

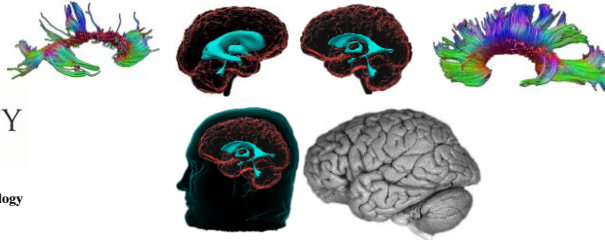
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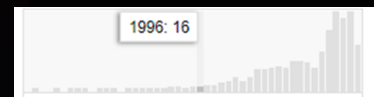
## • **Course Objectives**

- Course participants will first learn various methods for traditional identification of different kinds of lesions and abnormalities within a scan, based on standard clinical review of the images.
- Participants will be informed and come away with a basic knowledge of neuroimaging quantification techniques and how to conduct them.
- Participants will learn fundamentals of how to extract clinically relevant information from commercially available programs as well as those that are open source.

## National Academy of Neuropsychology Objectives

- Advance knowledge in assessment and remediation of neurological impairment
- Foster the development of neuropsychology as a discipline, science, and profession
- Interact with other professional groups

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A Psychiatric and Imaging Study of Pediatric Mild Traumatic Brain Injury

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MRI Markers of Outcome After Severe Pediatric TBI

Children 8 to 17 years of age with acute and follow-up MRI at one year of greater post-injury

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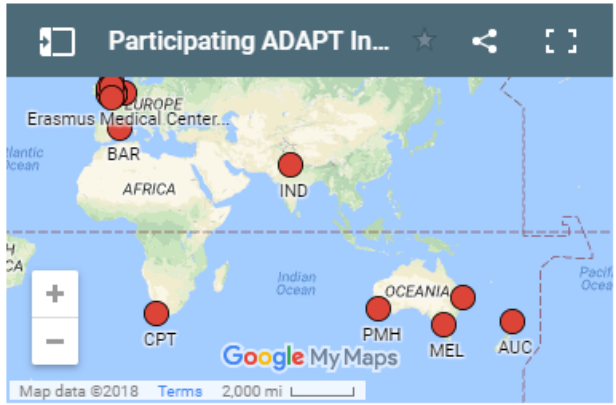
Approaches and Decisions in Acute Pediatric TBI Trial (ADAPT) is an international research study designed to evaluate the impact of interventions on the outcomes of children with severe traumatic brain injury.



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**CENC News**

- The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Report to Congress, Traumatic Brain Injury in the United States: Epidemiology and Rehabilitation, is now available.
- The CENC Annual Meeting was held August 13th-15th 2014 in Richmond, Virginia.
- The deadline for applications to the CENC Peer Review Program was December 15th, 2014.

→ **ENIGMA**  
(Enhancing Neuro Imaging Genetics through Meta Analysis) Military Brain Injury Working Group.

**ENIGMA MILITARY BRAIN INJURY: A COORDINATED META-ANALYSIS OF DIFFUSION MRI FROM MULTIPLE COHORTS**

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**TBI N = 437      Control N = 268**

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noun

a person or thing that is mysterious, puzzling, or difficult to understand.

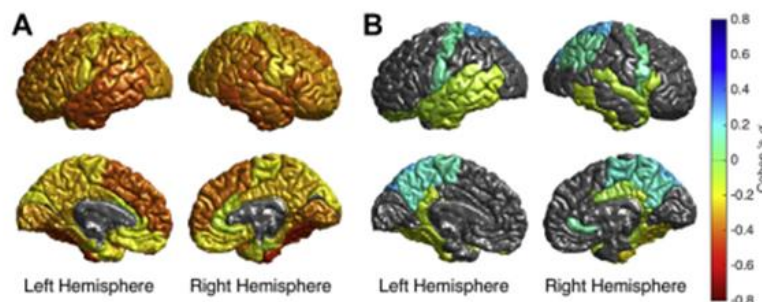
## Archival Report

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## Cortical Brain Abnormalities in 4474 Individuals With Schizophrenia and 5098 Control Subjects via the Enhancing Neuro Imaging Genetics Through Meta Analysis (ENIGMA) Consortium

Theo G.M. van Erp, Esther Walton, Derrek P. Hibar, Lianne Schmaal, Wenhao Jiang, David C. Glahn, Godfrey D. Pearlson, Nailin Yao, Masaki Fukunaga, Ryota Hashimoto, Naohiro Okada, Hidenaga Yamamori, Juan R. Bustillo, Vincent P. Clark, Ingrid Agartz, Bryon A. Mueller, Wispke Cahn, Sonja M.C. de Zwart, Hilleke E. Hulshoff Pol, René S. Kahn, Roel A. Ophoff, Neeltje E.M. van Haren, Ole A. Andreassen, Anders M. Dale, Nhat Trung Doan, Tiril P. Gurholt, Cecilie B. Hartberg, Unn K. Haukvik, Kjetil N. Jørgensen, Trine V. Lagerberg, Ingrid Melle, Lars T. Westlye, Oliver Gruber, Bernd Kraemer, Anja Richter, David Zilles,

**ENIGMA** (Enhancing Neuro Imaging Genetics through Meta Analysis) Schizophrenia Working Group.



**Figure 1.** Cortical map of regional Cohen's  $d$  effect sizes for schizophrenia subjects' vs. healthy volunteers' cortical thickness contrast statistically controlling for age and gender (A) and age, gender, and global cortical thickness (B). Only regions with  $P_{false\ discovery\ rate} < .05$  are depicted in color. In panel (B), warm colors (yellow-red) reflect regions in which the effect of schizophrenia is more than the mean global cortical thinning, and cool colors (green-blue) reflect regions where the effect of schizophrenia is less than the mean global thinning compared with healthy volunteers.

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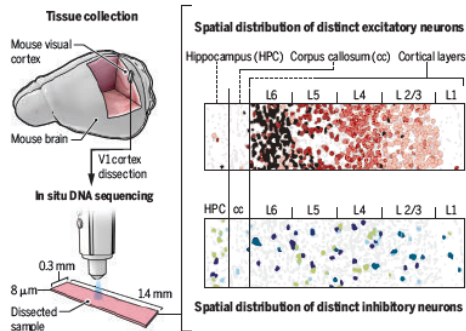
### Neurotechnology to address big questions

Profiling of single neurons in tissue allows structure and function linkage in brain circuits

By Thomas Knöpfel

#### Profiling brain tissue

Wang et al. provide a method to determine the activity of marker genes within a sample of brain tissue. This allows identification and mapping, for example, of subtypes of excitatory or inhibitory neurons in the cortical layers, corpus callosum, and hippocampus.



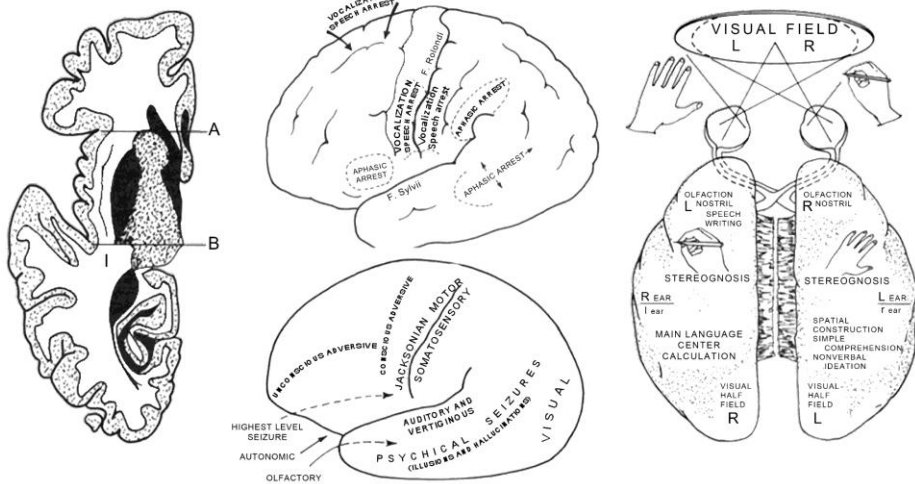
# Neuropsychology's Historical Roots

Henri Hécaen & Martin L. Albert

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Neuropsychology's Origins based on 19th and 20th Century Conceptualization of Brain-Behavior Relations



Bigler E.D. Structural neuroimaging in neuropsychology: History and contemporary applications. *Neuropsychology*. 2017 Nov;31(8):934-953. doi: 10.1037/neu0000418.

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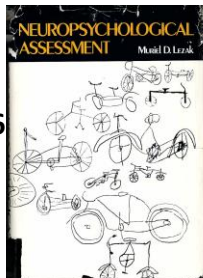
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## Neuropsychology, Neuroimaging and Brain-Behavior Relations

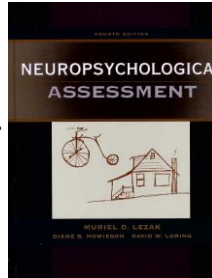
### Structural Image Analysis of the Brain in Neuropsychology Using Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Techniques

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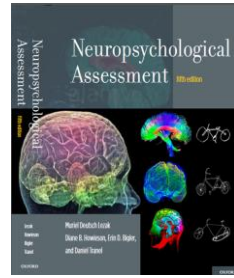
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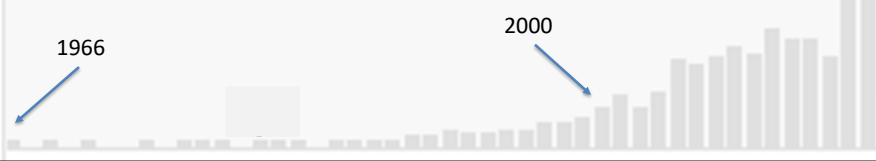


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43 Years of Teaching Neuropsychology, What has Changed?

#### 21<sup>st</sup> Century Growth of Neuroimaging-Neuropsychology Research



# Neuropsychologia, Volume 8, 1970

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[Volume 8, Issue 4](#) Pages 395-506 (November 1970)

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Two other journals

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***Journal of Comparative and Physiological Psychology***

Neuropsychologia, 1970, Vol. 8, no. 13 to 19, Pergamon Press. Printed in England

## THE STRUCTURE OF PSYCHOLOGICAL PROCESSES IN RELATION TO CEREBRAL ORGANIZATION

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(Received 25 April 1969)

**Abstract**—Every attempt to analyze the cerebral organization of a psychological process has to take in account not only its stable structure but the change of this structure during the ontogenetic and functional development as well.

This presumption is illustrated by an analysis of the disturbances of writing in two cases of left parieto-occipital lesions where copying and slow writing based on optico-spatial analysis of letters was impossible but quick writing based on automatised writing skill remained intact.

IN MODERN psychology, it is now widely accepted that each kind of mental activity has a distinct psychological structure and is effected through the joint activity of discrete cortical zones.

*But how was neurological impairment identified?*



# Neuropsychological investigation with Luria's methods **1984**

by Anne-Lise Christensen, PhD<sup>1</sup>



Original article

Scand J Work Environ Health 1984;10(1):33-34

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*“One of the main trends in Luria's concept of psychological function is that complex behavioral processes are not "localized" but are distributed throughout the brain in "functional systems.”*

**Neurophysiological evidence** of these considerations has been found, e.g., in **cerebral blood flow studies**, and the newest **histological findings** concerning the diversity of human brains give further support.

The Journal of Neuroscience, May 15, 2005, 25(18):5064-5071

## Spatiotemporal Maps of Brain Activity Underlying Word Generation and Their Modification during Repetition Priming

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# Why we need to study networks

Oral Reading of a nonsense word

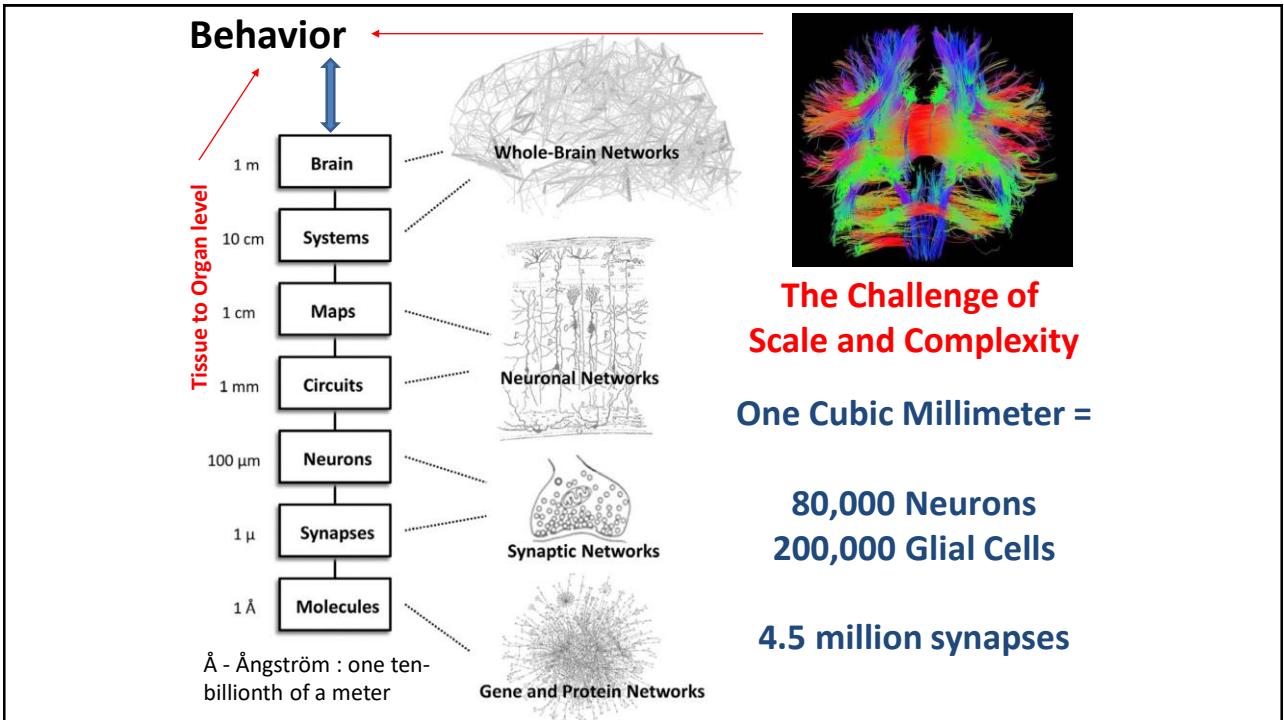
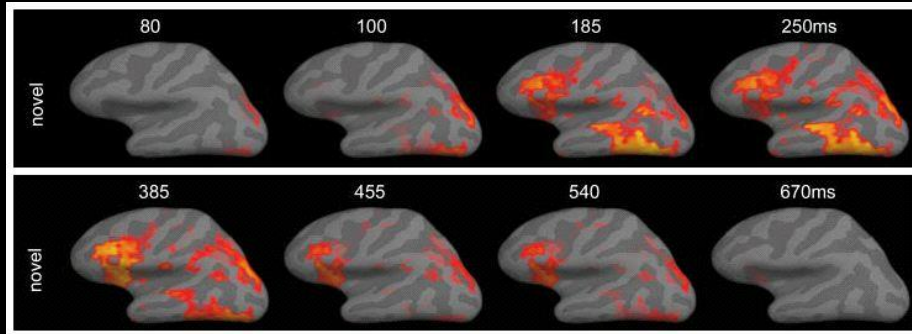


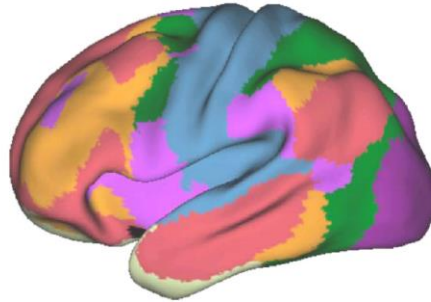
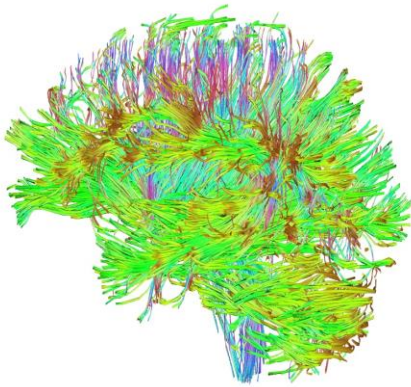
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Eric Halgren, University of Utah and Mass General Hospital

Bigler 2005







- Purple (Visual)
- Blue (Somatomotor)
- Green (Dorsal Attention)
- Violet (Ventral Attention)
- Cream (Limbic)
- Orange (Frontoparietal)
- Red (Default)

## Virtual Dissection of Erin Bigler's Brain



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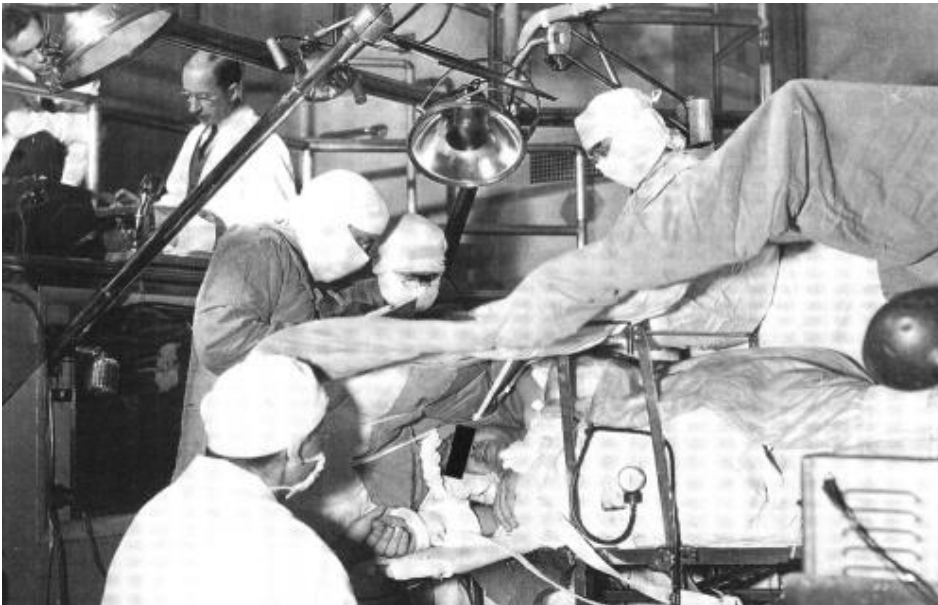


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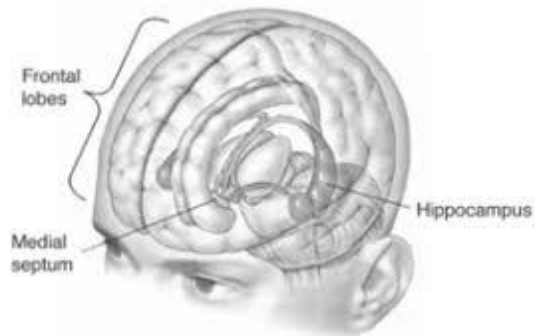
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At its core, passion is a biological response of the brain that drives behavior.  
Cognitive neuroscience and ...

## A Bit More History



Operating theatre at the Montreal Neurological Institute ca. 1958. Assisting Wilder Penfield with the procedure is Herber Jasper (monitoring EEG up upper left portion of picture) and Brenda Milner (back to camera and interacting with patient).



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## VERBAL AND MOTOR MEMORY IN THE AMNESTIC SYNDROME\*

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**Abstract**—The subject of this study was a 43-year old man who developed a disorder of memory following herpes simplex encephalitis six years earlier. Recent memory was severely affected in contrast to the preservation of both intellect and immediate and remote memory. The impairment of recent memory functions was evident on tasks using verbal material whereas memory for motor tasks such as maze learning and the rendering of new compositions for the piano was preserved. The deficit in remembering verbal items varied with (1) the type of retrieval (recall vs. recognition), (2) the modality of stimulus presentation (acoustic vs. visual), and (3) the way in which learning was attempted (serial presentation vs. self-ordering and classification). Evidence of proactive interference in memory formation was demonstrated by intrusion errors.

Table 1. Test results

1. WAIS		Scaled Subtest Scores (Population Average=10; Range=0-19)	
Verbal IQ	135+	Verbal	
Performance IQ	110	Information (common knowledge)	14
Full Scale IQ	126	Comprehension (Why? How? What for?)	15
		Arithmetic (mental computation)	17
		Similarities (abstraction of common qualities)	17
		Digit Span (forward=9)	
		(backward=8)	19
		Vocabulary	14
		<b>Performance</b>	
		Digit-Symbol (copying; clerical-type skill)	8
		Picture Completion (supply missing parts)	11
		Block Design (speed and vis. mem. for designs)	15
		Picture Arrangement (comic strip sqs. arranged in logical order)	9
		Object Assembly (jigsaw puzzles)	11

2. Wechsler Memory Scale

Subtests	Form I*	Form II
Information	1/poss. 6	1/poss. 6
Orientation	4/poss. 5	2/poss. 5
Mental Control (Saying alphabet, counting backwards, and counting by 4s)	no errors time: 6', 3', 10'	no errors time: 4', 6', 15'
Memory for connected passages	av. score=9	av. score=9
Memory for connected passages	av. score=6/poss. 46	av. score=5/poss. 46
Digits: Forward	8 digits	8 digits
Backwards	7 digits	7 digits
Visual Reproduction	11/poss. 14 pts.	10/poss. 14 pts.
Associate Learning		
Easy (common free associates; e.g. "baby cries")	4.5/poss. 6	4/poss. 6
Hard (e.g. "cabbage-pen")	0/poss. 4	0/poss. 4
Total Score (age corrected)	90.5	84
MQ	89	80



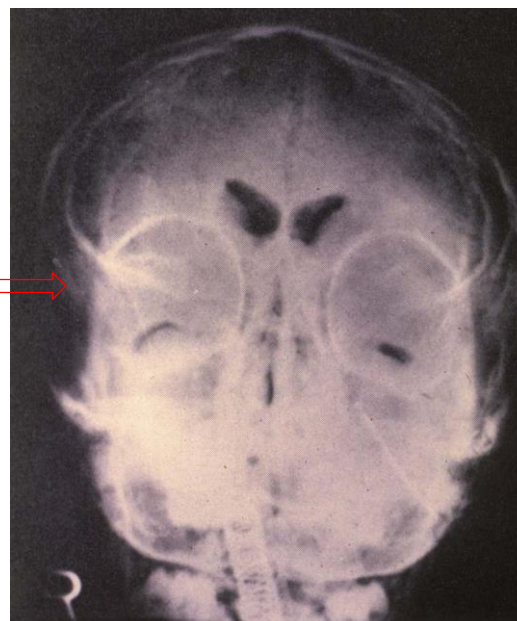
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Lanska DJ. The history of reflex hammers. Neurology. 1989 Nov; 39(11):1542-9.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

The subject was a 43-year old right handed man (MK, Veterans Administration Hospital # 562-26-7538) whose memory became impaired following herpes simplex encephalitis. The patient had been a mathematics and science instructor in high school prior to illness. In December of 1960 he developed headaches, fever, a "fine vesicular rash" on the forehead and lips and progressed to coma and convulsions. Cerebrospinal fluid studies showed 18 wbc/cc<sup>3</sup> and a protein of 78 mg%. There was a rise in serum antibody titers to herpes simplex virus from 1:8 to 1:128 over a two week period whereas titers to mumps, St. Louis or Western Equine encephalitis varuses were unchanged. On regaining consciousness in early January of 1961 he was disoriented for time and place, confabulatory, and unable to remember new material. In April of 1961 he was transferred to the Veterans Administration hospital for domiciliary care where memory impairment persisted as the major neurological deficit. Psychological testing in March of 1965 (53 months after his acute illness) revealed an overall score of 125 on the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (WAIS) 125 verbal scale and 121 performance scale. His memory for remote events was intact in contrast to his inability to recall recent events or to learn new material. He was described as emotionally immature and reacted to the examination in a childish manner. We tested the patient in January of 1967 (approximately six years after his acute illness). Neurological exam was normal except for an inability to taste the difference between salt, sugar, quinine, or acid (he described them all as "sweet") and to distinguish between the odors of camphor, tobacco, or lavender. Vision, hearing and touch were normal. Pneumoencephalogram showed enlargement of the third and lateral ventricles with a disproportionate dilatation of the temporal horns bilaterally (Fig. 1). The EEG was within normal limits. Clinical evaluation of memory showed superior immediate recall; the subject could repeat nine numbers forward or eight numbers backwards. His memory for events that had occurred many years earlier was intact. There was patchy recall of events in the years immediately preceding his illness. For instance, he remembered the details of his marriage and the birth of his first child but seemed unaware that he had two other children born within five years of his illness. Furthermore, he denied any particular familiarity with photography though it had been one of his best hobbies in the year immediately preceding his illness. The patient's recent memory was most impaired; he could not recall the names of three objects presented to him a few minutes earlier, nor could he recognize the examiner as familiar if he were briefly led out of the room during the course of the examination. His memory did not seem to improve even if the events evoked strong emotional responses. For instance, his wife noted that on one of the visits home the subject had been briefly angry at the son. When questioned immediately he could not recall what had affected him or his anger. It was apparent, however, that the patient had not totally lost his capacity for learning and retrieving new information. He was aware that he was in the hospital because of "memory trouble" and had developed the strategy of writing down reminders on slips of papers he carried in his breast pocket. He knew his way about the hospital grounds and was often used as a messenger by the ward clerks. He had learned the names of three of the hospital personnel in the course of the six years domicile; the ward doctor, the music teacher, and the swimming instructor. He was the pianist in the hospital band and knew that he had to be at rehearsals at 4 p.m. during the week. However, he would also be at the music building at 4 p.m. on weekends as well as he could not recall the day of the week even when reminded a few minutes before. He was aware of some major international events that had occurred in the interim since his illness such as the war in Vietnam and President Kennedy's assassination, though he could not recall their details.



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 Pneumoencephalographic planimetry in neurological  
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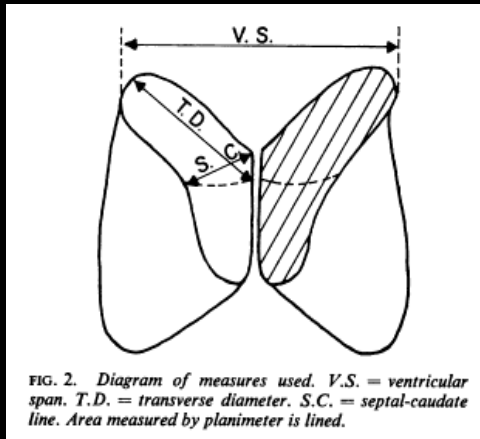


FIG. 2. Diagram of measures used. V.S. = ventricular span. T.D. = transverse diameter. S.C. = septal-caudate line. Area measured by planimeter is lined.



