

# Localisation de sources Réseaux Avenirs des techniques

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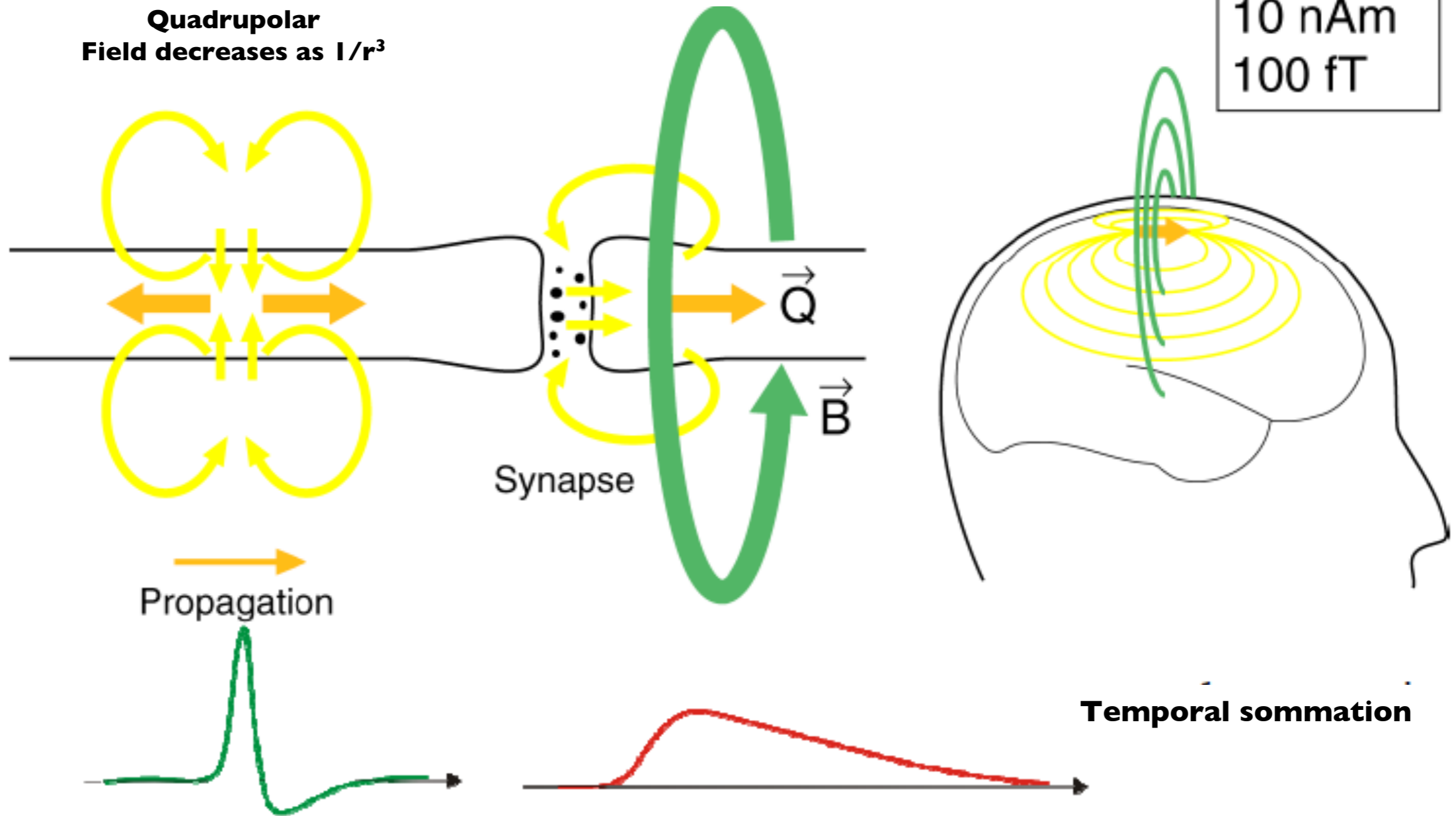
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# Rappels

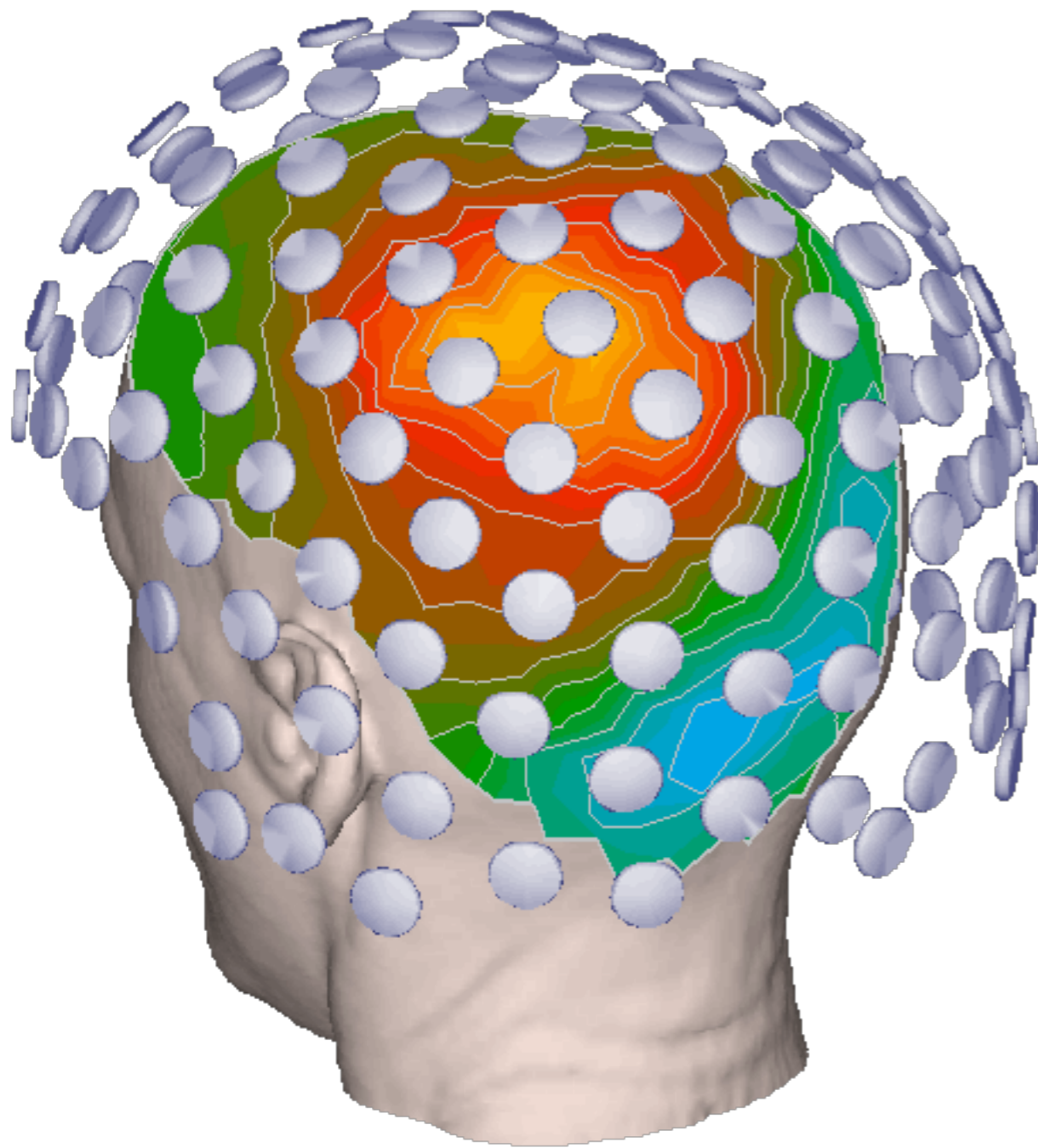
**Action Potential**  
Duration 1 ms on axons  
**Quadrupolar**  
Field decreases as  $1/r^3$

**Post Synaptic Potential**  
Duration 10 ms - Dipolar  
Field decreases as  $1/r^2$

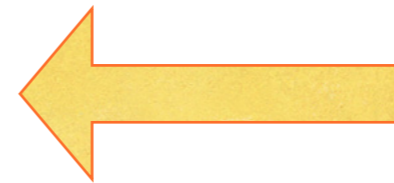
$10^5$  cells  
10 nAm  
100 fT



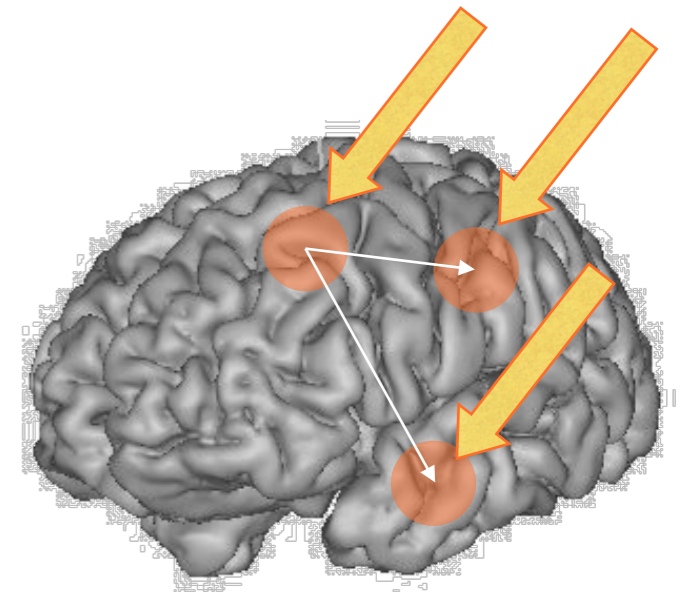
# Localisation et problème inverse



Forward problem



Inverse problem



**Where ?**

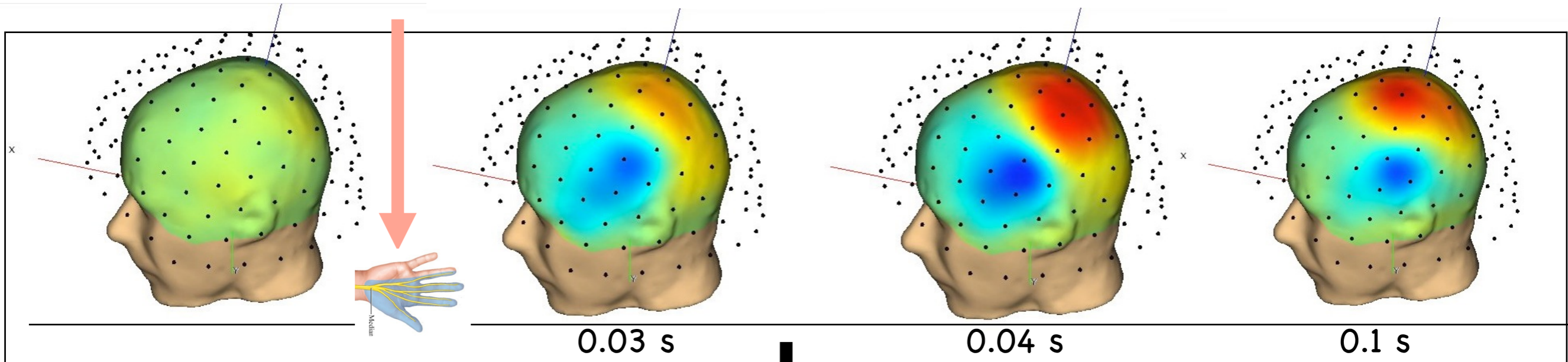
**When ?**

**How ?**

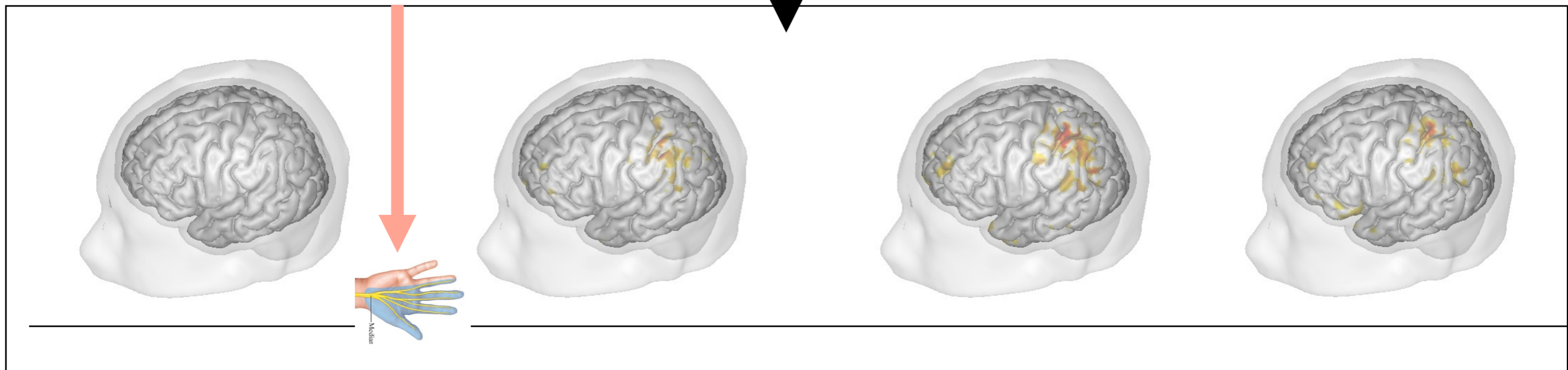
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# En image



Localisation



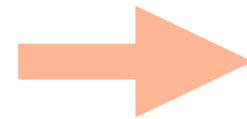
# Deux étapes

- **Model** : From Neurons to Mesures [“DIRECT” problem]

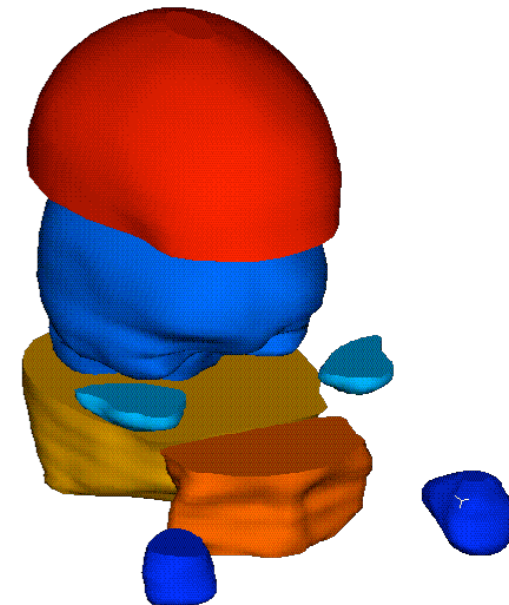
➔ Neurons [Current dipôles]

➔ Current propagation

☹ **Complex géométry**



Numeric approach  
using T1 MRI



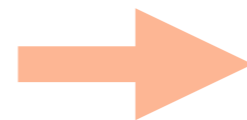
- **Estimation** : From Mesures to Neurons [“INVERSE” problem]

➔ Fit the model parameters

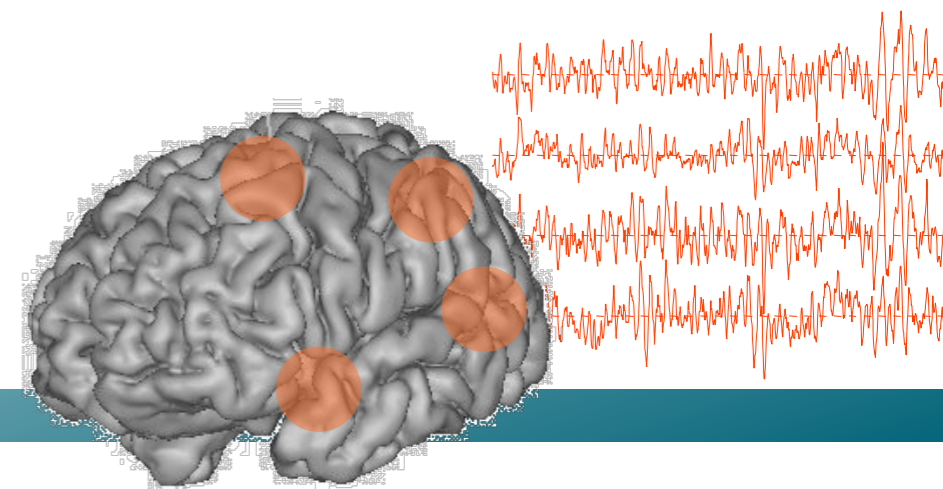
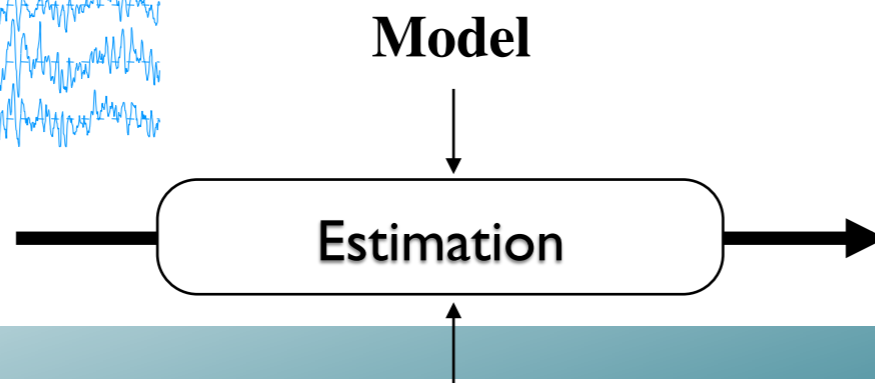
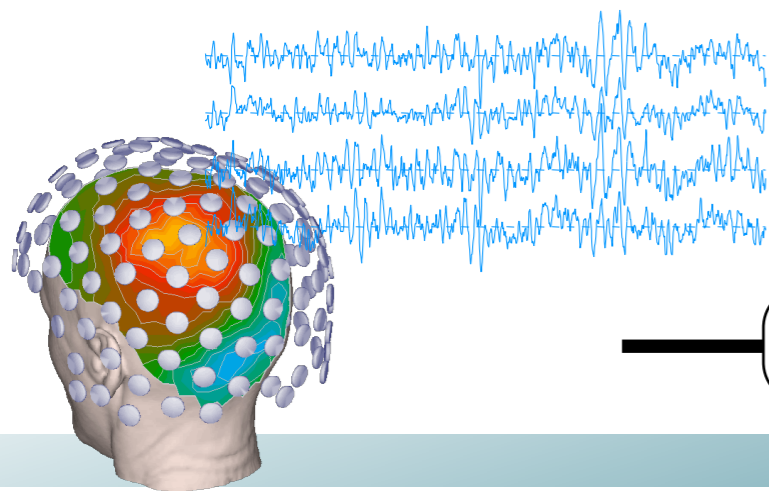
☹ **Numerical instability**

