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MRI IN PD & PARKINSONISMS

Outline of the presentation

- ✓ **Diagnosis**

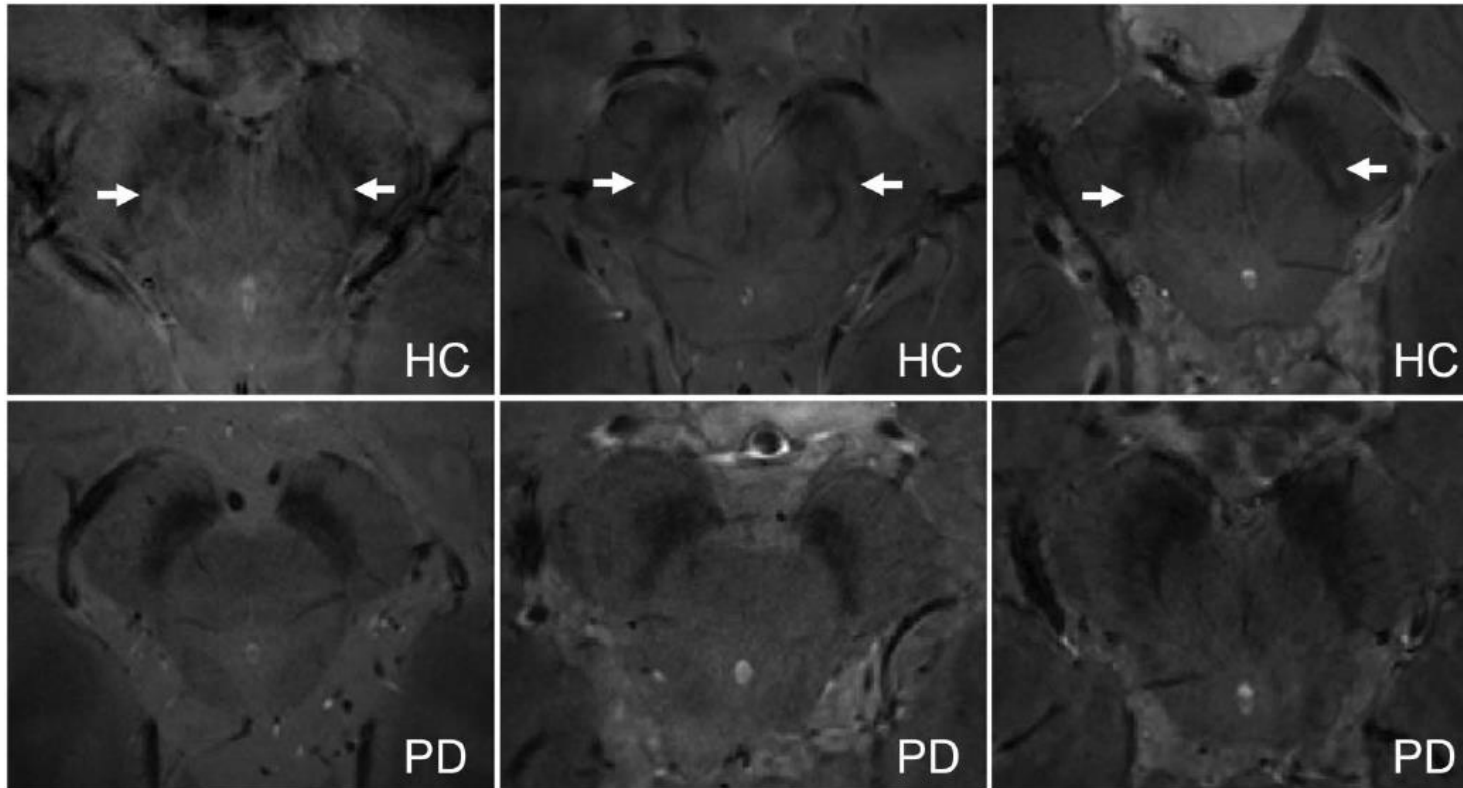
- ✓ Structural and functional correlates of motor and non-motor features

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Diagnosis / Substantia nigra

7.0 T



Bilateral absence of Nigrosome 1 in PD

7.0 T Sensitivity 93%, specificity 100%, accuracy 96%

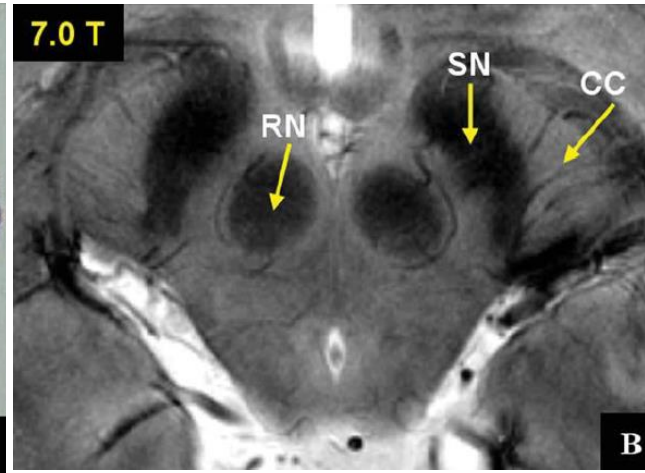
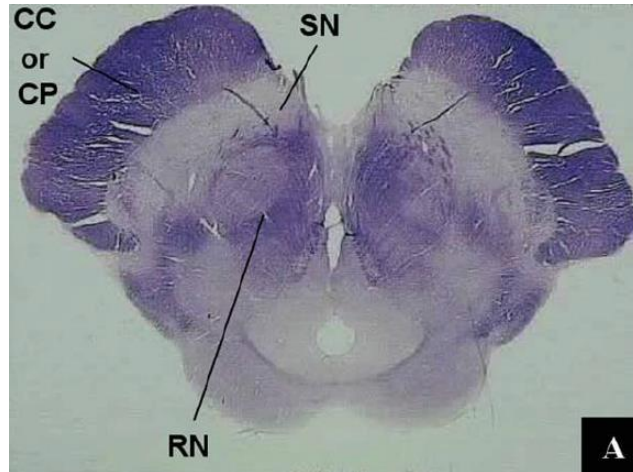
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Blazejewska et al., Neurology 2013

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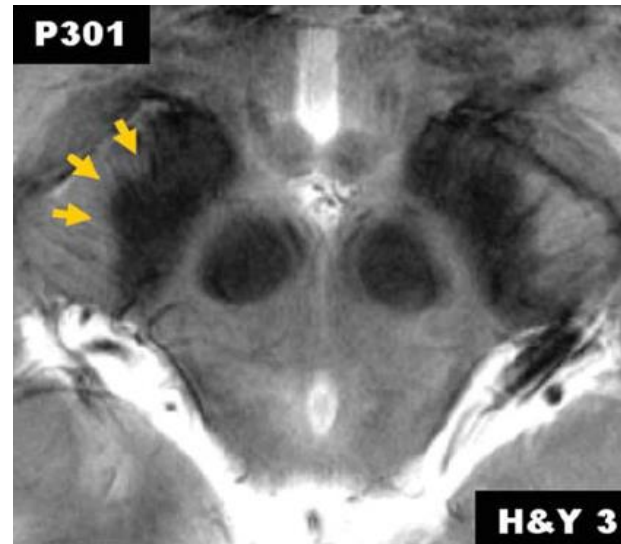
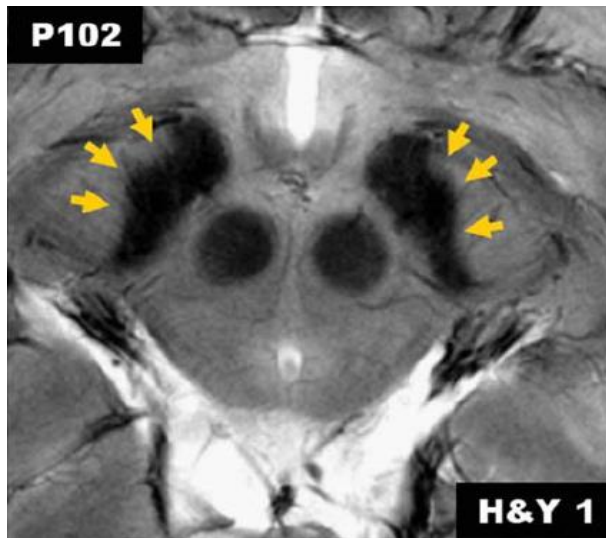
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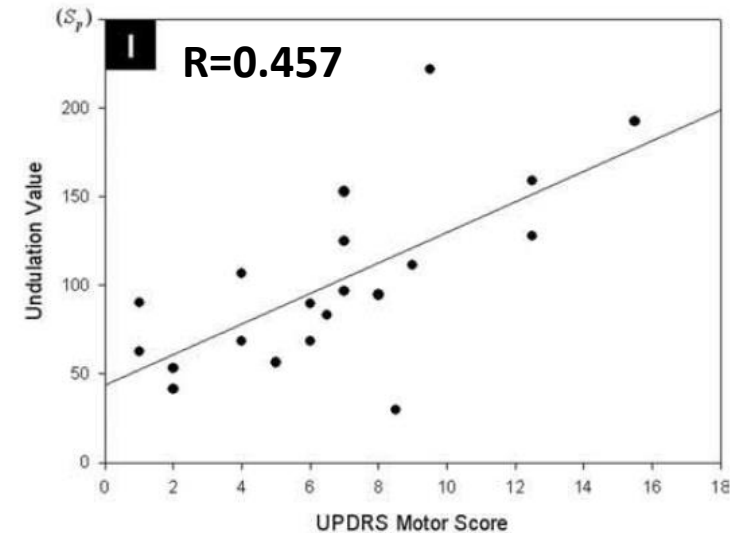
SN: substantia nigra
RN: red nucleus
CC: crus cerebri

Early PD

Advanced PD



Sensitivity 90%, specificity 100%

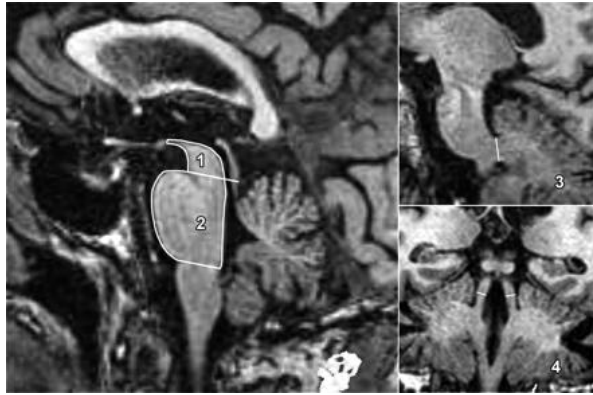


Cho et al., Mov Disord 2011; Ann Neurol 2012

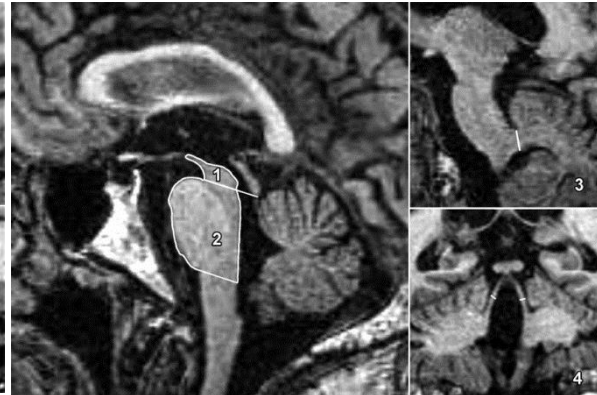
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Diagnosis / Brainstem structures

Healthy control



PSPs patient

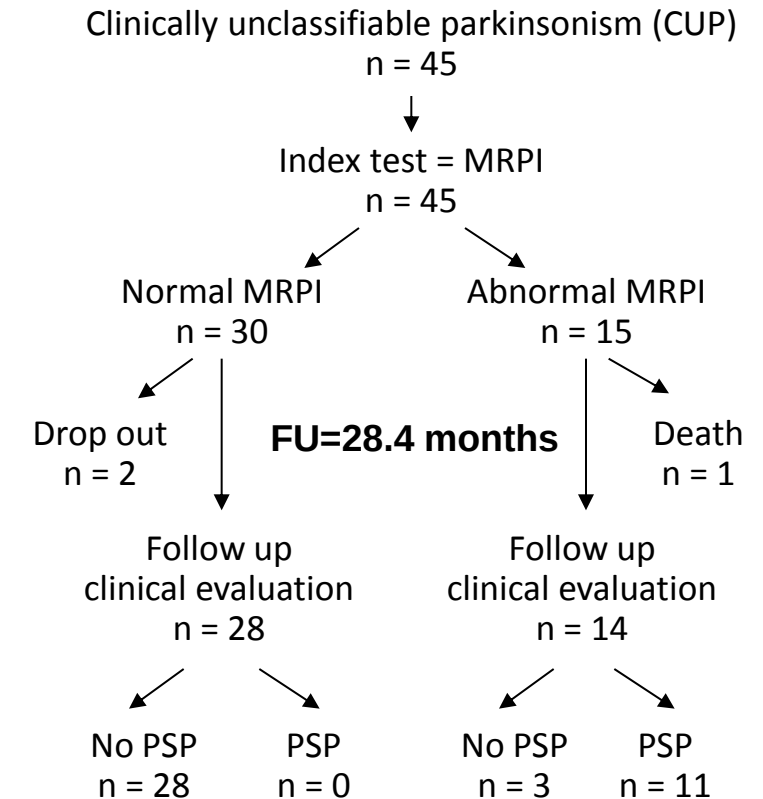


Index: $[(P/M) * (MCP/SCP)]$

Cutoff and Statistical Values	MR Parkinsonism Index Value	MCP/SCP Value	P/M Value
PSP patients vs PD patients			
Cutoff value	≥ 13.55	≥ 2.69	≥ 4.88
Sensitivity (%)	100	78.8	90.9
Specificity (%)	100	88.9	93.5
PPV (%)	100	68.4	81.1
PSP patients vs MSA-P patients			
Cutoff value	≥ 12.85	≥ 2.43	≥ 4.62
Sensitivity (%)	100	93.9	97.0
Specificity (%)	100	89.5	94.7
PPV (%)	100	93.9	97.0
PSP patients vs control participants			
Cutoff value	≥ 13.58	≥ 2.69	≥ 4.65
Sensitivity (%)	100	78.8	97.0
Specificity (%)	100	88.0	94.0
PPV (%)	100	81.2	91.4

Quattrone et al., Radiology 2008

Predicting PSP in unclassifiable parkinsonisms



MRPI: accuracy= 92.9%
Vertical ocular slowness: accuracy= 61.9%
First-year falls: accuracy= 73.8%

