

# **IEEE Brain Initiative**

## **- IEEE Magnetic Society Perspectives**

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# Magnetic Technologies for IEEE Brain Initiatives

- **Magnetic Imaging**
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# IEEE Magnetic Society Effort Related with IEEE Brain Initiatives

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## Current/Commercial Coil Designs

### NeuroStar:

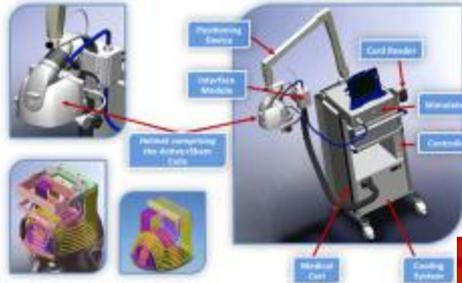
- Figure of eight coil with a ferromagnetic core
- Good focality for cortical stimulation
- Treats: Depression



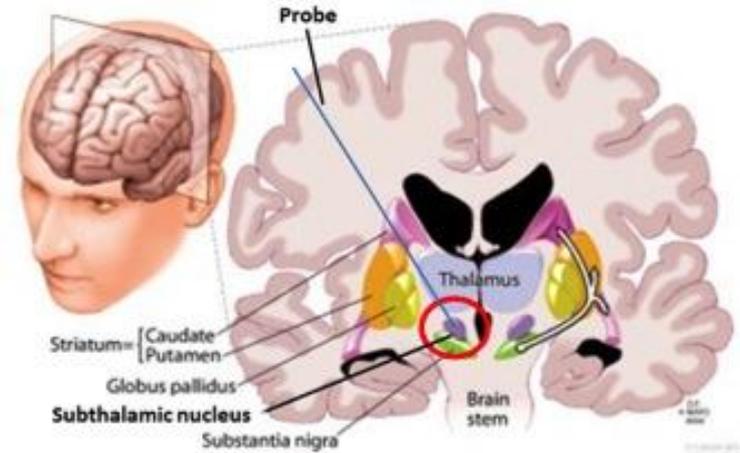
<http://www.tmslosangeles.com/WhatsTMS.html>

### Hesed Coil (Brainsway):

- Multiple coils surrounding the head
- Deep brain stimulation but with large magnetic field dispersion in the brain
- Treats: Depression, Parkinson's disease and PTSD

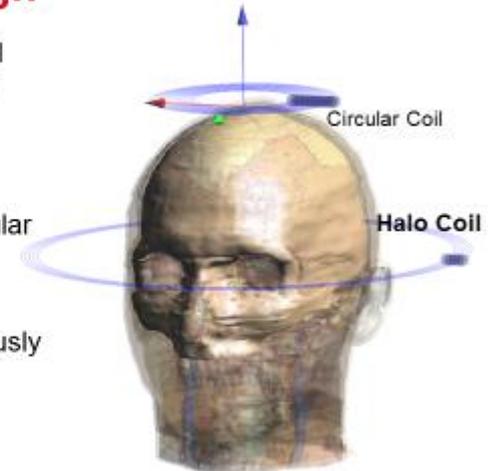


<http://biomedcentral.com/2011/11/03/journey-to-the-center-of-the-brain-to-solve>



