

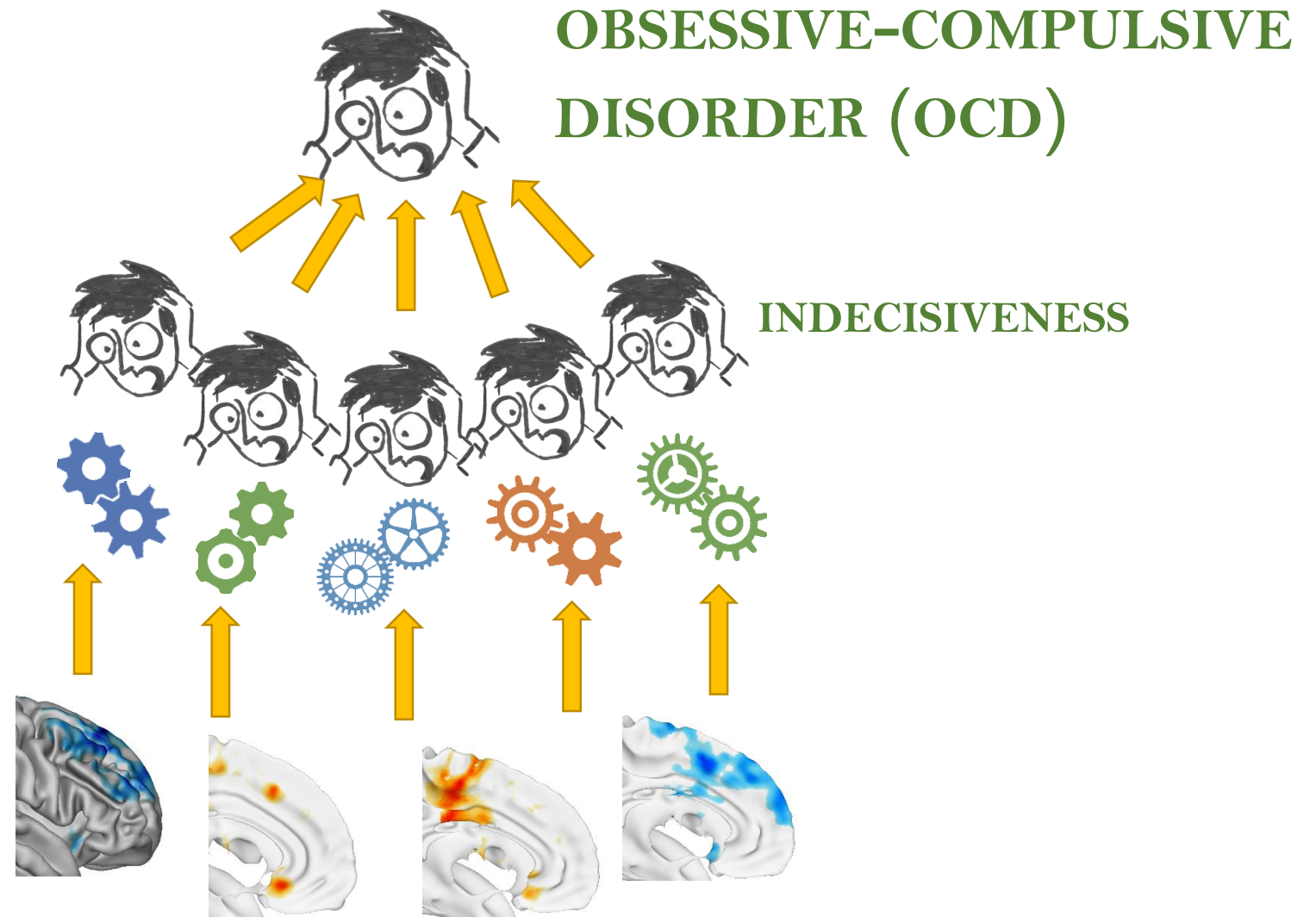
Developmental Computational Psychiatry

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WHY COMPUTATIONAL PSYCHIATRY?



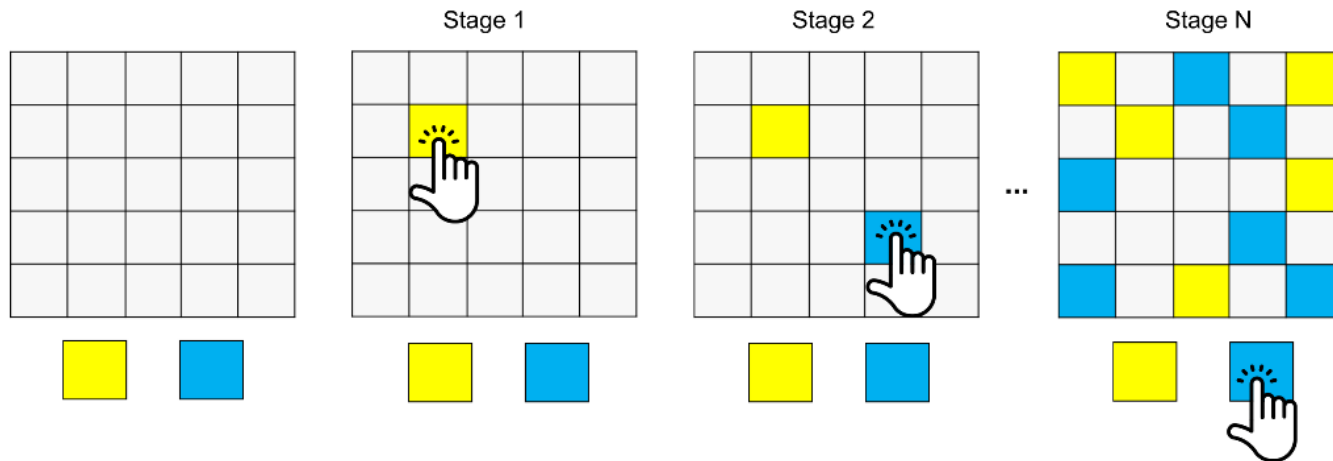
INDECISIVENESS IN OCD

some of the ways in which you act and think. Read each statement and put a tick in the appropriate box. Do not spend too much time on any statement. Answer quickly and honestly.

