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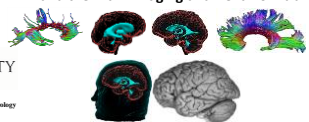
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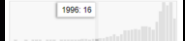

Course Objectives

- Course participants will first learn various methods for traditional identification of different kinds of lesions and abnormalities with in 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.

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

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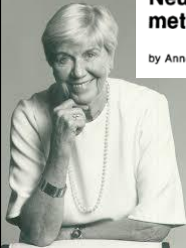
(Received 25 April 1969)

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 automatized 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, PhD¹

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.

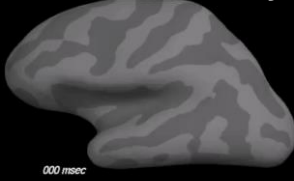
In Memory
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Qualitative Maps of Brain Activity Underlying Word Generation and Their Modification during Repetition Priming

David P. Reder, Robert S. Scahill, Robert M. Ryan, Andrew M. Blanton, and Michael J. McClelland

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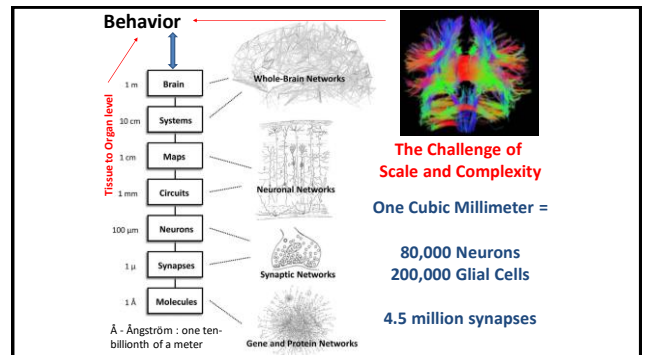
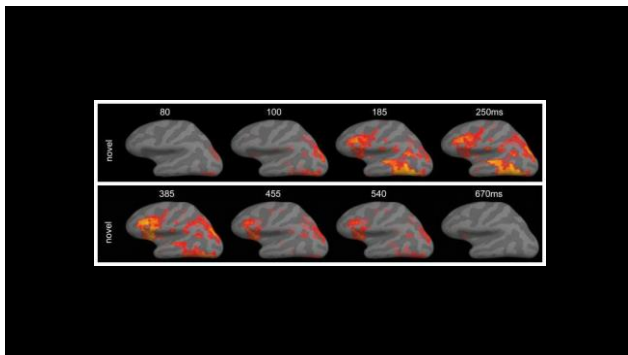
Why we need to study networks



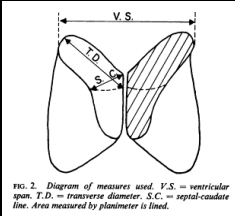
Oral Reading of a nonsense word
000 msec

Eric Halgren, University of Utah and Mass General Hospital

Bigler 2005



H E Booker, C G Matthews, and W R Whitehurst
 Pneumoencephalographic planimetry in neurological disease. *J Neurol Neurosurg Psychiatry*, 1969 June; 32(3): 241-248.



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

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(Received 10 July 1964)

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 compound 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 focal lesion.

1. INTRODUCTION



Fig. 1. Coronal section through the frontal lobe of the brain of the patient examined in this study.

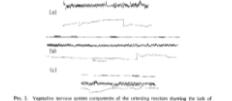


Fig. 2. Verbal error rate curves of the existing lesion during the task of (a) simple and general instructions, (b) compound instructions, (c) symbolic instructions. The curves indicate the number of errors made by the patient and the number of the responses to the instructions in the control group. The curves are the means of three experiments. Symbols below the curves indicate the number of instructions. (a) Symbols below the curves indicate the number of instructions. (b) Symbols below the curves indicate the number of instructions. (c) Symbols below the curves indicate the number of instructions.

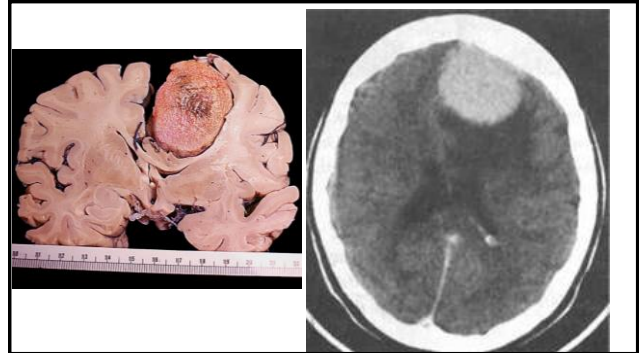
Game Changer



Sir Godfrey Hounsfield

The first EMI scanner designed by Hounsfield in 1971 was disassembled in the late 1970s and transferred from Atkinson Morley's Hospital to the Science Museum in London

Introduced in the United States in 1973 at the Mayo Clinic



Tractography

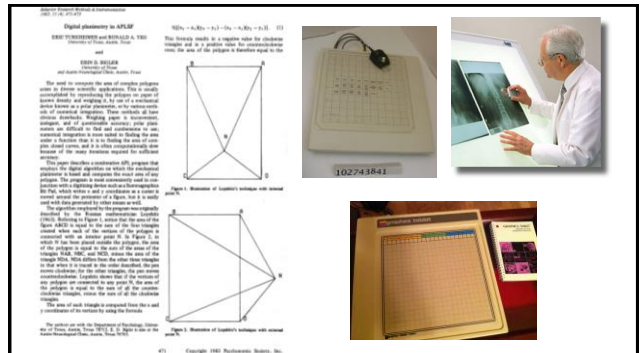
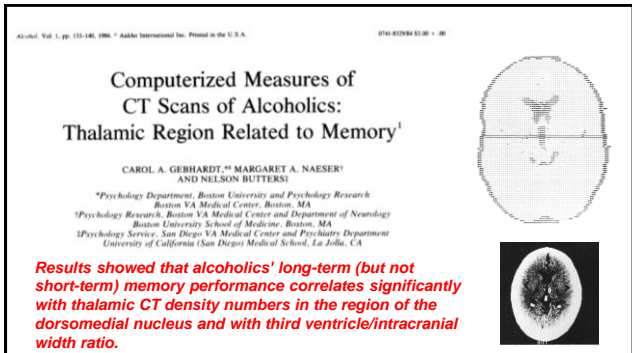
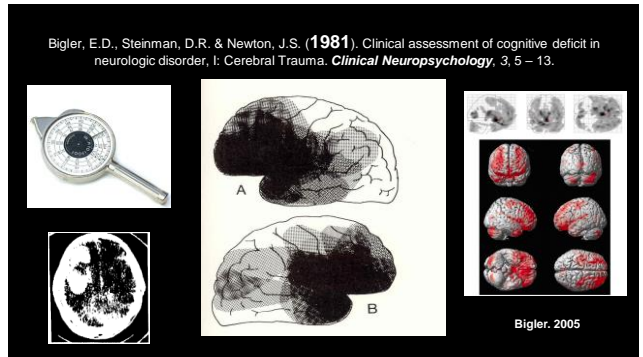
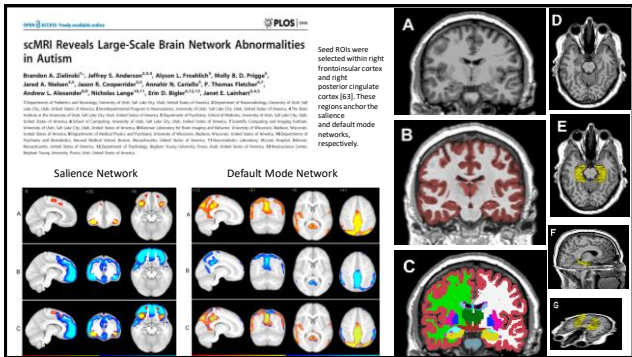
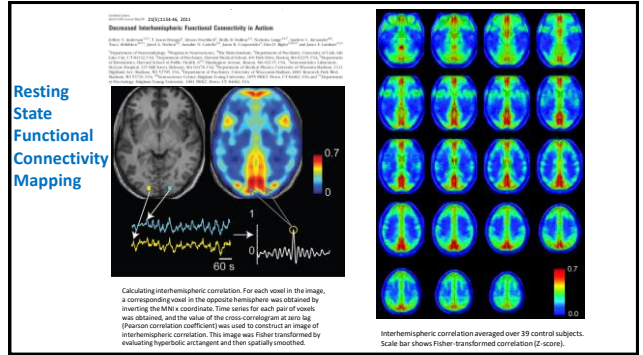
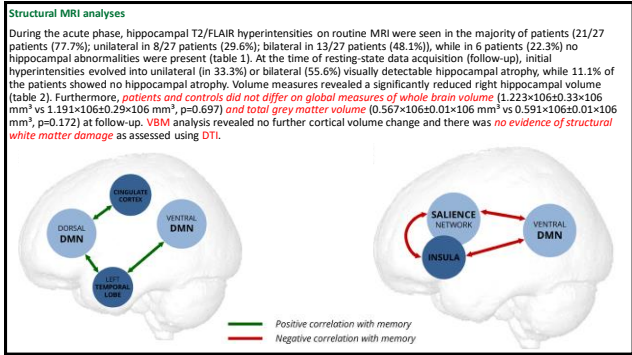
Blood Flow

Morphometry

Back to Arnold Starr's HSE Case

Davis et al. Computed tomography of herpes simplex encephalitis, with clinicopathological correlation. *Radiology*. 1978 129(2):409-17

Zimmerman et al. CT in the early diagnosis of herpes simplex encephalitis. *American Journal of Radiology*, 1980, 134, 61 - 66



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.

