

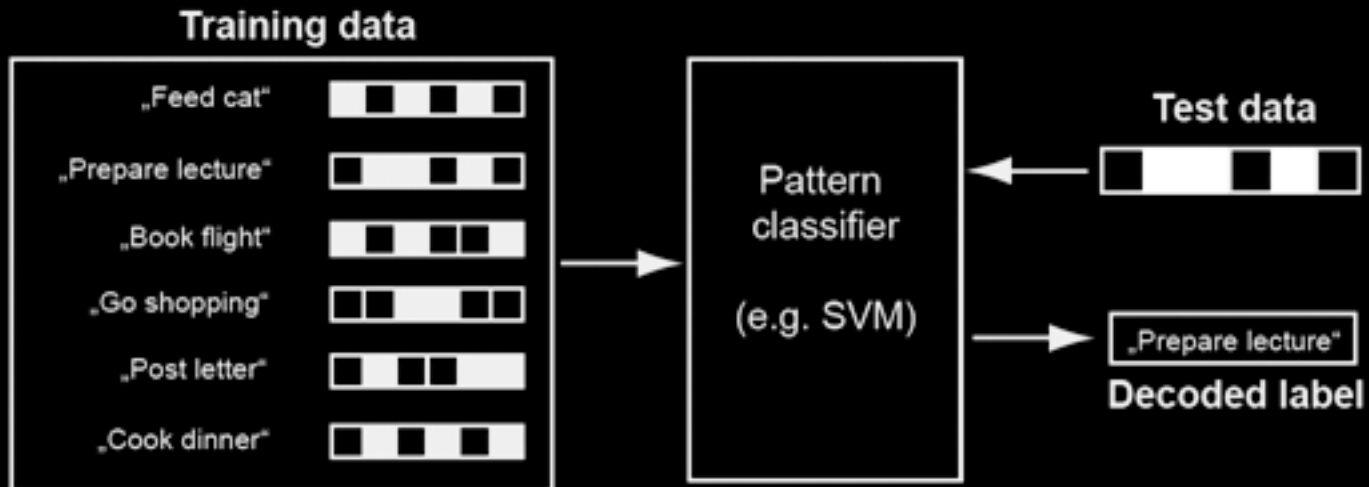
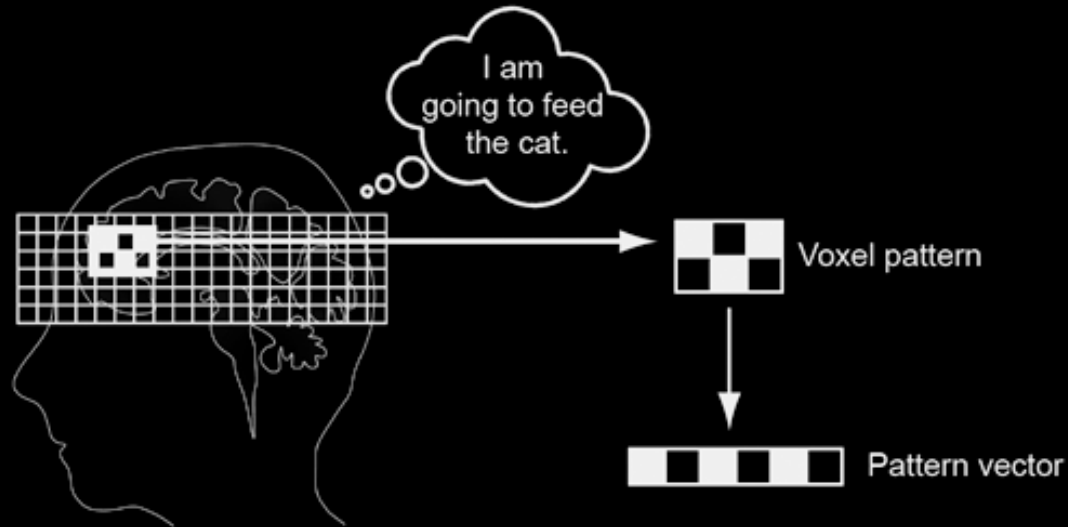


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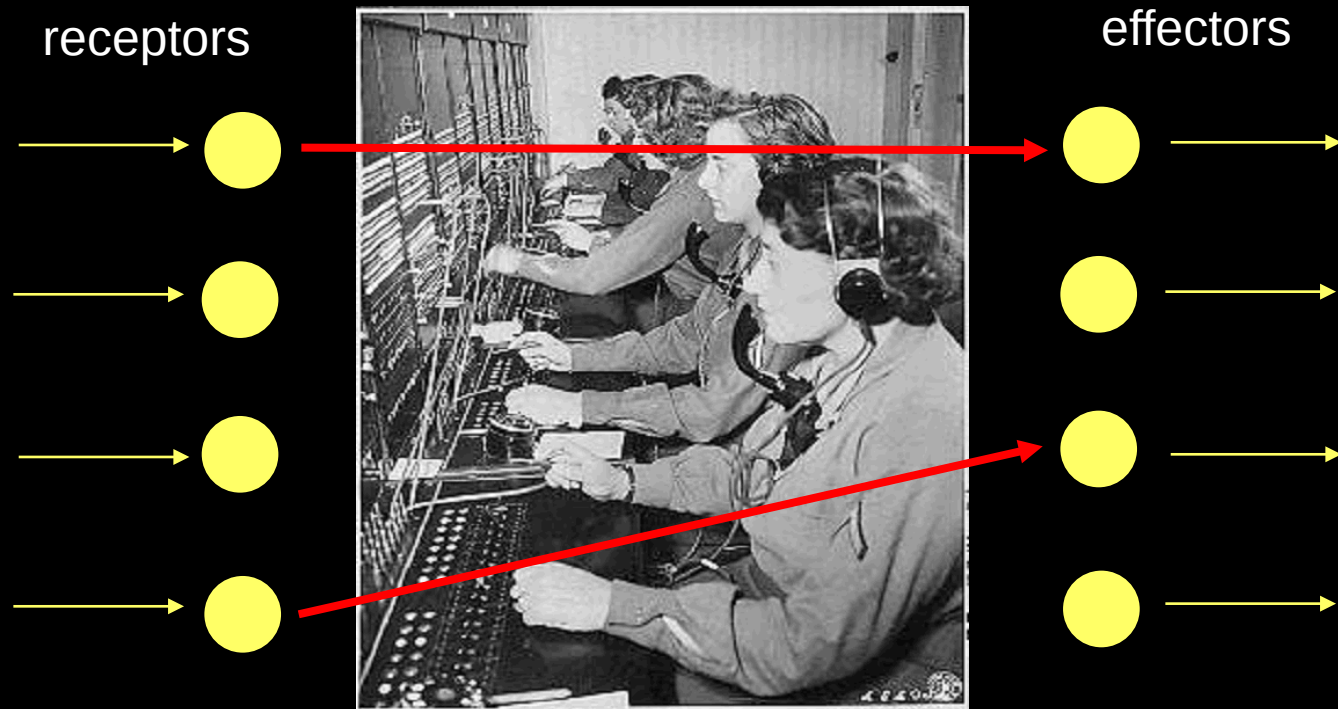
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Decoding and predicting intentions: A case study for MVPA applications

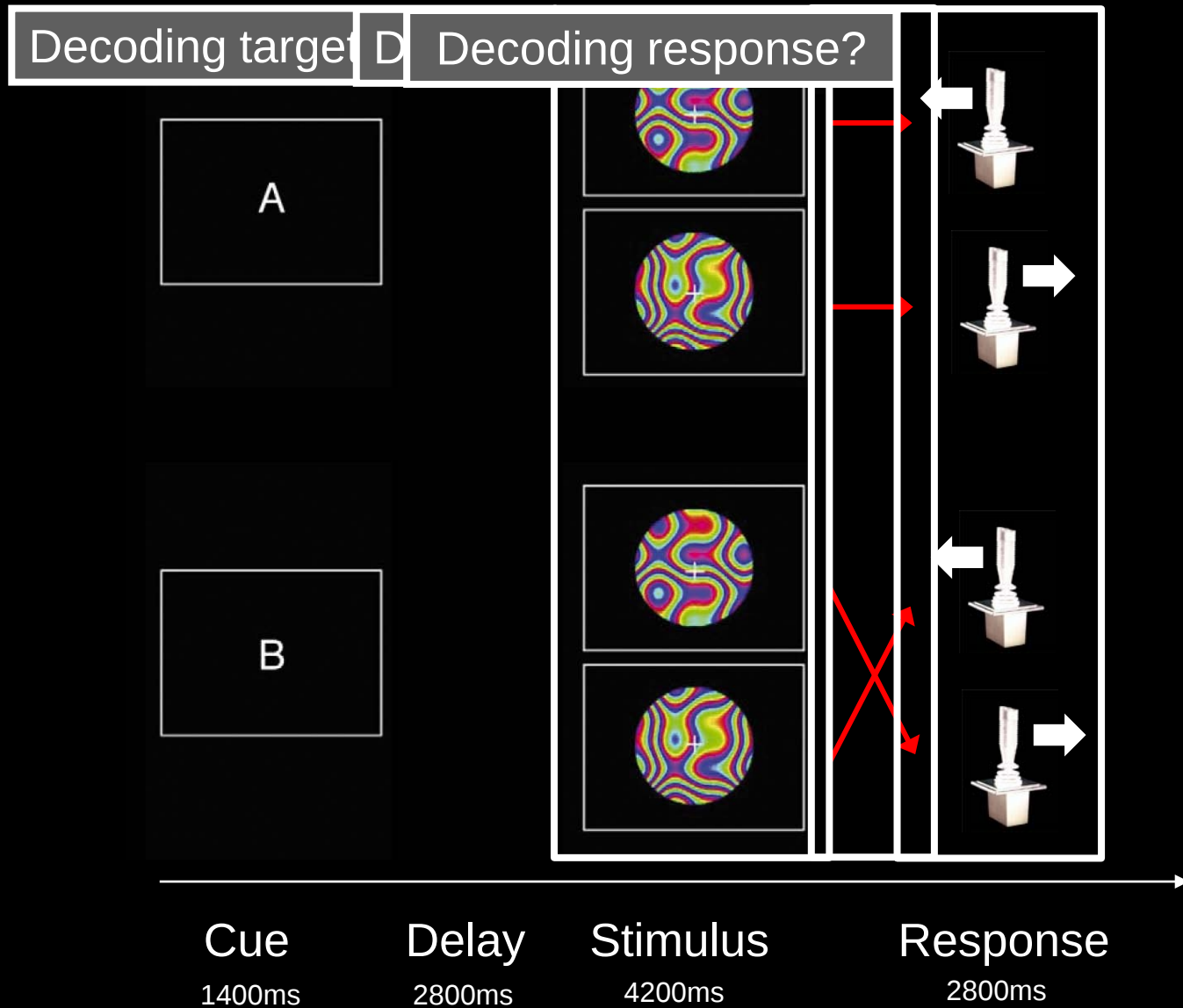
Decoding intentions



Task sets as mapping of receptors to effectors

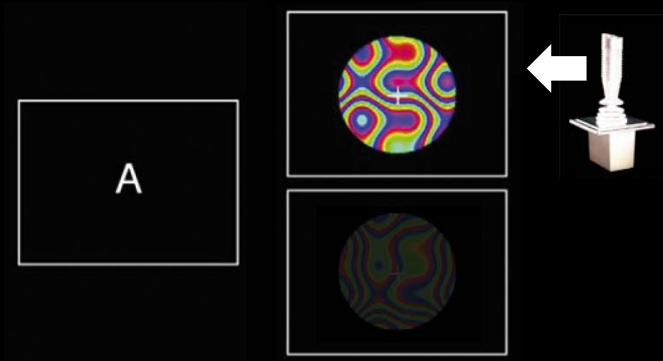


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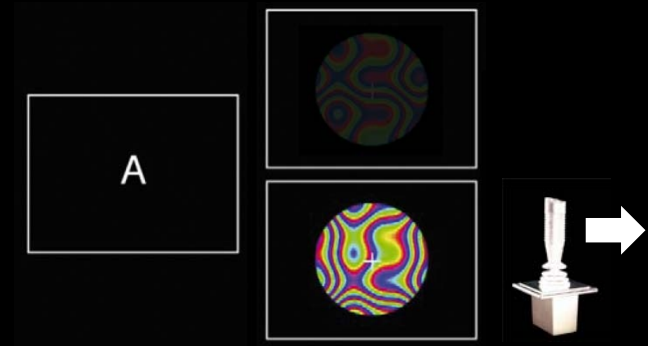


