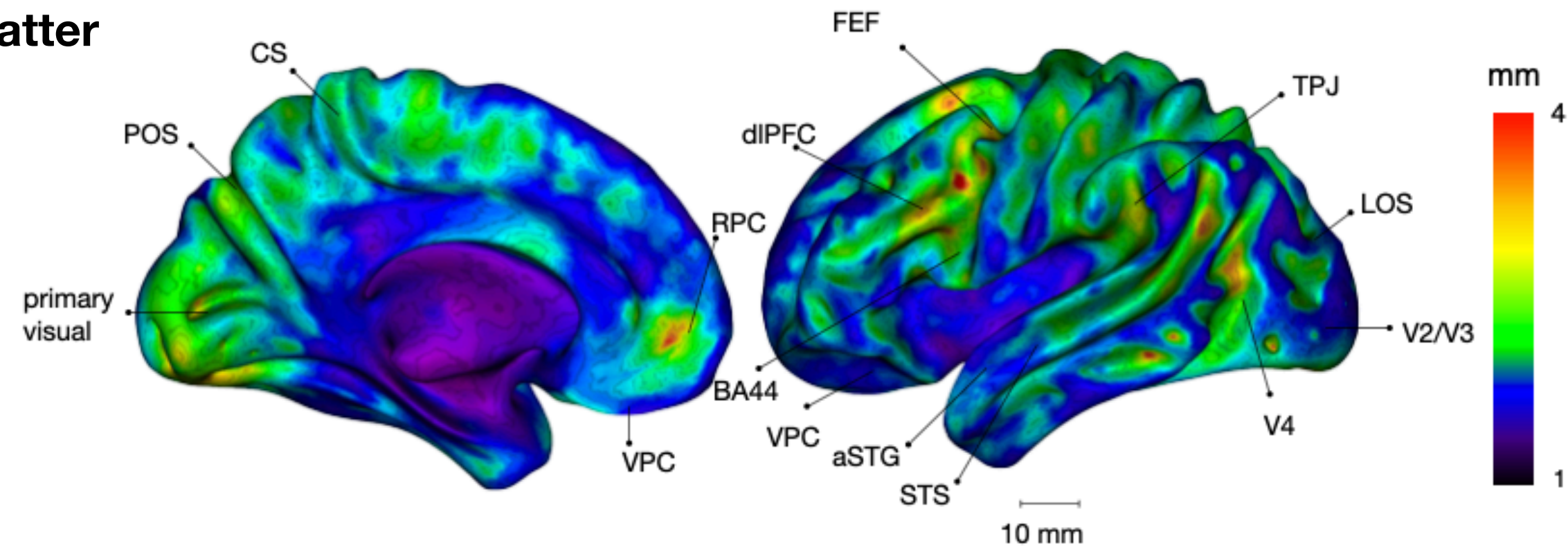


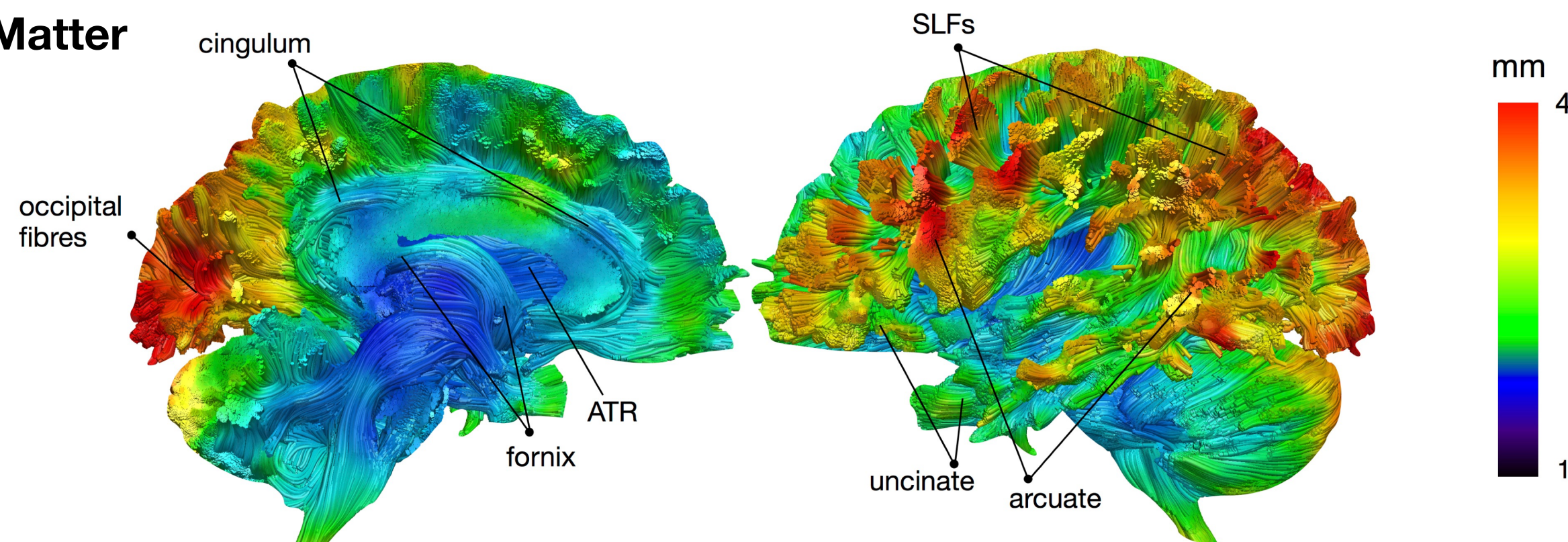
# Inter-individual variability

## HEALTHY VOLUNTEERS

### Grey Matter



### White Matter



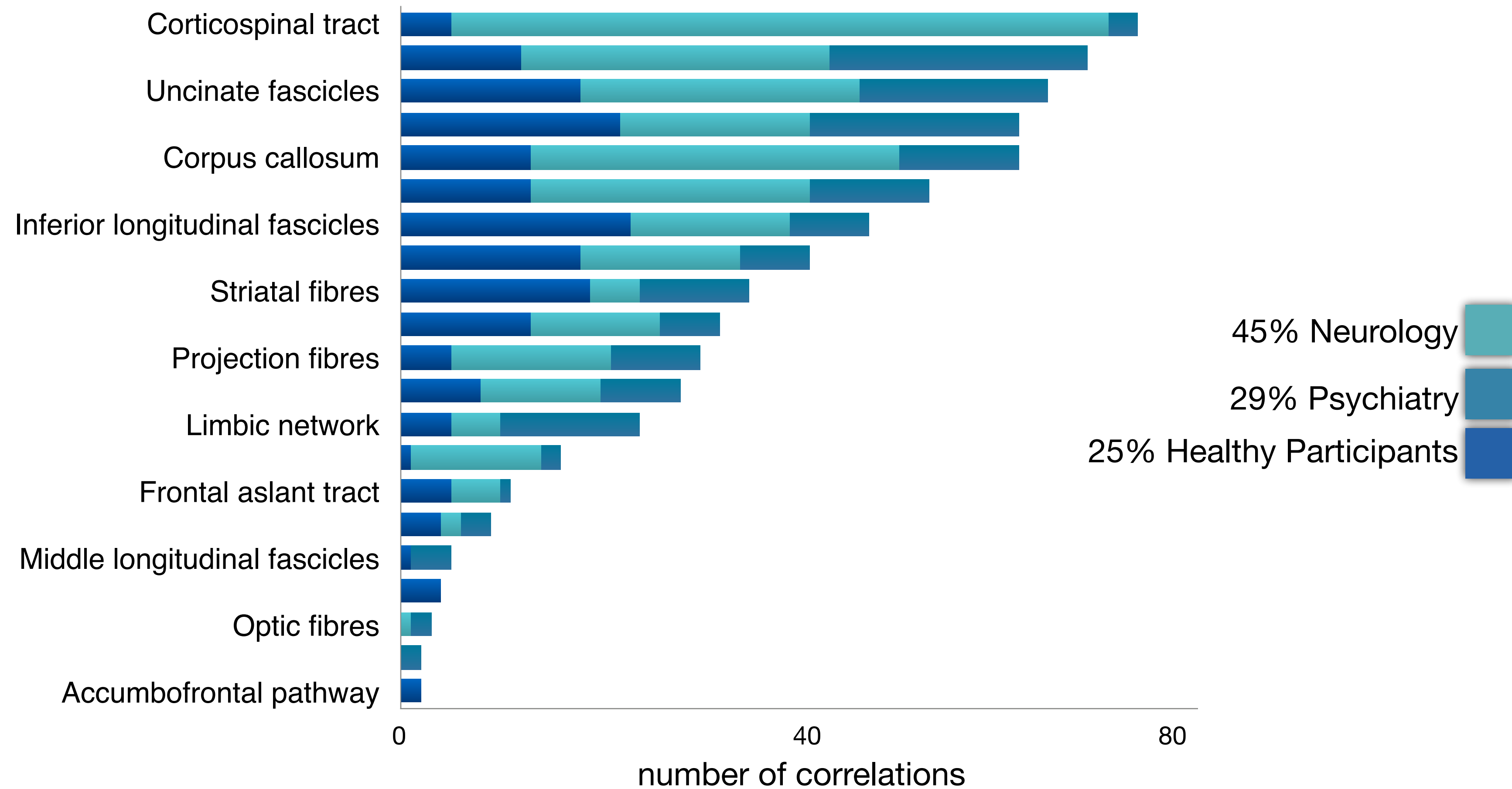
Croxson, Forkel et al., 2018





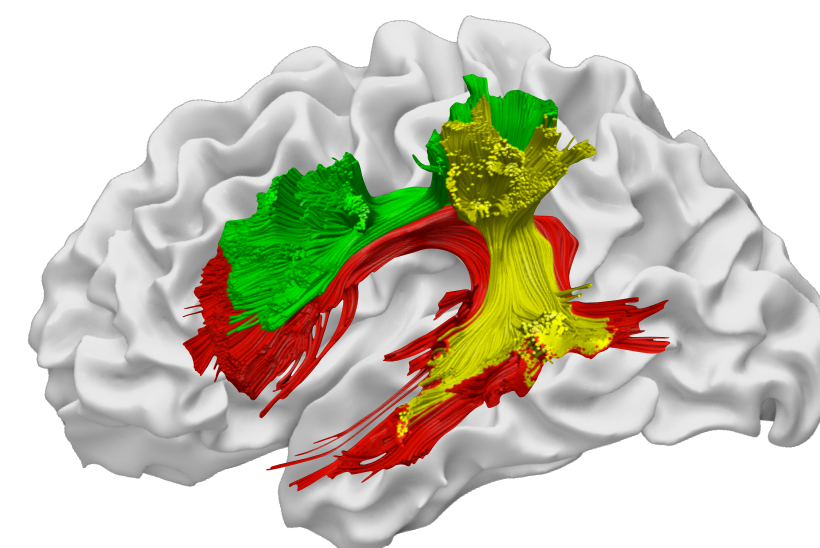
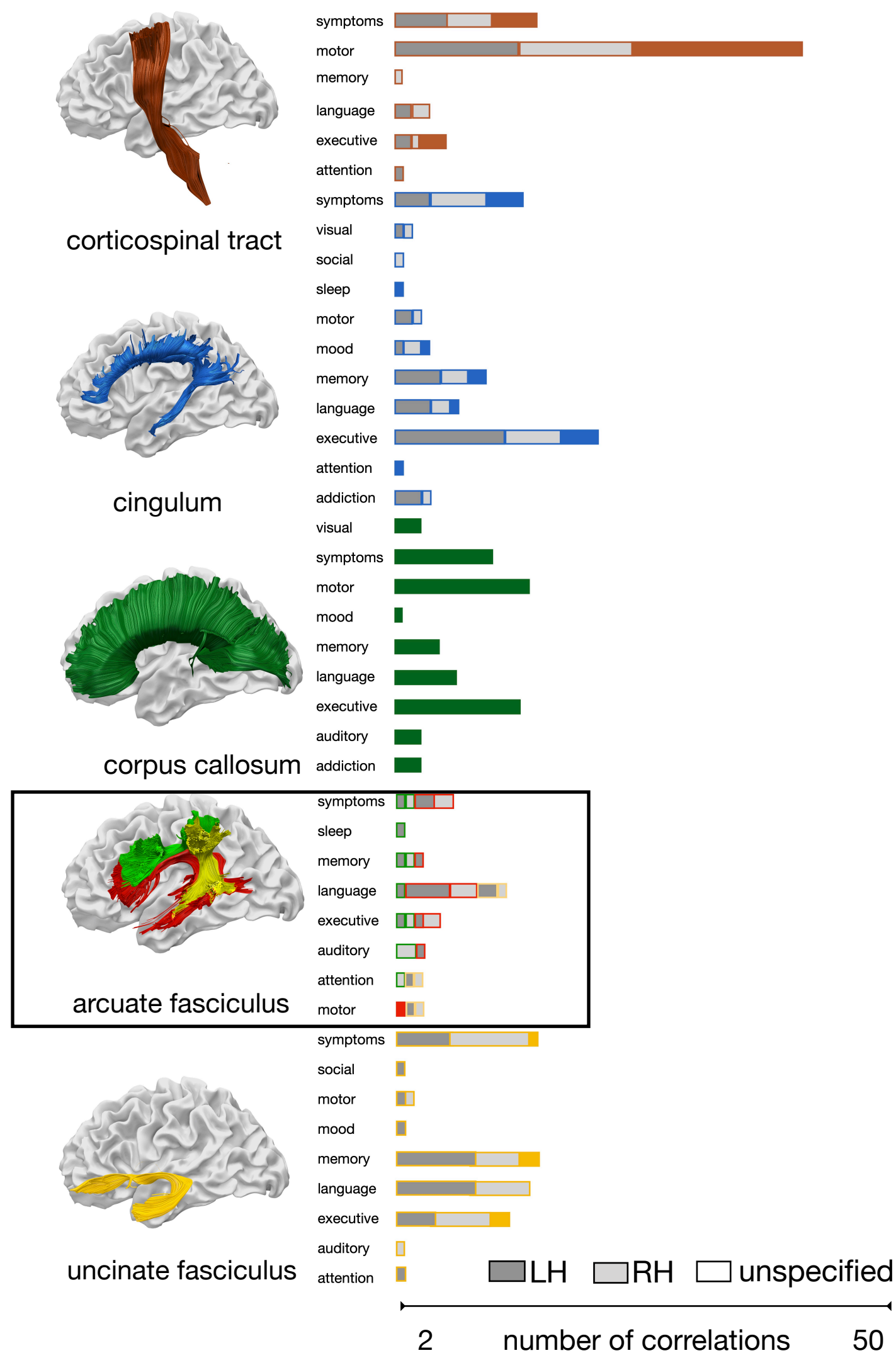
# Variability in anatomy

