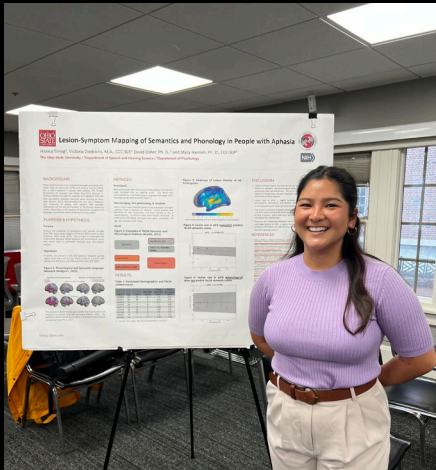
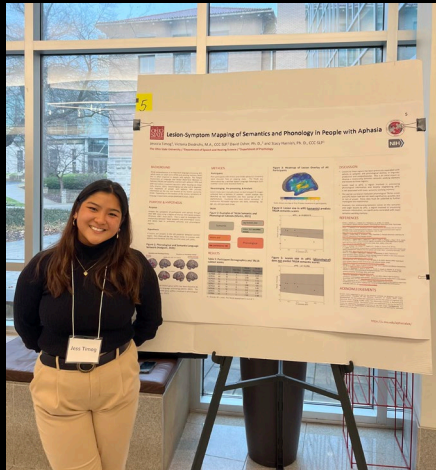
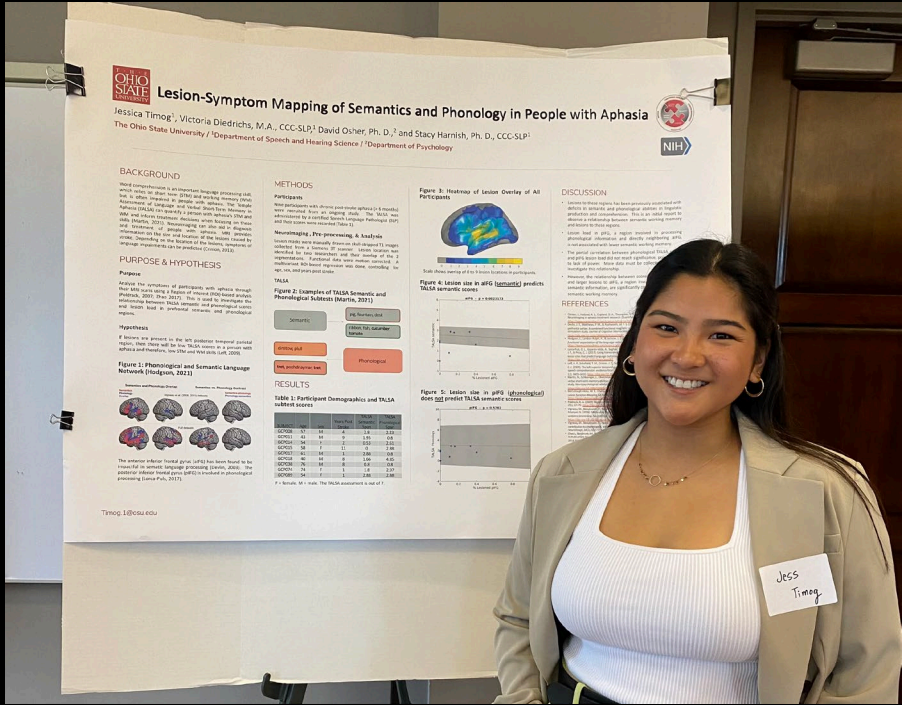




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Introduction

Table 1. Hypothesized Areas of the Brain Associated with Completion of the CAT Verbal Fluency Categorical Span

Skillset	Brodmann's Area	Location
Language comprehension ³⁴	20	Inferior temporal, Fusiform and Para hippocampal gyri
Semantics ¹³	21	Middle temporal gyrus
Complex sounds ³³	22	Superior Temporal Gyrus
Recall ²⁴	23	Posterior cingulate gyrus
Initiation and Suppression ⁴³	24	Anterior cingulate gyrus

Table 2. Hypothesized Areas of the Brain Associated with Completion of the CAT Verbal Fluency Letter Span

Skillset	Brodmann's Area	Location
Phonology ^{46, 47}	41/42	Primary and secondary auditory cortex
Attending to speech and phonemes ^{16, 17, 21, 31}	44/45	Inferior frontal gyrus
Memory Recognition ³⁶	46	Medial frontal gyrus
Retrieving categories ²⁷	47	Inferior frontal gyrus - Pars orbitalis