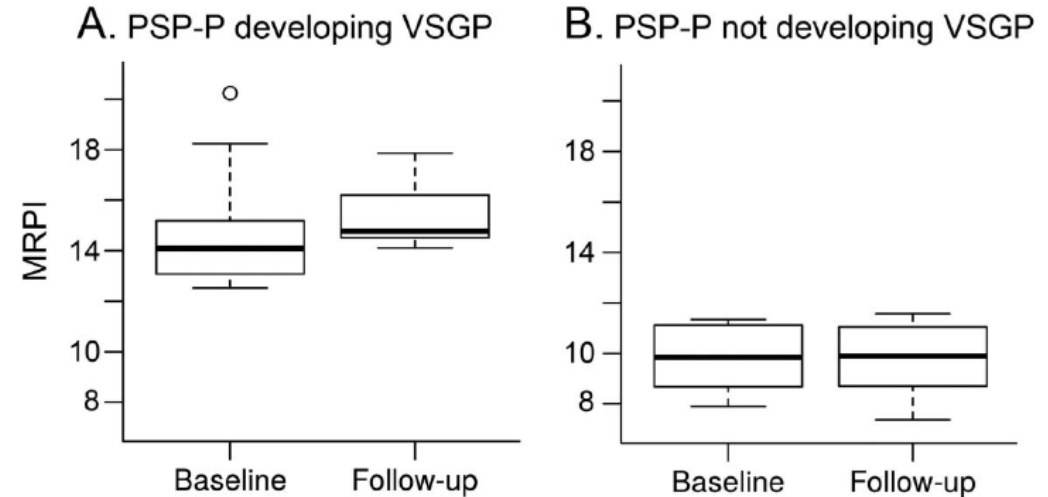
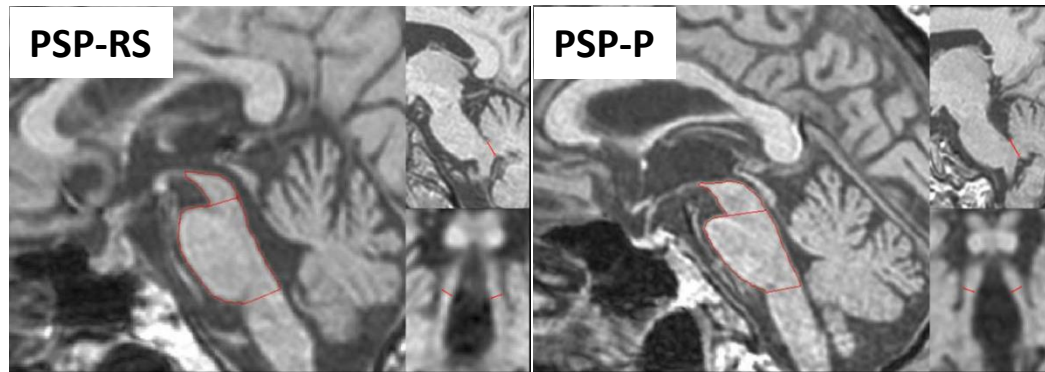
Morelli et al., Neurology 2011

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PS-RS vs PSP-P

Predicting vertical supranuclear gaze palsy in PSP-P



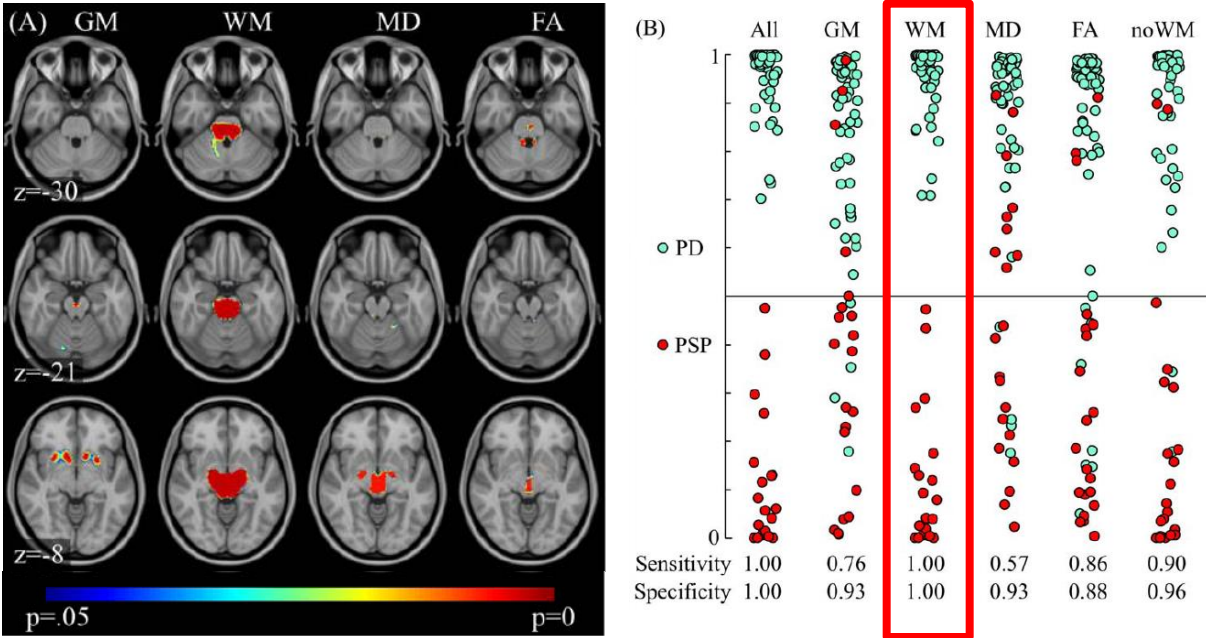
	Cut-off values	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)	Accuracy (%)
Pons/midbrain ratio				
PSP-RS vs. controls	≥ 5.00	100	87.5	91
PSP-P vs. controls	≥ 4.52	80	67	47
PSP-RS vs. PD	≥ 6.01	90	96	94
PSP-P vs. PD	≥ 6.02	60	96	86
PSP-P vs. PSP-RS	< 7.32	90	70	80
MR parkinsonism index				
PSP-RS vs. controls	≥ 13.44	100	92	94
PSP-P vs. controls	≥ 15.40	60	100	88
PSP-RS vs. PD	≥ 13.57	100	92	97
PSP-P vs. PD	≥ 11.07	70	68	40
PSP-P vs. PSP-RS	< 17.50	80	70	75

	Sensitivity, %	Specificity, %	PPV, %	NPV, %	Accuracy, %
Clinical features					
Isolated postural instability with backward falls after 2 y of disease onset	0	90	0	45	42.9
Slowness of vertical saccades after 2 y of disease onset	45.5	20.0	38.5	25.0	33.3
Postural instability with backward falls and slowness of vertical saccades after 2 y of disease onset	54.6	90.0	85.7	64.3	71.4
MRI measurements					
Midbrain area (cutoff value ≤ 95.0) ^a	81.8	90	90	81.8	85.7
SCP width (cutoff value ≤ 3.41) ^a	63.6	100	100	71.4	81.0
MRPI (cutoff value ≥ 12.52) ^a	100	100	100	100	100

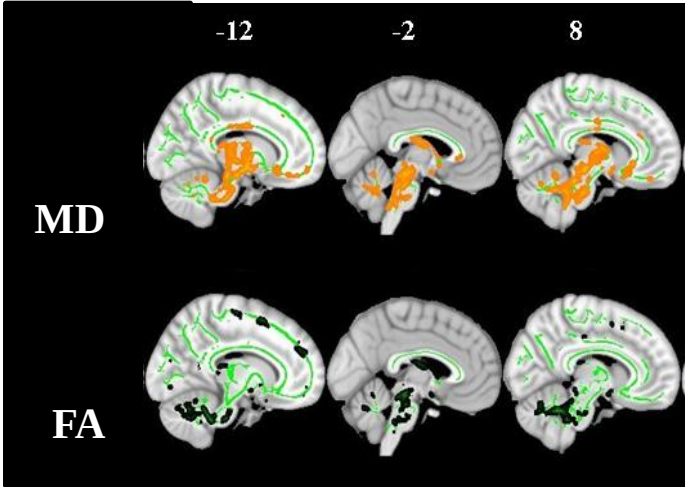
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Diagnosis / Whole brain

PD vs PSP-RS



PSP-RS vs PSP-P



	MRPI	Composite MRI score (MRPI + DT MRI)	
	C-index (95% CI)	C-index (95% CI)	Relative IDI (%)
PSP-RS vs HC	0.92 (0.85-0.99)	0.98 (0.94-1.00)	38
PSP-P vs HC	0.70 (0.54-0.86)	0.82 (0.67-0.97)	141
PSP-RS vs PSP-P	0.77 (0.61-0.93)	0.84 (0.73-0.99)	96

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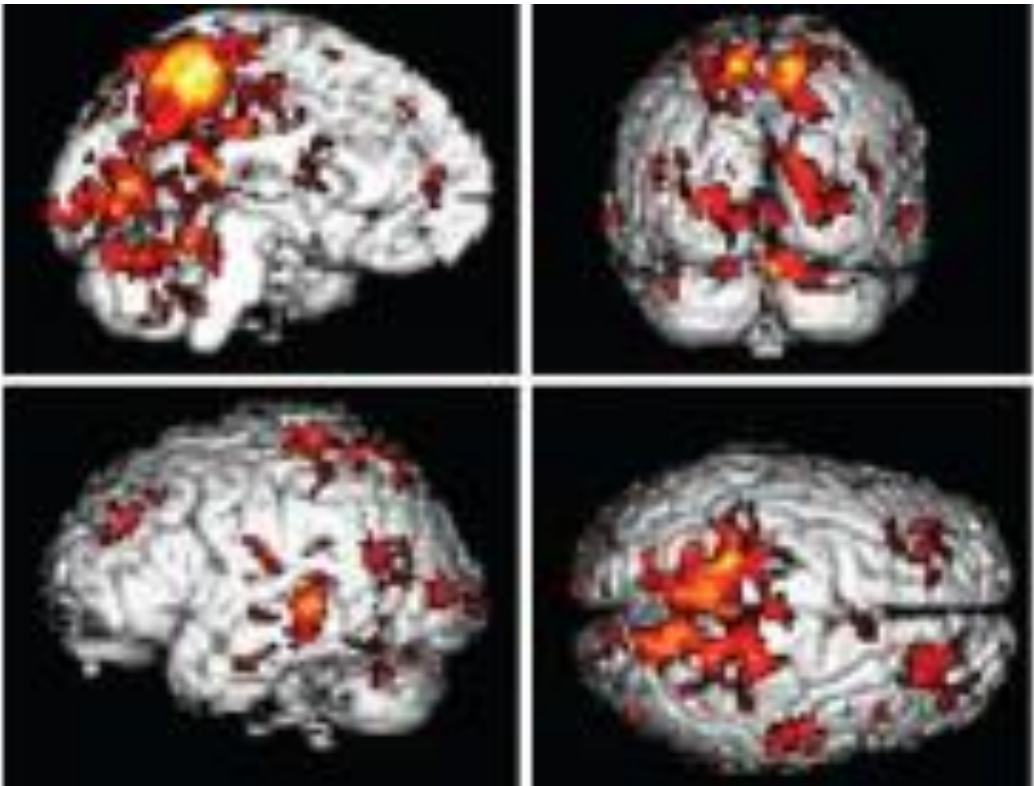
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Bradykinesia / Brain functional changes

Dual tasking

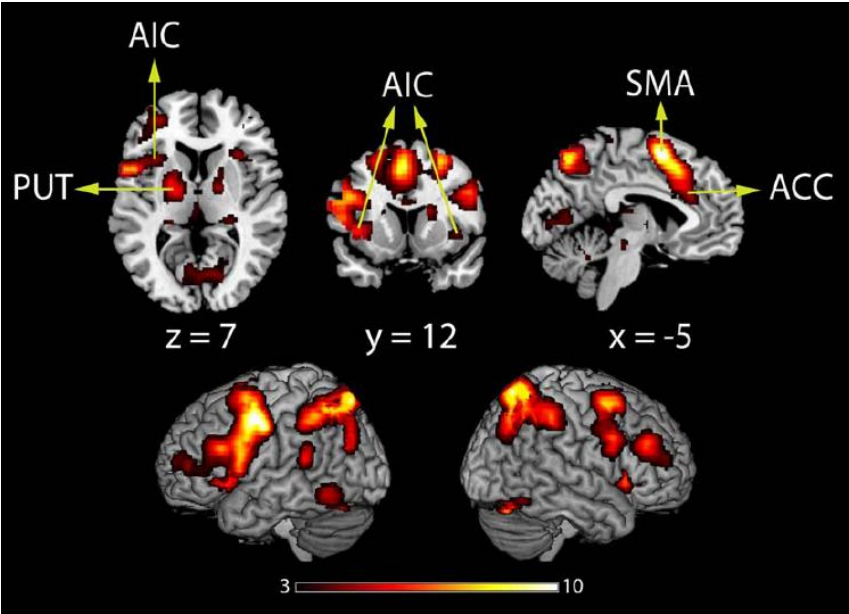
Right hand finger movement + counting letters
PD > controls



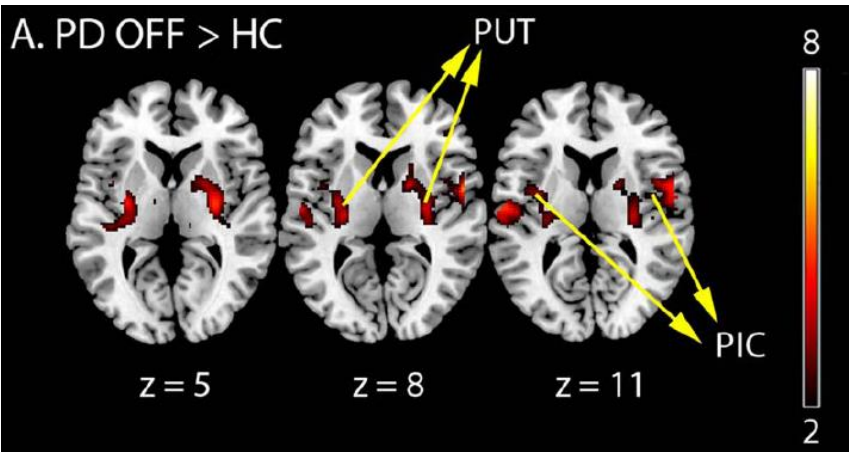
Increased brain activity at comparable performance

