

Reproducible computational psychiatry based on data assimilation of multiple-disorder and multi-site database

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Unmet medical needs in psychiatry

- Diagnoses such as DSM-V are categorical, and based on symptoms and signs, without biological examination.
- High comorbidities are observed and clear correspondence between categories and medications is lacking.
- No mega-sales psychiatric drug developed in 30 years
- Majority of patients are not fully cured
- NIMH started Research Domain Criteria (RDoC) in 2010
 - » Clustering based on genetics and neuroscience, but not reproducible!!
 - » Tom Insel moved to Google in 2015.
 - » In Japan SRPBS 2008~2013, 2013~2018, and Brain/MINDS Beyond 2018~



Research Domain Criterion (NIMH)

Traditional classes

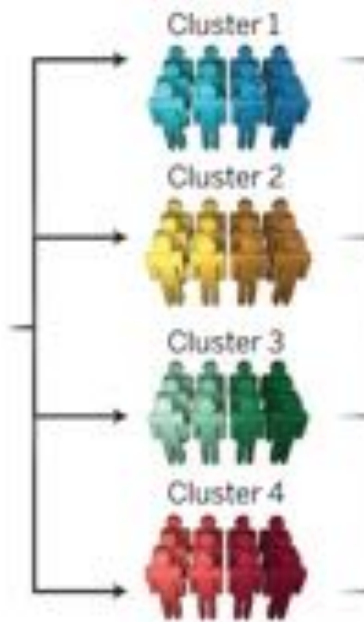


Biological data



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脳活動指標
(安静時脳機能結合etc.)
生理学的指標
行動指標
ライフイベント

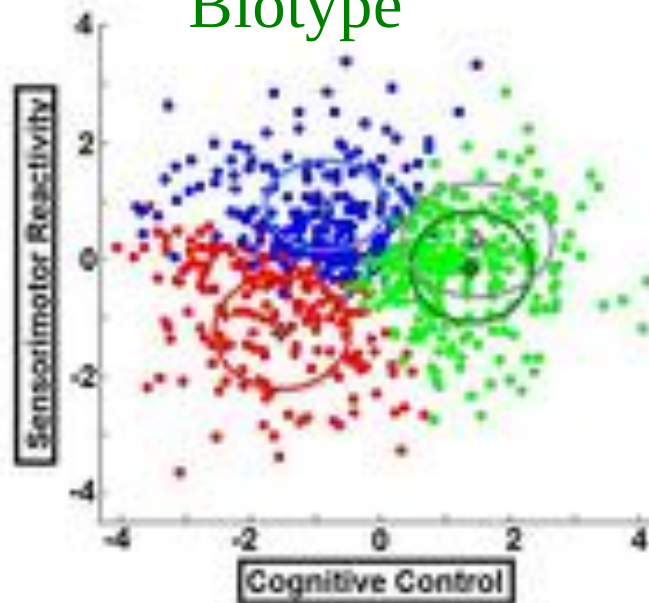
Data-driven classification



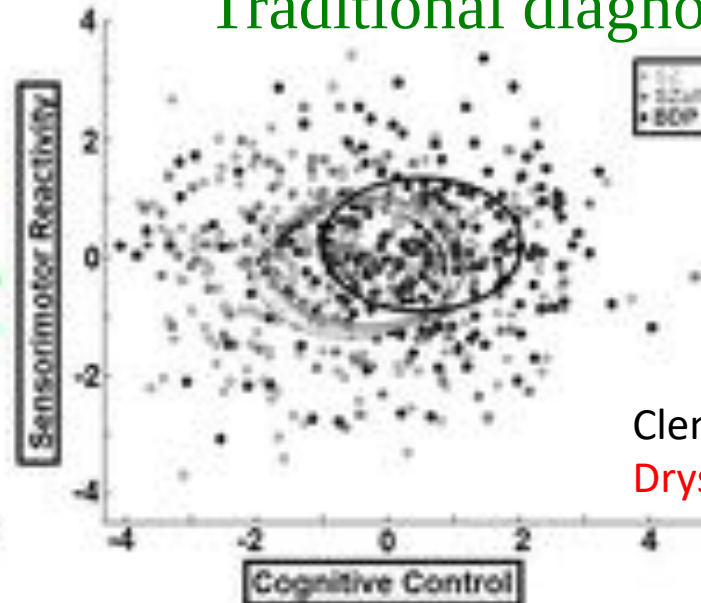
再現性確認
バイオマーカー
に基づく治療

Modified from
Insel T et al. 2015
Science

Biotype



Traditional diagnosis



- Schizophrenia
- Schizoaffective disorders
- Bipolar disorders

Clementz BA et al. *Am J Psych* 2016
Drysdale AT et al. *Nat Med* 2017

Difficulty of AI in psychiatry

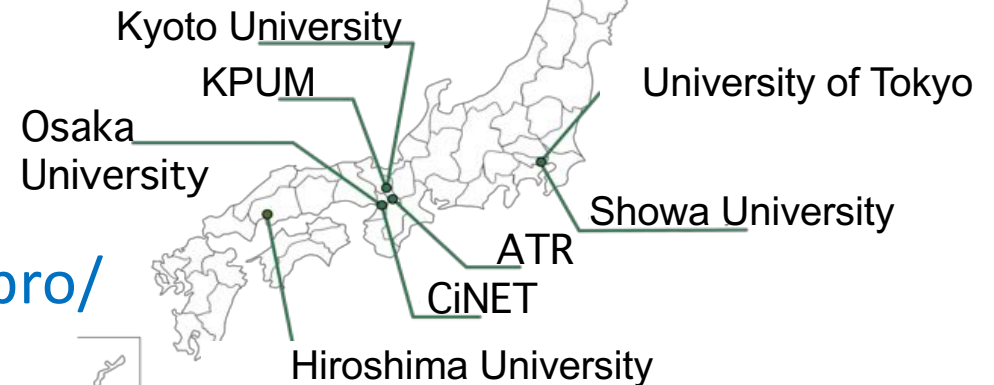
- Huge site differences in MRI
- Over-training and poor generalization
- Clustering is more difficult than classification
- Until recently, neither classification or stratification was generalizable for perfectly independent cohort
- No reproducibility in science and no practical utility in diagnoses or interventions
- Harmonization and multi-site database essential

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DecNef database project

Strategic Research Program for Brain Sciences (SRPBS)
The mental and neurological disease treatment group



<https://bicr-resource.atr.jp/decnefpro/>

Details of the multi-site multi-disorder database

Institute	MRI scanner	ASD	Depression	Schizophrenia	OCD	Chronic pain/Back pain	Others	Healthy and typically developed controls	Sum
University of Tokyo	Philips, GE	10	103	36			32	170	351
Osaka University	Siemens					43	10	29	82
Showa University	Siemens	115		19				110	244
Kyoto University	Siemens		20	104				244	368
Hiroshima University	Siemens, GE		318			40		468	826
ATR Brain Information Communication Research Laboratory Group	Siemens		4		5			271	280
Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine (KPUM)	Philips				105			90	195
Center of Information and Neural Networks (CiNET)	Siemens					24		39	63
Sum		125	445	159	110	107	42	1421	2409

2,409 multi-disorder participants
+
411 traveling subjects samples

Traveling-subject harmonization

9 healthy subjects visited 12 scanning sites
and 411 sessions were measured

Population representing
psychiatric disorder 1



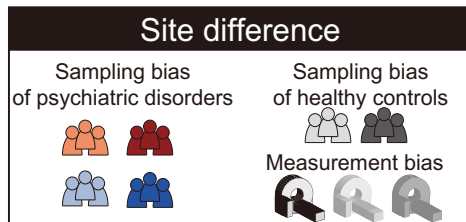
Population representing
psychiatric disorder 2



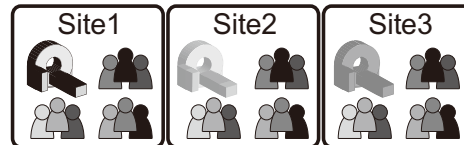
Healthy control
population



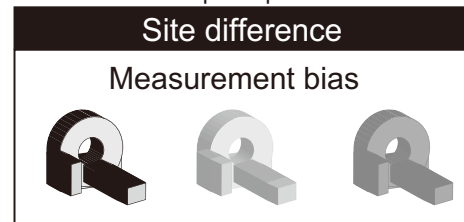
a SRPBS multi-disorder dataset



b Traveling-subject dataset



*Same participants at each site

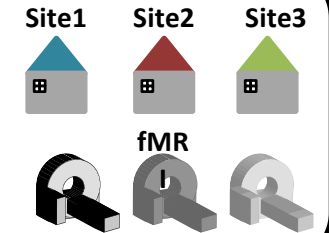


Two types of bias in site difference

1. Measurement bias

- The difference in properties of MRI scanners such as imaging parameter, field strength, MRI manufacture, and model of MRI scanner.

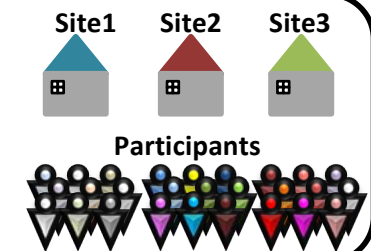
• *Uninteresting and disturbing*



2. Sampling bias

- The difference of participants among sites

• *Biologically valuable*



$$Connectivity = \mathbf{x}_m^T \mathbf{m} + \mathbf{x}_{shc}^T \mathbf{s}_{hc} + \mathbf{x}_{smdd}^T \mathbf{s}_{mdd} + \mathbf{x}_{scz}^T \mathbf{s}_{scz} + \mathbf{x}_d^T \mathbf{d} + \mathbf{x}_p^T \mathbf{p} + const + e$$

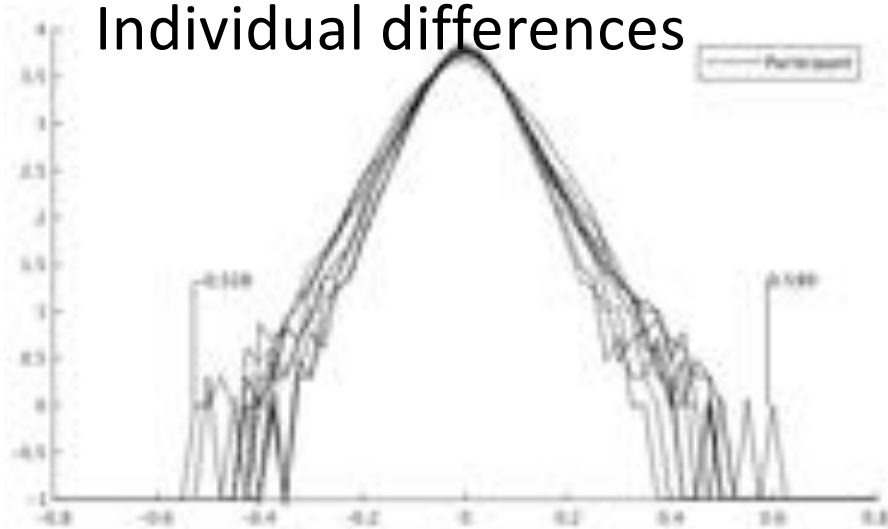
Measurement bias, Sampling bias, Disorder factor, Participant factor

$$Connectivity_{harmonized} = Connectivity - \mathbf{x}_m^T \mathbf{m}$$

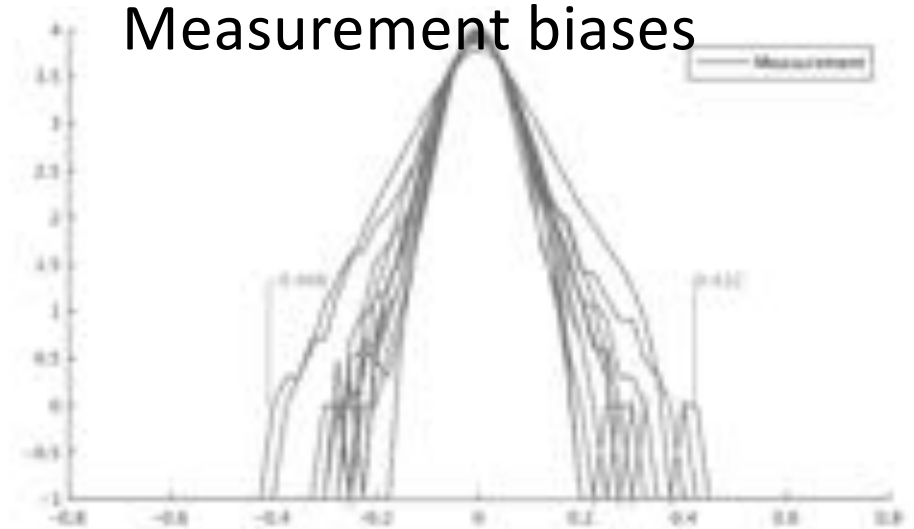
Evaluation of measurement and sampling biases with 9 travelling subjects

