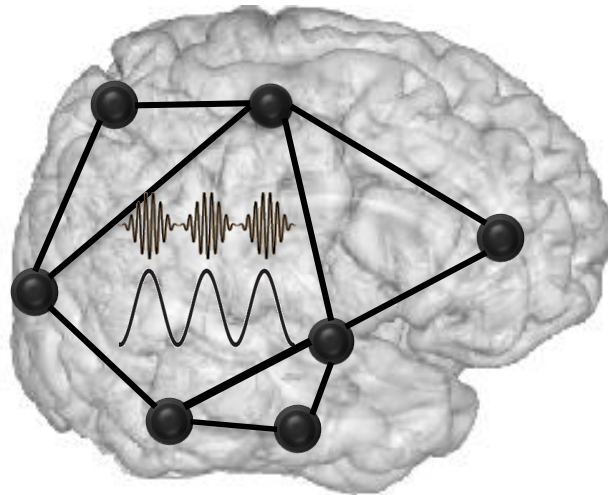


Sharpening attention through alpha and gamma oscillations

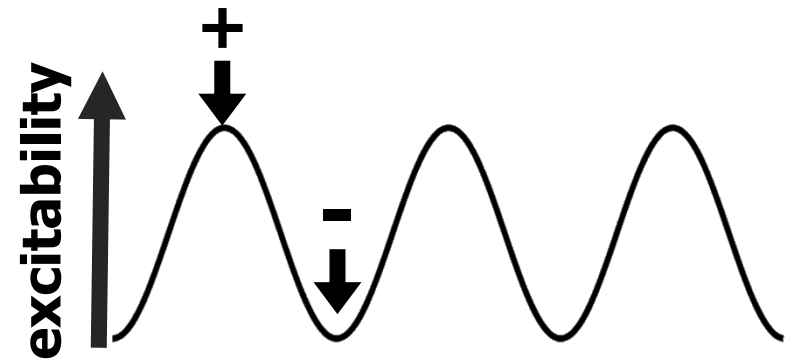
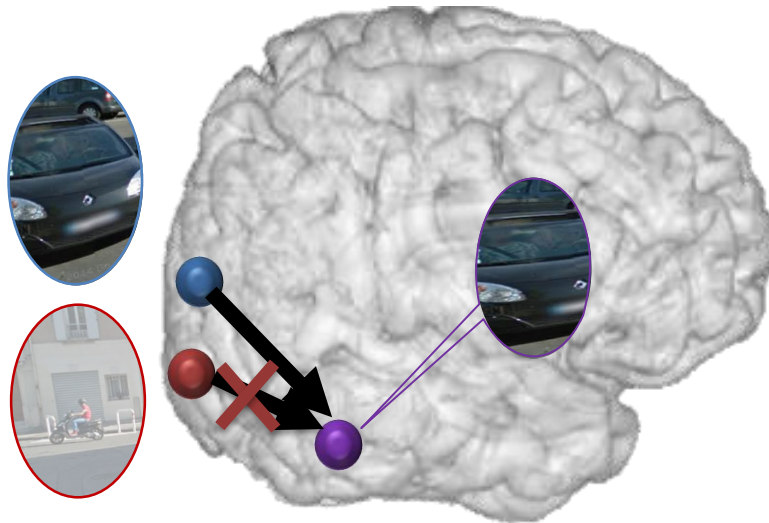


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Selecting information in a complex world



Attentional role of alpha and gamma oscillations

Alpha (10Hz)

Functional inhibition

Internally controlled

Gamma (>30Hz)

Active processing

stimulus-induced

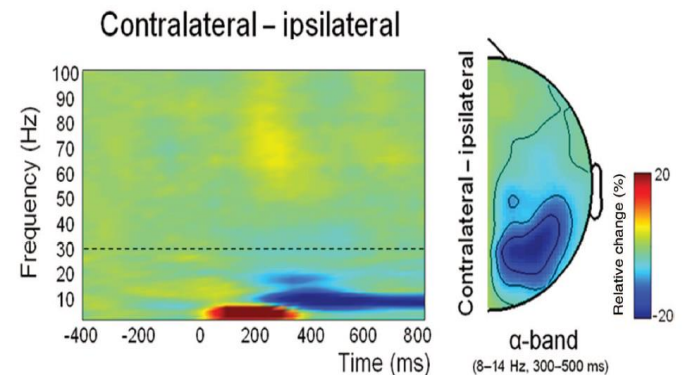
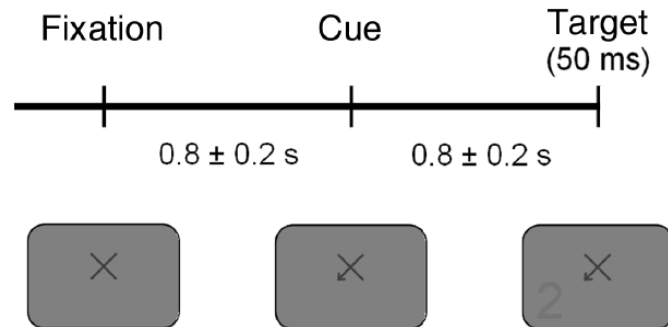
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Alpha modulation by attention

Alpha (10Hz)

Functional inhibition

Internally controlled



Phase under control?

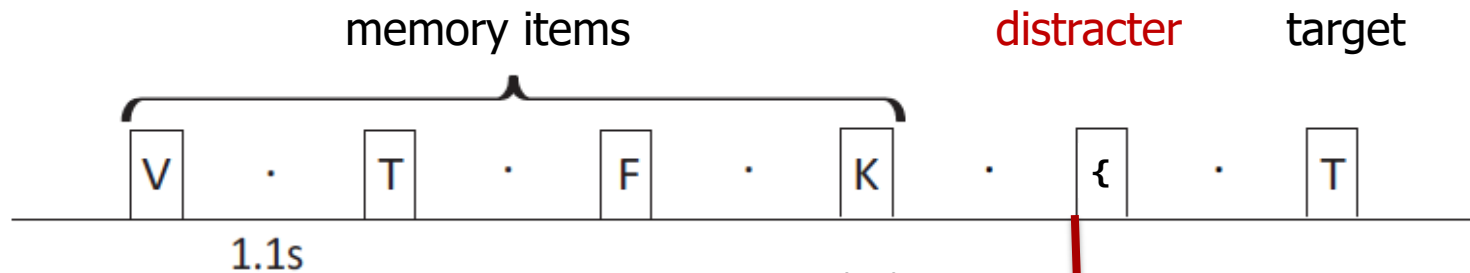
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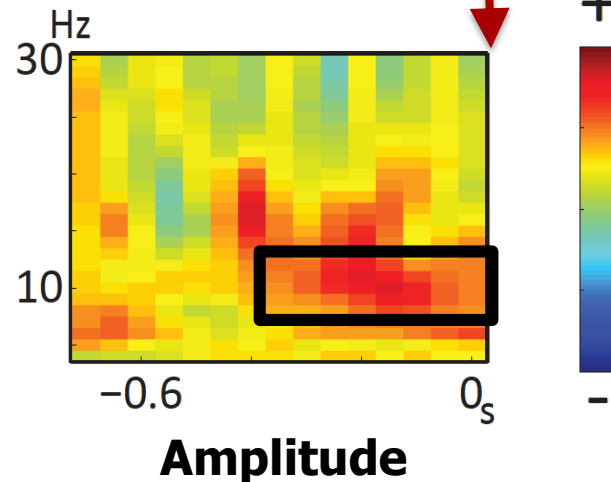
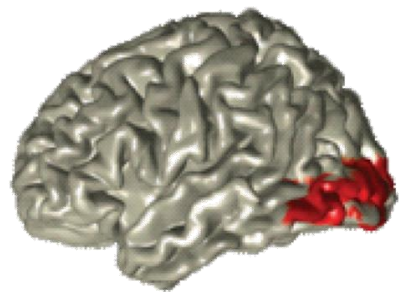
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Strong vs weak distracter