Wu & Hallett, JNNP 2008

Load-dependent activation
(high-load minus low-load) in controls and PD



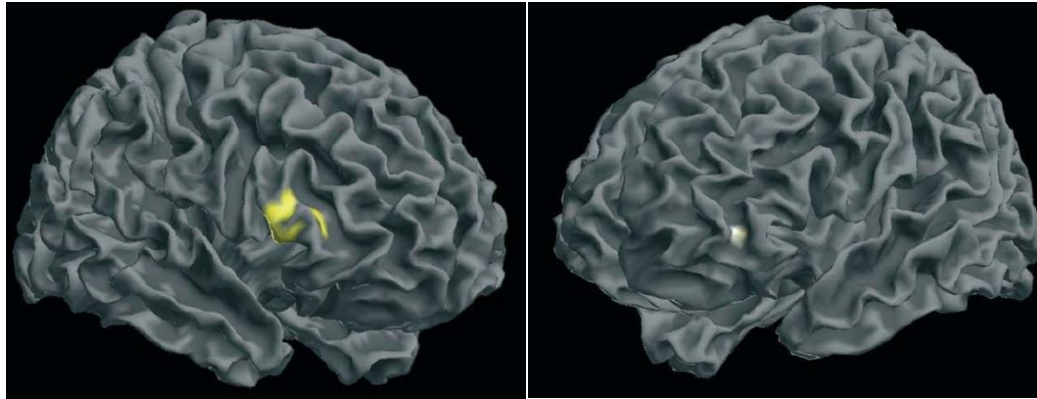
Load-dependent activation: PD > controls



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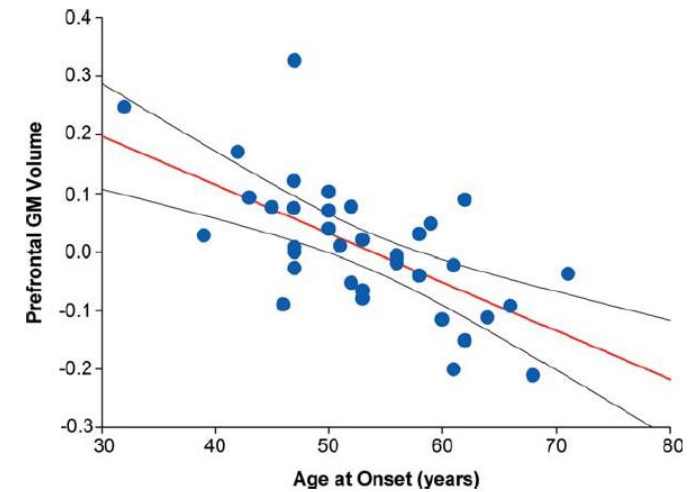
Dyskinesia / Brain functional and structural changes

Dyskinetic > nondyskinetic PD (thickness)



Bilateral inferior frontal gyrus

Right frontal GM vs age at onset
in dyskinetic PD

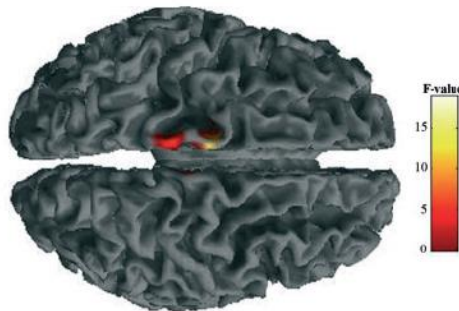


Cerasa et al., Mov Disord 2011

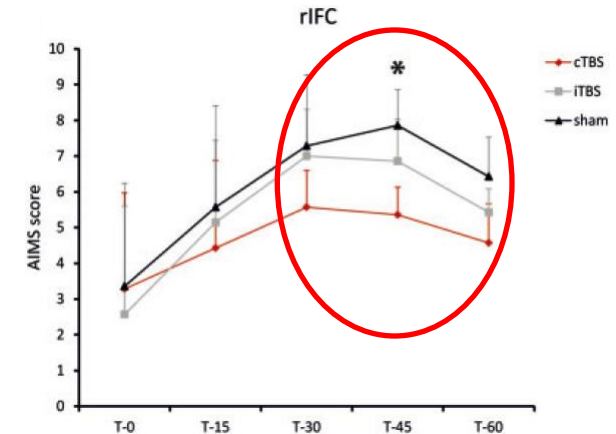
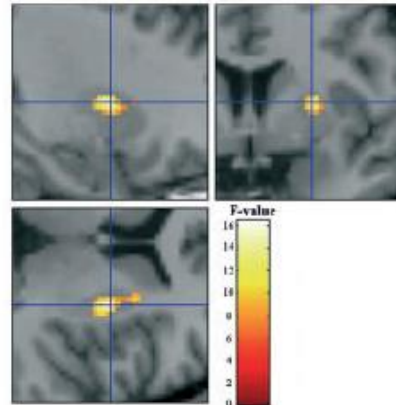
fMRI



Dyskinetic < nondyskinetic



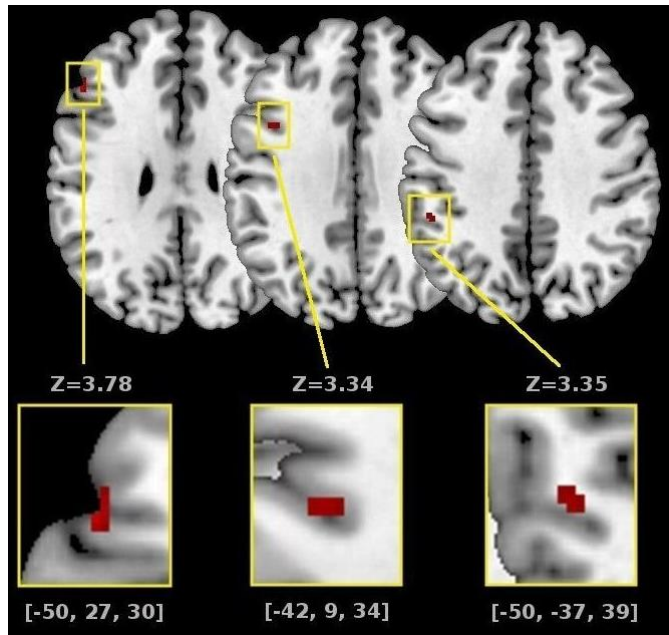
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Cerasa et al., Brain 2015

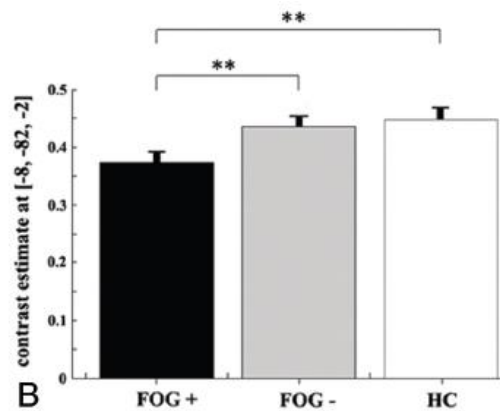
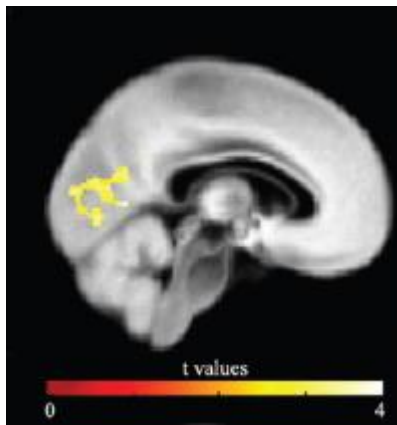
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Freezing of gait / Brain functional and structural changes



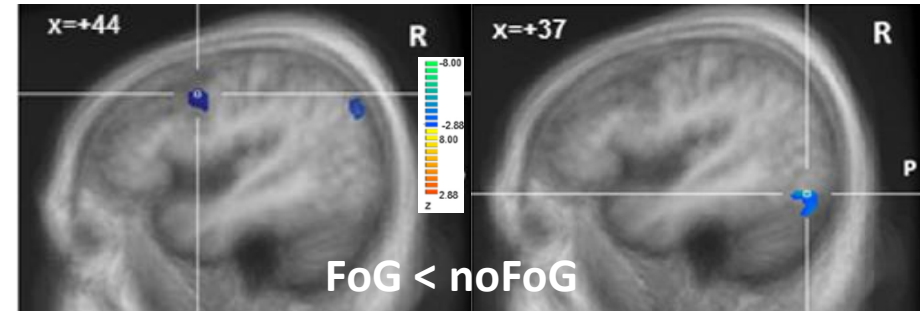
Kostic et al., Neurology 2012

PD-FoG vs PD noFoG



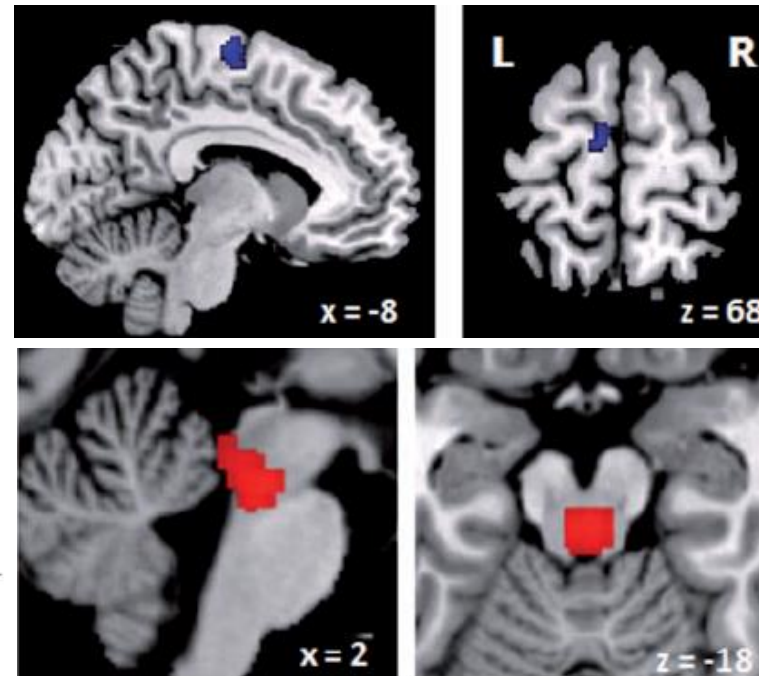
Tessitore et al., AJNR 2012

RS fMRI: PD-FoG vs PD noFoG



Tessitore et al.,
Parkinsonism Relat Dis
2012

fMRI of imagined forward walking: PD-FoG vs PD-noFoG



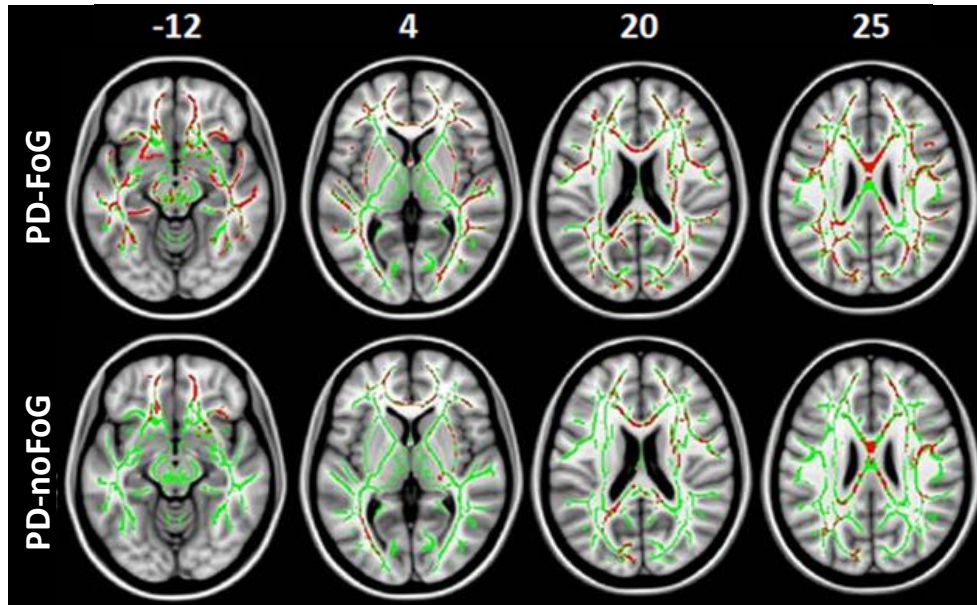
■ PD-FoG < PD-noFoG
■ PD-FoG > PD-noFoG

Snijders et al., Brain 2011

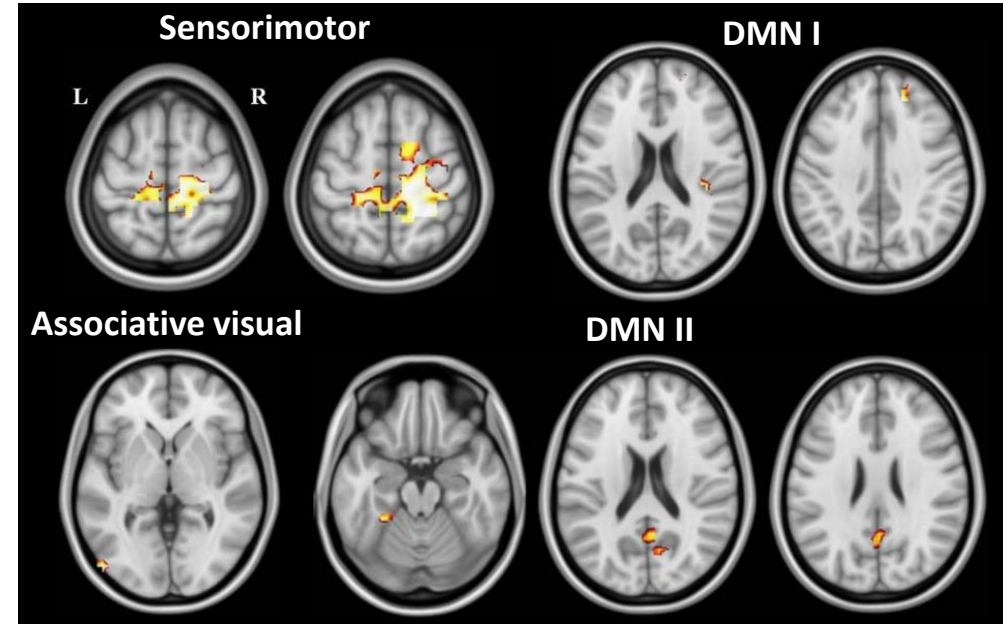
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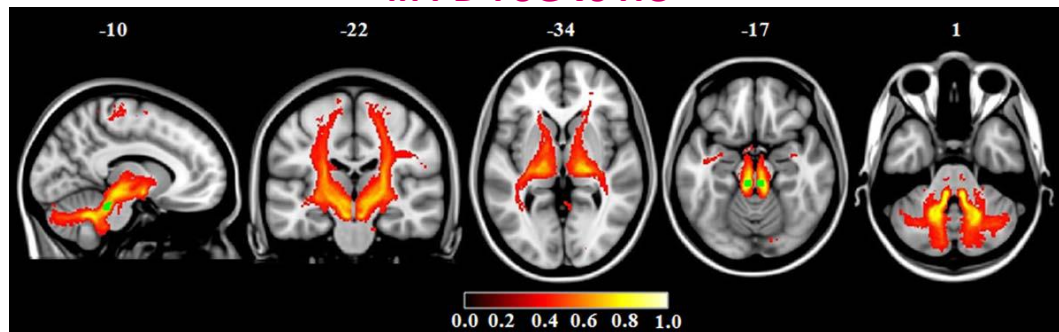
Decreased FA in PD-FoG and PD-noFoG



