

# MEG Introduction

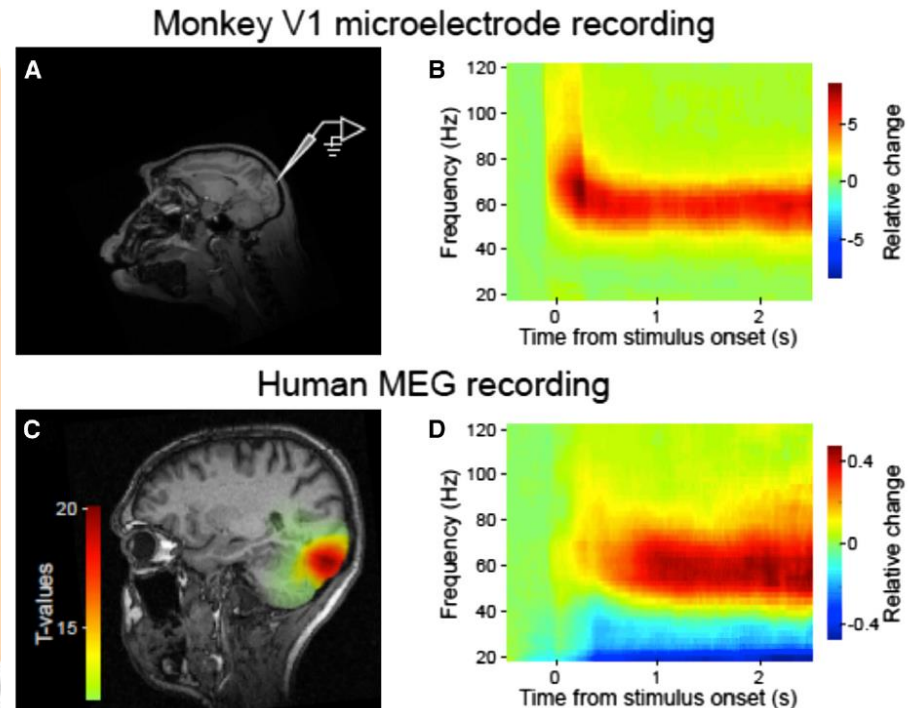
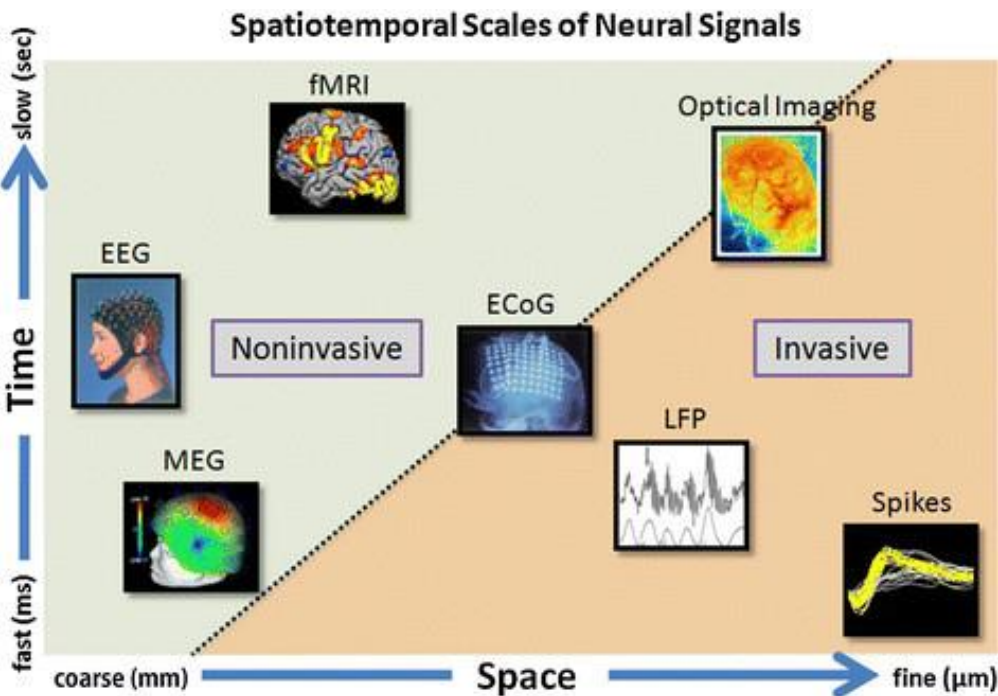
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Why use magnetoencephalography (MEG)?