## Systematic review of 326 studies





# Variability in cognitive profiles



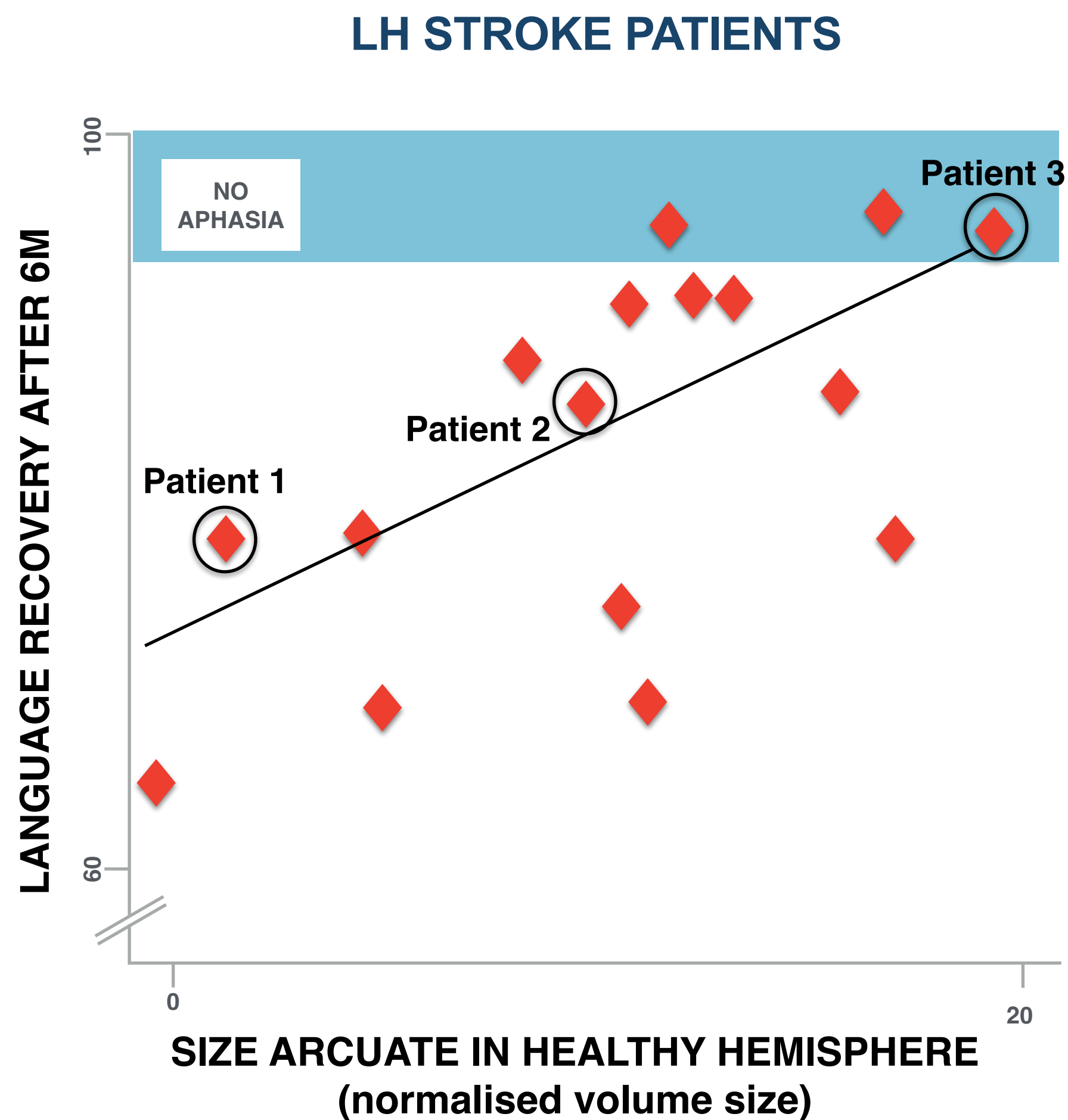
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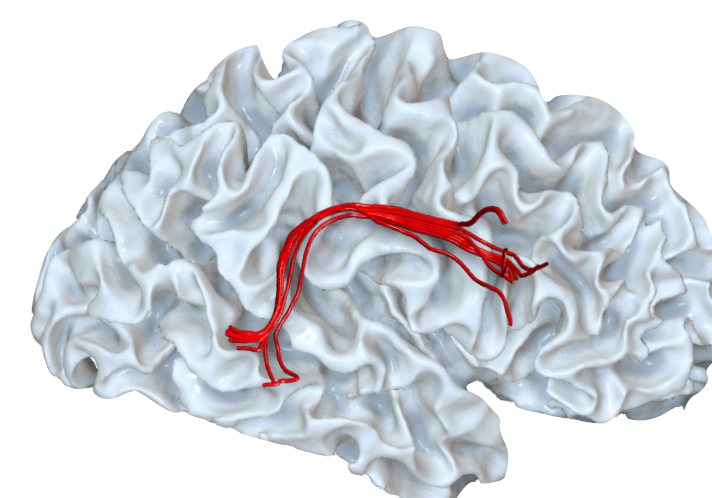




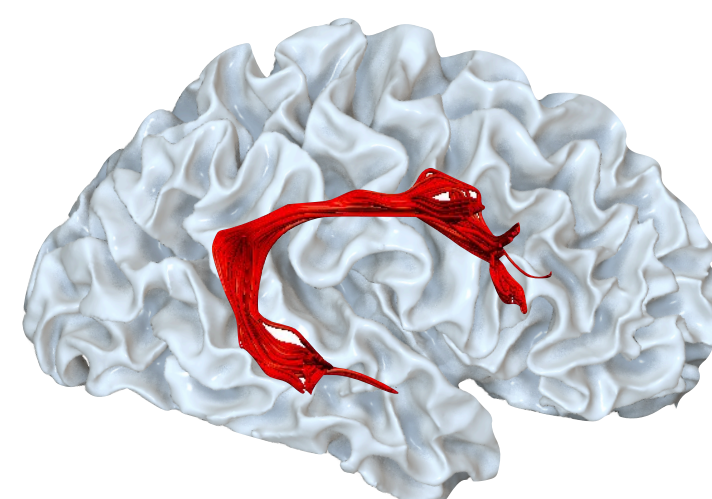
# Anatomy doubles the prediction of recovery



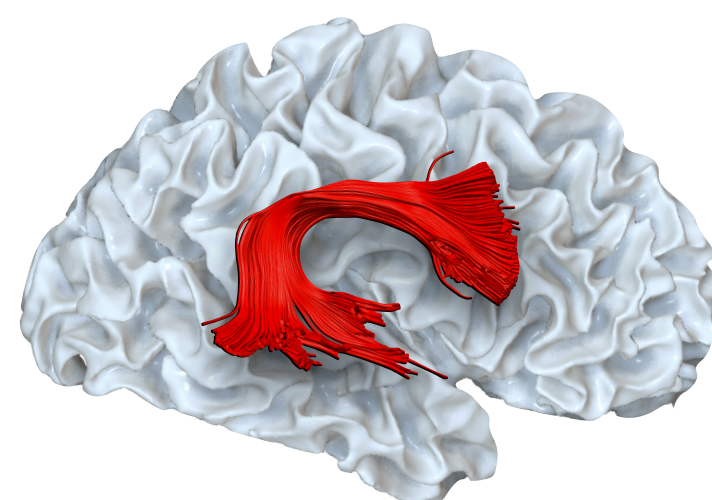
## RH HEALTHY HEMISPHERE



Patient 1 (59 yrs man)



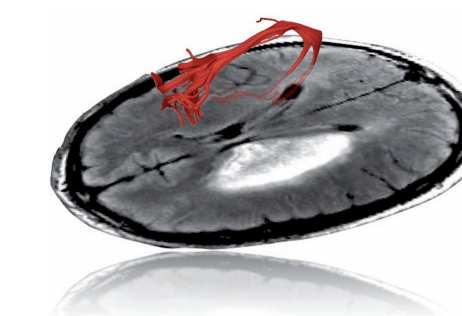
Patient 2 (81 yrs woman)



Patient 3 (87 yrs woman)



Guy's and St Thomas'  
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Forkel et al., 2014

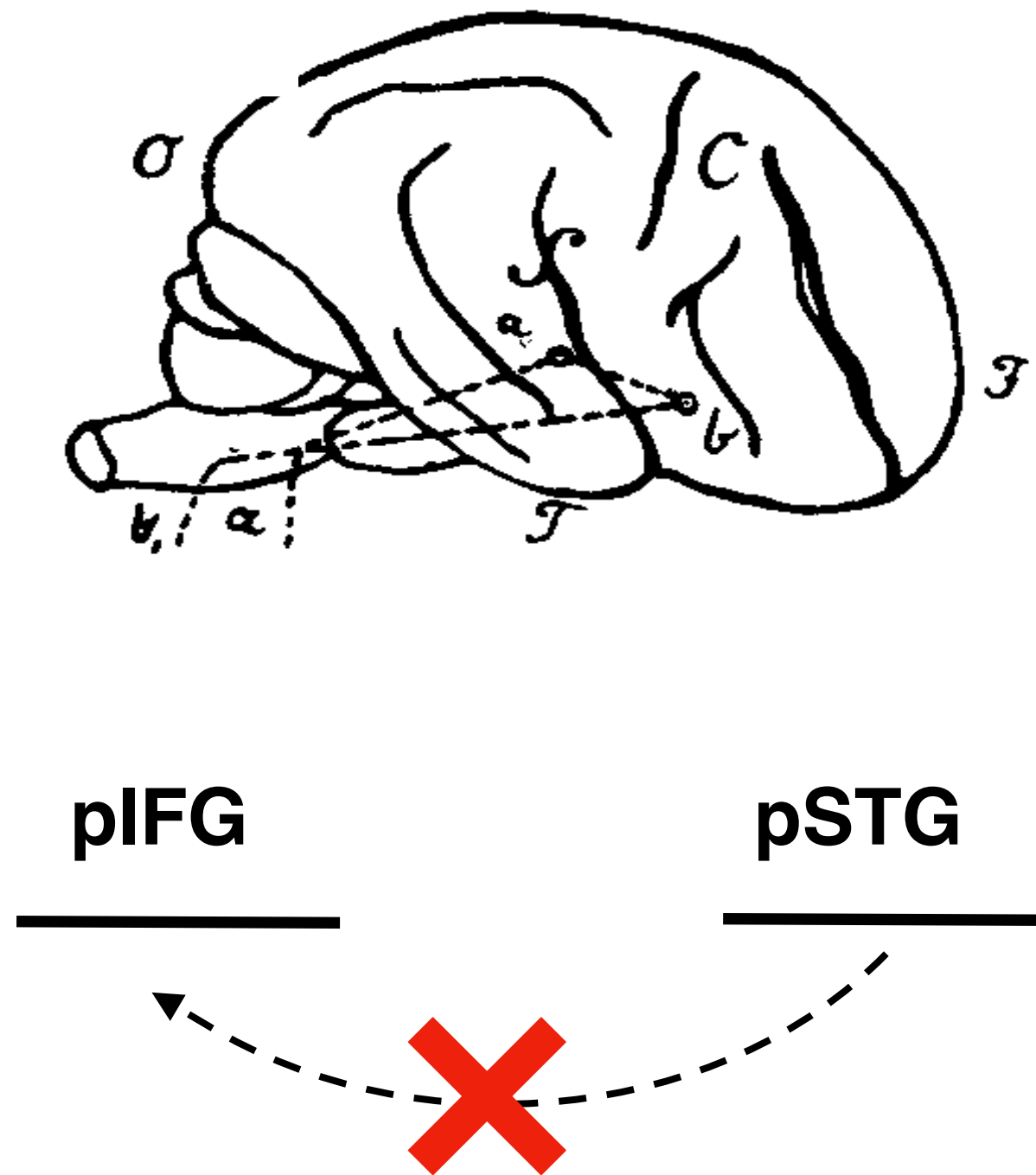
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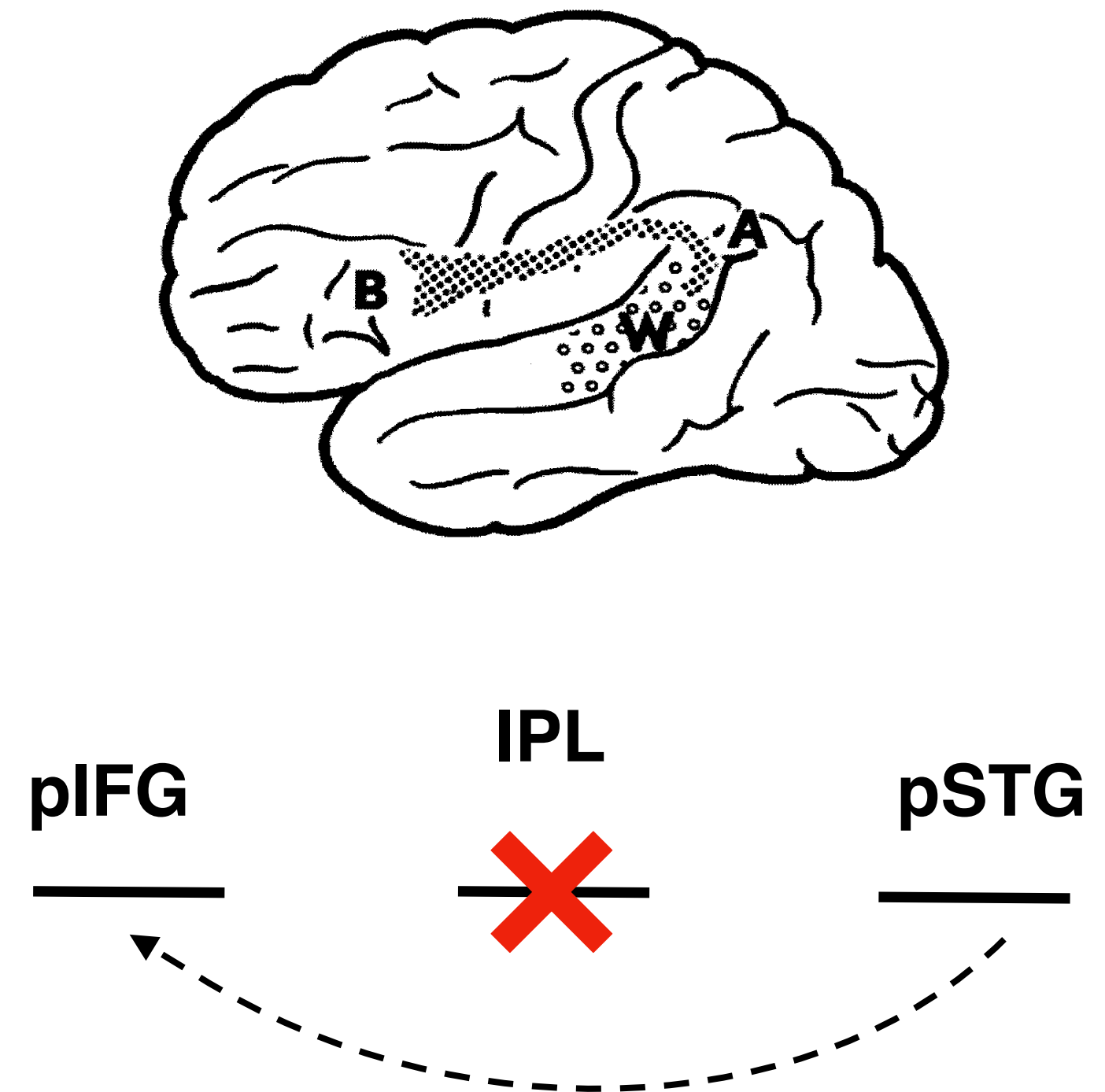
# Anatomical models of conduction aphasia

