

# Lernen ein Leben lang?

Das plastische Hirn



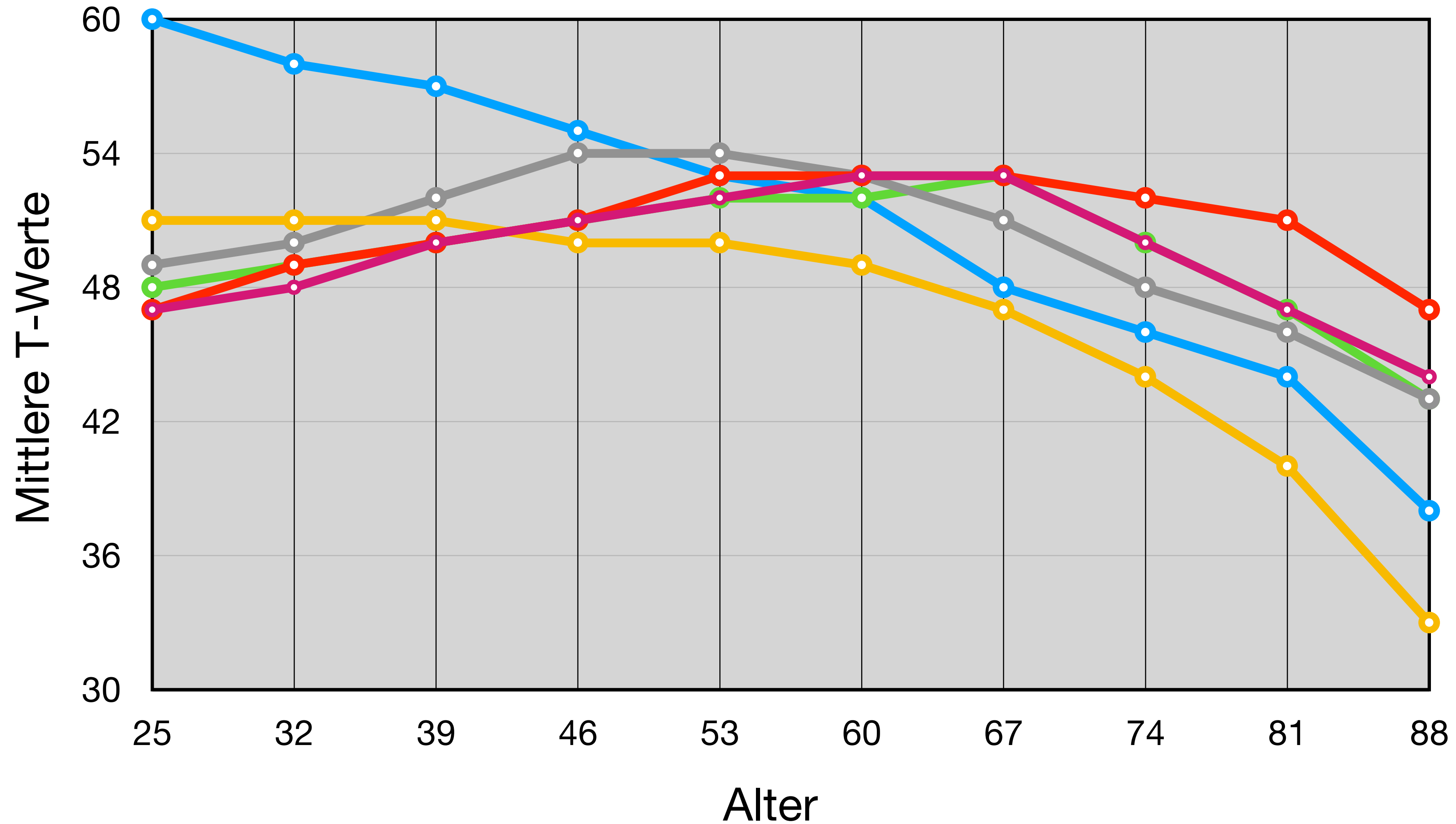
# Prolog

# Die Lebensleiter



**Alter = Schlechte Leistungen ?**

# Leistungen in Tests zur Messung wichtiger kognitiver Leistungen



● Wahrnehmungsgeschwindigkeit

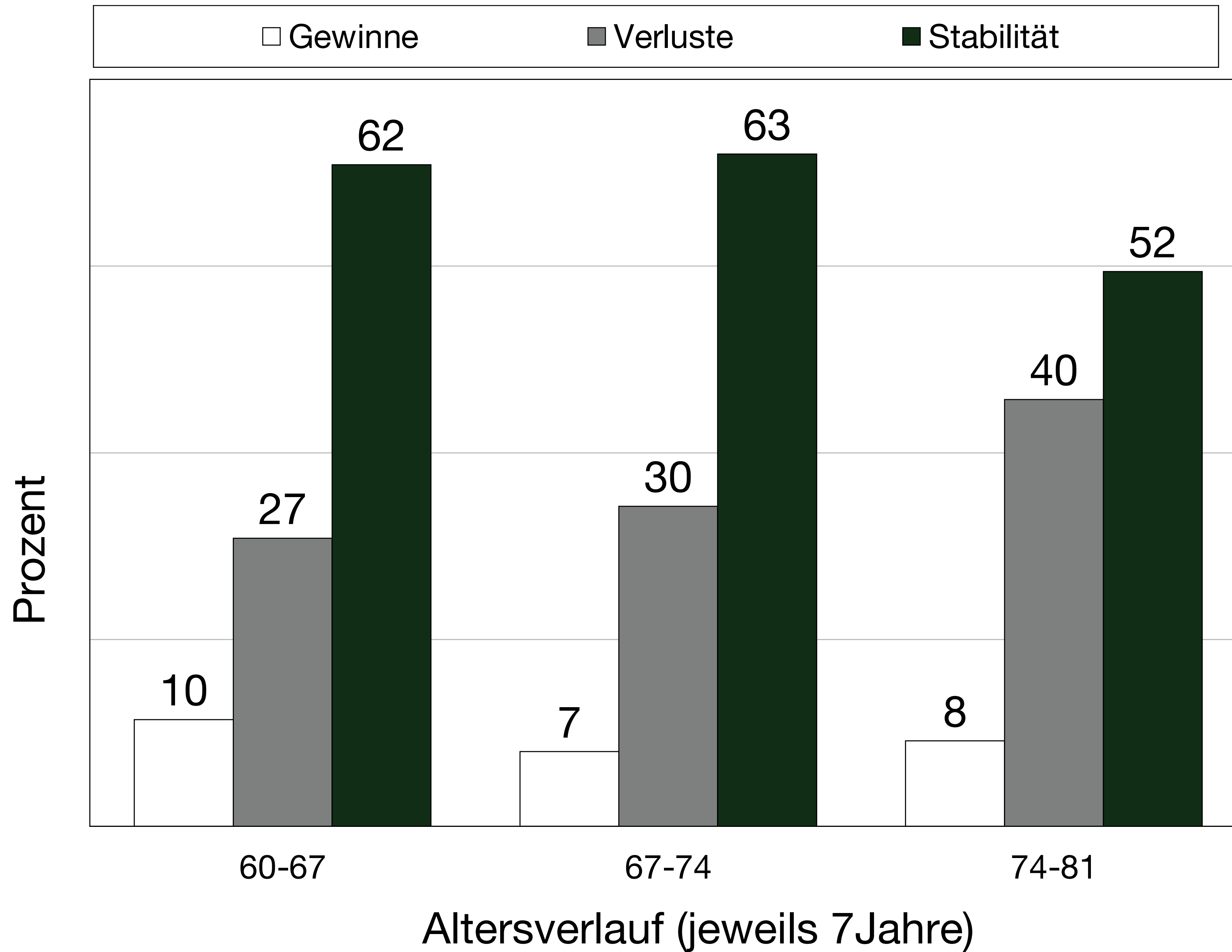
● Räumliche Orientierung

● Verbale Fähigkeiten

● Induktives Denken

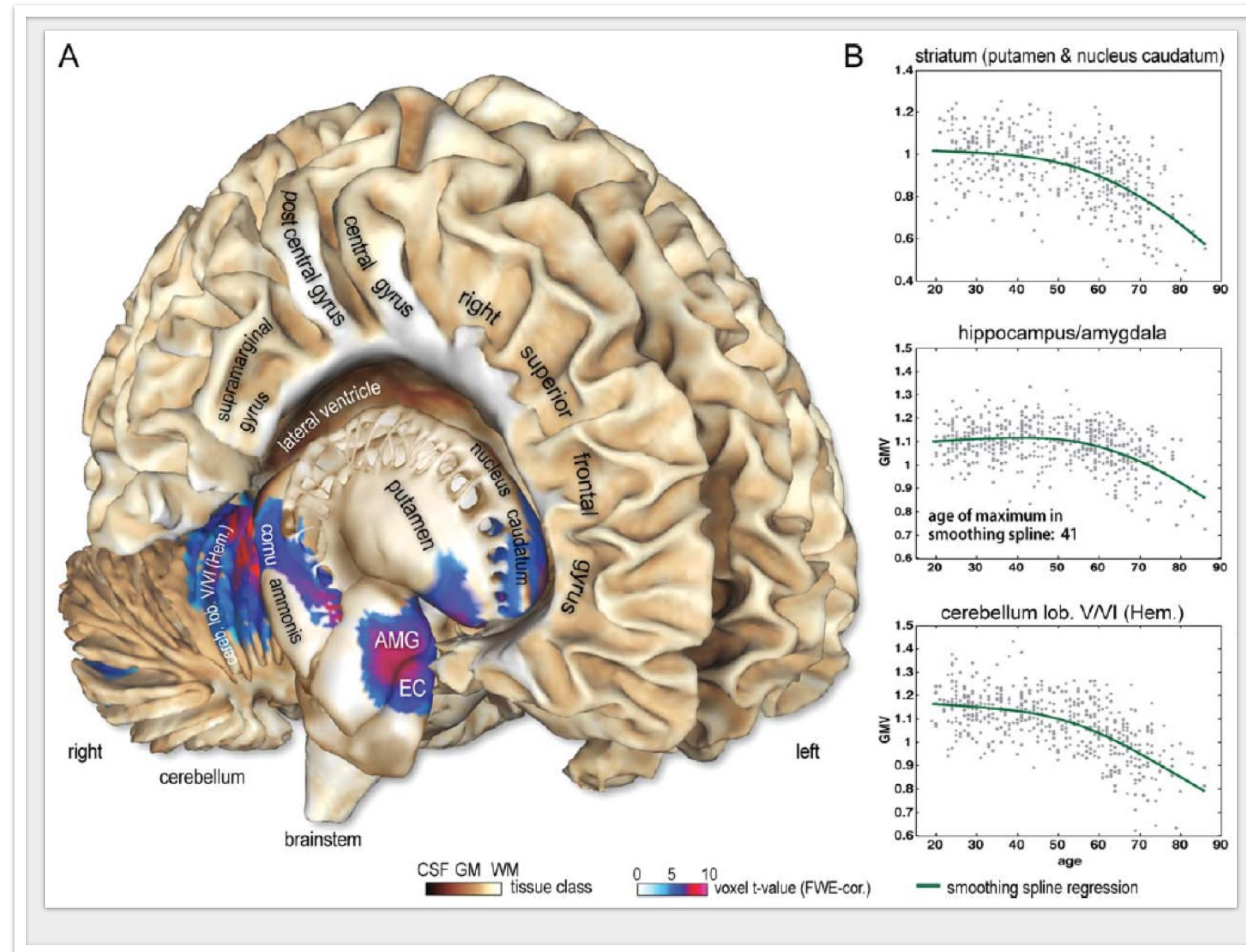
● Zahlenverständnis

● Verbales Gedächtnis



**Alter = Hirndegeneration ?**

# Hirnanatomie im Alter ...






# Anatomischer Abbau und psychische Leistungen

Psychologische Tests	Varianz altersbedingter Abbau Hirnvolumen	Varianz altersbedingter Abbau Durchblutung
Intelligenz	38%	10%

Rabbitt et al. 2006

n=69, Alter 62-85 Jahre

# Die IHAB-Studie in Zürich



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### The International Normal Aging and Plasticity Imaging Center

Processes of aging gain increasing interest in more and more areas of research worldwide. Considering the relatively large number of older workers and old persons in the near future, the amount of plasticity and developmental potentials of behaviors and abilities across normal aging is gaining increasing interest.

The key objective of the International Normal Aging and Plasticity Imaging Center (INAPIC) at the University of Zurich is to facilitate research on normal healthy behavioral and neural development and aging to explore the potential for plasticity and compensation across the lifespan. One central focus at the INAPIC thereby is on the possibilities and mechanisms for stabilization of life quality and health during adulthood as part of a health-focused research approach that extends and complements approaches only dealing with illness and illness-related processes (more information can be found [→ here](#) ; German only). Studies at the INAPIC use functional and structural MRI at a 3-Tesla scanner, EEG, transcranial magnetic stimulation and transcranial direct current stimulation to uncover neural plasticity. The INAPIC infrastructure also includes an MR simulator used to familiarize study participants with the scanner environment as well as training labs with computers, treadmills, and a driving simulator.


One important goal of the INAPIC is to promote neuroimaging research on healthy aging and plasticity through the establishment of international research collaborations facilitated by 'plug and play' access to the neurophysiological assessment infrastructure as well as technical support and assistance regarding data collection and analyses. The center invites research groups to [→ submit research proposals for cooperation](#) and use of measurement hours at the 3-Tesla scanner available to the INAPIC to establish international cooperation projects at the highest level of scientific quality.

The INAPIC is unique in Europe in combining the support of long-term longitudinal plasticity and aging research through a planning horizon of several years, the focus on potentials of normal development, and the provision of technical assistance and support to reduce the time of research groups needed to familiarize themselves with the available technical equipment. The INAPIC is supported by an international [→ advisory board](#) representing neuropsychological, gerontological, medical and dementia-related and imaging experts to ensure the highest quality standards for our research and research cooperations.



