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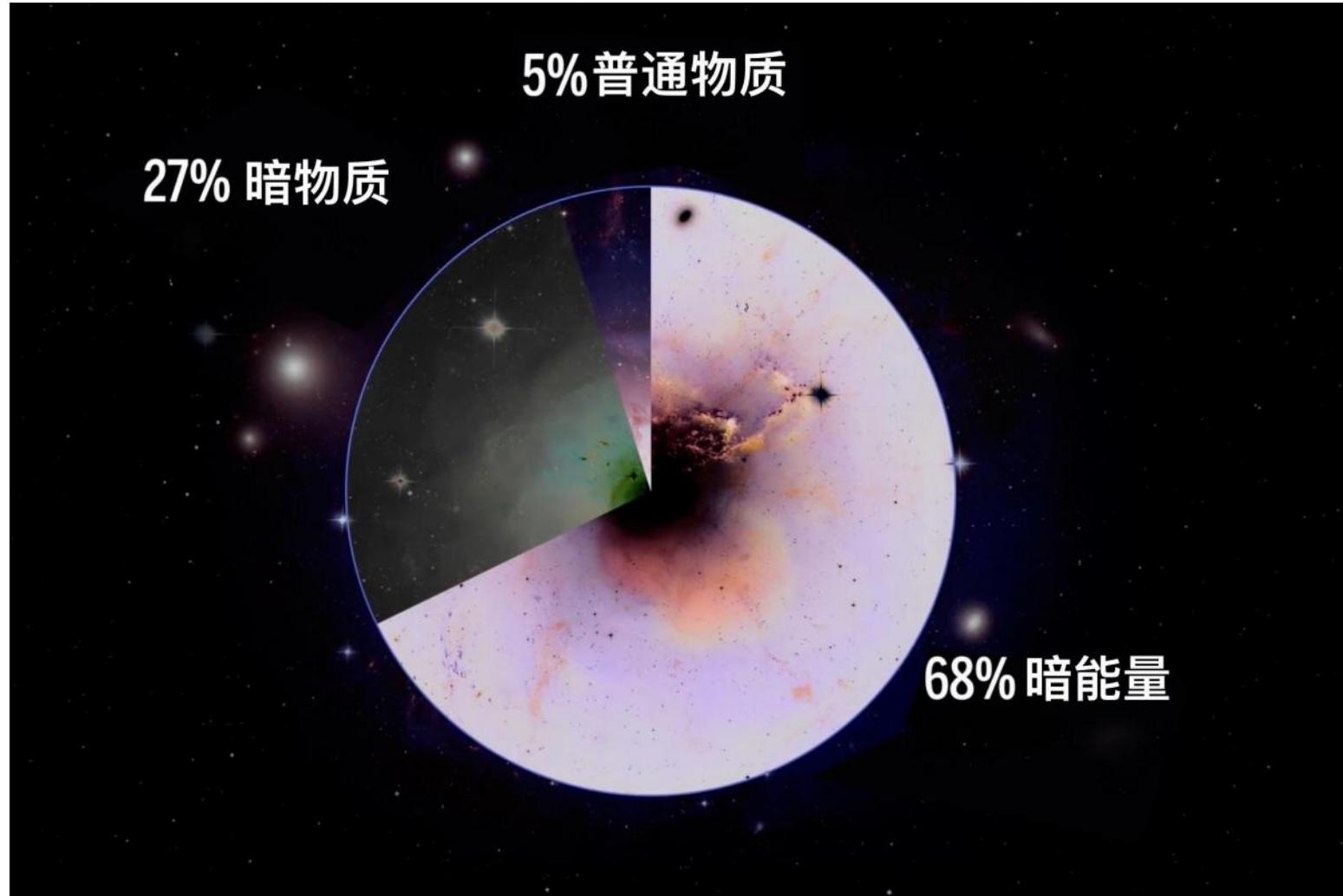
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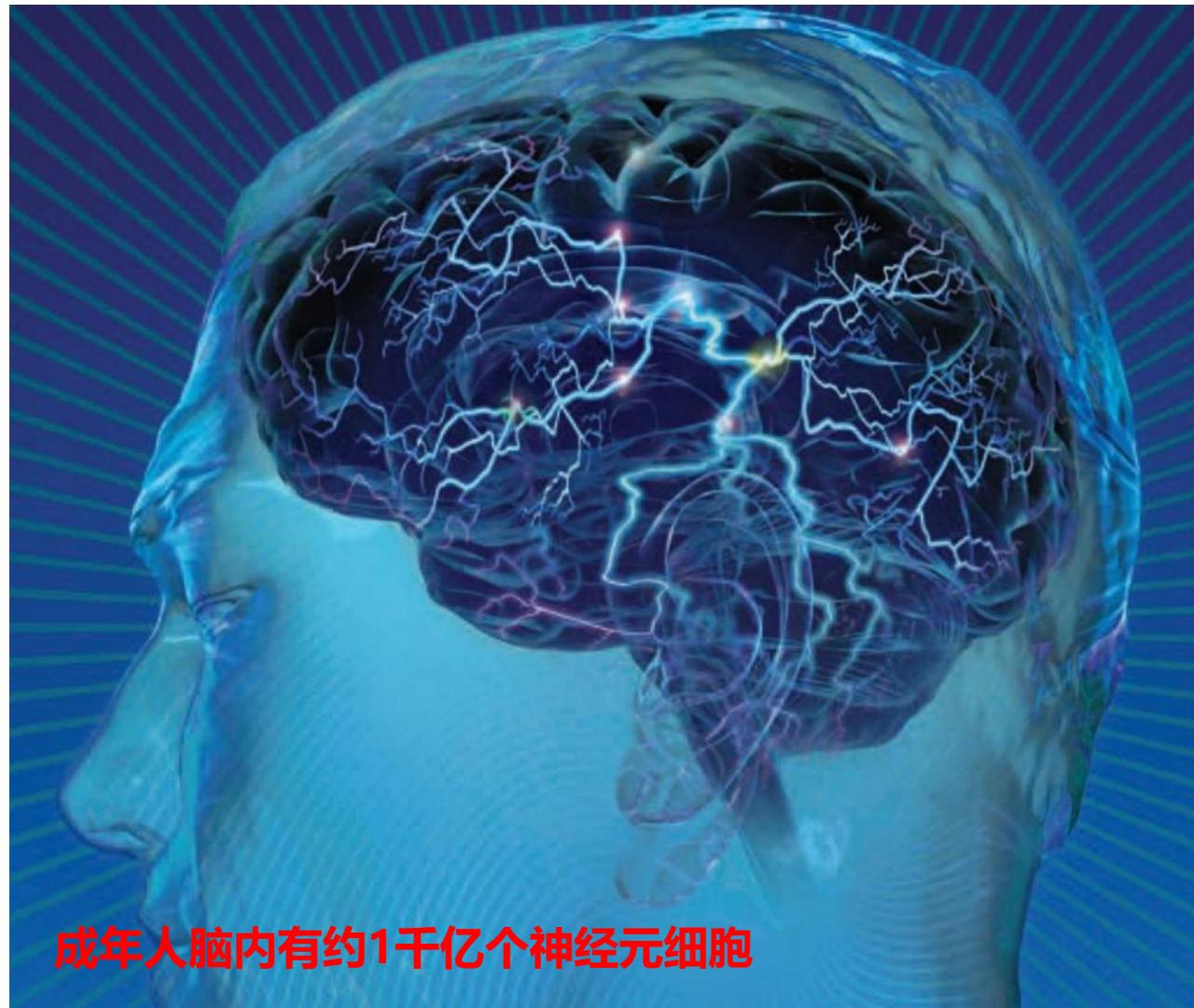


Why is Brain Function So Important?

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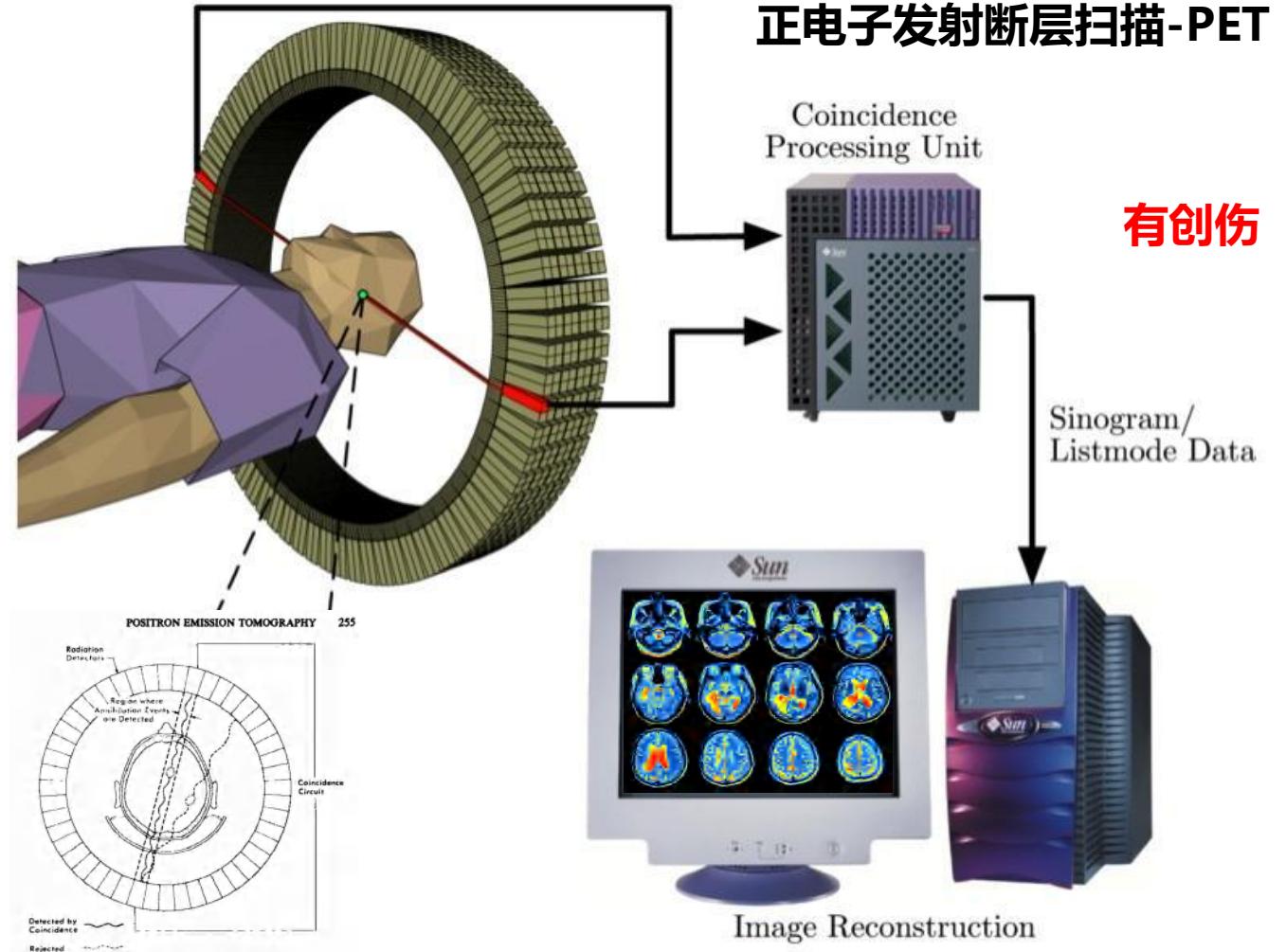
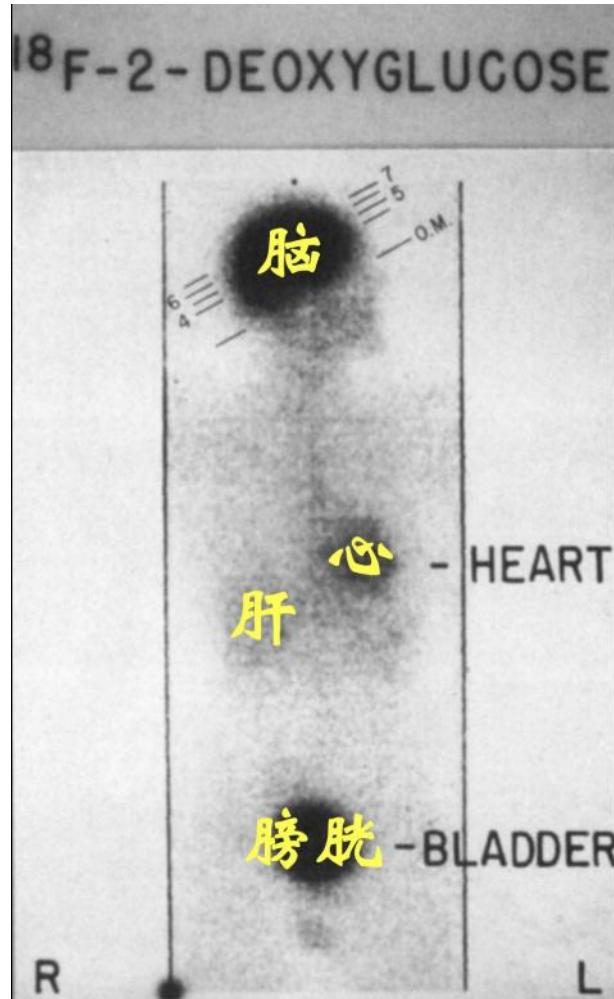


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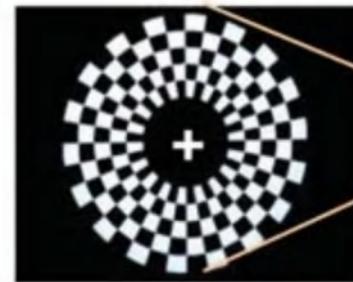
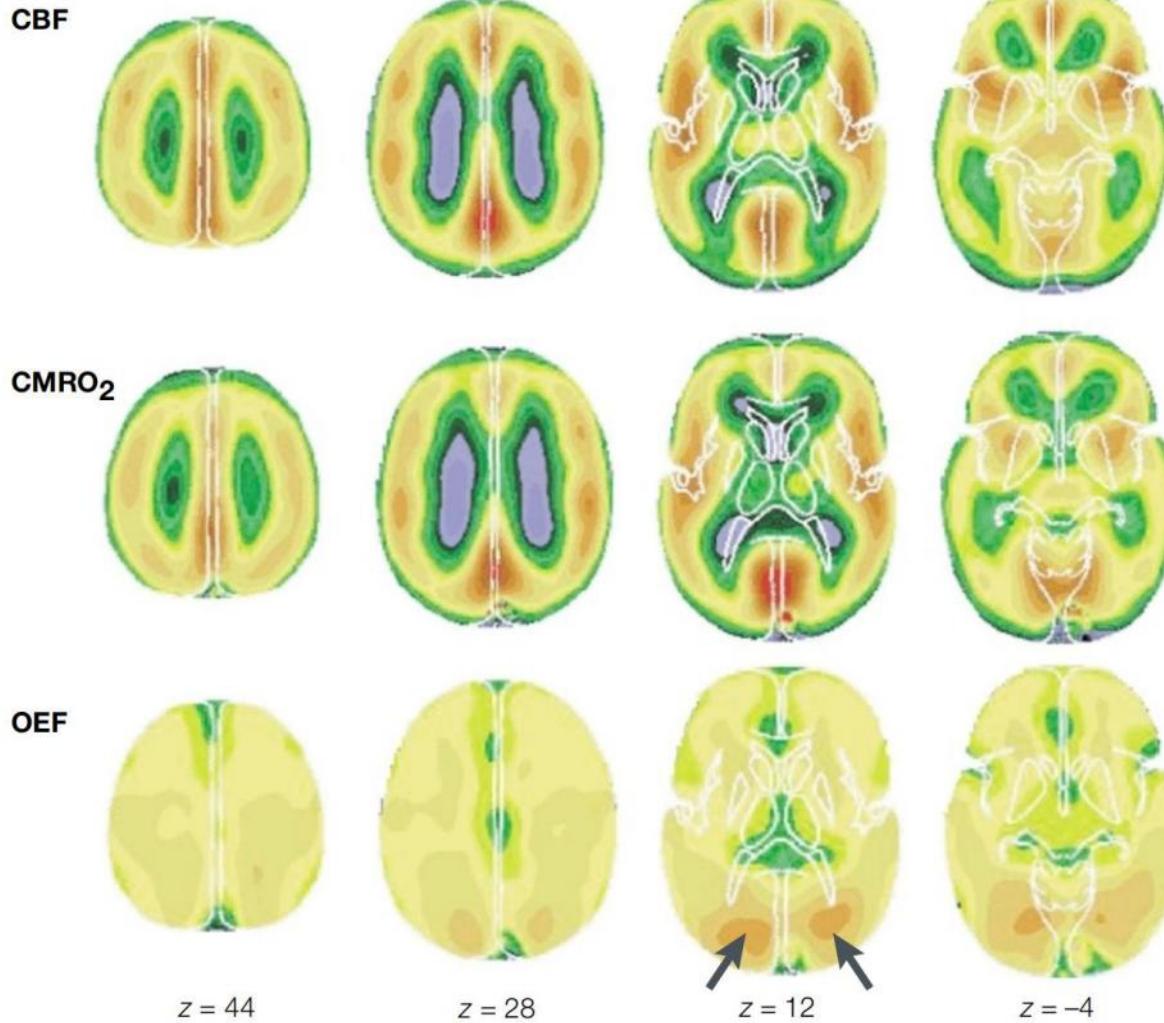
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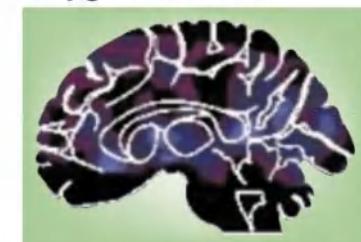
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Oxygen utilization



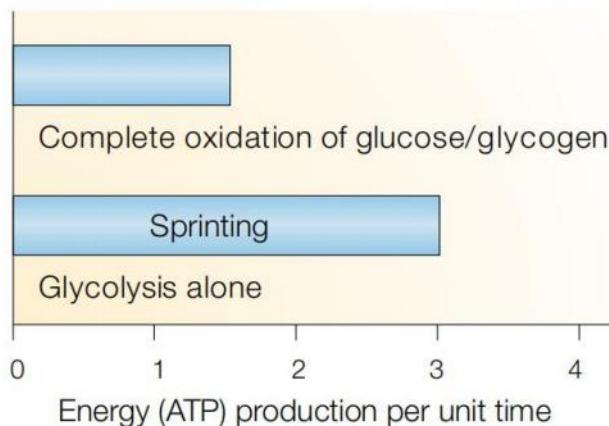
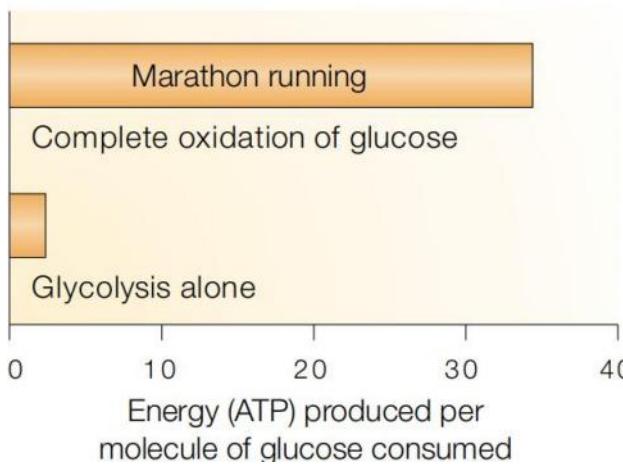
Glucose utilization



Oxygen availability



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BRAINS AT REST

Noninvasive methods, such as positron-emission tomography and functional magnetic resonance imaging, did not initially capture signs of background activity in the brain when a subject was doing nothing and so provided an inaccurate picture of neural activity.



No activity, such as daydreaming

Focused activity, such as reading

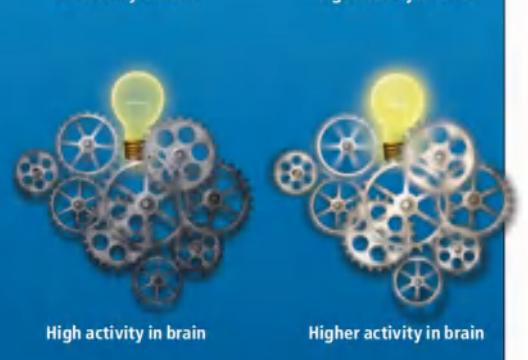
OLD VIEW ▶

Brain scans originally seemed to suggest that most neurons were quiet until needed for some activity, such as reading, at which point the brain fired up and expended energy on the signaling needed for the task.



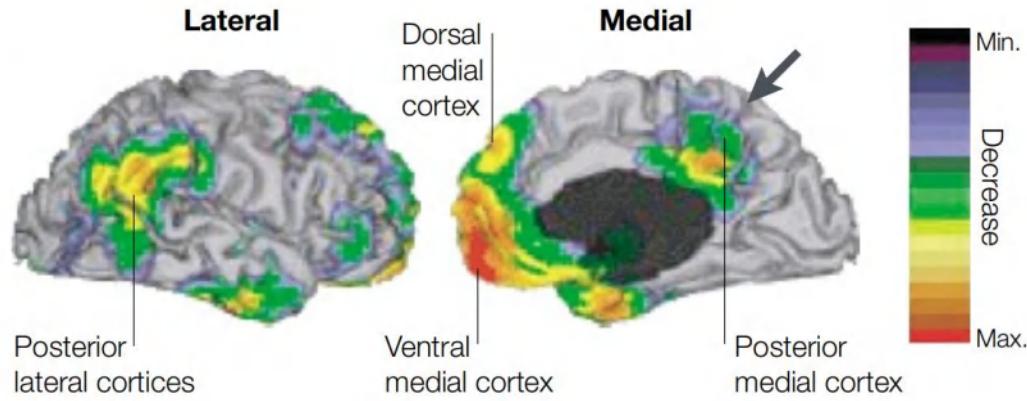
NEW VIEW ▶

In recent years additional neuroimaging experiments have shown that the brain maintains a high level of activity even when nominally "at rest." In fact, reading or other routine tasks require minimal additional energy, no more than a 5 percent increment, over what is already being consumed when in this highly active baseline state.