Measurement biases were larger than disorder effects

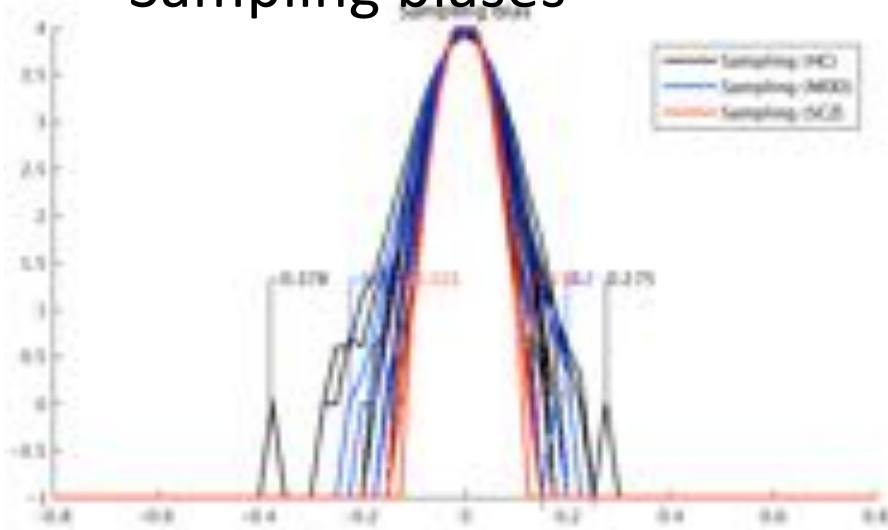
Individual differences



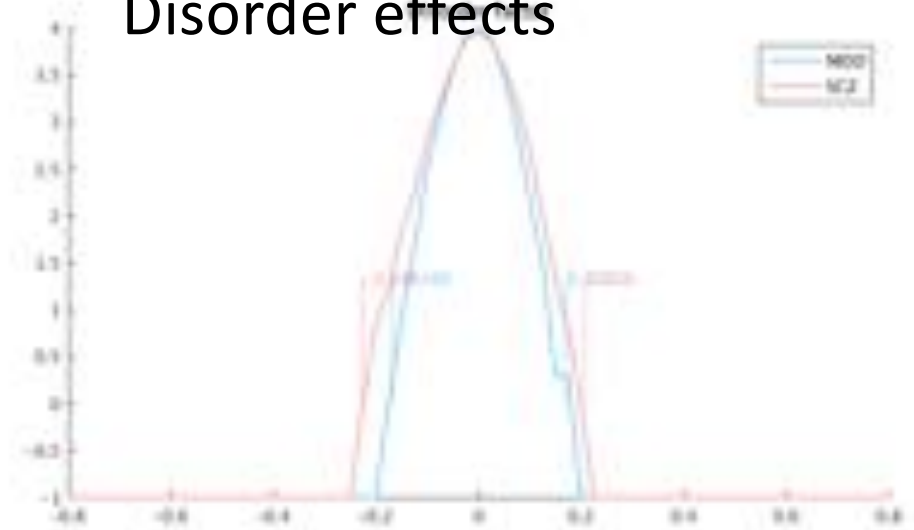
Measurement biases



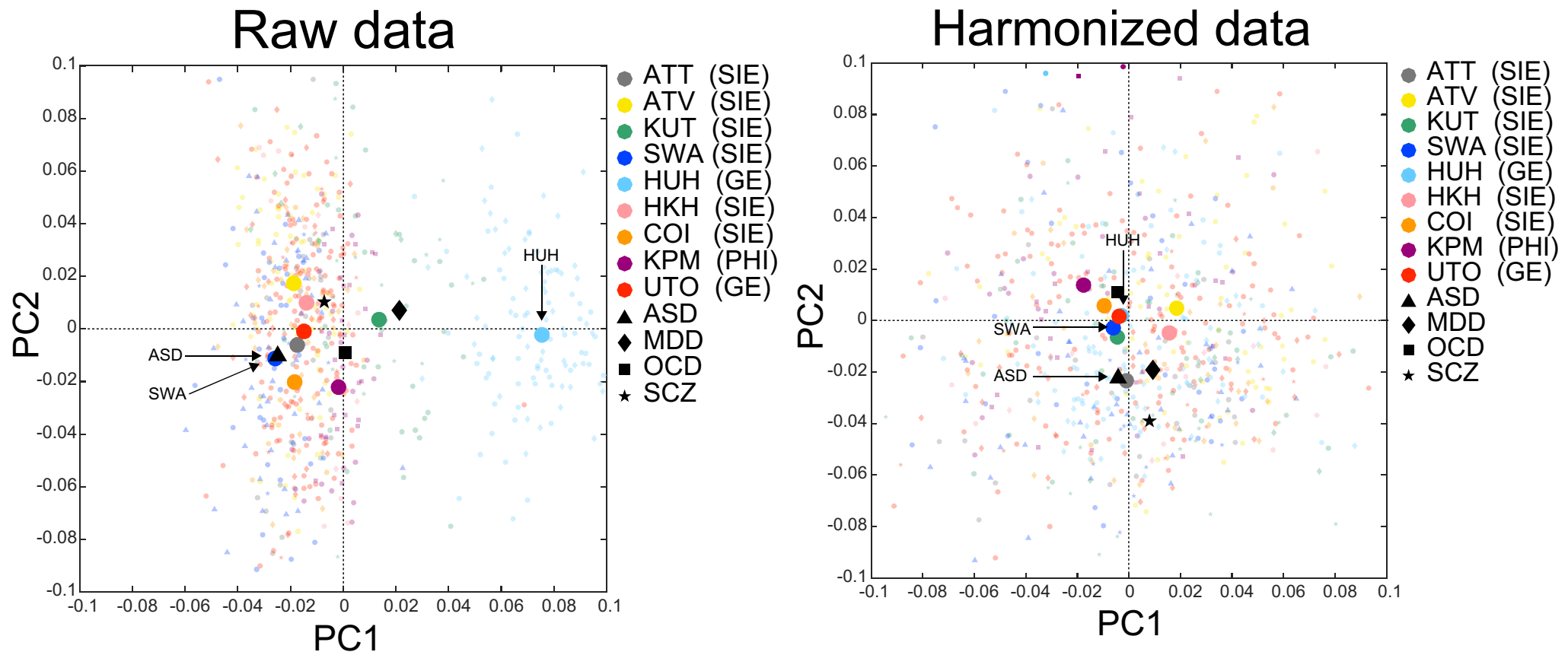
Sampling biases



Disorder effects

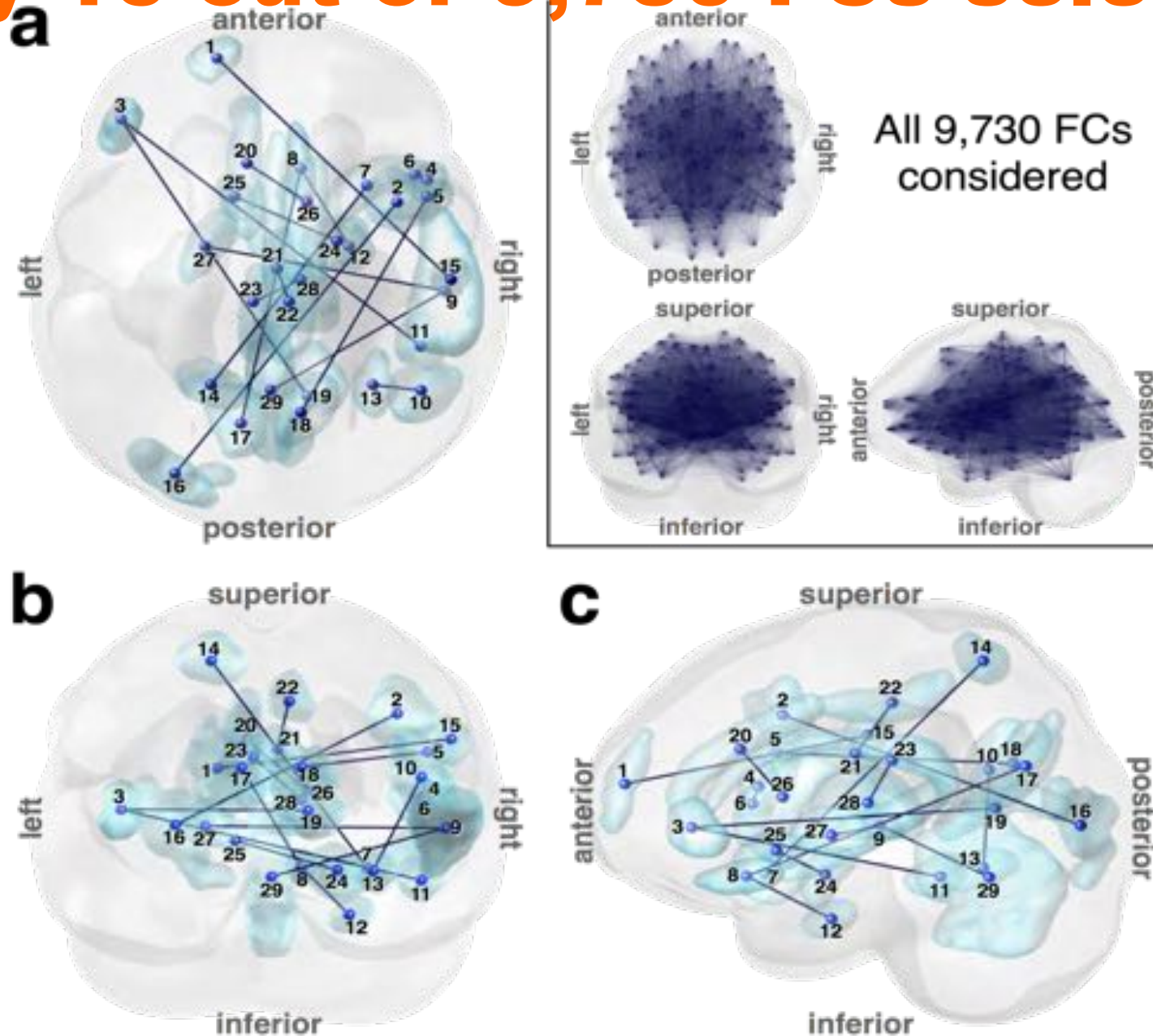


PCA of multi-site multi-disorder data before/after harmonization



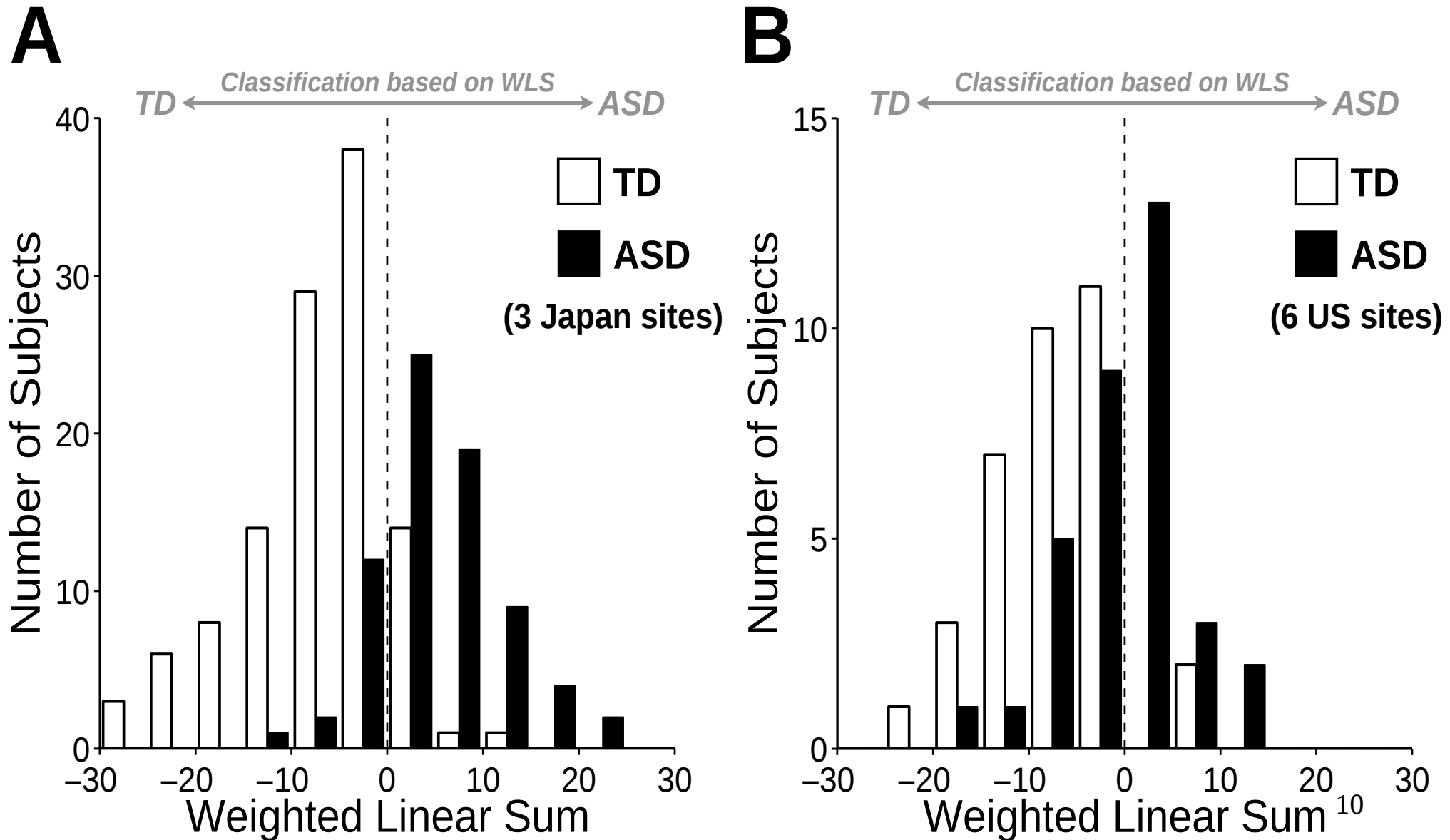
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Only 16 out of 9,730 FCs selected



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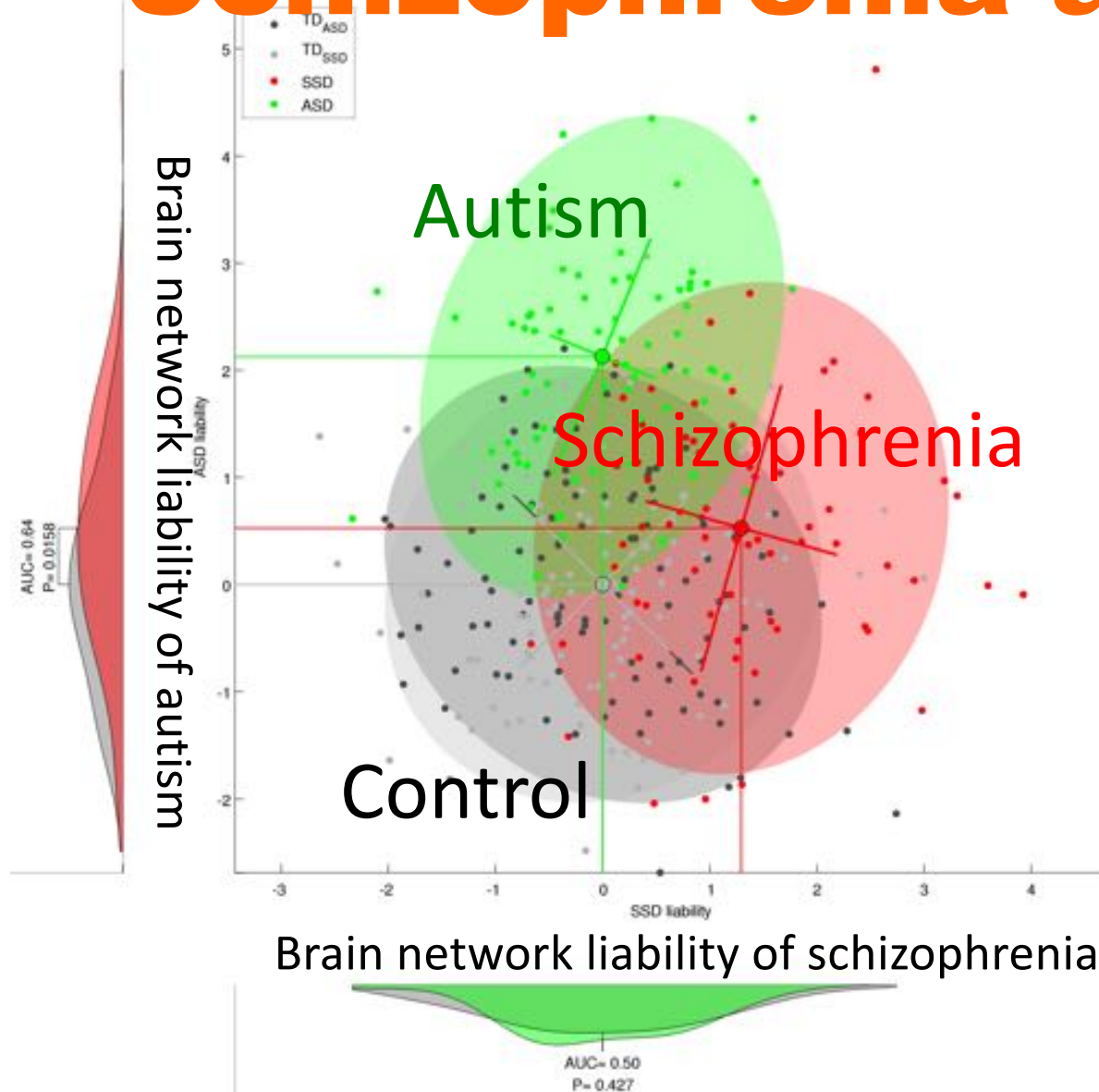
Weighted linear summation of 16 fMRI functional connections classified ASD



