# CONCLUDING REMARKS & PERSPECTIVES

# BCI RESEARCH









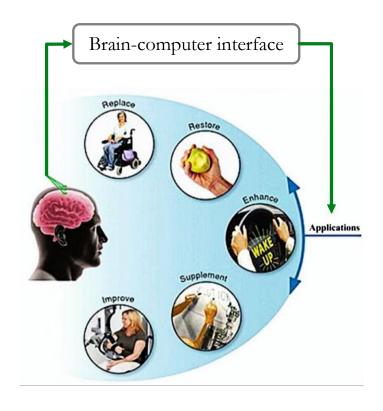




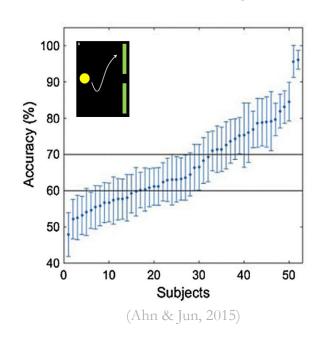


### BCI INEFFICIENCY CHALLENGE

#### **Great potential**



#### Poor usability



**Problem**: Current BCIs fail to detect the mental intentions in ~30% of users

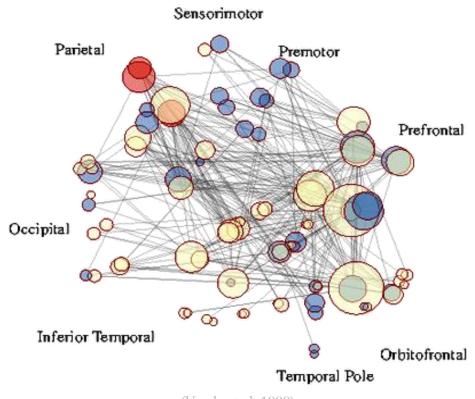
#### BCI INEFFICIENCY CHALLENGE – STATE-OF-THE-ART

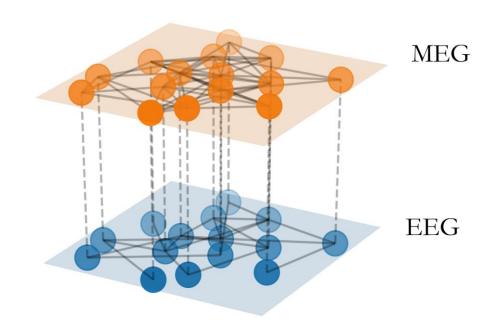
- Machine-centered approaches
  - Signal conditioning (Ang et al, 2012)
  - Classification algorithms (Lotte et al, 2018)
  - $\Rightarrow$  Rely on EEG signals

- User-centered approaches
  - Search for neurophysiological patterns (Blankertz et al, 2010)
  - Human factors (Jeunet et al, 2015)
  - ⇒ Lack of reliable markers

- ⇒Neural mechanisms underlying BCI learning poorly understood
- ⇒Do not consider the interconnected nature of the brain functioning

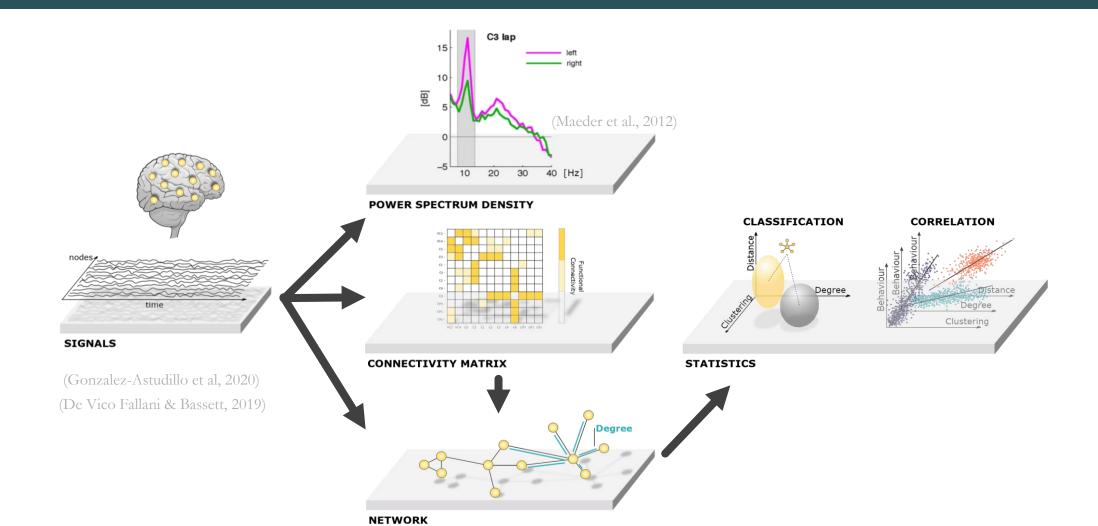
### BCI INEFFICIENCY CHALLENGE – NETWORK APPROACH



