



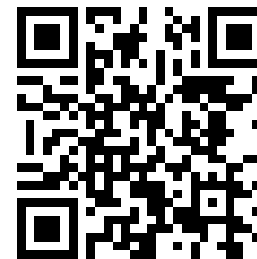
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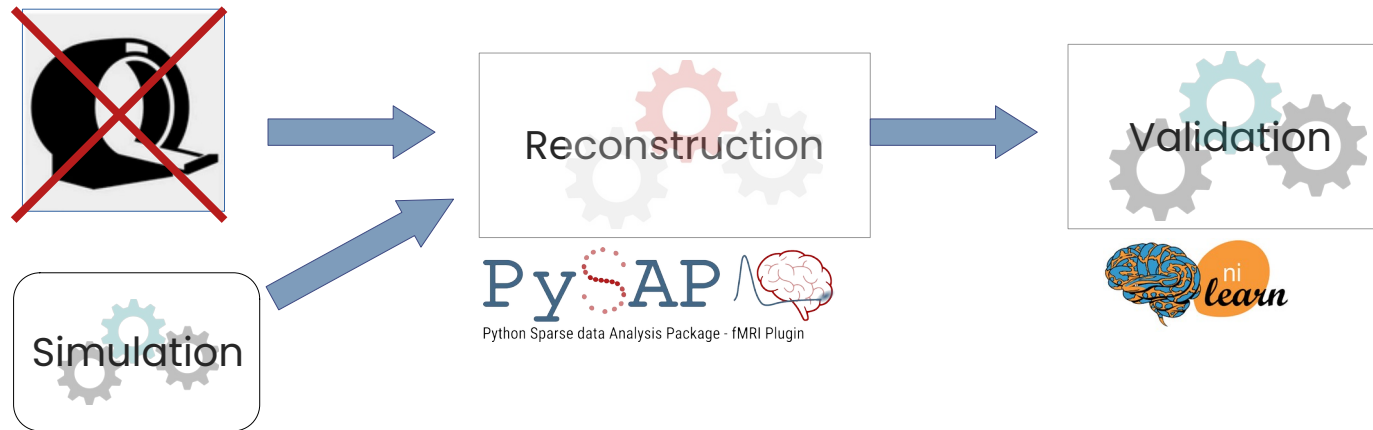
3408 SNAKE-fMRI: A Simulator from Neurovascular coupling to Acquisition of K-space data for Exploration of fMRI

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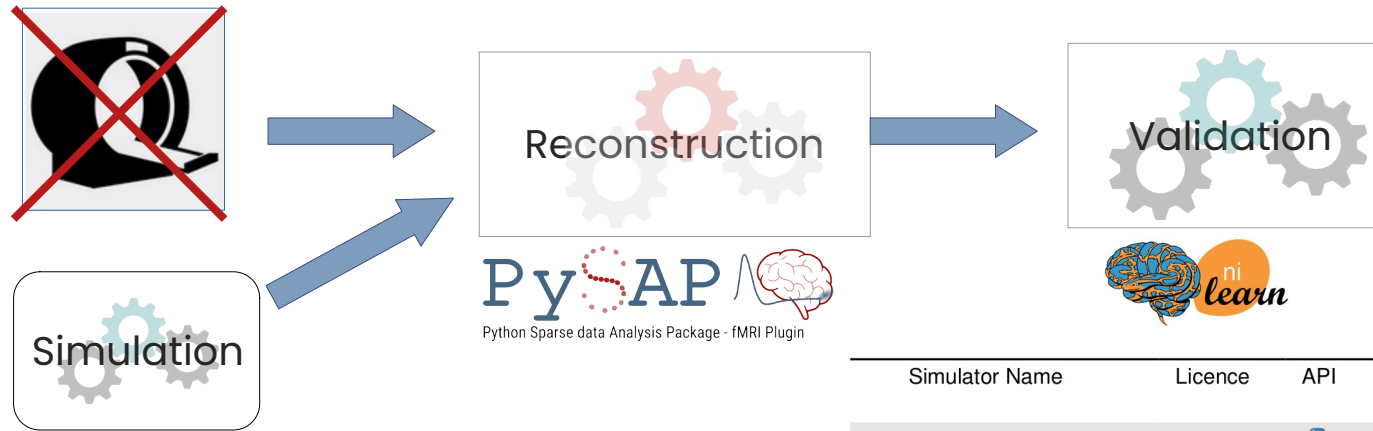
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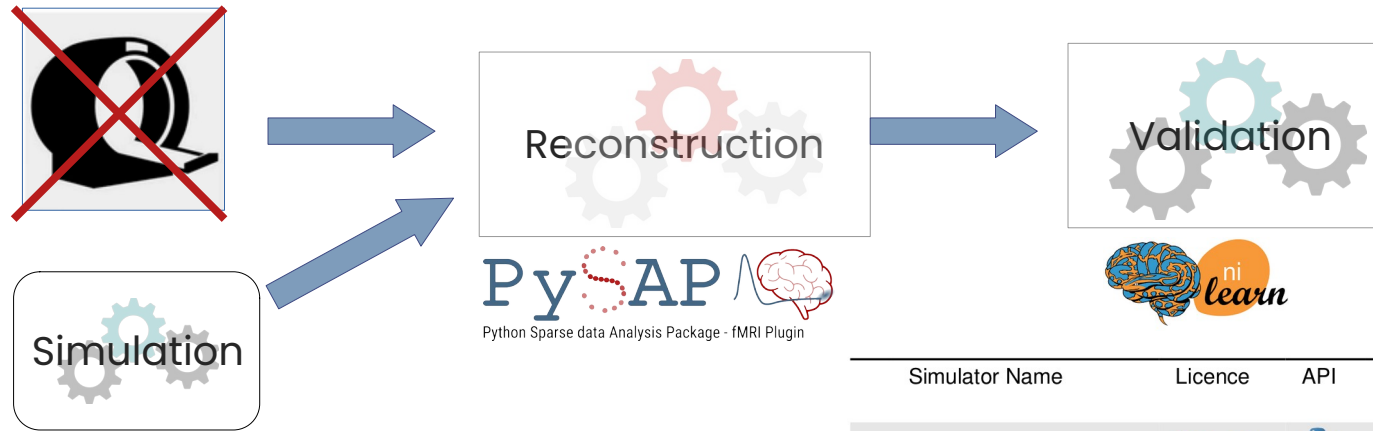


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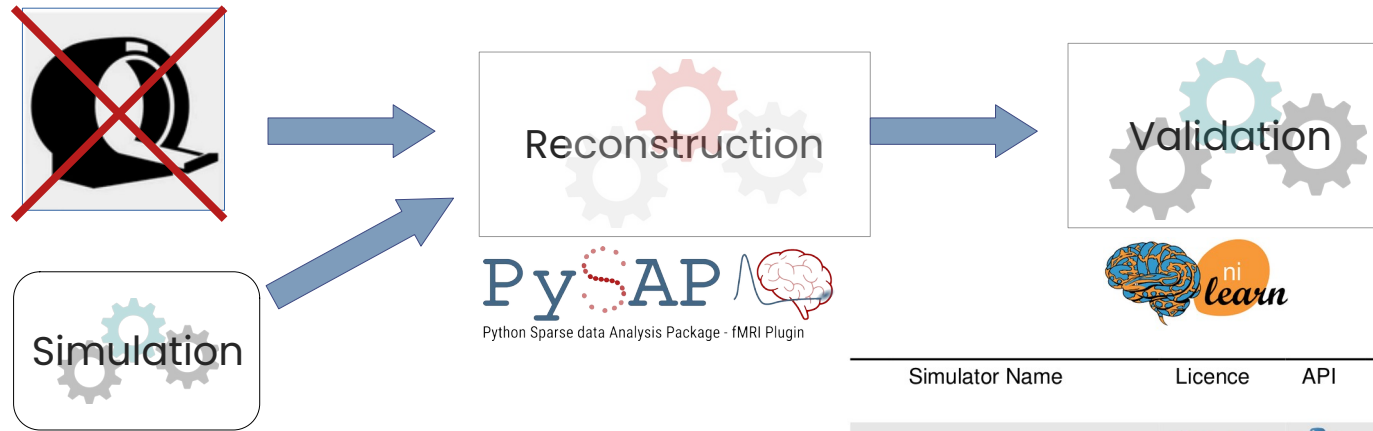