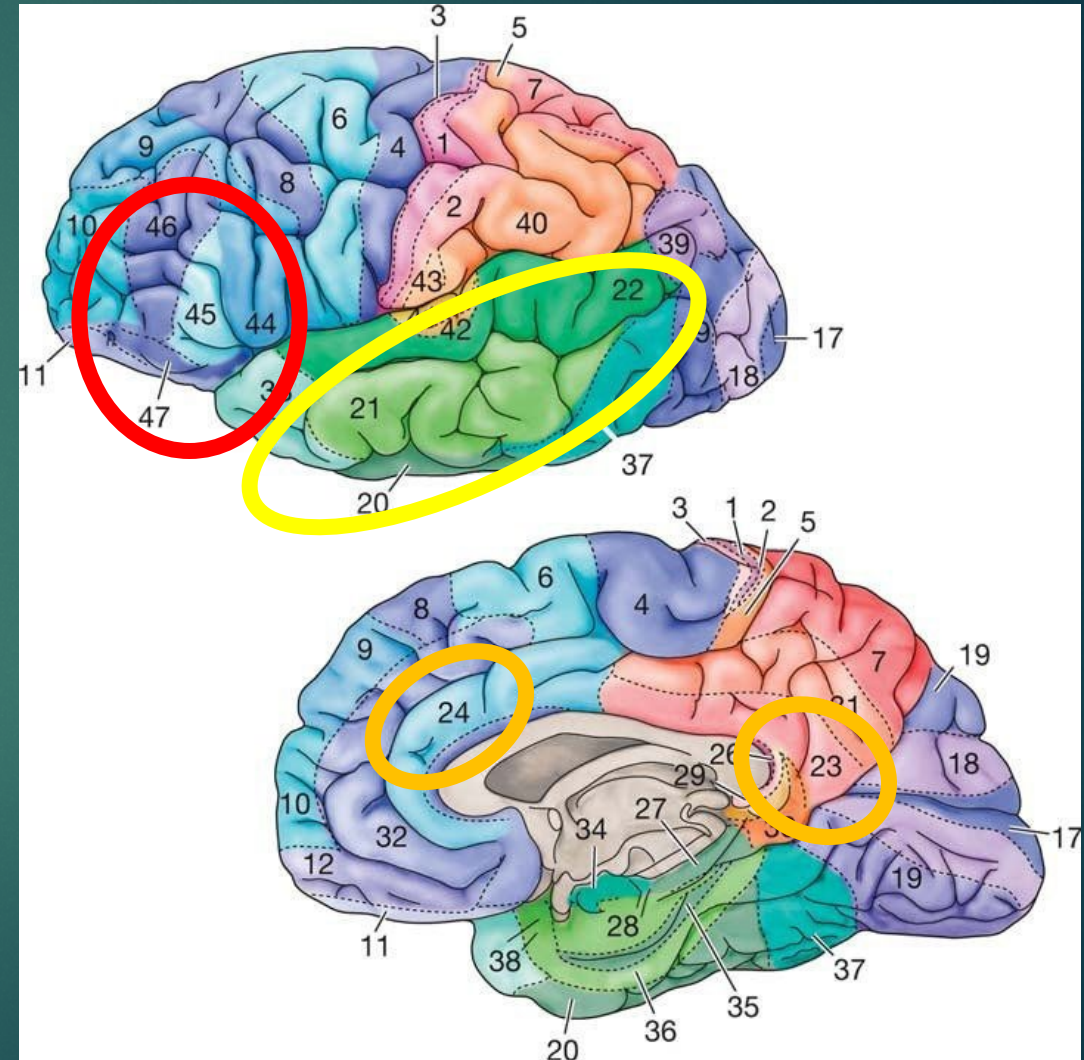
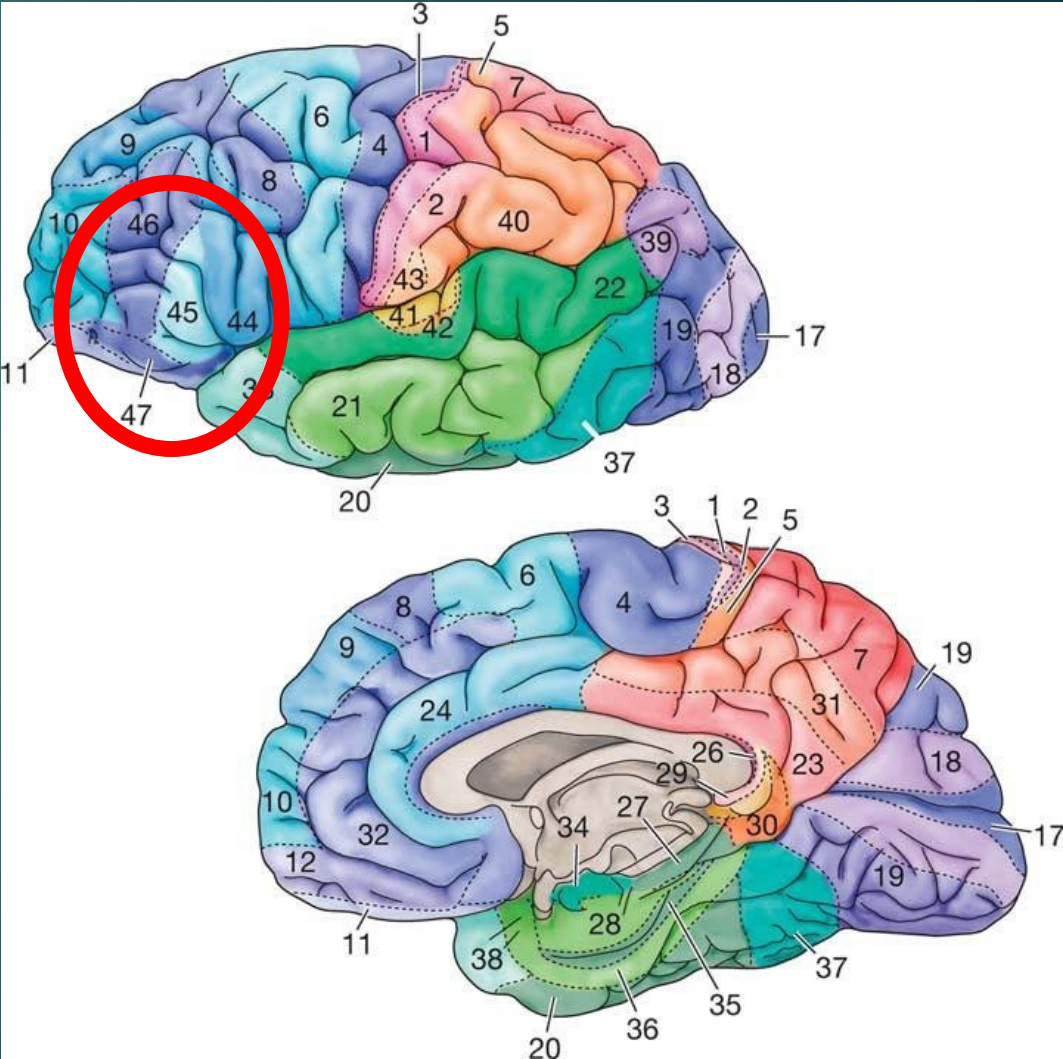


