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## Why Most Published Research Findings Are False

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## The generalizability crisis

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### Abstract

Most theories and hypotheses in psychology are verbal in nature, yet their evaluation overwhelmingly relies on inferential statistical procedures. The validity of the move from qualitative to quantitative analysis depends on the verbal and statistical expressions of a hypothesis being closely aligned – that is, that the two must refer to roughly the same set of hypothetical observations. Here, I argue that many applications of statistical inference in psychology fail to meet this basic condition. Focusing on the most widely used class of model in psychology – the linear mixed model – I explore the consequences of failing to statistically operationalize verbal hypotheses in a way that respects researchers' actual generalization intentions. I demonstrate that although the “random effect” formalism is used pervasively in psychology to model intersubject variability, few researchers accord the same treatment to other variables they clearly intend to generalize over (e.g., stimuli, tasks, or research

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## Estimating the reproducibility of psychological science

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## The hard road to reproducibility

Early in my Ph.D. studies, my supervisor assigned me the task of running computer code written by a previous student who was graduated and gone. It was hell. I had to sort through many different versions of the code, saved in folders with a mysterious numbering scheme. There was no documentation and scarcely an explanatory comment in the code itself. It took me at least a year to run the code reliably, and more to get results that reproduced those in my predecessor's thesis. Now that I run my own lab, I make sure that my students don't have to go through that.

In 2012, I wrote a manifesto in which I committed to best practices for reproducibility. Today, a new student arriving in my lab finds all of our research code in a single folder, where every change is recorded automatically. Version control is our essential technology for record keeping and collaboration. Whenever we publish a paper, we create a “reproducibility package,” deposited online, which includes the data sets and all the code that is needed to recreate the analyses and figures. These are now standard set work for us computational scientists, but the principles behind them apply regardless of discipline.

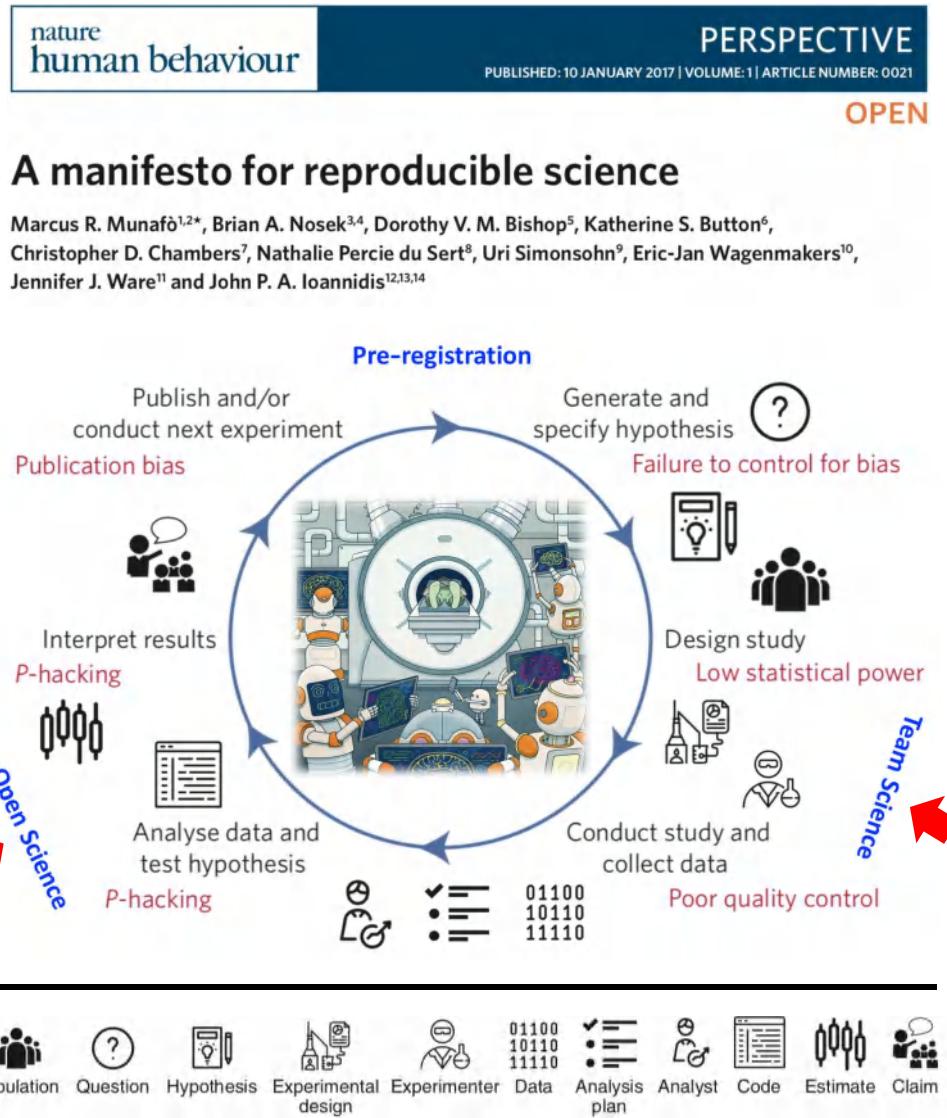
additional details were documented in the supplementary materials. It was the very definition of reproducibility.

Thousands of work and hundreds of runs with four different codes taught us just how many ways there are to go wrong! Failing to record the version of any piece of software or hardware, overlooking a single parameter, glossing over its restriction on how to use another researcher's code can lead you astray. We've found that we can only achieve a reasonable level of reliability and transparency by documenting every step. Manual actions are replaced by scripts or logged into files. Plots are made only via code, not with a graphical user interface. Every result, including

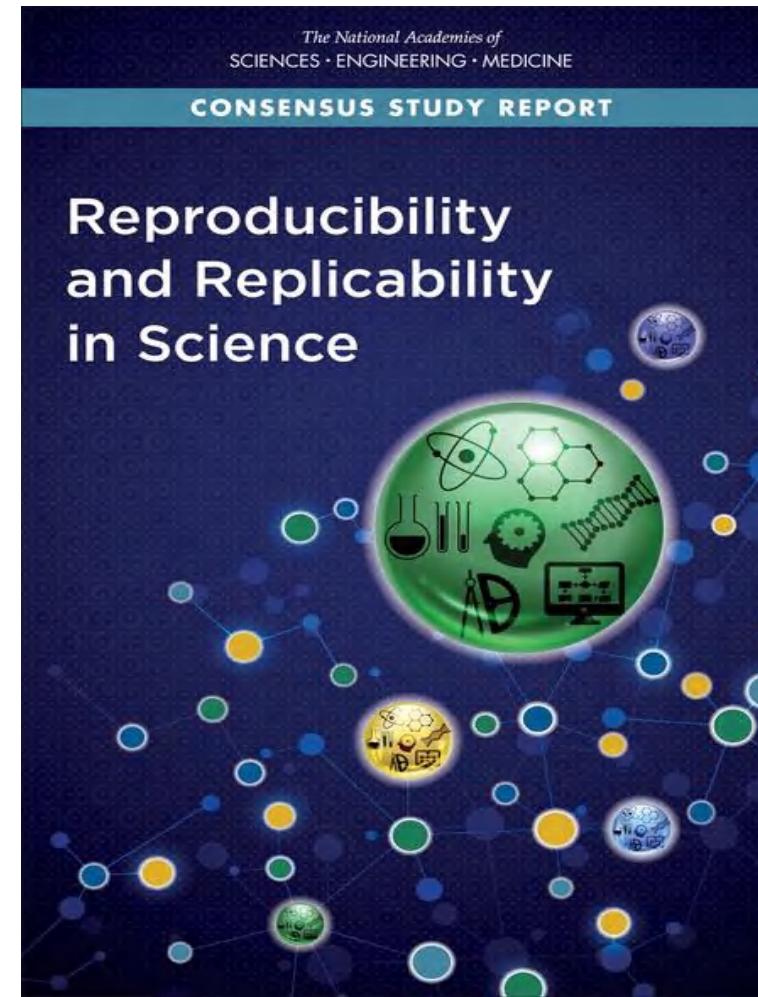


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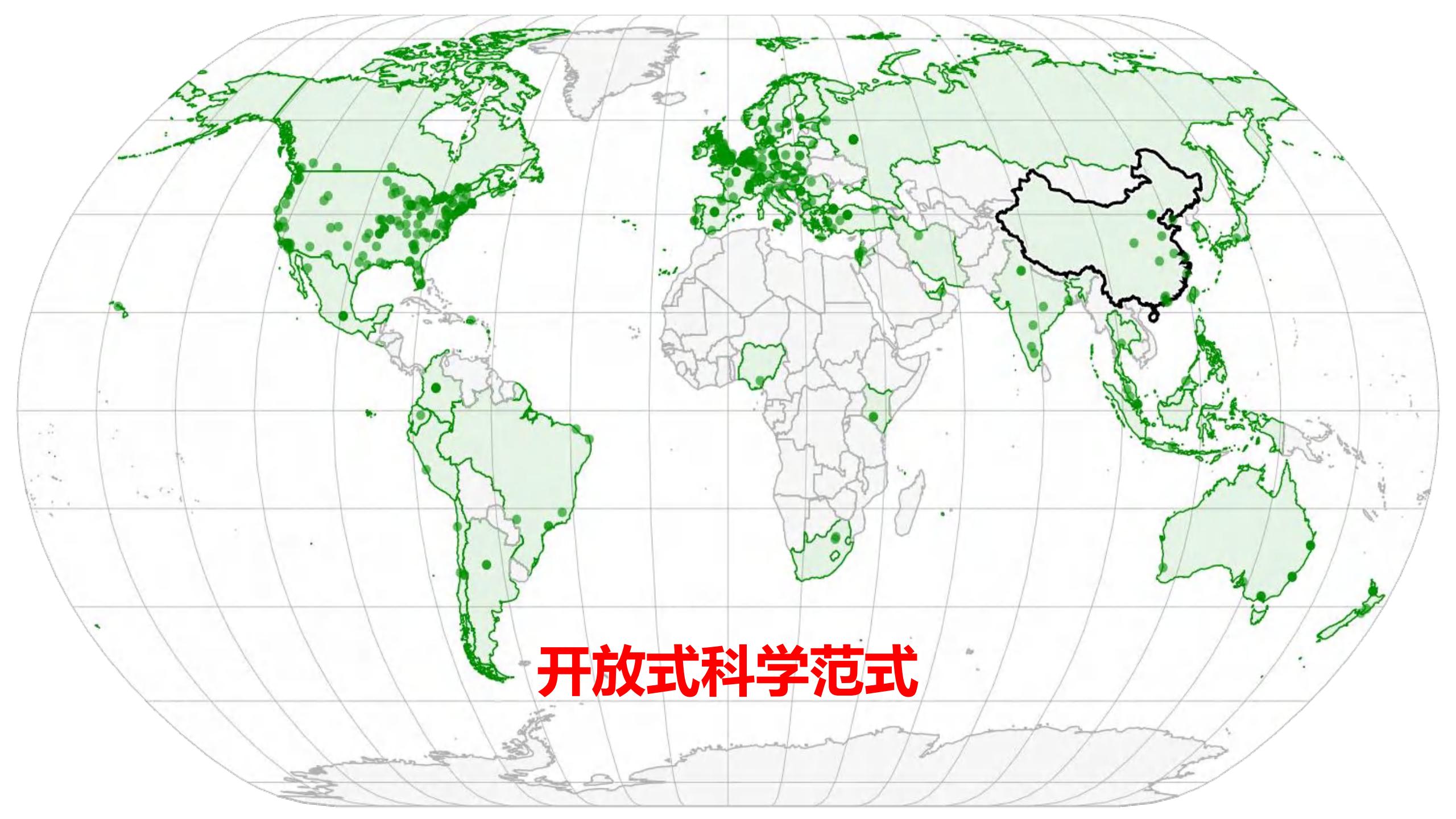
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# 新世纪的科学研究范式：迈向团队化的开放科学的研究和学术生态

## Build up big-team science

Nicholas A. Coles, J. Kiley Hamlin, Lauren L. Sullivan, Timothy H. Parker & Drew Altschul

Researchers are creating grass-roots collaborative networks to tackle difficult questions in primate studies and more, but they need funding and other support.

**“Leading the big-team-science movement can feel like climbing mountains without so much as a rope.”**

**A**re some of science's biggest questions simply unanswerable without redefining how research is done? This is the question that motivated the researchers who would later establish the ManyBabies Consortium: a grass-roots network of some 450 collaborators from more than 200 institutions who pool resources to complete massive studies on infant development (see, for example, ref. 1). Human infants are perhaps the most powerful learning machines on the planet – and understanding how that learning occurs could inform artificial intelligence, public policy, education and more. Yet a full understanding of infant learning seemed difficult (if not impossible) under the current research model.

Consider the question of what captures infants' attention. Surely the probability that an infant will pay attention to, say, a rabbit, depends on presentation (for example, by a mother or a stranger), the child's previous experiences with mammals, what else is present alongside the rabbit, and much more. Unpacking this effectively would require dozens of experimental conditions and hundreds of infant participants. But most research projects are run by individual principal investigators and a shifting population of PhD students, meaning that data-collection efforts typically recruit fewer than 25 infants for each condition being tested<sup>2</sup>.

But what if researchers worked interdependently and distributed work across many laboratories? Such consortia might be

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## Big Science, Team Science, and Open Science for Neuroscience

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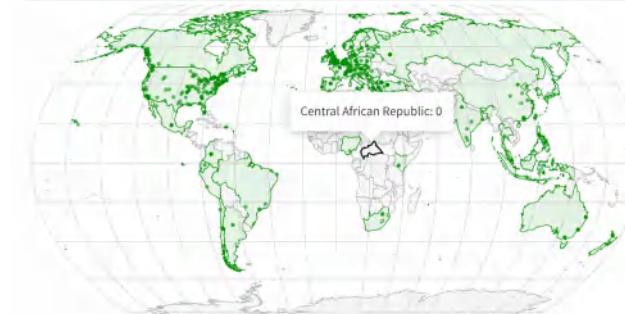
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The Allen Institute for Brain Science is a non-profit private institution dedicated to basic brain science with an internal organization more commonly found in large physics projects—large teams generating complete, accurate and permanent resources for the mouse and human brain. It can also be viewed as an experiment in the sociology of neuroscience. We here describe some of the singular differences to more academic, PI-focused institutions.

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### Psychology looks to physics to solve replication crisis

What the CERN of psychology looks like.

Jon Brock

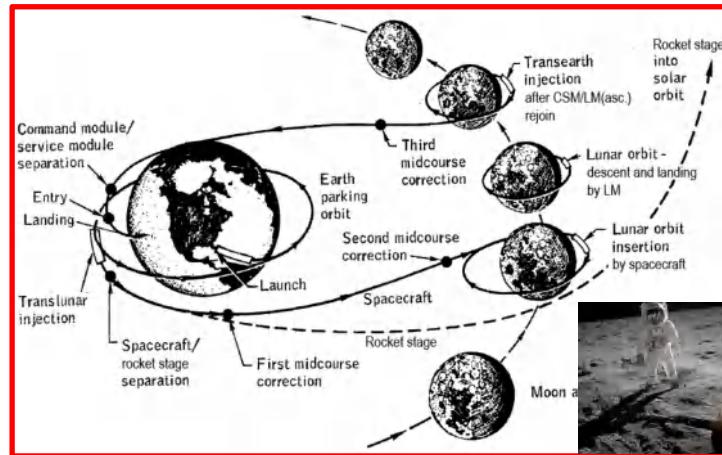


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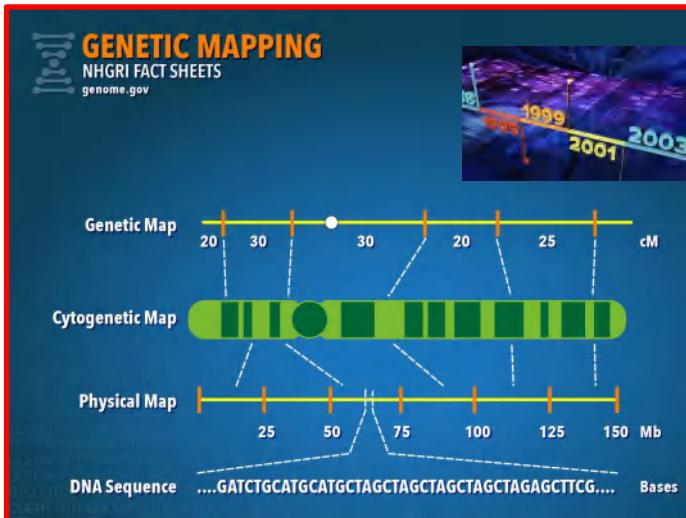
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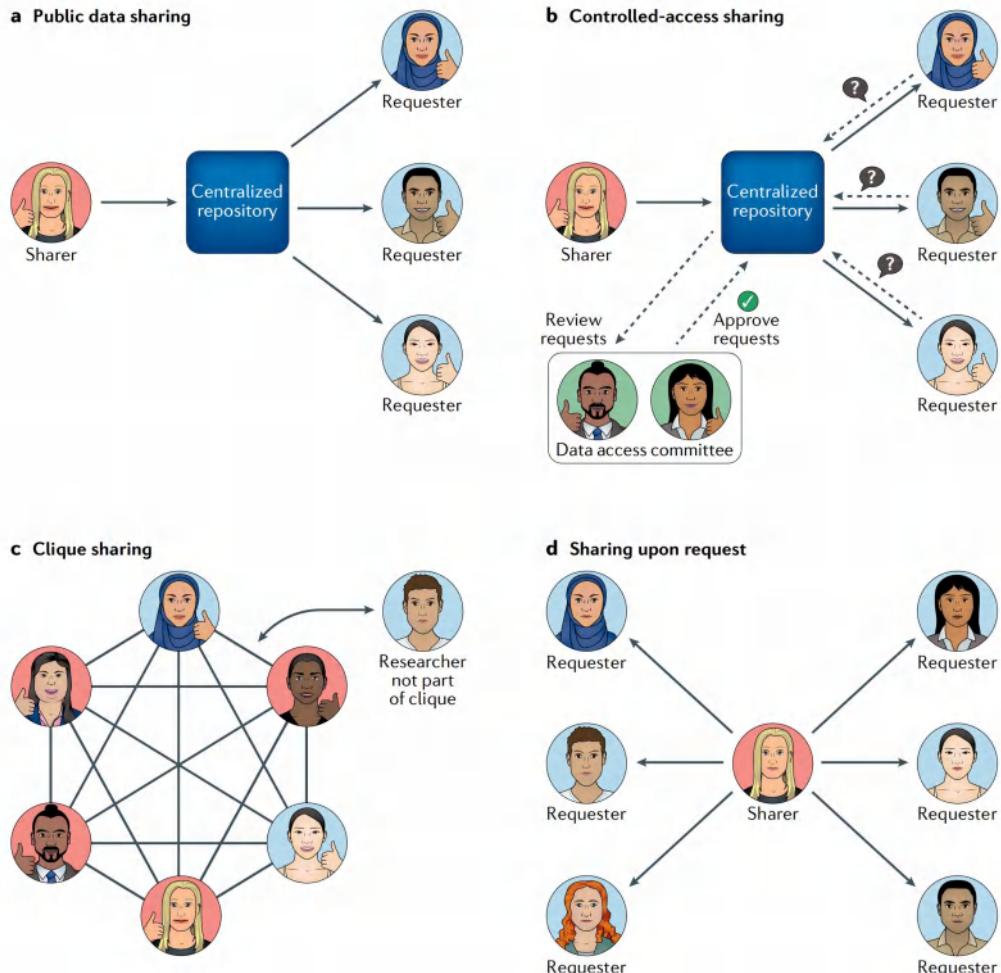
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A screenshot of the BRAIN Initiative website. The header reads "Science &amp; Culture: Is Brain Project the Apollo of Our Time? By Michael Dhar, LiveScience Contributor | August 20, 2013 08:43am ET". The main content area features a green brain scan image. A sidebar on the right lists various research areas: Cell Type, Circuit Diagrams, Monitor Neural Activity, Interventional Tools, Theory &amp; Data Analysis Tools, Human Neuroscience, and Integrated Approaches.