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## AN EXPERIMENTAL ANALYSIS OF THE BEHAVIORAL DISTURBANCE PRODUCED BY A LEFT FRONTAL ARACHNOIDAL ENDOTHELIOMA (MENINGIOMA)

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**Abstract**—A patient with a left frontal arachnoidal endothelioma was examined at the bedside. A series of simple tasks was administered. These showed:

- (1) An inability to carry out compounded instructions whether these were given verbally or presented as a visual model.
- (2) An inability to carry out "symbolic" instructions.
- (3) These incapacities did not depend on any difficulty in apprehending the instructions *per se*.
- (4) Error utilization appeared related to case of disequilibrium as tested by the orienting reaction.

These results are believed to be indicative of frontal lobe impairment despite the presence of more generalized brain damage which may serve to bring out in relief and caricature the essence of a disturbance produced by the local lesion.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

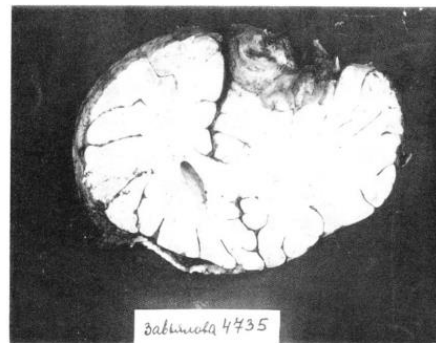


FIG. 1. Cross section through the frontal lobe of the brain of the patient examined in this study.

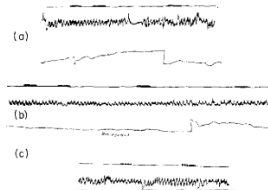


FIG. 2. Vegetative nervous system components of the orienting reaction showing the lack of activation by verbal instructions in the patient Zav:  
 (a) Vascular and galvanic skin components of the orienting reaction to sound alone. (Note variability and low amplitude of the response.)  
 (b) Same, after the introduction of the instruction: "towards the end of the sound there will be a prick". (Note absence of reaction.)  
 (c) Again, after the introduction of the instruction: "count the number of sounds". (Note that a reaction is again absent.)

## Game Changer

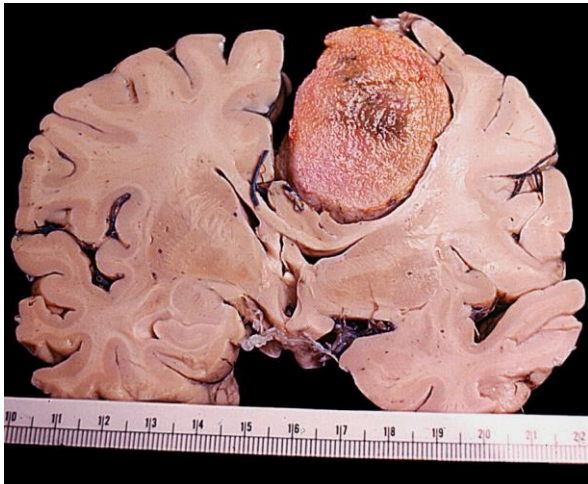


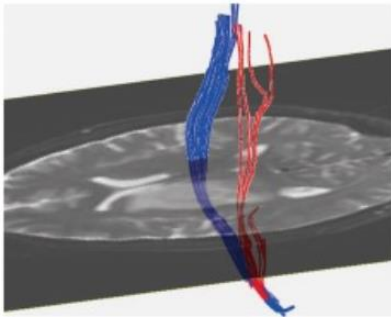
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Sir Godfrey Hounsfield

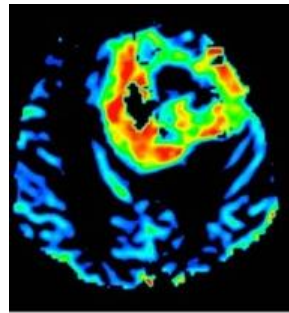


Introduced in the United States  
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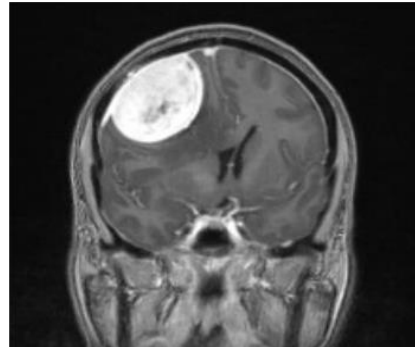
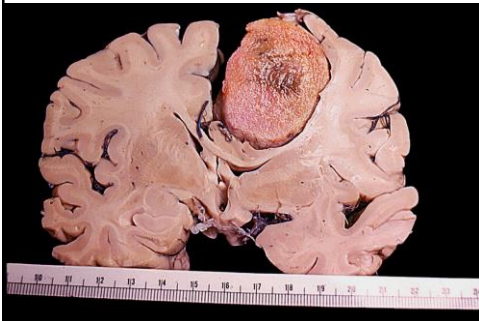




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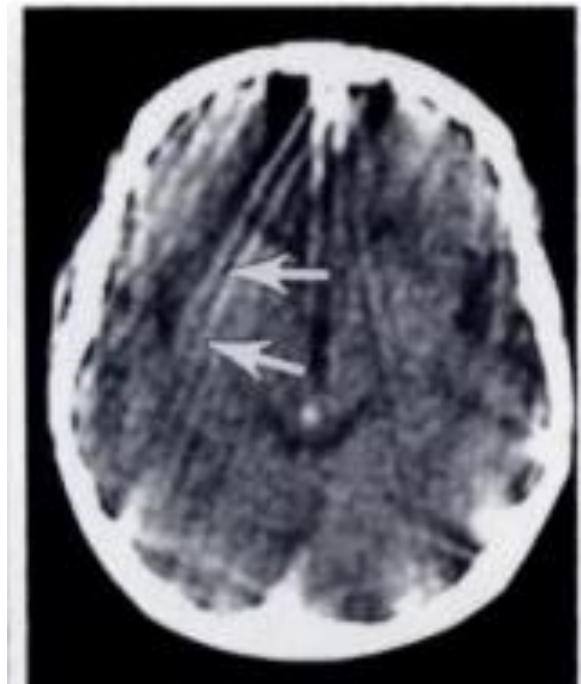


Morphometry

## Back to Arnold Starr's HSE Case

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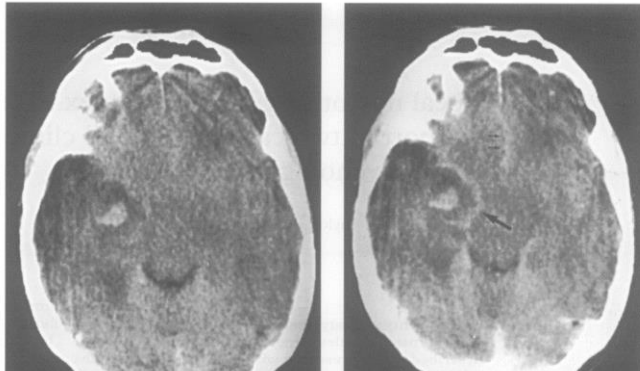


SHORT REPORT

### Focal necrotising herpes simplex encephalitis: a report of two cases with good clinical and neuropsychological outcomes

C E Counsell, R Taylor, I R Whittle

*(A) Brain CT of patient 1. Precontrast (left) there is expansion of the right medial temporal lobe with diffuse low density and a focal high density lesion suggestive of a haemorrhage, and right to left shift. After contrast (right) (45 ml niopam) there is peripheral enhancement (single large arrow), and the uncus herniation can be clearly seen (double small arrows). (B) Immunocytochemistry for herpes simplex type 1 virus with a polyclonal antibody (Dako, UK) shows positive reactions in neurons and astrocytes, and widespread inflammation is evident (haematoxylin counterstain; original magnification 250).*

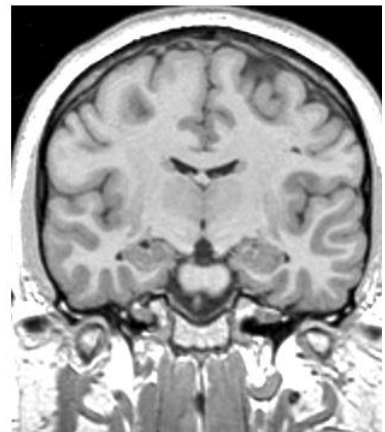
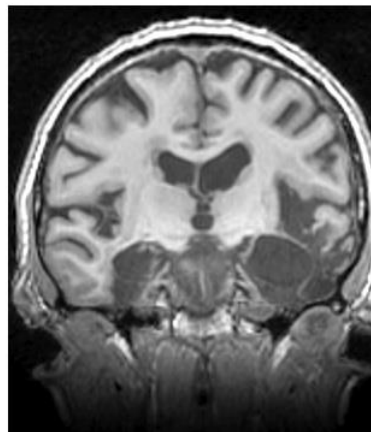
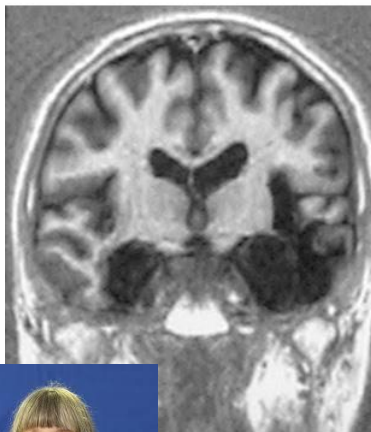


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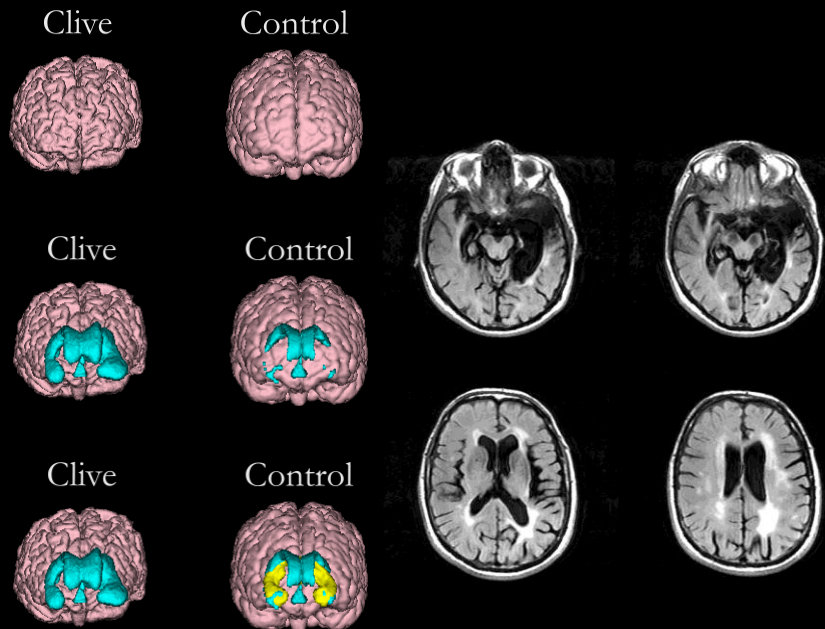
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Wilson BA, Baddeley AD, Kapur N. J Clin Exp Neuropsychol. 1995 Oct;17(5):668-81. Dense amnesia in a professional musician following herpes simplex virus encephalitis.



Interesting 3-D presentation of neuroimaging findings, with quantitative neuroimaging, but what does this tell us about neural systems, networks and neuropsychological outcome?



Amnesia

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## Fast Forward – 2018: What is Old, What’s New?

### Neuro-inflammation

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### Beyond the limbic system: disruption and functional compensation of large-scale brain networks in patients with anti-LGI1 encephalitis

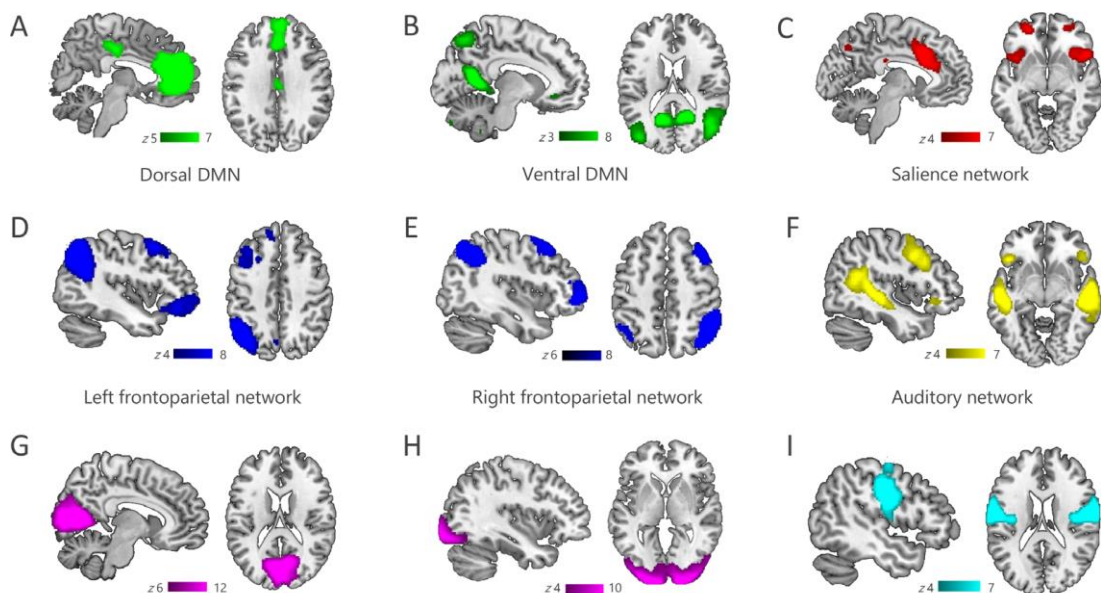
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#### Neuropsychological assessment

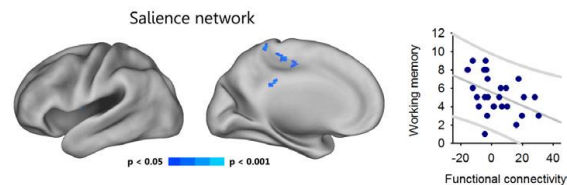
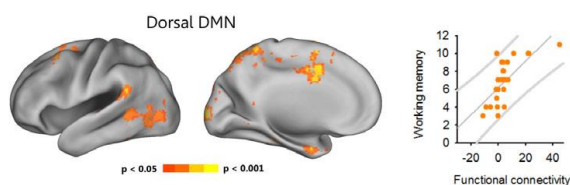
In comparison to healthy controls, patients were cognitively impaired in several neuropsychological domains (table 2). Patients had a significantly impaired working memory when compared with healthy controls (**digit span test**) and a substantial impairment in both verbal and visual learning and episodic memory (**RAVLT/ROCF**). Executive dysfunction became evident as increased error rate on the Go/No-Go test and a decreased semantic fluency. In contrast, the patients’ response times were

**OLD**

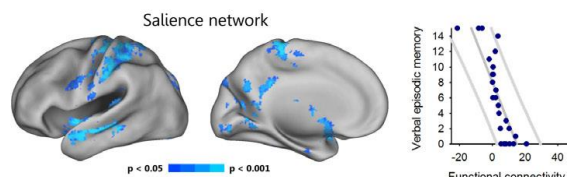
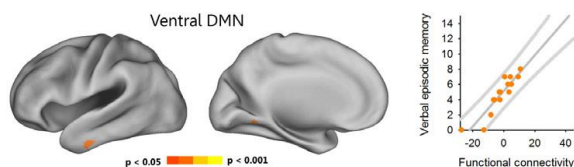
**What's New? NETWORKS and Quantitative Neuroimaging!!**  
**How are they derived?**



**A Working memory**



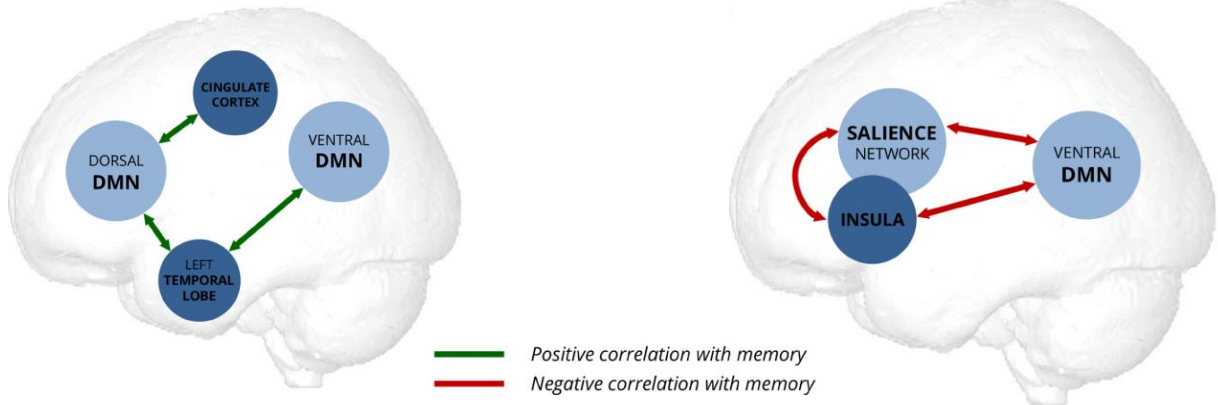
**B Episodic memory**



Correlations with memory performance. Alterations in functional connectivity significantly correlated with memory performance in patients with anti-LG11 encephalitis ( $p < 0.05$ ; corrected for multiple comparisons). (A) Better working memory performance was associated with higher connectivity between the dorsal DMN and the left middle/superior temporal and parahippocampal gyrus, the left temporal pole as well as the cing cortex (digit span test,  $p = 0.012$ ). Likewise, episodic memory function was better with increased connectivity between the ventral fraction of the D

### Structural MRI analyses

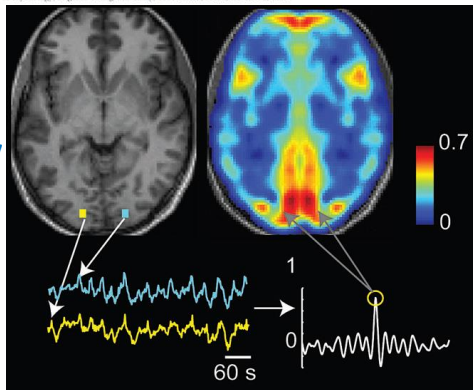
During the acute phase, hippocampal T2/FLAIR hyperintensities on routine MRI were seen in the majority of patients (21/27 patients (77.7%); unilateral in 8/27 patients (29.6%); bilateral in 13/27 patients (48.1%)), while in 6 patients (22.3%) no hippocampal abnormalities were present (table 1). At the time of resting-state data acquisition (follow-up), initial hyperintensities evolved into unilateral (in 33.3%) or bilateral (55.6%) visually detectable hippocampal atrophy, while 11.1% of the patients showed no hippocampal atrophy. Volume measures revealed a significantly reduced right hippocampal volume (table 2). Furthermore, *patients and controls did not differ on global measures of whole brain volume* ( $1.223 \times 10^6 \pm 0.33 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^3$  vs  $1.191 \times 10^6 \pm 0.29 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^3$ ,  $p=0.697$ ) *and total grey matter volume* ( $0.567 \times 10^6 \pm 0.01 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^3$  vs  $0.591 \times 10^6 \pm 0.01 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^3$ ,  $p=0.172$ ) at follow-up. **VBM analysis revealed no further cortical volume change and there was no evidence of structural white matter damage** as assessed using DTI.



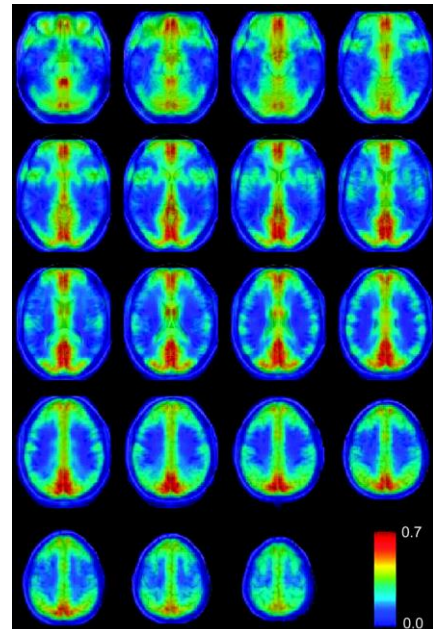
### Resting State Functional Connectivity Mapping

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**Decreased Interhemispheric Functional Connectivity in Autism**  
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Calculating interhemispheric correlation. For each voxel in the image, a corresponding voxel in the opposite hemisphere was obtained by inverting the MNI x coordinate. Time series for each pair of voxels was obtained, and the value of the cross-correlogram at zero lag (Pearson correlation coefficient) was used to construct an image of interhemispheric correlation. This image was Fisher transformed by evaluating hyperbolic arctangent and then spatially smoothed.



Interhemispheric correlation averaged over 39 control subjects. Scale bar shows Fisher-transformed correlation (Z-score).

# scMRI Reveals Large-Scale Brain Network Abnormalities in Autism

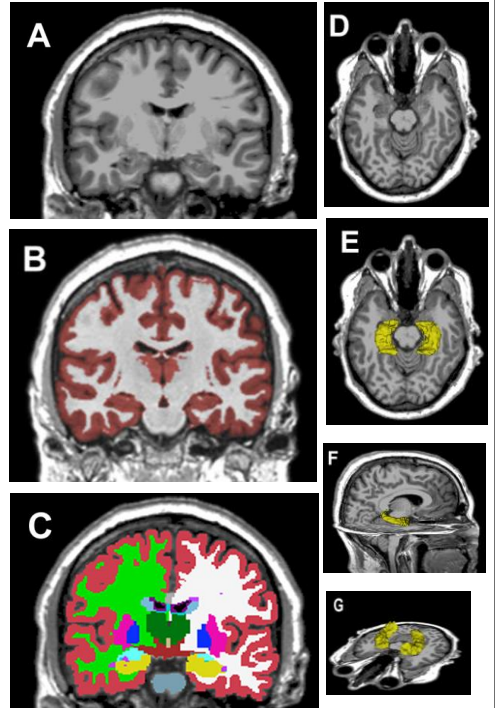
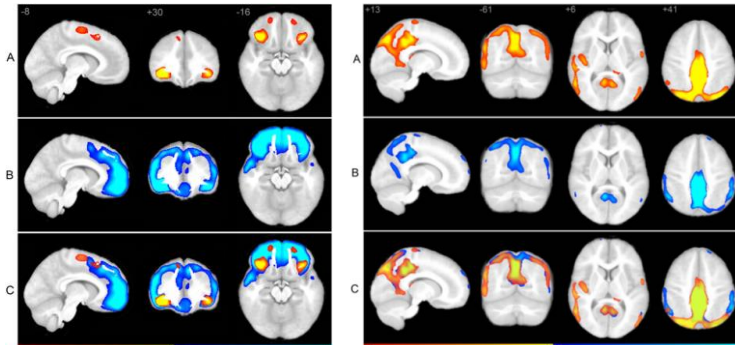
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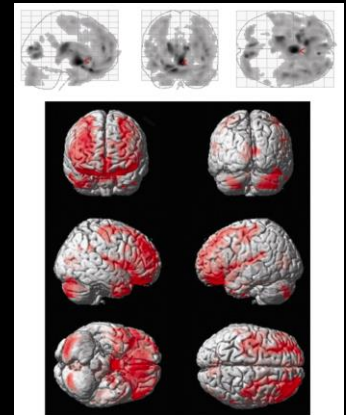
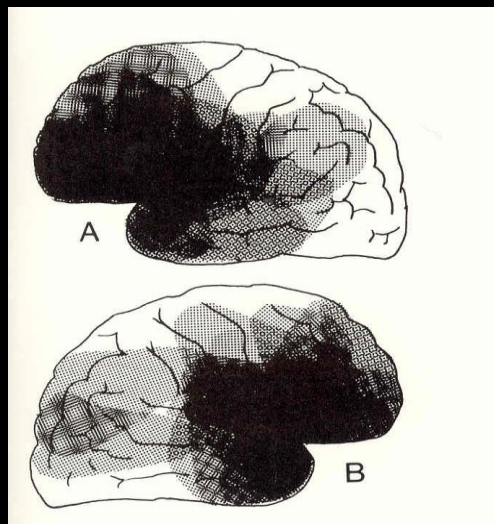
Seed ROIs were selected within right fronto-insular cortex and right posterior cingulate cortex [63]. These regions anchor the salience and default mode networks, respectively.

## Salience Network

## Default Mode Network



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# Computerized Measures of CT Scans of Alcoholics: Thalamic Region Related to Memory<sup>1</sup>

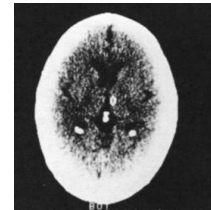
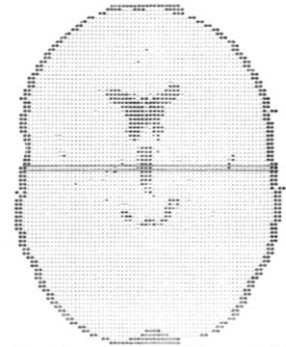
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**Results showed that alcoholics' long-term (but not short-term) memory performance correlates significantly with thalamic CT density numbers in the region of the dorsomedial nucleus and with third ventricle/intracranial width ratio.**



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### Digital planimetry in APLSF

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The need to compute the area of complex polygons arises in diverse scientific applications. This is usually accomplished by reproducing the polygon on paper of known density and weighing it, by use of a mechanical device known as a polar planimeter, or by various methods of numerical integration. These methods all have obvious drawbacks. Weighing paper is inconvenient, inelegant, and of questionable accuracy; polar planimeters are difficult to find and cumbersome to use; numerical integration is more suited to finding the area under a function than it is to finding the area of complex closed curves, and it is often computationally slow because of the many iterations required for sufficient accuracy.

This paper describes a noniterative APL program that employs the digital algorithm on which the mechanical planimeter is based and computes the exact area of any polygon. The program is most conveniently used in conjunction with a digitizing device such as a Summagraphics Bit Pad, which writes x and y coordinates as a cursor is moved around the perimeter of a figure, but it is easily used with data generated by other means as well.

The algorithm employed by the program was originally described by the Russian mathematician Lophitz (1963). Referring to Figure 1, notice that the area of the figure ABCD is equal to the sum of the four triangles created when each of the vertices of the polygon is connected with an interior point N. In Figure 2, in which N has been placed outside the polygon, the area of the polygon is equal to the sum of the areas of the triangles NAB, NBC, and NCD, minus the area of the triangle NDA. NDA differs from the other three triangles in that when it is traced in the order described, the pen moves clockwise; for the other triangles, the pen moves counterclockwise. Lophitz shows that if the vertices of any polygon are connected to any point N, the area of the polygon is equal to the sum of all the counterclockwise triangles, minus the sum of all the clockwise triangles.

The area of each triangle is computed from the x and y coordinates of its vertices by using the formula

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$$\frac{1}{2}[(x_1 - x_1 X_1 y_1 - y_1) - (x_2 - x_1 X_2 y_2 - y_2)] \quad (1)$$

This formula results in a negative value for clockwise triangles and in a positive value for counterclockwise ones; the area of the polygon is therefore equal to the

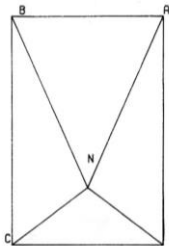


Figure 1. Illustration of Lophitz's technique with internal point N.