Schizophrenia and autism

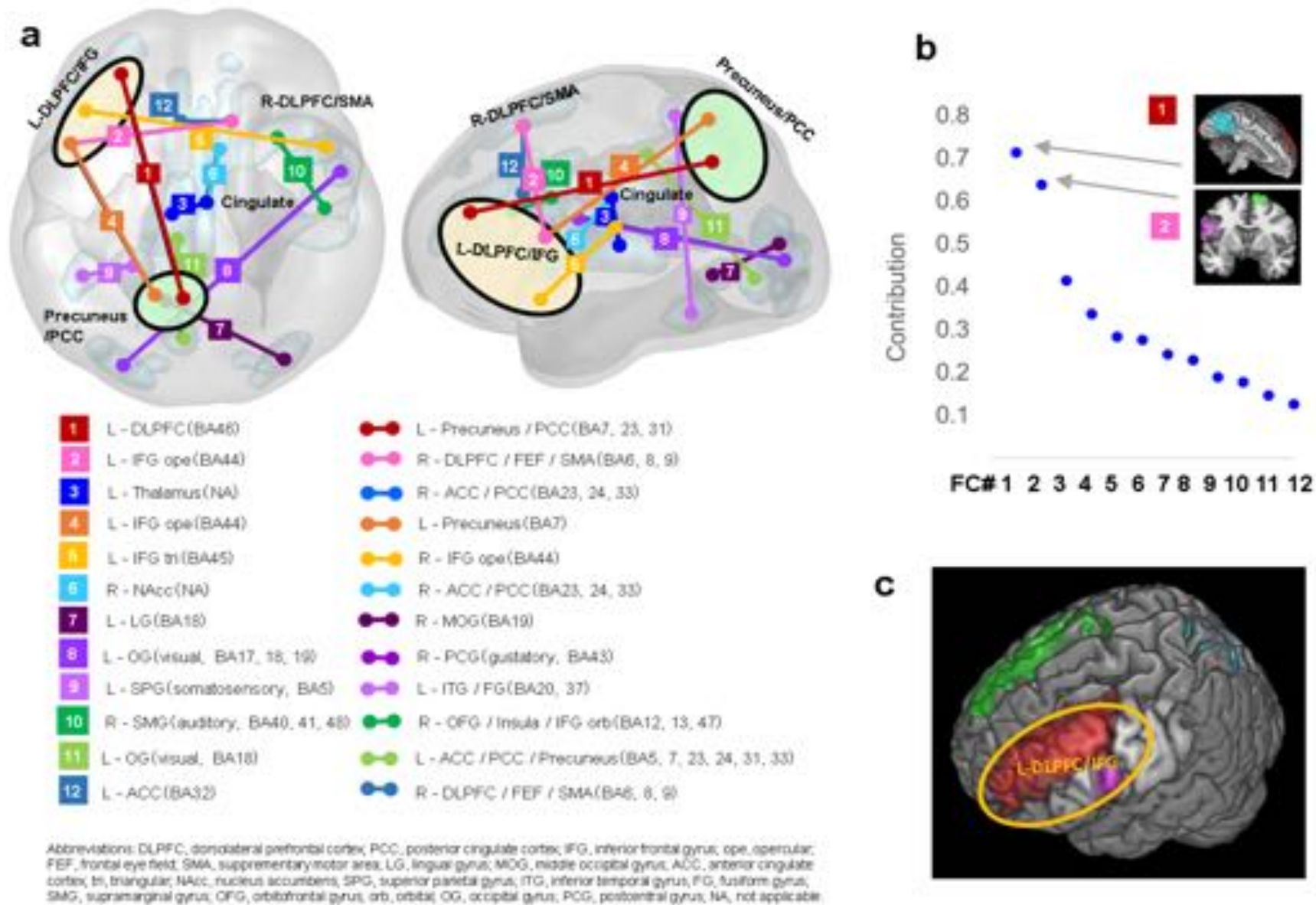
ASD and SSD regarded the same 80 years ago, DSM-III separated the two 40 years ago

ASD pathological connections are a subset of SSD pathological connections



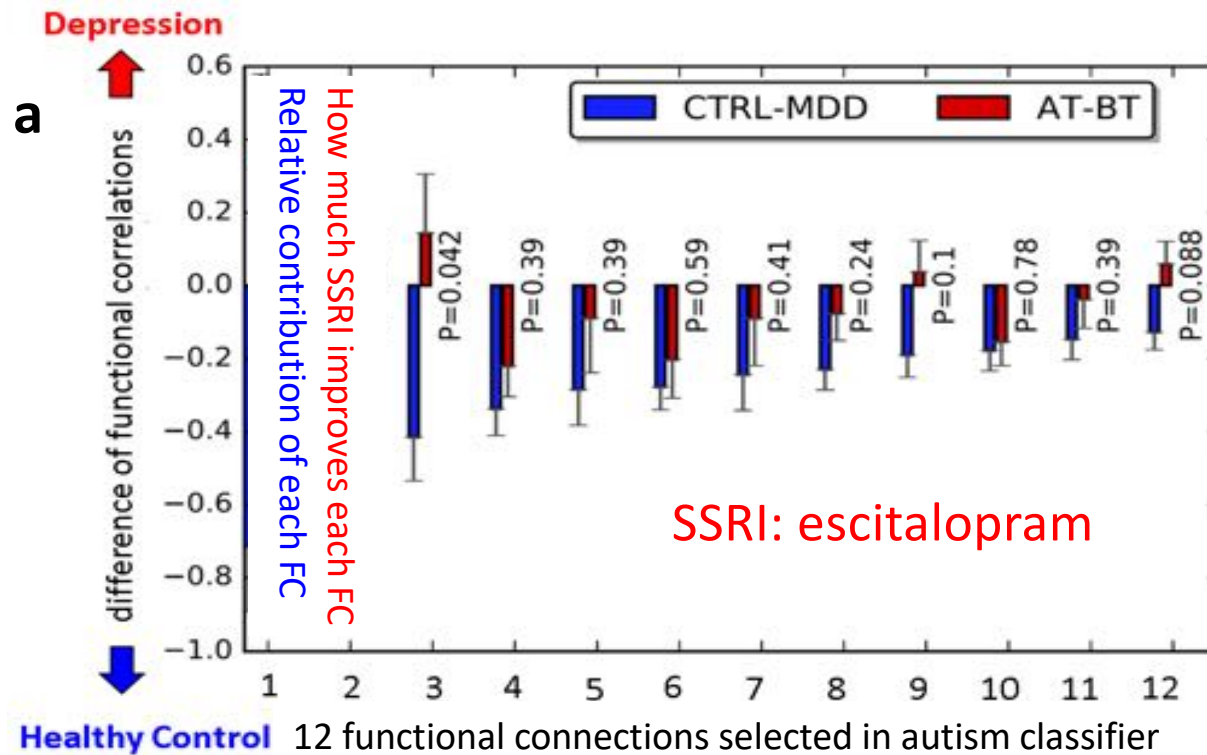
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Circuit marker of melancholic depression

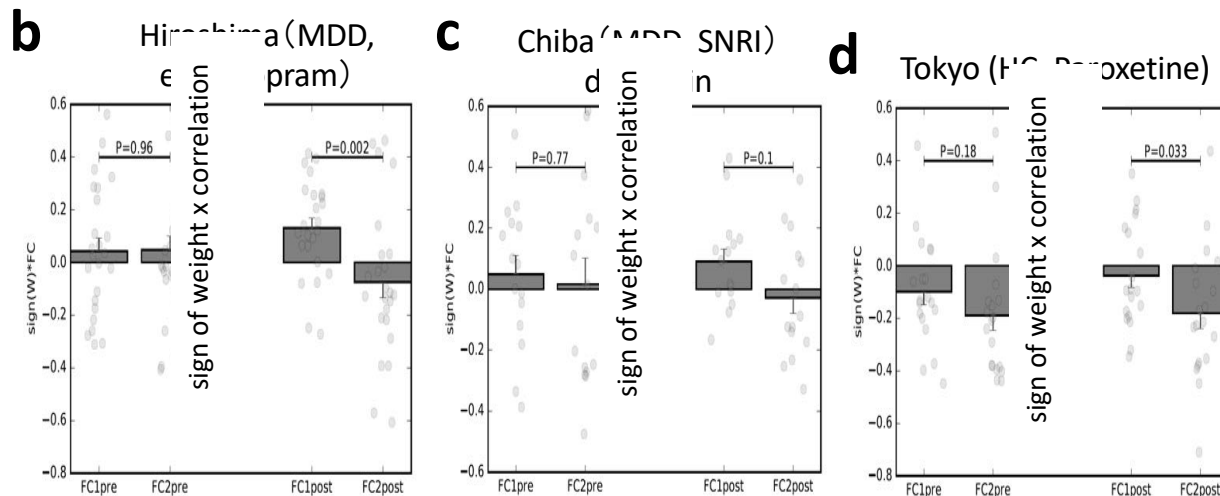


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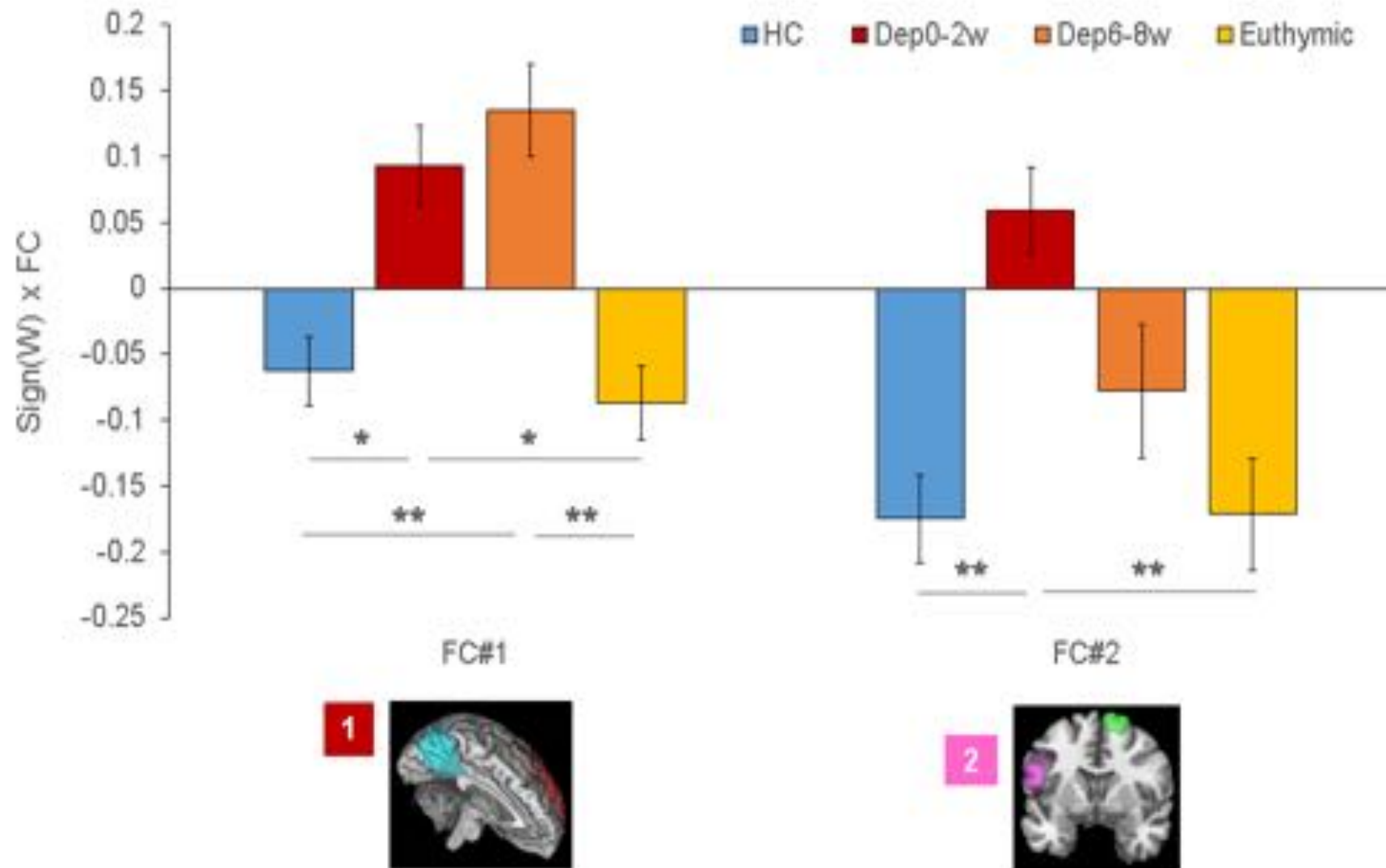
DLPFC-PDMN connection was worsened by anti-depressants treatments!!



SSRI or SNRI is not sufficient as a therapy for depression. More specific treatment on DLPFC, such as r-TMS, neurofeedback or DBS, is suggested necessary.



Functional connections of healthy participants and patients at 3 stages

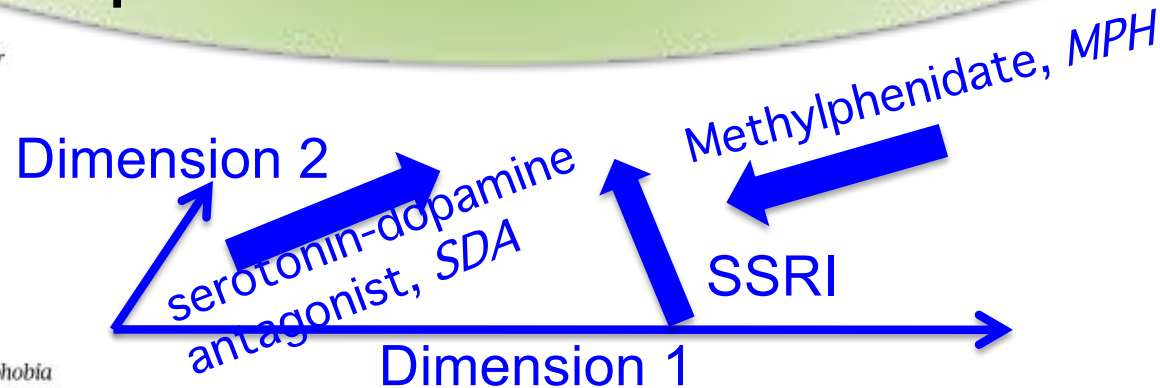
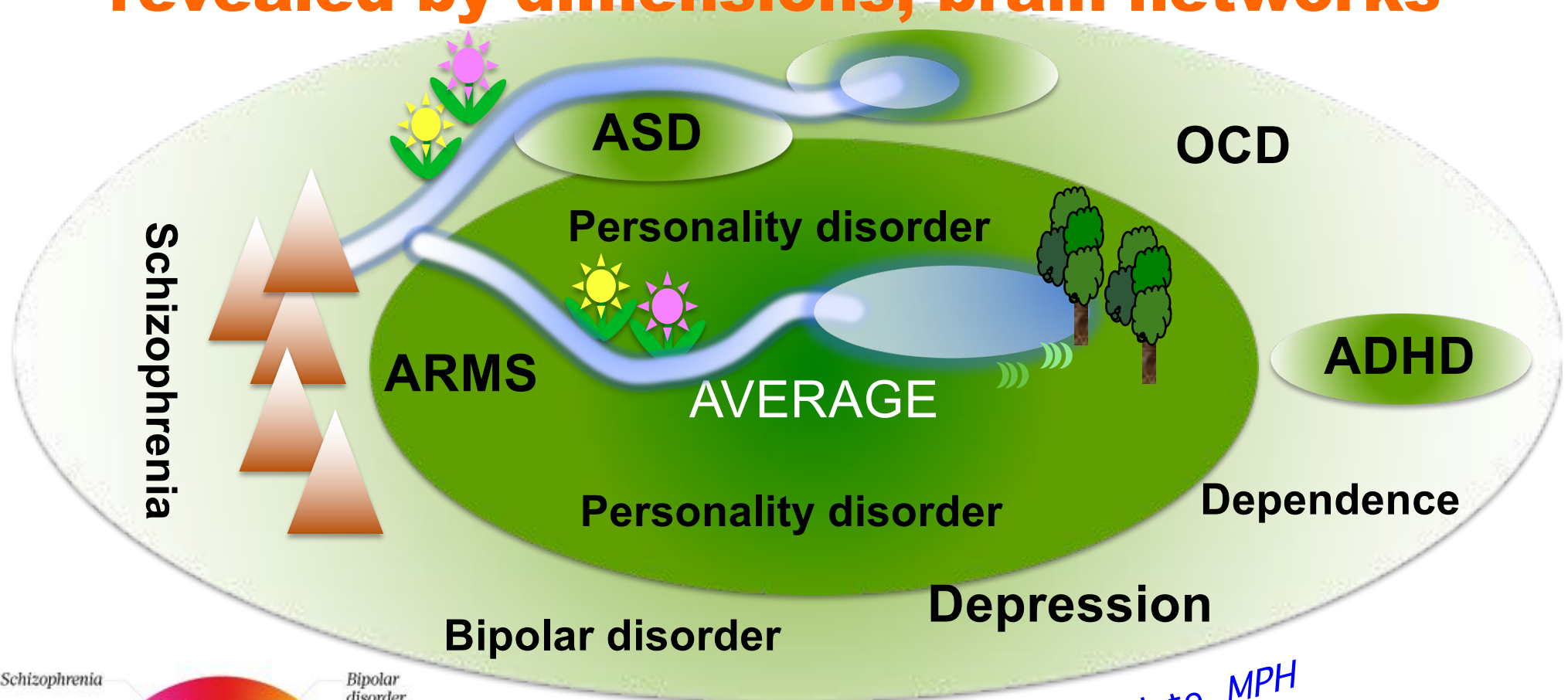