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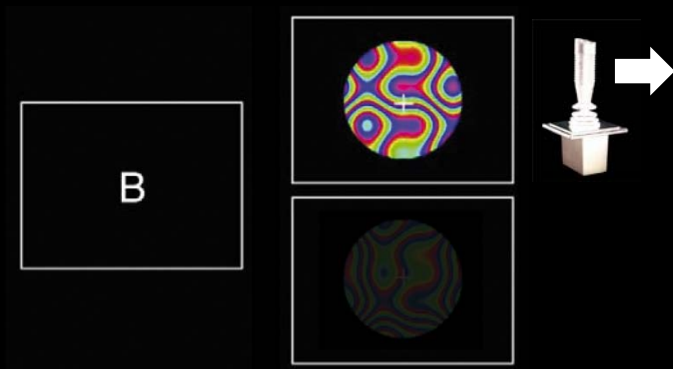
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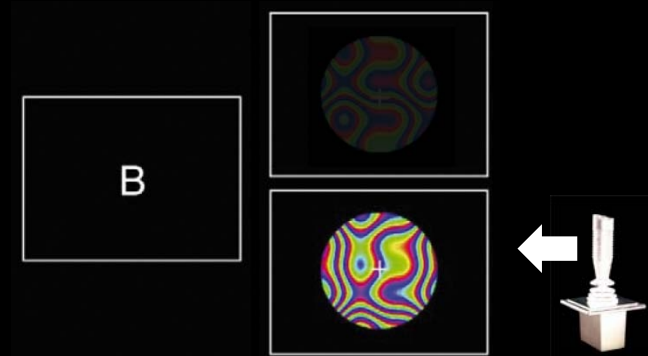
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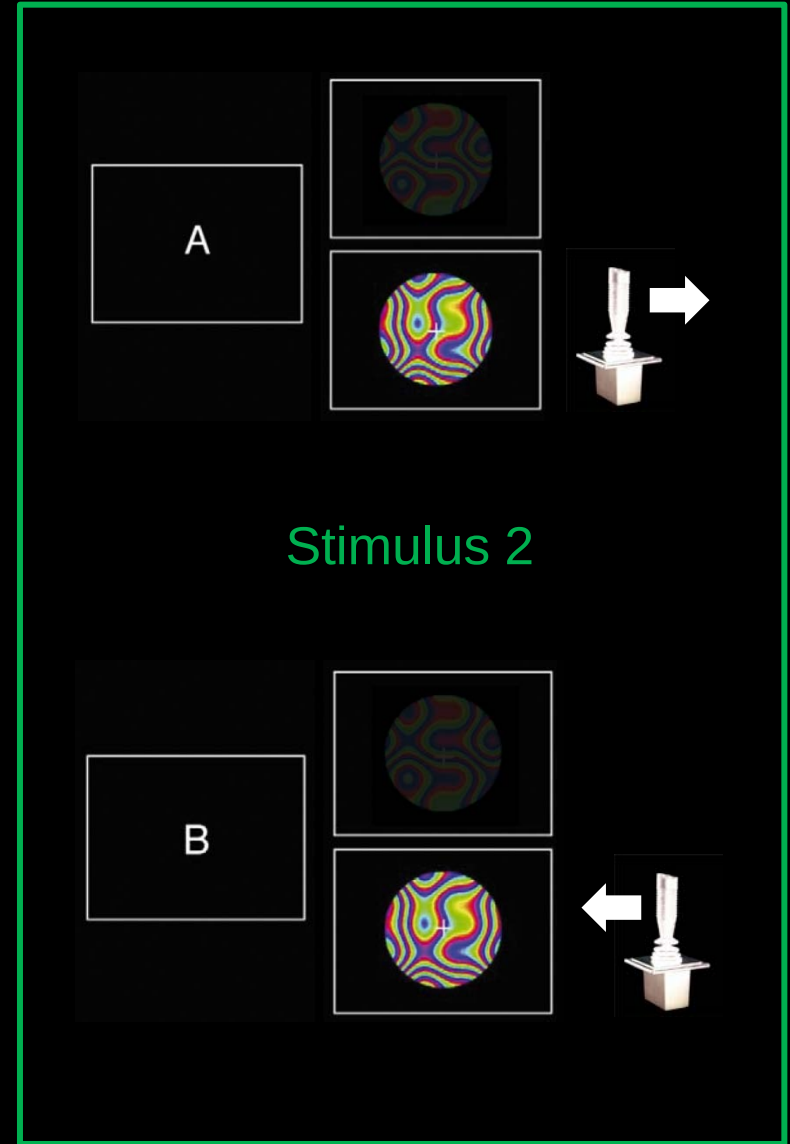
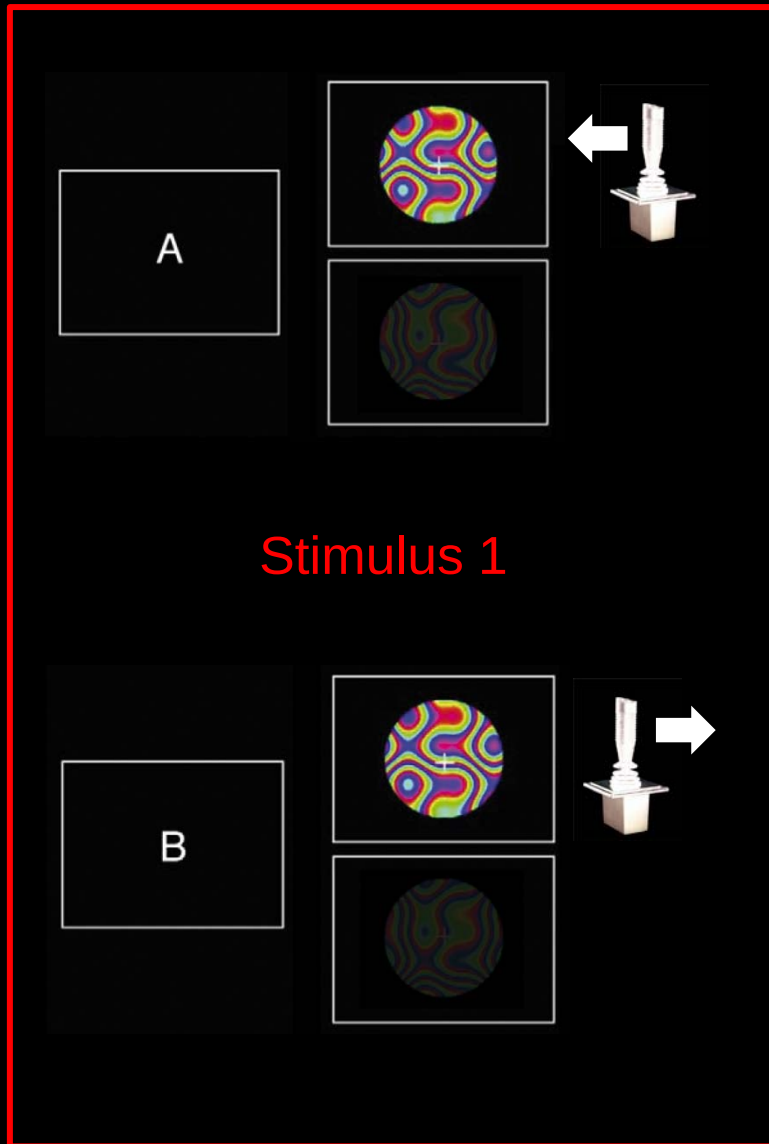
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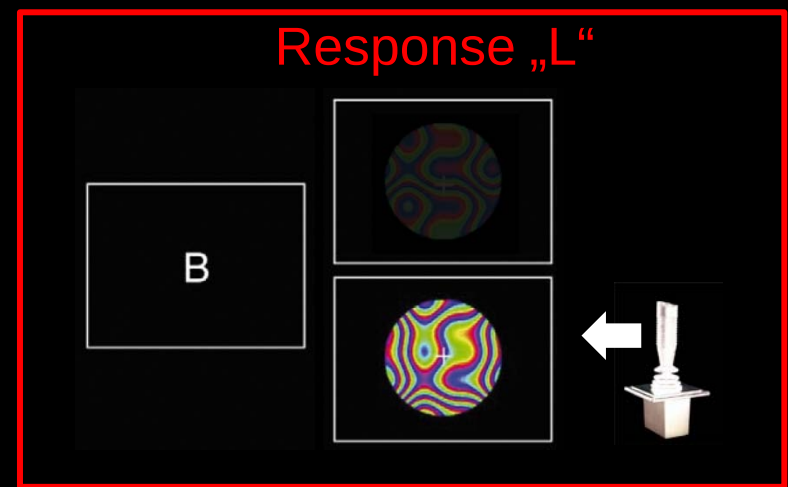
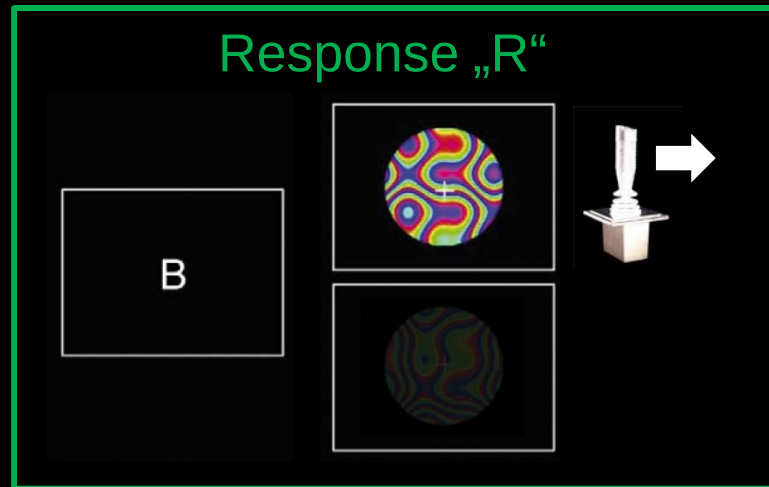
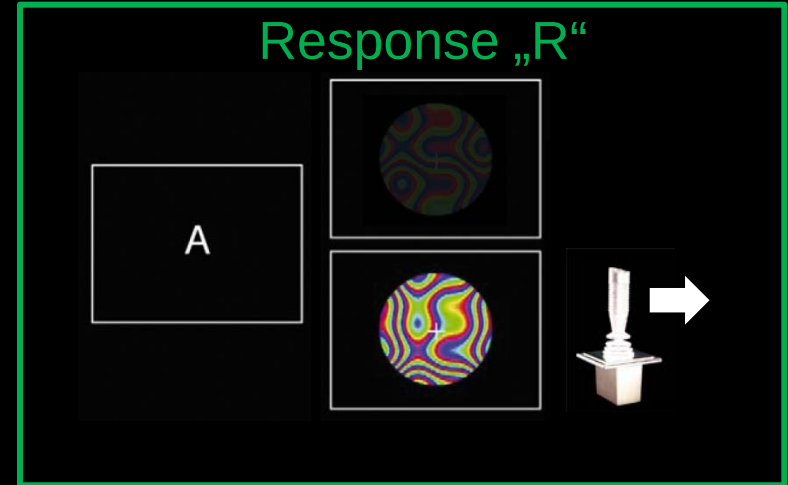
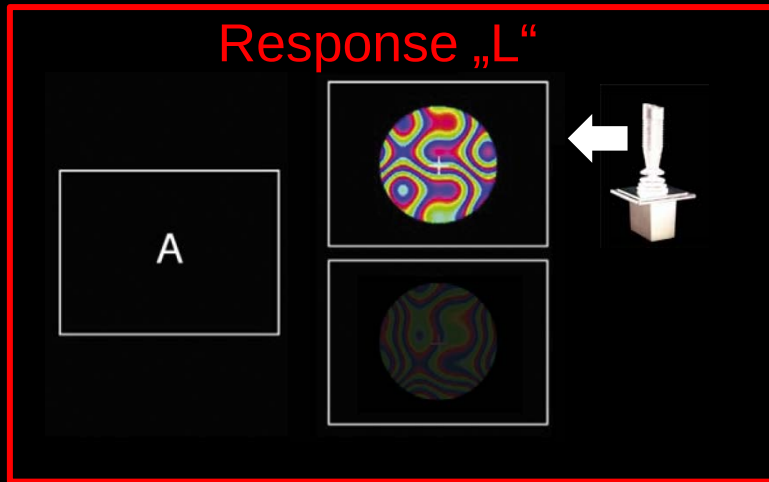
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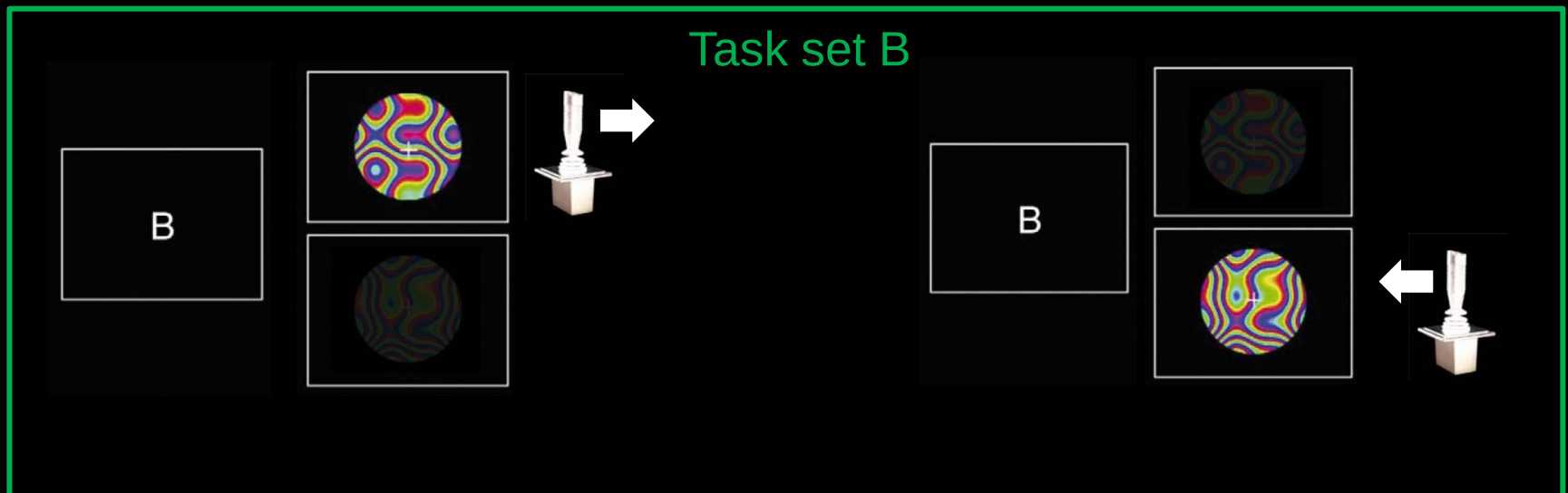
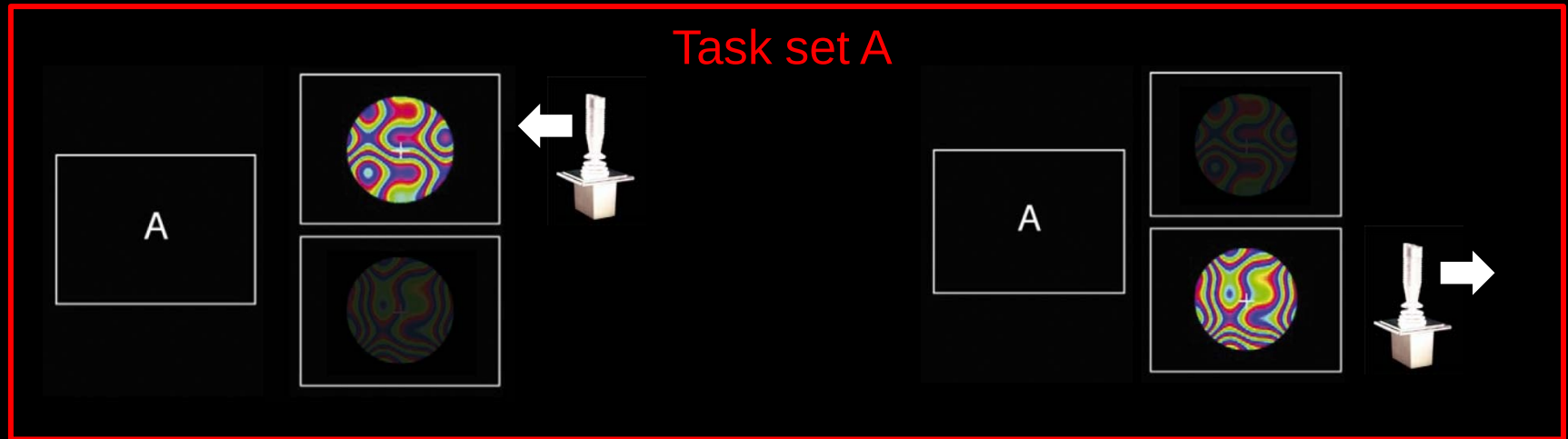
Labels for decoding stimuli



