



# Resting-State fMRI: ICA and Dual Regression

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# Resting state fMRI and ICA

- Introduction to resting state
- Independent Component Analysis
- Single-subject ICA
- Multi-subject ICA
- Dual regression

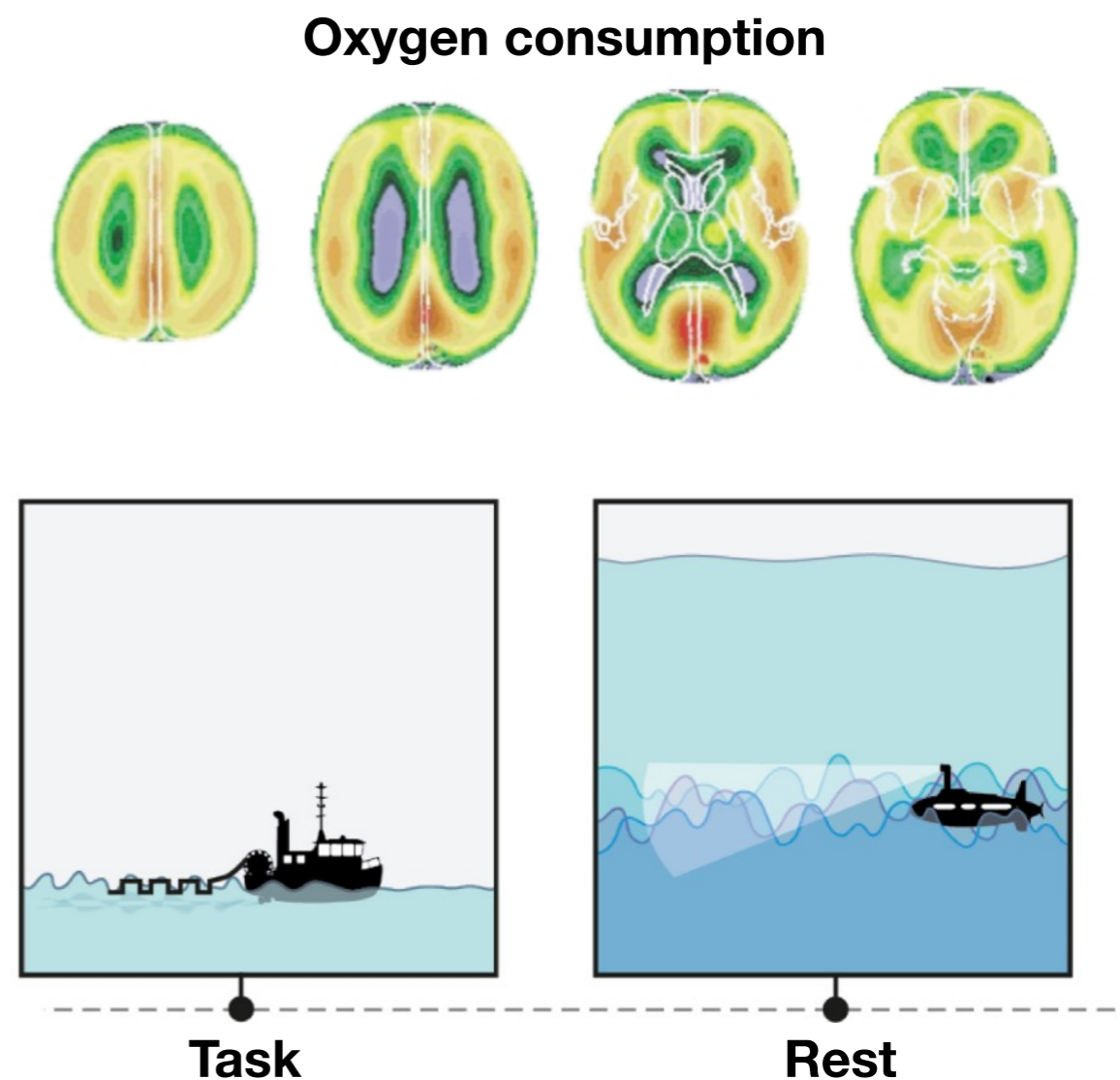


Why resting state fMRI?



# Energy consumption in the brain

- Brain  $< 2\%$  body weight but consumes  $\sim 20\%$  of total energy
- Estimated 60-80% of this energy used to support communication between cells
- fMRI provides a window to brain activity
- Task-evoked activity accounts for  $\sim 1\%$

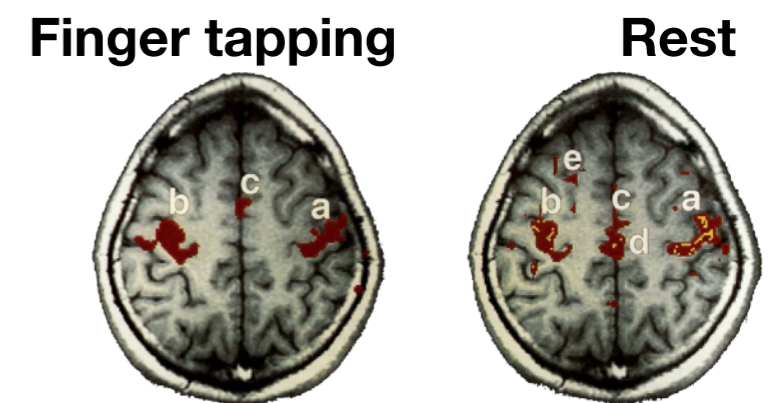


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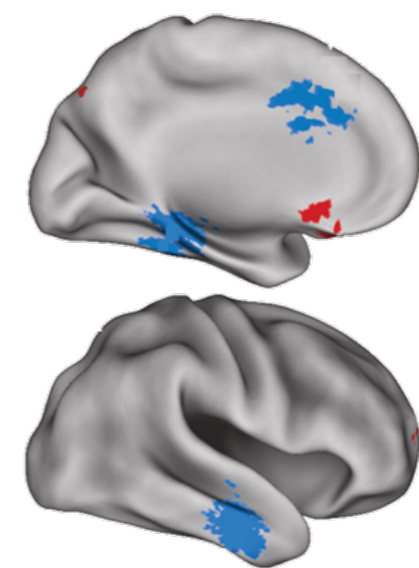
**Resting state -> intrinsic functional brain organisation**

# Why study the brain at rest?

- Understand the inherent functional organisation of the brain
- Clinical/cognitive biomarker
- Pragmatic benefits: can be done in any population, with relatively little setup and expertise required
- Localisation vs connectivity



*Biswal et al (1995)*



*Sheline et al (2010)*



# Overview of Resting State Analysis



# Principles of resting state analysis

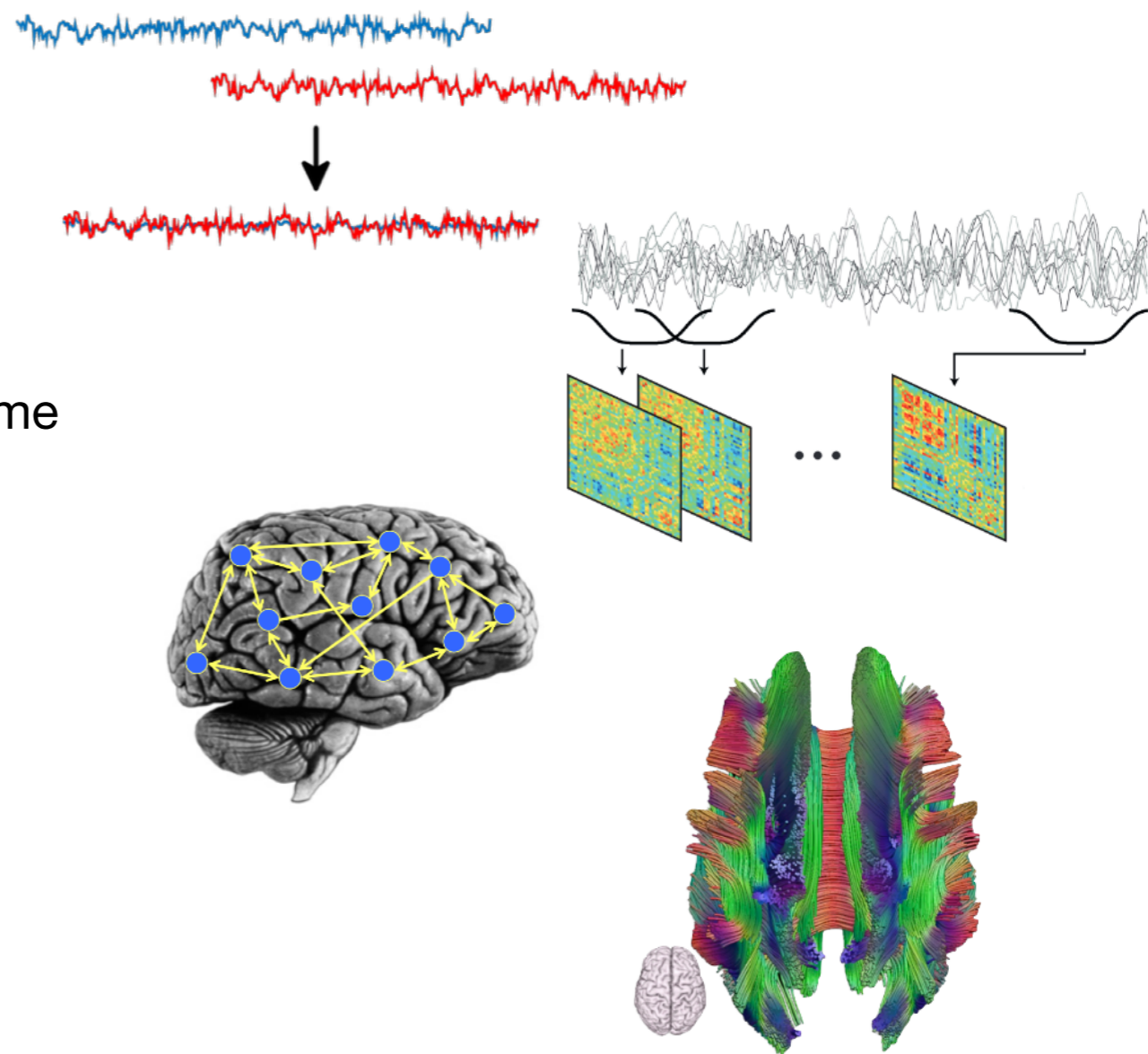
- Many different methods available for analysis
- All have one assumption in common:
  - The definition of functional connectivity is based on a statistical dependency between timeseries
- Differences between methods lie in the way these similarities are estimated and/or represented

**If two brain regions show similarities in their BOLD timeseries, they are functionally connected**



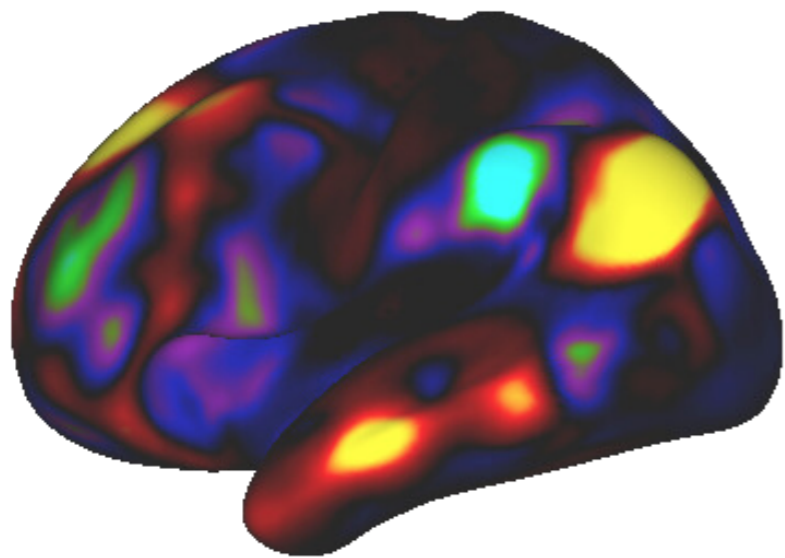
# Types of connectivity

- Functional connectivity
  - Statistical dependency
- Dynamic connectivity
  - Changes in functional connectivity over time
- Effective connectivity
  - Directional influence
- Anatomical (structural) connectivity
  - Presence of a white matter tract

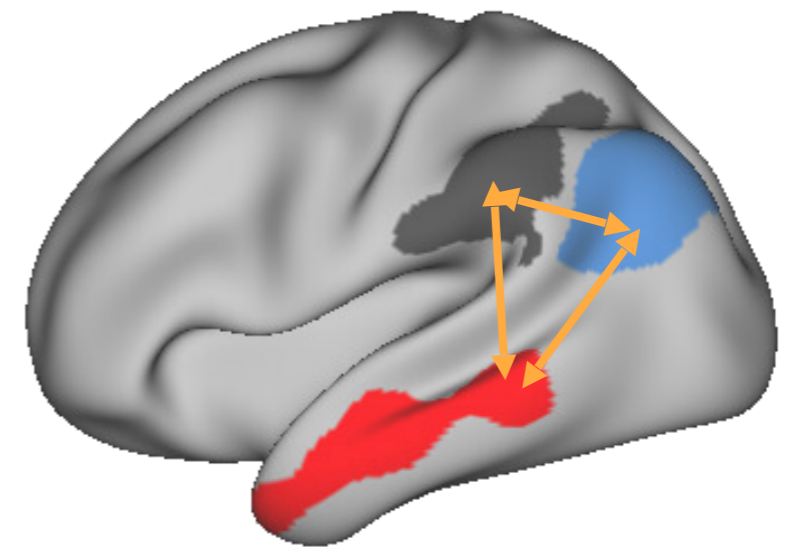




# Two broad categories of resting state connectivity methods



**Voxel-based methods**



**Node-based methods**



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  - SCA
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  - ICA
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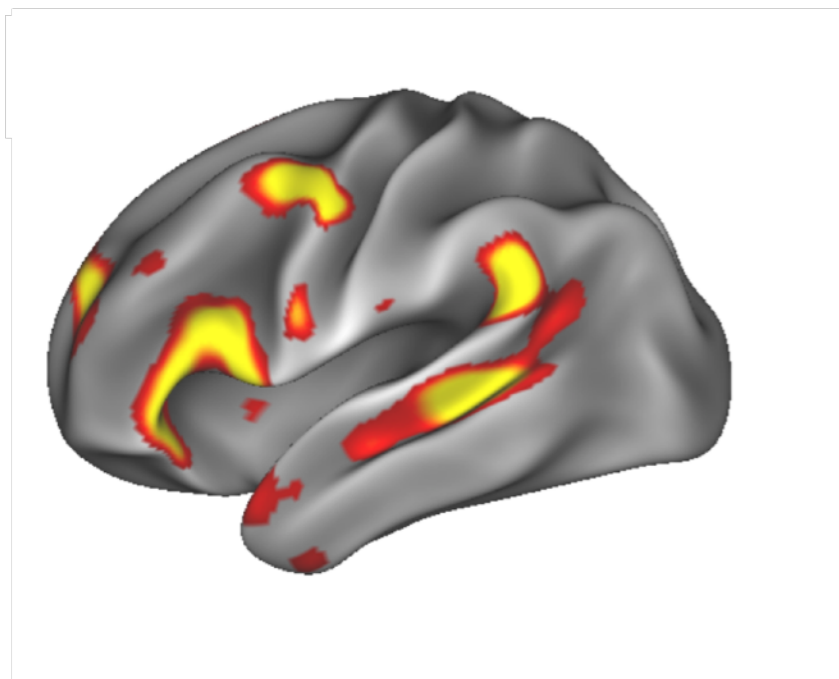


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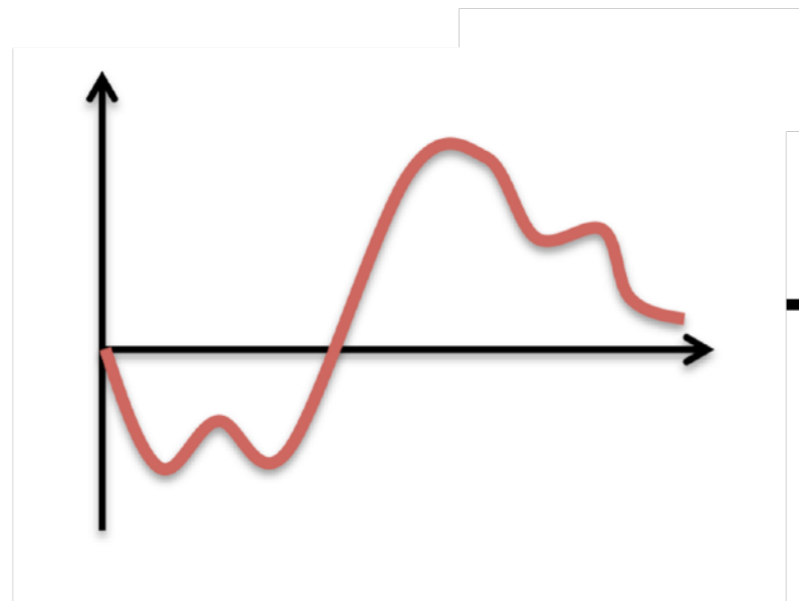
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# Resting state functional components

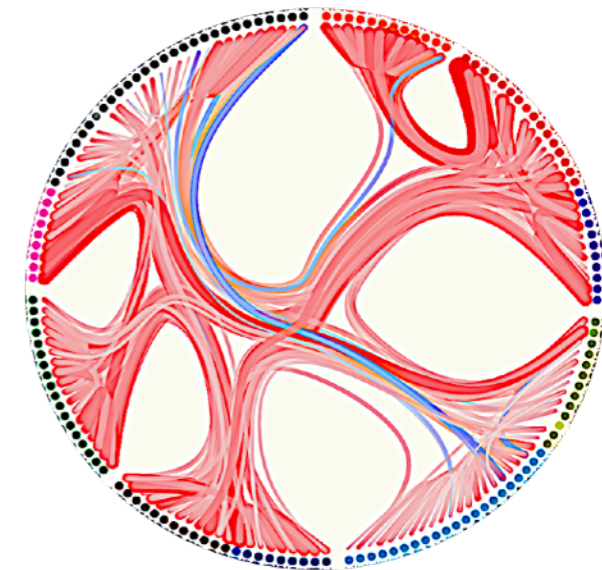
Spatial Maps or Configuration



Time Courses



Network Modelling



- Each component -> a set of brain regions that work in synchrony
- Timecourses can then be used for network modelling



# MELODIC: ICA tool in FSL

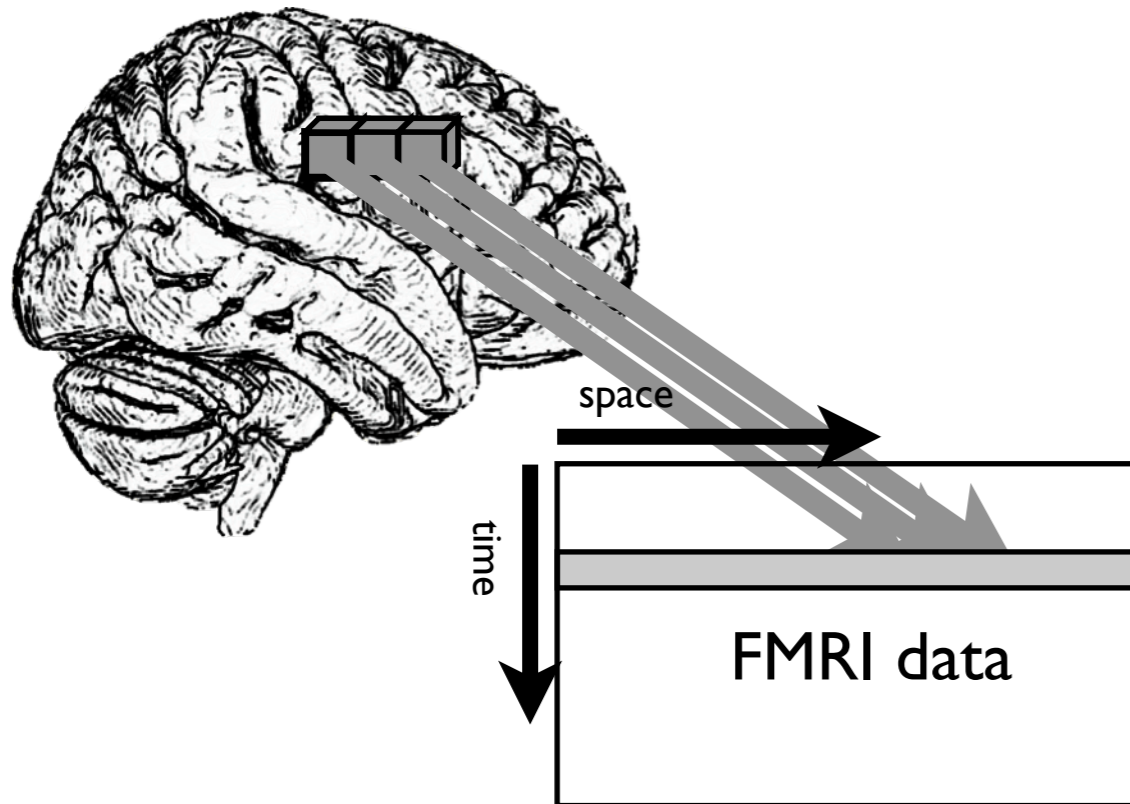
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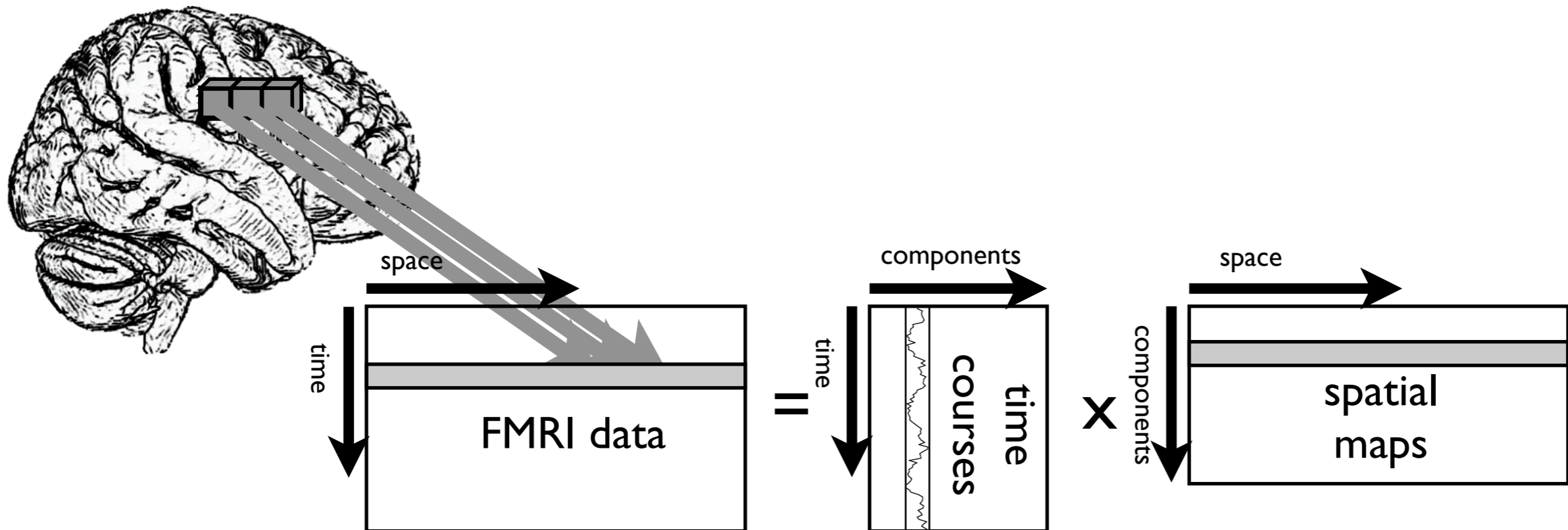
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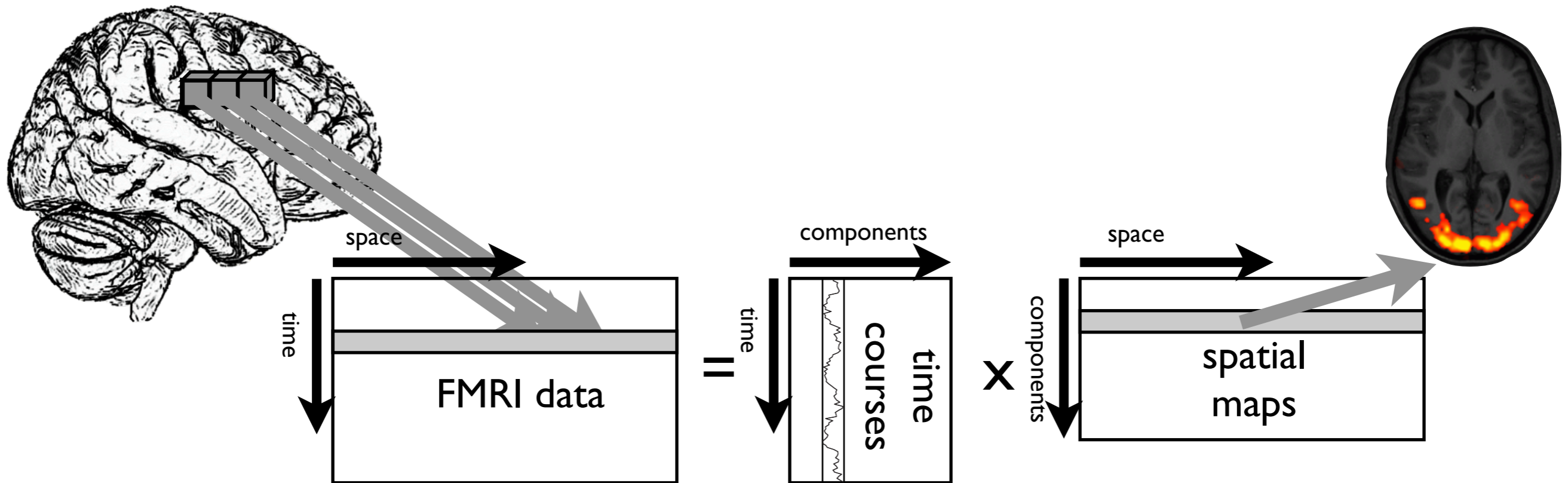
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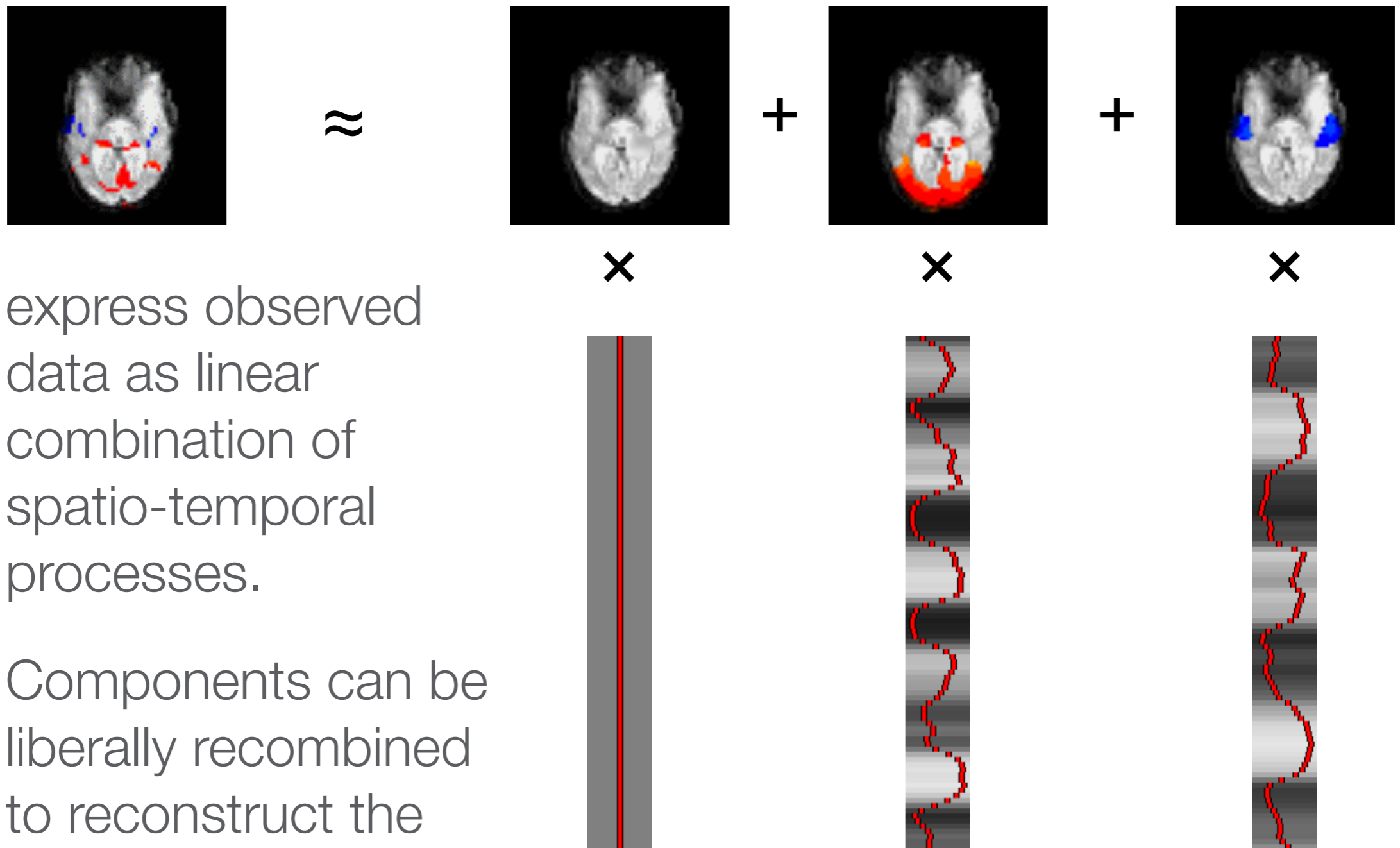
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Data is represented as a 2D matrix and decomposed into components



# What are components?



- express observed data as linear combination of spatio-temporal processes.
- Components can be liberally recombined to reconstruct the original data.



