

Multimodality Neuroimaging in the Stanford ADRC

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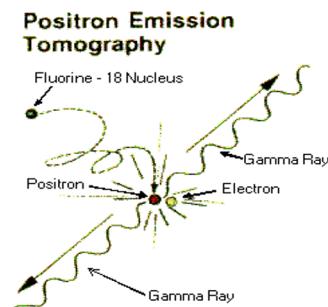
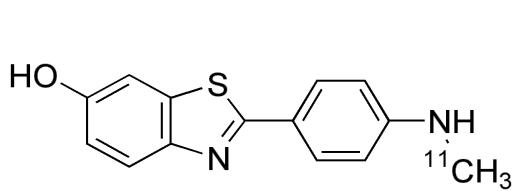
ADRC Participant Appreciation Day
Nov 2, 2022



Stanford ADRC Imaging Core

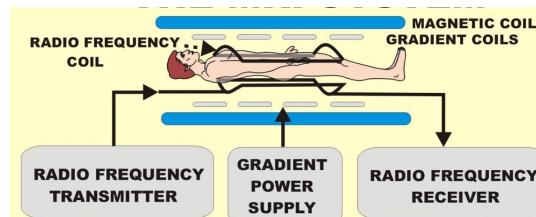


Positron Emission Tomography (PET)



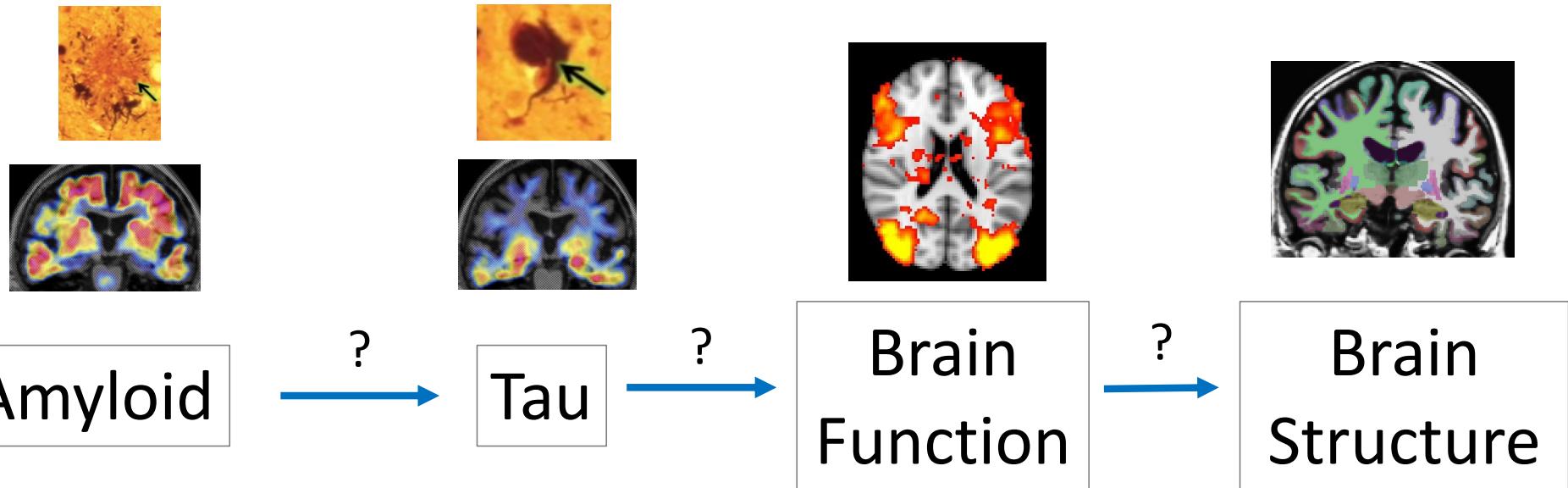
→ Specific target in brain
(amyloid plaques, tau tangle)

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)



→ Different tissue types
(brain function and structure)