Labels for decoding responses



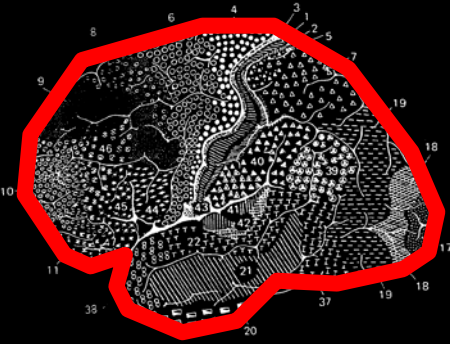
Labels for decoding task sets



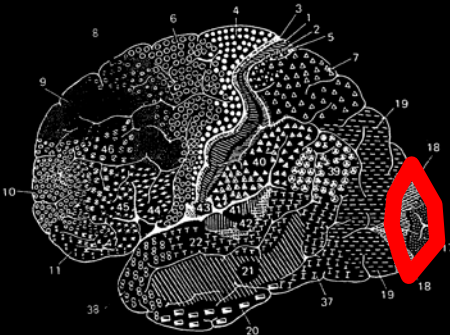
What to put into your classifier (space)

Whole-brain decoding

Curse of dimensionality ($\rightarrow$ PCA)
Biological plausibility?

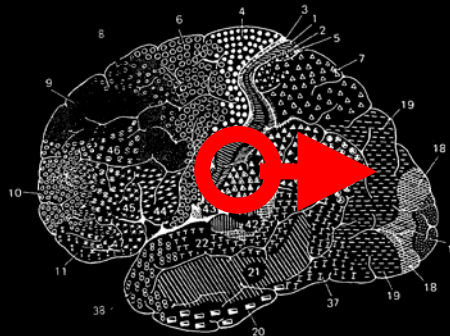


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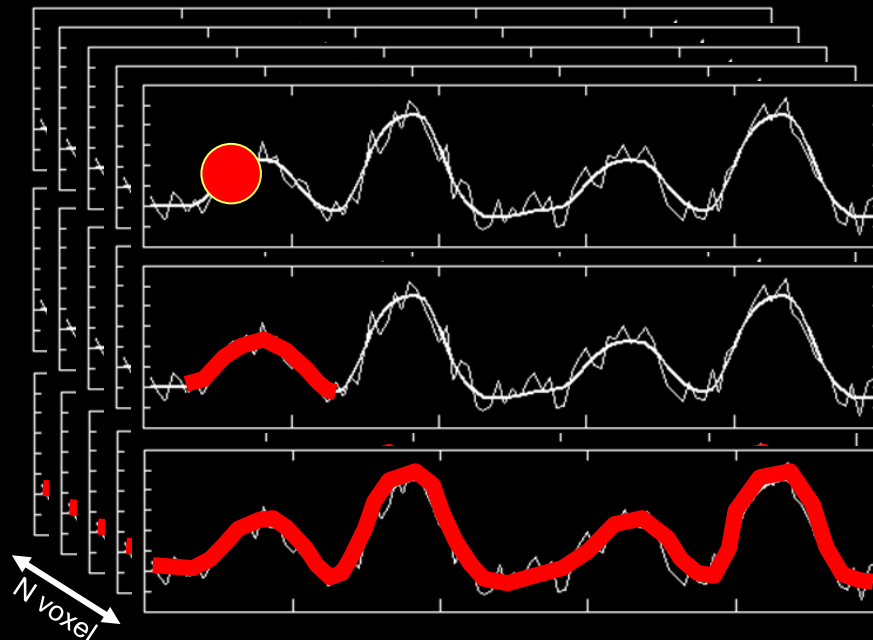
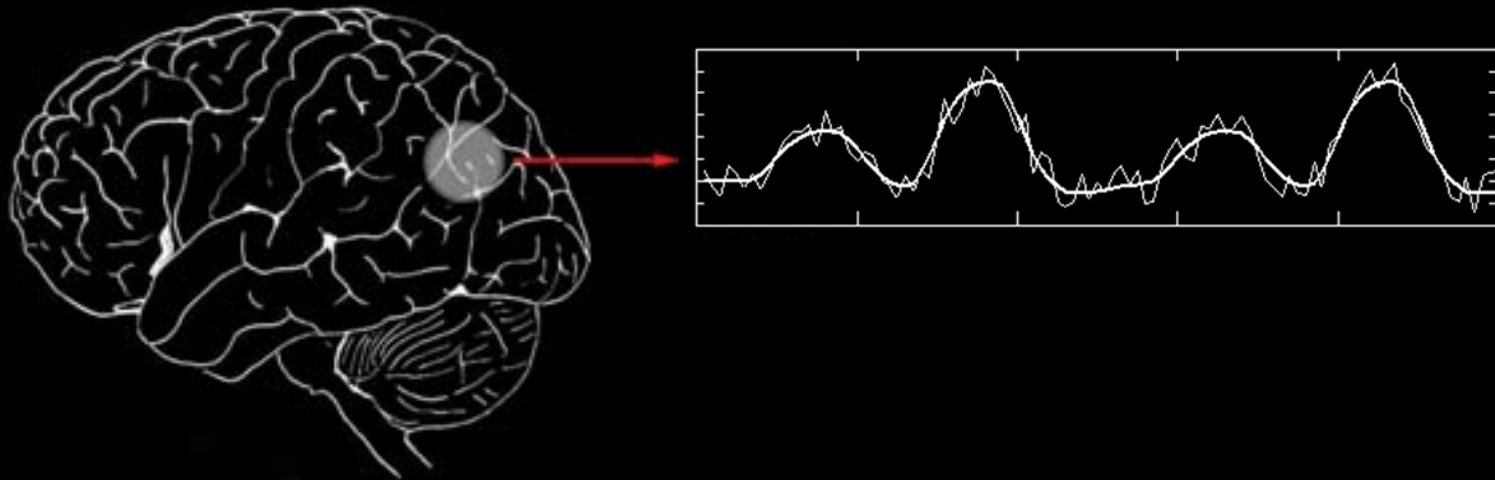


Searchlight decoding

Specific subspace
Locality assumption
Spatially unbiased



What to put into your classifier (time)

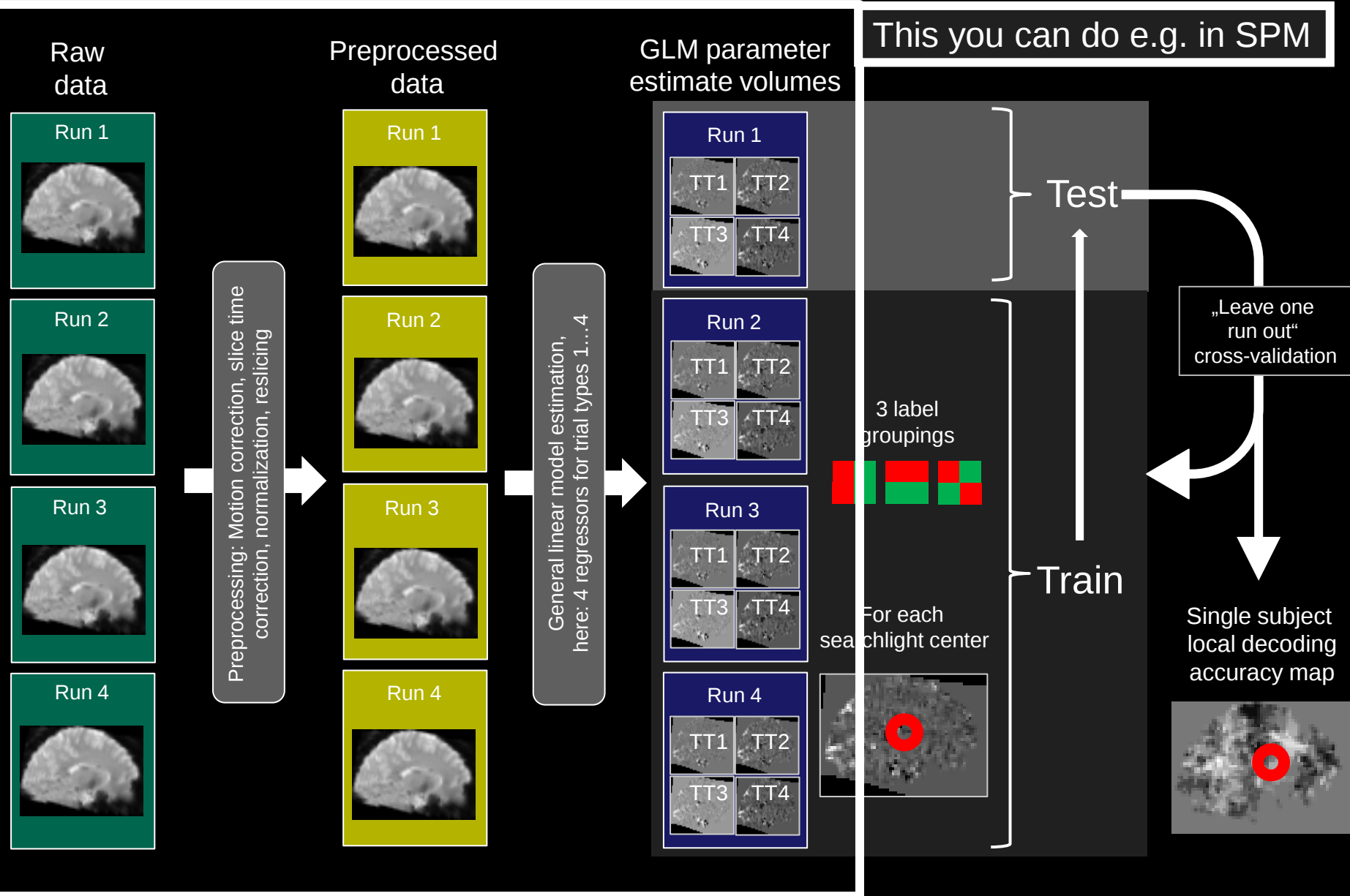


Single volume activity
(typically baseline corrected)

