

Functional MRI Patterns, Connections, Dynamics, and Noise.

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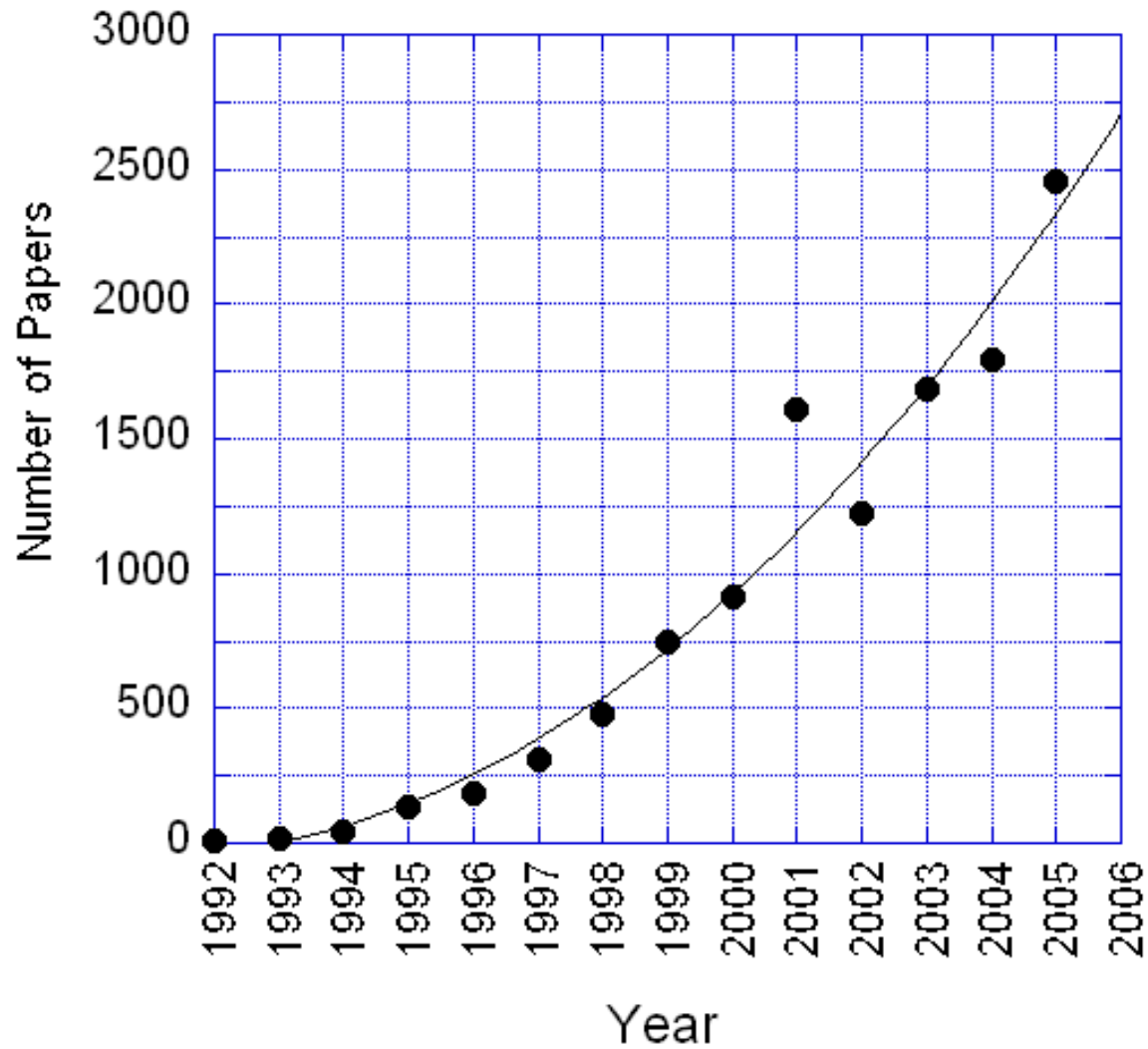
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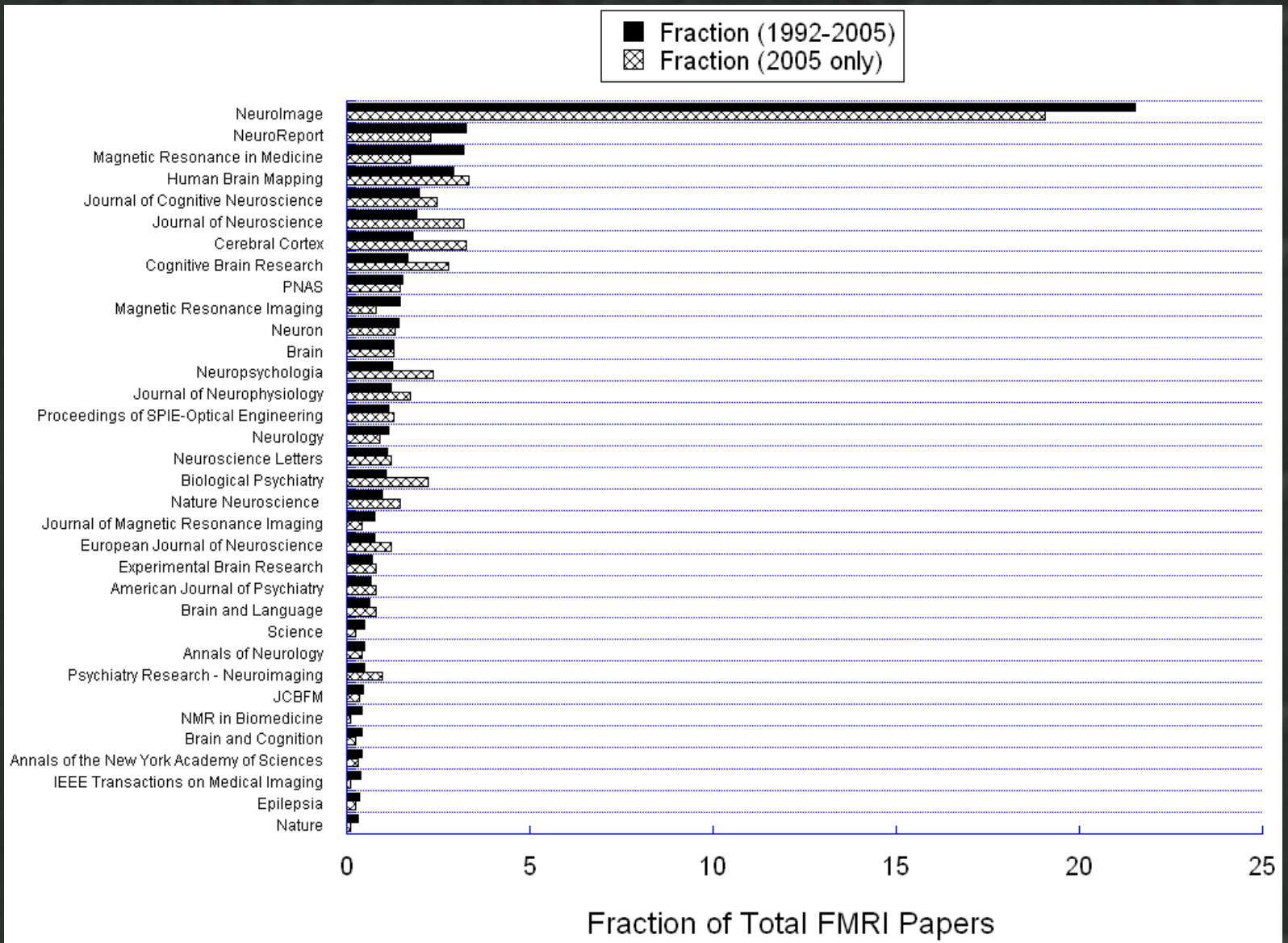


FMRI Papers Published per Year

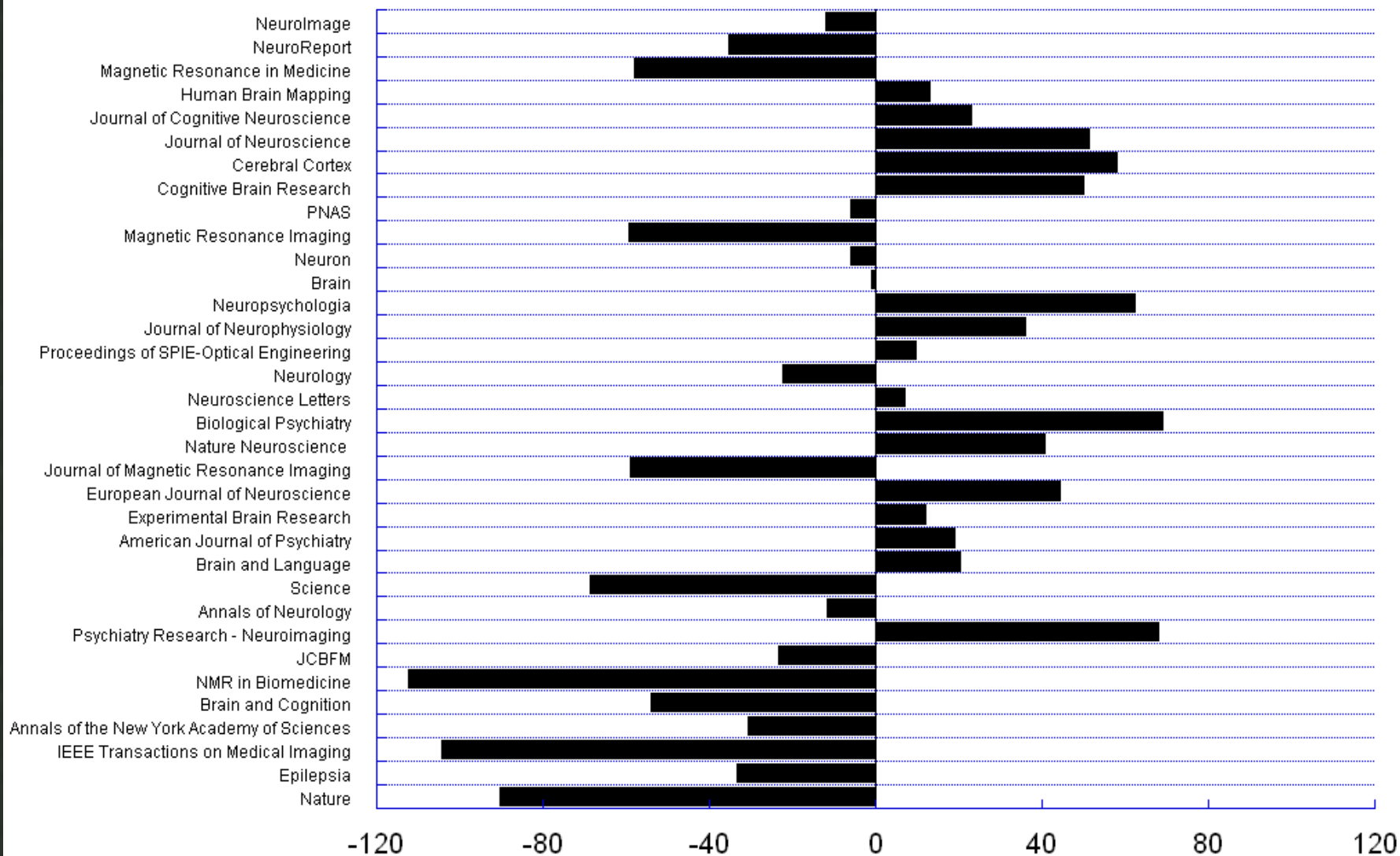


"fMRI" or "functional MRI"

Breakdown of fMRI papers by Journal



Percent Change in fMRI Publications of 2005 relative to Average (1992 - 2005) for Each Journal



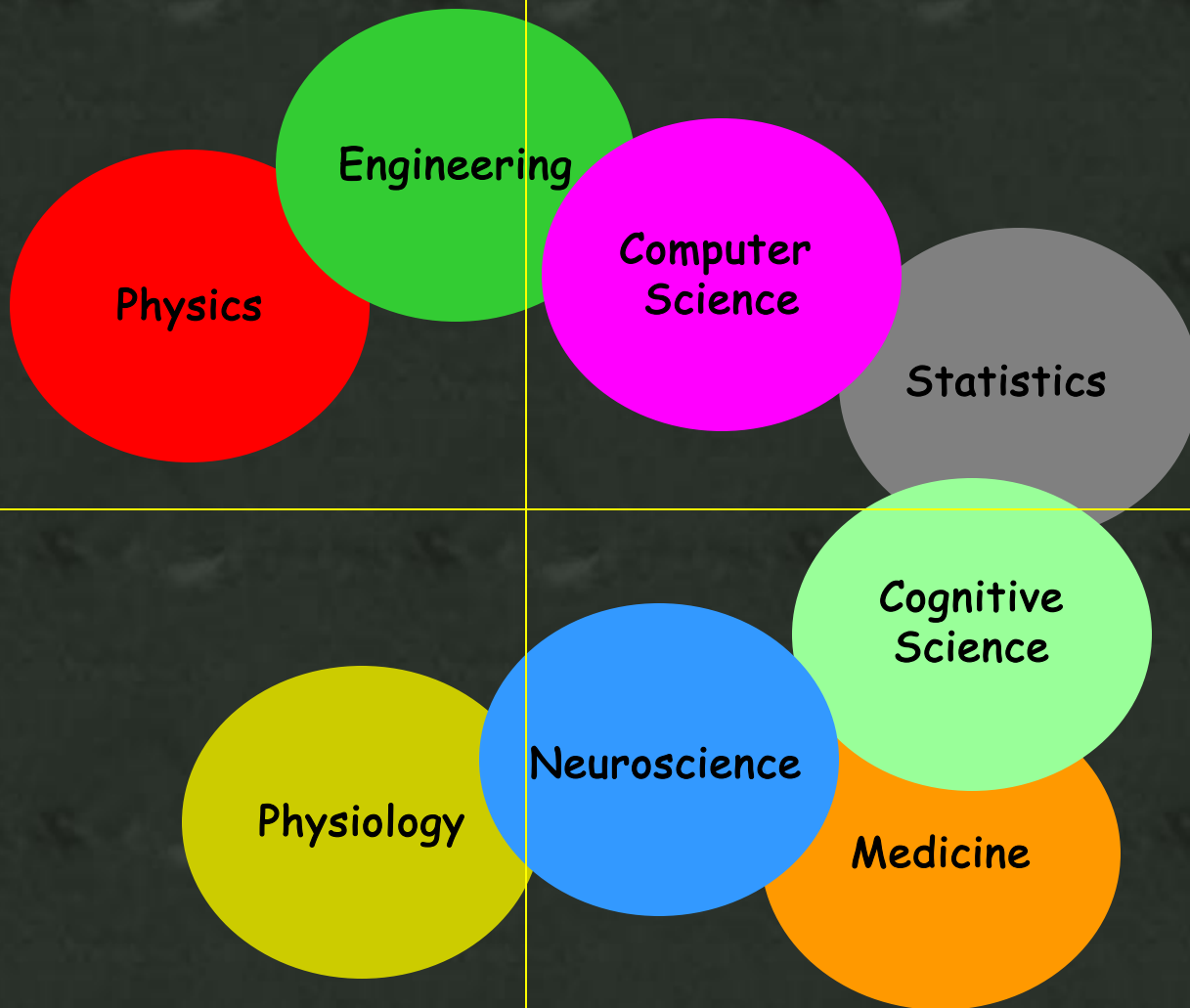
Percent Change (2005 relative to average from 1992 to 2005)



1991

Technology

Methodology



Interpretation

Applications

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Coil arrays
Higher field strength
Higher resolution

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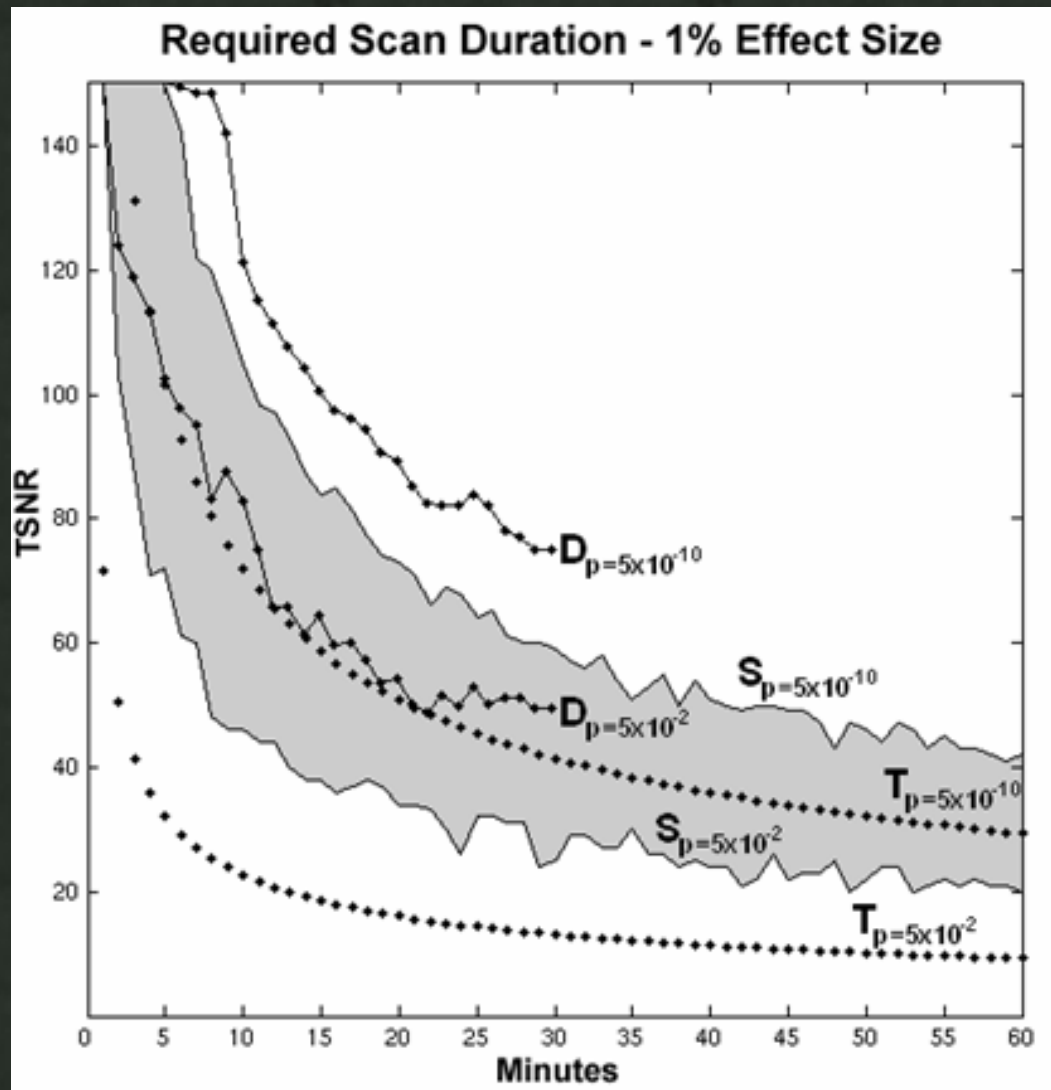
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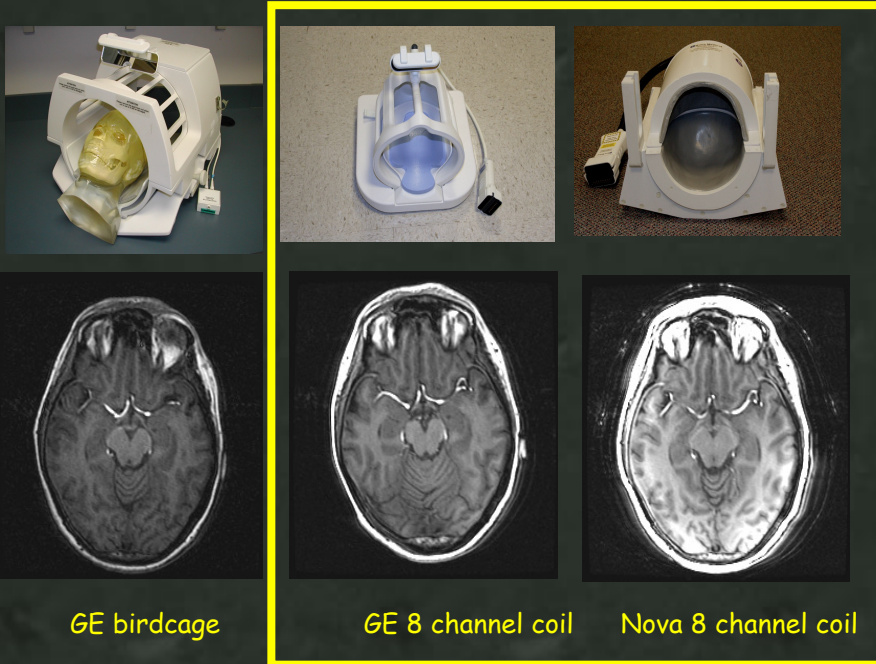
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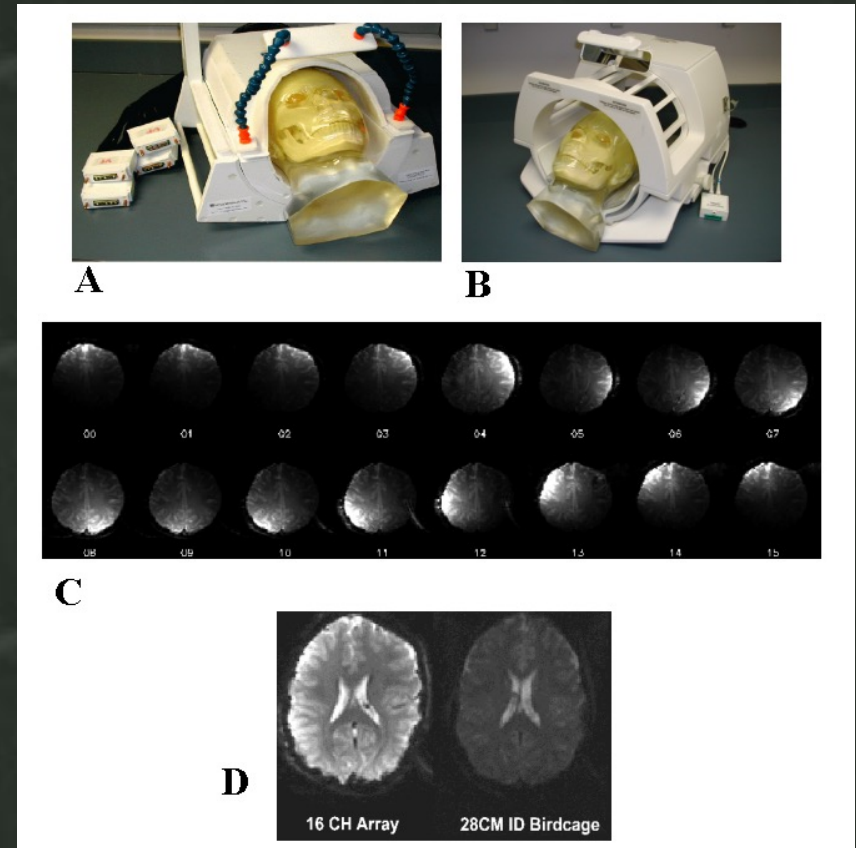
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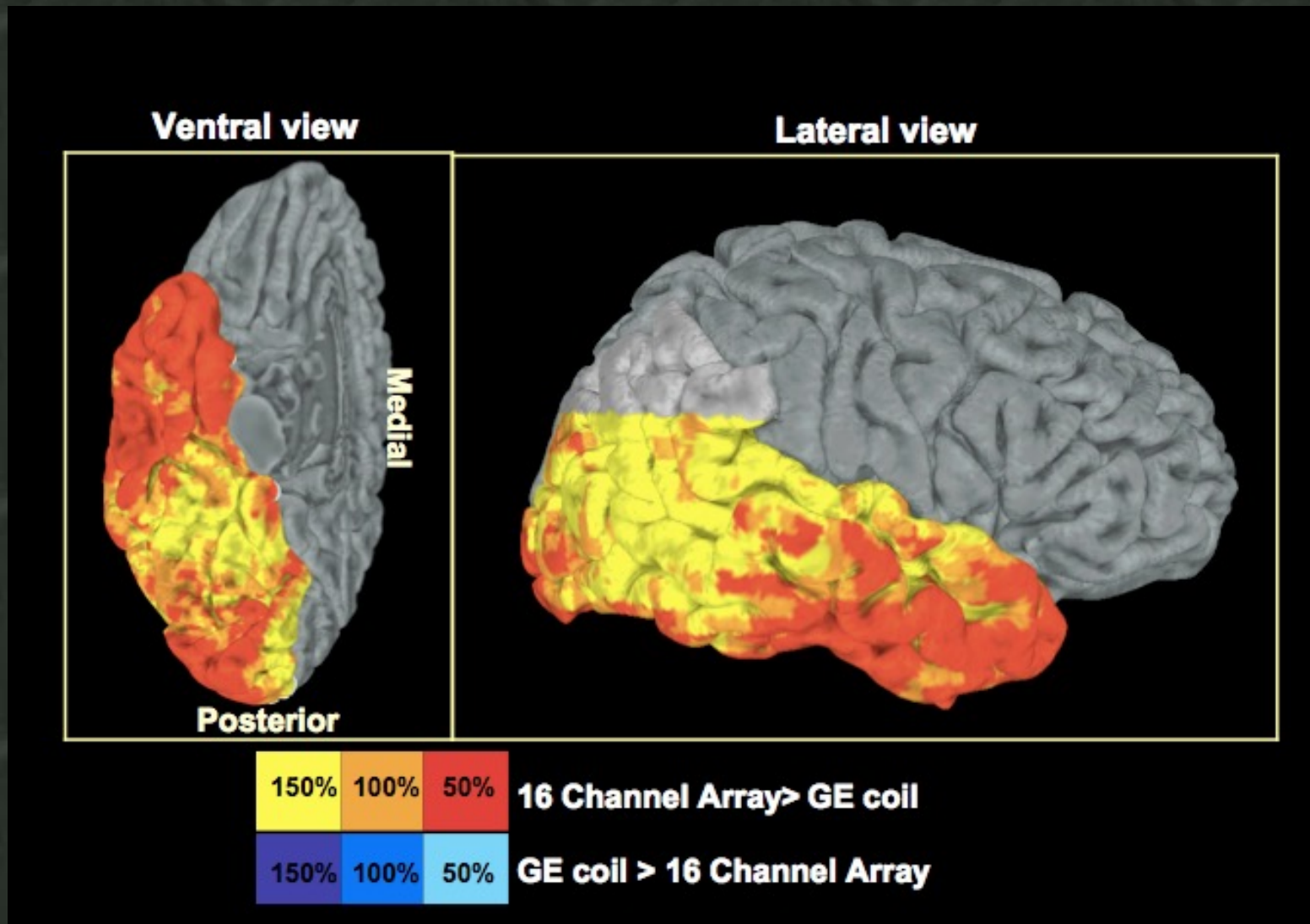
- Shorter scan duration
- Higher Resolution
- More subtle comparisons