The INAPIC is [→ funded](#) primarily by the [↗ Velux Stiftung](#).

### STUDIENANTEILNAHME

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Mock Scanner at the INAPIC



3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference  
Aging & Cognition 2015  
1<sup>st</sup> conference of the  
European Cognitive  
Ageing Society (EUCAS)  
Dortmund  
23.04. to 25.04.2015

Conference  
[↓ EUCAS 2015 \(PDF, 277 KB\)](#)  
[↗ eucas.org](#)

### Job Openings

Click [here](#) for more information

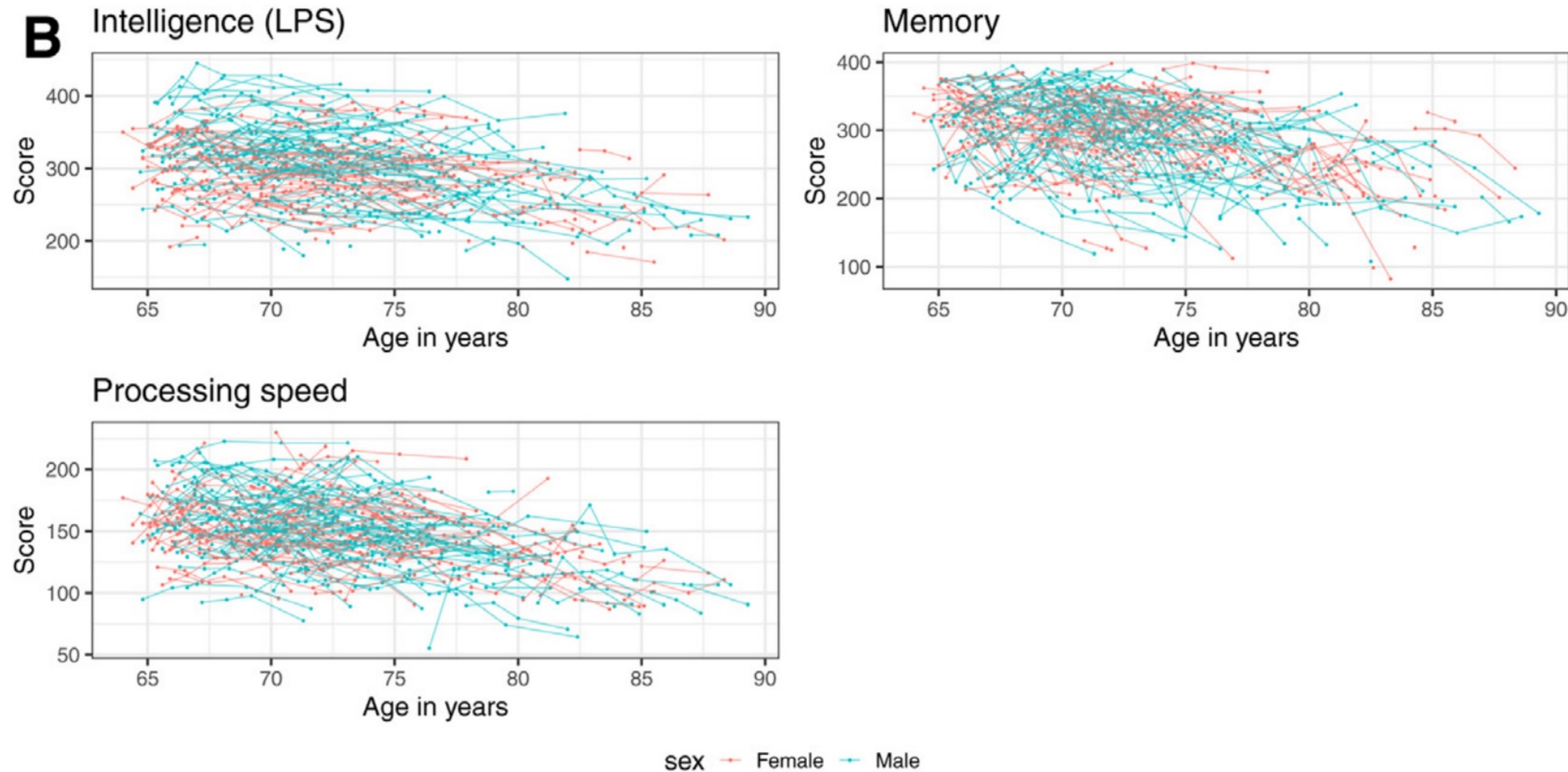
### Research Internships for Students (German only)

For information regarding internship opportunities, please see [here](#).

### INAPIC Agenda

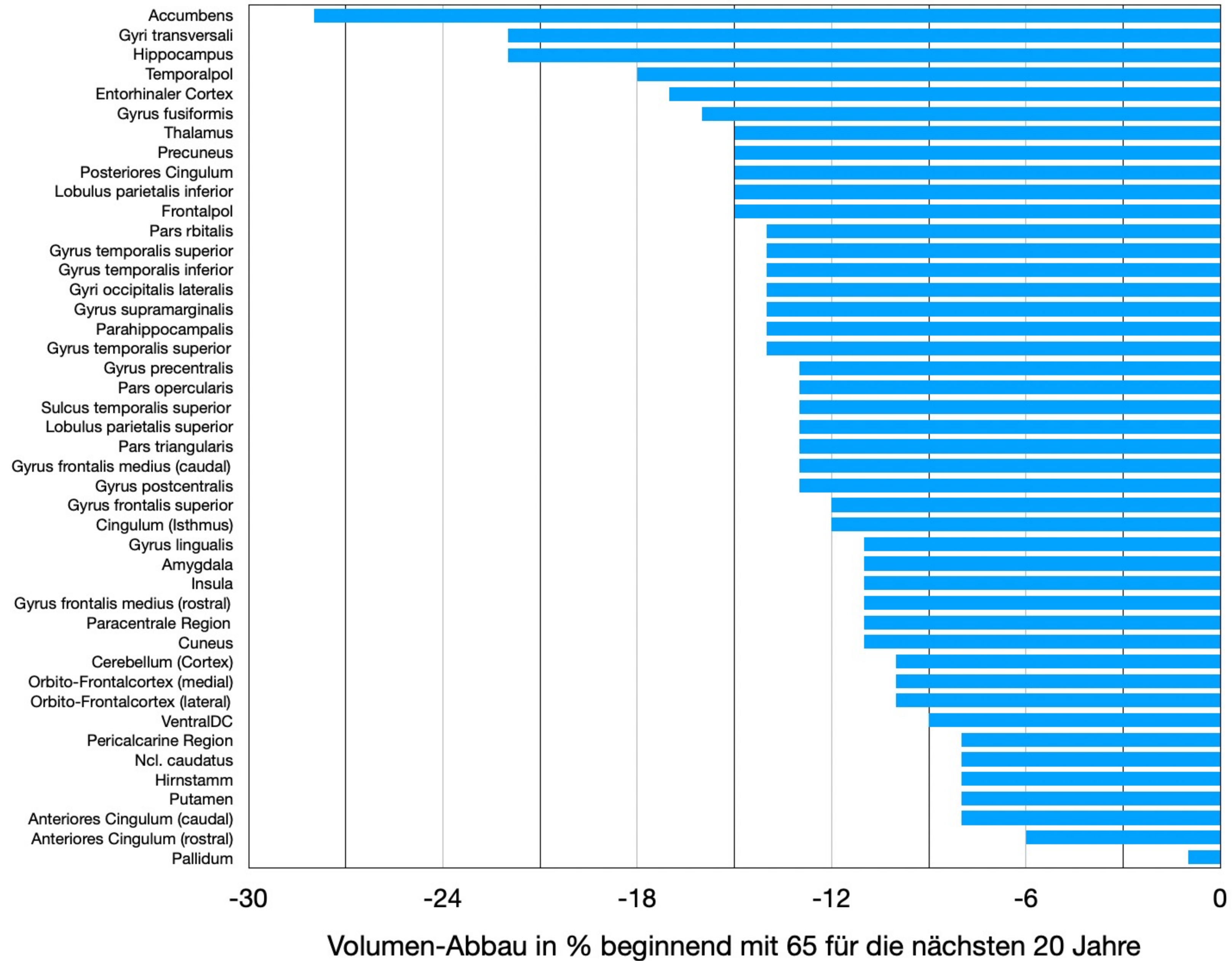
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# Veränderung der kognitiven Leistungen im Alter

