

## **EU STRATEGY**

**Relatively stronger emphasis on data use than  
data collection**

## **Clinical core**

**pharmaCOG/E-ADNI** (ADNI c.p. Mike Weiner)

## **MR core**

**Alzheimer's Assoc.'s EADC-ADNI harm'd protocol for hippo volum.** (ADNI c.p. Cliff Jack)

## **PET core**

**Head-to-head comparison of FDG PET metrics**  
(ADNI c.p. Bill Jagust, Eric Reiman)

## **Informatics core**

**neuGRID for ADNI** (ADNI c.p. Art Toga)

# PharmaCog E-ADNI

## Disease modifying drugs section

### WP5

#### E-ADNI

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

MR spectroscopy

EEG & ERPs

CSF & Blood

Amyloid img (AZ ligand)

### 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 diff func MRI

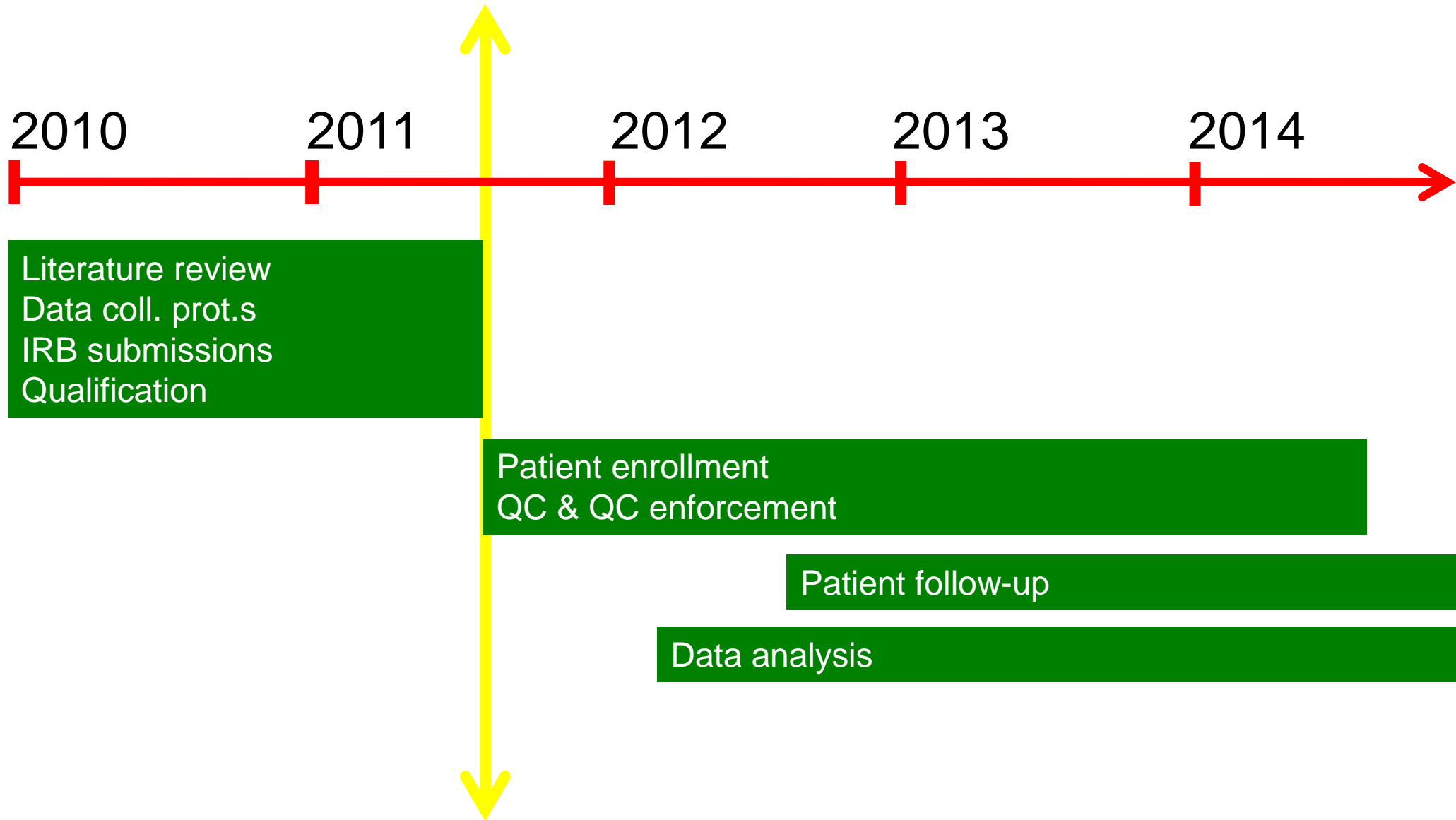
Homol. MR spectroscopy

Homol. EEG & ERPs

CSF & Blood

Histology

# Pharma-Cog: time schedule



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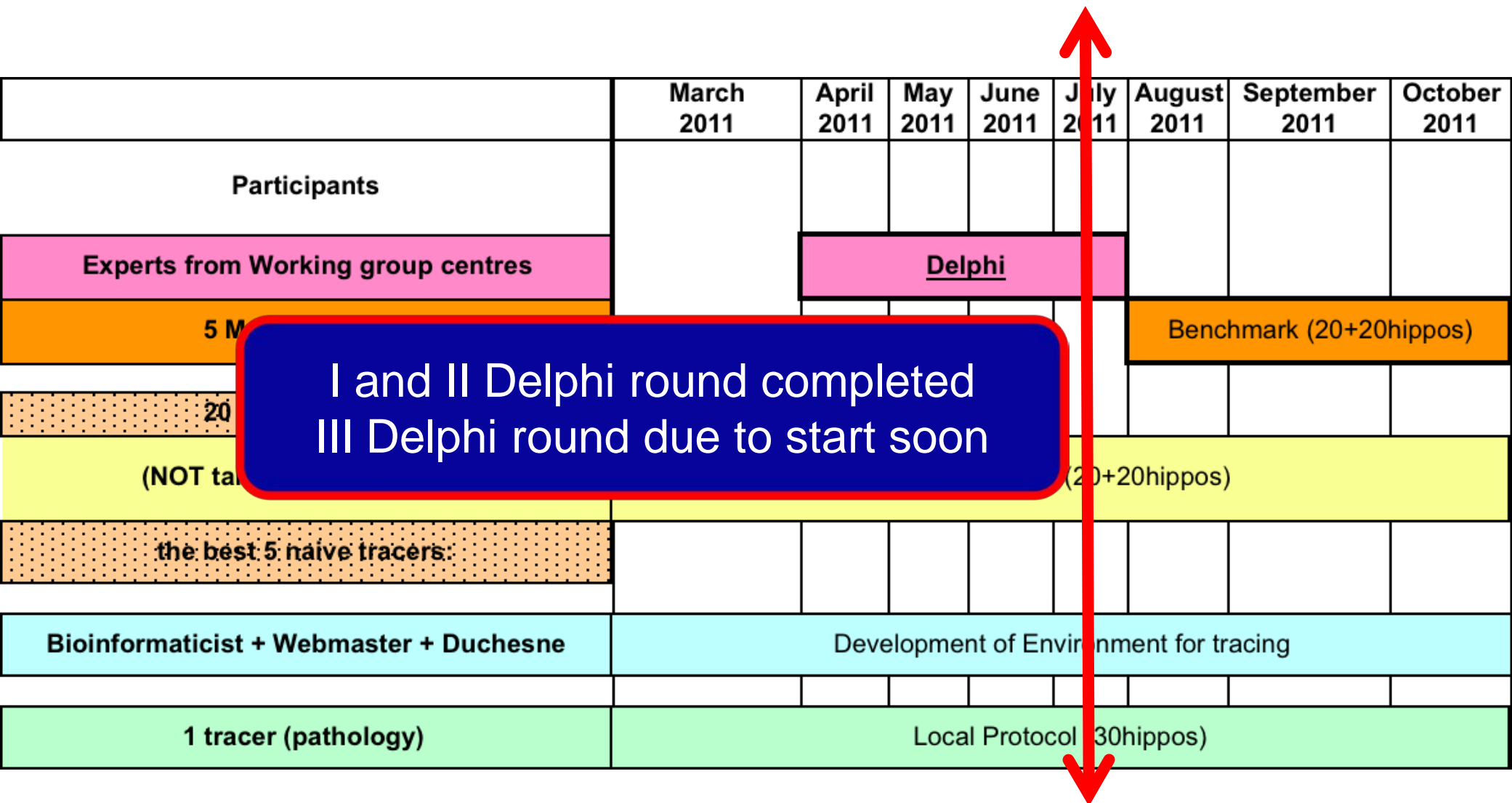
# BACKGROUND