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Methods & Results

Comprehensive Aphasia Test (CAT)

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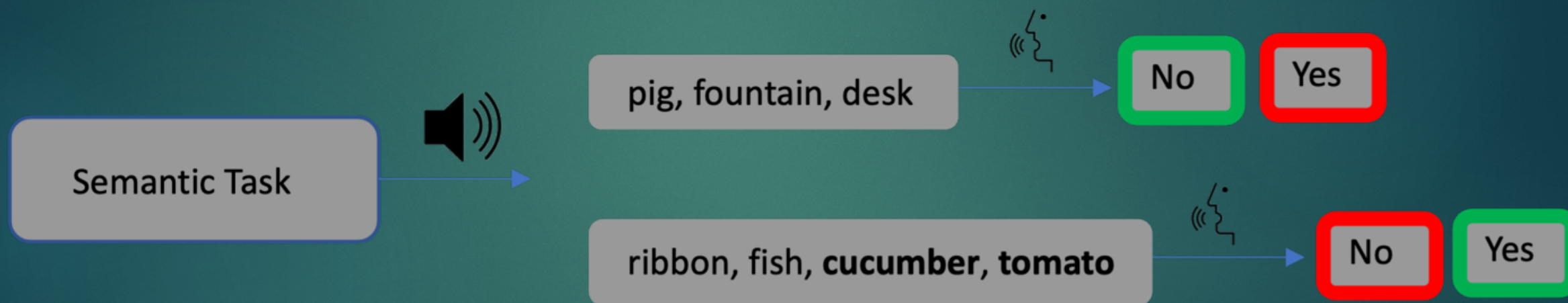
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Table 6. Participant Test Scores

