



AI for mental health

Machine learning for predictive
prognostic trajectories in dementia

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Alzheimer's Disease Health Economics

Every
65
seconds

someone in the United States
develops Alzheimer's disease.

1 in **3**

seniors dies with Alzheimer's
or another dementia.

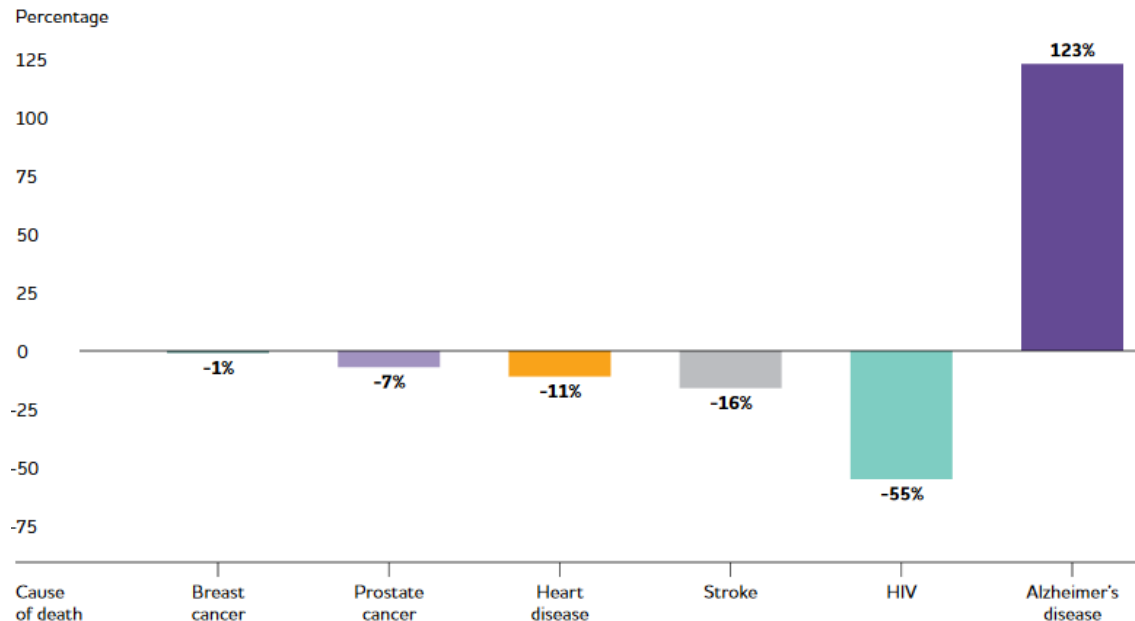
\$341,840

is the estimated lifetime cost
of care for an individual living
with dementia.

18.4
billion

hours of care, valued at
over \$232 billion, are
provided by family and
other unpaid caregivers.

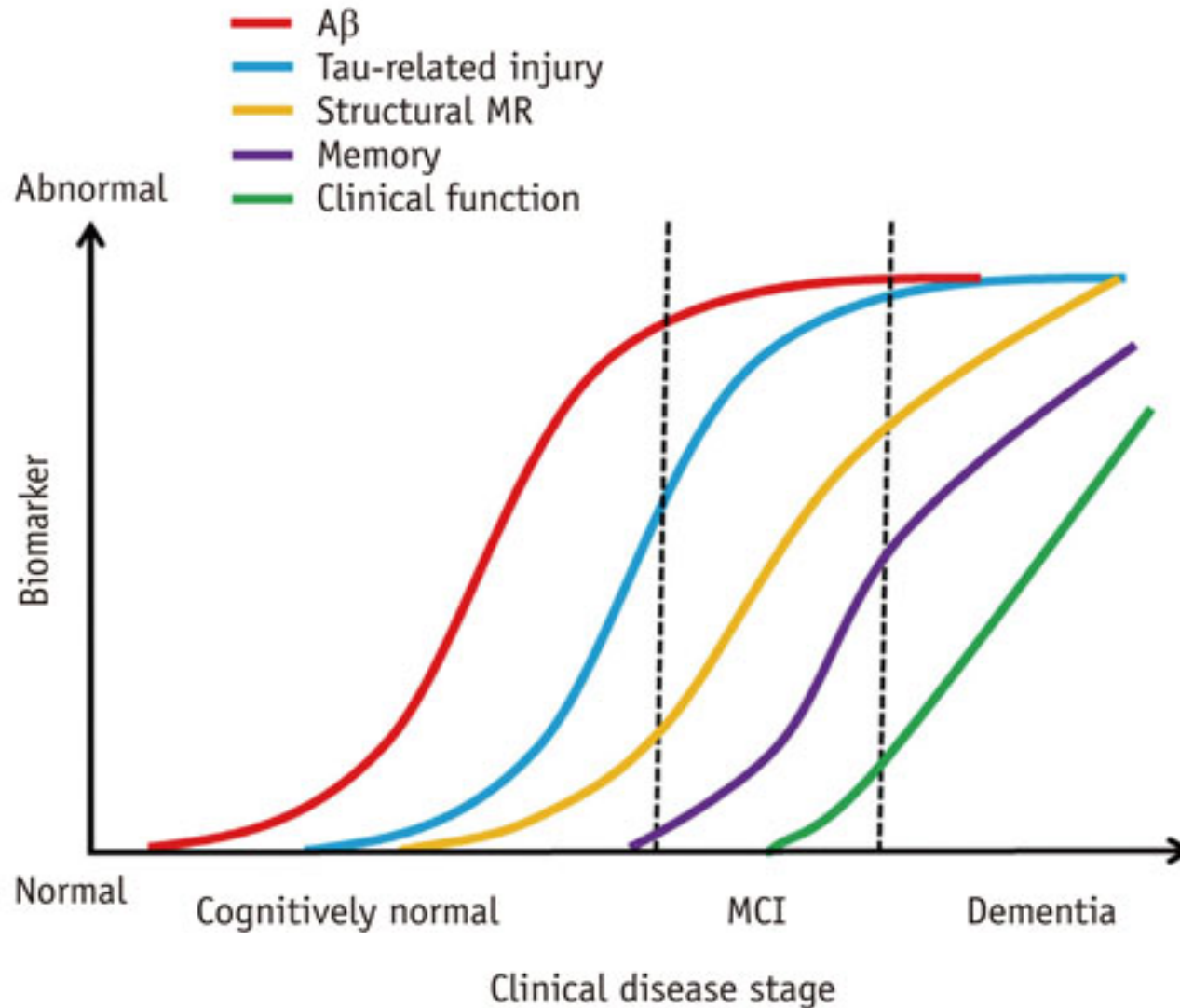
Percentage Changes in Selected Causes of Death (All Ages) Between 2000 and 2015



\$7.9 trillion

is the potential cost savings for the
current U.S. population from early
diagnosis of Alzheimer's.

Alzheimer's Disease Progression



Challenges of AI for Mental Health:

Patient heterogeneity

Sparse data

Costly, high invasive
measures of
neurocognitive health



Need for innovative healthcare solutions

Transparent and interoperable engines for:

early precision diagnosis

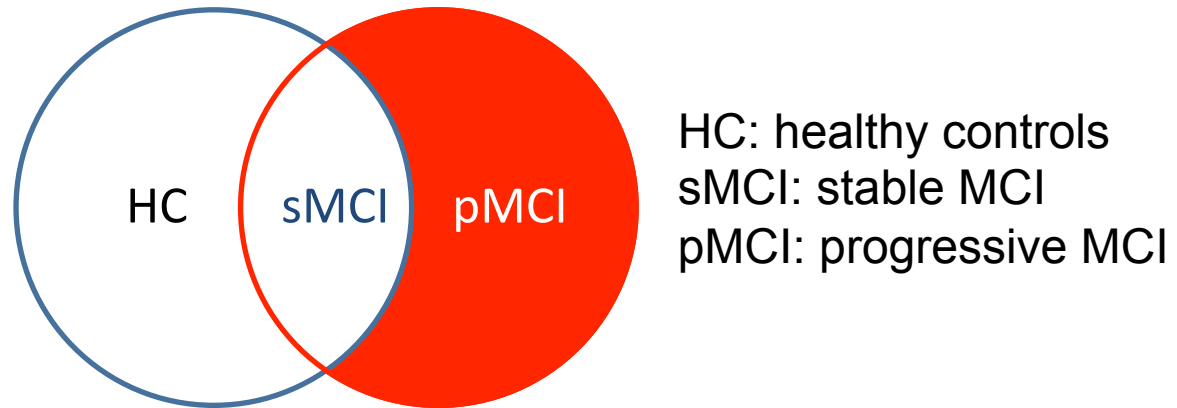
precise patient stratification

personalised interventions

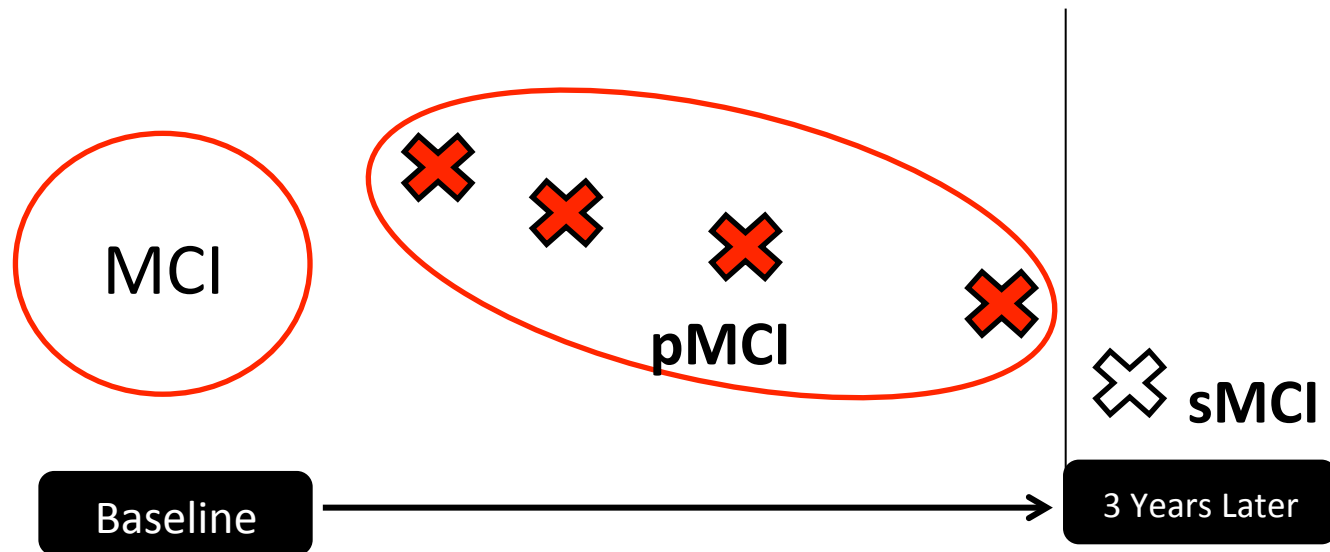
from low-cost and non-invasive data

Task: patient stratification

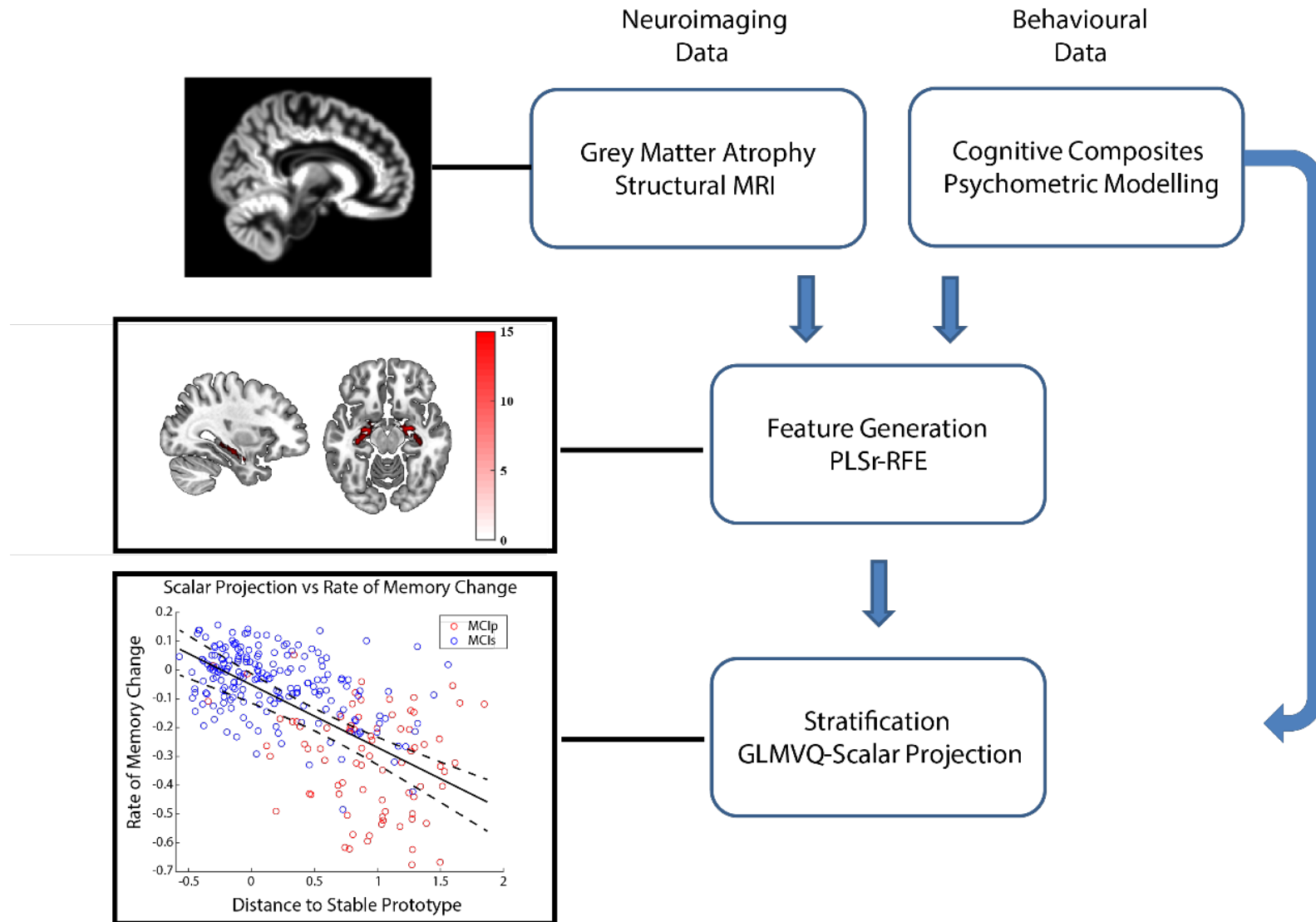
Data: Alzheimer's Disease Neuroimaging initiative: ADNI