## The effect of segmentation protocols on hippocampal volume

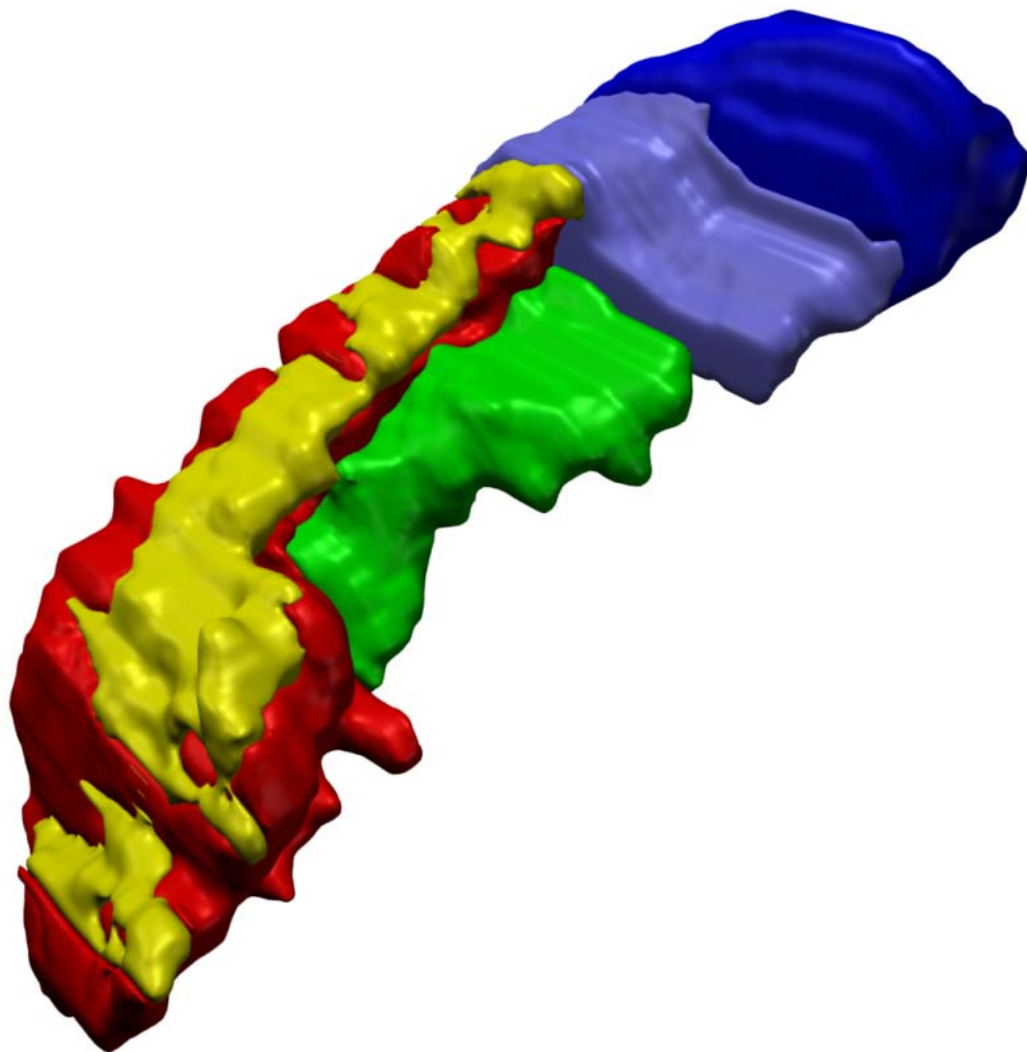
Ref.	Med border	Lat border	Inf border	Norm. hippo vol (cm <sup>3</sup> )	
				Left	Right
Watson et al.	Mesial edge of temporal lobe	Temp horn of lat ventr	Incl subicular complex & uncus cleft w/ border separating subicular complex from	<b>4.903</b>	<b>5.264</b>
Zipursky et al.	Regional outline at choroidal fissure	Not mentioned	The increase of hippocampal tissue and parahippocampal gyrus white matter	<b>1.990</b>	<b>2.070</b>

**2.5-fold difference**

# Alzheimer's Association's EADC-ADNI harmonized protocol



**Alzheimer's Association's  
EADC-ADNI harmonized protocol  
Provisional Hippocampus at the End of II Delphi Round**





# Alzheimer's Association's EADC-ADNI harmonized protocol



The Alzheimer's Association would like to invite you to the 4th Hippocampal Protocol Harmonization Meeting during AAICAD 2011. During this meeting, the results of the Delphi panel, consensually defining the harmonized protocol for hippocampal segmentation, will be presented. Data from the validation steps completed up to July, and logistic information regarding the subsequent steps will also be provided.

- Date:** Wednesday, July 20, 2011
- Time:** 12:45-2:30 p.m. local time
- Location:** Convention Center  
Hall 4  
Room 900
- RSVP:** [Meredith.mcneil@alz.org](mailto:Meredith.mcneil@alz.org),  
Please include "Hippo Harmonization" in  
the subject line

