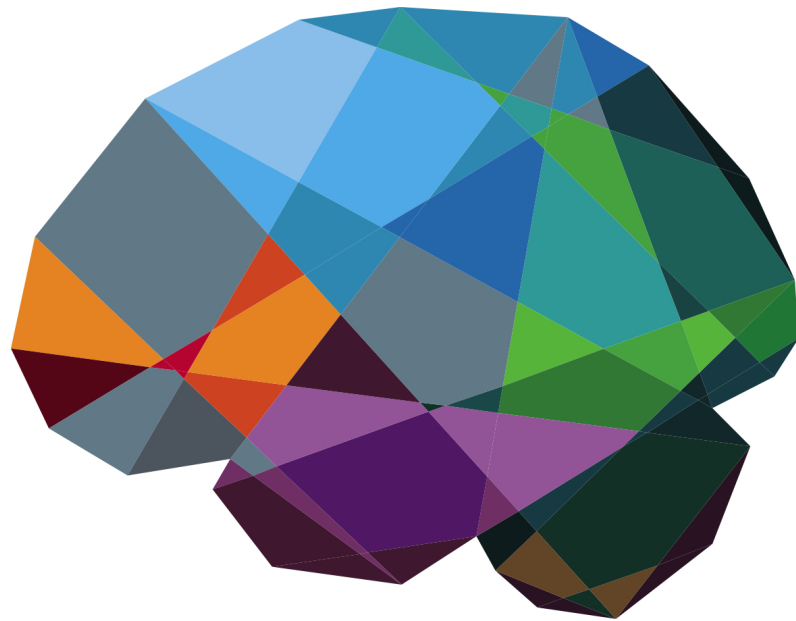




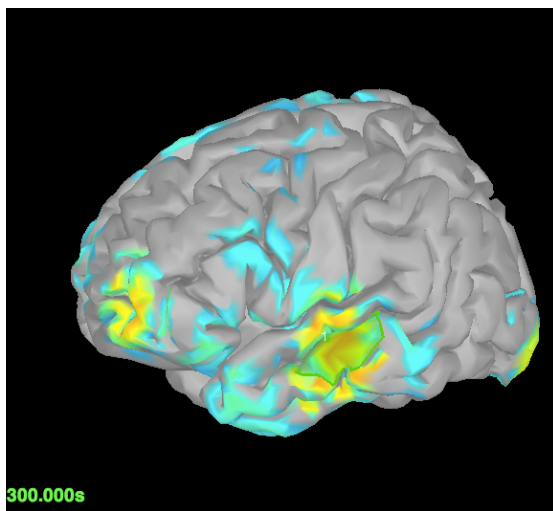
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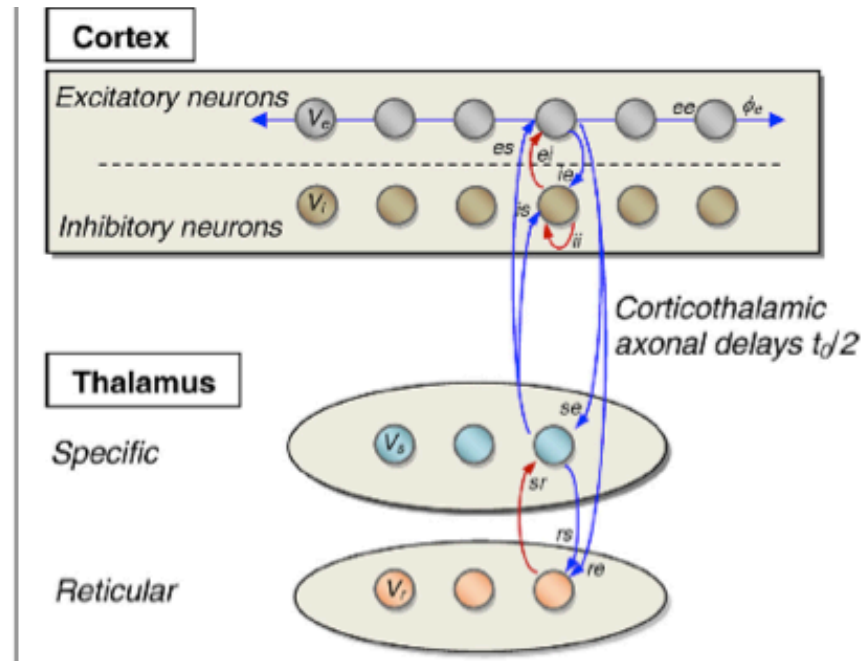


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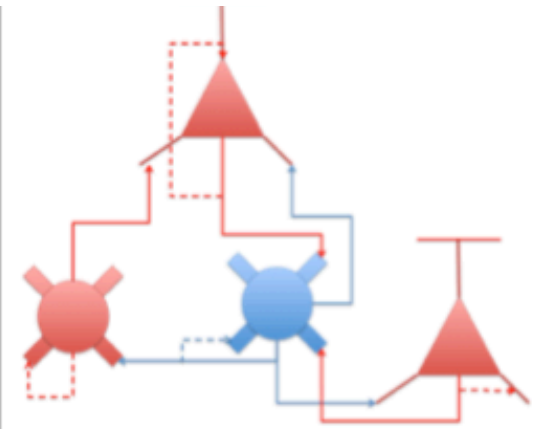
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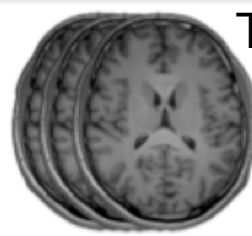
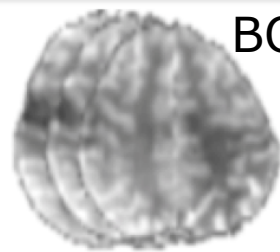
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Multimodal Data Pipeline

Human

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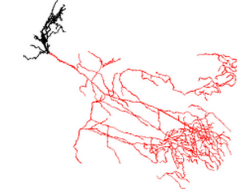


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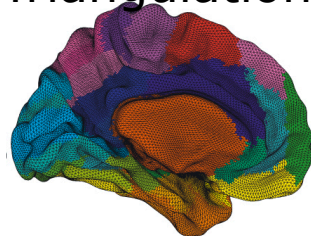


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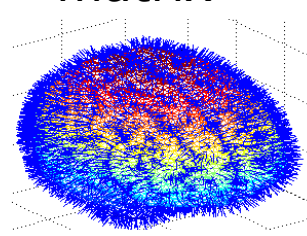
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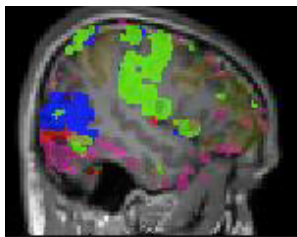
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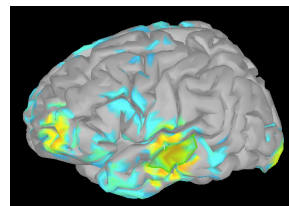
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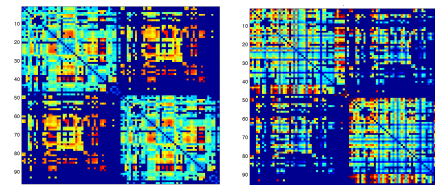