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Starting from category and turning it into spectrum and subtyping

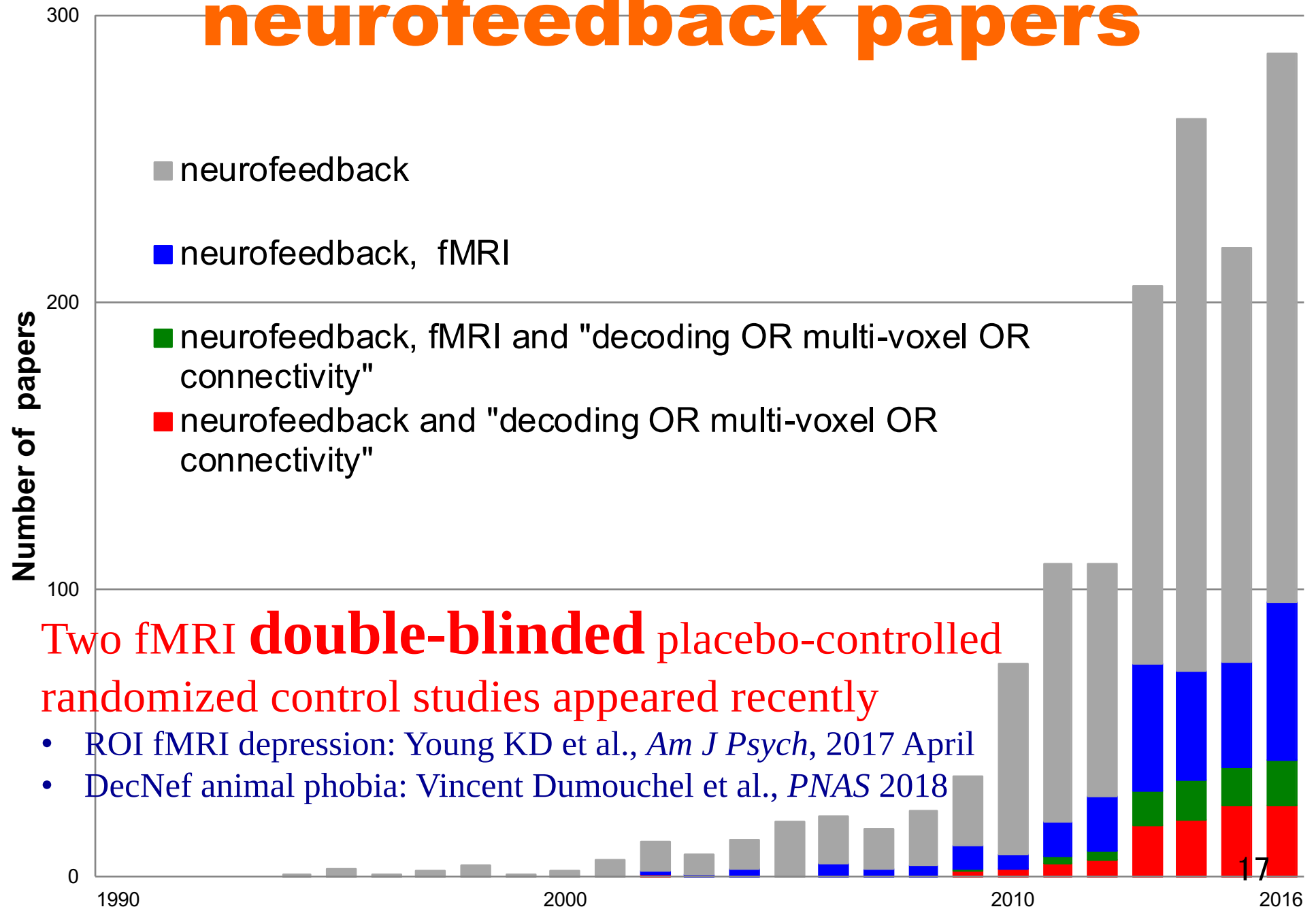
- Supervised machine learning with teaching signal provided as diagnosis by psychiatrists
- Sparseness to find a small number of functional connections (FCs) for classification
- Weighted linear summation of FCs define network liability and biological dimension useful for diagnosis, stratification, redefinition, drug evaluation, and selecting therapy target
- Precision medicine for each patient based on examination of many brain-network biomarkers

Spectral relationships of many disorders revealed by dimensions; brain networks



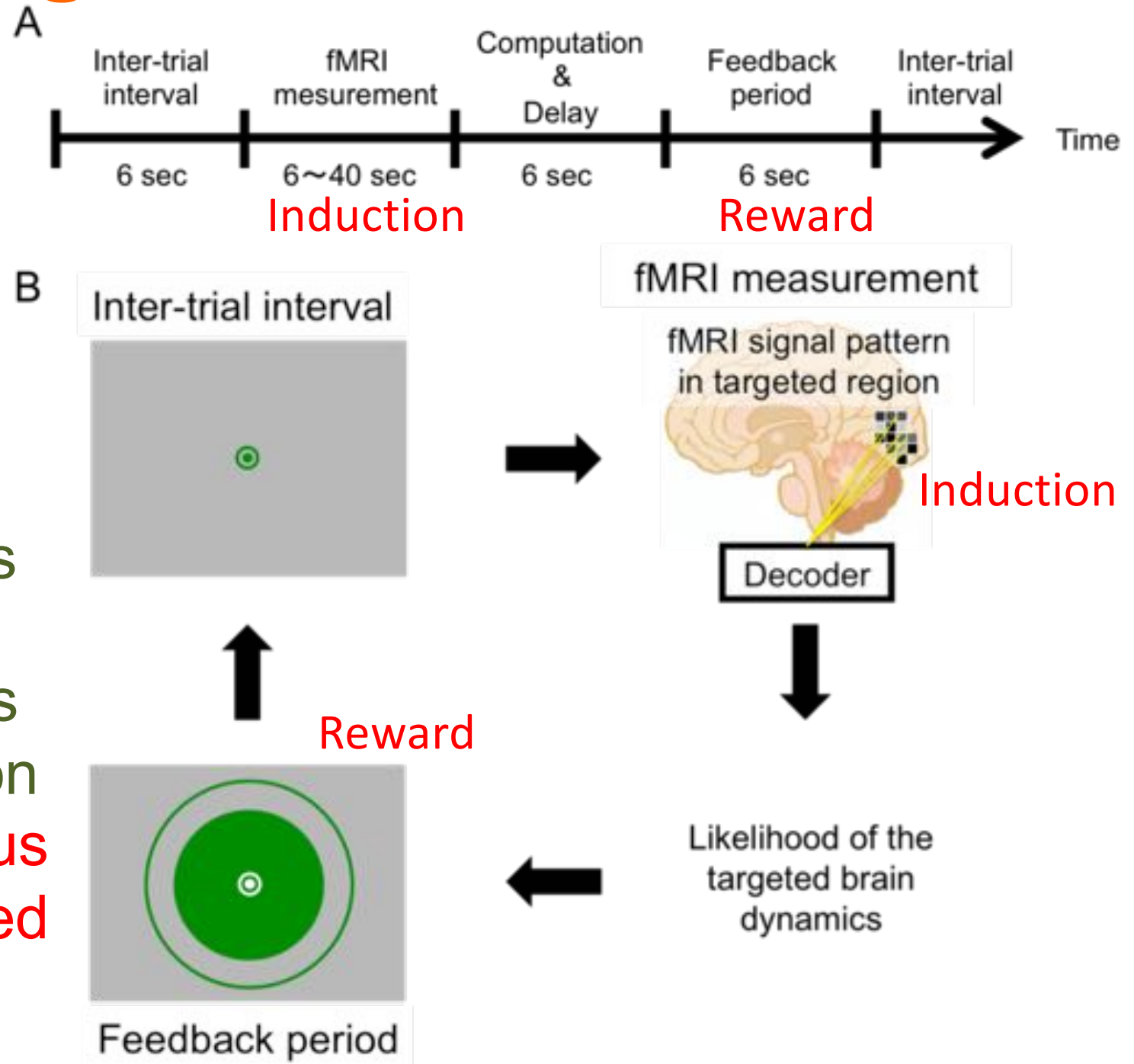
Estimated biological dimension as linear sum of the functional connectivity
Biological Dimension derived by Machine Learning from Big Data

