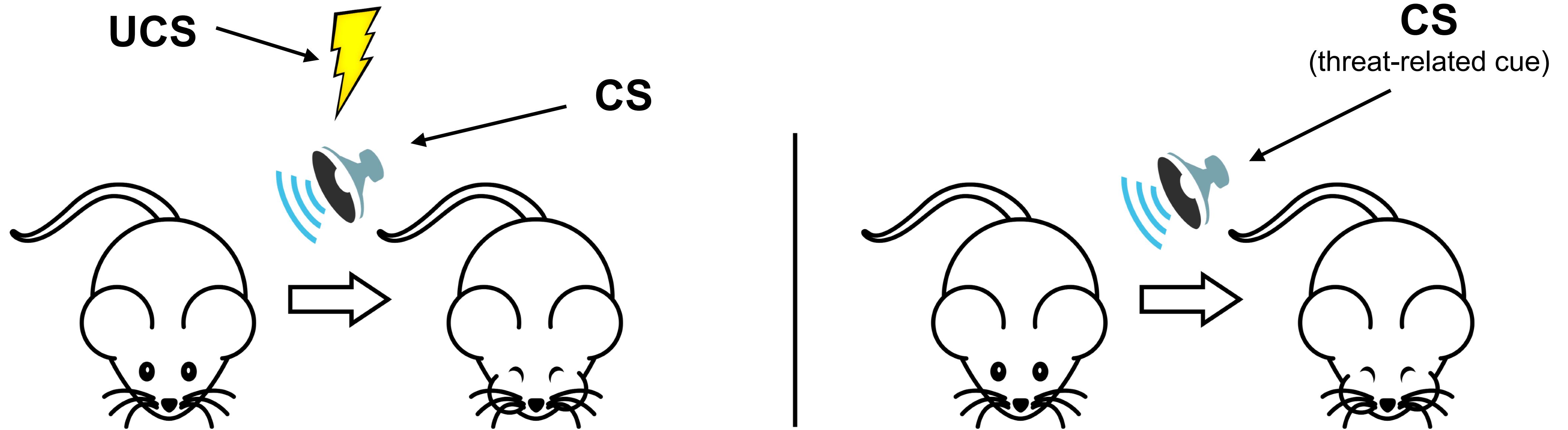


Fear acquisition induces spatio-temporal patterns of activity from salience to default mode network

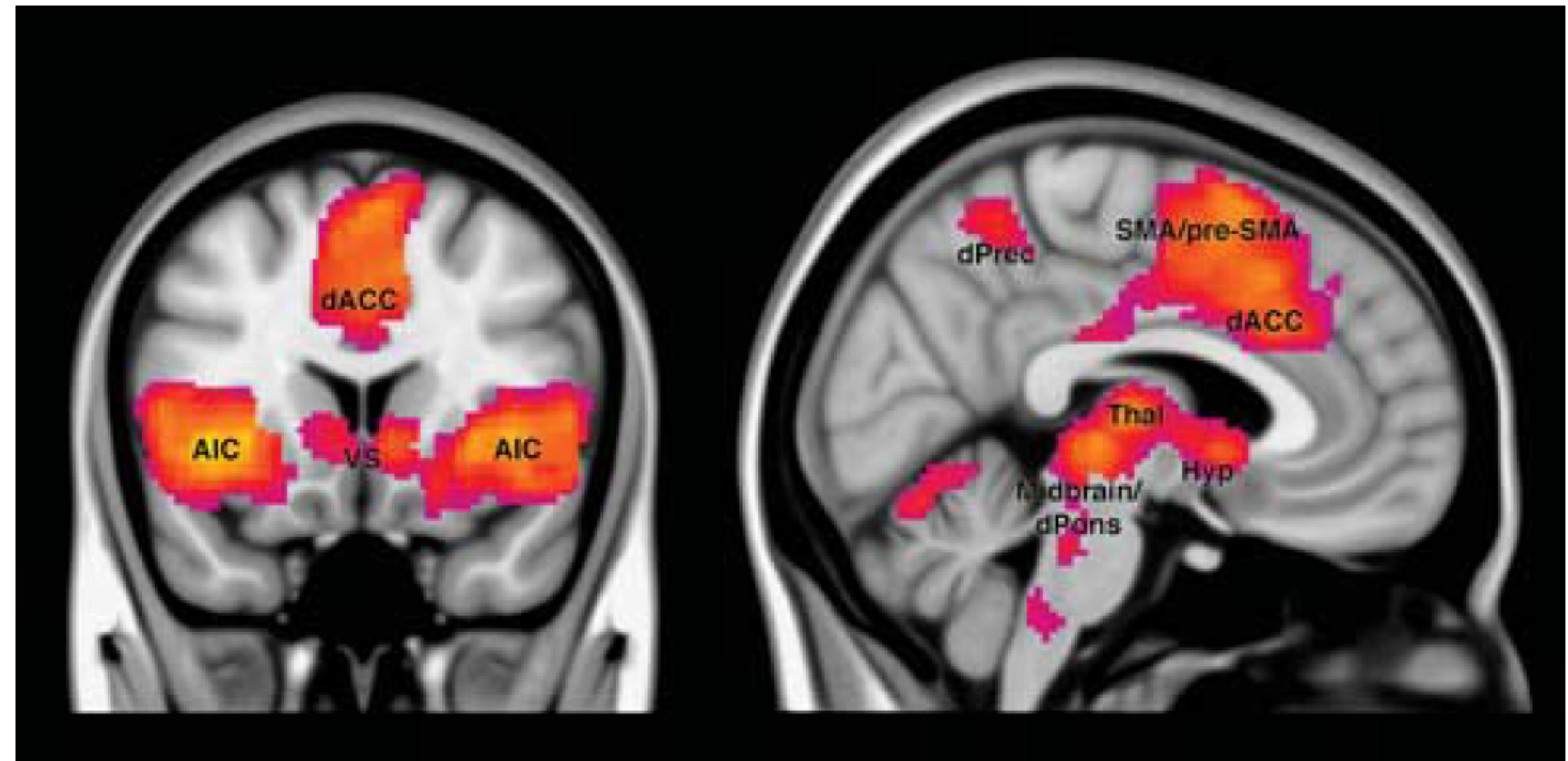
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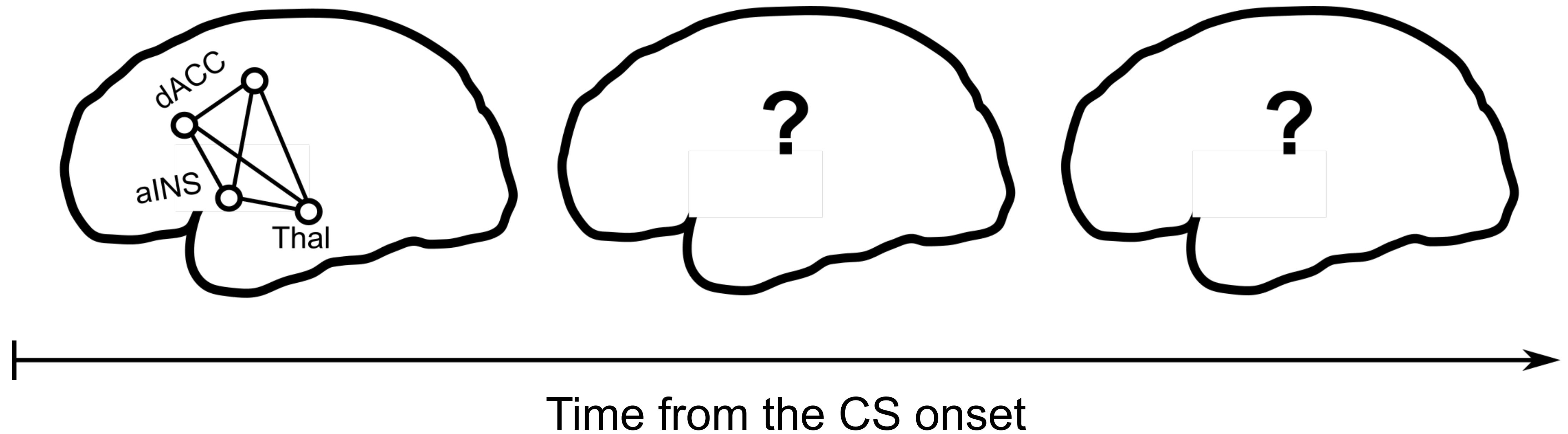


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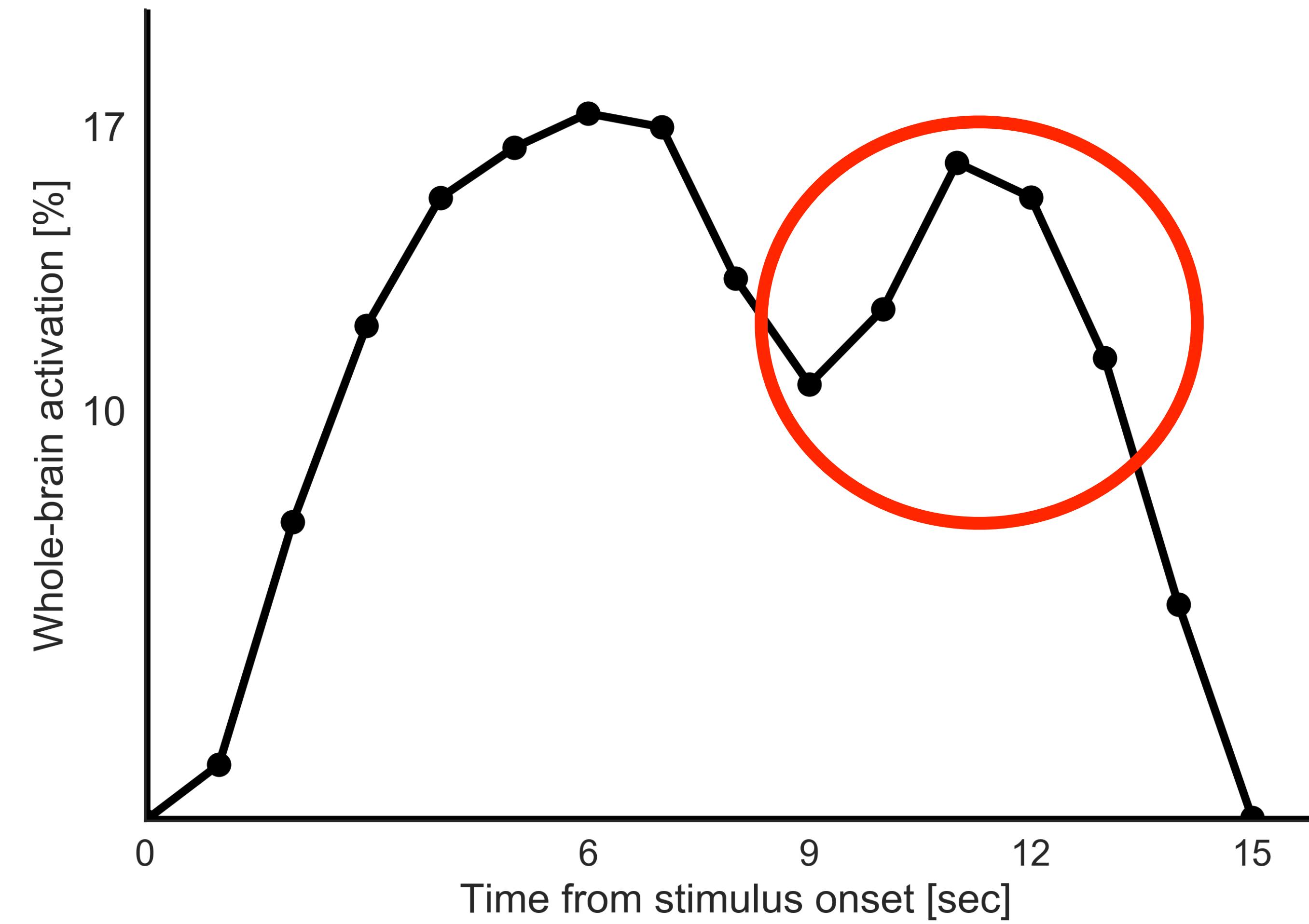


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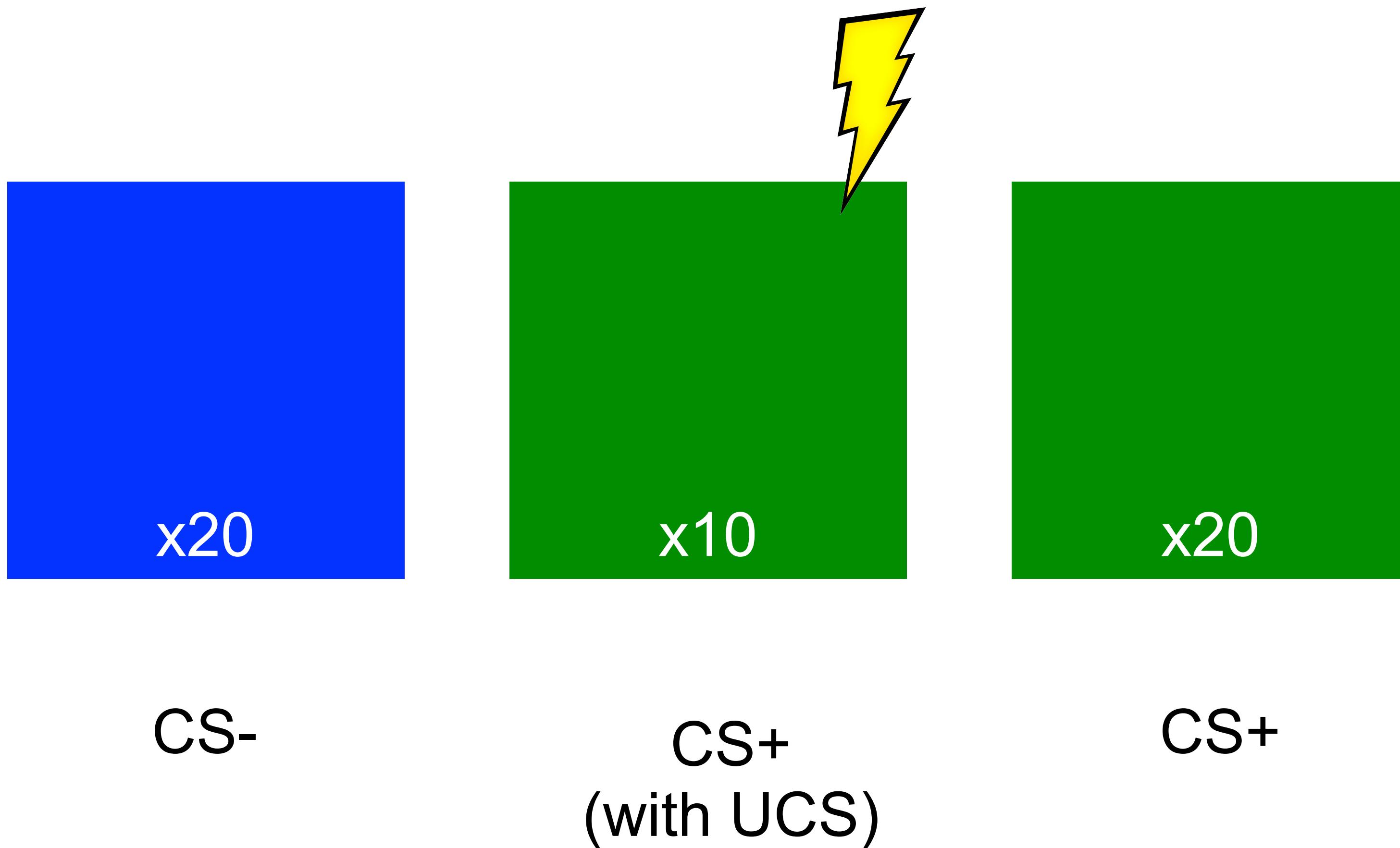
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We found consistent late activation
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Learning associations was induced by an instructed delay conditioning task