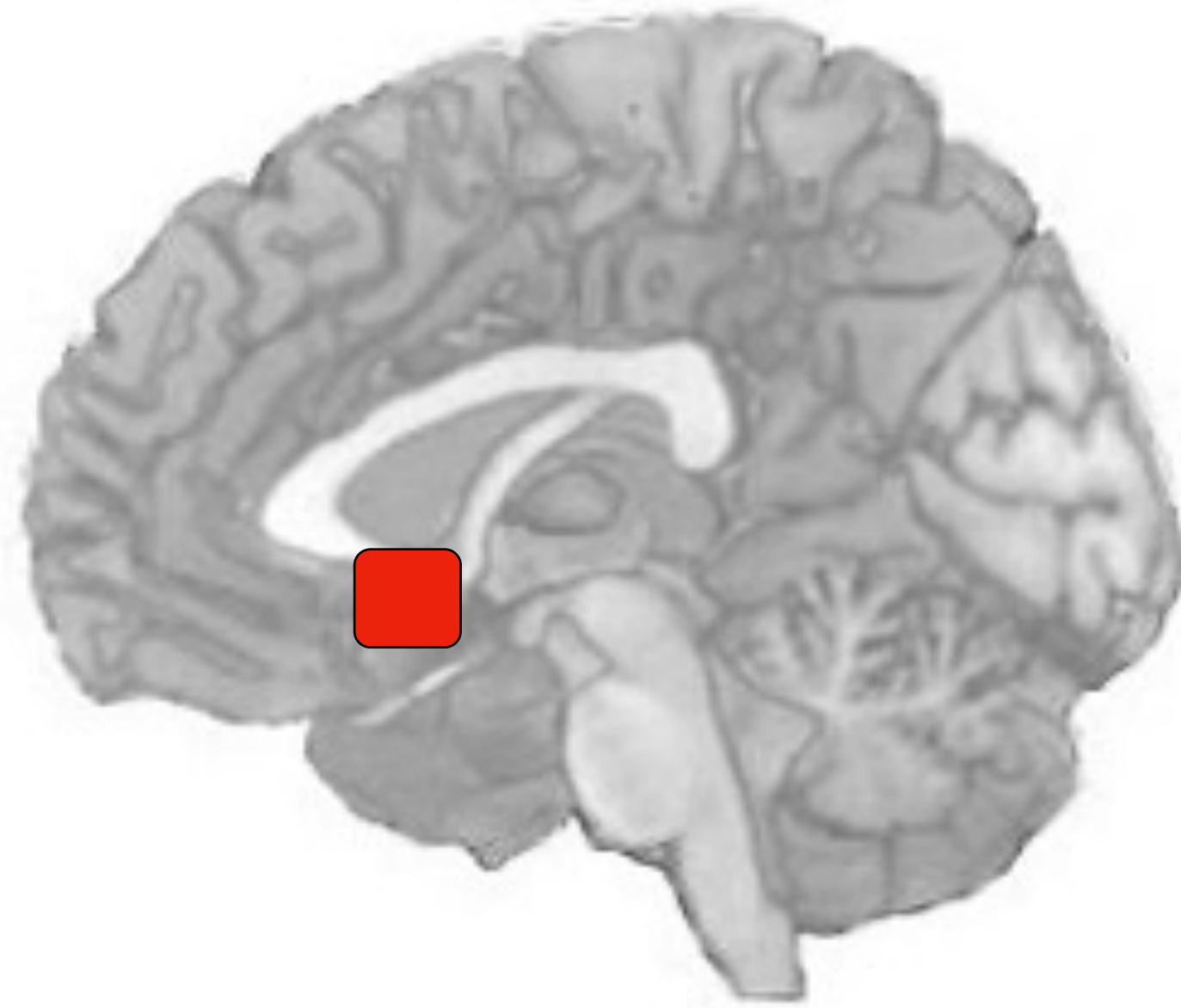


# Anatomischer Abbau und psychische Leistungen

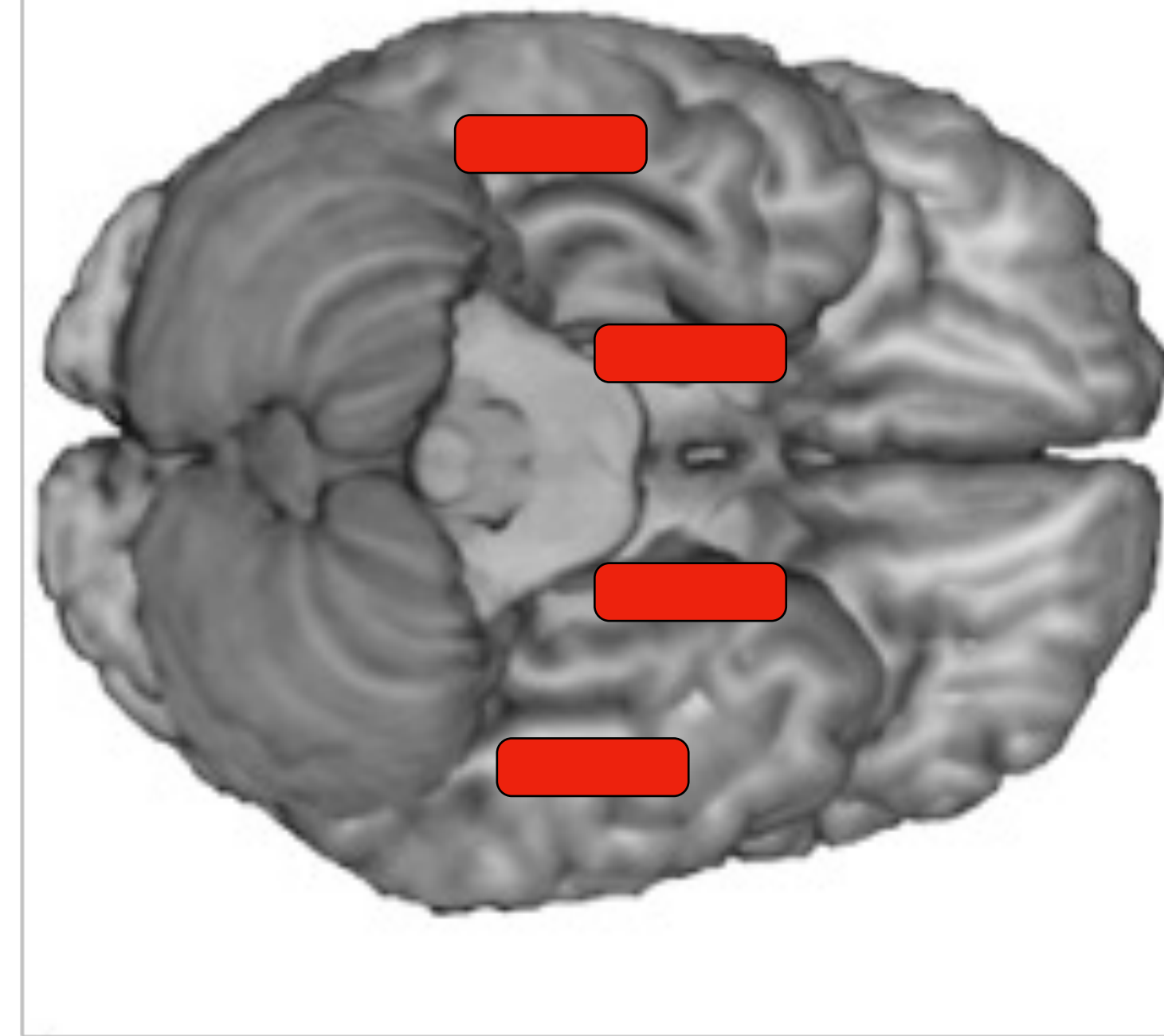
Psychologische Tests	Varianz altersbedingter Abbau Hirnvolumen	Varianz altersbedingter Abbau Kortikale Dicke
General-Intelligenz	≈ 3%	≈ 0.1%
Geschwindigkeit	≈ 10%	≈ 5%
Gedächtnis	≈ 10%	≈ 5%
Fluency	≈ 15%	≈ 5%
Exekutive Funktionen	≈ 15%	≈ 10%