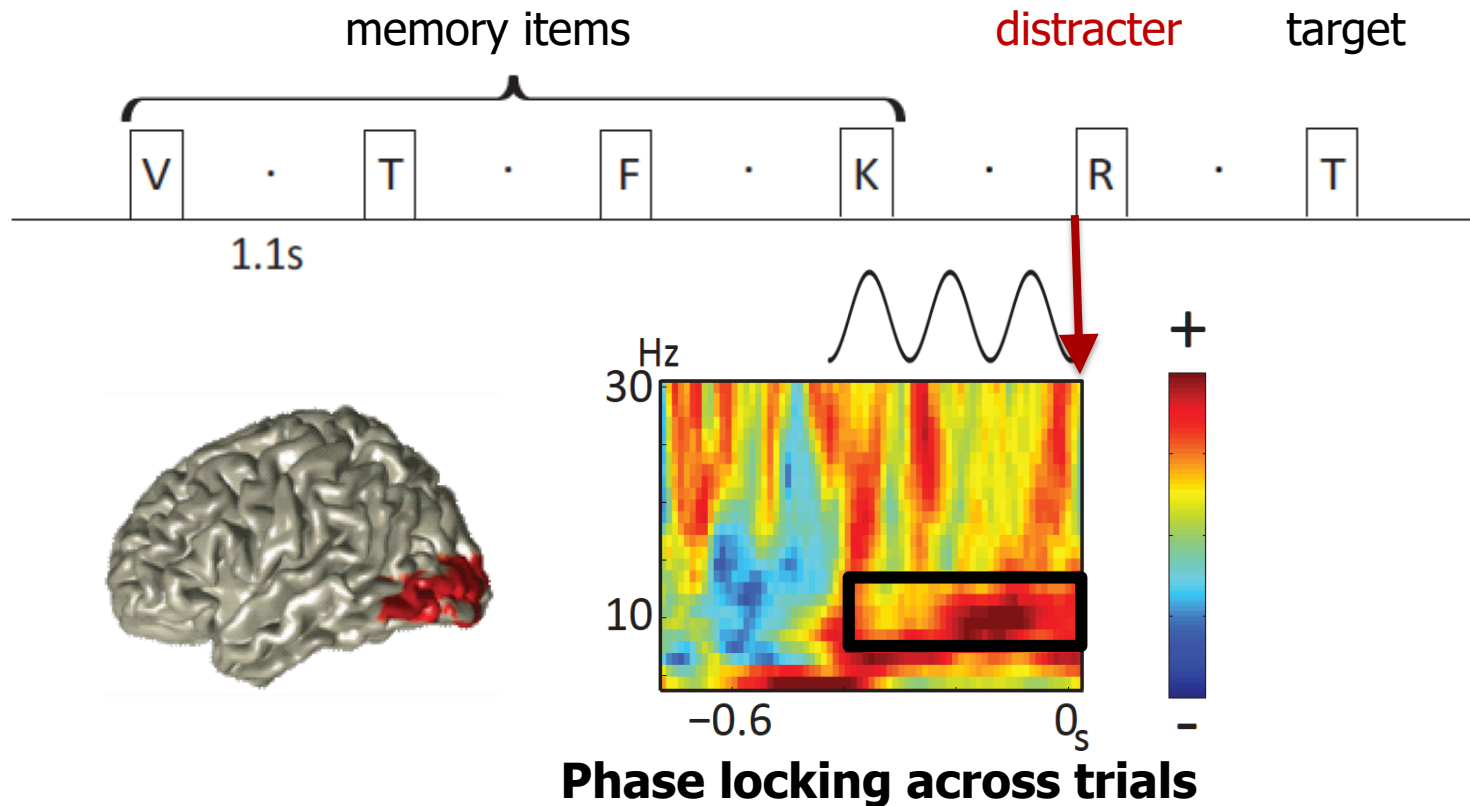


Alpha modulation by attention

Alpha (10Hz)

Functional inhibition

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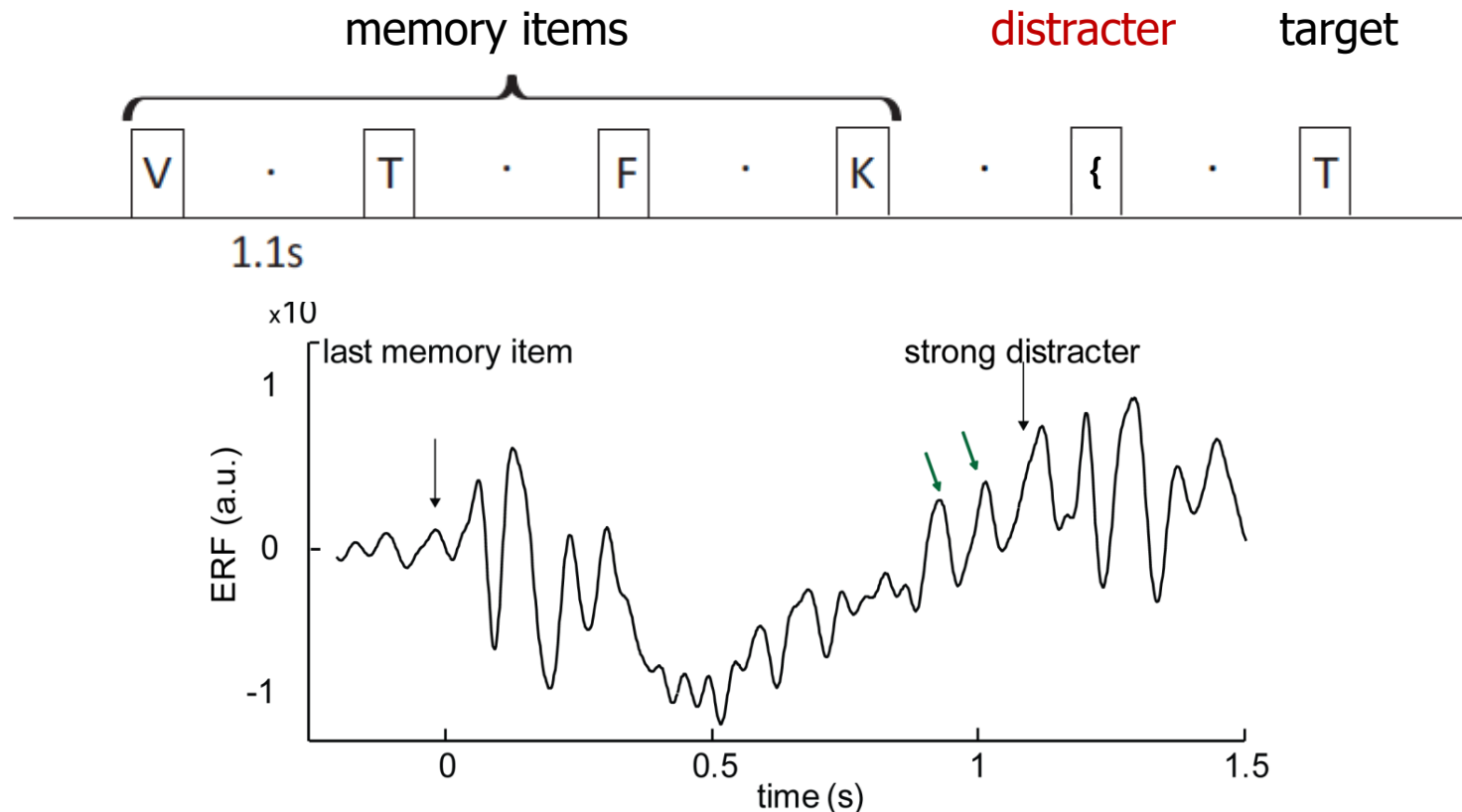