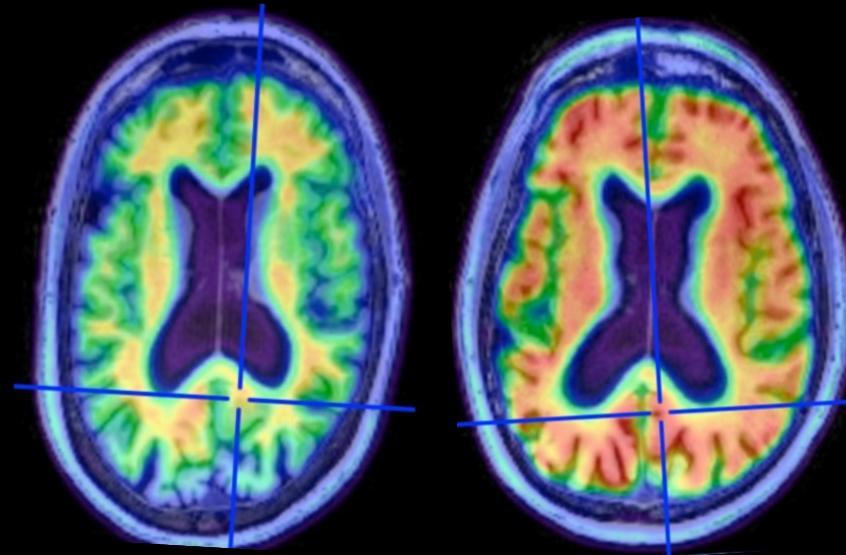
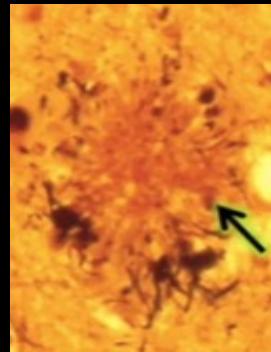
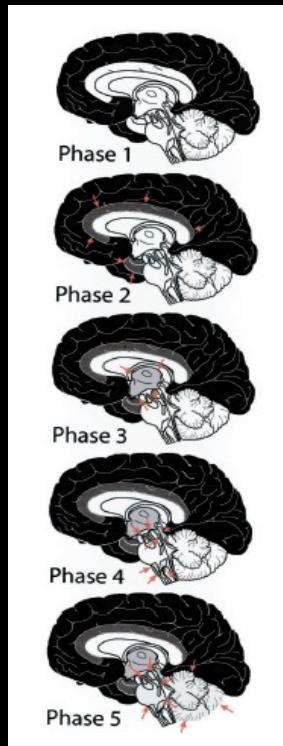
PET & MRI measures multiple targets



Future...
Lewy Bodies? TDP-43?

Amyloid PET

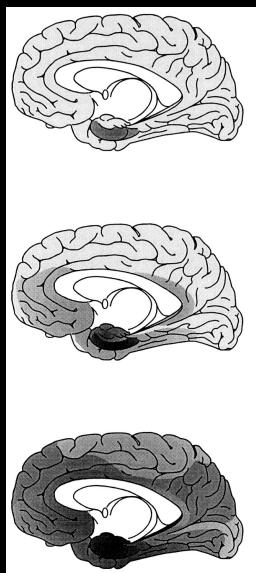
Amyloid Plaques



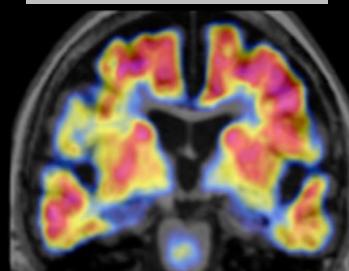
Thal 2002

Tau PET

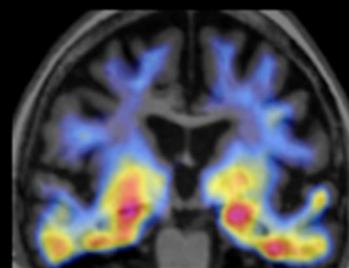
Tau Tangles



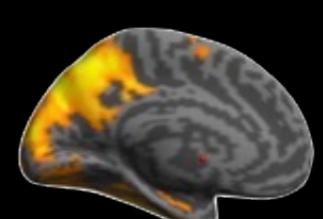
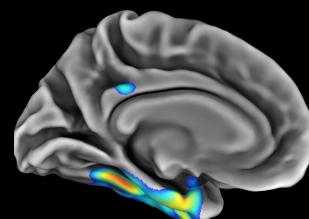
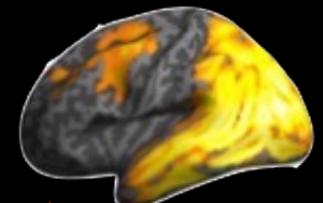
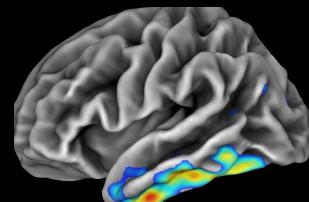
Amyloid Scan