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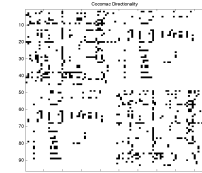


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activity

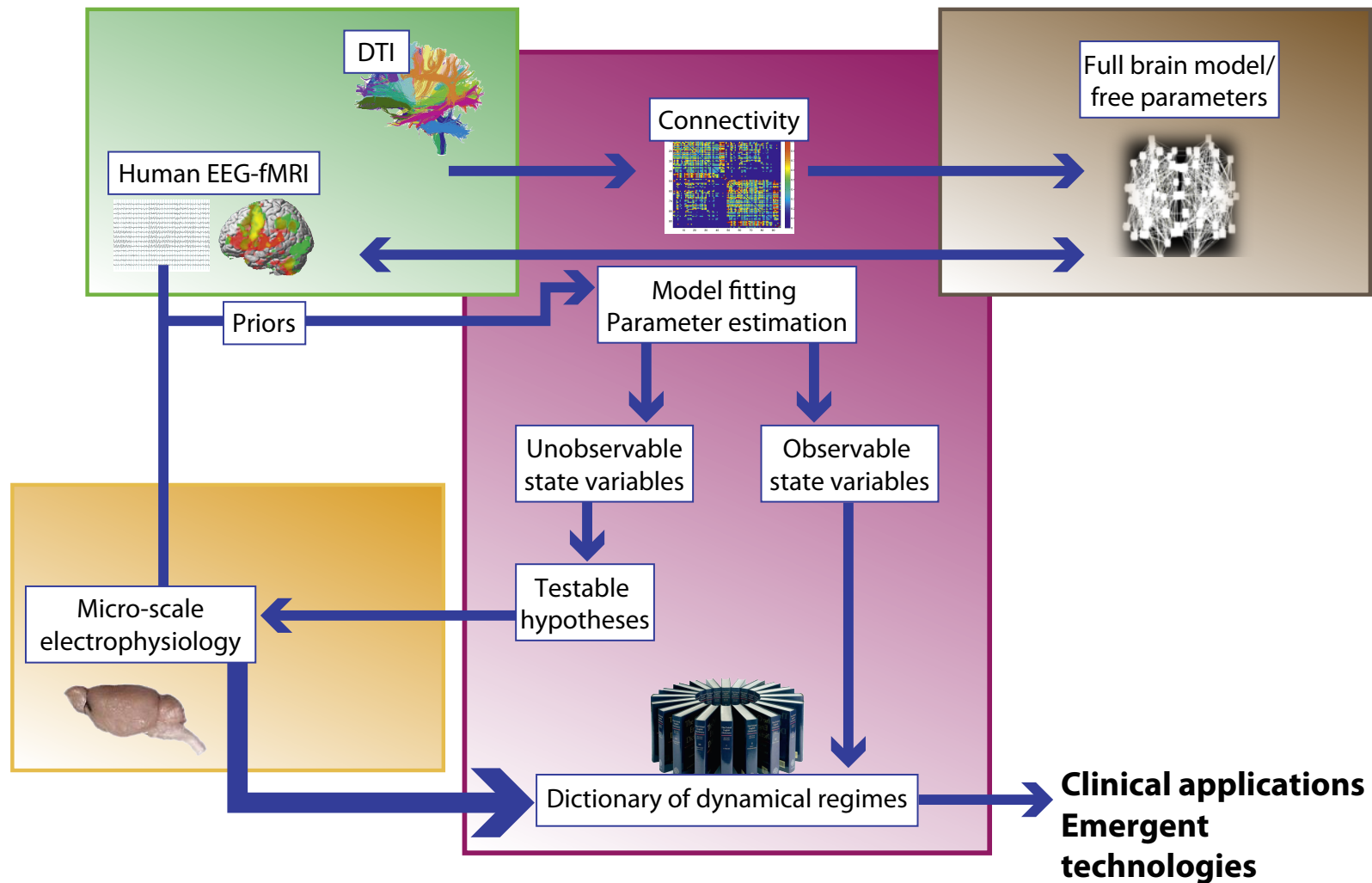