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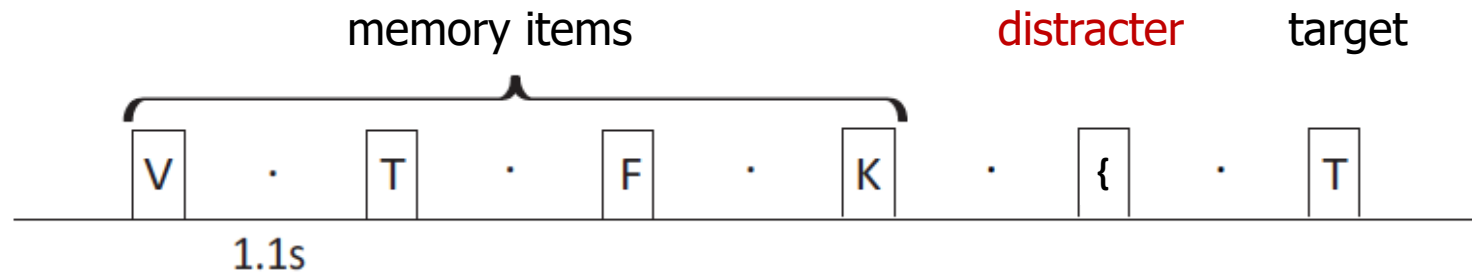
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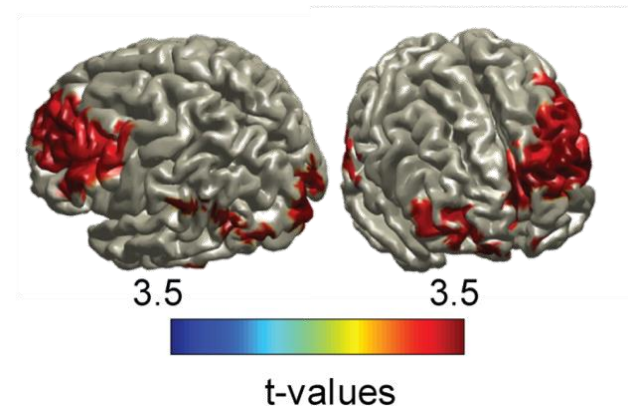
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Functional inhibition

Internally controlled



**Network with alpha
phase adjusted**



Alpha modulation by attention

Alpha (10Hz)

Functional inhibition

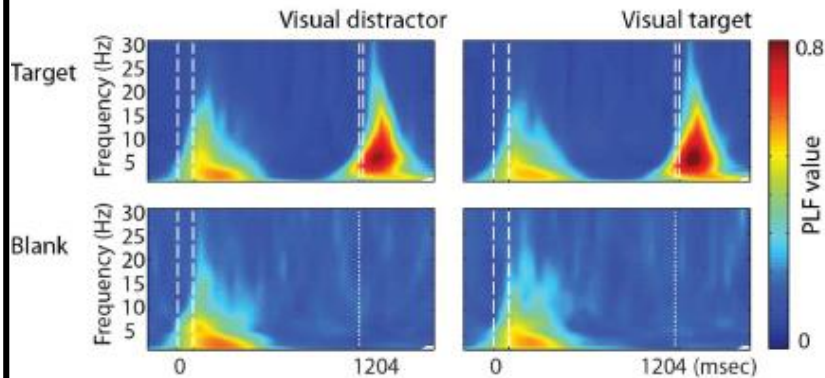
Internally controlled

Is alpha phase top-down controlled?

NO

Attention and Temporal Expectations Modulate Power, Not Phase, of Ongoing Alpha Oscillations

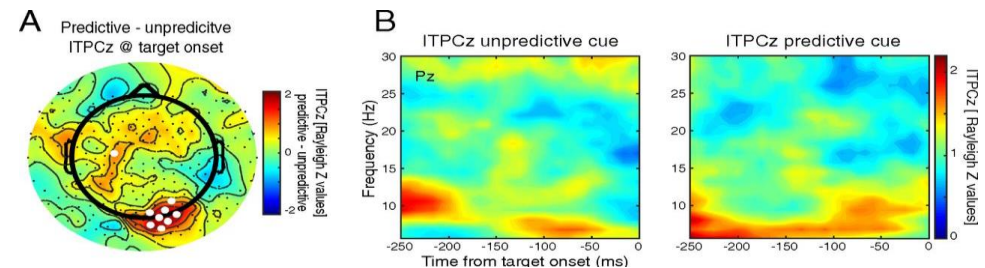
Rosanne M. van Diepen¹, Michael X. Cohen¹, Damiaan Denys^{1,2}, and Ali Mazaheri³



YES

Top-down control of the phase of alpha-band oscillations as a mechanism for temporal prediction

Jason Samaha^{a,1}, Phoebe Bauer^b, Sawyer Cimaroli^a, and Bradley R. Postle^{a,c}



