

PGC Worldwide Lab Call Details

- Friday, October 11, 2013
- PRESENTERS:
 - Dr. Dr. Paul Thompson; Associate Dean for Research, University of Southern California; Professor of Neurology and Psychiatry, Imaging Genetics Center/LONI, UCLA School of Medicine; founder ENIGMA Consortium
 - Barbara Franke, PhD; Professor of Molecular Psychiatry, Radboud University Medical Centre in Nijmegen, the Netherlands; Member of ENIGMA Consortium Support Team
- TITLE: *“The ENIGMA Consortium – Exploring the Genetic Architecture of Human Brain Structure.”*
- Start and Duration: We will begin promptly on the hour and end within 60 minutes.
 - 10:00 EDT - US East Coast
 - 07:00 PDT - US West Coast
 - 03:00 BST – UK
 - 04:00 CEST - Central Europe
 - 01:00 AEST – Australia
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UPCOMING PGC Worldwide Lab

- Date: Friday, November 8, 2013
- Presenters:
 - To be announced



The ENIGMA Consortium: Exploring the Genetic Architecture of Human Brain Structure

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Introduction: What is ENIGMA?

“Enhancing Neuro Imaging Genetics through Meta-Analys~~i~~s”

- Largest brain imaging studies in the world (*Nature Genetics*, Apr 15 2012; 21,151 subjects with CHARGE) in partnership with IMAGEN and other European consortia, Australian consortia, ...
- Worldwide consortium – 32 cohorts, 125 author affiliations, 307 co-authors (massive global collaboration; “Crowd-sourcing”, Wikipedia)
- Use GWAS and meta-analysis to discover genetic variants associated with brain measures from MRI, DTI, ... (global & regional brain volumes, integrity/connectivity of fiber tracts)
- ENIGMA Working Groups focus on particular diseases – schizophrenia (N=4,600), bipolar, major depression, ADHD; just starting on 22qDS, Addiction (N=8,000; 10 sites), HIV, OCD, ...
- Find brain measures that best differentiate patients from controls

What is “Imaging Genetics”?

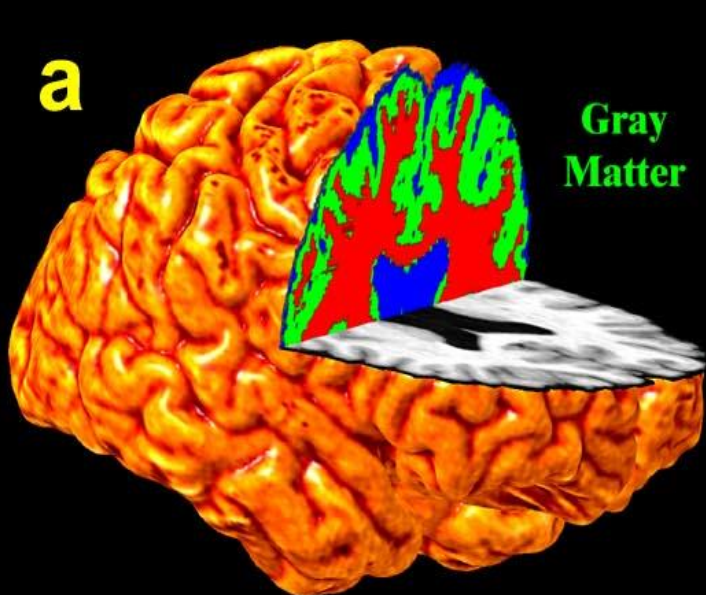
2 ways to use images:

- First find common DNA variants associated with disease (Alzheimer’s, schizophrenia, autism, ...); e.g., PGC, ADGC
- How do these genetic variants affect the brain? Could screen images to find differences associated with risk genes

OR

- Directly screen brain images to identify SNPs associated with brain measures on MRI – morphometry; DTI – integrity/connectivity. Work with PGC to see how they relate to disease risk
- ENIGMA project – pool data from around the world; reproducibility / credibility of brain imaging (most brain imaging studies are N=20-1,000 subjects)

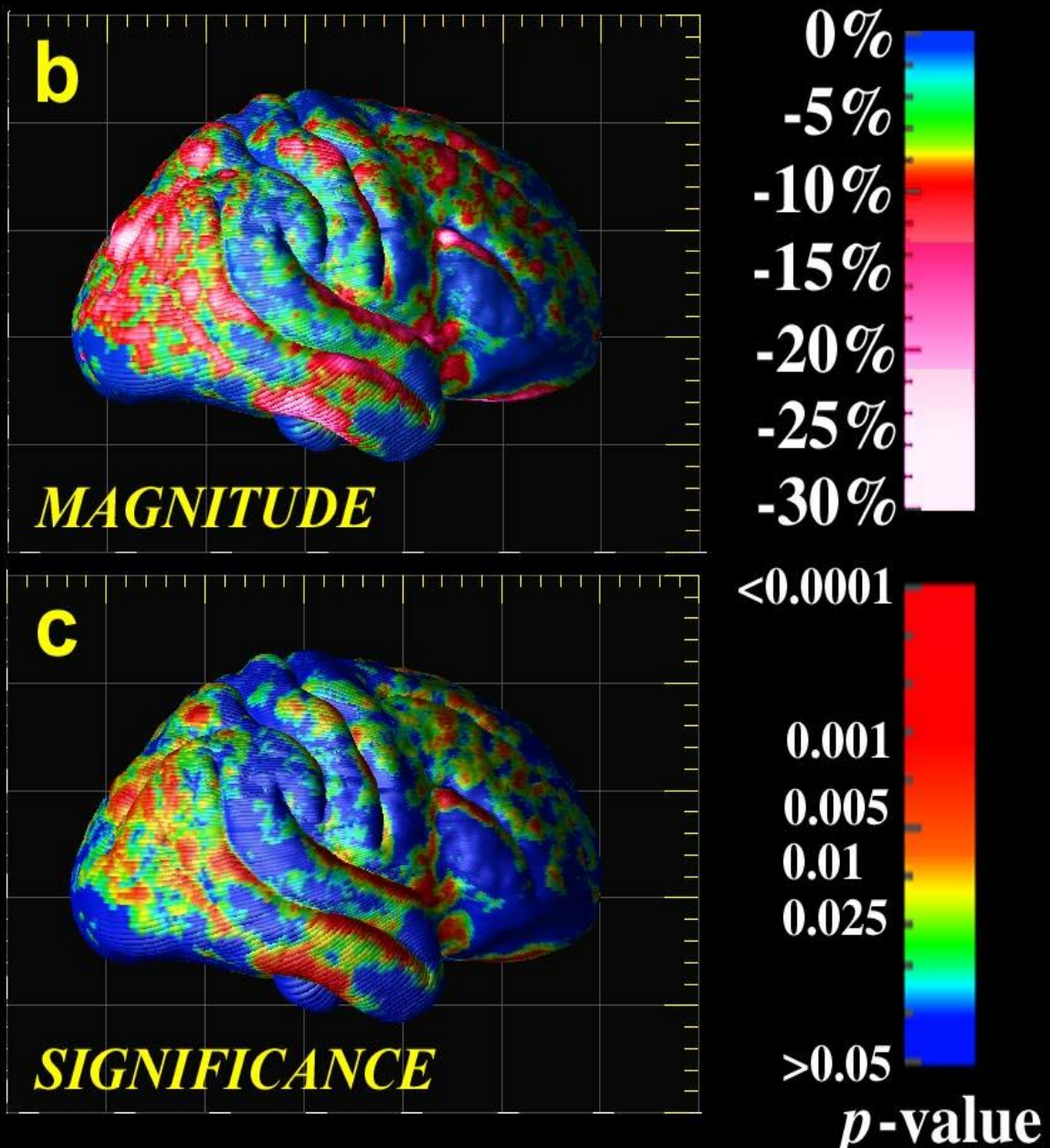
MRI of Alzheimer's Disease – Measures Disease Burden, used in Drug Trials; Endophenotype



Braak Stage B

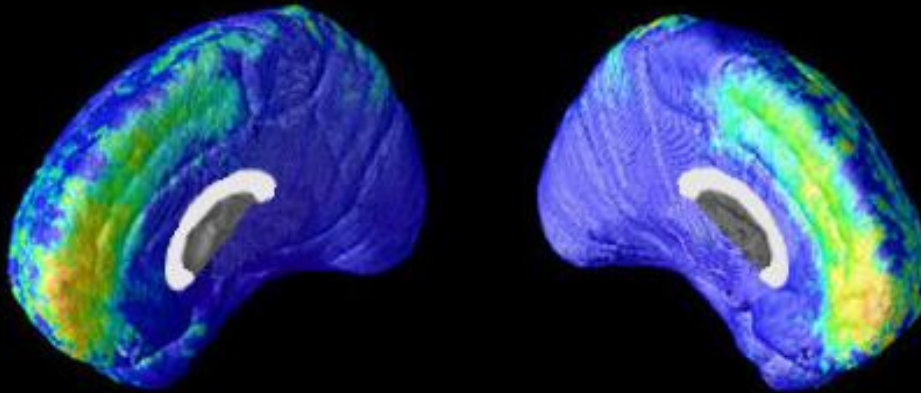


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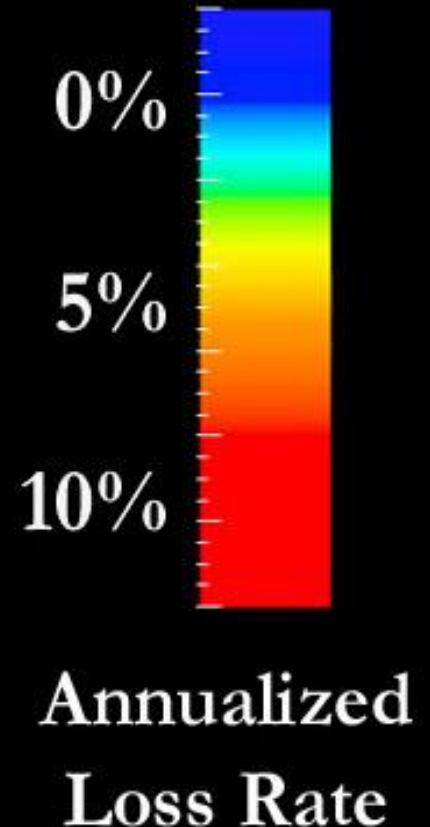
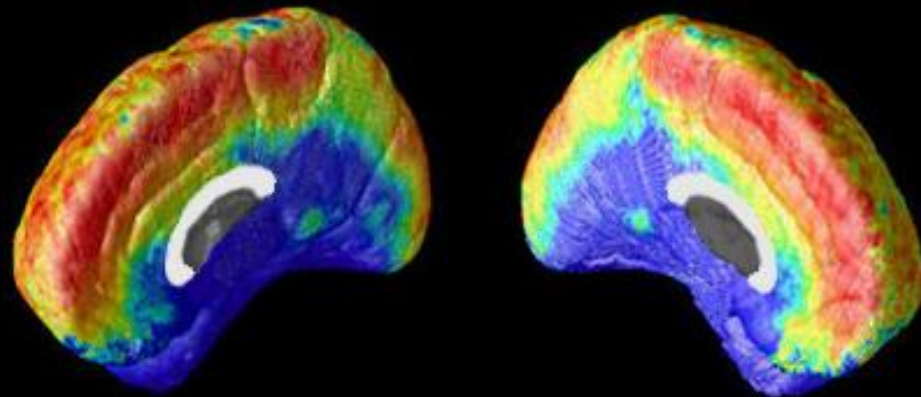


Imaging Endophenotypes in Psychiatry – Olanzapine as a schizophrenia treatment; we discovered that it slows brain tissue loss

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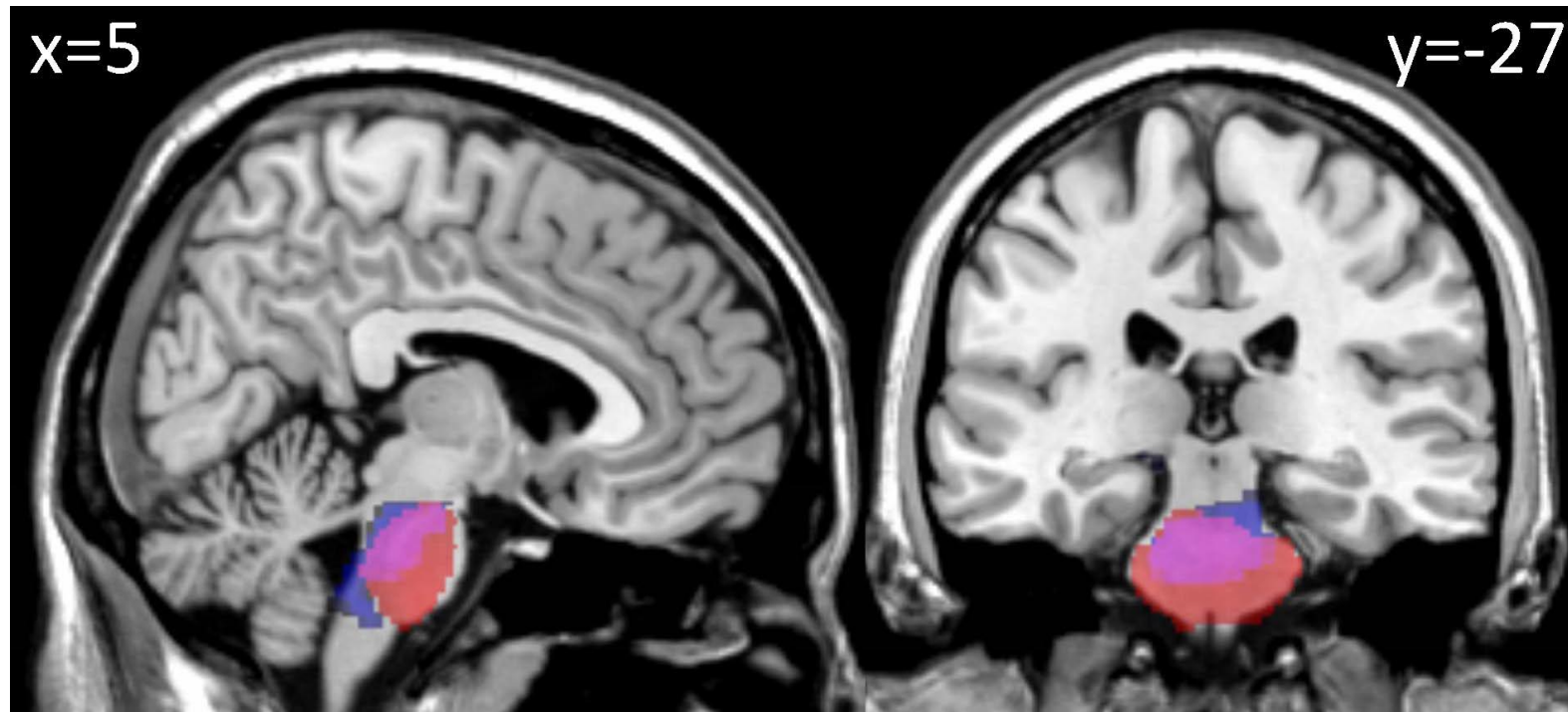
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Candidate genes & imaging:

SNPs in the cross-disorder psychiatry risk gene
CACNA1C reproducibly alter brainstem volume

(Franke et al., Biol Psychiatry 2010)

