

Mining Cognitive Brain Dynamics I



Scott Makeig

Institute for Neural Computation
University of California San Diego

14th EEGLAB Workshop @ Palma, Mallorca

September, 2011

Functional Brain Imaging

Some human brain imaging milestones

1926 ~1st human EEG recording

EEG era

1938 1st EEG spectral analysis

1962 ~1st computer ERP averaging (CAT)

ERP era

1979 1st event-related desynchronization

1993 1st fMRI BOLD recordings

fMRI era

1993 1st broadband ERSP

1995 1st multisource EEG filtering by ICA

2009 ~1st commercial dry electrode EEG toys

fEEG / BMI / MoBI era ...

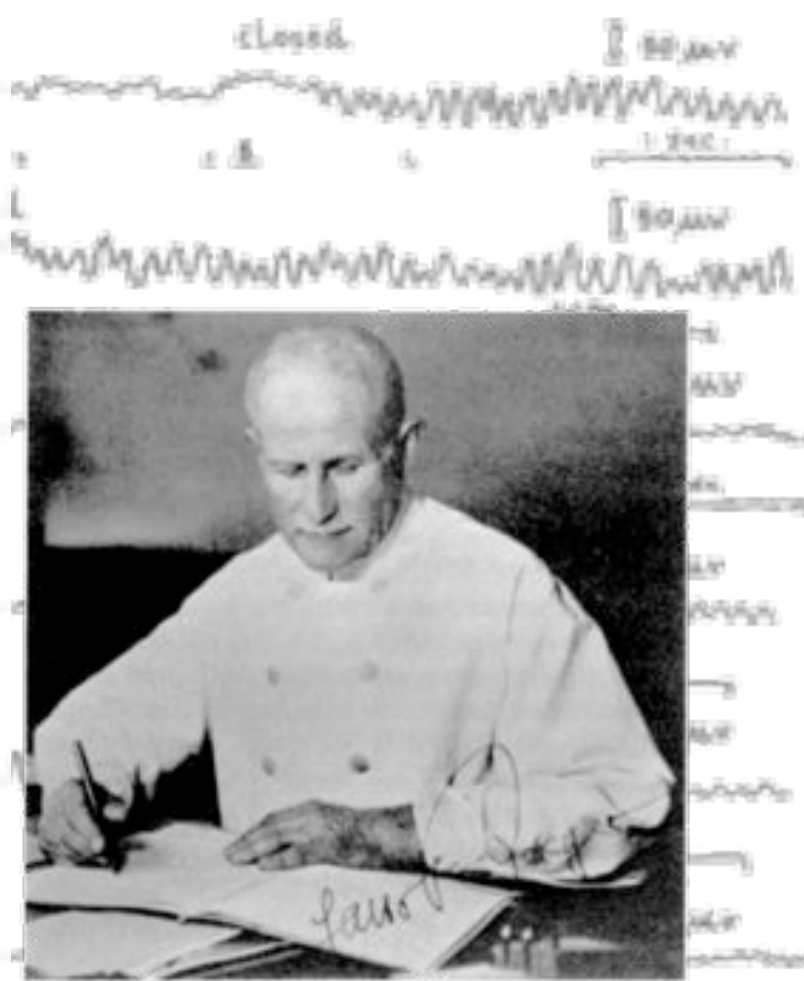


FIGURE 1-2.—Sample of the first EEG tracing taken at the Bradley Hospital, E. Providence, Rhode Island, by H. Jasper and L. Carmichael. Subject: Carl Pfaffmann. Date: July 9, 1934. Record, which shows prominent alpha rhythm of about 11.5 per second, was made with a Westinghouse, galvanometer-type, mirror oscillograph. Time line above: 25 Hz.

FIGURE 1-1.—Professor Hans Berger (1873–1941), neuro-psychiatrist, University of Jena, Jena, Germany, first to discover and describe in 1929 a unique kind of electrical activity recorded from the brain of man, which he named the electroencephalogram (Elektronkephalogramm).

Brain Electrophysiology ?

2011 →

ERP

↔

EEG

↔

LFP

↔

#Spikes

1993 →

2000 →

EEGLAB History

- 1993 – ERSP (Makeig)
- 1995 – Infomax ICA for EEG (Makeig, Bell, Jung, Sejnowski)
- **1997 - EEG/ICA Toolbox (cnl.salk.edu), ITC & ERC**
- 1999 - ERP-image plots (Jung & Makeig)
- 2000 - Toolbox GUI design (Delorme)
- **2002 – 1st EEGLAB (sccn.ucsd.edu)**
- 2004 - NIH support – (Delorme & Makeig, 2004) reference paper (now 1300 gSrefs)
- 2004 - 1st EEGLAB workshop (UCSD, La Jolla, California)
- **2004 - 1st EEGLAB plug-ins**
- 2005 – Workshops in Porto (Portugal) and Lisbon (SPR)
- 2006 – Workshop in Singapore
- **2006 - 1st STUDY structure and component clustering tools**
- 2007 - Workshops in Aspet (France), La Jolla (California), Santiago (Chile)
- 2008 - NIH support renewed ...
- **2009 – NFT (Neuroelectromagnetic Forward Head Modeling Toolbox)**
- 2009 - Workshops in Bloomington Indiana, Aspet France, La Jolla California, Sydney Australia
- **2009 – New toolboxes: SIFT, BCILAB, MPT**
- 2010 – Workshops in Jyvaskyla Finland, NCTU, Taiwan, Portland Oregon, and UCSD
- **2011 - HeadIT resource, ERICA (Experimental Real-time Interactive Control & Analysis)**
- 2011 – Workshops in Aspet, France and Palma, Mallorca
- **2011 – EEGLAB Chat to be introduced ...**

EEGLAB downloads for 20/06/2007

Total count is 34

Username	Email	Comments
Russia	@mail.ru	eeg, erp, bci
Company	@nexstim.com	EEG developer
Indonesia	@tf.itb.ac.id	Brain Computer Interface
Finland	@psyka.jyu.fi	
Australia	@newcastle.edu.au	Auditory Psychophysics Psychopathology
La Jolla	@ucsd.edu	EEGlab is great!
China	@126.com	hi!
?	@arabian.net	EEG (TBS) present
US Gov	@pnl.gov	
US EDU	@bethelks.edu	EEG and ERP responses to music stimuli
US EDU	@wlu.edu	olfaction ERP
Switzerland	@student.ethz.ch	
Sweden	@neuro.uu.se	EEG
Germany	@med.uni-muenchen.de	
China?	@163.com	Signal Processing
China	@sina.com	ica
Finland	@helsinki.fi	cognitive brain research
Spain	@ugr.es	
Netherlands	@sdf.nl	dfg
Company?	@tom.com	BCI
?	painfulresult@com	
France	@hotmail.fr	Biomedical engineering movement-related cortical potentials brain-computer interfaces

- 200+ EEGLAB downloads a week
... to at least 90 country domains in all
- >3,500 on the 'eeglablist' discussion list
- 30+ EEGLAB plug-ins available

EEGLAB Workshops

2009 Participants:

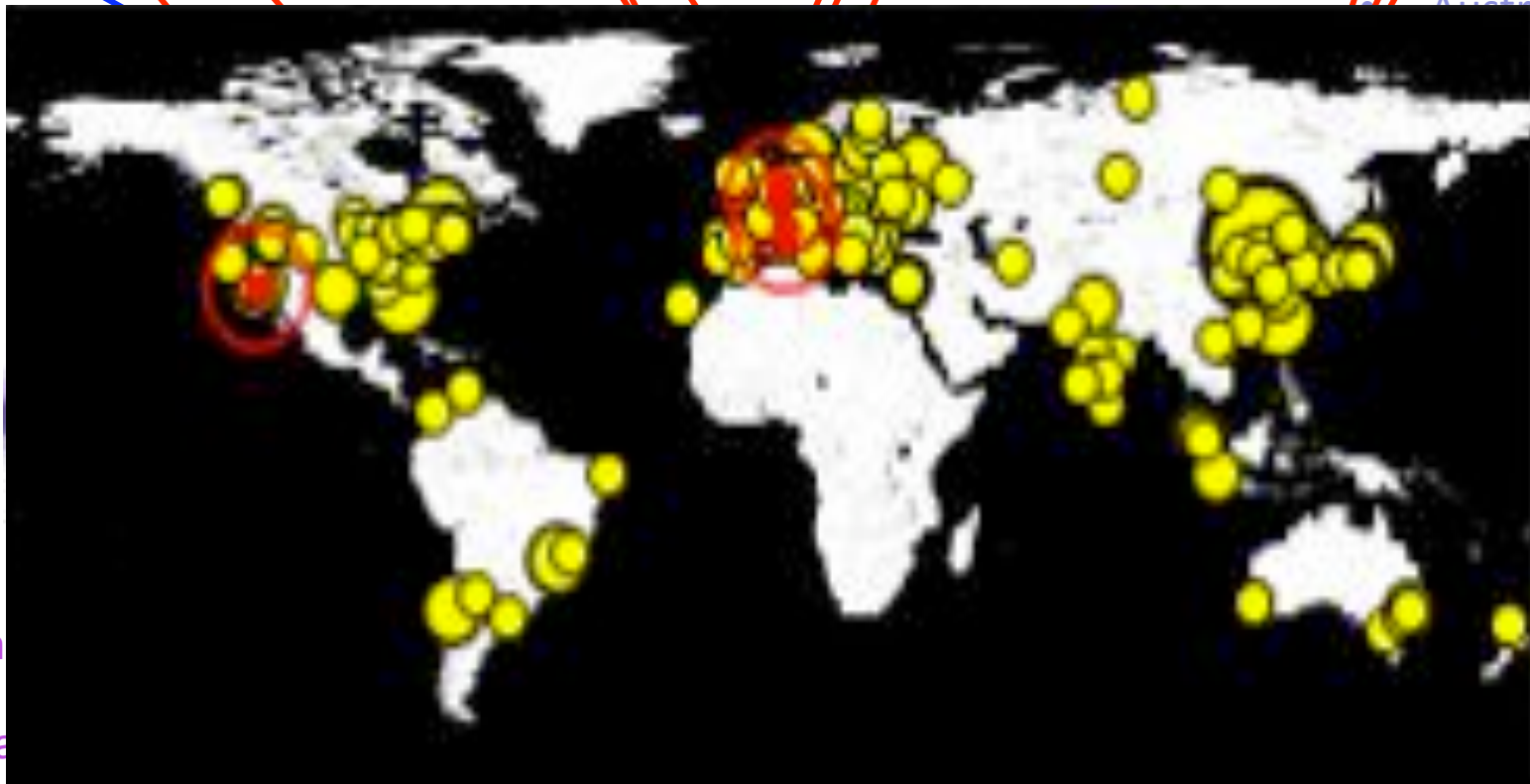
- Canada
- USA

Montreal

- Norway
- Ireland
- England

- Germany
- Austria
- Italy

- Japan
- Taiwan
- S. Korea
- Australia



Bloomin

Portla

La Jolla

Santiago

Porto

Aspet

Painia

Jyväskylä

Singapore

Newcastle

Beijing
Taiwan



Arnaud Delorme



Christian Kothe



David Groppe



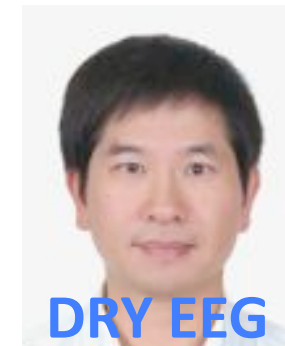
Jason Palmer



Julie Onton



Tim Mullen



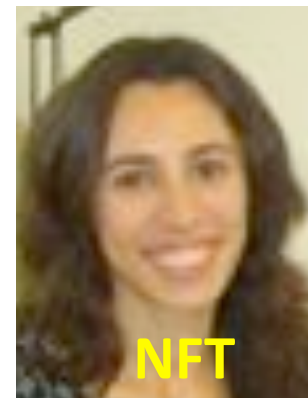
Tzyy-Ping Jung



Alejandro Ojeda



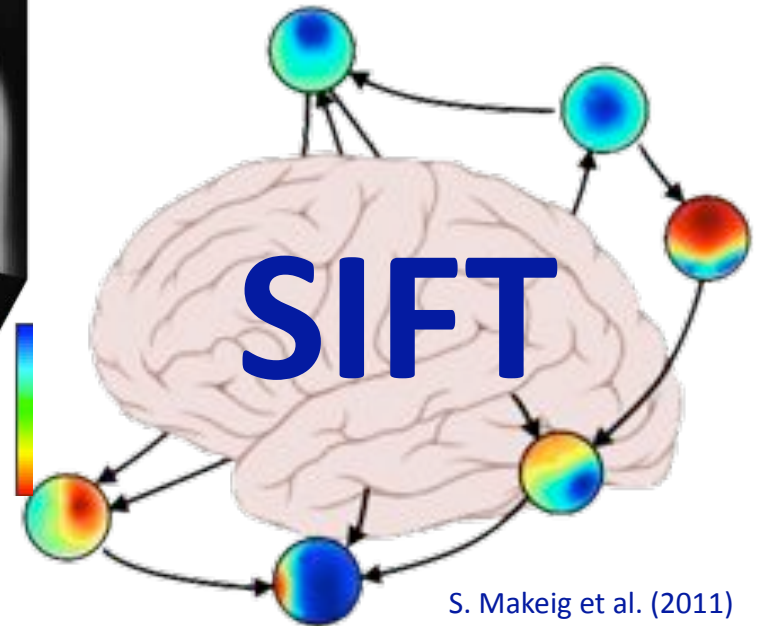
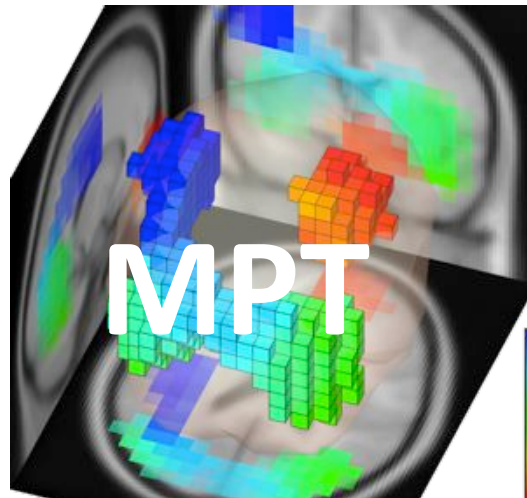
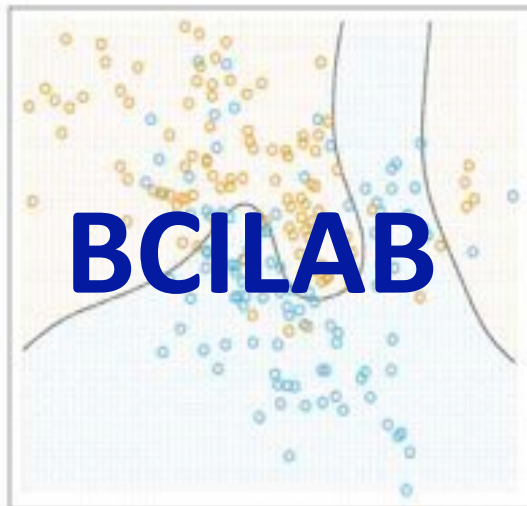
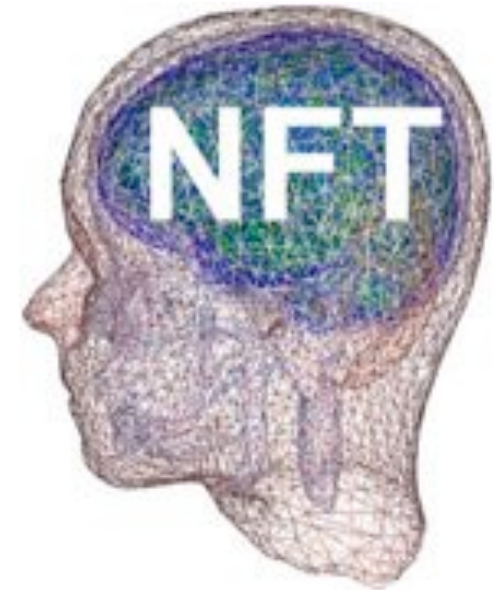
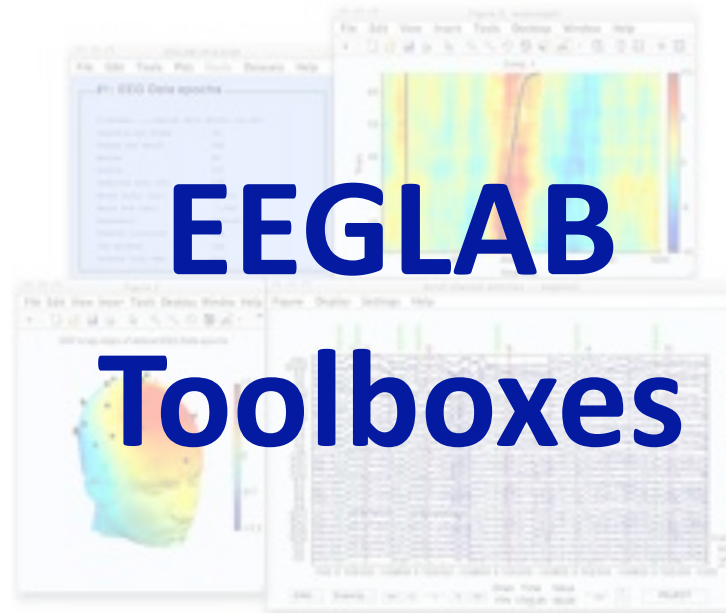
Tony Bell



Zeynep Akalin Acar



Nima Bigdely Shamlo



I gaped ...
I tossed ...
I held ...
I jumped ...
I ducked ...
I answered ...

who

I reached ...
I ran ...
I shot ...
I threw
I pointed ...

am I?