8 channel parallel receiver coil



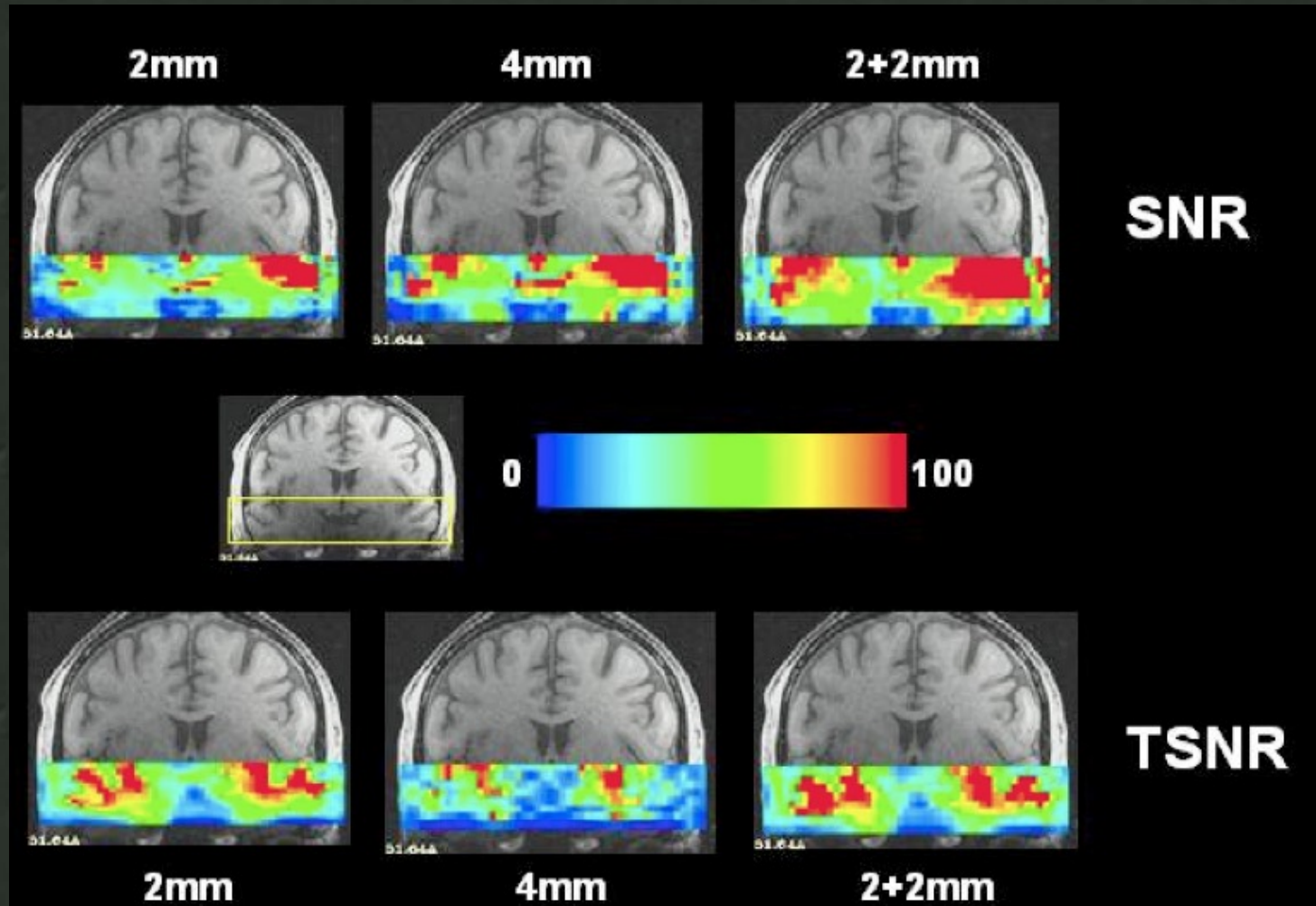
16 channel parallel receiver coil





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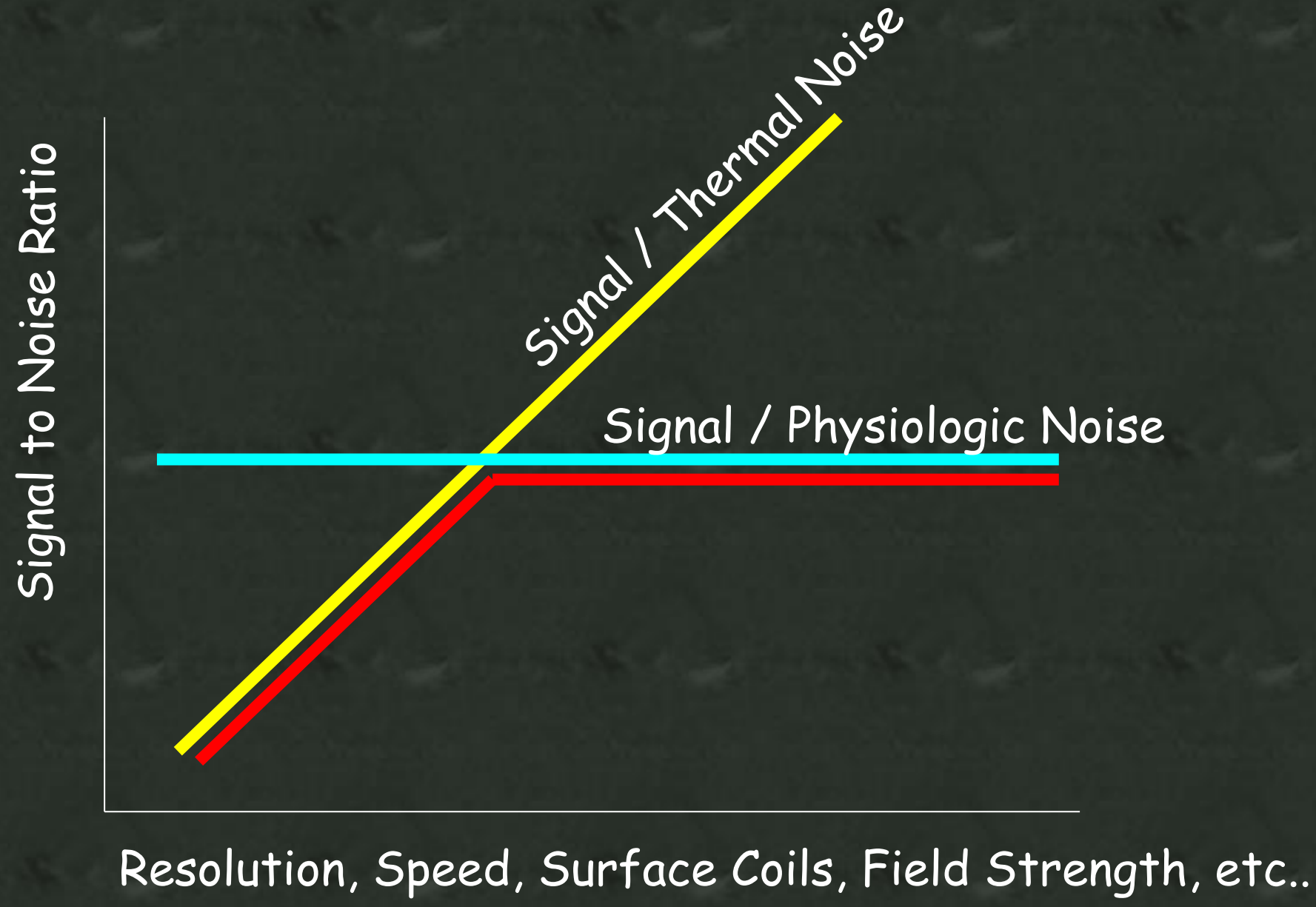
Advantage of Thinner Slices



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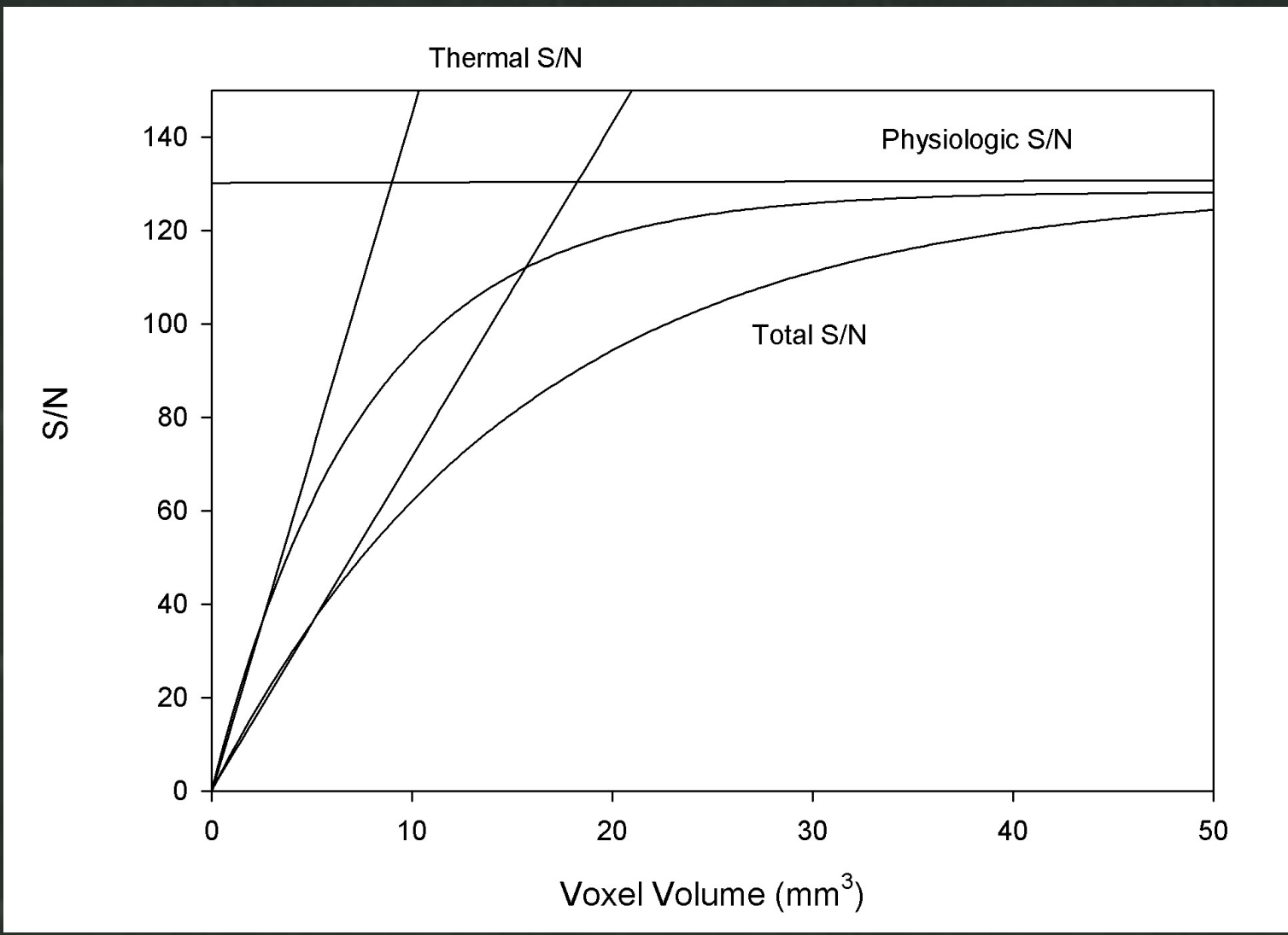
Parallel Acquisition

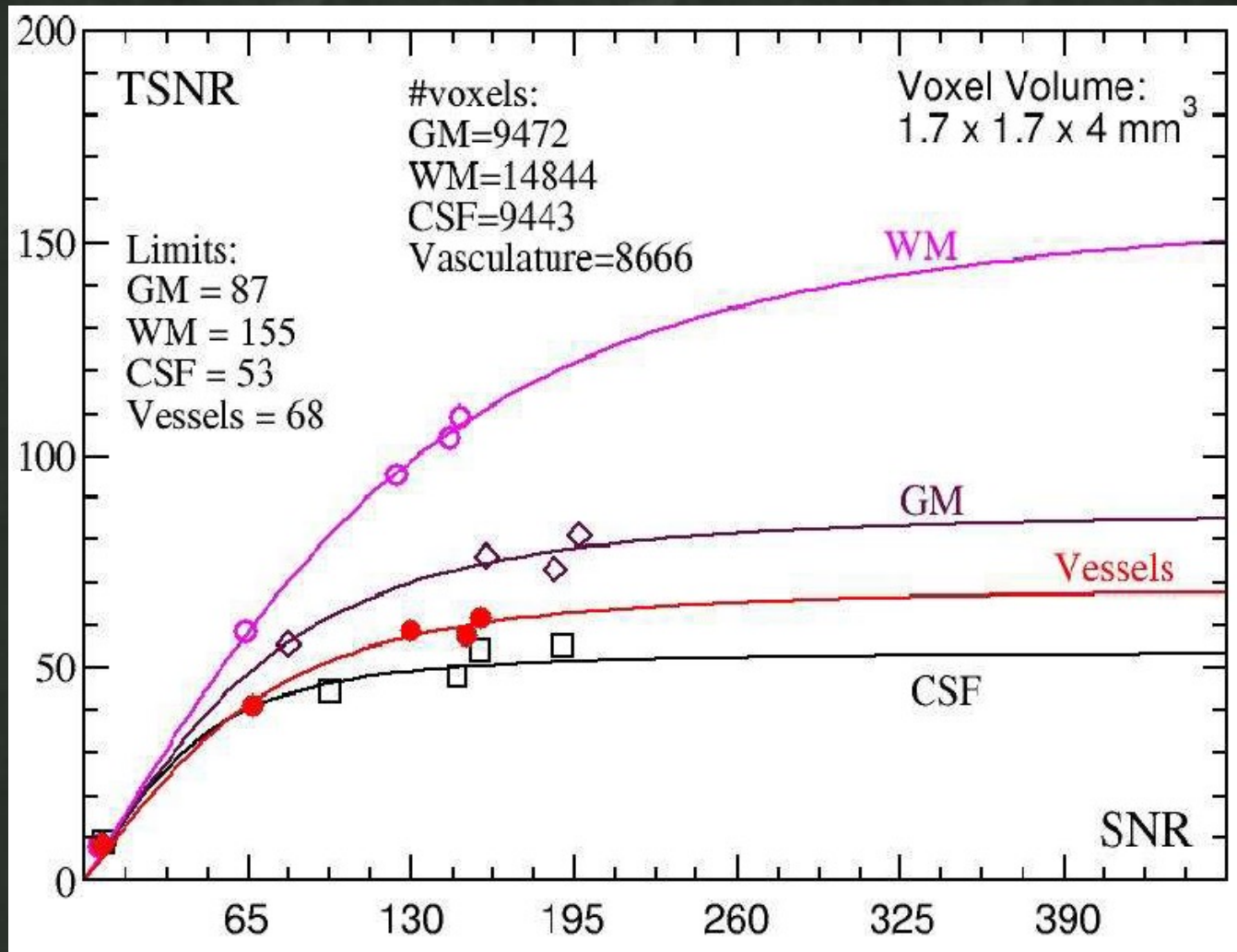


Resolution, Speed, Surface Coils, Field Strength, etc..

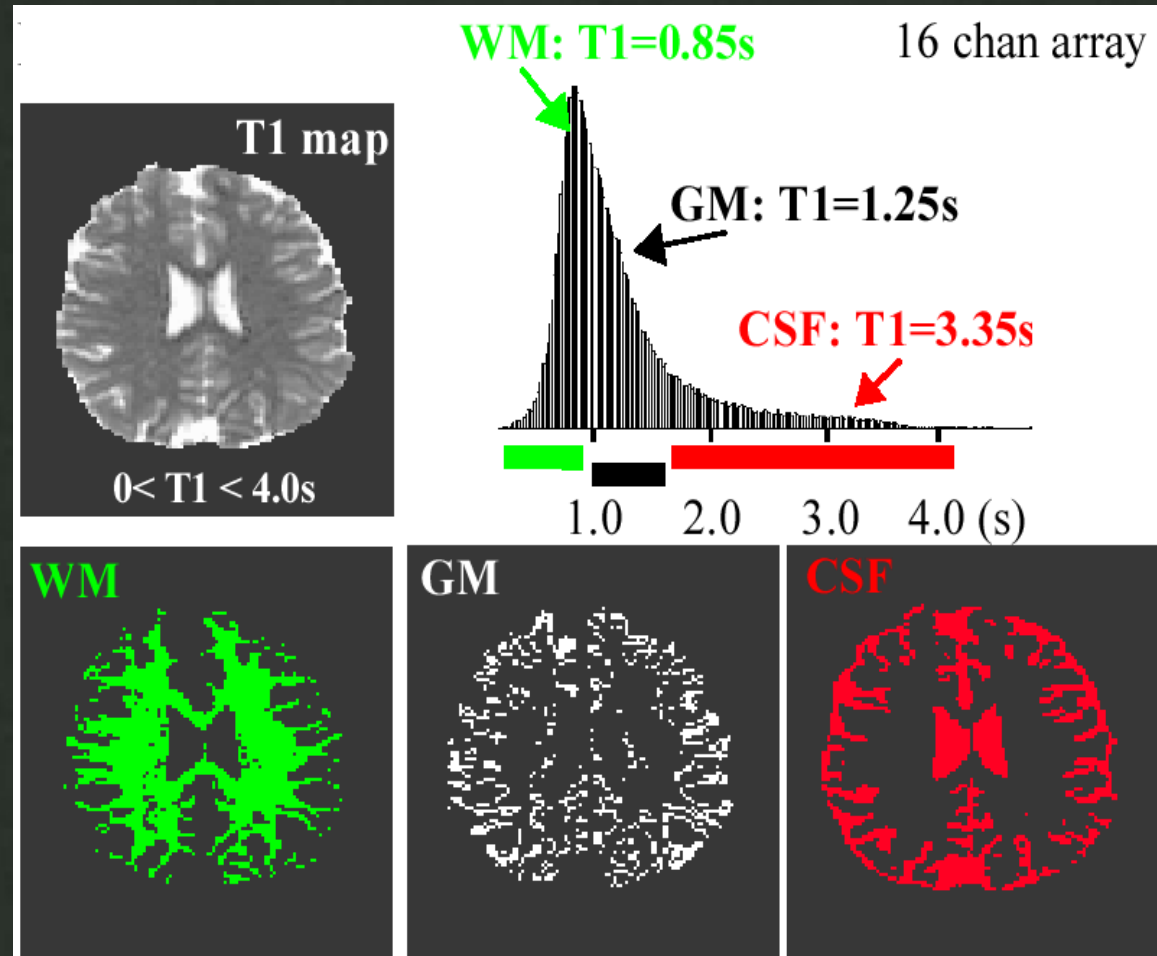
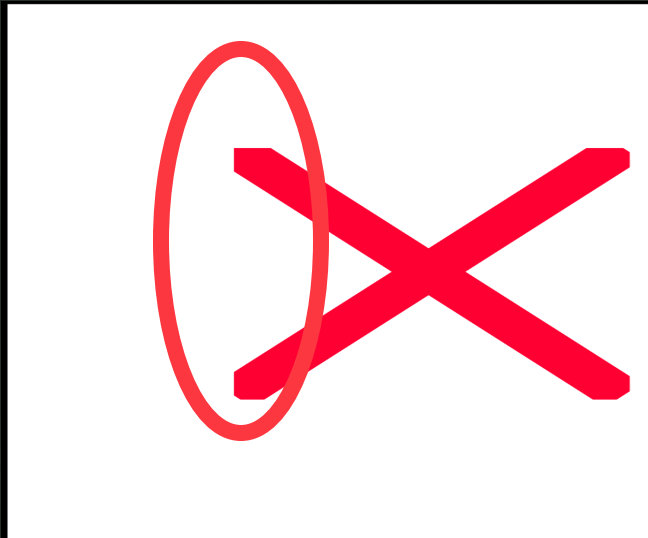
Simulated gains in TNSR with doubling sensitivity