## New Halo Coil Design

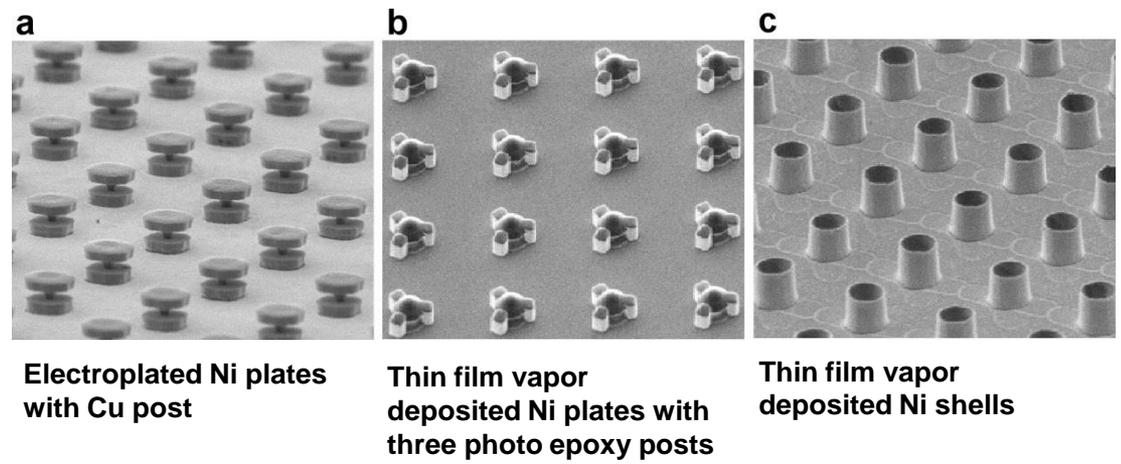
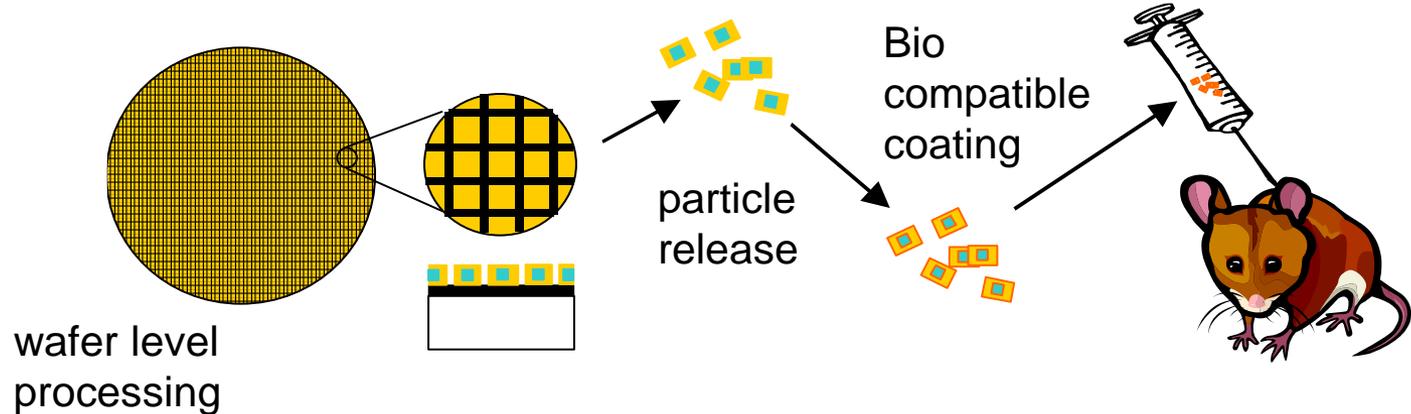
- Aim: increase depth of neuronal activation achievable with TMS
- Halo coil: **Diameter 290 mm, 5 turns**
- Used in conjunction with - Circular coil: Diameter 90 mm, 14 turns
- Both coils operated simultaneously



L. J. Crowther, P. Markatos, P. I. Williams, Y. Melnikov, D. C. Jiles, and J. H. Starzewski, "Transcranial magnetic stimulation: Improved coil design for deep brain investigation," *J. Appl. Phys.*, vol. 108, no. 7, p. 07B314, 2011.

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# Engineered MRI probes using microfabrication methods for in vivo imaging of local physiology - NIST



**a**  
Electroplated Ni plates with Cu post

**b**  
Thin film vapor deposited Ni plates with three photo epoxy posts

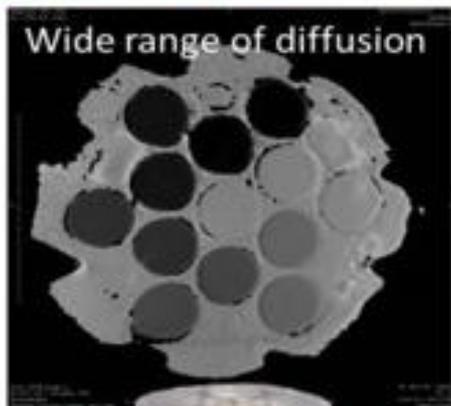
**c**  
Thin film vapor deposited Ni shells

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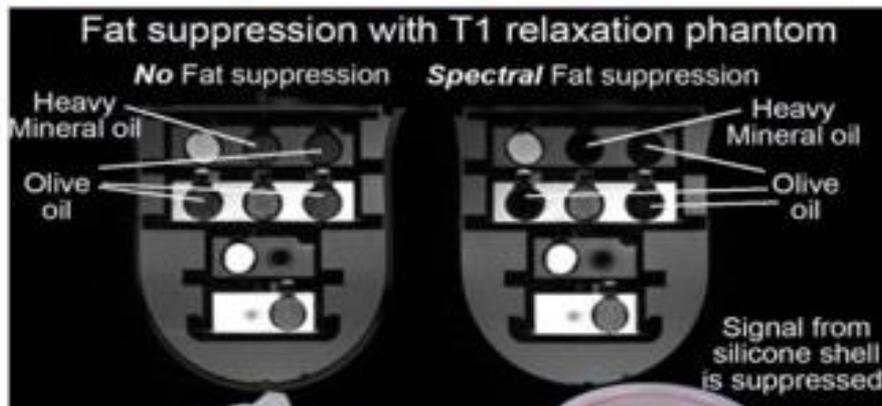
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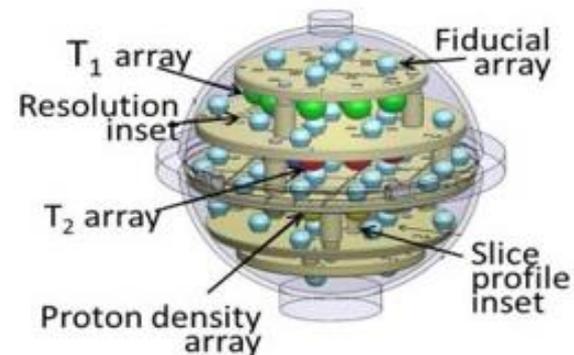
NIST/RSNA/NCI diffusion phantom



