

Real-Time fMRI

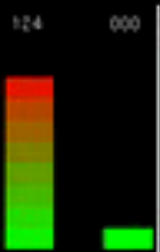
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Classification in Real Time

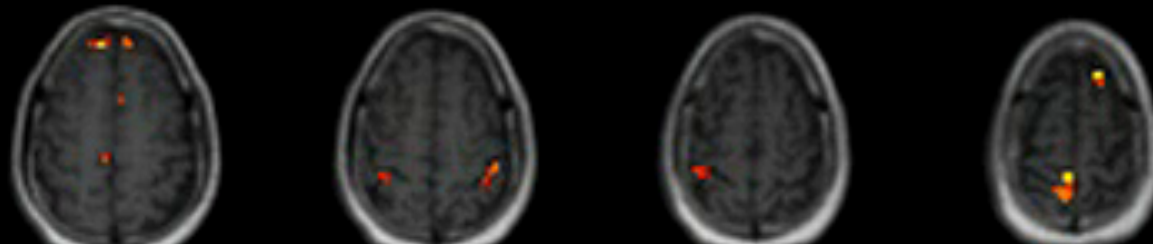
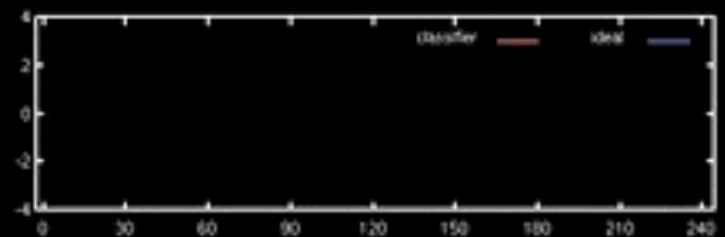
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Visual Stimulus Paradigm



Experimental Timing And Classifier Output



**Experiment 4:
Testing (With Feedback)**

Block Design: TR = 2 sec
30 s Left, 30 s Right 8 repeats
Time = 8 min (Movie speed-up 12x)

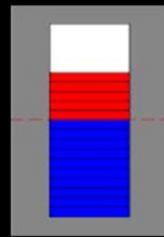
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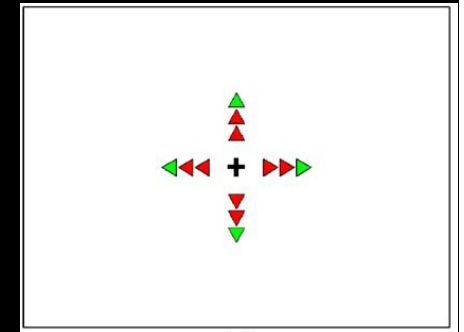
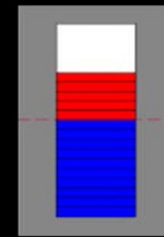
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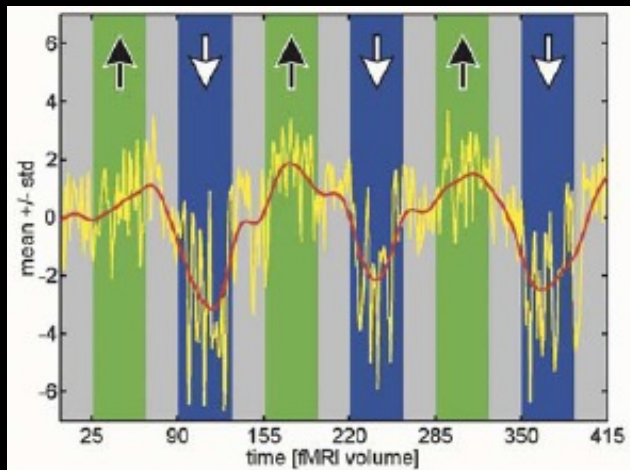
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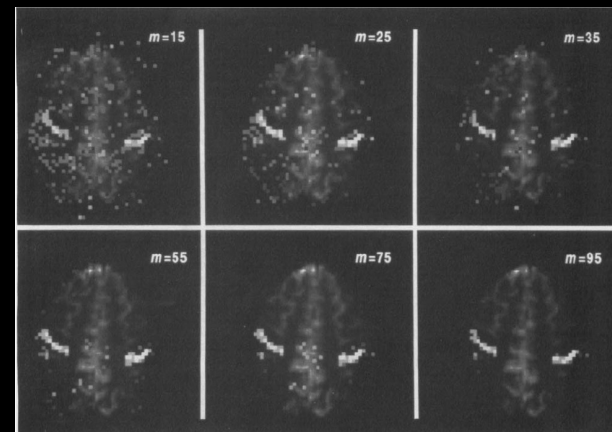
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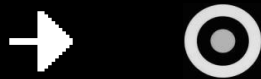
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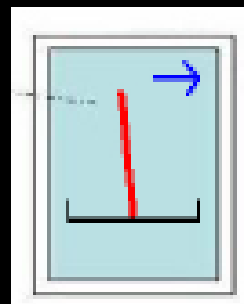
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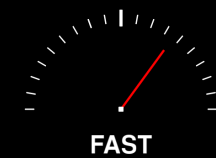
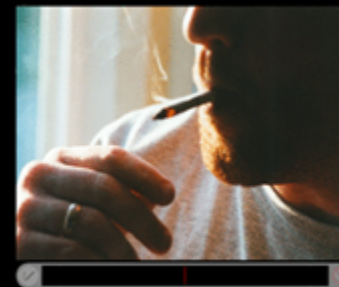
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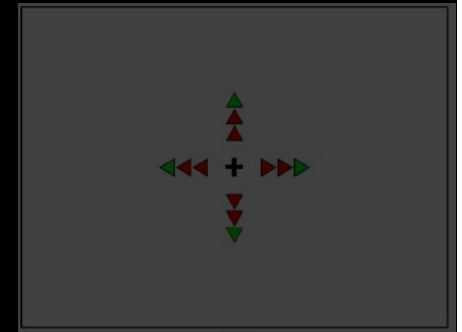




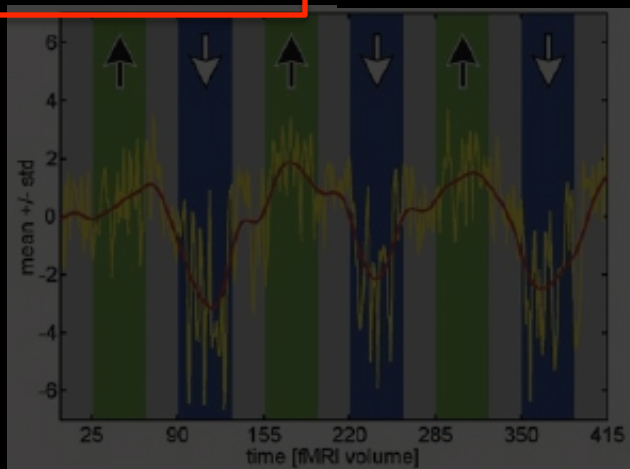
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Chronic Pain:

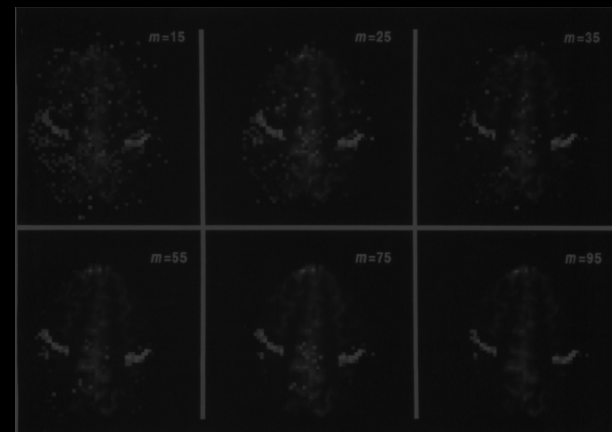
Continuous display representing percent signal change of rostral anterior cingulate by the size of a virtual fire



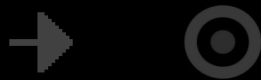
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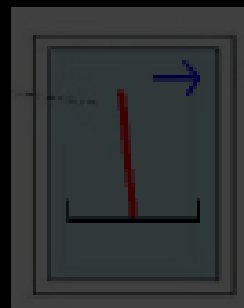
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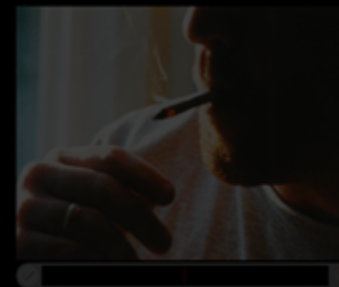
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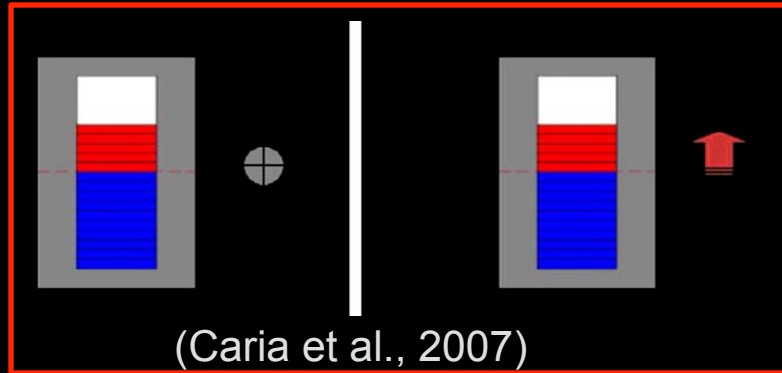


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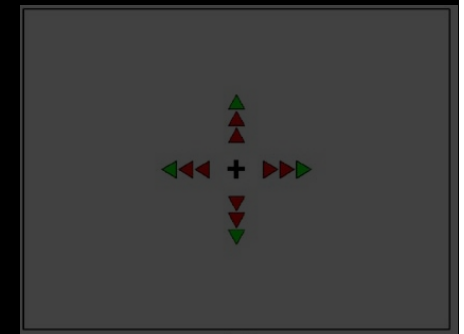




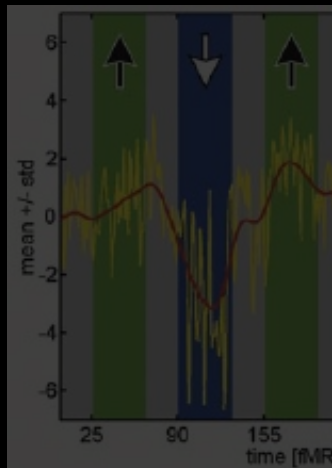
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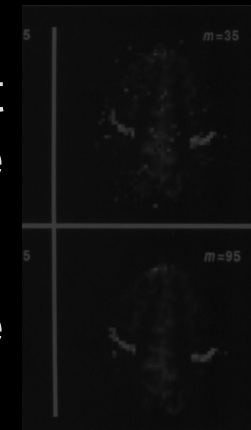
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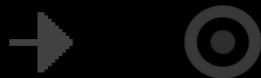
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Thermometer display showing signal subtraction between right anterior insula and a large reference ROI

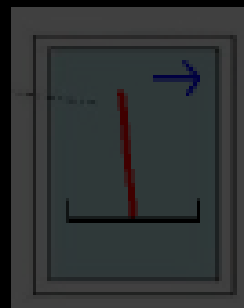
Task cues are to the right of the thermometer



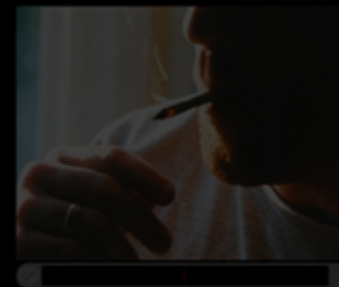
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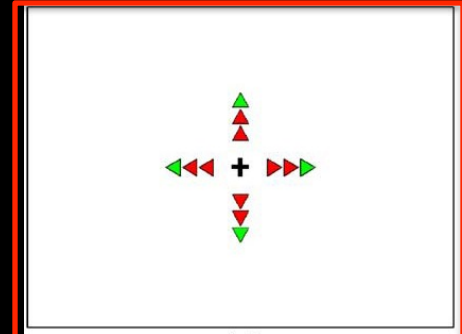




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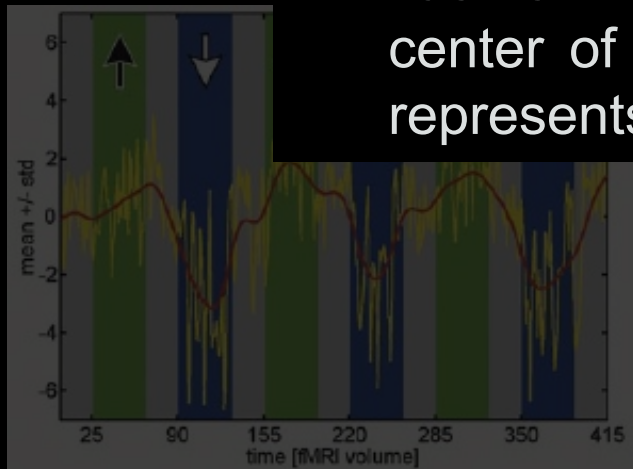
Motion Feedback:

A set of inner, middle, and outer four-way arrows, indicating degree of motion

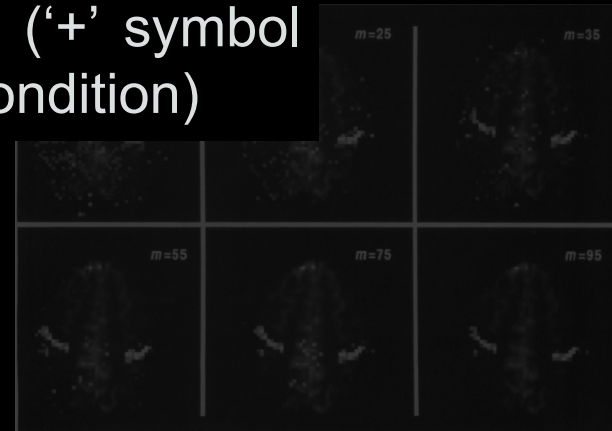


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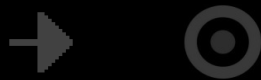
Task stimuli are presented in the center of the arrows ('+' symbol represents the rest condition)



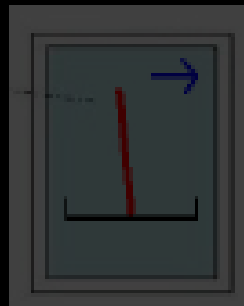
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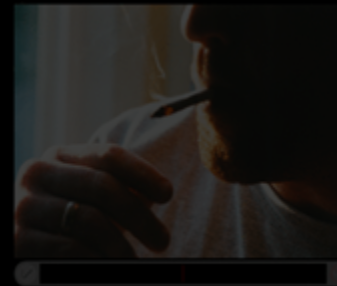
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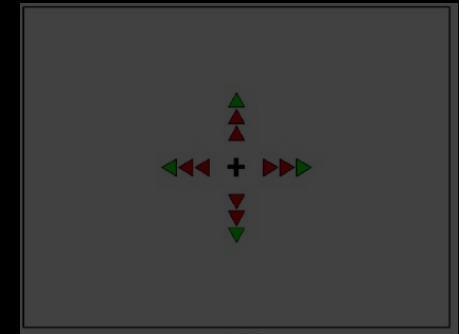




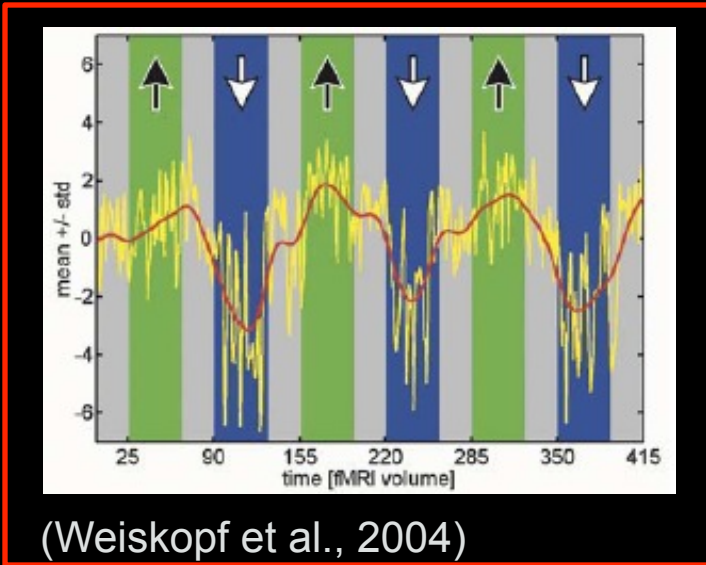
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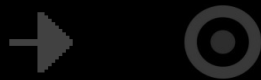
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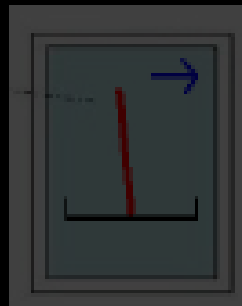
Yellow trace is a running plot of the difference between two brain regions (PPA – SMA)



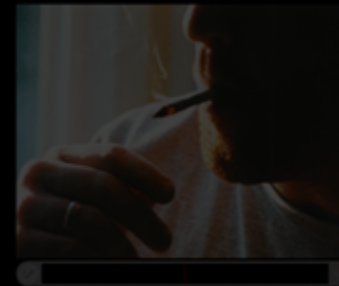
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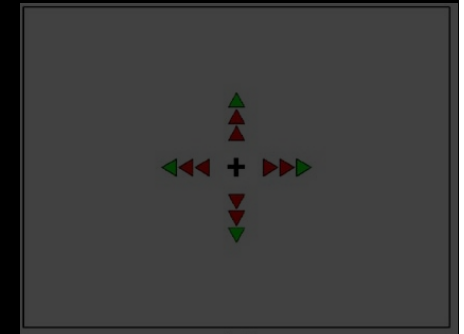


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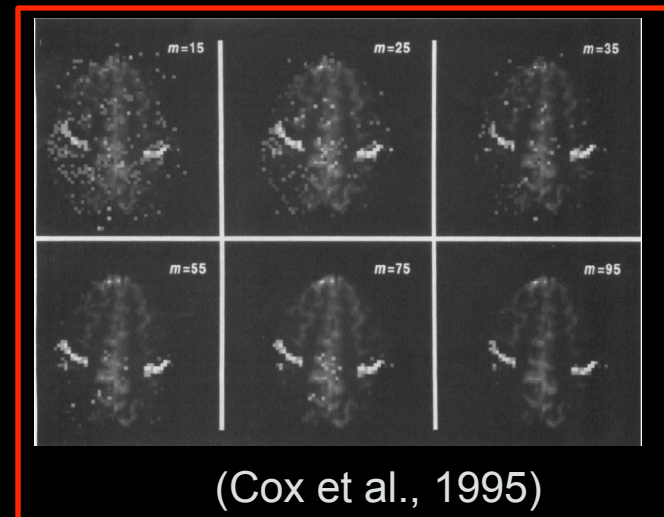


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- recursive partial correlation algorithm for fMRI.
- utility of online functional maps
 - monitor data quality
 - evolve experimental protocols more rapidly
 - perform interactive experimental paradigms

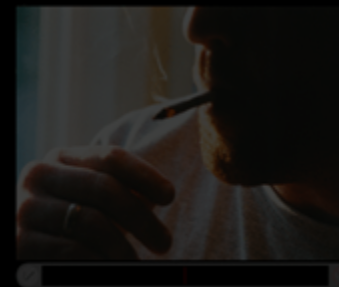


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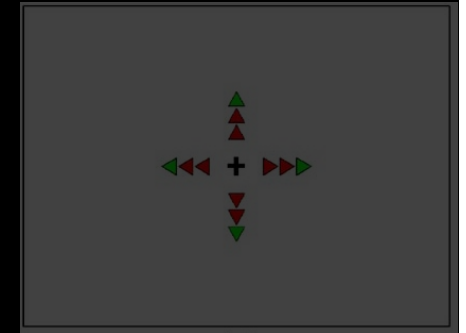




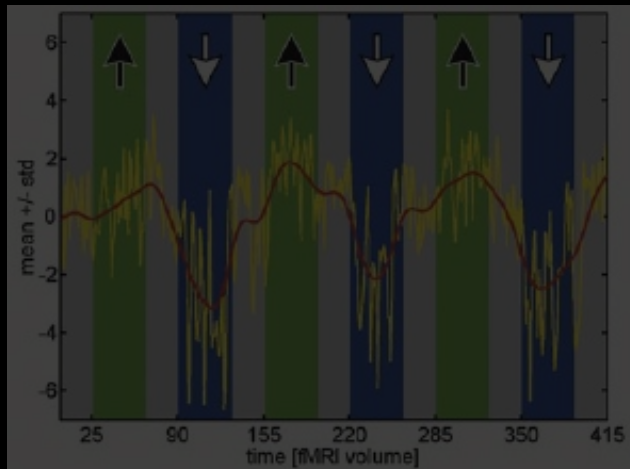
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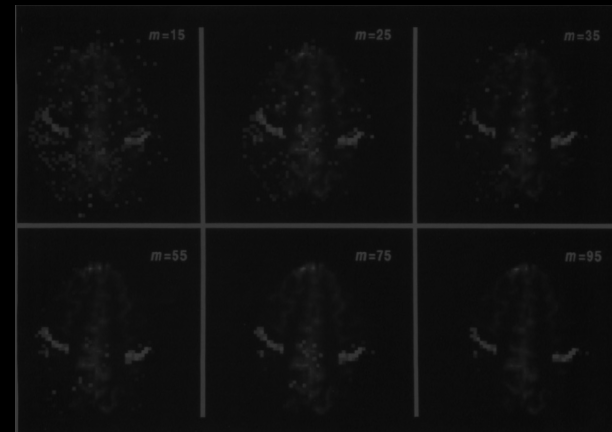
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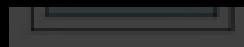