## DISCONNECTION



Lichtheim, 1885; Wernicke, 1886

## PARIETAL CORTEX

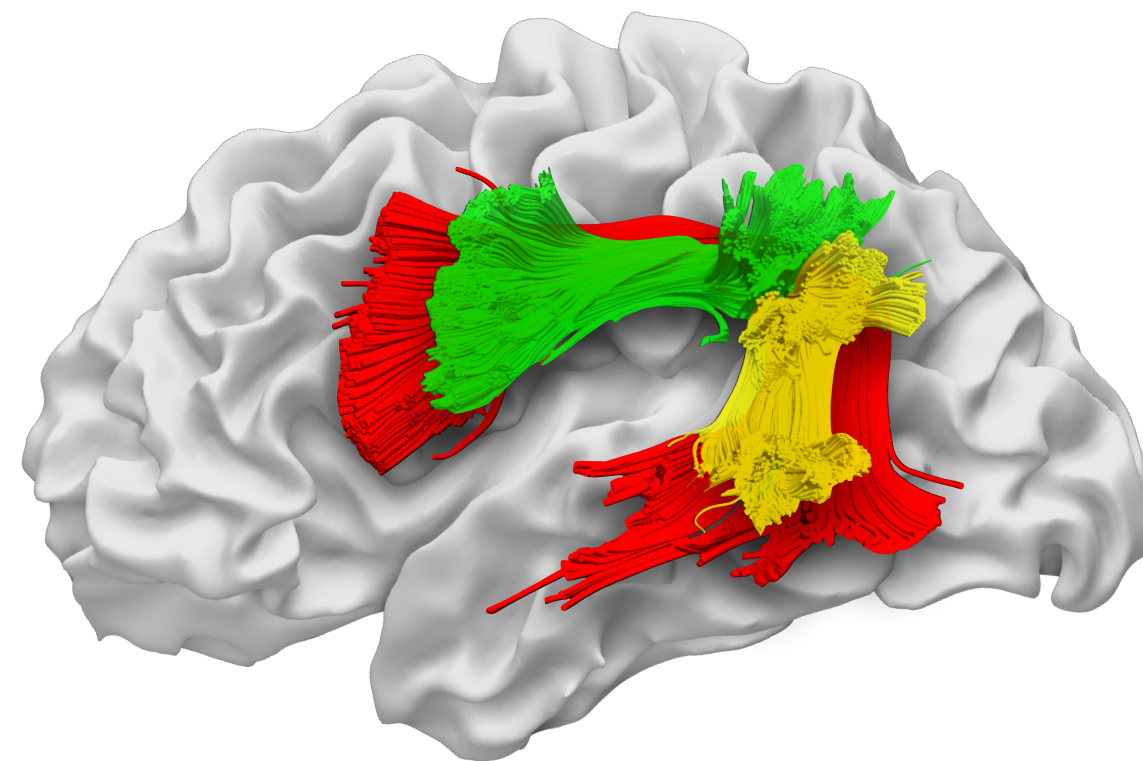


Goldstein, 1948; Geschwind 1965

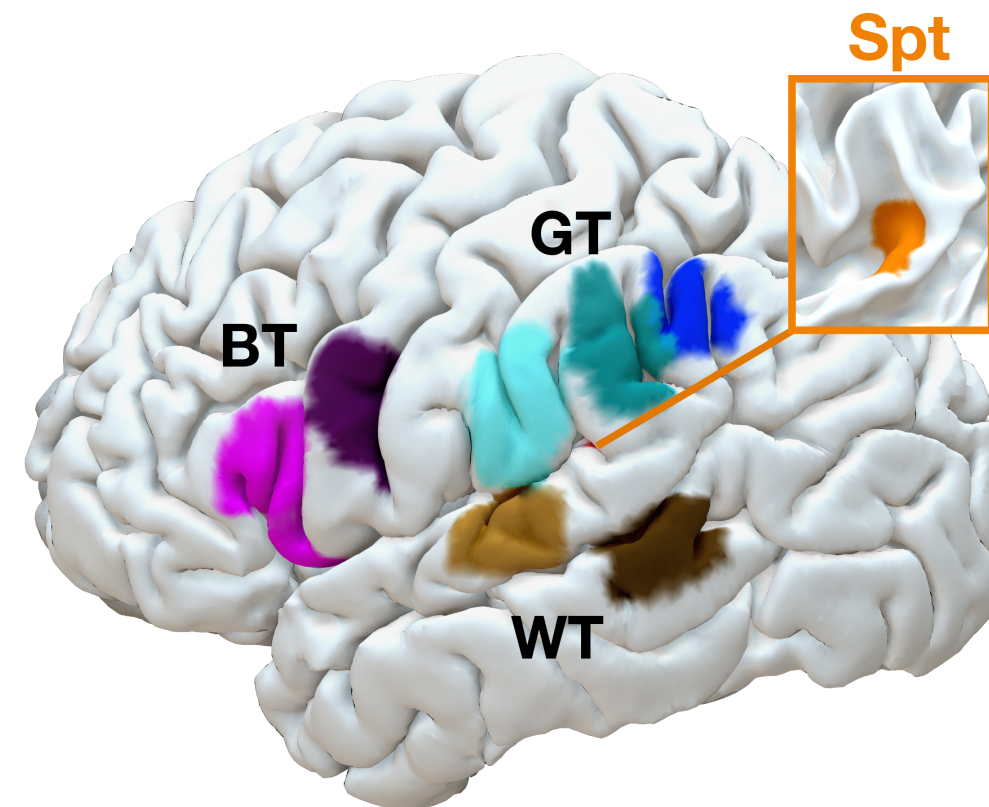


# Anatomical model of conduction aphasia

TRACTOGRAPHY



CORTICAL MORPHOMETRY

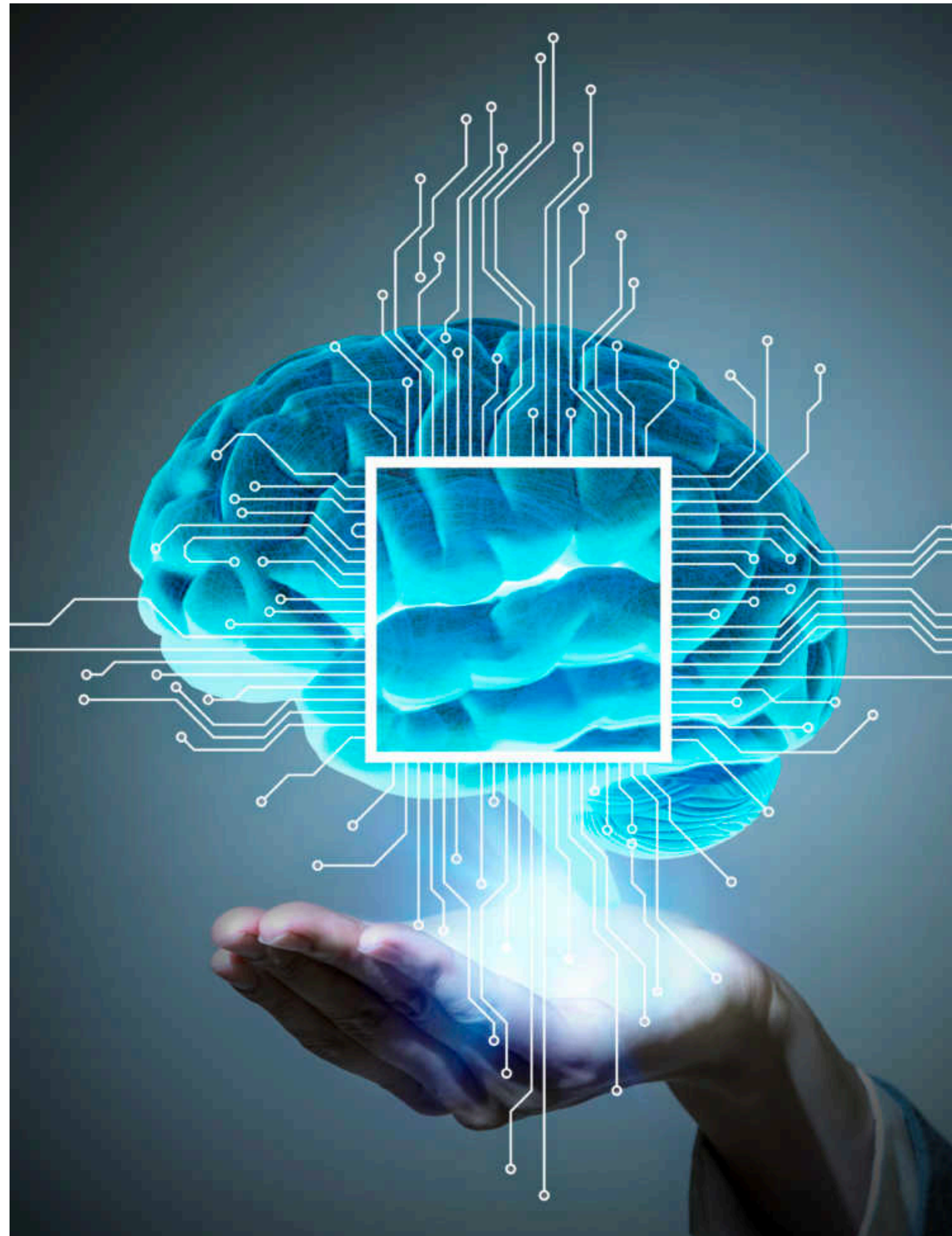


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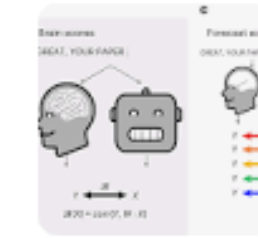
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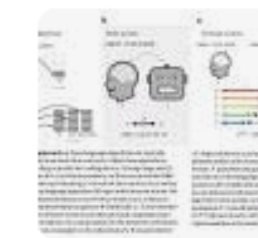