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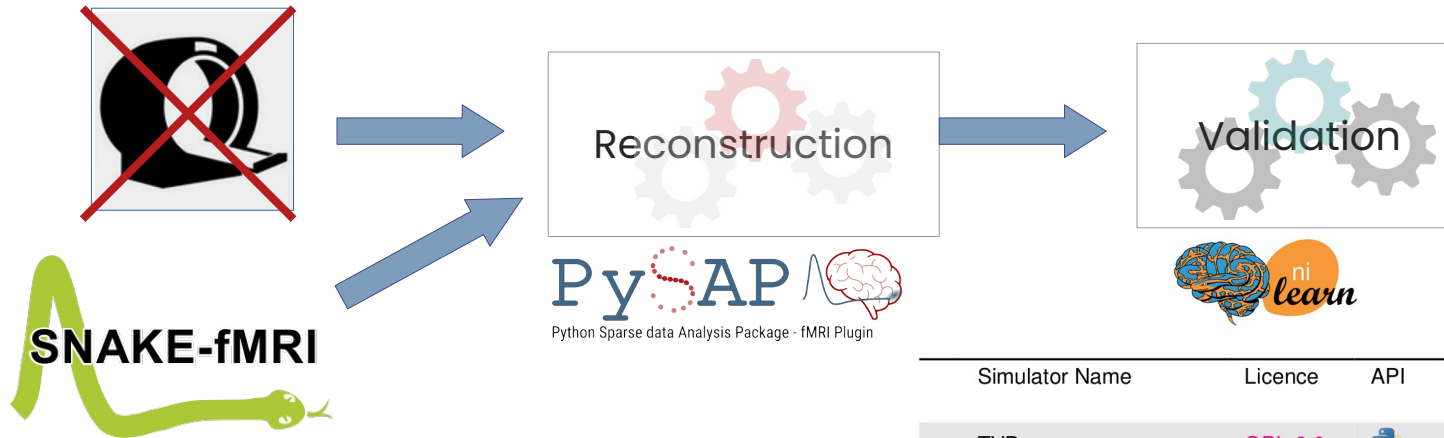
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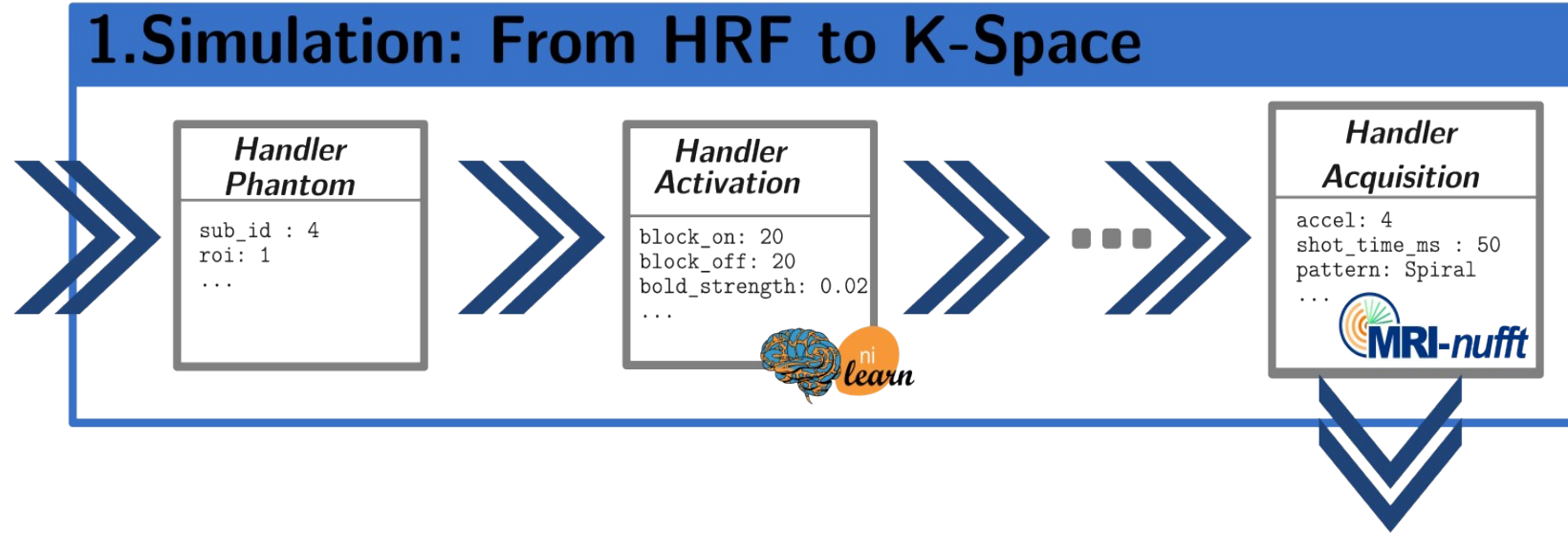
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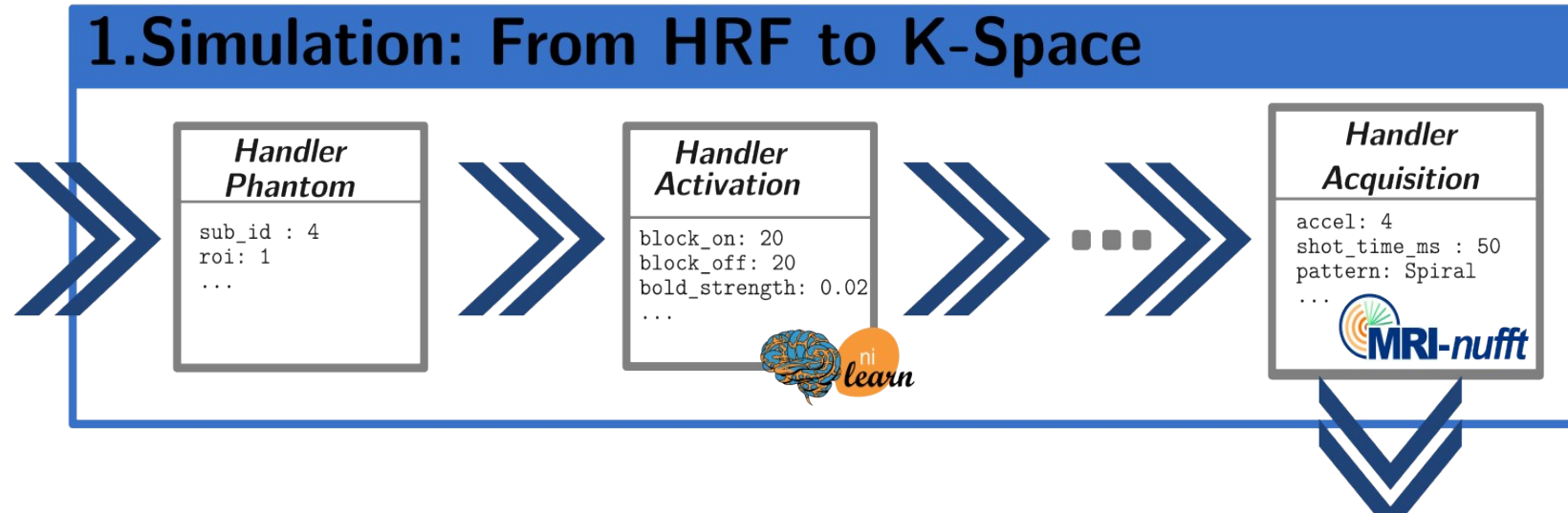
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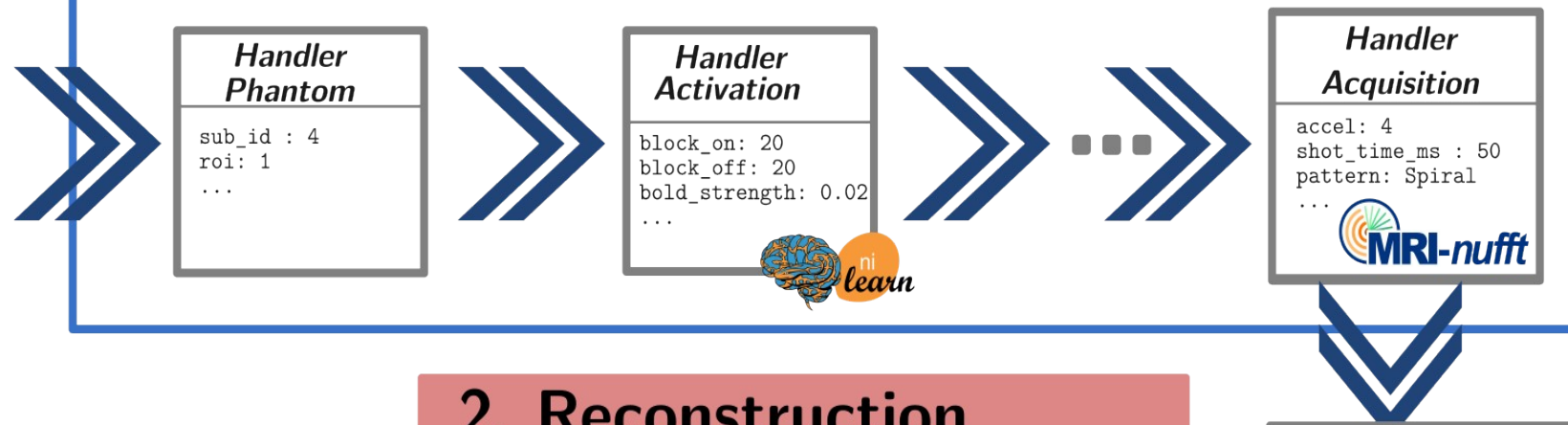


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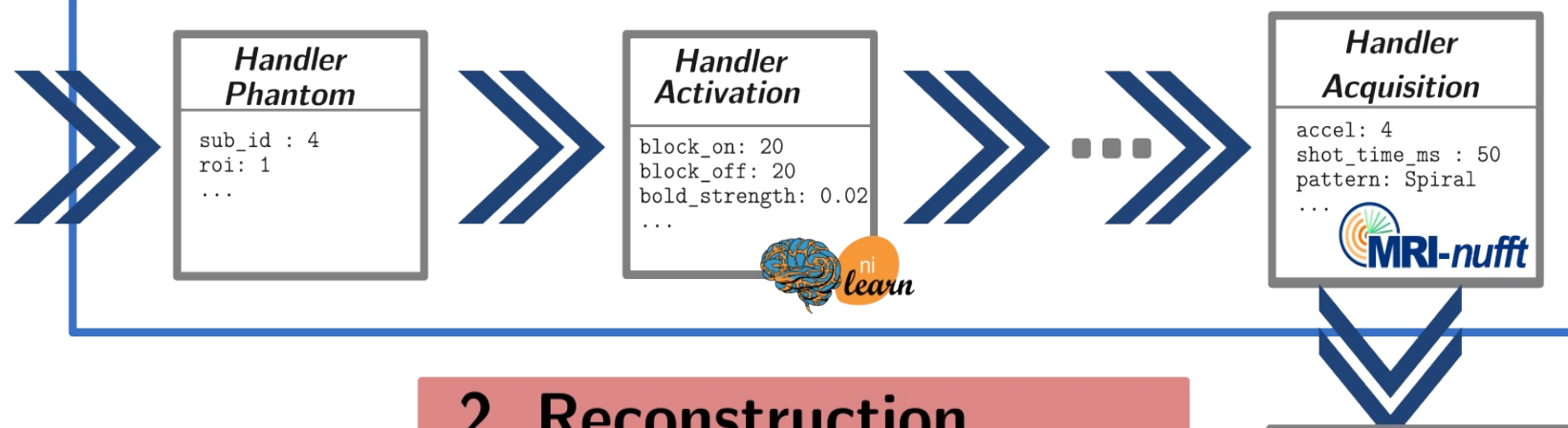
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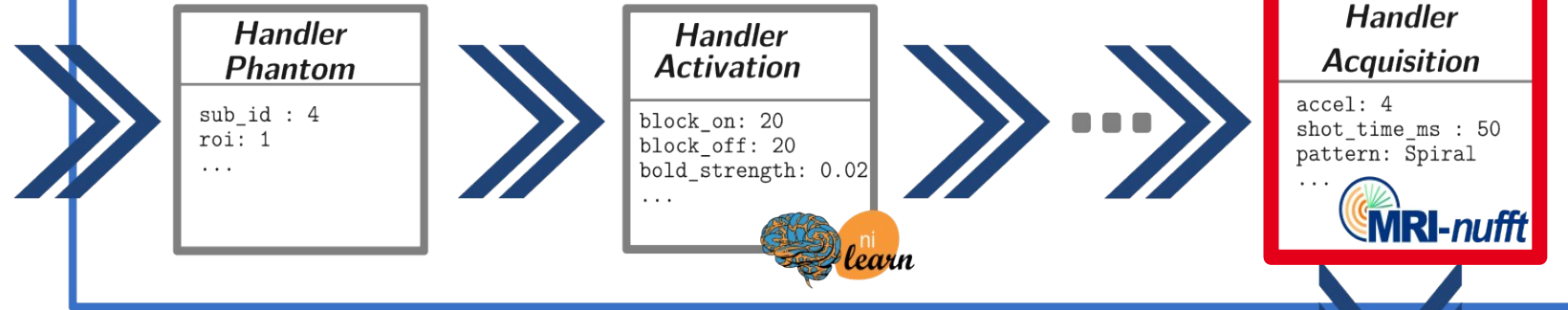