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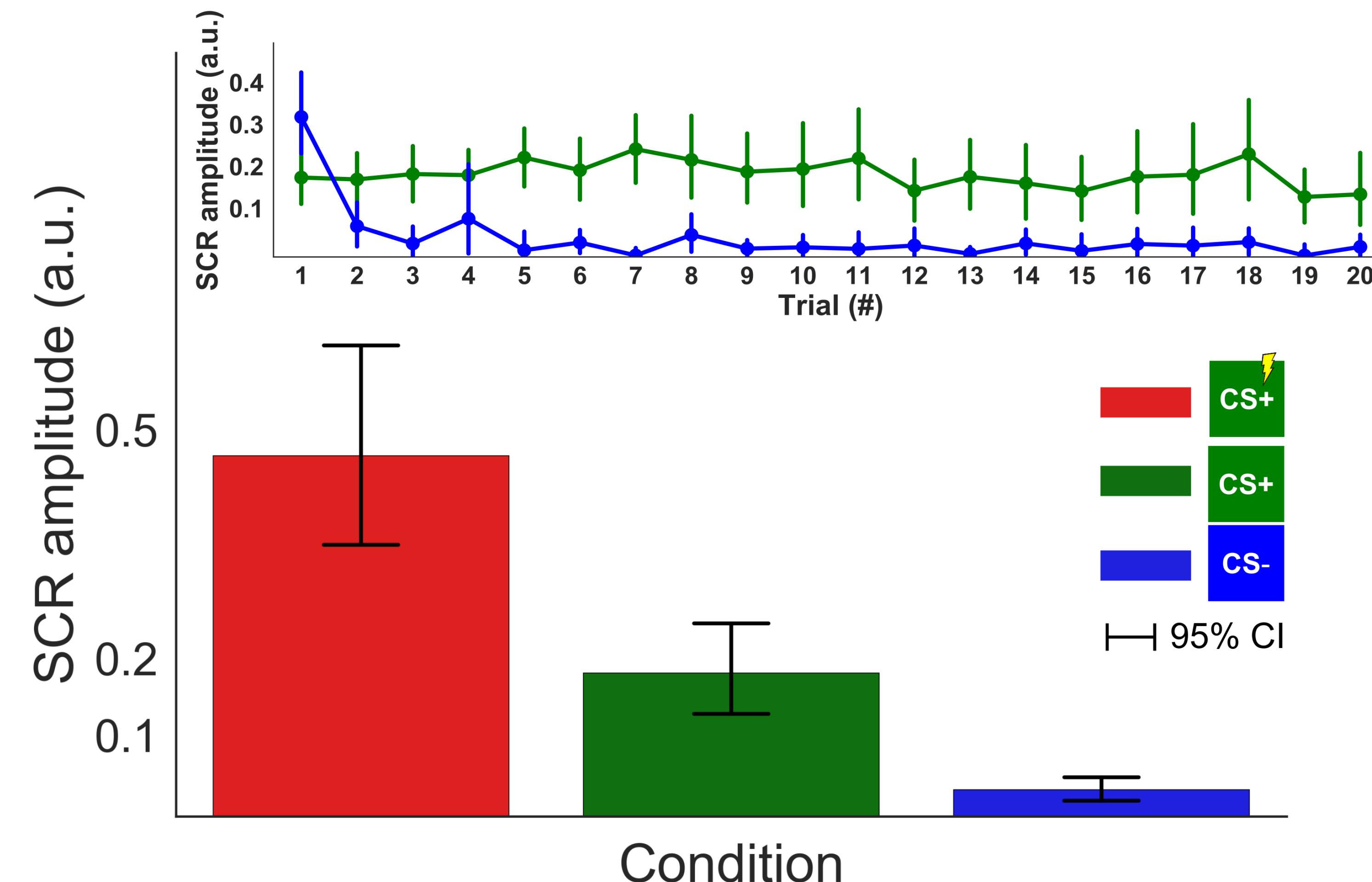
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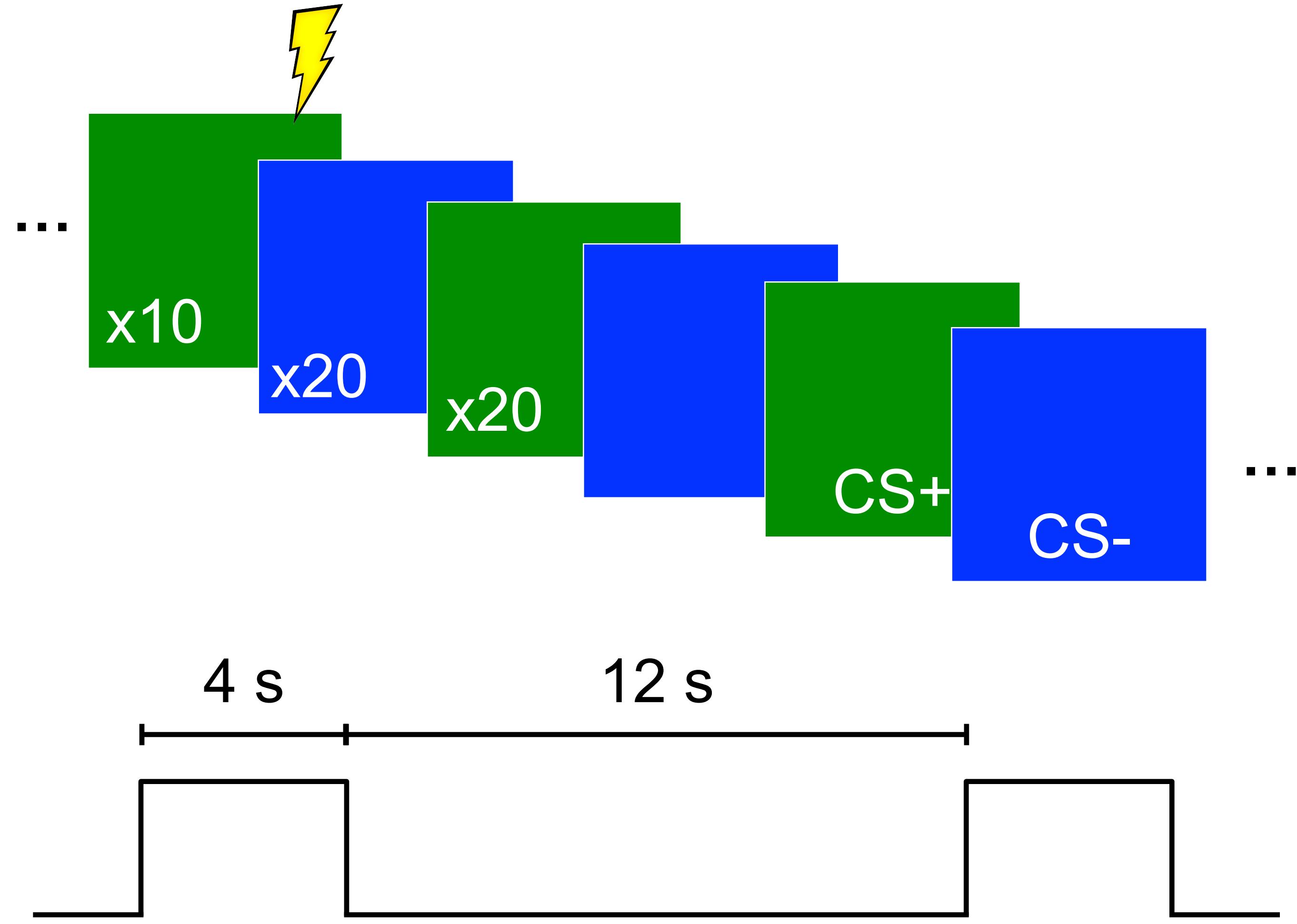
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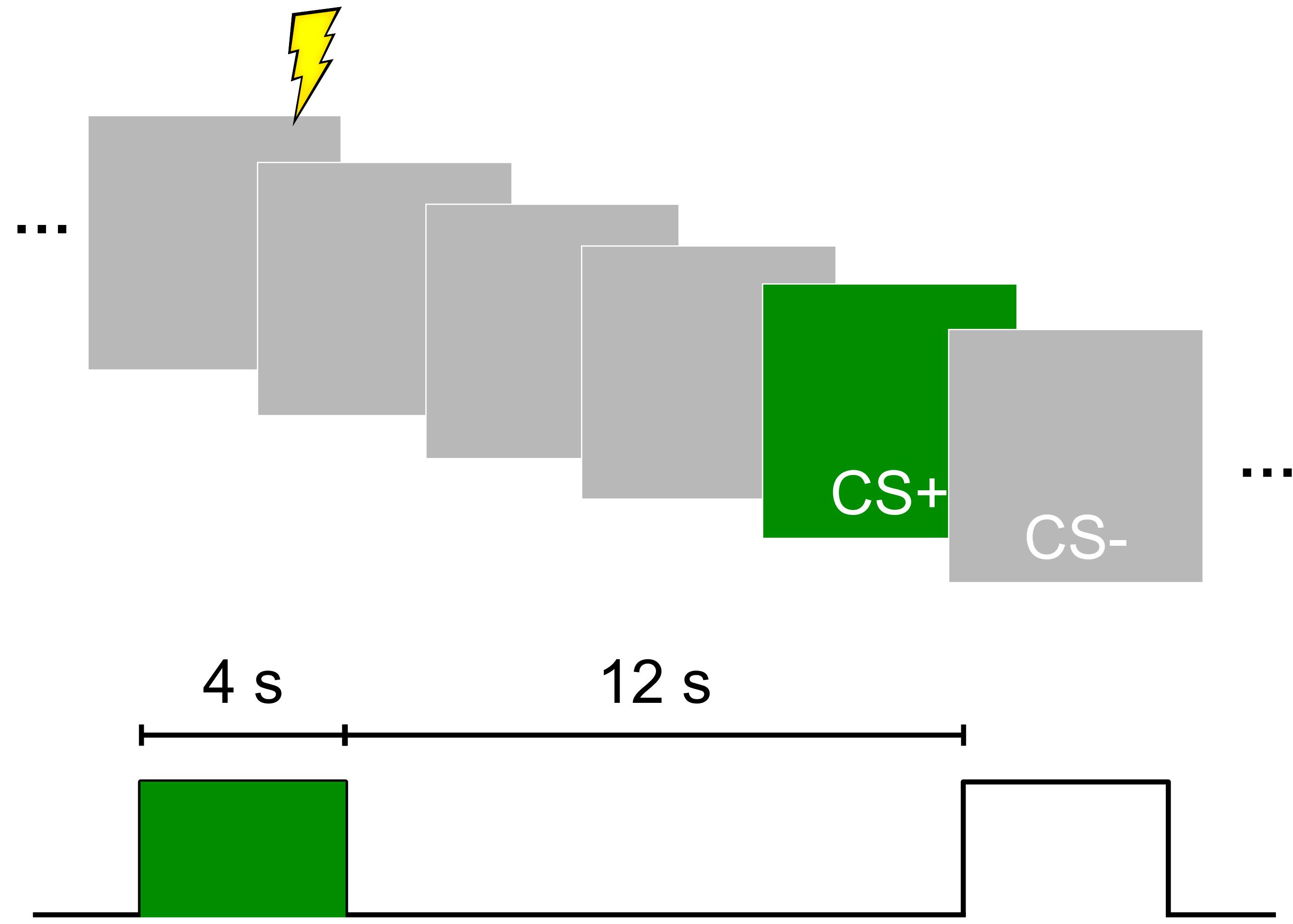
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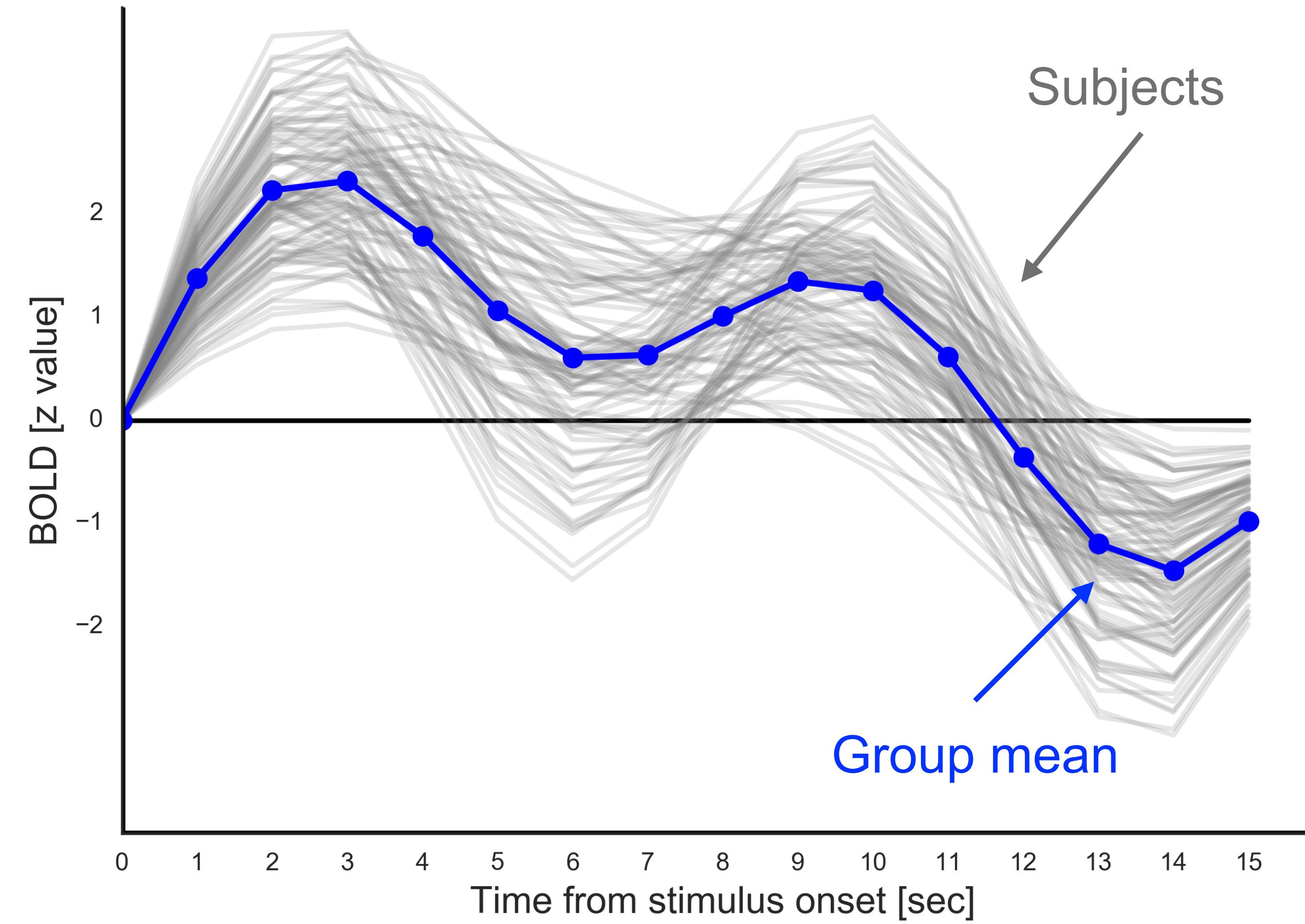
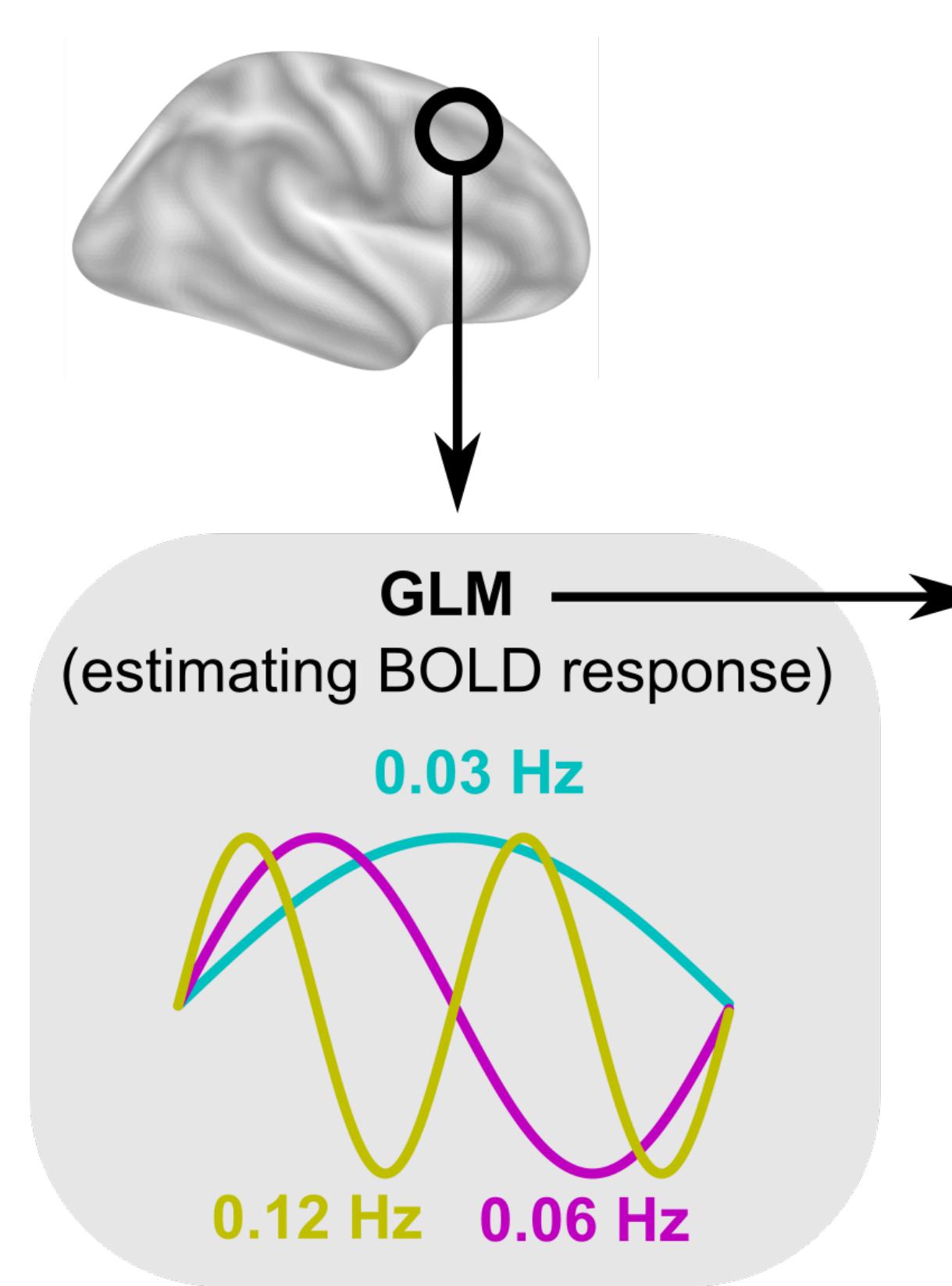
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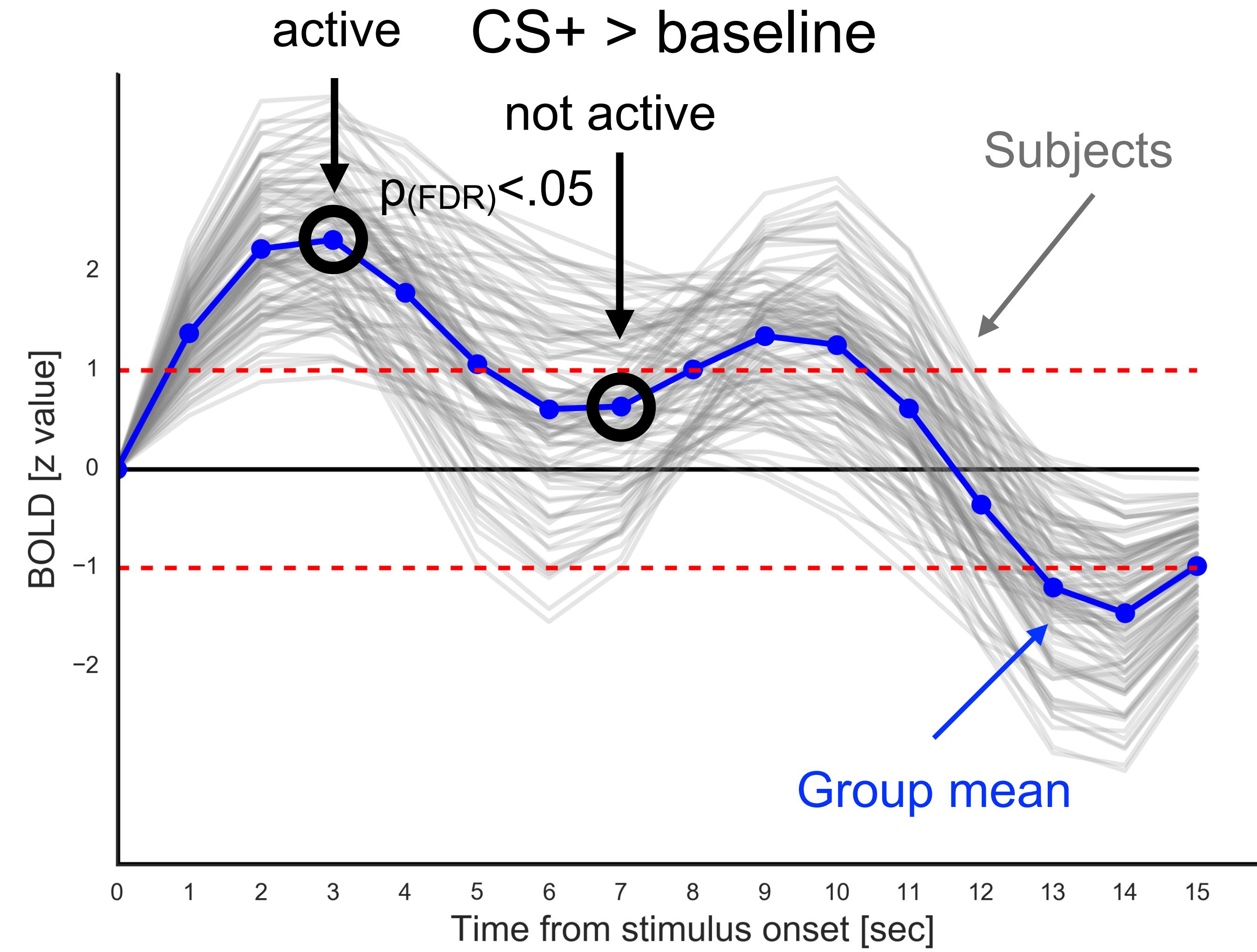
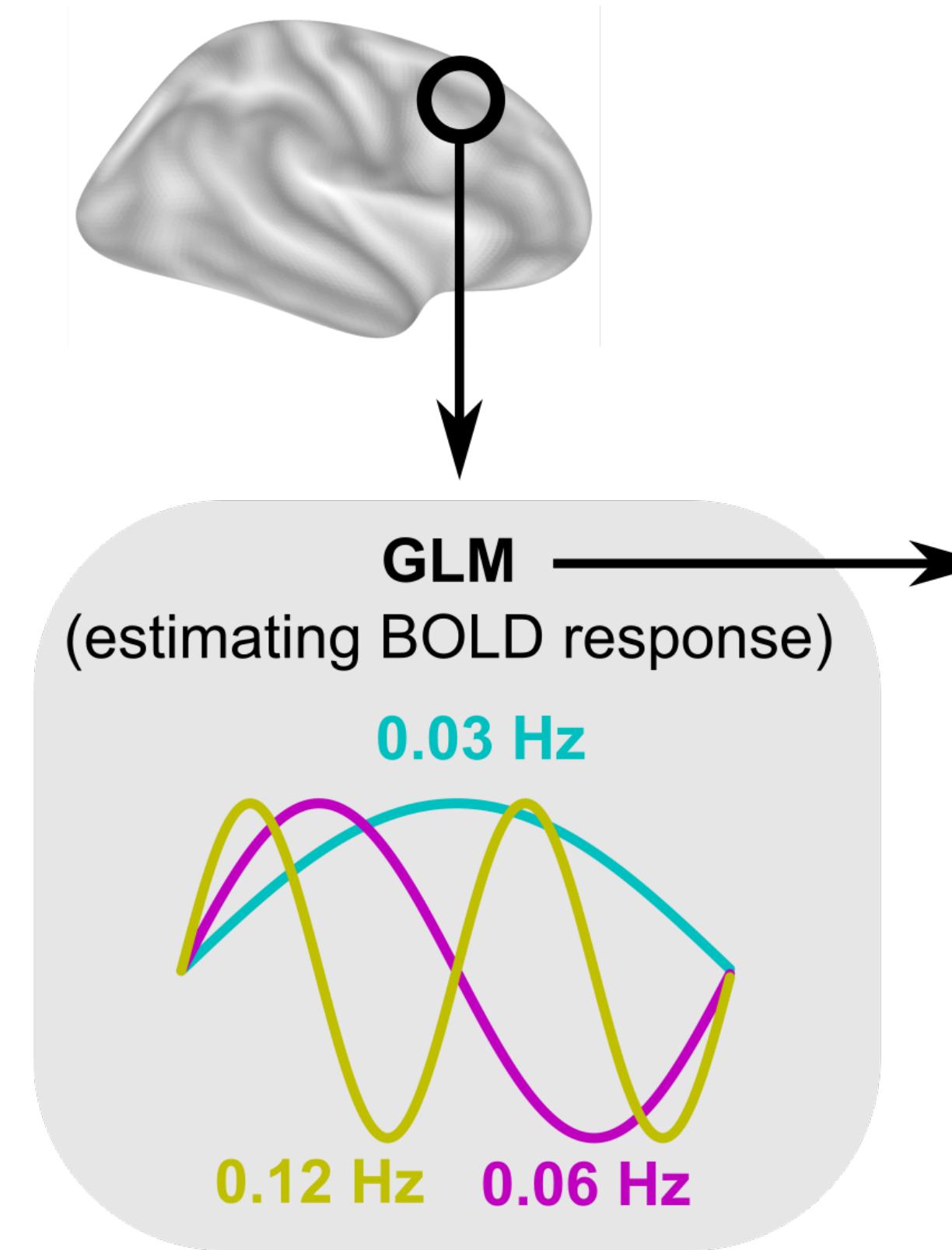
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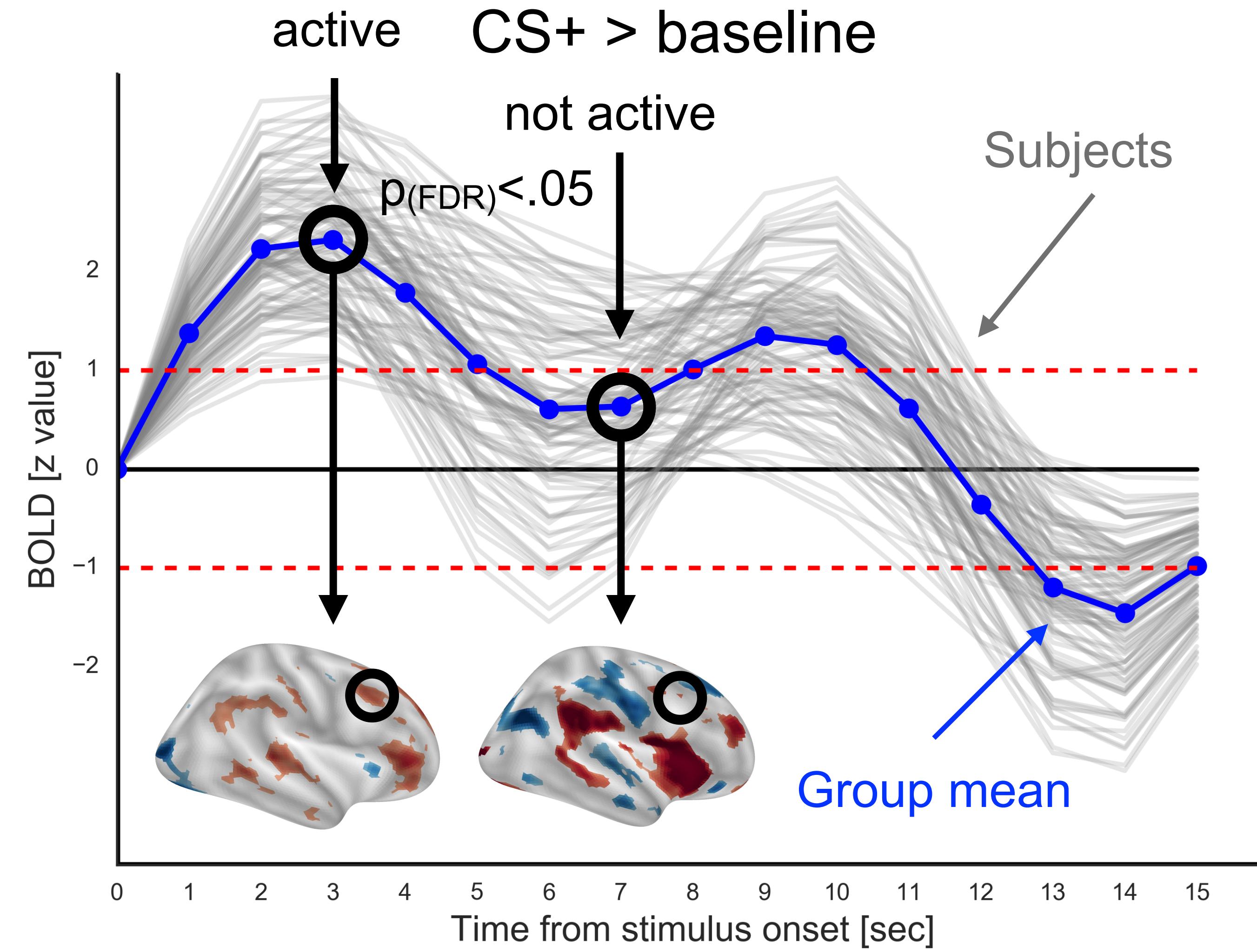
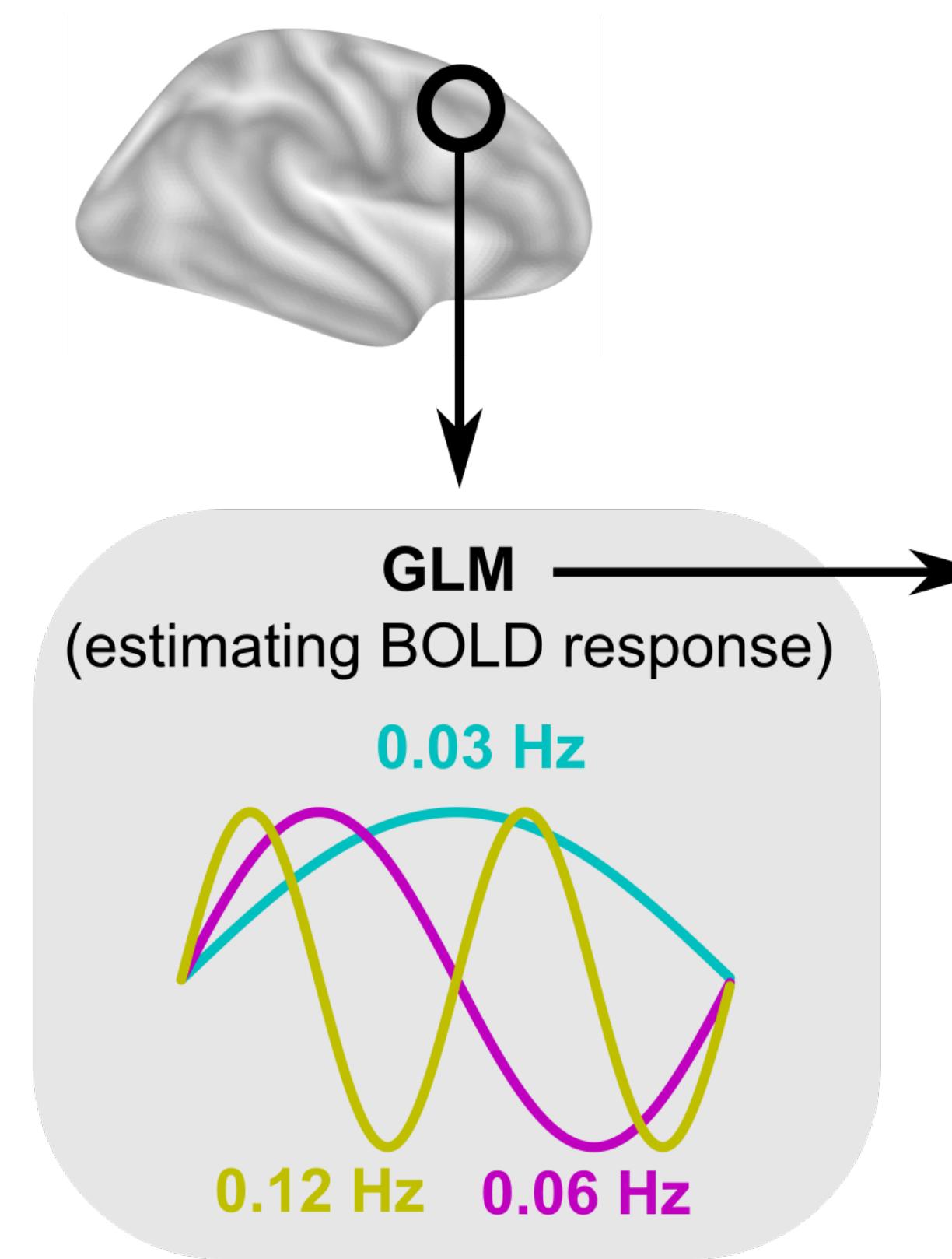
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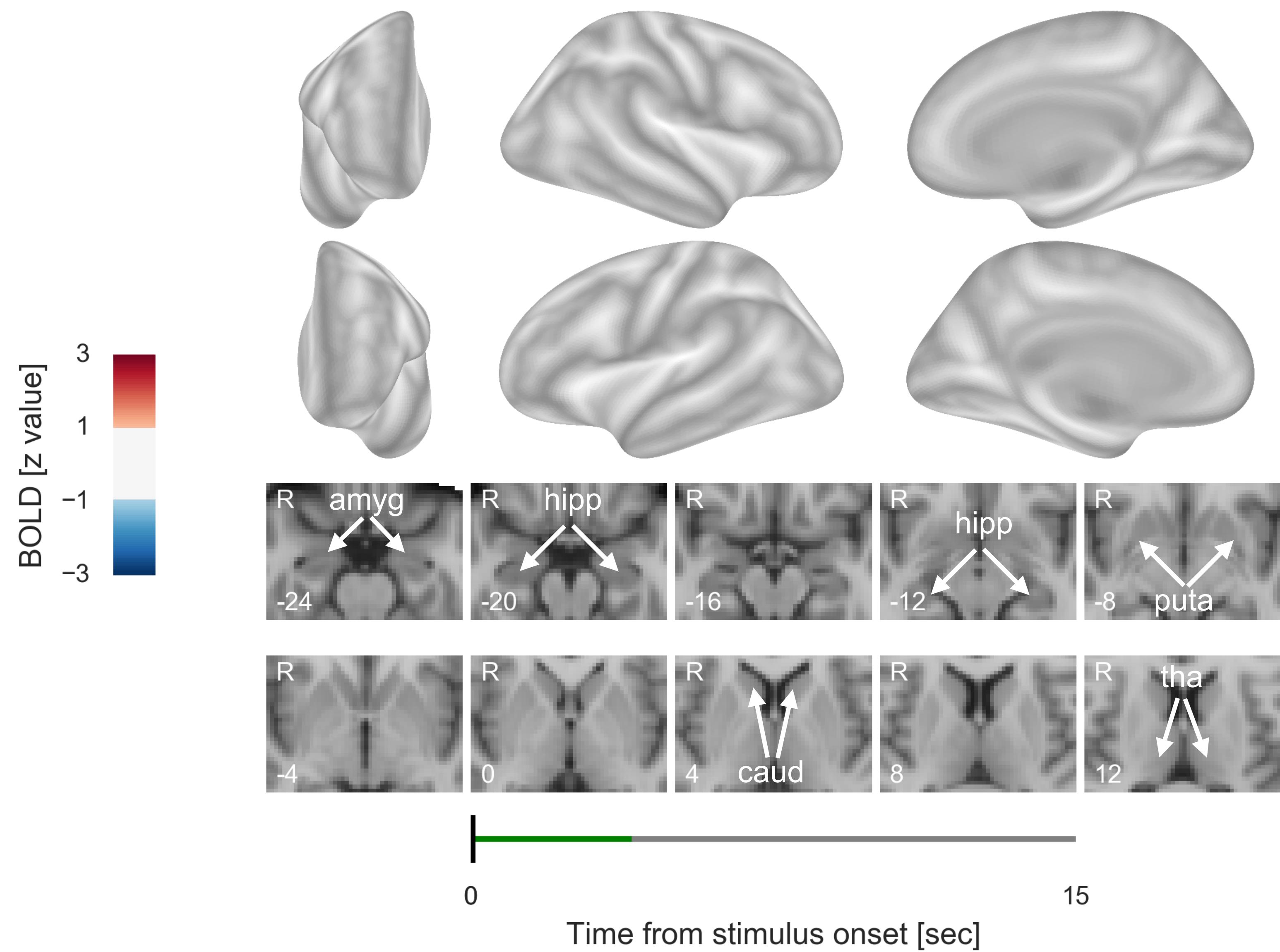