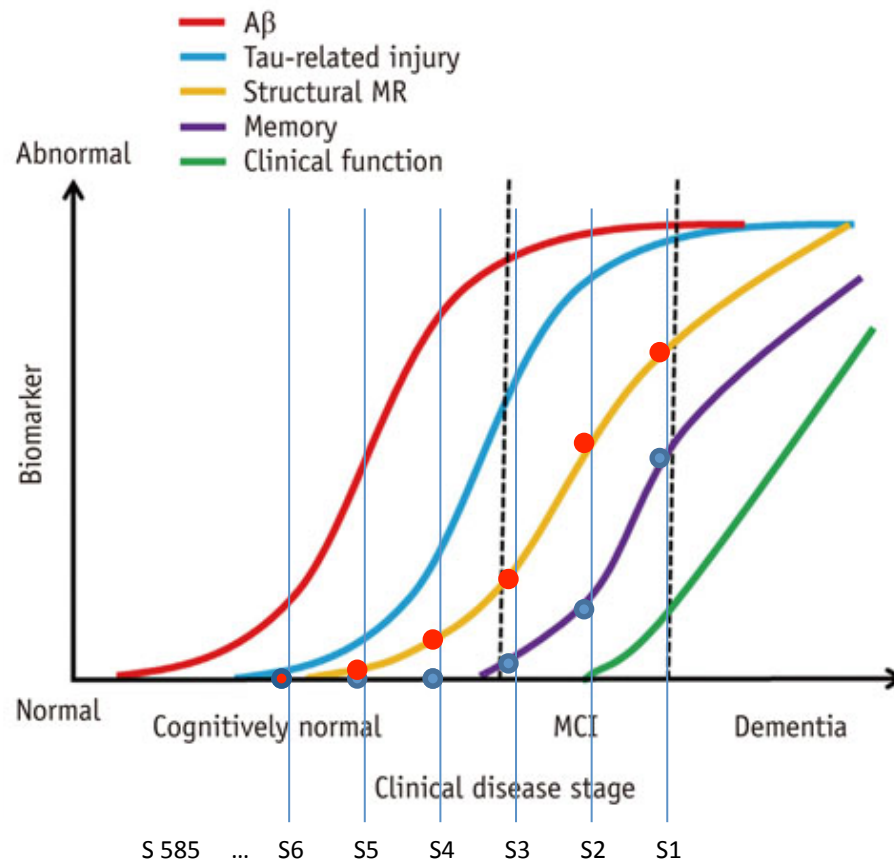
Risk of Mis-classification



Predictive Prognostic Machines on multimodal data

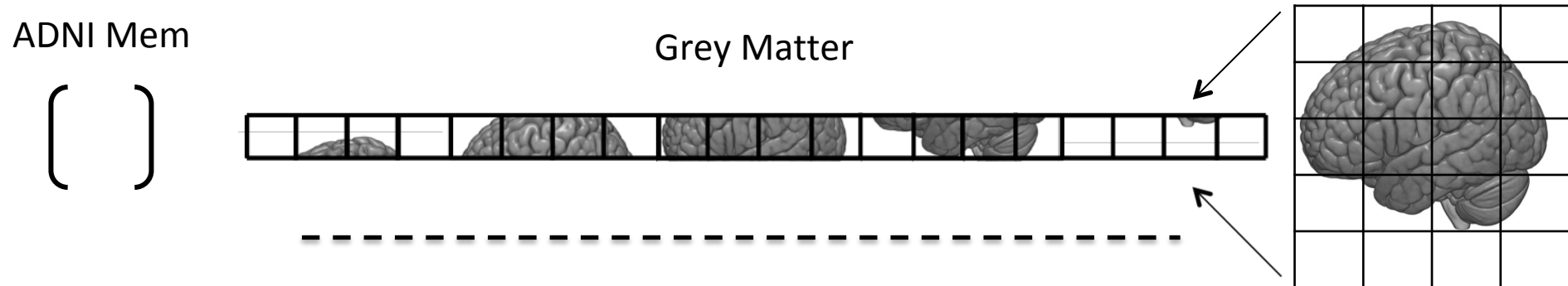


Biological Model: prediction of memory from Grey Matter

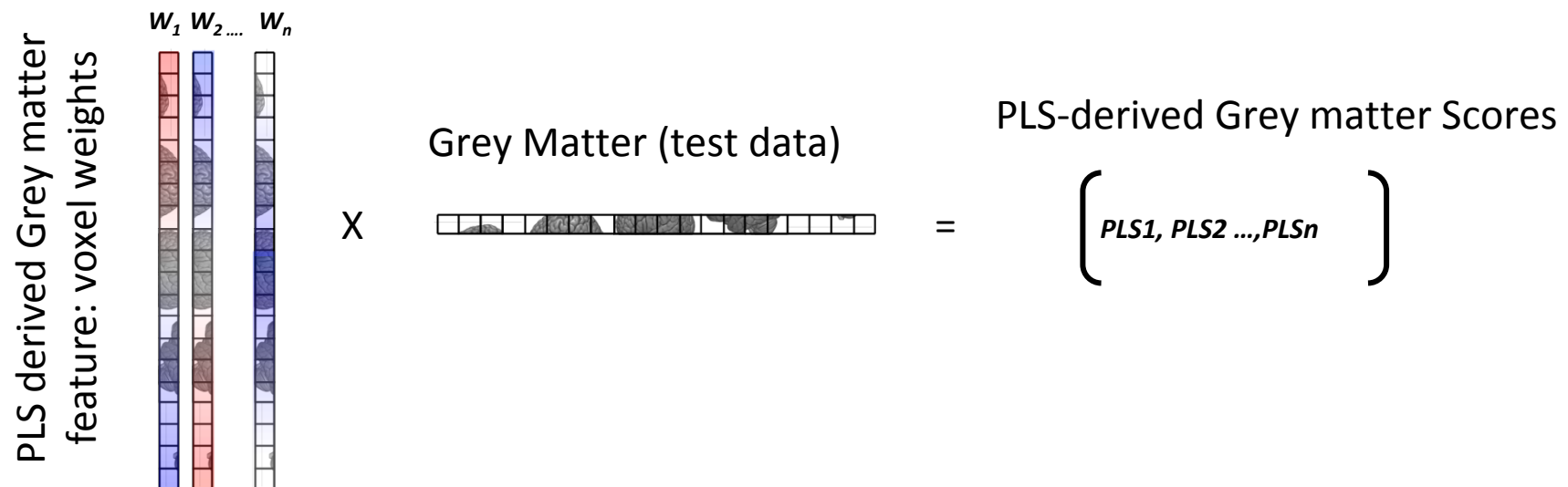


Partial Least Squares Regression (PLSr)

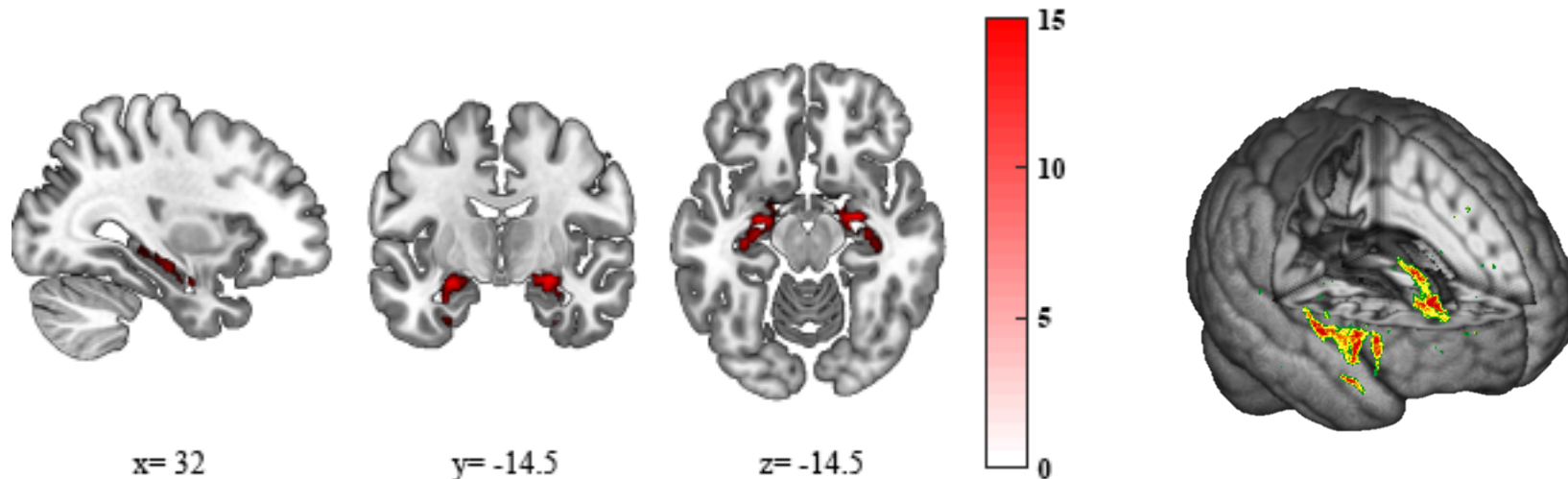
Grey Matter Features predictive of ADNI-Mem



PLS-derived Grey Matter Score



Within sample validation: sMCI vs. pMCI

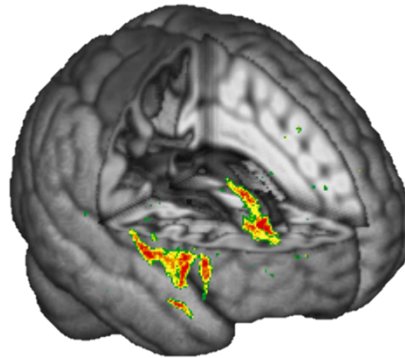


Mean test performance: [$r^2(472) = 0.1756, P < 0.0001$])

*PLS-derived Grey Matter Score predicts cognitive decline:
variance in ADNI-Mem scores*