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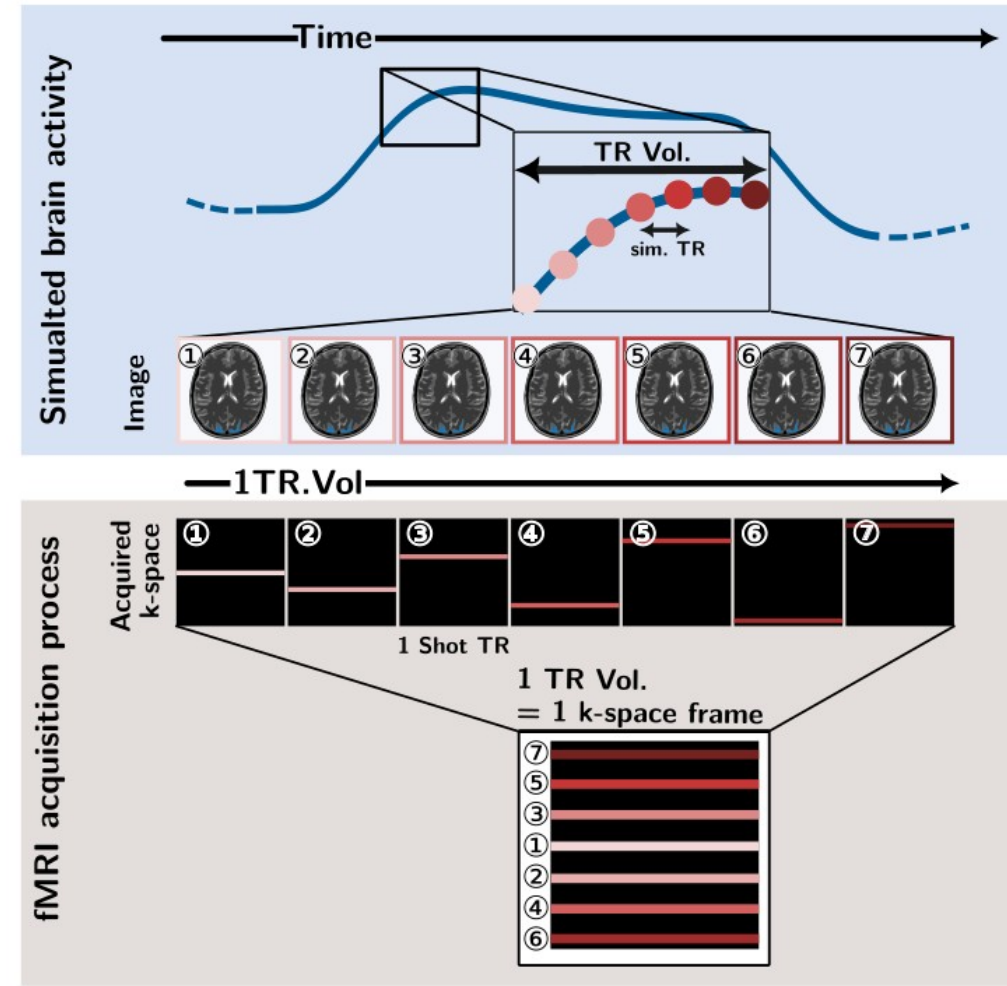
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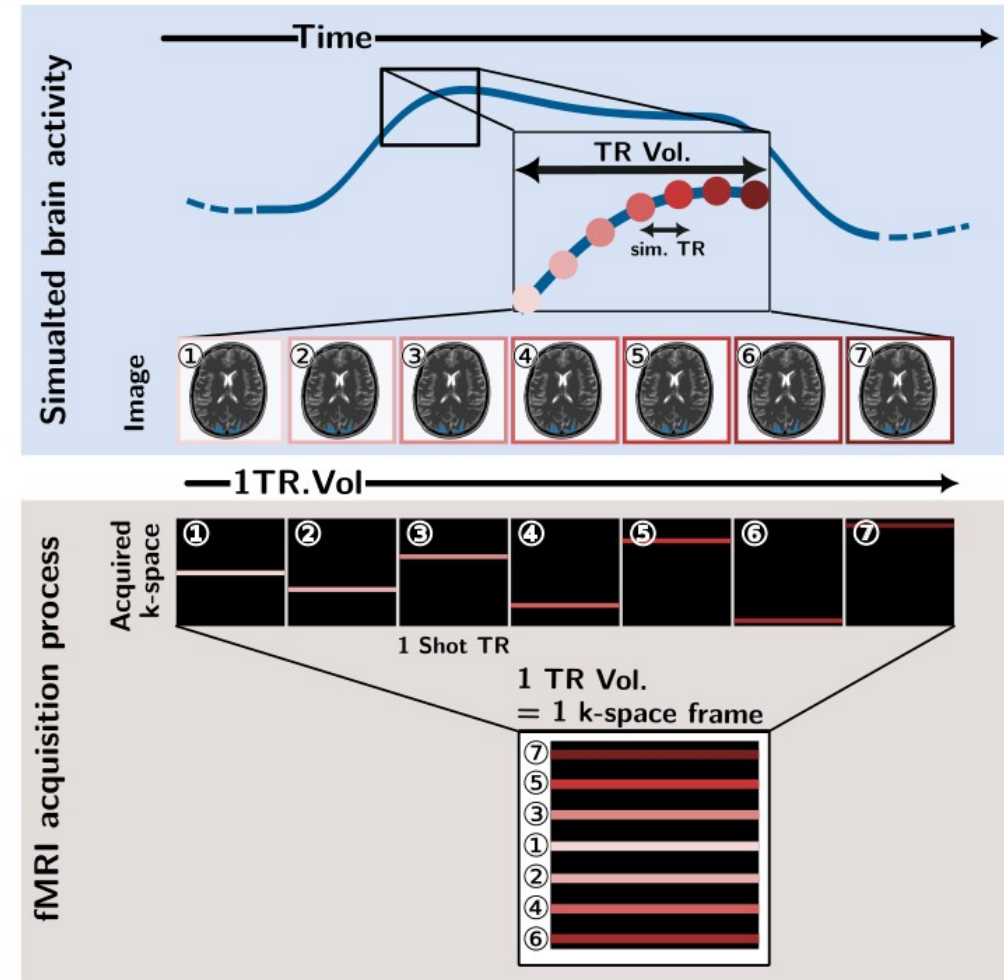
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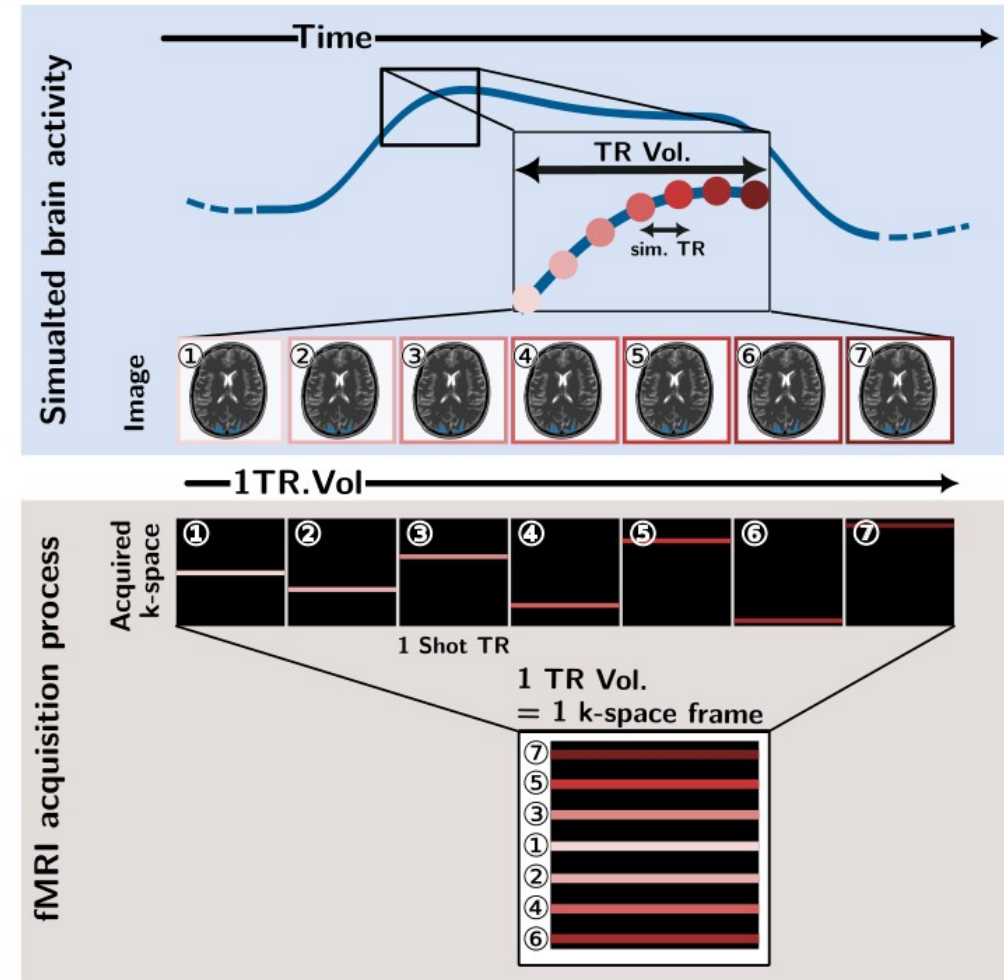
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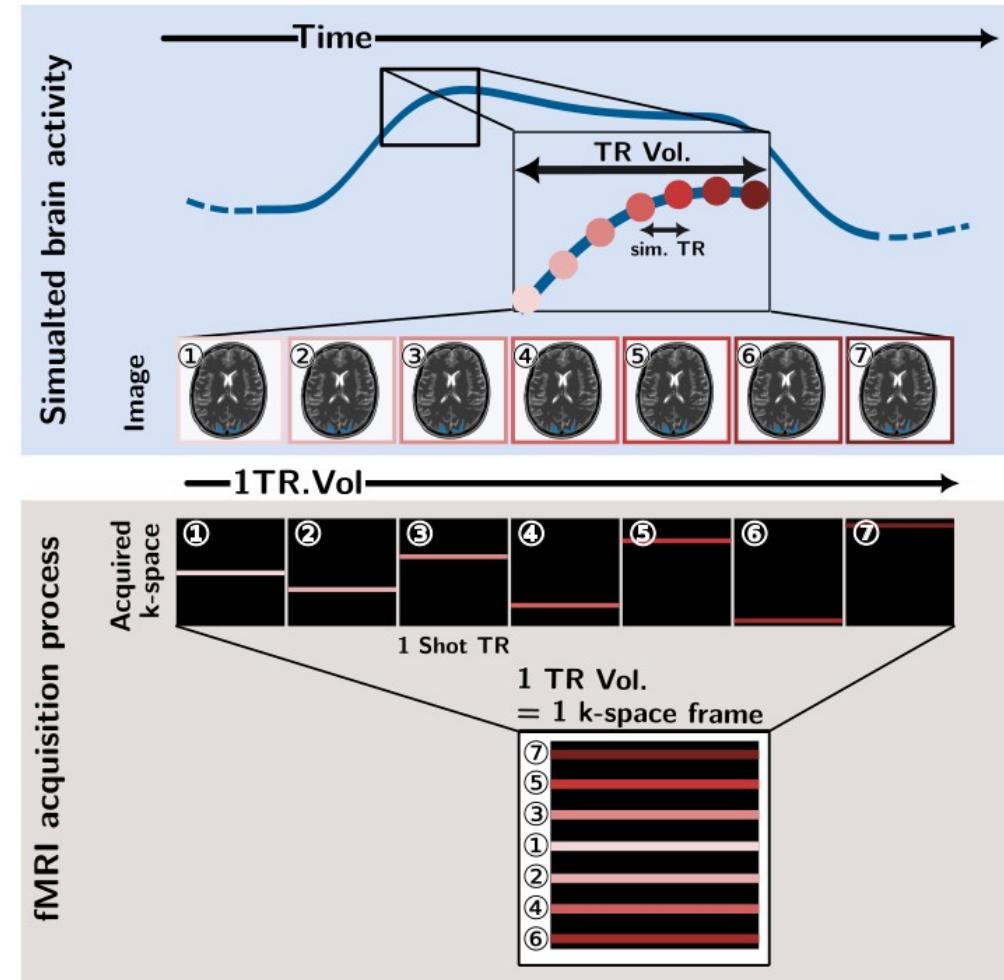
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 - see **#3420** (also on Wed. 8th 9:15, Hall 403 - Computer 29)