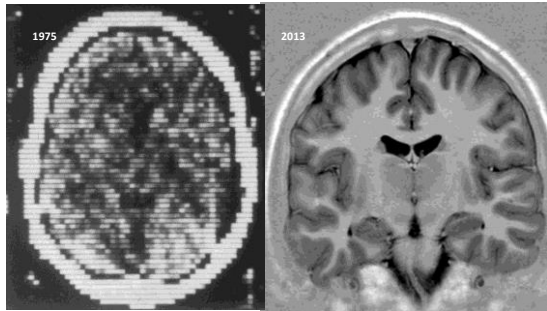
1984



Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Imaging/Magnetic Resonance Imaging

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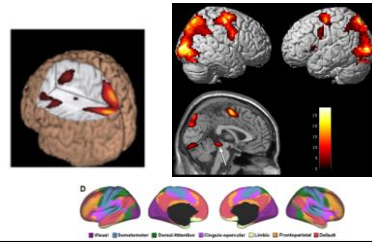
From early biological work and the first T1 nuclear magnetic resonance (n.m.r.) animal image in 1974, whole-body patient images, by using a two-dimensional Fourier transform method were achieved in Aberdeen in 1980 with a **0.04 T vertical resistive magnet**. Different pulse sequences produce images 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 ²³Na 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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Trail Making Test

Why is it 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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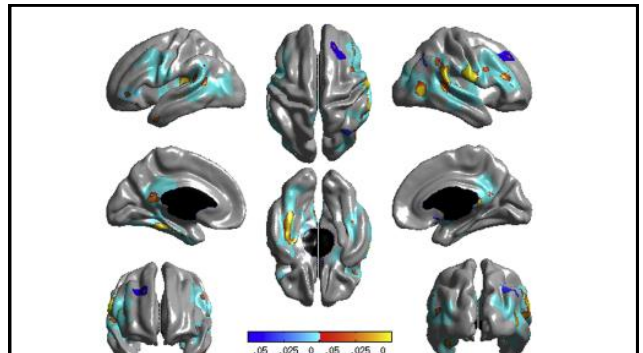


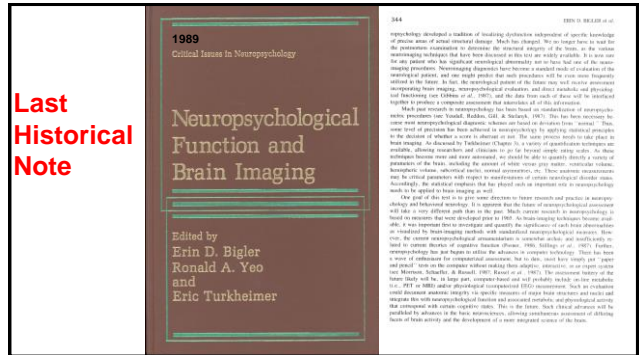
Table 2 Cognitive test score correlations with N in parentheses.

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| 1. TMI-B (time to complete in seconds) | .37* (411) | | | | | |
| 2. TMI-B (total errors) | -.52* (410) | | | | | |
| 3. Symbol search | -.59* (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) |

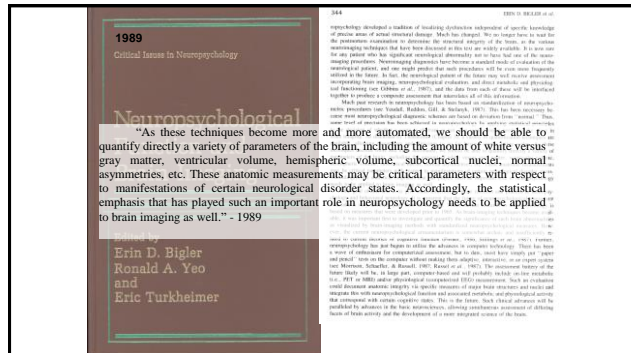
Table 3 The results obtained from linear regression models examining the relationship between brain volumetry measures and TMT-B completion time with and without simple and complex processing speed.

| | TMT-B | | +Simple | | +Complex | |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | <i>B</i> | <i>p</i> | <i>B</i> | <i>p</i> | <i>B</i> | <i>p</i> |
| Intracranial volume (cm ³) | -.024 | .539 | -.024 | .747 | .031 | .343 |
| Whole brain volume (cm ³) | -.080 | .0001 | -.059 | .001 | -.022* | .302 |
| Grey matter volume (cm ³) | -.139 | .0001 | -.099 | .002 | -.060 | .107 |
| NAWM volume (cm ³) | -.075 | .003 | -.050 | .283 | .099* | .218 |
| WMH volume (cm ³) | .132 | .010 | .020 | .611 | .064* | .338 |

B – Standardized regression coefficient; NAWM – normal-appearing white matter; WMH – white matter hyperintensities; 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



"As these techniques become more and more automated, we should be able to quantify directly a variety of parameters of the brain, including the amount of white versus gray matter, ventricular volume, hemispheric volume, subcortical nuclei, normal asymmetries, etc. These anatomic measurements may be critical parameters with respect to manifestations of certain neurological disorder states. Accordingly, the statistical emphasis that has played such an important role in neuropsychology needs to be applied to brain imaging as well." - 1989

Time Consuming Region of Interest (ROI) hand tracing in Quantitative Neuroimaging Analysis

Blatter DD, Bigler ED, Gale SD, Johnson SC, Anderson CV, Burnett BM, Parker N, Kurth S, Horn SD. Quantitative volumetric analysis of brain MRI: normative database spanning 5 decades of life. *AJNR Am J Neuroradiol*. 1995 Feb;16(2):241-51.

196 Subjects: 4 years of image analysis

Bigler ED, Blatter DD, Anderson CV, Johnson SC, Gale SD, Hopkins RO, Burnett B. Hippocampal volume in normal aging and traumatic brain injury. *AJNR Am J Neuroradiol*. 1997 Jan;18(1):11-23.

200 Subjects: 4 years of image analysis

Bigler ED, Tate DF, Neeley ES, Wolfson LJ, Miller MJ, Rice SA, Clewinger H, Anderson C, Coon H, Ozonoff S, Johnson M, Dinh E, Lu J, McMahon W, Lambert J. Temporal lobe, autism, and macrocephaly. *AJNR Am J Neuroradiol*. 2003 Nov-Dec;24(10):2066-76.

97 Subjects: 3 years of image analysis

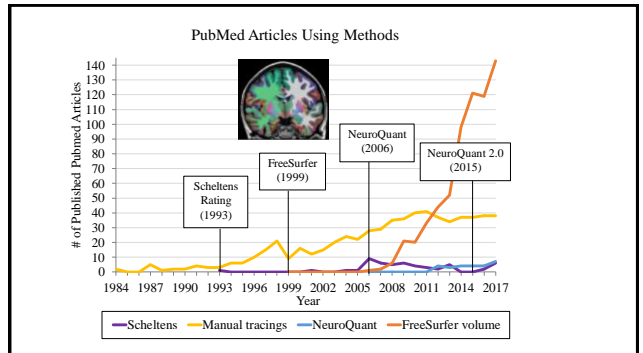
Automated Image Analysis and Supercomputing Game Changers!!

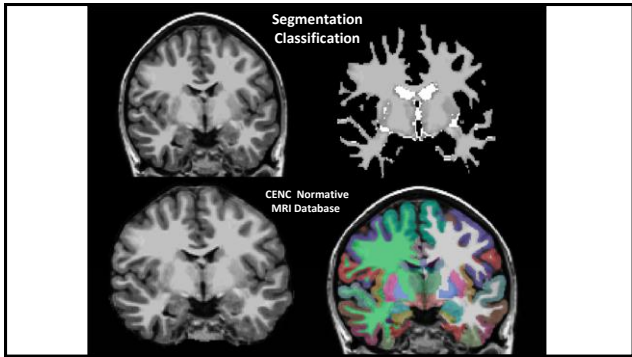
FreeSurfer* as an automated platform introduced in 2003 and BYU's Super Computer comes online in 2006

2008 Use to Date: 320 scans used 21,370 hours or 890 days or 2.45 years of processor "time" based on standard single computer time to calculate the FreeSurfer analysis.

The supercomputer did it in roughly a week's time!

*Fischl B. (2012). FreeSurfer. *Neuroimage*. 62(2):774-81. doi: 10.1016/j.neuroimage.2012.01.021.





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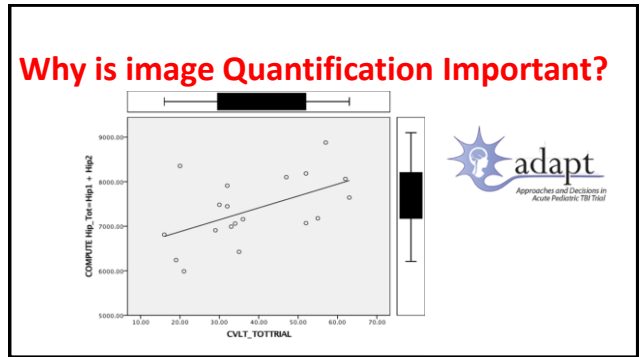
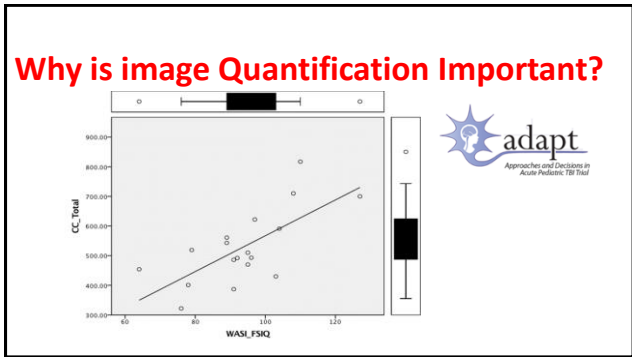
volBrain is an online MRI brain volumetry system. It is intended to help researchers all over the world to obtain automatically volumetric brain information from their MRI data without the need for any infrastructure in their local sites.

