# Muscle representation in the macaque motor cortex: An anatomical perspective

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#### Combinations of muscle synergies in the construction of a natural motor behavior

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#### Rapid formation and selective stabilization of synapses for enduring motor memories

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#### Planar Brain Imaging with Radionuclides: 1970's

#### Moving fingers



#### Local cerebral glucose utilization and blood flow during metabolic acidosis

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### How do you increase spatial sampling?









Concentration/Time Curves





### Population Assessment of Cognitive Subtraction



50-60% signal change

## Mechanism of BOLD Functional MRI







### Comparison of hemodynamic response nonlinearity across primary cortical areas

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NeuroImage 22 (2004) 1117-1127



## fMRI Data analysis



p < 0.05

### Low Frequency Noise: F-test of basis functions



### **Residual Movement Effects**



### **Respiration Induced Noise**



### Cardiac Induced Noise



### Visual Activation





The Journal of Neuroscience, July 1992, 12(7): 2542-2548

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Pursuit Rotor Trial





#### There is no procedural memory SYSTEM











Brain (1997), 120, 123-140

### Large-Scale Organization of Connectivity



#### Structure

#### Function

White Matter Tracts Form 'Hard-wired Connectivity'





Functional Association Between Time Series Forms 'Functional Connectivity'

#### The Predictive Value of Changes in Effective Connectivity for Human Learning

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#### Visual associative learning: Object identification and location









Length of EARLY (in learning trials) that maximized the EARLY vs. LATE difference in connectivity (PP  $\rightarrow$  ITp)

### Modularity in Function





### Modularity in Function



Step 1





### Building Cortical Connectivity Maps

from task based fMRI

#### How do we build a brain network?



Complete Experiment (3.45hr)

time



Twenty-Five Intra-Session Windows, Each ~3.45min Long



### Modularity in the Complete Experiment



time

Complete Experiment (3.45hr)

### Modularity in Individual Sessions





### Modularity in Individual Time Windows





Twenty-Five Intra-Session Windows, Each ~3.45min Long

### Temporal Evolution of Modular Architecture

What if we want to not only measure the temporal *dependence* of modular architecture, but also the temporal *evolution* of that architecture? We need a new framework.



Community detection can now be performed on this linked multilayered network to find modules with longevity in the temporal domain.

#### Community Structure in Time-Dependent, Multiscale, and Multiplex Networks

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#### **STATIC**

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**DYNAMIC** 

### Temporal Evolution of Modular Architecture

Statistical Testing

1) The topological organization of cortical connectivity is highly structured

2) Diverse brain regions perform distinct non-interchangeable tasks throughout the experiment

3) The evolution of modular architecture in human brain function is cohesive in time.



### Flexibility of Module Composition

Now that we know there is significant structure here, we can ask how it relates to learning over the three scanning sessions.



During learning, flexibility first increases and then decreases.





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$$Q = \sum_{ij} [A_{ij} - P_{ij}]\delta(g_i, g_j), \qquad (1)$$

where  $\delta(g_i, g_j) = 1$  if  $g_i = g_j$  and it equals 0 otherwise, and  $P_{ij}$  is the expected weight of the edge connecting node *i* and node *j* under a specified null model. (The specific choice of *Q* in Equation 1 is called the *network modularity* or *modularity index* [36].) A most common null model (by far) used for static network community detection is given by [33, 34, 37]

$$P_{ij} = \frac{k_i k_j}{2m} \,, \tag{2}$$

where  $k_i$  is the strength of node *i*,  $k_j$  is the strength of node *j*, and  $m = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} A_{ij}$ . The maximization of the modularity index *Q* gives a partition of the network into modules such that the total edge weight inside of modules is as large as possible (relative to the null model, subject to the limitations of the employed computational heuristics, as optimizing *Q* is NP-hard [33, 34, 38]).



multilayer networks [43].) We first defined  $w_{ij}^+$  to be an  $N \times N$  matrix containing the positive elements of  $A_{ij}$  and  $w_{ij}^-$  to be an  $N \times N$  matrix containing only the negative elements of  $A_{ij}$ . The quality function to be maximized is then given by

$$Q_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2w^{+} + 2w^{-}} \sum_{i} \sum_{j} \left[ A_{ij} - \left( \gamma^{+} \frac{w_{i}^{+} w_{j}^{+}}{2w^{+}} - \gamma^{-} \frac{w_{i}^{-} w_{j}^{-}}{2w^{-}} \right) \right] \delta(g_{i}g_{j}), \qquad (3)$$

where  $g_i$  is the community to which node *i* is assigned,  $g_j$  is the community to which node *j* is assigned,  $\gamma^+$  and  $\gamma^-$  are resolution parameters, and  $w_i^+ = \sum_j w_{ij}^+$ ,  $w_i^- = \sum_j w_{ij}^-$  [42]. For simplicity, we set the resolution parameter values to unity.

### Modularity in Individual Time Windows





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Effect of time window length on dynamic network properties

Cortical Temporal Null Nodal Null Connection Null

#### Effect of coupling strength on dynamic network properties