HRF-fitted single-trial parameter estimate

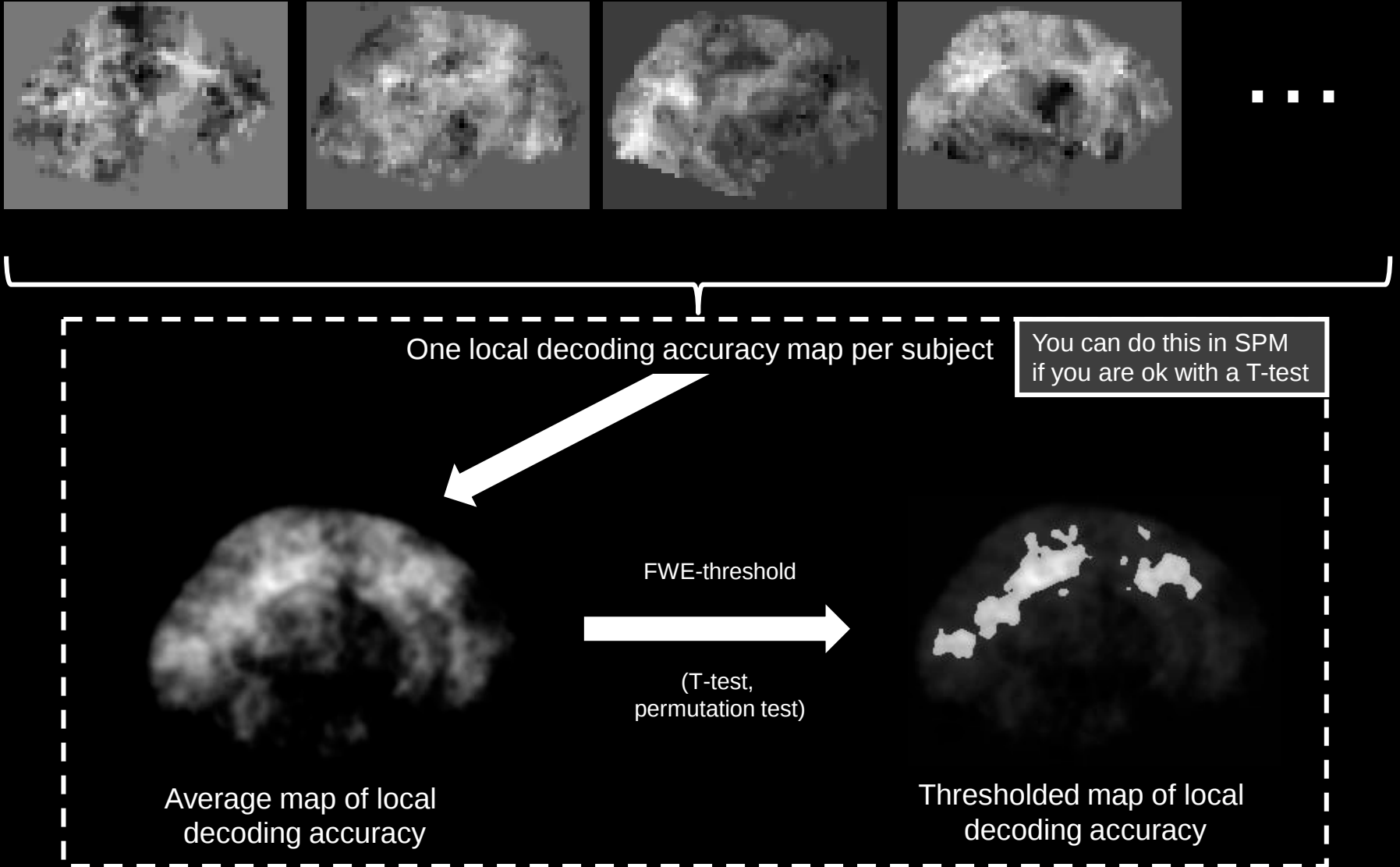
Runwise GLM parameter estimates

Practical implementation



Spatial normalization can occur before or after classification. This flow chart shows „early“ normalization.

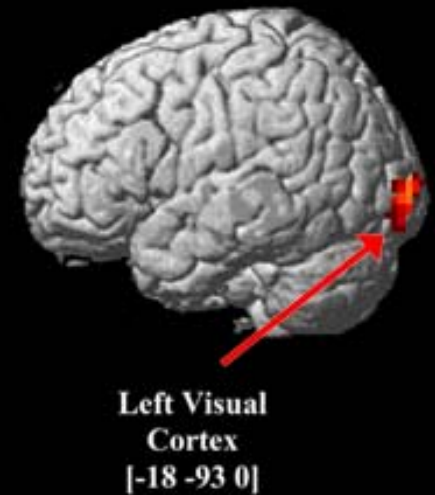
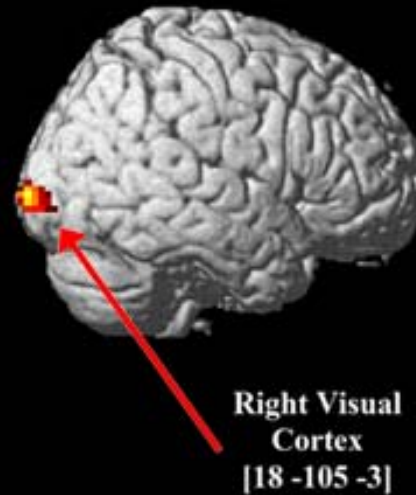
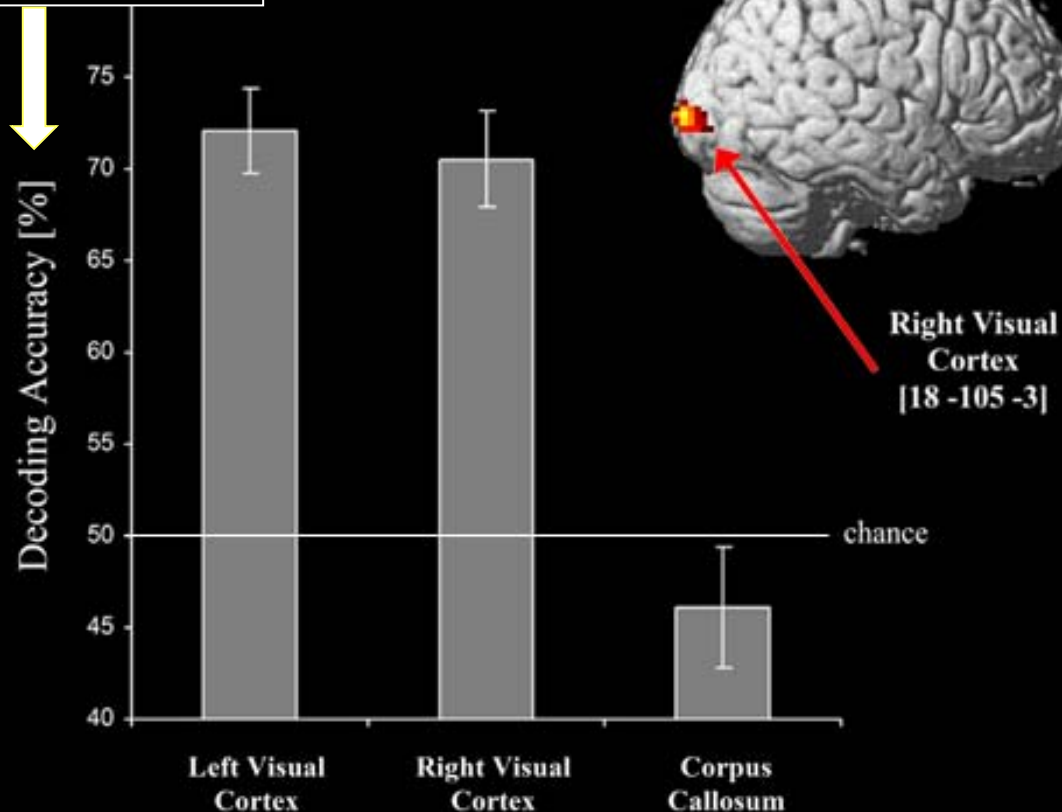
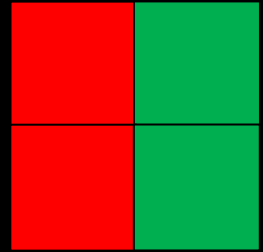
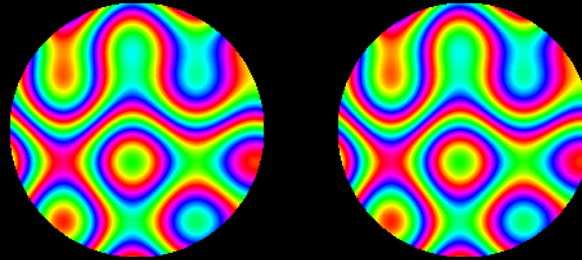
Averaging accuracy/information across subjects



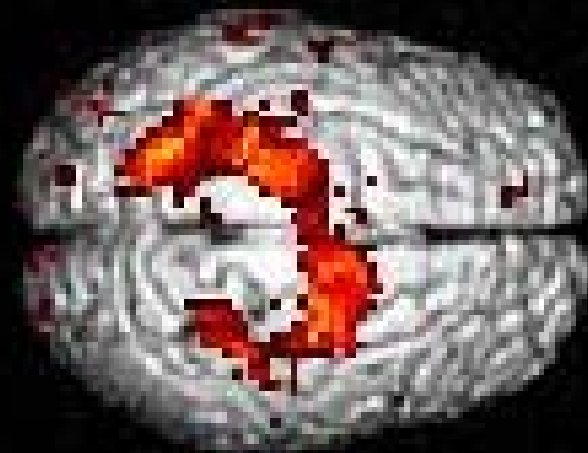
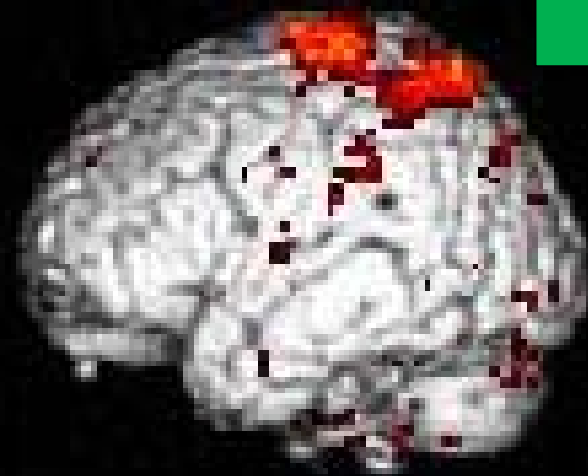
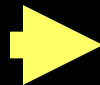
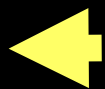
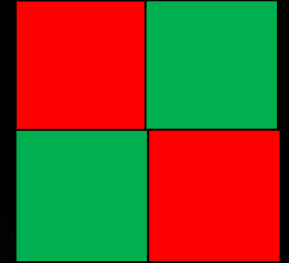
Stimulus decoding

Note of caution:

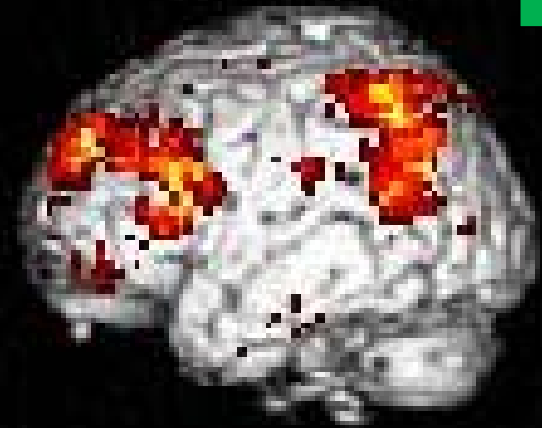
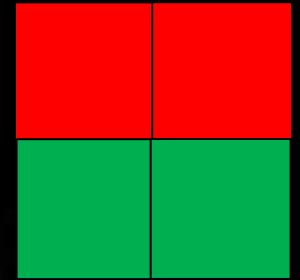
When using a searchlight and a second level threshold these accuracies are not independent estimators of effect size / information (for a related discussion See Vul et al. 2009). For this you would need an additional validation data set. The analysis primarily assesses the existence of information at a specific location.