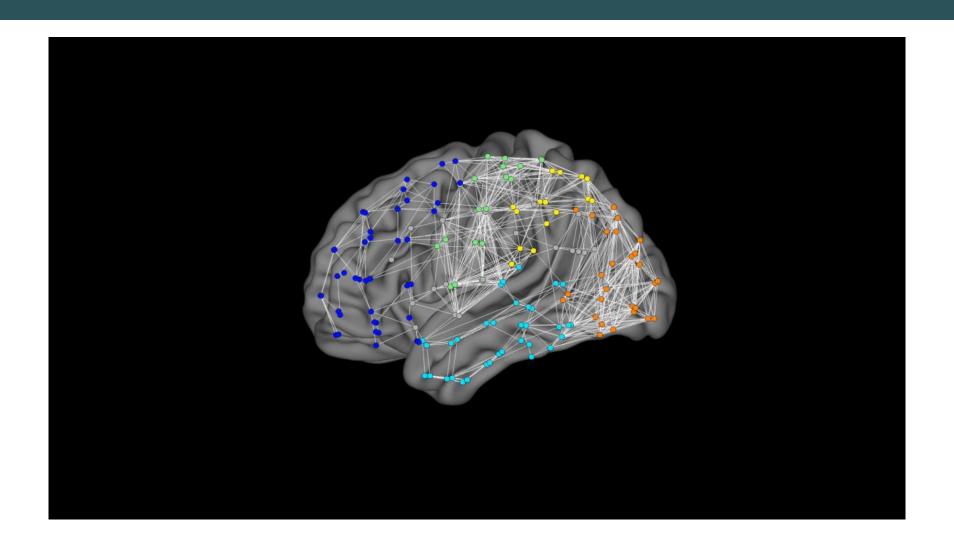


(Varela et al, 1999)

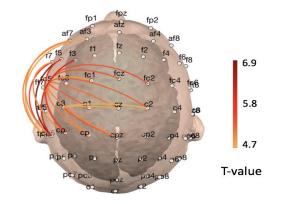
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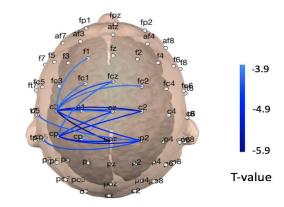
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### BRAIN CONNECTIVITY CHANGES IN MI-BCI

