

# SPM8 for Basic and Clinical Investigators

## First-Level Design and Analysis



theory

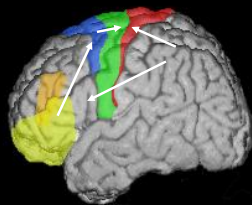
inference



design

estimation

regional specialization



regional integration

effects of interest

error variance



effects of no interest

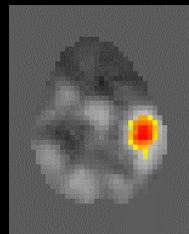
$$\text{statistic} = \frac{\text{effects of interest}}{\text{error variance}}$$

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Fixation

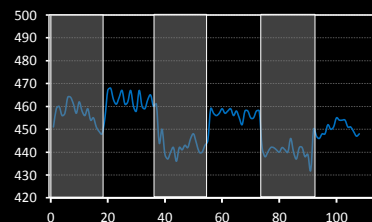
Thumb movement



time →

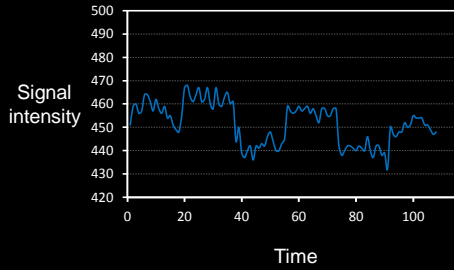
## Effect Size

$$\text{mean (Move)} - \text{mean (Rest)} / \text{std dev (Rest)}$$

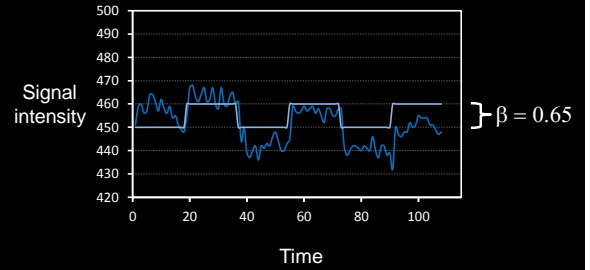


Rest Move Rest Move Rest Move

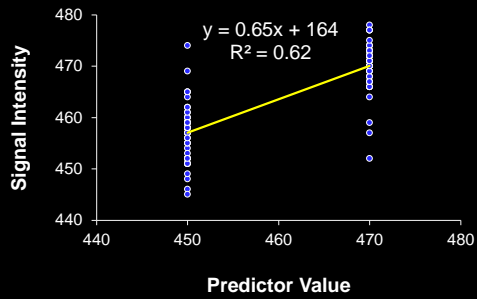
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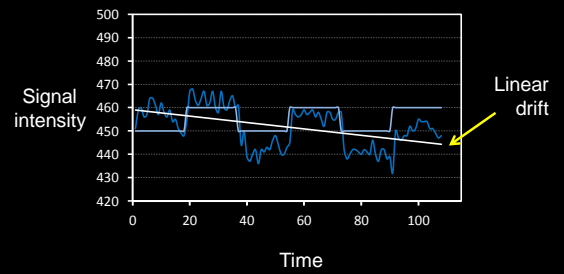
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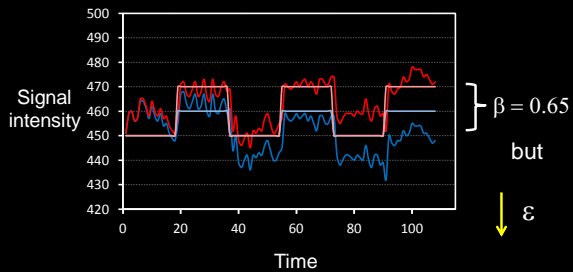
### Regression representation