	Rarely	Occasionally	Often	Always
1. I plan tasks carefully.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
2. I do things without thinking.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

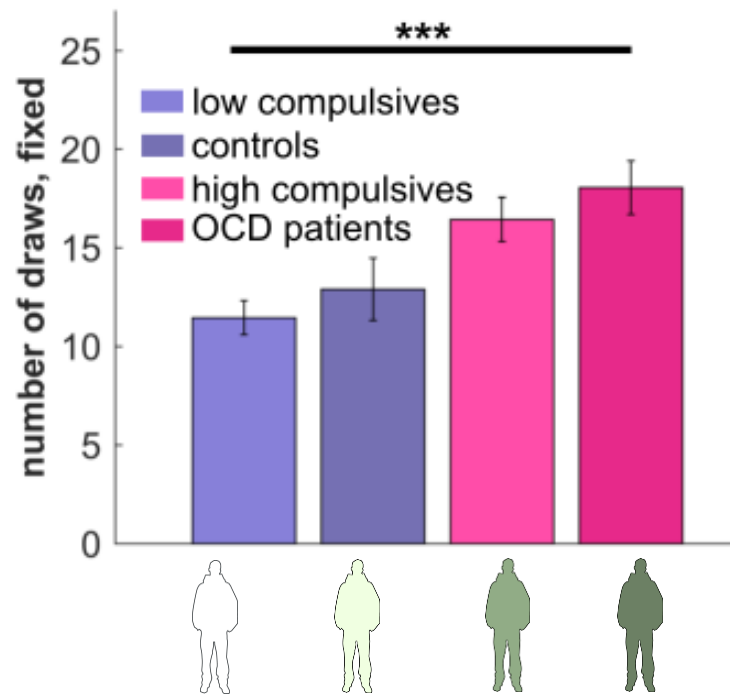
SOMETIMES ↓

Information Gathering Task

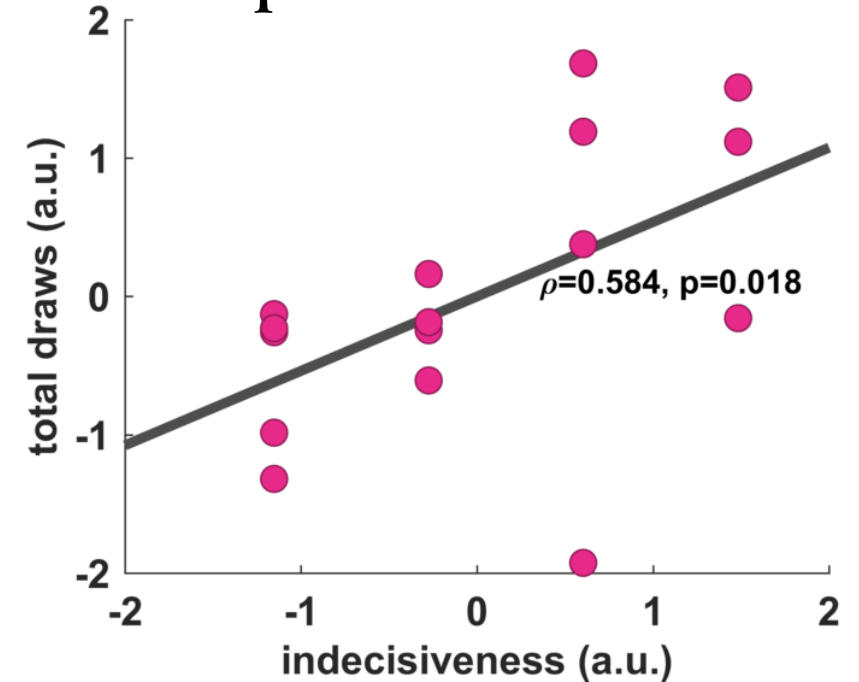


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Excessive information gathering along compulsivity spectrum