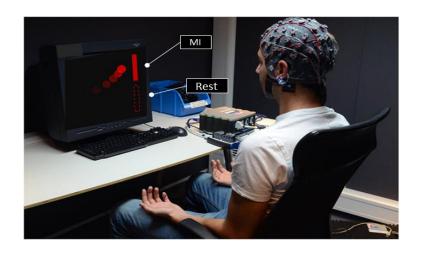


Amplitude synchronization

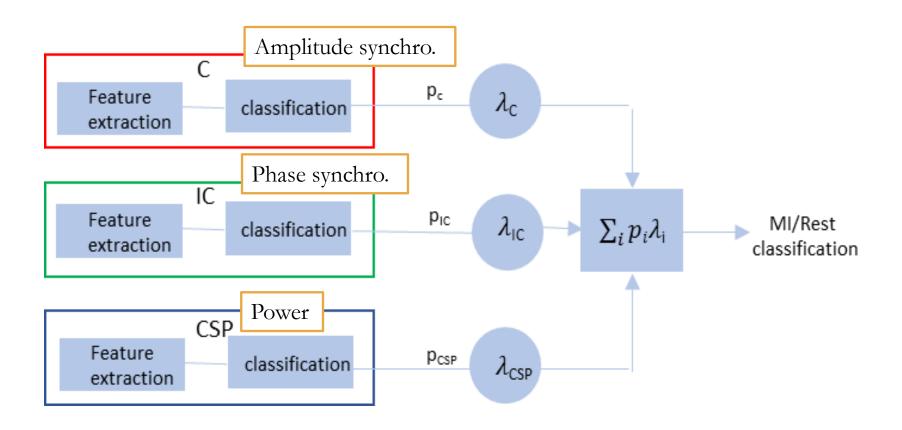


Phase synchronization

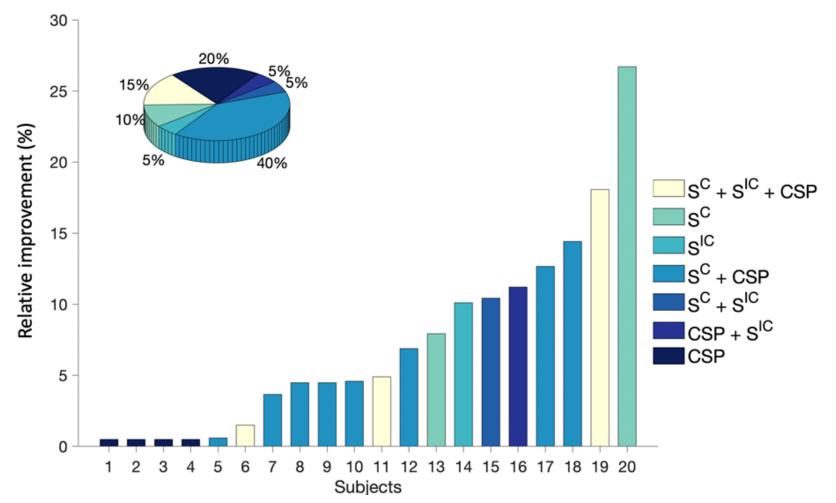
Motor imagery VS Resting state



## FUSING INFORMATION TO IMPROVE THE CLASSIFICATION



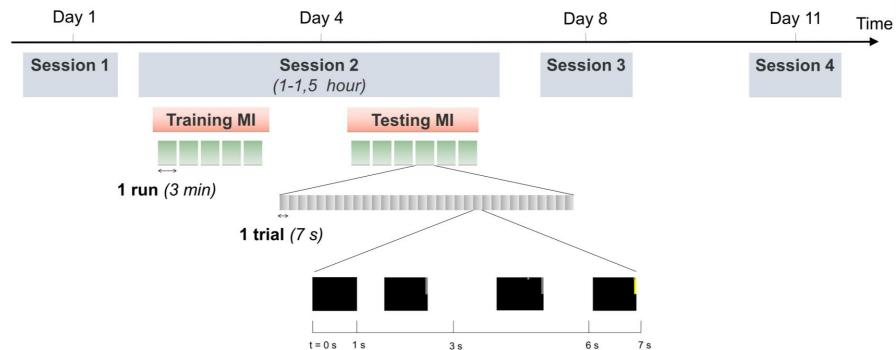
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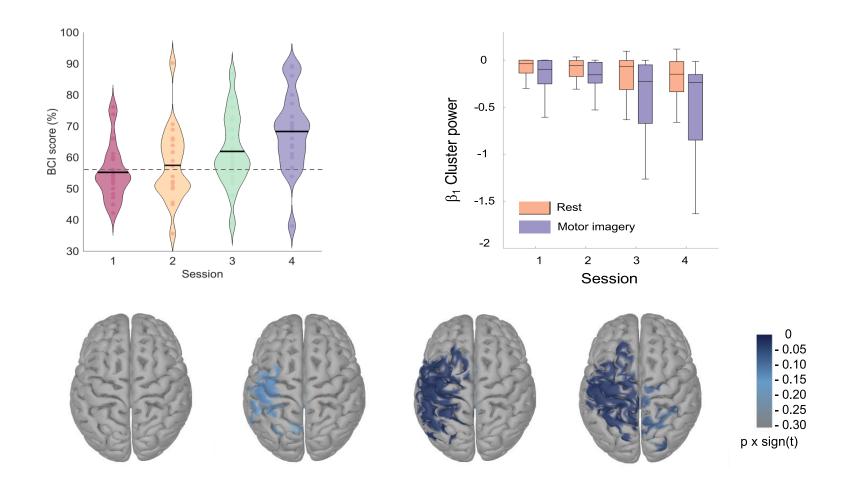
### HOW DO WE LEARN TO CONTROL A BCI?