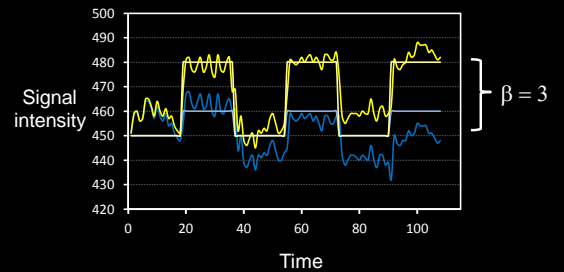
### Statistical Control



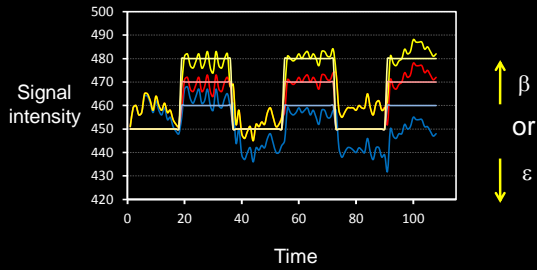
### Statistical Control



### Experimental Control

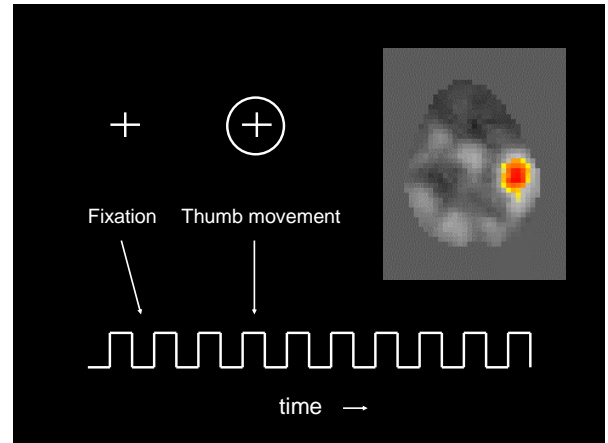
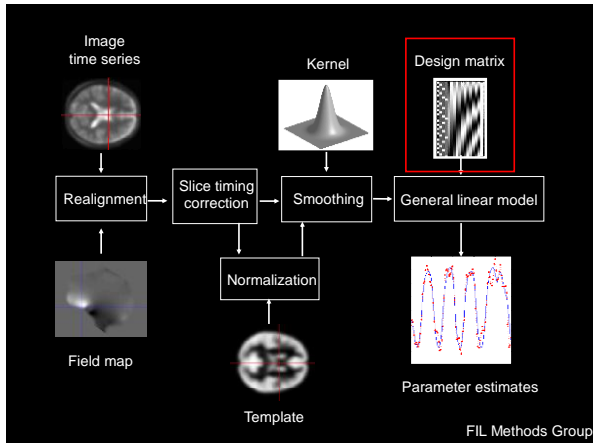


## Sensitivity Enhancement

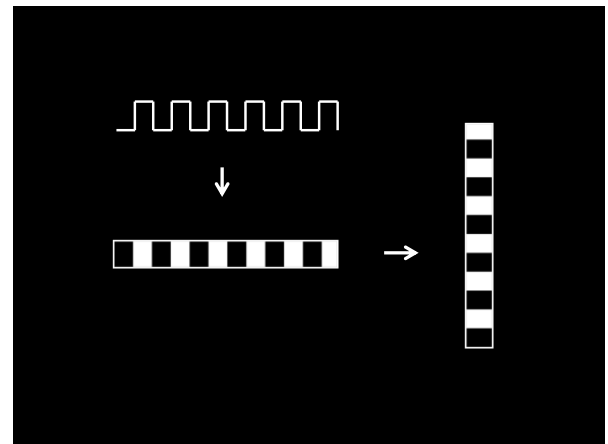
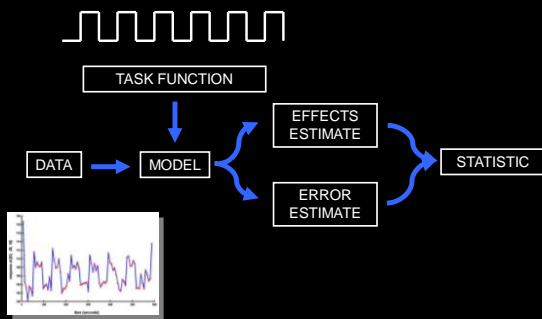


