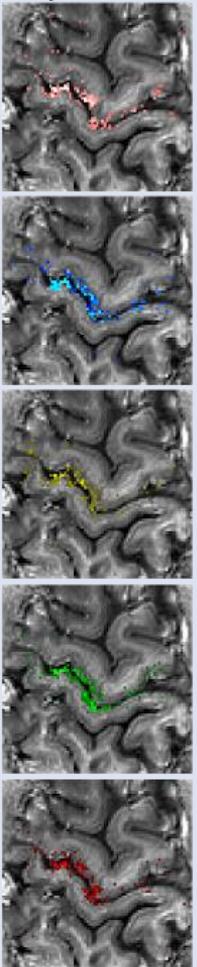


finger representation in M1

VASO

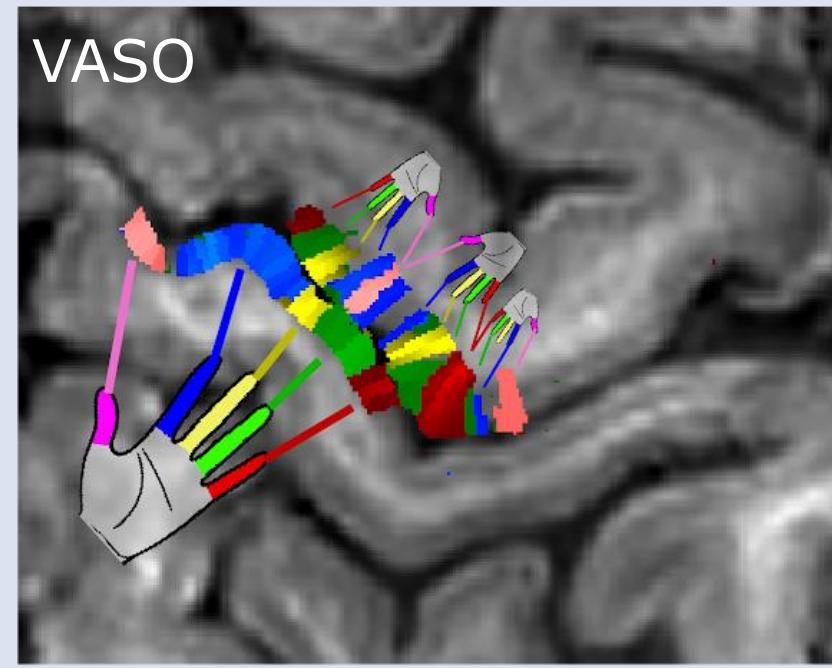
digit
response



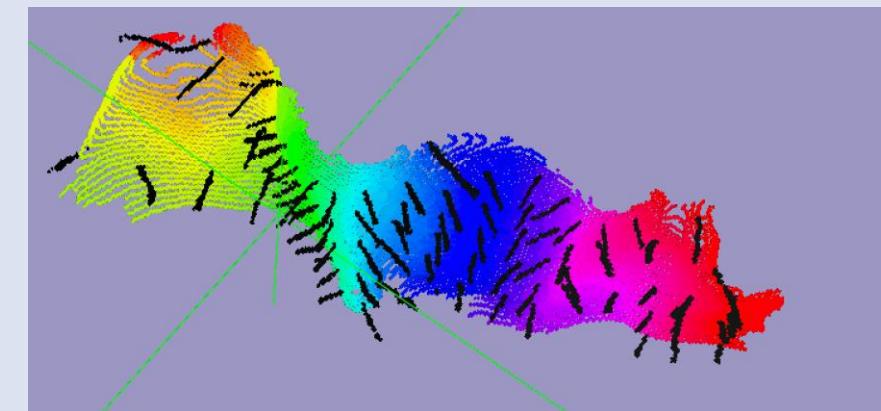
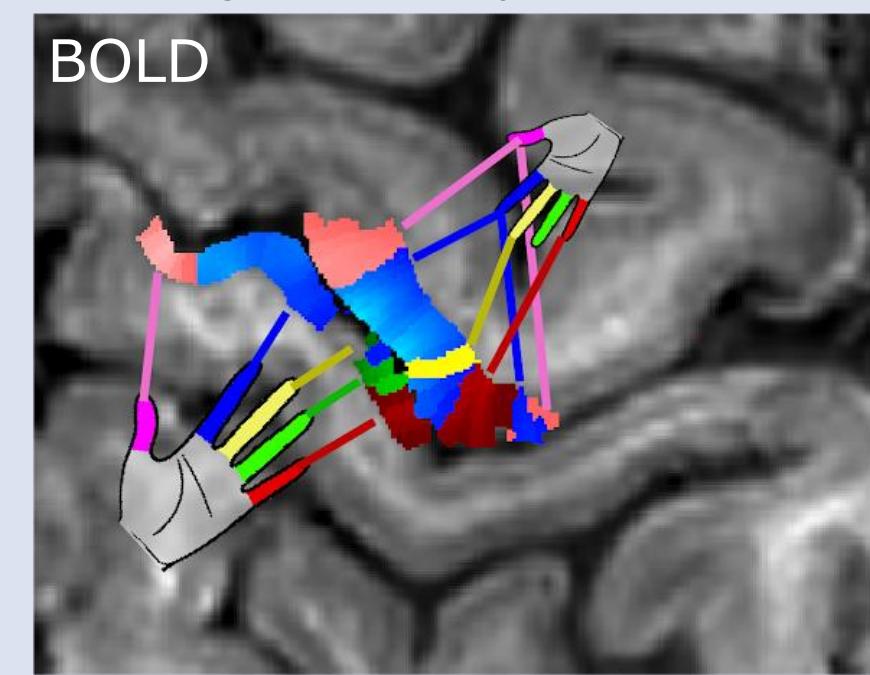
columnar response
compared to other digits



