

# PharmaCog E-ADNI

- **Update on enrollment**
- **Harmonization of scanners**
- **Preliminary results on markers of progression**
  - x-sectional structural
  - x-sectional diffusion
  - Longitudinal structural

# PharmaCog E-ADNI

## Markers of disease modification

### WP5

75 MCI Ab42 pos. and 75 neg.

Serial ass.t: 6 mos x 3 yrs

ADNI cogn. tests

ADNI struct 3T MRI

ADNI2 diffusion MRI, rest fMRI

EEG & ERPs

CSF & Blood

### WP6

APP, APP/PS1, Tau, APP/  
Tau/PS2 mouse and lemur  
monkeys

Serial ass.t: 3 mos x 2 yrs

Homol. cogn. tests

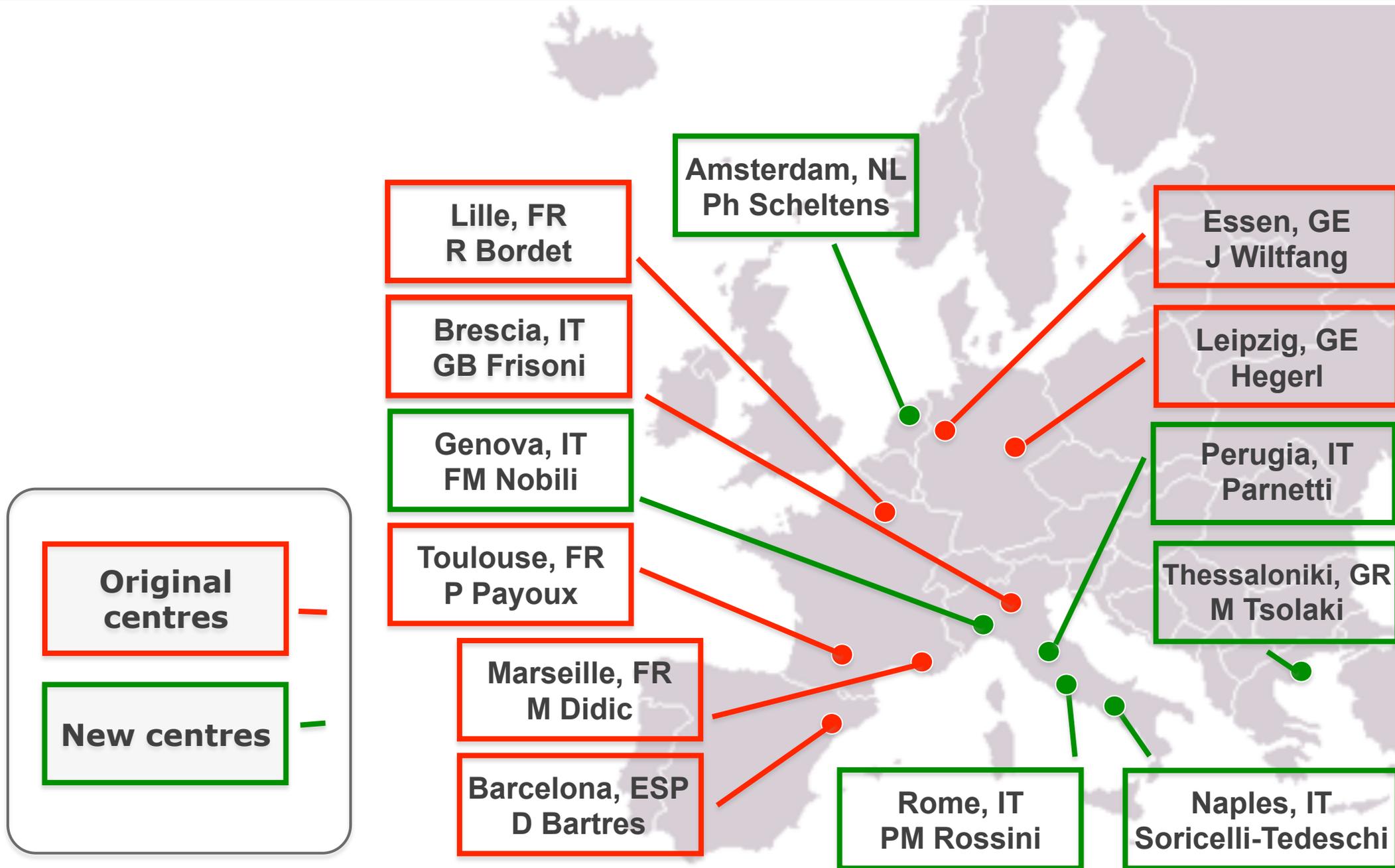
Homol. struct MRI

Homol. diff func MRI

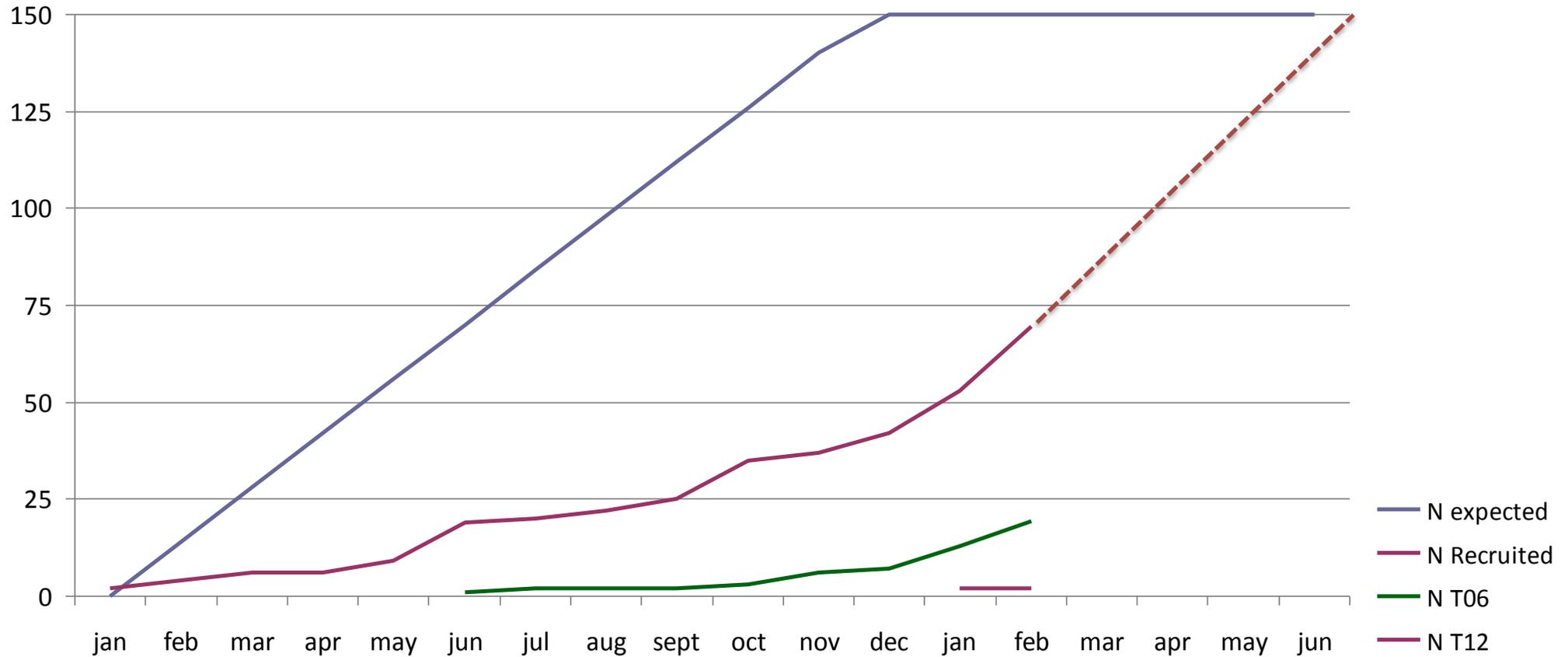
Homol. EEG & ERPs

Blood & Histology

# Enrolling centres in E-ADNI/PharmaCOG WP5



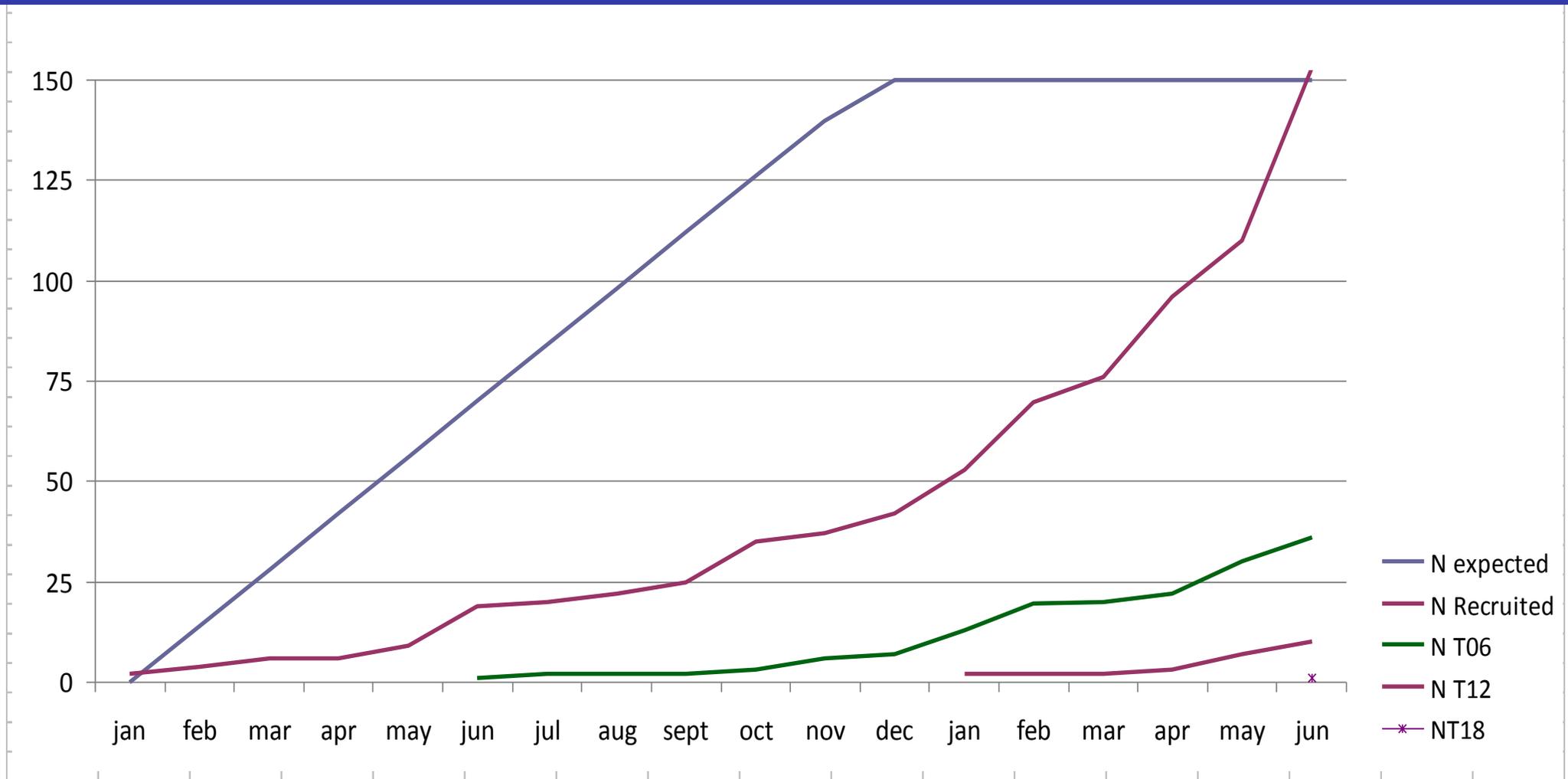
# Patient recruitment as of March 30 2013



End of March 2013	150 pats expected	70 pats enrolled
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# Patient recruitment as of June 30 2013



End of June 2013	150 pats expected	151 pats enrolled
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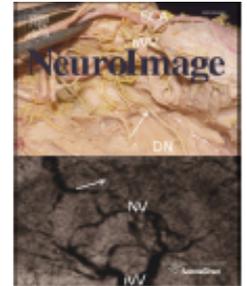
# Structural harmonization paper *NeuroImage*, 2013 in press



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## NeuroImage

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## Brain morphometry reproducibility in multi-center 3 T MRI studies: A comparison of cross-sectional and longitudinal segmentations

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In preparation: diffusion and rest fMRI

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# Clinical characteristics of aMCI patients (results on 151 ss)