Response decoding

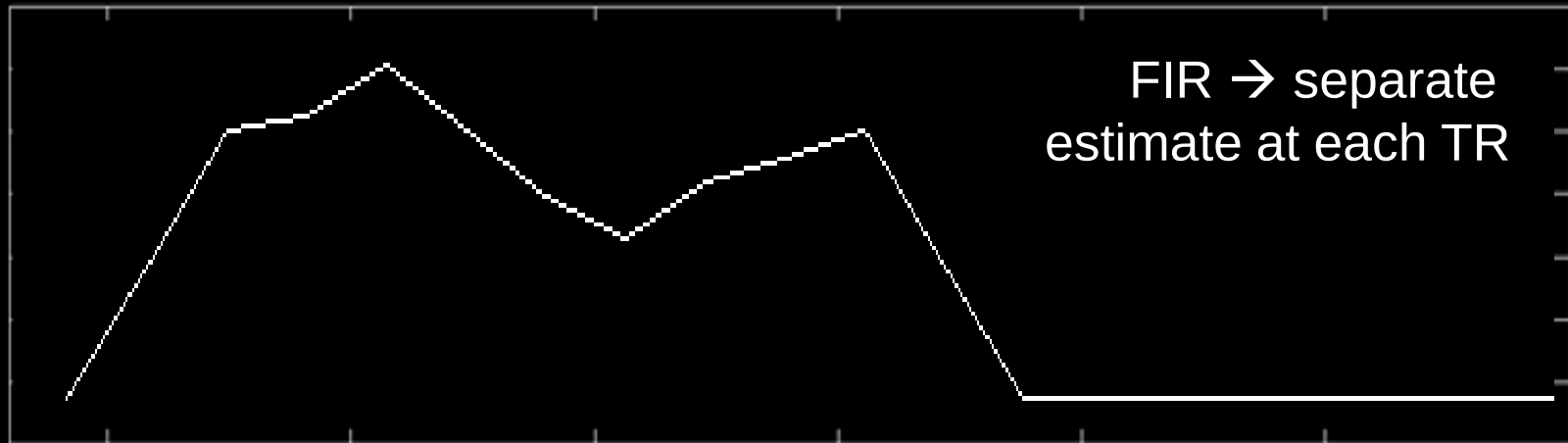
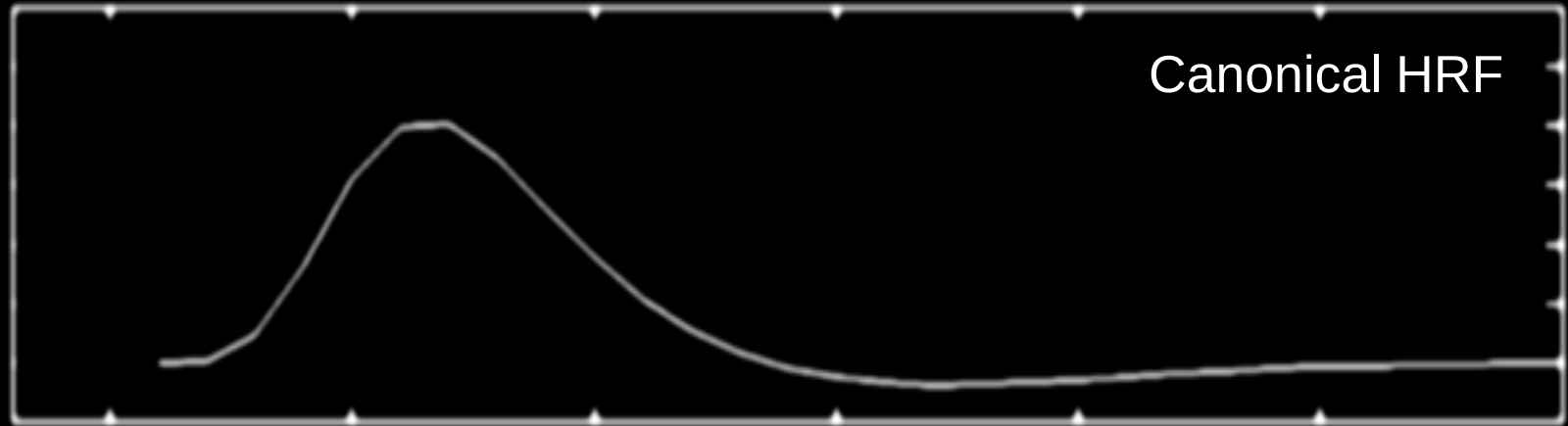


Decoding of stimulus-response mapping



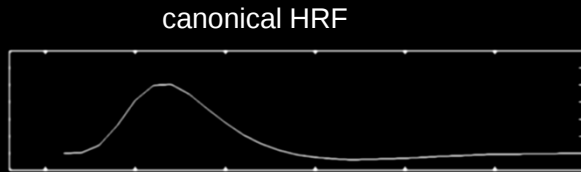
Decoding Across Time: Finite Impulse Response Functions

Accuracy or information



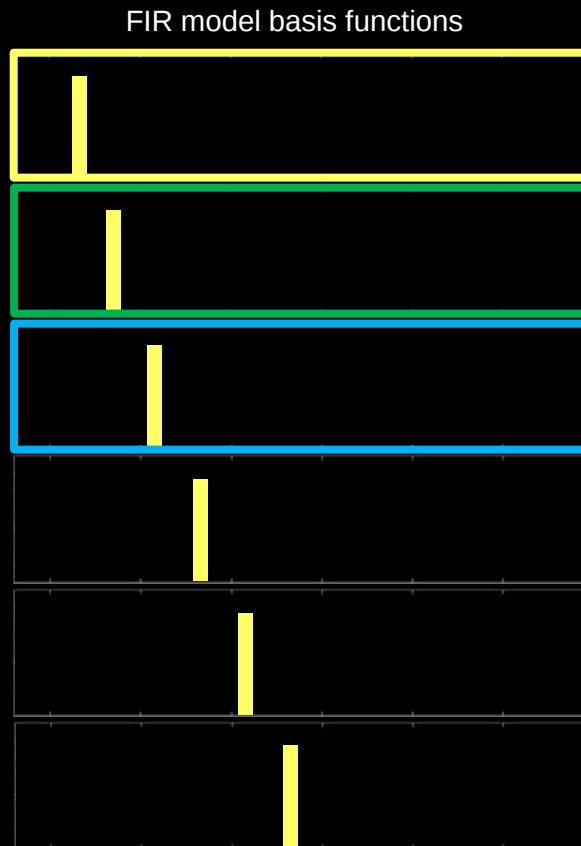
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Decoding Across Time: Finite Impulse Response Functions

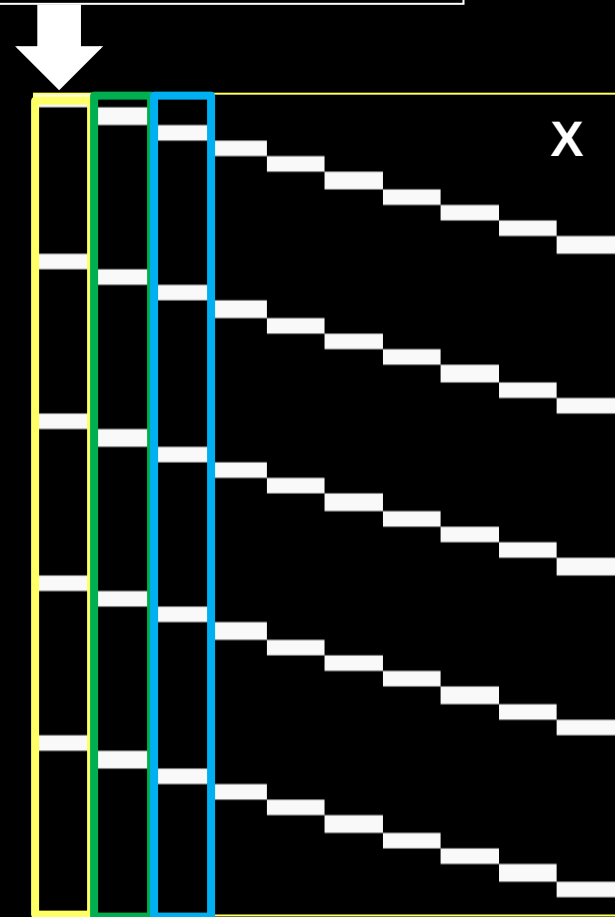


N parameter estimates

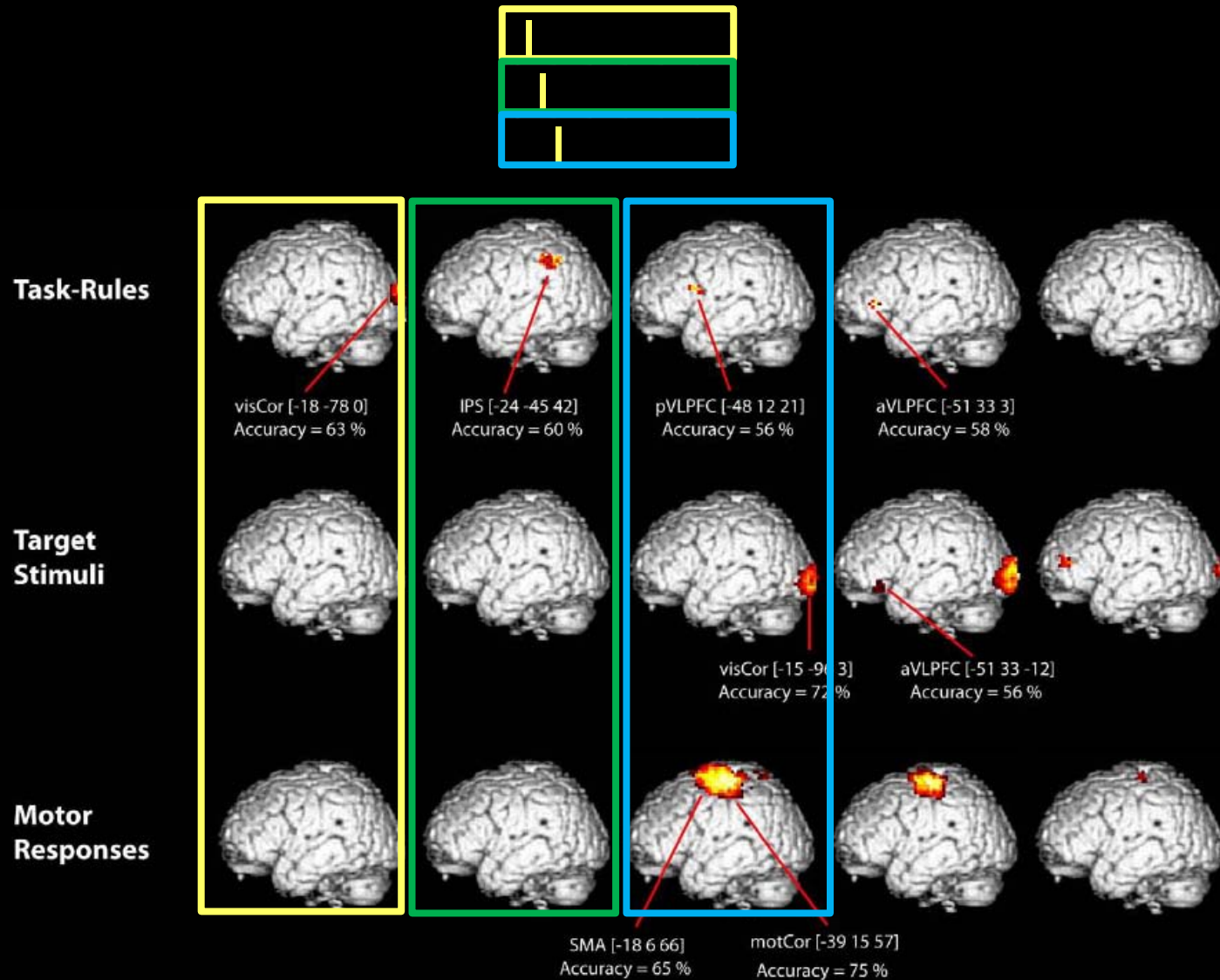
Estimate classifier separately
for each latency