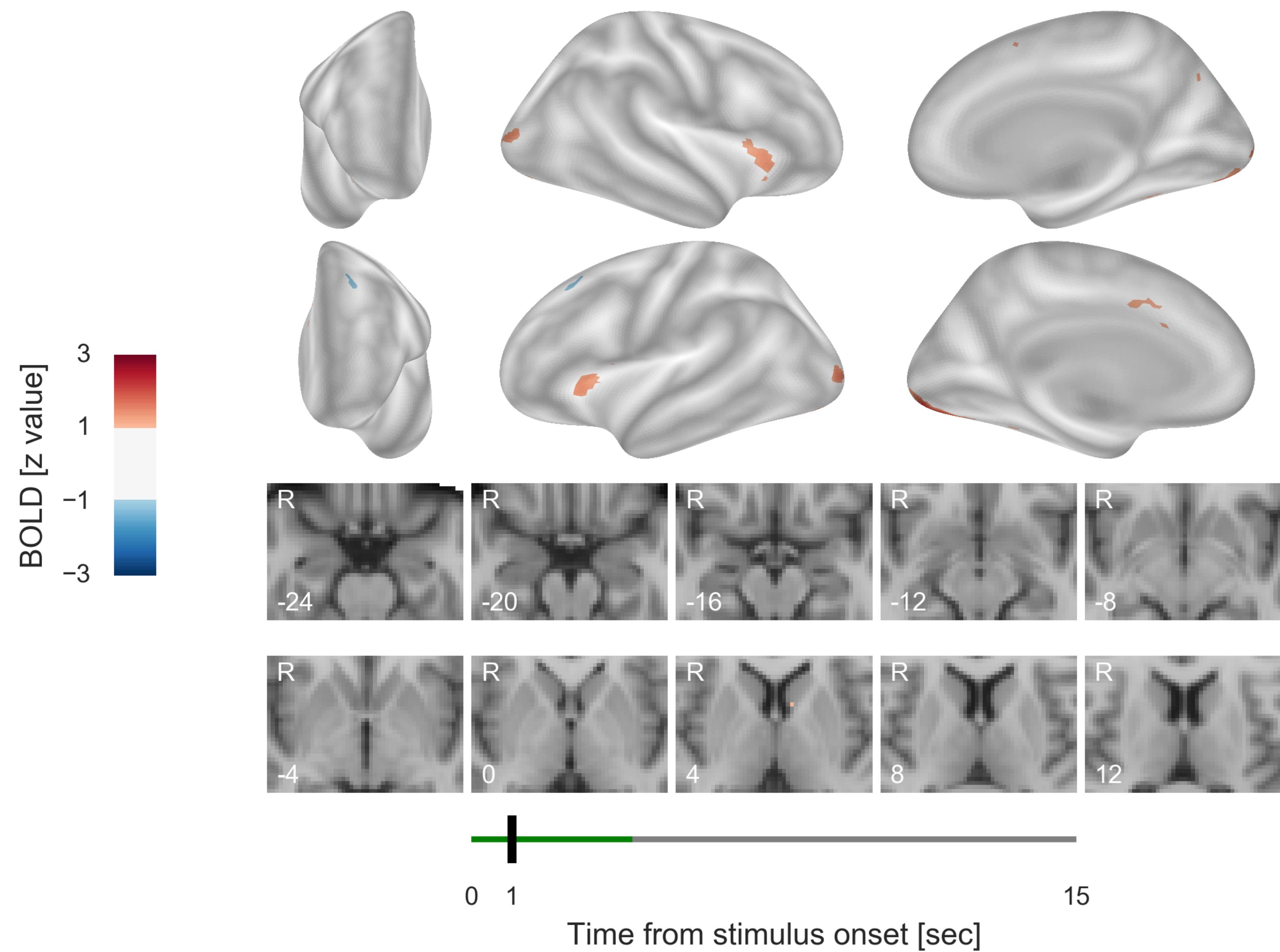
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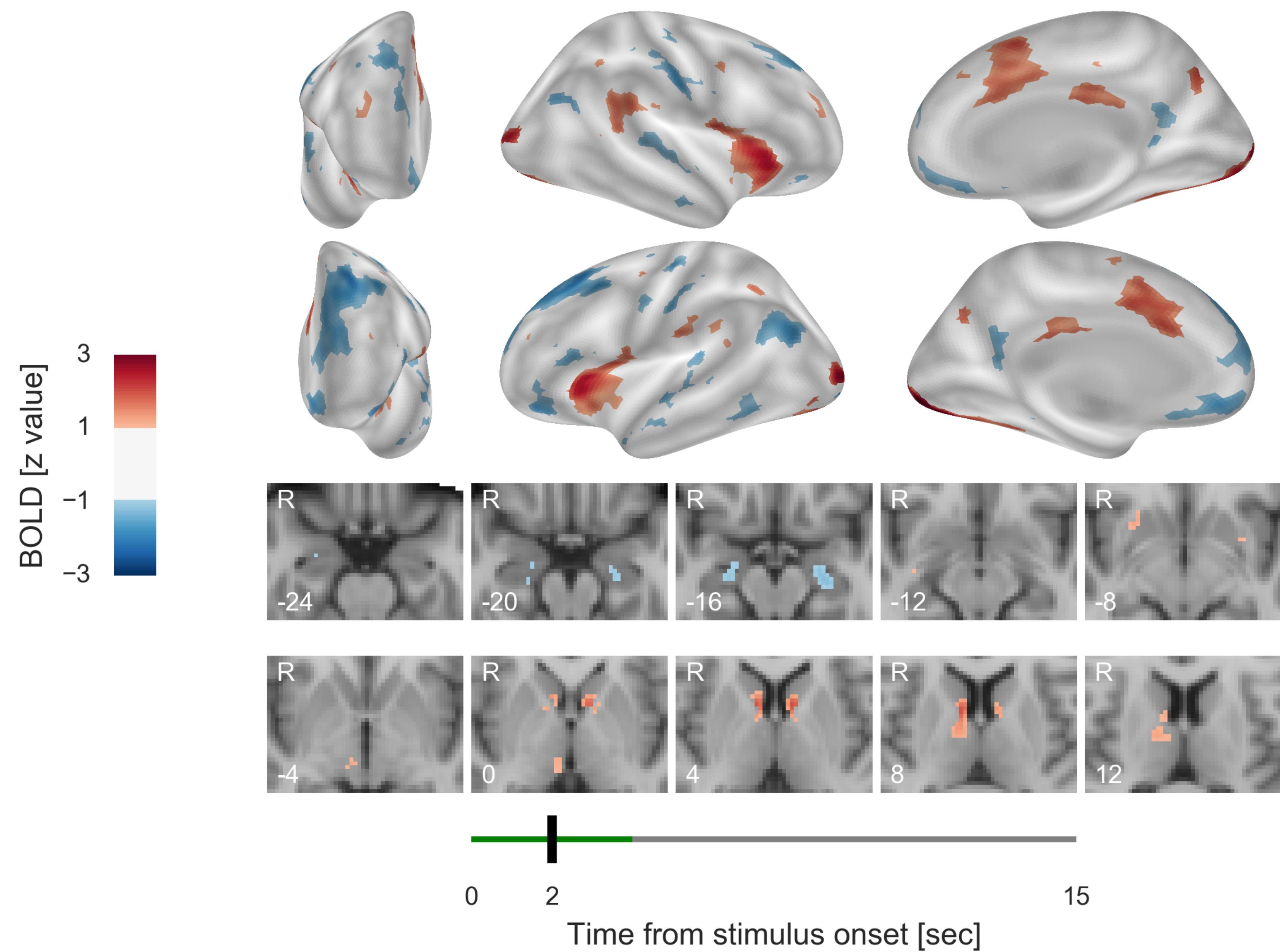