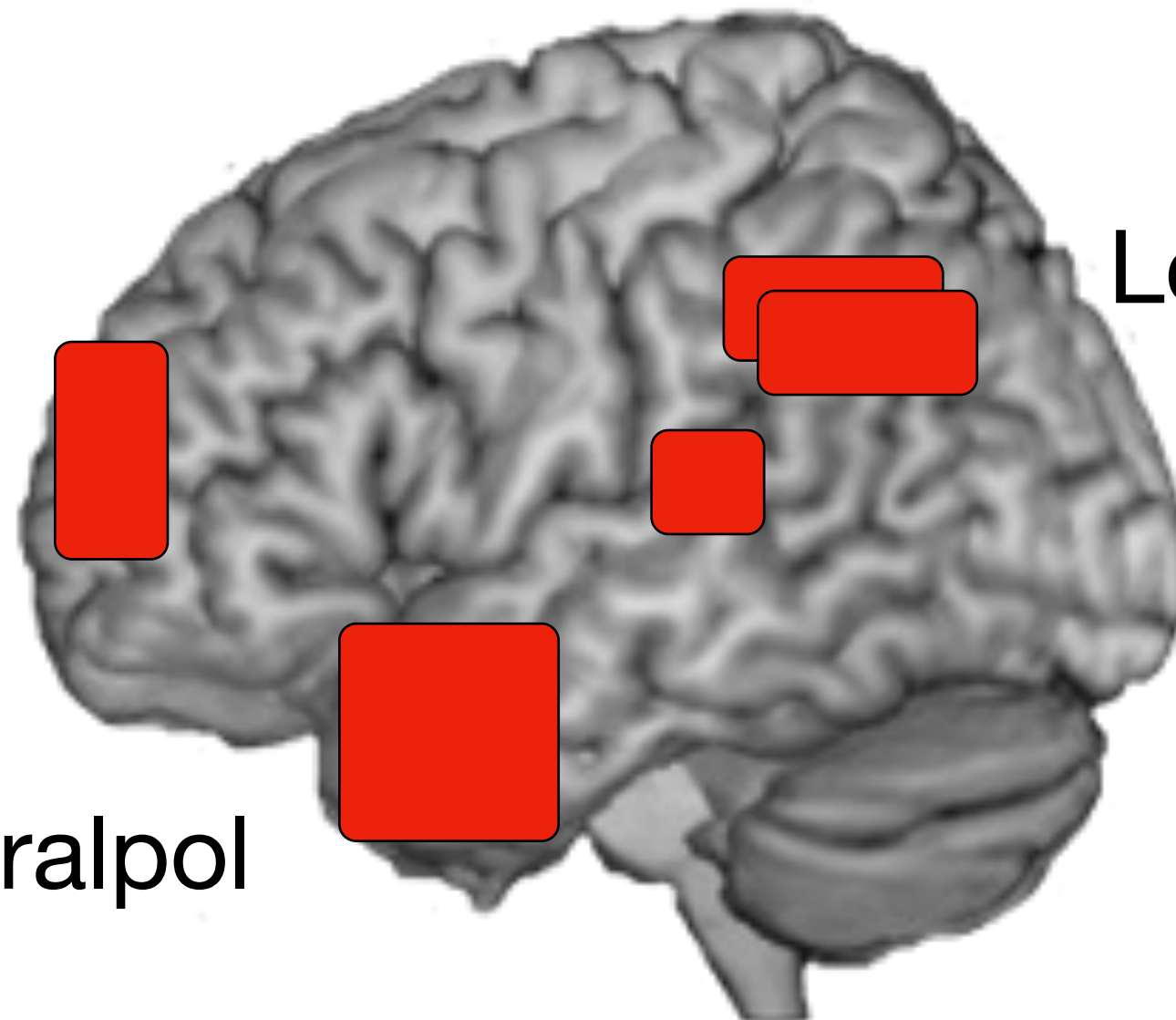
Ncl. accumbens



Hippocampus / Gyrus fusiformis



Frontalpol



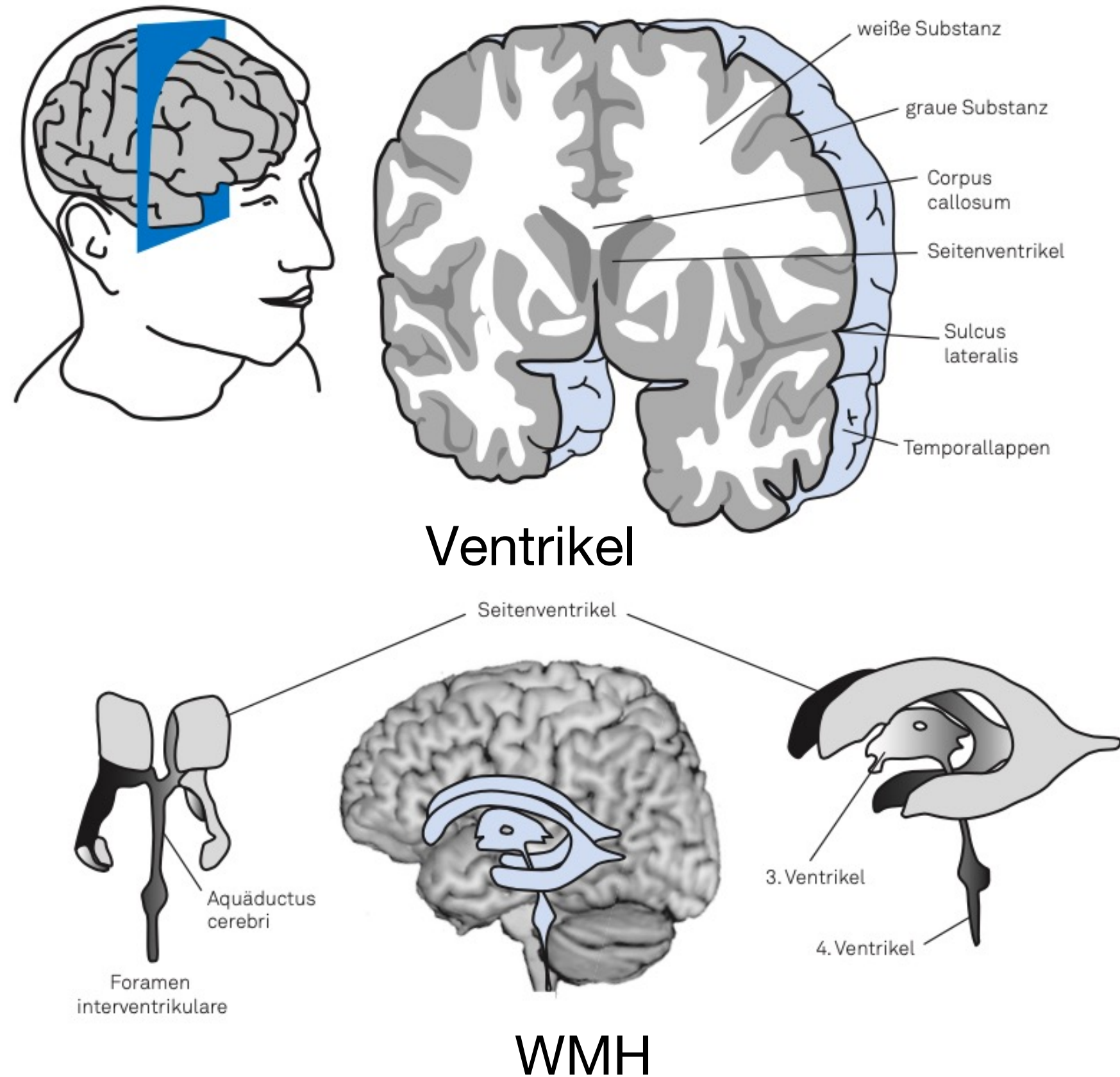
Temporalpol

Lobulus parietalis inferior

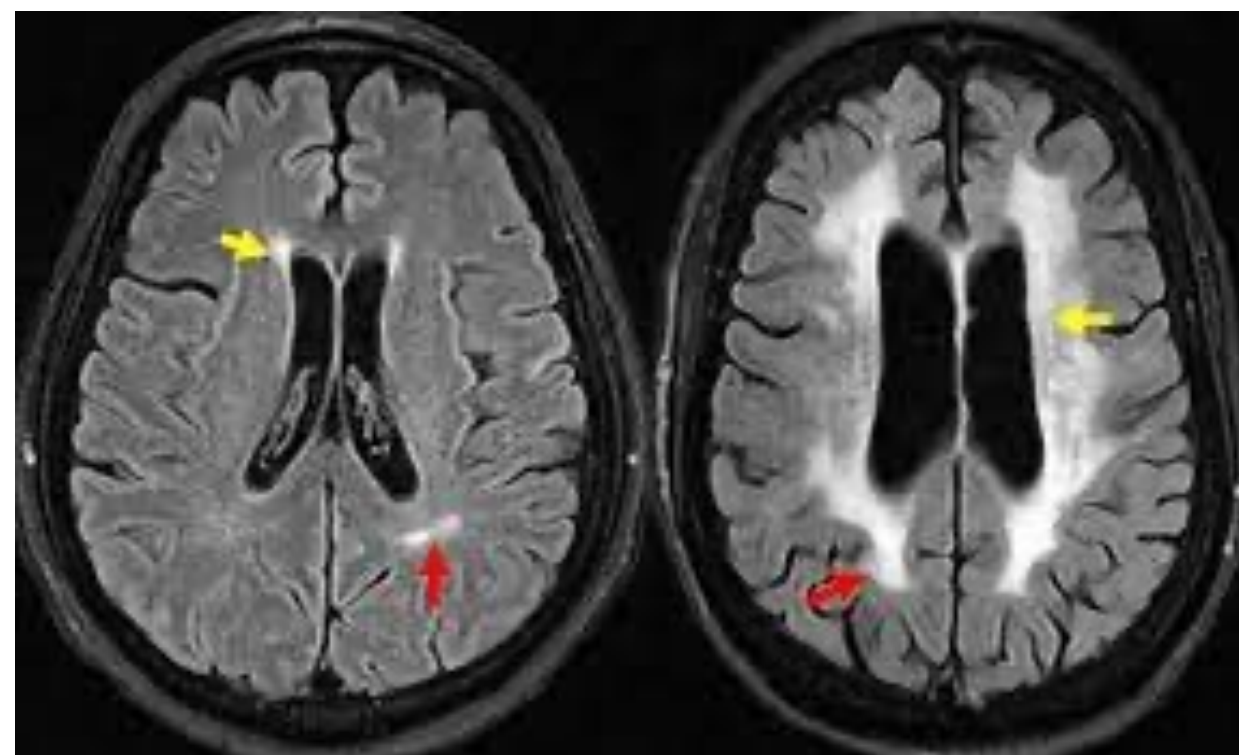
Heschlscher Gyrus

# Graue und weisse Substanz

Graue und weiße Substanz

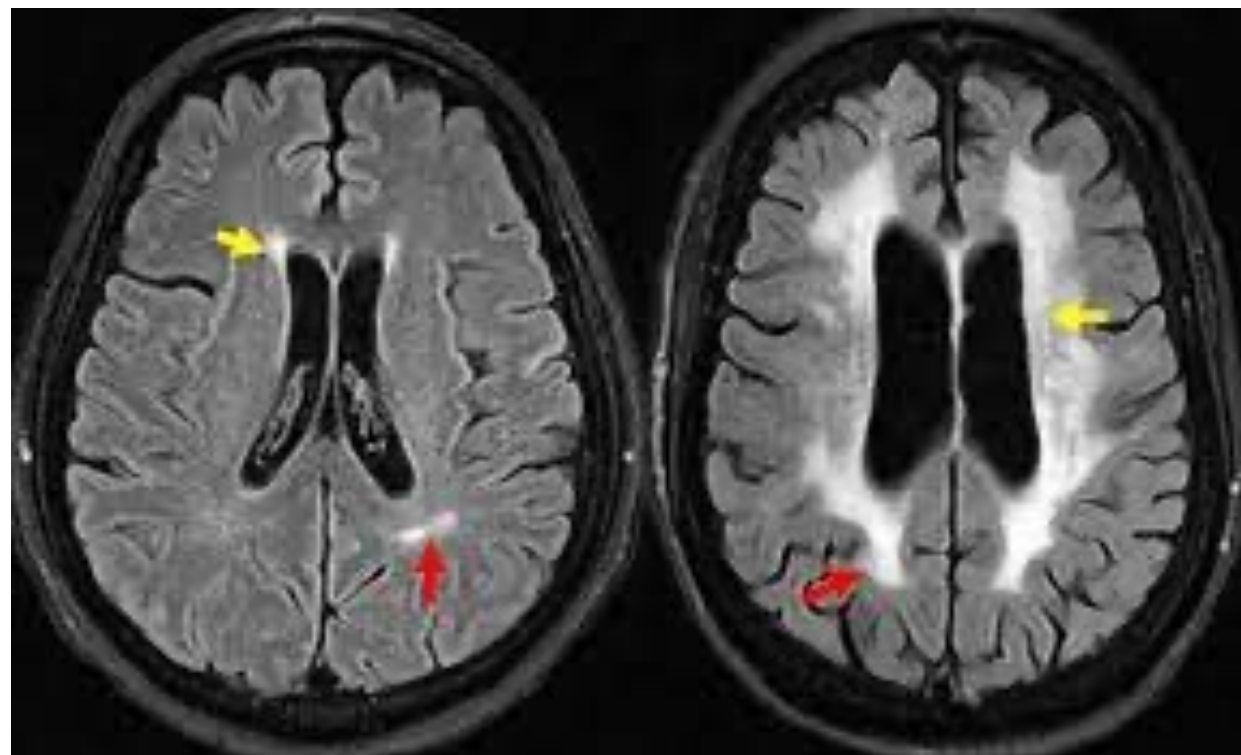
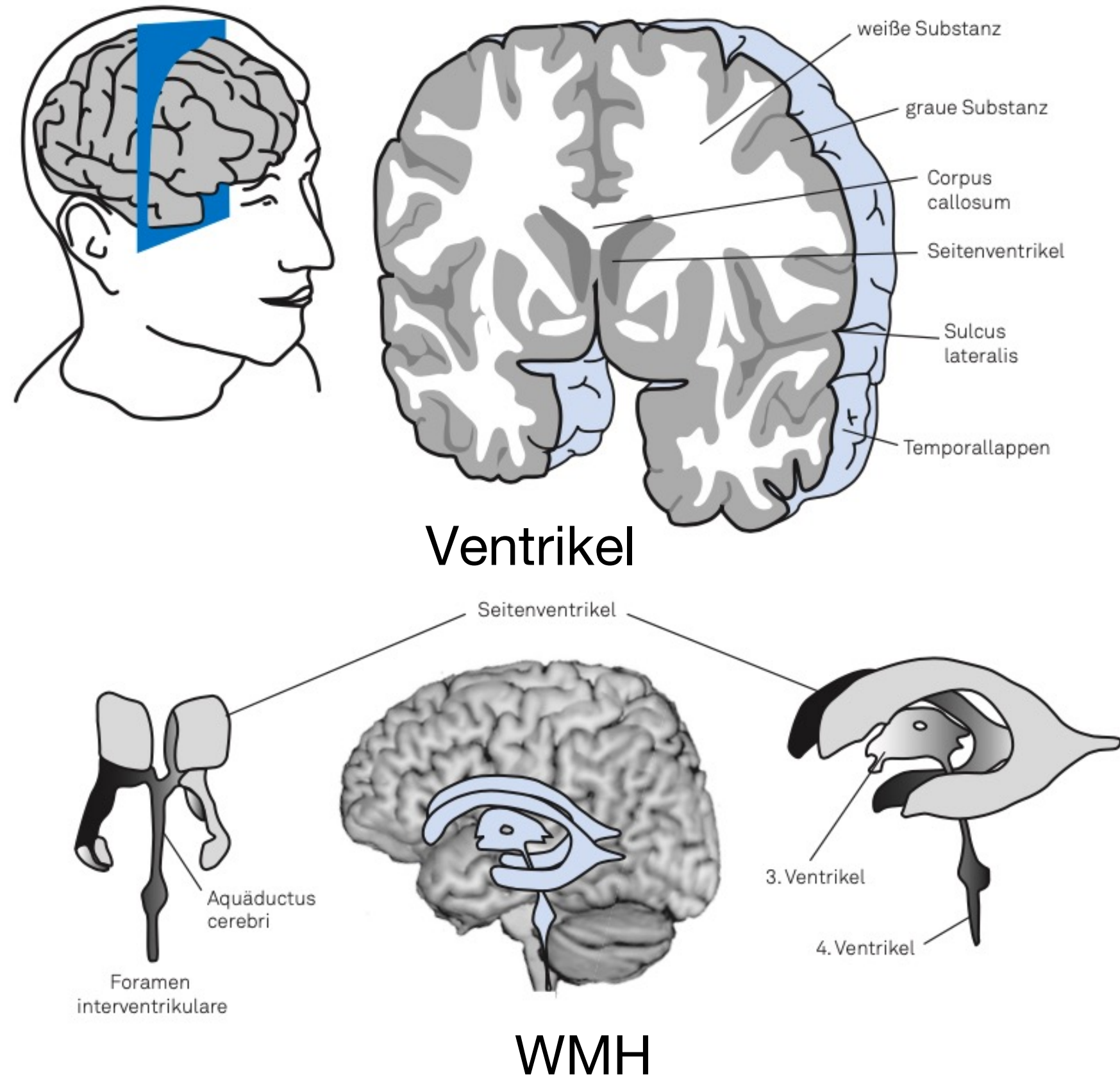


Region	Volumenänderung	Änderungsrichtung
Graue Substanz (GM)	0.73 %	Abnahme / Jahr
Weisse Substanz (WM)	0.79 %	Abnahme / Jahr
Seitenventrikel (SV)	4 %	Zunahme / Jahr
White-Matter-Hyperintensities (WMH)	7.3 %	Zunahme / Jahr



