

# EEG Data Mining I: Toward High-Resolution EEG Source Imaging

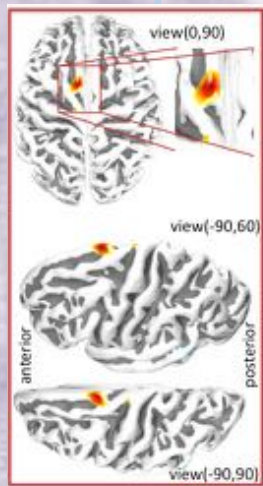


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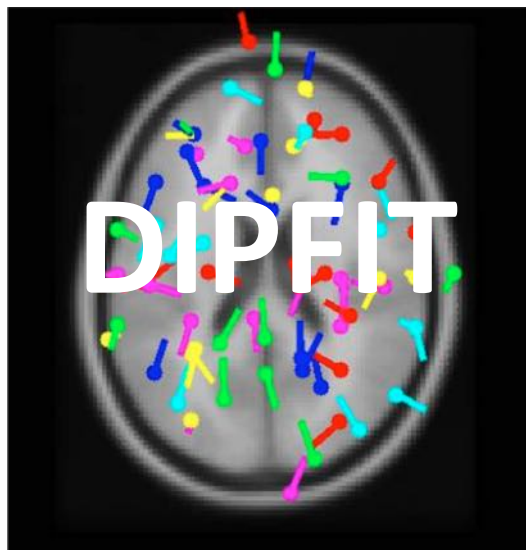


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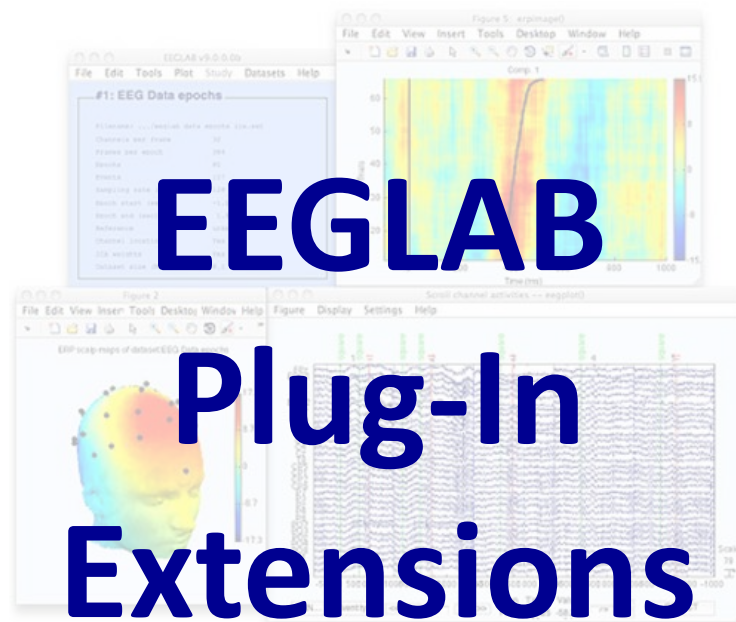
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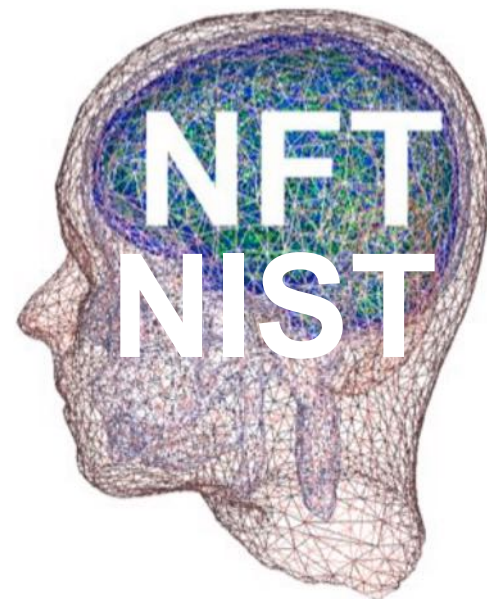
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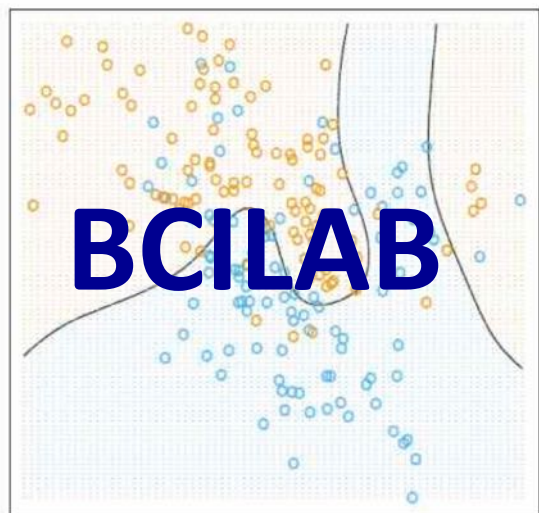
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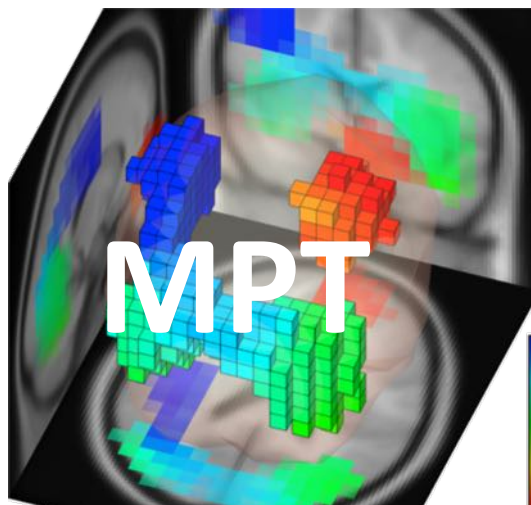
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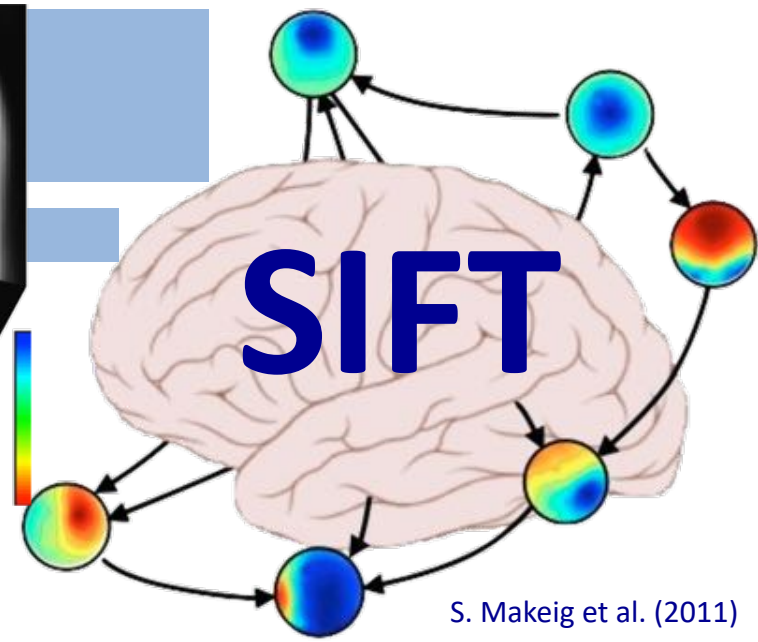
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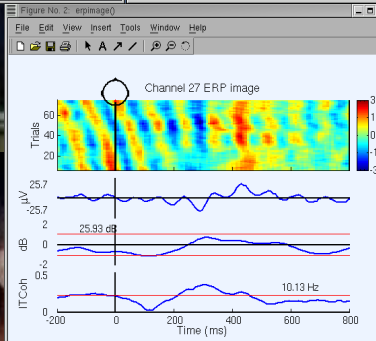
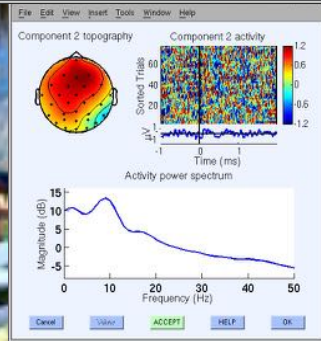
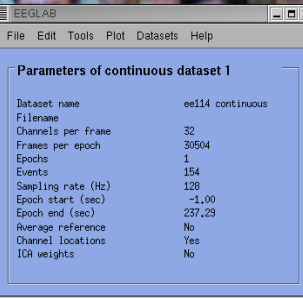
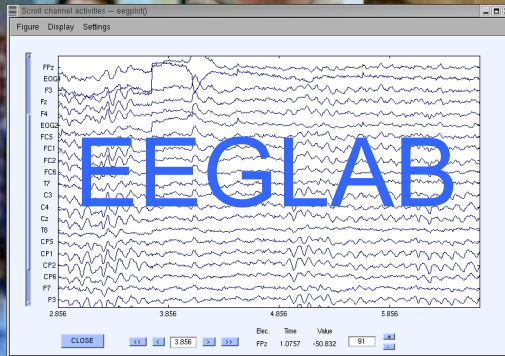
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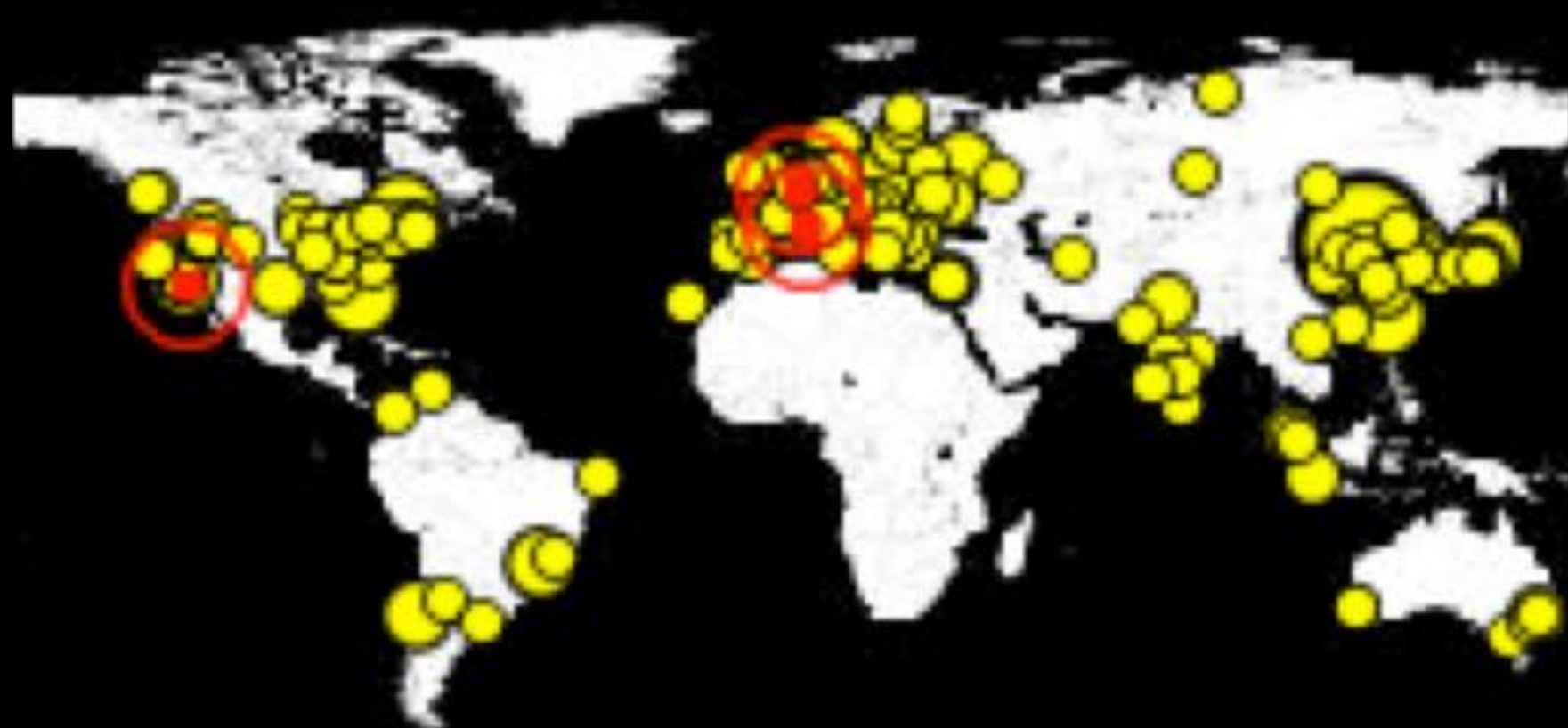
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# Functional Brain Imaging

## Hemodynamic imaging

= imaging local brain

### Energy

Direct 3-D inverse model,  
but quite **slow** & **indirect**  
as well as **expensive**,  
**very heavy** & **non-portable**.

1993 -

## Electromagnetic imaging

= imaging local cortical

### field *synchrony*

3-D imaging needs head model,  
but a quite **fast** & **direct** measure  
of *one aspect* of cortical activity –  
**local spatial field coherence**.

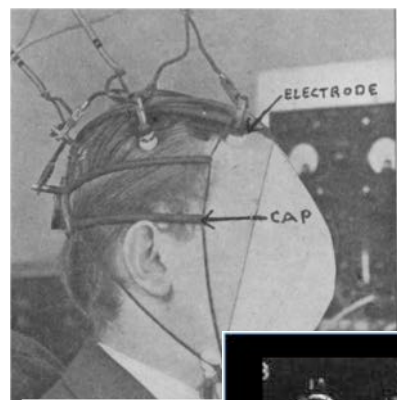
1926 -

# Functional Brain Imaging using EEG

- EEG imaging is noninvasive → little ethical concern
- EEG imaging can be tolerated by most subjects
- EEG imaging has fine time resolution
- EEG imaging is lightweight / mobile / wearable
- EEG imaging is inexpensive → scalable
- EEG source imaging requires a *good* forward-problem electrical head model and inverse localization method.
- Historically, much inertia in EEG methods development

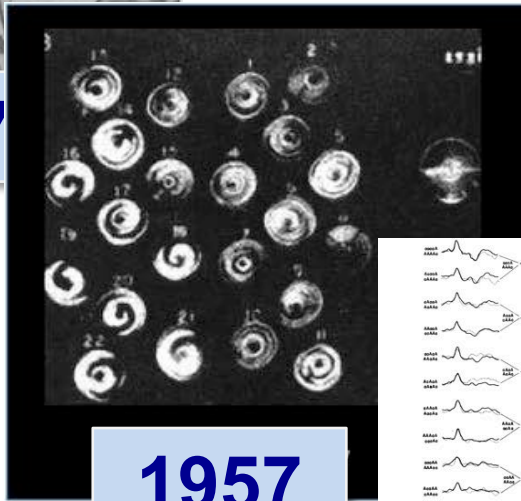
# Development of EEG brain Imaging ...

1937



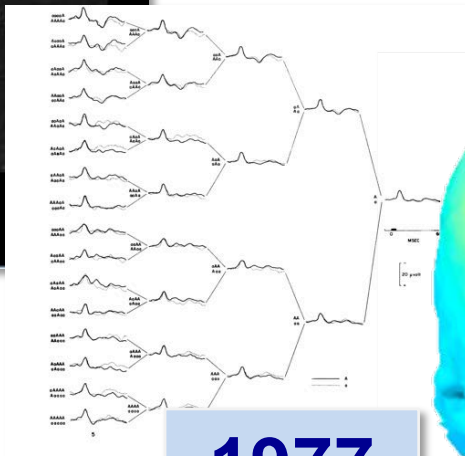
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*Toposcope*  
Grey Walter



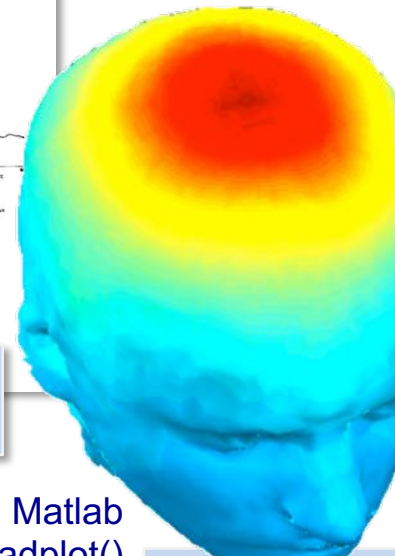
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Oddball ERPs  
K. Squires et al.

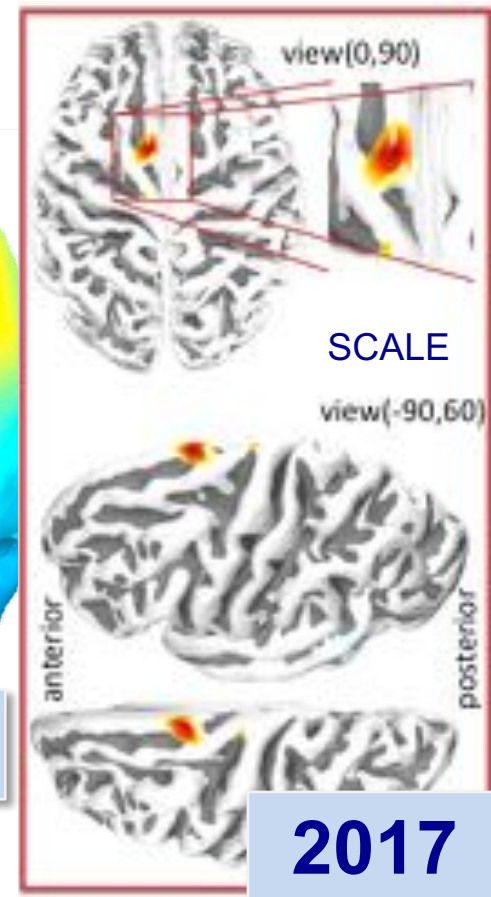


1997

Matlab  
headplot()  
→ EEGLAB

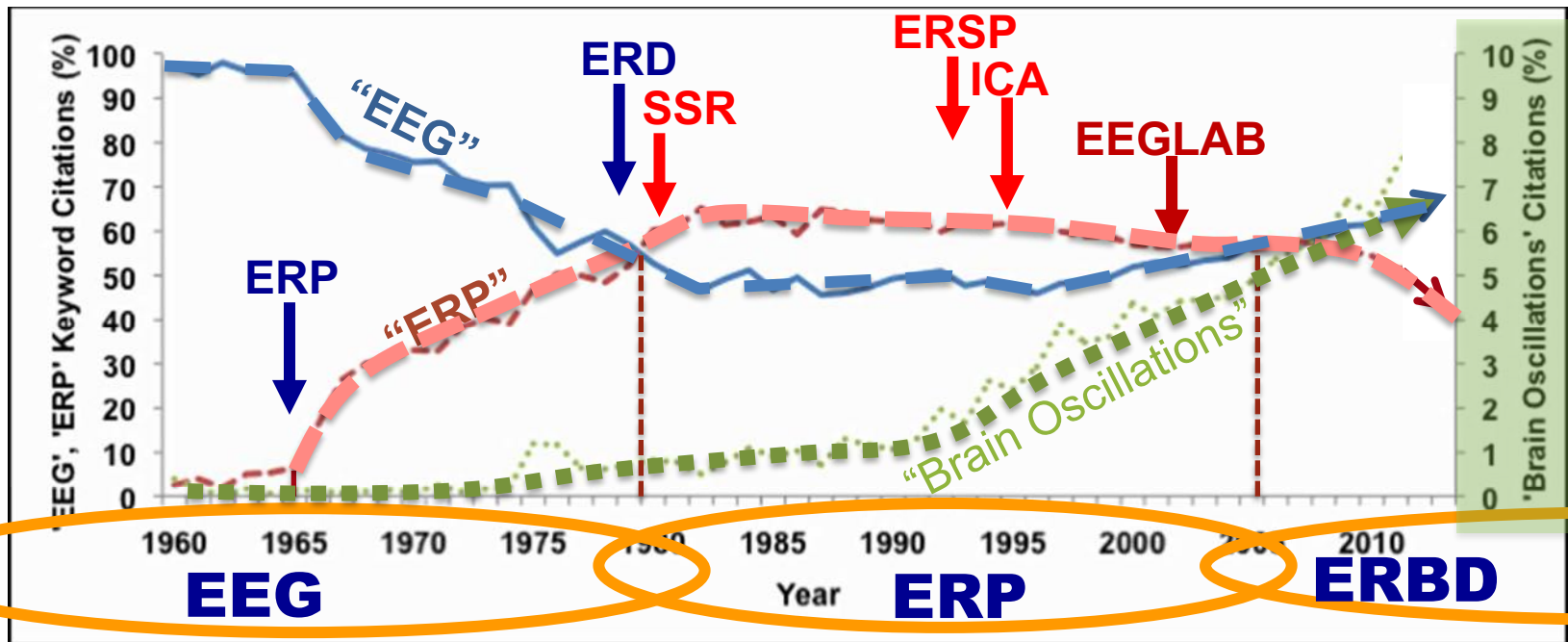


2017



Z. Akalin Acar et al.

# Three Eras of Modern EEG Research



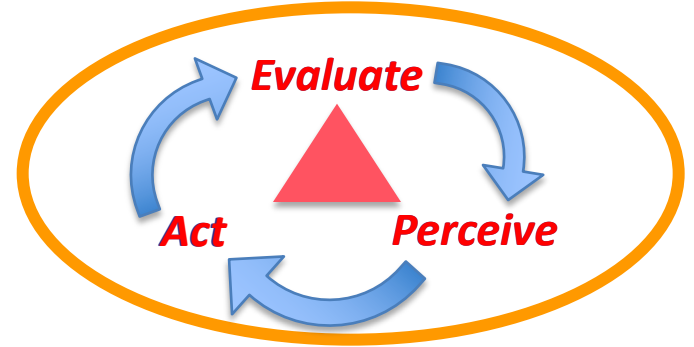
Loo, Lenartowicz & Makeig, 2015

Figure 1. Relative number of PubMed citations retrieved by 'All Fields' search terms: 'EEG,' 'ERP,' and 'Brain Oscillations.' The percent of citations for each search term relative to the total number of citations returned by a search for any of the three terms is plotted relative to the other two search terms. For visual clarity, 'Brain Oscillations' citations are graphed with a green dotted line according to the Y-axis labels on the right; 'EEG' with a blue solid line and 'ERP' with a red dashed line according to the Y-axis labels on the left.

