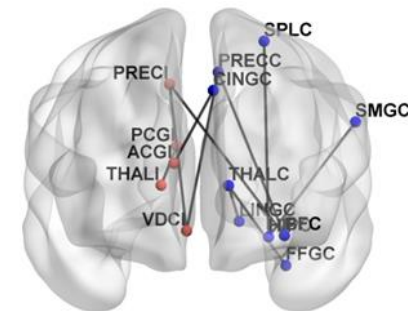




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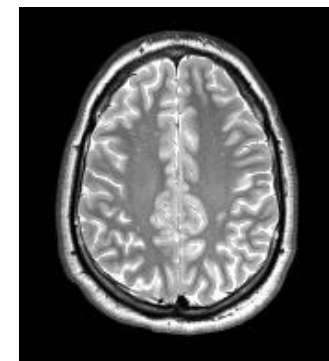
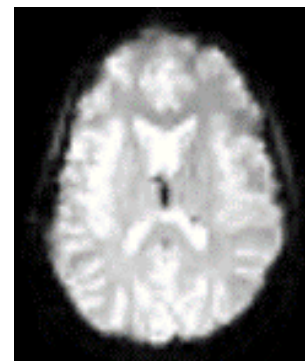
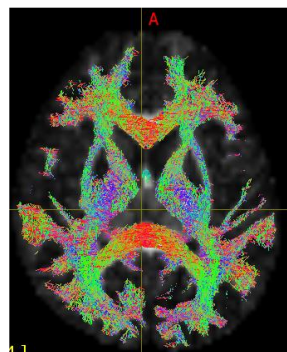
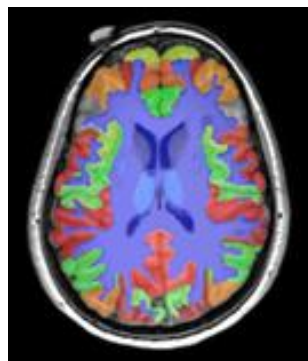


# Brain Fingerprints with MRI

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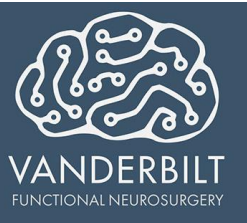


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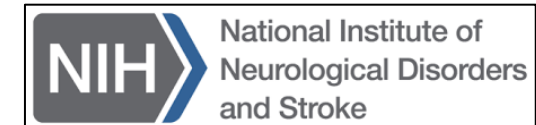
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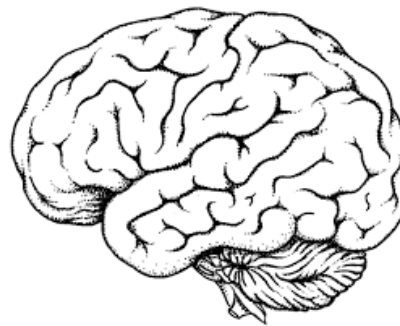
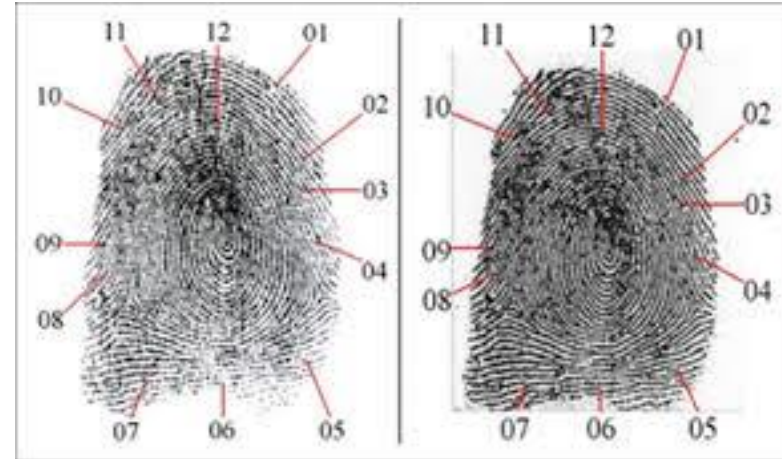
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pattern



unique



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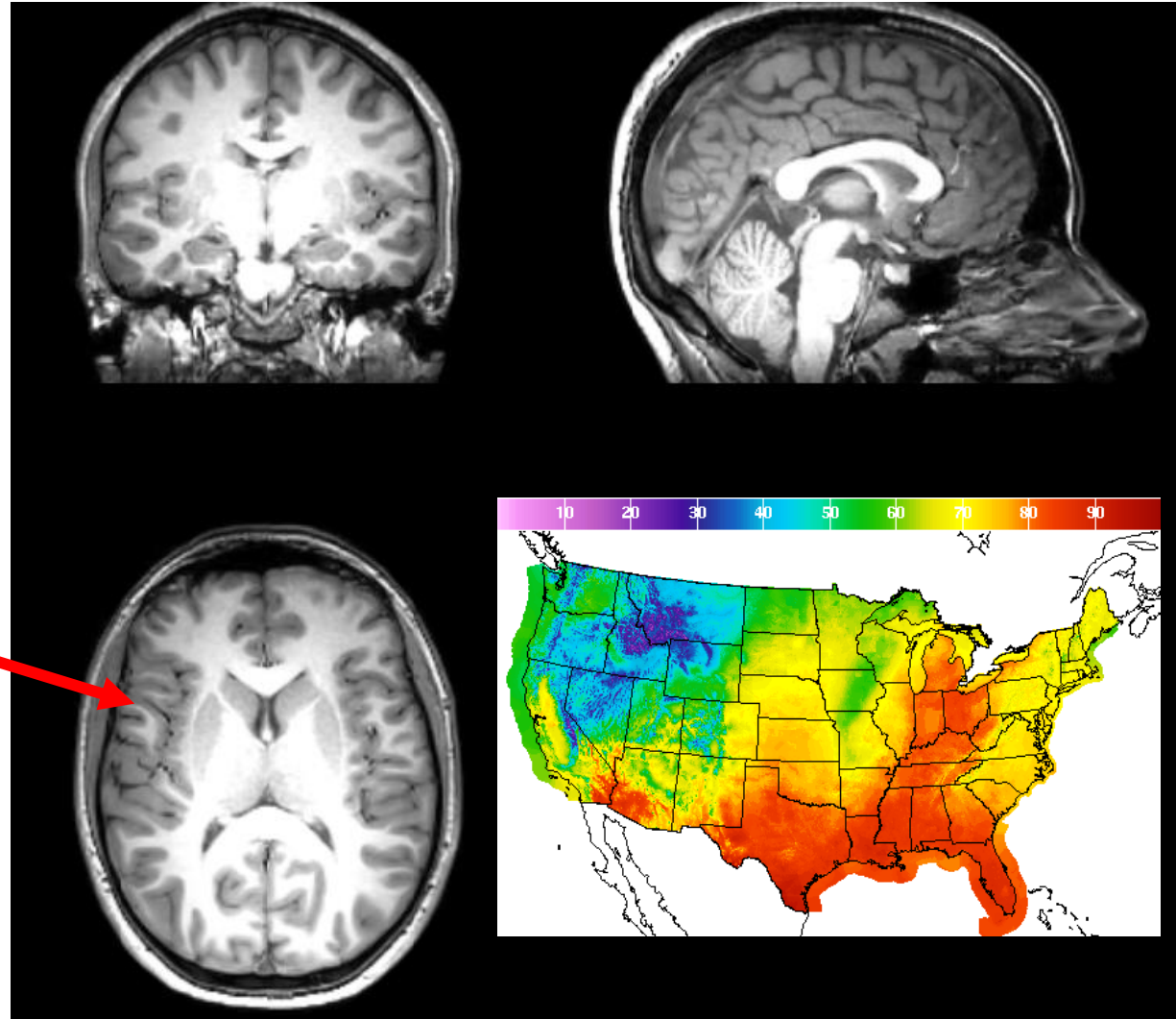


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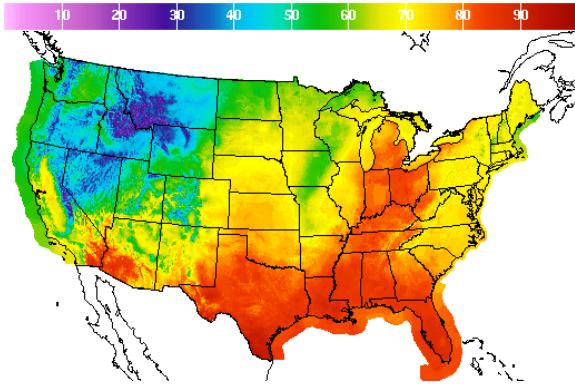
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→ parametric maps

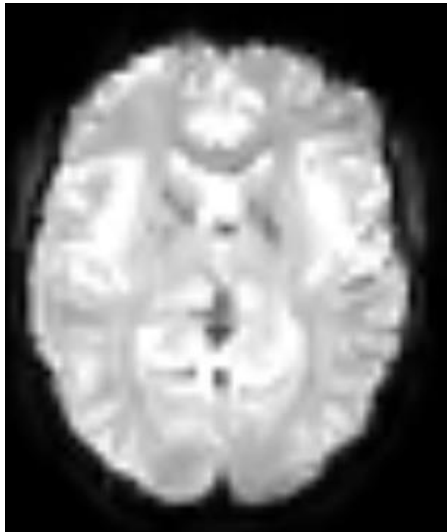


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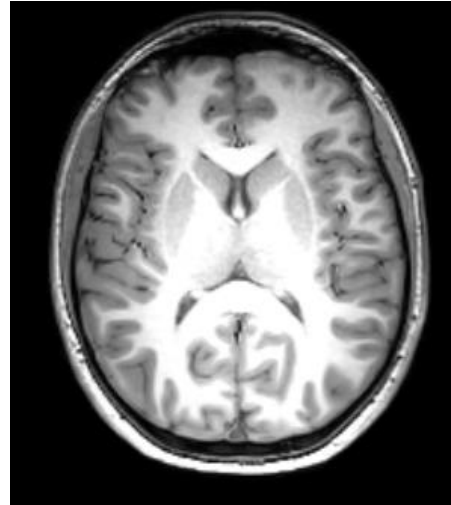
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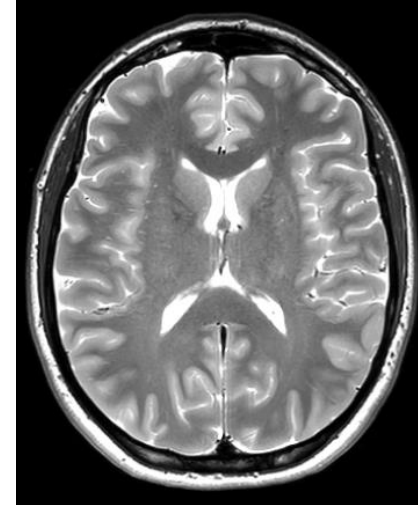
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Intensity =  
Oxyhemoglobin to deoxyhemoglobin  
ratio (BOLD) = Brain activity

