



# Imaging Genetics of *APOE* and Non-*APOE* factors in LOAD

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# Brain-Genome Association Strategies: First Decade



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Gene/SNP

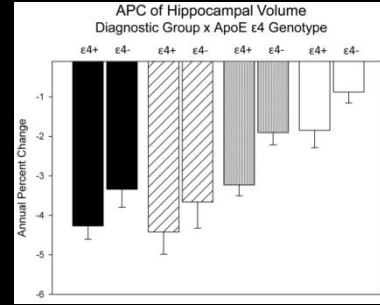


Biological  
Pathway



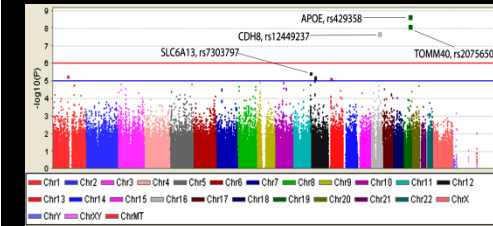
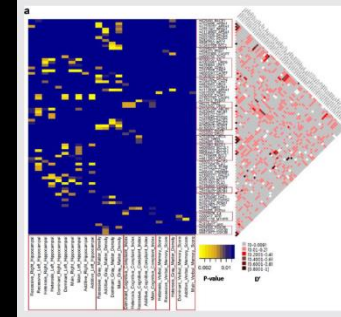
Genome-wide  
Analysis

ROI



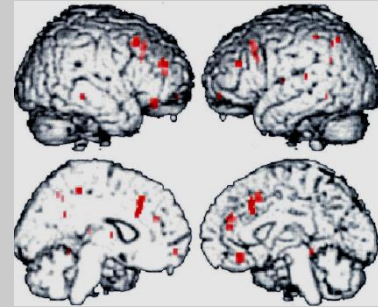
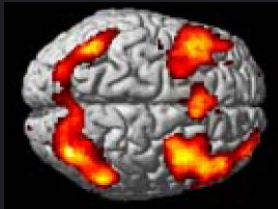
Risacher et al 2010

Sloan  
et al  
2010

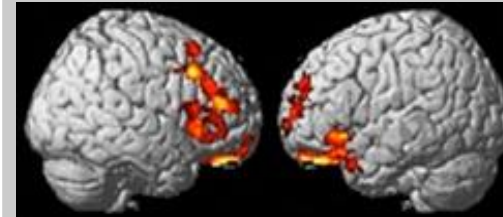


Potkin et al 2009;  
Saykin et al 2010

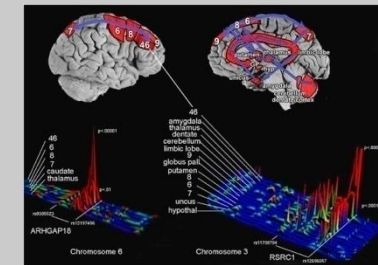
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Egan et al 2001 COMT

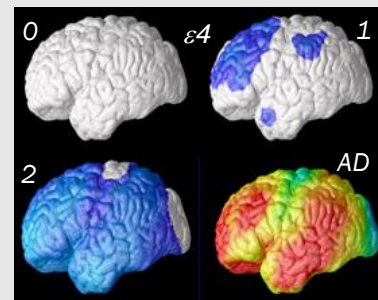
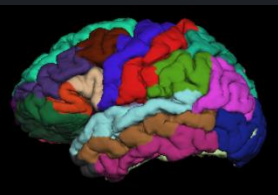


Swaminathan et al 2010 PiB  
ROIs & amyloid pathway

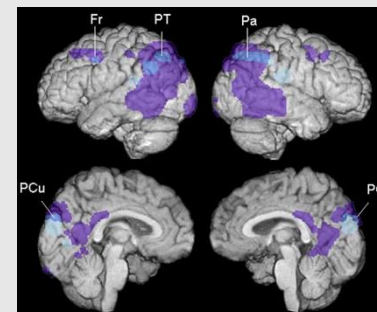


Potkin et al 2009 Mol Psych  
schizophrenia study

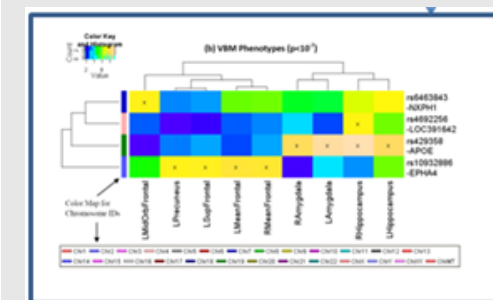
Whole  
Brain



Reiman et al PNAS 2009;  
Also Ho et al 2010 FTO



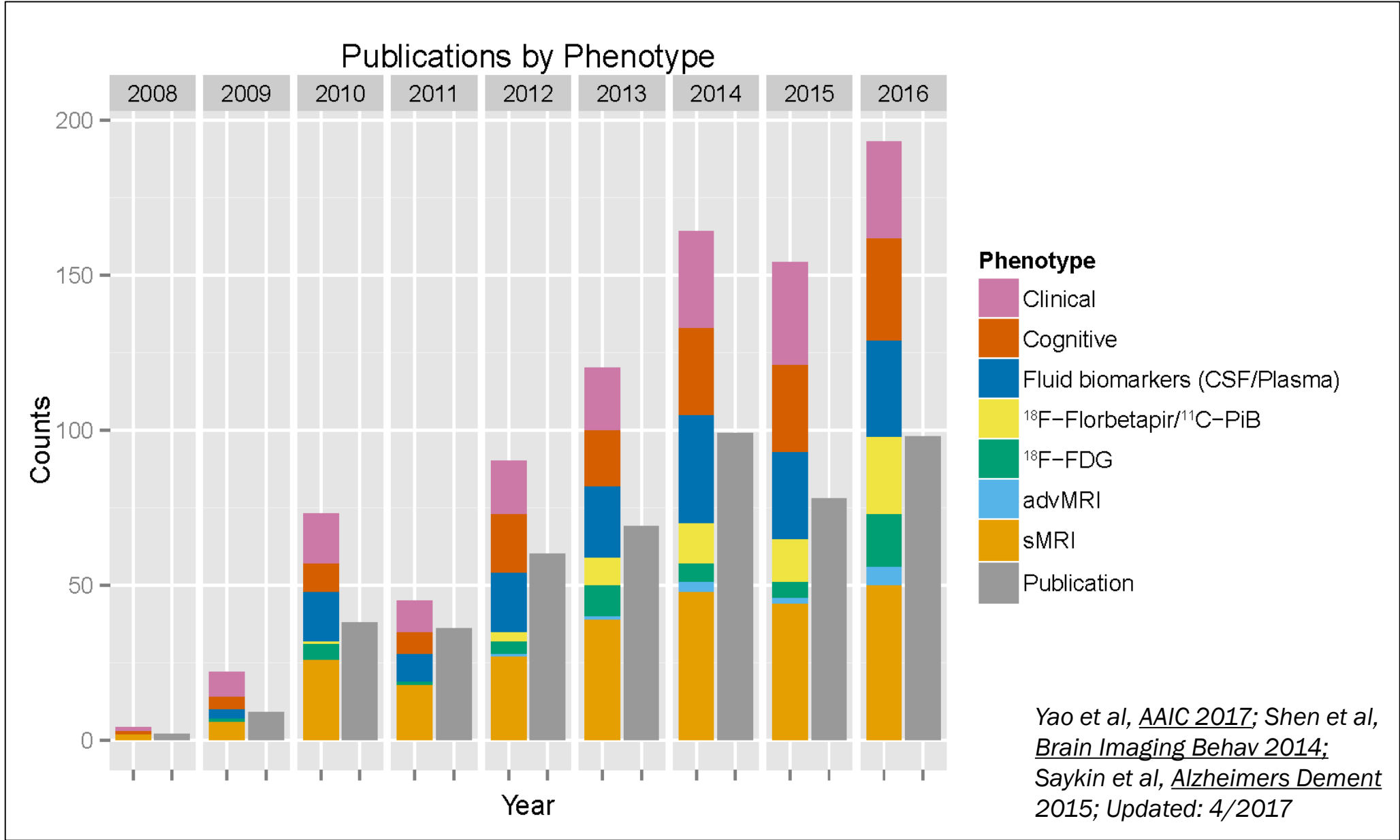
Reiman et al 2008 cholesterol  
pathway genes