I realized that ...
It struck me that ...
I wondered ...
All of a sudden ...
Distributed Brain
Dynamic Events
I noticed that ...
I decided that ...
It occurred to me that ...
I imagined ...
I searched the scene for ...

I realized that ...

It struck me that ...

I wondered if ...

All of a sudden ...

I looked to see if ... The feeling hit me like ...

I noticed that ...

I thought again

I decided that ...

It occurred to me that ...

I imagined ...

I searched my memory for ...

I winked to let him know that ...

I bowed my head in ...

A big smile slowly spread over ...

Suddenly I stopped ...

I did a double-take: Why ...

I peered fixedly into the ...

I frowned – his claim seemed ...

I recoiled in mock horror

I nodded, while not really ...

I froze, eyes open wide ...

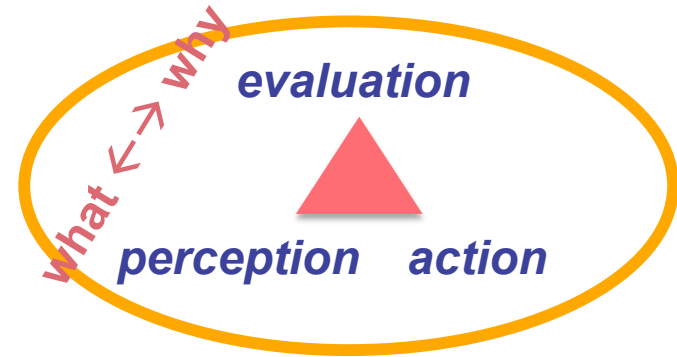
I breathed in slowly and ...

I pursed my lips in ...

Embodied Agency

Brain processes
have evolved and function
*to optimize the **outcome***
*of the **behavior***
the brain organizes
in response to
perceived challenges
and opportunities.

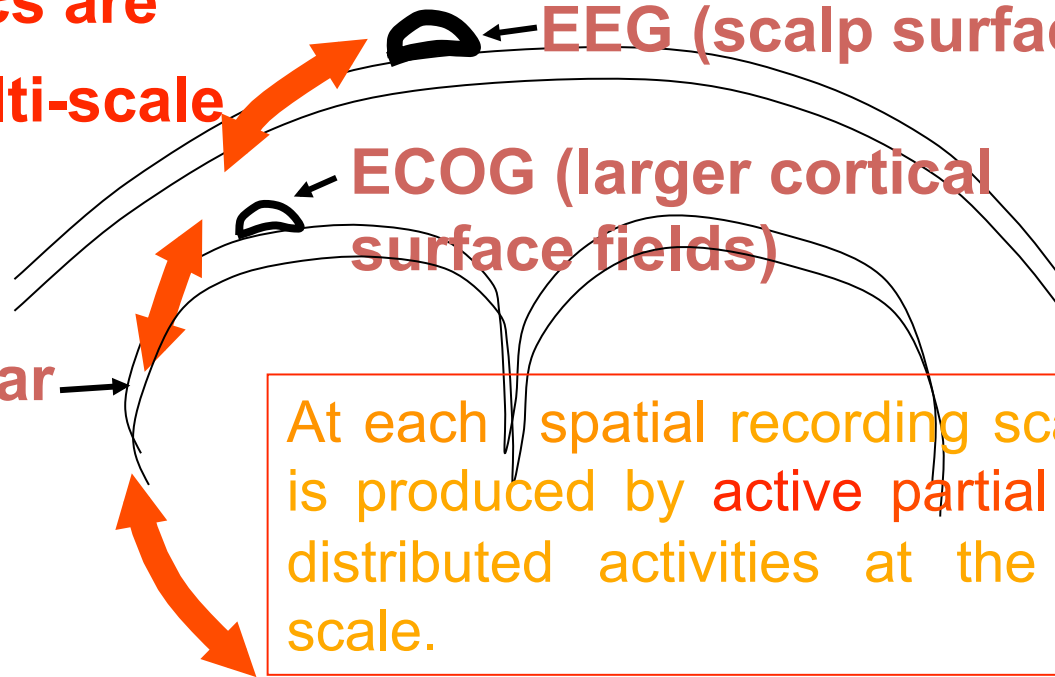
**Brains meet the challenge of
the moment!**



What is EEG?

Brain dynamics are inherently multi-scale

Local Extracellular Fields

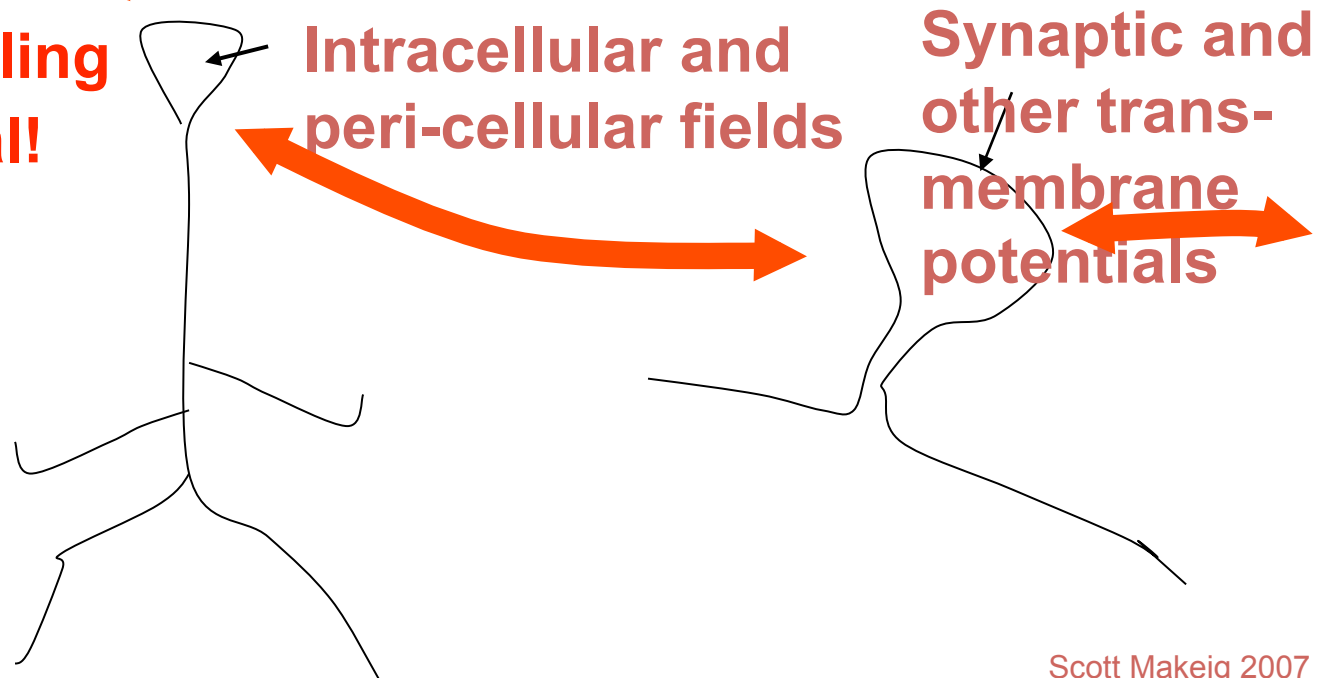


Cross-scale coupling is bi-directional!

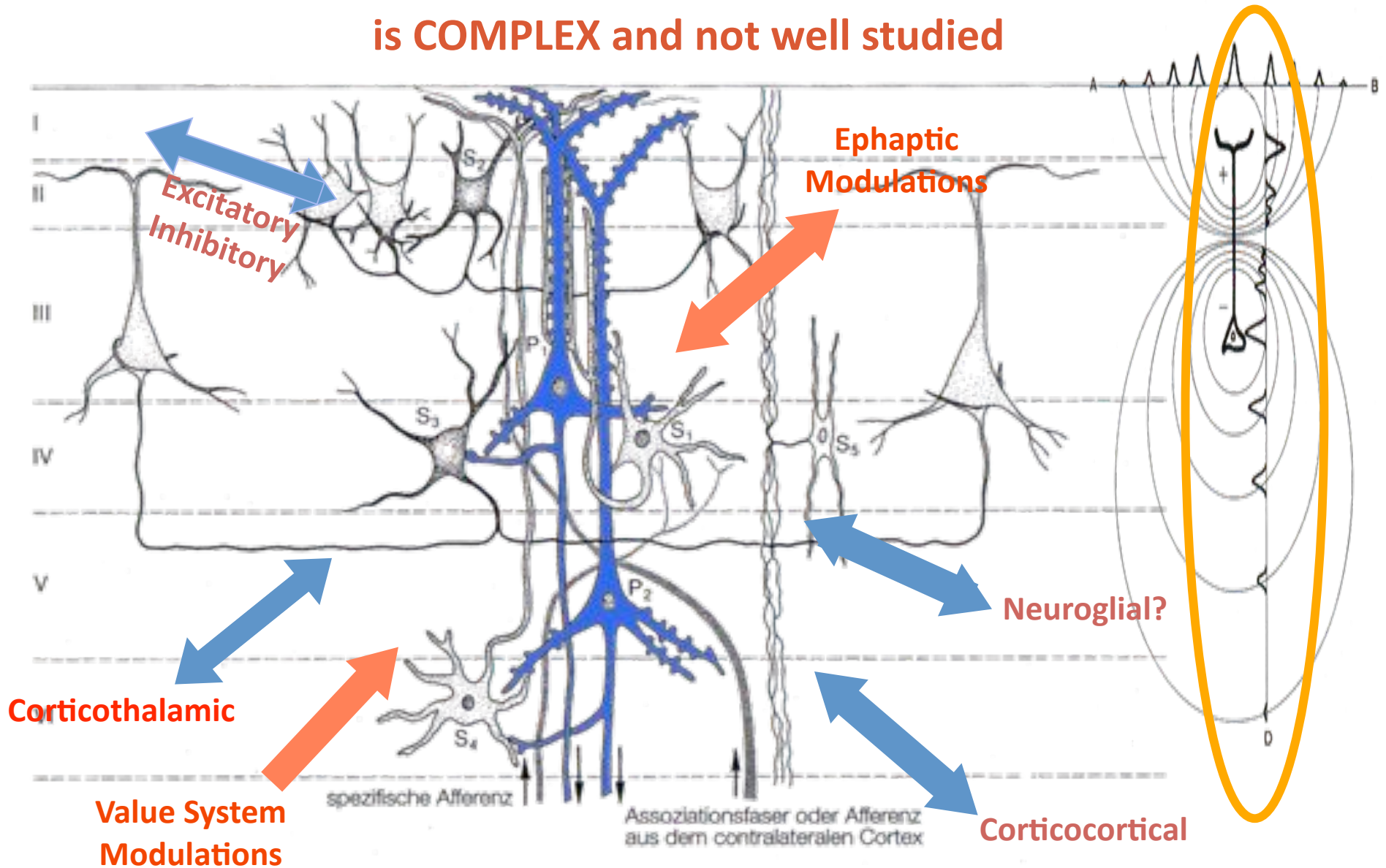
Larger



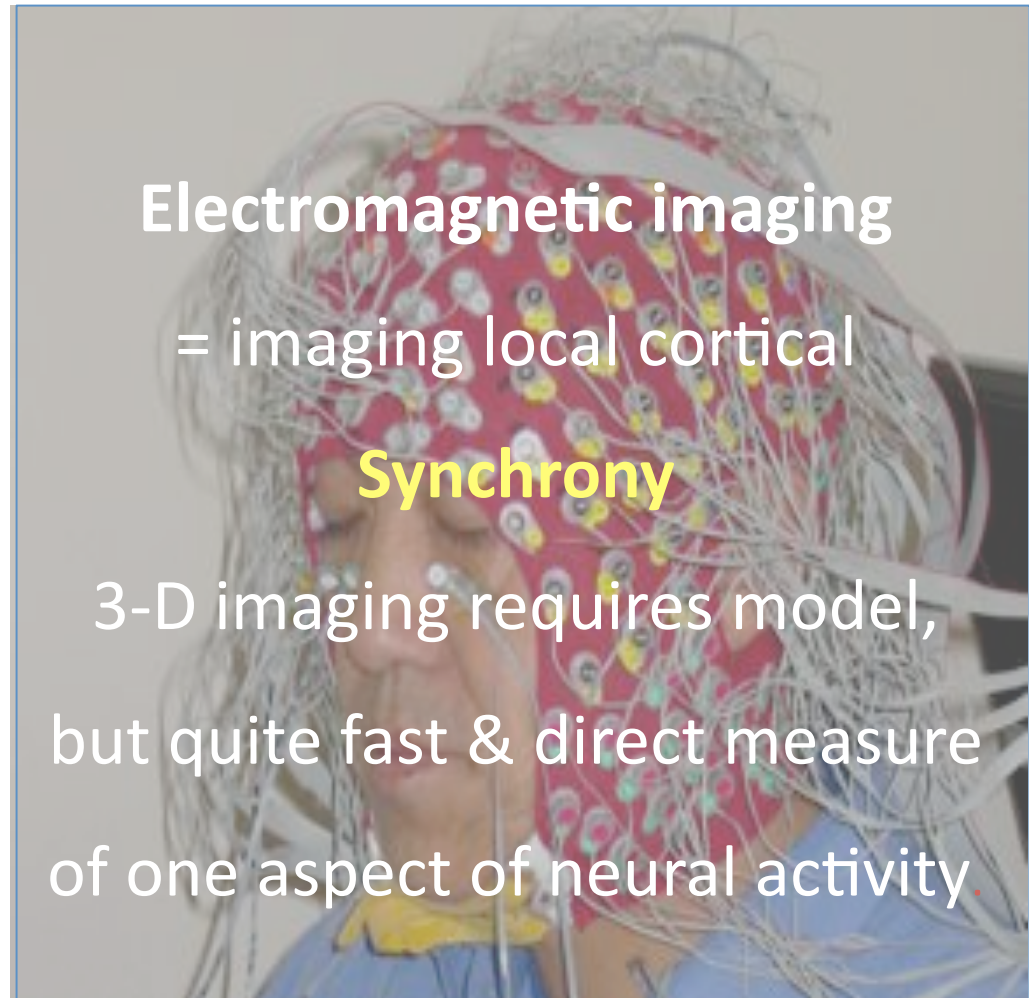
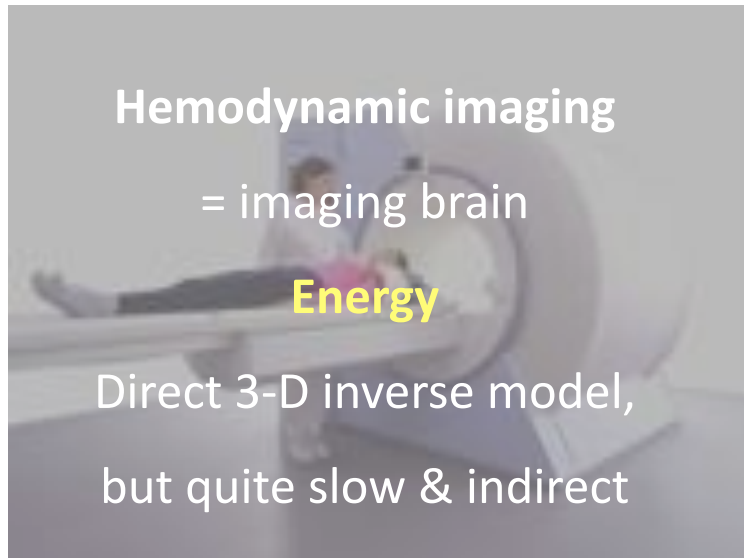
Smaller