columnar digit dominance map



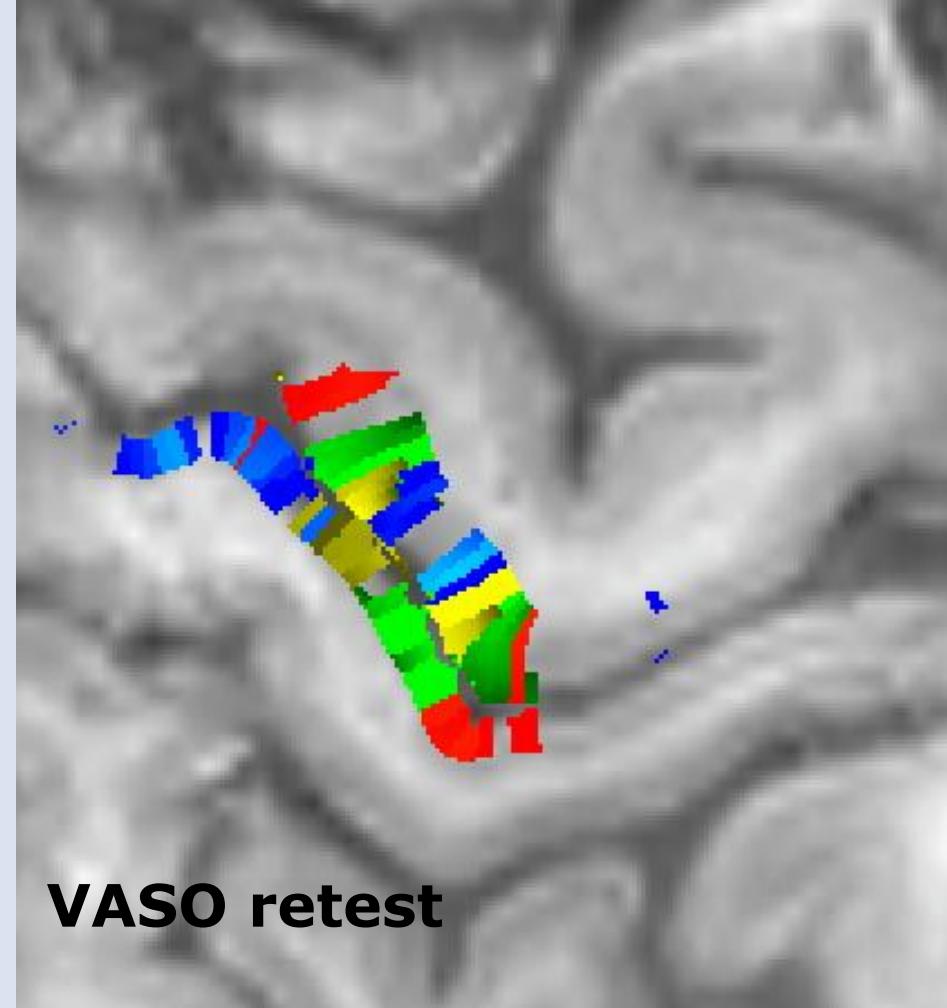
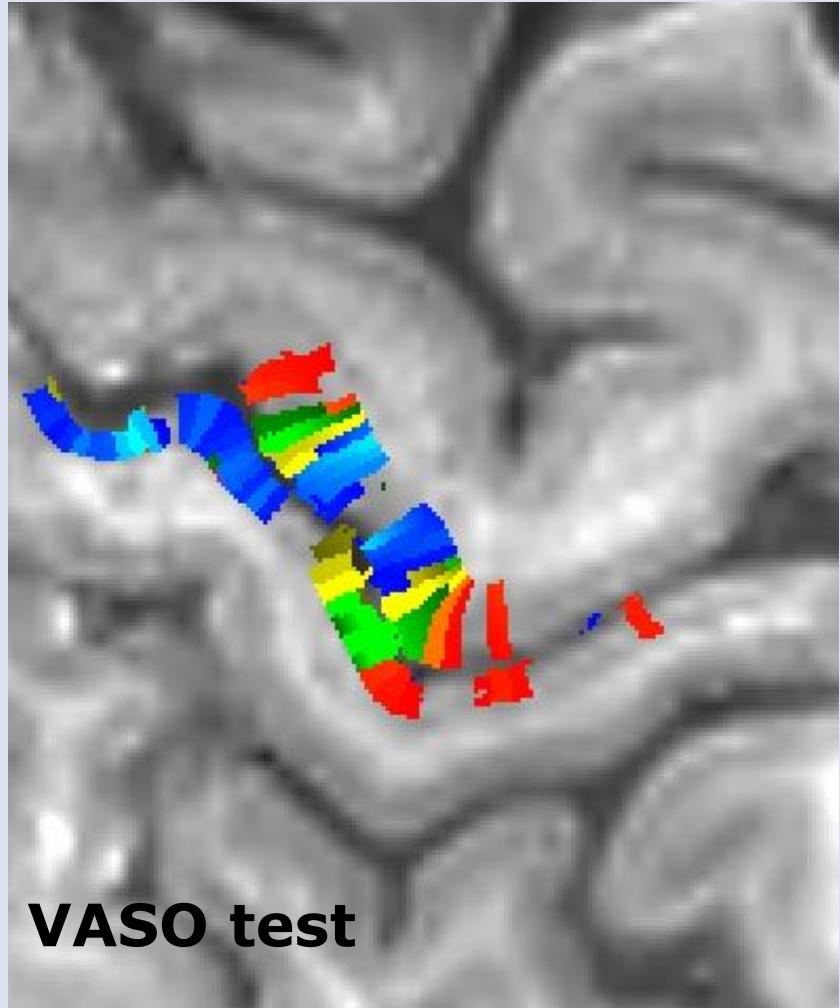
columnar digit dominance map



- index finger tapping (0.75 Hz)
- middle finger tapping (0.75 Hz)
- ring finger tapping (0.75 Hz)
- little finger tapping (0.75 Hz)
- thumb tapping (0.75 Hz)

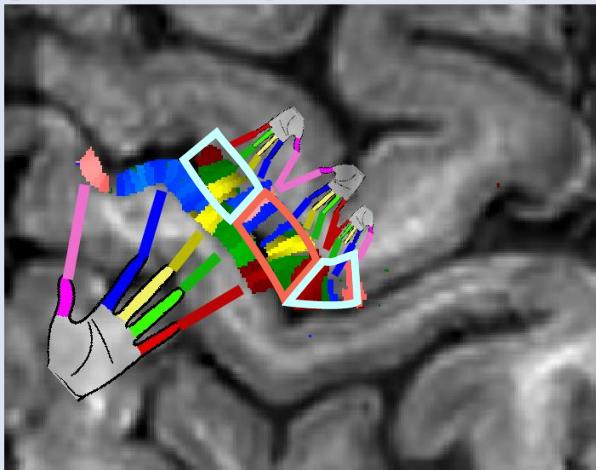
BOLD is hard because large vessels result in more across 'columns'

Consistency across days

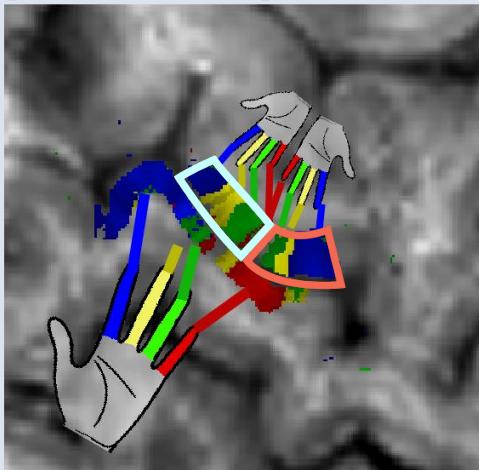


Consistency across people

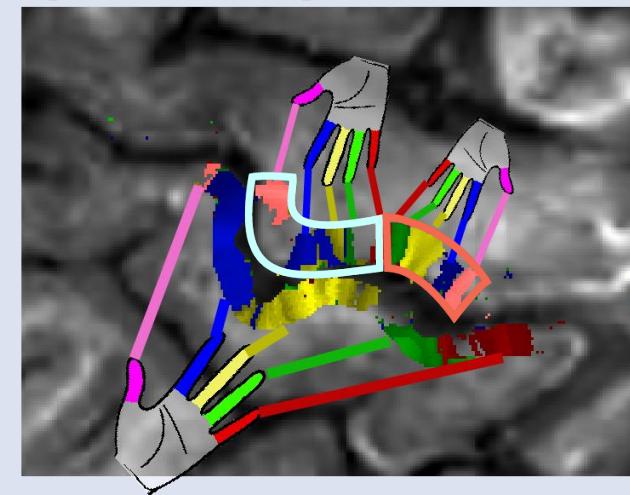
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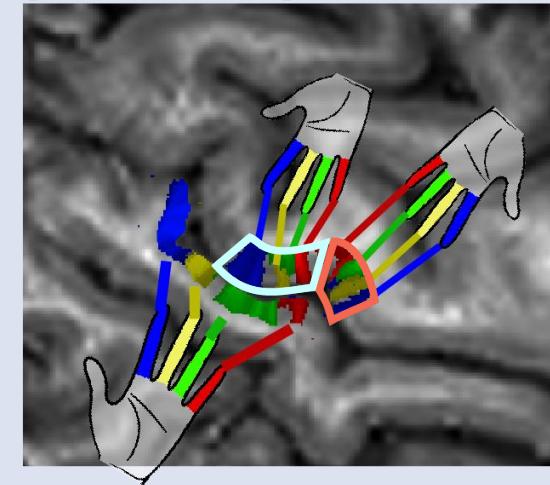
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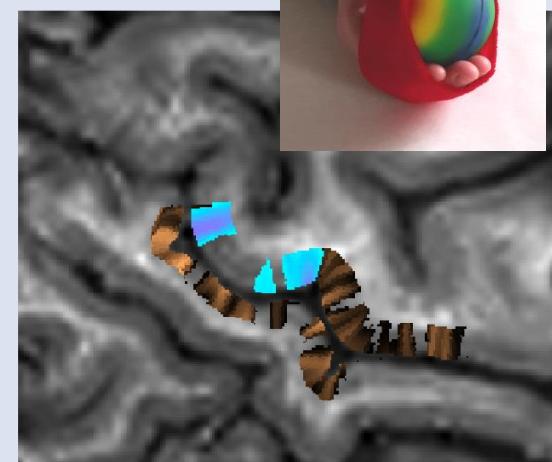
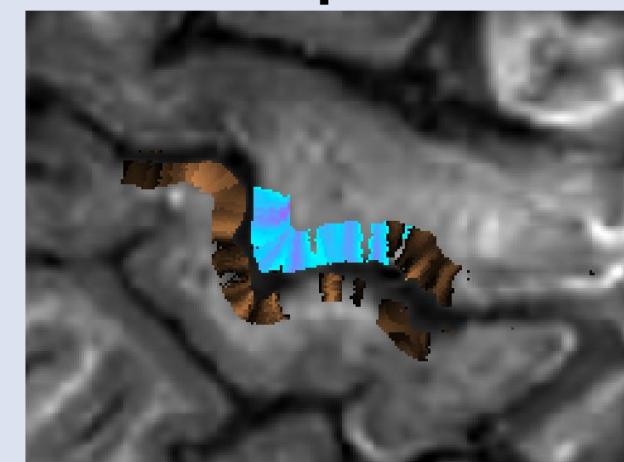
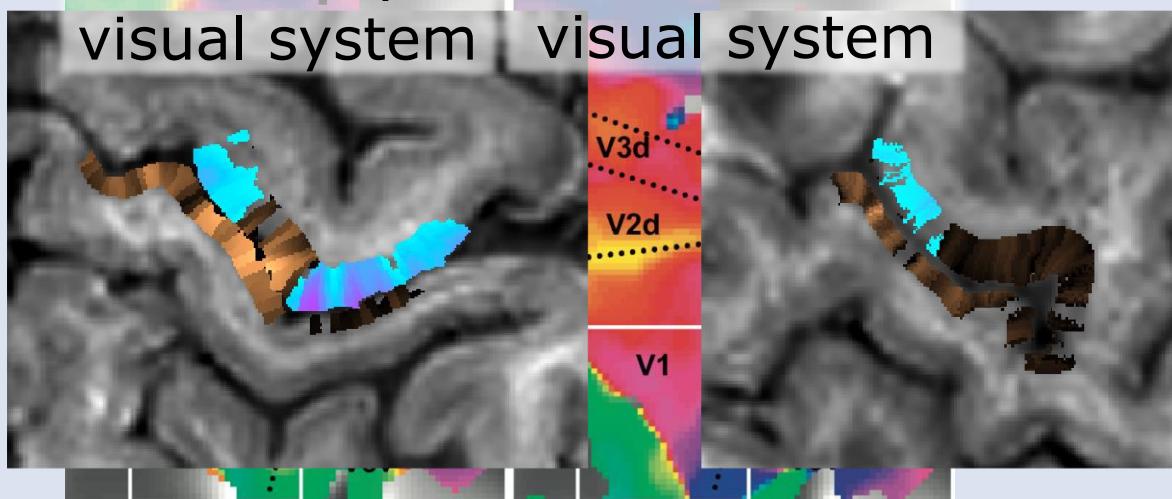
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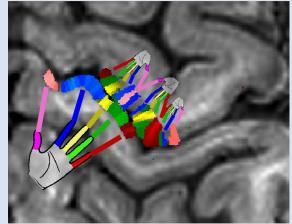