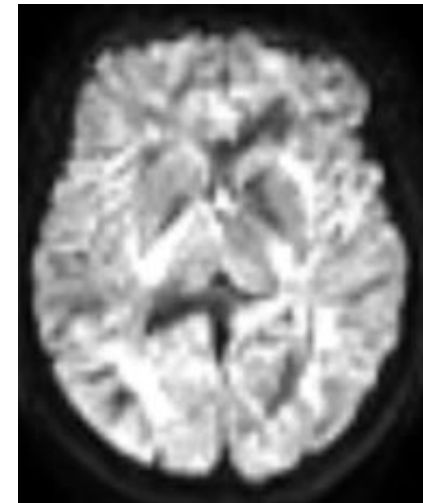
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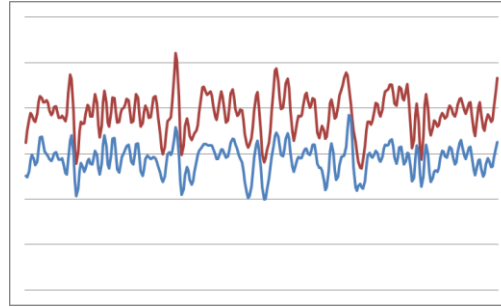
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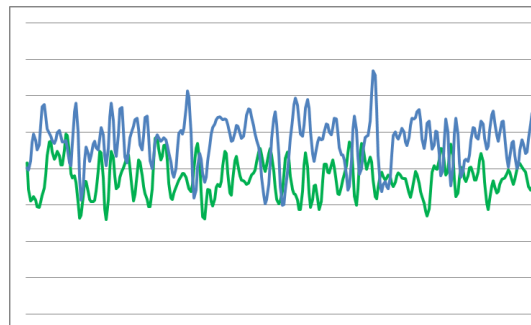
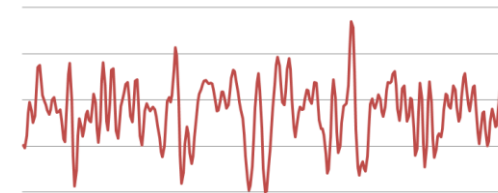
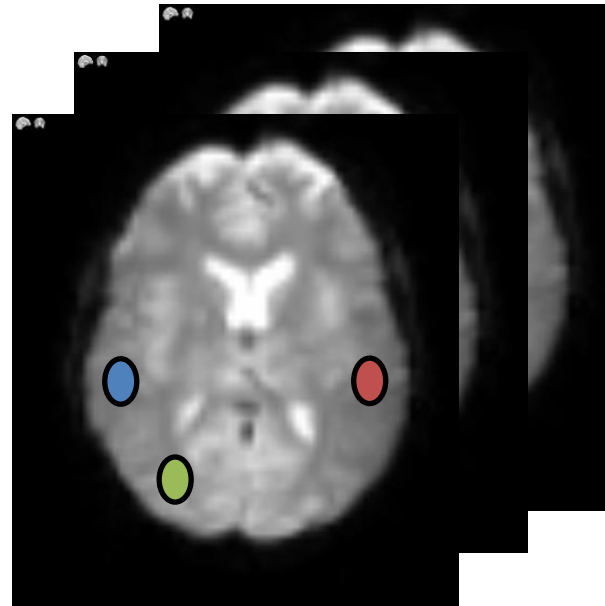
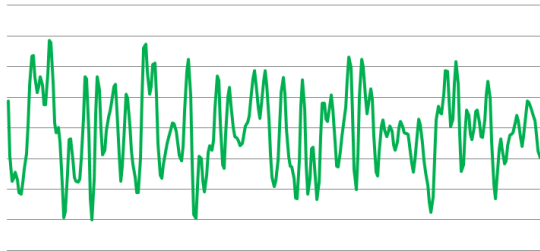
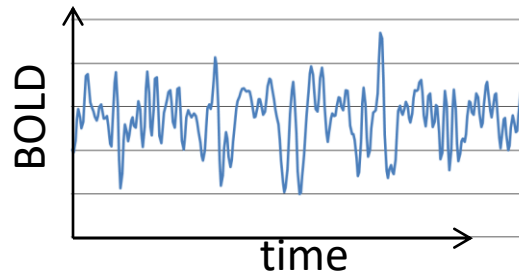
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Intensity =  
how much water diffuses  
along a specific axis

# Functional MRI Connectivity

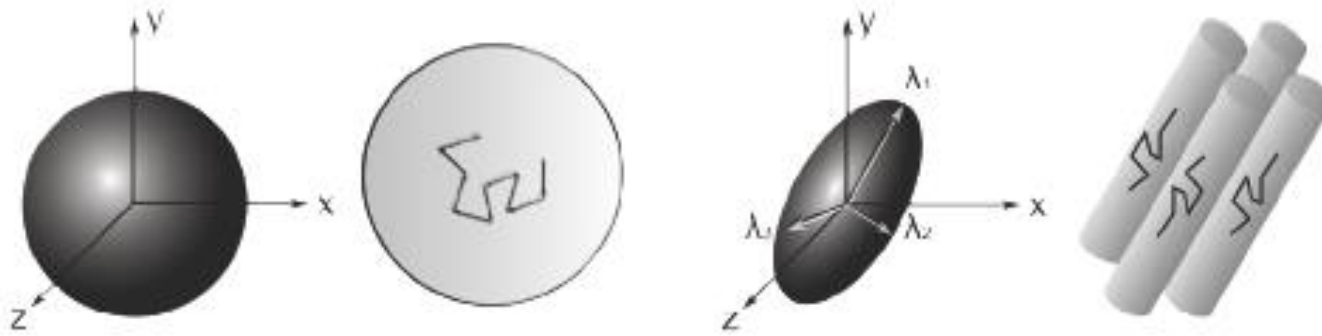


High linear correlation =  
High functional connectivity

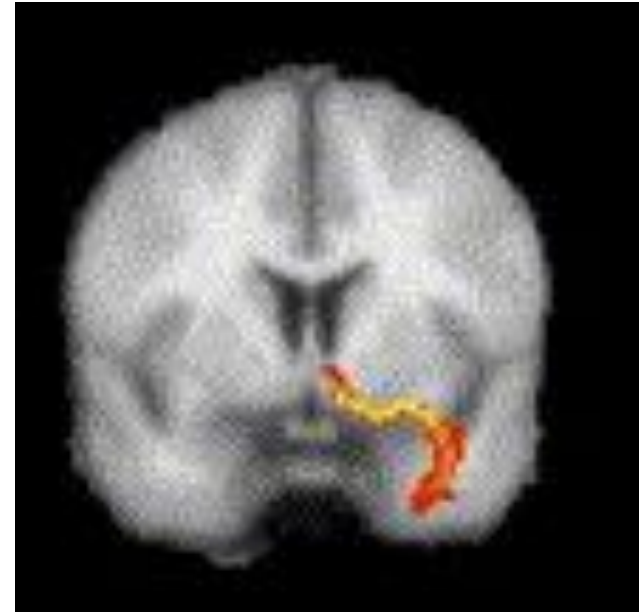
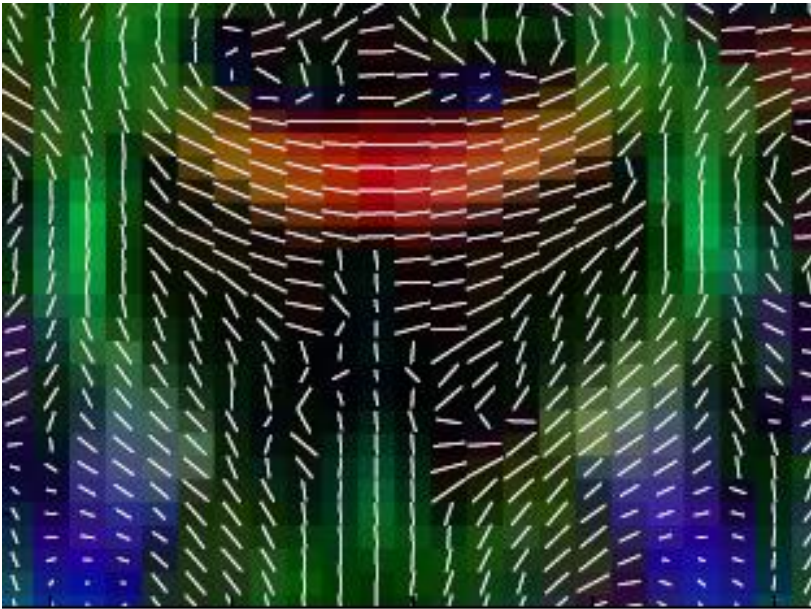


Low linear correlation =  
Low functional connectivity

# Diffusion MRI Connectivity



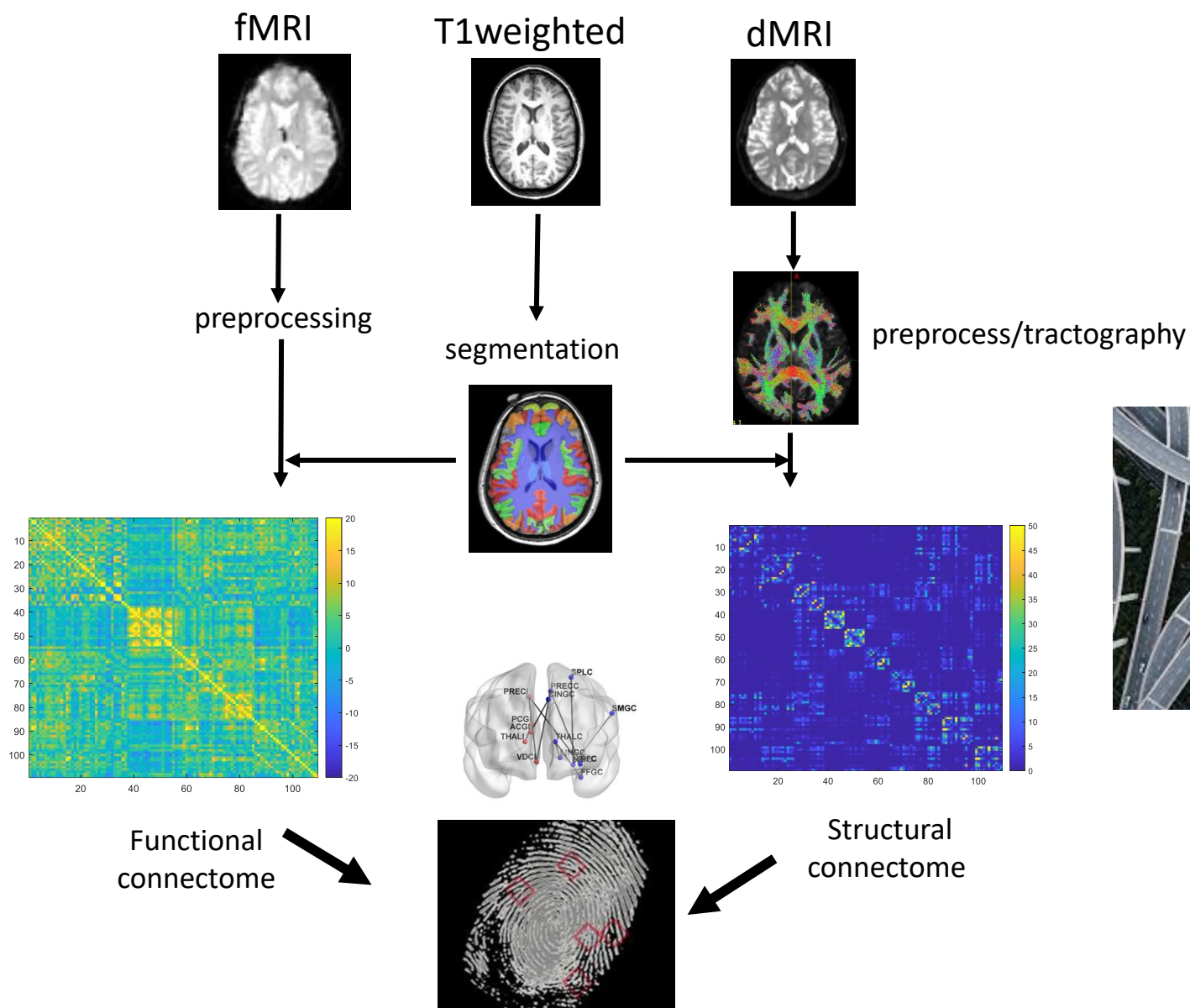
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[Behrens 2007]