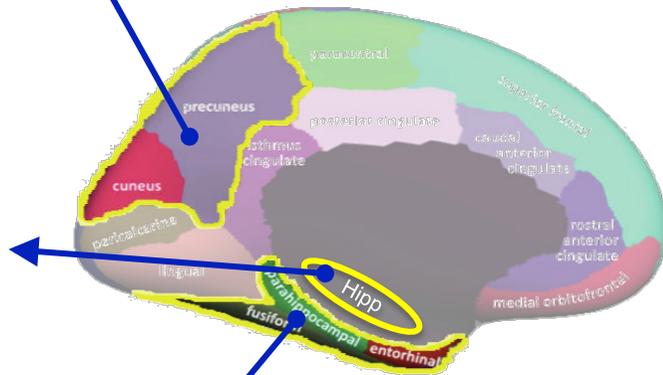
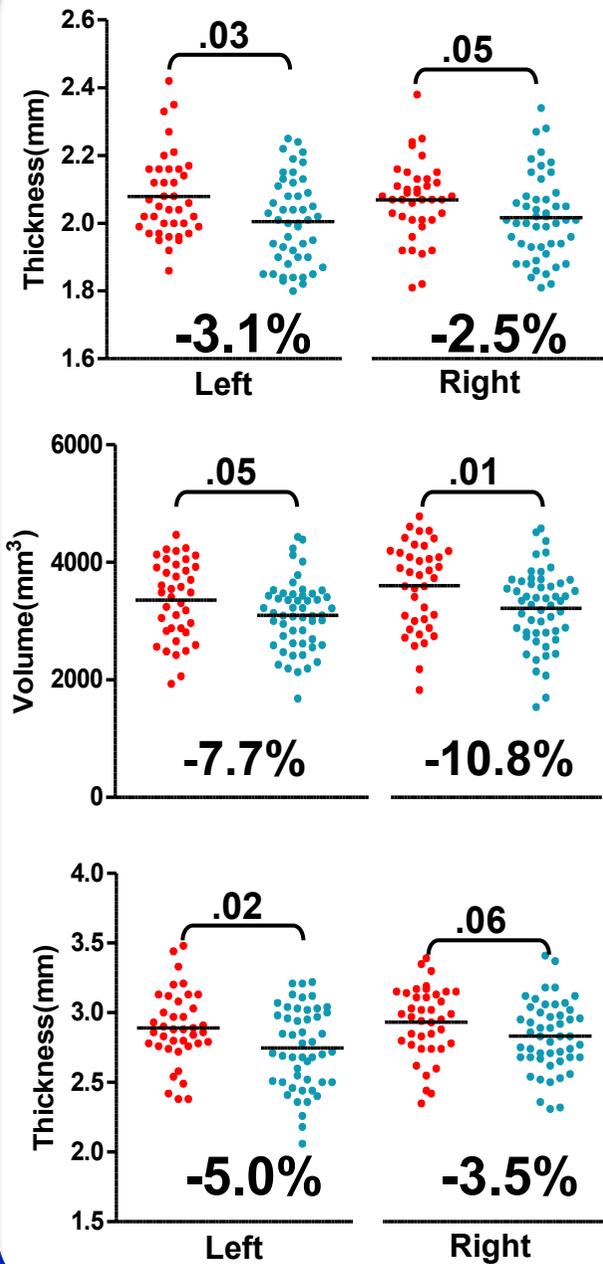
	n=151
<hr/> <b><i>Sociodemographics</i></b>	
Age	69.3 <sub>-</sub> 7.4
Education	10.6 <sub>-</sub> 4.3
Sex (F)	85 (56%)
<b><i>Cognitive history</i></b>	
Onset of cognitive symptoms (years)	2.9 <sub>-</sub> 2.0
Family history of dementia	59 (39%)
<b><i>Cognition, function, mood, and behaviour</i></b>	
Mini Mental State Examination	26.7 <sub>-</sub> 1.8
Functional Assessment Questionnaire	2.6 <sub>-</sub> 2.5
Geriatric Depression scale	2.4 <sub>-</sub> 1.8
Neuropsychiatric Inventory	8.4 <sub>-</sub> 10.4
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# Clinical characteristics of aMCI patients by CSF A $\beta$ 42 status (preliminary results on 94 ss)