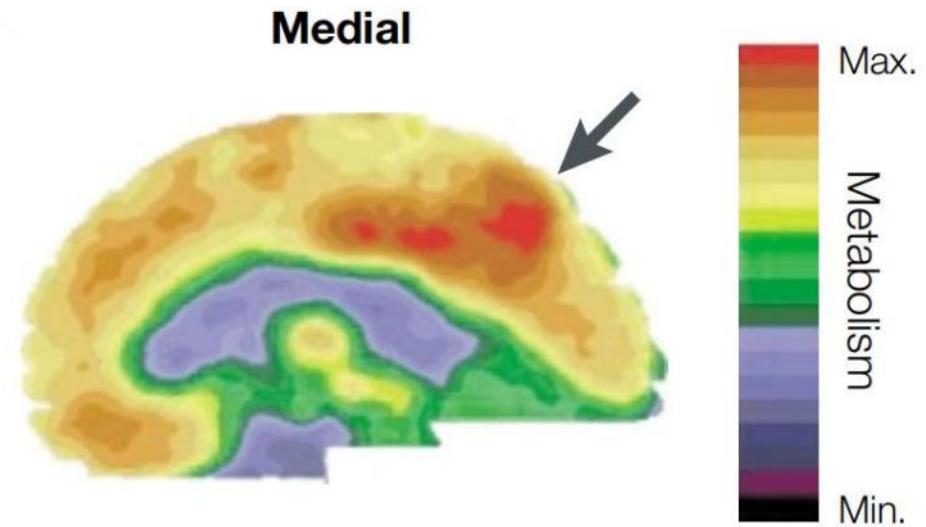


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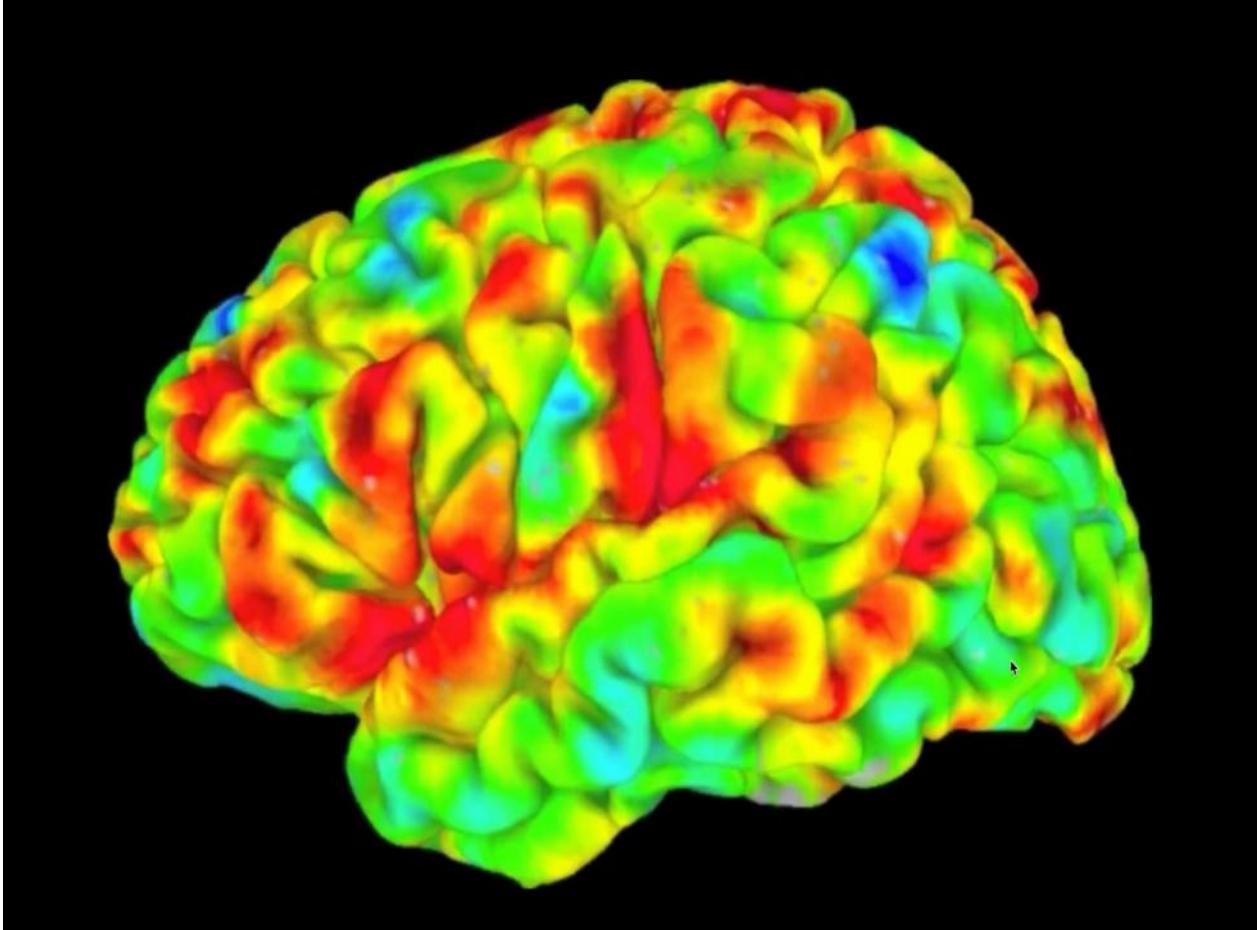
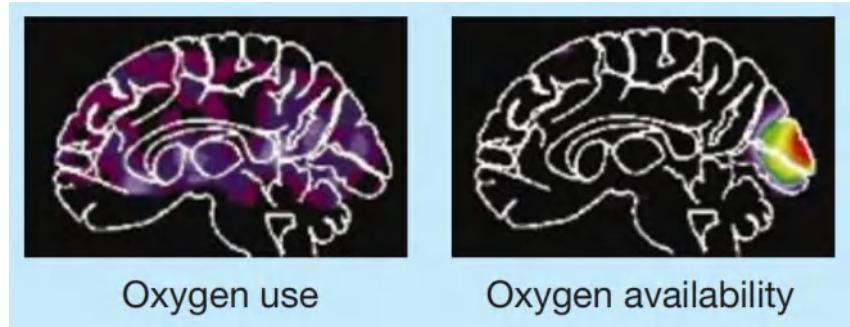
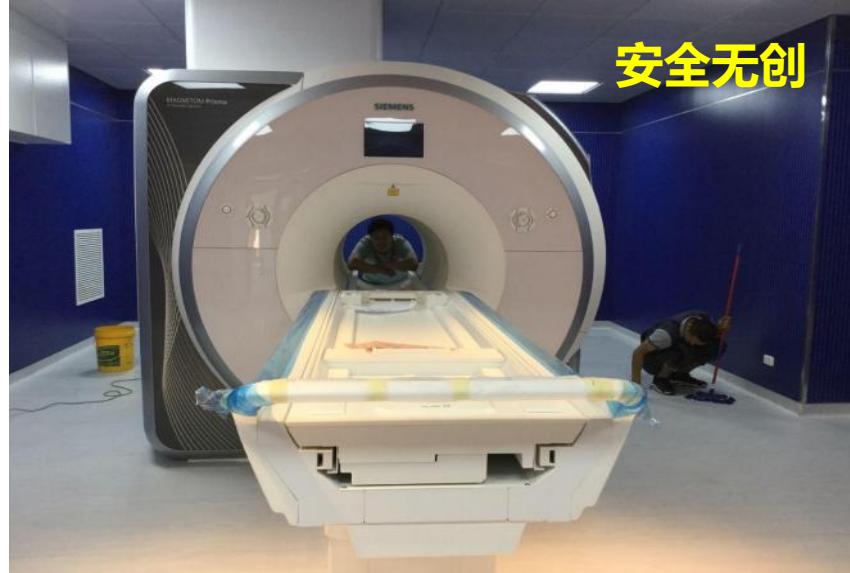


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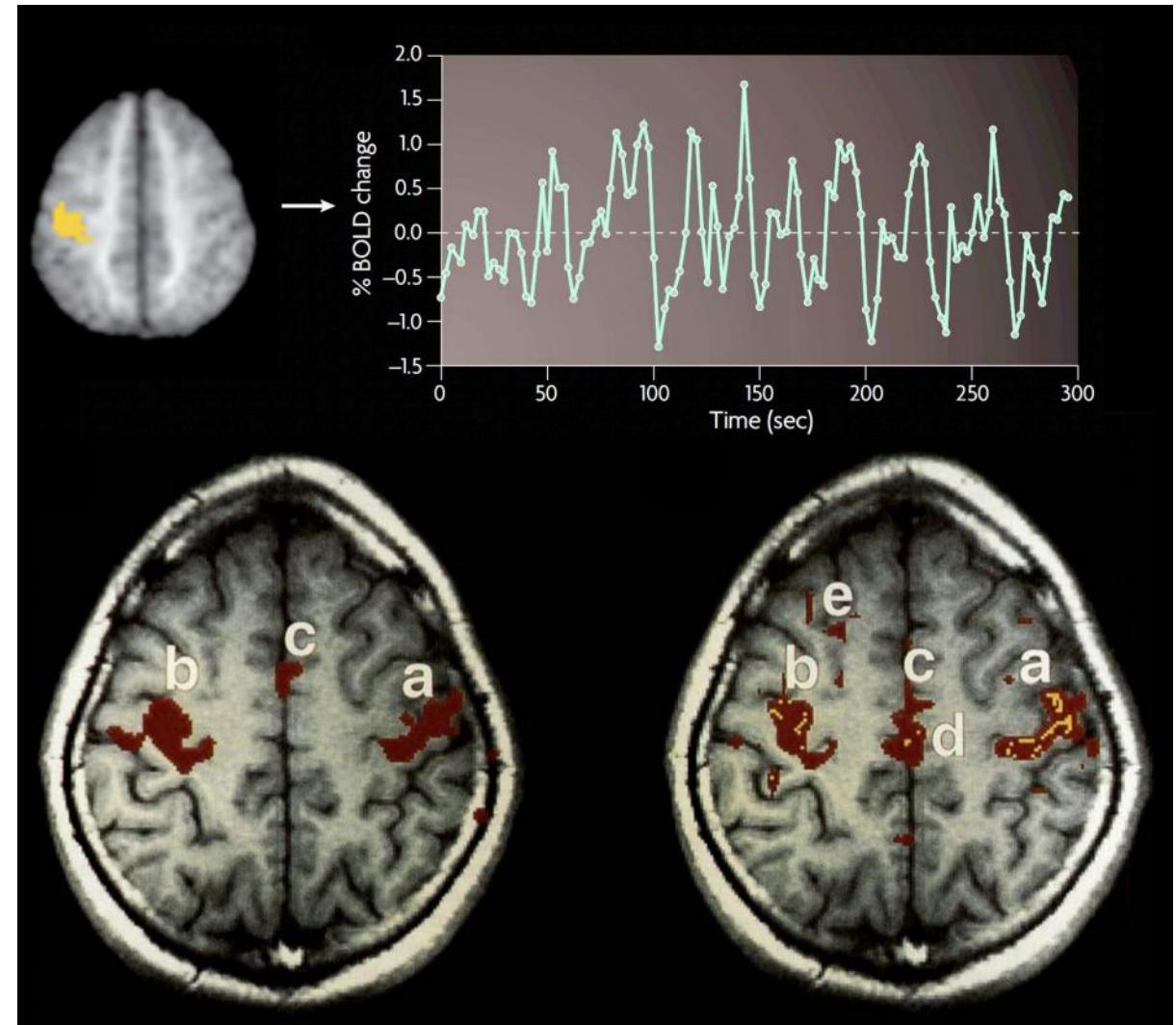
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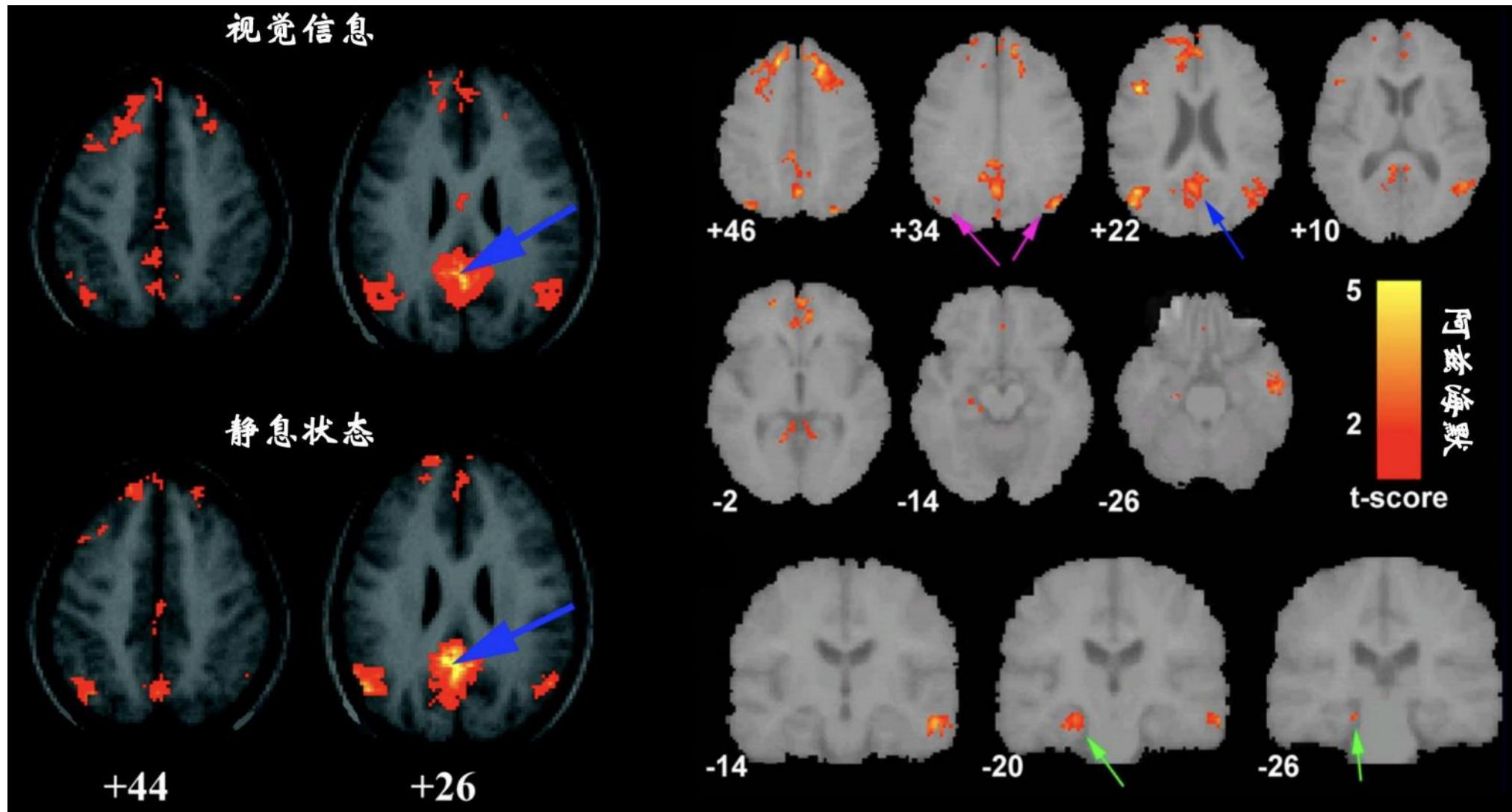
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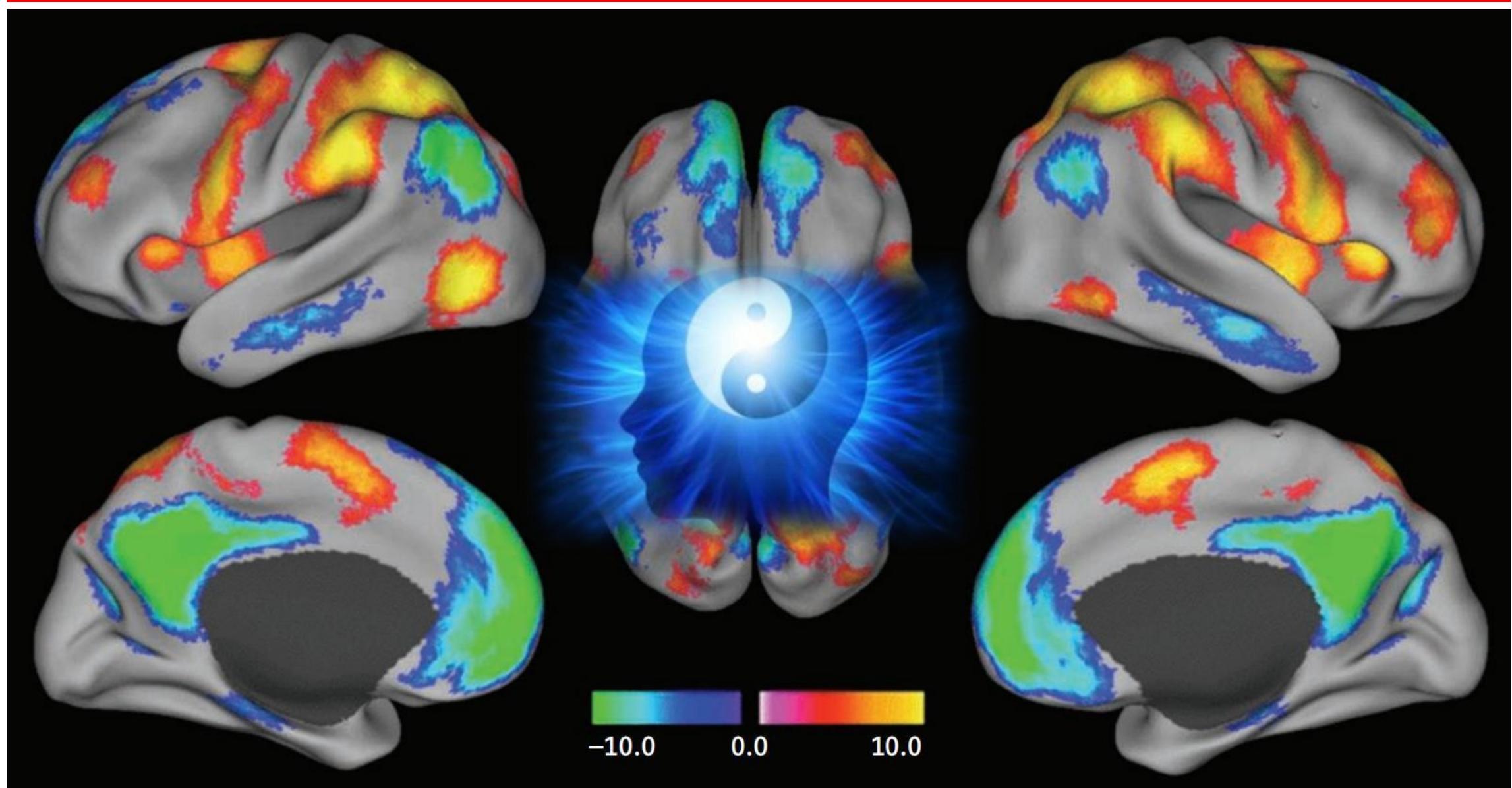
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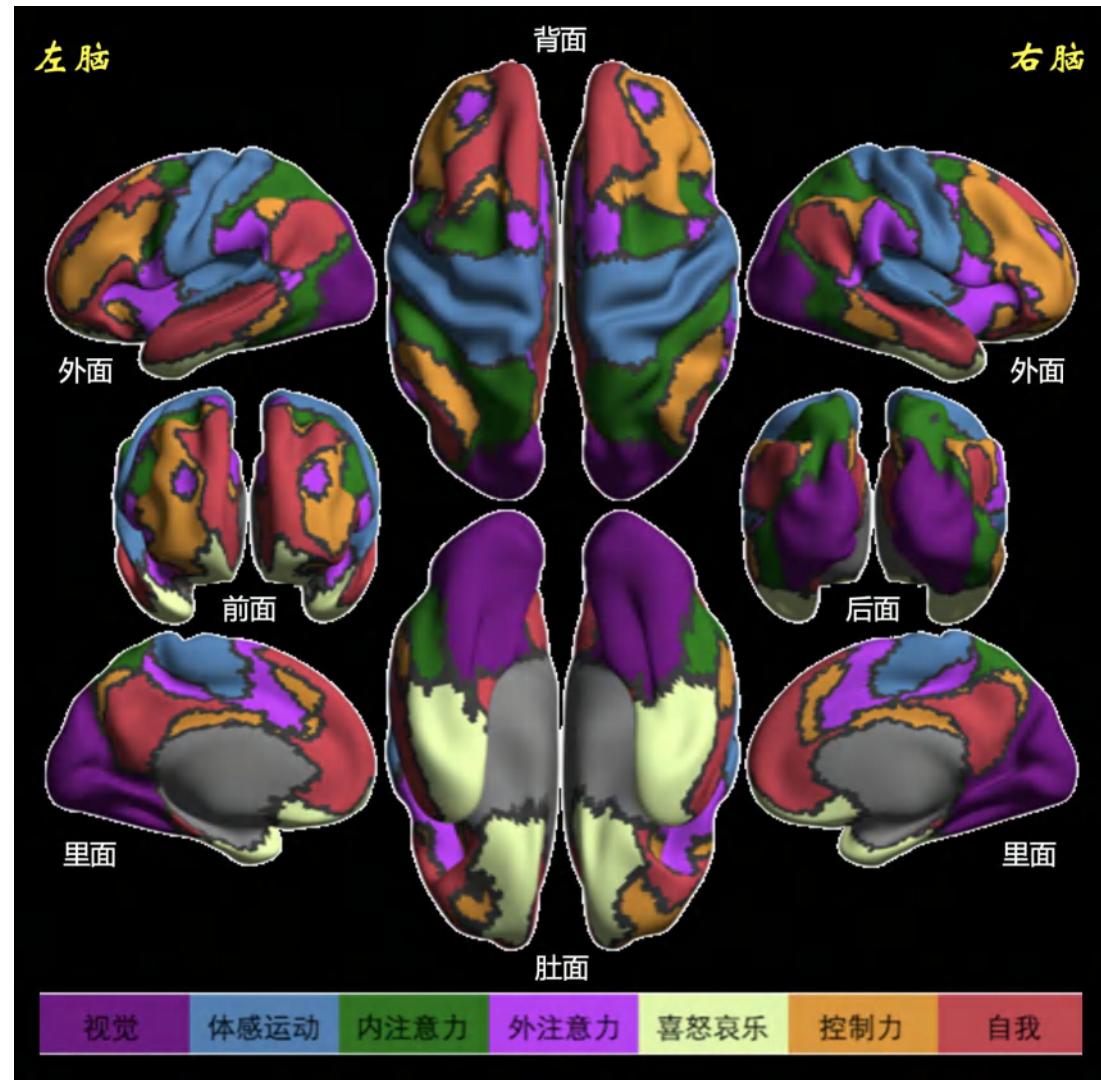
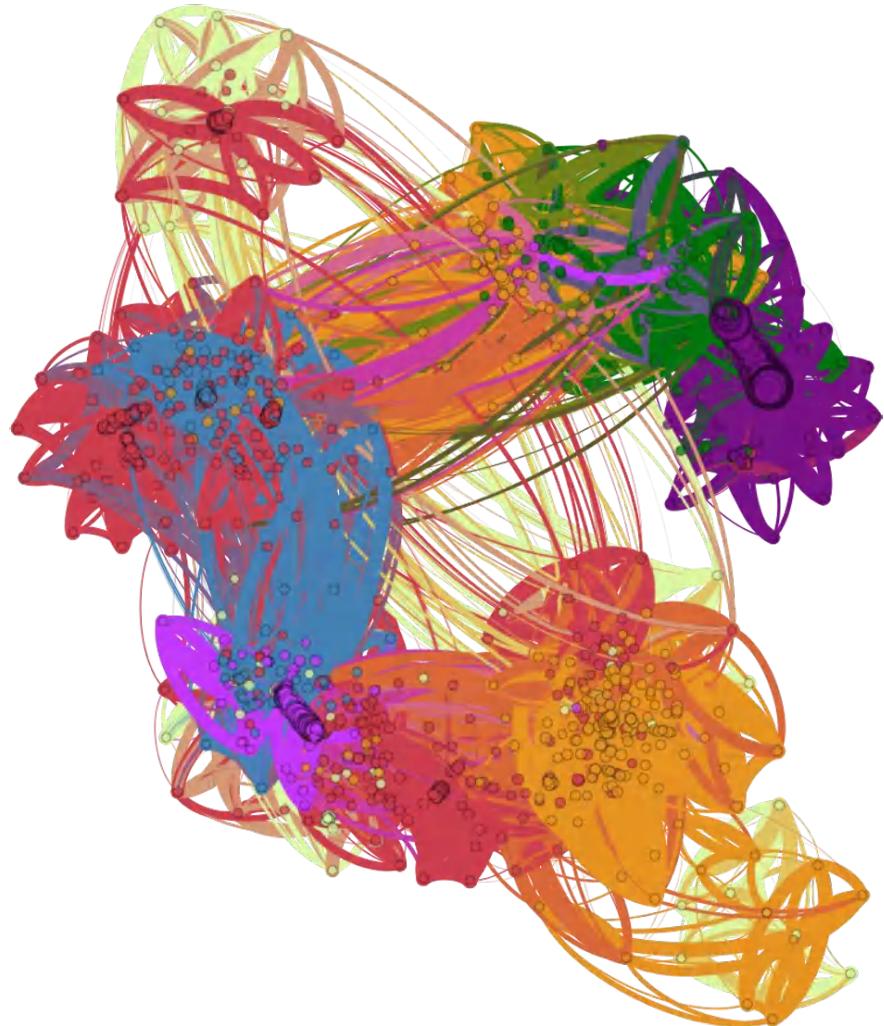
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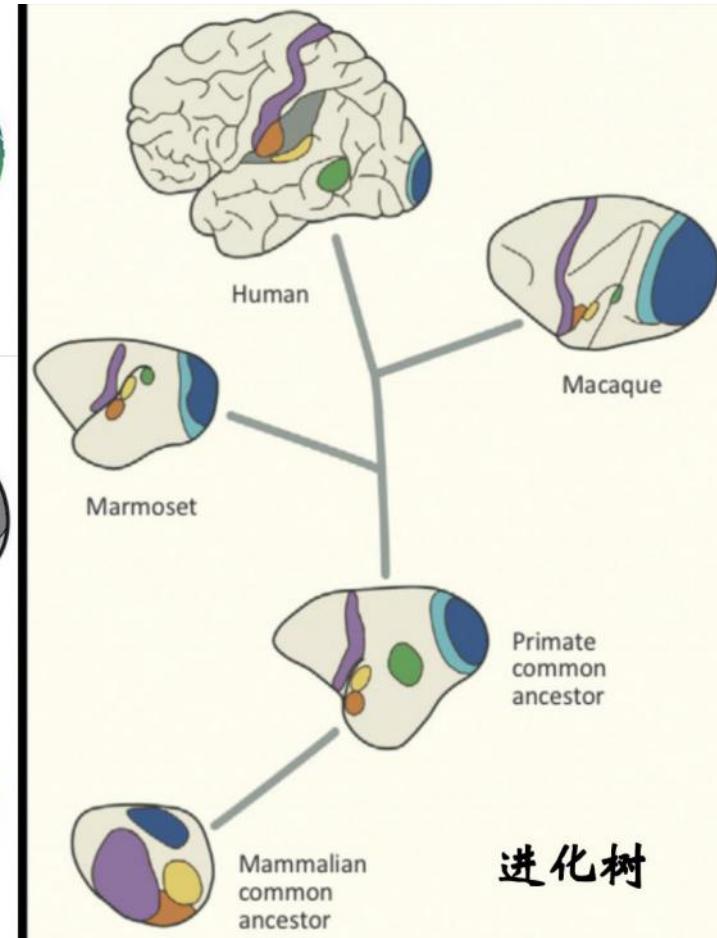
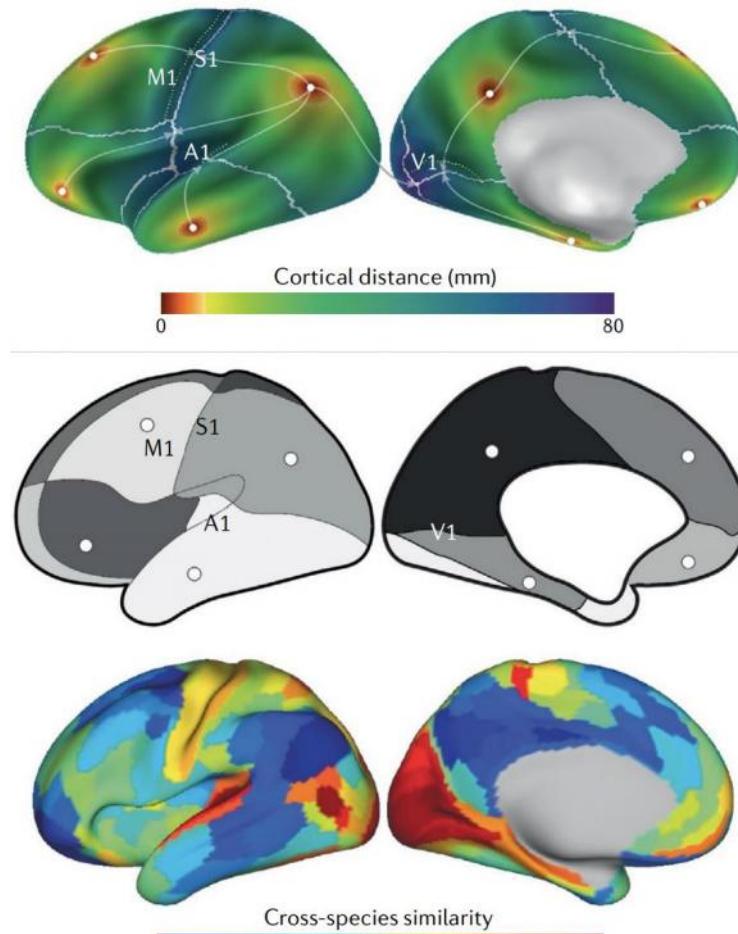
Intrinsic Activity versus Extrinsic Activity



Living with Human Connectomes



Organizing Human Connectomes via Evolutionary



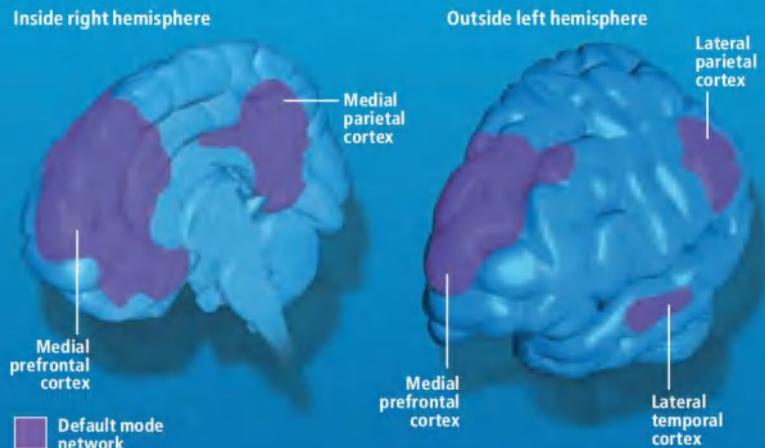
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THE DEFAULT MODE NETWORK

A collaborating group of brain regions known as the default mode network (DMN) appears to account for much of the activity that occurs when the mind is unfocused and to have a key role in mental functioning.