↓ RS functional connectivity in PD-FoG vs HC

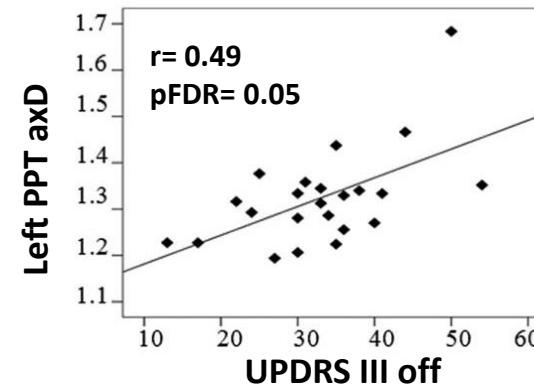


Increased axD of L pedunculo pontine tract in PD-FoG vs HC



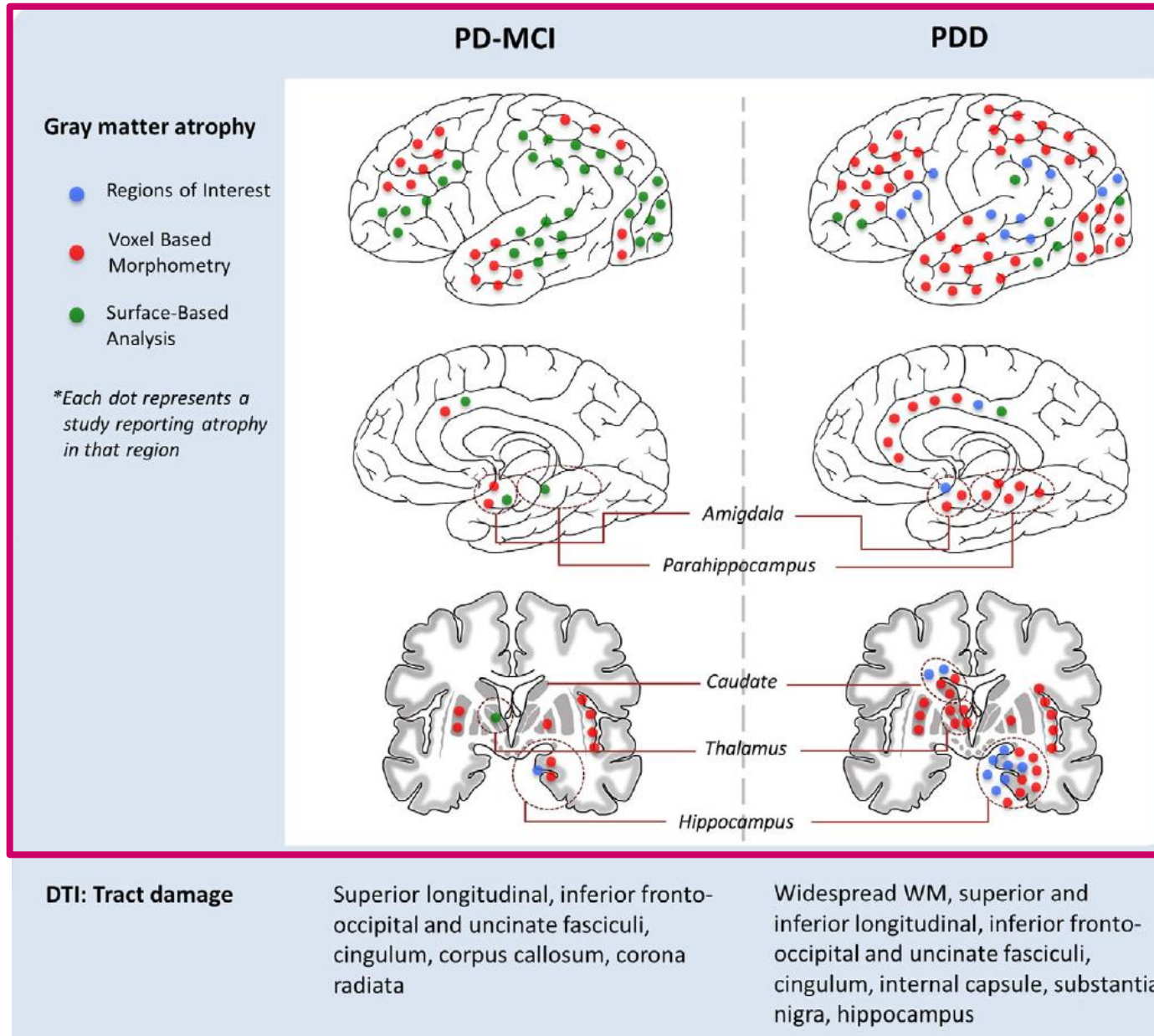
Probability map of PPT in PD-FoG

Left PPT axD vs UPDRS III



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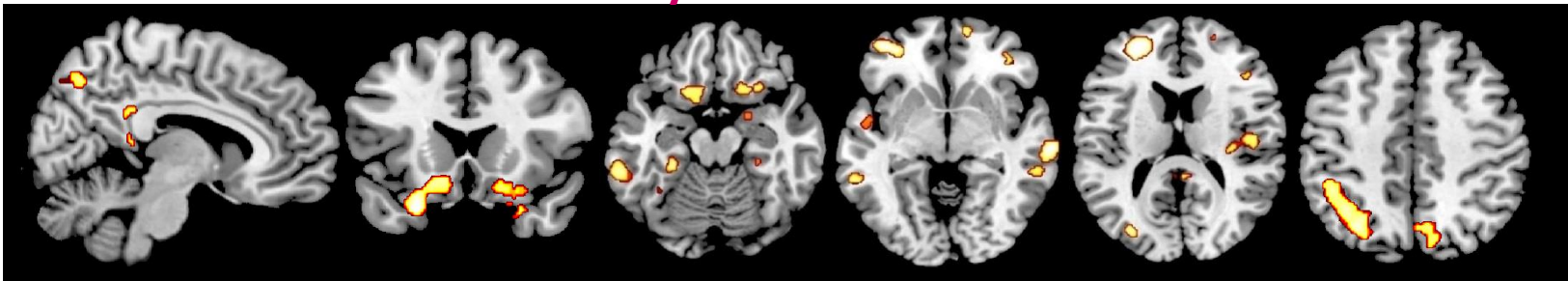
Cognitive impairment / Brain structural changes



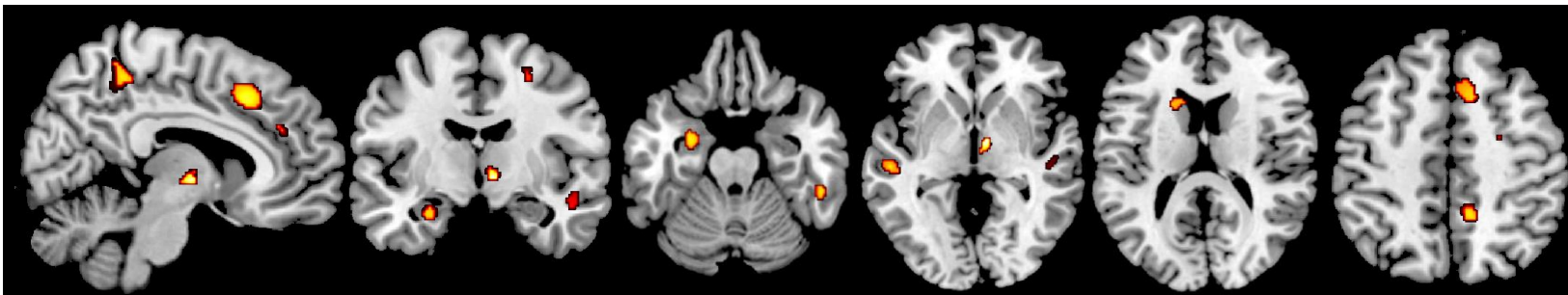
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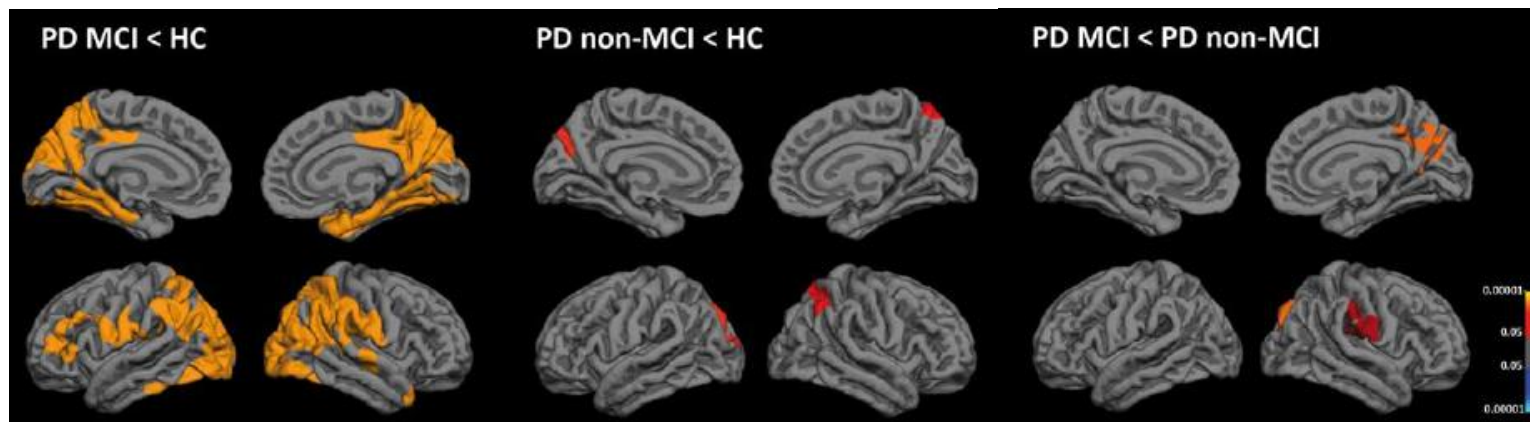
Early PD vs controls