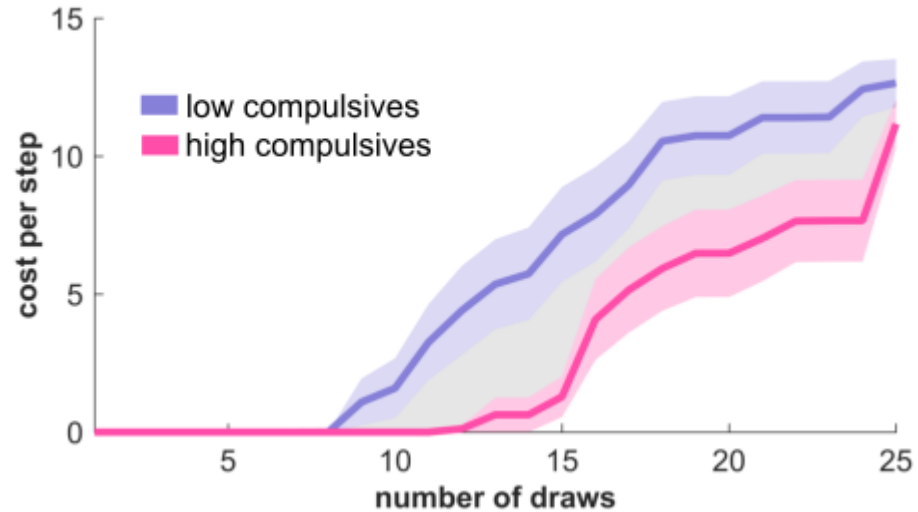


Reflects self-reports in OCD patients

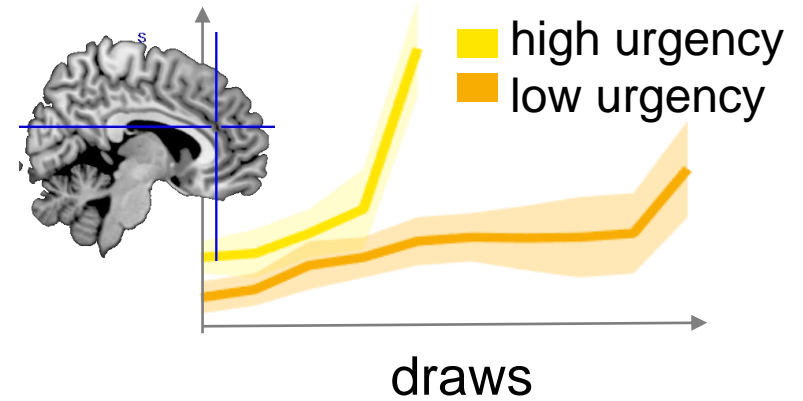


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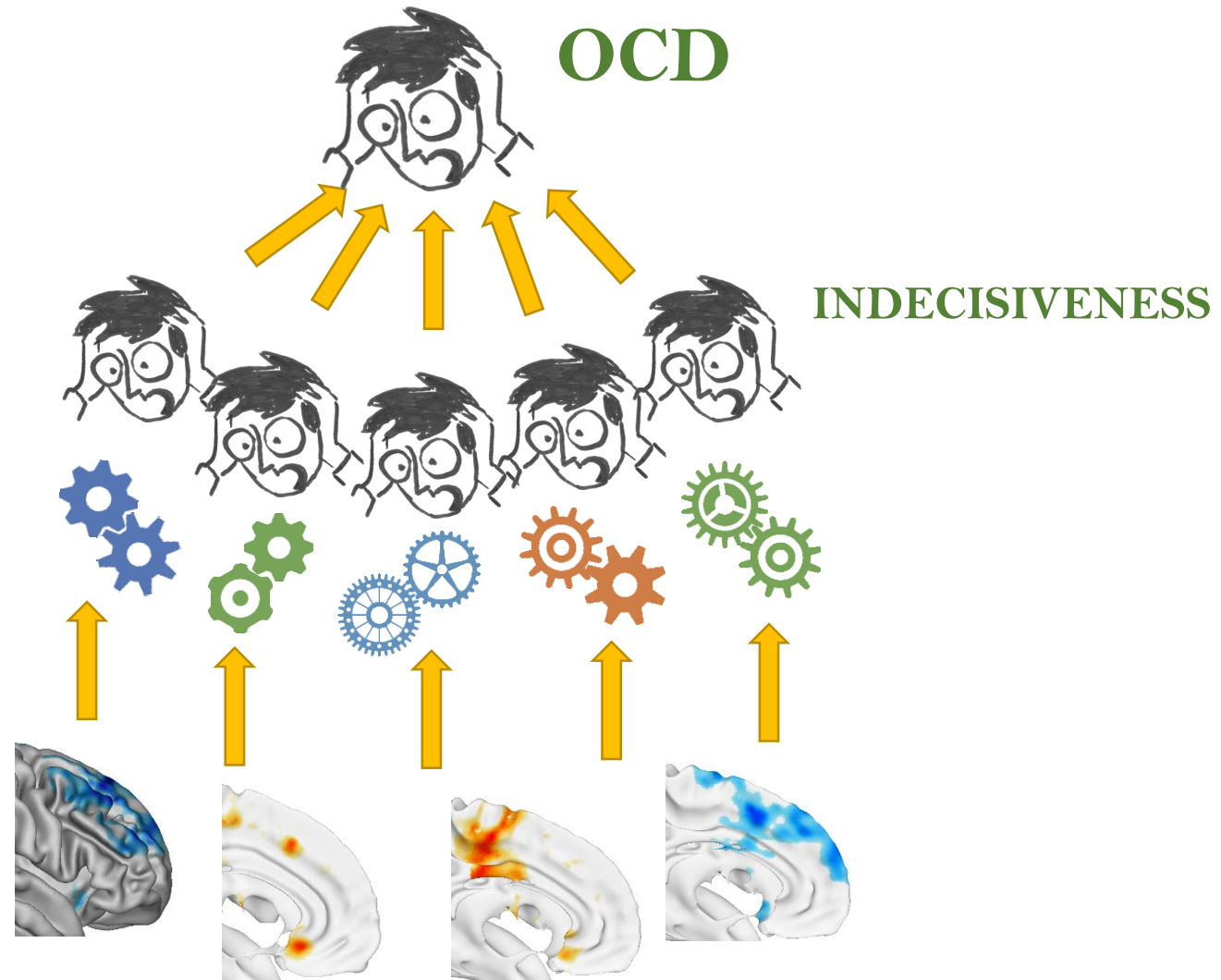
delayed urgency in compulsivity



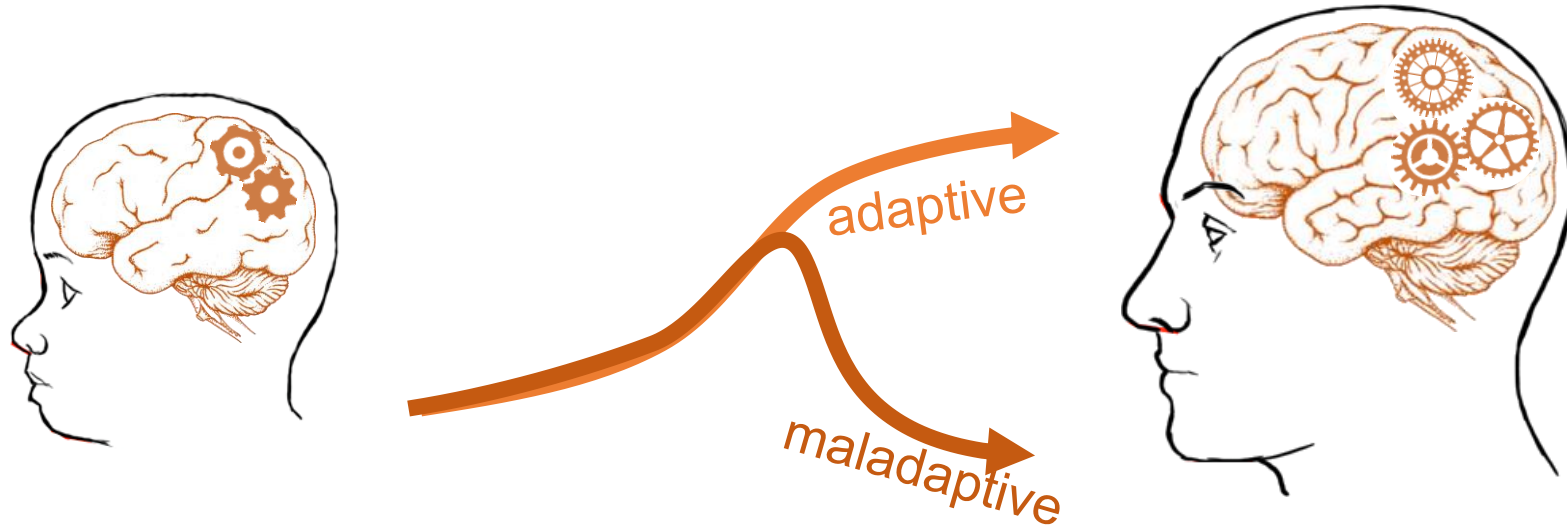
encoded in dACC theta(?)