The generation and modulation of EEG is COMPLEX and not well studied



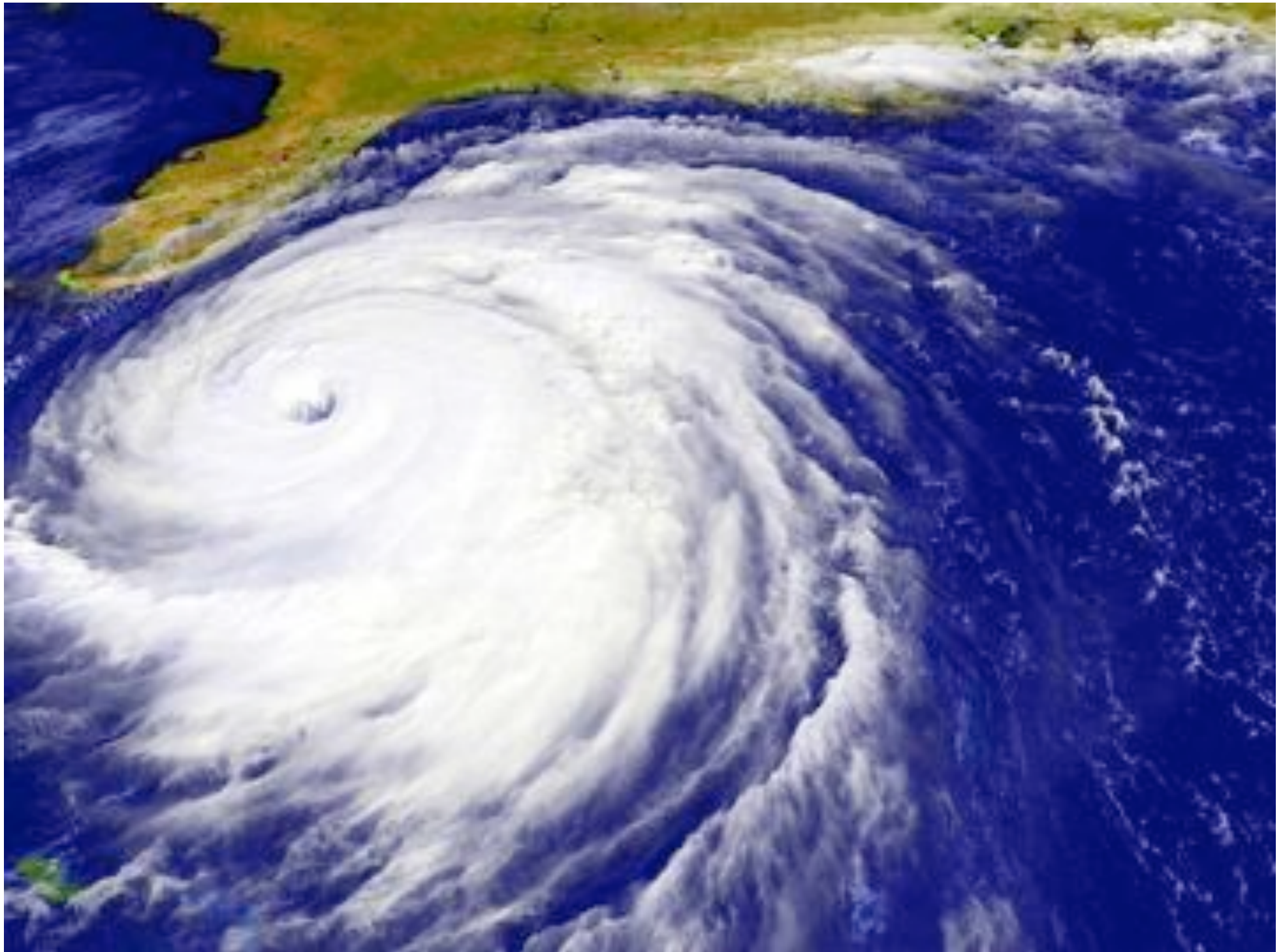
Functional Brain Imaging



Phase cones (Freeman)

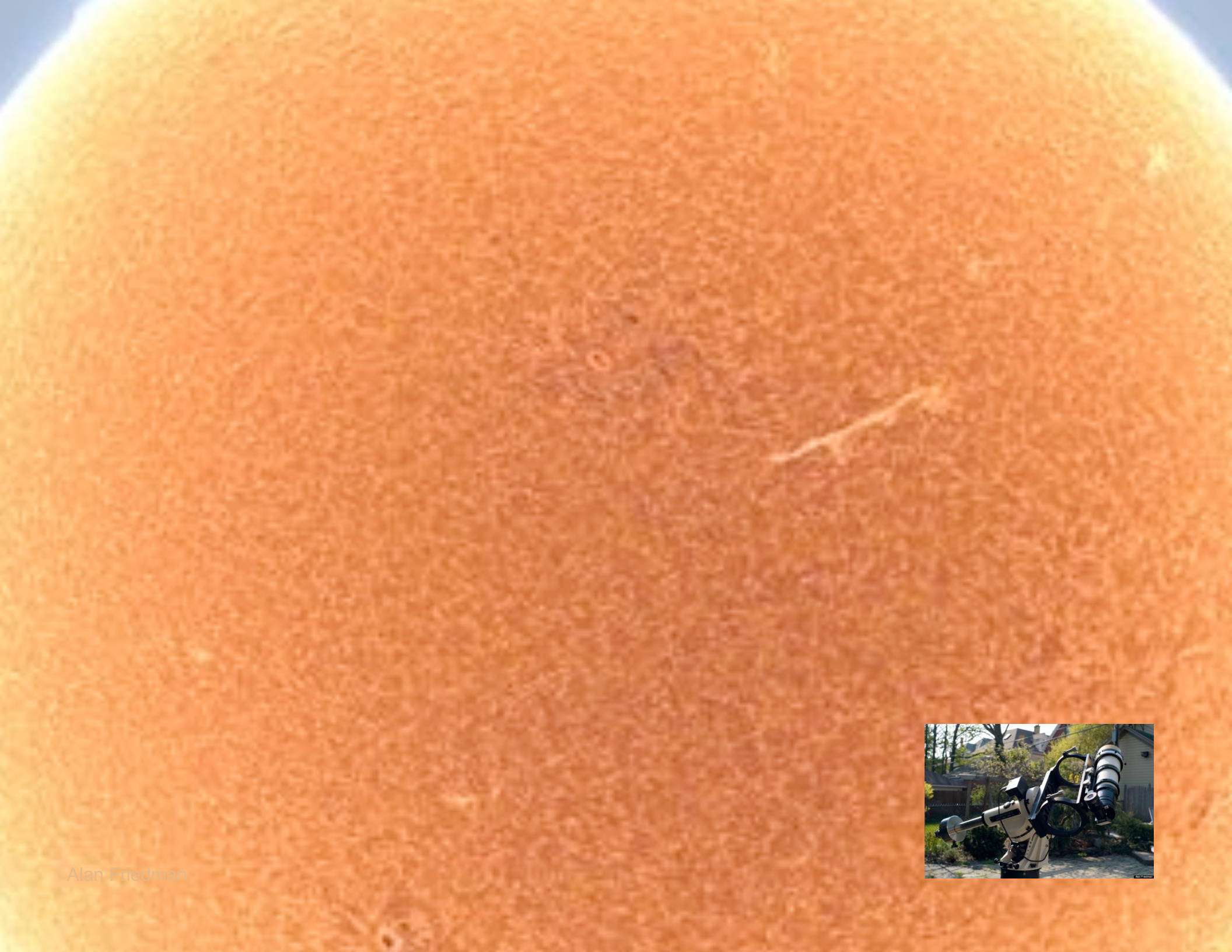
Avalanches (Plenz)





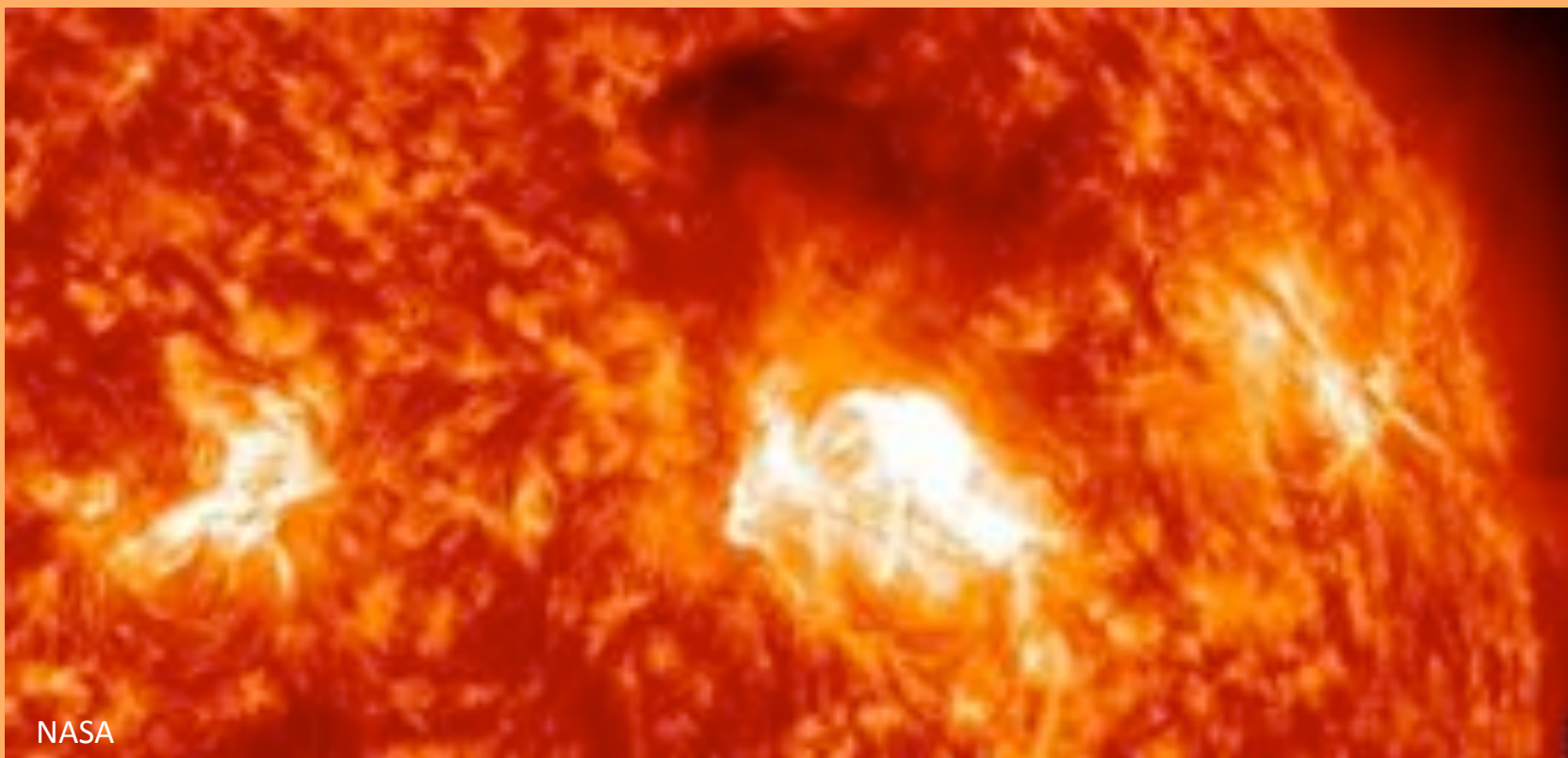
A composite image of a galaxy, likely the Milky Way, showing a bright central core and spiral arms. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent text box containing the text: "Macro field dynamics are spontaneous emergent dynamic patterns – in both space and cortex."

Macro field dynamics are
spontaneous emergent
dynamic patterns – in both
space and cortex.



Alan Friedman

EEG Sources are emergent cortical domains of local field synchrony





500/Ala 304 2011-06-05 14:10:33 UT

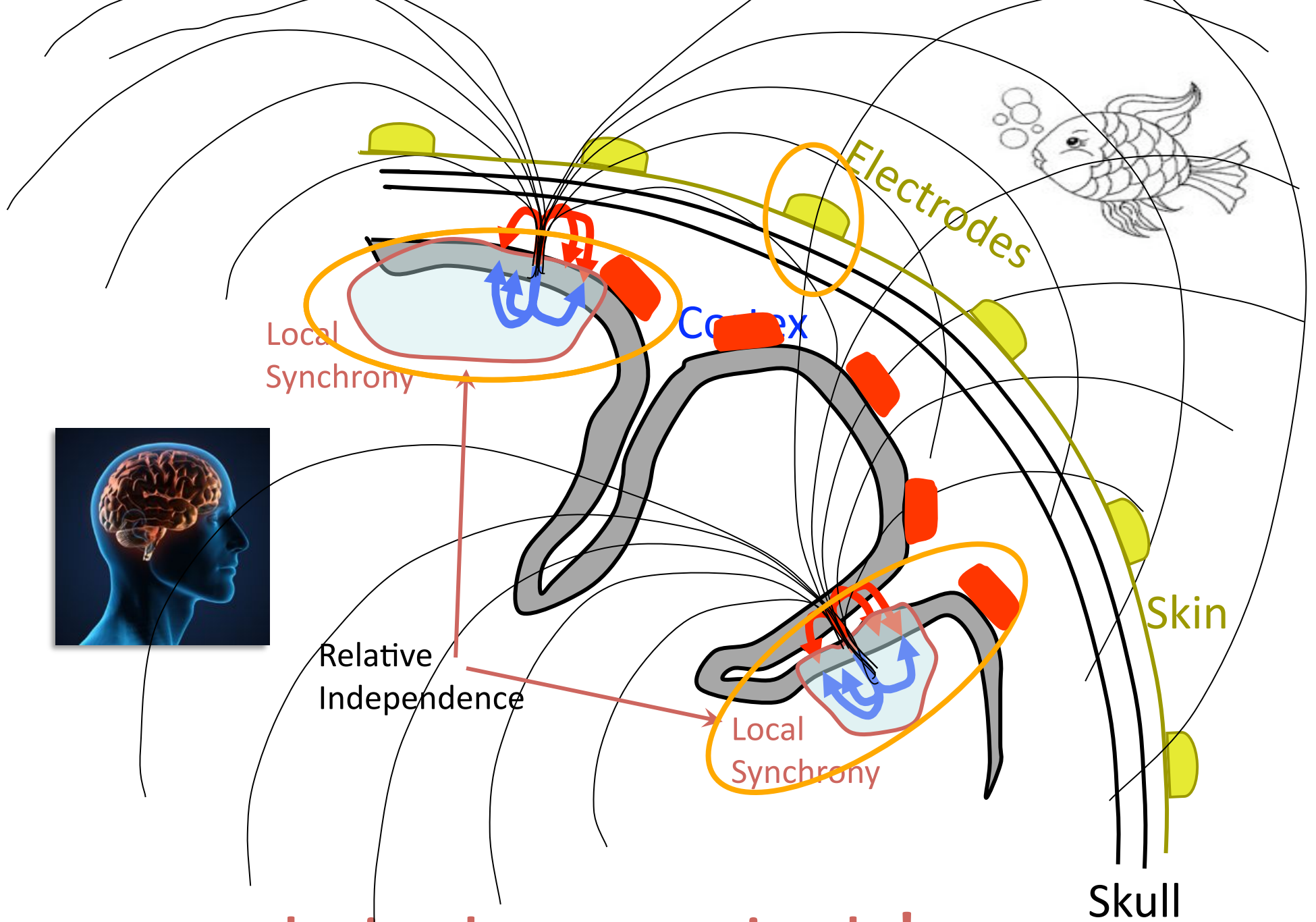


The spatiotemporal field
dynamics of cortex and brain
have not yet been imaged on
multiple spatial scales!

The diagram illustrates a cross-section of a human head. At the top, several yellow electrodes are shown on the scalp, with lines representing electrical connections. Below the scalp, the layers of the head are labeled: 'Skin' and 'Skull'. The brain's 'Cortex' is depicted with various colored regions and arrows indicating neural activity. A blue circle highlights a specific area labeled 'Local Synchrony'. A red circle highlights another area labeled 'Relative Independence'. The text 'Brain EEG vs Scalp EEG' is prominently displayed in the center in large blue letters.