Temporal SNR



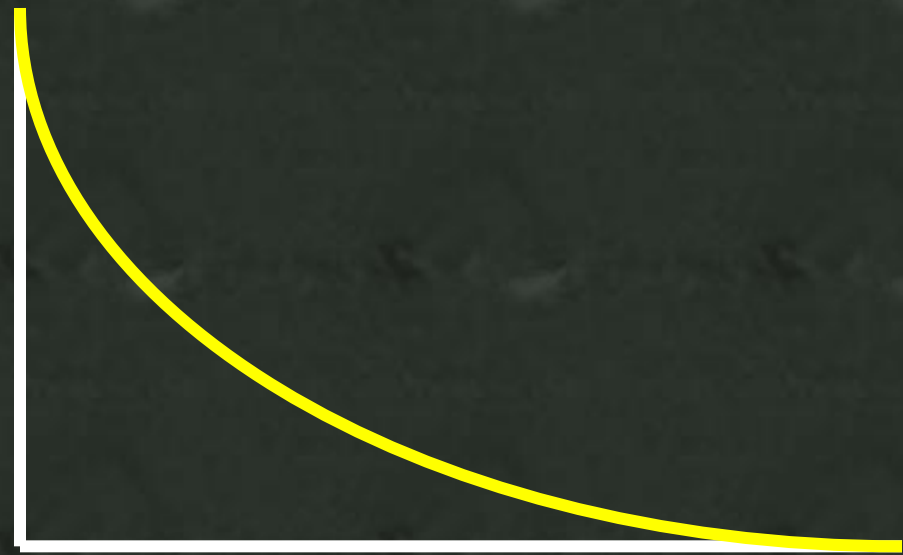


Segmentation using EPI Transient

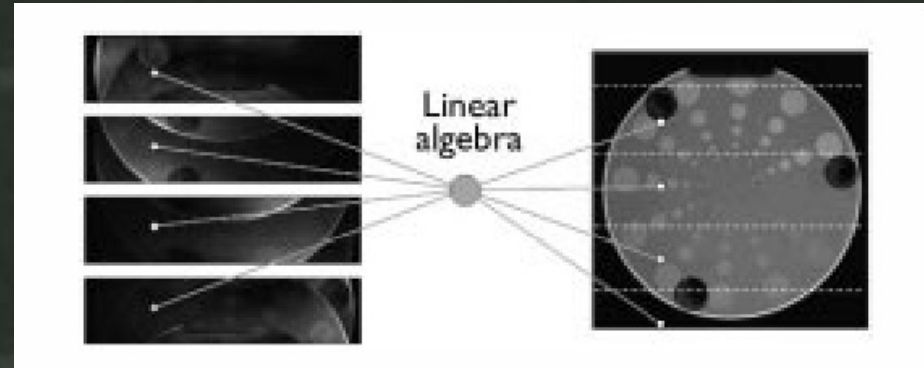
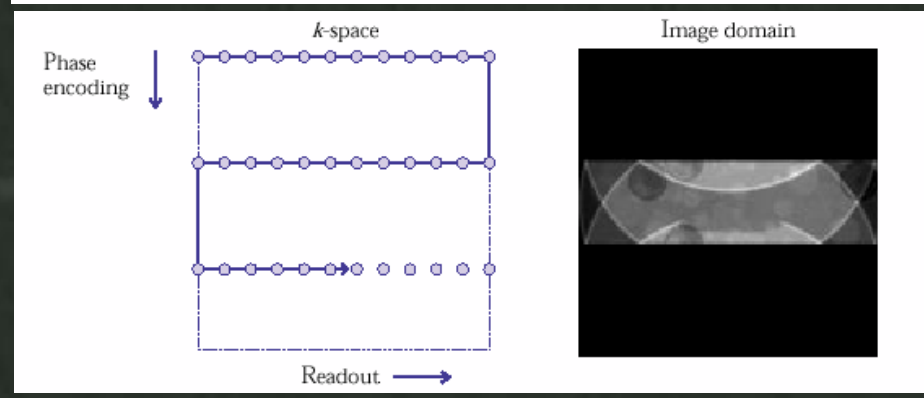
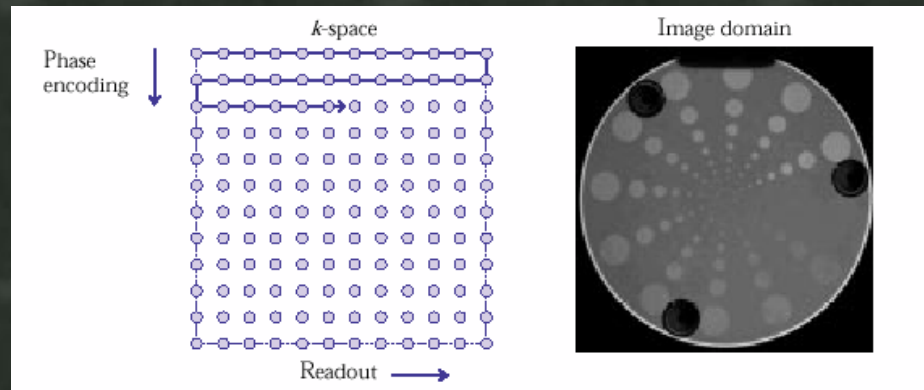


Technology

SENSE Imaging



≈ 5 to 30 ms



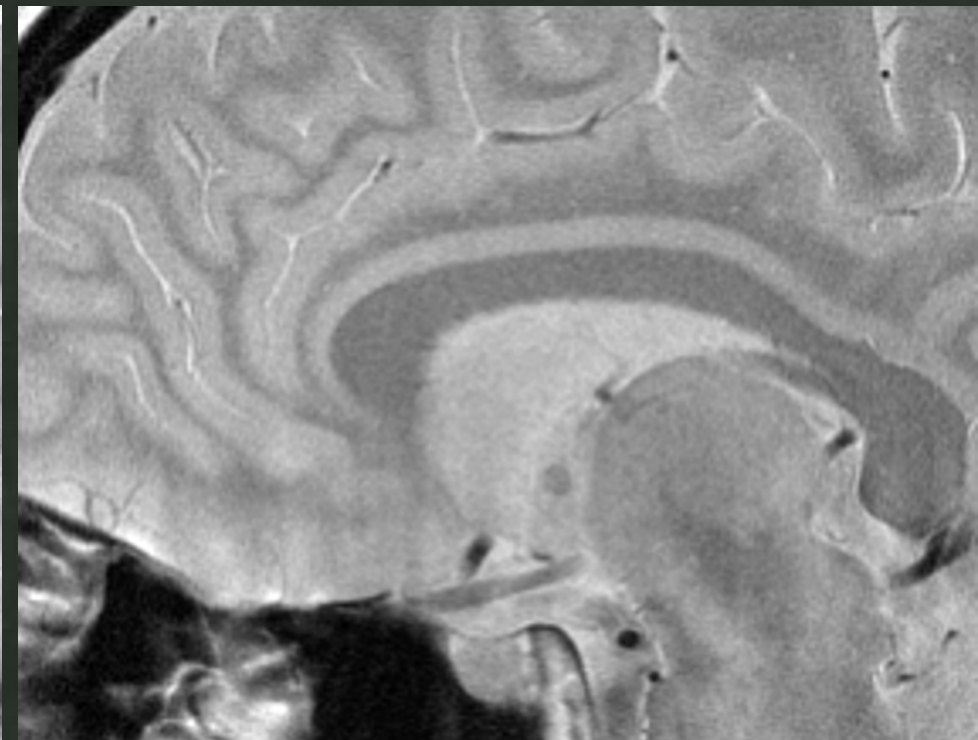
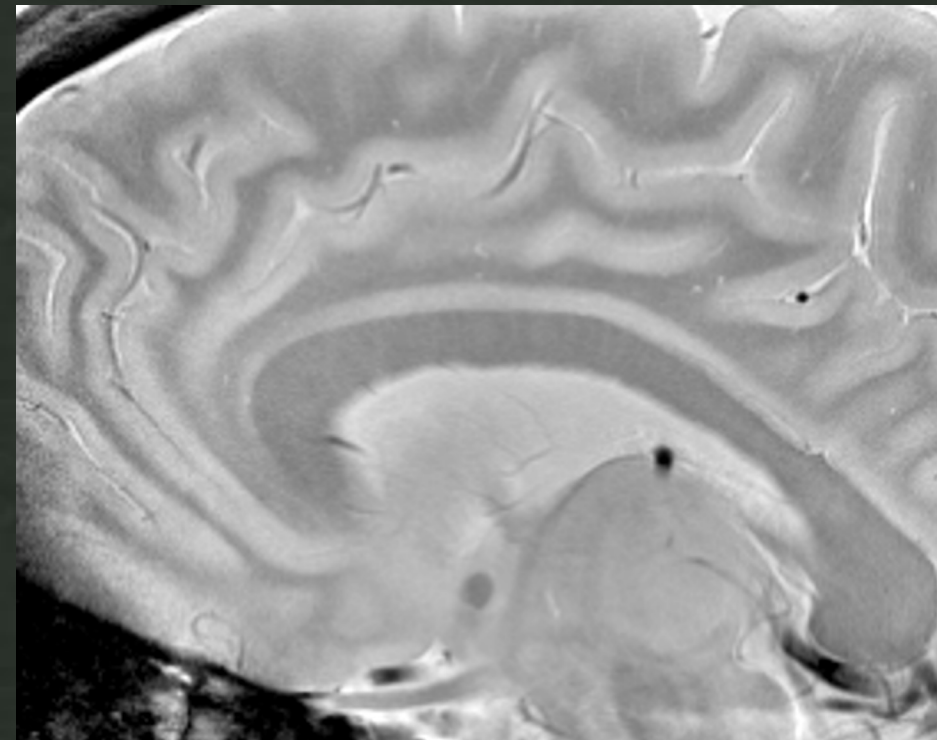
Pruessmann, et al.



3T single-shot SENSE EPI using 16 channels: 1.25x1.25x2mm

7T head coil

3T head coil



TSE, 11 echoes, 7 min exam, 20cm FOV, 512x512 (0.4mm x 0.4mm), 3mm thick slices.

7T

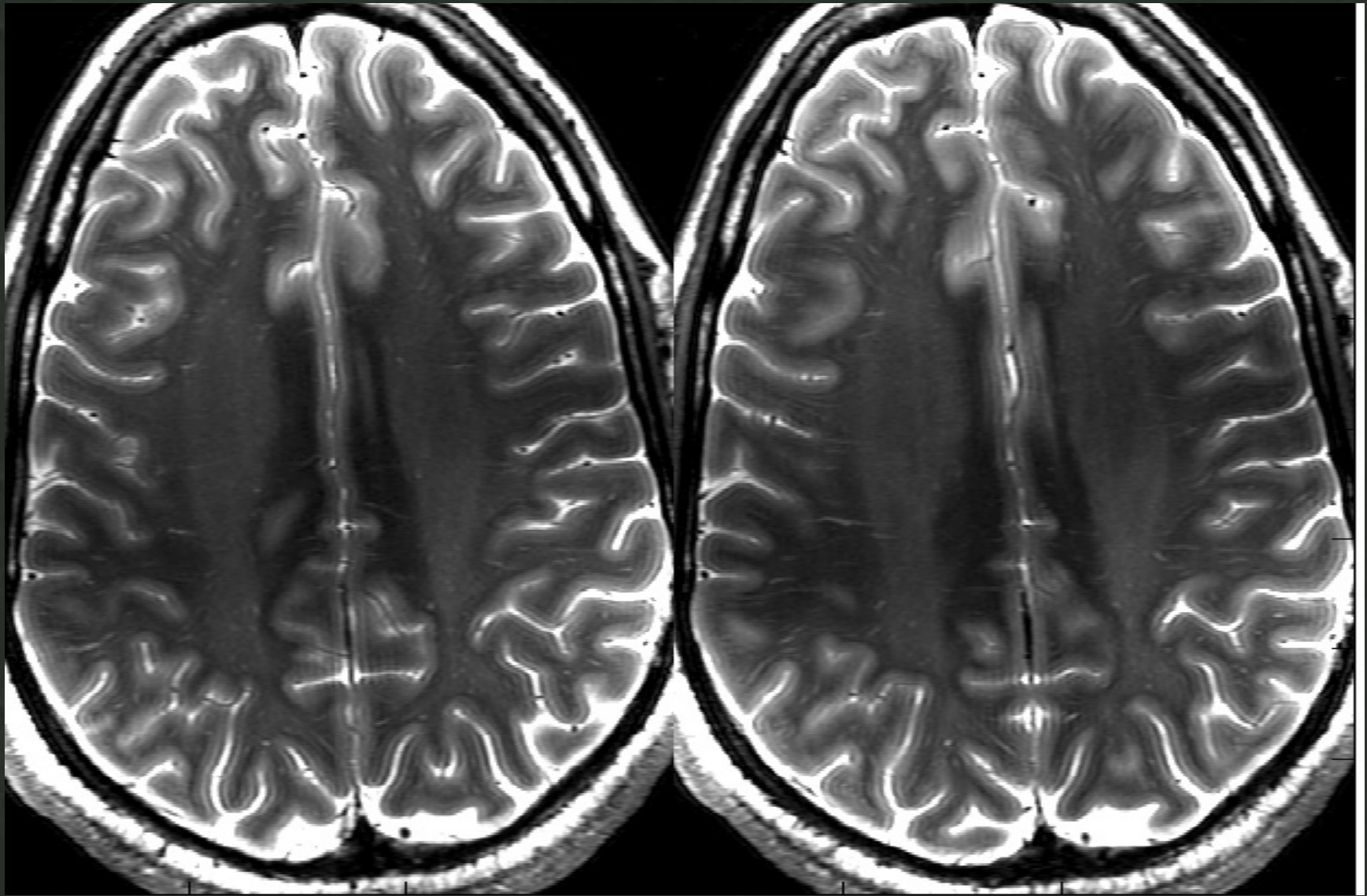
white matter SNR = 65

Gray matter SNR = 76

3T

white matter SNR = 26

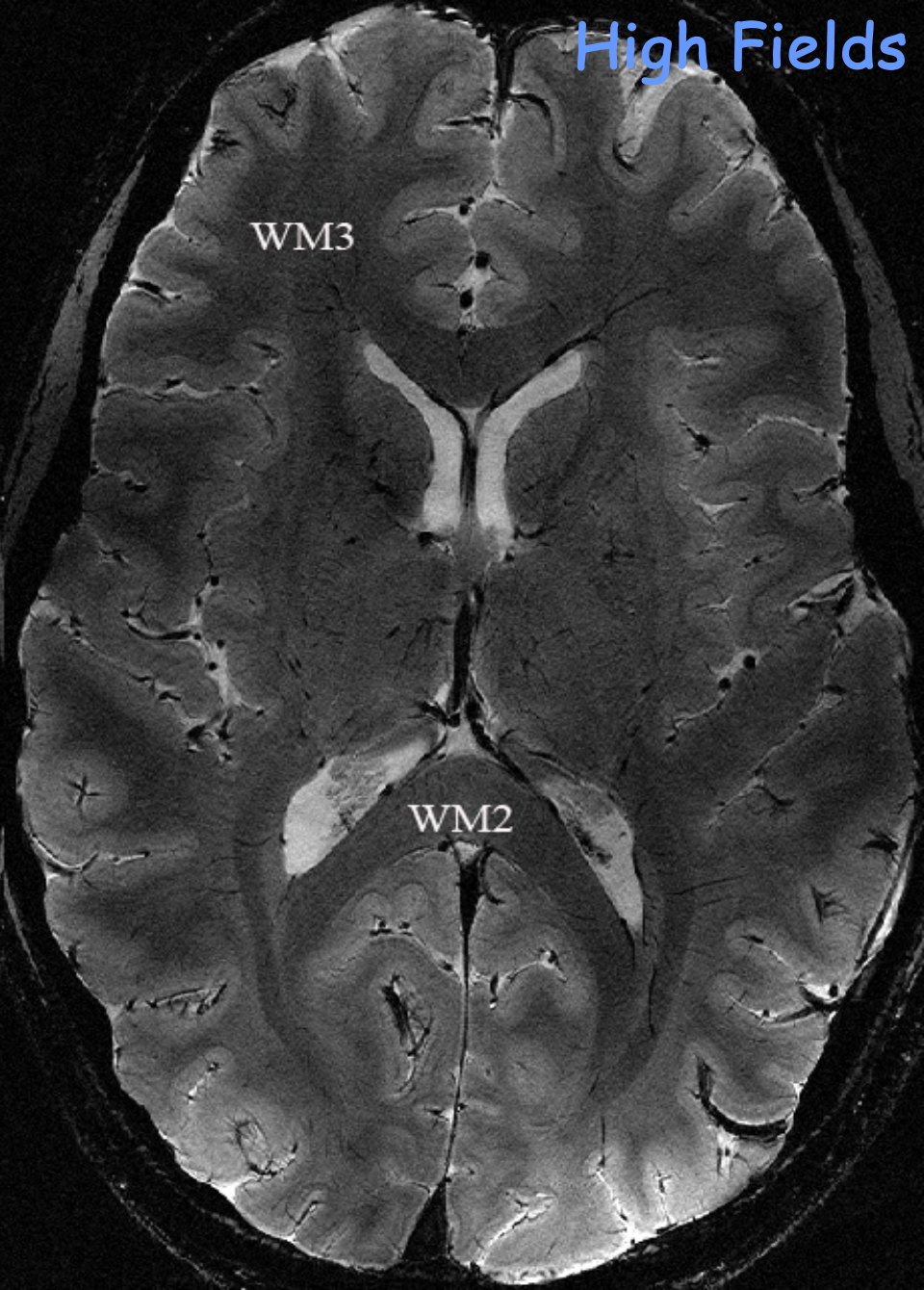
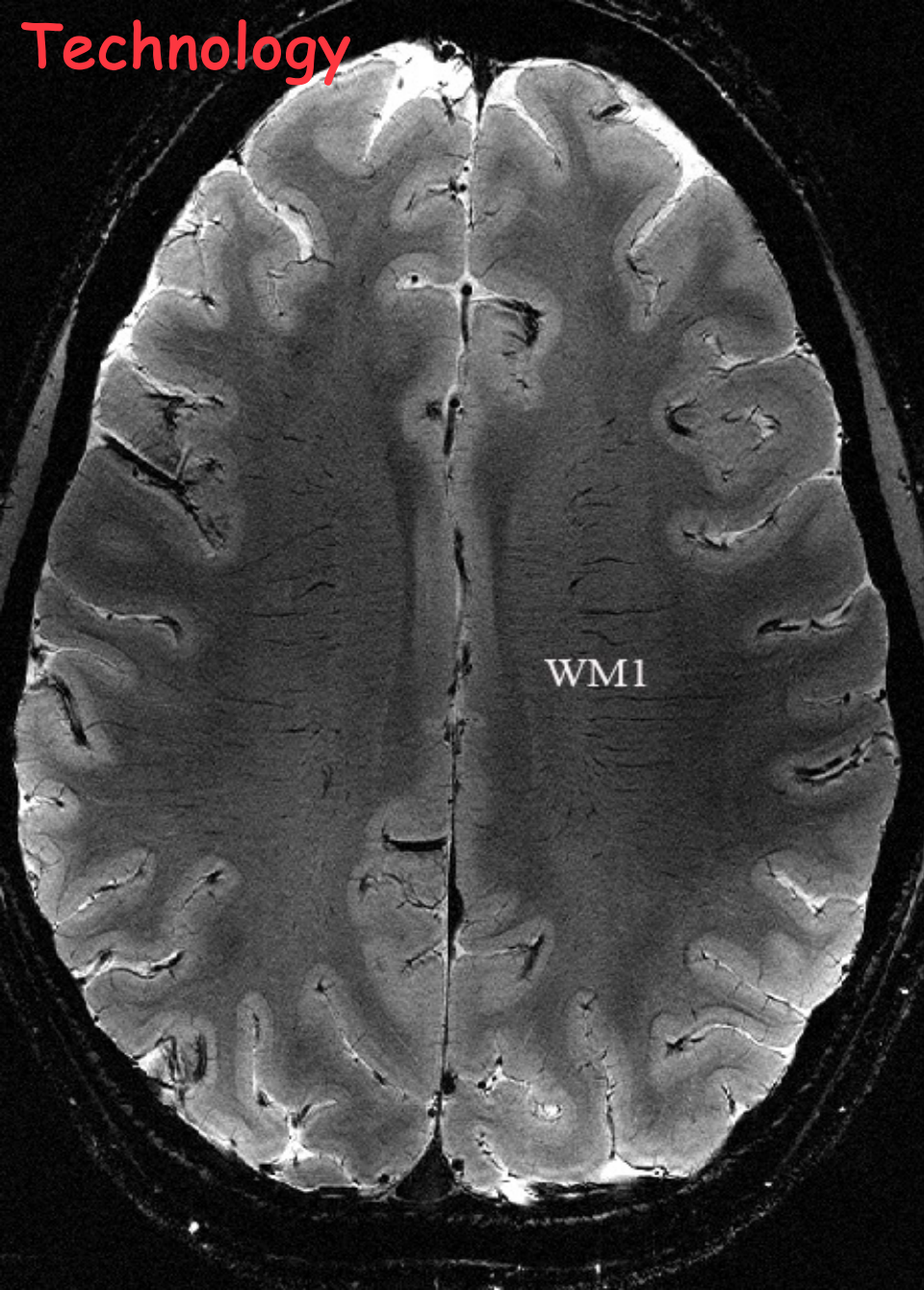
Gray matter SNR = 34



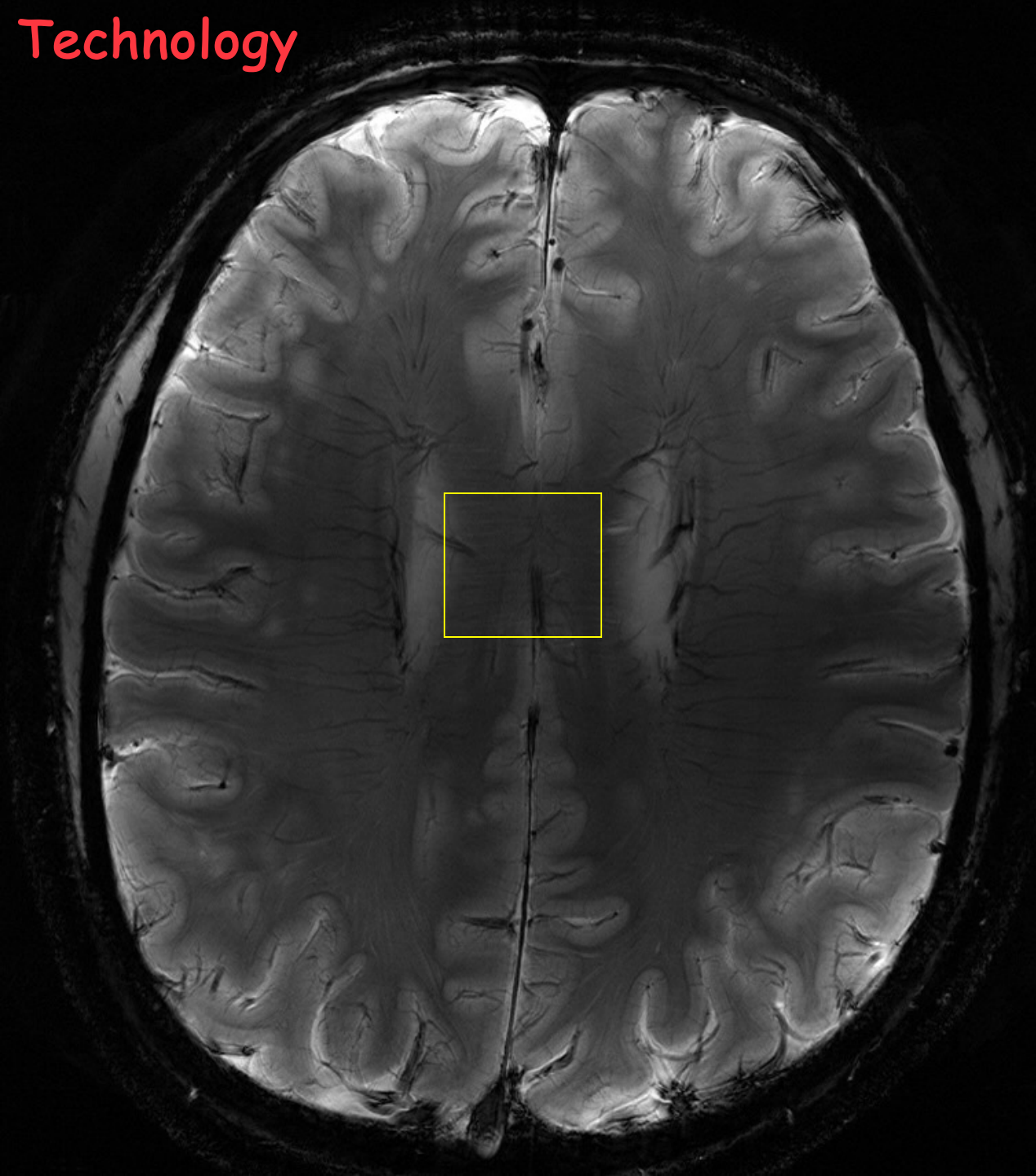
FSE images at $0.2 \times 0.2 \times 1 \text{mm}^3$