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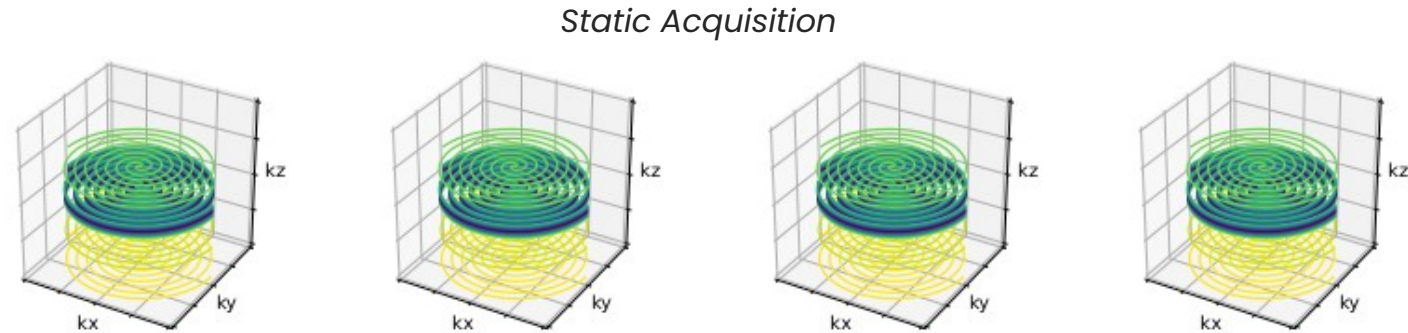
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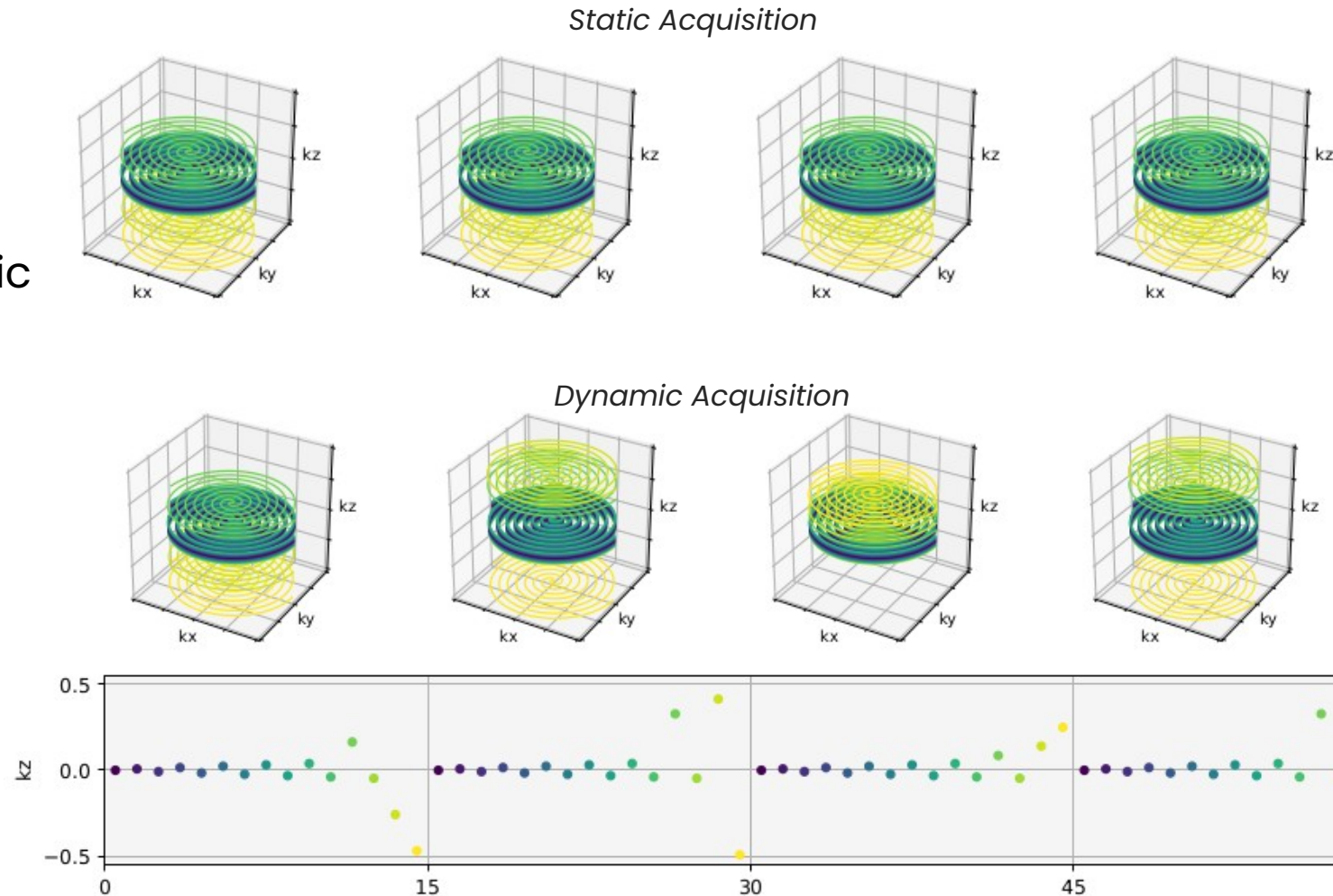


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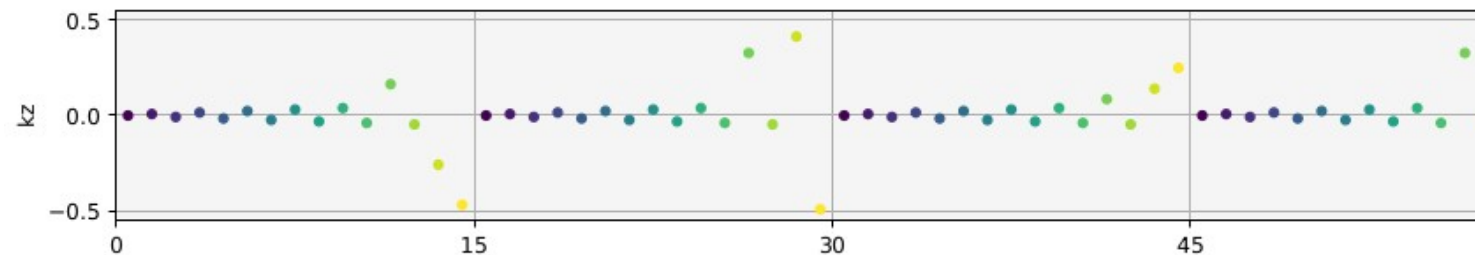
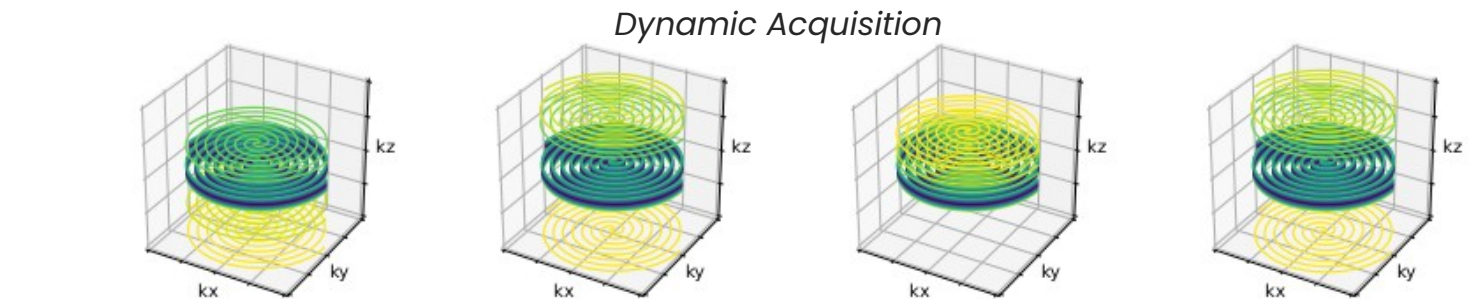
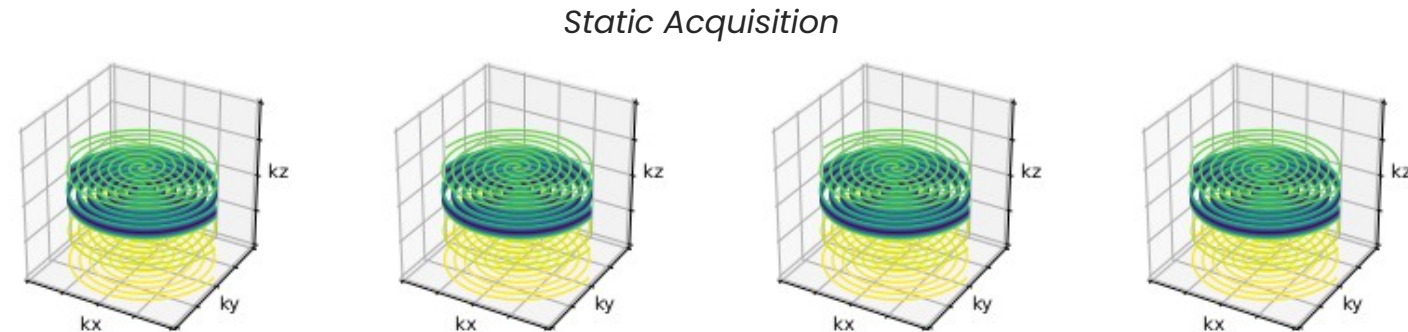
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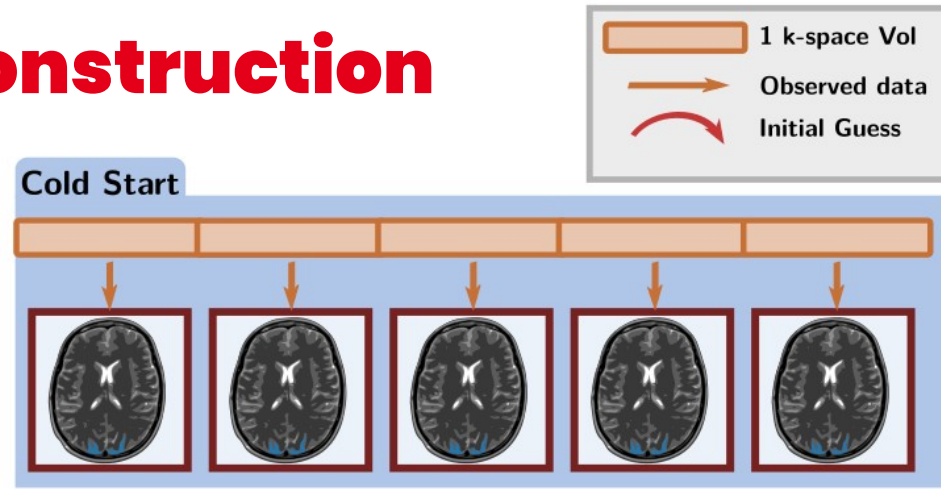
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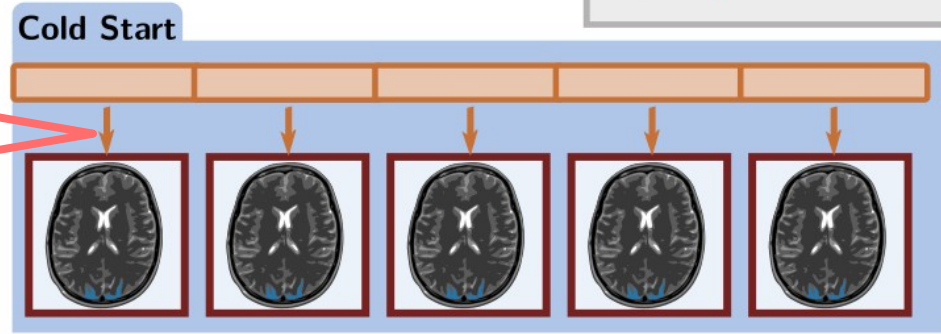