Moderate vs mild PD



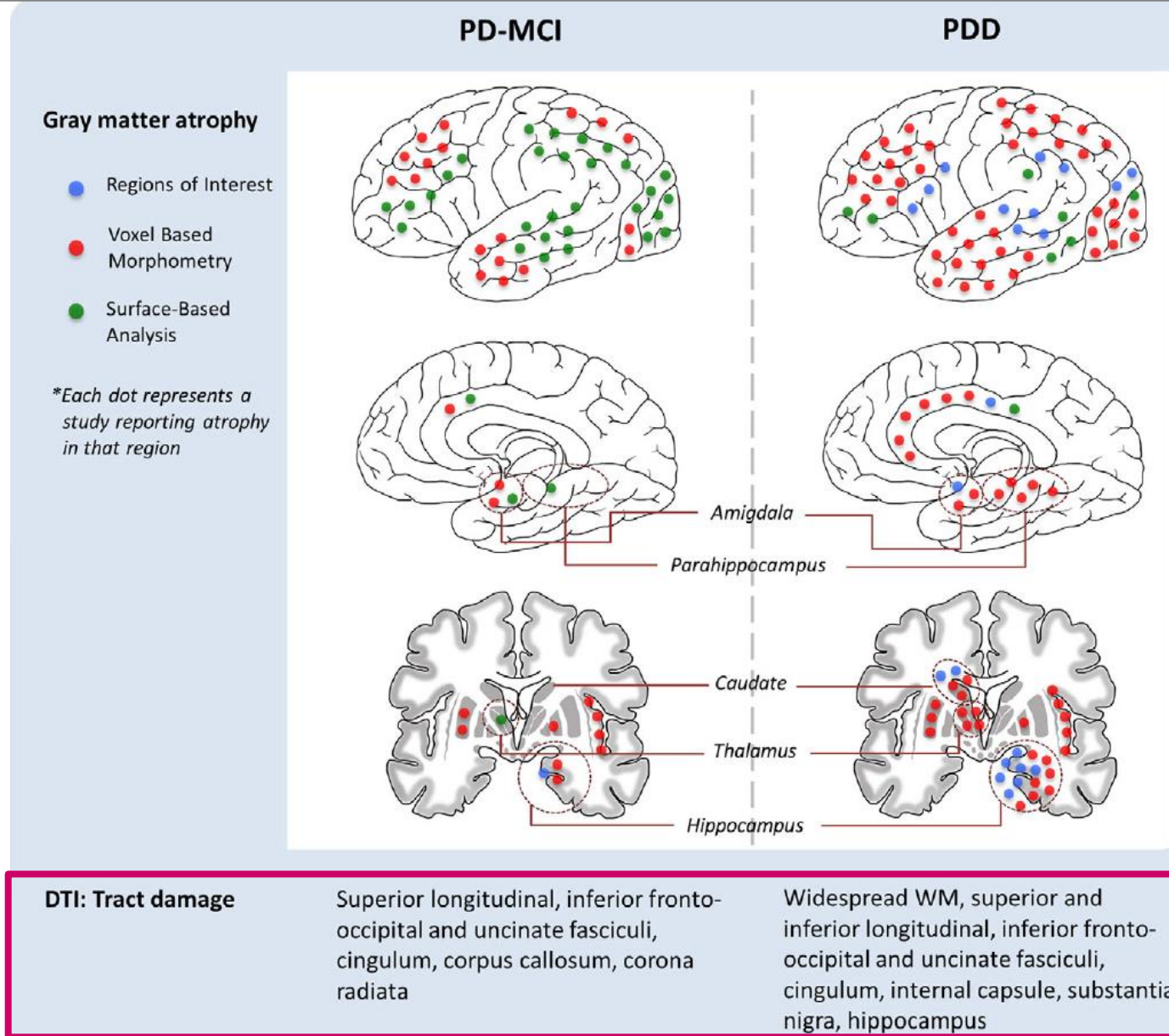
Agosta et al., Hum Brain Mapp 2012



Segura et al.,
Mov Disord 2014

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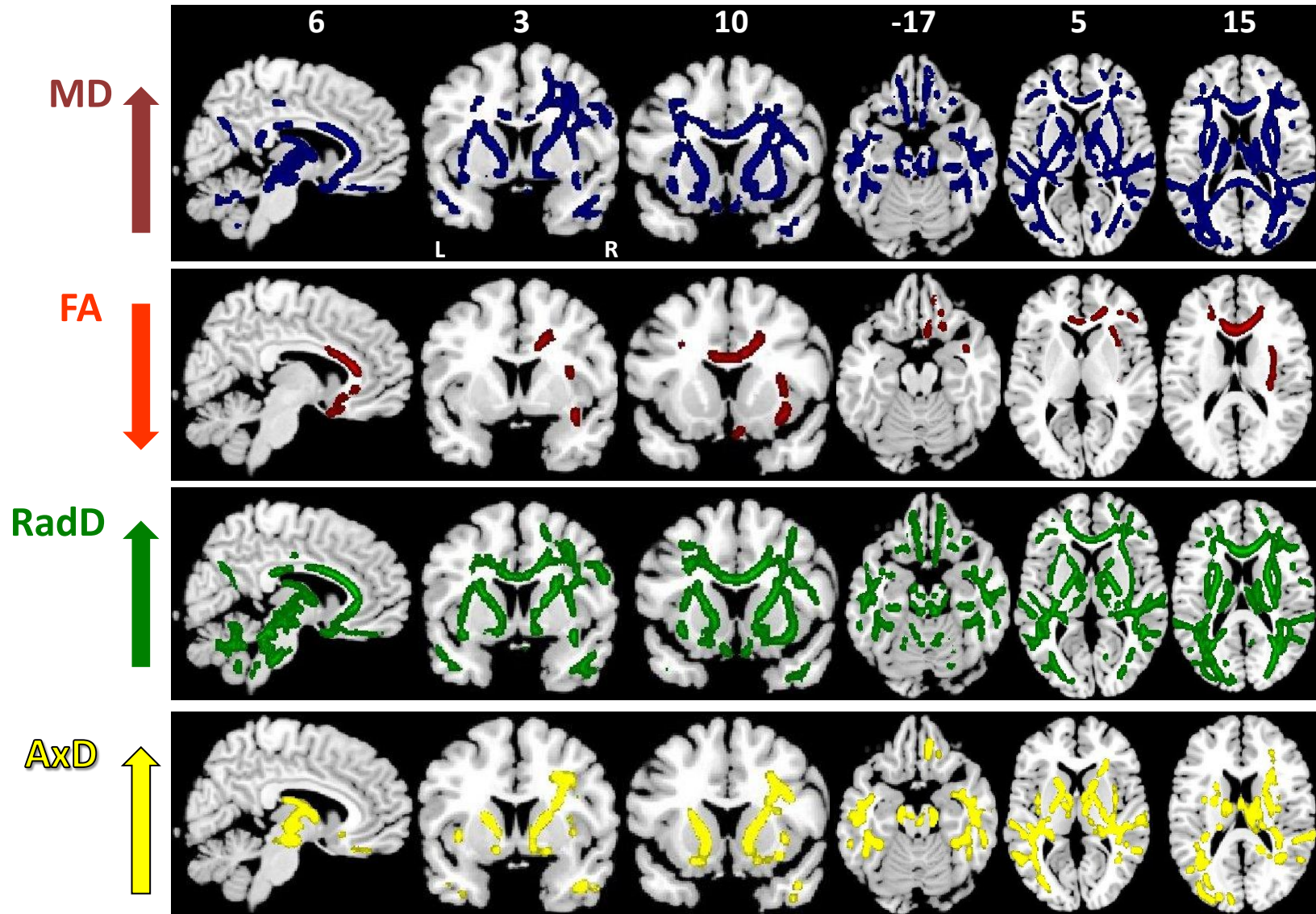
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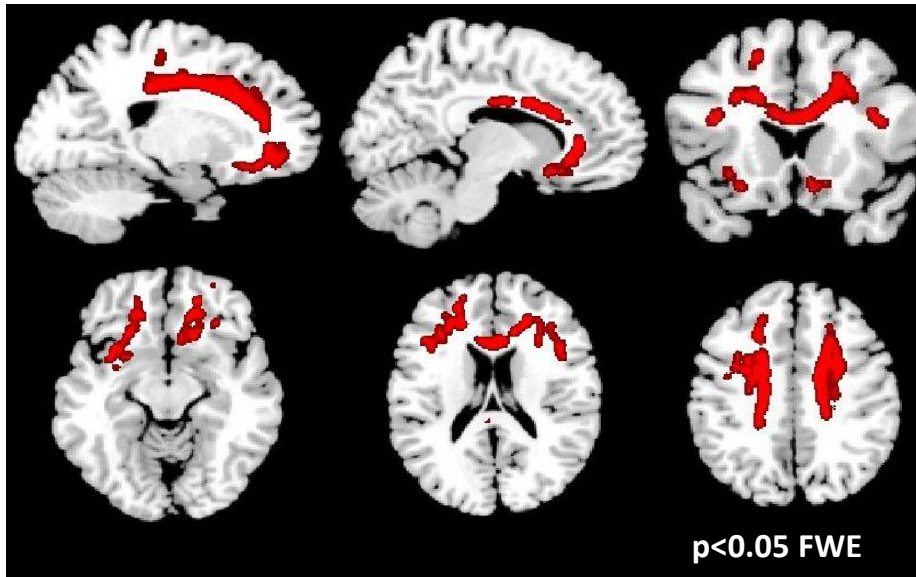
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Moderate + Severe PD vs Early + Mild PD

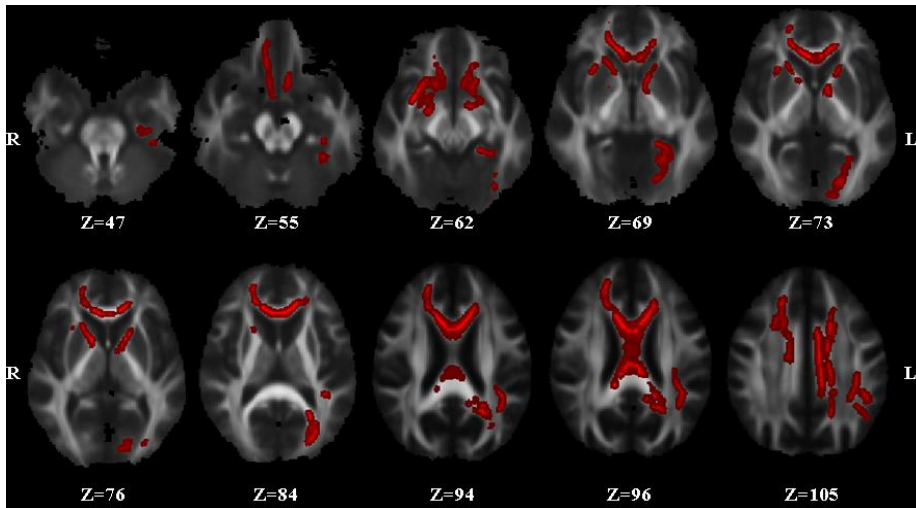


PD-MCI vs PD-NC patients



Agosta et al., Hum Brain Mapp 2014

FA decrease in GBA-PD

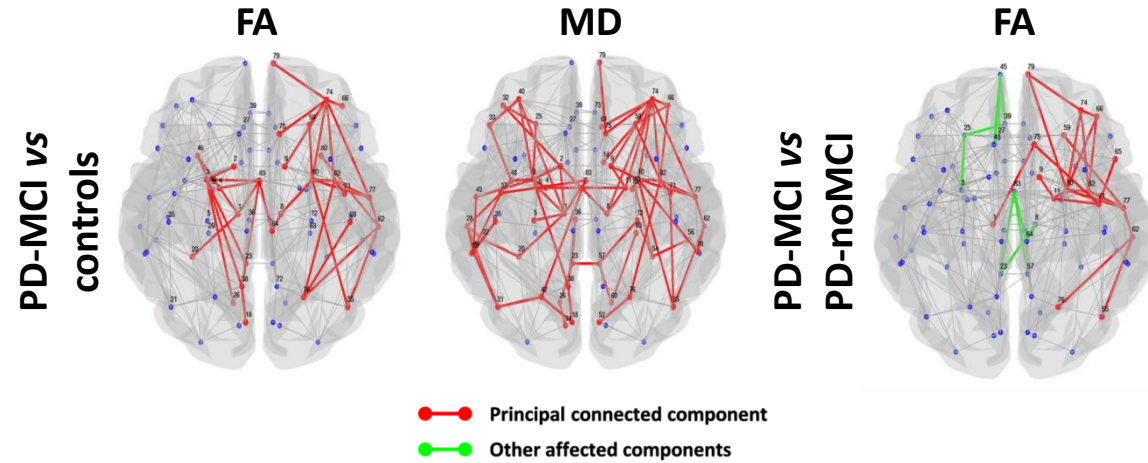


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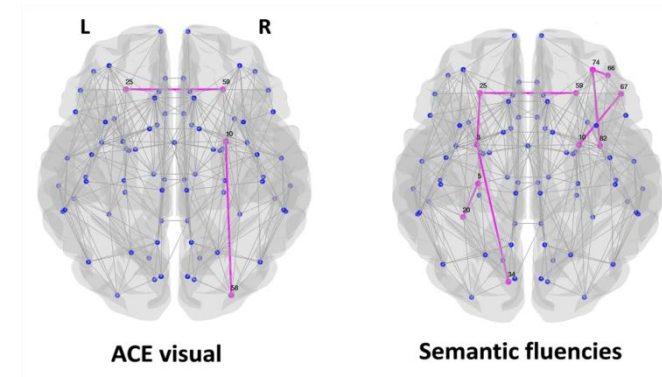
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Cognitive impairment / Brain structural changes

Altered structural connections



Decreased FA vs cognitive deficits

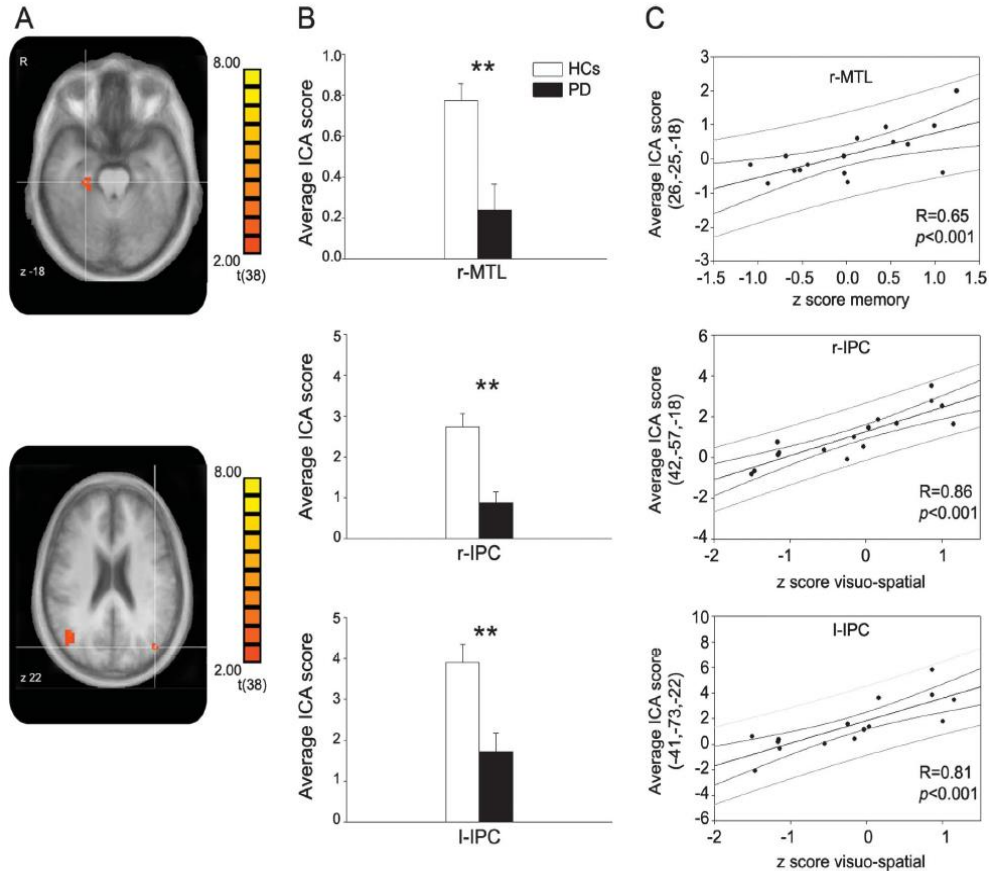


Galantucci et al., Radiology 2017

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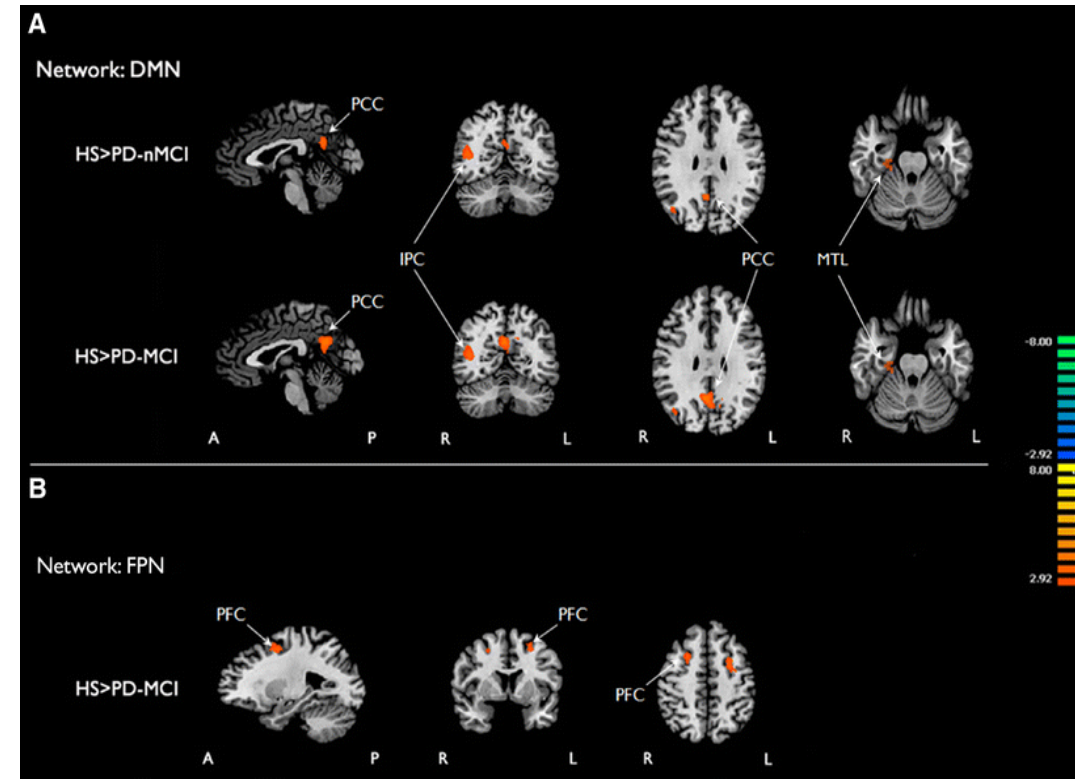
Cognitively unimpaired PD