## Detection sensitivity

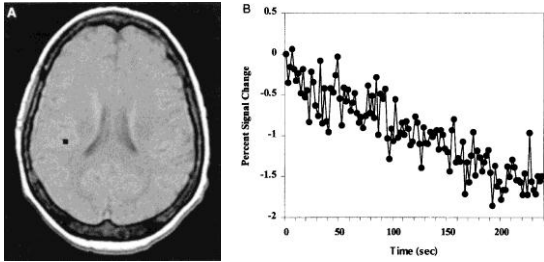
- Experimental control
  - Task type
  - Task timing
  - Participant selection
  - Image acquisition parameters
- Statistical control
  - Task effects model
  - Physiological noise
  - Instrumental noise



## Model Construction

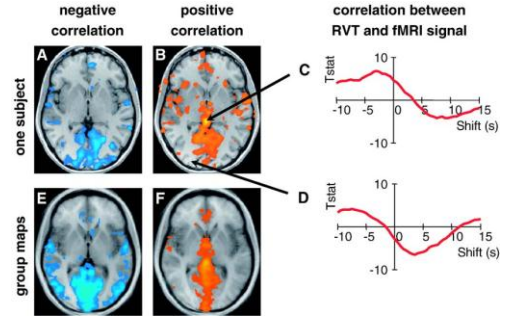


## Low-Frequency Signal Drift

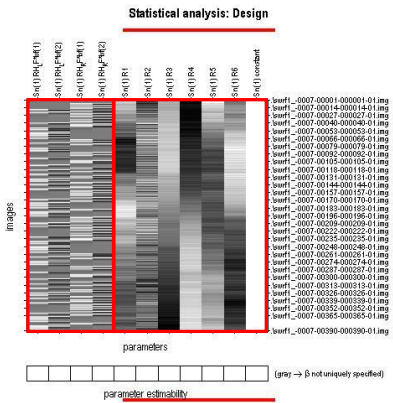
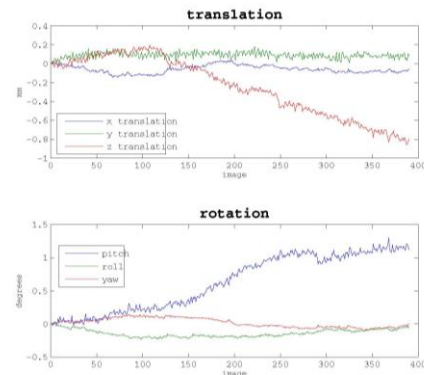
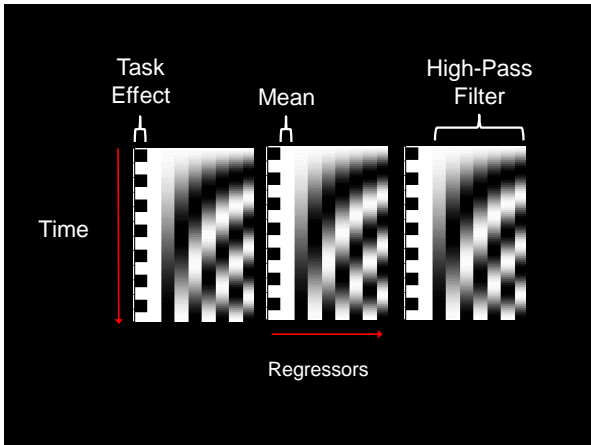


Smith et al., Neuroimage (1999)

## Respiration Modulates BOLD Contrast at Rest



Birn et al., Neuroimage (2006)