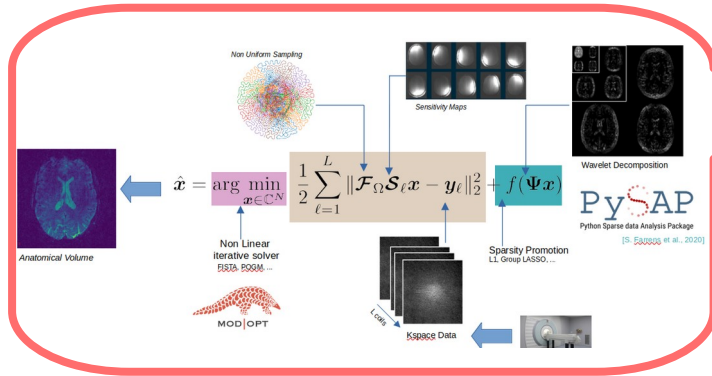
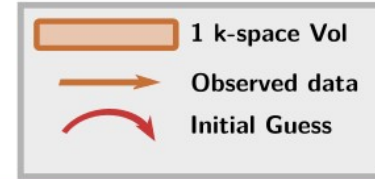
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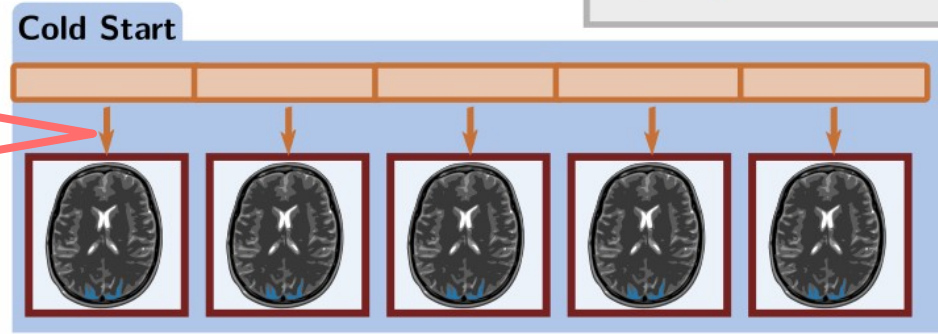
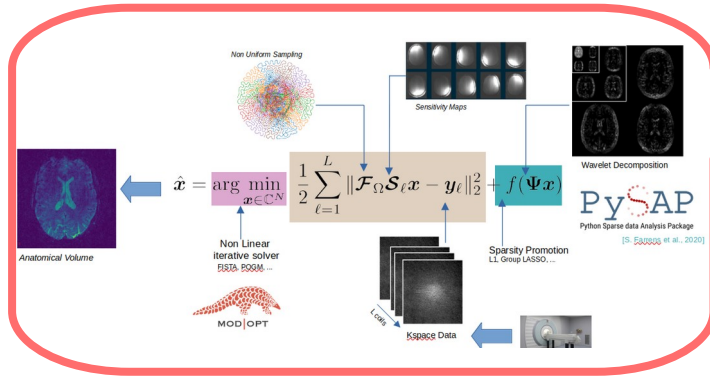
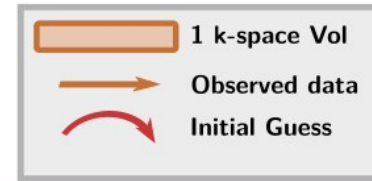
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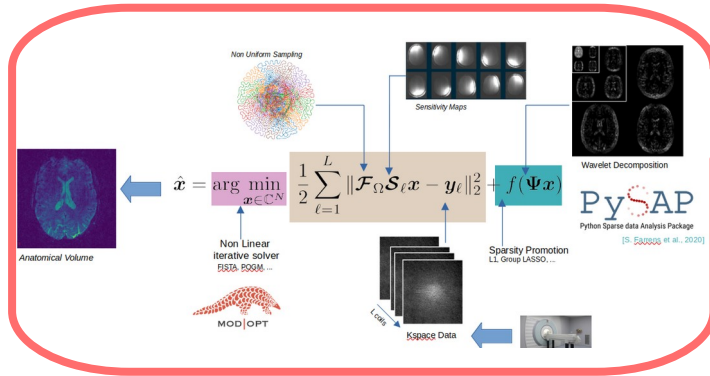
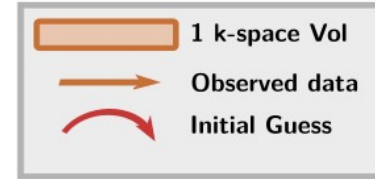


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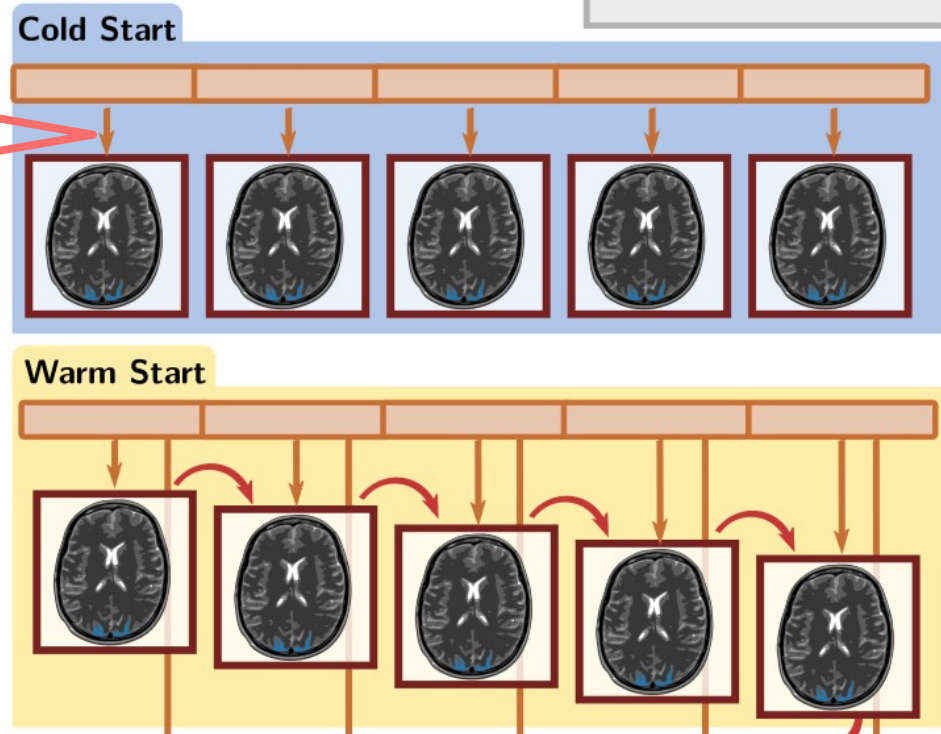