Decreased DMN activity

Tessitore et al., Neurology 2012

PD-MCI vs PD-nMCI

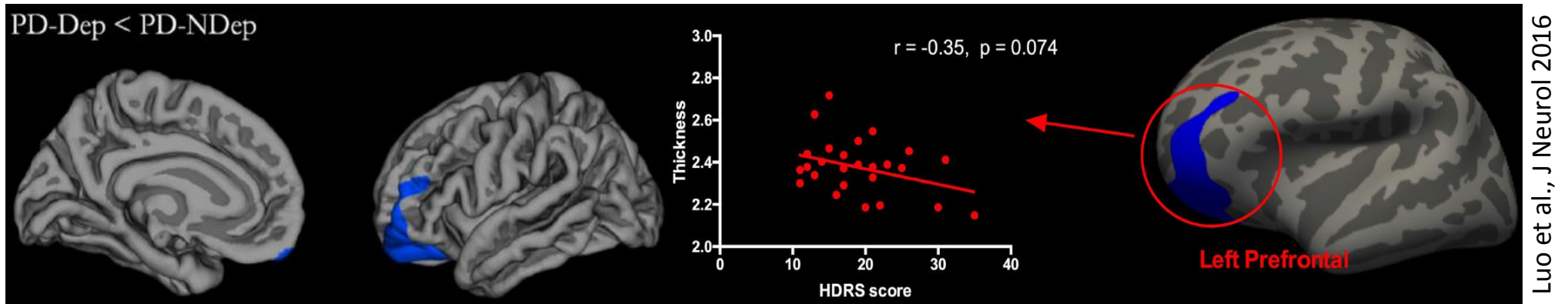


Amboni et al., J Neurol 2015

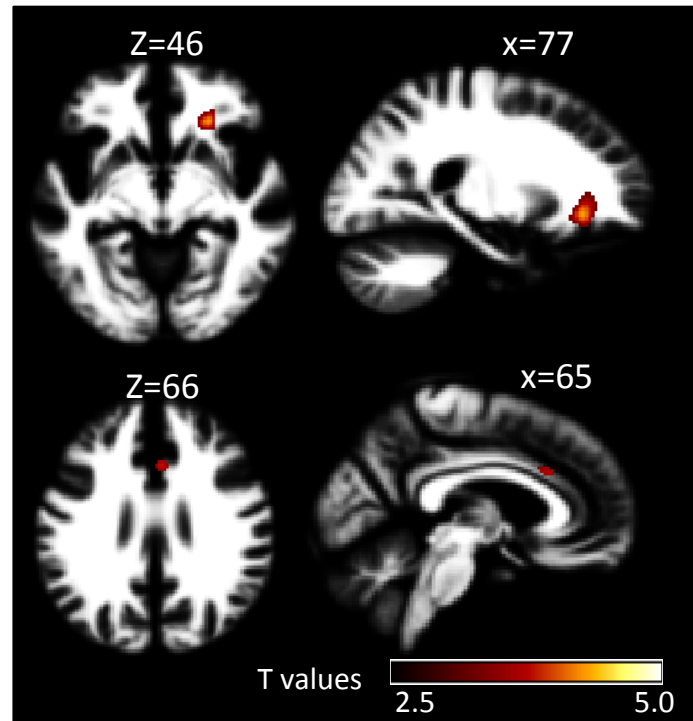
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Depression / Brain structural changes

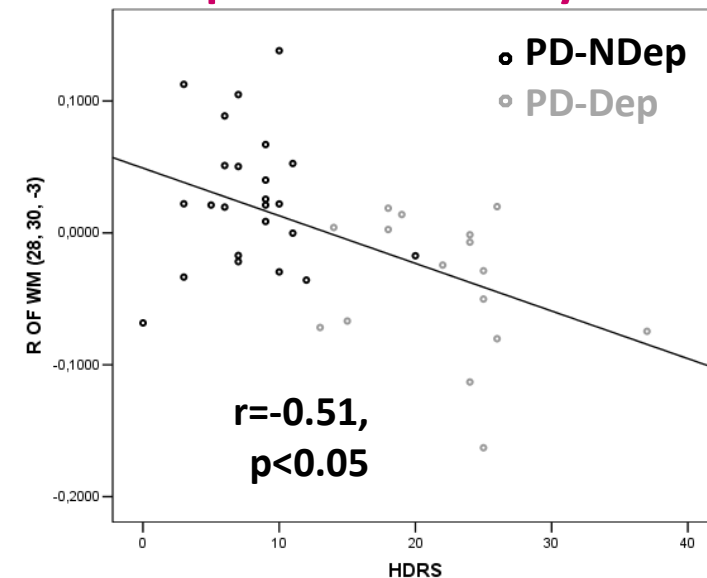
Cortical thickness: PD-dep < PD-NDep



WM volume:
PD-dep <
PD-NDep



R orbitofrontal WM atrophy vs
depression severity scale

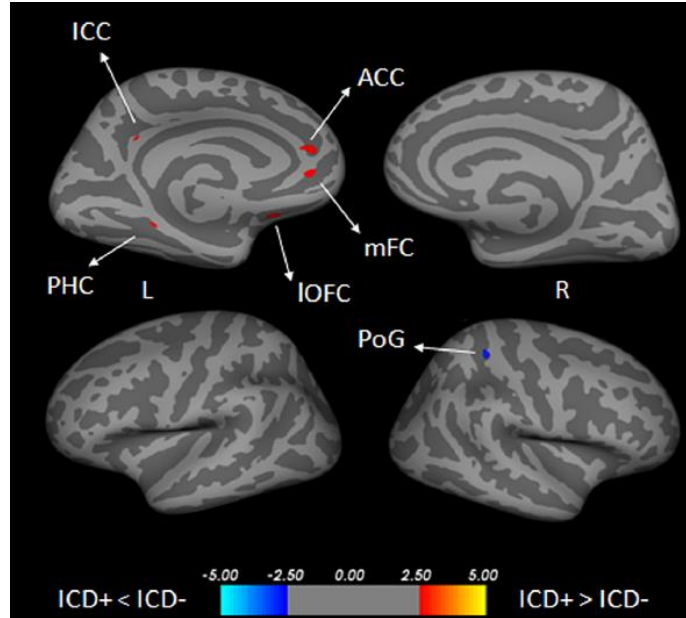


Kostic et al., Neurology 2010

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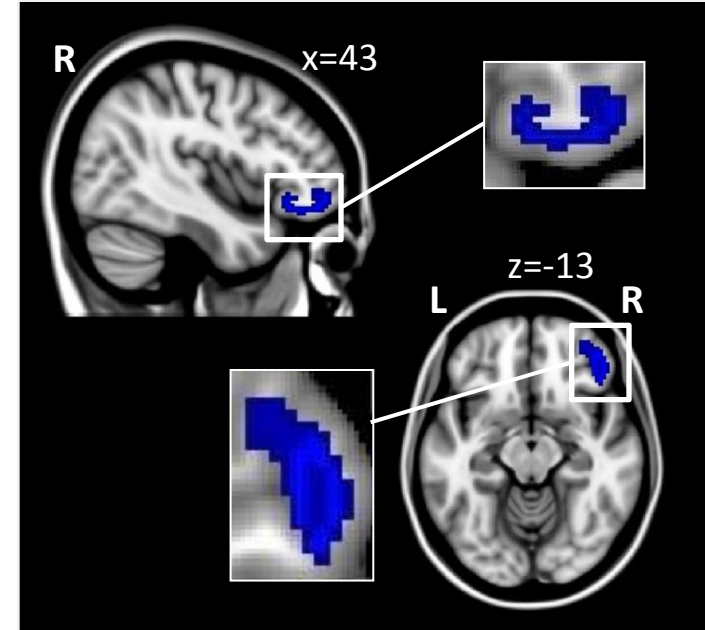
Impulsive-compulsive behaviours / Brain structural changes

PD-ICB vs PD no-ICB



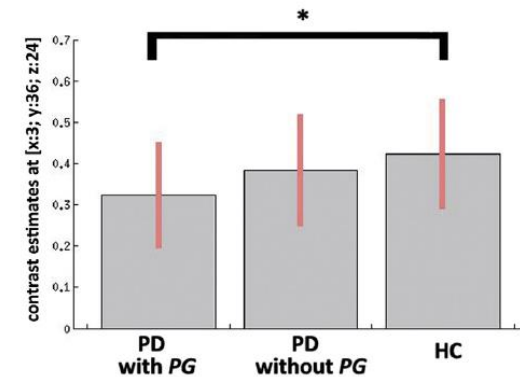
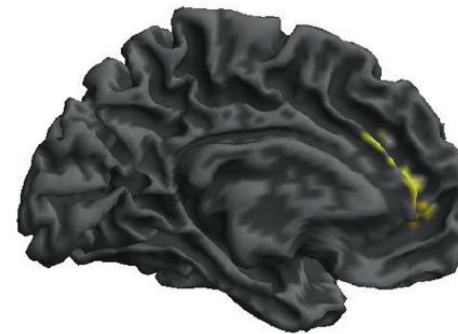
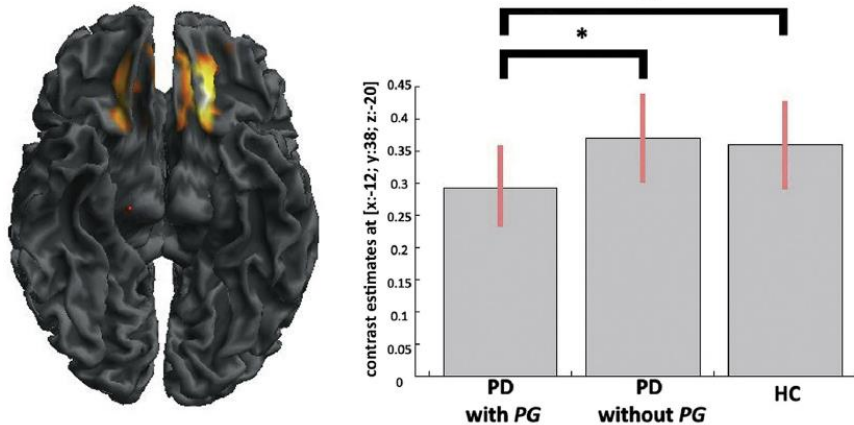
Tessitore et al.,
Parkinsonism Relat Disord 2016

PD-punding vs PD no-ICB



Agosta et al., Neurology 2017

PD-gambling vs PD no gambling

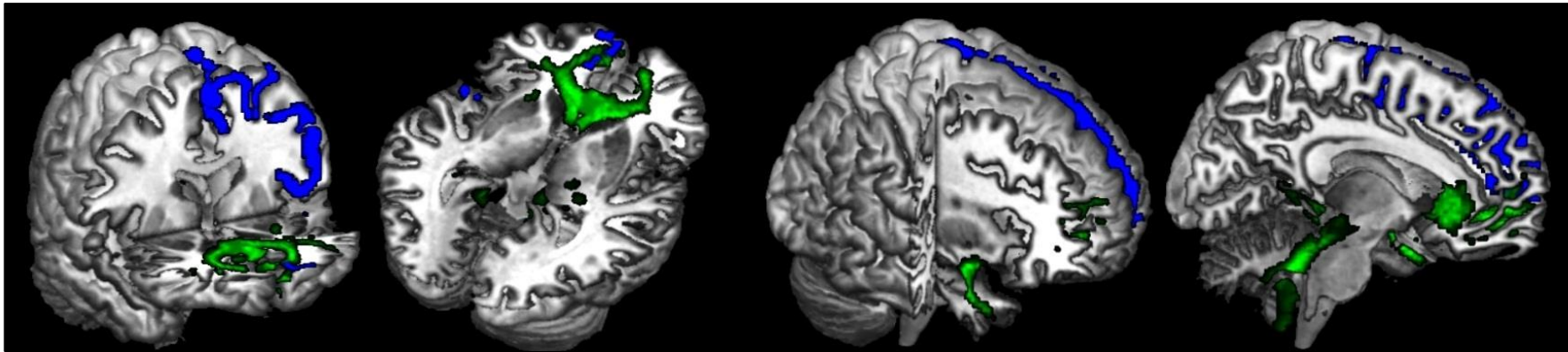


Cerasa et al., Parkinsonism Relat Disord 2014

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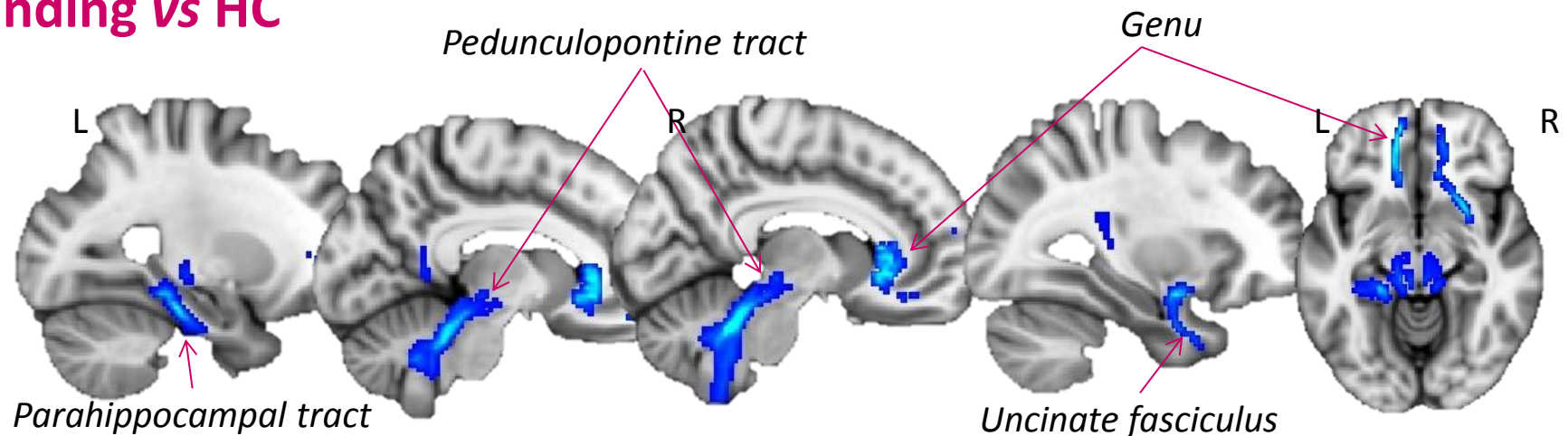
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Imperiale et al., Mol Psychiatry 2017