Shen et al 2010 ROIs;  
Stein et al 2010 voxels

Saykin, 2011

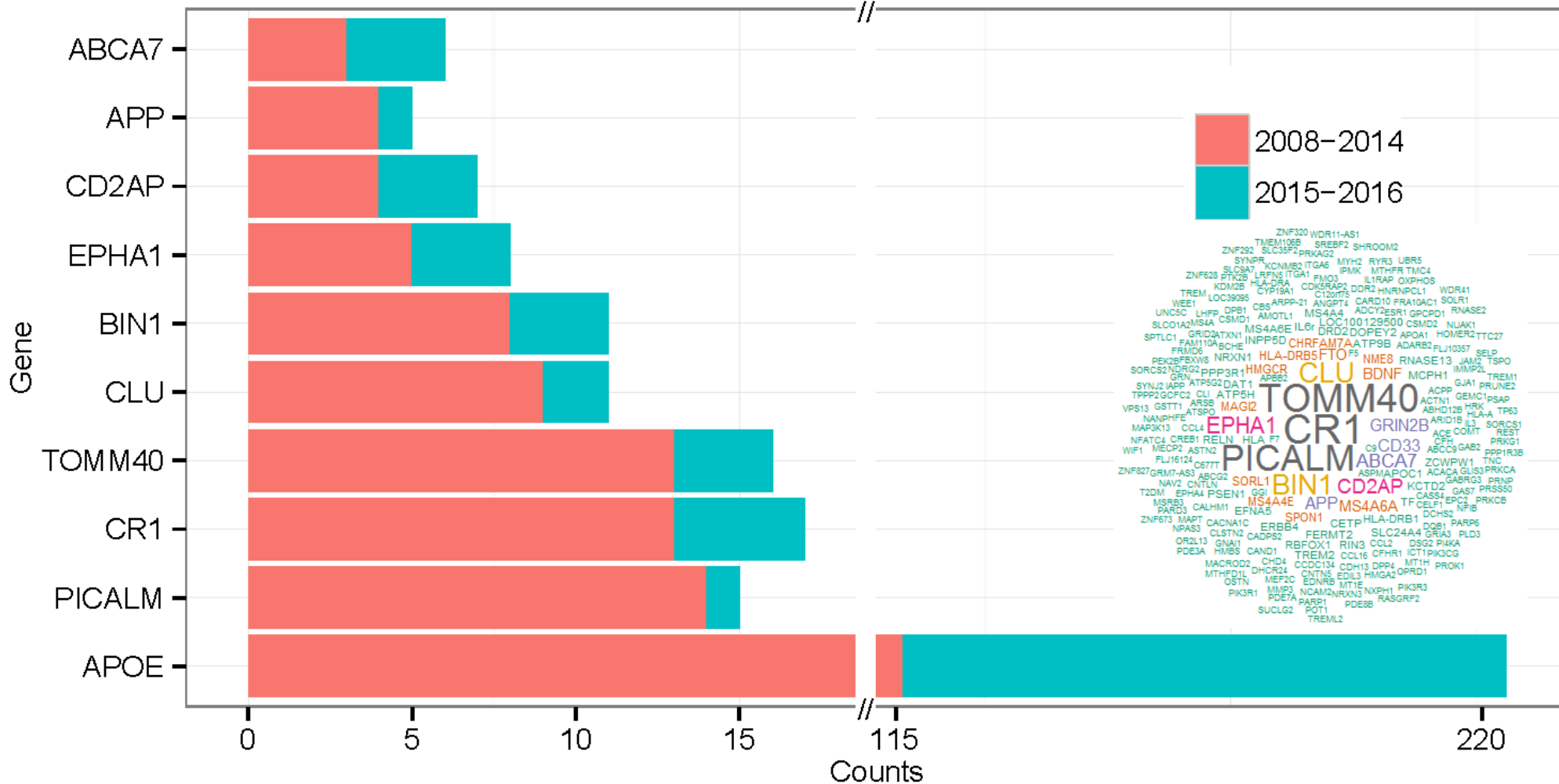
# Genetics studies Using ADNI Endophenotypes: *Publications Using ADNI Genetic Data (2008–2016)*



Year	Pubs
2008	2
2009	9
2010	38
2011	36
2012	60
2013	69
2014	99
2015	78
2016	98

using ADNI genetic data (2008–2016)

## Top 10 genes



***Yao et al, AAIC 2017;***

Shen et al, Brain Imaging Bhav 2014; Saykin et al, Alzheimers Dement 2015

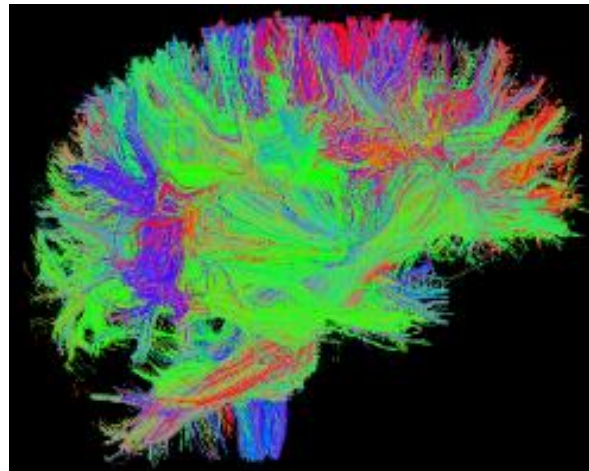
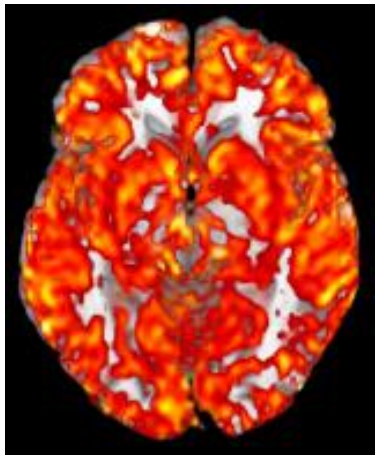
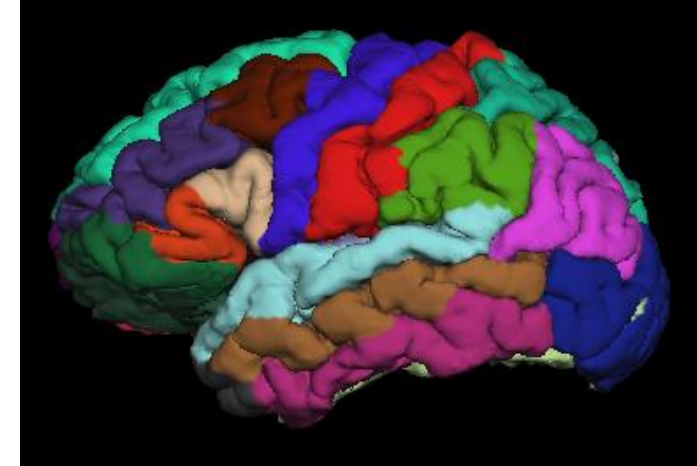
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# Multimodal MR Phenotypes



- MPRAGE, 3D FLAIR, SWI
- High Res. Hippocampal Sequence
- Diffusion MR (DTI and NODDI)
- fMRI: Resting State & Task-based BOLD
- Arterial Spin Labeled Perfusion