# Embodied Agency

Brain processes  
have evolved and function  
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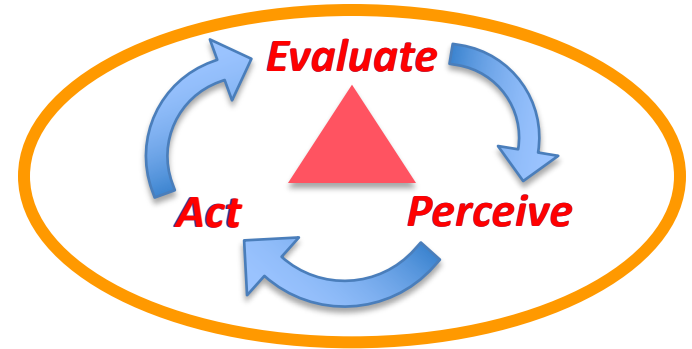
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Brain dynamics are  
inherently multi-scale

EEG (scalp surface fields)

ECOG (larger cortical  
surface fields)

Local  
Extracellular  
Fields

# Using EEG to Image All Three Aspects of Human Consciousness

At each spatial recording scale, the  
signal is produced by active partial  
coherence of distributed activities at  
the next smaller scale.

Cross-scale coupling  
is bi-directional!

Intracellular and  
peri-cellular fields

Synaptic and  
other trans-  
membrane  
potentials

Larger

Smaller

# Three Aspects of Human Consciousness

Knowing - I perceive, recall, believe

Feeling - I feel, experience as feeling

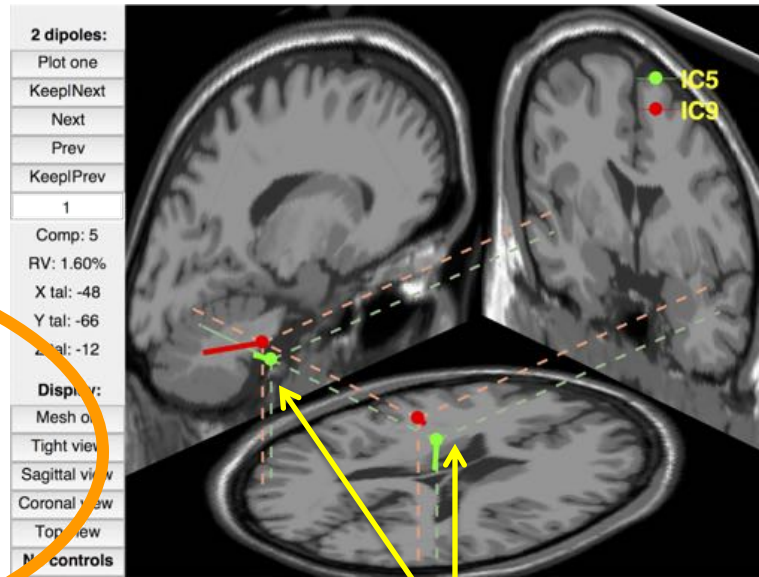
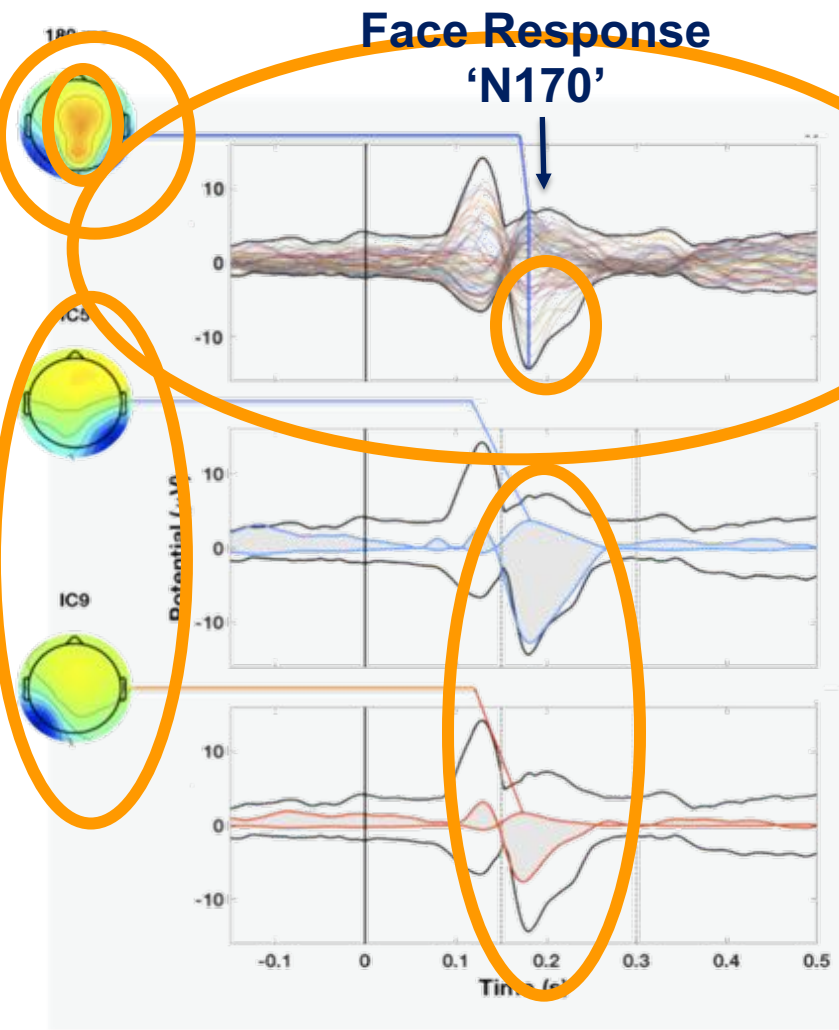
Willing - I act, aim, intend

“[Humans] have *full consciousness* of the [physical] world  
in **all the aspects of knowing, feeling and willing.**”

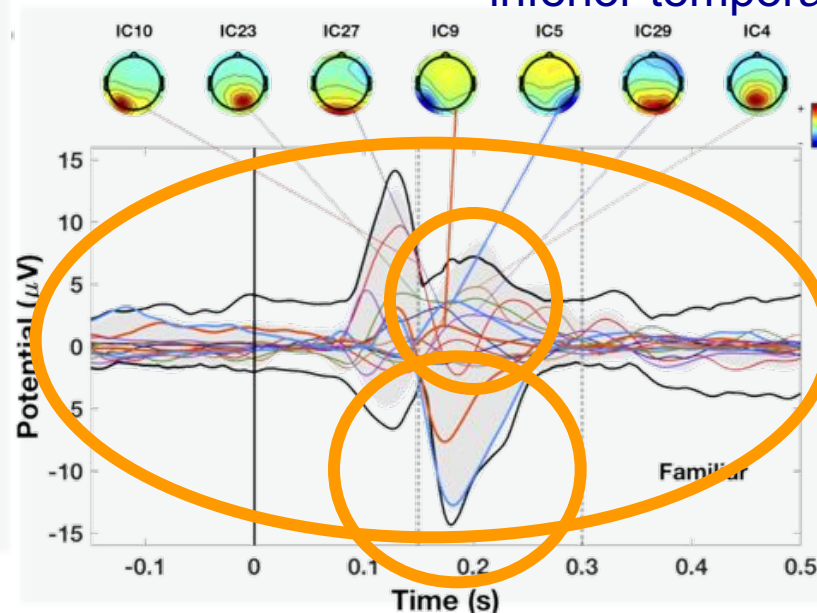
Avatar Meher Baba

# Knowing

- “I see a face photo.”
- “I see a house photo.”



Face area in bilateral  
inferior temporal cortex



# Feeling

## Emotion Imagination Experiment

Suggested the eyes-closed experience of 15 different emotions *via guided imagery*.

Collected 1-5 min of continuous high-density EEG data in each emotion state.

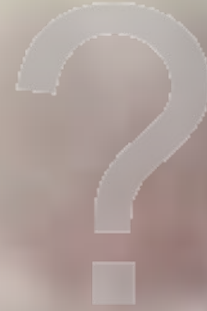
28 subjects



# Willing



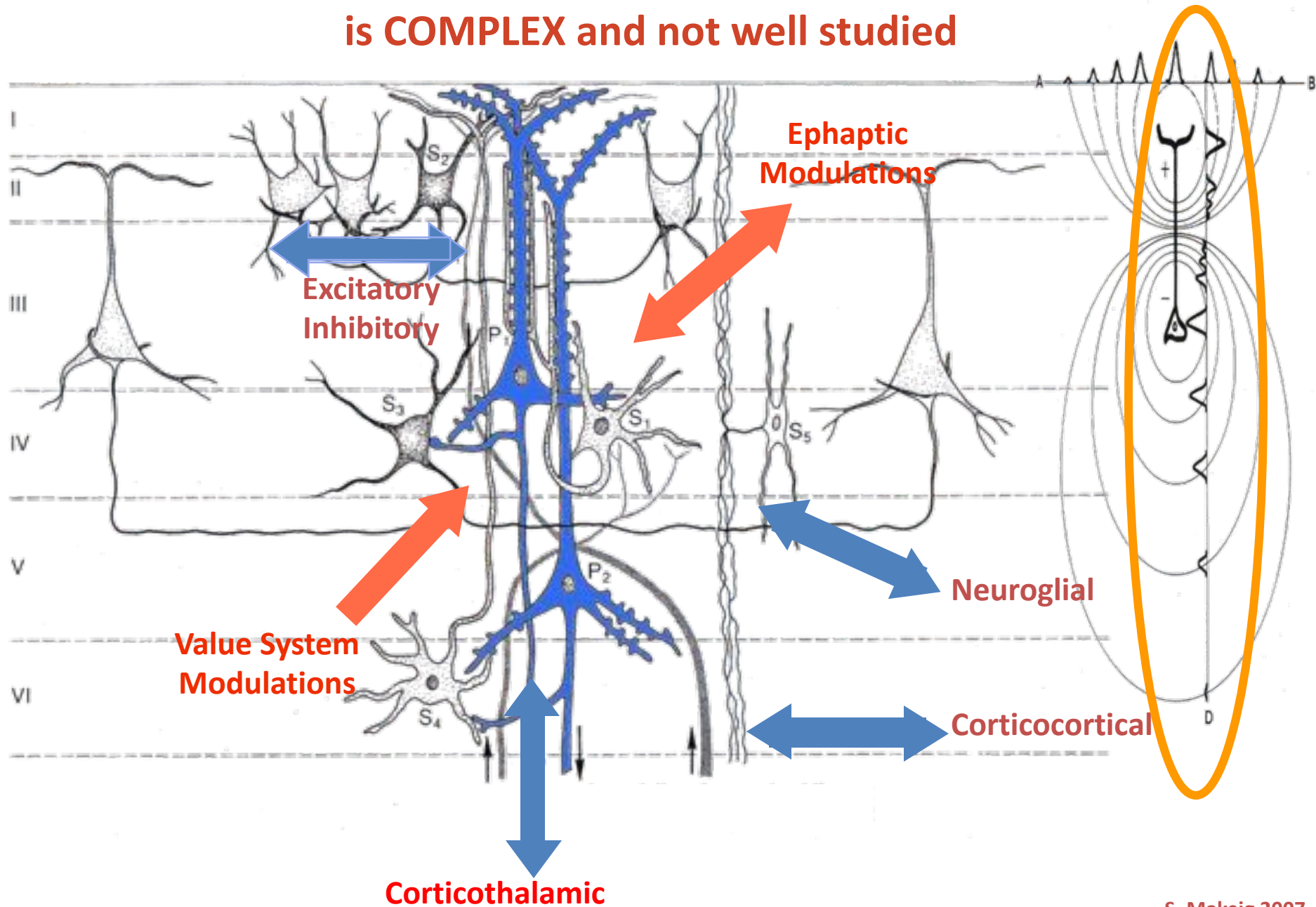
**Imaging Human Agency**



# What is scalp EEG?

- A small portion of *cortical* electrical activity
- An even smaller portion of *total* brain electrical activity
- **But *which* portion?**
- **Triggered and modulated *how*?**
- **With *what* functional significance?**

# The generation and modulation of local field potentials is **COMPLEX** and not well studied



**Information flow is  
bi-directional !**

**Local  
Extracellular  
Fields**

**What is an  
EEG / ECoG  
"source" ?**

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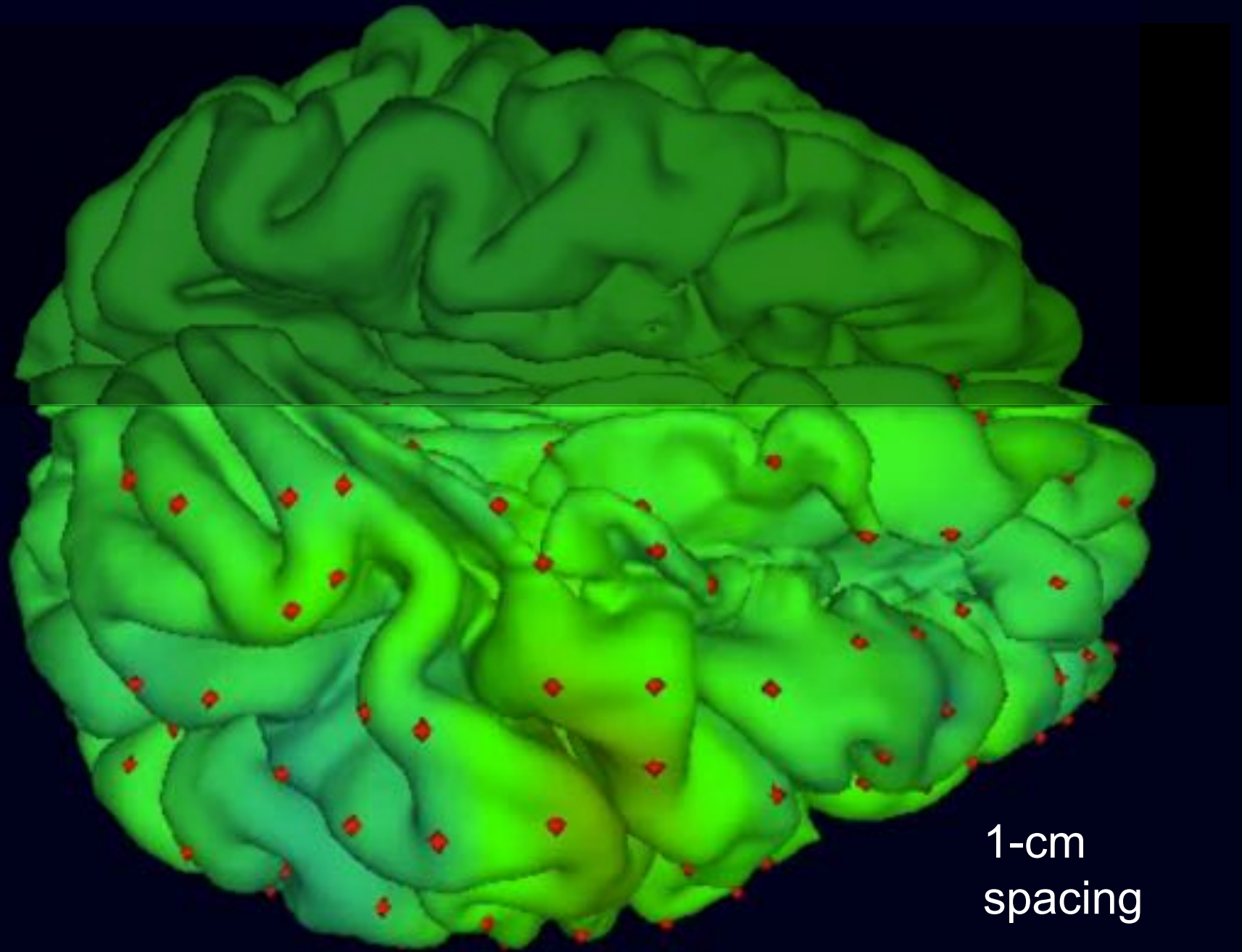
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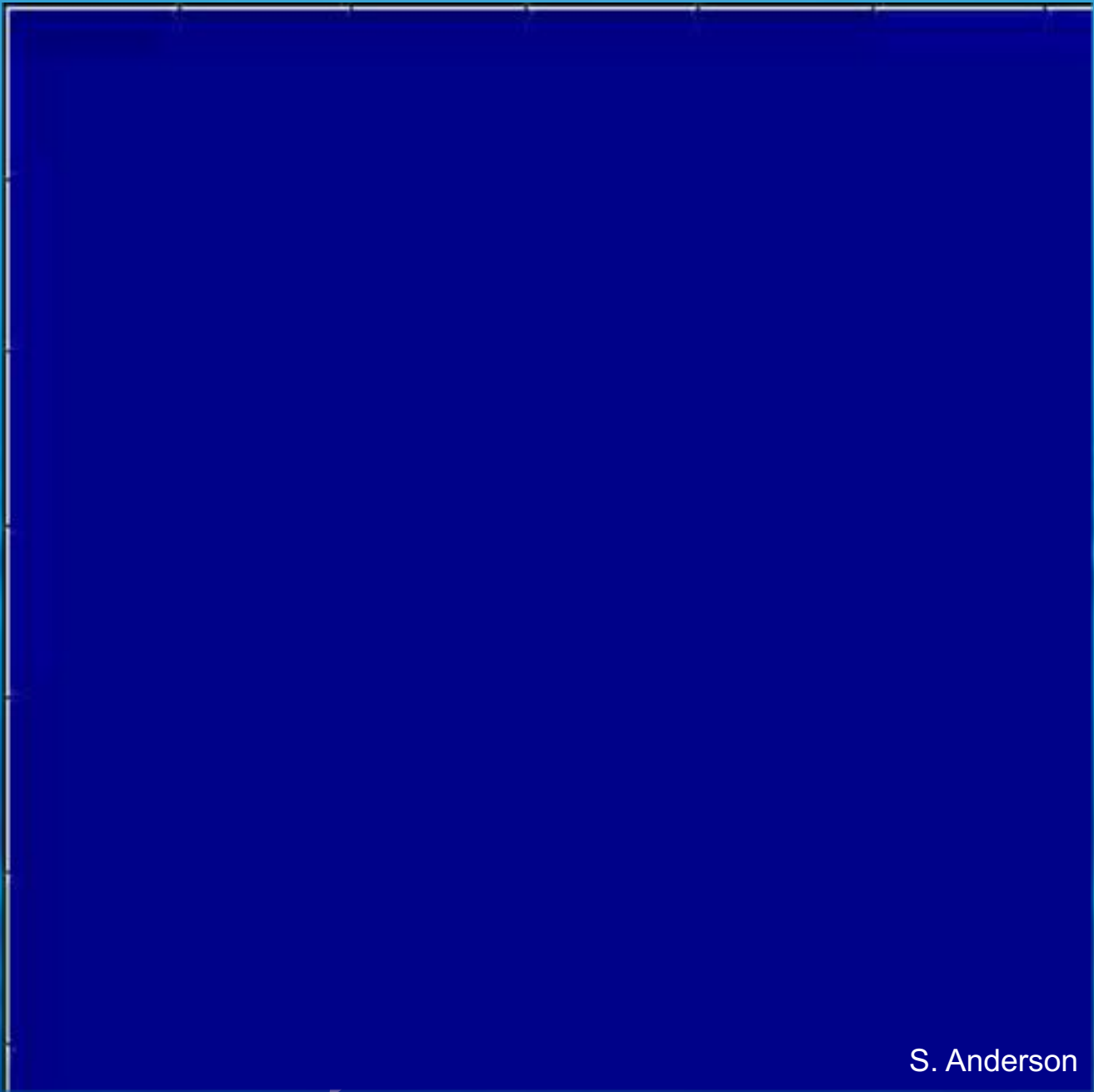


The spatiotemporal dynamics  
of cortex & brain have not yet  
been imaged on multiple  
spatial scales!



# Phase cones (Freeman)



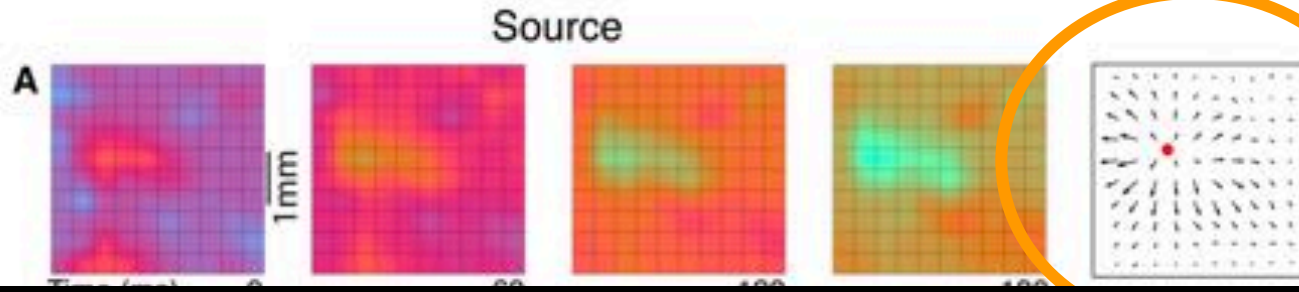


S. Anderson

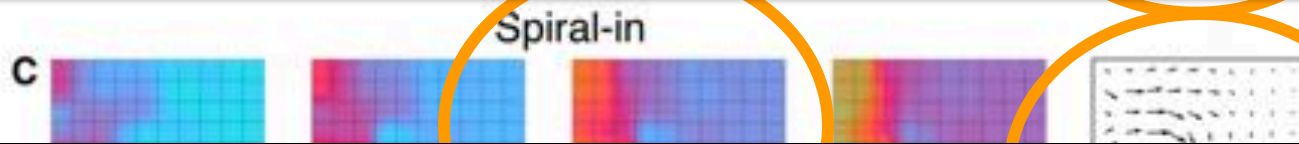
Simple patterns

Complex patterns

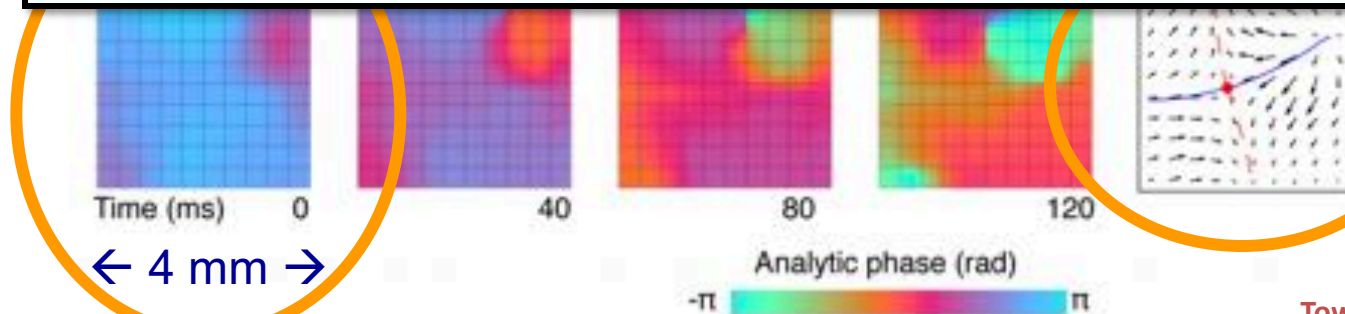
Delta band  
(1-4 Hz)  
in  
anesth.  
animals



“Synchrony was associated with high delta-band amplitude (averaged across the recording array), whereas complex waves were associated with low average delta-band amplitude. ...