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High Fields



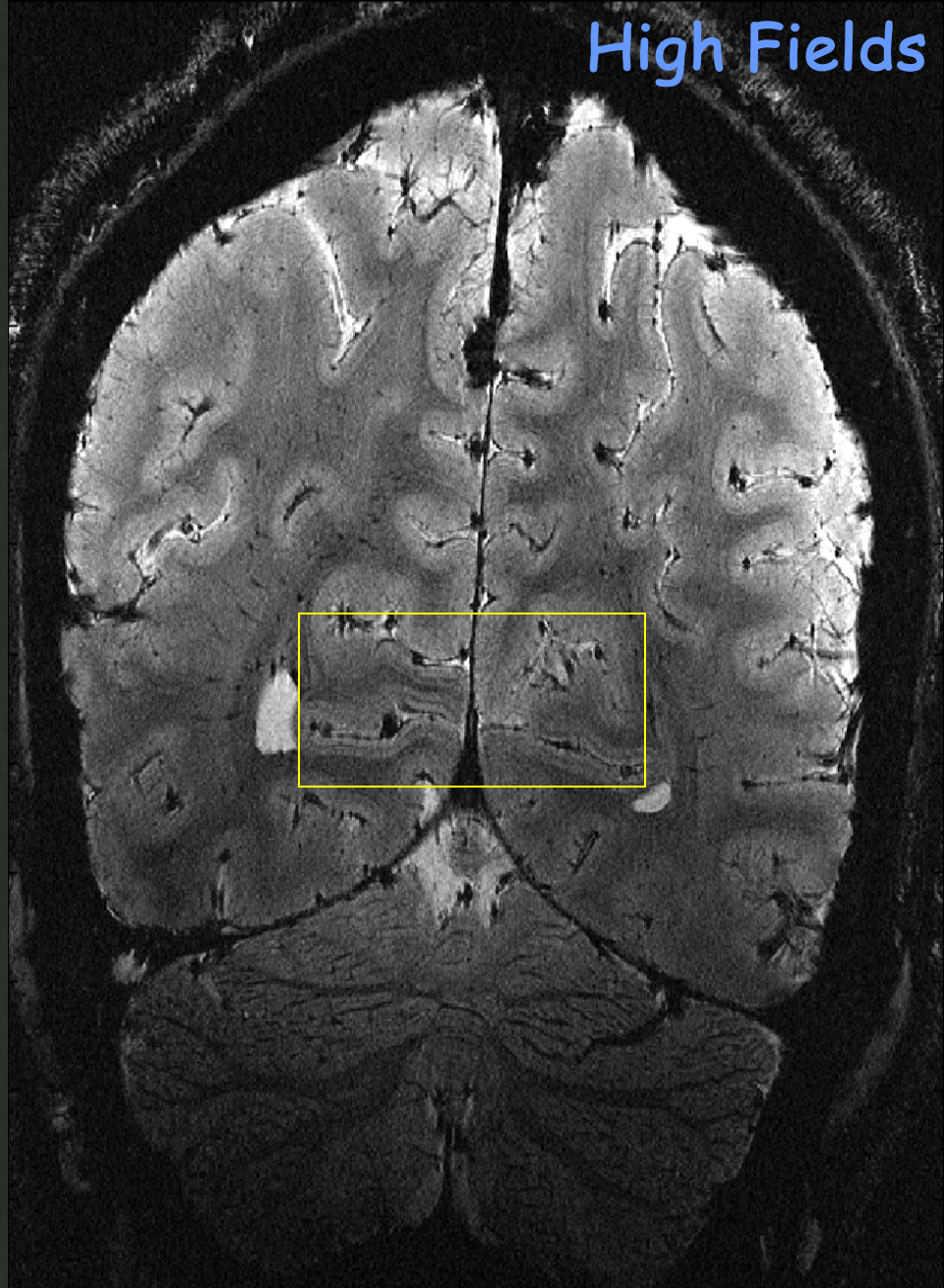
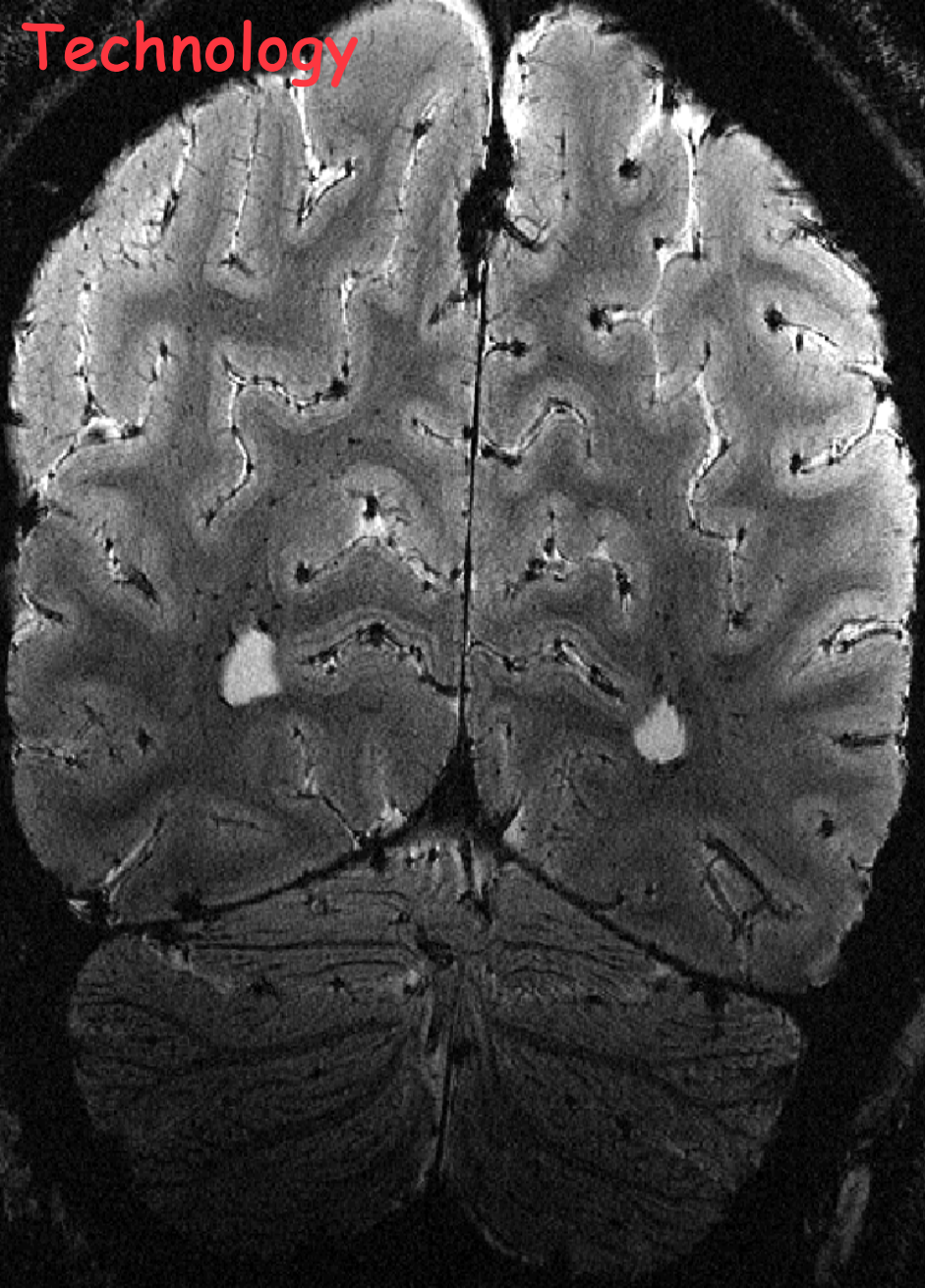
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fiber bundles?



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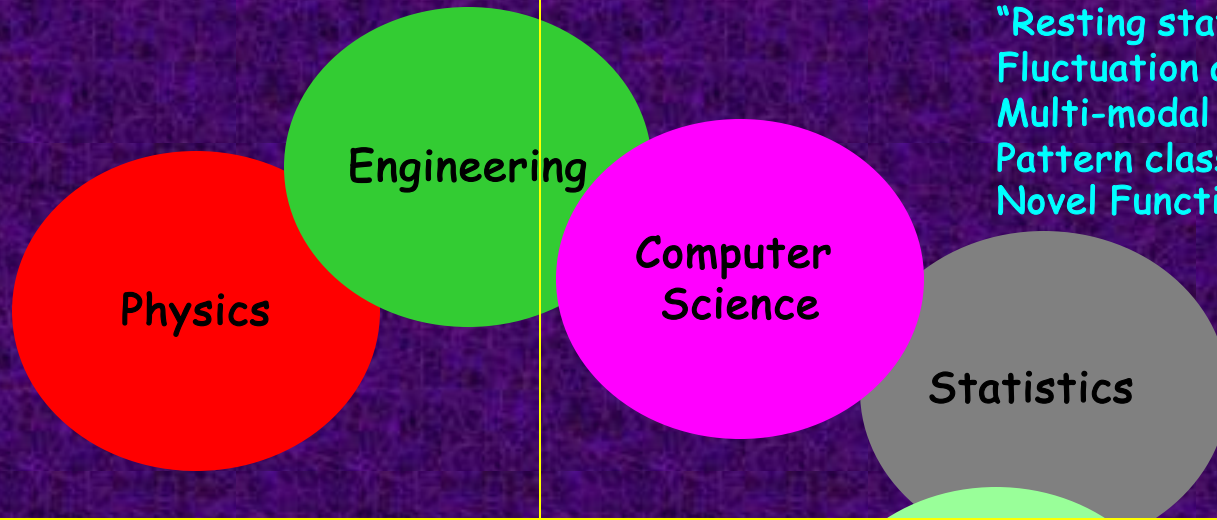
High Fields



Layered structure in the visual cortex

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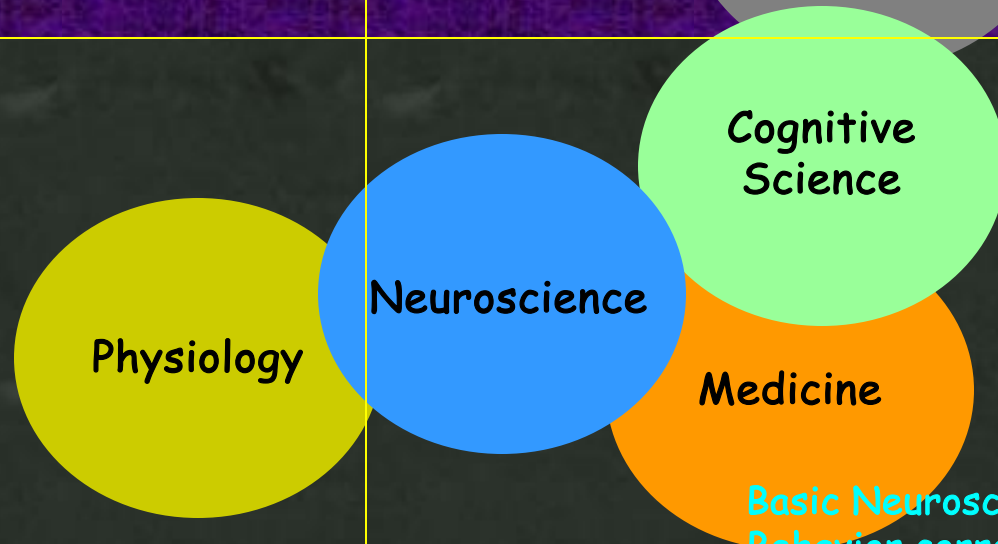


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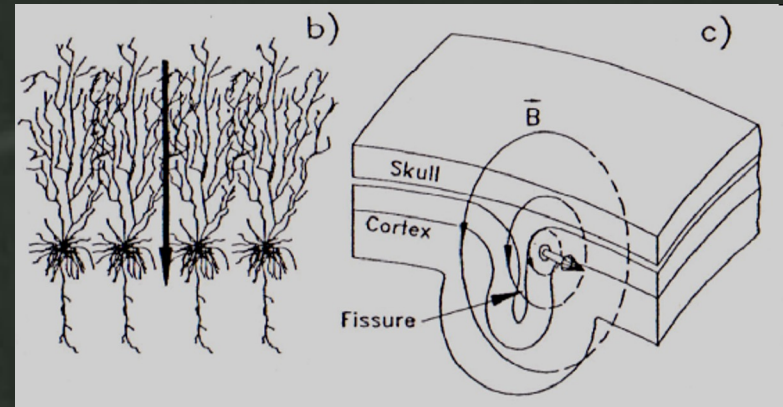
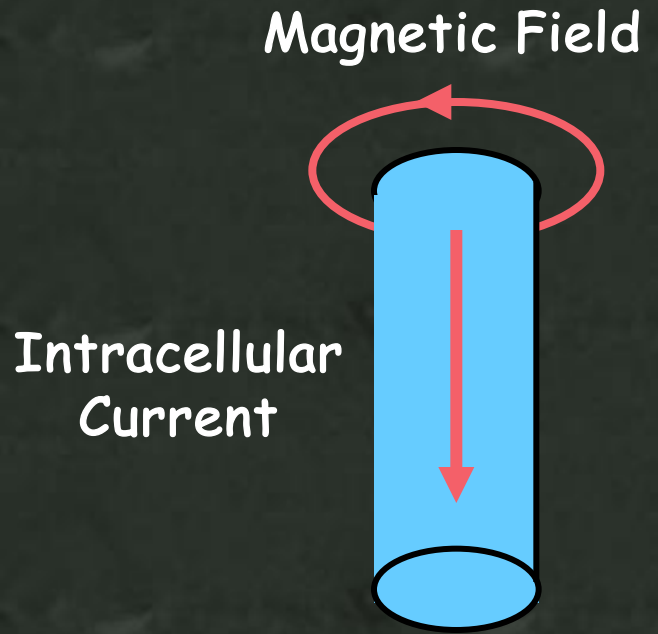
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fMRI Contrast

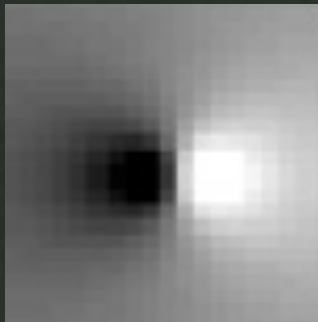
- Volume (gadolinium)
- BOLD
- Perfusion (ASL)
- ΔCMRO_2
- ΔVolume (VASO)
- Neuronal Currents
- Diffusion
coefficient
- Temperature

Methodology

New Contrasts Neuronal Currents



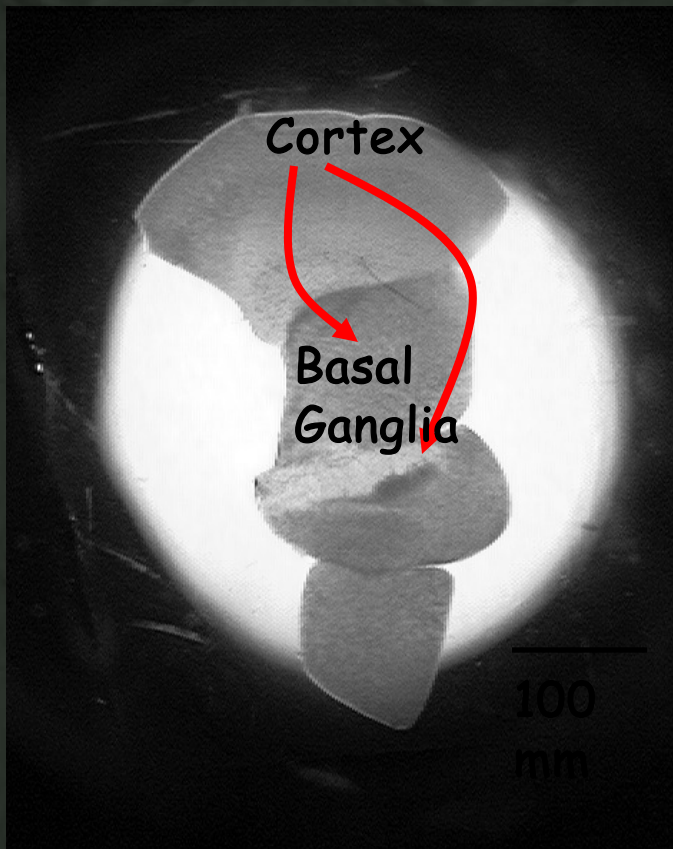
Surface Fields



100 fT at on surface of skull
And 0.2 nT near source

In Vitro Results

Organotypic (*no blood supply or hemoglobin traces*) sections of newborn-rat somato-sensory Cortex, or somato-sensory Cortex & Basal Ganglia



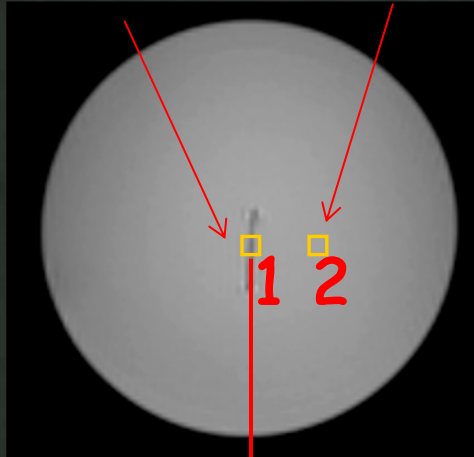
- Size: in-plane: ~1-2mm², thickness: 60-100μm
- Neuronal Population: 10,000-100,000
- Spontaneous synchronized activity < 2Hz
- Epileptiform activity
- Spontaneous beta freq. activity (20-30Hz)
- Network Activity Range: ~ 0.5-15μV

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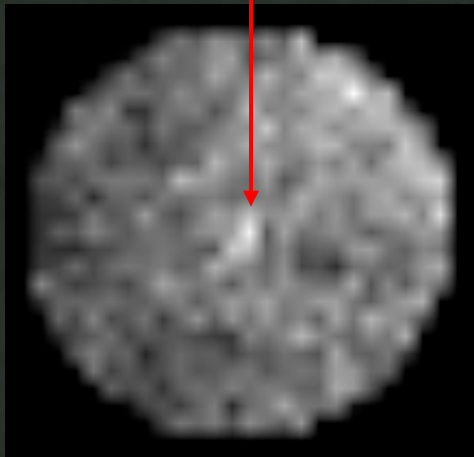
New Contrasts

Neuronal Currents

Culture ACSF



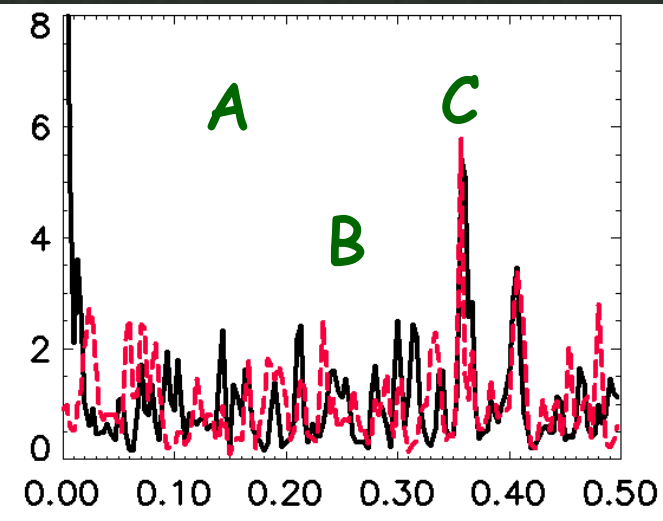
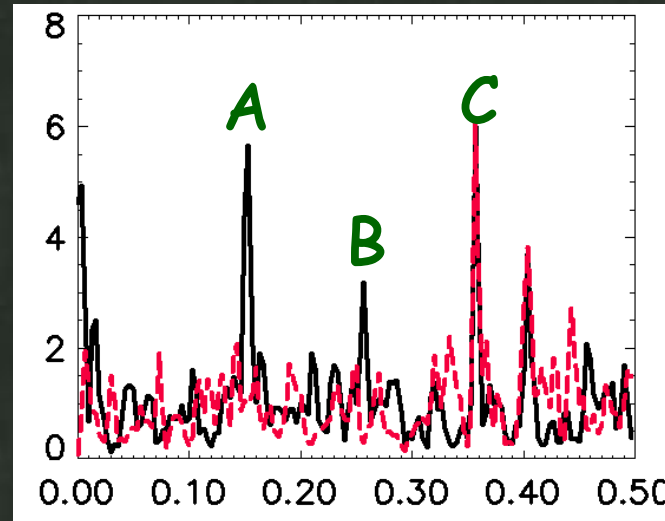
FSE image



0.15Hz map

1: culture

2: ACSF



Hz

Hz

Active condition: black line

Inactive condition: red line

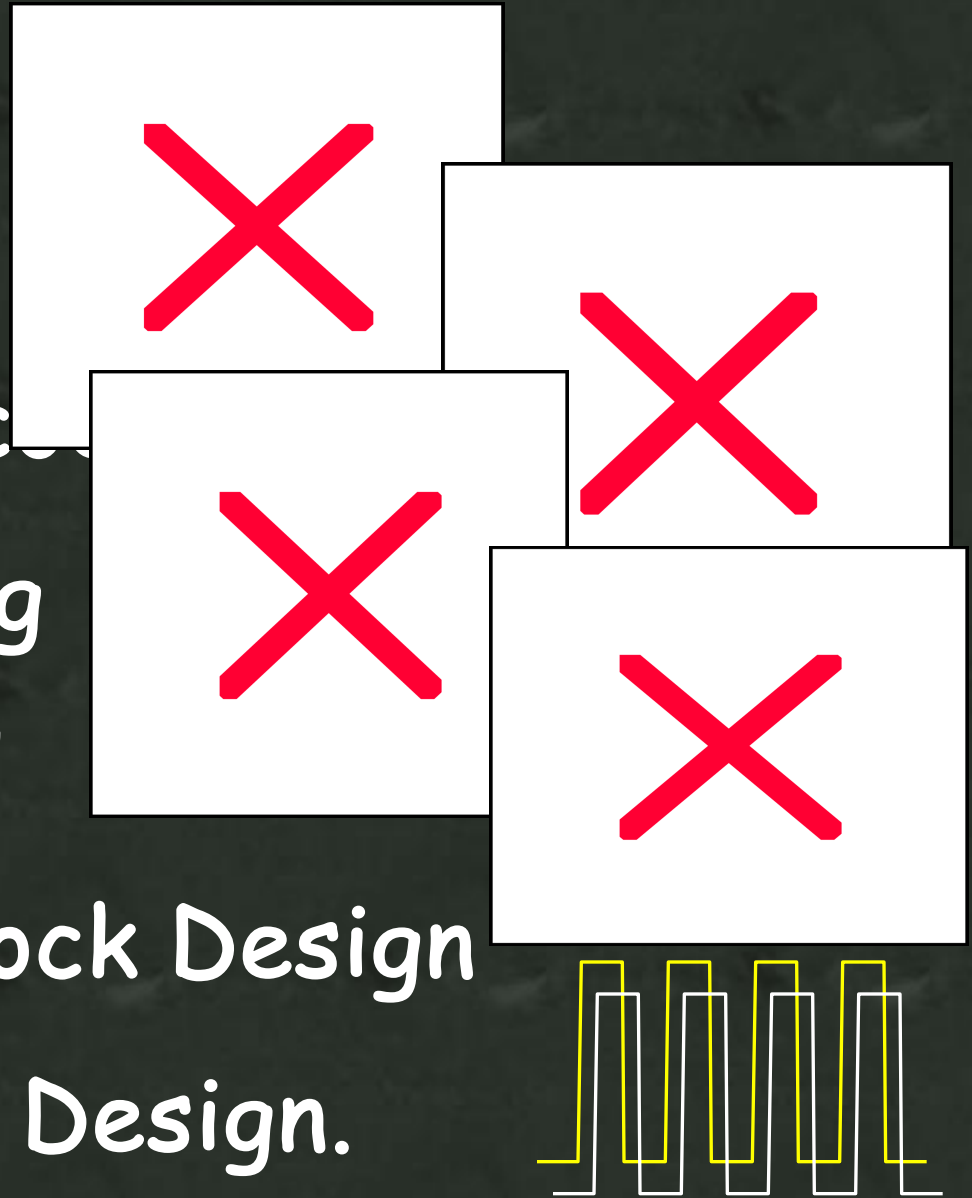
A: 0.15 Hz activity, on/off frequency

B: activity

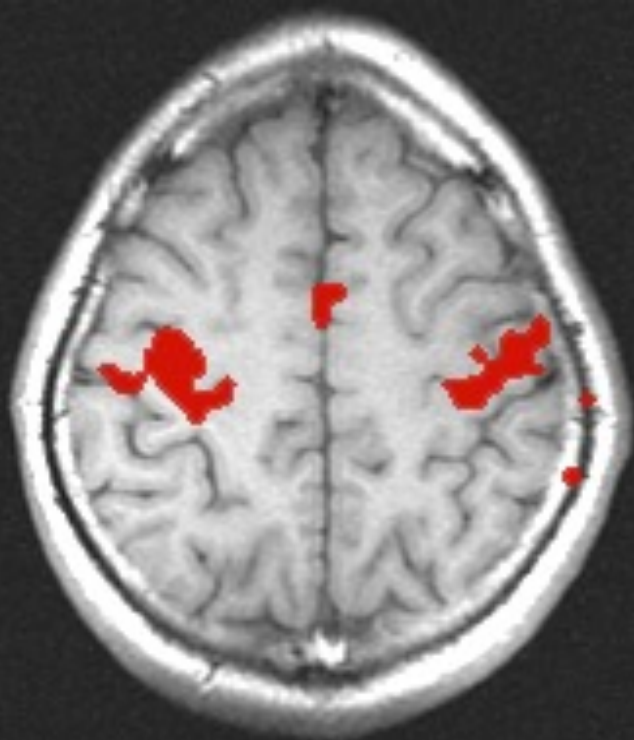
C: scanner noise (cooling-pump)

