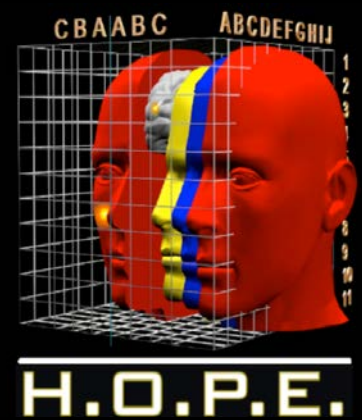




Brain as a Research and Therapeutic Target for Chronic TMD

Neuroscience Driven Tech-Innovations from the Lab to the Clinic

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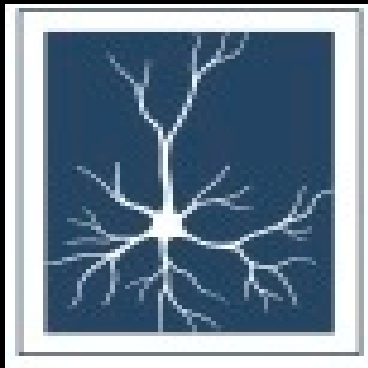
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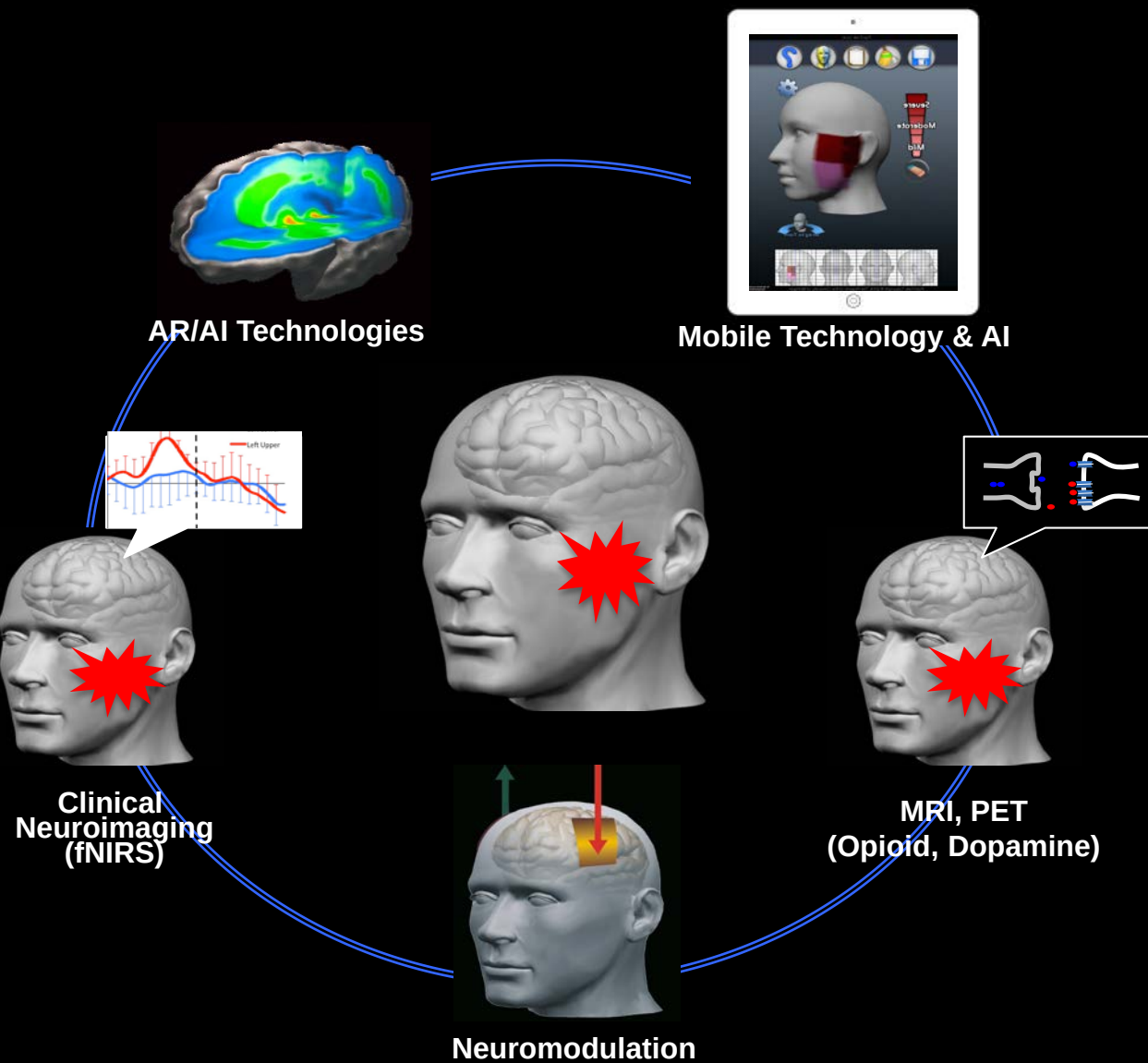
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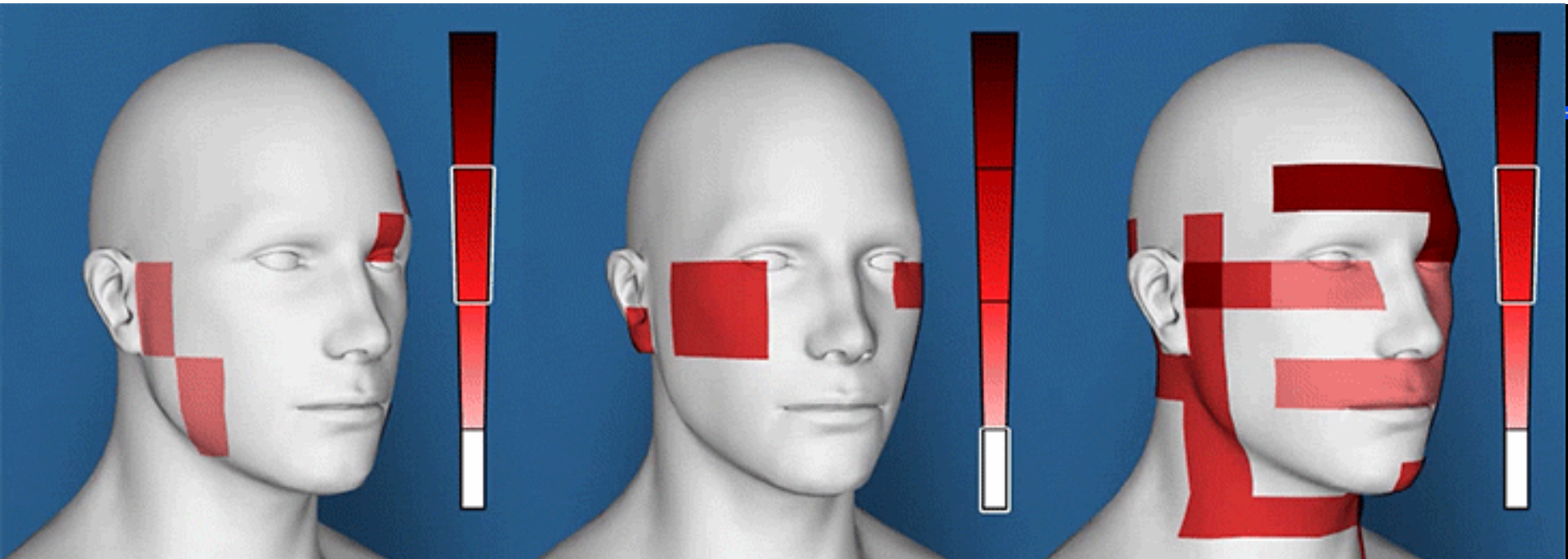
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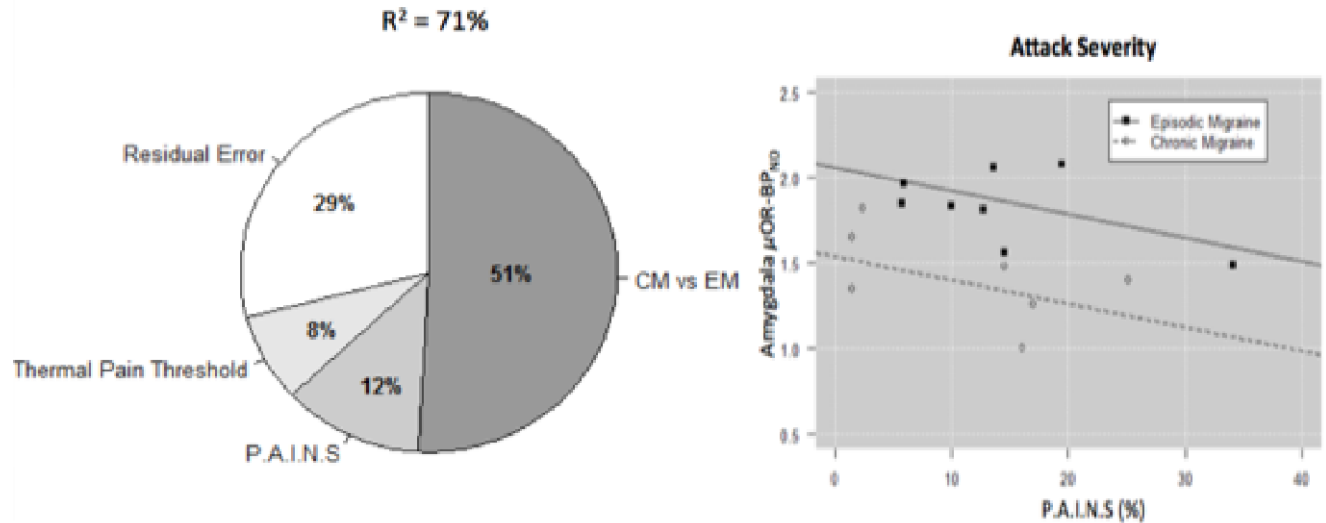


What are we measuring?