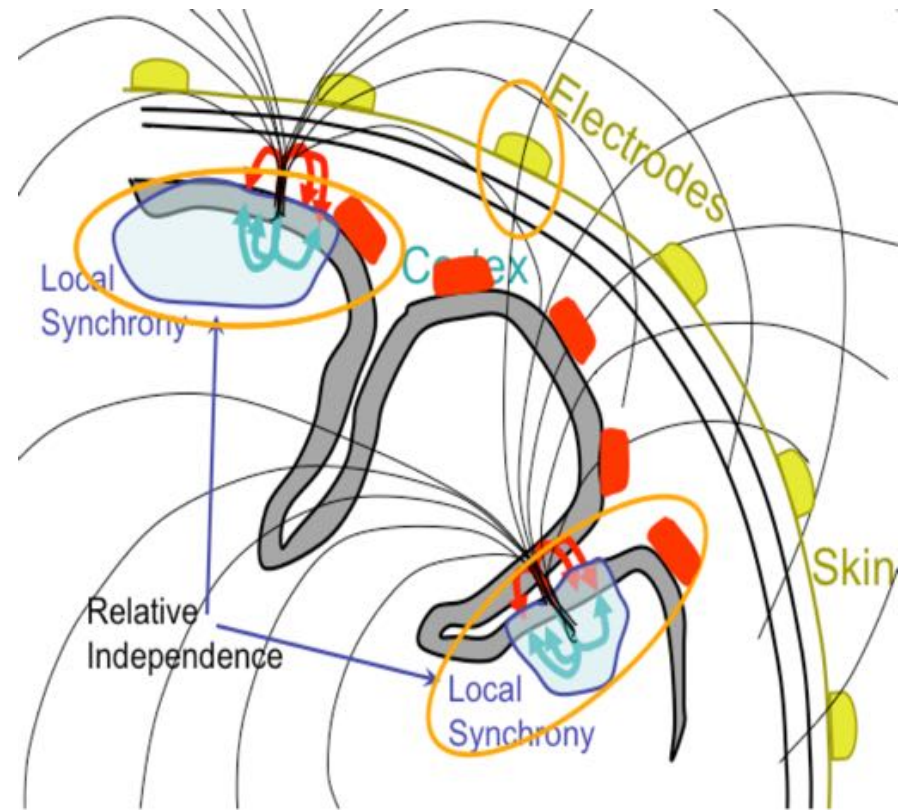
Spike rates were highest near the position and time of spirals and saddles and lowest in the presence of synchrony.”



## Naïve 2-D interpretation of EEG signals?

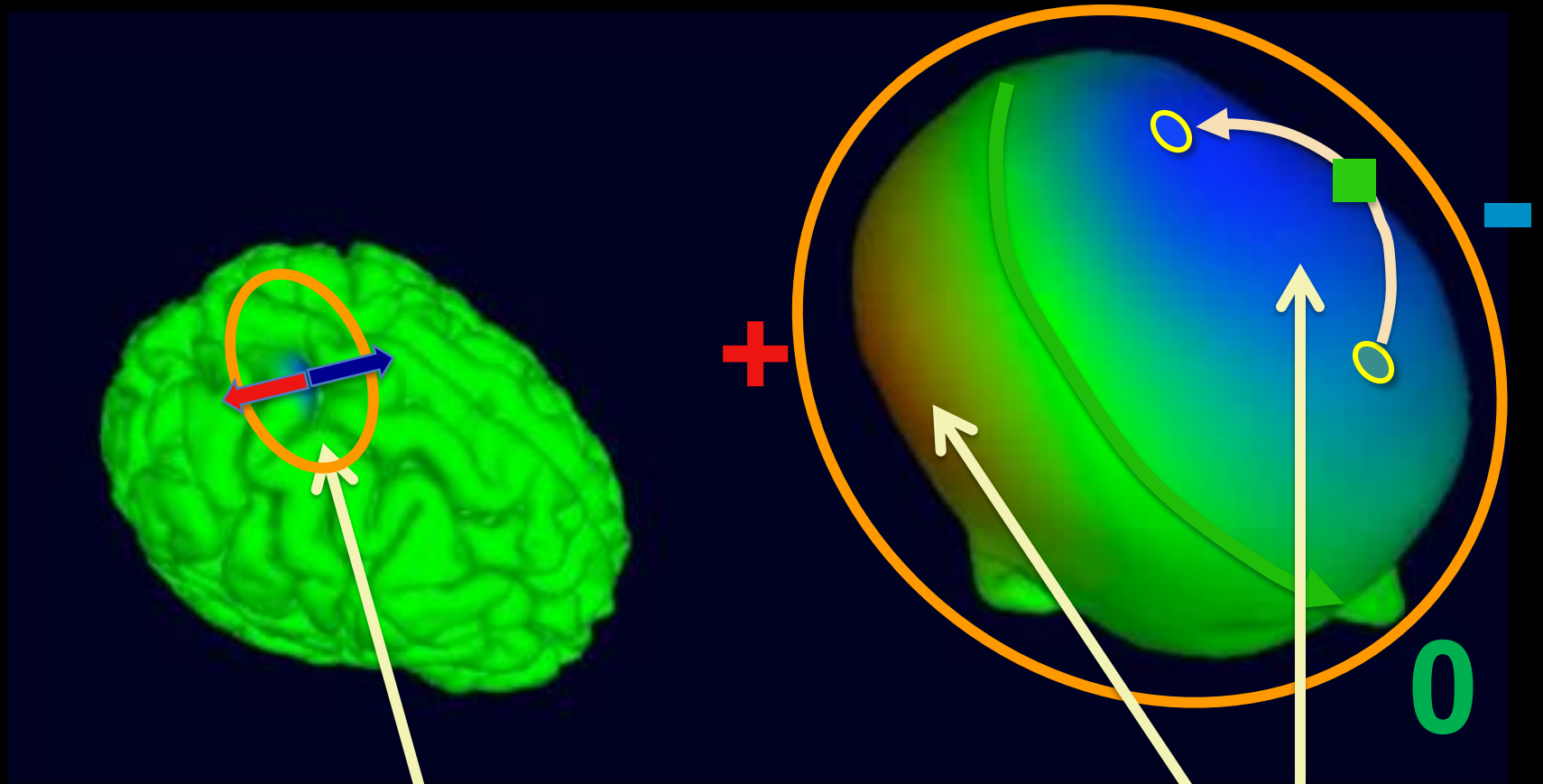


Cortical EEG signal projection patterns as point processes



Cortical source current volume conduction patterns

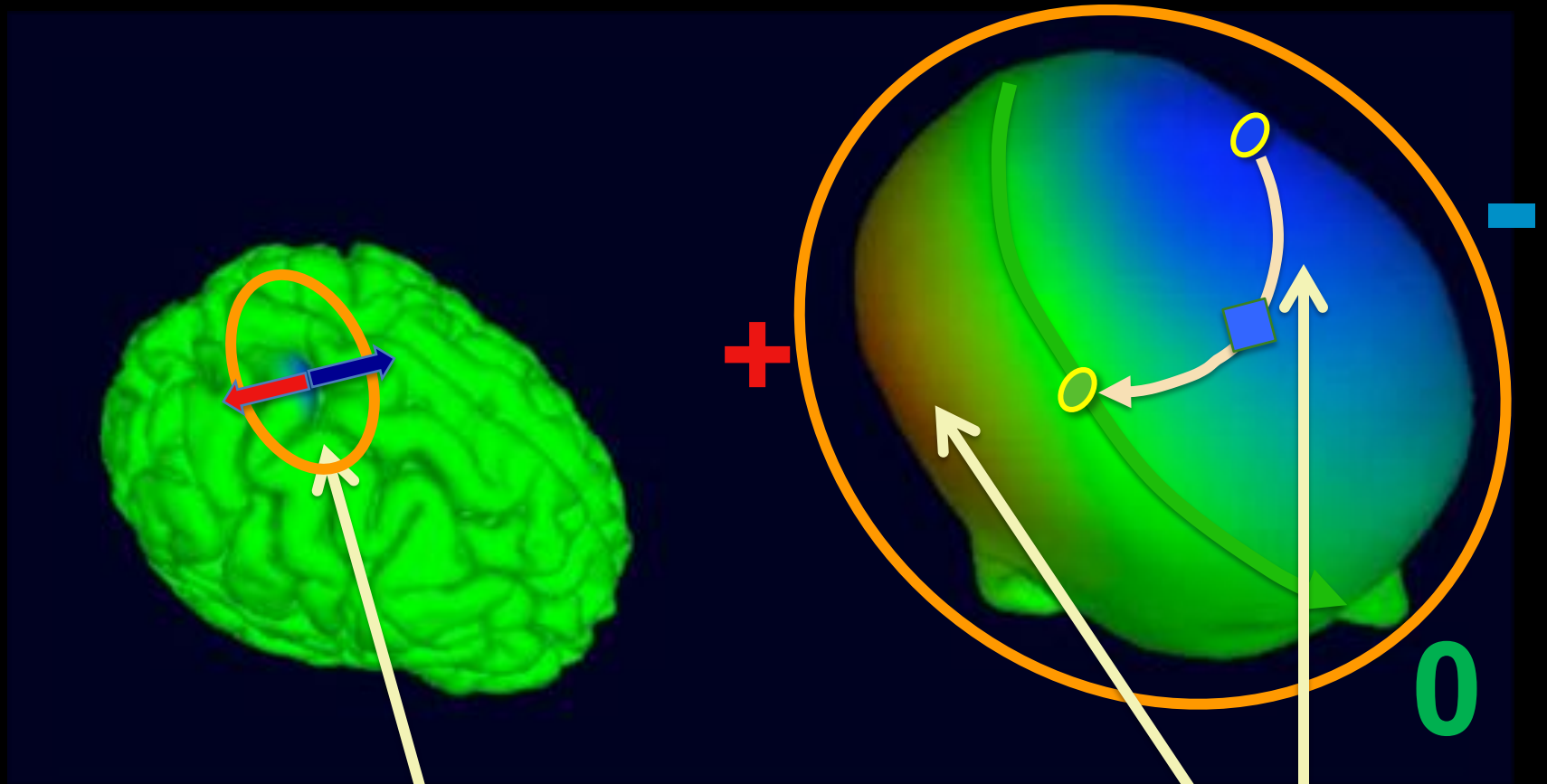
# The very broad EEG point-spread function



Single simulated parietal source →

Very broad projected scalp potentials

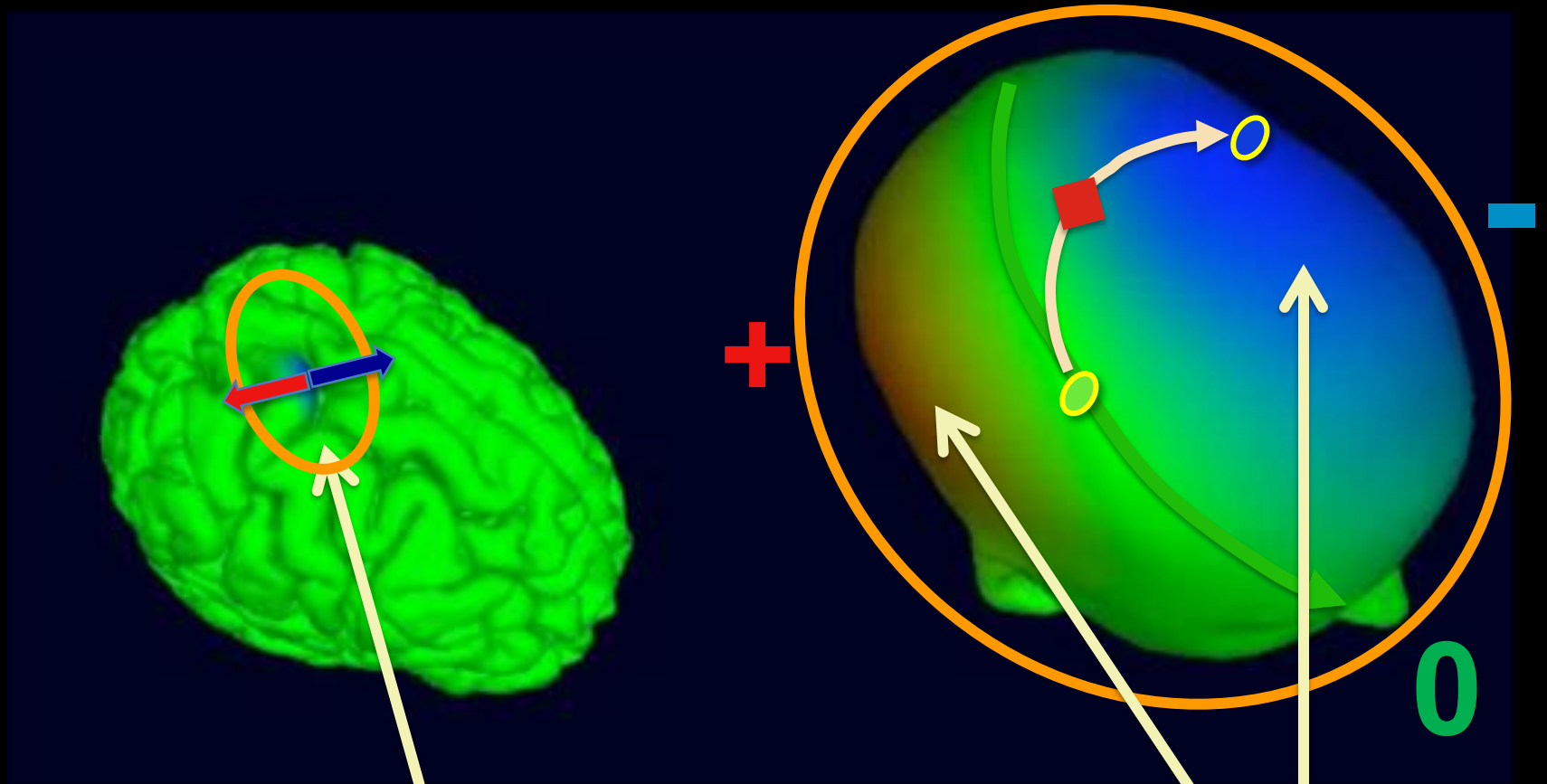
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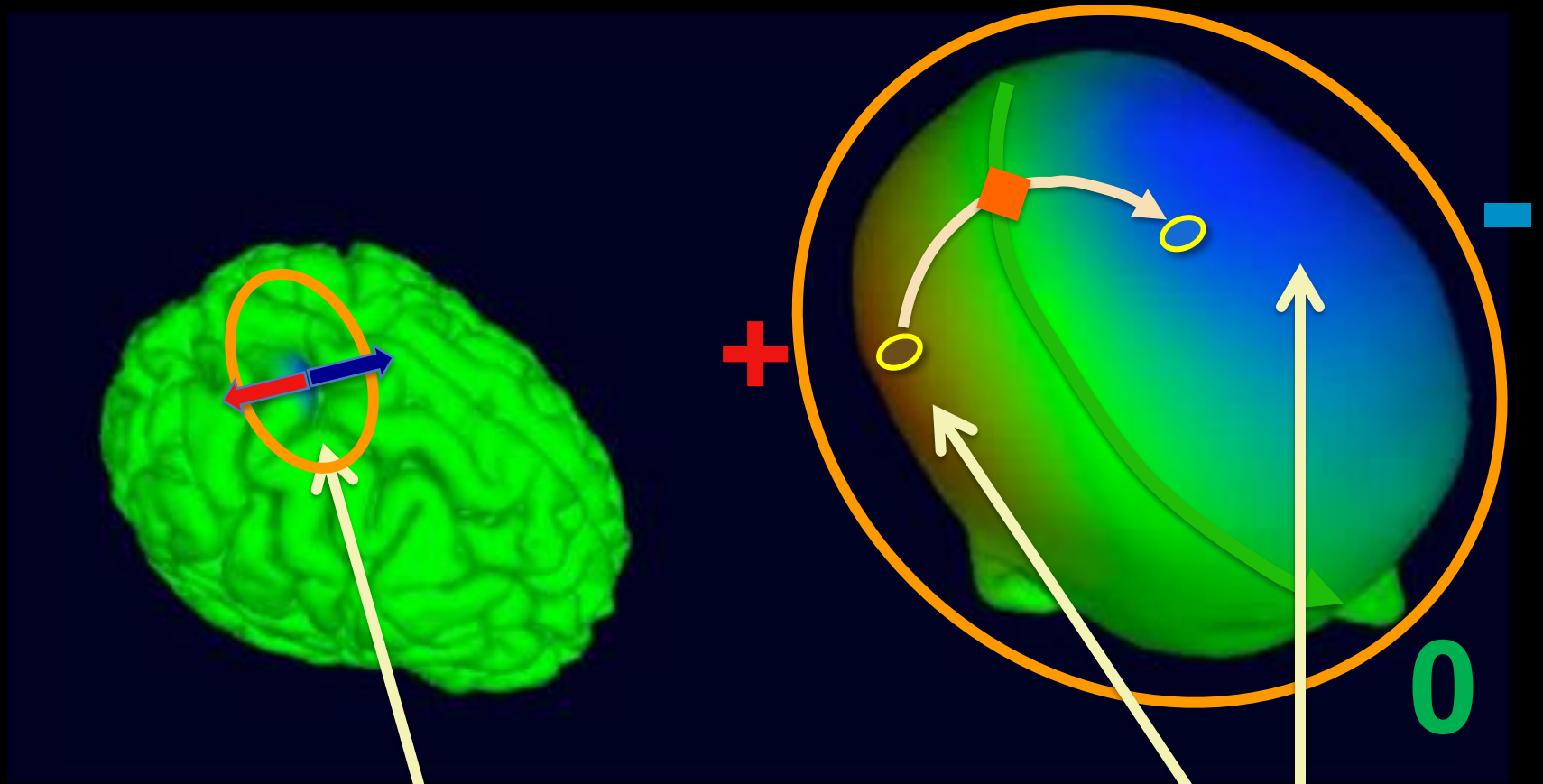
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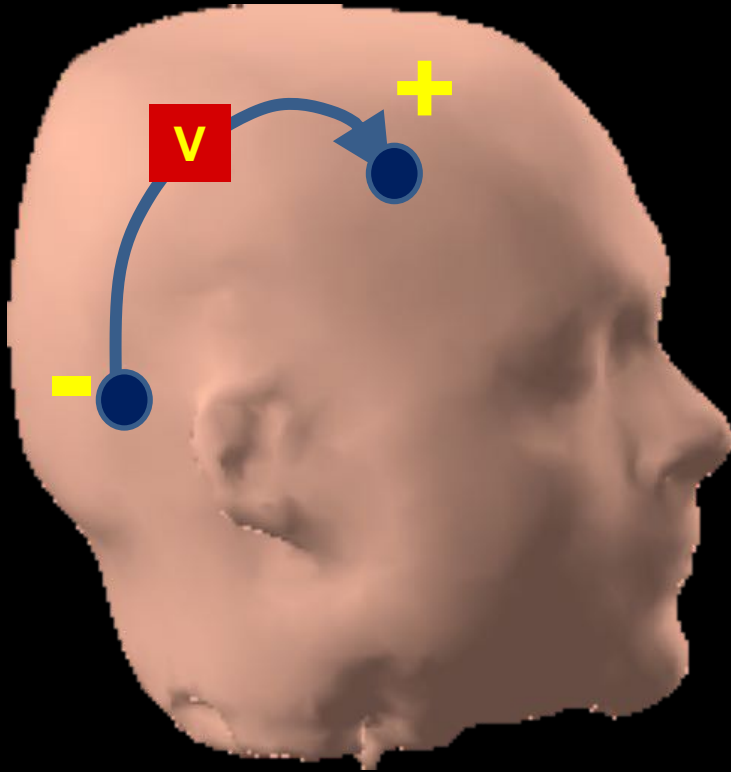
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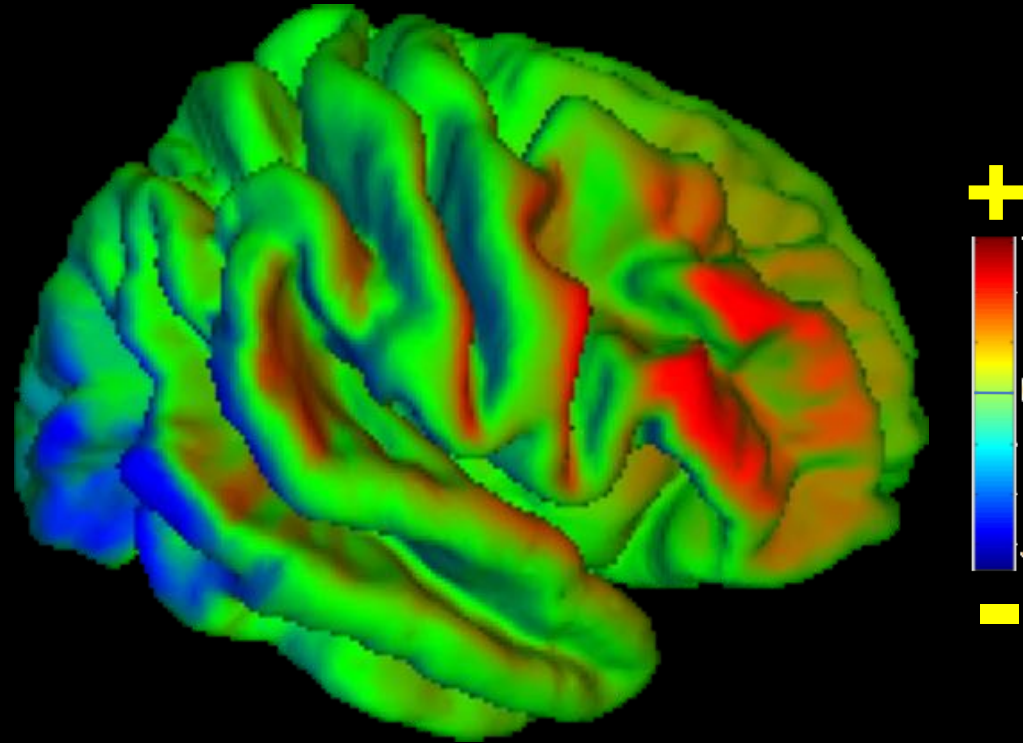
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# The 'receptive field' of a bipolar EEG channel