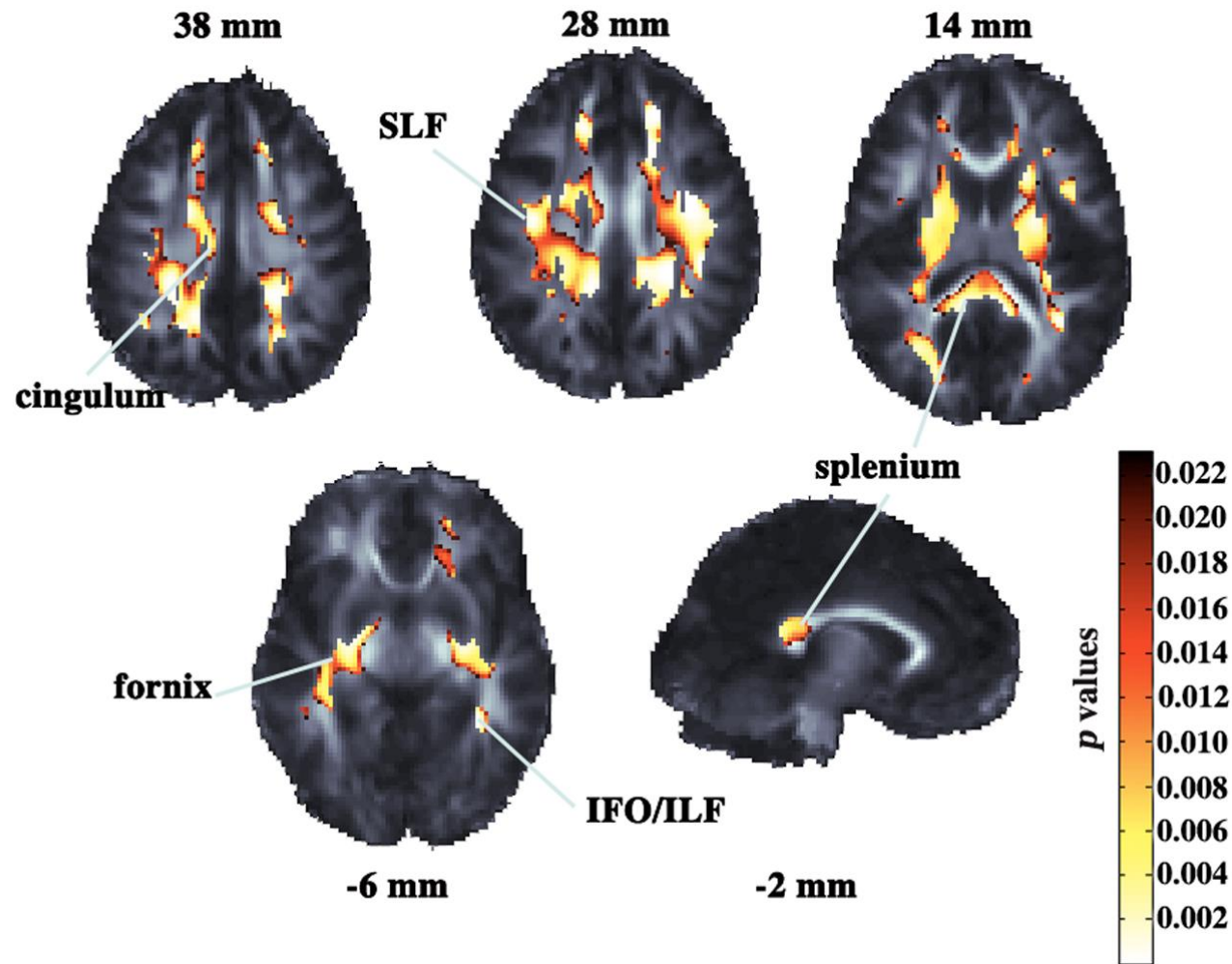


1.5 Tesla (in red): n=282

3 Tesla (in blue): n= 304

Overlap in pink

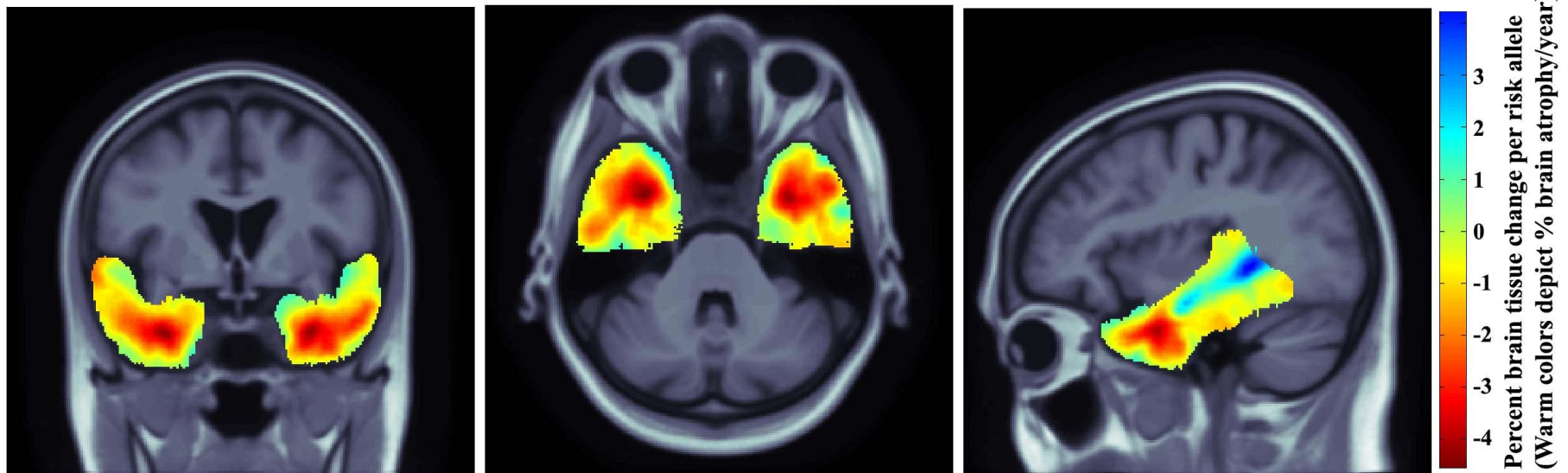
Alzheimer's risk gene carriers (*CLU*-C) have lower fiber integrity even when young (N=398), 50 years before disease typically hits [News covered in 20 countries]



Voxels where *CLU* allele C (at rs11136000) is associated with lower FA after adjusting for age, sex, and kinship in 398 young adults (68 T/T; 220 C/T; 110 C/C). FDR critical $p = 0.023$. Left hem. on Right

Braskie et al., Journal of Neuroscience, May 4 2011

Carriers of some genetic variants **lose brain tissue faster**



Useful for drug trial “enrichment” –
enroll people likely to **decline faster**

Polygenic tests to **predict your brain integrity** (7 SNPs) or rate of brain loss (empower drug trials)

Neuro-chemical
genes

COMT

Neuro-
developmental
genes

NTRK1

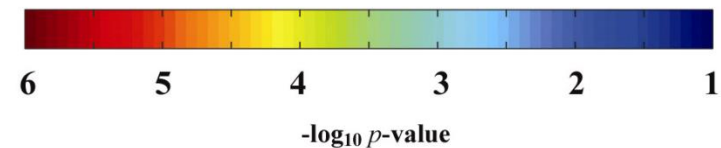
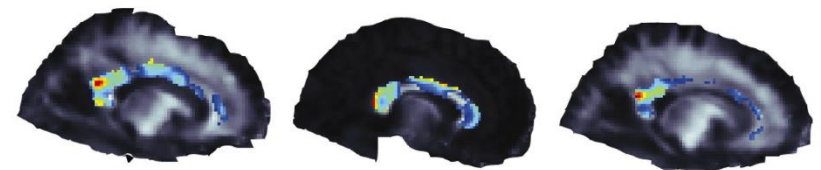
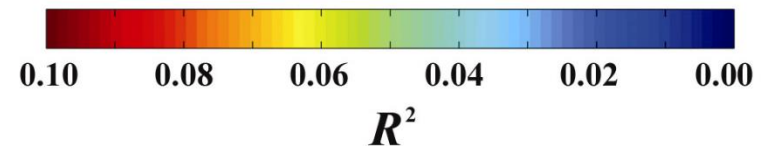
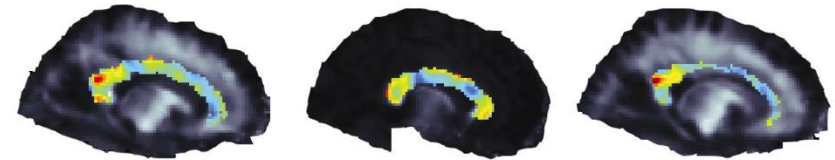
ErbB4

BDNF

Neuro-
degenerative
risk genes

HFE

CLU



A significant fraction of variability in white matter structure of the corpus callosum (measured with DTI) is predictable from SNPs.

How do we find more genetic variants that help or harm the brain?

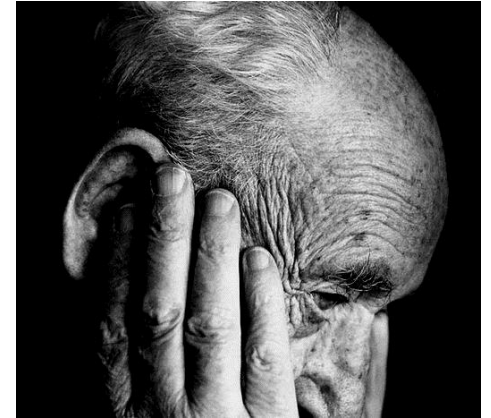
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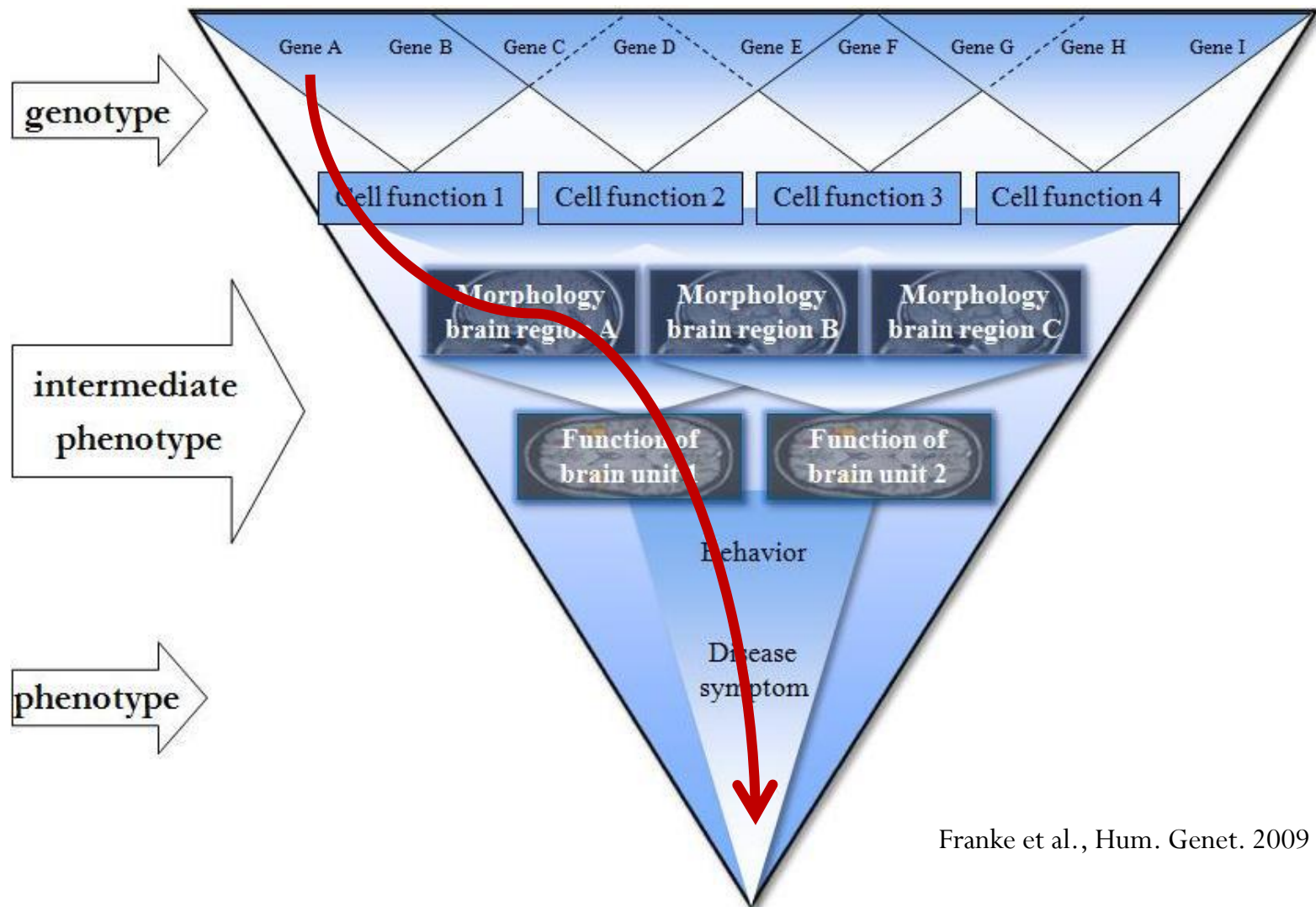
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e.g., the Psychiatric Genomics
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Pathways from gene to disease



Franke et al., Hum. Genet. 2009

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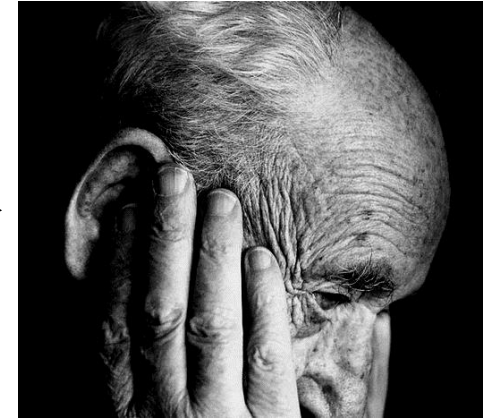
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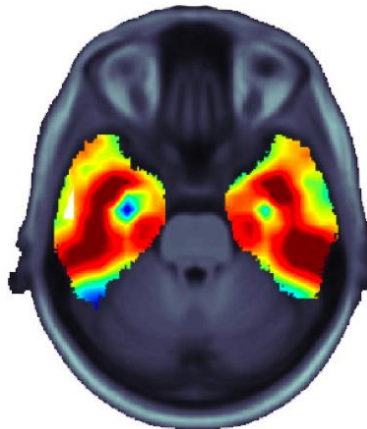
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Some have argued smaller
samples sizes may suffice for
GWAS
(testable hypothesis)