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# 开放式科学的学术与团体生态核心：数据共享与开放范式

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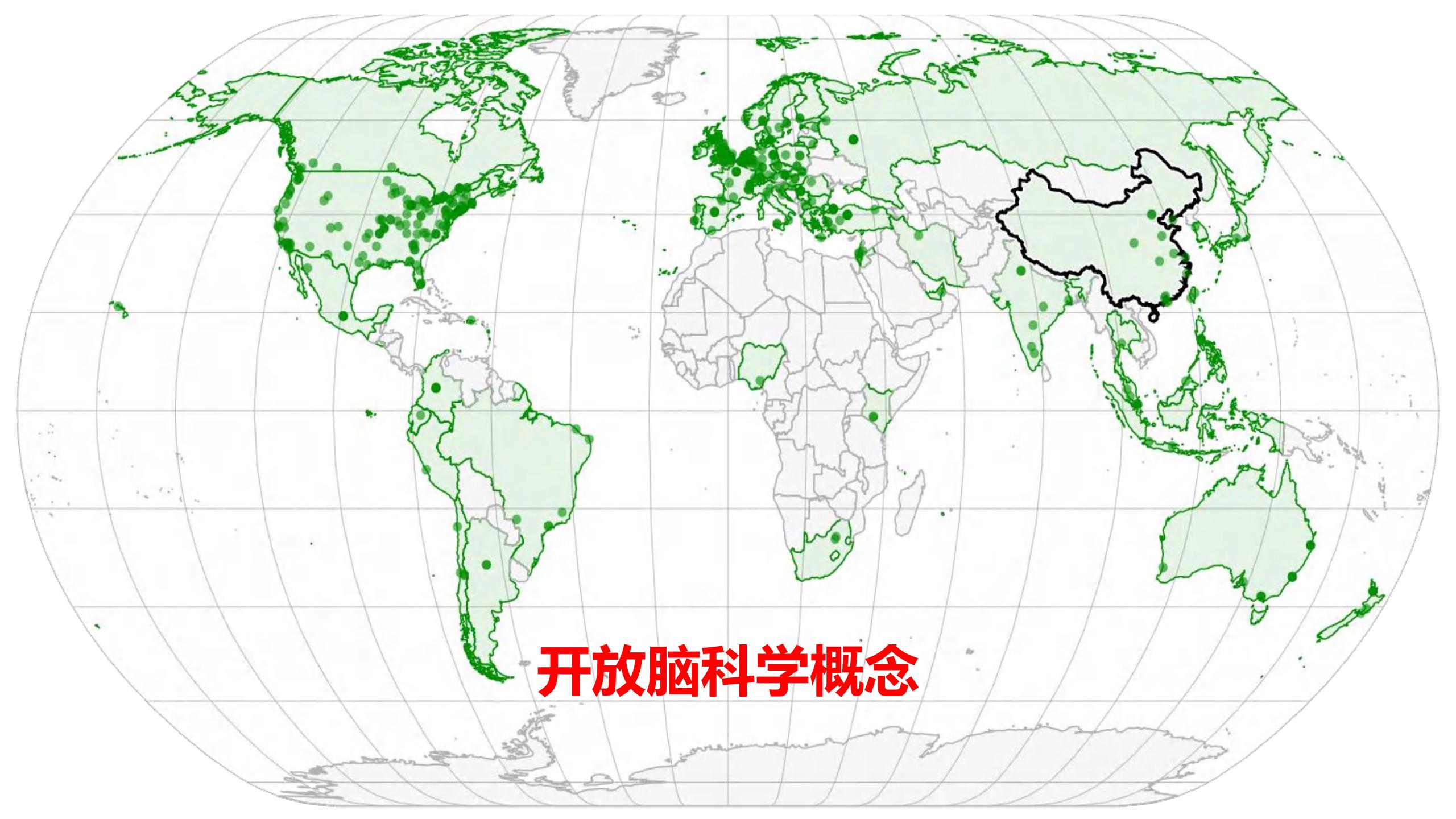
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## OSTP Issues Guidance to Make Federally Funded Research Freely Available Without Delay

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Today, the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) updated U.S. policy guidance to make the results of taxpayer-supported research immediately available to the American public at no cost. In a [memorandum](#) to federal departments and agencies, Dr. Alondra Nelson, the head of OSTP, delivered guidance for agencies to update their public access policies as soon as possible to make publications and research funded by taxpayers publicly accessible, without an embargo or cost. All agencies will fully implement updated policies, including ending the optional 12-month embargo, no later than December 31, 2025.

This policy will likely yield significant benefits on a number of key priorities for the American people, from environmental justice to cancer breakthroughs, and from game-changing clean energy technologies to protecting civil liberties in an automated world.



**开放脑科学概念**

# Open Neuroscience Solutions for the Connectome-wide Association Era

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The neuroimaging community is at a crossroads. Long characterized by individualism, the data and computational and analytic needs of the connectome-wide association era necessitate cultural reform. Emerging initiatives have demonstrated the feasibility and utility of adopting an open neuroscience model to accelerate the pace and success of scientific discovery.

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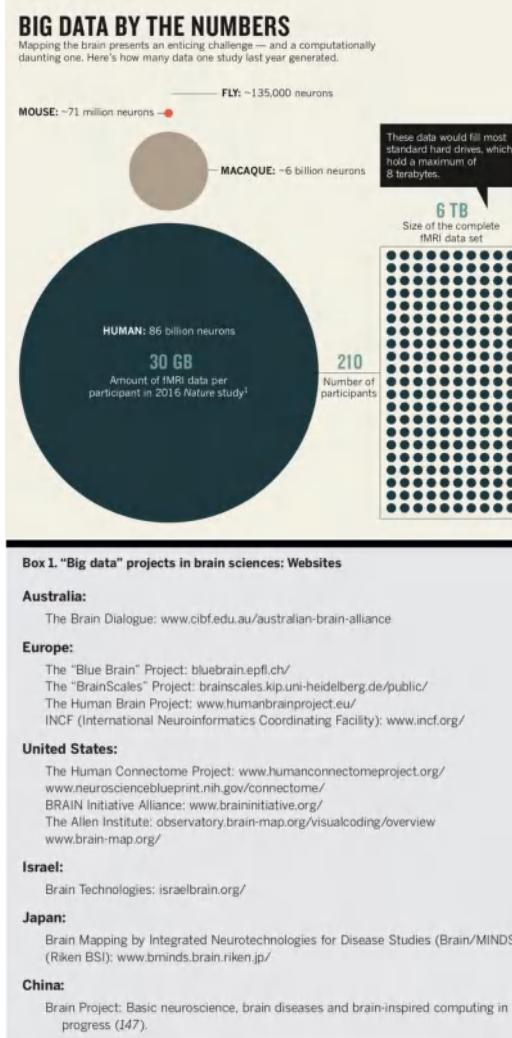
On 2 April 2013, President Barack Obama announced the Brain Research through Advancing Innovative Neurotechnologies (BRAIN) Initiative. In front of some 200 scientists in the East Room of the White House, the President declared, "...there is this enormous mystery waiting to be unlocked, and the BRAIN Initiative will change that by giving scientists the tools they need to get a dynamic picture of the brain in action and better understand how we think and how we learn and how we remember. And that knowledge could be—will be—transformative" (1).

Many scientists have been skeptical of an ambitious new project when support of existing science is eroding. Others have been confused about how this project will accomplish its goals, because mapping the brain is far more complex and open-ended than mapping the genome. Still others have speculated about



The NIH BRAIN Initiative will build on recent successes in neuroscience to create and apply new tools for understanding brain activity.

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# 《自然》系列社论：倡导开放式脑科学实践-促进认知神经科学揭示人类脑智奥秘

## CAN BRAIN SCANS REVEAL BEHAVIOUR? BOMBSHELL STUDY SAYS NOT YET

Studies linking features in brain imaging to traits such as cognitive ability could be too small to be reliable.

By Ewen Callaway

In 2019, neuroscientist Scott Marek was asked to contribute a paper to a journal that focuses on child development. Previous studies had shown that differences in brain function between children were linked with performance in intelligence tests. So Marek decided to examine this trend in 2,000 kids.

Brain-imaging data sets had been swelling in size. To see whether this growth was making studies more reliable, Marek, based at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri (WashU), and his colleagues split the data in two and ran the same analysis on each subset, expecting the results to match. Instead, they found the opposite. "I was shocked. I thought it was going to look exactly the same in both sets," says Marek. "I stared out of my apartment window in depression, taking in what it meant for the field."

Now, in a bombshell *Nature* study, Marek and his colleagues show that even large brain-imaging studies, such as his 2019 effort, are still too small to reliably detect most links between brain function and behaviour. (*S. Marek et al. Nature* **603**, 654–660; 2022).

As a result, the conclusions of most published 'brain-wide association' studies – typically involving dozens to hundreds of participants – might be wrong. Such studies link variations in brain structure and activity to differences in cognitive ability, mental health and behavioural traits. For instance, numerous studies have identified brain anatomy or activity patterns that, they say, can distinguish people who have been diagnosed with depression from those who have not. Studies also often seek biomarkers for behavioural traits.

"There's a lot of investigators who have committed their careers to doing the kind of science that this paper says is basically junk," says Russell Poldrack, a cognitive neuroscientist at Stanford University in California, who was one of the paper's peer reviewers. "It really forces a rethink."

The authors emphasize that their critique applies only to the subset of research that seeks to explain differences in people's behaviour through brain imaging. But some scientists think that it tars this field with too broad a brush. Smaller, more detailed studies

of brain-behaviour links can produce robust findings.

After his botched replication, Marek set out to understand the reasons for the failure. Together with Nico Dosenbach, a neuroscientist at WashU, and their colleagues, that work resulted in the latest study, in which they analysed magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) brain scans and behavioural data from 50,000 participants in several large brain-imaging efforts, such as the UK Biobank's collection of brain scans.

**"A lot of investigators have committed their careers to doing the kind of science that this paper says is junk."**

associations between MRI scans and various cognitive, behavioural and demographic traits, in samples ranging from 25 people to more than 32,000.

In simulated studies involving thousands of people, the researchers identified reliable correlations that linked brain structure and activity in particular regions with behavioural traits – associations that they could replicate in different subsets of the data. However, these links tended to be much weaker than those typically reported by most other studies.

Researchers measure correlation strength using a metric called *r*, for which a value of 1 means a perfect correlation and 0 none at all. The strongest reliable correlations Marek and Dosenbach's team found had an *r* of 0.16, and the median was 0.01. In published studies, *r* values above 0.2 are not uncommon.

To understand this disconnect, the researchers simulated smaller studies and found that these identified much stronger associations, with high *r* values, but also that these findings were not replicated in other samples, large or small.

Even associations identified in a study of

2,000 participants – largely current standards – had only a 25% chance of being replicated. More typical studies, with 500 or fewer participants, produced reliable associations around just 5% of the time.

### Even larger studies

The study did not attempt to replicate other published brain-wide association studies. But it suggests that high *r* values common in the literature are almost certainly a fluke, and not likely to be replicated. Factors that hinder reproducibility in research, such as the tendency to publish only statistically significant results with large effect sizes, mean that these spurious brain-behaviour associations fill the literature, says Dosenbach. "People are only publishing things that have a strong enough effect size. You can find those, but those are the ones that are most wrong."

To make such research more reliable, brain-imaging studies need to get much bigger, Marek, Dosenbach and their colleagues argue. They point out that genetics research was plagued by false positives until researchers, and their funders, started looking for associations in very large numbers of people. The largest genome-wide association studies (GWAS) now involve millions of participants. The team coined the term brain-wide association study, or BWAS, to draw parallels with genetics.

For brain imaging, Marek says, "I don't know if we need hundreds of thousands or millions. But thousands is a safe bet."

"What the Marek paper suggests is that a lot of the time, if you don't have these really large samples, you are most likely wrong or lucky in finding a good brain-behaviour correlation," says Caterina Gratton, a cognitive neuroscientist at Northwestern University in



A scan using functional magnetic resonance imaging, or fMRI, shows areas of the brain that are active during speech.

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## Editorials *nature*

creating dependencies on problematic regimes.

Whether or not European countries decide to stop buying Russian gas, they will almost certainly experience considerable economic pain as prices continue to increase. With many businesses unable to withstand the coming shocks unaided, and the resulting potential for job losses, governments will have no option but to step in with relief.

European leaders are acutely aware that they are financing the enemy at their gates. They must remain united, and coordinate and accelerate the clean-energy transition – action that will be required if they are to achieve the goal set out in the Paris climate agreement of limiting global warming to 1.5 °C above pre-industrial temperatures.

In the short term, the need for energy security will probably see more power than usual generated using fossil fuels, but the overall message cannot now be faulted: European leaders must understand that decarbonization is the answer to both energy and climate security. And if they manage to lay the groundwork for a cleaner future as part of their response to the war in Ukraine, theirs will be a lesson for the world.

## Time to recognize authorship of open data

The open-data revolution won't happen unless the research system values the sharing of data as much as authorship of papers.

**A**t times, it seems there's an unstoppable momentum towards the principle that data sets should be made widely available for research purposes (also called open data). Research funders all over the world are endorsing the open data-management standards known as the FAIR principles (which ensure data are findable, accessible, interoperable and reusable). Journals are increasingly asking authors to make the underlying data behind papers accessible to their peers. Data sets are accompanied by a digital object identifier (DOI) so they can be easily found. And this citability helps researchers to get credit for the data they generate.

But reality sometimes tells a different story. The world's systems for evaluating science do not (yet) value openly shared data in the same way that they value outputs such as journal articles or books. Funders and research leaders who design these systems accept that there are many kinds of scientific output, but many reject the idea that there is a hierarchy among them.

In practice, those in powerful positions in science tend not to regard open data sets in the same way as publications

when it comes to making hiring and promotion decisions or awarding memberships to important committees, or in national evaluation systems. The open-data revolution will stall unless this changes.

This week, Richard Bethlehem at the University of Cambridge, UK, and Jakob Seidlitz at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia and their colleagues publish research describing brain development 'charts' (R. A. J. Bethlehem *et al. Nature* <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-022-04554-y>; 2022). These are analogous to the charts that record height and weight over the course of a person's life, which researchers and clinicians can access.

This work has never been done on such a scale: typically in neuroscience, studies are based on relatively small data sets. To create a more globally representative sample, the researchers aggregated some 120,000 magnetic resonance imaging scans from more than 100 studies. Not all the data sets were originally available for the researchers to use. In some cases, for example, formal data-access agreements constrained how much data could be shared.

Some of the scientists whose data were originally proprietary became active co-authors on the paper. By contrast, researchers whose data were accessible from the start are credited in the paper's citations and acknowledgements, as is the convention in publishing.

Such a practice is neither new nor confined to a specific field. But the results tends to be the same: that authors of openly shared data sets are at risk of not being given credit in a way that counts towards promotion or tenure, whereas those who are named as authors on the publication are more likely to reap benefits that advance their careers.

Such a situation is understandable as long as authorship on a publication is the main way of getting credit for a scientific contribution. But if open data were formally recognized in the same way as research articles in evaluation, hiring and promotion processes, researchers would lose at least one incentive for keeping their data sets closed.

Universities, research groups, funding agencies and publishers should, together, start to consider how they could better recognize open data in their evaluation systems. They need to ask: how can those who have gone the extra mile on open data be credited appropriately?

There will always be instances in which researchers cannot be given access to human data. Data from infants, for example, are highly sensitive and need to pass stringent privacy and other tests. Moreover, making data sets accessible takes time and funding that researchers don't always have. And researchers in low- and middle-income countries have concerns that their data could be used by researchers or businesses in high-income countries in ways that they have not consented to.

But crediting all those who contribute their knowledge to a research output is a cornerstone of science. The prevailing convention – whereby those who make data open for researchers to use make do with acknowledgement and a citation – needs a rethink. As long as authorship on a paper is significantly more valued than data generation, this will disincentivize making data sets open. The sooner we change this, the better.

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## A crucial turning point for cognitive neuroscience

Researchers shouldn't fear papers that test and find flaws in methods. Such work contributes to better experimental designs and better science.

In 2008, Craig Bennett put a dead salmon in a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scanner. Bennett, a postgraduate psychology student at the University of California, Santa Barbara, then studied how the fish's brain lit up in 'response' to photographs of humans in different emotional states<sup>1</sup>.

That this experiment discerned any brain activity at all – it was intended purely as an exercise to calibrate the scanner – served as an early warning sign that care should be taken in interpreting the statistical significance of findings from brain-imaging experiments. Fast forward to today, and some think the field of cognitive neuroscience has a full-blown reproducibility problem. Conversely, others think that the salmon study, along with subsequent work identifying methodological weaknesses, has moved the field forwards, inspiring researchers to make better decisions about experimental design and data interpretation.

In March, *Nature* published a paper<sup>2</sup> by Scott Marek at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri, and his colleagues that investigated the reproducibility of brain-wide association studies. Such studies use neuroimaging techniques to explore how variations in brain structure or function affect behaviour, cognition or mental health. Marek *et al.* found that sample sizes in the thousands are needed to reliably characterize such relationships, although the authors note that they did not investigate all possible techniques or populations. The paper prompted some soul-searching that will hopefully move the field towards more robust work.

**Predictive puzzles**  
This week, Abigail Greene at Yale University School of Medicine in New Haven, Connecticut, and her colleagues tackle the reliability of predictive modelling in cognitive neuroscience<sup>3</sup>. The method, which is used widely in the biological sciences, uses existing data sets to forecast future outcomes. It has been applied to cognitive neuroscience in an effort to determine the relationship between patterns of brain activity and various cognitive and behavioural traits. Unlike brain-wide association studies, predictive-modelling studies can be reliable with smaller sample sizes.

Greene and her co-workers systematically characterized the cases for which predictive models fail to generate accurate predictions in cognitive neuroscience, and show that this failure is not random. Rather, it tends to occur for certain groups of people regardless of the data set – groups that aren't average.

This might be interpreted as showing that, in cognitive neuroscience, predictive models lack methodological robustness. Failing wider concerns about the field: Some researchers have told *Nature* that, since the publication of Marek and colleagues' work, reviews of papers and grants have had a more negative view of neuroimaging studies with small sample sizes – even if they are not brain-wide association studies. The implication is that grants need to get larger, involving consortia that can collect data from thousands, which could crowd out small research groups and researchers in low-resource settings.

Others fear that the findings will contribute to a perception among scientists outside the field that cognitive neuroscience is statistically underpowered and based on models that systematically fail. However, these studies provide the opportunity for significant growth in the field, as they have done in others.

Around 20 years ago, the genetics community needed to confront the reality that studies looking to determine the genetic basis of traits using candidate-gene approaches were not producing results that said meaningful things about genes and diseases. Genetics was much more complex than they had originally realized and, among other things, needed greater statistical firepower.

Researchers turned to genome-wide association studies, which scan the genomes of many people in an effort to determine whether and how variations are associated with particular diseases, such as heart disease or cancer. One of the earliest such studies, of 96 people with age-related macular degeneration – a major cause of blindness in older people – and 50 control participants, revealed more about the hereditary nature of the condition<sup>4</sup>. Studies involving much larger numbers of people soon followed, and researchers have since confirmed that larger sample sizes are better for reproducibility<sup>5</sup>. As a result, genetics has been transformed. It is both more robust and more collaborative, with statisticians working alongside life scientists.

The field of cognitive neuroscience has been experiencing a growth spurt similar to the one genetics went through two decades ago. Growth requires a lot of energy and can be painful, but it is an integral part of life and evolution. The findings of Greene *et al.* and Marek *et al.* should not be seen as a criticism of the field or its methods, nor be interpreted as evidence of a reproducibility crisis. By presenting clear analyses to guide researchers in choosing their experimental designs and interpreting their results when using two important methods, they provide the sort of self-reflection necessary to move cognitive neuroscience to the next level. For a discipline to progress, we must not only appreciate its strengths, but also understand its weaknesses.