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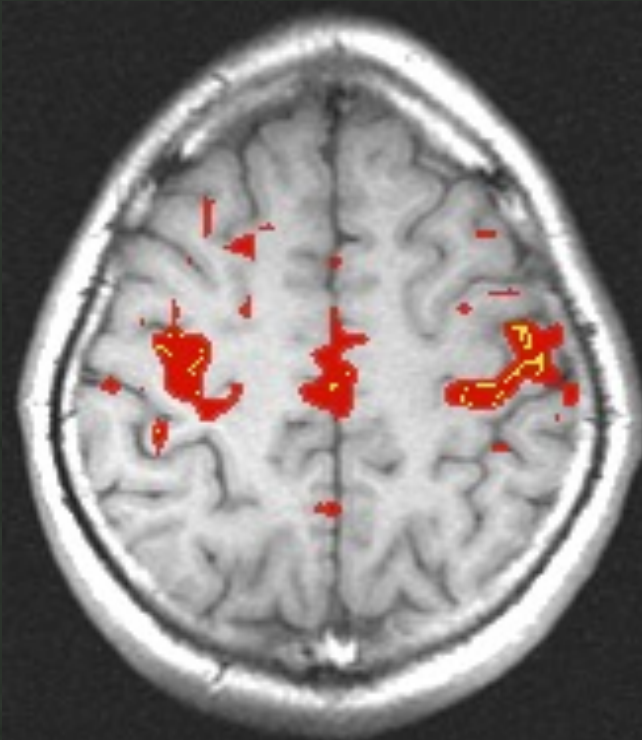
1. Block Design
2. Frequency Encod
3. Phase Encoding
4. Event-Related
5. Orthogonal Block Design
6. Free Behavior Design.



Resting State Correlations



Activation:
correlation with reference function



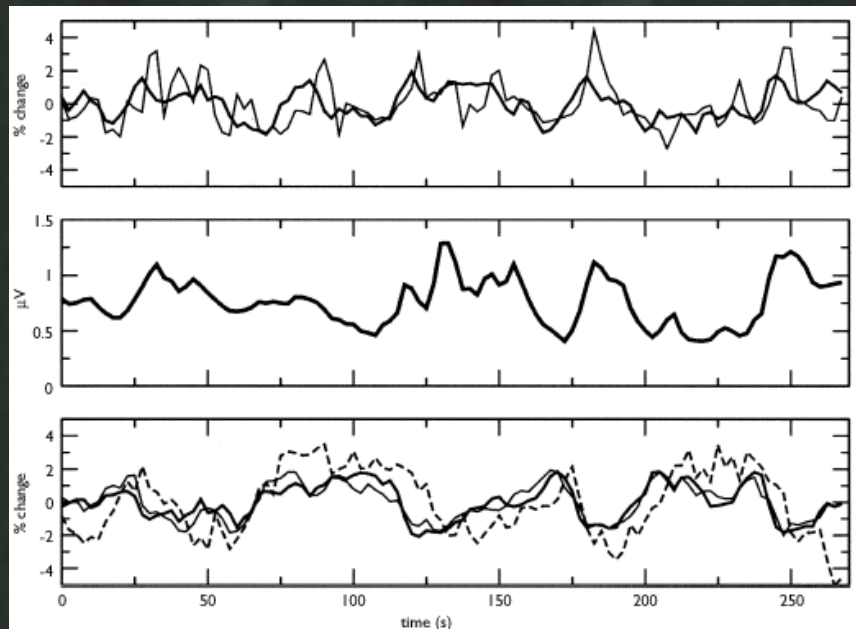
Rest:
seed voxel in motor cortex

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Fluctuations and "Resting" State

BOLD correlated with 10 Hz power during "Rest"

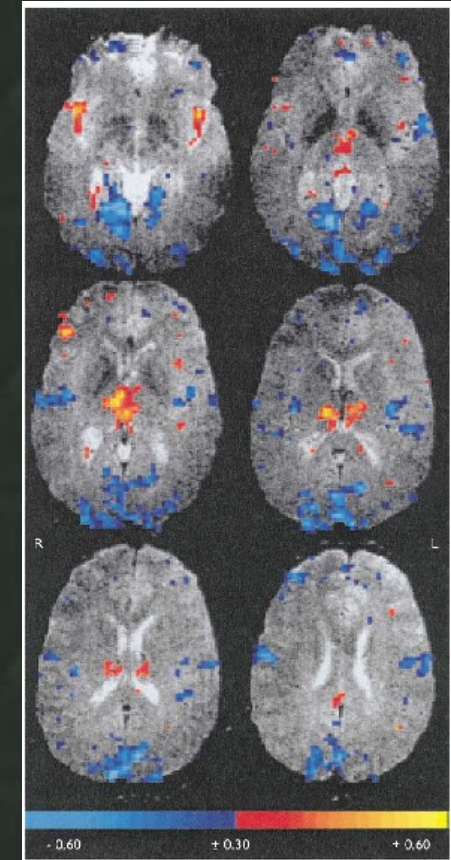
Positive



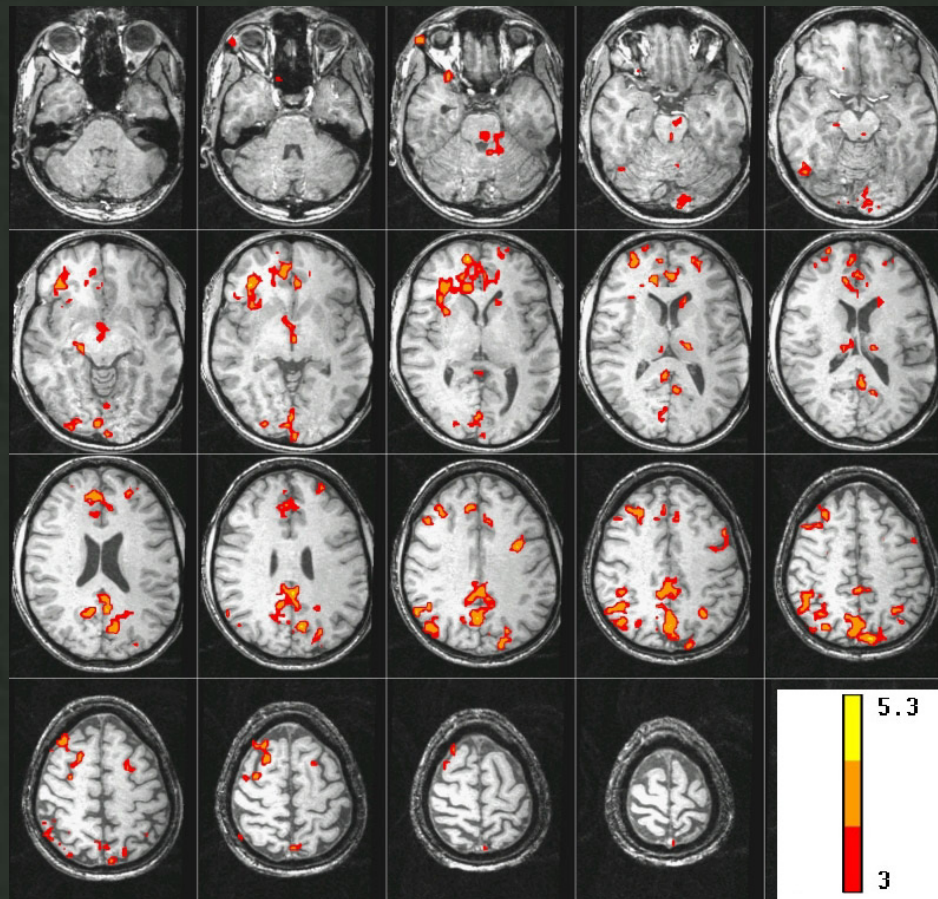
10 Hz power

Negative

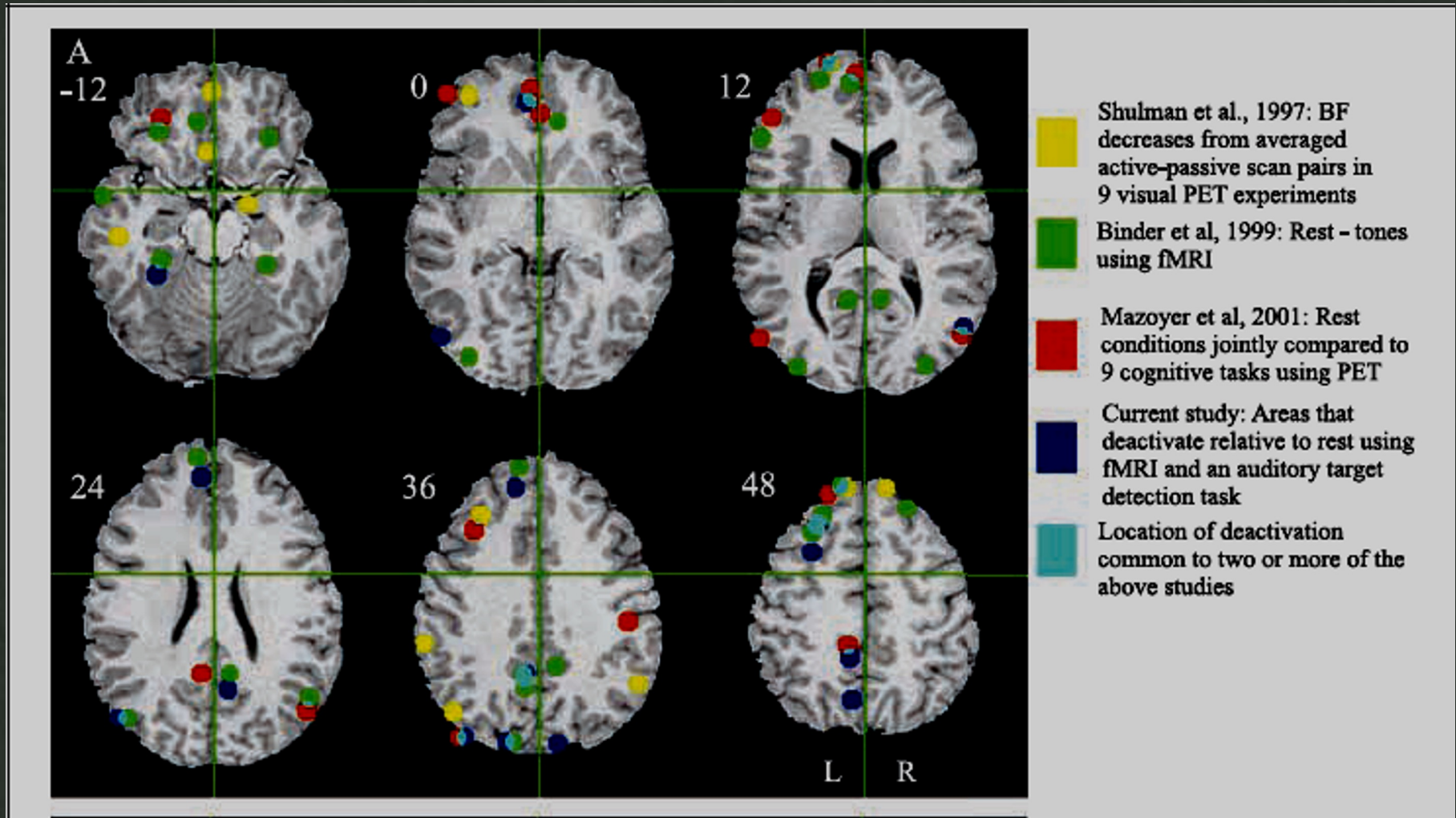
Goldman, et al (2002), Neuroreport



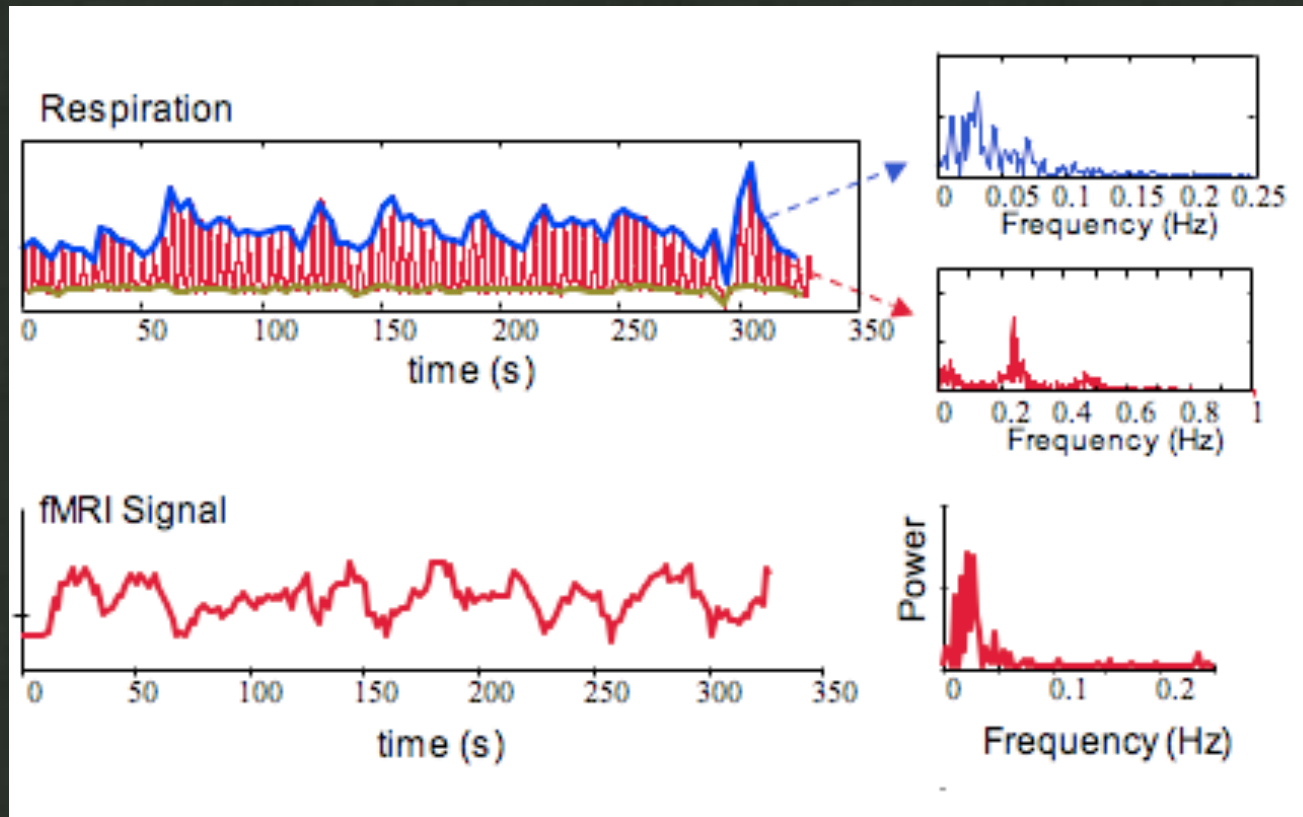
BOLD correlated with SCR during "Rest"



Regions showing decreases during cognitive tasks



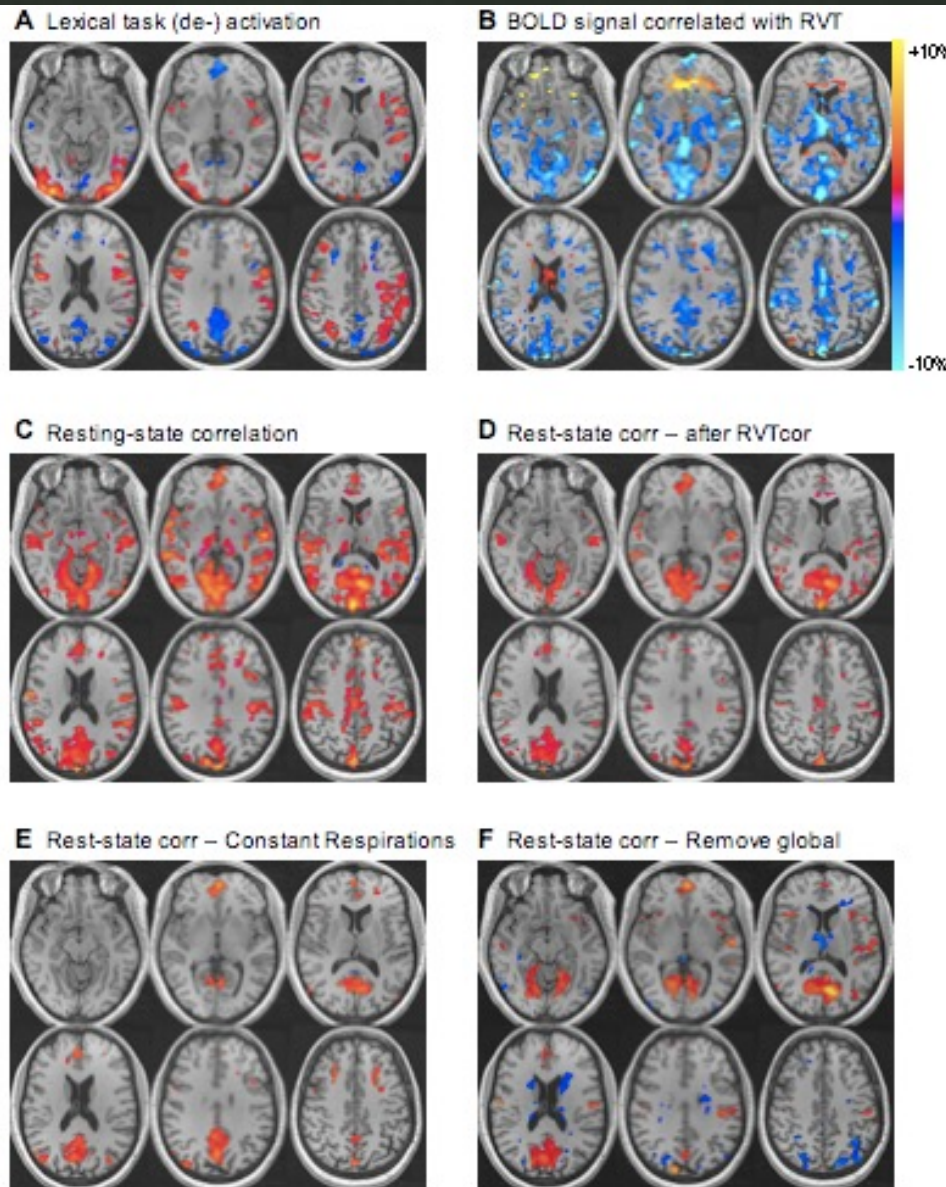
Effects of Respiration on Signal



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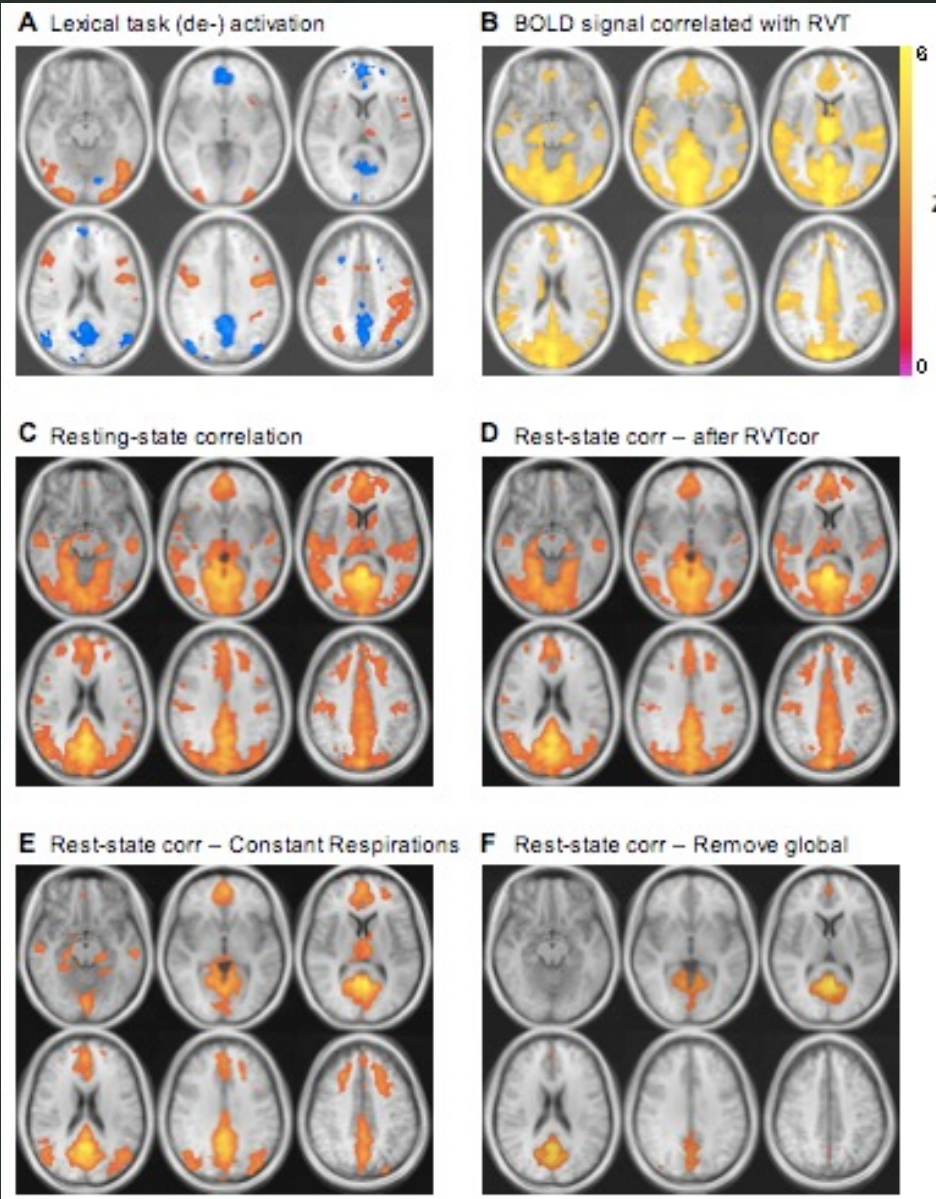


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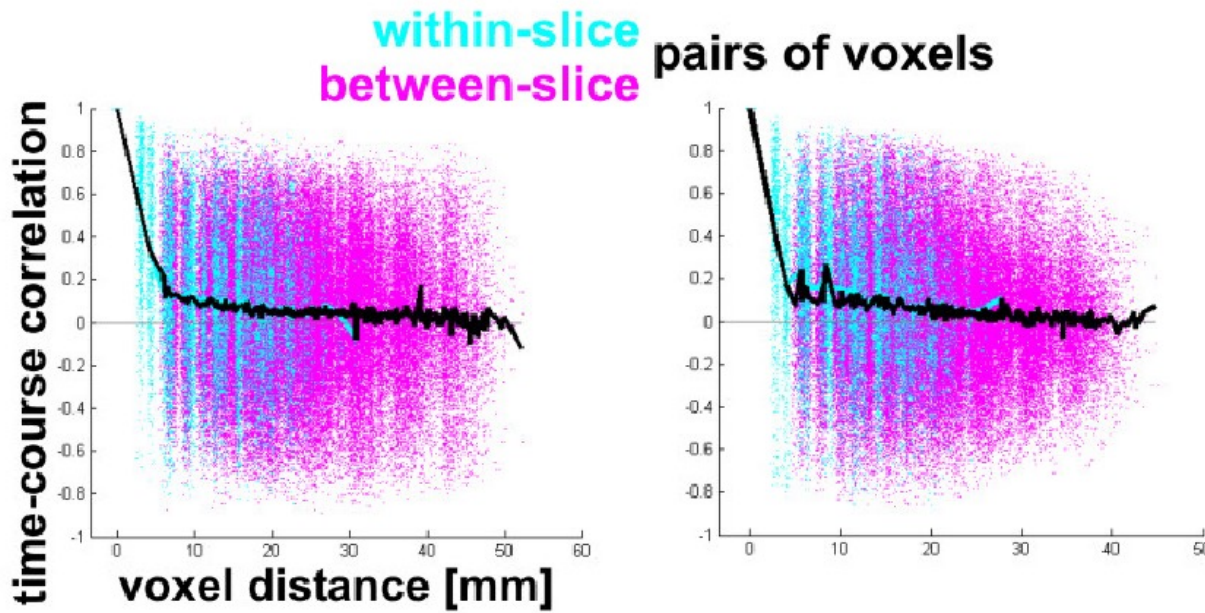
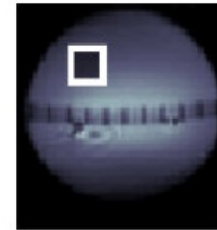
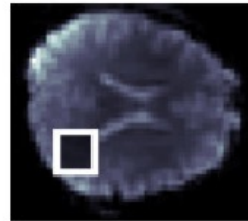
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Local Correlations...