Gene variants may affect brain measures directly,
close to site of gene action

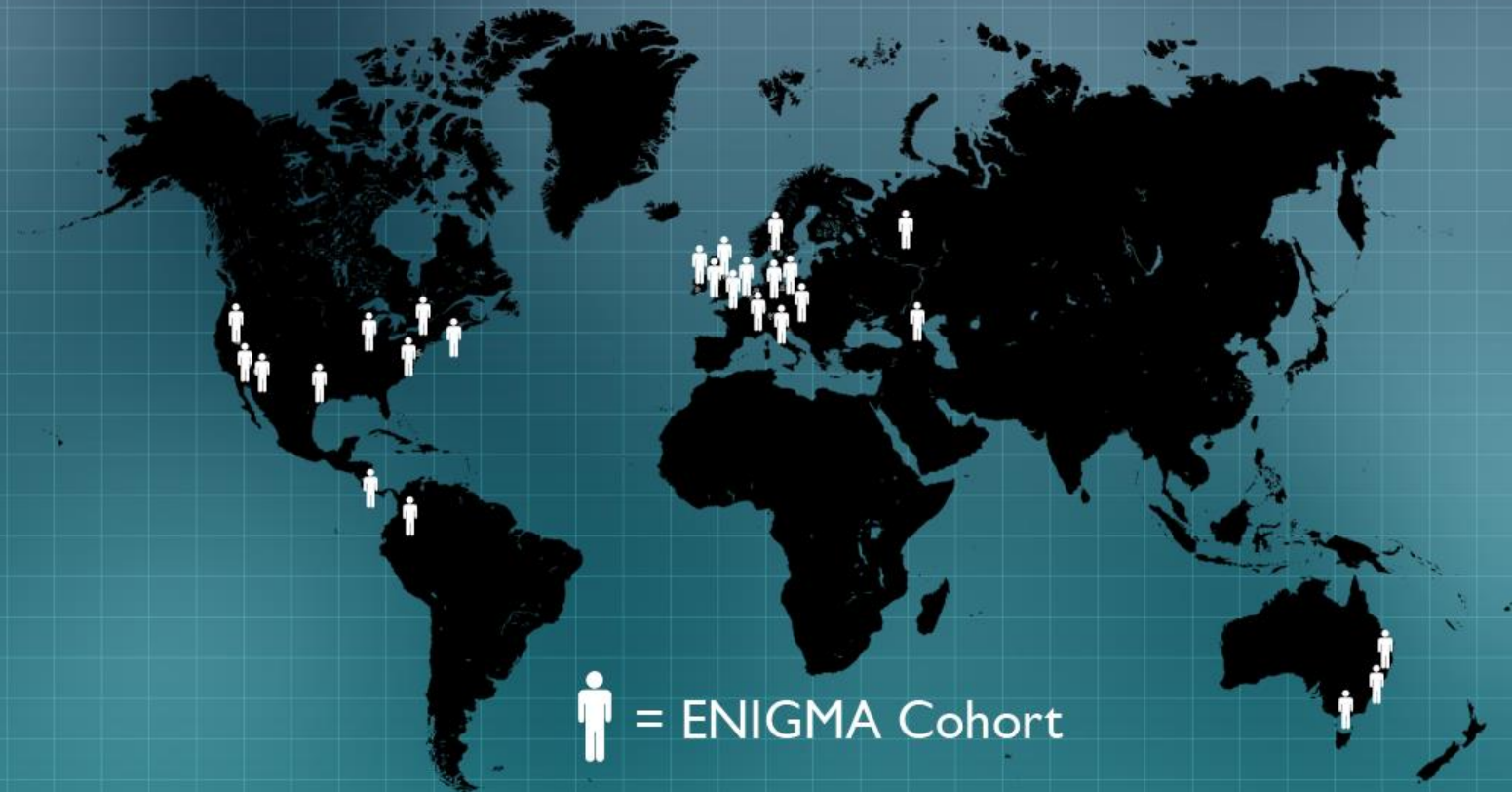
Some brain measures (biomarkers) relate to
disease status

Precisely and reproducibly measured (1%)

“Endophenotype” or “biomarker” hypothesis

We created the ENIGMA Consortium, 2009

>125 centers worldwide collect brain scans and DNA from 1000s of people, 32 cohorts – needed each other for replication in partnerships with CHARGE, total is 26,000+; ENIGMA 16,000+ and growing

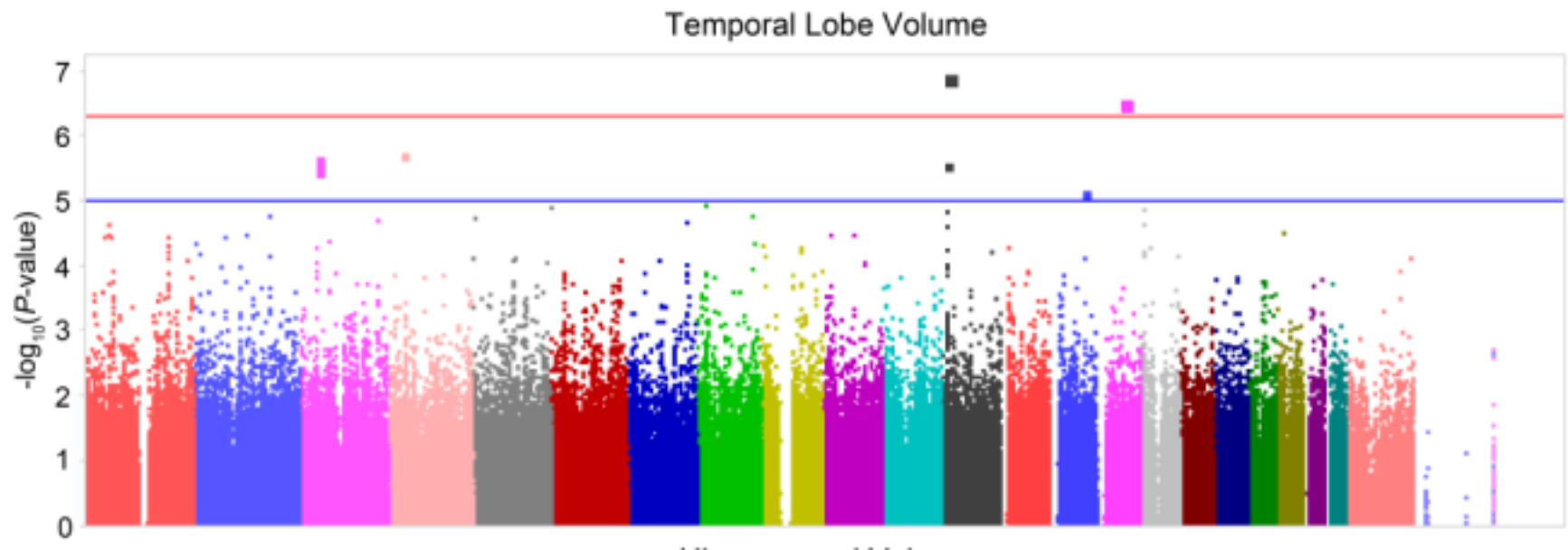


Additional contributing sites are in **ENIGMA Working Groups**
(joint analyses with the PGC, DTI, 8 disease working groups)
Several neuroimaging consortia participate, e.g. US ADNI,
IMAGEN, Cognomics.



First Genome-Wide Screens of Brain Images in ADNI (2009-2010)
were not genome-wide significant but some hits replicated across cohorts (Stein 2010; Stein 2012, caudate volume study in Mol. Psych.)

GRIN2B genetic variant is associated with 2.8% temporal lobe volume deficit.
The NMDA-type glutamate receptor is a target of memantine therapy; detected with GWAS in **N=742 subjects**; later replicated in younger cohort

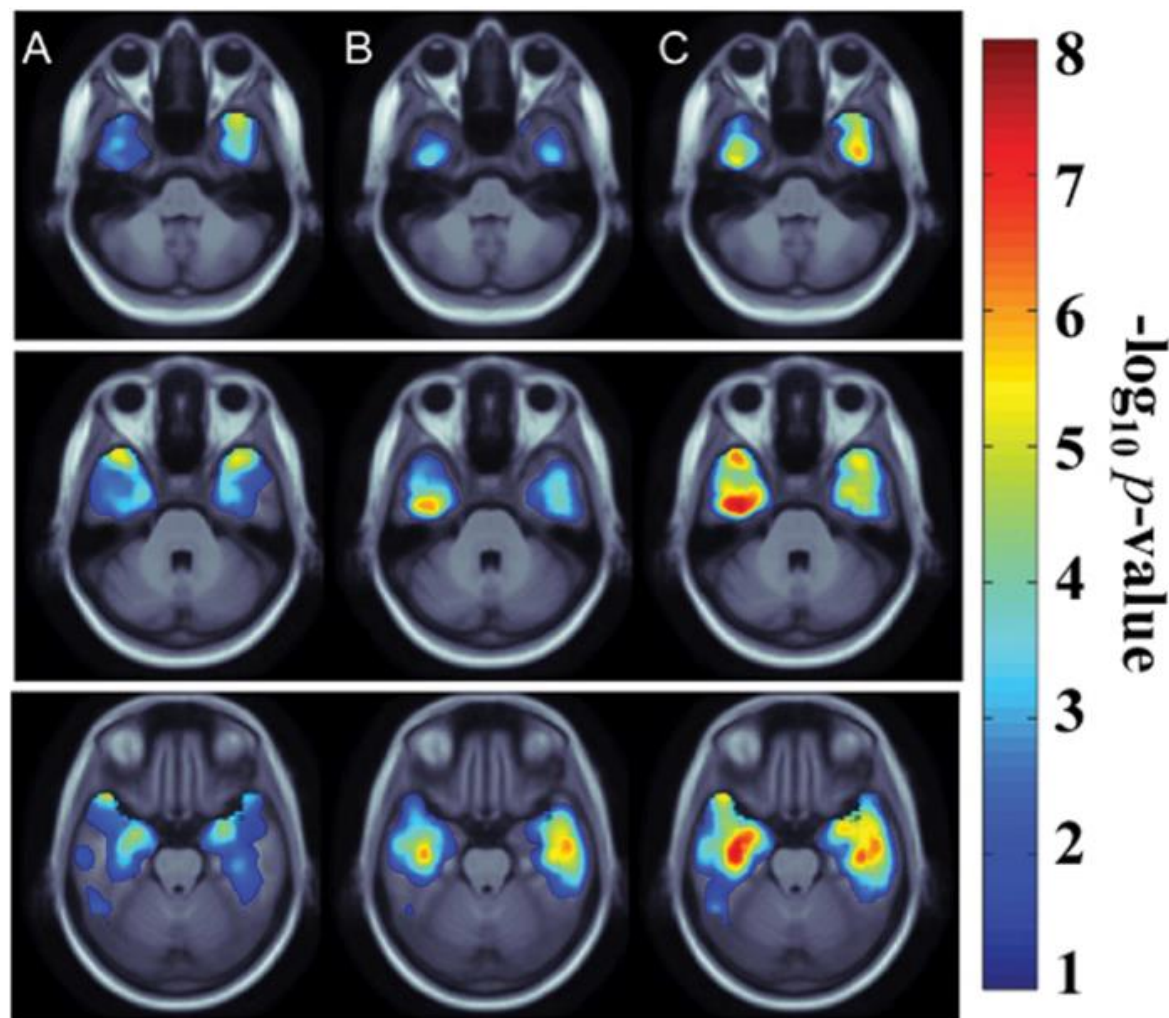


Later ADNI studies:

-*FRMD6* AD risk variants were found in 4 independent imaging studies
then later found in large case-control GWAS of AD

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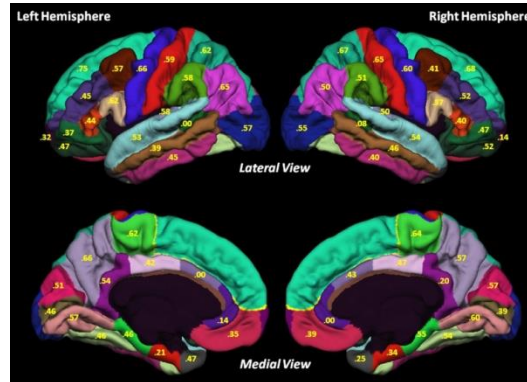


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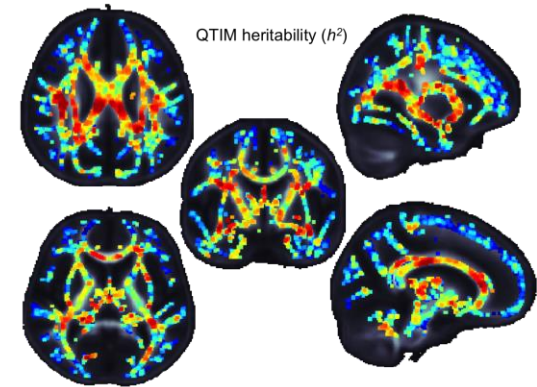
What do ENIGMA members do with their scans?

1. Compute brain measures from scans (harmonized protocol for image analysis + QC; 125 institutions)

Anatomical MRI:
Cortical+
subcortical volumes;
FreeSurfer / FSL



DTI:
FA, MD for
Tracts and ROIs
Defined on
ENIGMA-DTI
template



2. GWAS: Test associations between brain measures and 1,000,000+ SNPs

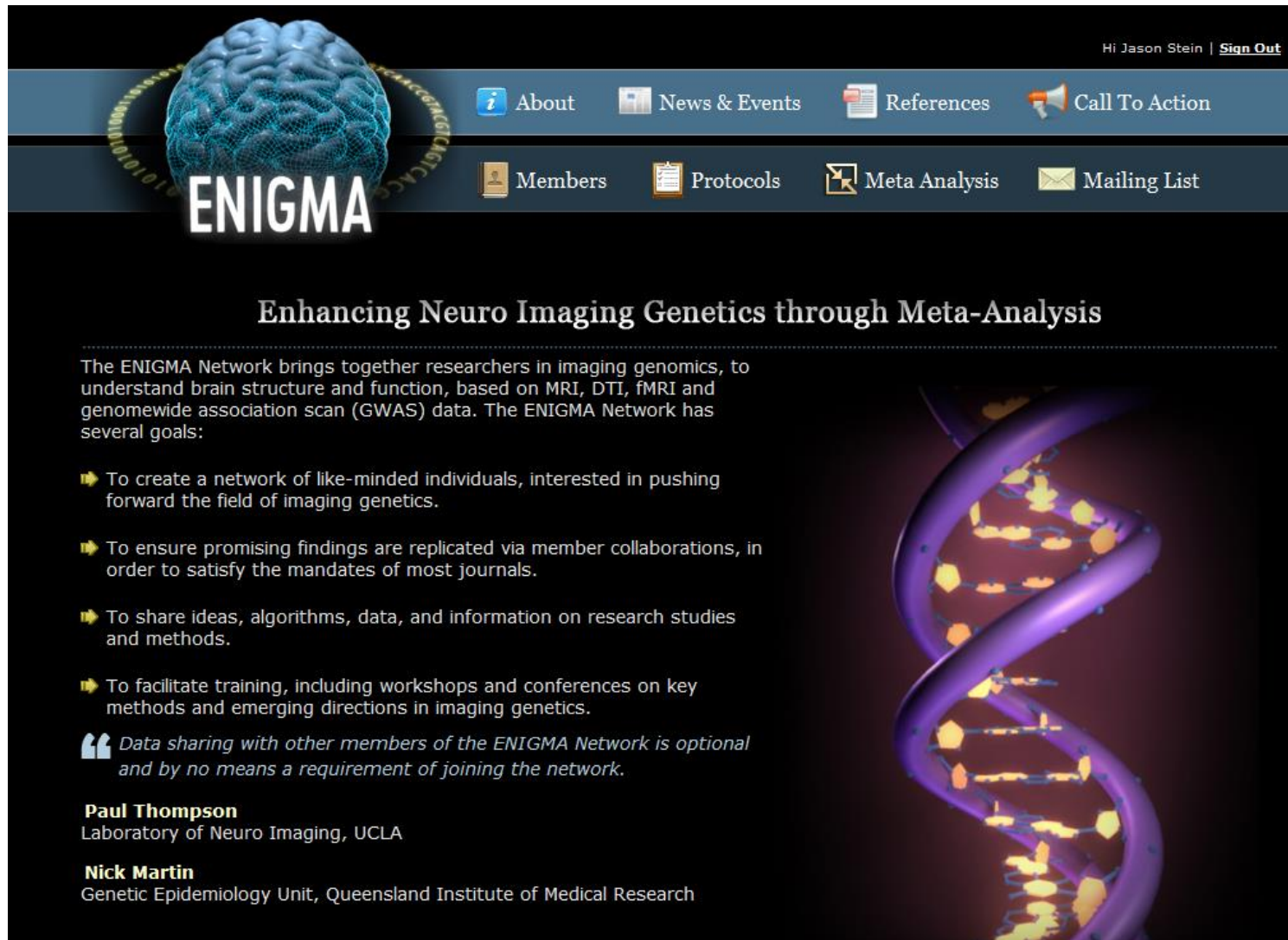
(harmonized protocol for genetic imputation, QC, + analysis)

3. Meta-analysis: combine effects across sites: each site's “vote” depends on the sample size

– make sure effects are reproducible, boosts power to pick up effects no site could pick on its own

ENIGMA protocols freely available

<http://ENIGMA.ini.usc.edu>

A screenshot of the ENIGMA website. The header features a blue brain with binary code (0s and 1s) swirling around it, and the word "ENIGMA" in large white letters. To the right of the brain, there's a navigation bar with links: "About", "News & Events", "References", "Call To Action", "Members", "Protocols", "Meta Analysis", and "Mailing List". In the top right corner, it says "Hi Jason Stein | Sign Out". The main content area has a title "Enhancing Neuro Imaging Genetics through Meta-Analysis" followed by a paragraph about the ENIGMA Network's goals. Below this is a list of five goals, each preceded by a yellow arrow icon. A quote from Paul Thompson and Nick Martin is also included. On the right side of the main content area, there is a large, stylized image of a DNA double helix with yellow and orange segments.