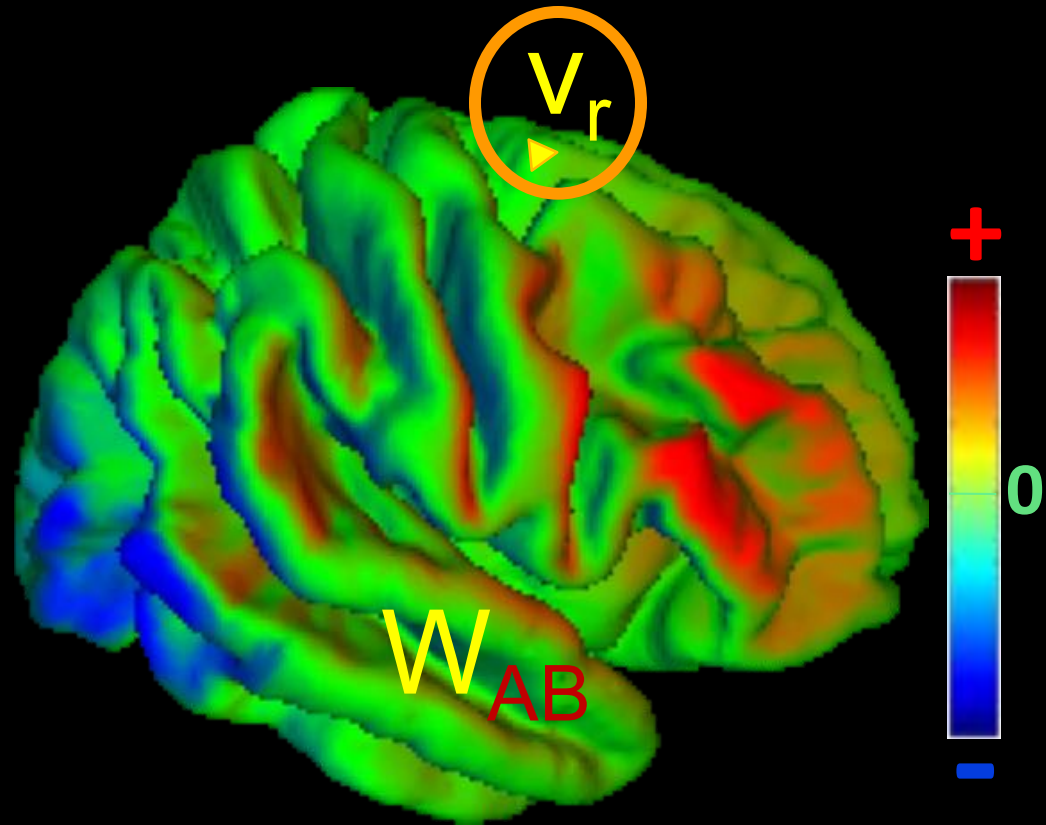
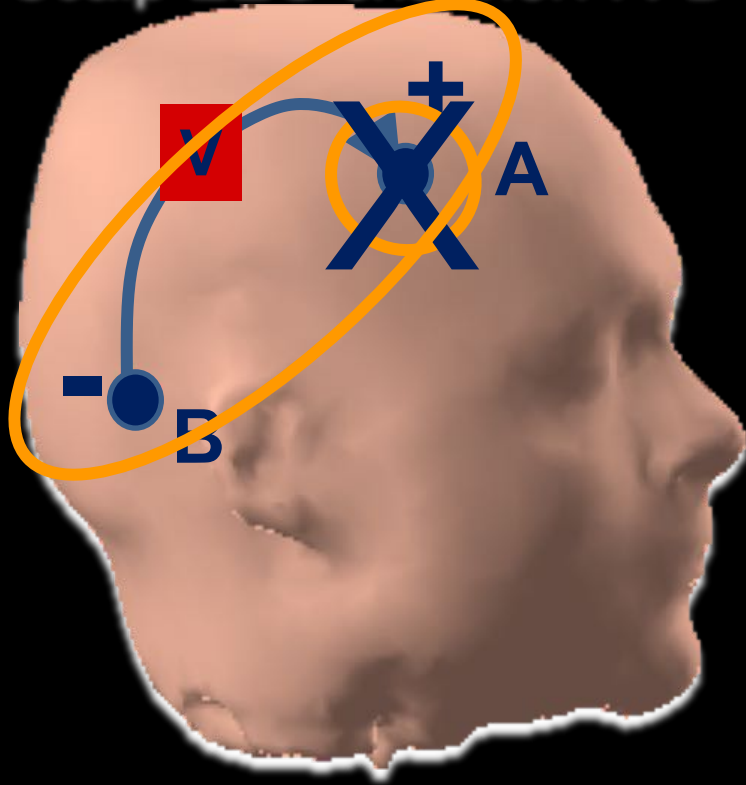
Scalp EEG channel



Its cortical 'receptive field'

# The 'receptive field' of a bipolar EEG channel!

Scalp EEG channel A  $\rightarrow$  B



Its cortical 'receptive field'

At time t,

$$V_{AB} = \sum_{r \text{ in Cortex}} v_r \otimes W_{AB}(r)$$

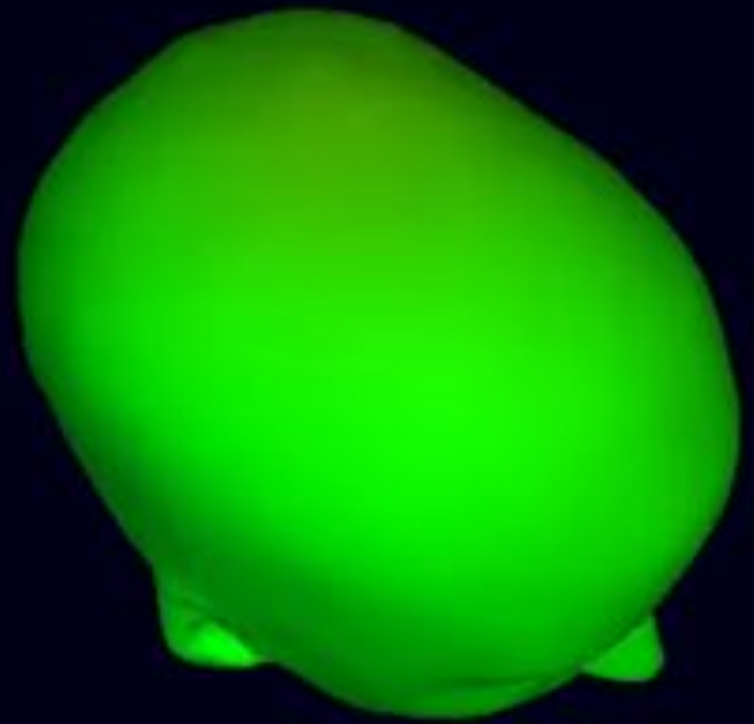
# The very broad EEG point-spread function

Each EEG channel records variations in a ***double-ended voltage difference*** between (at least) ***two*** electrodes

Each EEG channel thereby constitutes a ***particular spatial filter*** receptive to sources located all over the brain surface – but particularly receptive to a *complex distribution* of cortical areas – ***NOT*** only to one radially oriented bit of cortex located directly below ***one*** of the ***two*** (or more) channel electrodes!

Single simulated parietal source → Very broad projected scalp potentials

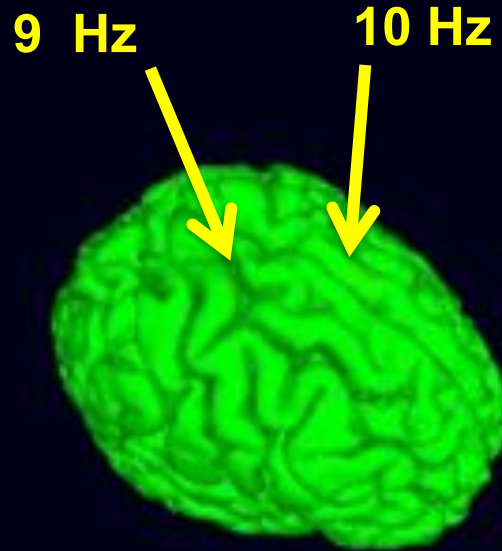
# What are the cortical 'sources'?



**Scalp projection**

# Scalp epiphenomena !

*Phenomena*



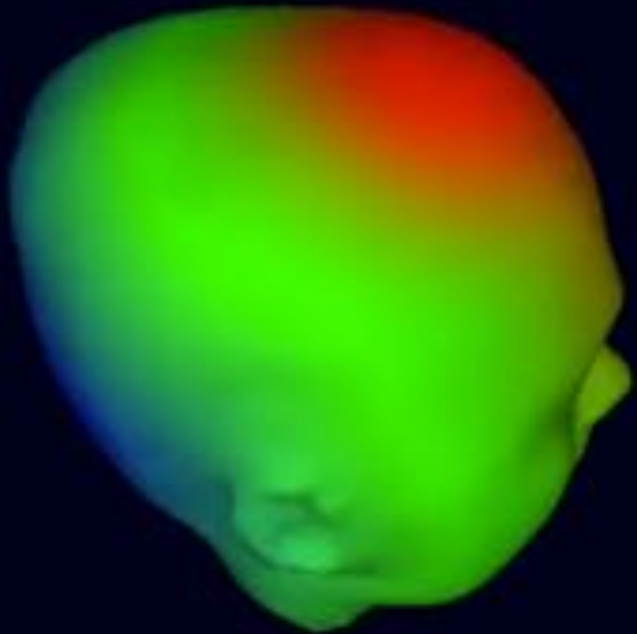
**Two spatially stationary  
cortical effective sources**

*Epiphenomenal*

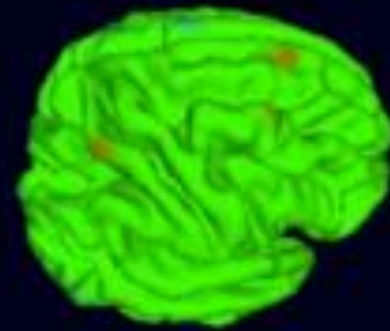
**epiphenomena --**  
secondary effects or byproducts  
that arise from but do not  
causally influence a process.

**Summed  
scalp projection**

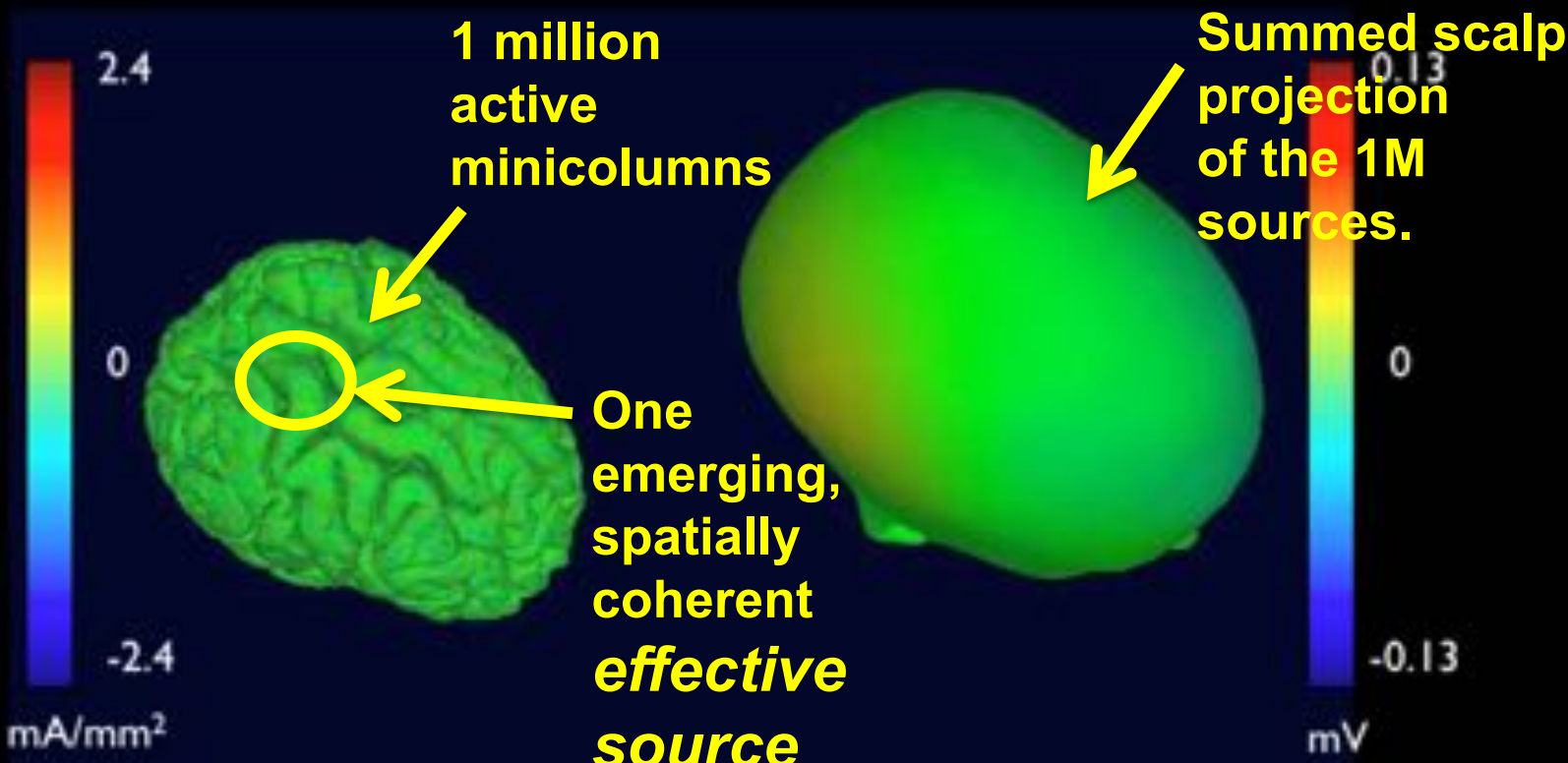
# Summed scalp projections of 13 effective brain sources



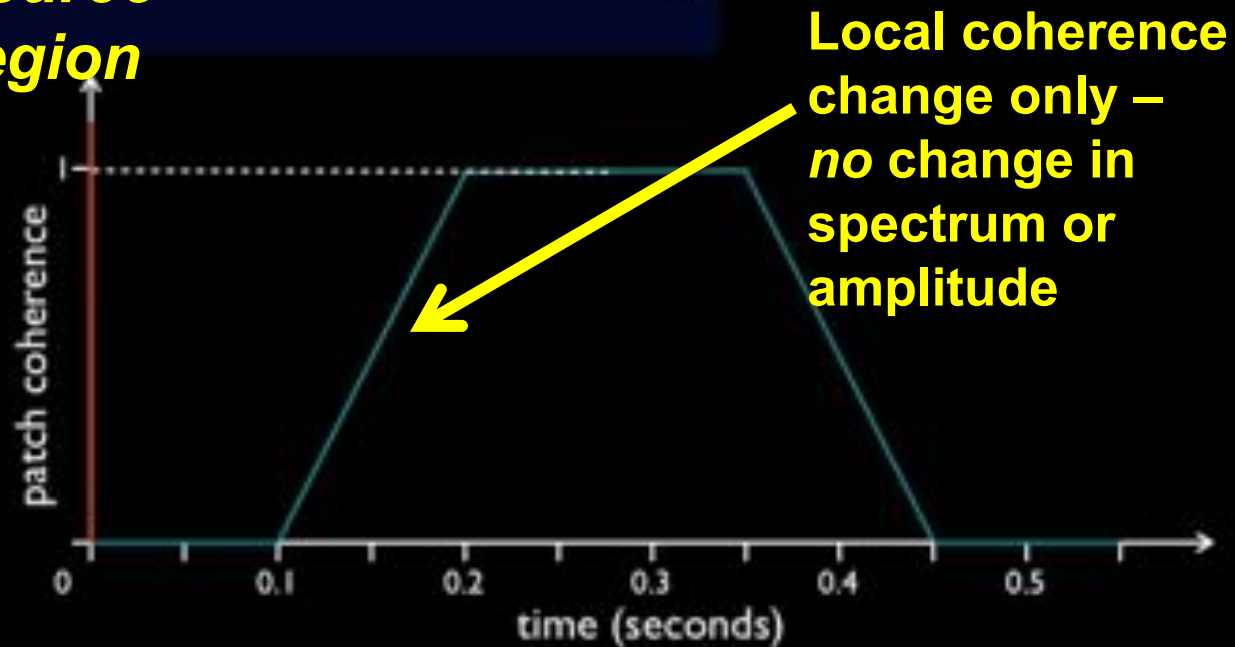
***Epiphenomenal  
Impressions***

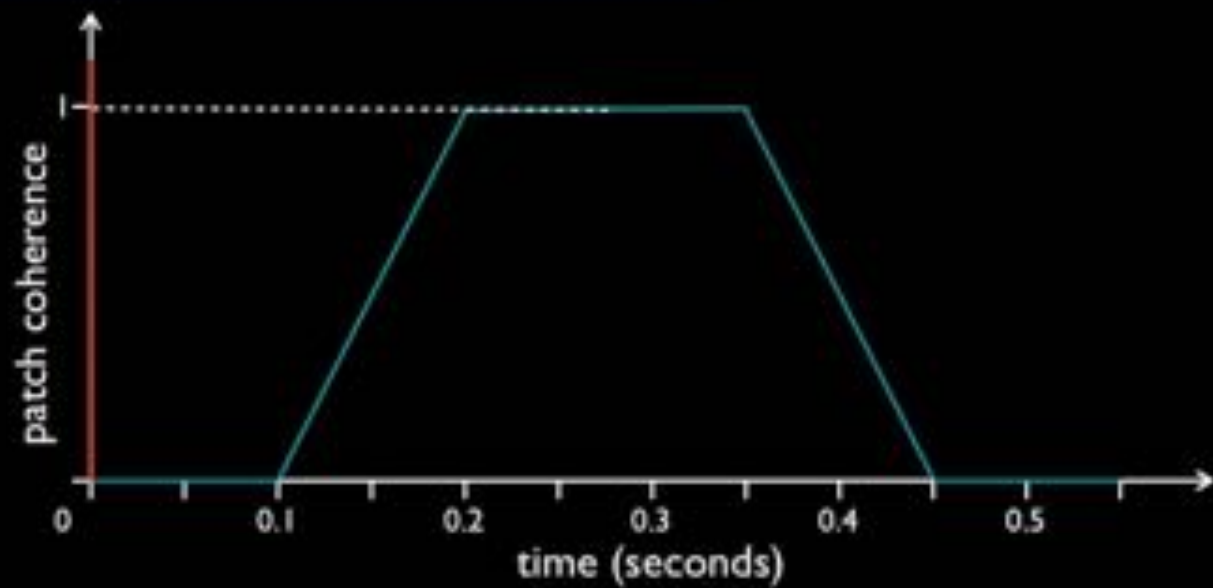
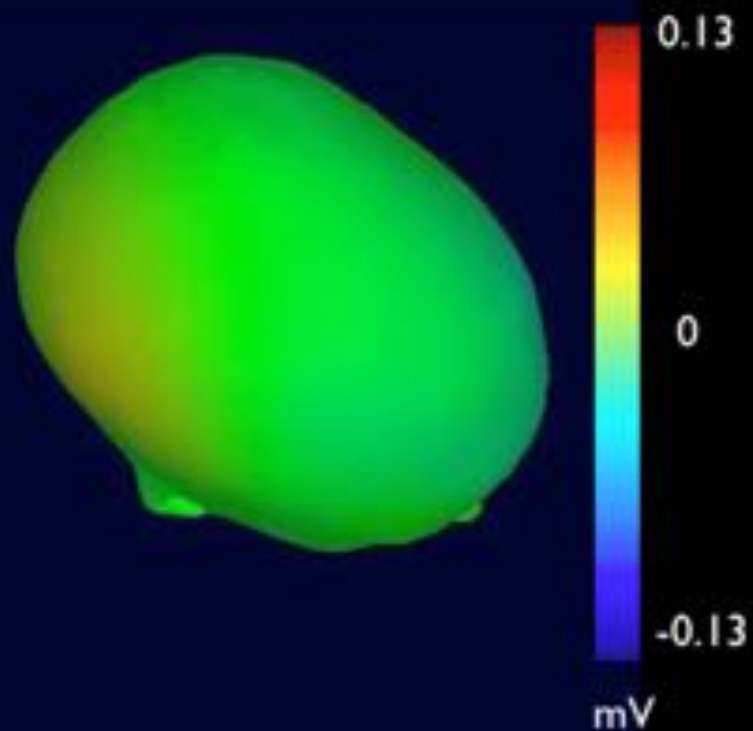
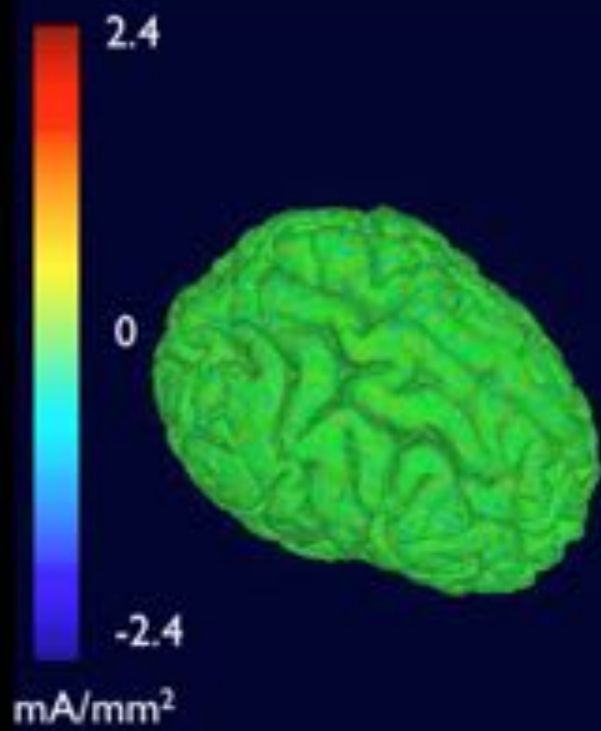


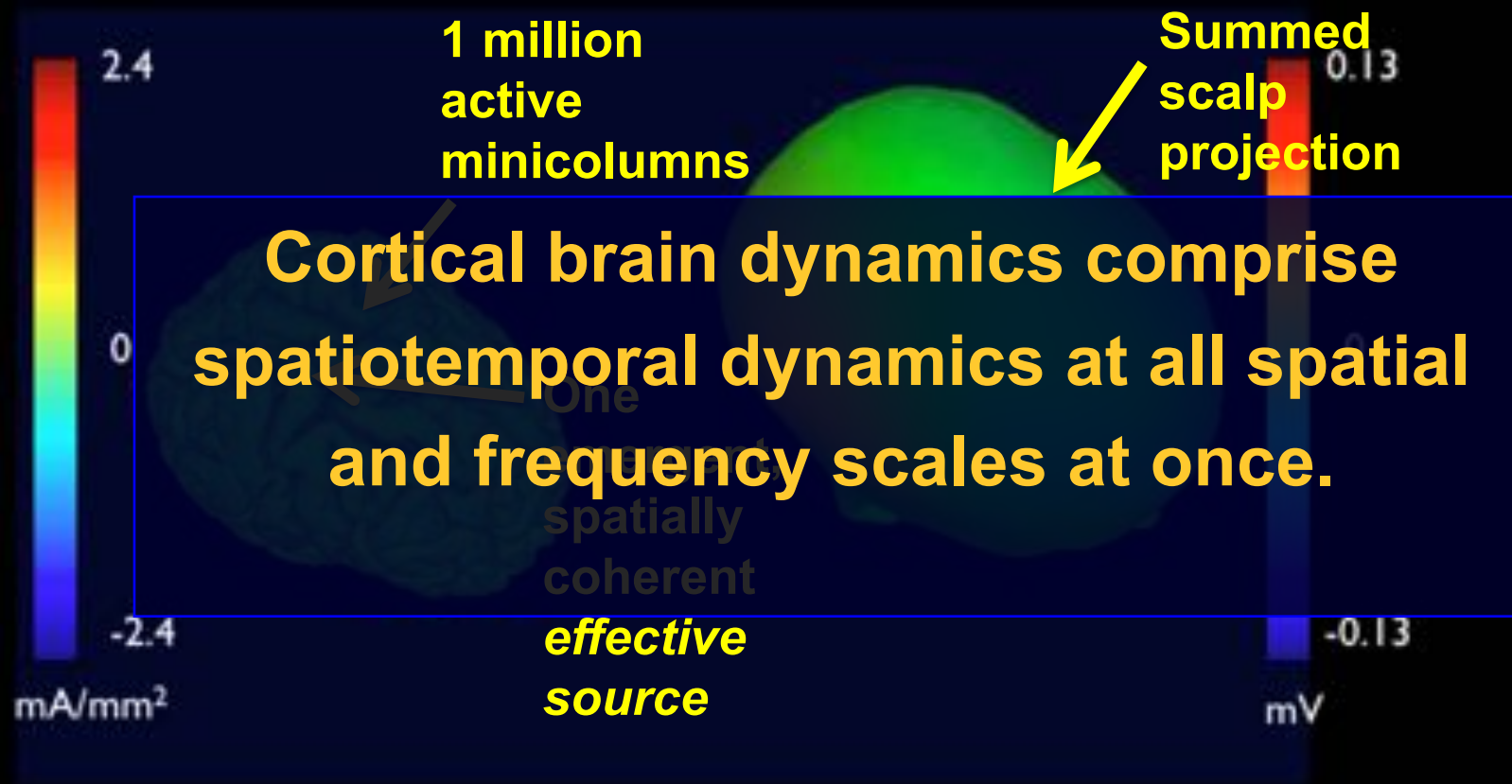
***Causal  
Phenomena***



## An Effective EEG Source







The *effective sources* of the scalp EEG are emergent islands of cortical LFP synchrony or near synchrony.