# Some characteristics of MELODIC

- Multivariate voxel-based approach
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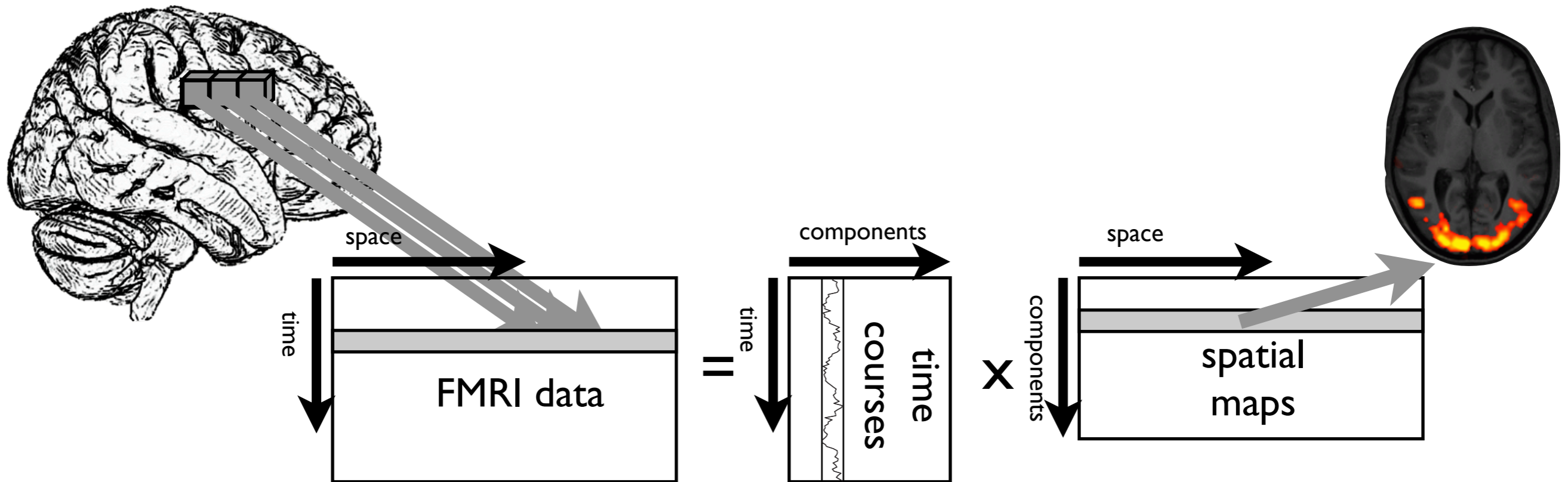
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# ICA vs GLM: Exploratory vs Confirmatory

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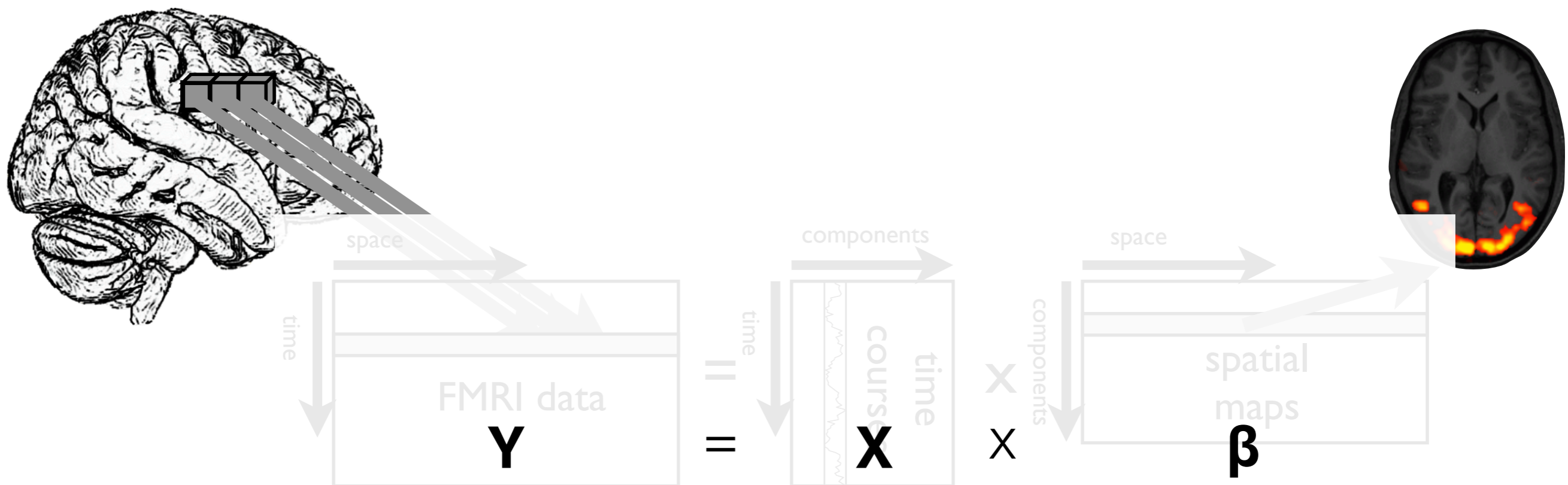


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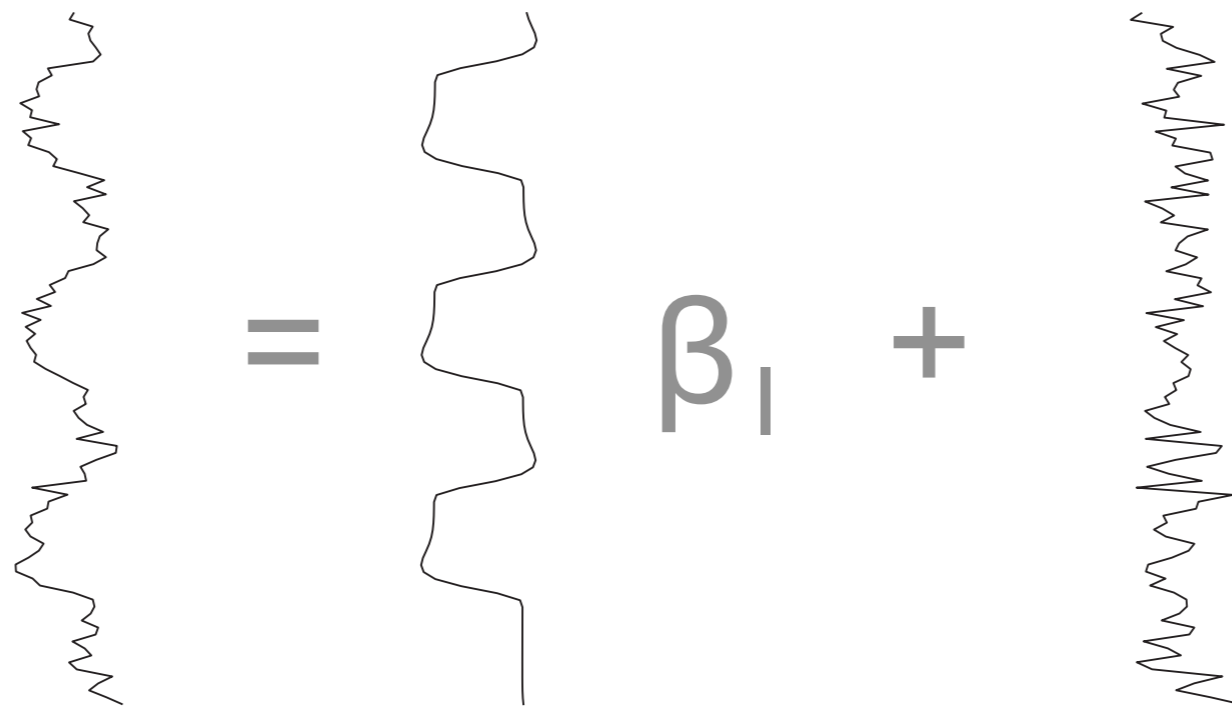
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# Model-based (GLM) analysis



The diagram illustrates the General Linear Model (GLM) equation for a time-series analysis. It shows three vertical lines representing time-series data. The first line on the left is a noisy signal. This is followed by an equals sign, then a second line representing a smooth, expected response. To the right of this line is the Greek letter  $\beta_1$ , followed by a plus sign, and finally a third line representing a noisy signal. This visualizes the equation: measured time-series = expected response  $\beta_1$  + noise.

- Model each measured time-series as a linear combination of signal and noise
- We know the expected response  $\rightarrow$  use that to define the design matrix



# Resting state = Model-free?



Resting state timeseries are unconstrained -> no design matrix



# Task: Confirmatory vs Rest: Exploratory

## Confirmatory

- “How well does my model fit to the data?”

Problem → Data →

Model → Analysis

→ Results

- results depend on the model

## Exploratory

- “Is there anything interesting in the data?”

Problem → Data →

Analysis → Model

→ Results

- can give unexpected results



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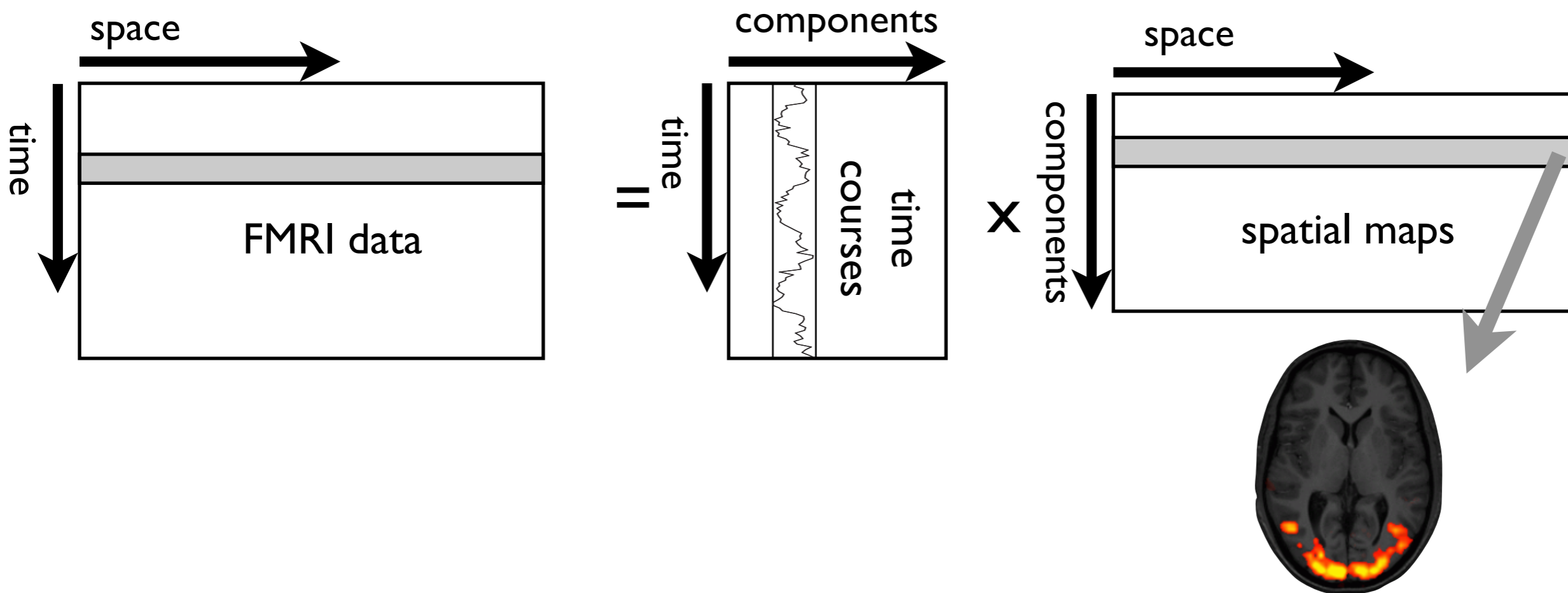
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# Spatially independent components



# Spatial ICA for FMRI



- data is decomposed into a set of **spatially independent** maps and a set of time-courses

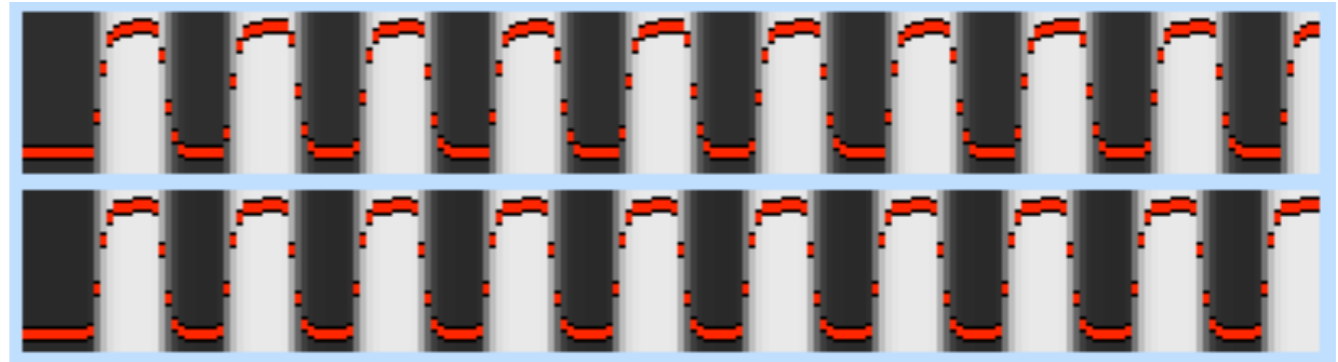
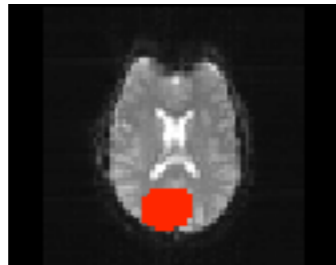
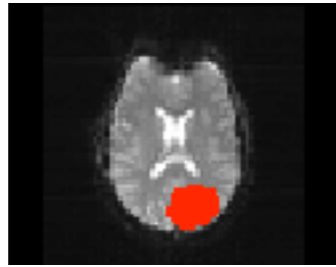




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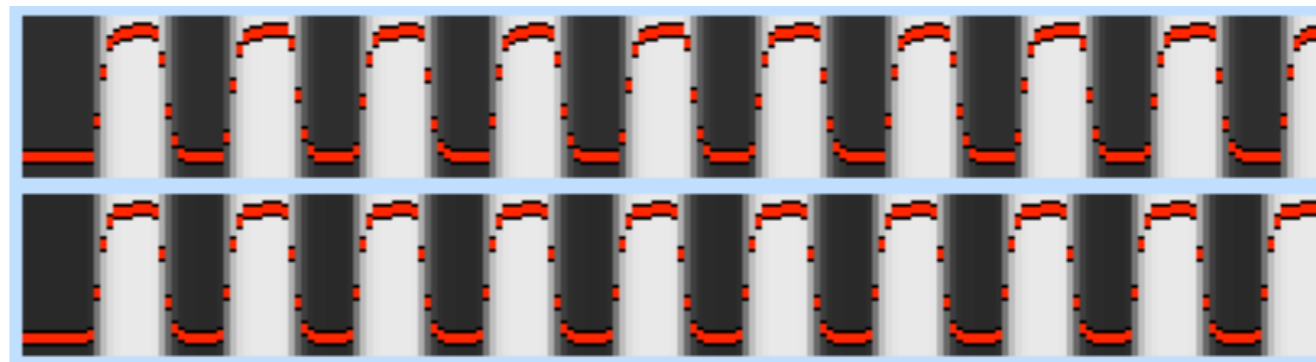
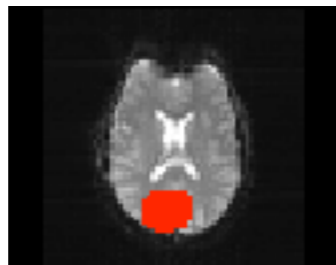
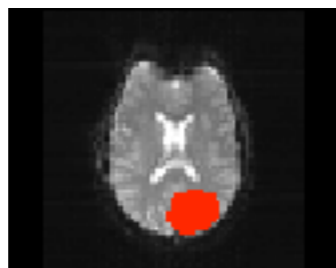




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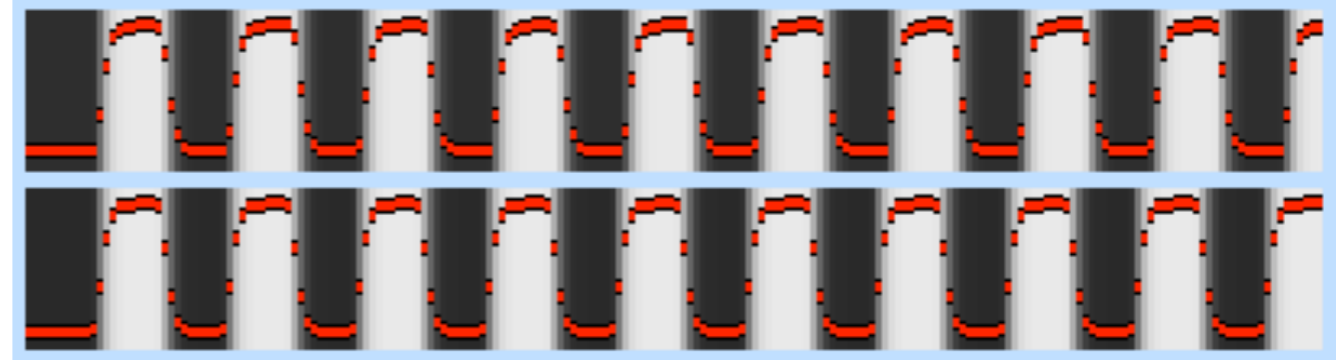
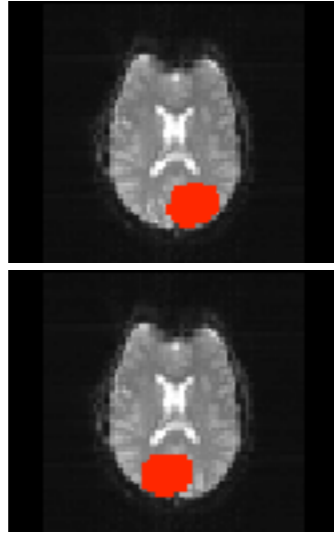




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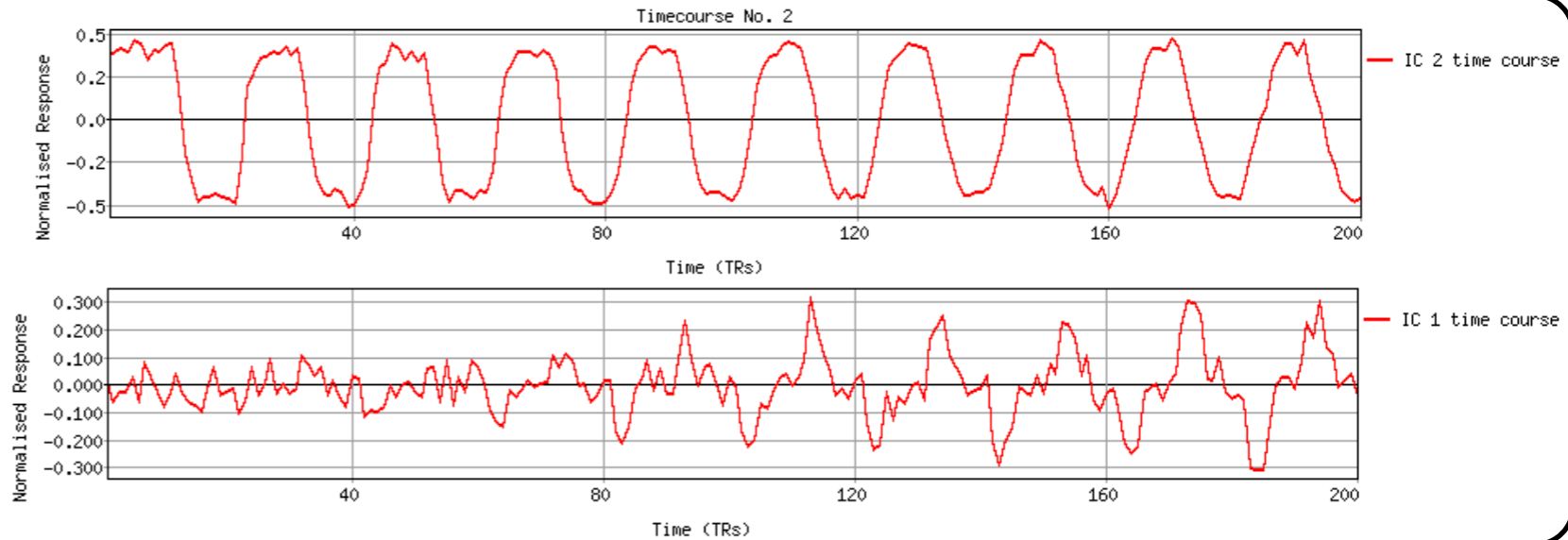
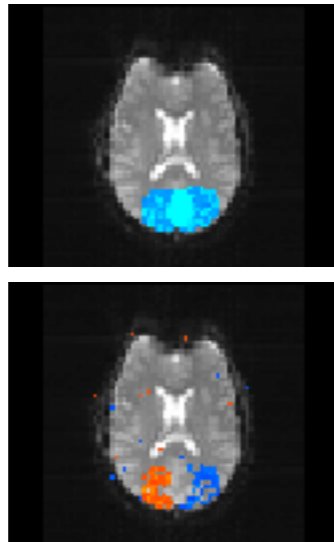
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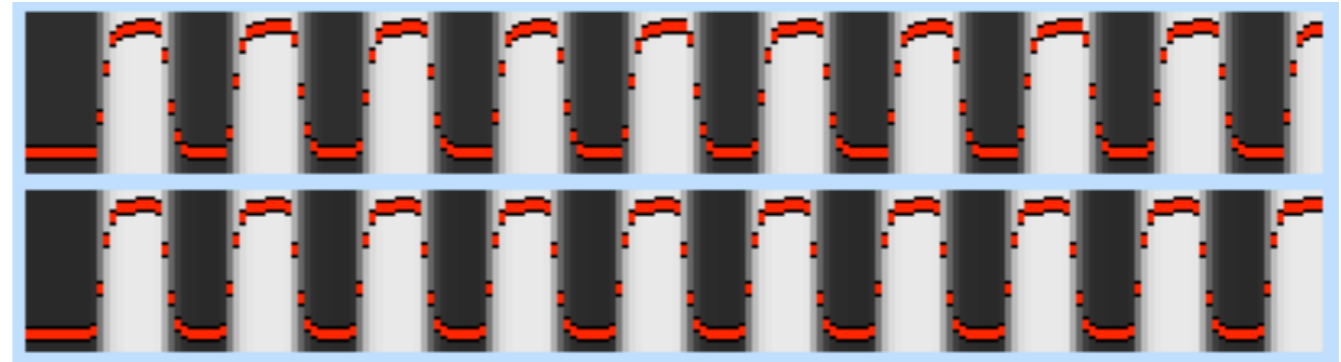
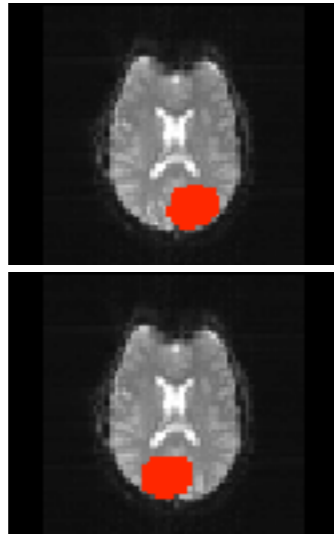




