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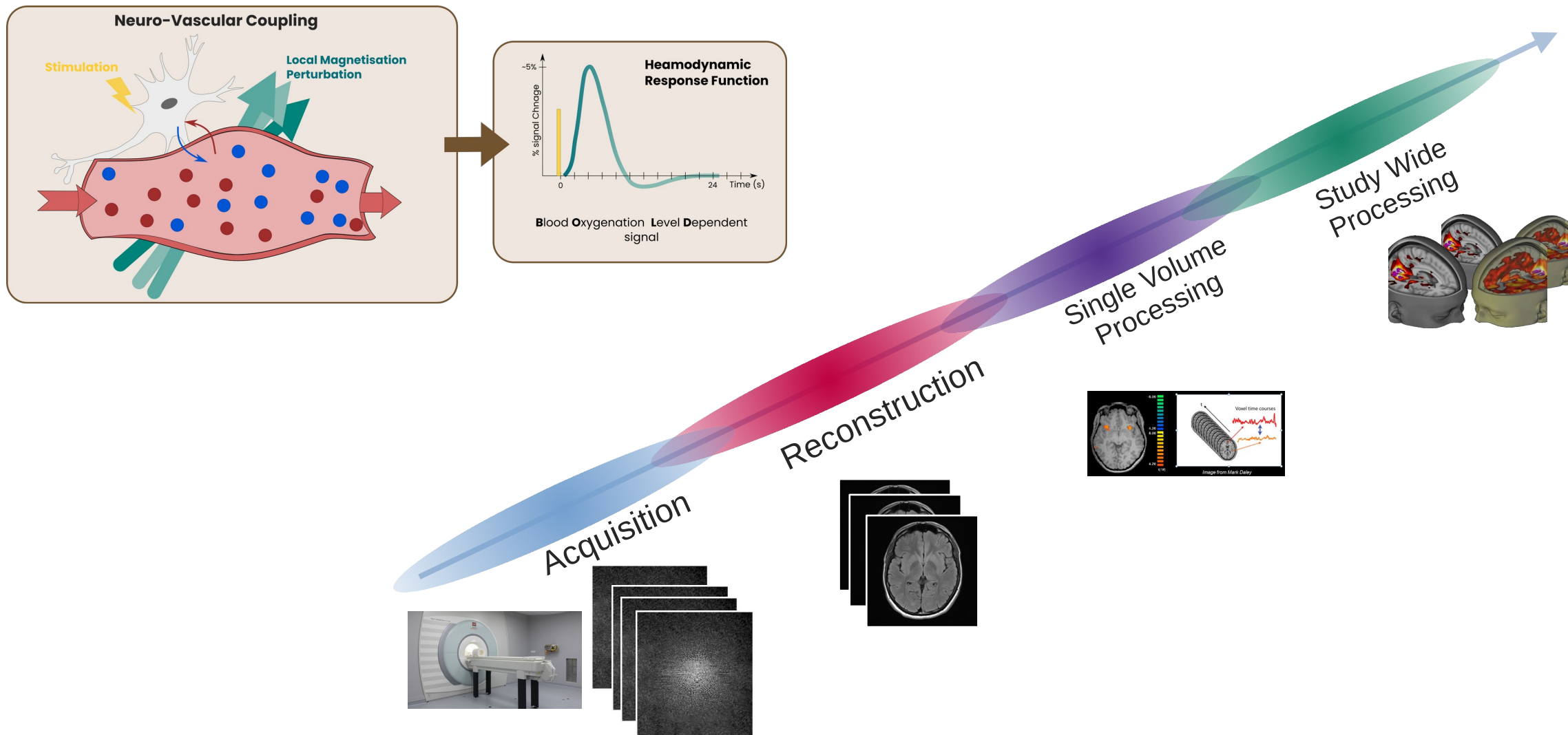
## End-to-End validation of the acquisition and reconstruction pipeline for 3D non-cartesian fMRI.