☹ **Few data**

☹ **Non unique solution**



A priori information  
Regularization



# Le problème direct

## Two models:

**How to model the electric current in a population of neurone?**

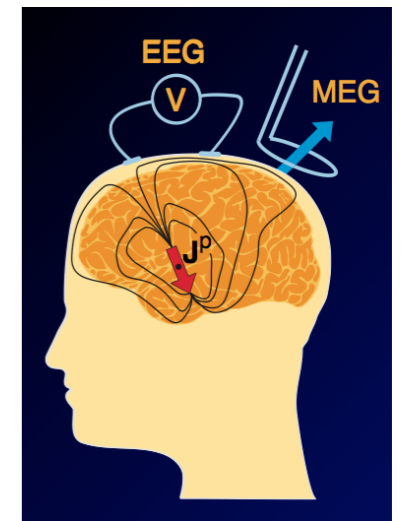
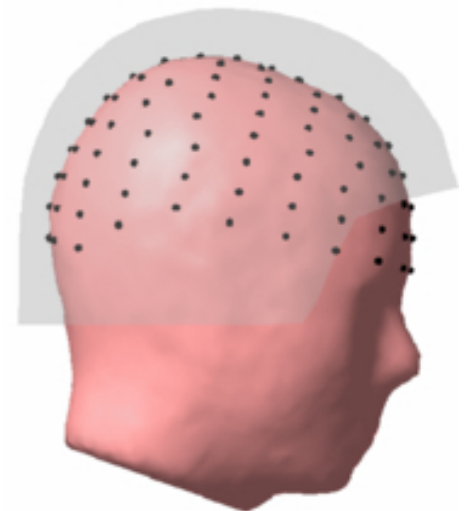
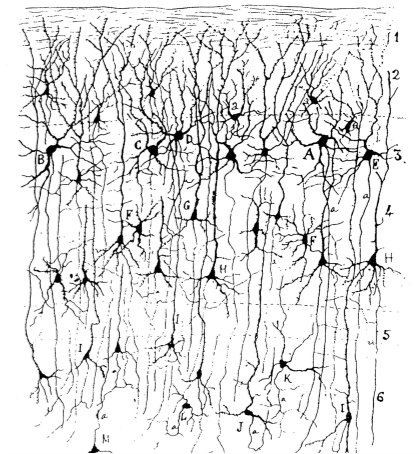
= **Sources of brain electric activity**

Parameters : **position, orientation & amplitude** along the time

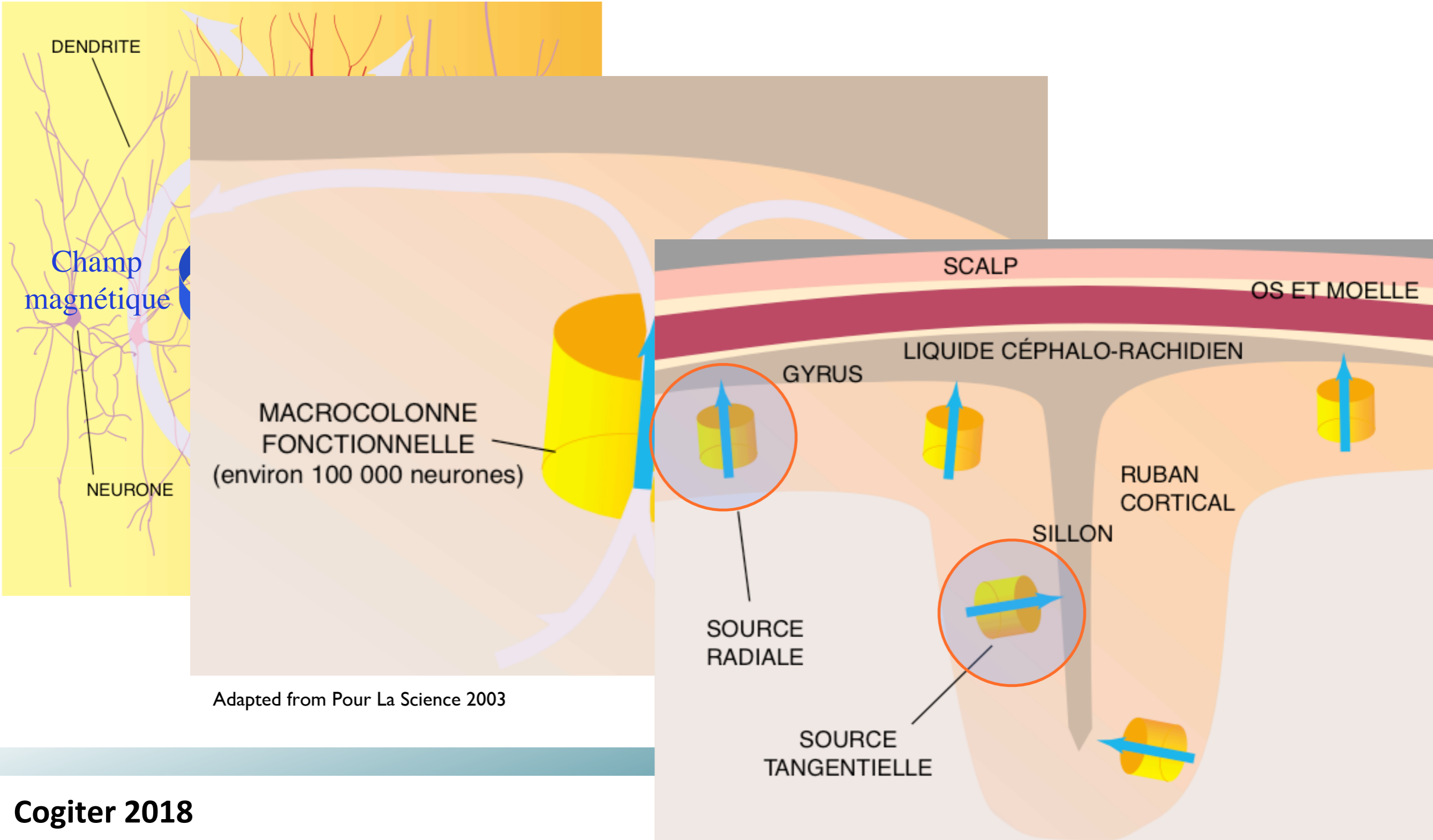
**How the currents generated by the sources affect the sensors?**

= **Geometrical model of the head**

Parameters : **geometry, conductivity & localisation with respect to the sensors**



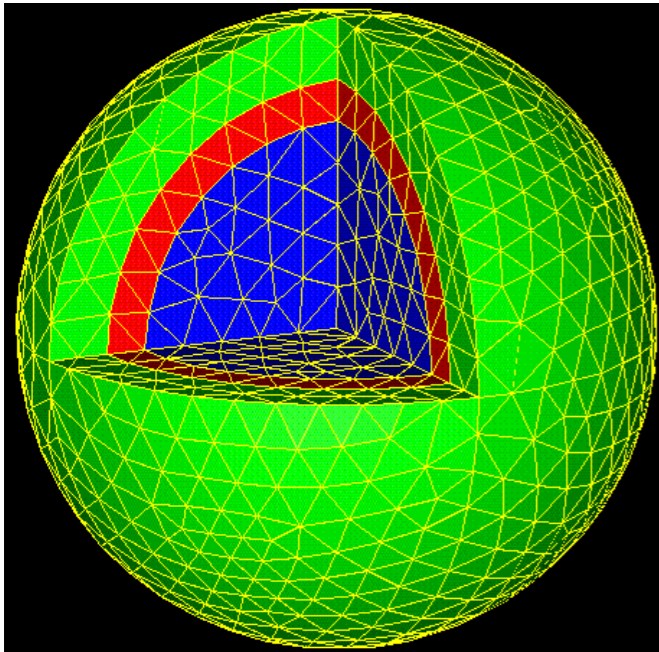
# Modèle de sources





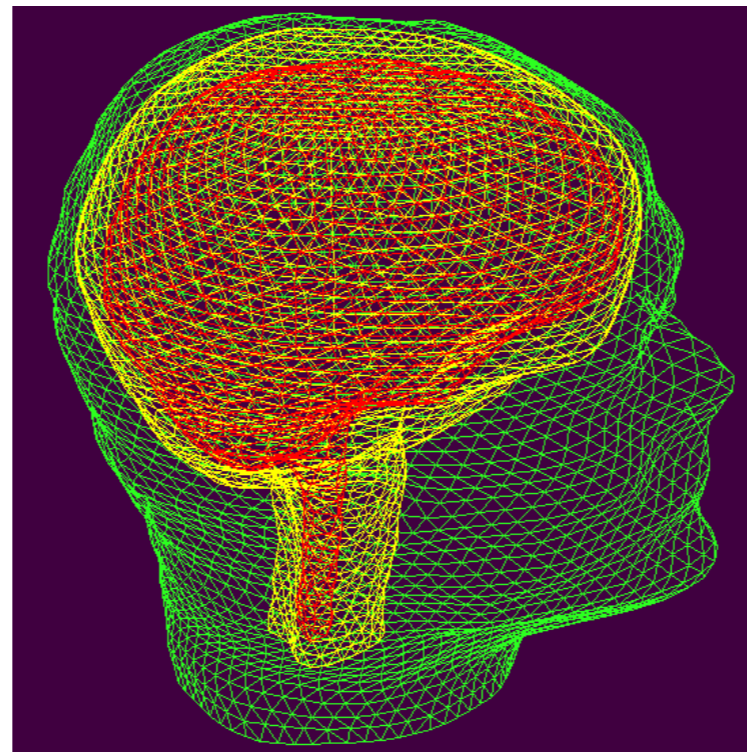
# Le modèle géométrique

**Spherical Model**



*Analytic solution for B & V*

**Realistic Model  
Homogeneous layers**

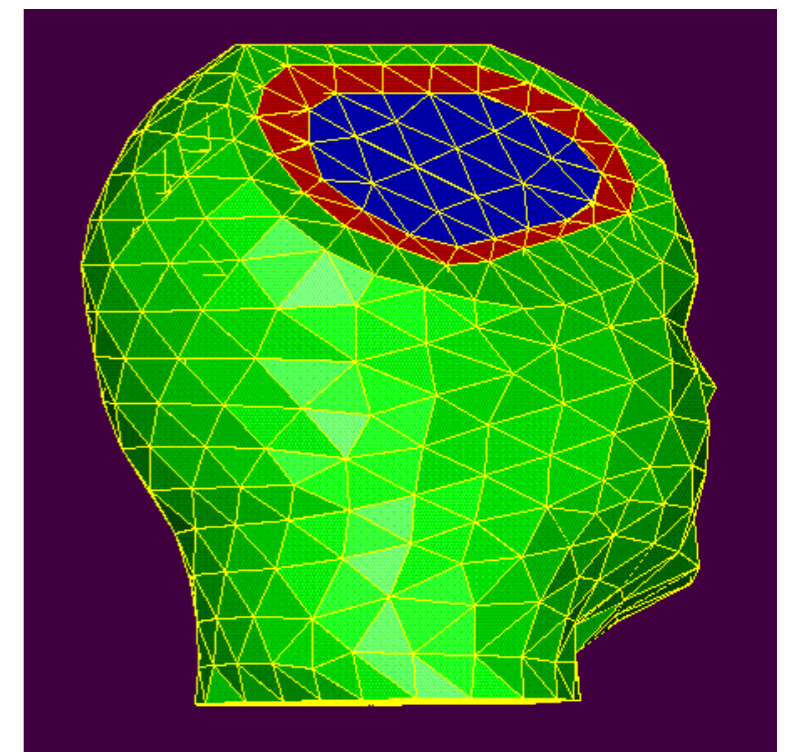


**Boundaries Integrals**

**Homogeneous and isotrop layers**

**Surface meshes (brain, skull & scalp)**

**Realistic Model  
inhomogeneous**



**Finite elements and differences**

**Inhomogeneous and non isotrop conductivity**

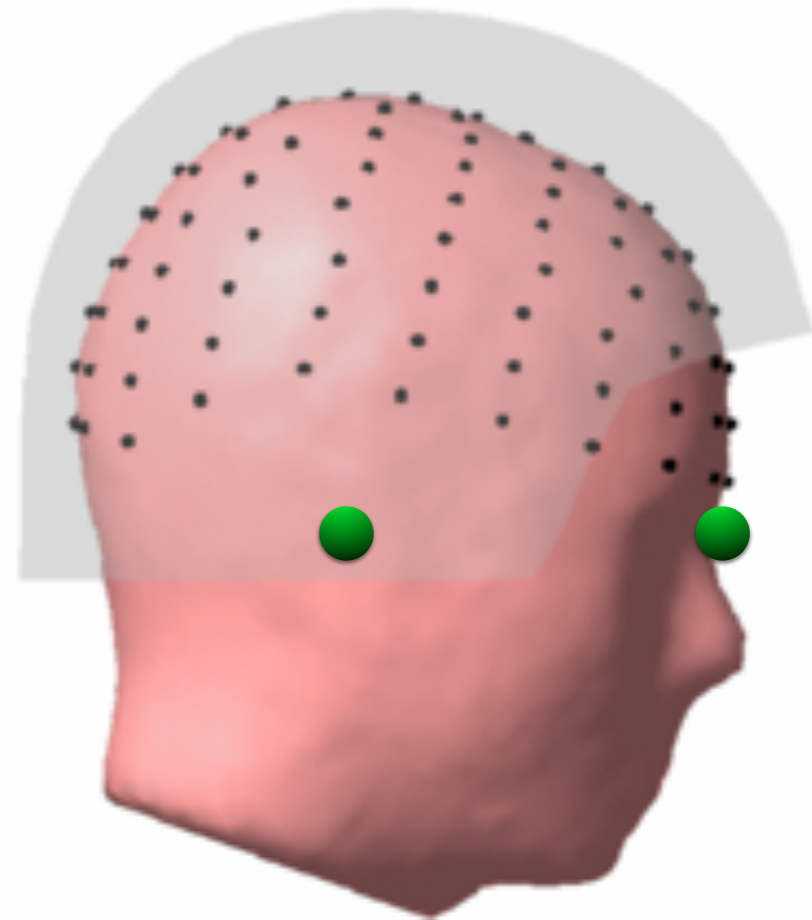
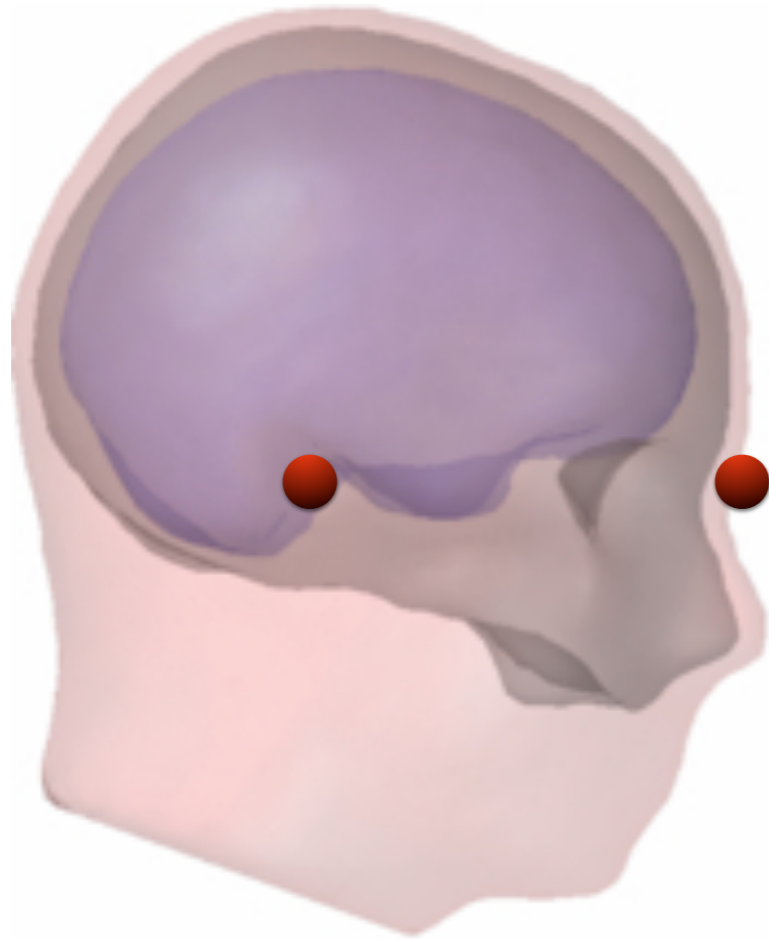
**3D meshes**