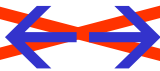
# Multiscale Brain Electrophysiology ?

20?? →

ERP



EEG



LFP



Spikes

1993 →

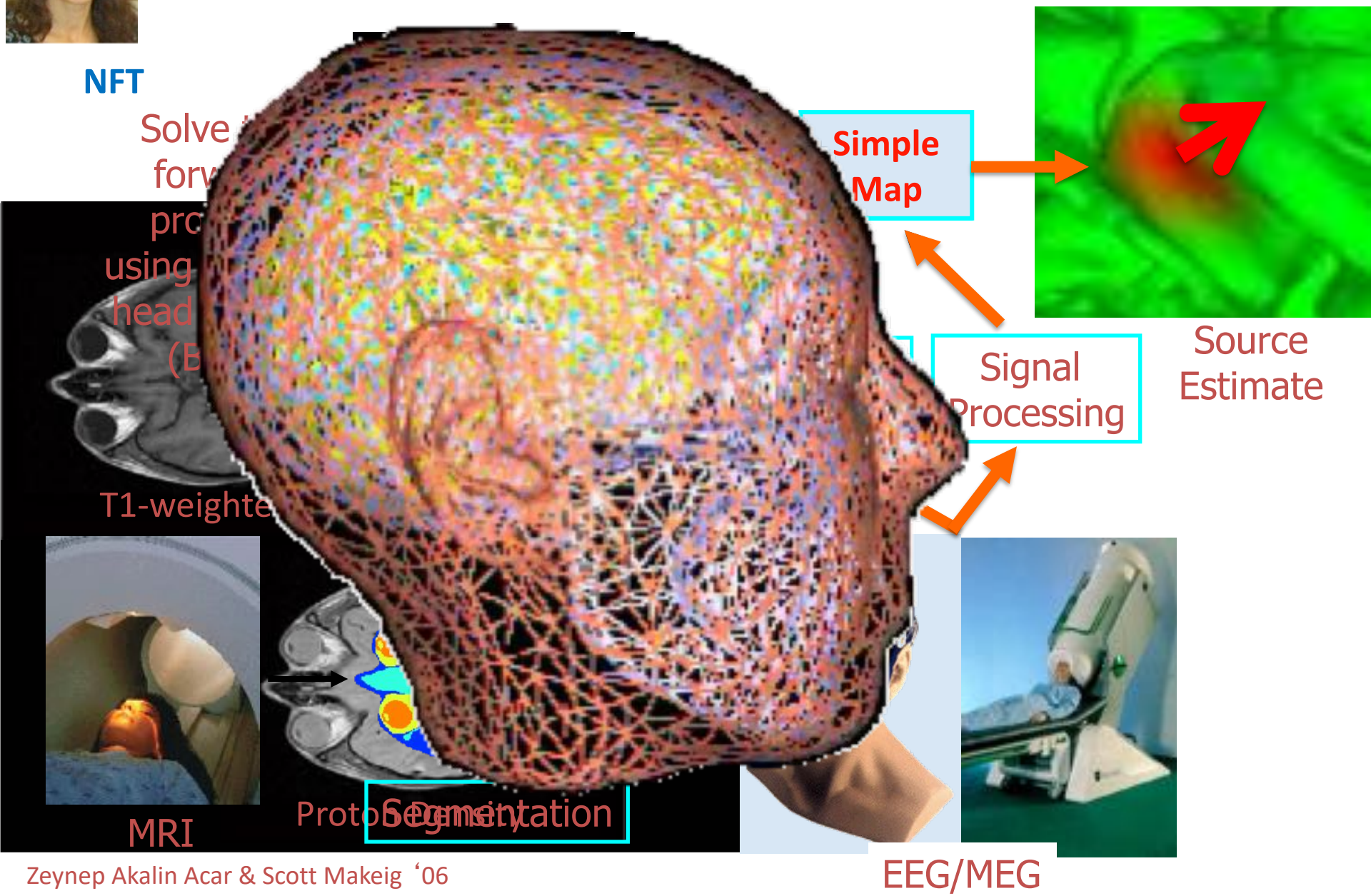
2010 →

2000 →

← SPATIAL SCALE →



# Electromagnetic source localization using realistic head models

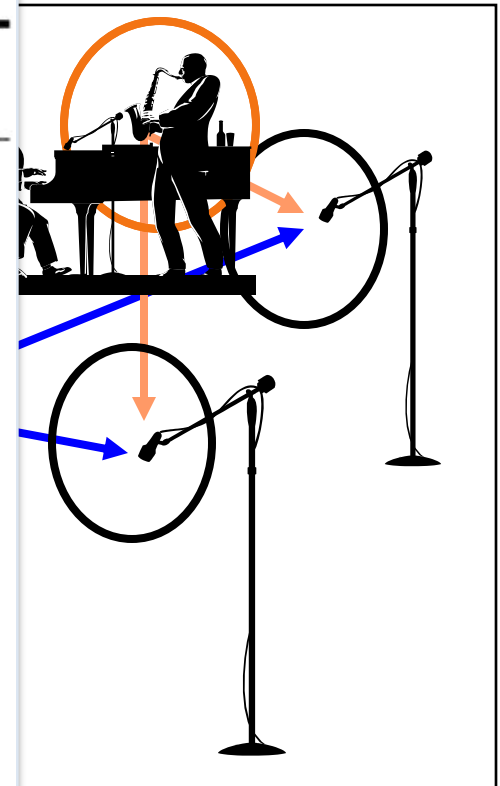
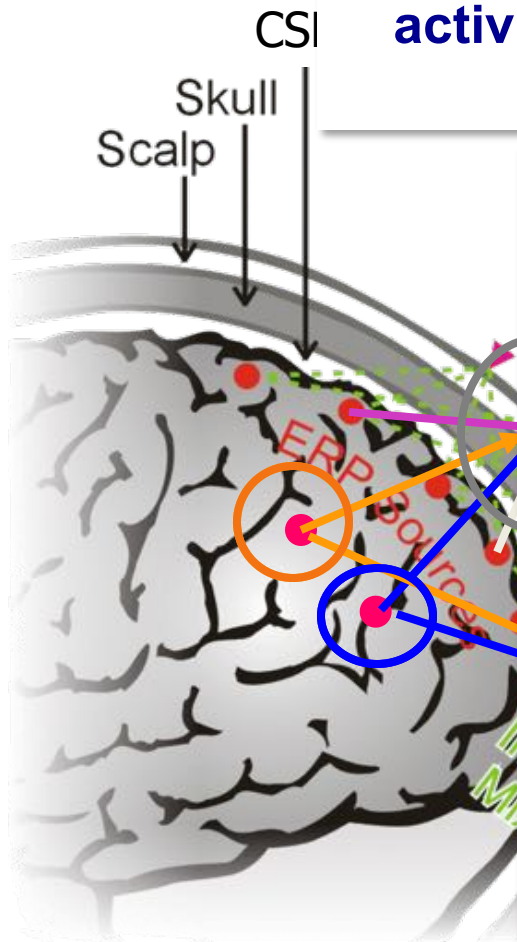


# Blind EEG Source Separation by Independent Component Analysis



Tony Bell,  
developer of  
Infomax ICA

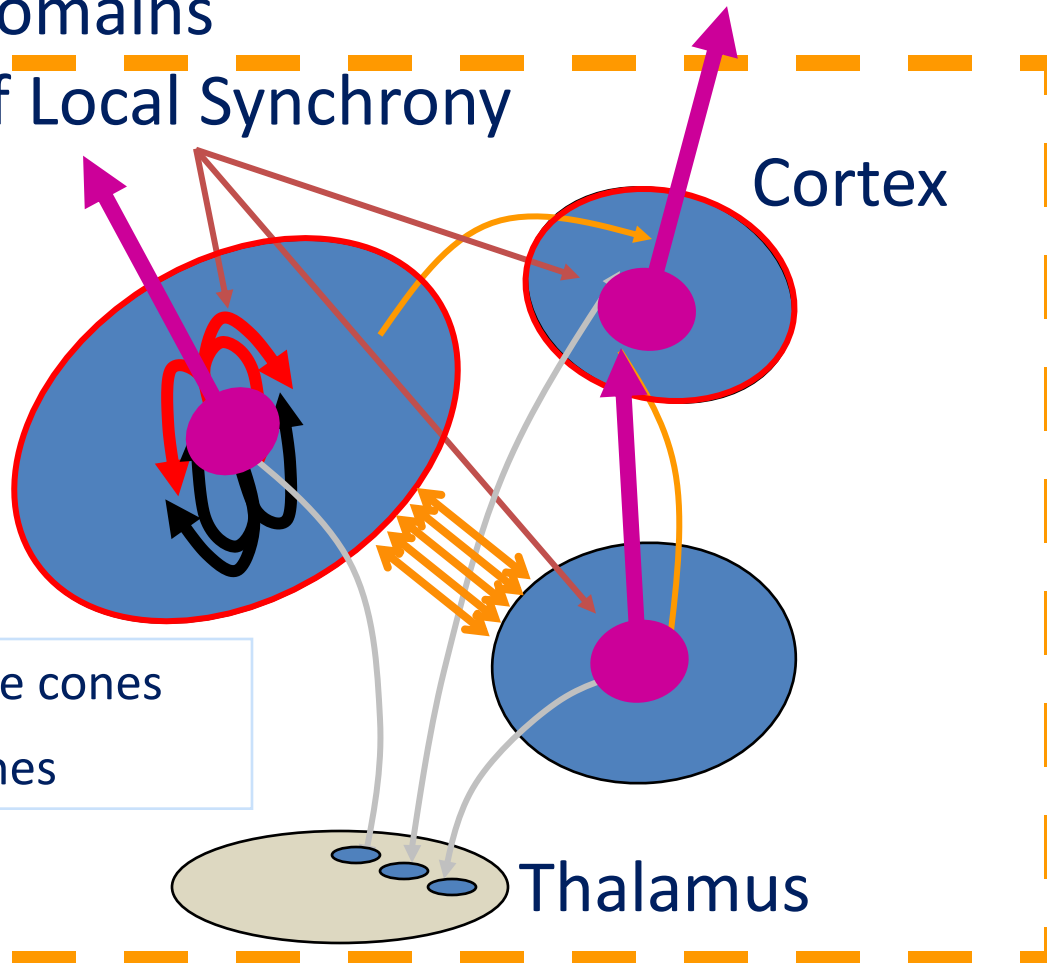
**ICA can find distinct EEG source activities -- and their 'simple' scalp maps!**



# Are EEG effective source signals independent?

Independent  
Domains

of Local Synchrony



Freeman - phase cones

Plenz - avalanches

# The EEG Inverse Problem is Twofold

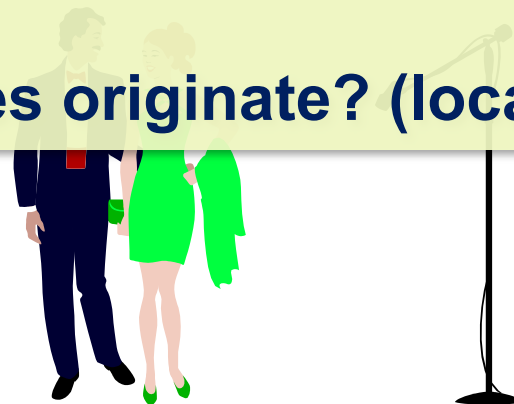
Effective source  
Identification → Localization

ICA gives a model-based response to the first question:

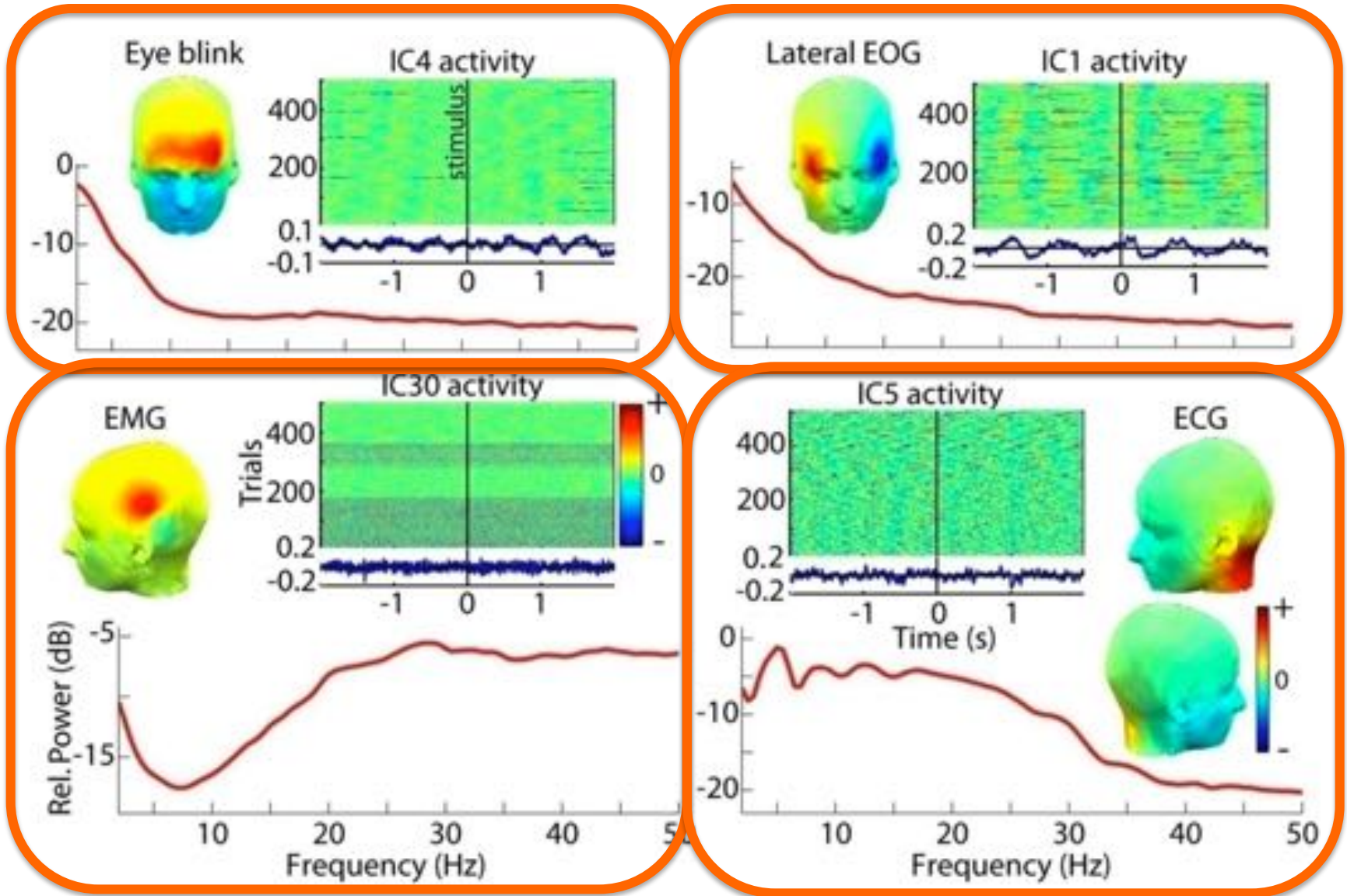
- ***What* are the effective sources? (identification)**

And it greatly helps answer the second question:

- ***Where* do these sources originate? (localization)**

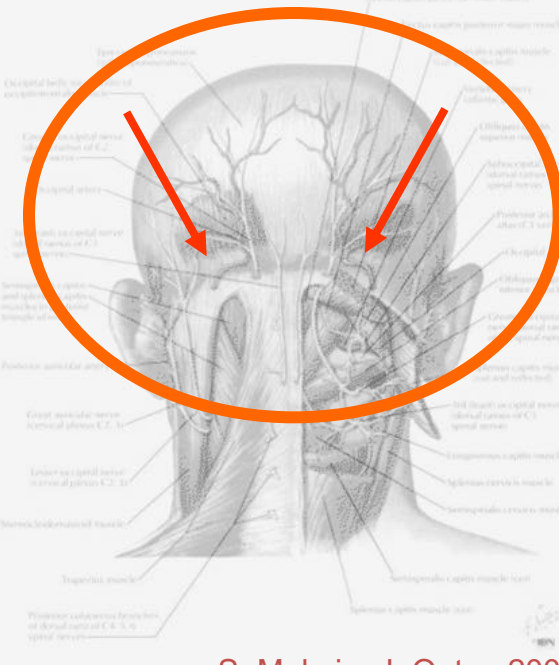
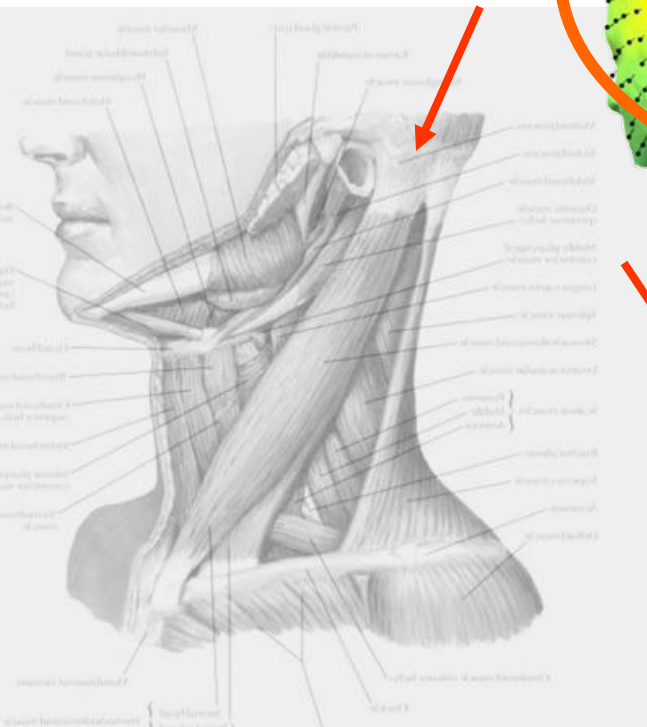
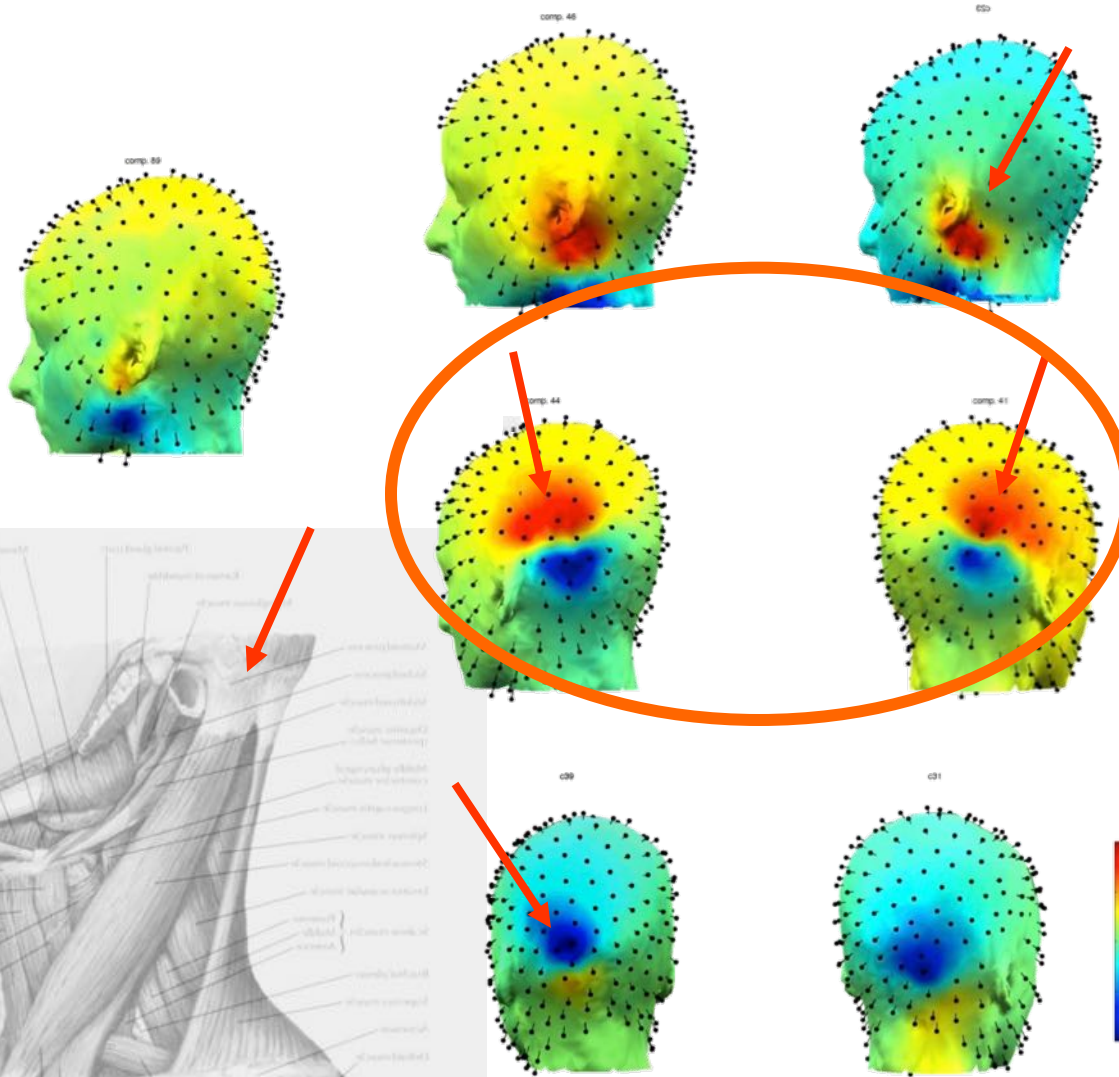
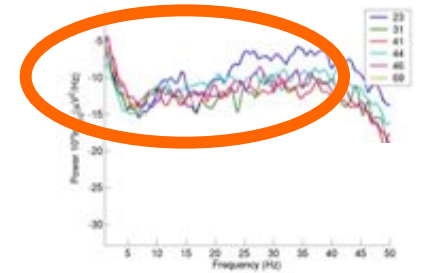