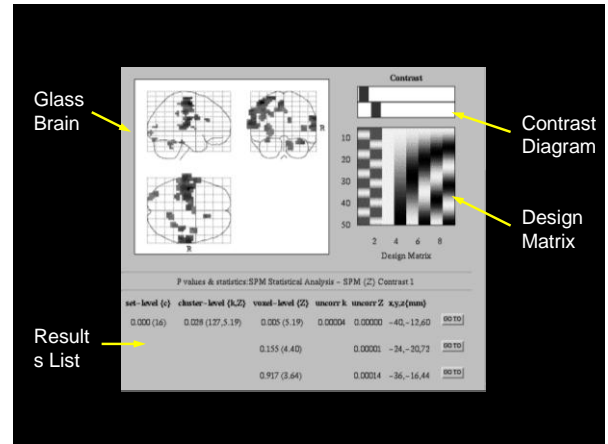
## General Linear Model

- Observed data = predictors\*weights + error
- Basic concept
  - The model predicts the observed data using a combination of **predictors** (which we will call basis functions) that are weighted by a set of **weights** (which we will call parameters)
  - Whatever part of the data are not modeled goes into the **error**
- Results of the model:
  - Estimates of the true value of parameters
  - Statistical tests of whether parameters are non-zero

## Estimation and Inference Components

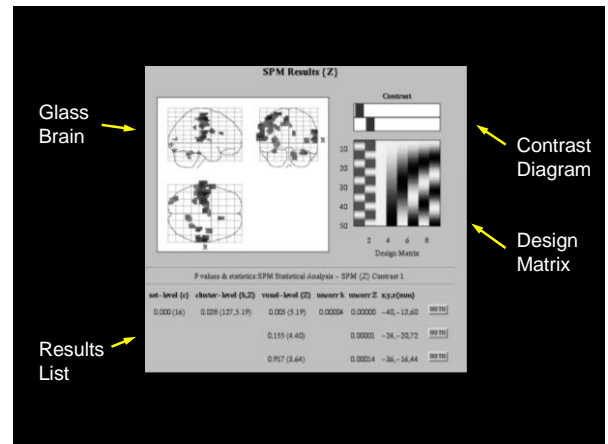
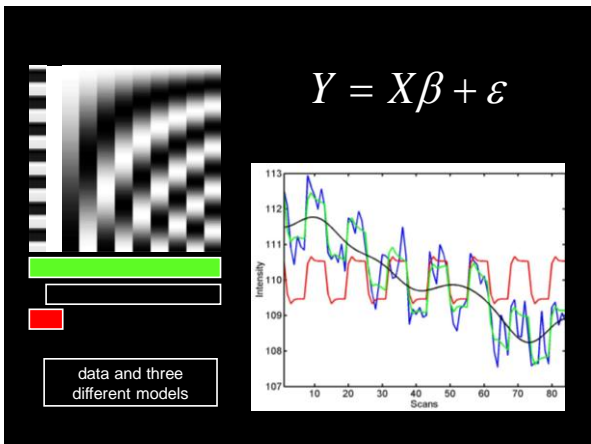
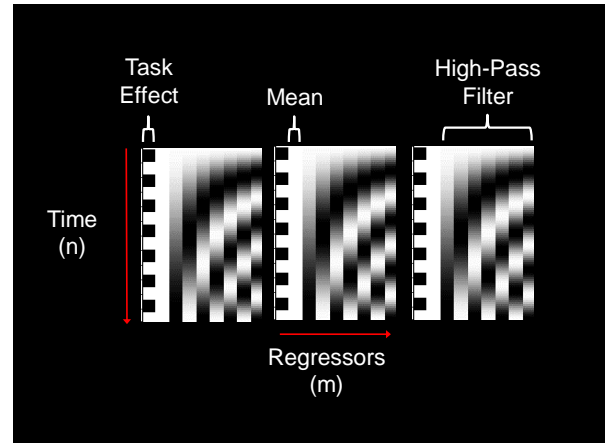
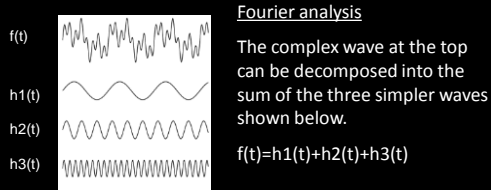
- Design matrix
- Contrast diagram
- Statistical parametric map
- Results table