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Supervised learning / Pattern-based

“move the cursor to the target”



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Neural Network:

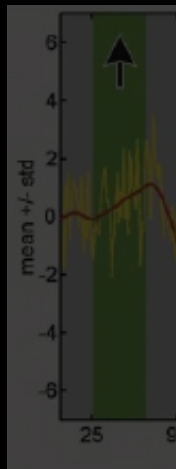
Using conditions:

Right hand

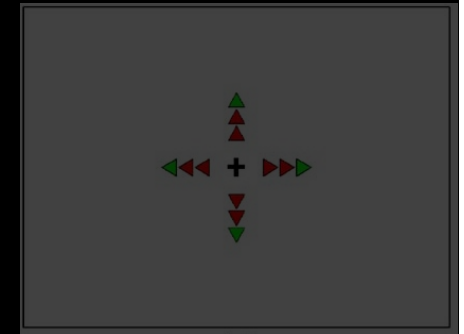
Left hand

Rest

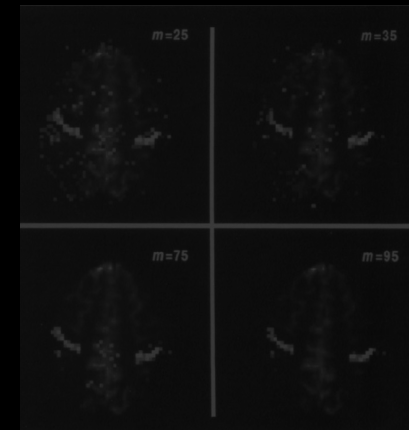
subjects controlled a simulated inverted pendulum



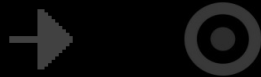
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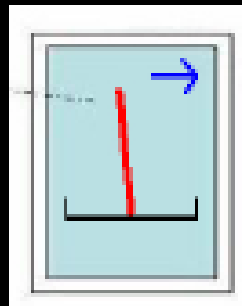
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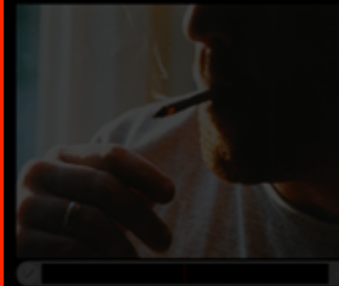
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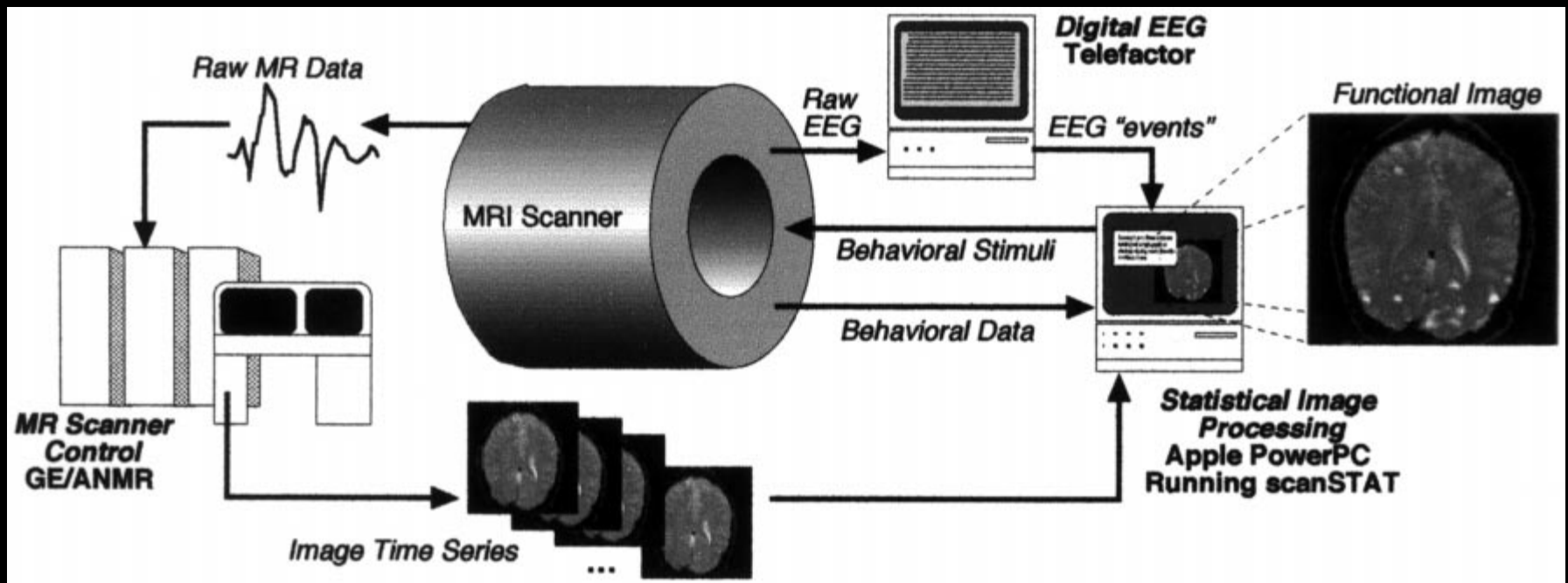


Applications of real-time fMRI

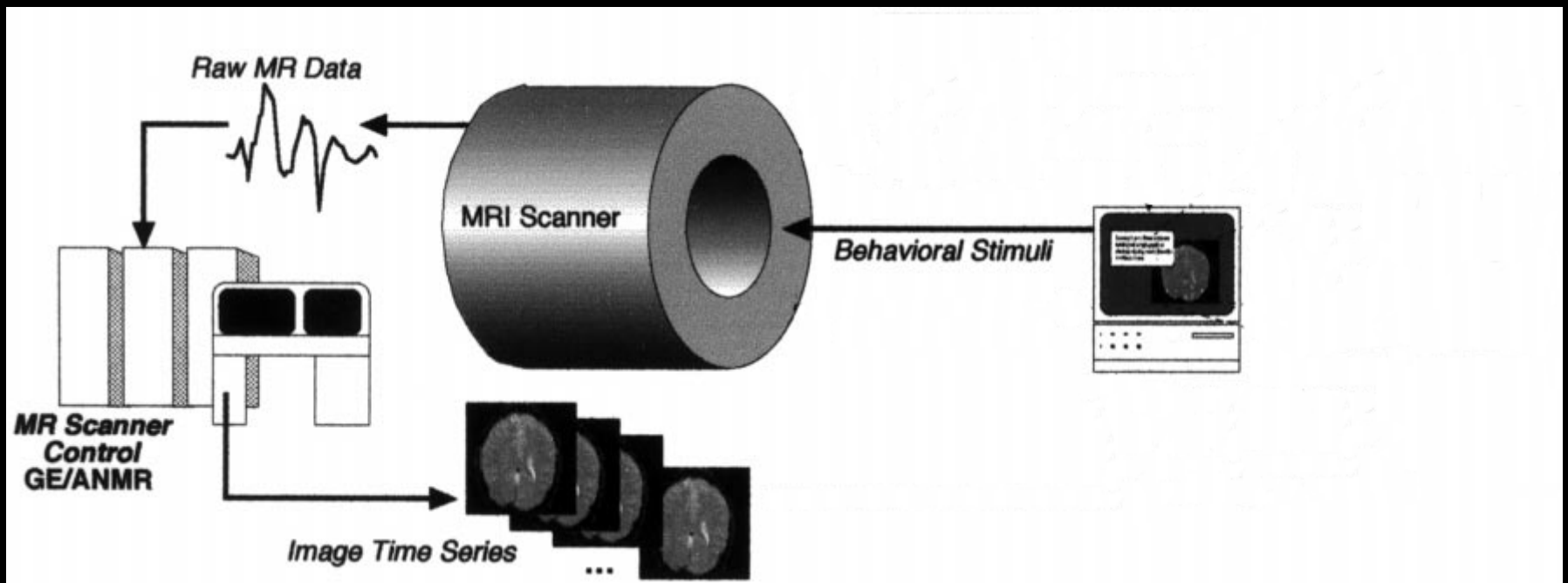
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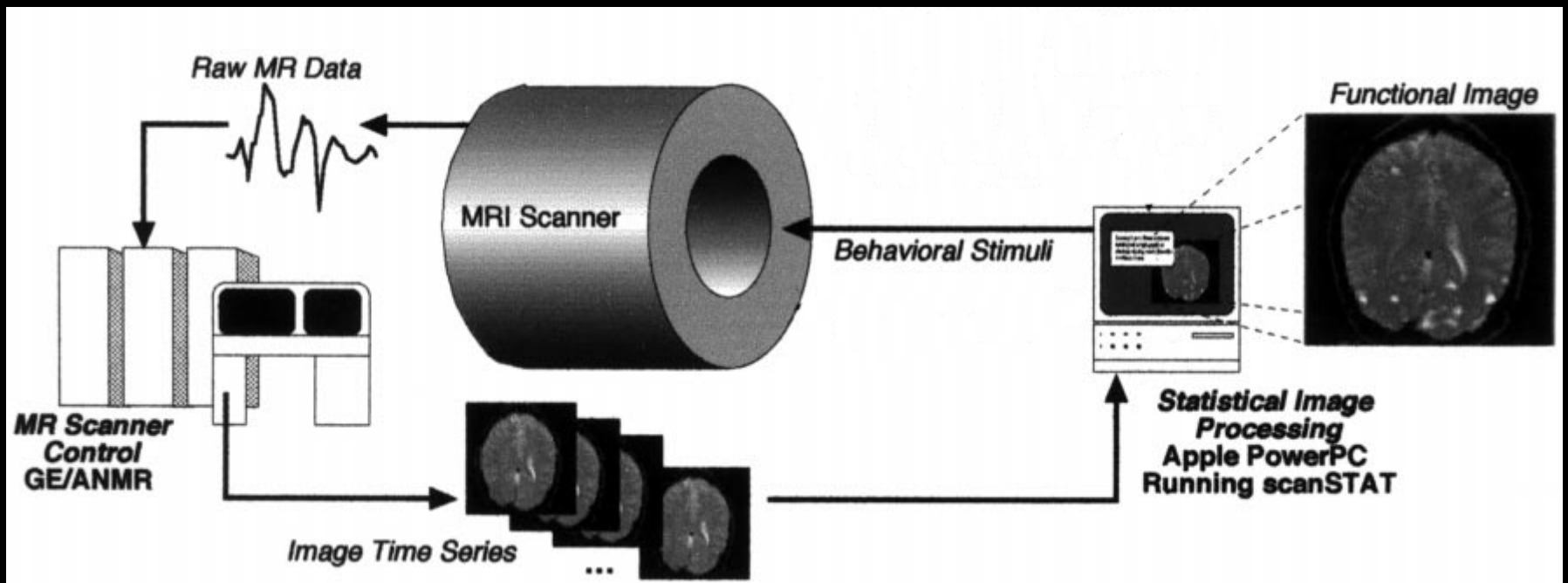
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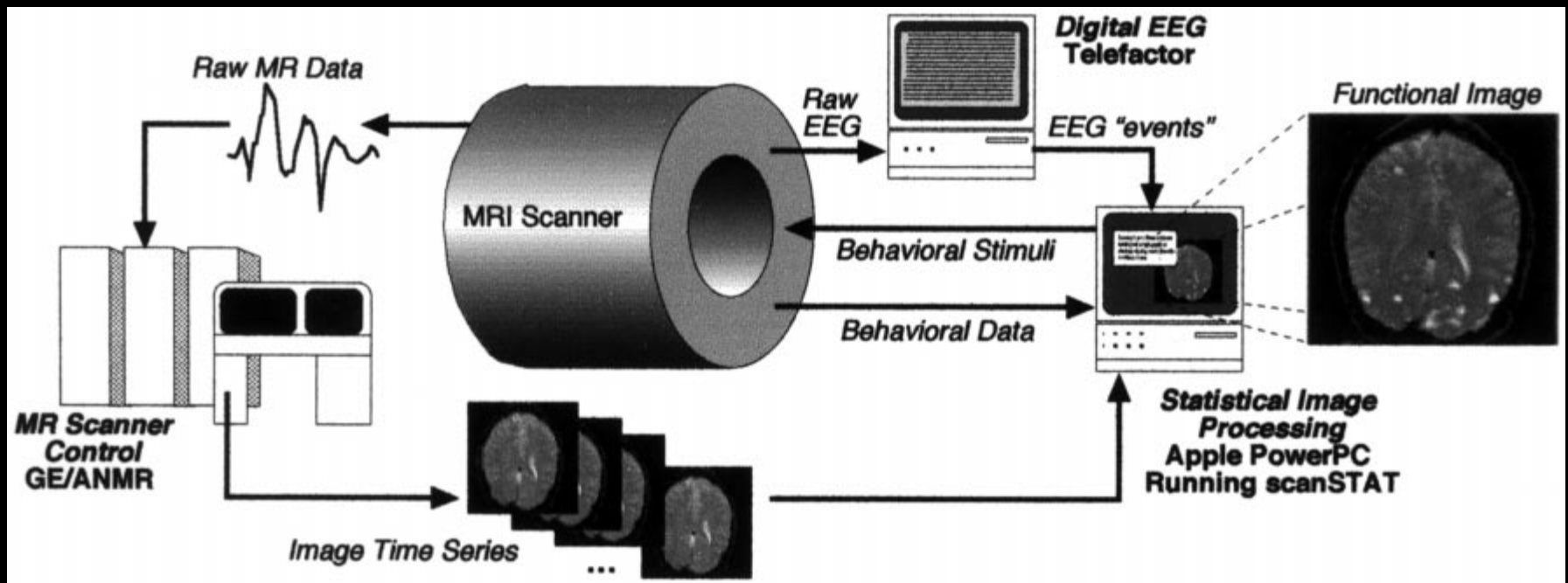
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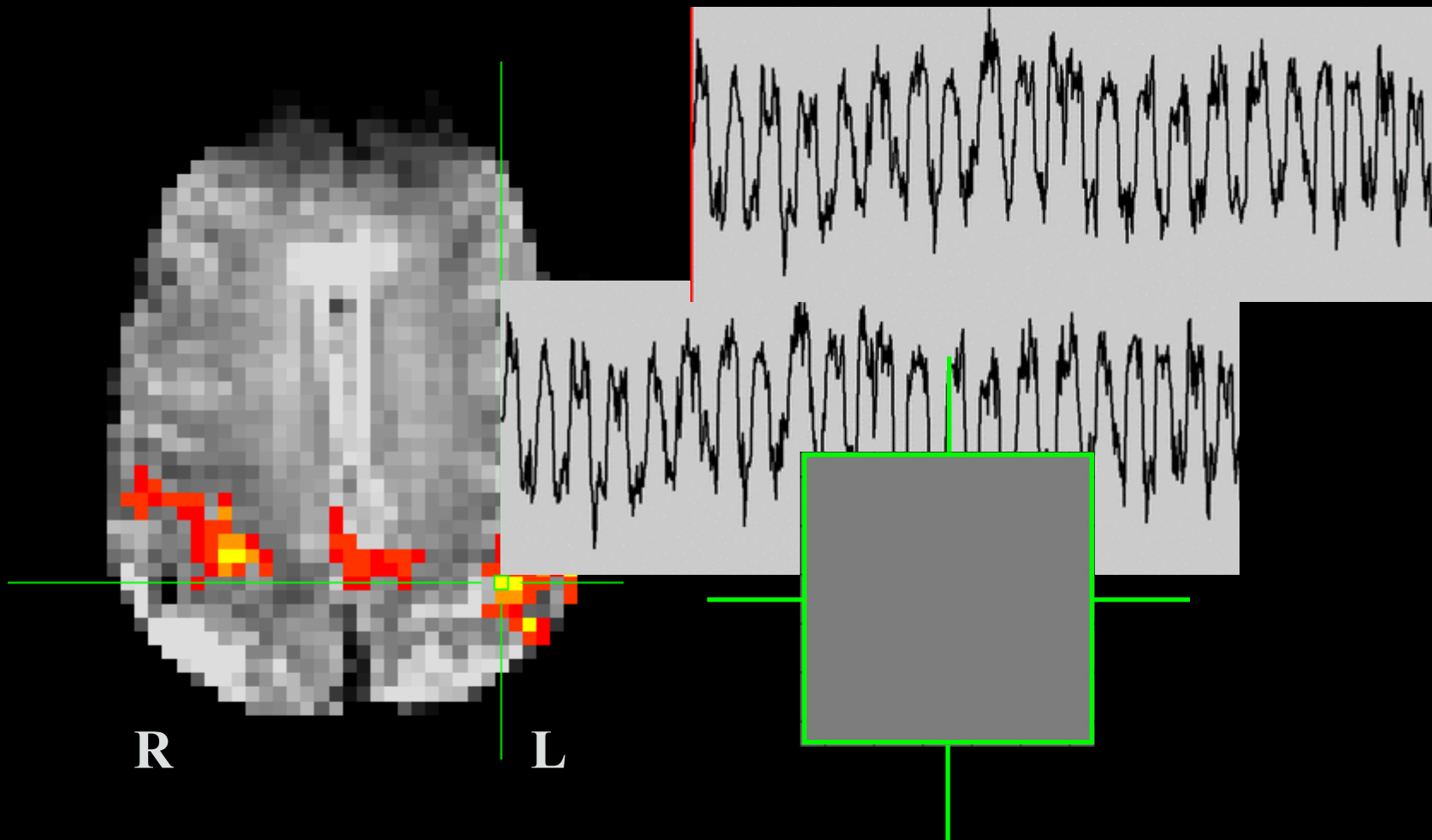


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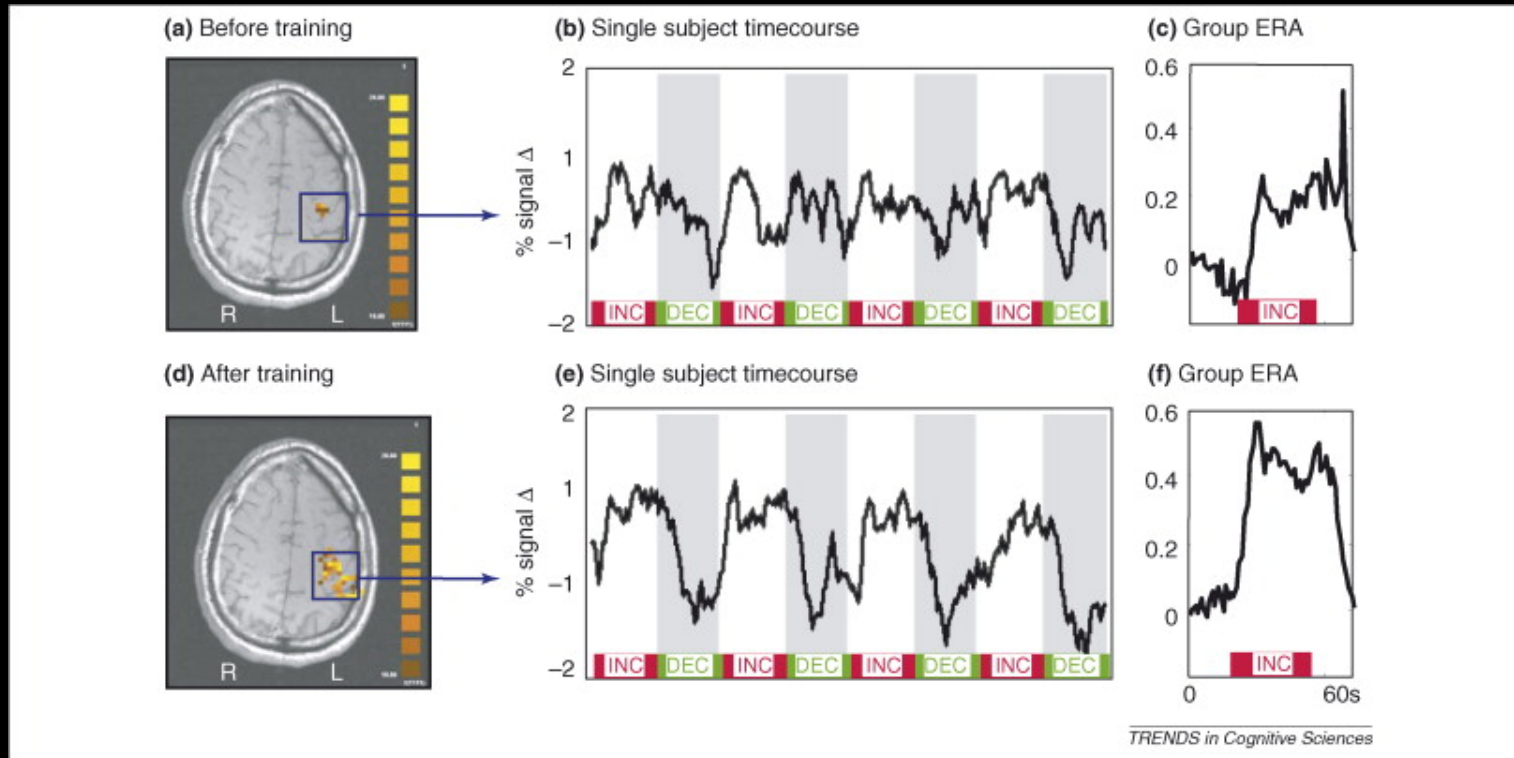
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Localized fMRI signals