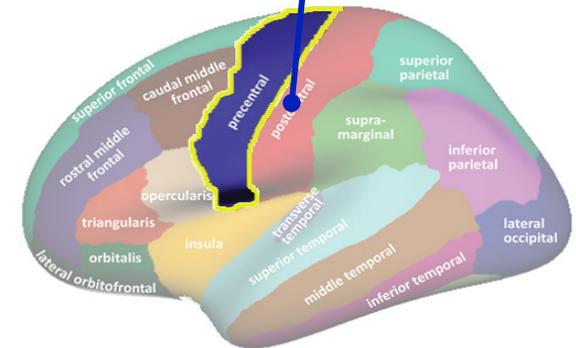
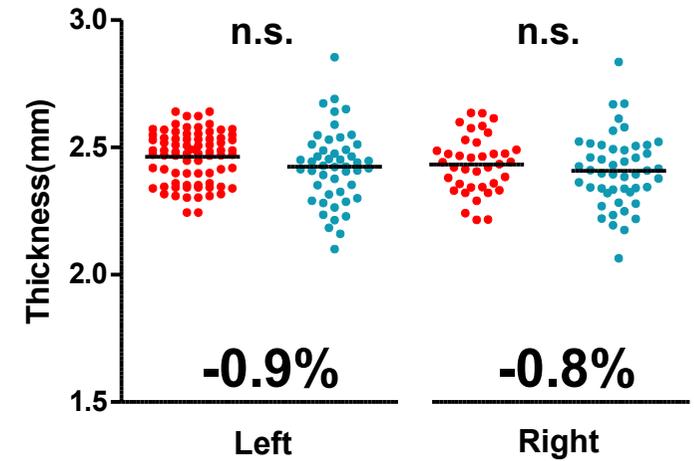
	Abeta POS (n=53)	Abeta NEG (n=41)	p
<b><i>Sociodemographics</i></b>			
Age	68.7 $\pm$ 8.1	70.8 $\pm$ 6.0	.17
Education	11.0 $\pm$ 4.5	10.5 $\pm$ 4.7	.55
Sex (F)	30 (57%)	25 (61%)	.67
<b><i>Cognition, function, mood, and behaviour</i></b>			
Mini Mental State Examination	26.0 $\pm$ 1.7	27.2 $\pm$ 2.0	.003
Functional Assessment Questionnaire	2.6 $\pm$ 2.9	2.0 $\pm$ 2.1	.29
Geriatric Depression scale	2.1 $\pm$ 1.7	2.4 $\pm$ 1.6	.38
Neuropsychiatric Inventory	6.4 $\pm$ 7.4	6.2 $\pm$ 8.9	.90

