



Solution of Institution data Shift Problem using Multi Source Domain Transfer Learning

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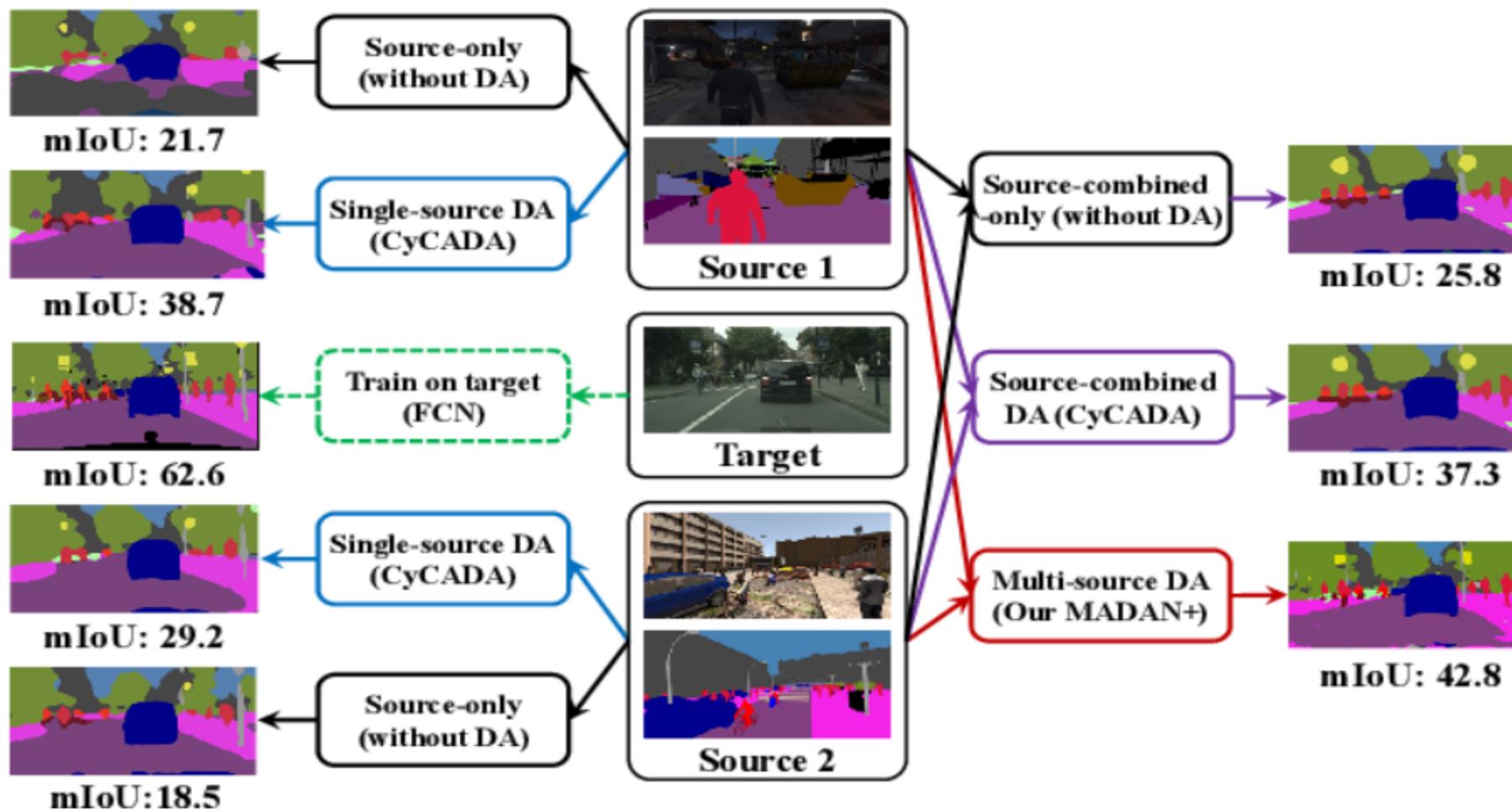
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Multi Source Domain Adaptation

A good image-to-image translation model should learn a mapping between different visual domains while satisfying the following properties: 1) diversity of generated images and 2) scalability over multiple domains.

Existing methods address either of the issues, having limited diversity or multiple models for all domains.



Multi Source Domain Adaptation



Unsupervised Multi Source Transfer Learning

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Multi-Site MRI Harmonization

- protocols has scanner-induced variability due to factors such as magnetic field strength, coil channels, gradient directions, manufacturer, and image resolution

CNN is a statistical method, which learns the statistics of the training data under the identical independent distribution (IID) assumption, which implies that the trained CNN is supposed to work on data with identical or similar distributions.

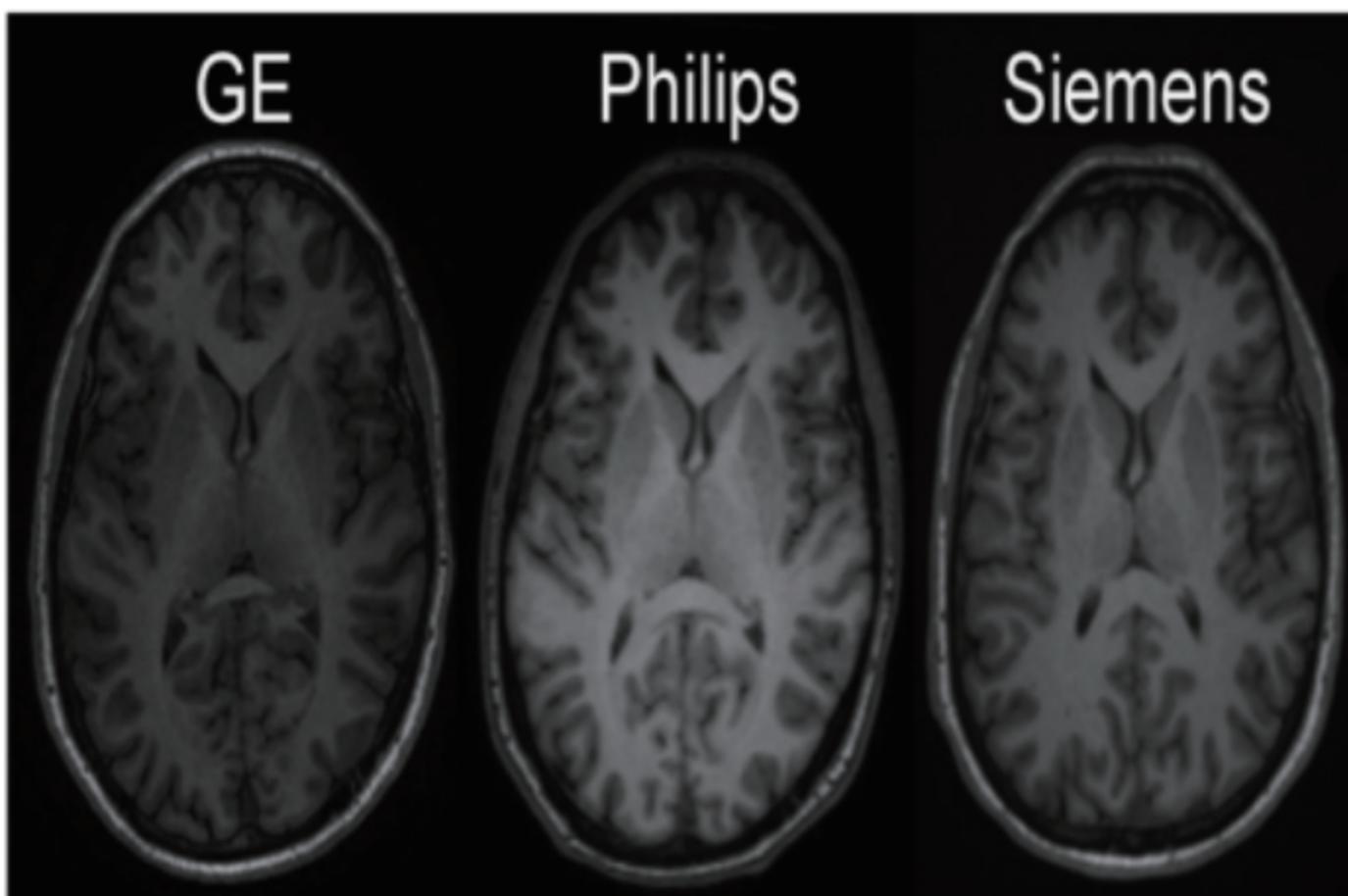


Table 1: Specifications of Cine MRI Datasets Acquired from Scanners of Different Manufacturers

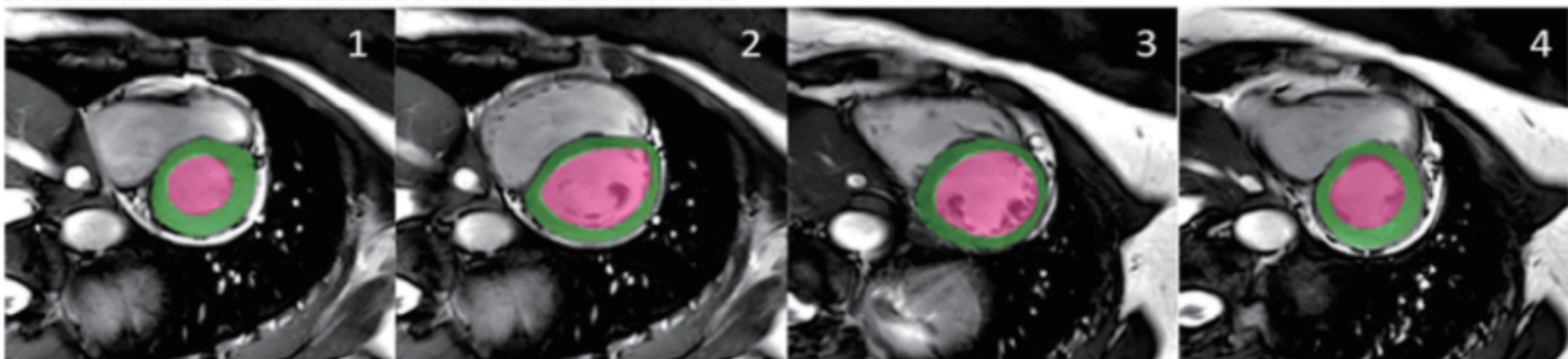
MRI Scanner Manufacturer	Field Strength	In-plane Resolution (mm)	Slice Gap (mm)	Phases per Cardiac Cycle	Total No. of Frames	No. of Annotated Training Frames	No. of Annotated Testing Frames
Manufacturer 1	3.0 T	1.2 × 1.2	10	30	24905	2520	923
Manufacturer 2	1.5 T	1.17 × 1.17	9.6	20	14746	1680	924
Manufacturer 3	3.0 T	1.25 × 1.25	10	20	10640	1320	764

Note.—All manufacturer datasets had 50 patients each. For each dataset, 33 patient datasets were used for training and 17 were used for testing.

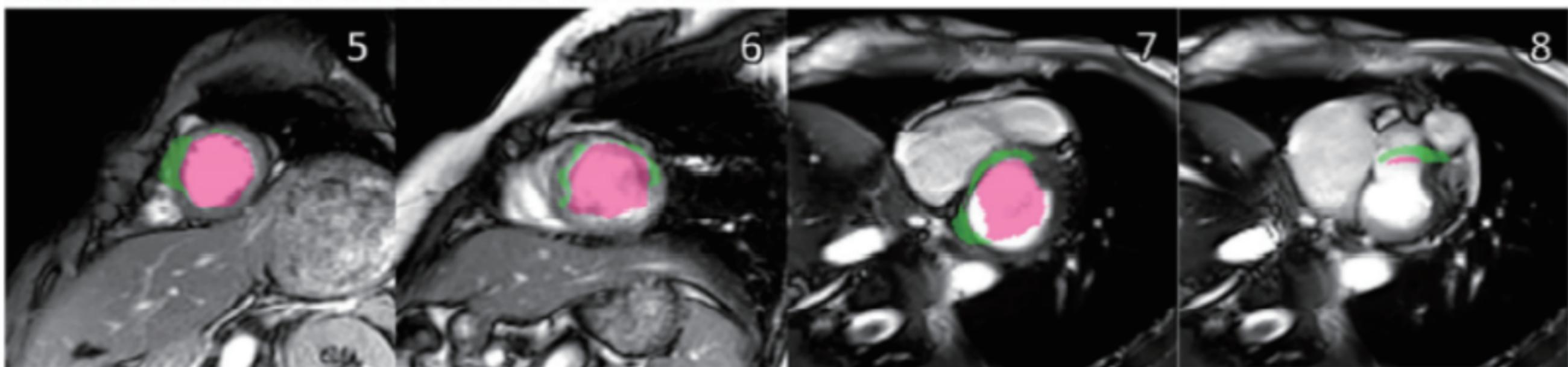
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Results - Performance Drop

Manufacturer1 dataset tested on UNet1



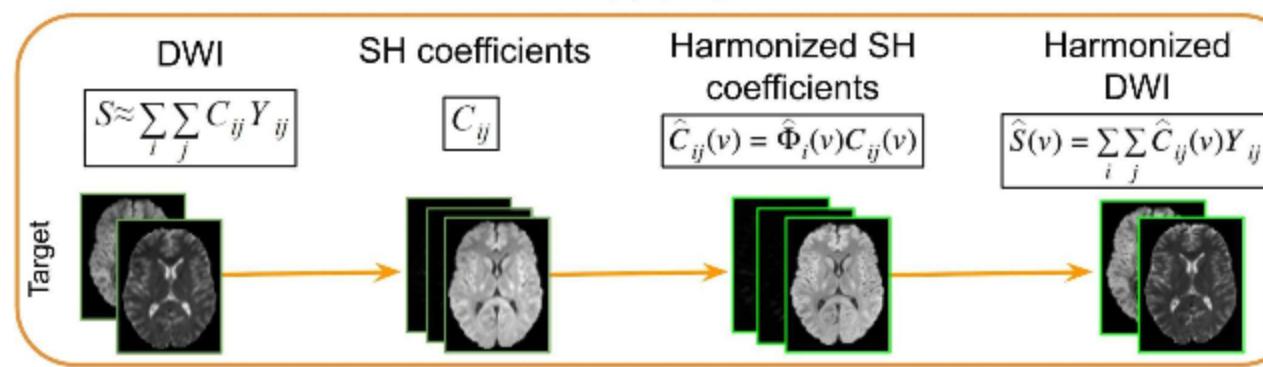
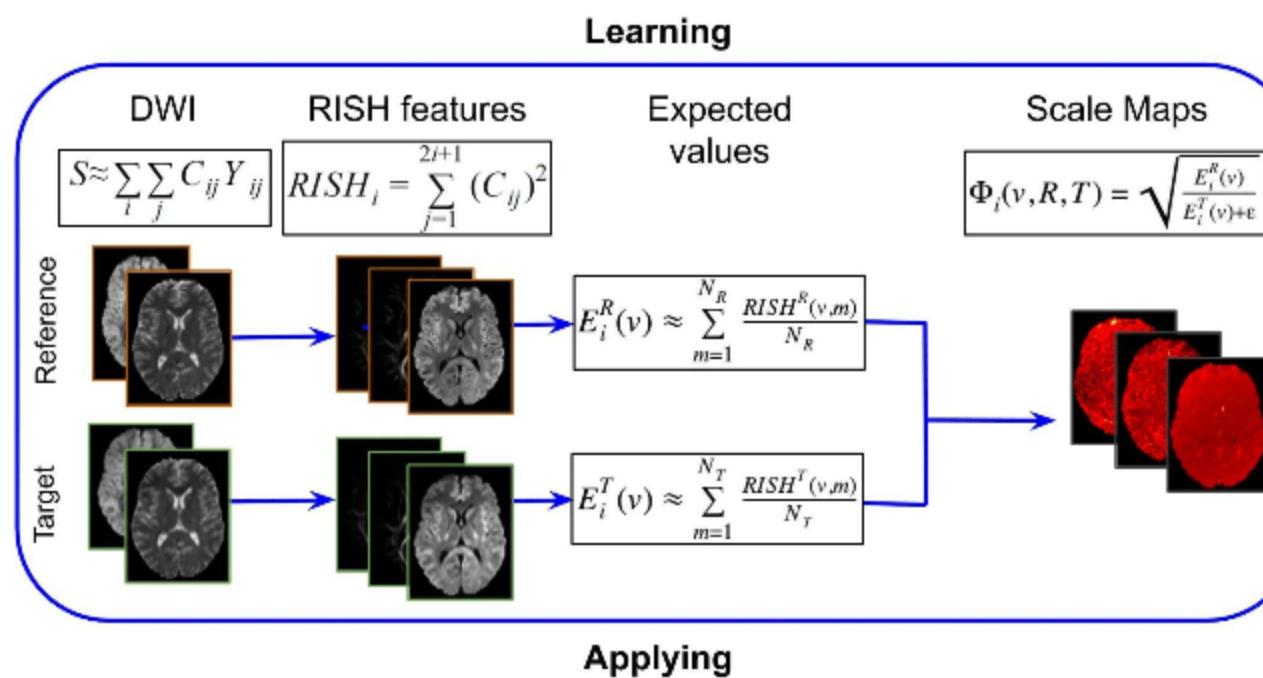
Manufacturer2 dataset tested on UNet1