$$Y = X\beta + \varepsilon$$

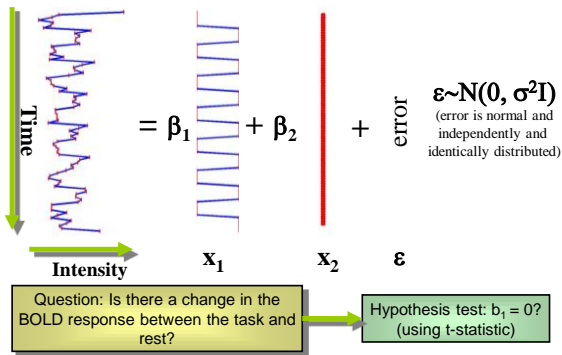
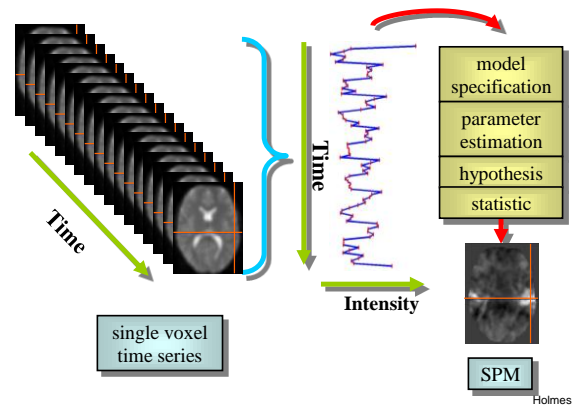
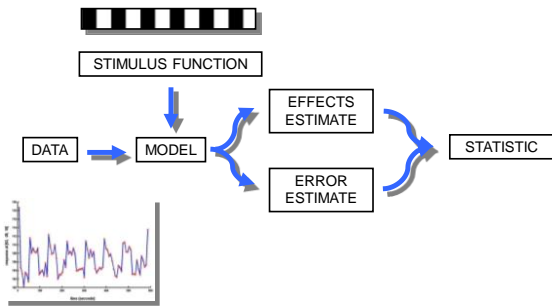


## Basis functions

- Used to model the hemodynamic time course
- A basis function set combines a number of functions to describe a more complex function.



# Statistical Modeling



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$$Y = \hat{\beta}_1 x_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 x_2 + \hat{\epsilon}$$

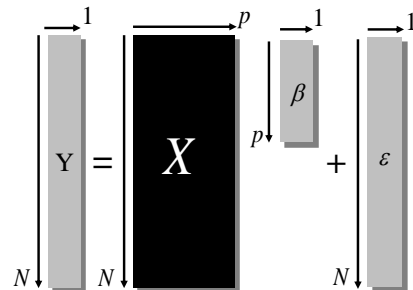
Holmes

$$Y = X \hat{\beta} + \hat{\epsilon}$$

Holmes

## General Linear Model

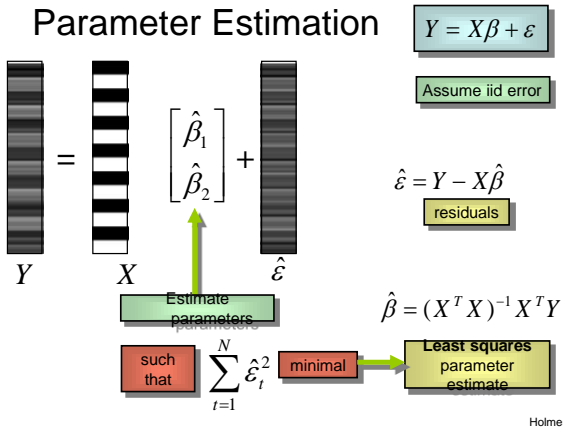
$$Y = X\beta + \epsilon$$



$N$ : number of scans  
 $p$ : number of regressors

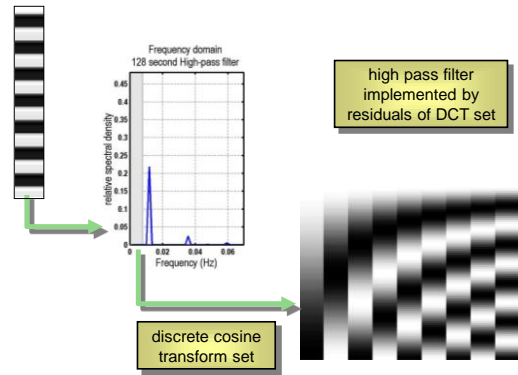
Model is specified by  
1. Design matrix  $X$   
2. Assumptions about  $\epsilon$