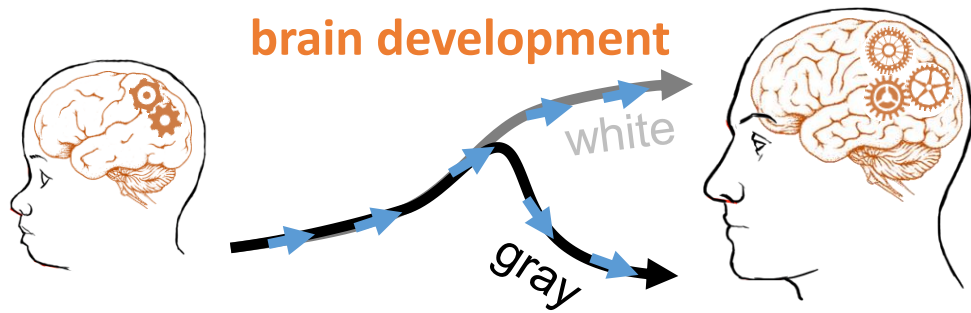
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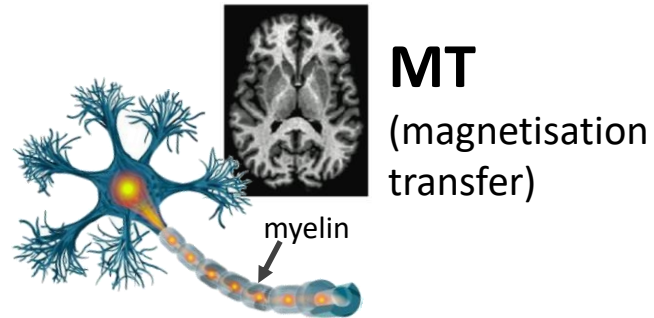
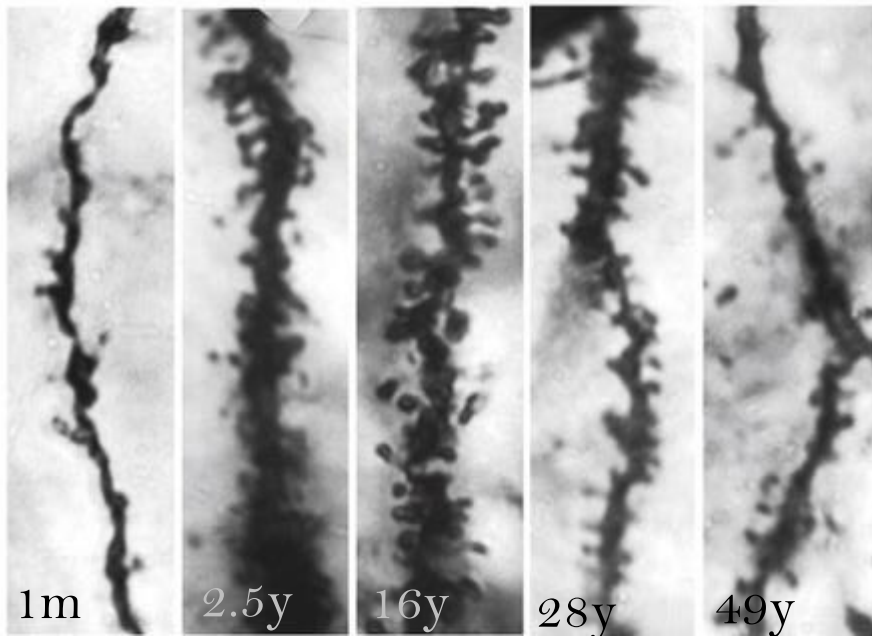
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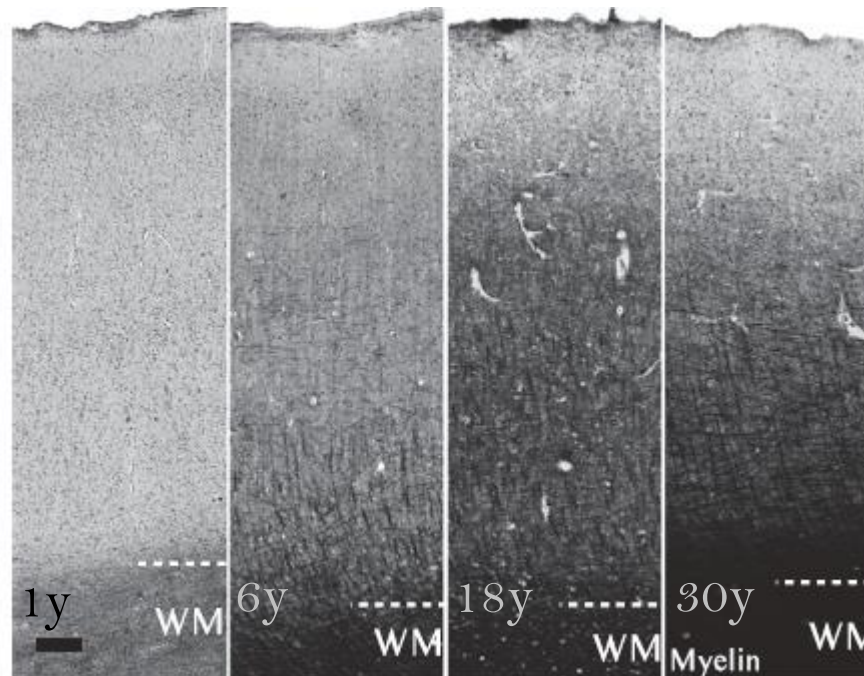
IS (WHICH) BRAIN DEVELOPMENT LINKED TO PSYCHIATRIC SYMPTOMS?