hand representations match “action maps”
eccentricity in polar angles in visual system

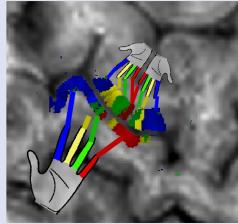


Discussion

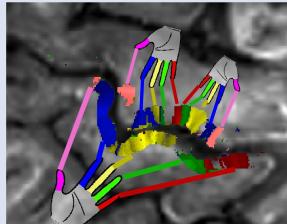
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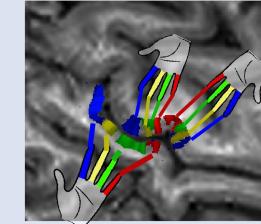
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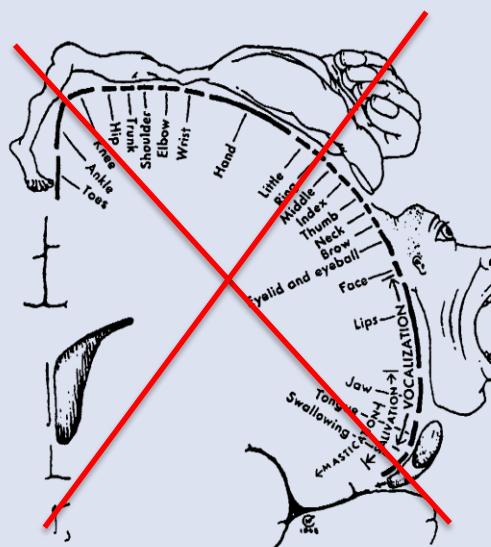
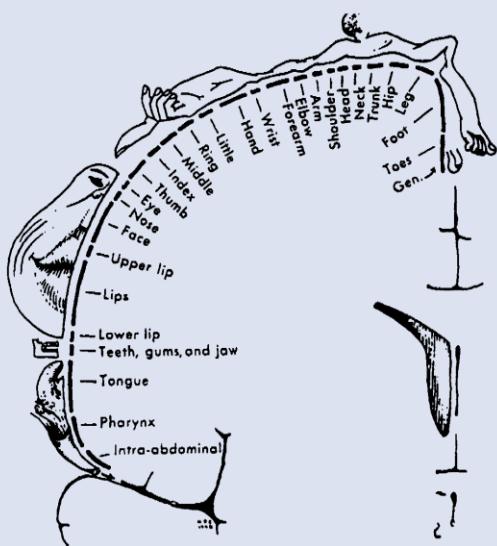
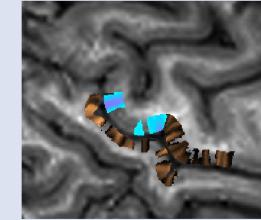
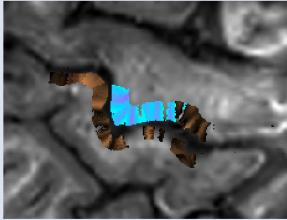
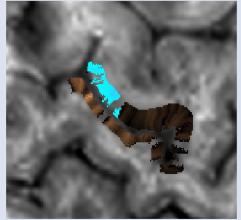
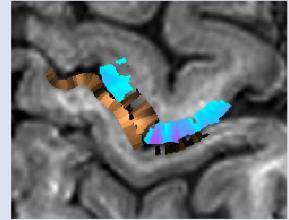
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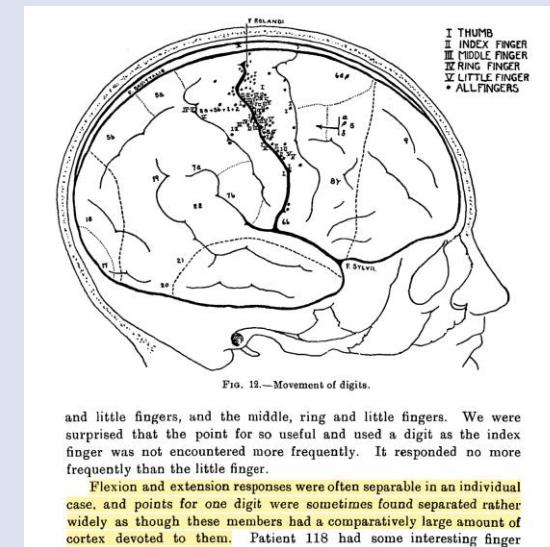


hand representations match “action maps”



somatosensory area (left) and primary motor area (right).

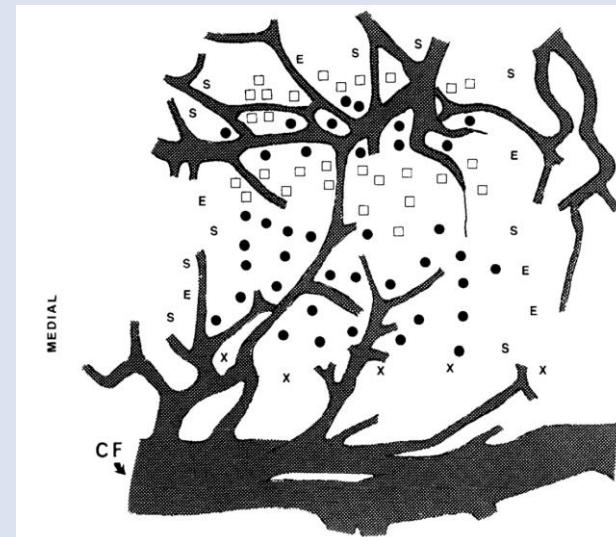
Penfield, W., and Boldrey, E. (1937)



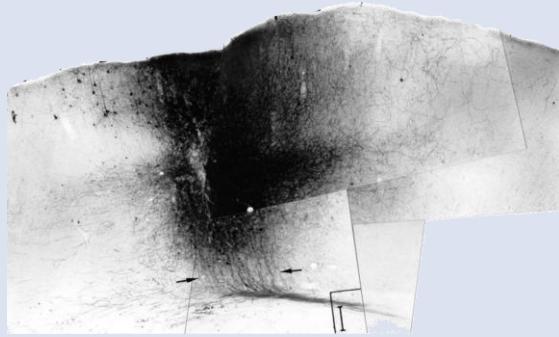
and little fingers, and the middle, ring and little fingers. We were surprised that the point for so useful and used a digit as the index finger was not encountered more frequently. It responded no more frequently than the little finger.