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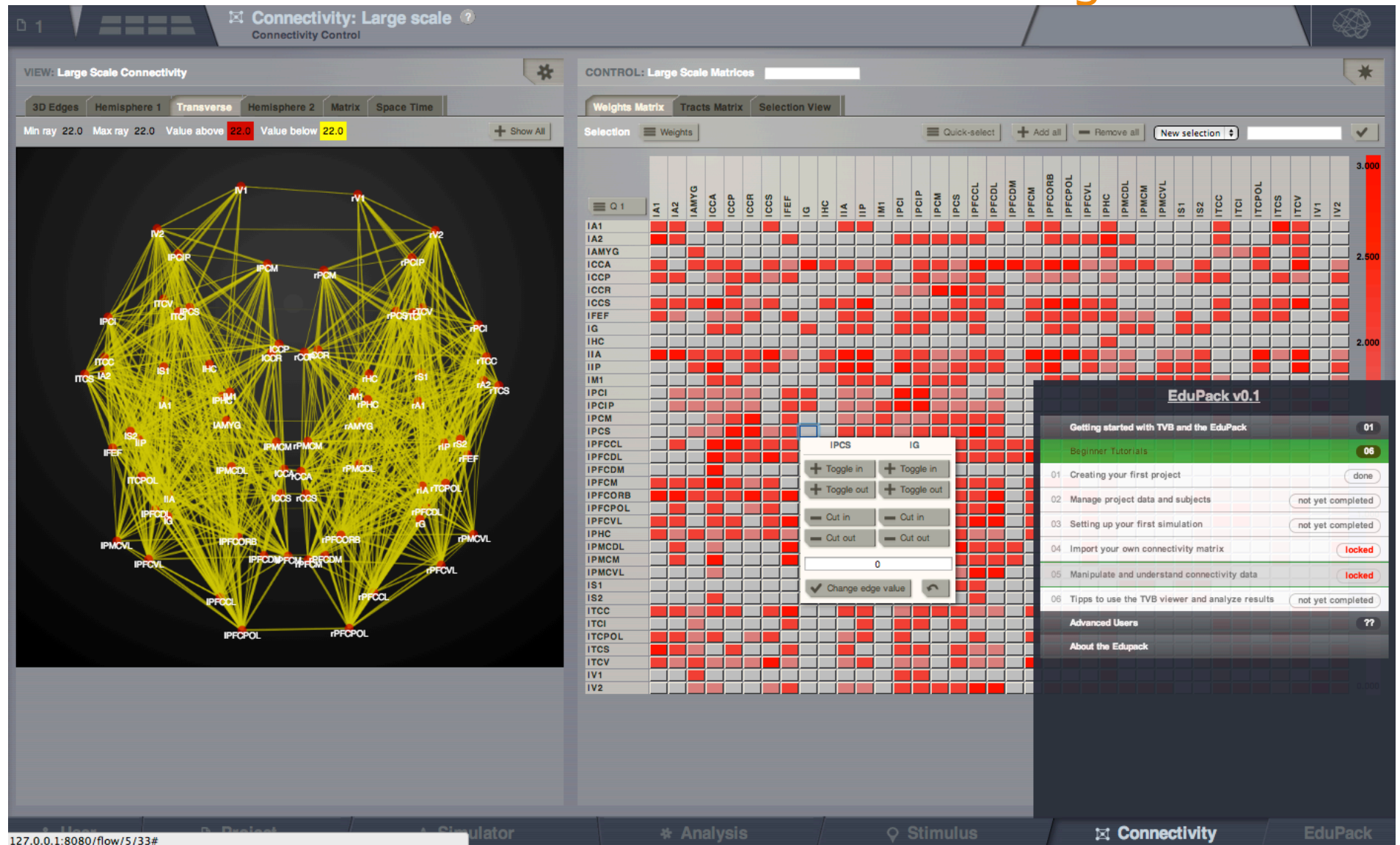
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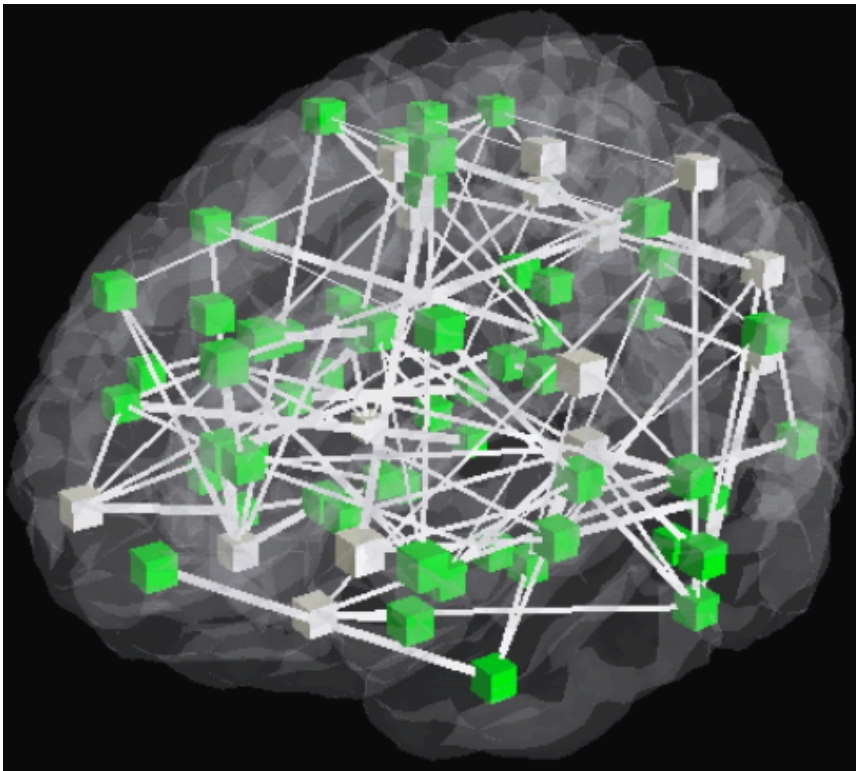
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Full Brain Model