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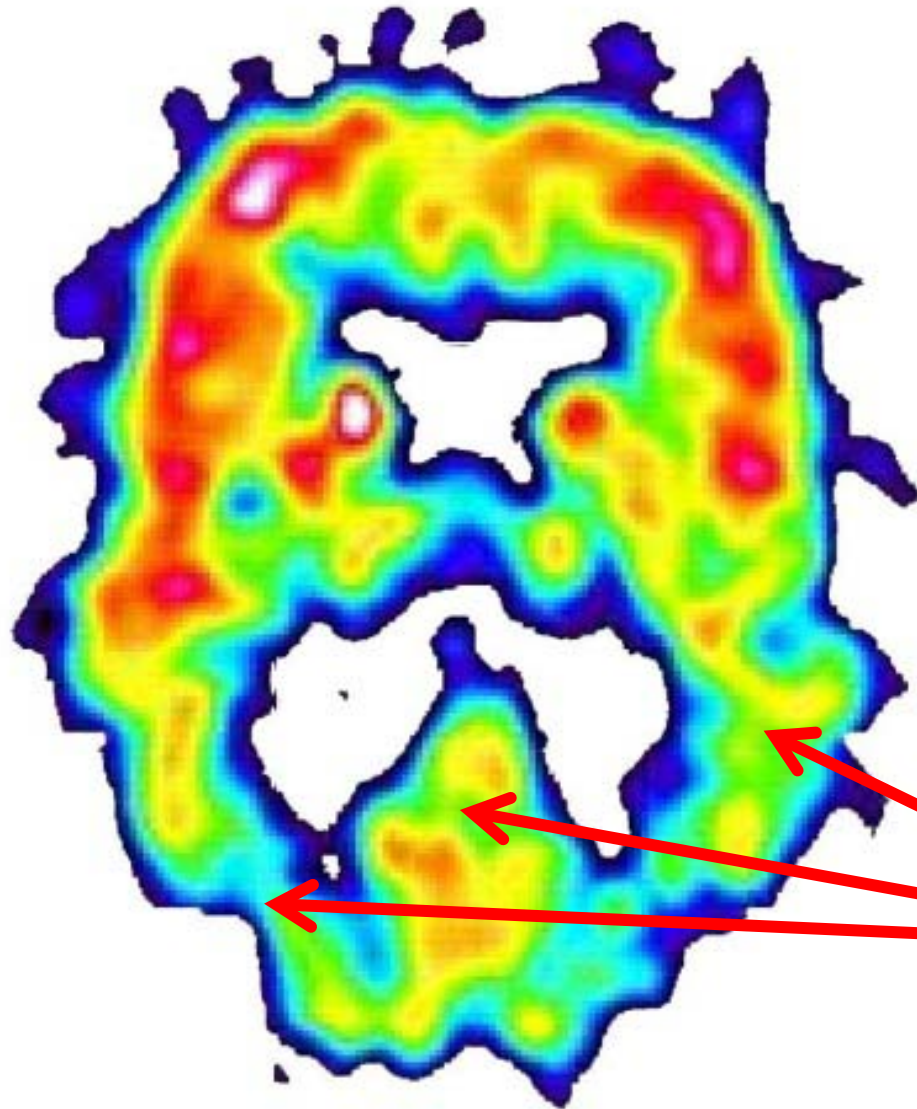
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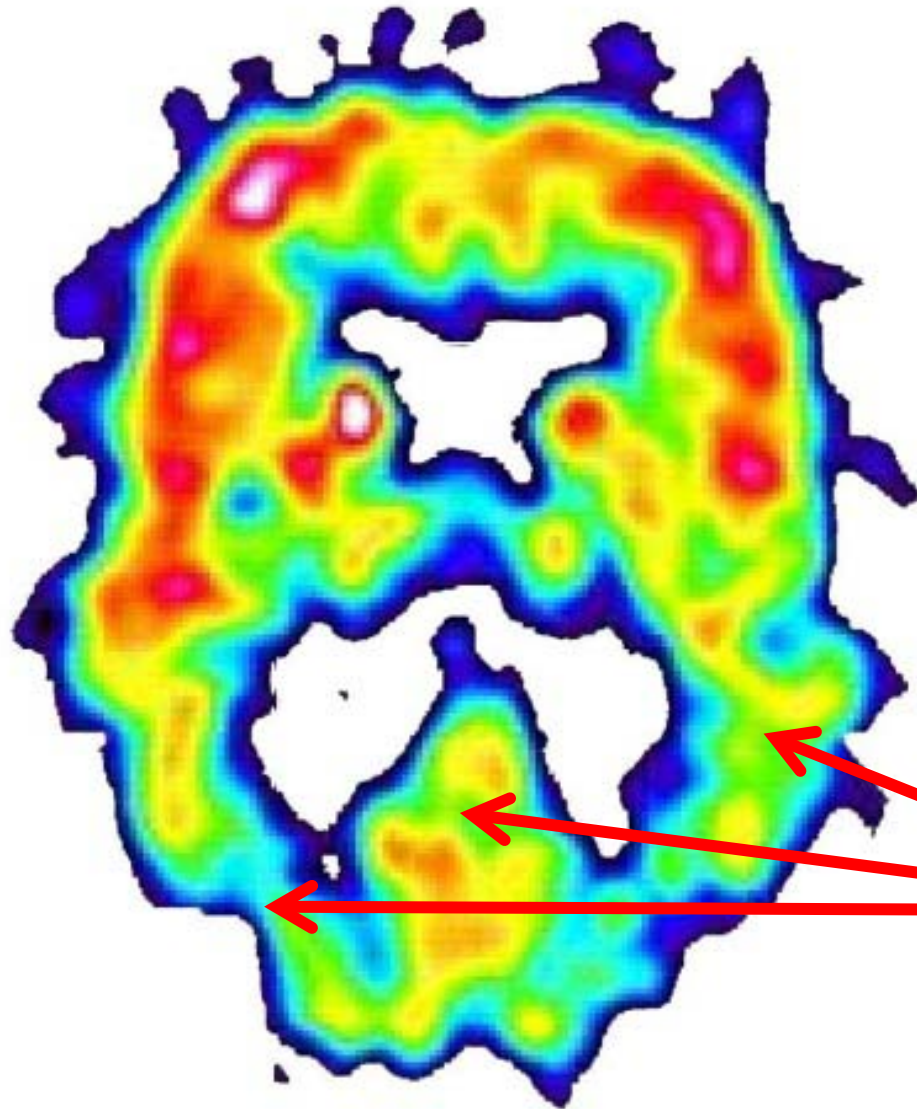
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# Head-to-head comparison of FDG-PET TPH metrics