PD-punding vs HC

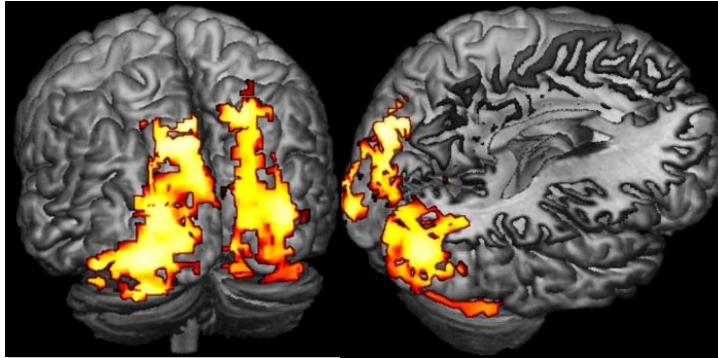


M. Filippi et al., unpublished data

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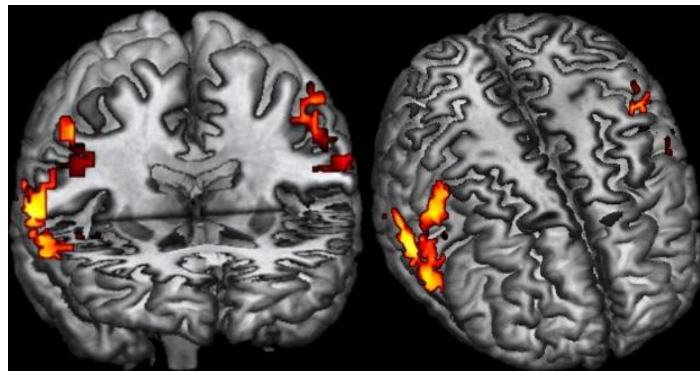
PD no-ICB vs HC



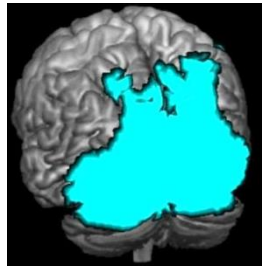
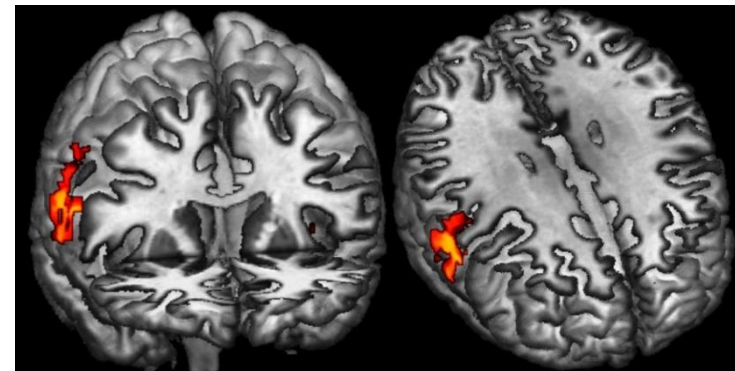
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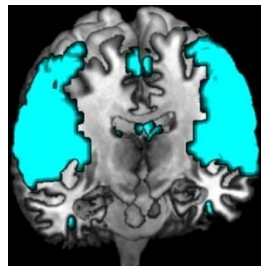
PD no-ICB vs HC



PD no-ICB vs PD-ICB



Visual



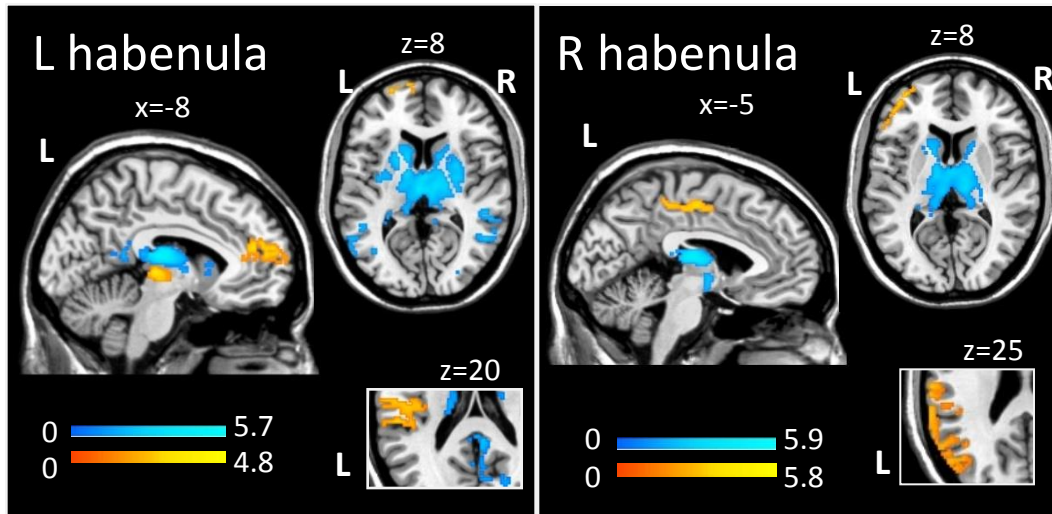
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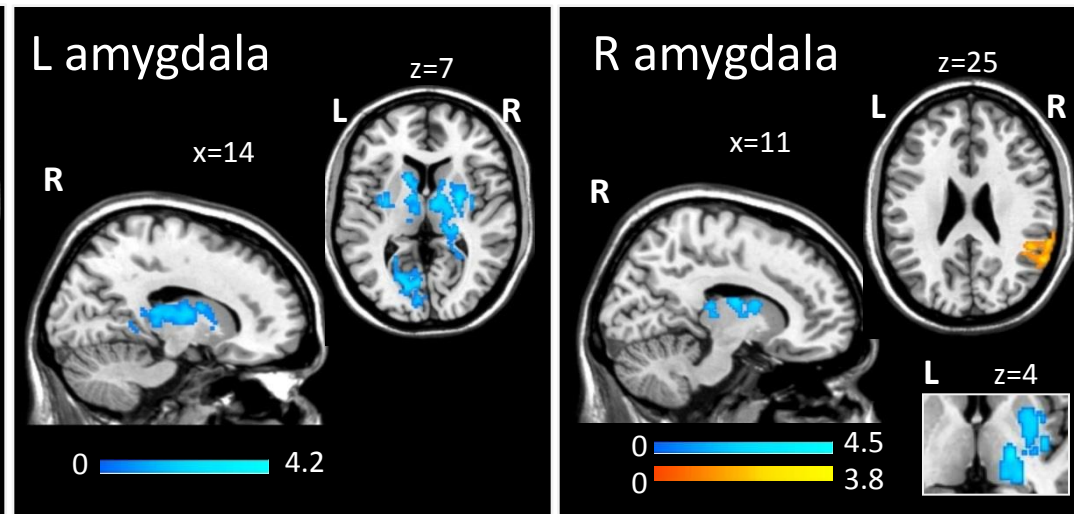
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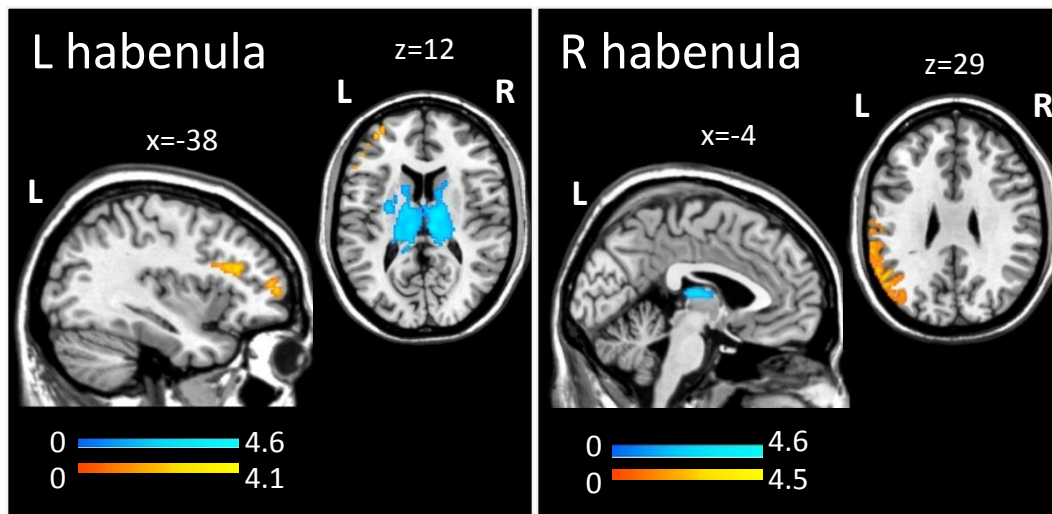
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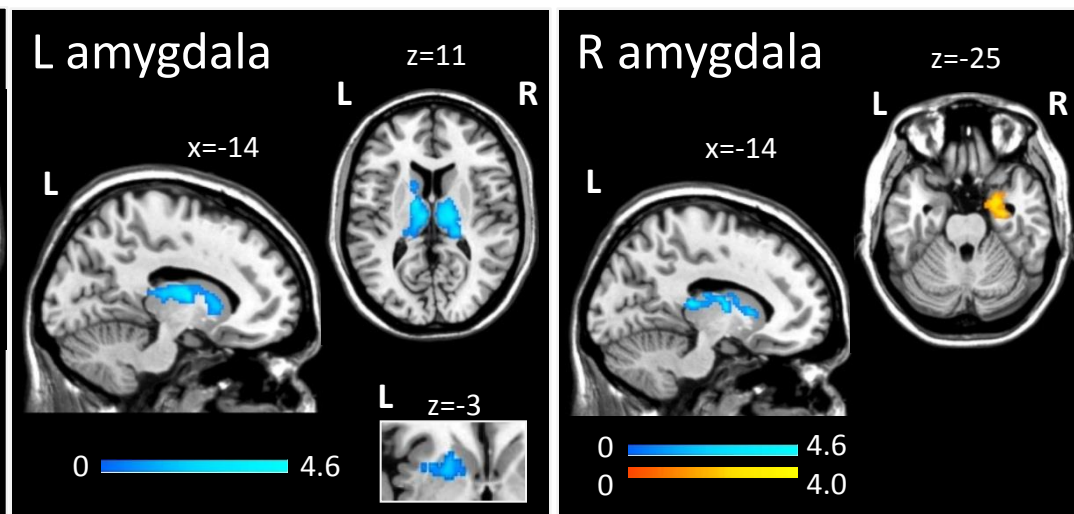
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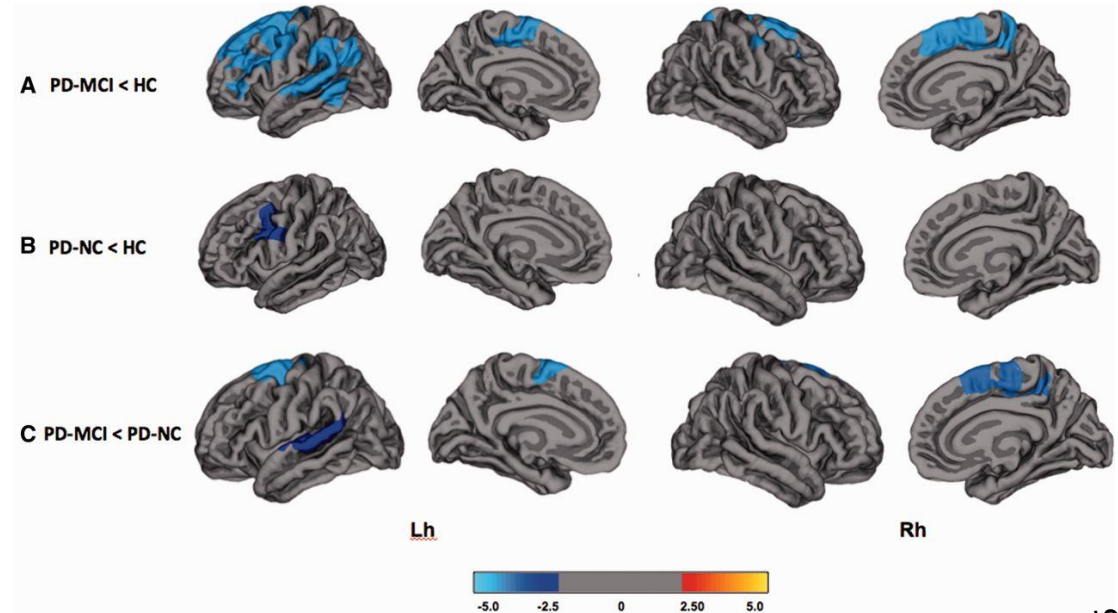
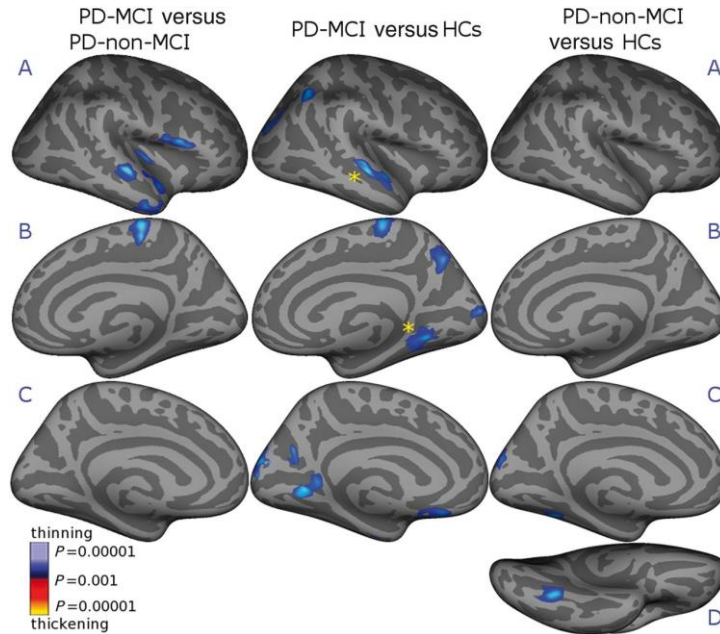
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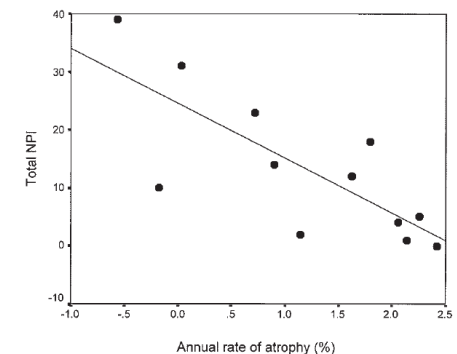
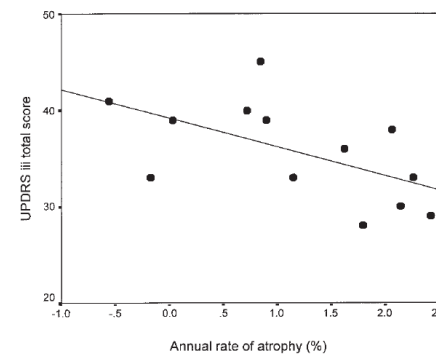
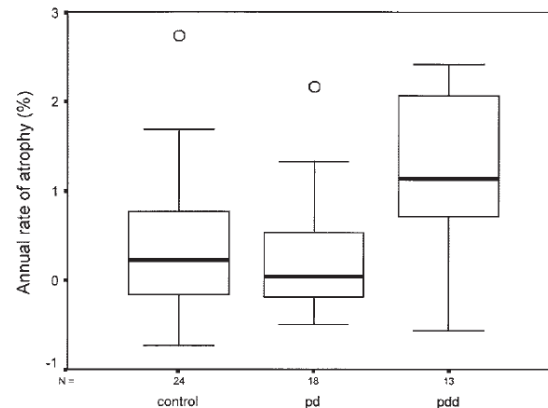
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Rate of change of cortical thickness vs cognitive decline