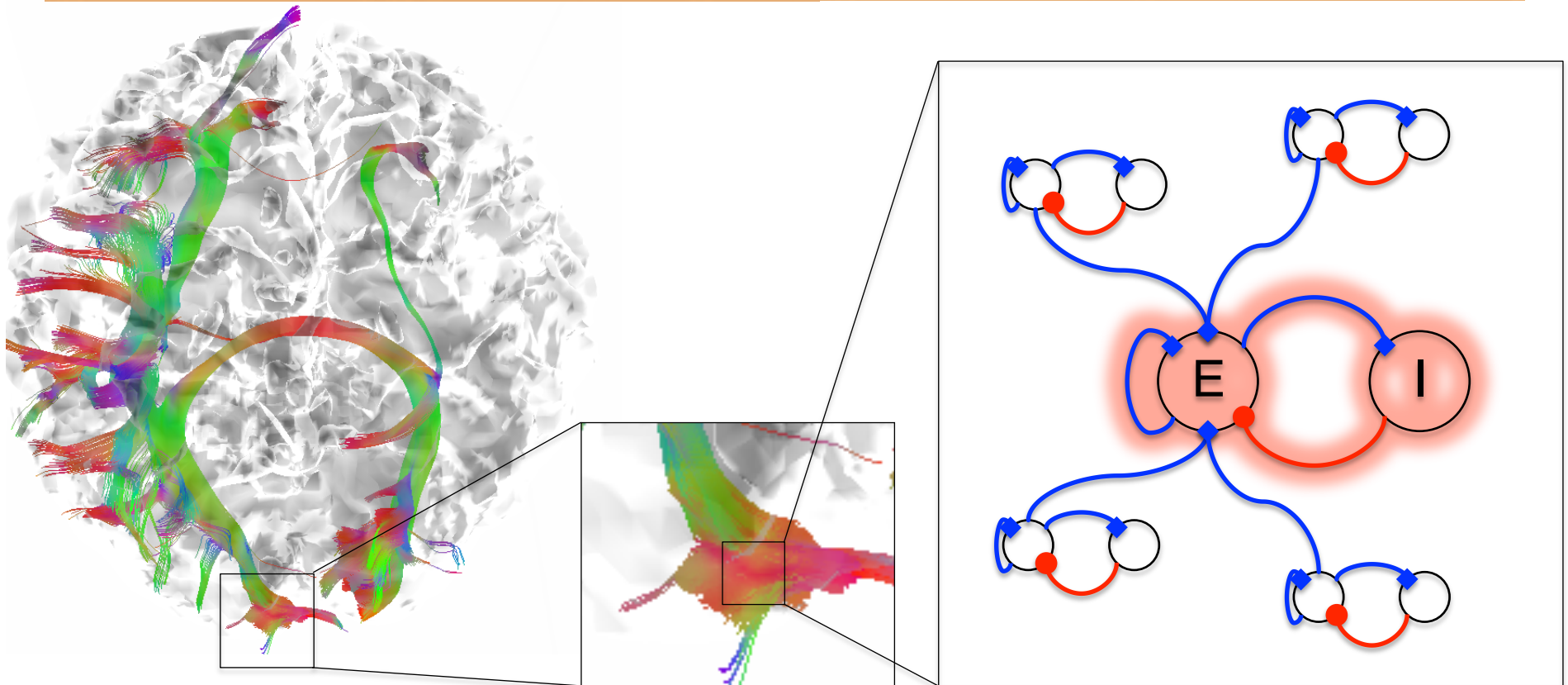
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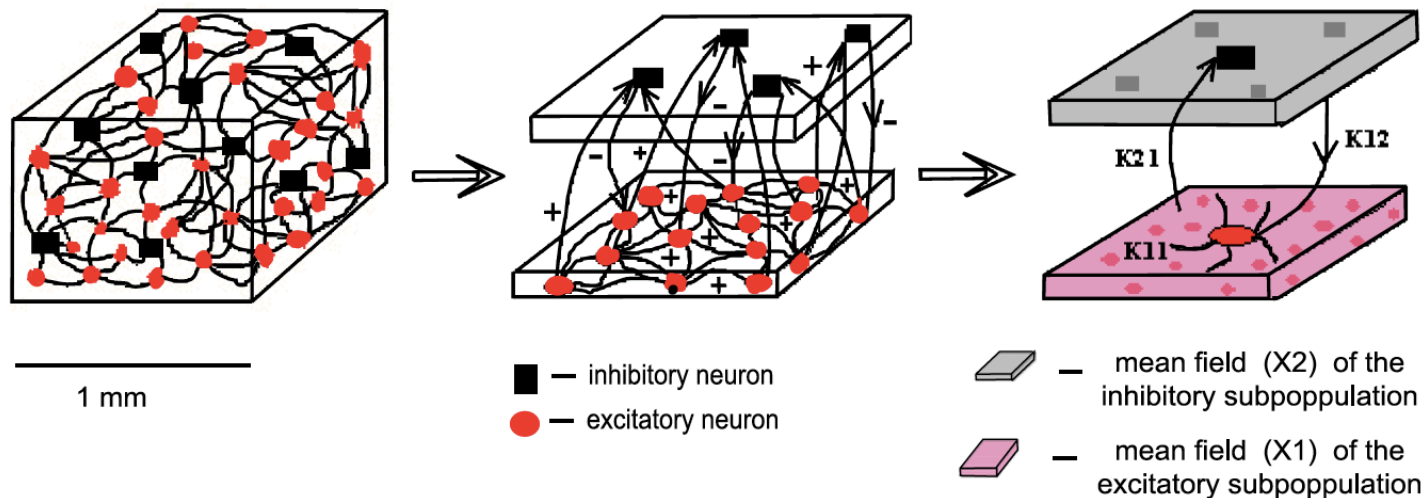
Short range input