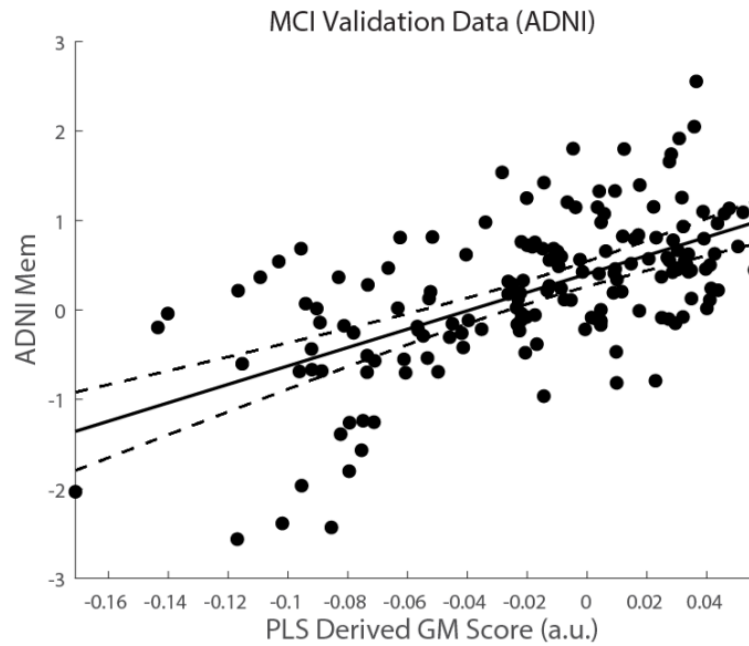
Out of sample validation

Voxel Weights Matrix

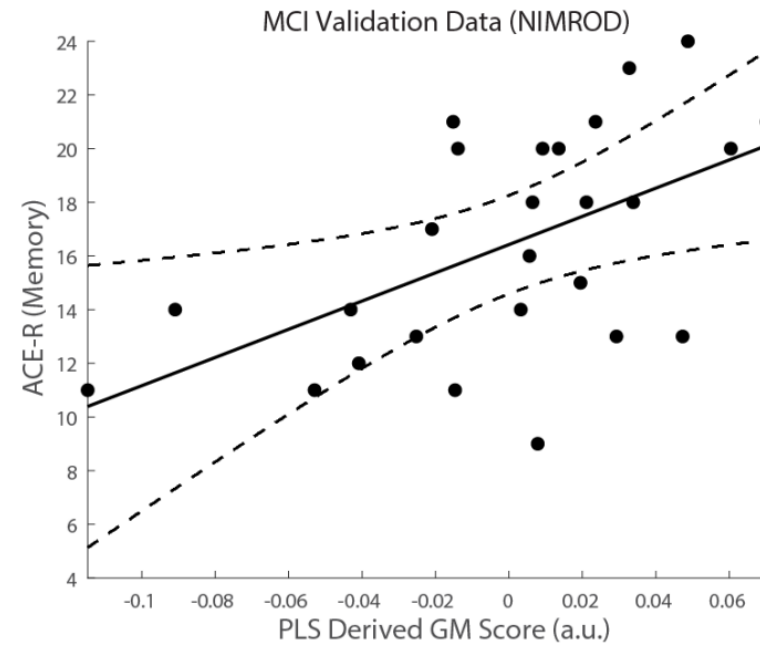


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T1 Structural

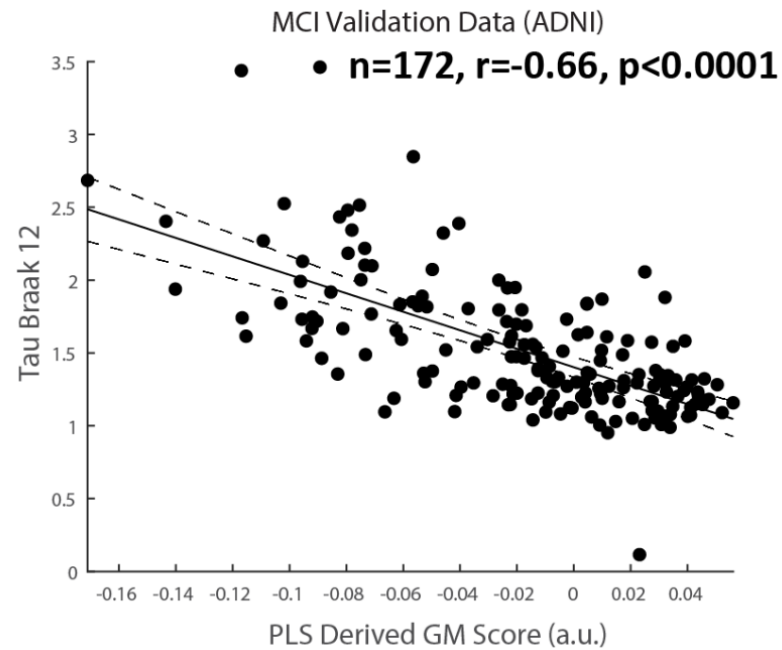


n=163, r=0.59, p<0.0001



n=26, r=0.55, p=0.004

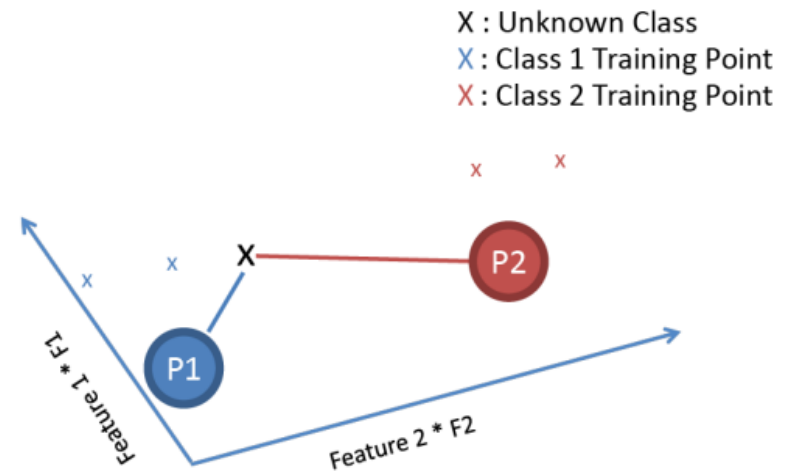
PLS-derived Grey Mater Score predicts Tau



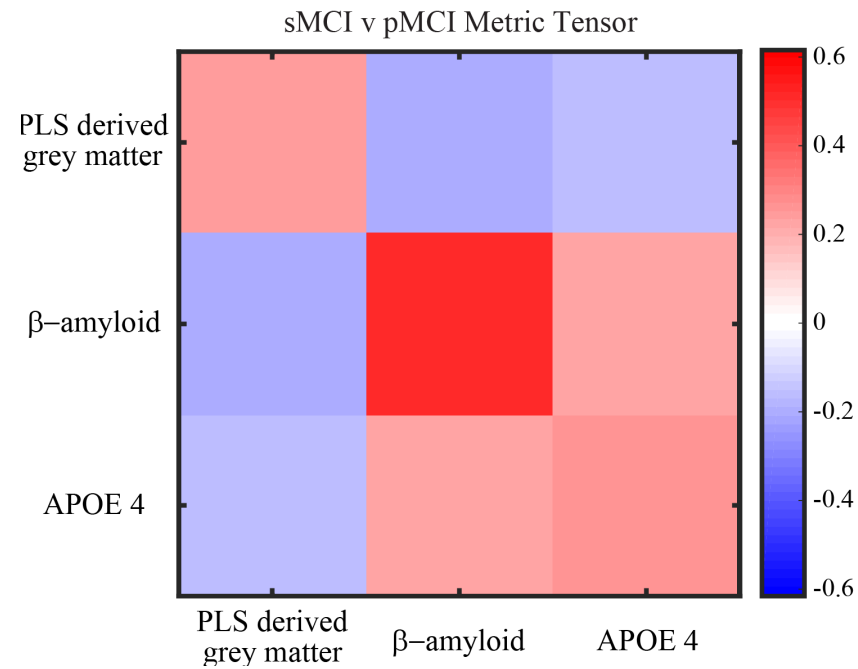
Braak Stage	Threshold	Tau Positive v Tau Negative				GM Score v Tau
		p	t	Cohen d	Pos/Neg	r ²
tau Braak 12	1.95	<.0001	10.7	2.13	27/419	0.37
tau Braak 34	1.89	<.0001	8.4	1.52	33/413	0.17
tau Braak 56	1.93	<.0001	5.9	1.32	21/425	0.08