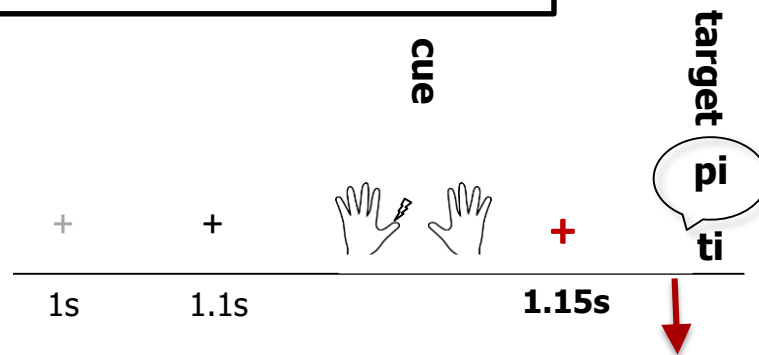
EEG

Alpha modulation by attention

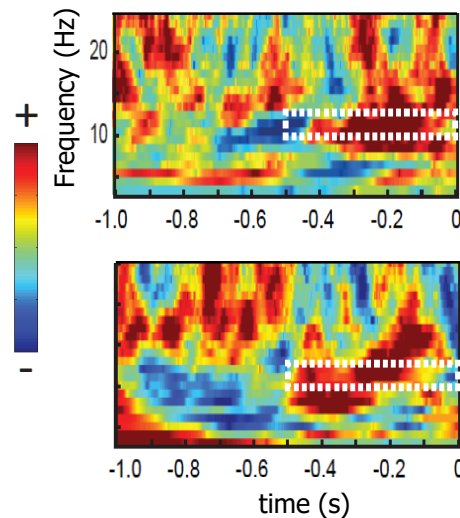
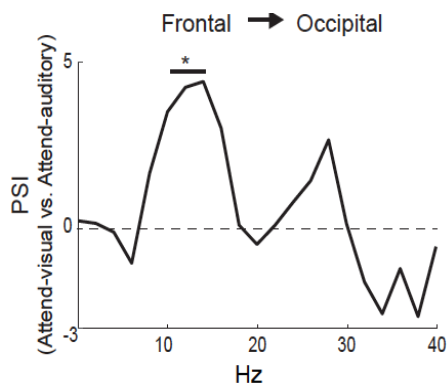
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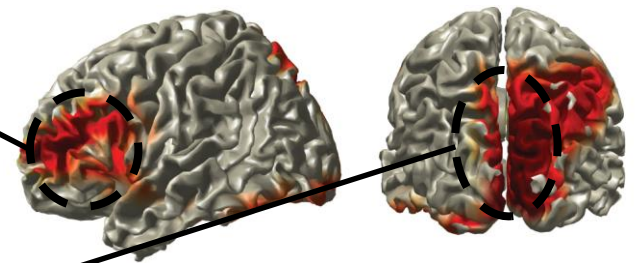
Internally controlled



- Three possible syllables:
- 'pi', 'ti', 'ki'
- 75% incongruent pairs
- 25% congruent pairs



Visual vs. auditory

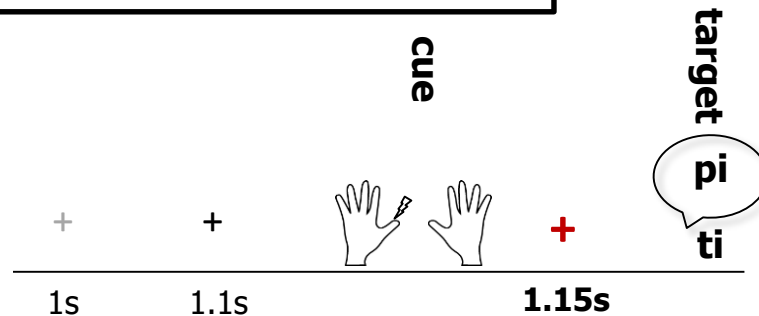


Alpha modulation by attention

Alpha (10Hz)

Functional inhibition

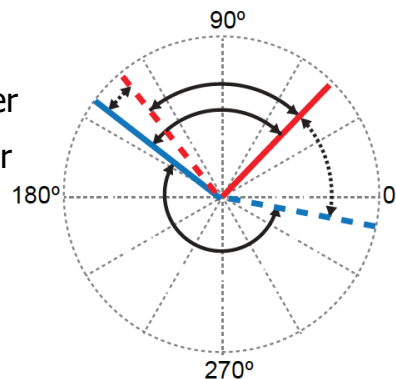
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Condition*power*phase effect:

- Fastest reaction time for good phase and low power
- Slowest reaction time for bad phase and high power



Gamma modulation by attention

Alpha (10Hz)

Functional inhibition

Top-down controlled

Gamma (>30Hz)

Active processing

stimulus-induced

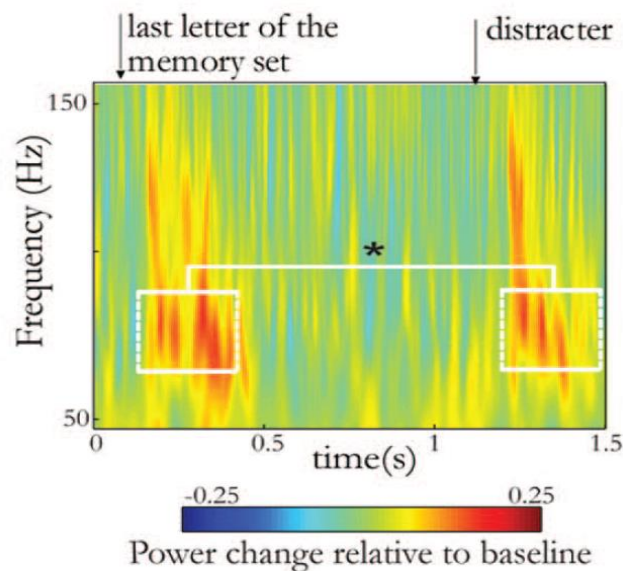
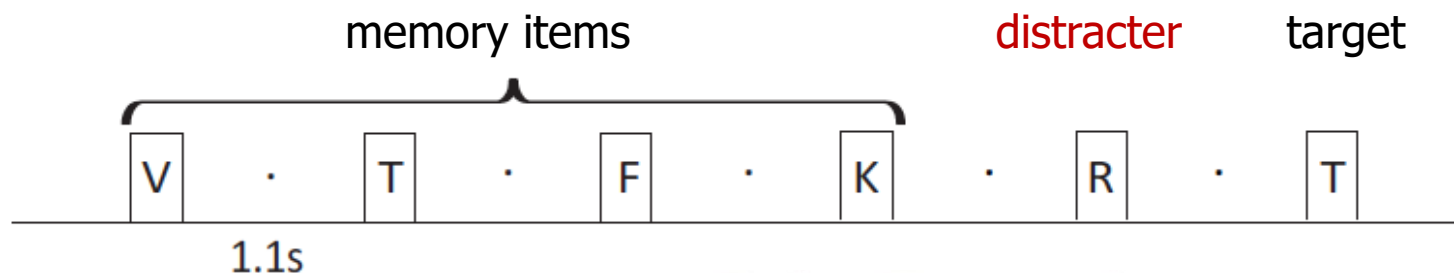
Change in gamma power, frequency and inter-areal synchrony with attention