Long range input

$$\dot{\Psi}(x, t) = N(\Psi(x, t)) + \int_{\Gamma} g_{local}(x, x') S(\Psi(x', t)) dx' + \int_{\Gamma} g_{global} S(\Psi(x', t - \frac{|x-x'|}{v})) dx' + I(x, t) + \xi(x, t)$$



Choice of population models



$$\dot{x}_i = y_i - ax_i^3 + bx_i^2 - z_i + [K_{11}(X_1 - x_i) - K_{12}(X_2 - x_i)] + IE_i$$

$$\dot{y}_i = c_i - dx_i^2 - y_i$$

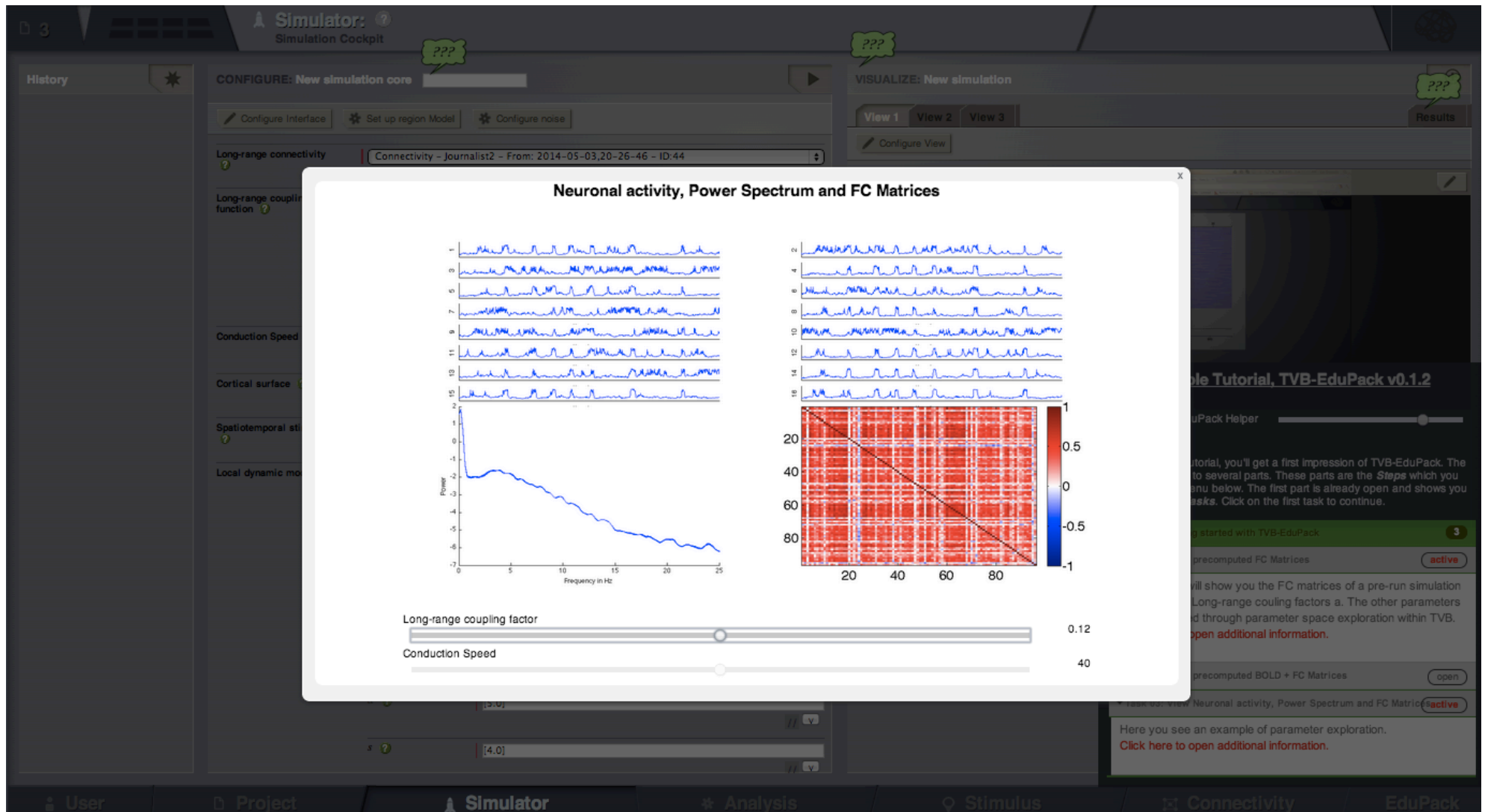
$$\dot{z}_i = rsx_i - rz_i - m_i$$

$$\dot{w}_i = v_i - aw_i^3 + bw_i^2 - u_i + K_{21}(X_1 - w_i) + II_i$$