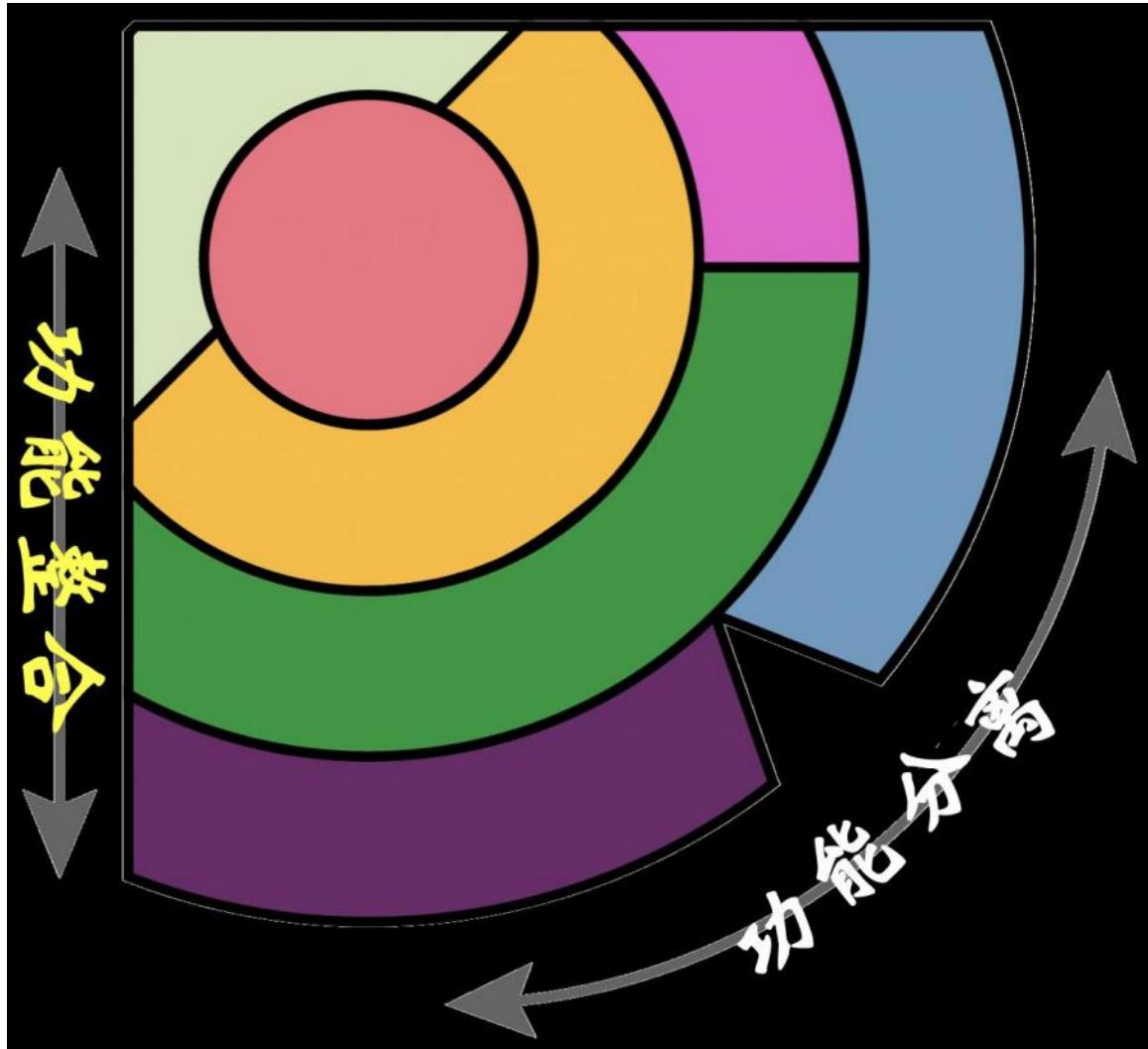
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The DMN consists of several widely separated brain areas, including those depicted below.

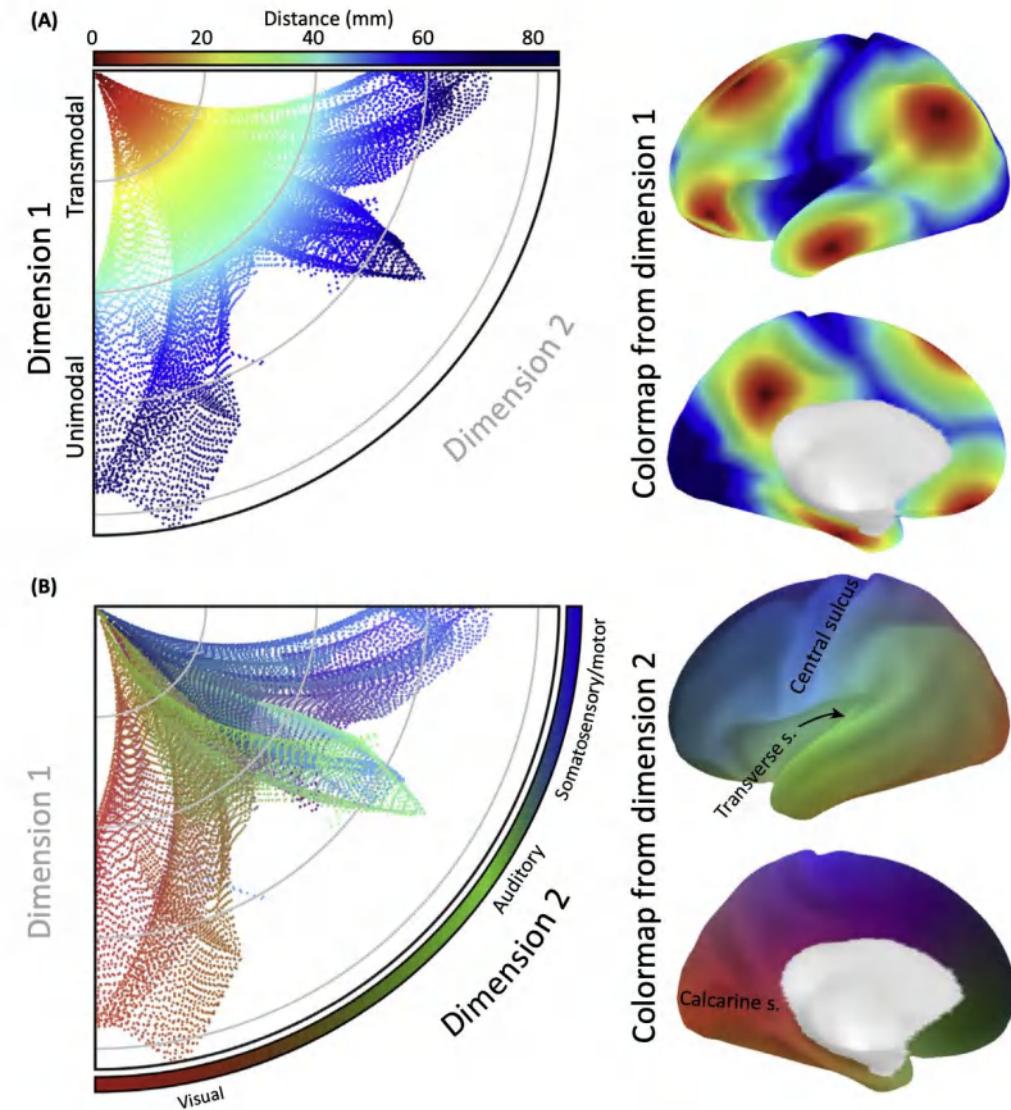
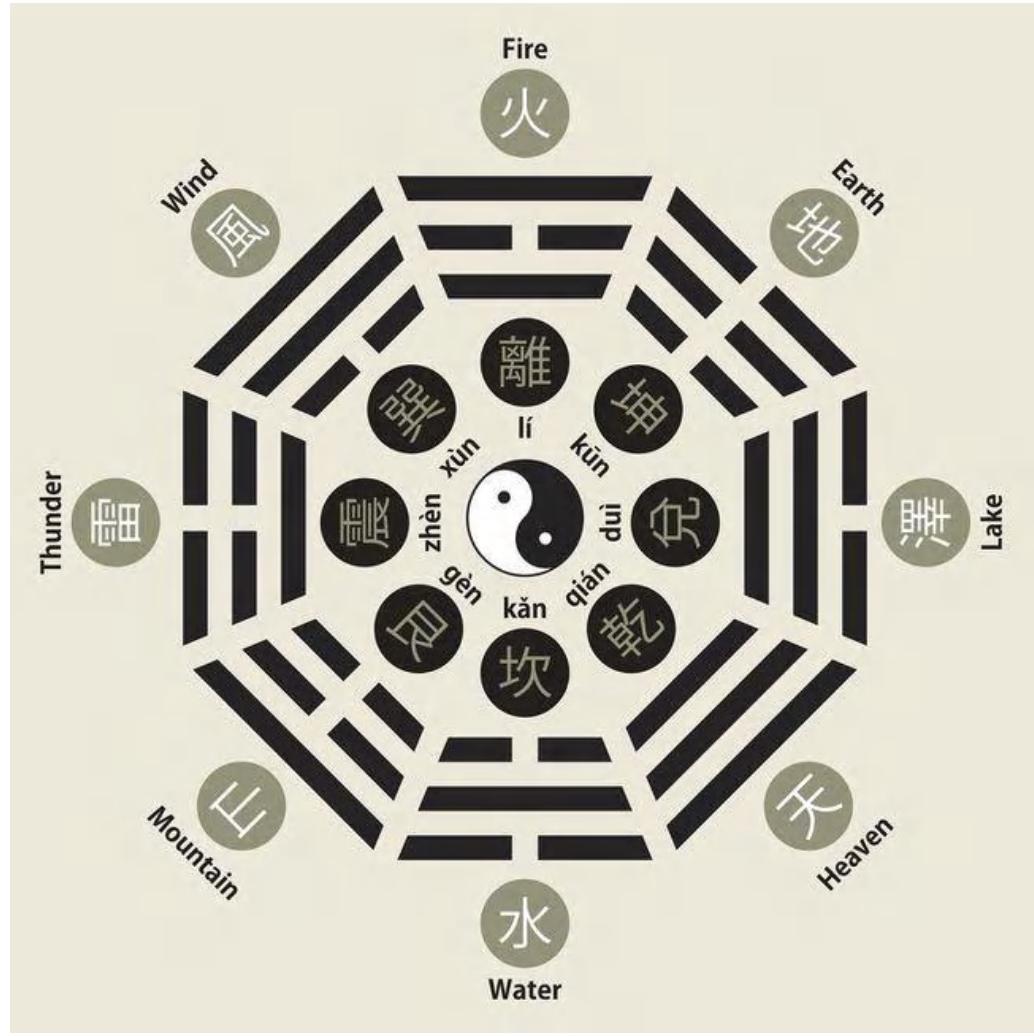


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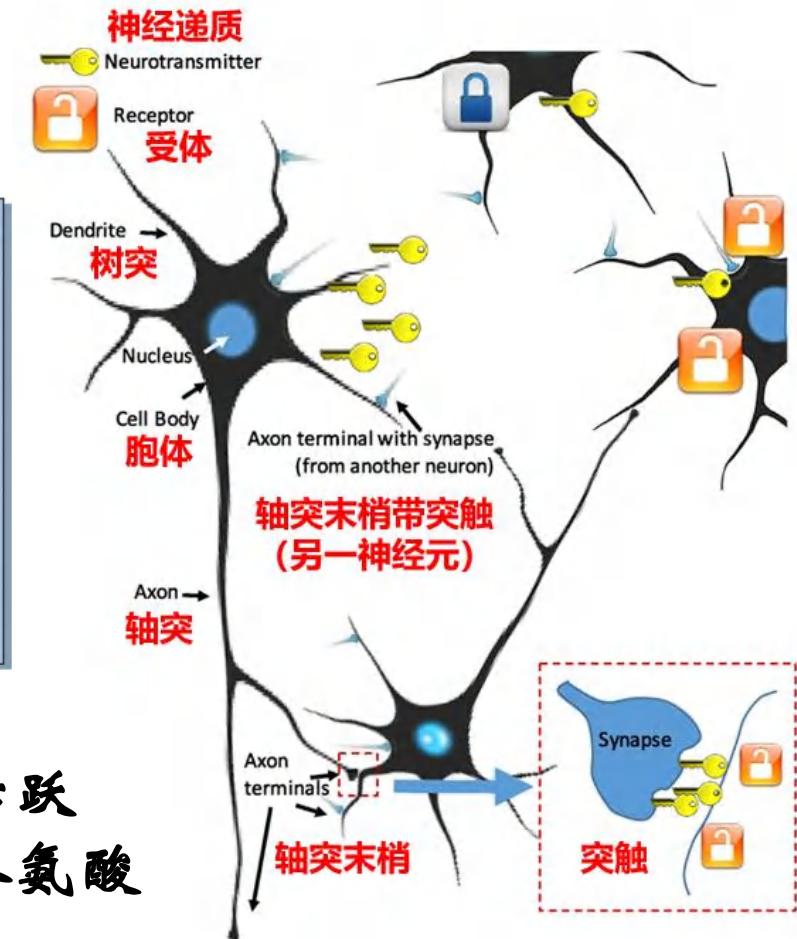
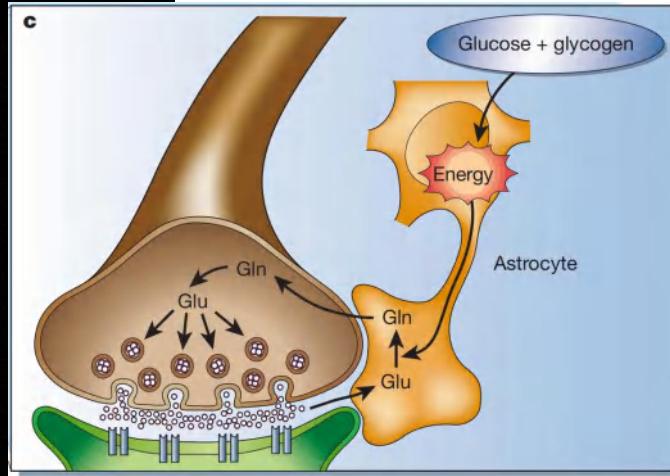
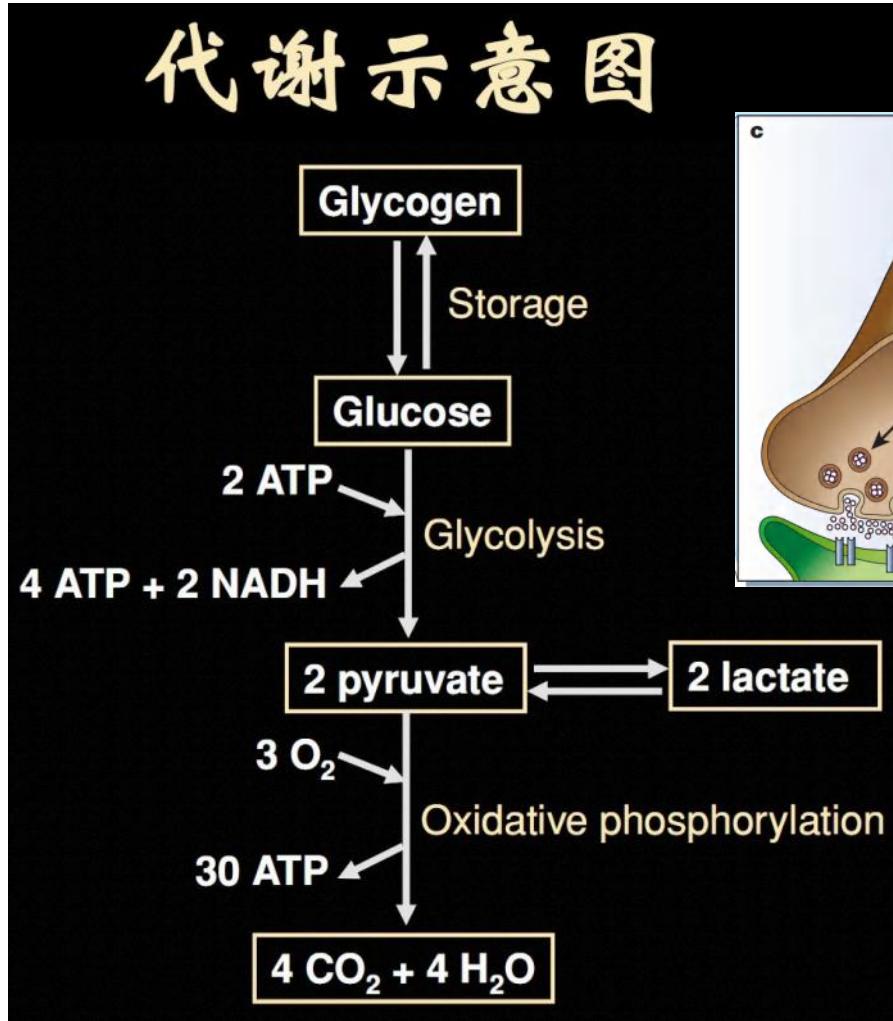
The DMN is thought to behave something like an orchestra conductor, issuing timing signals, much as a conductor waves a baton, to coordinate activity among different brain regions. This cuing—among the visual and auditory parts of the cortex, for instance—probably ensures that all regions of the brain are ready to react in concert to stimuli.



A Coordination and Navigation System of Brain and Mind



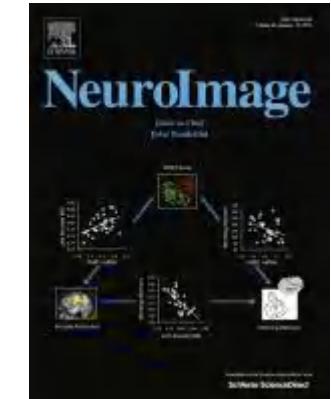
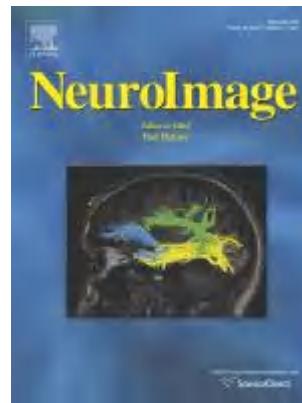
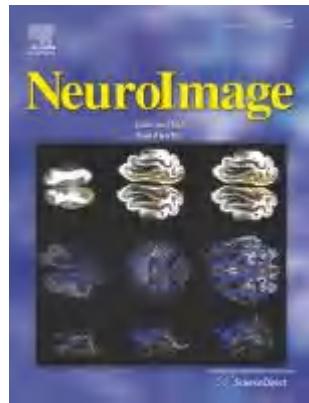
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The oscillating brain: Complex and reliable

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ABSTRACT

The human brain is a complex dynamic system capable of generating a multitude of oscillatory waves in support of brain function. Using fMRI, we examined the amplitude of spontaneous low-frequency oscillations (LFO) observed in the human resting brain and the test-retest reliability of relevant amplitude measures. We confirmed prior reports that gray matter exhibits higher LFO amplitude than white matter. Within gray matter, the largest amplitudes appeared along mid-brain structures associated with the “default-mode” network. Additionally, we found that high-amplitude LFO activity in specific brain regions was reliable across time. Furthermore, parcellation-based results revealed significant and highly reliable ranking orders of LFO amplitudes among anatomical parcellation units. Detailed examination of individual low frequency bands showed distinct spatial profiles. Intriguingly, LFO amplitudes in the slow-4 (0.027–0.073 Hz) band, as defined by Buzsáki et al., were most robust in the basal ganglia, as has been found in spontaneous electrophysiological recordings in the awake rat. These results suggest that amplitude measures of LFO can contribute to further between-group characterization of existing and future “resting-state” fMRI datasets.