synaptic pruning (dendritic density)



myelination



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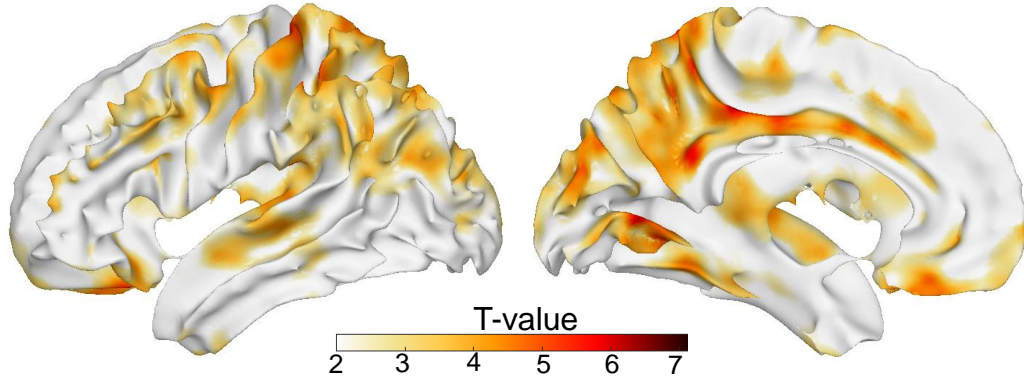
- subjects = 318
- 14-26y



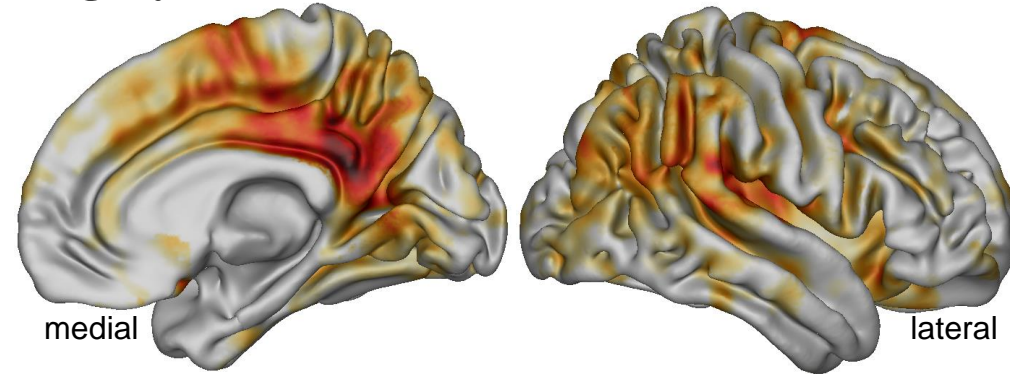
Paus et al., 2007
Petanjek et al., 2011
Miller et al., 2012

NORMATIVE MYELIN MT DEVELOPMENT

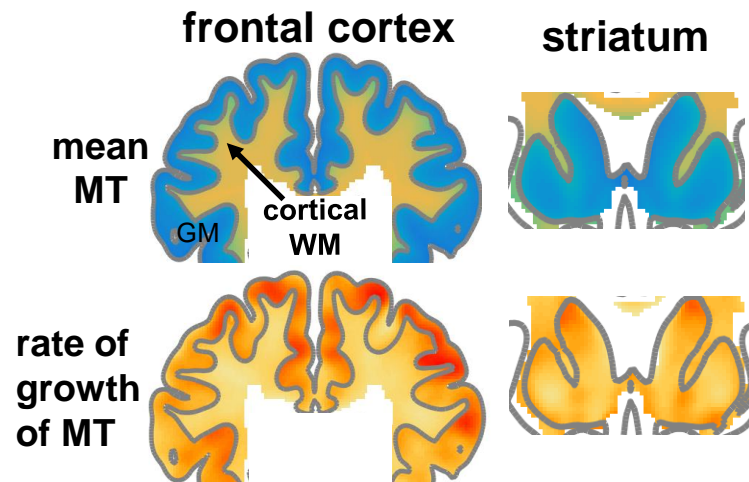
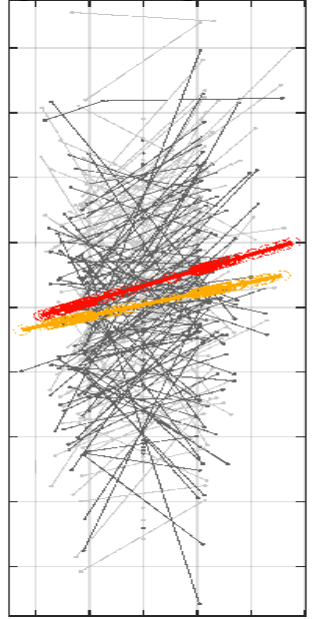
white matter