# Structural correlates of A $\beta$ 42 abnormality (preliminary results on 94 ss)

## AD-specific ROIs

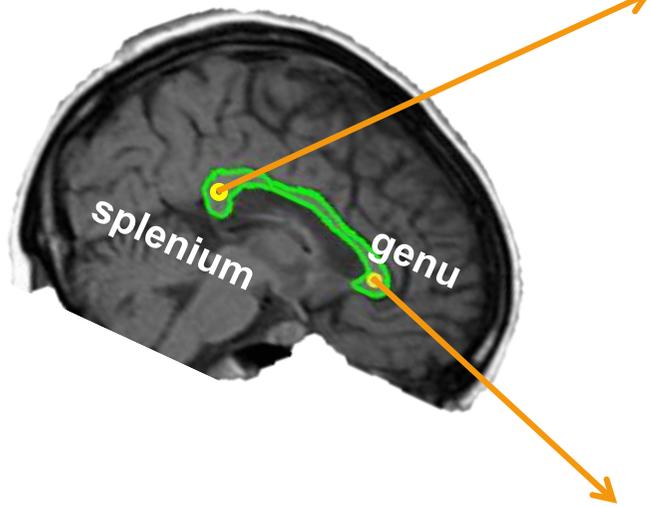


## Control ROI

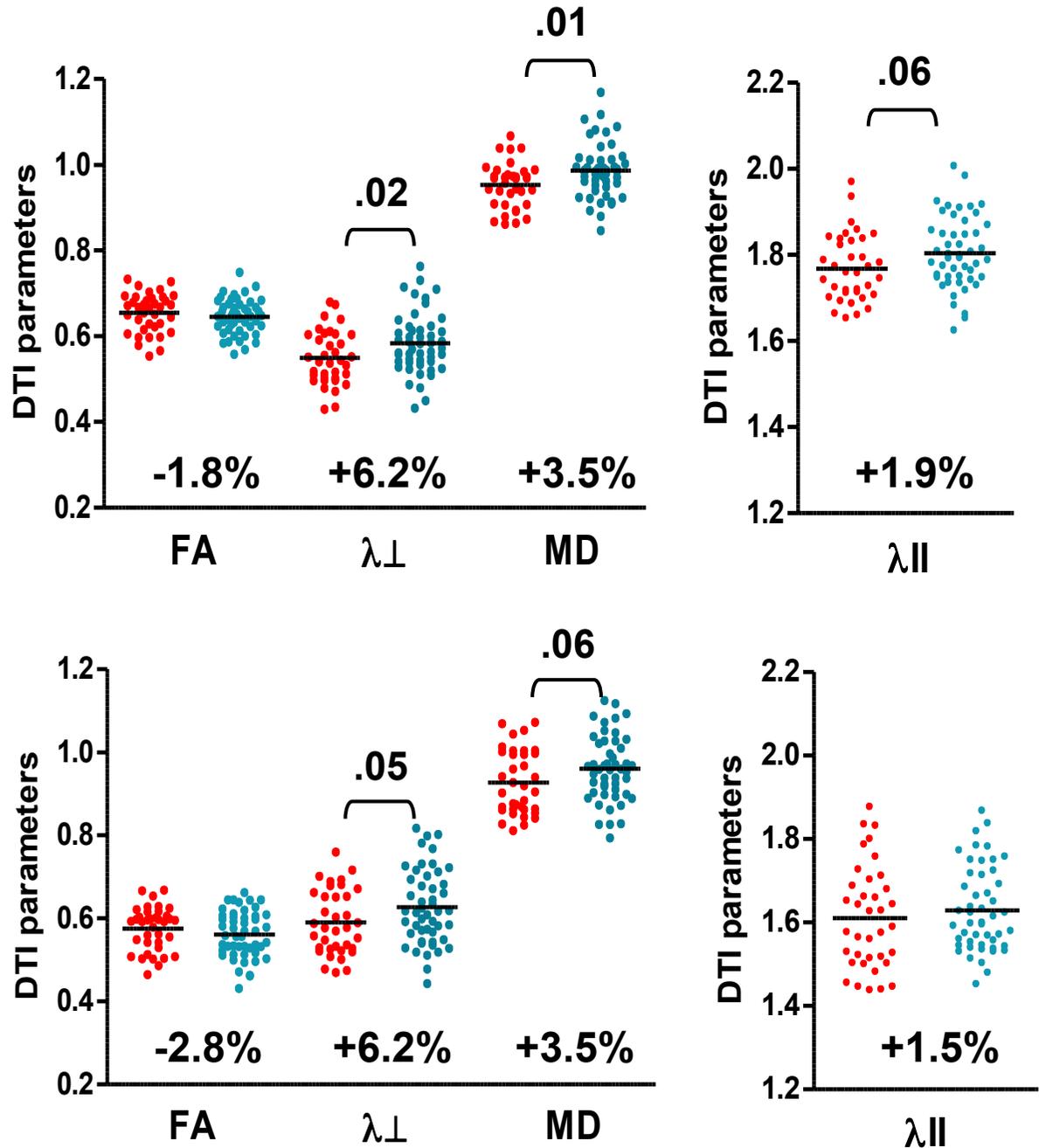