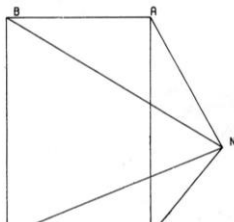
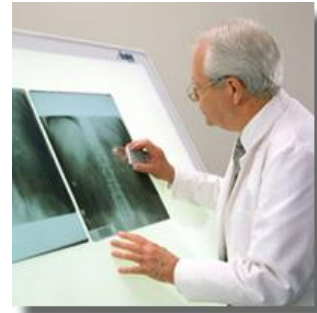


Figure 2. Illustration of Lophitz's technique with external point N.



## Quantifying cortical atrophy

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**SUMMARY** Most of the methods of quantifying cortical atrophy that have been proposed involve the estimation of the volume of enlarged sulci in the cerebral cortex. The authors propose that the surface area of the sulci is a more valid measure of cortical atrophy, and describe a system for measuring the surface area of the cortex, and present data in support of the method's reliability and validity.



Fig Computer drawn representation of slice from CT scan of a brain with significant cortical atrophy.

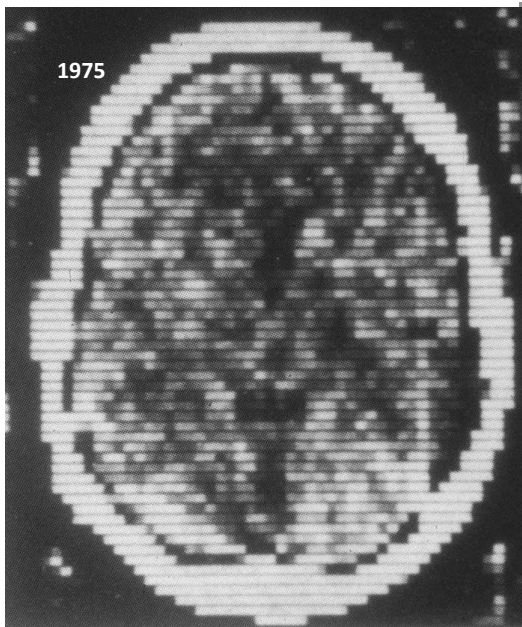
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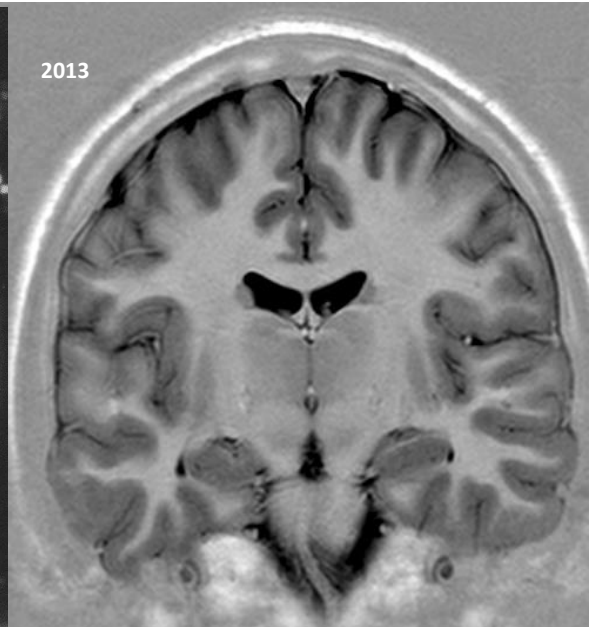
## Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Imaging/Magnetic Resonance Imaging

Mallard, J.R. (1984). **The Wellcome Foundation lecture, 1984. Nuclear magnetic resonance imaging in medicine: medical and biological applications and problems**, *Proc R Soc Lond B Biol Sci.* 226(1245), 391 – 411

From early biological work and the first T1 nuclear magnetic resonance (n.m.r.) animal image in 1974, whole-body patient images, by using a two-dimensional Fourier transform method were achieved in Aberdeen in 1980 with a **0.04 T vertical resistive magnet**. Different pulse sequences produce images dependent by different amounts on proton density, T1 and T2, and for clinical work it is advantageous to use more than one pulse sequence to image pathology. The slow improvement of spatial resolution with increasing standing magnetic field strength is discussed and information on the T1 and T2 contrast dependence is reviewed: it suggests that the gains from high fields may be less than believed hitherto. Electrocardiogram gating can be used to produce moving images of the beating heart; blood flow can be imaged and surface radiofrequency coils are used for improved detail. N.m.r. imaging has considerable potential for studying response to therapy; mental states and dementia; tissue generation; discriminating body fat and body fluids. Other nuclei such as  $^{23}\text{Na}$  can be imaged and the potential to image fluorine-labelled pharmaceuticals could be very exciting; n.m.r. contrast agents are now being developed. Images formed from T1 values measured for each pixel are very useful for diagnosis, but the numerical values themselves are less valuable for distinctive pathological identification. With 15 companies manufacturing n.m.r. imagers and over 200 in use in hospitals, the technique is rapidly becoming established in diagnostic clinical practice and some typical uses are presented.



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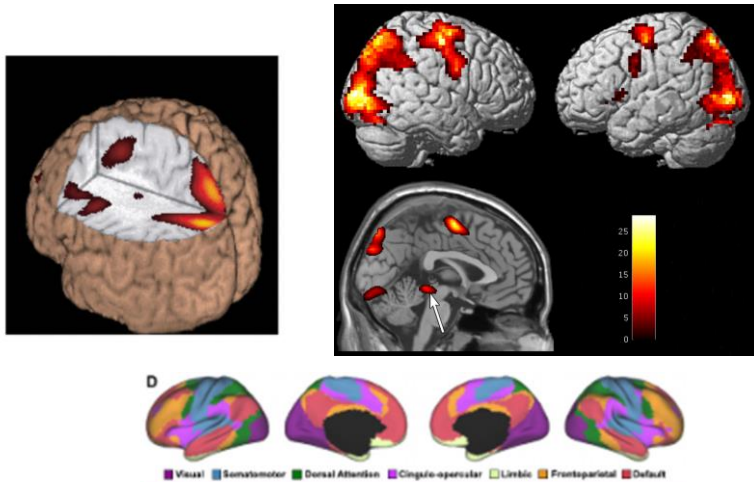
Allen, M.D. & Fong, A.K. Clinical applications of functional brain magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI): I. Matrix Reasoning. II. Verbal Fluency. Behavioral Neurology, 20, 127-140; 141-152, 2009.

## Trail Making Test

*Why it is important to view Neuropsychological Tests In terms of Networks?*

Luria et al. "...each kind of mental activity has a distinct psychological structure ... through **joint activity of discrete cortical zones.**"

Norman Geschwind wrote that **"every behavior has an anatomy"** [The borderland of neurology and psychiatry: some common misconceptions. In: Benson DF, Blumer D, editors. Psychiatric aspects of neurologic disease. Vol 1. New York: Grune and Stratton; 1975.]





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Research report

## Processing speed and the relationship between Trail Making Test-B performance, cortical thinning and white matter microstructure in older adults



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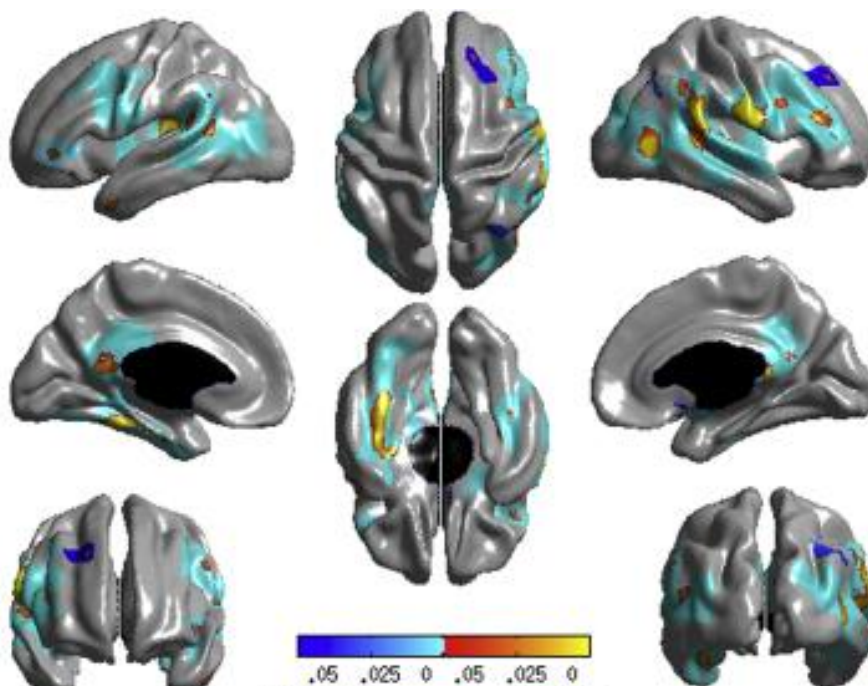
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**Table 2 – Cognitive test score correlations with N in parentheses.**

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
1. TMT-B (time to complete in seconds)						
2. TMT-B (total errors)	.37* (411)					
3. Symbol search	-.52* (410)	-.19* (410)				
4. Digit-symbol	-.59* (410)	-.24* (410)	.63* (409)			
5. Simple reaction time	.36* (411)	.18* (411)	-.26* (410)	-.33* (410)		
6. 4-choice reaction time	.51* (411)	.16** (411)	-.47* (410)	-.52* (410)	.44* (411)	
7. Inspection time	-.36* (401)	-.16** (401)	.34* (400)	.35* (400)	-.22* (401)	-.32* (401)

TMT-B – Trail Making Test Part B; \* $p < .001$ ; \*\* $p < .005$ .

**Table 3 – The results obtained from linear regression models examining the relationship between brain volumetry measures and TMT-B completion time with and without simple and complex processing speed.**

	TMT-B		+Simple		+Complex	
	$\beta$	<i>p</i>	$\beta$	<i>p</i>	$\beta$	<i>p</i>
Intracranial volume (cm <sup>3</sup> )	-.024	.539	-.014	.747	.031	.543
Whole brain volume (cm <sup>3</sup> )	<b>-.080</b>	<b>.0001</b>	<b>-.059</b>	<b>.001</b>	-.022*	.302
Grey matter volume (cm <sup>3</sup> )	-.139	<b>.0001</b>	-.099	<b>.002</b>	-.060	.107
NAWM volume (cm <sup>3</sup> )	-.075	<b>.003</b>	-.030	.283	.039*	.218
WMH volume (cm <sup>3</sup> )	.132	<b>.010</b>	.029	.611	-.064*	.326

$\beta$  – standardised regression coefficient; NAWM – normal-appearing white matter; WMH – white matter hyperintensity; Simple – Controlling for Simple Reaction Time and Inspection Time; Complex – Controlling for Symbol Search, Digit-Symbol, Simple and 4-Choice Reaction Time and Inspection Time; Bold – significant *p*-values after FDR correction based on the actual *p*-values produced; \*standardized beta values significantly attenuated ( $p < .05$ ).

# Last Historical Note

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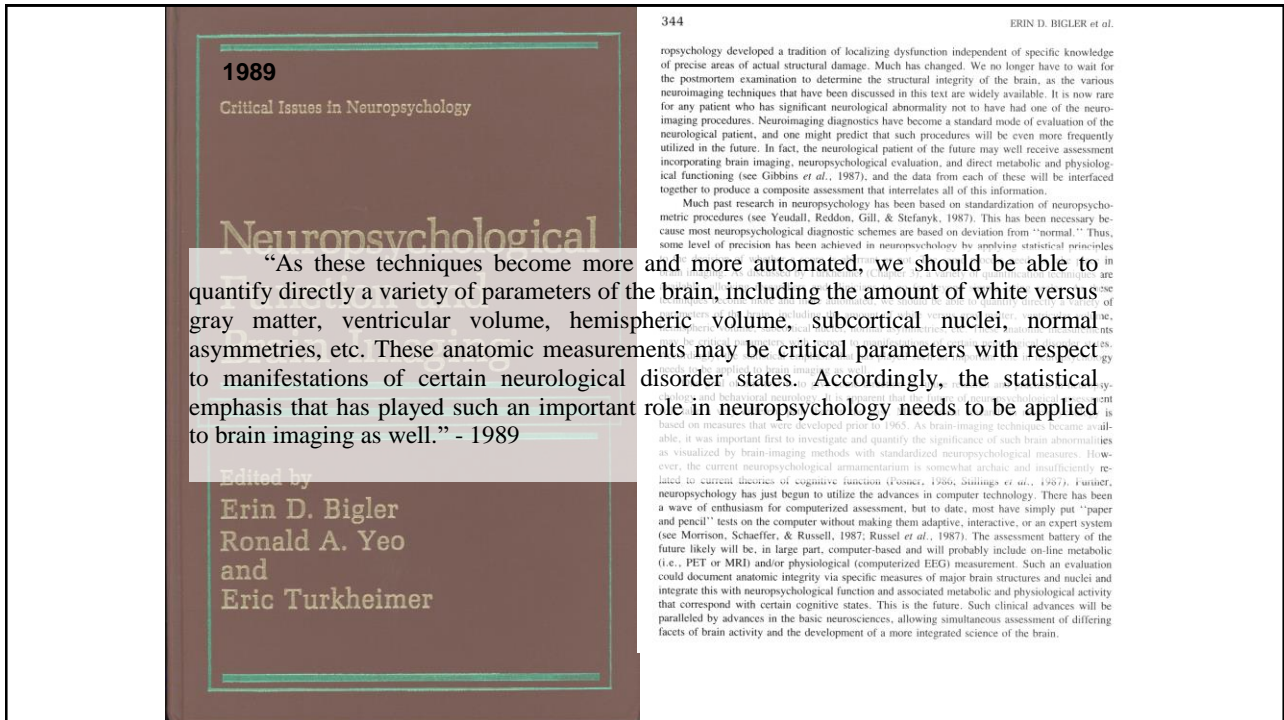
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One goal of this text is to give some direction to future research and practice in neuropsychology and behavioral neurology. It is apparent that the future of neuropsychological assessment will take a very different path than in the past. Much current research in neuropsychology is based on measures that were developed prior to 1965. As brain-imaging techniques became available, it was important first to investigate and quantify the significance of such brain abnormalities as visualized by brain-imaging methods with standardized neuropsychological measures. However, the current neuropsychological armamentarium is somewhat archaic and insufficiently related to current theories of cognitive function (Posner, 1986; Stillings *et al.*, 1987). Further, neuropsychology has just begun to utilize the advances in computer technology. There has been a wave of enthusiasm for computerized assessment, but to date, most have simply put "paper and pencil" tests on the computer without making them adaptive, interactive, or an expert system (see Morrison, Schaeffer, & Russell, 1987; Russell *et al.*, 1987). The assessment battery of the future likely will be, in large part, computer-based and will probably include on-line metabolic (i.e., PET or MRI) and/or physiological (computerized EEG) measurement. Such an evaluation could document anatomic integrity via specific measures of major brain structures and nuclei and integrate this with neuropsychological function and associated metabolic and physiological activity that correspond with certain cognitive states. This is the future. Such clinical advances will be paralleled by advances in the basic neurosciences, allowing simultaneous assessment of differing facets of brain activity and the development of a more integrated science of the brain.



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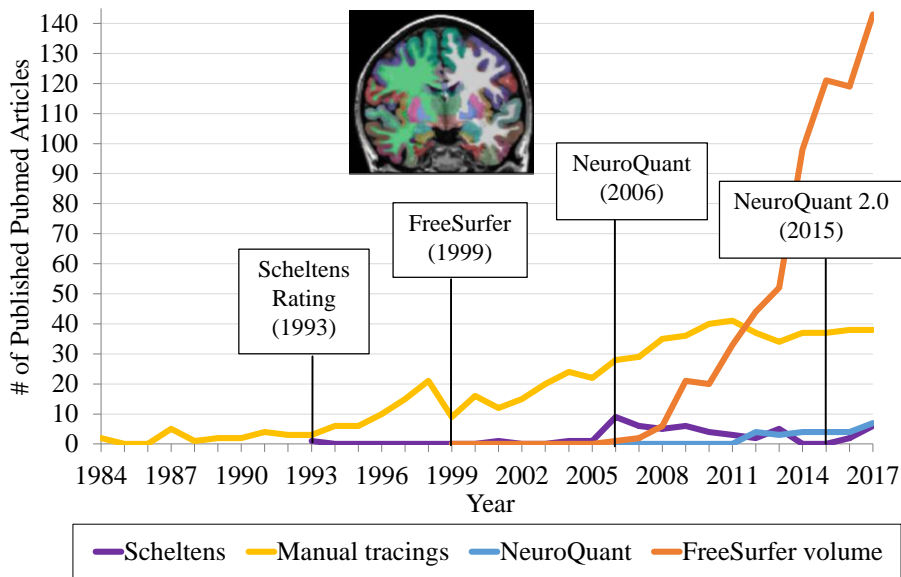
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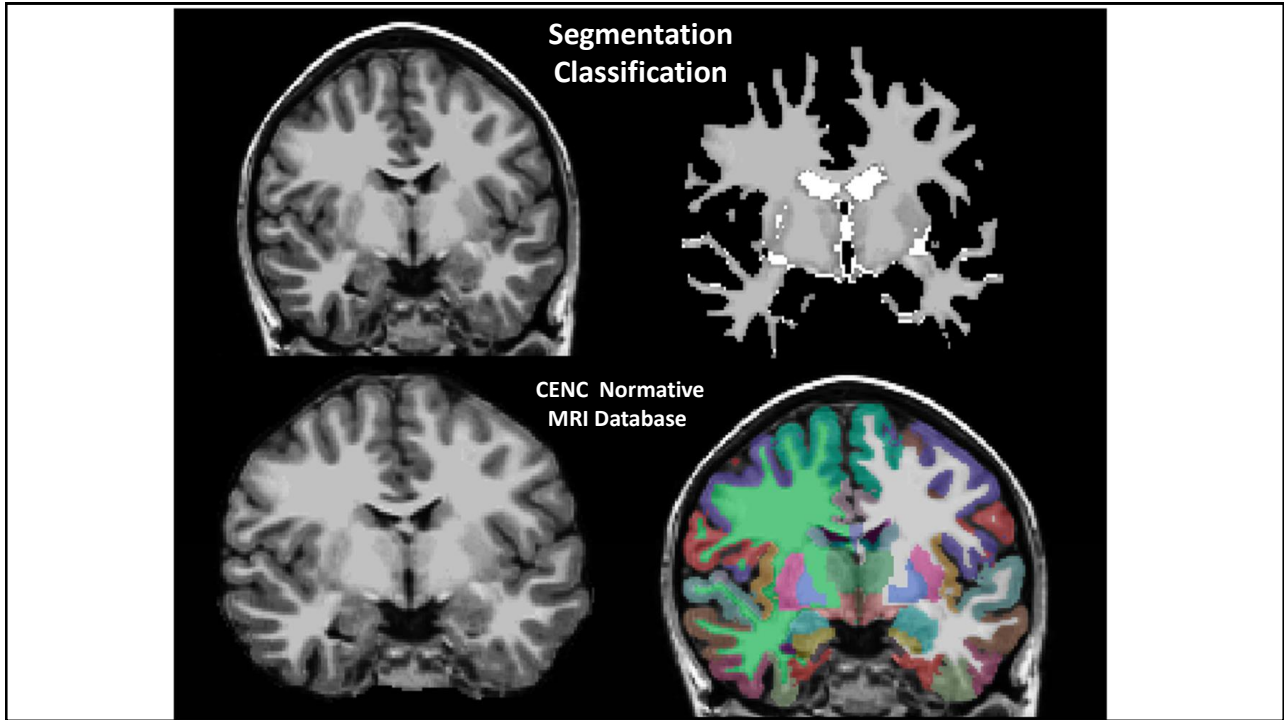
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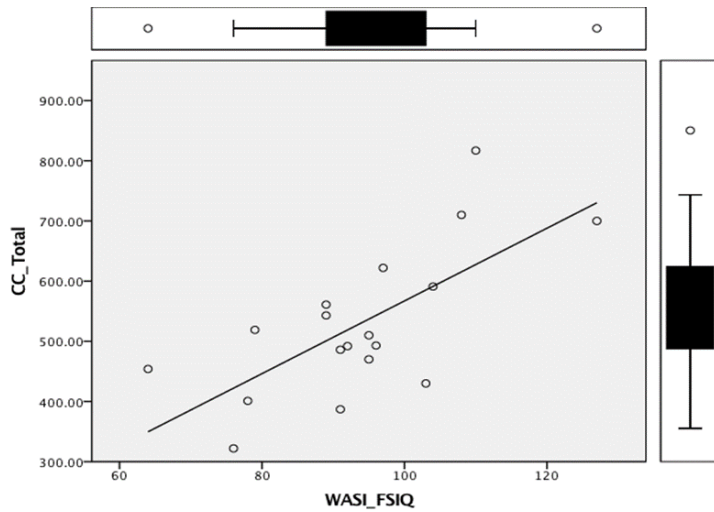


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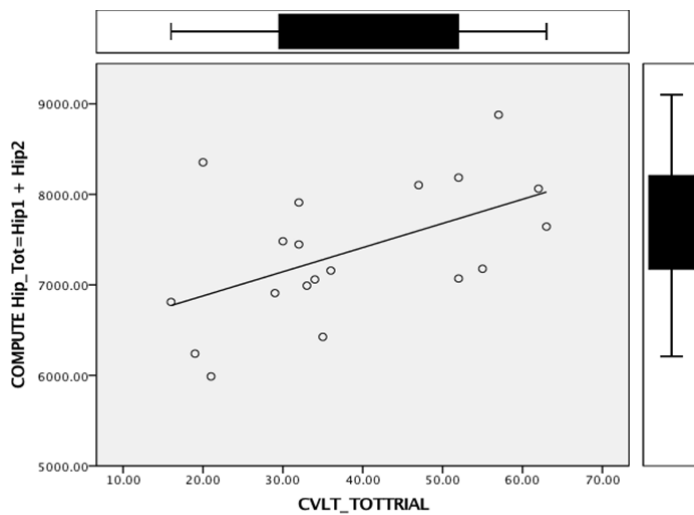
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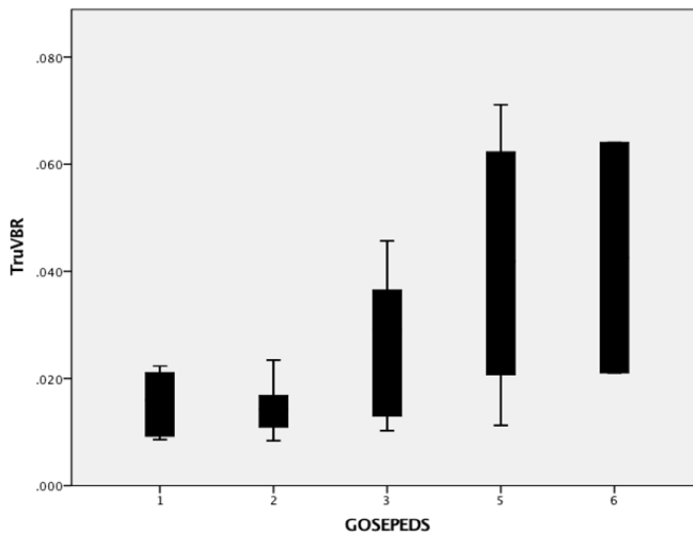
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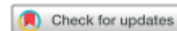
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## Proposal for a hierarchical, multidimensional, and multivariate approach to investigate cognitive aging



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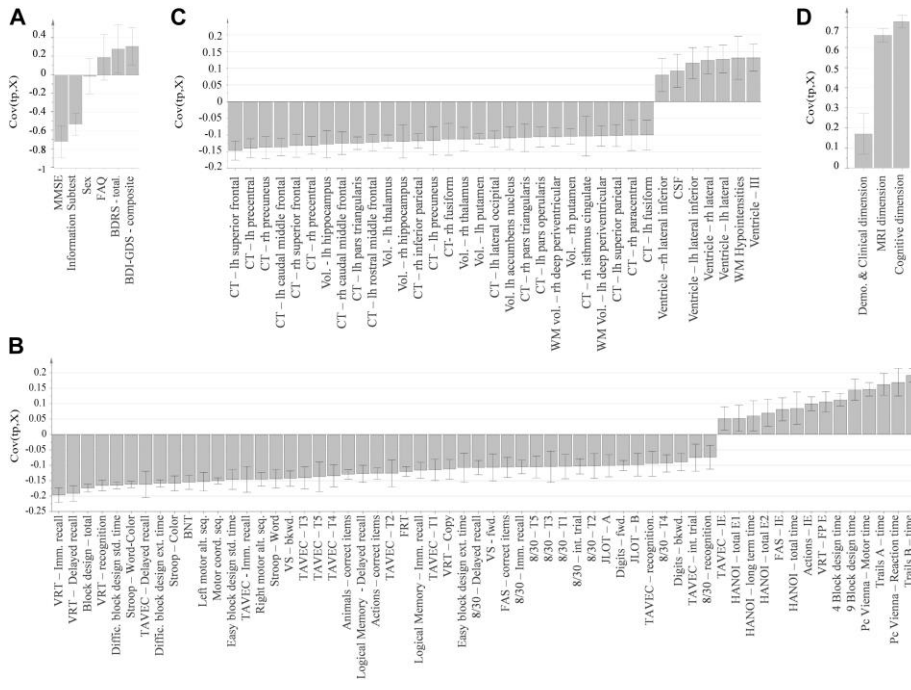
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	Whole sample			Subsample with MRI data			Subsample without MRI data			p-values ANOVA/Mann-Whitney
	N	M (SD)/count	Range/%	n	M (SD)/count	Range/%	n	M (SD)/count	Range/%	
Age, y	480	58.4 (11.4)	35–84	294	54.6 (10.6)	35–79	166	65.2 (10.9)	40–84	<0.001
Sex, female	460	251	54.6%	294	158	53.7%	166	93	56%	0.637
WAIS-III information	452	15.2 (6.2)	5–27	294	16.4 (5.9)	5–27	166	13.0 (6.1)	5–25	<0.001
MMSE	459	28.5 (1.5)	24–30	294	28.8 (1.3)	24–30	166	27.9 (1.6)	24–30	<0.001
BDRS	458	0.9 (1.4)	0–7 <sup>a</sup>	290	0.8 (1.3)	0–7	166	1.1 (1.4)	0–7 <sup>a</sup>	<0.001
FAQ	459	0.4 (0.8)	0–5	294	0.4 (0.8)	0–5	166	0.4 (0.9)	0–4	0.988

When 2 or more screening tests (MMSE, BDRS and/or FAQ) were not available, participants were excluded from this study.

Key: BDRS, **bl**essed **d**ementia rating scale; FAQ, functional activity questionnaire; M, mean; MMSE, **mini-mental state examination**; MRI, **m**agnetic resonance imaging; SD, standard deviation; WAIS-III, **w**echsler adult intelligent scale-third edition.