Example: Increasing volitional control over somatomotor cortex



deCharms, R.C. (2004) *NeuroImage*, 21, 436-443
deCharms (2007) *Trends Cogn. Sci.*, 11, 473-481

Subjects can learn to control a number of different brain areas

- Somatomotor cortex
 - Posse 2001, Yoo 2002, deCharms 2004, Yoo 2004
- Parahippocampal place area
 - Weiskopf 2004
- Amygdala
 - Posse 2003
- Insular cortex
 - Caria 2007
- Anterior cingulate cortex
 - Weiskopf 2003, Yoo 2004, Birbaumer 2007, deCharms 2005

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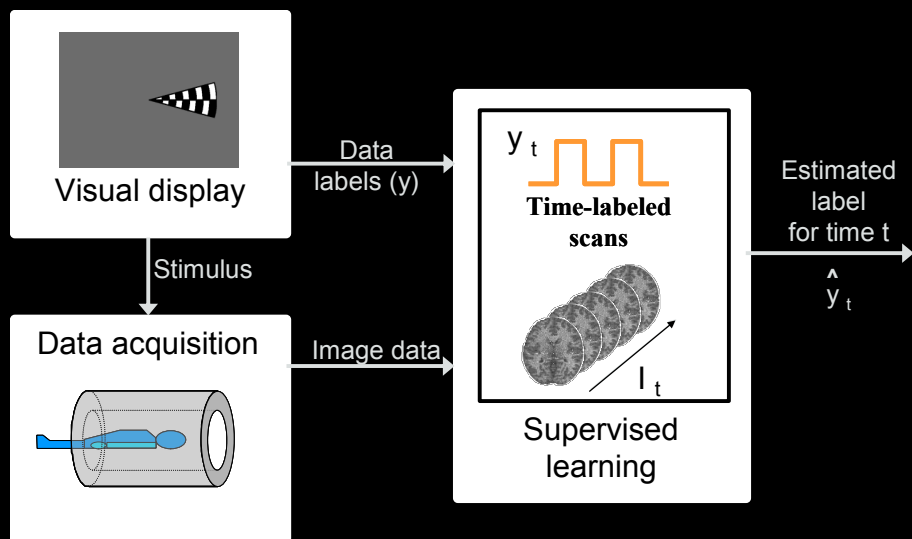
- Localized approaches have demonstrated a high degree of potential
- Activated areas are generally noisy
- Generating a map requires
 - Updating statistics at each pixel
 - Time window considerations
 - Interpretation of brain activation
- Tracking a region of interest requires
 - designation of that region
 - filtering and spatial averaging

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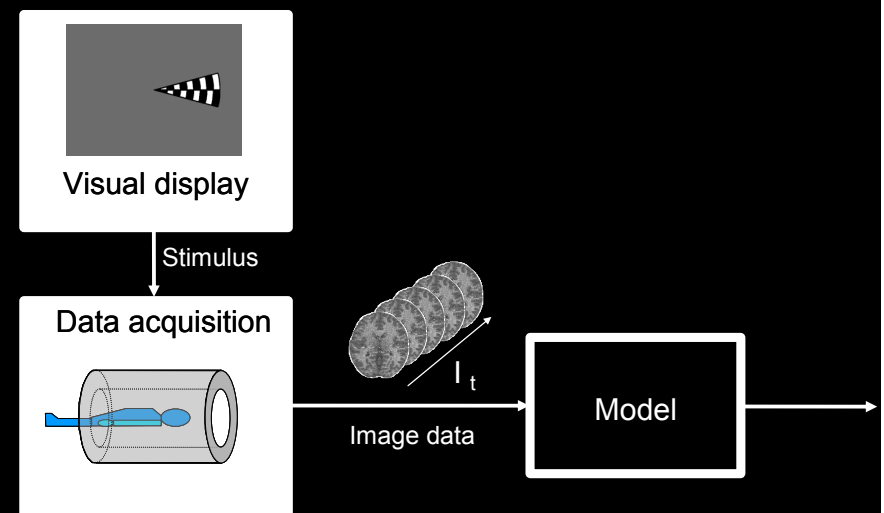
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Supervised learning applied to fMRI

Step 1: Train with labeled data



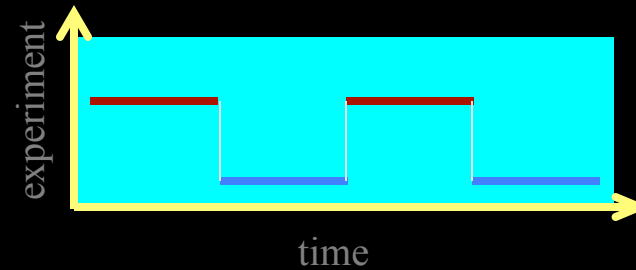
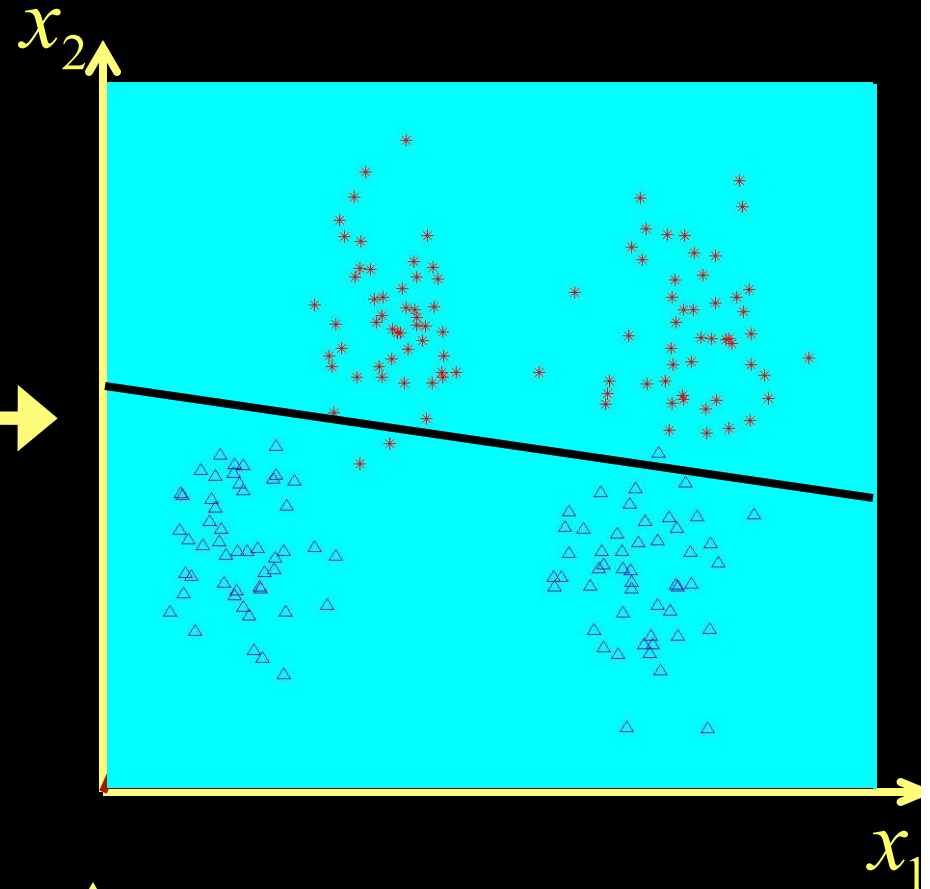
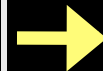
Step 2: Use model to predict/decode



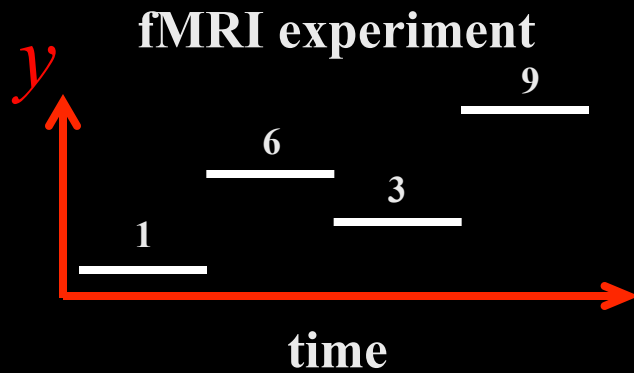
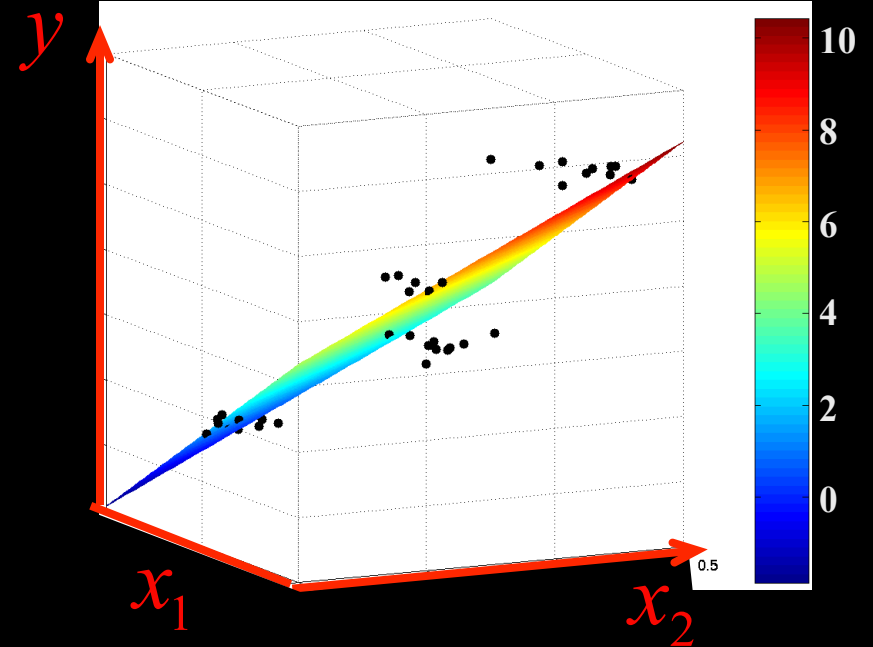
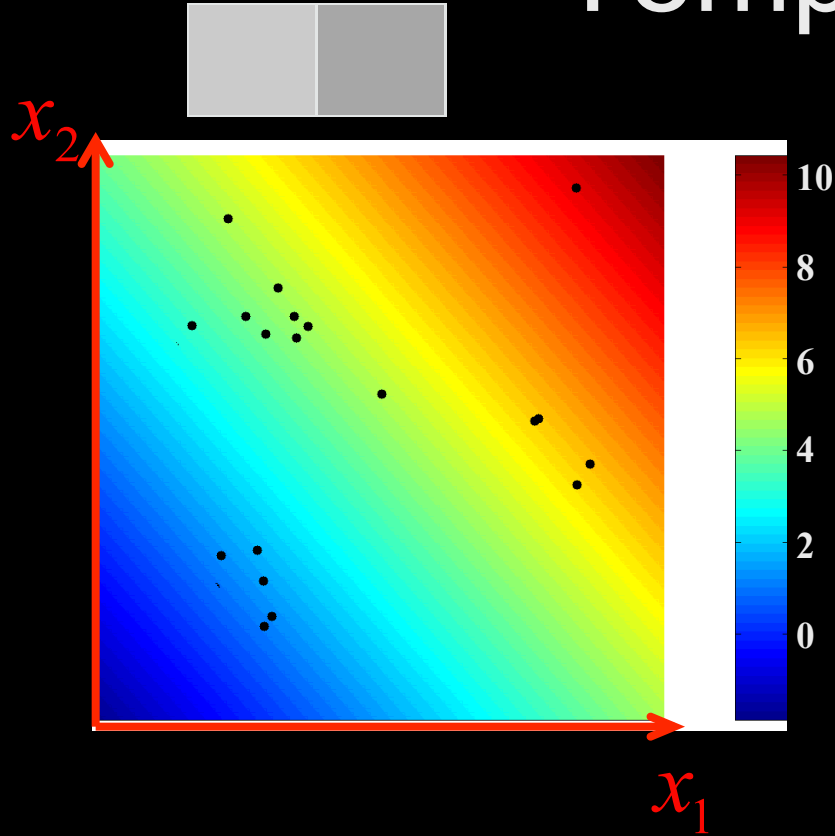
Temporal Brain State Classification



$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{bmatrix}$$



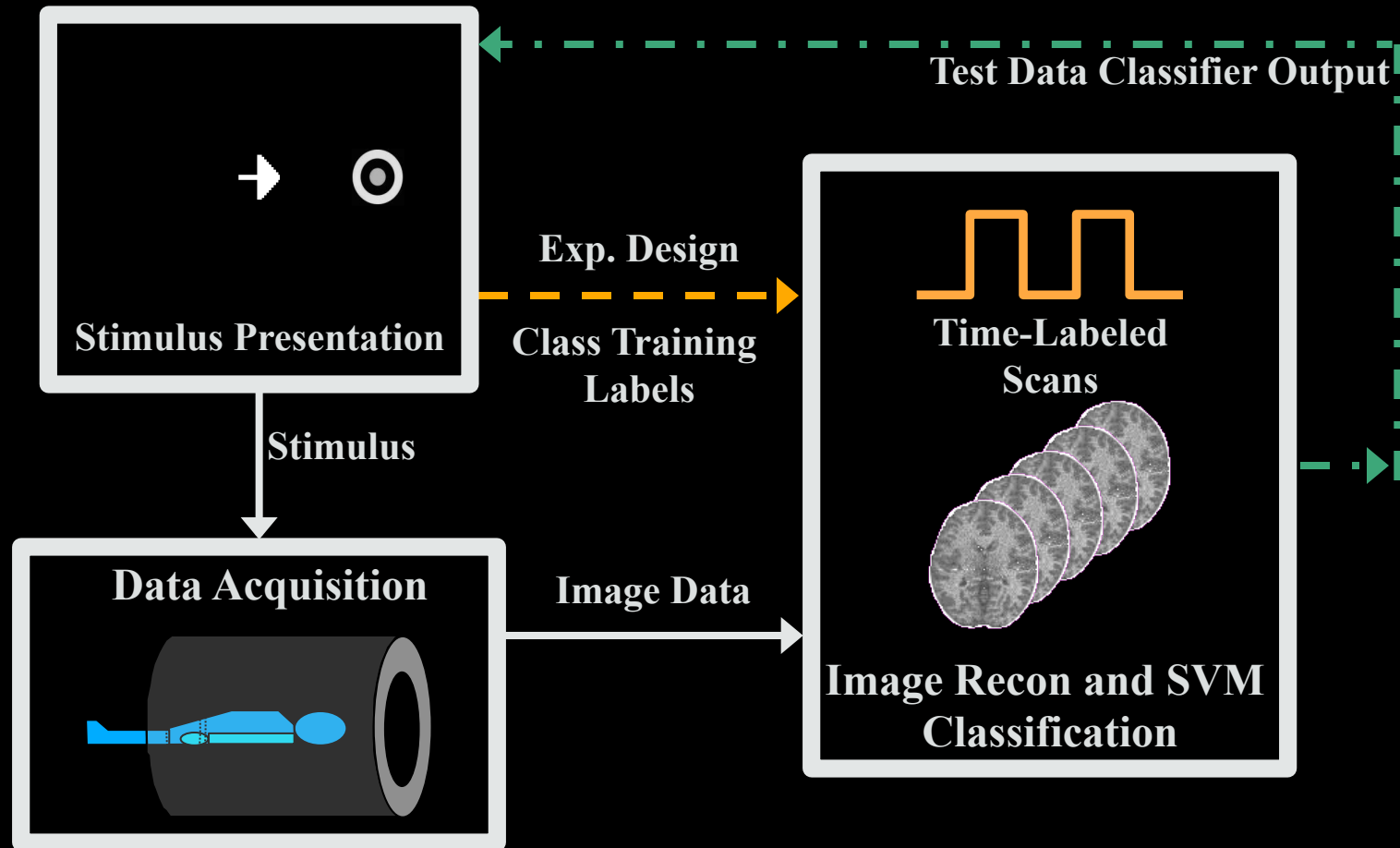
Temporal Regression



$$f(x) = x^T \beta + \beta_0$$

$$L(y, f(x))$$

Real-Time Classification

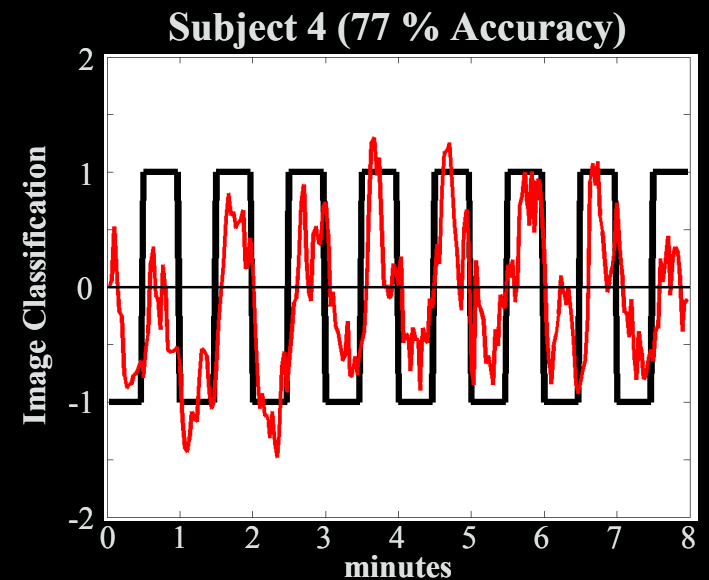
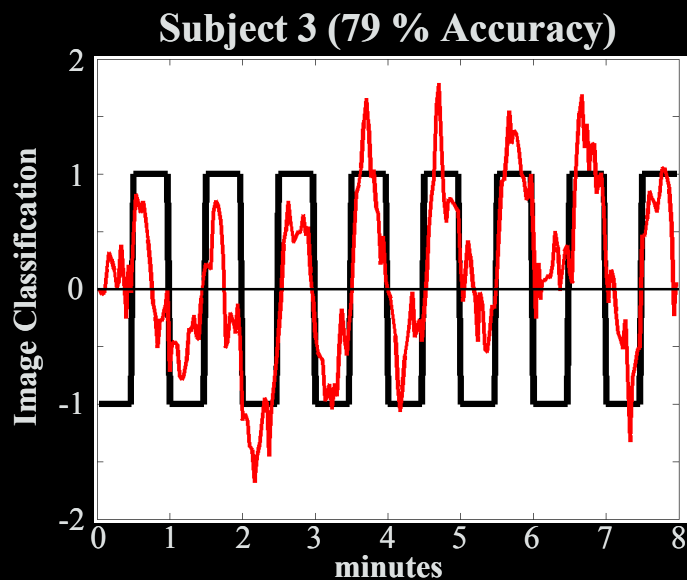
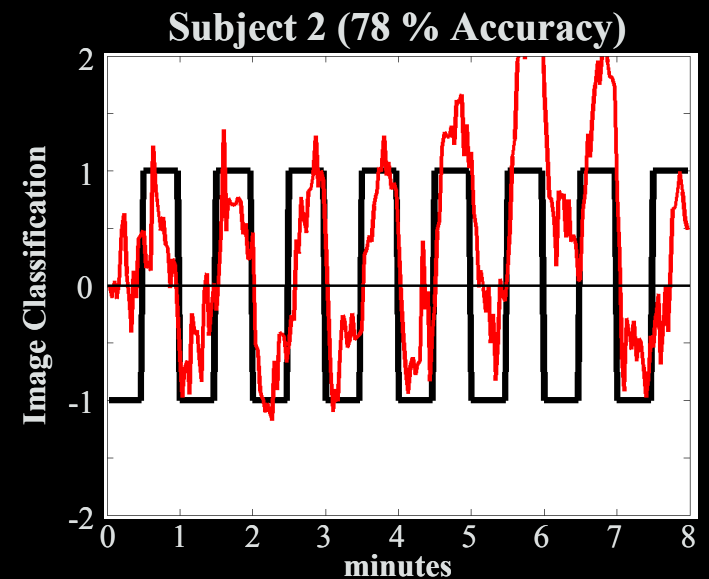
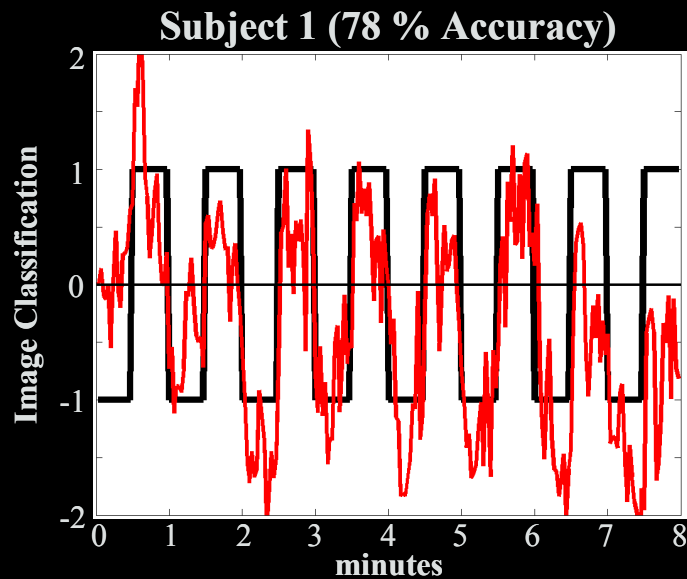


— Conventional FMRI - - - Training run - - - Testing Run

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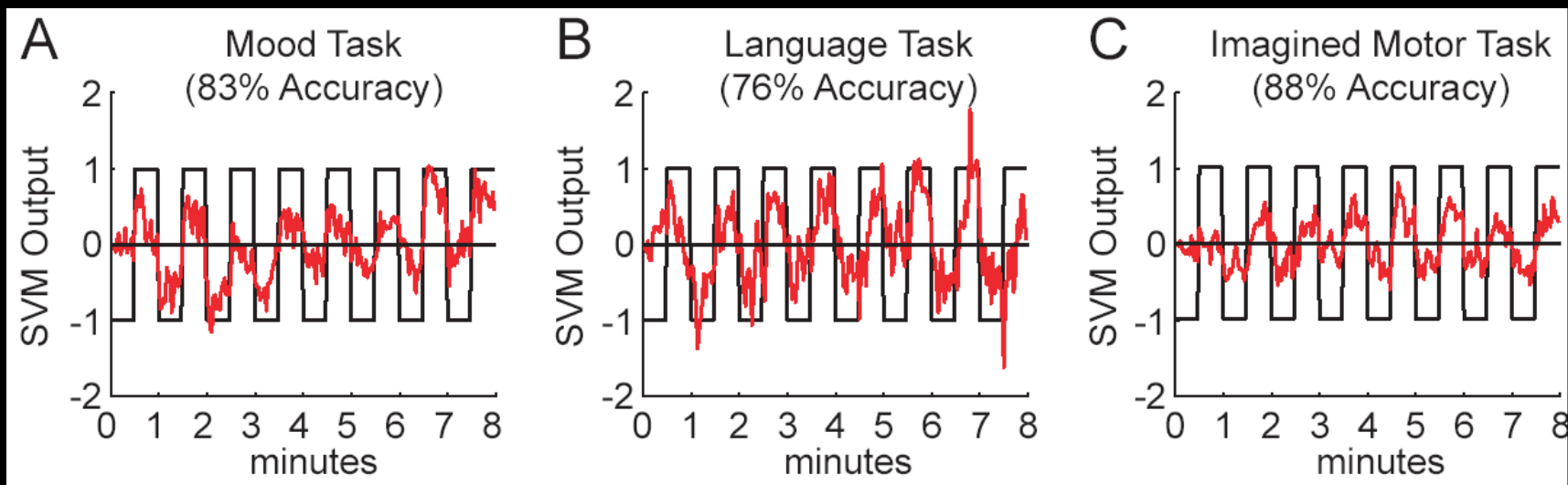
Experimental Timing and Classifier Output

(left finger = -1, right finger = +1)



Brain state classification: a variety of cognitive domains.