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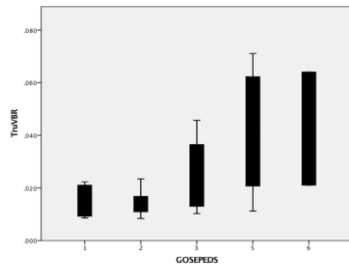
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Proposal for a hierarchical, multidimensional, and multivariate approach to investigate cognitive aging



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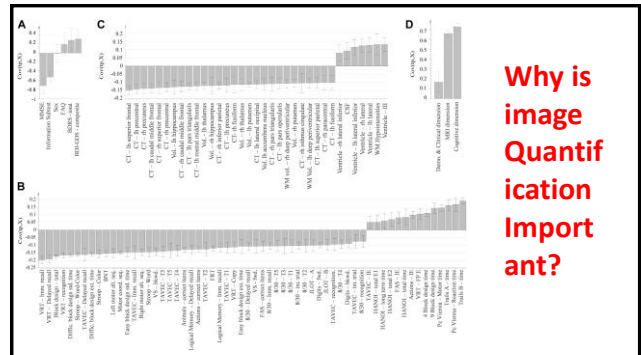
Why is image Quantification Important?

Table 1. Demographic and clinical characteristics

| | Whole sample | | Subsample with MRI data | | Subsample without MRI data | | Subsac | | | |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------|-------------|-------|--------|
| | N | M (SD)/range | n | M (SD)/range | n | M (SD)/range | | | | |
| Age y | 402 | 68.4 (11.6) | 35–84 | 204 | 64.8 (10.8) | 35–79 | 108 | 85.2 (10.0) | 40–84 | <0.001 |
| Sex, female | 402 | 281 | 84.8% | 204 | 138 | 67.7% | 108 | 83 | 88% | 0.037 |
| MMSE-III | 402 | 18.2 (3.2) | 9–27 | 204 | 18.4 (3.5) | 9–27 | 108 | 13.2 (3.1) | 9–28 | <0.001 |
| MMSE | 402 | 28.6 (1.8) | 24–30 | 204 | 28.8 (1.5) | 24–30 | 108 | 27.9 (1.6) | 24–30 | <0.001 |
| BDRS | 402 | 0.9 (1.4) | 0–7 | 204 | 0.8 (1.3) | 0–7 | 108 | 1.1 (1.4) | 0–7 | <0.001 |
| FAQ | 402 | 0.4 (0.5) | 0–8 | 204 | 0.4 (0.5) | 0–8 | 108 | 0.4 (0.5) | 0–4 | 0.889 |

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

Key: BDRS, Blessed dementia rating scale; FAQ, functional activity questionnaire; M, mean; MMSE, mini-mental state examination; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; SD, standard deviation; MMSE-III, western 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 ² | R ² |
|-------------------|-------|--|--------------------|-----|----------------|----------------|
| Gray matter | 1 | Cortical thickness | 98 | 204 | 0.388 | 0.545 |
| | 2 | Cortical area (+ICV) | 98 | 204 | 0.195 | 0.314 |
| | 3 | Cortical volume (+ICV) | 96 | 204 | 0.282 | 0.489 |
| | 4 | Subcortical structures volume (+ICV) | 17 | 204 | 0.334 | 0.372 |
| White matter | 5 | Volume (+ICV) | 77 | 204 | 0.384 | 0.537 |
| | 6 | Volume (+ICV) | 8 | 204 | 0.383 | 0.415 |
| Combined model | 7 | Cortical thickness (88) + white-matter volume (76) + ventricular system volume (7) + subcortical gray matter structures volume (16) (+ICV) | 168 | 204 | 0.741 | 0.961 |

Key: ICV, intracranial volume; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; N, sample size; OPLS, orthogonal/partial least squares; Q², goodness of prediction; R², goodness of fit.

Why is image Quantification Important?

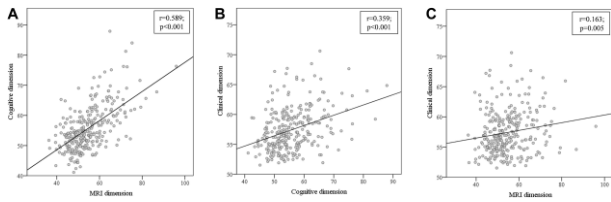
Table 3. Potential effect of sex and the WAIS-III information subset on the cognitive and MRI OPLS models

| Variables of interest | Extraneous variables | N | Q ² | R ² | Pair t | p |
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| 73 cognitive measures | - | 400 | 0.604 | 0.620 | - | - |
| 73 cognitive measures | Sex | 400 | 0.602 | 0.618 | 1 | 0.298 |
| 73 cognitive measures | WAIS-III information | 400 | 0.590 | 0.640 | 2 | 0.215 |
| 73 cognitive measures | Sex and WAIS-III information | 400 | 0.588 | 0.635 | 3 | 0.270 |
| 168 MRI measures | - | 204 | 0.561 | 0.741 | - | - |
| 168 MRI measures | Sex | 204 | 0.555 | 0.743 | 4 | 0.142 |
| 168 MRI measures | WAIS-III information | 204 | 0.555 | 0.743 | 5 | 0.414 |
| 168 MRI measures | Sex and WAIS-III information | 204 | 0.558 | 0.745 | 6 | 0.353 |

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).

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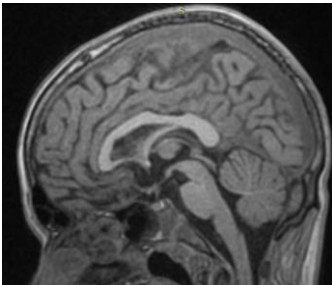
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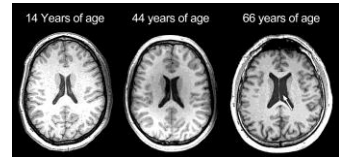
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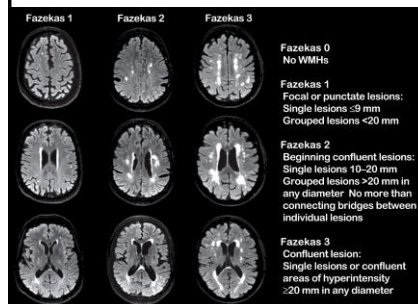
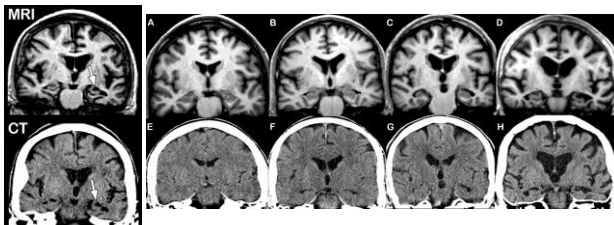
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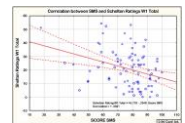


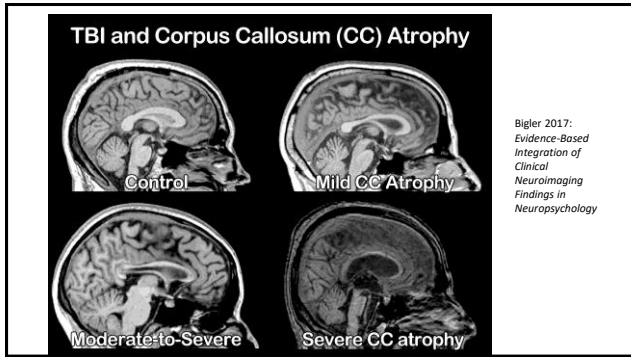
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White Matter Methods

| Method | MRI Sequence | Measures | Unit |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Schellens Ratings (WMH) | FLAIR | WMH ratings | 0 to 30 |
| Manual Tracing | FLAIR/T1 | WMH volumes | cm ³ |
| FreeSurfer | T1 | Total WM volumes | cm ³ |
| NeuroQuant® | FLAIR/T1 | WMH volumes Total WM volumes | cm ³ |

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Cognitive Function and WM: Processing Speed

| Methods | Processing Speed | |
|-------------------|------------------|------|
| | r | p |
| Schellens Ratings | -.41 | .004 |
| NeuroQuant® WMH | -.38 | .000 |
| Manual tracing | -.44 | .002 |

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Neuropsychological Assessment of Hippocampal Integrity

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ABSTRACT
Finding methods to describe subcortical processes assisting cognition is an important concern for clinical neuropsychological practice. In this study, we reviewed the literature concerning the relationship between a neuropsychological instrument and the underlying neural substrate. We examined evidence indicating that one of the oldest neuropsychological tests still in use, the Ray Auditory Verbal Learning Test (RAVLT) includes reliable indicators of hippocampal integrity. We reviewed studies investigating the neural structures underlying seven tasks generated by the RAVLT, from the perspective of whether the performance of these tasks is dependent on the hippocampus. We found support for our hypothesis in five cases: learning capacity, proactive interference, immediate recall, delayed recall, and delayed recognition. No support for our hypothesis was found with regard to short-term memory and retroactive interference. The RAVLT appears to be a reliable tool for assessing the integrity of the hippocampus and for the early detection of dysfunction. There is a need for such assessments, due to the crucial role of the hippocampus in cognition, for instance, in terms of predicting future outcomes.