Structural connectivity = “trackability” of streamlines







# Are the patterns UNIQUE to individuals?

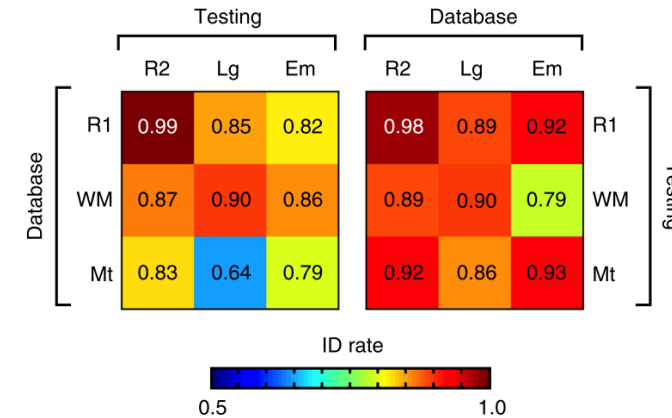
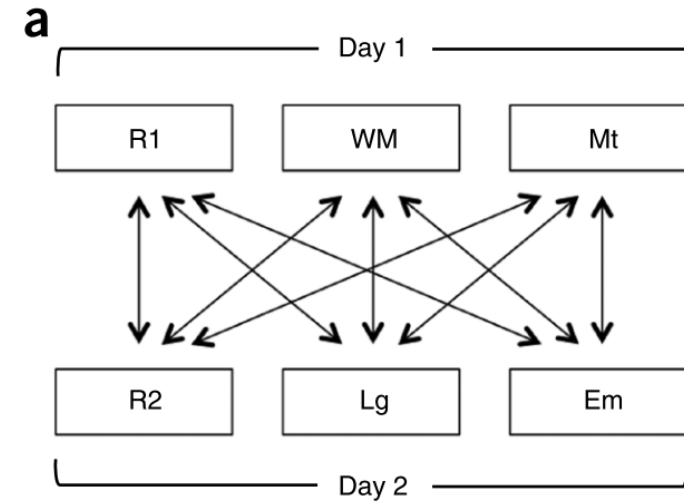
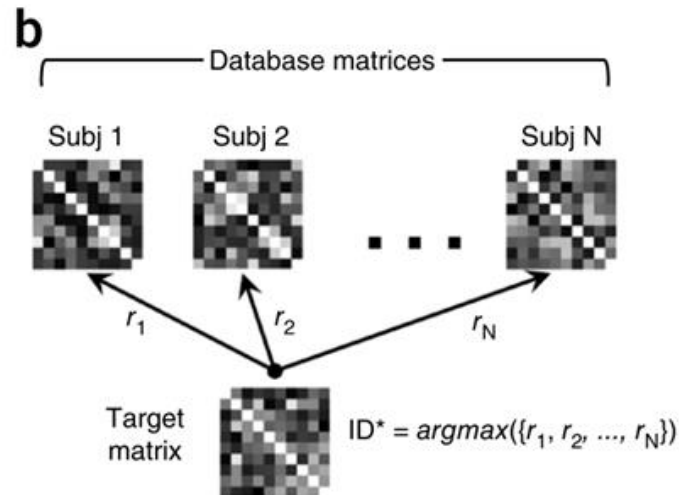
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## Functional connectome fingerprinting: identifying individuals using patterns of brain connectivity

Emily S Finn<sup>1,7</sup>, Xilin Shen<sup>2,7</sup>, Dustin Scheinost<sup>2</sup>, Monica D Rosenberg<sup>3</sup>, Jessica Huang<sup>2</sup>, Marvin M Chun<sup>1,3,4</sup>, Xenophon Papademetris<sup>2,5</sup> & R Todd Constable<sup>1,2,6</sup>

- 126 subjects
- Different types of scans
- Different subsets of regions

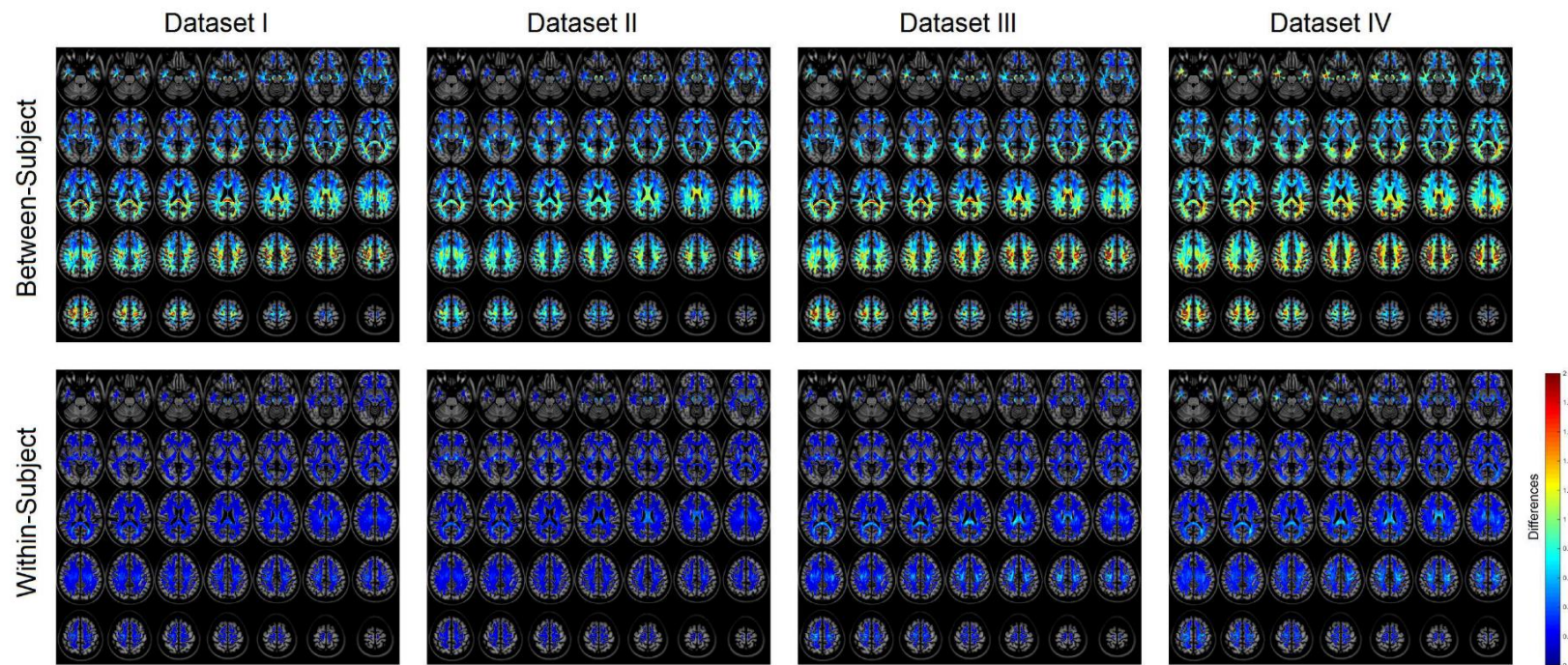
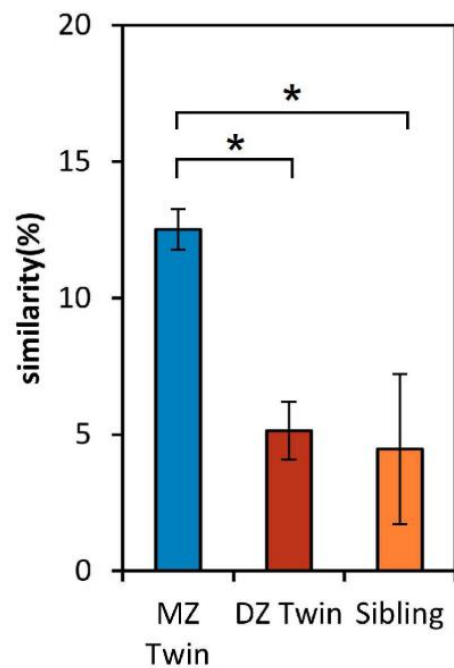


Here we show that an individual's functional brain connectivity profile is both unique and reliable, similarly to a fingerprint. We demonstrate that it is possible, with near-perfect accuracy in many cases, to identify an individual from a large group of subjects solely on the basis of his or her connectivity matrix. Although inter-individual

RESEARCH ARTICLE

# Quantifying Differences and Similarities in Whole-Brain White Matter Architecture Using Local Connectome Fingerprints

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**Fig 4. The spatial mapping of between-subject (first row) and within-subject (second row).** Dataset I was acquired within 16 days, whereas dataset II (1~3 months), dataset III (6 months) and dataset IV (a year) were acquired at longer time intervals. High between-subject differences can be observed in white matter tissue, especially the corpus callosum and central semiovale. The within-subject differences are much smaller, and repeat scans with longer time intervals show higher within-subject differences.

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## The quest for identifiability in human functional connectomes

2018

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## Functional connectome fingerprinting: Identifying individuals and predicting cognitive functions via autoencoder

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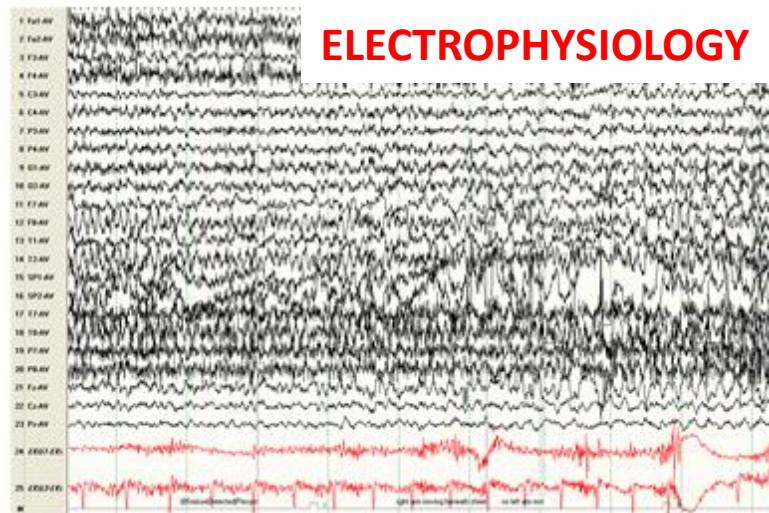
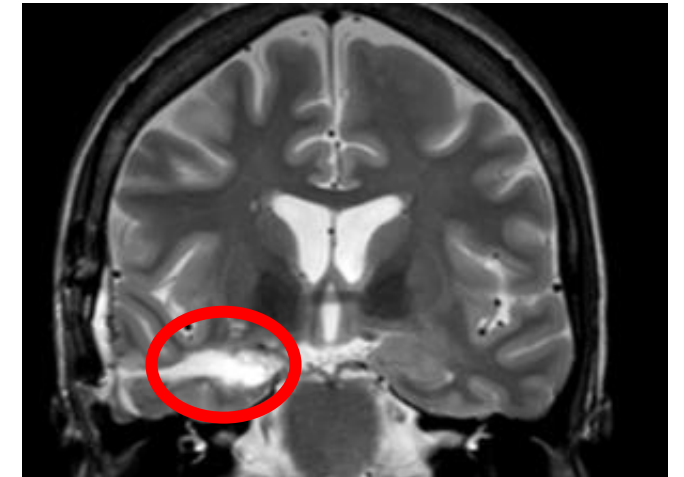
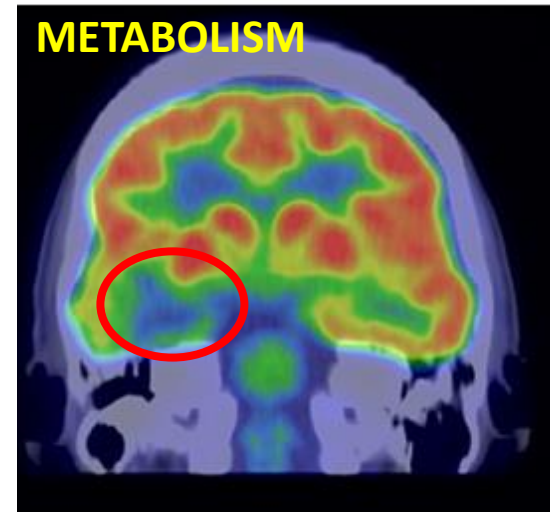
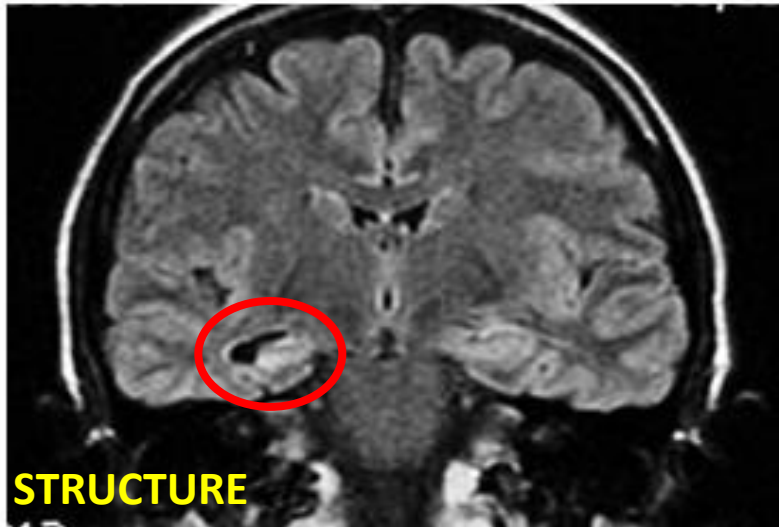
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your chance of winning was

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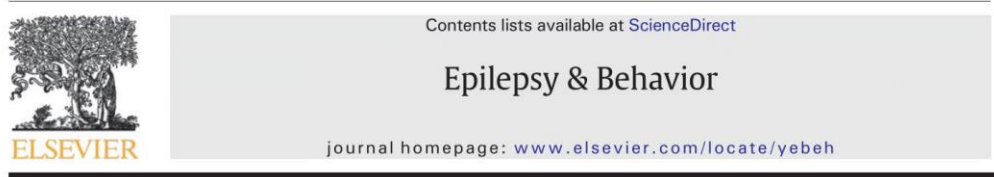


# temporal lobe epilepsy (TLE)



**65%?**

# Improvements in identifying the focus have not led to better outcomes



Review

## History of surgery for temporal lobe epilepsy 2017

Ali A. Asadi-Pooya<sup>a,b,\*</sup>, Cyrus Rostami<sup>a</sup>

markable and revolutionary progress. This progress has resulted in tremendous advancements in understanding the underlying causes and pathophysiology of epilepsies. With the help of these technologies and advancements, we may now offer surgery as a safer therapeutic option to more patients who are suffering from drug-resistant temporal lobe epilepsy. However, the degree of improvement in surgery outcome has not been proportionate to the technological progress.