Flexion and extension responses were often separable in an individual case, and points for one digit were sometimes found separated rather widely as though these members had a comparatively large amount of cortex devoted to them. Patient 118 had some interesting finger

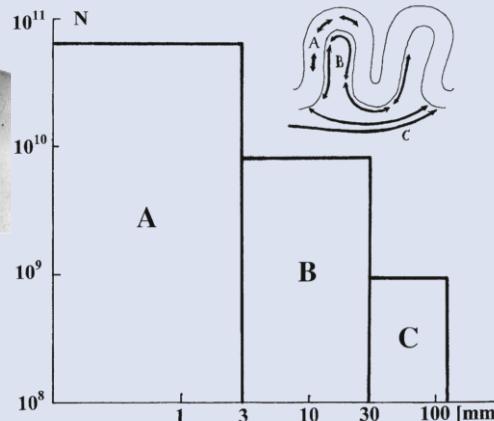
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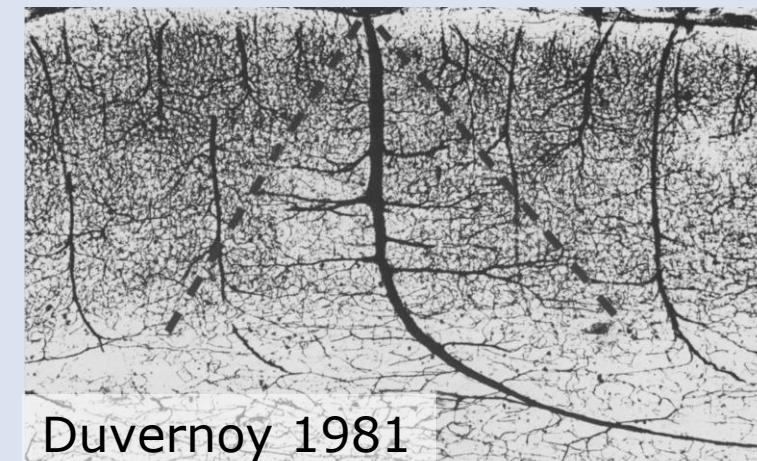
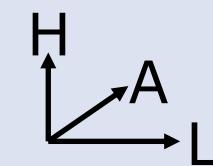
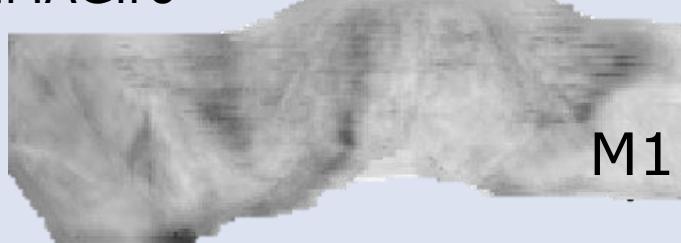
Near-range and far-range connectivity



[Almut Schuetz, Biol. Cyb.]

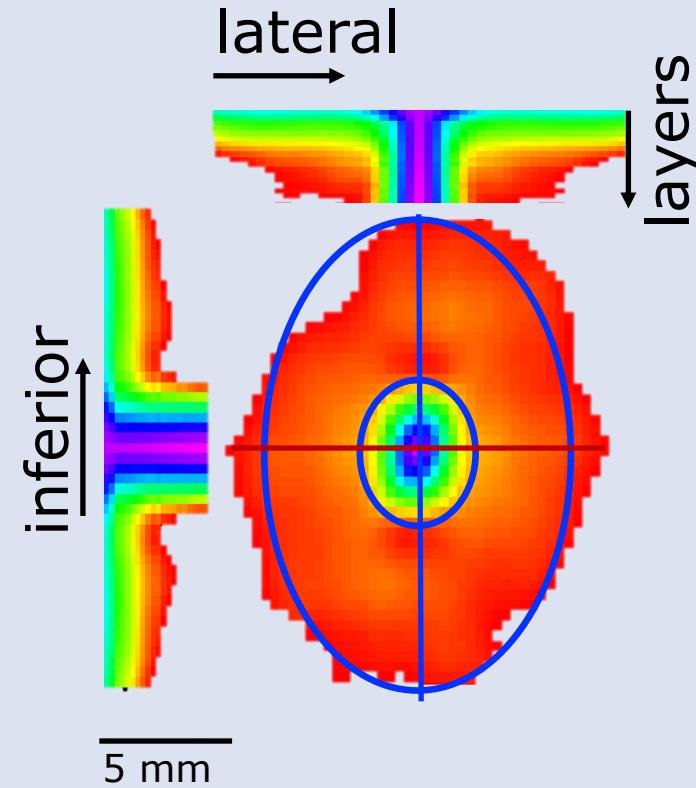


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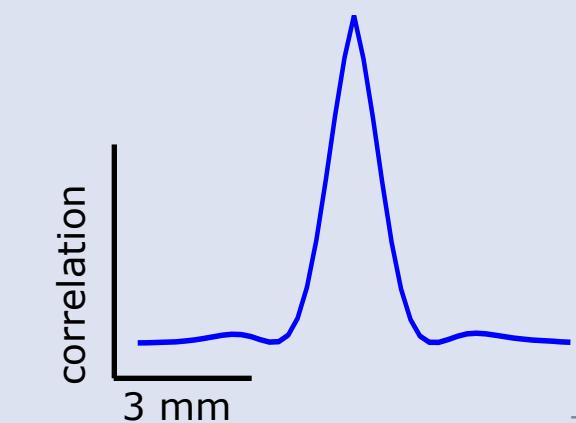
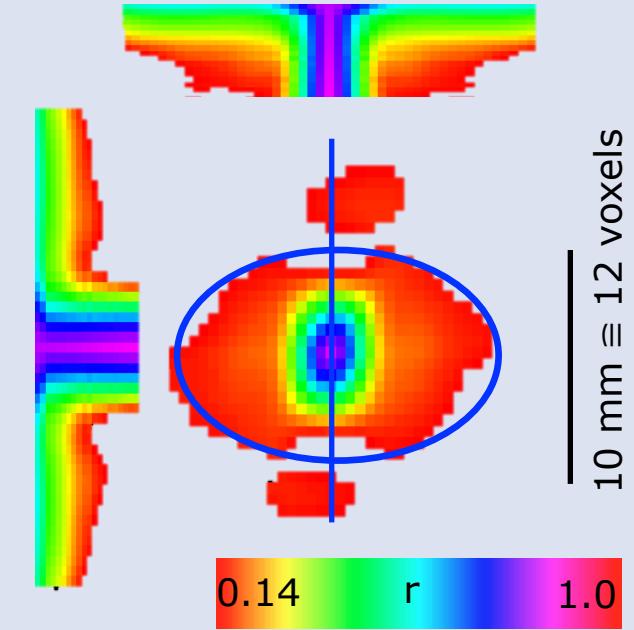