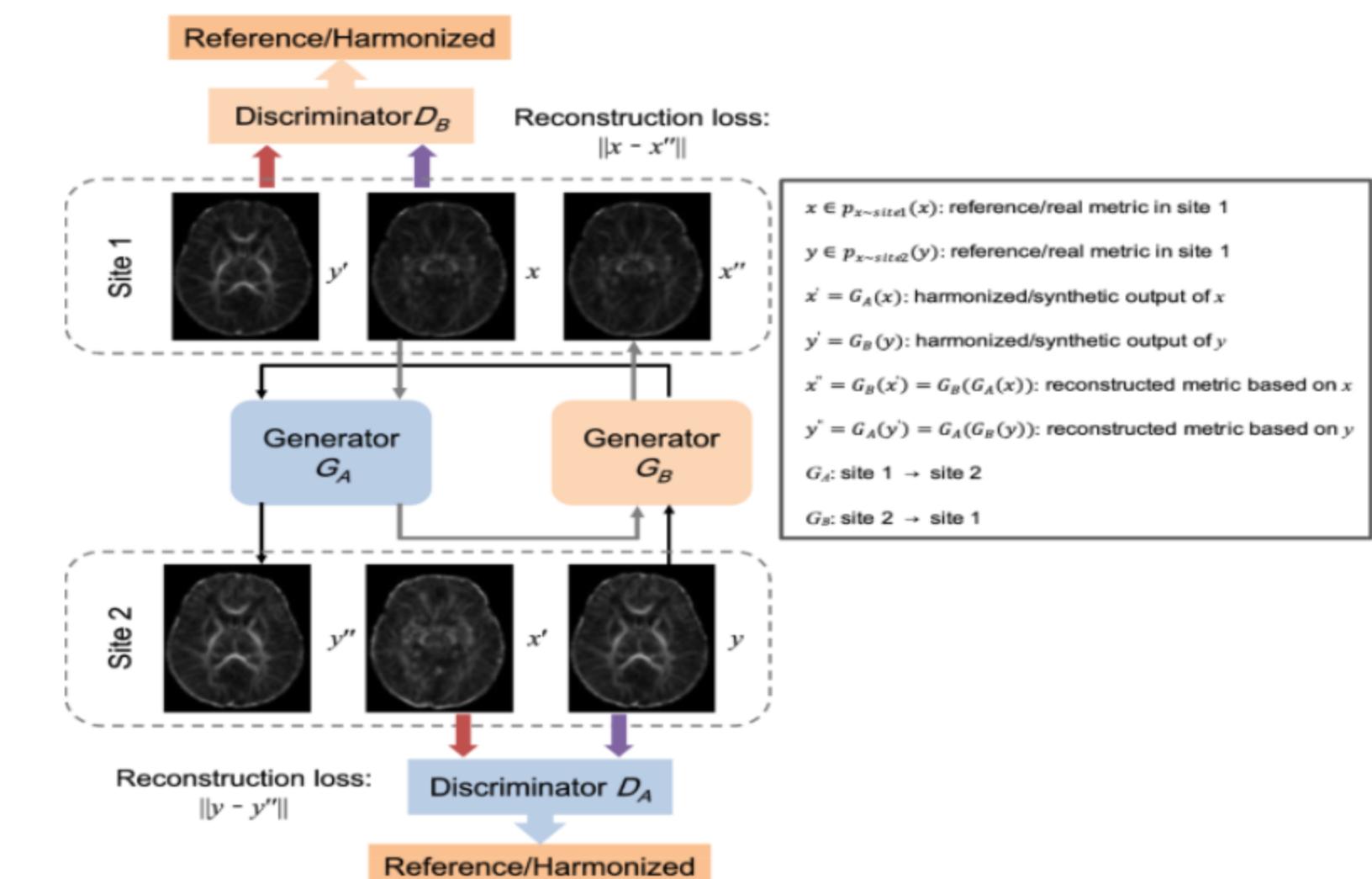
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Application to Medical Field - MRI Harmonization

- Large data initiatives and high-powered brain imaging analyses require the pooling of MR images acquired across multiple scanners, often using different protocols.
- Several retrospective harmonization techniques - cannot distinguish between image acquisition based variability and cross-site population variability



Radiomics Feature Based Adaptation



Unsupervised Single Source Transfer Learning

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Contribution

- Most harmonization methods fall into two broad categories:
 - 1) harmonization of image-derived features using statistical properties of the distribution, for example ComBat
 - 2) harmonization of the task output of the MR images, i.e. segmentation, classification, and prediction
- A wide range of tasks were to be performed on images, harmonization would need to be performed separately for each task.
- Think anatomical patterns (or contents) from MR images collected from different sites share the same latent space, and it is not necessary to separate them into different “domains”.



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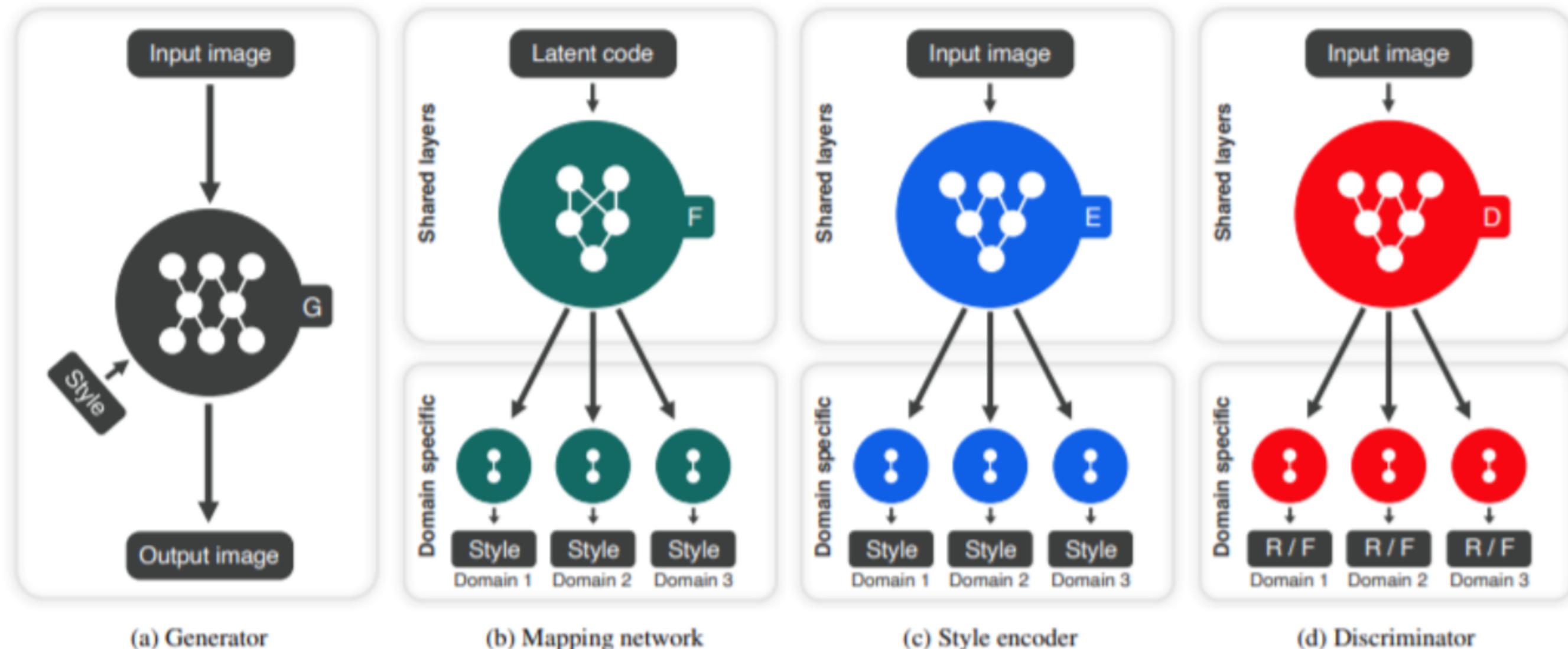
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Methods - Proposed Framework

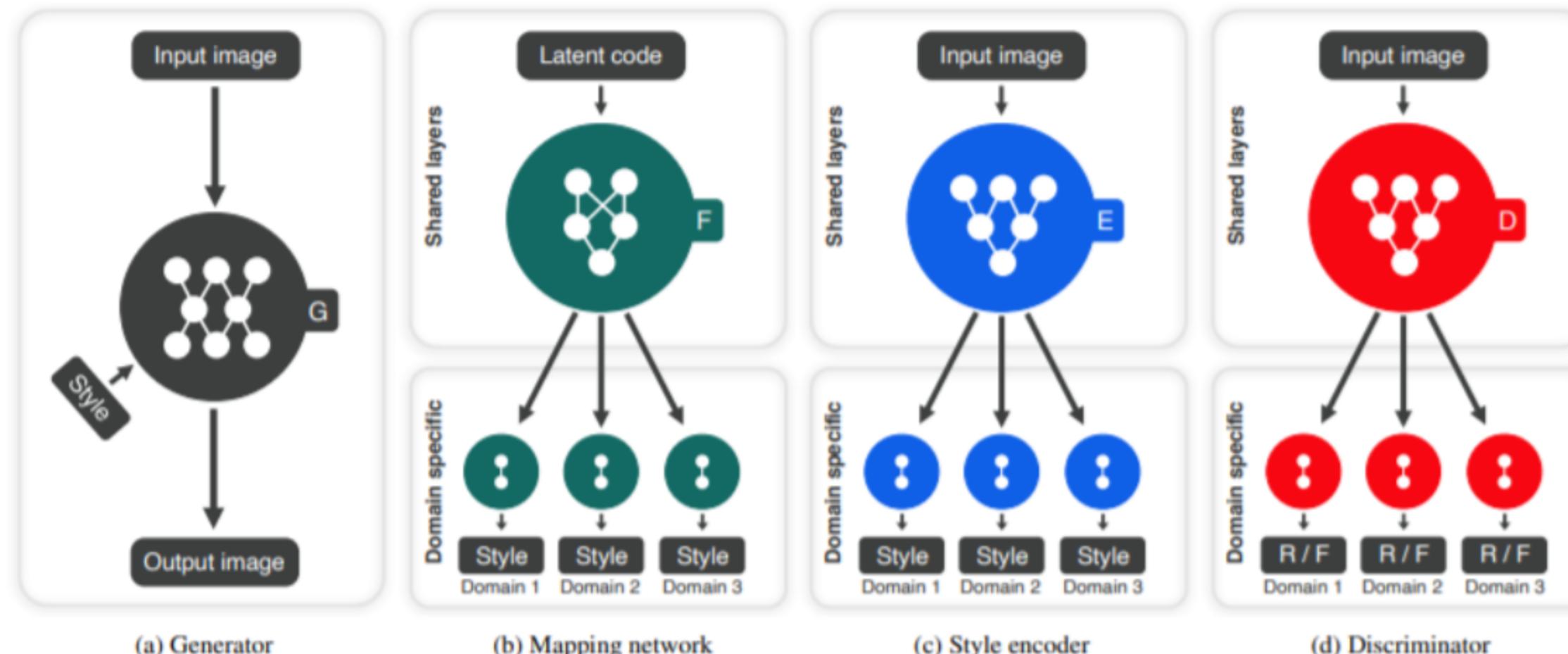
- The architecture of the style-encoding GAN (Star GAN v2). Generators learns to generate image by inputting a source image and a style code. The learning process is driven by cycle consist loss, adversarial loss, style recon struction loss and style diversification loss
- The detailed architecture of the generator in network. In each of the block, the three number means number of input channels, number of output channels and the image size.



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Methods - The Architecture of Framework

1. The generator translates an input image into an output image reflecting the domain-specific style code.
2. The mapping network transforms a latent code into style codes for multiple domains, one of which is randomly selected during training.
3. The style encoder extracts the style code of an image, allowing the generator to perform reference guided image synthesis.
4. The discriminator distinguishes between real and fake images from multiple domains. Note that all modules except the generator contain multiple output branches, one of which is selected when training the corresponding domain.



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Network Training - Separated Loss

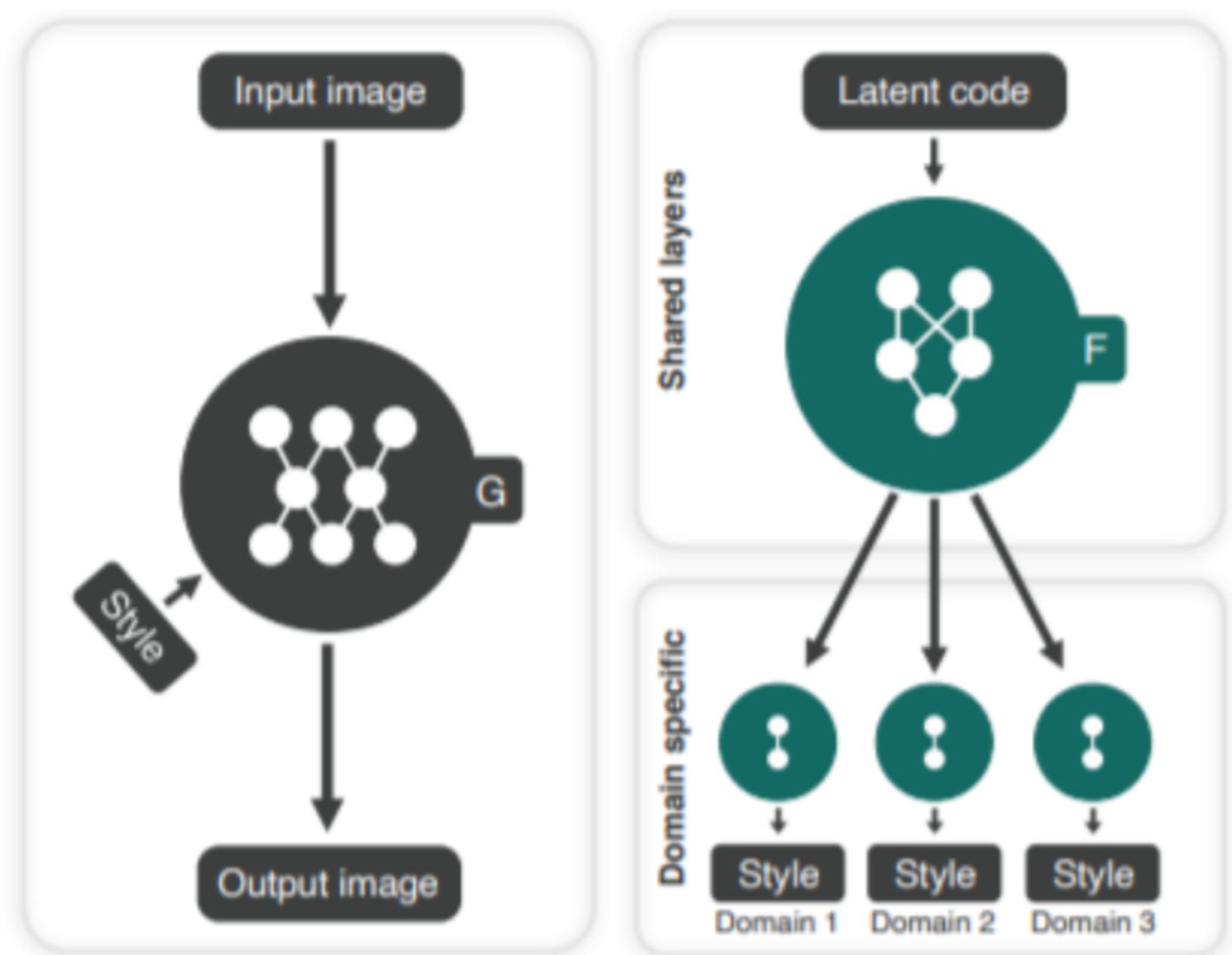
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Adversarial loss. During training, we sample a latent code $z \in Z$ randomly, and the mapping network M learns to generate a target style code $s = M(z)$. The generator G takes an image x and s as inputs and learns to generate an output image $G(x, s)$ that is indistinguishable by the discriminator D from real images via an adversarial loss:

$$L_{GAN} = \mathbb{E}_x [\log D(x)] + \mathbb{E}_{x,z} [\log (1 - D(G(x, s)))]$$