Gamma modulation by attention

Gamma (>30Hz)

Active processing

stimulus-induced



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Alpha-gamma coupling modulation by attention

Alpha (10Hz)

Functional inhibition

Internally controlled



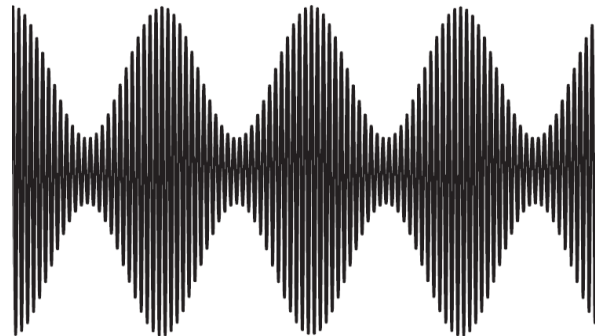
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Active processing

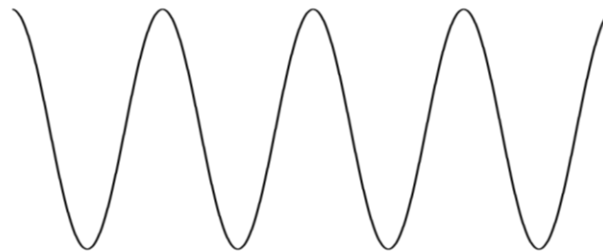
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Cross-frequency coupling

Gamma activity



Alpha activity



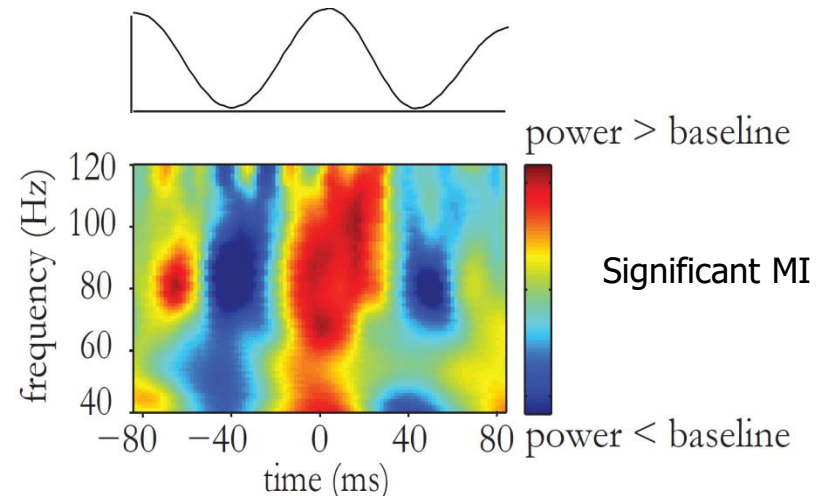
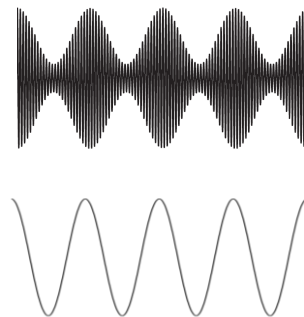
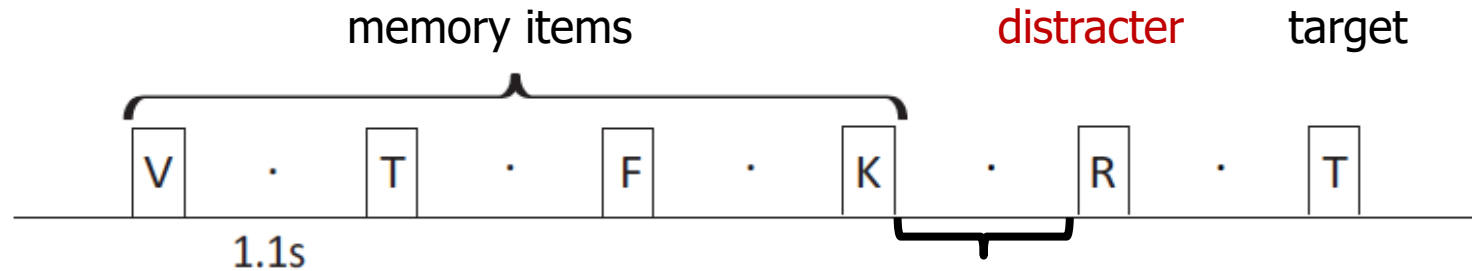
Alpha-gamma coupling modulation by attention

Alpha (10Hz)

Functional inhibition
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Gamma (>30Hz)

Active processing
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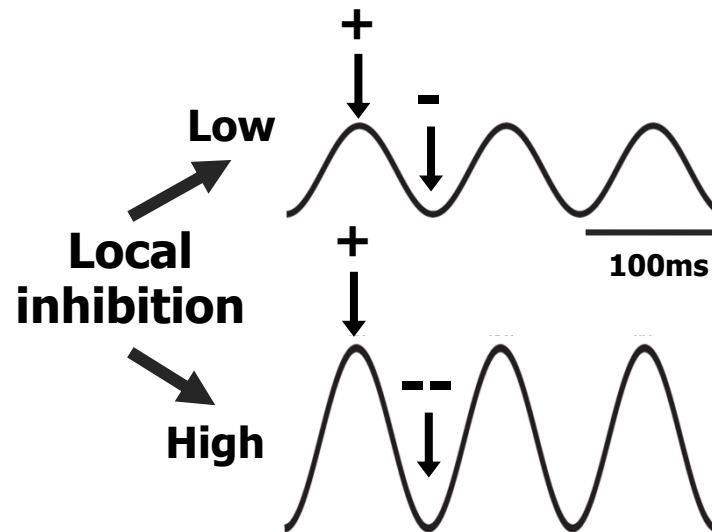
Peak-locked time frequency

Alpha-gamma coupling modulation by attention

Alpha (10Hz)

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Alpha-gamma coupling modulation by attention

Alpha (10Hz)