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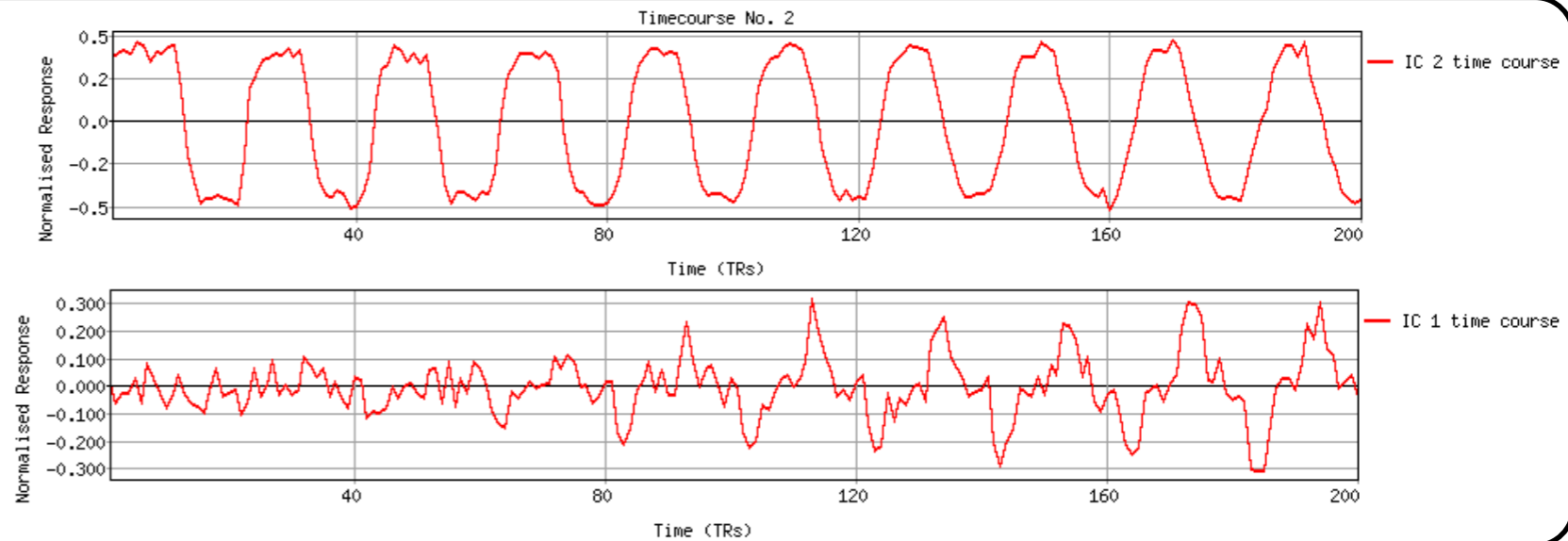
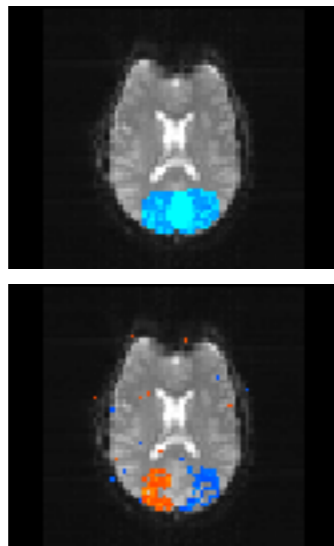
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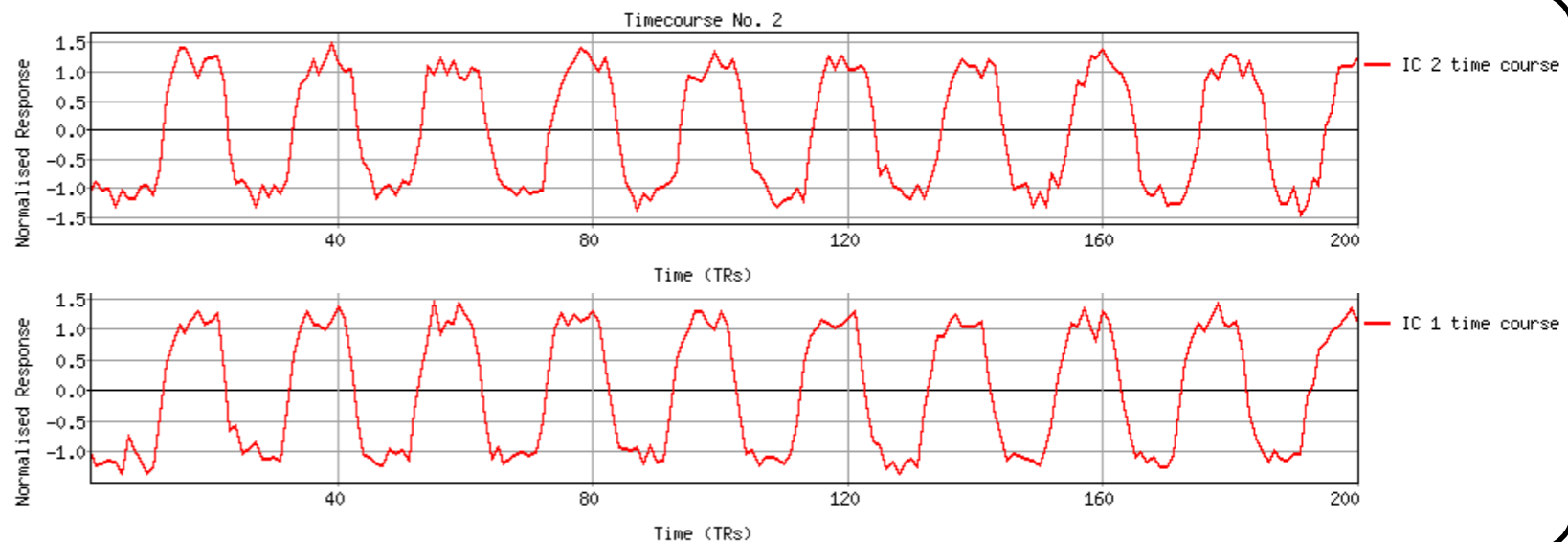
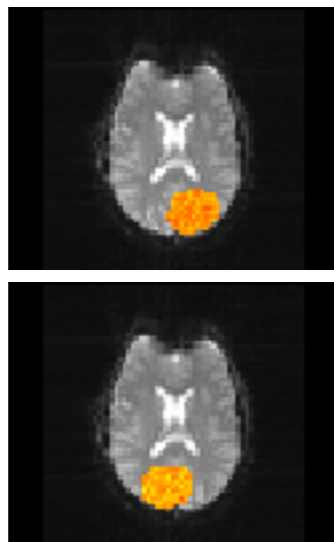
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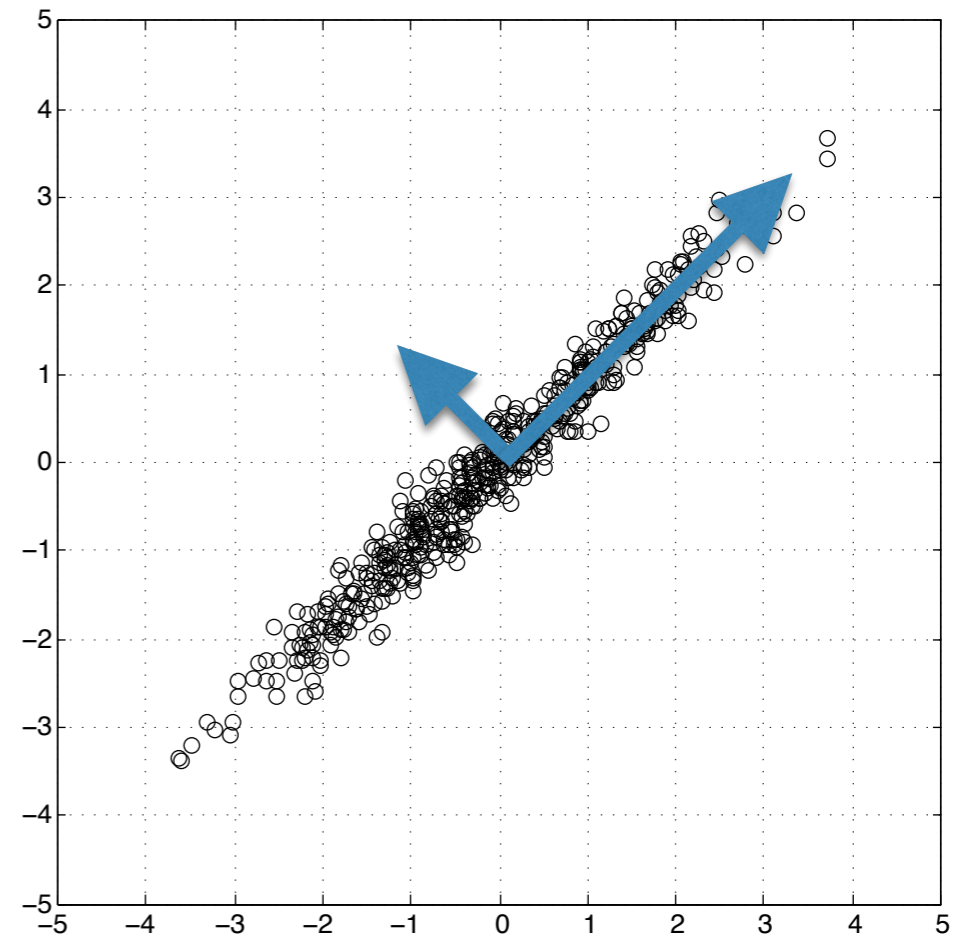
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- Timecourses non-co-linear
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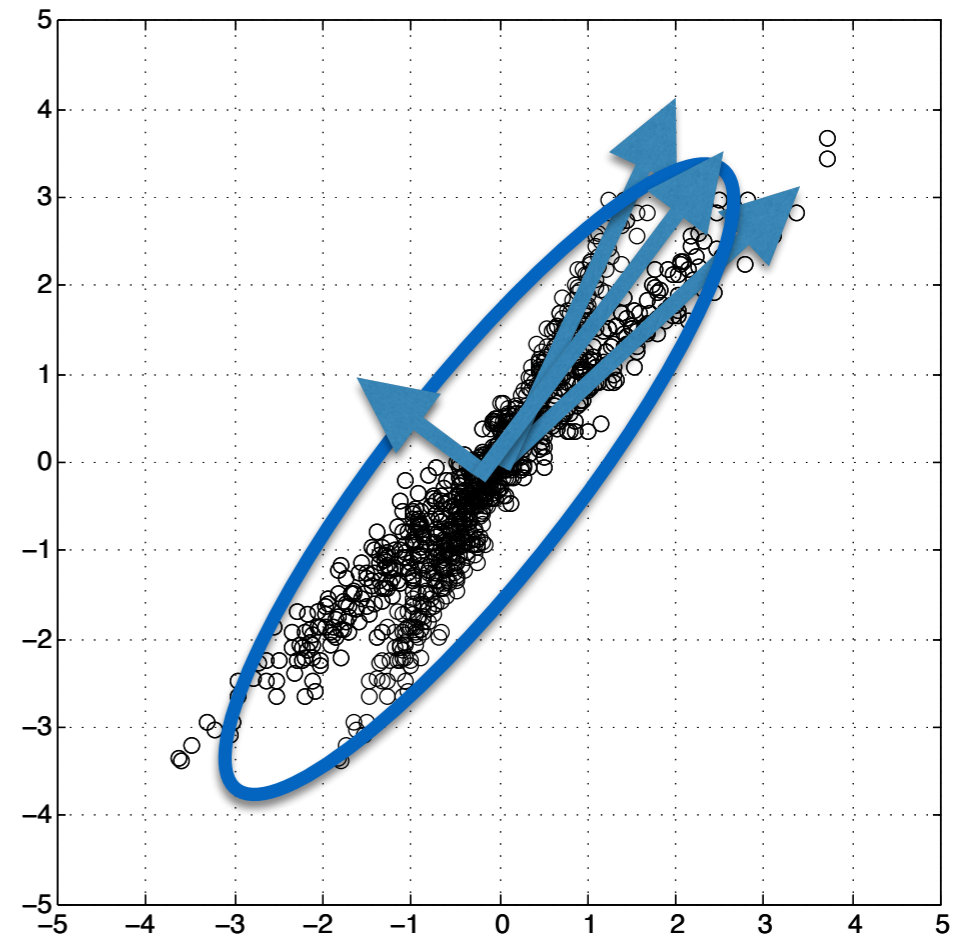
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Gaussian data

# PCA vs. ICA

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- Independent Component Analysis (ICA) finds projections of maximal independence in non-Gaussian data (using higher-order statistics)



non-Gaussian  
data



# Non-Gaussianity



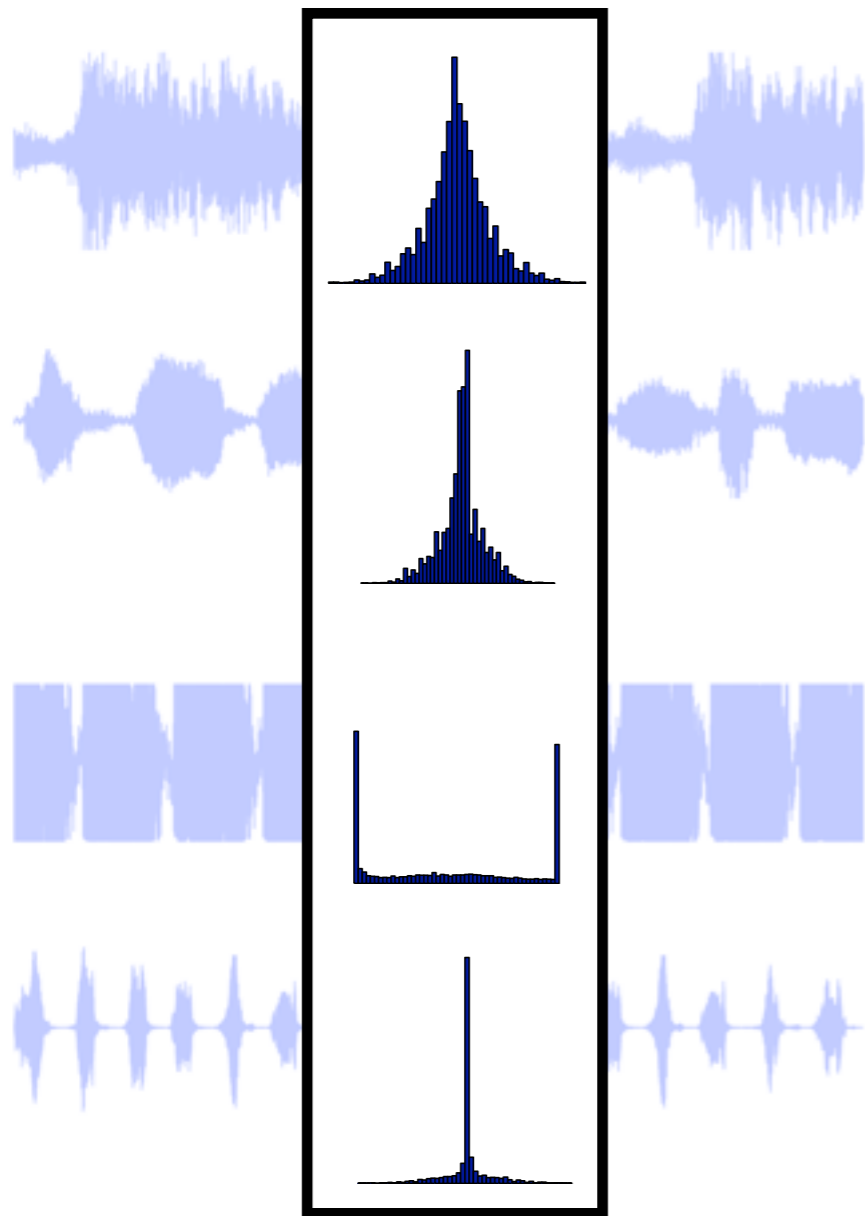
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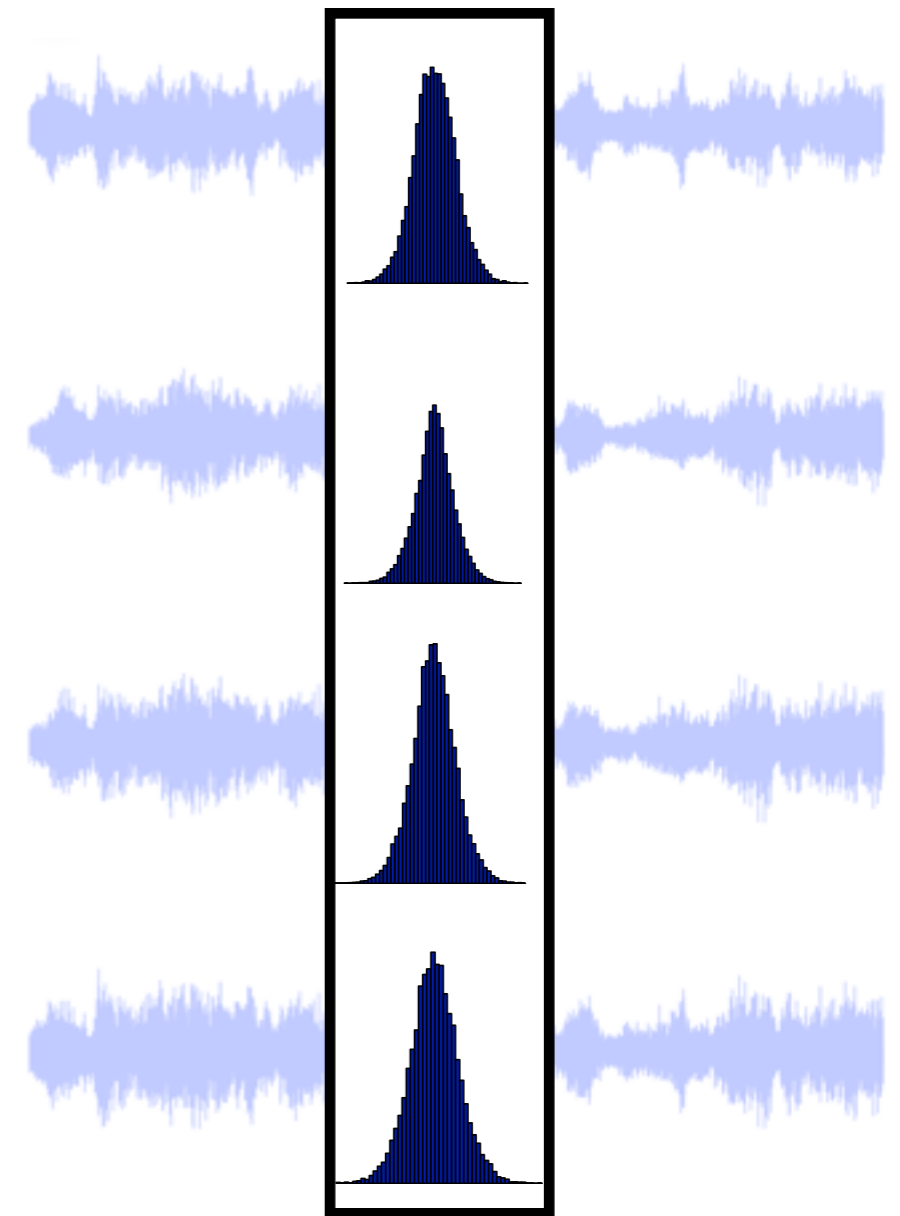
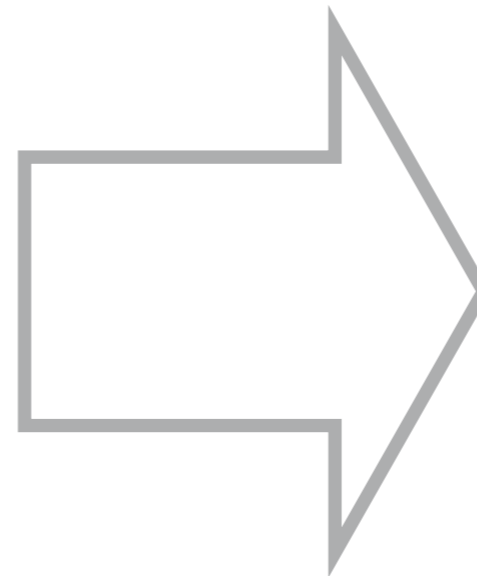
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# Non-Gaussianity



non-Gaussian



Gaussian



# ICA estimation

- **Random** mixing results in **more** Gaussian-shaped PDFs (Central Limit Theorem)

- ICA turns this around:

if we estimate components with **less** Gaussian distributions this is unlikely to be a random result

➔ measure non-Gaussianity





# ICA estimation

- Need to find an **unmixing matrix** such that: a) maximises independence between components and b) maximises non-Gaussianity of components
- Therefore, we need a **contrast (objective/cost) function** to drive the unmixing which measures statistical independence and an **optimisation technique**:
  - gradient descent & kurtosis or cumulants (**Jade**)
  - gradient descent & maximum entropy (**Infomax**)
  - fixed point iteration & neg-entropy (**FastICA**)



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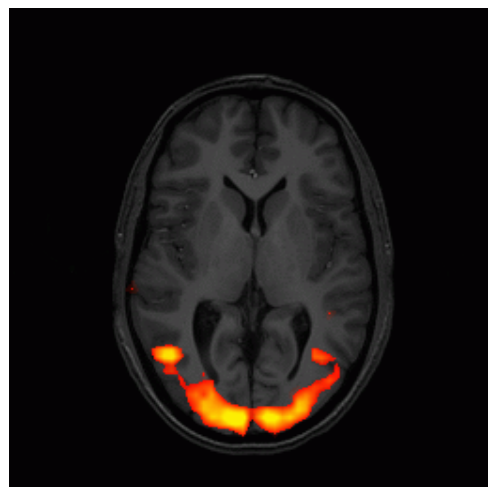
# Managing overfitting: Automatic model order selection



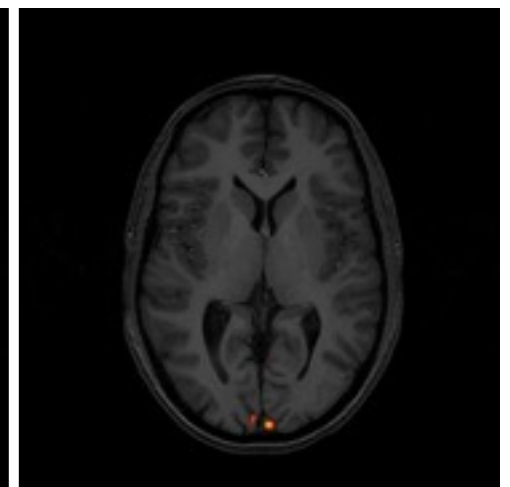
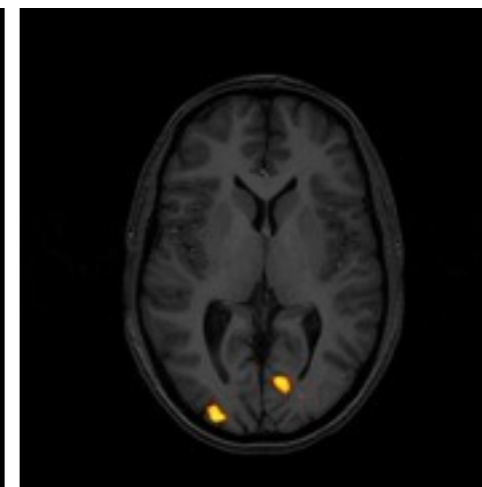
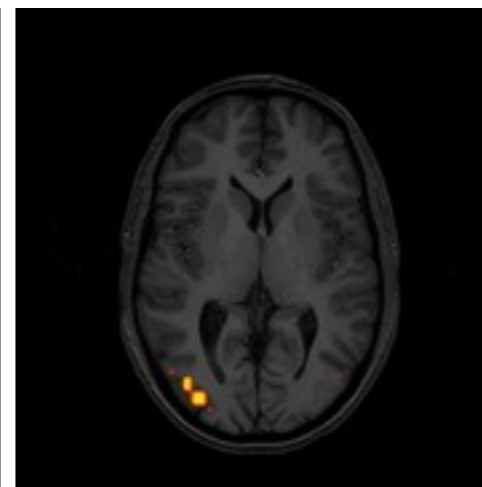
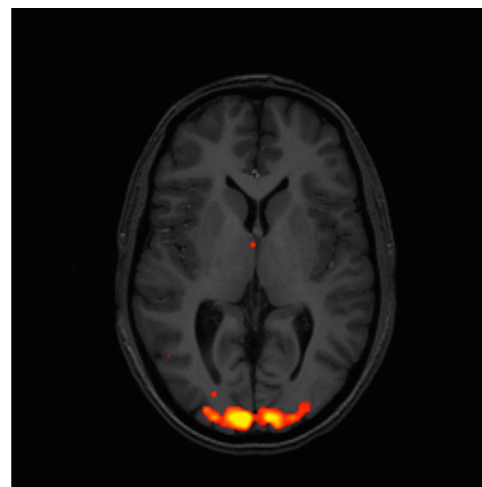
# The 'overfitting' problem

Fitting an unsupervised model to noisy observations:

- No control over signal vs. noise (non-interpretable results)



**GLM analysis**

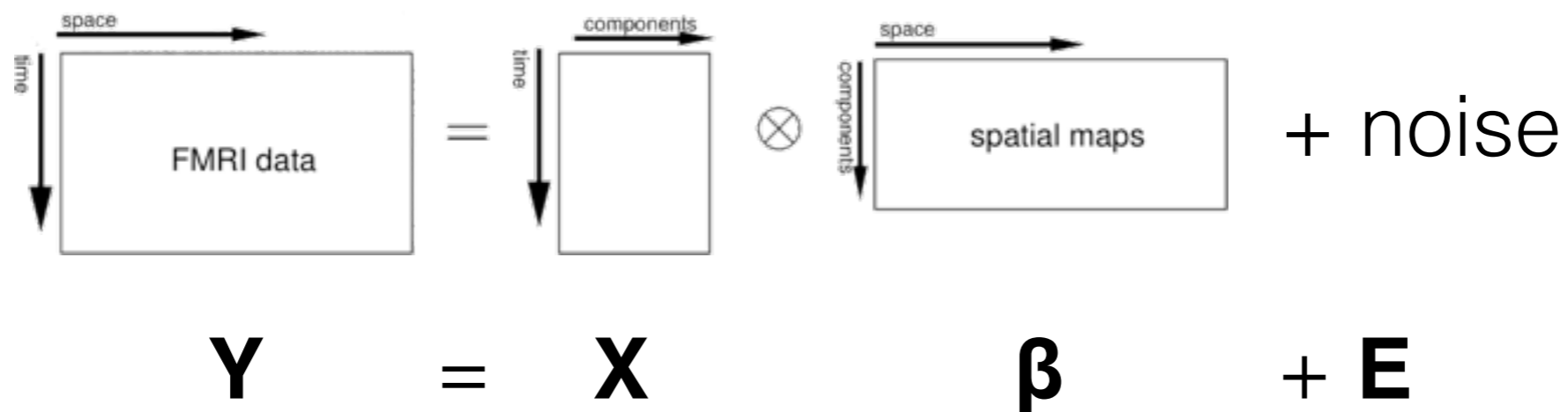


**standard ICA (unconstrained)**



# Probabilistic ICA model in MELODIC

statistical “latent variables” model: we observe linear mixtures of hidden sources in the presence of Gaussian noise



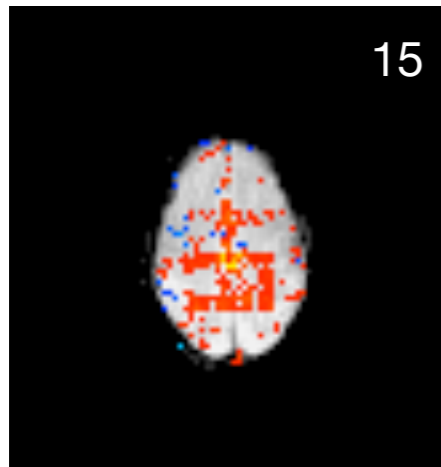
Issues:

- Model Order Selection: how many components?