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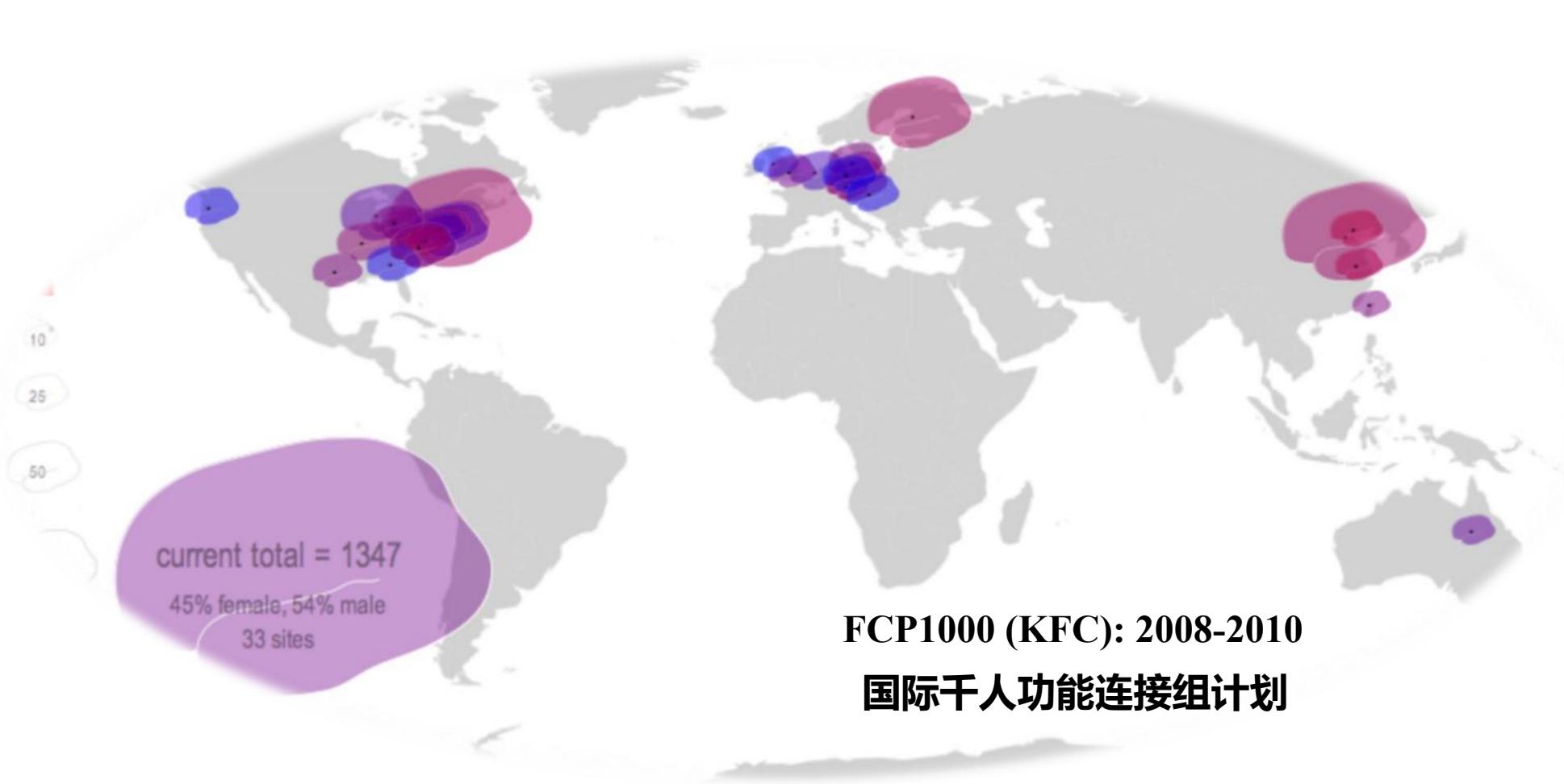
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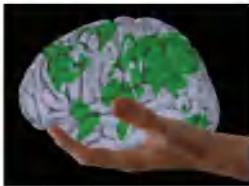
## RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

## NEWS

### NEUROSCIENCE

## Collective brain maps

A new study, pooling brain-imaging data from 35 centers across the world, shows the power of data sharing and demonstrates a universal architecture of functional connections in the human brain.



The resting-state imaging community has demonstrated the potential of carrying out discovery science in the human brain. Image courtesy of Marteen Mennes and Michael Milham.

University and coordinator of this work.

These correlations yield detailed maps of functionally 'tuned' regions in the brain and together constitute an individual's 'functional connectome'. As Milham's group understood it, comprehensive mapping of the functional connectome of many individuals in a multicenter collaborative approach could be an invaluable resource for neuroscientists. Additionally, this work may lead to the development of approaches that allow researchers to discern genetic influences and brain-behavior relationships.

In an a priori uncoordinated fashion, Milham's group asked researchers across the world to share their R-fMRI scans. The purpose of the project, named the 1000 Functional Connectomes Project after its genomic sibling, "was to prove whether data gathered in different centers in a uncoordinated manner could generate meaningful results and whether there would be any strength to the data," explains Milham.

Milham's group and his many collaborators now provide an initial demonstration of the feasibility of pooling R-fMRI datasets across centers, in a project of unprecedented scale for the neuroimaging community. The 1000 Functional Connectomes project has gathered, in one year, R-fMRI data from 1,414 volunteers collected at 35 international centers. Those R-fMRI datasets have now been deposited in an open-access data repository ([http://www.nitrc.org/projects/fcon\\_1000/](http://www.nitrc.org/projects/fcon_1000/)). In the two months since it was launched, the site has had over 4,000 downloads.

Applying analytic methods to the aggregated data, Milham and co-workers demonstrate a universal architecture of functional connections in the resting human brain. They also demonstrate consistent loci of variability between individuals and centers, and interestingly, brain regions for which age and gender emerged as significant determinants of functional connectivity. But Milham is cautious about drawing too many conclusions from this study alone: "we must not forget that when we discover something through data mining then we have to do follow-up studies to validate it," he says.

For Milham, the value of resources such as this will be in their capacity to build normative maps of functional systems in the brain. In the future, these could be used for clinical applications in a similar way to how we use normal value ranges to interpret laboratory test results. Subsequent efforts will also tell whether this successful data sharing is a particularity of R-fMRI data or whether it will be reproduced with data from other functional imaging modalities or multimodal studies.

The 1000 Functional Connectomes project is alive and growing, and its creators are actively encouraging the broader community to contribute their R-fMRI data. Also, they are not alone in this endeavor, as other open-access resources for gathering and sharing of functional imaging data are available (fMRI Data Center, Function Biomedical Informatics Research Network, Open Access Series of Imaging Studies, BrainScape and BrainMap). These collaborative studies serve to show how data that are brought together can be much more than the sum of the parts.

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## Health officials warn of poor tuberculosis detection

Southeast Asia has a quarter of the world's poor and a third of its tuberculosis burden, with an estimated 4.9 million infected persons.

According to recent estimates from the World Health Organization (WHO), over 500,000 cases of multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB) occur annually worldwide—including 50,000 extensively drug-resistant tuberculosis (XDR-TB) cases. Southeast Asia has 28% of the world's MDR-TB cases, with India heading the list. But there are no national data for this and many developing countries on XDR-TB, and most cases are detected *ad hoc* among patients with MDR-TB not responding to treatment.

A March report from the WHO South-

East Asia Regional Office cautions that despite marked improvement in detection and management of tuberculosis cases in national programs, an estimated one-third of both regular and resistant cases in the region still go undetected or are treated outside national health programs with poor outcomes (*Bull. World. Health Organ.* **88**, 164, 2010). These patients not only transmit the disease but also often develop drug resistance.

In most countries, national programs are not designed to track and treat individual cases to curb drug resistance. For example, India's revised national tuberculosis control program designed in the 1990s "addressed the clinical treatment of MDR-TB without developing a public health response to reduce its

spread," says Jacob John, advisor at the department of virology and microbiology at Christian Medical College-Vellore in Tamil Nadu, India. "The same error should not be repeated with XDR-TB."

Laboratory diagnostic capacity for MDR-TB and XDR-TB is the main limitation, says Nani Nair, regional advisor at WHO South-East Asia Regional Office's department of communicable diseases. This needs tremendous scale-up of infrastructure, trained staff, lab equipment and supplies, Nair told *Nature Medicine*.

The report warned that with the current status quo the region will not achieve the UN millennium development goal of reducing tuberculosis prevalence and deaths to half the 1990 rate by 2015.

T.V. Padma, New Delhi

## This is your brain online: the Functional Connectomes Project

Reference projects such as GenBank and the HapMap, which catalog gene sequences, have ushered in a new era of discovery in many avenues of biomedicine. But the burgeoning field of neuroimaging still lacks such scientific tools. This is in part because data from one of the most commonly used tools for studying human cognition—functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) on subjects performing a specific task—cannot easily be compared across study sites. As a result, there's a growing need for a large database to serve as a reference of activity patterns within the human brain.

Last month, a team led by Michael Milham, a neuroscientist at New York University (NYU) Child Study Center, published the first analysis from the 1,000 Functional Connectomes Project, a collection of fMRI data sets donated by researchers from 35 centers around the world. This freely available resource includes data from more than 1,400 healthy subjects who underwent fMRI scans that assessed their brain activity when their minds were at rest (*Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* **107**, 4734–4739, 2010). The study showed that resting-state fMRI data—long thought of as nothing more than random, background noise—can be reliably pooled across scanners to unveil a universal architecture of activity connections within the brain.

"Having this much data in one place is a real treasure trove that is free to anybody who wants to play with it," says Marcus Raichle, a pioneer of resting-state fMRI at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri who was not involved with the short term.

"The connectomes project has the power to ask more questions," adds Craig Bennett, a cognitive neuroscientist at the University of California-Santa Barbara who published a review this month questioning the reliability and repeatability of fMRI scans in most typical neuroimaging studies (*Ann. N.Y. Acad. Sci.* **1191**, 133–155, 2010). "You're not just looking across one study; you're drawing from such a large body of research that you really say things with authority."

Since having been posted online last

December, the data set has been downloaded more than 4,500 times from researchers across 54 countries, according to Milham. One person who has explored the resource is Nora Volkow, director of the US National Institute on Drug Abuse in Bethesda, Maryland. Volkow is now developing quantitative methods to measure functional connectivity in her lab to follow up on preliminary observations of systemic differences between males and females.

"What's striking is how terribly consistent [the data] are—it's mindboggling," Volkow says. "I could use that data set to assess whether the connectivity patterns that I'm seeing in my patient actually differ in any significant way from this data set, which I can use as reference."

Elie Dolgin, New York

### Correction

In "State of Denial" (*Nat. Med.* **16**, 248 (2010)), we originally stated that David Rasnick denied the existence of AIDS while serving on an advisory panel. Contrary to a report produced by the panel, Rasnick says he did not question the existence of AIDS. Rather, he says that AIDS is not contagious and is not caused by HIV. The text should have read: "Rasnick was also a member of South African president Thabo Mbeki's AIDS Advisory Panel, as part of the panel, Rasnick suggested that HIV testing be outlawed and antiretroviral drugs no longer used in the country." The error was corrected in the HTML and PDF versions of the article on 17 March 2010.

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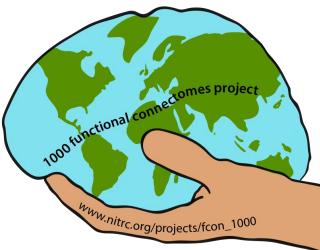
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## Assessment of the impact of shared brain imaging data on the scientific literature

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Data sharing is increasingly recommended as a means of accelerating science by facilitating collaboration, transparency, and reproducibility. While few oppose data sharing philosophically, a range of barriers deter most researchers from implementing it in practice. To justify the significant effort required for sharing data, funding agencies, institutions, and investigators need clear evidence of benefit. Here, using the International Neuroimaging Data-sharing Initiative, we present a case study that provides direct evidence of the impact of open sharing on brain imaging data use and resulting peer-reviewed publications. We demonstrate that openly shared data can increase the scale of scientific studies conducted by data contributors, and can recruit scientists from a broader range of disciplines. These findings dispel the myth that scientific findings using shared data cannot be published in high-impact journals, suggest the transformative power of data sharing for accelerating science, and underscore the need for implementing data sharing universally.



**Table 2 Quantifying the money saved through the reuse of data**

Database	Cost/subject	Phenotyping		Clinical		Population	Difficulty	No. of publications	No. of scans/subject	\$ Saved
		Minimal	Comprehensive	Low	Moderate					
FCP	\$1000	x						308	1	101,003,000
ADHD-200	\$2000-5000			x	x			210	1	526,275,000
NKI-RS	\$3000		x					188	1	70,065,000
ABIDE	\$5000-10,000			x		x		190	1	995,560,000
CoRR	\$2000	x						17	2	70,065,000

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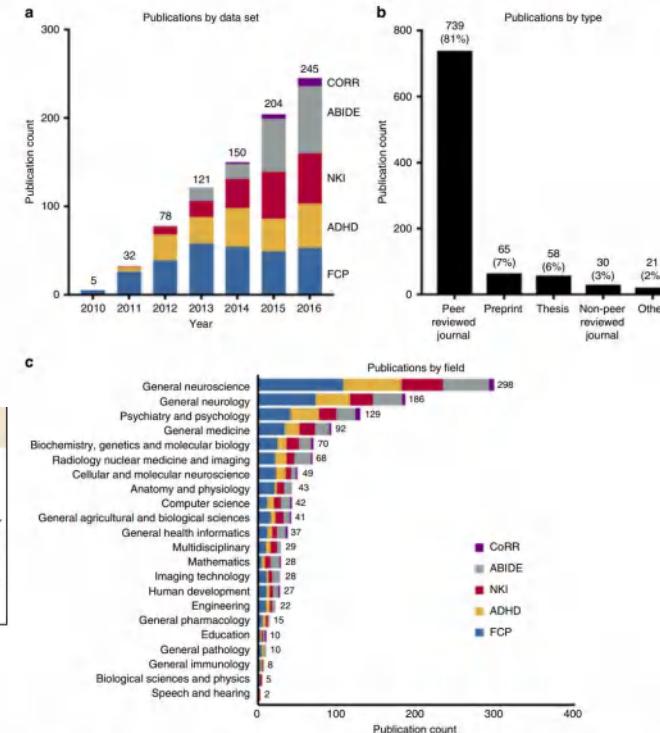
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Now more than ever, the potential and actual benefits of open data sharing are being debated in the pages of premier scientific journals, funding agency communications, scientific meetings, and workshops<sup>1–3</sup>. Throughout these discussions an array of potential benefits are acknowledged, ranging from increased transparency of research and reproducibility of findings to decreased redundancy of effort and the generation of large-scale data repositories that can be used to achieve more appropriate sample sizes for analyses. Equally important, data sharing is commonly described as a means of facilitating collaboration across the broader scientific community.

Despite its potential, for many, the benefits of data sharing are more theoretical than practical<sup>4,5</sup>. The reality is that data sharing is relatively limited in many disciplines and little information on its outcomes exists<sup>6</sup>. In the absence of clear demonstrations of data sharing's impact, debates on the topic are dominated by formidable—albeit hypothetical—downsides. Common concerns

include loss of competitive advantage (especially for junior investigators)<sup>6</sup>, fear of being scooped with one's own data, scientifically unsound uses of the data, and concerns that high-impact journals will not accept manuscripts that report findings generated by secondary analysis of open data sets.

To assess the tangible benefits of open data sharing, we provide a bibliometric analysis of a large brain image data-sharing initiative. The brain imaging community is a particularly valuable target for examination, as its challenges are representative of those commonly encountered in biomedical research. The high costs and workforce demands required to capture primary data limit the ability of individual labs to generate properly powered sample sizes. These obstacles are amplified when addressing more challenging (e.g., developing, aging, and clinical) populations or attempting biomarker discovery—both prerequisites for achieving clinically useful applications. Inspired by the momentum of molecular genetics,



**Fig. 1** Publications that used INDI shared data. Publications sorted (a) by INDI data set and year, for the period of 2010–2016 (2017 is not included since that year was in progress at the time this study was conducted), (b) by publication type, and (c) by journal discipline (limited to peer-reviewed publications and based on Web of Science classifications).

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## The life-changing magic of sharing your data

The benefits of data sharing to the scientific community are widely agreed upon. But does data sharing also benefit individual scientists? I argue that data sharing may carry tangible benefits to one's own research that can outweigh any potential associated costs.

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It is increasingly expected that scientists not only publish results from their research but also freely share the raw data and analysis pipelines leading to those results. Data sharing is widely considered beneficial by other scientists, journals, funding agencies and by society as a whole.

It remains less certain whether similar benefits are conferred upon the scientists who share the data<sup>1</sup>. Does the ambitious scientist really want to spend their time tidying data and scripts to freely share with their competitors? Mightn't their current findings be undermined or their future discoveries scooped? Couldn't this time be better spent advancing their own career, running new experiments and publishing yet more papers?

In this commentary, I argue that data sharing is in fact beneficial to even the most avaricious and self-interested scientists, as well as those who are more munificent and public-spirited in nature. Data sharing may actually lead to the advancement of one's own career, accelerate the pace of one's own scientific discoveries and increase the impact of one's own research output. Although there are legitimate concerns that must be carefully considered by the scientific community, data sharing is increasingly mandated, there are also concrete benefits among those who share data as well as growing enthusiasm for data sharing.

### Lessons from the past

Imperatives to share data in psychology and cognitive neuroscience are not new. In 1999, for example, inspiration was drawn from efforts in genetics, proteomics and X-ray crystallography to launch a major new initiative to share human functional MRI (fMRI) data online: the fMRI Data Centre (fMRI-DC). Despite substantial funding from the US National Science Foundation (NSF), the fMRI-DC quickly suffered blowback from the scientific community upon launch<sup>2</sup>. It was argued that fMRI was not mature enough for such efforts to be useful or that, unlike other fields, fMRI experimental design meant that each dataset was only optimised to address a

single question. There were initial proposals that journals would demand fMRI-DC data deposition at the time of publication, but these were mostly rescinded. While over a hundred studies were ultimately deposited, and several new discoveries were made via reuse of fMRI-DC data<sup>3</sup>, the withdrawal of NSF funding in 2009 ultimately led to the centre's closure. Worse, long-term storage was not planned for in the absence of funding; studies deposited on fMRI-DC can no longer be readily accessed online.

Such tales provide both caution and instructive lessons for current repositories:

to ensure that their long-term stability is secure and their scientific contributions well documented. Successor projects to fMRI-DC, such as the International Neuroimaging

Data Sharing Initiative (INDI)<sup>4</sup> and OpenNeuro.org (formerly OpenfMRI.org)

are now backed by more stable long-term infrastructure. Their scientific impact has started to be quantified. It has been estimated that data reuse from OpenfMRI has saved US taxpayers \$878,400, for example<sup>5</sup>. A recent analysis identified 913 publications to date that had reused data from INDI, of which 295 had received 10 or more citations (H<sub>10</sub>-index) and 66 had received 66 or more citations (H<sub>66</sub>-index). This demonstrates the increasing impact of shared data on the field.

This evidence points towards concrete benefits for scientific progress overall. But if data sharing mandates are to be well received by the community, it is important to consider the views and concerns of those asked to share their data, as well as the greater scientific good.

### Benefits to individuals?

The intention to share data appears widespread these days, a notion borne out in a small, informal survey among faculty members of Psychology departments at eight US universities (Fig. 1; see also ref. <sup>6</sup>). A majority of colleagues at these universities now intend to share most of their data (Fig. 1a), but they do so for diverse reasons (Figs. 1b and 2). Some of the strongest motivations for data sharing (Fig. 2a) are 'other-regarding'

in that the primary beneficiary is the scientific community rather than the individual. There is, for example, a prominent drive towards improving reproducibility, a particularly pressing issue in psychology research at present<sup>7</sup>. Ensuring that data are archived for other researchers to reuse or reanalyse is also a salient concern (Fig. 2a). These other-regarding motivations are undeniably important, but they may lead to a perception that data sharing is biased towards being motivated by 'sticks' and not enough by 'carrots'. In fact, data sharing can also lead to a wide range of benefits to the individual scientist (Fig. 1c).

First, sharing data with others means that it is likely to be better documented, and it will have better long-term stability on a repository than stored locally on a hard disk. Crucially, this means that data will be stably archived for one's own future reuse. The time invested preparing data and documentation for repositories is a potential drawback and considered as such by survey respondents (Fig. 2b). But reuse becomes especially important once former students and postdocs have left the lab. The time invested preparing data and documentation for repositories is then quickly recouped as new lab members arrive. They can rapidly get up to speed on past studies and can try out new ideas simply by downloading the previously deposited data and analysis scripts. Even if all the key analyses have already been performed, well-documented datasets can provide an invaluable training opportunity for new students. These students will typically obtain a much deeper understanding of a lab's previous work by analysing the original raw data, rather than solely reading the resulting papers.

Second, sharing data means that your work can have a greater impact than that obtained from publication alone. By sharing the entire analysis code that takes you to a final conclusion from a given dataset, it becomes possible for other researchers to reverse-engineer your conclusions in a way that may not always be possible from examining the methods section of a paper, despite the authors' best intentions.



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## Data sharing and the future of science

Who benefits from sharing data? The scientists of future do, as data sharing today enables new science tomorrow. Far from being mere rehashes of old datasets, evidence shows that studies based on analyses of previously published data can achieve just as much impact as original projects.

Data sharing has a long history in many areas of research. Consider, for instance, research using the Human Connectome Project (HCP) dataset, one of the data sharing initiatives included in the Milham et al. study. The HCP currently contains extensive fMRI, structural MRI and behavioural data from 1200 healthy young adult volunteers (<https://www.humanconnectome.org/study/hcp-young-adult>), and is expanding to encompass child, adolescent and older adult brains. These data are made available to any interested researcher.

However, trepidation in relation to data-sharing is still prevalent in the scientific community, particularly in certain disciplines. The issues that make some researchers reluctant to share their own data have been much discussed<sup>2</sup>, but researchers considering using shared data as a basis for their own

research also have concerns: if I want to publish high-impact work, don't I need to collect new data? Is it the act of collecting original data that makes a study novel?