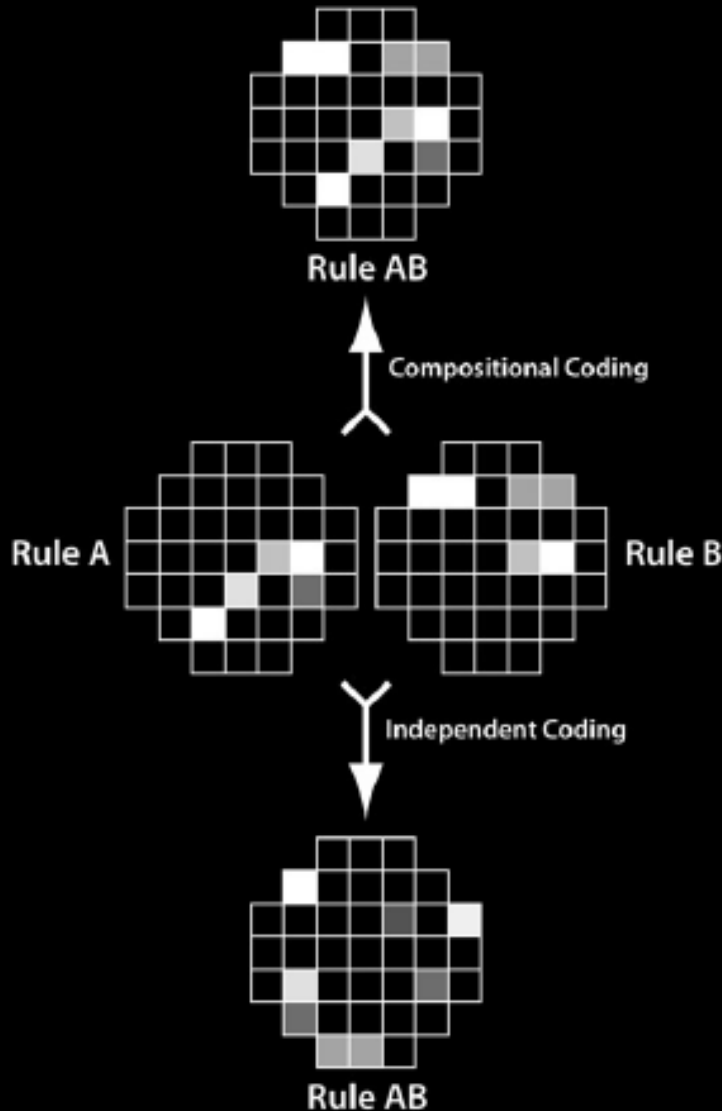
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Decoding across time



Hierarchy and compositionality: Cross-classification

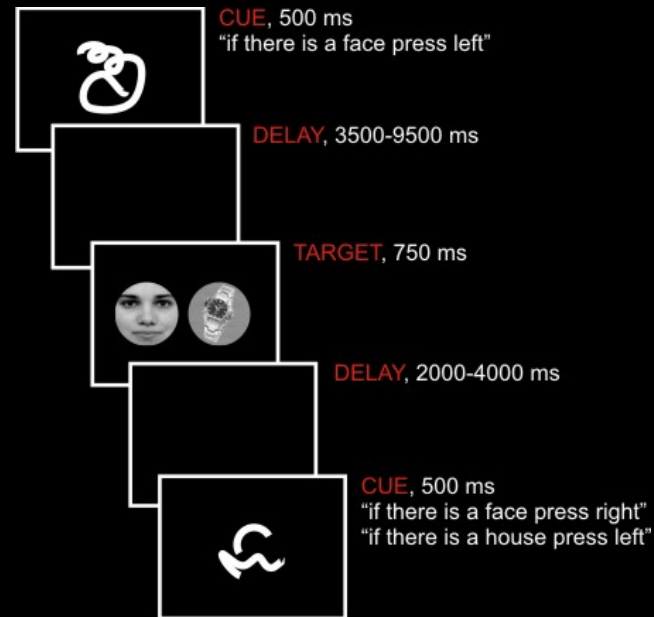


SINGLE

DOUBLE



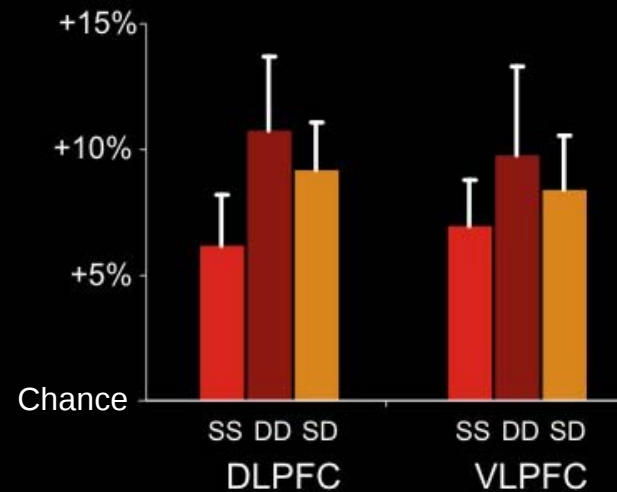
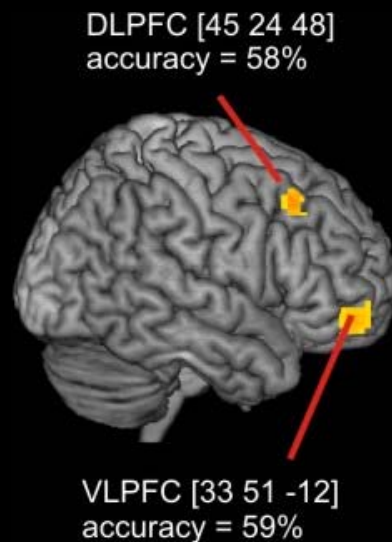
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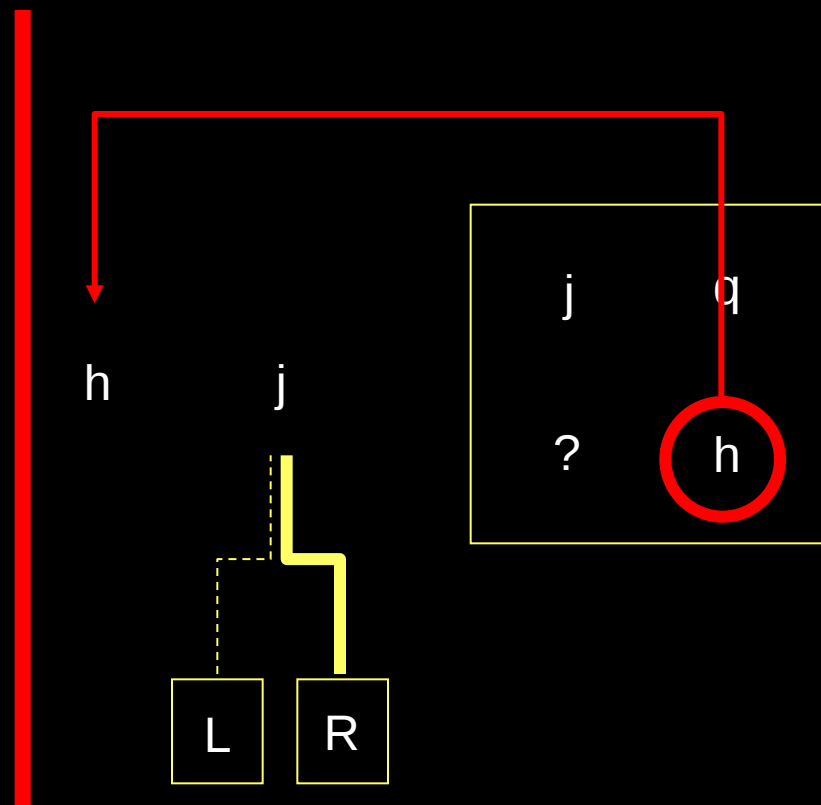
Predicting decisions