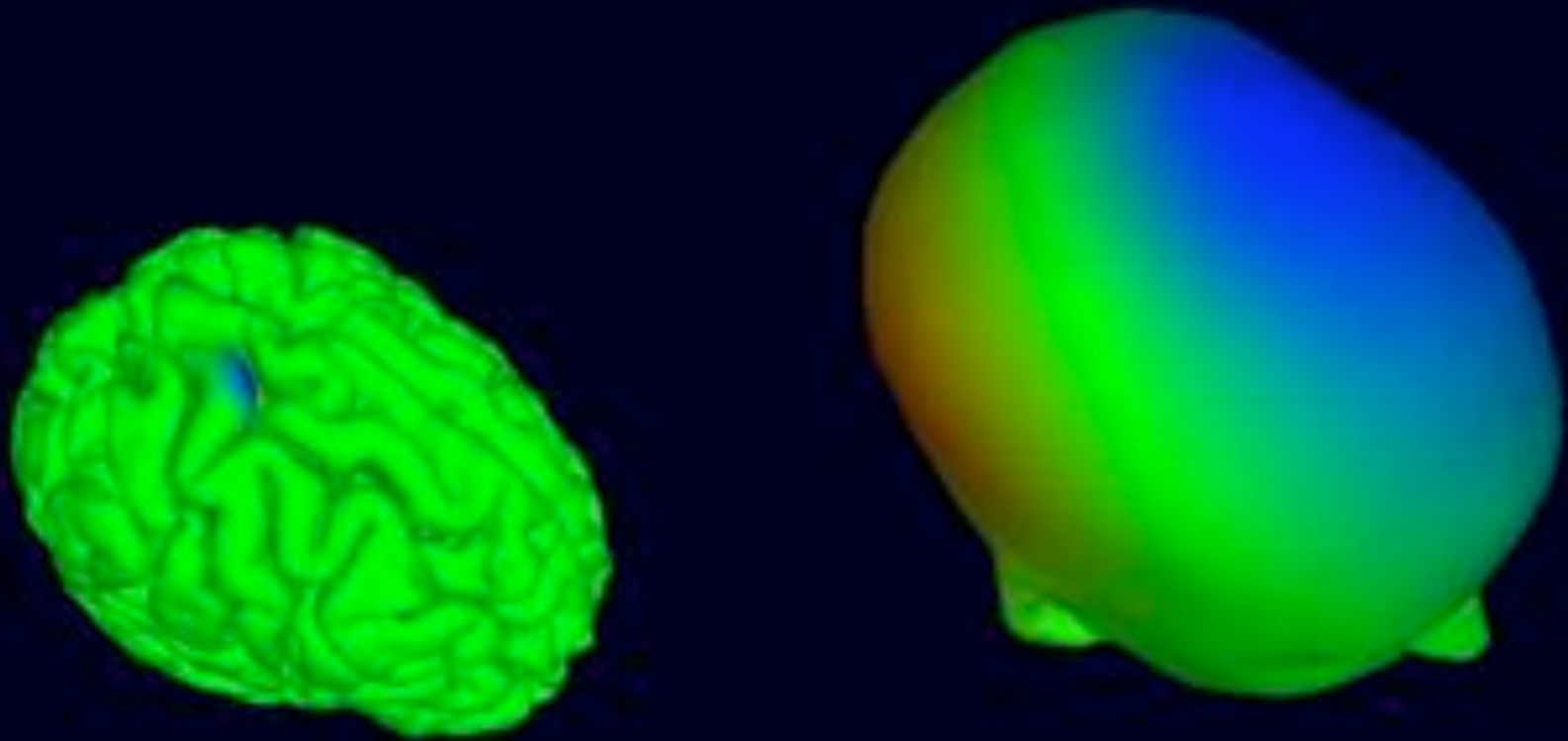
Brain EEG vs Scalp EEG

scalp signals \neq source signals !



scalp signals \neq source signals !

The very broad EEG point-spread function

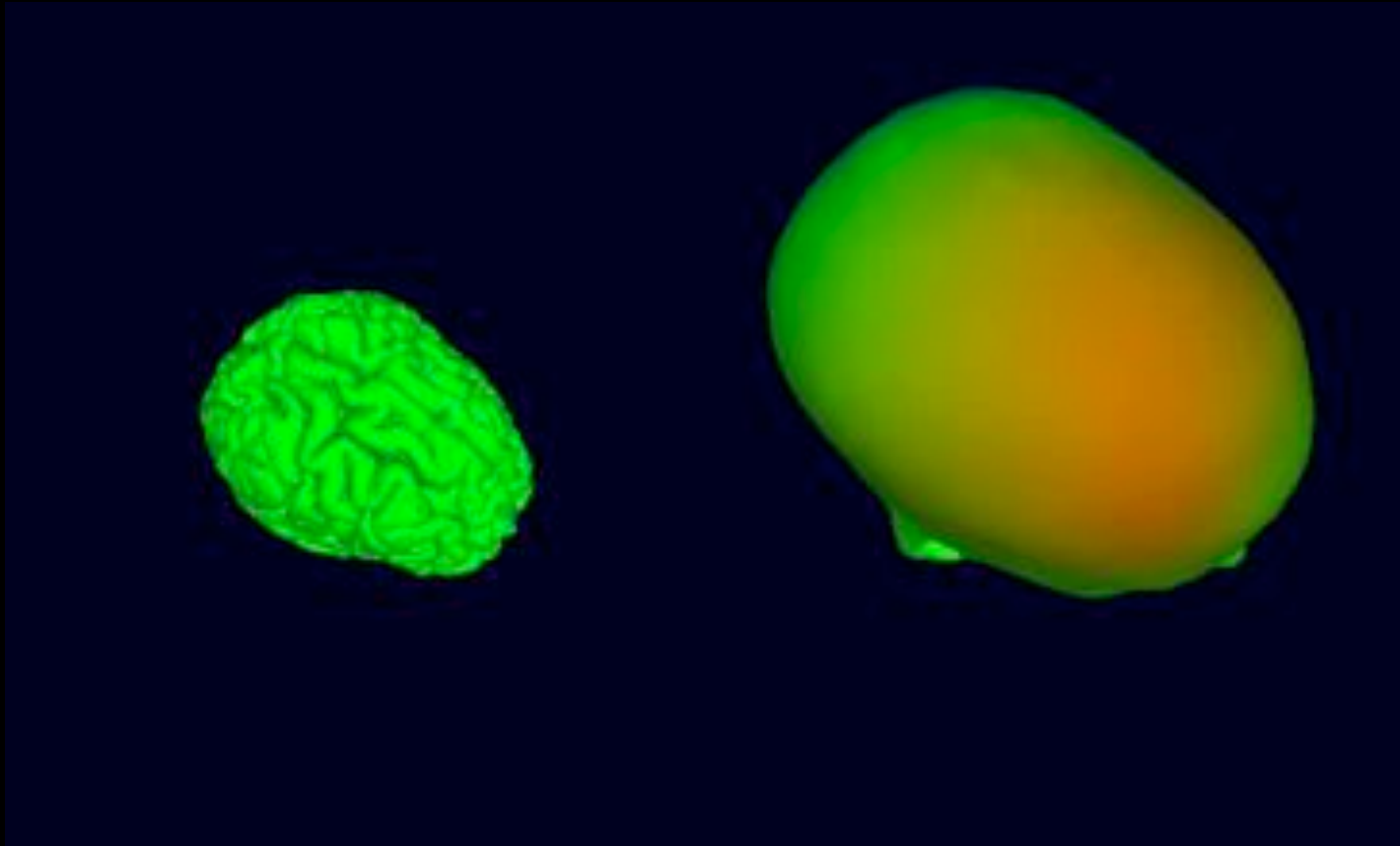


100
100

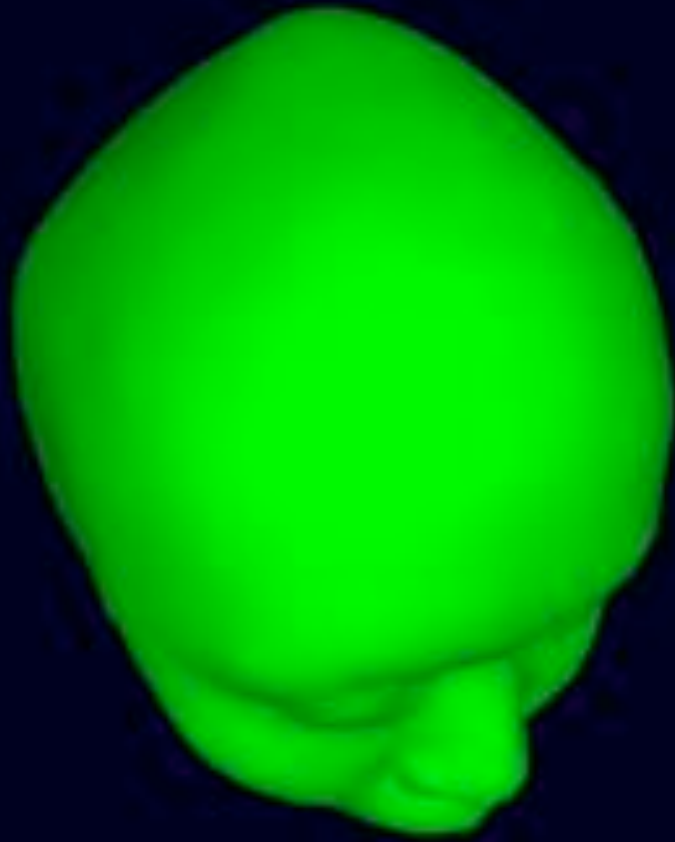
Single source domain

Akalin Acar & Makeig 2010

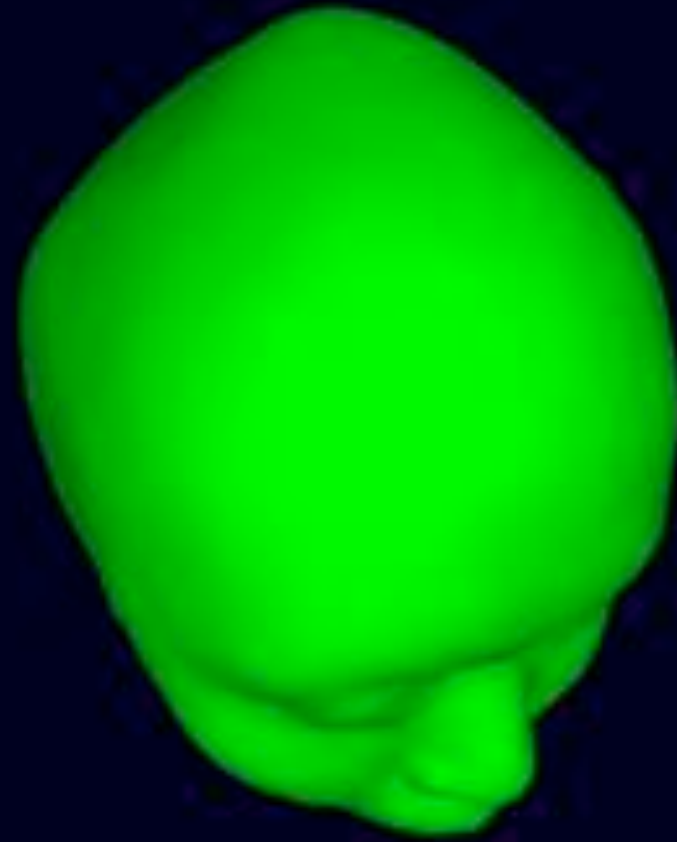
The very broad EEG point-spread function



Effects of non-brain artifacts on scalp EEG

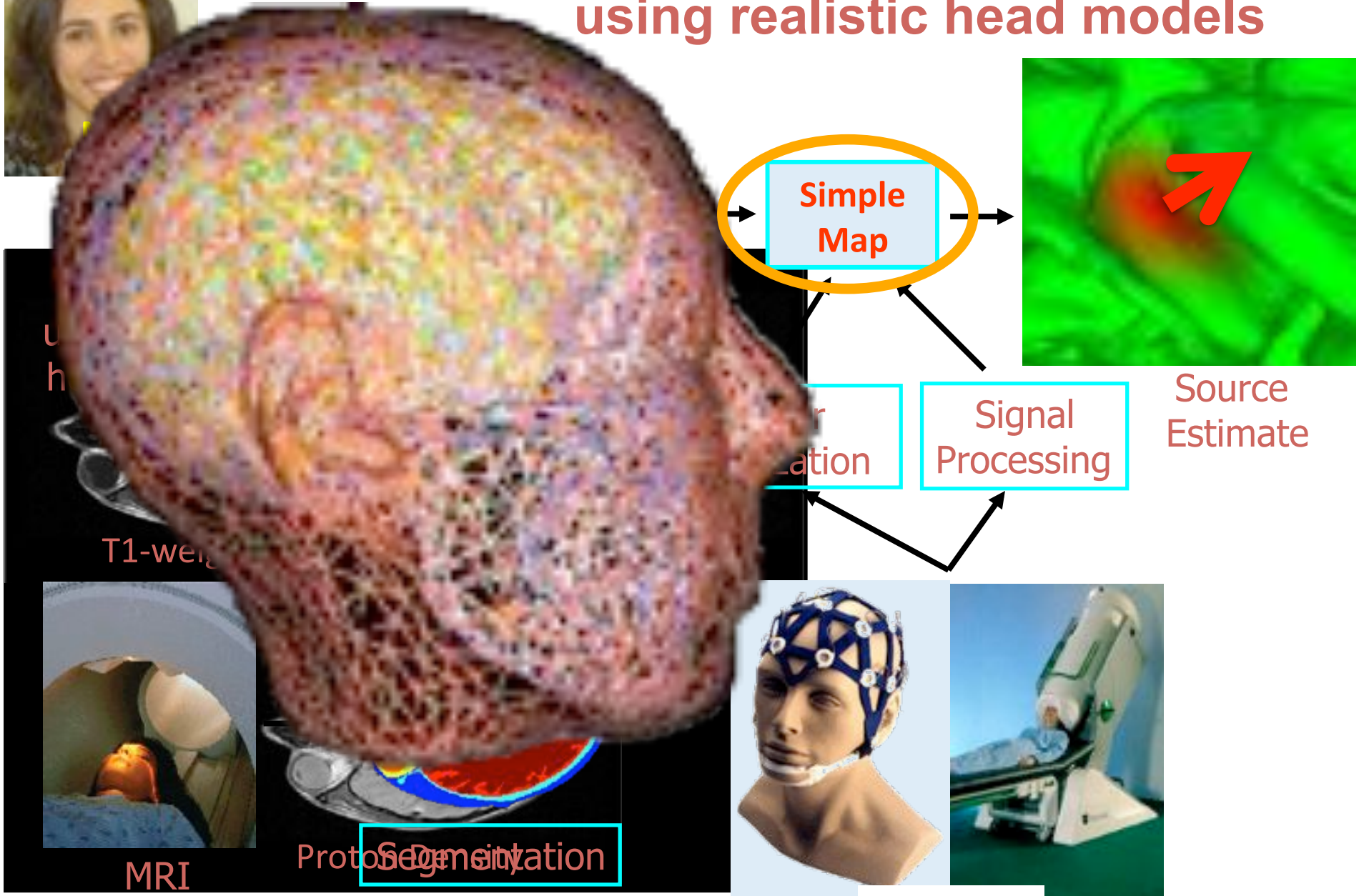


Without non-brain sources

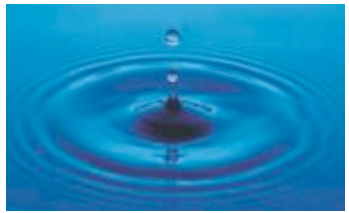
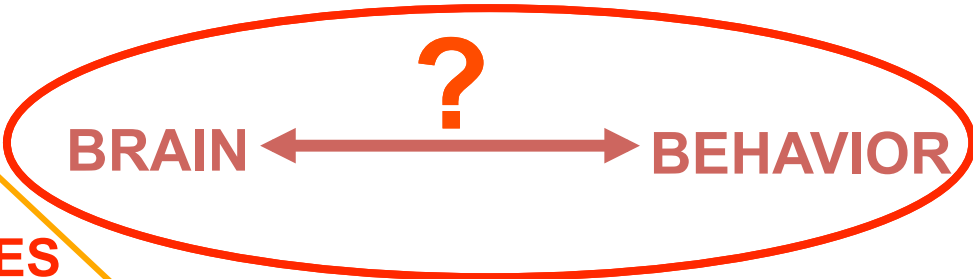