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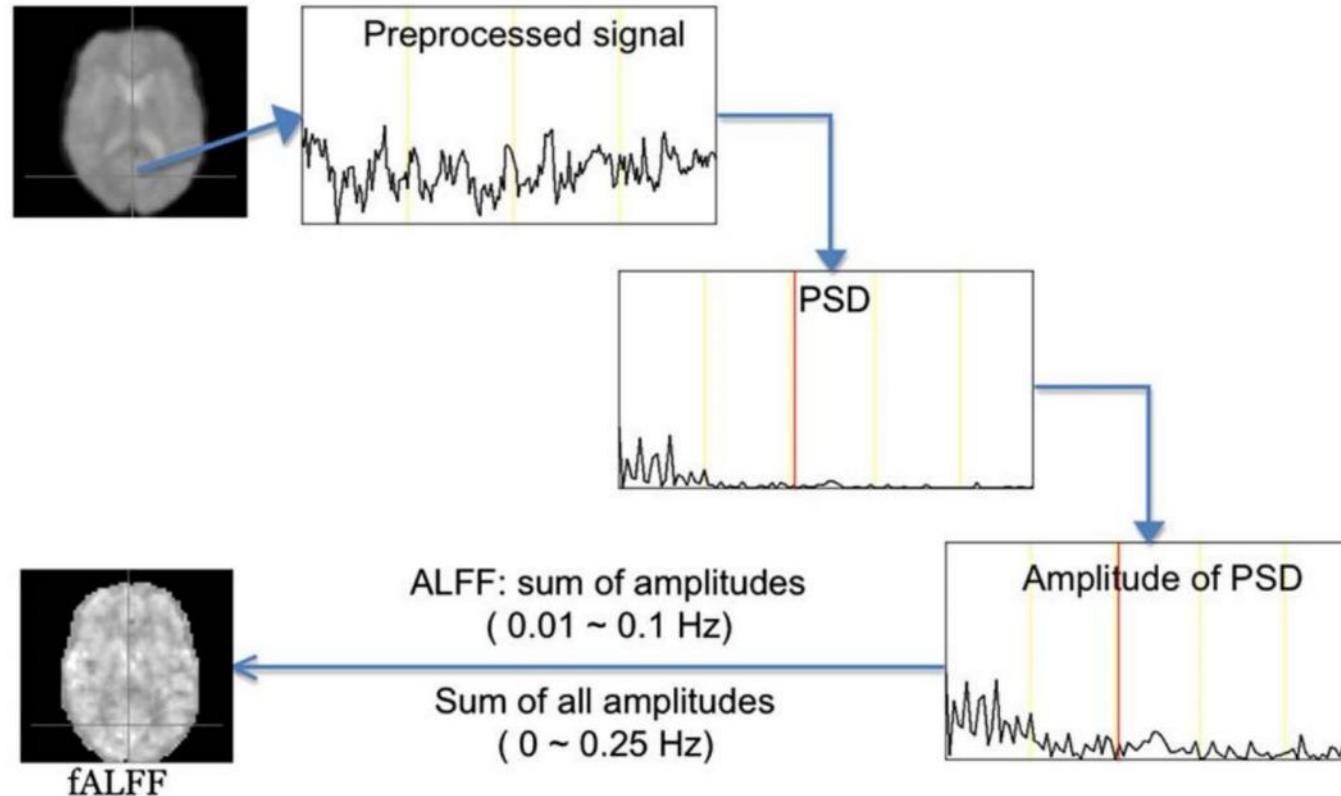
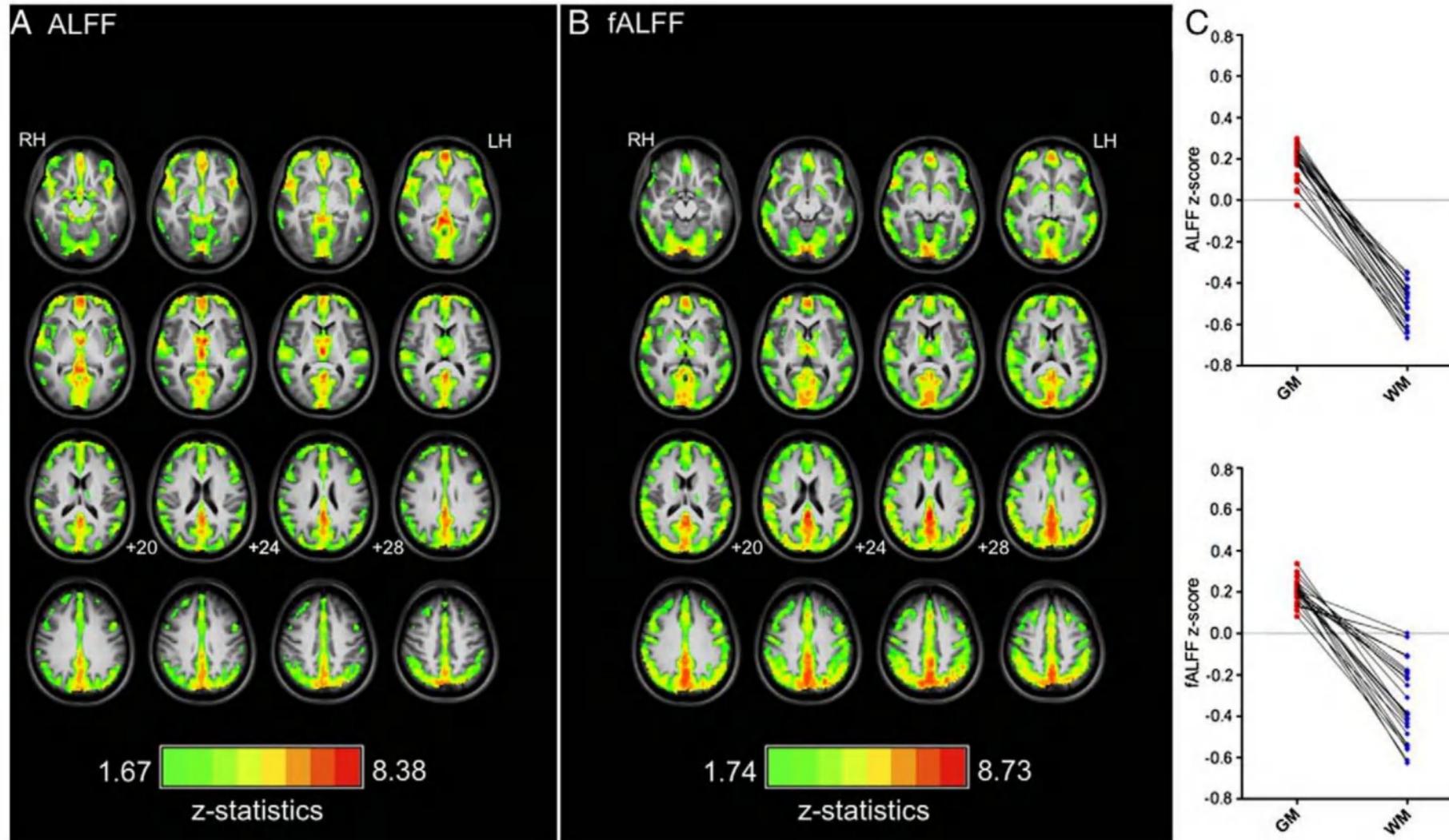
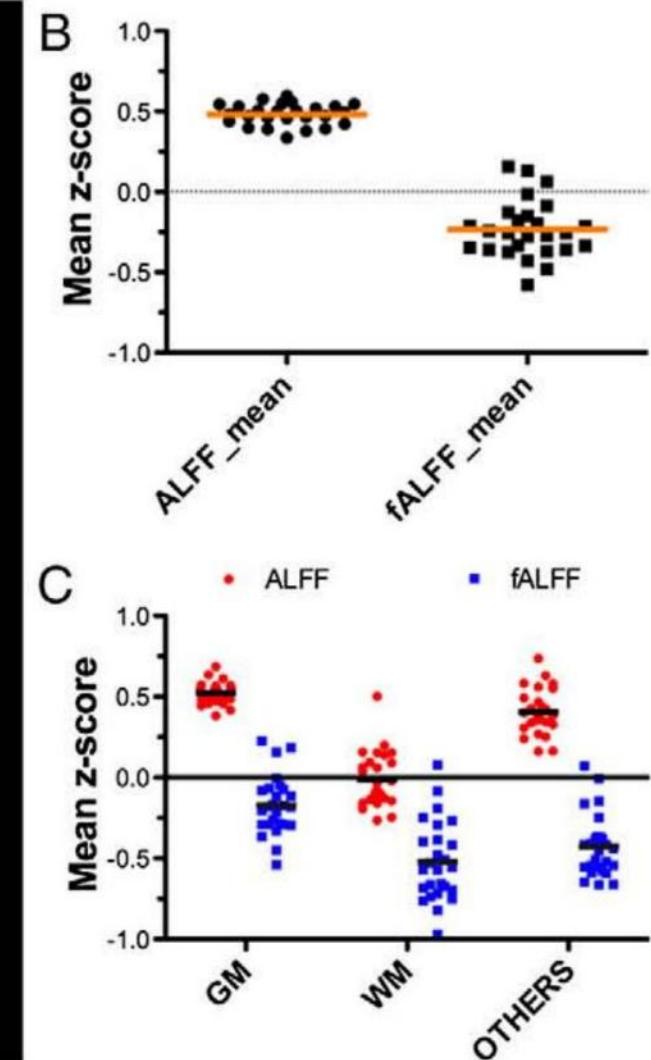
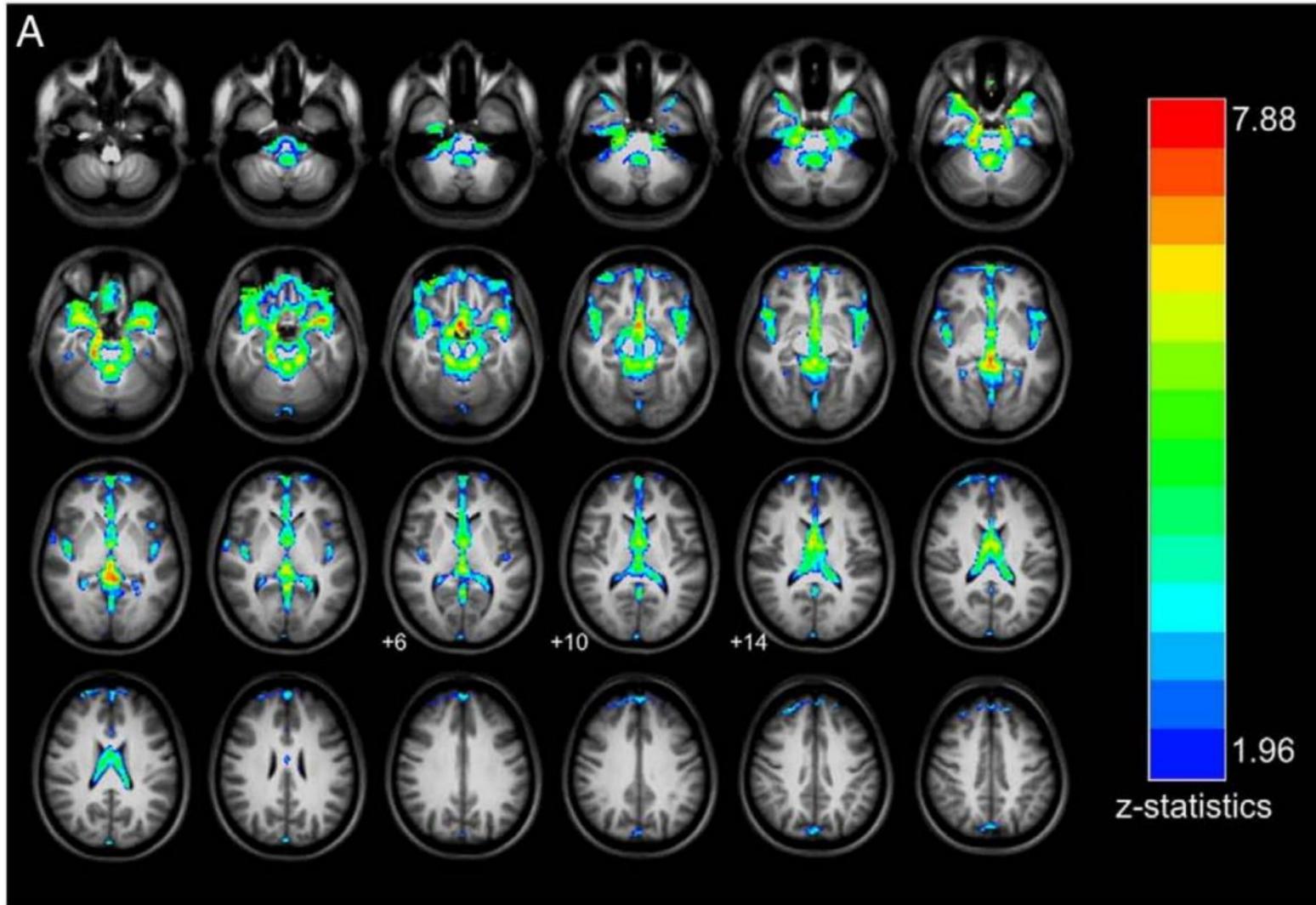


Fig. 1. Computational diagram for individual amplitude of low frequency fluctuations (ALFF) and fractional ALFF (fALFF) maps. This sketch summarizes the main steps taken to conduct power spectral density (PSD) analyses of the resting state fMRI signal and to compute the amplitude measures of low frequency oscillations implemented here: the amplitude of low frequency fluctuations (ALFF), and the fractional ALFF (fALFF). All calculations are done in a participant's native space. The red line is at 0.1 Hz. For group-level statistical analysis, these ALFF and fALFF maps are converted into Z-score maps by subtracting mean and dividing standard deviation within a whole brain mask for the participant.

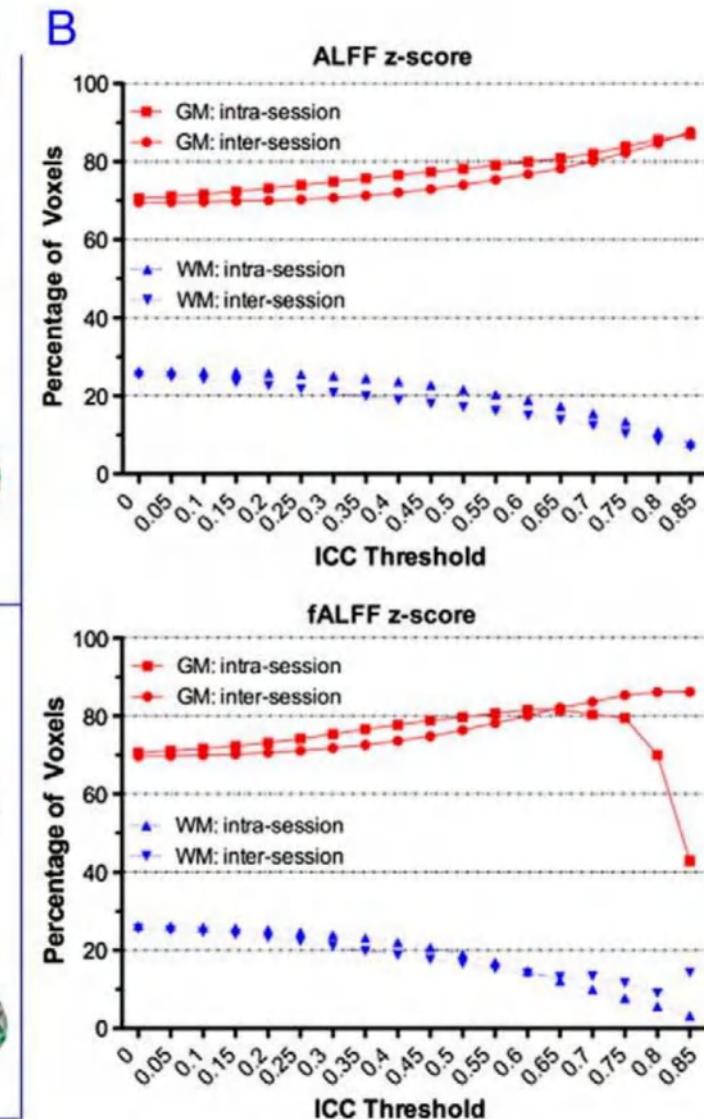
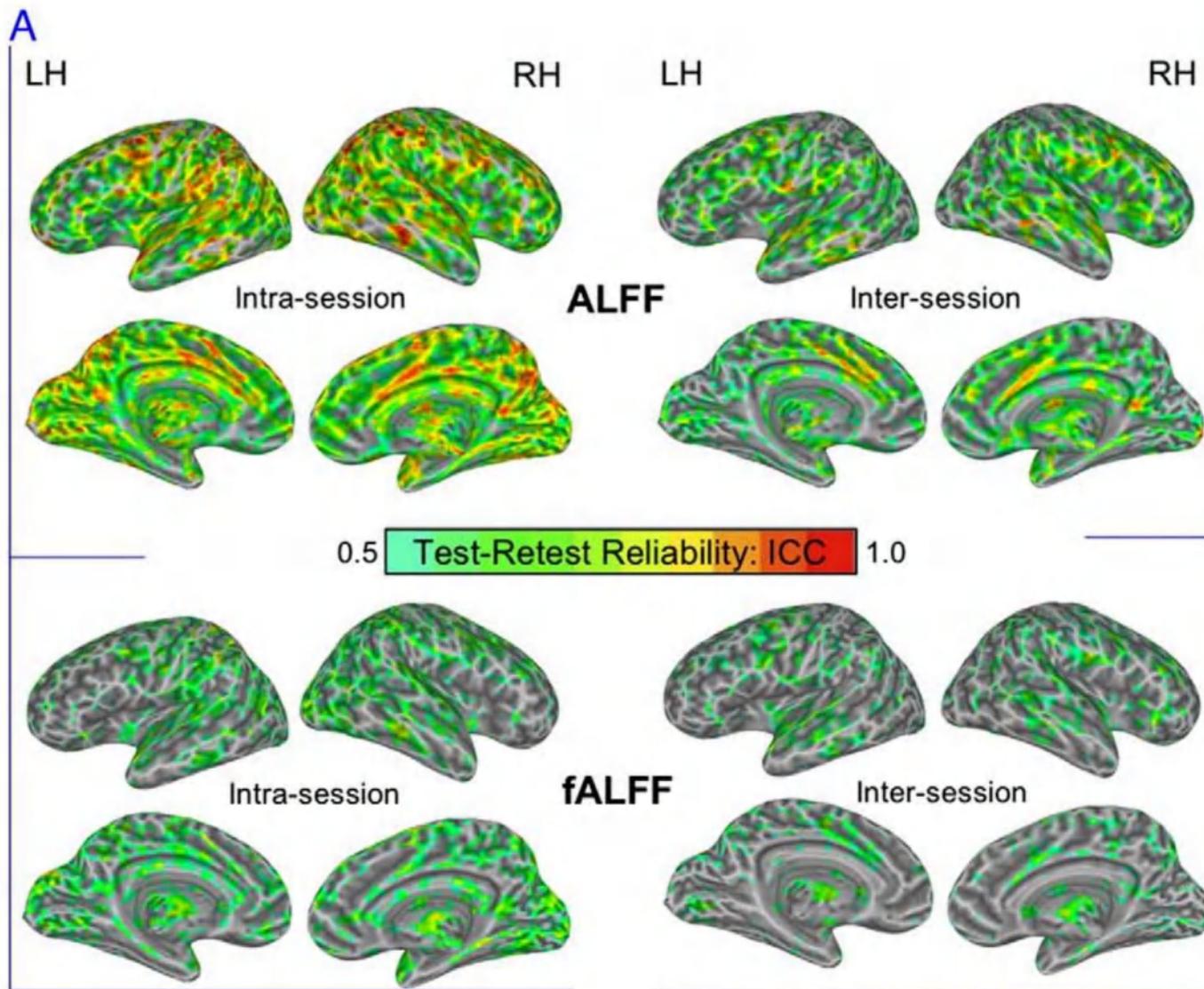
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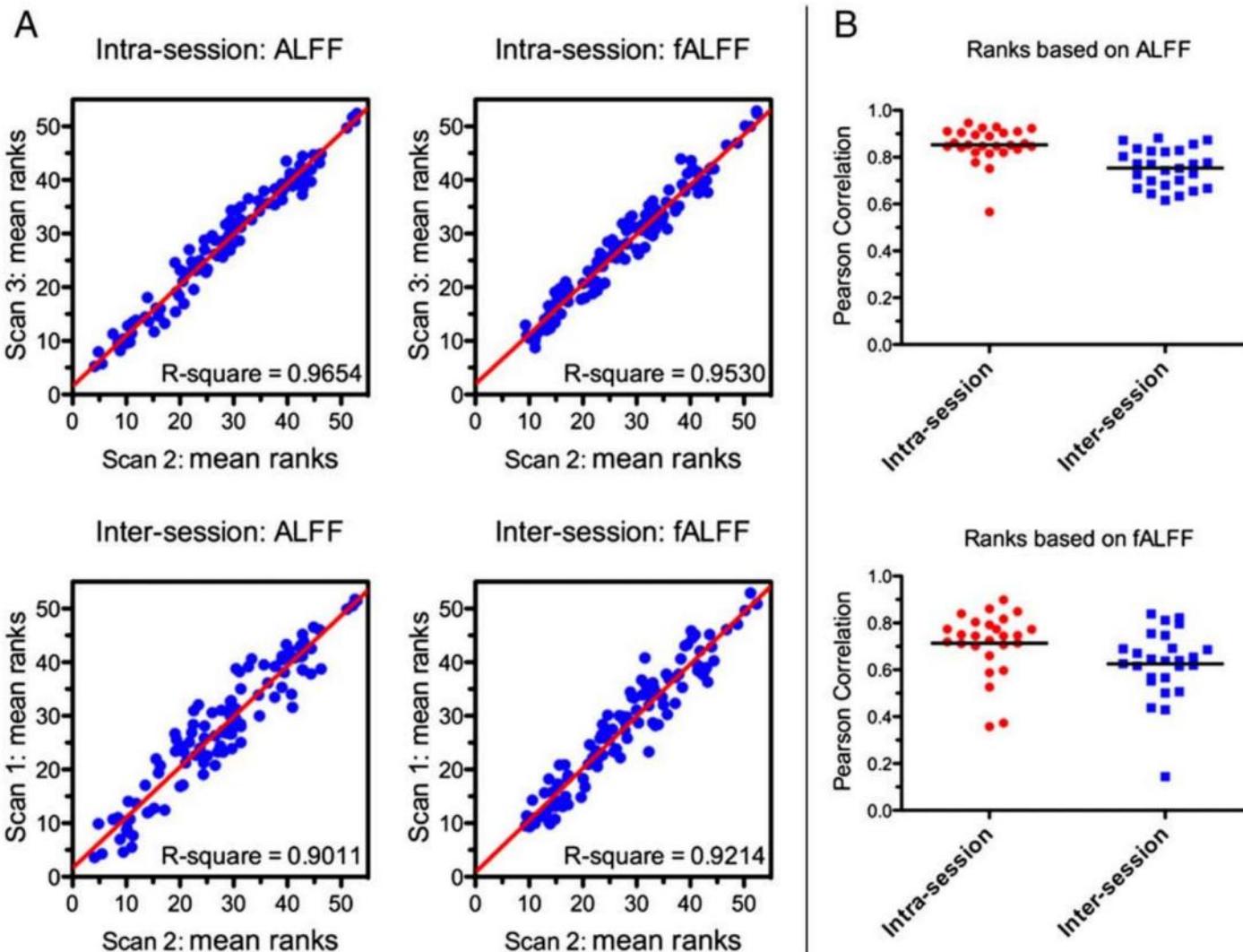
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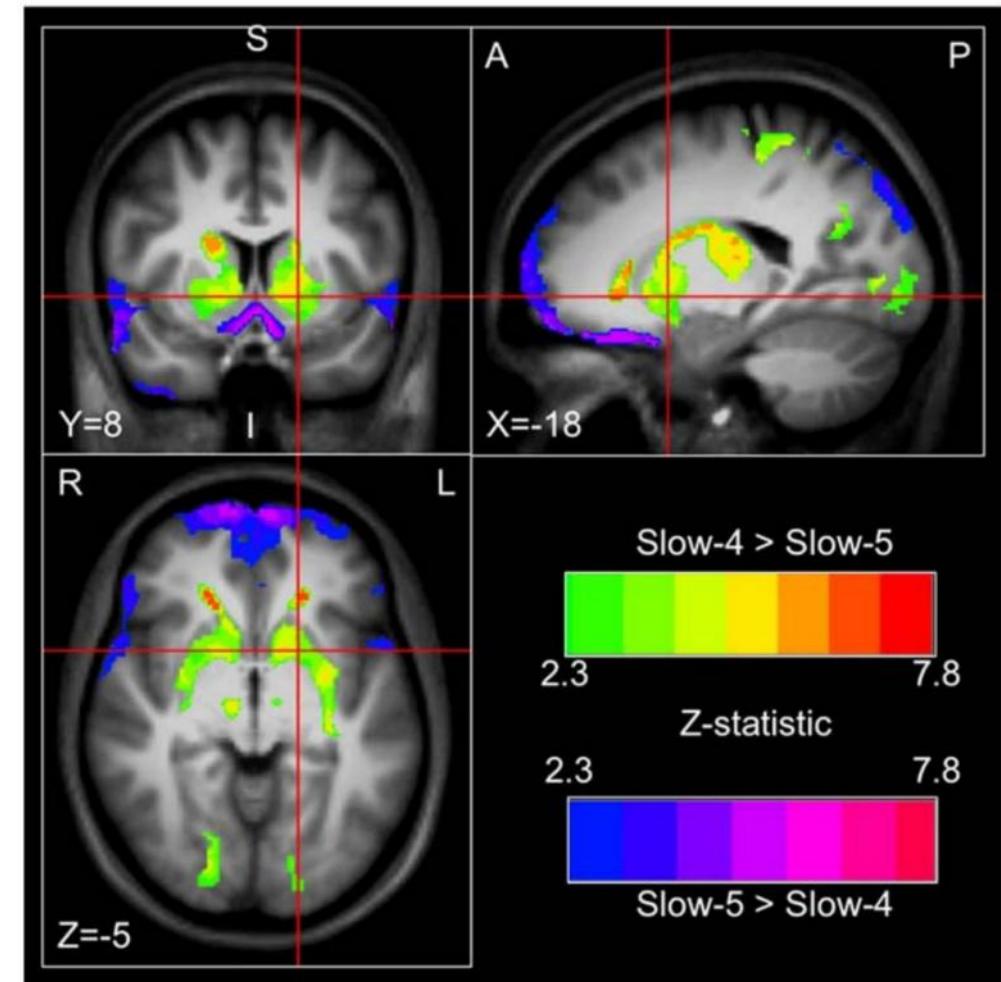
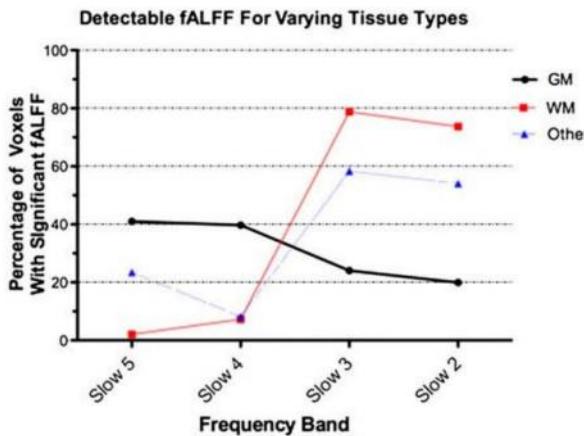
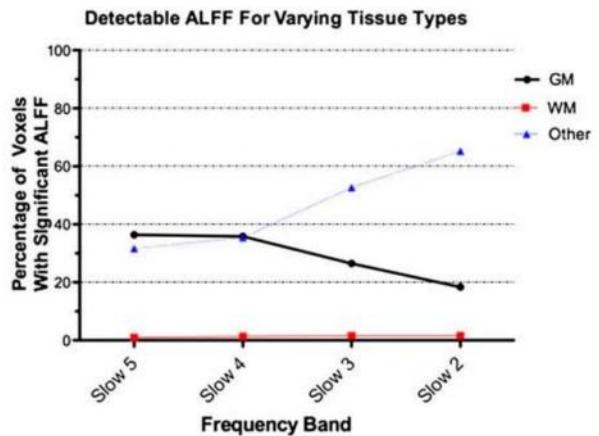
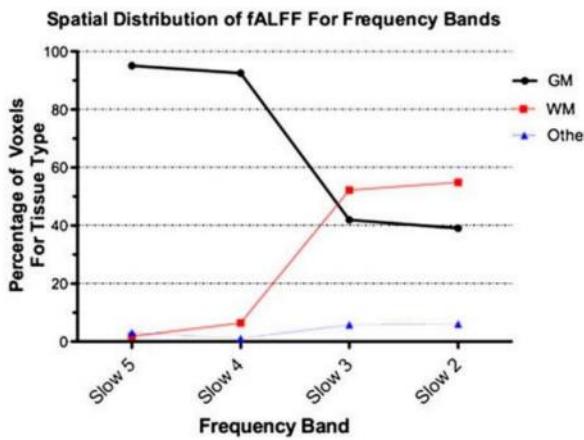
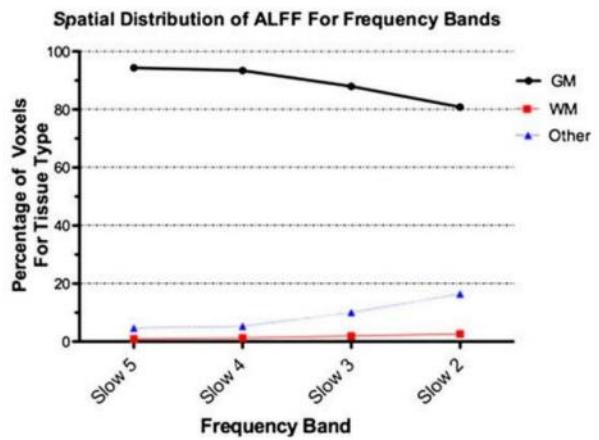
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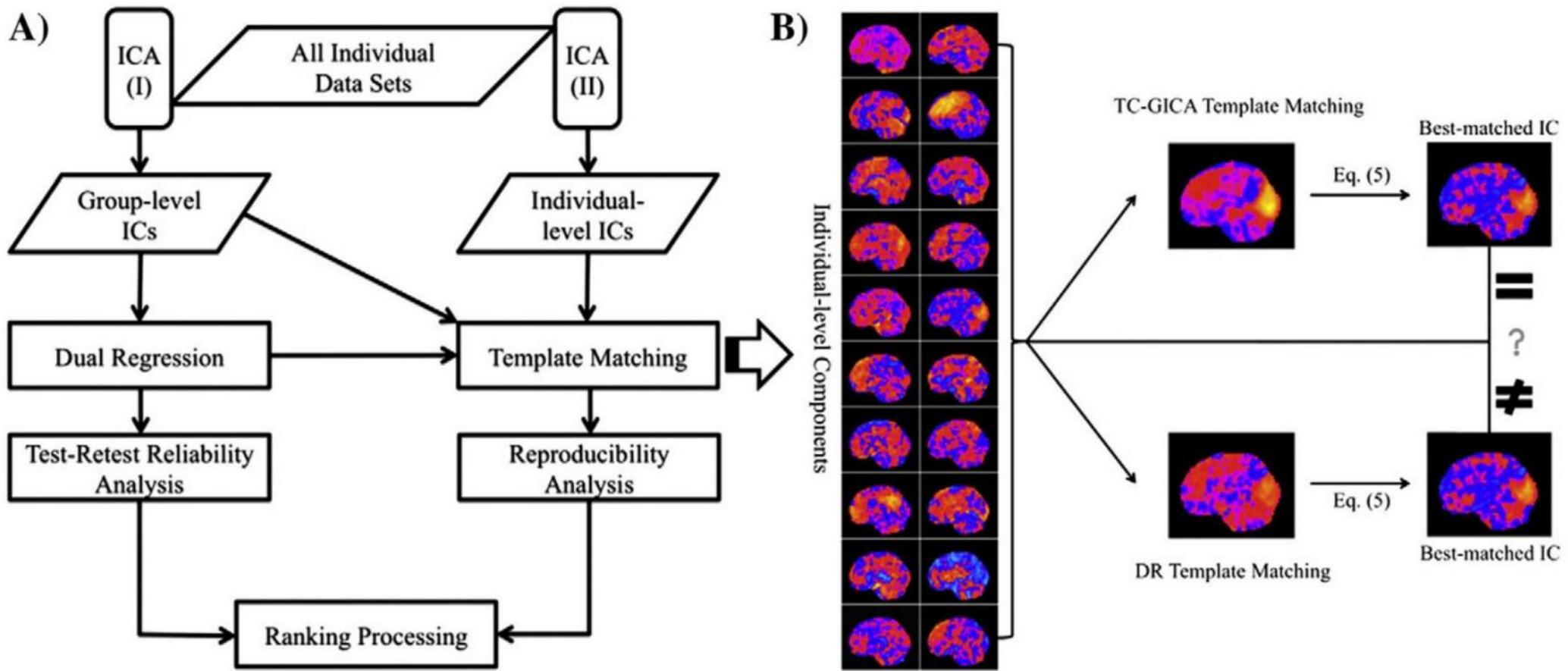
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ABSTRACT