## SUPPLEMENT ARTICLE

## Algorithms in clinical epilepsy practice: Can they really help us predict epilepsy outcomes?

Lara Jehi<sup>id</sup> 2021

Epilepsia

best. The “stepwise process” we follow to get to this end can be simplified into the following steps: (1) identify the surgical candidate, (2) localize the epilepsy, (3) resect the epileptogenic zone, and (4) the end to reach: the patient will be seizure-free. Over the past few decades, steps 1 through 3 have witnessed significant progress, yet our end has not improved proportionally. Heaps of academic literature has

# How does a focal seizure affect the rest of the brain?



Equal to all regions, transient



specific, along unique path, transient



Along pre-existing, fixed paths



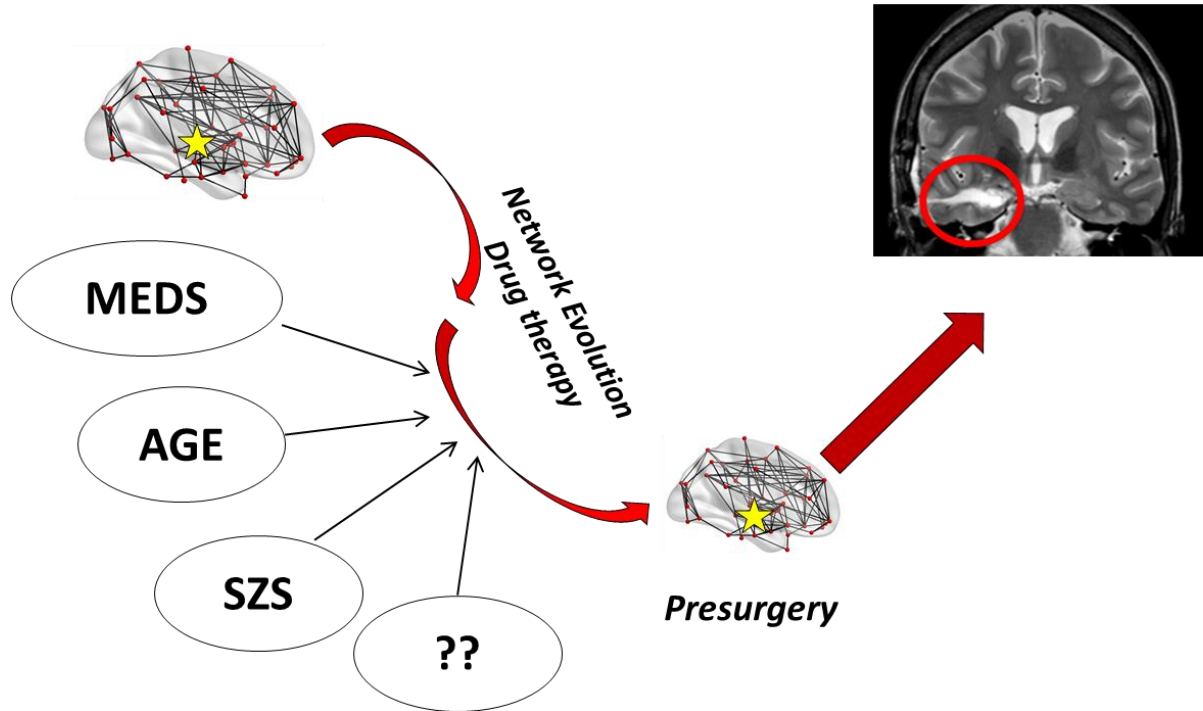
Unique paths, progressive



# Networks evolve prior to surgery

## Identify Focus + Networks

## Surgical Treatment



Functional connectivity homogeneity correlates with duration of temporal lobe epilepsy

Zulfi Haneef<sup>a,b,\*,1</sup>, Sharon Chiang<sup>c,1</sup>, Hsiang J. Yeh<sup>d</sup>, Jerome Engel Jr.<sup>d,e</sup>, John M. Stern<sup>d</sup>  
Z. Haneef et al. / *Epilepsy & Behavior* 46 (2015) 227–233

Multivariate white matter alterations are associated with epilepsy duration

Thomas W. Owen<sup>1</sup>, Jane de Tisi<sup>3</sup>, Sjoerd B. Vos<sup>3,4,5</sup>, Gavin P. Winston<sup>3,5,6</sup>, John S. Duncan<sup>3,5</sup>, Yujiang Wang<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Peter N. Taylor<sup>1,2,3</sup>

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Evolution of Functional Connectivity of Brain Networks and Their Dynamic Interaction in Temporal Lobe Epilepsy

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FULL-LENGTH ORIGINAL RESEARCH

Cross hippocampal influence in mesial temporal lobe epilepsy measured with high temporal resolution functional magnetic resonance imaging

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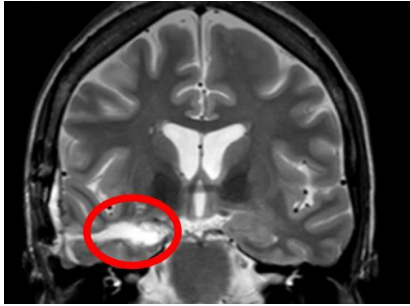
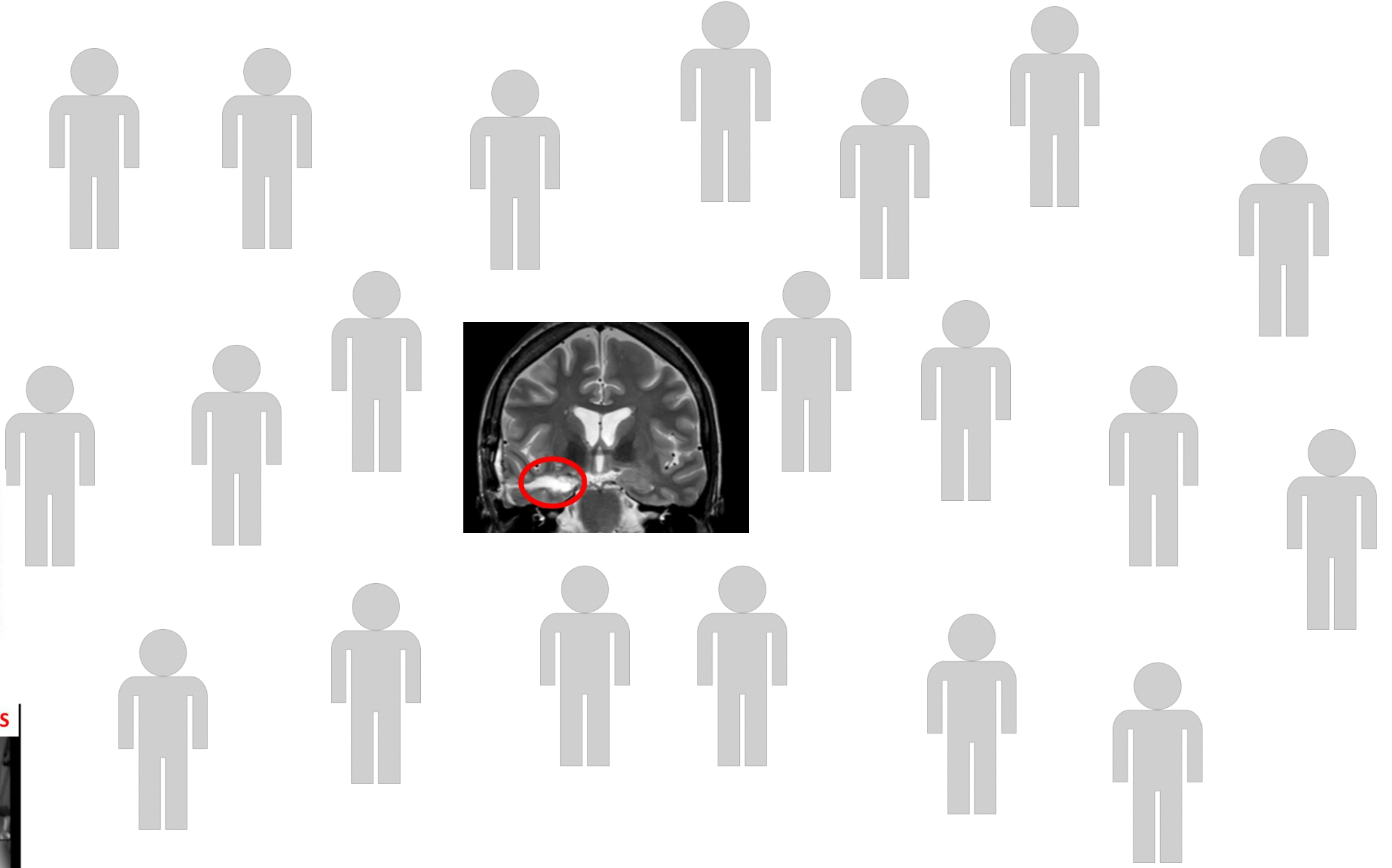
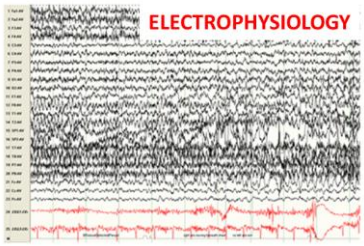
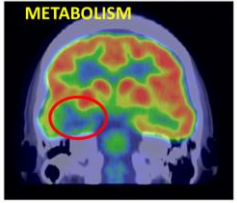
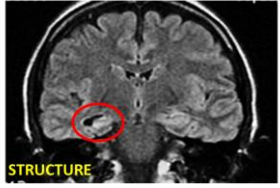