SUBJECT	CAT Word Verbal Fluency Categorical Span	CAT Word Verbal Fluency Letter Span
P8	6	3
P11	12	2
P14	2	2
P15	3	0
P17	1	3
P18	3	1
P38	2	1
P74	1	7
P89	2	2
P96	9	2

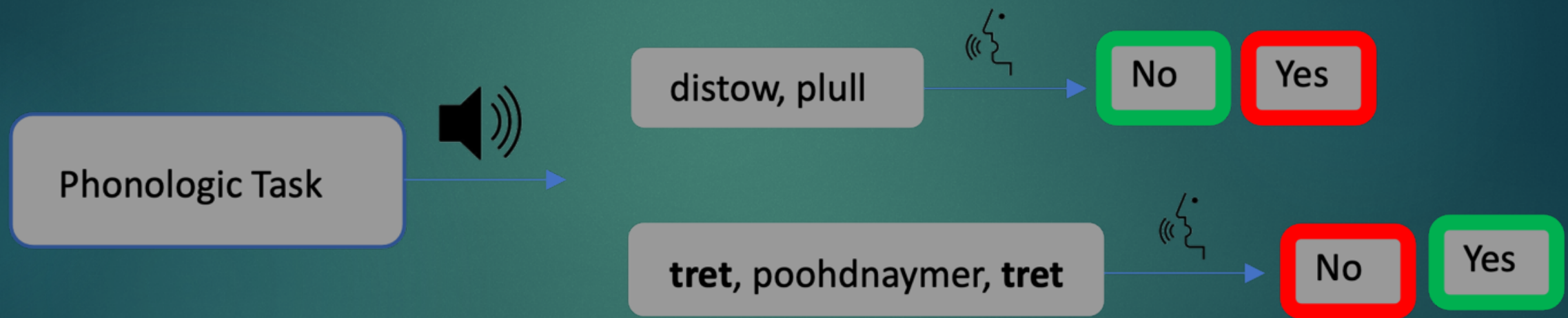
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Table 6. Participant Test Scores

SUBJECT	TALSA Semantic Span	TALSA Phonological Span
P8	2.8	2.23
P11	1.93	0.8
P14	0.53	2.61
P15	0	2.88
P17	2.88	0.8
P18	1.66	4.85
P38	0.8	0.8
P74	1.8	2.97
P89	2.88	2.88
P96	0.79	0.79

Voxel-Based Lesion Symptom Mapping (VLSM)

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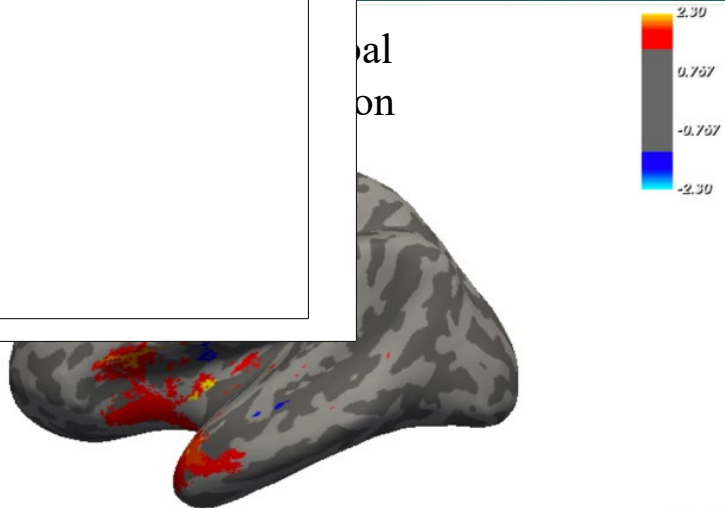