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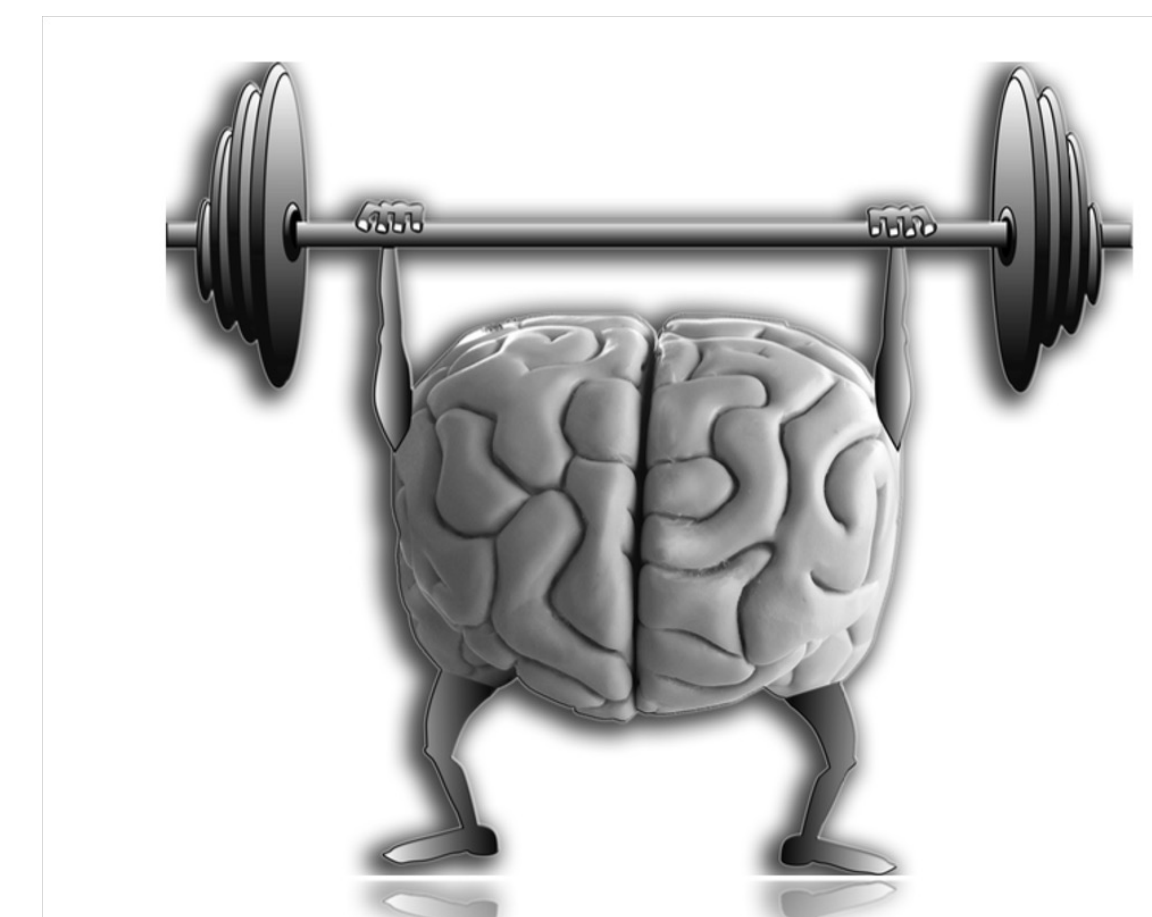
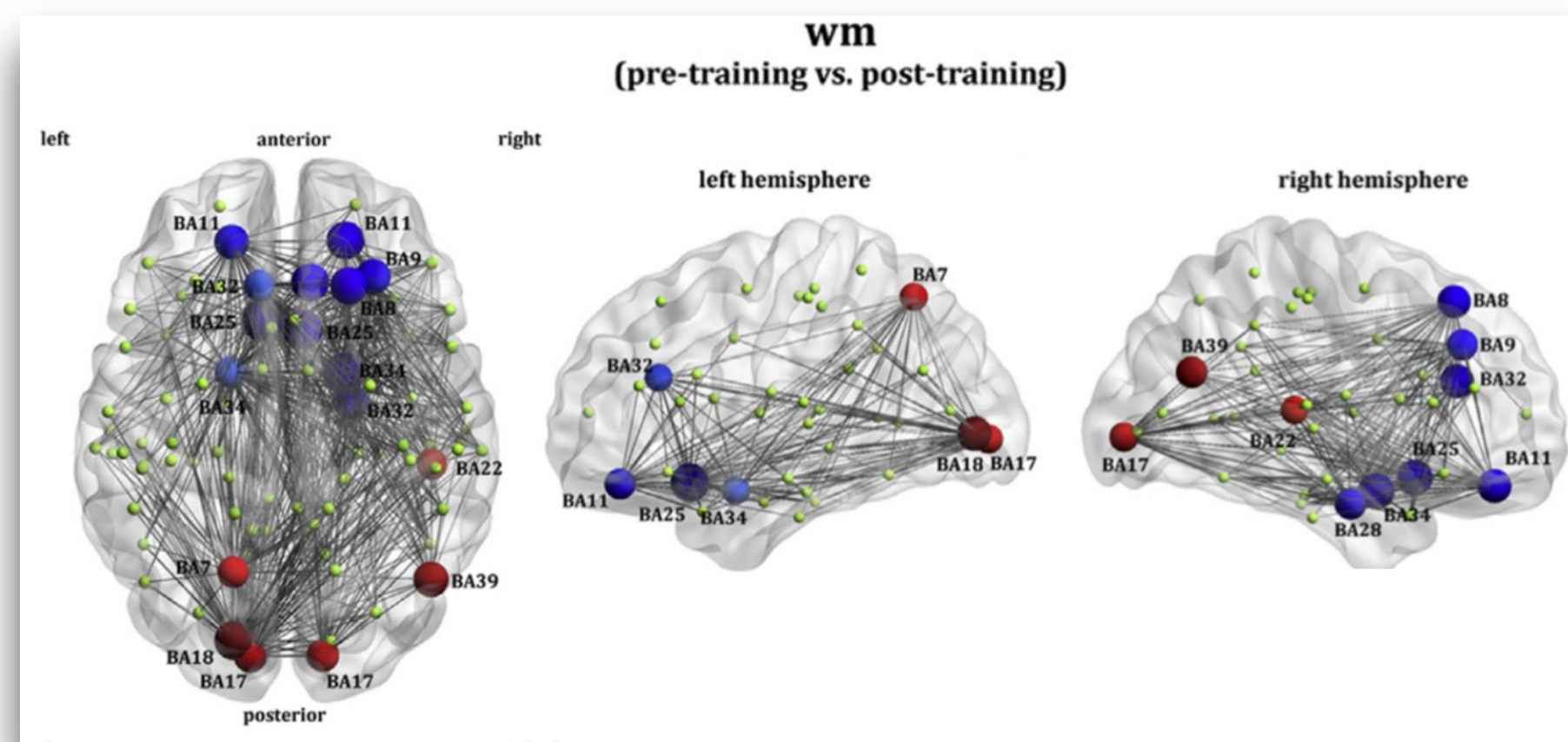
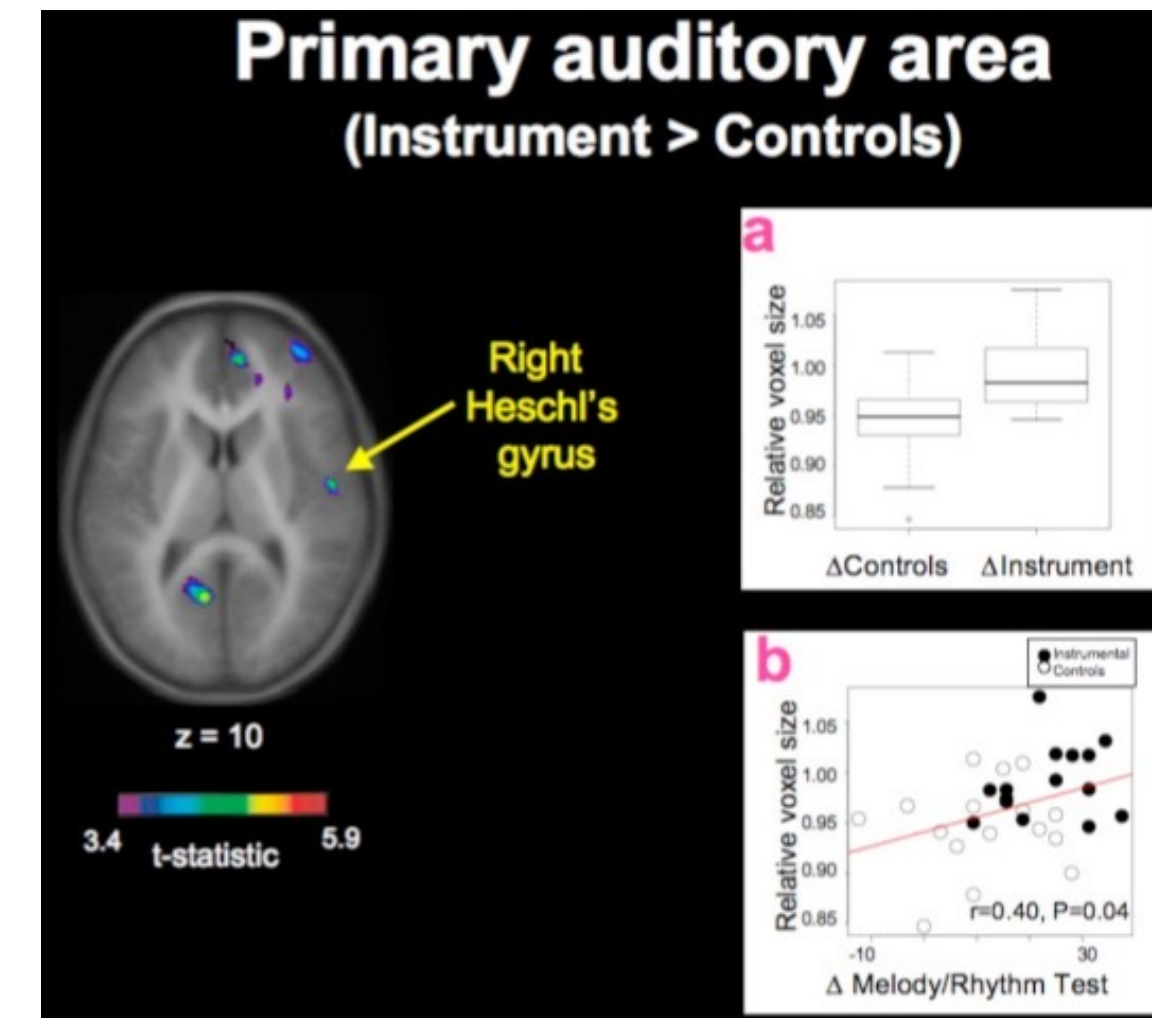
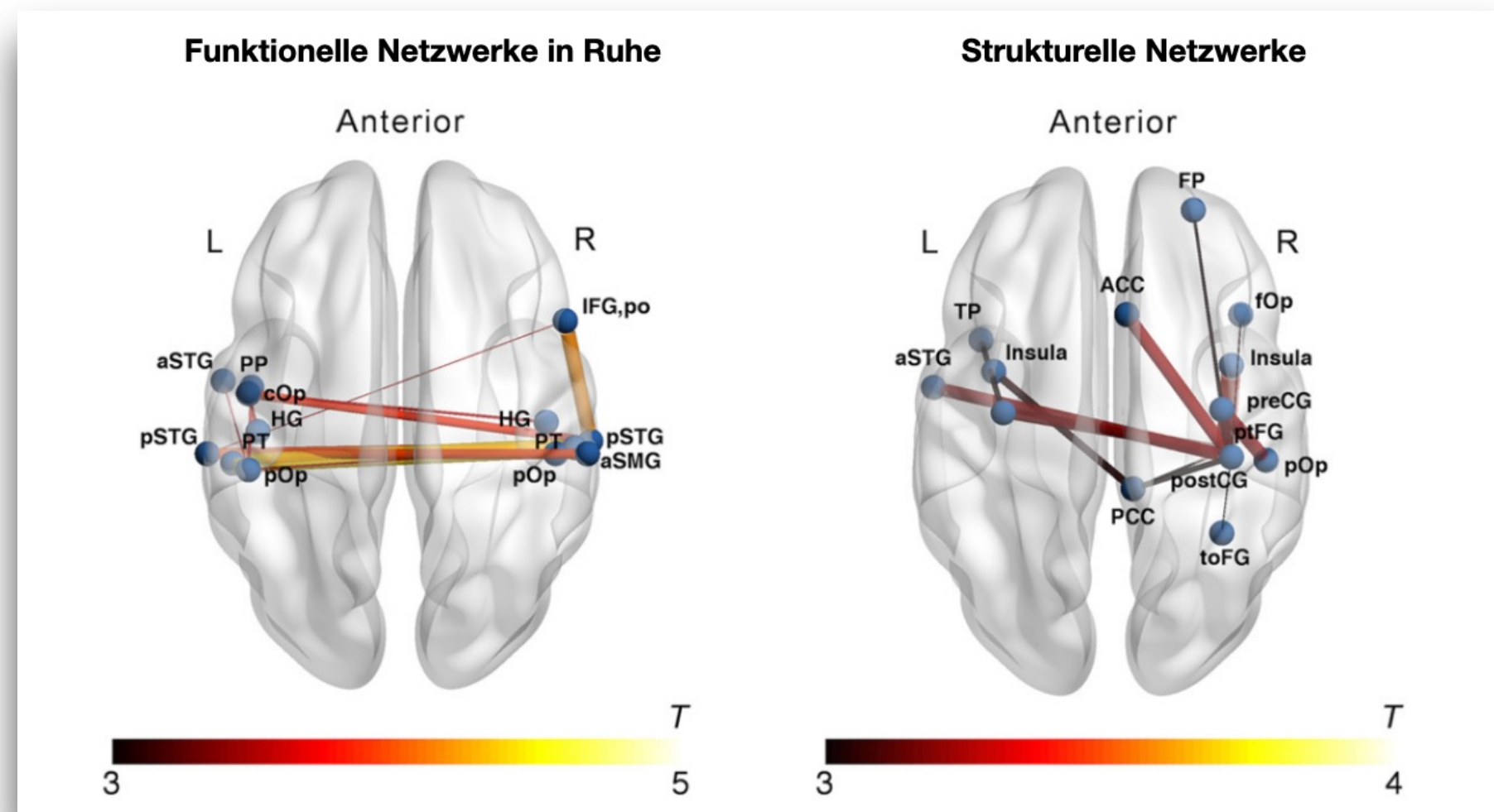


Change	Change	Zusammenhang
SV	GM	$R = -0.51$
SV	WM	$R = -0.50$
SV	WMH	$R = 0.50$
WMH	GM	$R = -0.50$

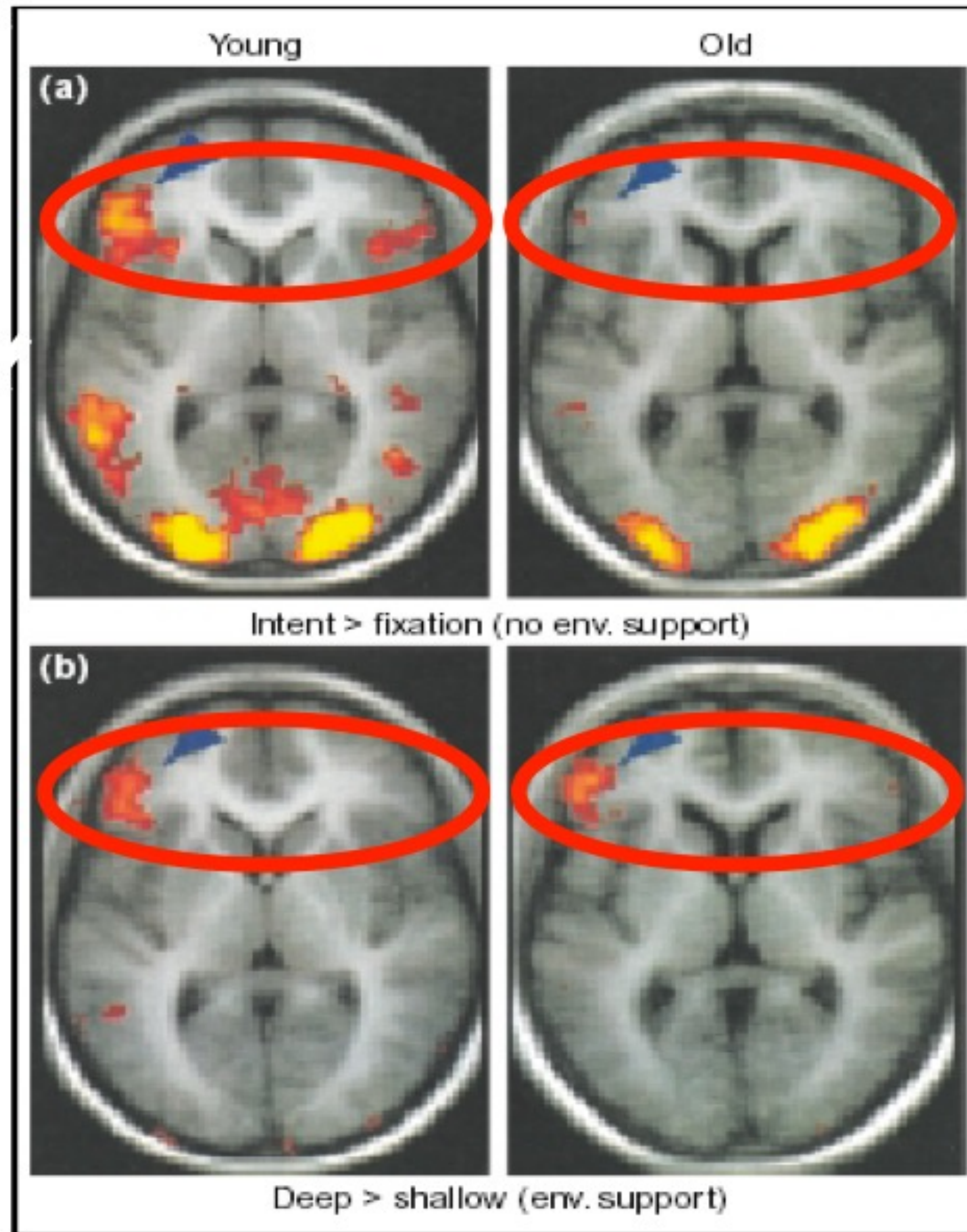


# Lernen im Erwachsenenalter

# Das plastische Hirn



# Hirndurchblutung im Alter



**Lernen ohne Strategie**

**Lernen mit Strategie  
(elaborierte Verarbeitung)**

# Nordic Walking



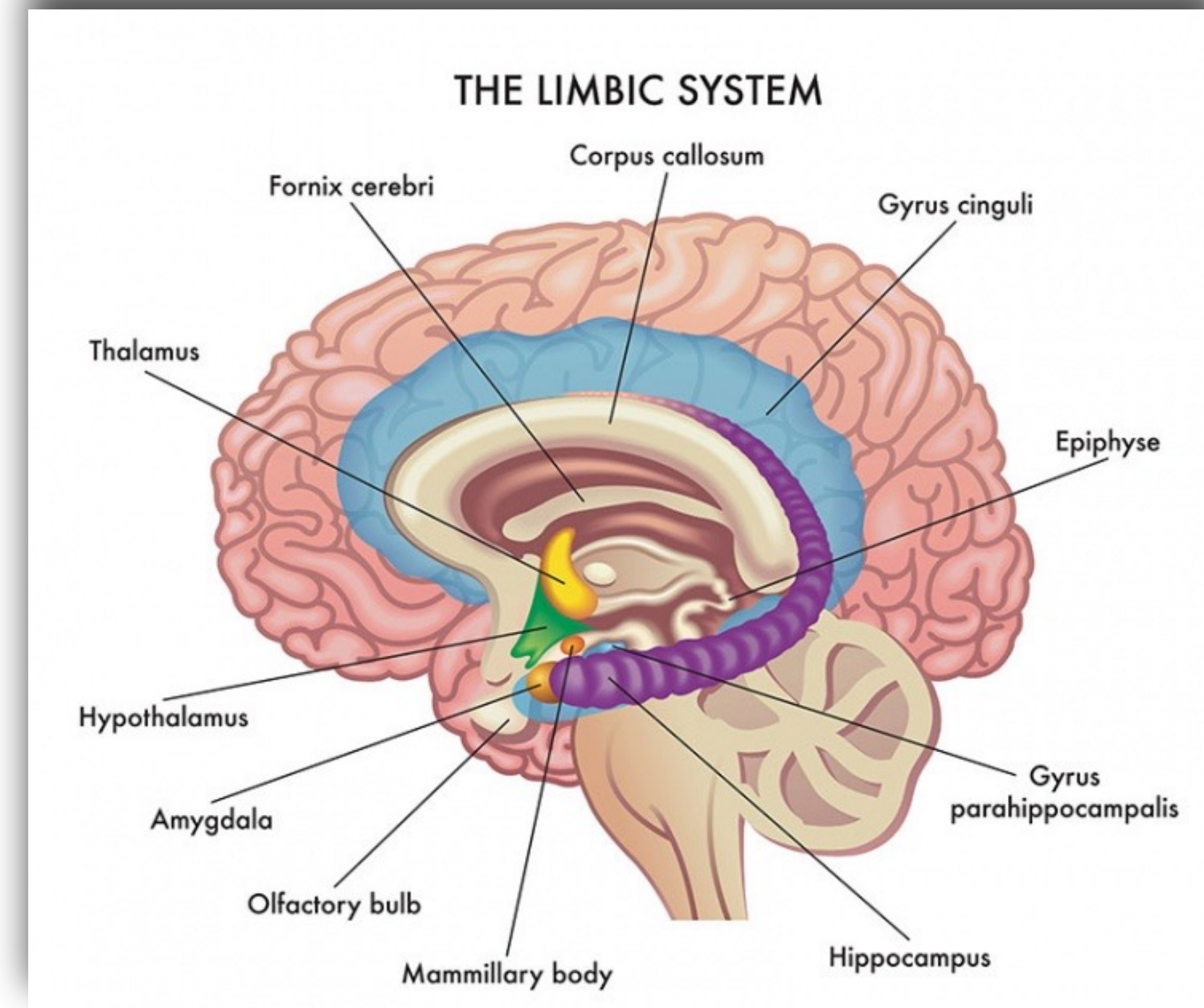
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# Wichtige Ergebnisse