# ICA finds non-brain independent component (IC) processes ...

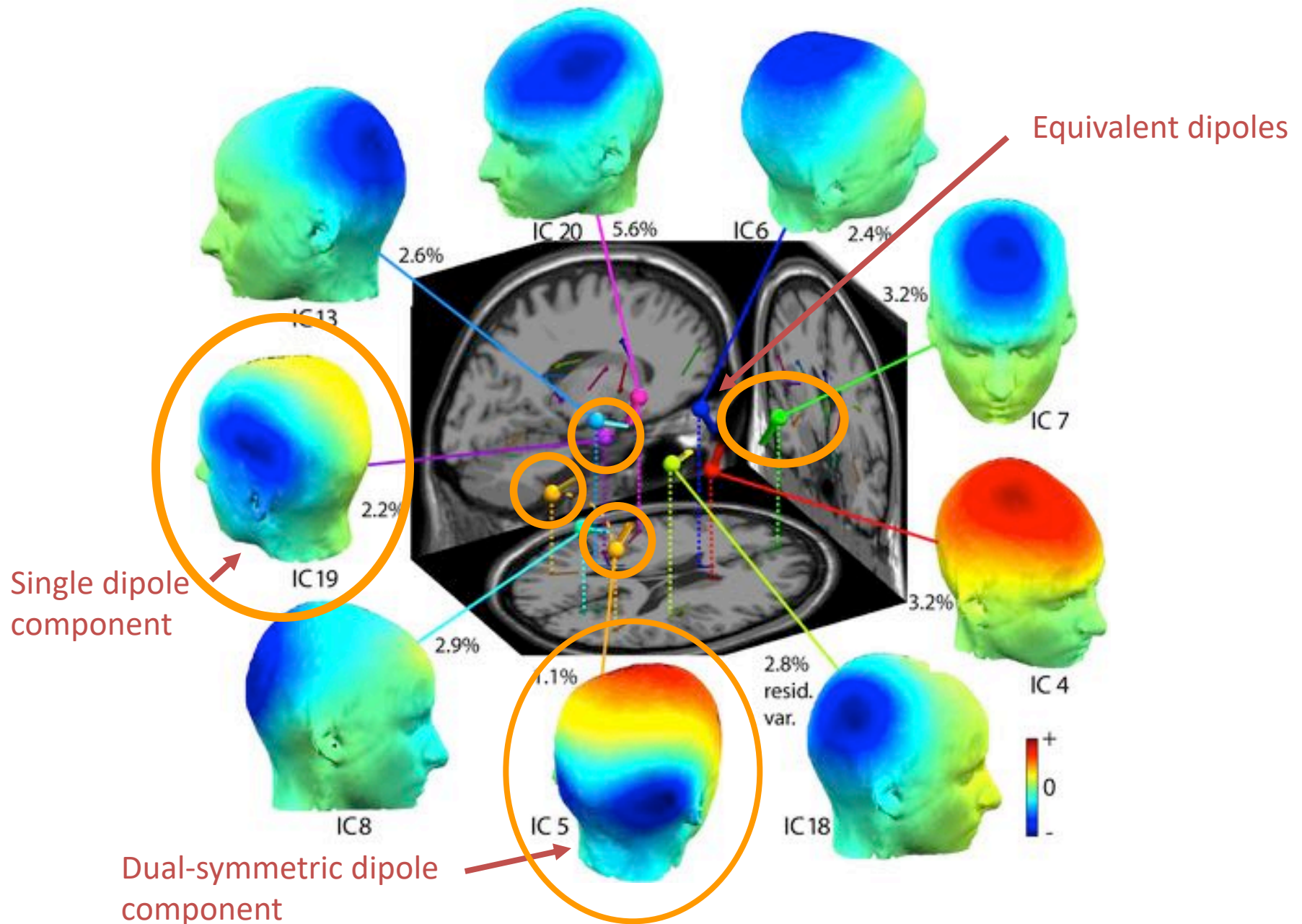


... separates them from the remainder of the data ...

# ... including IC EMG sources



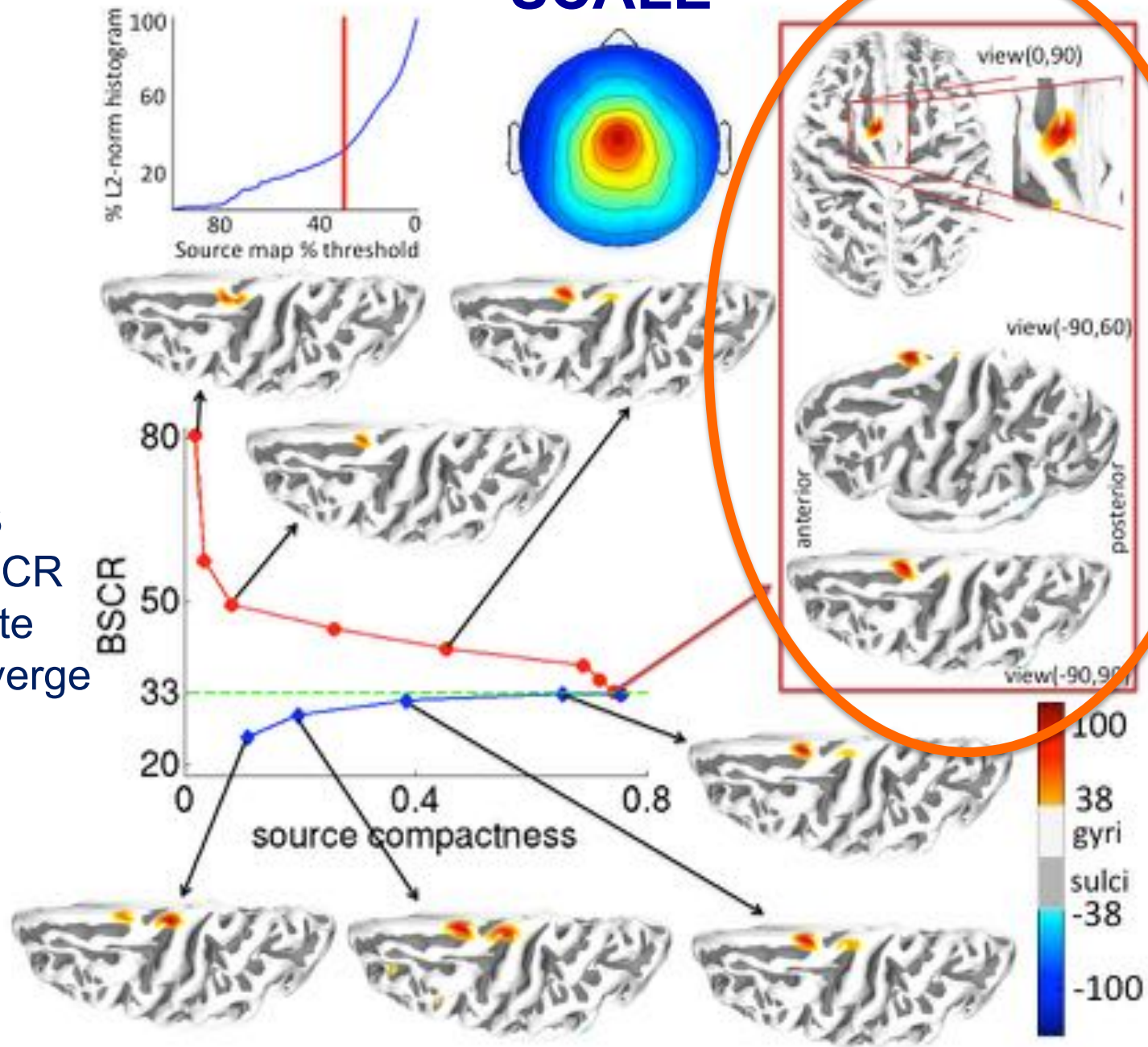
## ... and IC effective brain sources



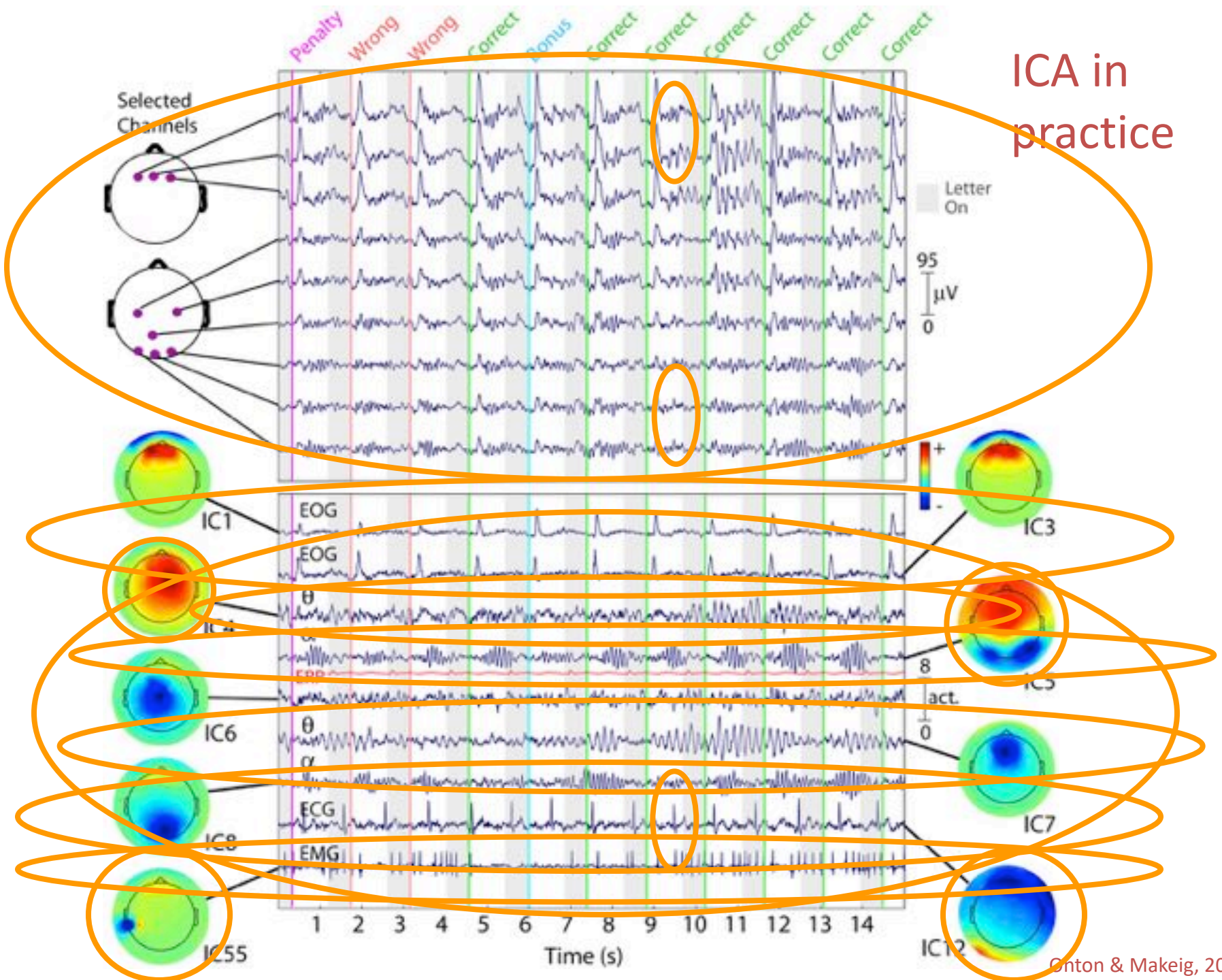
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## SCALE

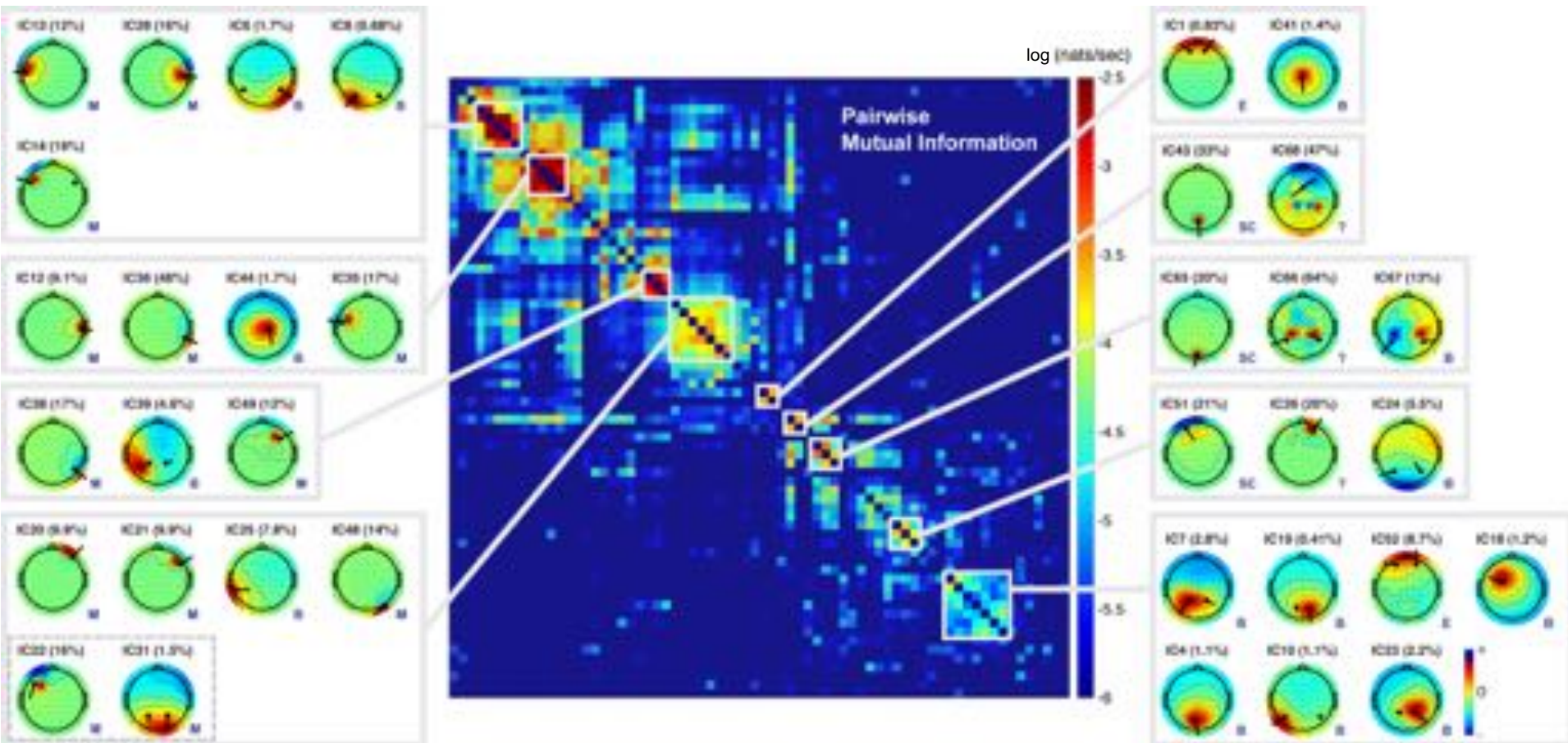
- NFT
- ICA
- SCS
- $\Delta$ BSCR
- iterate
- converge



# ICA in practice



# Residual mutual information following ICA decomposition – dependent subspaces

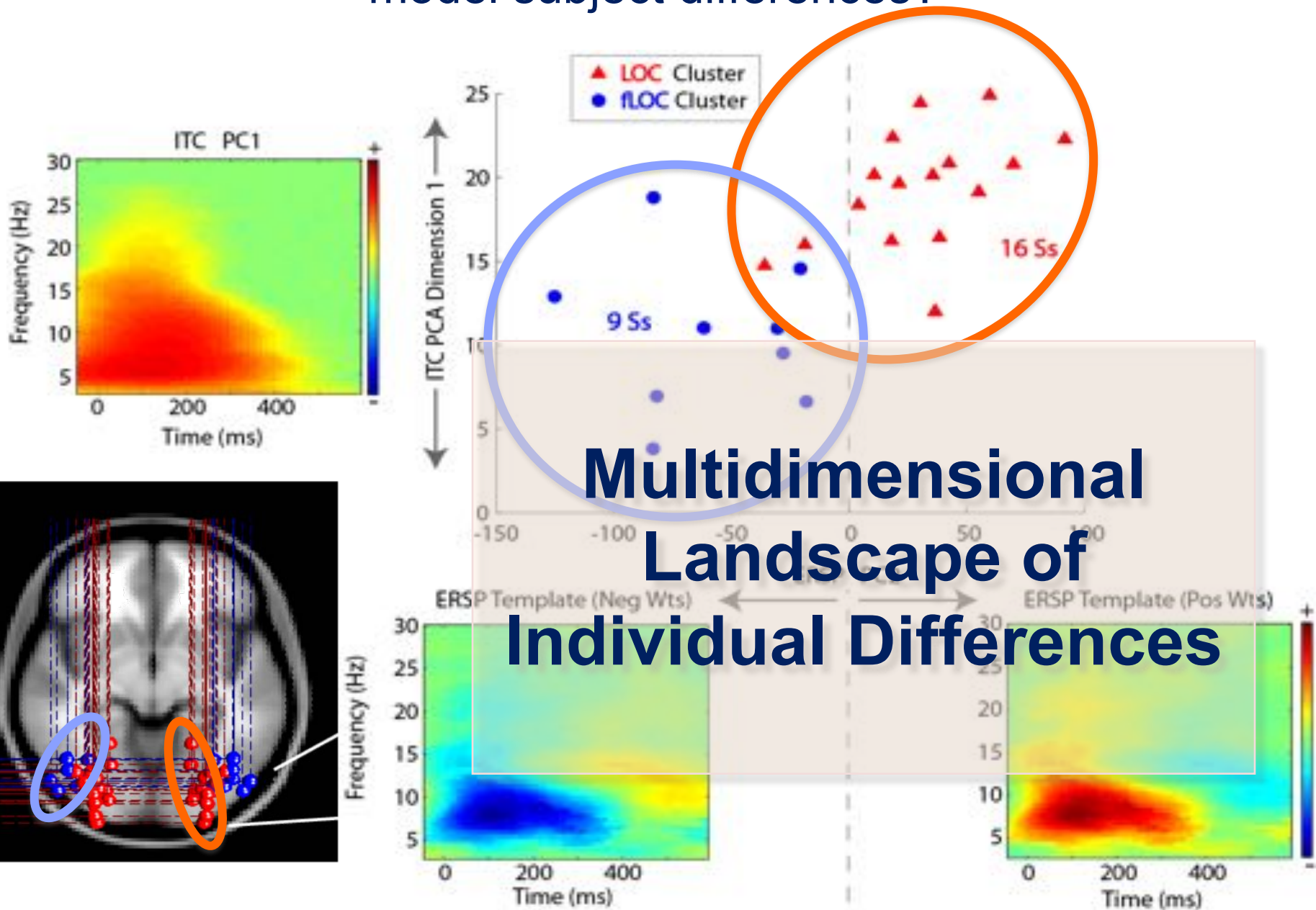


B = brain  
M = muscle  
E = eye  
? = other  
SC = channel

# **BIOMARKERS**

**Can EEG biomarkers  
be used to monitor  
clinical state in  
neuropsychiatric  
conditions?**

Can measures of source-resolved EEG dynamics model subject differences?