Human brain

MRI phantom





Mapping

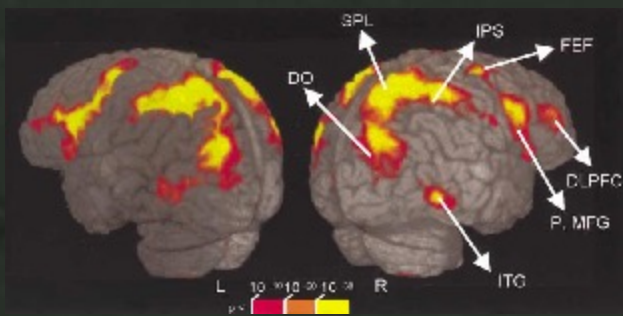


"Reading"

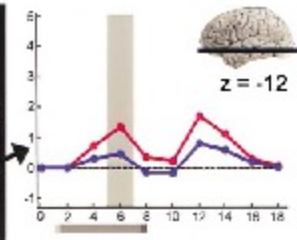
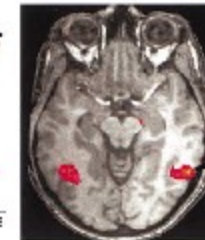
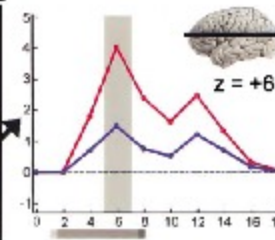
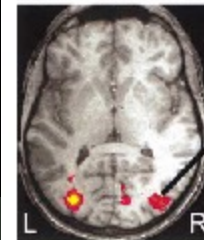
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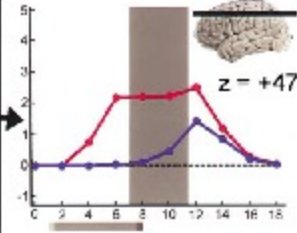
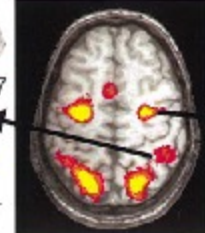
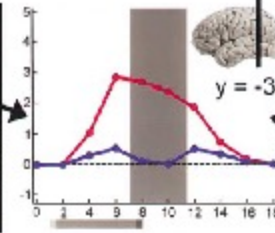
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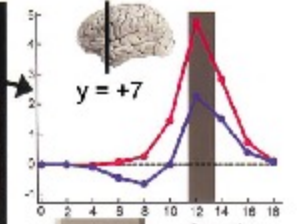
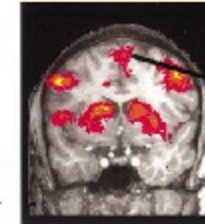
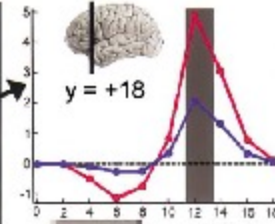
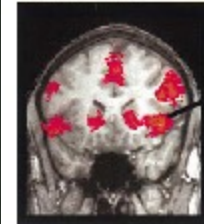
A. Encoding



B. Delay



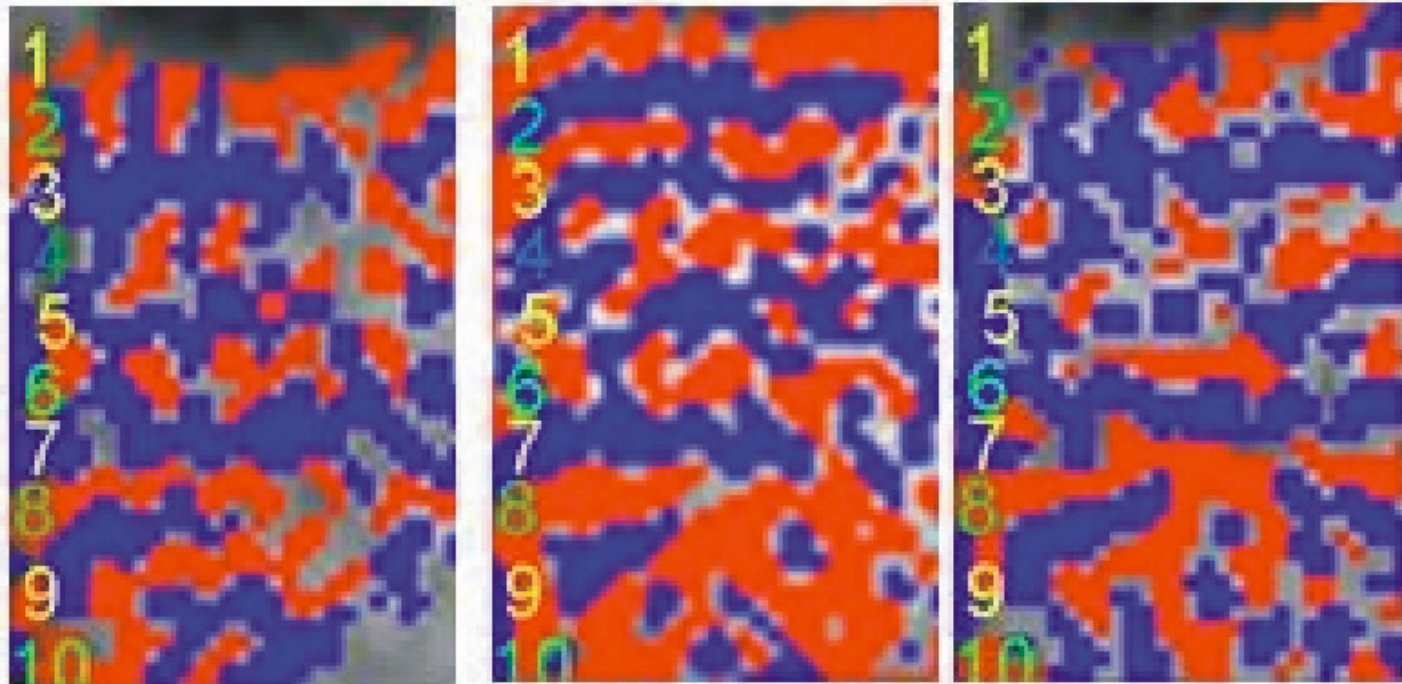
C. Test



10^{-1} 10^{-2} 10^{-3} 10^{-4} 10^{-5} 10^{-6}
 $p < \dots$

HSE-BOLD demonstration of ocular dominance columns

human, 7T, $0.5 \times 0.5 \times 3$ mm³

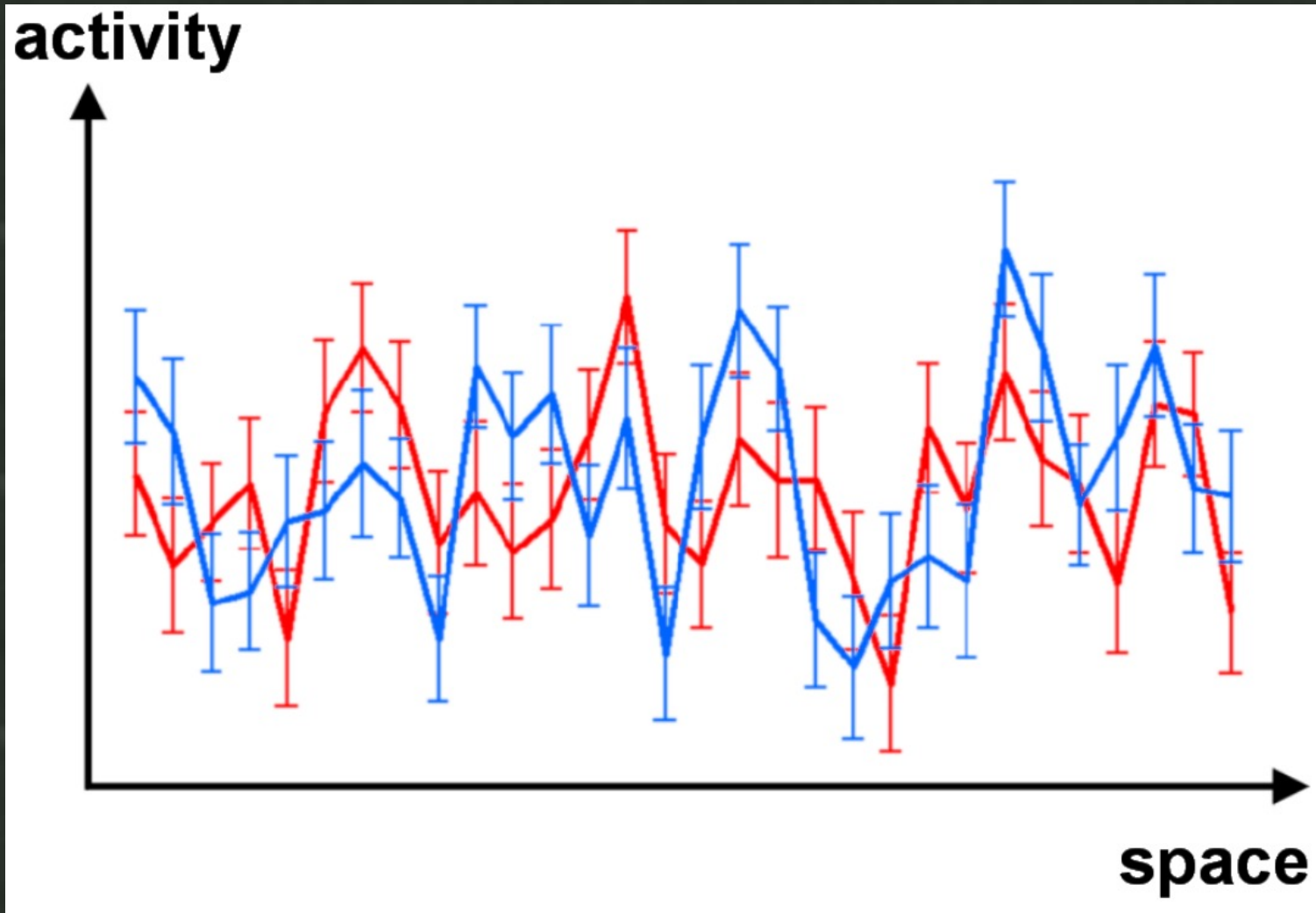


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day 2

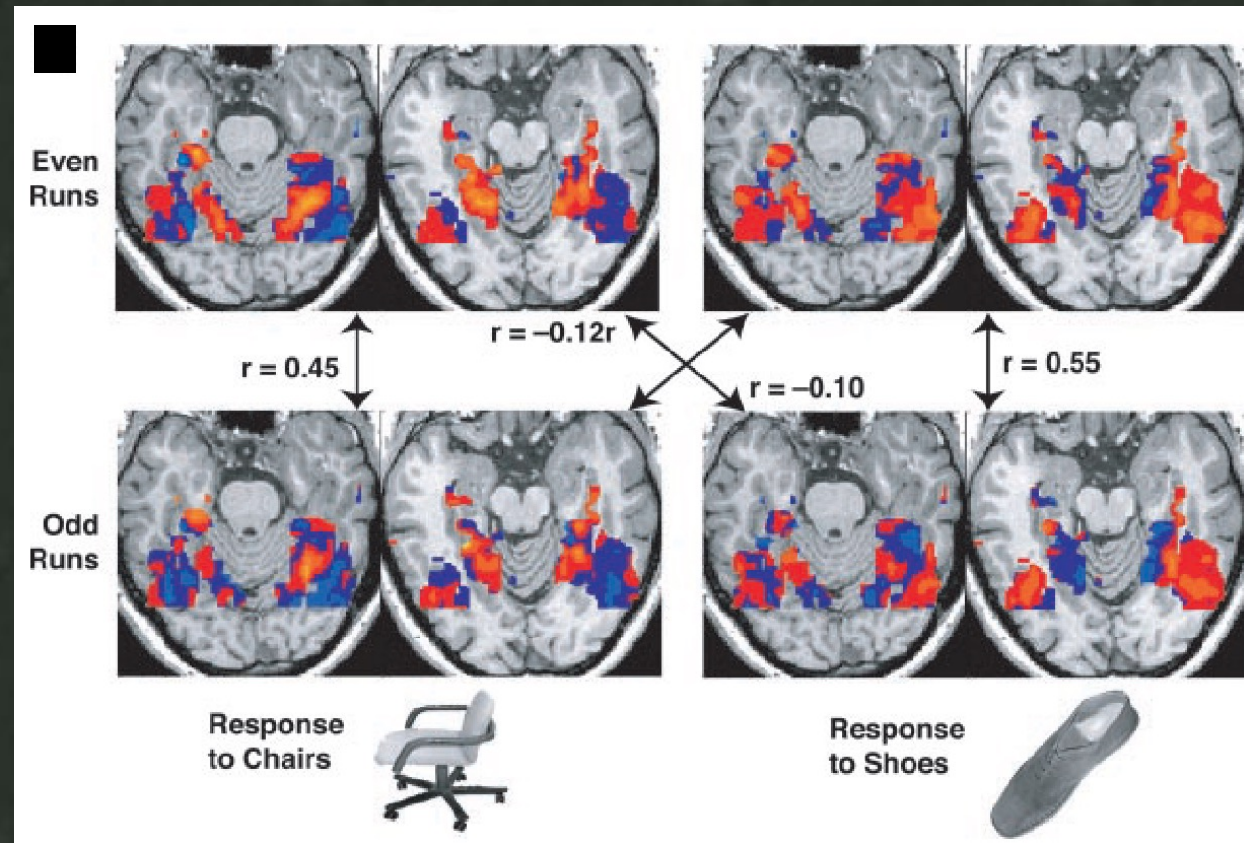
day 3

Yacoub et al: differential maps contrasting stimulation of the left and right eye



Ventral temporal category representations

- Object categories are associated with distributed representations in ventral temporal cortex
- Present photos of common objects blocked by category.
- Use fMRI to measure the pattern of high and low responses across large areas of ventral temporal cortex.
- Observe stable, distributed "category representations"

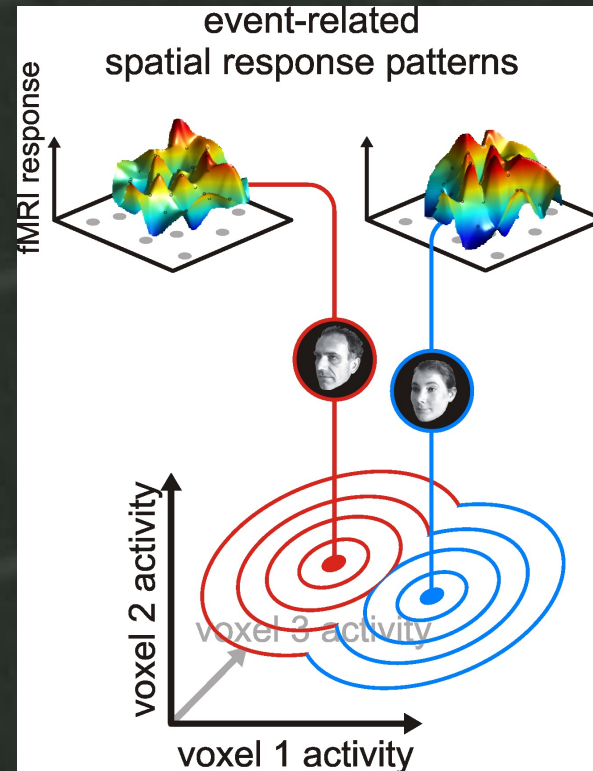


Pattern-recognition analysis of fMRI activity

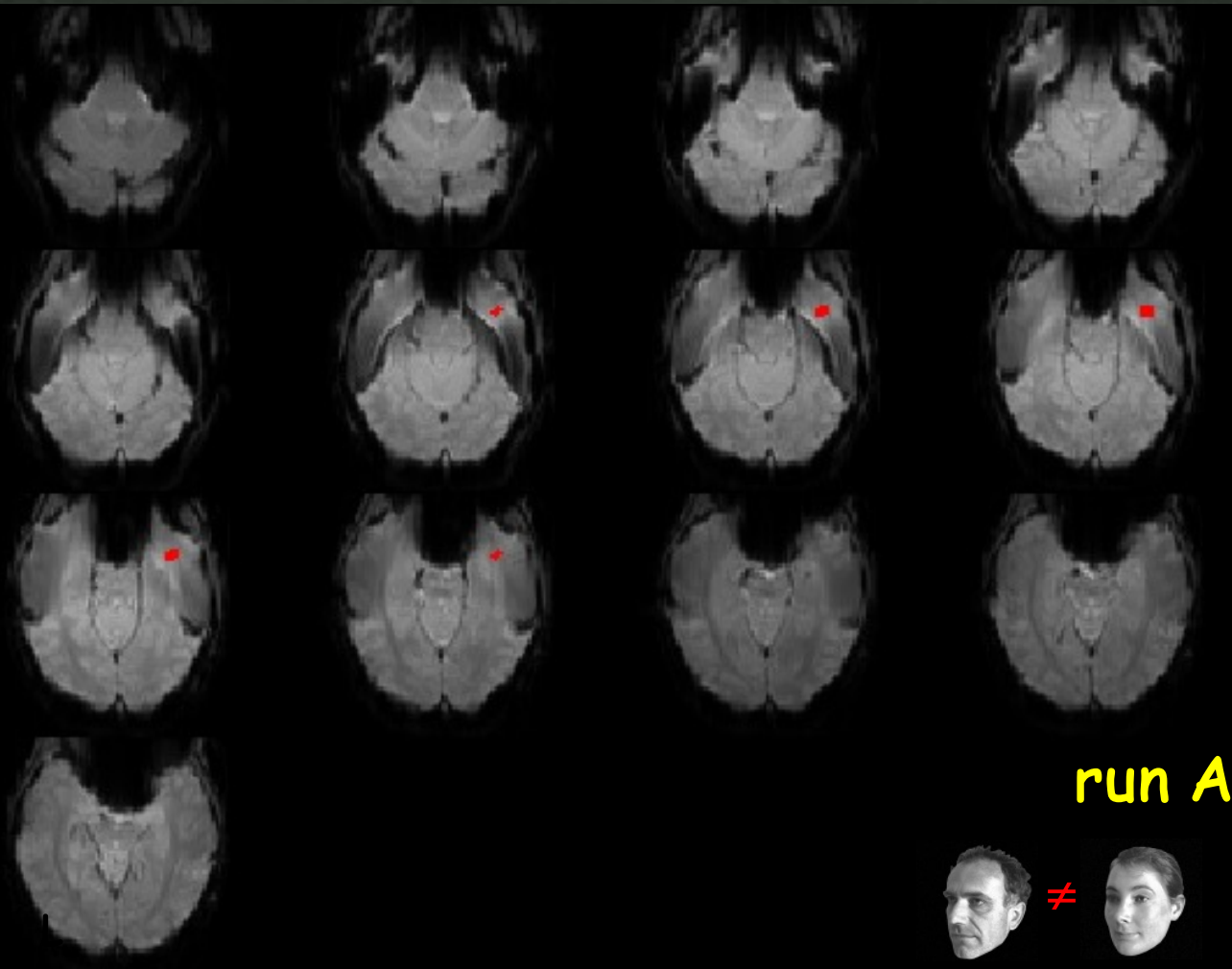
- Haxby et al. (2001)
- Cox & Savoy (2003)
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Multivariate Searchlight Approach

Kriegeskorte et al.