Cycle-Consistency Loss. To guarantee that generated images are meaningful to the original images and properly preserving the style-irrelevant characteristics (e.g. anatomical patterns) of input x , an additional cycle consistency loss (Zhao et al., 2019) is defined as the difference between original and reconstructed images:

$$L_{cyc} = \mathbb{E}_{x,z} [\|x - G(G(x, s), s_x)\|_1]$$



(a) Generator

(b) Mapping network

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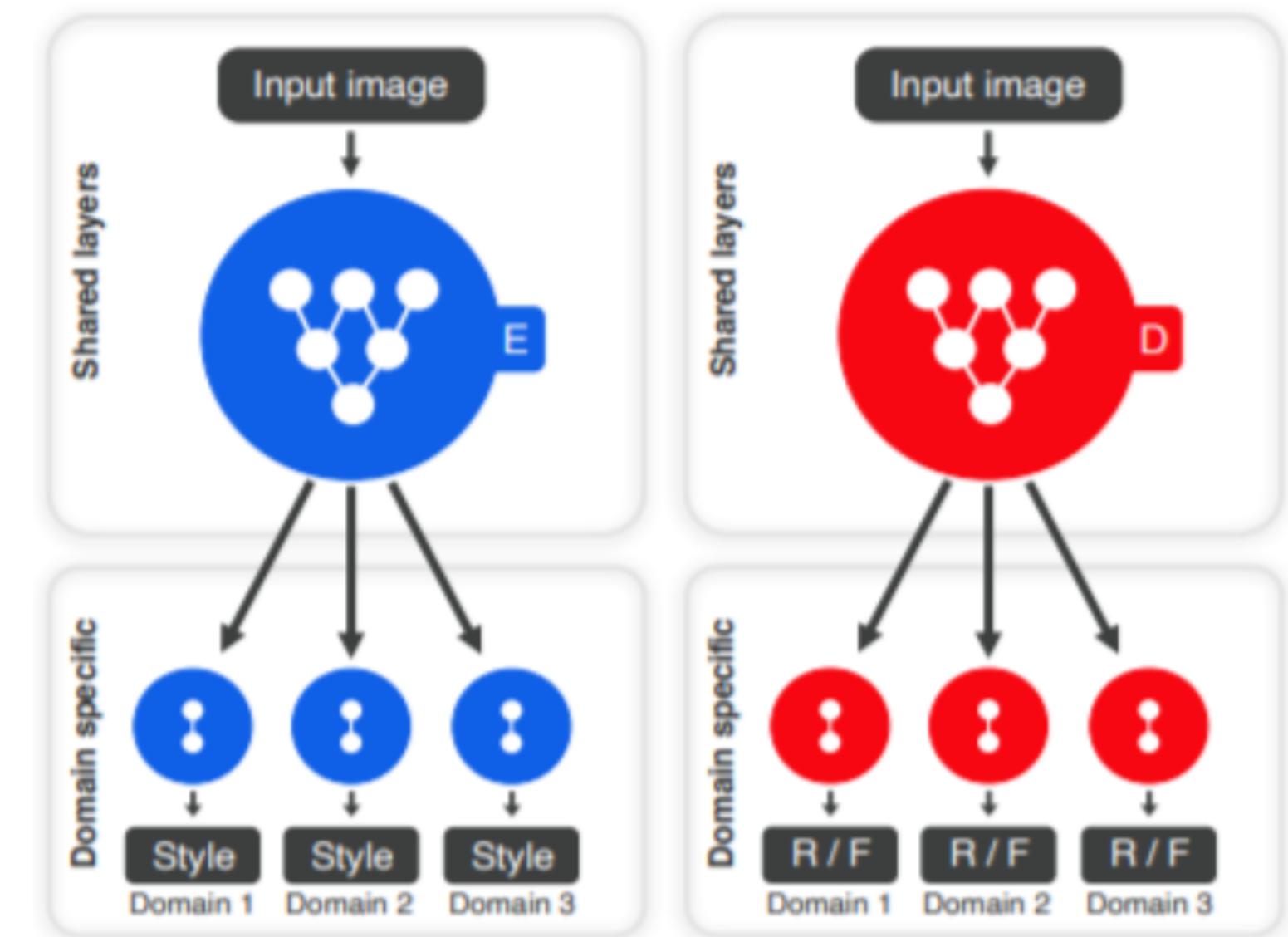
Style reconstruction loss. In order to enforce the generator G to use the style code while generating the image $G(x, s)$, we incorporate a style reconstruction loss:

$$L_{sty} = \mathbb{E}_{x,z} [\|s - E(G(x, s))\|_1]$$

Our learned encoder E allows G to transform an input image x , to reflect the style of a reference image.

Style diversification loss. To further enable the generator G to produce diverse images, we explicitly regularize G with the diversity sensitive loss (Wang et al., 2018):

$$L_{div} = \mathbb{E}_{x,z_1,z_2} [\|G(x, s_1) - G(x, s_2)\|_1]$$



(c) Style encoder

(d) Discriminator

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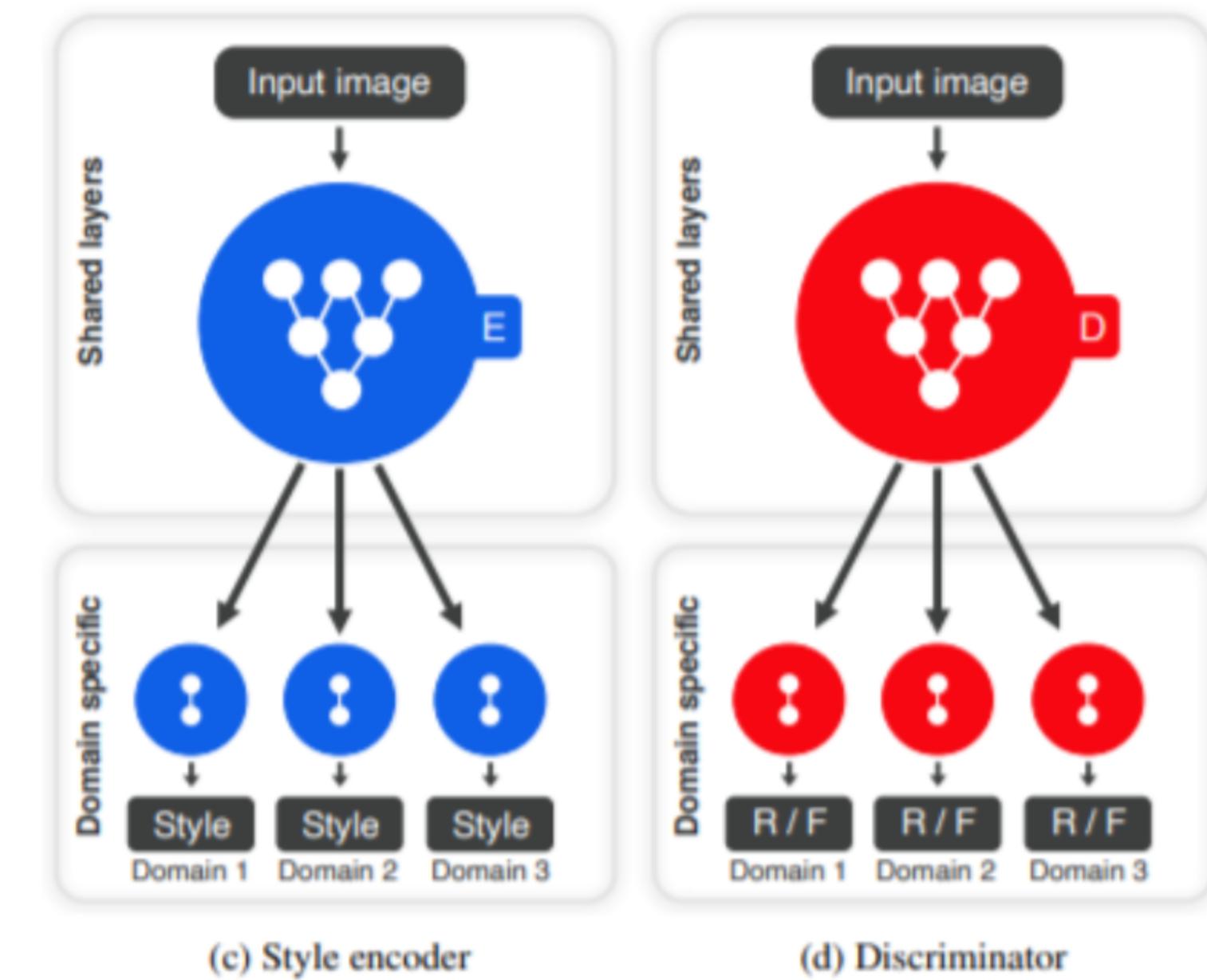
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Put together, our full objective function can be summarized as follows:

$$L(G, M, E, D) = L_{GAN} + \lambda_{cyc} L_{cyc} + \lambda_{sty} L_{sty} - \lambda_{div} L_{div}$$

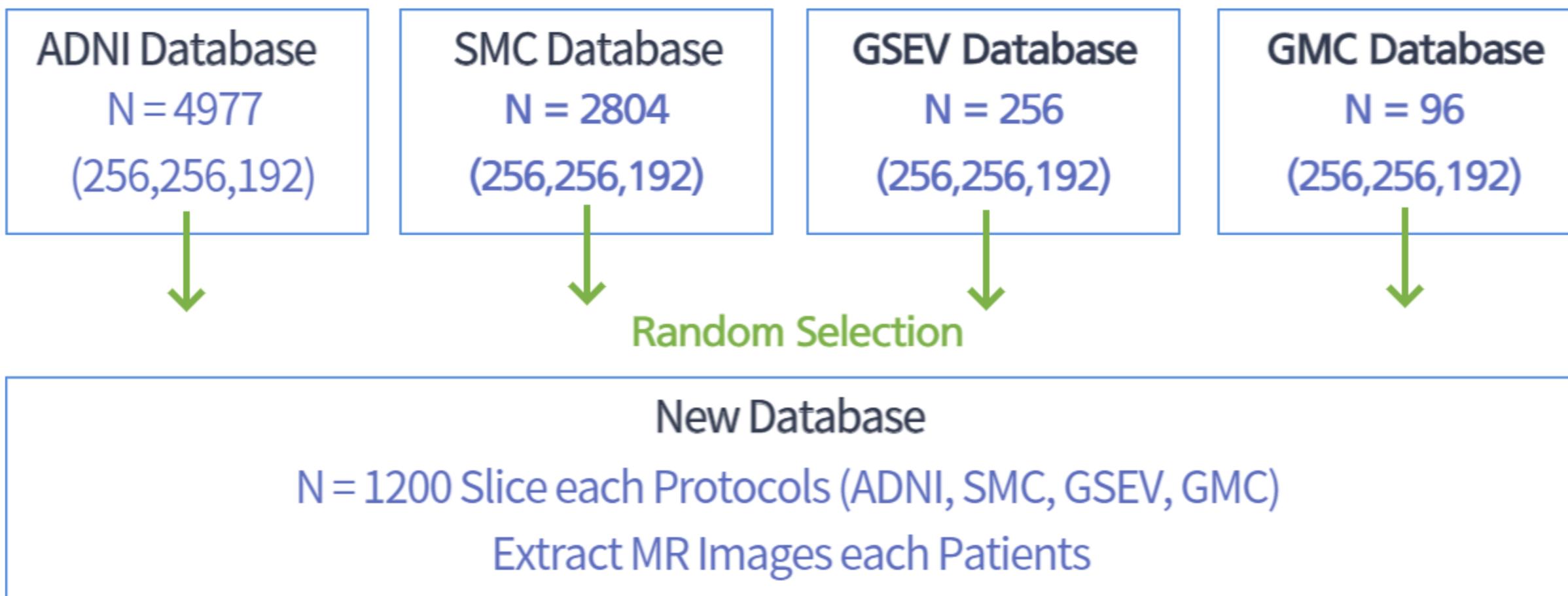
Where λ_{cyc} , λ_{sty} and λ_{div} are hyperparameters for each term.



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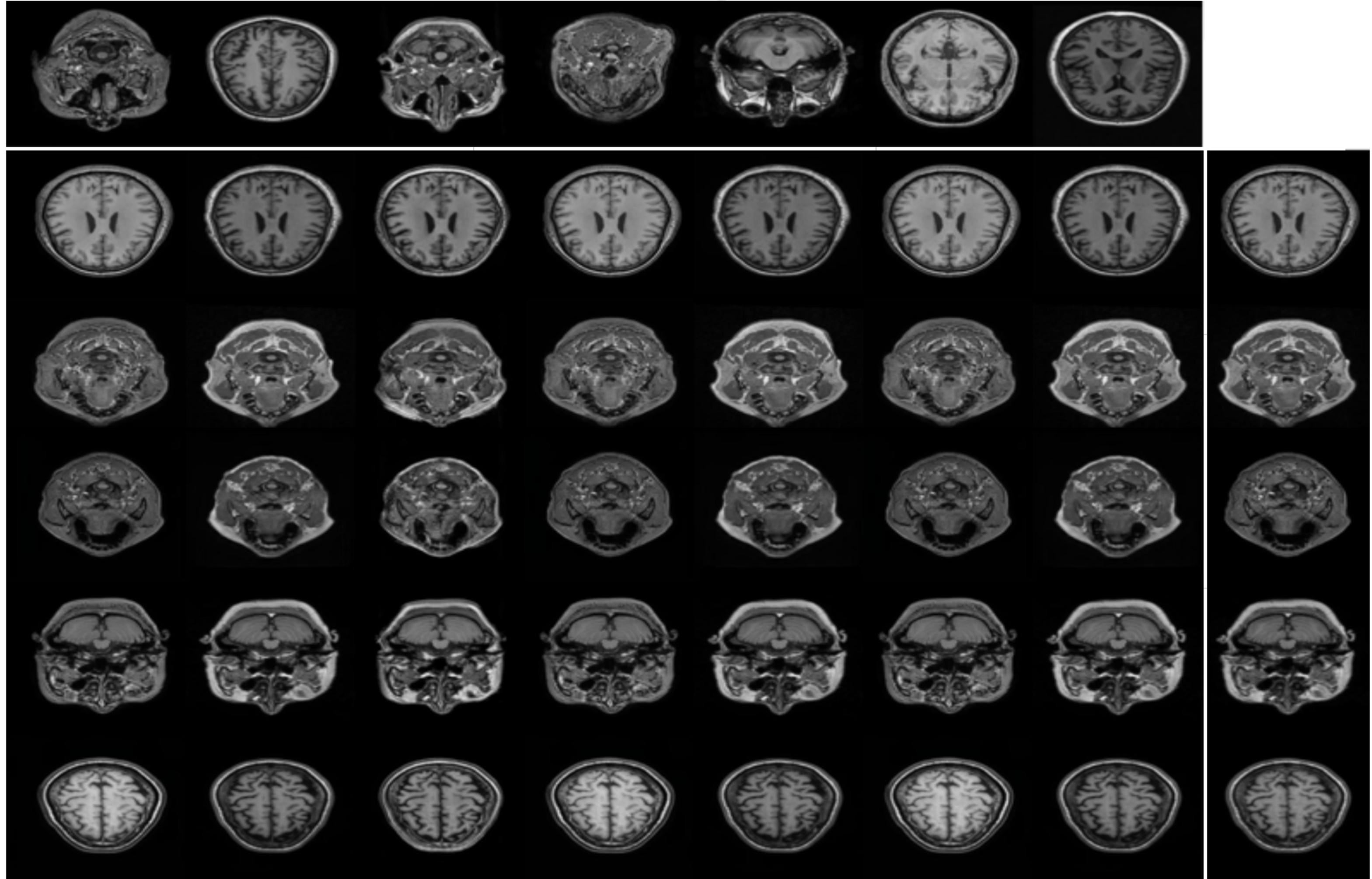
Experimental Set Up - Dataset

- Healthy Control Domain Adaptation
Original Datasets : ADNI, GSEV, SMC, GMC Dataset
ADNI Control Normal: 4977 Patients , (256,256,192), GSEV Control Normal: 256 Patients , (256,256,192)
SMC Control Normal: 2804 Patients, (256,256,192), GMC Control Normal : 96 Patients, (256,256,192)
- New Generated Datasets : Stack Channel, Random Selections at Patients Images, Total Train : 1200 MR Slices per protocol



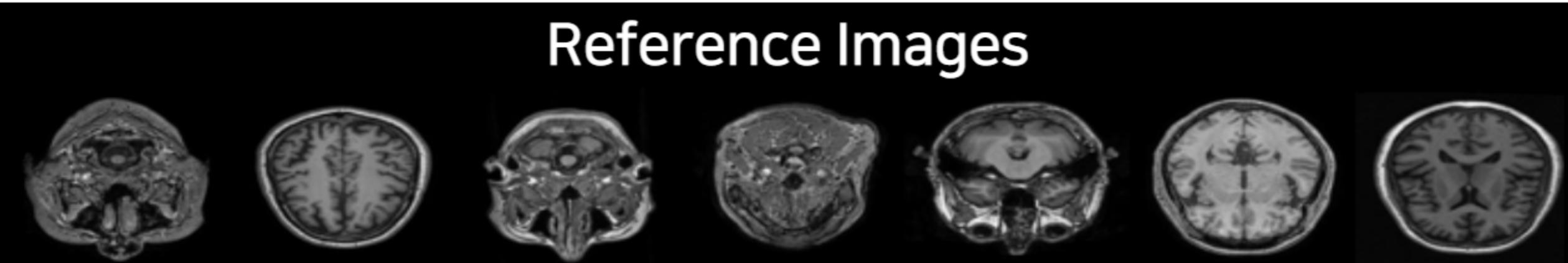
1. Z-Score Normalization
normalized by dividing by the maximum after clipping.
2. Data Augmentation
Random Image Selection per patients
3. Hyperparameter
Optimizer = Adam, Epoch = 16000, Loss Function = ADV Loss + Style Rec Loss + Cycle Consistency Loss + Style Diversification Loss