Rapid increase in numbers of neurofeedback papers

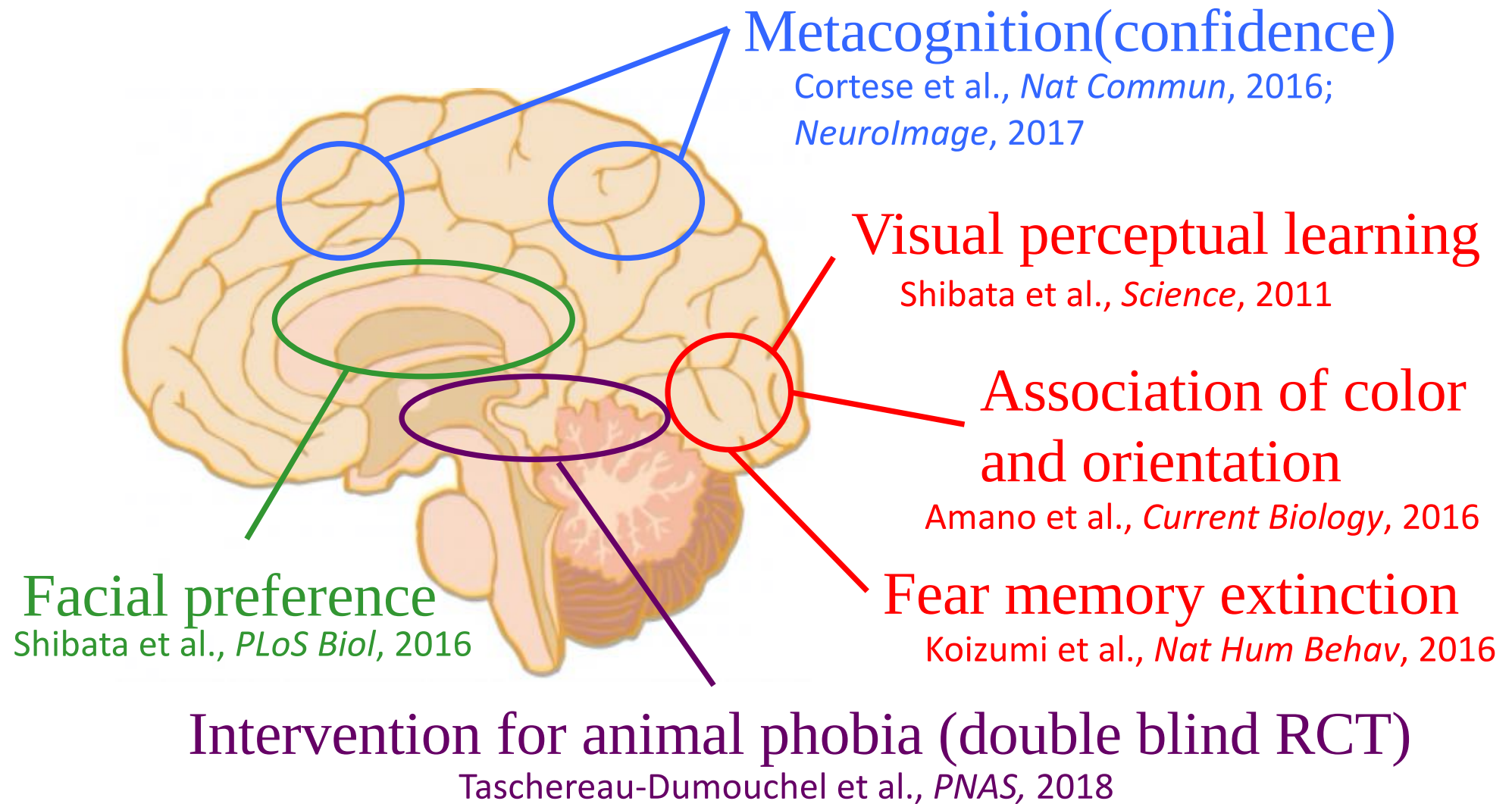


Trial design of DecNef and FCNef

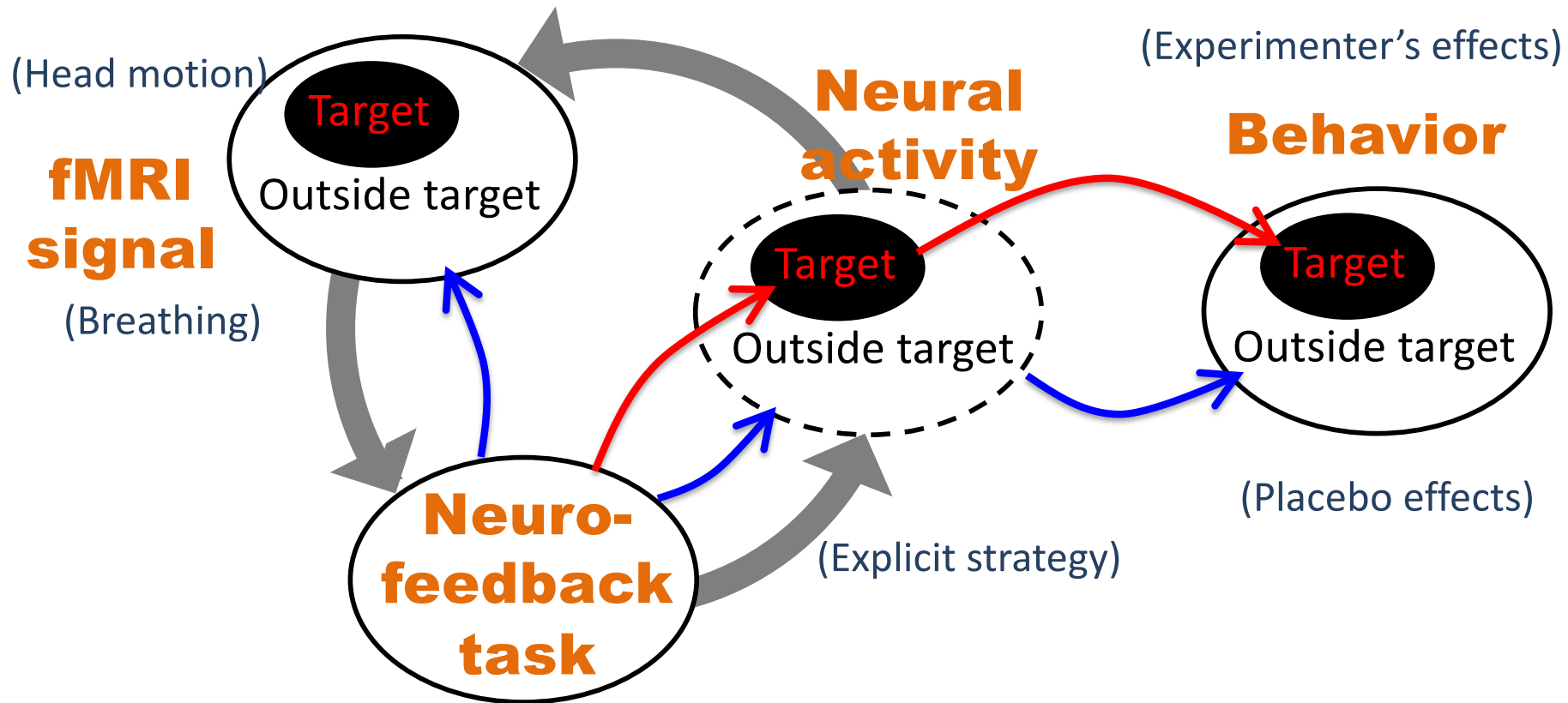
- Decoding or functional connectivity
- Terminal monetary reward
- 50~200 trials per day
- Several days
- No instruction
- Not conscious about induced information



Different information in different areas can be manipulated by DecNef



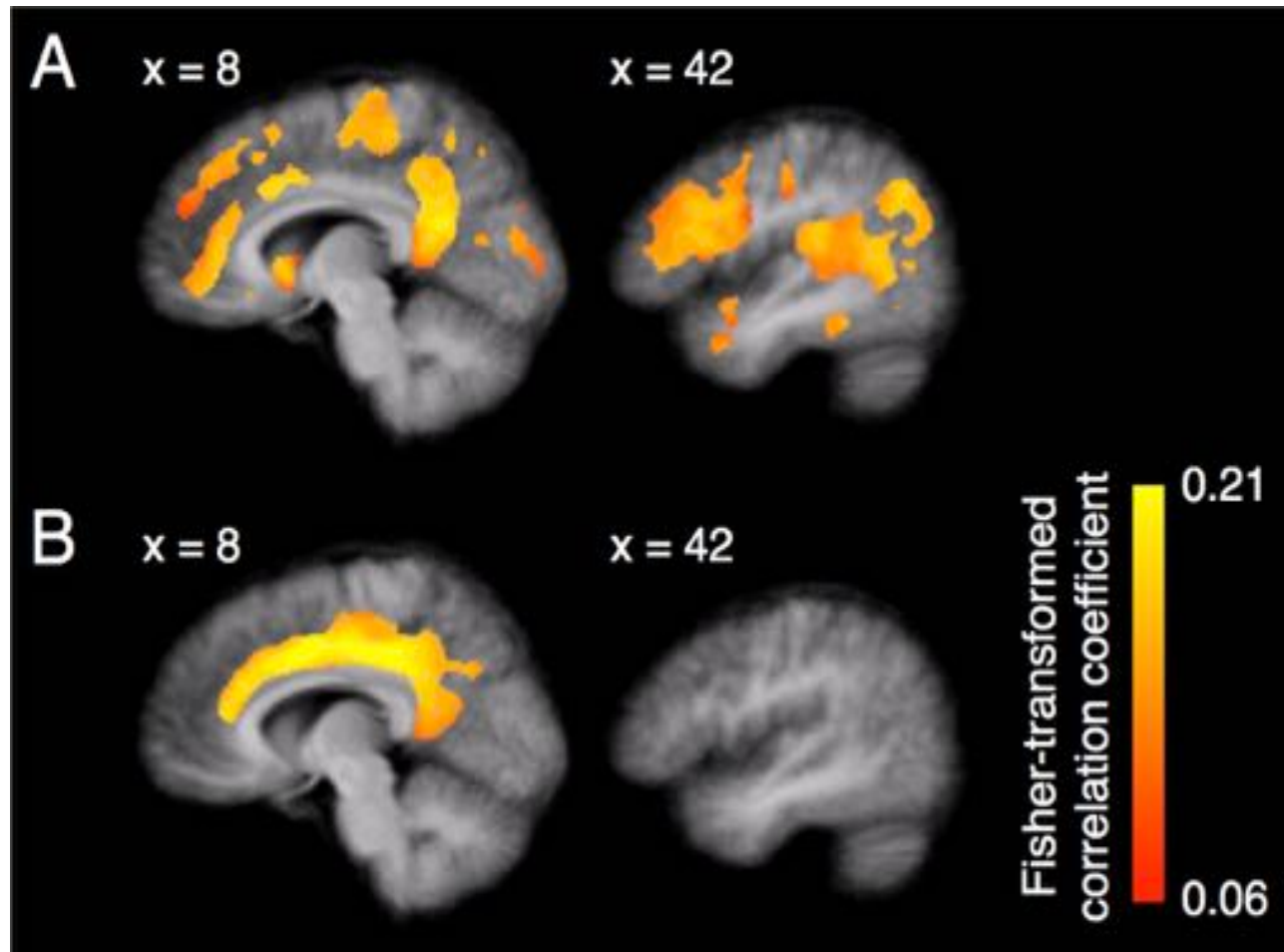
Targeted neural plasticity model



- ← Targeted neural plasticity model
- ← (Alternative accounts)
- ← Neurofeedback loop
- Observable in fMRI experiment
- ⊖ Not observable in fMRI experiment

Shibata K, Lisi G, Cortese A, Watanabe T, Sasaki Y, Kawato M: [Toward a comprehensive understanding of neural mechanisms of decoded neurofeedback](#), *NeuroImage*, **188**, 539–556 (2018)

Little information leak of facial preference from CC to other regions



A: decoder construction, B: DecNef induction

Shibata K, Watanabe T, Kawato M, Sasaki Y: [Differential activation patterns in the same brain region led to opposite emotional states](#), *PLoS Biology*, **14**(9): e1002546 (2016)

Human causal systems neuroscience with DecNef

- DecNef is **versatile and efficient** in manipulating different cognitive functions of various brain regions with good effect sizes
- DecNef is a **neural operant conditioning** combined with decoding technique
- fMRI-MVP PCA and ring-attractor network simulation suggest that **spontaneous and target neural activity is reinforced**
- DecNef is better than **optogenetics** for several aspects including human usage, spatiotemporal control, derived from hundreds of brain activity patterns, information specified by decoding.

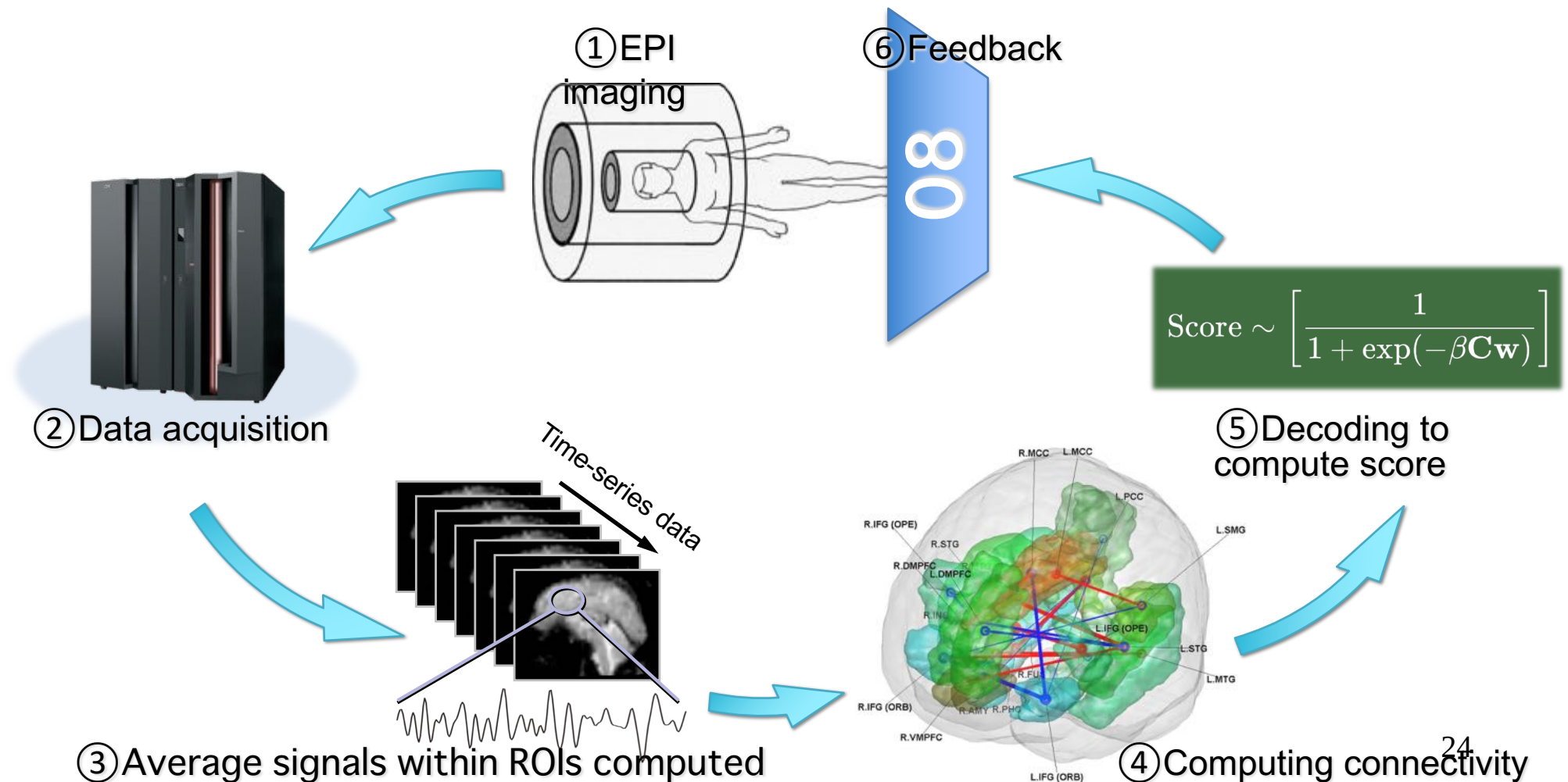
Medium, large even huge effect sizes (Cohen's D_z) on brain and behavior changes

Year	Reference	Population	Method	Target brain area/connectivity	Purpose of neurofeedback training	Change in neurofeedback scores? (effect size of major results)	Behavioral change? (effect size of major results)	Correlation between neural and behavioral changes?
2011	Shibata et al. [1]	Normal	DecNef	Early visual cortex	To test if inductions of activations in the early visual cortex lead to visual perceptual learning of an orientation	Yes (1.06)	Perceptual learning of an orientation occurred (1.77)	Significant ($r = 0.87$)
2015	Megumi et al. [2]	Normal	FCNef	Parietal and motor cortices	To test if FCNef is capable of inducing long-term increase in a target connectivity	Yes (0.69)	Behavioral measurements were not conducted in this study	N/A
2016	Amano et al. [3]	Normal	DecNef	Early visual cortex	To test if the early visual cortex is capable of associative learning of an orientation and color	Yes (2.14)	Associative learning of an orientation and red color occurred (1.07)	N/A
2016	Shibata et al. [4]	Normal	DecNef	Cingulate cortex	To test if inductions of activations in the cingulate cortex increase and decrease preferences to faces	Yes for increase (1.17) and decrease (0.70) groups	Preferences to faces increased (1.38) and decreased (0.96)	Significant ($r = 0.78$)
2016	Koizumi et al. [5]	Normal	DecNef	Early visual cortex	To test if pairings of monetary reward and activations of the early visual cortex lead to counter-conditioning of fear memory	Yes (0.53)	Skin conductance response to a fear-associated stimuli decreased (0.64)	N/A
2016	Cortese et al. ^b [6]	Normal	DecNef	Parietal and frontal cortices	To test if inductions of activations in the parietal and frontal cortices increase and decrease perceptual confidence	Yes for increase (1.50) and decrease (1.34) groups	Confidence in a visual task increased (1.15) and decreased (0.47)	Significant ($r = 0.68$)
2017	Yamada et al. [7]	Major depression	FCNef	Middle frontal gyrus and precuneus	To test if FCNef on abnormal connectivity for patients with major depression ameliorates severity of depression	Yes (2.22)	Hamilton depression rating scale improved (1.52)	Significant ($r = 0.87$)
2017	Yamashita et al. [8]	Normal	FCNef	Parietal and motor cortices	To test if changes in a target connectivity lead to changes in reaction times in a visual task	Yes (0.22)	Changes in reaction times in a color-word stroop task were different between increase and decrease groups (0.37)	Significant (adjusted $R^2 = 0.22$)
2018	Taschereau-Dumouchel et al. [9]	Phobia	DecNef	Ventrottemporal cortex	To test if pairings of monetary reward and activations of the ventrottemporal cortex reduce fear to a specific object category	Yes (0.60)	Skin conductance response to a fearful category decreased (0.56)	N/A