# Recalage MEG + IRM

IRM

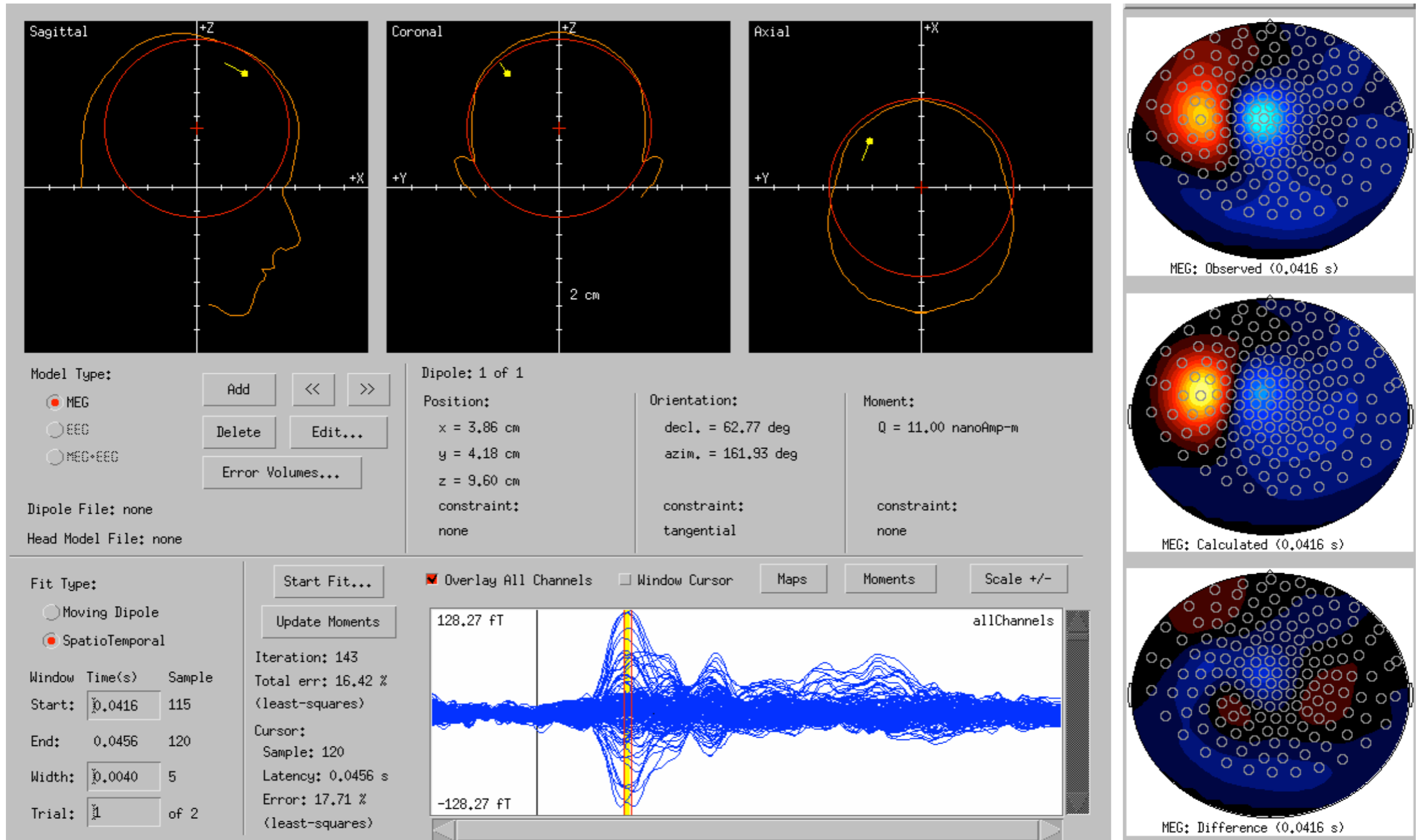


MEG/EEG Sensors



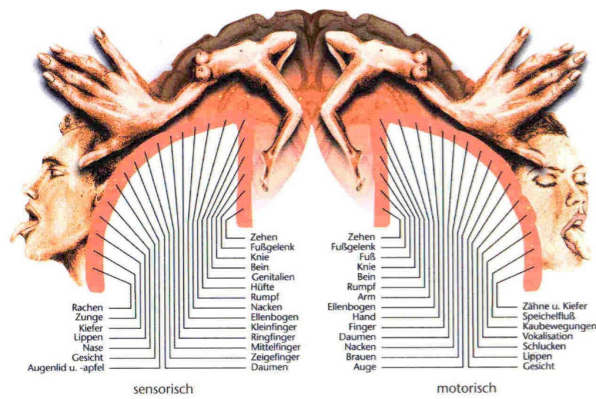
Translation + Rotation

# Exemple

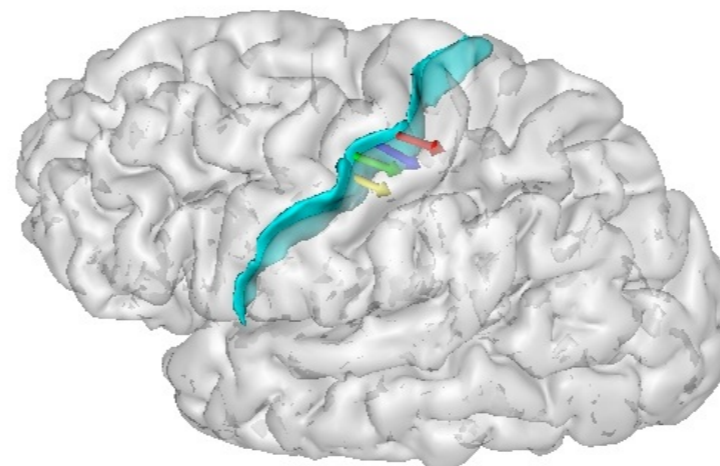
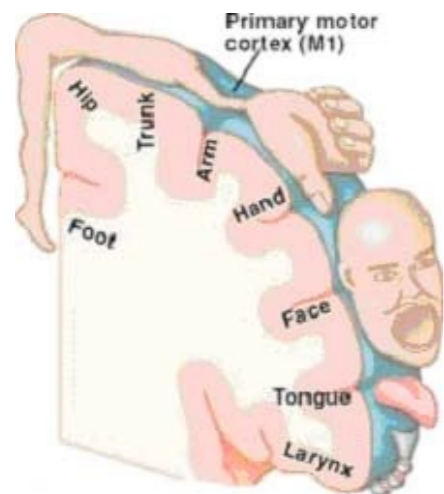
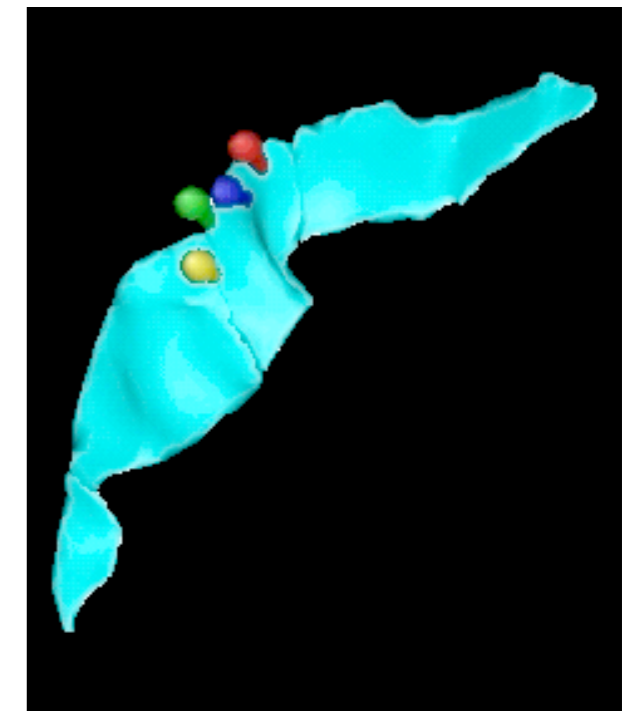
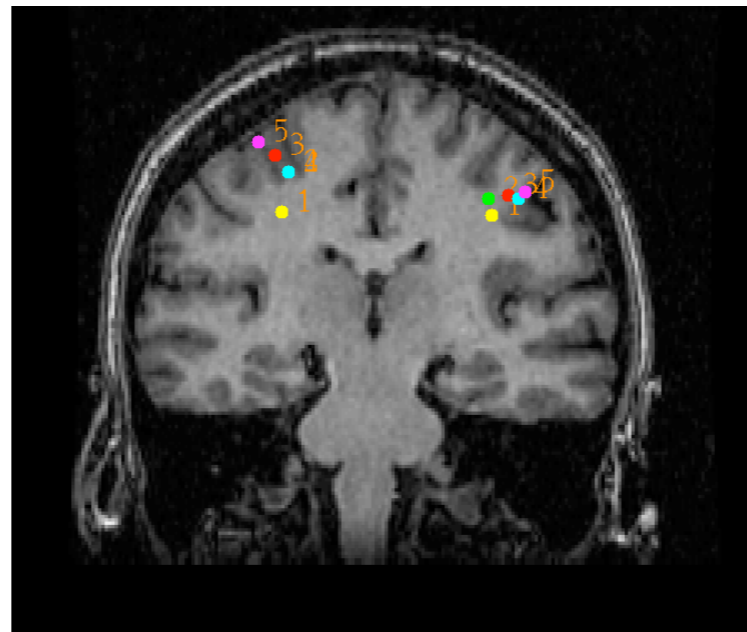


# Somatotopie

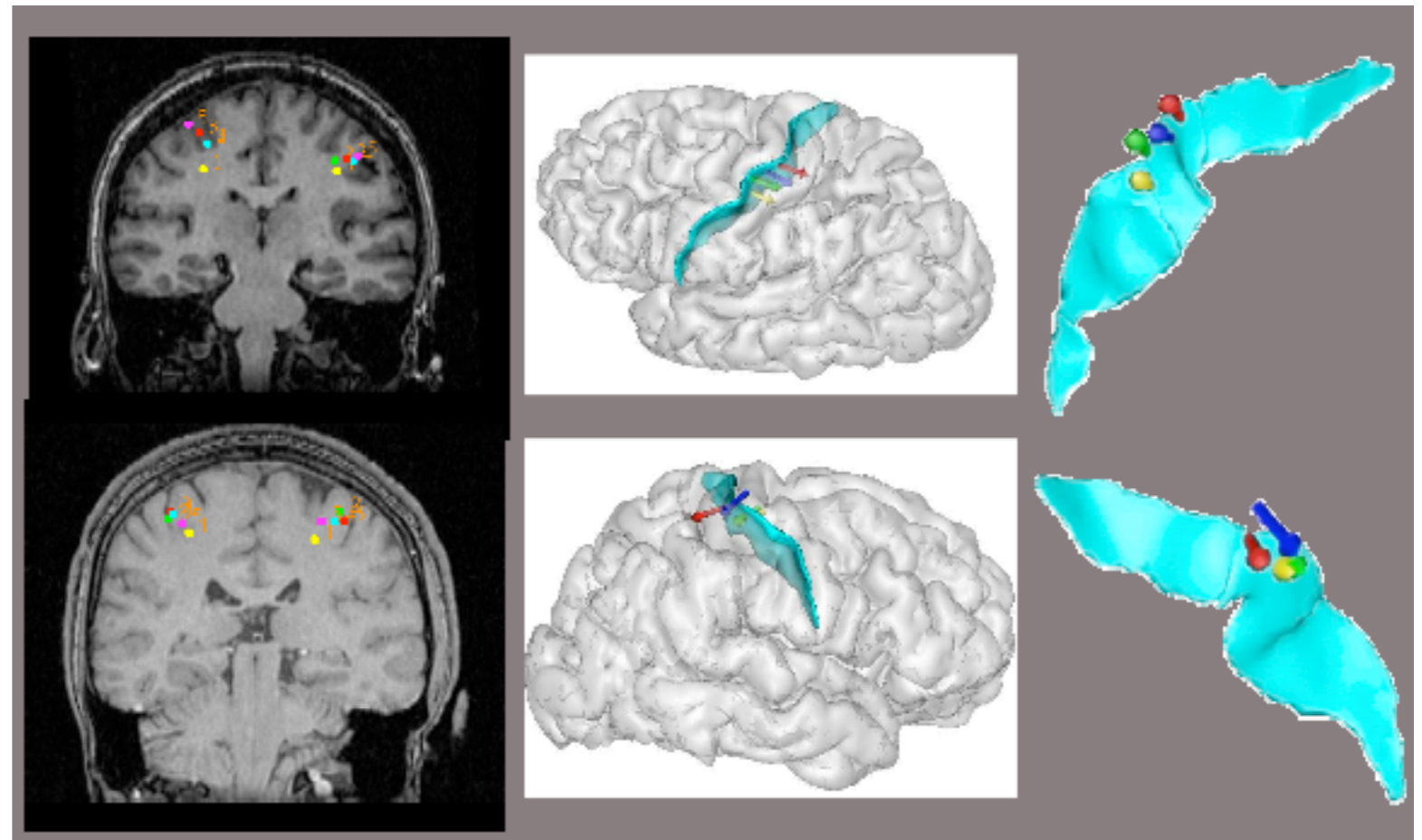
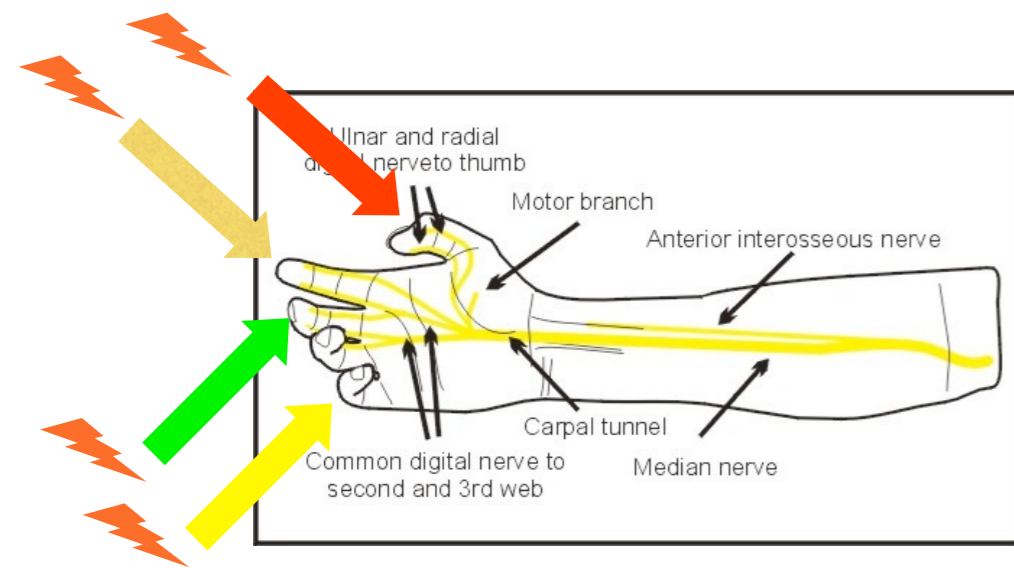
## Fingers somatotopy



Projektionsfelder auf der Großhirnrinde (Homunculus)



# Dystonie



MEUNIER S., GARNERO L., DUCORPS A., MAZIERES L., LEHERICY S., TEZENAS DU MONTCEL S., RENAULT B., VIDAILHET M. (2001) **Human brain mapping in dystonia reveals at once endophenotype and adaptative reorganization**, *Annals of Neurology*, 50 :521-527.

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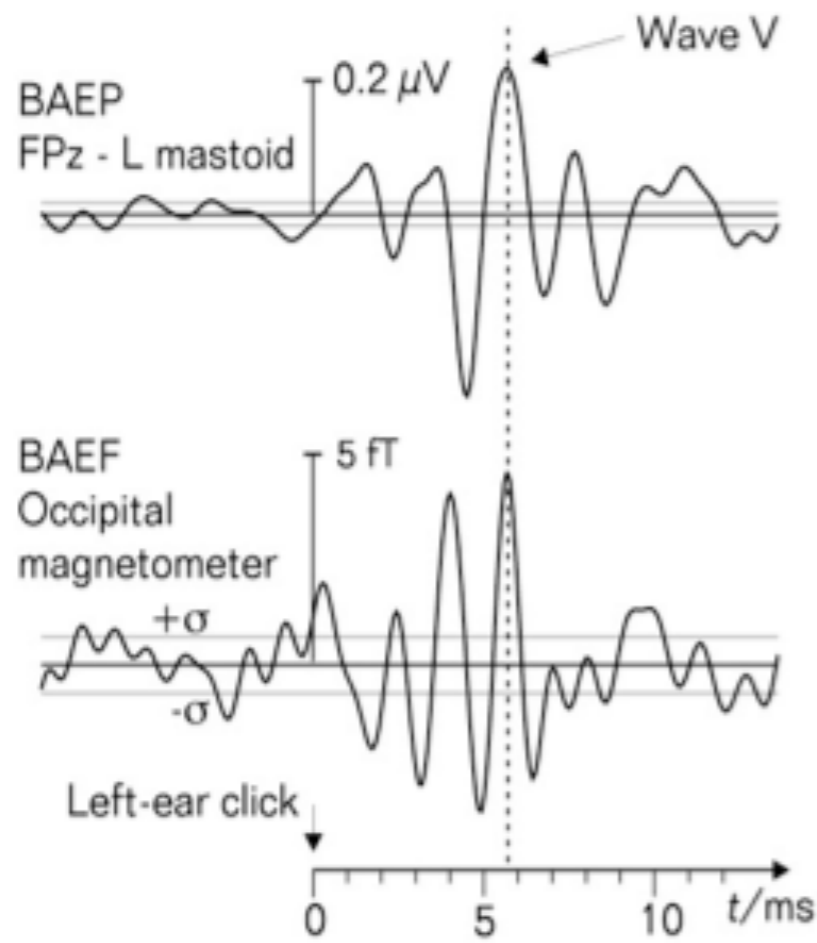
# Un exemple profond ...

## STIMULUS:

0.6-ms auditory clicks to left ear  
111 ms ISI, 15000 epochs averaged

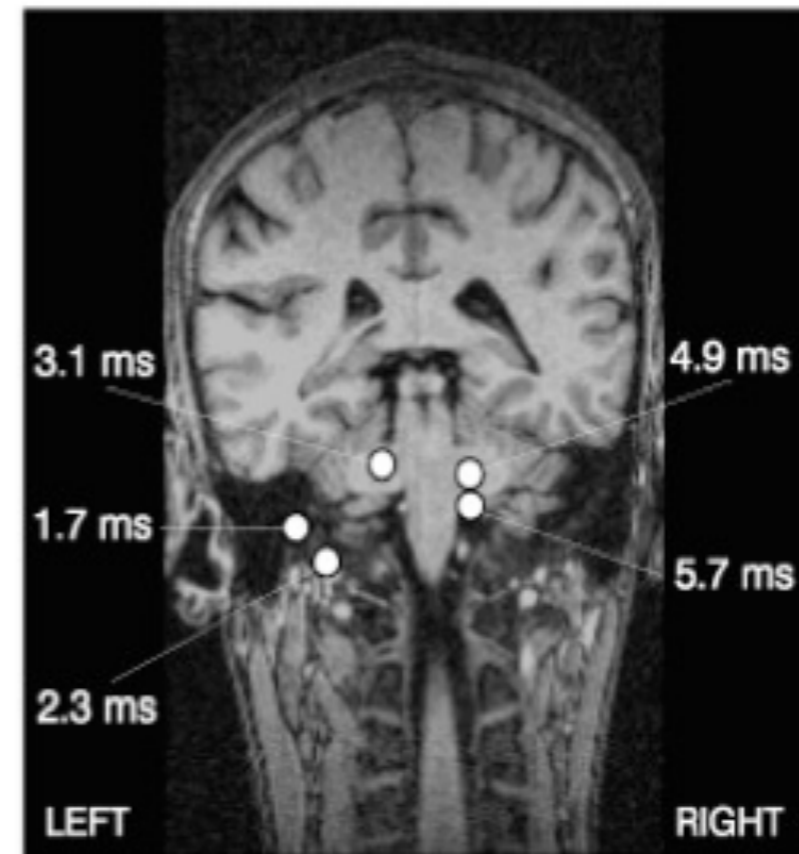
## RESPONSES:

Shown with pass-band 160 – 900 Hz



## ANALYSIS:

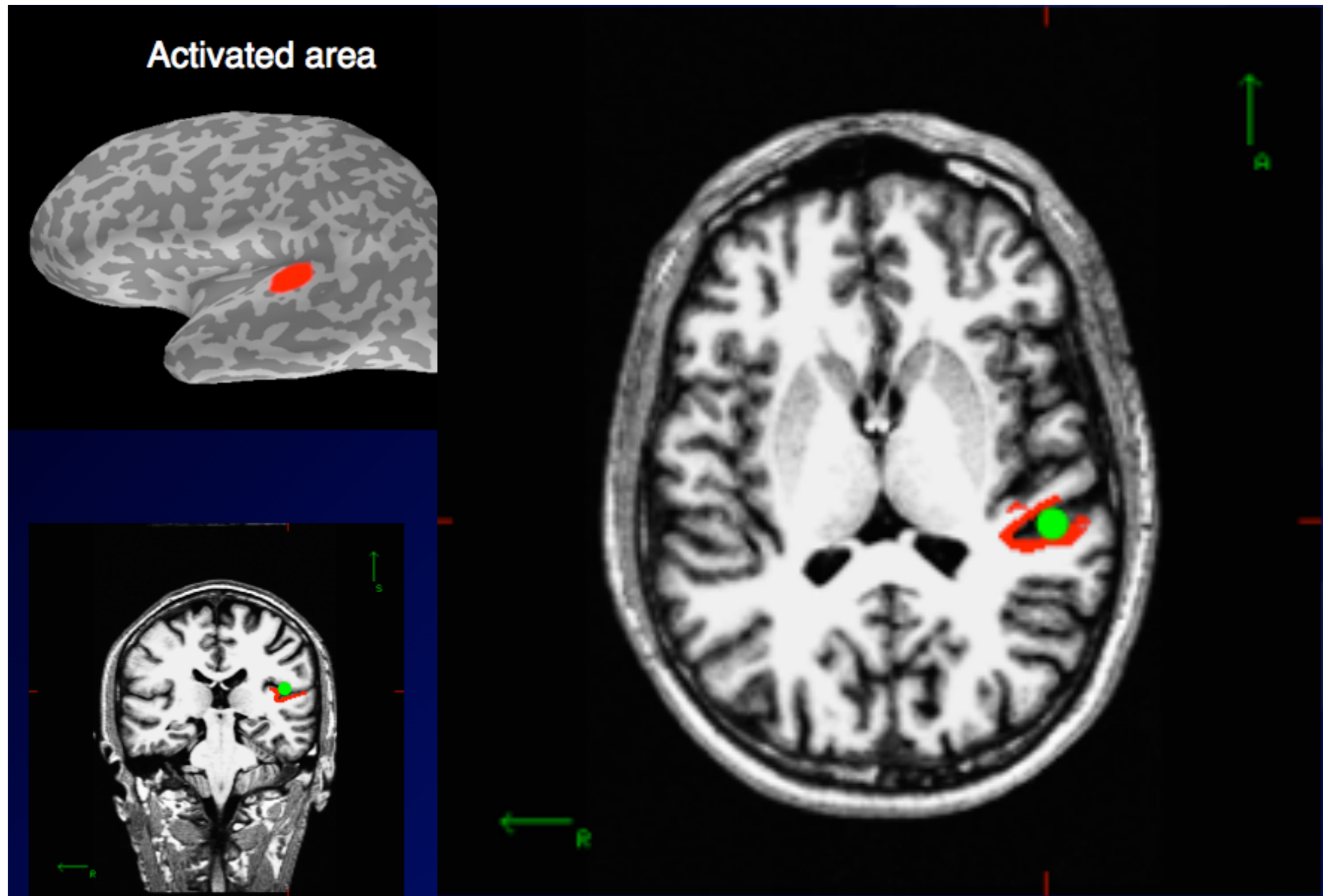
- individual BEM models
- equivalent current dipoles



NOTE: All sources visualized on a single MRI slice.