Tau Scan

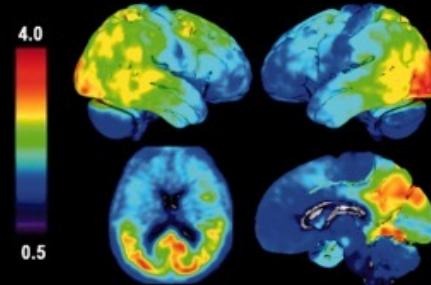


Focal to Widespread

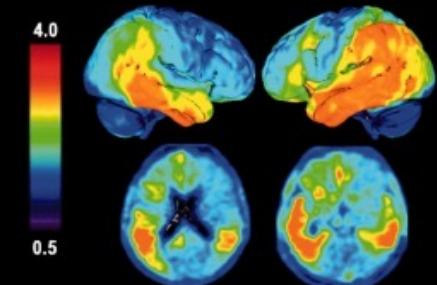


AD Subtypes

A Posterior cortical atrophy



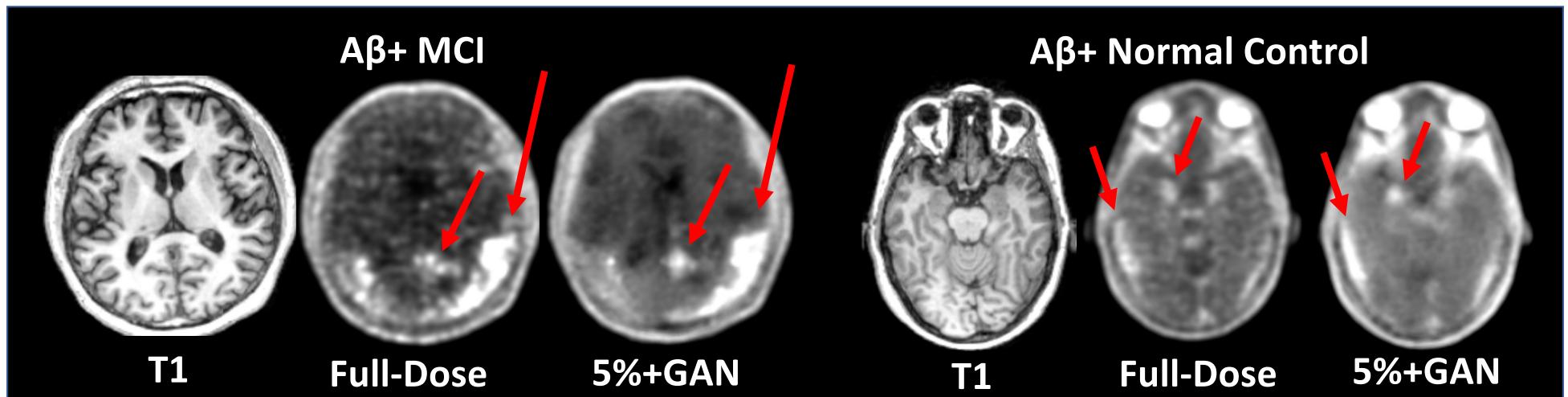
B Logopenic variant PPA



Braak & Braak 1997

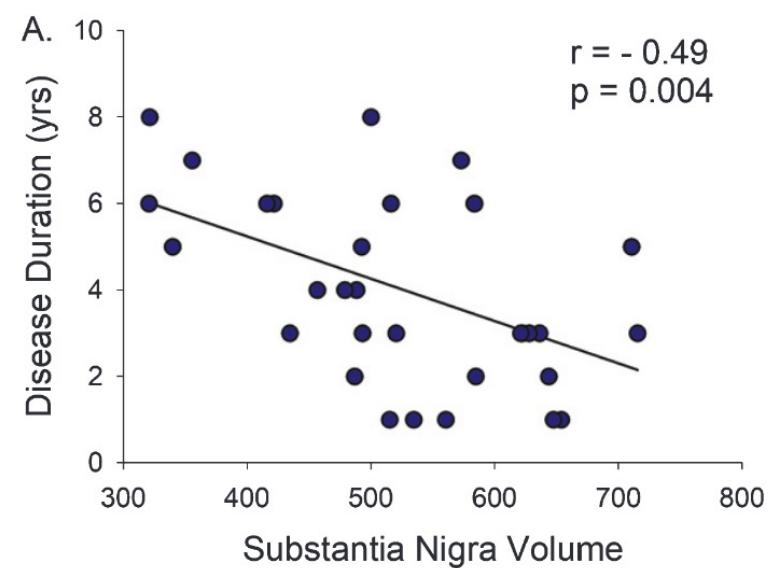
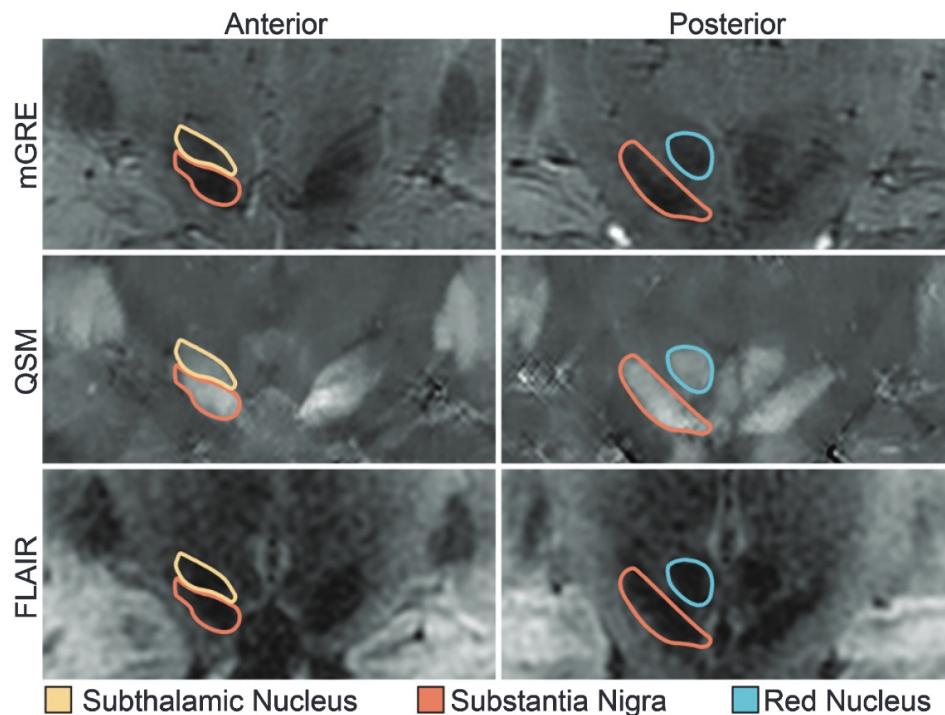
Ossenkoppele et al., 2016

Ultra-low-dose Tau PET Imaging (Zaharchuk)



