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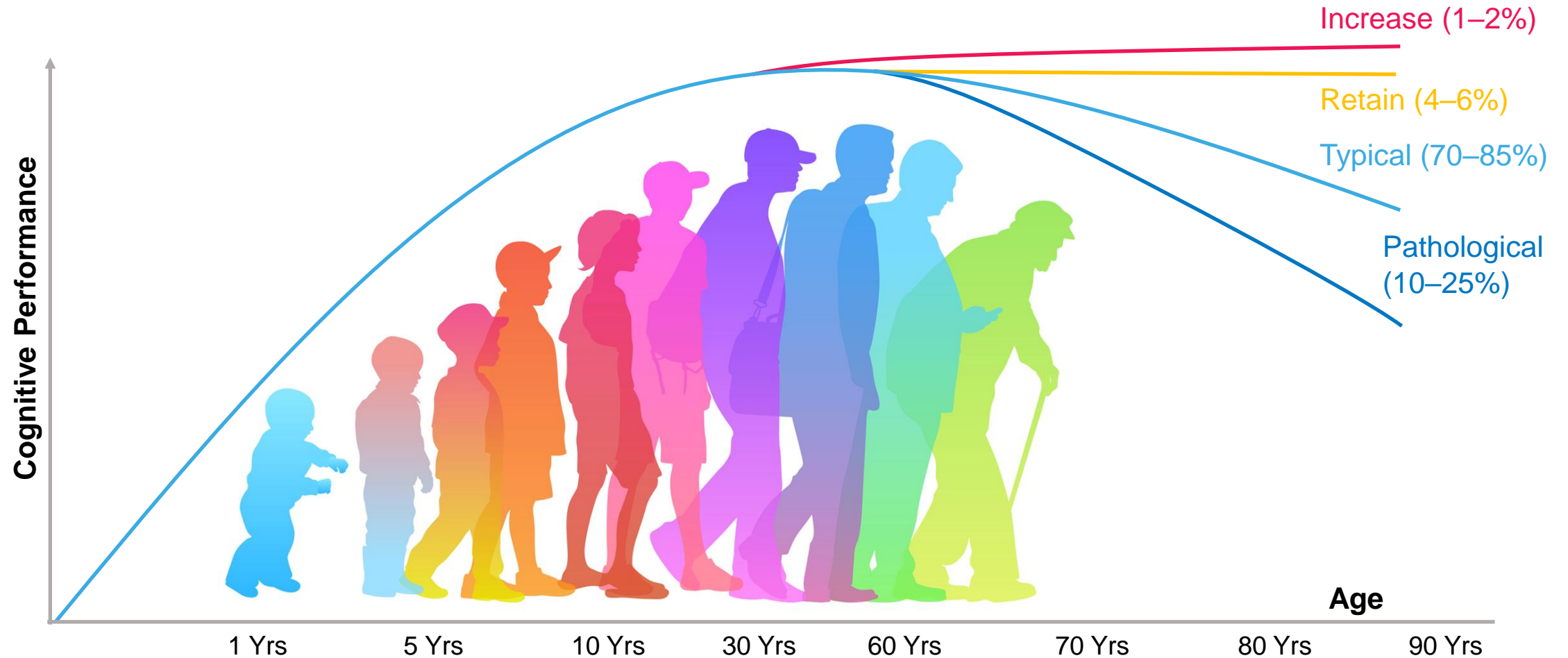
# Cognitive Ageing: Performance, Reserve, Resilience

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# Cognitive Maturation and Ageing:

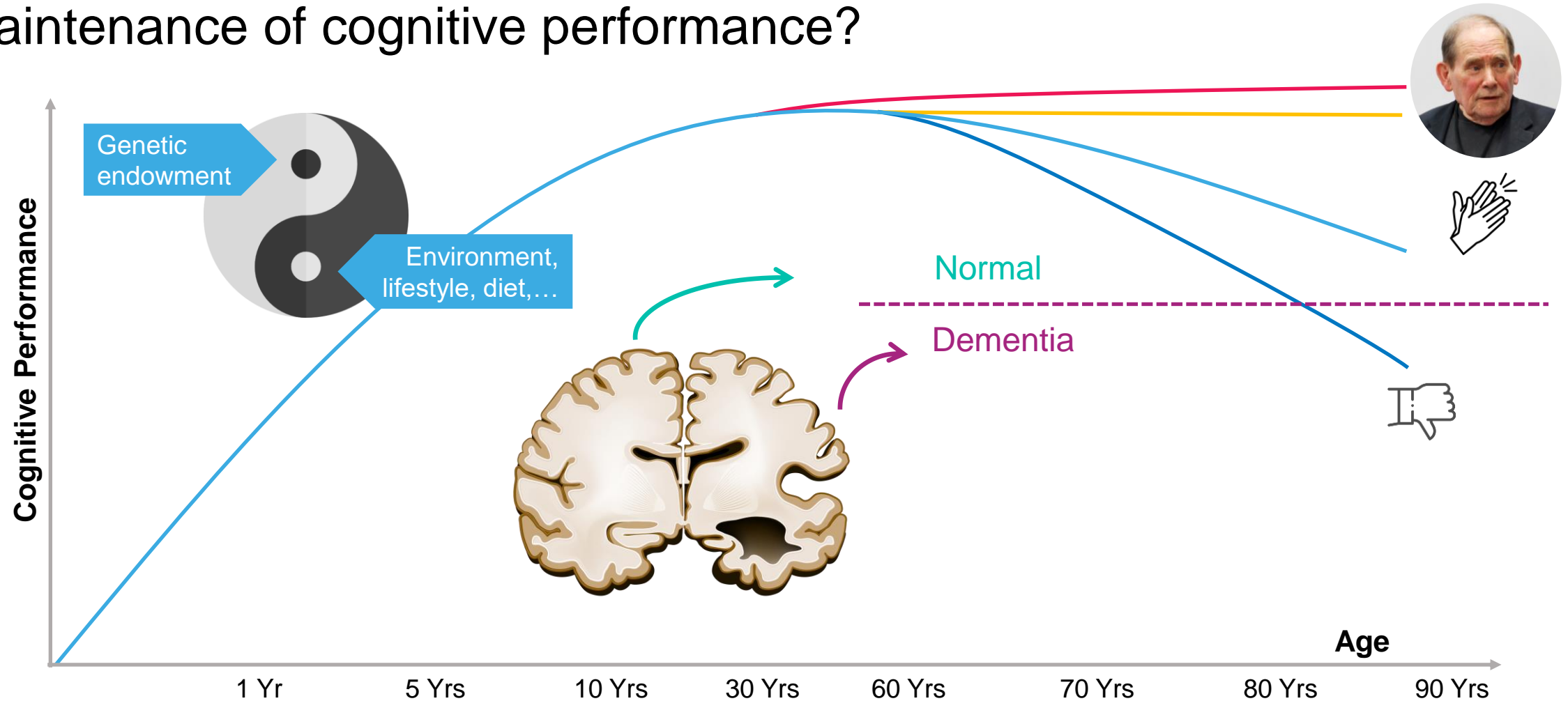
Changes in cognitive performance



# Cognitive Maturation and Ageing:

Ageing-related challenges in cognitive performance 1

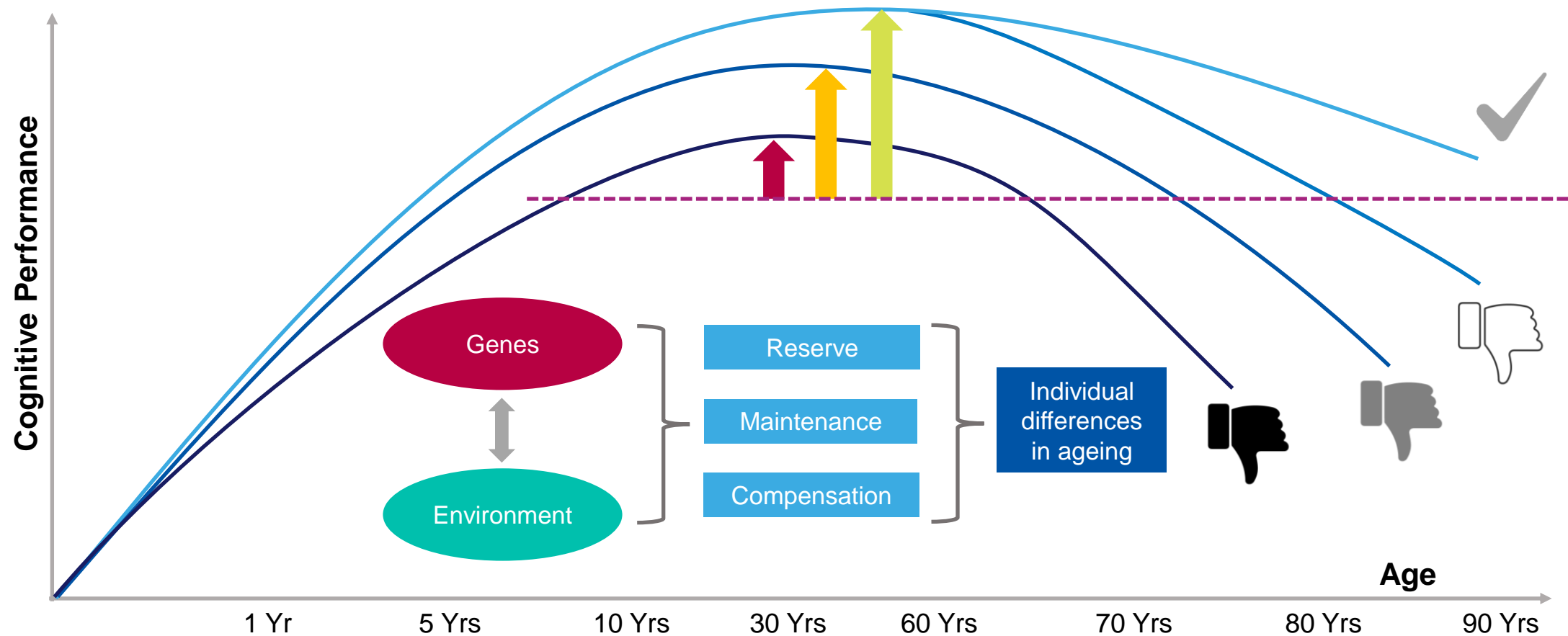
Maintenance of cognitive performance?