With the exact same experimental setup (different instructions), subjects can learn to move the arrow

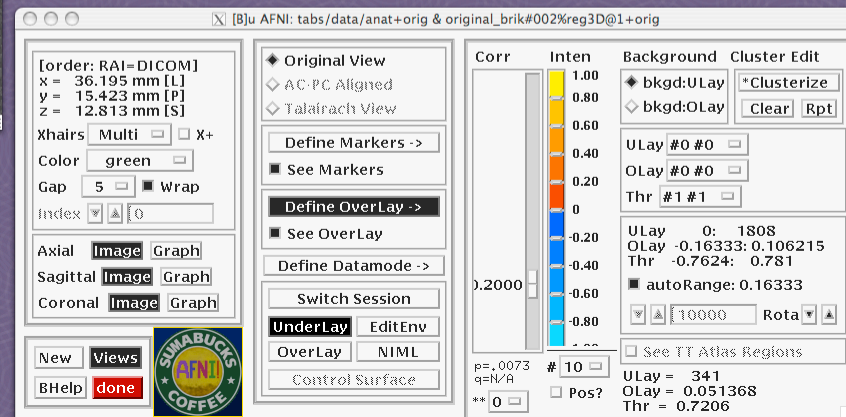
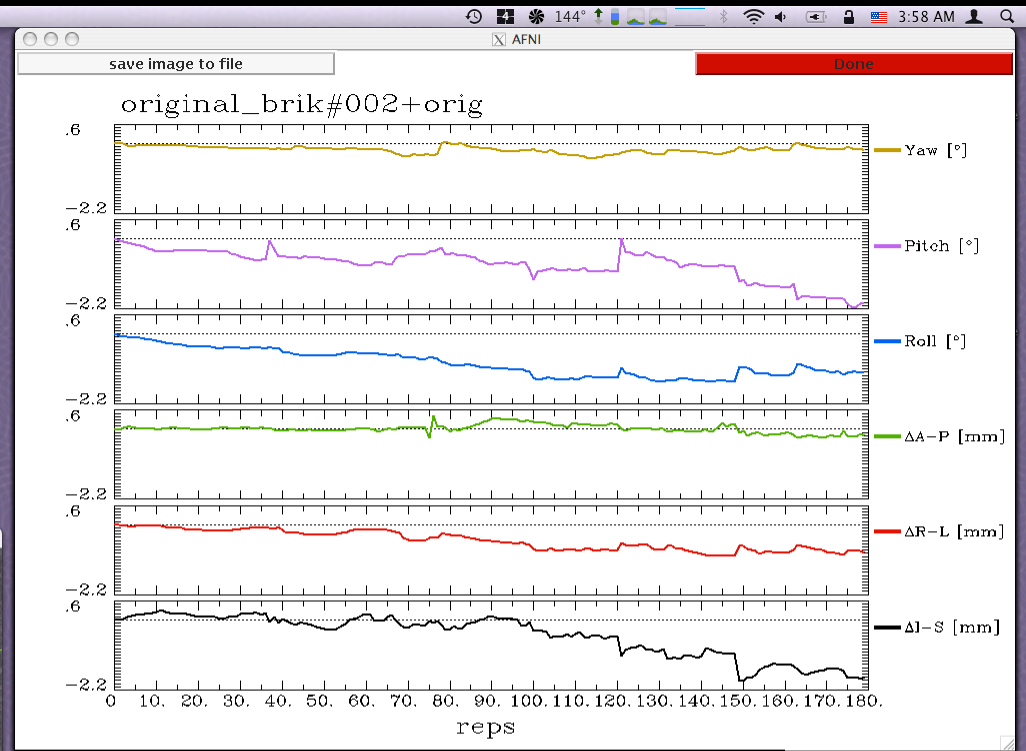
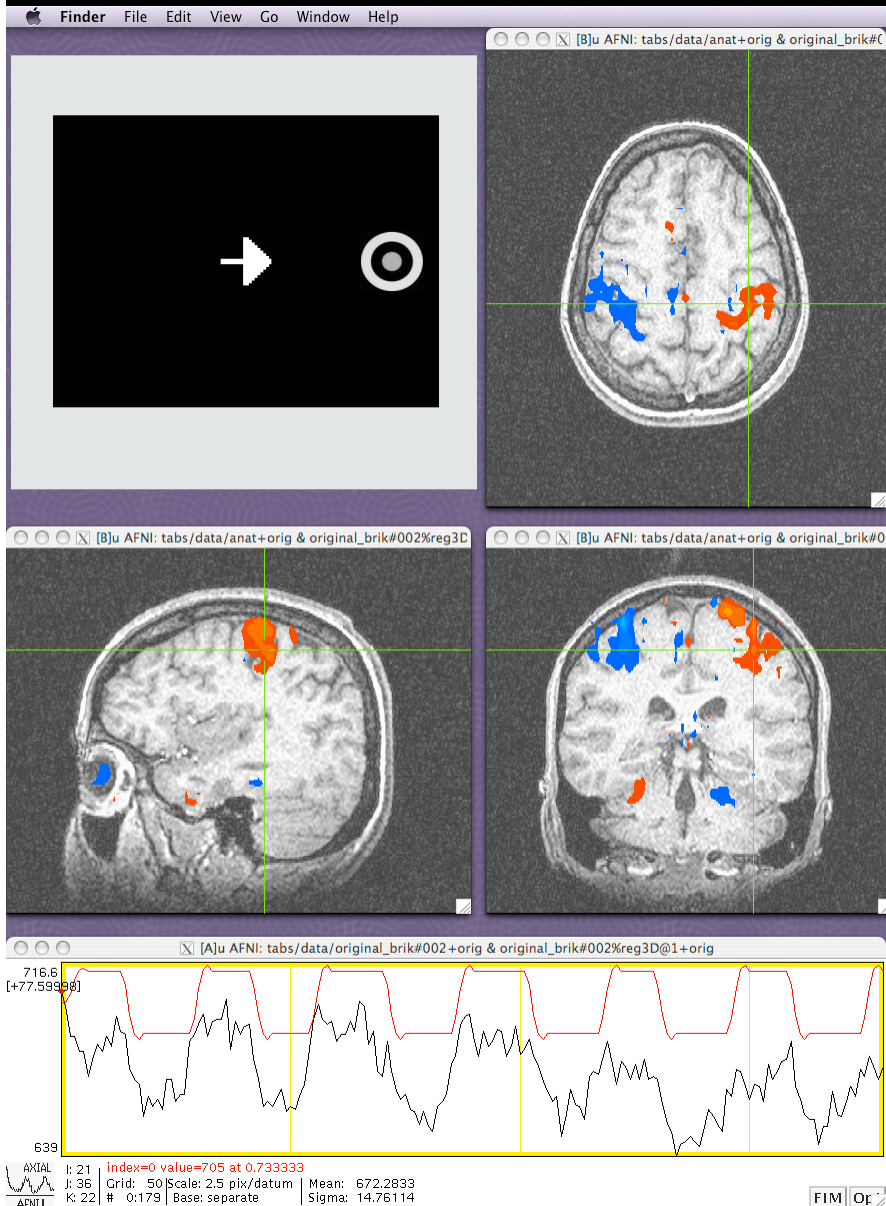


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Stimulus seen by volunteer

Updated fMRI results

Motion tracking and correction



Intensity (brightness) of a single pixel, changing during stimulus conditions

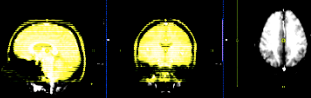
Controller interface for some display parameters

demonstration experiment

Initial scans

- **Localizer** (9 seconds)

Acquires images in three planes that enable the operator to locate images during the rest of the session.



- **Anatomical scan** (4.5 minutes)

High resolution (1 mm³)



fMRI runs: low resolution 3D movies

- **Masking run** (10 seconds)

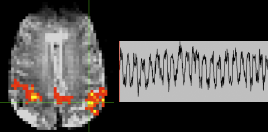
A few frames are used that match the resolution of the fMRI runs.

Image processing is performed to detect ("mask out") brain regions from regions outside the brain. This point in the experiment could also be used to focus the rest of the experiment on a specific anatomical site.



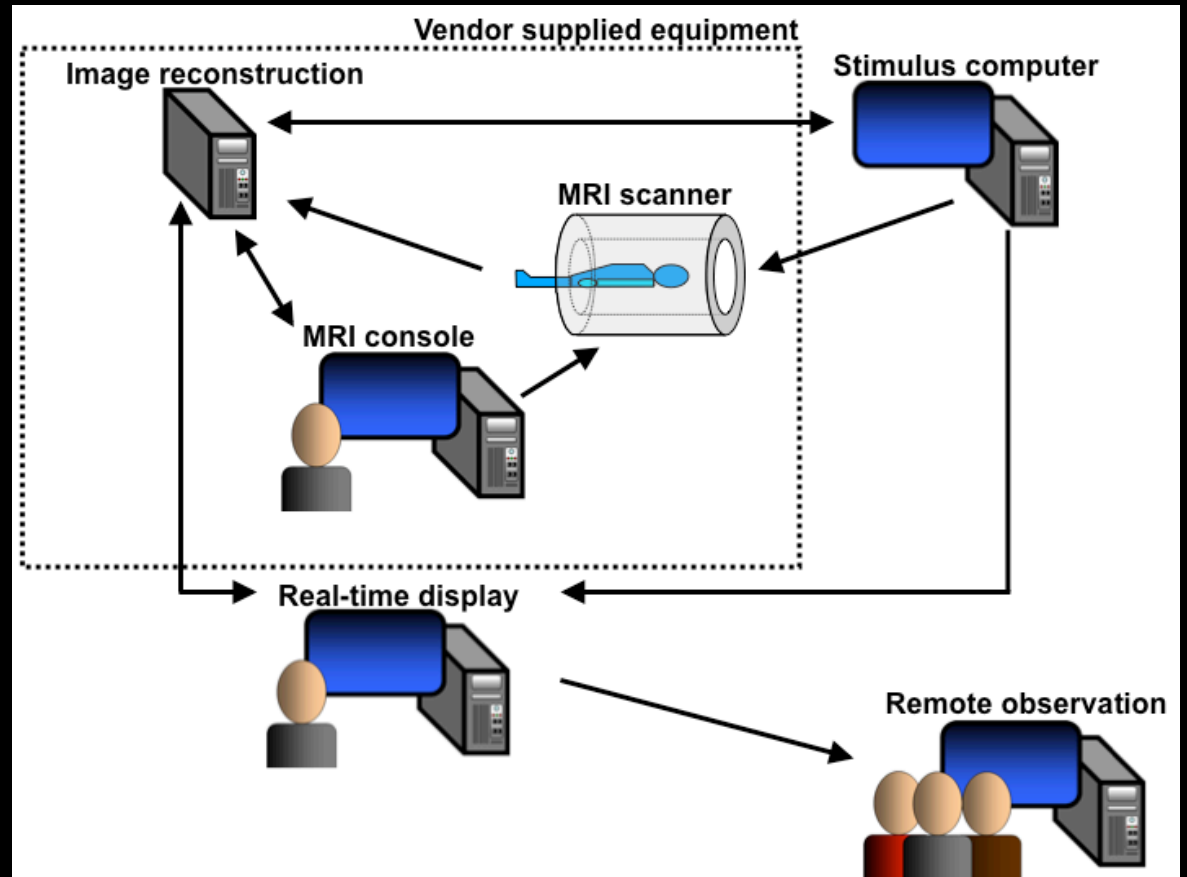
- **Training run** (6 minutes)

As fMRI brain volumes are being acquired, machine learning algorithms are processing the images and the stimuli/behavior to create a predictive model.



- **Feedback run** (6 minutes)

Uses the training run model. Specifically, the model is applied to each image as it is acquired, allowing prediction of psychological state. In other words, the model is used to decode the stimulus/behavioral conditions that are associated with the current image. The output of the model is converted into a control signal that can modify the stimulus being presented to the volunteer.

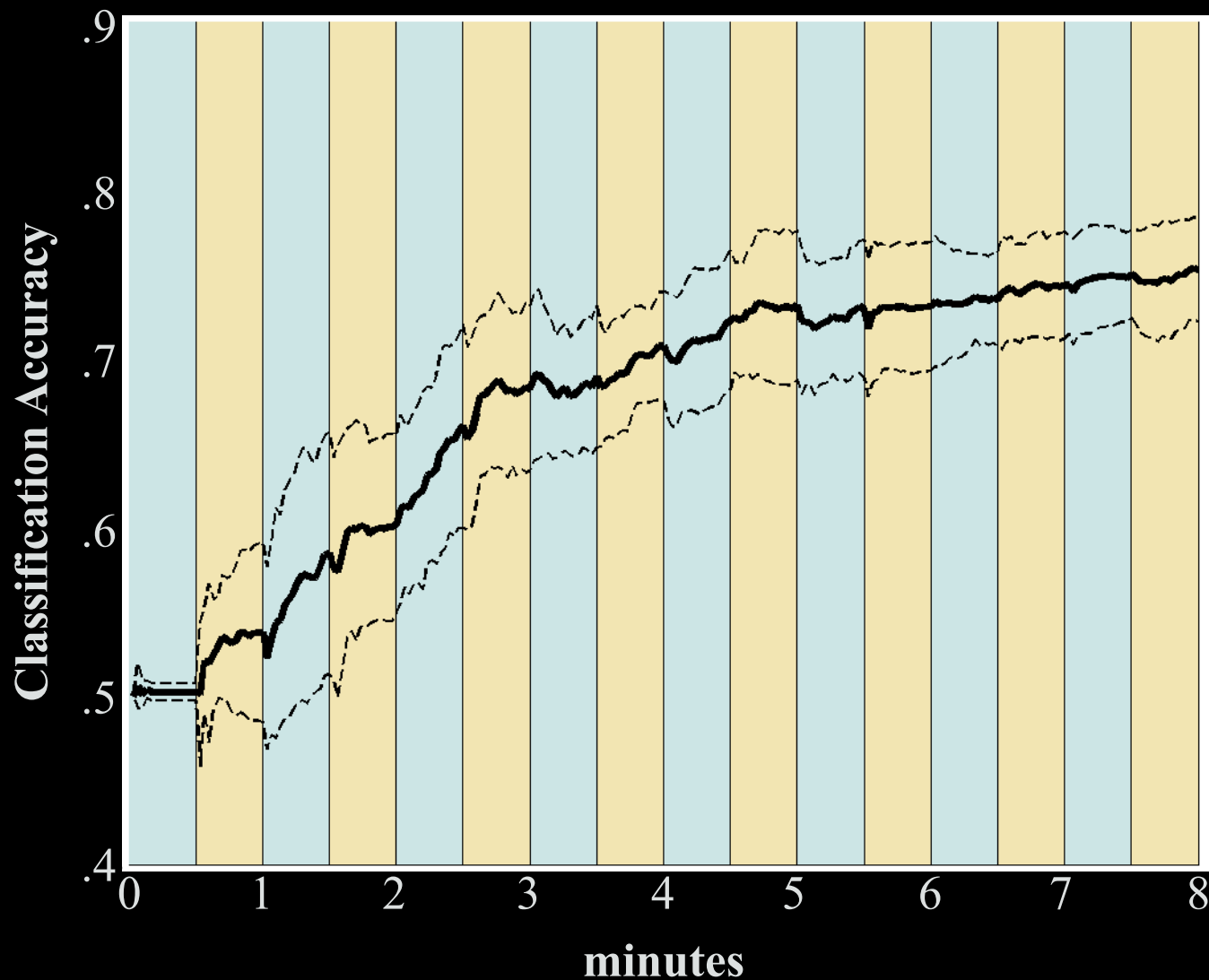


LaConte, *NeuroImage* (2011)

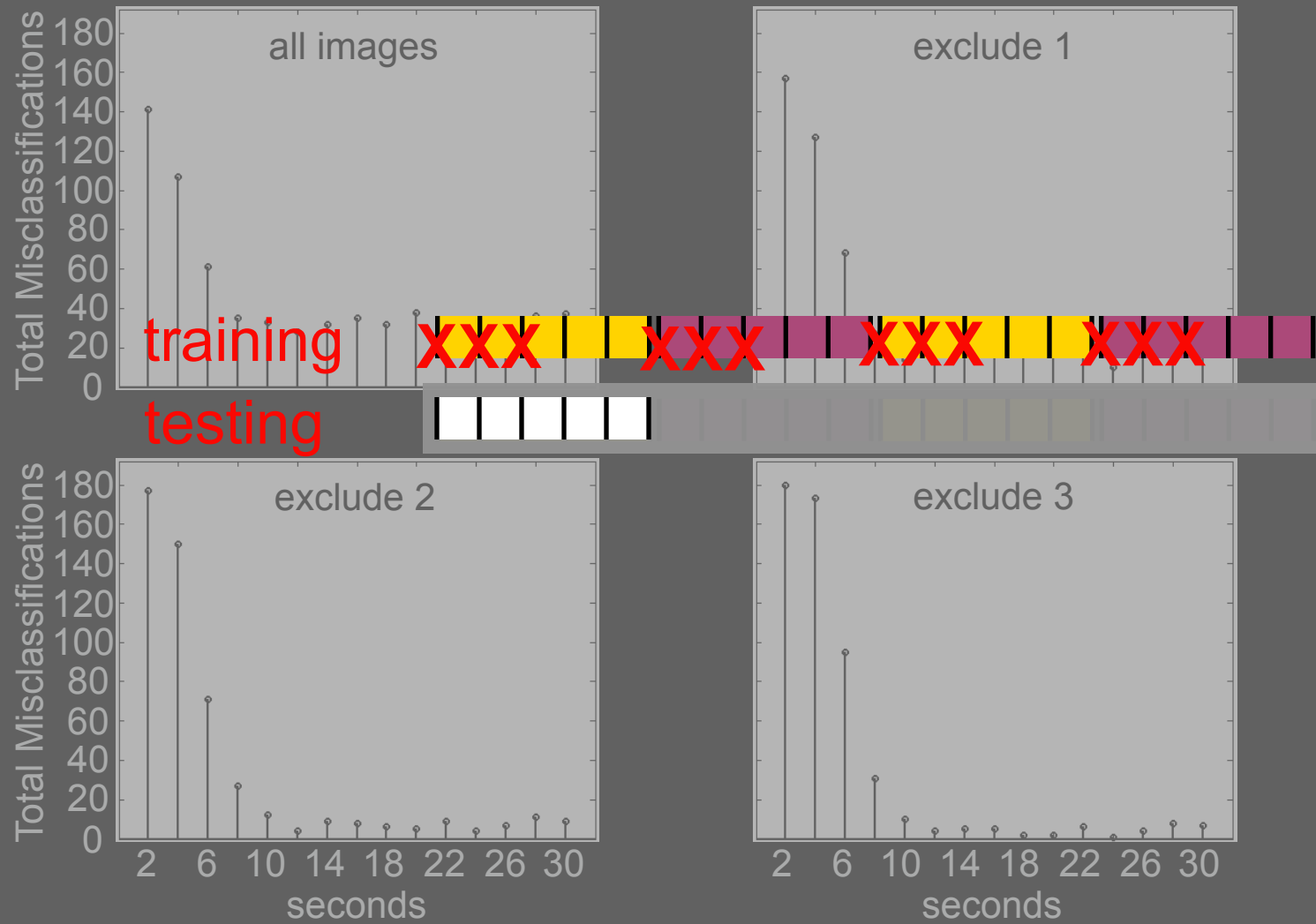
Basic Benchmarks

- Classifier safety factor $> 20,000x$.
 - Approximately $1\mu\text{sec}$ / dot product.
- Network/AFNI Transfers $> 20x$ volumes
 - Approximately $100\mu\text{sec}$ / slice to transfer

