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Overview of the Human Magnetic Resonance Center (HMRC)



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- Siemens 3T Magnetom Skyra
- Only research dedicated scanner in Western Massachusetts.
- 70-cm bore MRI/MRS
- Structural Neuroimaging
- Functional Neuroimaging
- Ancillary Equipment
 - Aid in data collection
- 3 Head Coils
 - (20, 32 and 64 channels)
- Mock Scanner System
 - Participant interfaces, stimuli/task presentation and scanner simulation.







fMRI Ancillary Equipment

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BOLD Screen (HDTV, 32", 120Hz)







Current Design, 932 console,
Bimanual 4 buttons





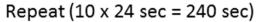


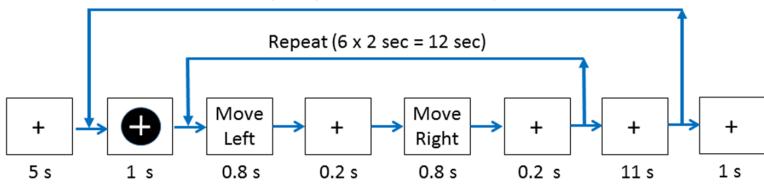
Optoacoustic,
Active noise cancelling
headphone/microphone

Functional MRI

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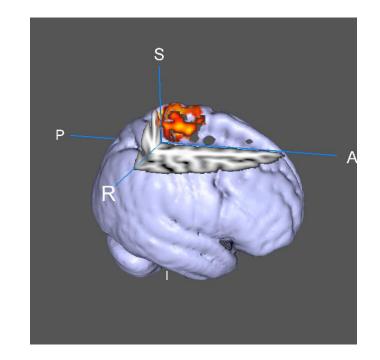






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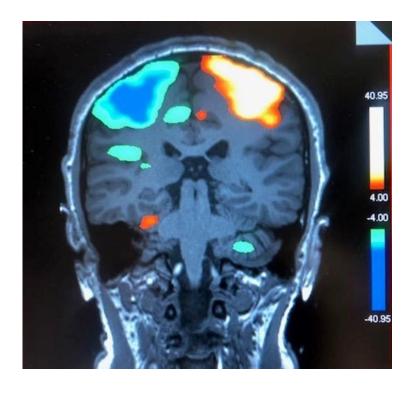


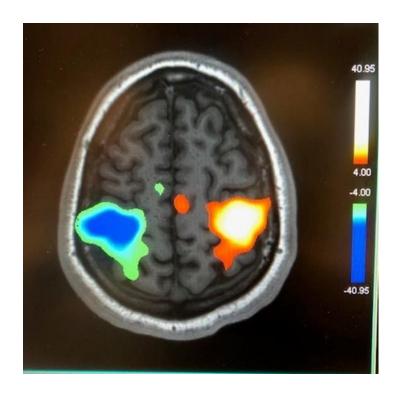


Bilateral Motor Cortex Activation

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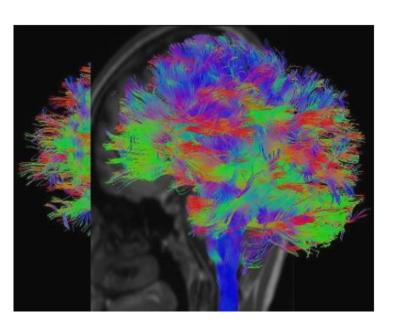


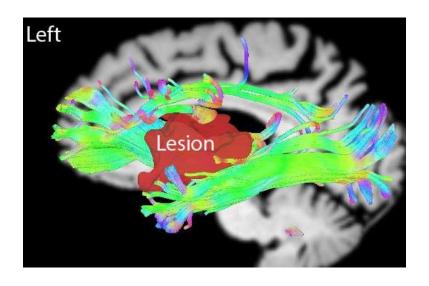
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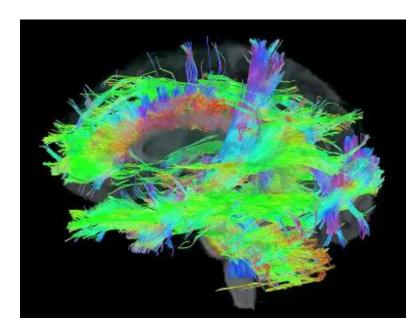
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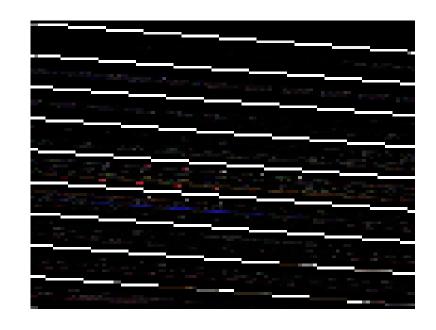
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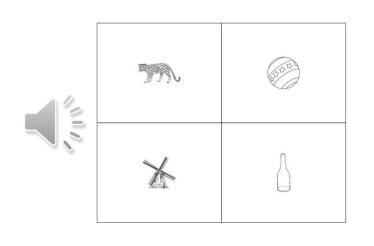






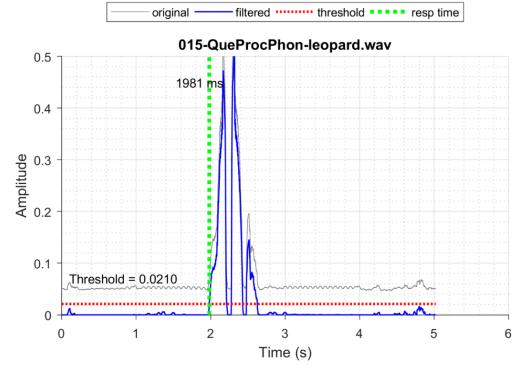


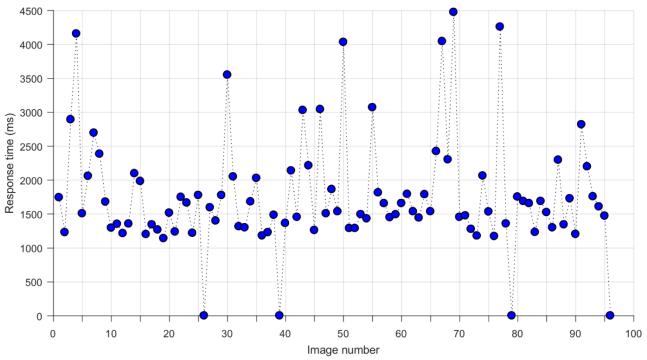
Voice Recording and Extraction











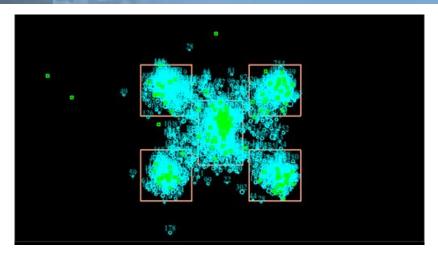
Eye Tracking during fMRI

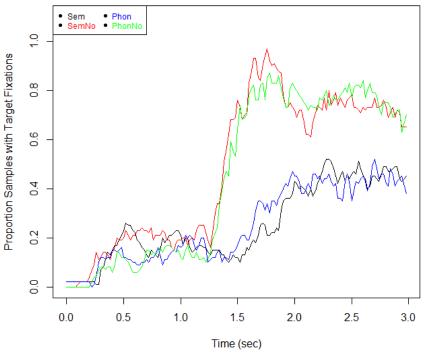
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EEG during fMRI







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Thank you, HMRC Staff