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Table 2. The association of age with MRI measures (OPLS models)

Brain compartment	Model	Marker	Number of measures	N	Q <sup>2</sup>	R <sup>2</sup>
Gray matter	1	Cortical thickness	68	294	0.388	0.545
	2	Cortical area (+ICV)	68	294	0.156	0.314
	3	Cortical volume (+ICV)	69	294	0.282	0.489
	4	Subcortical structures volume (+ICV)	17	294	0.334	0.372
White matter	5	Volume (+ICV)	77	294	0.384	0.537
Ventricular system	6	Volume (+ICV)	8	294	0.383	0.415
Combined model	7	Cortical thickness (68) + white-matter volume (76) + ventricular system volume (7) + subcortical gray matter structures volume (18) (+ICV)	168	294	0.741	0.561

Key: ICV, intracranial volume; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; N, sample size; OPLS, orthogonal partial least squares; Q<sup>2</sup>, goodness of prediction; R<sup>2</sup>, goodness of fit.

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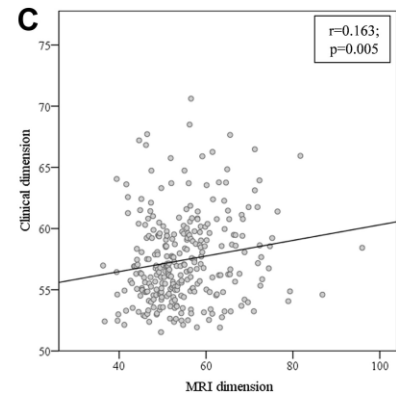
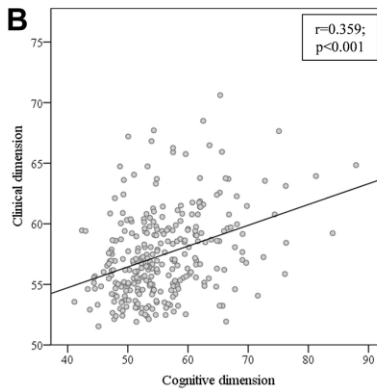
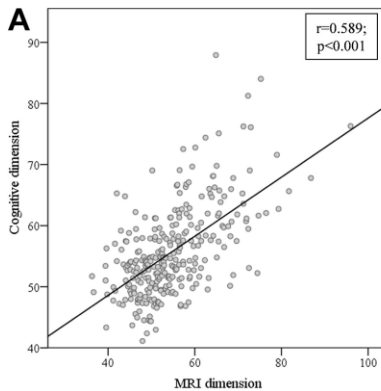
Table 3. Potential effect of sex and the WAIS-III Information subtest on the cognitive and MRI OPLS models

Variables of interest	Extraneous variables	N	Q <sup>2</sup>	R <sup>2</sup>	Pair	t	p
73 cognitive measures	-	480	0.564	0.620			
73 cognitive measures	Sex	480	0.562	0.618	1	0.296	0.767
73 cognitive measures	WAIS-III Information	480	0.590	0.640	2	0.215	0.830
73 cognitive measures	Sex and WAIS-III Information	480	0.588	0.635	3	0.276	0.783
168 MRI measures	-	294	0.561	0.741			
168 MRI measures	Sex	294	0.565	0.743	4	0.142	0.887
168 MRI measures	WAIS-III Information	294	0.565	0.743	5	0.414	0.679
168 MRI measures	Sex and WAIS-III Information	294	0.568	0.745	6	0.393	0.695

Comparison pair 1 (Cognitive vs. Cognitive and sex), pair 2 (Cognitive vs. Cognitive and WAIS-III Information), pair 3 (Cognitive vs. Cognitive, sex, and WAIS-III Information), pair 4 (MRI vs. MRI and sex), pair 5 (MRI vs. MRI and WAIS-III Information), pair 6 (MRI vs. MRI, sex, and WAIS-III Information).

Key: MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; N, sample size; OPLS, orthogonal partial least squares; Q<sup>2</sup>, goodness of prediction; R<sup>2</sup>, goodness of fit; WAIS-III Information subtest, wechsler adult intelligent scale-third edition.

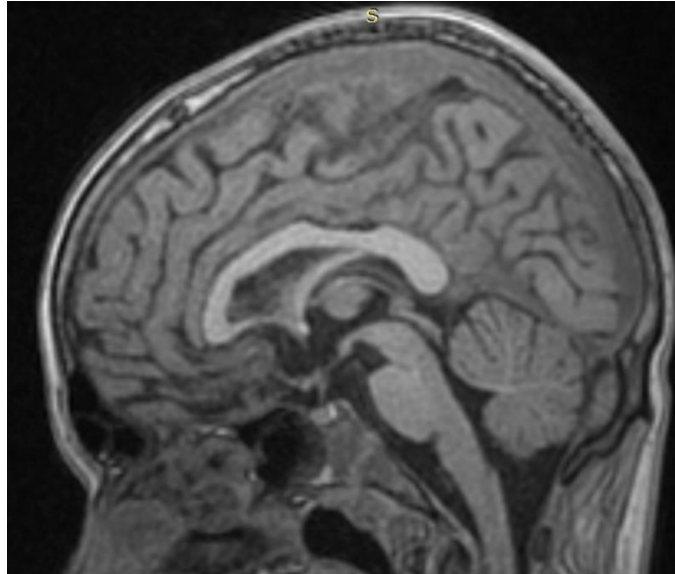
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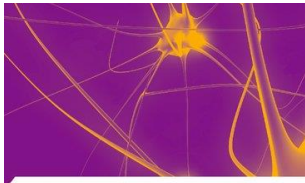
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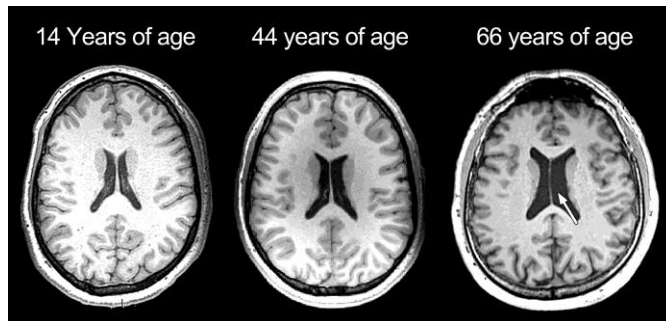


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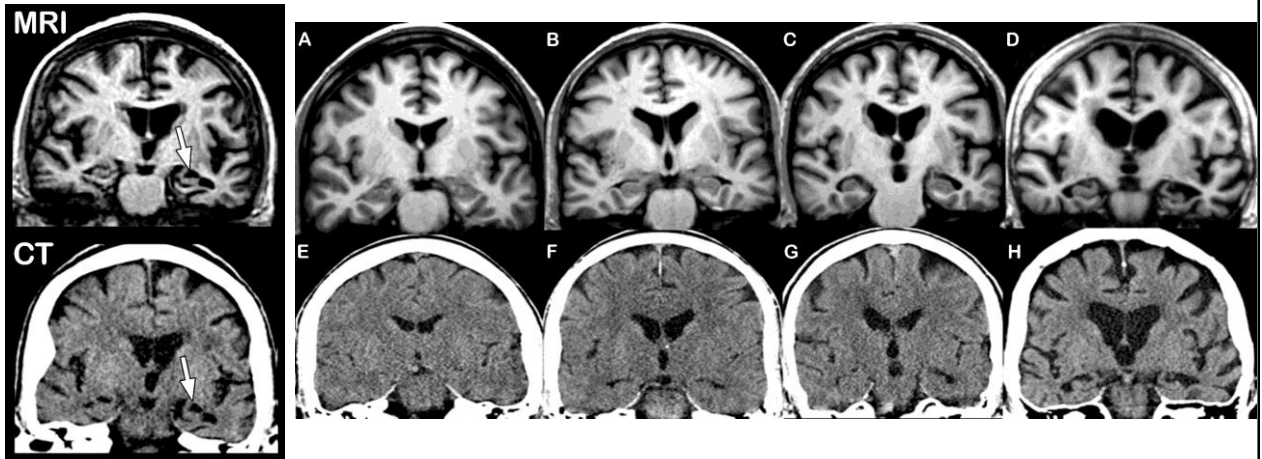
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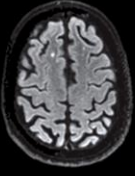
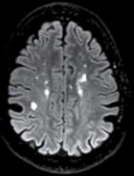
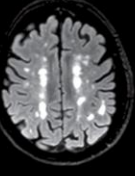
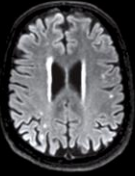
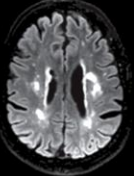
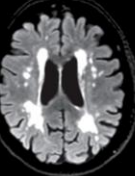
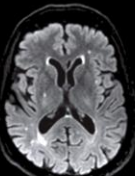
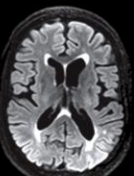
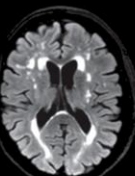
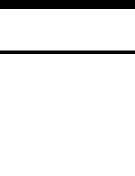
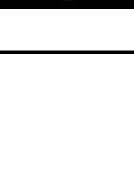
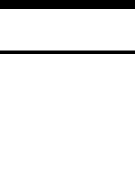
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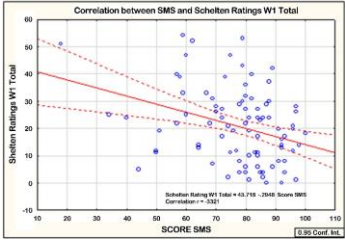


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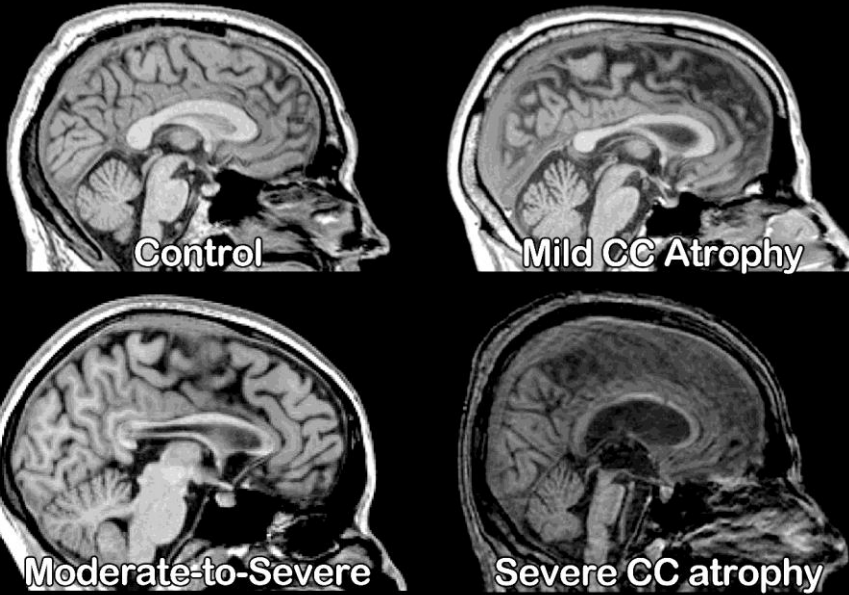


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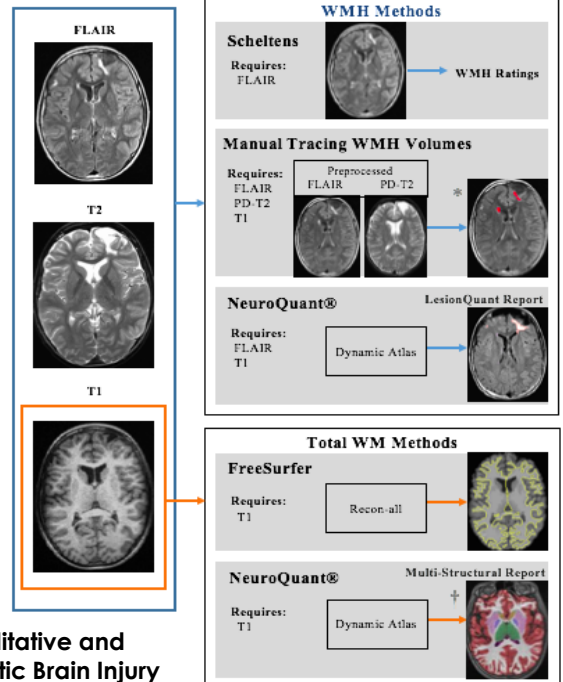
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Method	MRI Sequence	Measures	Unit
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Manual Tracing	FLAIR/T1	WMH volumes	cm <sup>3</sup>
FreeSurfer	T1	Total WM volumes	cm <sup>3</sup>
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## Cognitive Function and WM: Processing Speed

Methods	Processing Speed	
	<i>r</i>	<i>p</i>
Scheltens Ratings	-.41	.004
NeuroQuant® WMH	-.38	.000
Manual tracing	-.44	.002

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#### ABSTRACT

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#### KEYWORDS

Diagnosis; RAVLT; tests

Differential diagnosis of mild cognitive impairment and Alzheimer's disease using structural MRI cortical thickness, hippocampal shape, hippocampal texture, and volumetry<sup>1,2</sup>

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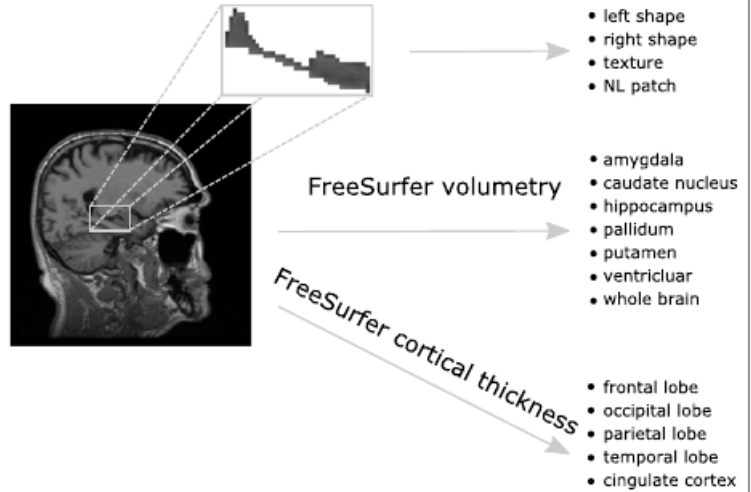
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***The hippocampus is affected early and severely in the AD pathological process (Braak and Braak, 1991; West et al., 1994), and the volume of this brain structure is the most widely applied (Jack et al., 2011b) and only qualified (Hill et al., 2014) MRI imaging biomarker in AD (p.480)."***

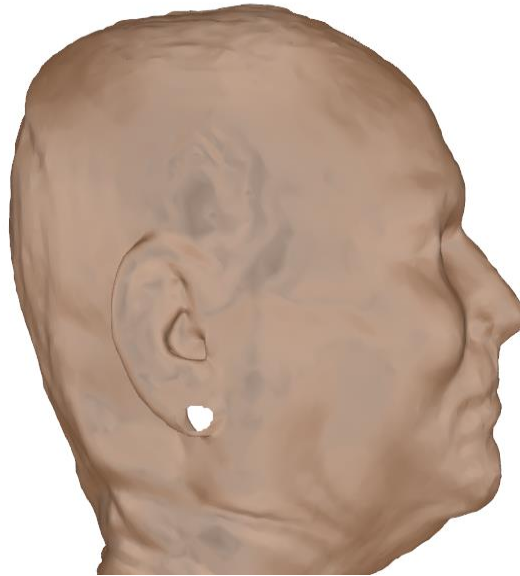
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# A Truly Quantitative Approach

# Normative FreeSurfer Volumetric and Cortical Thickness Data



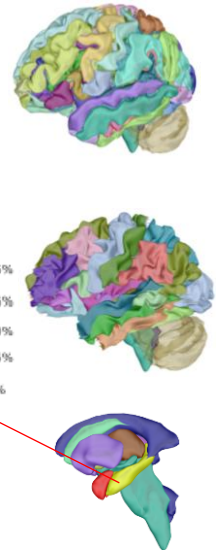
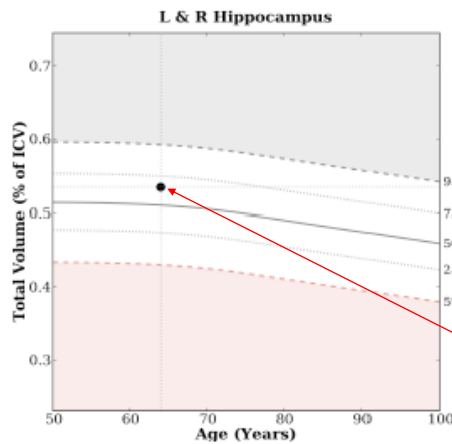
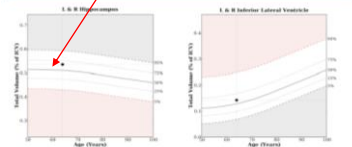
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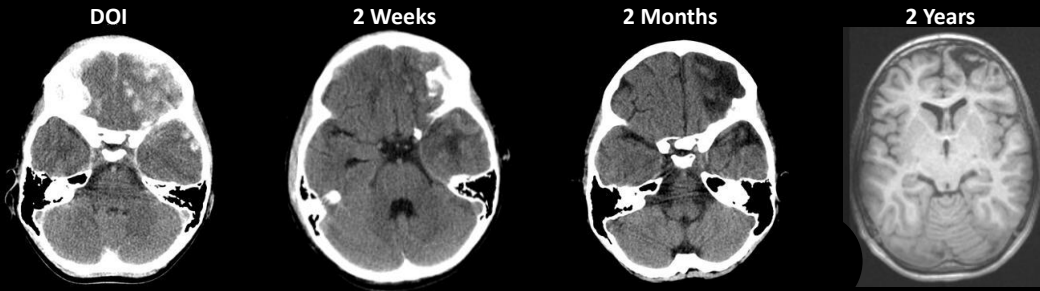
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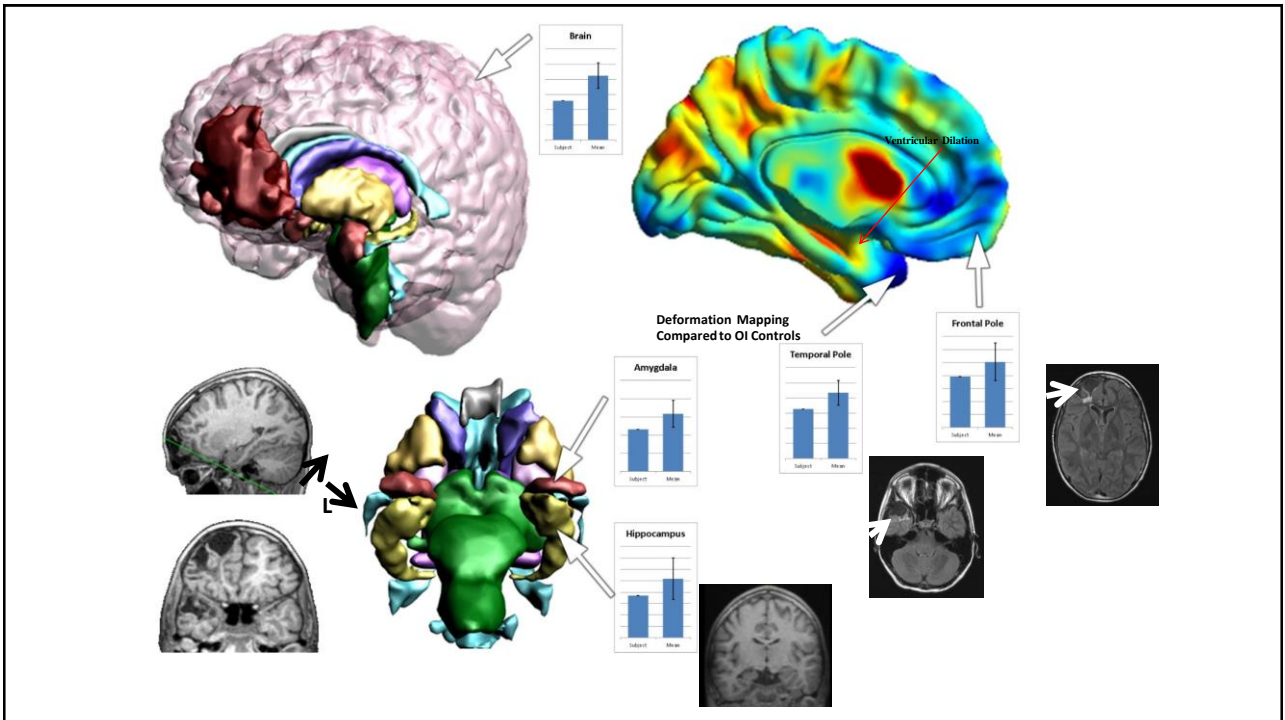
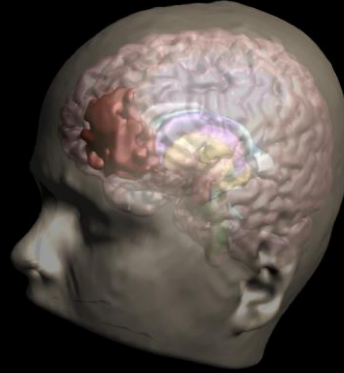
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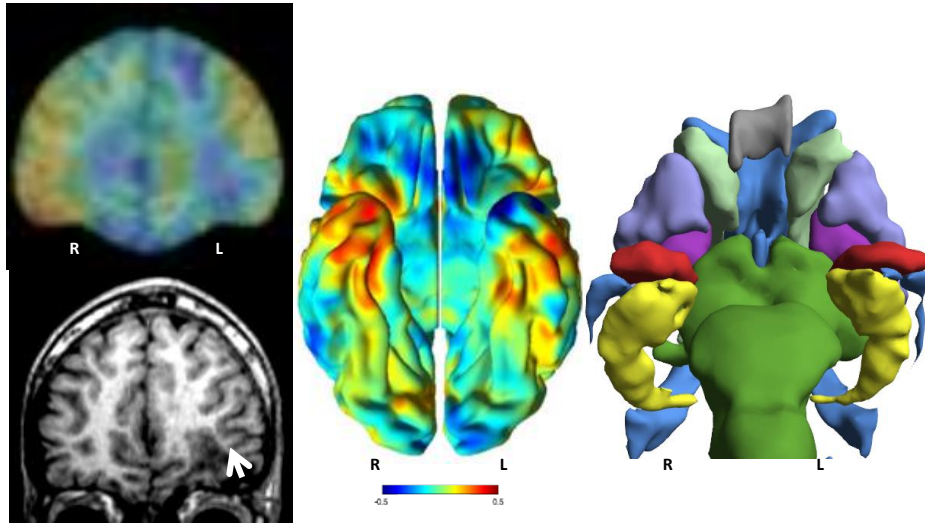


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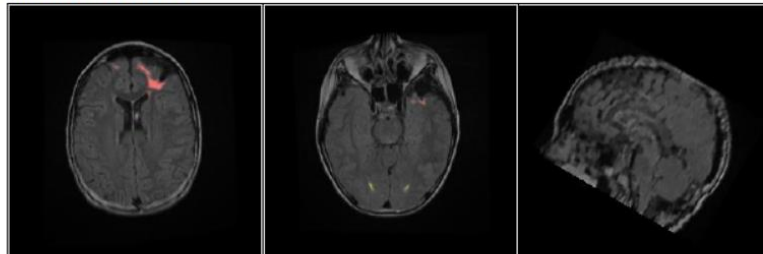
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### MORPHOMETRY RESULTS



Brain Structure	Current Scan			Prior Scan			Change		
	Volume (cm <sup>3</sup> )	% ICV	Normative Percentile	Volume (cm <sup>3</sup> )	% ICV	Normative Percentile	Volume Change (cm <sup>3</sup> )	Volume Change (%)	Norm Percentile Change
Whole Brain	1280.71	82.93	82						
Lateral Ventricles	17.78	1.15	75						
Thalami	18.14	1.17	91						
Cortical Gray Matter	556.39	36.03	10						

**LESION RESULTS (from current scan)**

	All Lesions from Current Scan	All Lesions from Prior Scan	Enlarging Lesions	New Lesions	New + Enlarging Lesions
Count	45		0	0	0
Volume (cm <sup>3</sup> )	6.06		0.00	0.00	0.00
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Lesion Burden	1.24				

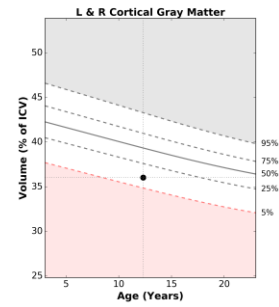
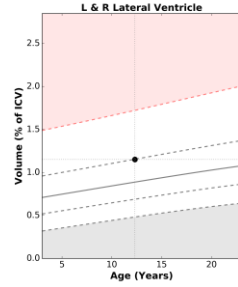
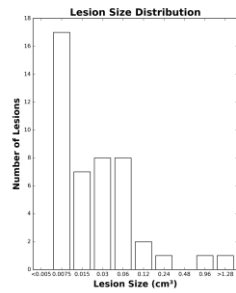
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	Leukocortical	Periventricular	Infratentorial	Deep White
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Enlarging Lesion Count	0	0	0	0
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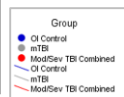
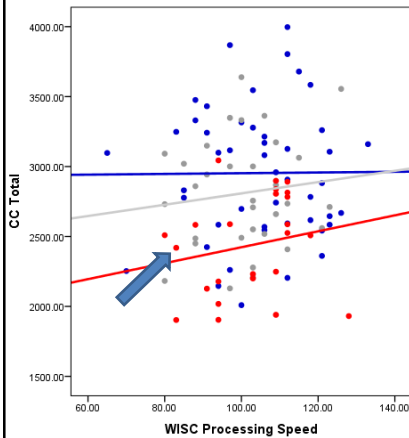
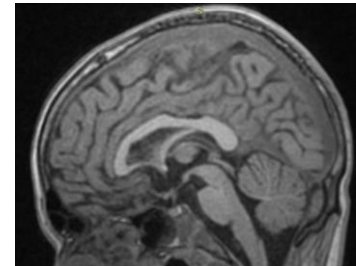
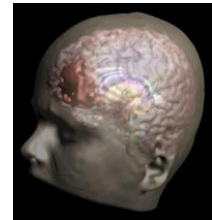