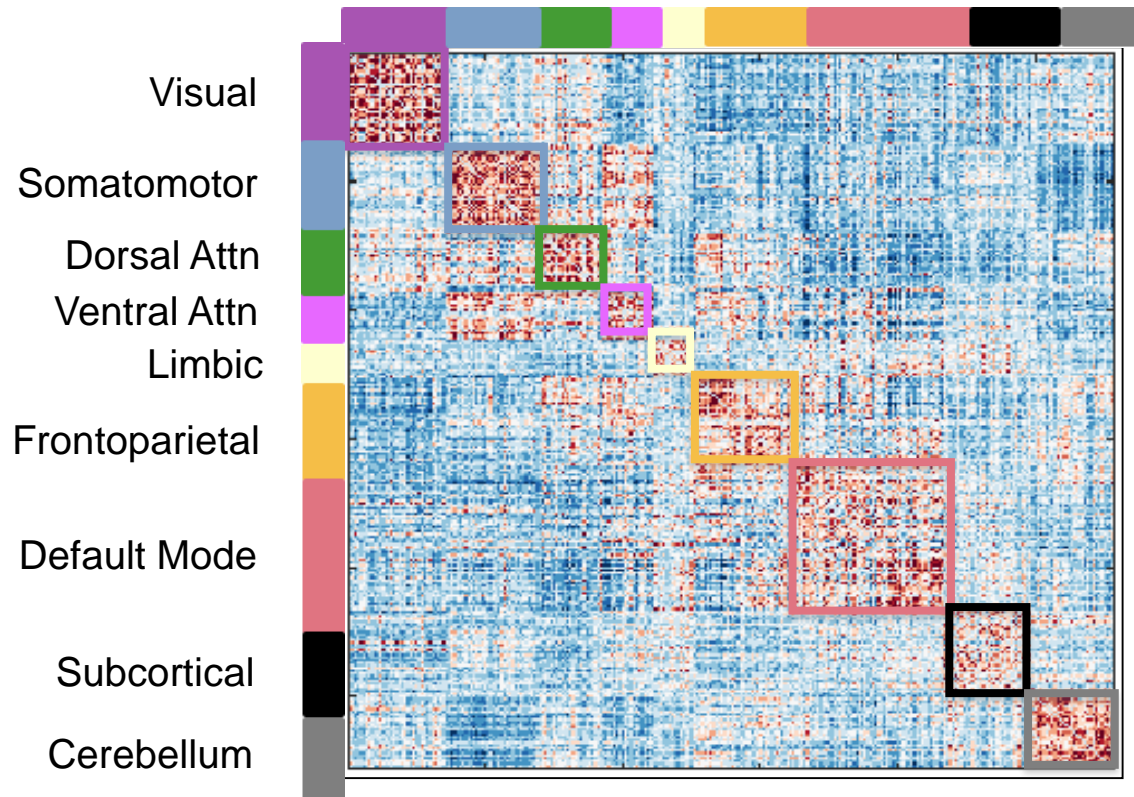


NODDI: neurite orientation dispersion and density

# Connectome as Endophenotype

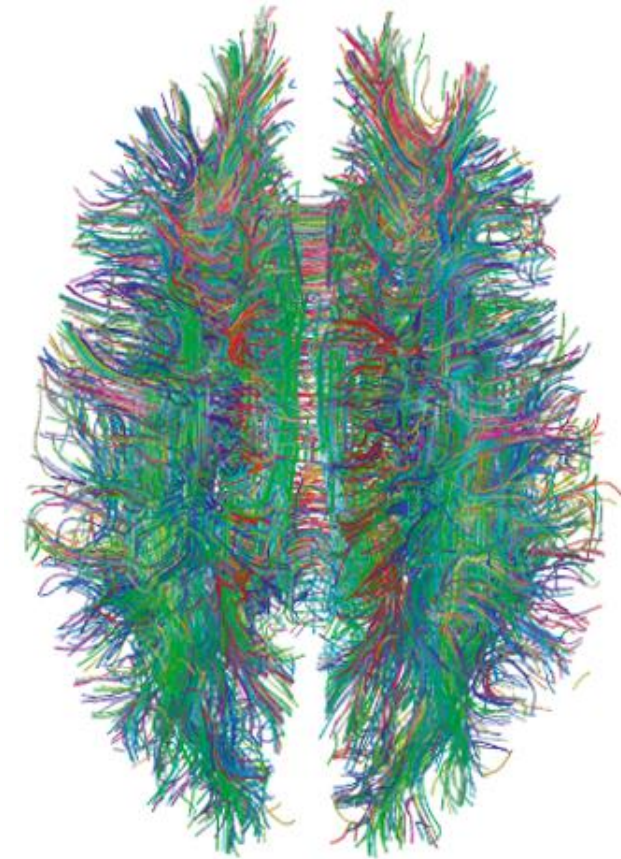


## Resting State Networks



Contreras et al. (2017) *Alz & Dementia*

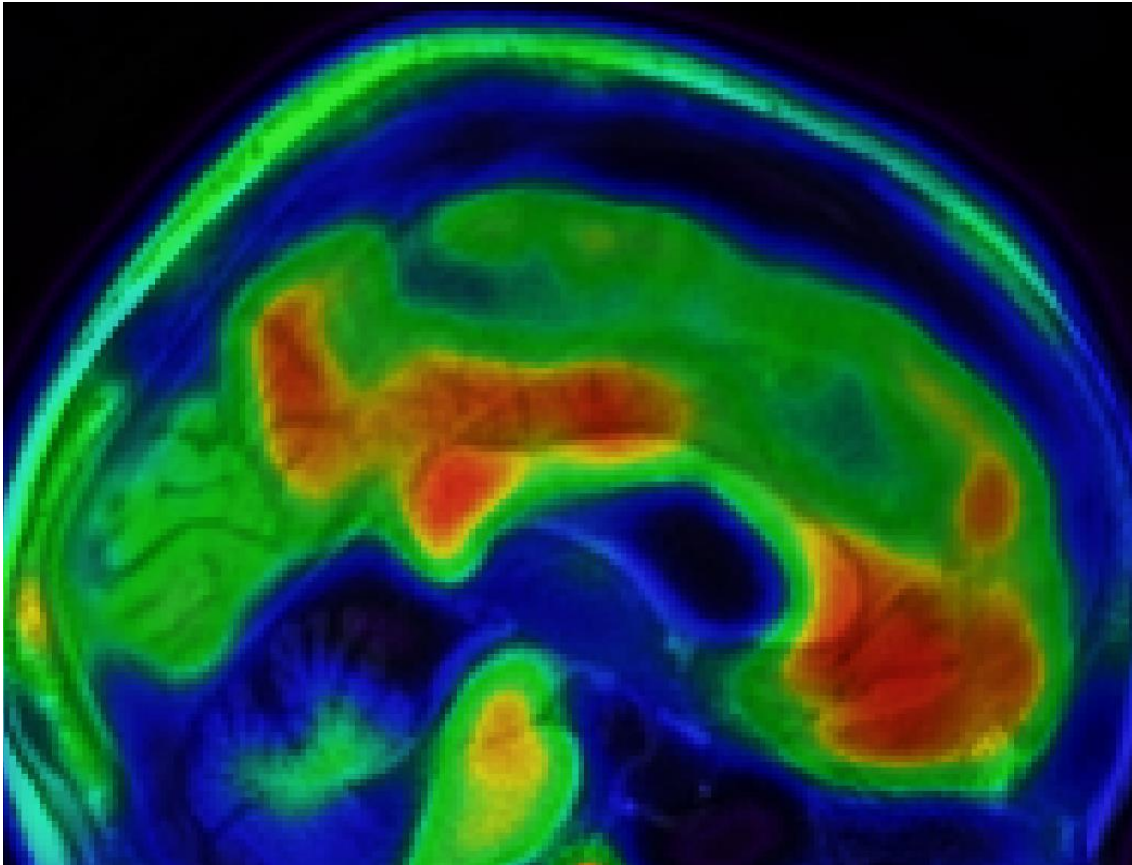
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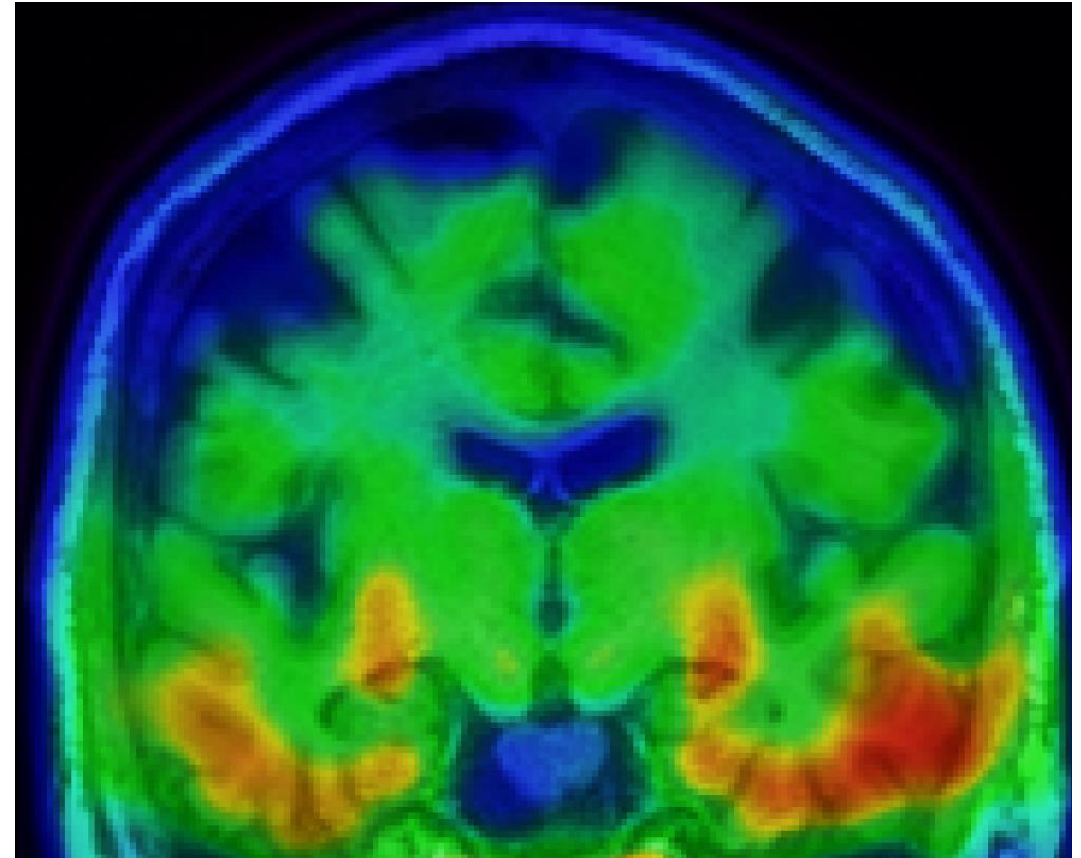
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# *Molecular Imaging Phenotypes*



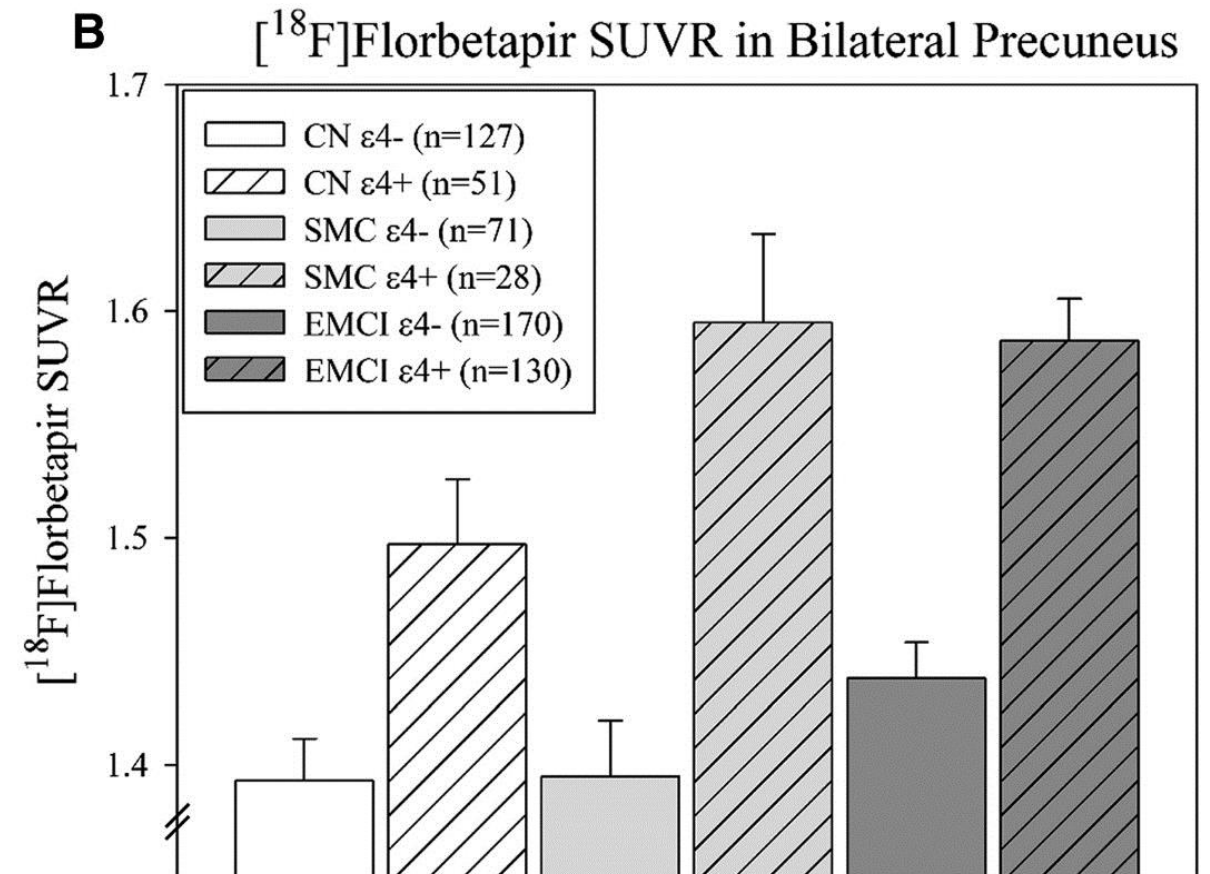
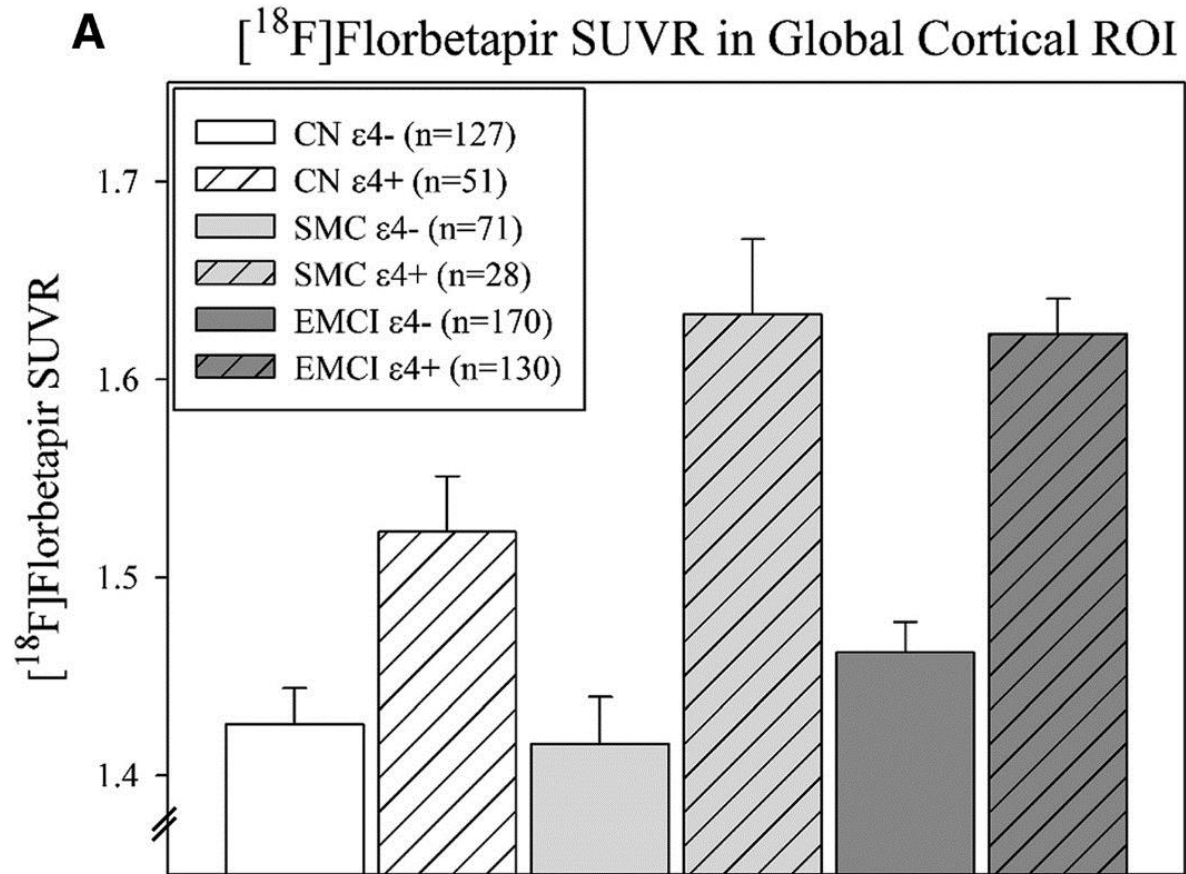
Amyloid PET [ $^{18}\text{F}$ ]Florbetapir