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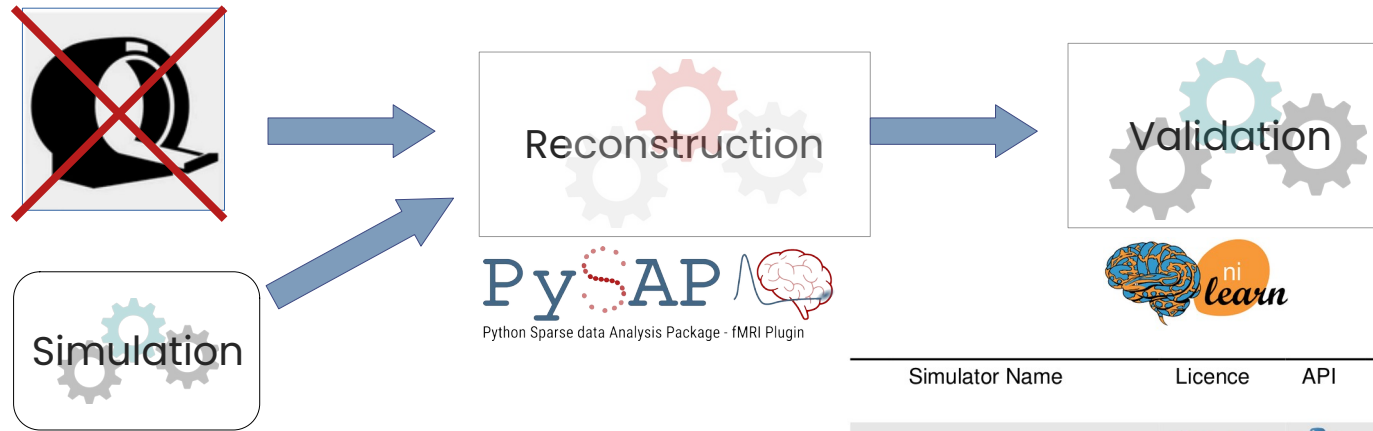
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# Functional MRI in a (tiny) nutshell...



# A Solution to the Reproducibility Crisis for high-res fMRI



- Push for High Res. fMRI (Space & Time)
- Develop and compare new Acquisition/Reconstruction Methods
  - Esp. for 3D Non-Cartesian Setup
- Reproducibility Issues
  - Ensure control of *all* inputs (Brain included)

➔ *Simulation setup needed*

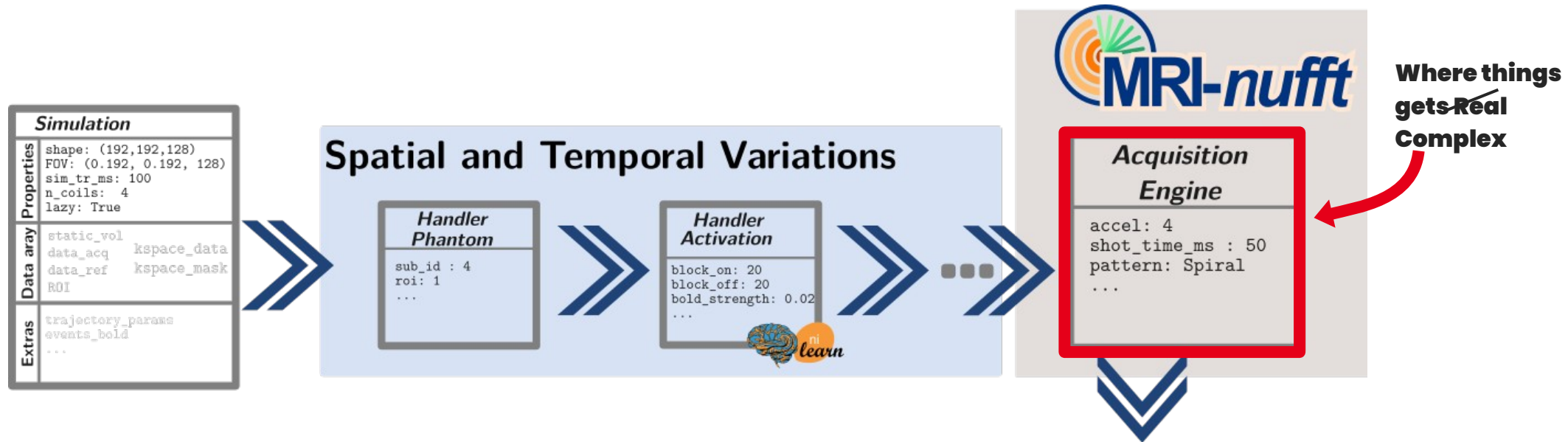
	Simulator Name	Licence	API	Sim. Domain	Required External Data	Interface	Reconstr.
MRI Simulator	TVB (Sanz Leon et al., 2013)	GPL-3.0		Image		GUI/script	N/A
	Jemris (Stöcker et al., 2010)	GPL-2.0		Bloch		GUI	ISMRMD raw data
	ODIN (Jochimsen et al., 2006)	GPL-2.0		Bloch	Tissue Maps, Sequence	c++/GUI	FFT
	MRILab (Liu et al., 2017)	BSD-2		Bloch	Preset Macros	GUI	FFT Non-Cartesian
	Bloch-Solver (Kose & Kose, 2017)	Proprietary		Bloch	Tissue Maps,	script	FFT
fMRI Simulator	POSSUM (Drobnjak et al., 2006)	FSL		Bloch	Tissue Maps Sequence, Events	CLI	FFT
	Neurolib (Cakan et al., 2023)	MIT		Image	Connectivity Matrices	script	N/A
	SimTB (Erhardt et al., 2012)	Open Source		Image	Spatial Maps, Events	GUI	N/A
	NeuroRSim (Welvaert et al., 2011)	GPL-2.0		Image		script	N/A
	fmriSim (Ellis et al., 2020)	Apache-2.0		Image		script	N/A
	<b>SNAKE-fMRI</b>	<b>MIT</b>		<i>Kspace Image</i>	<i>Configuration files</i>	<i>script/CLI</i>	<i>Any (4D methods)</i>