Reference Images

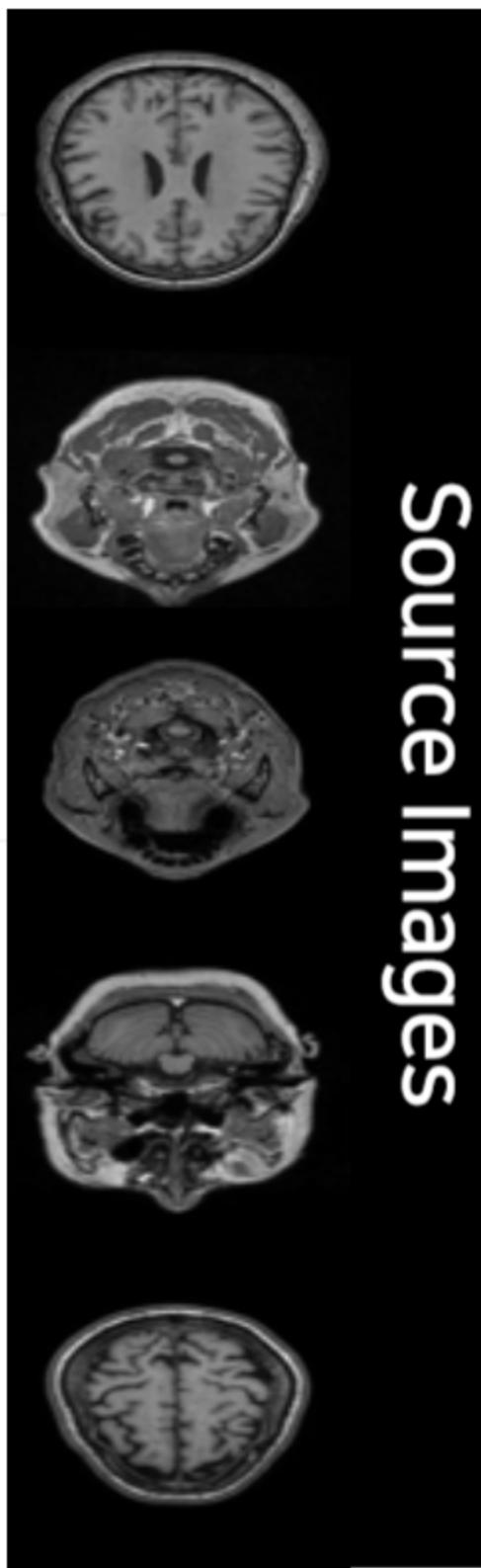
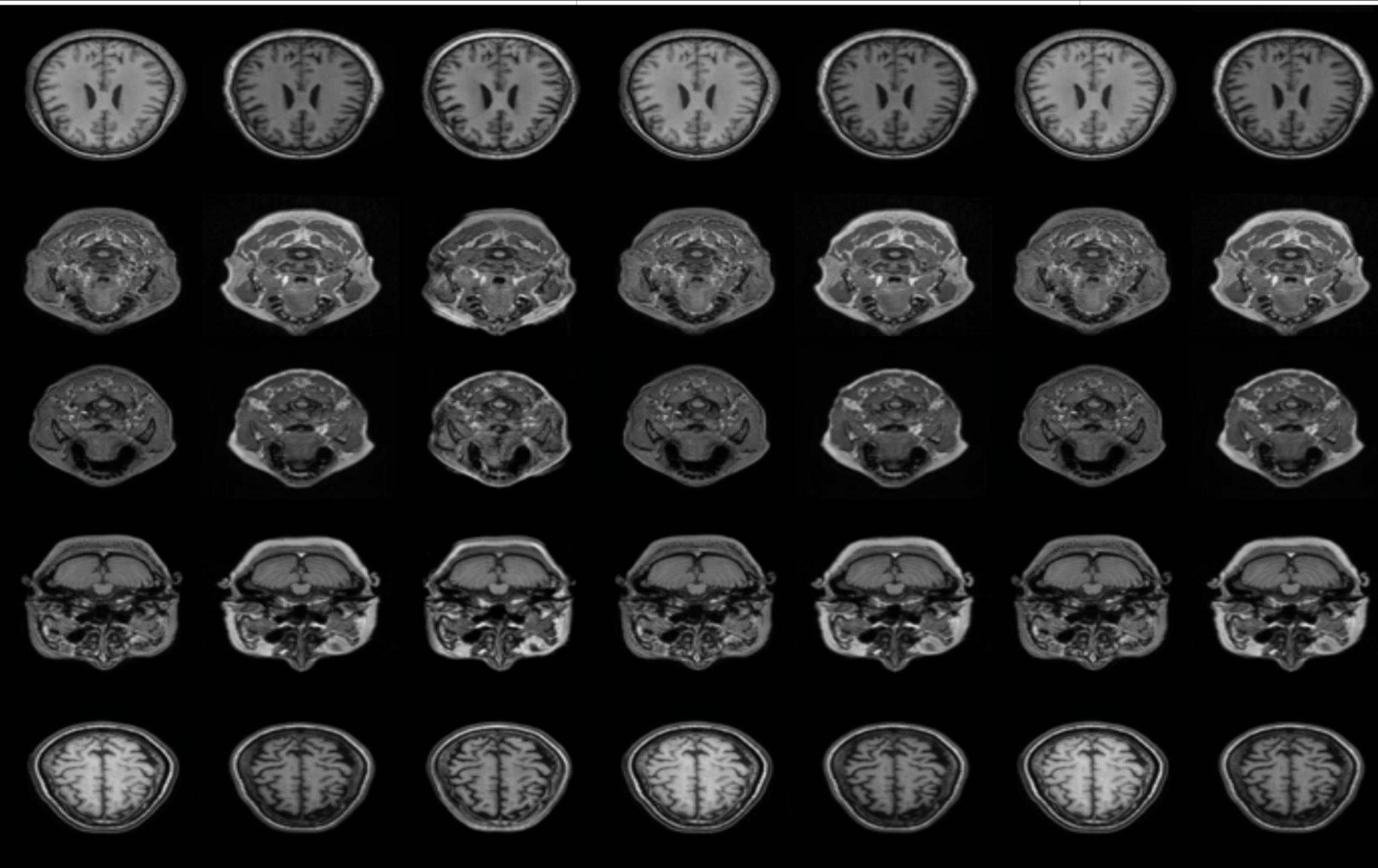


Source Images

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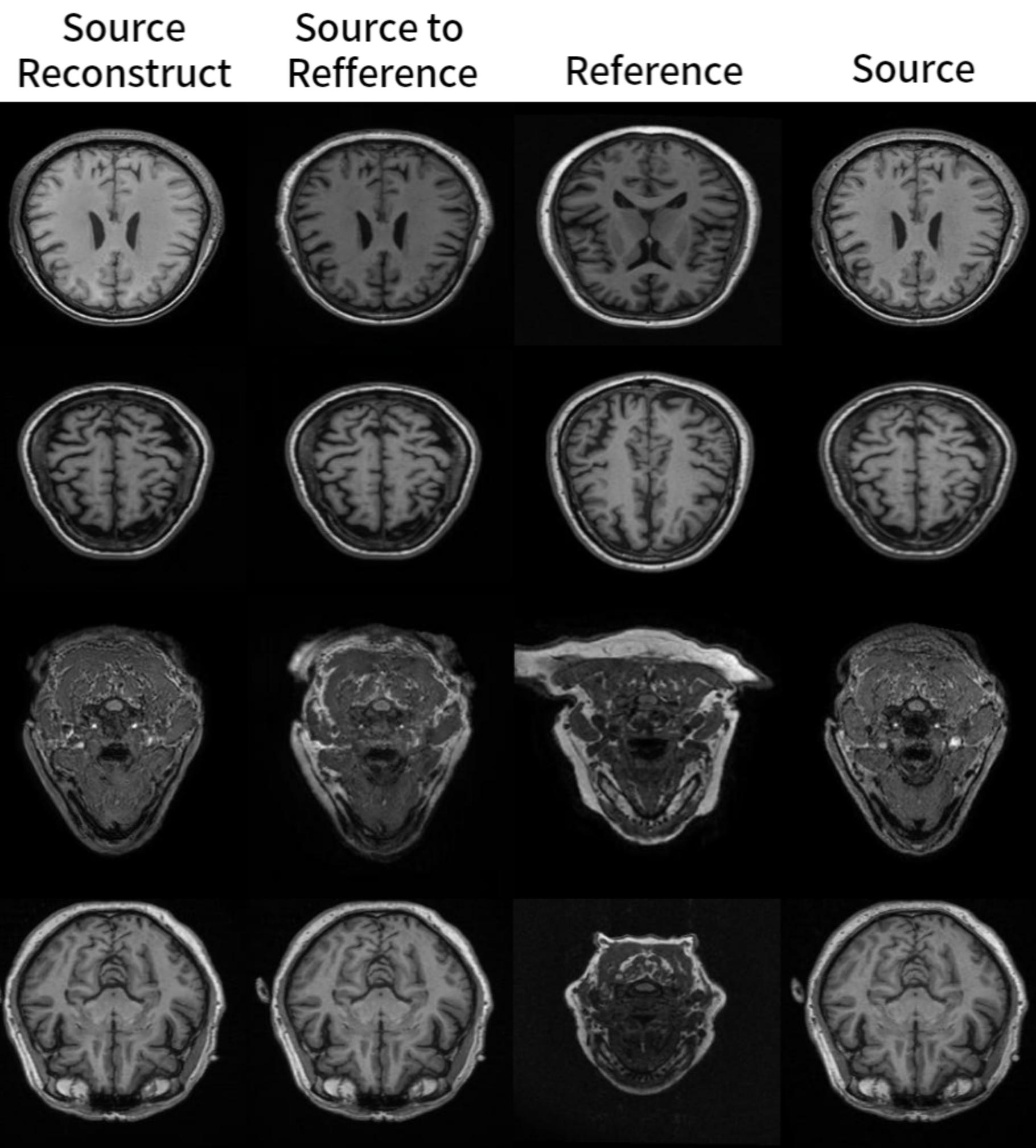


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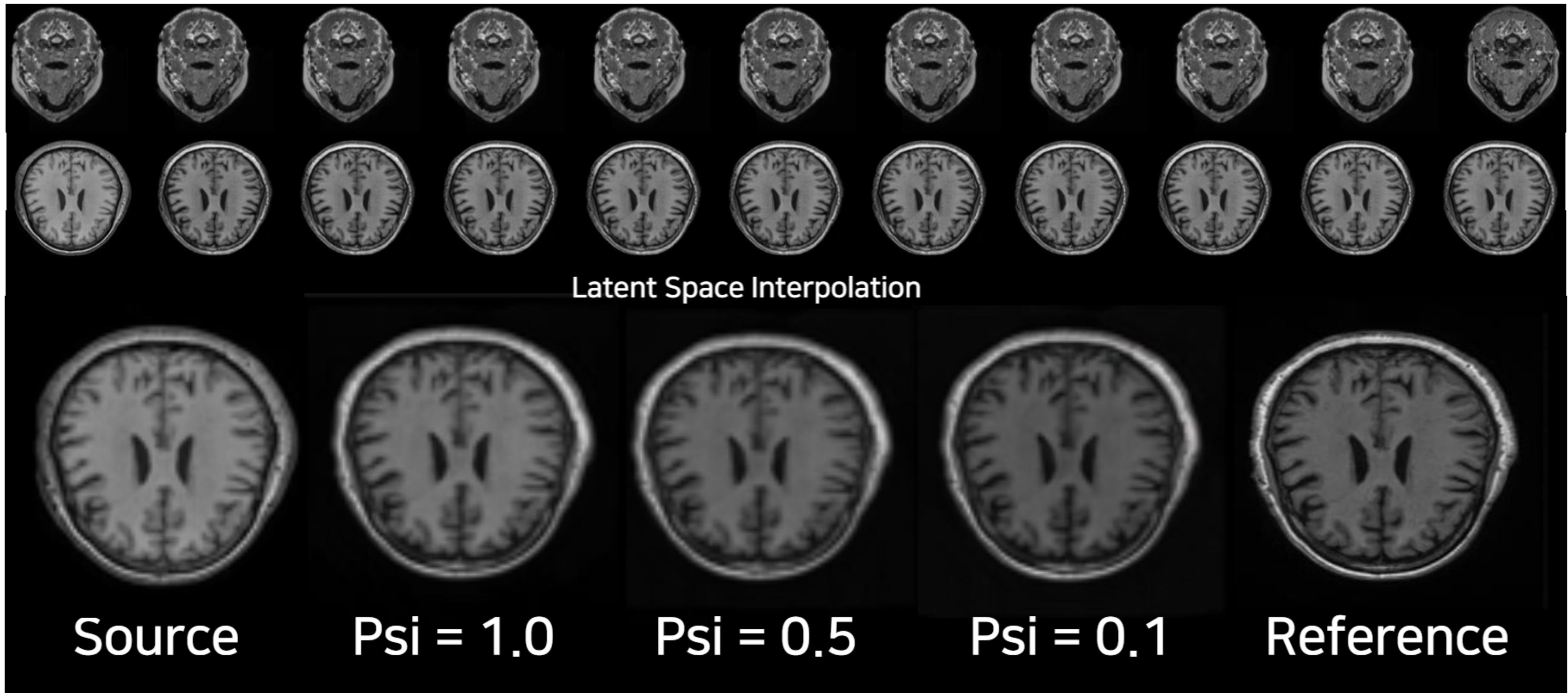
- Results - reference images with cycle consistency images



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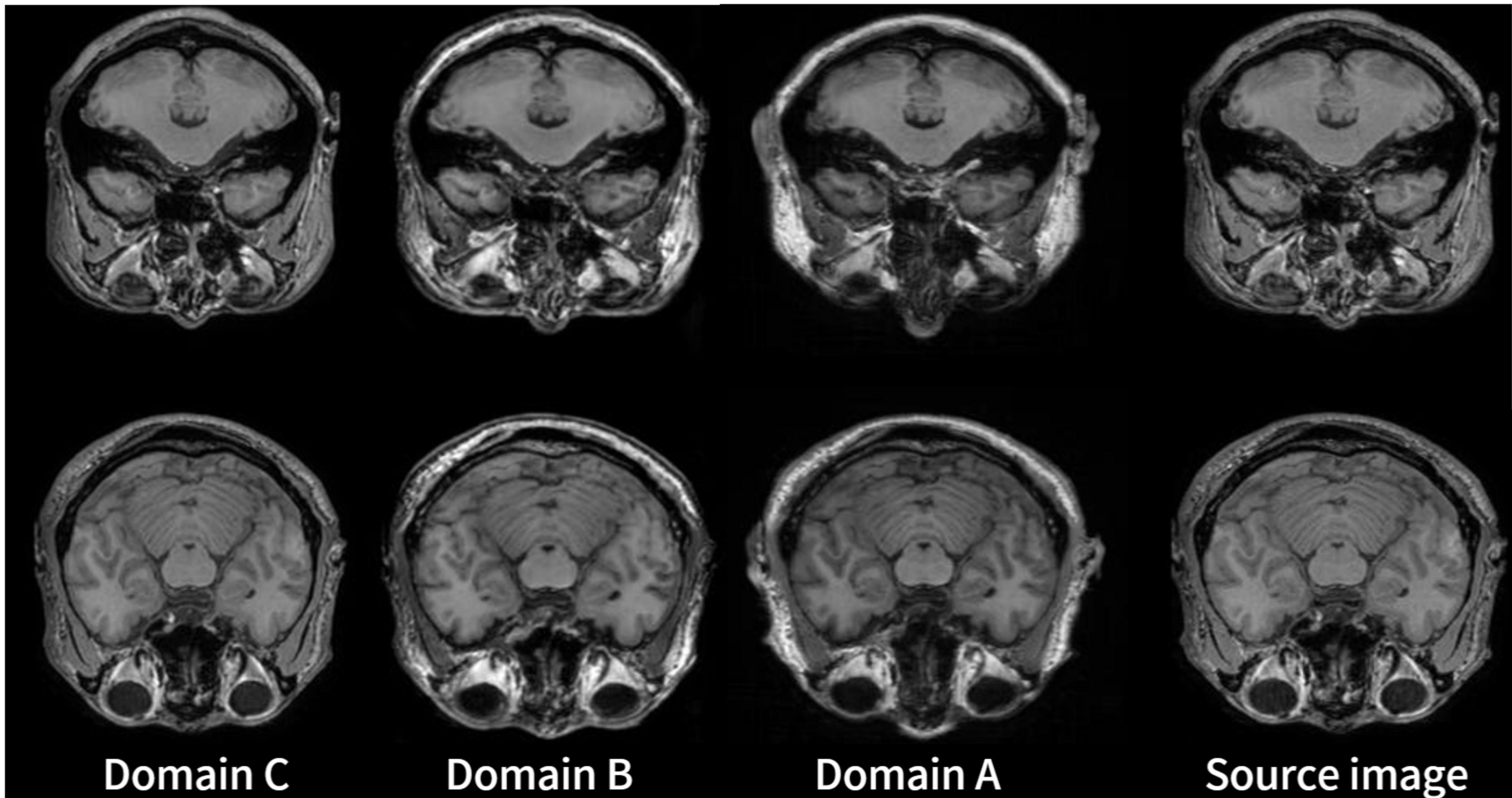
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- Results - Cycle Consistency Coefficients (lambda cyc) difference

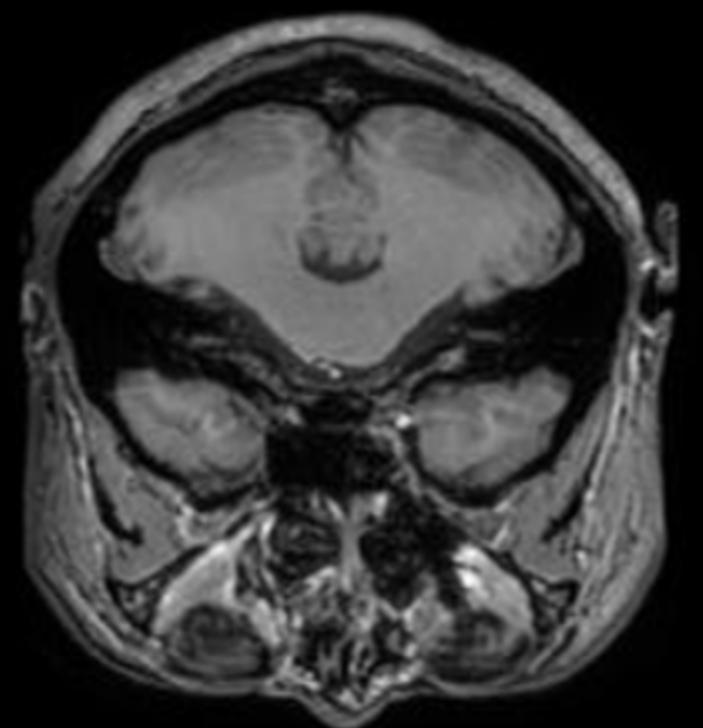


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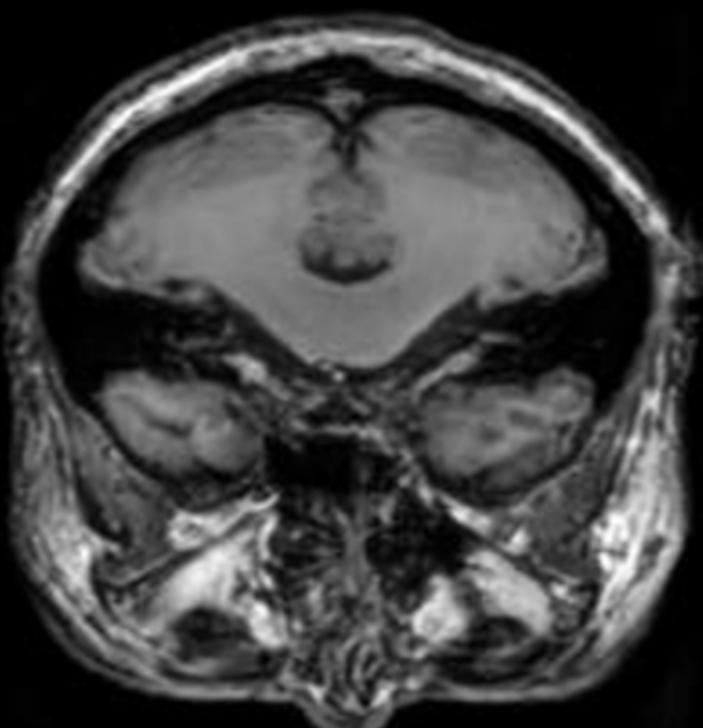
- Results - Domain Differences