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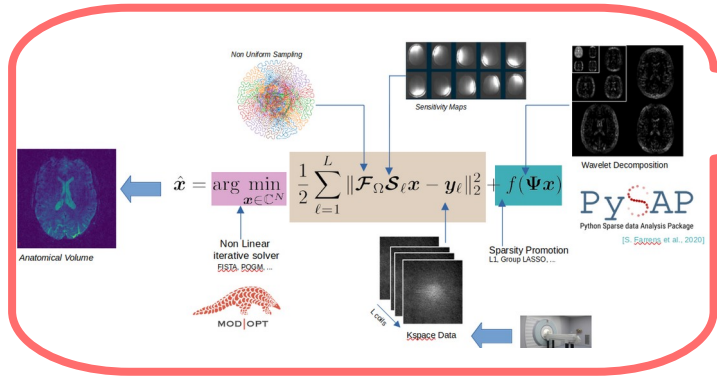
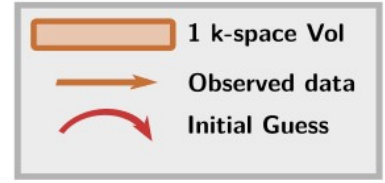
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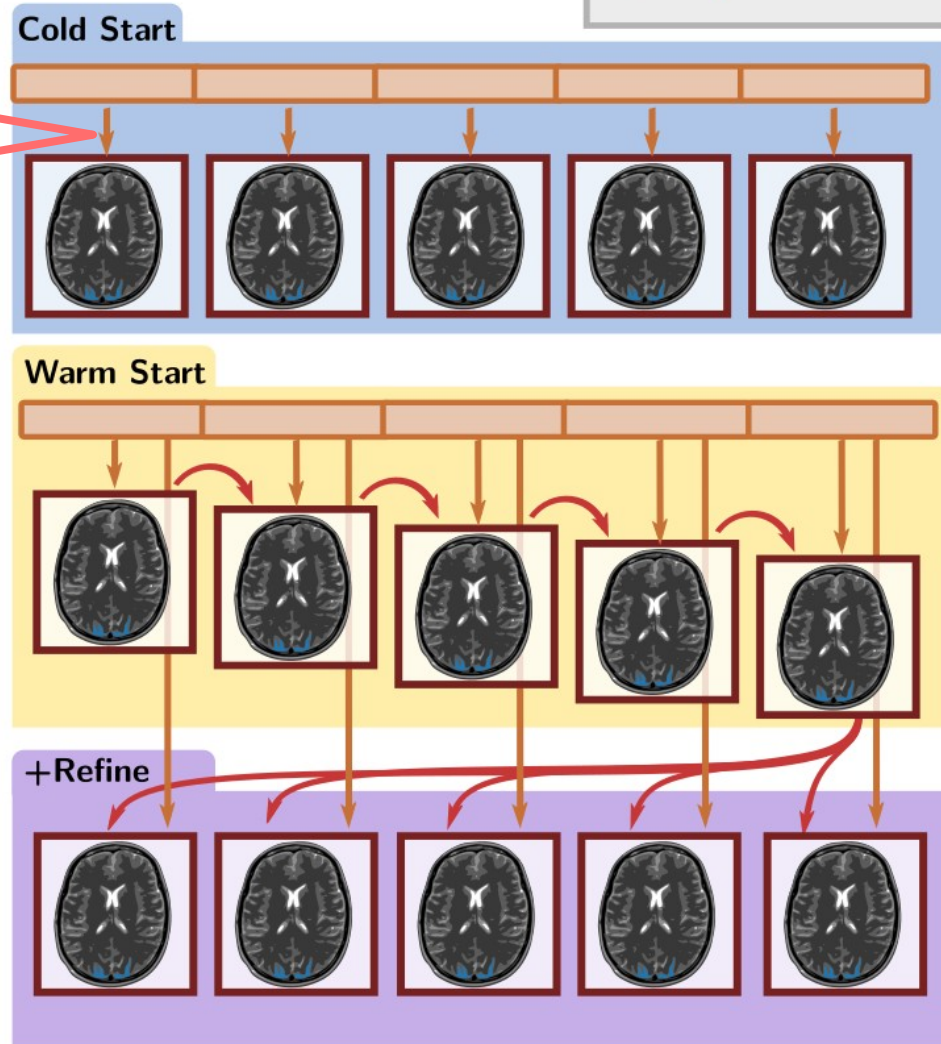
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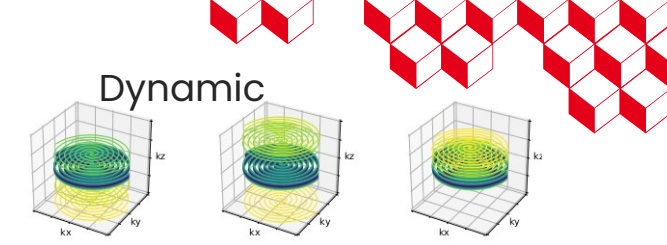


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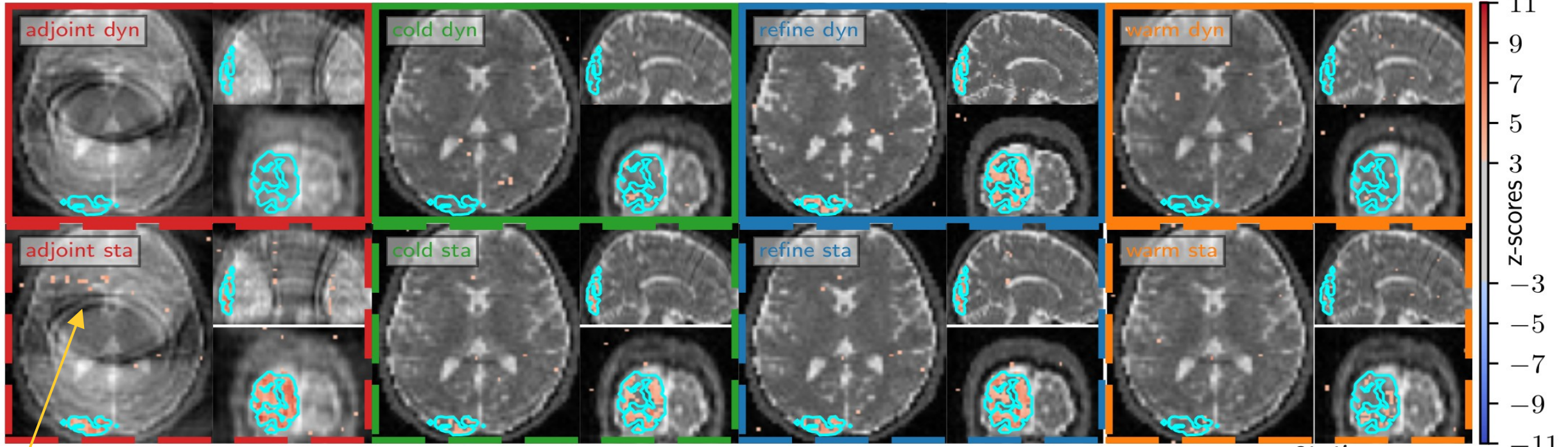


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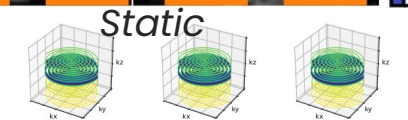