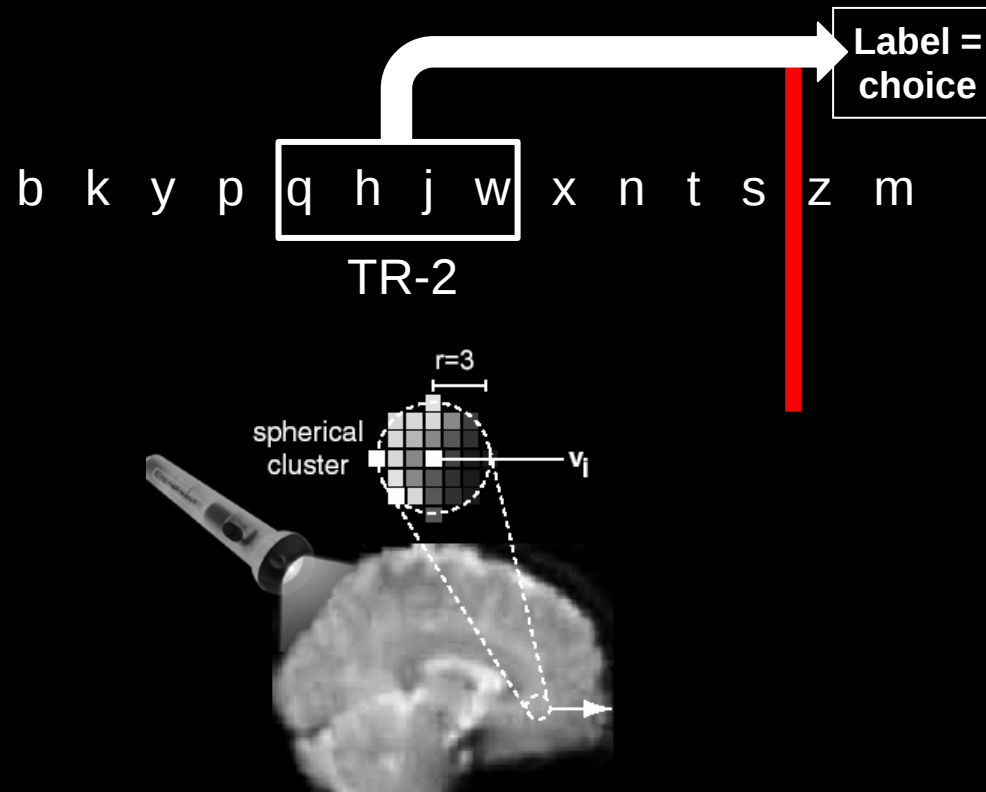
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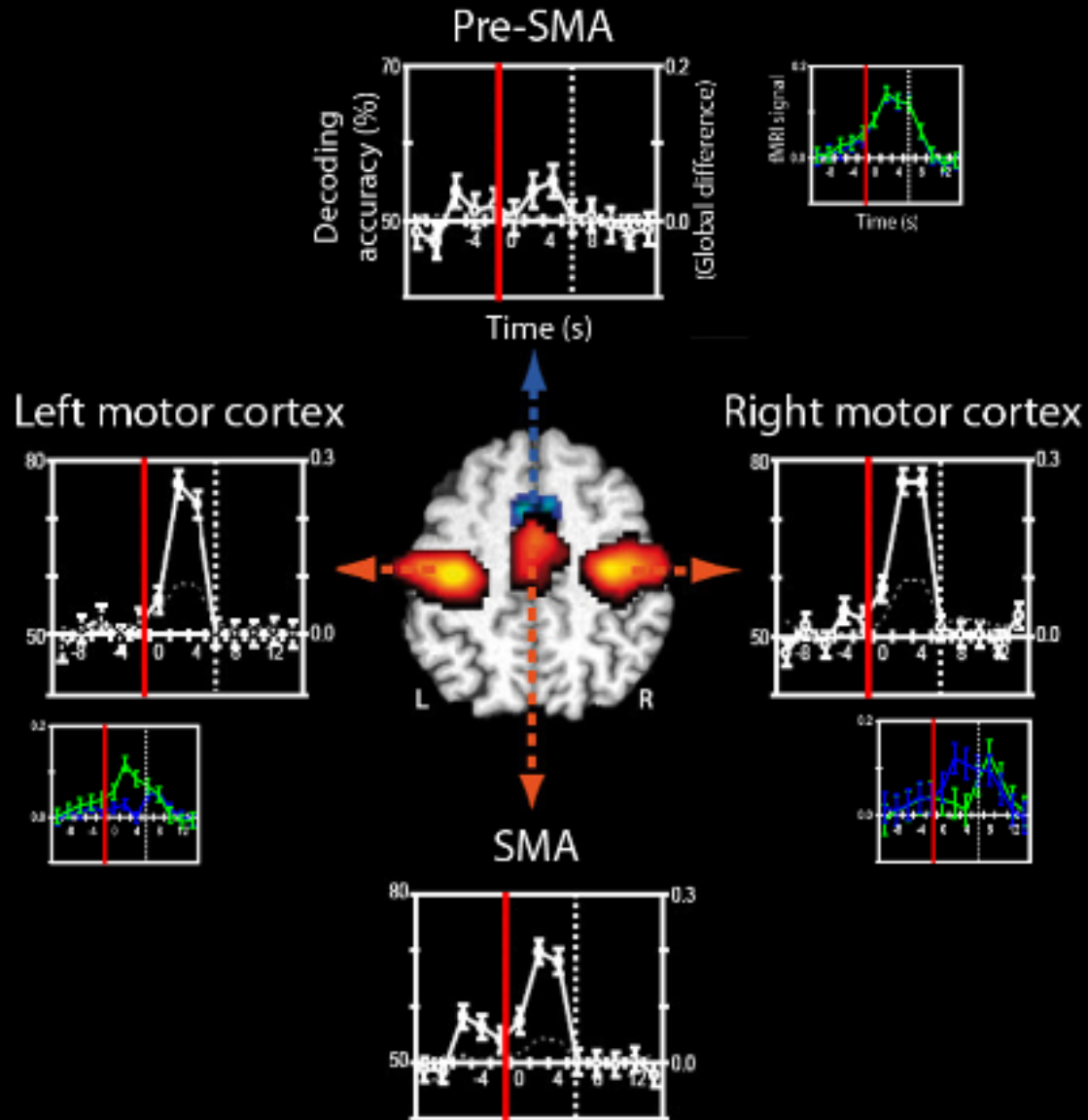
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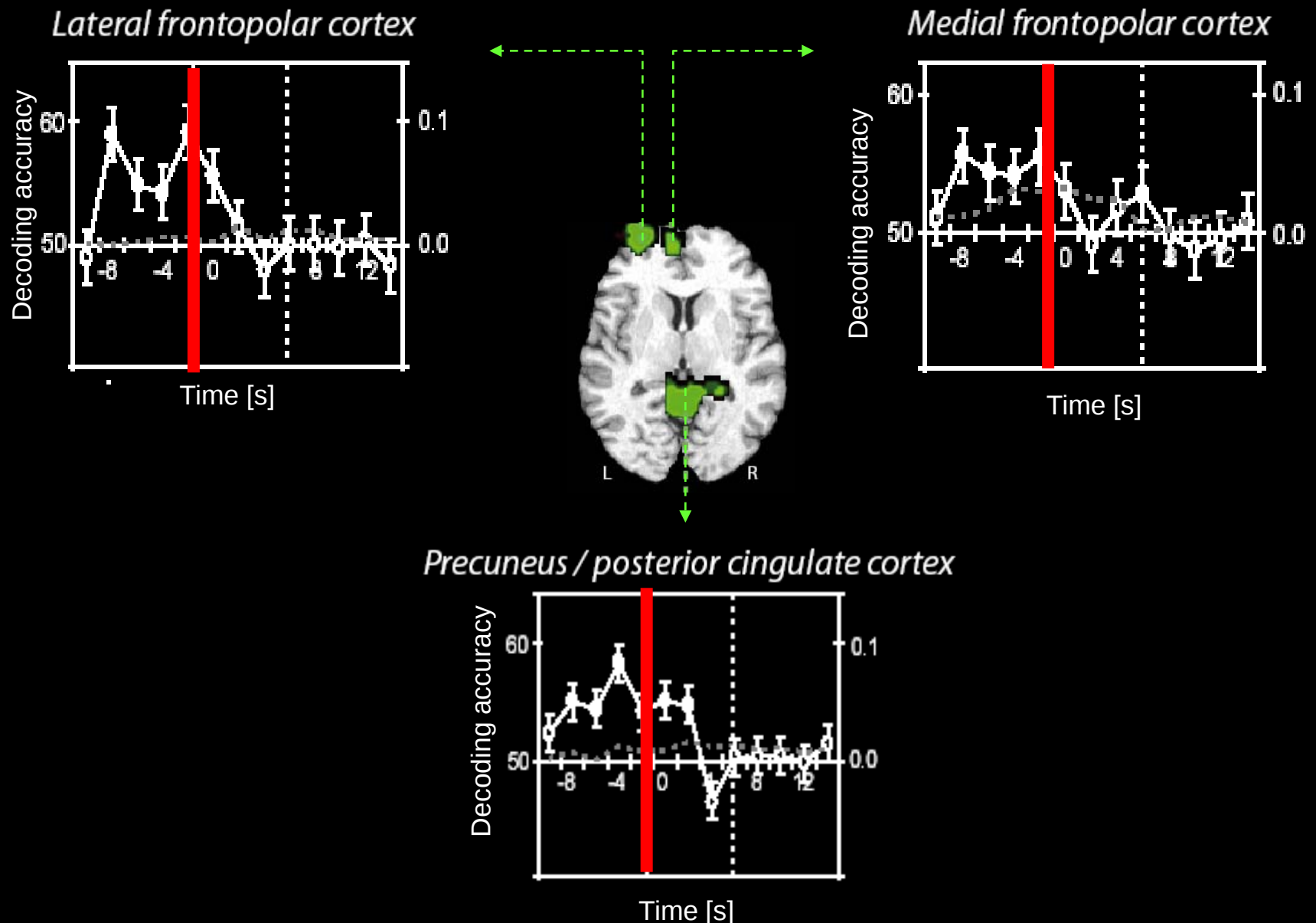
Decoding at various TRs relative to choice



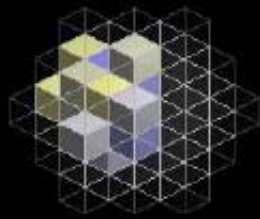
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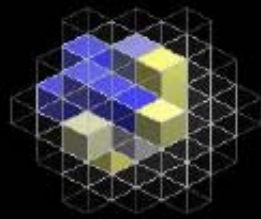
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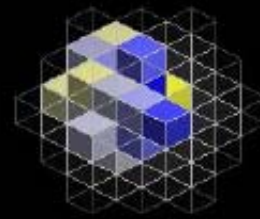
Searchlight classification weights in frontopolar cortex



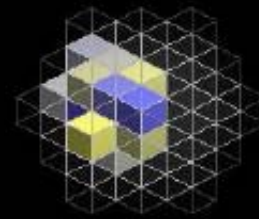
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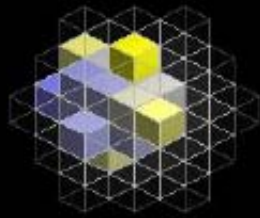
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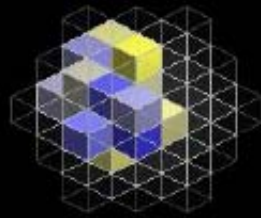
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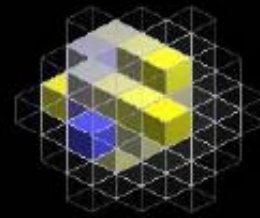
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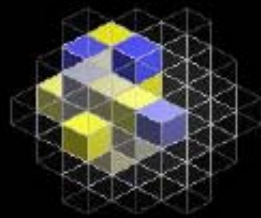
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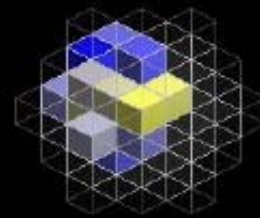
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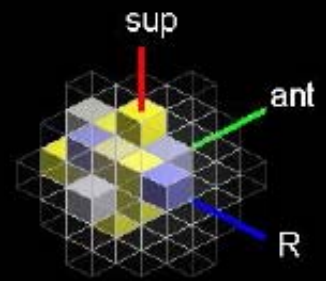
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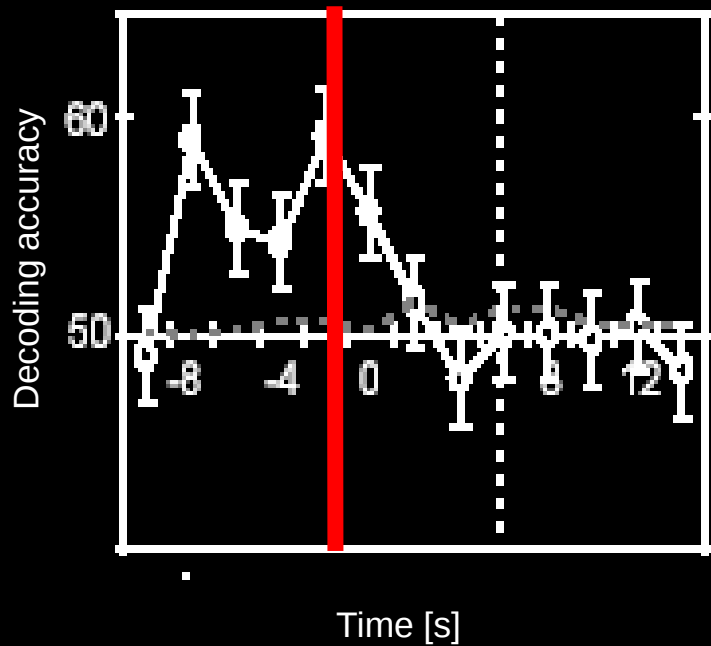


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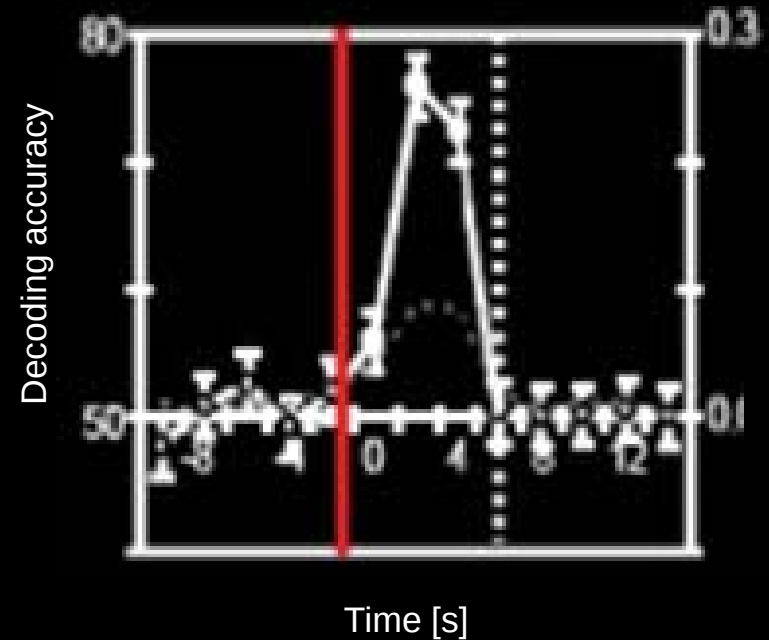


Early decision – late response?