KEYWORDS
Diagnostic; RAVLT; tests

MRI biomarkers

special purpose hippocampus

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- right shape
- texture
- NL patch

FreeSurfer volumetry

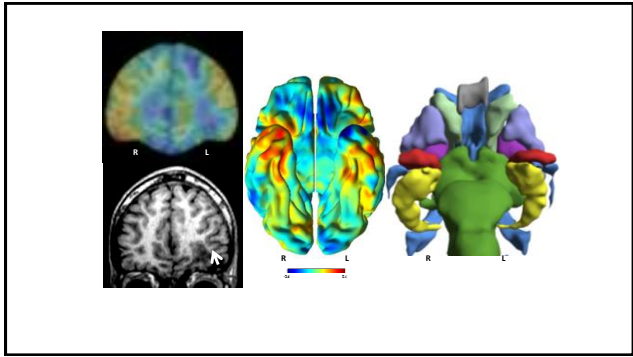
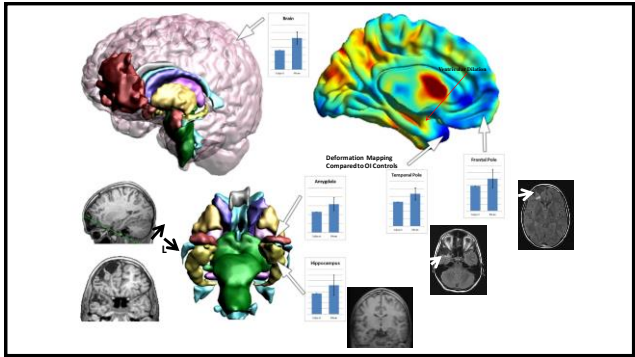
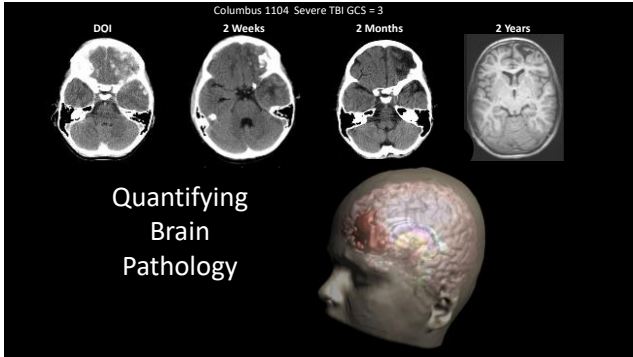
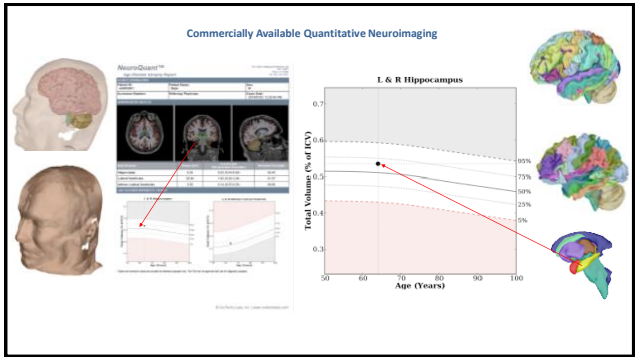
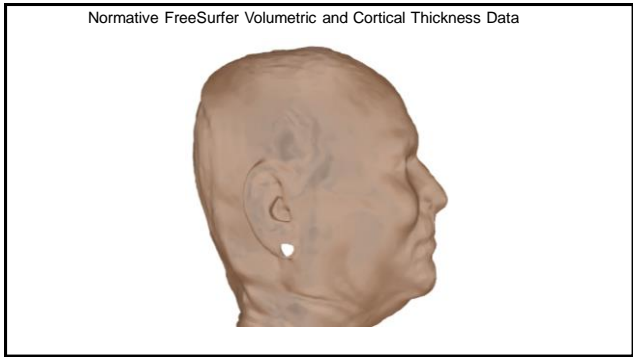
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- caudate nucleus
- hippocampus
- pallidum
- putamen
- ventricular
- whole brain

FreeSurfer cortical thickness

- frontal lobe
- occipital lobe
- parietal lobe
- temporal lobe
- cingulate cortex

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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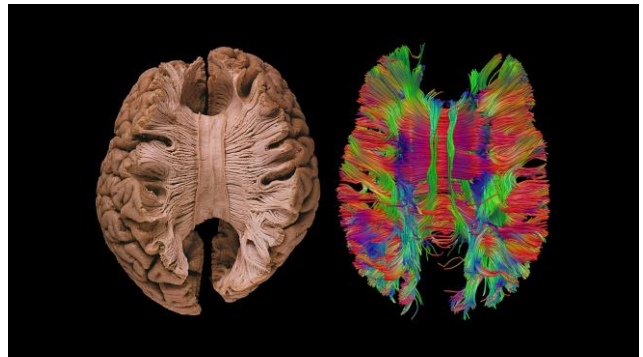
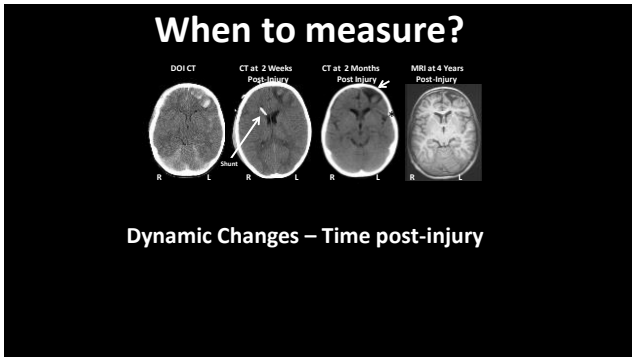
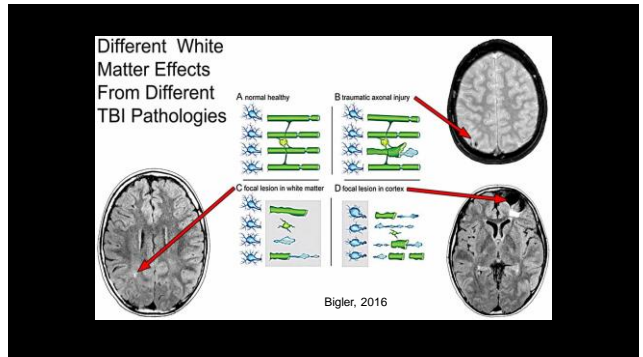
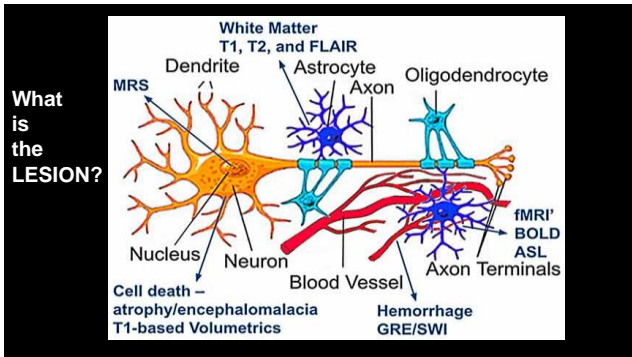
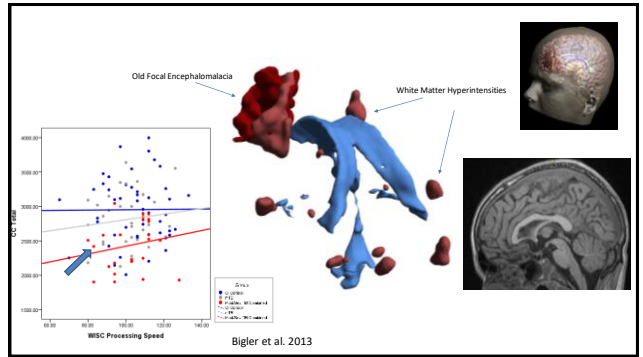
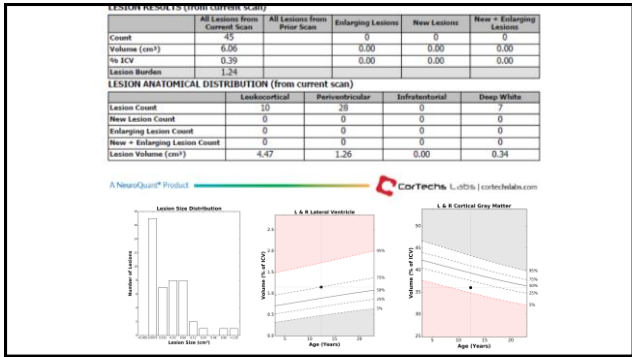
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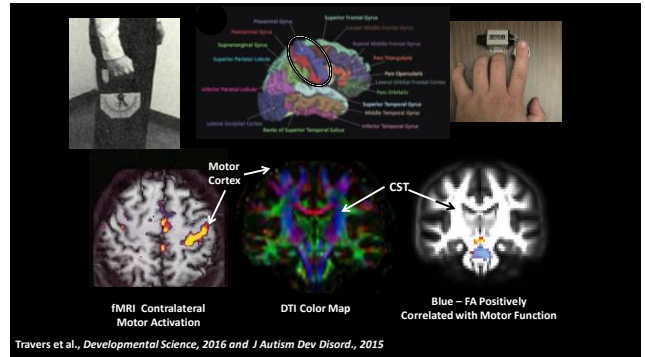
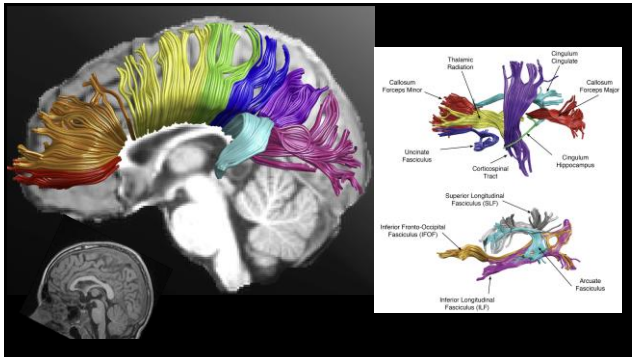
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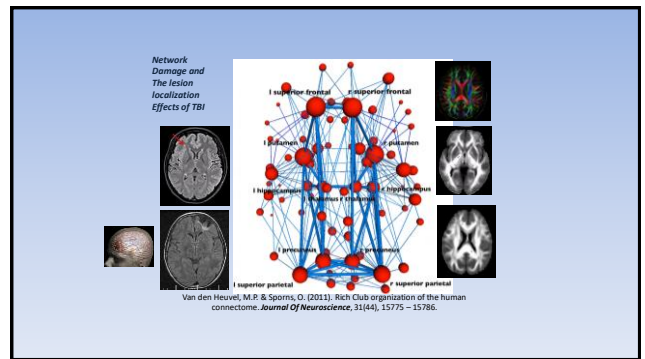
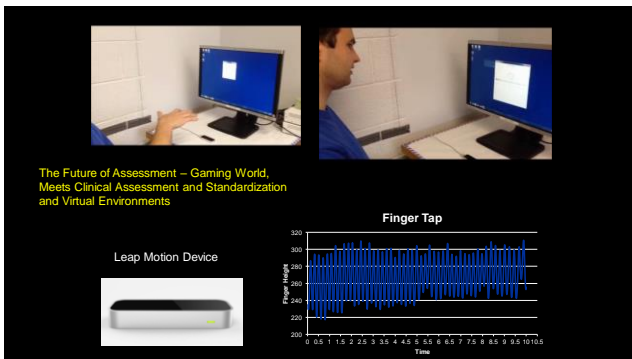
MORPHOMETRY RESULTS

| Brain Structure | Current Scan | | Prior Scan | | Change | | Notes |
|----------------------|--------------|-------|-------------|-------|--------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | Volume (cc) | % ICV | Volume (cc) | % ICV | Volume Change (cc) | Volume Change (%) | |
| Whole Brain | 1,280.71 | 82.93 | 82 | | | | |
| Lateral Ventricles | 17.78 | 1.35 | 75 | | | | |
| Thalami | 18.14 | 1.37 | 93 | | | | |
| Cortical Gray Matter | 255.35 | 20.01 | 10 | | | | |