The benefits of data sharing may seem difficult to quantify. But the work of Michael P. Milham and colleagues<sup>3</sup> provides direct evidence that, in the field of neuroimaging, published papers based on shared data are just as likely to appear in high-impact journals, and are just as well-cited, compared with papers presenting original data. Although citations of a manuscript and the prestige of the journal in which it appears are not direct measures of the quality or novelty of scientific output, Milham et al.'s results are likely to be reassuring for cognitive neuroscientists concerned about whether the lack of original data collection would reduce the impact of their work.

Indeed, far from being an impediment to carrying out novel science, data sharing makes new types of research possible. Consider, for instance, research using the Human Connectome Project (HCP) dataset, one of the data sharing initiatives included in the Milham et al. study. The HCP currently contains extensive fMRI, structural MRI and behavioural data from 1200 healthy young adult volunteers (<https://www.humanconnectome.org/study/hcp-young-adult>), and is expanding to encompass child, adolescent and older adult brains. These data are made available to any interested researcher.

While data sharing had a somewhat rocky start in the world of cognitive neuroscience<sup>4</sup>, the success of the HCP and the many influential studies based on it shows that its time has come. Without data sharing, it would be all but impossible for a single research group to scan 1200 people. MRI scans are expensive, and neuroimaging studies using original data typically consist of 20–50 participants. These sample sizes were sufficient to support the kinds of studies that were cutting-edge a decade ago, but today, more advanced methods require much more data.

It's not just in neuroscience that data sharing has already transformed the kinds of studies that researchers are able to carry out. In genetics, genomics and structural biology, large shared datasets are common (e.g., ref.<sup>5</sup>) and many researchers have used and re-used previously published datasets to enable new discovery in these areas<sup>6</sup>.

In the physical sciences, data sharing is also increasingly practiced. In astronomy and astrophysics, for example, telescope data is typically open<sup>7</sup>: without such sharing, most research groups, lacking the funds to construct the kinds of large telescopes required for modern astronomy research, would be unable to reach the

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An open science resource for establishing reliability and reproducibility in functional connectomics

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Efforts to identify meaningful functional imaging-based biomarkers are limited by the ability to reliably characterize inter-individual differences in human brain function. Although a growing number of connectomics-based measures are reported to have moderate to high test-retest reliability, the variability in data acquisition, experimental designs, and analytic methods precludes the ability to generalize results. The Consortium for Reliability and Reproducibility (CoRR) is working to address this challenge and establish test-retest reliability as a minimum standard for methods development in functional connectomics. Specifically, CoRR has aggregated 1,629 typical individuals' resting state fMRI (rsfMRI) data (5,093 rsfMRI scans) from 18 international sites, and is openly sharing them via the International Data-sharing Neuroimaging Initiative (INDI). To allow researchers to generate various estimates of reliability and reproducibility, a variety of data acquisition procedures and experimental designs are included. Similarly, to enable users to assess the impact of commonly encountered artifacts (for example, motion) on characterizations of inter-individual variation, datasets of varying quality are included.

Design Type(s)	Test-retest Reliability
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Factor Type(s)	protocol
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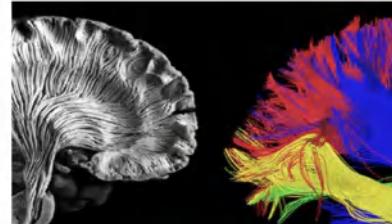
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## Human brain MRI reproducibility

This collection presents a series of articles describing human brain scans – produced with a variety of magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) methods and modalities – which are designed to help researchers assess the reproducibility of brain imaging techniques and to develop new methods based on these data-types. Central to this collection are studies from the Consortium on Reliability and Reproducibility (CoRR), an initiative that has organized the release of data from thousands of individual brain scans collected at 18 international sites. show less

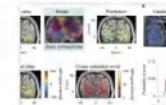


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### Best practices in data analysis and sharing in neuroimaging using MRI

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Given concerns about the reproducibility of scientific findings, neuroimaging must define best practices for data analysis, results reporting, and algorithm and data sharing to promote transparency, reliability and collaboration. We describe insights from developing a set of recommendations on behalf of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping and identify barriers that impede these practices, including how the discipline must change to fully exploit the potential of the world's neuroimaging data.

The advancement of science requires continuous examination of the principles and practices by which the research community operates. In attempted to replicate 100 psychology studies and succeeded in only 39 cases<sup>2</sup>; there is mounting evidence that scientific results are measurement and analytical stability to broader notions of generalizability (Table 1). A very narrow notion of generalizability would be

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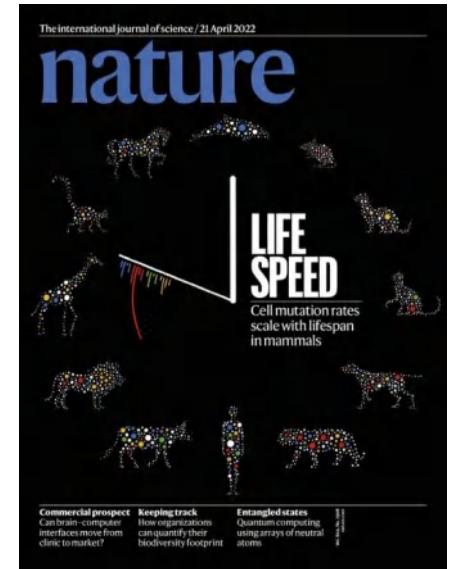
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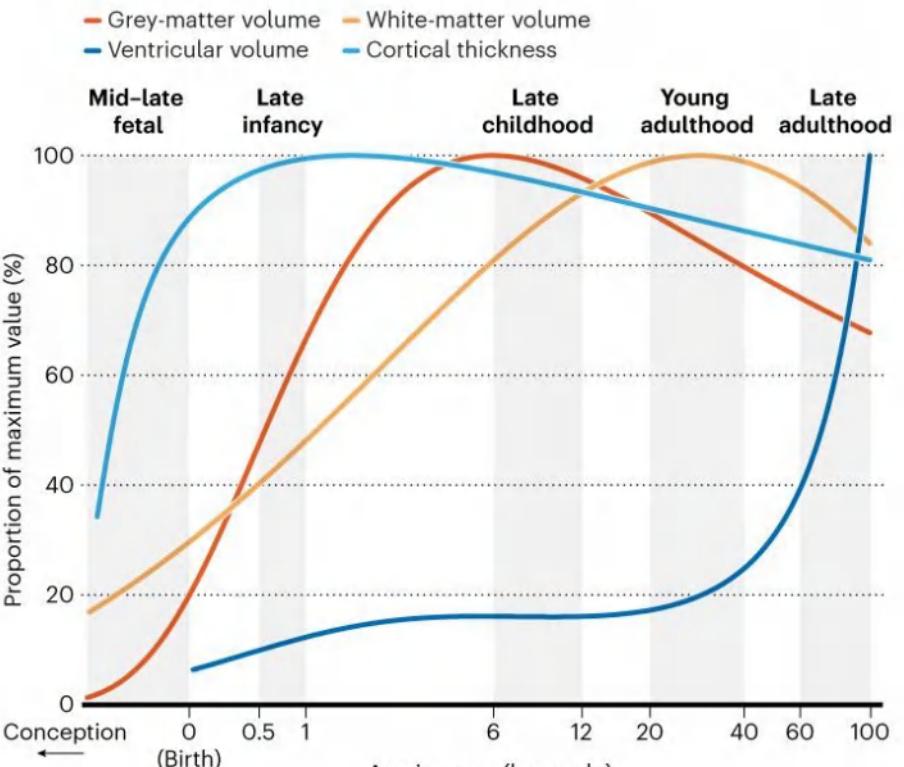
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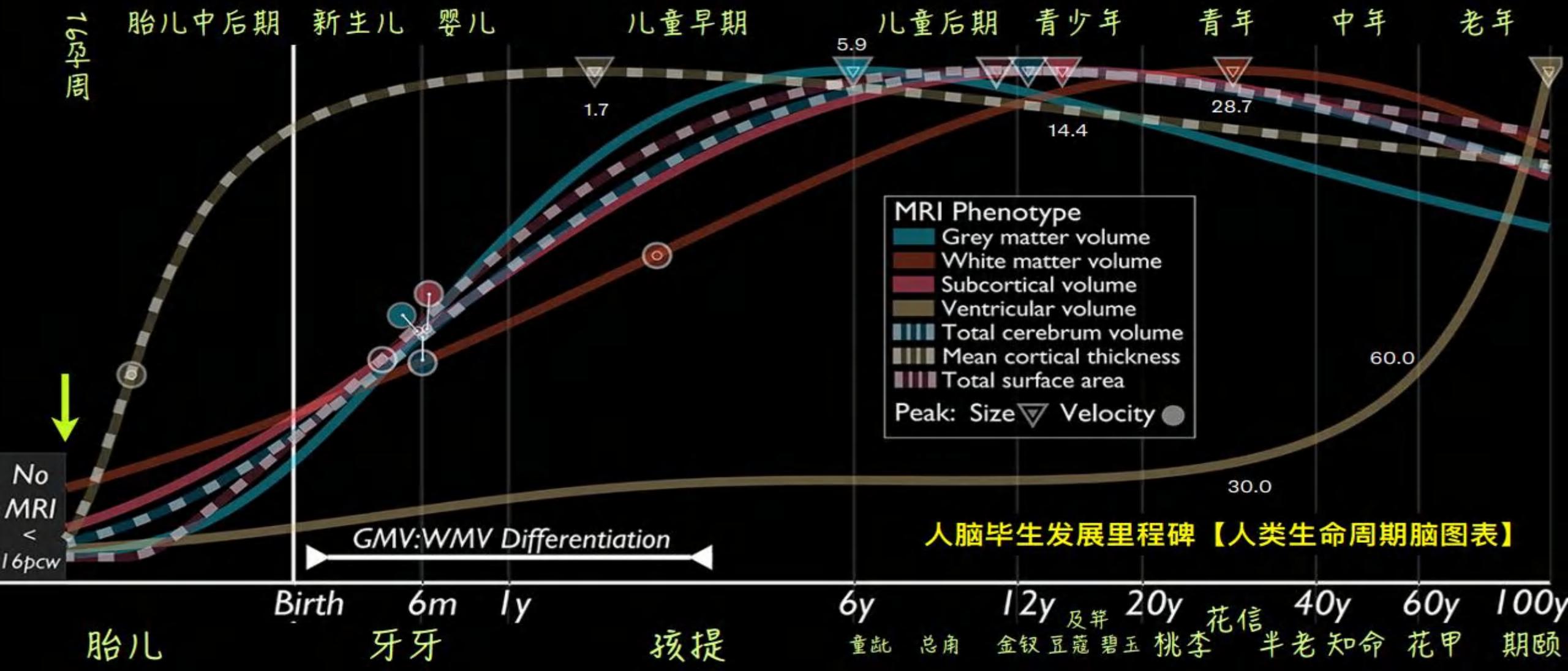
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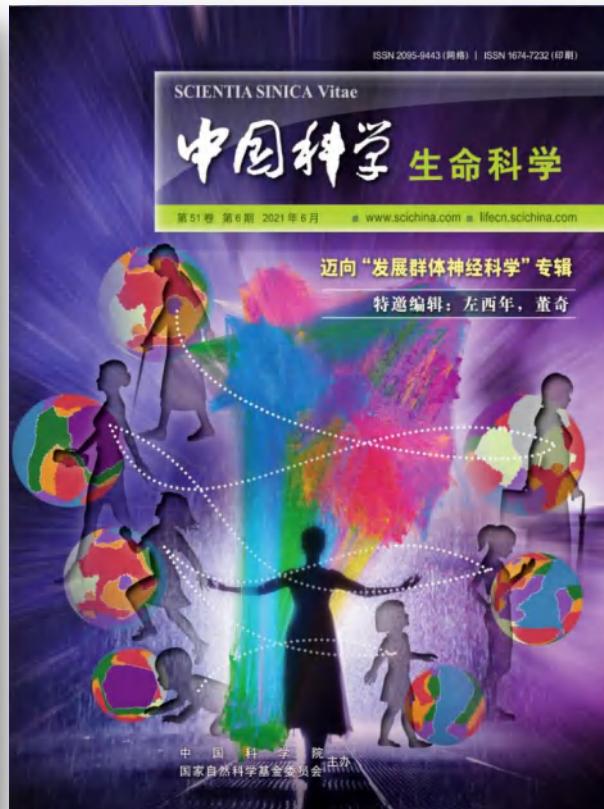
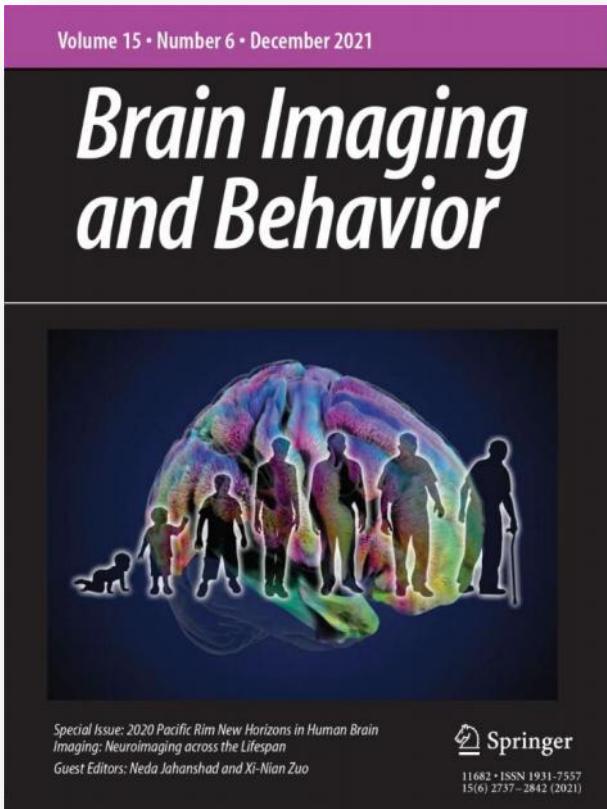
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# 催生认知神经科学的新方向：发展人口神经科学

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### 迈向“发展群体神经科学”

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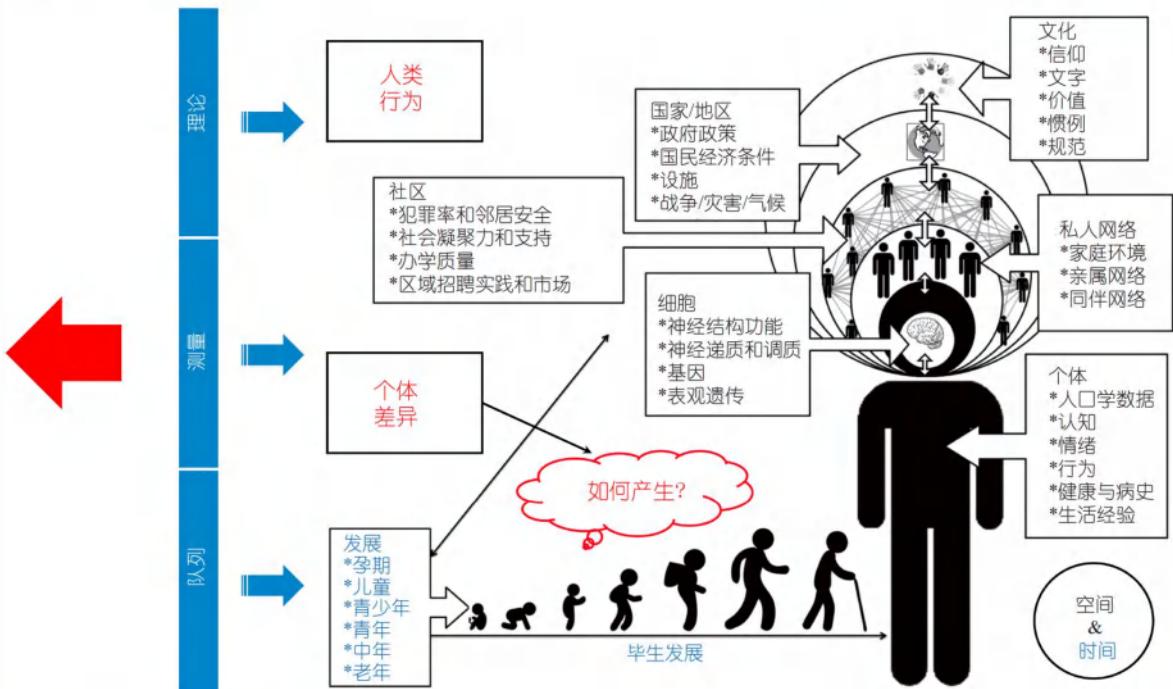


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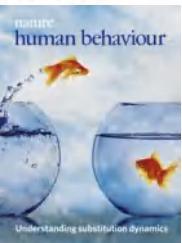
## “工欲效其事，必先信其器”——个体差异的科学靠谱吗？

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## “To do a valid job, must make tools reliable first” —A decent science of individual differences?

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作为人类特有的行为，科学研究是社会文明的重要推动力量之一。近年来，研究的可重复性问题成为科学关注的焦点。从心理科学到临床医学等领域，研究的可重复性成为巨大挑战。生命科学研究的共同特点之一是对于测量工具的需求，先进的技术会促进更为精准的测量，提升研究可信度。测量理论中的信(可信)效(有效)度概念在不同学科都有涉及，特别是在心理科学和医学中有明确的统计界定，但在其他学科未被充分认识，尤其是交叉学科。

人与人之间为何表现出如此巨大的差别？这是个体差异的科学问题，一直以来是生命科学领域备受关注的热点。*Nat Hum Behav* 于 2019 年 6 月 28 日在线发表题为“Harnessing reliability for neuroscience research?”的评论文章<sup>[1]</sup>，以神经科学为例，聚焦神经影像技术，提出了个体差异测量信效度统计学框架。在此框架下，个体差异的总测量由三部分组成(图 1(a))：研究对象特异性的变化(疾病或特质测量)，研究对象非特异性的变化(干扰和污染测量)，随机错误(随机噪声测量)。个体差异的测量采用重复测量设计(图 1(b))，图中相同颜色表示同一个人，不同颜色表示不同的人。个体间差异测量包含“疾病或特质测量”与“干扰与污染测量”的总和，而随机噪声测量是个体间差异测量。个体差异测量的信度是个体间差异测量在总测量中所占比例，而疾病或特质特异化所占比例则是个体差异测量的效果。由此，测量的信度就像一个瓶子的盖子一样，牢牢地限制住了测量的效果，不可信的测量永远不可能有效；与此同时，测量的个体间差异越大，其信度越高，测量个体内差异越小，其信度越高；最后，测量信度越高，

其检测统计效应所需样本量越小。

那么，到底什么原因使得个体测量的信度如此重要呢？从理论上讲，结合上述 3 条测量信效度的统计定律，加上在实际应用和实践中，对于测量的效度是无法直接进行测量的，否则就没必要进行研究了，因为疾病或特质有效性已经解决的话，就意味着相应科学问题已经回答了。从实际应用上讲，教育实践中的“因材施教”和临床实践中的“精准医疗”都体现出个体差异测量研究的价值。高信度测量意味更易于区别不同的学生或患者，而在不同场合的测量稳定性也更好。综合来看，高信度测量对个体差异研究和应用转化至关重要。

近 10 年来，神经影像因其安全性和高时空精度的优势，已经积累了大量数据，成千上万的人脑影像已经上线公开，涵盖了人类在不同发展阶段和各类脑疾病障碍上的影像<sup>[2]</sup>。由此催生了开放式神经科学的出现，推动了大型化脑科学(比如人工智能和脑疾病生物标记物研究、个体差异研究的基础是统计力学，其决定了检测实验效应的能力。大样本量是提高统计力学的因素之一，然而如果测量信度不够，就会产生对大样本量的不必要需求。在此评论文章中，研究团队采用蒙特卡洛方法对信度、样本量和效应量之间的关系进行了数值模拟，结果揭示：在神经影像领域，潜在效应量较小、测量的信度局限将会极大地增加研究对样本量的需求。神经影像测量的信度研究表明：现有数据中极少有足够的个体数据能获得高度可靠的脑连接测量。各国推出的各类型脑计划中，个体差异的基础和转化研究(教育和临床)是中国脑计划的核心和特色。

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## The best thing in life is to be a teenager: Developmental neuroimaging