Machine Learning Framework

Generalised Metric Learning Vector Quantisation: GMLVQ

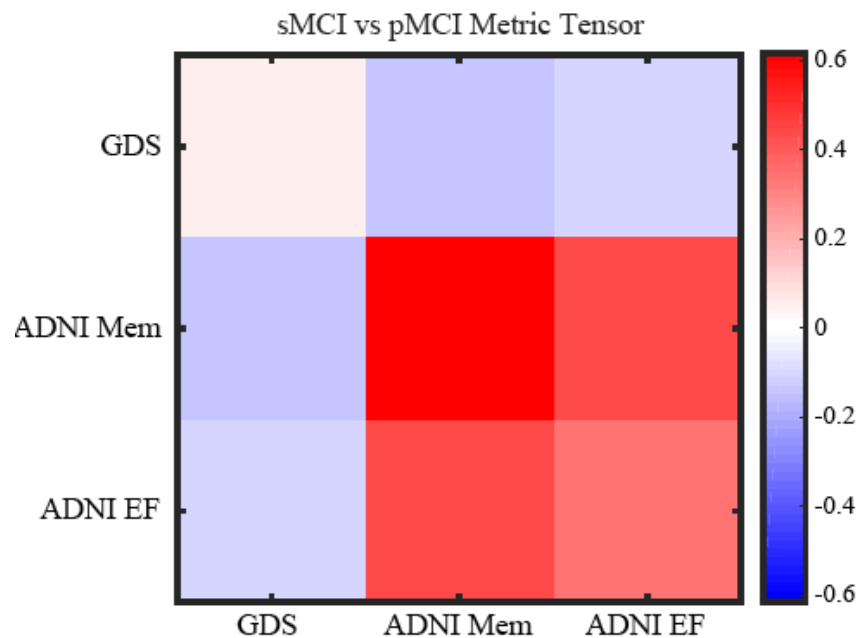
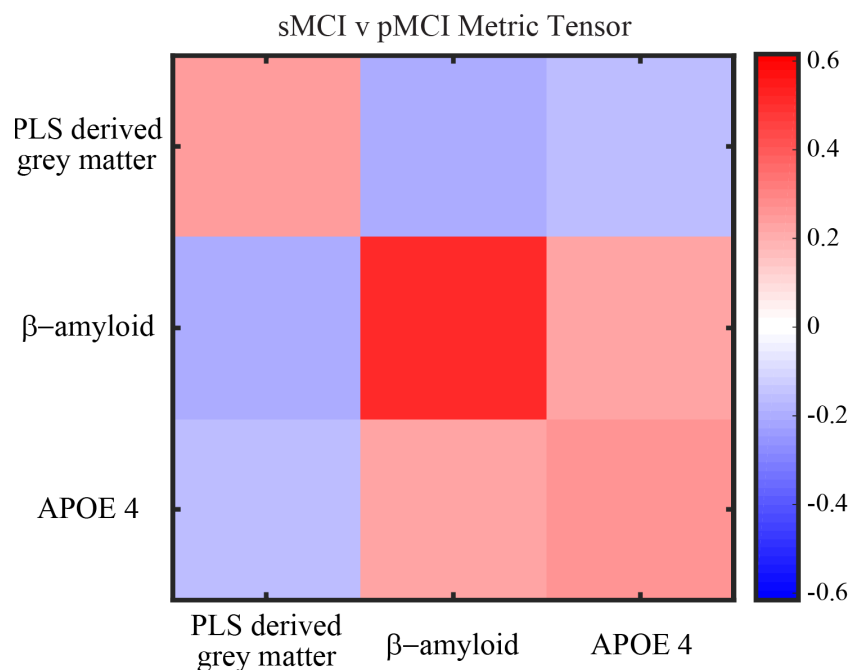


Biological model: sMCI vs. pMCI



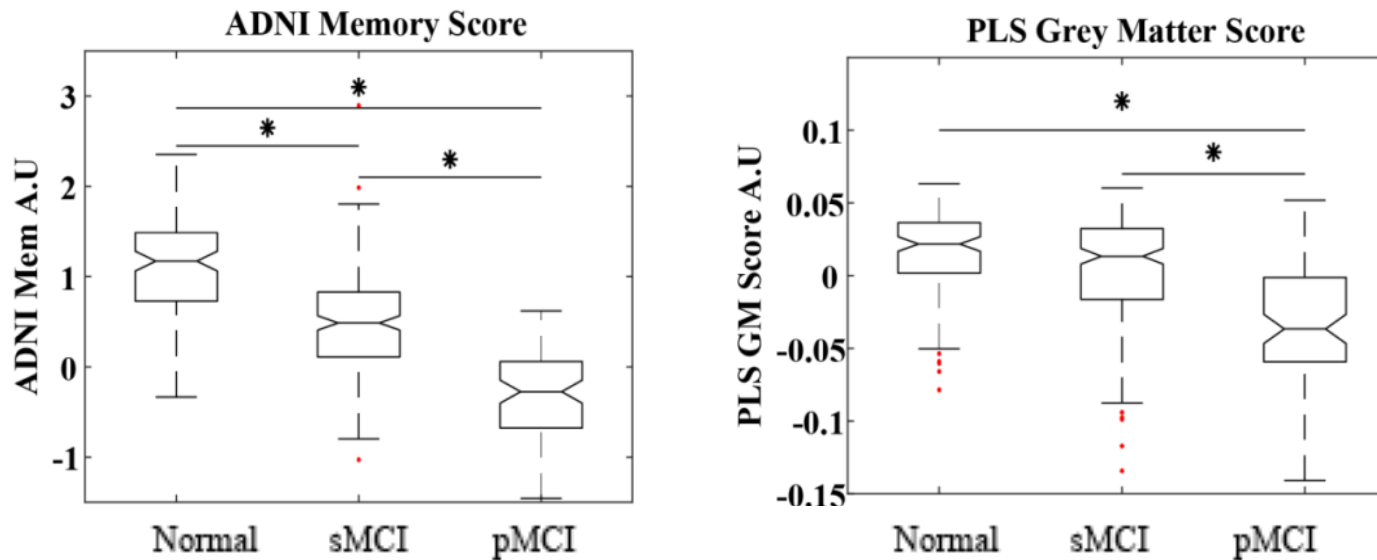
Data Type	Accuracy	1-MAE	sensitivity	specificity
Biological	81.9	81.7	81.1	82.3

Biological vs. Cognitive model



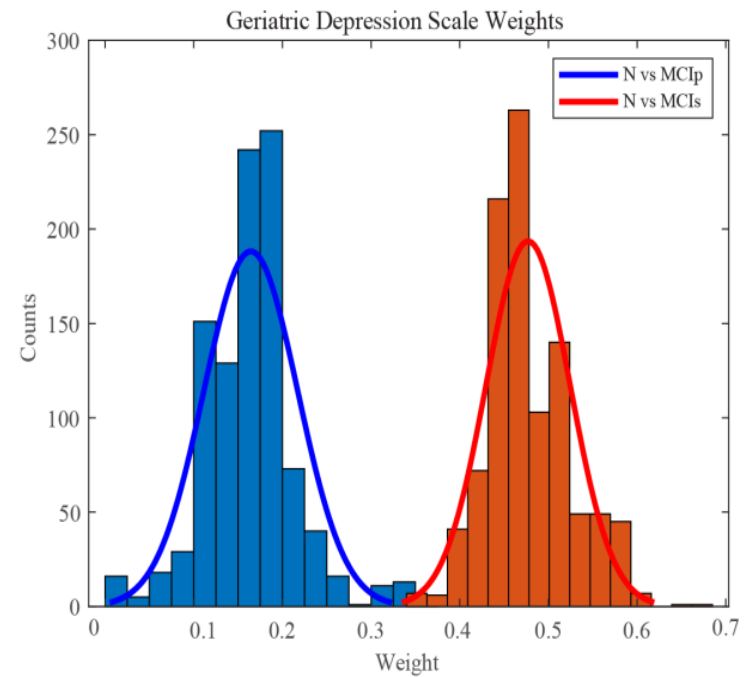
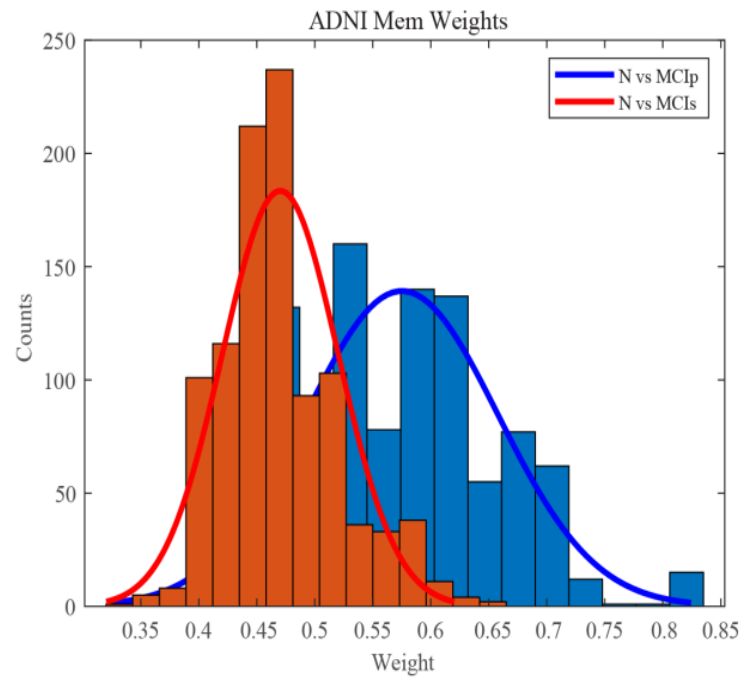
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Cognitive	81.4	82.4	84.9	79.8