gray matter



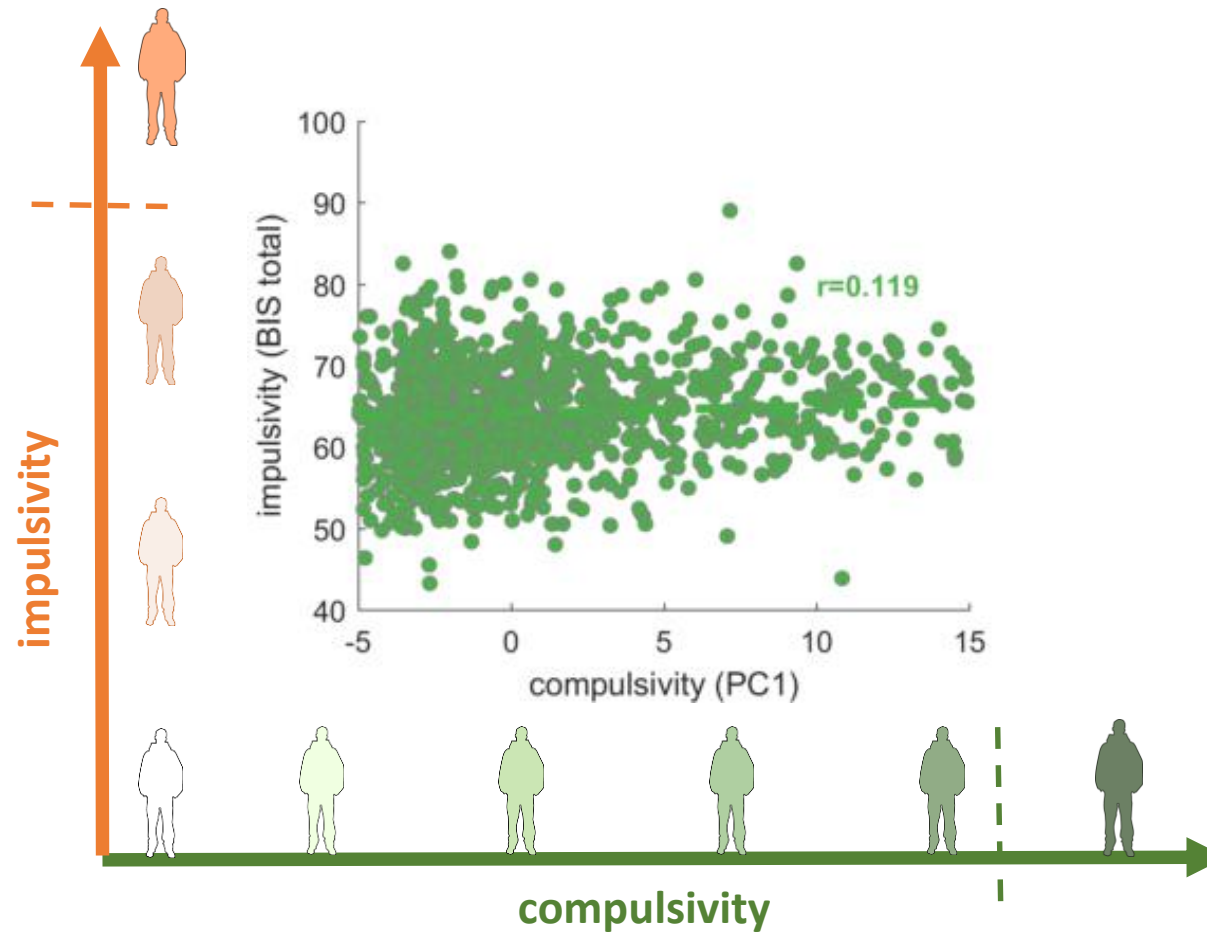
growth longitudinal



study time

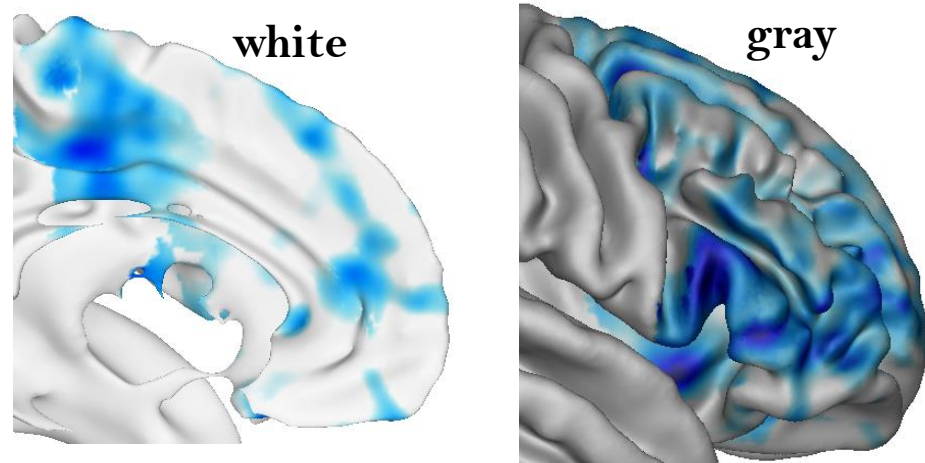
- data females
- data males
- model fem.
- model mal.

IMPULSIVITY / COMPULSIVITY DIMENSIONS

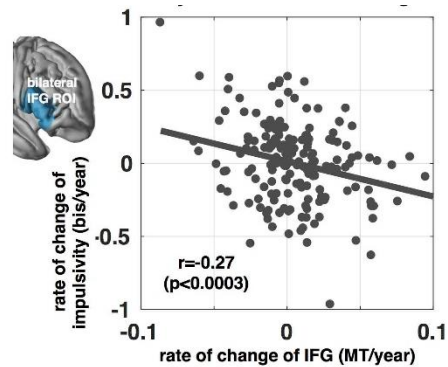
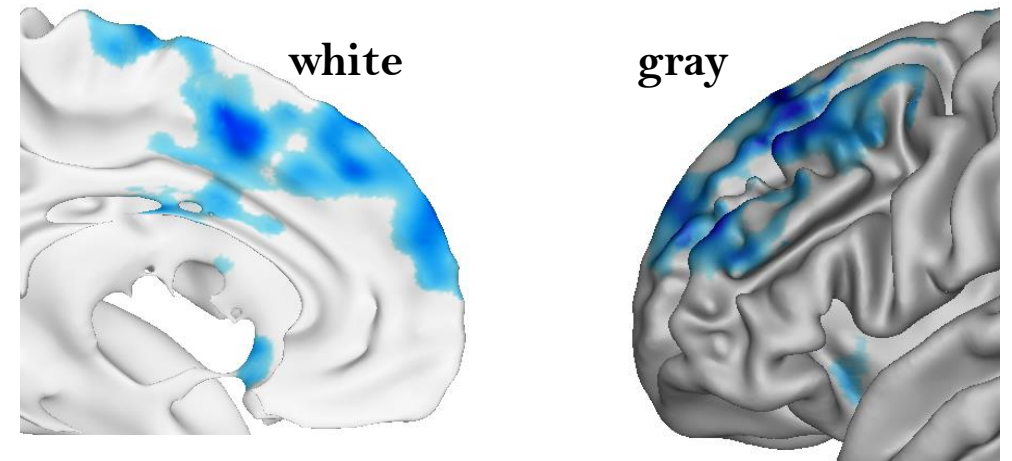