Functional connectivity analyses of resting-state fMRI data are rapidly emerging as highly efficient and powerful tools for in vivo mapping of functional networks in the brain, referred to as intrinsic connectivity networks (ICNs). Despite a burgeoning literature, researchers continue to struggle with the challenge of defining computationally efficient and reliable approaches for identifying and characterizing ICNs. Independent component analysis (ICA) has emerged as a powerful tool for exploring ICNs in both healthy and clinical populations. In particular, temporal concatenation group ICA (TC-GICA) coupled with a back-reconstruction step produces participant-level resting state functional connectivity maps for each group-level component. The present work systematically evaluated the test-retest reliability of TC-GICA derived RSFC measures over the short-term (<45 min) and long-term (5–16 months). Additionally, to investigate the degree to which the components revealed by TC-GICA are detectable via single-session ICA, we investigated the reproducibility of TC-GICA findings. First, we found moderate-to-high short- and long-term test-retest reliability for ICNs derived by combining TC-GICA and dual regression. Exceptions to this finding were limited to physiological- and imaging-related artifacts. Second, our reproducibility analyses revealed notable limitations for template matching procedures to accurately detect TC-GICA based components at the individual scan level. Third, we found that TC-GICA component's reliability and reproducibility ranks are highly consistent. In summary, TC-GICA combined with dual regression is an effective and reliable approach to exploratory analyses of resting state fMRI data.

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Spatial Mixture Model

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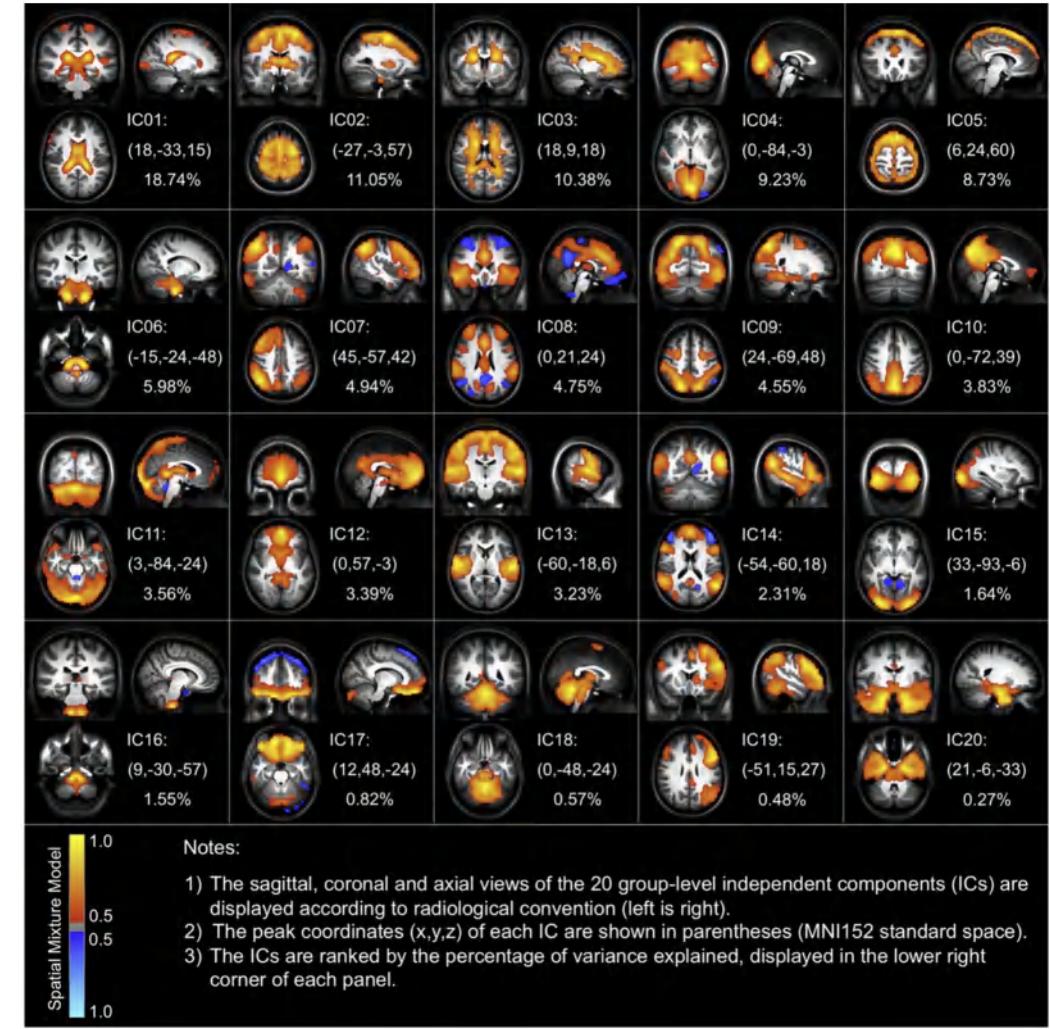
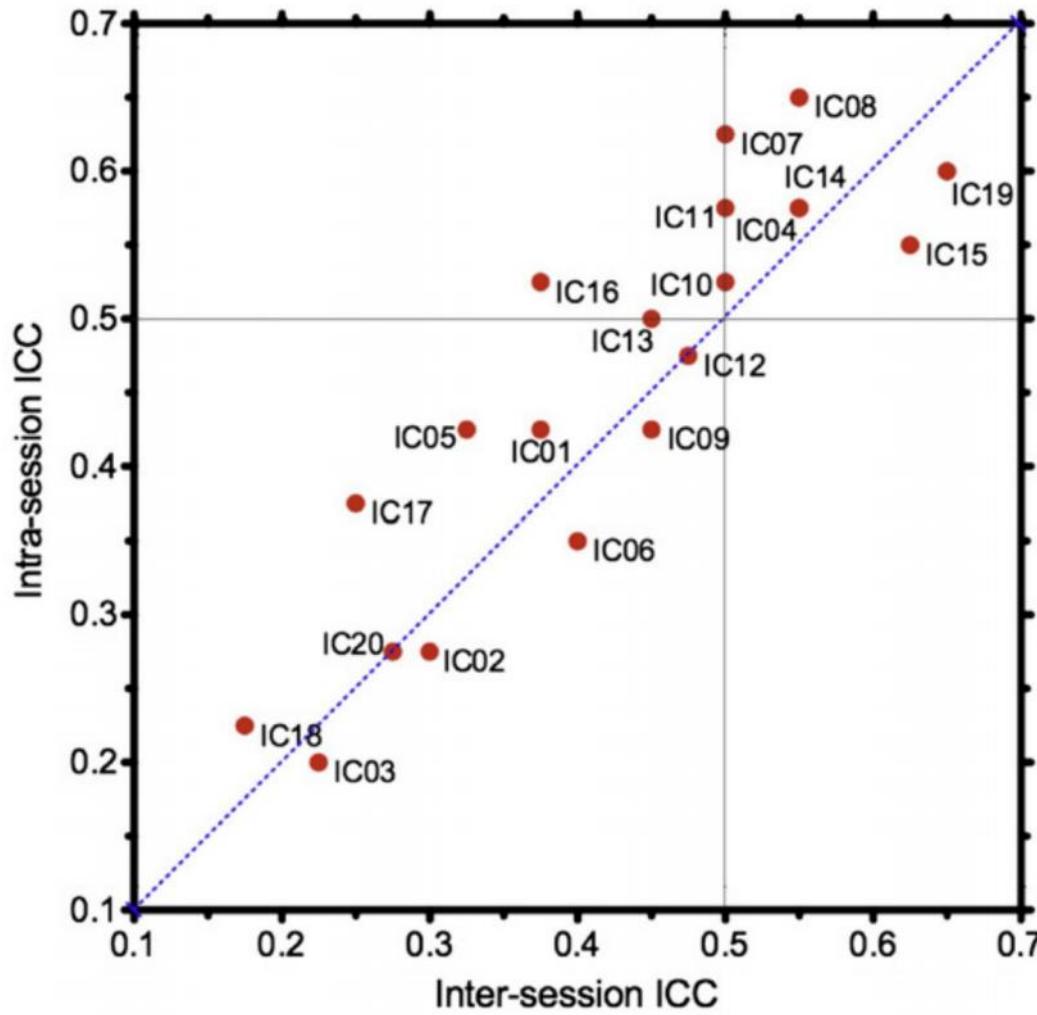


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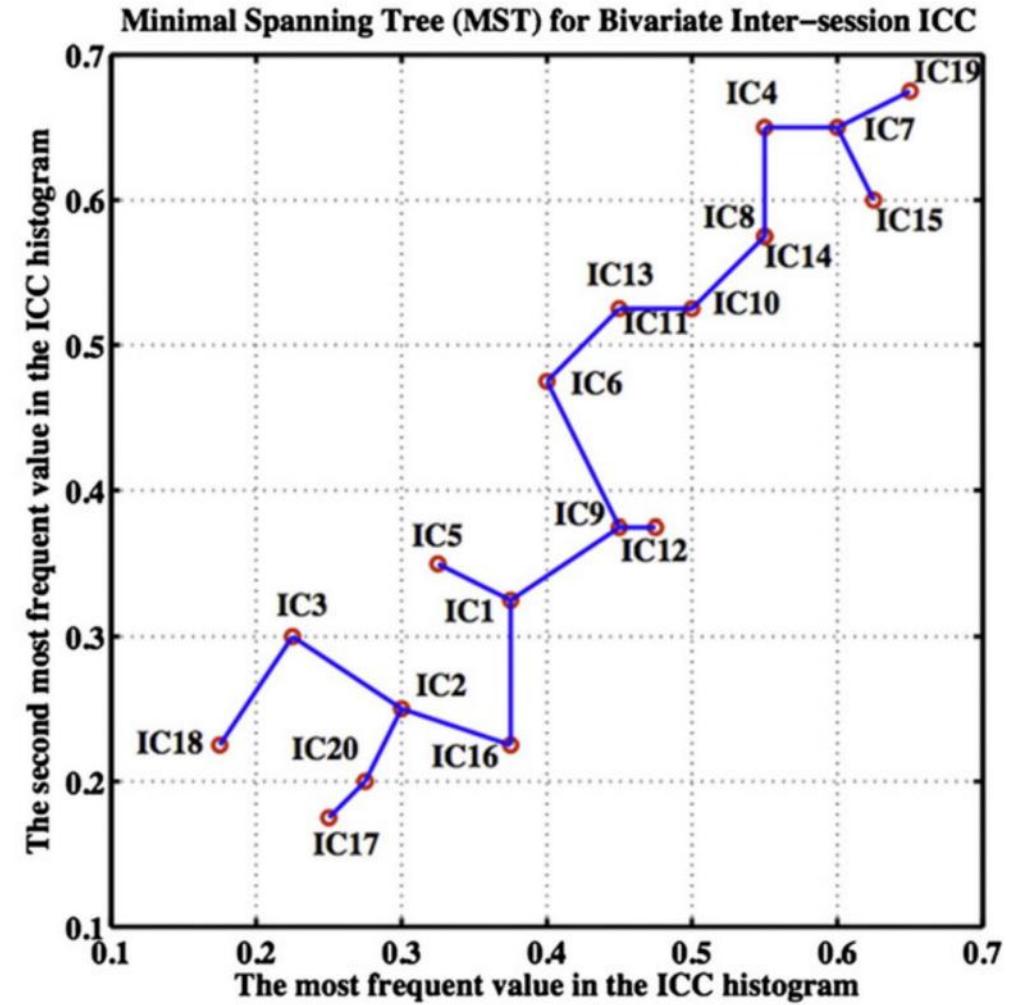
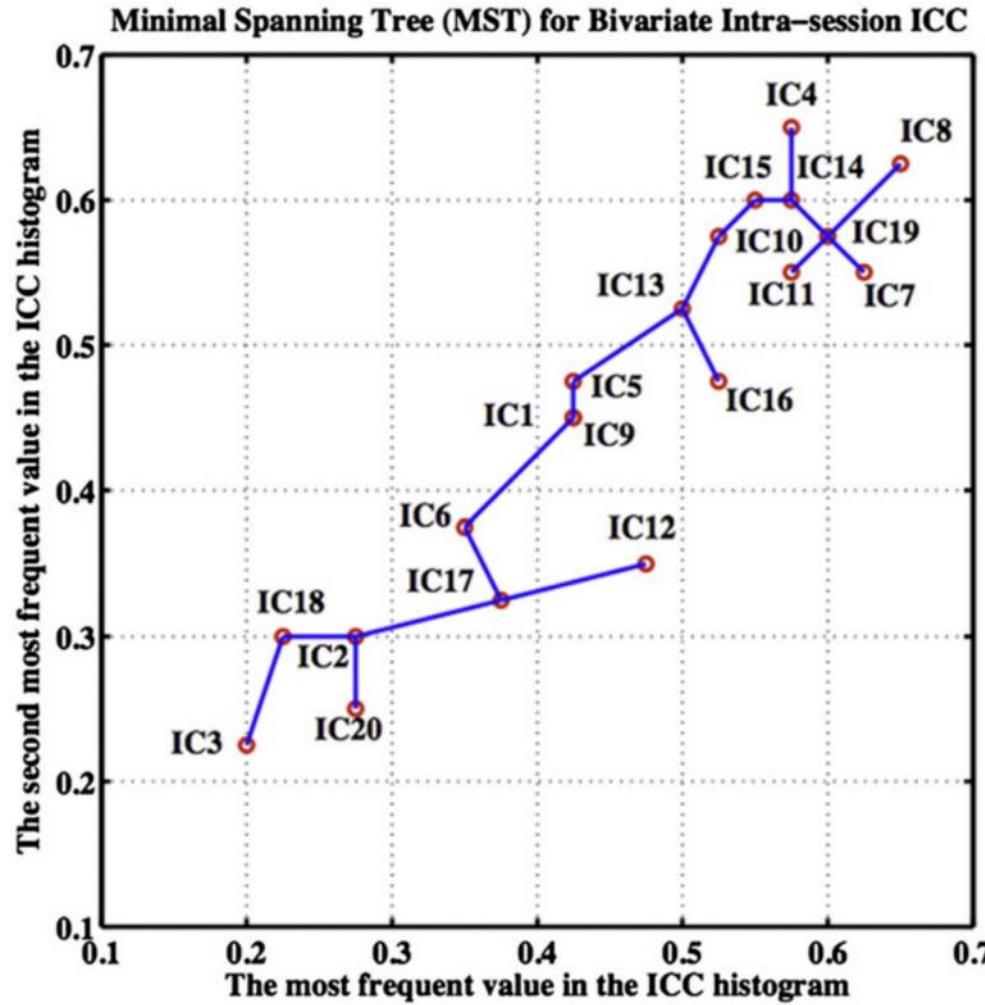
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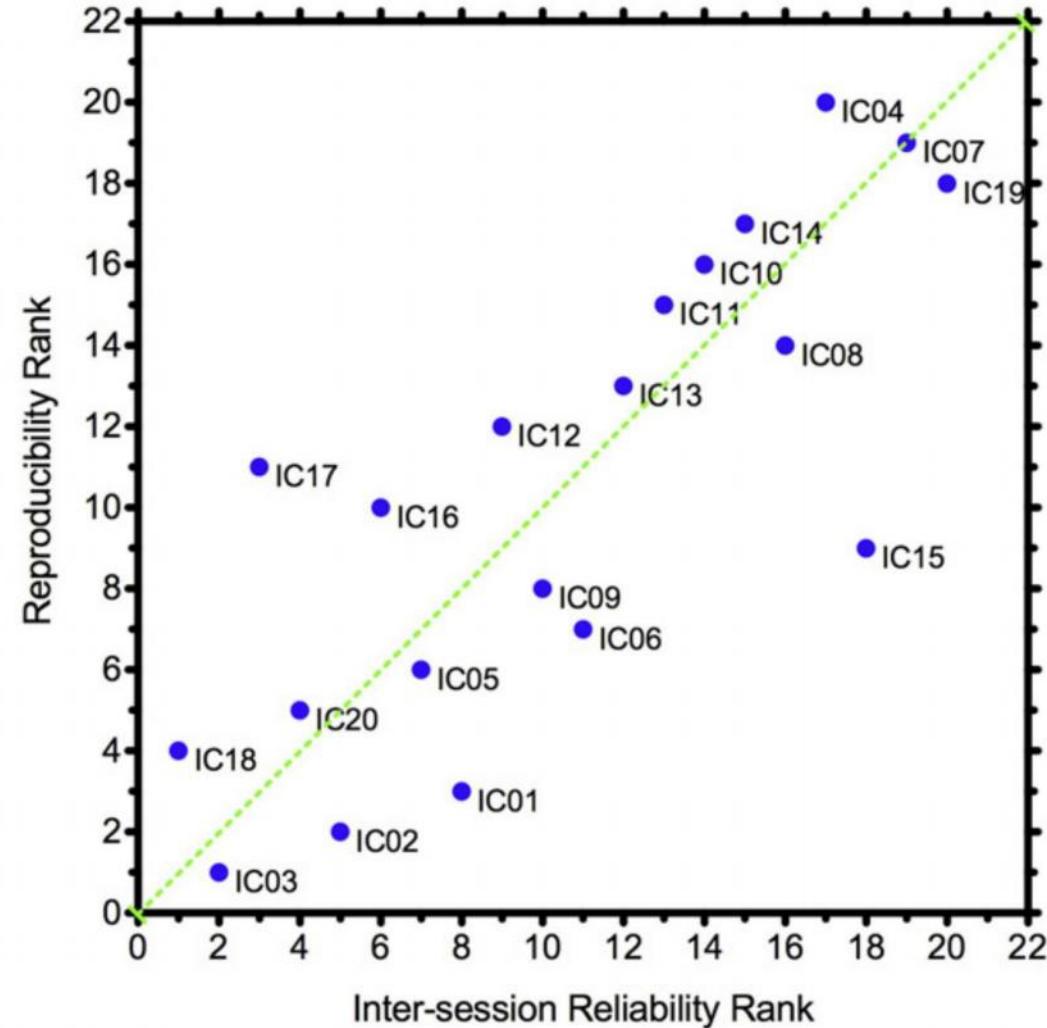
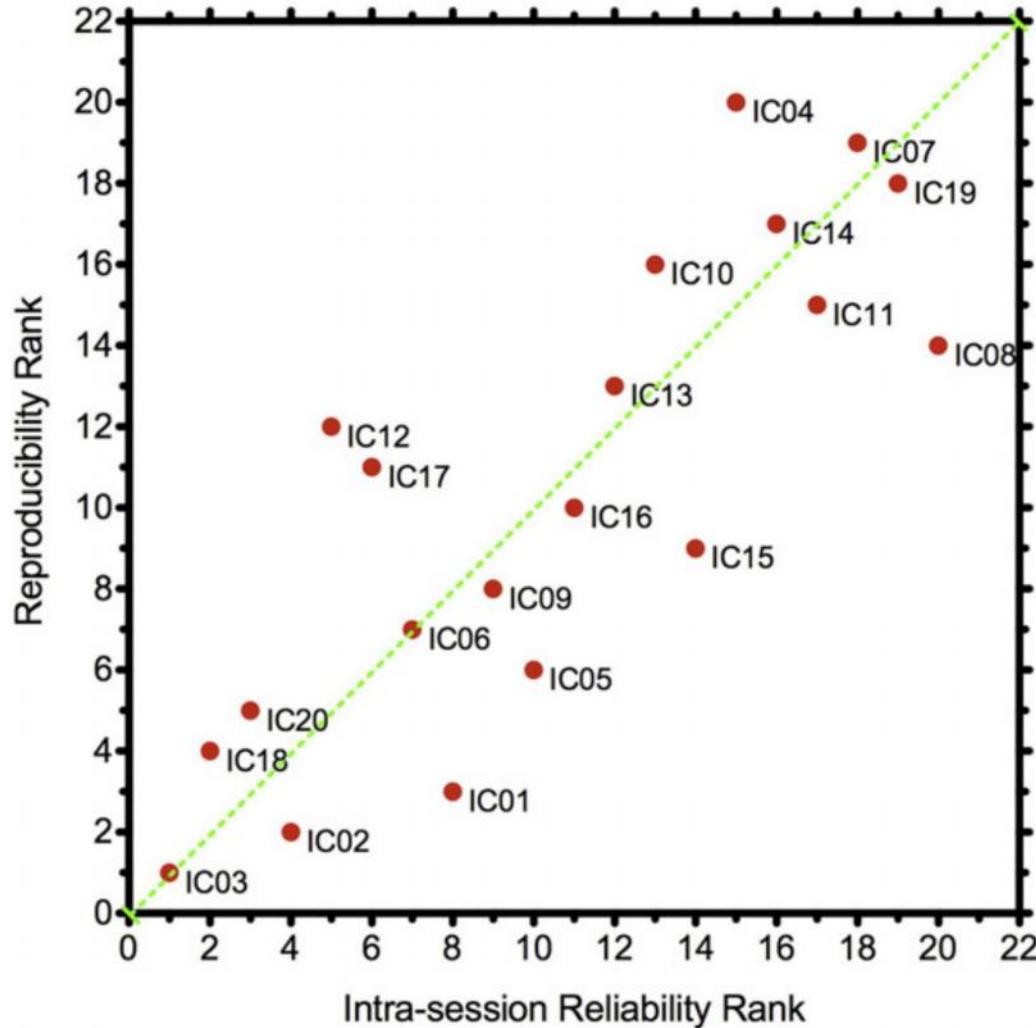
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Growing Together and Growing Apart: Regional and Sex Differences in the Lifespan Developmental Trajectories of Functional Homotopy

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Functional homotopy, the high degree of synchrony in spontaneous activity between geometrically corresponding interhemispheric (i.e., homotopic) regions, is a fundamental characteristic of the intrinsic functional architecture of the brain. However, despite its prominence, the lifespan development of the homotopic resting-state functional connectivity (RSFC) of the human brain is rarely directly examined in functional magnetic resonance imaging studies. Here, we systematically investigated age-related changes in homotopic RSFC in 214 healthy individuals ranging in age from 7 to 85 years. We observed marked age-related changes in homotopic RSFC with regionally specific developmental trajectories of varying levels of complexity. Sensorimotor regions tended to show increasing homotopic RSFC, whereas higher-order processing regions showed decreasing connectivity (i.e., increasing segregation) with age. More complex maturational curves were also detected, with regions such as the insula and lingual gyrus exhibiting quadratic trajectories and the superior frontal gyrus and putamen exhibiting cubic trajectories. Sex-related differences in the developmental trajectory of functional homotopy were detected within dorsolateral prefrontal cortex (Brodmann areas 9 and 46) and amygdala. Evidence of robust developmental effects in homotopic RSFC across the lifespan should serve to motivate studies of the physiological mechanisms underlying functional homotopy in neurodegenerative and psychiatric disorders.