*Parkkonen et al. 2002*

# Les sources étendues ?



# Approches Imagerie

Baillet et al 2001 - IEEE Biomed

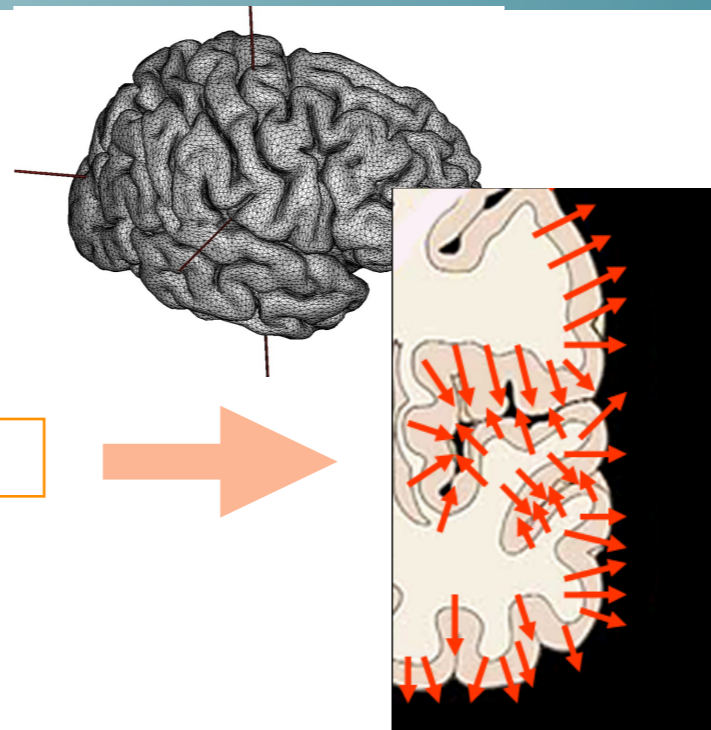
- **Mathematical model**

MEG / EEG measures

$$M = G \cdot s + n$$

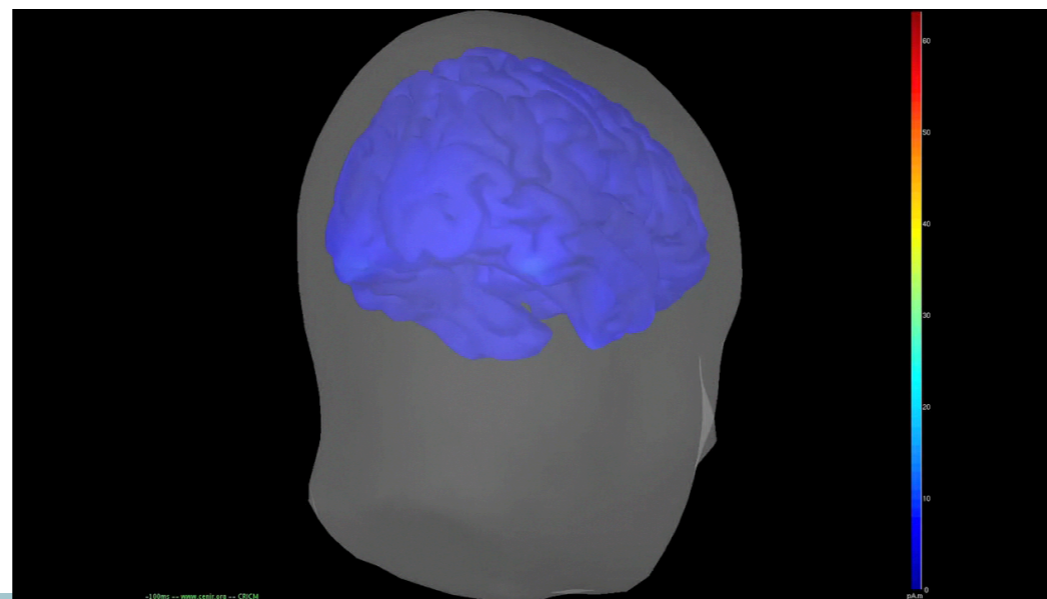
Sources activity

Direct problem



Pos. & Orient. known  
Unknown : Moment  
along the time

- **Inversion** : Minimum norm





# Formalisation

Baillet et al 2001 - IEEE Biomed

- **Mathematical model of the data (linear!):**

$$\begin{array}{c} N_c \times N_t \\ \text{MEG / EEG measures} \\ \mathbf{M} = \mathbf{G} \cdot \mathbf{S} + \mathbf{n} \quad \text{Noise} \\ \text{Cortical activity} \\ \text{Direct Problem} \\ N_c \times N_s \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} N_s \times N_t \\ N_s \times N_t \end{array}$$

$N_c \Rightarrow$  Number of sensors

$N_t \Rightarrow$  Number of time points

$N_s \Rightarrow$  Number of sources

$\mathbf{M} \Rightarrow$  Your **known** MEG or EEG signals

$\mathbf{G} \Rightarrow$  Your **known** forward operator

$\mathbf{S} \Rightarrow$  Your **unknown** cortical currents

$\mathbf{N} \Rightarrow$  **Known** zero-mean additive noise

- ★  $\mathbf{G}$  explains the magnetic field created by a source with known location & direction on each sensor
- ★ It is sufficient to know **the noise covariance matrix** which is computable from your raw data

$$\tilde{s} = \min \|\mathbf{M} - \mathbf{G}\mathbf{s}\|^2 + f(\mathbf{s})^2 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \tilde{\mathbf{s}} = \min \|\mathbf{M} - \mathbf{G}\mathbf{s}\|^2 + \lambda \|\mathbf{s}^2\|$$

# Calcul de l'opérateur inverse

$$\tilde{s} = \min \|M - Gs\|^2 + \lambda \|s\|^2$$

$$\underset{Ns \times Nt}{\tilde{S}} = \underset{Ns \times Nc}{W} \cdot \underset{Nc \times Nt}{M}$$

$$W = \underset{\text{Signal Covariance}}{R} G^T \cdot \left( \underset{\text{Noise Covariance}}{G R G^T + \lambda C} \right)^{-1}$$

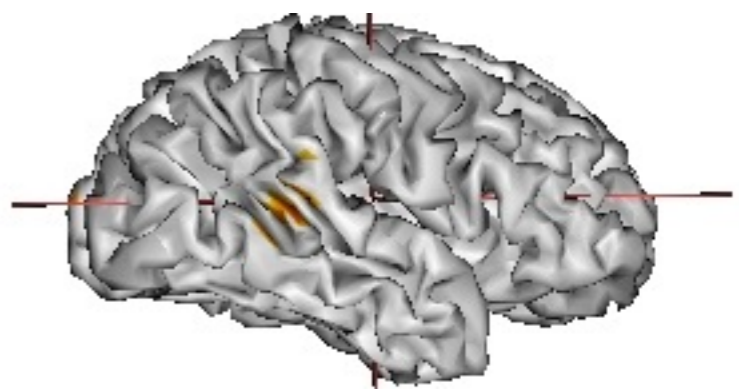
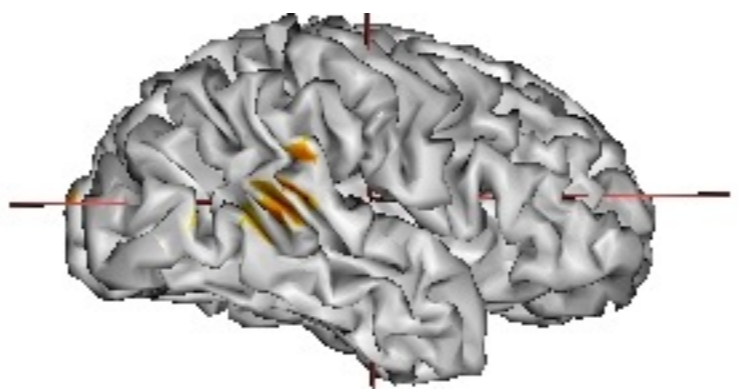
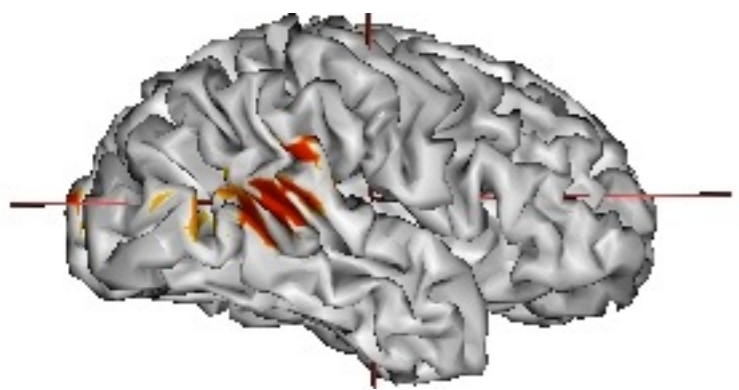
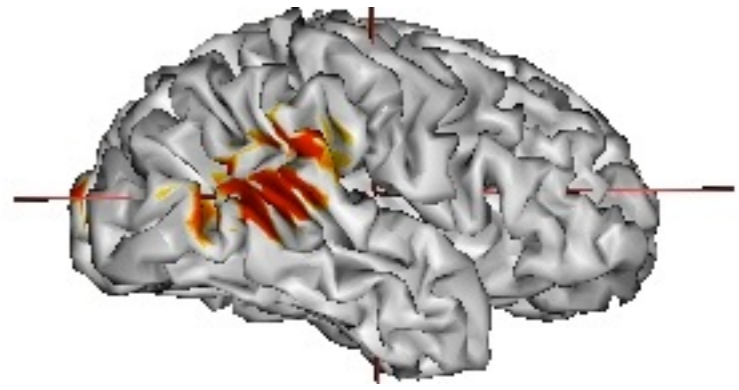
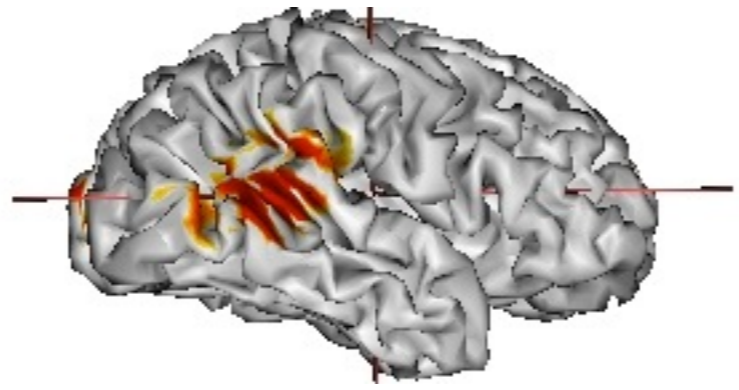
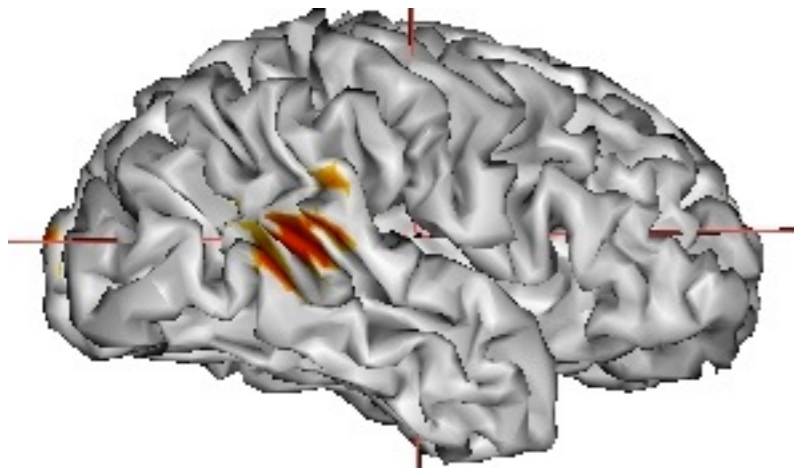
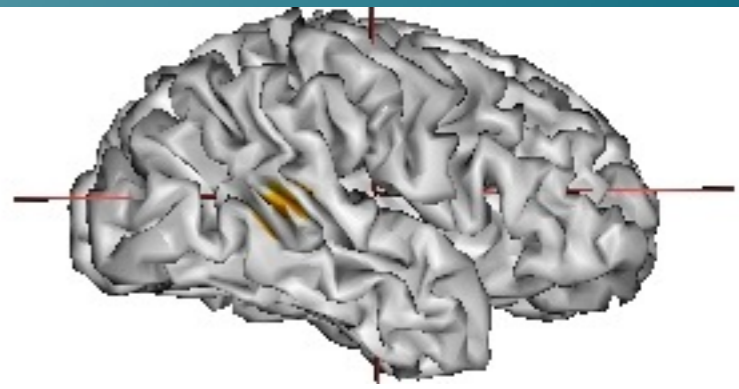
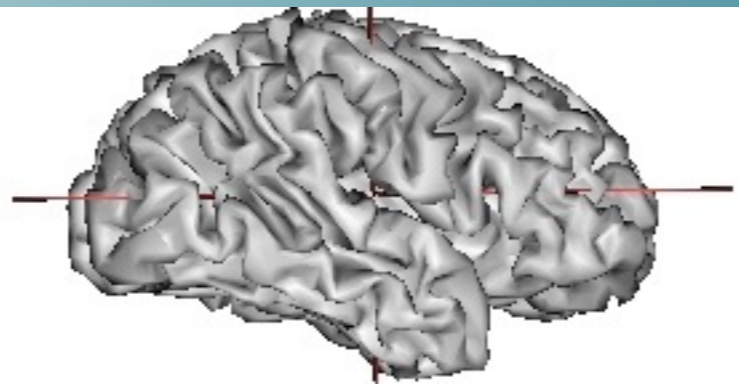
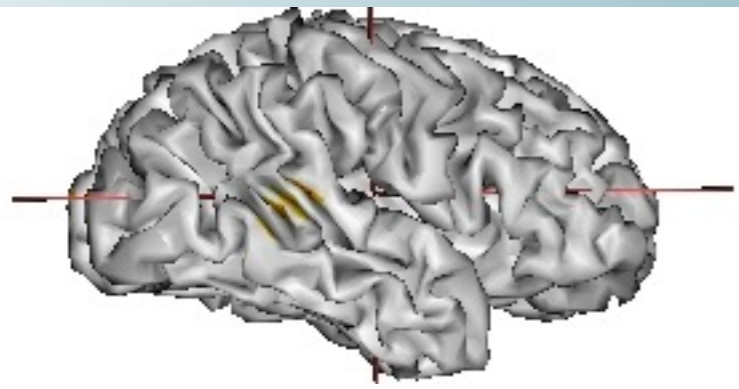
Signal Covariance

Depth Weighting

Noise Covariance

Noise level on each sensor  
(diagonal element)

Correlation between sensors  
(full matrix)

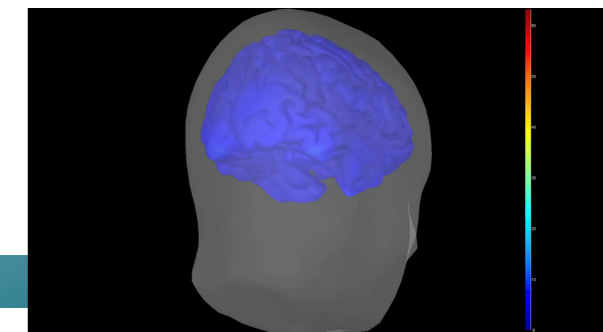
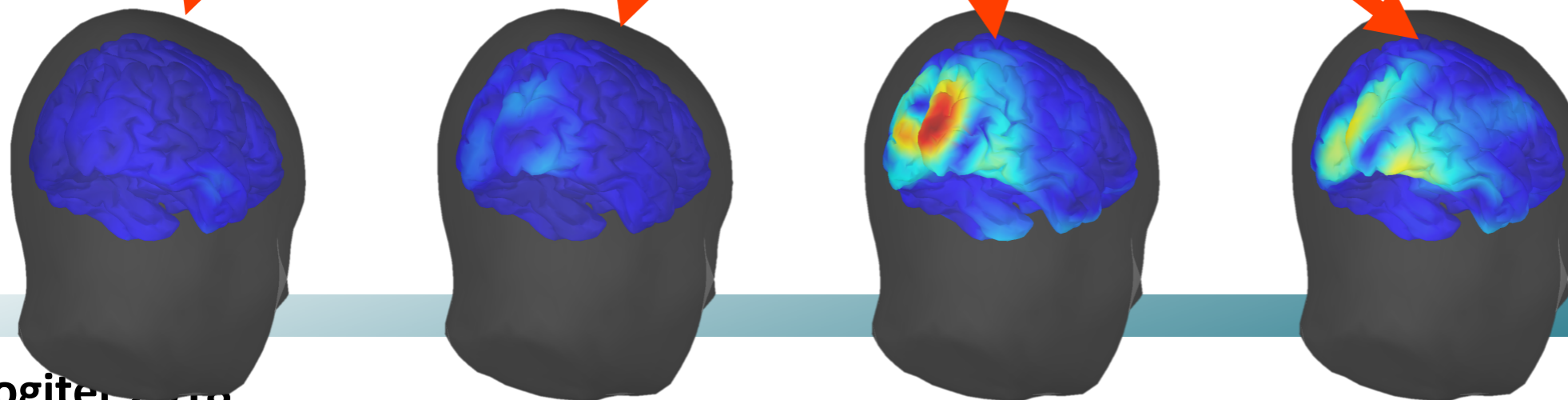
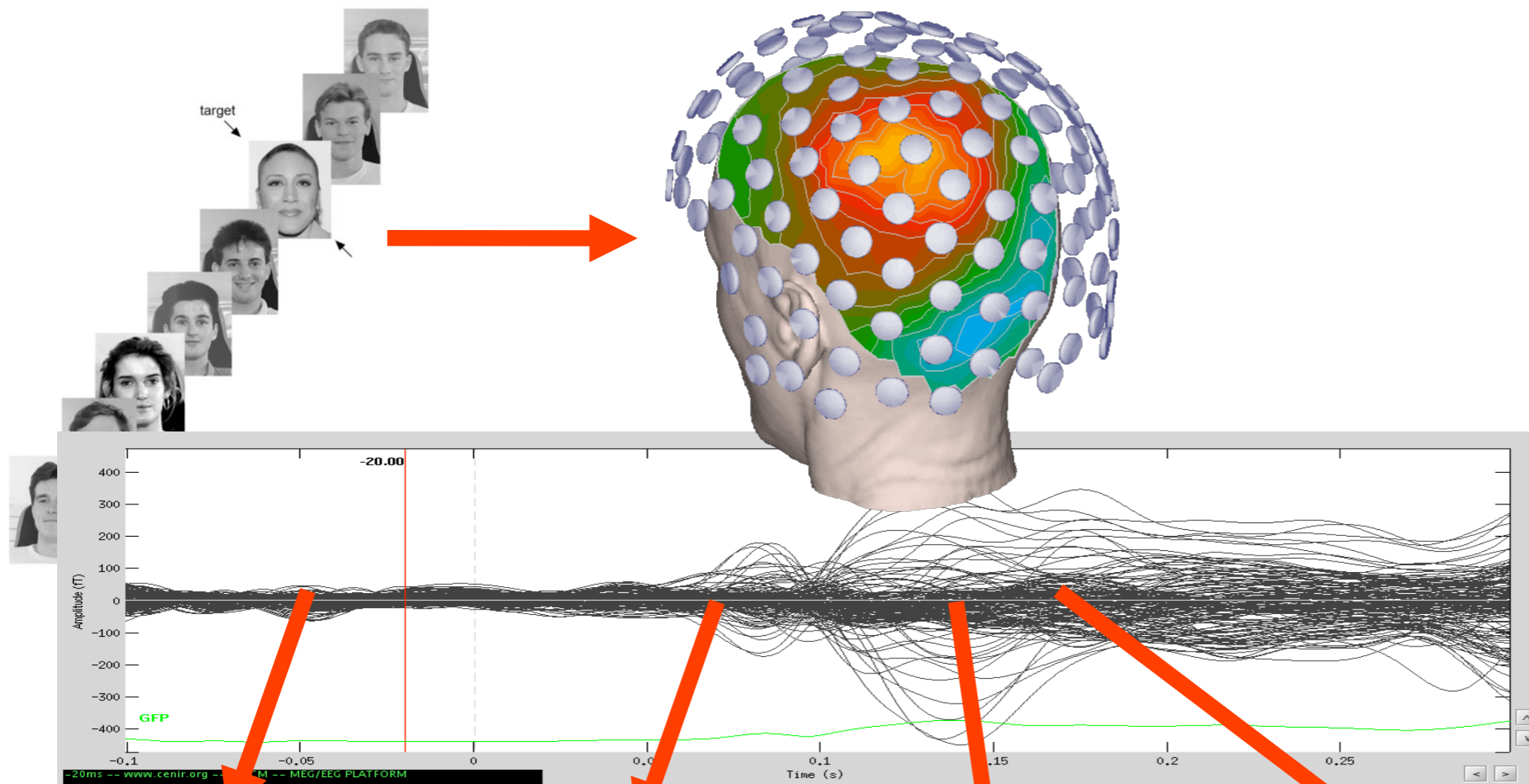