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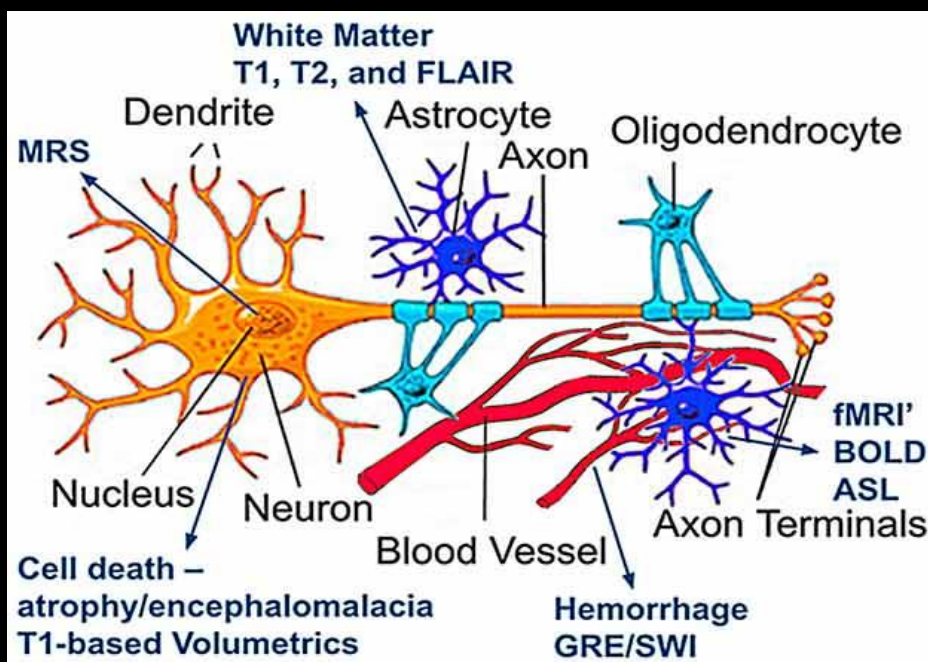
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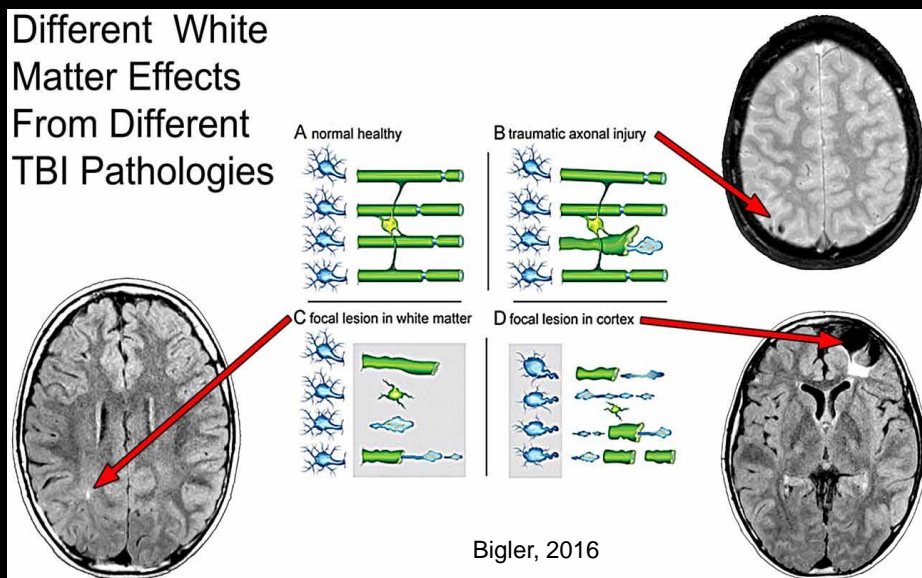


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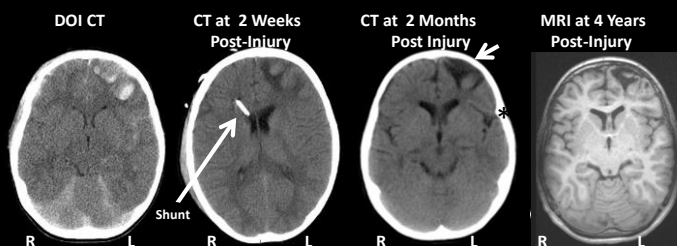
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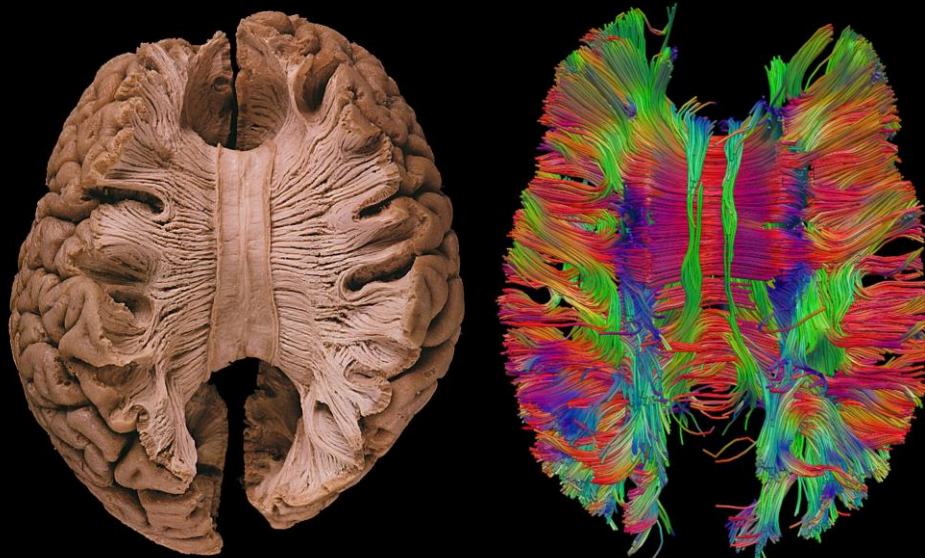
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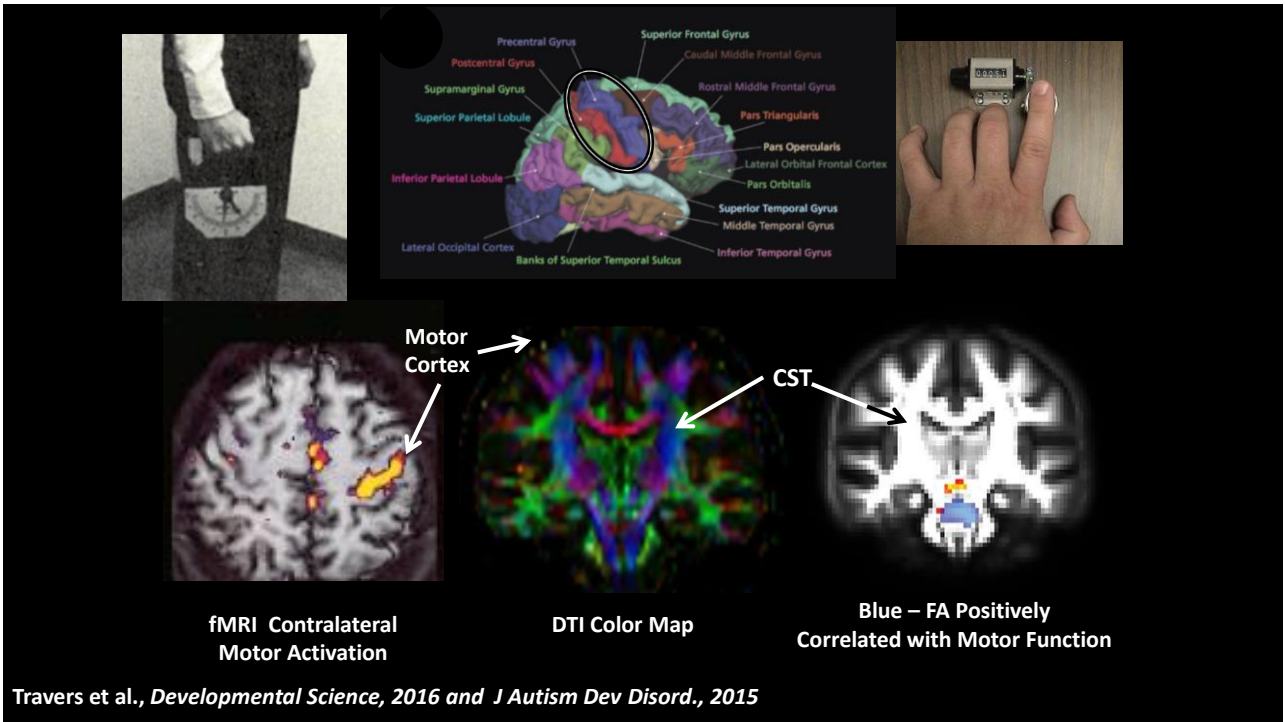
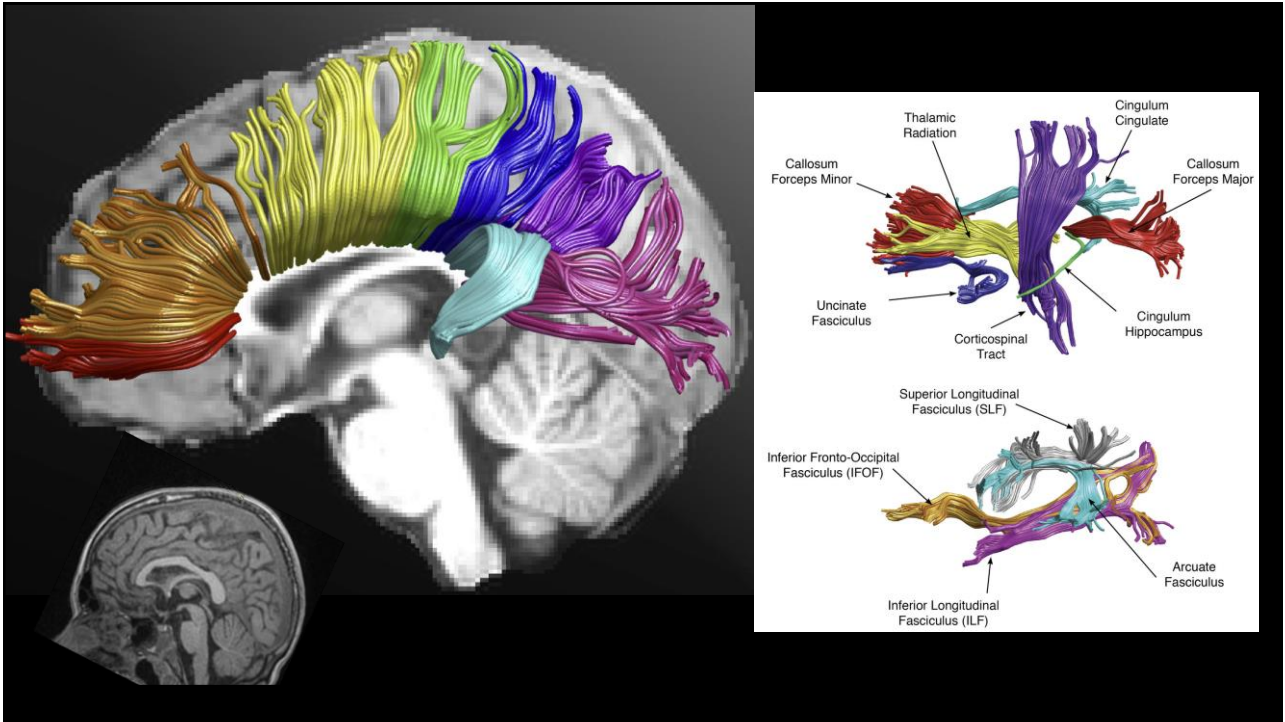


# When to measure?



Dynamic Changes – Time post-injury





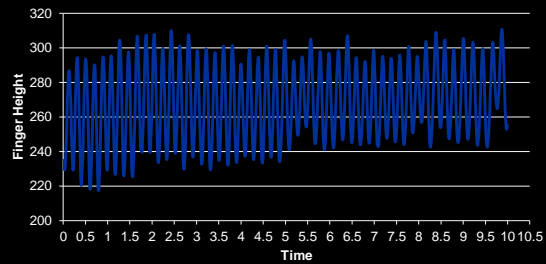


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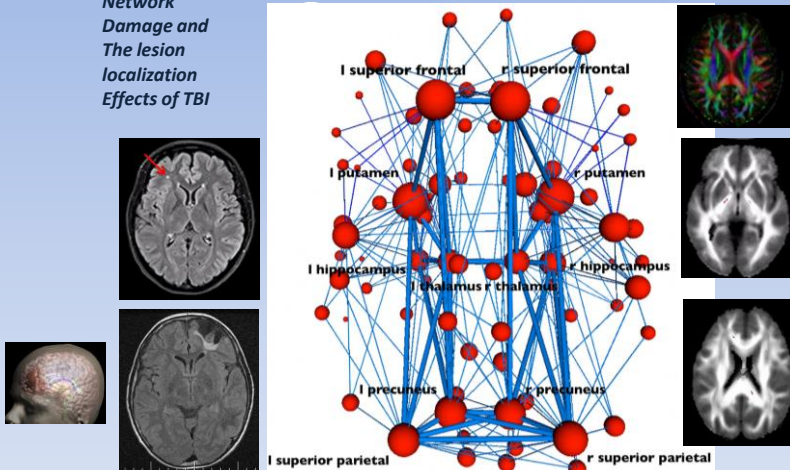
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Network Damage and The lesion localization Effects of TBI



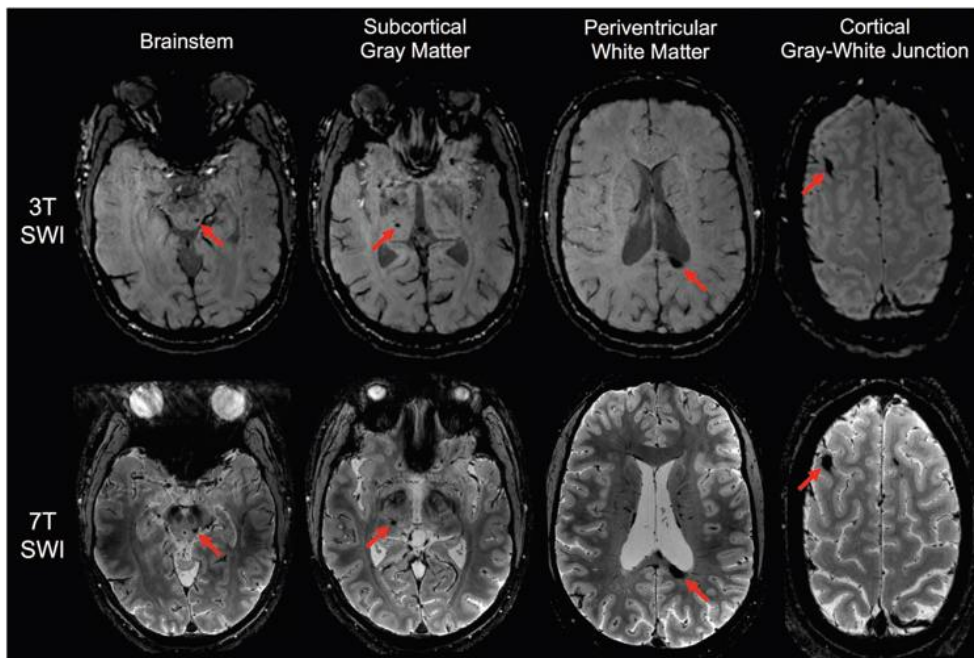
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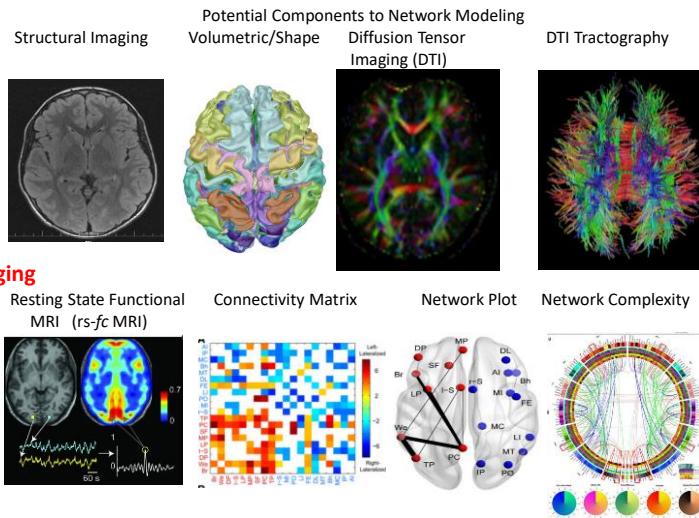
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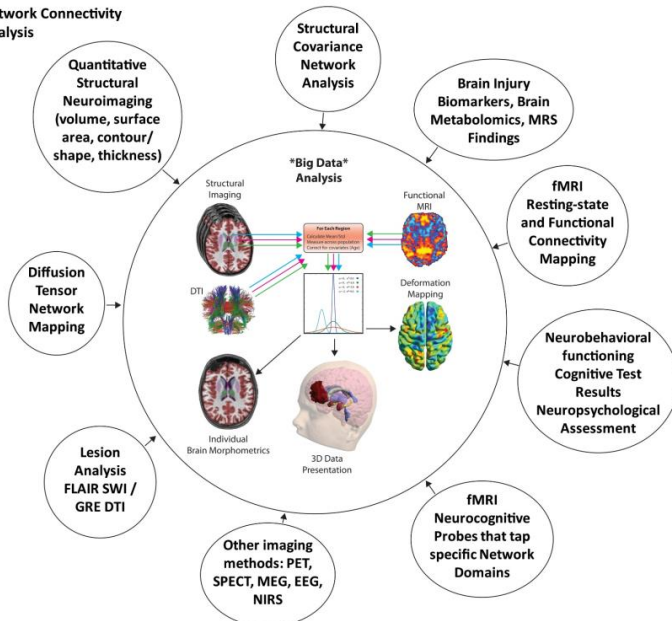




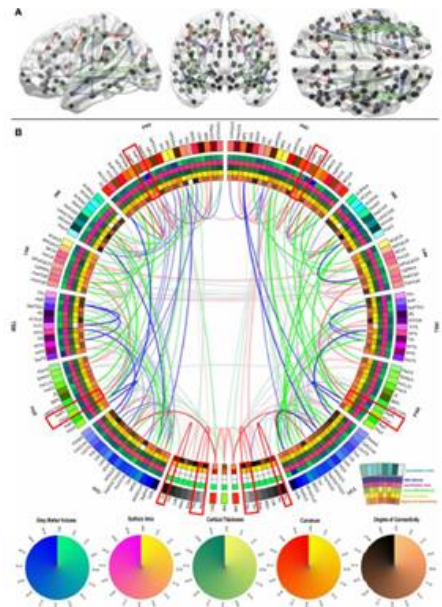
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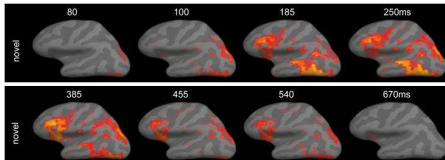


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“Functional Systems” : These systems are organized so that each cortical zone contributes in a specific way in accordance with its position within the cortical hierarchy and in accordance with the rules of innervation and inhibition. Therefore, for a complex behavioral act to be performed in a precise and smooth manner, the coordinated and governed working of all cortical areas responsible for the elements of the act is a necessary condition.

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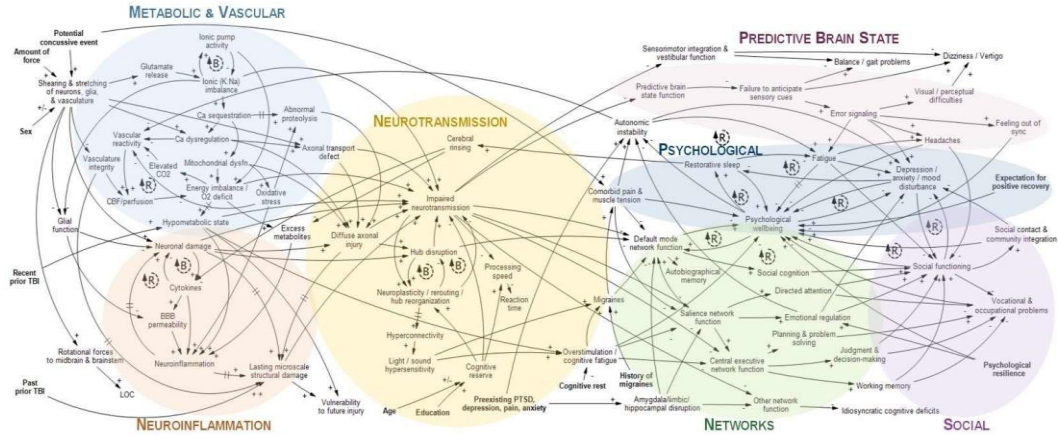
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**As a singular term, by itself,  
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## Systems Biology, Neuroimaging, Neuropsychology, Neuroconnectivity and Traumatic Brain Injury

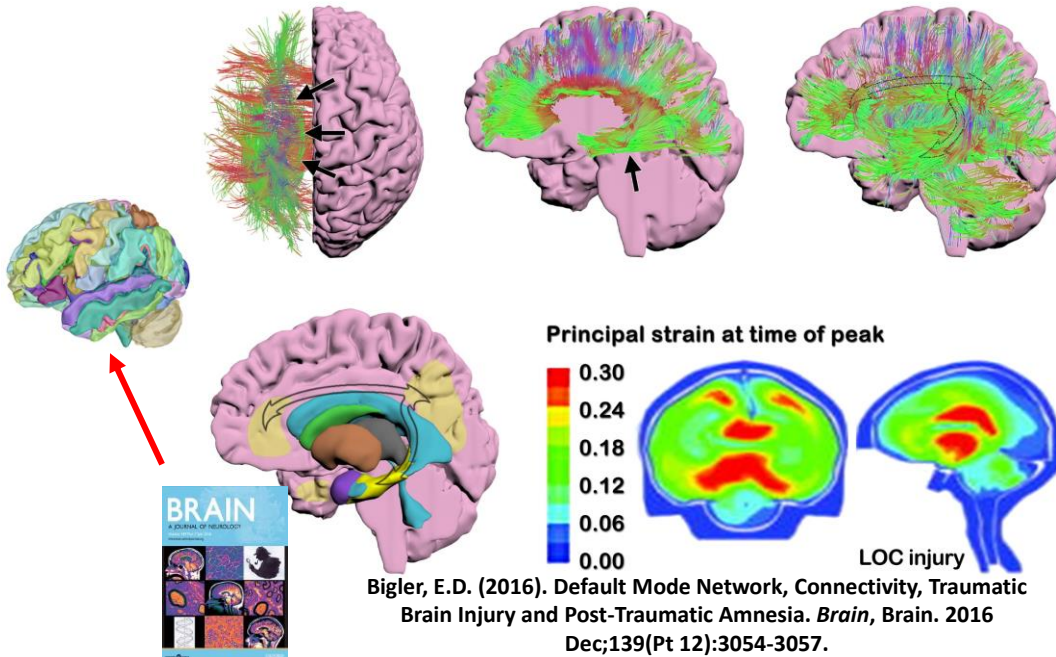
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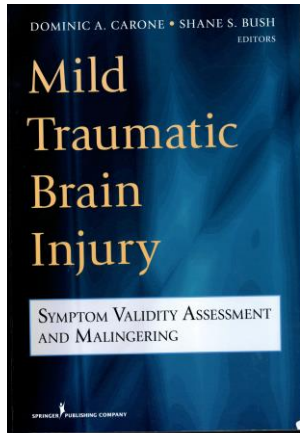
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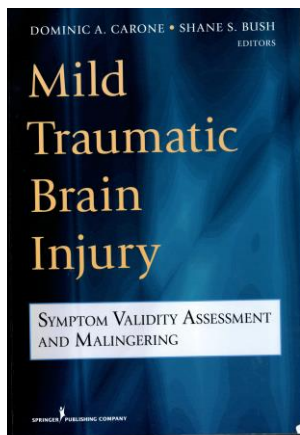


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**Could this possibly be an accurate statement?**

**If not, why do neuropsychologists believe this to be the case?**

## RESEARCH ARTICLE

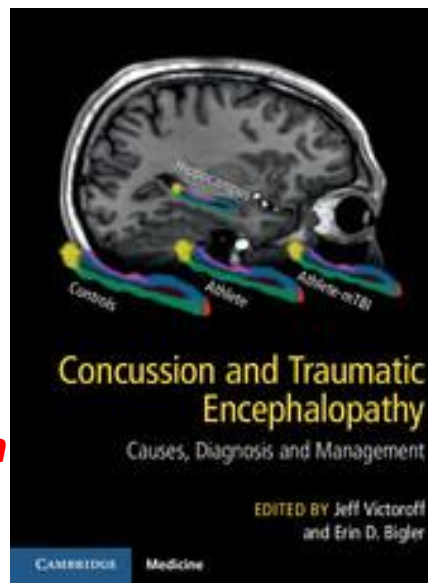
## Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (mTBI) and chronic cognitive impairment: A scoping review

Kerry McInnes<sup>1,2</sup>, Christopher L. Friesen<sup>1,2</sup>, Diane E. MacKenzie<sup>2,4</sup>, David A. Westwood<sup>3,5</sup>, Shaun G. Boe<sup>1,2,3,6\*</sup>

***“Results indicate that, in contrast to the prevailing view that most symptoms of concussion are resolved within 3 months post-injury, approximately half of individuals with a single mTBI demonstrate long-term cognitive impairment.”***

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## Original Articles

## Longitudinal Study of Postconcussion Syndrome: Not Everyone Recovers

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### Abstract

We examined recovery from postconcussion syndrome (PCS) in a series of 285 patients diagnosed with concussion based on international sport concussion criteria who received a questionnaire regarding recovery. Of 141 respondents, those with postconcussion symptoms lasting less than 3 months, a positive computed tomography (CT) and/or magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), litigants, and known Test of Memory Malingering (TOMM)-positive cases were excluded, leaving 110 eligible respondents. We found that only 27% of our population eventually recovered and 67% of those who recovered did so within the first year. Notably, no eligible respondent recovered from PCS lasting 3 years or longer. Those who did not recover ( $n=80$ ) were more likely to be non-compliant with a do-not-return-to-play recommendation ( $p=0.006$ ) but did not differ from the recovered group ( $n=30$ ) in other demographic variables, including age and sex ( $p \geq 0.05$ ). Clustergram analysis revealed that symptoms tended to appear in a predictable order, such that symptoms later in the order were more likely to be present if those earlier in the order were already present. Cox proportional hazards model analysis showed that the more symptoms reported, the longer the time to recovery ( $p=7.4 \times 10^{-6}$ ), with each additional symptom reducing the recovery rate by approximately 20%. This is the first longitudinal PCS study to focus on PCS defined specifically as a minimum of 3 months of symptoms, negative CT and/or MRI, negative TOMM test, and no litigation. PCS may be permanent if recovery has not occurred by 3 years. Symptoms appear in a predictable order, and each additional PCS symptom reduces recovery rate by 20%. More long-term follow-up studies are needed to examine recovery from PCS.