Tau PET [ $^{18}\text{F}$ ]AV-1451

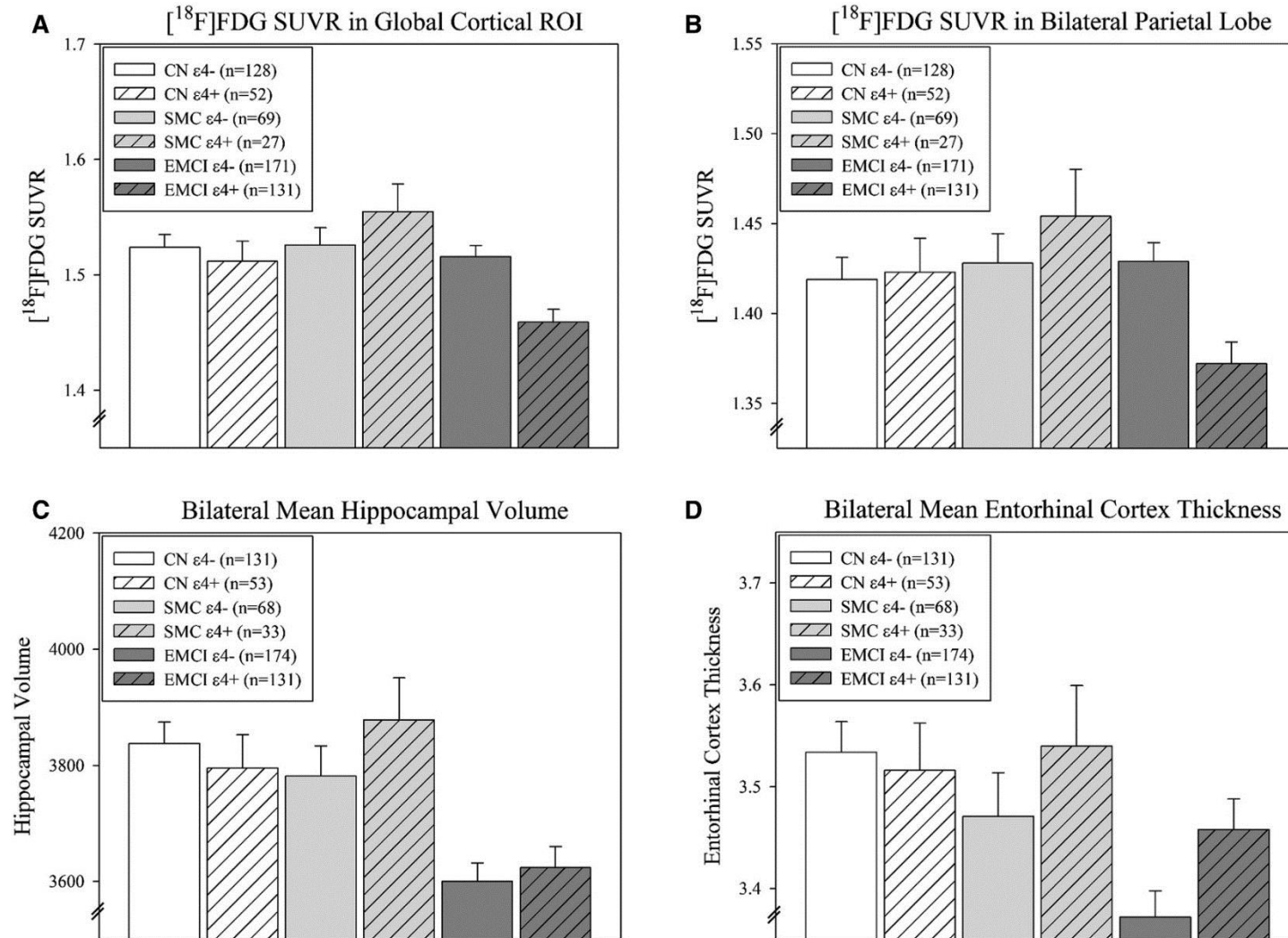


# APOE $\epsilon$ 4 Status and Early Stage Amyloid Deposition on PET



Risacher et al. *Alzheimer's & Dementia* (2015): DOI: (10.1016/j.jalz.2015.03.003)

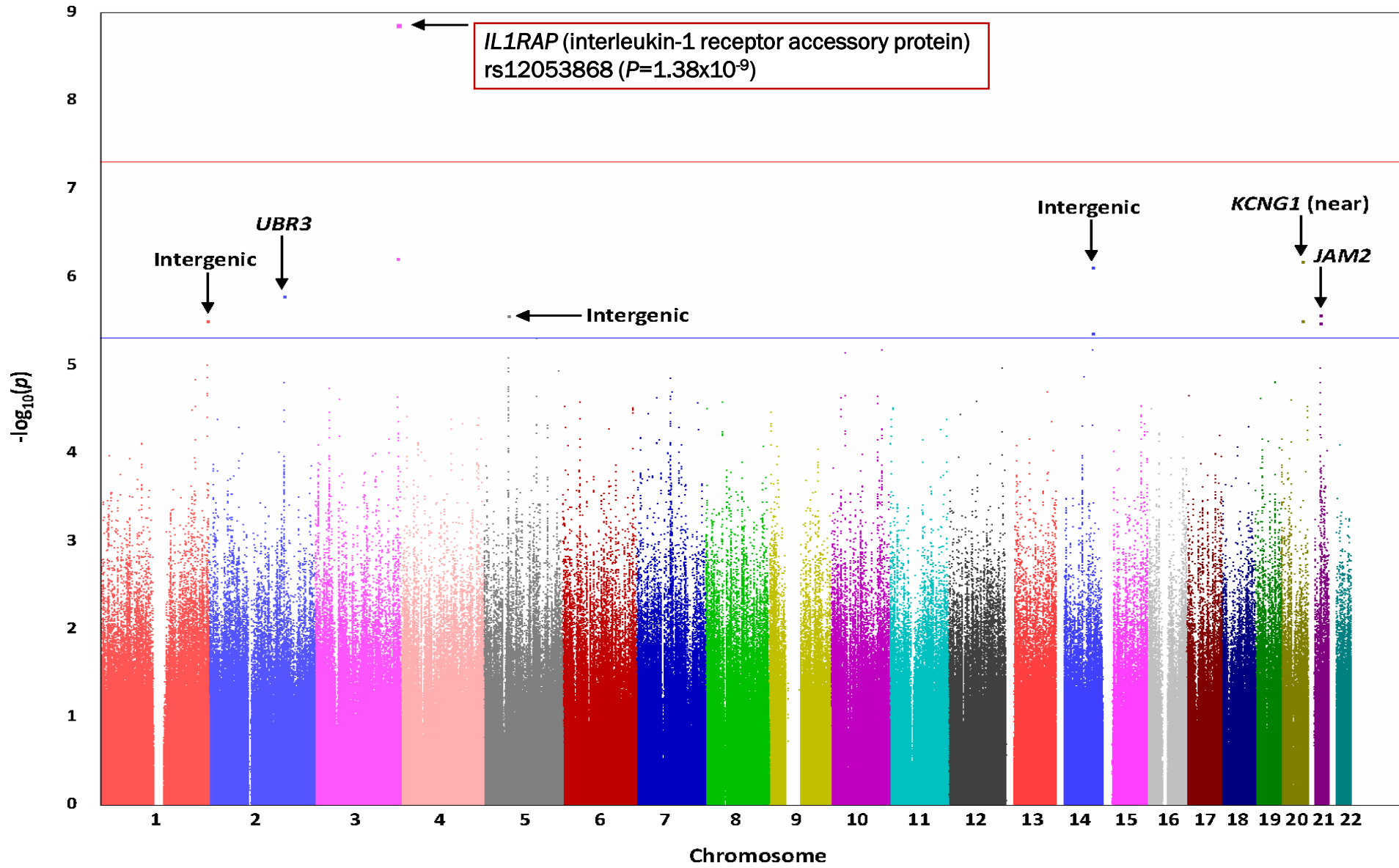
# APOE $\epsilon 4$ Status: Early Stage Atrophy and Glucose Metabolism