NIST/UCSF/NCI system phantom



NIST/ISMRM system phantom

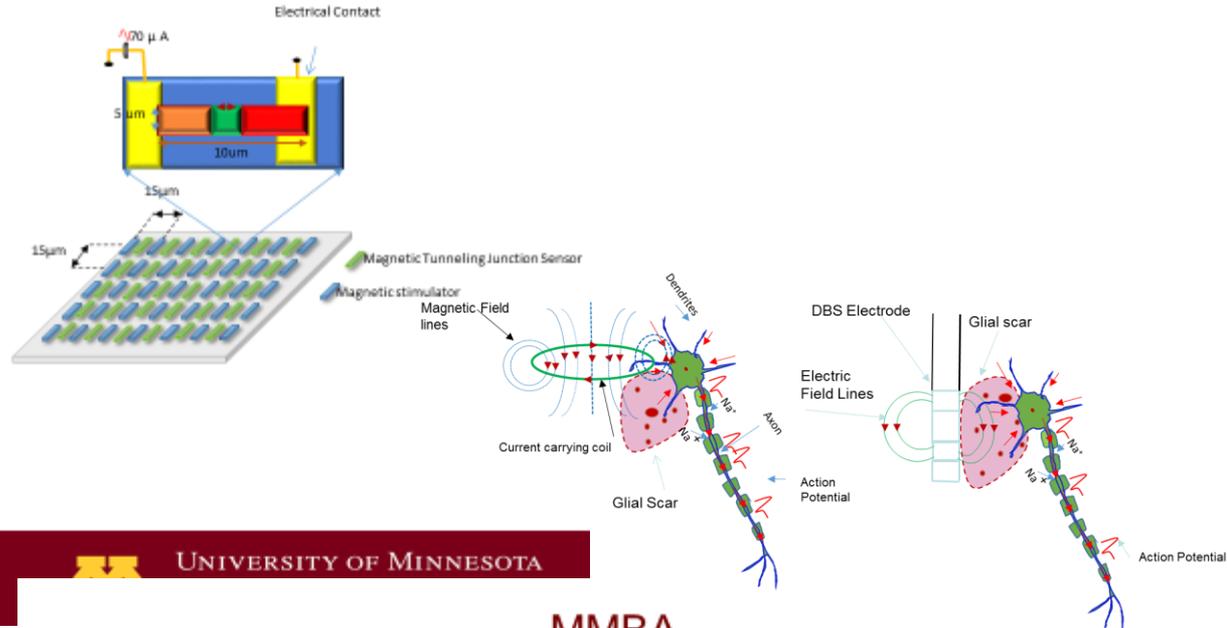


**Developing calibration structures (phantoms) and validating quantitative imaging protocols for magnetic resonance imaging (MRI); focusing on standards for cancer, brain, and multimodal imaging**

<http://www.nist.gov/pml/div686/grp08/biomagnetics.cfm>

# Minnesota Magnetic Brain Array (MMBA)

- Minnesota Magnetic Brain Array (MMBA) is a magnetic nanostructured device for stimulating neurons as well as for recording their activities.
- It can stimulate neurons locally and selectively and it consumes low power than currently existing technique.



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## MMBA

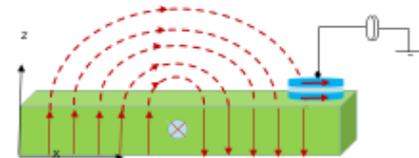
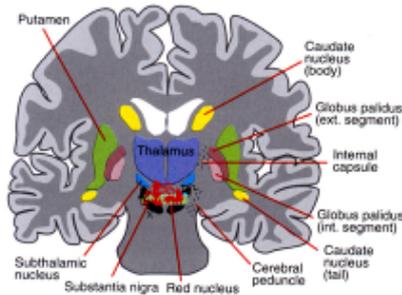


Fig. GMR integrated magnetic Nano-Wire

- Magnetic stimulator is a magnetic nano-wire into which alternating current of the order of micro-Amps is passed which produces fluctuating magnetic field due to domain wall motion. This fluctuating magnetic field is used to stimulate neurons.

Disease	Targeted Area
Parkinson	Subthalamic Nucleus or GPI
Dystonia	Thalamus or GPI
Essential Tremor	Ventral Intermediate Nucleus of Thalamus

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Figure: <http://www.intechopen.com>



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