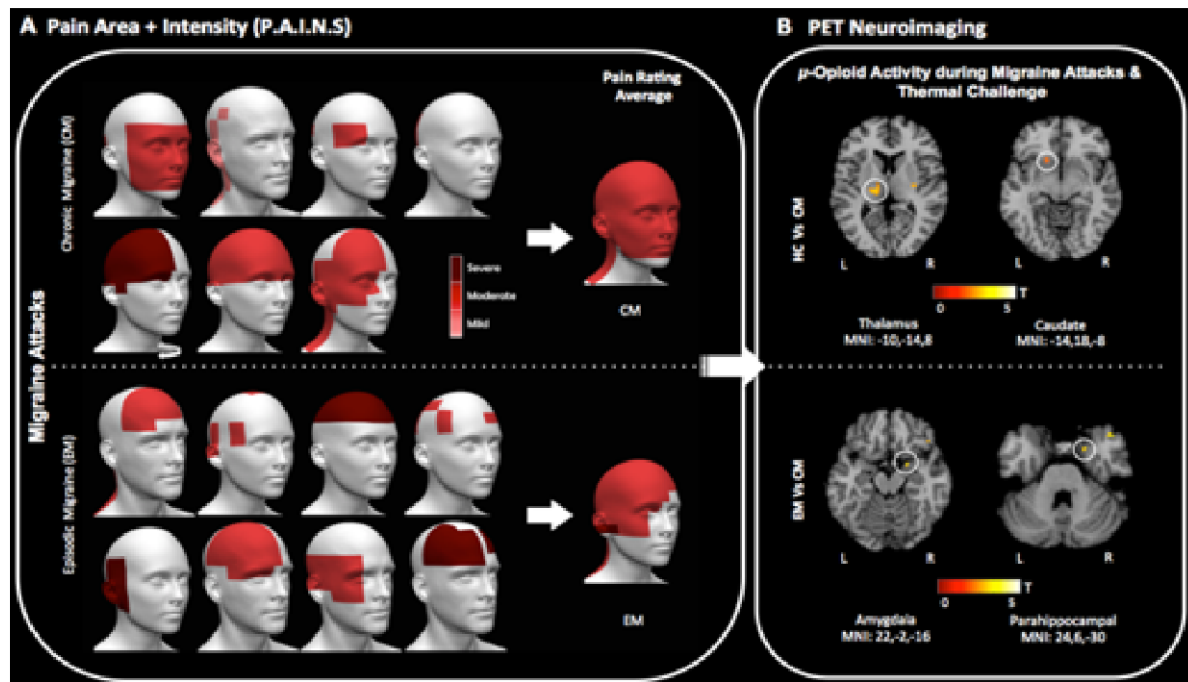


VAS	5.9	6.3	5.7
GeoPain Average	1.4	2.0	2.1
Area	7.3%	5.5%	36.4%
P.A.I.N.S.	3.5%	3.6%	25.7%