for Sequence Programming

only Image Domain

Ours

# From simulated BOLD signals to K-Space ... and back



**Comparison**

GLM analysis  
Confusion Matrices

scikit-learn  
matplotlib

**Reconstruction**

PySAP  
Python Sparse data Analysis Package - fMRI Plugin

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Adjoint Reconstruction  
Sequential  
Low-Rank + Sparse  
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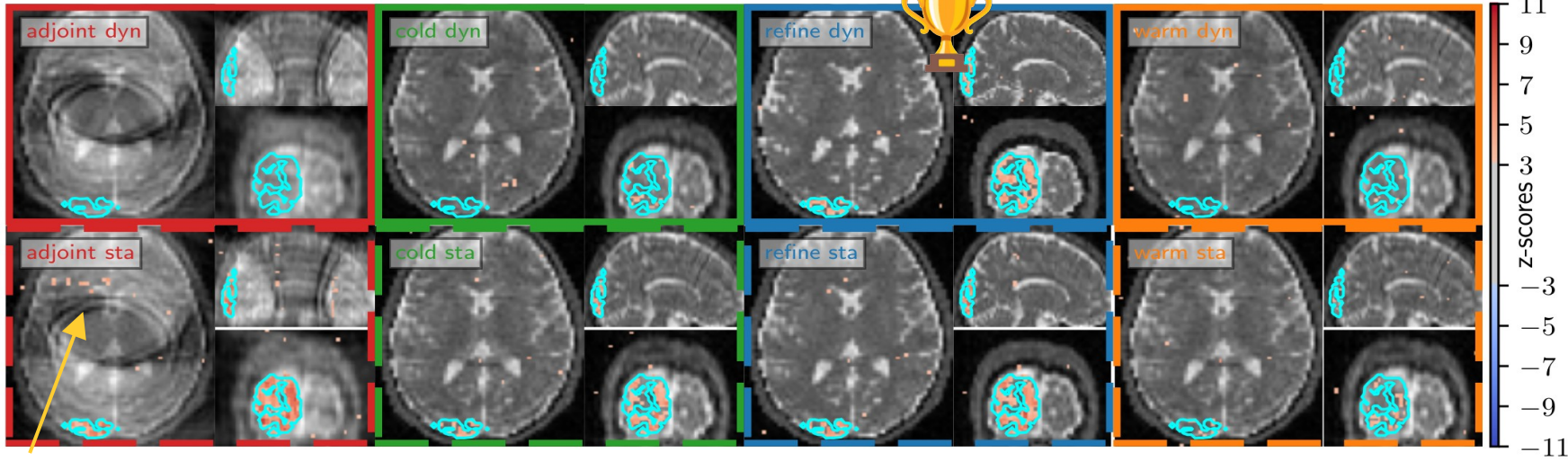
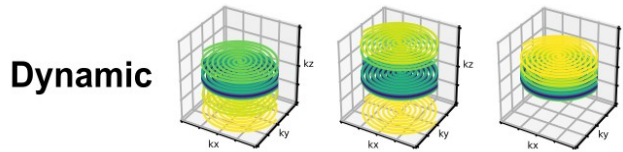
**Simulation**