PSYCHIATRIC RISK ON MYELIN GROWTH

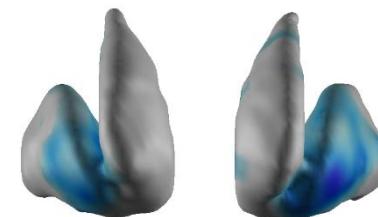
impulsivity
decreased growth



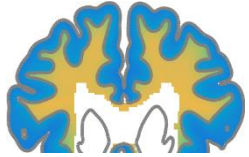
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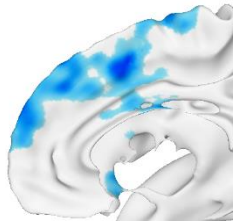
striatum



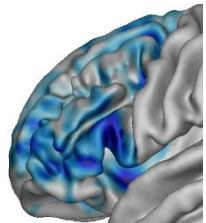
INTERIM SUMMARY



- ongoing myelin-related growth in white & gray matter

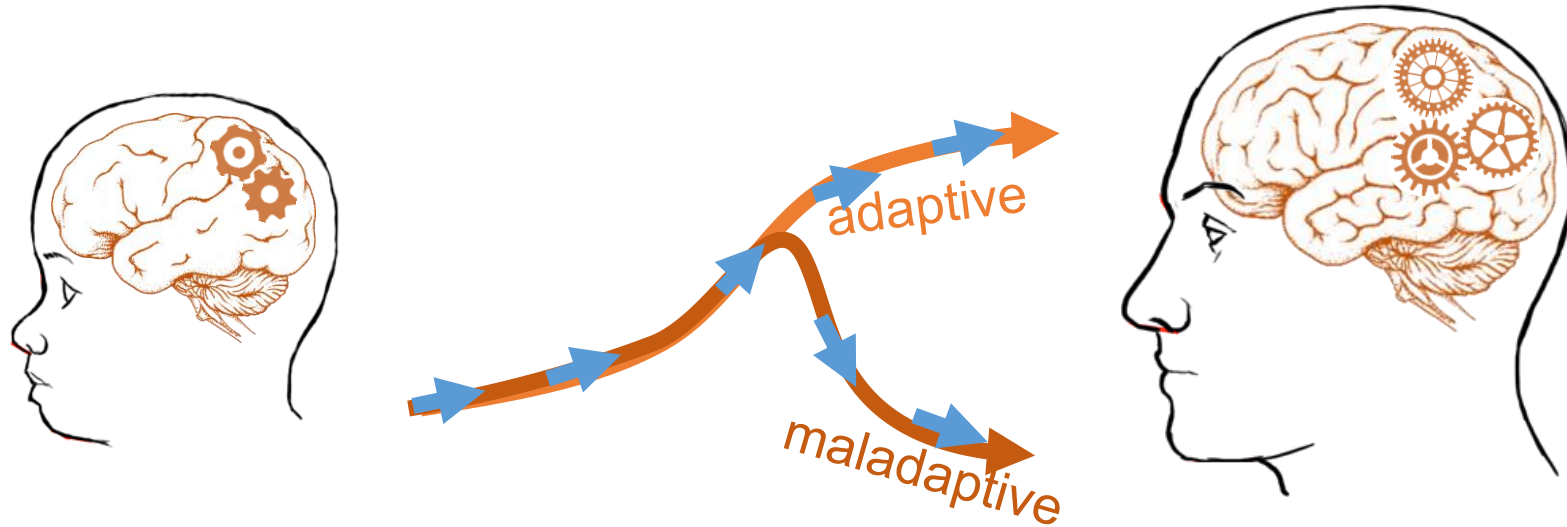


- compulsivity: cingulate, striatum

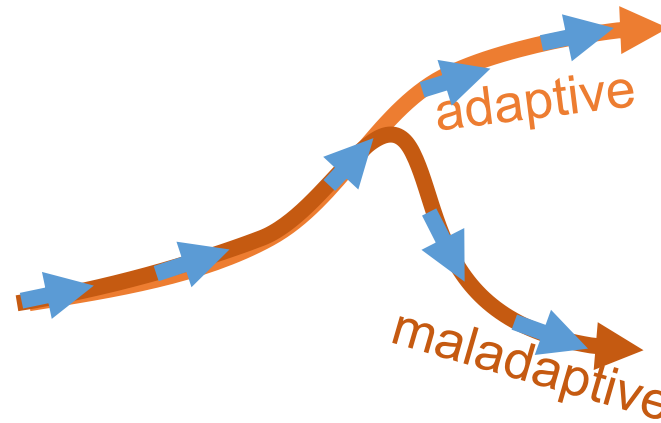
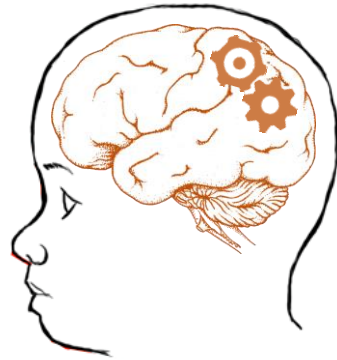


- impulsivity: inferior frontal cortex

HOW TO DO DEVELOPMENTAL COMPUTATIONAL PSYCHIATRY?