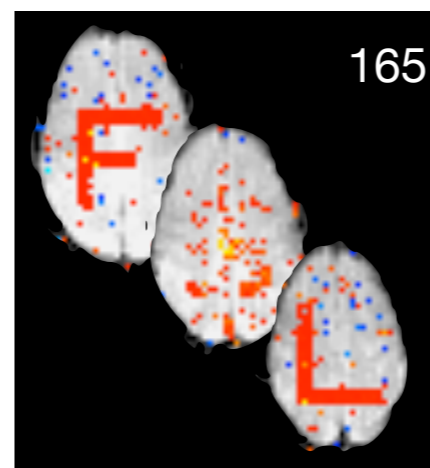


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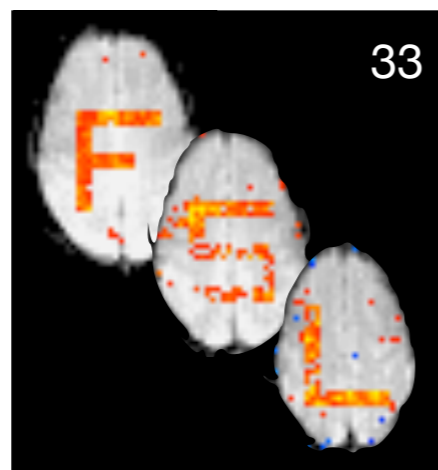
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*under-fitting*: the amount of explained data variance is insufficient to obtain good estimates of the signals



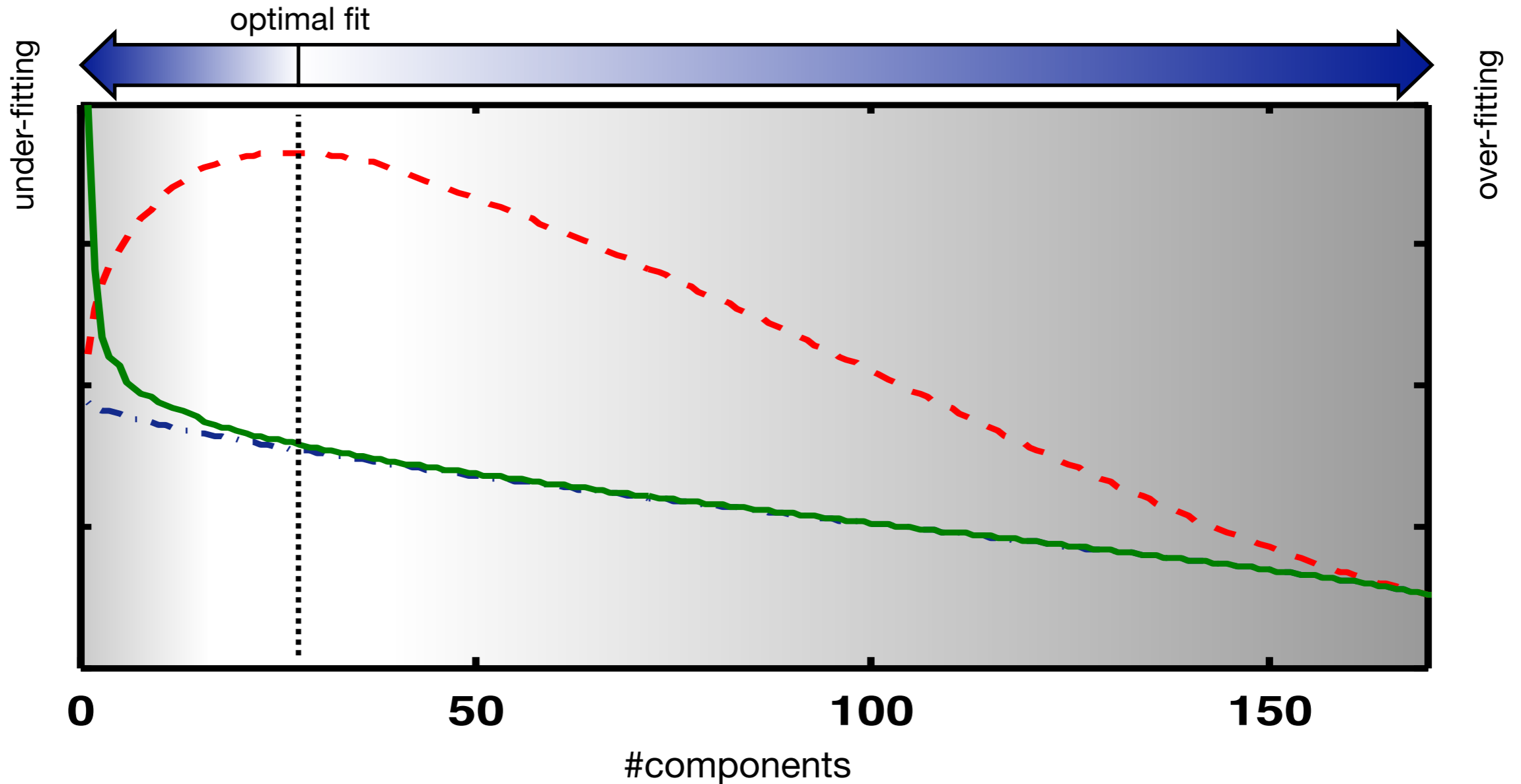
*over-fitting*: the inclusion of too many components leads to fragmentation of signal across multiple component maps, reducing the ability to identify the signals of interest



*optimal fitting*: the amount of explained data variance is sufficient to obtain good estimates of the signals while preventing further splits into spurious components



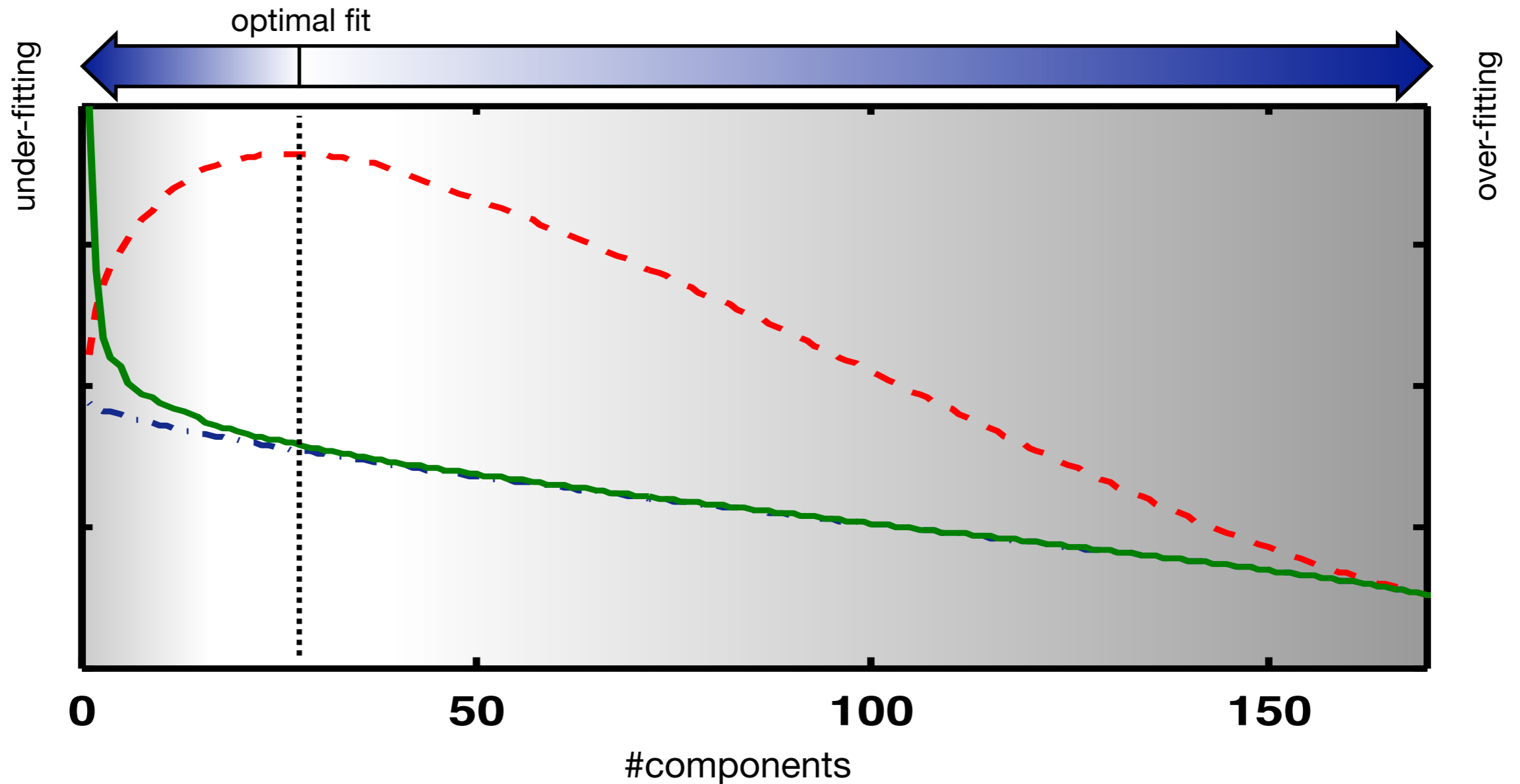
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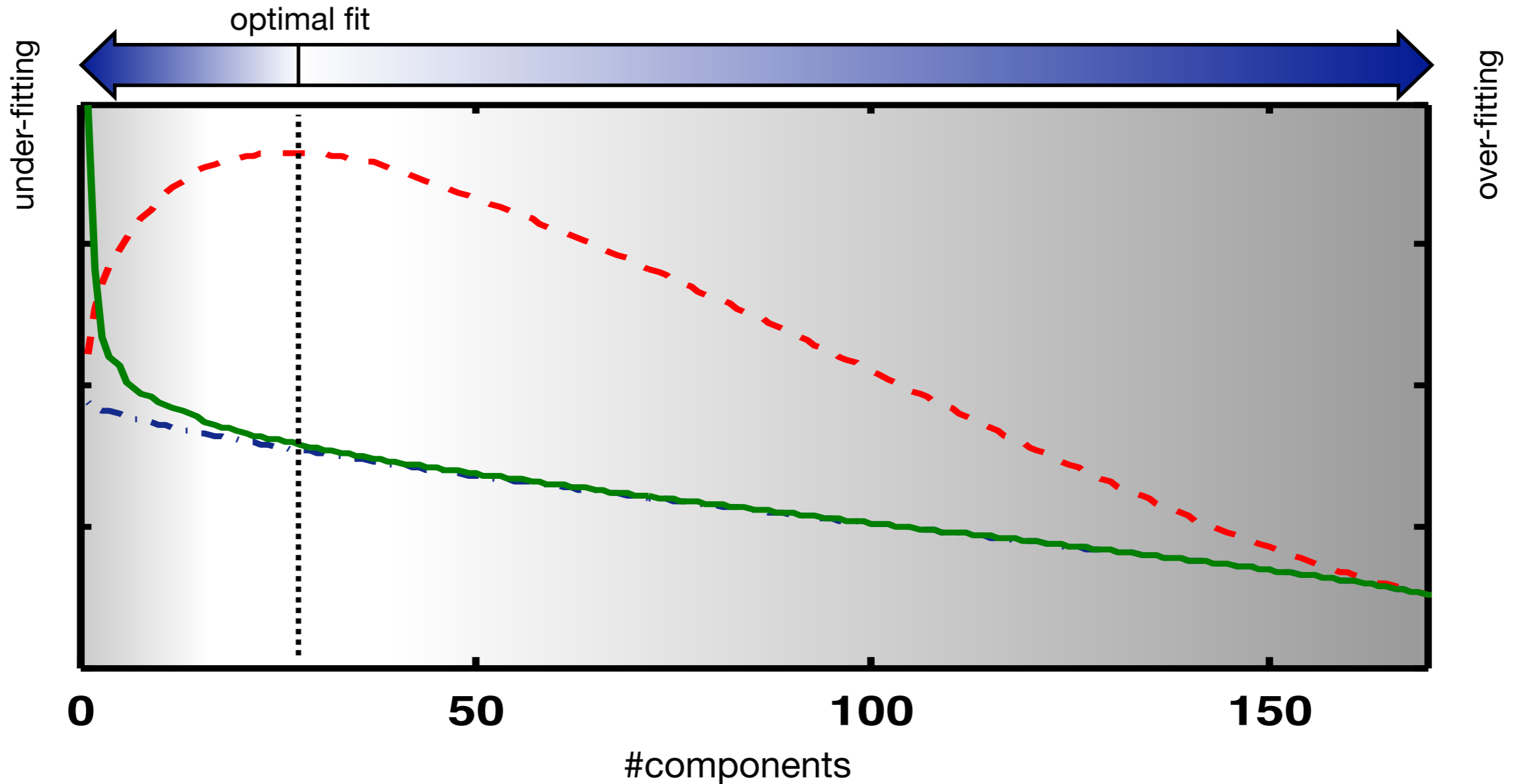
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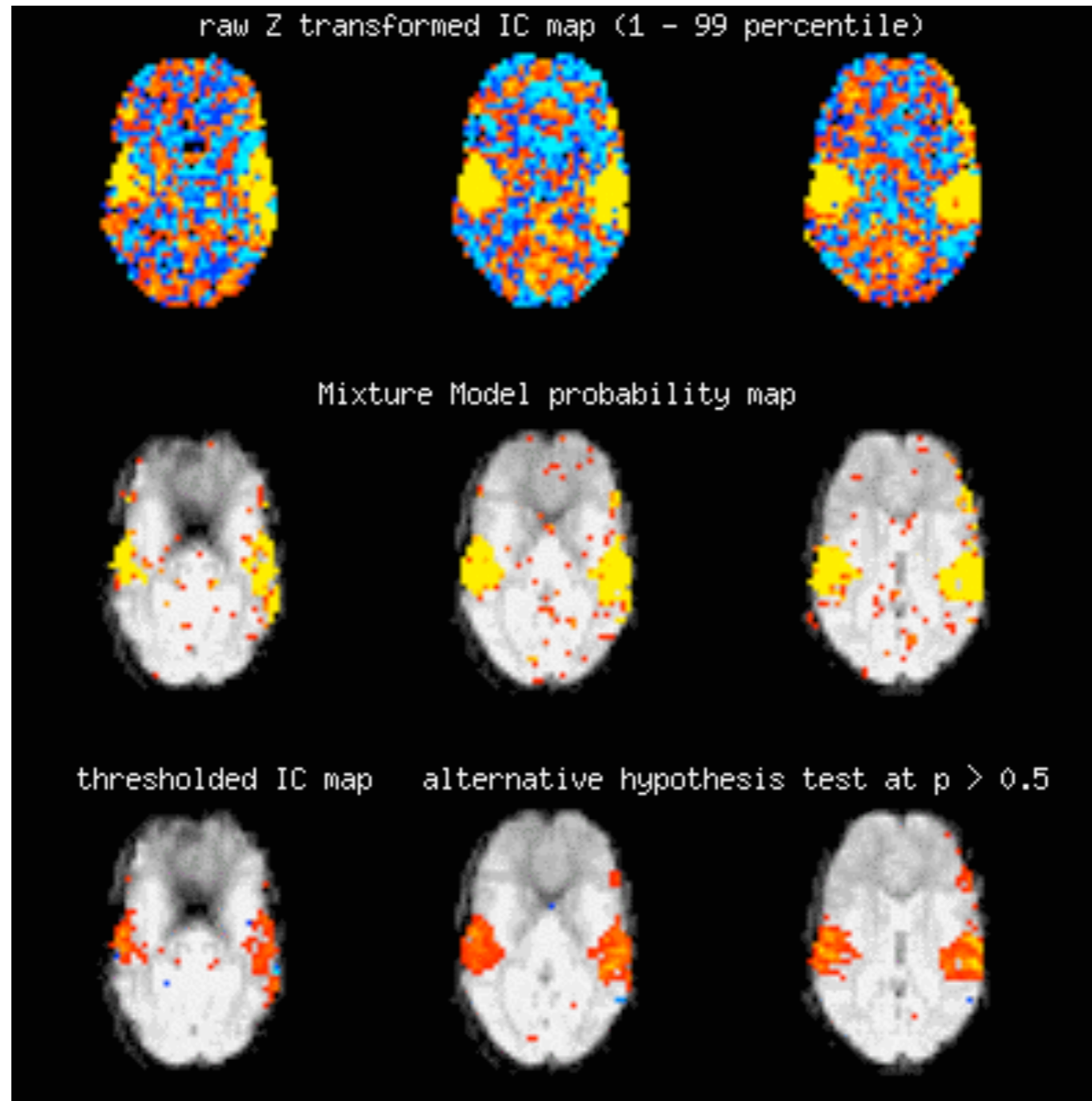
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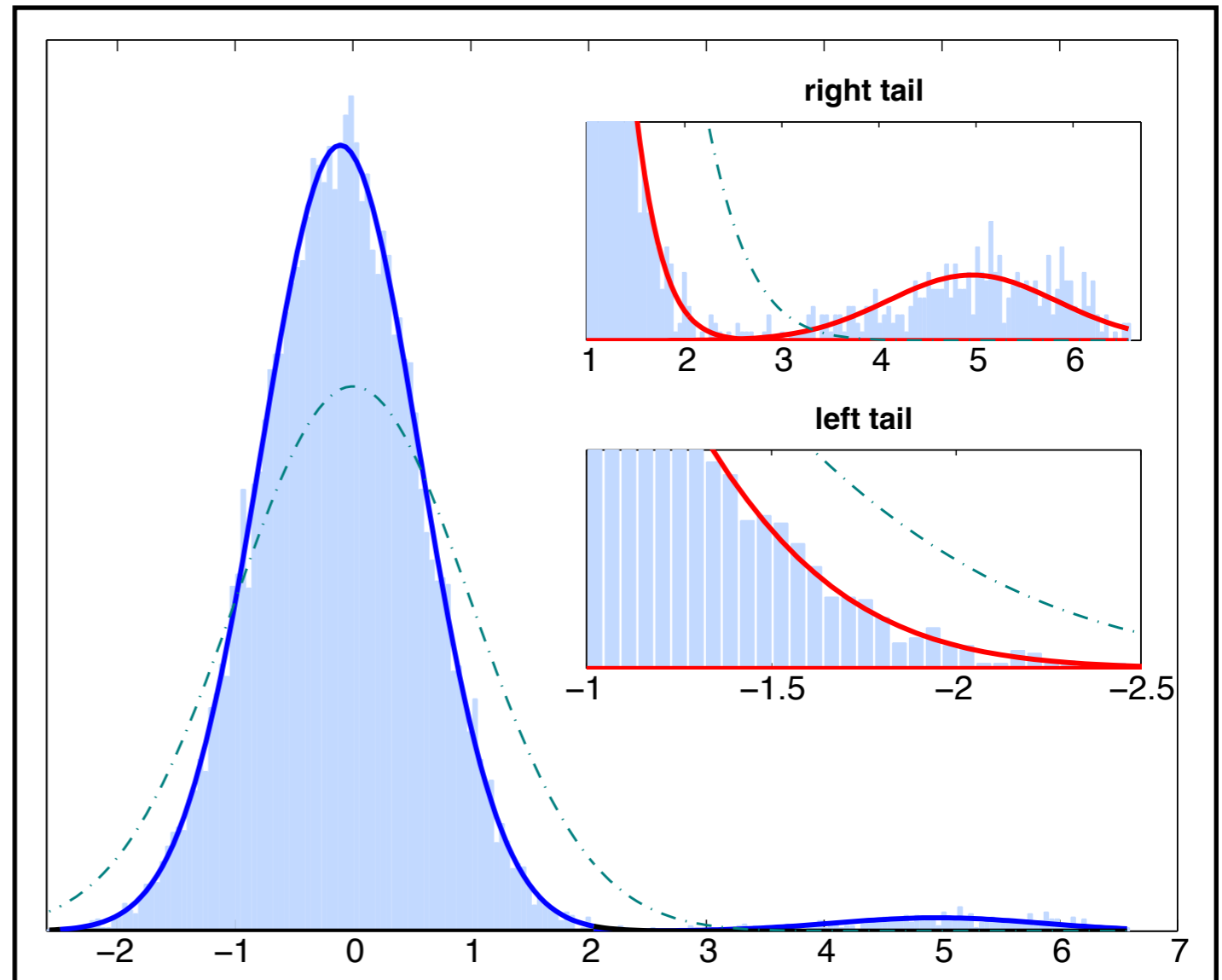
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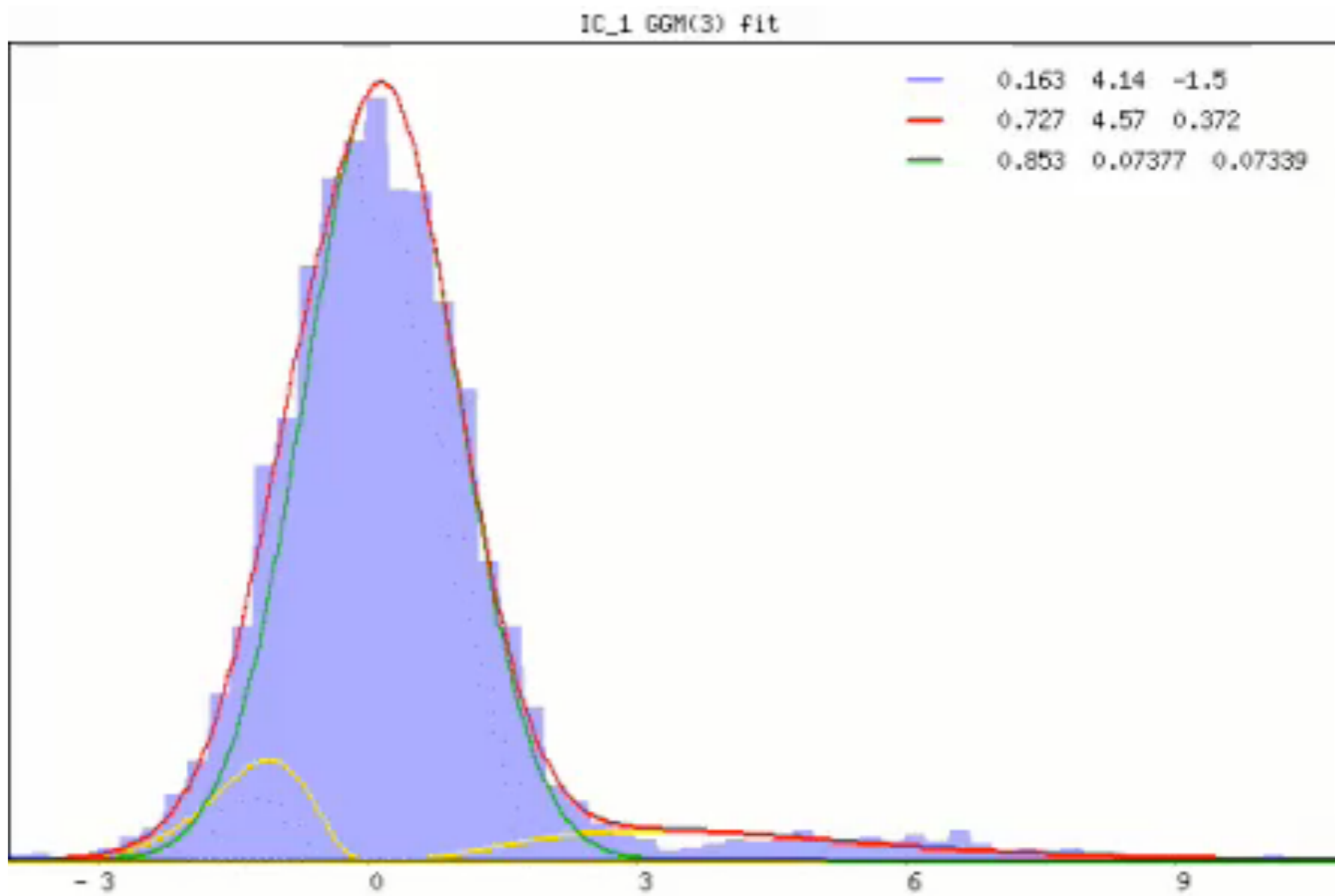


# Background suppression

- data is assumed to be a linear combination of signals and noise
- the distribution of the estimated spatial maps is a mixture distribution!



# Background suppression



- use Gaussian/Gamma mixture model fitted to the histogram of intensity values (using EM)



# Summary of part 1

- Resting state allows us to study the intrinsic organisation of the brain
- Resting state analysis focuses on connectivity and estimates functional components (resting state networks, RSN)
- Each RSN is characterised with a spatial map and a time course
- ICA can be used to characterise these RSNs
- MELODIC is FSL's ICA tool
  - Model-free, spatial independence, non-Gaussianity, model order selection, background suppression via mixture modelling



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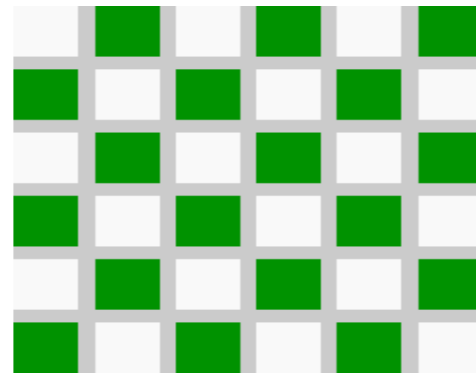


The goal of single subject ICA is  
artefact detection

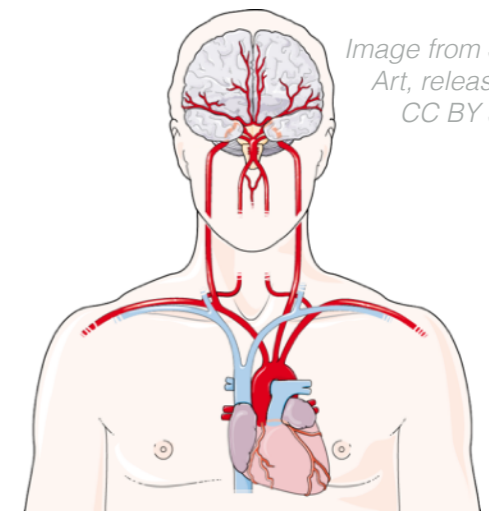


# FMRI inferential path

Experiment



Physiology



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MR Physics

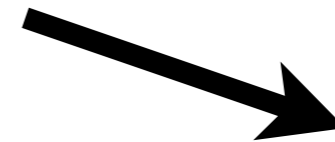
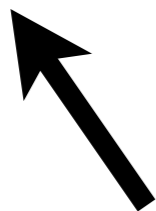
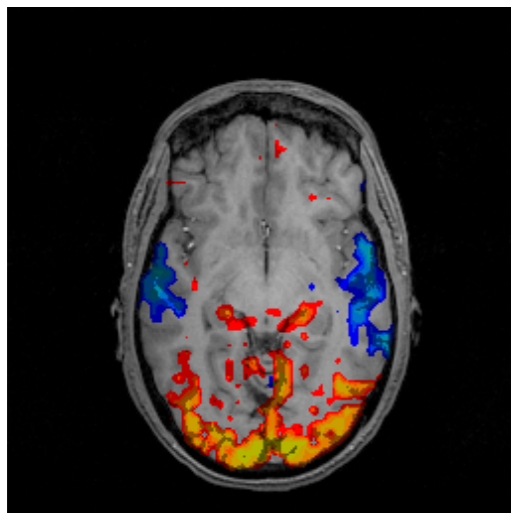


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Analysis



Interpretation of final results

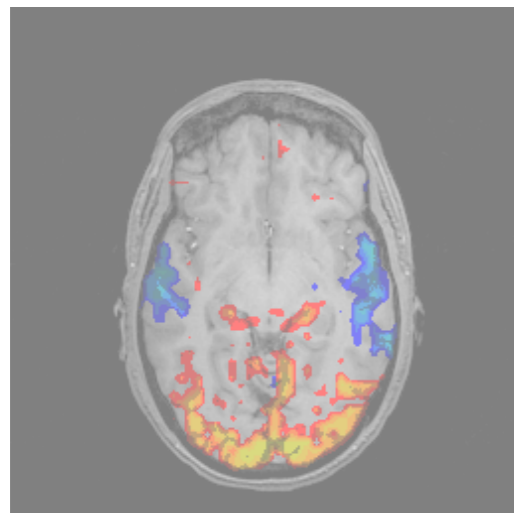




# Variability in fMRI

suboptimal event timing,  
inefficient design, etc.

secondary activation, ill-  
defined baseline, resting-  
fluctuations etc.



filtering & sampling artefacts, design  
misspecification, stats &  
thresholding issues etc.