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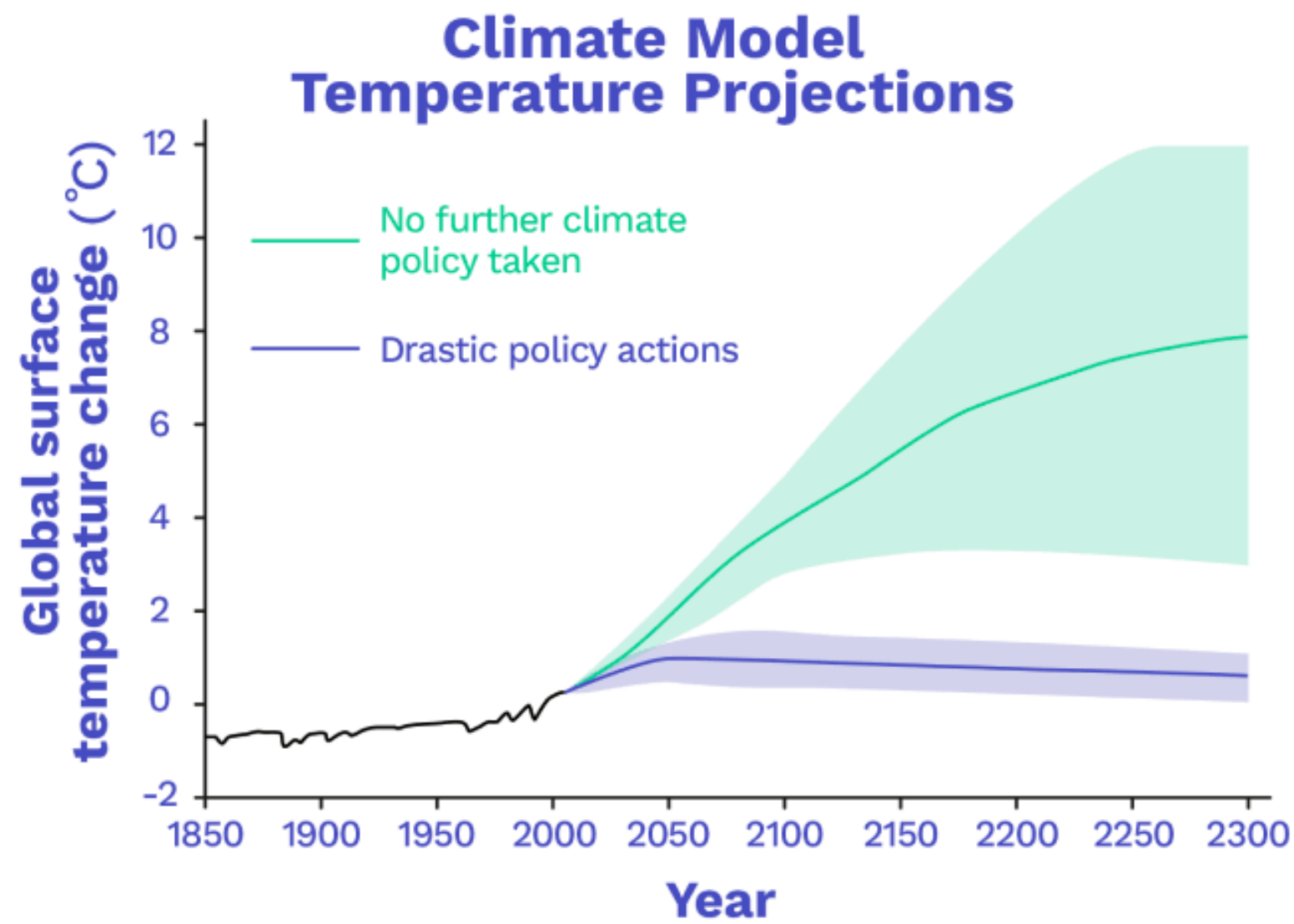
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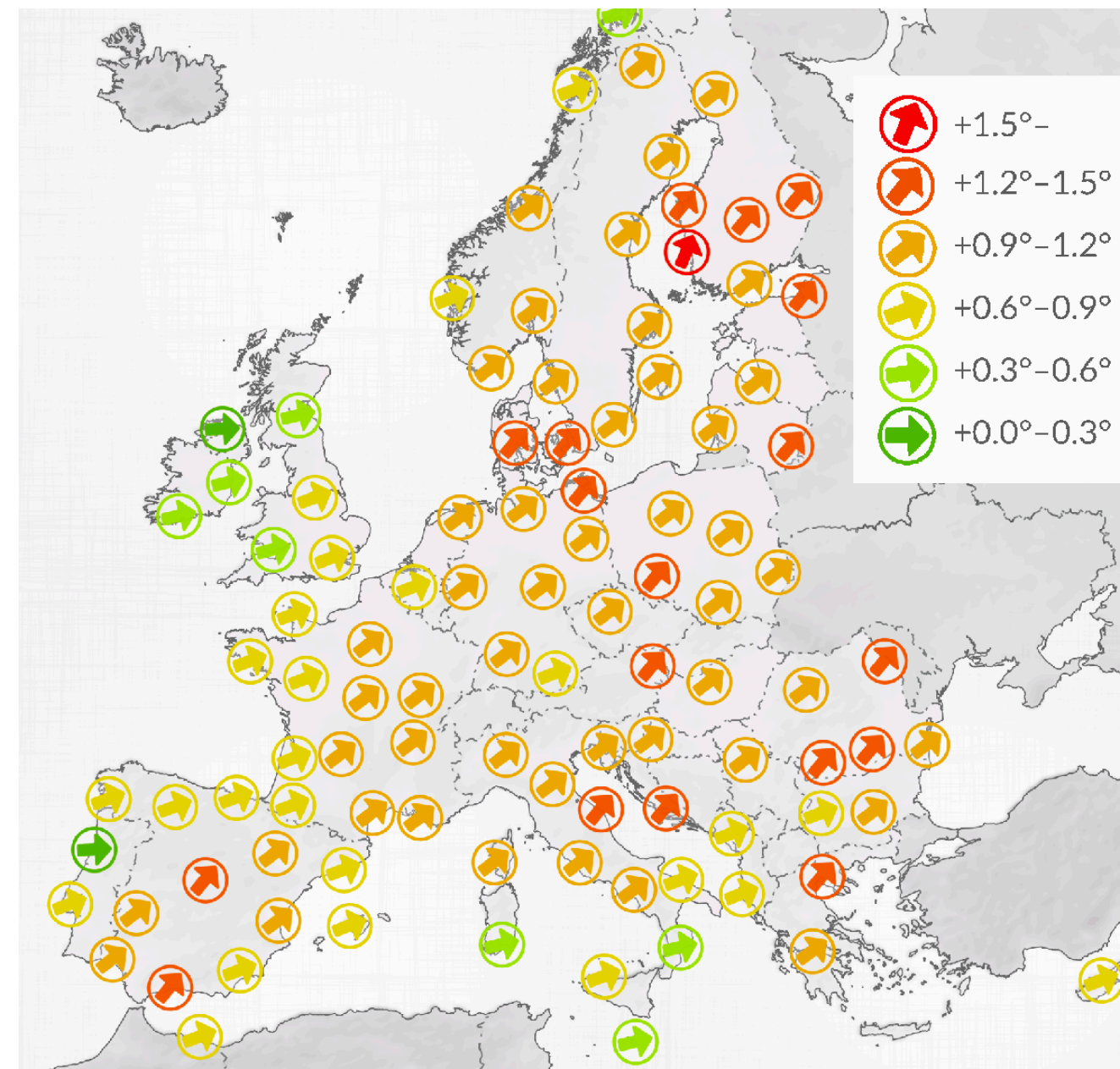
# AI and clinical predictions

## Overall Model



Source: Collins, M. et al., "Climate Change 2013: The Physical Science Basis, Chapter 12- Long-term Climate Change: Projections, Commitments and Irreversibility", IPCC 5th Assessment Report, 2013