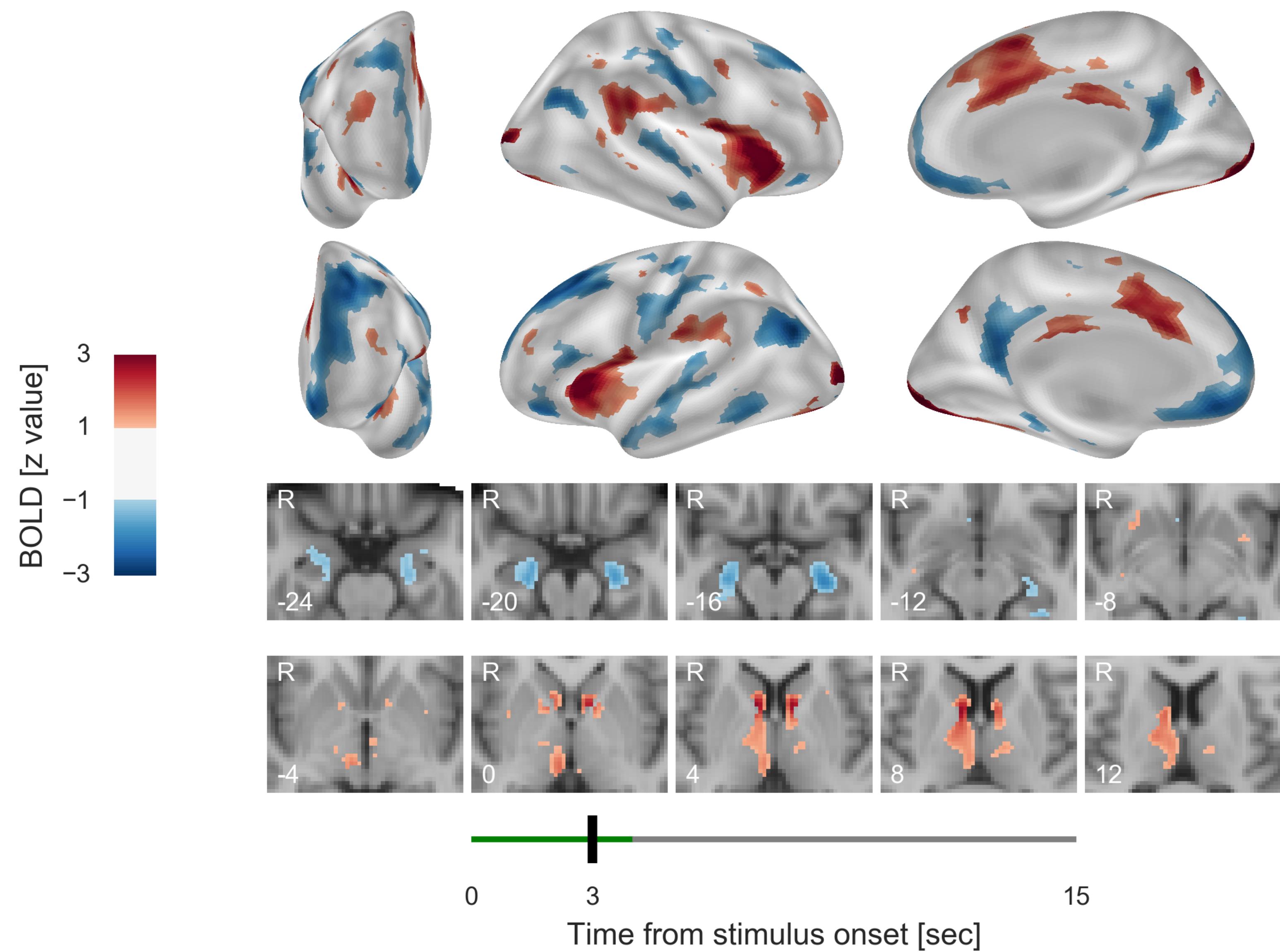
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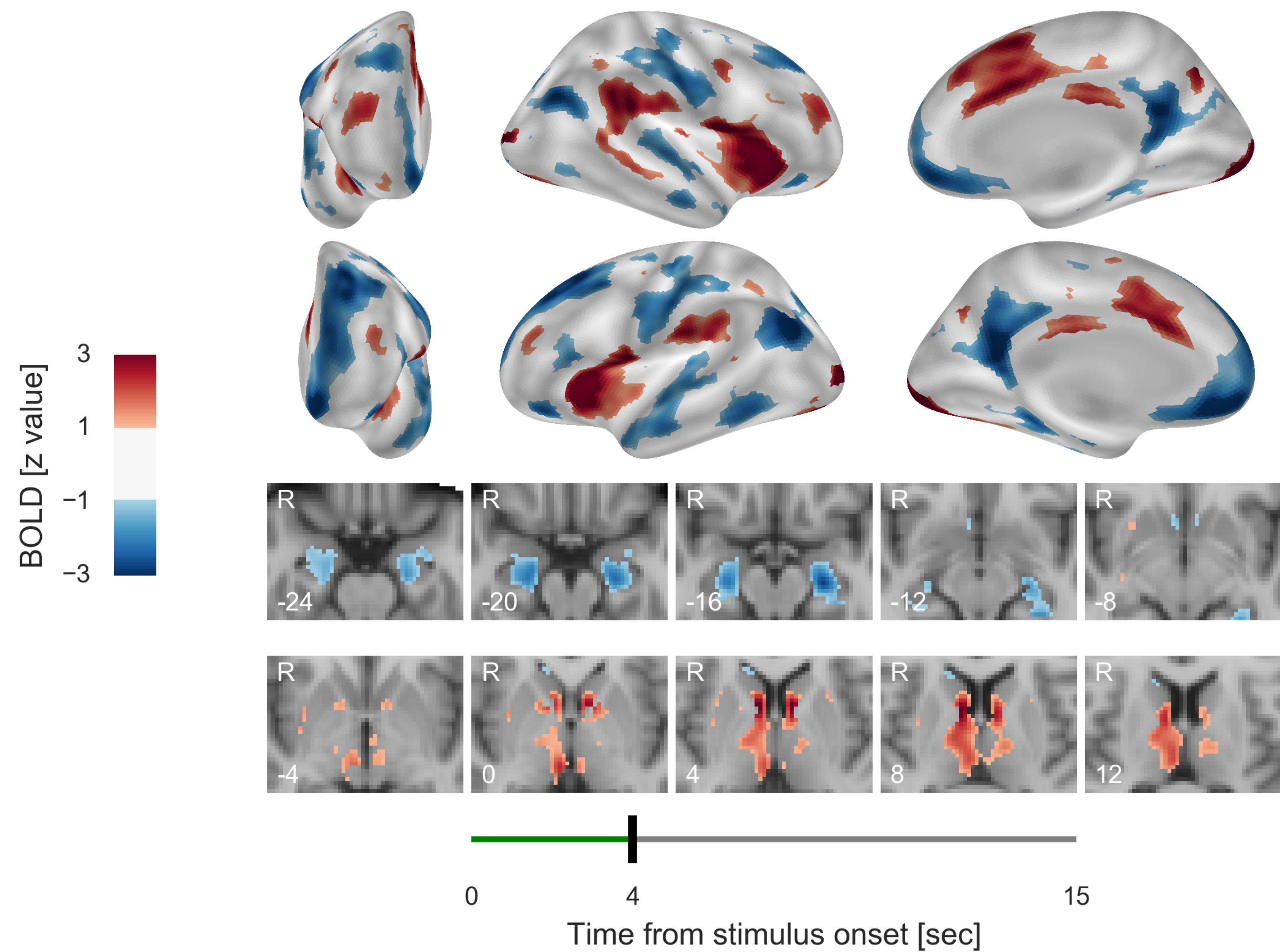