7T MRI (Poston & Zeineh)

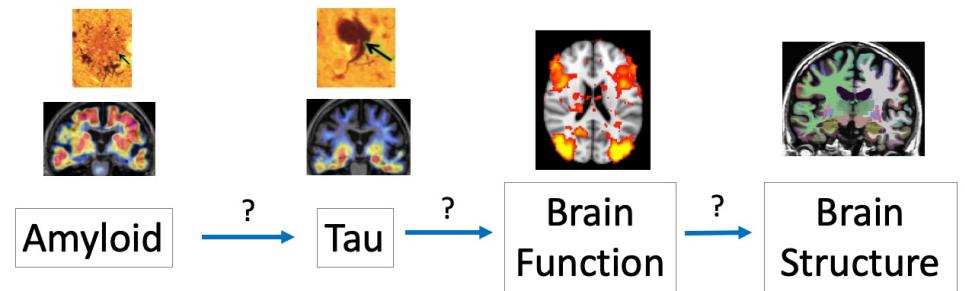
Substantia Nigra volume in Parkinson's



Poston & Zeineh 2020

Imaging Goals

- Combine PET and MRI markers
 - Risk profiles
 - Heterogeneity in trajectories
 - Validate blood markers
- Integrate advanced imaging modalities and methodology
 - Reduce barriers to imaging
 - Improve sensitivity



Thank you!



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