# Schizophrenia

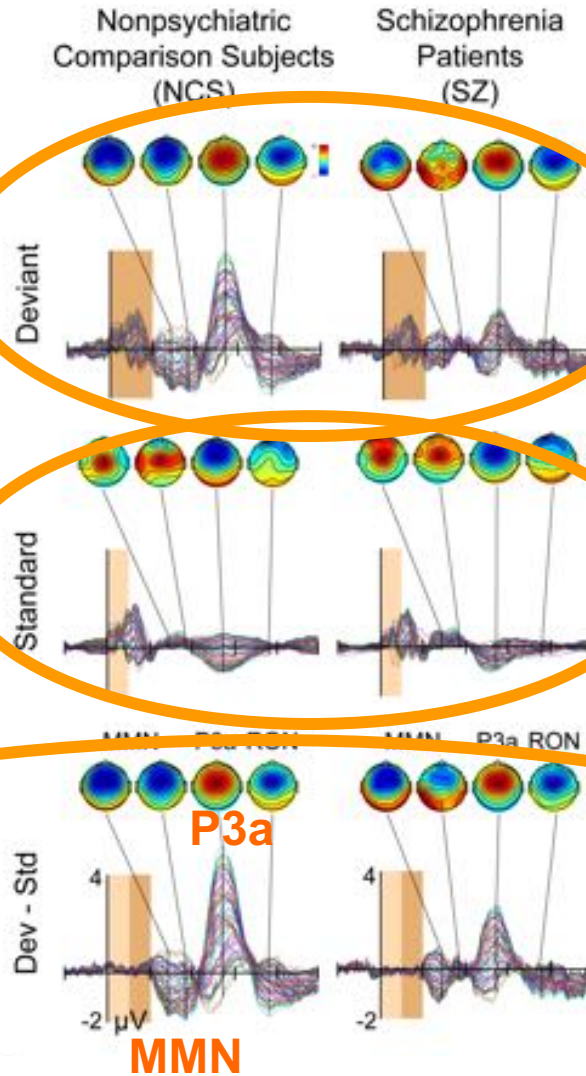


# Auditory Passive Oddball Task (SZ, Cntrl)

Duration  
Deviantants

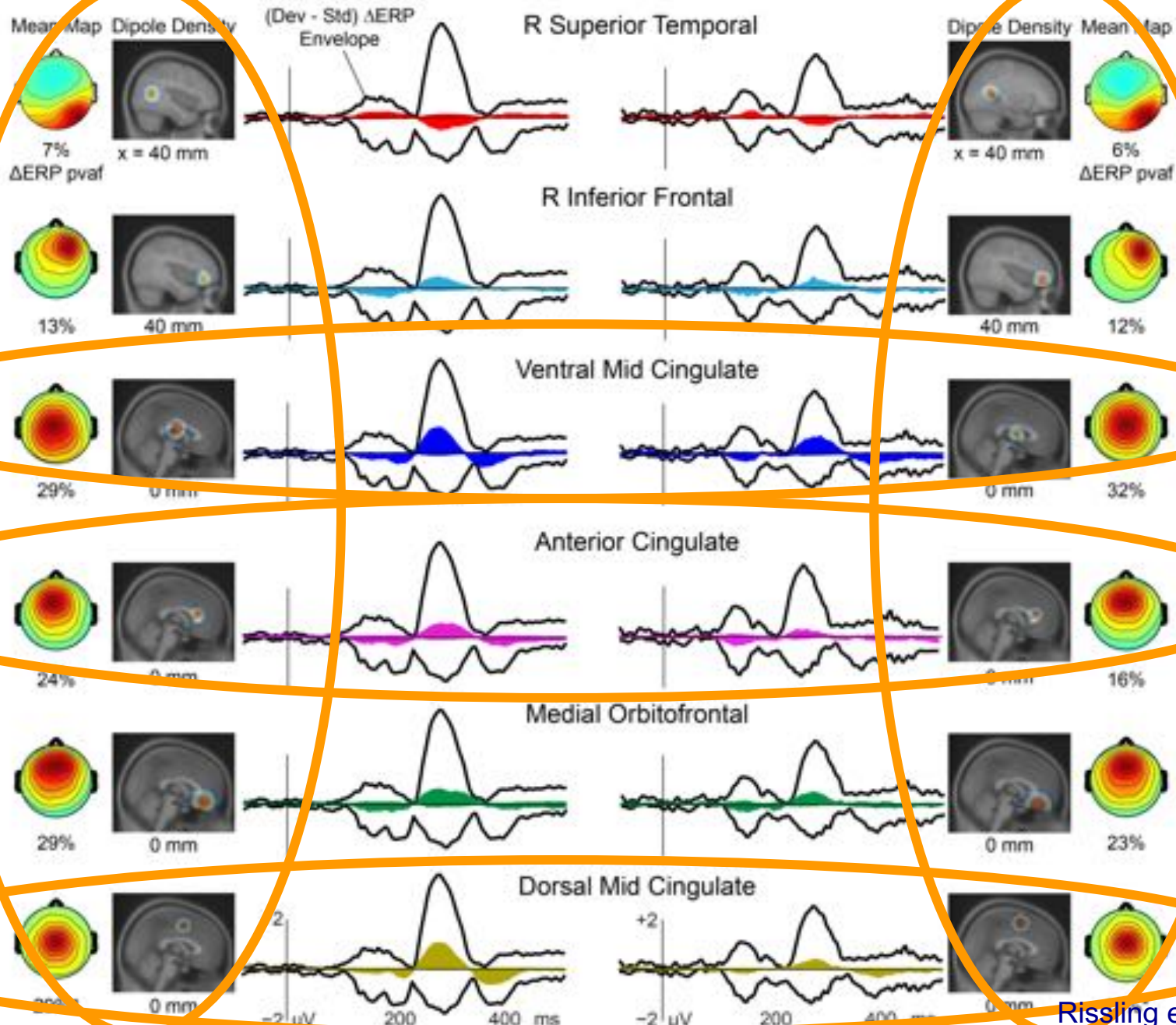
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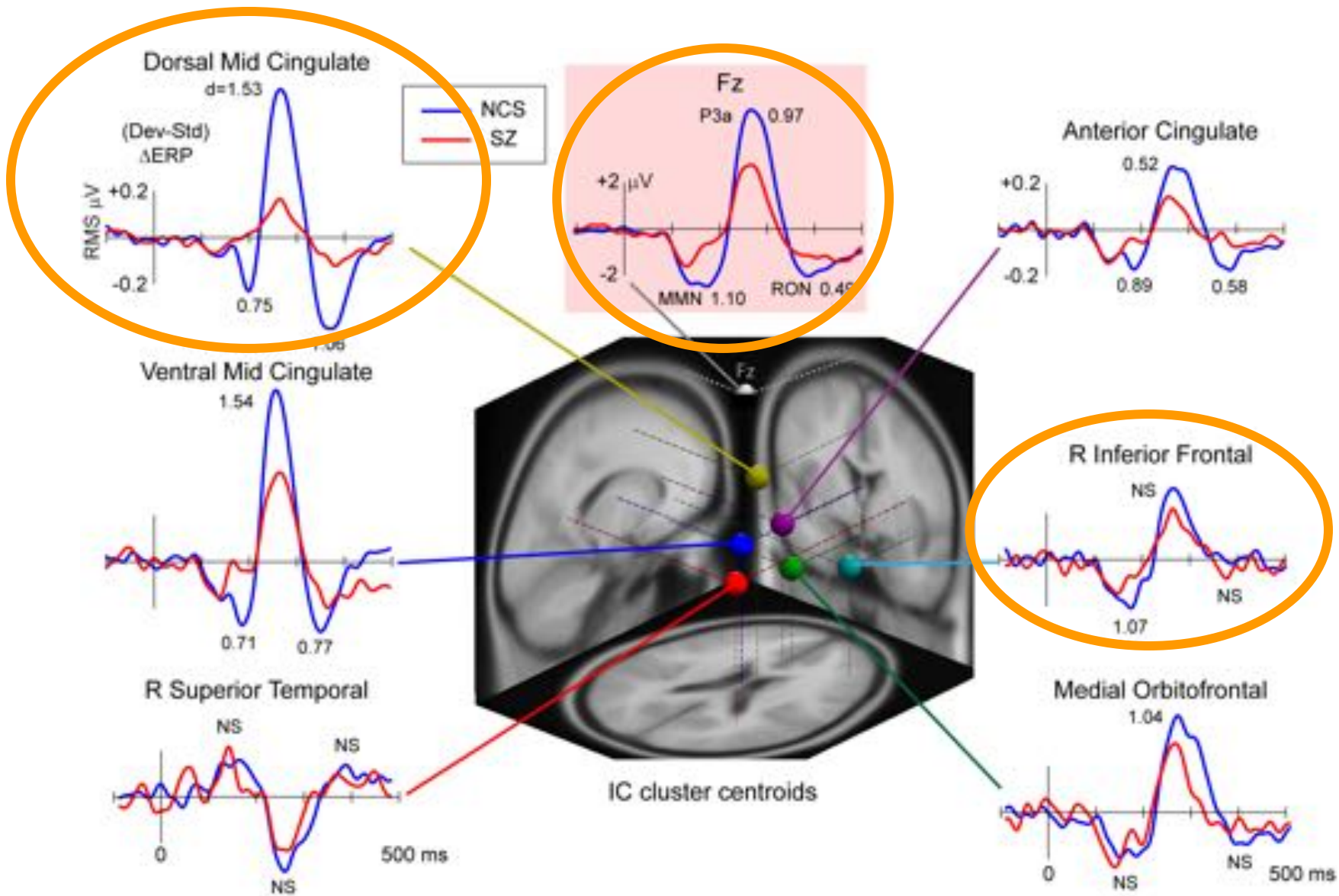
Auditory  
Deviance  
Response



## Nonpsychiatric Comparison Subjects (NCS)

## Schizophrenia Patients (SZ)





## PEAK AMPLITUDES

ERP

$r^2$

### Scalp Electrode (Fz)

Verbal IQ (WRAT)

P3a

Functional Capacity (UPSA)

RON

### R Superior Temporal

Working Memory (LNS Reorder)

RON

0.15

Verbal IQ (WRAT)

RON

0.15

**Immediate Verbal Memory (CVLT)**

**RON**

**0.28**

Delayed Verbal Memory (CVLT)

RON

0.26

**Functional Capacity (UPSA)**

**MMN**

**0.48**

Functional Capacity (UPSA)

RON

0.26

### R Inferior Frontal

**Negative Symptoms (SANS)**

**RON**

**0.36**

Psychosocial Functioning (SOF)

RON

0.24

**Auditory Attention (LNS Forward)**

**MMN**

**0.38**

**Working Memory (LNS Reorder)**

**MMN**

**0.30**

**Verbal IQ (WRAT)**

**MMN**

**0.46**

### Ventral Mid Cingulate

**Positive Symptoms (SAPS)**

**RON**

**0.29**

**Negative Symptoms (SANS)**

**P3a**

**0.36**

**Immediate Verbal Memory (CVLT)**

**RON**

**0.41**

Delayed Verbal Memory (CVLT)

RON

0.24

**Verbal IQ (WRAT)**

**RON**

**0.29**

Executive Functioning (WCST)

RON

0.24

### Anterior Cingulate

Functional Status (GAF)

MMN

0.18

Functional Status (GAF)

RON

0.17

Immediate Verbal Memory (CVLT)

RON

0.25

Delayed Verbal Memory (CVLT)

RON

0.17

### Medial Orbitofrontal

**Positive Symptoms (SAPS)**

**P3a**

**0.40**

**Negative Symptoms (SANS)**

**P3a**

**0.54**

**Psychosocial Functioning (SOF)**

**P3a**

**0.37**

**Functional Capacity (UPSA)**

**P3a**

**0.32**

### Dorsal Mid Cingulate

Verbal IQ (WRAT)

P3a

0.15

Executive Functioning (WCST)

MMN

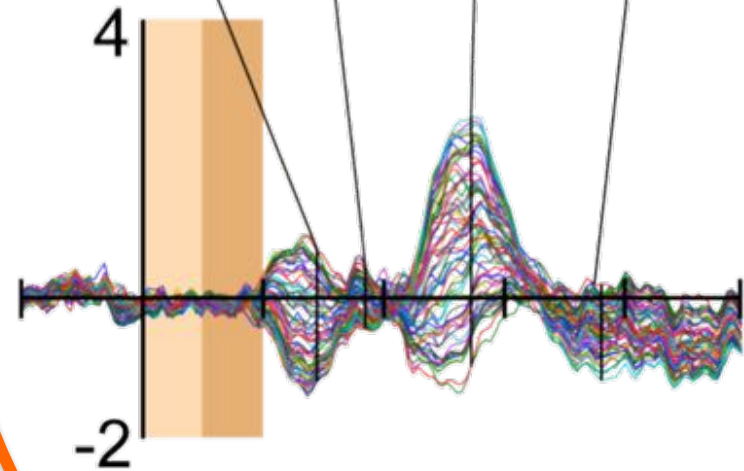
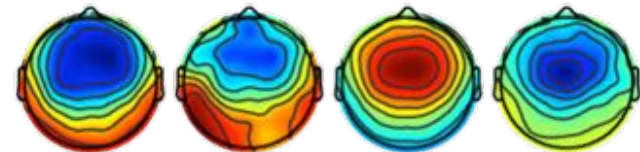
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# ADR

MMN

P3a

RON



# SZ

# PEAK LATENCIES

ERP

$r^2$

X

Scalp Electrode (Fz)

---n/a---

R Superior Temporal

Functional capacity (UPSA)

MMN

0.25

Delayed Verbal Memory (CVIT)

MMN

0.17

R Inferior Frontal

**Negative Symptoms (SANS)**

**RON**

**0.51**

Psychosocial Functioning (SOF)

RON

0.25

**Executive Functioning (WCST)**

**MMN**

**0.30**

**Executive Functioning (WCST)**

**P3a**

**0.28**

Ventral Mid Cingulate

**Negative Symptoms (SANS)**

**P3a**

**0.33**

**Negative Symptoms (SANS)**

**RON**

**0.33**

**Psychosocial Functioning (SOF)**

**P3a**

**0.31**

Verbal IQ (WRAT)

MMN

0.25

**Executive Functioning (WCST)**

**P3a**

**0.30**

Anterior Cingulate

Functional Capacity (UPSA)

RON

0.17

Verbal IQ (WRAT)

MMN

0.24

Auditory Attention (LNS-Forward)

MMN

0.17

Medial Orbitofrontal

**Negative Symptoms (SANS)**

**RON**

**0.41**

**Positive Symptoms (SAPS)**

**RON**

**0.40**

**Auditory Attention (LNS-Forward)**

**MMN**

**0.29**

**Executive Functioning (WCST)**

**P3a**

**0.32**

Dorsal Mid Cingulate

Negative Symptoms (SANS)

MMN

0.20

Negative Symptoms (SANS)

P3a

0.17

Global Functioning (GAF)

RON

0.24

Functional Capacity (UPSA)

P3a

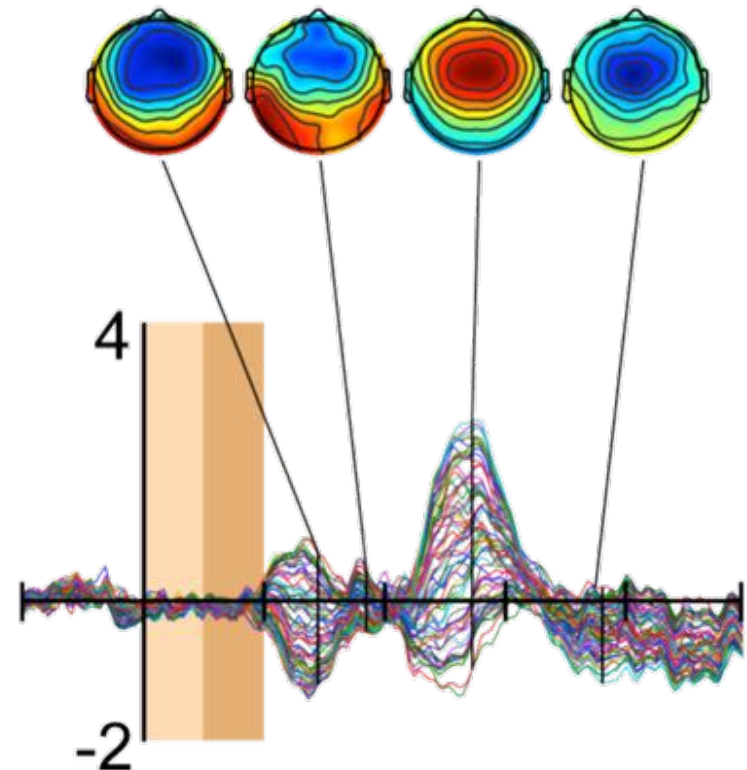
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ADR

MMN

P3a

RON



SZ

A vintage, sepia-toned photograph of a woman and a man in a room filled with electronic equipment. The woman is seated on the left, facing right, looking at a control panel. The man stands on the right, wearing a trench coat and pointing his right hand towards the equipment. The room is filled with various electronic devices, including a large control panel with many buttons and lights, and a large circular device on the right. The word "Feeling" is written in a stylized, cursive font across the center of the image.

*Feeling*



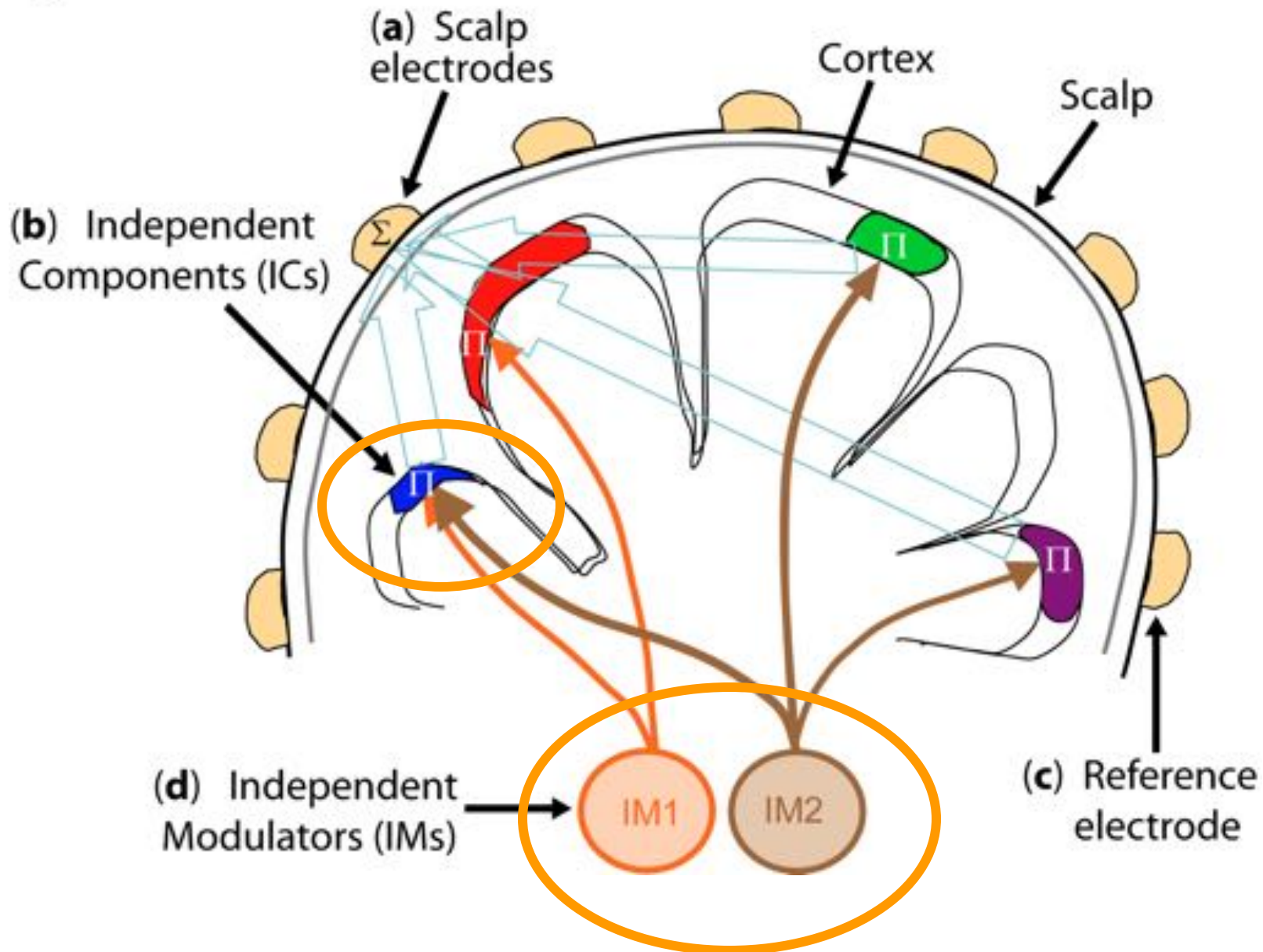
# EEG Dynamics of Emotion Imagination

**Suggest the imaginative experience of 15 emotions:**

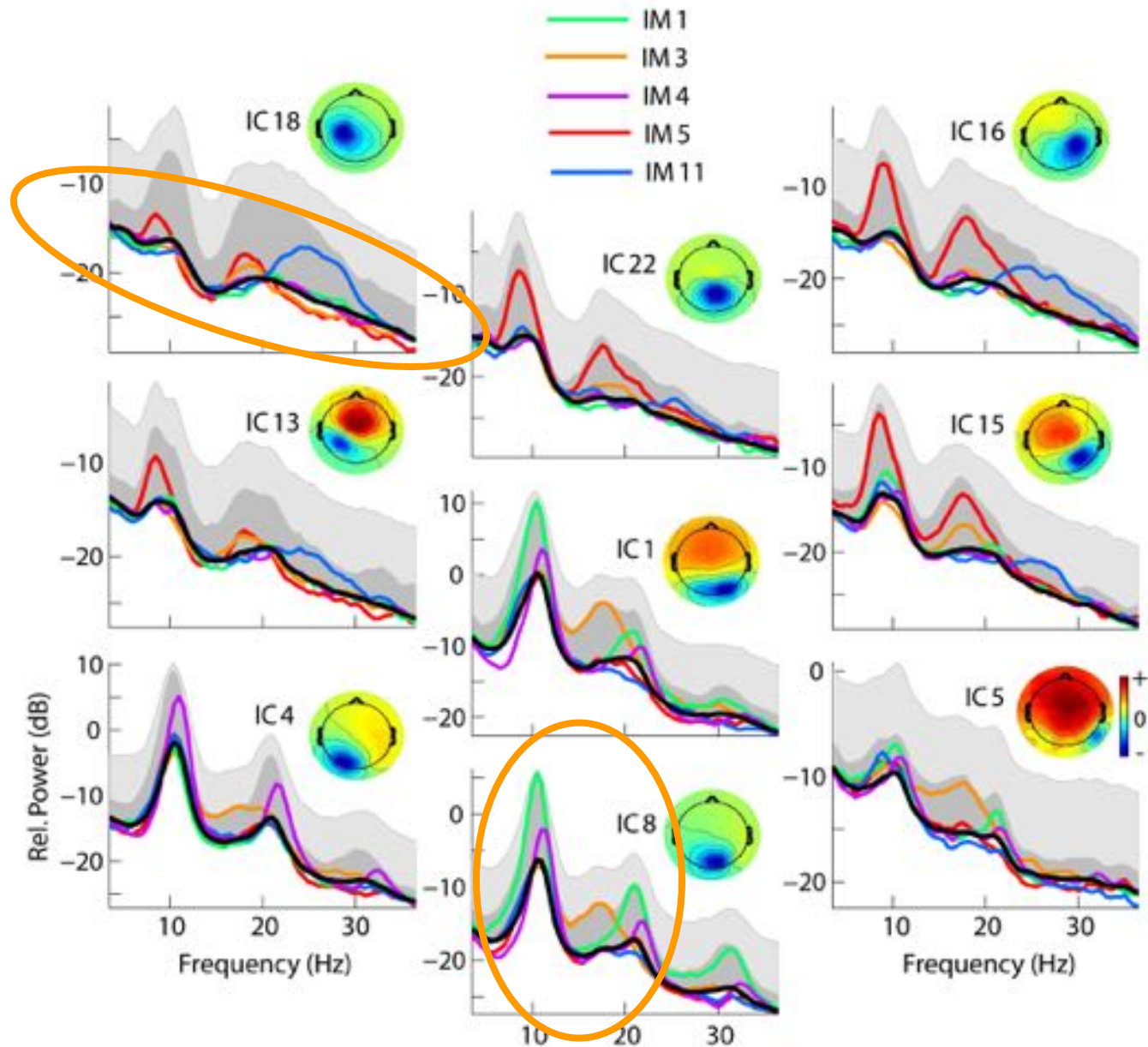
- after Helen Bonny
- initial relaxation instruction
- alternate suggestions to imagine scenes engendering positive and negative emotions
- relaxation instructions between emotion episodes
- **obtained 1-5 min periods of eyes-closed spontaneous EEG** for each emotion from 33 subjects.