● A $\beta$  POS  
● A $\beta$  NEG

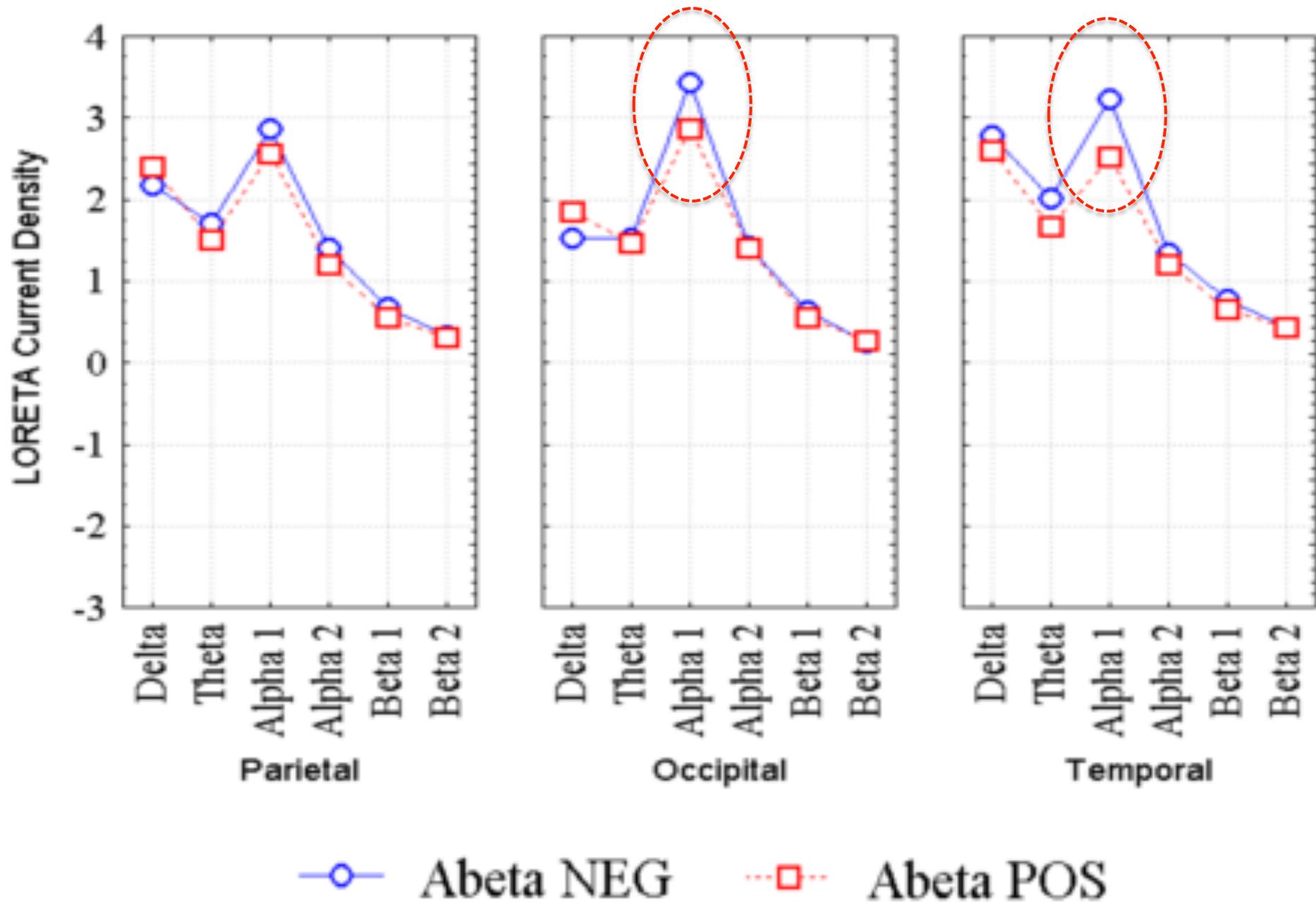
# Diffusion correlates of A $\beta$ 42 abnormality (preliminary results on 94 ss)