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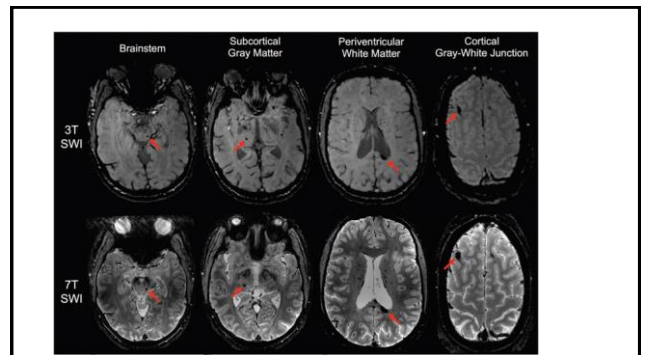
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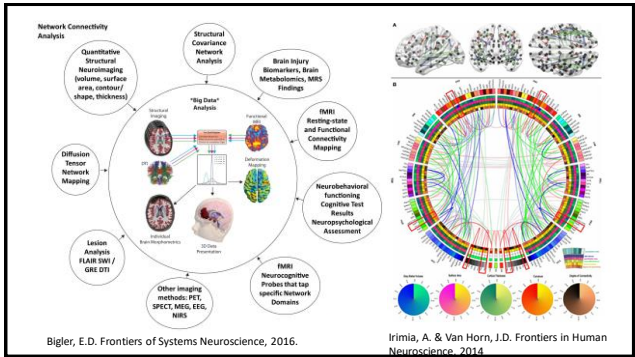
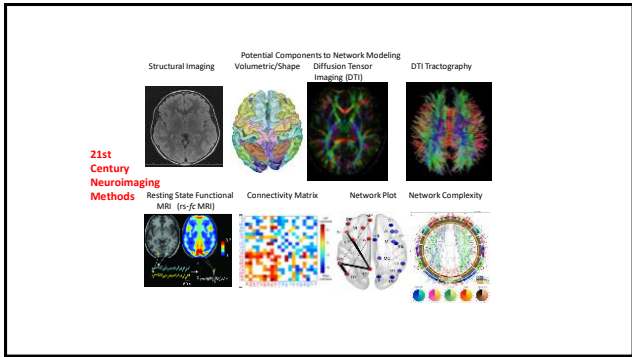
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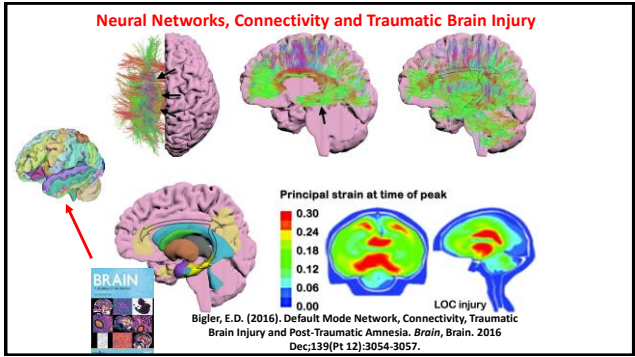
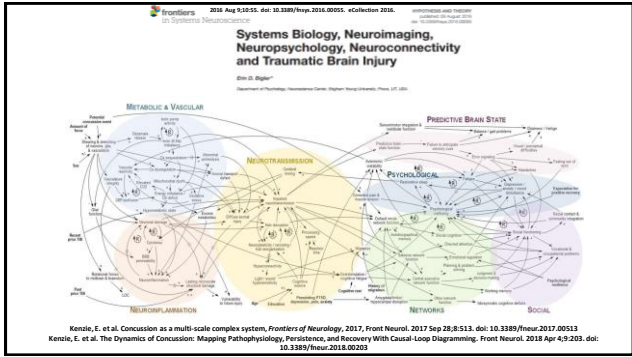
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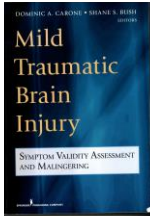
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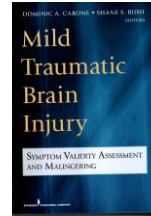


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**Could this possibly be an accurate statement?
 If not, why do neuropsychologists believe this to be the case?**

PLOS ONE

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

Barry Wilkins^{1,2}, Christopher L. Frazee^{1,2}, Dana E. Medendorp^{1,2}, David A. Robinson^{1,2}, Shane S. Birmaher^{1,2}

"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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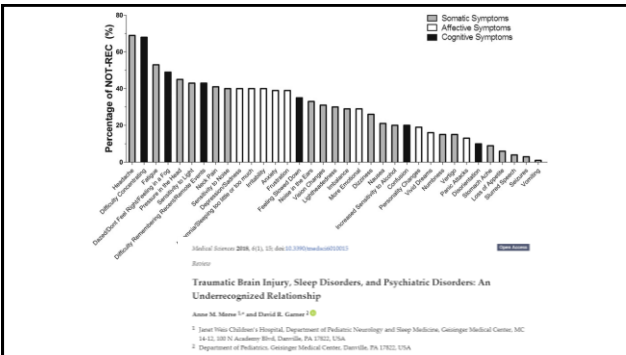
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Longitudinal Study of Postconcussion Syndrome: Not Everyone Recovers

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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), linguist, and known Test of Memory Malingered (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 (12/18/05). 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 ($p = 7.4 \times 10^{-3}$), 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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Association of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury With and Without Loss of Consciousness With Dementia in US Military Veterans