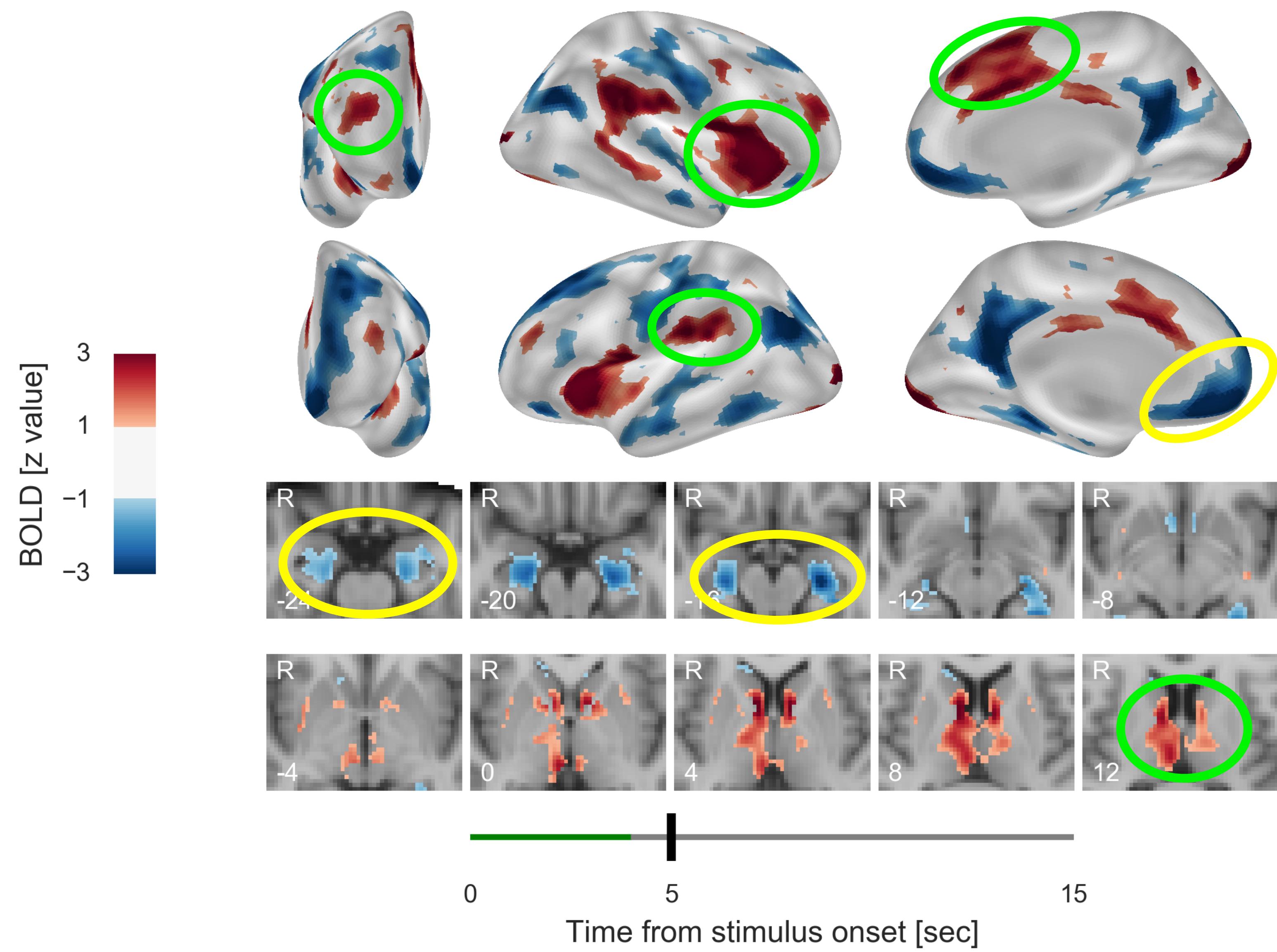


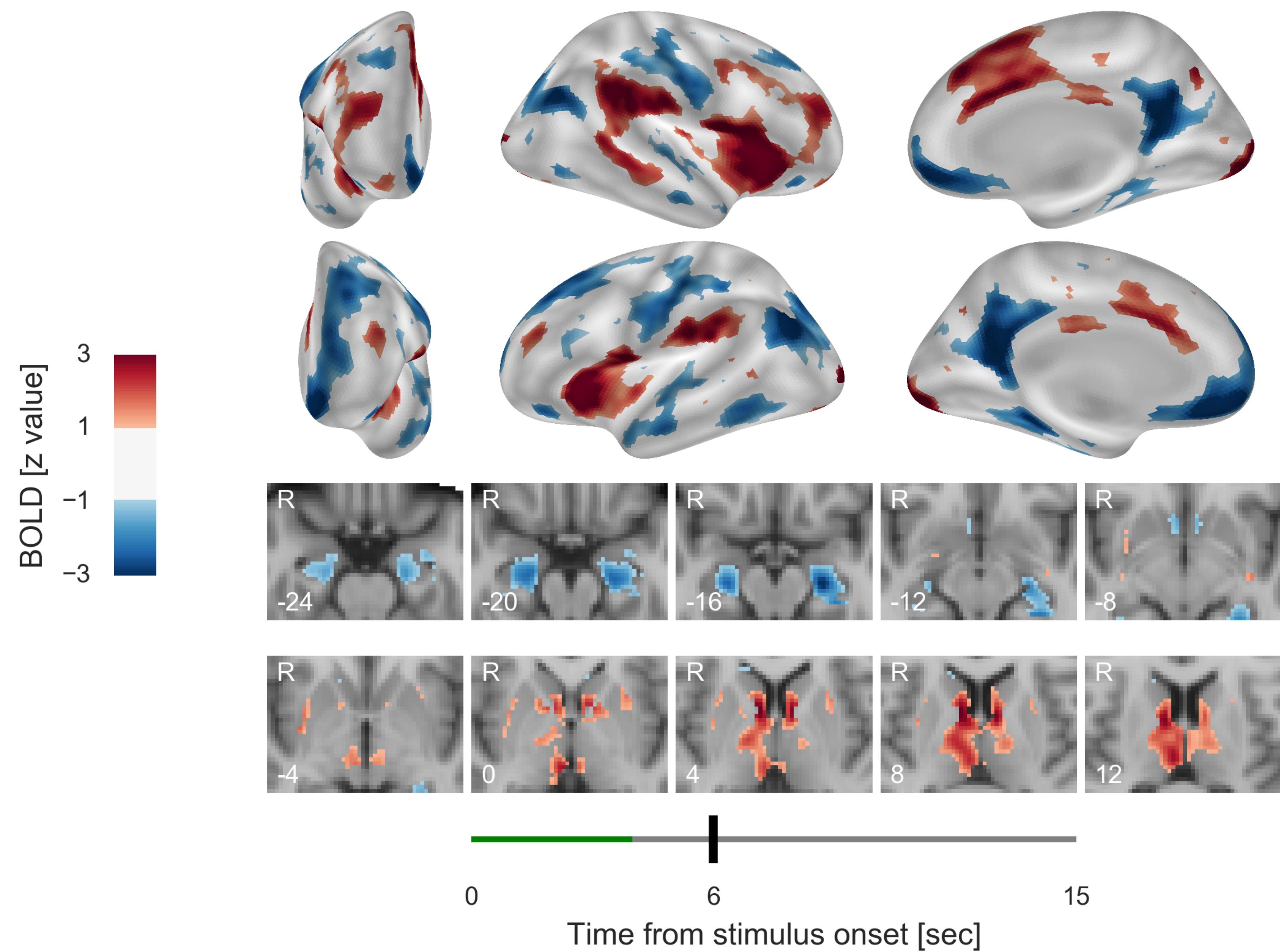


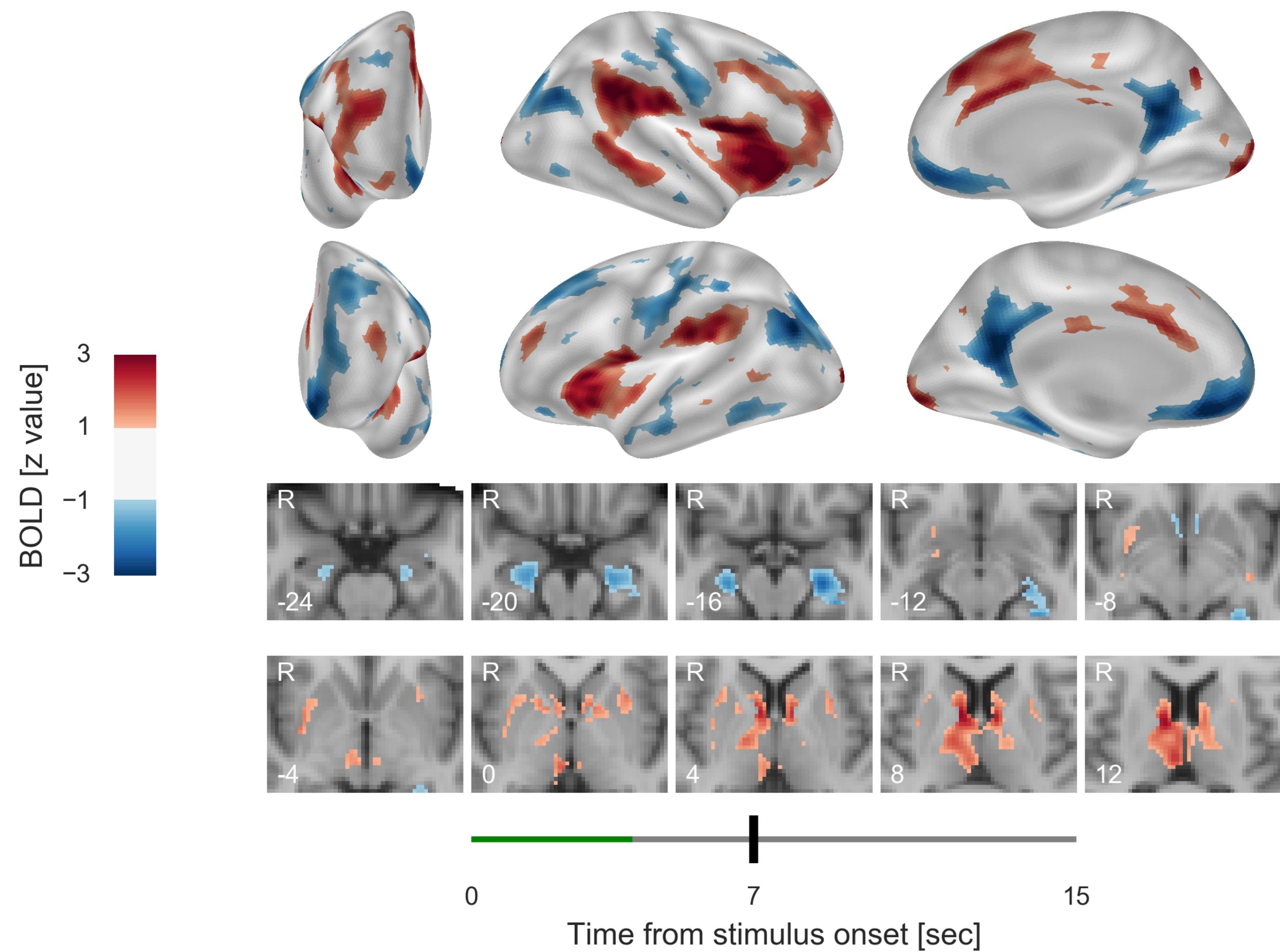


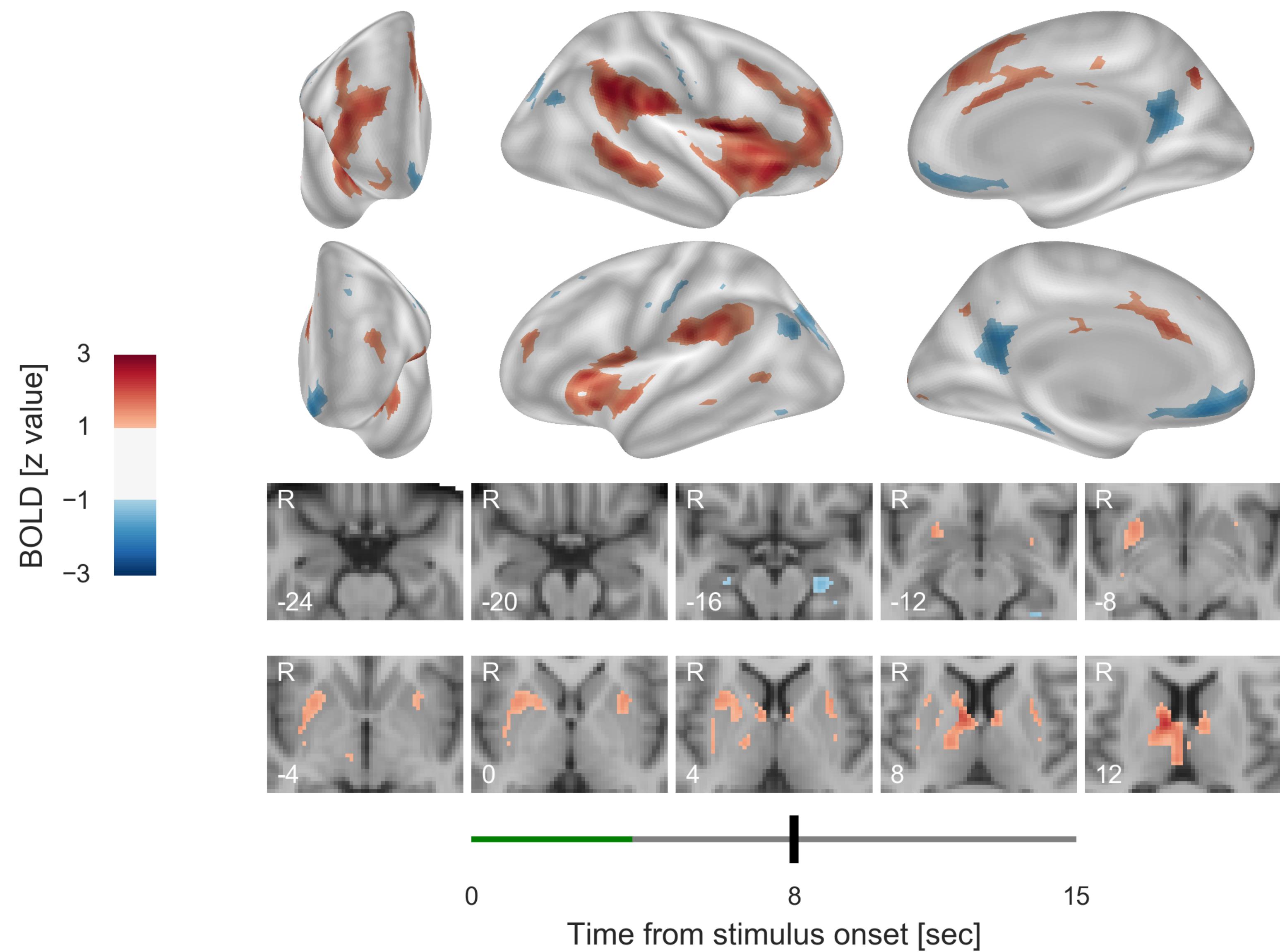


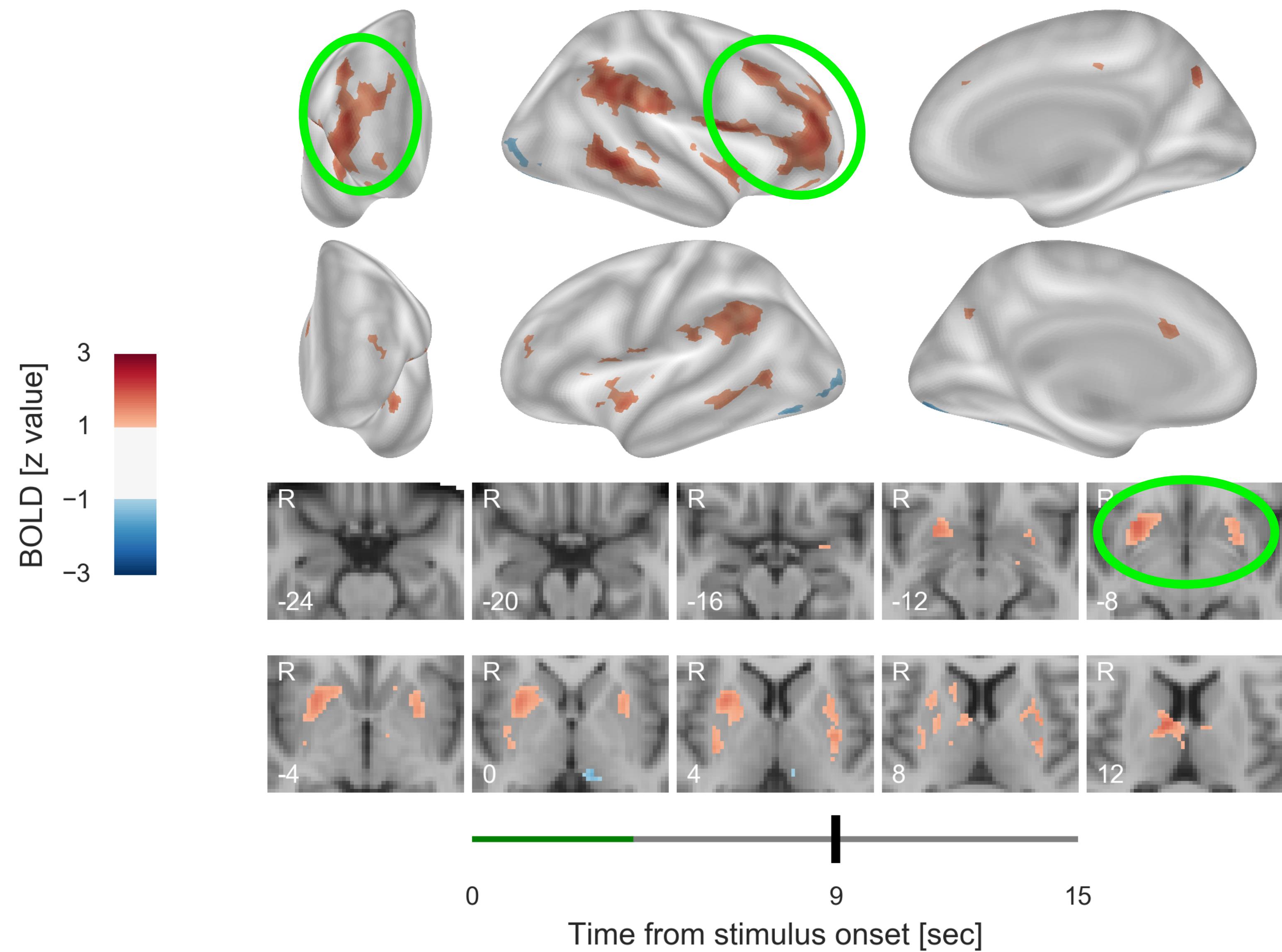


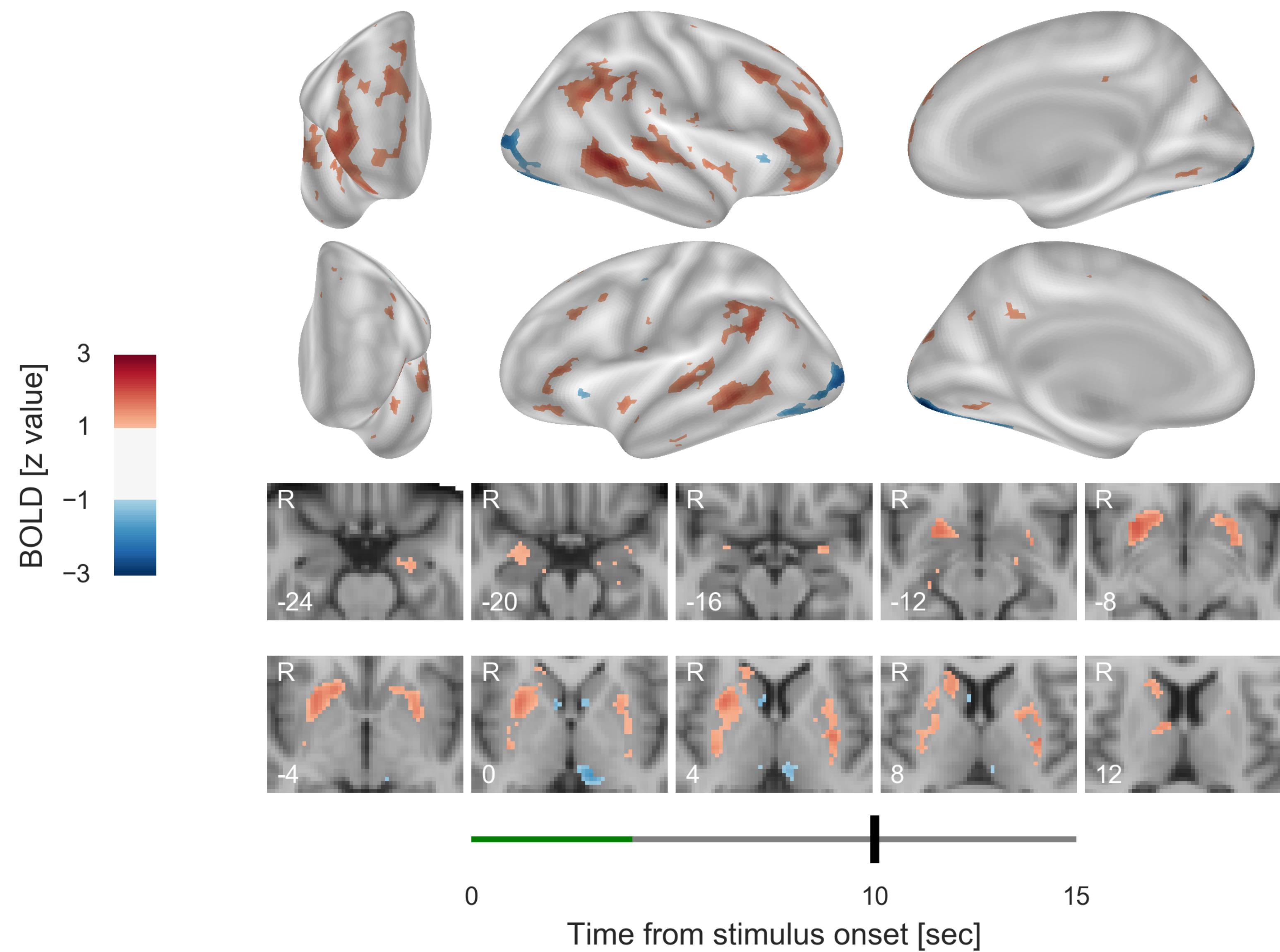


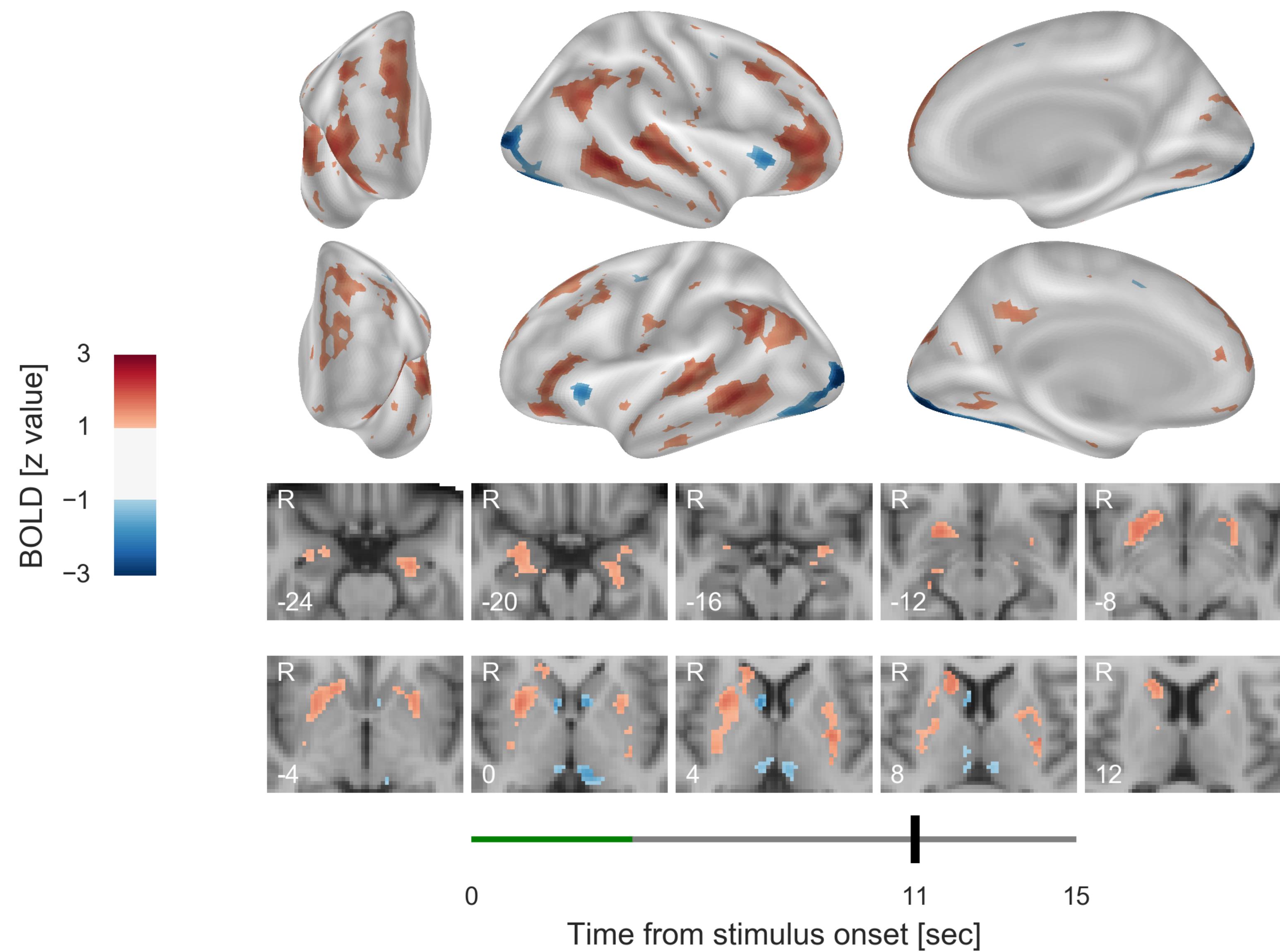