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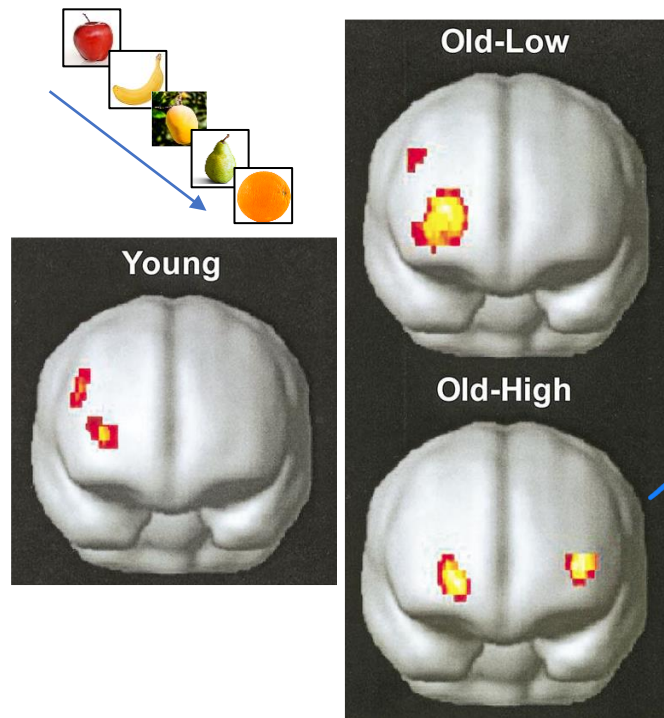
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Problems with cognitive reserve?

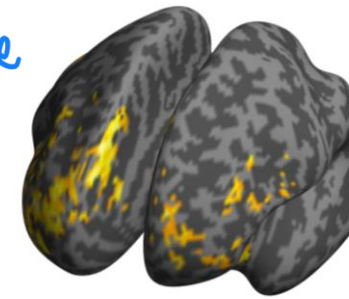


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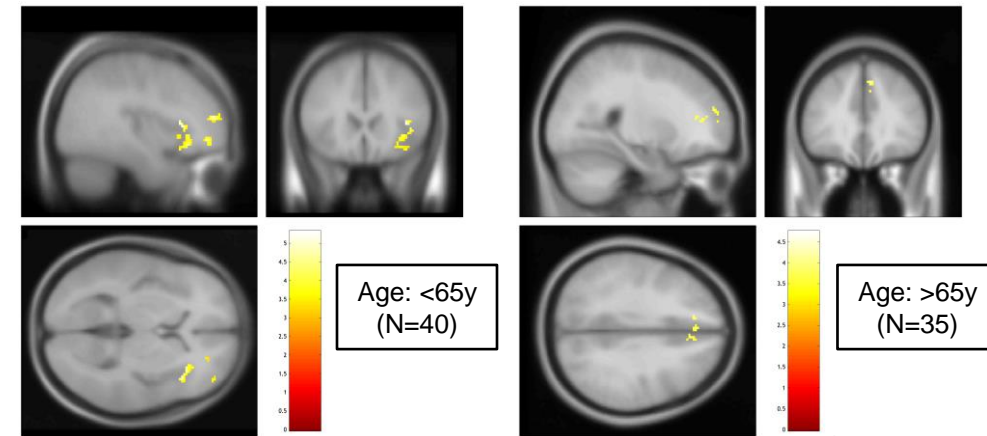
Ageing-related challenges in cognitive performance 3  
Compensation? Maintenance and practice?



activity  
compensated by activation  
in other cortical hemisphere  
(brain utilize other  
neuron population)



= Spatial recruitment  
(aging brain mobilize  
resources other than  
sufficient younger age)  
~ temporal recruitment  
(performance of task  
need more time  
by neuronal  
circuit)