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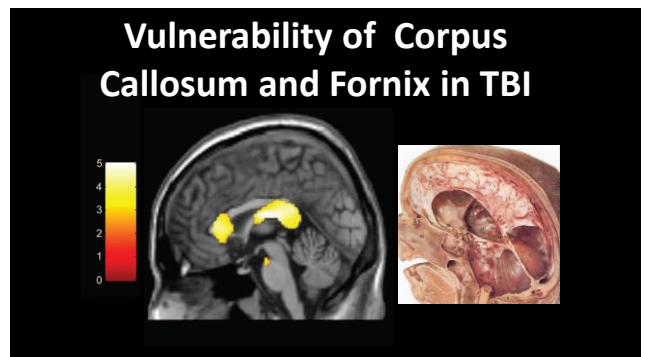
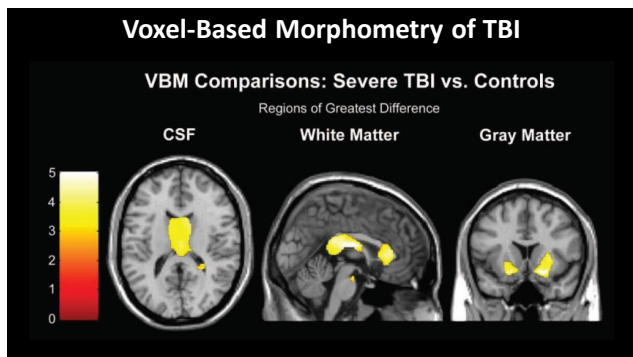
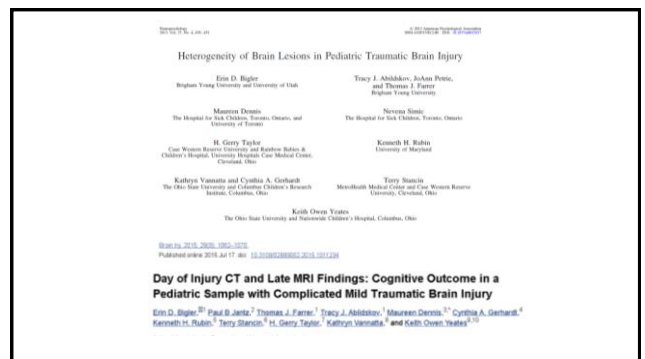
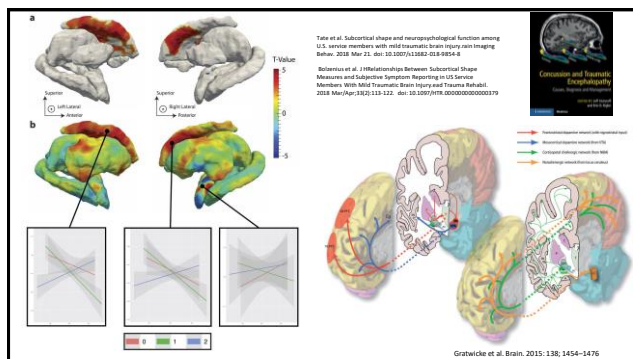
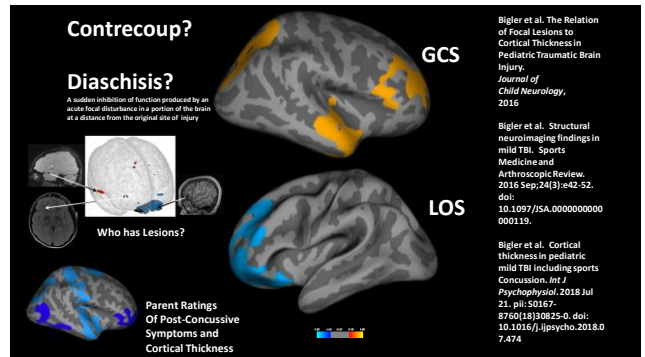
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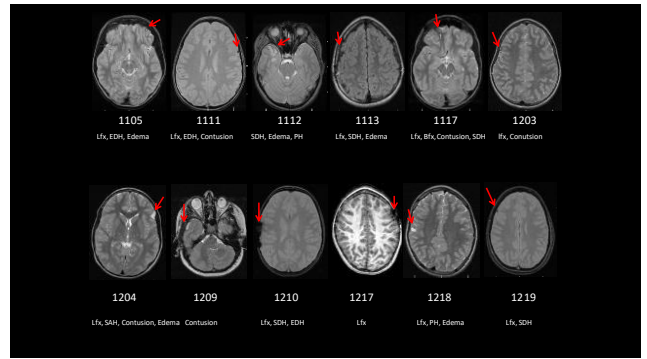
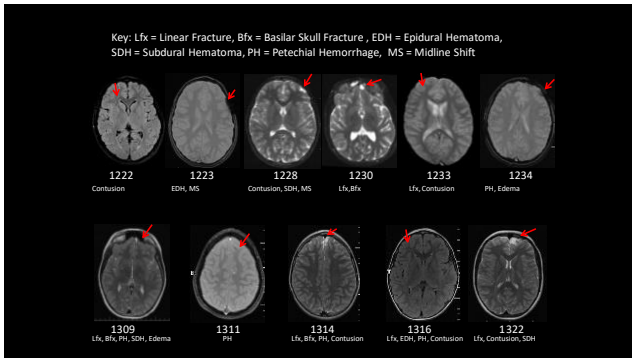
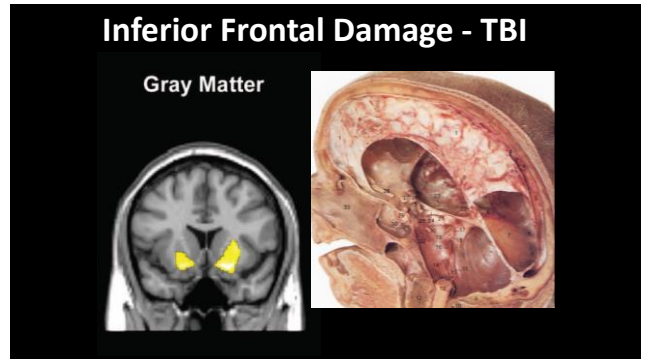
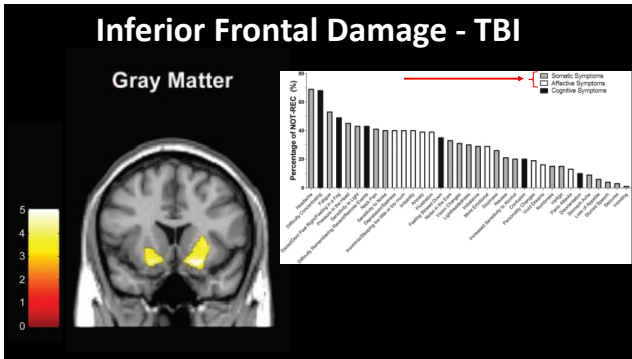
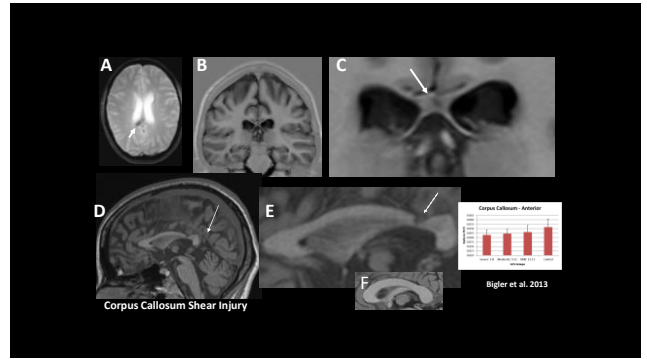
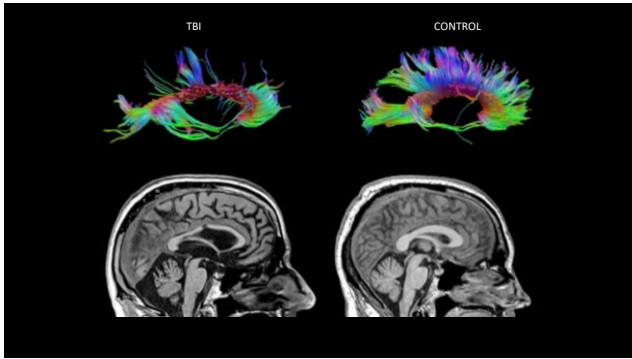
Madsen et al. Traumatic brain injuries (TBIs) can have serious long-term consequences, including psychiatric disorders. However, few studies have assessed the association between TBI and risk of suicide.

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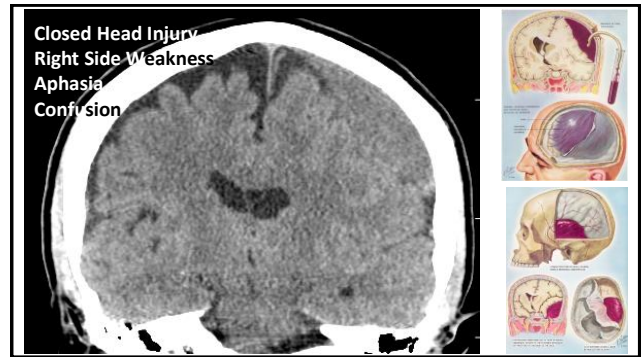
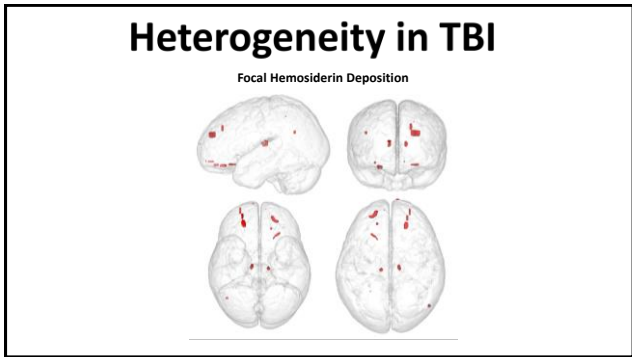
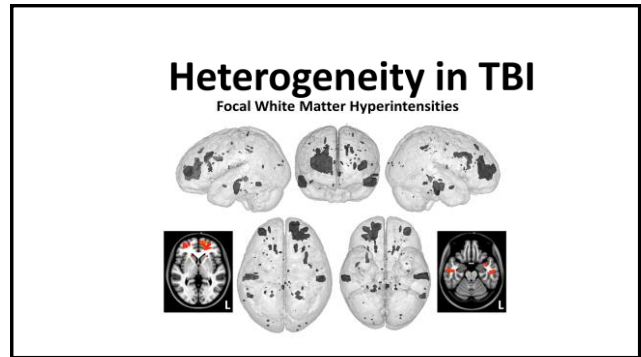
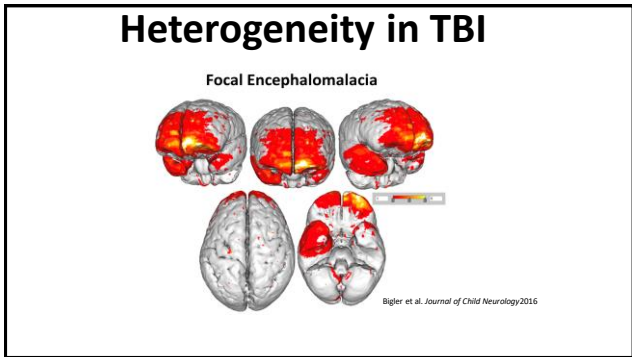
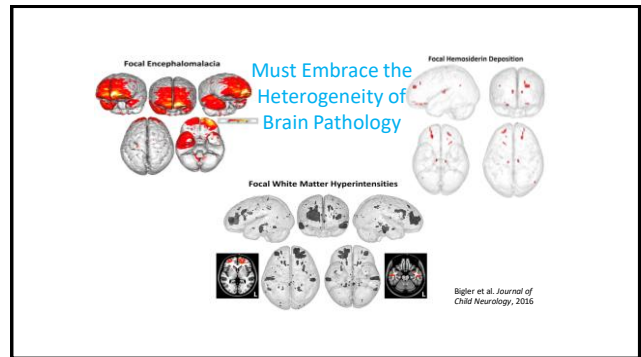