## Personalised Predictions



## Make Changes



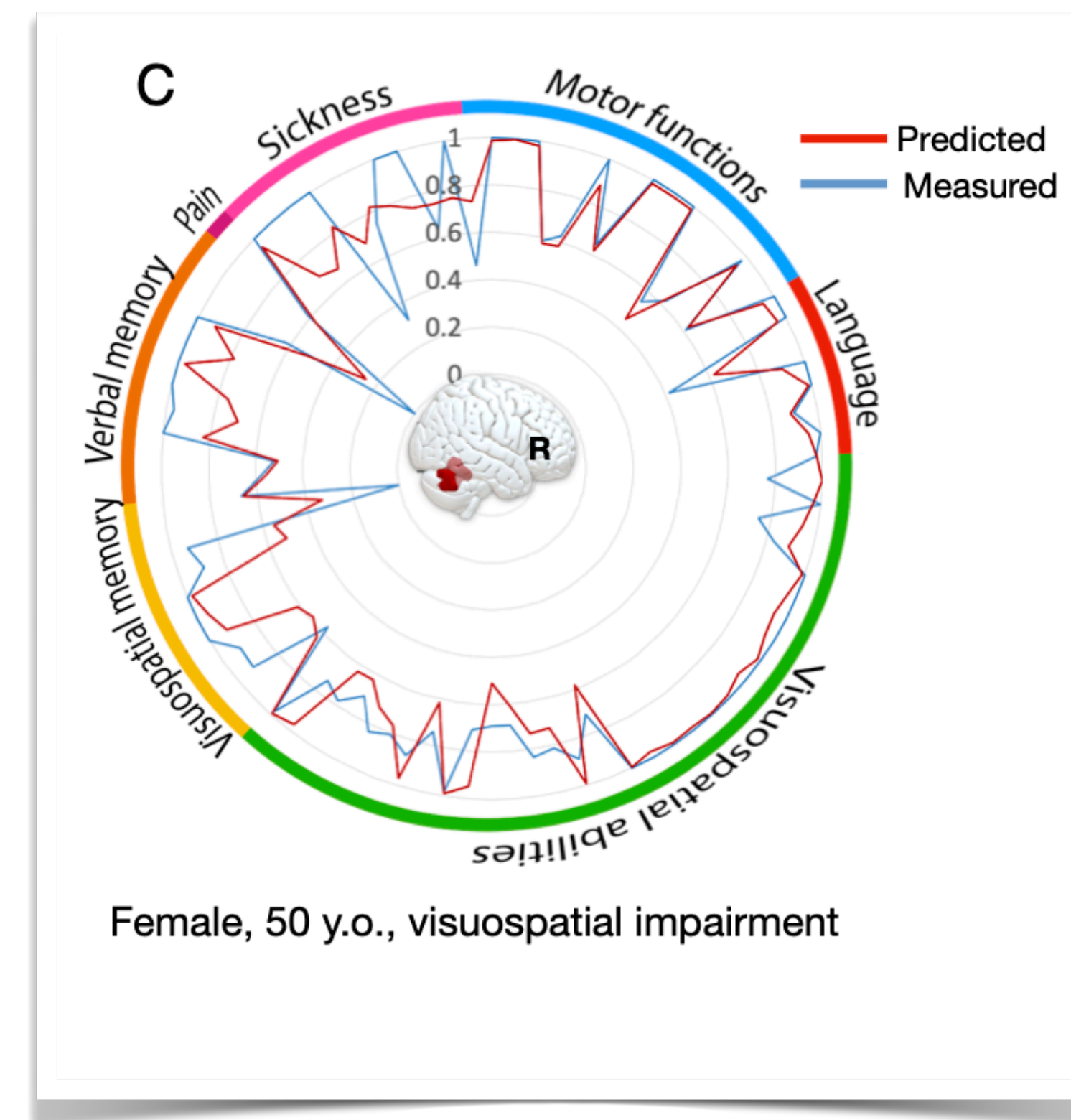
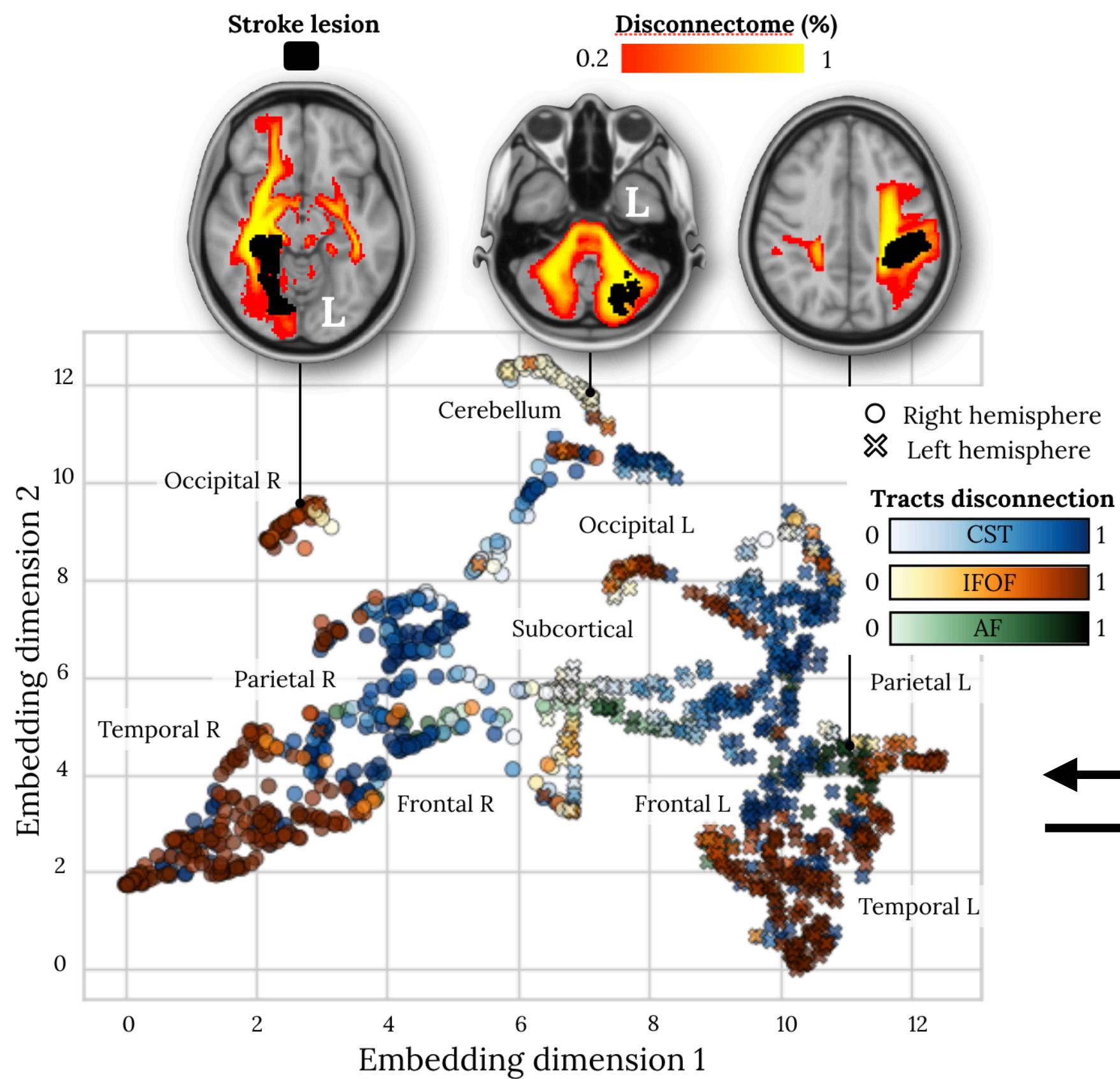
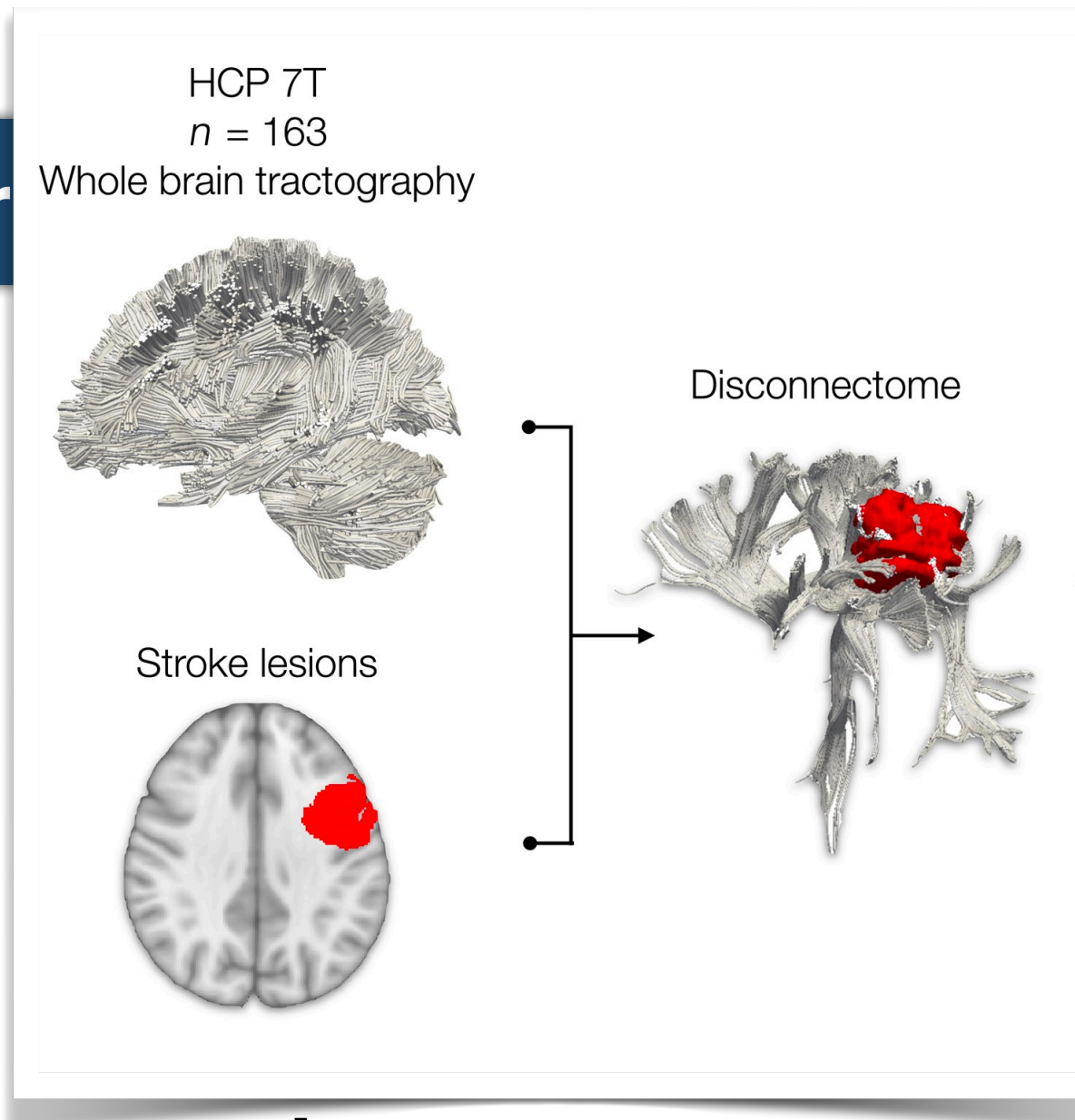
**Models** ————— **Personalised Predictions** ————— **Tailored Therapy**



# Predicting Recovery using machine learning



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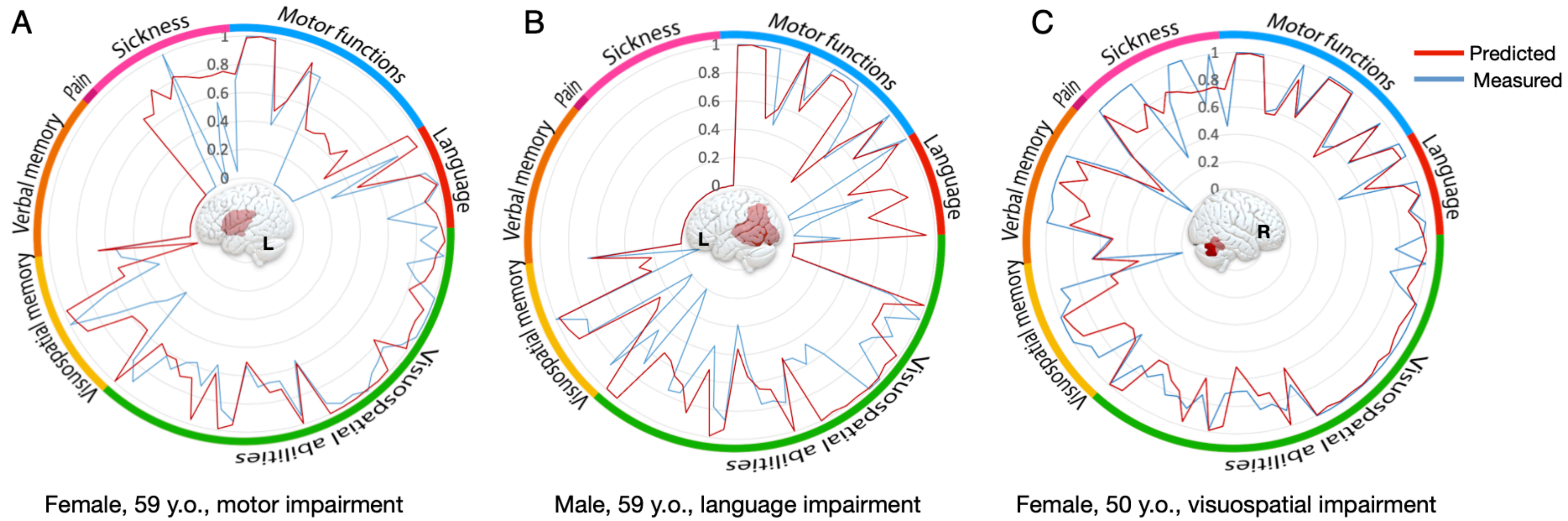
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### Personalised Neuropsychological profile predictions



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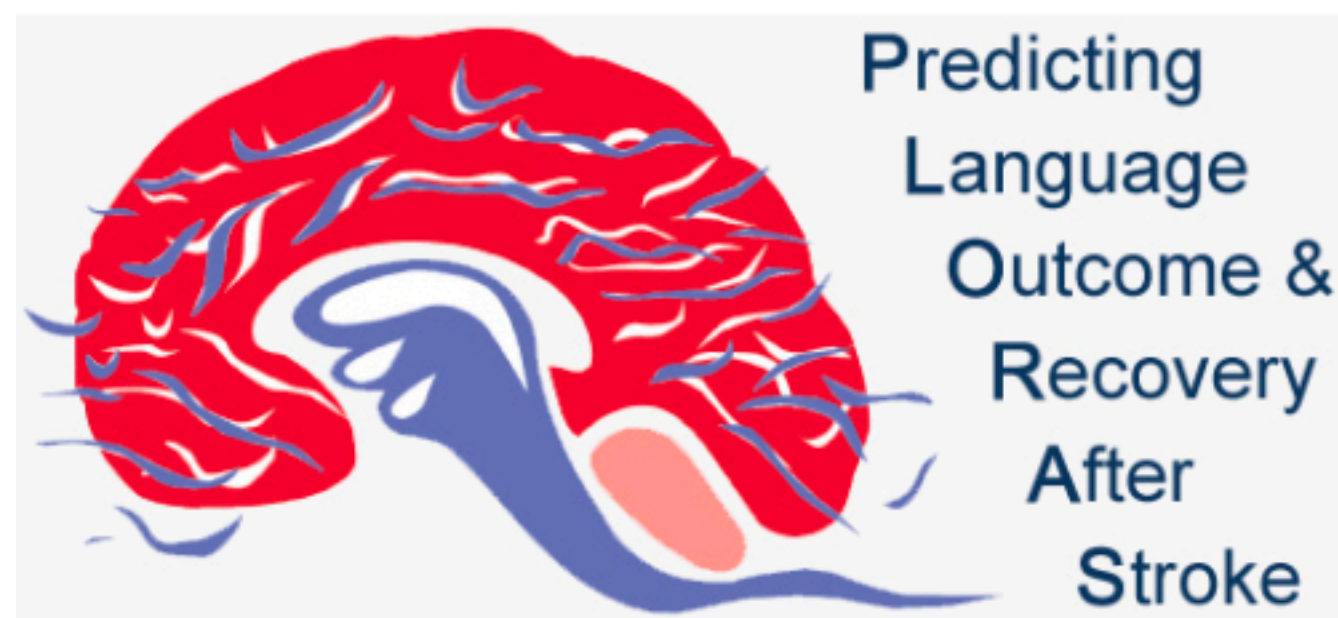


# Predicting Language Recovery

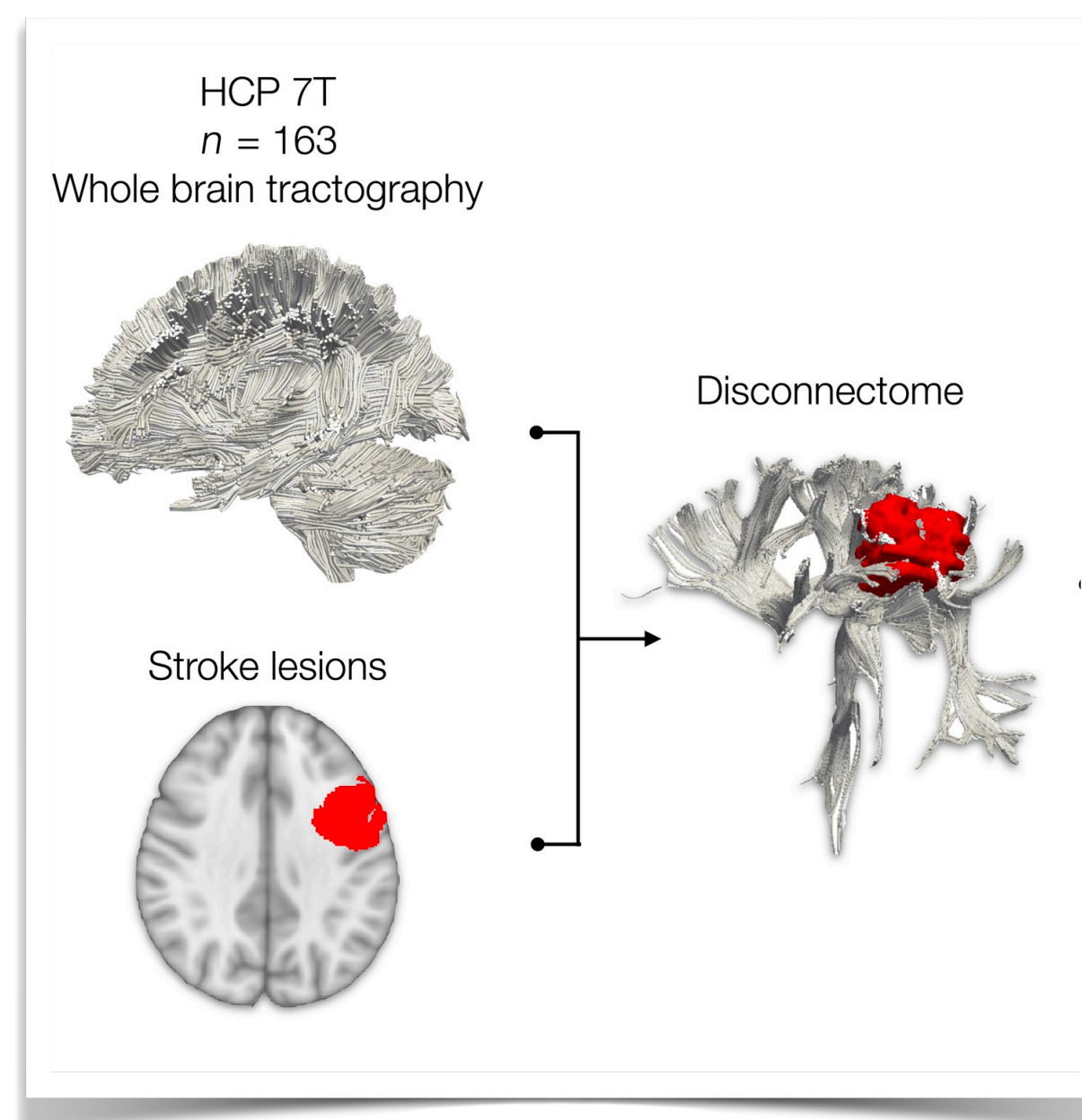


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## OUT-OF-SAMPLE STROKE DATA