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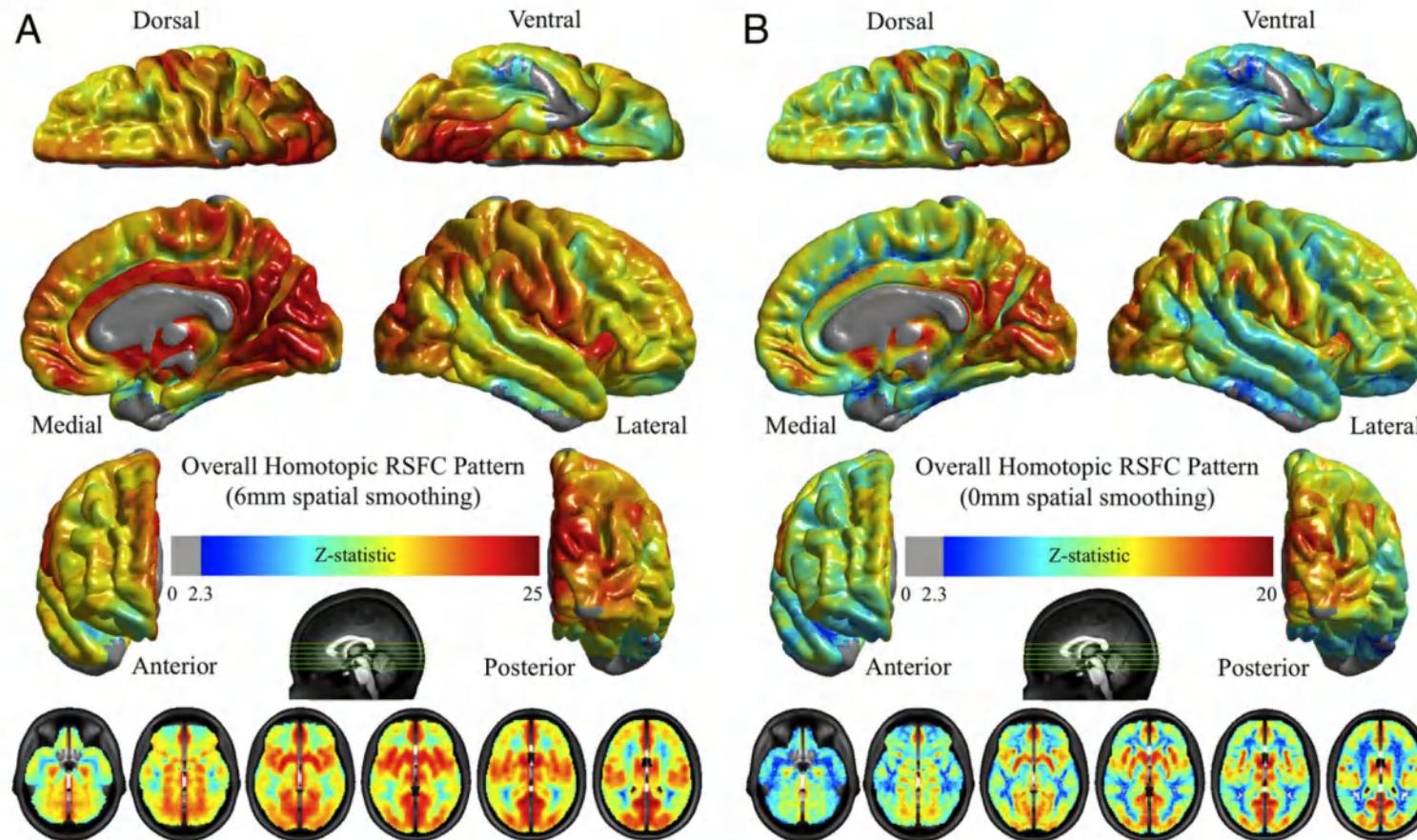
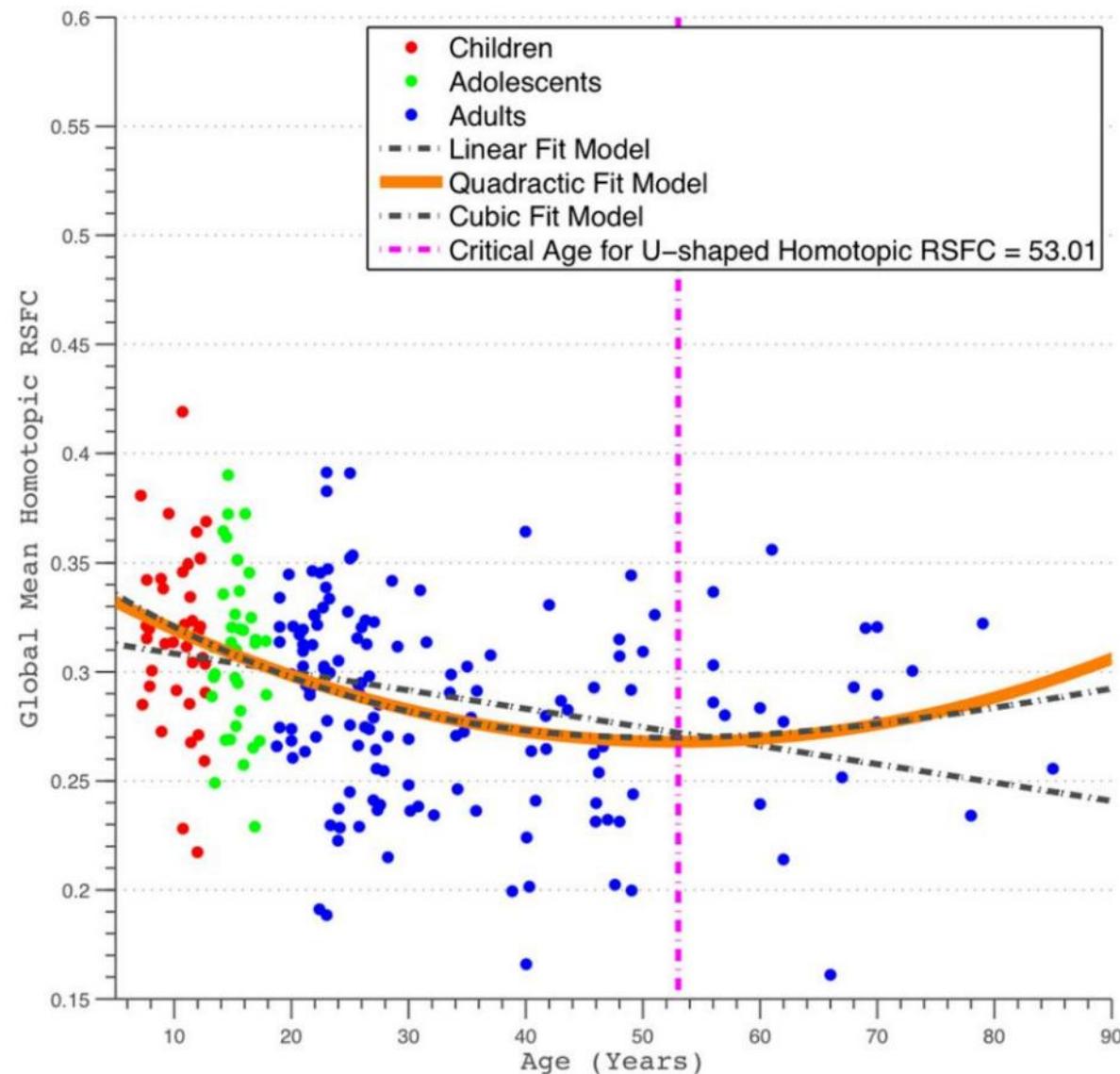
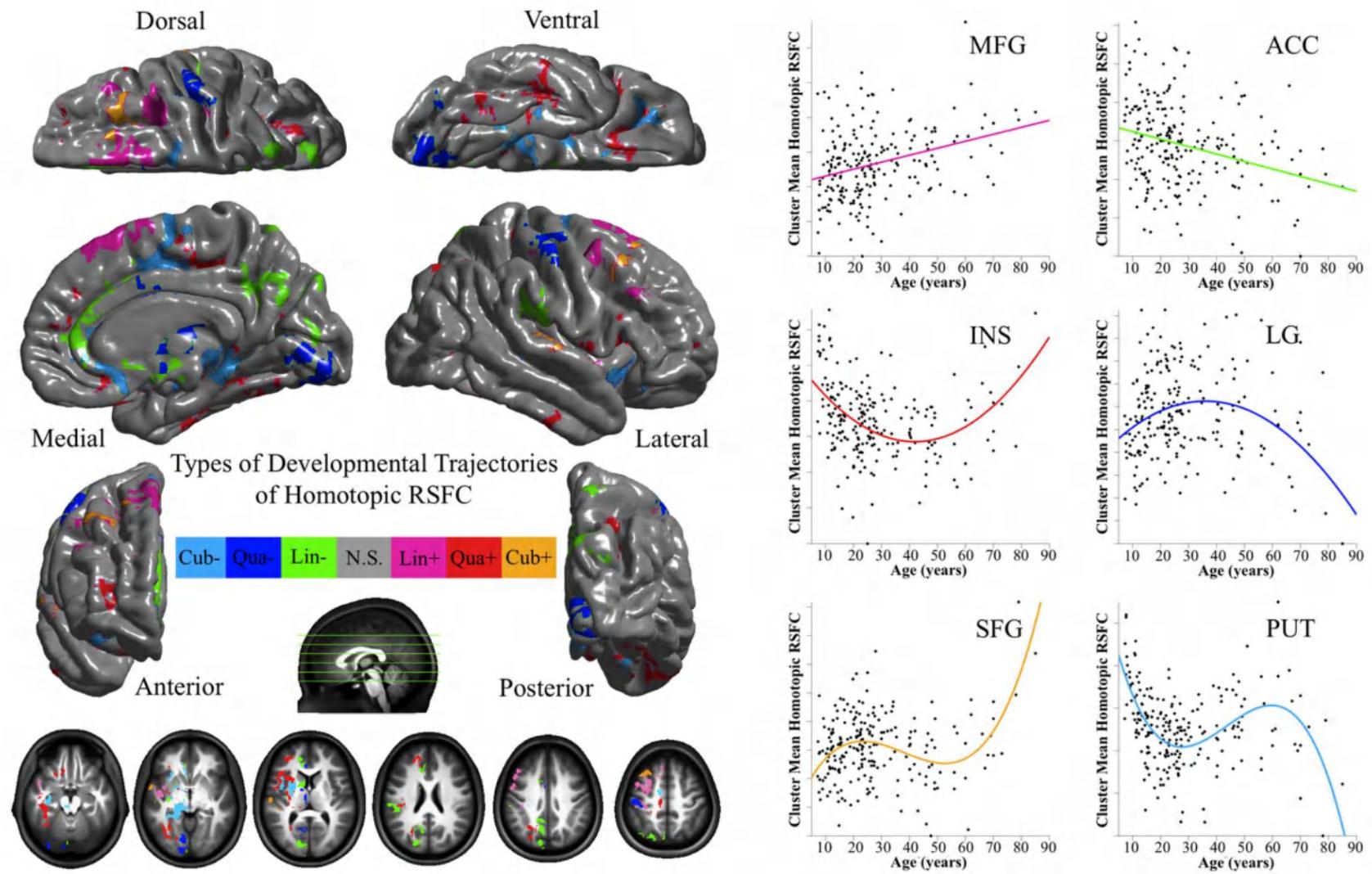


Figure 1. Whole-brain homotopic RSFC pattern. A multiple linear regression models the mean of VMHC at each voxel. One-sample tests on the individual VMHC values were performed. Correction for multiple comparisons was performed within one hemisphere (only one correlation for each pair of homotopic voxels) based on Gaussian random field theory (minimum $Z > 2.3$; cluster level, $p < 0.05$, corrected). The final statistical maps are visualized as six hemispheric surfaces (cortical regions) and six symmetric axial slices (subcortical regions) for both 6 mm FWHM (**A**) and 0 mm FWHM (**B**) spatial smoothing preprocessing strategies.

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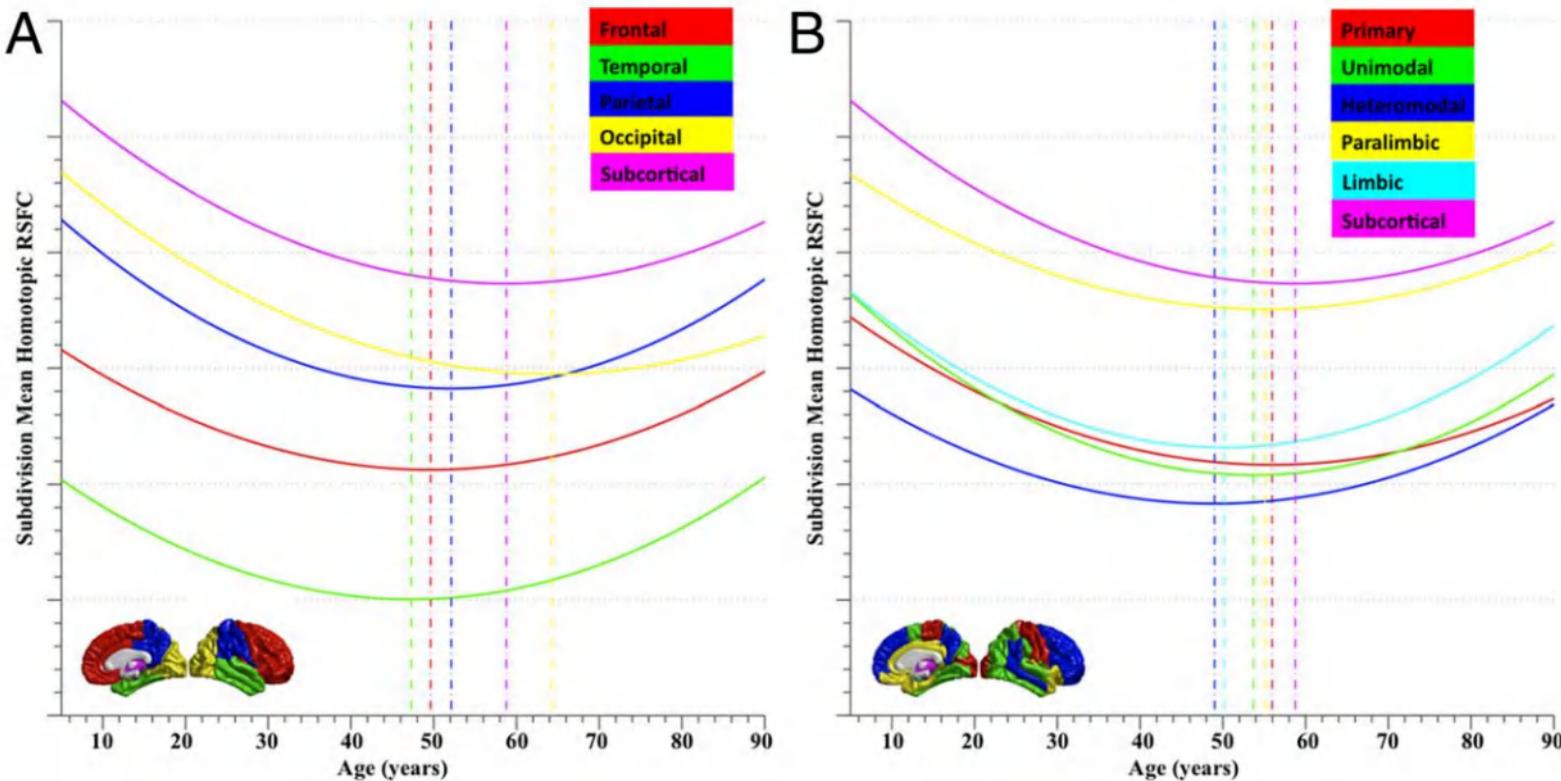
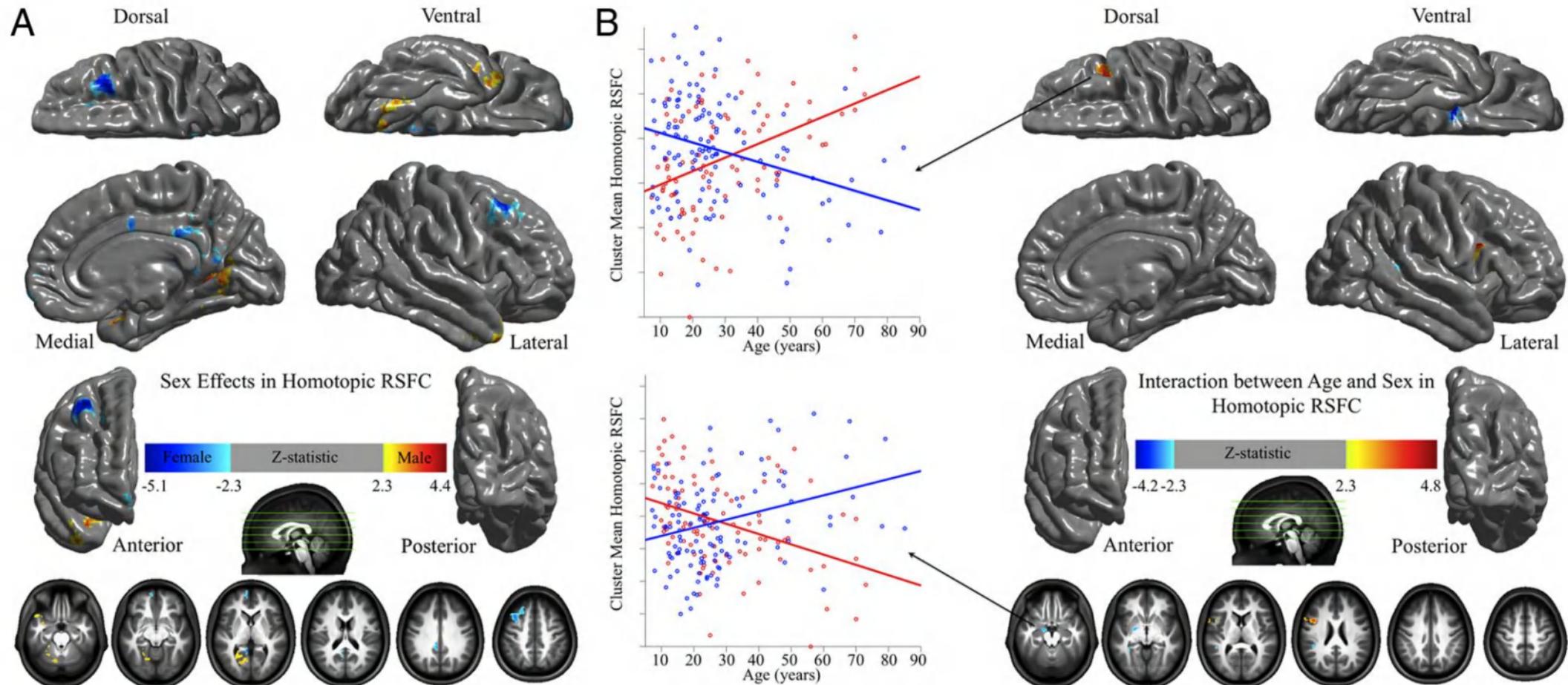
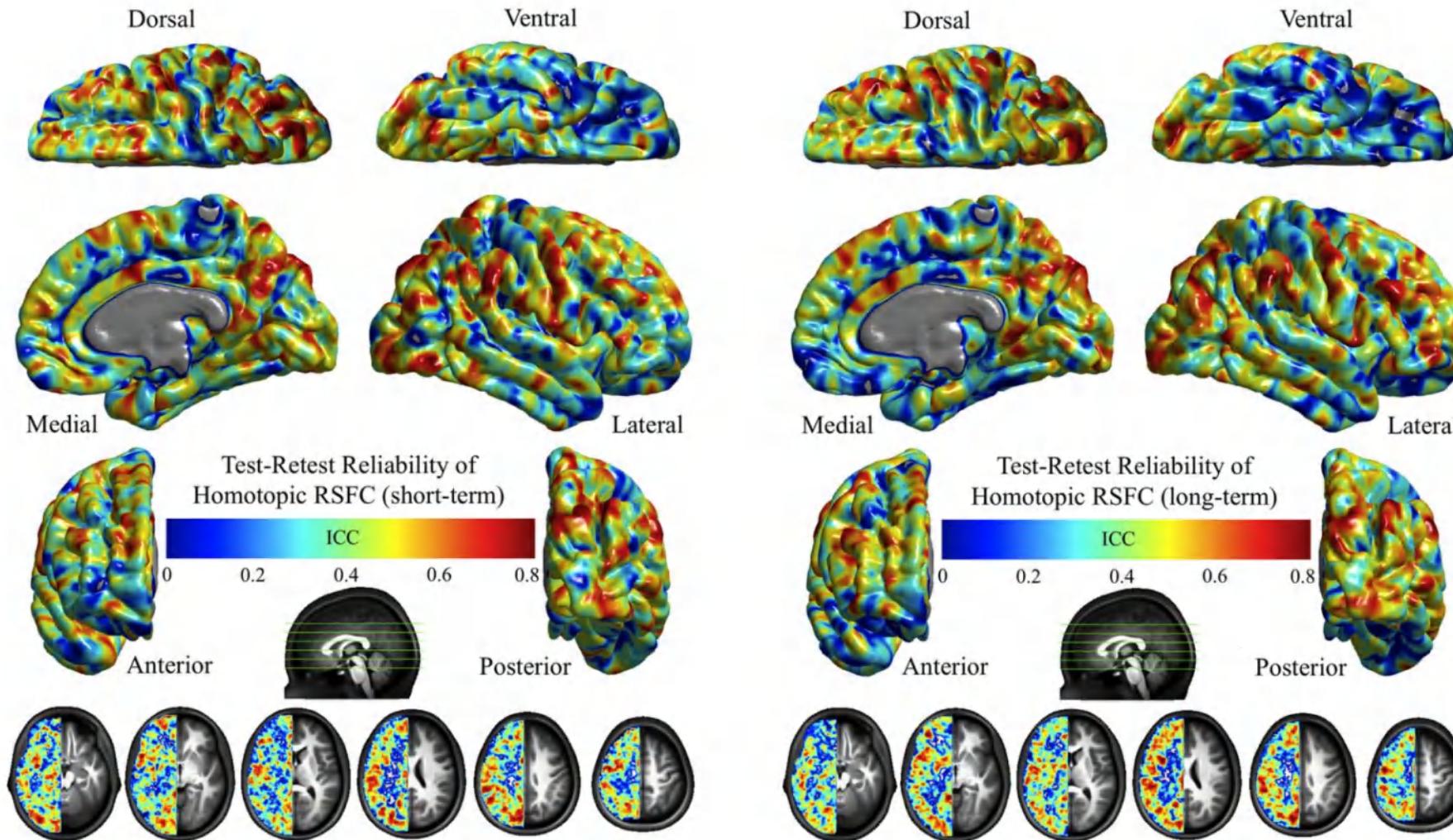


Figure 4. Trajectories of homotopic RSFC in large brain lobar/hierarchical subdivisions. Quadratic regression analyses selected by AIC on age and the mean VMHC of five brain structural subdivisions (**A**: frontal, temporal, parietal, and occipital lobes and subcortical region) or six hierarchical subdivisions (**B**: primary, unimodal, heteromodal, paralimbic, limbic, and subcortical) were conducted. These large brain units are visualized on the standard brain medial and lateral surfaces. The fit curves and their peak ages are plotted with the same color indicated on the surfaces. All the curve fits are shown significant after Bonferroni's correction.

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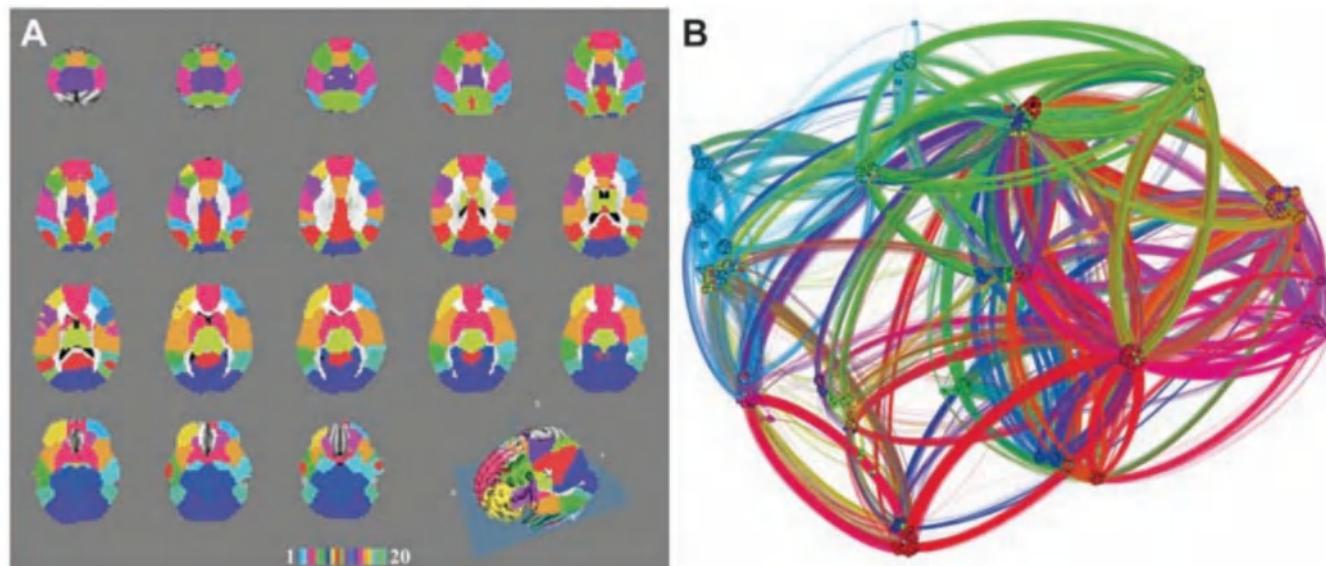
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Network Centrality in the Human Functional Connectome

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The network architecture of functional connectivity within the human brain connectome is poorly understood at the voxel level. Here, using resting state functional magnetic resonance imaging data from 1003 healthy adults, we investigate a broad array of network centrality measures to provide novel insights into connectivity within the whole-brain functional network (i.e., the functional connectome). We first assemble and visualize the voxel-wise (4 mm) functional connectome as a functional network. We then demonstrate that each centrality measure captures different aspects of connectivity, highlighting the importance of considering both global and local connectivity properties of the functional connectome. Beyond “detecting functional hubs,” we treat centrality as measures of functional connectivity within the brain connectome and demonstrate their reliability and phenotypic correlates (i.e., age and sex). Specifically, our analyses reveal age-related decreases in degree centrality, but not eigenvector centrality, within precuneus and posterior cingulate regions. This implies that while local or (direct) connectivity decreases with age, connections with hub-like regions within the brain remain stable with age at a global level. In sum, these findings demonstrate the nonredundancy of various centrality measures and raise questions regarding their underlying physiological mechanisms that may be relevant to the study of neurodegenerative and psychiatric disorders.