Risacher et al. *Alzheimer's & Dementia* (2015): DOI: (10.1016/j.jalz.2015.03.003)



# GWAS of Longitudinal Amyloid PET: IL1RAP Example



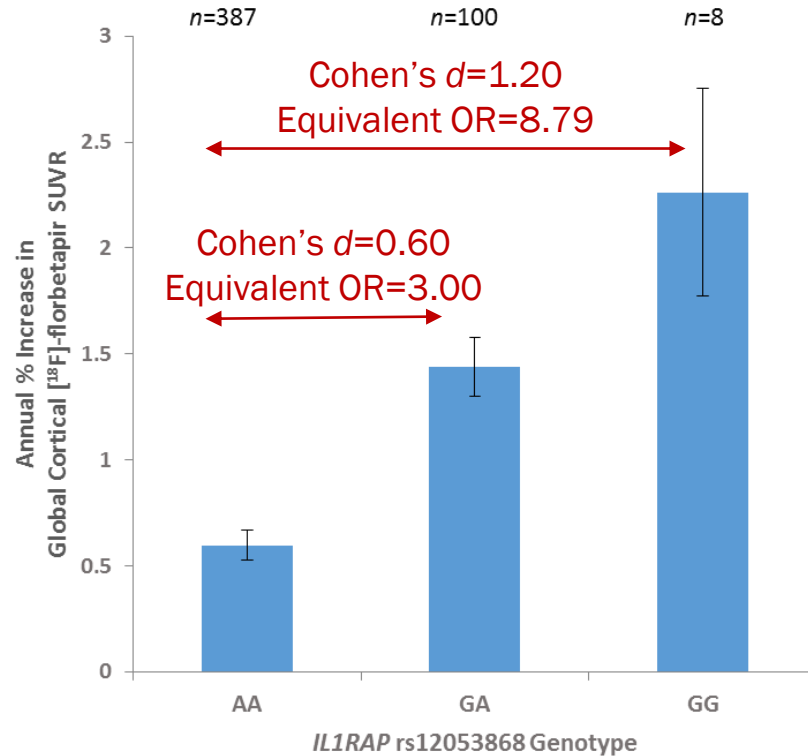
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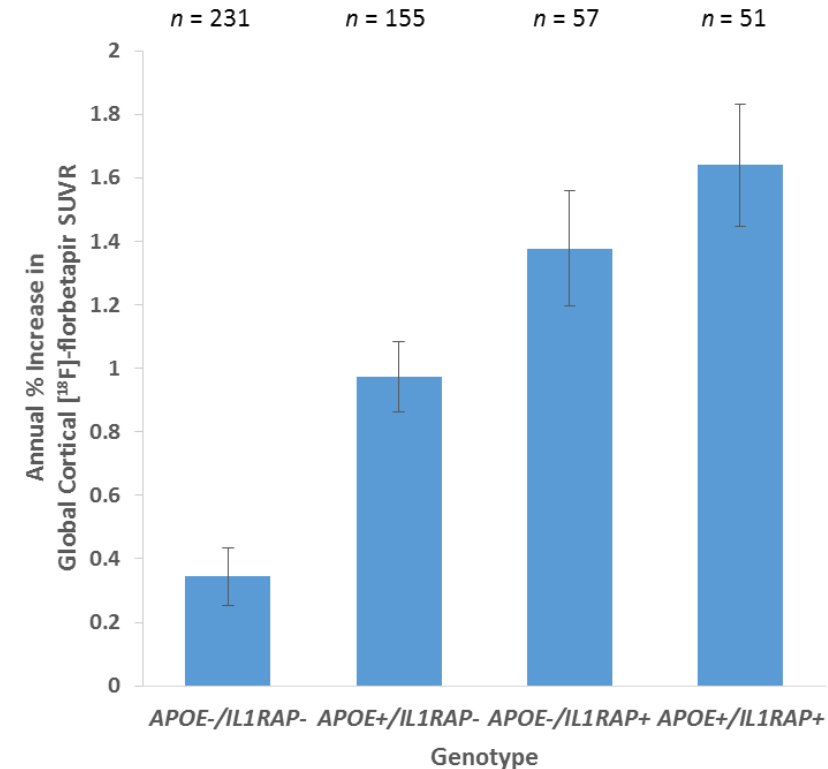
# Combined Effects of *IL1RAP* rs12053868 and *APOE*



*IL1RAP* rs12053868-G is associated with higher rates of amyloid accumulation



*IL1RAP* rs12053868-G and *APOE*  $\epsilon 4$  exert independent, additive effects



-*IL1RAP* (7.1%) + *APOE*  $\epsilon 4$  (3.4%) explain 10.5% of the phenotypic variance (age and gender explain 0.9%)

-*IL1RAP* association remains genome-wide significant ( $P=5.80 \times 10^{-9}$ ) with additional covariates of *APOE*  $\epsilon 4$  status, baseline diagnosis, education, baseline amyloid burden and its square, and PCA eigenvectors

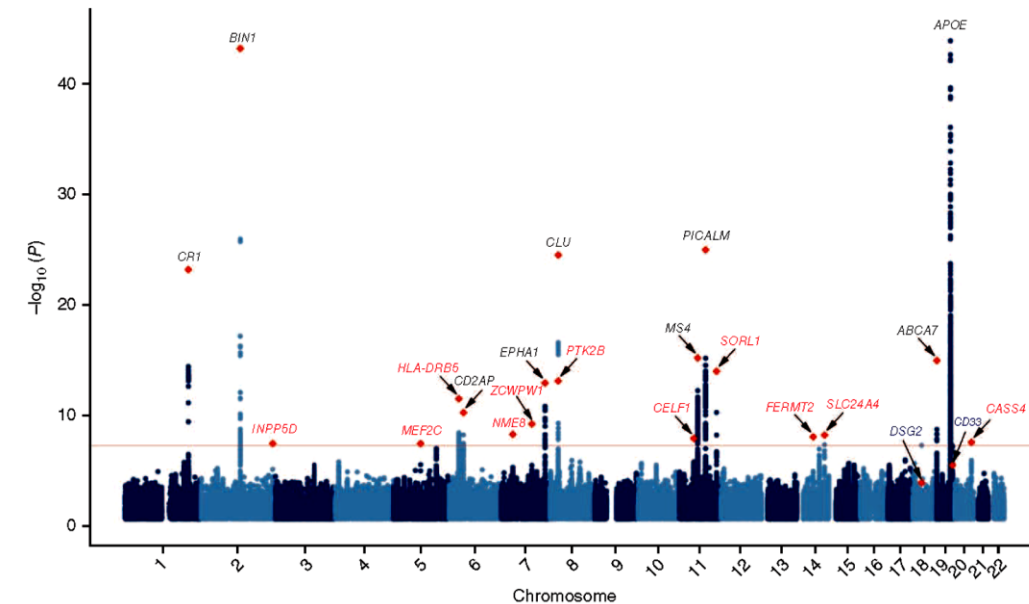
# IGAP – Top AD Candidates: Imaging Associations



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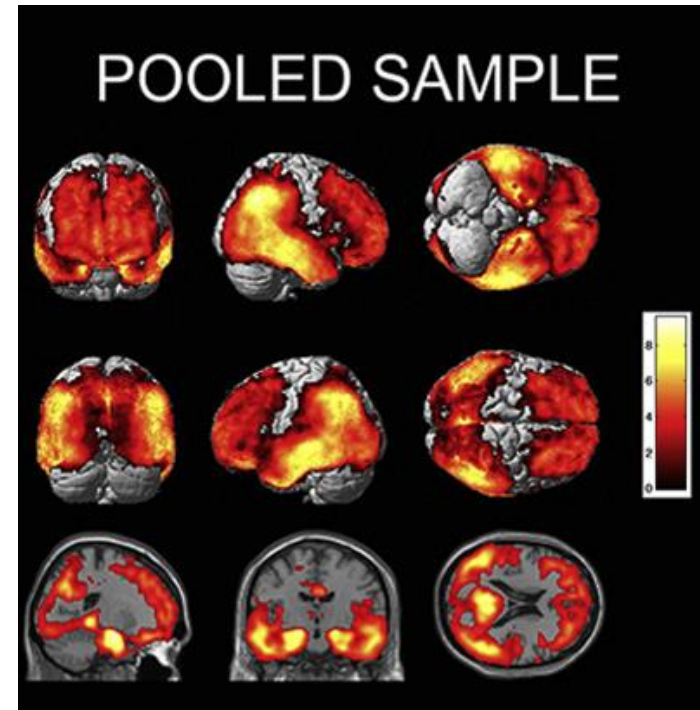
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Meta-analysis of 74,046 individuals identifies 11 new susceptibility loci for Alzheimer's disease