Healthy controls vs. sMCI; pMCI

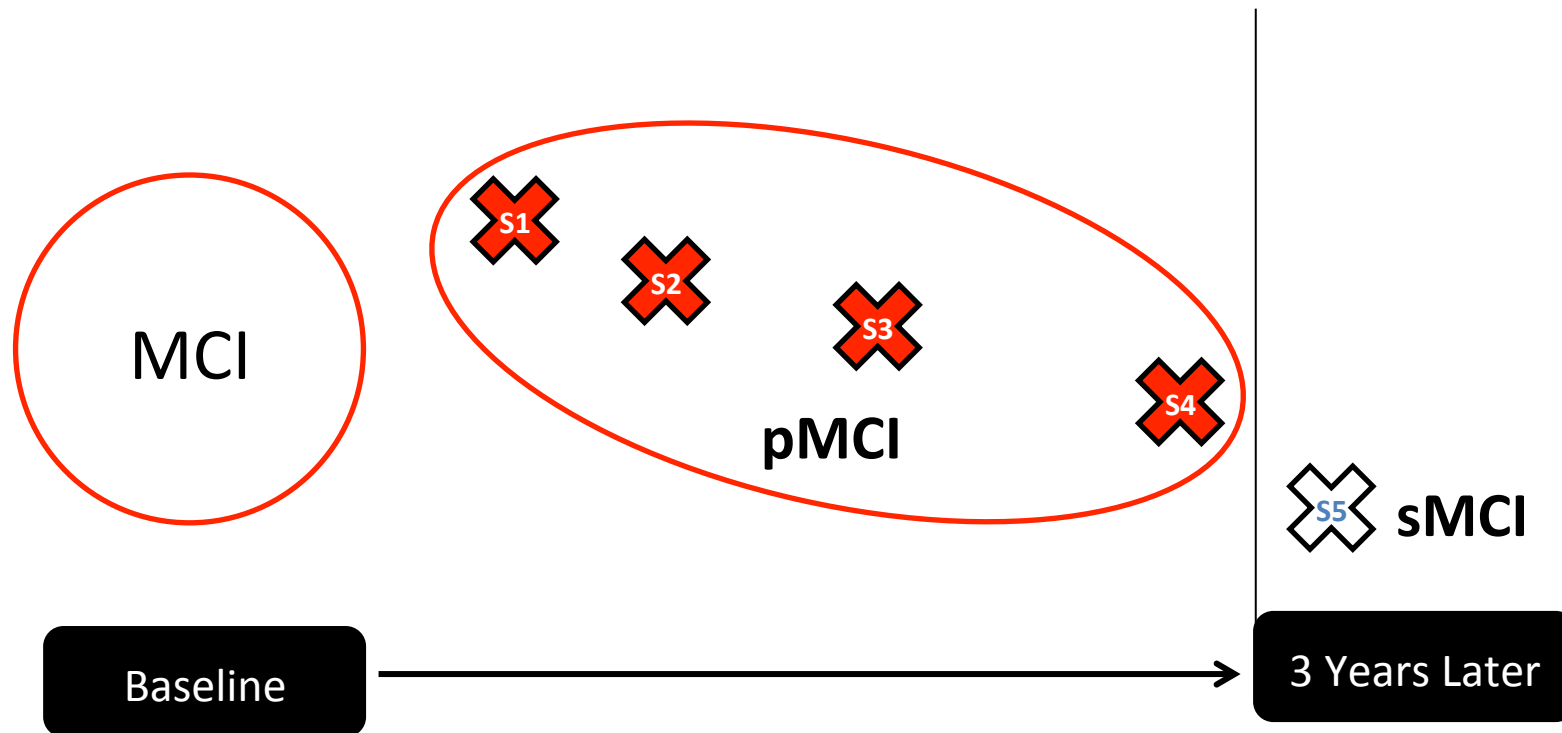


PLS-derived Grey Matter Score relates to pathology vs. symptomatology

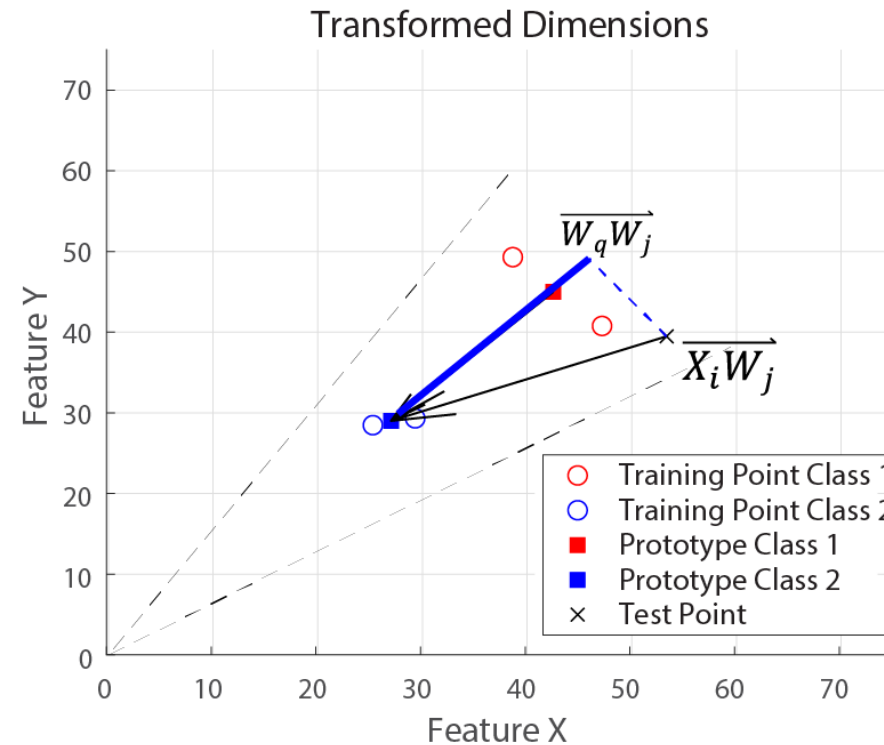
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Binary vs. continuous predictions: risk of mis-classification

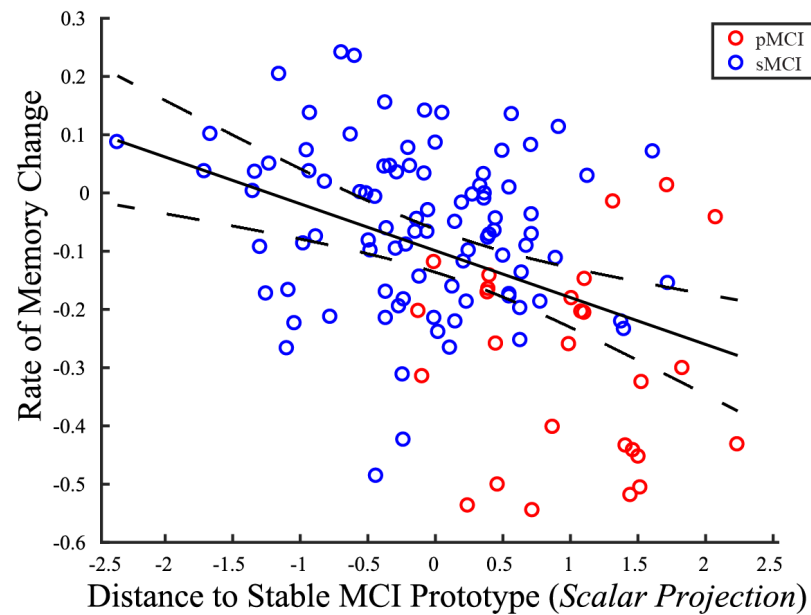


GLMVQ Scalar Projection: determine distance from stable MCI prototype



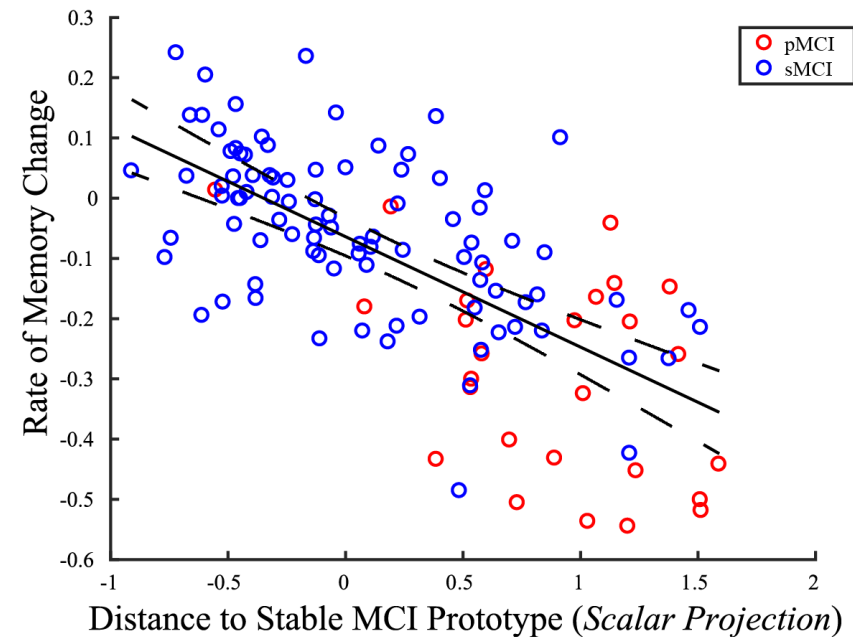
Projection score predicts rate of memory change