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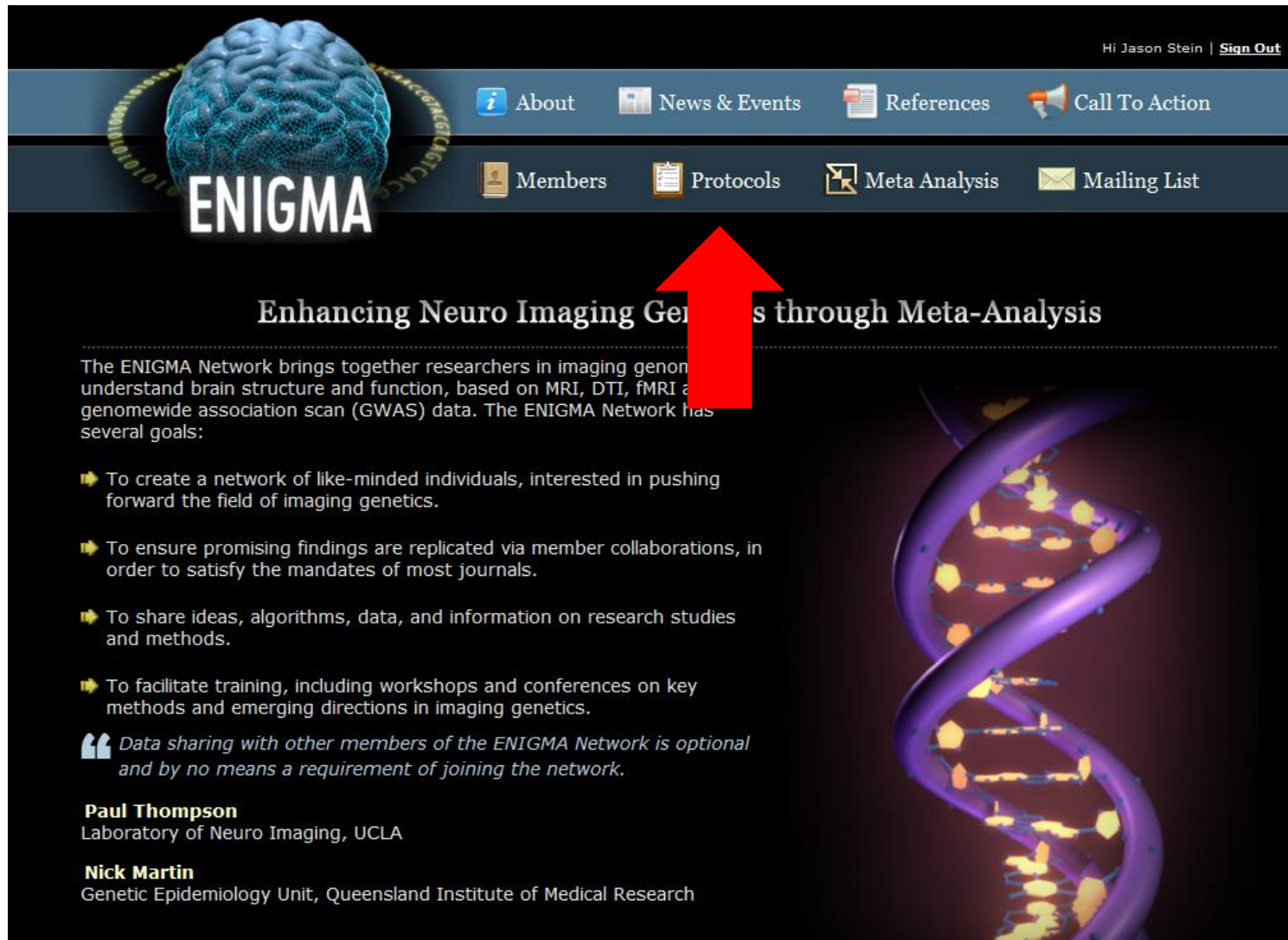
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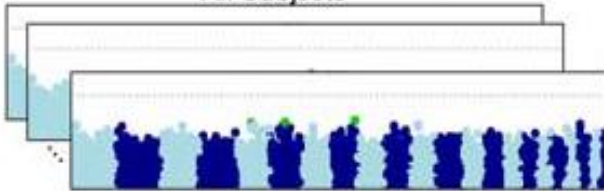
First ENIGMA project

Which genes contribute to hippocampus volume (HV) and measures of total brain volume (ICV)?



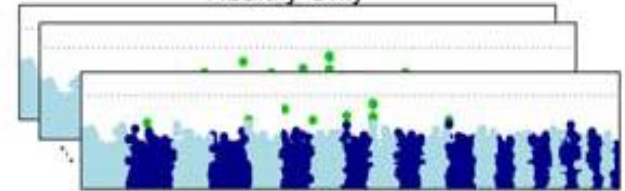
ENIGMA project: the approach

All Subjects



Genome-wide association to imaging phenotypes using dosage data (accounting for kinship in related samples)

Healthy Only



Phenotypes

Hippocampal Volume
Brain Volume
ICV

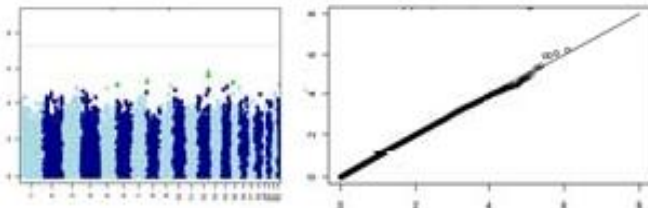
Covariates

Brain Volume
ICV
Age
Sex
Age²
Sex*Age
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4 MDS components
Dummy covariates for acquisitions

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(MAF < 0.01, R² < 0.3)

Fixed effects meta-analysis
Random effects meta-analysis

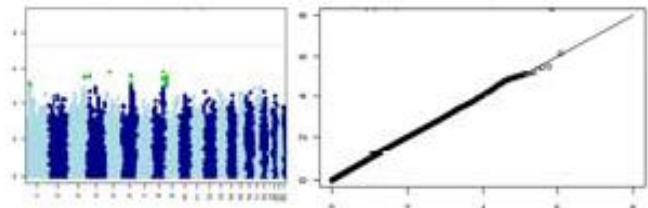


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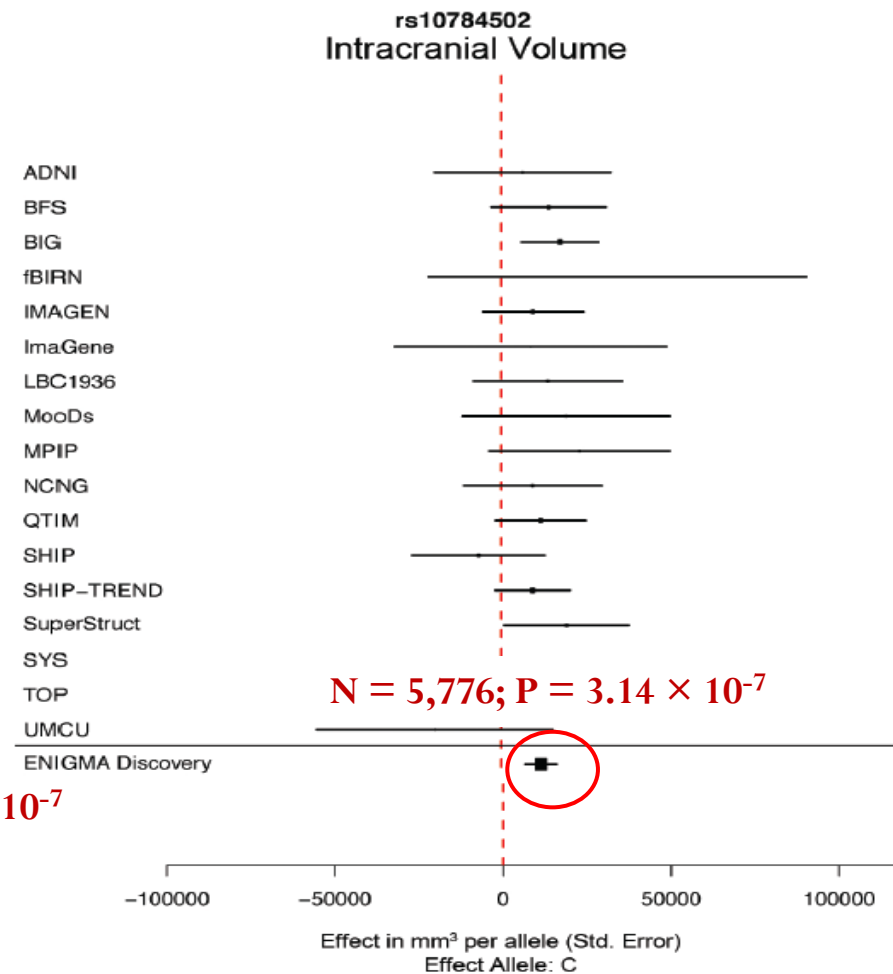
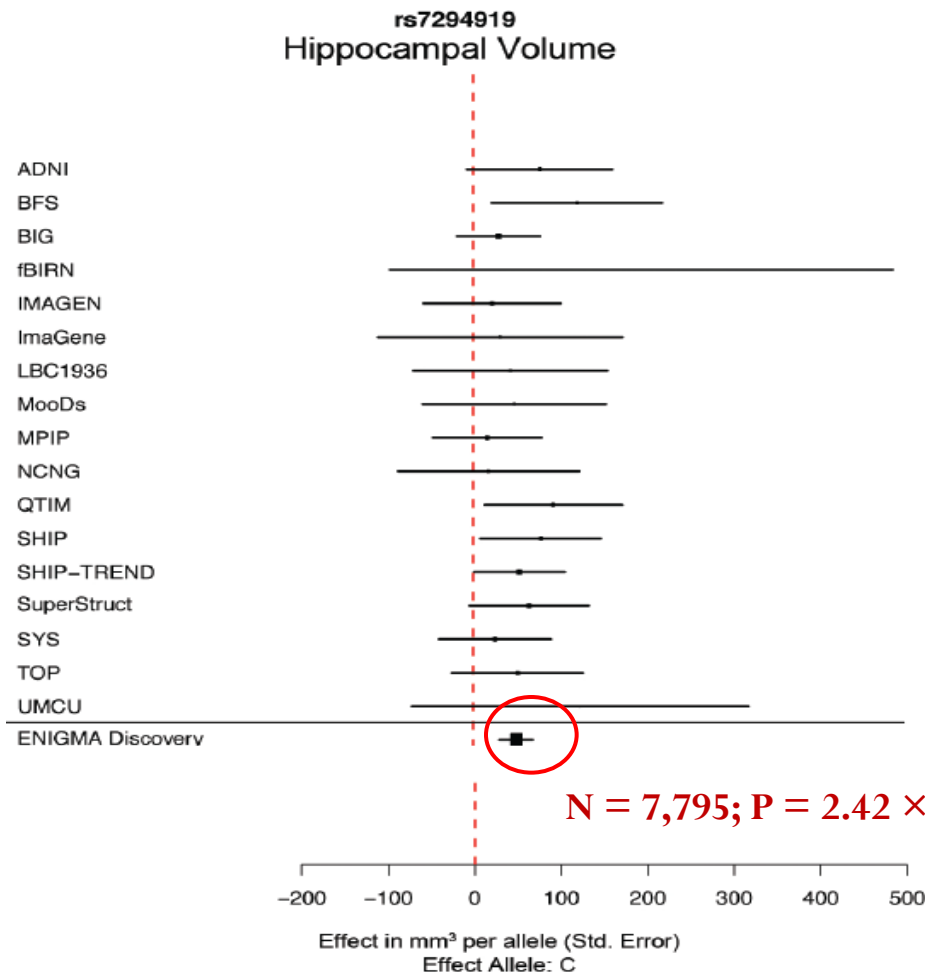
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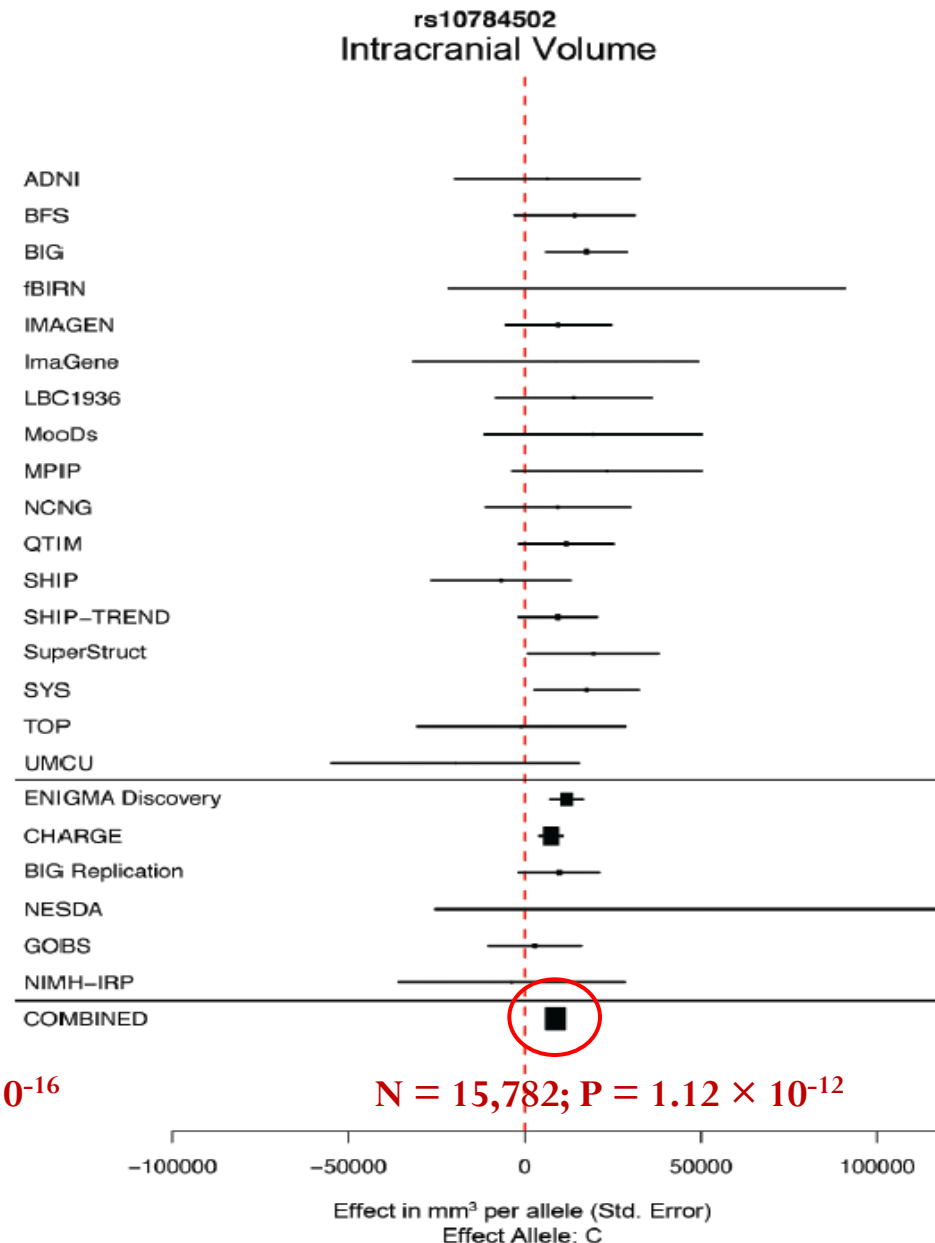
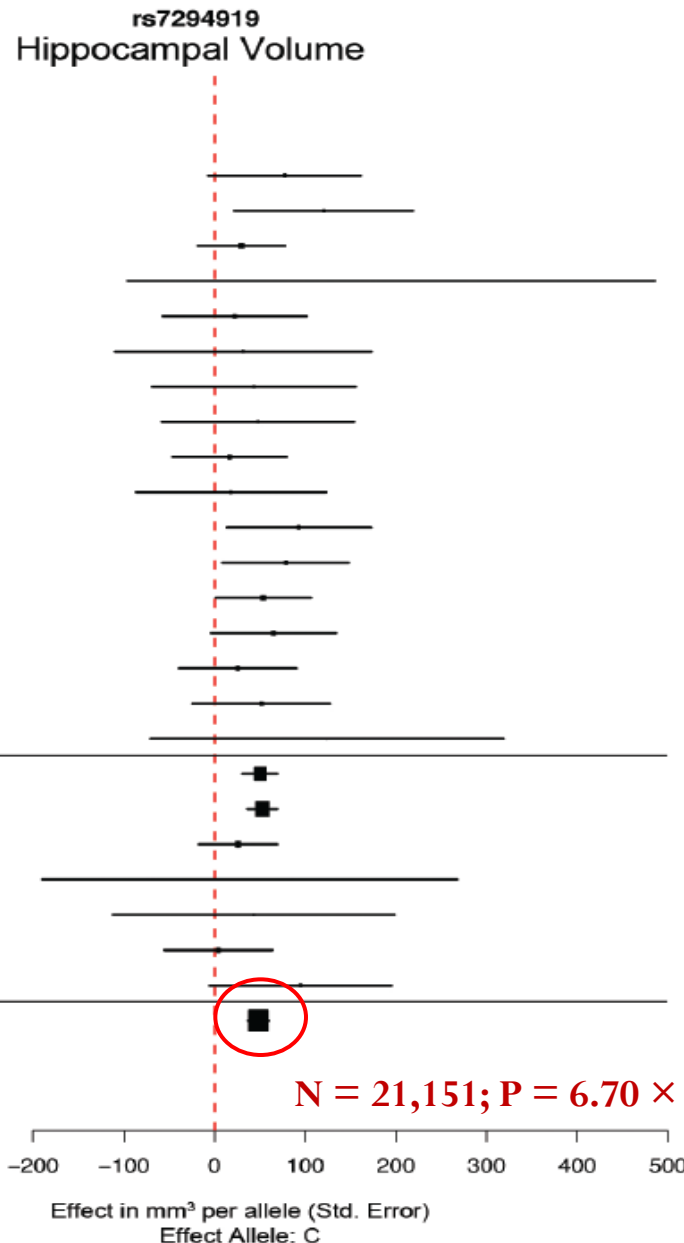
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First ENIGMA project: the findings