Including non-brain sources

Electromagnetic source localization using realistic head models



M I C R O



SPIKES

LFP

ECOG

EEG

MACRO

ERP

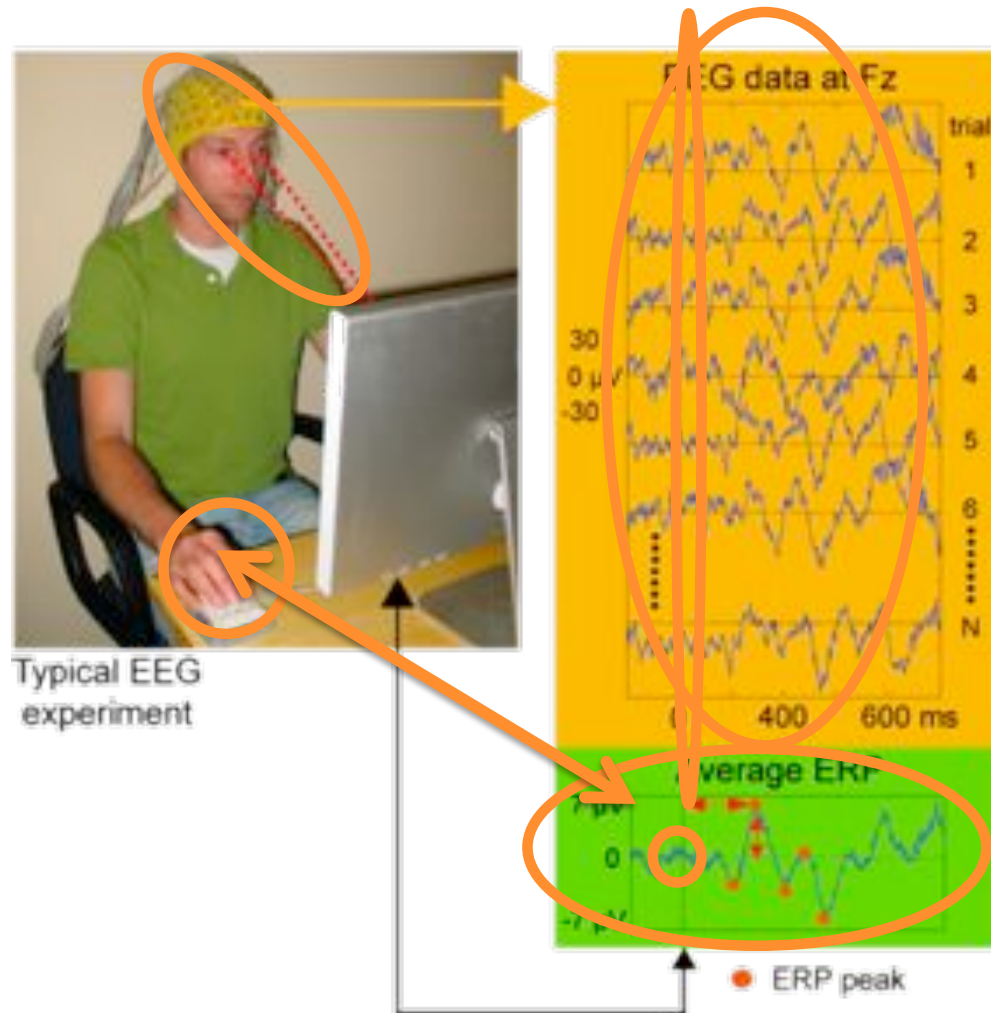
RT
~1 Hz

Recorded !?

~1,000,000 GHz

~1 MHz

Studying 'cognitive perception' using ERPs



Conceptual legacies of single sensor response/rate averaging

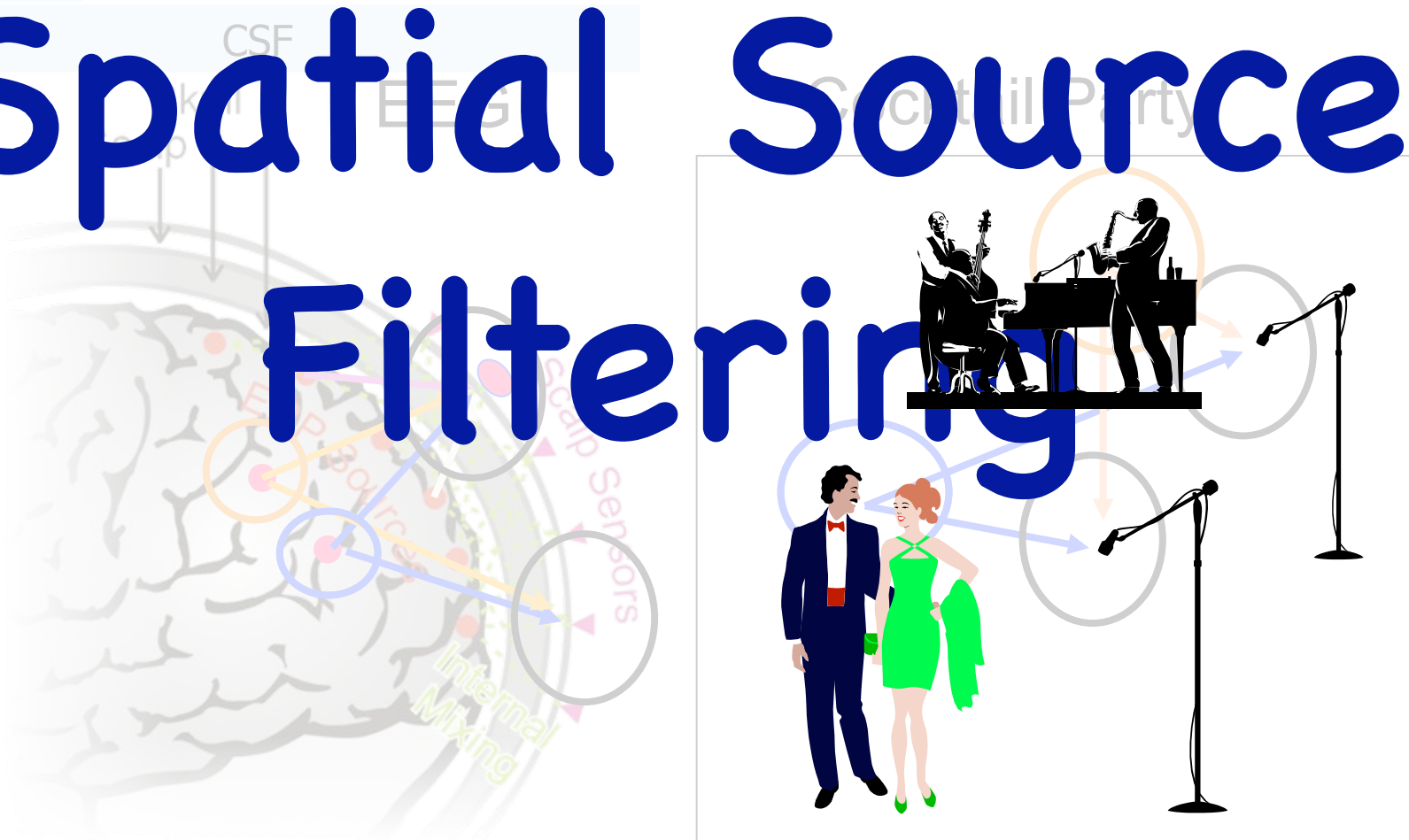
- Reduction of the time series data at each channel to a **single average-response (ERP) time series**.
- Reduction of the data collected at each **channel** to an **isolated spatial point process**.

How to capture more of the event-related brain dynamics in high-density EEG data?

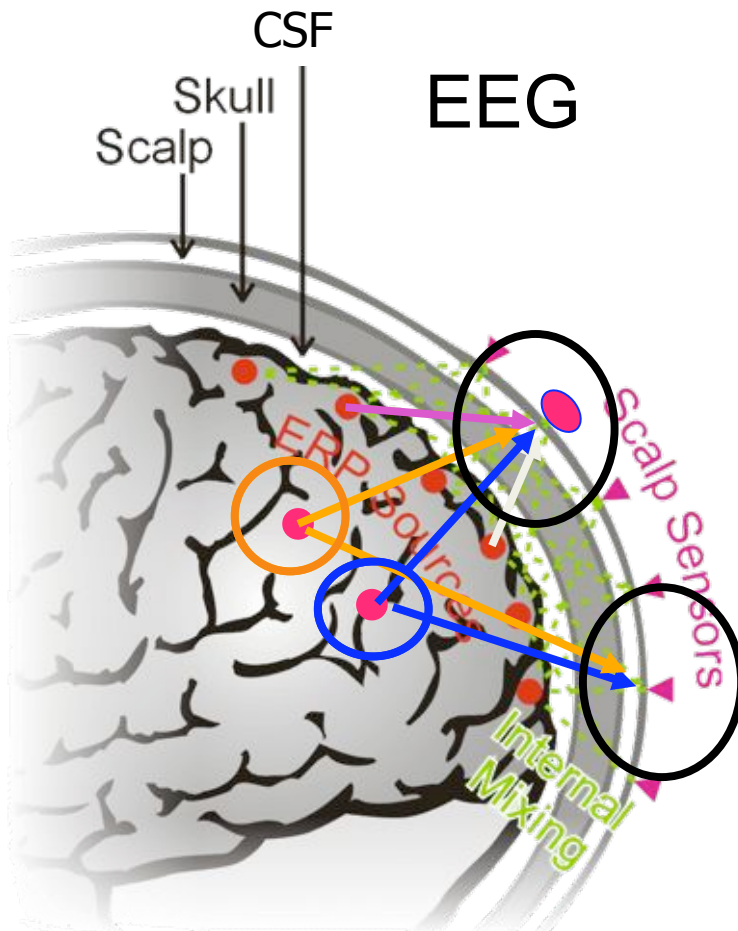
Blind EEG Source Separation by
Independent Component Analysis

Spatial Source

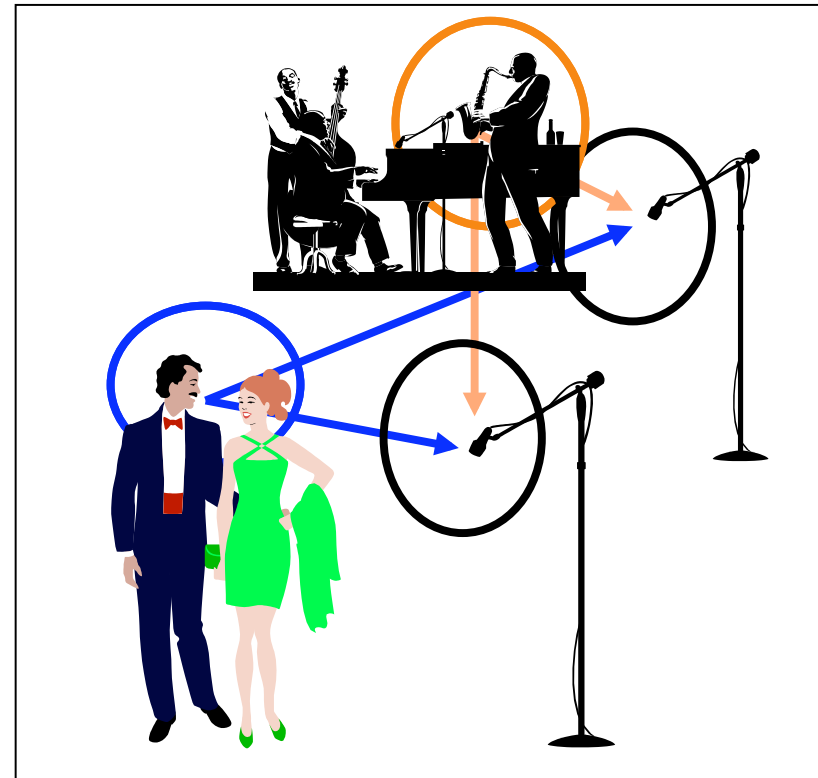
Filtering



Blind EEG Source Separation by Independent Component Analysis



Cocktail Party



Independent Component Analysis of Electroencephalographic Data



Ben Makeig
Neural Systems Research Center
P.O. Box 81225
San Diego, CA 92161-0225
makeig@ucsd.edu

Anthony J. Bell
Computational Neurobiology Lab
The Salk Institute, P.O. Box 84800
San Diego, CA 92184-0800
abell@salk.edu



Terry-Ping Jung
Neural Systems Research Center and
Computational Neurobiology Lab
The Salk Institute, P.O. Box 84800
San Diego, CA 92184-0800
tjung@salk.edu

Tomasz J. Sejnowski
Howard Hughes Medical Institute and
Computational Neurobiology Lab
The Salk Institute, P.O. Box 84800
San Diego, CA 92184-0800
tsejnow@salk.edu



Abstract

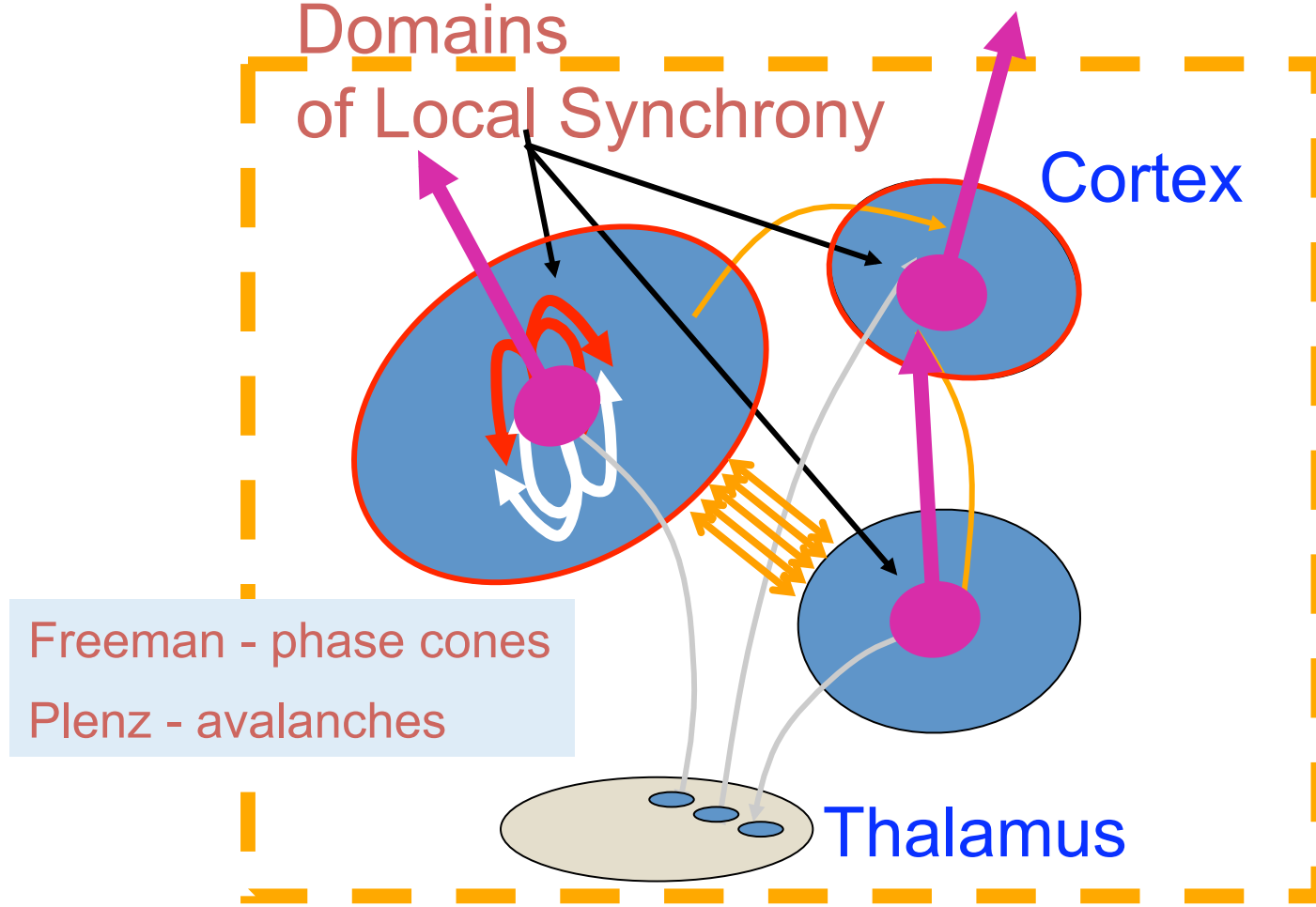
Because of the diverse features described here and their effects on behavior, electroencephalographic (EEG) data collected from any point on the human scalp include activity generated within a large brain area. This spatial averaging of EEG data by volume conduction does not usually distinguish time-domain sources, however, and