**Keywords:** definitions, eligibility, and exclusions; number of symptoms; postconcussion syndrome; recovery



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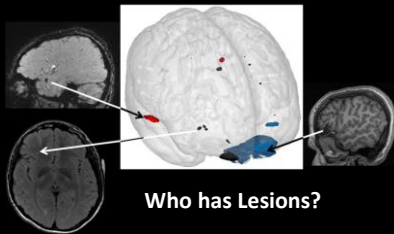
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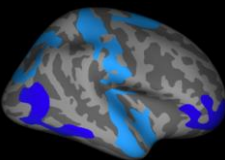
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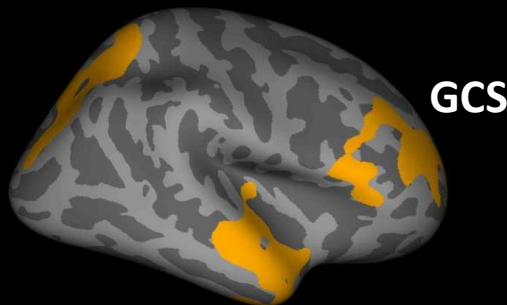
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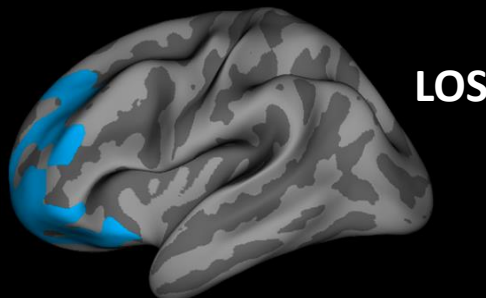
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Parent Ratings Of Post-Concussive Symptoms and Cortical Thickness



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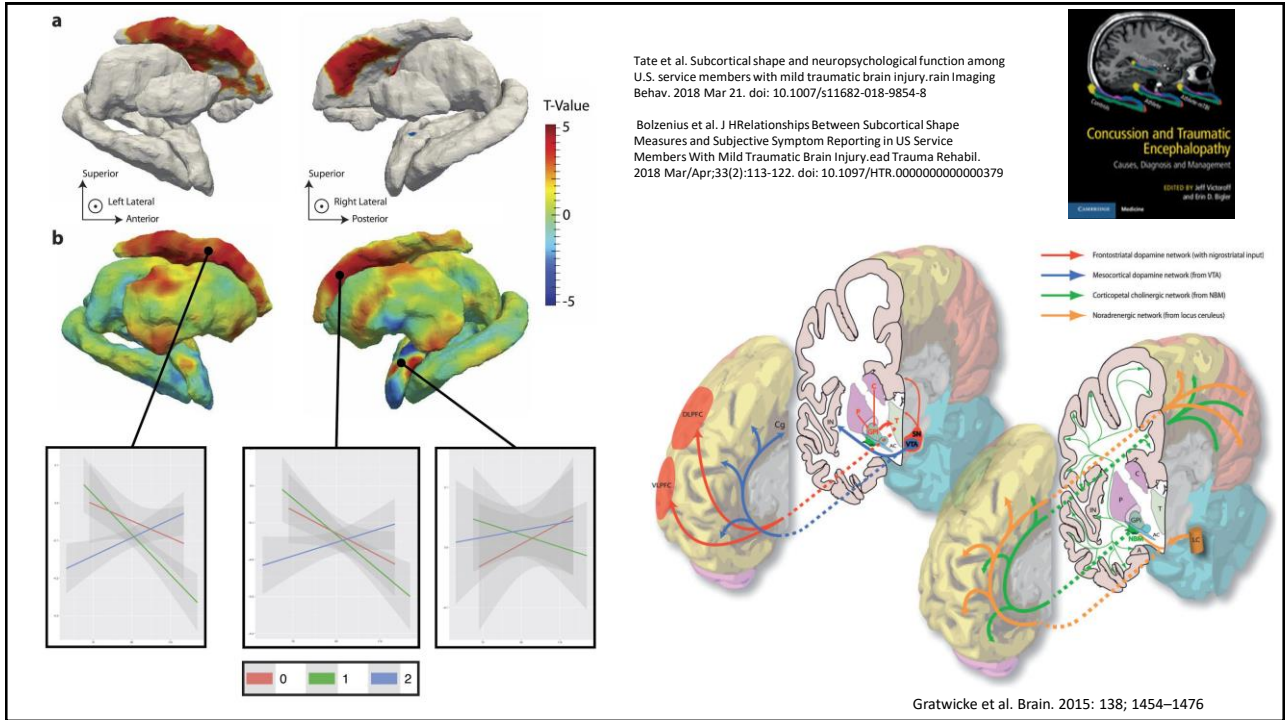


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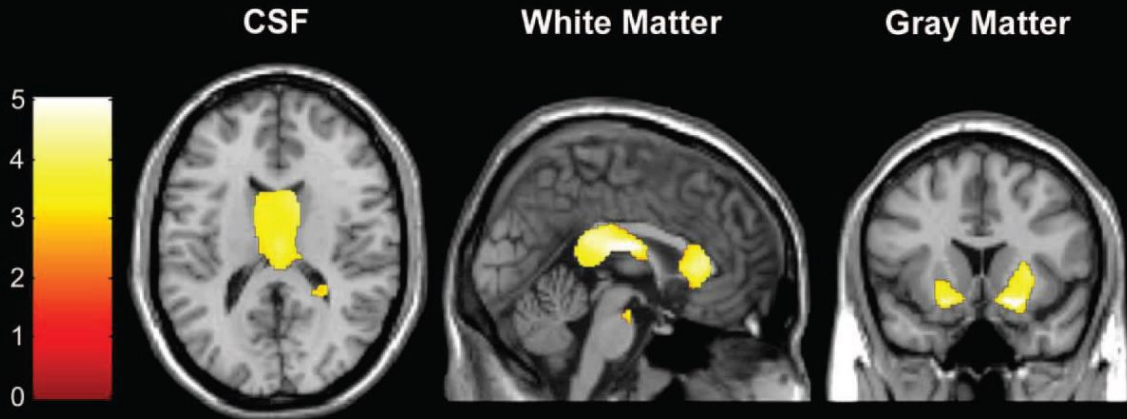
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# Voxel-Based Morphometry of TBI

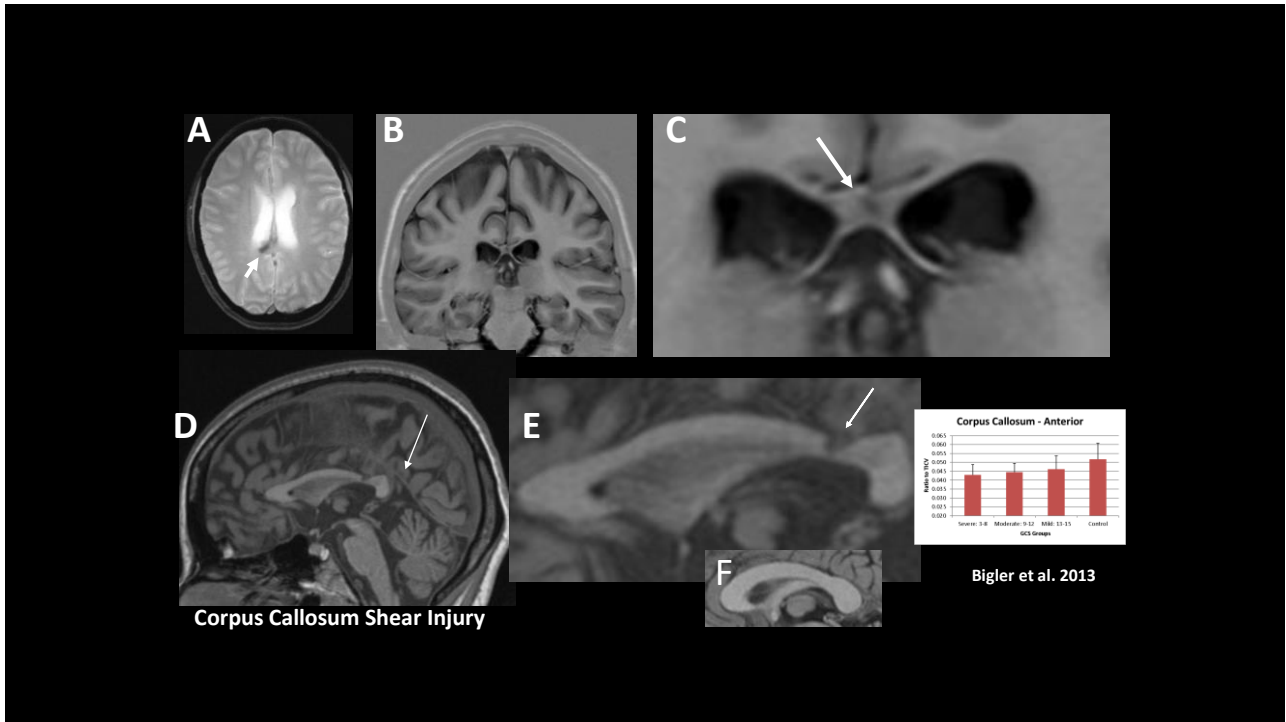
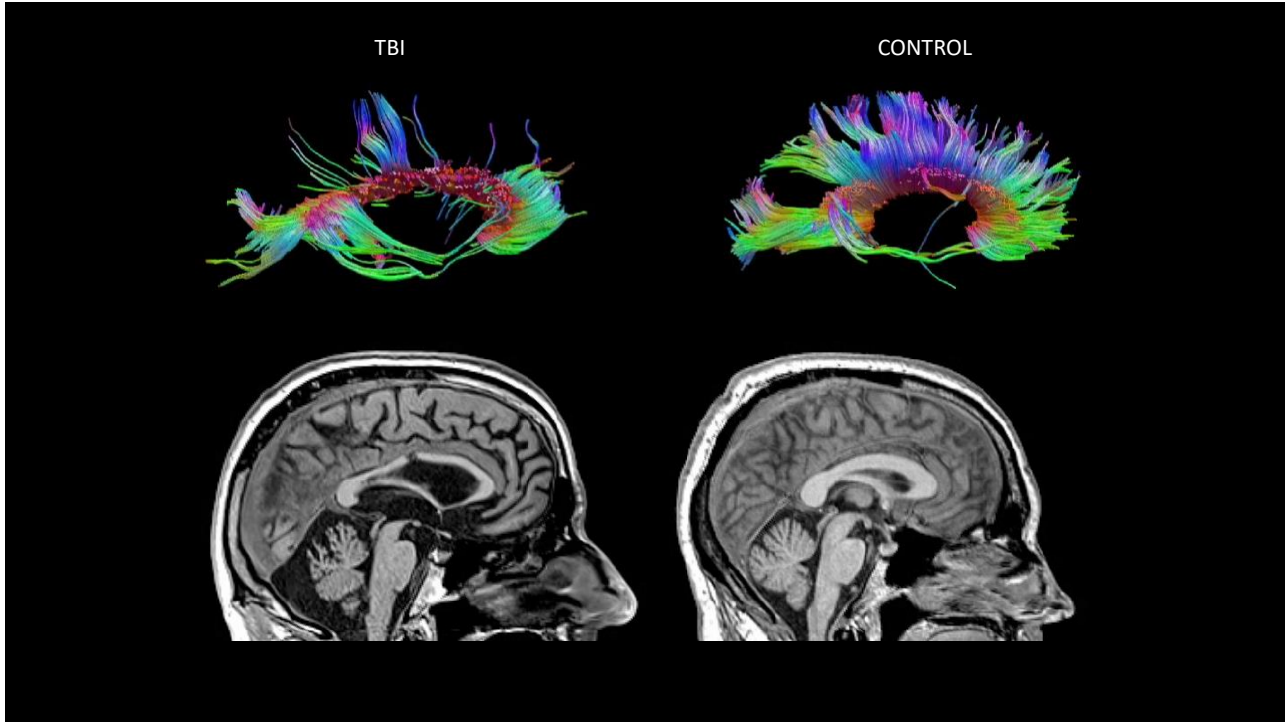
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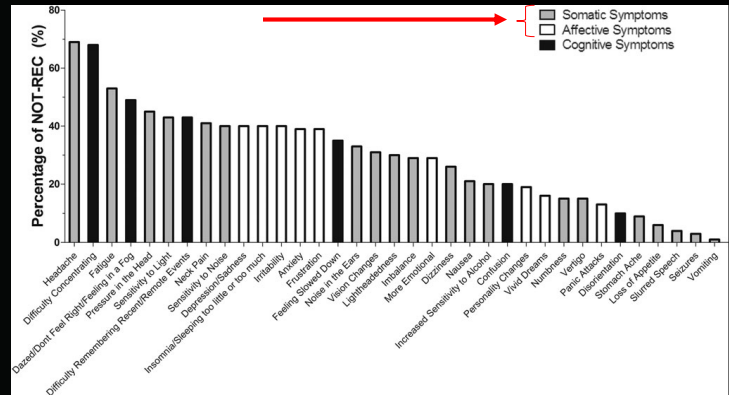
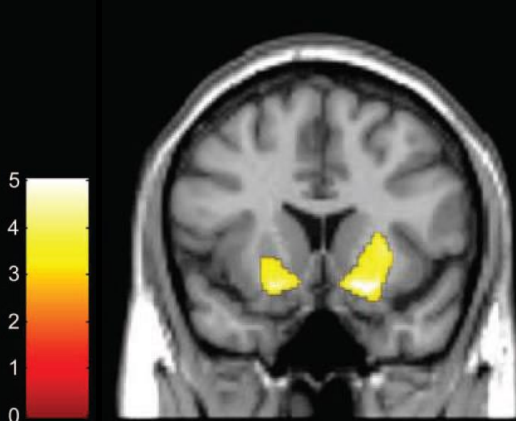
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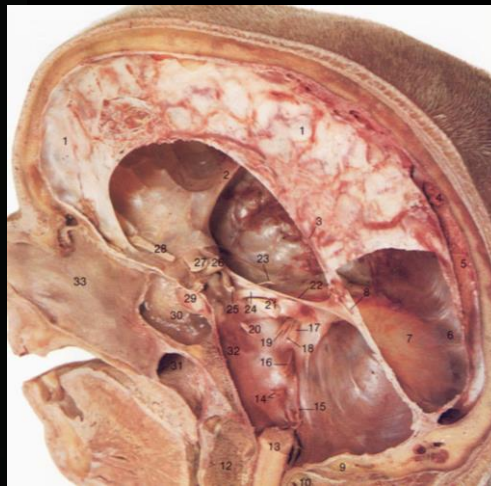
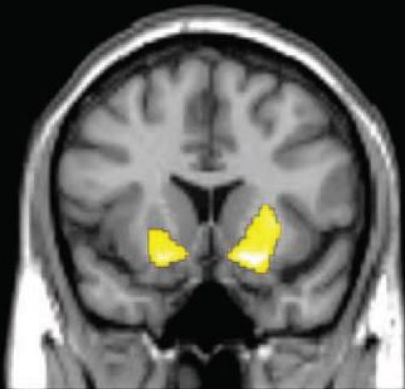
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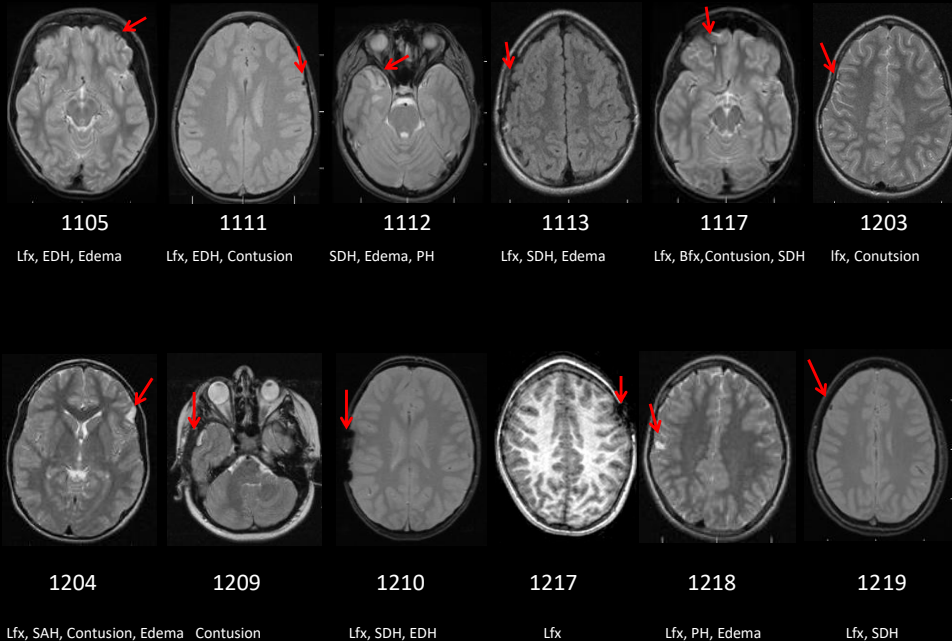
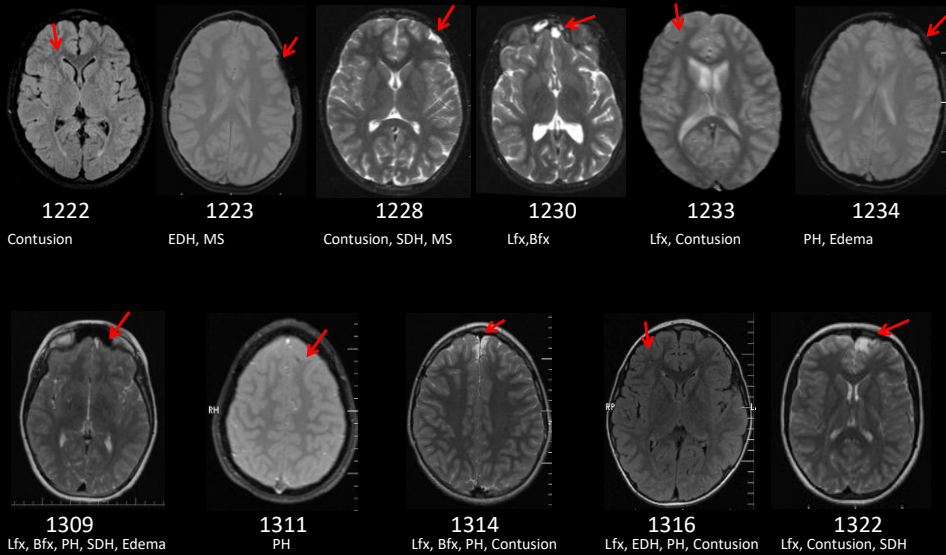


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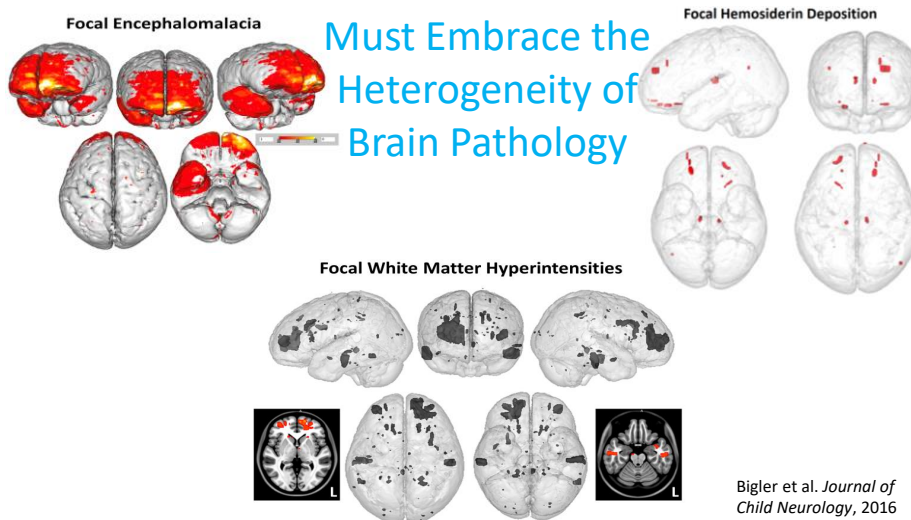
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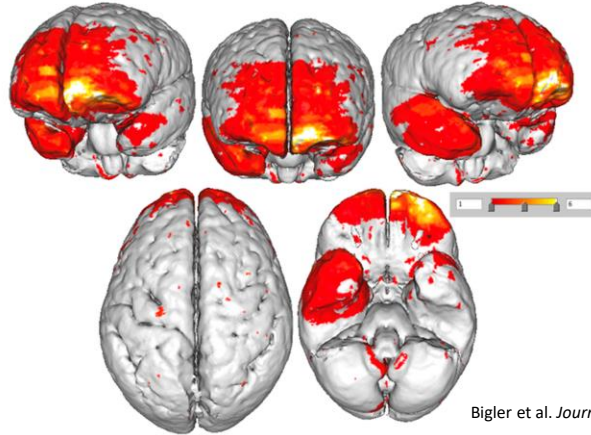
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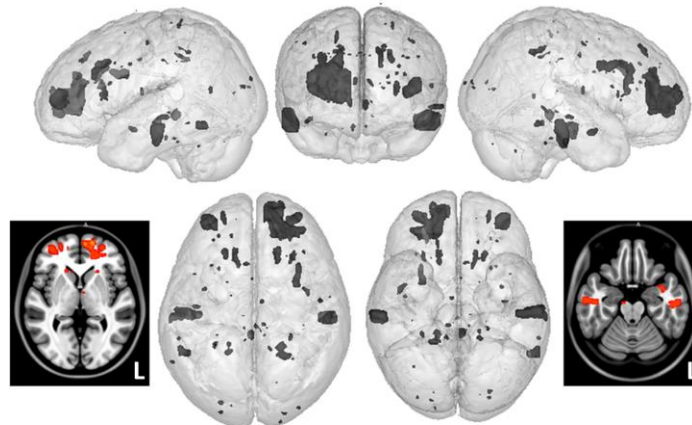
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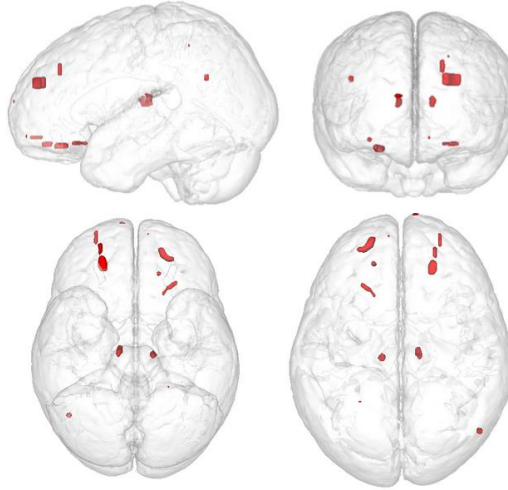
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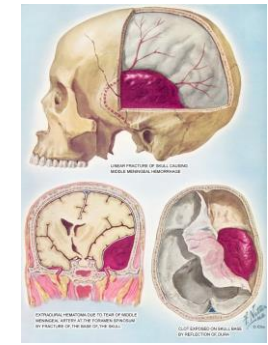
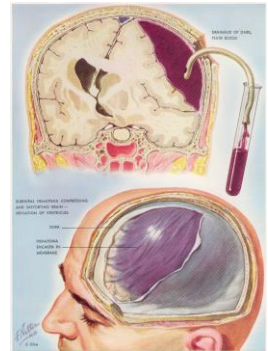
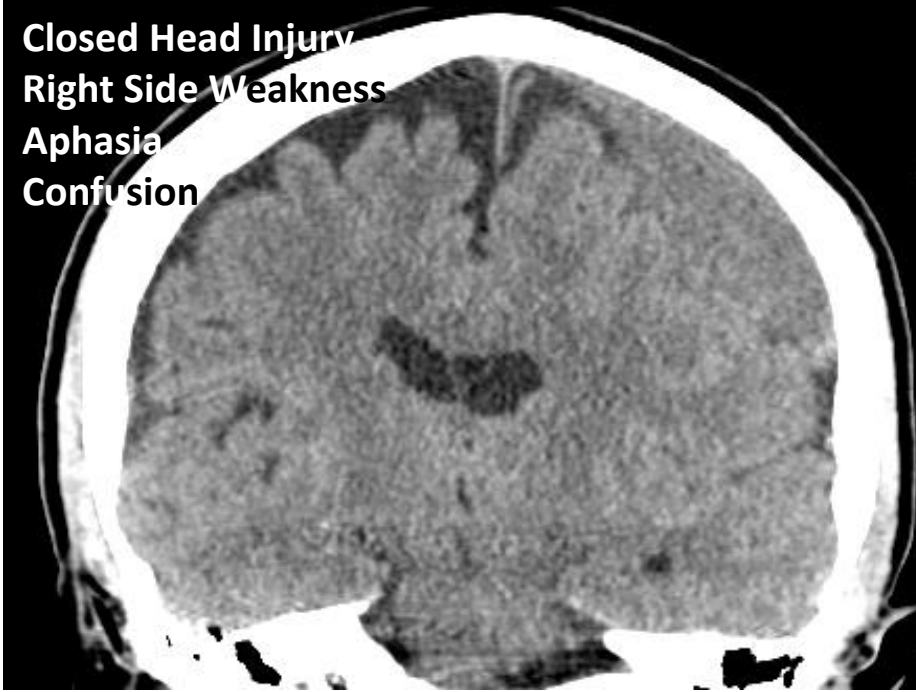


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## Focal Hemosiderin Deposition



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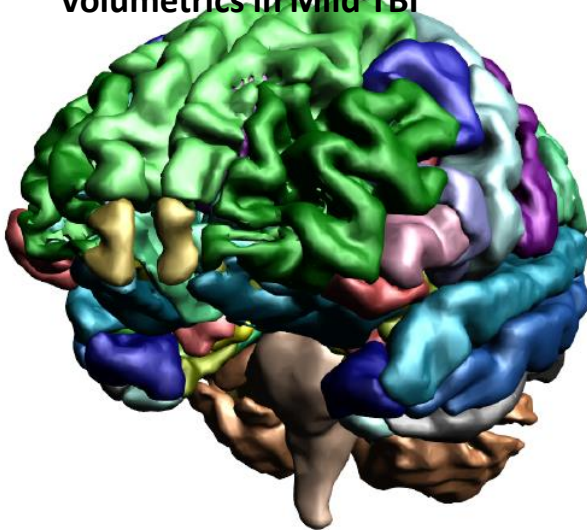




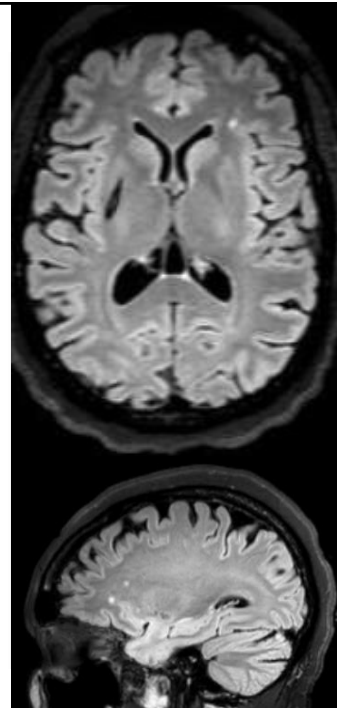
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White Matter Hyperintensity and  
Volumetrics in Mild TBI