## Our hypothesis – The temporal lobe epilepsy *FINGERPRINT*

The focus may be the same, but the connections are different

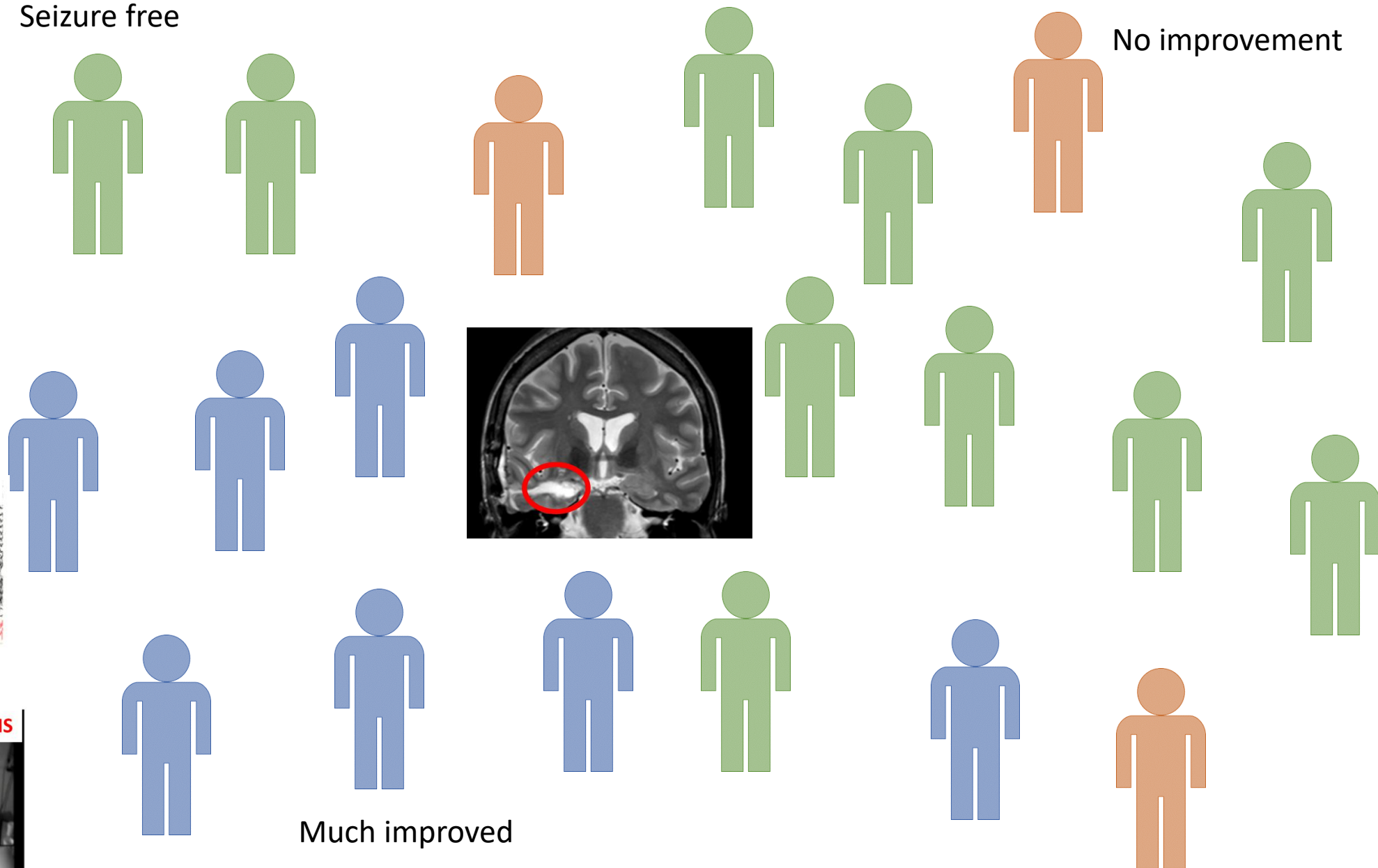
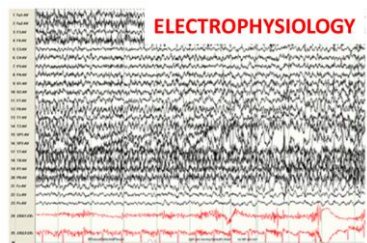
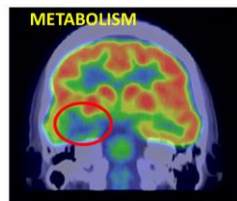


A pattern of network connections in the brain at the time of surgery that will result in seizure free outcome



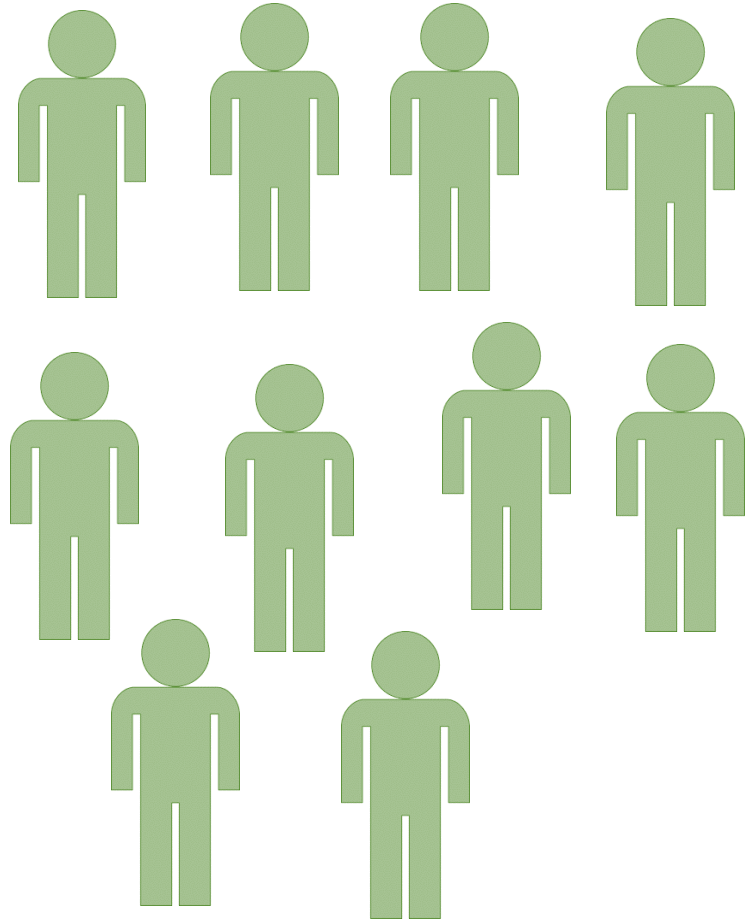
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No improvement

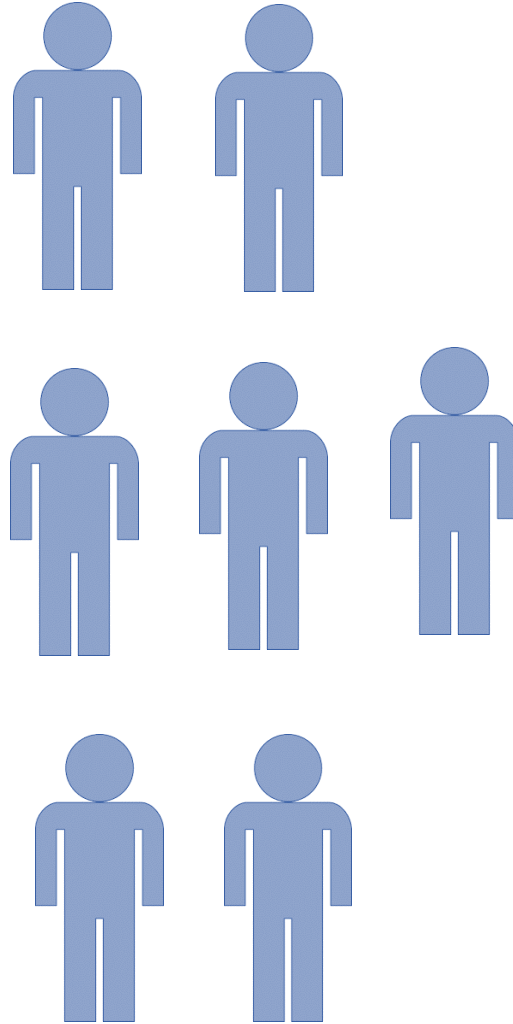




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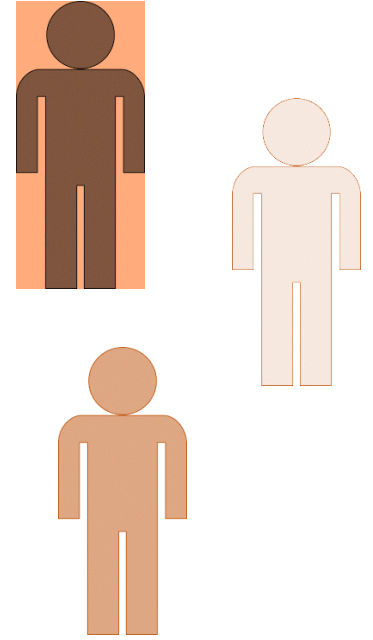