Infomax ICA

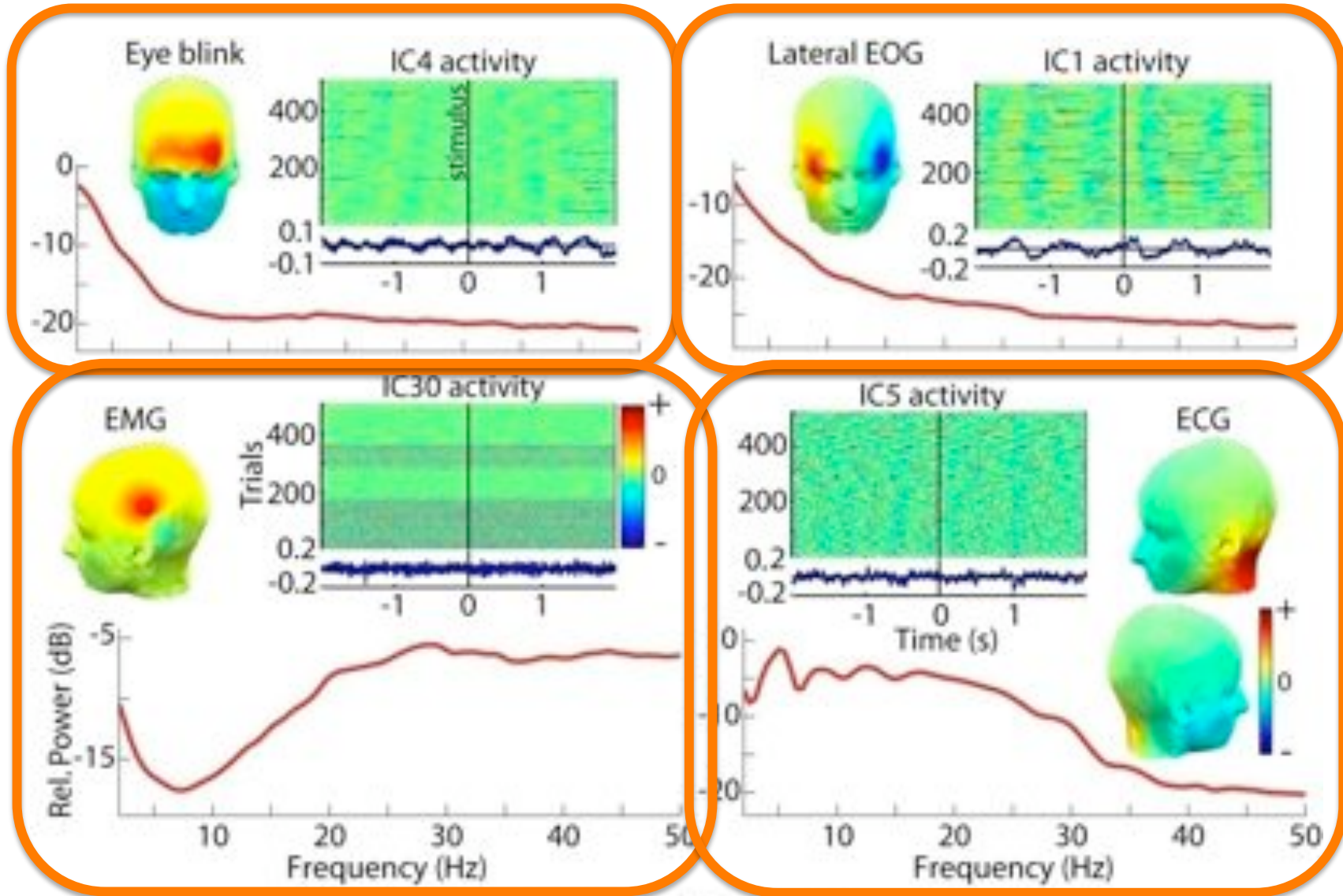
in applying the ICA algorithm to time and spatially localized (EEG) data collected during a sustained auditory attention task show: (1) ICA yielding to maximize to different sources; (2) ICA may be used to separate distinct individual EEG components (e.g. and speech) and to reconstruct from other sources; (3) ICA is capable of isolating overlapping EEG phenomena, including all five and other time and space independent EEG components, to separate EEG channels; (4) Source separation in EEG and other neural data can be tracked using ICA via changes in the amount of spatial activation across ICA-based output channels.

Are EEG source outputs (nearly) independent?

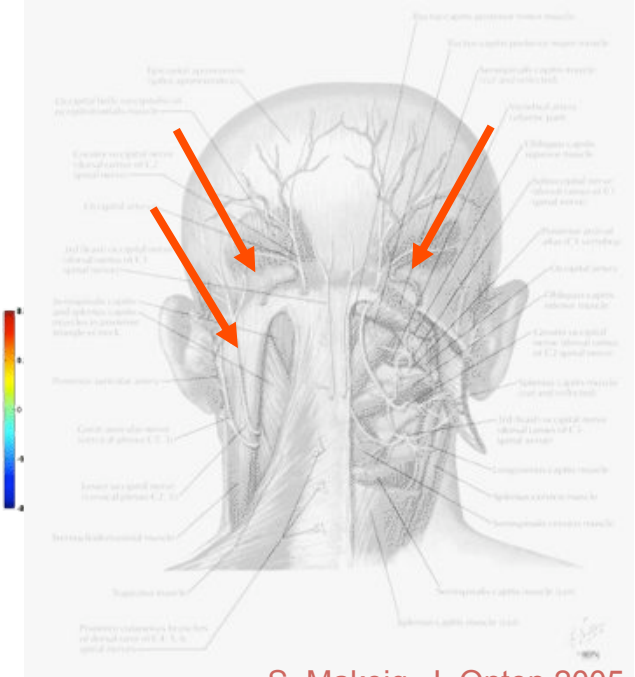
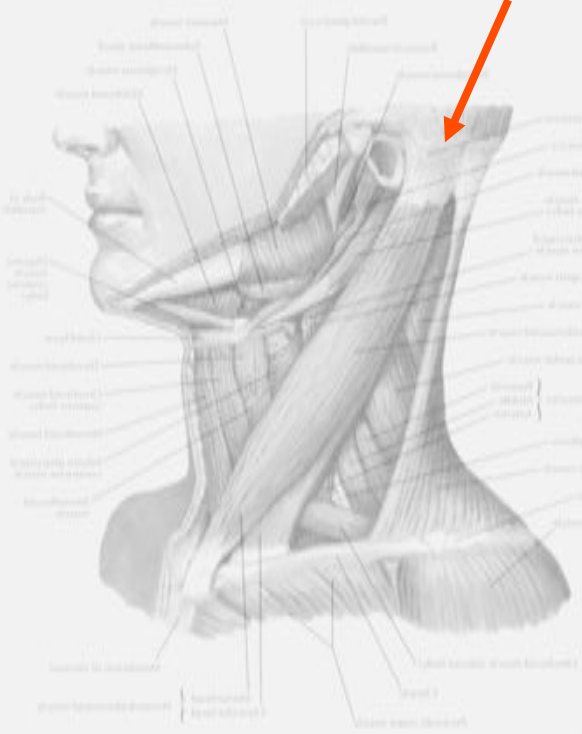
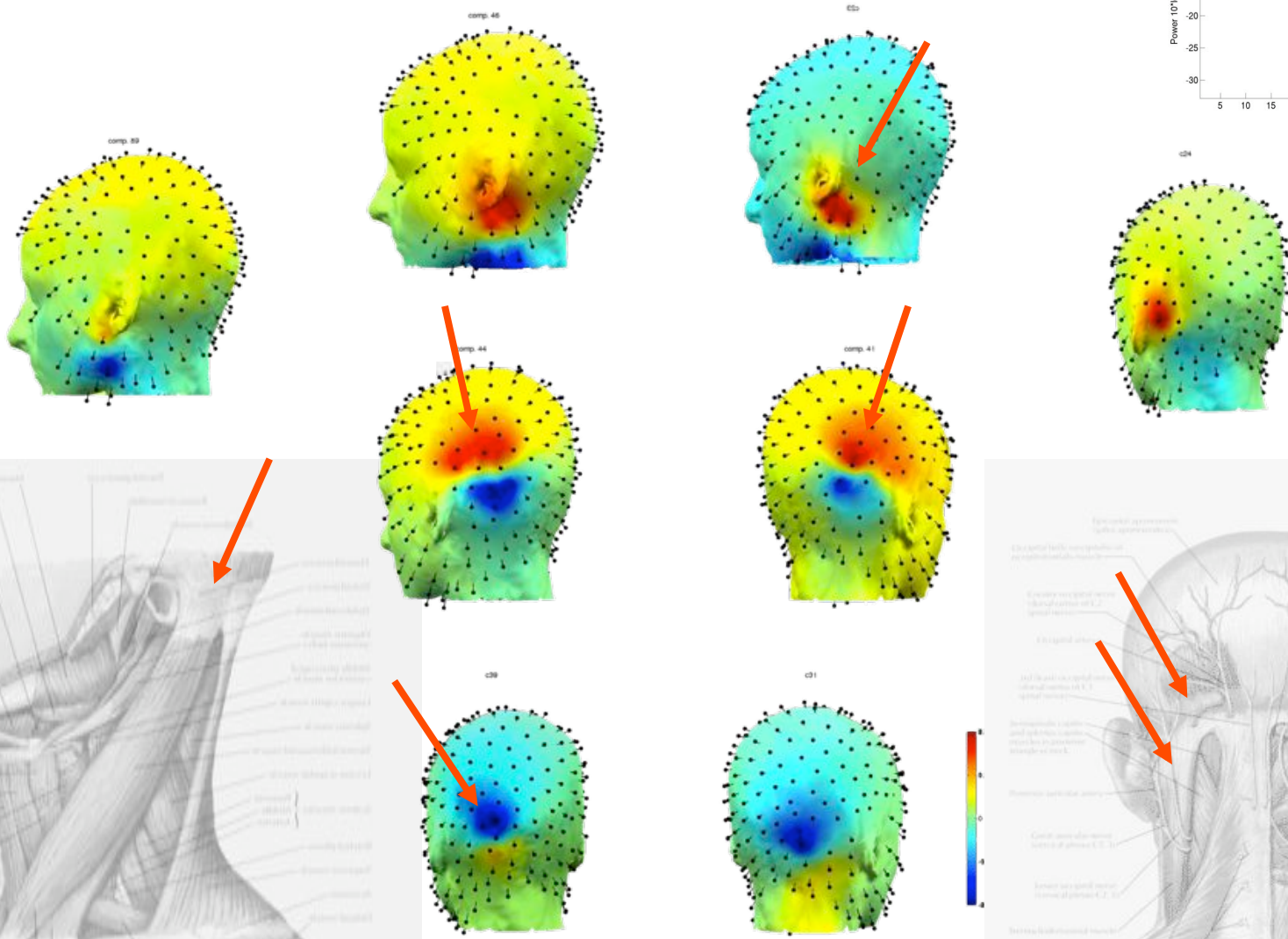
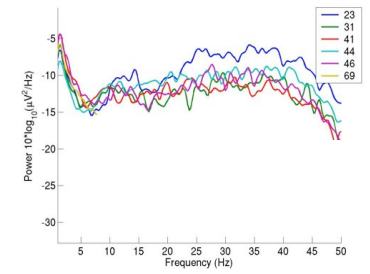
Maximally Independent Domains of Local Synchrony