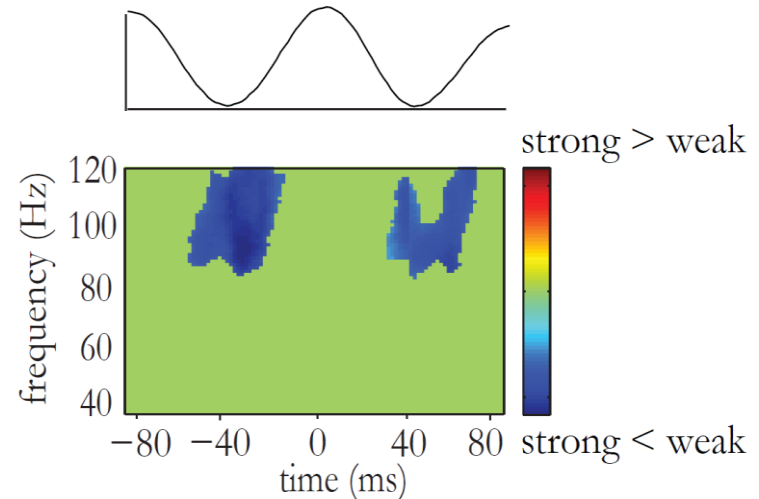
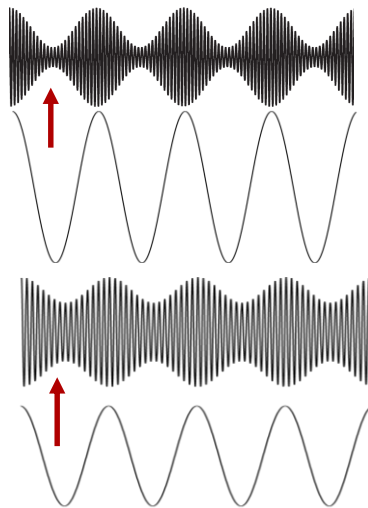
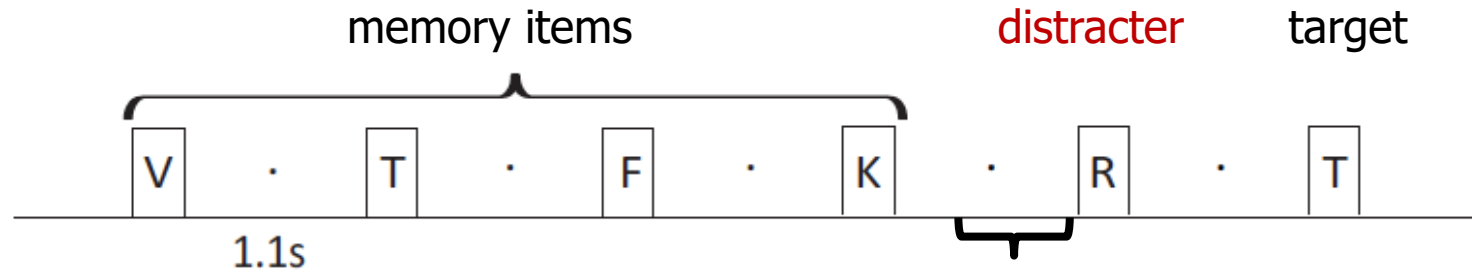
Functional inhibition

Internally controlled

Gamma (>30Hz)

Active processing

stimulus-induced



Peak-locked contrast

Alpha-gamma coupling modulation by attention

Alpha (10Hz)

Functional inhibition

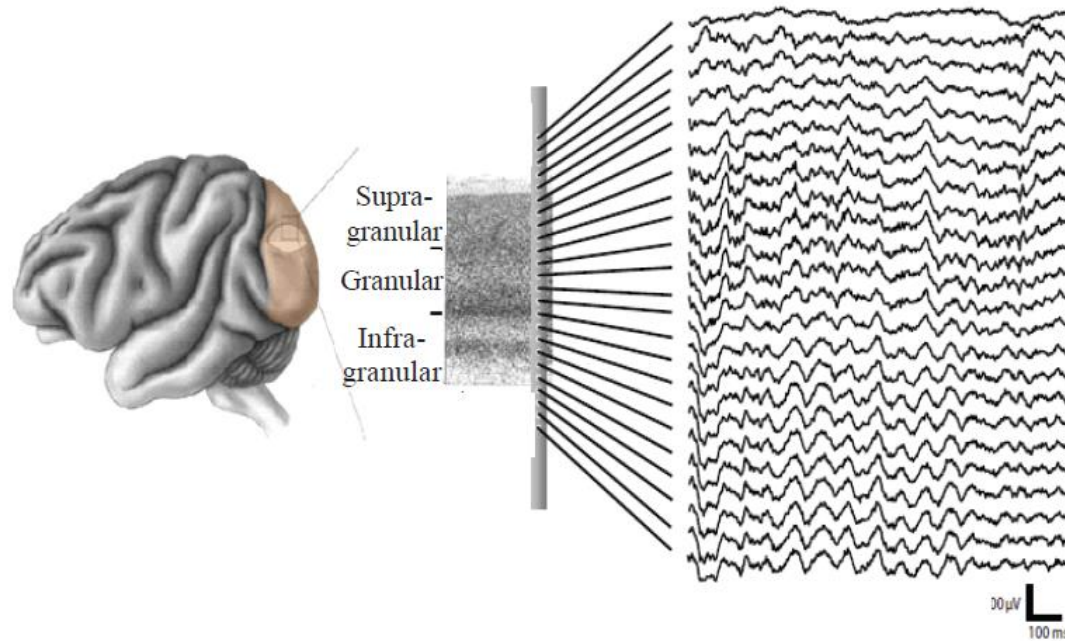
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Gamma (>30Hz)

Active processing

stimulus-induced



Alpha-gamma coupling modulation by attention

Alpha (10Hz)

Functional inhibition

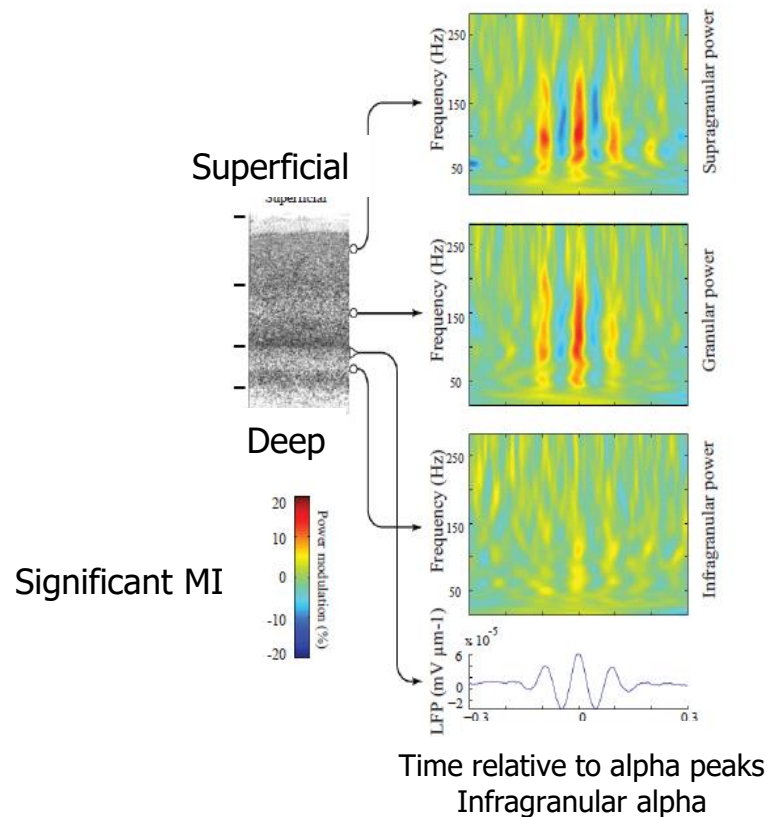
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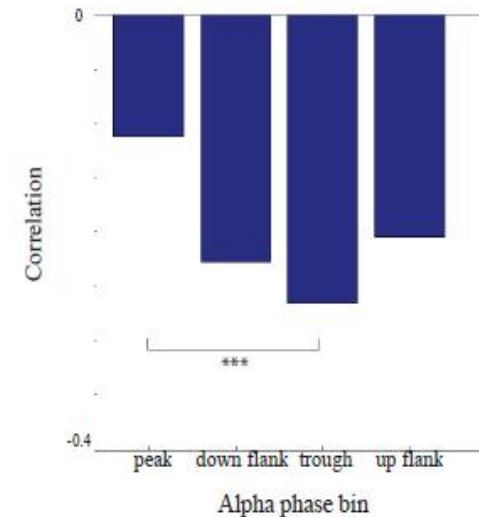
Gamma (>30Hz)