Migraine Severity (P.A.I.N.S.) and Endogenous μ -Opioid Activity

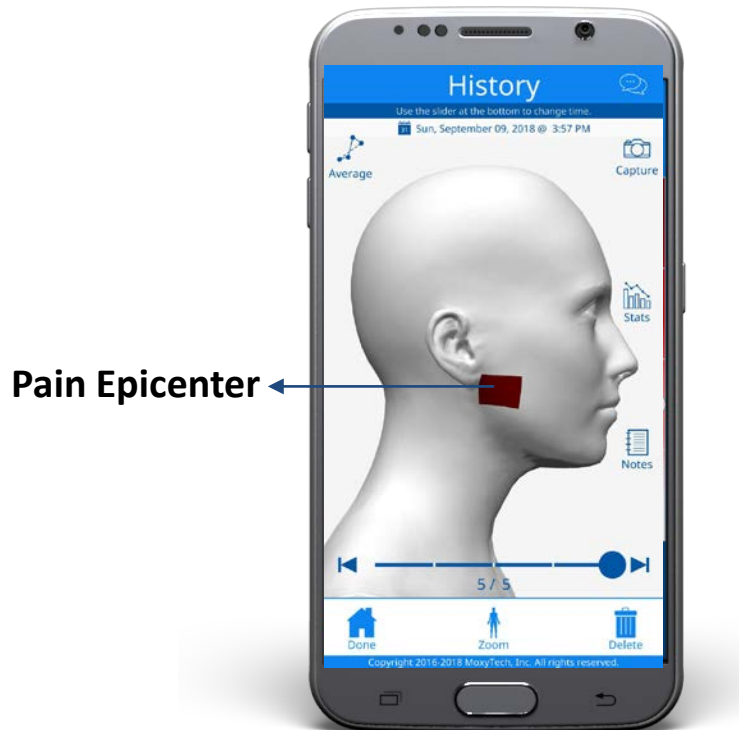


↑ Attack Pain Area + Intensity (P.A.I.N.S.) = ↓ μ -Opioid Receptor Availability

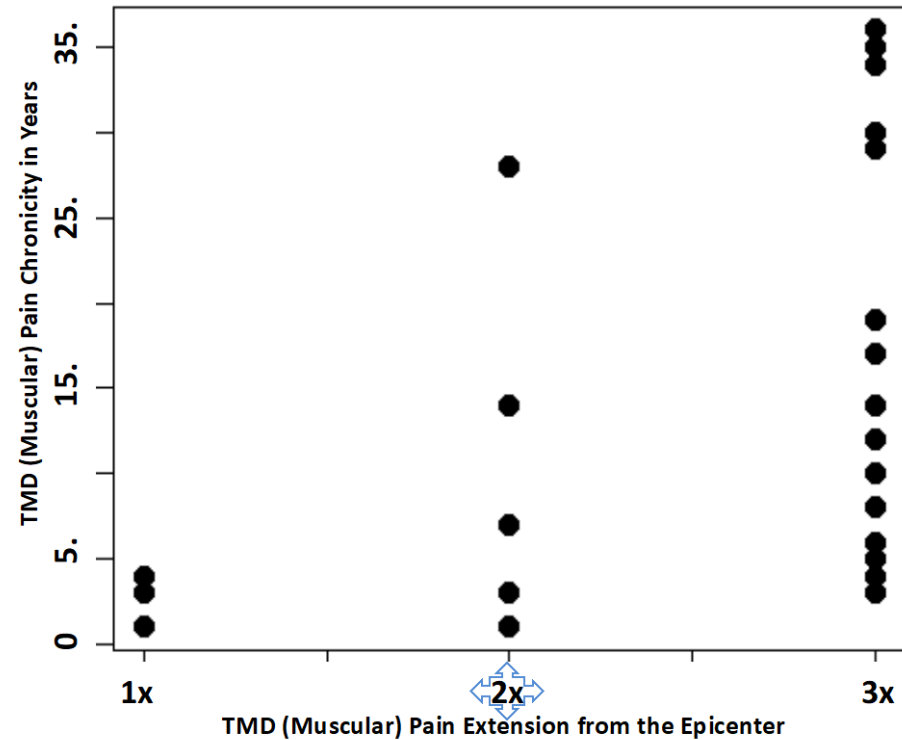




TMD Chronicity and Pain Area

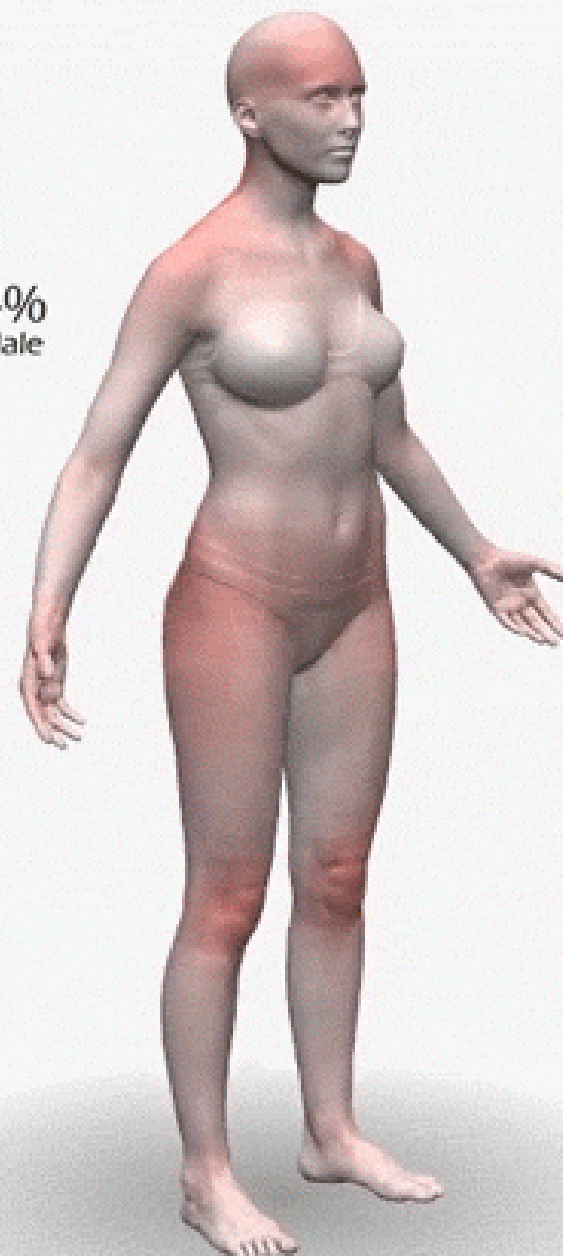
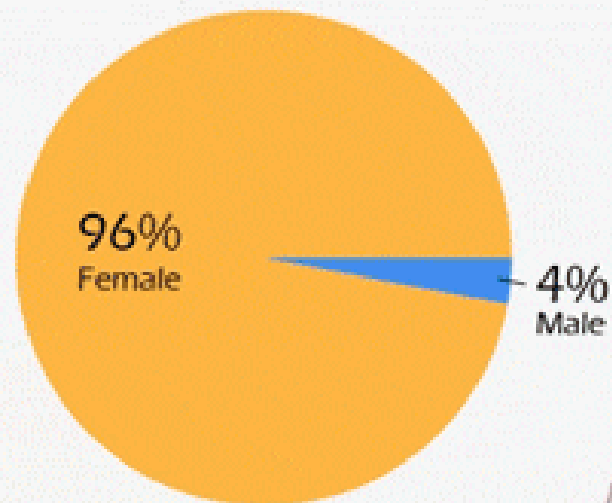
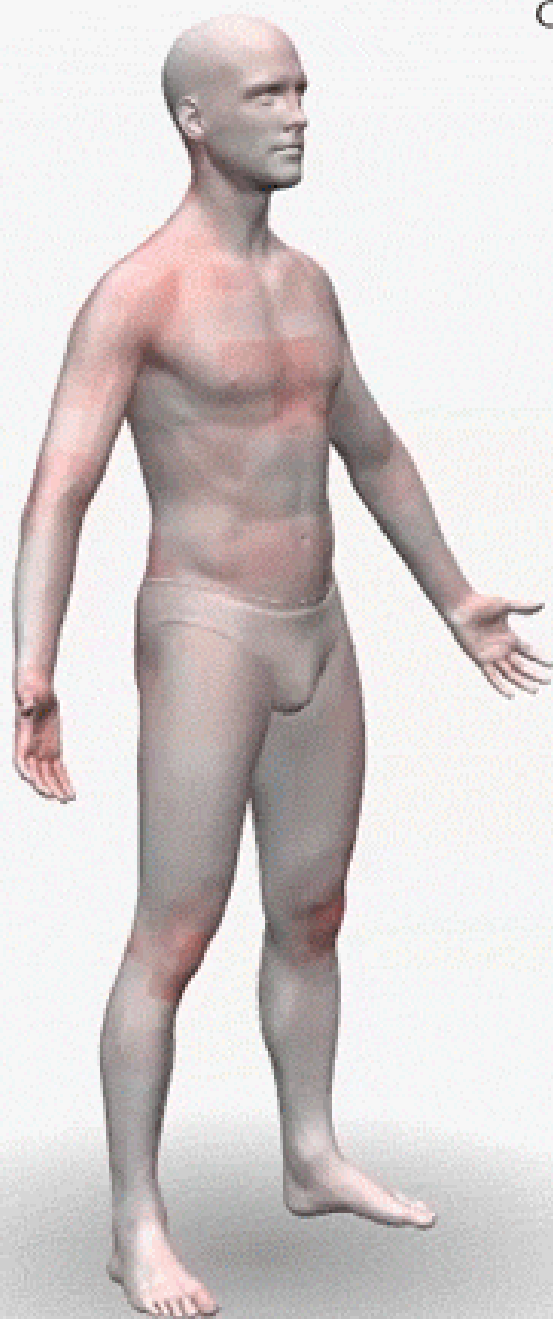


↑ Pain Chronicity = ↑ Pain Area



Average of Pain - Fibromyalgia

Created from users of GeoPain

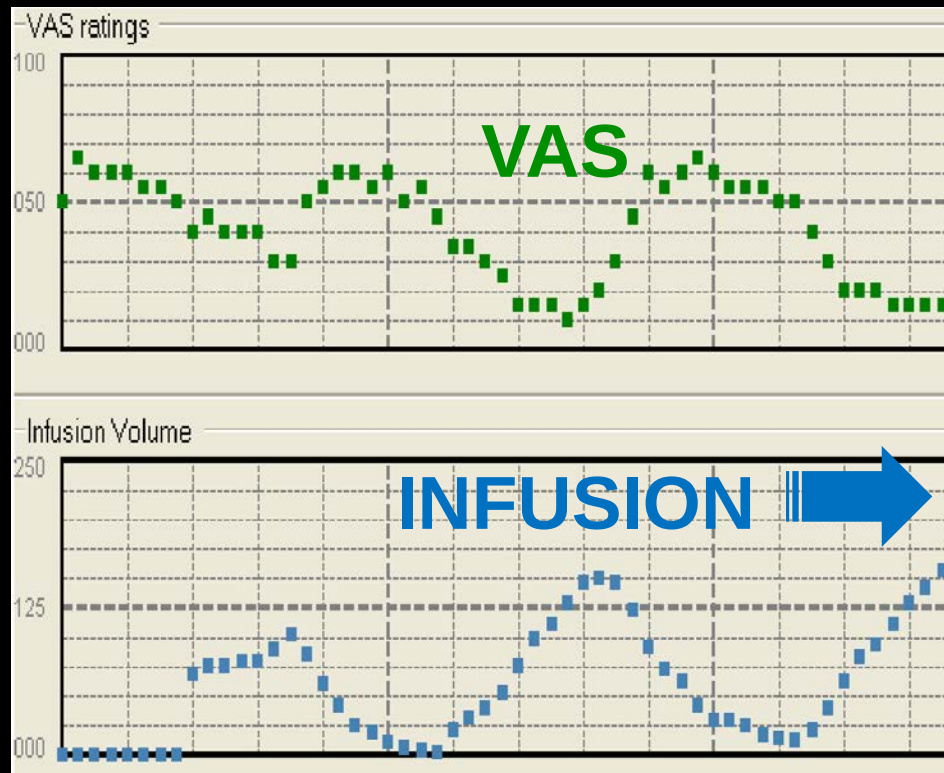


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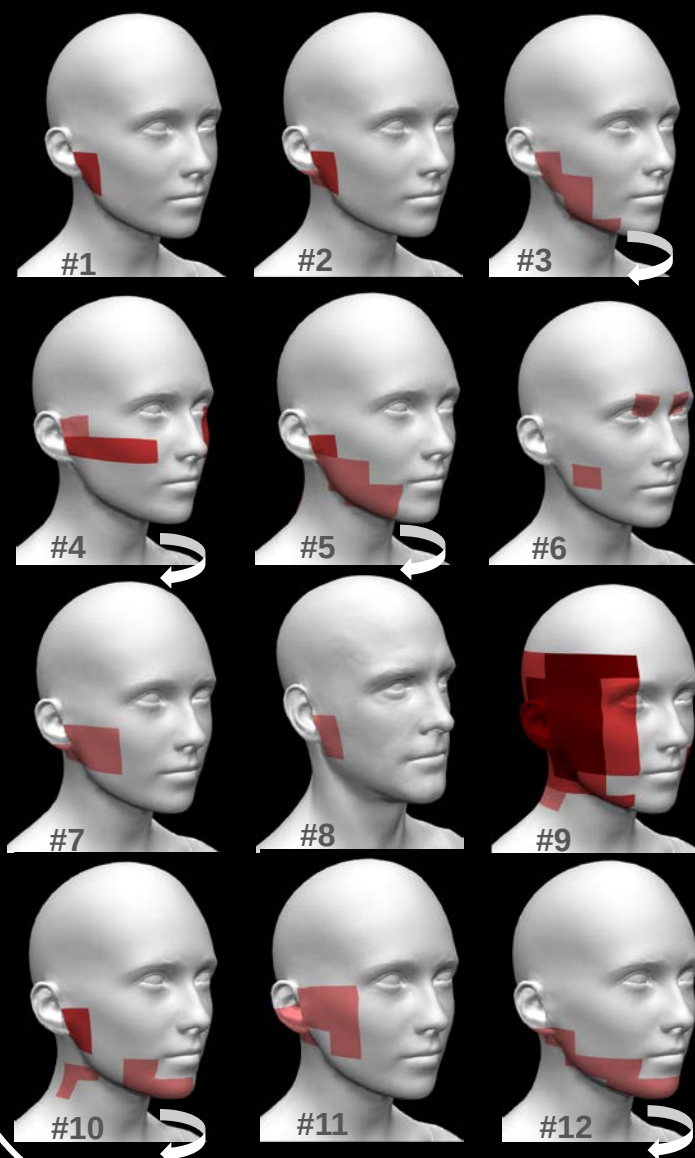
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Chronic TMD & Mu-Opioid Activity