CHALLENGES - FEASIBILITY



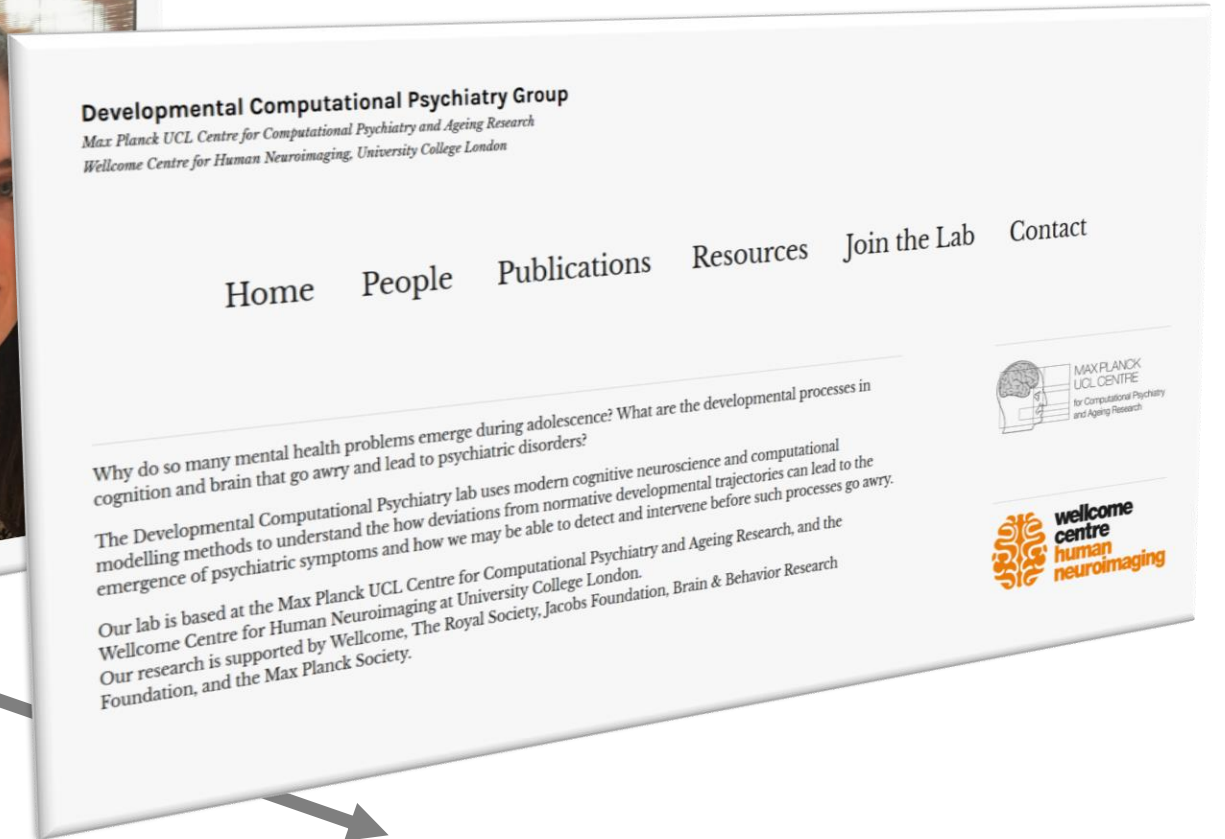
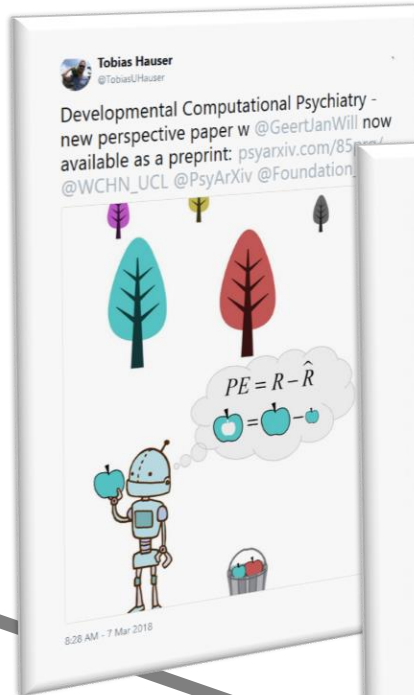
Challenges:

- normative development
- capturing maladaptive development
- directionality/causality
- environmental influences
- sensitive tasks

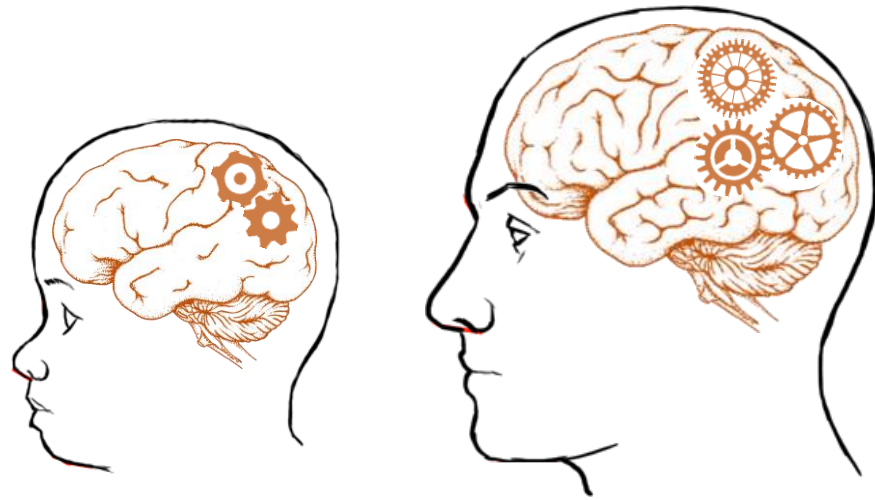
Solutions:

- ✓ non-clinical studies
- ✓ risk-enhanced samples
- ✓ longitudinal studies
- ✓ covariates
- ✓ ensuring reliability

HOW FAR HAVE WE COME?



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