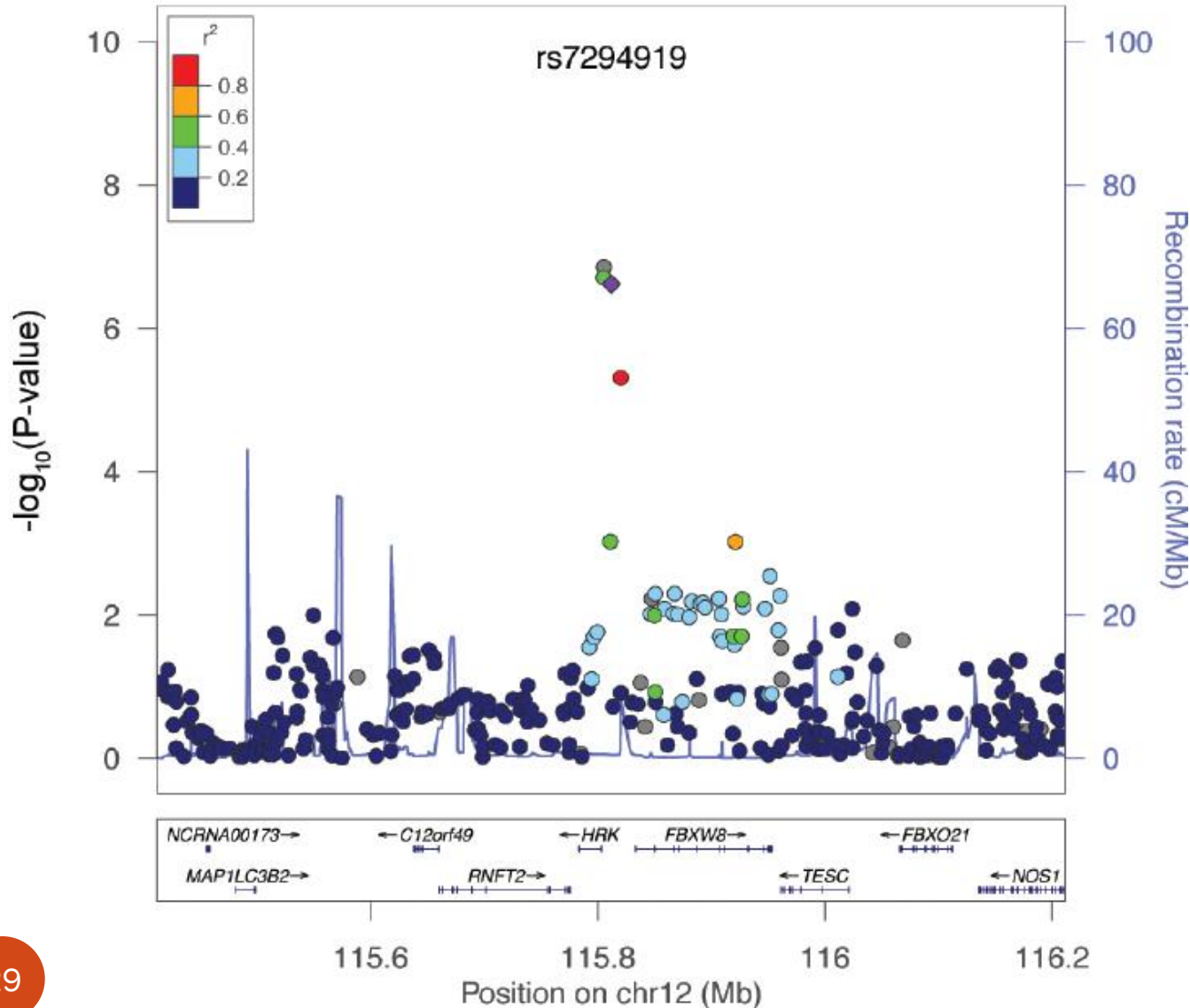


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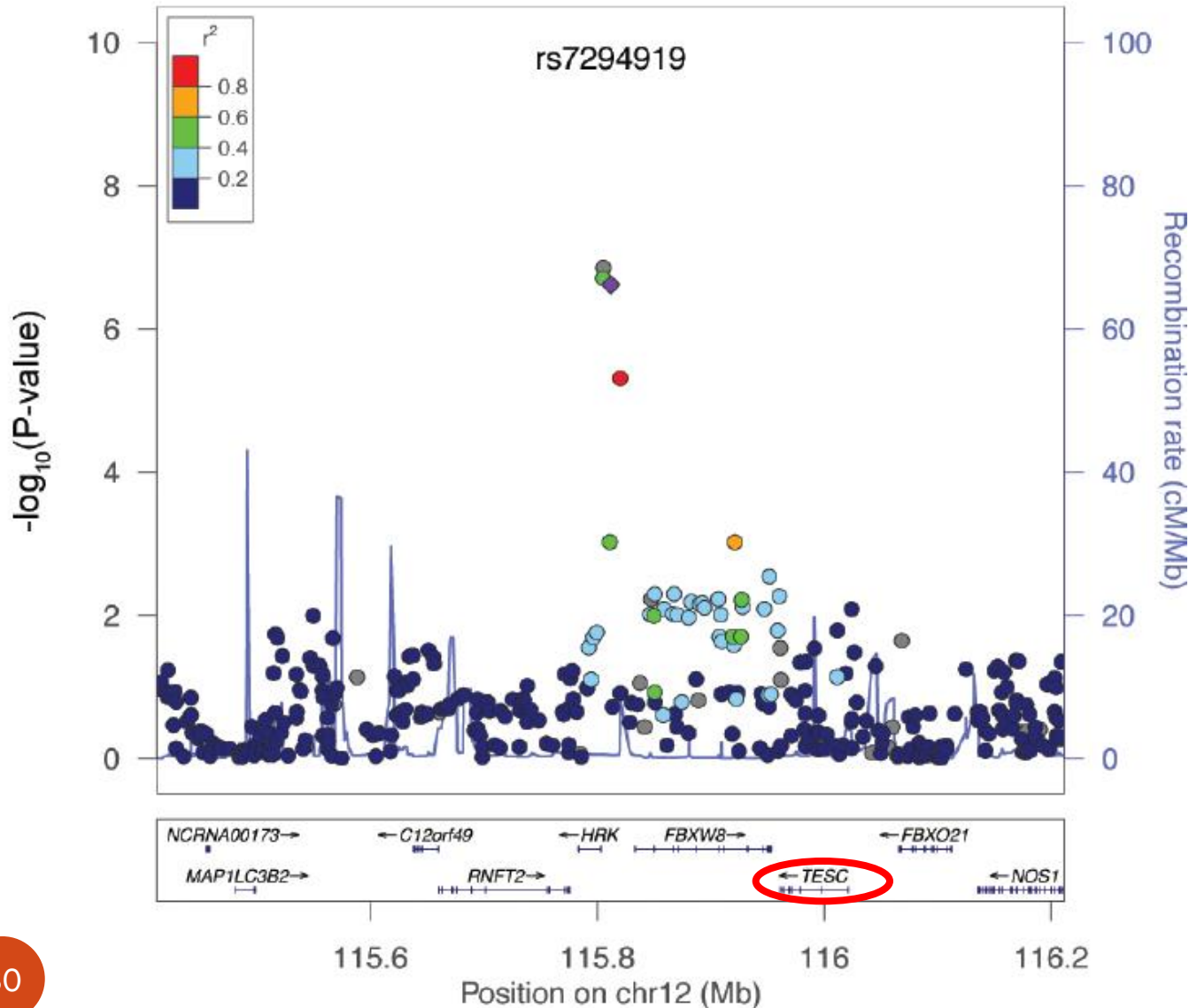
Plotted SNPs



- All subjects
- Controlled for ICV
- Fixed Effects MA
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Results ENIGMA MA: hippocampal volume

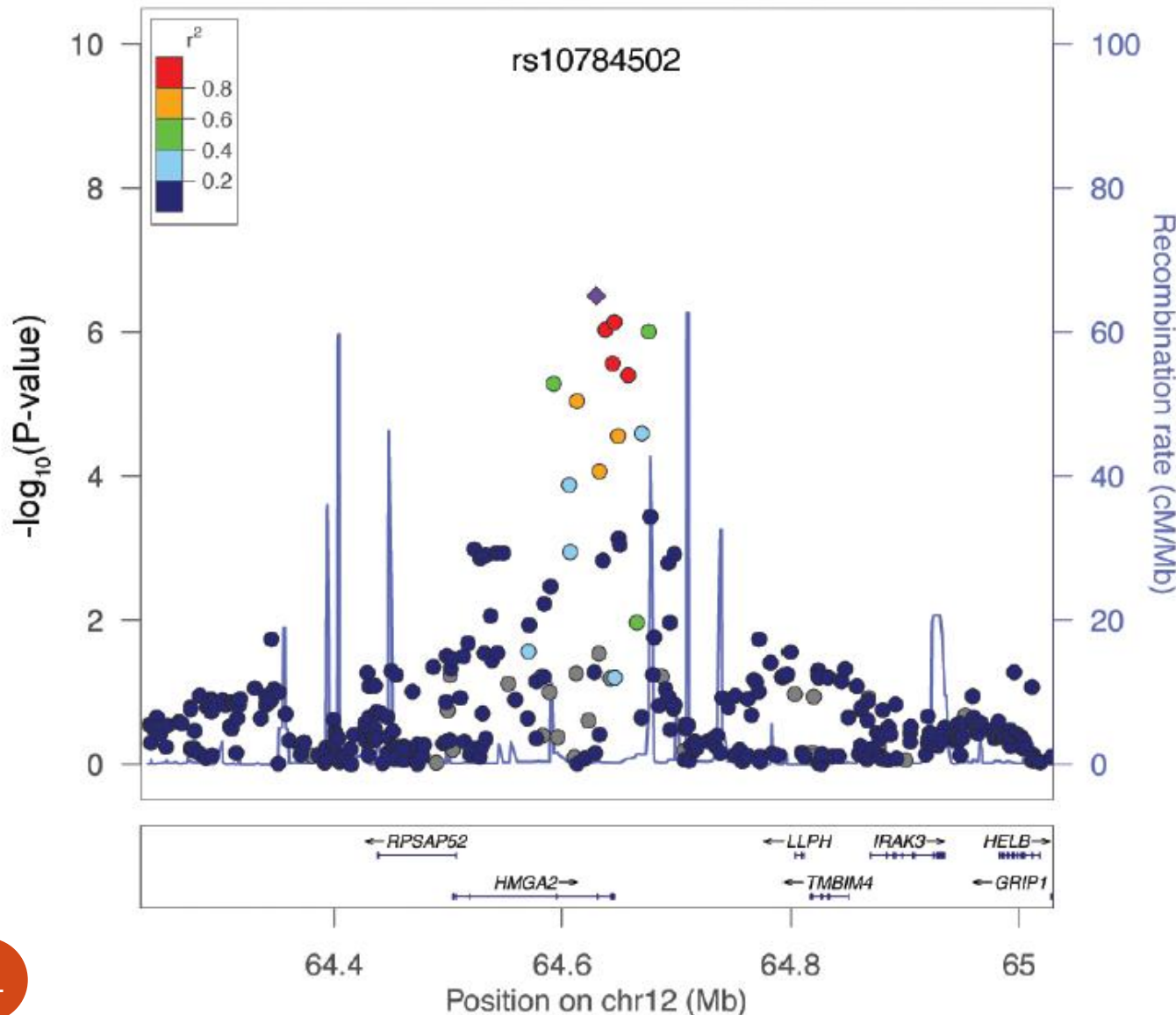
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- Expression level in brain associated with SNP