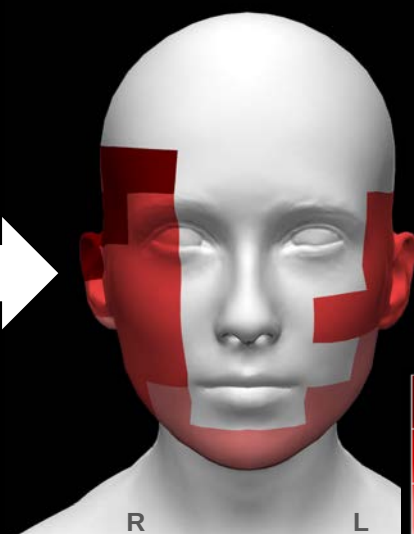
Sustained Masseteric Pain Threshold (SMPT) challenge



Individual Pain Area and Intensity



Group Clinical Pain Average Rating

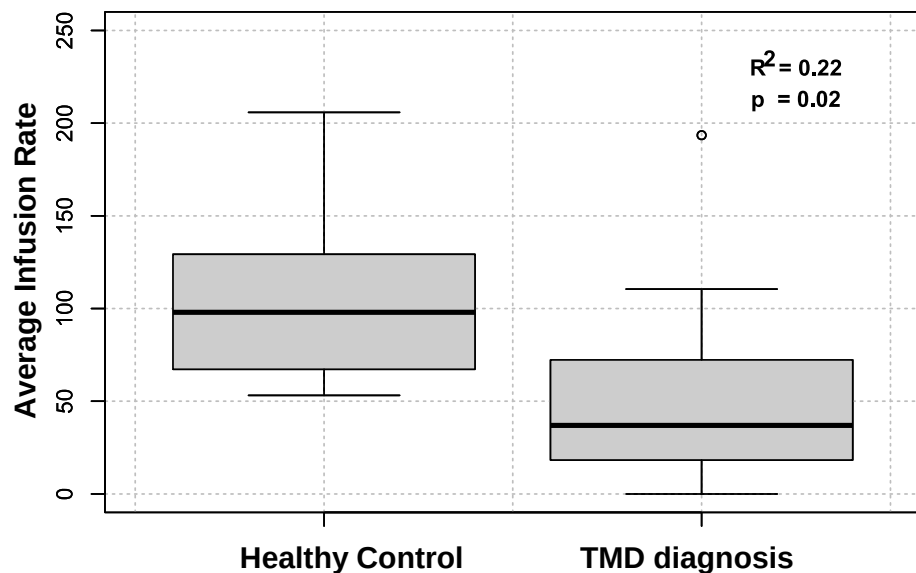


Increased μ -opioid release Parahippocampus during SMTP challenge

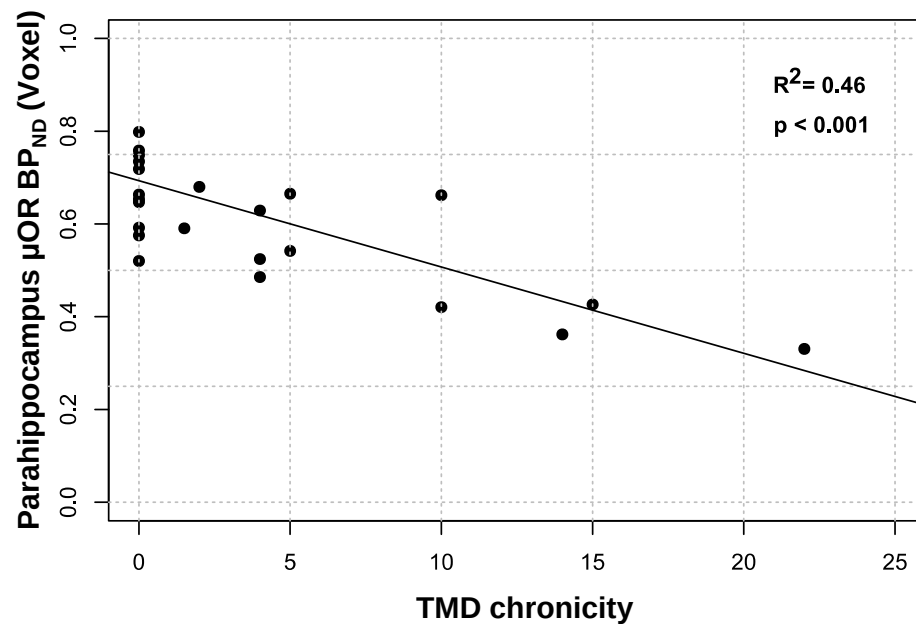


Pain Sensitivity and the Endogenous μ -opioid System in TMD

**Pain Sensitivity
by TMD diagnosis**

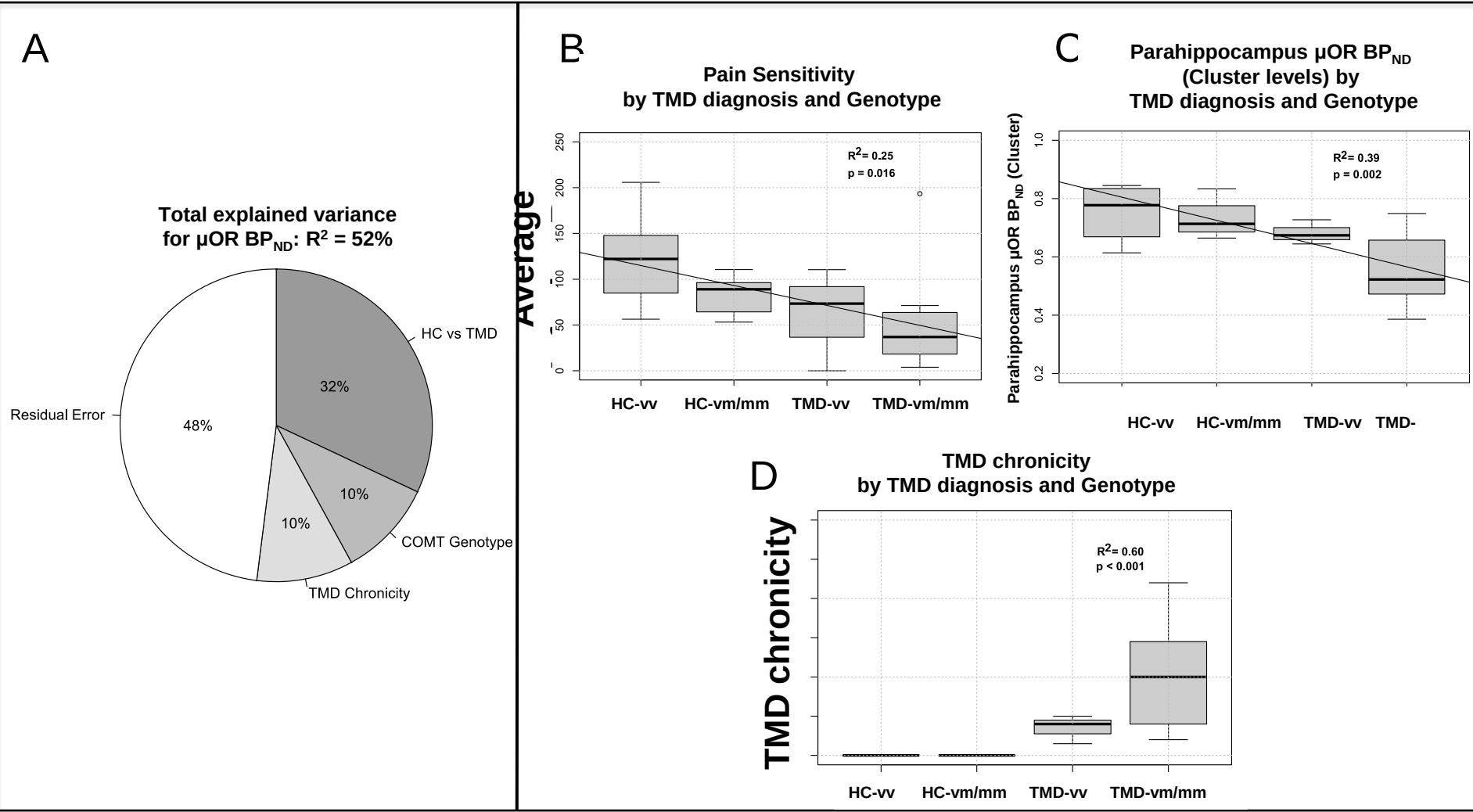


**Parahippocampus μ OR BP_{ND}
(Voxel levels) by TMD chronicity**



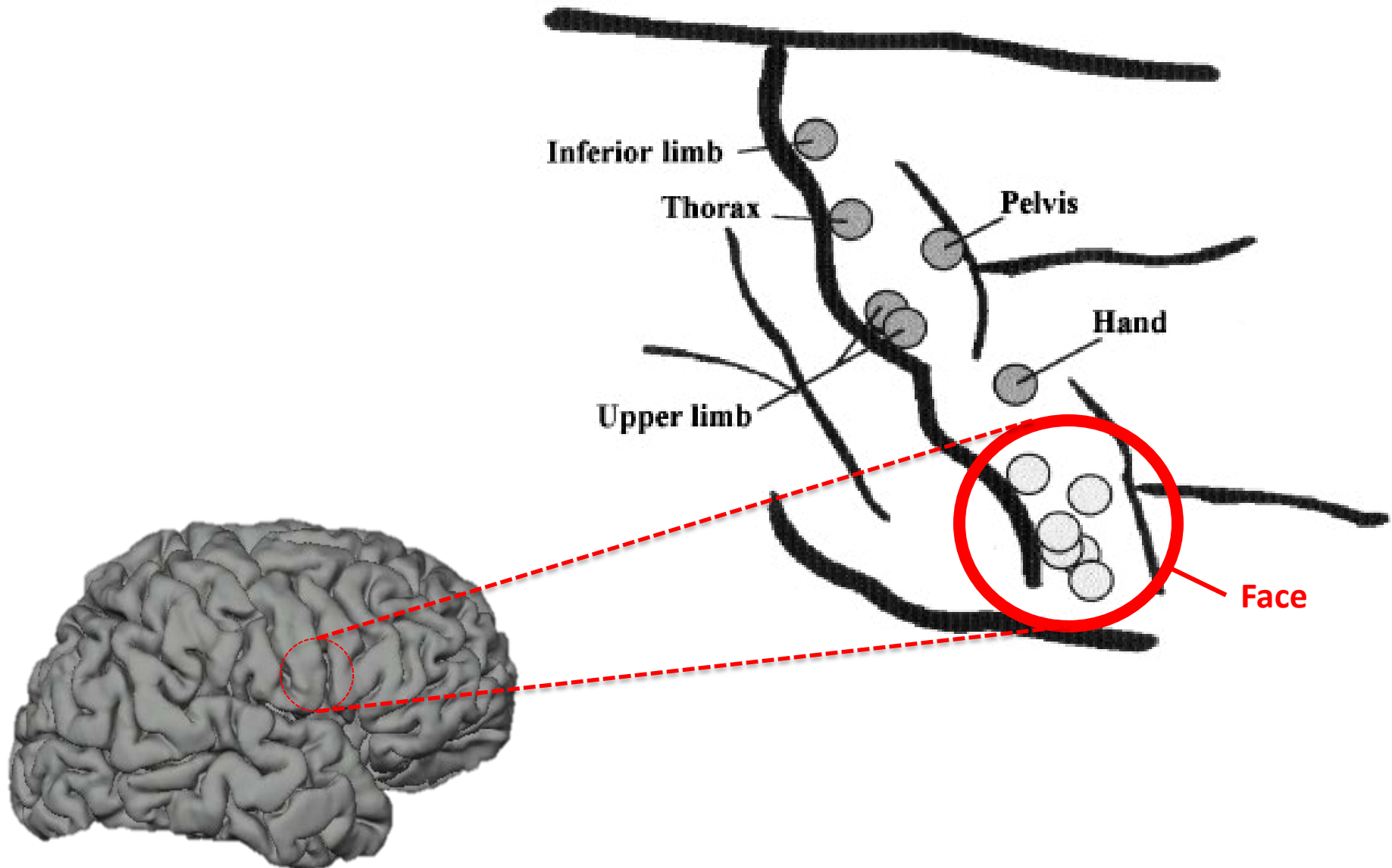
Mu-Opioid Activity And Genetics

COMT Polymorphism Impact: Chronic Pain Sensitivity and the μ -opioid Neurotransmission in the Limbic System

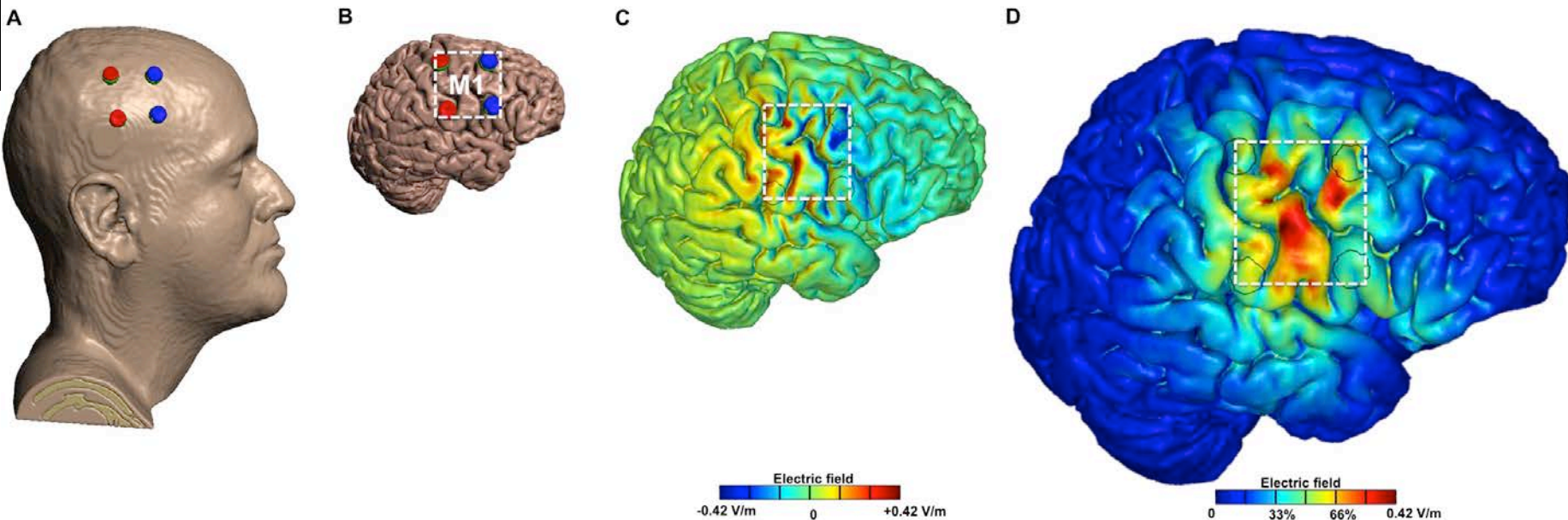


Precision in Pain Neuromodulation

INVASIVE Motor Cortex Stimulation In The Treatment Of Chronic Pain.



Non-Invasive H.O.P.E. lab M1 HD-tDCS Montage for Chronic Pain.



TMD: MONTH FOLLOW-UP

VAS 50% Responders from Week 1 to Week 6

Group	Active	Sham	Total