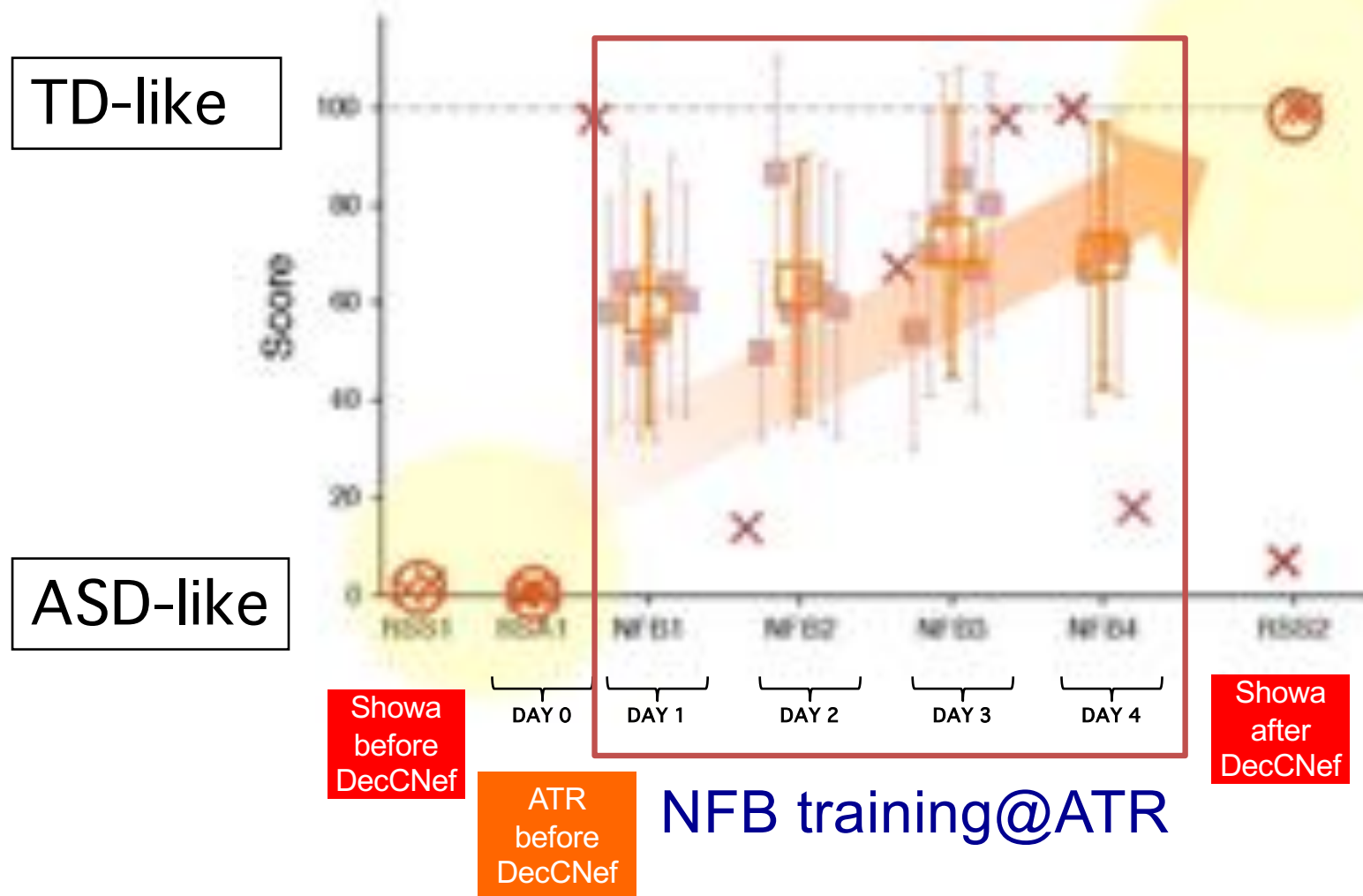
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Biomarker and data-driven FCNef application to mental disorder therapy

- NF score computed by rs-fcMRI based **biomarker**
- **Larger reward** for **healthier** network dynamics



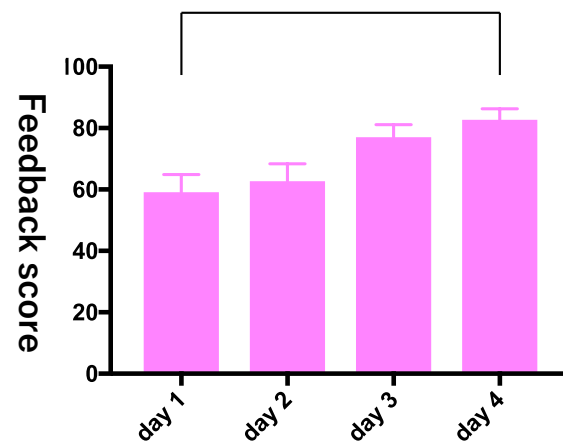
Improvement of ASD liability estimated by rs-fcMRI biomarker after FCNef



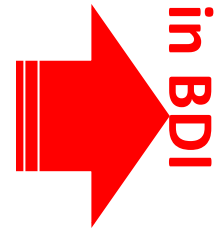
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FCNef normalized abnormal positive functional connection between left dorsolateral prefrontal cortex and left precuneus in major depression

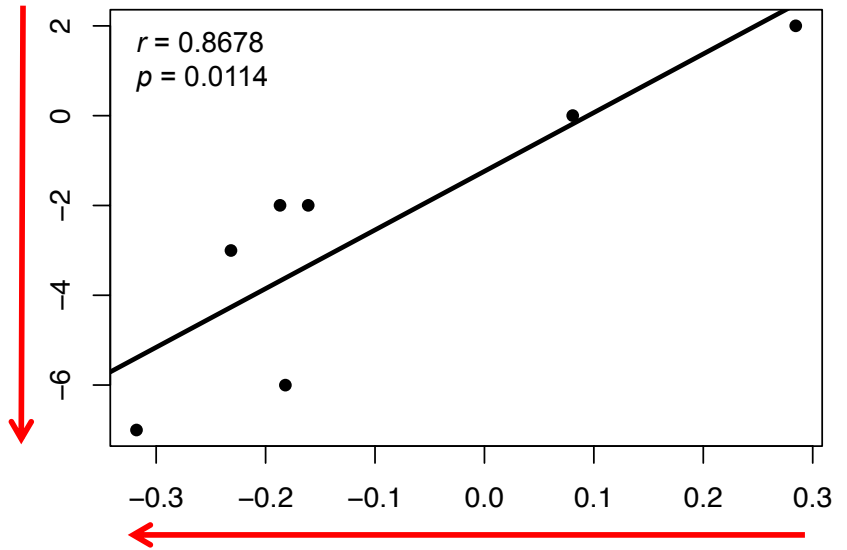
Success in NF training



Subclinical participants



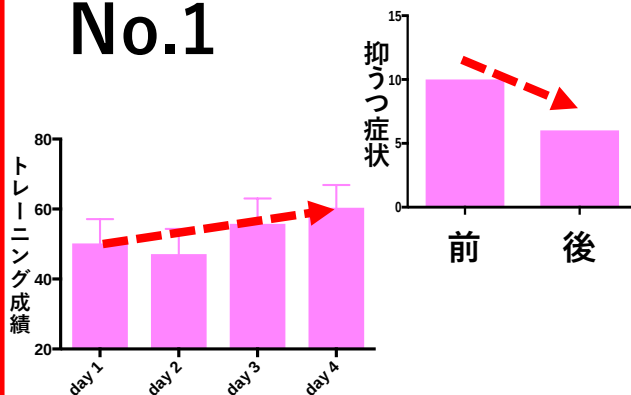
Improvement



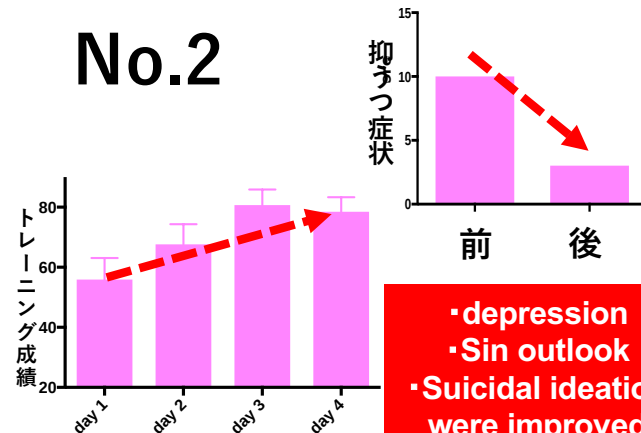
Improvement in FC

Therapy resistant MDD patients

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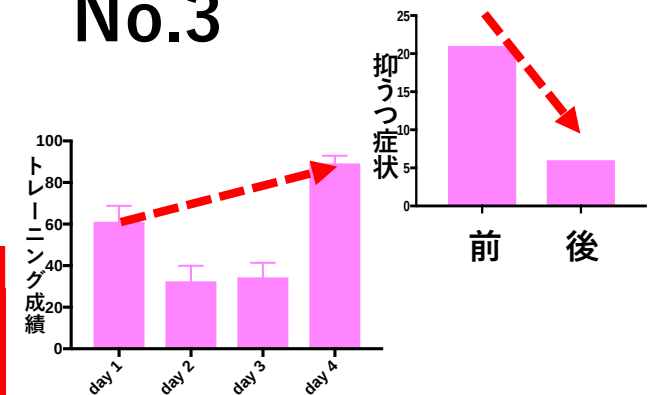


No.2



・depression
・Sin outlook
・Suicidal ideation
were improved

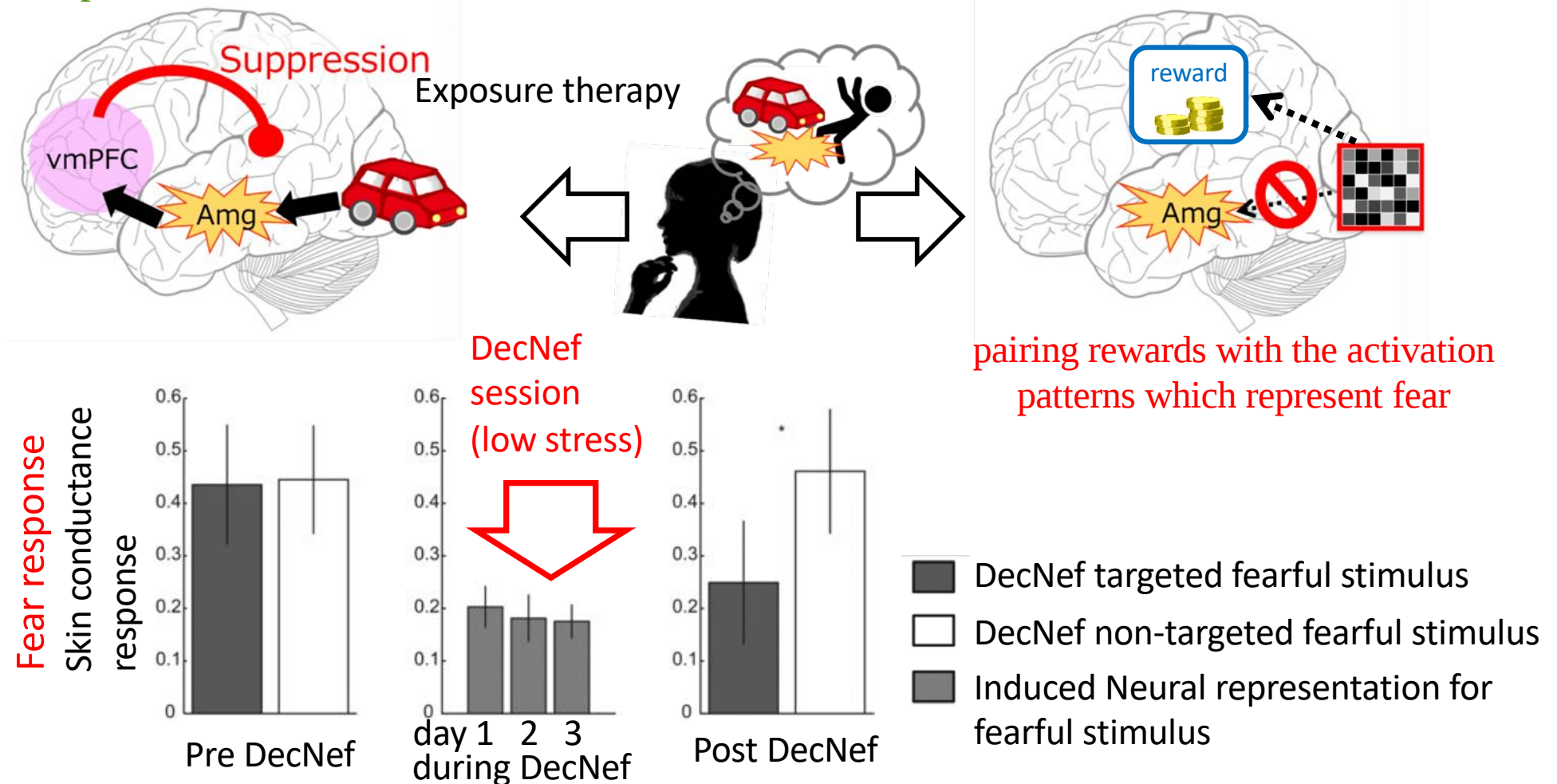
No.3



DecNef reduced responses to fear-conditioned stimulus without conscious exposure

Conventional fear reduction by explicit presentations of fearful stimulus

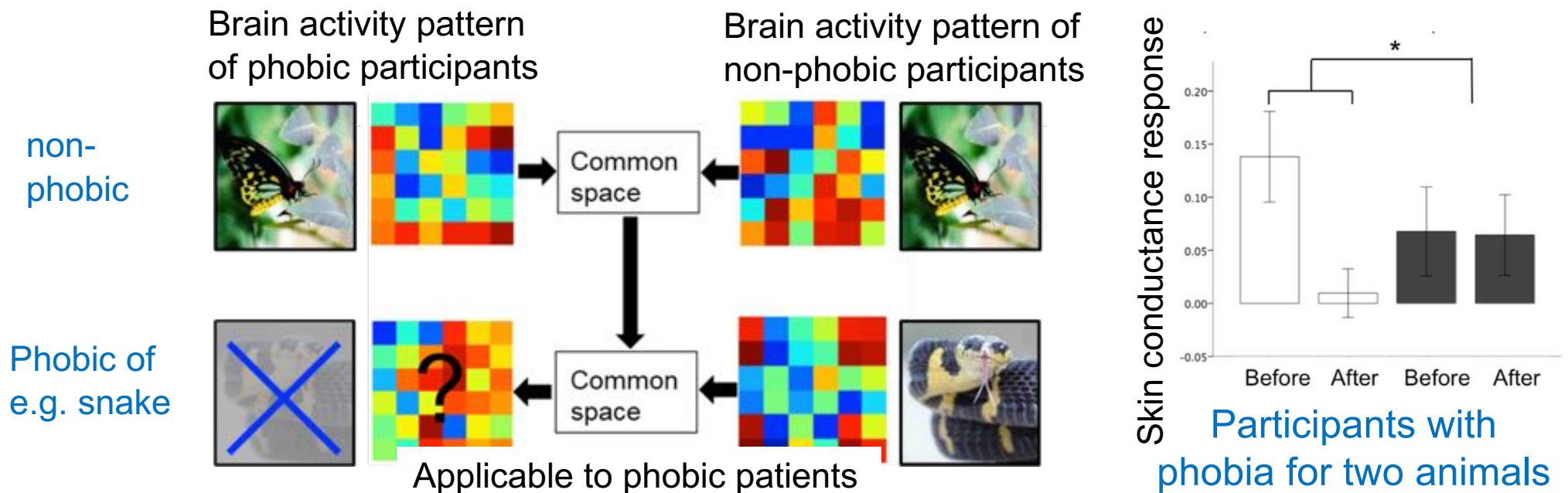
Fear reduction using DecNef



Koizumi A, Amano K, Cortese A, Shibata K, Yoshida W, Seymour B, Kawato M, Lau H. Fear reduction without fear through reinforcement of neural activity that bypasses conscious exposure. *Nature Human Behaviour*, 1, e0006 (2016)