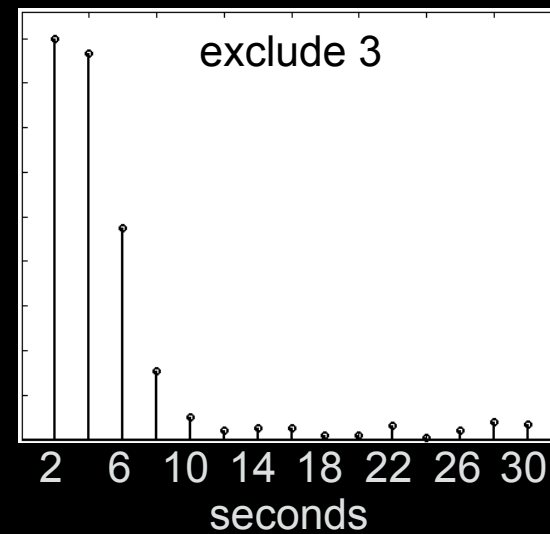
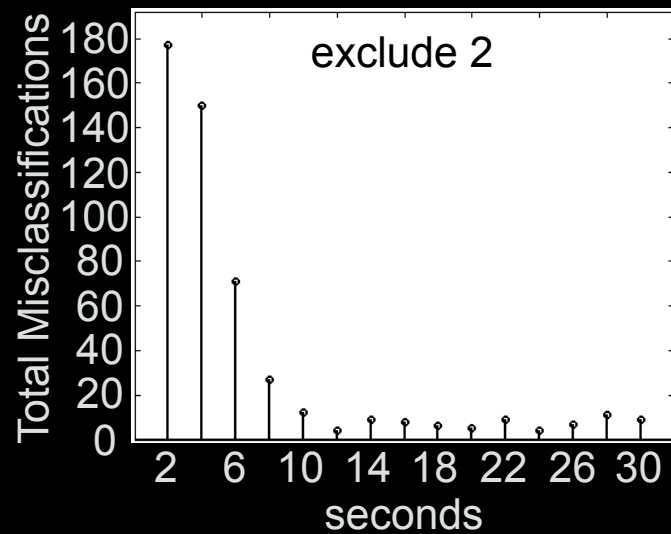
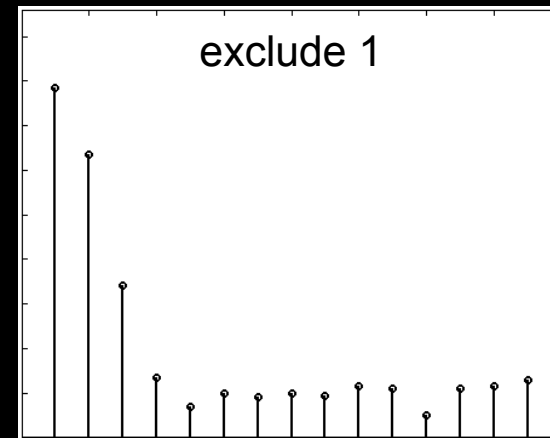
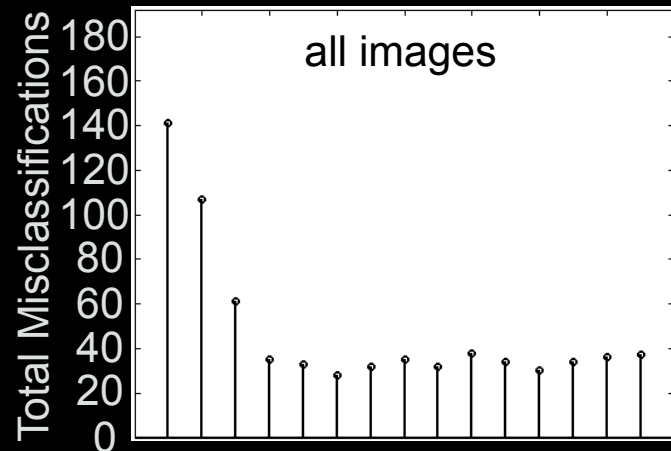
Average Learning Curve (+/- Standard Deviation) Subject 1



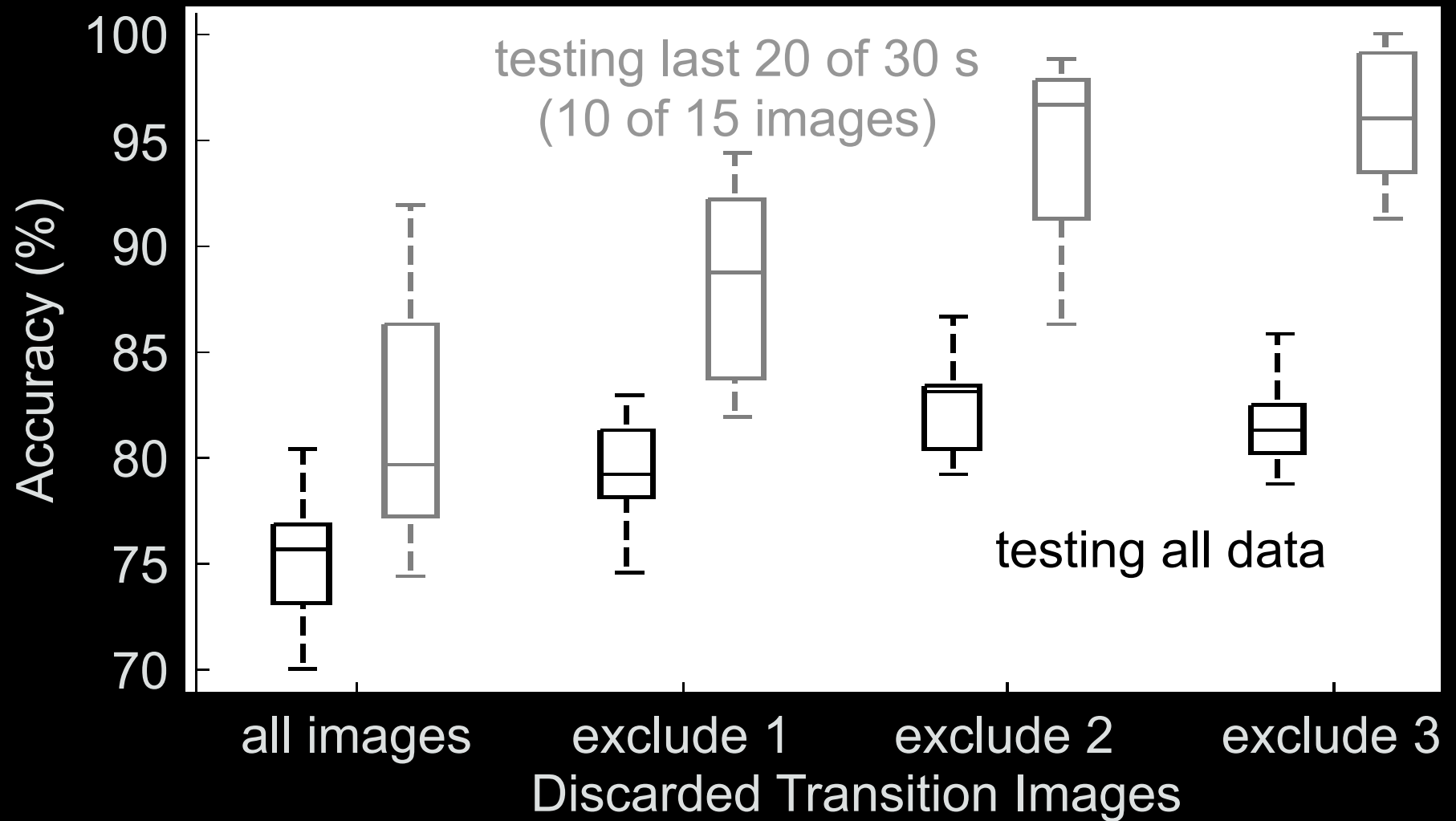
Effect of training with task transition images



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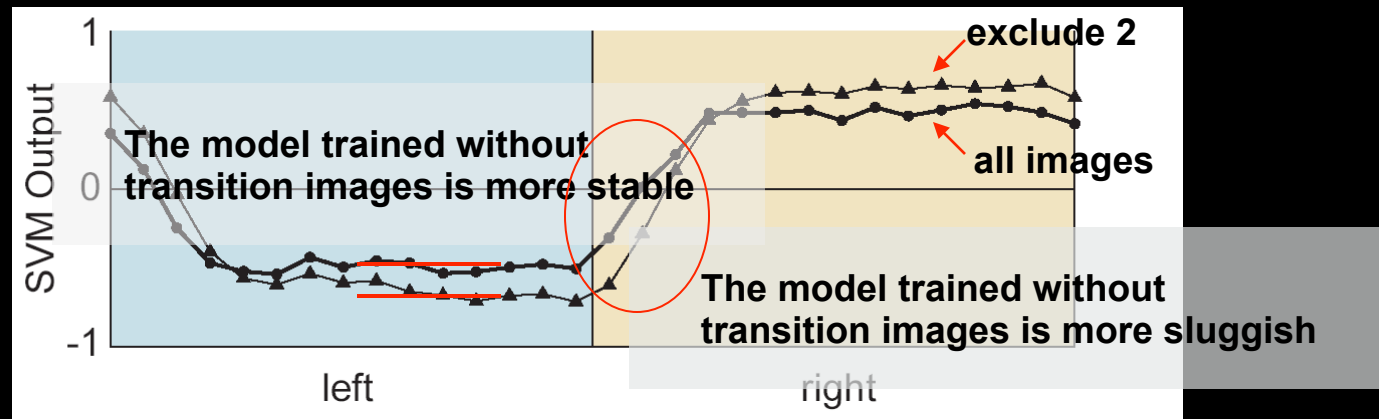


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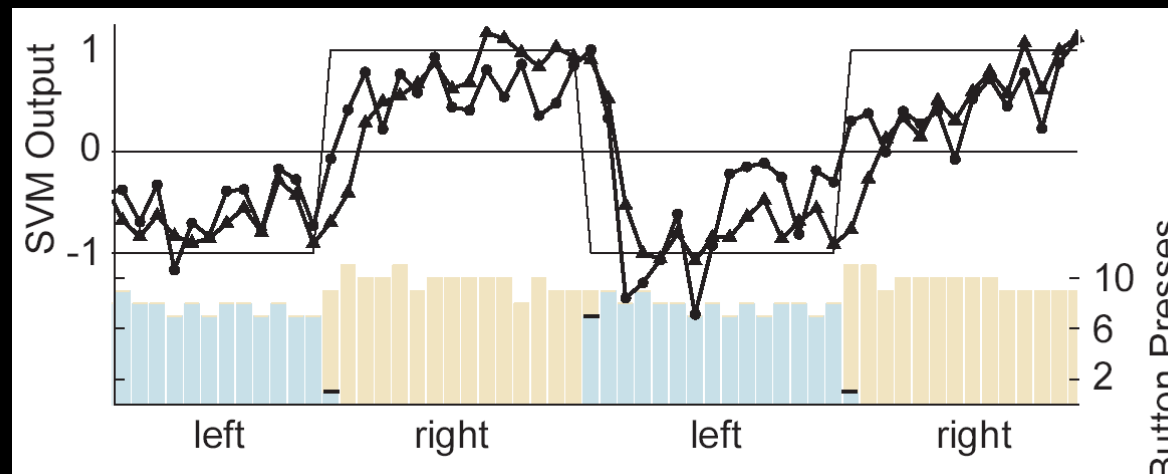


Responsiveness to stimulus changes

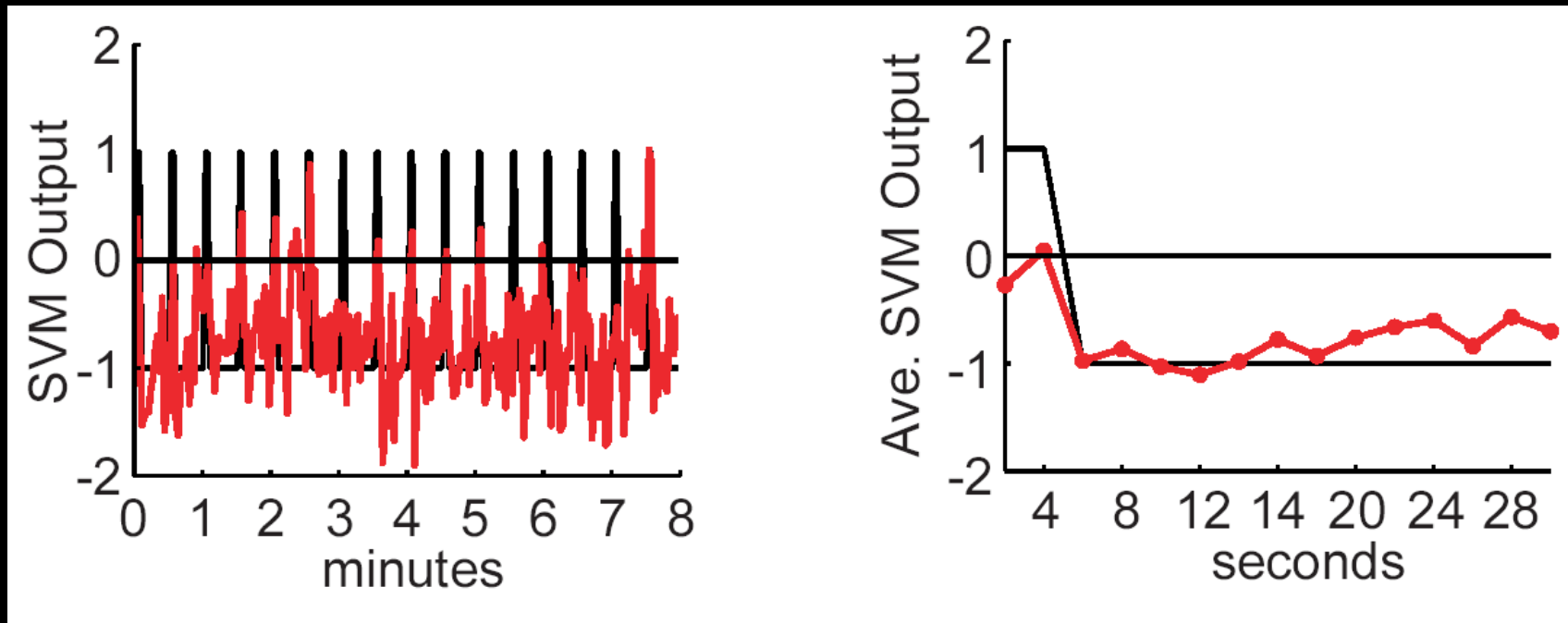
Average classifier output



Individual classifier output with behavioral data



Classification of “transition” images



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Resources

- Review Articles
 - LaConte, *NeuroImage* (2011)
 - deCharms, *Trends Cogn Sci* (2007)
 - deCharms, *Nat Rev Neurosci* (2008)
 - Weiskopf, *IEEE Trans Biomed Eng* (2004)
 - Weiskopf, *Magn Resn Imaging* (2007)
- Software
 - TurboFire (Gebris et al. 2000)
 - Turbo-Brain Voyager (Goebel, 2001)
 - AFNI (Cox, 1996)

3dsvm



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3dsvm - an SVM-Light plugin for AFNI

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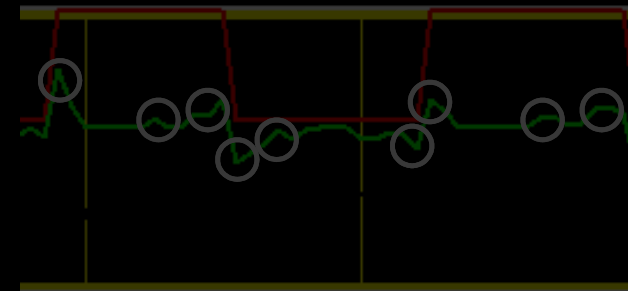
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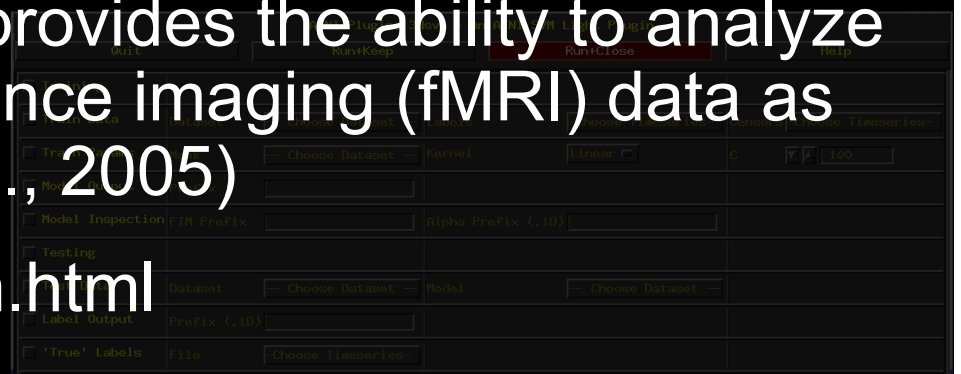
Features:

- Reading AFNI-supported binary image formats.
- Masking of variables (brain pixels)
- Censoring training samples
- Visualizing alphas as time series and linear weight vectors as functional overlays
- Classifying multiple categories

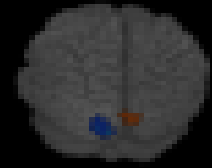
Supervised learning of fMRI with 3dsvm can be used for predicting brain states to enhance our understanding of brain systems, complementing the conventional emphasis on spatial mapping. The figure below illustrates the classification formalism used by 3dsvm. For each time point, the brain voxel intensities can be represented in a high-dimensional vector space. During an fMRI experiment, each image is a point in the vector space of these points, a classification model can be estimated to distinguish between experimental states. After the model is determined, independent data can be assigned a class membership.



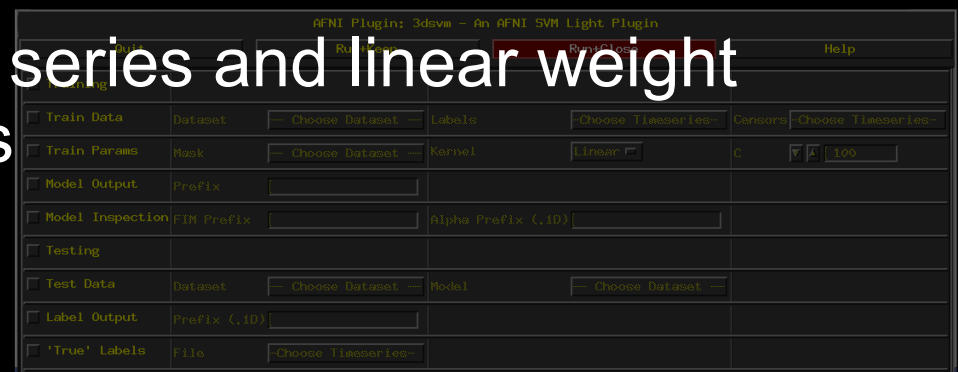
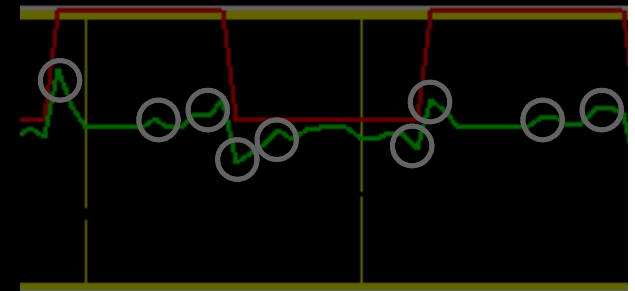
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- <http://lacontelab.org/3dsvm.html>



3dsvm features



- Distributed with AFNI
- Reading AFNI-supported formats (including NIfTI)
 - Thus all preprocessing and data manipulation of the major software packages
- Classification and regression
- Masking of variables (brain pixels)
- Censoring training samples
- Visualizing alphas as time series and linear weight vectors as functional maps
- Multi-class classification
- Non-linear kernels



- Real-time fMRI



3dsvm tour: basic steps

- Prepare training and test data sets
 - fMRI (3D+t)
 - Labels (1D) – labels for test data are optional (needed to calculate accuracy)
 - Mask for training data (3D) – 3dsvm considers mask to be part of the model it generates
- 3dsvm training
 - Creates a model that can be tested with independent data
 - For convenience, inspecting the model
 - Model alphas (1D)
 - Weight vector map (3D)
- 3dsvm testing
 - Calculates class and/or distance measure for each new timepoint
 - Prediction accuracy (if test set labels are available)

3dsvm tour: plugin snapshot

training

testing

AFNI Plugin: 3dsvm - An AFNI SVM Light Plugin

Quit Run+Keep Run+Close Help

<input type="checkbox"/> Training				
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3dsvm tour: command line

Training - 3dsvm -trainvol run1+orig \
-trainlabels run1_categories.1D \
-mask mask+orig \
-model model_run1

Testing - 3dsvm -testvol run2+orig \
-model model_run1+orig \
-predictions pred2_model1