**CENC Study**

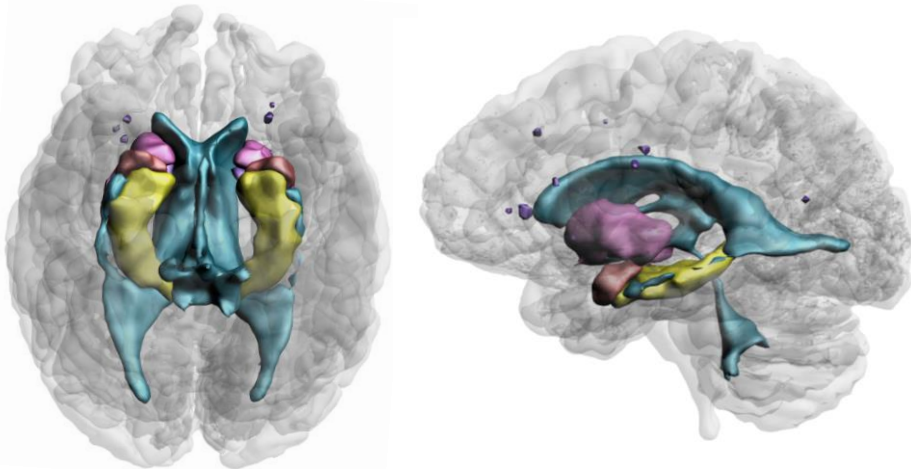




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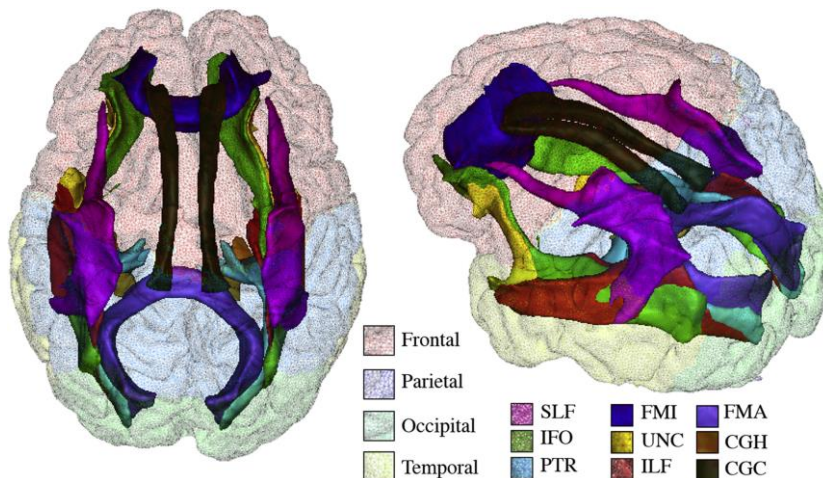
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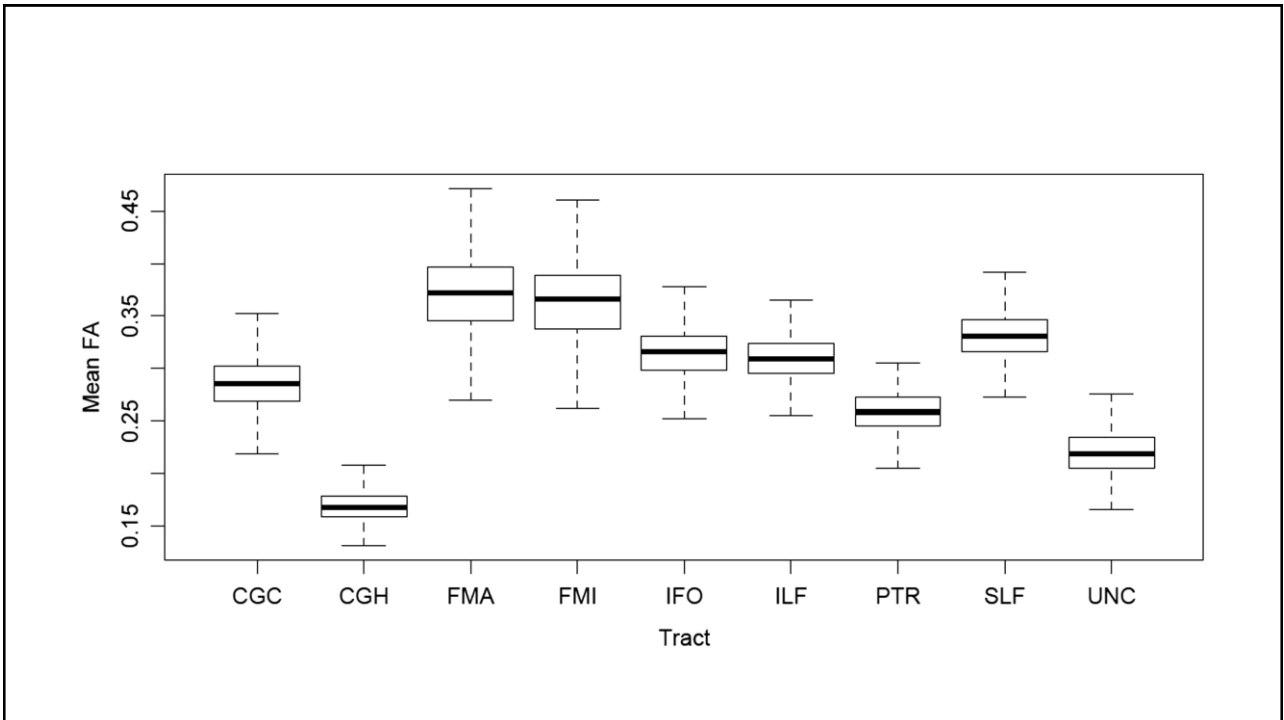
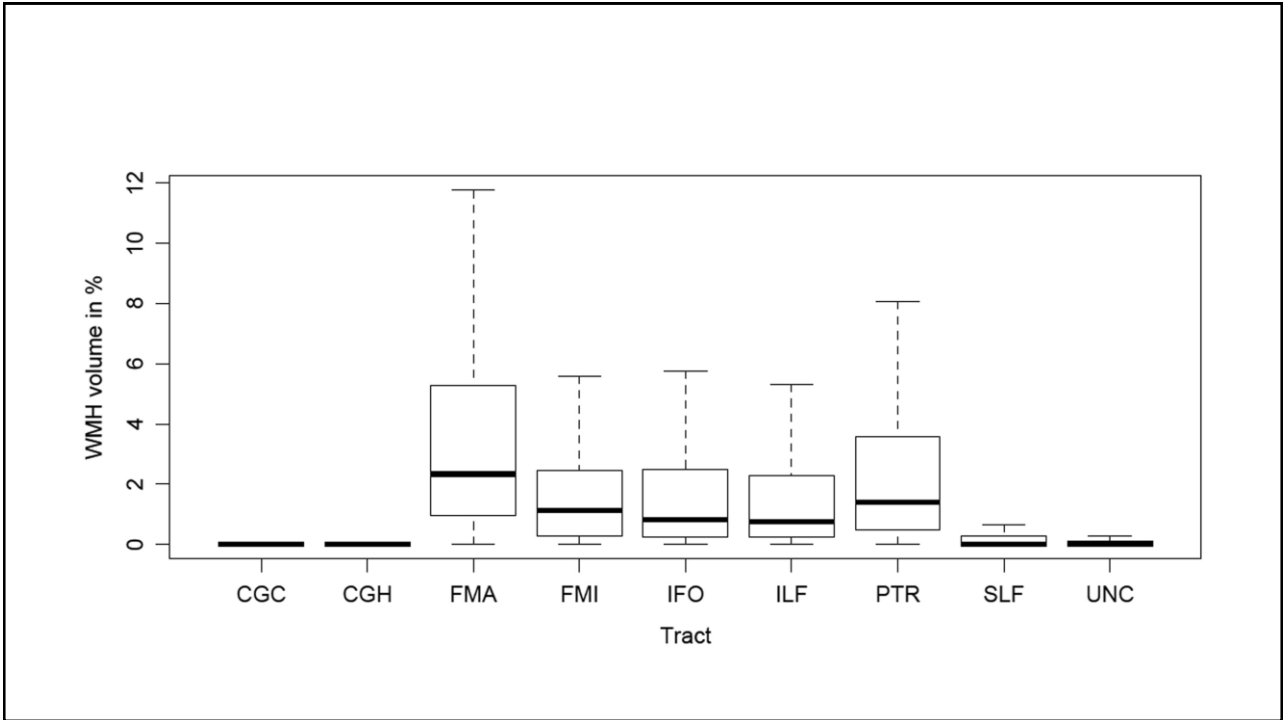
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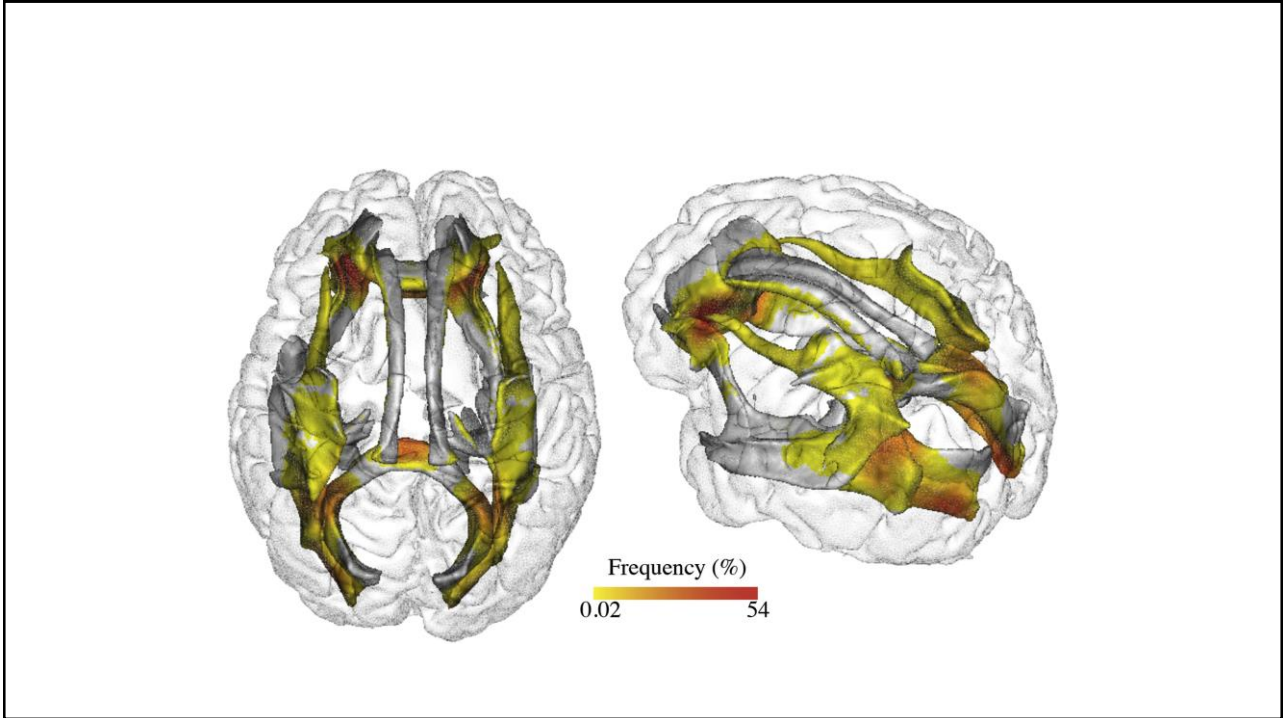
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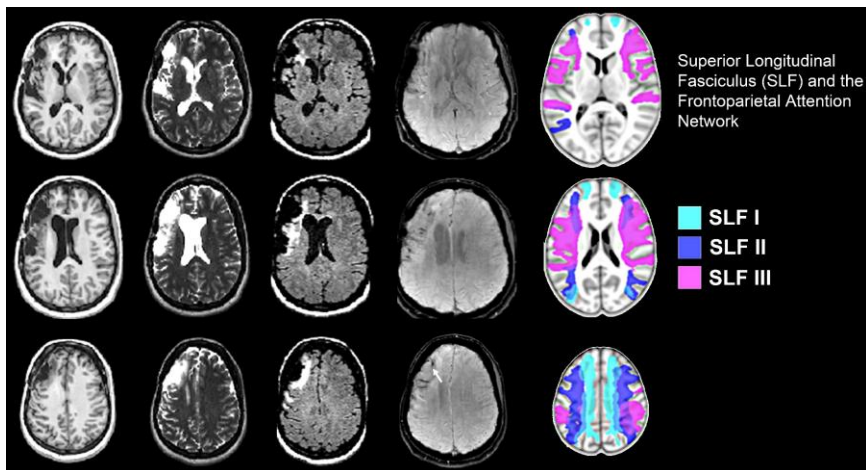
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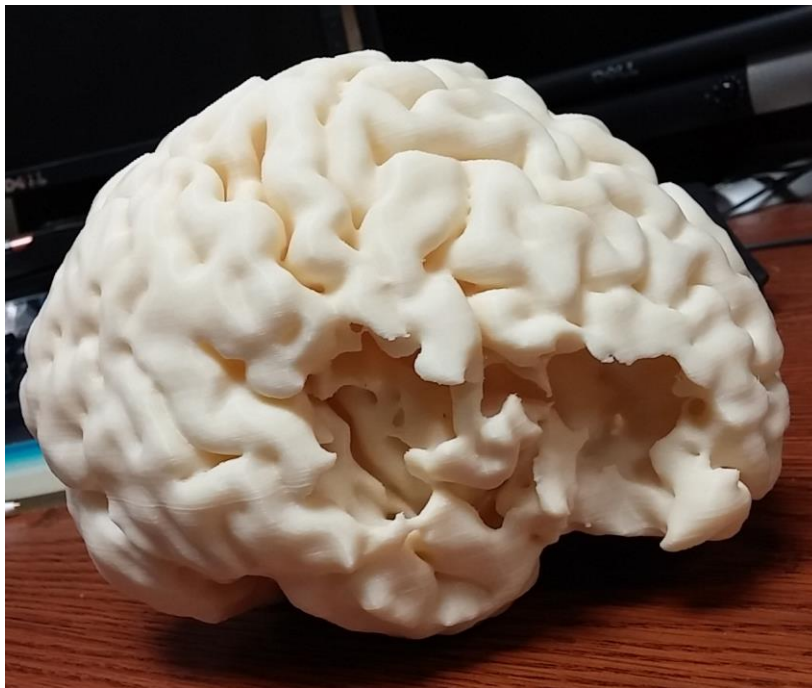
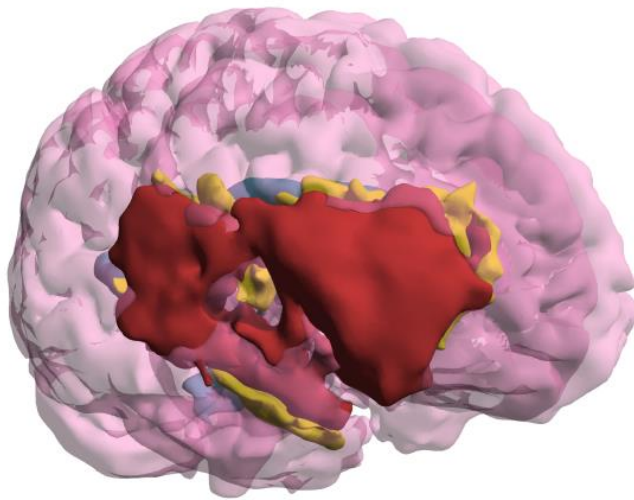
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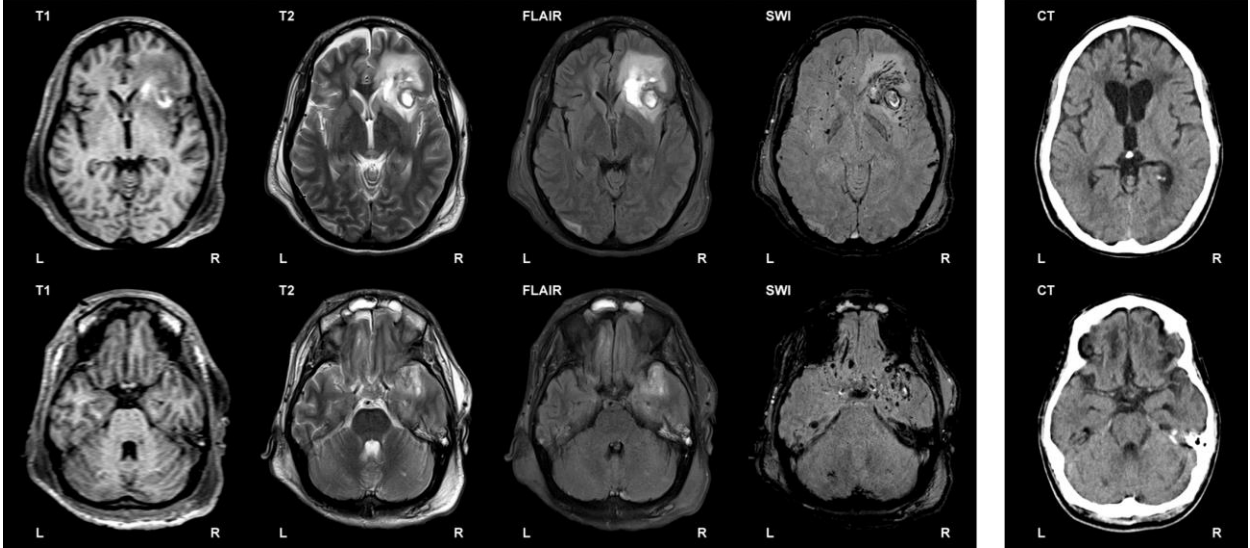


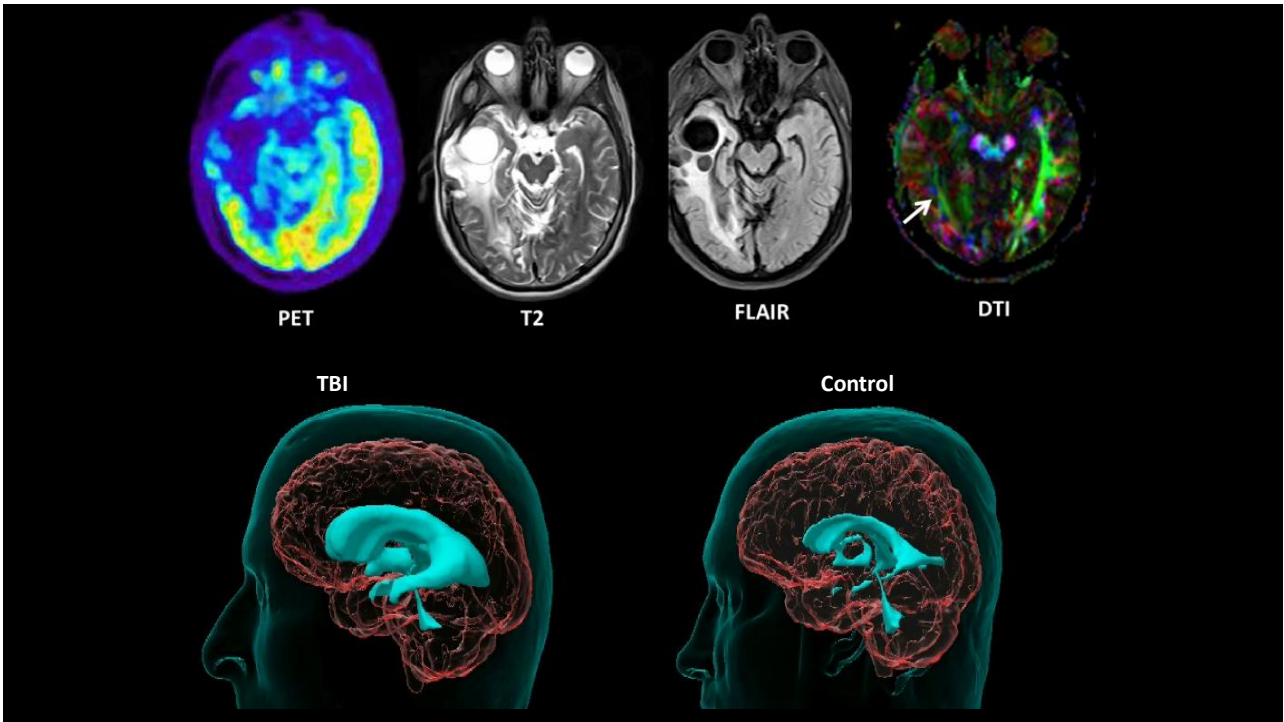
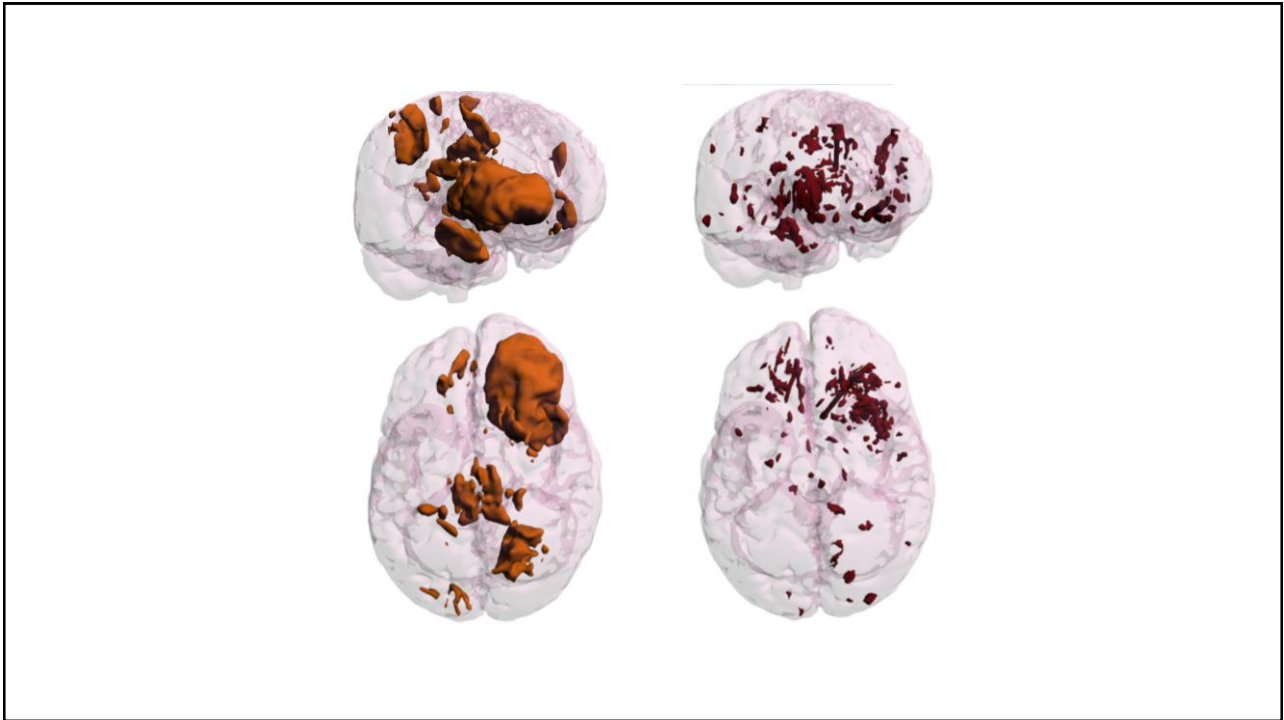
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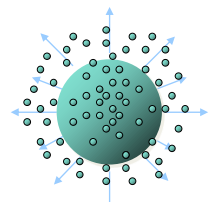
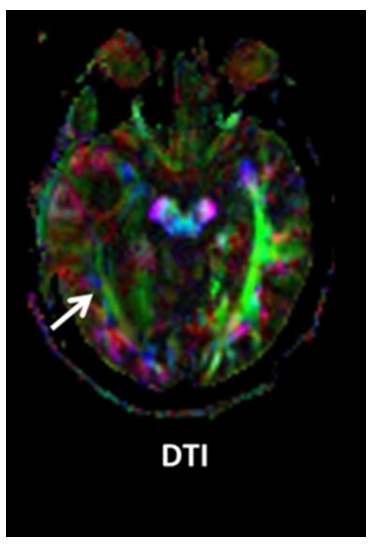
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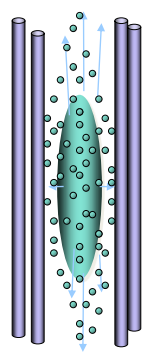