## MODEL



## PREDICTION of RECOVERY

	R (predicted vs. empirical) / p			Z (comparing R's) / p		
	Washington	PLORAS 1yr	PLORAS 5+yrs	Washington vs. 1yr	Washington vs. 5+yrs	PLORAS 1yr vs. 5+yrs
NAMING	0.35/0.024*	0.31/<0.001	0.00/0.86	0.28/0.78	2.92/0.004	4.27/<0.001
FLUENCY	0.41/0.003*	0.34/<0.001	0.19/<0.001	0.65/0.52	1.94/0.053	2.07/0.04

**Table 2: Predictive results, and comparisons between them.** The leftmost three columns report the correlation between predicted scores and empirical scores for both naming (first row) and fluency (second row). The figures in the first column are marked with an asterisk (\*) because they are inferred from the report of the DSD model (supplementary table 2), rather than calculated directly.



# Try the DSD with your data

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## Disconnectome Symptom Discoverer

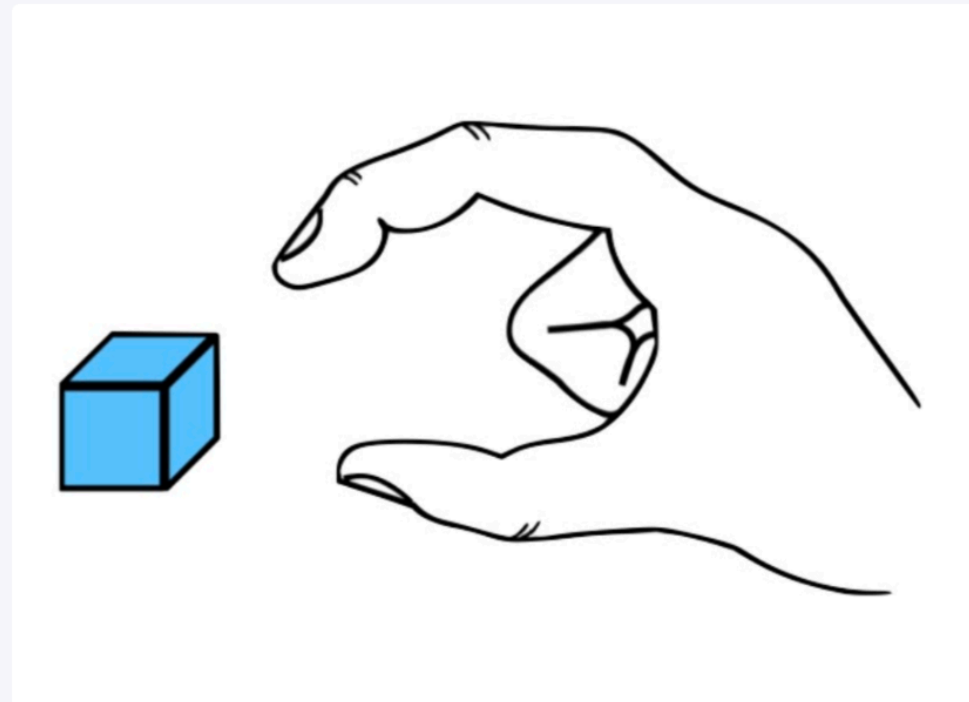
Online calculation of 1-year expected neuropsychological scores after a stroke

Calculate disconnectomes first



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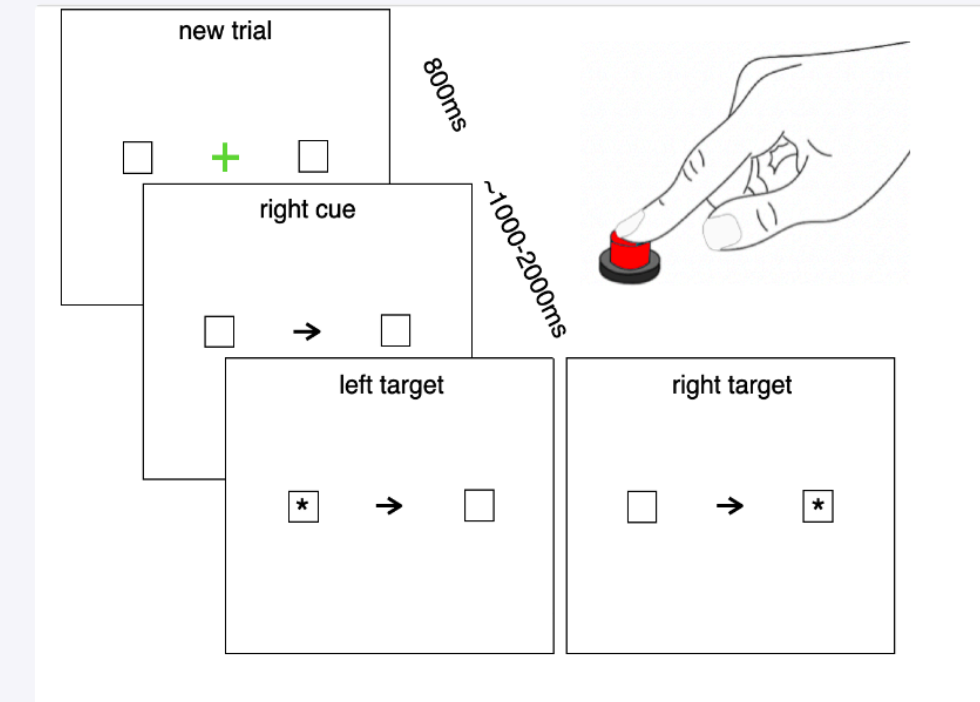
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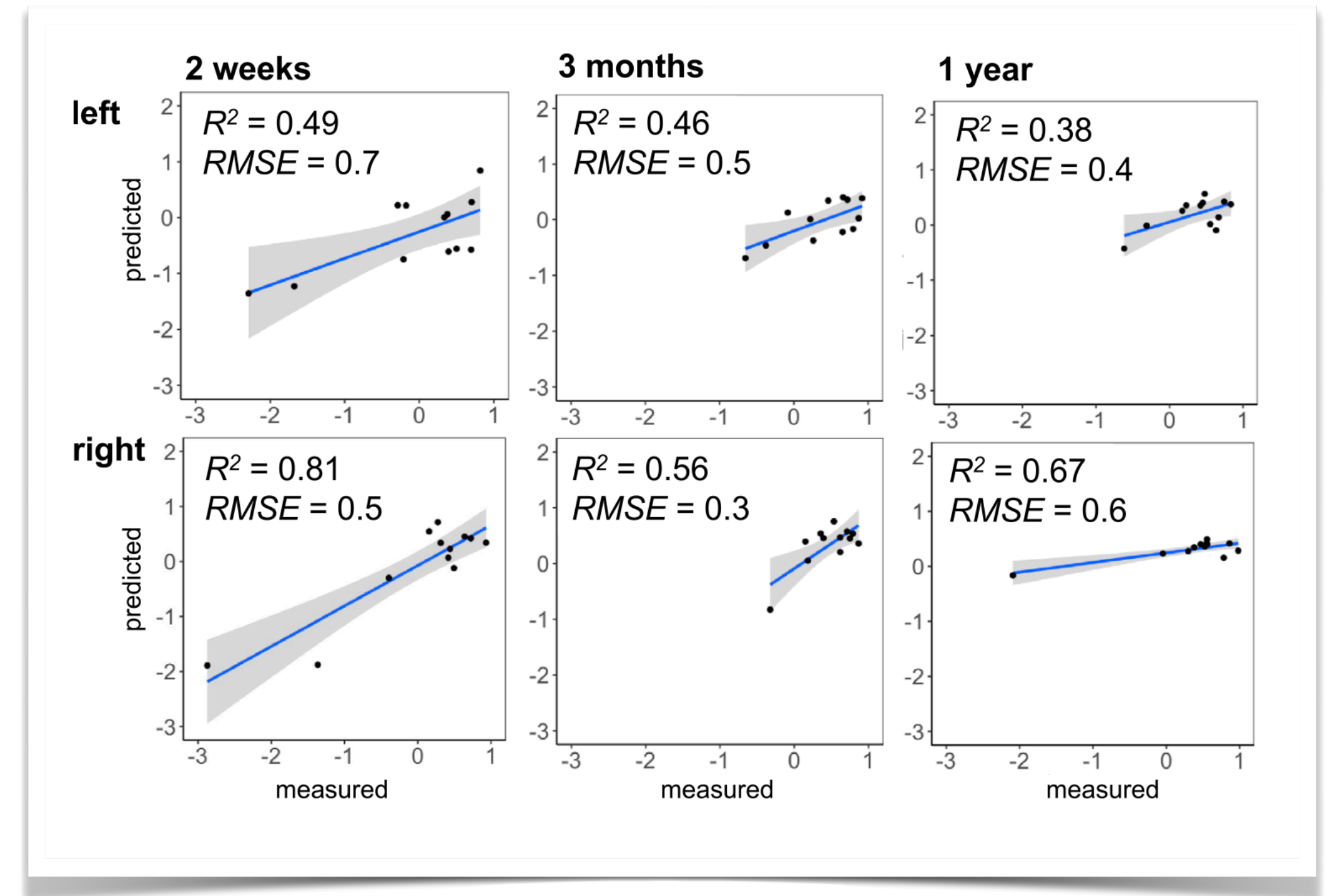
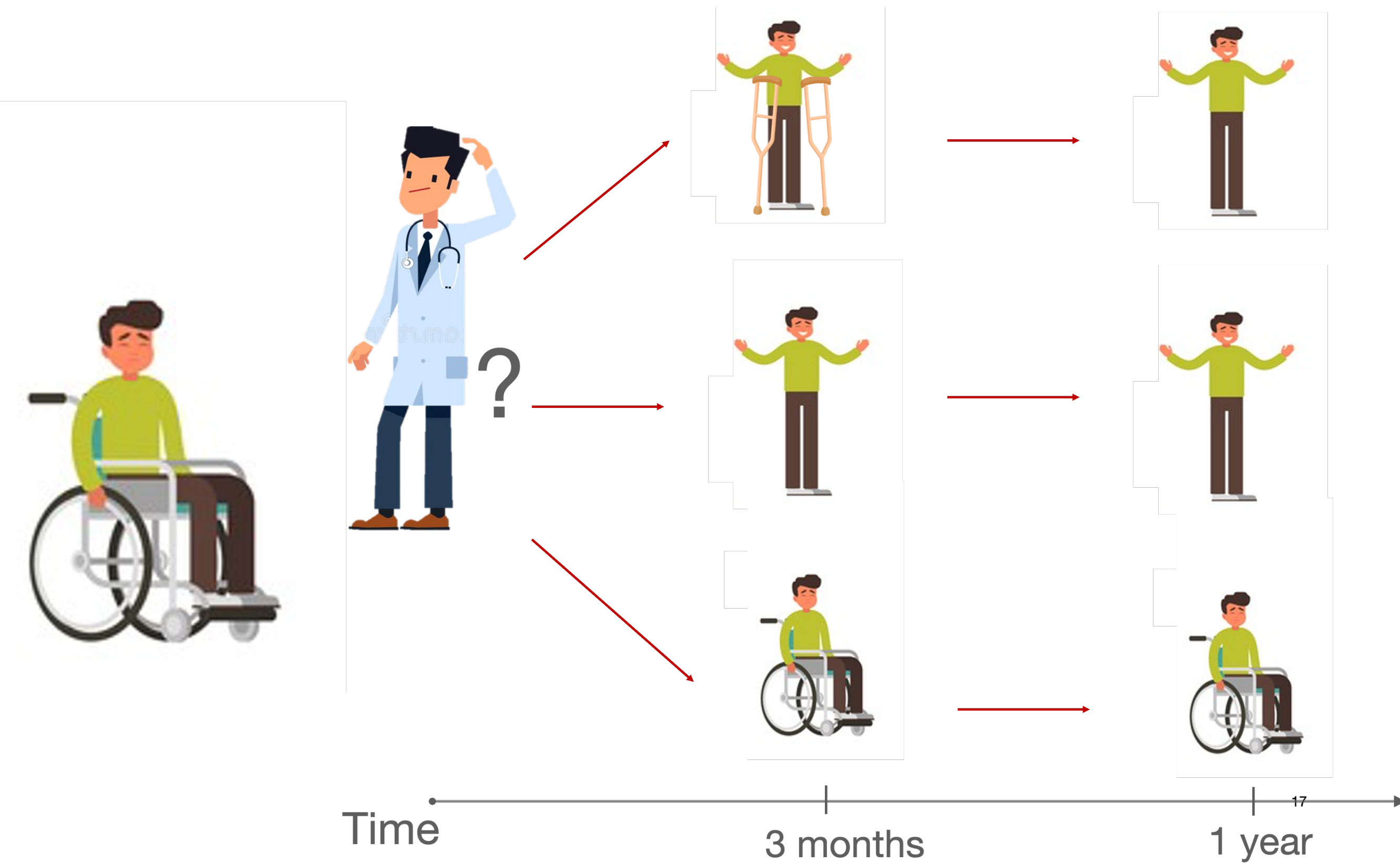
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# Ways forward: Long term motor prediction