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Phase dependent Alpha-Gamma correlation



During stimulus processing?

Alpha-gamma coupling modulation by attention

Alpha (10Hz)

Functional inhibition

Internally controlled

Gamma (>30Hz)

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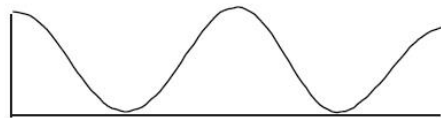
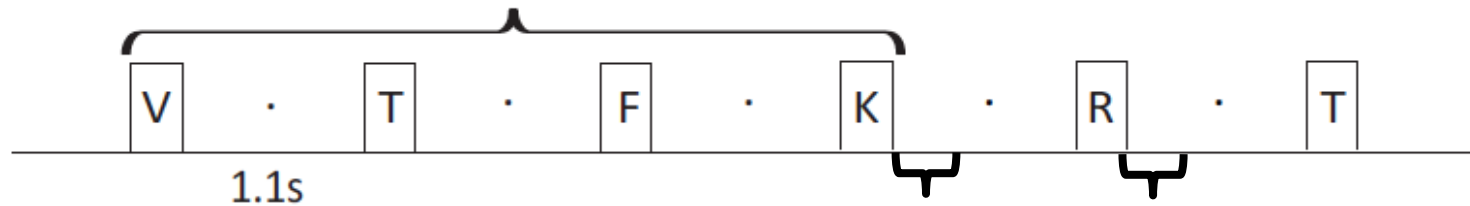
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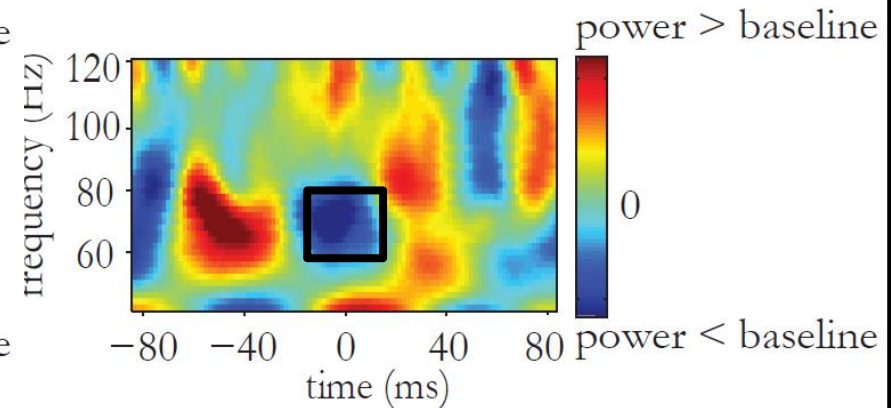
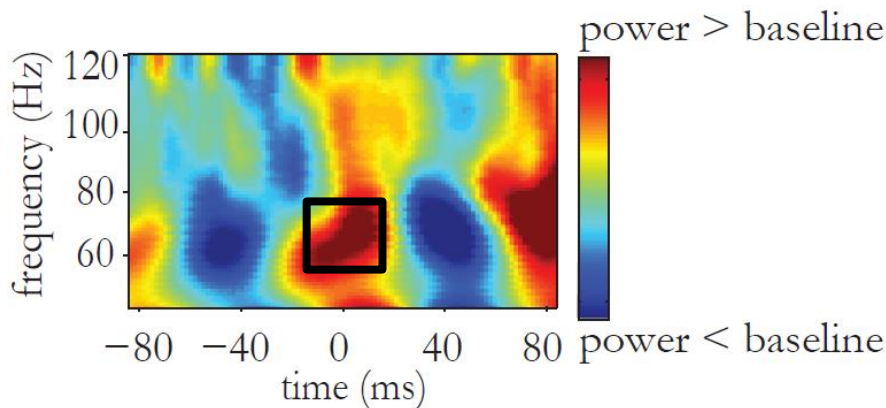
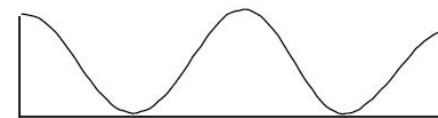
memory items

distracter

target



Significant MI



Alpha-gamma coupling modulation by attention

Alpha (10Hz)

Functional inhibition

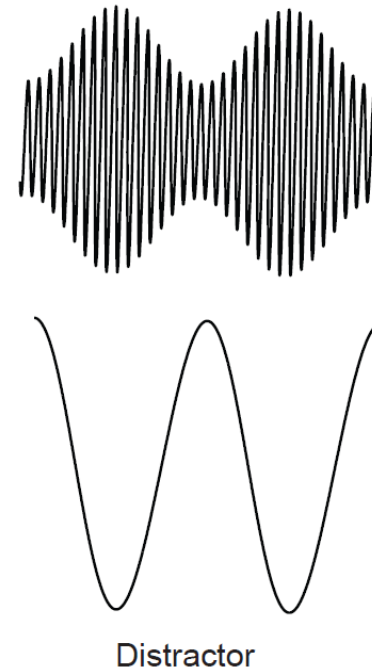
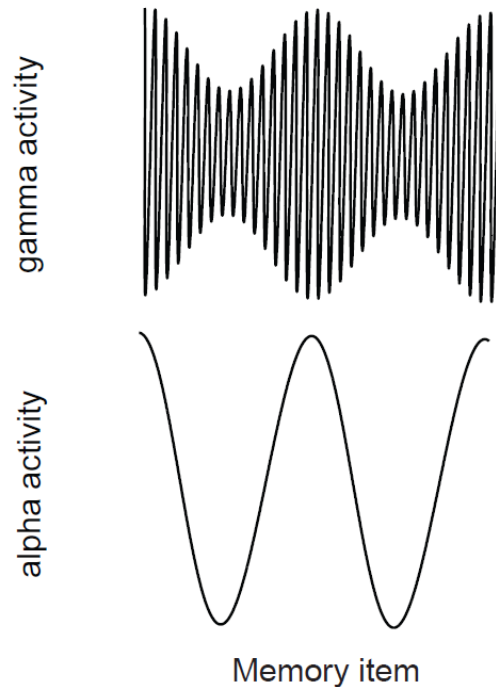
Internally controlled