- A $\beta$  POS
- A $\beta$  NEG



# EEG power density correlates of A $\beta$ 42 abnormality (preliminary results on 72 ss)



# Poster by Galluzzi et al.

## Cross-sectional clinical, neuropsychological, neuroimaging, and neurophysiological characterization of mild cognitive impairment patients in WP5 PharmaCog/E-ADNI study: preliminary data.

Galluzzi S,<sup>1</sup> Marizzoni M,<sup>1</sup> Babiloni C,<sup>1</sup> Marzano N, Vecchio F, Bartres-Faz D,<sup>2</sup> Bosch B,<sup>2</sup> Molinuevo JL,<sup>2</sup> Bordet R,<sup>3</sup> Didic M,<sup>4</sup> Ranjeva J-P,<sup>5</sup> de Anna F,<sup>6</sup> Forloni G,<sup>7</sup> Jovicich J,<sup>8</sup> Nobili F,<sup>9</sup> Roccatagliata L,<sup>9</sup> Picco A,<sup>9</sup> Parnetti L,<sup>10</sup> Farotti L,<sup>10</sup> Salvadori N,<sup>10</sup> Payoux P,<sup>11</sup> Pariente J,<sup>11</sup> Rossini PM,<sup>12</sup> Marra C,<sup>12</sup> Quaranta D,<sup>12</sup> Schonknecht P,<sup>13</sup> Soricelli A,<sup>14</sup> Tsolaki M,<sup>15</sup> Visser PJ,<sup>16</sup> Wiltfang J,<sup>17</sup> Blin O,<sup>18</sup> Frisoni GB,<sup>1</sup>; on behalf of the PharmaCog Consortium.

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Table 1. Clinical and neuropsychological characteristics of the study population.

Sociodemographic	Abeta NEG (n=24)	Abeta POS (n=38)	p-value
Age	71.5±5.2	71.2±5.1	.98
Education	12.8±2.1	12.5±2.0	.75
Sex (F)	12/12	18/20	
Cognition, functional			
Mini Mental State	28.5±1.5	28.2±1.4	.85
Functional Assessment			
Geriatric Depression Scale	15.2±2.1	15.1±2.0	.92
Neuropsychiatric Inventory	28.5±1.5	28.2±1.4	.85

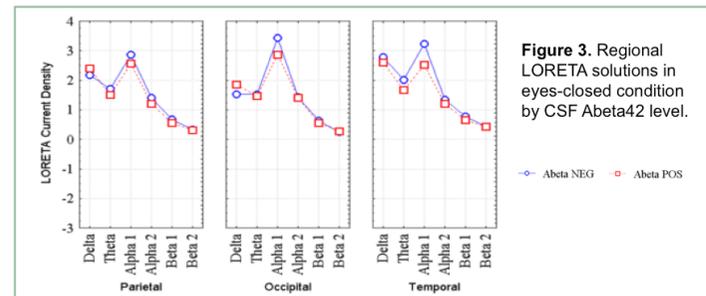
Table 2. Neuropsychological characteristics of the study population.