<50% VAS decrease	3	8	11
≥50% VAS decrease	9	4	13
Total	12	12	24

Chi-Square $\chi^2=4.1958$ $p=0.04$

Location	Time Frame	Effect	Pain Sum	Ave Pain	Pain Area
Bilateral	Study	Week	0.0042	<0.0001	0.0027
		Group	0.0851	0.9845	0.1057
		Week*Group	0.3450	0.6252	0.3403
	Treatment	Day	0.0071	<0.0001	0.0052
		Group	0.1186	0.4078	0.0977
		PrePost	0.2945	0.0084	0.2237
		PrePost*Group	0.6300	0.1176	0.3567
Ipsilateral	Study	Week	0.0132	<0.0001	0.0095
		Group	0.1170	0.6522	0.1623
		Week*Group	0.3136	0.8908	0.2470
	Treatment	Day	0.1713	0.0013	0.0139
		Group	0.2058	0.6991	0.1932
		PrePost	0.2871	0.7001	0.4564
		PrePost*Group	0.2107	0.9903	0.3297
Contralateral	Study	Week	0.0083	<0.0001	0.0045
		Group	0.0735	0.9820	0.0758
		Week*Group	0.3852	0.0924	0.4903
	Treatment	Day	0.0005	<0.0001	0.0057
		Group	0.0747	0.4471	0.0553
		PrePost	0.0007	<0.0001	0.0035
		PrePost*Group	0.0118	0.0012	0.0088

*p-value is for Type 3 test of fixed effect from linear mixed model for particular time frame (over study or over treatment) of particular dependent variable.