MR noise,  
field inhomogeneity,  
MR artefacts etc.



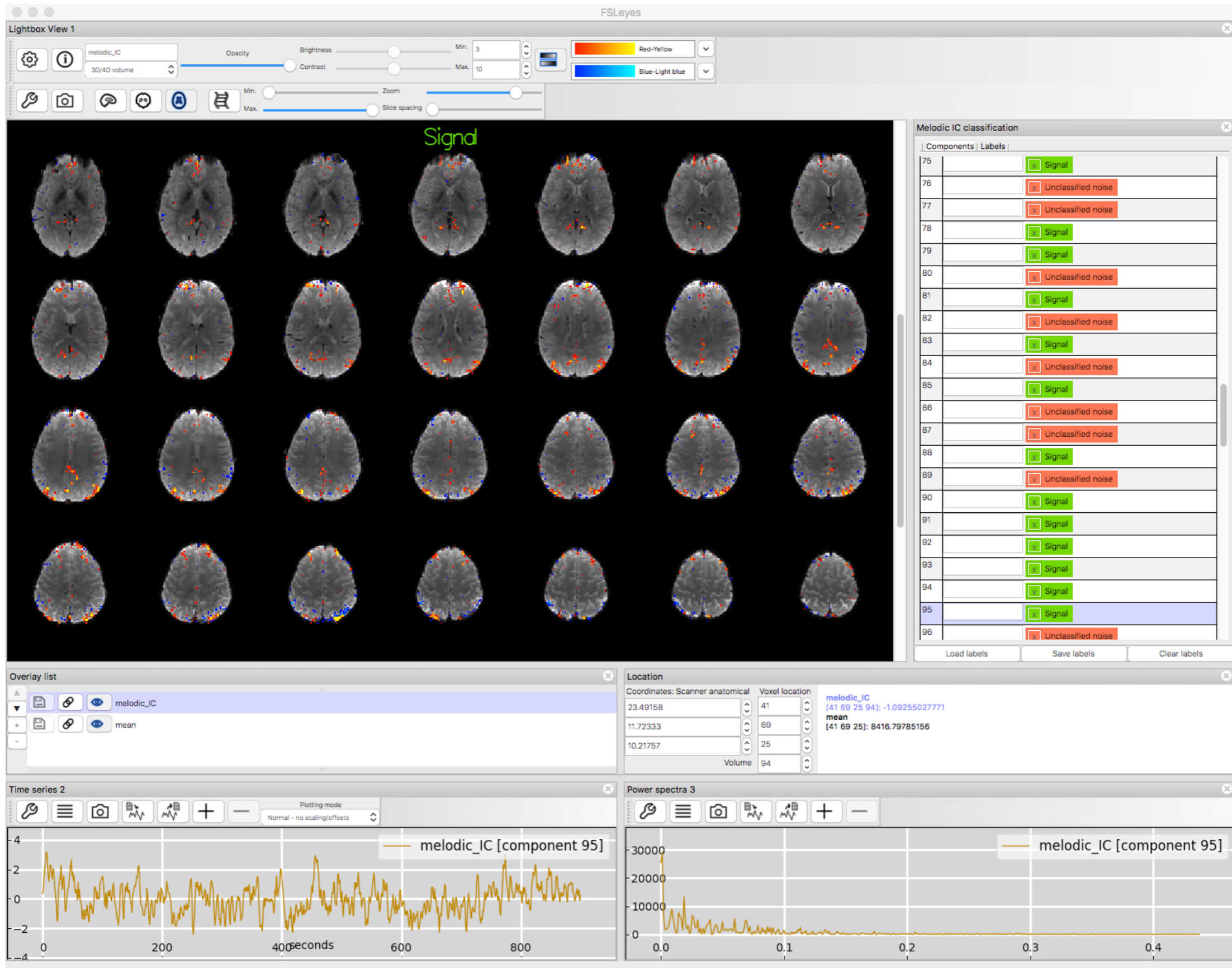
# Artefact detection

- Resting state fMRI data contain a variety of source processes
- Some of these sources are interesting signals and others are artefacts such as motion, cardiac pulsation, respiration
- Artifactual sources typically have unknown spatial and temporal extent and cannot easily be modelled accurately
- Good news: they are spatiotemporally distinct from true signals in the brain
- Therefore, ICA which is an exploratory tool which requires minimal knowledge of spatiotemporal characteristics of components can be used to identify artefacts, a.k.a, **Structured noise**.
- This is done at **single-subject level**.



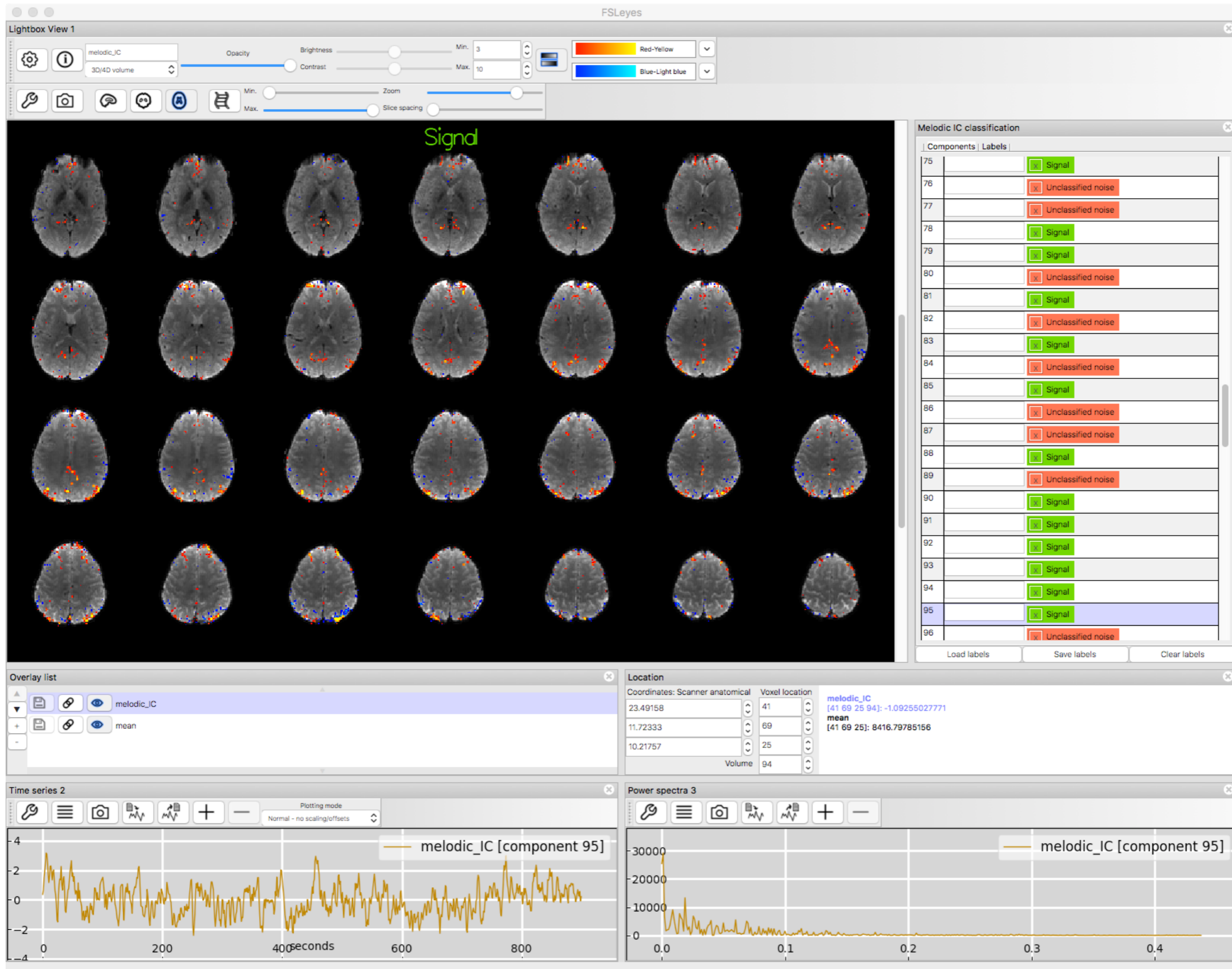
Manual labelling of ICA components as  
signal vs artefact

# FSLeaves Melodic Mode

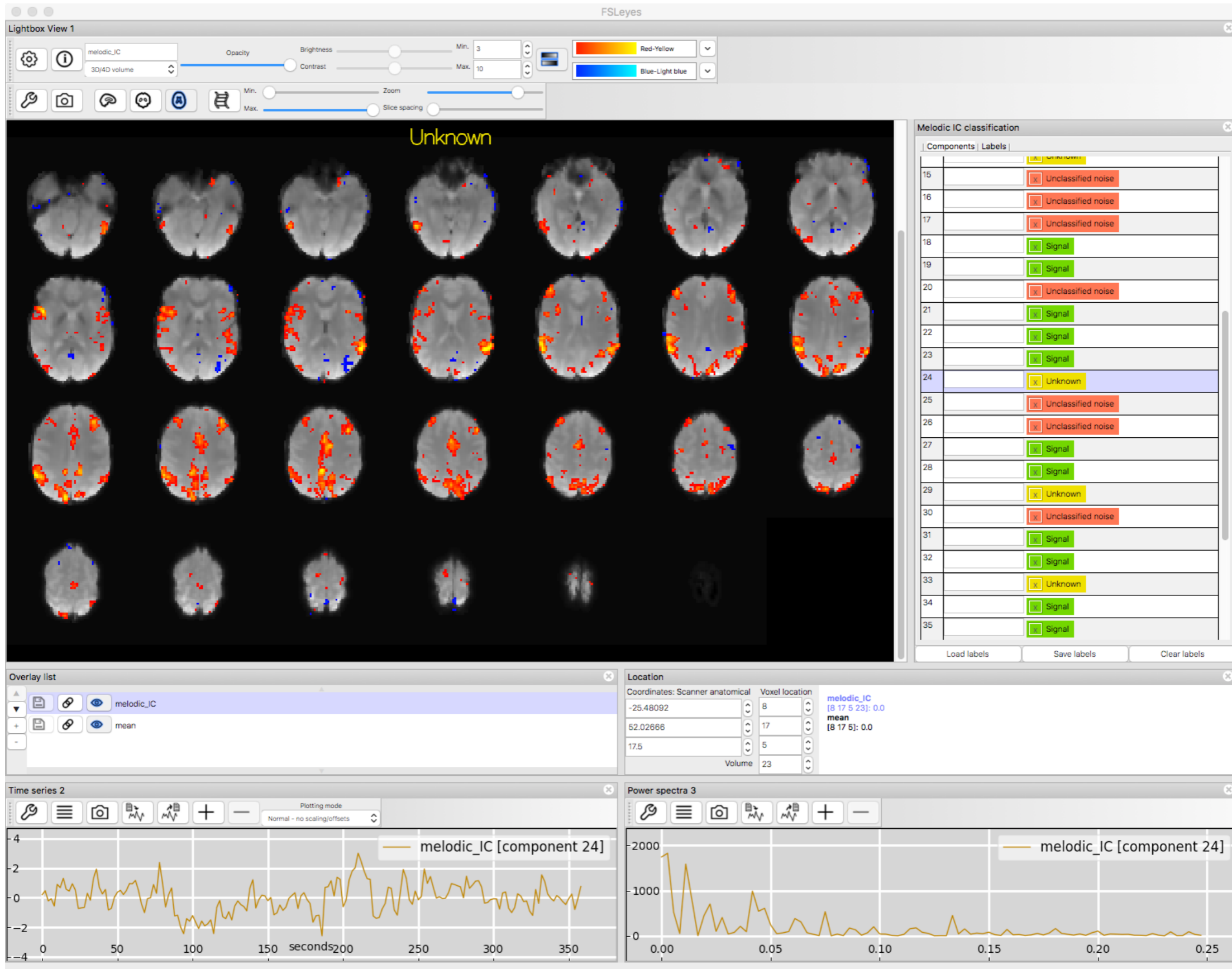




# signal



# effects of scan parameters





# motion

FSLeyes

Lightbox View 1

melodic\_IC  
3D/4D volume

Opacity Brightness Min. 3 Max. 10

Contrast

Zoom Min. Max. Slice spacing

Red-Yellow  
Blue-Light blue

Unclassified noise

Melodic IC classification

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Load labels Save labels Clear labels

Overlay list

- melodic\_IC
- mean

Location

Coordinates: Scanner anatomical Voxel location melodic\_IC  
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Volume 10

Time series 2

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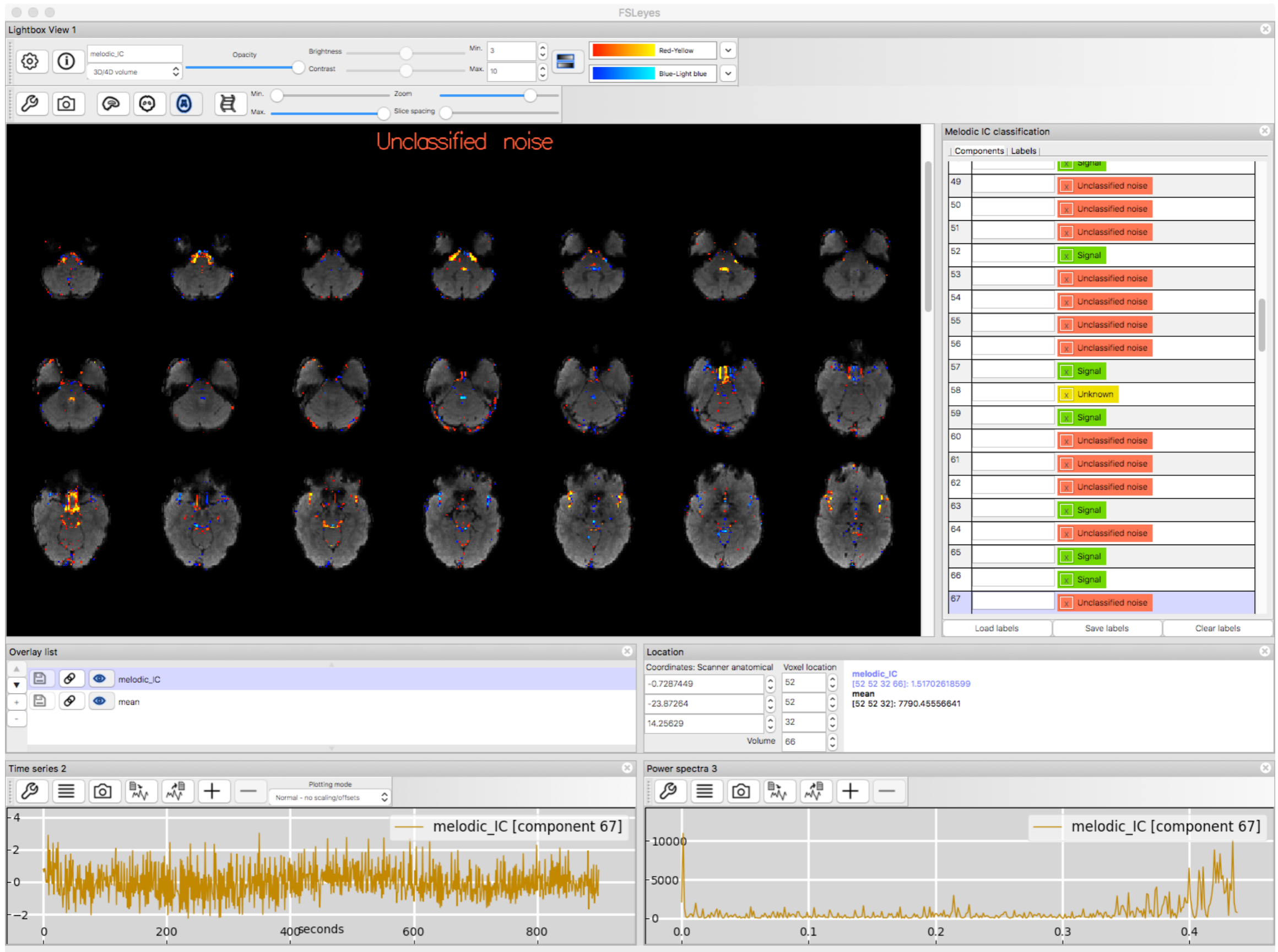
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Power spectra 3

melodic\_IC [component 11]



# cardiac





# susceptibility motion

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Overlay list

- melodic\_IC
- mean

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Volume 3

Time series 2

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melodic\_IC [component 4]

Power spectra 3

melodic\_IC [component 4]



# multiband

FSLeyes

Lightbox View 1

melodic\_IC  
3D/4D volume

Opacity: [slider] Brightness: [slider] Contrast: [slider]

Min: 3 Max: 10

Red-Yellow  
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Zoom: [slider] Slice spacing: [slider]

Unclassified noise

Melodic IC classification

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Overlay list

- melodic\_IC
- mean

Location

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mean [52 7 61]: 0.0

Volume 42

Time series 2

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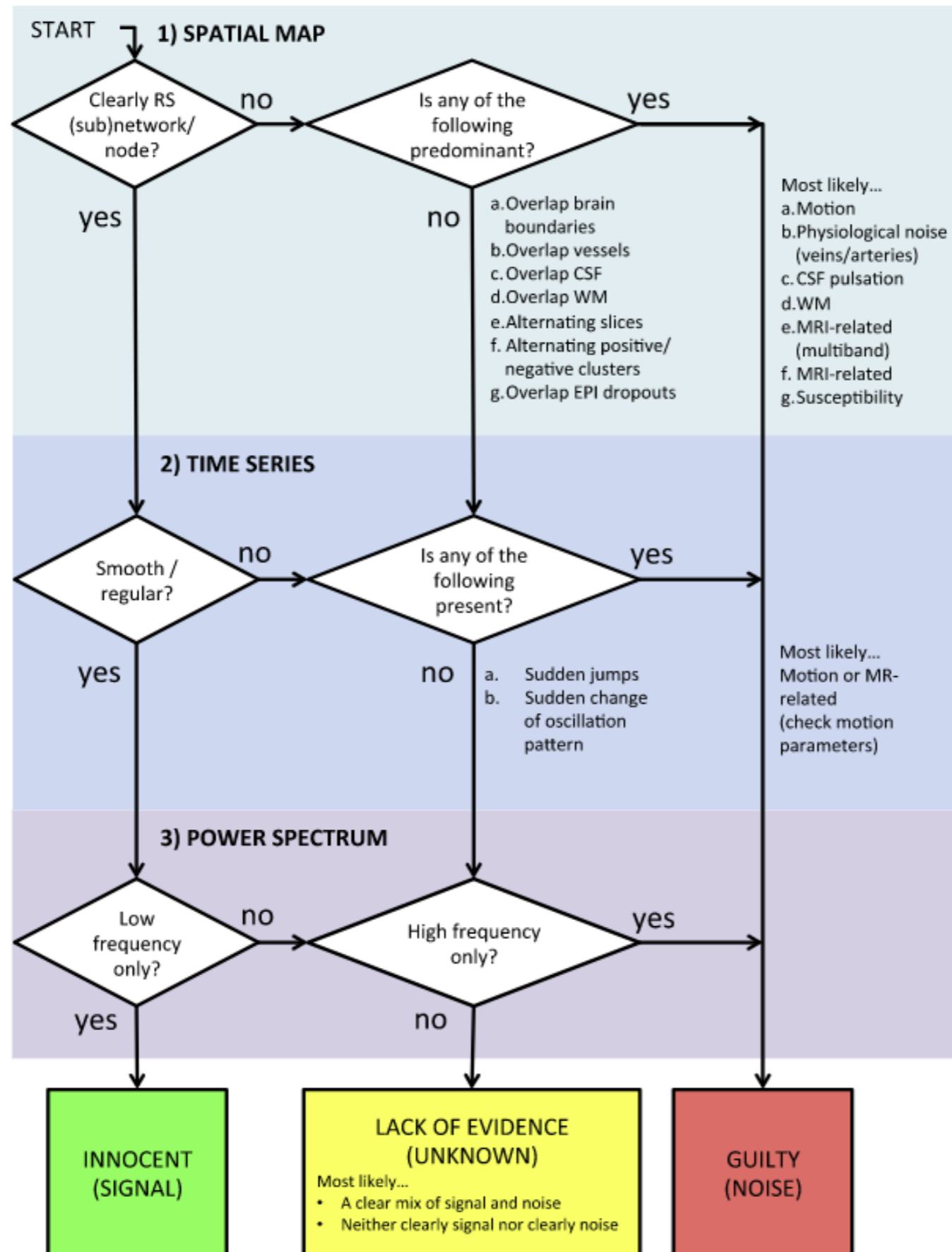
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Power spectra 3

melodic\_IC [component 43]



# manual classification



Griffanti et al (2016).

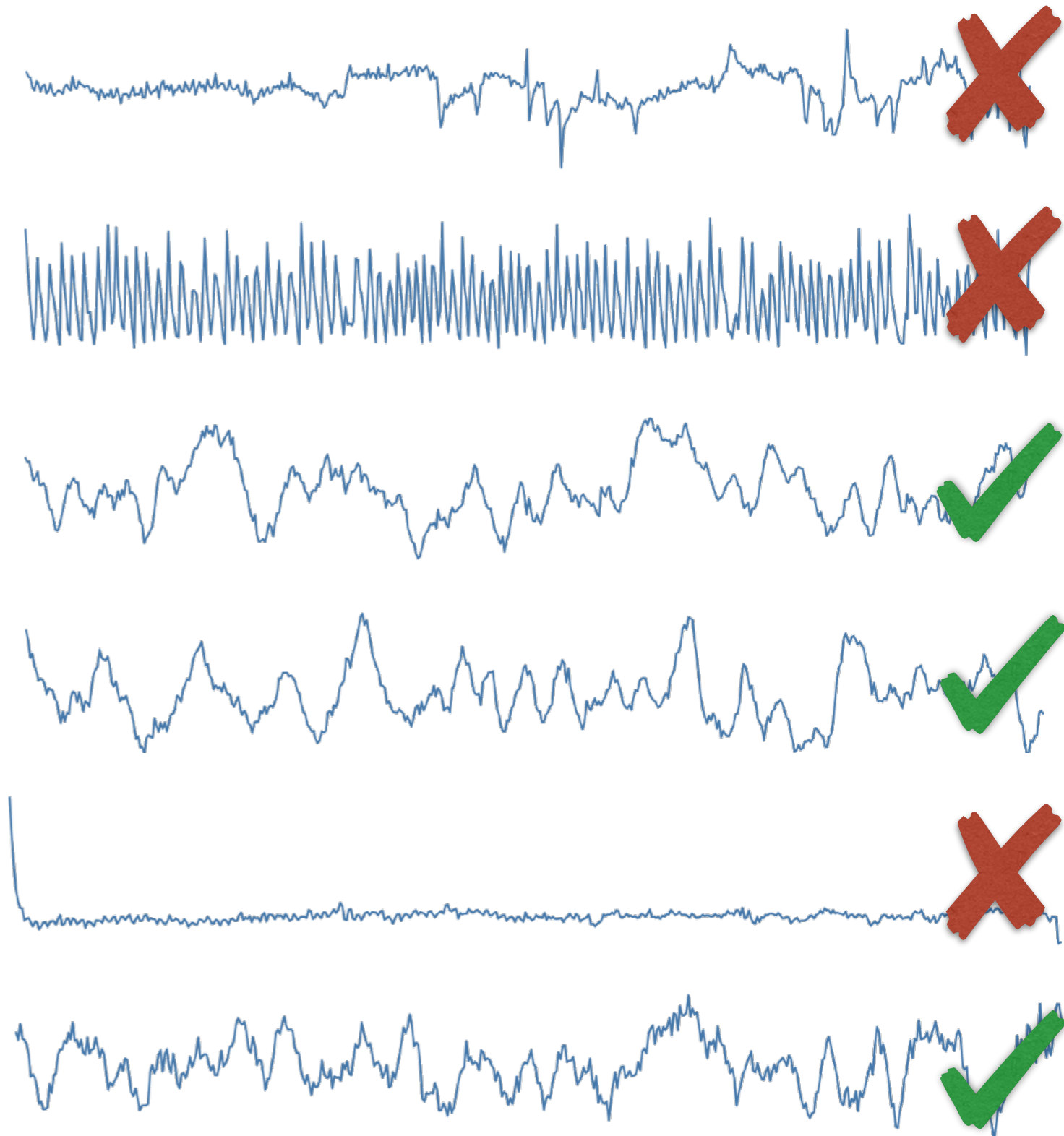
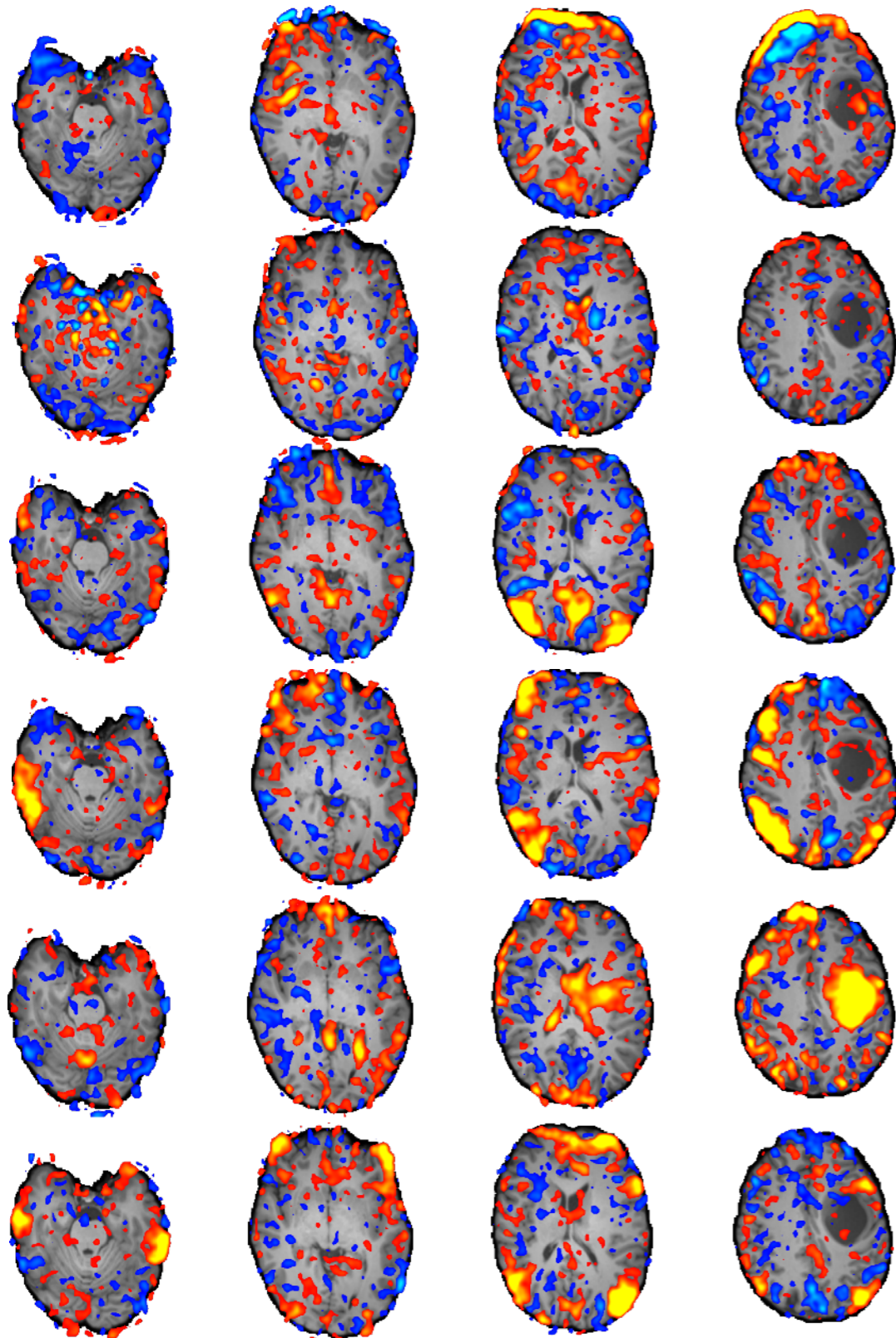
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# Removing artefacts