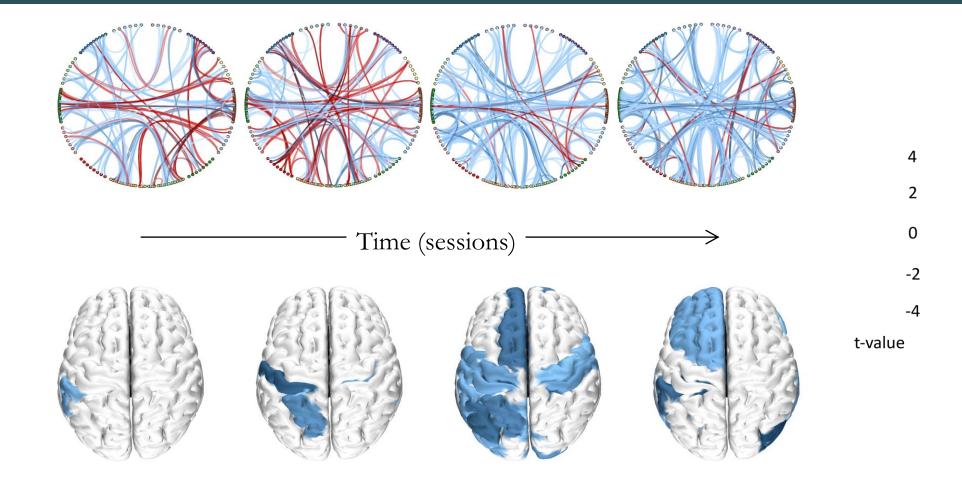




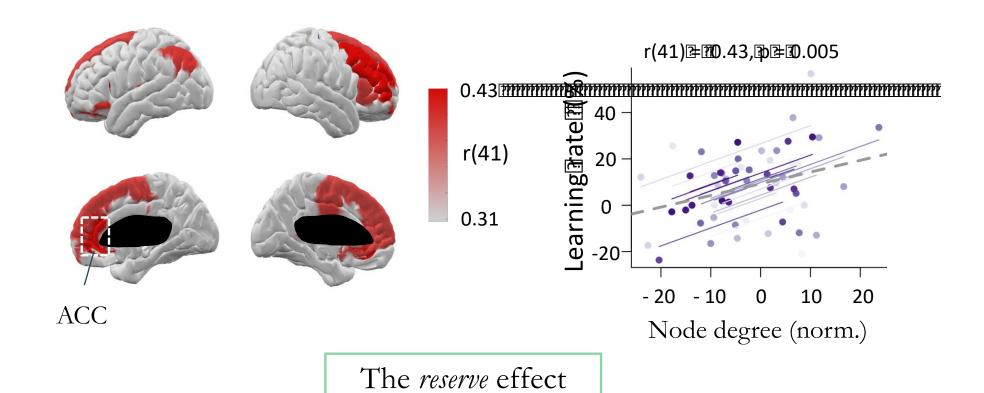
### REINFORCEMENT OF MOTOR-RELATED ACTIVITY



### FUNCTIONAL DISCONNECTION OF ASSOCIATIVE AREAS

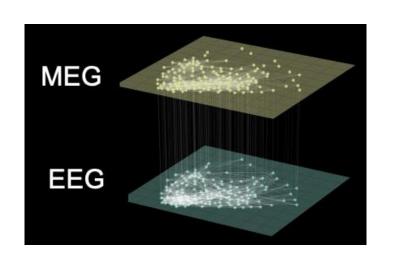


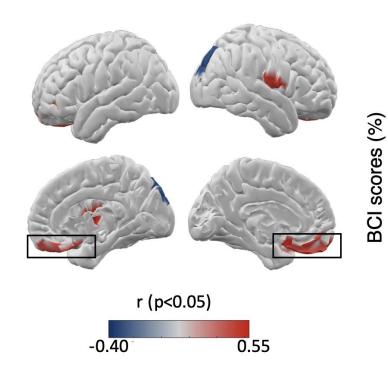
### NODE STRENGTH PREDICTS BCI LEARNING RATE

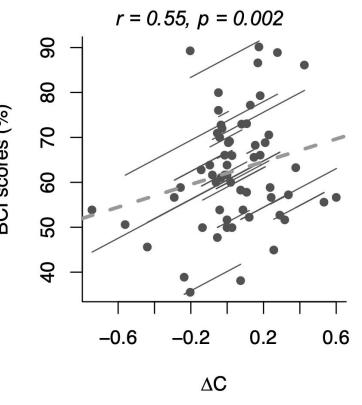


Higher connectivity → higher *potential* to disconnect (learning)

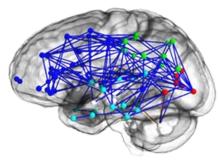
### MULTIPLEX CORENESS ASSOCIATED WITH BCI PERFORMANCE





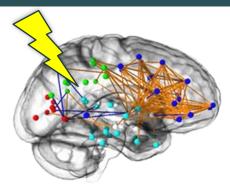


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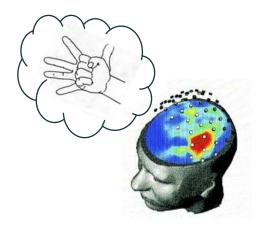