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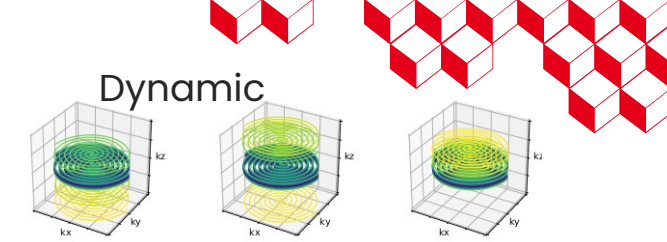


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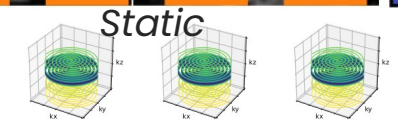
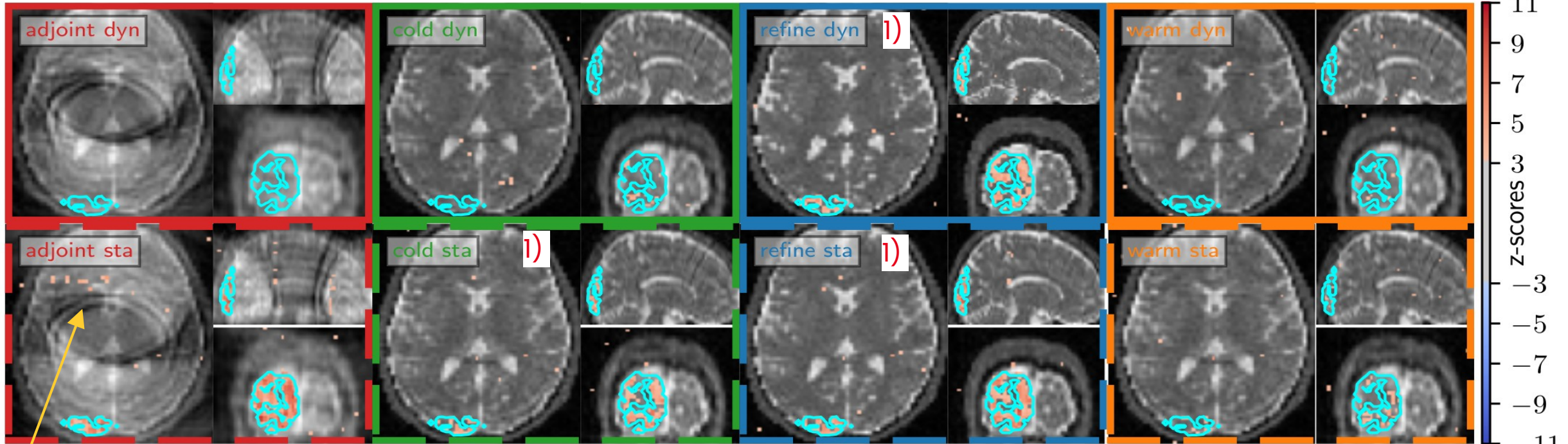


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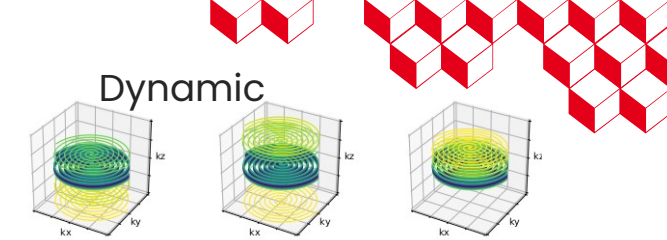


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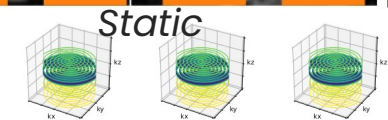
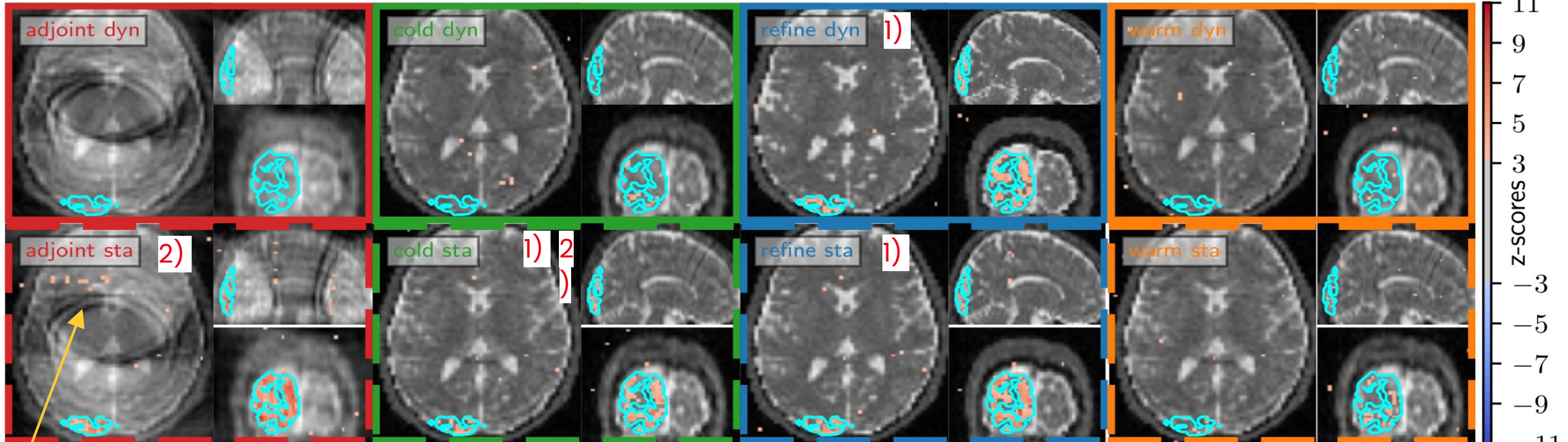
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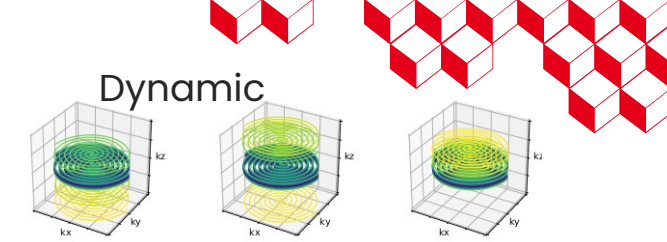