60 70 ms

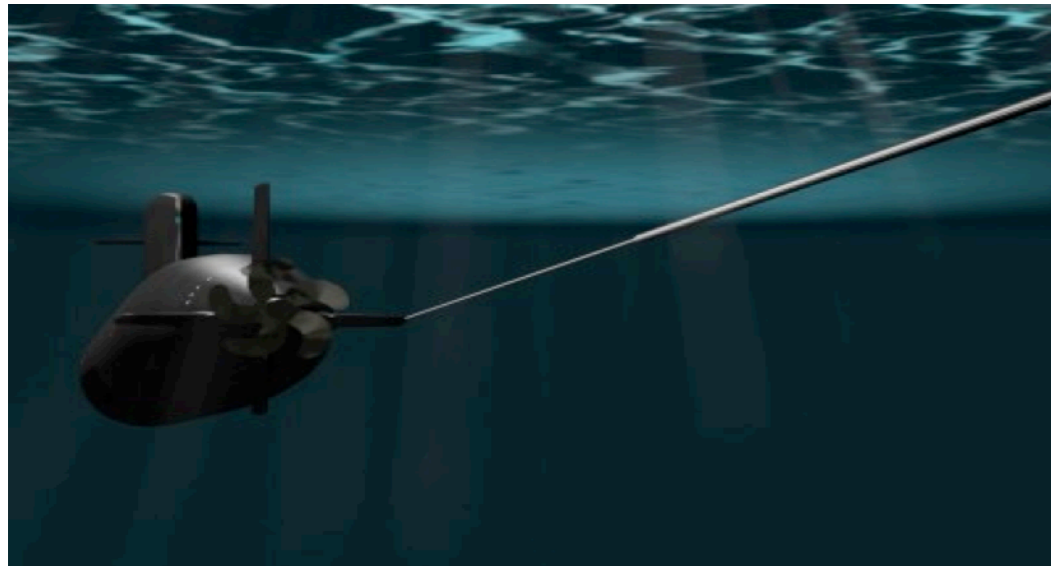
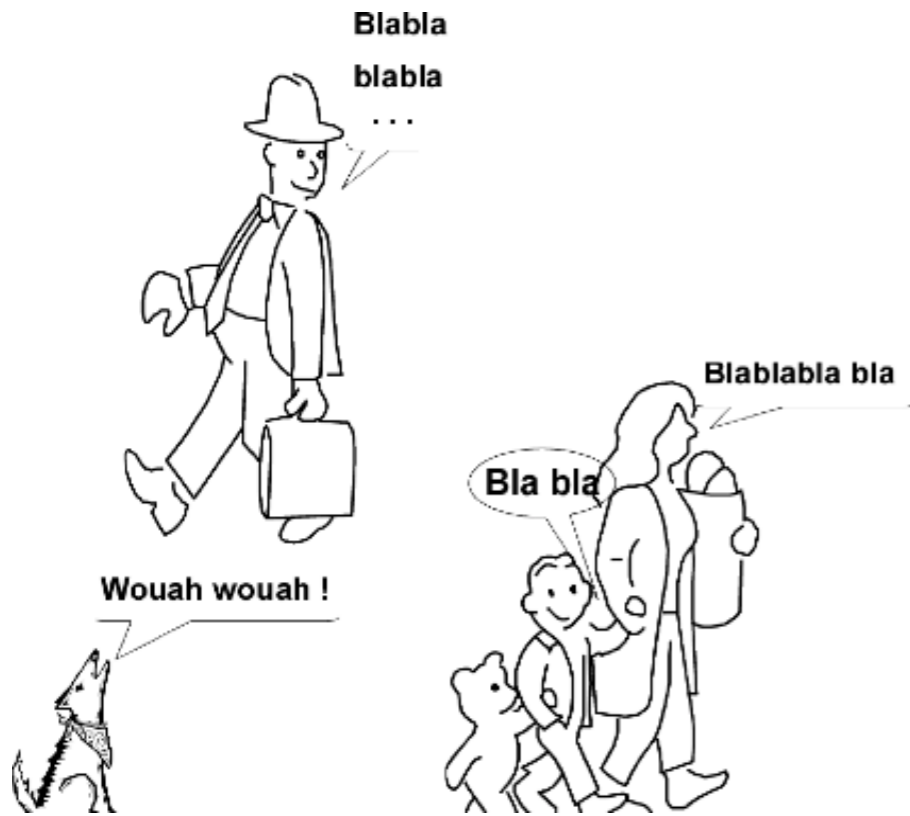
70 80 ms

80 90 ms

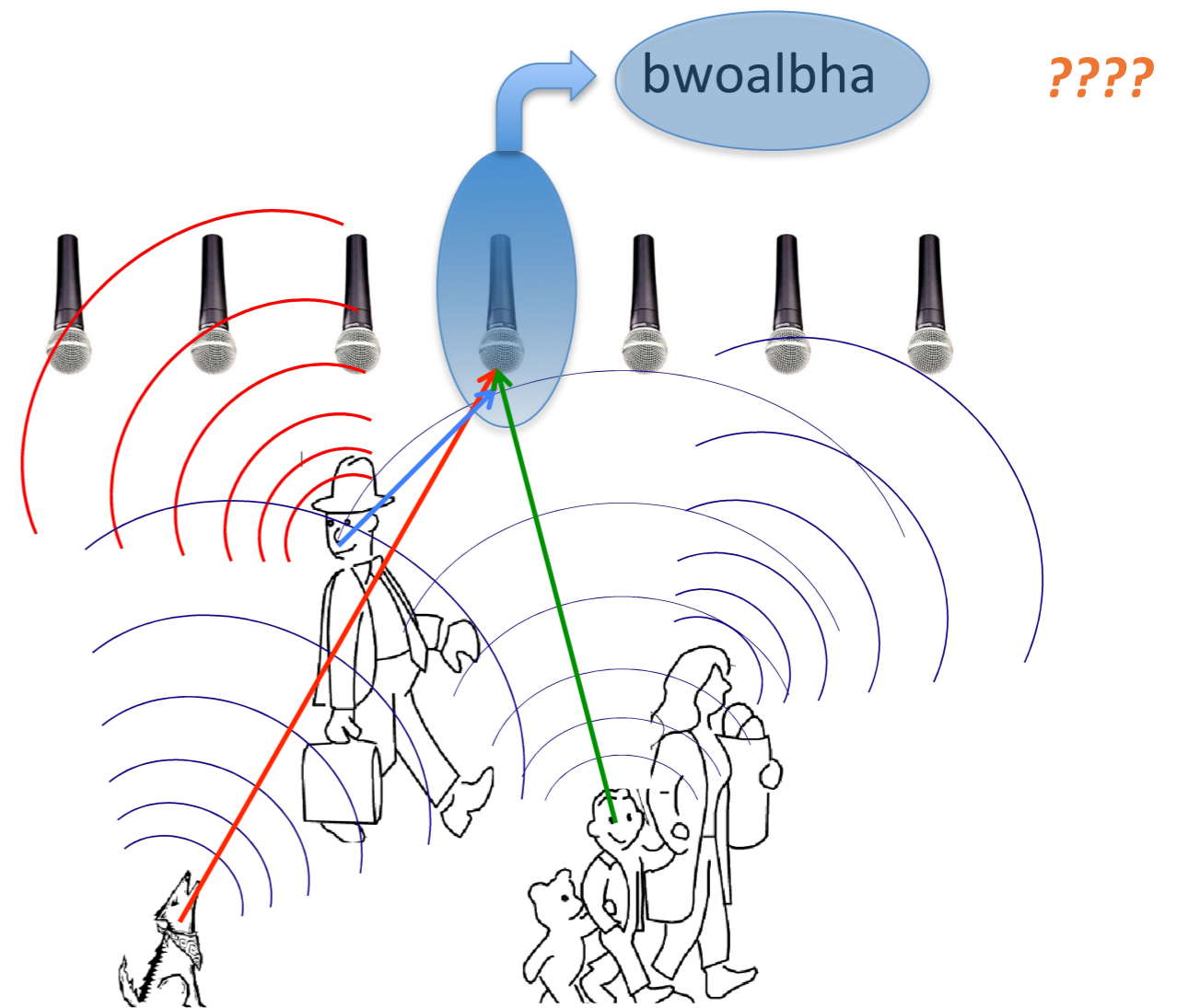
# Le résultat sur le cortex



# Beamforming « acoustique »

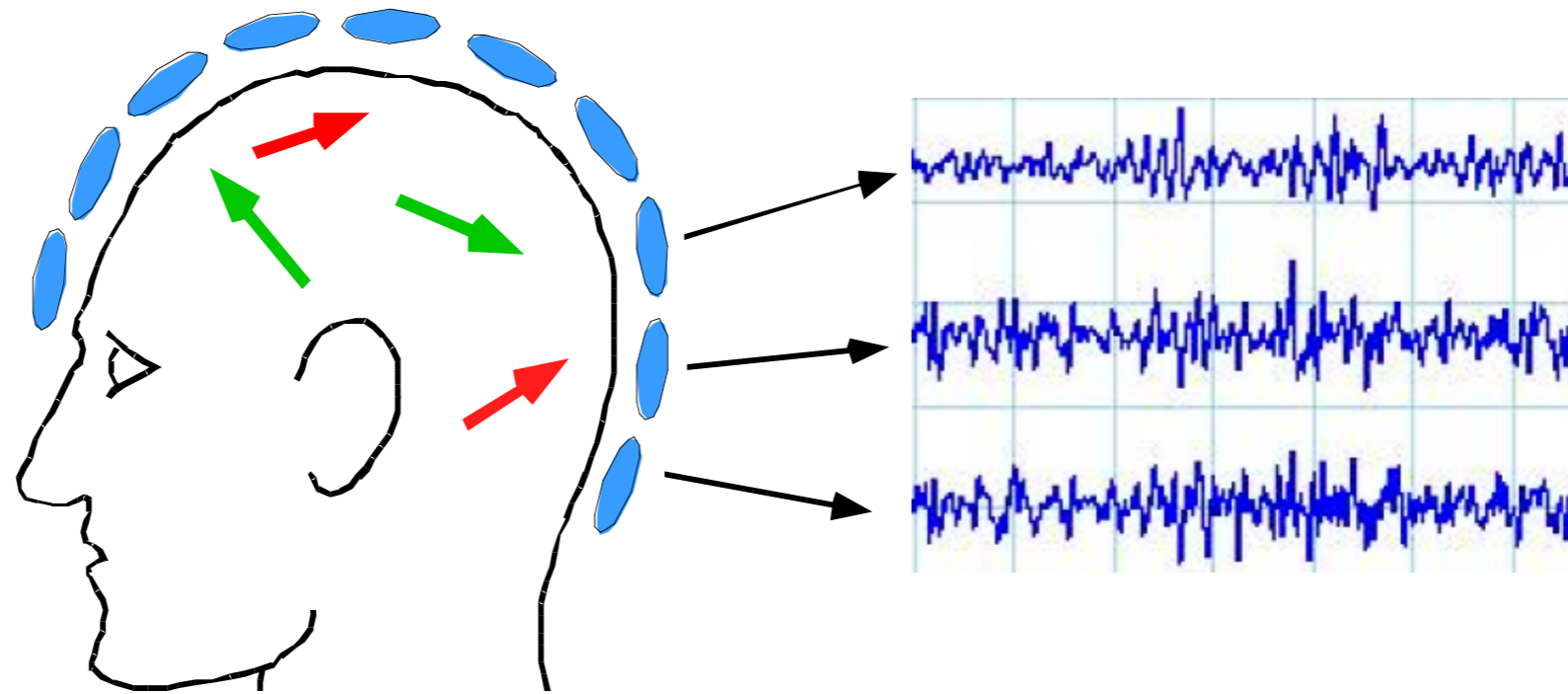


- détecter une source parmi du bruit et des interférences
- construire une carte du milieu : caractérisation de toutes les sources et détermination de leur position spatiale



# Contexte et hypothèses

contexte :

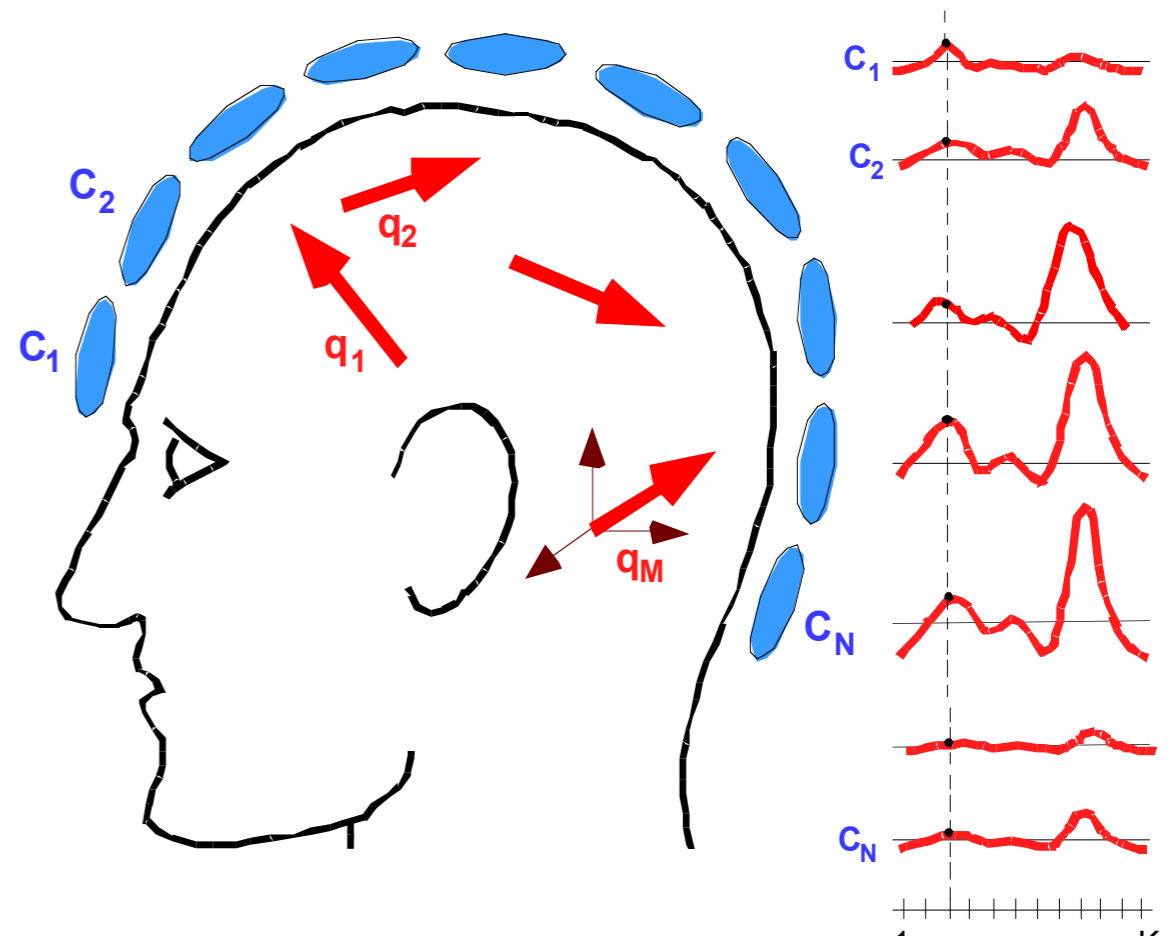


## hypothèses

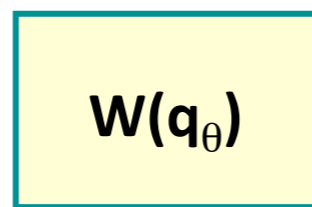
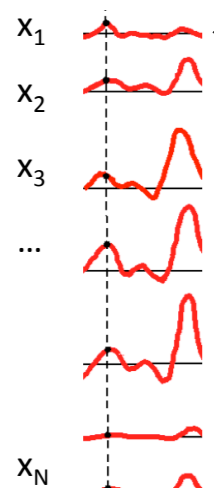
- onde plane : discrimination à partir de l'amplitude des signaux (pas de propagation)
- signaux stationnaires sur les périodes d'analyse (+-)
- nombre de sources < nombre de capteurs
- modèle dipolaire (ECD)
- sources non corrélées ou peu ( $< 0.8$ ) sur la fenêtre d'analyse
- suffisamment de signal pour obtenir une solution stable

# Notations

- N capteurs ( $C_1, C_2, C_i \dots C_N$ )
- M sources ( $q_1, q_2, q_q \dots q_M$ )
- K échantillons temporels



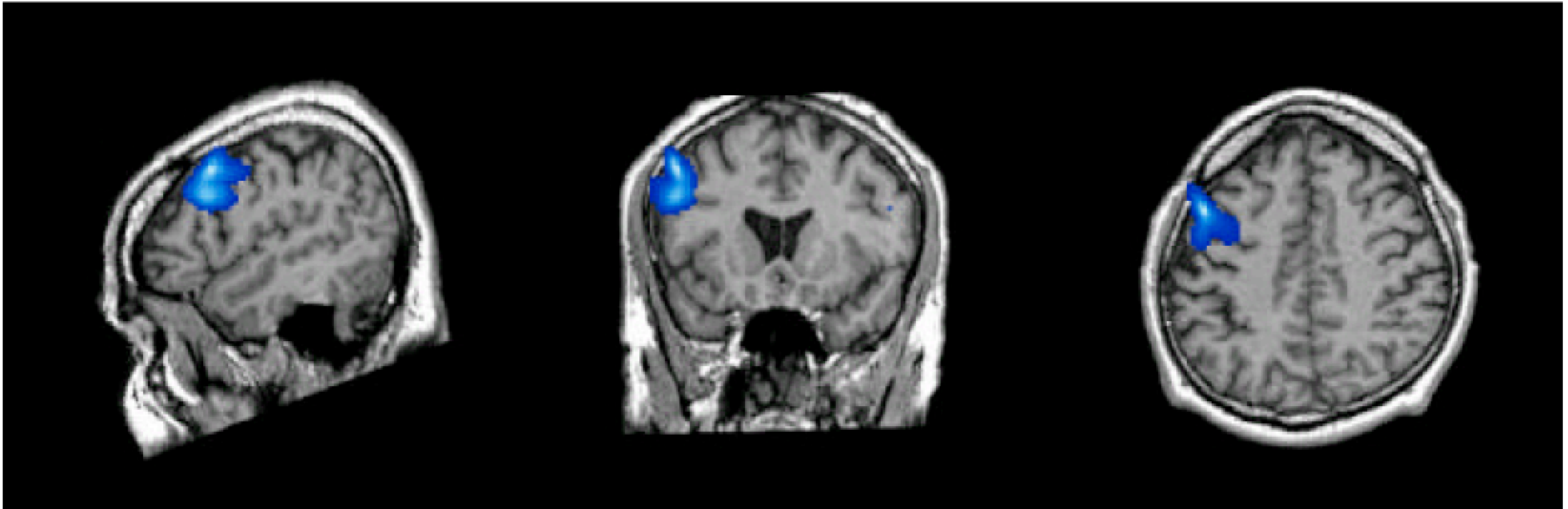
signal des capteurs



→  $y_{t\theta} = \sum w_\theta x_t$

sortie du filtre pour la source  $q_\theta$

# Cartes SPM: « dual-state » differential imaging(4)



**Figure 6.** Dual-state SAM image in the 15 to 30 Hz frequency band of cortical activity during overt picture naming. A 143-channel MEG whole-head instrument was used to collect data in the open unshielded environment. Photographs of simple common objects were presented to the subject on an LCD screen. The subject's task was to identify the object and speak the name. The onset of vocalization was detected by a microphone, triggering each trial of data acquisition. The photograph remained on-screen for the duration of each of 100 trials. A pseudo-T image was generated from the difference in source activity between a time-segment prior to vocalization (the active state), and a time-segment after vocalization was completed (the control state). The blue coloration of the areas activated indicates event-related suppression in these regions. That is, rhythmic cortical activity was suppressed during the naming task, relative to the rest state following speech generation. Note that these changes are lateralized to the left hemisphere.