Hippocampus ↑

Gedächtnisfähigkeiten ↑

Serumspiegel von **BDNF** ↑

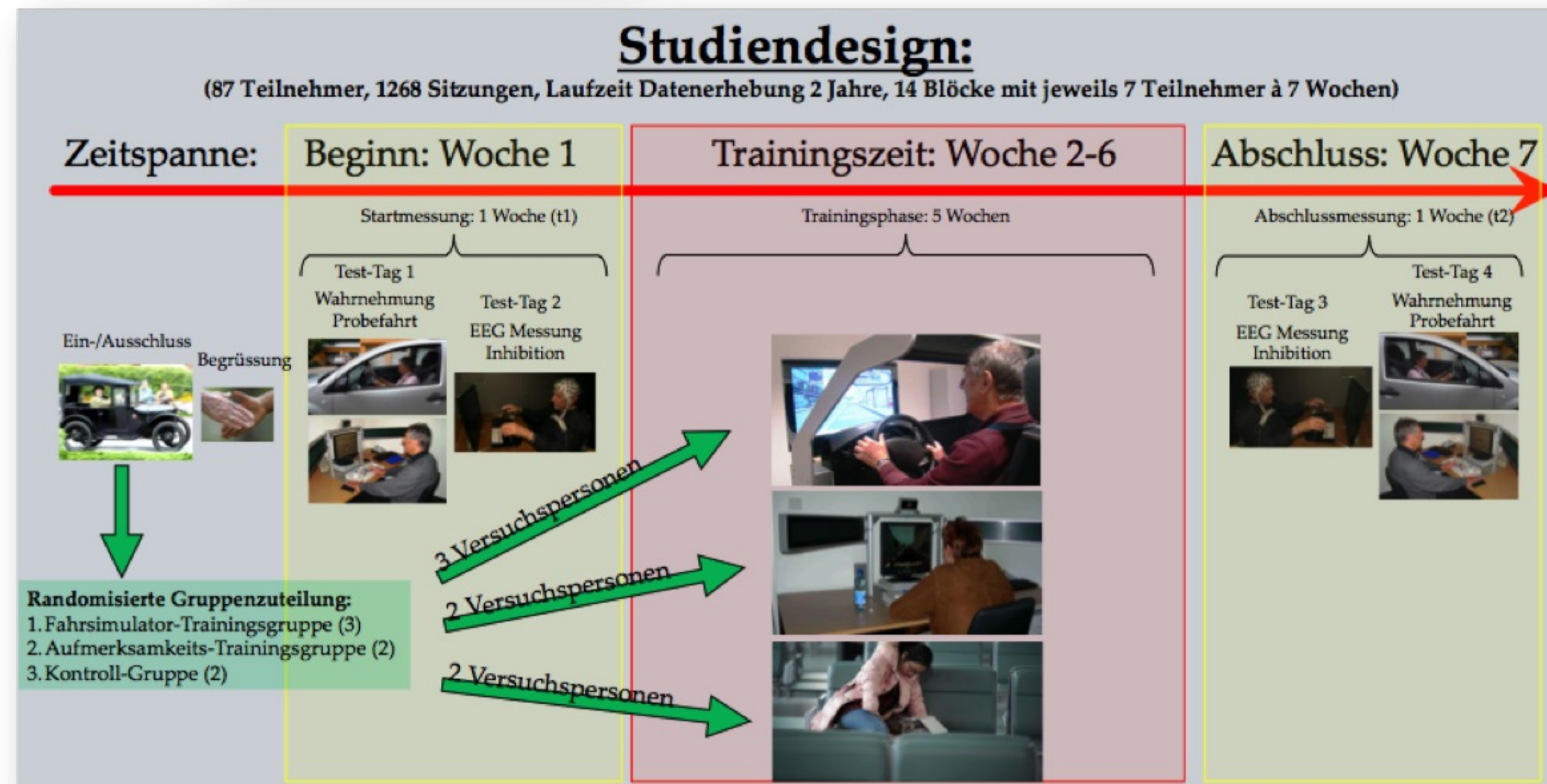


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# Drive-Wise-Projekt Zürich



Gian Claudio Casutt



Casutt, G., Martin, M., & Jäncke, L. (2016). Driving Simulator Training Is Associated with Reduced Inhibitory Workload in Older Drivers. *Geriatrics*, 1(3), 16.

Casutt, G., Theill, N., Martin, M., Keller, M., & Jäncke, L. (2014a). The drive-wise project: driving simulator training increases real driving performance in healthy older drivers. *Frontiers in Aging Neuroscience*, 6, 85.

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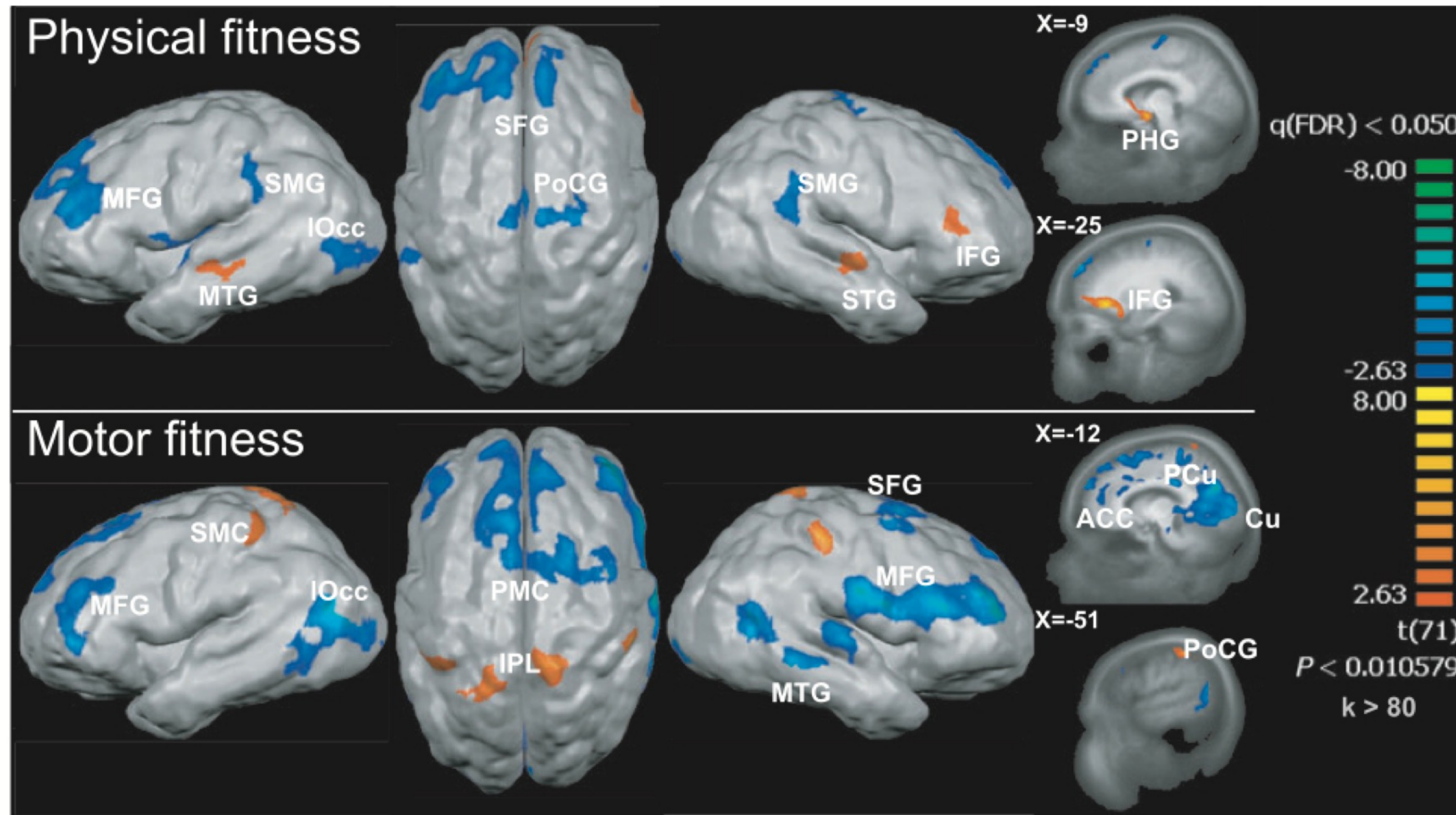
**Fahrertraining** ↑ **kognitive Leistungen.**

**Fahrertraining** ↑ **Inhibitionsleistungen.**

**Fahrertraining** ↑ **Fahrleistungen.**

Fahrertraining = **Multitaskingtraining**

# Hirnaktivität beim Lösen von Aufgaben (Exekutive Funktionen)



Ballesteros, S., Voelcker-Rehage, C., & Bherer, L. (2018). *Cognitive and Brain Plasticity Induced by Physical Exercise, Cognitive Training, Video Games and Combined Interventions*. Frontiers Media SA.



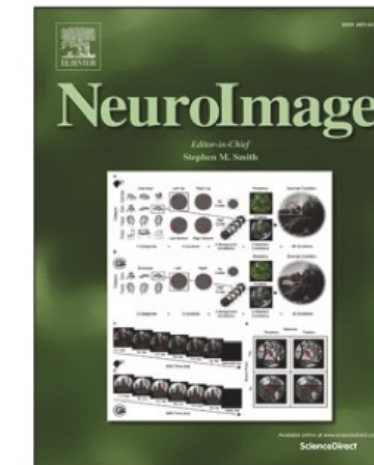
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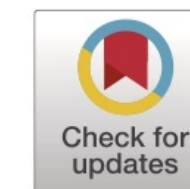
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## Associations between white matter hyperintensities, lacunes, entorhinal cortex thickness, declarative memory and leisure activity in cognitively healthy older adults: A 7-year study

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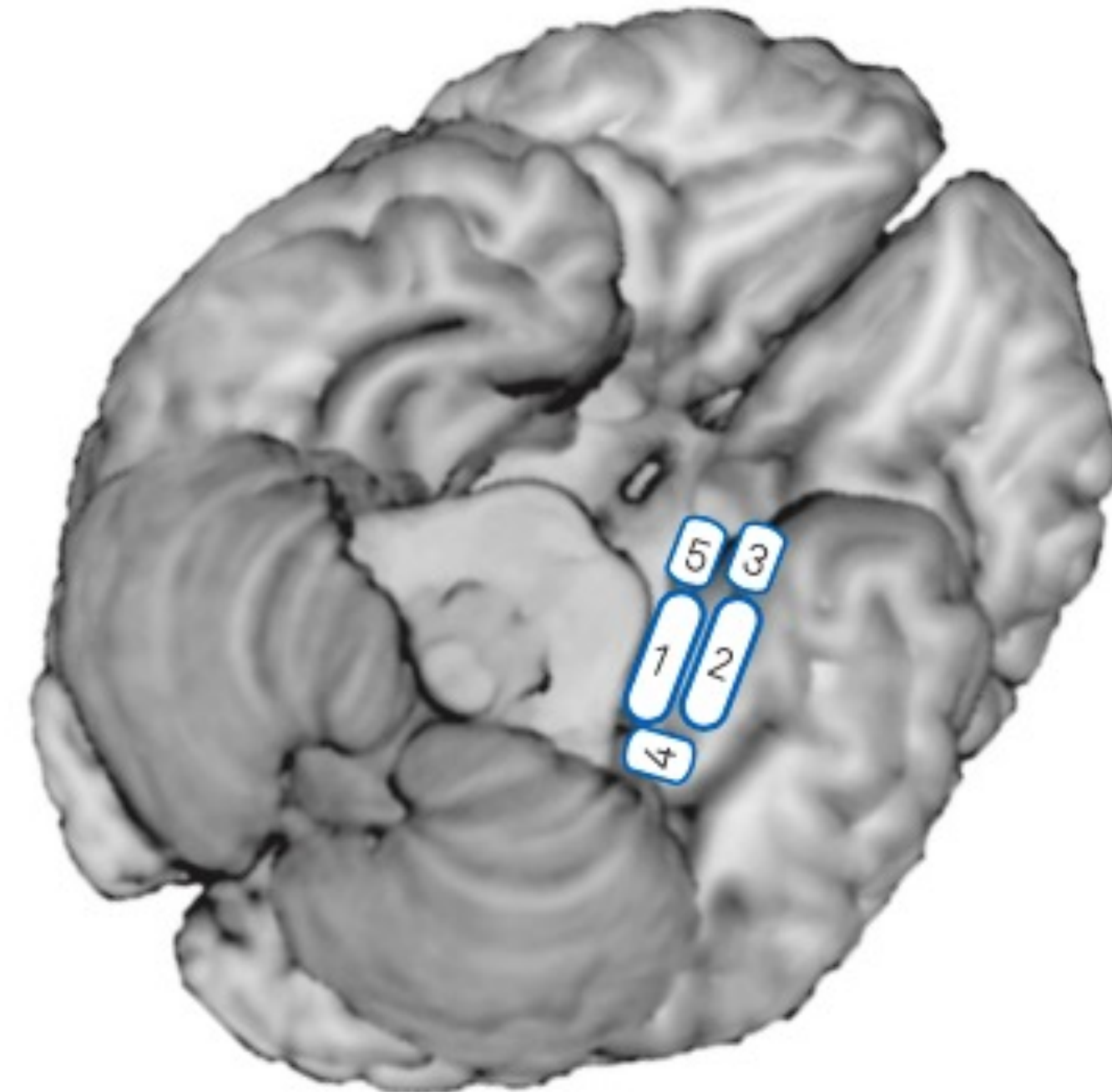
Ausdünnung des entorhinalen Kortex  
= schlechtere Gedächtnisleistungen

**Körperliche & soziale Aktivität** mit  
65 = geringere Ausdünnung des  
entorhinalen Kortex

Gute Bildung = gute  
Gedächtnisleistung

Leichter **Alkoholkonsum** reduziert  
Abbau des entorhinalen Kortex

Rauchen steigert Abbau des  
entorhinalen Kortex



**Abbildung 13-8:** Die wichtigen mesiotemporalen Hirngebiete. Dargestellt ist die basale Ansicht. 1: Hippocampus, 2: Gyrus parahippocampalis, 3: perirhinaler Kortex, 4: entorhinaler Kortex, 5: Amygdala.