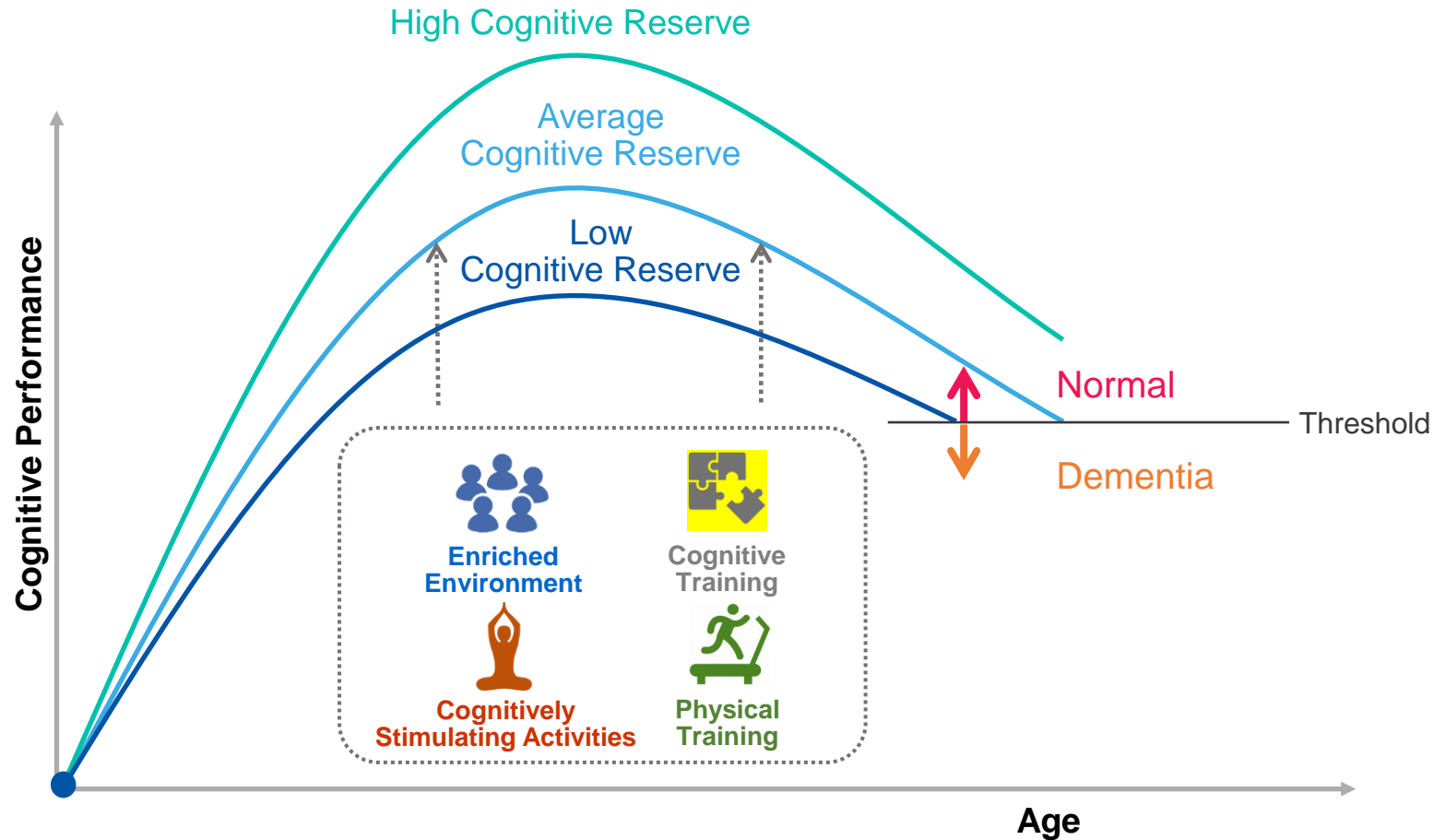
right frontal lobe

both frontal lobes

Left panel: Cabeza, R., Albert, M., Belleville, S., Craik, F. I. M., Duarte, A., Grady, C. L., Lindenberger, U., Nyberg, L., Park, D. C., Reuter-Lorenz, P. A., Rugg, M. D., Steffener, J. & Rajah, M. N. (2018). Maintenance, reserve and compensation: The cognitive neuroscience of healthy ageing. *Nature Reviews Neuroscience*, 19(11), 701–710. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41583-018-0068-2>  
Right panel: NTU Cognitive Neuroimaging Centre (CONIC)



# Importance of Cognitive Reserve Building, Maintenance and Compensation



# The Blue Zones



- Family
- Social life
- Life purpose and meaning
- Spirituality/religion
- Stress reduction
- Moderate calories intake
- Moderate alcohol intake
- Plant-based diet
- Regular physical activity

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