# MEG – Why?

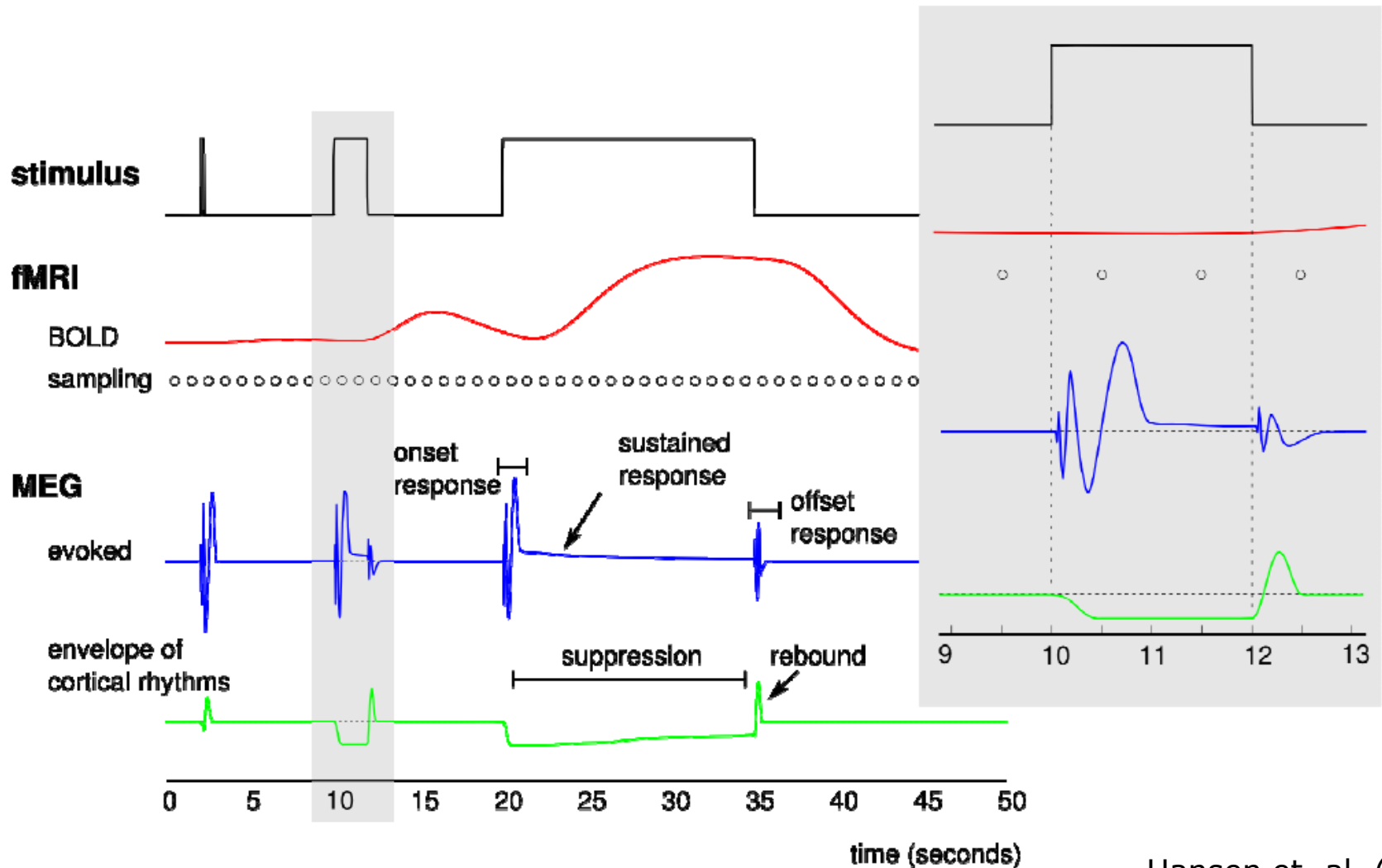
- Capture cognitive dynamic in the time frame