**How to measure  
this in an unbiased  
and standardized  
way?**

# Head-to-head comparison of FDG-PET TPH metrics



Jagust's metaROI  
Reiman's HCl  
Herholz's t-sum

# Head-to-head comparison of FDG-PET TPH metrics

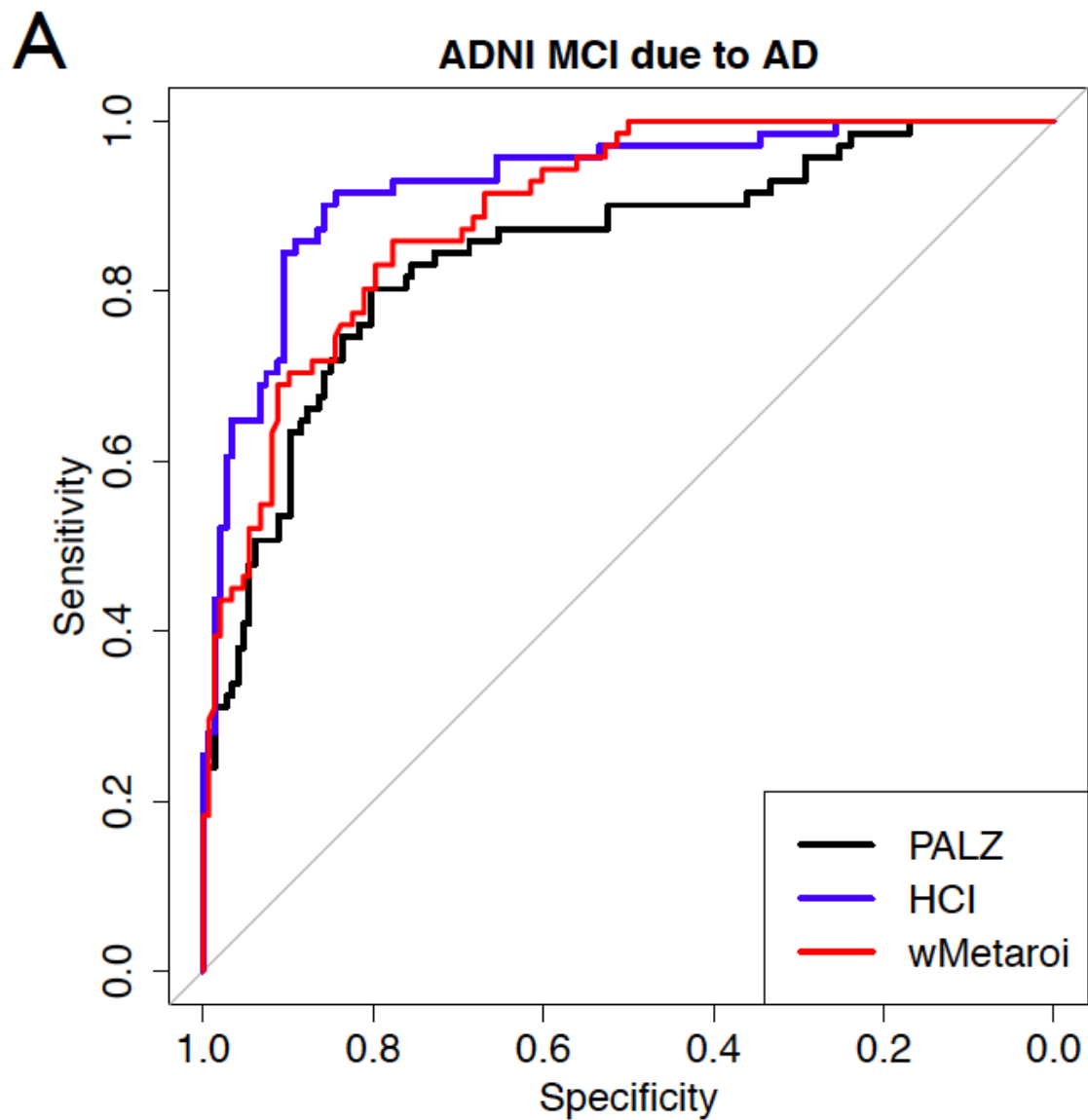