$$\dot{v}_i = h_i - pw_i^2 - v_i$$

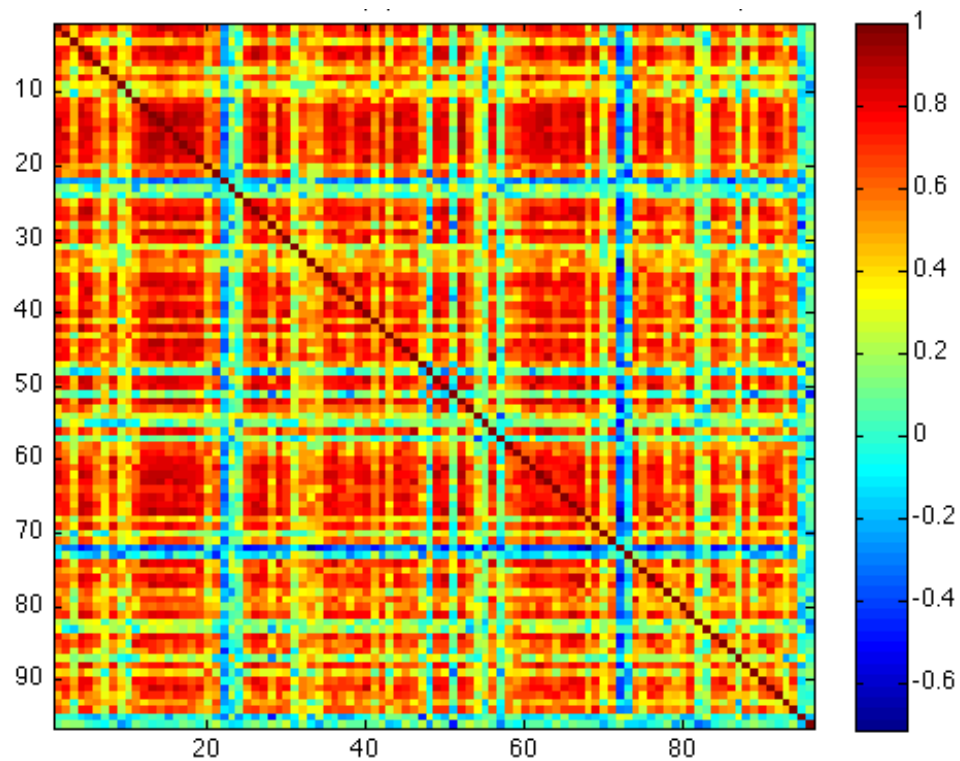
$$\dot{u}_i = rsw_i - ru_i - n_i$$

Dictionary of dynamical regimes

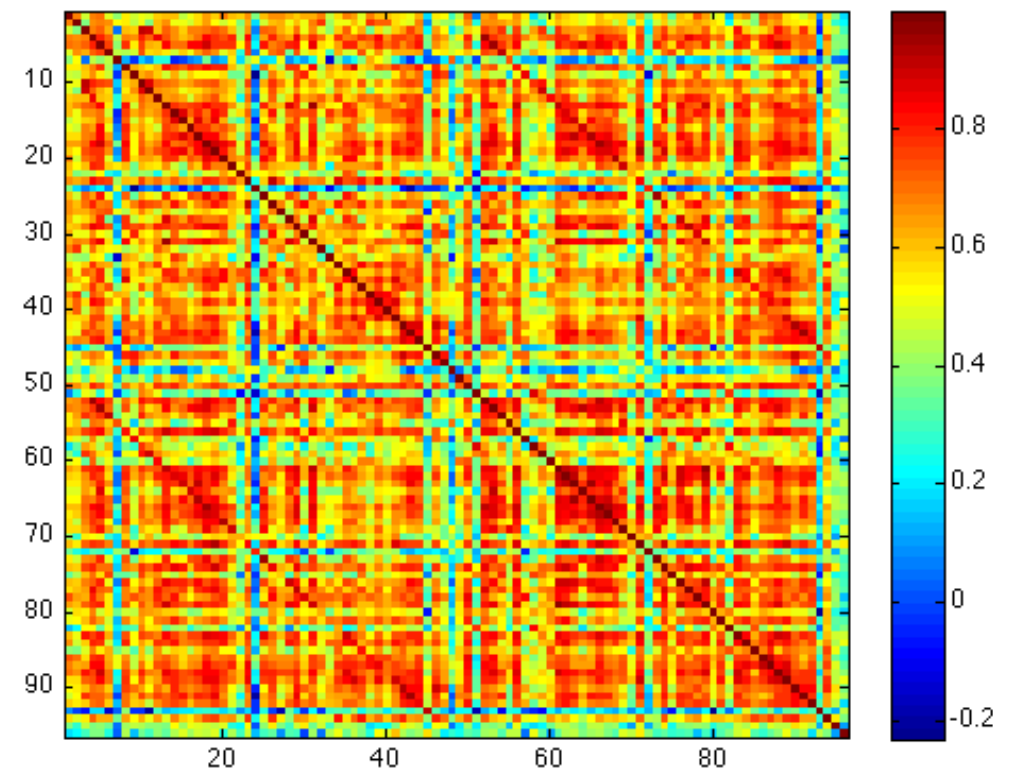


Functional connectivity based model tuning

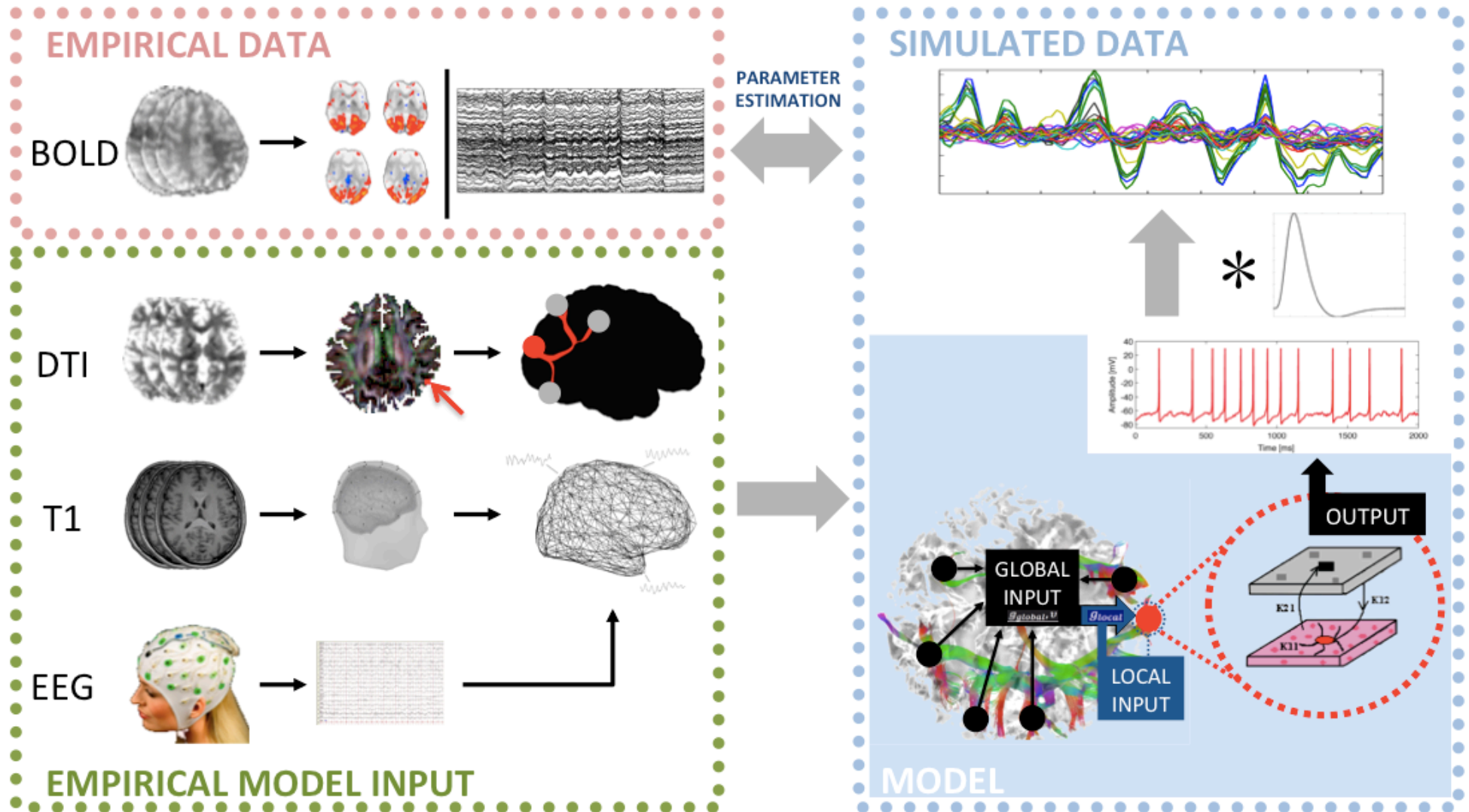
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Empirical

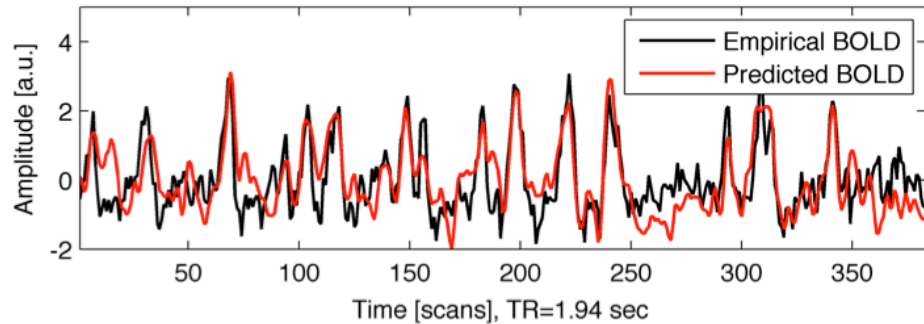


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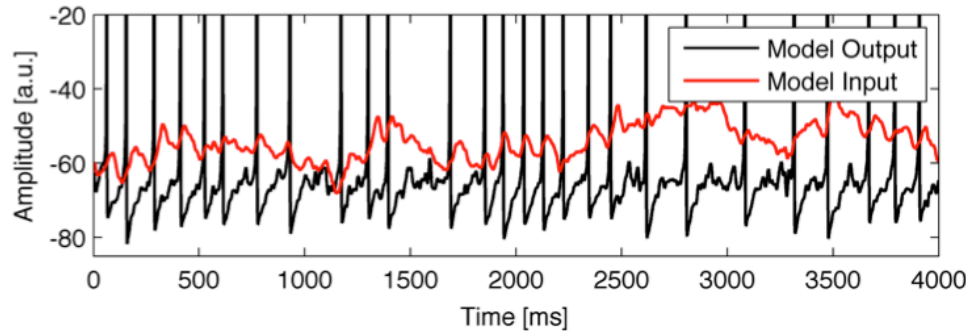