- Measure genuine neural activity



da Silva (2013)

# MEG vs fMRI: distinct nature of the signals



# MEG vs EEG

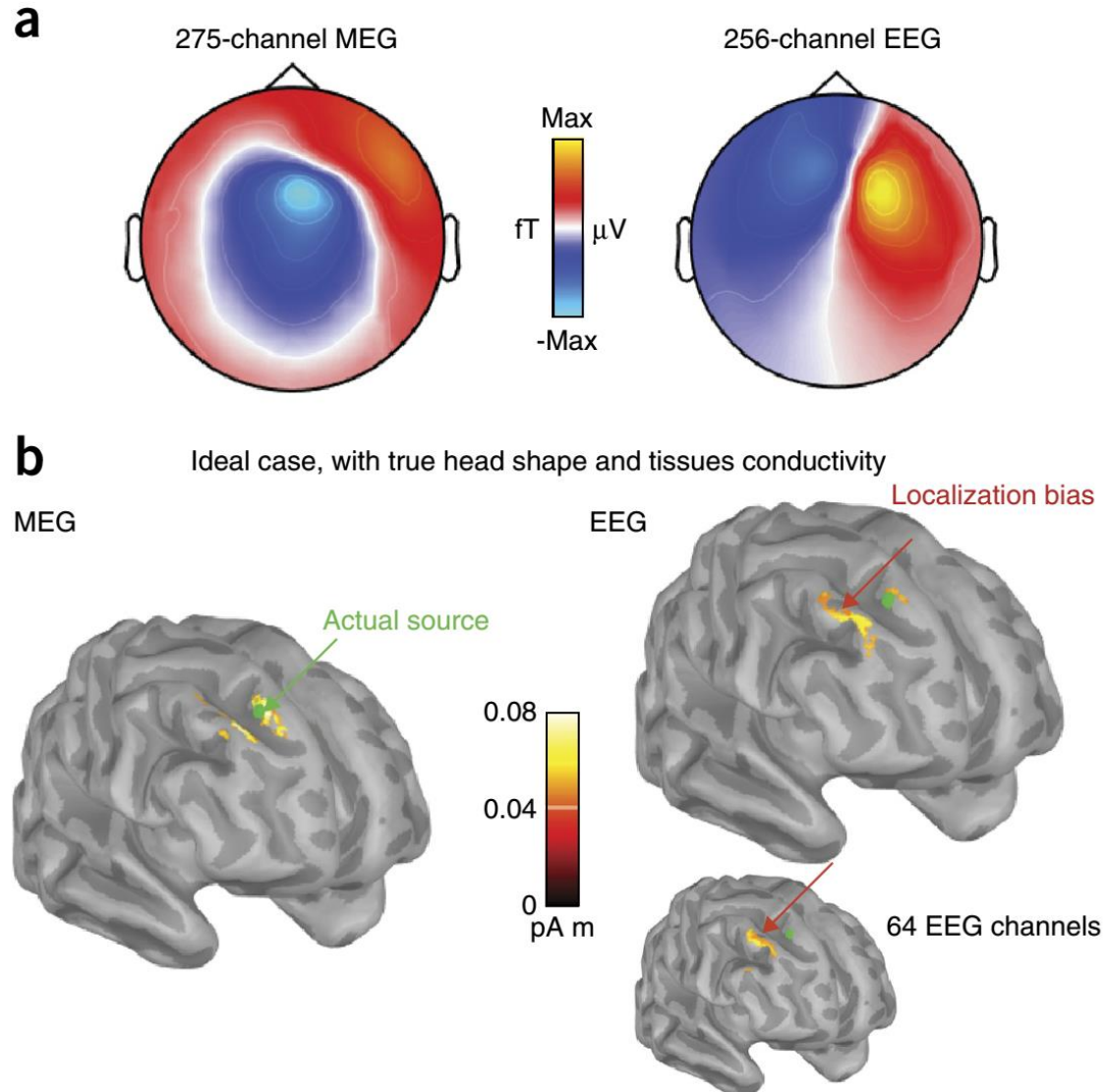
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Exogenous factors: 1. less preparation time  
2. less ambient noise