# Et les sources profondes ?

Possible BUT

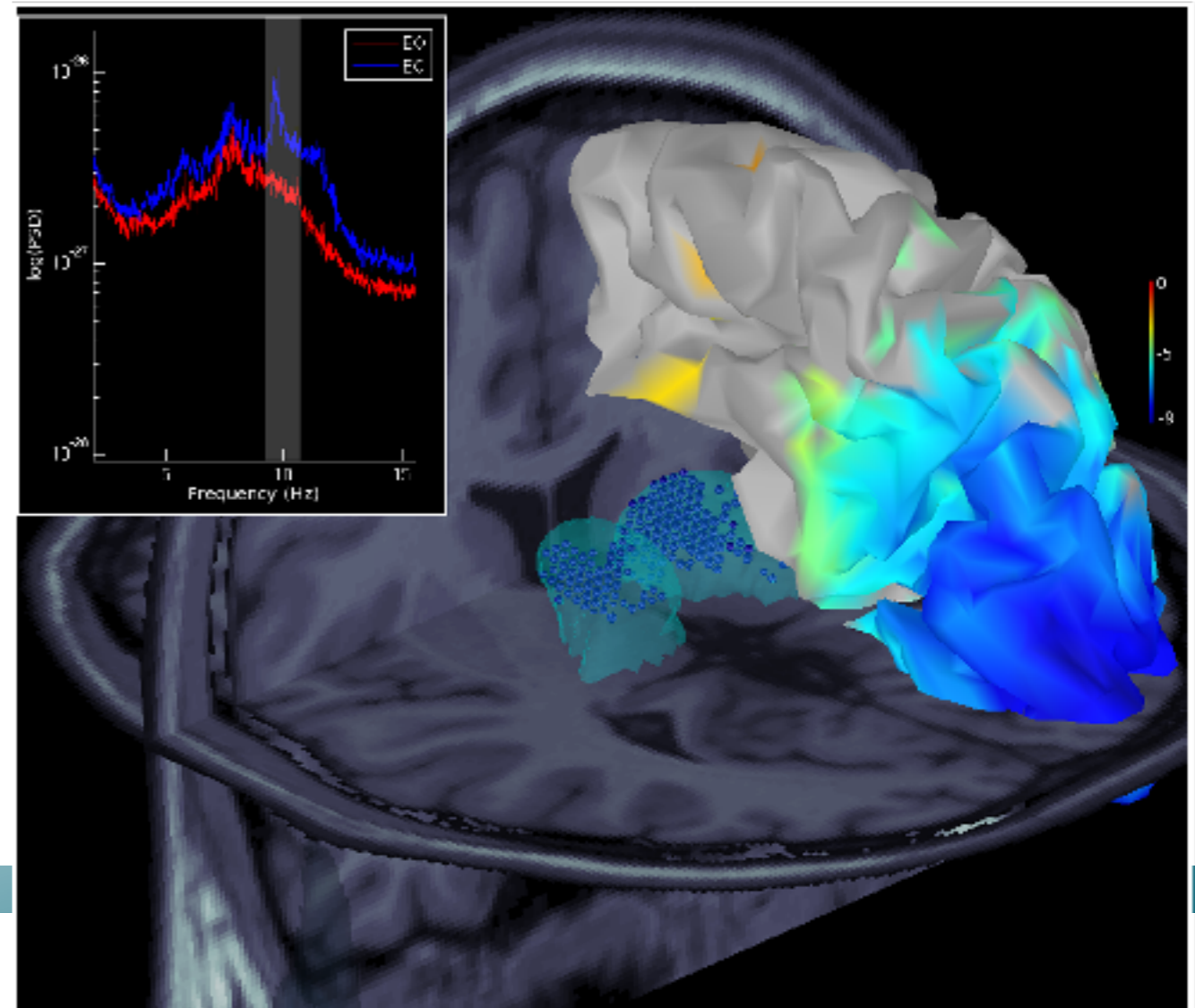
Very limited spatial resolution

Leakage from one structure to another

May necessitate heavy adaptation of protocols to increase SNR

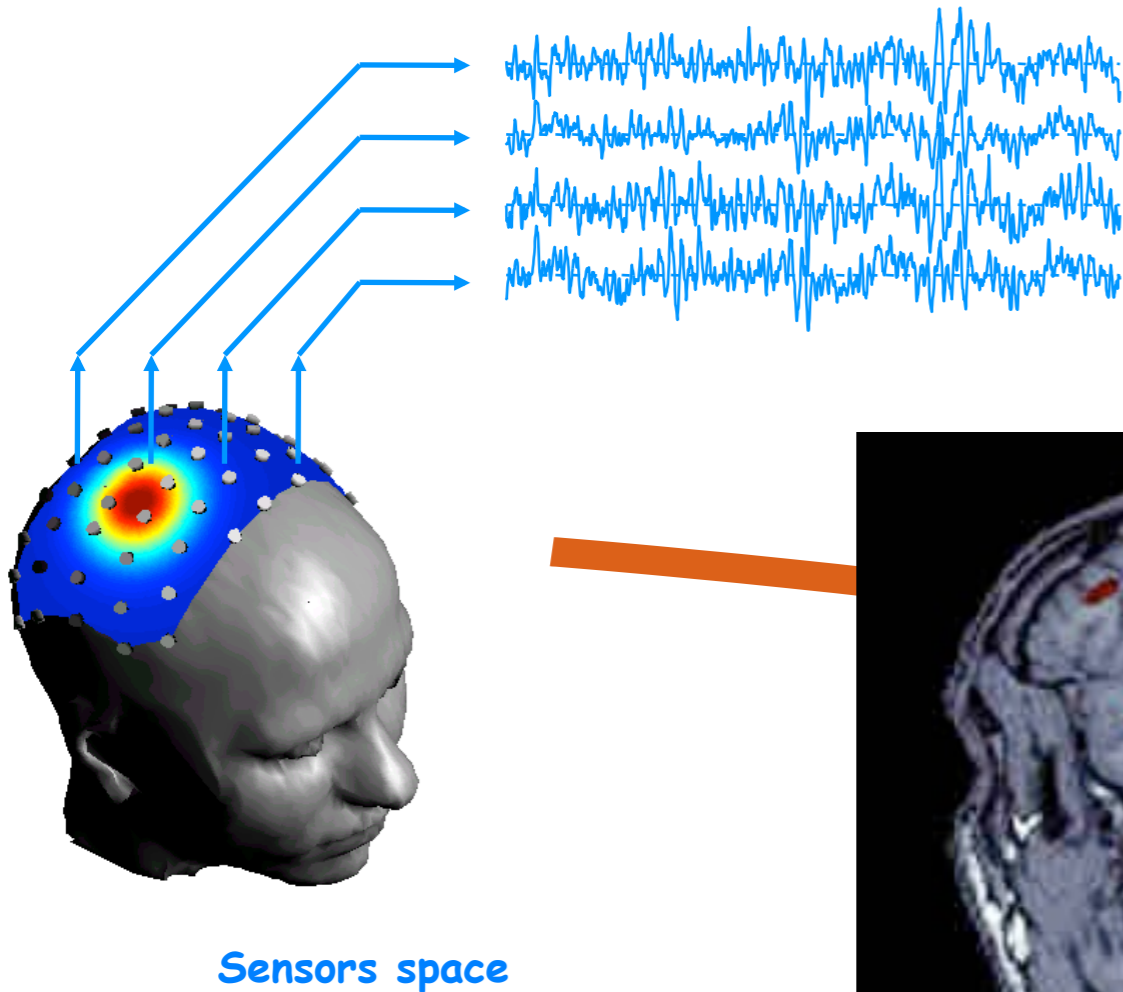
Work quite well for Amygdala,  
Hippocampus, cerebellum

May work for thalamus

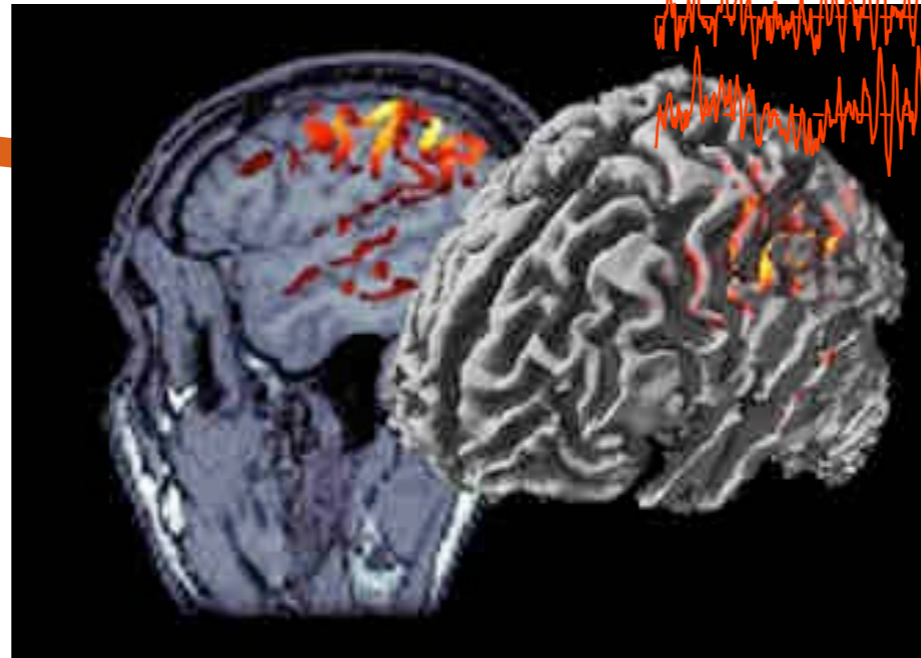
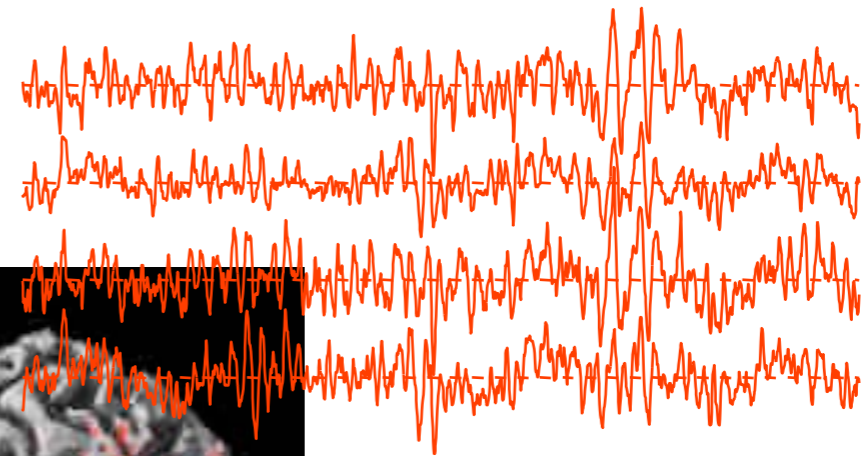


# Connectivity?

## MEG/EEG Acquisition

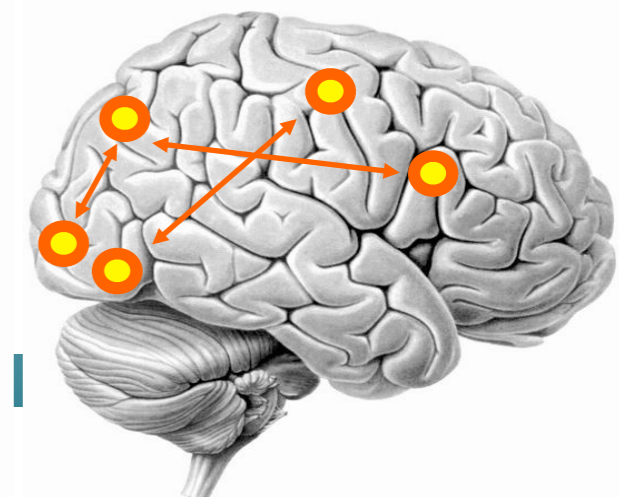
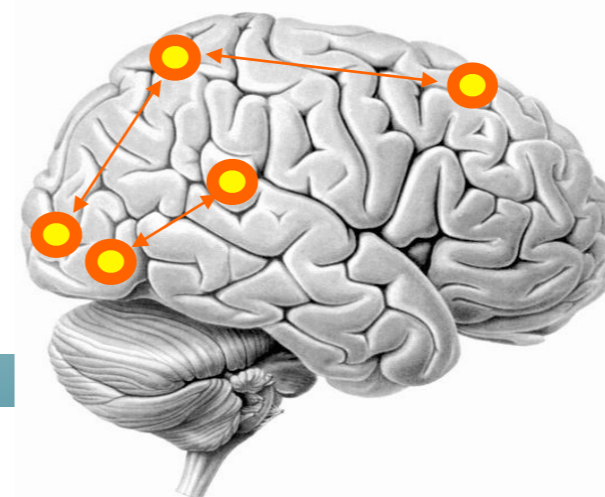


