Functional Specialization

Functional specialization: shape perception





Malach et al.

Functional properties of LO1 & LO2



Functional specialization: motion perception





Subdividing MT+ (retinotopy)



Subdividing MT+ (ipsilateral stimulation)



Subdividing MT+



Huk, Dougherty, & Heeger, J Neurosci, 22:7195-7205, 2002

Human MT and MST



Functional specialization

Match each cortical area to its corresponding function:

V1	Motion
V2	Stereo
V3	Color
V3A	Texture
V3B	Segmentation, grouping
V4	Recognition
V5	Attention
V7	Working memory
V9	Mental imagery
IPS1	Decision-making
IPS2	Sensorimotor integration
Etc.	Etc.

Selectivity

Columnar architecture



fMRI spatial and temporal resolution



Convention spatial resolution



Voxel size: $3 \times 3 \times 3 \text{ mm}^3$ FOV: 192 × 192 × 72 mm³ 24 slices in 1.5 sec

Response to periphery

Response to annulus

Response to center

Stimulus:





High spatial resolution fMRI (3D zoomed EPI with OVS)



Voxel size: $0.7 \times 0.7 \times 0.7 \text{ mm}^3$ FOV: 157 x 39 x 21 mm³ 30 slices in 3 sec

Zoomed field of view



Reliability



Neurovascular coupling limits spatial specificity



3.5 mm full-width at half-max (Engel el et al., 1997)



Reina de la Torre et al Anatomical Record (1998)

Spatial specificity (spread and mislocalization) depends on vein size.

Sluggishness of hemodynamics limits temporal specificity



Sluggishness of hemodynamics limits temporal specificity



Columns with fMRI: proof of principle



Cheng, Waggoner, & Tanaka, Neuron (2001)

Adaptation

Orientation-selective adaptation protocol



Probe orientation

Orientation-selectivity in human V1



Orientation-selective adaptation



Adaptation index



Larsson, Landy, & Heeger, J Neurophysiol (2006)

- Adaptation indices constant across visual areas
- No significant differences between V1 and extrastriate visual areas
- Adaptation in V1 can account for adaptation in extrastriate visual areas

Direction-selective adaptation



Huk, Ress, & Heeger (2001) Neuron, 32:161-

Pattern motion



Component vs. pattern motion selectivity

component-motion cell

pattern-motion cell



pattern moving up-right strong response



grating component moving up-right => strong response

Pattern motion adaptation protocol



Huk & Heeger, Nature Neurosci, 5:72-75, 2002

Pattern motion adaptation



Huk & Heeger, Nature Neurosci, 5:72-75, 2002

Coherent vs. transparent percepts



Huk & Heeger, Nature Neurosci, 5:72-75, 2002

Adaptation vs motion direction



Response gain reduction



Bandwidth reduction



Attractive shift



Repulsive shift



Estimated tuning bandwidth



Classification

Classifying stimulus orientation with conventional resolution fMRI



Kamitani & Tong, Nat Neurosci (2005)

Classifying orientation

Classifier weights



Stimulus



clockwise

Justin Gardner

Classifying percepts during binocular rivalry



Haynes & Rees, Curr Biol (2005)

Object-category classification





Haxby et al, Science (2001)

How the human brain interacts with the world in real life

Simple sensory stimuli:



The full complexity of real life:



Do we share the same conscious experience from the same sensory stimulus?



Hasson et al., Science (2004)



Brain activity interpretation competition



"Mind reading" competition at Human Brain Mapping 2006 (<u>http://www.ebc.pitt.edu/competition.html</u>)

fMRI responses to video from 3 segments of the Home Improvement TV series, rated for a variety of features (e.g., faces, emotions).

Utilize data from segments 1 and 2 to train classifier, then generate predicted behavior ratings for segment 3.

Neuroscience-based lie detector



NeuroImage

www.elsevier.com/locate/ynimg NeuroImage 28 (2005) 663 - 668

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- Technology underlying commercial venture (http://www.noliemri.com/)