Endogenous factors: **magnetic activity VS electric activity**

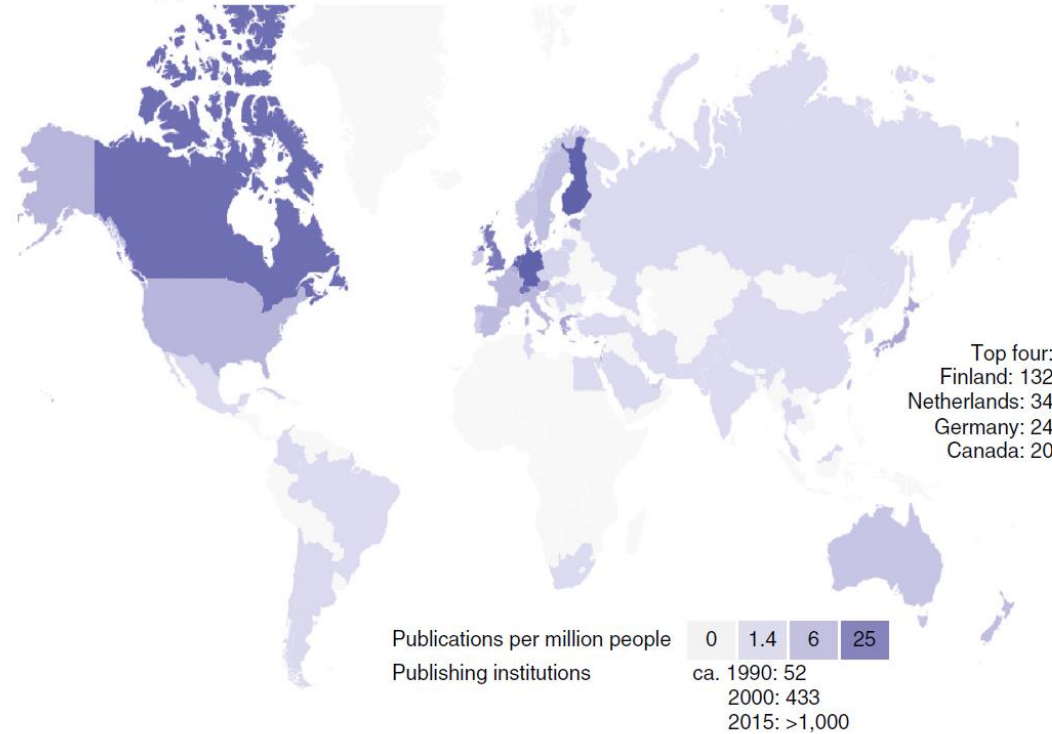
- sensitive to tangential sources
- **no reference electrode** (better single-to-noise ratio, minor common input problems)
- better at detecting high-frequency activity
- **better spatial resolution/topology**