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# example by Prashant Prasad
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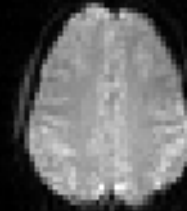
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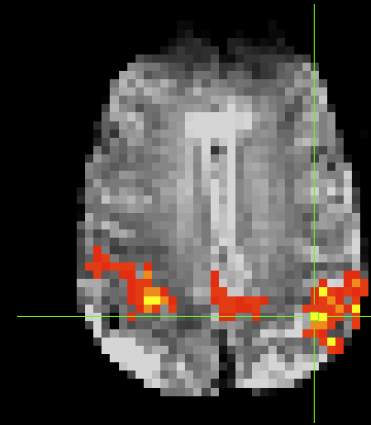
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3dsvm Plugin Screenshot

Support Vector Machine Analysis

AFNI Plugin: Set Real-Time Options for 3dsvm - An AFNI SVM-Light Plugin

Real-time

Training

Train Data

Train Params

Kernel

Model Output

Model Inspection

Testing

Test Data

TCP/IP

Predictions

Run+Keep Run+Close Help

Type	classification		
Labels	-Choose Timeseries-	Censors	-Choose Timeseries-
Mask	-- Choose Dataset --	C	Epsilon 0.001
Kernel	linear	poly order (d) 3	rbf gamma (g) 1
Prefix			
FIM Prefix		Alpha Prefix (.ID)	
Model	-- Choose Dataset --		
IP		PORT	
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3dsvm real-time

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Spatial transformation of support vector machine models for multi-session and group real-time fMRI

- capability of multi-session and group-based SVM models
 - handling movement between runs within a session
 - progressive training and testing across sessions
 - using group models to affect rehabilitation/therapy

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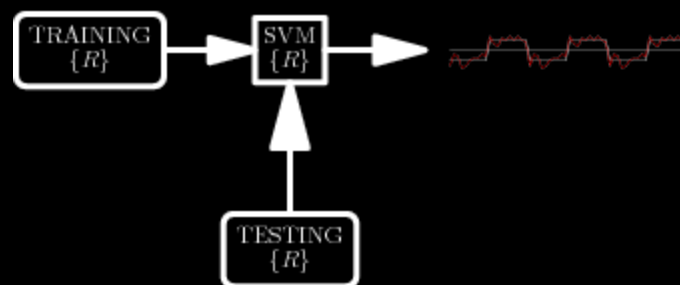
- requires that the SVM model and the test data be spatially aligned
- investigate alignment strategies
 - classification accuracy
 - computational demands

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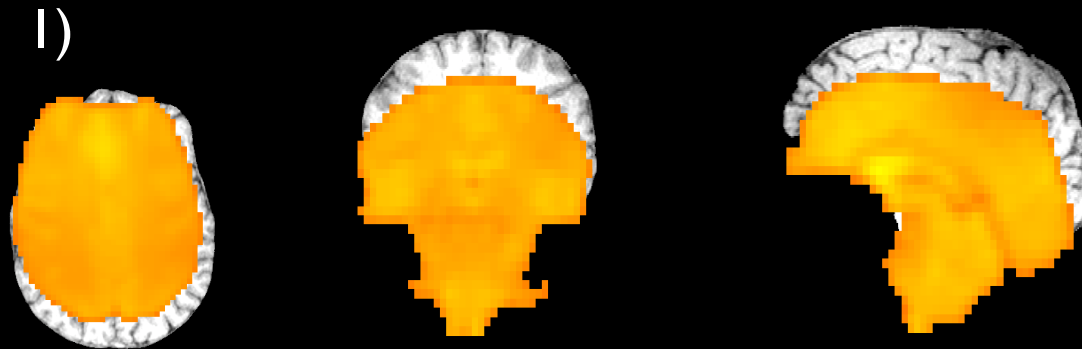


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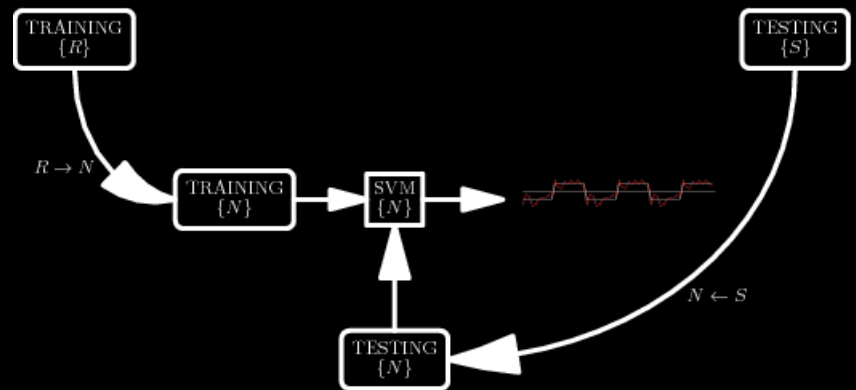
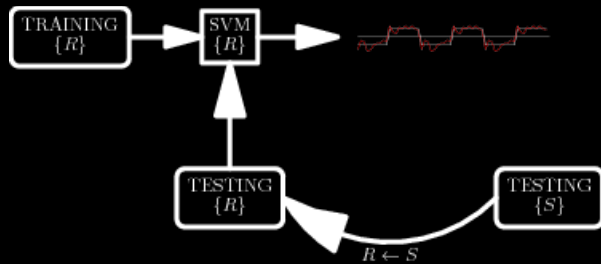
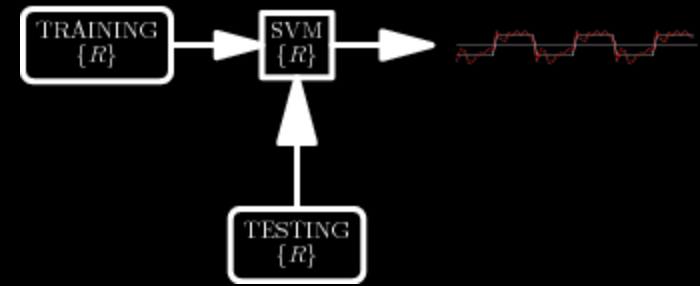
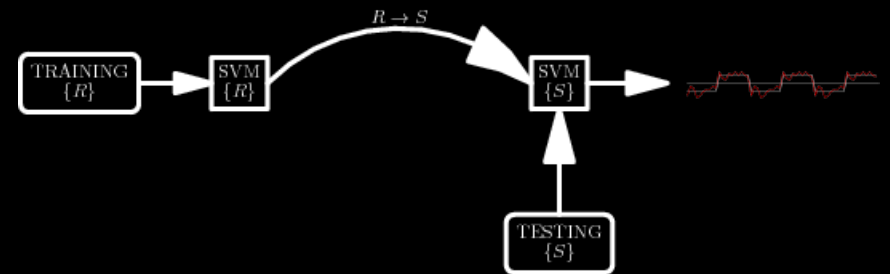
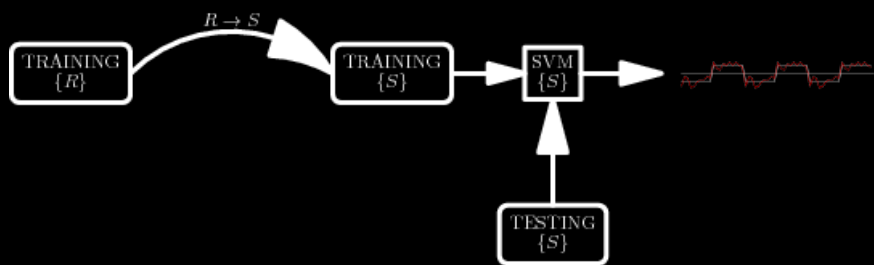
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Spatial Transforms



R: training data space

S: testing data space

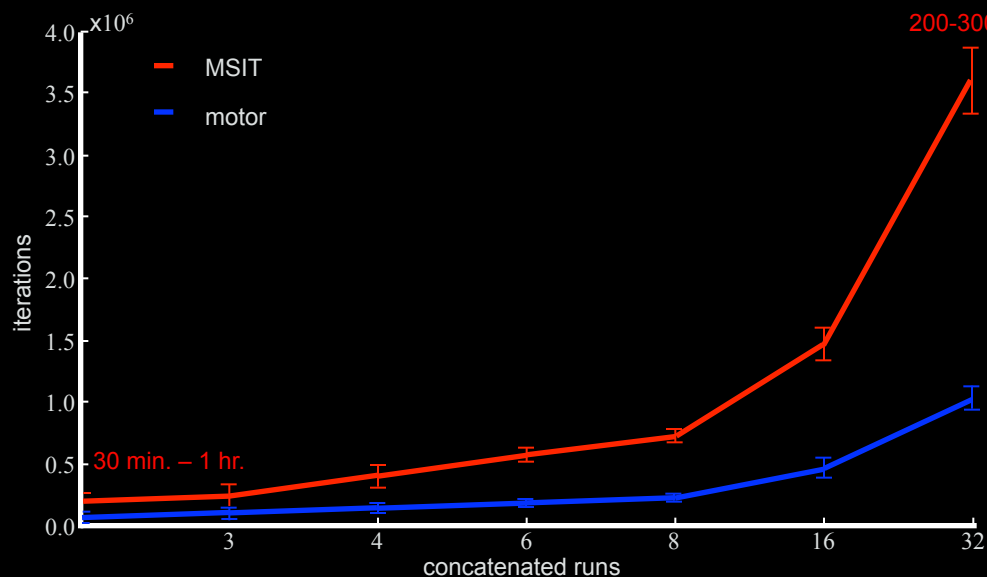
N: "normalized" brain space

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Processor:
Intel Xeon Quad Core E5462 (2.80 GHz)
Memory:
16GB DDR2 SDRAM @ 800 MHz

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Percent prediction accuracies

training data	Align training data to test space and retrain		Align model to test data space		Align model to test data (replaced alphas)		Talairach		Control (intra run)	
	Tapping	MSIT	Tapping	MSIT	Tapping	MSIT	Tapping	MSIT	Tapping	MSIT
single run	90.83±7.23	69.44±9.05	90.71±7.61	69.48±9.11	90.79±7.39	69.46±9.00	91.12±7.17	69.26±8.93	93.33±7.40	72.01±8.37
2 runs combined	93.96±5.84	73.21±8.54	93.98±6.10	73.59±8.28	94.01±5.67	73.31±8.62				

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Spatial transformation of support vector machine models for multi-session and group real-time fMRI

- alignment across scanning sessions is comparable to alignment within a scanning session
- no deleterious interpolation error effects
- model-to-scan alignment is feasible for real-time fMRI
- group SVM models can be used in real-time experiments

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Brain state feedback requires a training data and a model

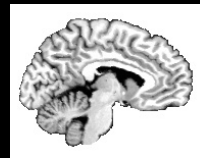
- There are likely important differences between feedback and no-feedback variations of a task
- Given a start-up model, it might be possible to proceed to continuous training and feedback, leading to progressively more accurate feedback

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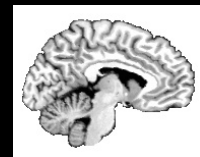
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Feedback runs differ from no-feedback runs



Feedback (FB): Brain Controls Needle



No Feedback (noFB): Computer Controls Needle

Future Challenges

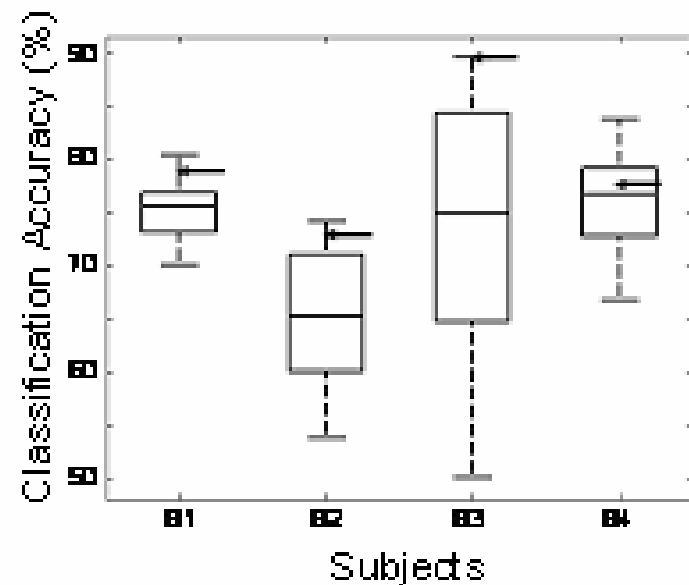
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Feedback runs differ from no-feedback runs

¹We have initial data suggesting that these permutations may not be completely identical. Specifically we see a slight tendency for higher prediction accuracy in Run 4 (regardless of training run) compared to Runs 1–3 (across all training run permutations). If this is the case,

(LaConte, et al. HBM, 2007)

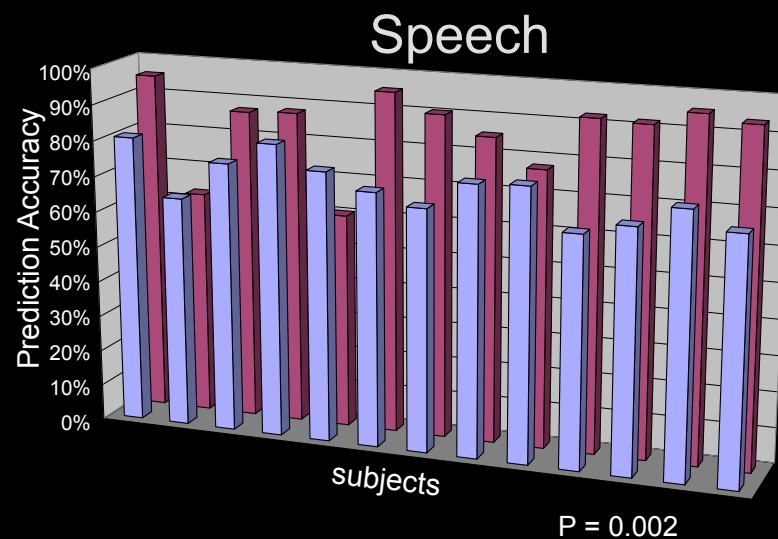
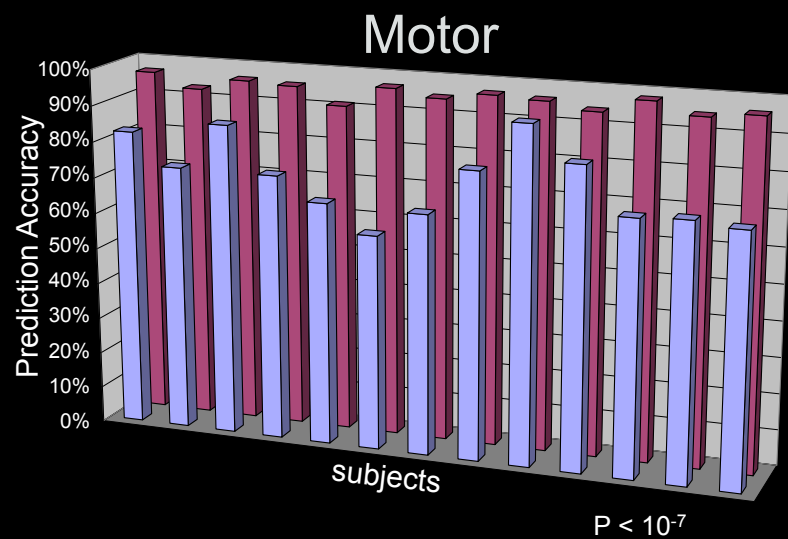


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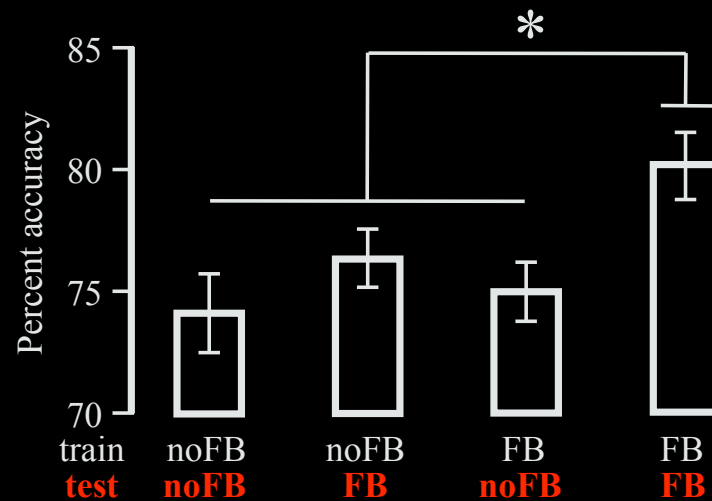


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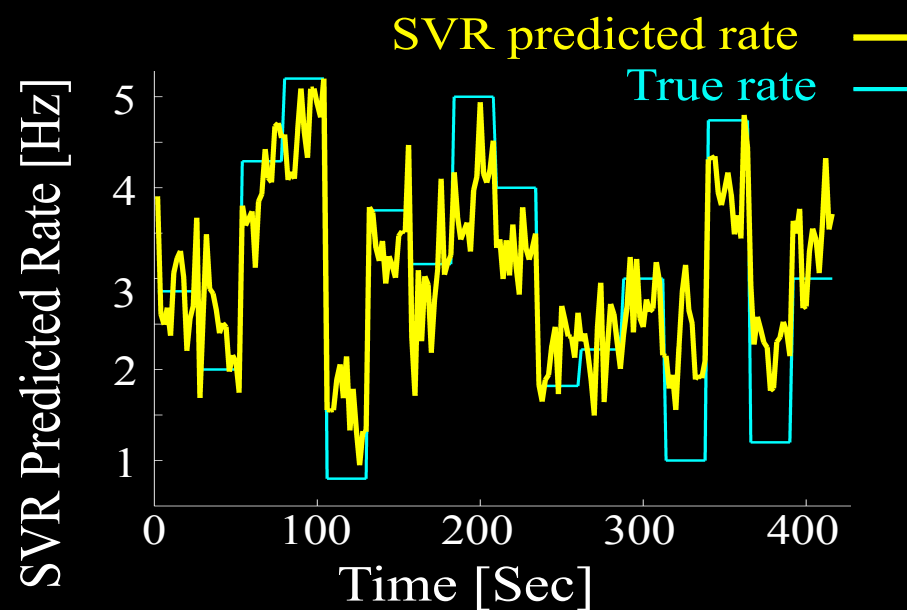
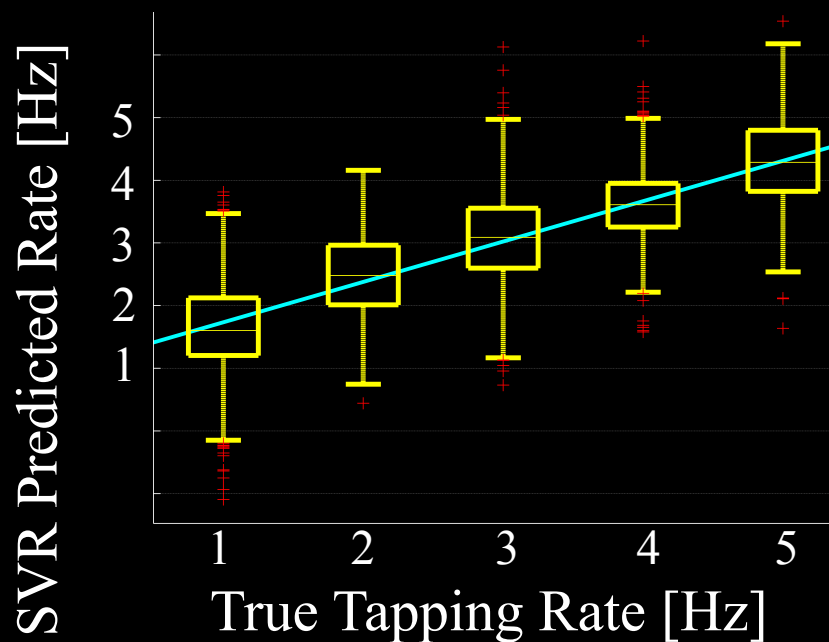


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- Complex Motor:
 - Finger Sequence
 - short-term motor learning
 - Regression: button press rate
 - Regression error correlation with mean button press rate
 - (0.75, 0.94, 0.94, 0.80, 0.91, 0.99, 0.99).