Decrease in Pain Area and Intensity Only in the Side Contralateral to M1 Stimulation



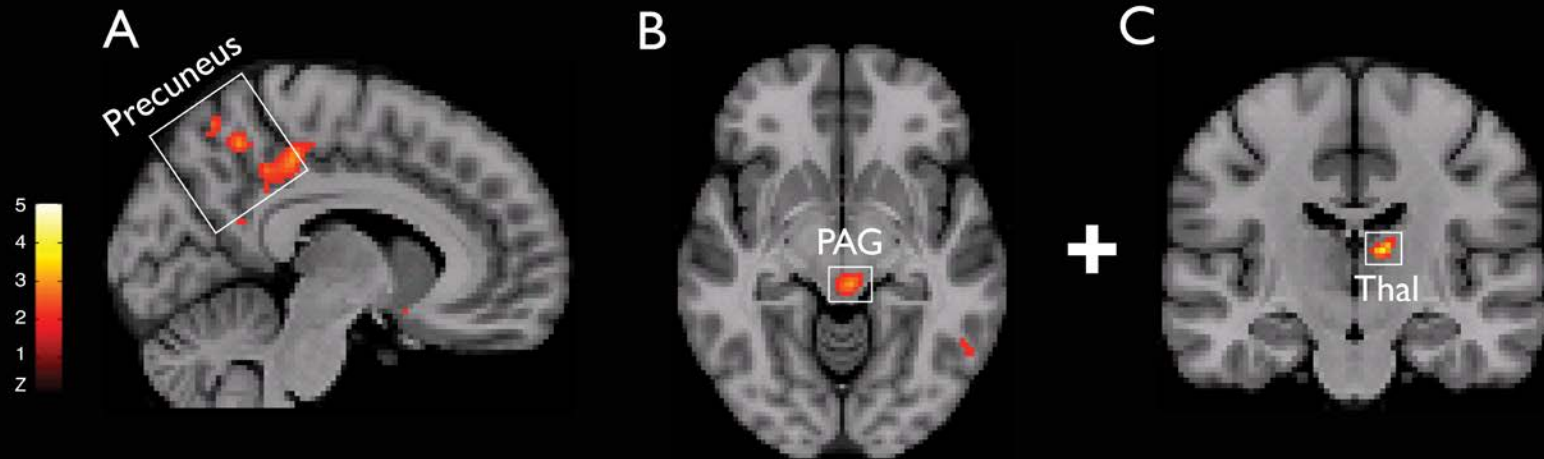
Mu-Opioid Activity And Neuromodulation

Neuromodulation + Molecular Neuroimage

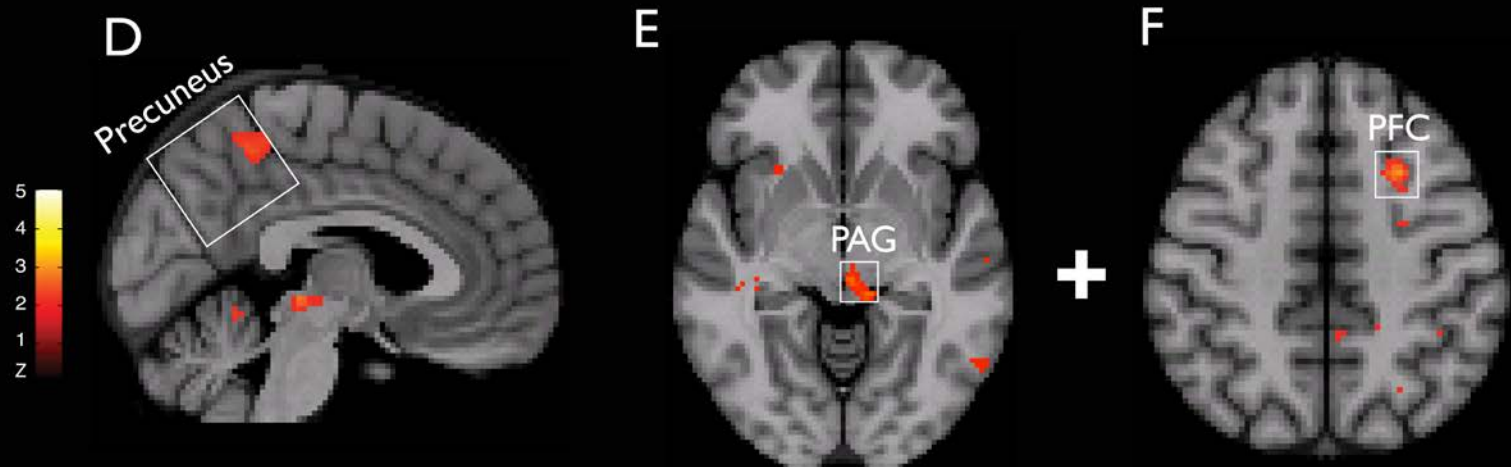


μ -Opioid Activation During tDCS

Sham



Active



So what?

**I can not read my patient's
brain in the office!**

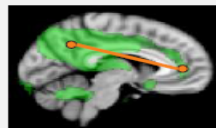
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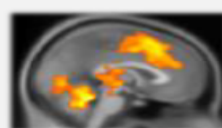
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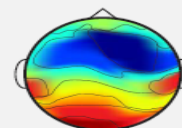
Gray Matter
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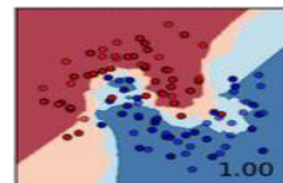
Brain Activity



EEG



Pain Signature



Clustering
Regression
Classification



Non-Imaging Data Sources / Biomarkers

Passively Recorded
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Genotype



Wearables

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Experiential
Sampling Program

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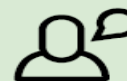


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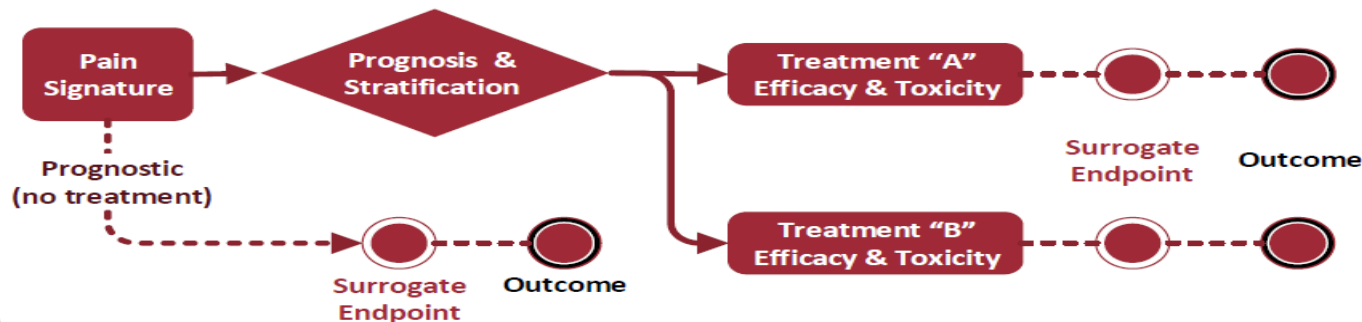
Voice
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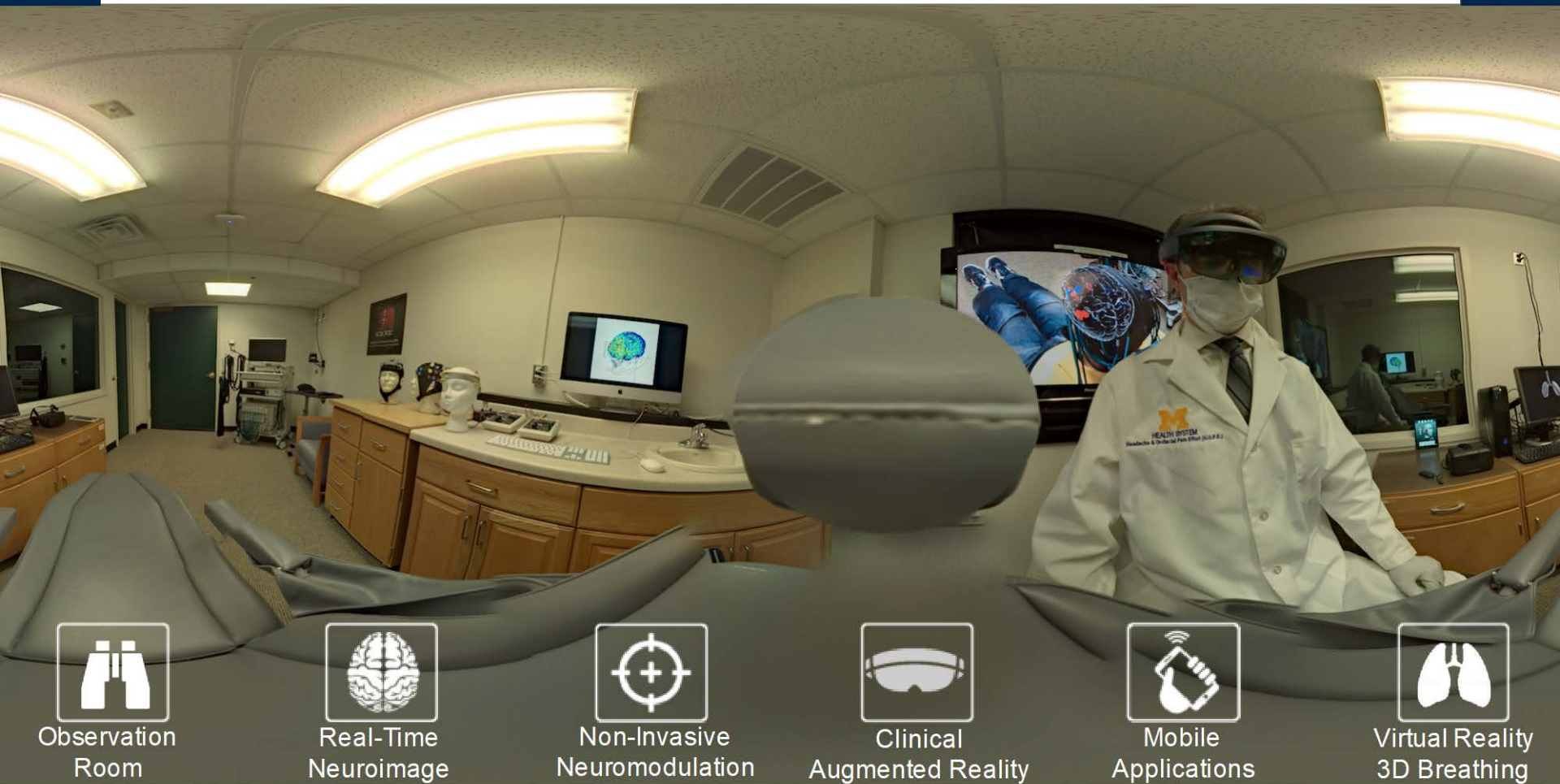
Item-Response
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Clinical Applications