# MEG vs EEG

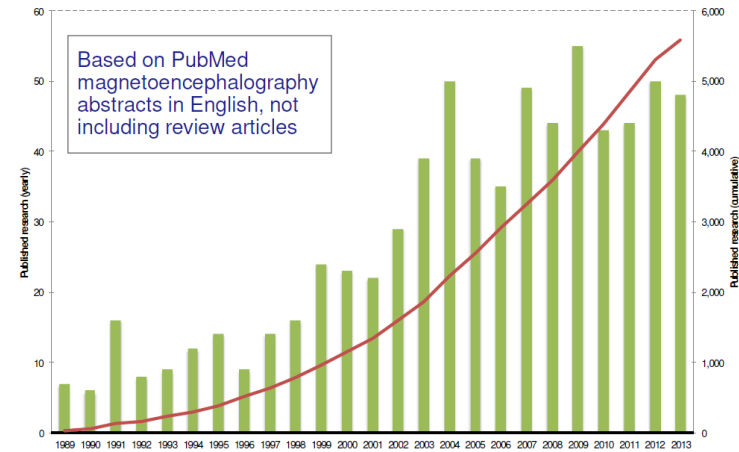


# MEG – Current trend

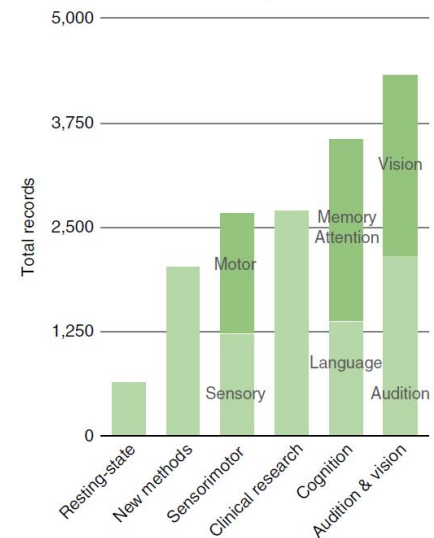
Geography of MEG research



5,583 published studies to date (March 2014)



Main MEG topics



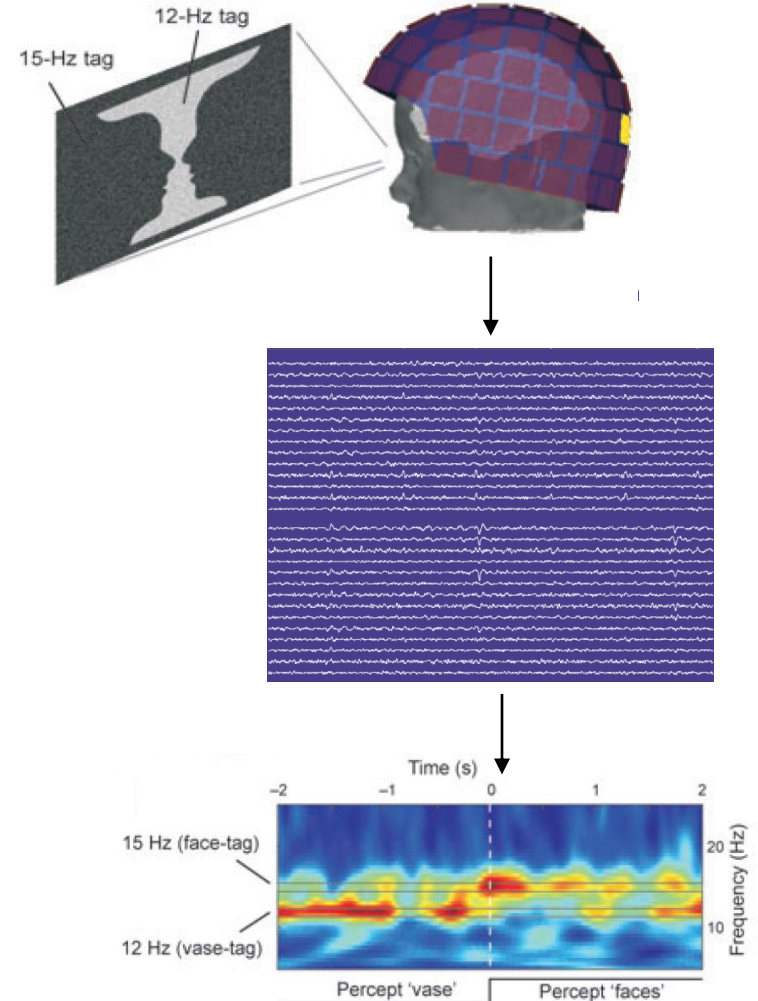
Baillet (2017)

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How to perform an experiment using MEG ?

# Magnetoencephalography (MEG)-Overview





# MEG – Tour

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How does MEG work?