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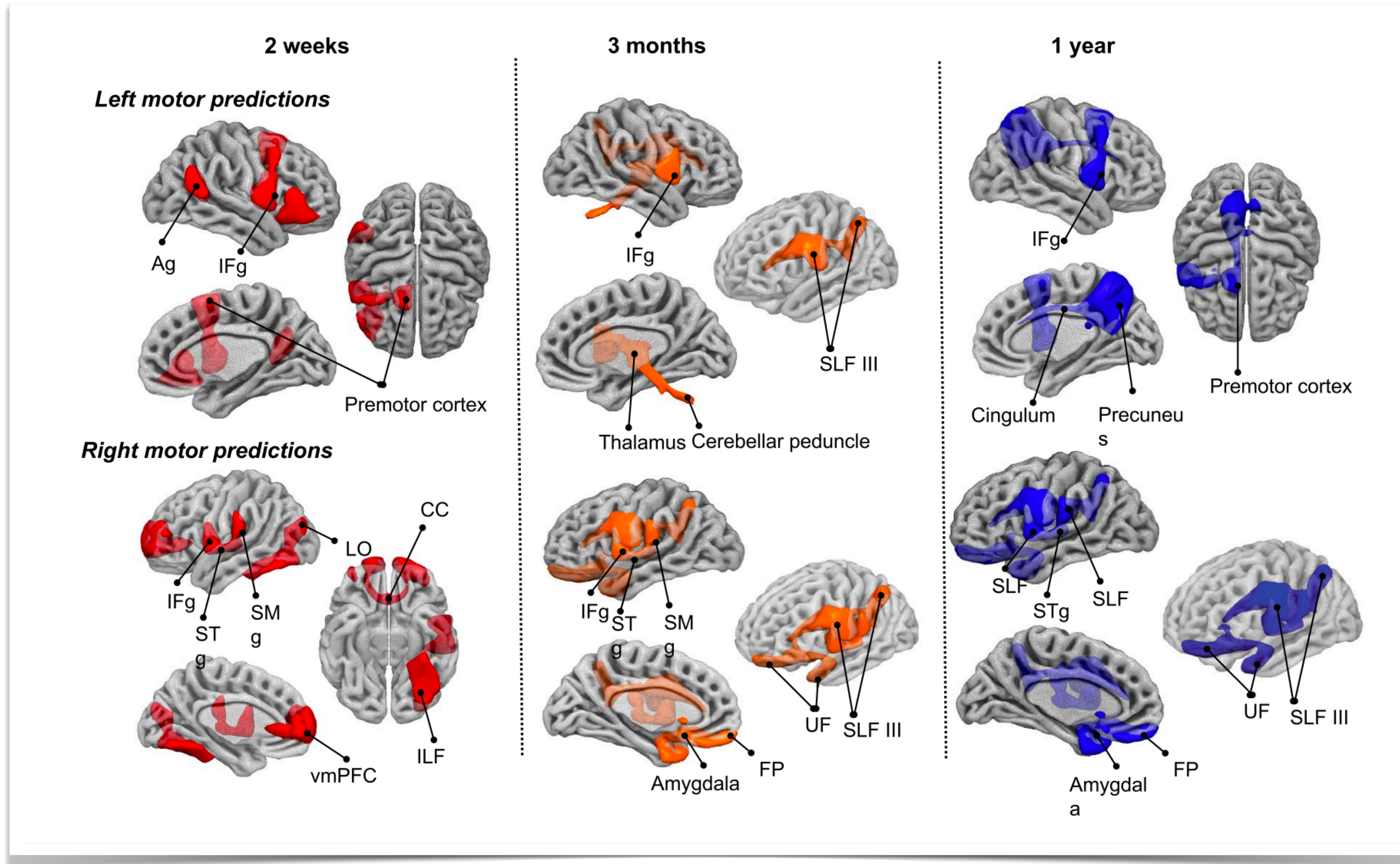




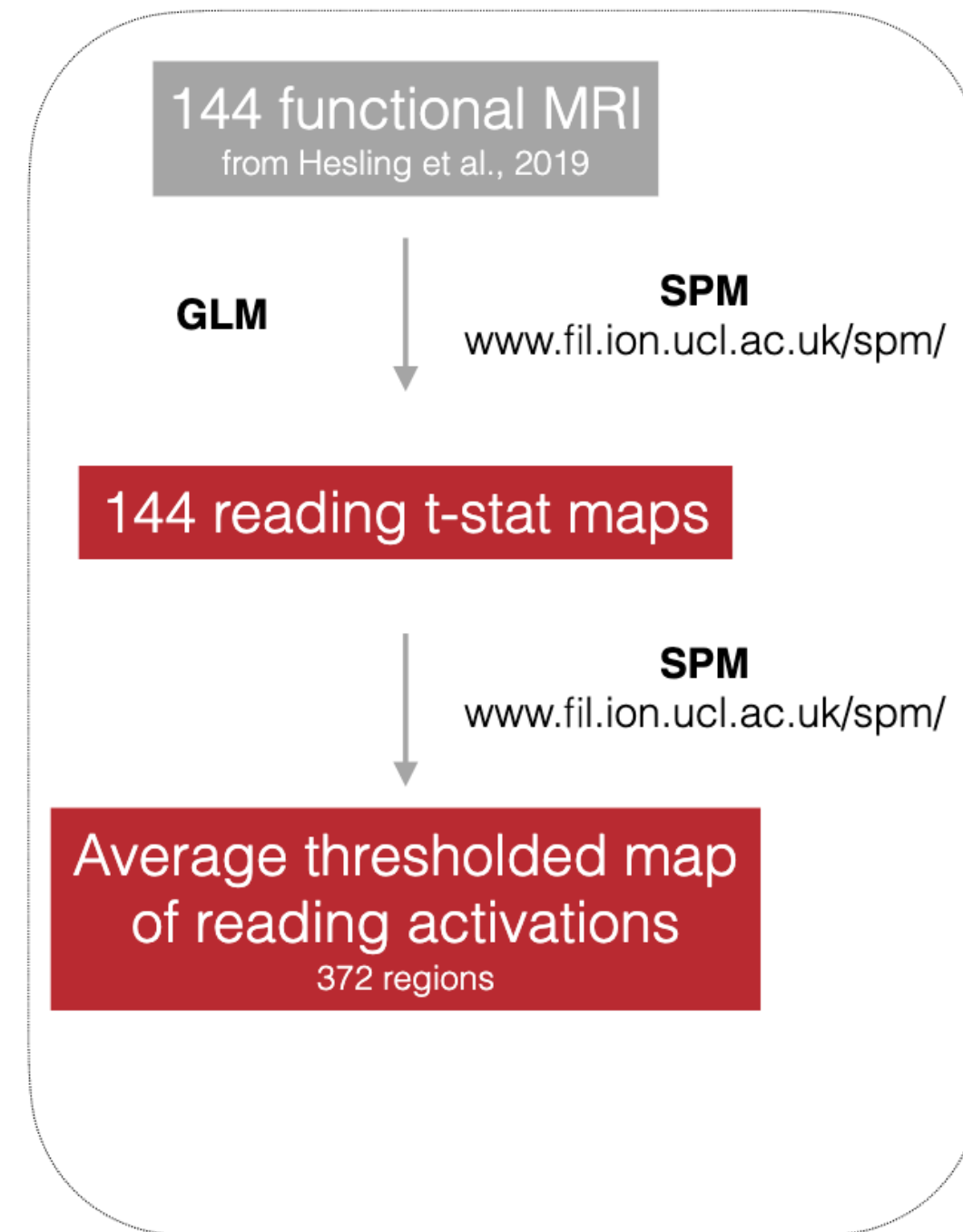
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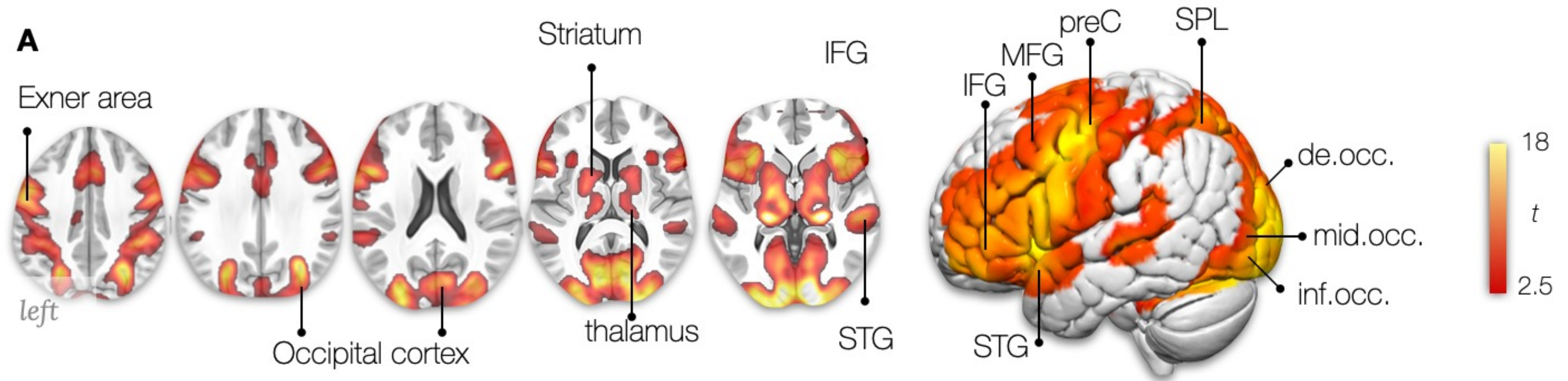