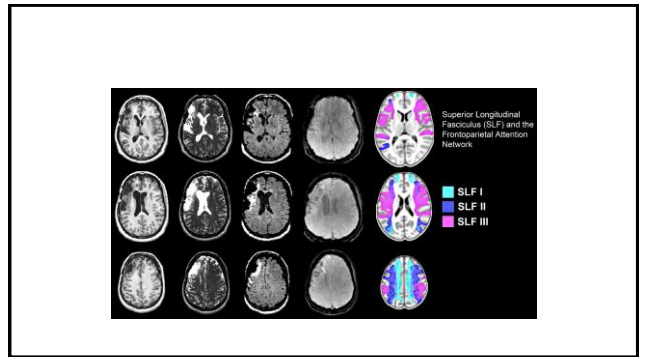
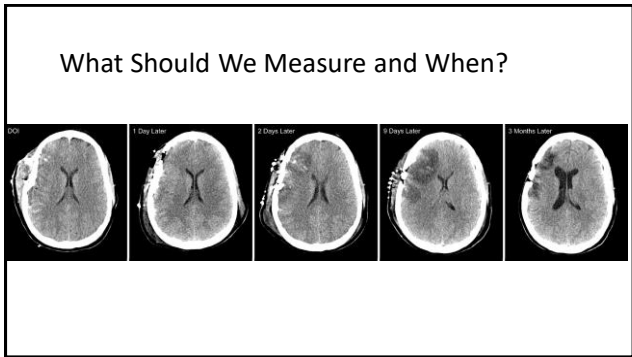
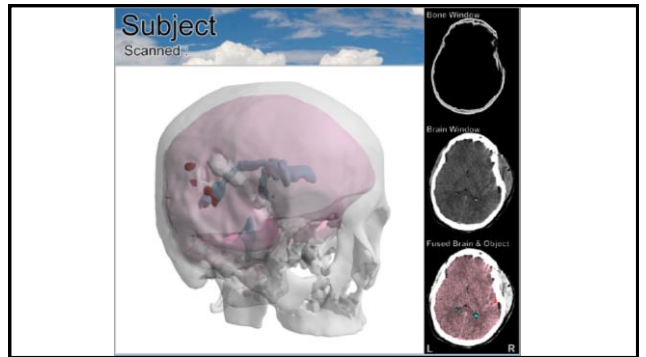
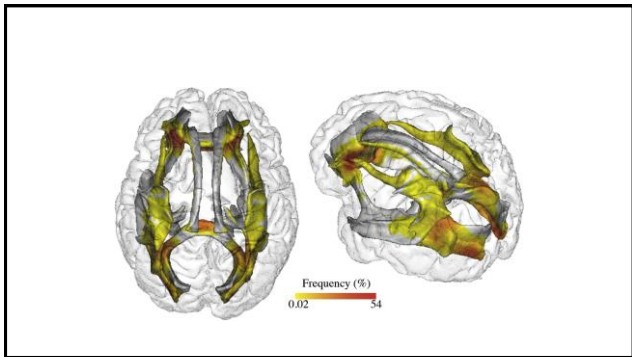
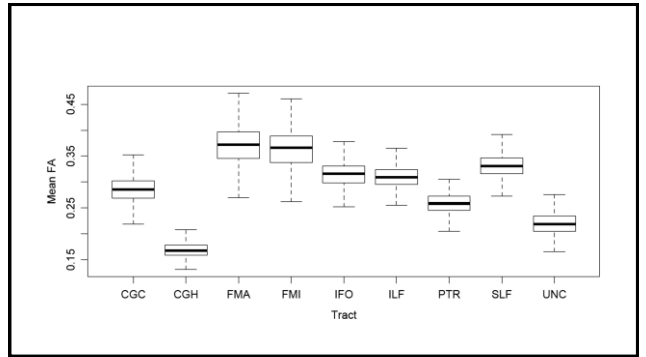
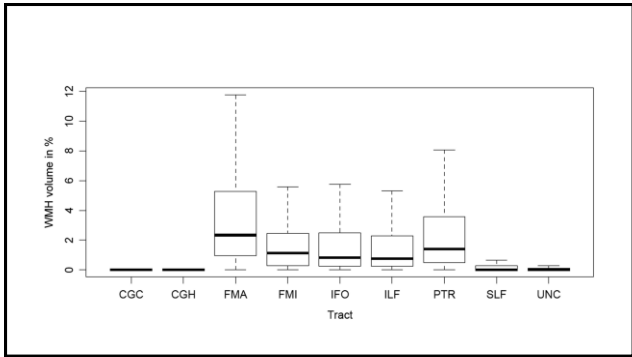