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生长发育图表(growth chart)是公共卫生与健康领域的重要な工具，不仅可用于揭示儿童发育(如身高、体重)的一般规律。为生长发育(如营养摄入)评估提供健康参考，而且也可以为各类发育障碍发出预警信号。用于辅助诊断相关疾病，在家庭养育和临床实践中被广泛推广应用<sup>[1]</sup>。生长发育是遗传、环境和文化综合作用的过程。学龄期(6~18岁)儿童青少年不仅在身高体重上迎来发育高峰，通过来自校园的系统化教育，认知与学习能力得以快速提升，而且进一步加强了自我独立意识，通过经历青春期而体验愈发丰富的情感。开始徜徉在文化和历史的熏陶中。正为未来成年期的发展做好准备<sup>[2]</sup>。构建脑发育图表，可以为研究学龄期发展提供综合测量和评估工具，推进脑科学在家庭、教育和临床的个体化应用转化。

高精度脑成像技术的发展，正在逐步揭开人类心理与行为的脑影像。其中磁共振成像安全易用，已成为研究脑发育的核心成像技术，促进了发育神经影像学发展，为打通从微观水平(如神经元和功能柱)到宏观水平(皮层厚度和面积)的全链条脑发育研究提供了前端(宏观尺度)的证据(图 1 上)。为脑发育图表研究与应用奠定了基础<sup>[3,4]</sup>。脑发育图表研究的核心挑战是建设生长发育队列和研发可信而有效的测量。进而揭示遗传、环境和文化对脑发育的影响。来自中国科学院心理研究所、北京师范大学、西南大学、华南师范大学、浙江大学、滨州医学院的研究团队，联合美国纽约大学(New

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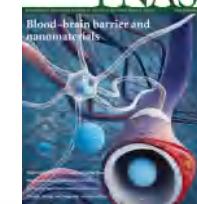
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## The brain's Qian and Kun for puberty

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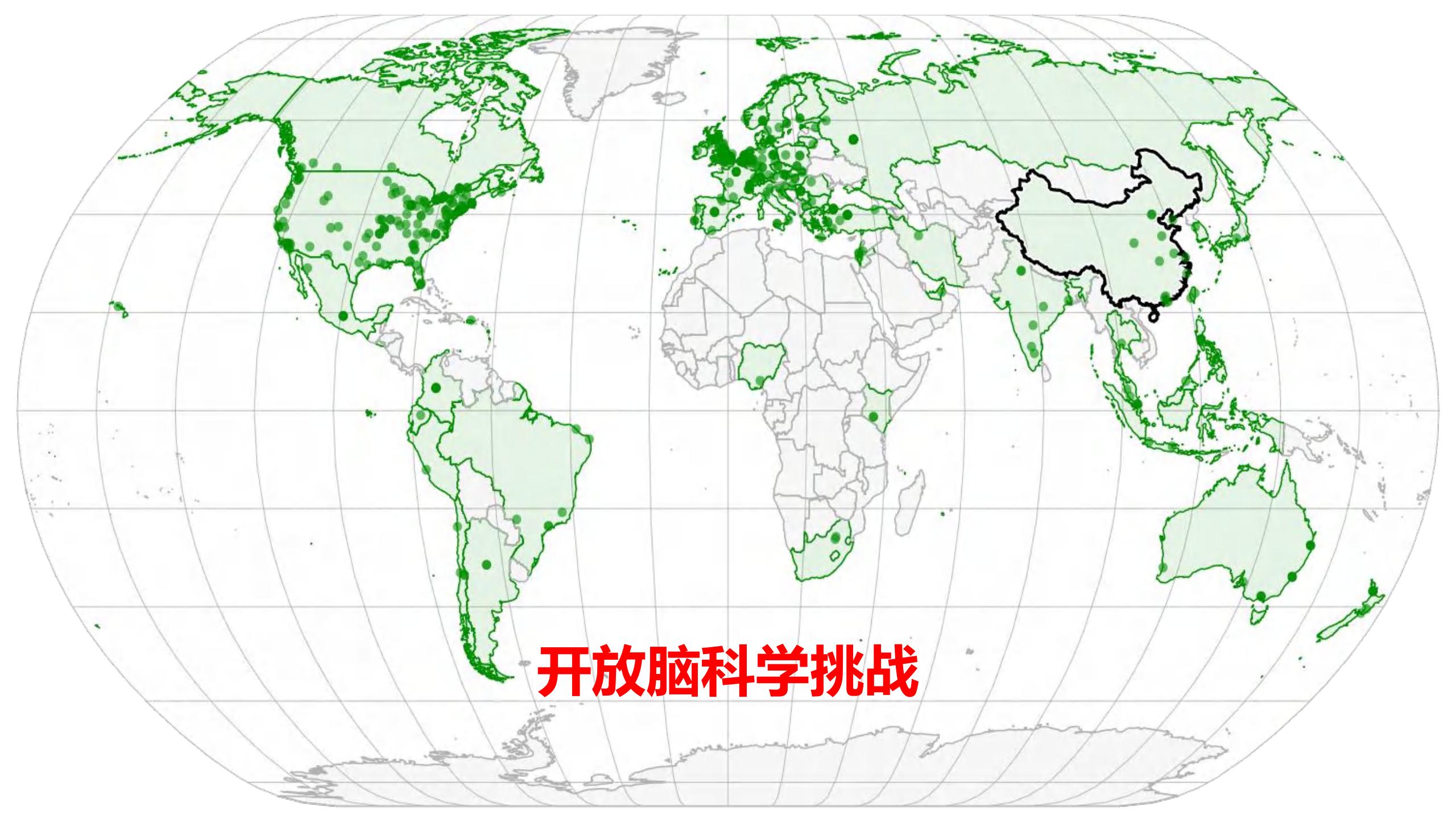
青春期是人类毕生发展的重要阶段。21世纪初，《科学》(Science)杂志曾发布 125 个科学问题。“什么引发了青春期？”位列第 73。十余年间，对这一科学问题的研究使我们深入了解了与之有关的微观机制与“下丘脑-垂体-性腺轴”这一触发器有关<sup>[1]</sup>。这也开启了围绕青春期的发展认知神经科学研究的热潮。探索青春期与大脑发育的规律<sup>[2]</sup>，以及其振荡像为核心的发育神经影像学，为研究青春期的脑发育规律和机制提供了无创技术方法学体系<sup>[3,4]</sup>。尽管已有研究描绘了成人大脑功能组织性及其空间分布模式，表现为从体感运动(天蓝色)区域到视觉(紫色)区域。而 12 岁之后，主梯度则逐渐转变为多功能模态联合的关联模式，表现为从基础感知觉/视觉(天蓝色/紫色)区域到默认网络(红色)区域。次梯度也是 12~14 岁区间出现拐点，在此阶段表现出单功能模态区和多功能模态区的混叠成分。随后在青少年后逐渐分离，最终成熟收敛到成年期的脑功能组织梯度。通过进一步量化默认网络内部功能梯度的变化发现，功能梯度随年龄增长而呈现明显的发育趋势，其各分层表现出年龄特异性。

众多研究已明确了青春期的过渡与儿童和青少年冲动行为、感觉寻求以及药物依赖和脆弱之间存在关联。相比于其他年龄段人群，青少年群体更容易参与危险行为，并且易受到心理障碍和精神疾病的困扰<sup>[5]</sup>。同时，此年龄段的青少年开始逐渐摆脱对父母的依赖，寻求自我的建立。他们对外界认可、威胁和社会关系的关注不断增强，渴望以成年人的身份了解和接触外部的世界。上述发现揭示了人脑大尺度功能组织的梯度更替标志着从儿童到青少年的转变。为理解青春期的神经发育和进化机制提供了影像学证据。

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“乾坤”是中华文明对世界万物运行机制的哲学思辨，数学物理方法是自然科学的原始驱动力。大脑是极其复杂的数学物理系统，如果将其比喻成海洋(脑海)，那如何揭秘各种洋

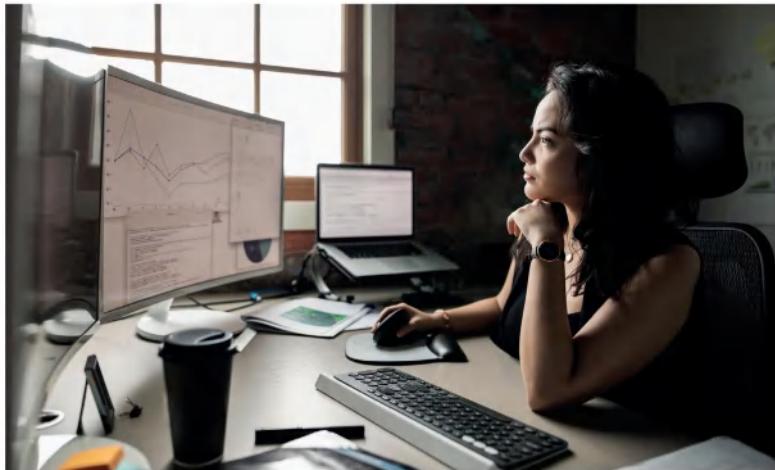


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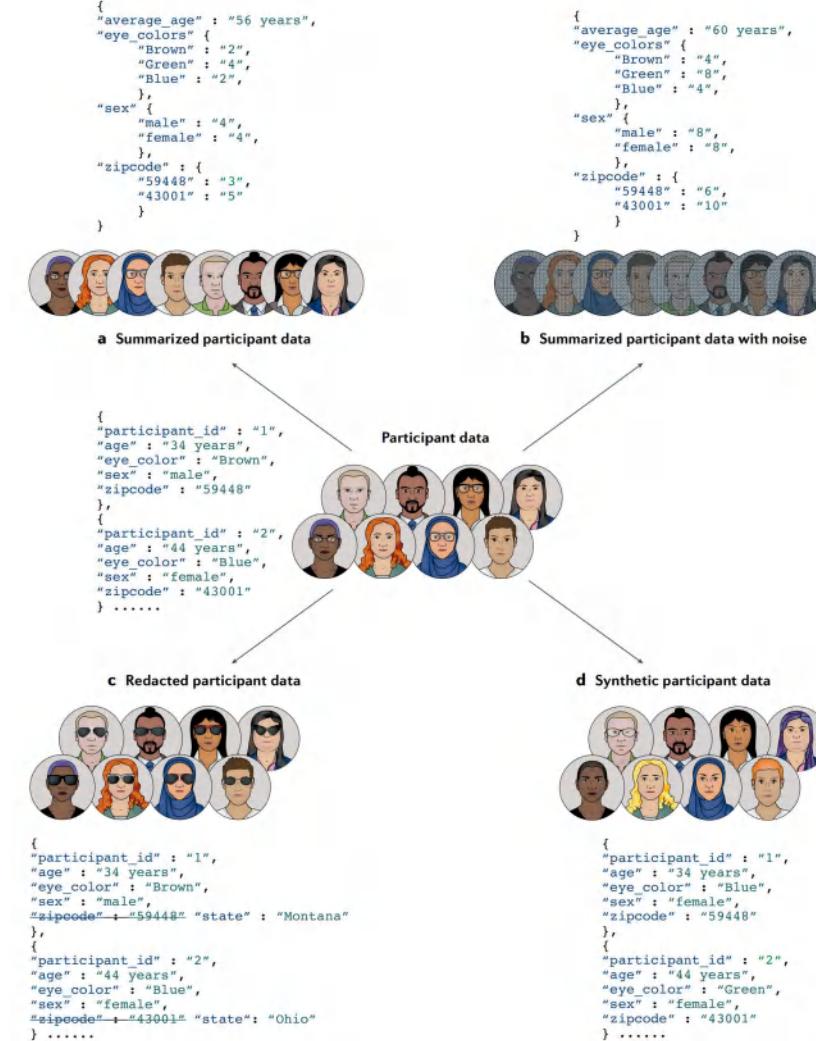
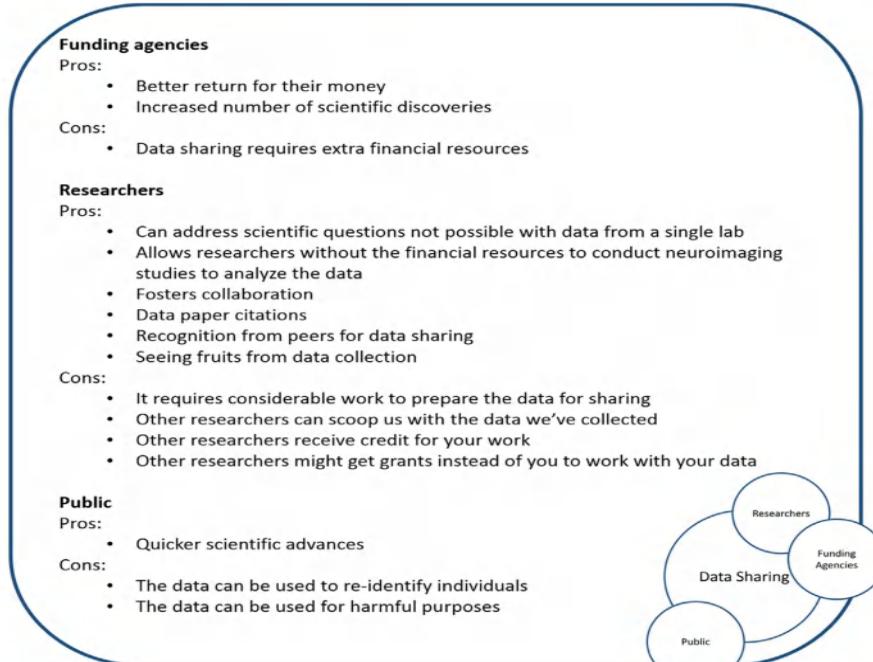
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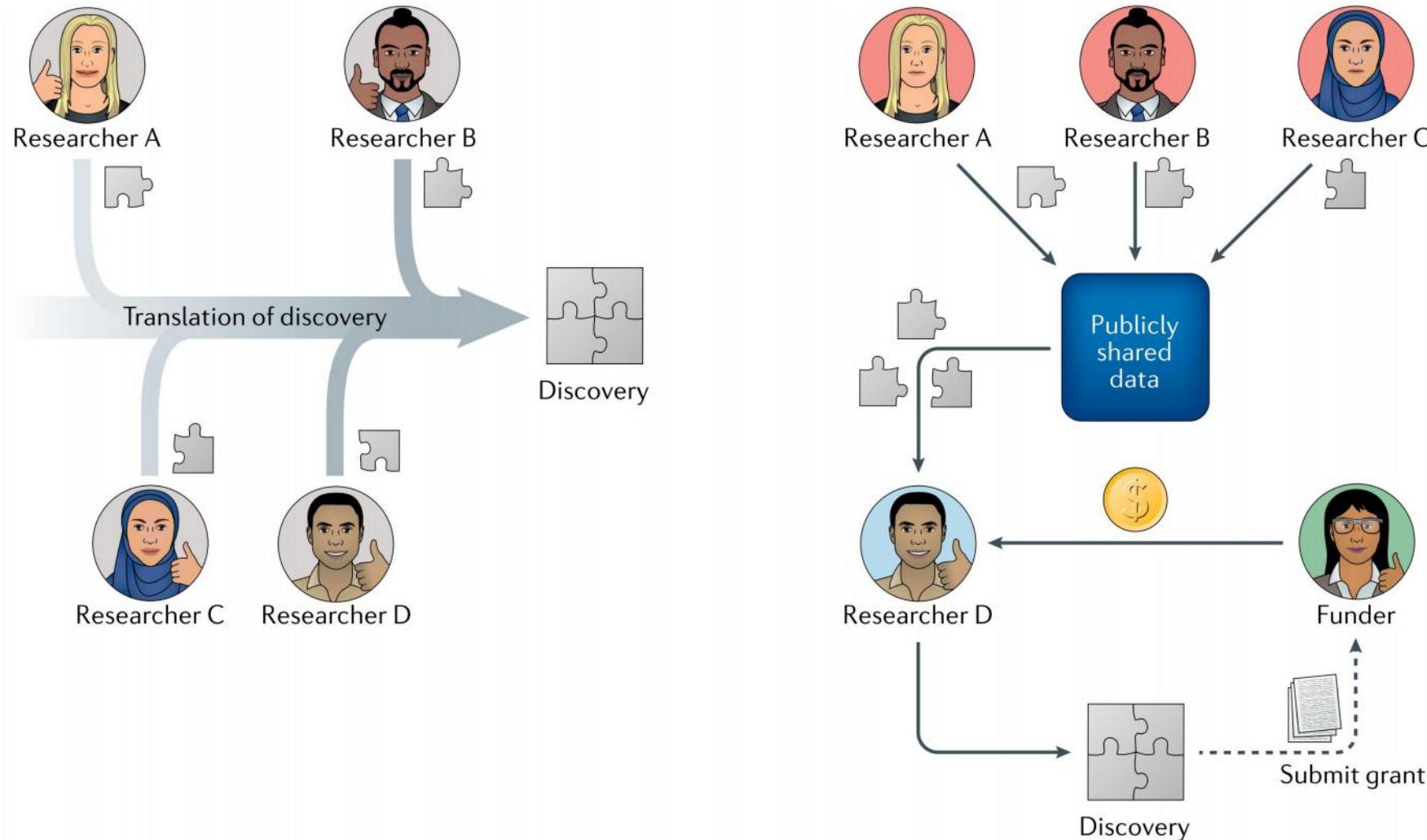
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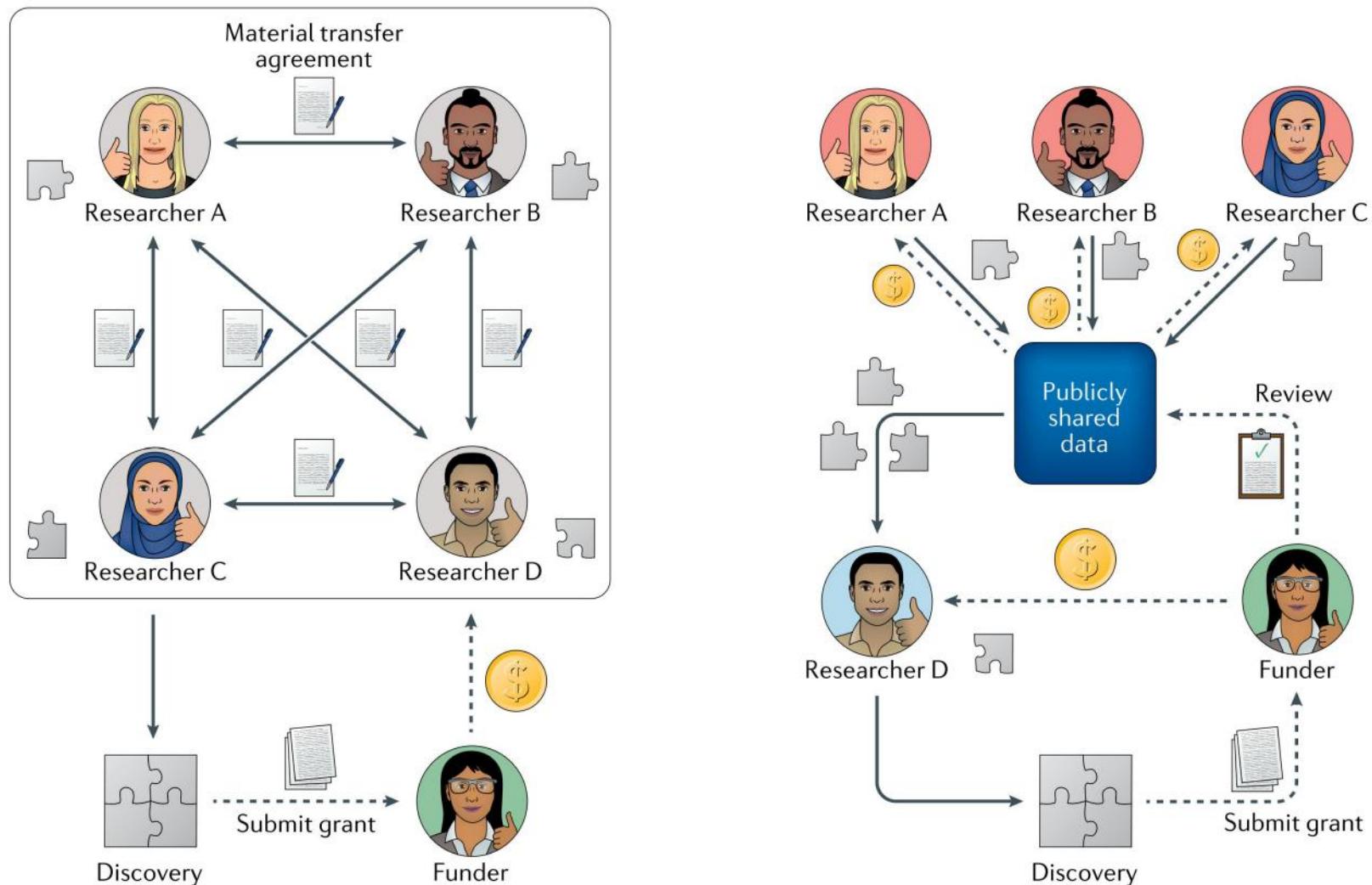
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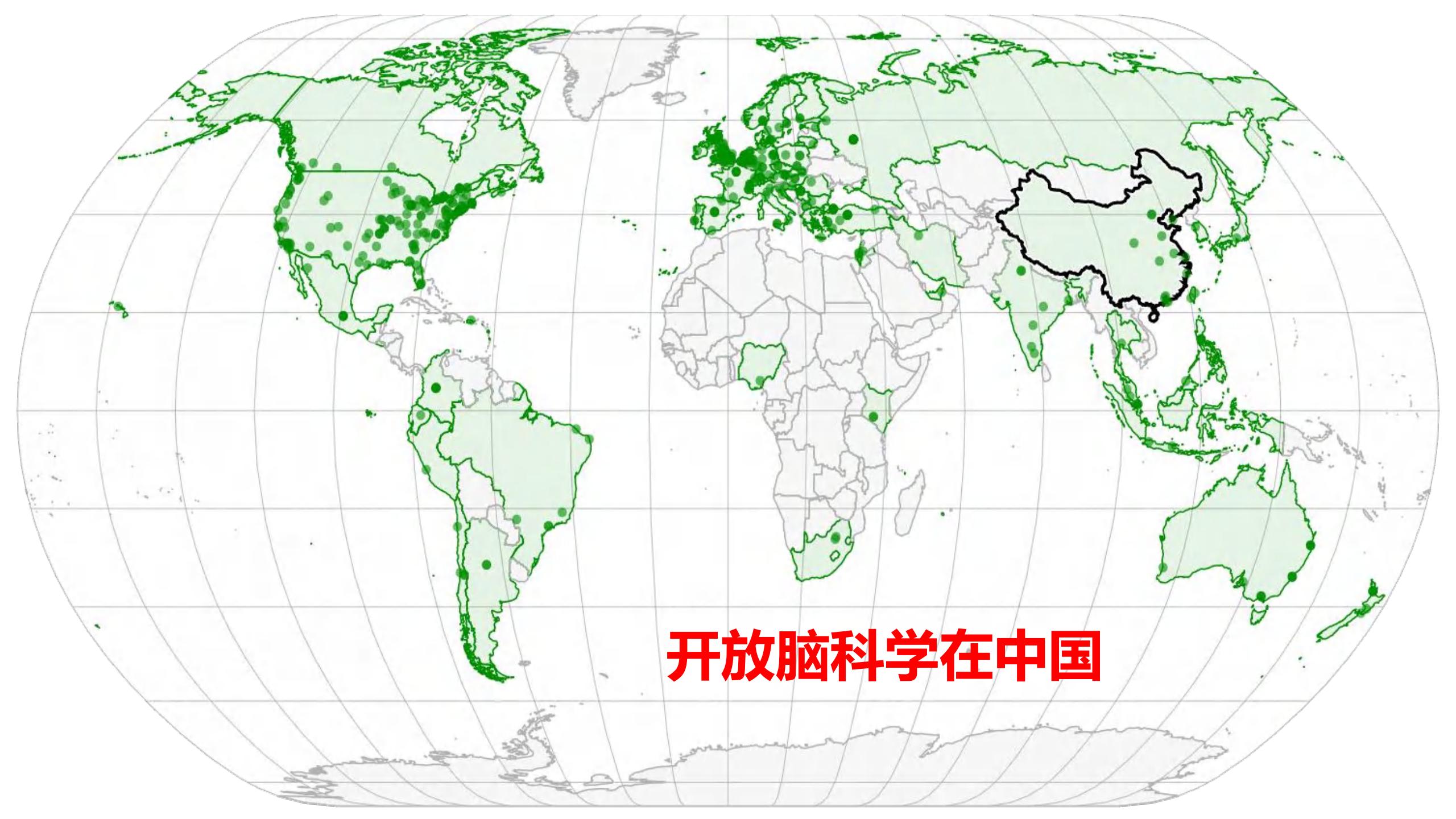