Gamma (>30Hz)

Active processing

stimulus-induced

A. Stimulus processing



Alpha-gamma coupling modulation by attention

Alpha (10Hz)

Functional inhibition

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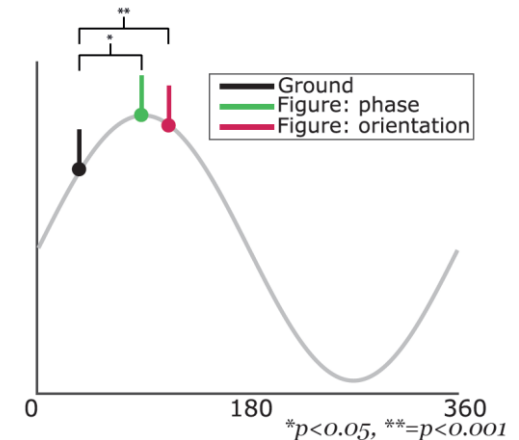
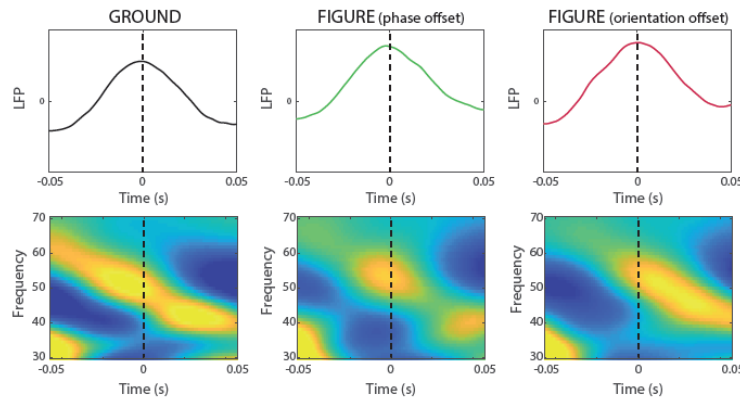
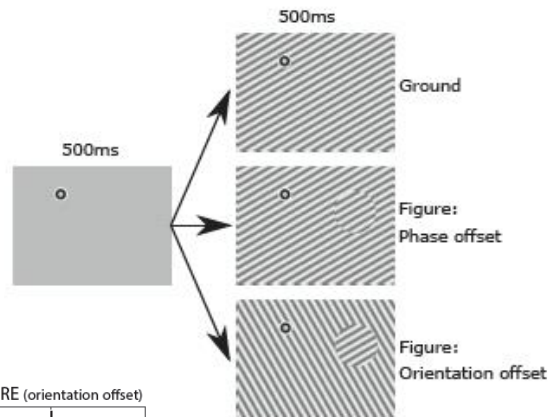
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V2/V3



Alpha-gamma coupling modulation by attention

Alpha (10Hz)

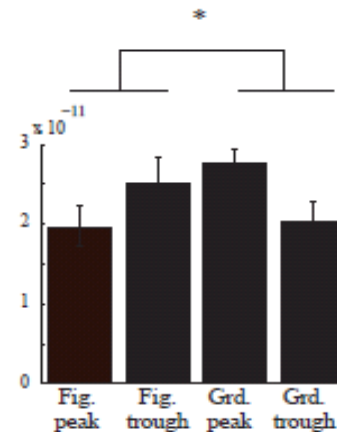
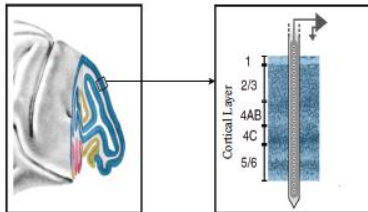
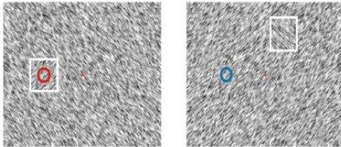
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Framework

Alpha (10Hz)

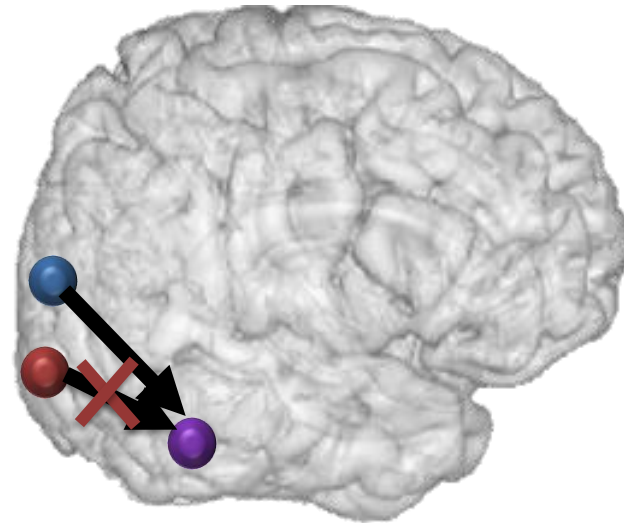
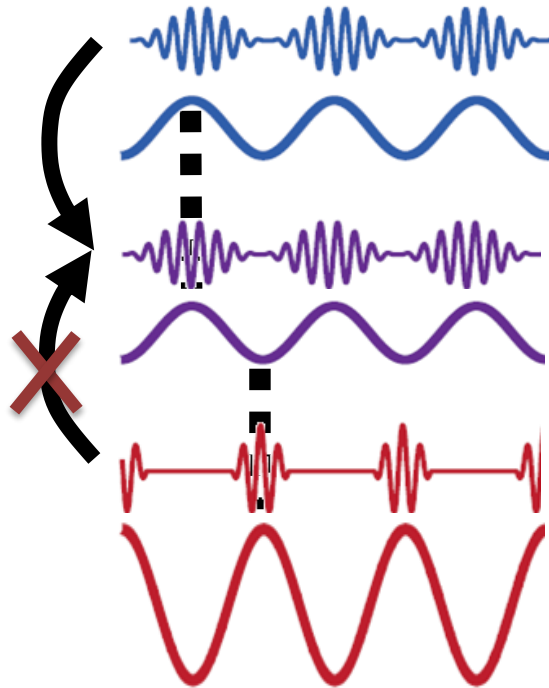
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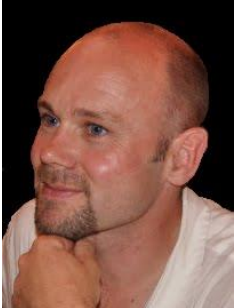
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