## Parameter Estimation

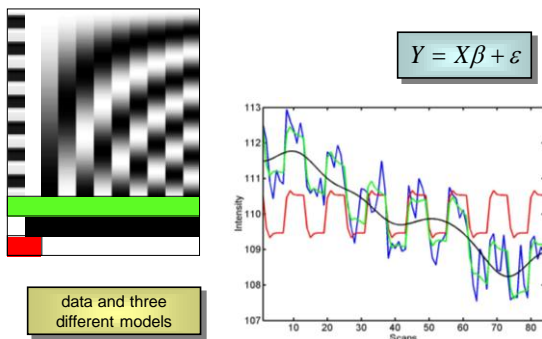


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## High-Pass Filter

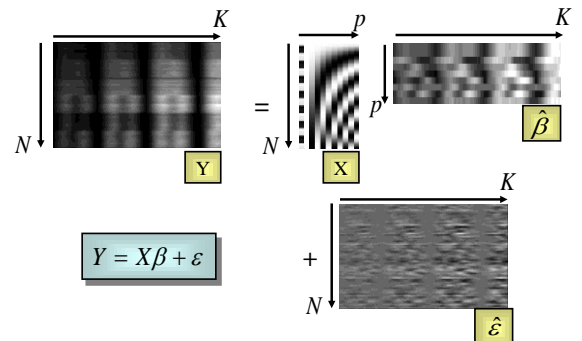


## High-Pass Filter



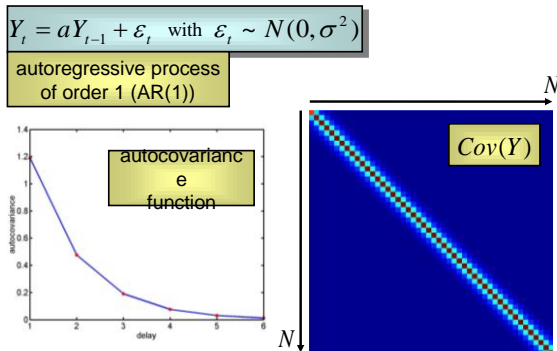
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## Mass Univariate Analysis