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**开放脑科学在中国**

# 神经影像数据开放



中国活体人脑成像共享数据库



典型案例  
一. 学龄儿童青少年脑与心智发育研究

华中科技大学华中脑科学研究院启动了“万人计划”——学龄儿童青少年脑与心智发育研究，该研究项目由国家自然科学基金委资助，旨在揭示学龄前儿童大脑发育的规律，为学龄前儿童的早期教育和治疗提供科学依据。该项目由华中科技大学华中脑科学研究院牵头，联合中国科学院生物化学生物工程研究所、武汉大学、华中科技大学同济医学院附属协和医院等单位共同完成。



二. 中国重度抑郁症功能磁共振数据集

中国重性抑郁障碍功能磁共振数据集由华中科技大学华中脑科学研究院牵头，联合中国科学院生物化学生物工程研究所、武汉大学、华中科技大学同济医学院附属协和医院等单位共同完成。该项目旨在揭示重度抑郁症患者的大脑功能异常，从而更好地理解疾病的生物学机制，为疾病的治疗提供新的方向。



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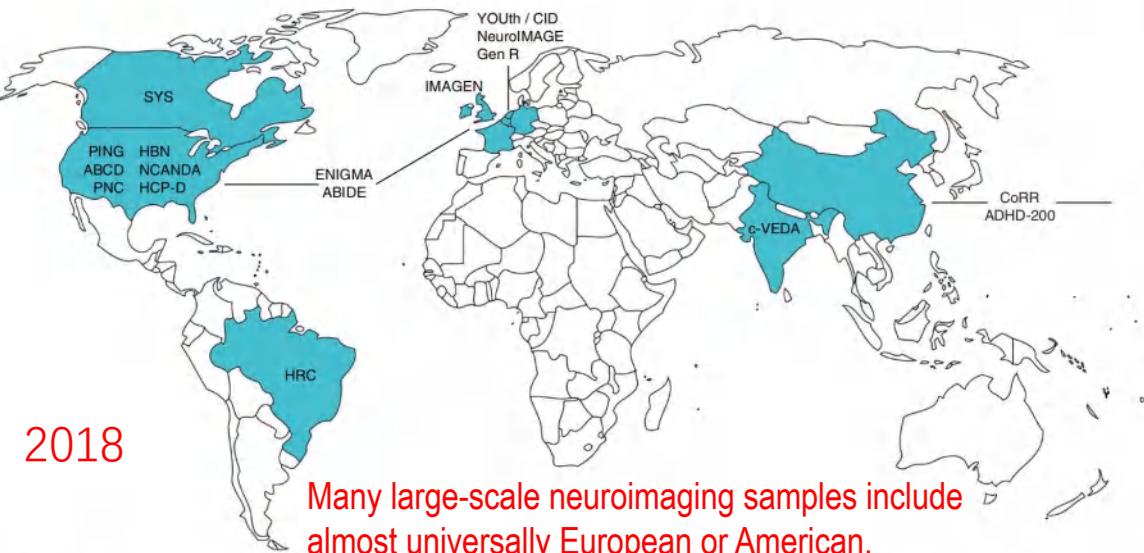


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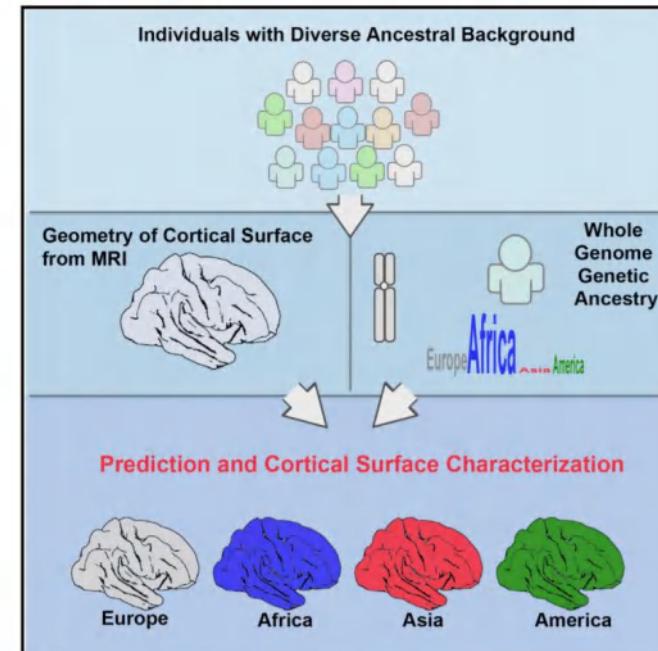
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Report

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## Modeling the 3D Geometry of the Cortical Surface with Genetic Ancestry

### Graphical Abstract



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### In Brief

Fan et al. show that human cortical surface robustly predicts an individual's genetic ancestry despite that populations have been shaped by waves of migrations and admixture events. For each continental ancestry, the regional patterns of cortical folding and gyration are unique and complex.



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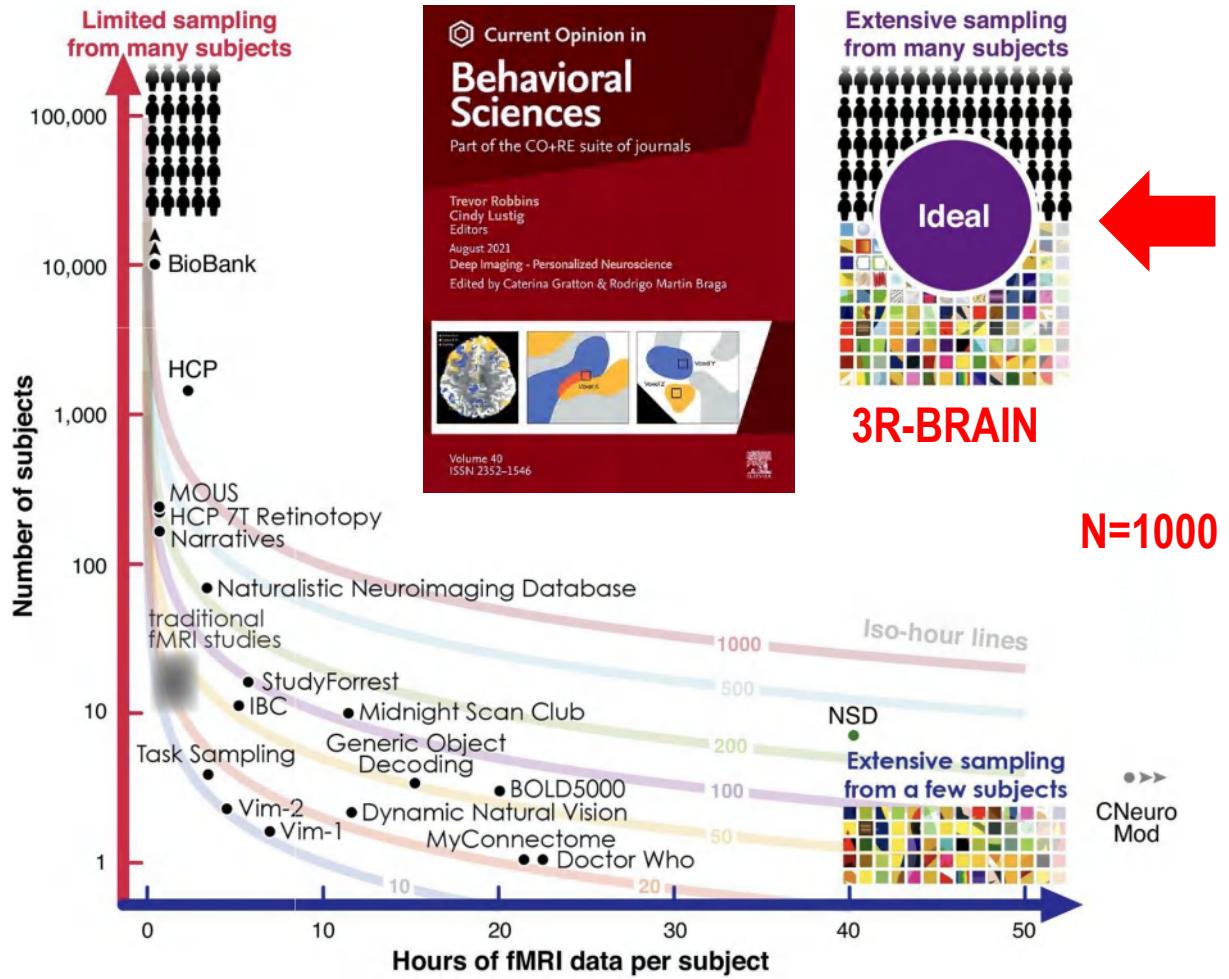
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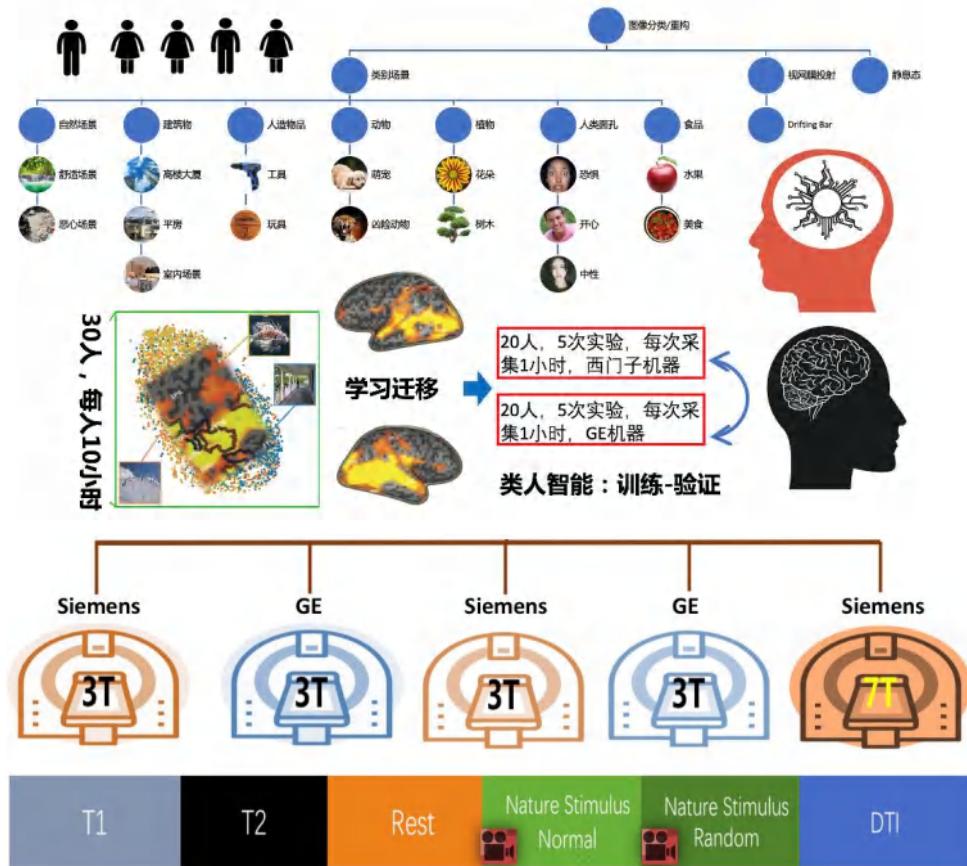


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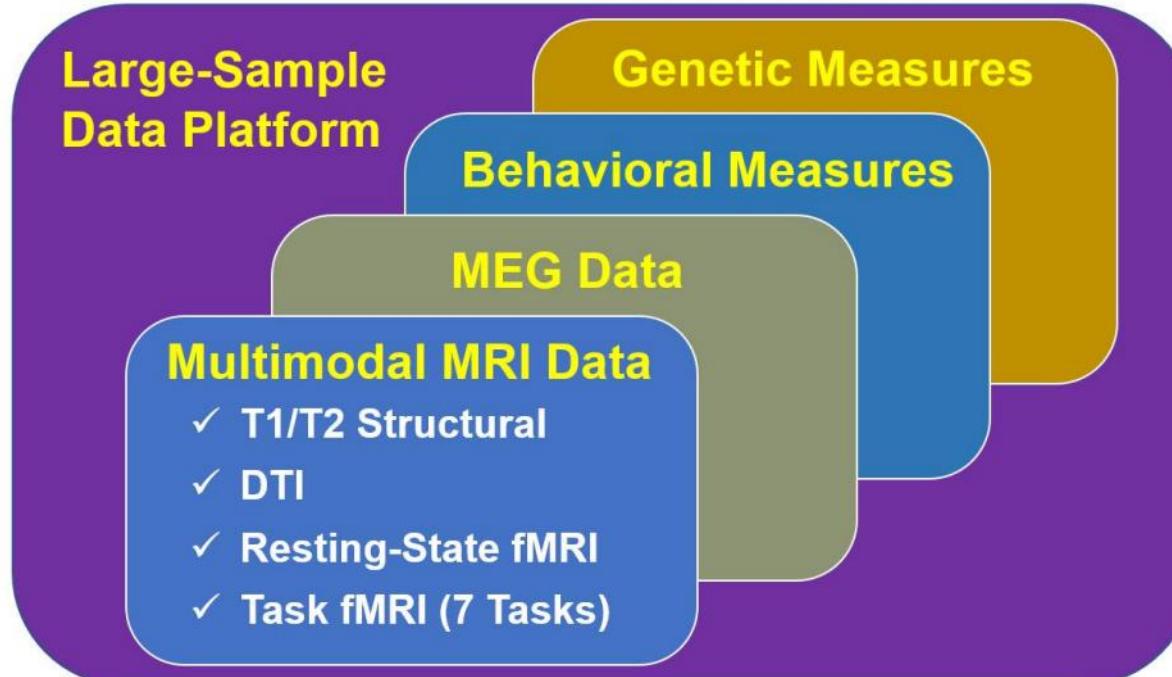


## A Brain Consortium for Reproducibility, Reliability and Replicability





	M	F	Age (years)	Total
<b>Healthy Adults</b>	165	201	<b><math>34.2 \pm 18.2</math></b>	366