# Die Bronx-Studie

The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Leisure Activities and the Risk of Dementia in the Elderly

Joe Verghese, M.D., Richard B. Lipton, M.D., Mindy J. Katz, M.P.H.,  
Charles B. Hall, Ph.D., Carol A. Derby, Ph.D., Gail Kuslansky, Ph.D.,  
Anne F. Ambrose, M.D., Martin Sliwinski, Ph.D., and Herman Buschke, M.D.

ABSTRACT

# Alltagstätigkeiten und Demenz



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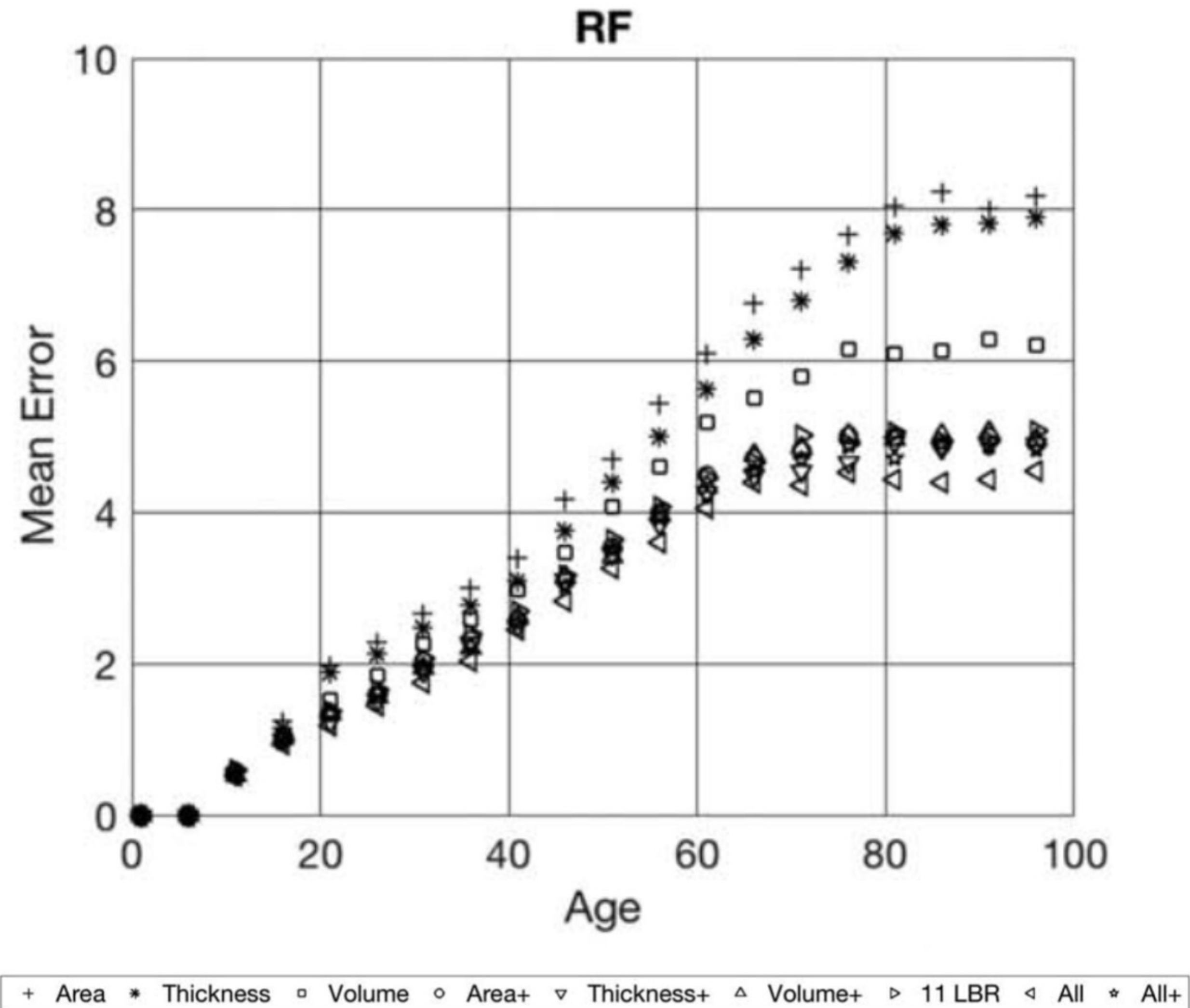


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Verghese et al. (2006). Leisure activities and the risk of amnesic mild cognitive impairment in the elderly. *Neurology*, 66(6), 821–827.

Verghese et al. (2003). Leisure activities and the risk of dementia in the elderly. *The New England Journal of Medicine*, 348(25), 2508–2516.

# Bestimmung des Alters anhand anatomischer Besonderheiten



# Chronologisches und biologisches Alter des Gehirns

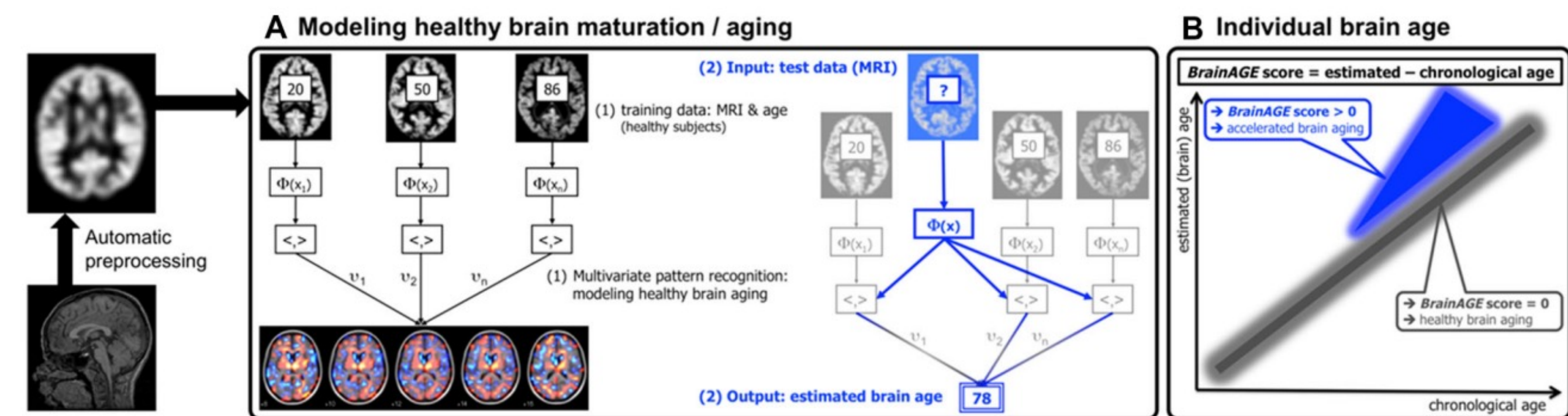
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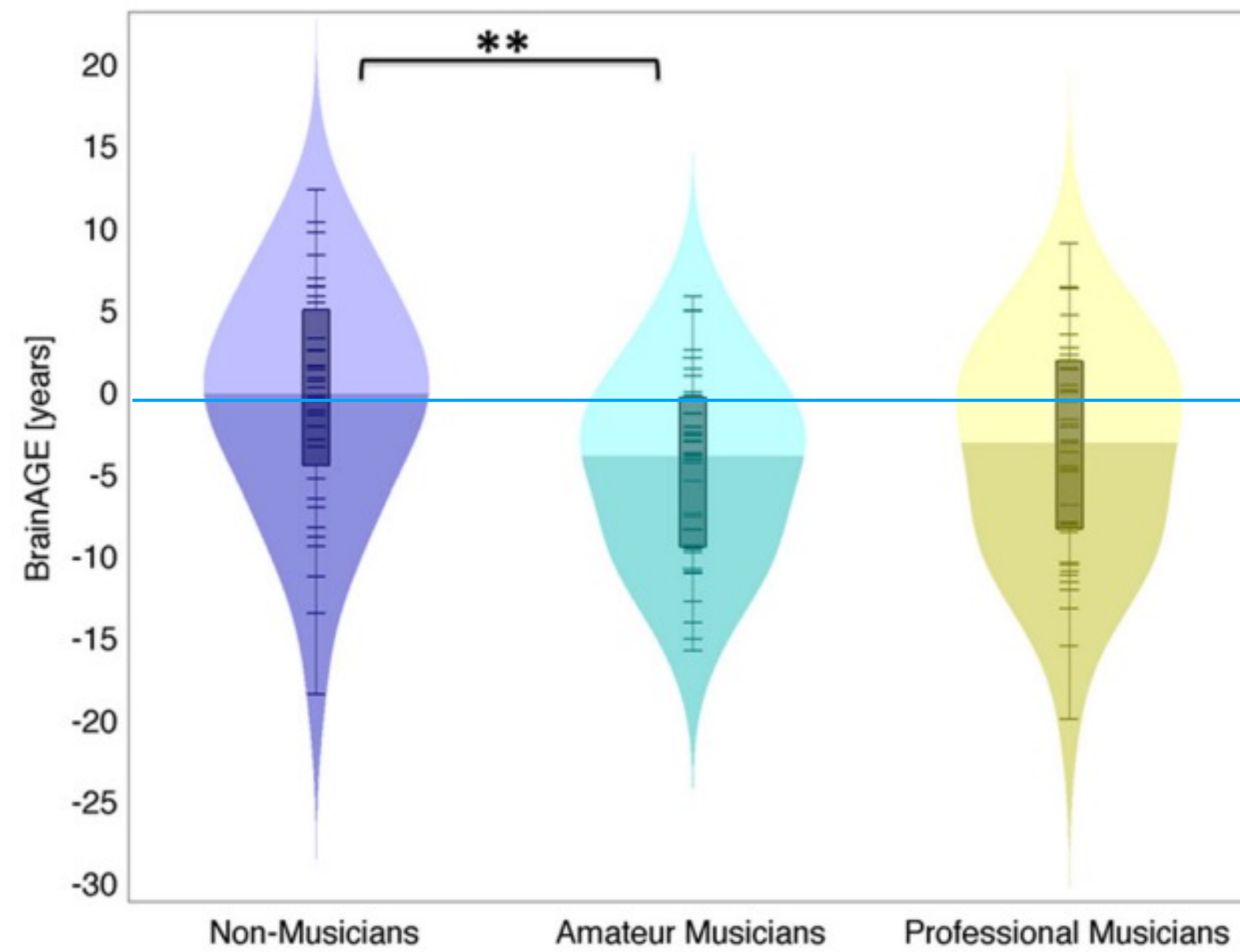
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Keeping brains young with making music

Lars Rogenmoser<sup>1</sup> · Julius Kernbach<sup>1,2</sup> · Gottfried Schlaug<sup>1</sup> · Christian Gaser<sup>3</sup>