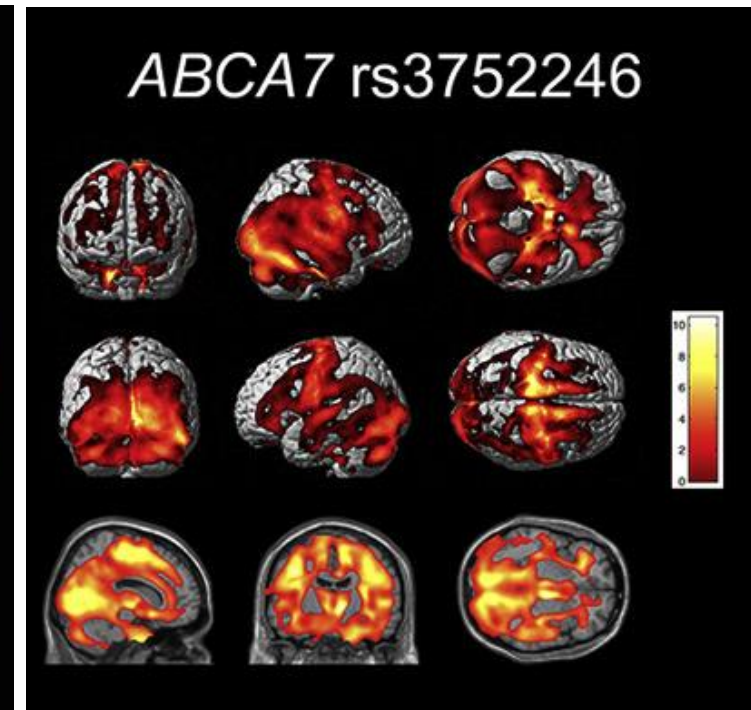


Lambert et al Nature Genetics (2013)

APOE effect: Multivariate analysis of 27 variants in the pooled ADNI sample



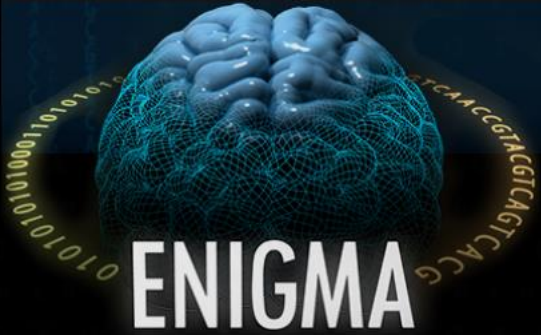
Disease stage specific effects in ADNI: *ABCA7* association in AD group only



Stage et al (2016) Alz & Dem: DADM

# ENIGMA Consortium

Paul Thompson et al  
(<http://enigma.ini.usc.edu/>)



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## What is ENIGMA?

The ENIGMA Network brings together researchers in imaging genomics to understand brain structure, function, and disease, based on brain imaging and genetic data. We welcome brain researchers, imagers, geneticists, methods developers, and others interested in cracking the neuro-genetic code!

The ENIGMA Network has several goals:

- ② To create a network of like-minded individuals, interested in pushing forward the field of imaging genetics.
- ② To ensure promising findings are replicated via member collaborations.
- ② To share ideas, algorithms, data, and information on research studies and methods.
- ② To facilitate training, including workshops and conferences on key methods and emerging directions in imaging genetics.



## Selected studies & data sets:

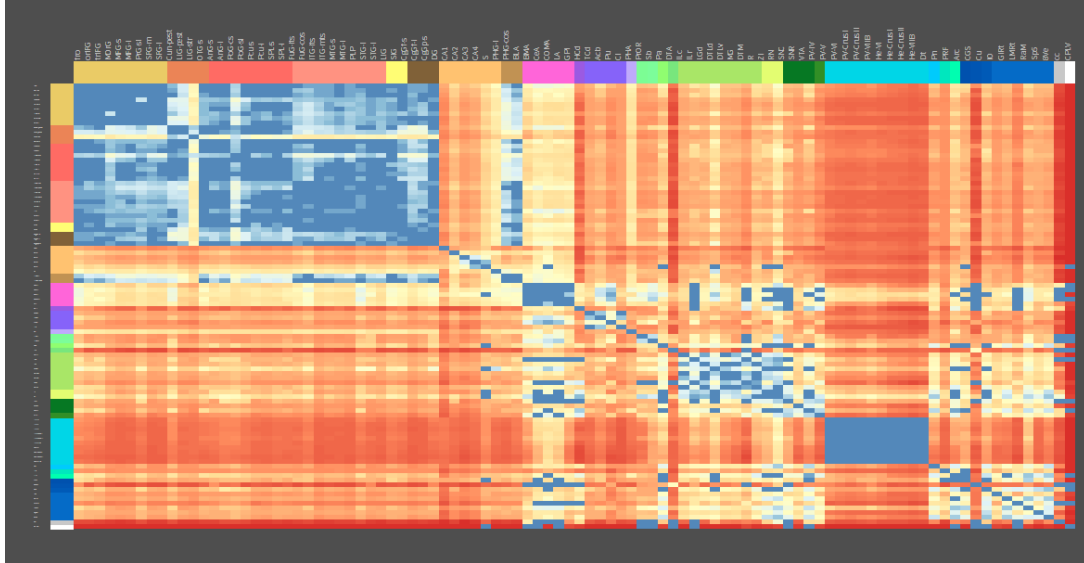
- GWAS of subcortical volumes (ENIGMA2) ([Hibar et al., Nature, 2015](#))
- GWAS of intracranial volume ([Adams et al., Nature Neuroscience, 2016](#)) from the ENIGMA-CHARGE collaboration
- GWAS of hippocampal volume ([Hibar et al., Nature Communications, 2017](#)) from the ENIGMA-CHARGE collaboration



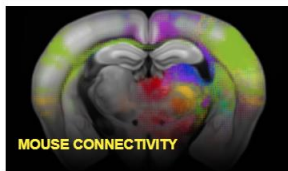
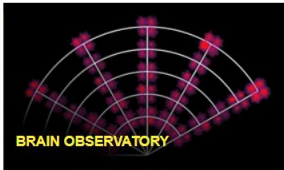
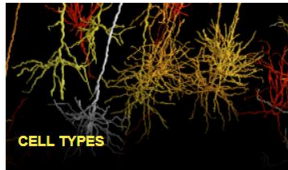
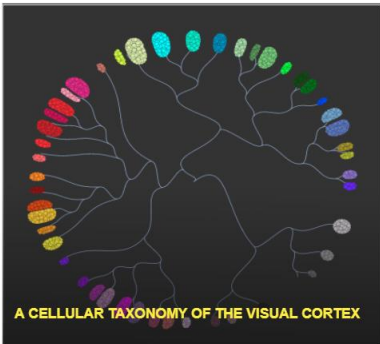
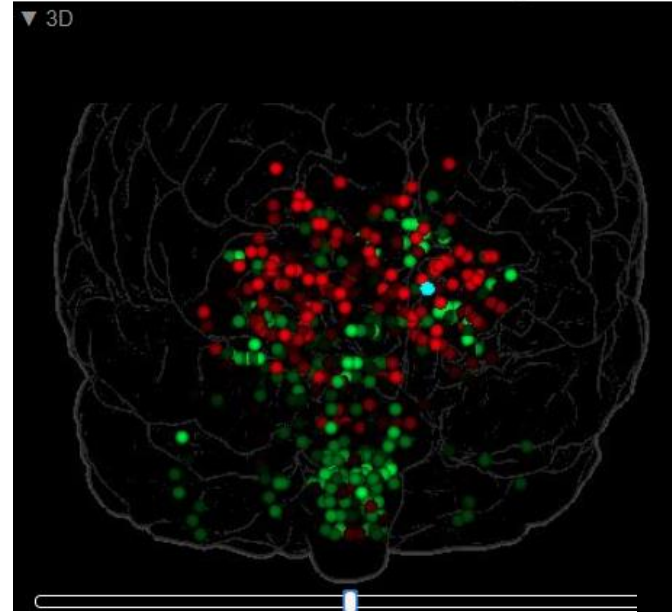
# Allen Atlas: 3D Gene Expression Mapping



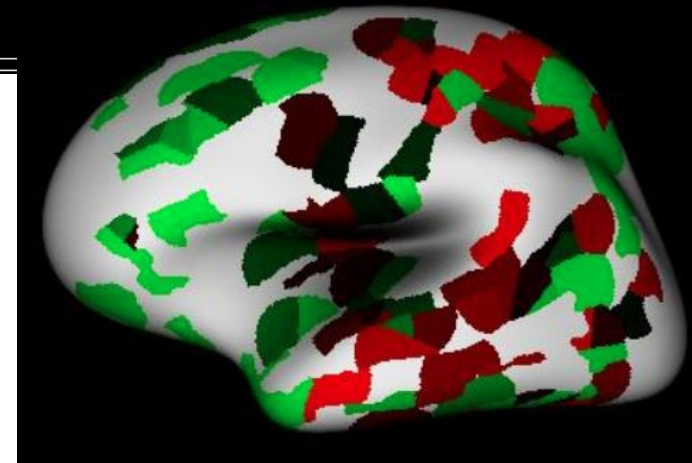
*Genetic architecture of the human brain*