# Ways forward: Methodological Advances

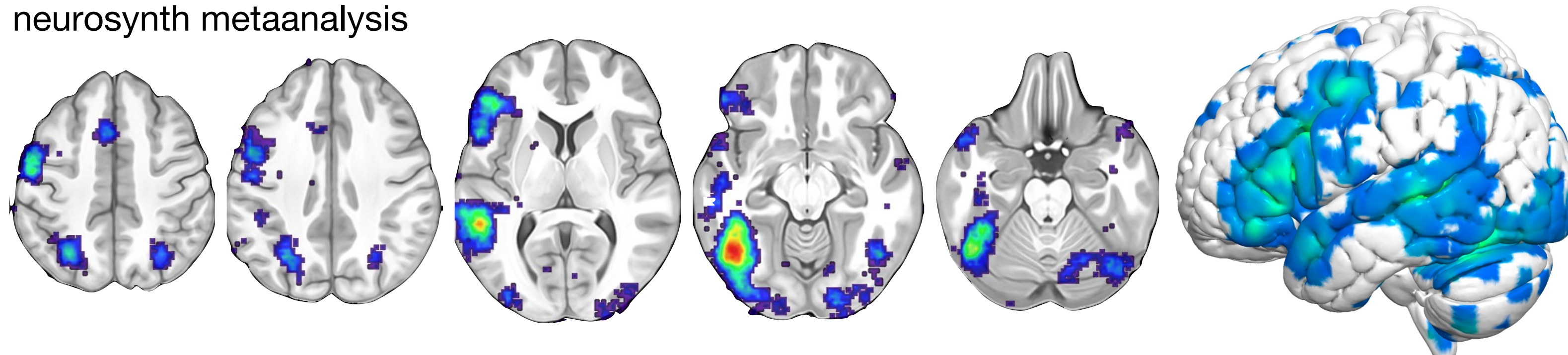




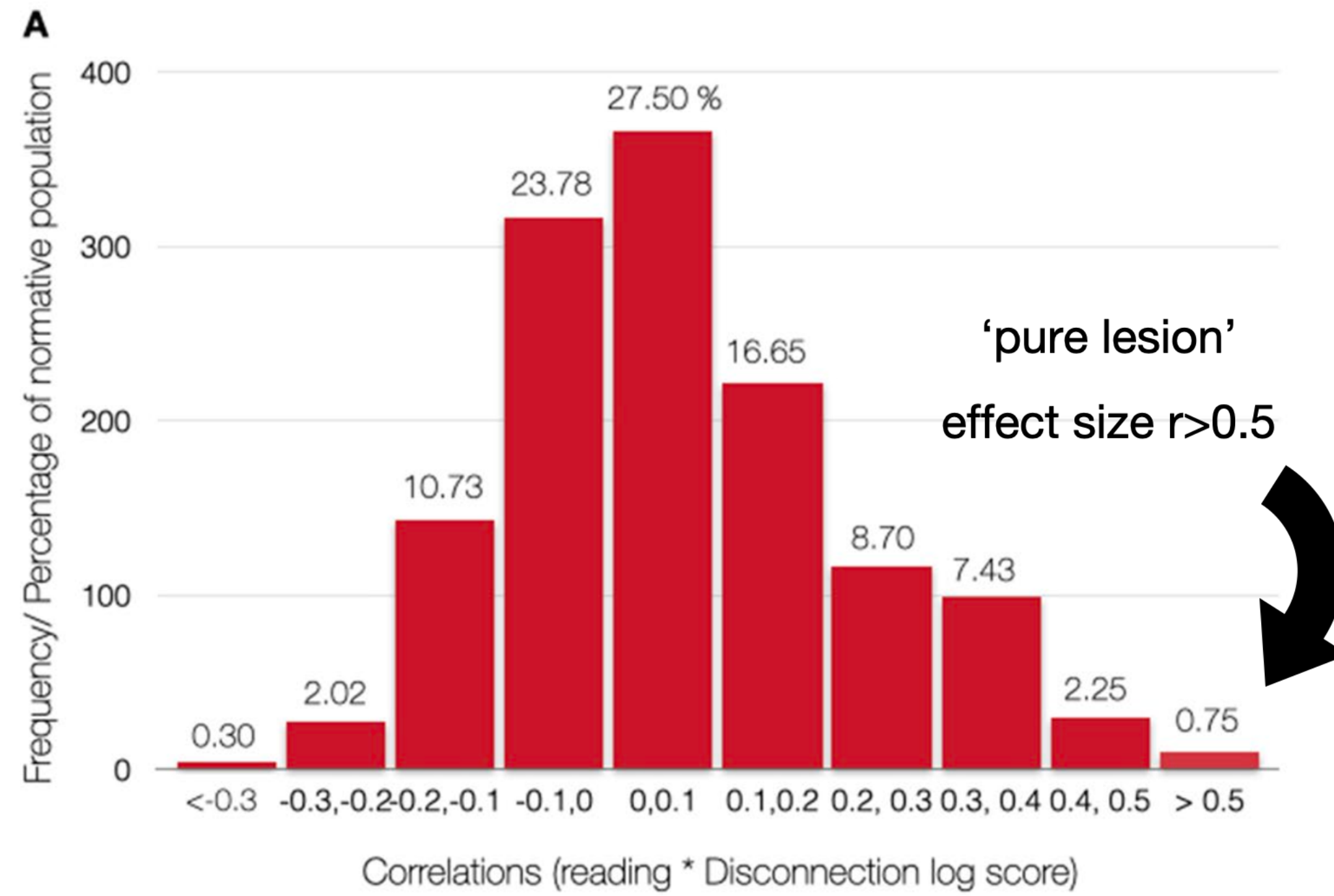
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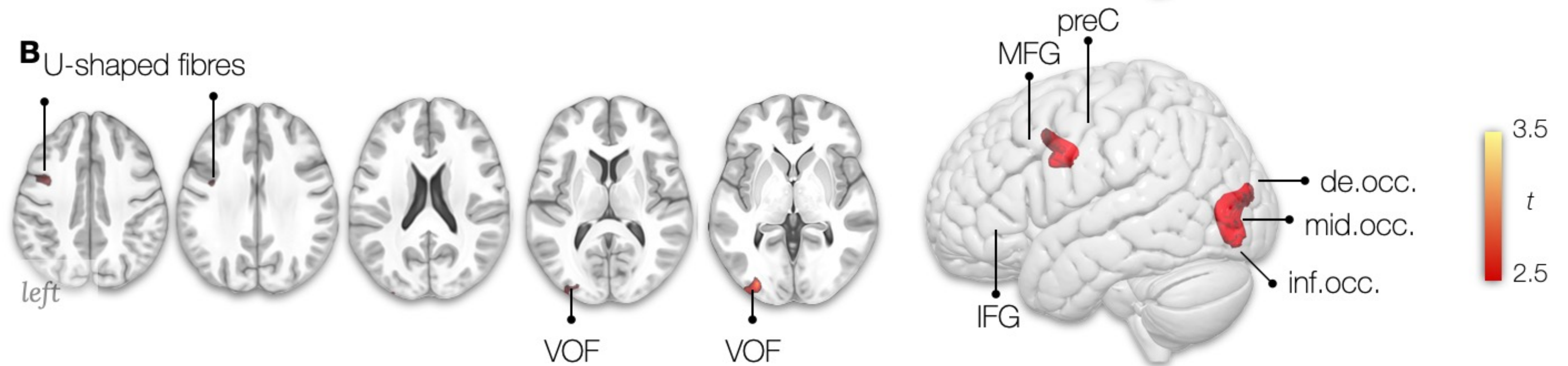


# LESION ANALYSIS





# DISCONNECTOME



## VERTICAL OCCIPITAL FASCICULUS

**Historical reappraisals:** Wernicke (Yeatman et al., 2014), Sachs (Vergani et al. 2014; Forkel et al. 2015) and the Dejerines (Bugain et al. 2021)

**Tractography:** Briggs et al. 2018; Keser et al. 2016; Panesar et al. 2019; Schurr et al. 2019; Yeatman et al. 2014

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**Comparative studies:** Takemura et al. 2017

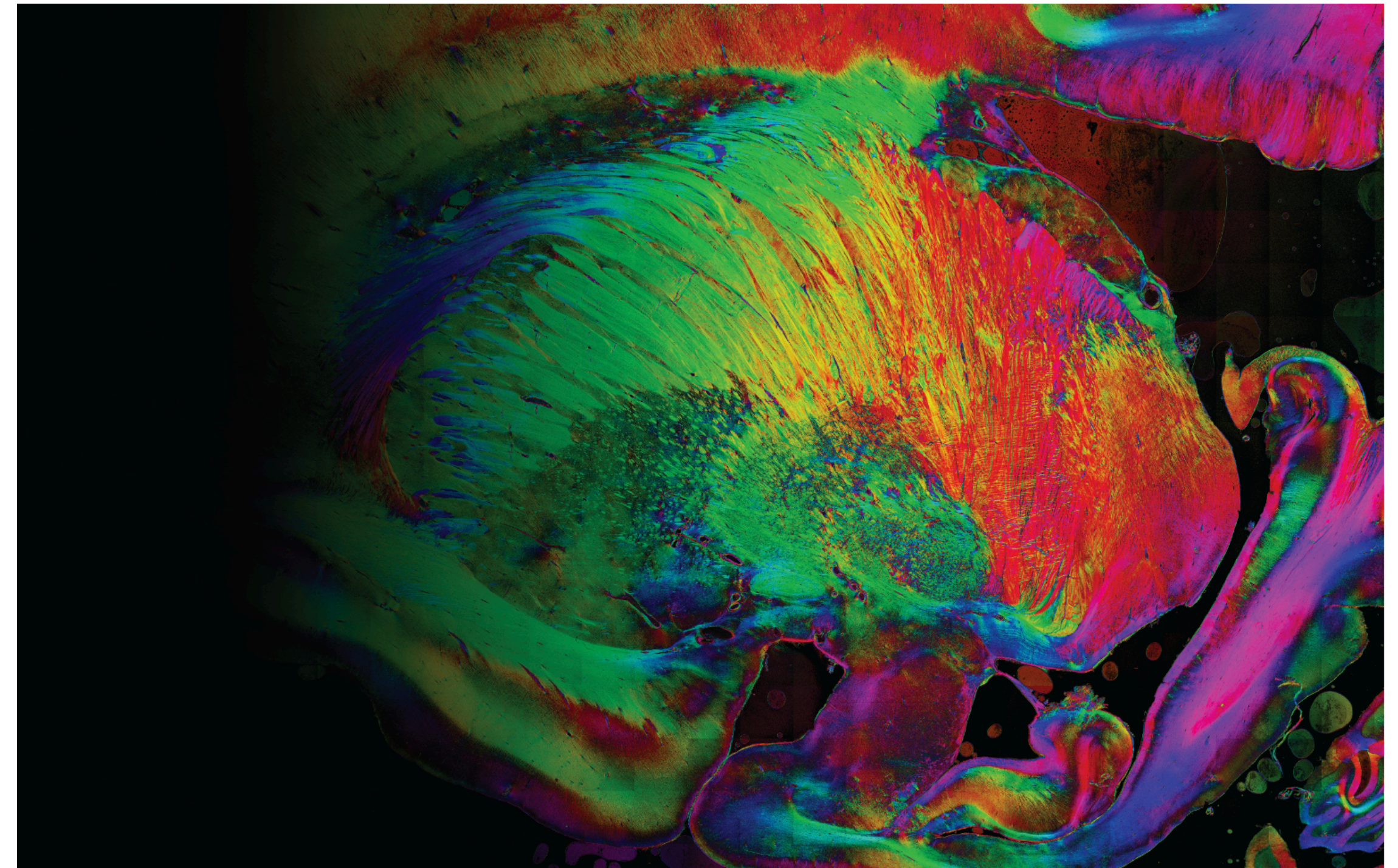


**‘No neuron is an island’**

*‘The brain is so much more than its constituent cells.*

*Each neuron in the brain connects with thousands of other neurons—but instead of a cacophony of connections, we have a synchronized symphony.’*

Peter Stern, Science 2022

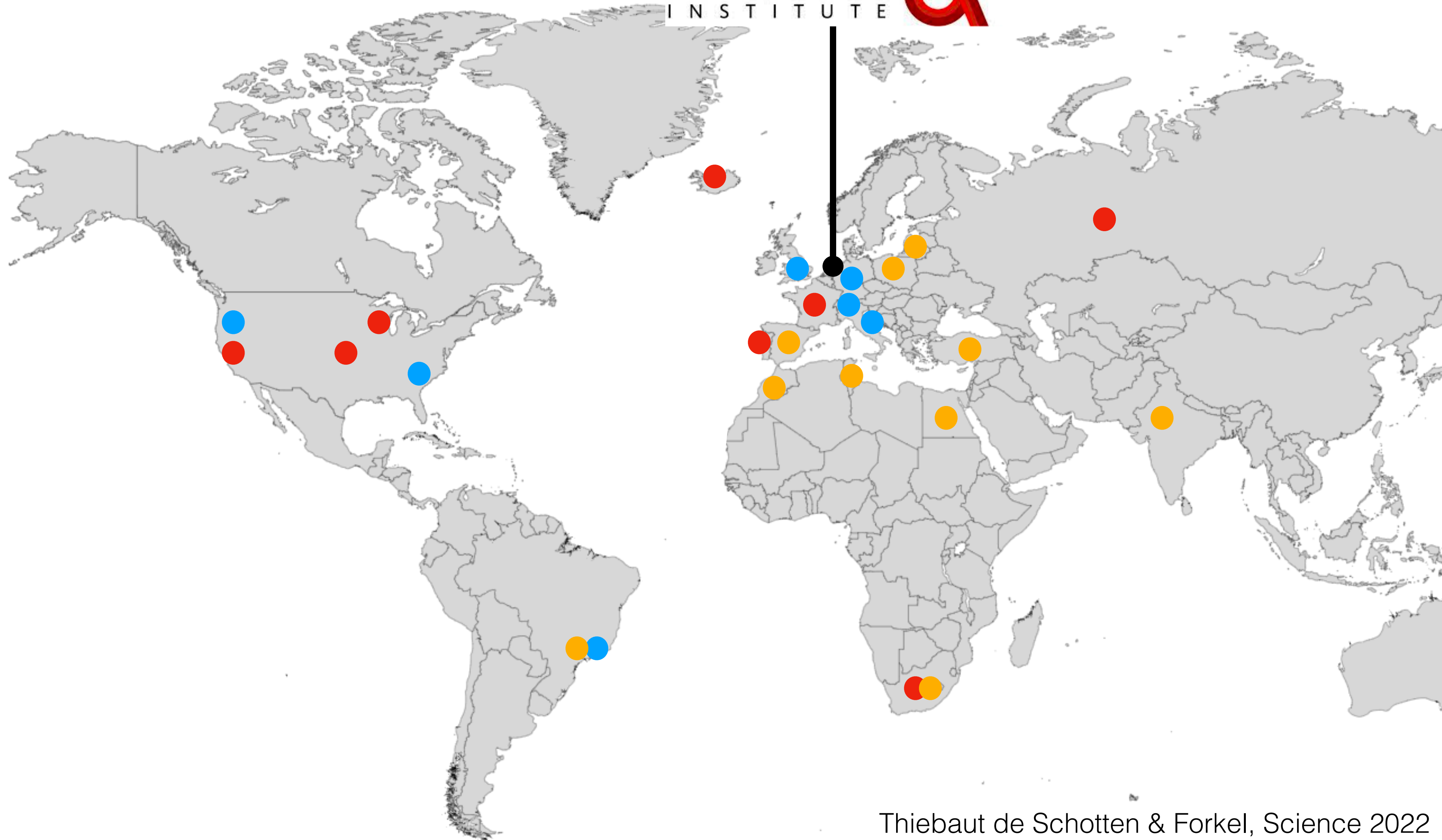





3D PLI. The colors represent 3D fiber orientations and highlight pathways of individual fibers and tracts



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