Some non-brain source ICs

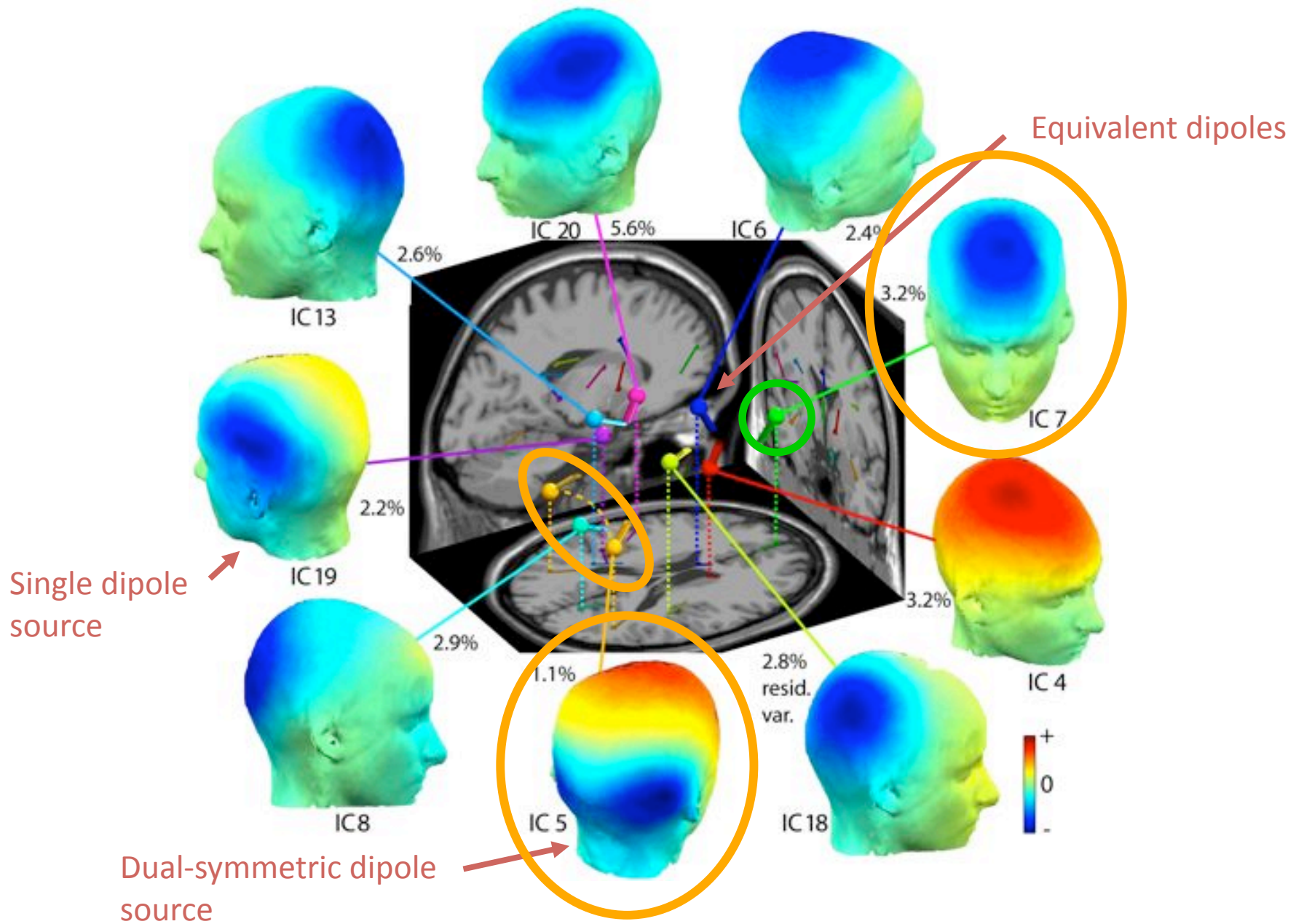


Independent muscle signals

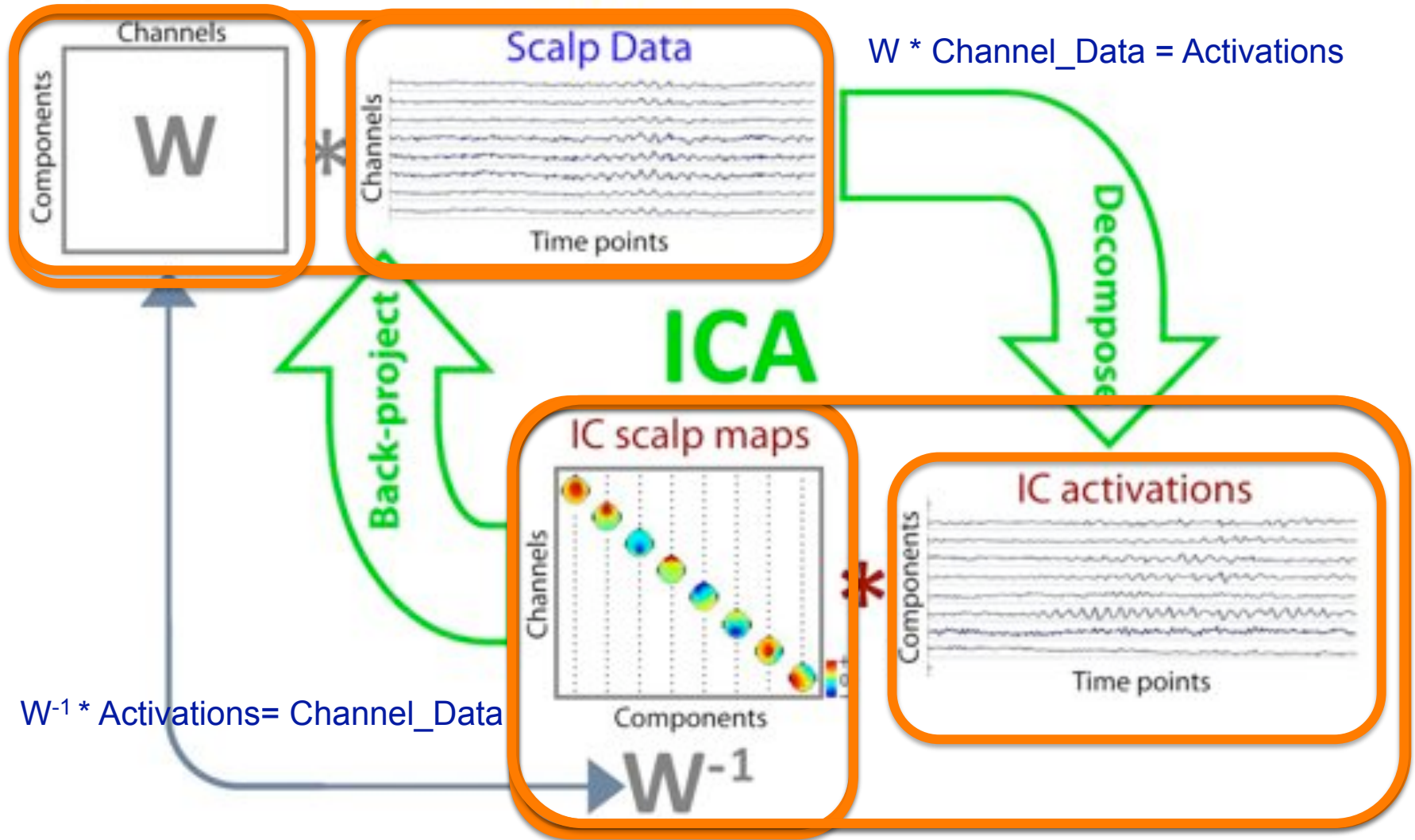


S. Makeig, J. Onton 2005

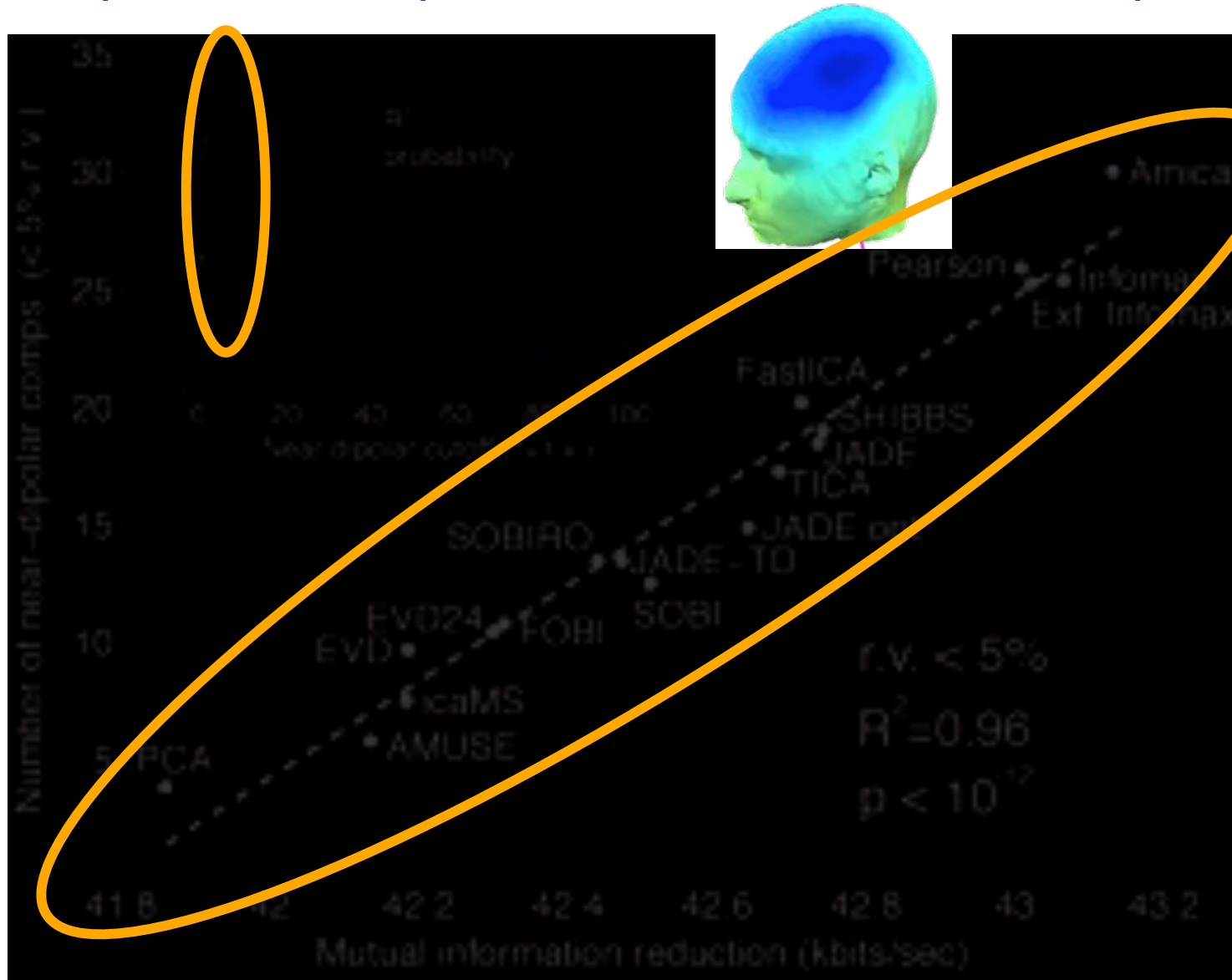
Independent brain EEG sources



ICA is a linear data decomposition method

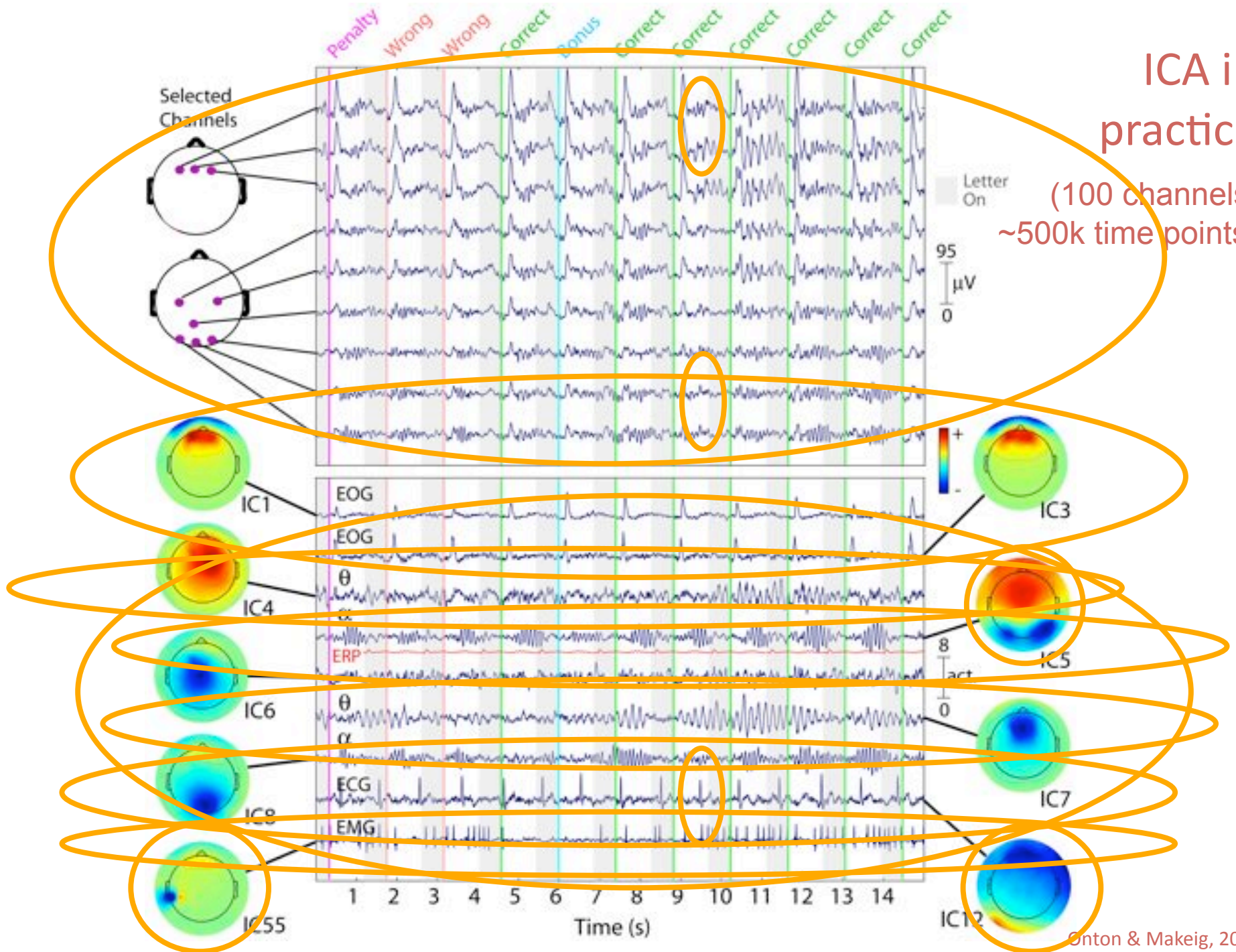


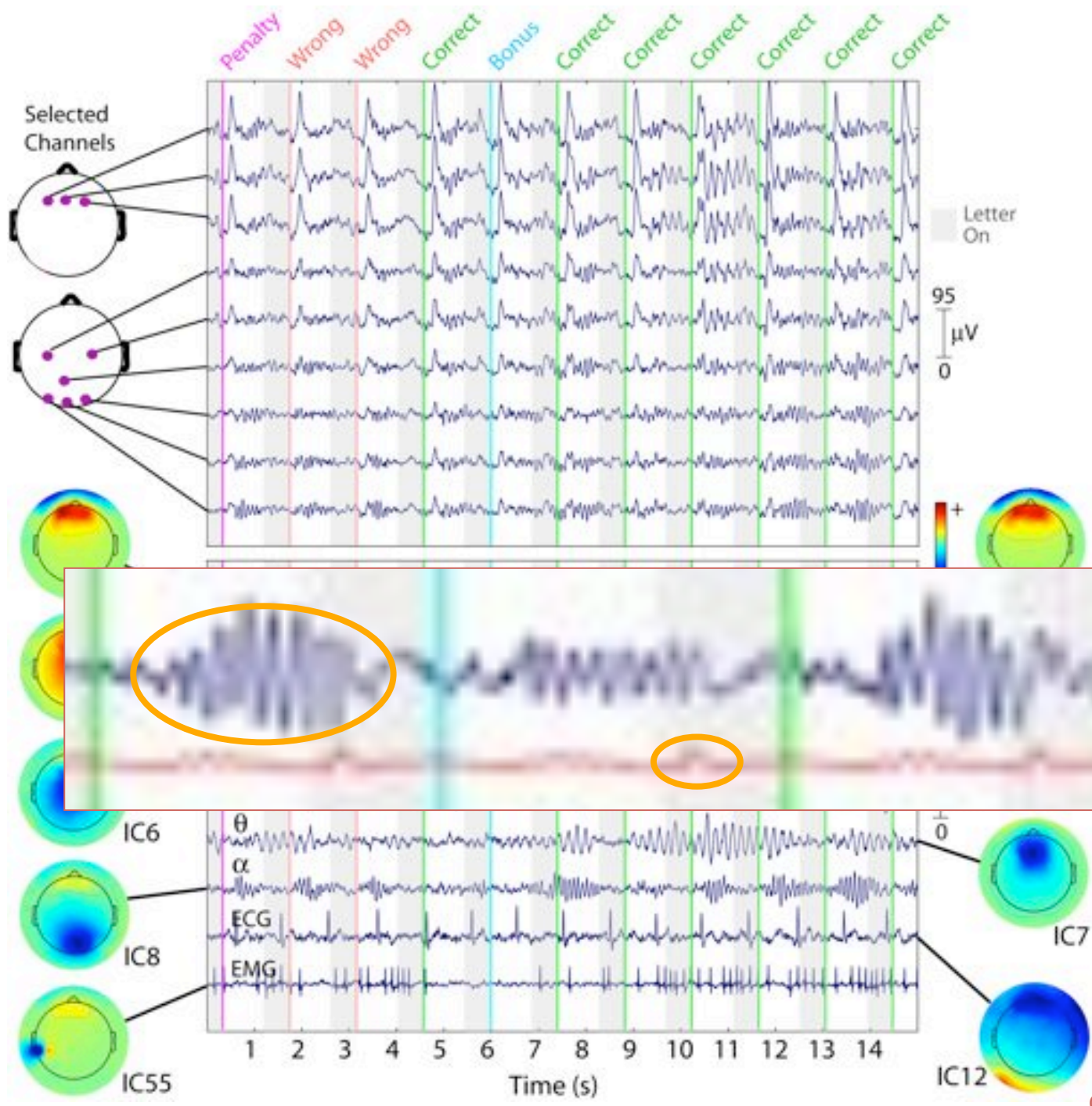
Independent Components of Human EEG are Dipolar



ICA in practice

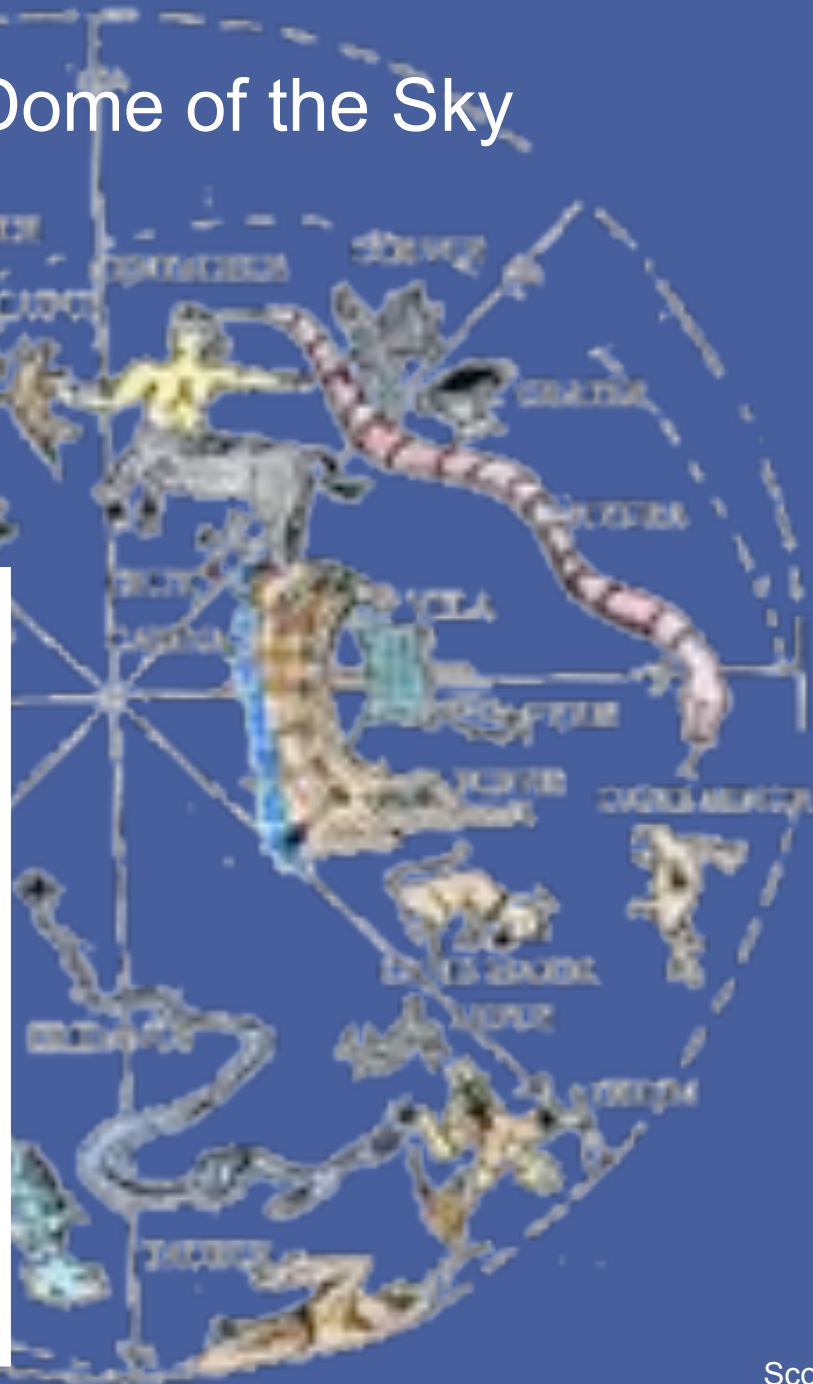
(100 channels, ~500k time points)