Anterior inferotemporal face-exemplar region

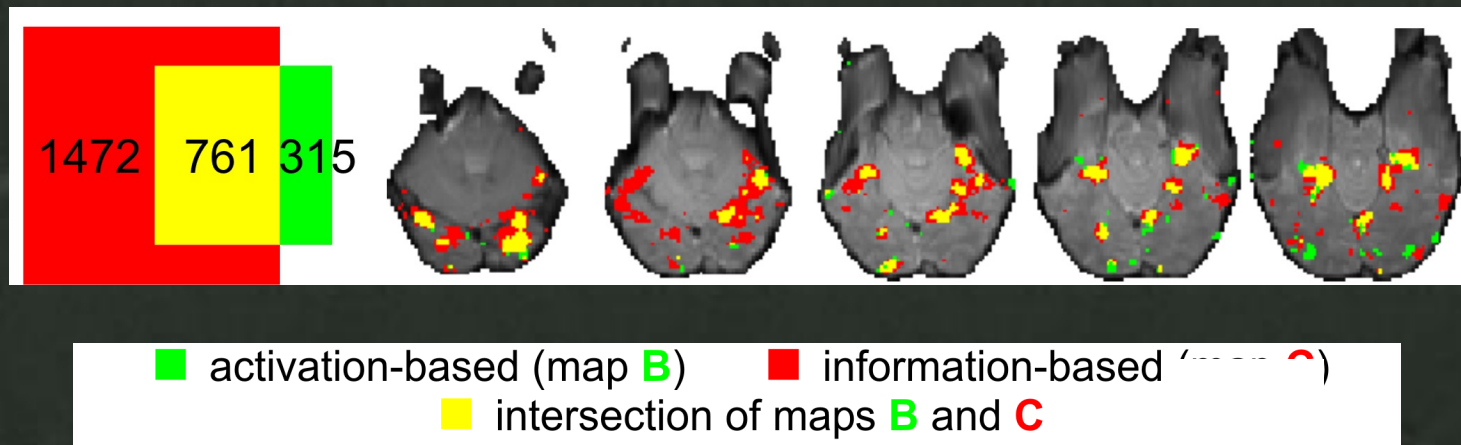


run B

Talairach: 33, -8, -33

spatial mean removed, fisherAtestB: single-sided test and info estimate

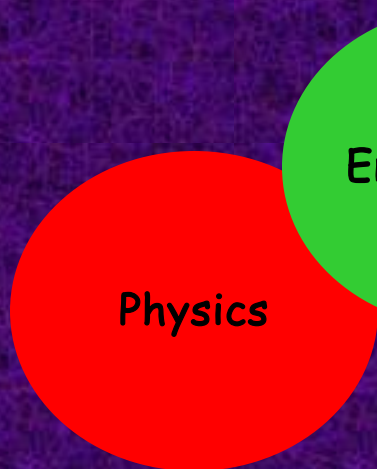
Application to Typical fMRI data to increase sensitivity



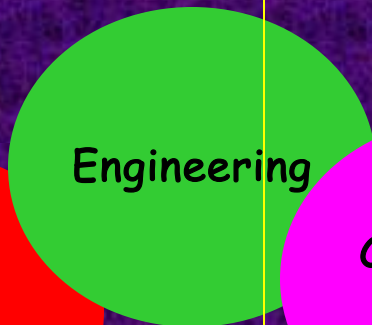
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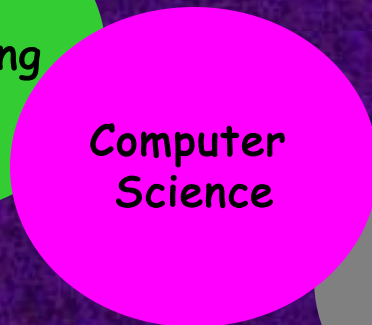
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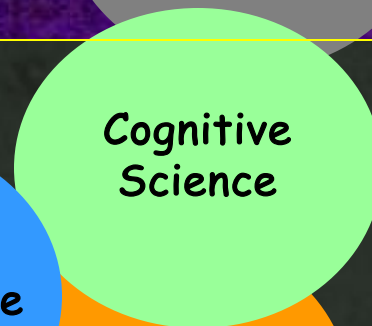
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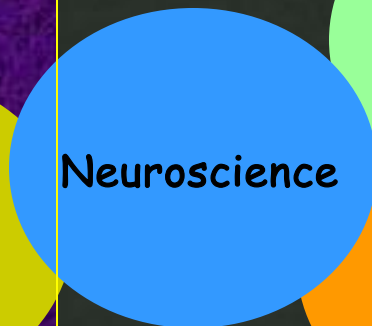
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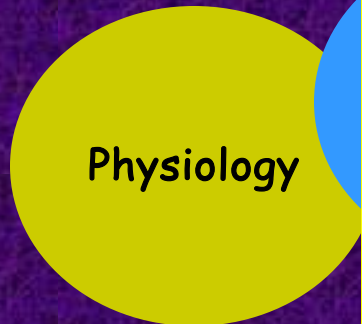
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Neuroscience



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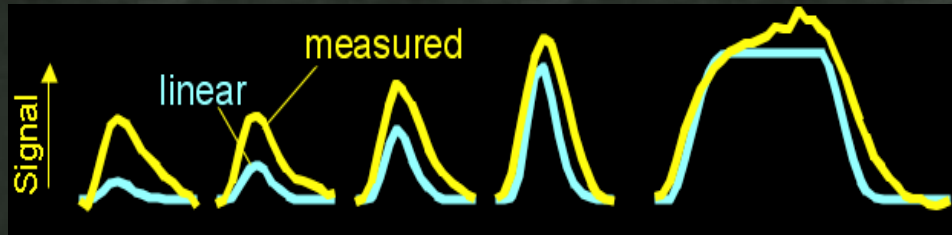


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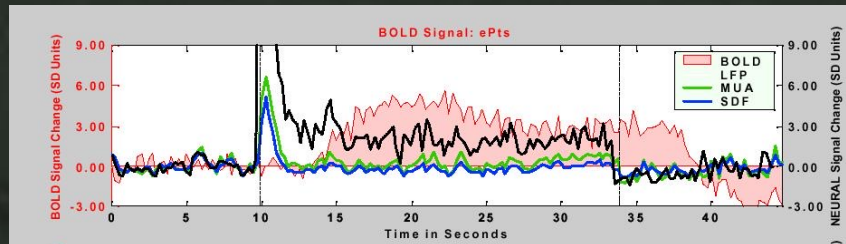
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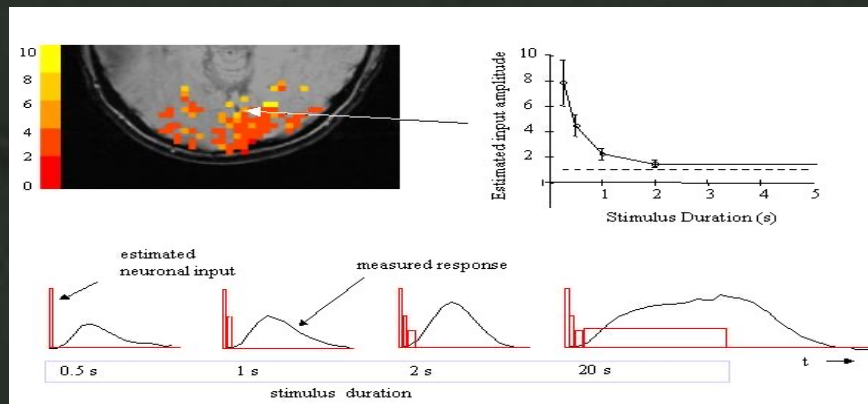
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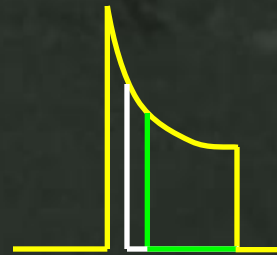
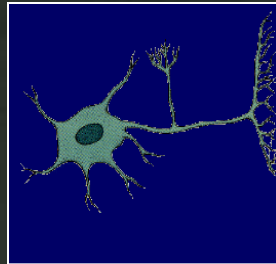
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Sources of this Nonlinearity

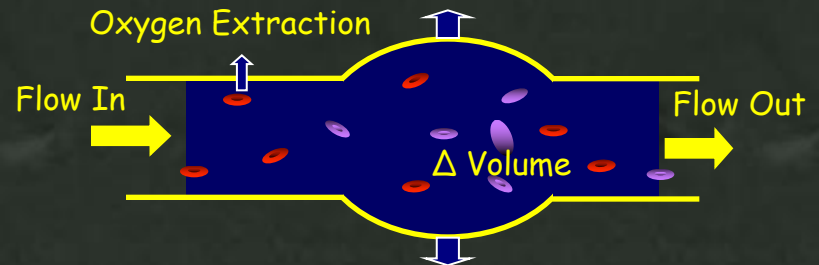
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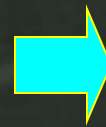
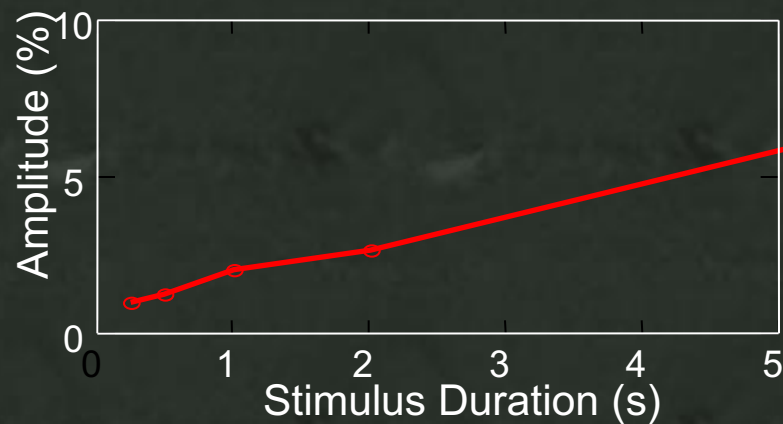
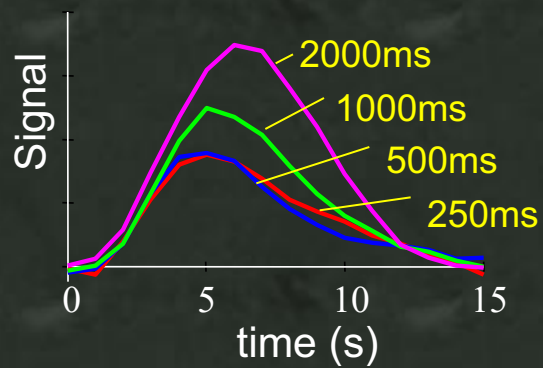
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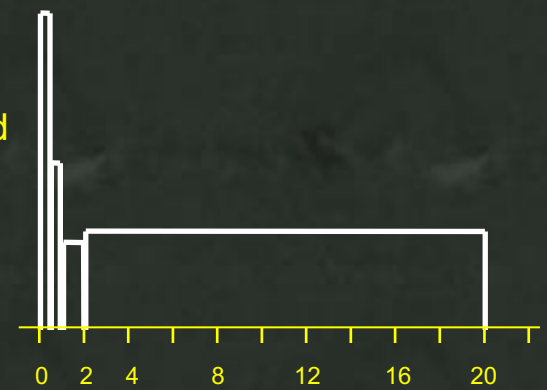
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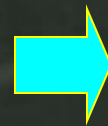
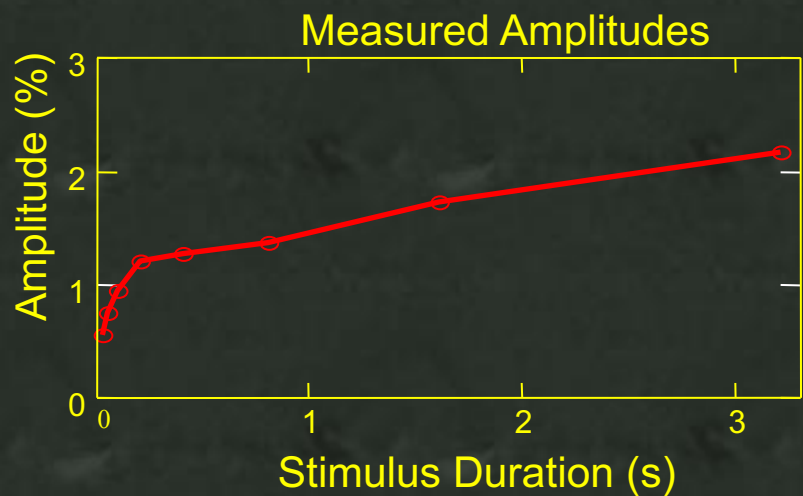
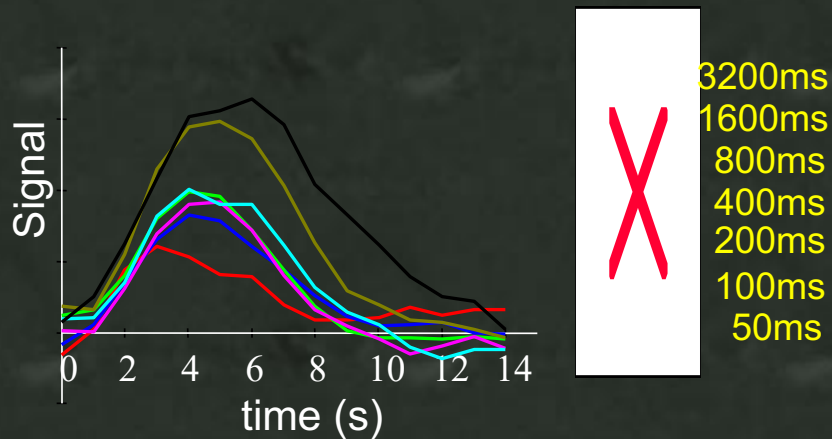
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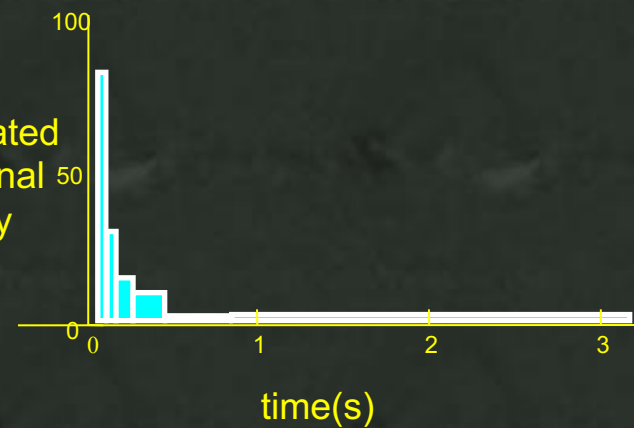
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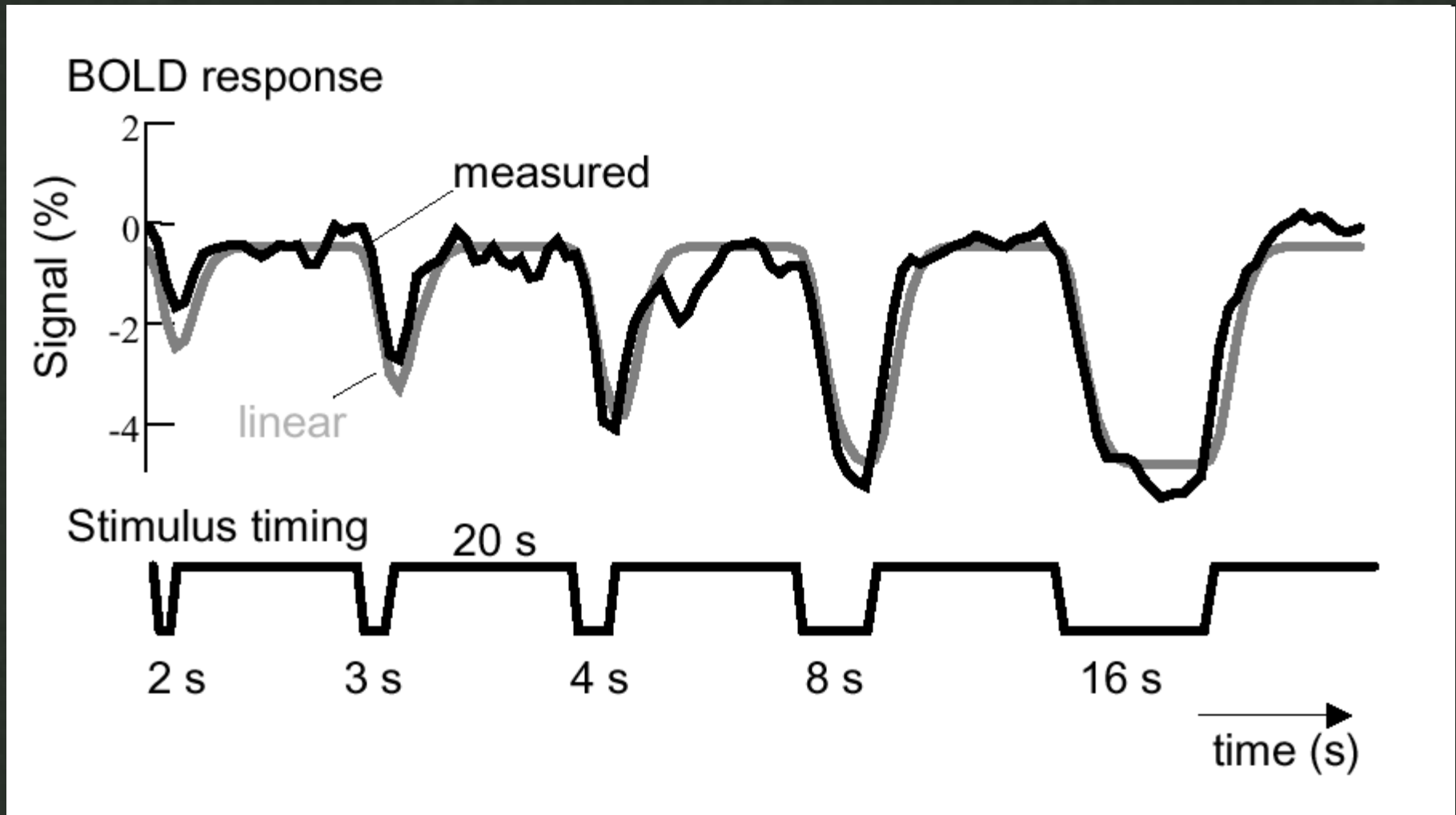
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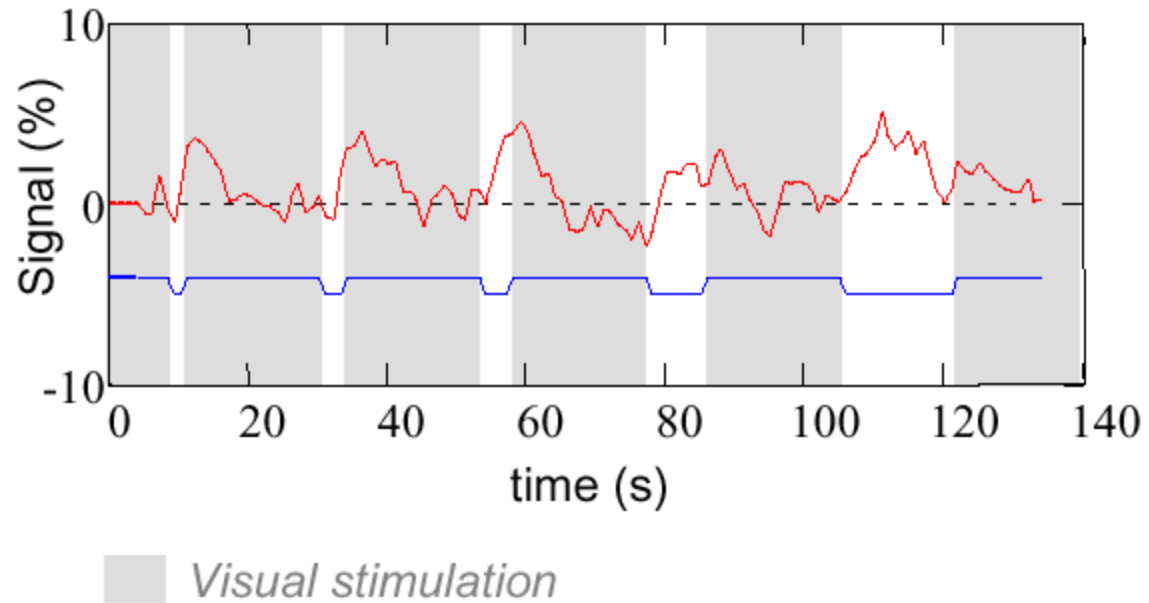
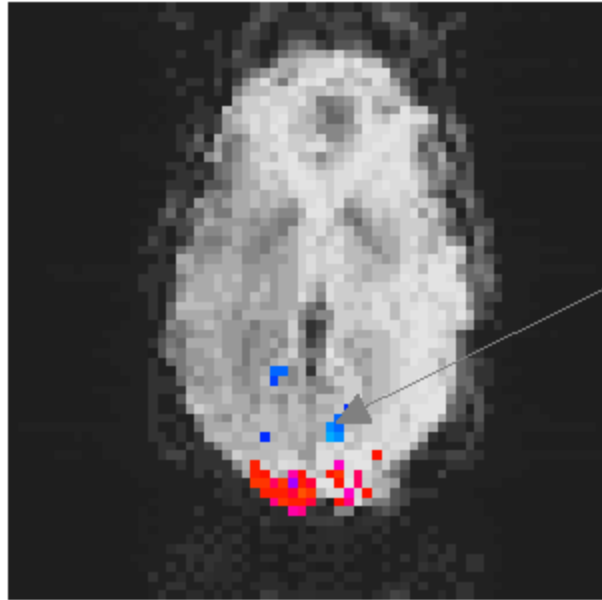
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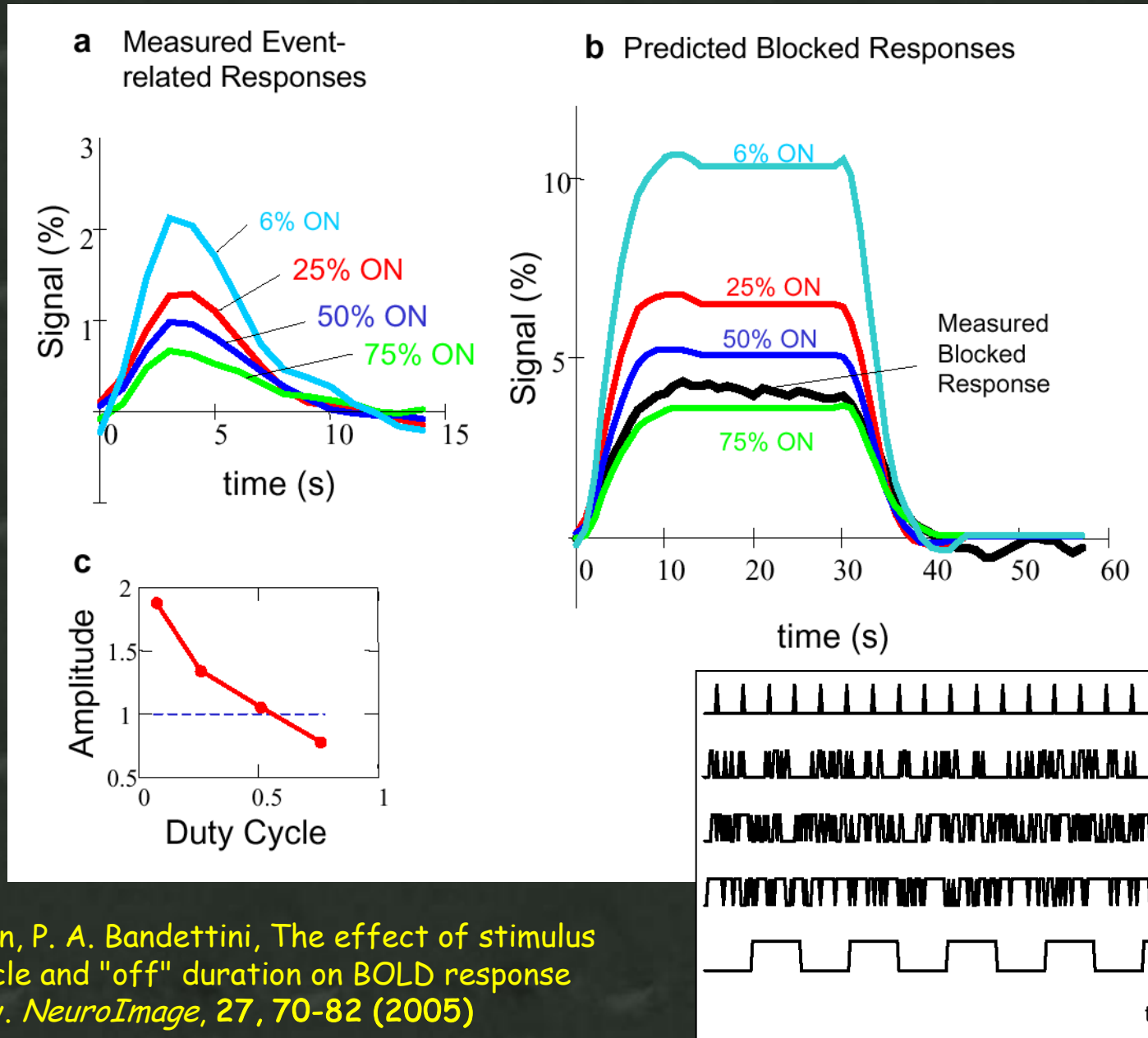