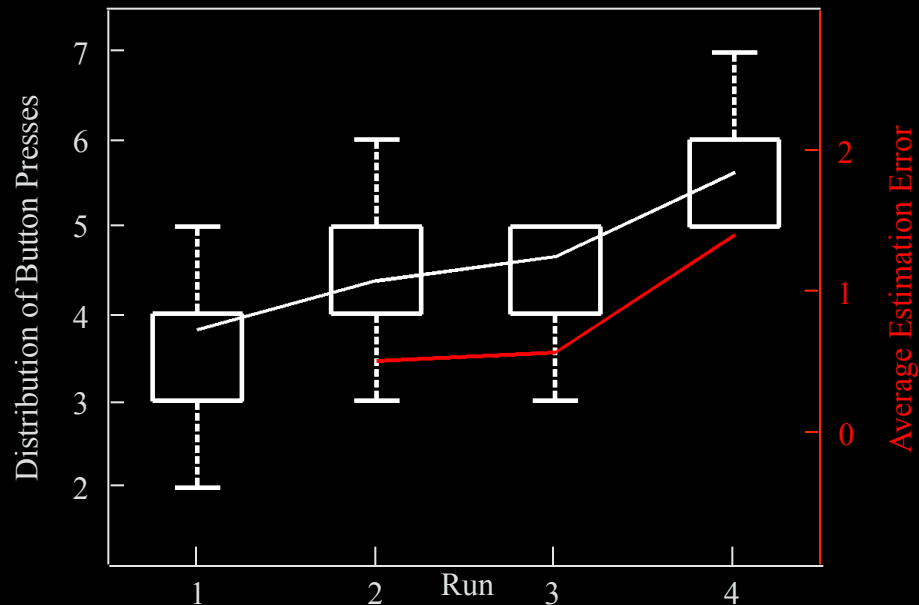
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Button Press and **Estimation Error**



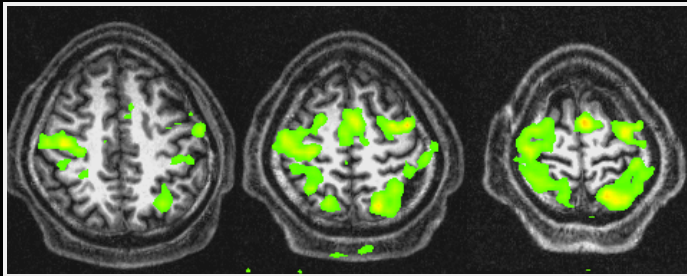
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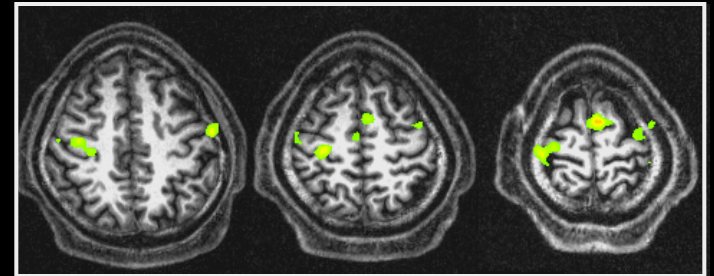
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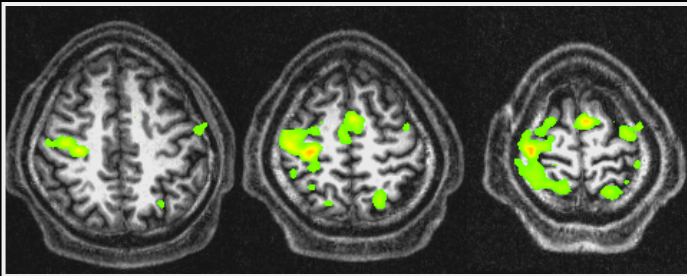
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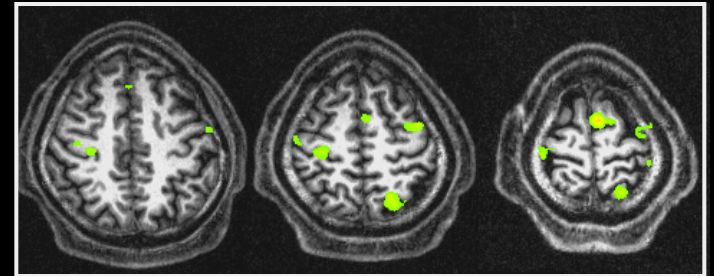
Run 3



Run 2



Run 4



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- Human learning makes training data less relevant.
- Performance measures corresponded to observed “learning” in activation patterns.
- A control experiment: paced motor task

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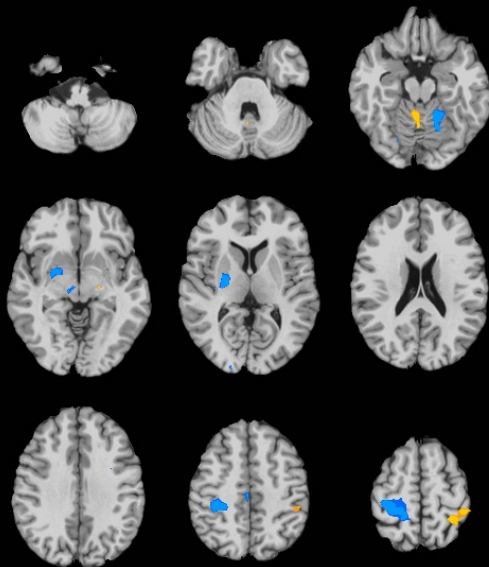
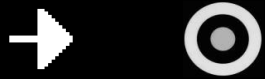
Can interfaces be optimized by studying reward processing to promote learning/plasticity?



Outline

- Overview of rtfMRI
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- Supervised learning-based rtfMRI
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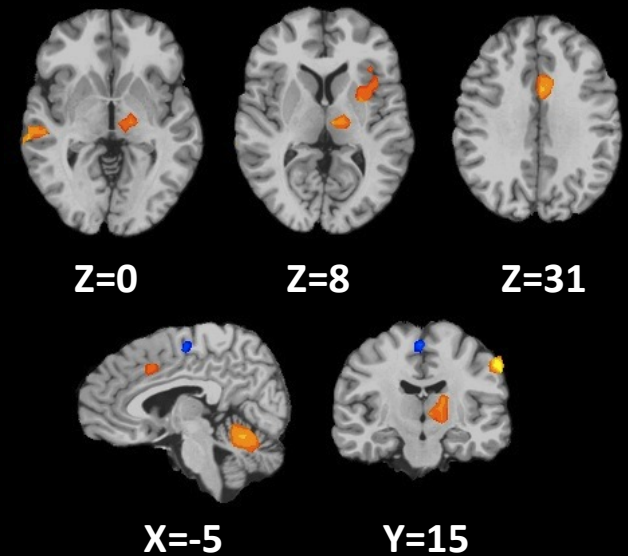
Support Vector Machine Maps of Real-Time Tasks



Right vs. Left Tapping



Crave vs. Don't Crave



Fast vs. Slow Counting

Pathophysiology and treatment of substance dependence

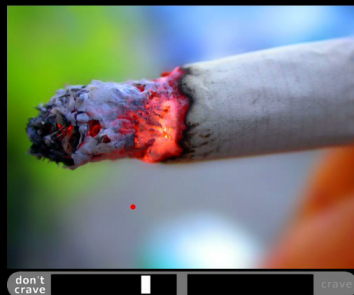
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- Substance dependent individuals are characterized in part by susceptibility to drug cue-induced craving

Smoking images presented during “Don’ t Crave” and “Crave”

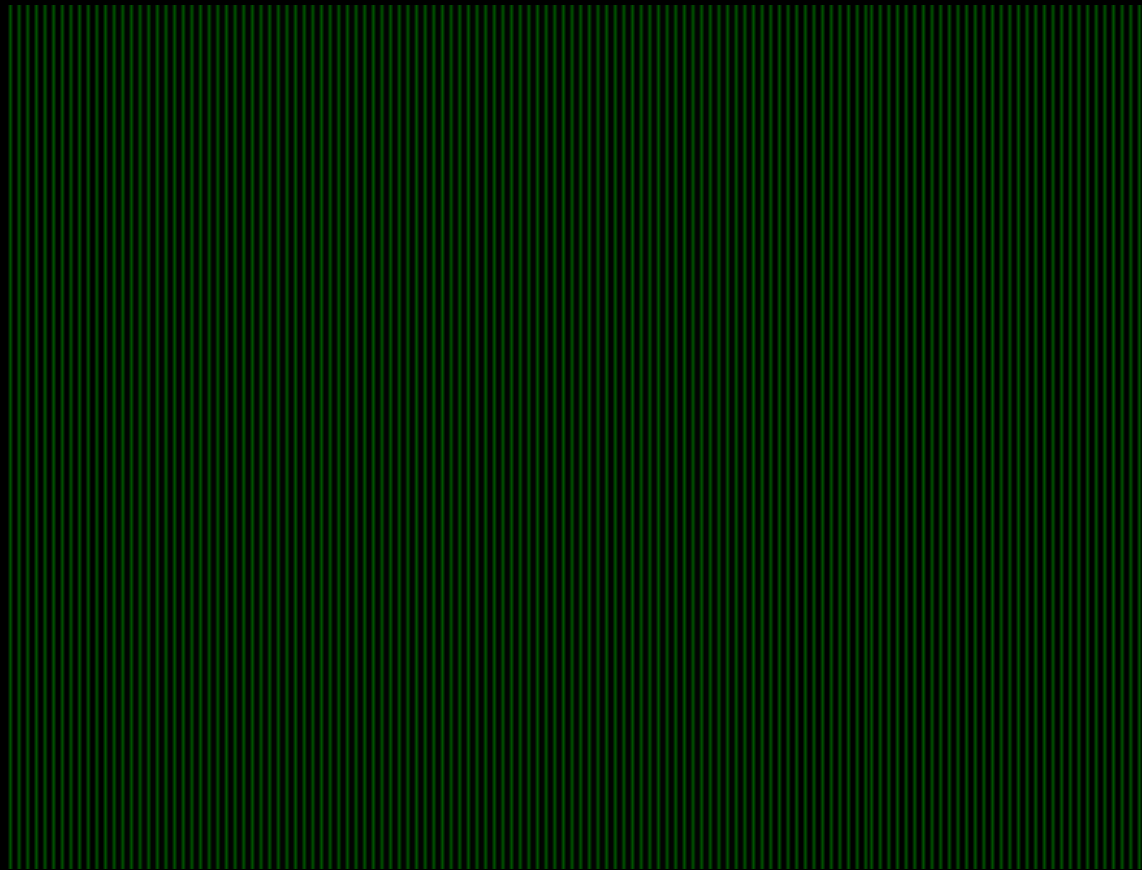


Slider gives feedback during “Don’ t Crave” and “Crave”



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Successful
"Crave" block



Non-successful
"Don't Crave"
block

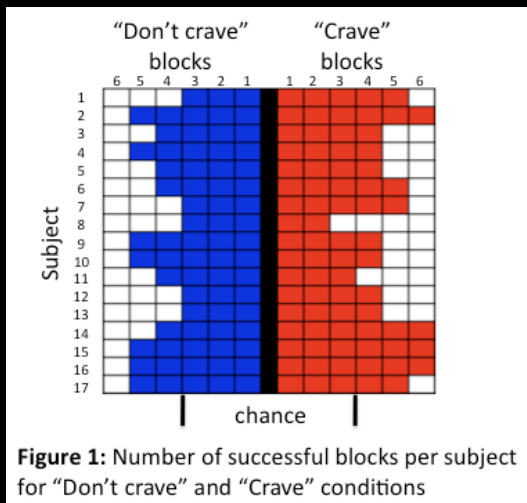
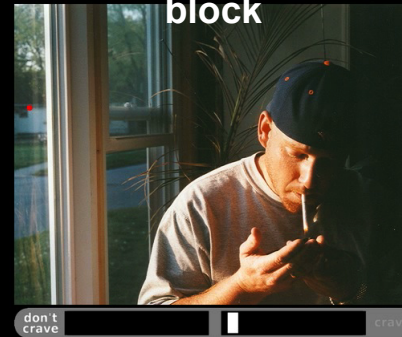


Figure 1: Number of successful blocks per subject for "Don't crave" and "Crave" conditions

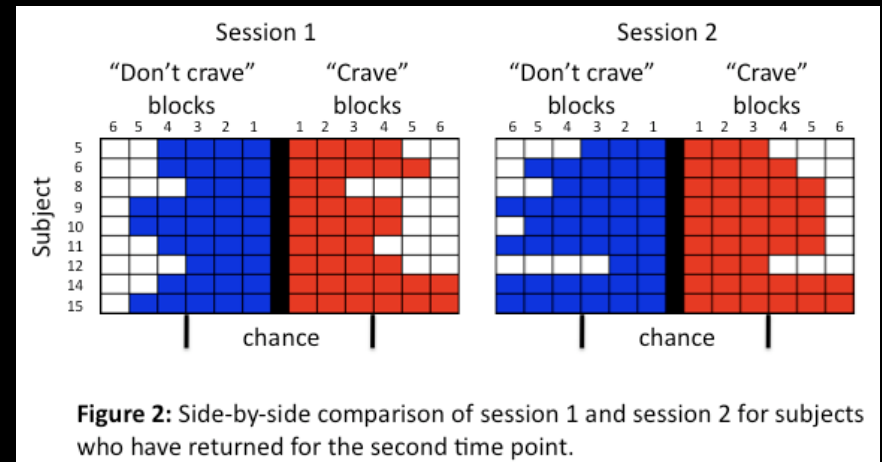
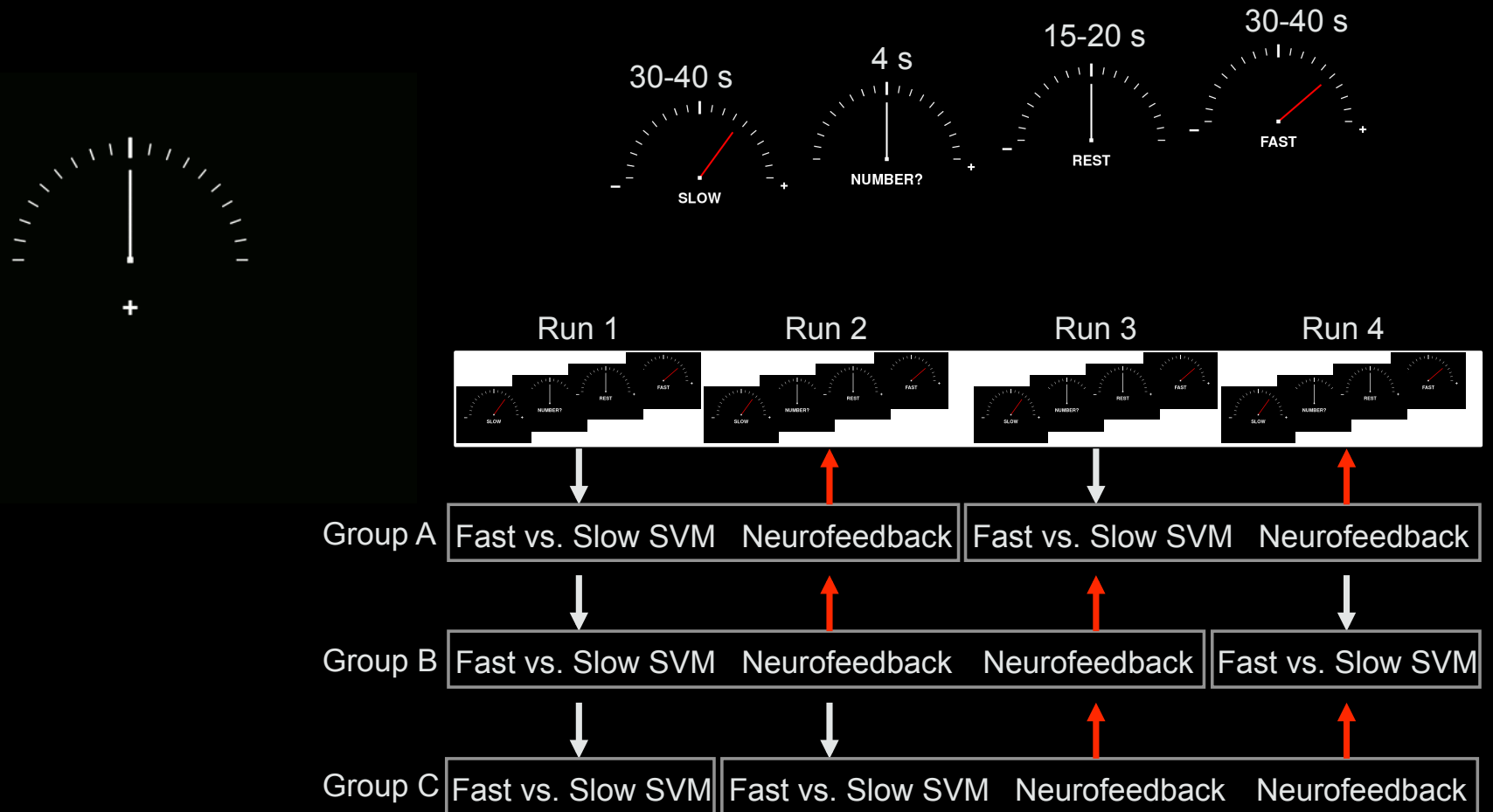


Figure 2: Side-by-side comparison of session 1 and session 2 for subjects who have returned for the second time point.

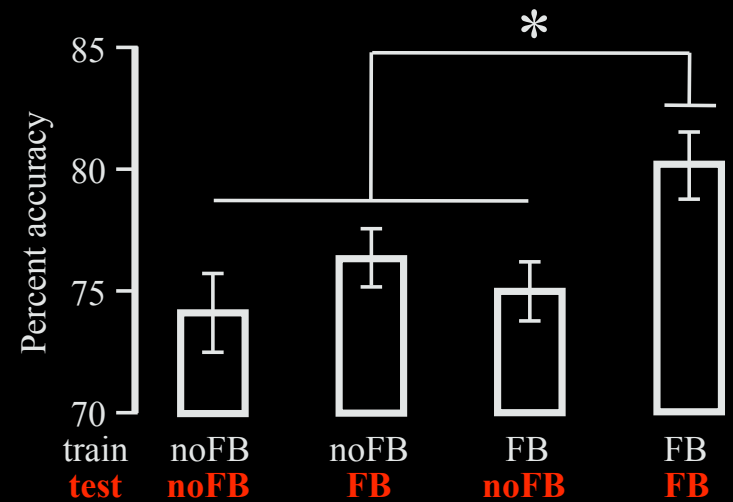
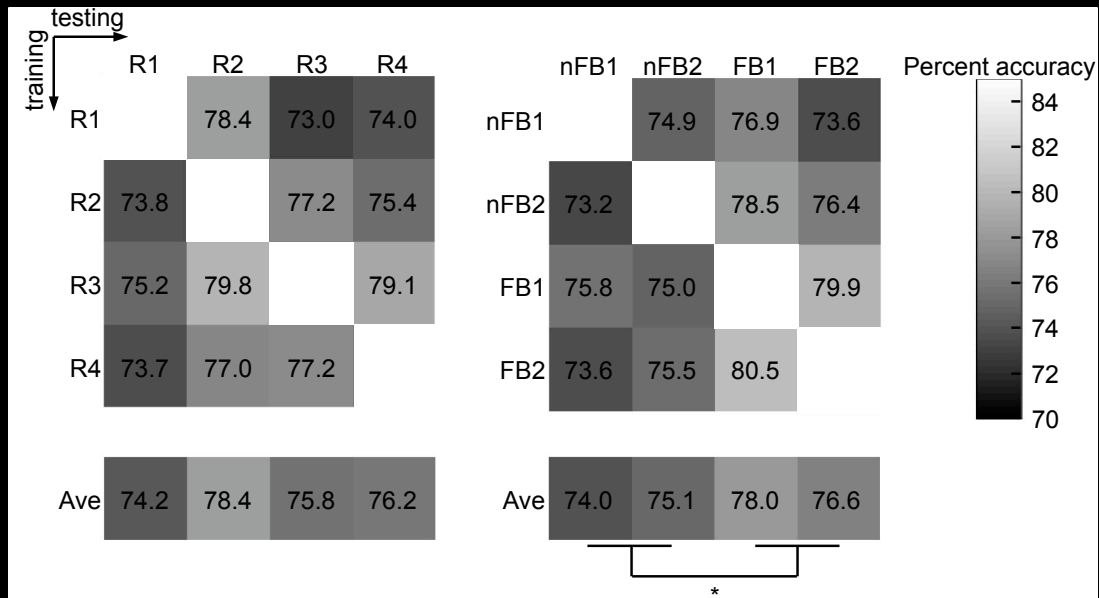
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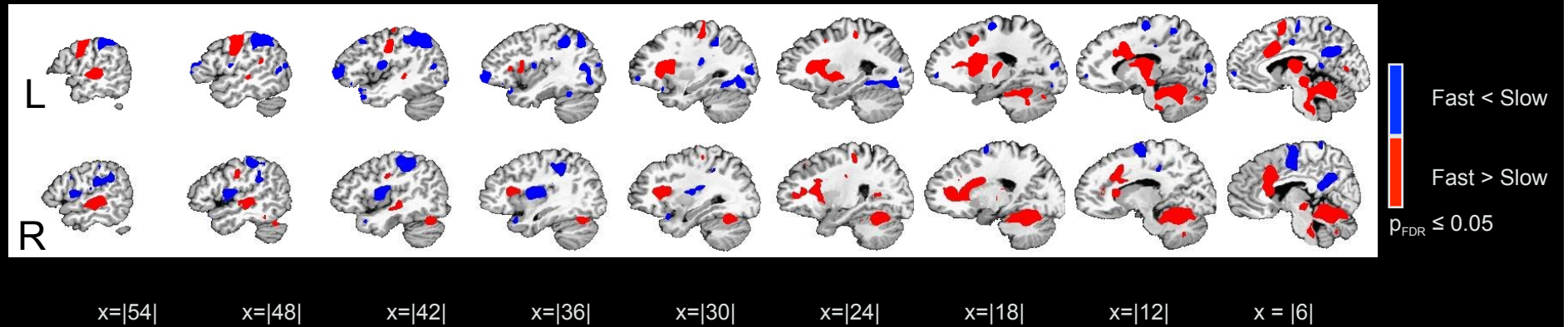
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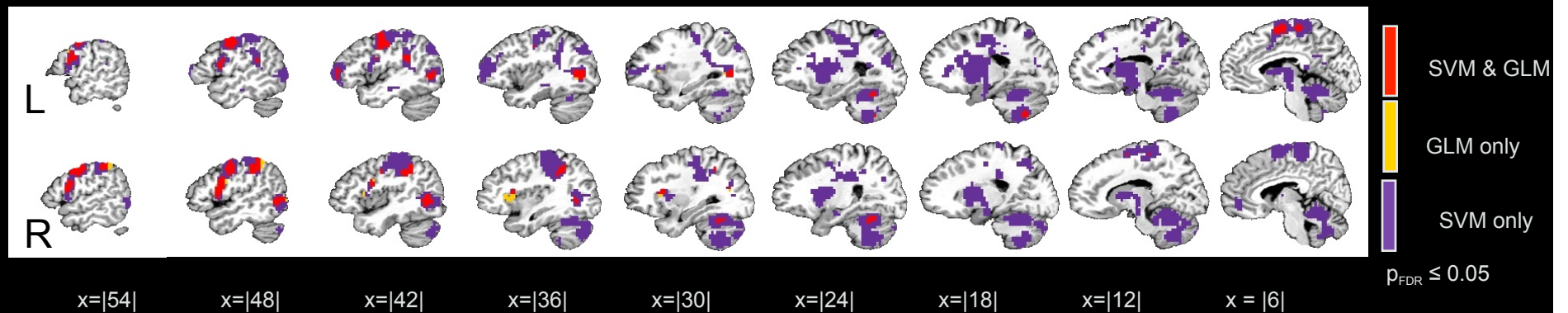
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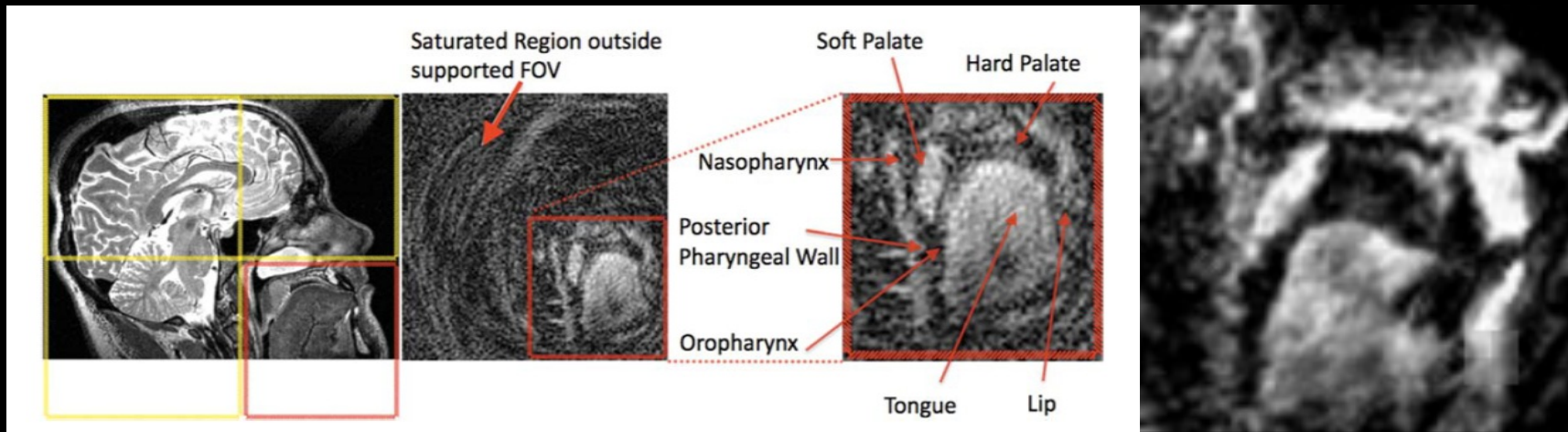