Figure 5. VLSM and TALSA
Semantic Lesion Load T-Values

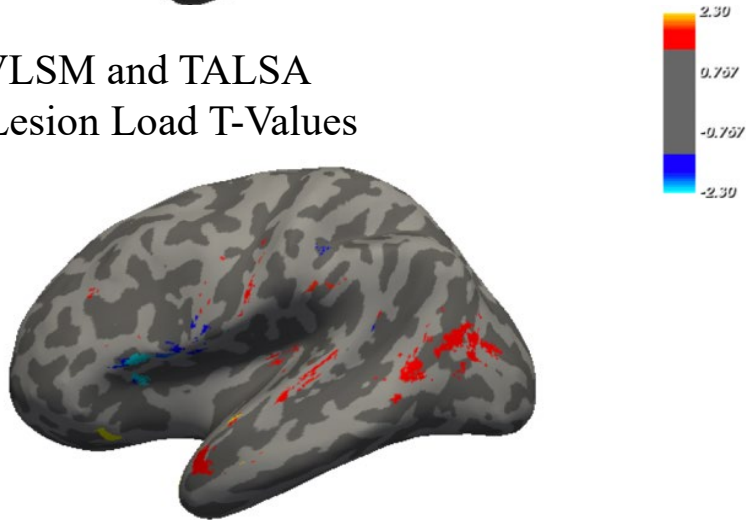


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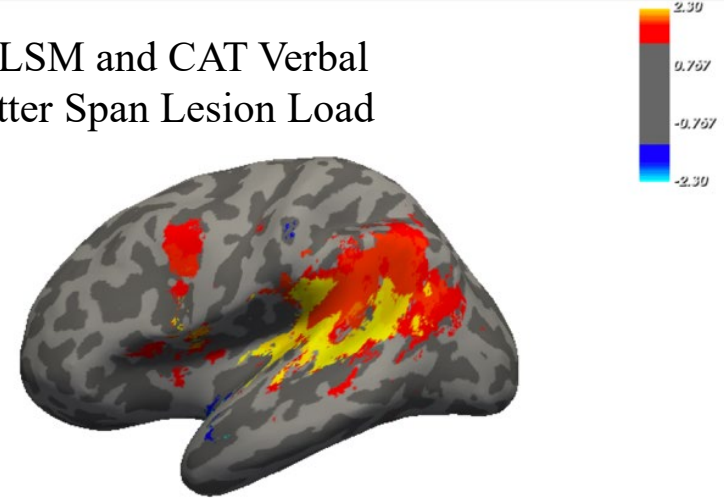


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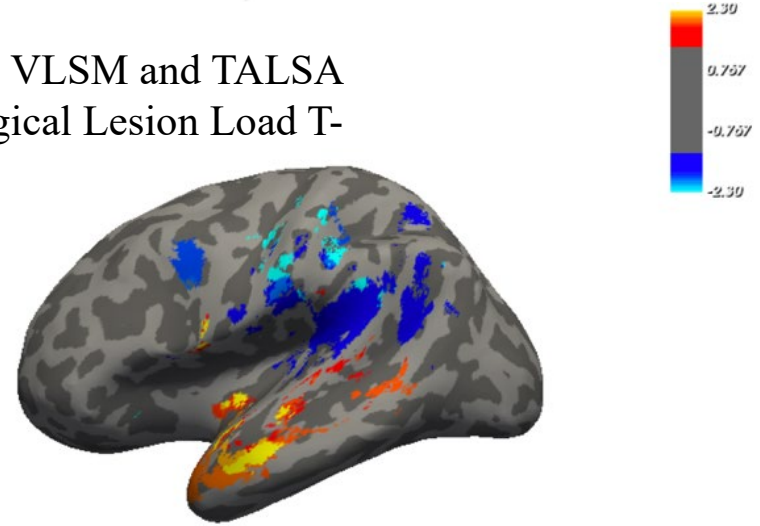


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Figure 8. VLSM and CAT Verbal Fluency Letter Span Lesion Load P-Values



Figure 9. VLSM and TALSA Semantic Lesion Load P-Values

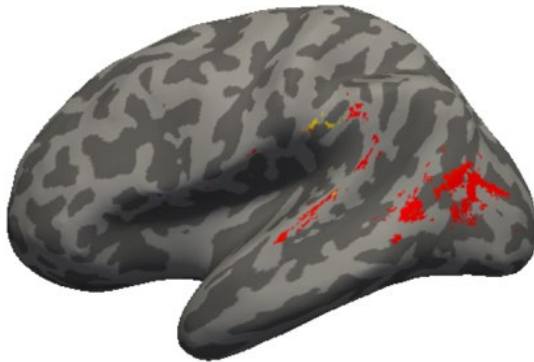
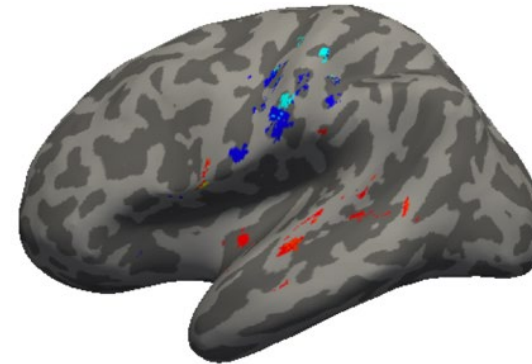


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Discussion

Areas of Significance for CAT

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Conclusions

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