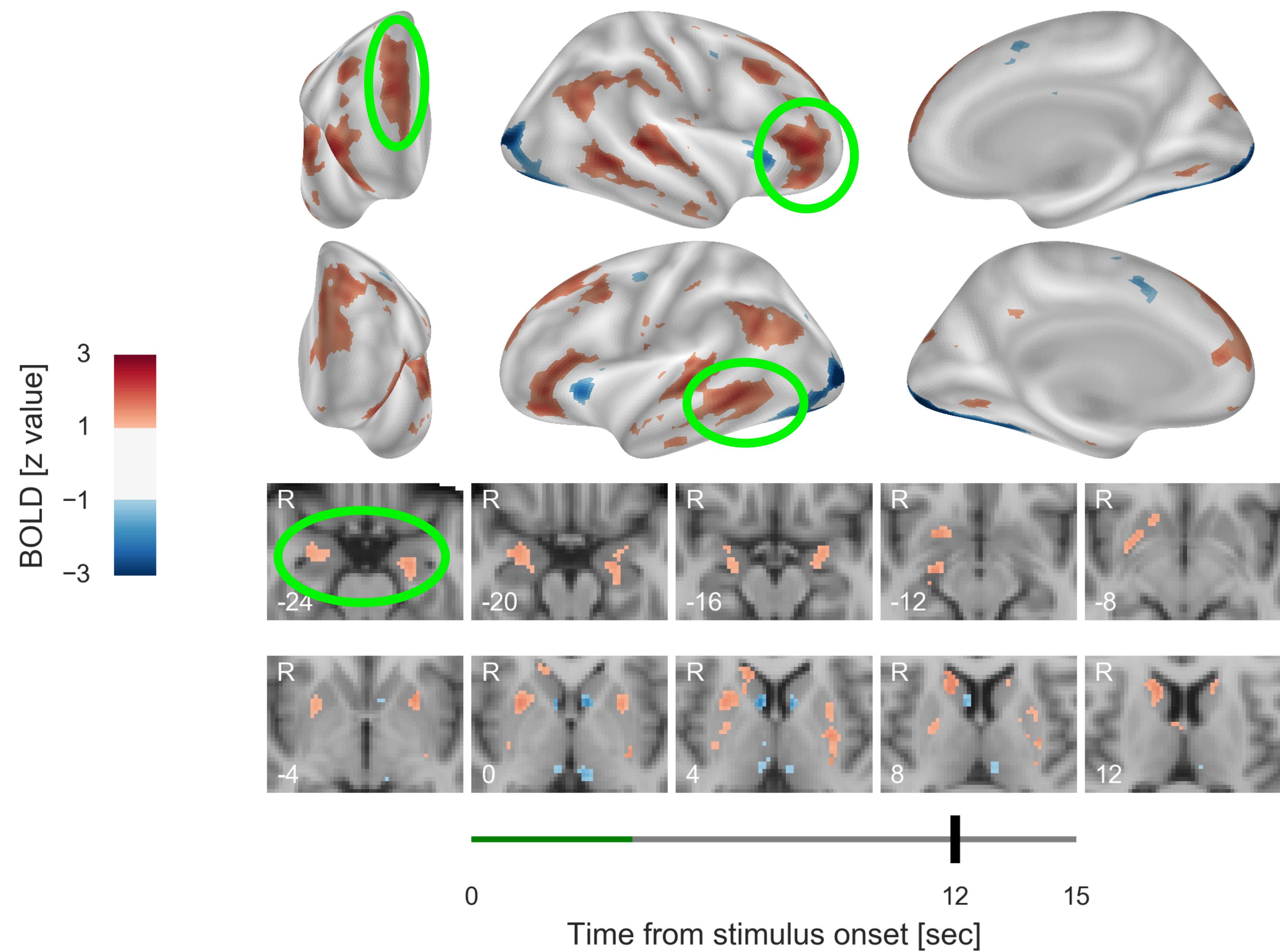


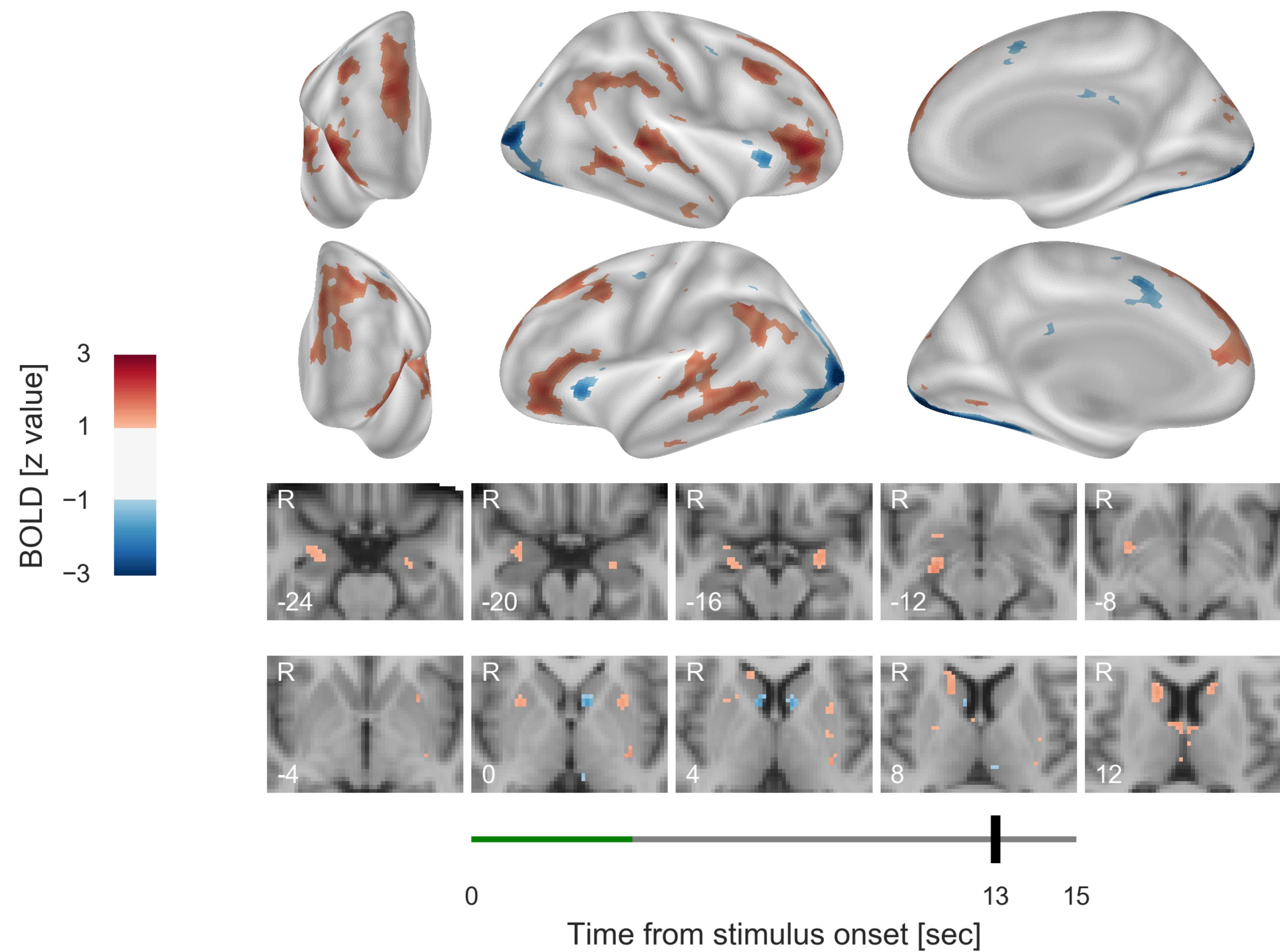


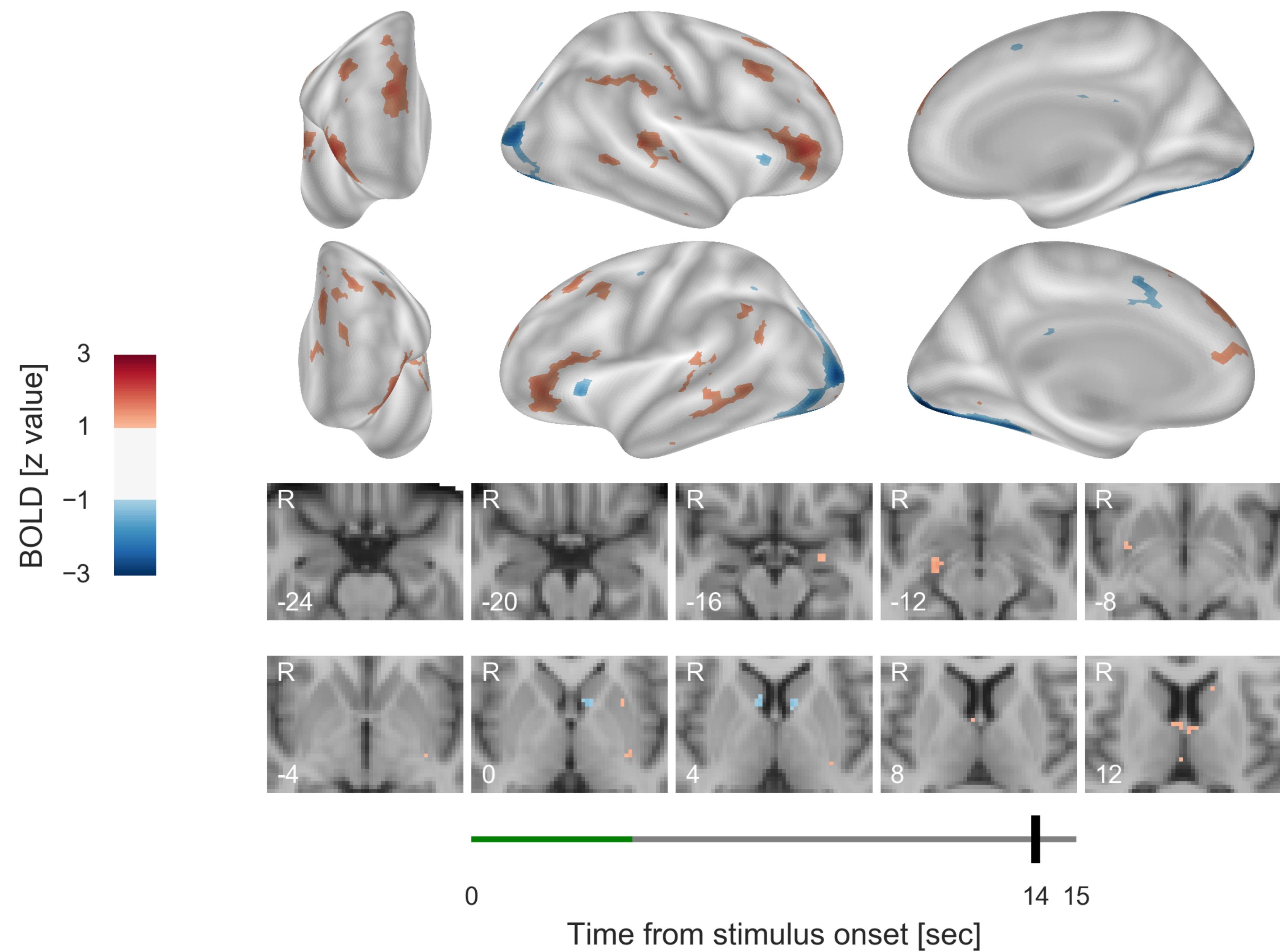


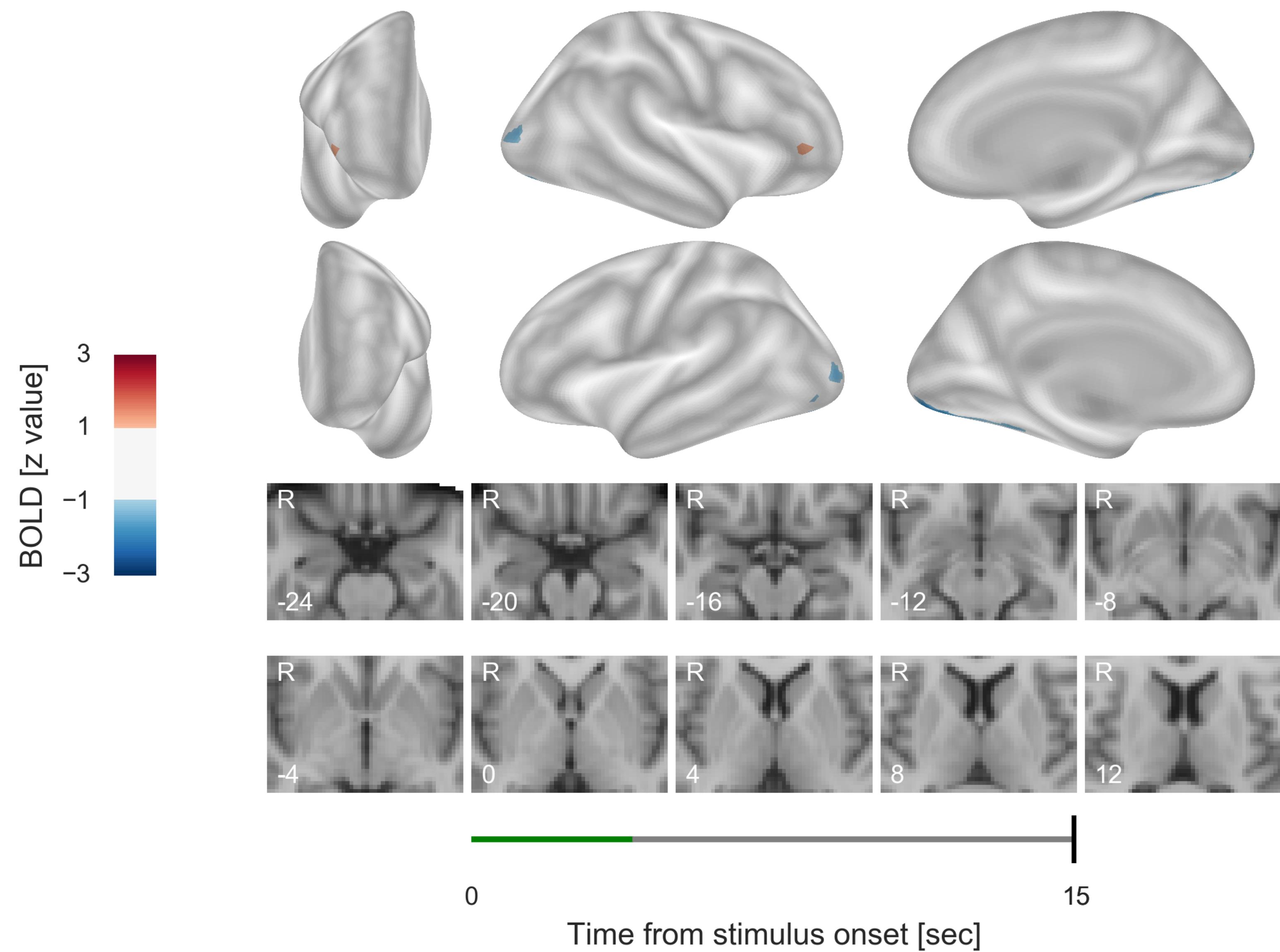


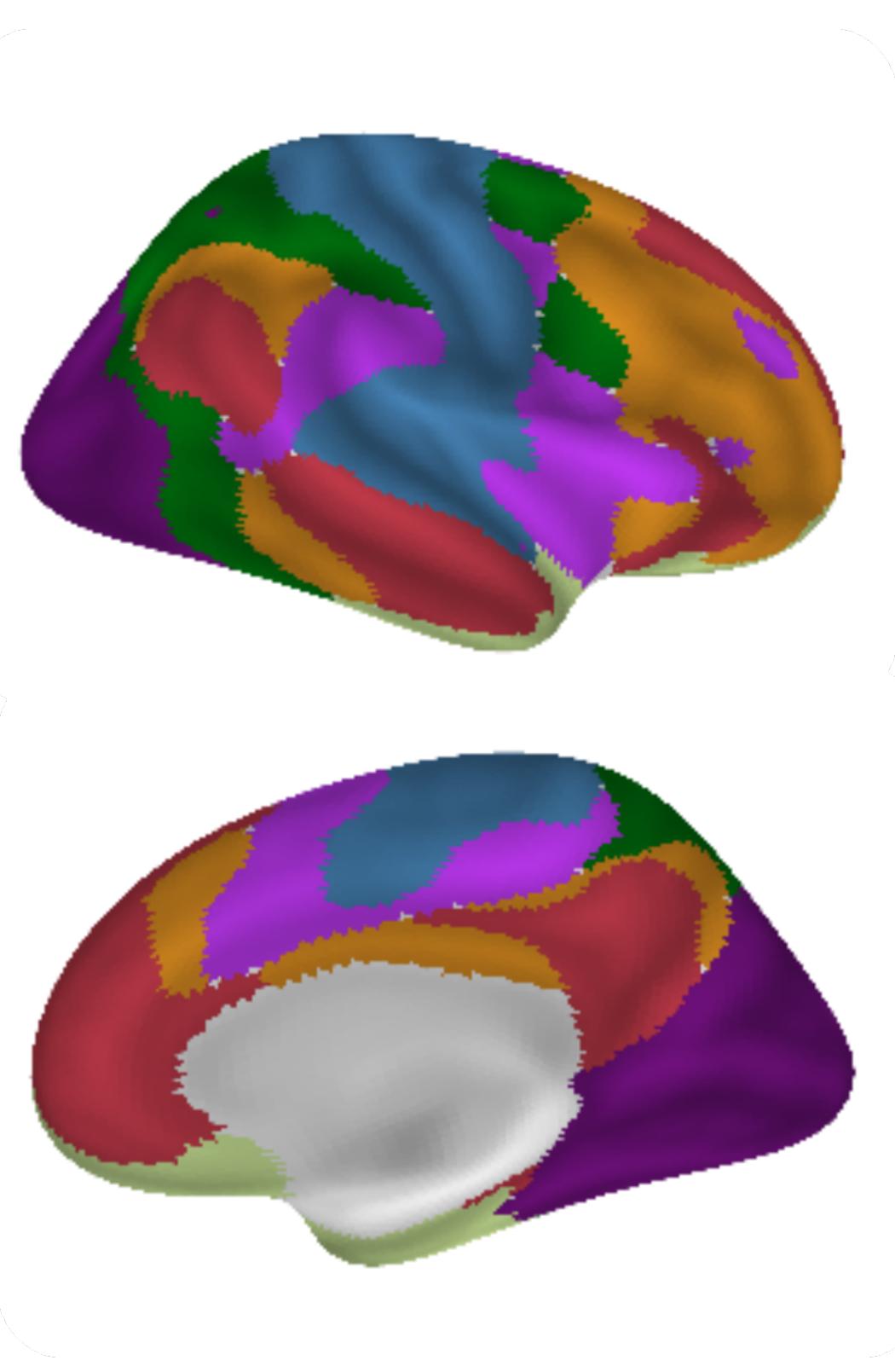








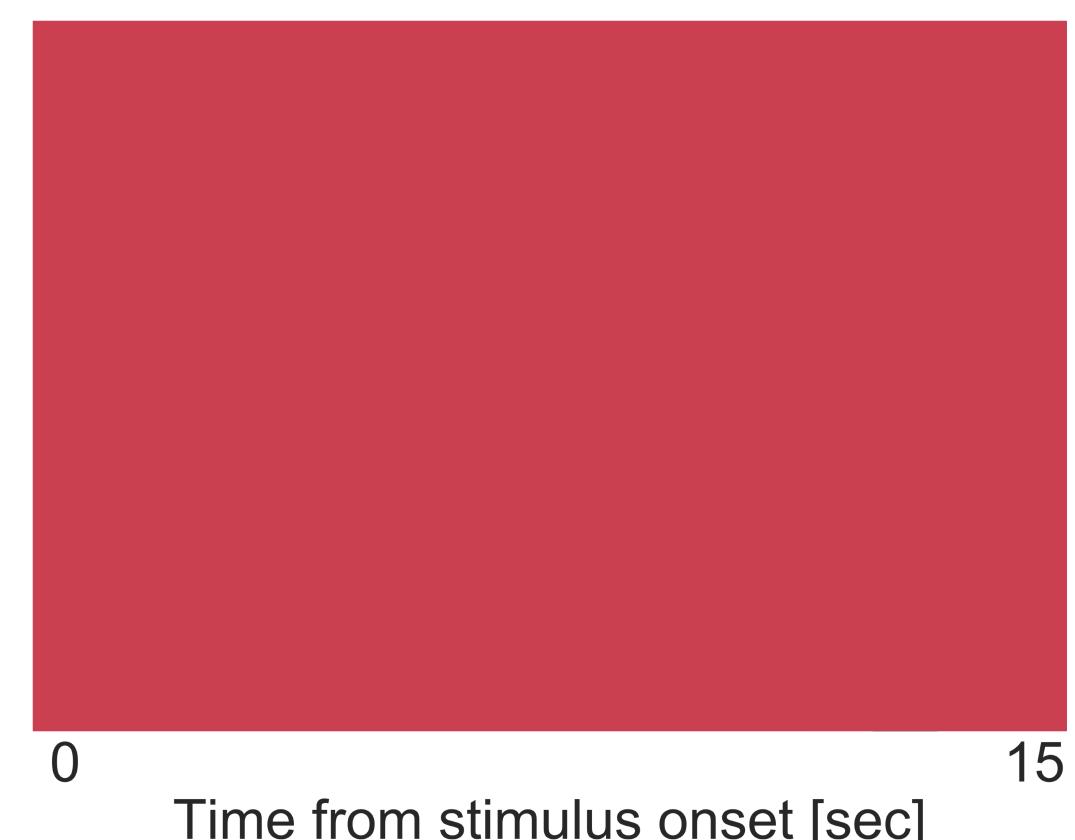