## Cortical current



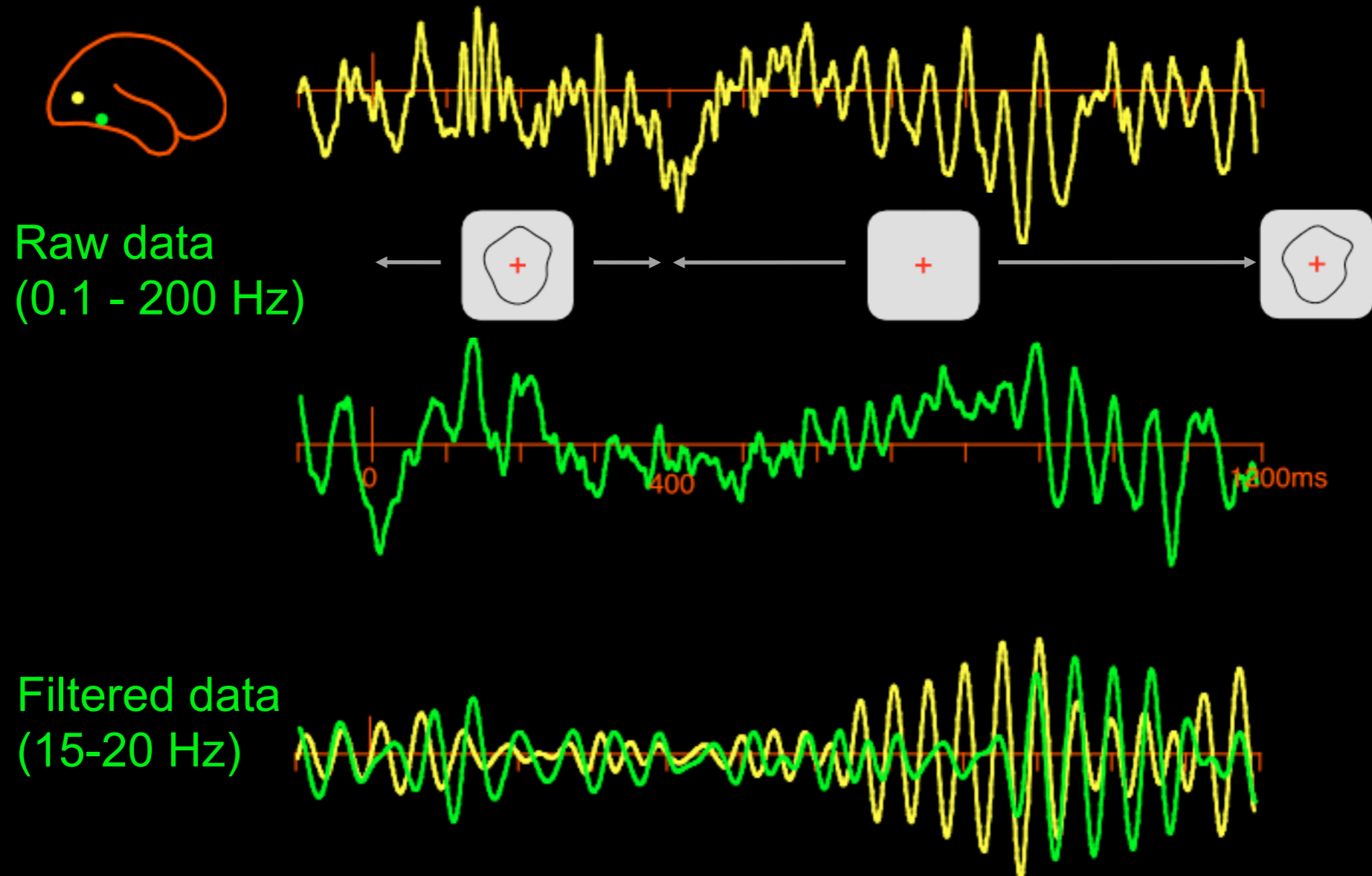
Sources space

Connectivity

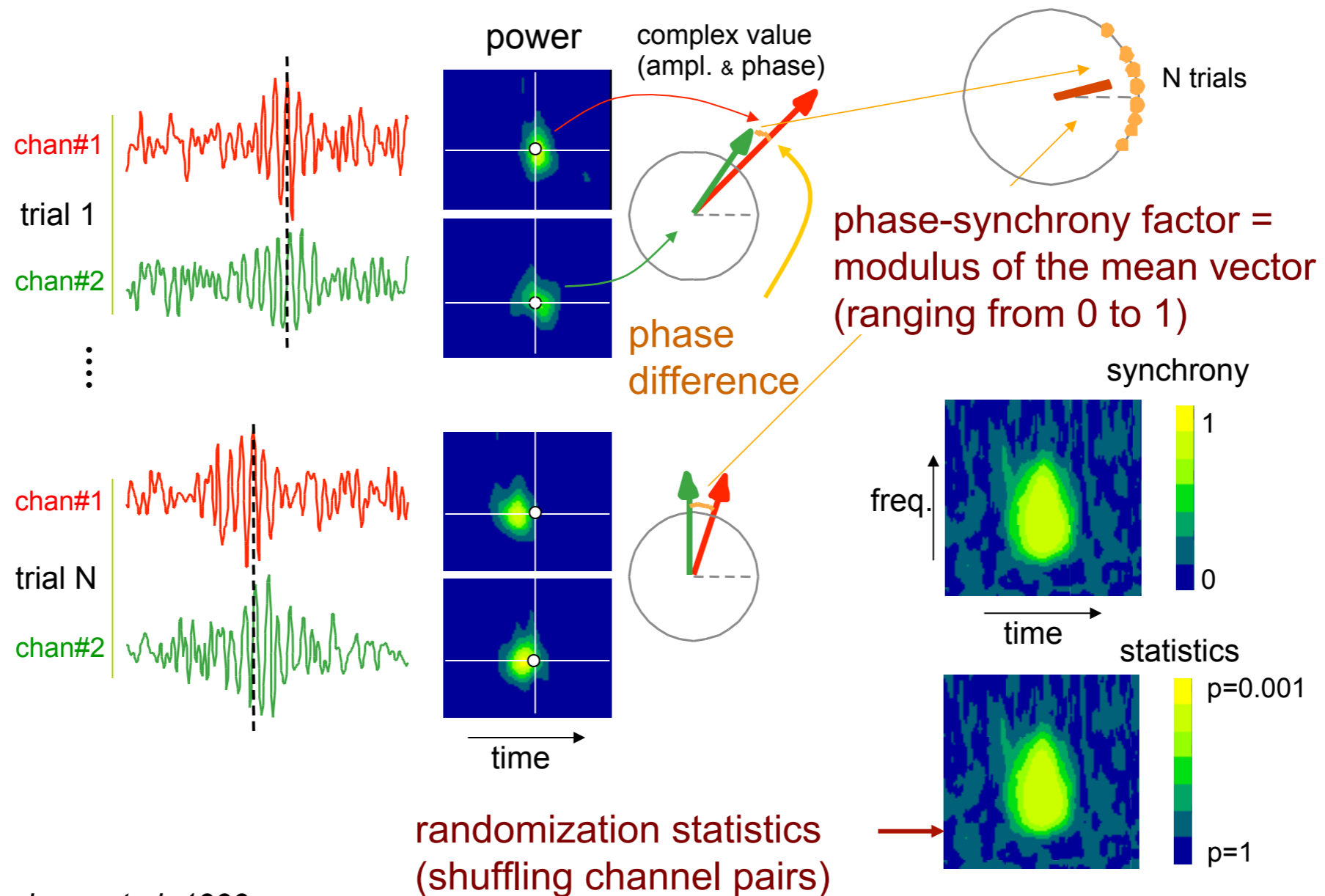


# Synchronies?

## Memory 2 - Raw data

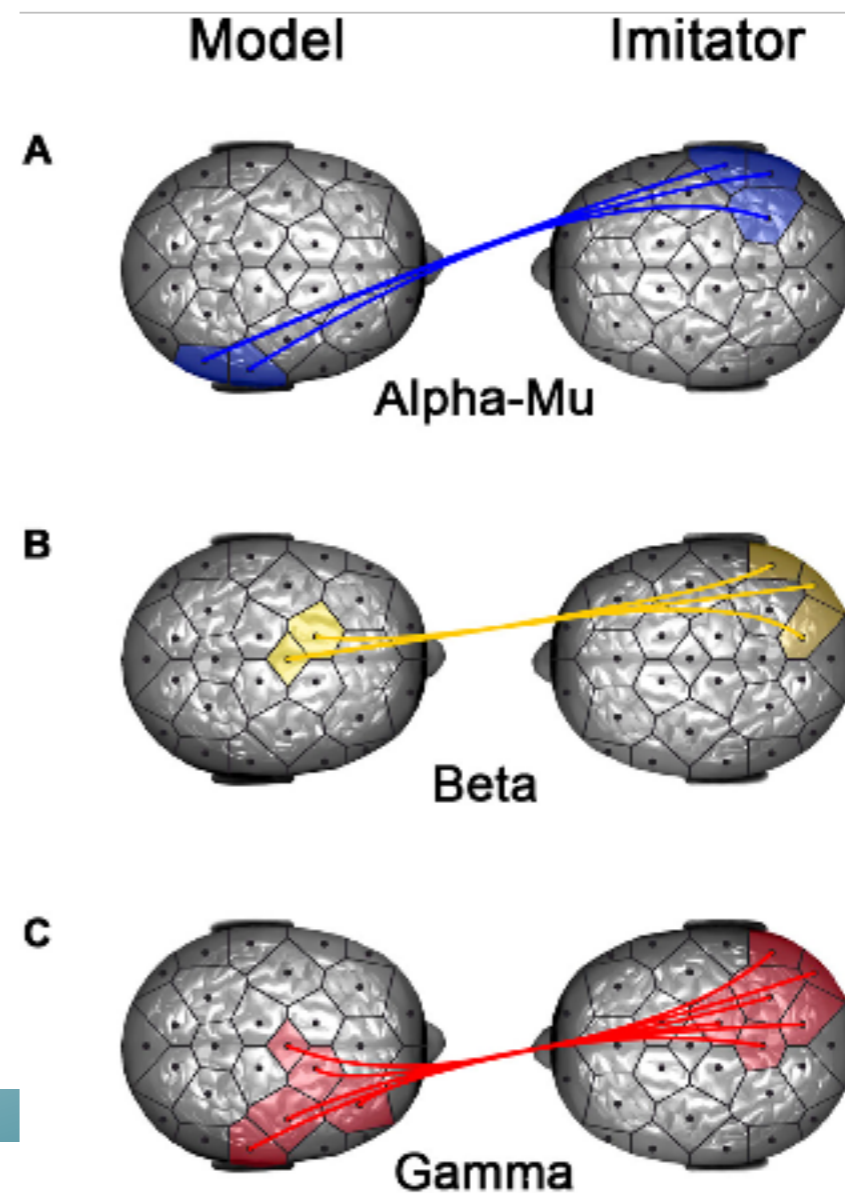
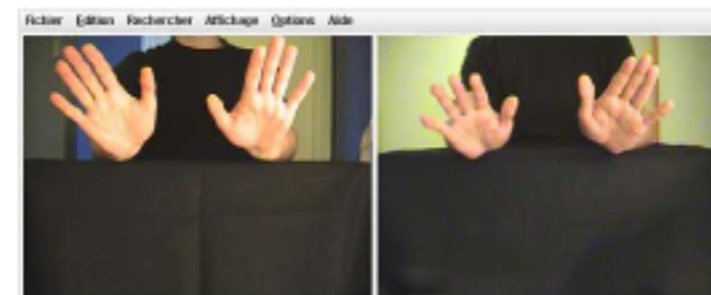
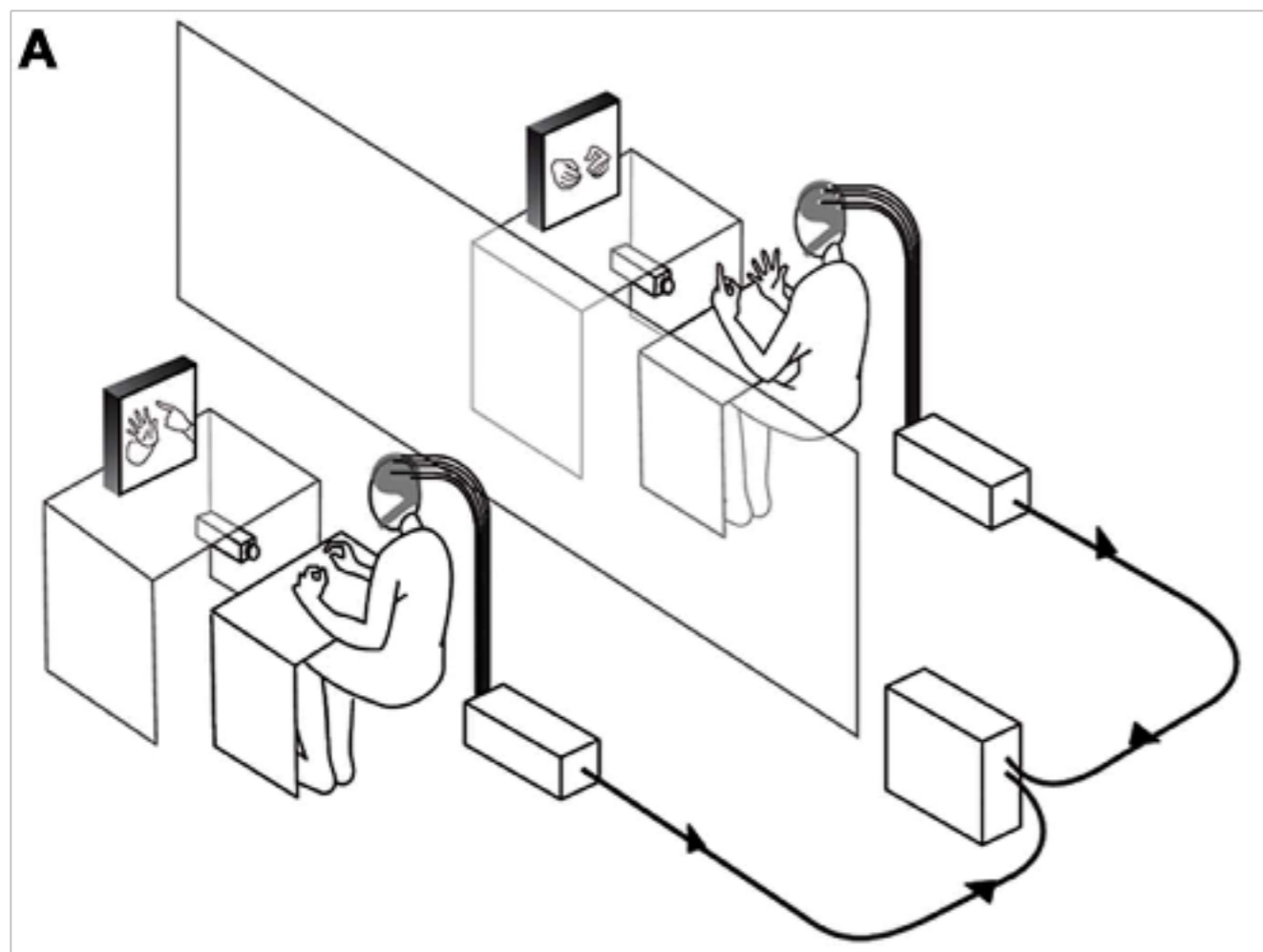


# How do we measure synchronies?



Lachaux et al. 1999

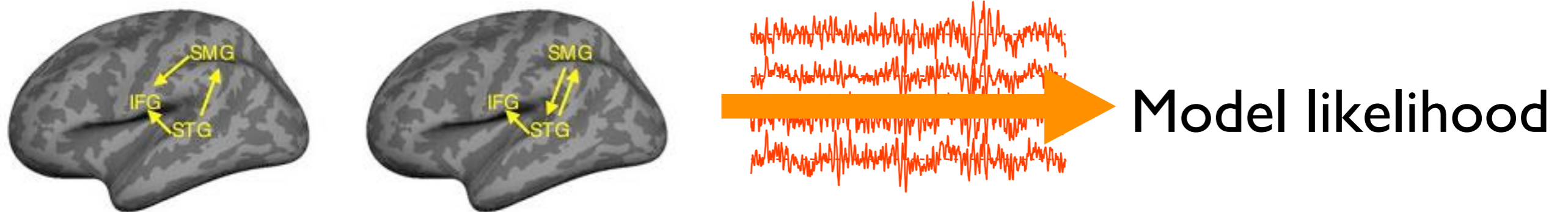
# Between subjects????



# A few words on causality

## Describe the direction of the information flows

- Two possible ways
- Dynamic Causal Modeling [Model driven]

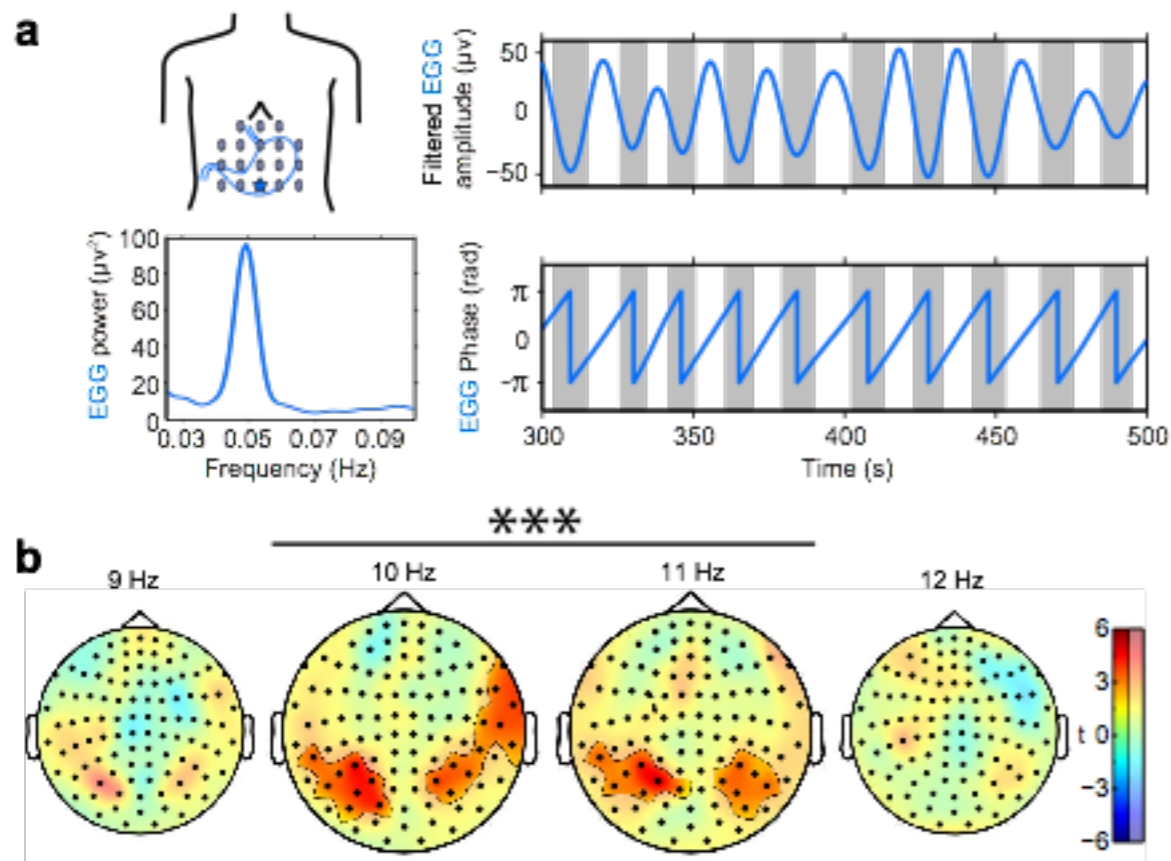


- Granger Causality [Data Driven]

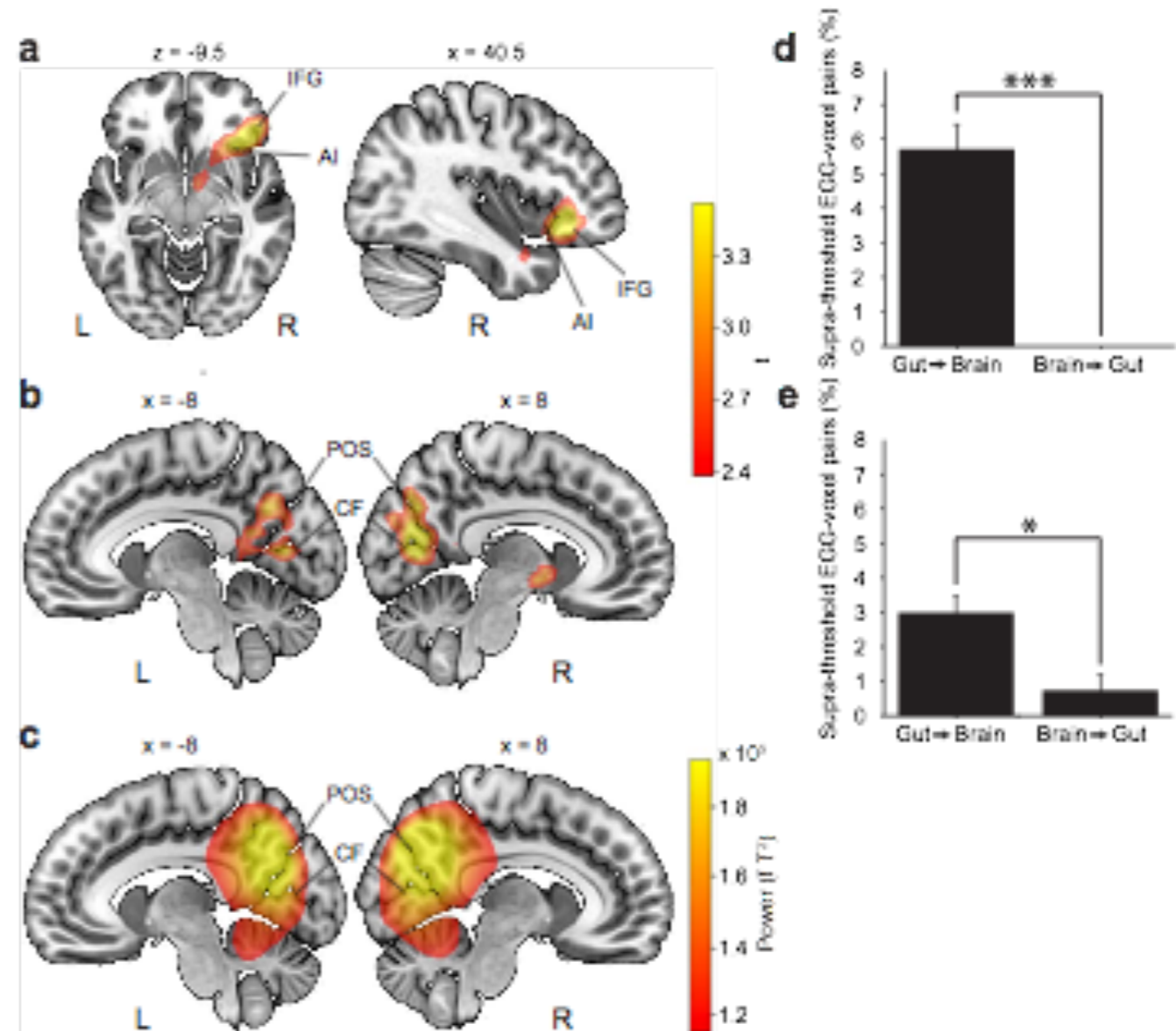


# Stomach and brain interactions

The amplitude of spontaneous alpha rhythm fluctuations varies with the phase of the infra-slow gastric basal rhythm. Richter et collaborateurs, NeuroImage 2016.



**MEG in alpha band coupled to gastric basal rhythm**



**Causality shows mainly Gut to Brain information flow.**

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## Moving magnetoencephalography towards real-world applications with a wearable system

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## Modulation of a Light Beam by Precessing Absorbing Atoms

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**DETECTION OF VERY WEAK MAGNETIC FIELDS ( $10^{-9}$  GAUSS) BY  $87\text{Rb}$  ZERO-FIELD LEVEL CROSSING RESONANCES**  
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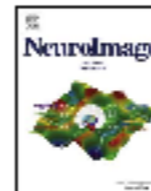
Zero-field level crossing resonances have been observed on the ground state of  $87\text{Rb}$ . The width, a few microgauss, and the signal to noise ratio, about  $2.5 \times 10^3$ , allow the measurement of  $10^{-9}$  gauss fields.