Duvernoy 1981

Layer II/III



Layer Vb/VI

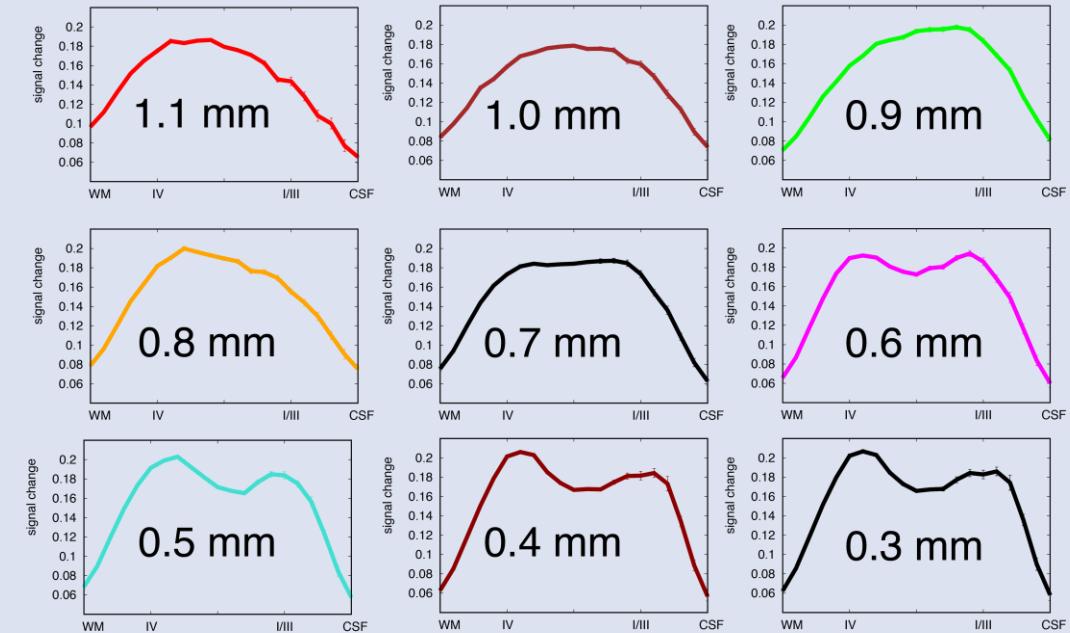
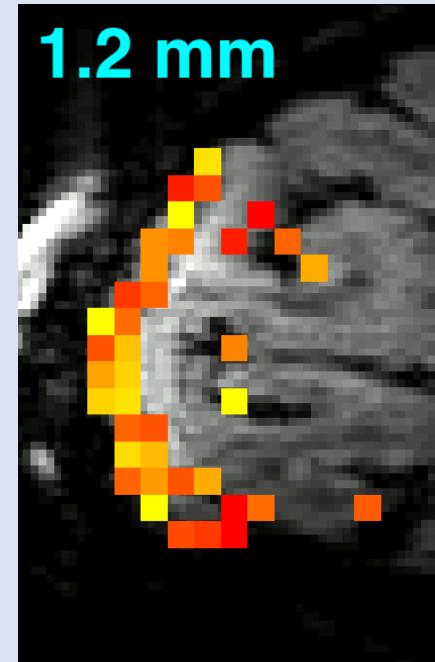


Layer-fMRI in V1



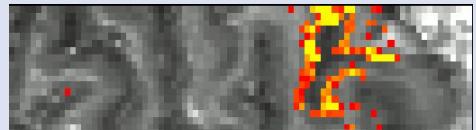
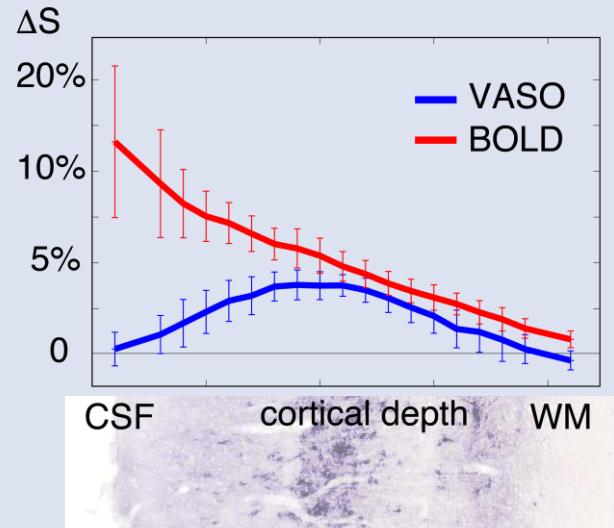
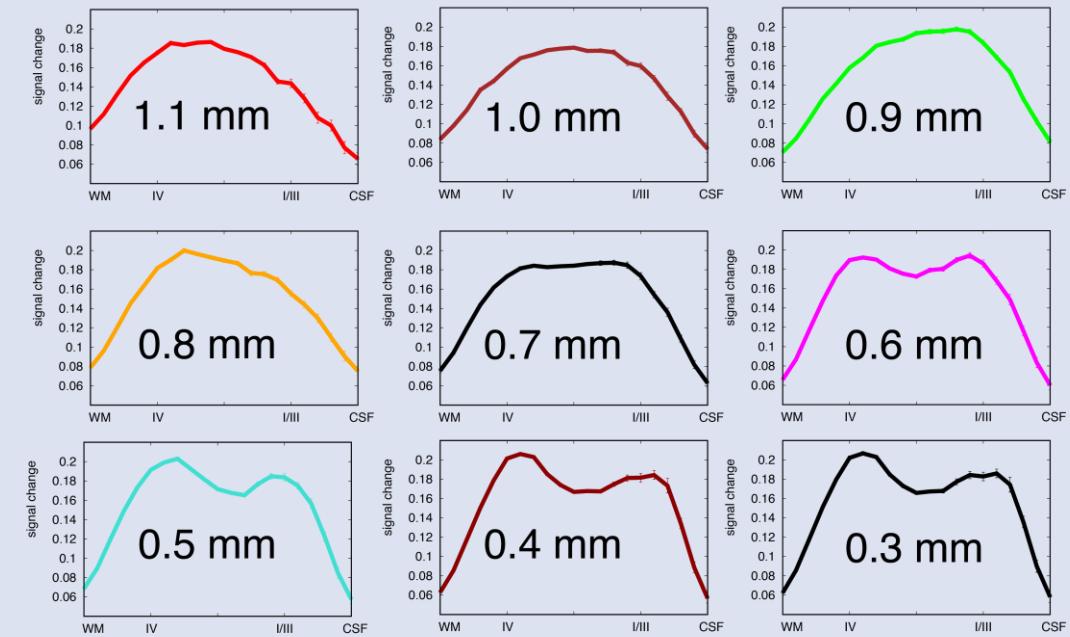
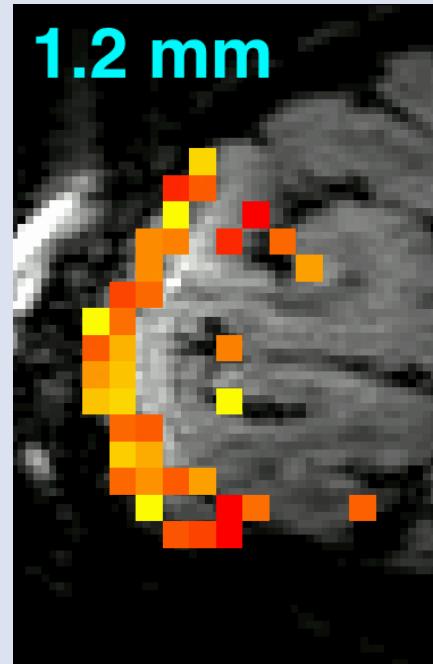
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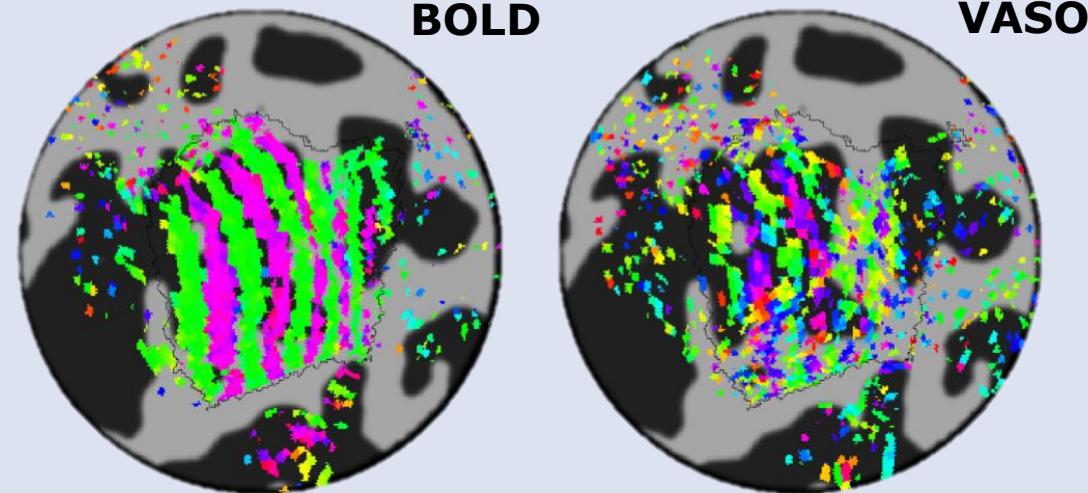