Keywords: functional connectome, network centrality, resting-state fMRI, test-retest reliability, whole-brain connectivity

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Table 1

The “1000 Functional Connectomes” project data for current study

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5.	Cambridge, MA, USA	Randy L. Buckner	198
6.	Cleveland, OH, USA	Mark J. Lowe	31
7.	Dallas, TX, USA	Bart Rypma	24
8.	Leiden, Netherlands	Serge A R B. Rombouts	31
9.	Leipzig, Germany	Arno Villringer	37
10.	Milwaukee, WI, USA	Shi-Jiang Li	46
11.	Montreal, Canada	Alan C. Evans	51
12.	Munich, Germany	Christian Sorg/Valentin Riedl	15
13.	New York City, NY, USA	Michael Milham/F. Xavier Castellanos	59
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15.	Newark, NJ, USA	Bharat B. Biswal	19
16.	Orangeburg, NY, USA	Matthew J. Hoptman	20
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19.	Palo Alto, CA, USA	Michael Greicius	17
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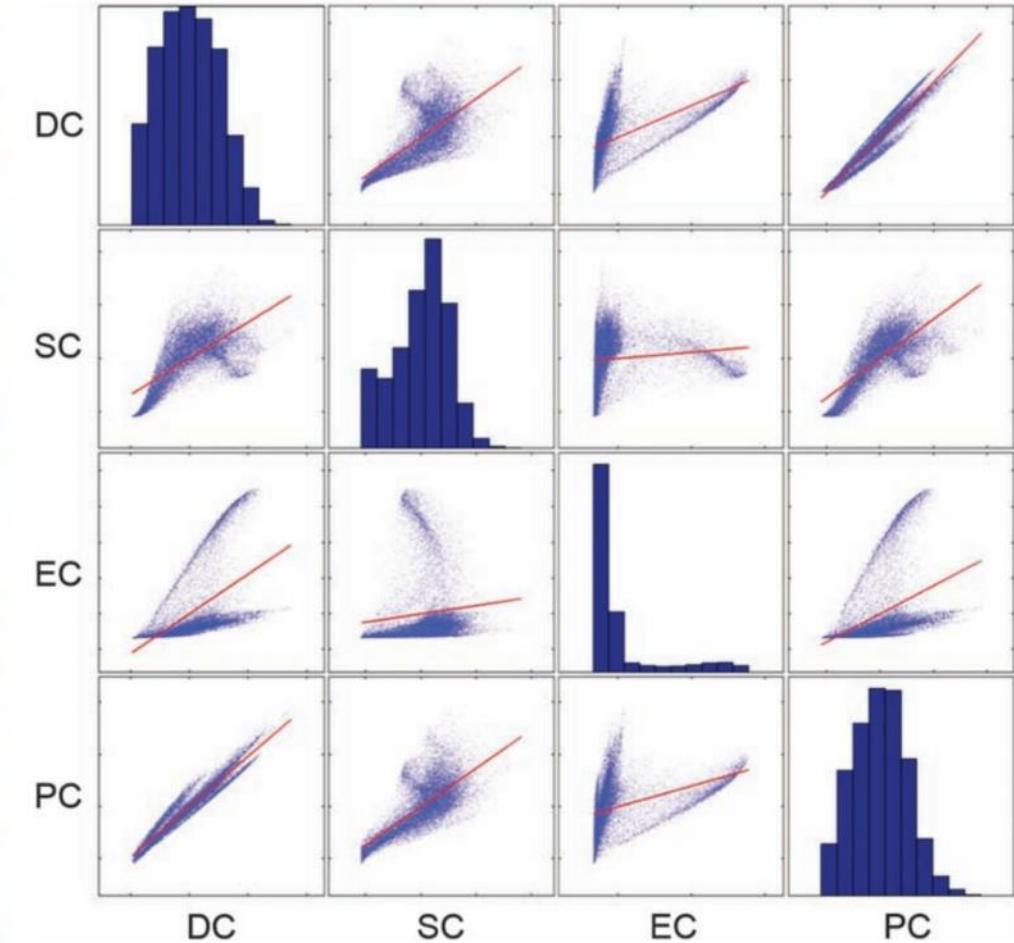
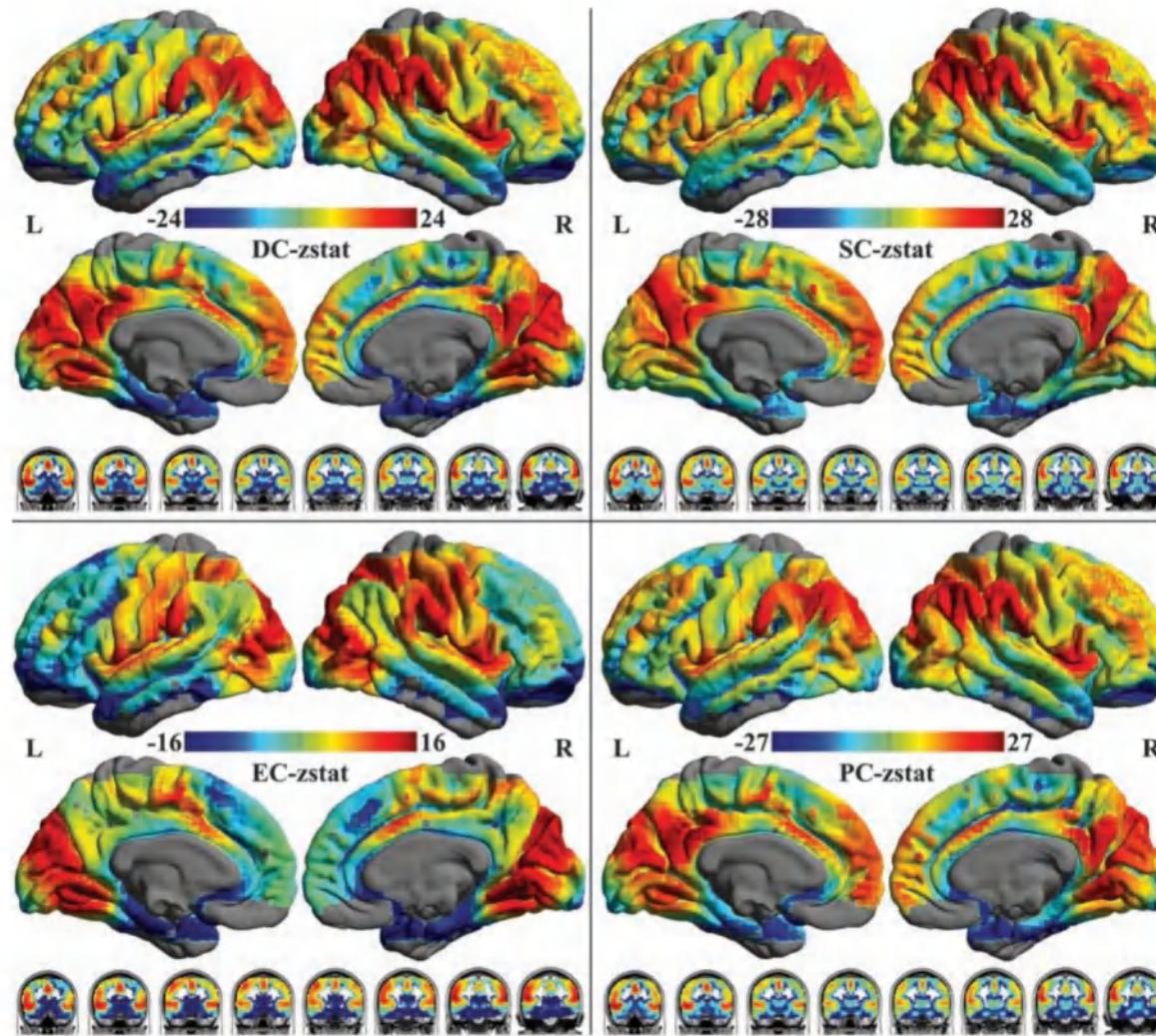
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The functional parcellation including 20 functional communities

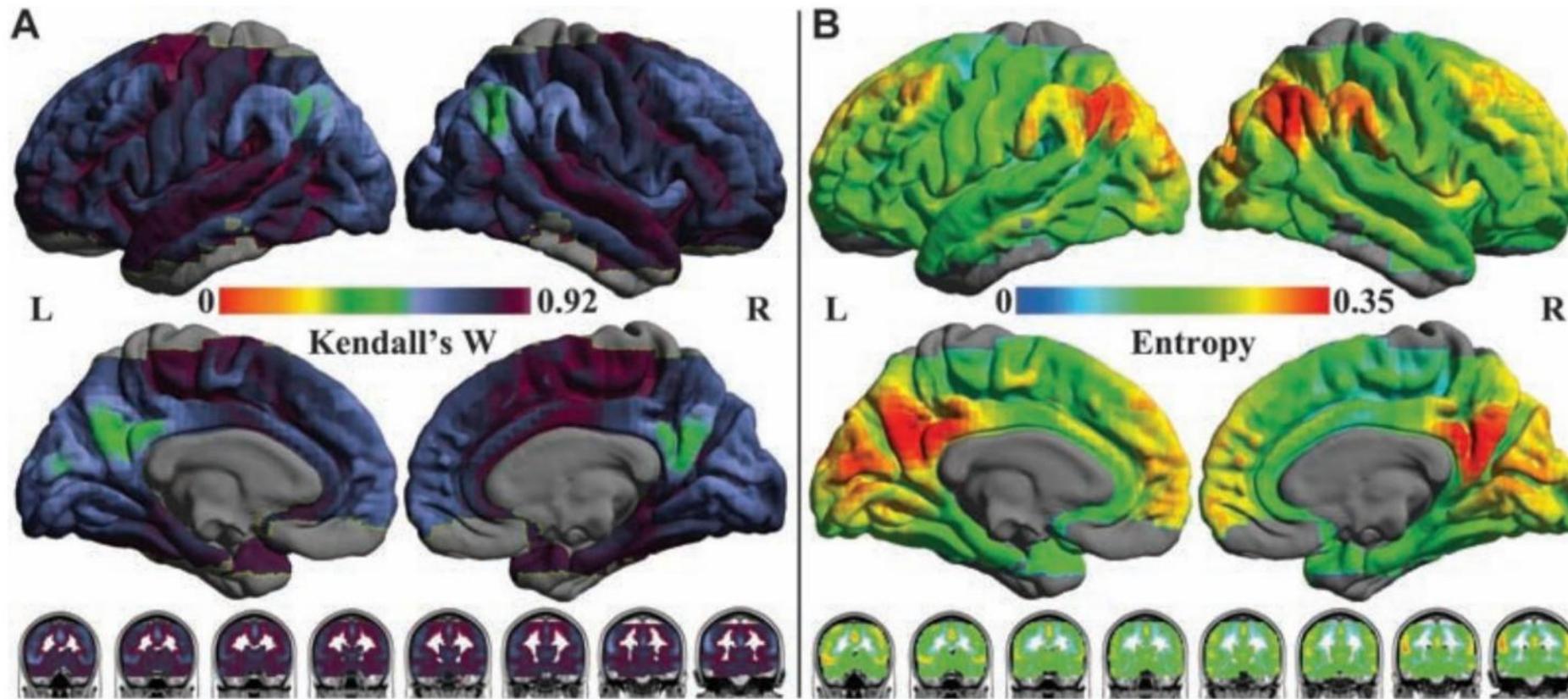
	Functional community
1.	Hippocampus (B)—Brain-stem (B)—Cerebellum Anterior Lobule (B)
2.	Amygdala (B)—Parahippocampus (B)—Posterior Temporal Gyrus (R)
3.	Orbital Frontal Cortex (B)
4.	Striatum (B)—Medial Prefrontal Cortex (B)
5.	Anterior Temporal Gyrus (R)
6.	Temporal Gyrus (L)
7.	Visual Cortex (B)
8.	Thalamus (B)
9.	Posterior Cingulate Cortex (B)—Precuneus (B)—Angular Cortex (B)—Superior Frontal Gyrus (B)—Parahippocampal Gyrus (B)—Medial Prefrontal Cortex (B)—Middle Temporal Gyrus (B)
10.	Dorsal Lateral Prefrontal Cortex (B-L)
11.	Middle Frontal Gyrus (R)—IFG (R)
12.	Middle Frontal Gyrus (L)—IFG (L)
13.	Supplementary Motor Cortex (B)—Middle Cingulate Gyrus (B)
14.	Precentral Gyrus (B)—Postcentral Gyrus (B)
15.	Anterior Cingulate Cortex (B)—Supramarginal Gyrus (B)—Inferior Parietal Lobule (B)—Superior Temporal Gyrus (B)—Insular Lobe (B)
16.	Superior Frontal Gyrus (L)—Middle Frontal Cortex (L)
17.	Middle Frontal Gyrus (R)—Inferior Parietal Lobule (B)
18.	Lateral Occipital Cortex (B)—Pecuneus (B)
19.	Superior Temporal Gyrus (L)—Middle Temporal Gyrus (R)
20.	Inferior Temporal Gyrus (B)

Note: B, Bilateral; L, Left; and R, Right.

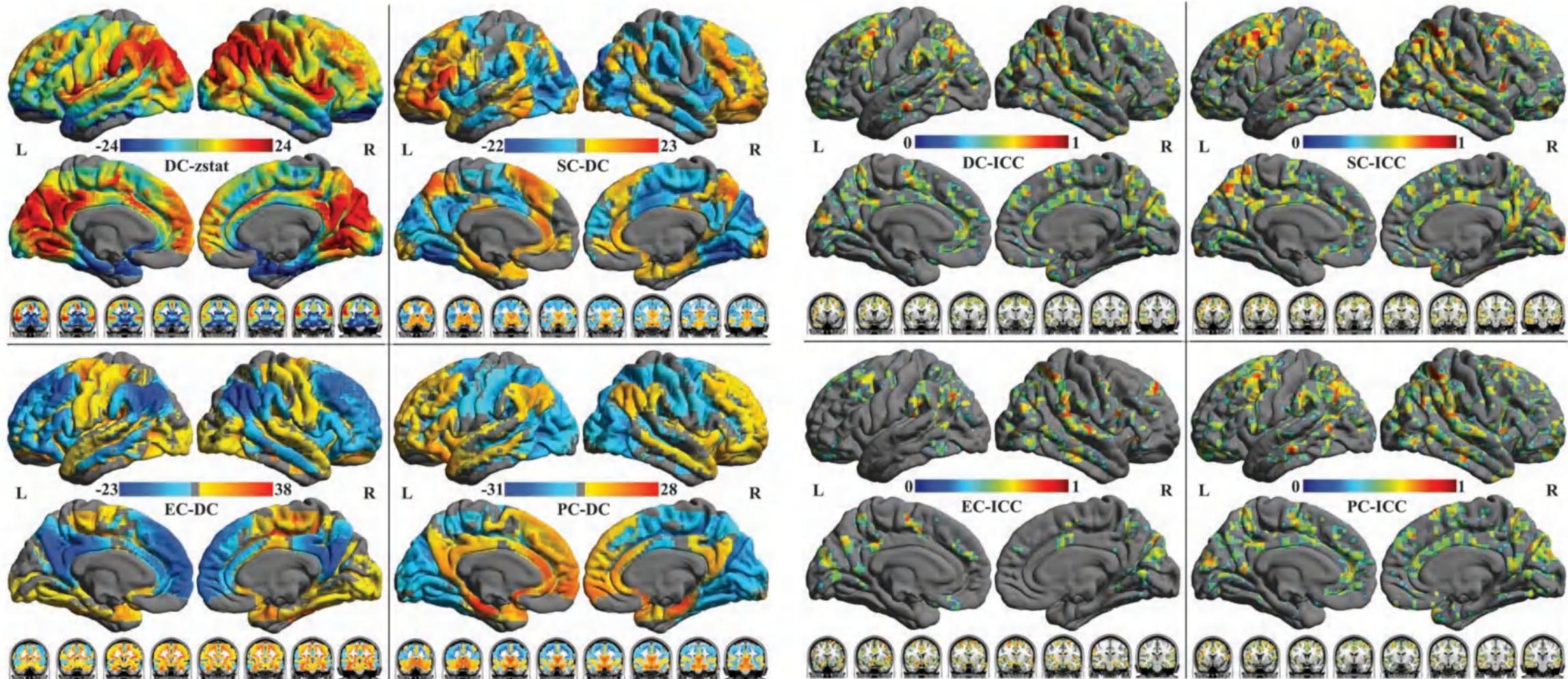
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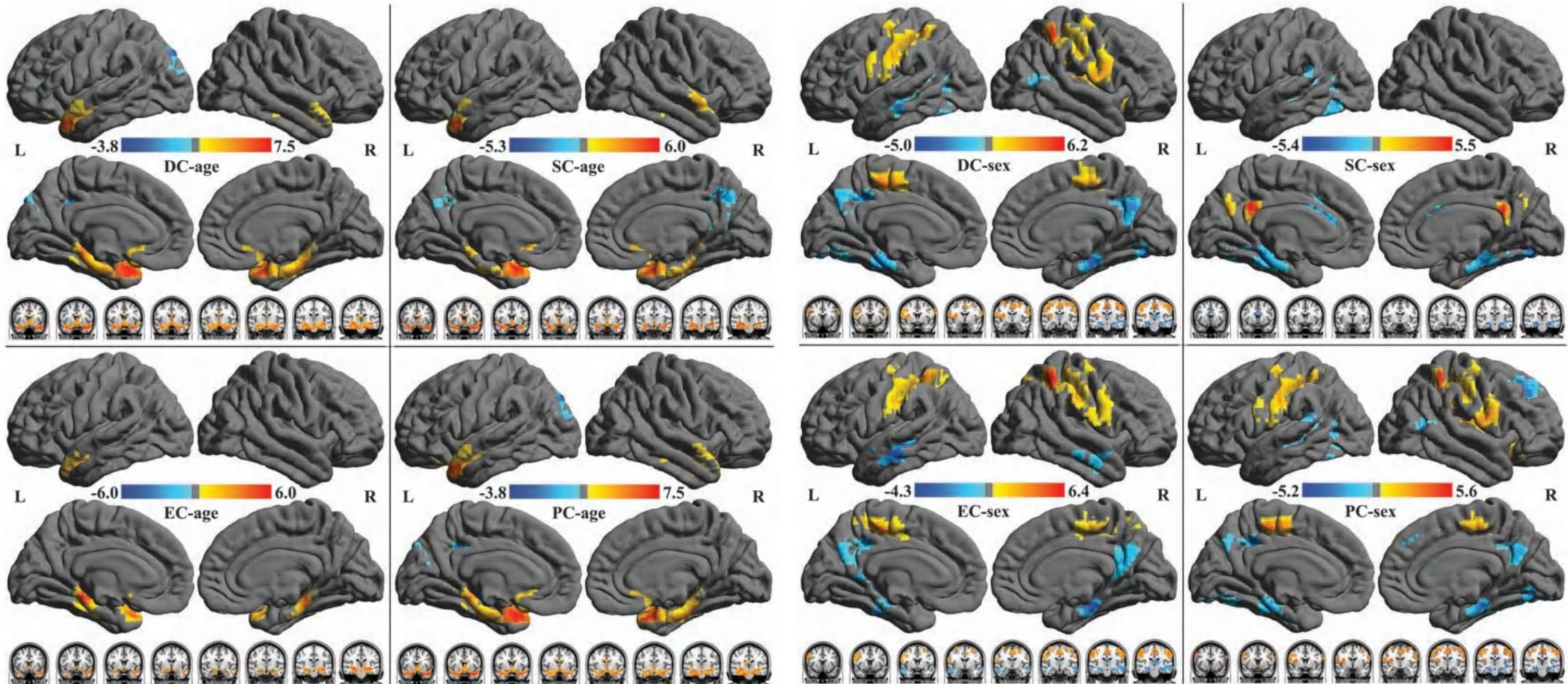
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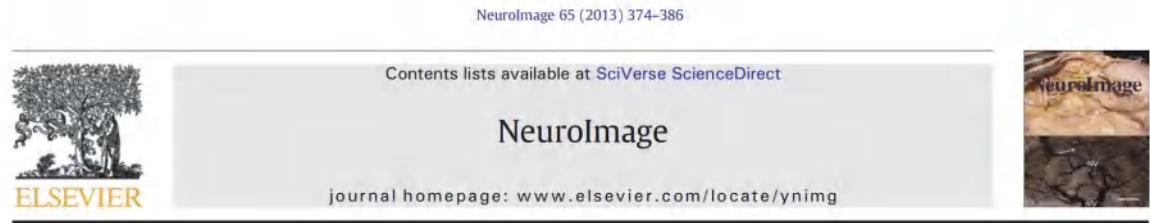
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Toward reliable characterization of functional homogeneity in the human brain:
Preprocessing, scan duration, imaging resolution and computational space