Cognitive model



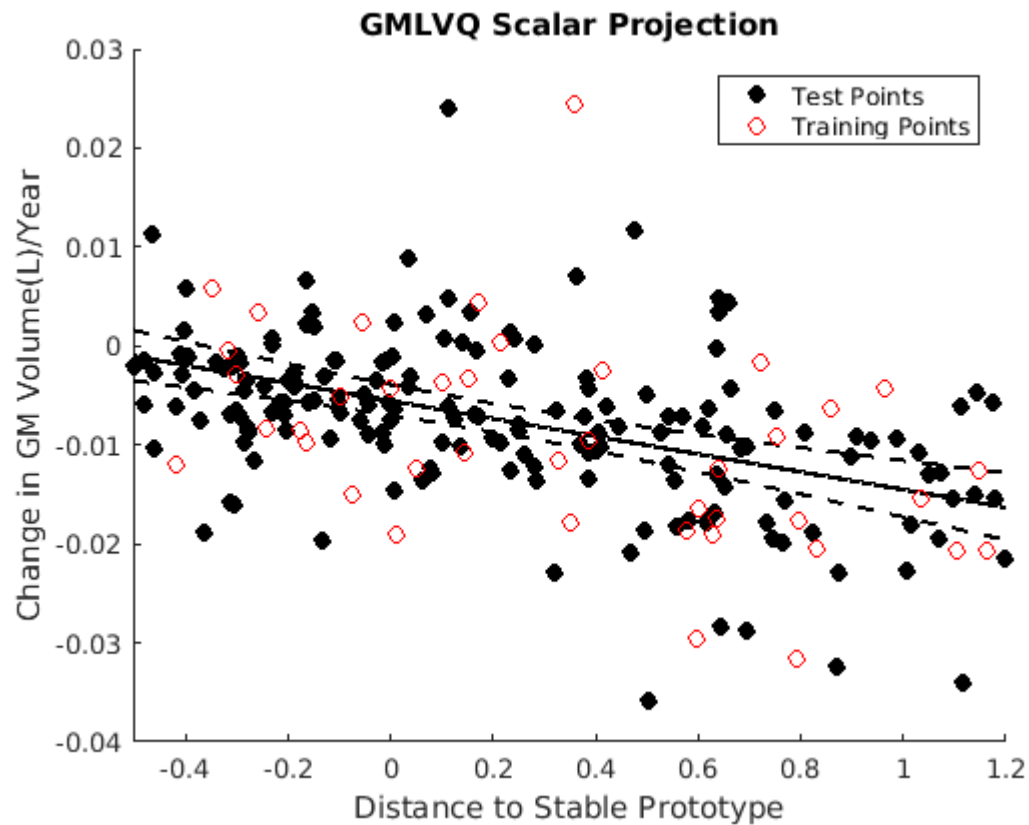
$r = -0.41 [-0.5 -0.32]$

Biological model



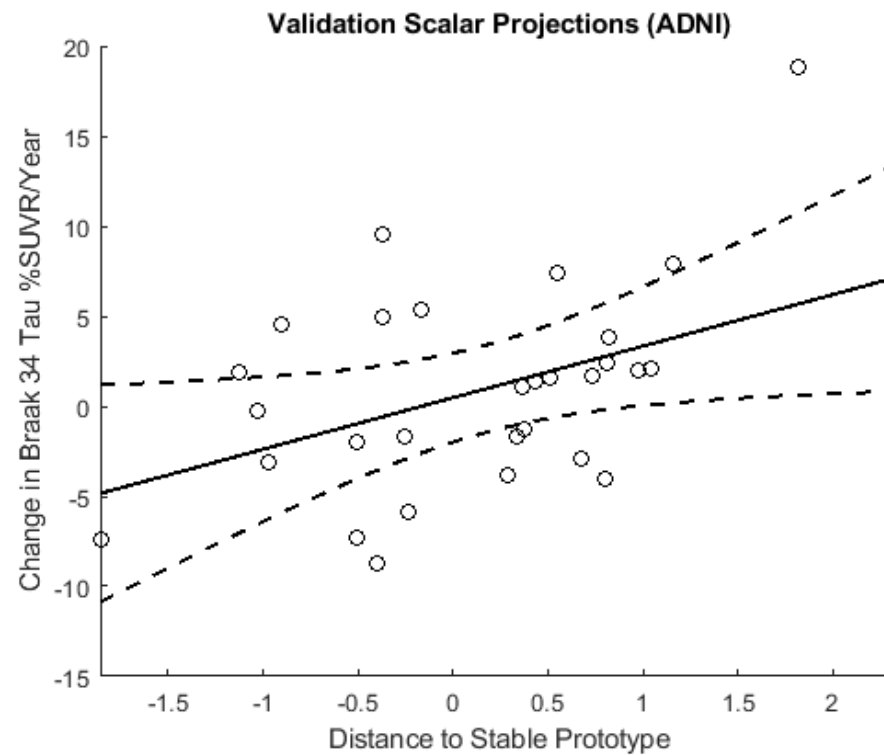
$r = -0.55 [-0.62 -0.47]$

Projection Score predicts rate of Grey matter volume change



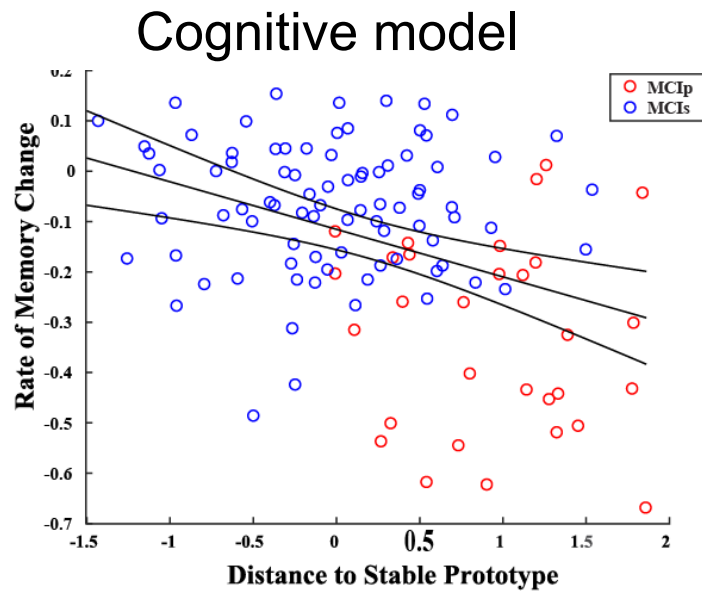
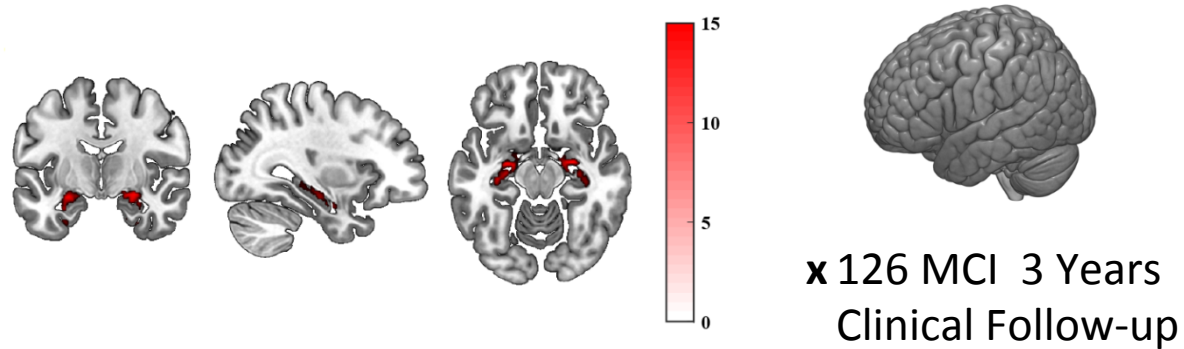
$n=171$, $r=-0.41$, $CI[-.53 \ -0.26]$ $p<.0.0001$