*Example of APOE expression*

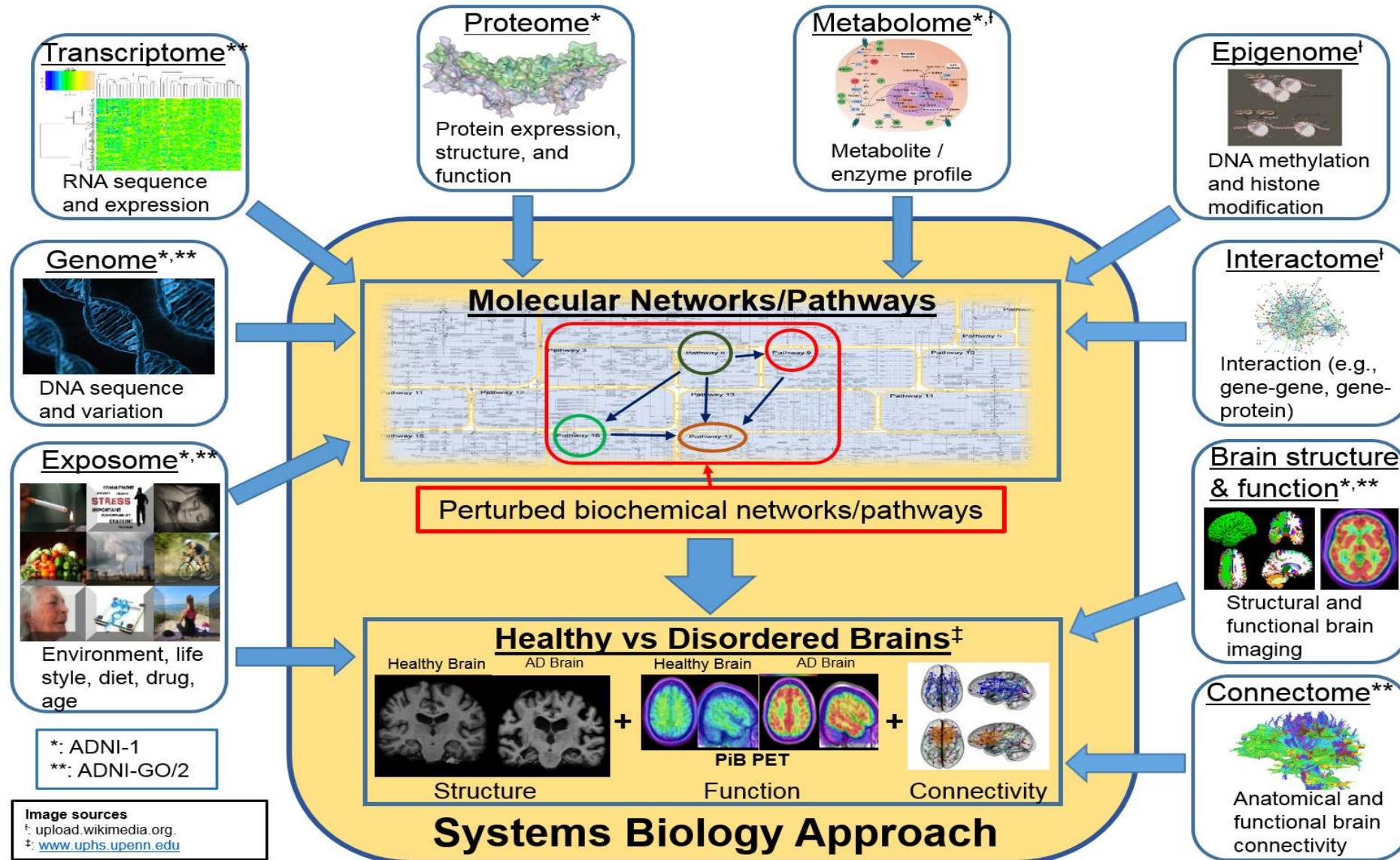


*Example of ABCA7 expression --->*



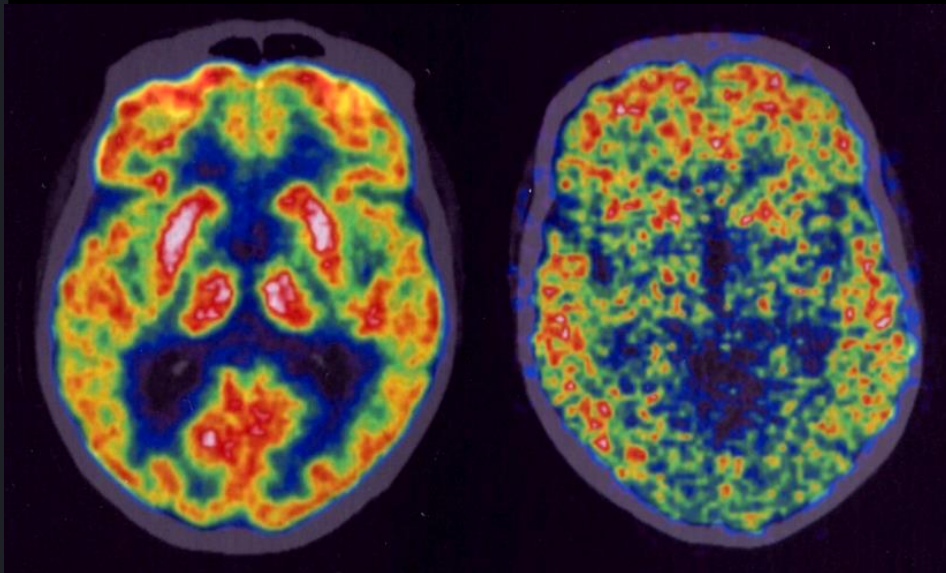
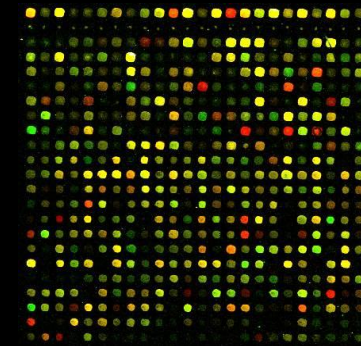
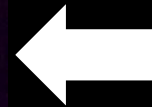
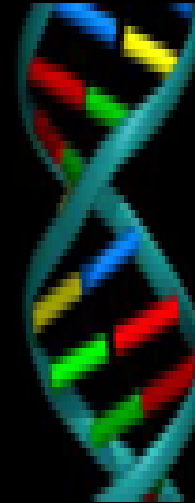
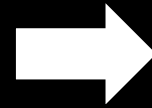
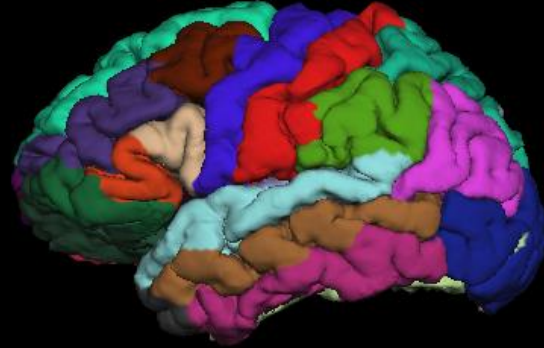
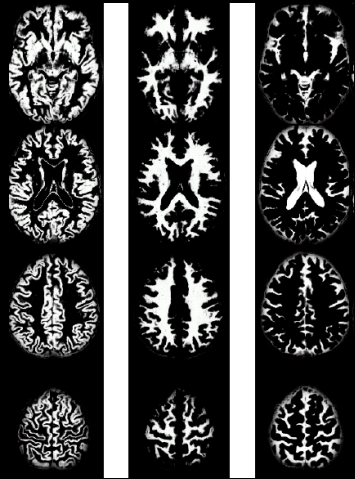
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# Working Toward a Systems Biology of AD