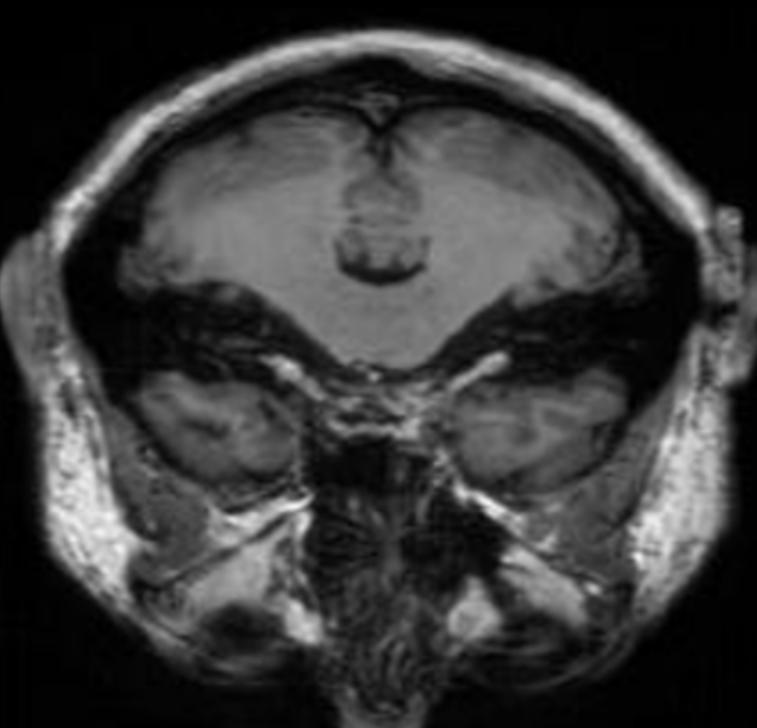
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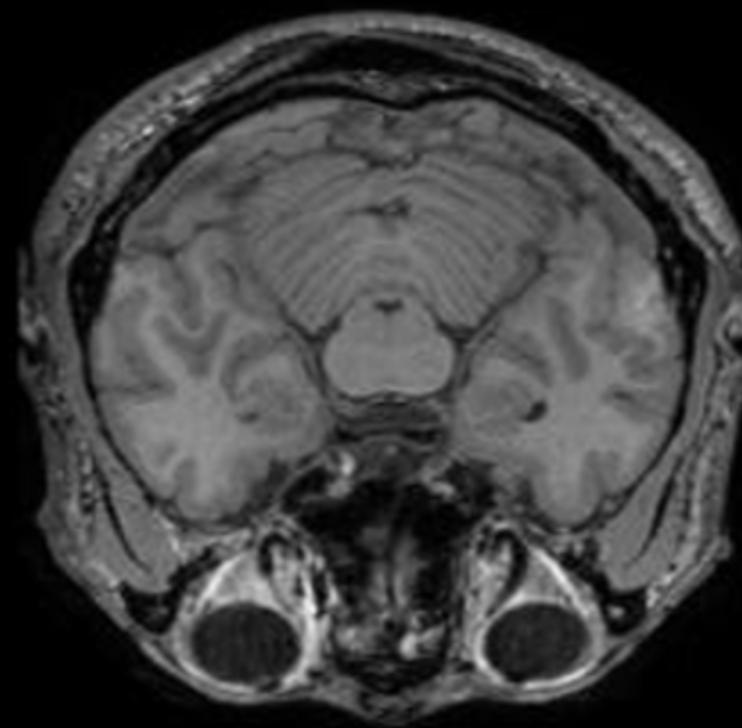
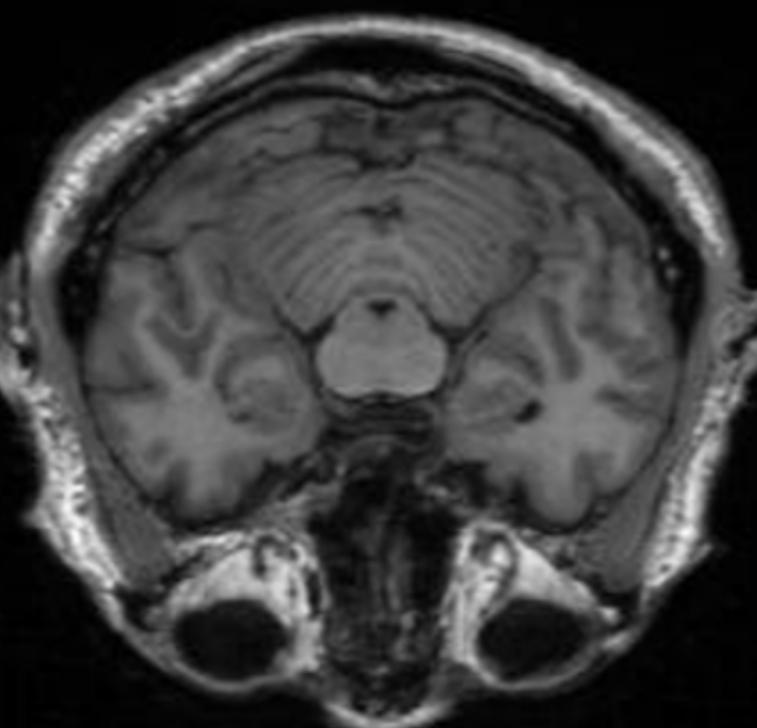
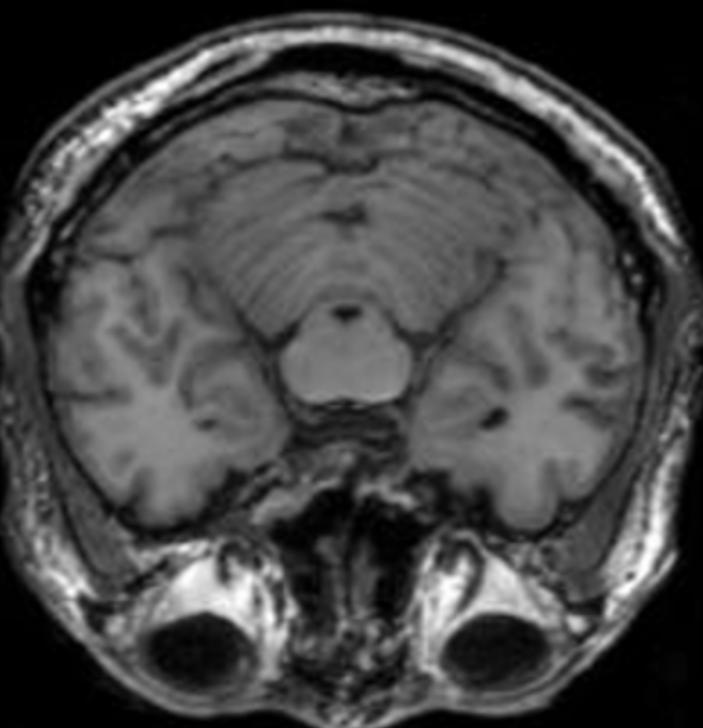
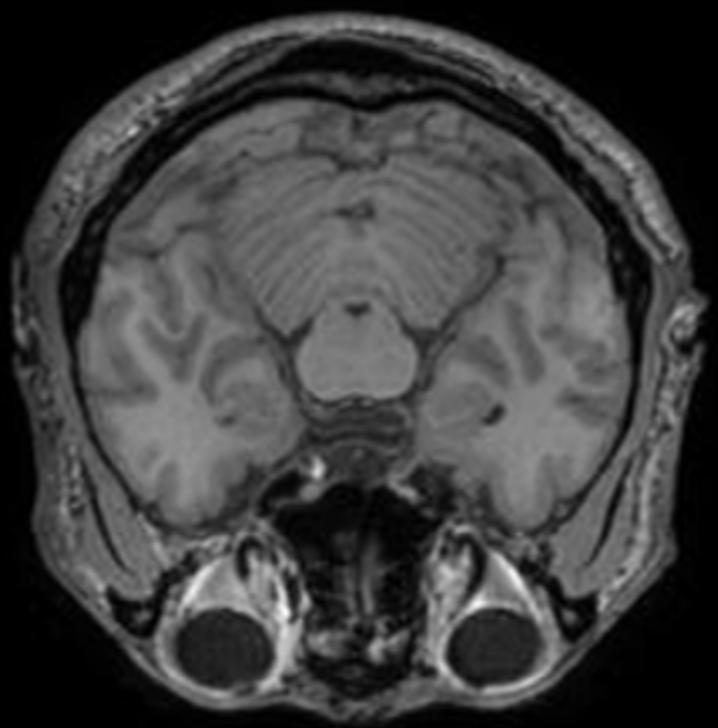
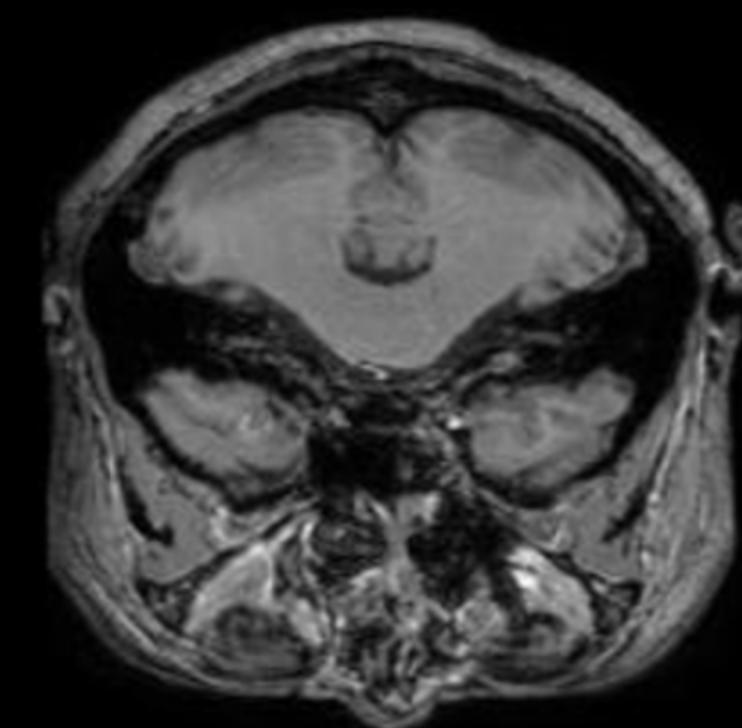
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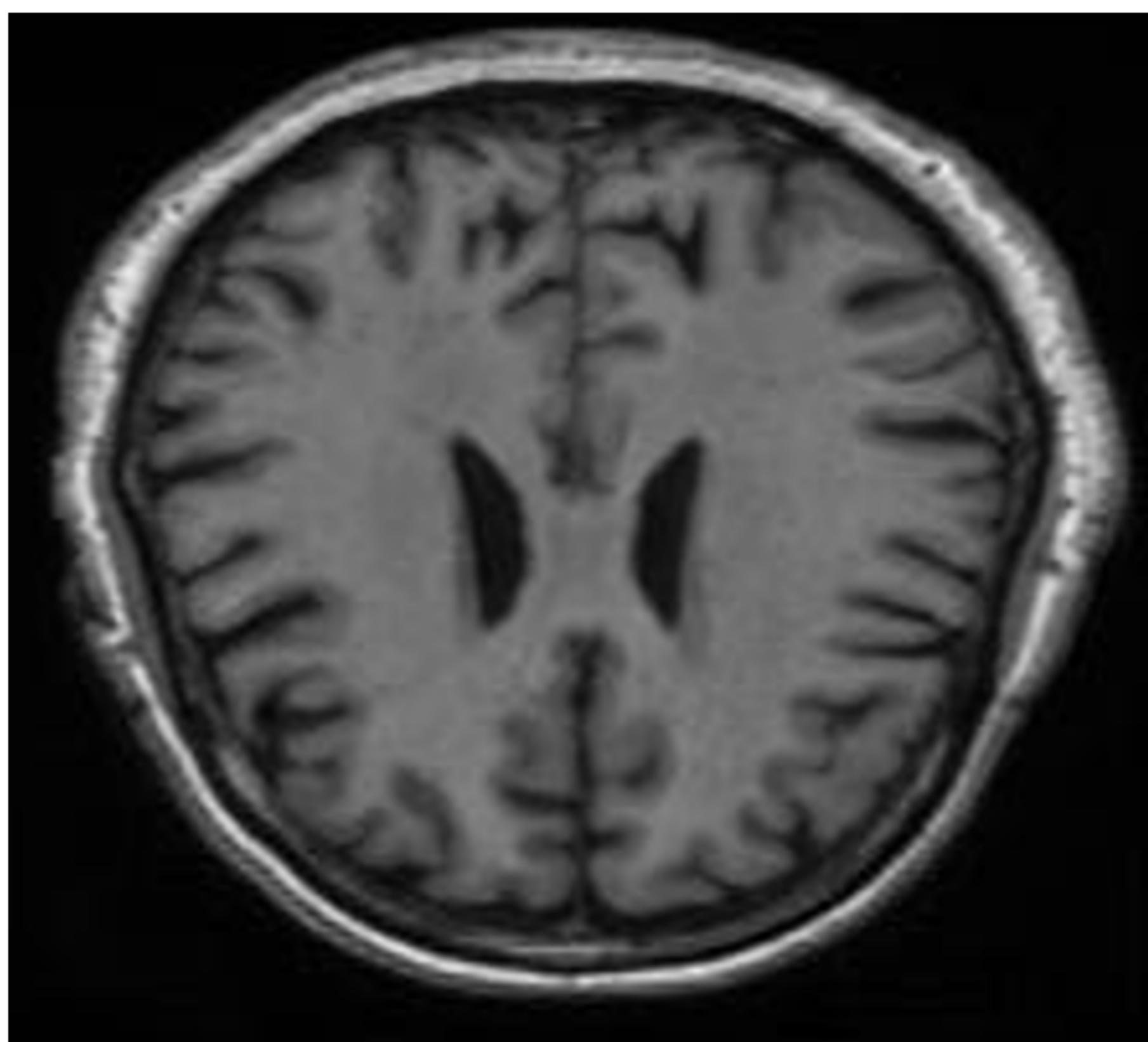
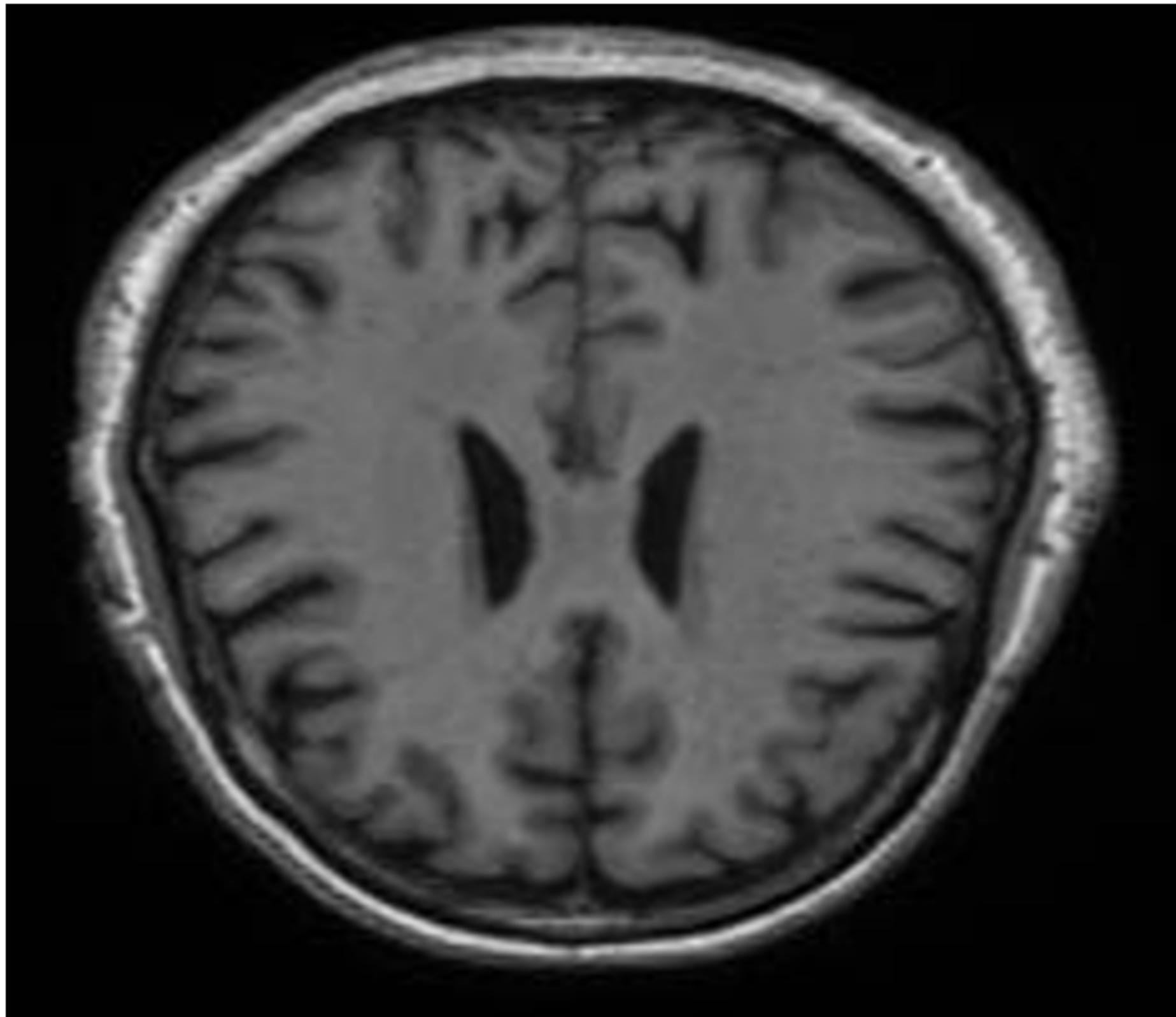