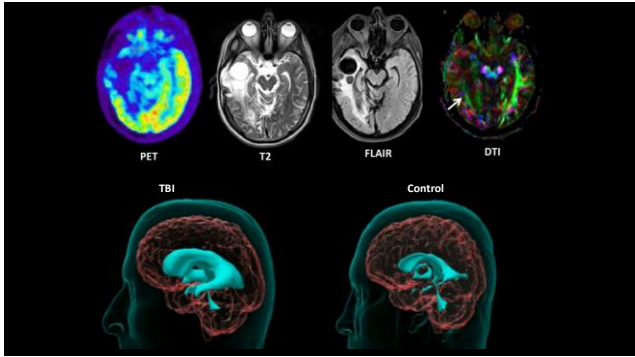
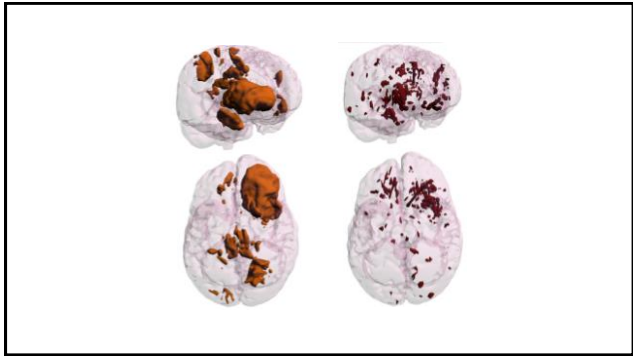
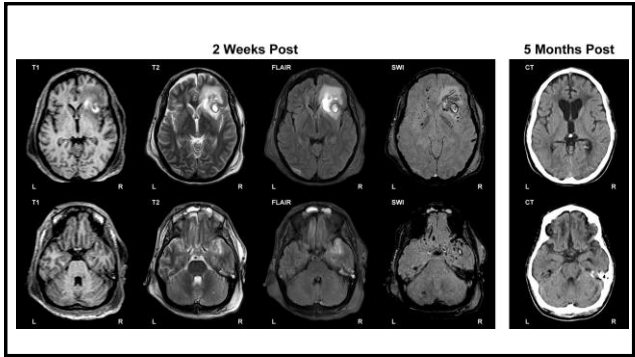
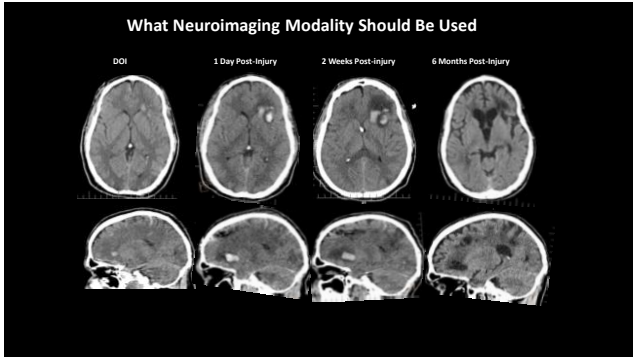
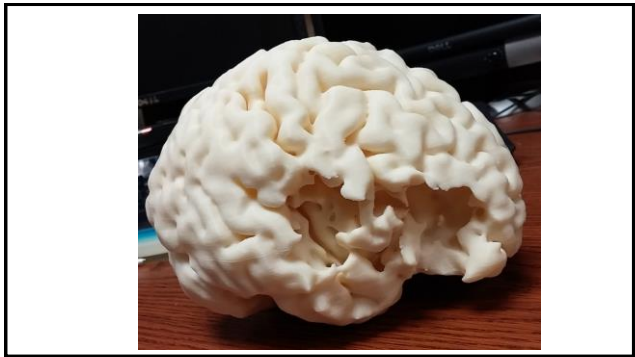
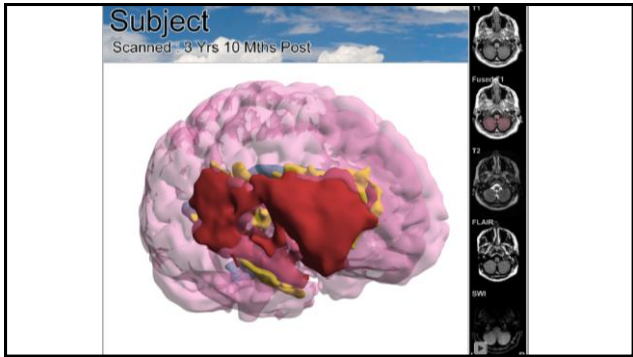
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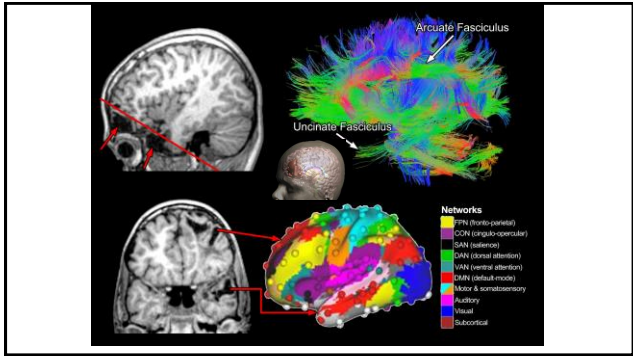
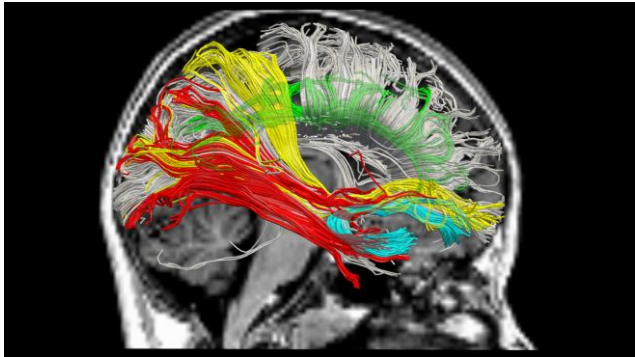
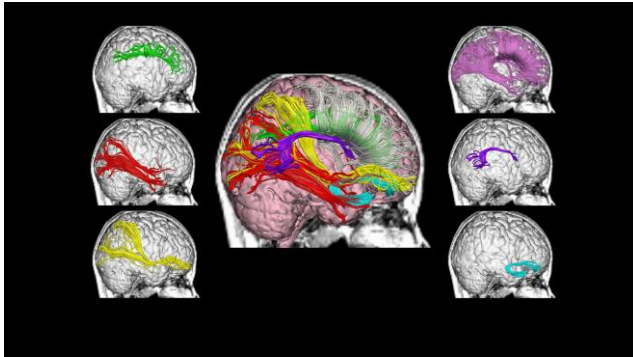
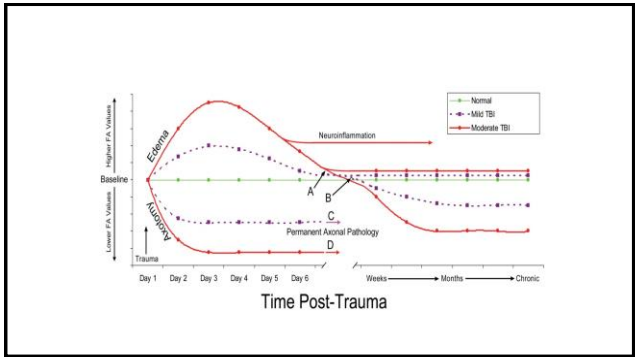
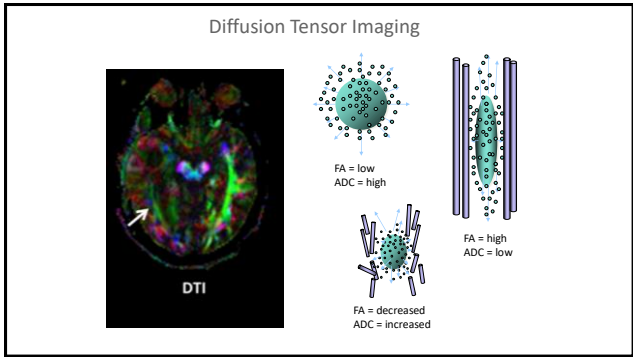
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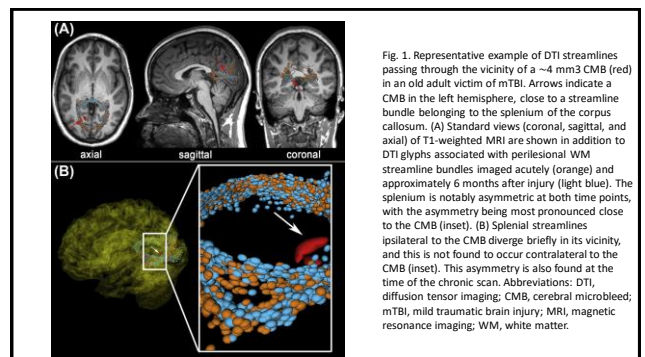
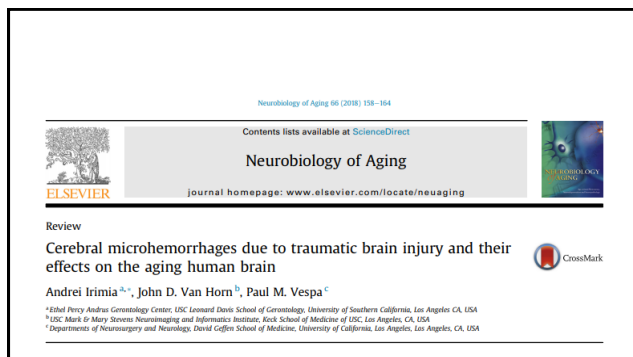
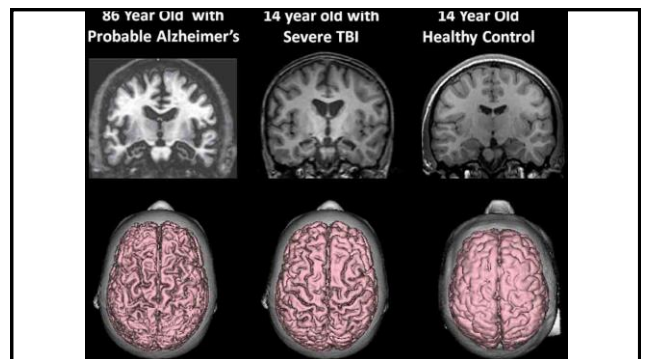
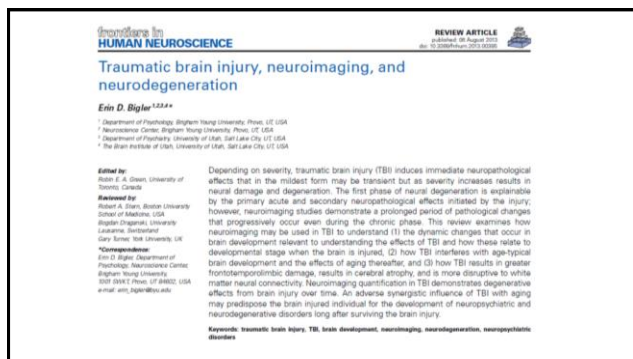
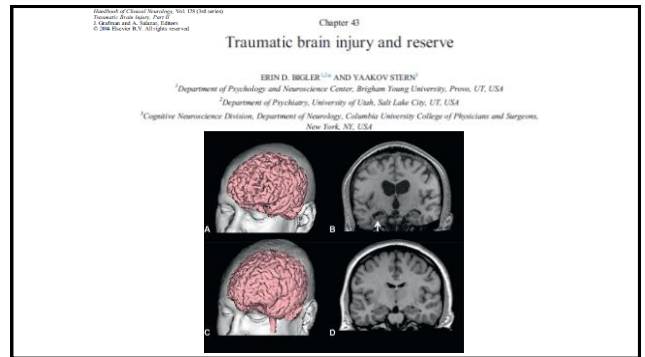
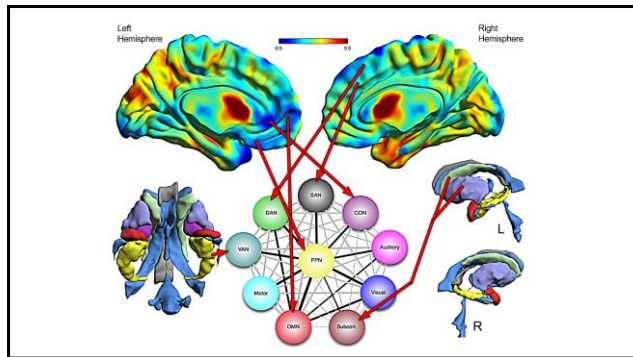
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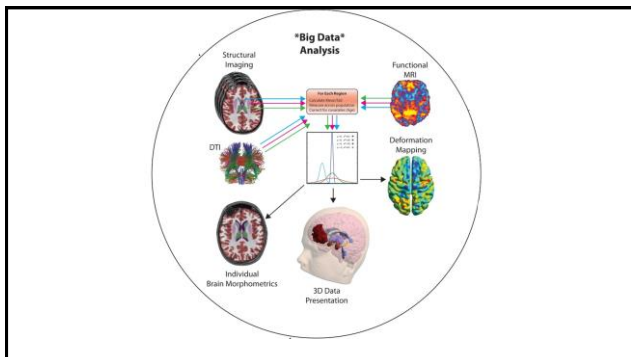
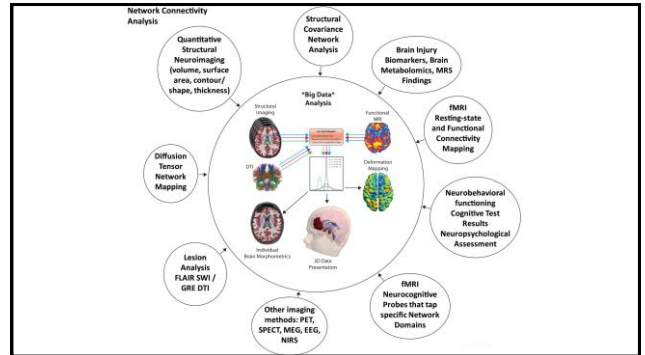
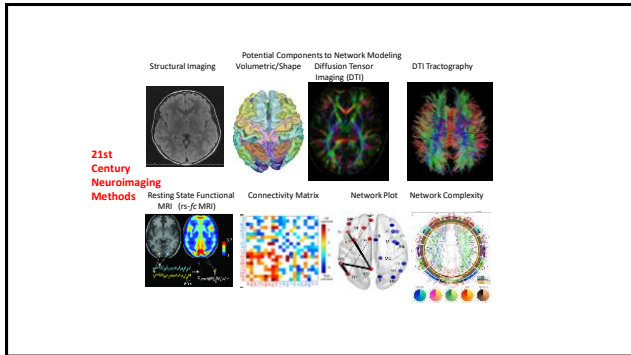
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Traumatic Brain Injury as a Disorder of Brain Connectivity

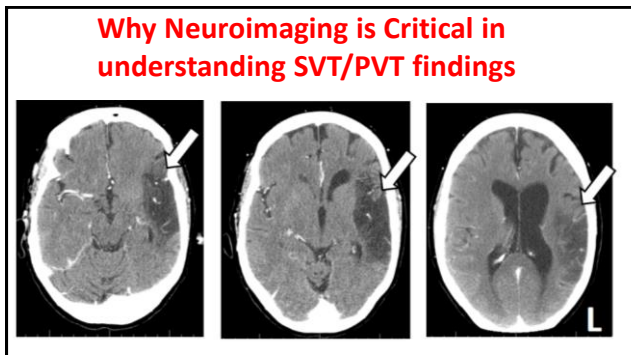
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Abstract

Recent advances in neuroimaging methodologies sensitive to neural injury have made it possible to assess in vivo the extent of traumatic brain injury (TBI)-related disruption to 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 assessing neural abnormalities associated with TBI conditions. We review studies that have examined white matter integrity in TBI of varying etiology and levels of acuity, and consider how findings on 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 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 post-traumatic injury. The findings suggest that TBI is associated with altered structural and functional connectivity, as quantified by the tractography of white matter pathways and coherence and synchrony 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 disturbances. *J Int Neuropsychol Soc* 2016; 22: 120-37.

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



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