Simulating dynamical regimes

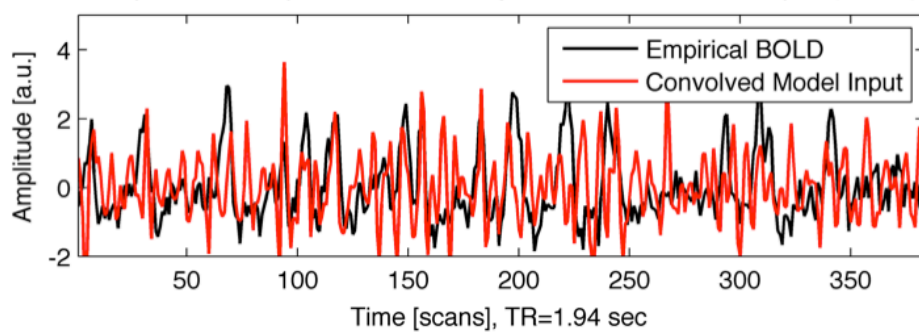
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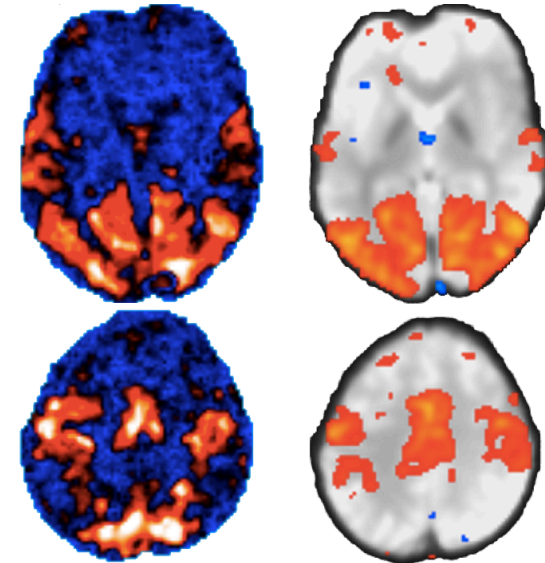
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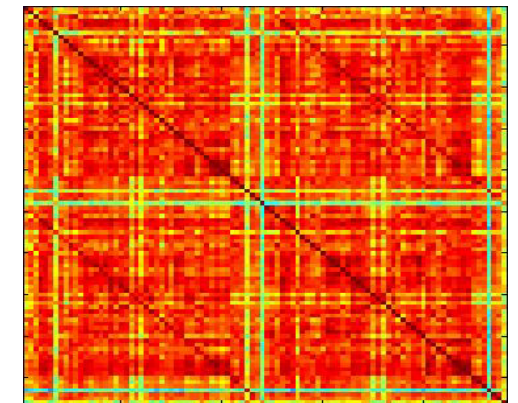
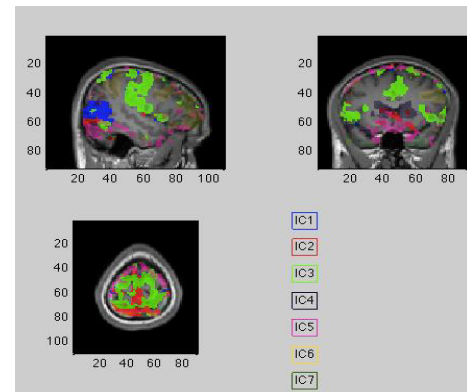
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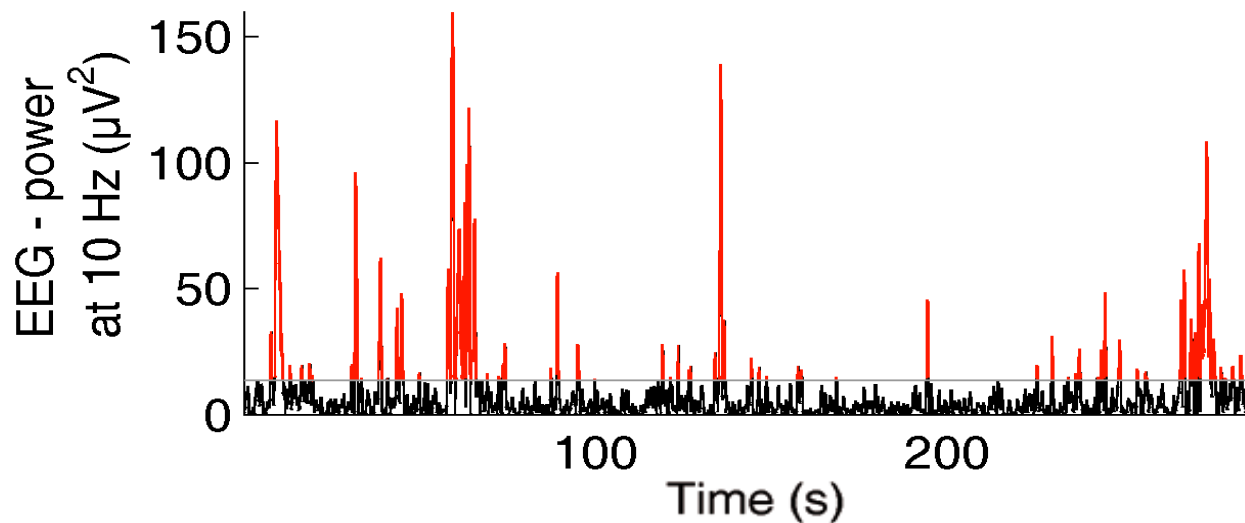
Mutual
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empirical



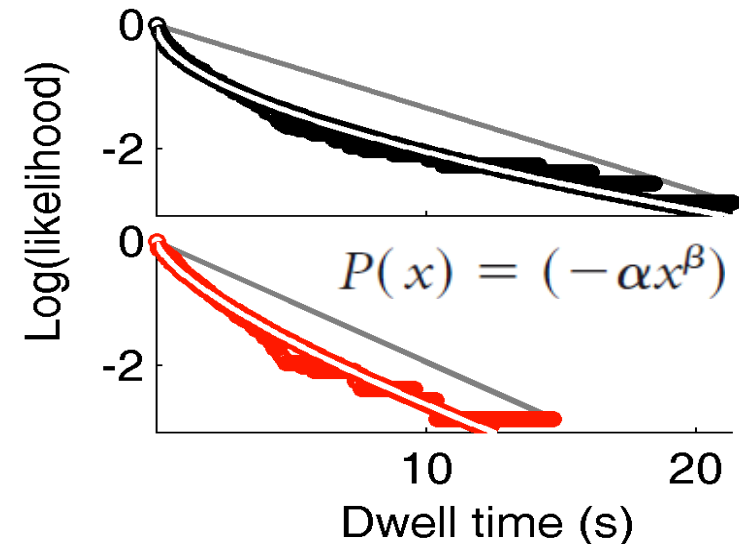
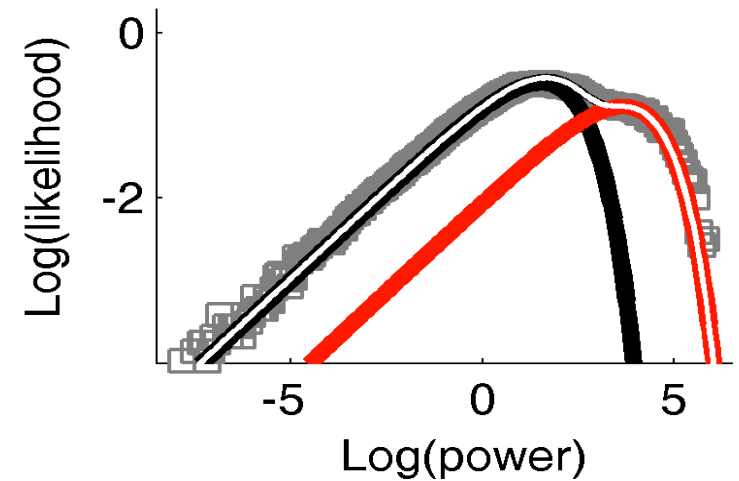
RSN's