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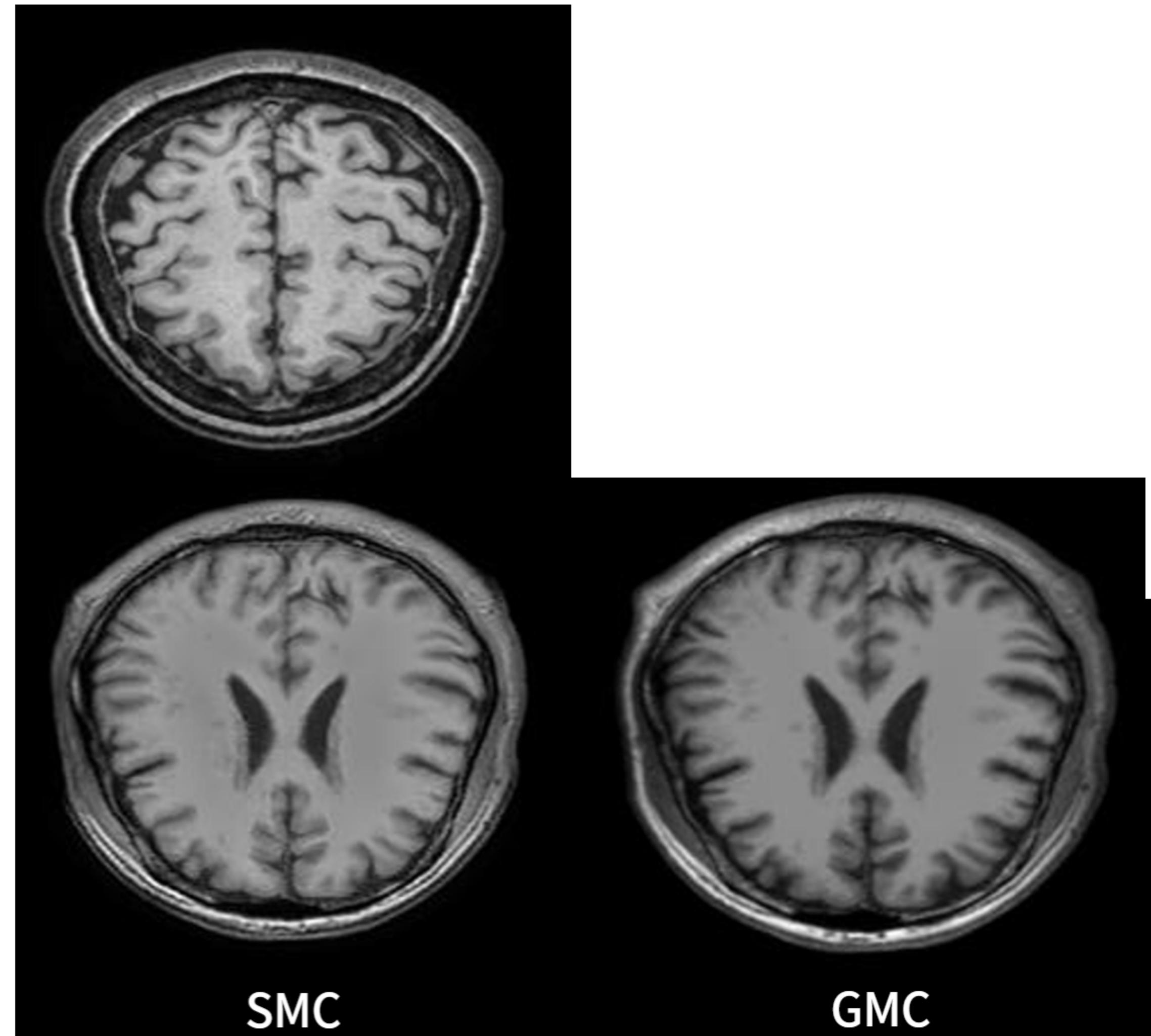
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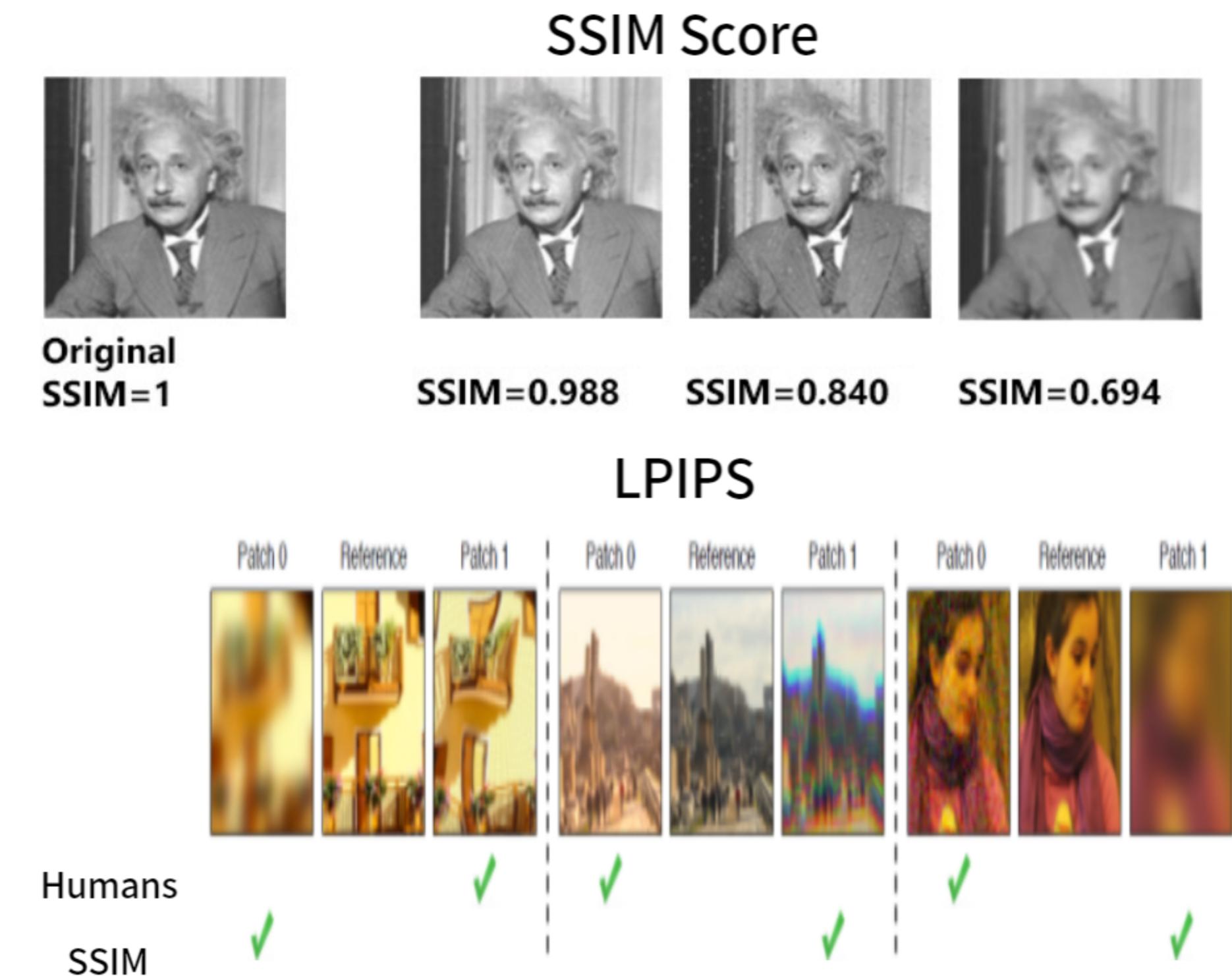
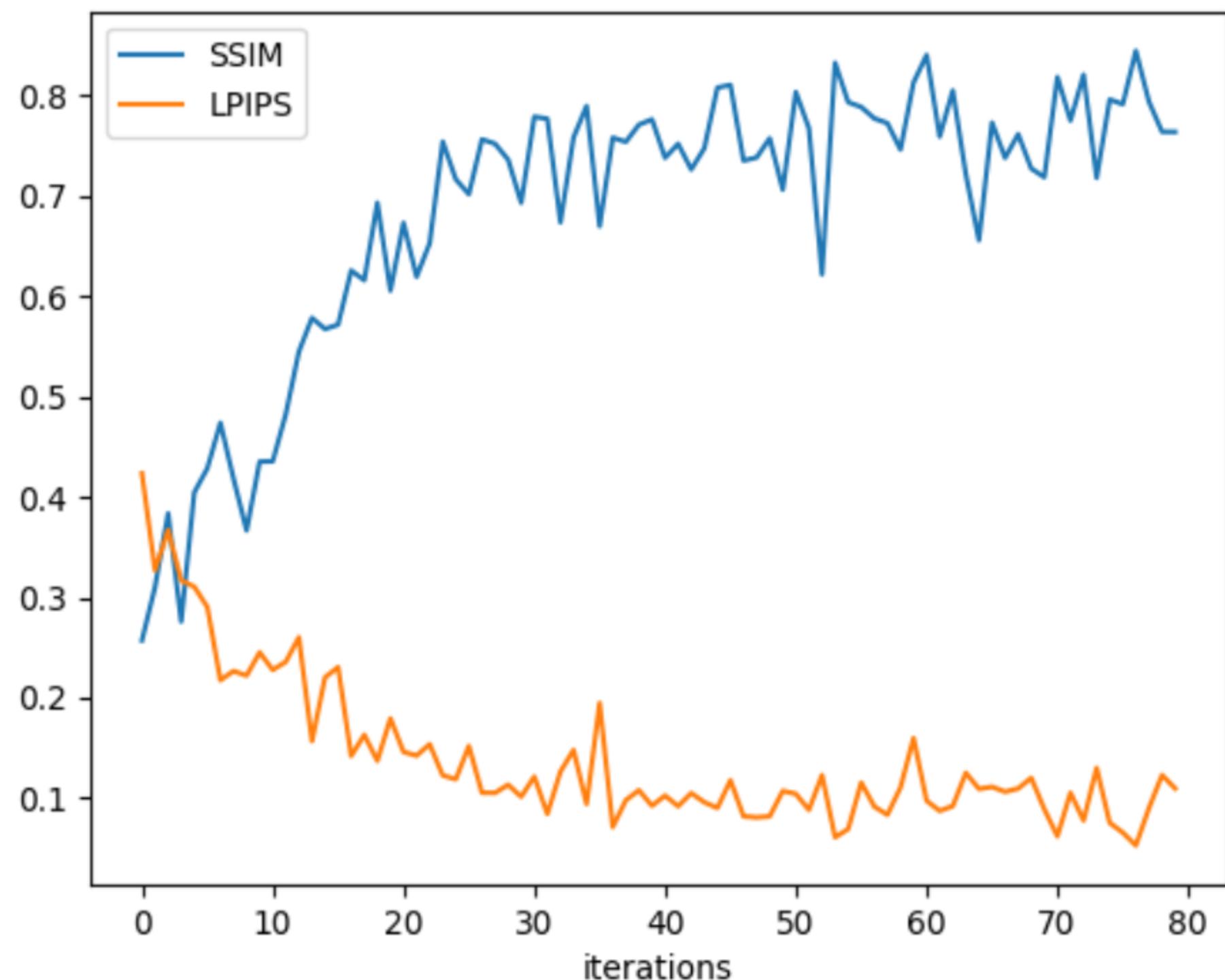


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- Results - Unseen Dataset

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Domain Adaptation GAN - Evaluation Metrics