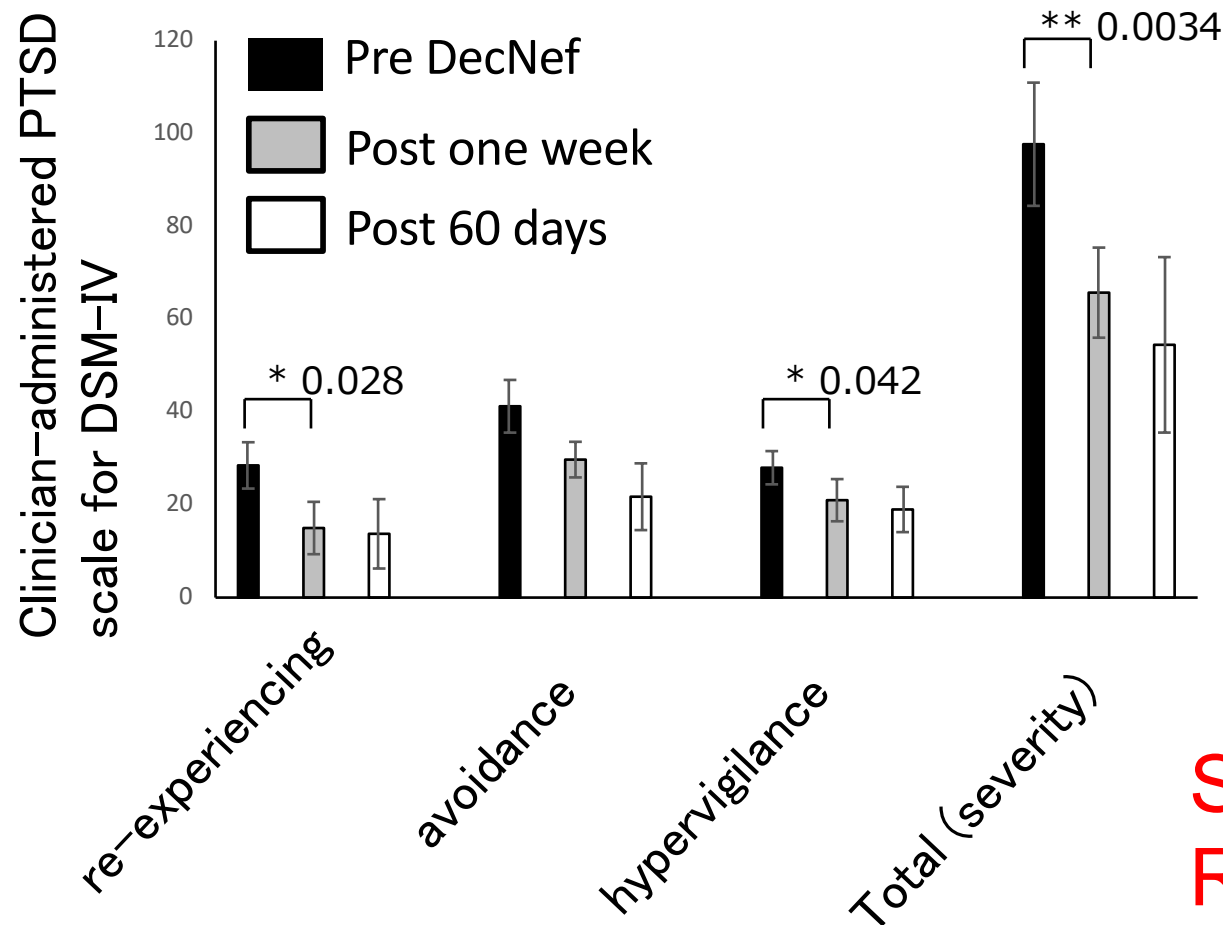
DecNef reduced animal-phobic responses without exposure to feared animals

- **Translation** of DecNef to anxiety disorders including PTSD
- Decoder construction based on brain activities of non-phobic participants by **hyperalignment** while avoiding presentation of fearful stimuli to phobic participants
- Success of **double-blinded RCT** (target animal was known to neither participant or experimenter) disproves any **placebo effect**



DecNef intervention for PTSD patients

PTSD severity scales significantly decreased one week, as well as 60 days, after DecNef intervention.



Single blinded
RCT is on going

Chiba T, Kanazawa T, Koizumi A, Ide K, Taschereau-Dumouchel V, Boku S, Hishimoto A, Shirakawa M, Sora I, Lau HC, Yoneda H, and Kawato M. Current status of neurofeedback for Post-traumatic stress disorder: a systematic review and the possibility of decoded neurofeedback, *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience*, **13(233)**, <https://doi.org/10.3389/fnhum.2019.00233> (2019)



Dynamical disease

Nature. 1984 Oct 18-24;**311(5987)**:611-5.

Organizing centres for three-dimensional chemical waves.

Winfree AT, Strogatz SH.

Arthur Winfree (1942-2002)

Heart, Sudden death, Chaos

Sci Am 1983 **248**: 144-9

Sudden cardia death: a problem in topology

Leon Glass

~1992 Dynamical diseases

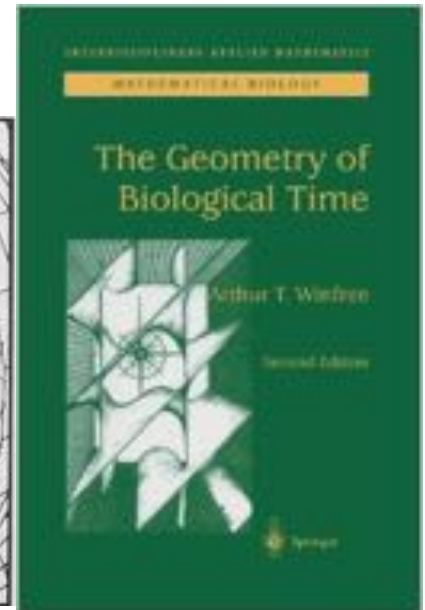
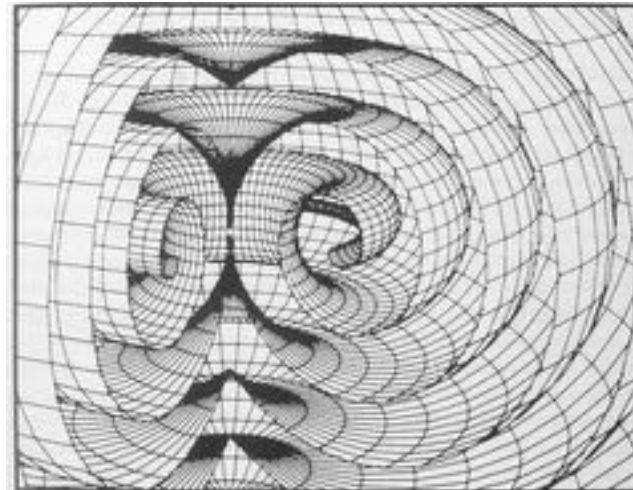
Chaos (1995)

Chaos (2015)

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1978 Indianapolis Airport

Ryoji
Suzuki

Proposal of topics

- Reproducible, causal and computational psychiatry based on multi-disorder and multi-site “big” data, as well as multi-scale modeling
- Functional connectivity is just a convenient and tentative tool, thus next, multi-scale data assimilation and computational modeling for quantifying abnormal dynamics should come
- Redefining causality in neuroscience by DecNef; certain brain dynamical attractors cause specific cognitive processes and/or mental disorders
- Neuroscience understanding of learning from a small sample; future AI such as conscious robots based on revealed neural mechanisms

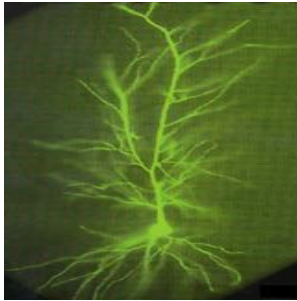
Brain Modeling Strategies

Models	Single Neuron	Local Circuit	Brain Part	Whole Mouse/Marmoset Brain	Whole Human Brain	Aims
Functional			TD Learning basal ganglia model		AI CogSci	Computation Principles
Rate Coding					Deep Learning	Brain-like Algorithms
Spiking		K Post-K Fugaku			What We Need!	Dynamics Flexibility Low energy
Biophysical	HH Neuro MOOSE	Blue Brain				Genetic mechanisms Molecular targets
	dendrites, spines	retina, column, pattern generator, spinal controller	cortex, thalamus basal ganglia cerebellum	perception, control, navigation, communication	dexterity, mental simulation, language	

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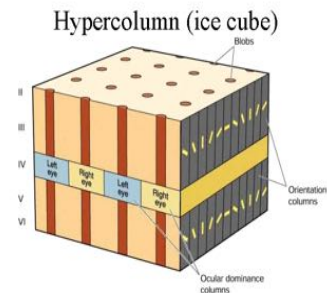
マルチスケールにまたがる脳の統合的理解

ニューロン



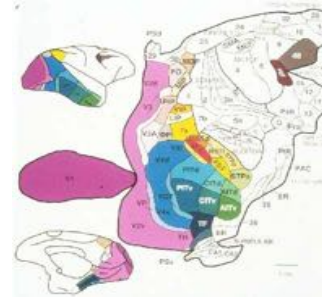
10 μ m

カラム



100 μ m

領野

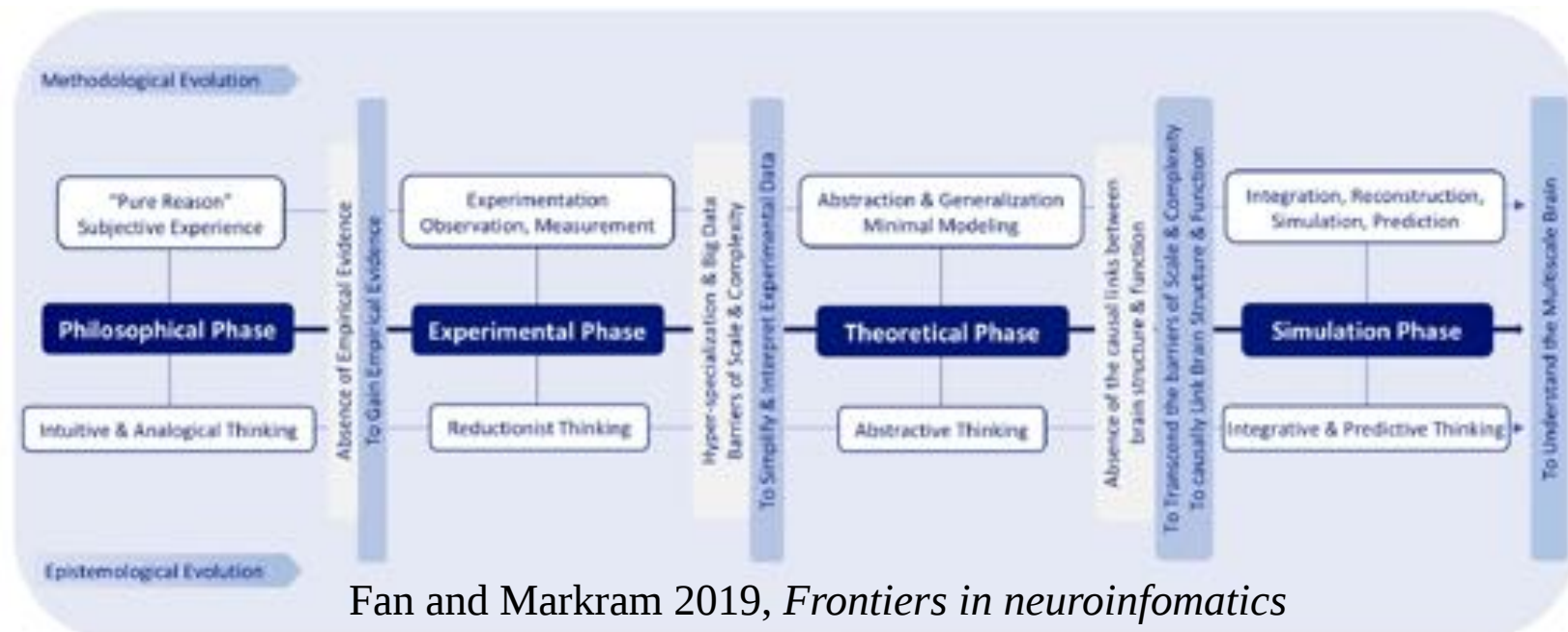


1 cm

全脳



10cm



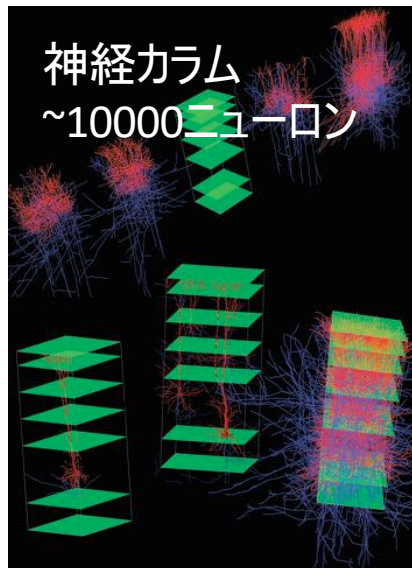
Fan and Markram 2019, *Frontiers in neuroinformatics*

神経細胞レベルのシミュレーション

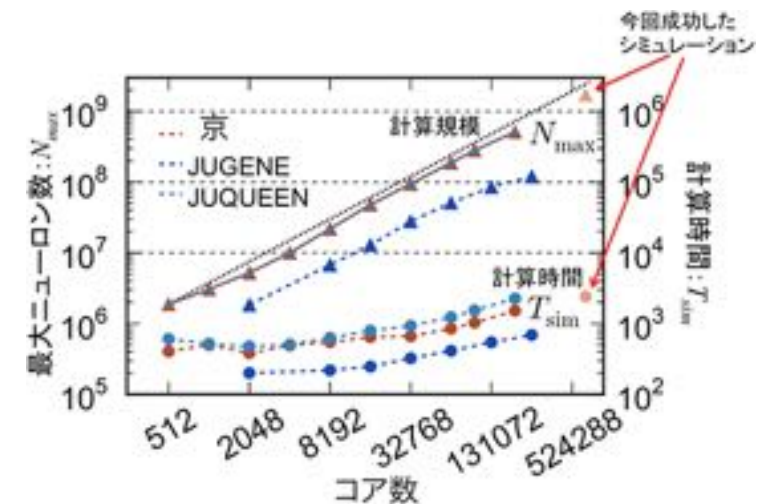
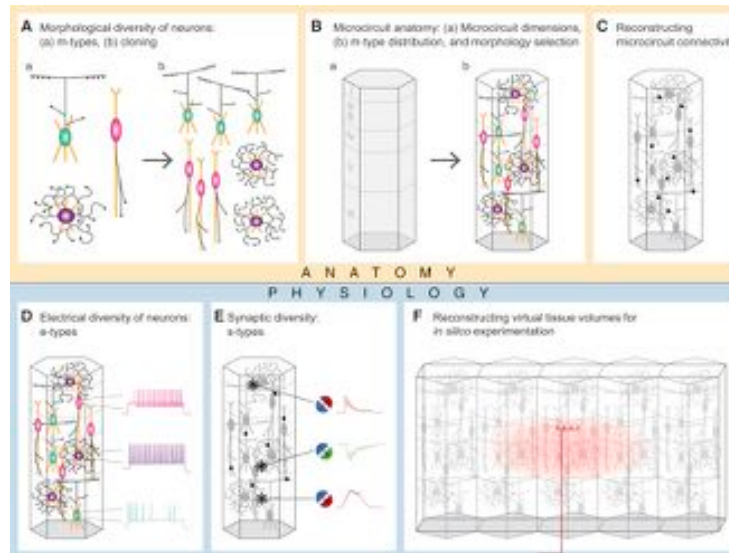
神経細胞1個1個の形、結合、配置を実験データを元に忠実にデジタル再現し、スパコンを用いたダイナミクスのシミュレーション