# MRI Together Chinese Human Connectome Project

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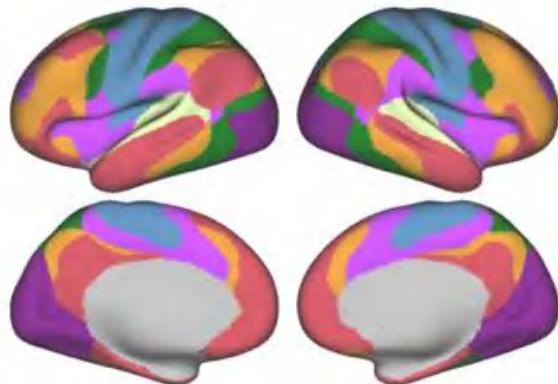
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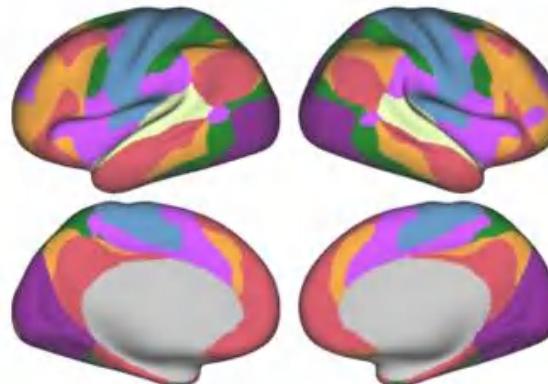
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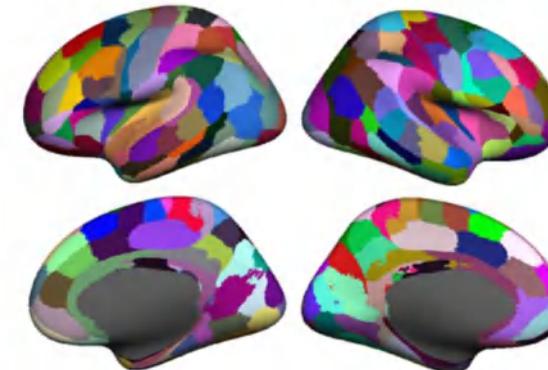
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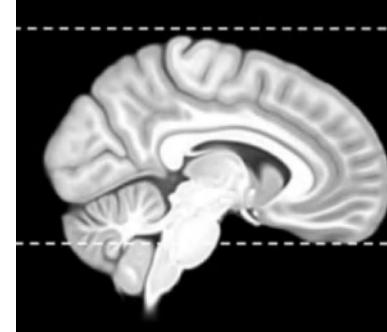
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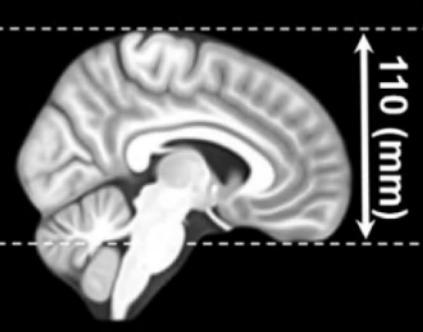
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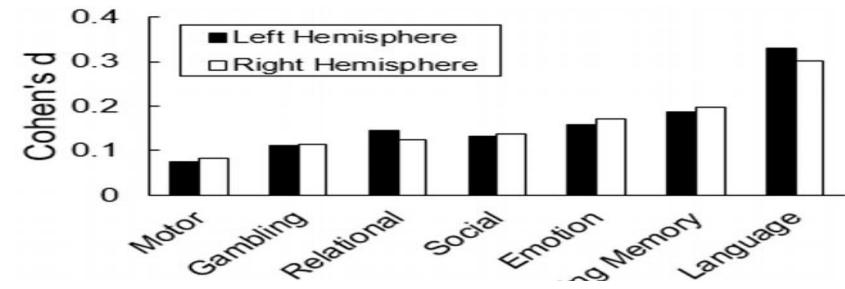
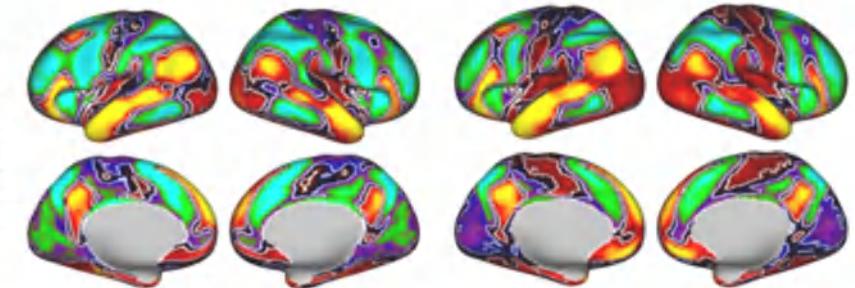
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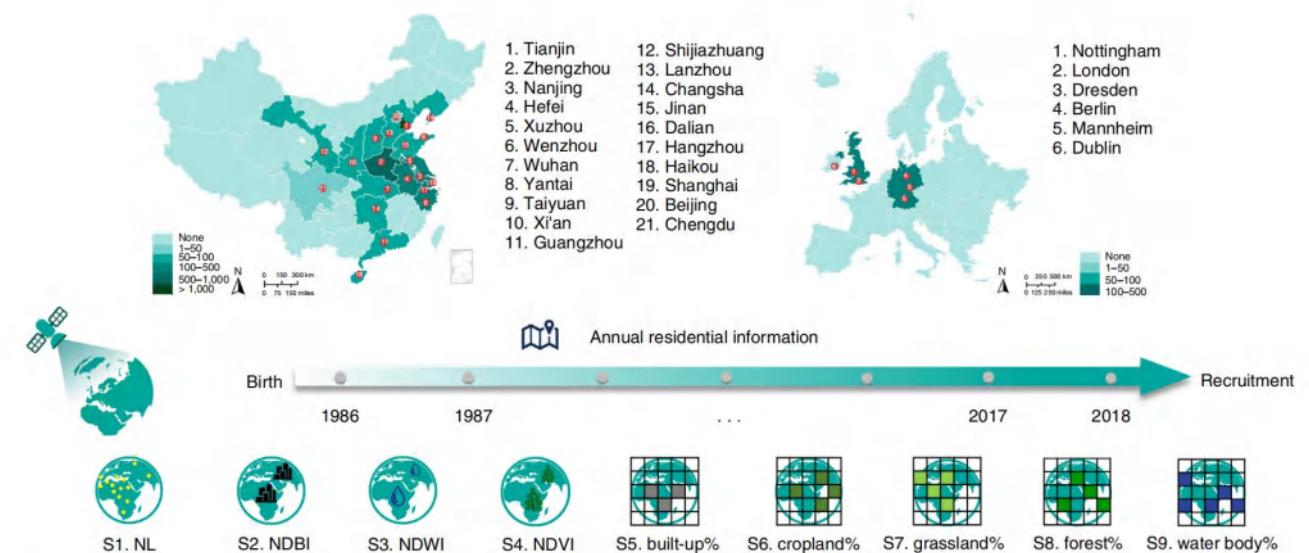
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## Chinese Imaging Genetics Consortium

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## Global urbanicity is associated with brain and behaviour in young people



# MRI Together REST-meta-PD

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REST-meta-MDD  
consortium contains  
neuroimaging data of 1,300  
depressed patients and  
1,128 normal controls from  
25 research groups in China,  
forming the largest MDD  
rsfMRI dataset in the world.

## Reduced default mode network functional connectivity in patients with recurrent major depressive disorder

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Major depressive disorder (MDD) is common and disabling, but its neurophysiological mechanisms remain unclear. Studies of functional brain connectivity in MDD have had limited success, likely due to small sample size, inclusion of healthy controls, and heterogeneity in data analysis approaches that varied wildly among studies. However, the REST-meta-MDD Project of resting-state fMRI (RS-fMRI) addresses these issues. Twenty-five research groups from the REST-meta-MDD Consortium used the same RS-fMRI paradigm to scan 1,300 depressed patients with MDD and 1,128 normal controls (NC). Data were preprocessed locally with a standard protocol before aggregated group analysis. We focused on functional connectivity (FC) within the default mode network (DMN), and found that DMN FC was reduced in MDD compared with NC. This finding decreased DMN FC when we compared MDD patients to 794 NCs from 17 sites after exclusion. We found FC reduction only in the DMN, in first-episode drug-naïve MDD. Decreased DMN FC was associated with depression severity, but not with MDD duration. DMN FC was also positively related to symptom severity, but only in recurrent MDD. Exploratory analysis revealed alterations in FC between the amygdala and insula, hippocampus, and midbrain, and between the insula and motor areas. Our results revealed that functional connectivity patterns in MDD were similar to those observed in healthy volunteers, and that MDD patients showed increased functional connectivity with the amygdala. These findings support the notion that DMN FC mediates responses to treatment. All-RM index of functional connectivity was negatively correlated with depression severity in all three groups. Our findings support our previous statement.

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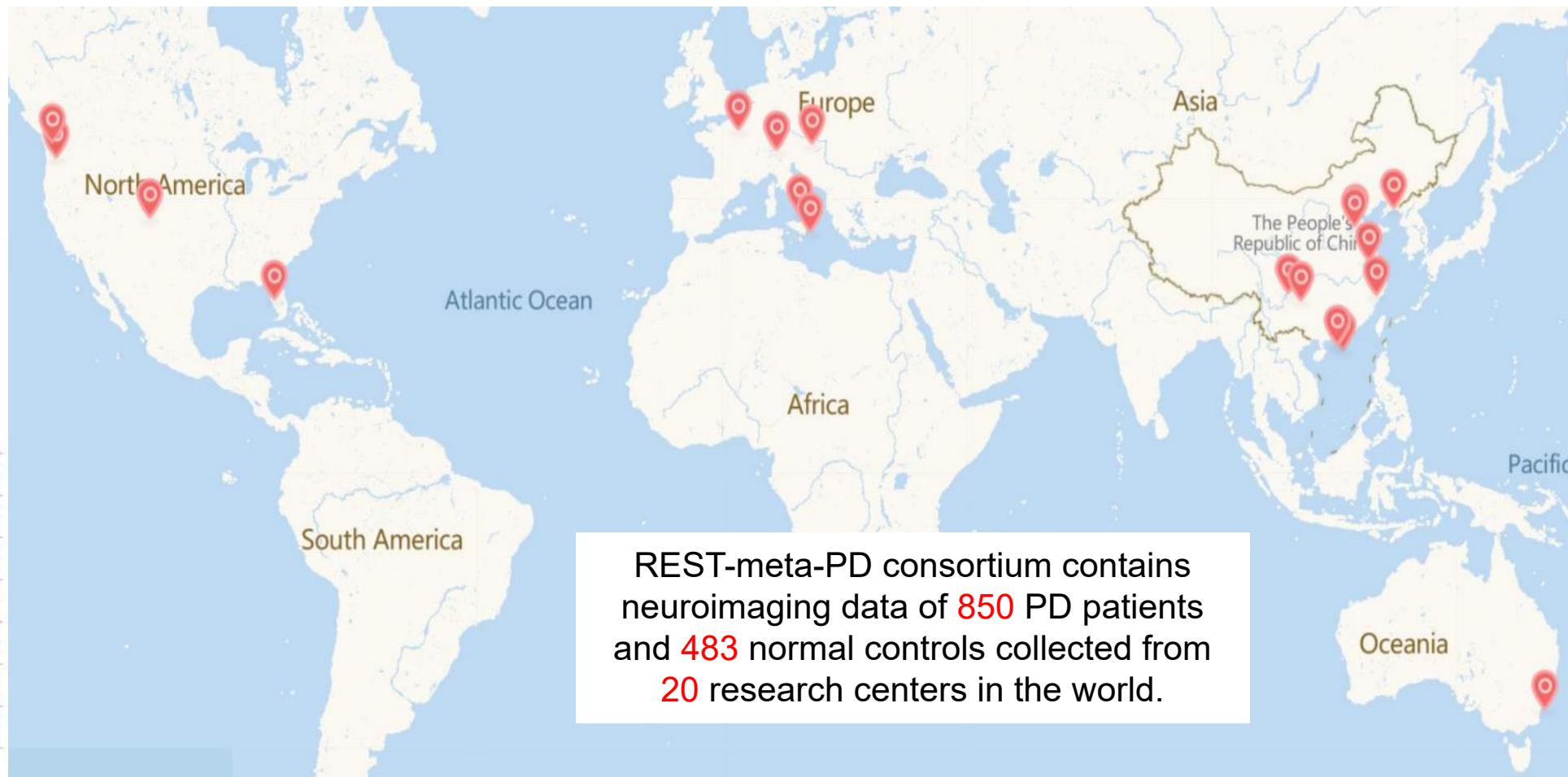
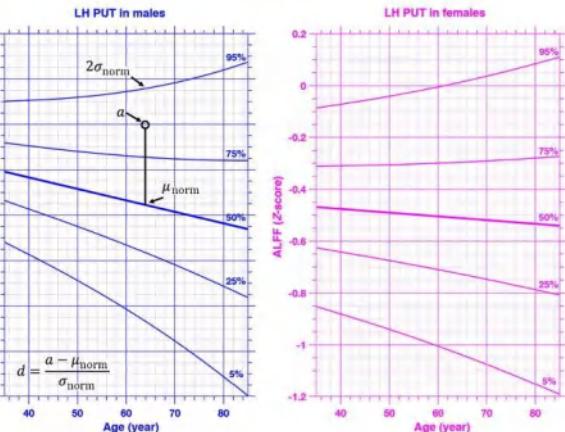
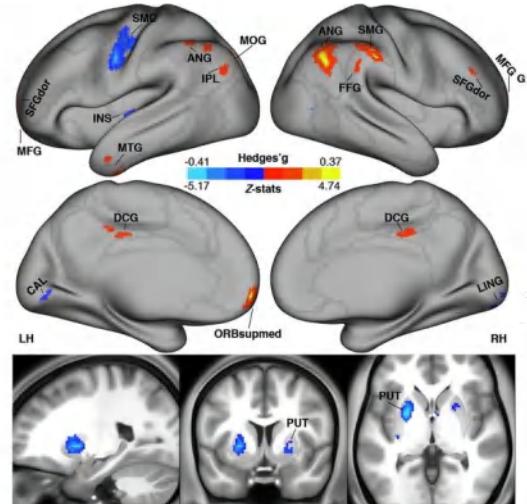
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Data Coming Soon to Public



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**Support**

- 2016-2018: NSFC innovative team project (Chair: Qi Dong, Professor)
- 2018-2021: Beijing Brain Initiative Project (PI: Sha Tao)

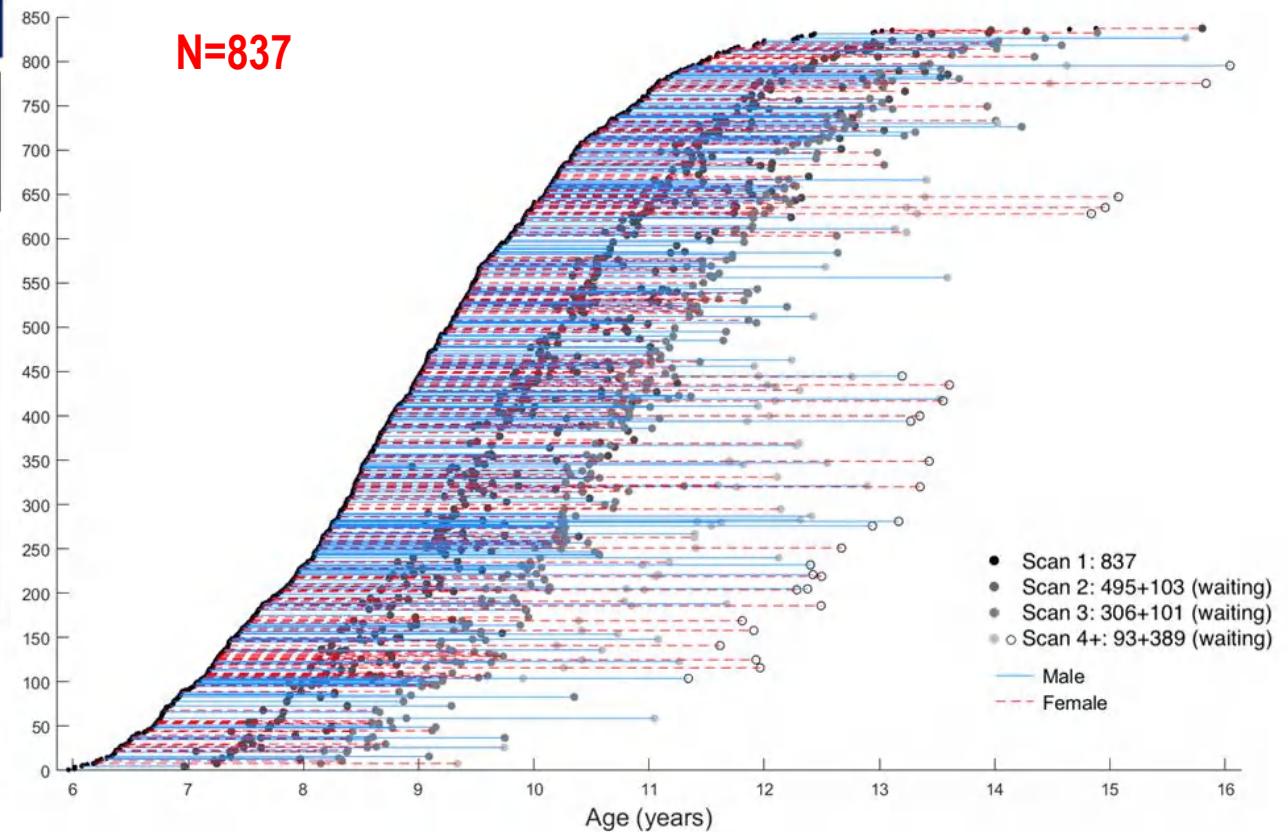
**Team**

- Coordination: Sha Tao, Professor
- MRI: Yong He , Professor, with Drs. Jiahong Gao, Weiwei Men from PKU
- Task fMRI: Shaozheng Qin, Professor
- Behavioral assessments: Sha Tao, Professor
- Cohort running: Sha Tao, Professor
- Blood sample taking, preprocessing and storage: Shuping Tan, Professor, Huilongguan Hospital

**International collaborator**

- Gunter Schuman, Chair professor, KCL, Cohort Study. Now in Fudan U.
- Sylvan Desrivieres, Reader, KCL, Genomics

**Data acquisition**

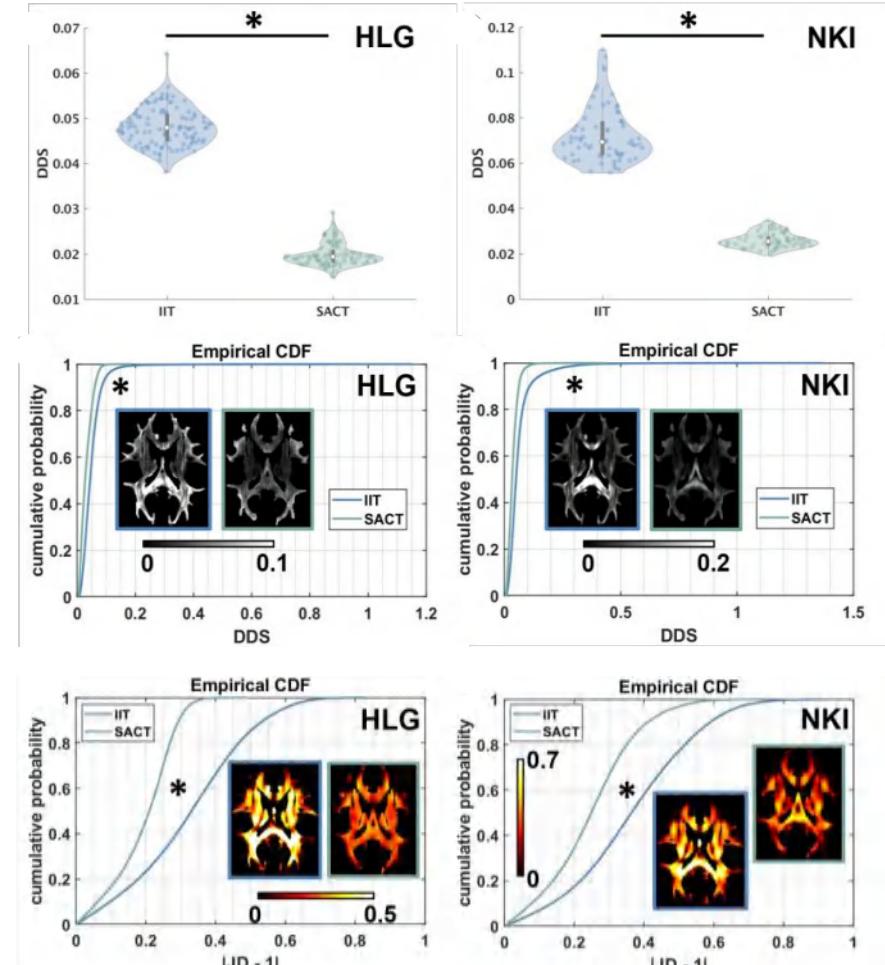
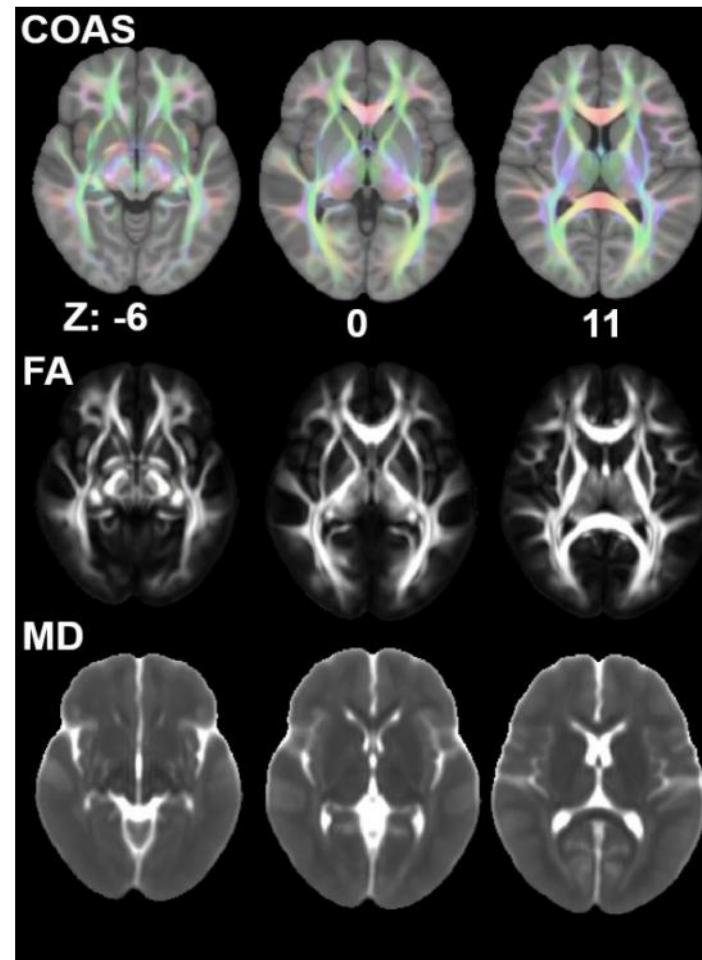
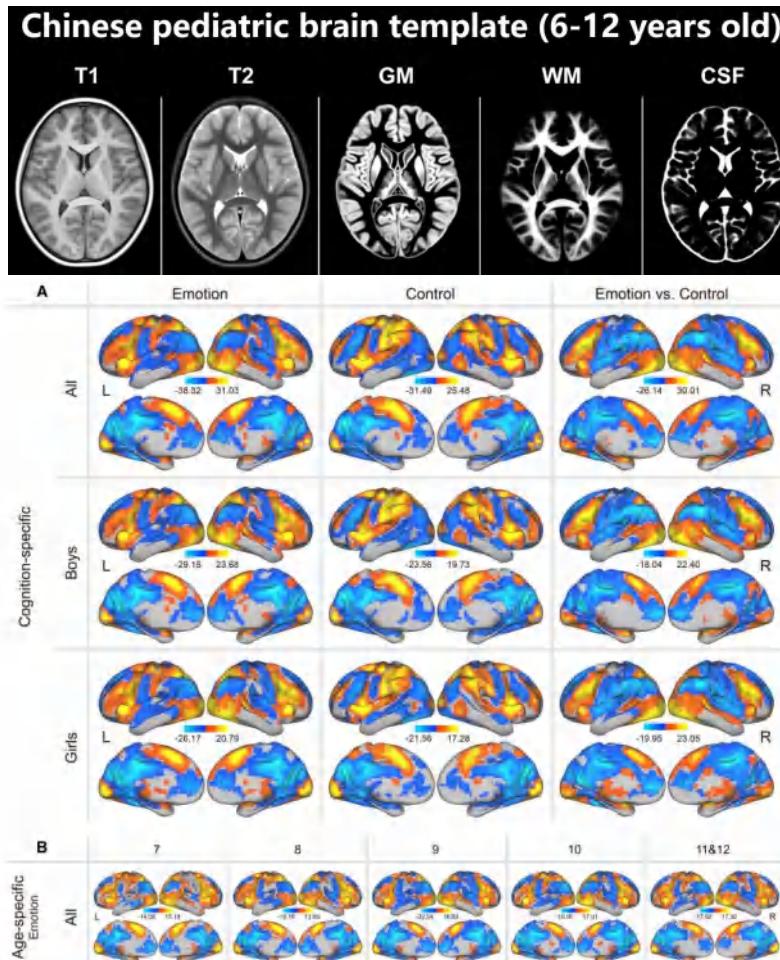