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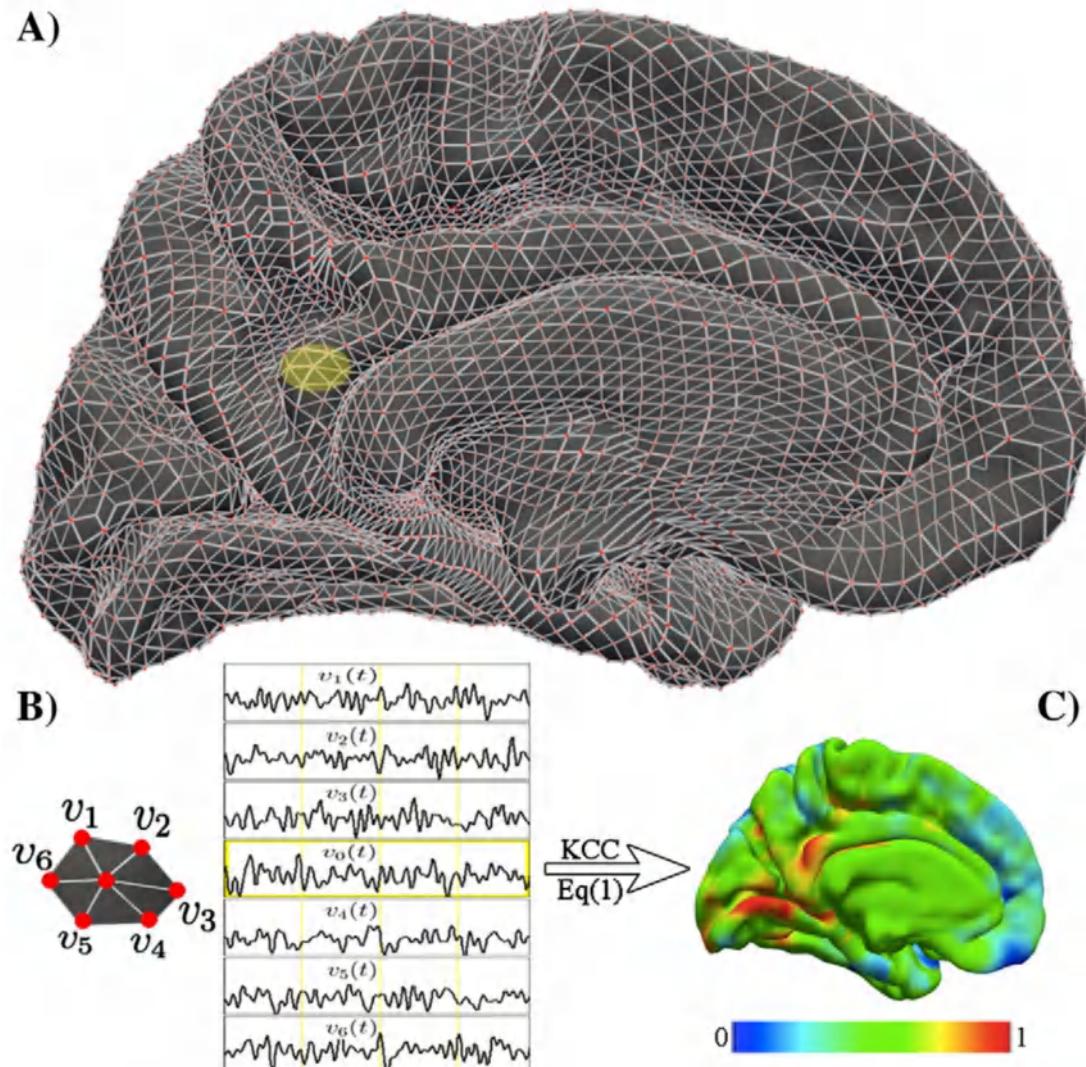
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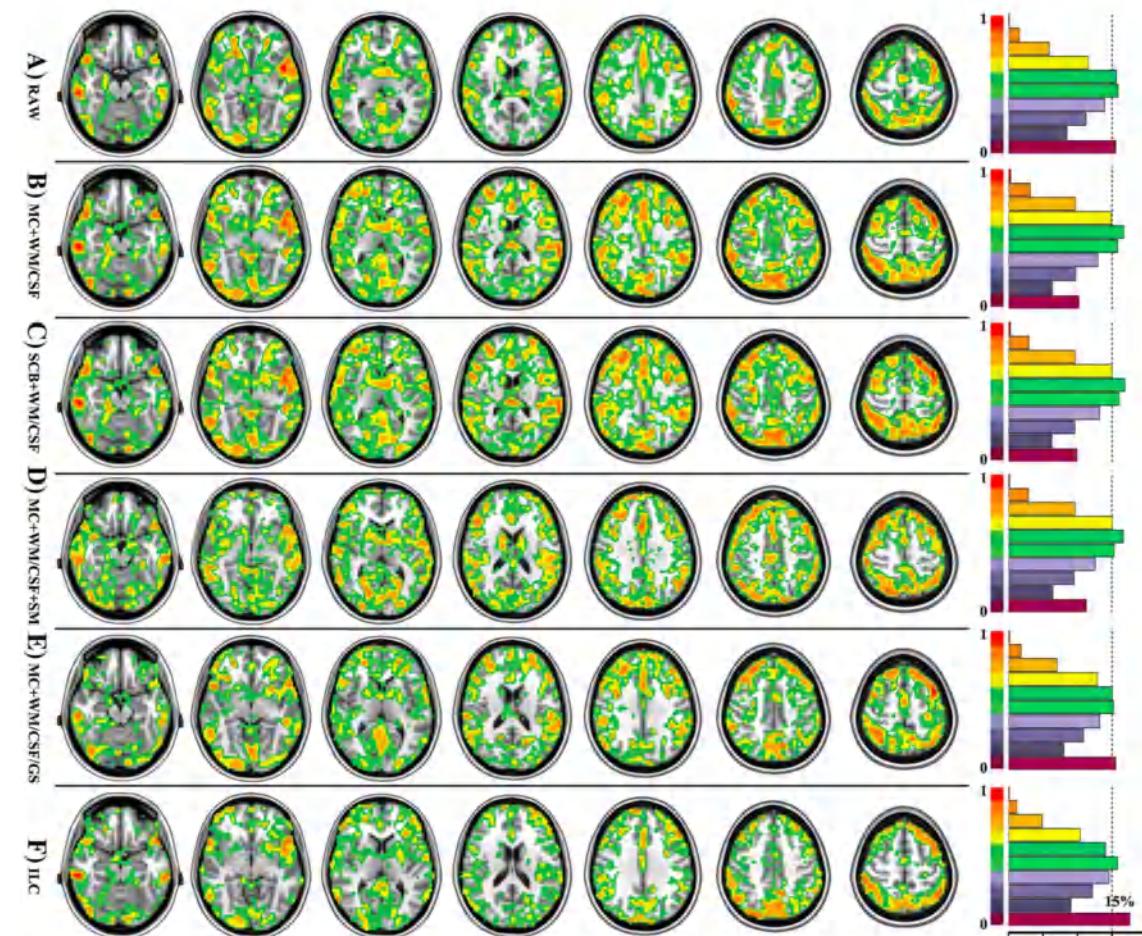
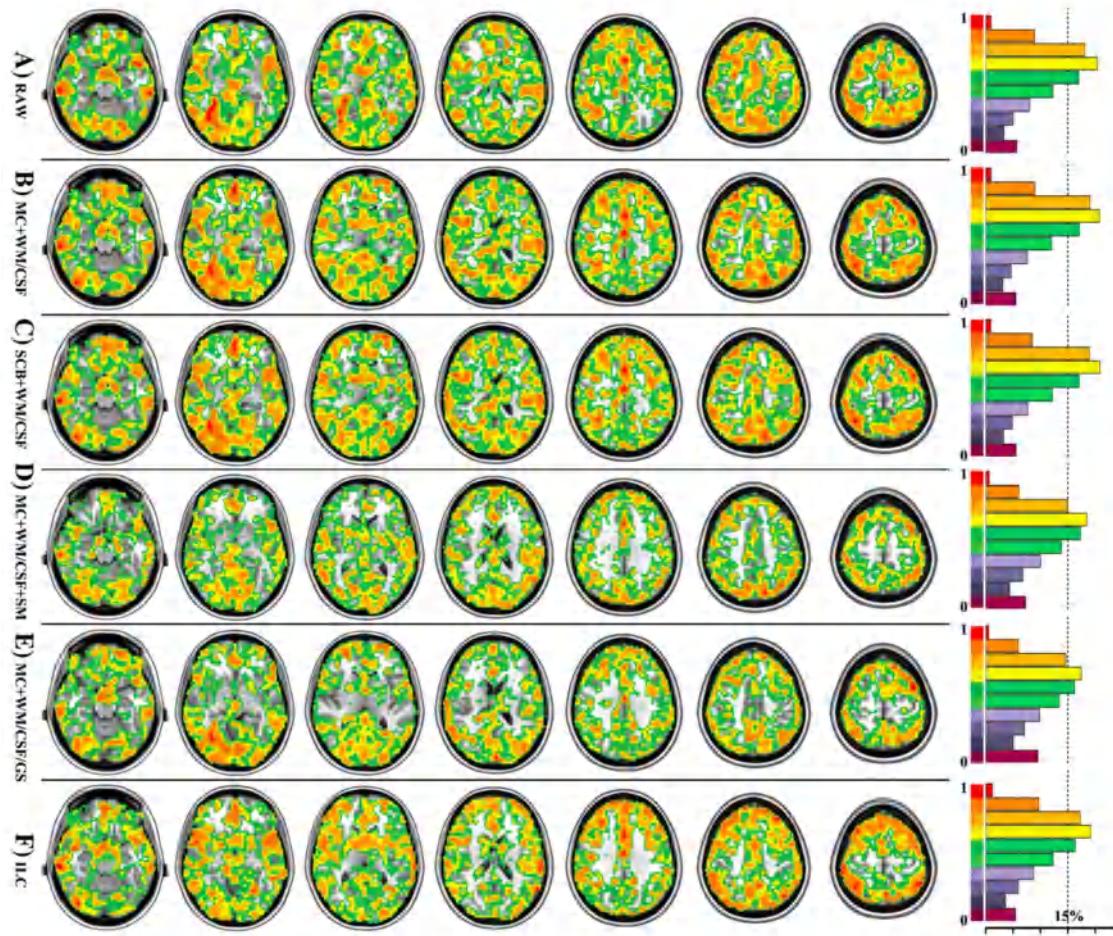
ABSTRACT

While researchers have extensively characterized functional connectivity between brain regions, the characterization of functional homogeneity within a region of the brain connectome is in early stages of development. Several functional homogeneity measures were proposed previously, among which regional homogeneity (ReHo) was most widely used as a measure to characterize functional homogeneity of resting state fMRI (R-fMRI) signals within a small region (Zang et al., 2004). Despite a burgeoning literature on ReHo in the field of neuroimaging brain disorders, its test-retest (TRT) reliability remains unestablished. Using two sets of public R-fMRI TRT data, we systematically evaluated the ReHo's TRT reliability and further investigated the various factors influencing its reliability and found: 1) nuisance (head motion, white matter, and cerebrospinal fluid) correction of R-fMRI time series can significantly improve the TRT reliability of ReHo while additional removal of global brain signal reduces its reliability, 2) spatial smoothing of R-fMRI time series artificially enhances ReHo intensity and influences its reliability, 3) surface-based R-fMRI computation largely improves the TRT reliability of ReHo, 4) a scan duration of 5 min can achieve reliable estimates of ReHo, and 5) fast sampling rates of R-fMRI dramatically increase the reliability of ReHo. Inspired by these findings and seeking a highly reliable approach to exploratory analysis of the human functional connectome, we established an R-fMRI pipeline to conduct ReHo computations in both 3-dimensions (volume) and 2-dimensions (surface).

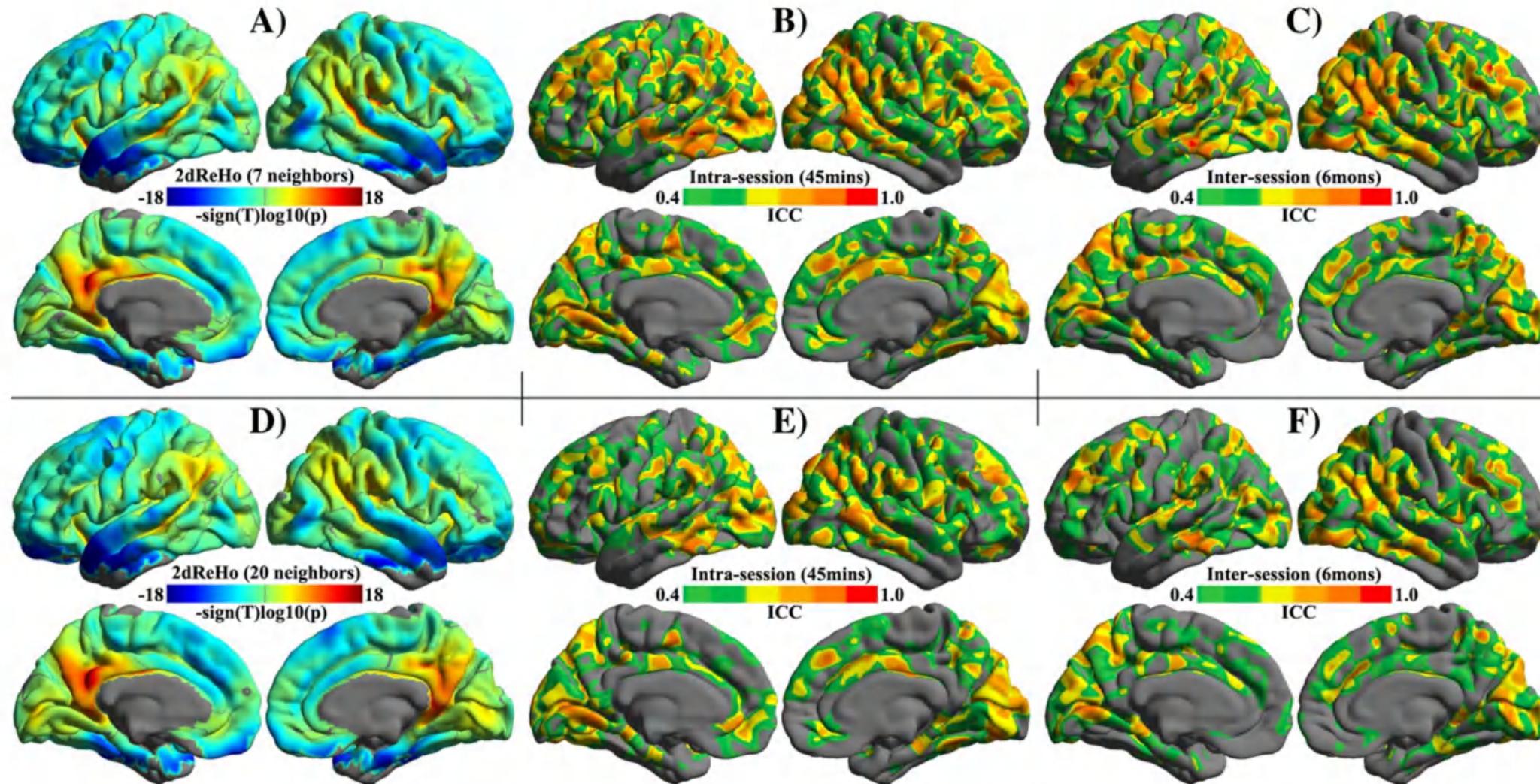
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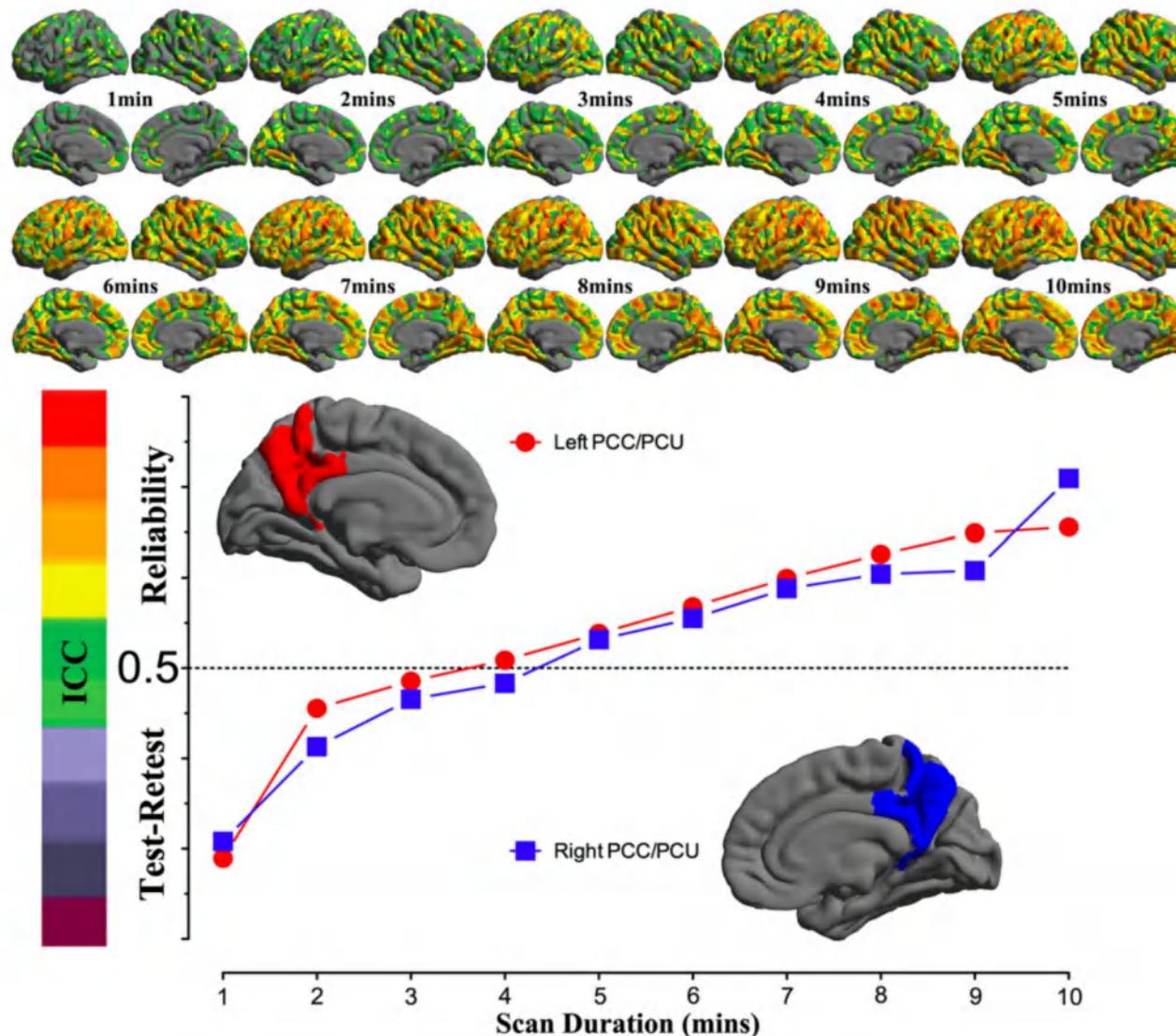
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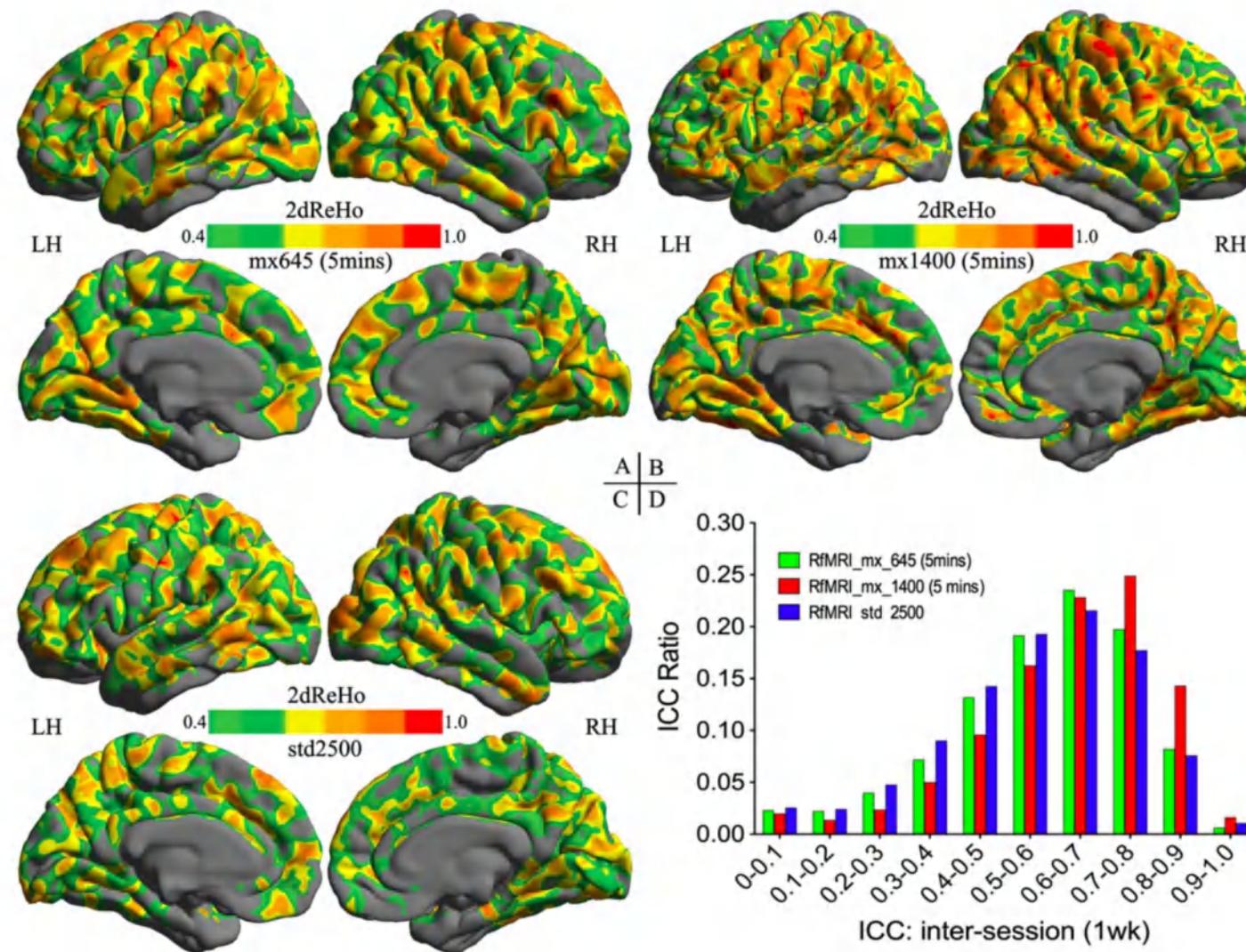
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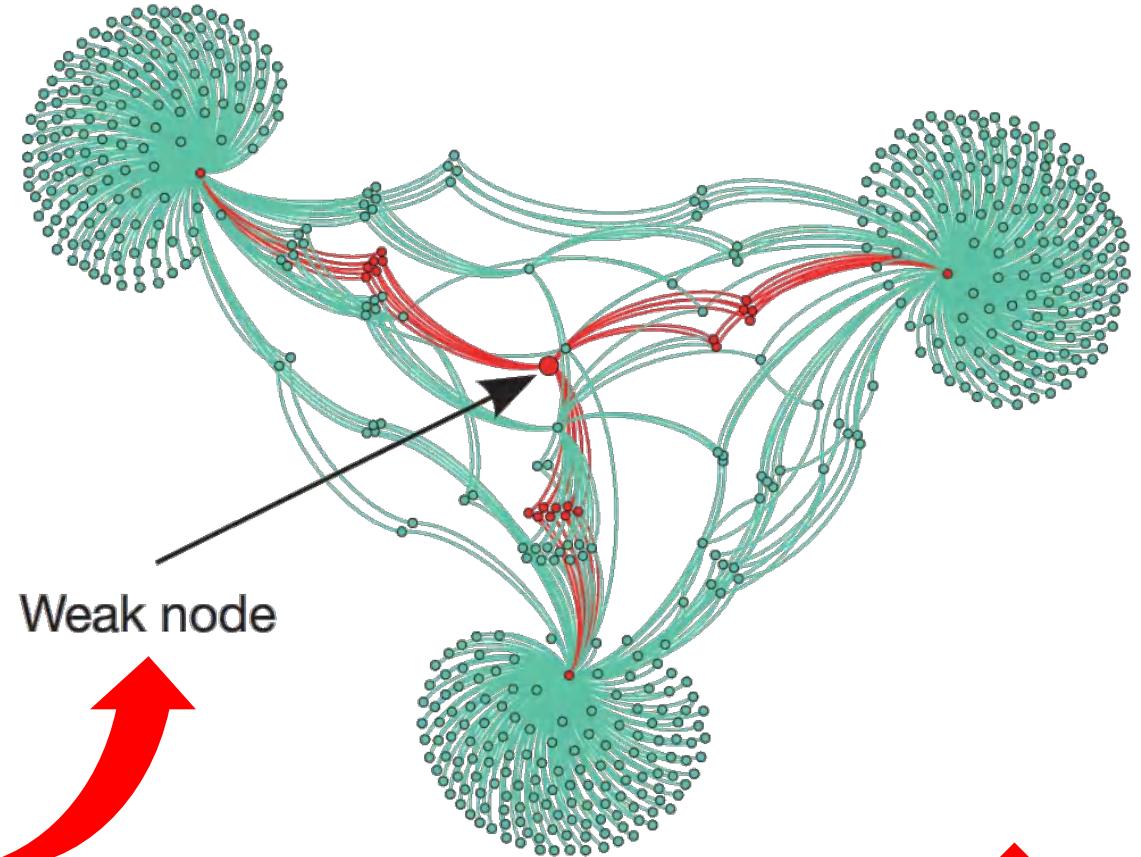
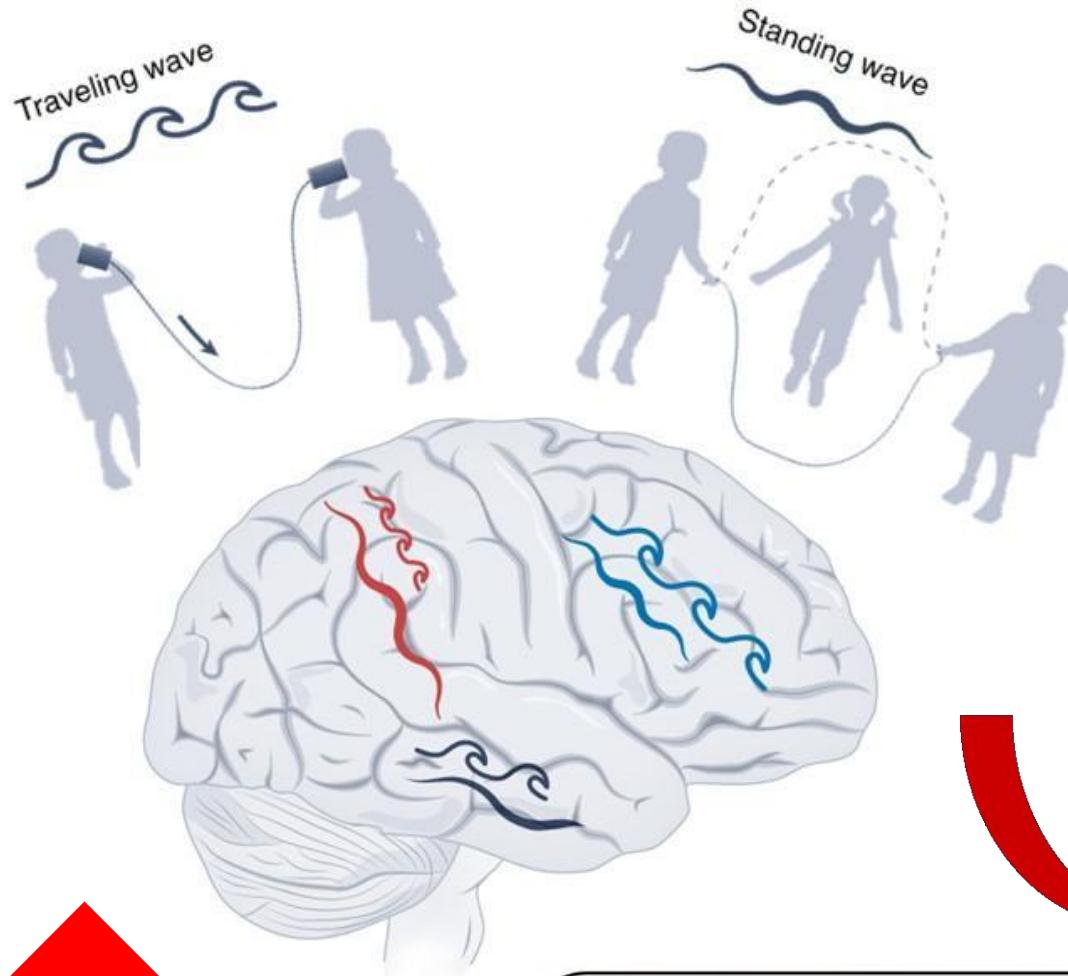


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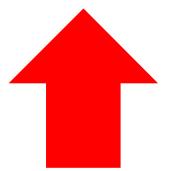
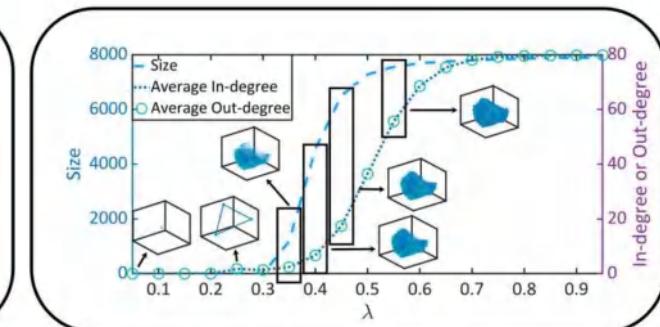
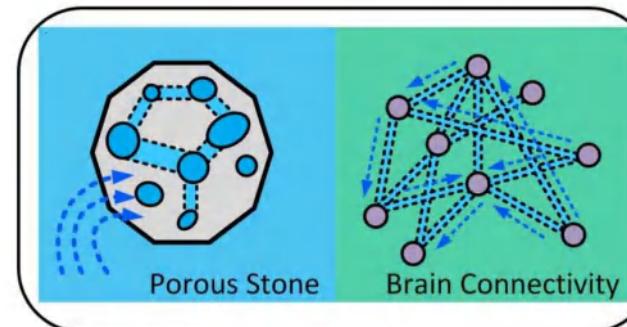


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