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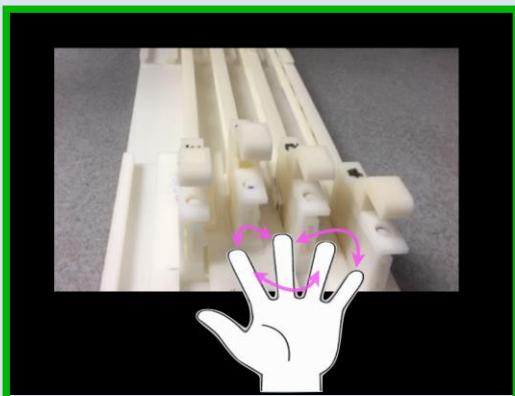
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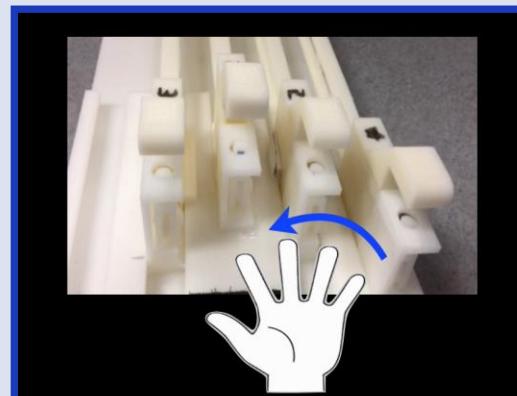


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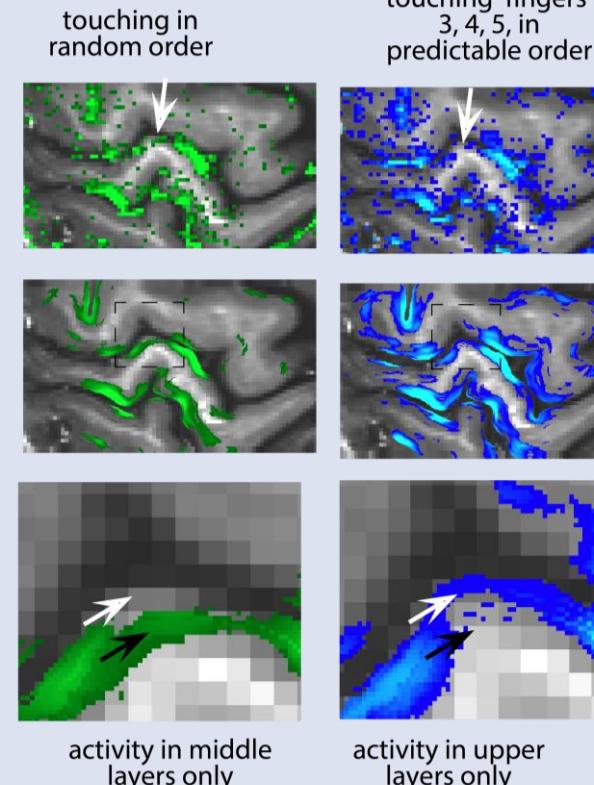
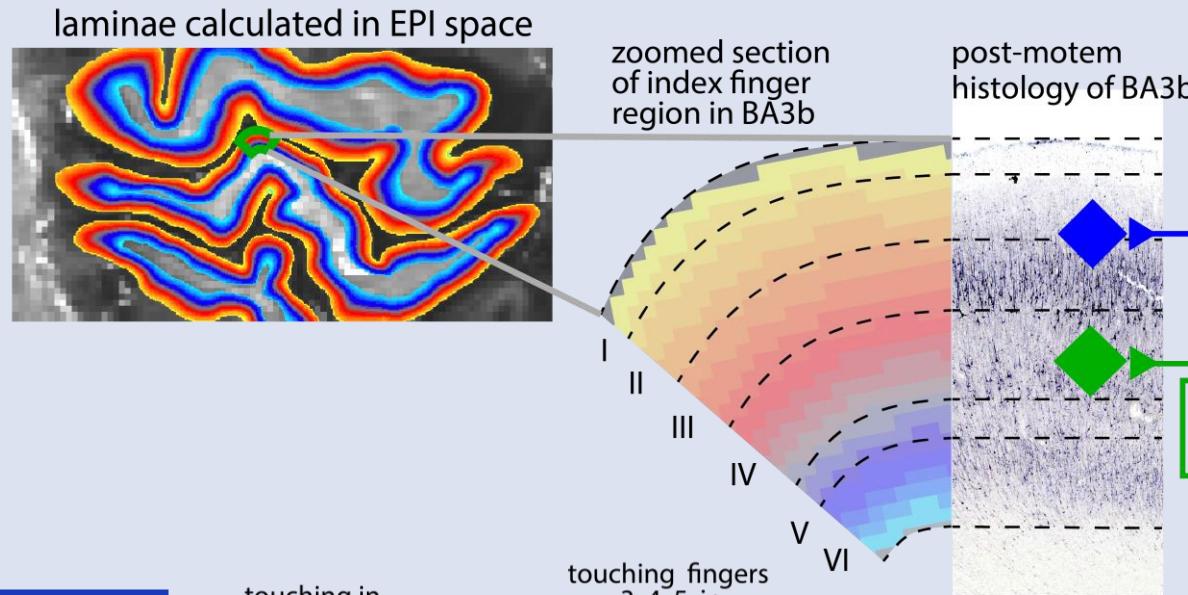
random touching
of all fingers

index finger is
touched
(unexpectedly)



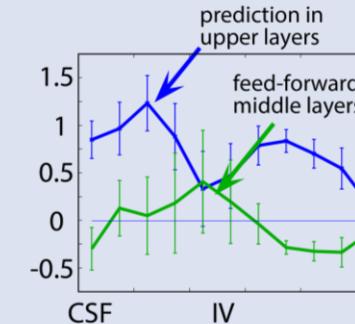
touching sequence
of fingers 3,4,5

index finger is
expected to be
touched only

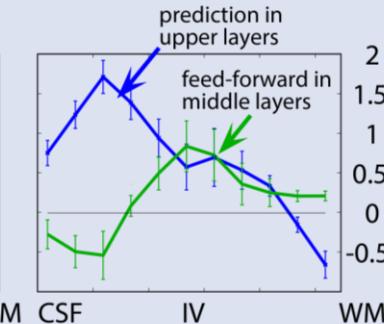


N=6 participants

$\Delta\text{BOLD} [\%]$



$\Delta\text{CBV} [\text{ml}]$

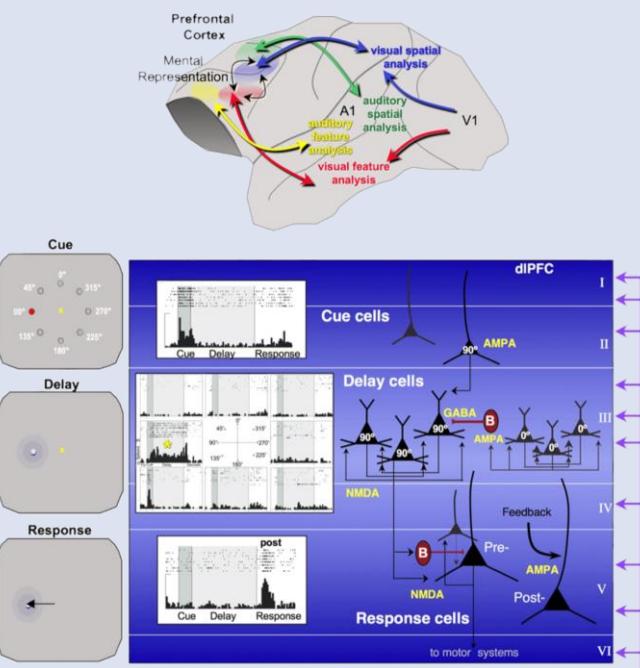
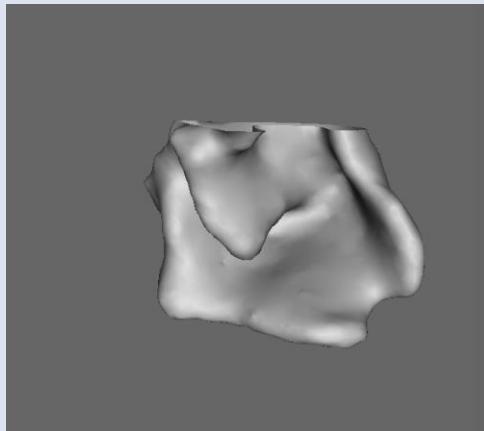


— feed-forward from thalamus (random touch)
— prediction (difference of touch with and without prediction)