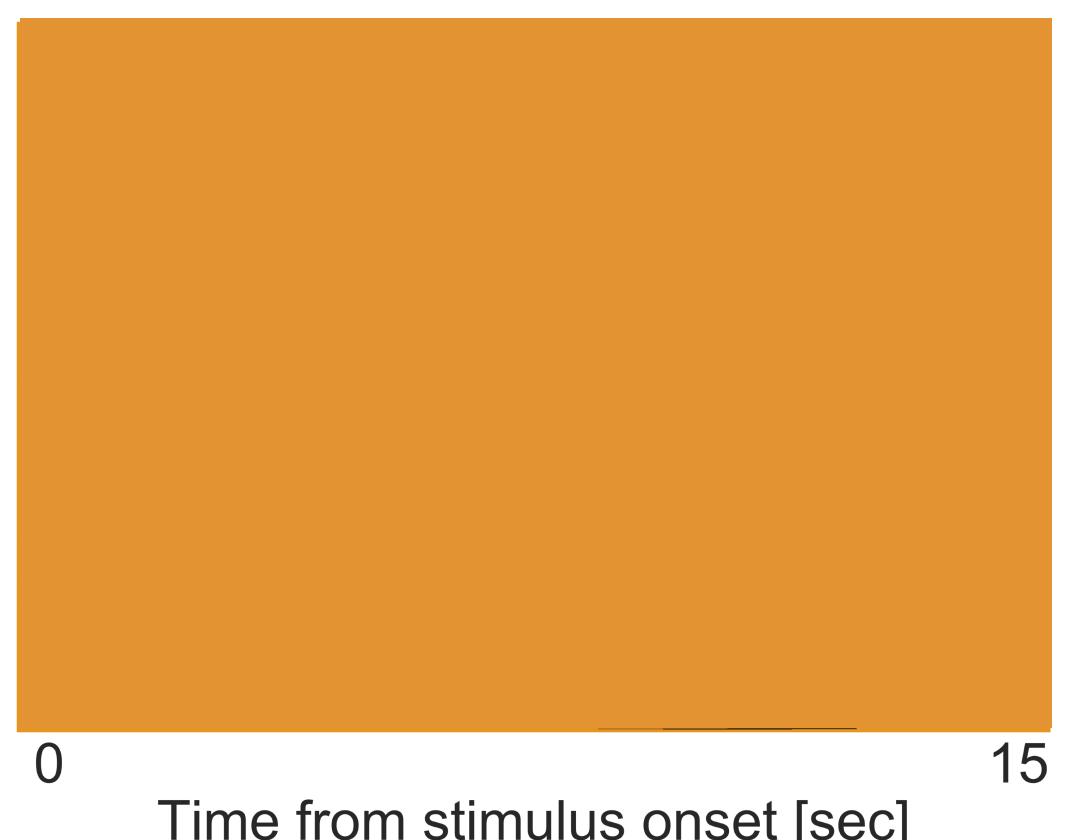
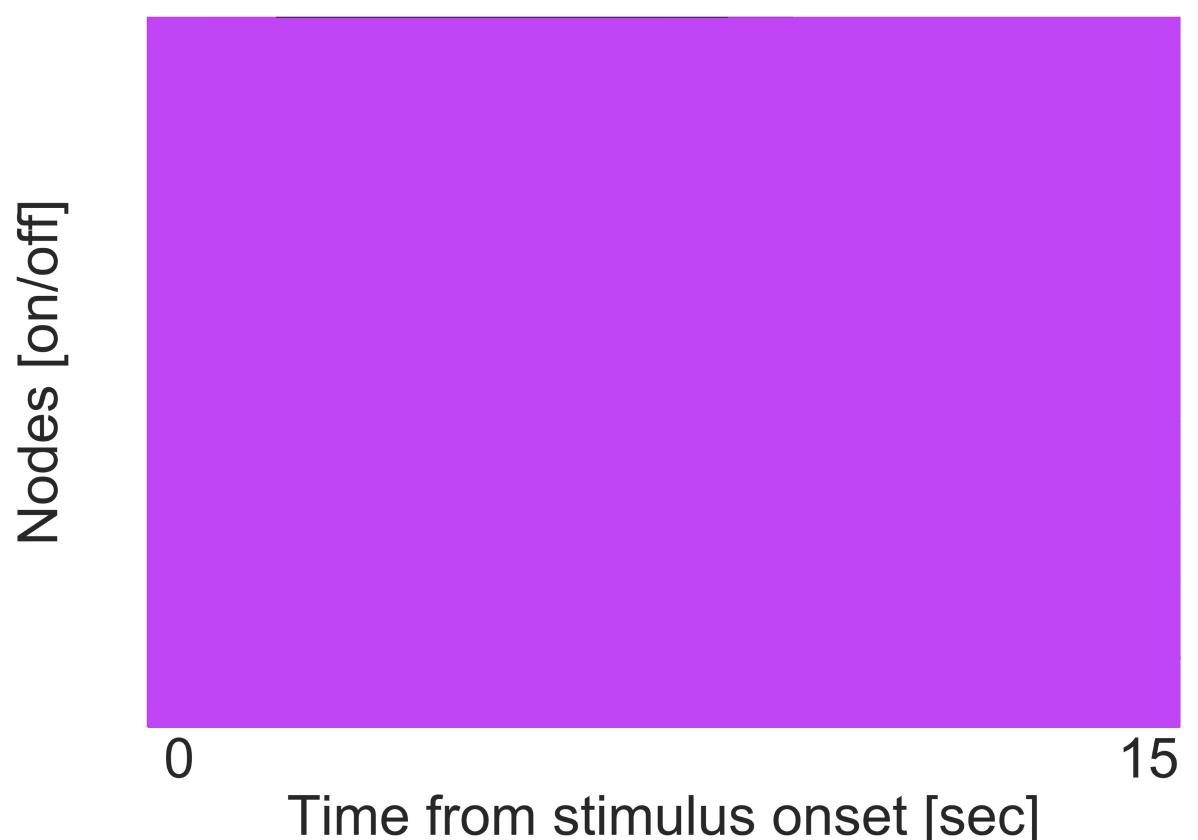




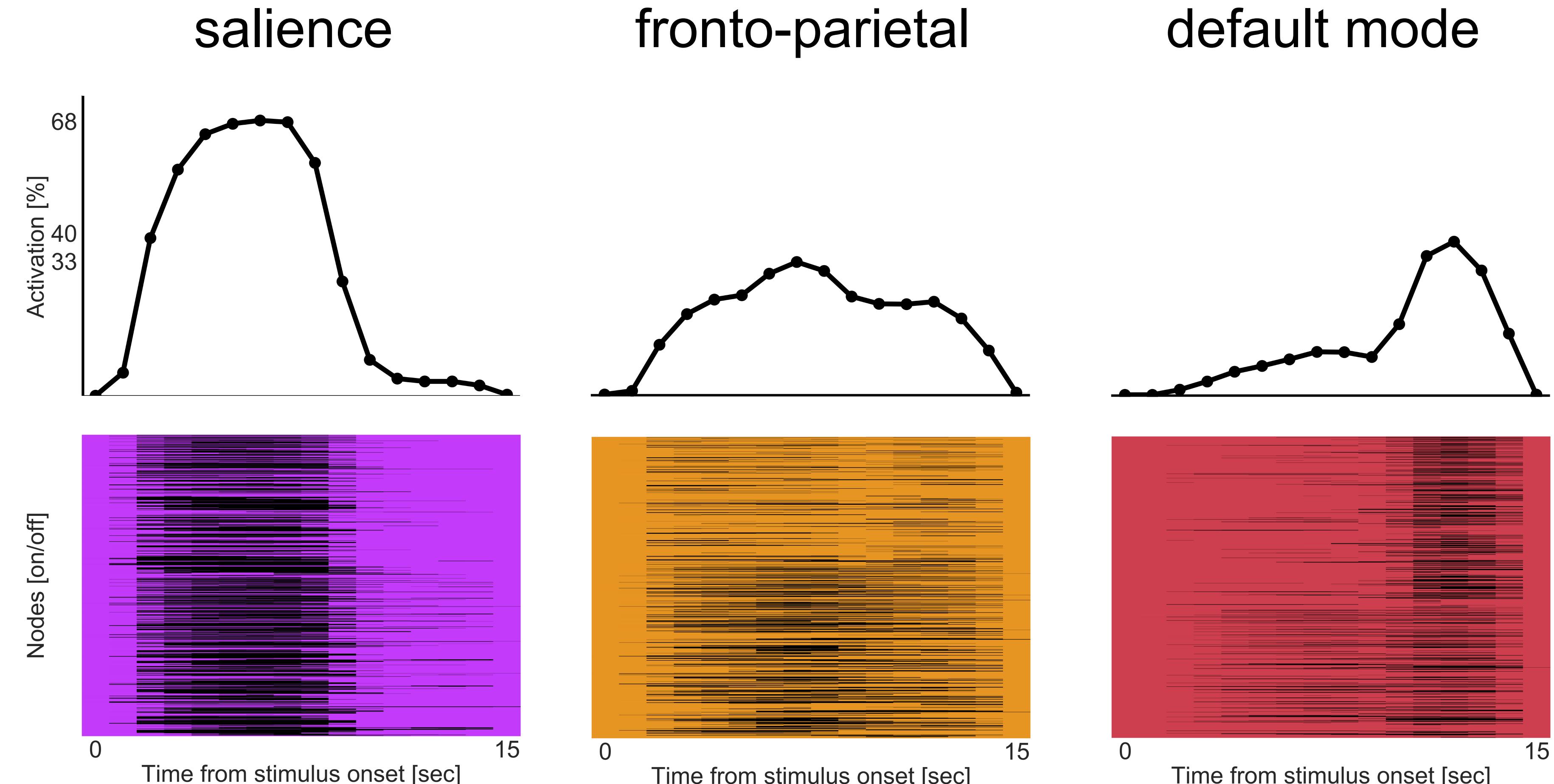
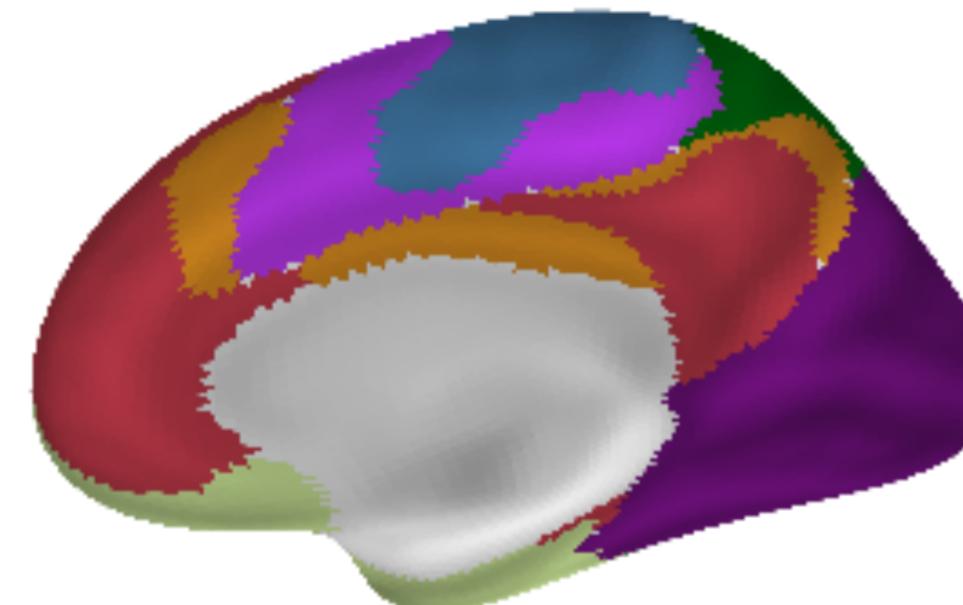
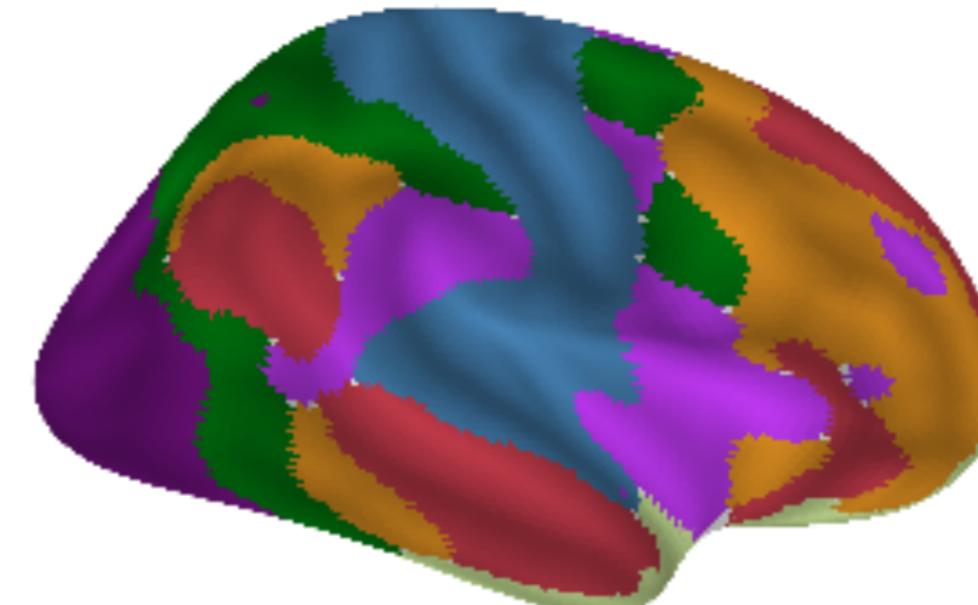
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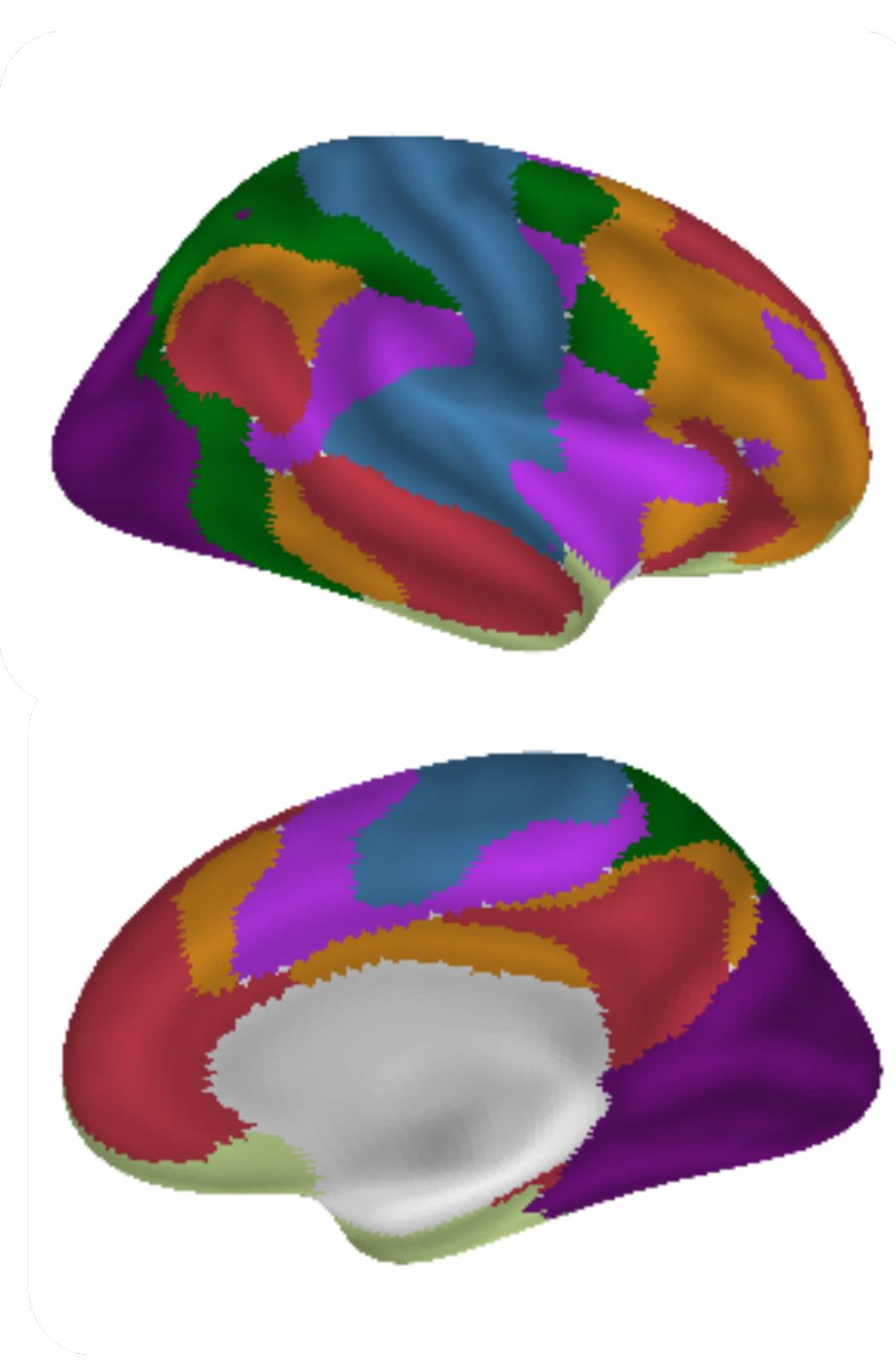