Original scientific article

## **Summary metrics to assess Alzheimer's disease-related hypometabolic pattern with FDG-PET: head-to-head comparison**

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# Head-to-head comparison of FDG-PET TPH metrics



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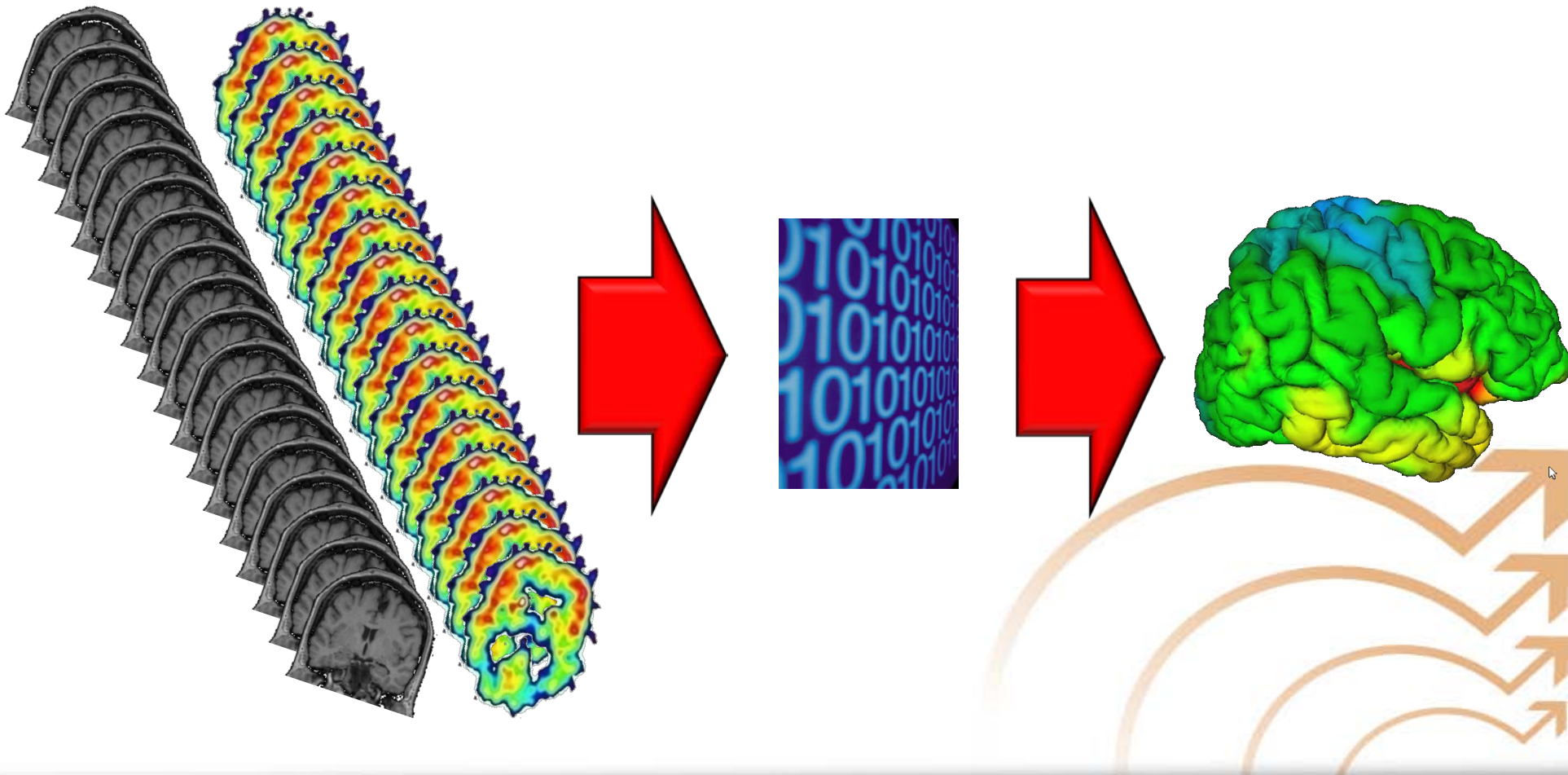
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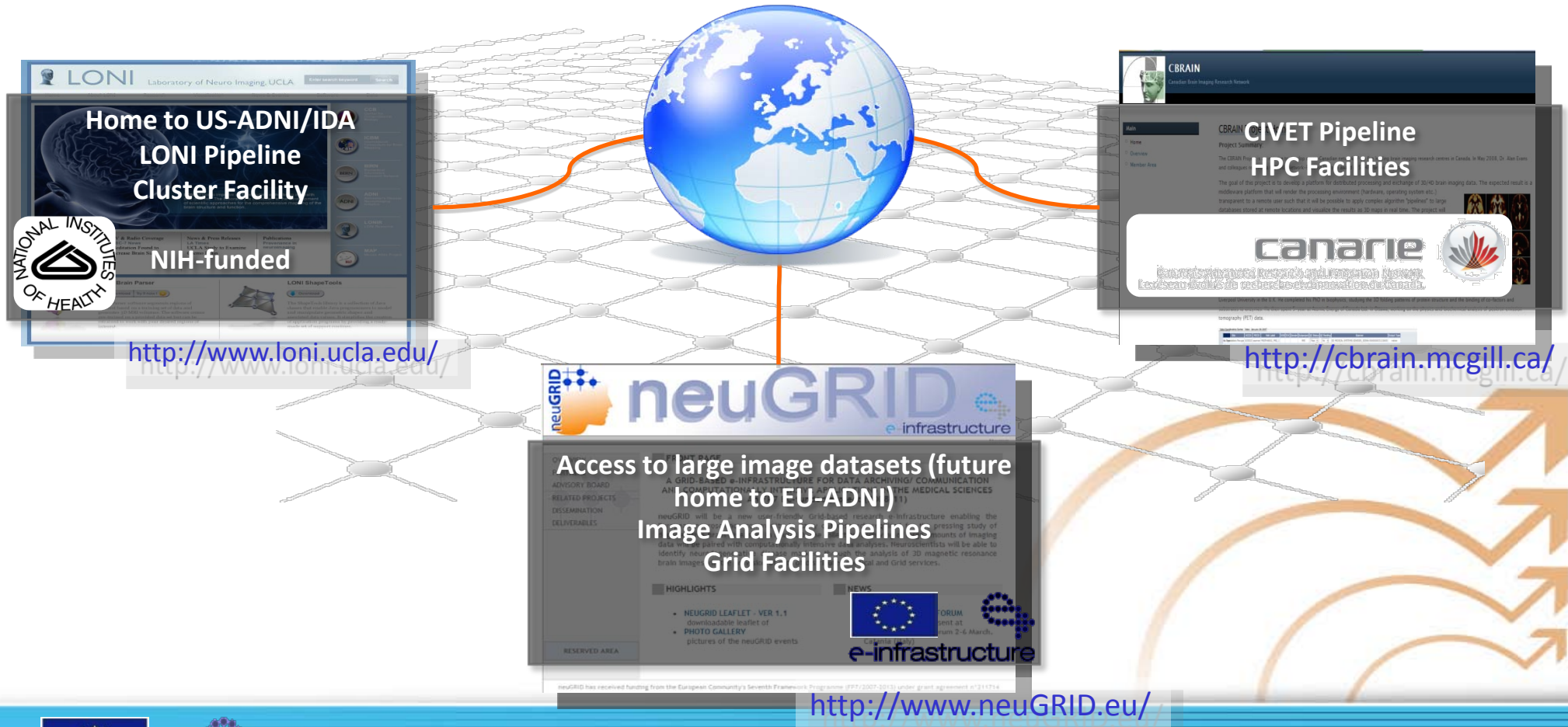