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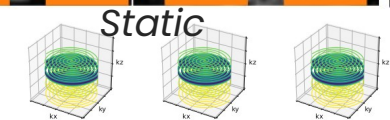
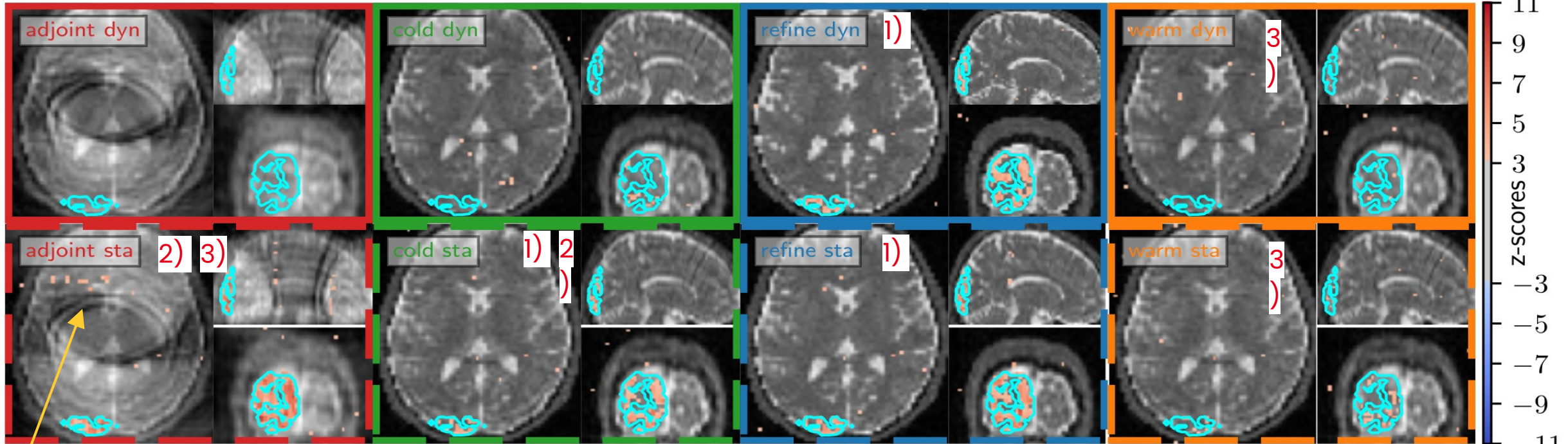
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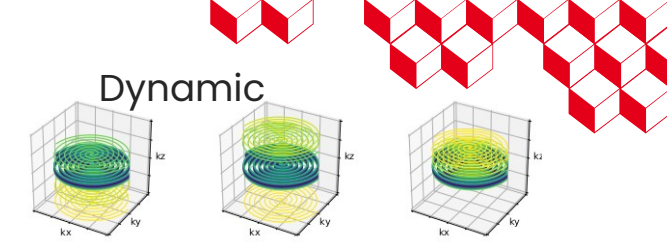
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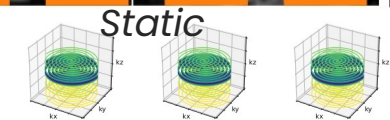
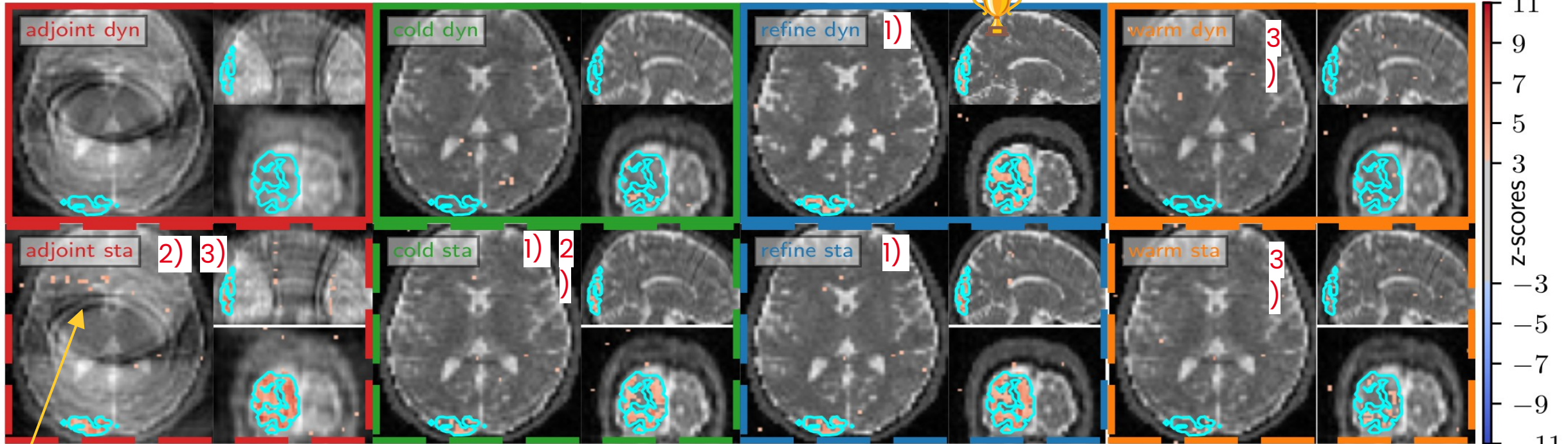
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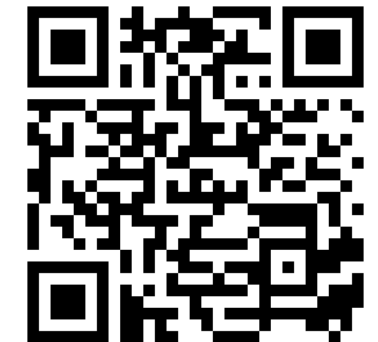
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