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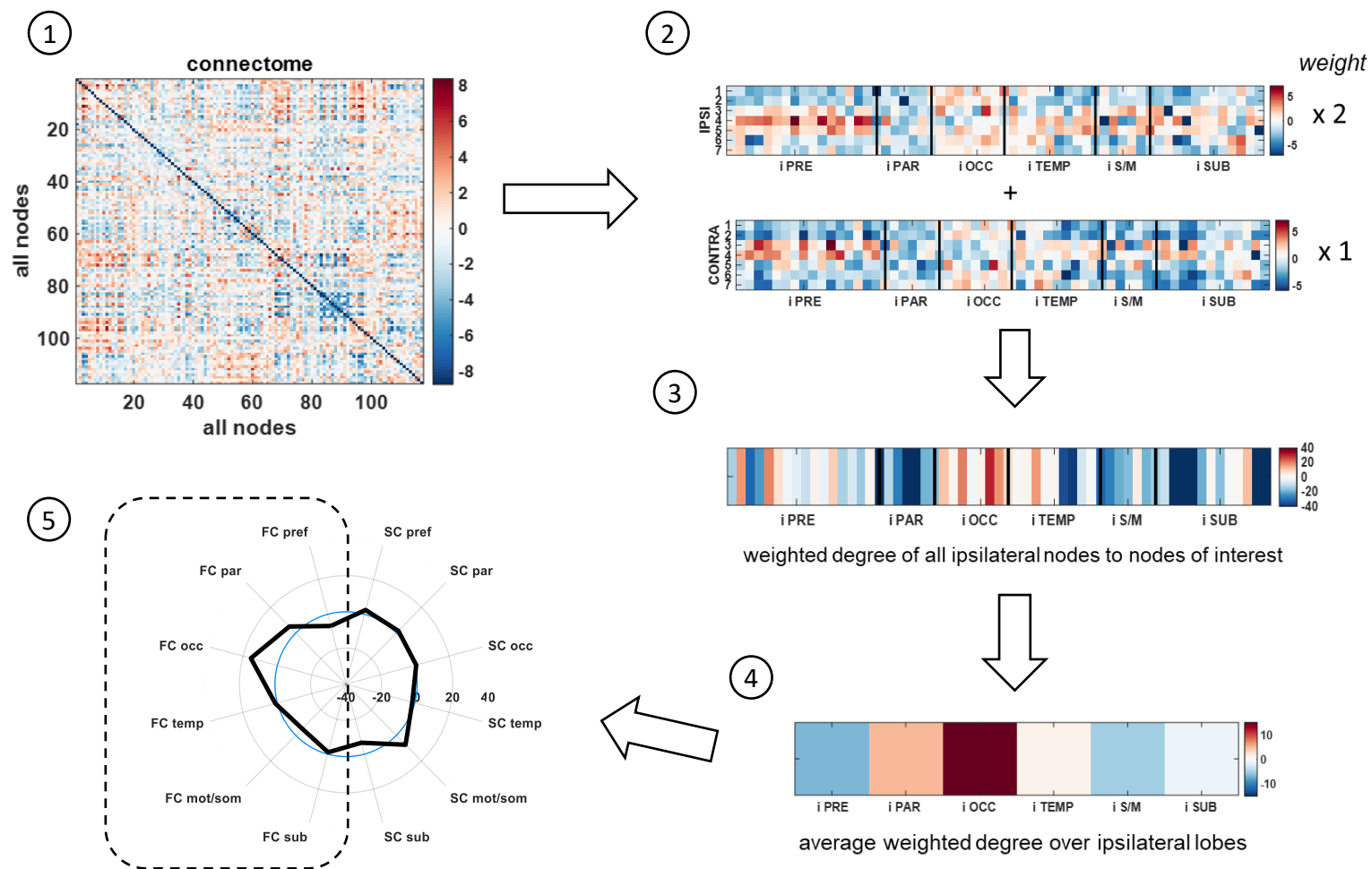
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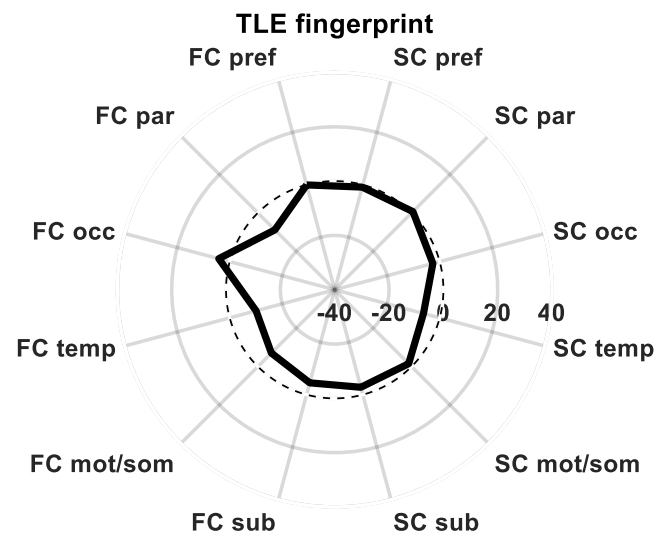
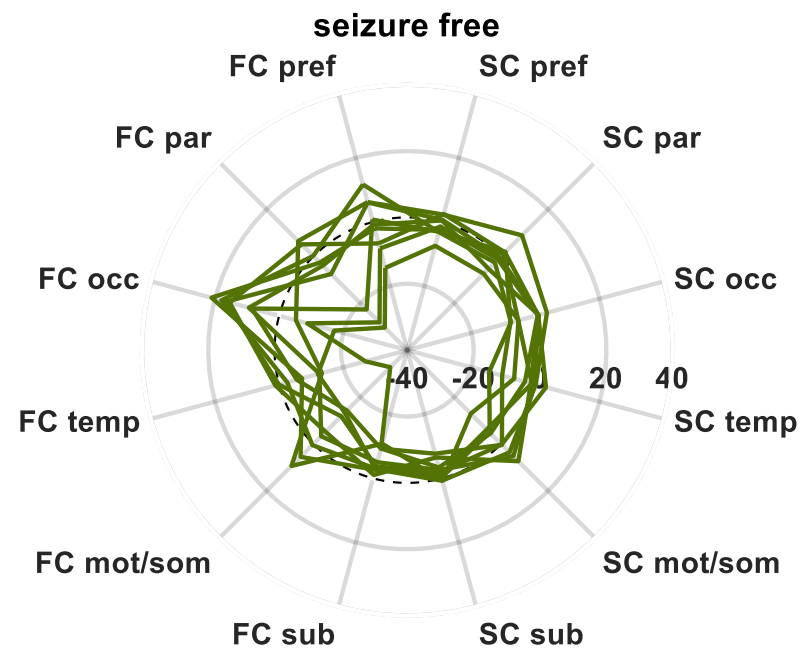
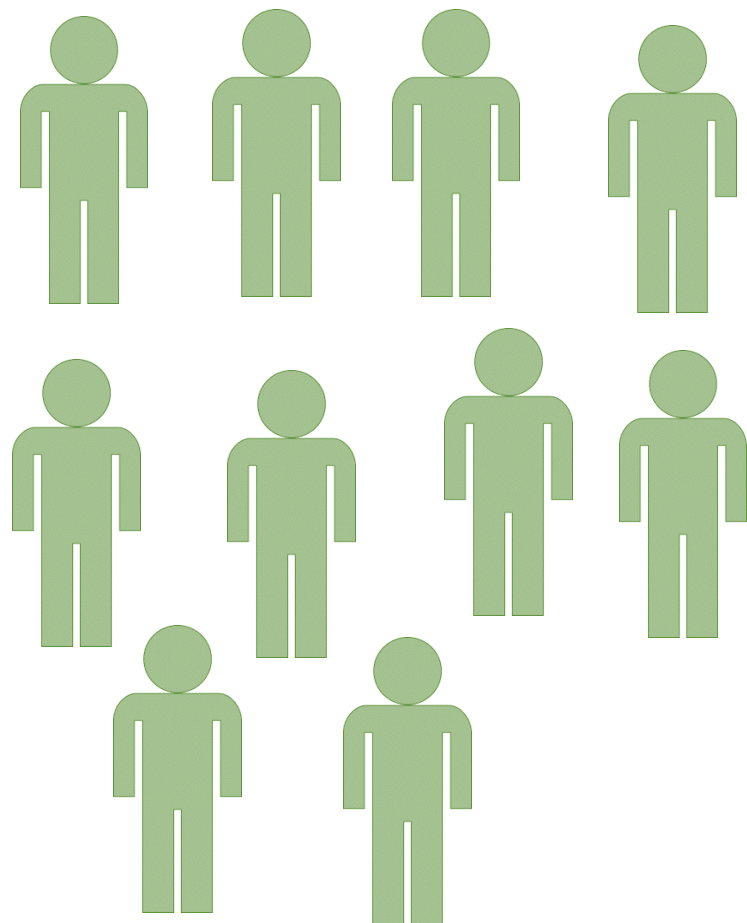
Different from  
pattern in various  
ways.

Multi focus?  
Bilateral?



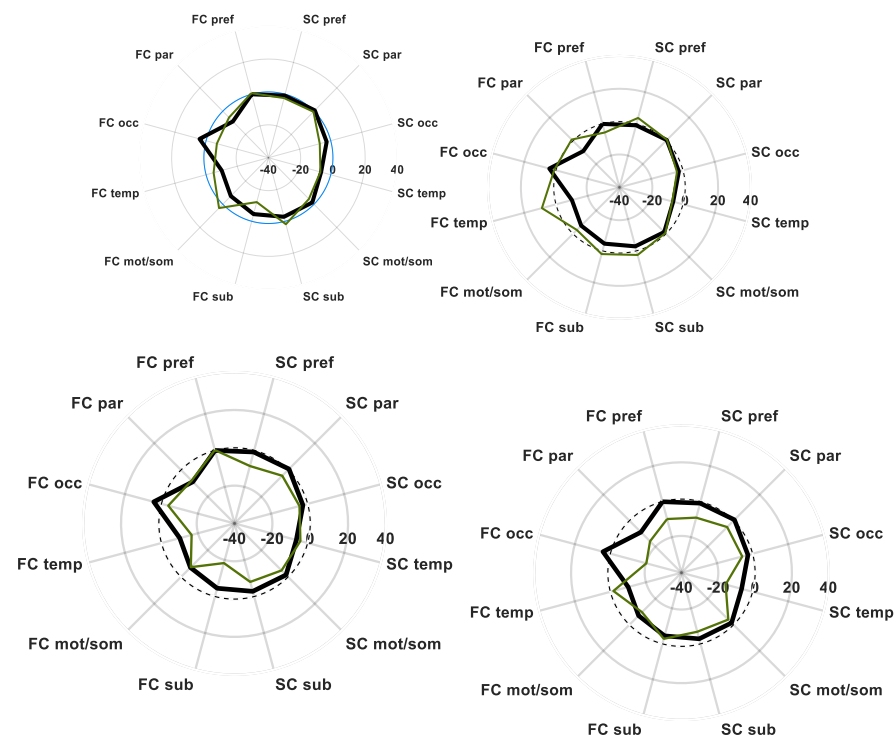
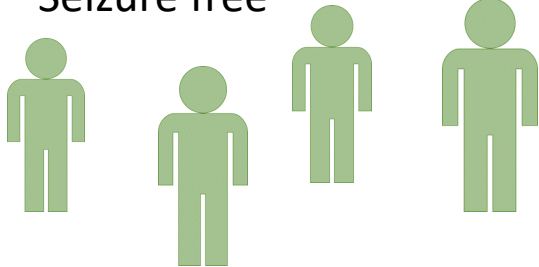


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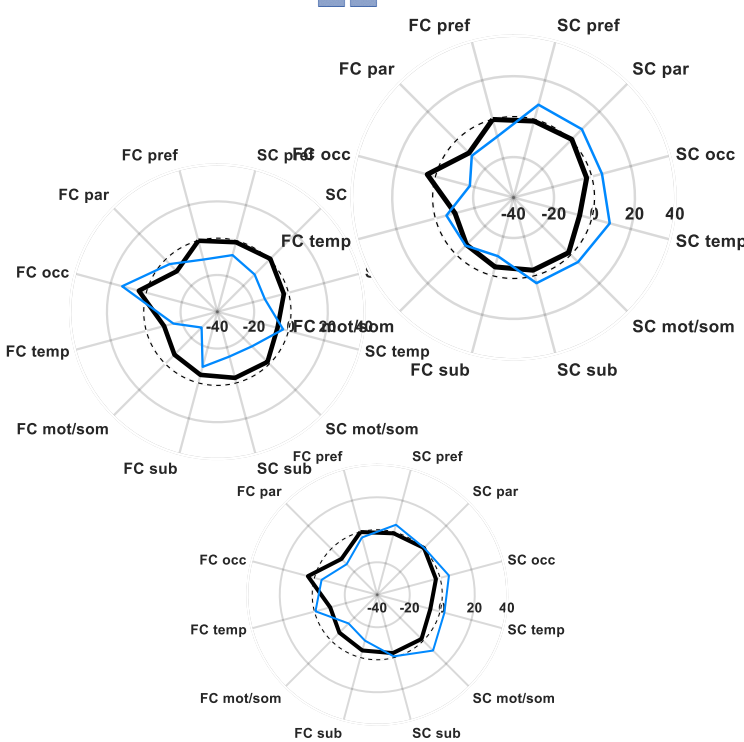
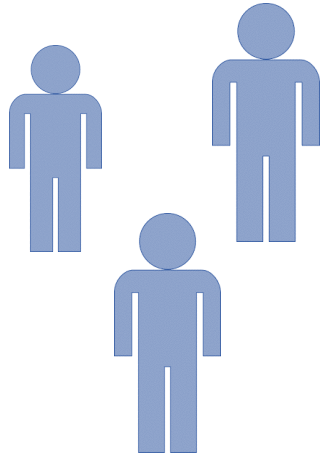


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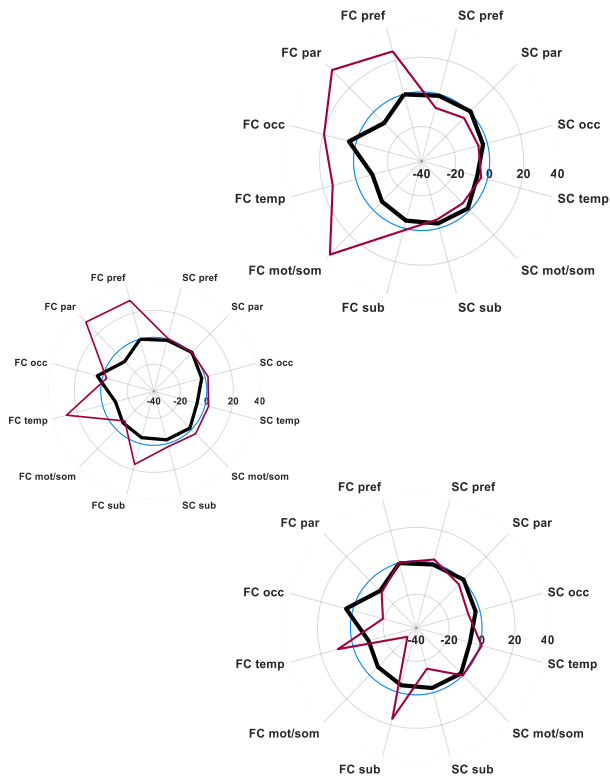
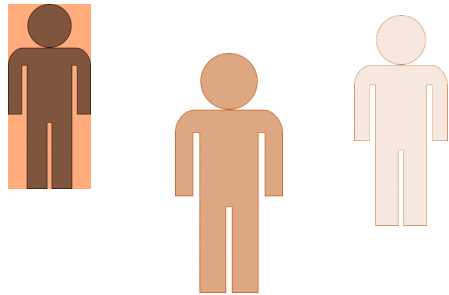
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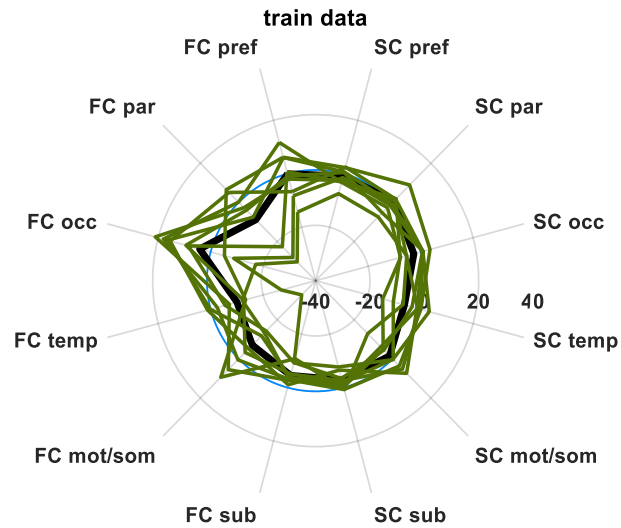