In collaboration with Yinguha Yu

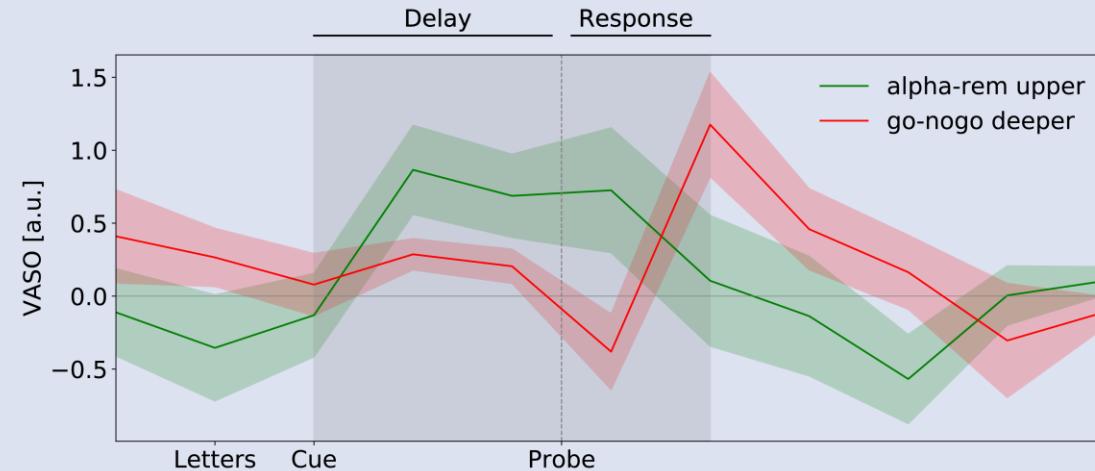
Layer-dependent fMRI in “cognitive” area DLPFC

geometry



[Goldman-Rakic et al., 1996] [Arnsen 2012, Neuron]

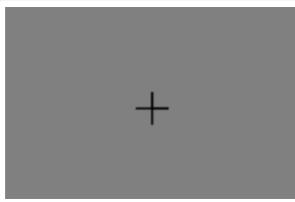
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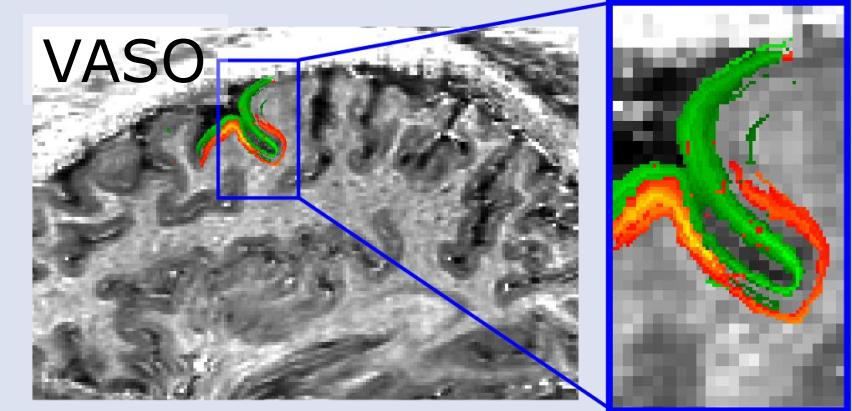
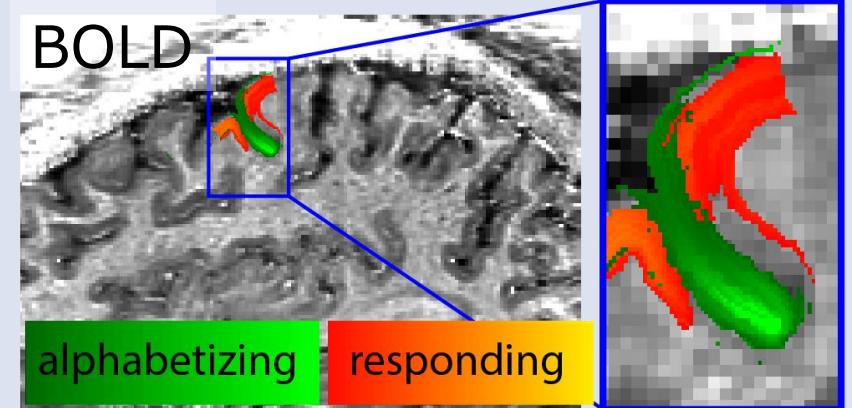
Task:

alphabetize

[D'Esposito et al., 1999]

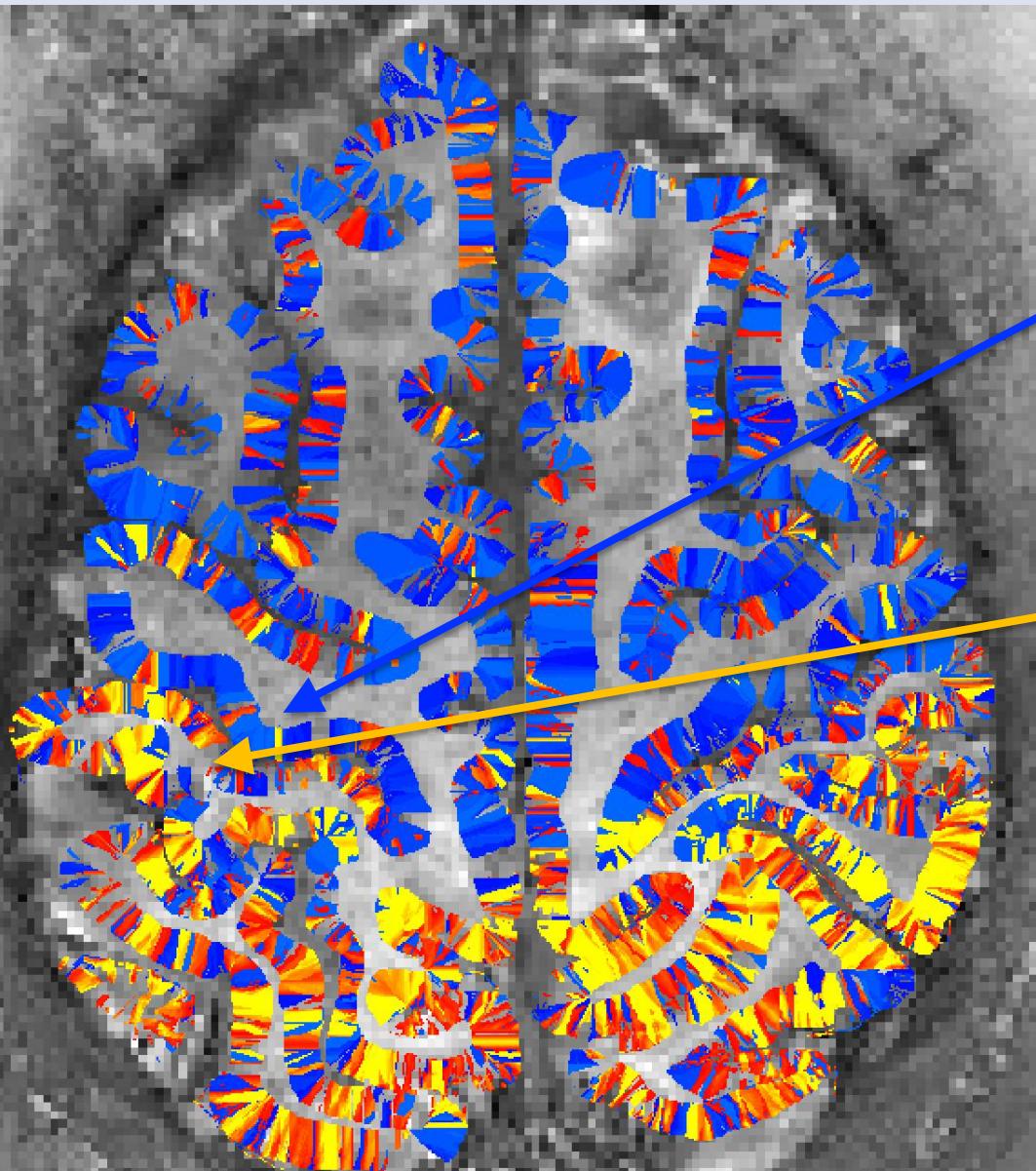


In collaboration with **Emily Finn**



7T, 32ch.
Nova,
Inpl. resol.
0.79mm,
pF = 6/8,
24 slices

hubness across layers



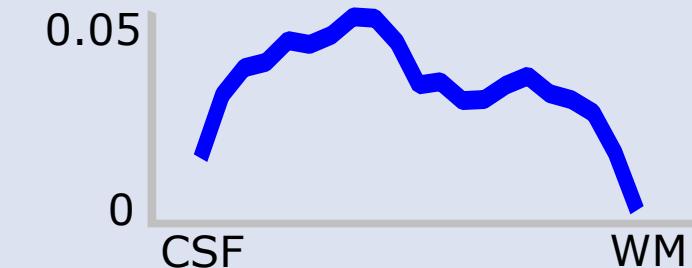
Hubness: functional connectivity strengths of one layers to all other layers