# Musizierende haben ein „jüngeres“ Gehirn



**Was muss sich  
ändern?**

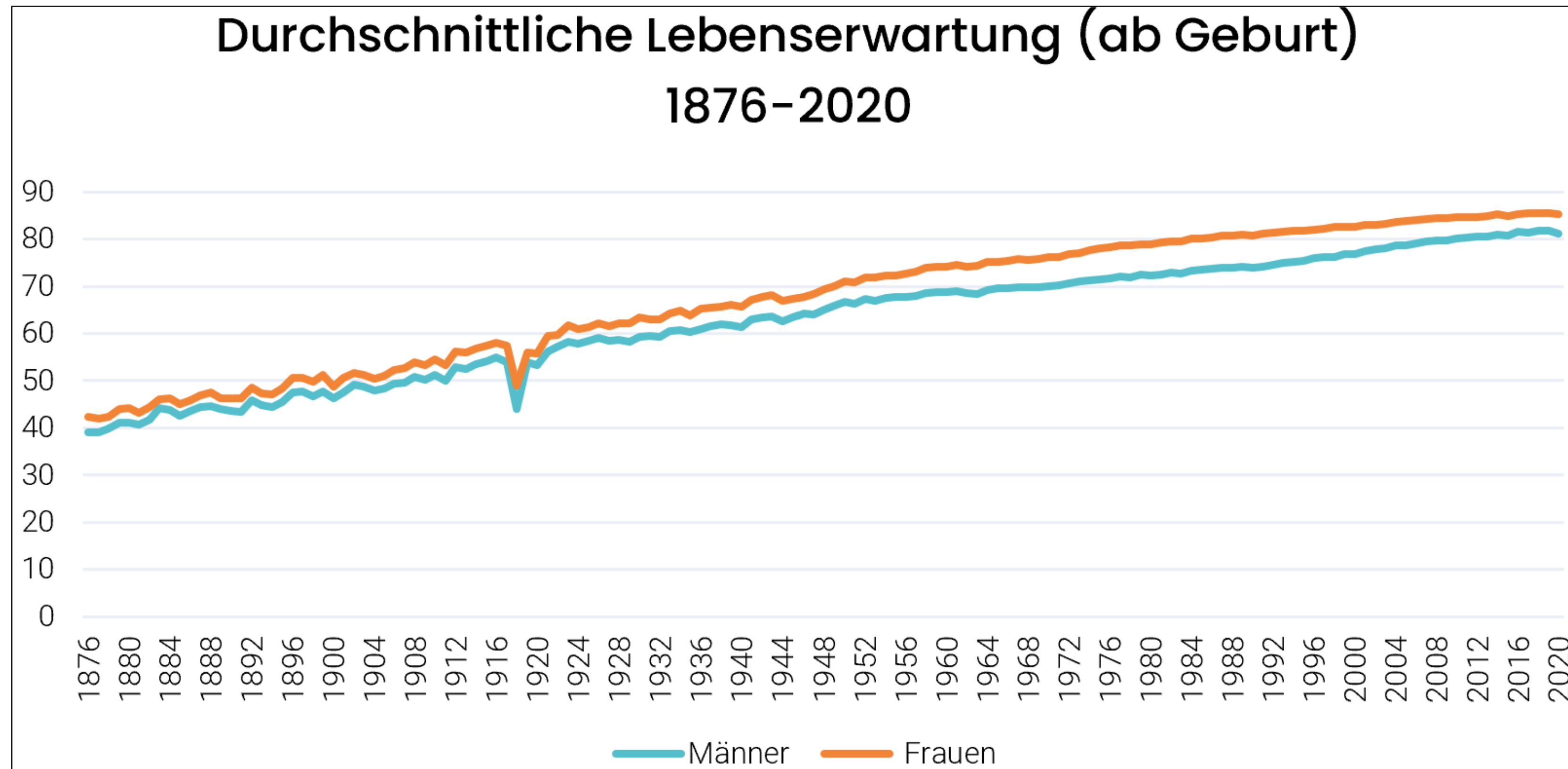


# Die Einstellung zum Alter muss sich ändern !



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# Lebenserwartung in der Schweiz

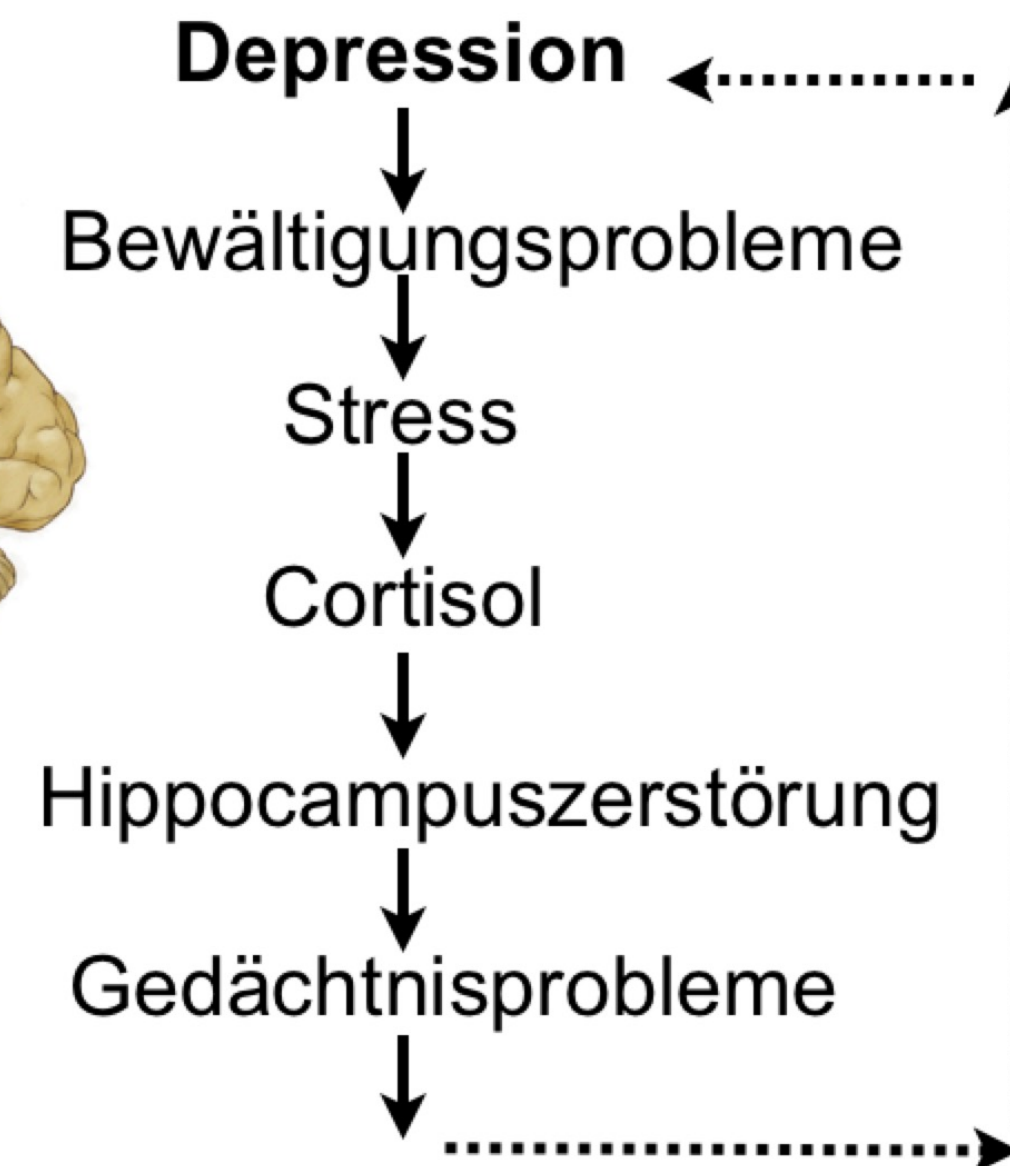
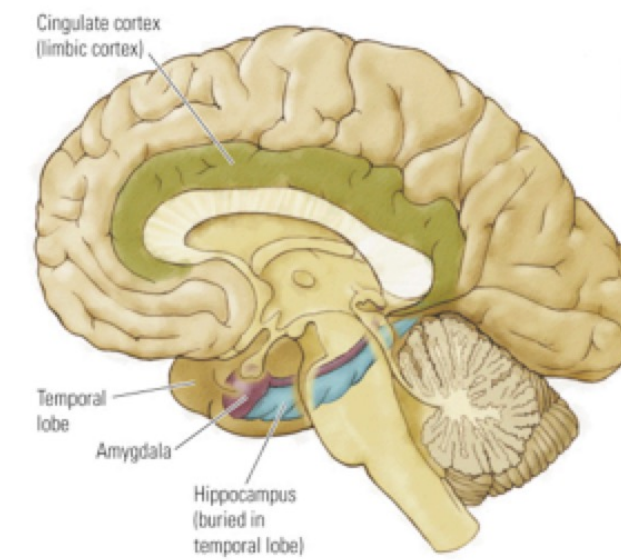
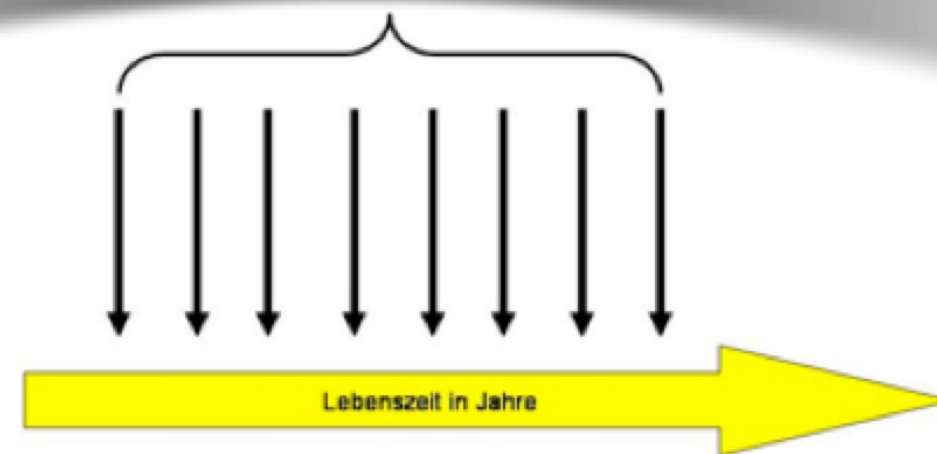


# Alter im Wandel der Zeit



# Stress ...

Stress, Belastungen,  
Krankheiten



**Welches sind die besten  
Anti-Aging-  
Interventionen?**

# Untersuchte Einflussfaktoren

## **Ernährung**

*(Homocystin / Vit. B6, B12 & Folsäure / Antioxidantien / Fett / Ernährungsmuster, Vitamine, mediterrane Ernährung)*

## **Soziale Kontakte, Freizeitaktivität & körperliche Betätigung**

## **Hormonsubstitution**

*(Östrogen / Progesteron)*

## **Aspirin und andere NSAIDs**

*(nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drugs)*

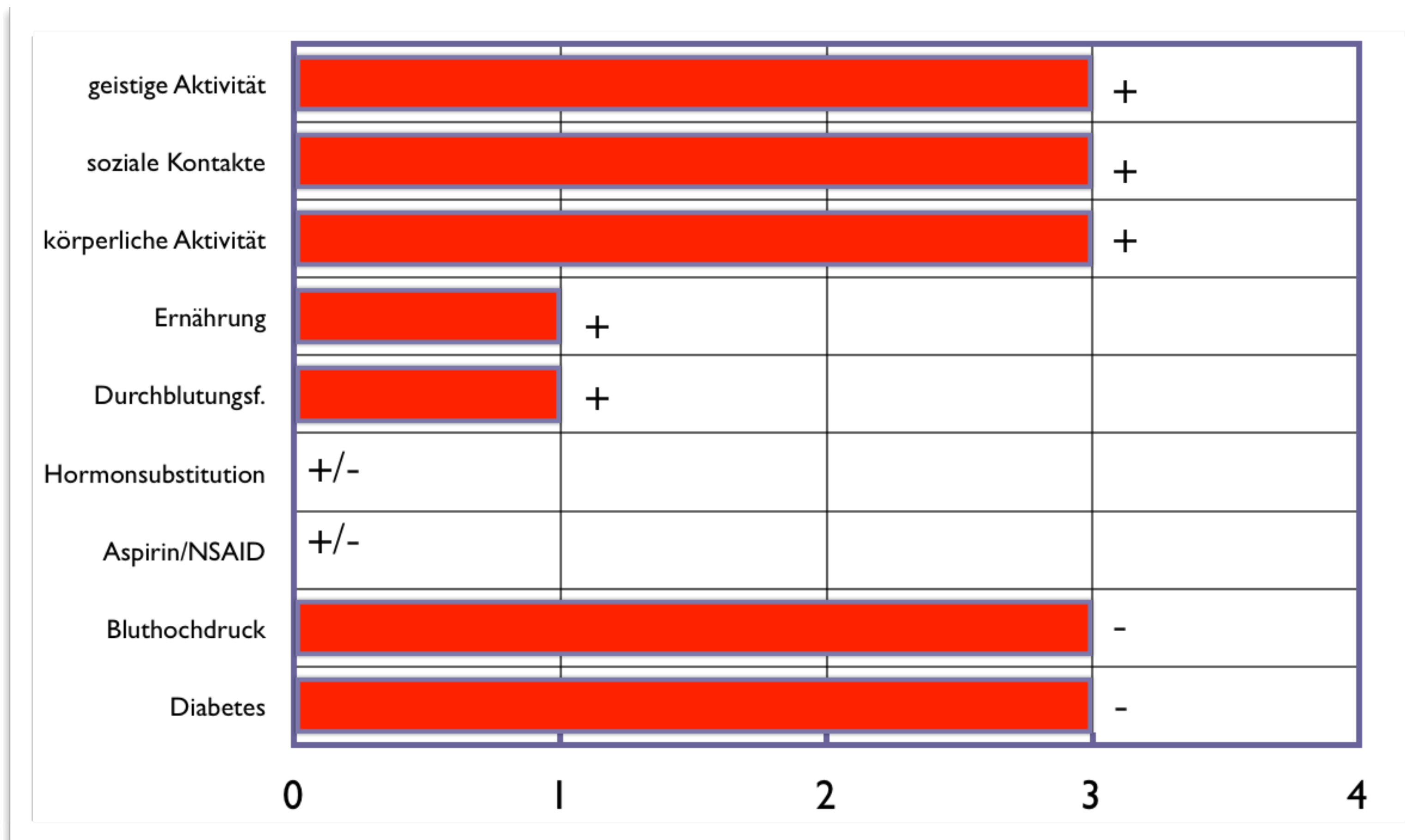
## **Ginko Biloba**

## **Andere Vasodilatoren**

## **Bluthochdruck**

## **Diabetes**

# Einflussfaktoren auf geistige Fitness im Alter !



# Konklusion





# Fazit

- Das Gehirn ist plastisch auch im Alter.
- Wir können immer noch lernen.
  - **Use it or lose it**
  - Kognitive & anatomische Reserve
  - Lebensfreude - Aktivität



# Selbstdisziplin - Ästhetik



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Ihre Aufmerksamkeit !**