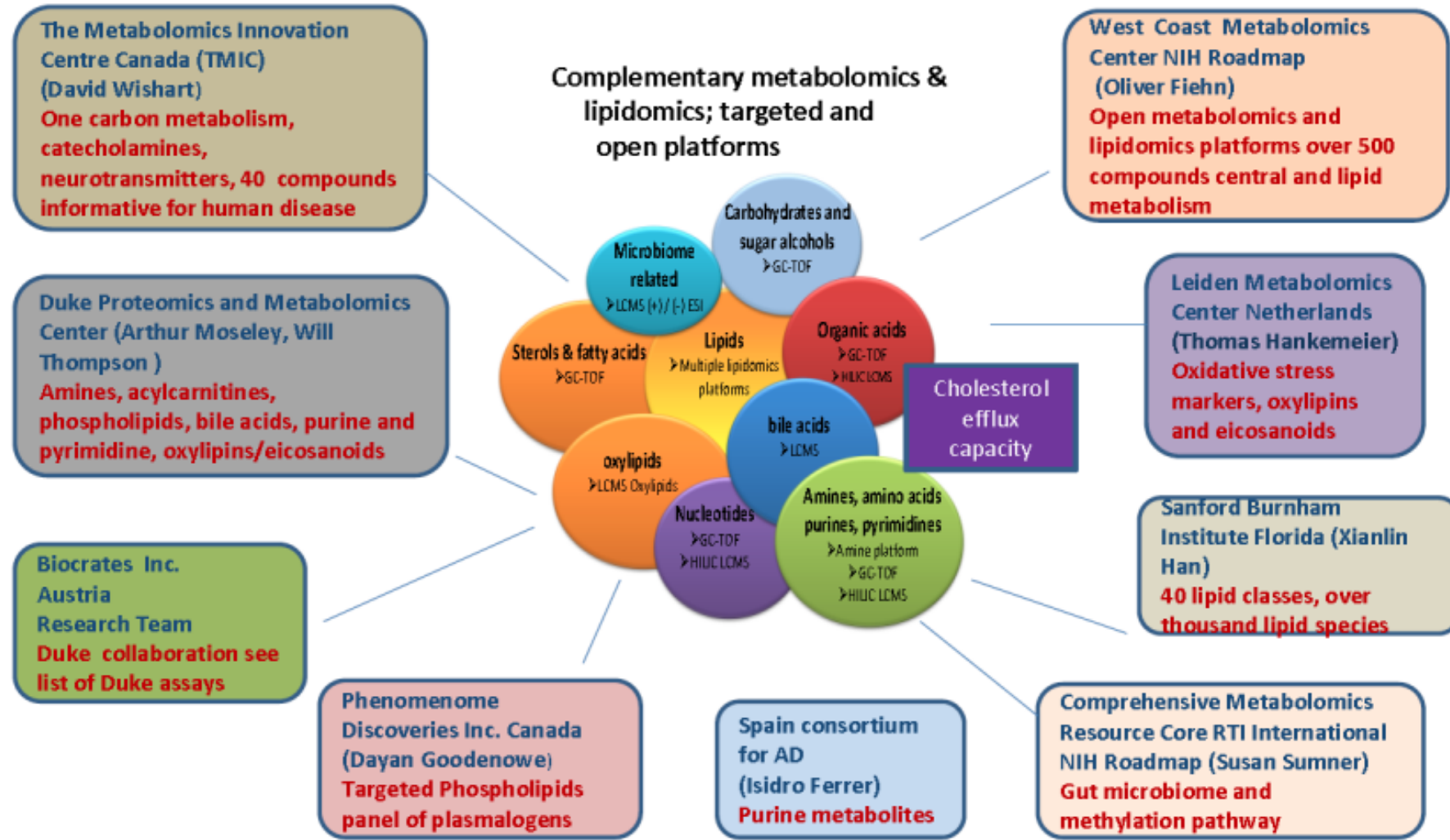


# Relating Imaging Phenotypes, Genes & Clinical Information is a BIG DATA Challenge





# AD Metabolomics Consortium (ADMC)



PI: Rima Kaddurah-Daouk, Duke University

<https://sites.duke.edu/adnimetab/about-us/participating-centers/>

# Defining Metabolomic Networks in AD



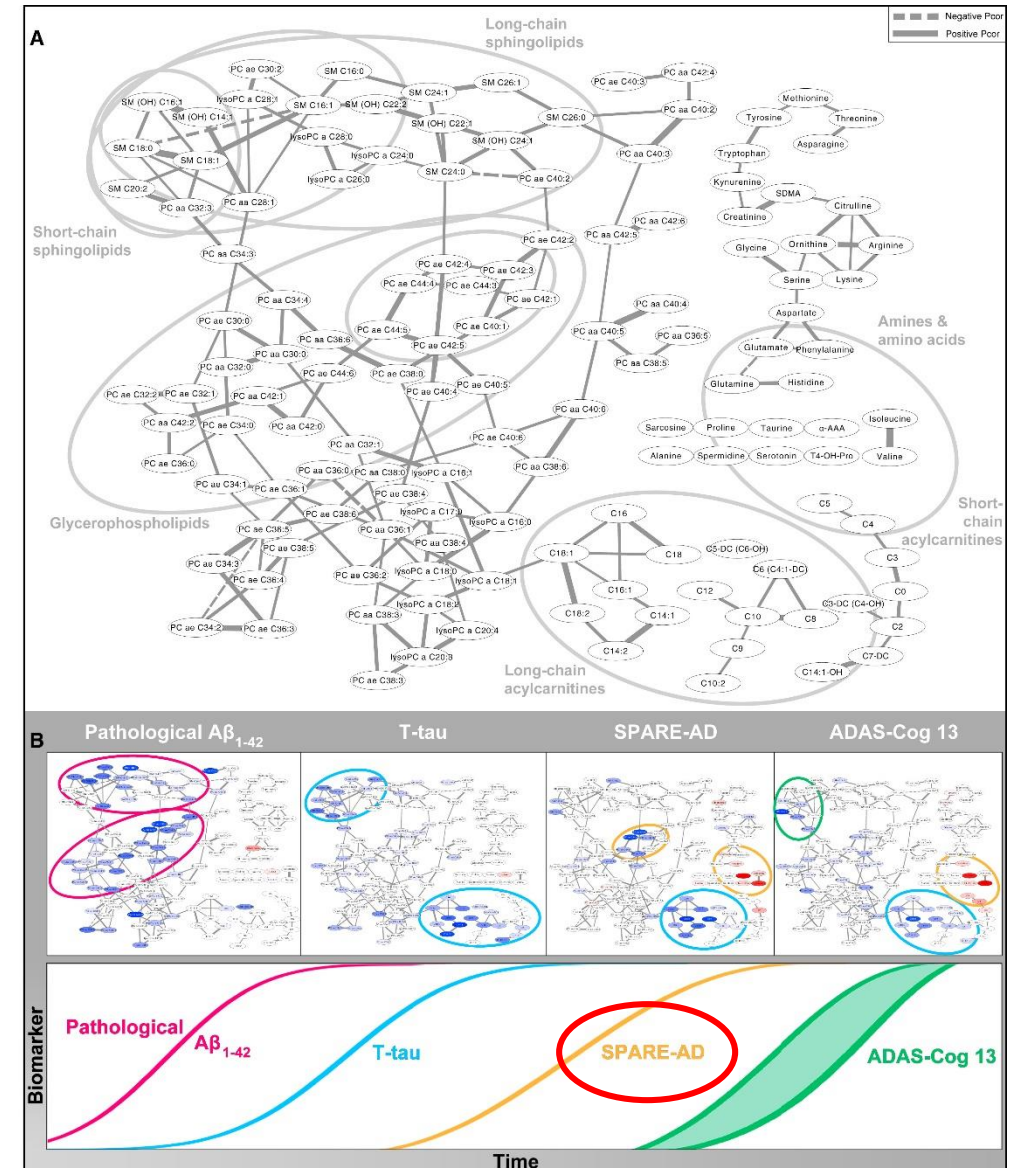
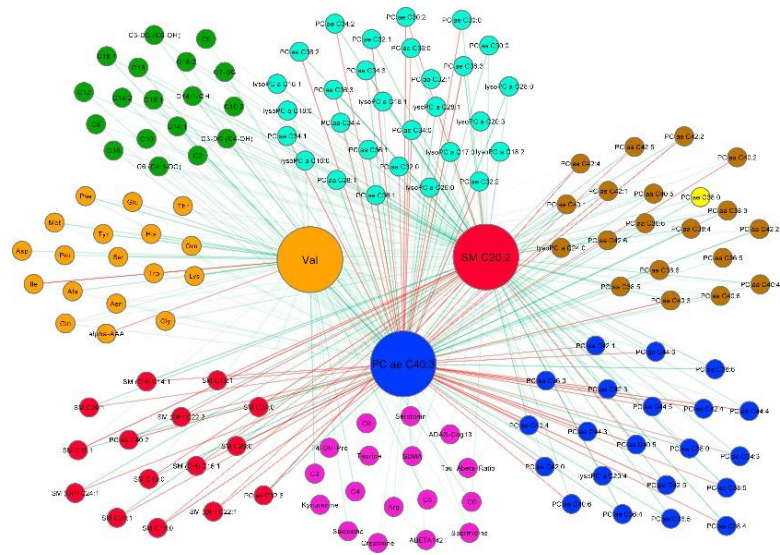
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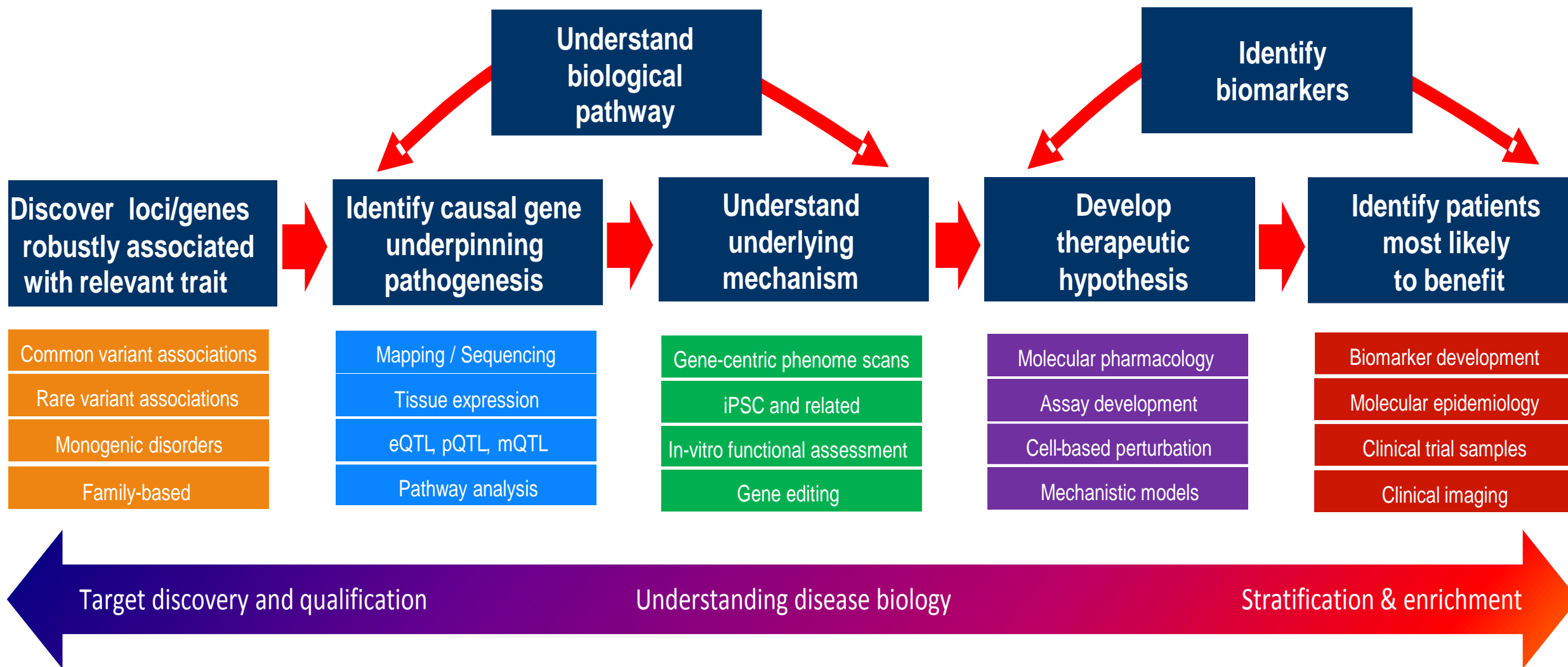
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## Metabolic network failures in Alzheimer's disease—A biochemical road map

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# Path from genetic signal to targeted therapeutics



Saykin et al, *Alzheimer's & Dementia* 11 (2015)



# Molecular Validation & Therapeutics: New Models



## Model Organism Development and Evaluation for Late-onset Alzheimer's Disease (MODEL-AD)

Contact PI: Bruce Lamb

**ADNI contributes target nominations & characterization**  
**MODEL-AD is creating organisms based on ADNI reports**



**Website:** <https://Model-AD.org>

**Contact:** [ModelAD@iupui.edu](mailto:ModelAD@iupui.edu)

**Data:** <https://www.synapse.org/#!/Synapse:syn2580853/wiki/409840>

# Thanks to IADC, IU Neuroscience, ADNI & AMP-AD



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# *Directions & Challenges in Imaging Genomics*

- Structural, functional & molecular imaging as endophenotypes
  - Connectome as QTL
- Integration of polygenic scoring approaches with endophenotypes
- Epigenetic changes and longitudinal studies
- Network approaches to multi-layered -omics and imaging data
- Connecting peripheral metabolic changes in targeted biochemical pathways to brain structure and function
- Use of imaging genetics and related phenotypes to enrich clinical trials
- Resolving heterogeneity by integrating genetics, other –omics and imaging biomarker profiles → precision medicine of AD & related disorders
- Target discovery and validation, informing model system development and assessment of therapeutic strategies