Speech vs. Rest



Dynamic Field Corrected Imaging of Speech

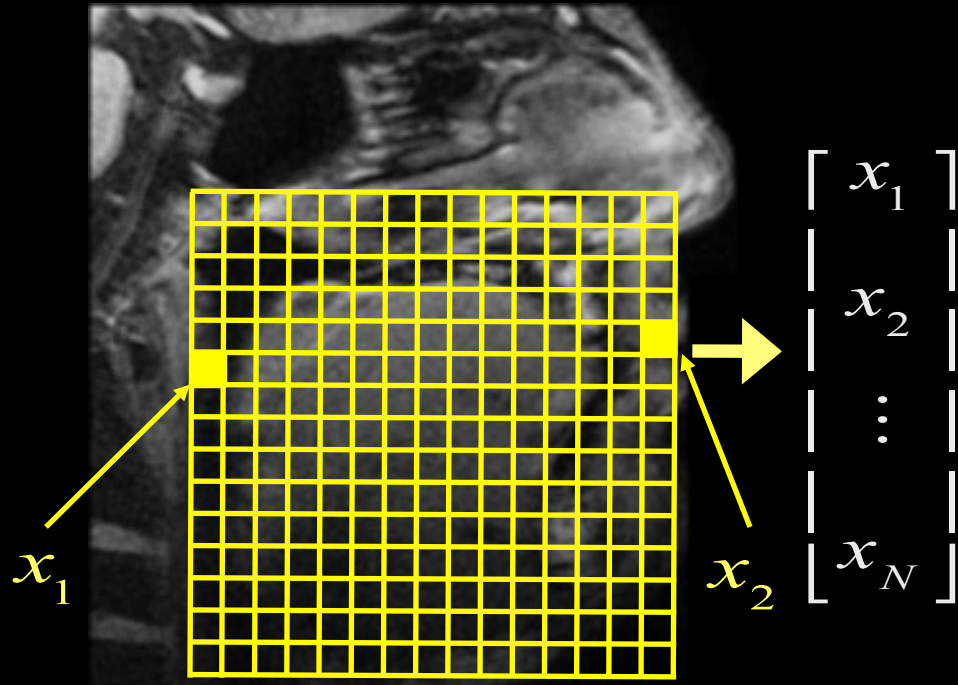
(With Brad Sutton)



Sutton et al. *JMRI*, 2010.

Temporal Classification

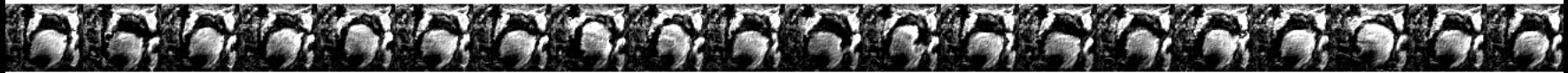
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Decoding speech from structural movies

(With Brad Sutton)

slow counting

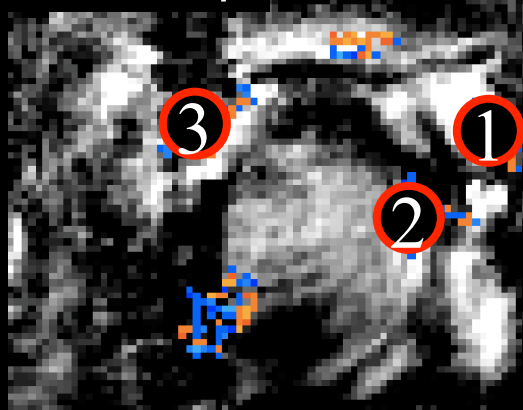


fast counting



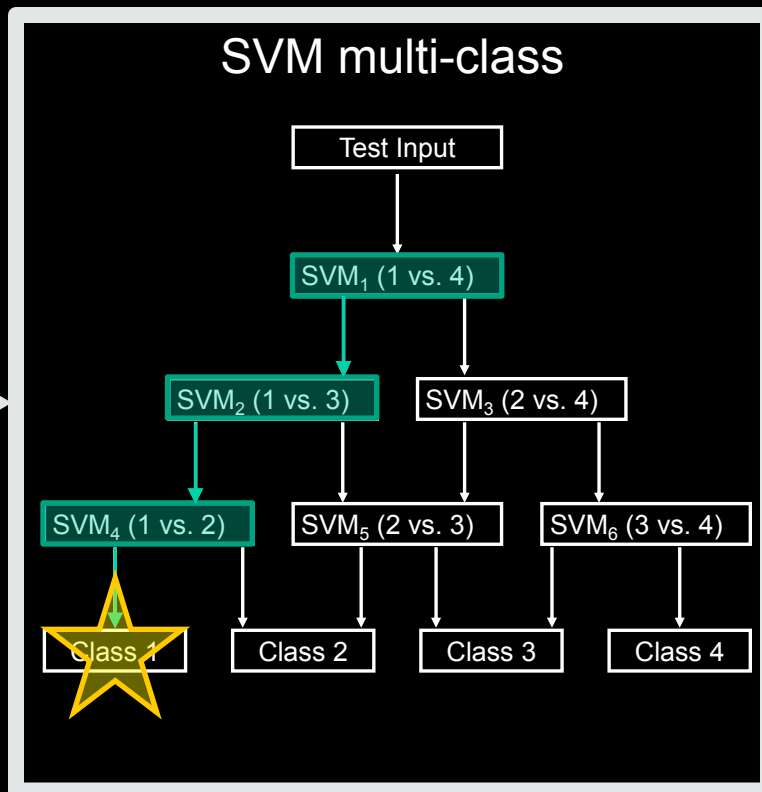
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accuracy 88%
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Chance = 50%

SVM Map



Can we decode the words? “Mouth-reading” the mid-sagittal slice (With Brad Sutton)

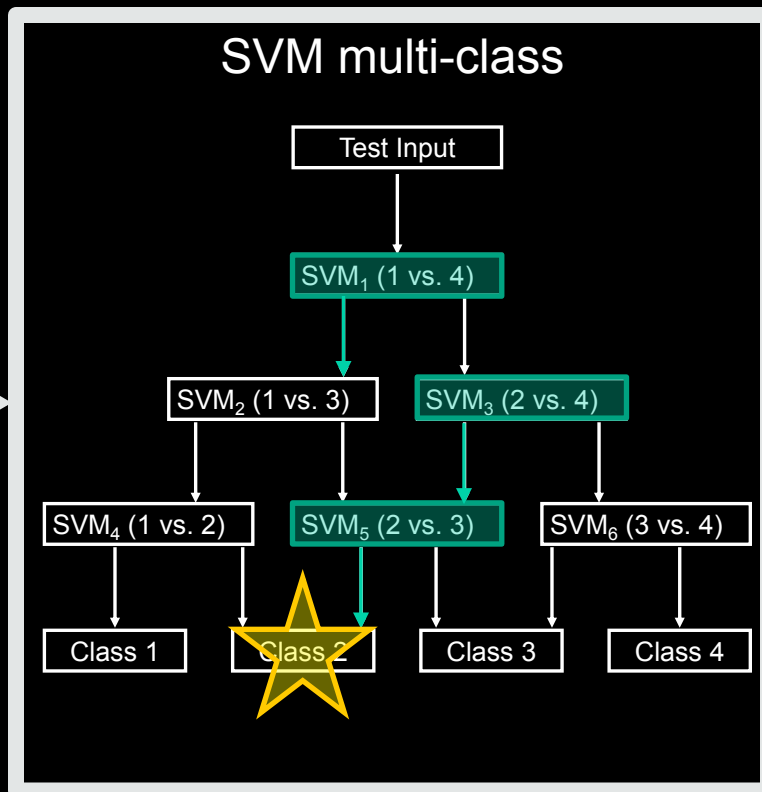
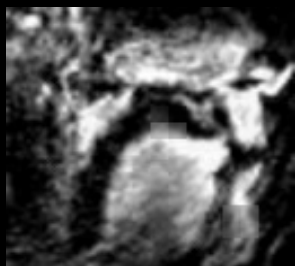
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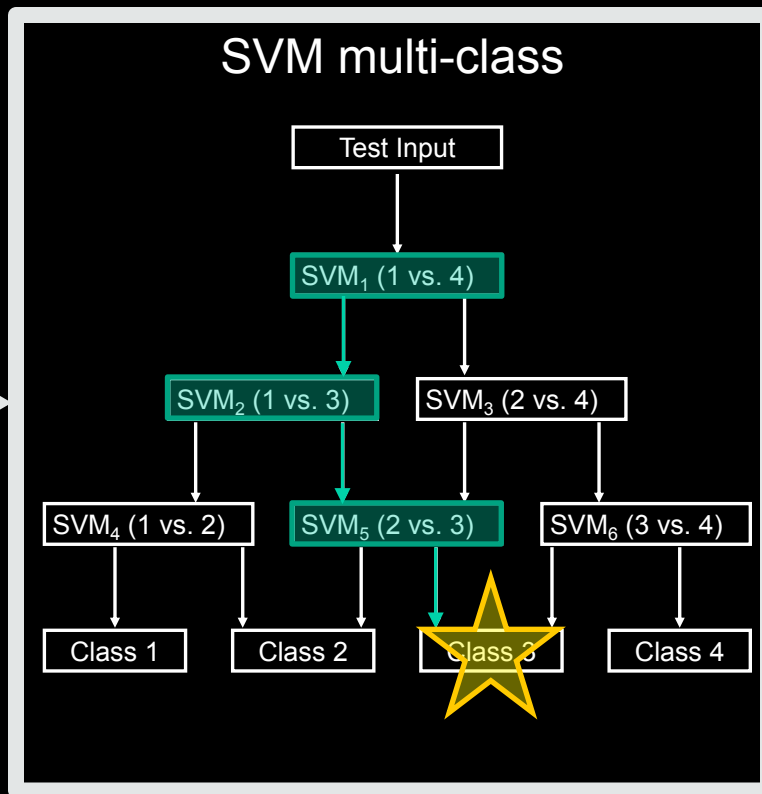
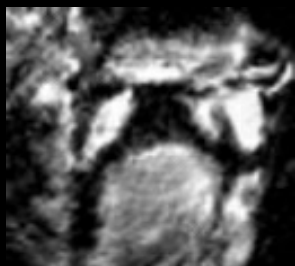
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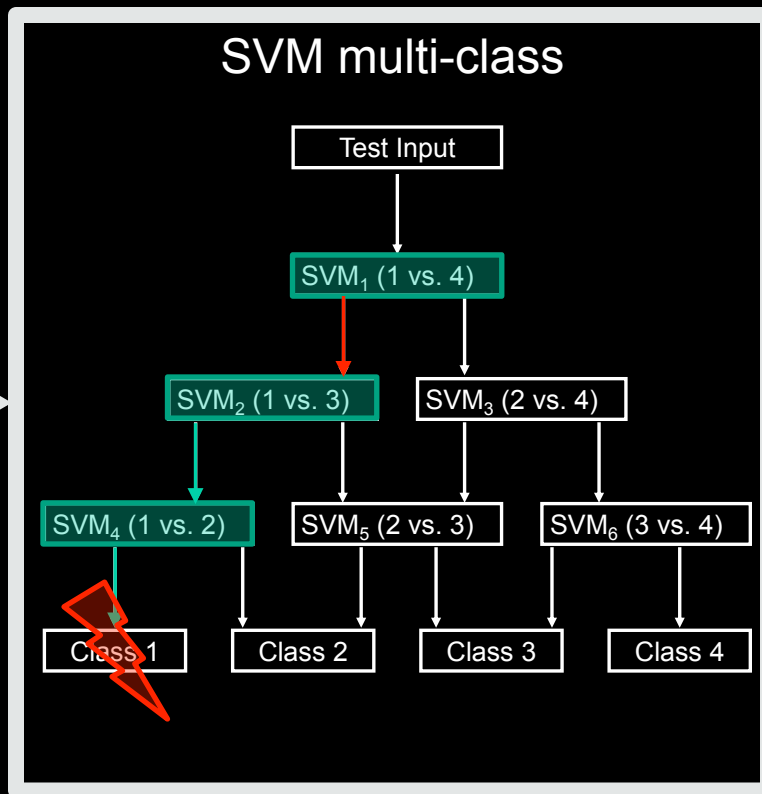
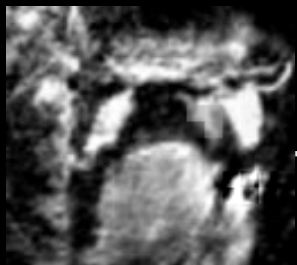
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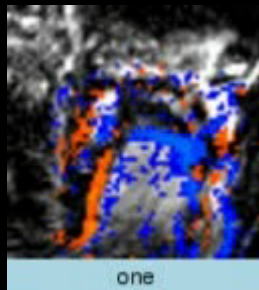
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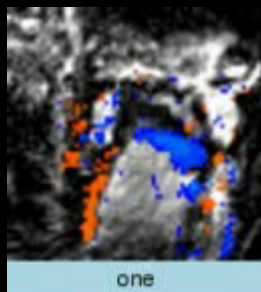
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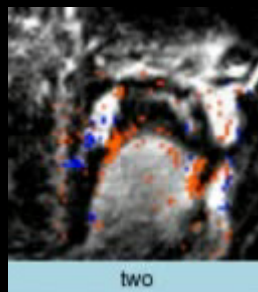
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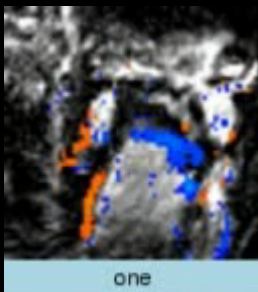
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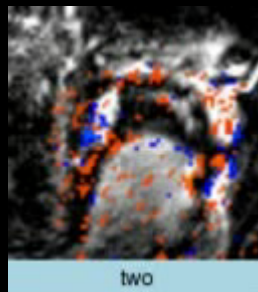
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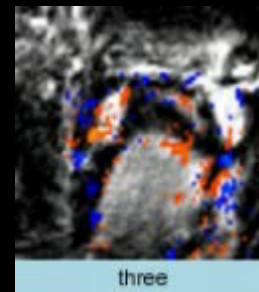
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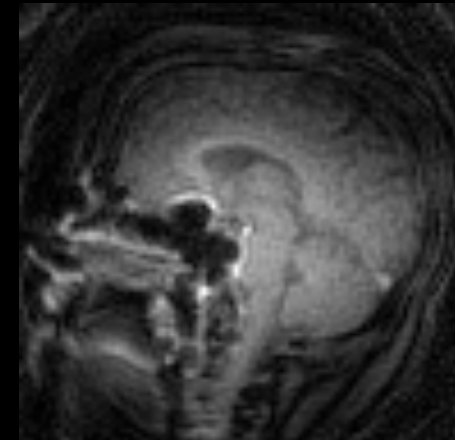
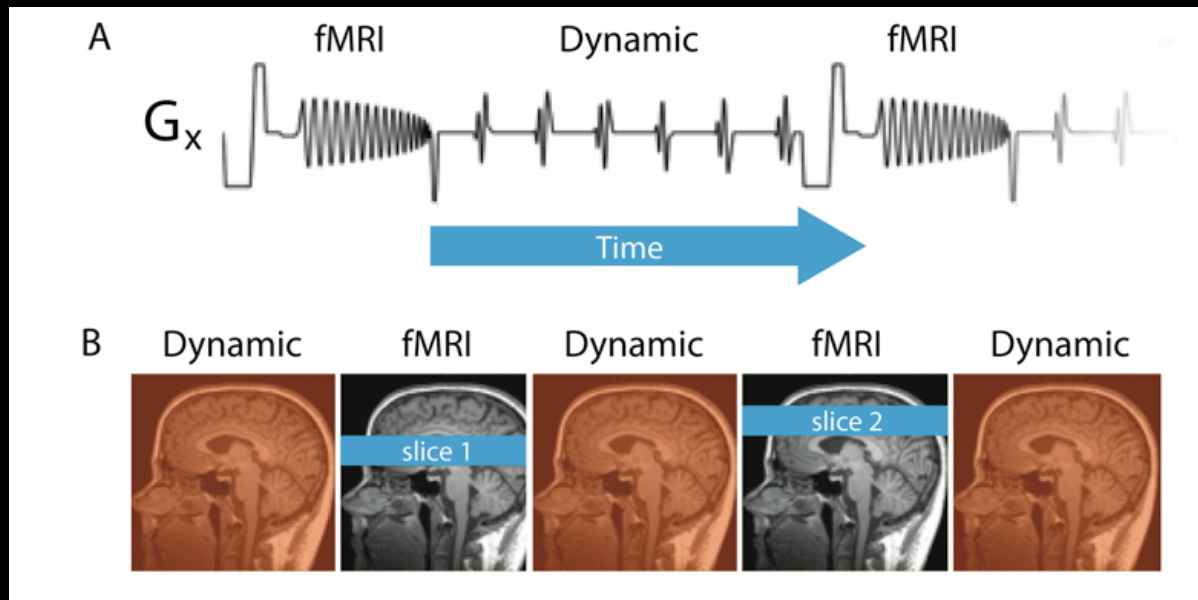


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Brad Sutton's SIMULSCAN

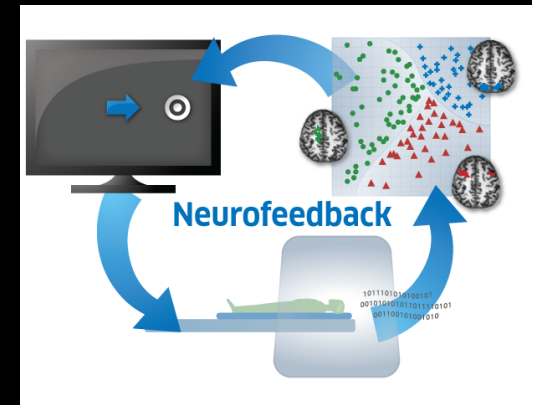
Acquisition of dynamic anatomical for every functional slice.



Paine, et al.
Mag. Res Med. 2011.

	Anatomical	Functional
Sequence	6-shot spiral out	Single-shot Spiral-in
Matrix Size	96 x 96	64 x 64
FOV	240 mm	240 mm
TR per shot	6.5 ms	25.7 ms
TE	1.1 ms	25 ms

Real-Time fMRI



- Adaptive feedback based on classified brain state
 - goes beyond linear systems input-output relationships
 - adaptive fMRI and other RT techniques may provide insights unattainable through traditional stimulus-response experiments
- Applications
 - flexible fMRI experiments, biofeedback rehabilitation, ...

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