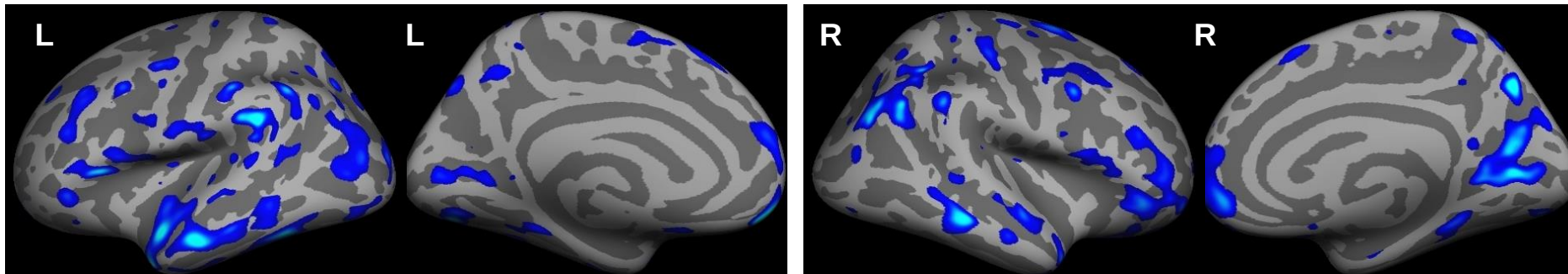
Annual rate of atrophy %



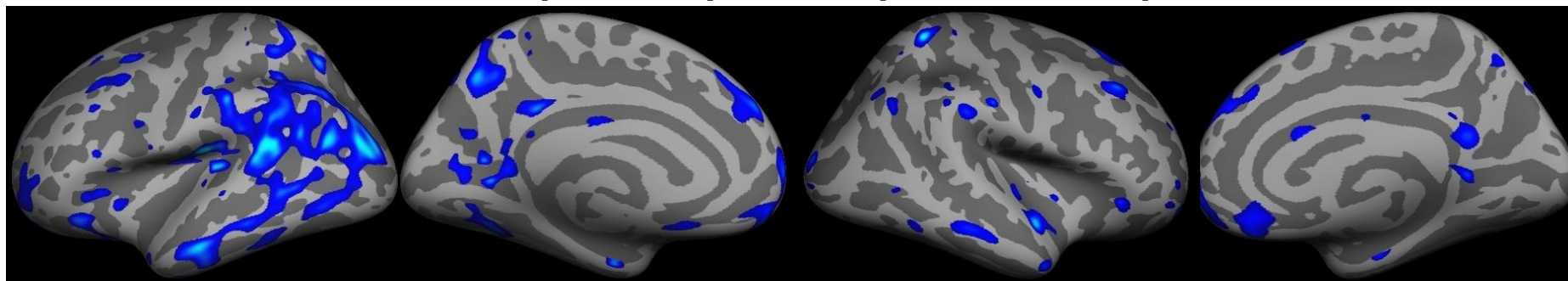
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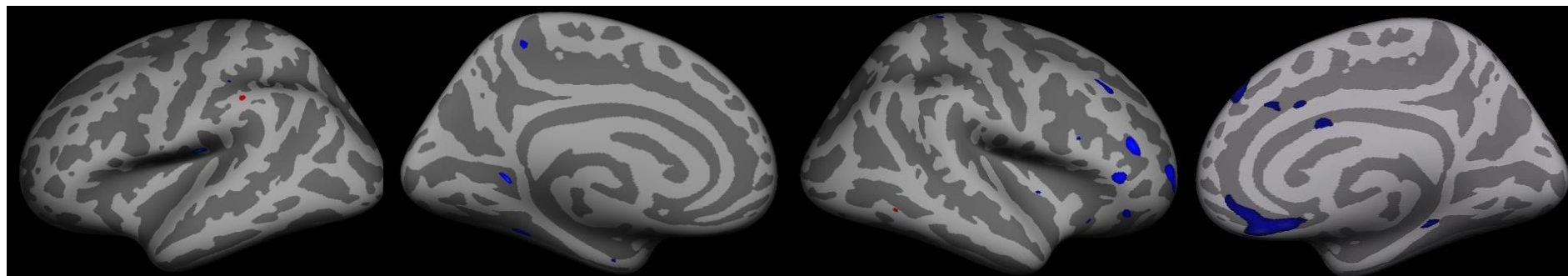
35 ICB-negative patients



20 ICB-positive patients (at least 1 ICB)



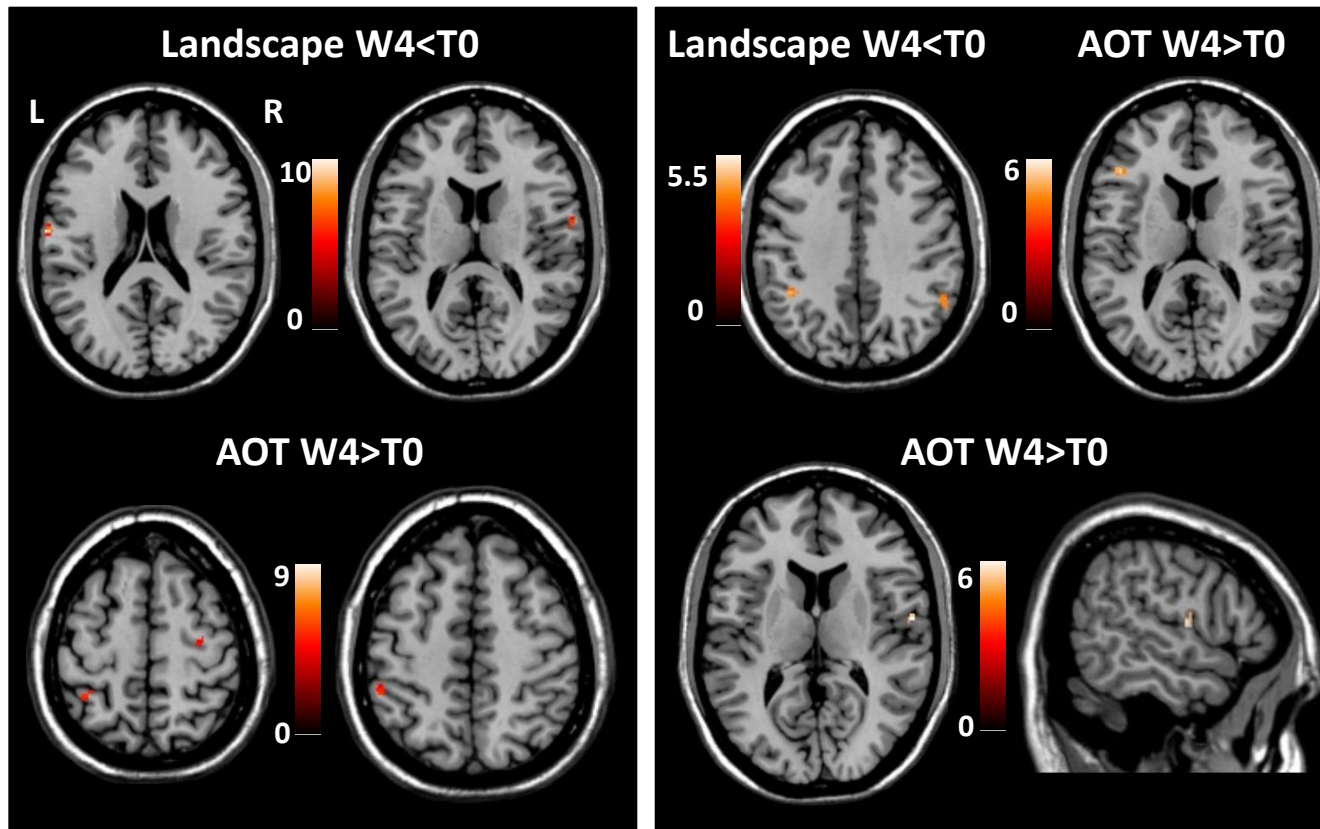
ICB-positive > ICB-negative, 4 years



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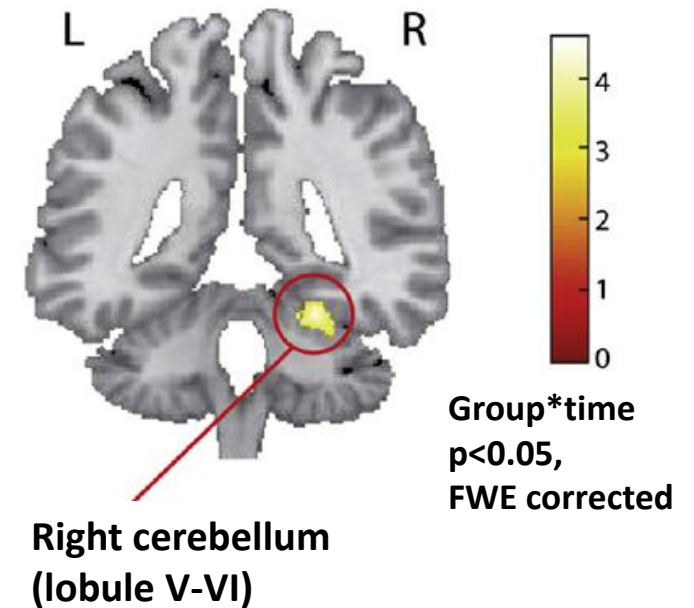
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Freezing of gait / Action observation training & fMRI



Agosta et al., J Neurol 2017

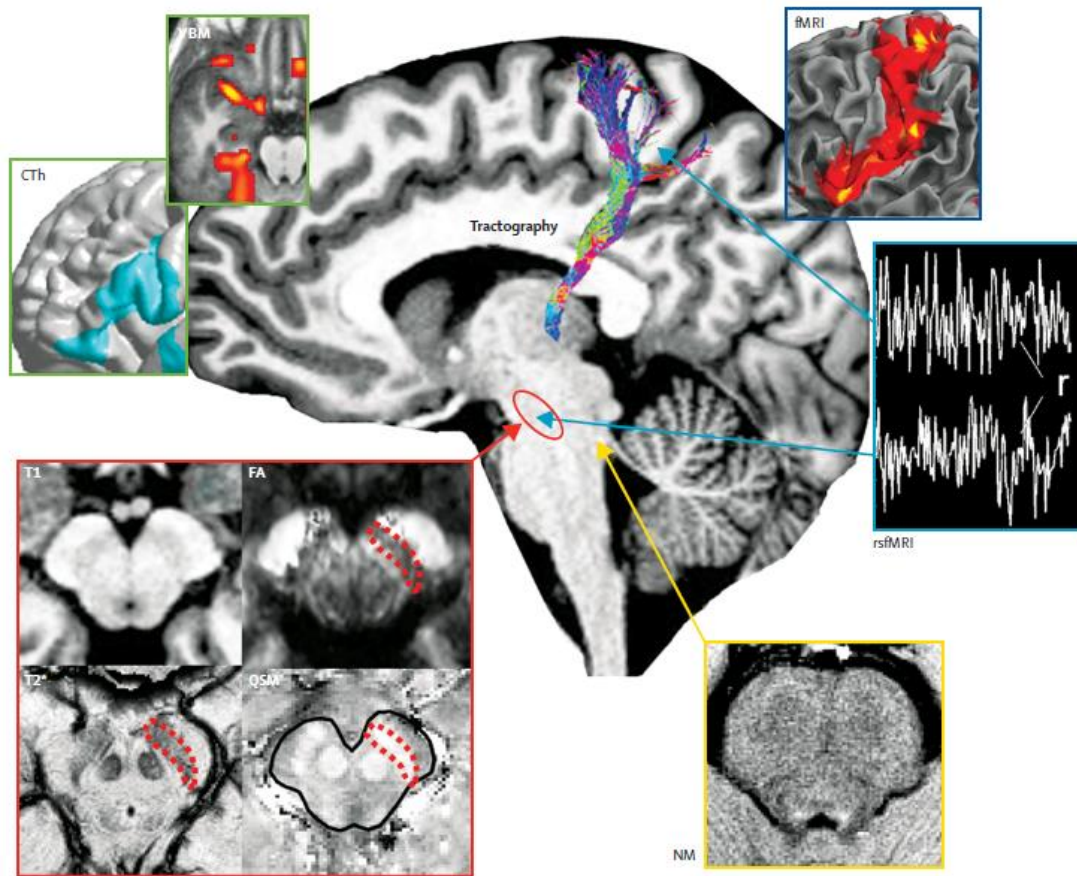
Learning balance tasks (6 w): structural changes



Sehm et al, Neurobiol Aging 2014

From a basal ganglia
network alteration...

..to a whole-brain
dysfunction





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