Learning	Abeta NEG (n=24)	Abeta POS (n=38)	p-value
AVLT, immediate	3.9±2.0	4.1±2.7	.36
AVLT, delayed recall	3.8±1.0	3.9±1.0	.67
Working memory			
Digit Span forward	5.0±.8	5.6±1.3	.03
Digit Span backward	3.8±1.0	3.9±1.0	.67
Executive functions			
Trail Making test B	198.9±75.3	218.7±112.9	.58
Language			
Letter fluency	32.8±10.9	29.0±14.2	.24
Category fluency	32.1±11.5	32.2±14.4	.98
Processing speed			
Digit Symbol Substitution test	27.1±11.7	32.1±20.3	.22
Visual memory*			
Paired associates learning test (n. of errors)	90.6±59.7	76.8±40.7	.36
Delayed matching to sample (% correct all delays)	63.5±17.4	73.7±13.7	.03
Pattern recognition memory test (% correct)			
immediate	75.7±16.8	78.1±15.3	.60
delayed	62.1±18.3	62.9±15.6	.86
Spatial recognition memory test (% correct)	60.0±14.8	66.0±11.0	.11
Spatial working memory test (n. of errors)	43.7±19.4	44.8±22.6	.85

\*from the CANTAB battery.

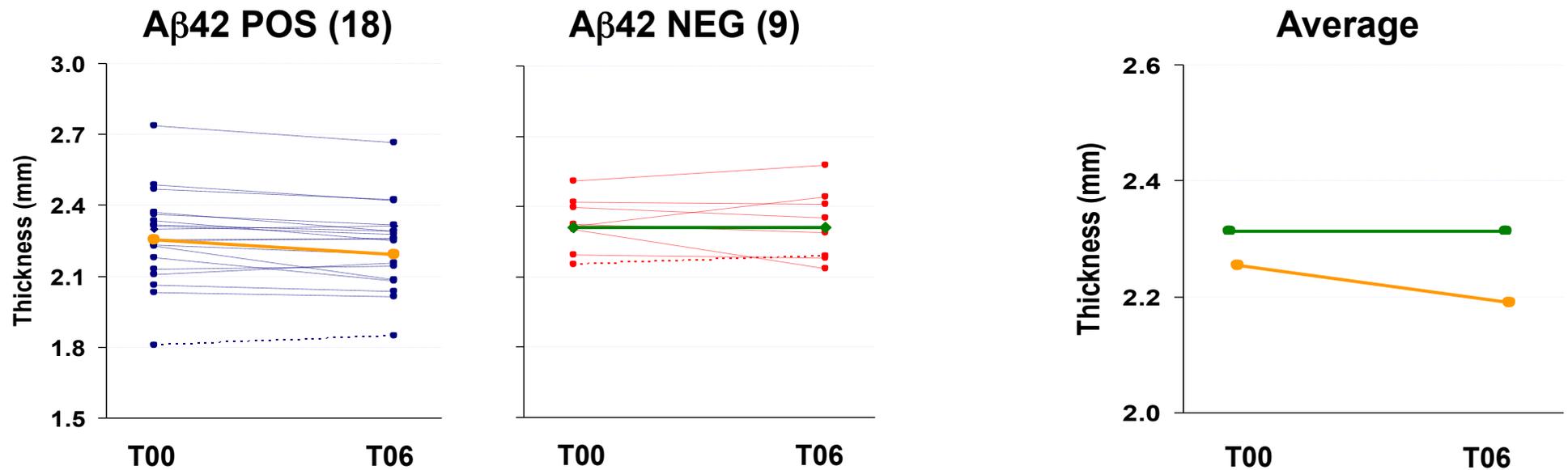


Regional LORETA solutions in eyes-closed condition show a slight trend to higher alpha power in 24 Abeta NEG than in 38 Abeta POS, which however fails to attain statistical significance (p=0.50) possibly due to small group size in this preliminary analysis (Figure 3).



# Longitudinal Results (preliminar on 27 ss)

## Cortical thinning in the precuneus ROI



### Upcoming

- X sectional rest fMRI results
- X sectional peripheral markers results
- Imaging longitudinal markers results
- Animal structural/diffusion MR imaging + histology
- Extension to F18 amyloid PET