Michigan Clinical Augmented Reality Pain Unit (M-CARP)



Observation
Room



Real-Time
Neuroimage



Non-Invasive
Neuromodulation



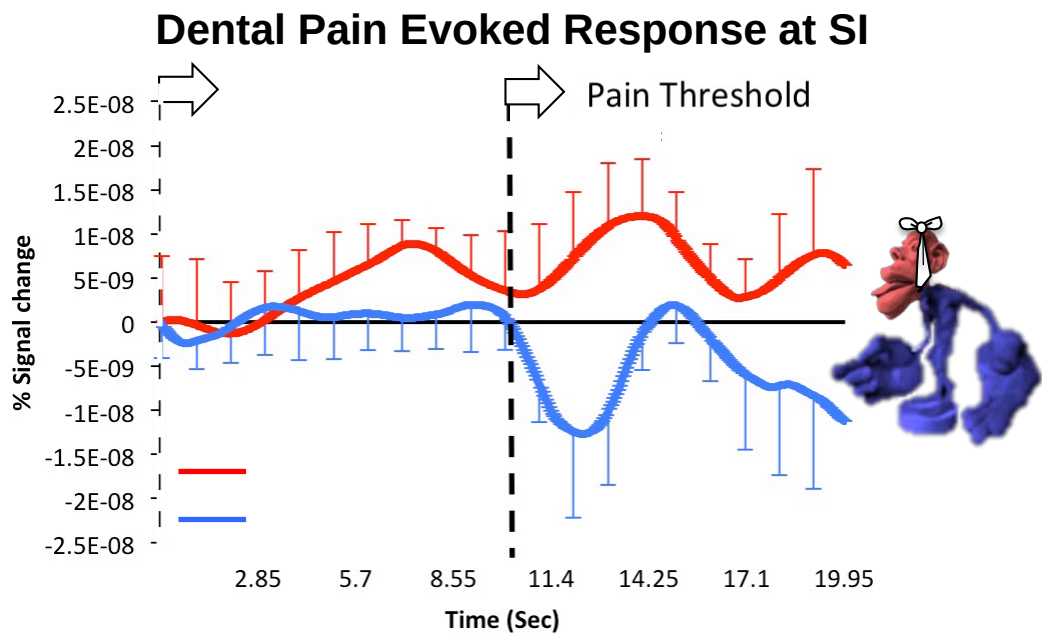
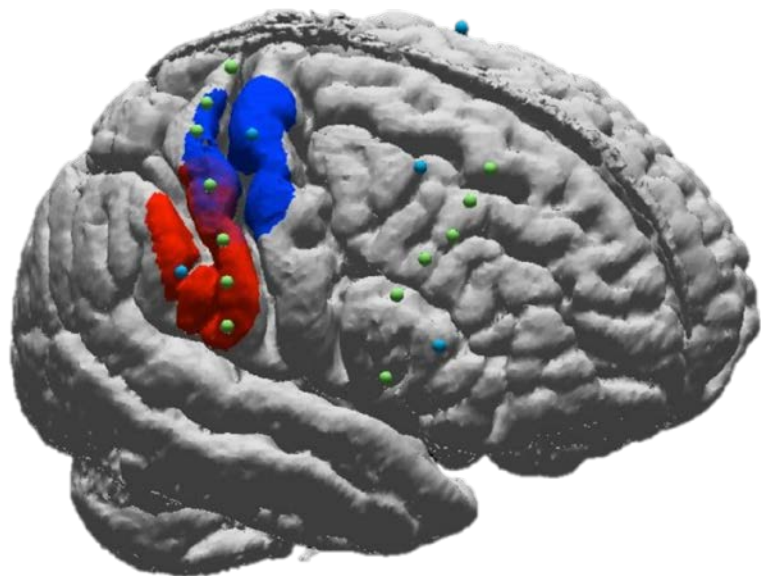
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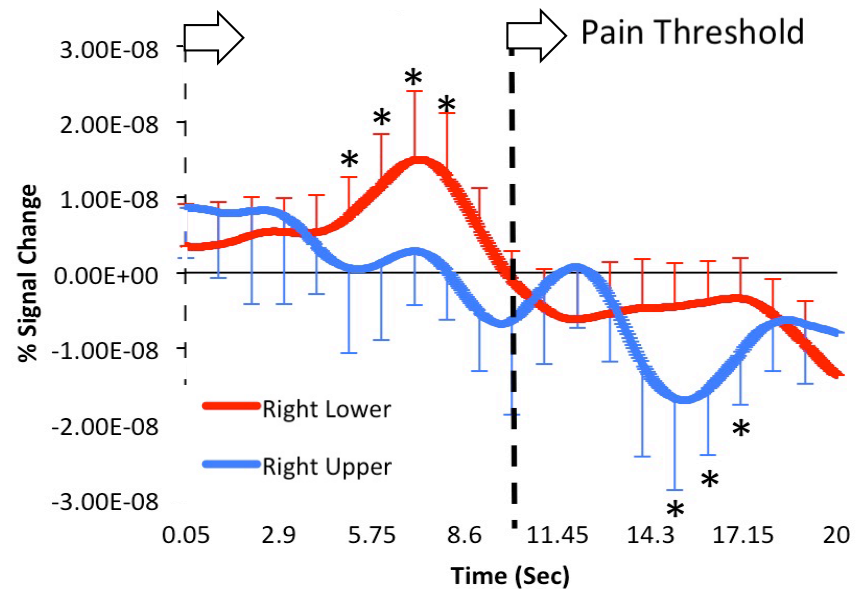
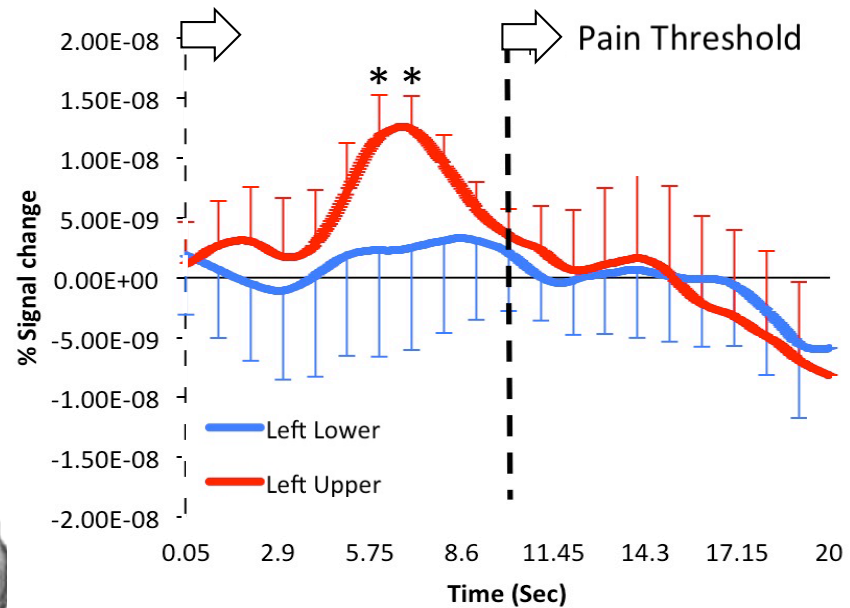
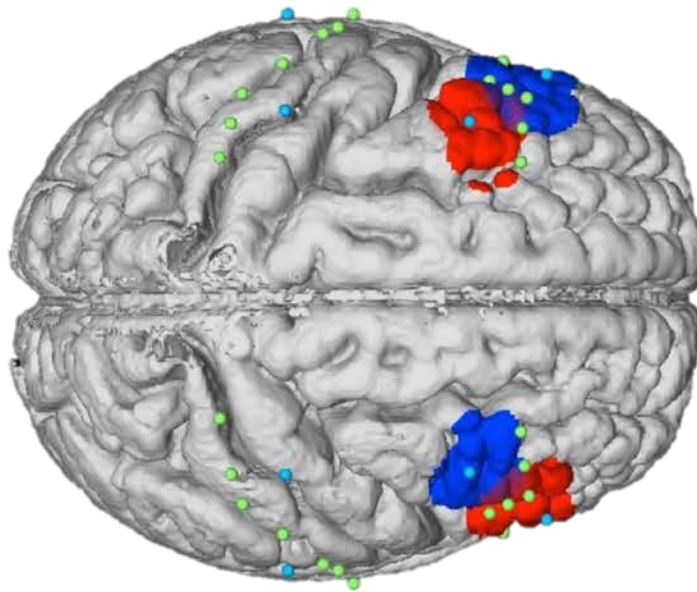