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## A new generation of magnetoencephalography: Room temperature measurements using optically-pumped magnetometers

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## THE HANLE EFFECT AND ITS USE FOR THE MEASUREMENTS OF VERY SMALL MAGNETIC FIELDS

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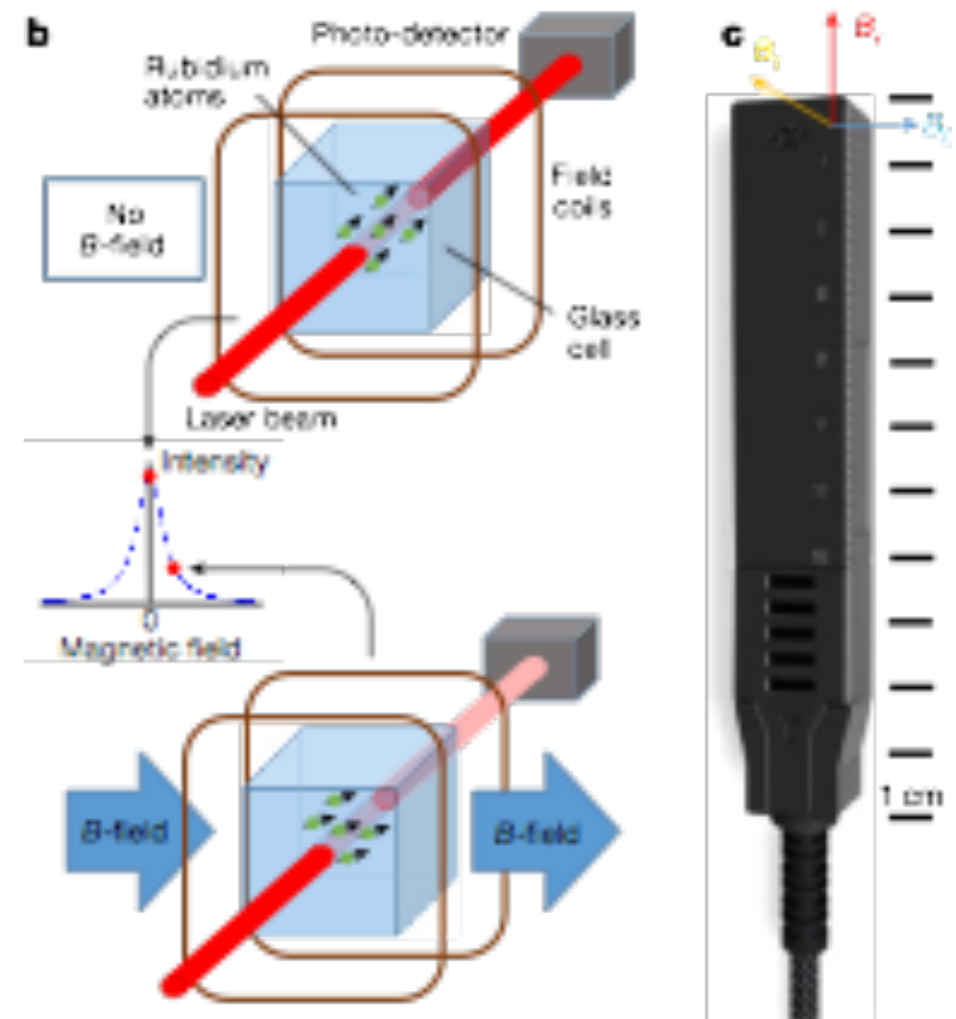
The Hanle effect is briefly reviewed. It is shown that optical pumping can be used to create alignment of states. The combined use of Hanle effect and optical pumping then permits one to measure magnetic fields as small as  $10^{-9}$  G.



# OPM - Principles

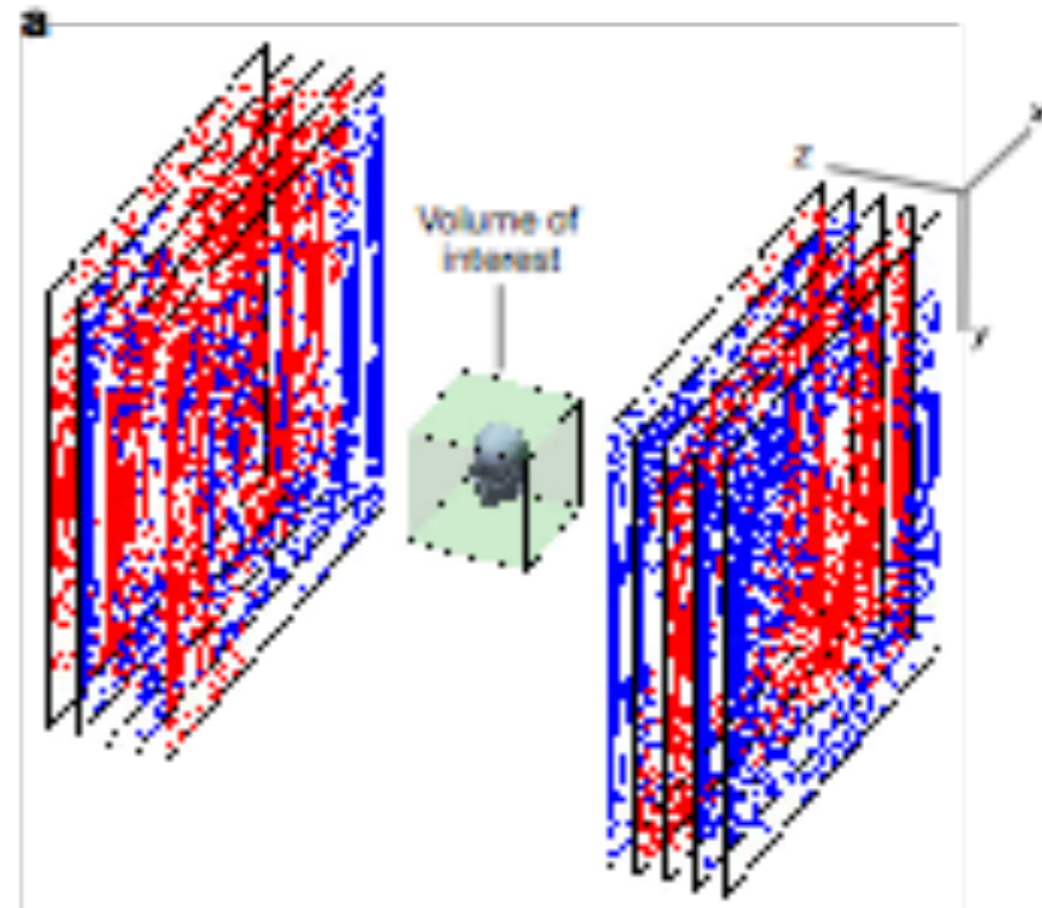
Vector / Scalar measure of small magnetic field through light transmission properties of gas

How? Thanks to precession and resonance phenomena

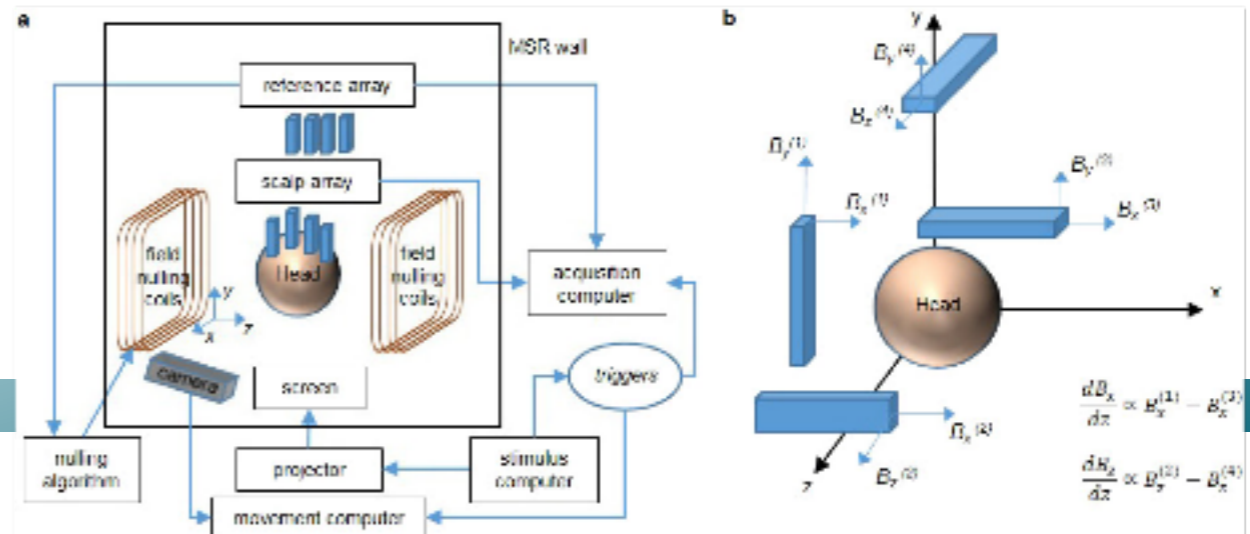


Sensitivity equivalent to SQUID  $< 130$  Hz near ambient temperature

# MEG system



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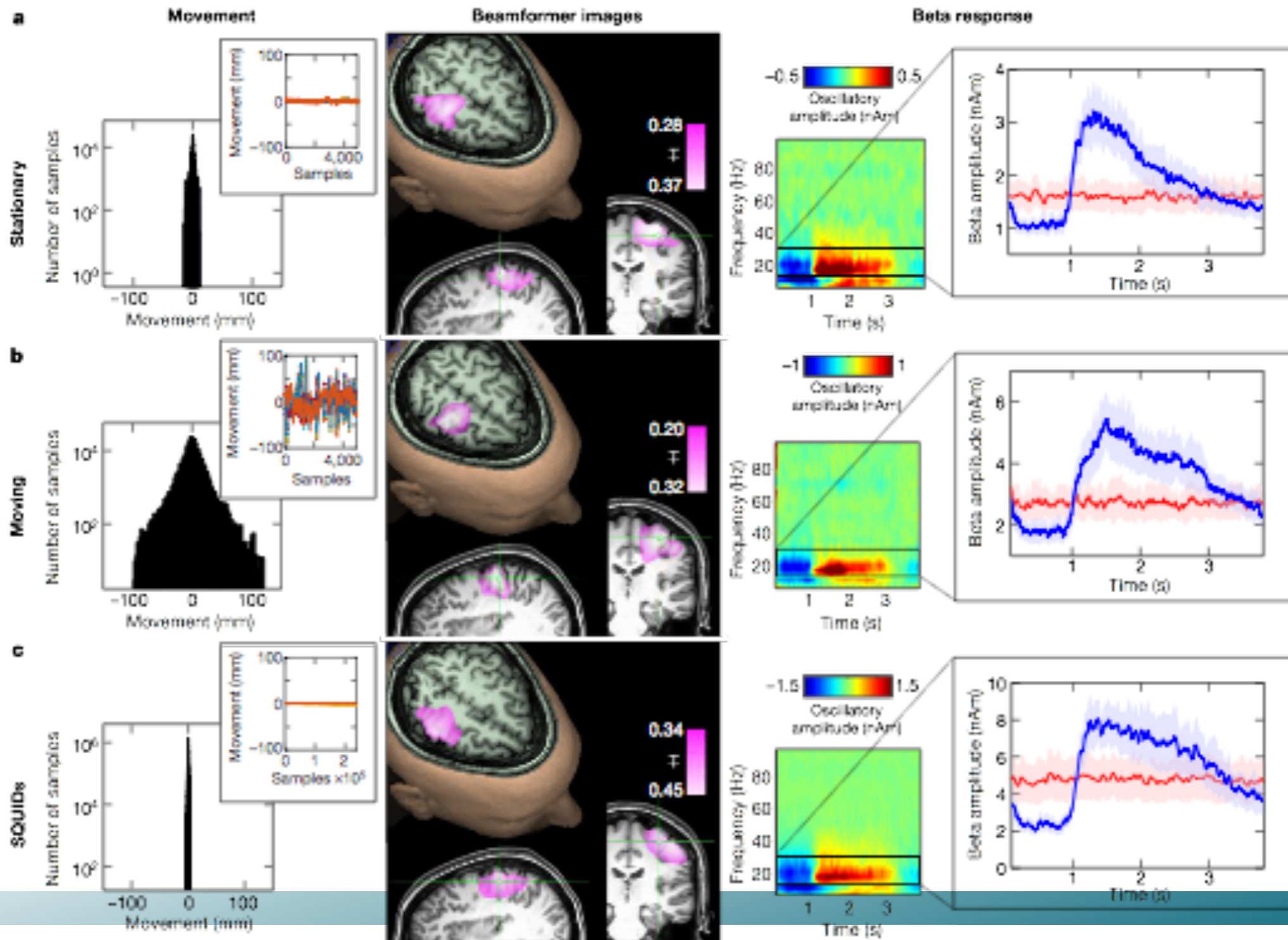


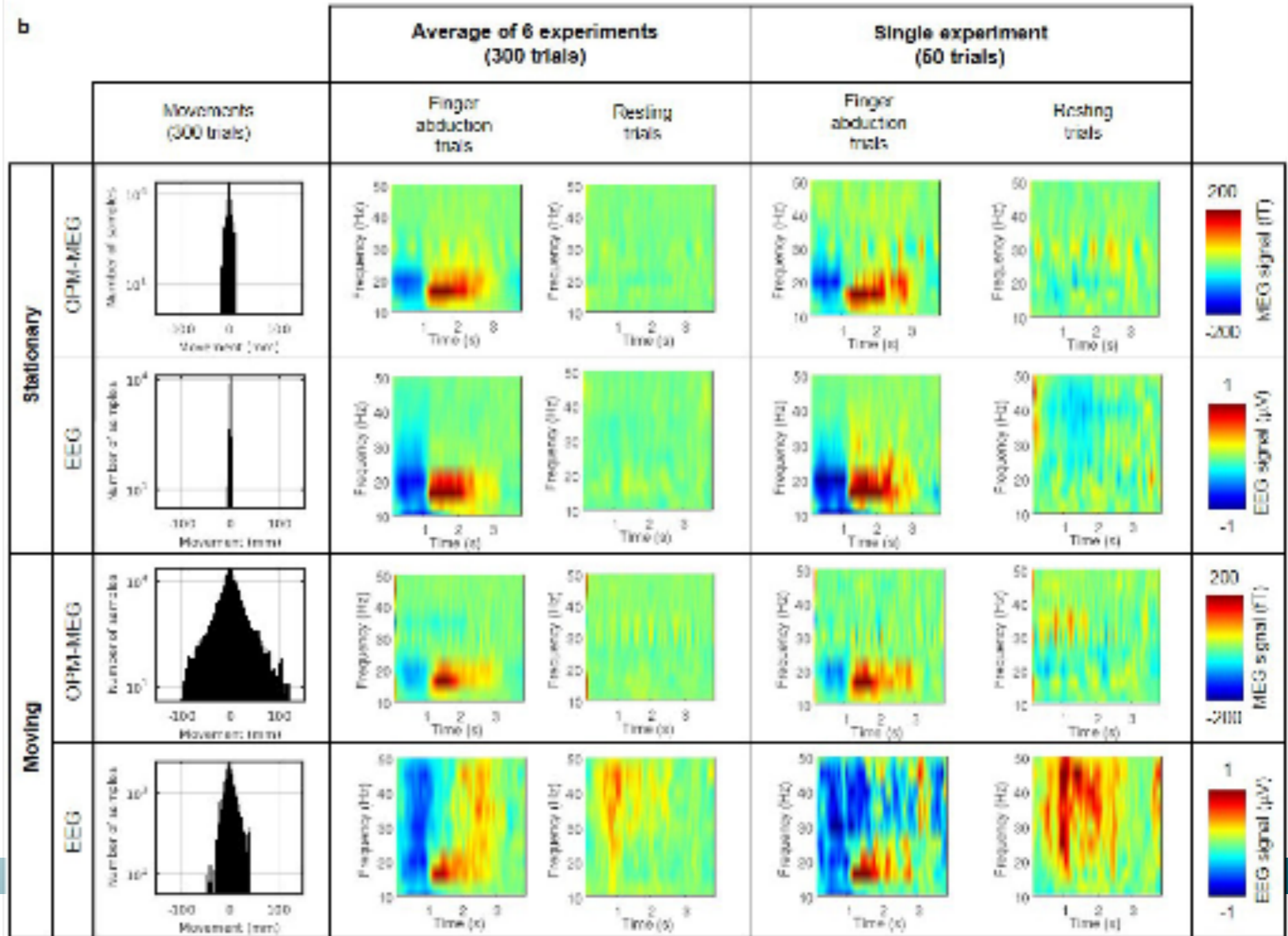
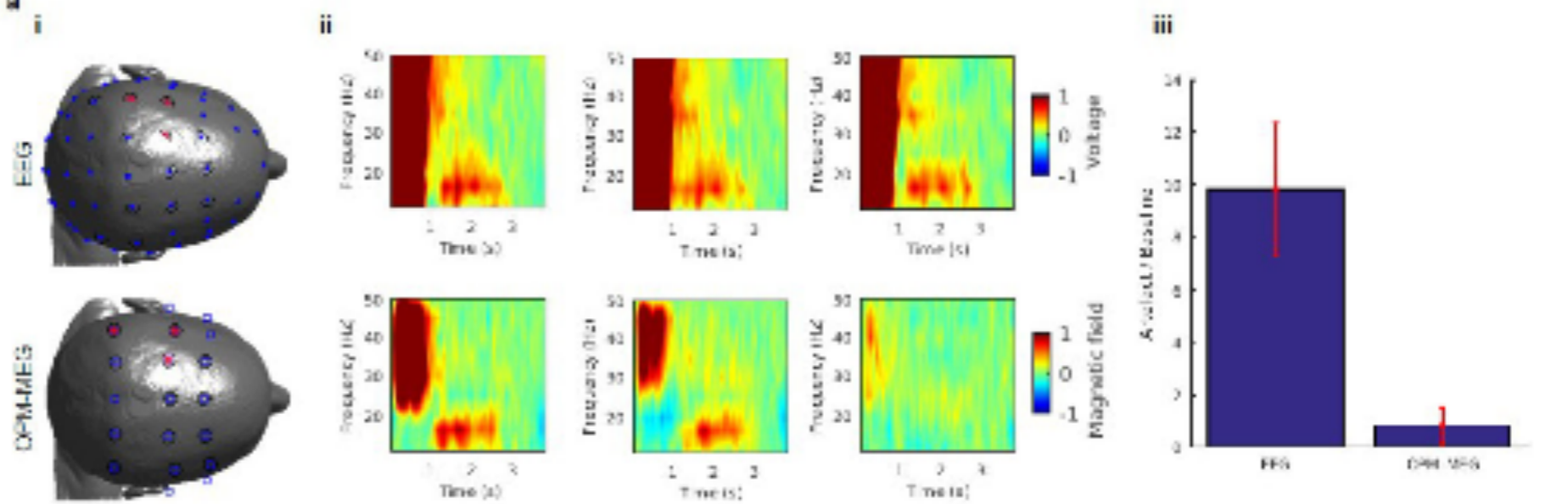
# Helmet

an array of sensors that were mounted in a **3D-printed** ‘scanner-cast’. The scanner-cast<sup>12</sup> was designed using an **anatomical magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)** scan, such that the **internal surface snugly fits the subject’s** head, while the external surface accommodates the OPMs



# it works :)





# EEG



Portable / wireless EEG, Dry / Active Electrode

Multimodality