Blue brain project

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マウス体性感覚野
31000ニューロン、800万結合



17億ニューロン
10兆結合

Markram 2005, *Nature reviews neuroscience*,
Markram 2015, *Cell*

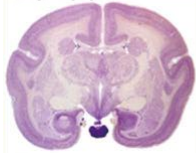
Kunkel et al. 2014,
Frontiers in Neuroinformatics

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Multiscale Brain Data Assimilation

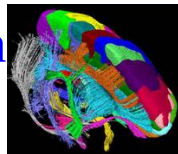
Anat./Phys. Data

structural MRI
diffusion MRI
resting/task fMRI



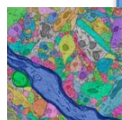
NIRS/EEG/MEG
ECoG

transparent brain
neural tracers
LFP



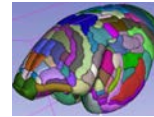
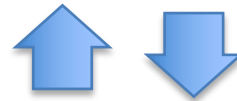
electrode arrays
Ca²⁺ imaging

molecular imaging
serial section EM



Multiscale Models

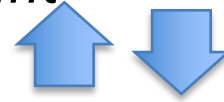
Functional Models
Behavior/Cognition



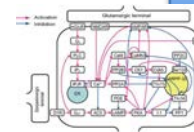
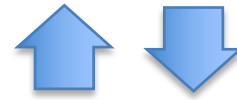
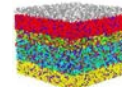
Rate Coding Models
Representation/Algorithm

constraint

prior



Spiking Models
Dynamic computation



Biophysical Models
Cellular mechanisms

Discovery/Impact

Principle of computation
Prediction of failures

Scalable algorithms
Diagnosis/prognosis

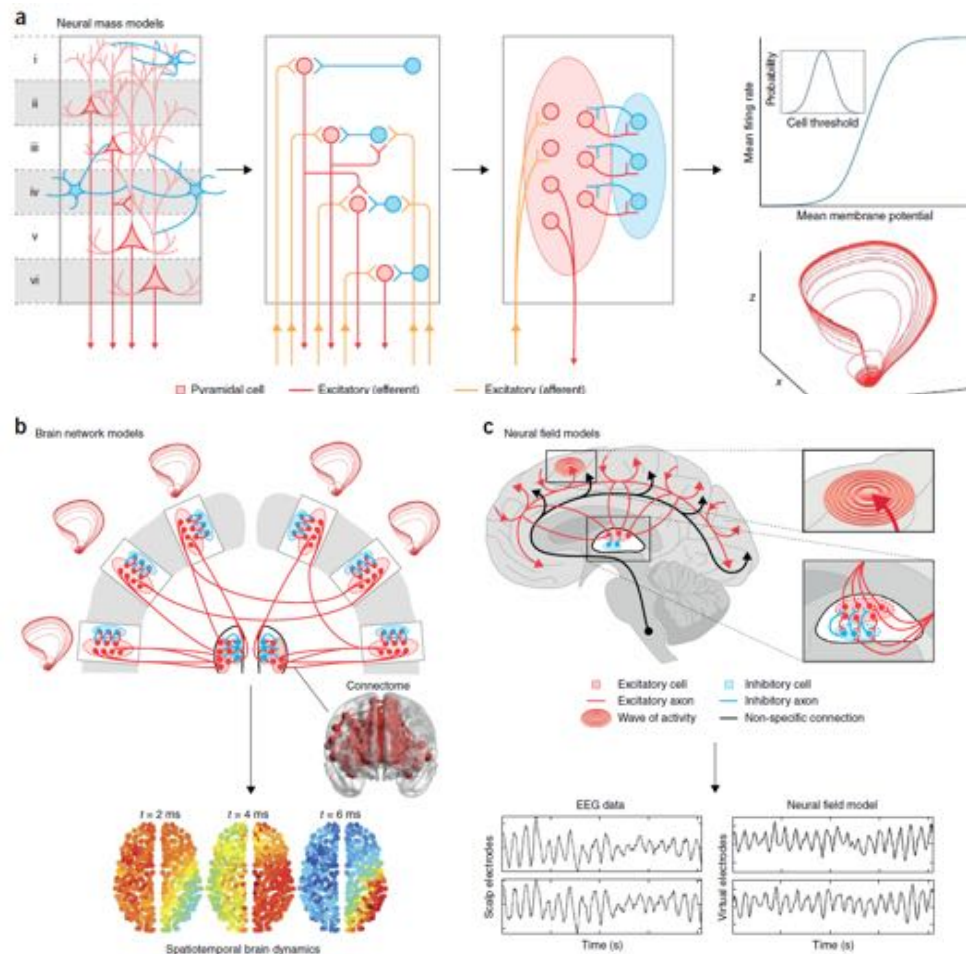
Flexibility/robustness
Low-energy computation

Physical computing
Genetic mechanisms
Therapeutic targets

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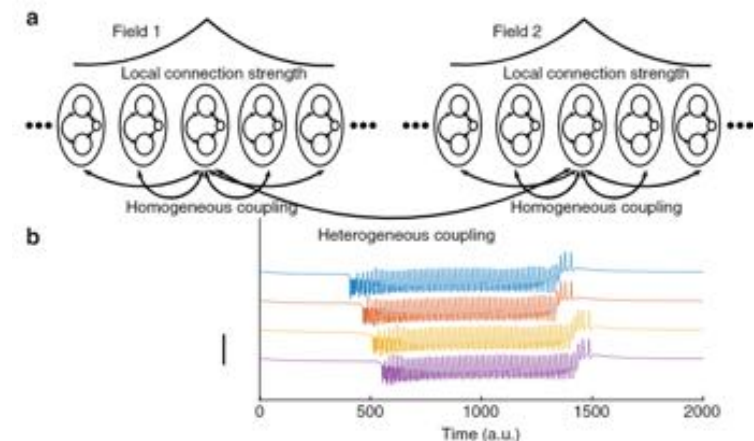
領野レベルのシミュレーション

平均場近似により得られる神経集団モデルと全脳解剖結合を用いたシミュレーションによる、マクロスケールな脳活動データ再現



Breakspear 2017, *Nature Neuroscience*

てんかん発作の多様な伝播波の
統一的なメカニズムを提唱



Proix et al. 2018, *Nature Commun.*

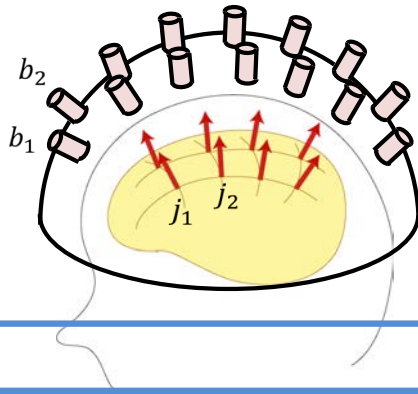
安静時脳ネットワーク・α波
麻酔・睡眠のメカニズム解明など

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データ同化と脳ネットワークダイナミクスモデリングの 融合による意識生成メカニズムの解明

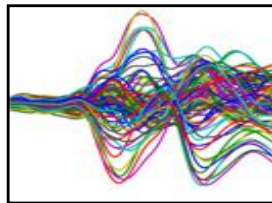
観測モデル

電磁気の法則



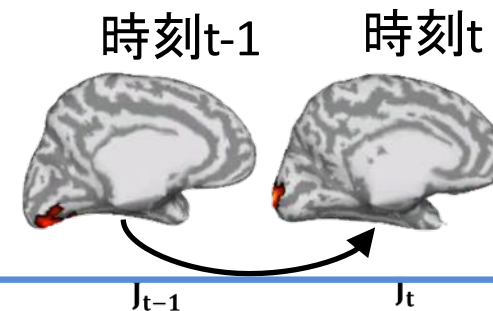
$$\mathbf{B}_t = \mathbf{G}\mathbf{J}_t + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_t$$

“脳磁図/脳波”



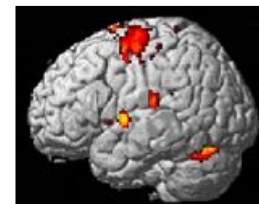
ダイナミクスモデル

神経活動の
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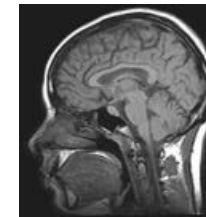


$$\mathbf{J}_t = f(\mathbf{J}_{t-1}) + \boldsymbol{\eta}_t$$

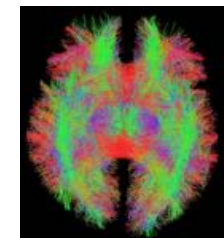
“fMRI”



“T1-MRI”



“拡散MRI”



脳構造に基づく脳ネットワークダイナミクスモデリング

複数データと“データ同化による”脳ネットワークダイナミクスモデルのデータ適応

ミクロとマクロスケールのシミュレーションギャップ解消のための解析技術

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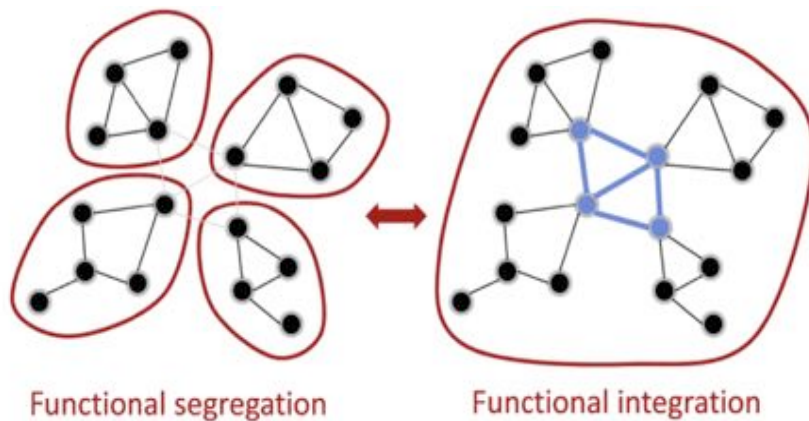
Brain Data Assimilation Project

- Aim: Integrate varieties of brain data into coherent models to show how the brain works.
- Organization: *Center for Brain Data Fusion*
 - Theory team: Okito Yamashita (ATR)
 - multiscale data assimilation methods
 - Data fusion team: Ken Nakae (Kyoto U)
 - data-driven model building
 - Computation team: Jun Igarashi (RIKEN)
 - brain-scale simulation
- Impact: Understand robust, flexible, low-energy computation of the brain, and predict how that can fail and be restored/improved.

研究課題

1. 脳ネットワークダイナミクスモデリング
ヒト脳イメージングに適したネットワークモデルの探索。
fMRI：遅いダイナミクスと脳波/脳磁図：速いダイナミクスを同時に再現するモデルに関する研究を行う(Roberts et al, 2019, *Nature Commun*)。
2. データ同化による神経活動推定と脳ダイナミクスパラメータ同定
高次元の状態推定の問題を効率的に解くアルゴリズムの開発。
ダイナミクスパラメータ決定法を考案。
3. 実験データによる検証
レスト時の脳活動や構造情報を計測し、開発した手法の精度検証を行う。
可能であればマーモセットなどの動物データを用いた検証を行う。
4. シミュレートした複雑な脳活動を理解するための方法
アトラクタステートなど非線形ダイナミクスの理論に基づいた手法、または、ダイナミックモード分解などデータドリブンな次元圧縮の方法を用いる。
5. ミクロとマクロスケールのシミュレーションを繋ぐ技術の開発
深層学習でミクロスケールの入出力関係を模倣するなどのアプローチにより、ミクロとマクロを繋げる。

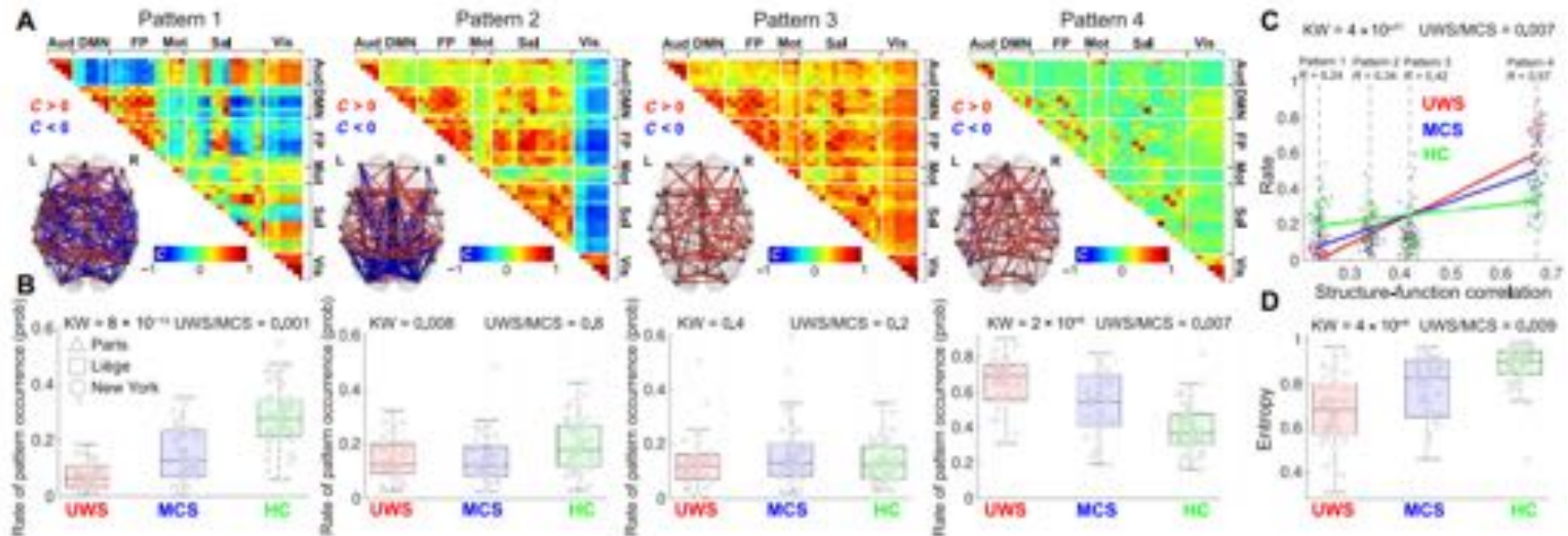
脳状態は常に遷移しており意識レベルと関係している



Shine 2019, *TICS*

脳はSegregationとintegrationの状態を遷移している。

構造との関係性
意識レベルとの関係性
疾患との関係性



Demertzi et al. 2019, *Science Advances*

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International Networking

- Partner Organizations
 - International Brain Initiatives
 - INCF
 - Allen Institute
 - Jülich Center
 - Blue Brain Project
 - Kavli Foundation
 - Neurodata Without Borders
 - International Brain Laboratories
- Advisory Board
 - Karl Friston (UCL)
 - Tomoyuki Higuchi (Chuo U)
 - Christoph Koch (Allen Institute)
 - Henry Markrum (Blue Brain)
 - Terrence Sejnowski (Salk)

Timeline

- 2020–2025: Foundation
 - multiscale data assimilation framework
 - data pipeline for mouse/marmoset brain
 - data assimilation of resting brain on Fugaku
- 2025–2030: Extension
 - model translation to human brain
 - data pipeline for human brain
 - data assimilation for behavioral/cognitive tasks
- 2030–: Application
 - neuromorphic chip and OS development
 - personalized assimilation for diagnosis/therapy