Results ENIGMA MA: intracranial volume

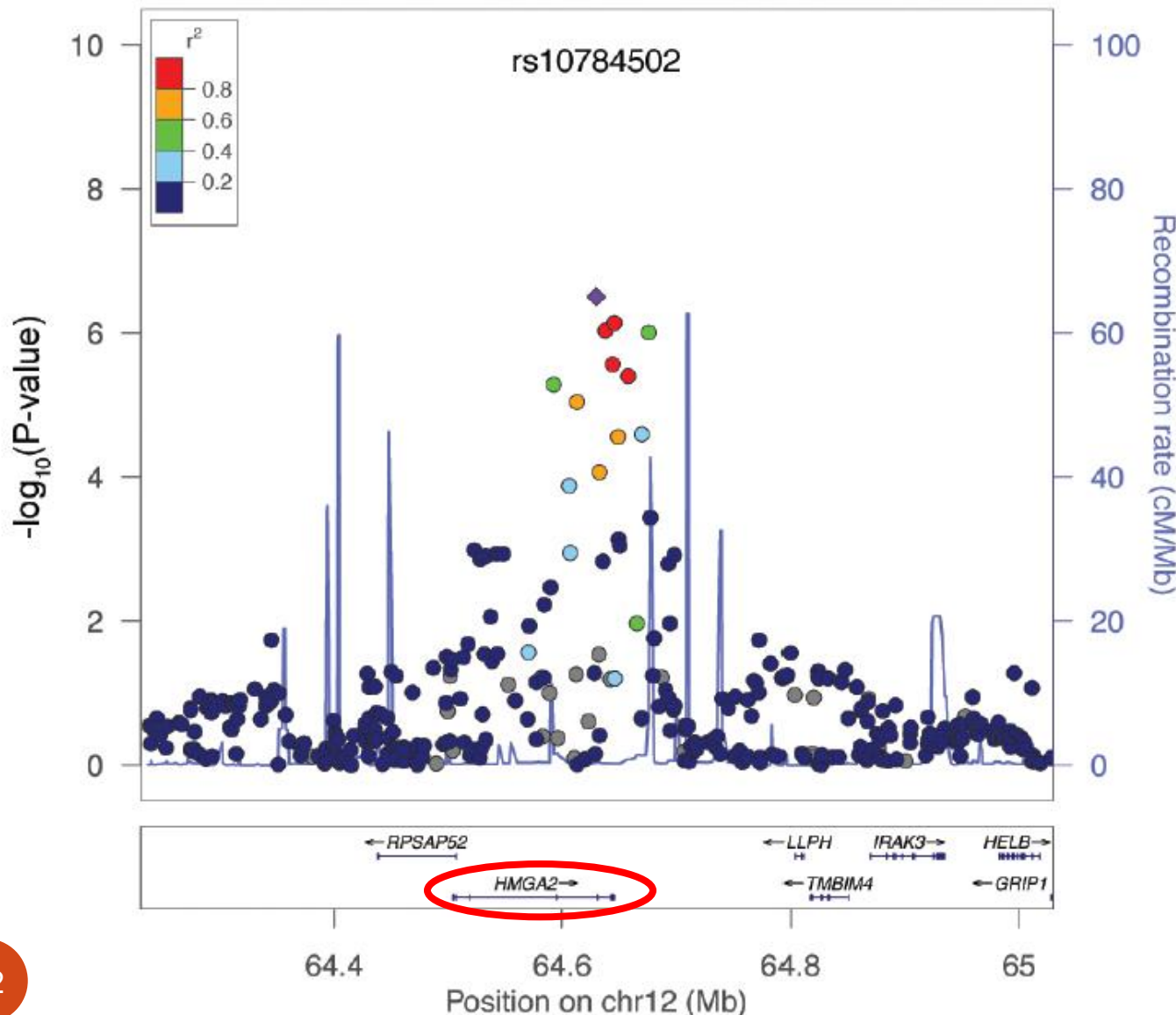
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- Expression in brain linked with SNP
- SNP also associated with IQ
- Known height gene
- Height genes also affect ICV

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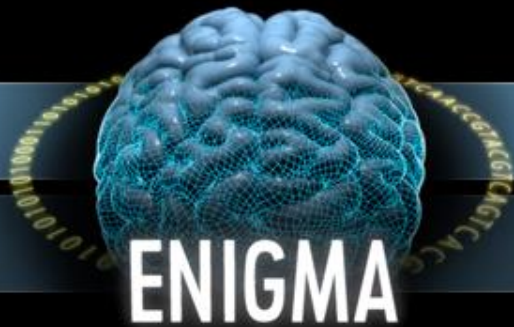
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Identification of common variants associated with human hippocampal and intracranial volumes

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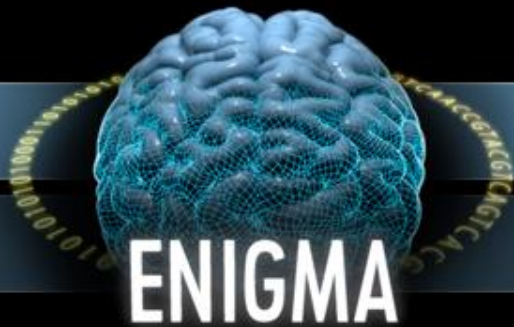
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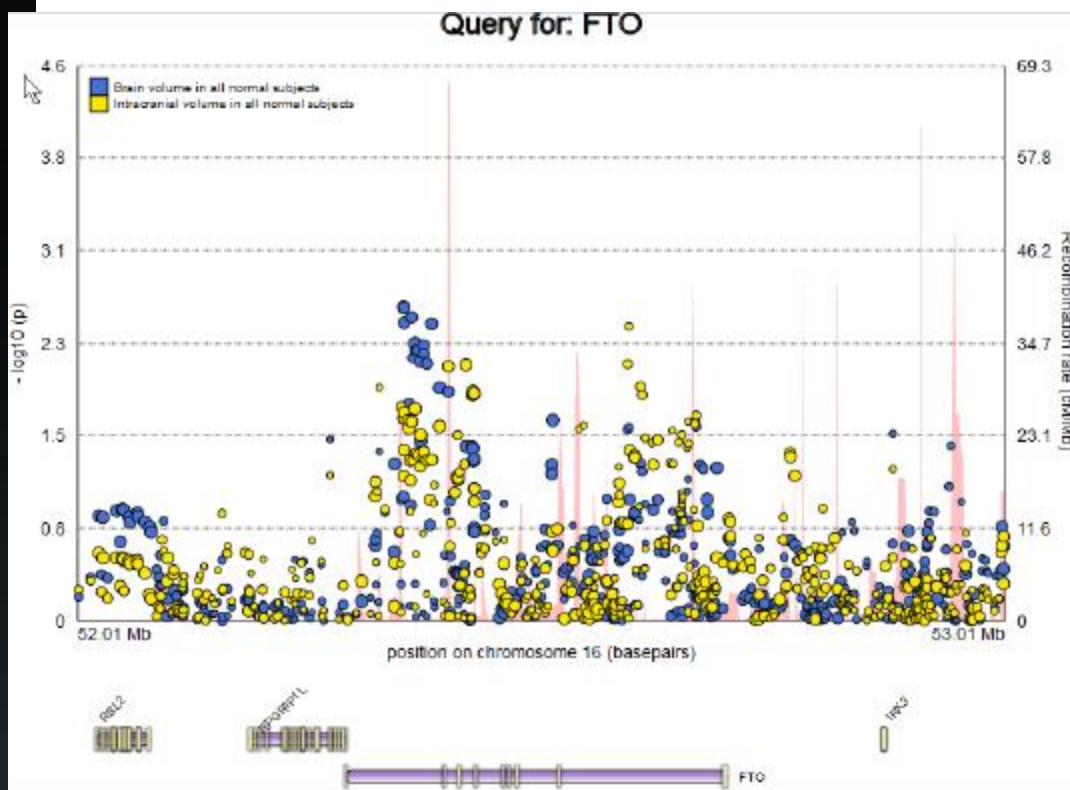
EnigmaVis: online interactive visualization of genome-wide association studies of the Enhancing NeuroImaging Genetics through Meta-Analysis (ENIGMA) consortium

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- Higher N, imputed to 1000 Genomes

ENIGMA-CHARGE Collaboration (N=26,378)

HV & ICV GWAS MA Results

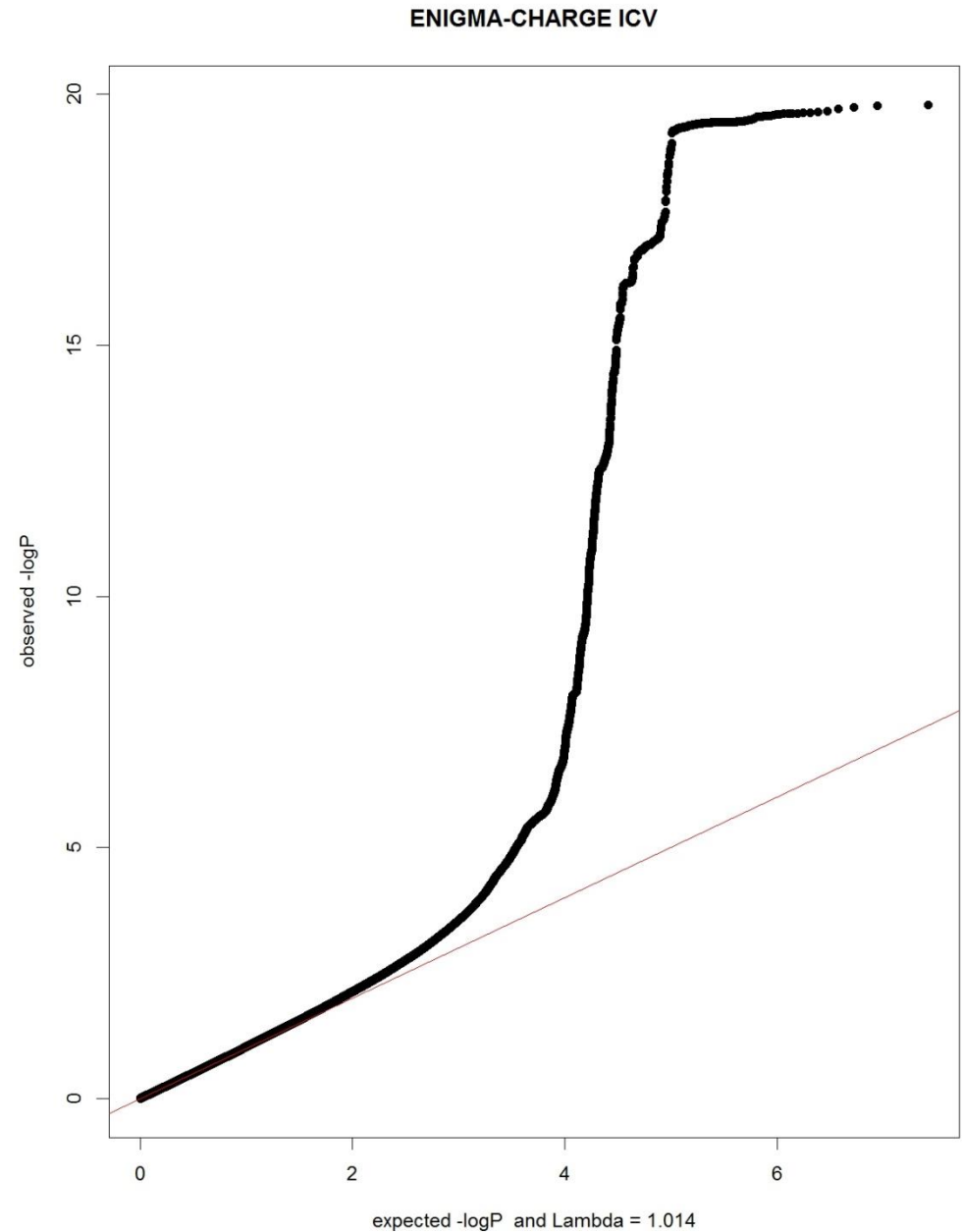
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N=26,378; several GW-hits, $p \sim 10^{-10}$ - 10^{-23}

CHARGE-ENIGMA

Intracranial volume (ICV) – QQ plot

Functional
characterization of top
hits underway

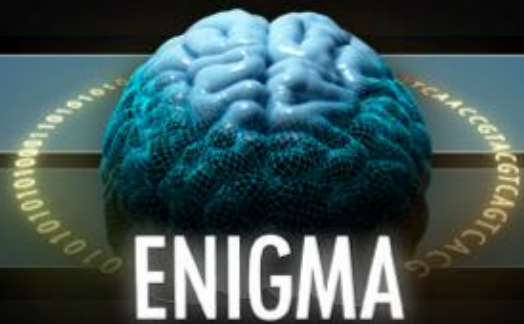


Next ENIGMA project

Which genes contribute to the volume of subcortical brain structures?

Caudate nucleus, pallidum, putamen, thalamus, nucleus accumbens, amygdala





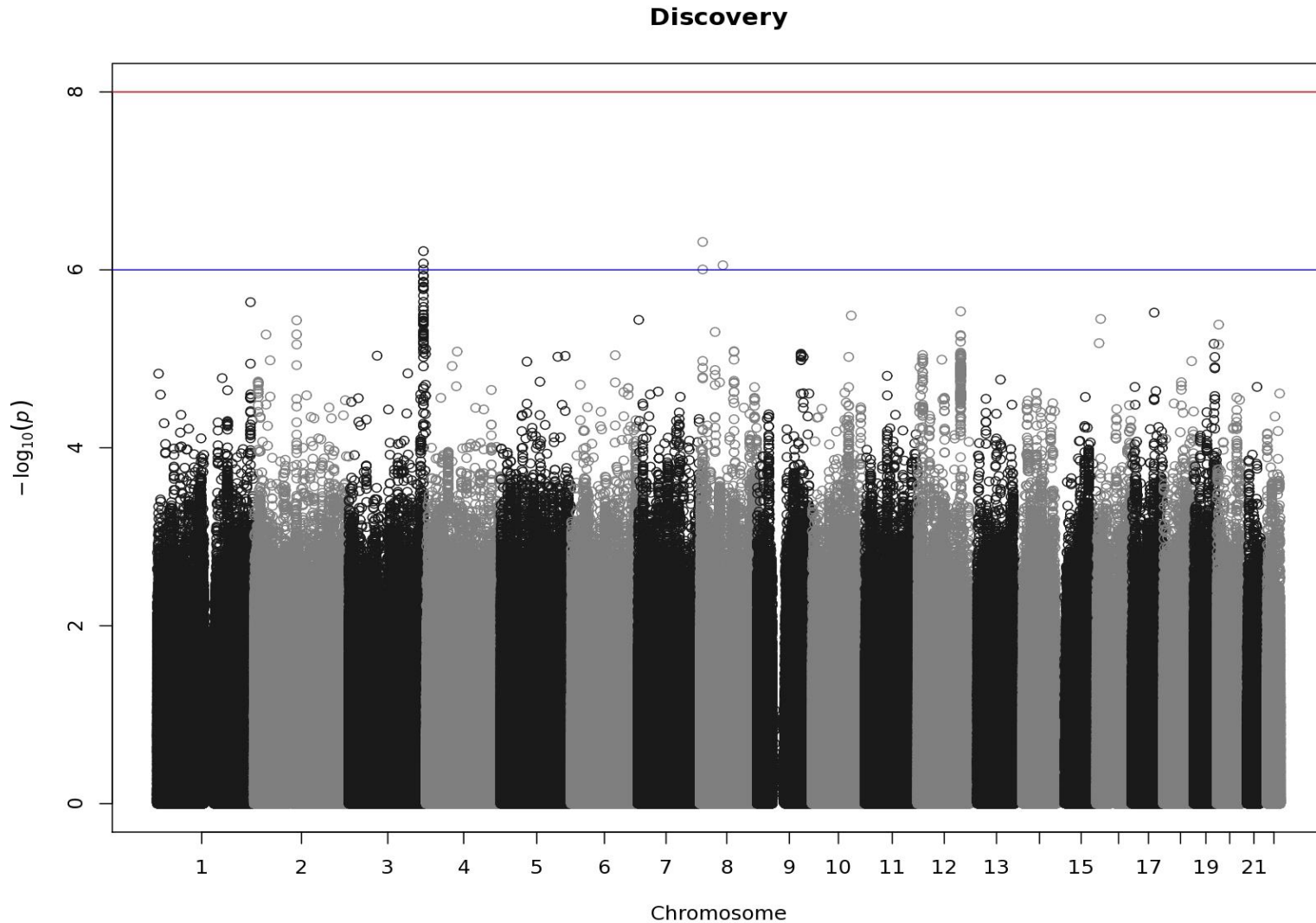
ENIGMA2 Preliminary Results

- Discovery Sample only (N=11,740)