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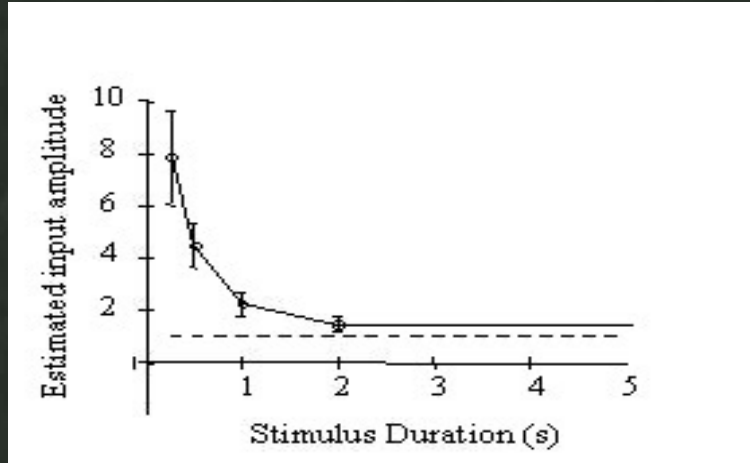
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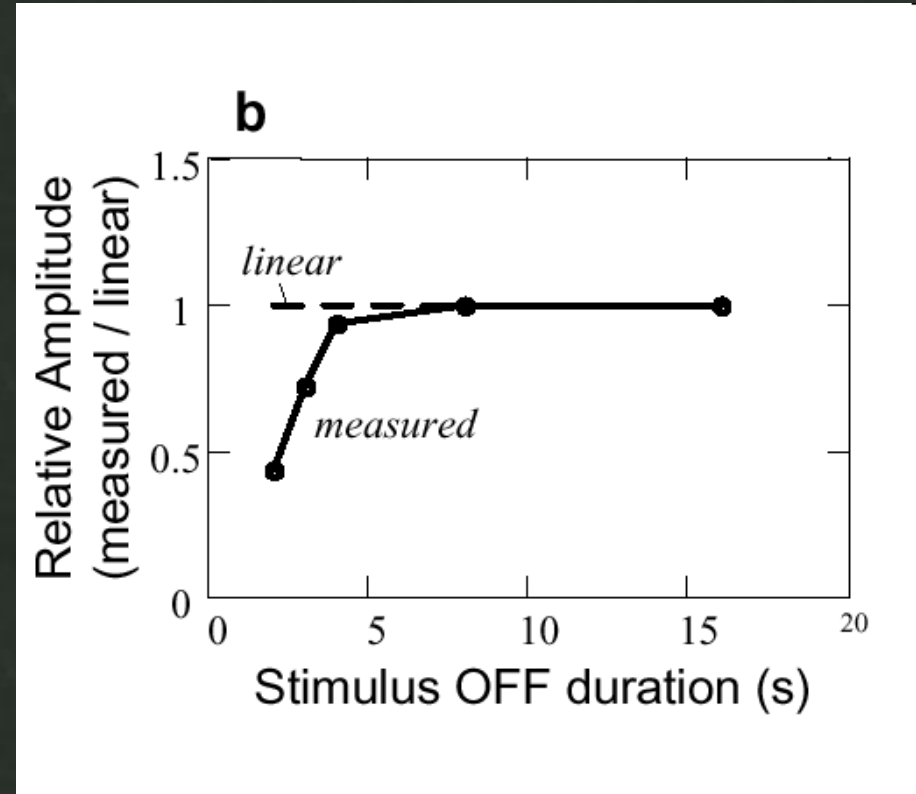


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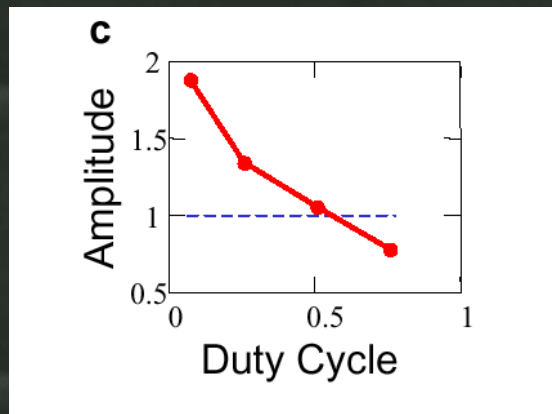
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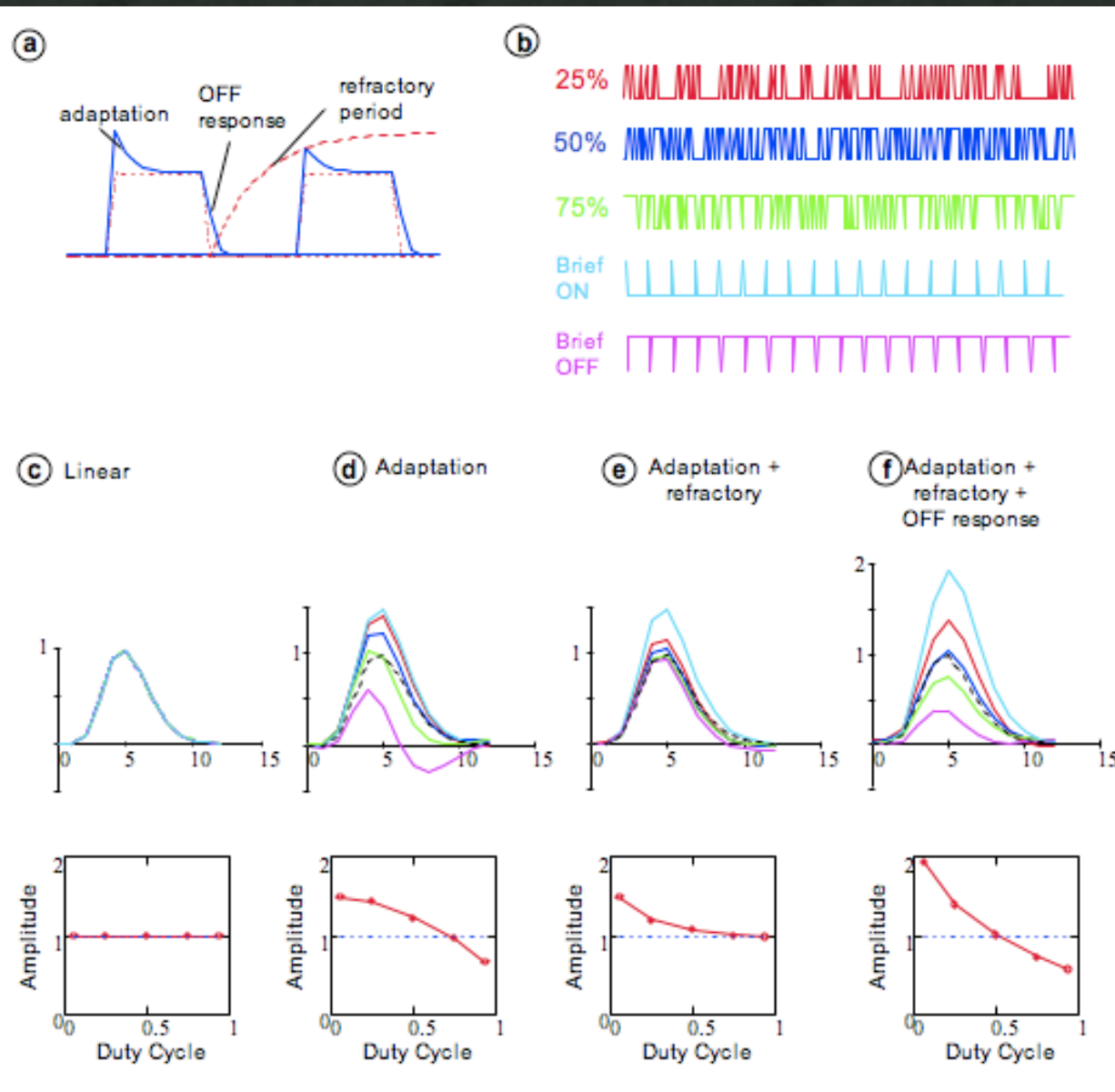


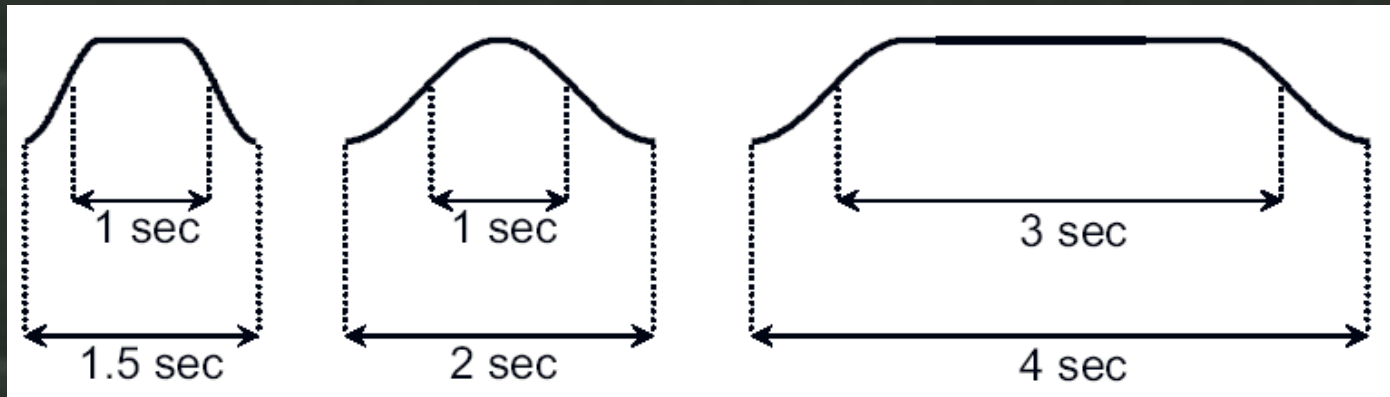
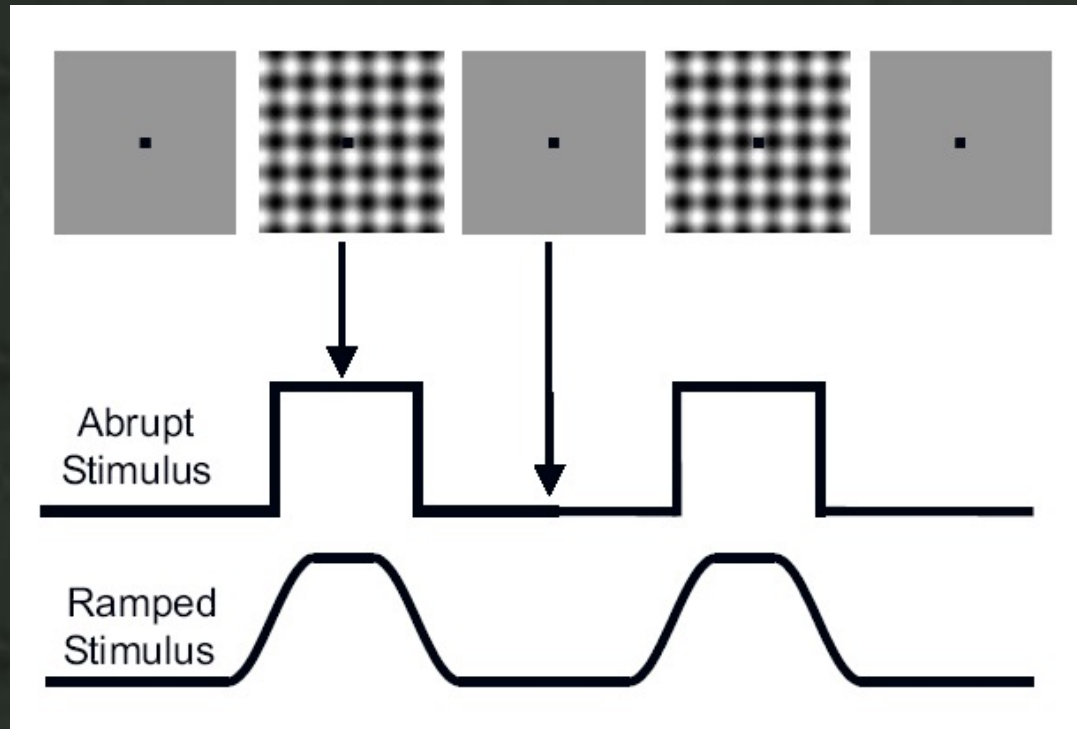
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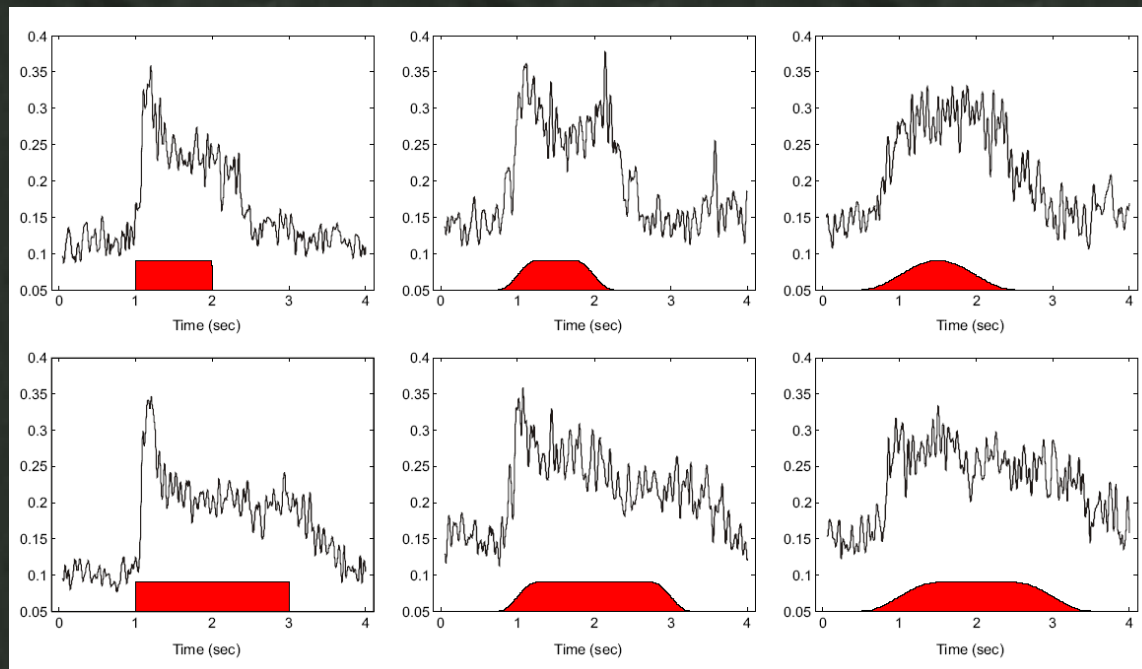
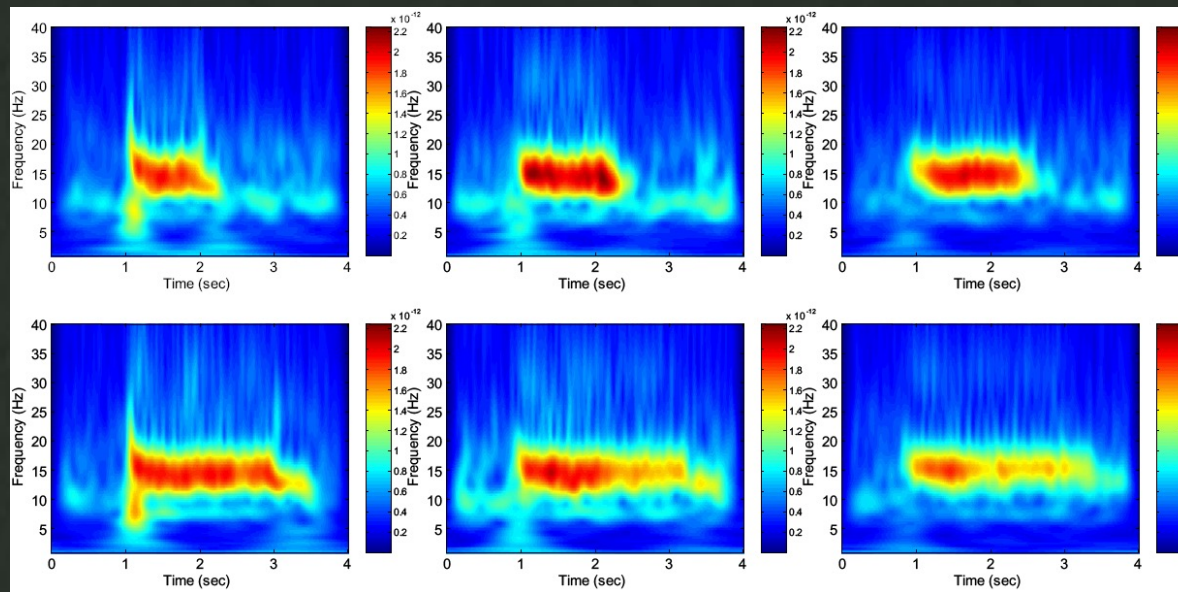




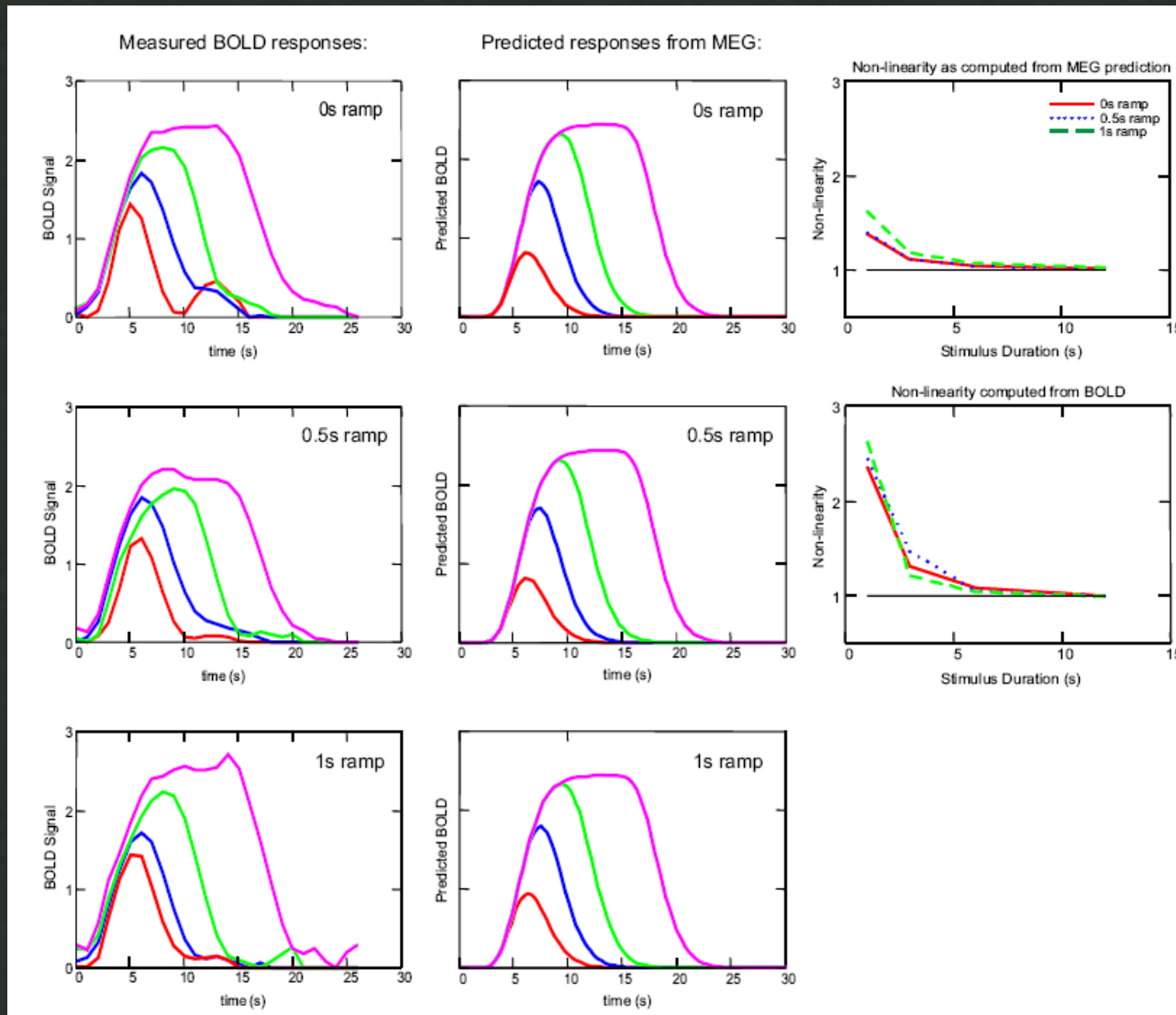


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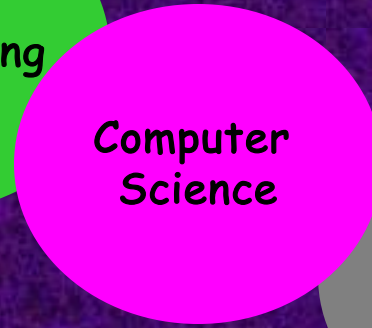
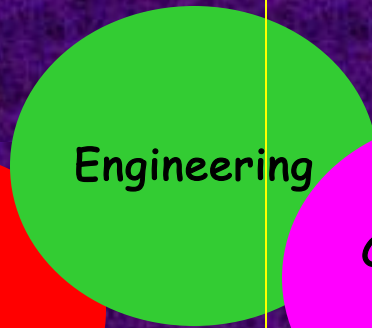
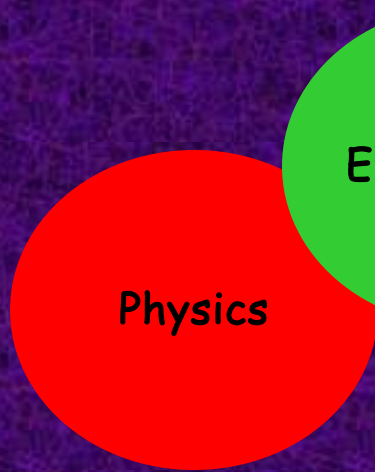


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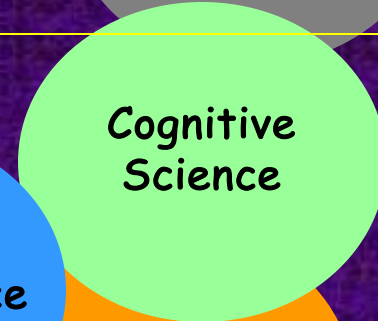
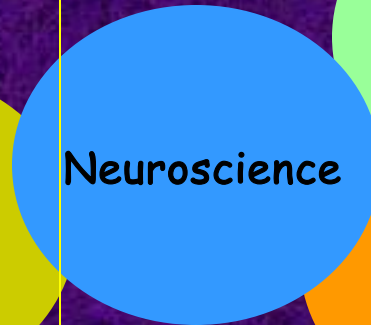
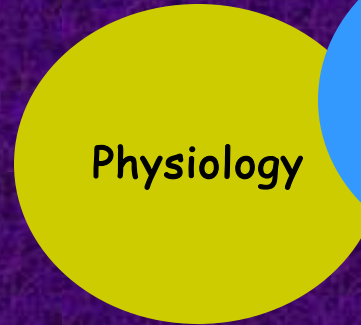
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