Mobile
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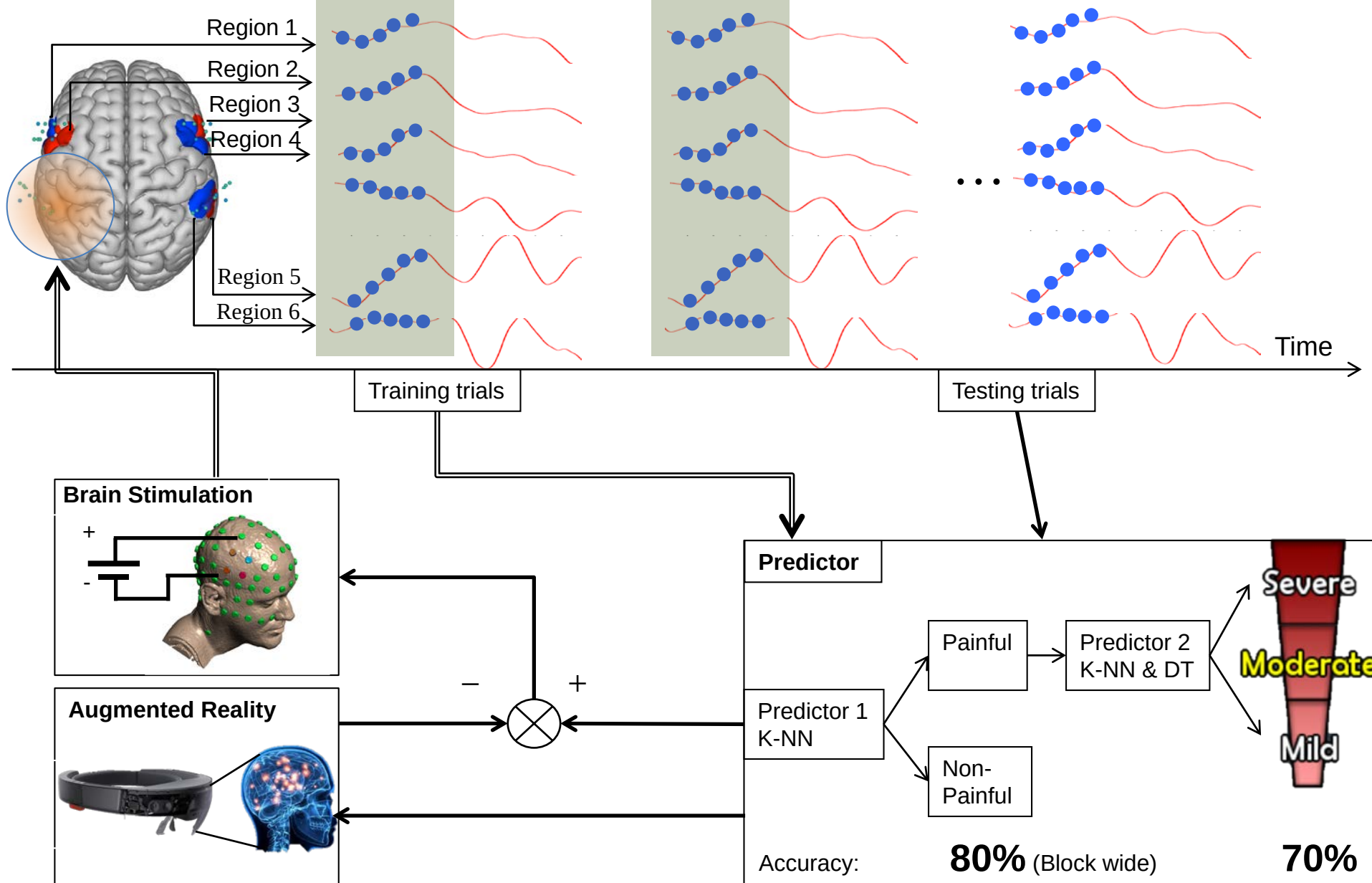
Virtual Reality
3D Breathing





Clinical Augmented Reality and Artificial Intelligence - CLARAI

Neuroimaging (fNIRS)



K-NN: K Nearest Neighborhood DT: Decision Tree

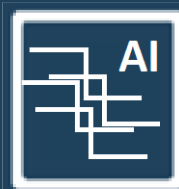
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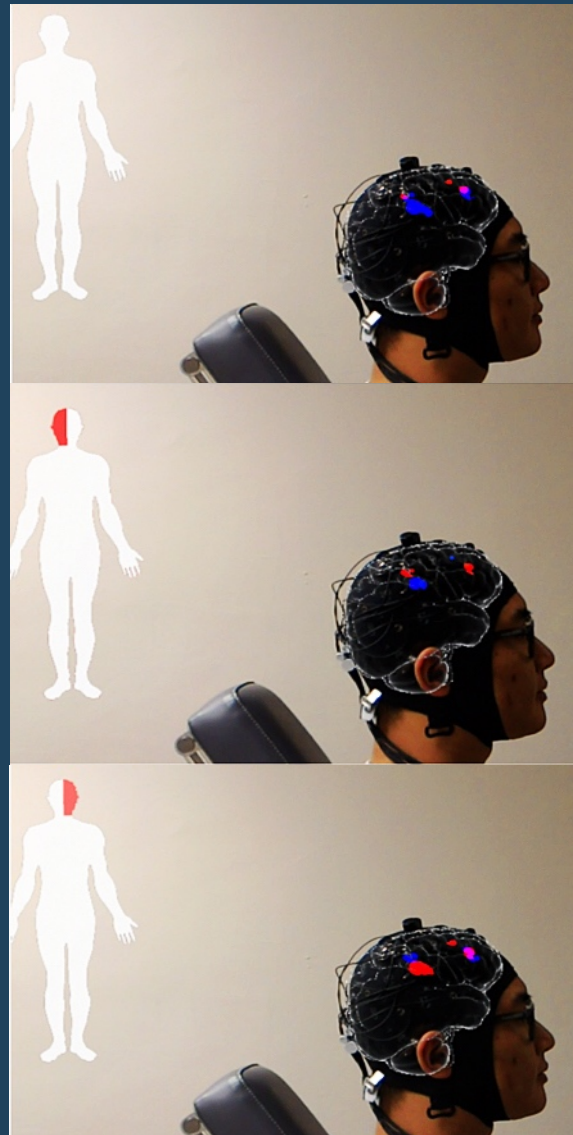
Clinical
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Clinical
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Real-Time
Neuroimaging



No Pain

Right Side Pain

Left Side Pain



Conclusions

- Novel neuroscience-driven technologies have improved our ability to better detect and localize pain in the clinical environment
- The brain is presenting itself as an objective and reliable target for multiple emerging technologies to advance personalized treatment of chronic pain.

Thank You!