Hub in superficial layers
feed-back dominated
'columns'



Hub in middle and deeper layers
feed-forward dominated 'columns'



cortical thickness

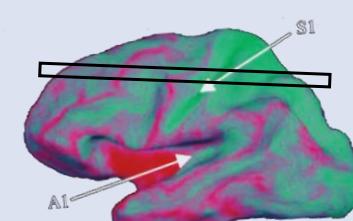
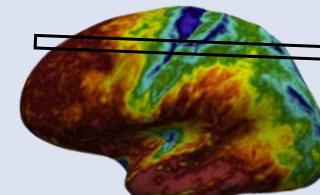


Fig. from
[Fischl, Dale, PNAS, 2000]

myelination (T1)

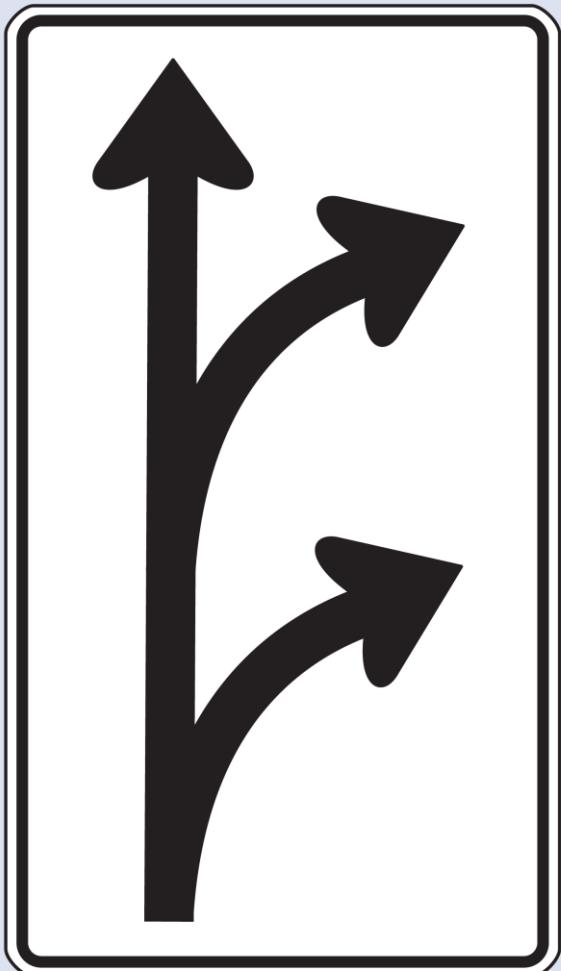


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future directions

Higher resolution

Higher sensitivity



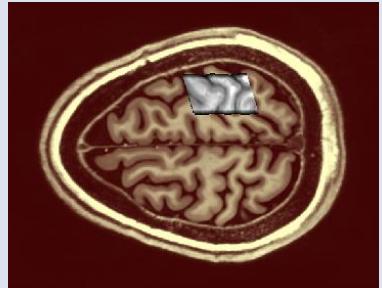
Applications

Streamlining:

- Large coverage,
- stable protocols,
- streamlined analysis

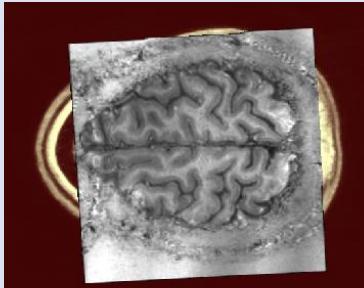
Future directions: coverage

$8 \times 32 \times 96 = 0.86\%$

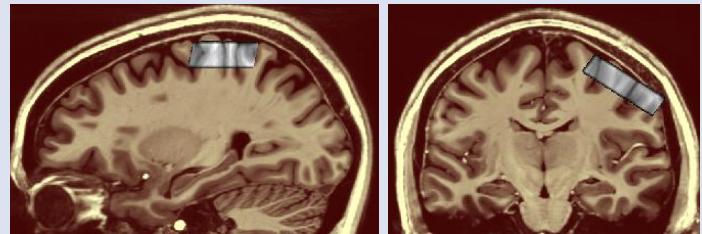


Original CBV-coverage for layer resolutions

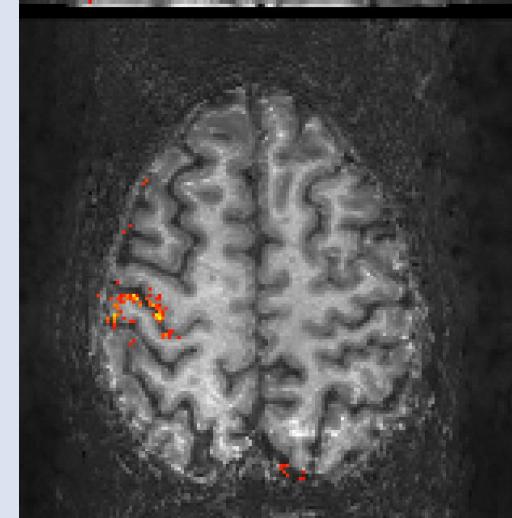
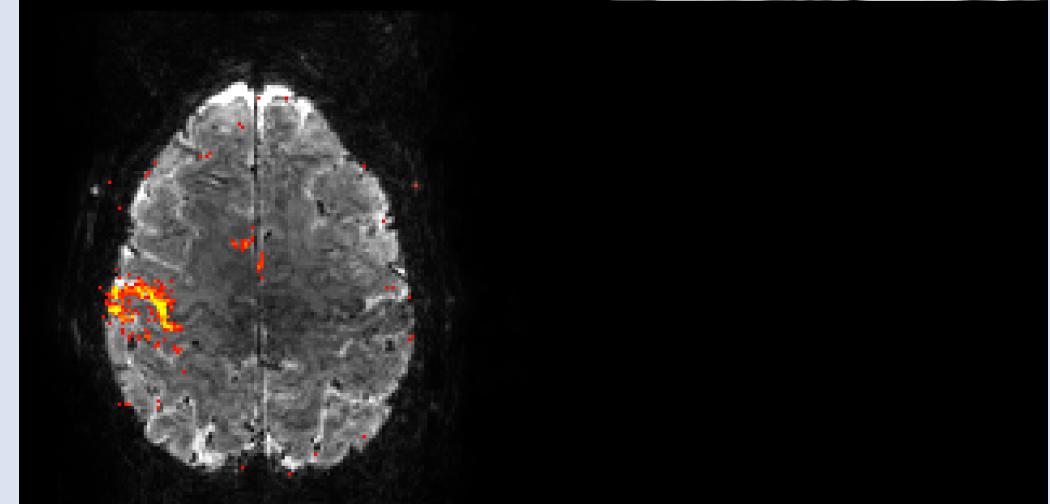
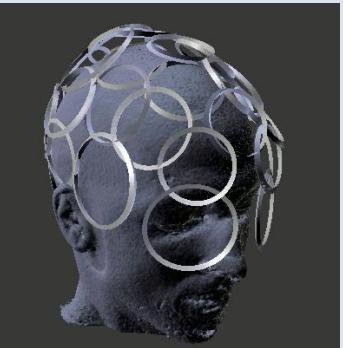
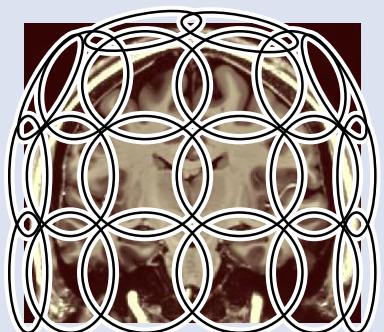
$24 \times 162 \times 162 = 14\%$



CBV-coverage for layer resolutions with 3D-EPI slab



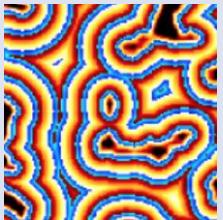
RF-channel size is comparable to 3D-EPI slab coverage



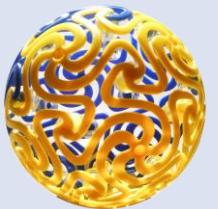
VASO

z-CAIPI 1/2
Resol. 0.8 mm
z-GRAPPA 2
y-GRAPPA 3
48 slices - 4
PF 6/8

Future directions: streamlining analysis



Layering Code LAYNII:
[Github.com/layerfMRI](https://github.com/layerfMRI)



Blog with scanning and analysis tutorials and **slides**:
www.layerfMRI.com

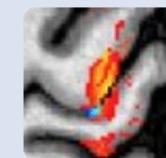


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