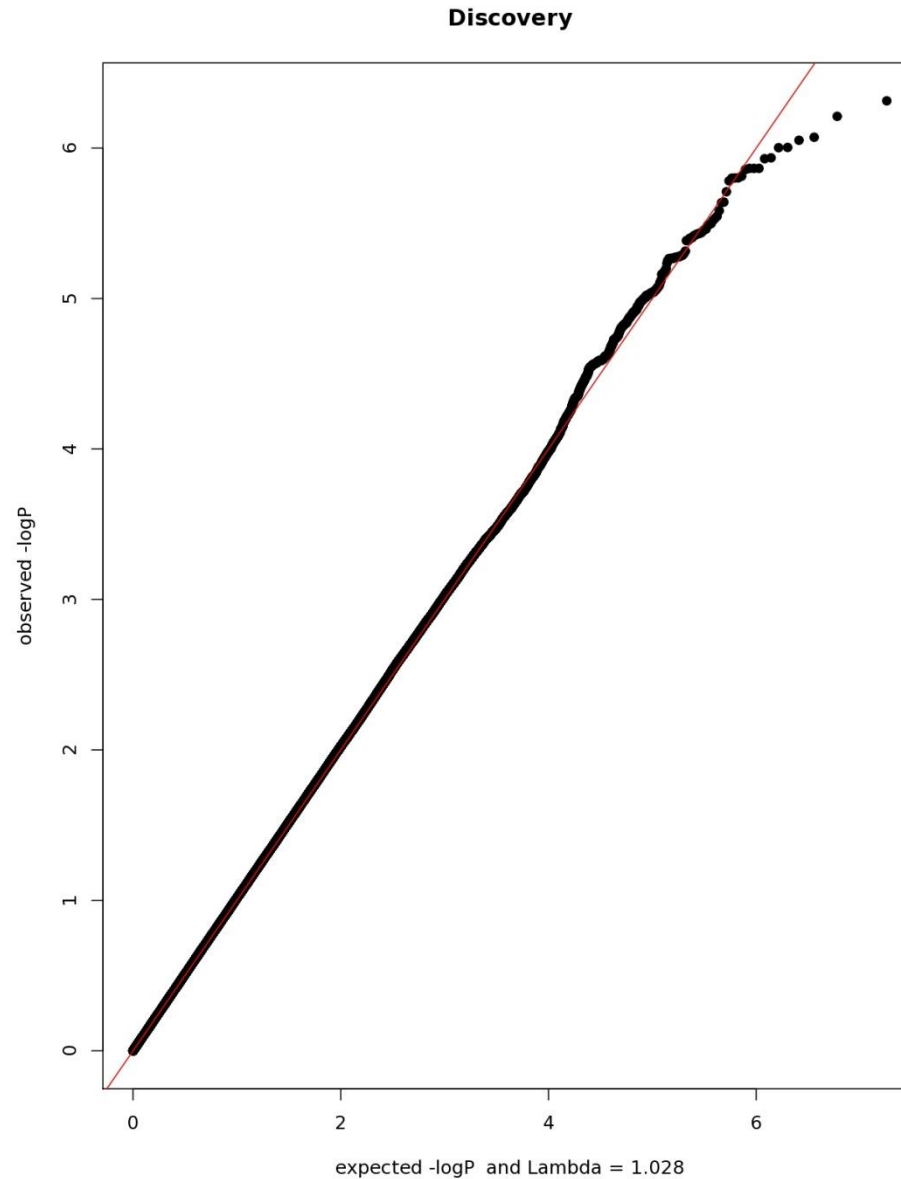
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By Oct 2013 – 32 cohorts; N=16,500+

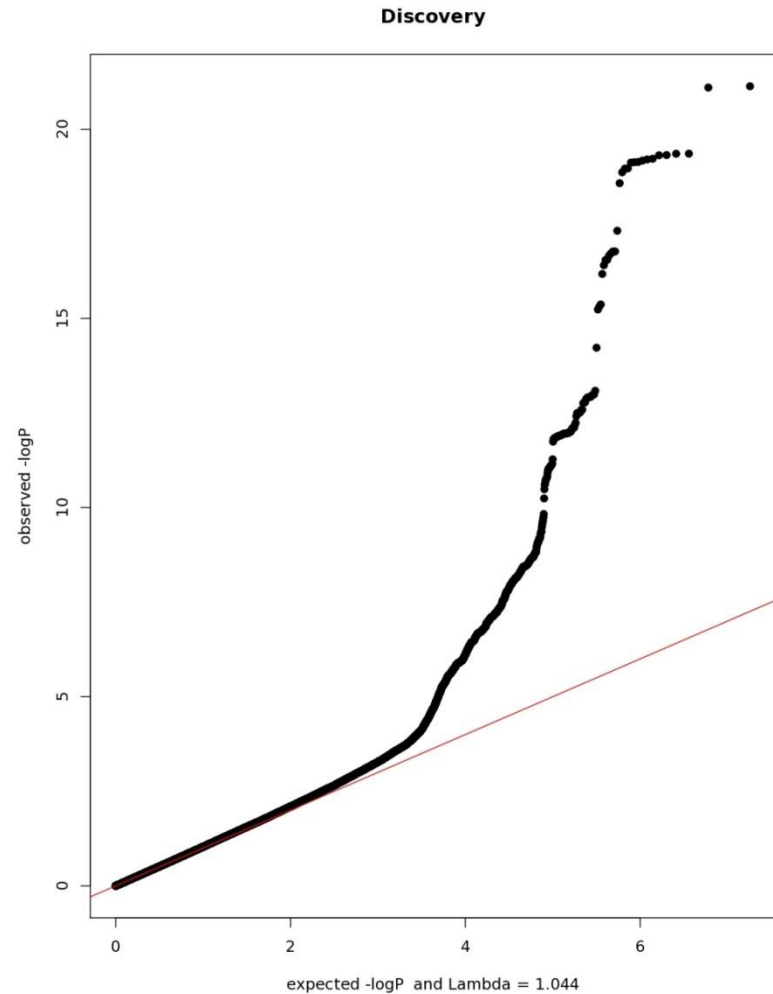
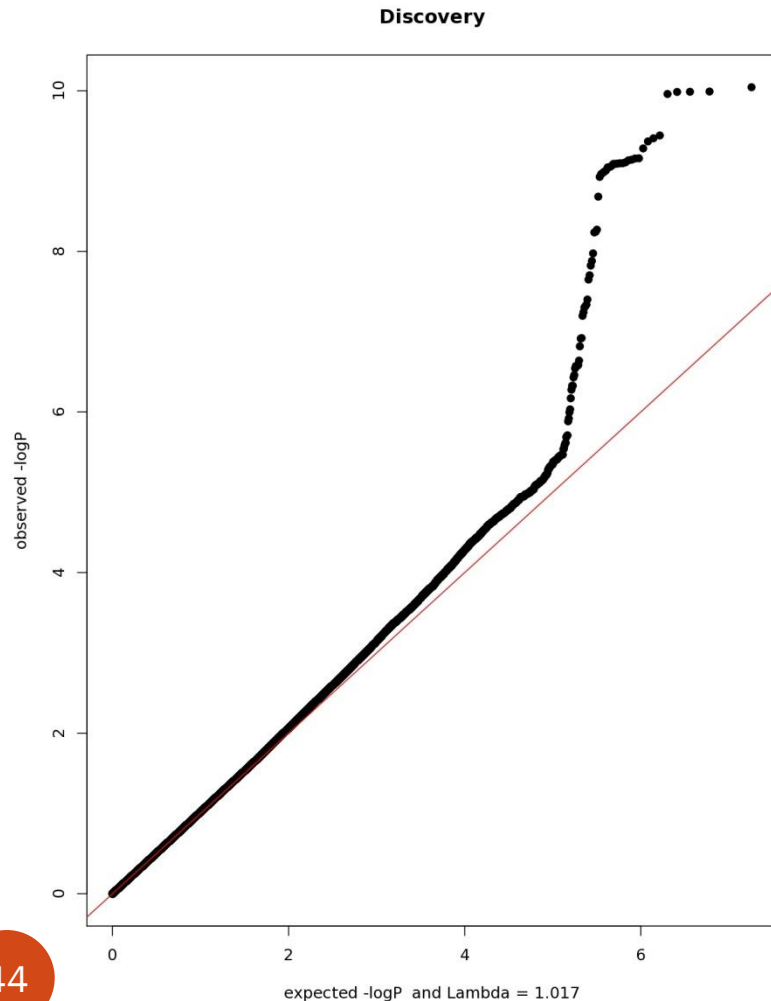
Accumbens (small structure) – not much



Accumbens – small structure, not much



Other subcortical structures – very strong hits;
prior hits confirmed; several new ones



Are the GWAS-derived genes for brain volume also involved in brain disease?

Which brain volumes are relevant?



ENIGMA Studies of Disease Working Groups

Meta-analyzing data worldwide



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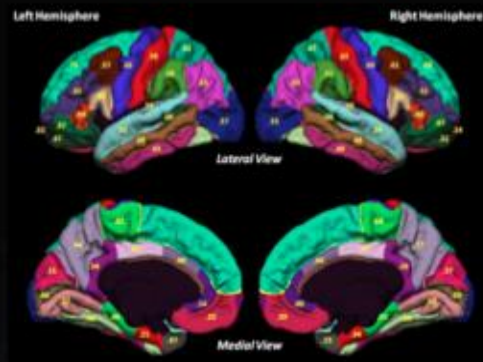
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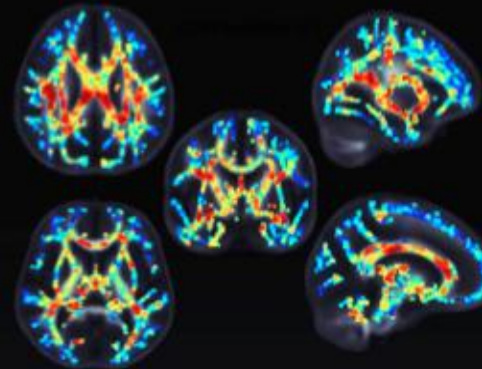
ENIGMA Studies of Disease

1. Compute brain measures from scans

- harmonized protocol for image analysis + QC; 125 institutions



Anatomical MRI:
Cortical+
subcortical volumes;
FreeSurfer / FSL



DTI:
FA, MD for
Tracts and ROIs
Defined on
ENIGMA-DTI
template

2. What are the patient vs. control differences for each brain measure?

- which brain measures best distinguish patients from controls

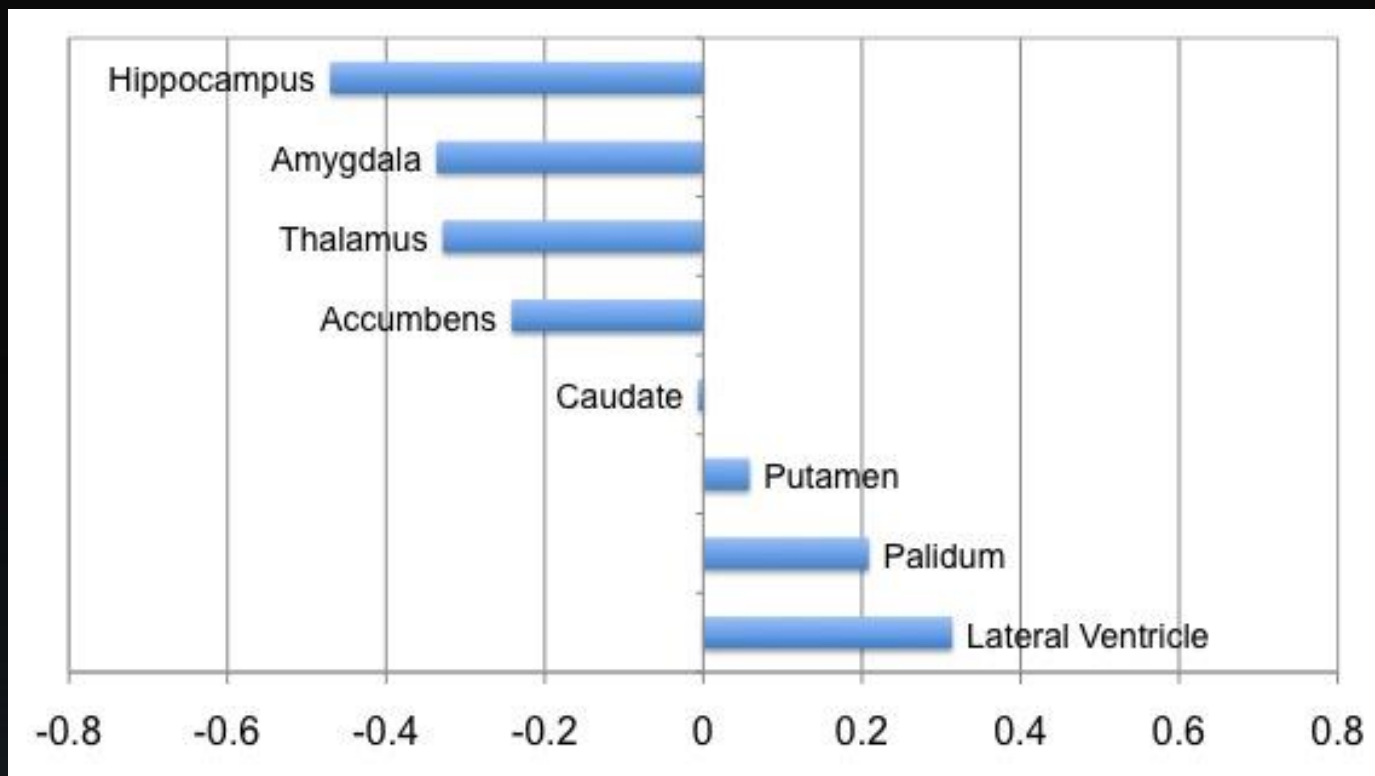
3. Meta-analysis: combine effects across sites: each site's “vote” depends on the sample size

- make sure effects are reproducible, boosts power to pick up effects no site could pick on its own



ENIGMA-Schizophrenia Working Group

Lead by Jessica Turner



$N_{\text{cases}} = 2047$

$N_{\text{controls}} = 2477$

Cohen's d for brain volume in schizophrenia

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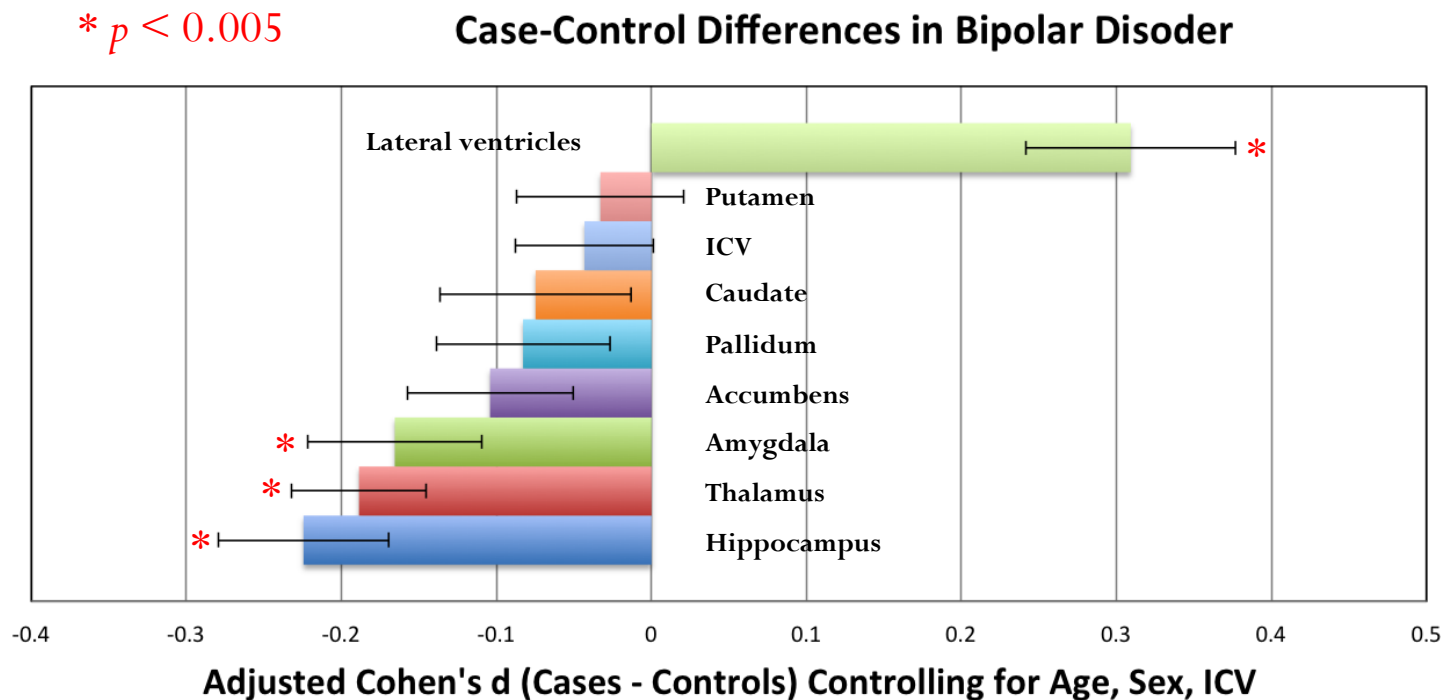