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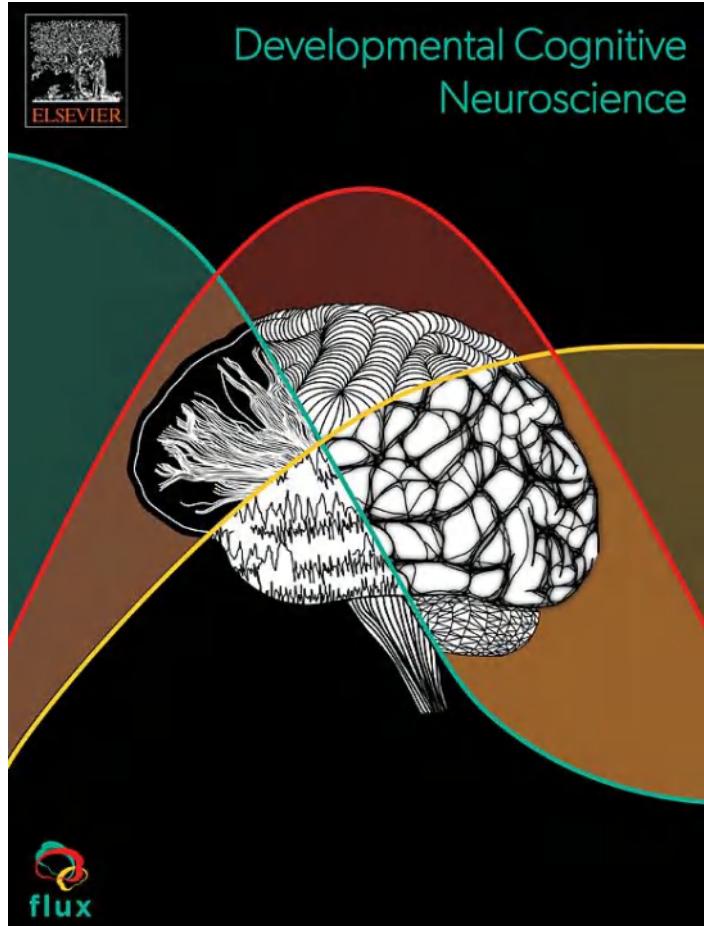
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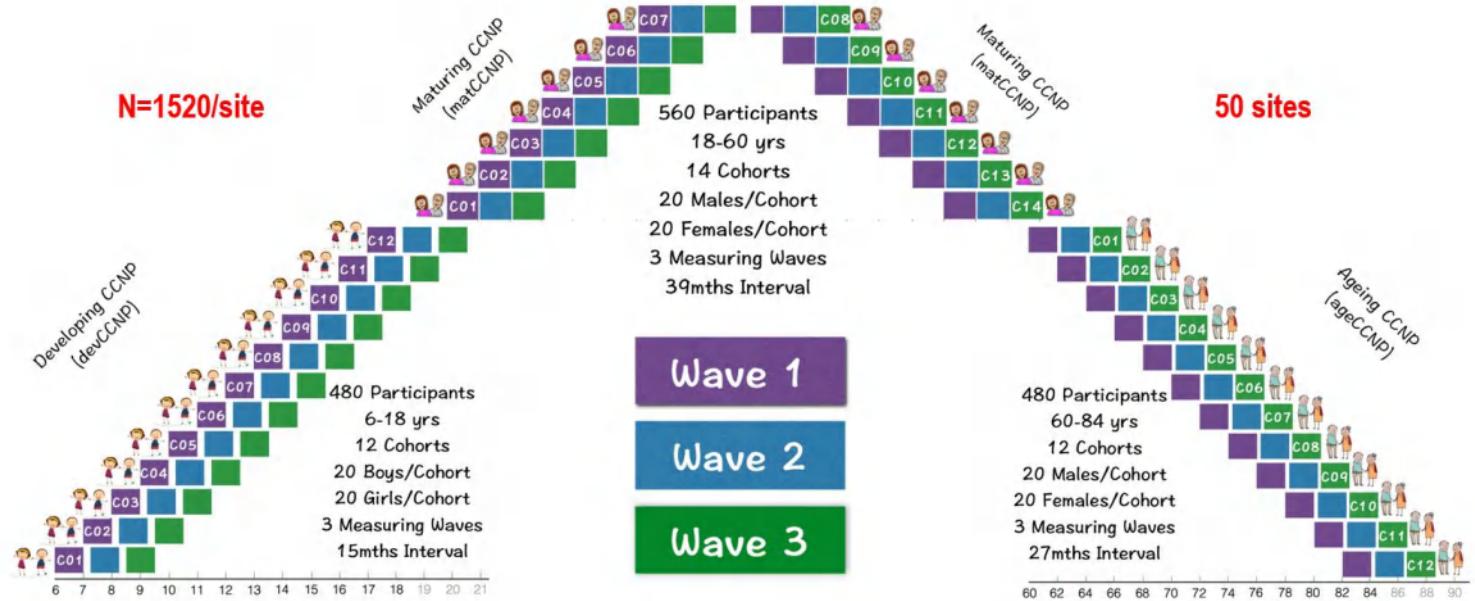
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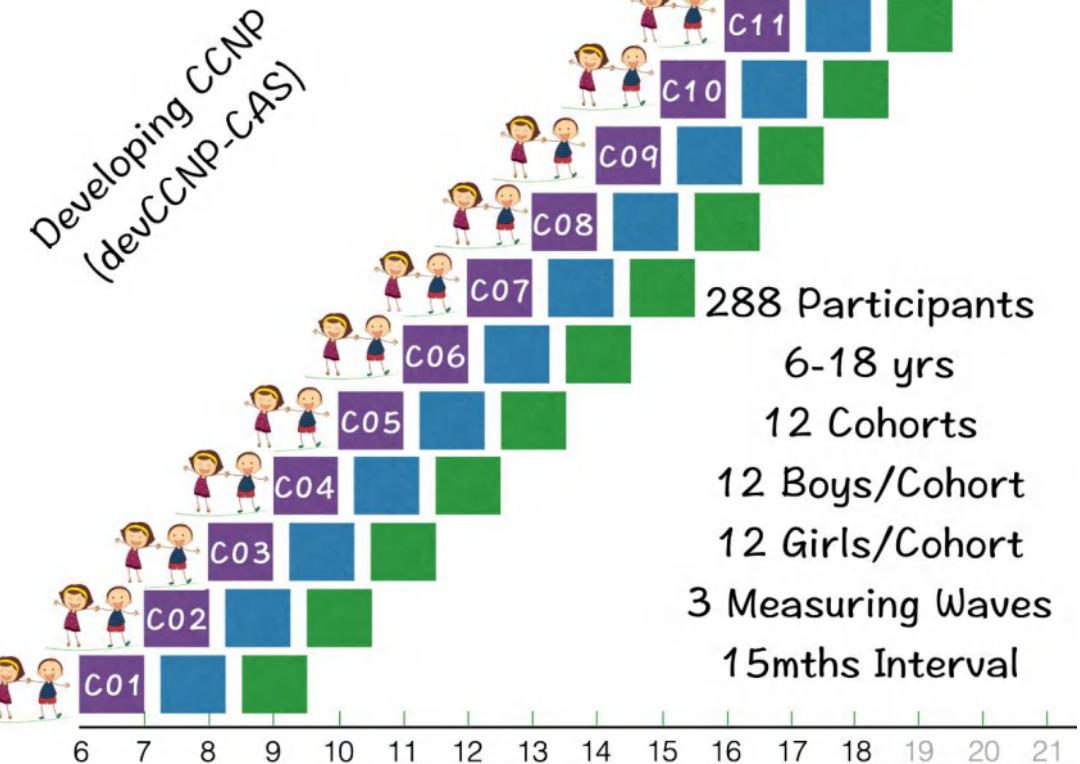
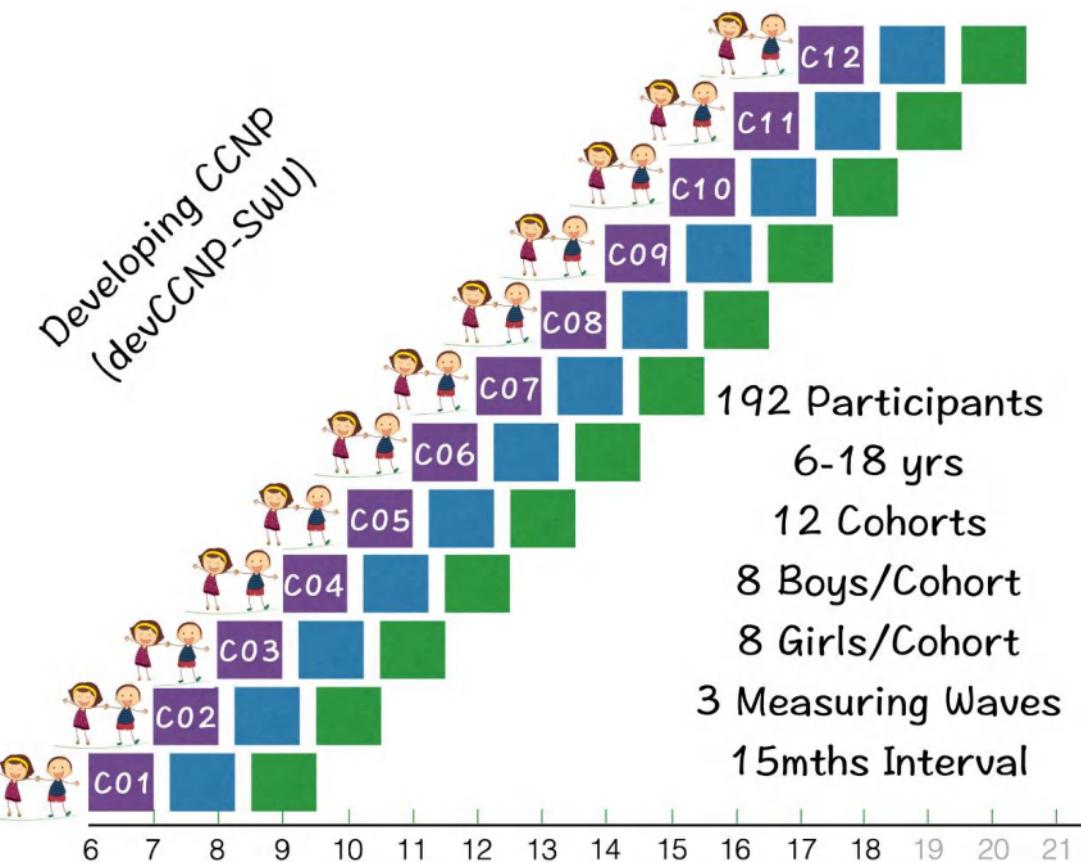
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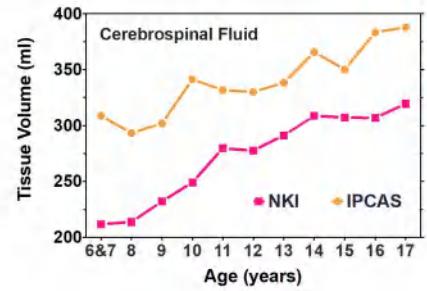
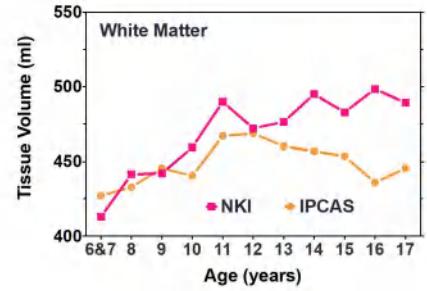
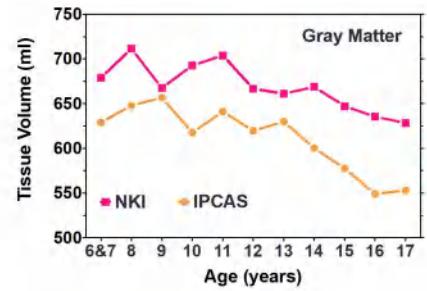
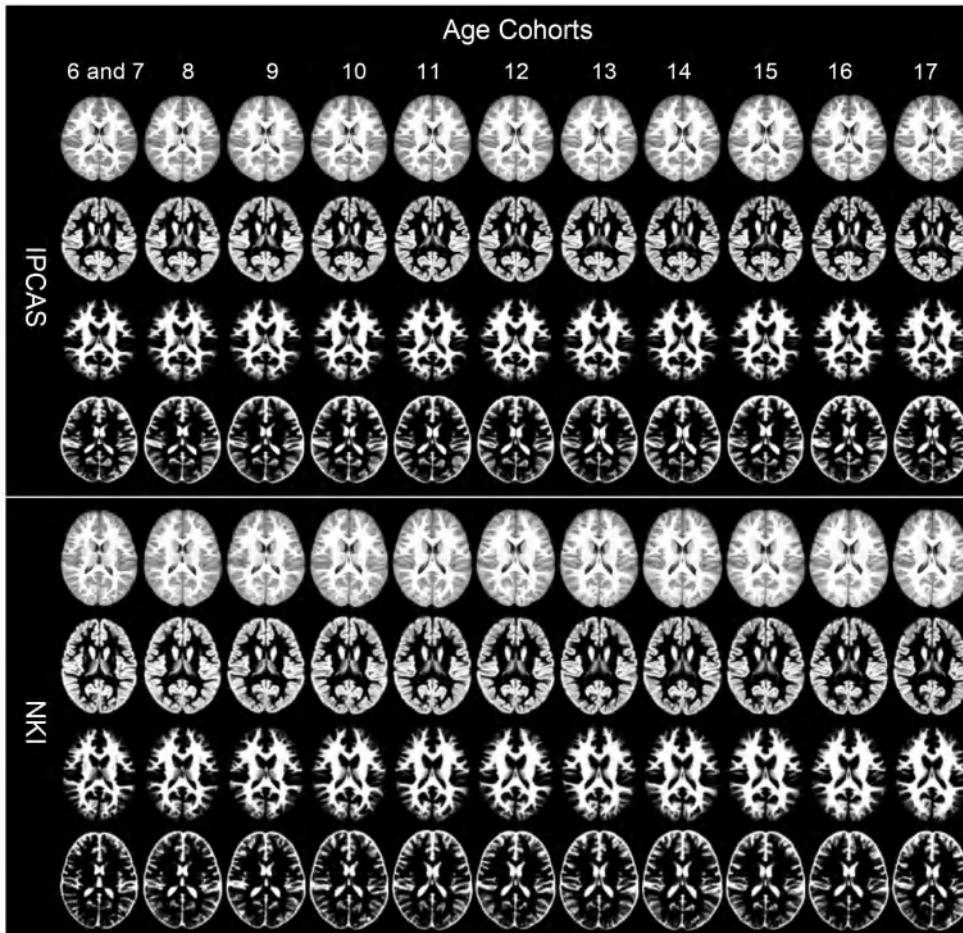
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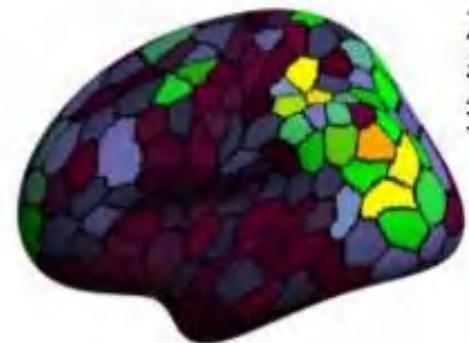




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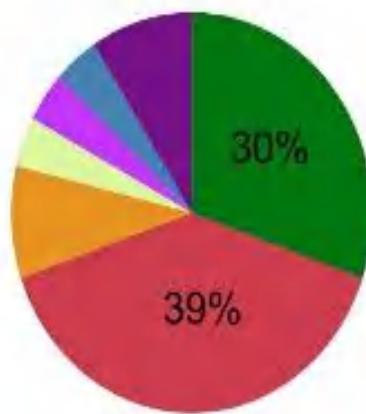




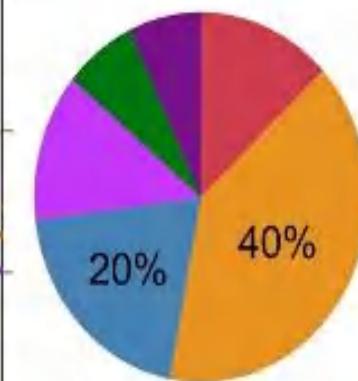
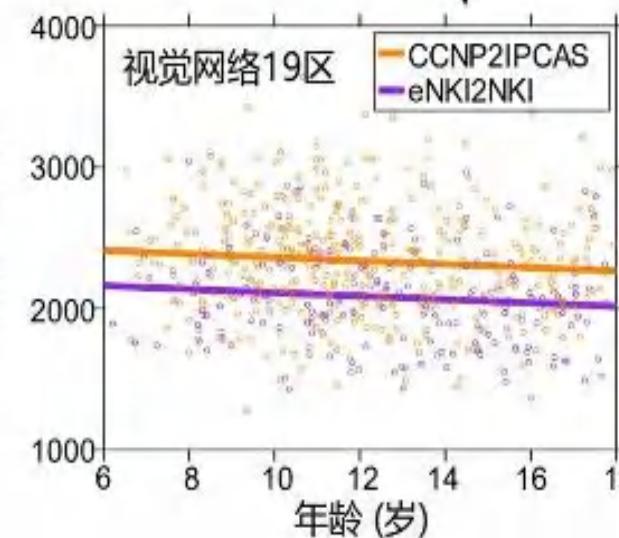
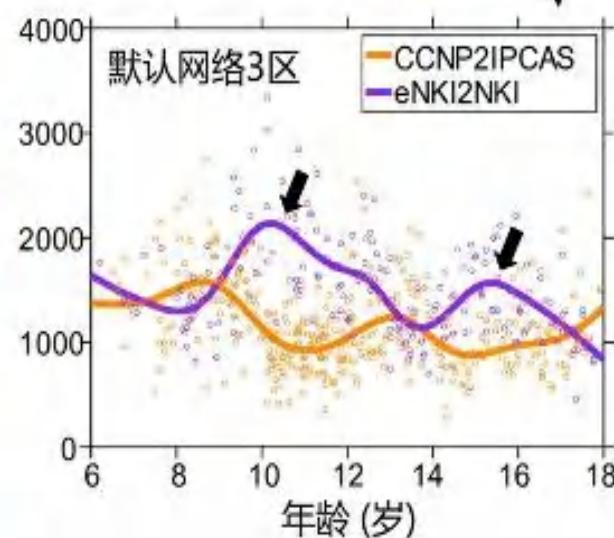
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