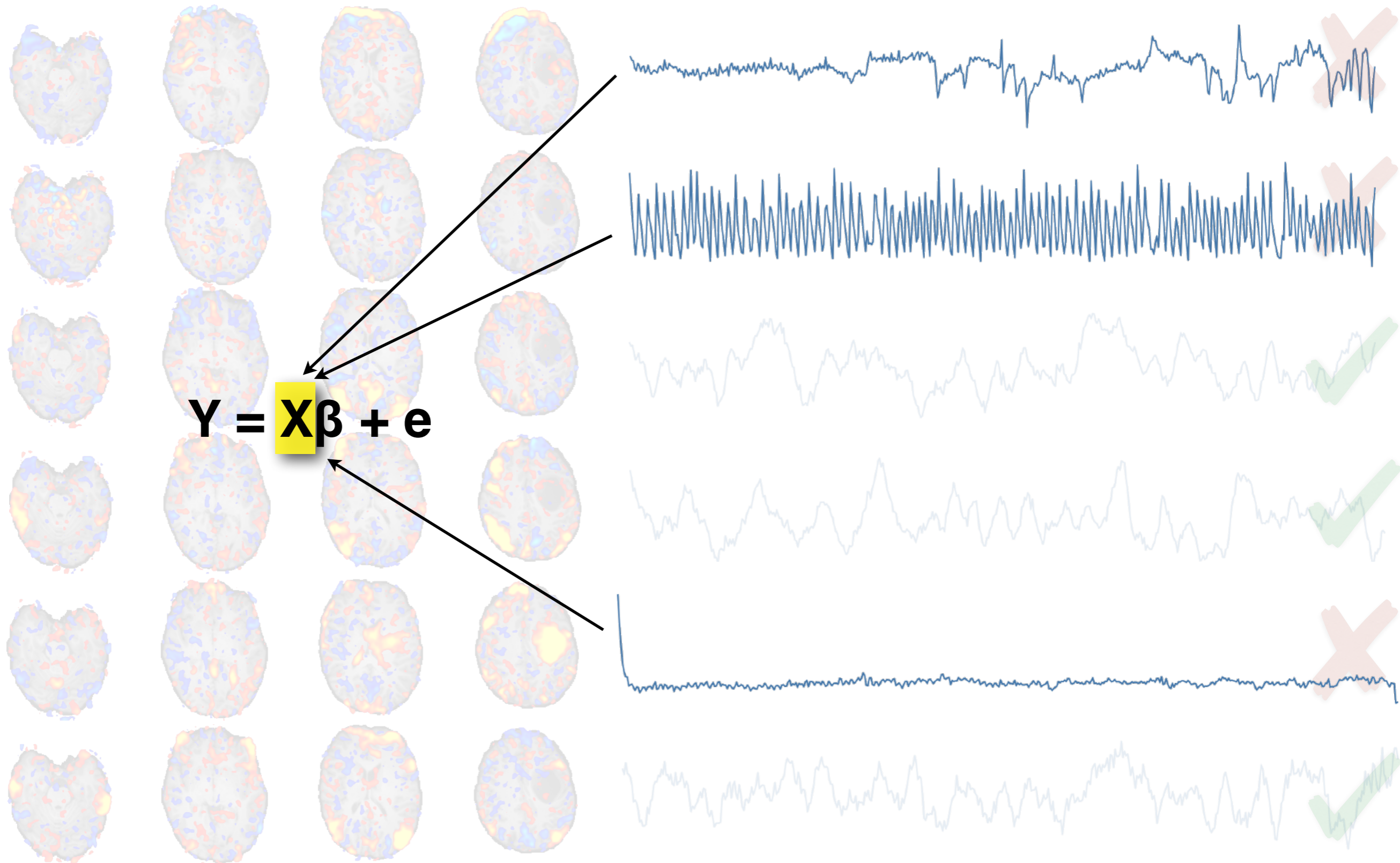


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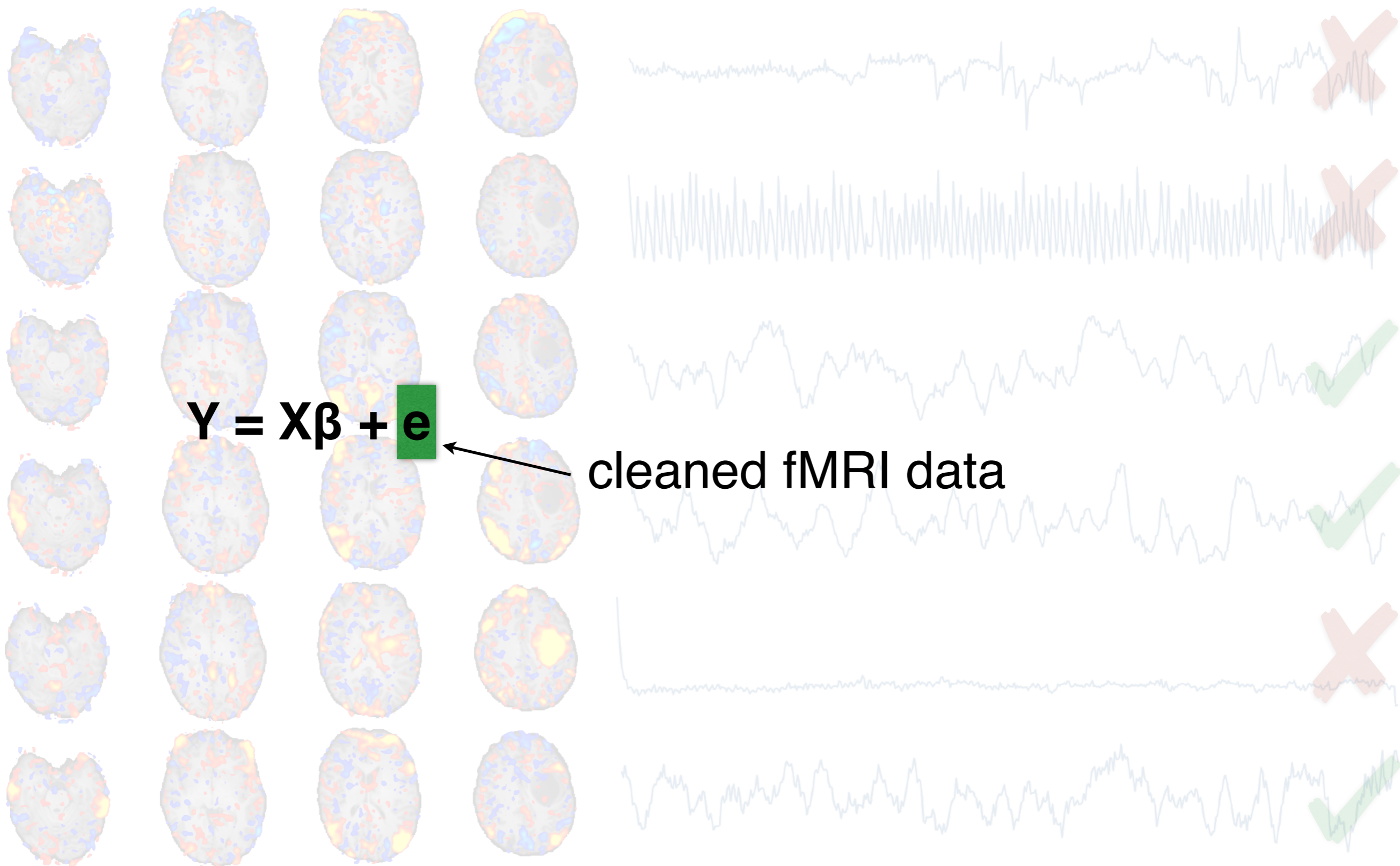


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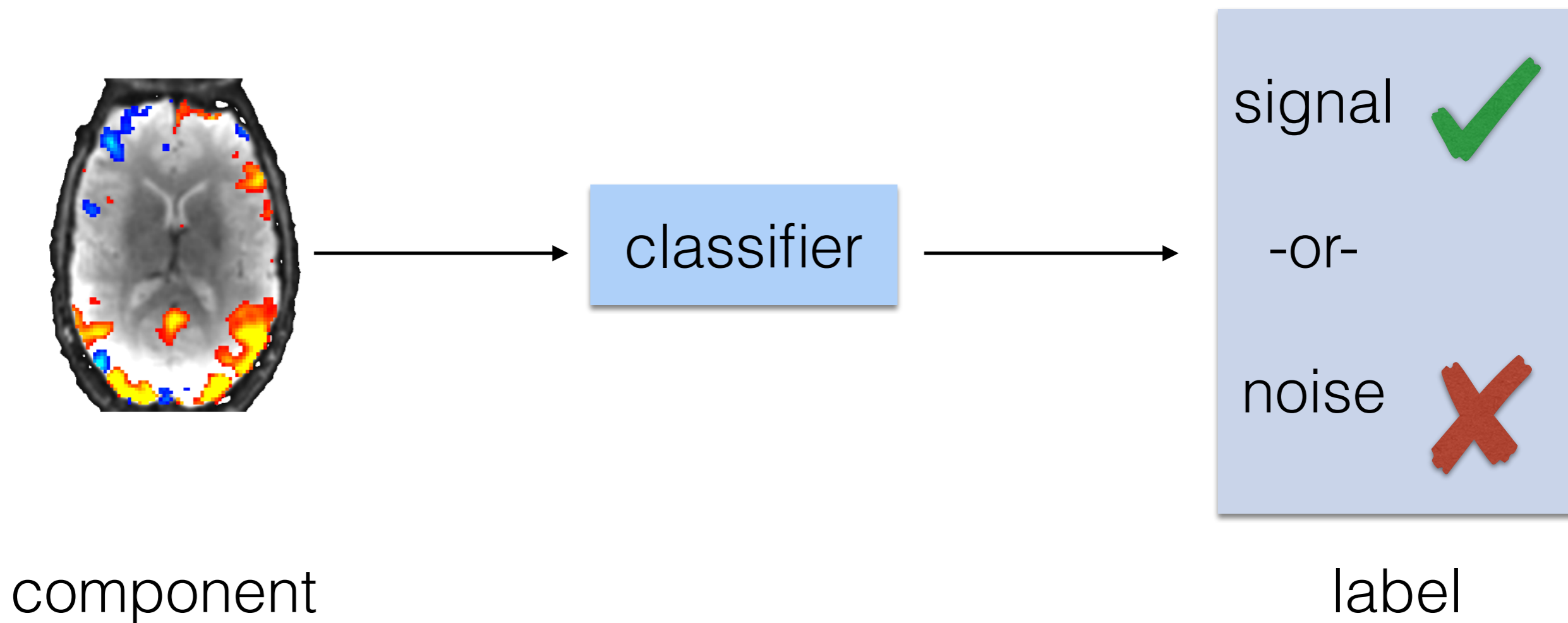




# Semi-automatic artefact detection



# Semi-automatic classification





# semi-automatic classification

- **FIX** ([https://fsl.fmrib.ox.ac.uk/fsl/docs/#/resting\\_state/fix](https://fsl.fmrib.ox.ac.uk/fsl/docs/#/resting_state/fix))
  - Classifier with many features
  - Requires manually labelled training data
  - 99% accuracy on high-quality data
- The latest version is reimplemented in Python and installed as part of FSL, unlike previous MATLAB/R version that needed separate installation.



# semi-automatic classification

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- **ICA-AROMA** ([github.com/rhr-pruim/ICA-AROMA](https://github.com/rhr-pruim/ICA-AROMA))
  - Simple classifier with only 4 features
  - No training data required
  - Mainly designed for motion artefacts



# Resting state fMRI and ICA

- Introduction to resting state
- Independent Component Analysis
- Single-subject ICA
- **Multi-subject ICA**
- Dual regression



The goal of multi subject ICA is to characterise Resting State Networks (RSNs)



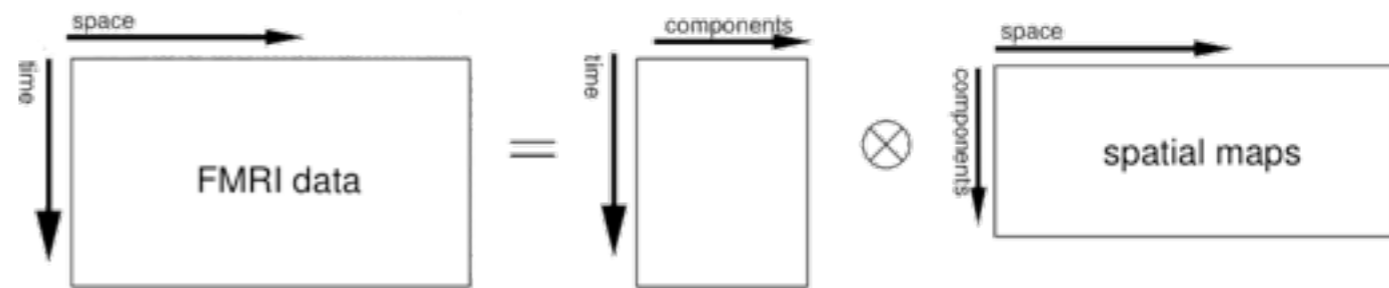
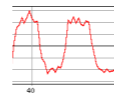
# Different ICA models

## Single-Session ICA

each ICA component comprises:



spatial map & timecourse



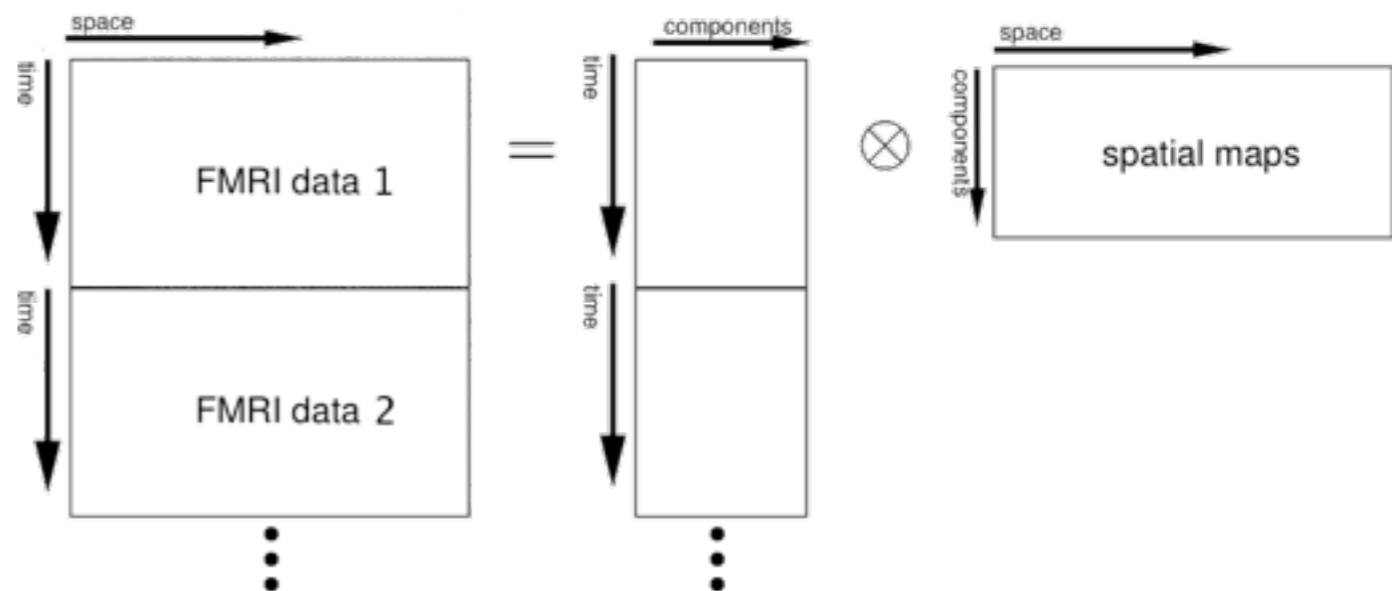
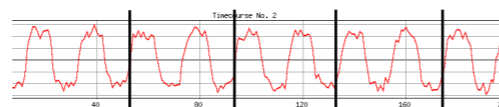
## Multi-Session or Multi-Subject ICA: Concatenation approach

each ICA component comprises:



spatial map & timecourse

(that can be split up into subject-specific chunks)

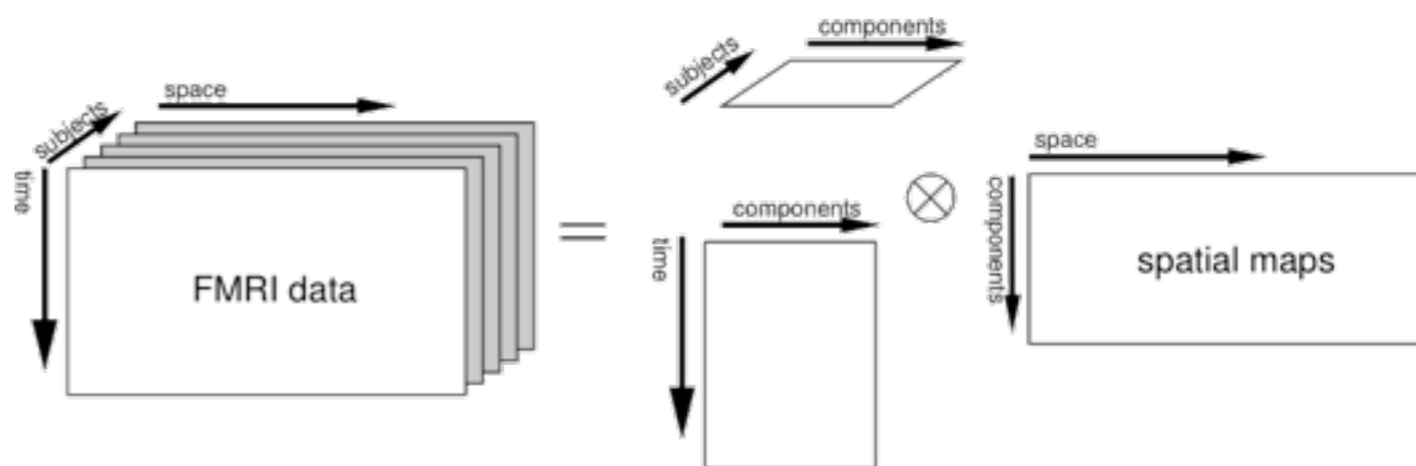
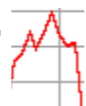
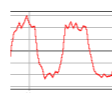


## Multi-Session or Multi-Subject ICA: Tensor-ICA approach

each ICA component comprises:



spatial map, session-long-timecourse & subject-strength plot

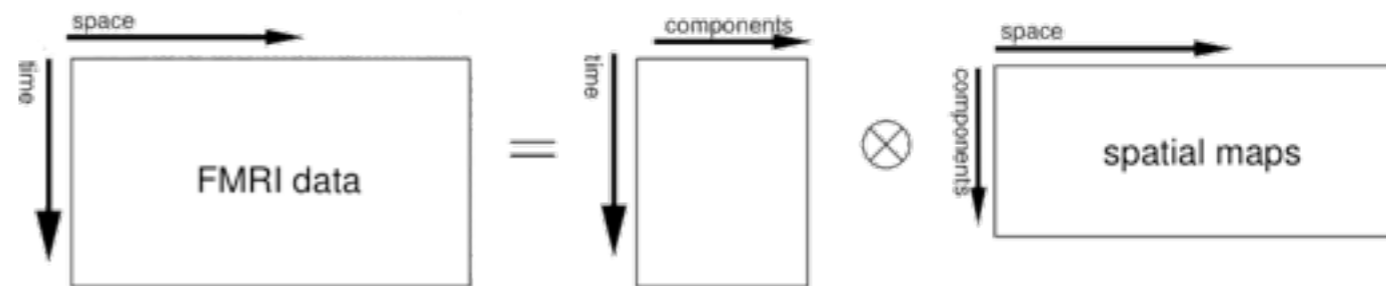




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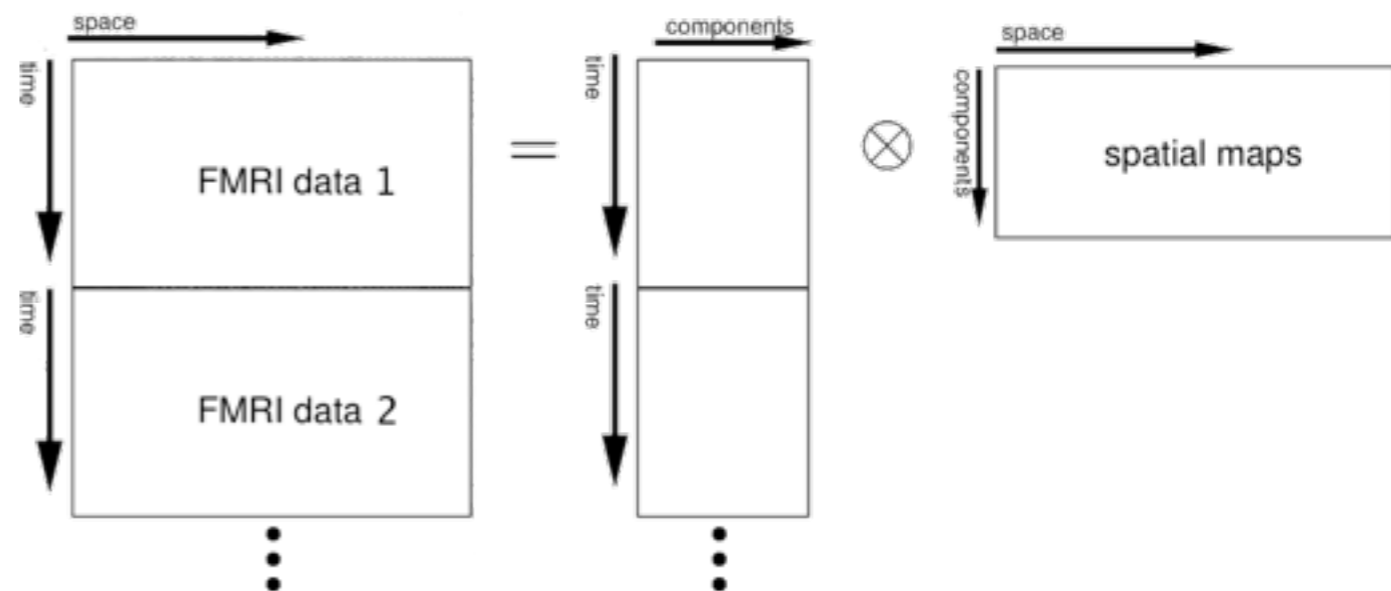
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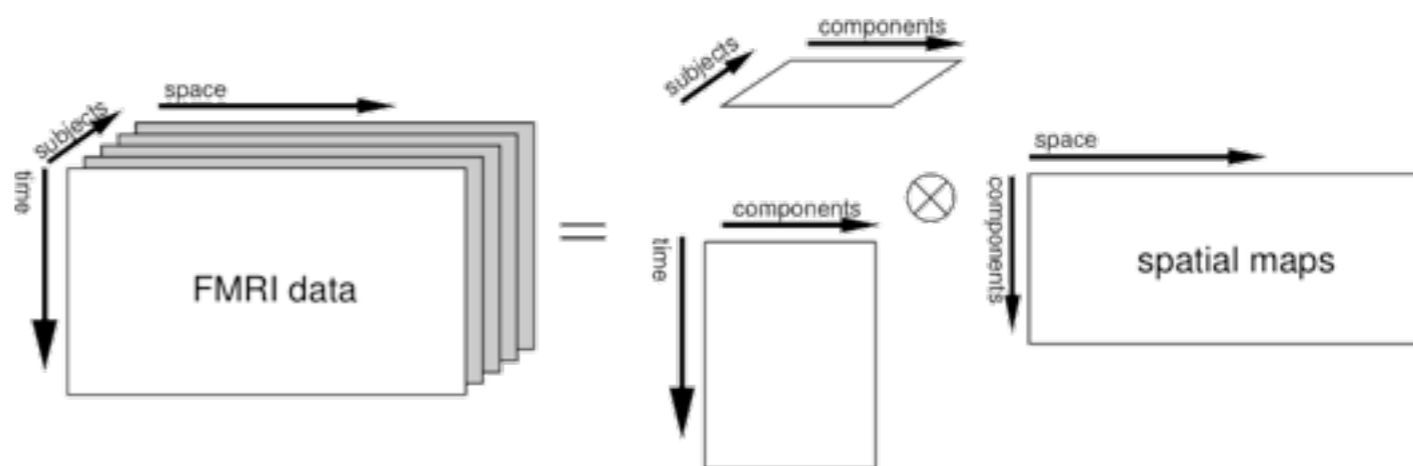
## Multi-Session or Multi-Subject ICA: Concatenation approach

good when:  
each subject has **DIFFERENT** timeseries  
e.g. resting-state FMRI



## Multi-Session or Multi-Subject ICA: Tensor-ICA approach

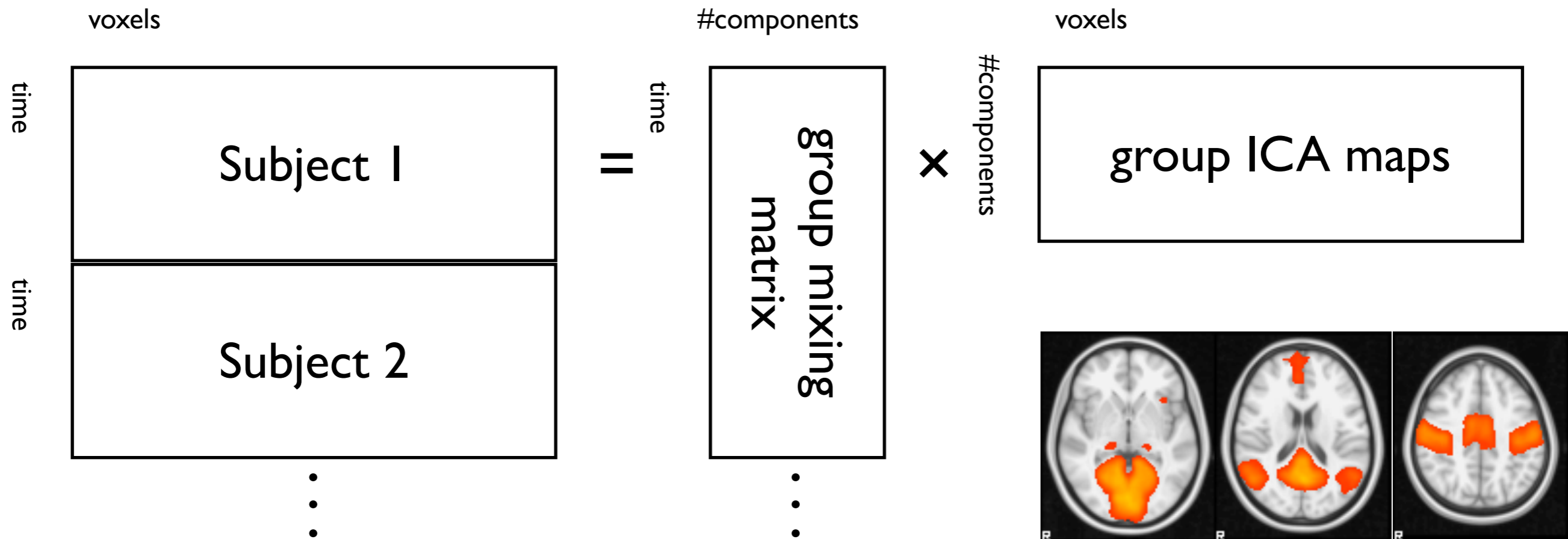
good when:  
each subject has **SAME** timeseries  
e.g. activation FMRI