Multistable EEG regimes



1. Multistability
2. Scale invariance
3. Dwell times: stretched exponentials

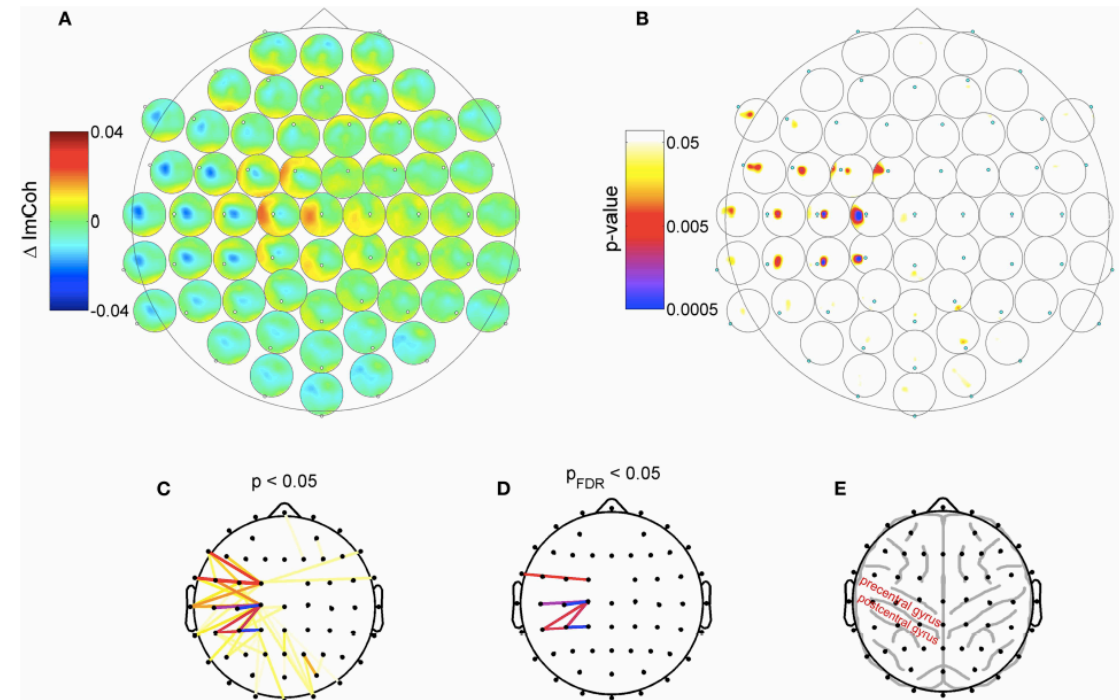
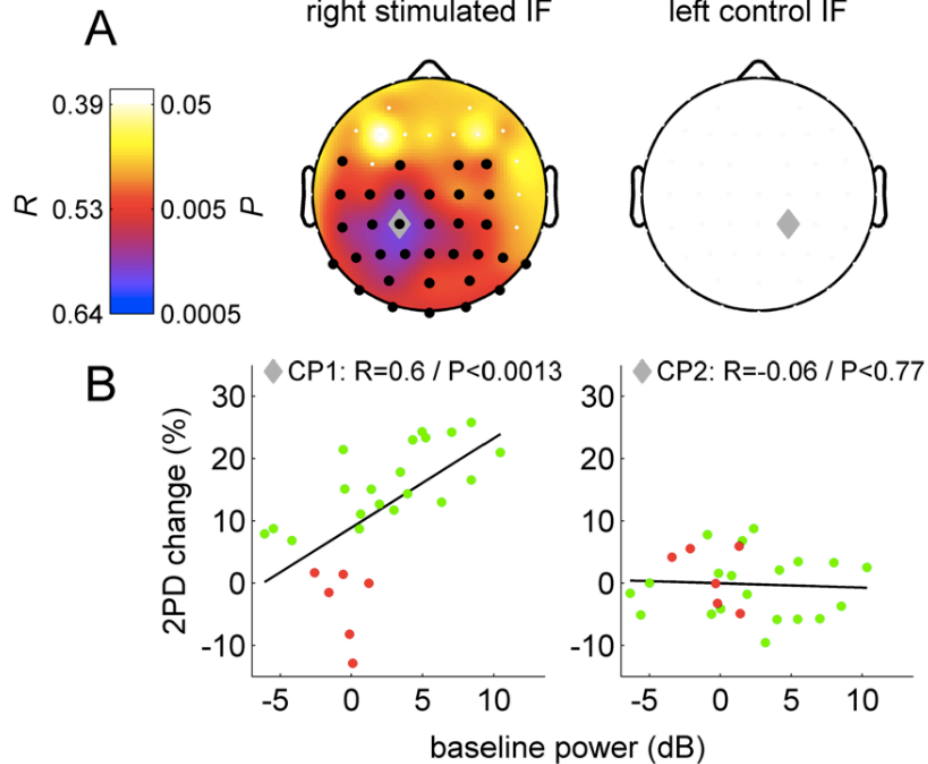


Linking plasticity & dynamical regimes

Correlation: α -band baseline power vs. 2PD change

right stimulated IF

left control IF



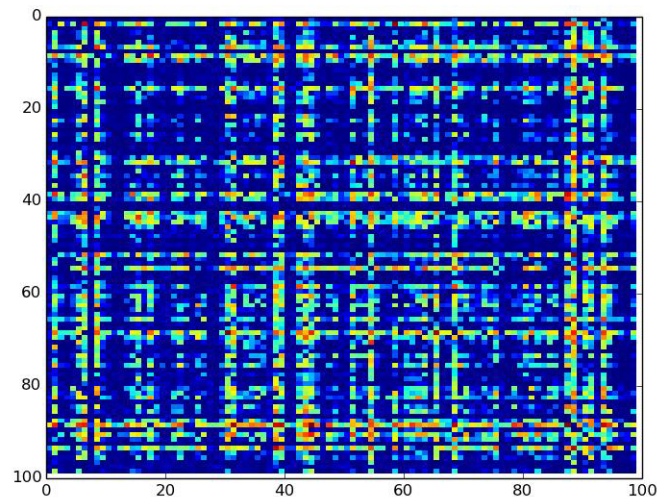
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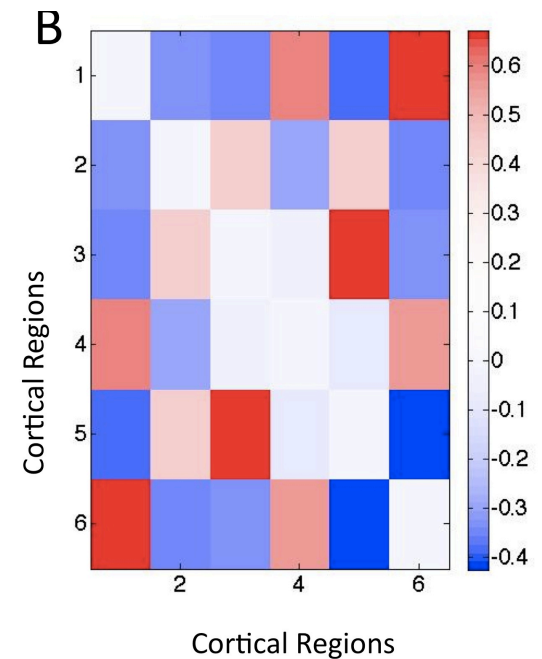
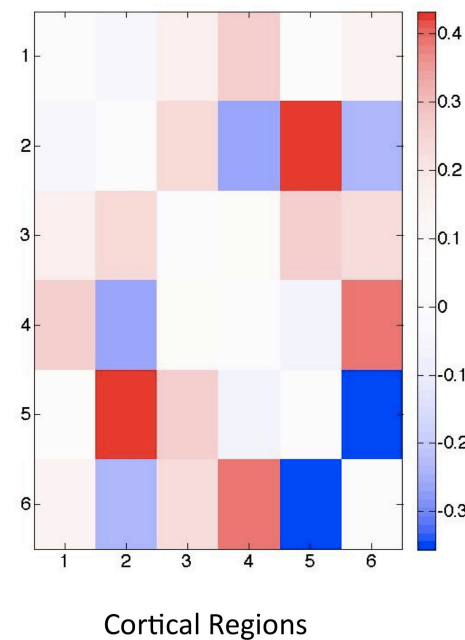
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Local structural connectivity change



Global functional connectivity change



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