Projection score predicts rate of Tau change

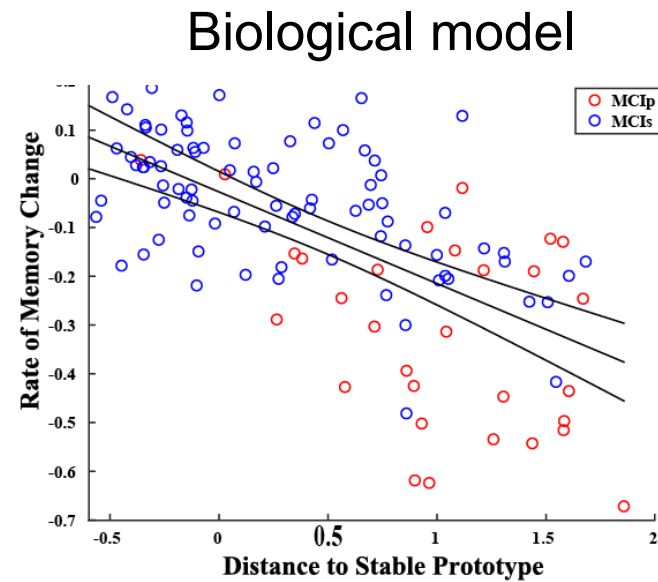


Braak 34 $n=30$, $r=0.46$ $p=0.01$

Scalar projection: out of sample validation

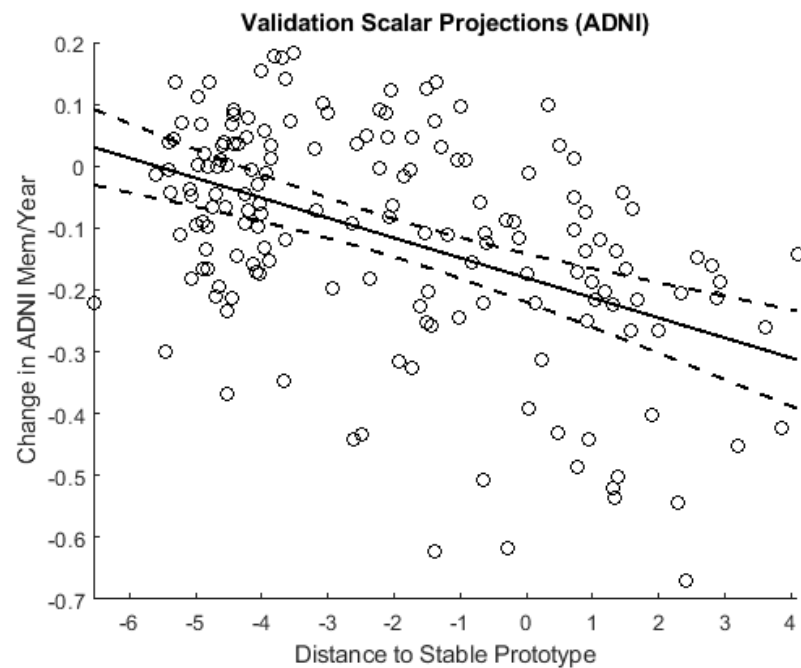


$$r(116) = -0.4, P < 0.0001$$

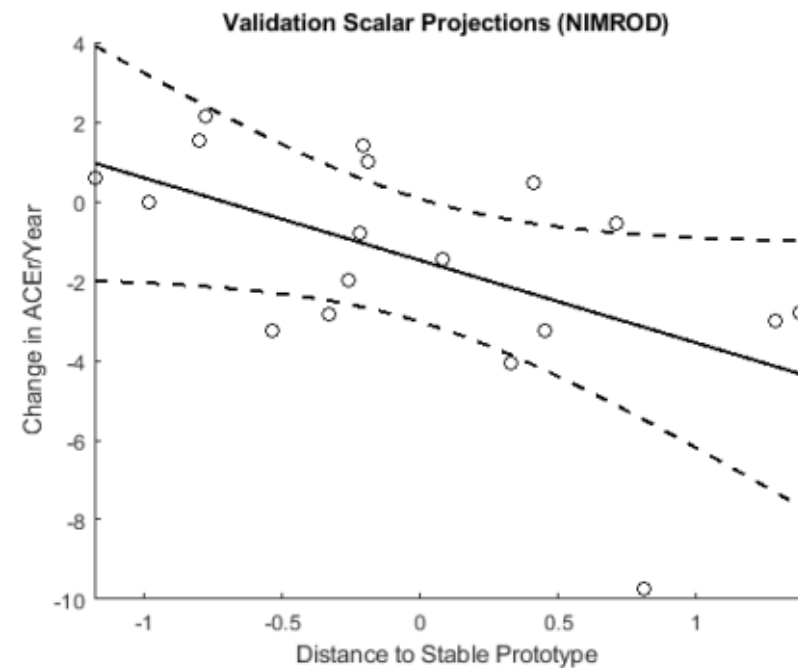


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Interoperability across cohorts



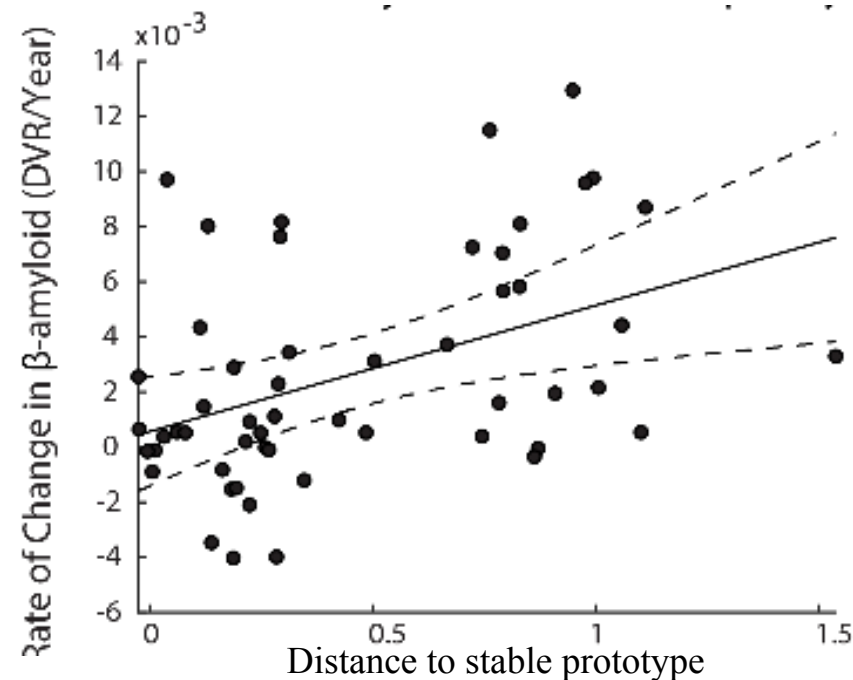
$n=163$, $r=-0.47$, $p<.0.0001$



$n=18$, $r=-0.55$, $p=0.02$

Scalar projection from model trained on ADNI predicts cognitive decline in a different cohort (NIMROD)

Predicting disease in asymptomatic individuals



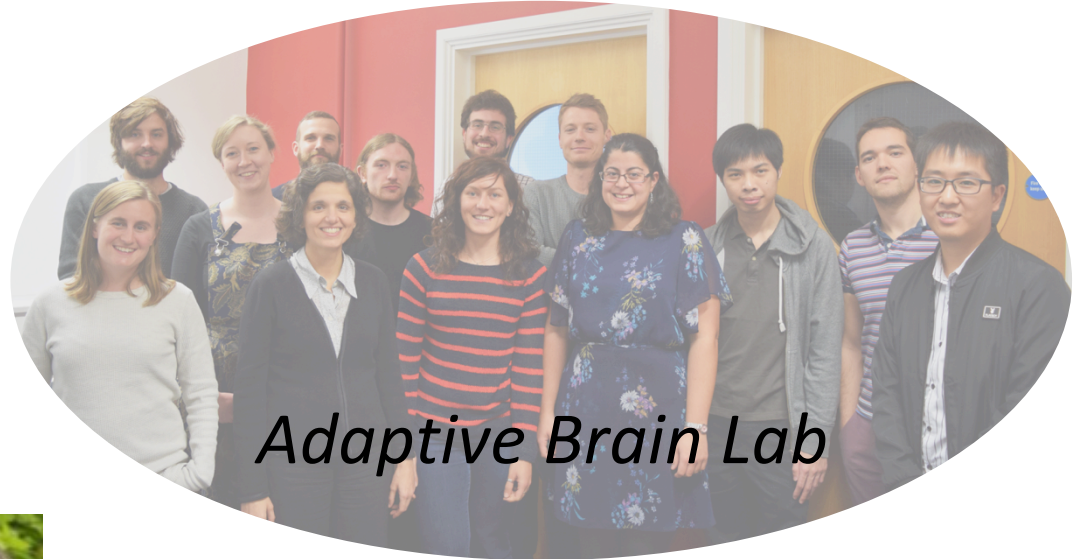
$n=54, r=-0.44, p=0.001$

*Scalar projection from model trained on ADNI predicts
Beta-amyloid change in preclinical sample (BAC)*

Transparent and interoperable engines for early diagnosis and prediction in dementia

- Linear metric learning classifies MCI patients into stable vs. progressive based on low-cost less invasive data (i.e. cognitive data)
- Transparent multivariate modelling returns interpretable biomarker-based features that inform precise prediction of cognitive decline
- Scalar projection model defines prognostic trajectories from baseline data, reduces risk of misclassification, and generalises predictions across cohorts and asymptomatic individuals.

Thank you



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