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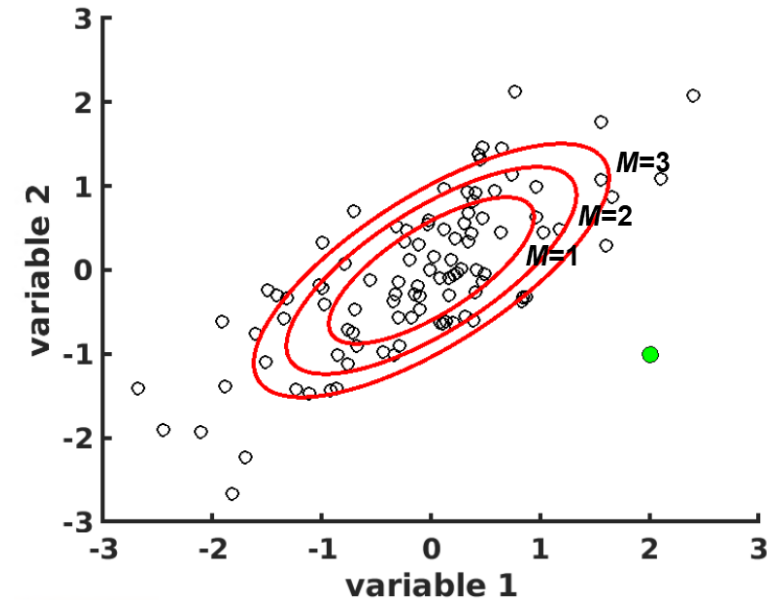
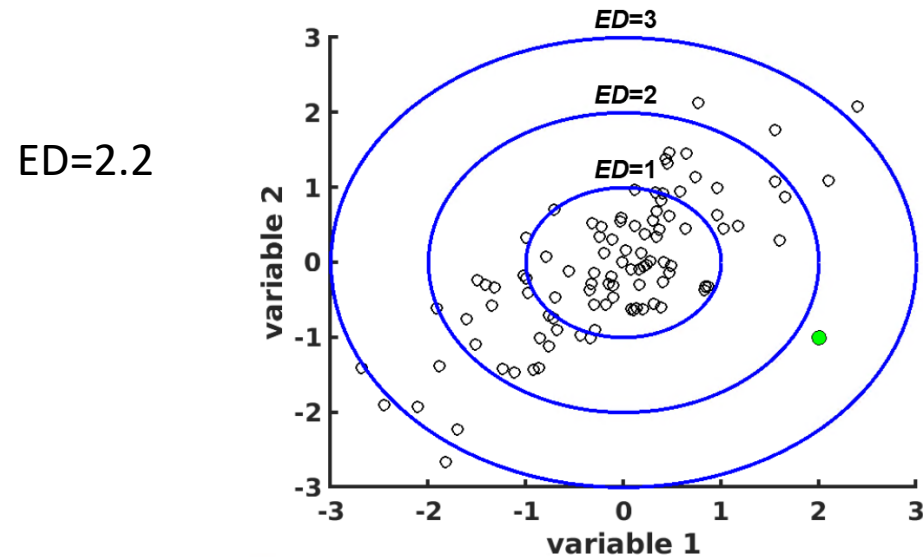


**Similarity** to fingerprint indicates better chance of good outcome.

Quantify similarity using 2 distances – Euclidean and Mahalanobis for magnitude and pattern

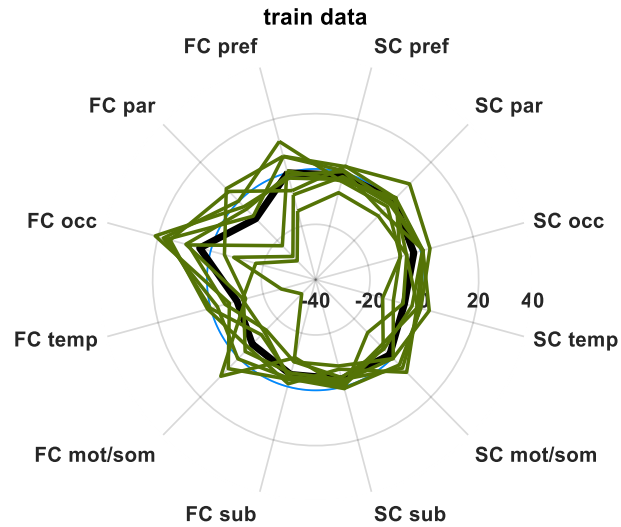
functional and structural connectivity distance

Also calculate total distance



M=21.5



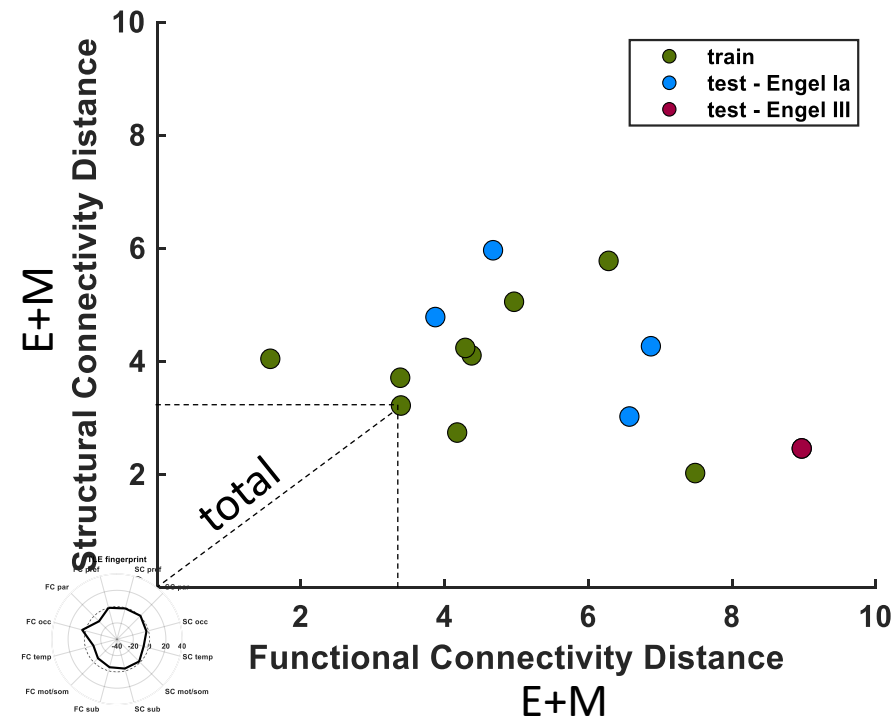


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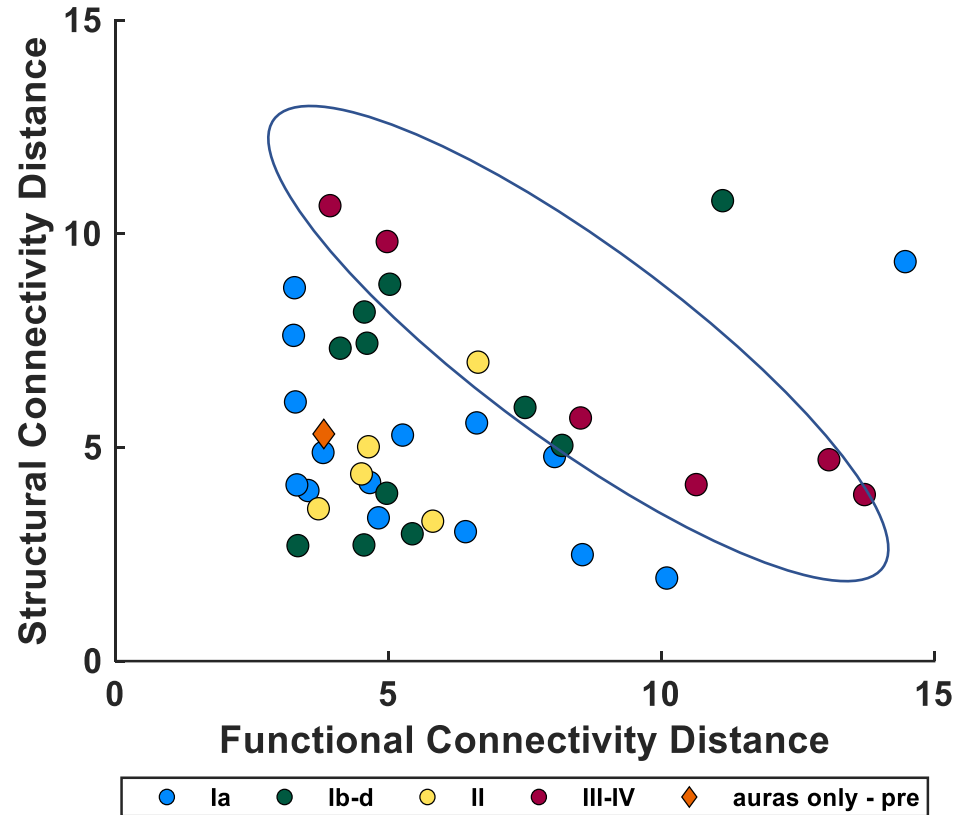
Quantify similarity using 2 distances – Euclidean and Mahalanobis for magnitude and pattern