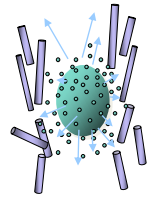
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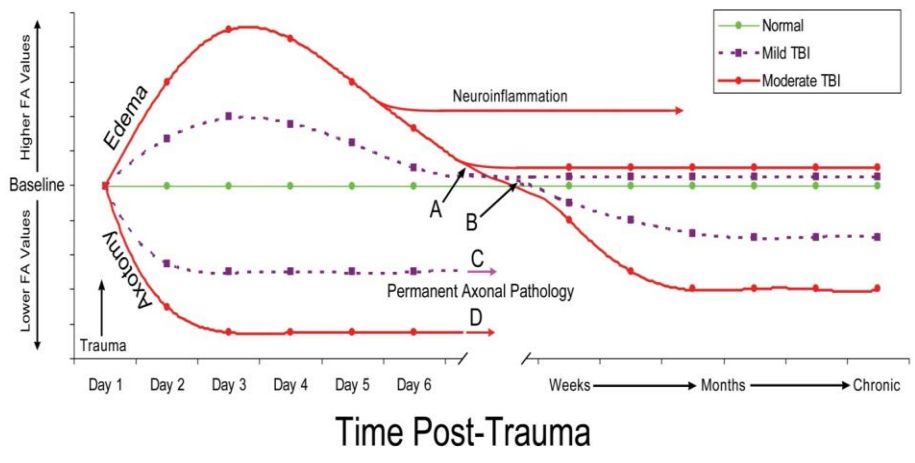
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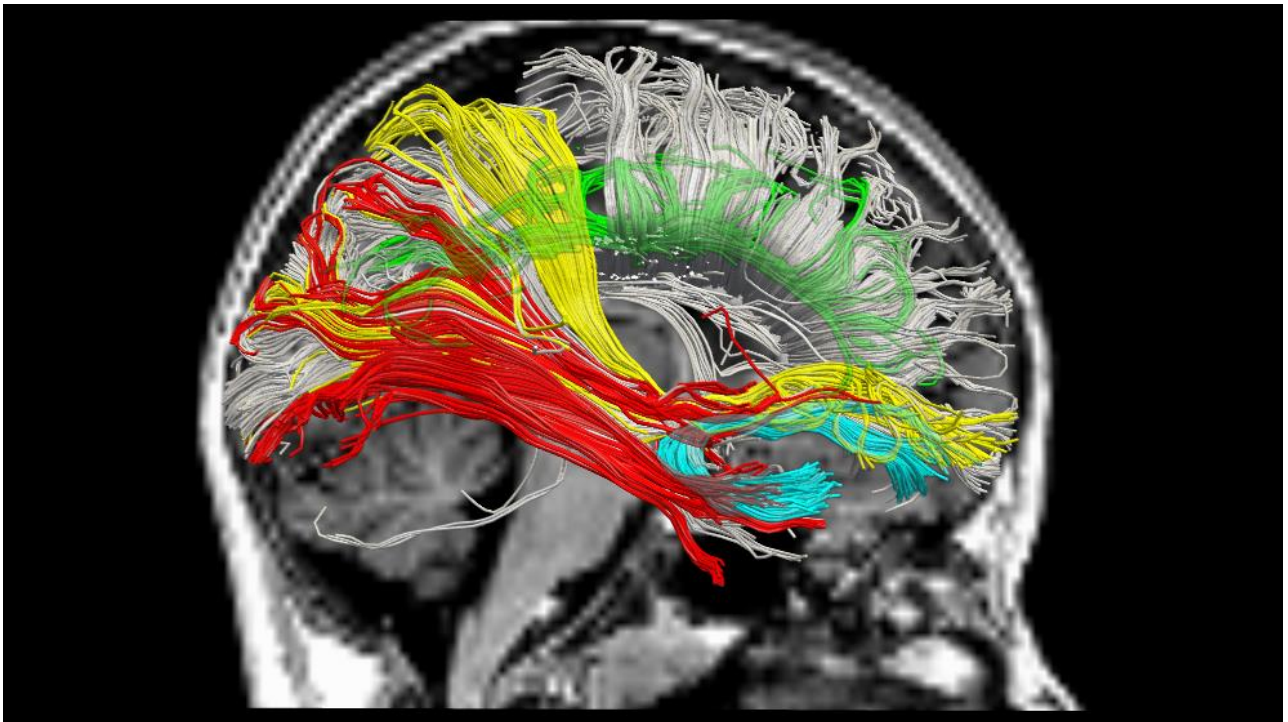
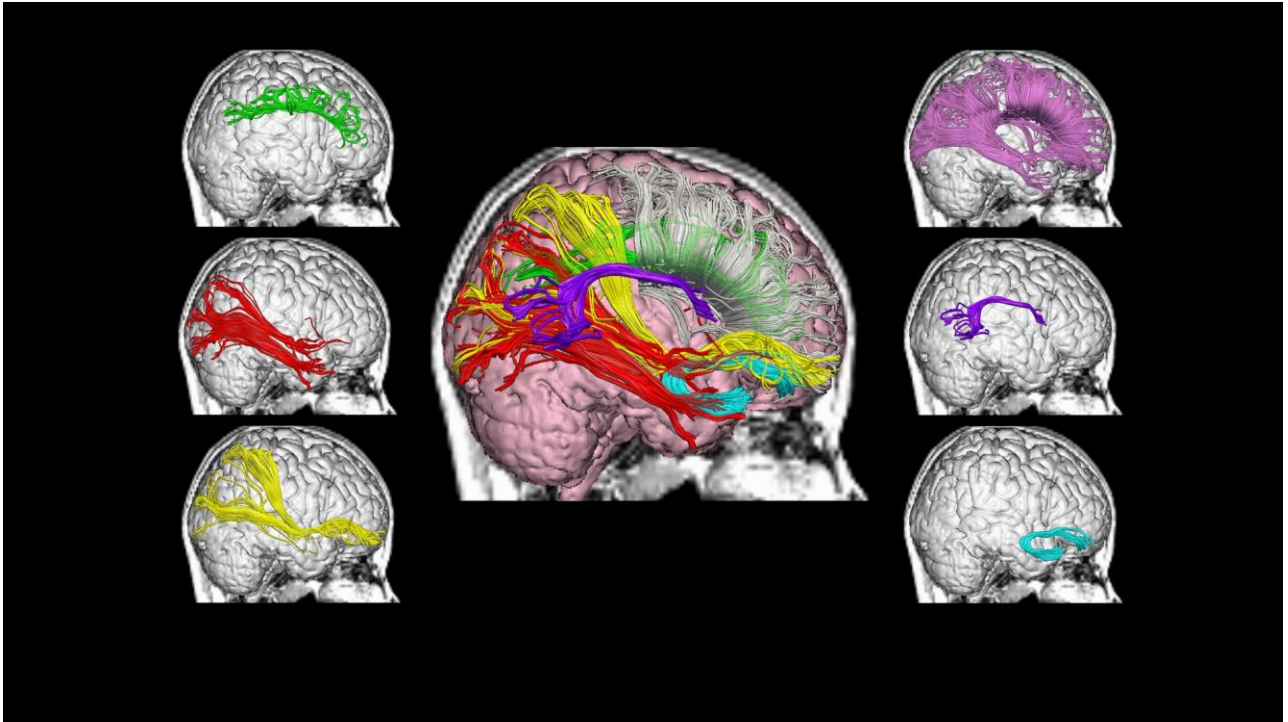


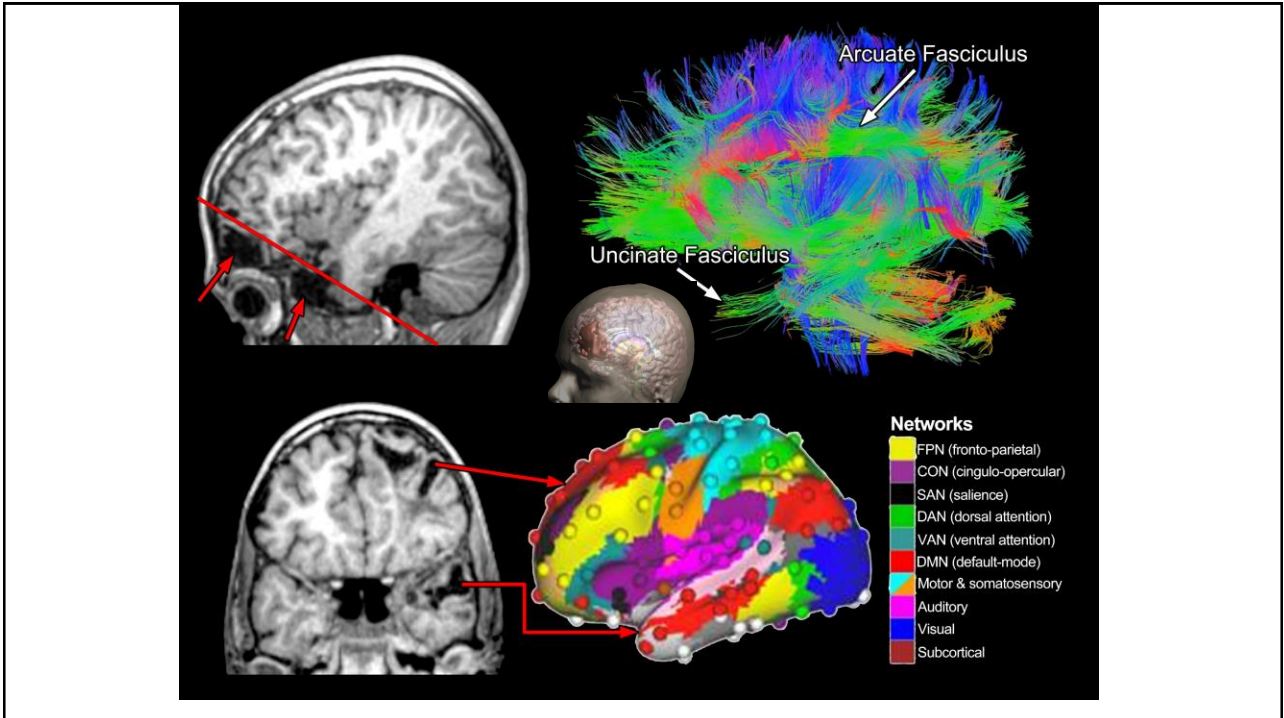
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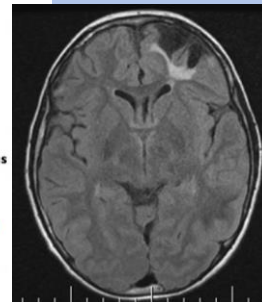
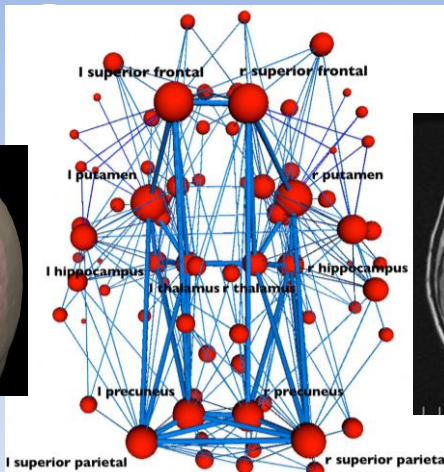
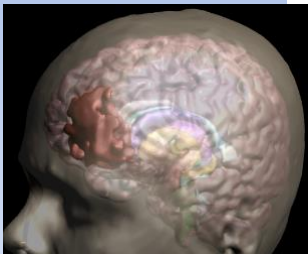
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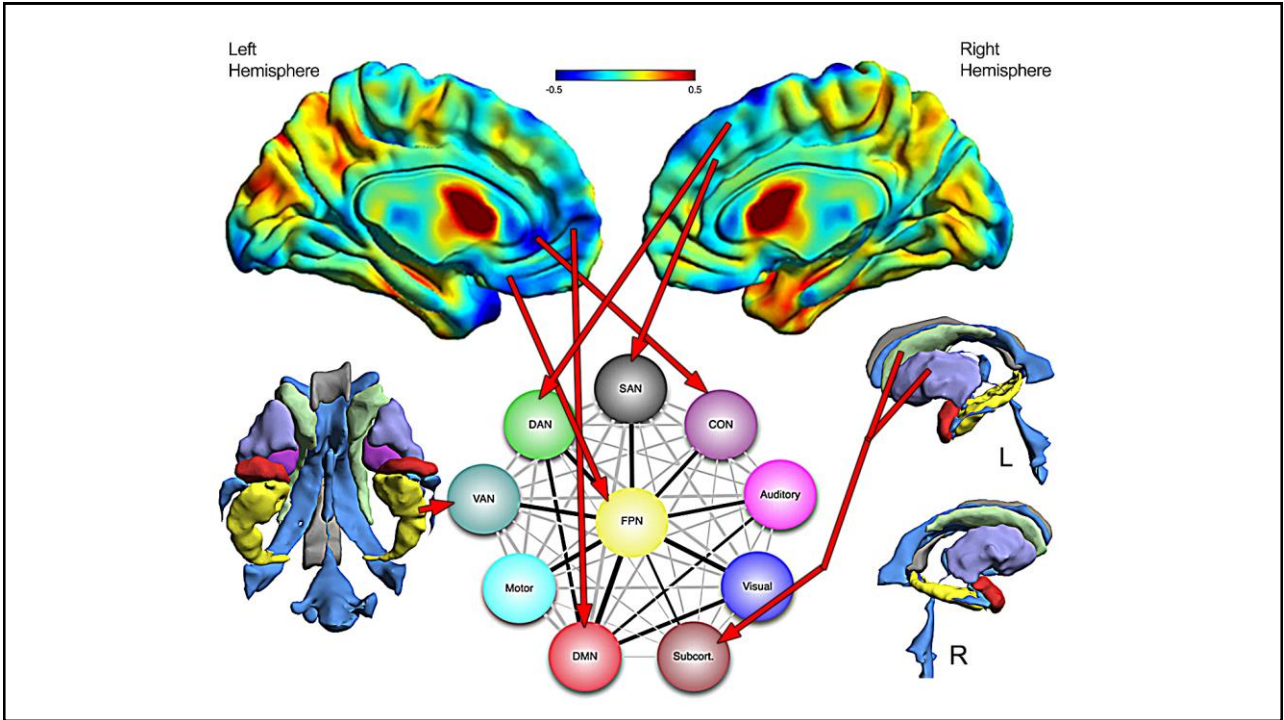




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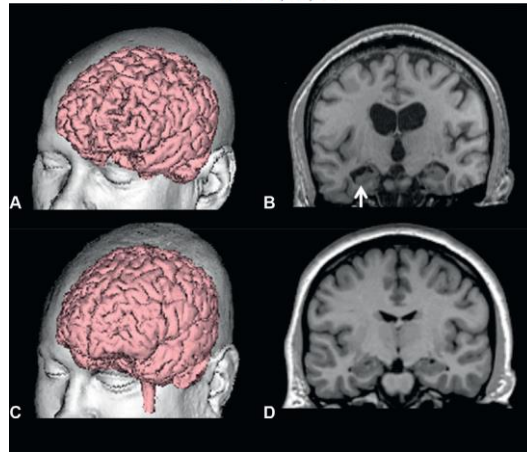
## Traumatic brain injury and reserve

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## Traumatic brain injury, neuroimaging, and neurodegeneration

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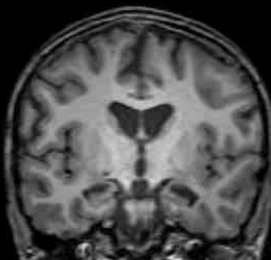
Depending on severity, traumatic brain injury (TBI) induces immediate neuropathological effects that in the mildest form may be transient but as severity increases results in neural damage and degeneration. The first phase of neural degeneration is explainable by the primary acute and secondary neuropathological effects initiated by the injury; however, neuroimaging studies demonstrate a prolonged period of pathological changes that progressively occur even during the chronic phase. This review examines how neuroimaging may be used in TBI to understand (1) the dynamic changes that occur in brain development relevant to understanding the effects of TBI and how these relate to developmental stage when the brain is injured, (2) how TBI interferes with age-typical brain development and the effects of aging thereafter, and (3) how TBI results in greater frontotemporolimbic damage, results in cerebral atrophy, and is more disruptive to white matter neural connectivity. Neuroimaging quantification in TBI demonstrates degenerative effects from brain injury over time. An adverse synergistic influence of TBI with aging may predispose the brain injured individual for the development of neuropsychiatric and neurodegenerative disorders long after surviving the brain injury.

**Keywords:** traumatic brain injury, TBI, brain development, neuroimaging, neurodegeneration, neuropsychiatric disorders

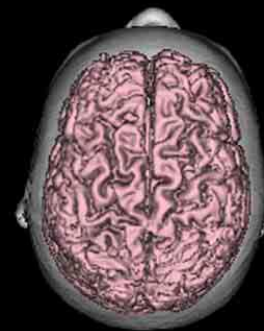
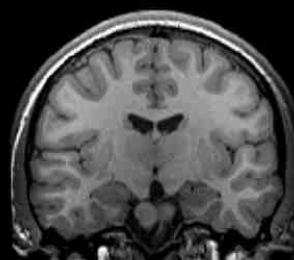
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## Cerebral microhemorrhages due to traumatic brain injury and their effects on the aging human brain



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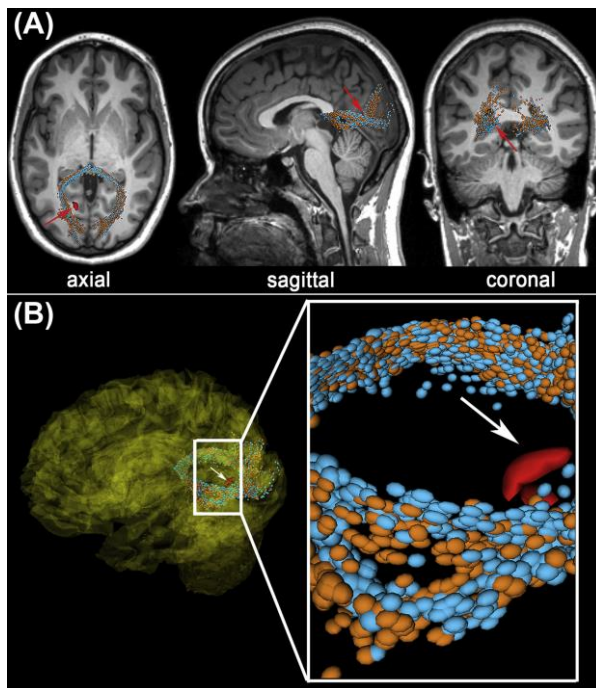
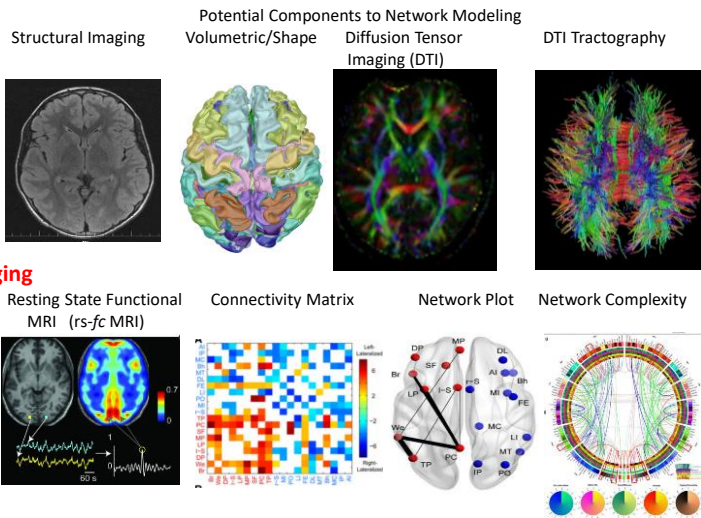
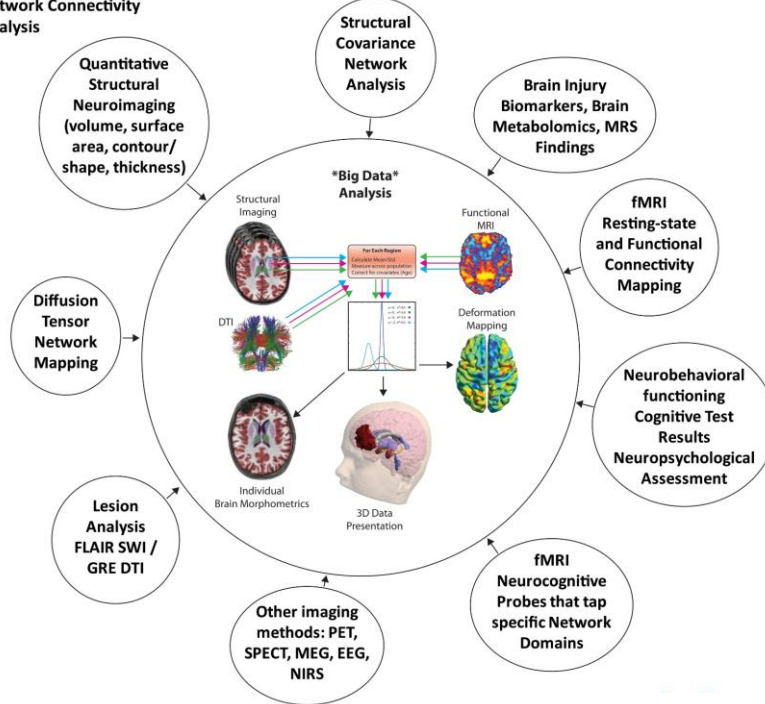


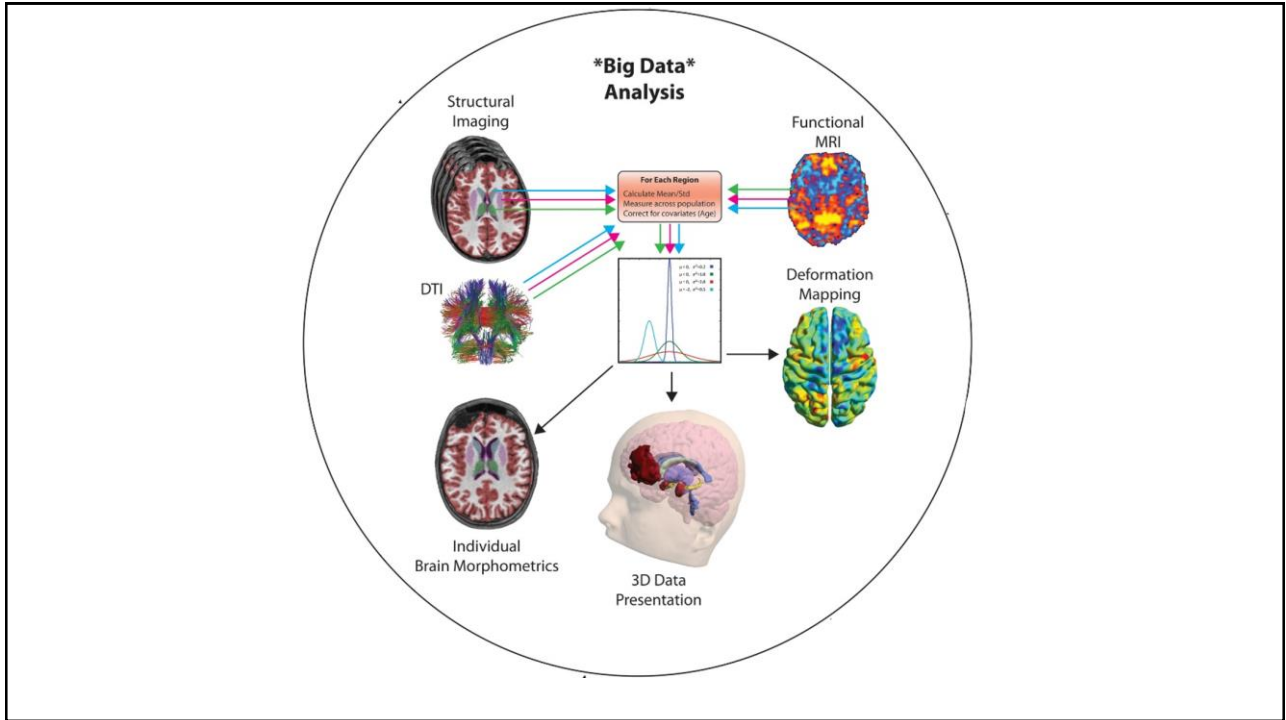
Fig. 1. Representative example of DTI streamlines passing through the vicinity of a ~4 mm<sup>3</sup> CMB (red) in an old adult victim of mTBI. Arrows indicate a CMB in the left hemisphere, close to a streamline bundle belonging to the splenium of the corpus callosum. (A) Standard views (coronal, sagittal, and axial) of T1-weighted MRI are shown in addition to DTI glyphs associated with perilesional WM streamline bundles imaged acutely (orange) and approximately 6 months after injury (light blue). The splenium is notably asymmetric at both time points, with the asymmetry being most pronounced close to the CMB (inset). (B) Splenial streamlines ipsilateral to the CMB diverge briefly in its vicinity, and this is not found to occur contralateral to the CMB (inset). This asymmetry is also found at the time of the chronic scan. Abbreviations: DTI, diffusion tensor imaging; CMB, cerebral microbleed; mTBI, mild traumatic brain injury; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; WM, white matter.

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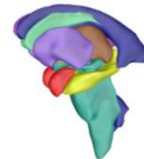


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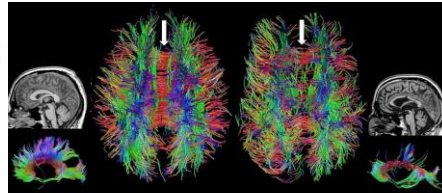


## Traumatic Brain Injury as a Disorder of Brain Connectivity



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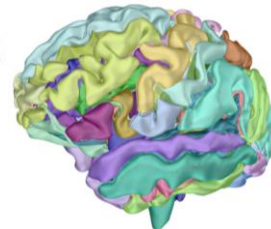
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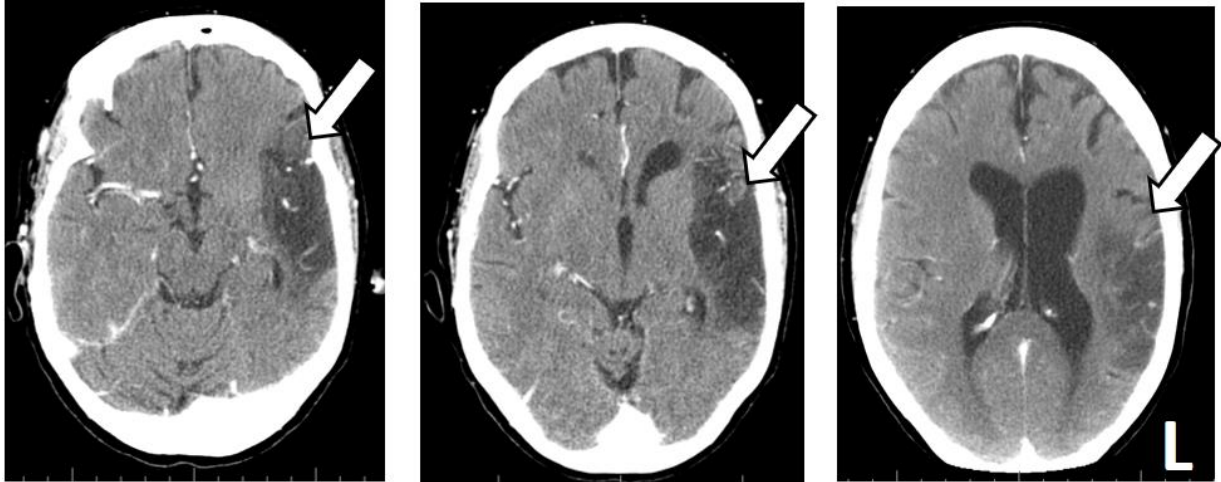
Recent advances in neuroimaging methodologies sensitive to axonal injury have made it possible to assess in vivo the extent of traumatic brain injury (TBI)-related disruption in neural structures and their connections. The objective of this study is to review studies examining connectivity in TBI with an emphasis on structural and functional MRI methods that have proven to be valuable in uncovering neural abnormalities associated with this condition. We review studies that have examined white matter integrity in TBI of varying etiology and levels of severity, and consider how findings at different times post-injury may inform underlying mechanisms of post-injury progression and recovery. Moreover, in light of recent advances in neuroimaging methods to study the functional connectivity among brain regions that form integrated networks, we review TBI studies that use resting-state functional connectivity MRI methodology to examine neural networks disrupted by putative axonal injury. The findings suggest that TBI is associated with altered structural and functional connectivity, characterized by decreased integrity of white matter pathways and imbalance and inefficiency of functional networks. These structural and functional alterations are often associated with neurocognitive dysfunction and poor functional outcomes. TBI has a negative impact on distributed brain networks that lead to behavioral disturbance. (*JINS*, 2015, 21, 1–18)

**Keywords:** Diffusion tensor imaging, white matter, fMRI, neural networks, corpus callosum, diffuse axonal injury





## Why Neuroimaging is Critical in understanding SVT/PVT findings



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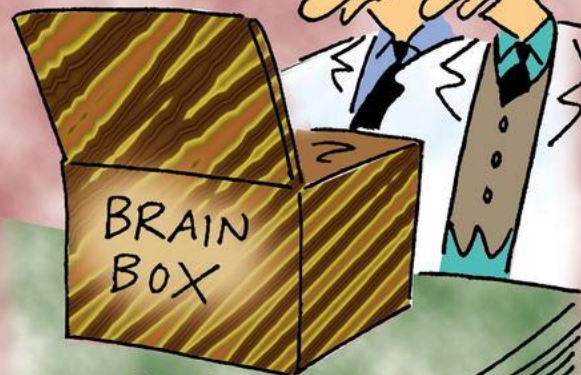
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