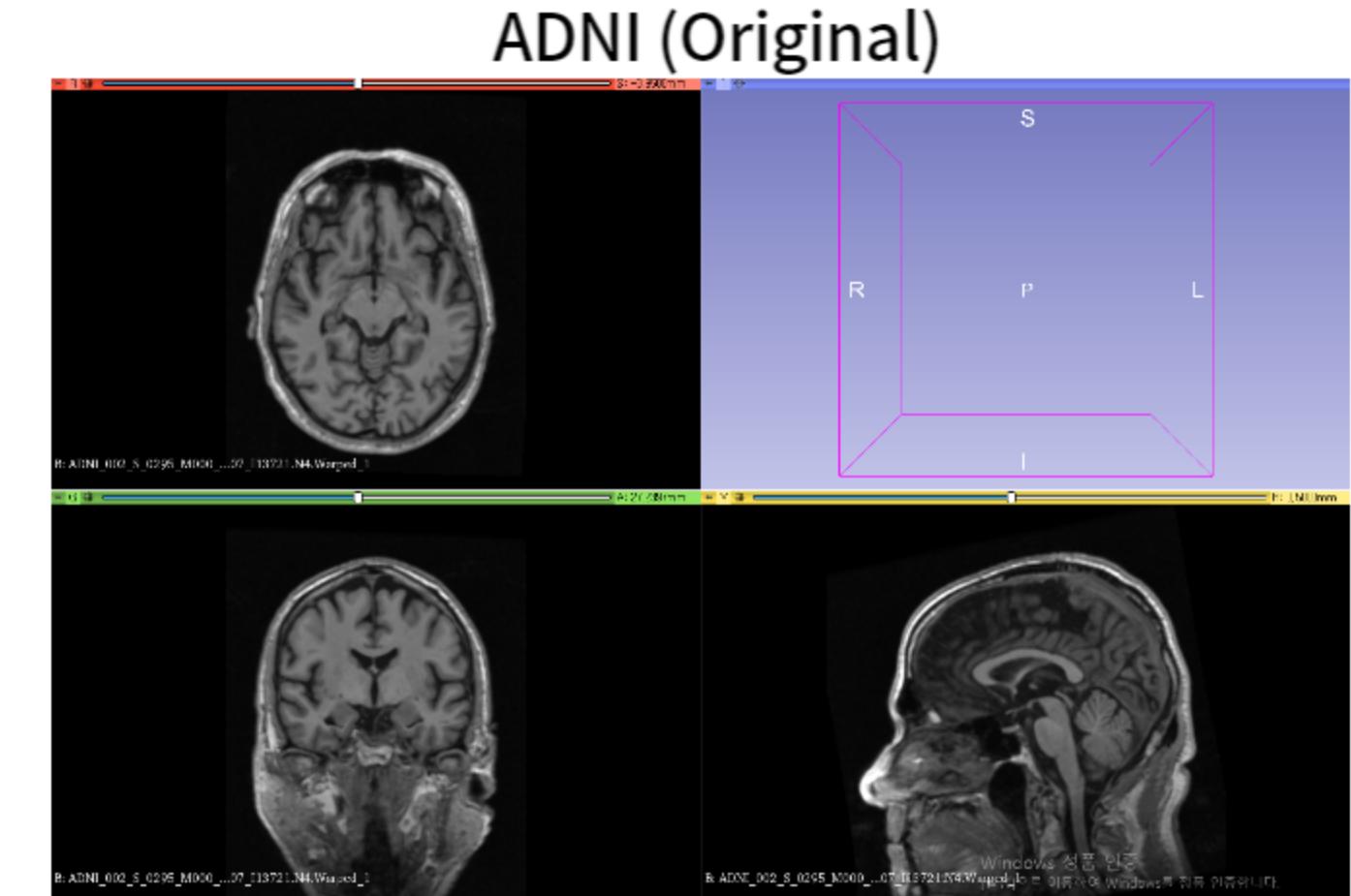
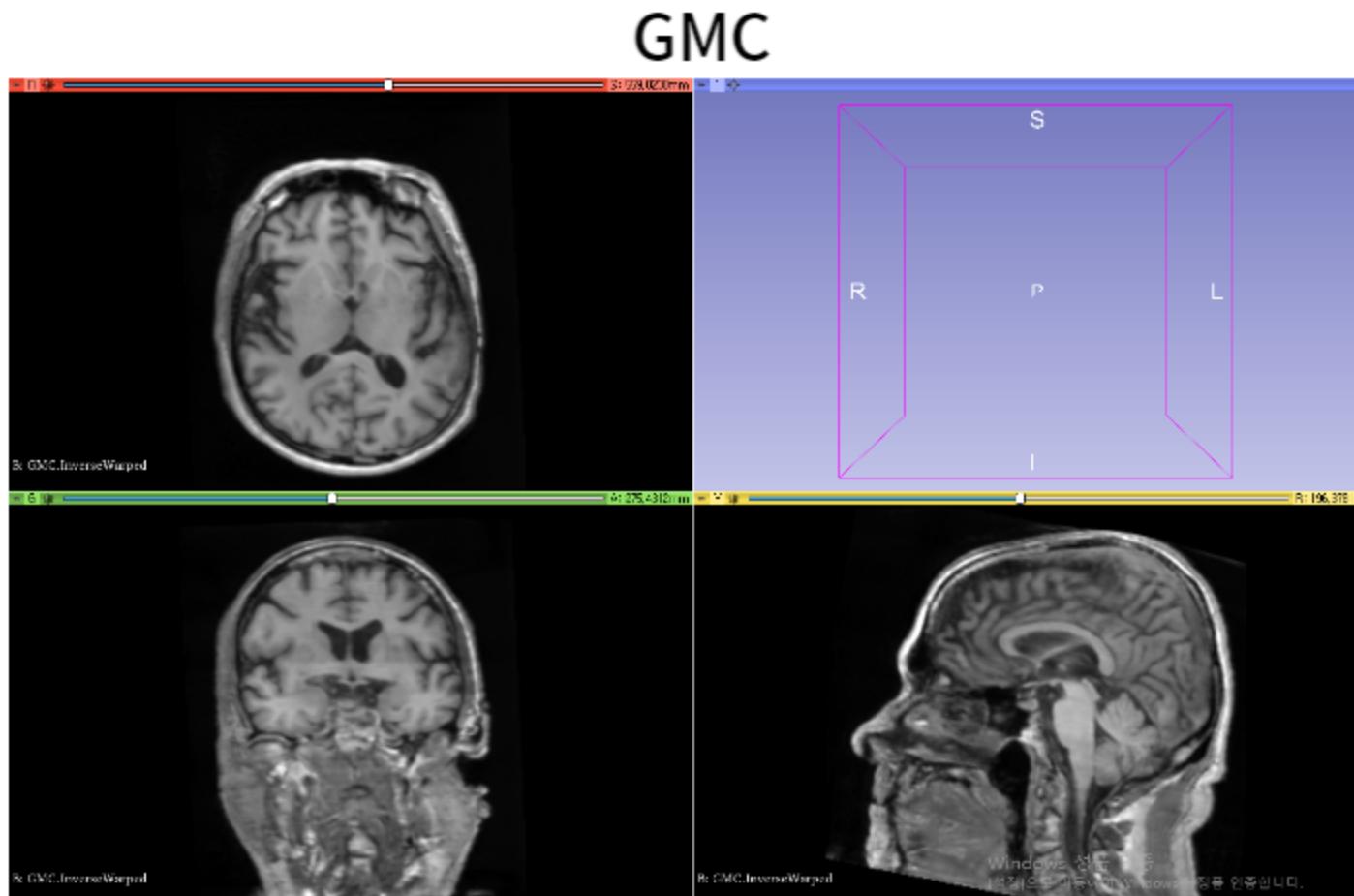
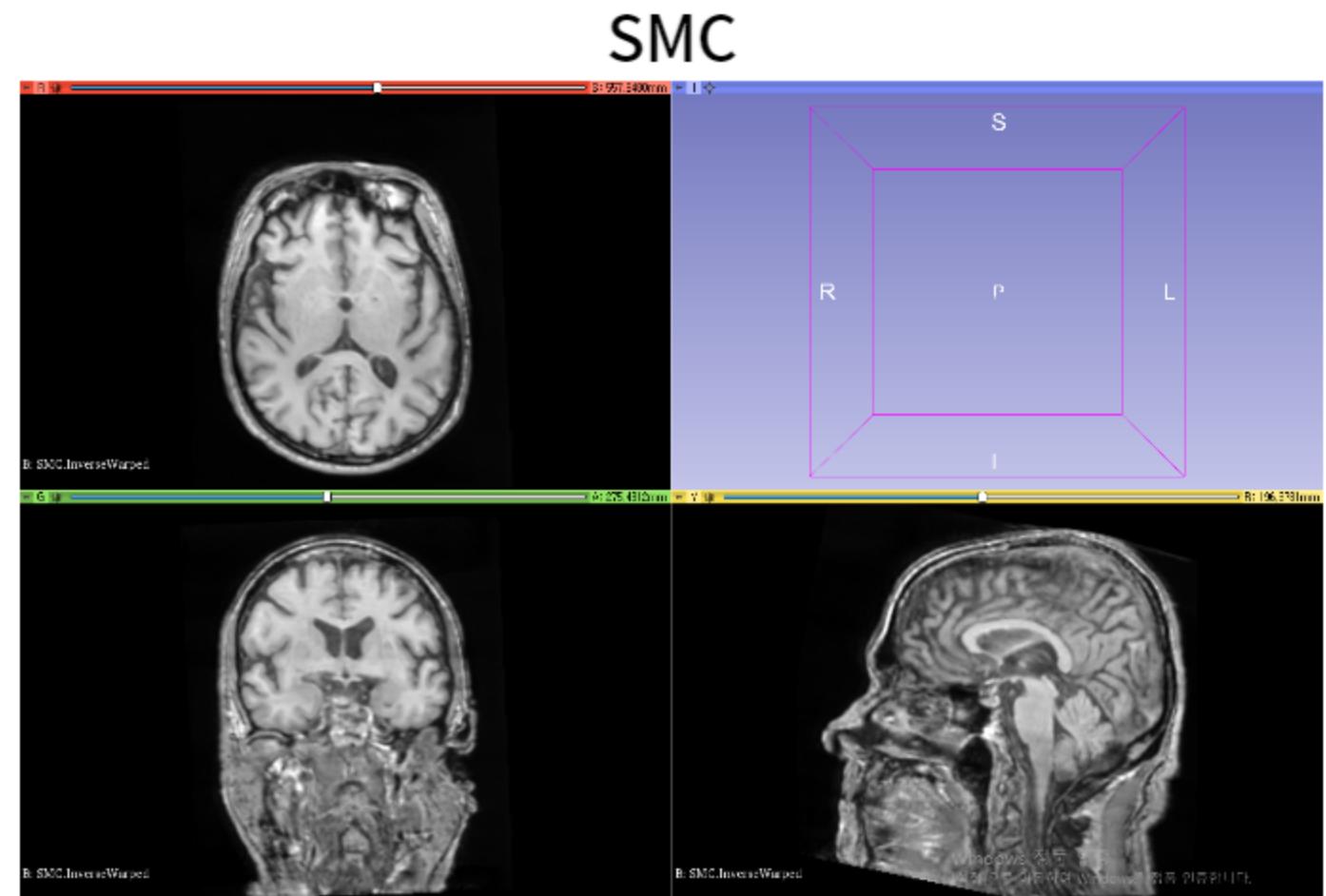
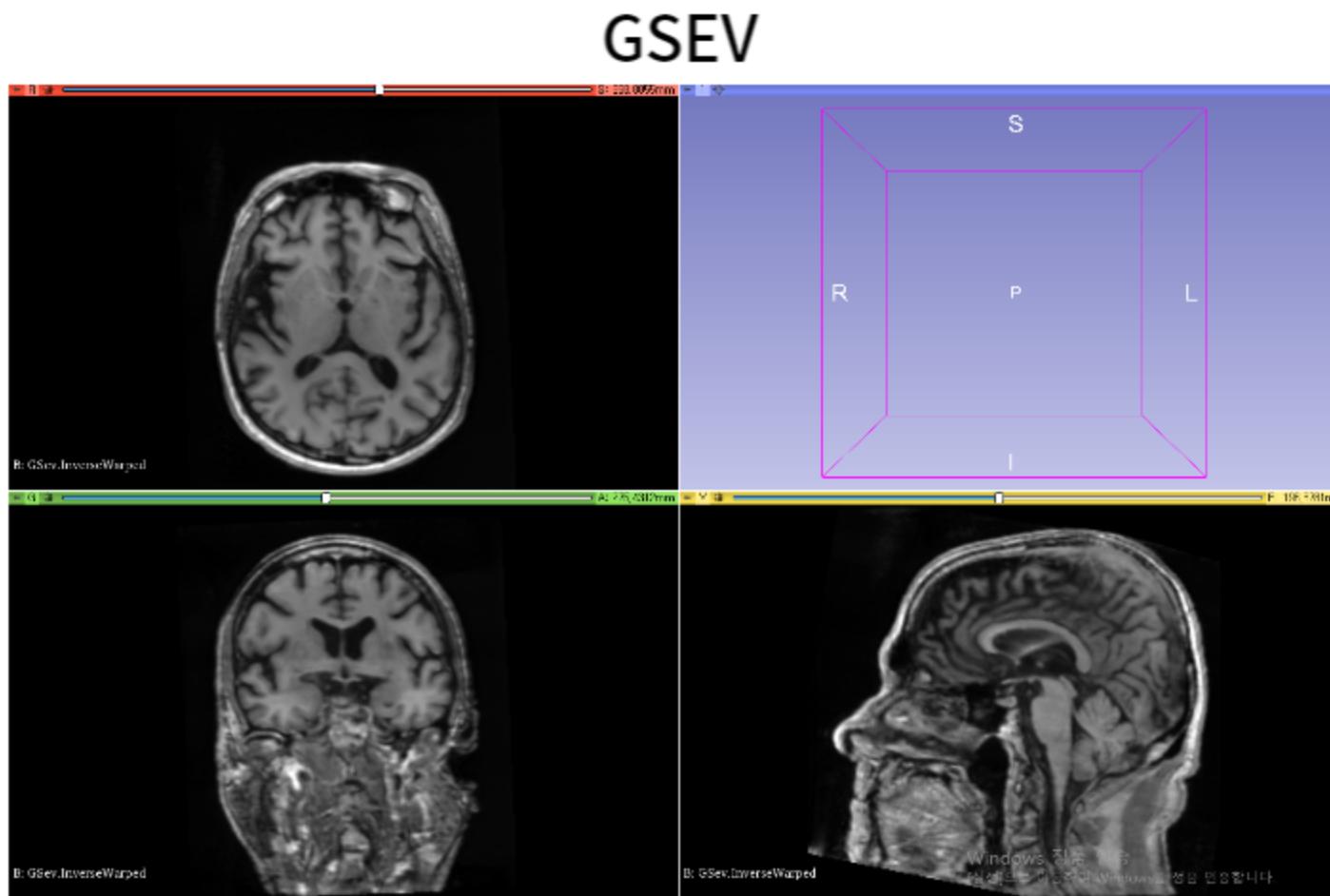
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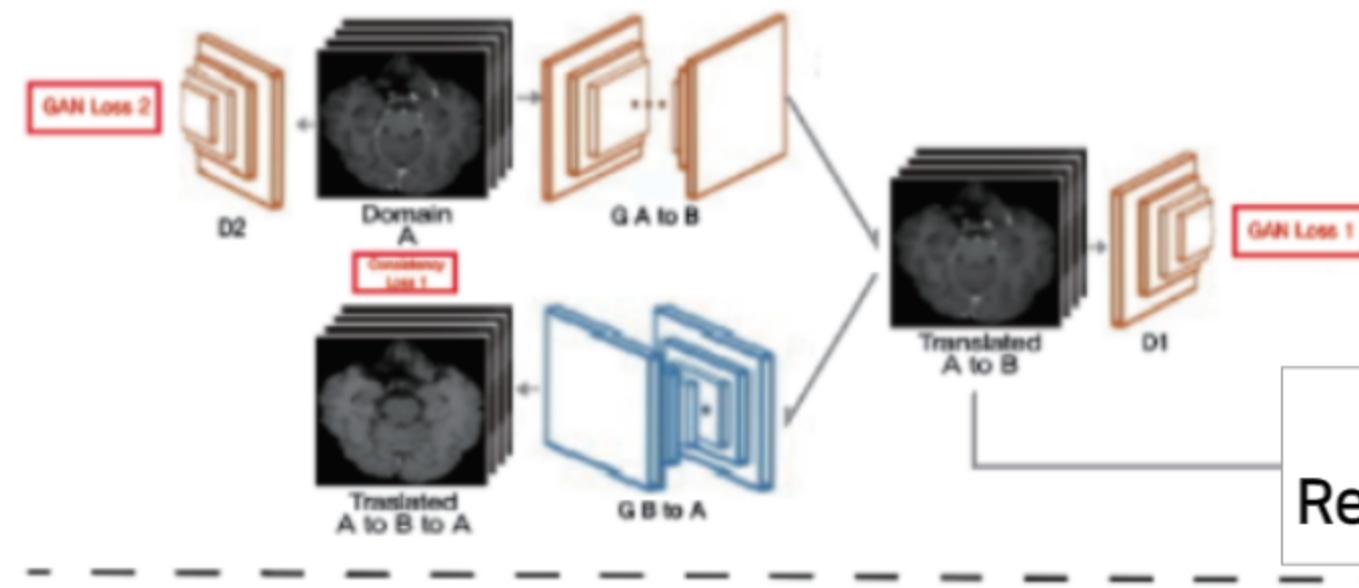
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- Results
3D Reconstruction

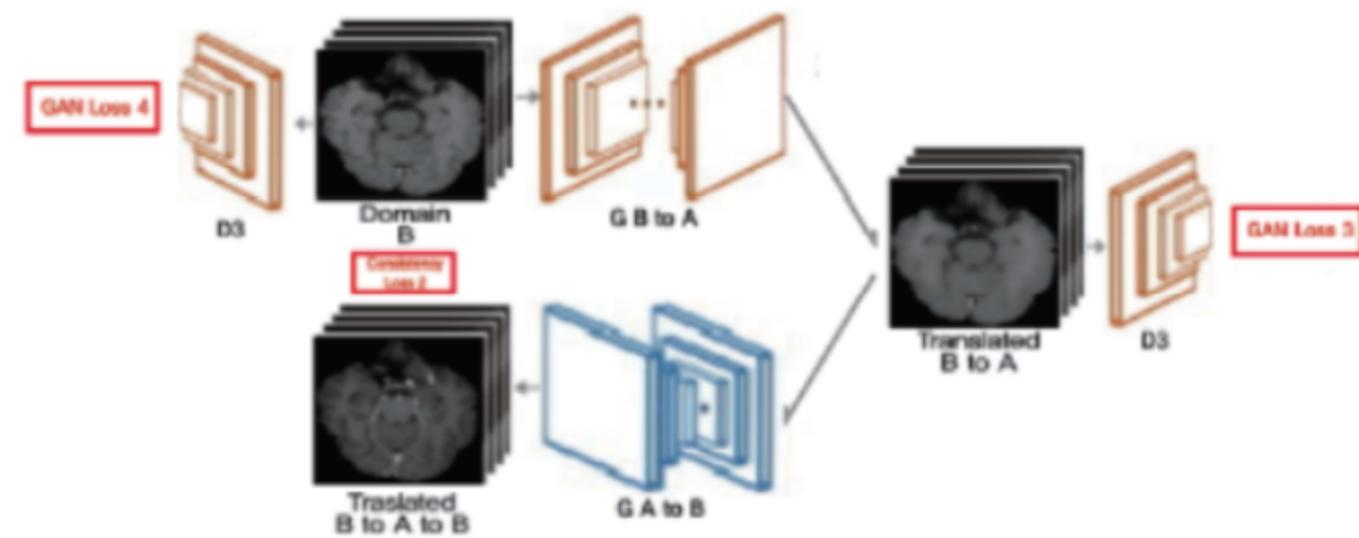


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Validation Process

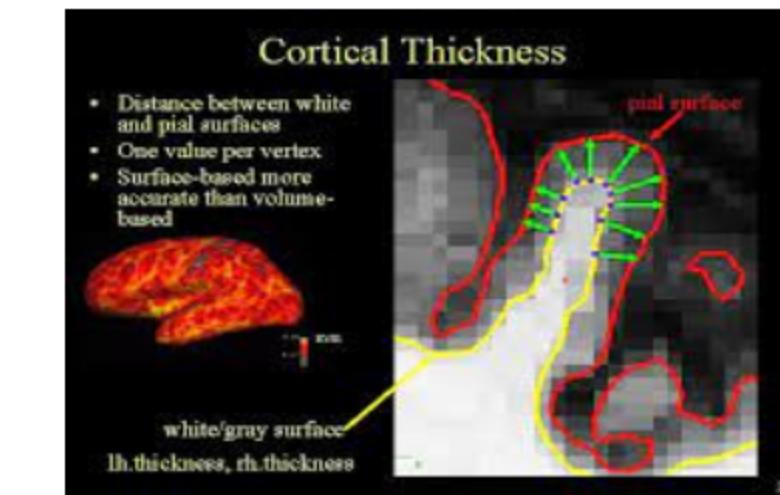


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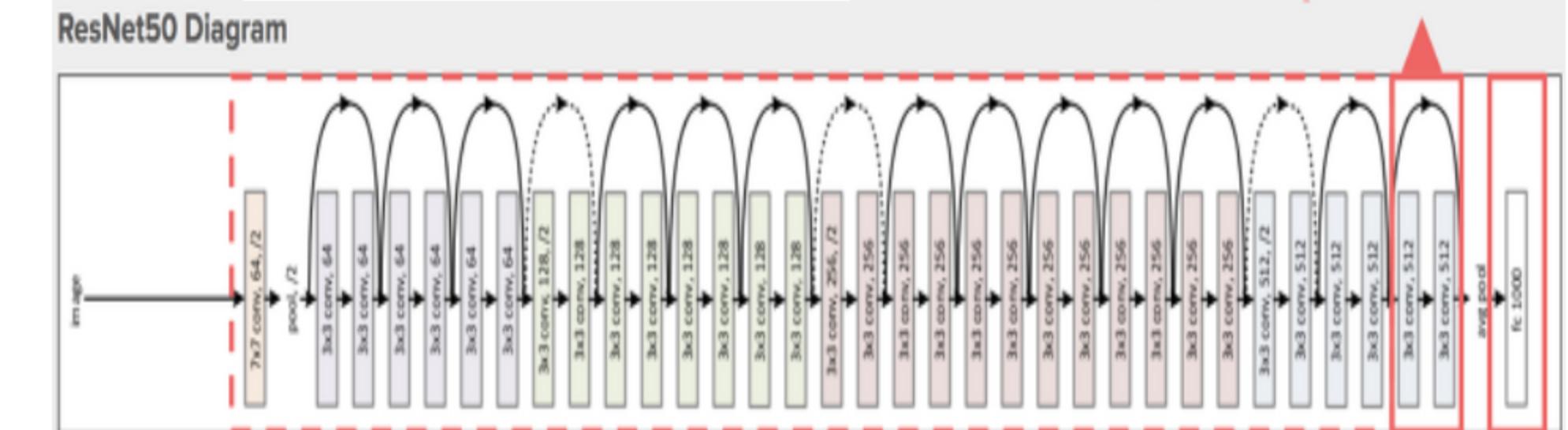