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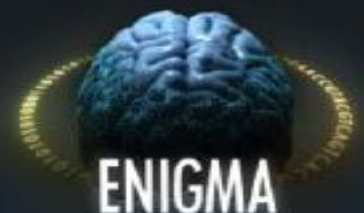
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$N_{\text{cases}} = 1149$

$N_{\text{controls}} = 1523$



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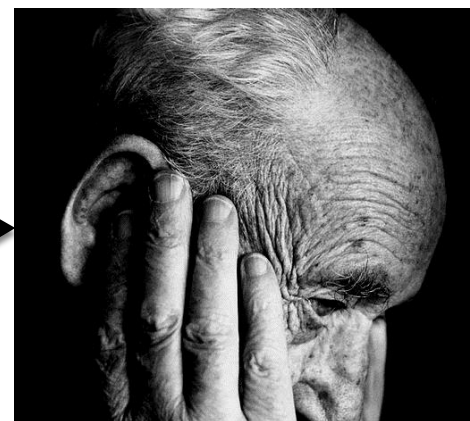
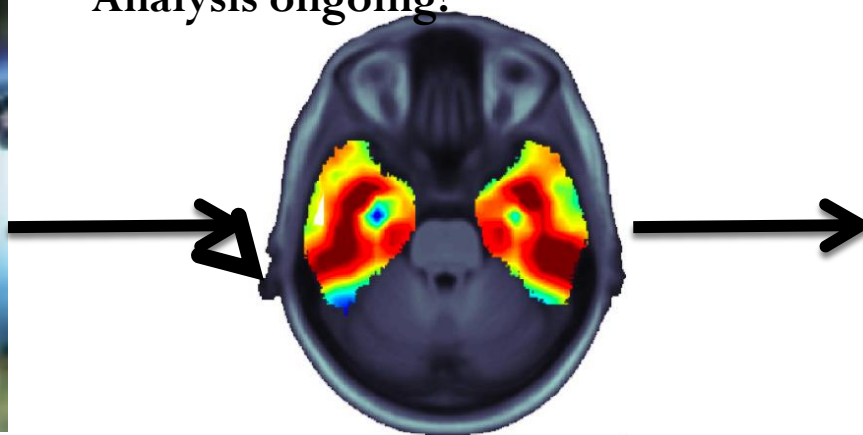
ENIGMA2-PGC2-SCZ Collaboration:

Do genetic variants which create risk for changes in brain structure also create risk for schizophrenia?

1. Globally demonstrate if genetic variants affecting the structure of the brain also create risk for psychiatric illness
2. Specifically find any specific genetic variants that create both changes in brain structure and risk for psychiatric illness
3. Give biological relevance to PGC hits (which structures are affected)
4. Determine the validity of the endophenotype concept for subcortical structural MRI measures and schizophrenia



Analysis ongoing!



The background of the slide is a complex, colorful visualization of brain connectivity, likely derived from diffusion tensor imaging (DTI) data. It shows a dense, swirling mass of fibers in various colors (red, green, blue, yellow, and purple) against a black background, representing the intricate network of white matter tracts in a brain.

**Brain regions do not act in isolation:
connectivity is essential for proper
communication**

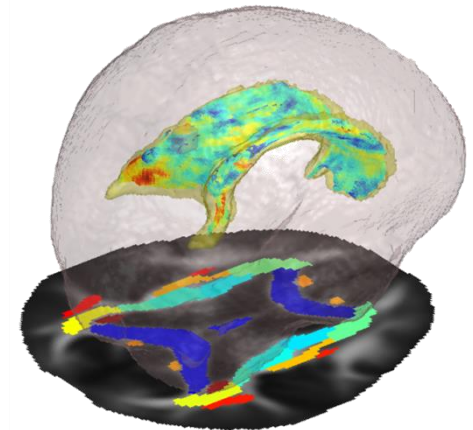
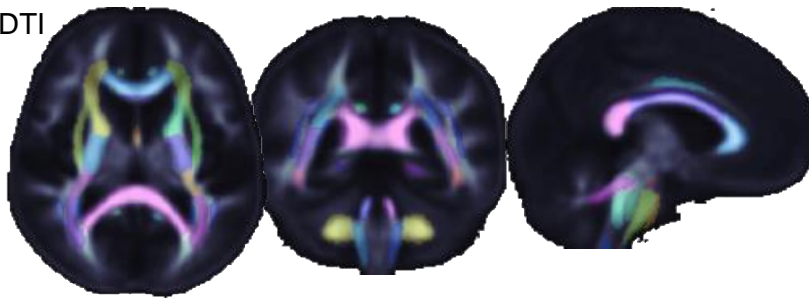
ENIGMA-DTI

1. Create a common template

- 100 healthy adult subjects from each of 4 sites around the world

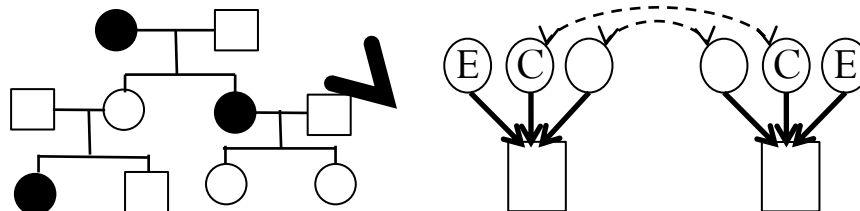
2. Find mean white matter fiber integrity values in the full brain and 14 standard tracts of interest along the WM skeleton

ENIGMA-DTI
Template



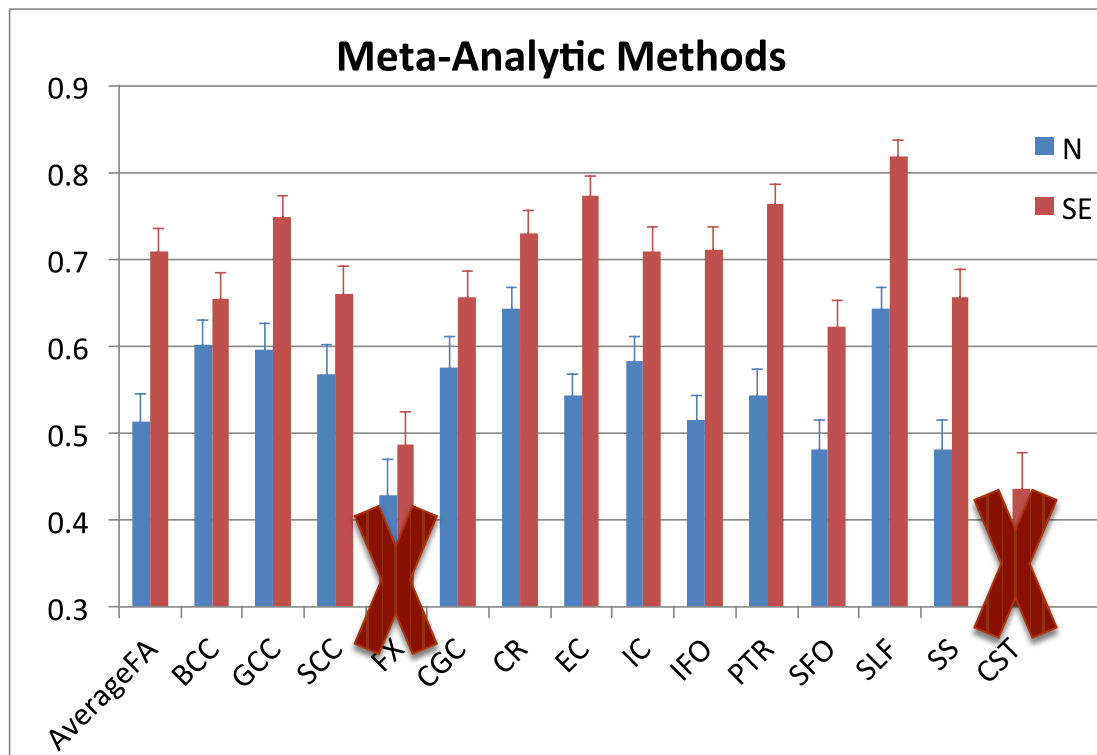
3. Multi-site heritability analysis

- Are heritability measures stable and reliable across cohorts in regions
- If not, then they are not good targets for multi-site GWAS-MA



Multi-site heritability analysis

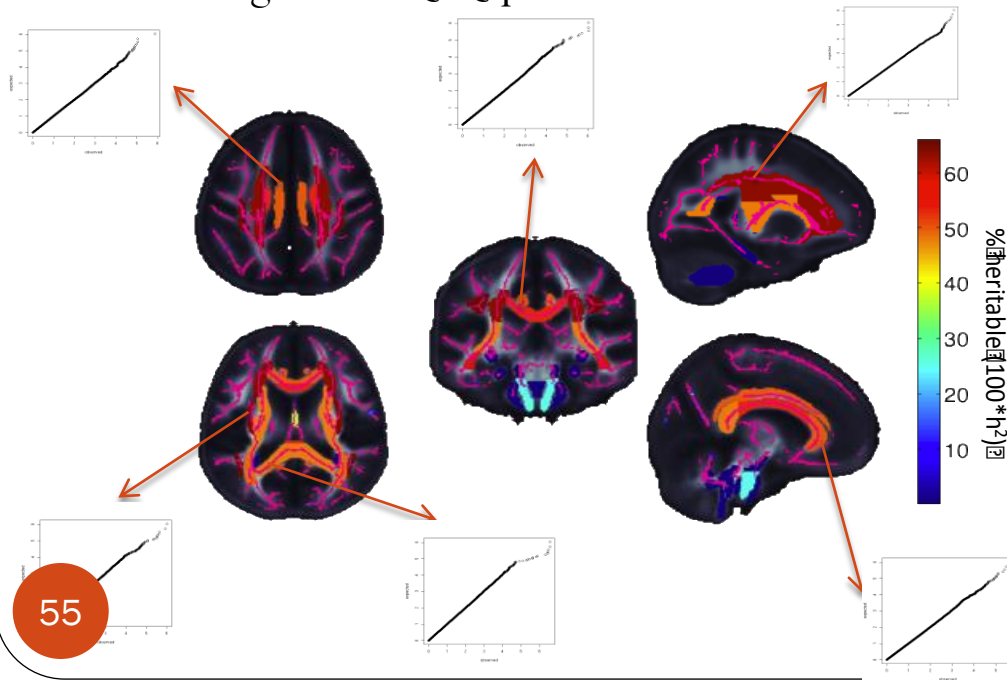
- 5 sites DIFFERENT: **Family structures** (twins/pedigrees) / **Image acquisition methods** / **Age groups** (only children/only elderly/wide range) / **Ethnicities** (European/Mexican-American)



- Compare 2 meta-analysis approaches
 - Weight by N and SE
- 13/15 regions found to be highly reliable and heritable in all cohorts

GWAS to be conducted on full brain and 12 regional WM integrity values

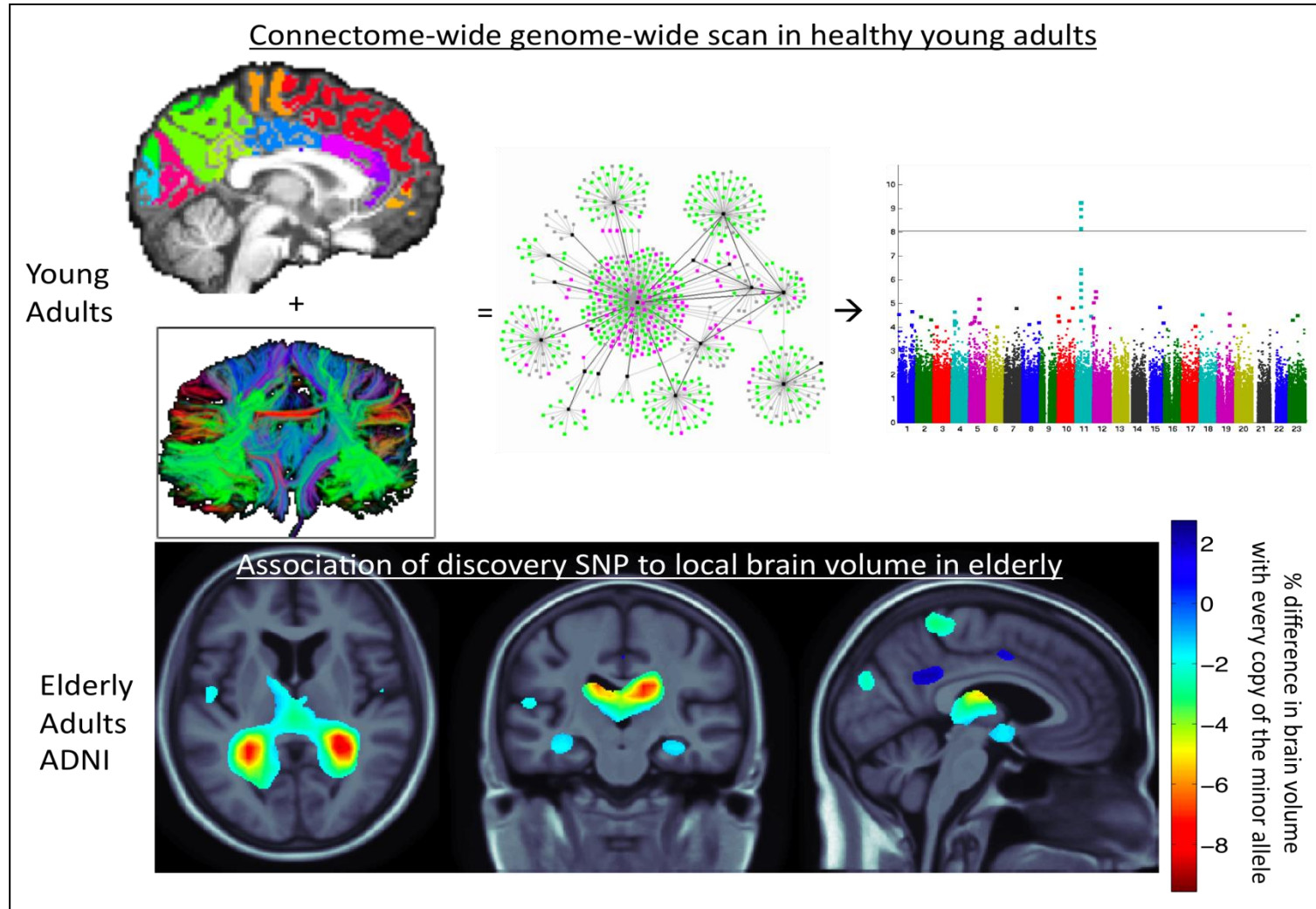
Single-site Q-Q plots



- 20+ sites interested
- 8000+ images available

<http://enigma.ini.usc.edu/ongoing/dti-working-group/>

Genome-Wide Screen of the Human Connectome discovers an Alzheimer risk gene (DTI)



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