Properties	shape: (192,192,128) FOV: (0.192, 0.192, 128) sim_tr_ms: 100 n_coils: 4 lazy: True
Data array	static_vol data_acq kspace_data data_ref kspace_mask ROI
Extras	trajectory_params events_bold ...

Simulator from **N**euro-**A**ctivation to **K**-space **E**valuation

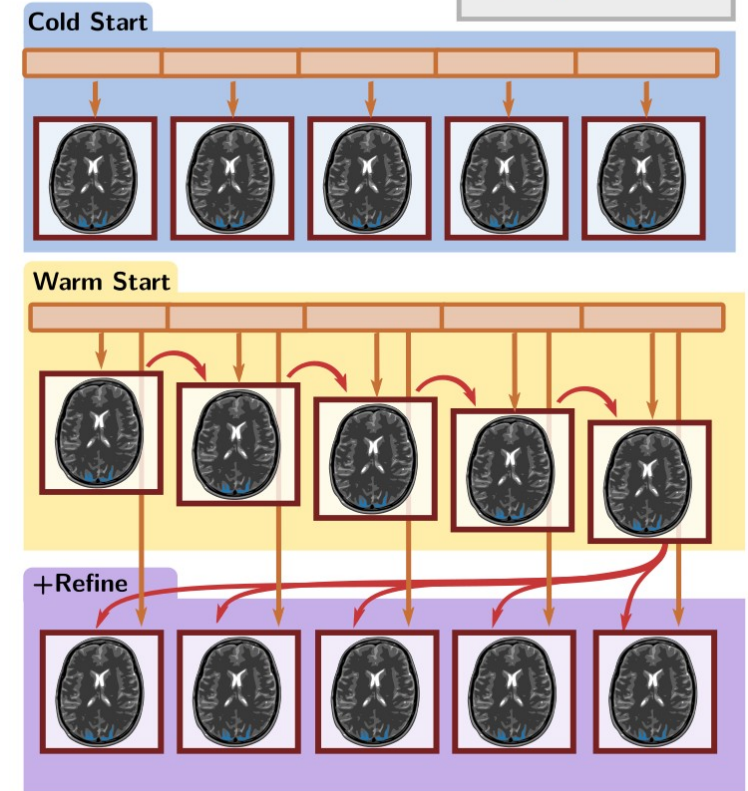
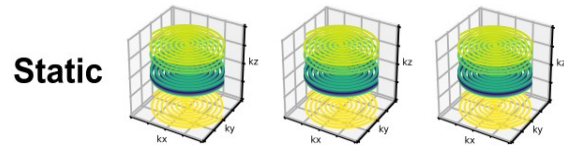



# Simulation Scenario: Tuning Acquisition & Reconstruction



Aliased Activation

Spatial resolution: 3mm  
Temporal Resolution: 700ms  
AF=4 TR=50, TE=30, Tobs=25



**Best Combination:**   
**Dynamic Acquisition + Refined Reconstruction.**

**Image Quality is not a proxy for  
good statistical performances.**

# Thank you for your attention !



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 <https://github.com/paquiteau/snake-fmri> ★

 <https://arxiv.org/abs/2404.08282v1>

```
$ pip install snake-fmri
$ snkf-main --config-name="scenario1"
# Using Hydra, parameters can be modified and run over a grid of parameter.
$ snkf-main --config-name="scenario2" -m ++reconstructors.sequential.restart_strategy=cold,warm,refine
```

*To reproduce data of the previous slide*