functional and structural connectivity distance

Also calculate Total distance from (0,0) in plot



# Testing data



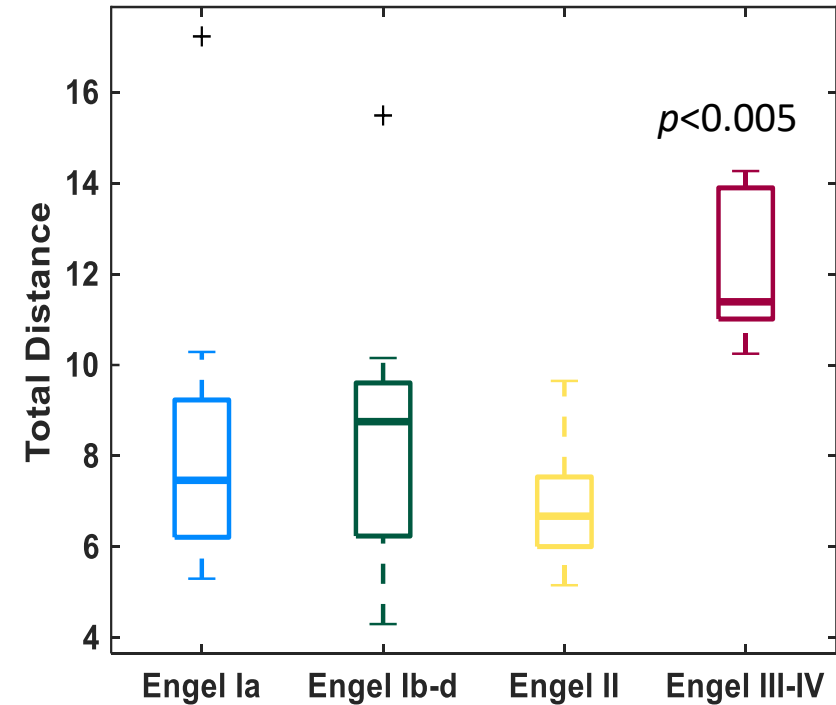
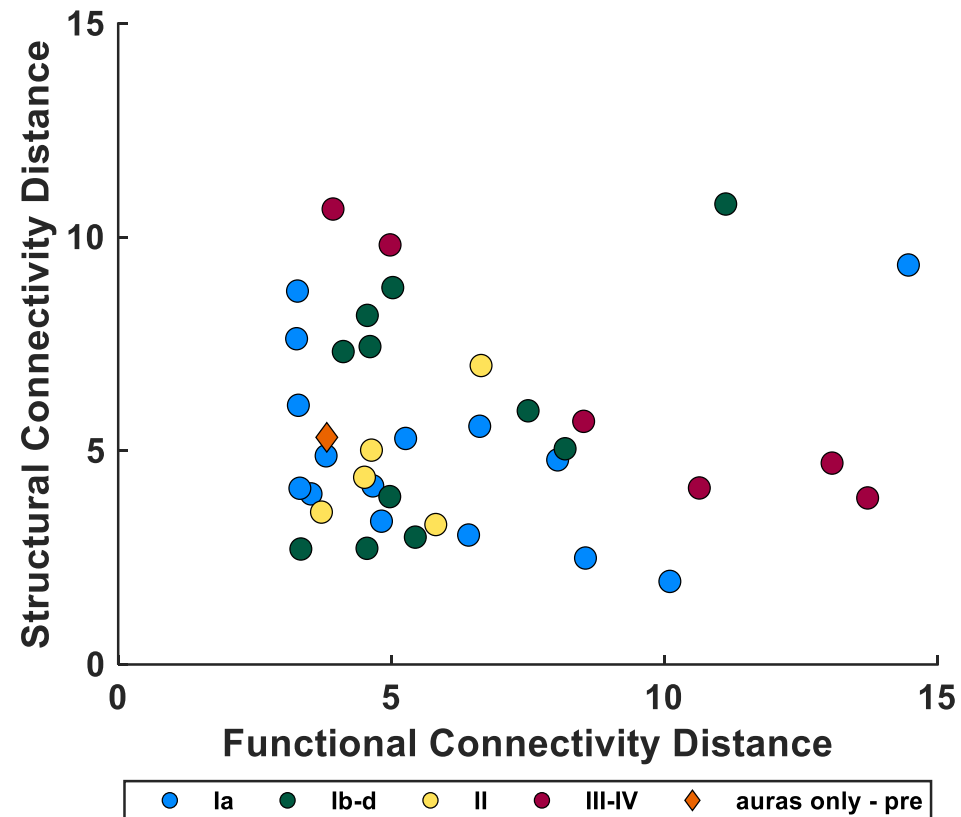
## Observations:

Functional vs. structural

I and II mixed

Few outliers

Class I	Free of disabling seizures
Class II	Rare disabling seizures ("almost seizure-free")
Class III	Worthwhile improvement
Class IV	No worthwhile improvement

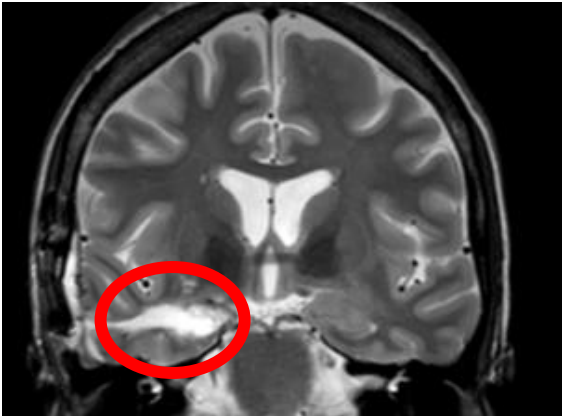
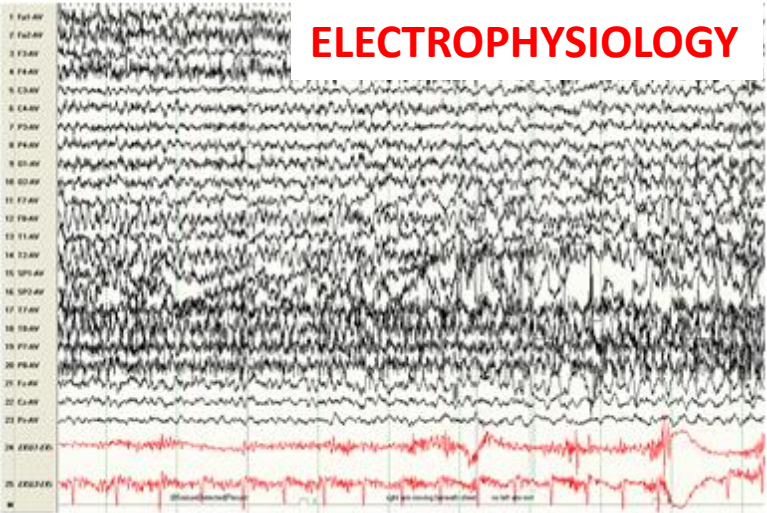
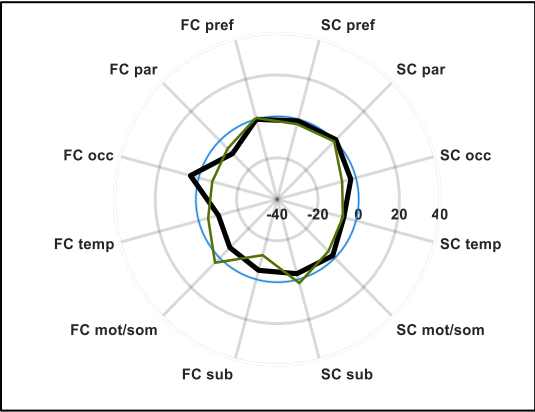
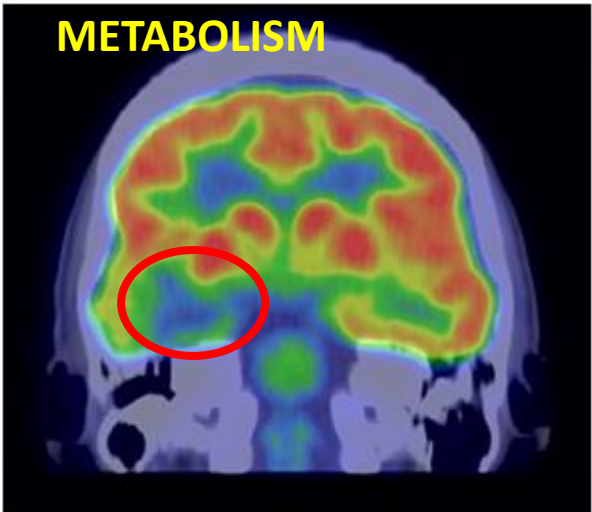
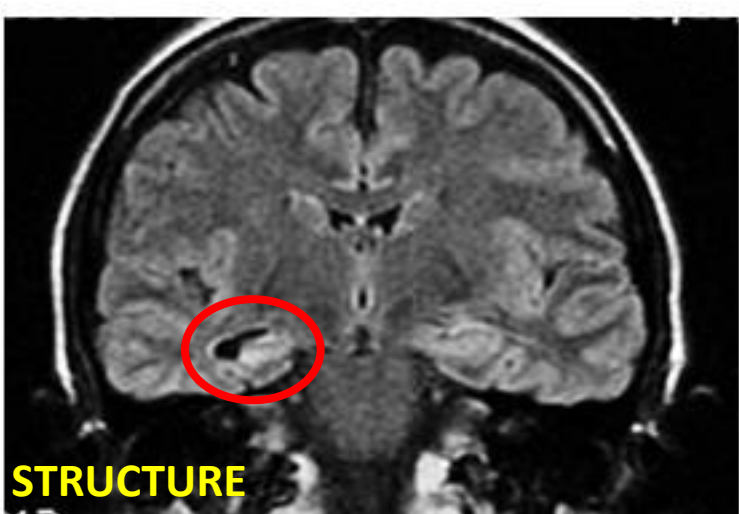


**Patients with seizure recurrence have larger total distance from TLE fingerprint.**

- Not in functional, structural, Euclidean or Mahalanobis only

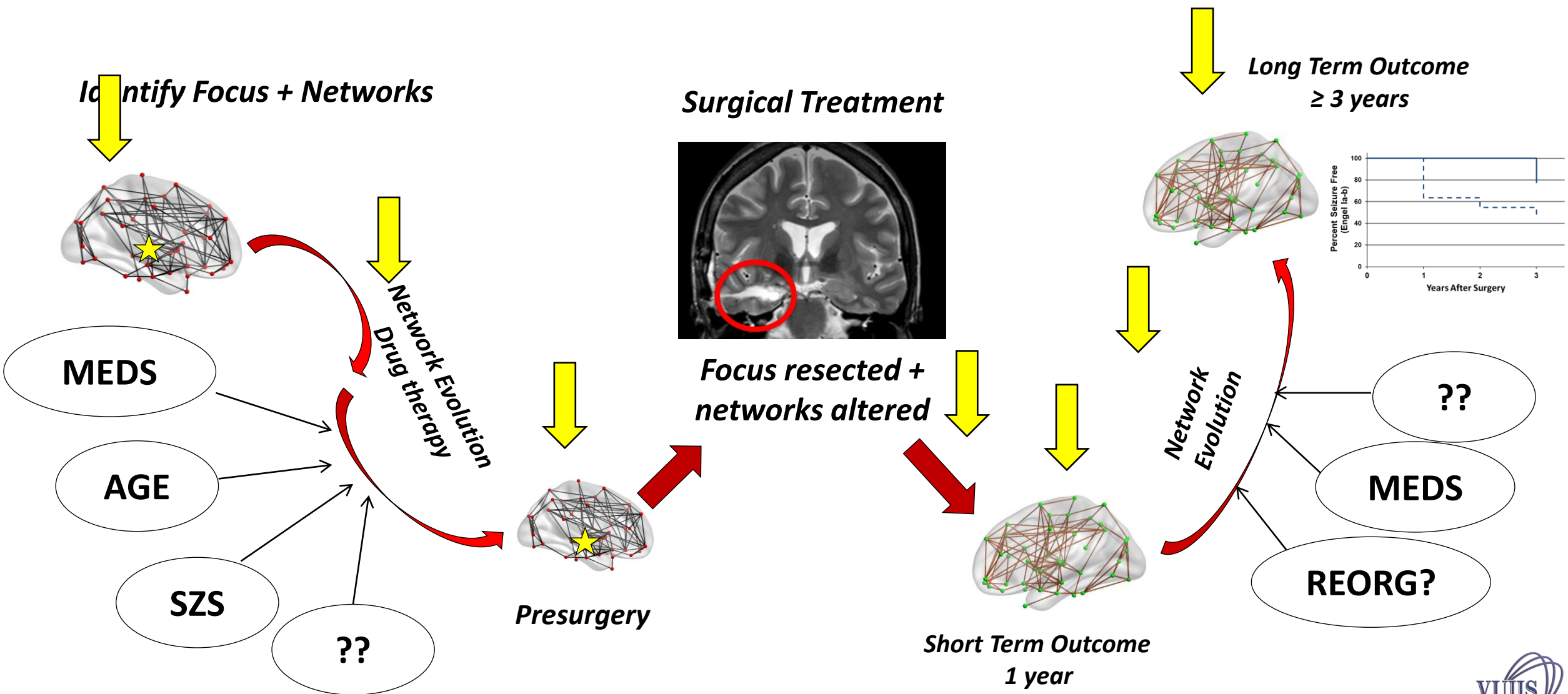


# temporal lobe epilepsy (TLE)

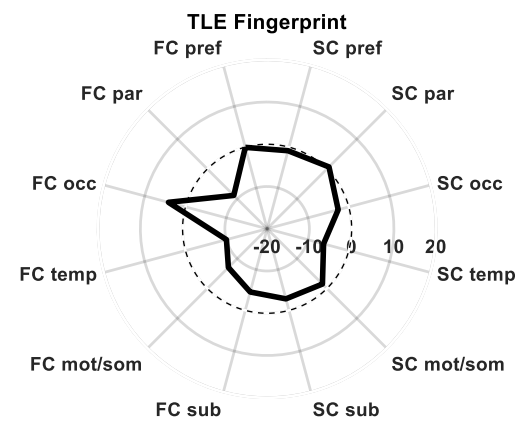


>65%?

# Moving forward







QUESTIONS??