# Concatenated ICA

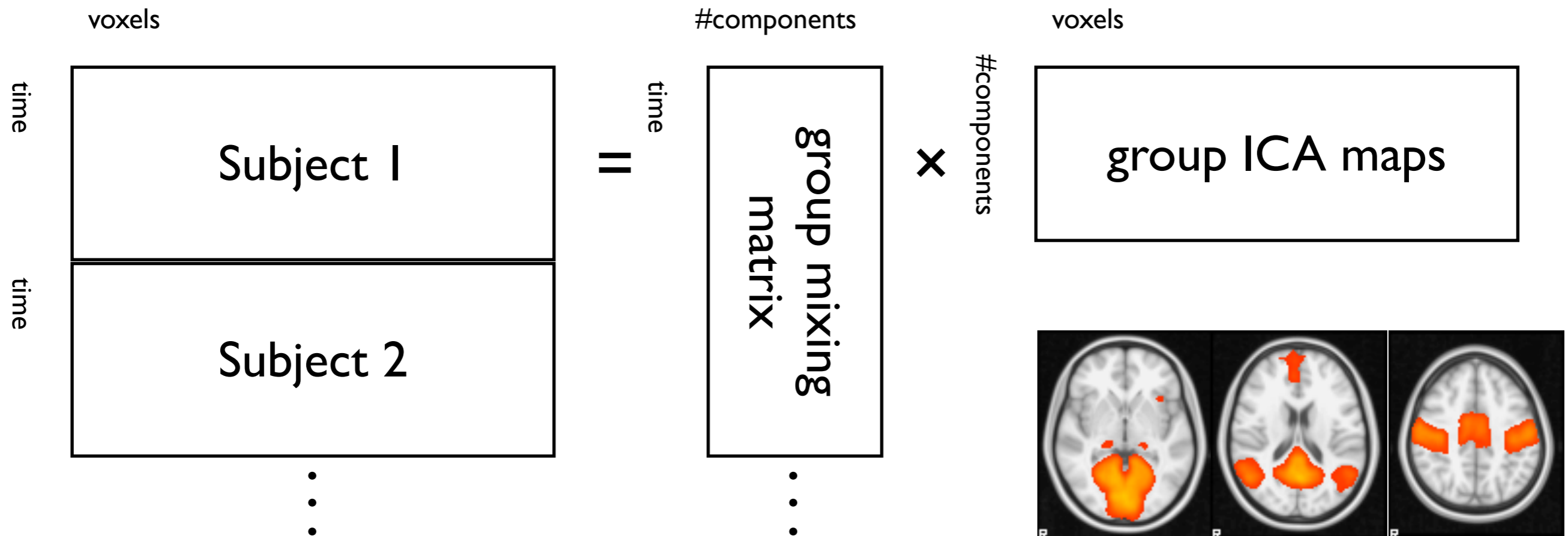
- Concatenate all subjects' data temporally
- Then run ICA
- More appropriate than tensor ICA (for RSNs)





# Concatenated ICA

- Data sets must be registered to a common space (anatomical alignment)
- Memory optimisation trick (called MIGP)





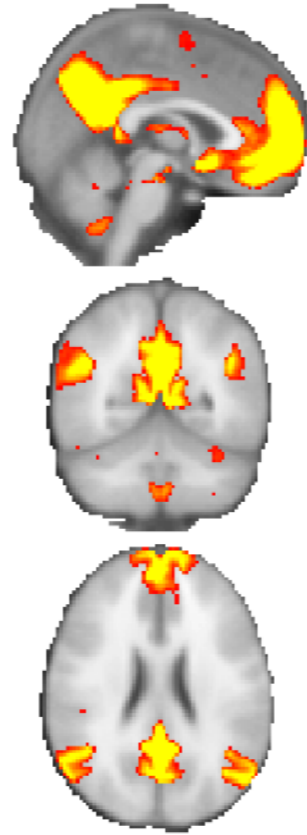
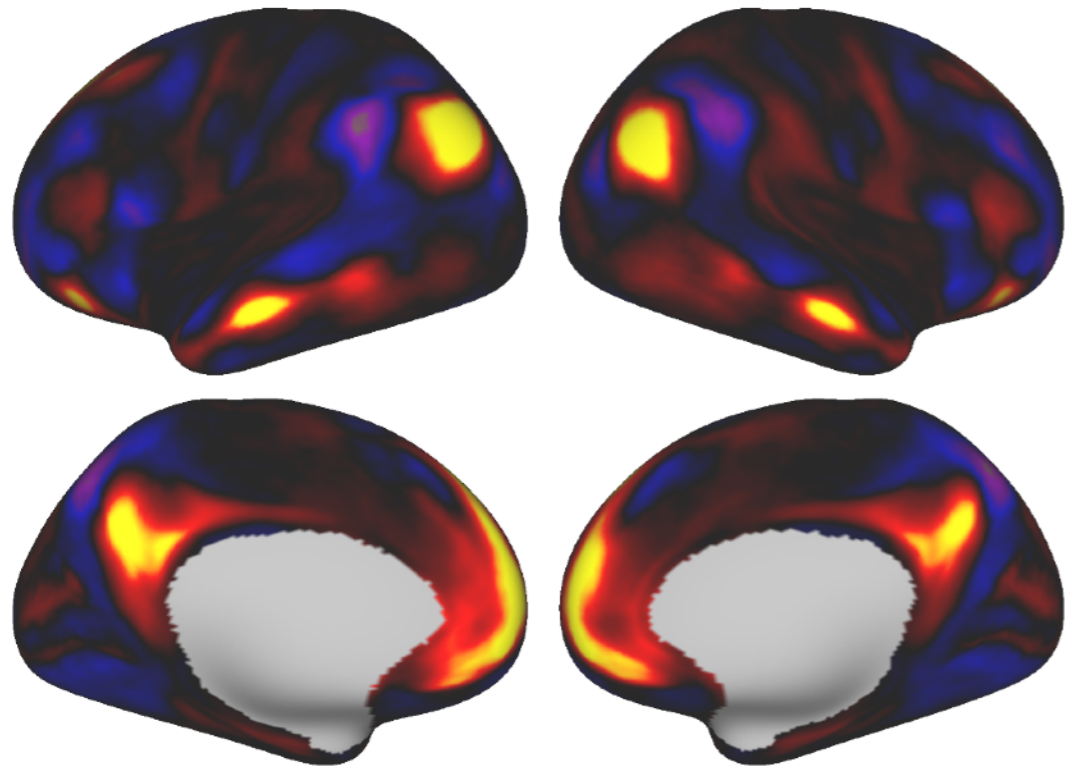
# Resting state multi-subject ICA

- Why not just run ICA on each subject separately?
  - Correspondence problem (eg RSNs across subjects)
  - Different splittings sometimes caused by small changes in the data (naughty ICA!)
- Instead - start with a “group-average” ICA
  - But then need to relate group maps back to the individual subjects

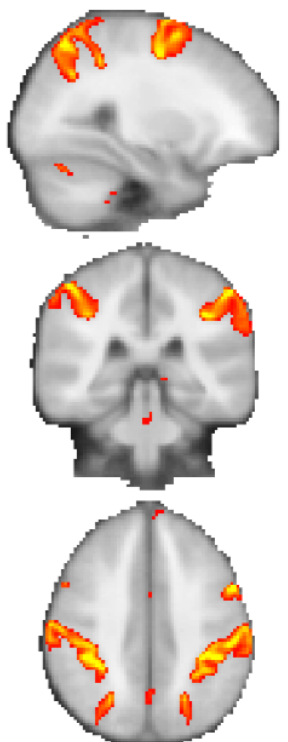
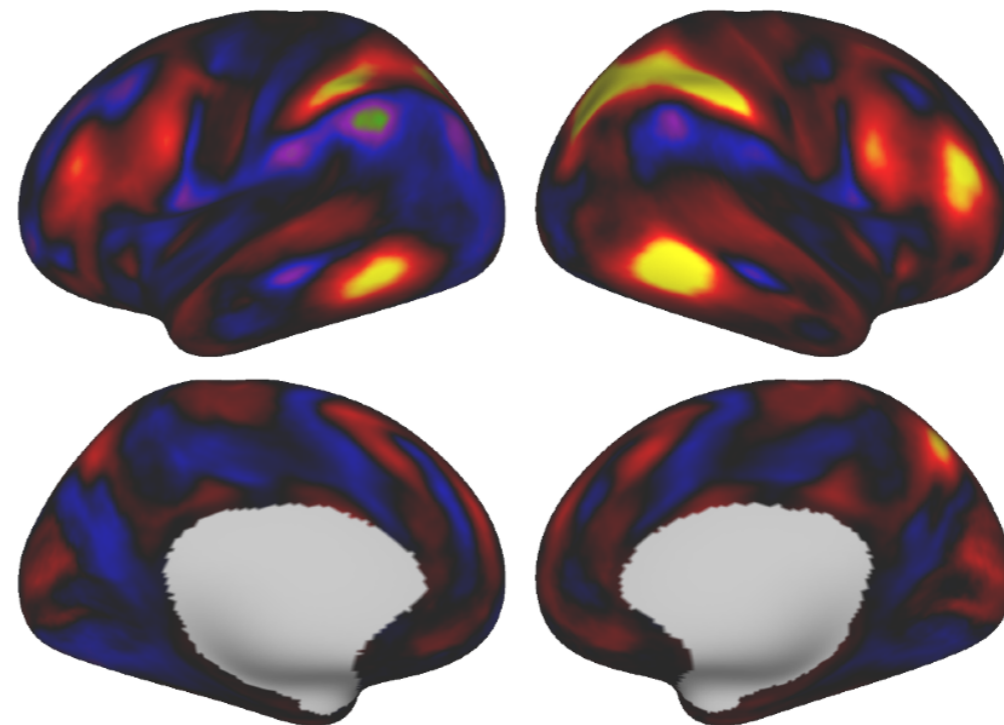


# Resting state networks

**Default Mode Network**



**Dorsal Attention Network**





# Resting state fMRI and ICA

- Introduction to resting state
- Independent Component Analysis
- Single-subject ICA
- Multi-subject ICA
- **Dual regression**

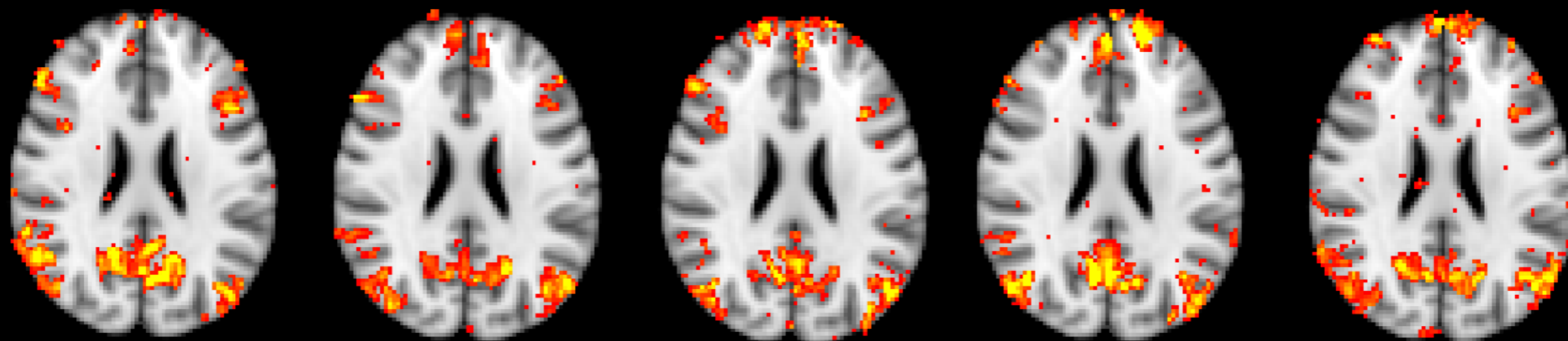


# Resting state multi-subject ICA

Group ICA map



Example subject maps derived from dual regression

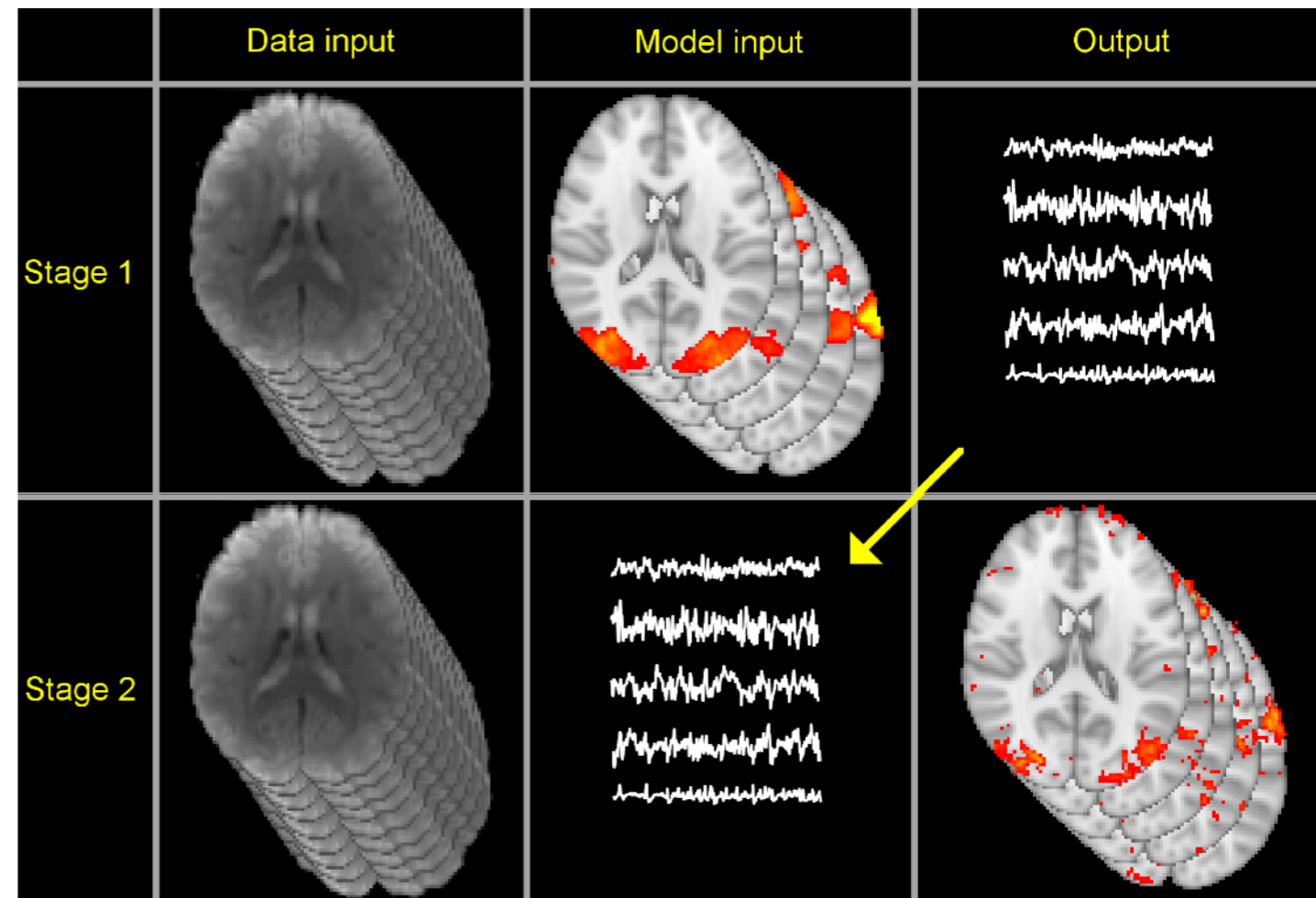




# Dual Regression

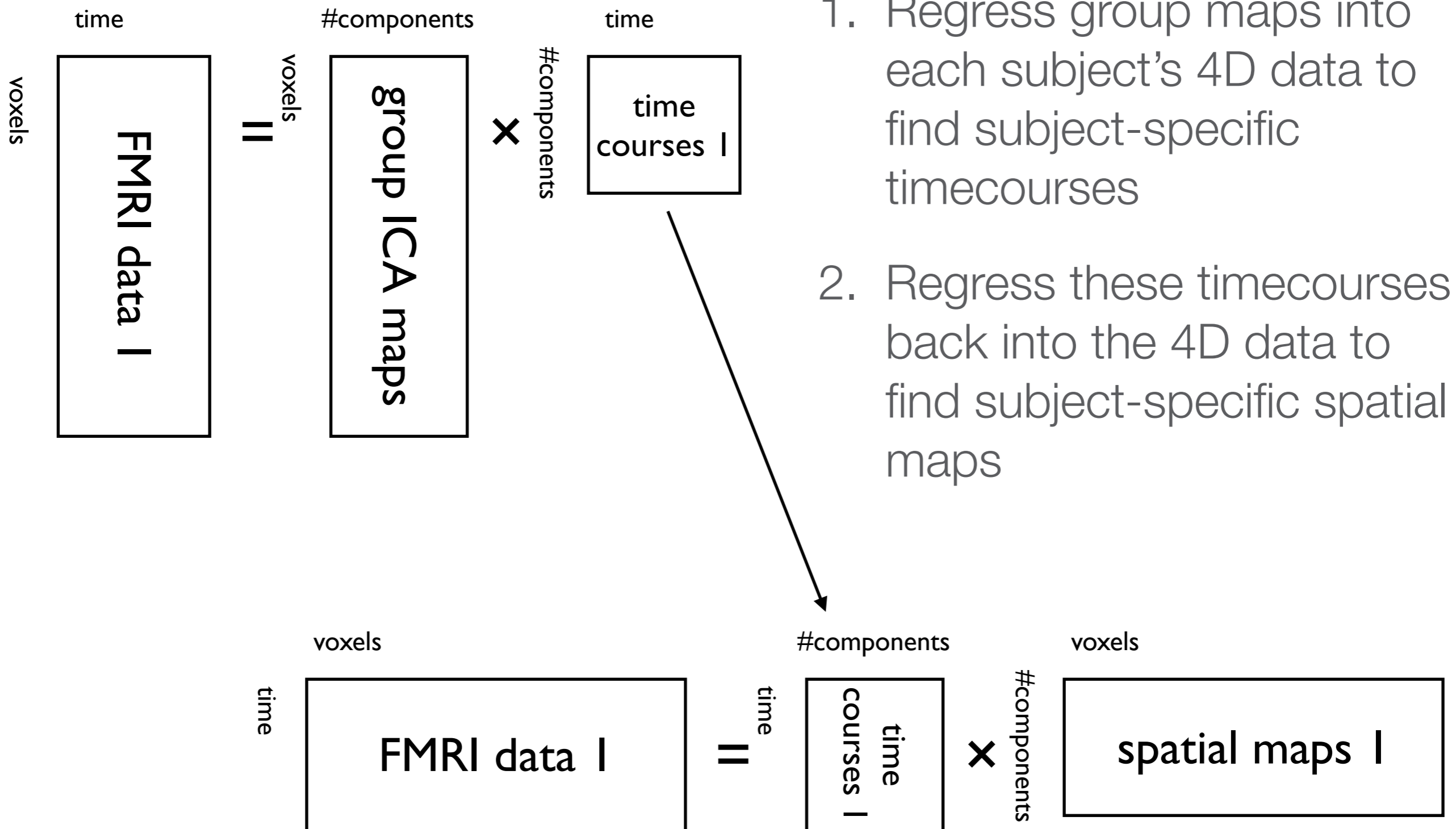
Two steps that both involve multiple regression:

1. Extract subject timeseries
2. Extract subject maps





# Dual Regression

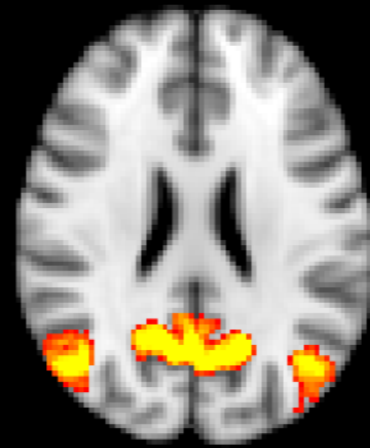


1. Regress group maps into each subject's 4D data to find subject-specific timecourses
2. Regress these timecourses back into the 4D data to find subject-specific spatial maps

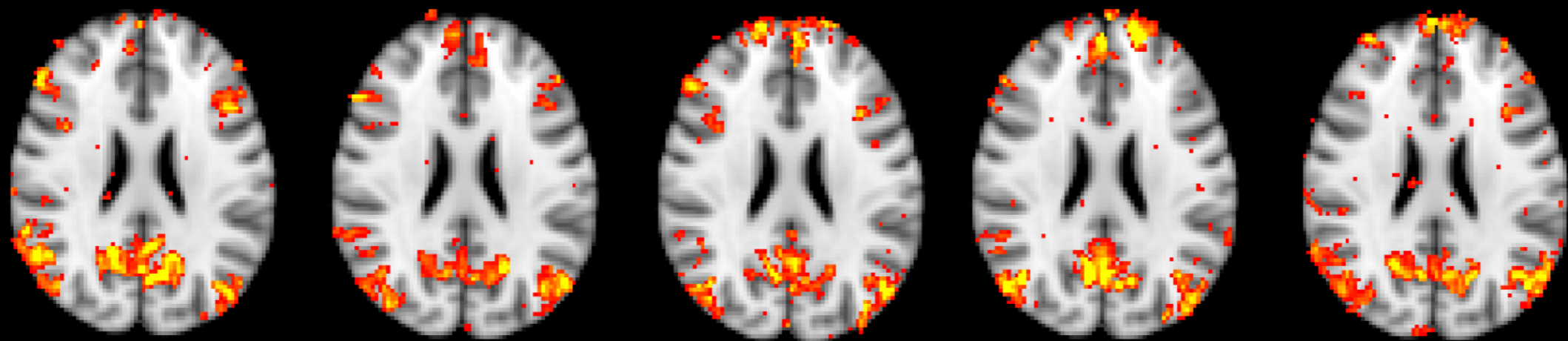


# Dual Regression

Group ICA map



Example subject maps derived from dual regression





# Running dual\_regression

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beckmann — bash — bash — 142x23
[islay:~] dual_regression.sh
dual_regression v0.5 (beta)

***NOTE*** ORDER OF COMMAND-LINE ARGUMENTS IS DIFFERENT FROM PREVIOUS VERSION

Usage: dual_regression <group_IC_maps> <des_norm> <design.mat> <design.con> <n_perm> <output_directory> <input1> <input2> <input3> .....
e.g. dual_regression groupICA.gica/groupmelodic.ica/melodic_IC 1 design.mat design.con 500 grot `cat groupICA.gica/.filelist`

<group_IC_maps_4D>      4D image containing spatial IC maps (melodic_IC) from the whole-group ICA analysis
<des_norm>              0 or 1 (1 is recommended). Whether to variance-normalise the timecourses used as the stage-2 regressors
<design.mat>            Design matrix for final cross-subject modelling with randomise
<design.con>           Design contrasts for final cross-subject modelling with randomise
<n_perm>               Number of permutations for randomise; set to 1 for just raw tstat output, set to 0 to not run randomise at all.
<output_directory>    This directory will be created to hold all output and logfiles
<input1> <input2> ...  List all subjects' preprocessed, standard-space 4D datasets

<design.mat> <design.con> can be replaced with just
-1                       for group-mean (one-group t-test) modelling.
If you need to add other randomise option then just edit the line after "EDIT HERE" below

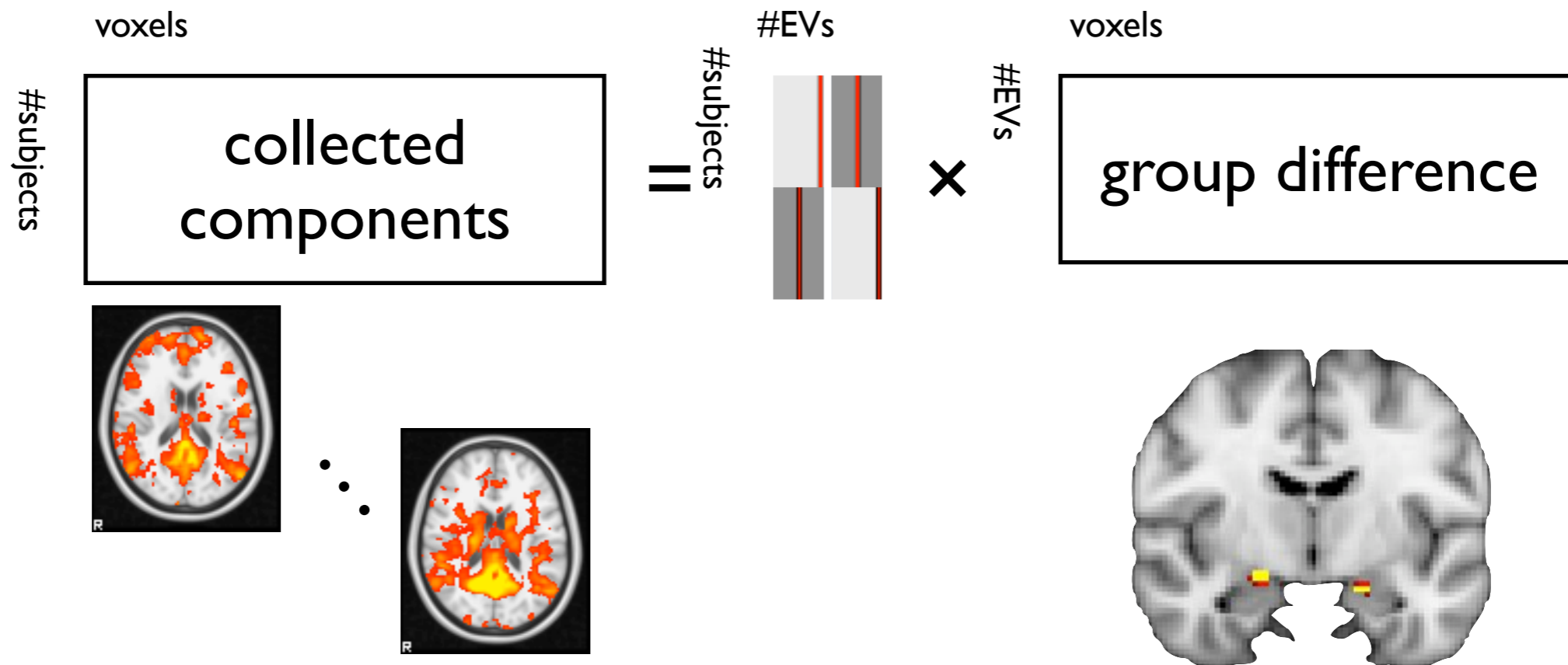
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- FSL command line tool, combining:
  - DR to create subject-wise estimates (stage 1 + stage 2)
  - Group comparison using randomise (stage 3)