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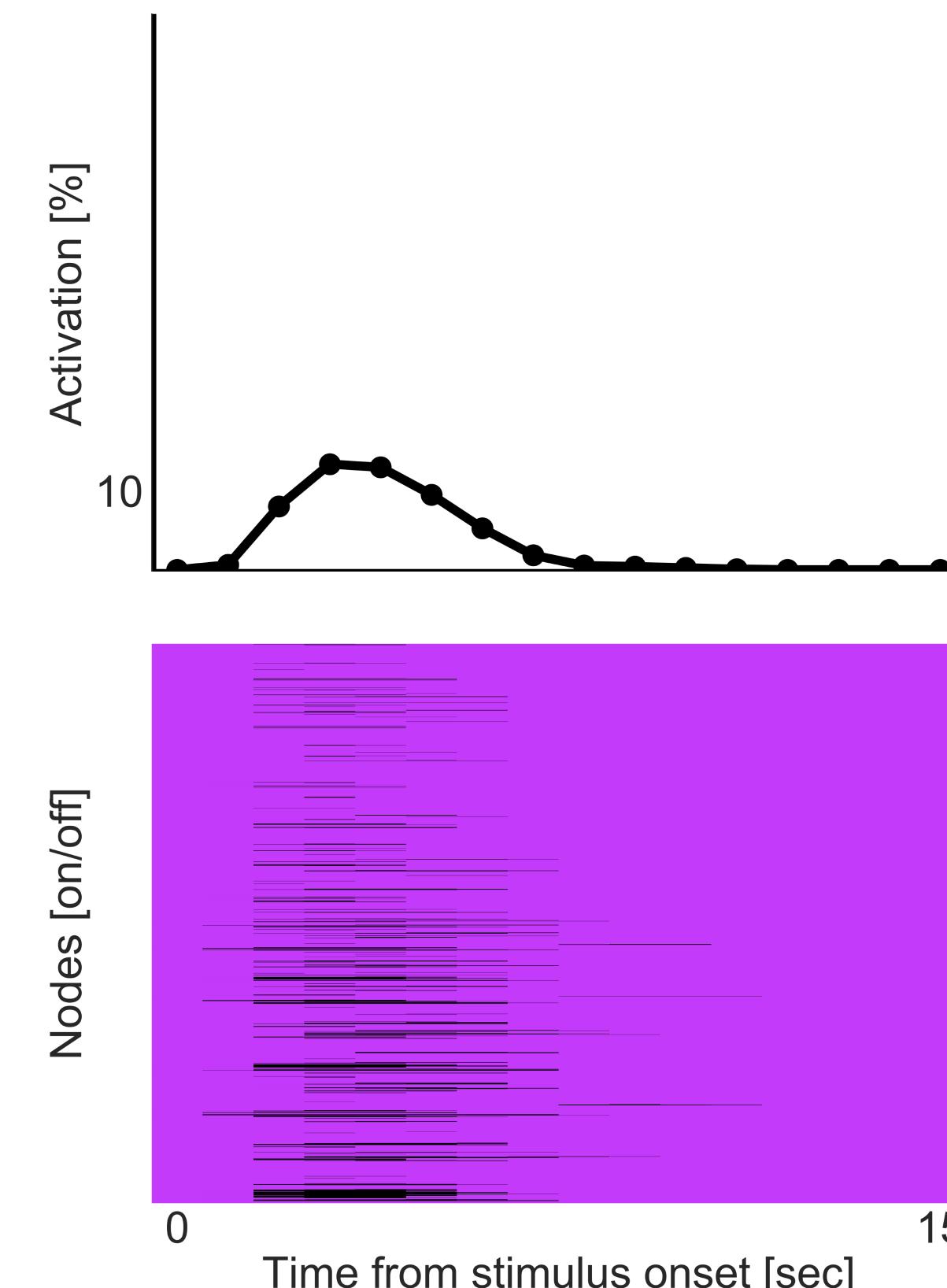


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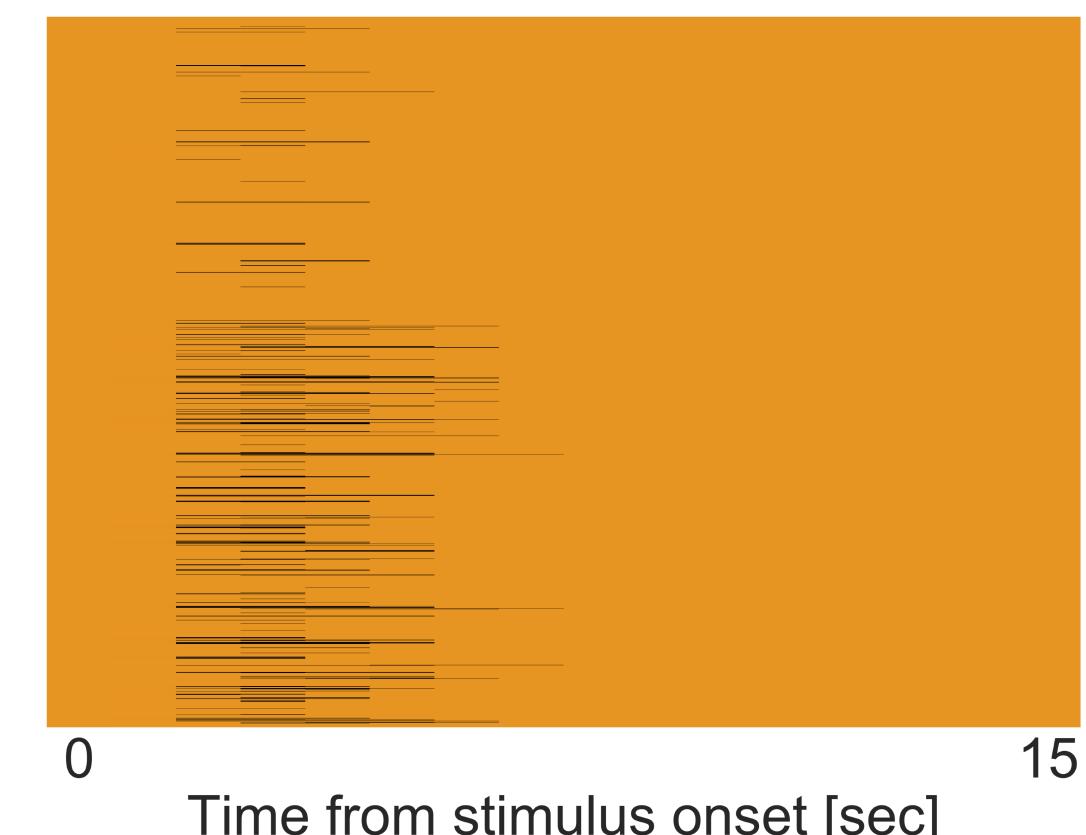
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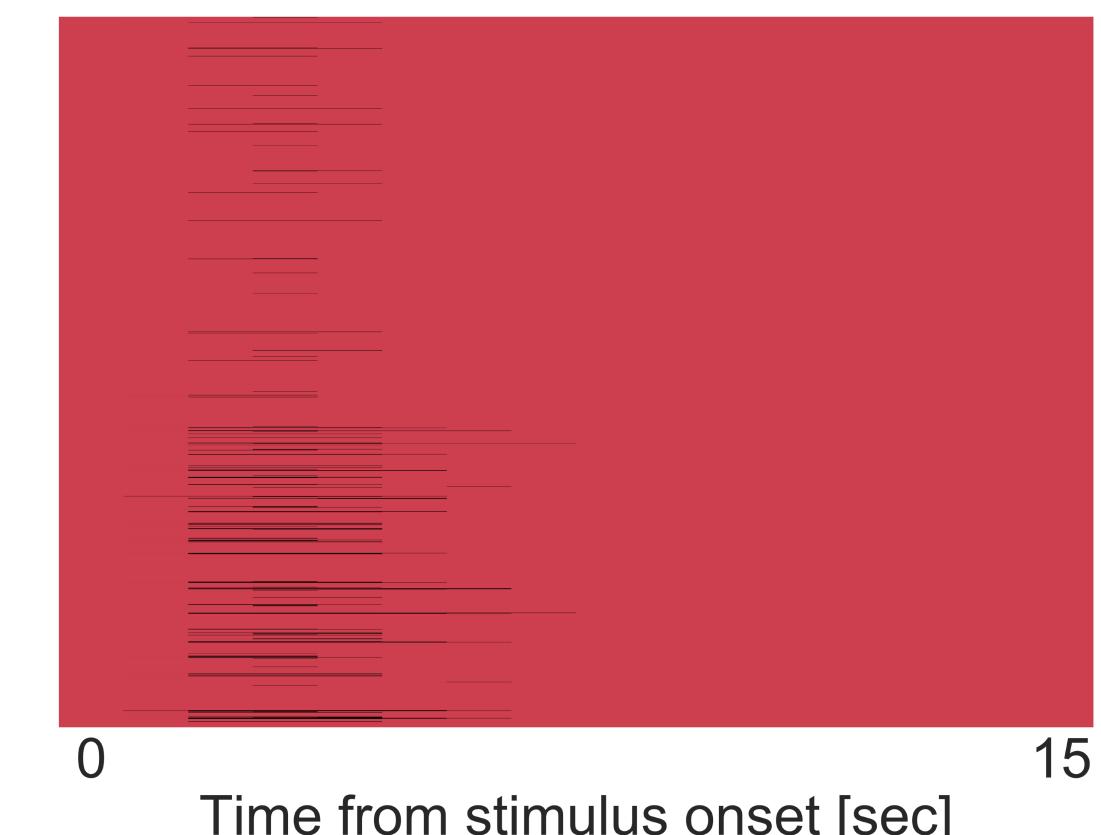
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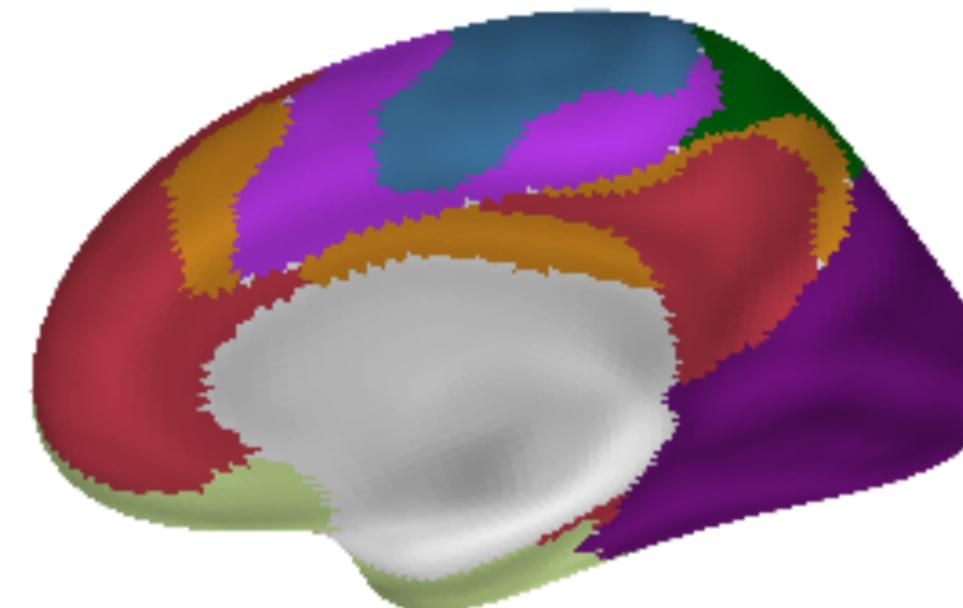
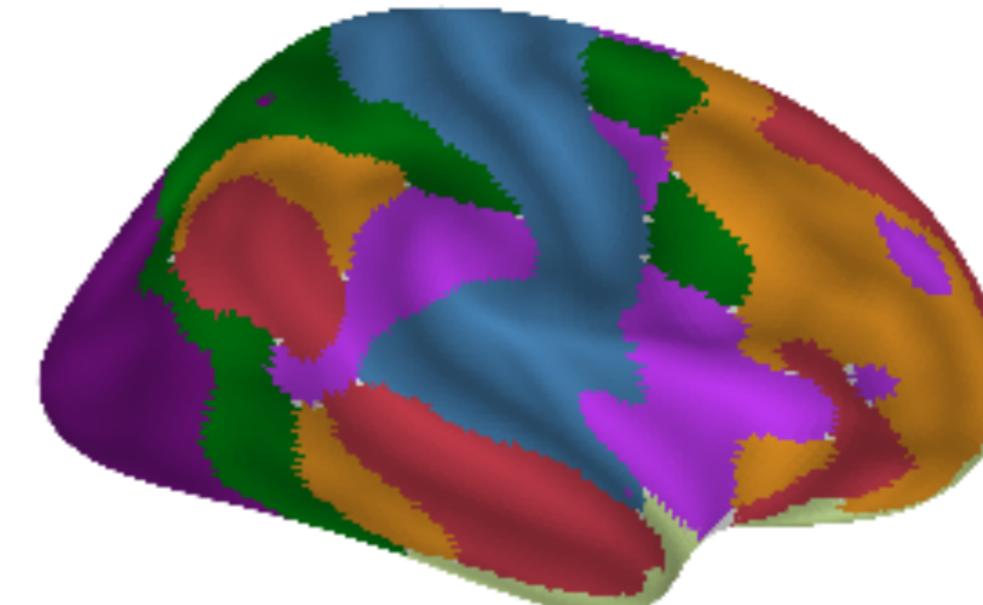


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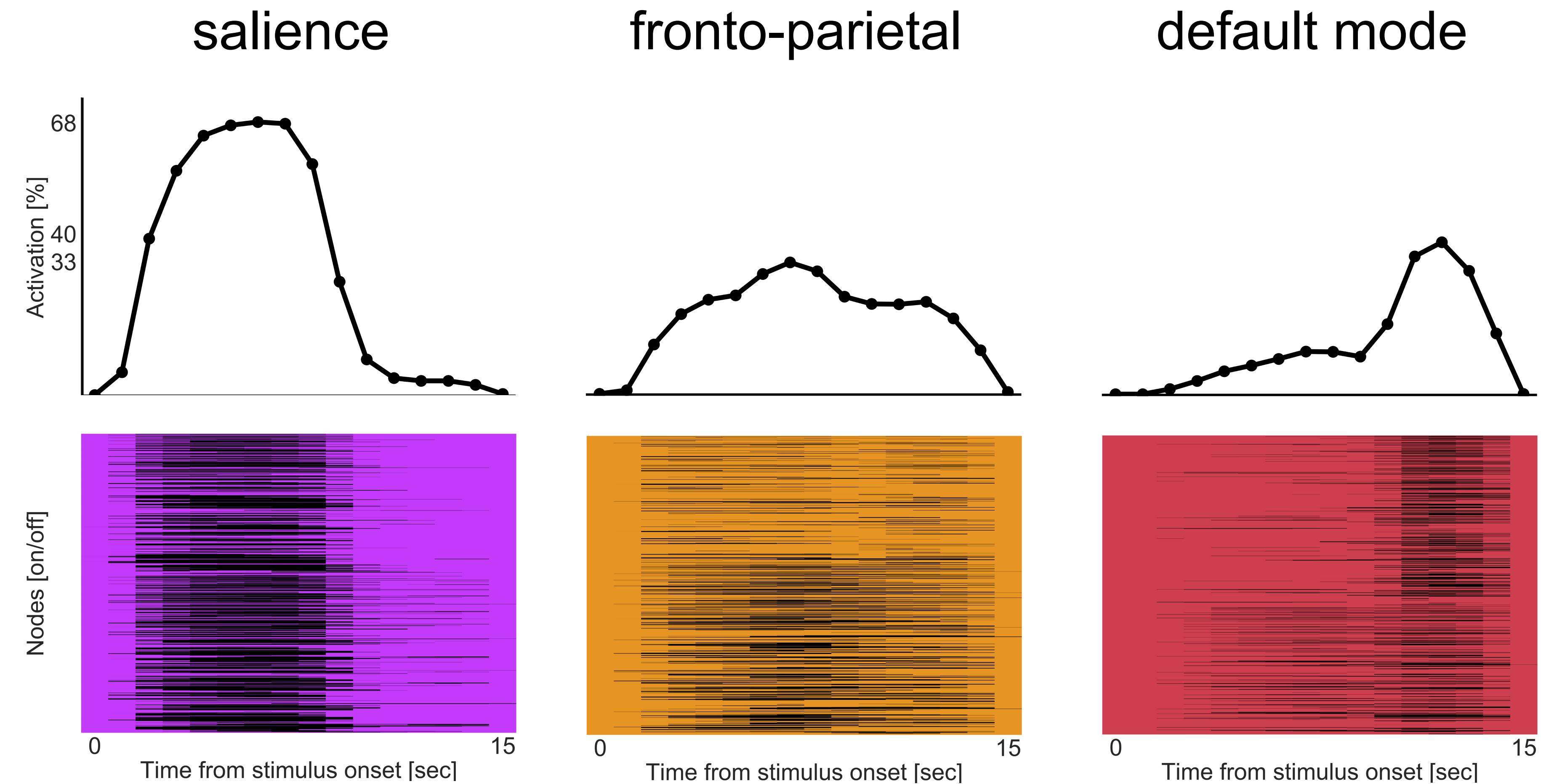


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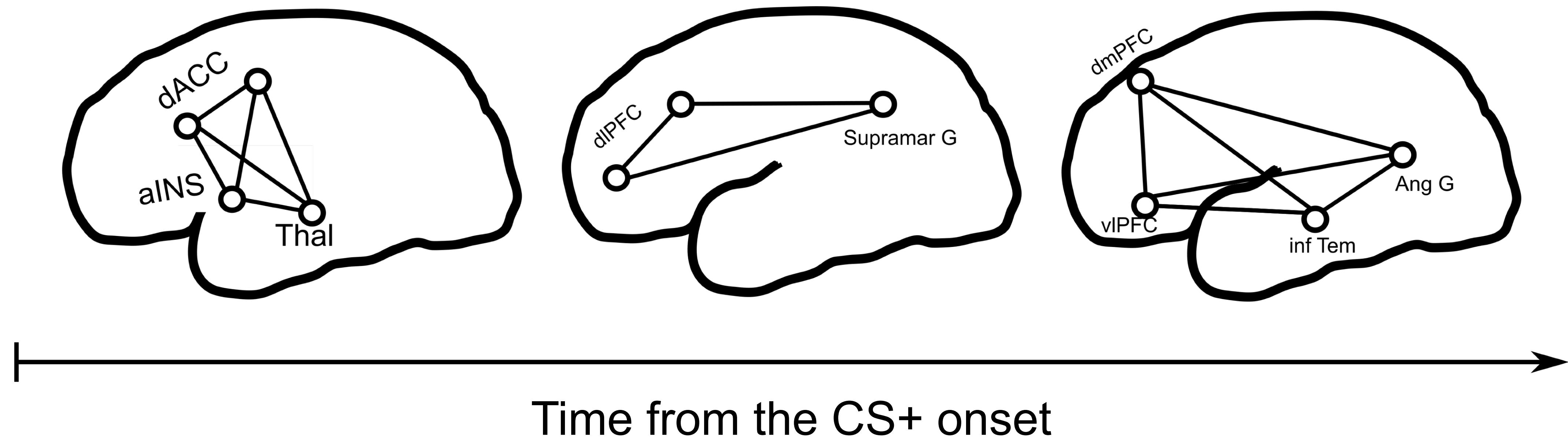
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Continual elaboration of threat-related information beyond low-level automatic associations?



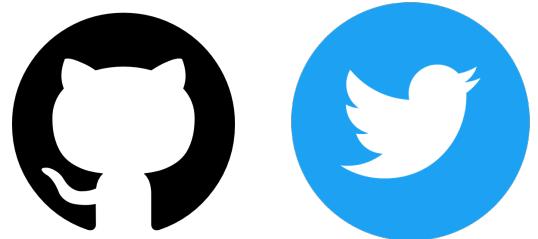
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