# MEG – Basics

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MEG – Advance (04:50, 08:05, 12:54)

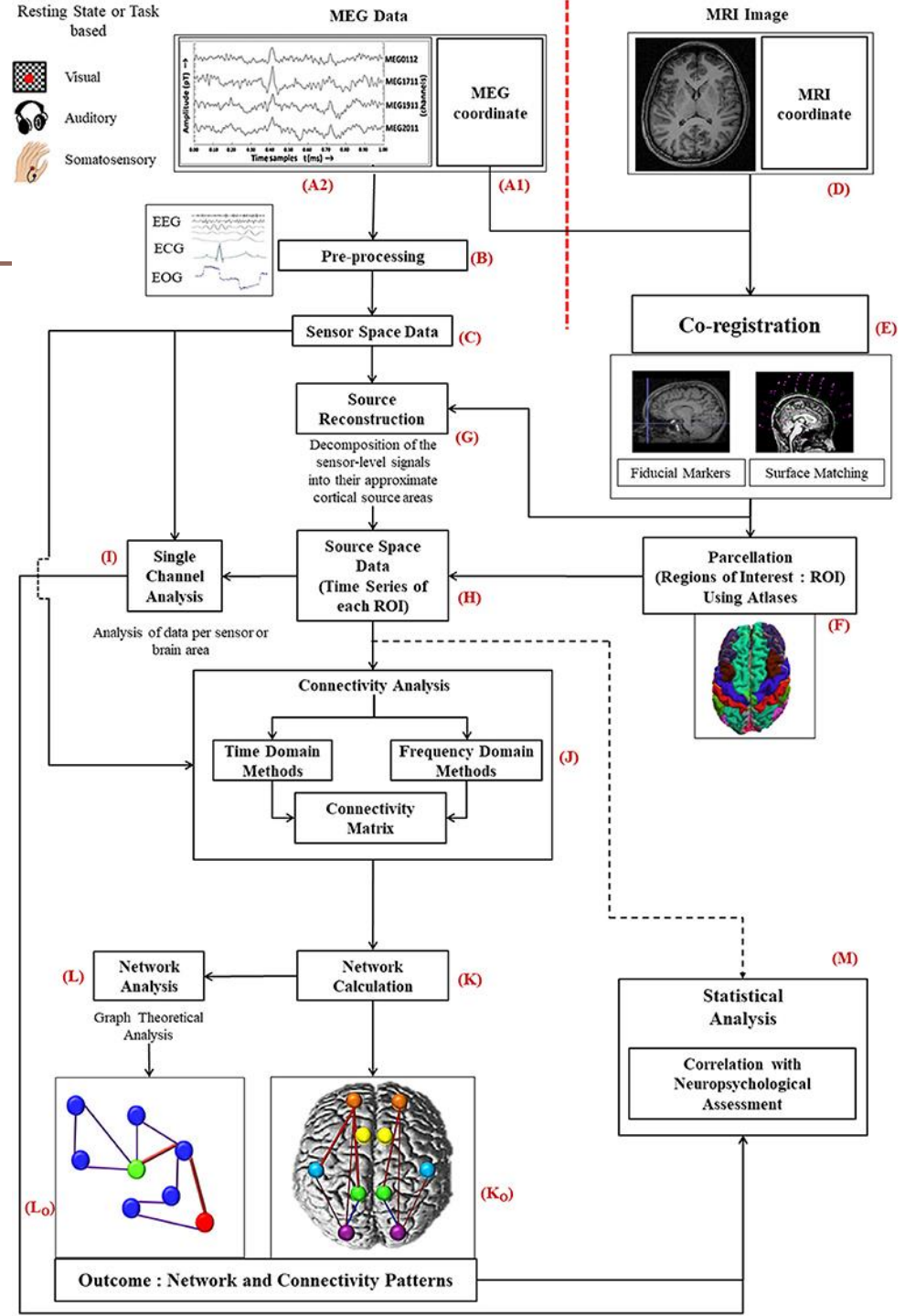
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How to analyze MEG data?

# MEG – analysis pipeline



# MEG – software

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*Editorial*

## **Academic Software Applications for Electromagnetic Brain Mapping Using MEG and EEG**

**Sylvain Baillet,<sup>1</sup> Karl Friston,<sup>2</sup> and Robert Oostenveld<sup>3</sup>**

# MEG – real-time analysis

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## **Prosthetic Hand Control by Paralysed Patient**

**Subject 1 - Completely Paralysed**

**Decoding accuracy of  
movement type : 83.3%**

**Detection accuracy of  
movement onset : 58.3%**





# MEG – the application of real-time analysis (01:45)

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