Disability

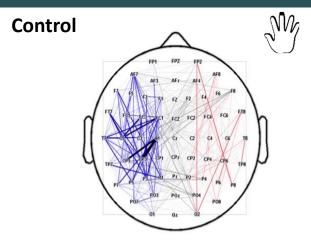


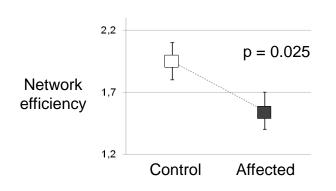


Motor Imagery

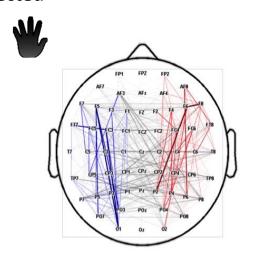


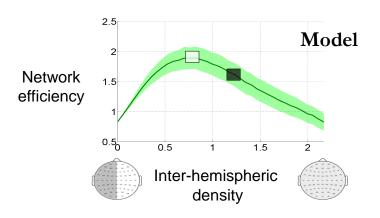
### STROKE – INTER-HEMISPHERIC CONNECTIVITY & EFFICIENCY



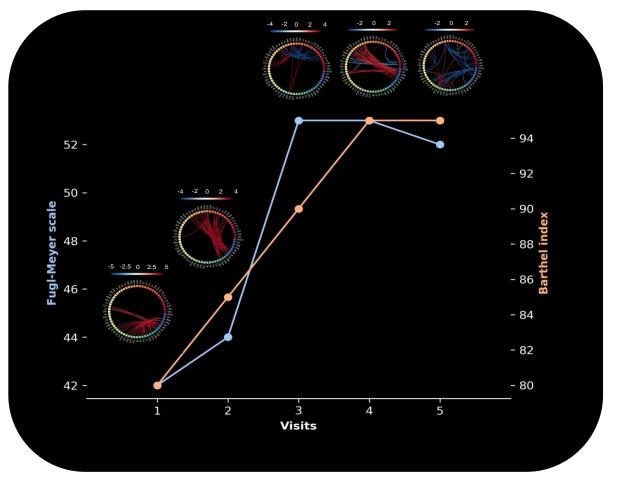


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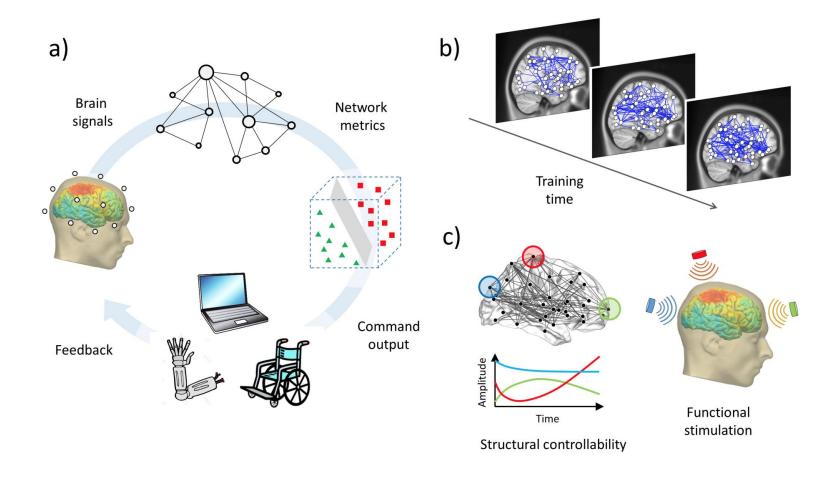




## STROKE – SEARCH FOR ALTERNATIVE FEATURES



### NEW PERSPECTIVES FOR OPTIMIZING BCIS



#### TAKE HOME MESSAGES

- BCI
  - Promising tool for clinical applications
  - Multidisciplinary domain
  - Growing interest in the last few years with the AI
- BCI learning & inter-subject variability
  - Improving the classifier / signal processing
  - Improving instructions
  - Finding (new) subject-related predictors
- Groups & events
  - International: BCI society, international society
  - <u>Cybathlons</u>: competitions to promote BCI and to test the finest algorithms with **end users!**
  - In France: <u>CORTICO</u>, French association to promote BCI

### TO GO FURTHER...

- Python tools with many tutorials
  - Performing online experiments : OpenViBE, an Inria software
  - Open datasets to test algorithms & check their replicability: MOABB
  - M/EEG data analysis : MNE-Python
  - Classification tools : <u>Scikit-learn</u>
- Available demos (available soon)
  - Visualize E/MEG data
  - Data extraction (ERD/S)
  - Classification