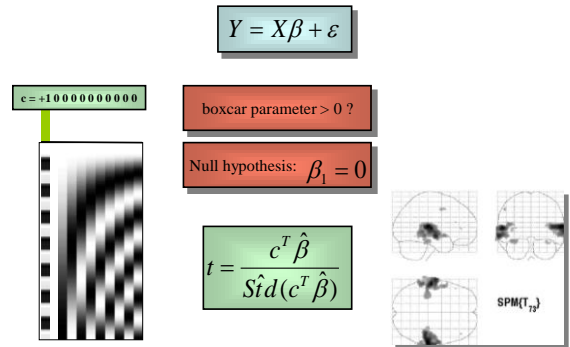


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## Serial Correlation

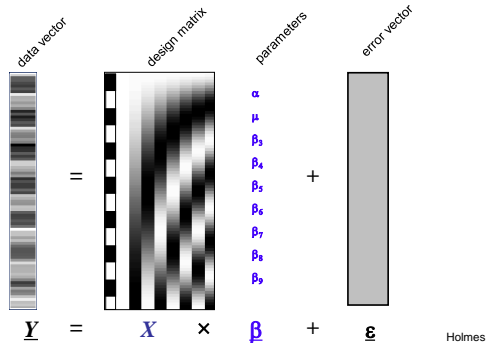


## t-statistic Inference

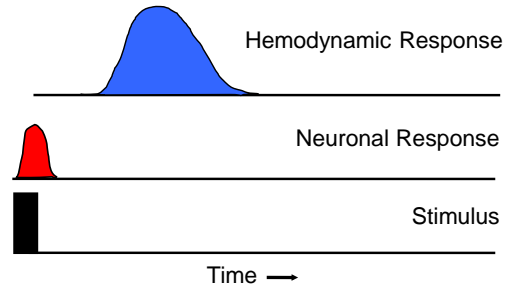


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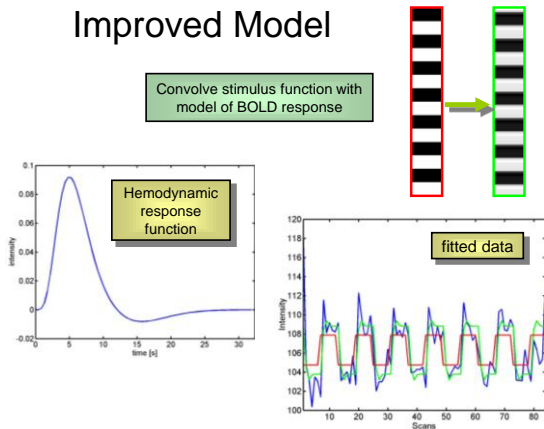
# Full Block Design Model



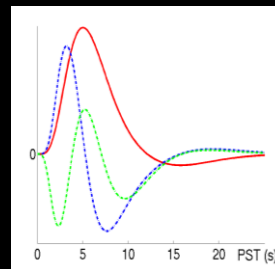
# Hemodynamic Delay and Dispersion



# Improved Model



# "Informed" Basis Set (Friston et al. 1998)



The temporal derivative can model (small) differences in the latency of the peak response.

The dispersion derivative can model (small) differences in the duration of the peak response.

## HRF



## HRF + derivatives

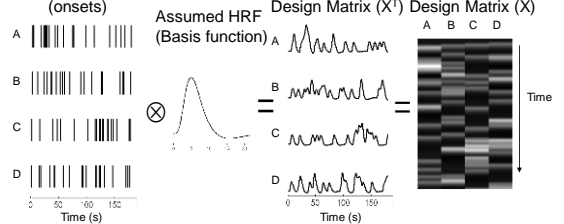


## Finite Impulse Response (FIR)



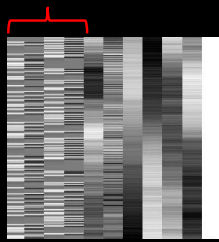
Wager

## Indicator functions (onsets)



Wager

Conditions are convolved with the canonical hemodynamic response function.



Regressors are not.

### Specifying multiple conditions

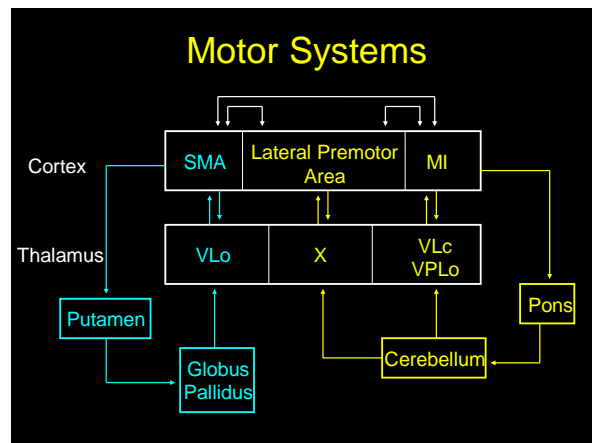
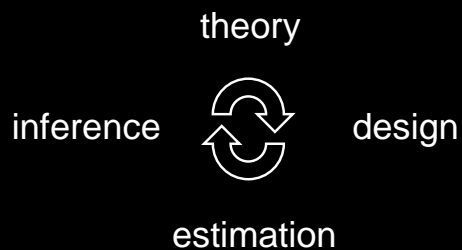
Create a text file of this type:

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names(2) = 'RightHand';
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onsets(2) = [ 30 50.3 70.1 120.4 ];
durations(1) = [ 8 8 8 8 ];
durations(2) = [ 8 8 8 8 ];
save('Hand_conditions.mat','names','onsets','durations');
```

Execute the file at the MATLAB prompt:

```
>>Hand_conditions
```

Load the resulting Hand\_conditions.mat file under multiple conditions.



### Gesture imitation

- Single subject – multiple session design
- Fixed length epoch timing
- Univariate estimation
- HRF + time derivative basis function
- Task contrasts
- Task conjunctions