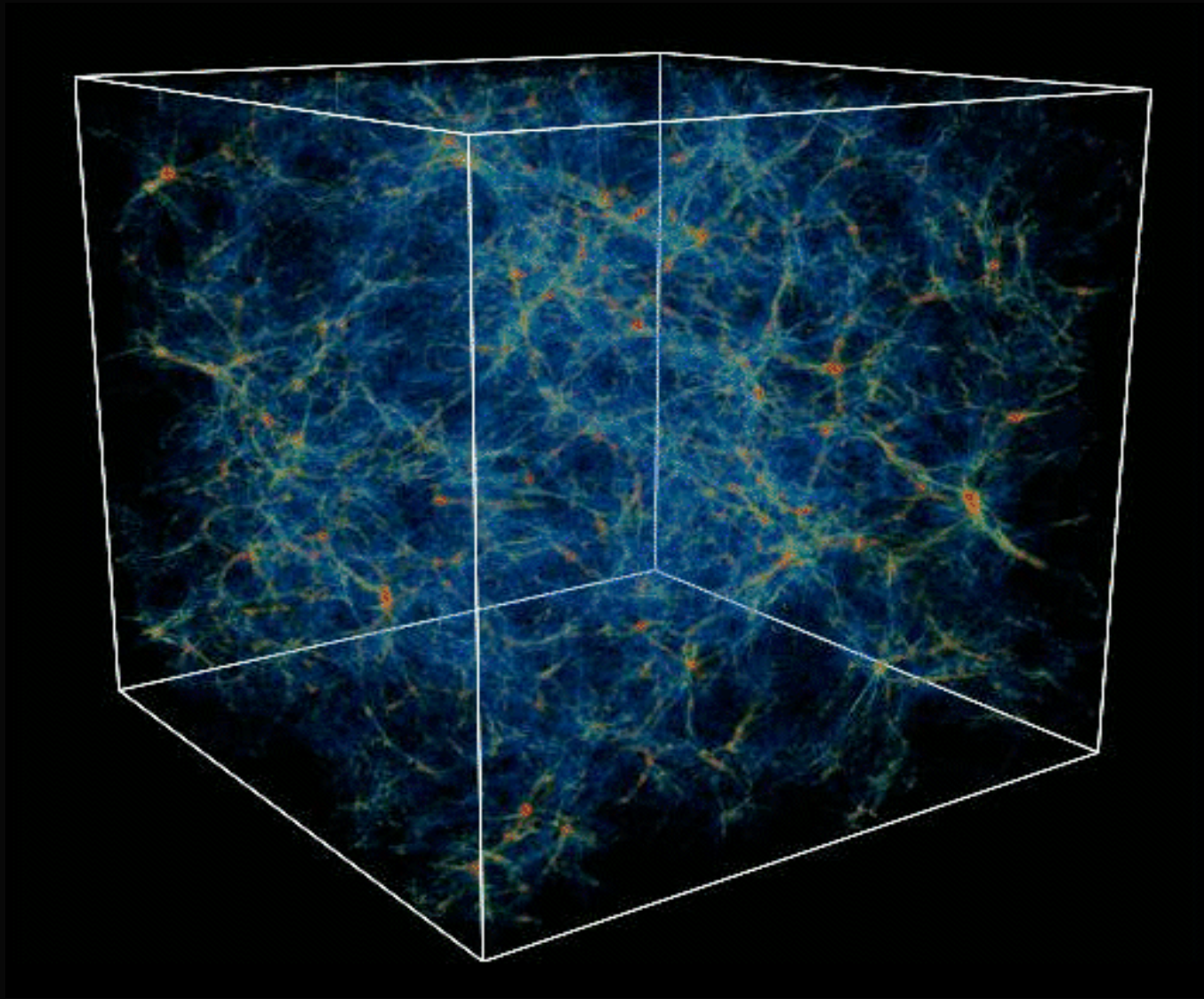


Onton, Makeig (2006)

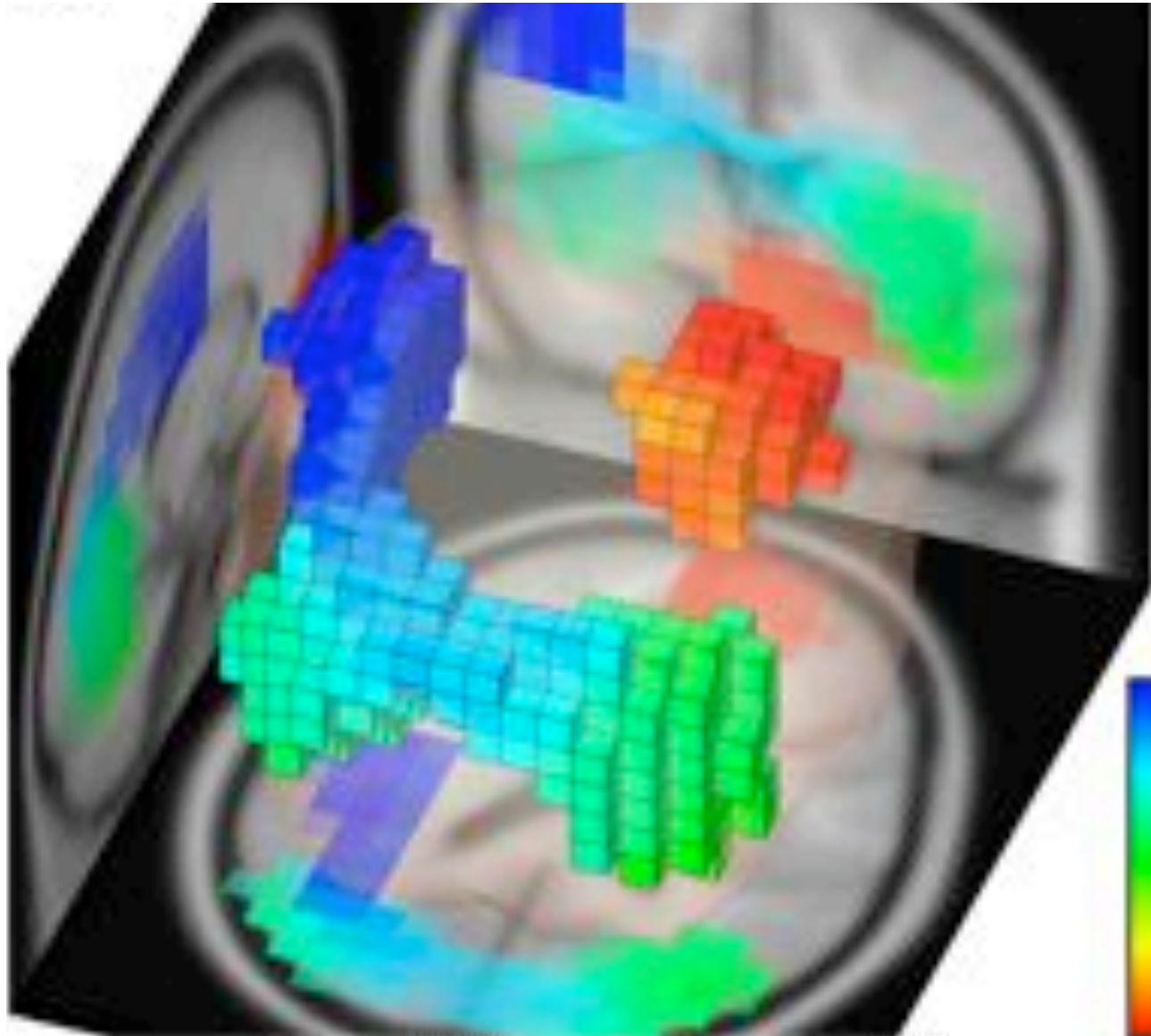
The 2-D Dome of the Sky

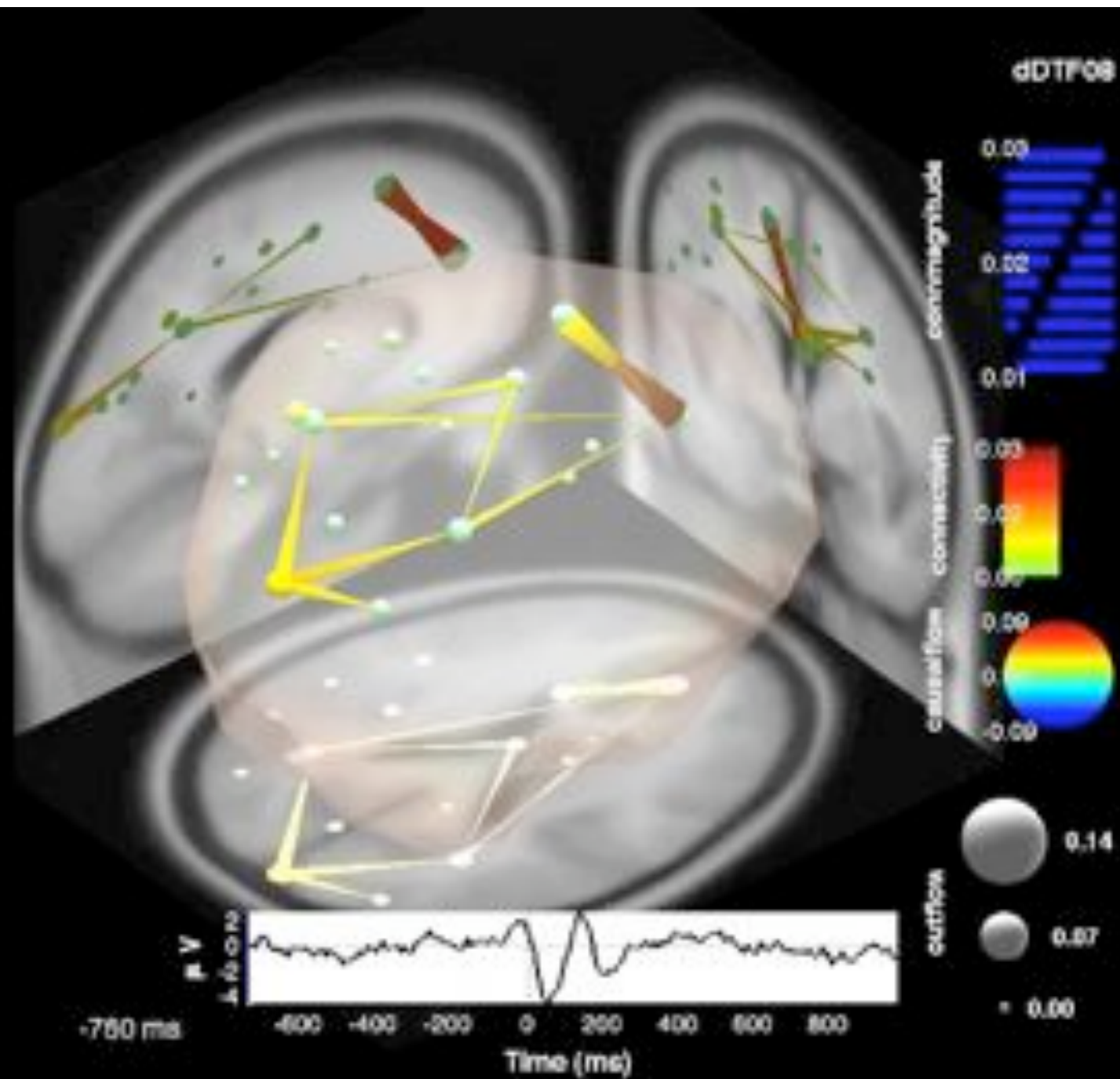


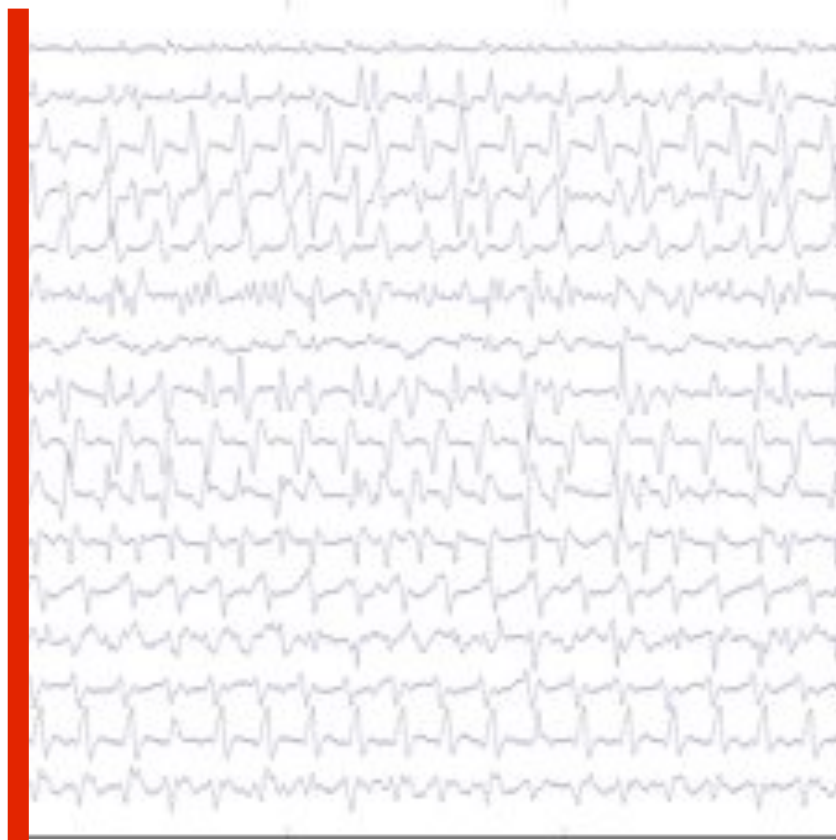
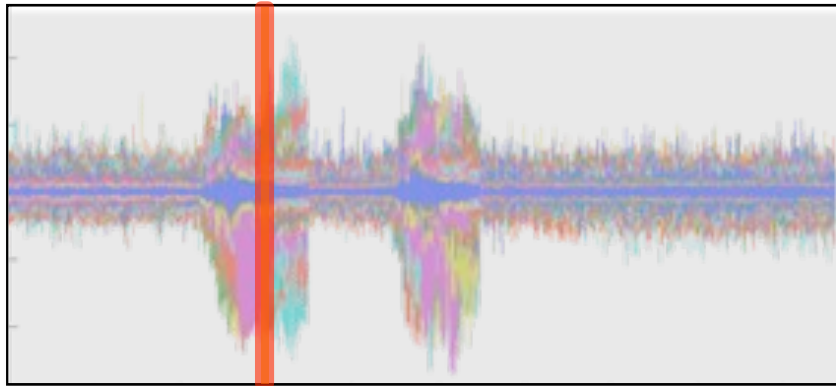
3-D structure of the Universe



Measure Projection Toolbox

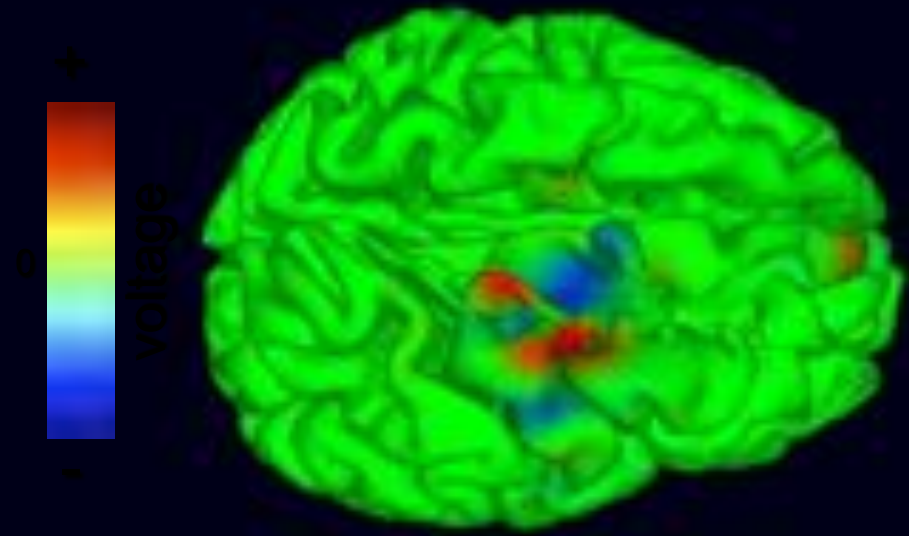






1 sec

Cortical surface potentials,
Ictal subspace
(16 ICs, SBL mapping)



Playback at 1/5 actual speed



Questions please!