NA-ADNI, J-ADNI, ANM, ... .. Algorithms

Markers



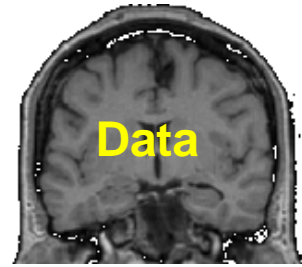
To promote interoperability among three e-infrastructures for computational neuroscience to converge into one unique worldwide facility



# THE GRAND VISION



## A Worldwide Grid/Cloud Based Virtual Imaging Laboratory



- $(\frac{d^3y}{dx^3})^4 + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} = \sin x$
- $\frac{dy}{dx} = \dots = 2$
- $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2xy$

**Algorithms**



# Virtual imaging laboratories for marker discovery in neurodegenerative diseases

*Giovanni B. Frisoni, Alberto Redolfi, David Manset, Marc-Étienne Rousseau, Arthur Toga and Alan C. Evans*

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# GLOBAL WORKSHOP AT UNITED NATIONS

## Geneva, February 2012

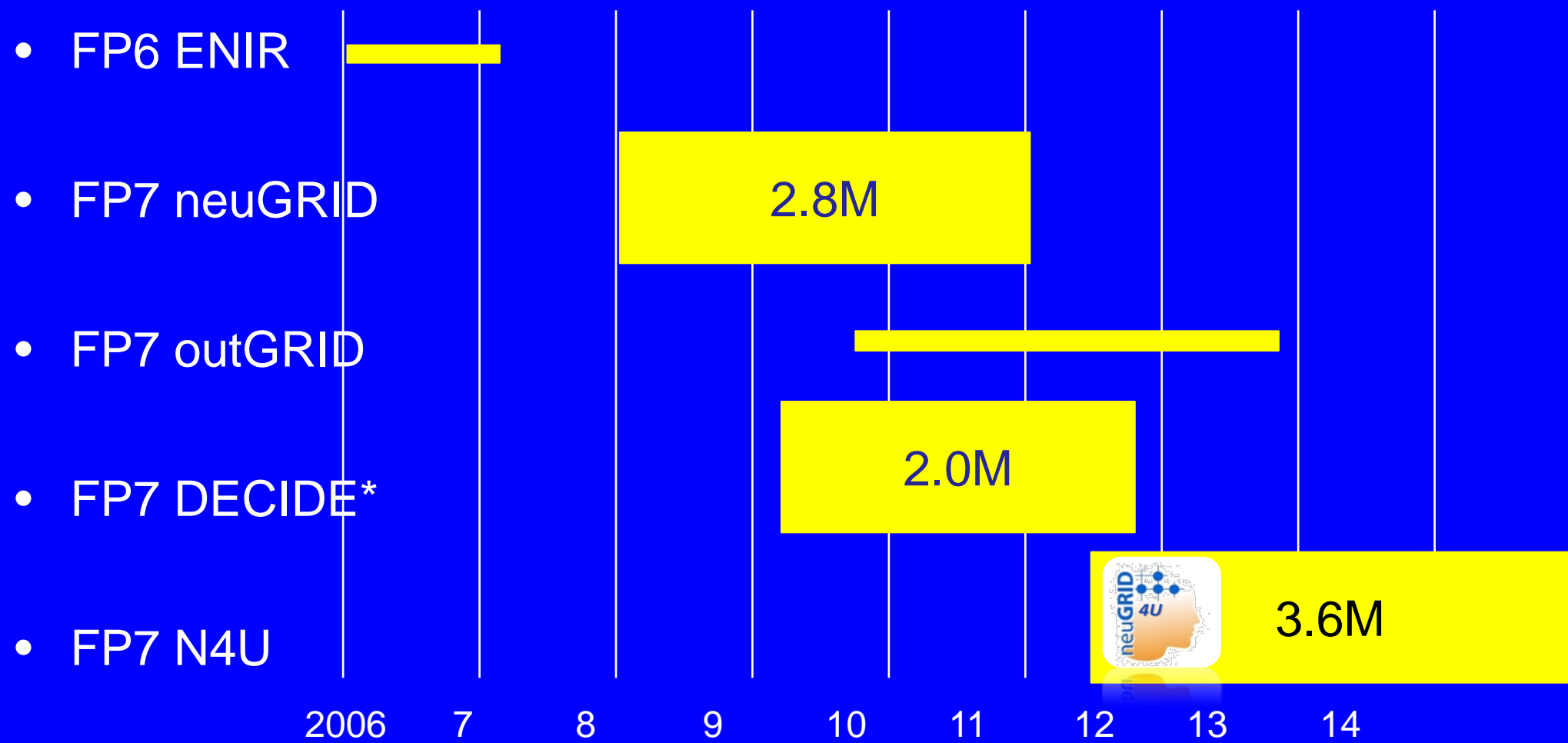
How e-Science Can Help to Solve Pressing Societal  
Challenges:

Fostering A Global Effort to Develop a Worldwide e-  
Infrastructure for Computational Neuroscientists to Fight  
Alzheimer's Disease

*Geneva, United Nations*

*Tentative date: Feb 6 to 17, 2012*

# EU e-Infrastructures for advanced imaging of AD: Funding from DG INFSO



Area is approx proportional to funding

\*Scientific coordinator



# ISTAART



alzheimer's  
association

We invite you to join the discussion of activities of the ISTAART Neuroimaging PIA, including imaging updates as relevant for AD. Please join us Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at the Alzheimer's Association's International Conference on Alzheimer's Disease 2011 in Paris, France for a luncheon meeting at the Convention Center (AAICAD site).

*Lunch will be provided*

**Date:** Tuesday, July 19, 2011

**Time:** 12:45-2:30 p.m. local time

**Location:** Paris Porte de Versailles Convention & Exhibition Center  
Hall 4  
Room 900

**RSVP :** [Meredith.mcneil@alz.org](mailto:Meredith.mcneil@alz.org), by June 24th  
Please include "Neuro PIA" in the subject line