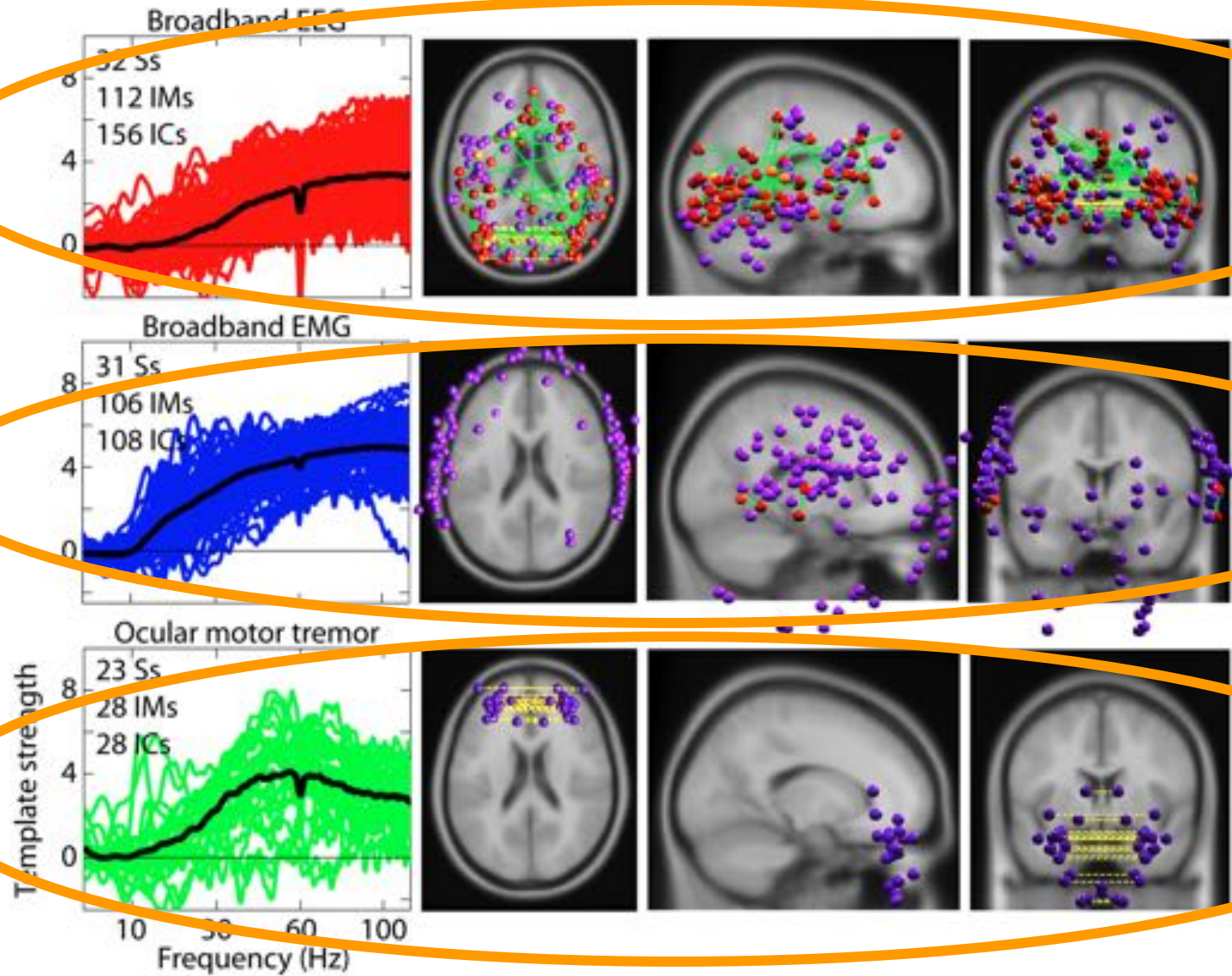


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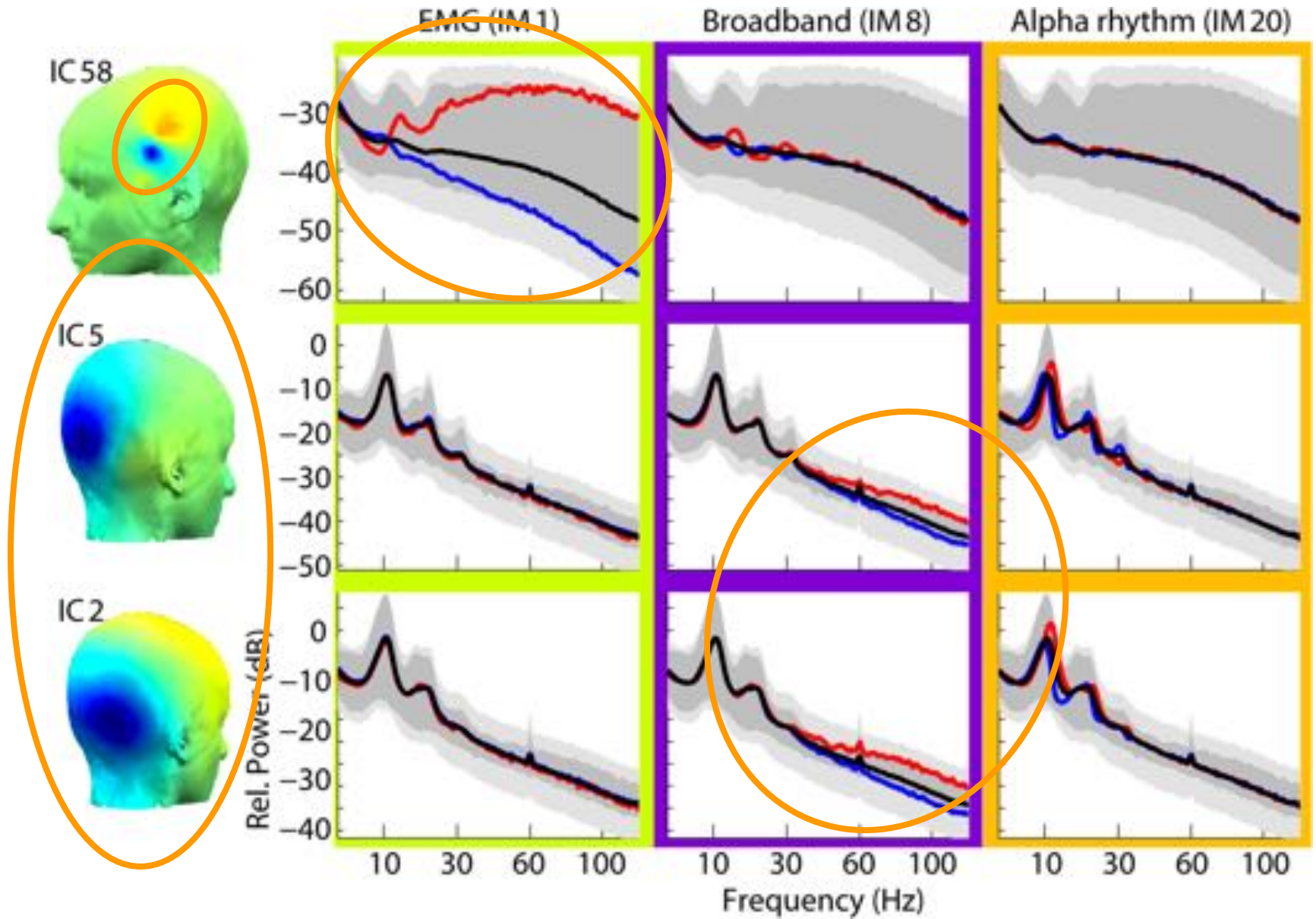


# Independent Modulators

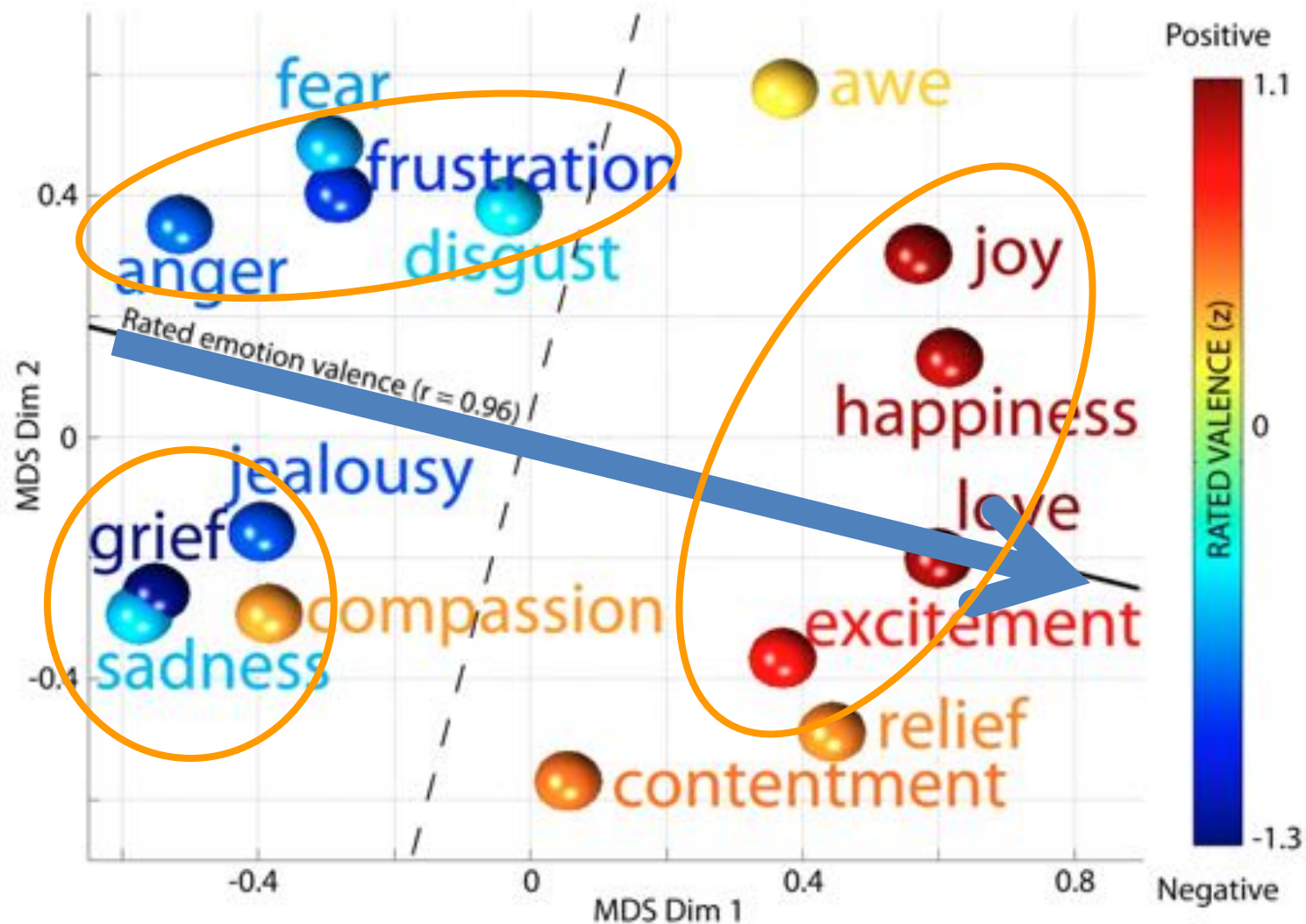


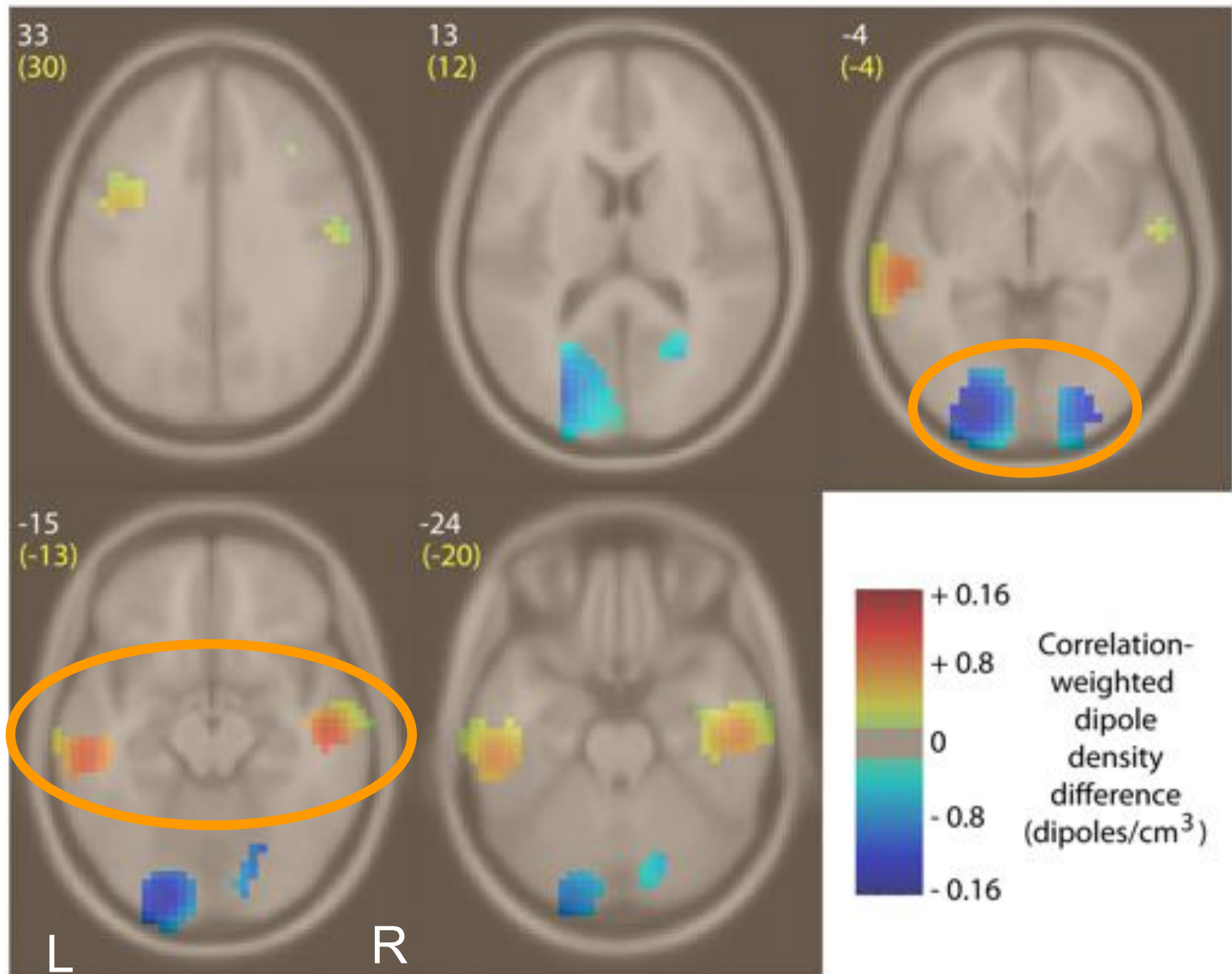


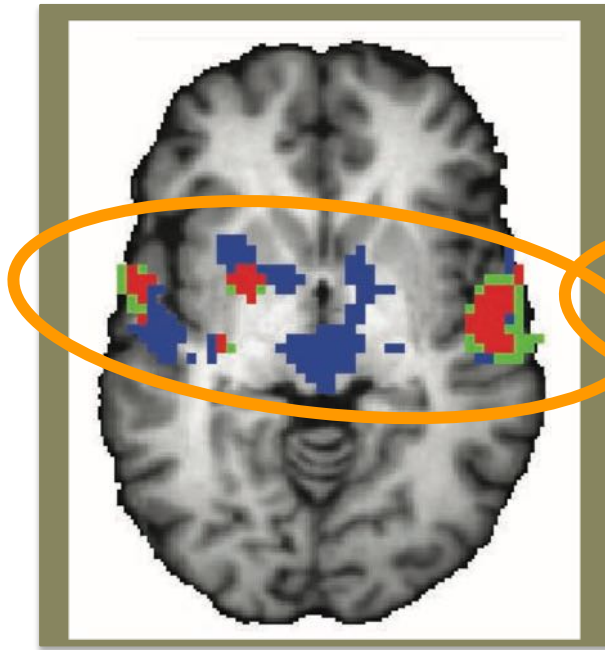
# Independent Modulators



# Changes in distribution of *broadband high-frequency* EEG power with imagined emotion

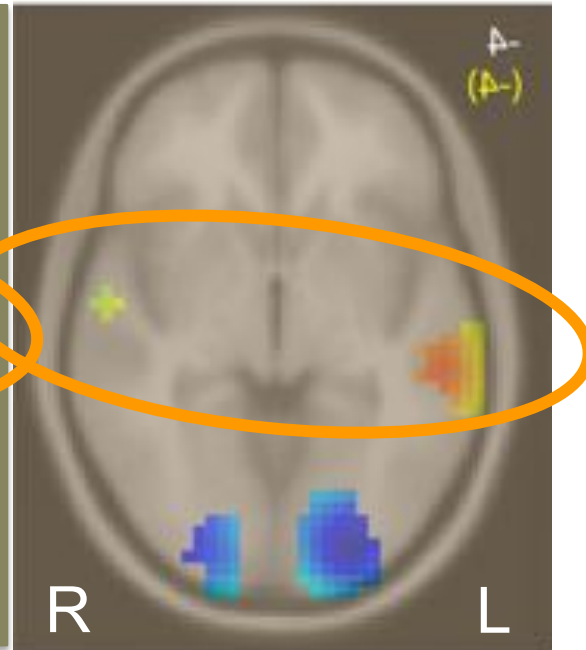






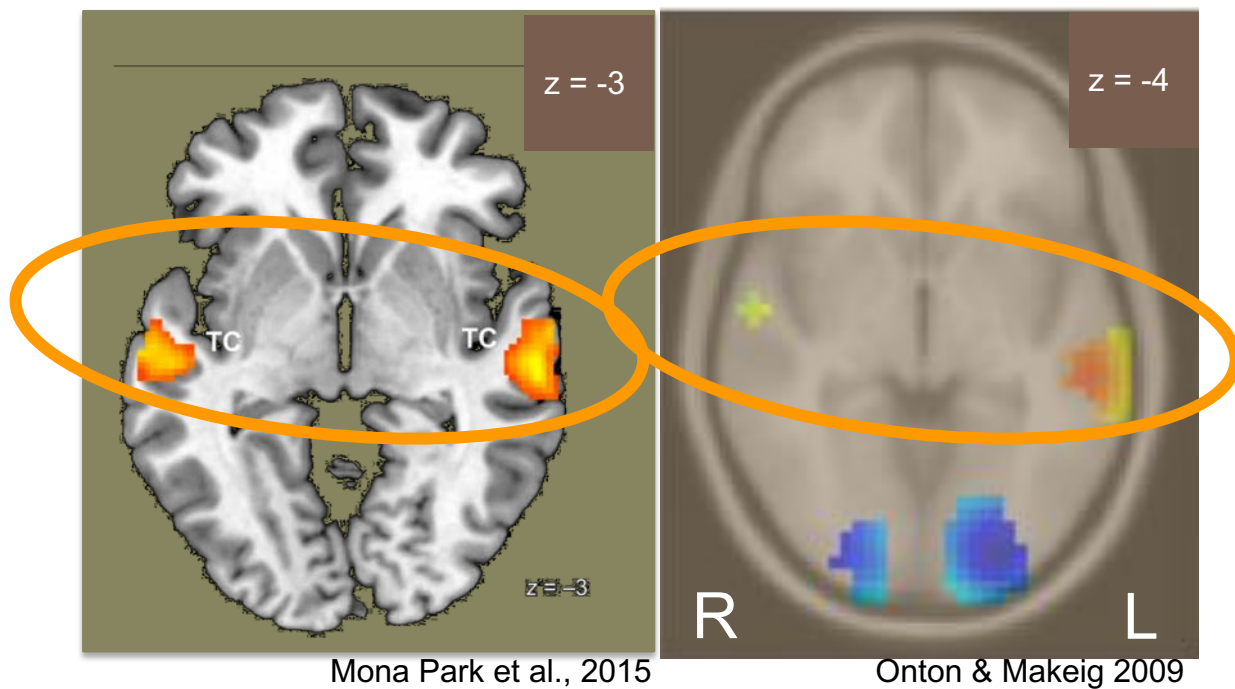
T. Fritz, 2009

**fMRI BOLD**



Onton & Makeig, 2009

**EEG  
HFB**



**fMRI BOLD**

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# Feeling & Willing – Expressive gesturing



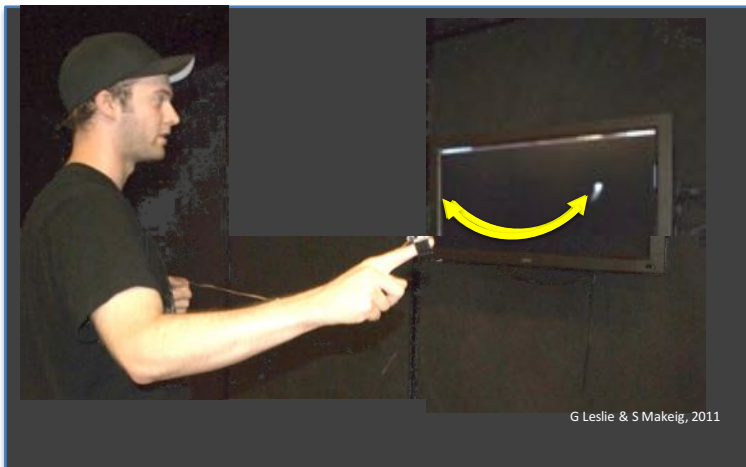
The Heart is a  
Lonely Hunter (1968)



**Two conditions:**

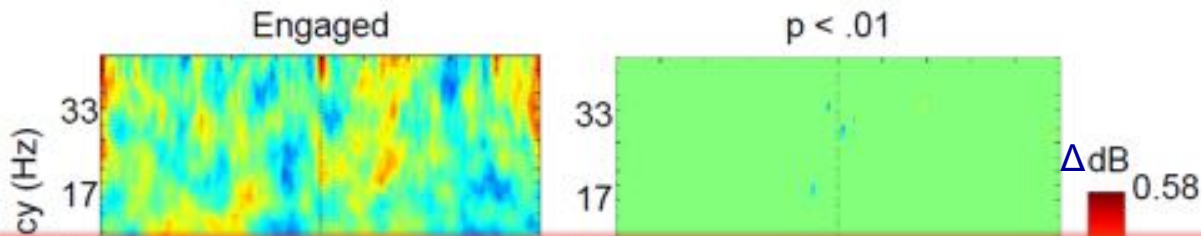
- Fully engaged
- Less engaged

Conducting Experiment (2013)



Grace Leslie & S Makeig, 2013

## EEG Result: Full affective engagement



The TPJ controls **representations of the self or of another individual** across a variety of low-level and high-level and socio-cognitive processes (mentalizing, empathy, agency discrimination, visual perspective taking, imitation) ...

The rTPJ is a key cortical structure for both motor and emotional control; **rTPJ volume predicts level of emotional awareness of others** in autistics; etc. ...

# The Beginning

fEMI,  
BMI/BCI,  
MoBI ...