# Group comparison

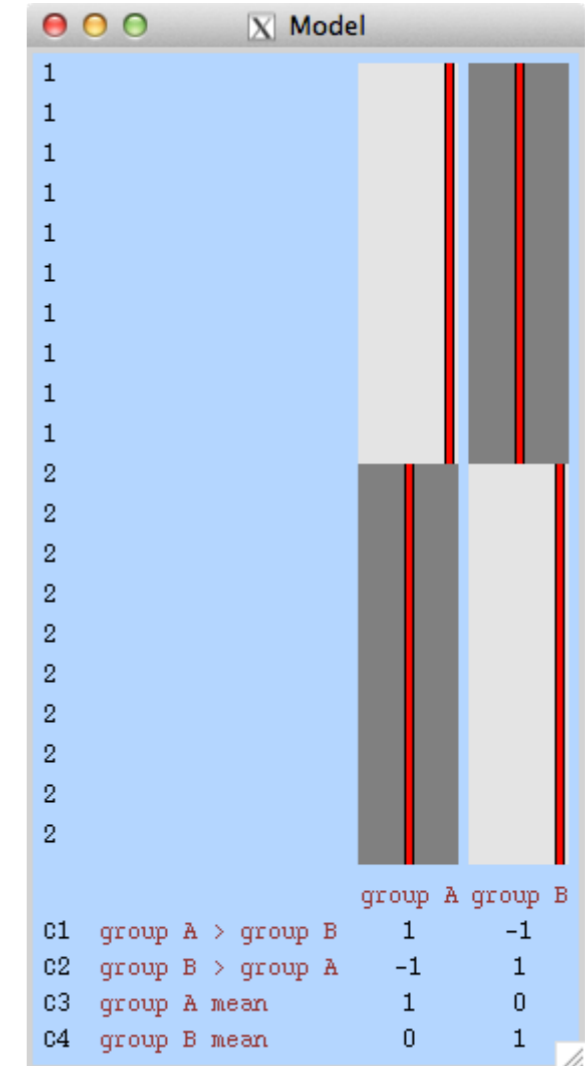
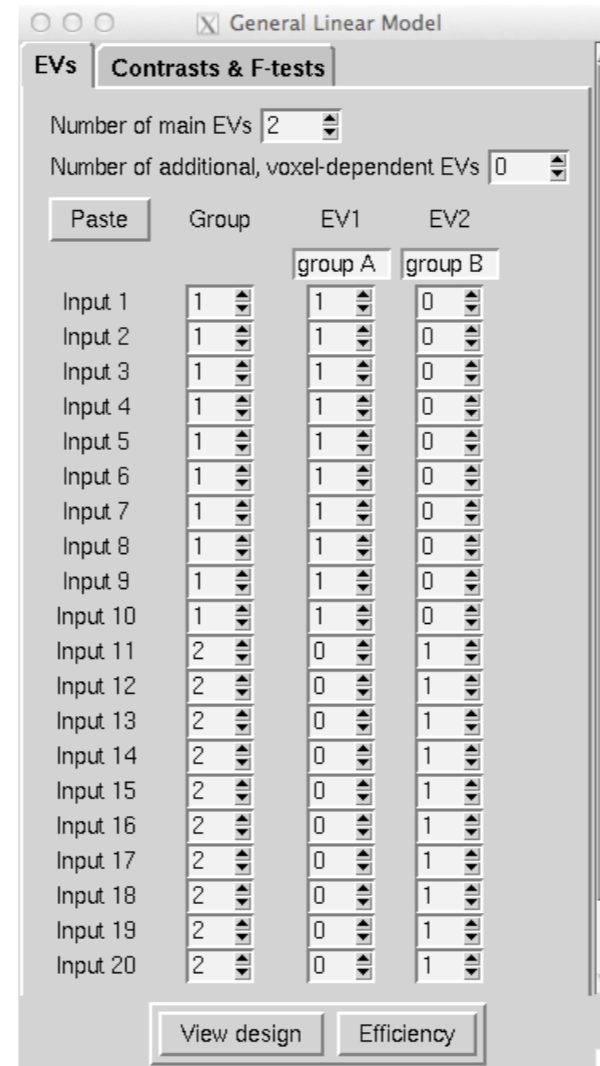
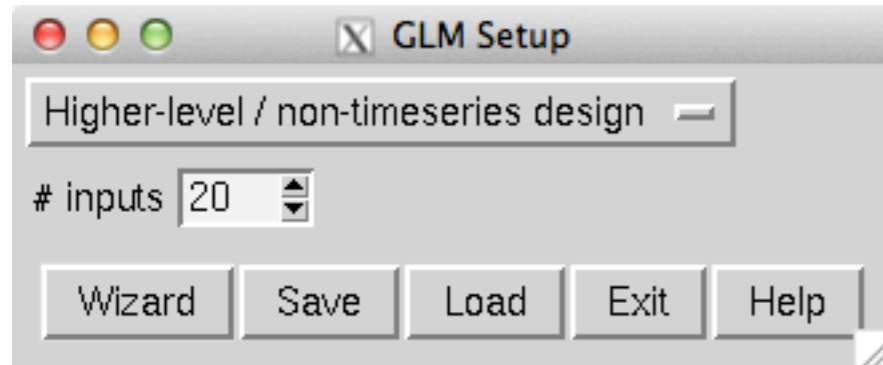
- Collect maps and perform voxel-wise test (e.g. randomisation test on GLM)



- Can now do voxelwise testing across subjects, separately for each original group ICA map
- Can choose to look at strength-and-shape differences



# Group analysis on maps

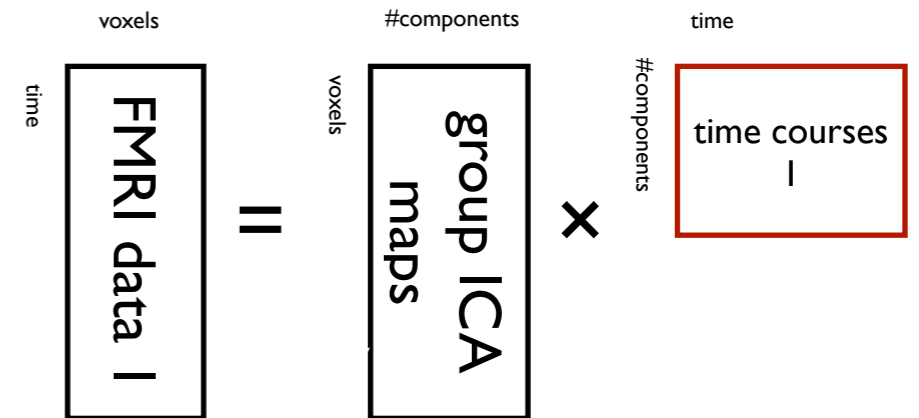


- can use the Glm tool (Glm\_gui on mac) to create GLM design and contrast matrices



# Dual regression outputs

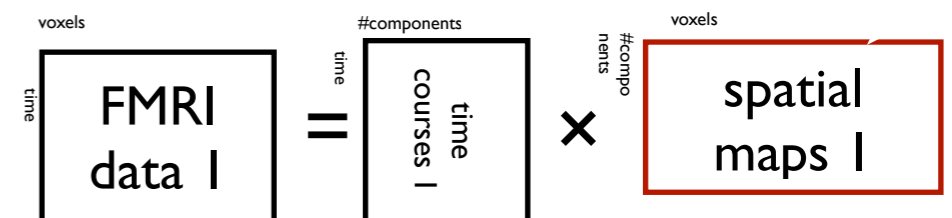
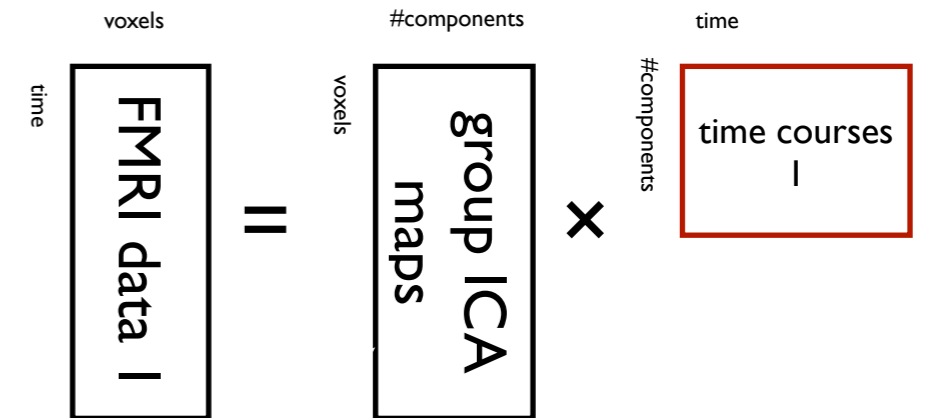
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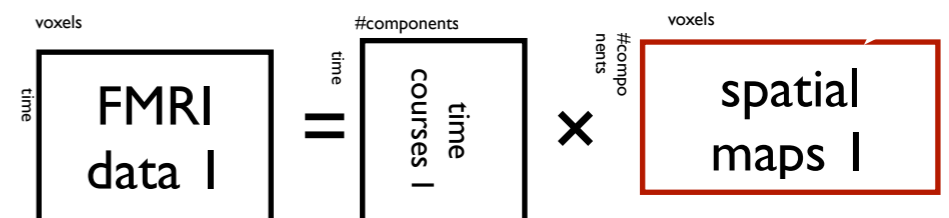
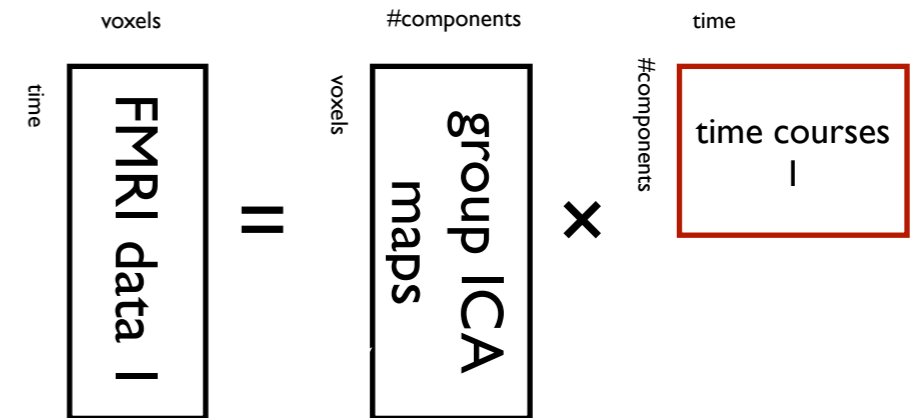
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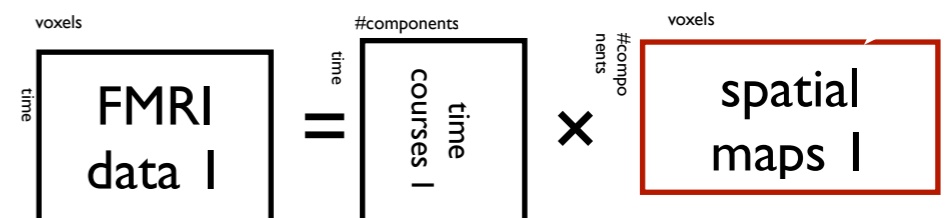
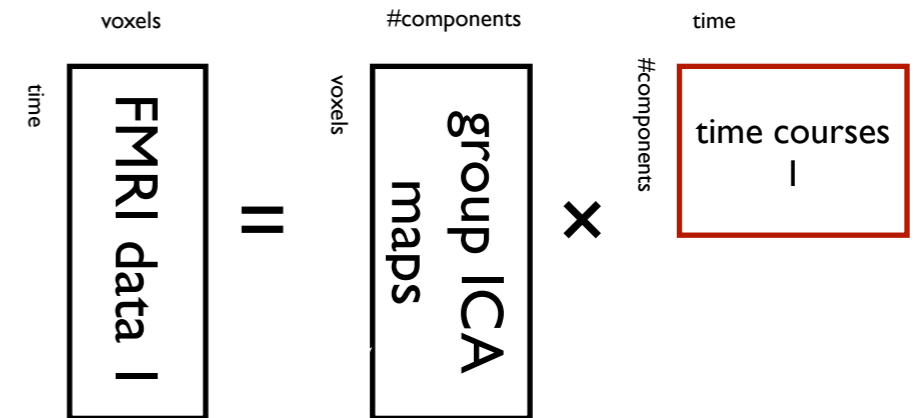
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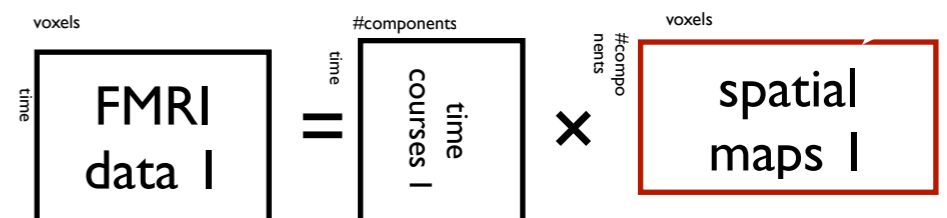
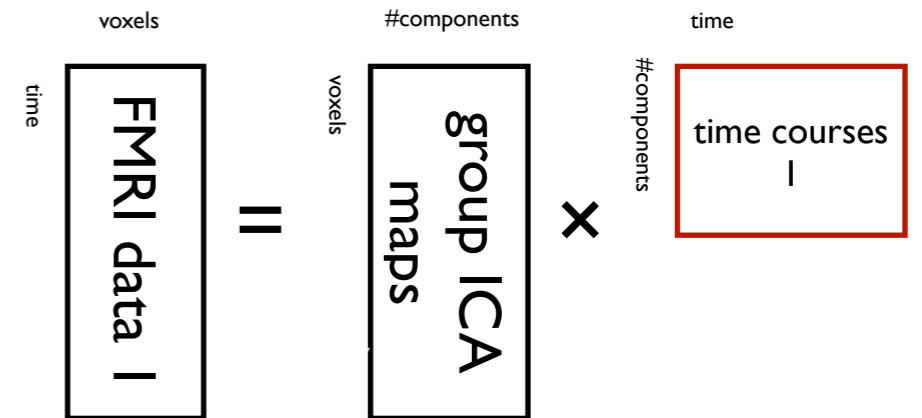
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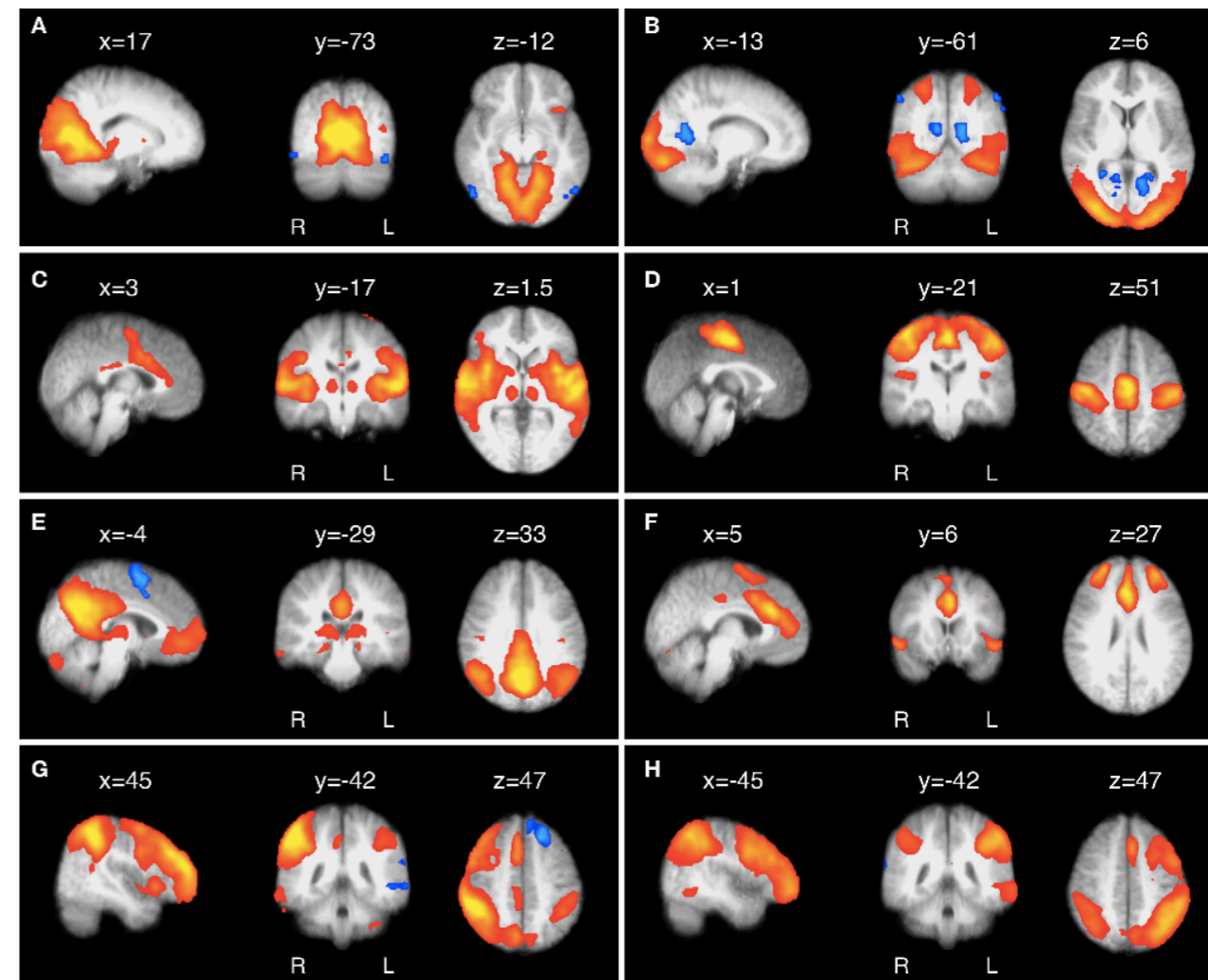


(corrected for multiple comparisons across voxels  
but not across #components!!)



# Group template maps

- Generate from the data using ICA
  - use all data to get unbiased templates



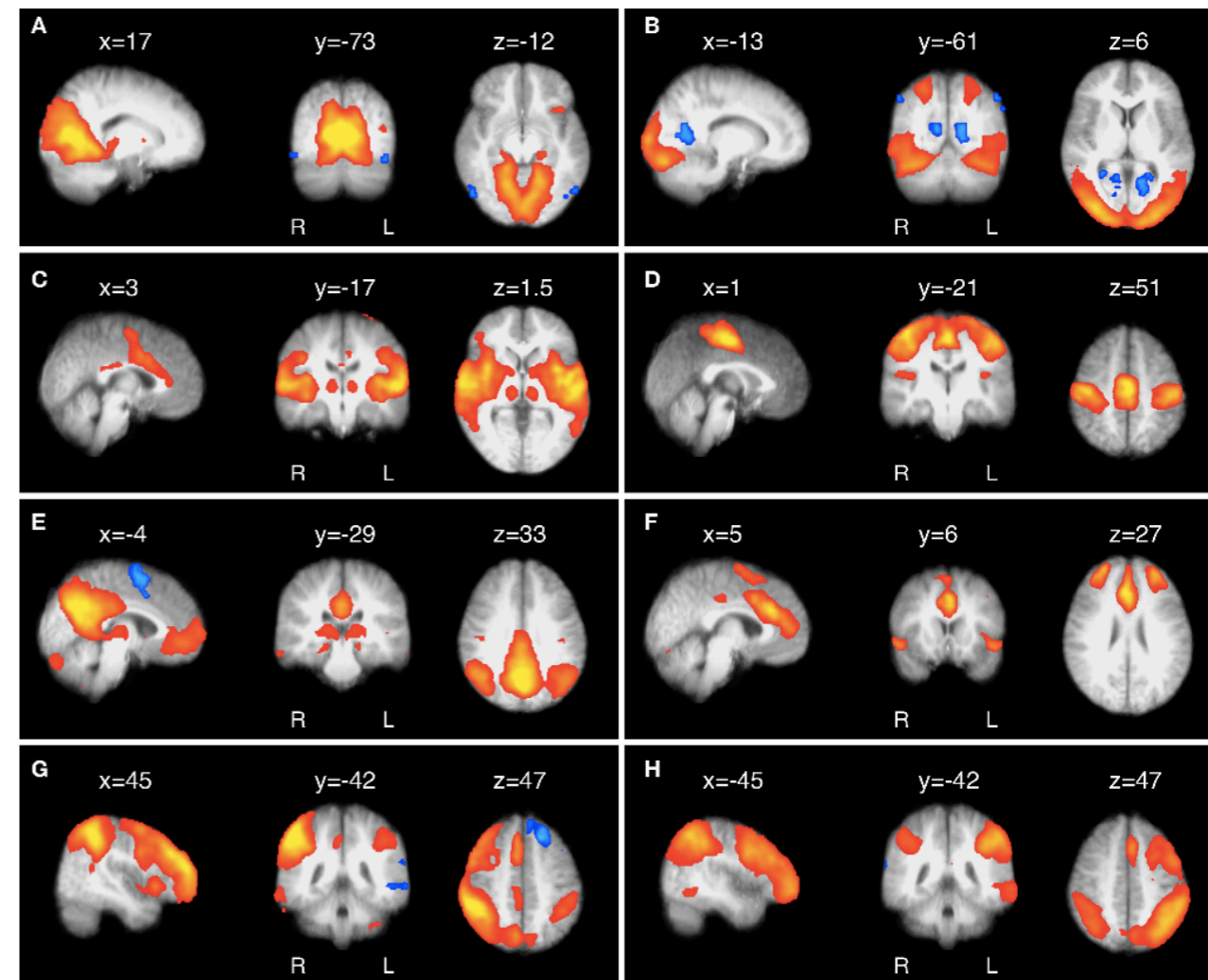
template RSNs

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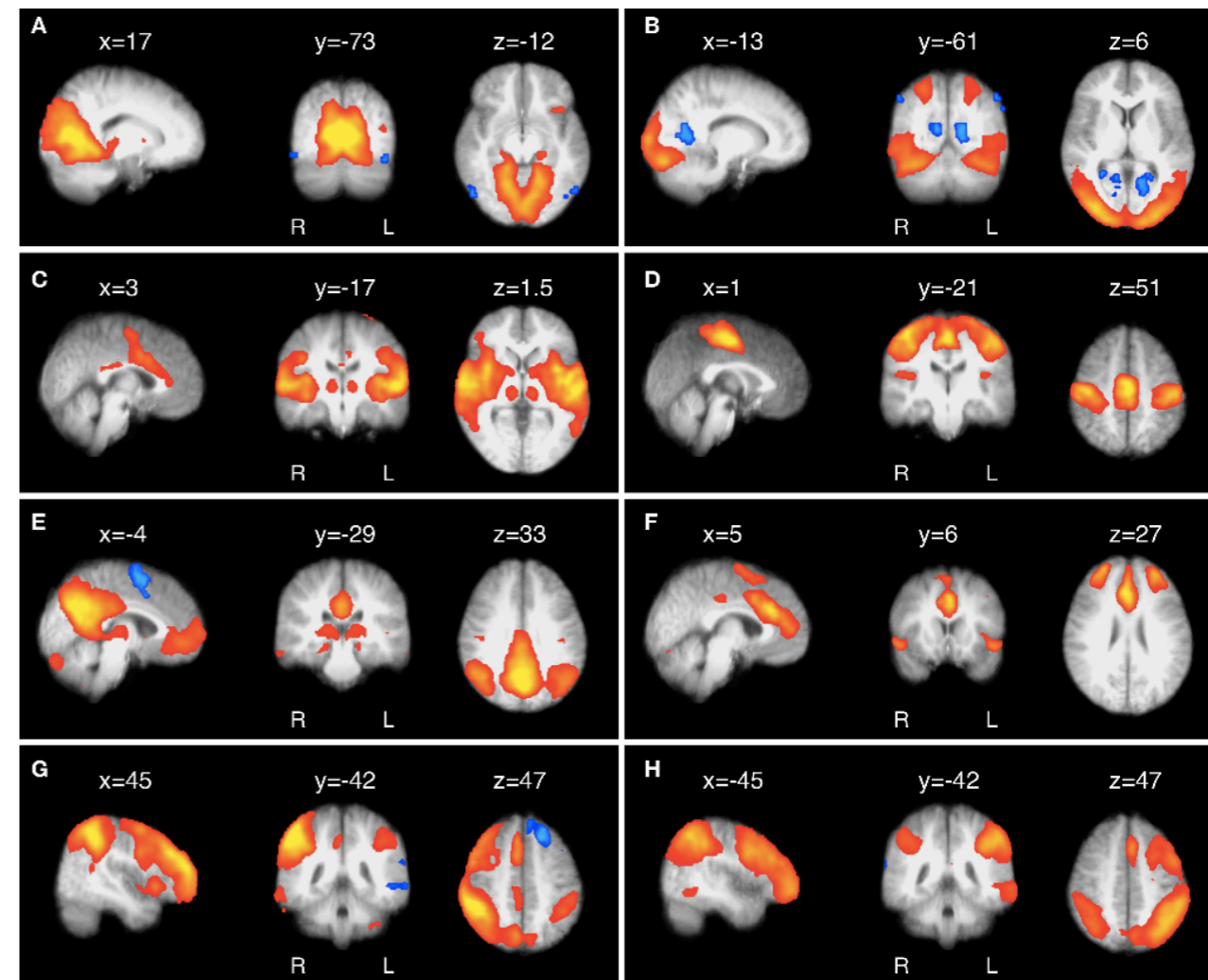
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template RSNs

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# Summary of part 2

- MELODIC ICA is applied to resting state fMRI for two main purposes: artefact detection, resting state network characterisation
- Artefact detection is done using single subject ICA
  - Artefact components can be classified manually or using FIX/AROMA
  - We then use GLM to regress out the artefacts and clean up the fMRI
- RSN estimation is done using group-level ICA
  - We use concatenation technique
  - This will give consensus RSNs which we then project onto subject fMRI using dual regression
  - Subject specific RSNs obtained from dual regression can be used for statistical comparisons (and input to FSLNets -> we will learn about this tomorrow)



Thank you!



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