Lateral FPC

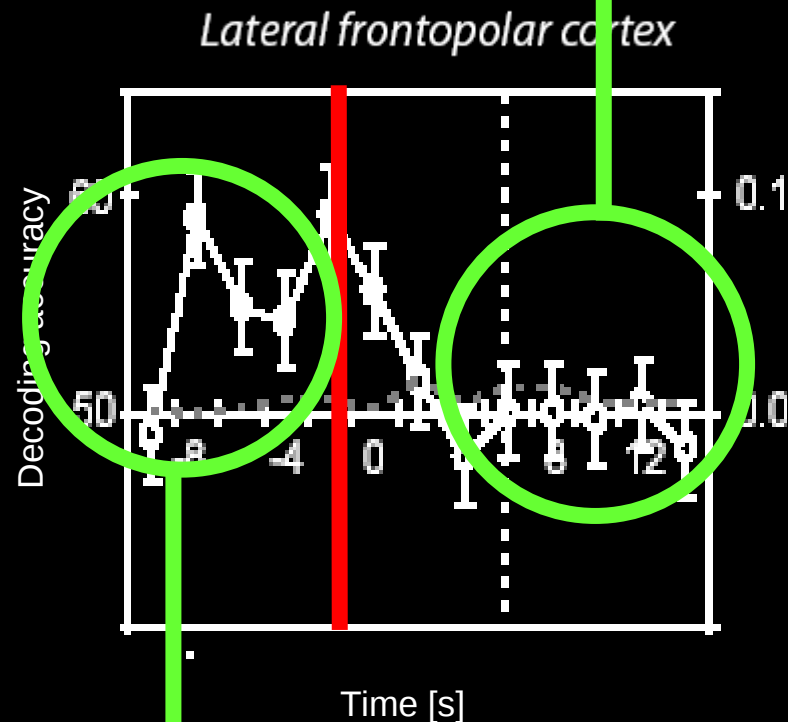


Left motor cortex



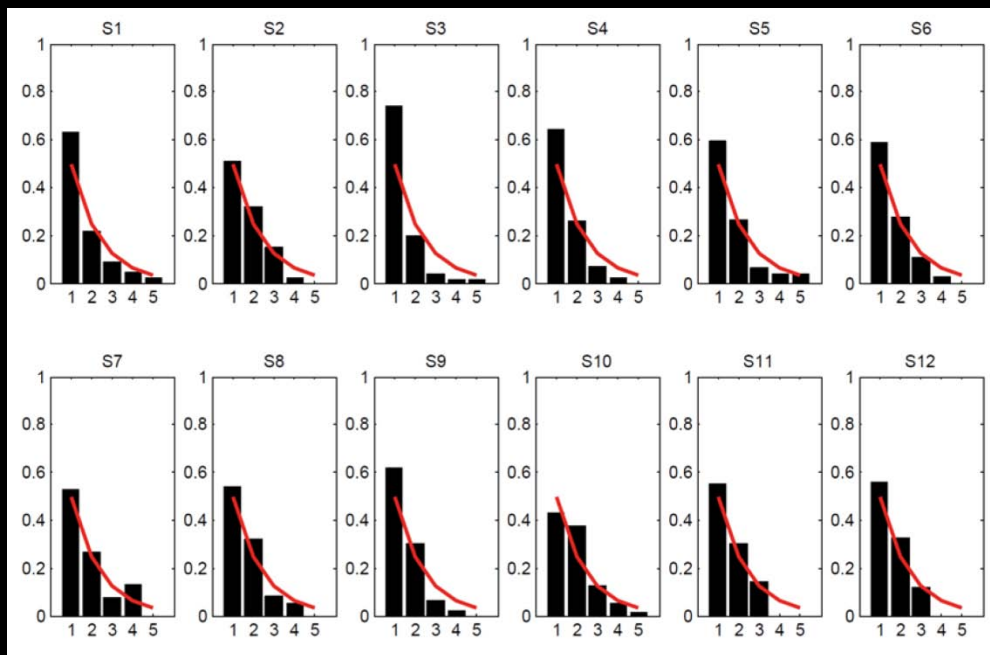
Link to previous trial?

No prediction of
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Increases with distance
from previous trial

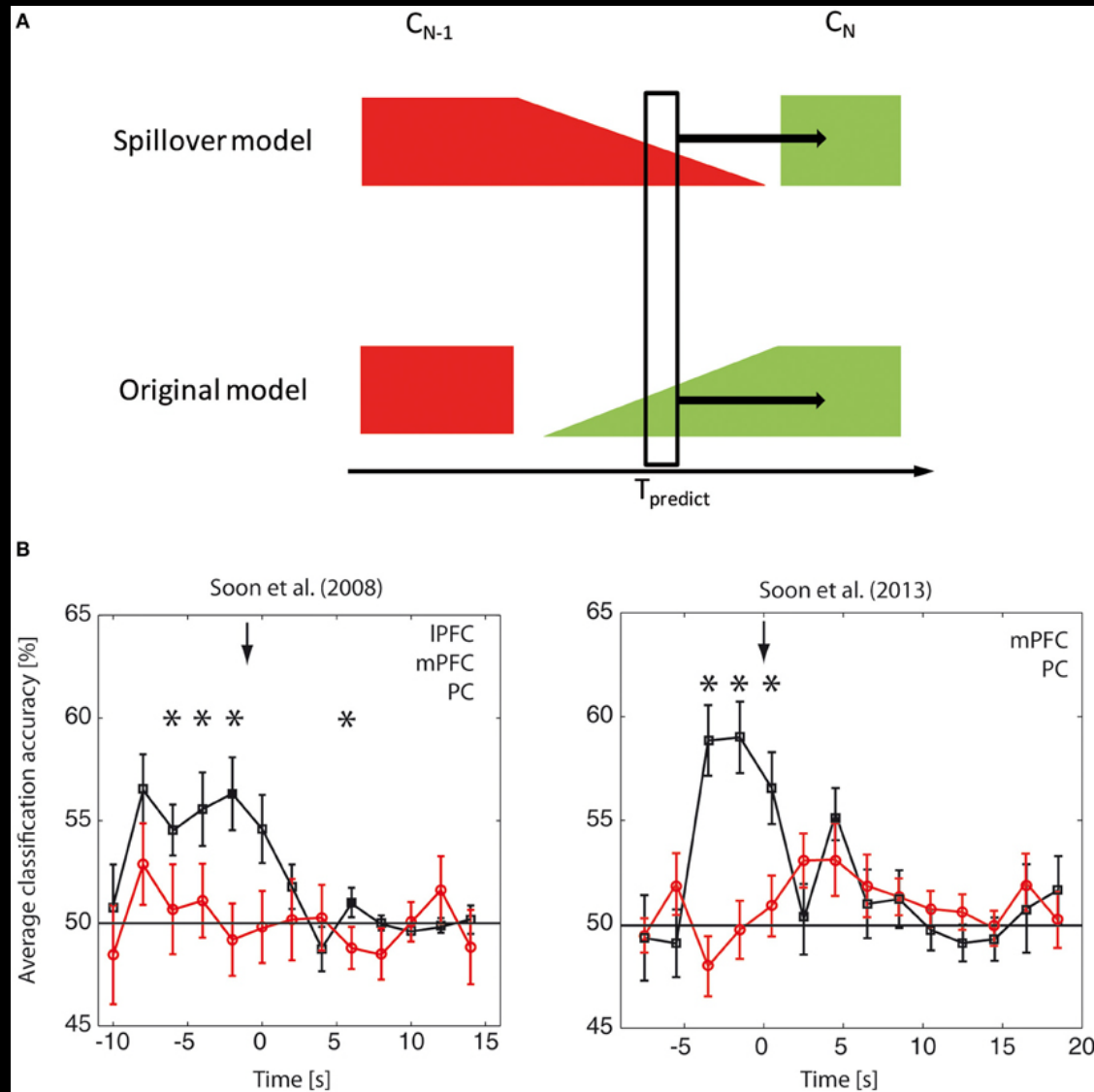
Sequential dependencies in detail



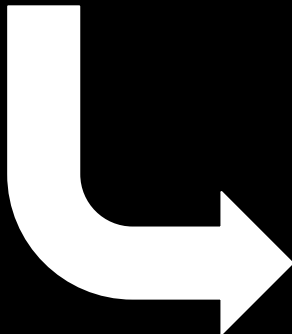
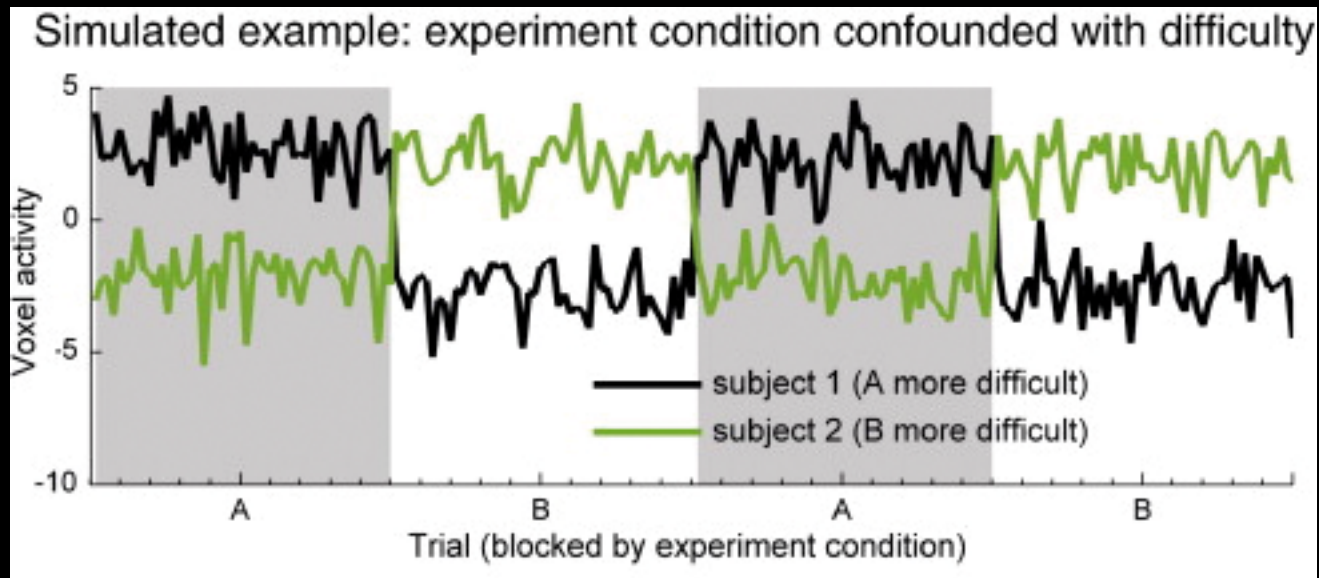
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→ L	0.37	0.66
→ R	0.63	0.34

	LL	LR	RL	RR
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Which model? Two “labelling” approaches

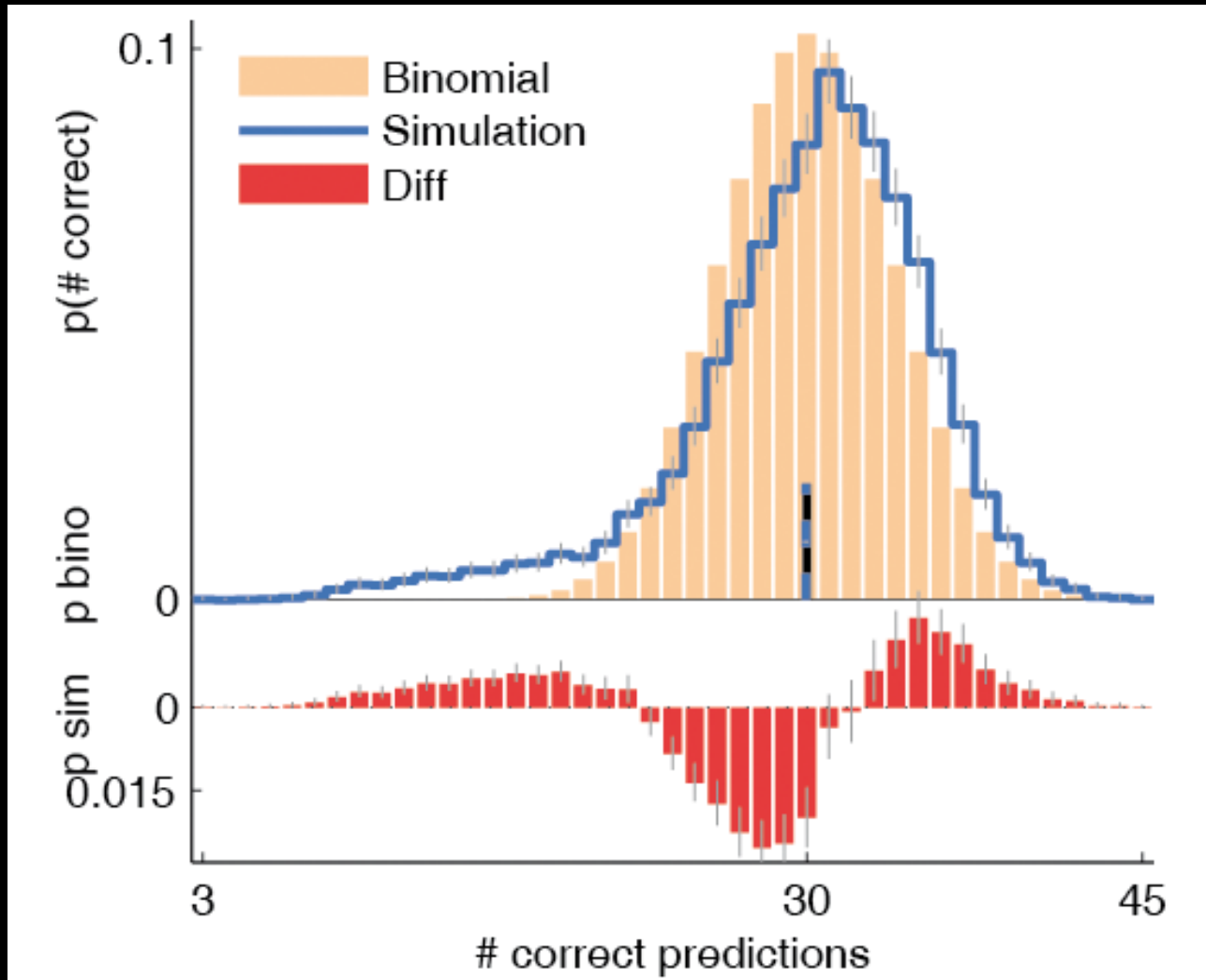


Pitfalls: Reaction times



One possible „fix“: Regress out reaction times before classification

Pitfalls: Statistical testing



Especially for chance accuracies other than $p=0.5$
better to use permutation tests.



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