Institutions Harmonization

Evaluation 1 :
Cortical Thickness Maintainance



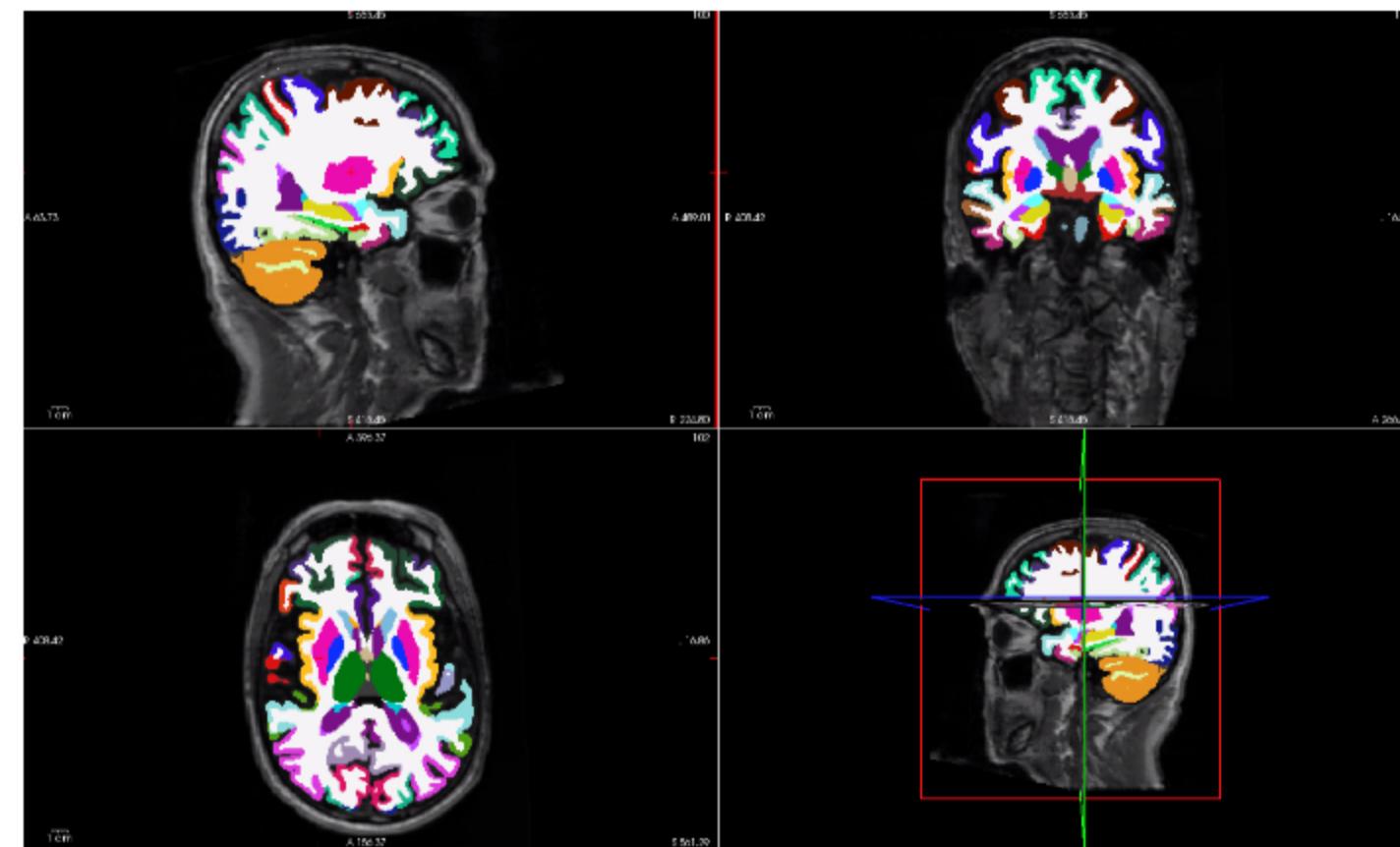
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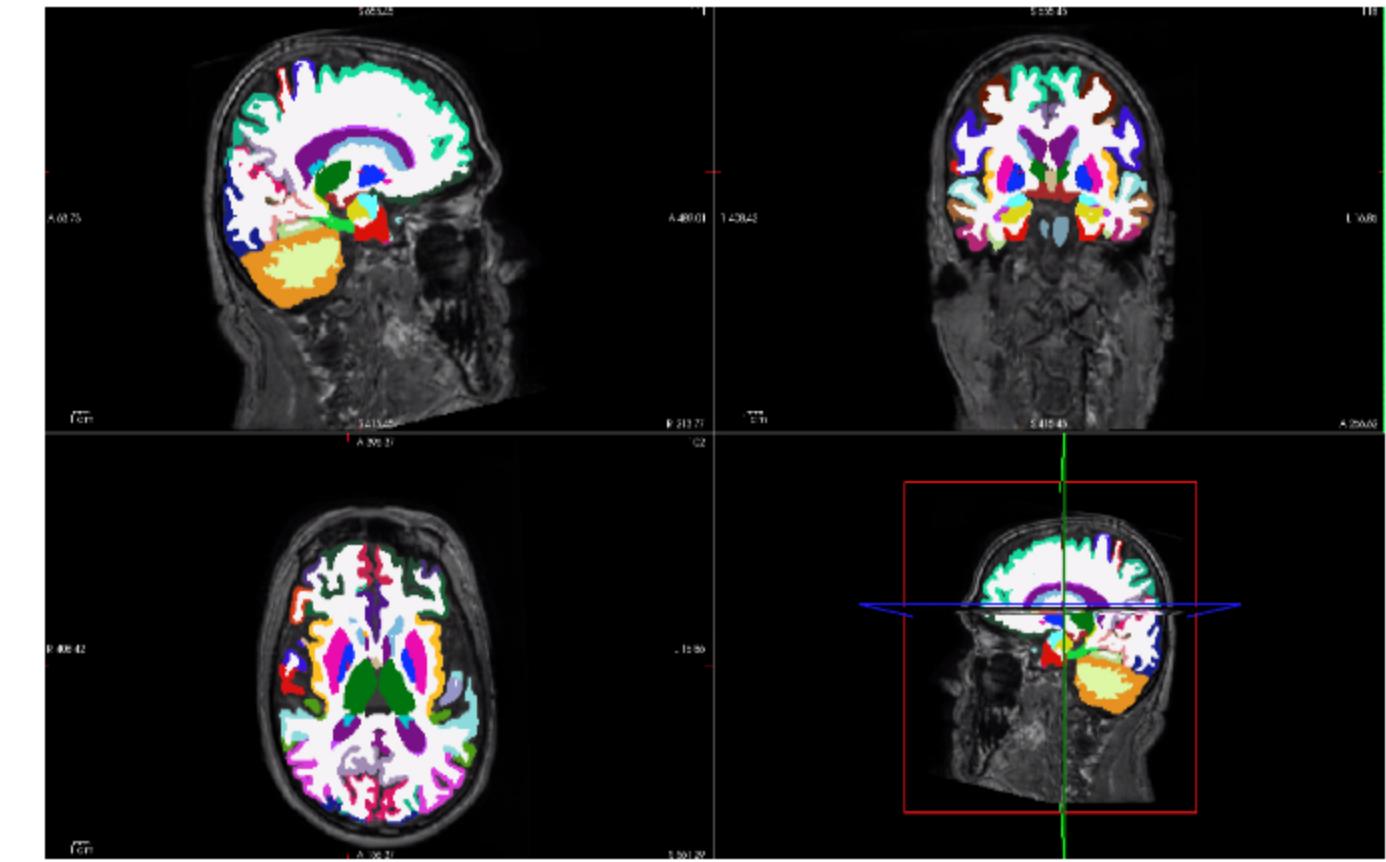
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- Cortical Thickness Maintenance (Fast Surfer)

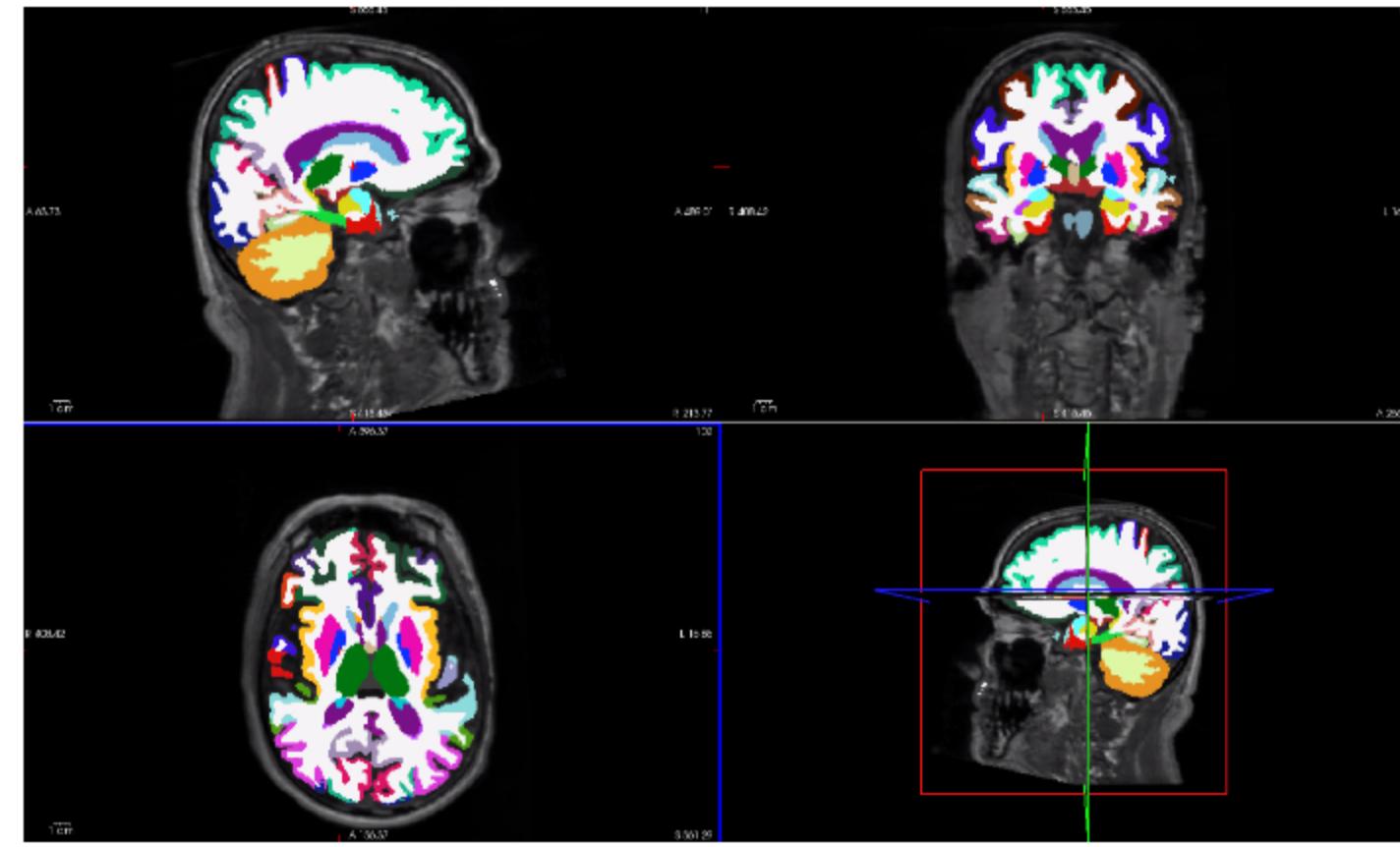
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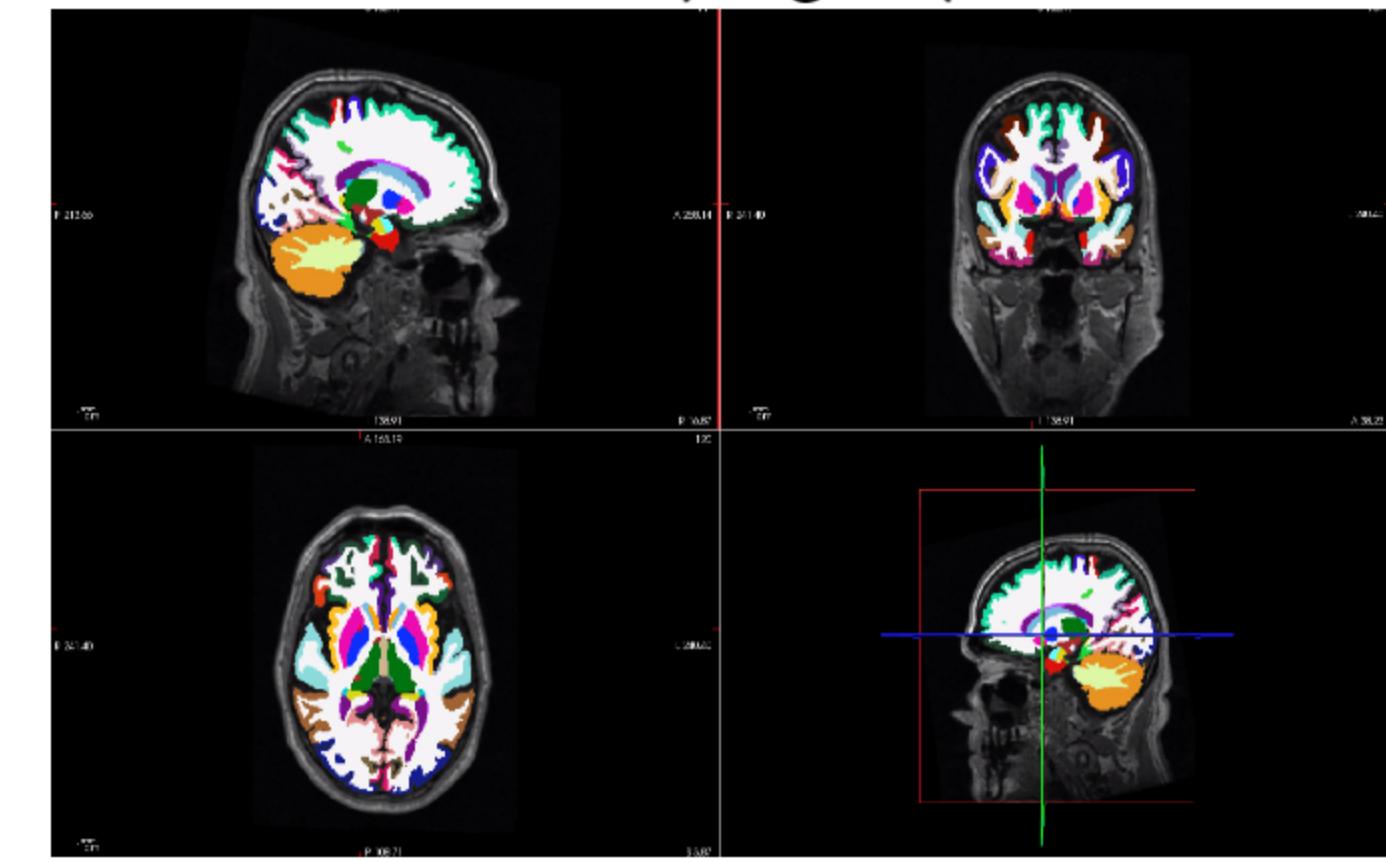
SMC



GMC



ADNI (Original)



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• Classification Output

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tensor(0.0492, device='cuda:0', grad_fn=<NllLossBackward>)
100%|██████████| 1152/1152 [01:06<00:00, 17.45it/s]
Train ACC : 85.50347137451172
100%|██████████| 288/288 [00:03<00:00, 90.81it/s]
Valid ACC : 84.72222137451172
 0%|          | 0/1152 [00:00<?, ?it/s]
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tensor(2.0882, device='cuda:0', grad_fn=<NllLossBackward>)
100%|██████████| 1152/1152 [01:03<00:00, 18.00it/s]
Train ACC : 89.72222137451172
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Valid ACC : 86.80555725097656
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GSEV, GMC = 83.4595947265625	61.514198303222656
SMC, GSEV = 88.19445037841797	55.81597137451172
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