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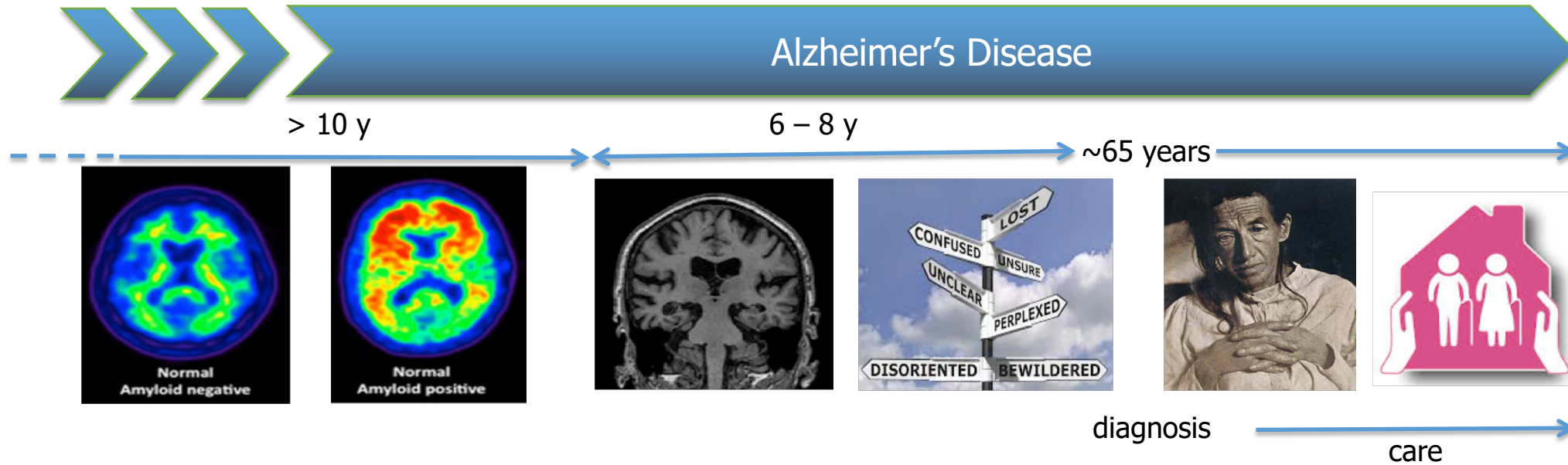
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# Personalised simulations of Alzheimer's Disease progression



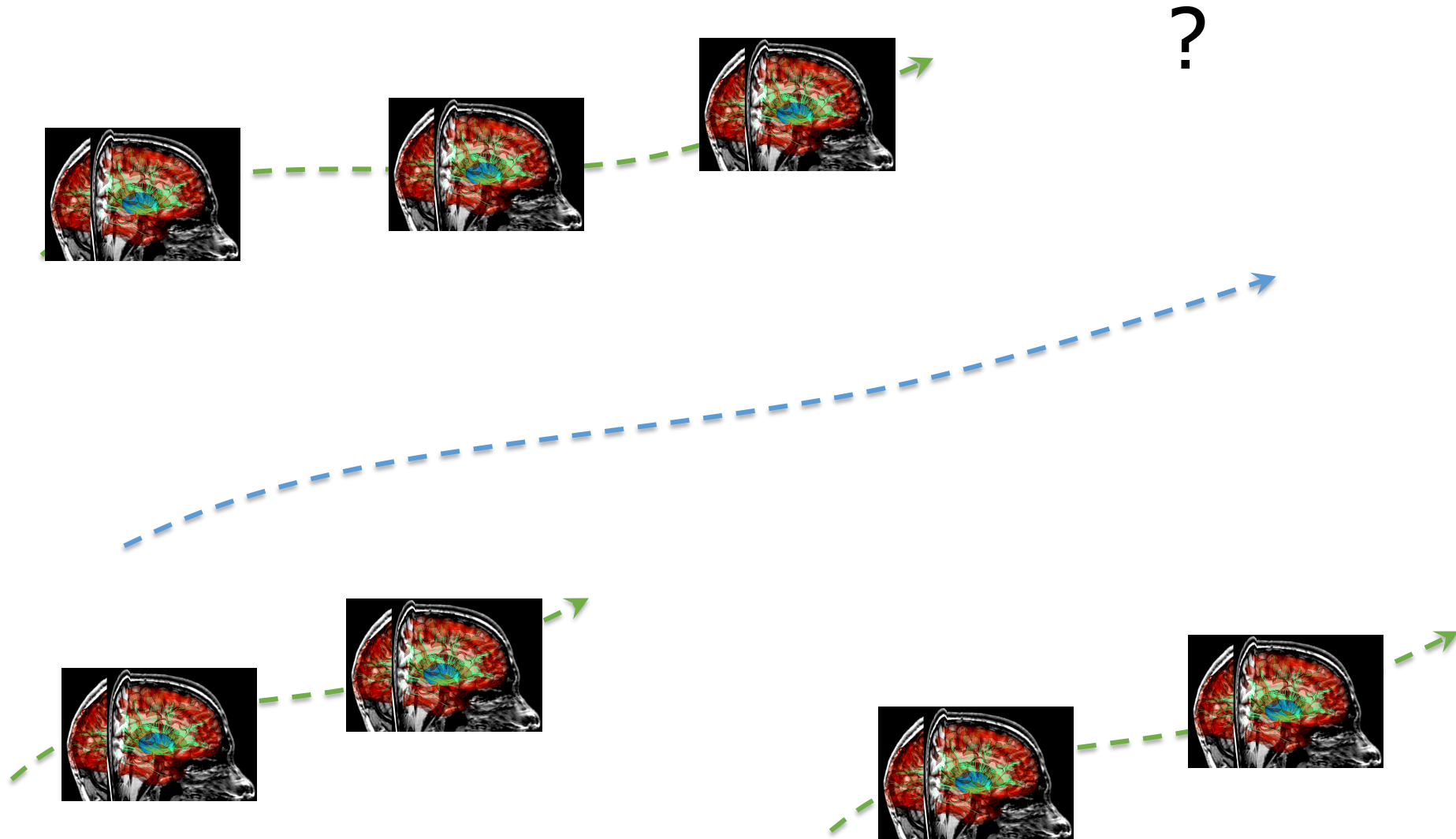
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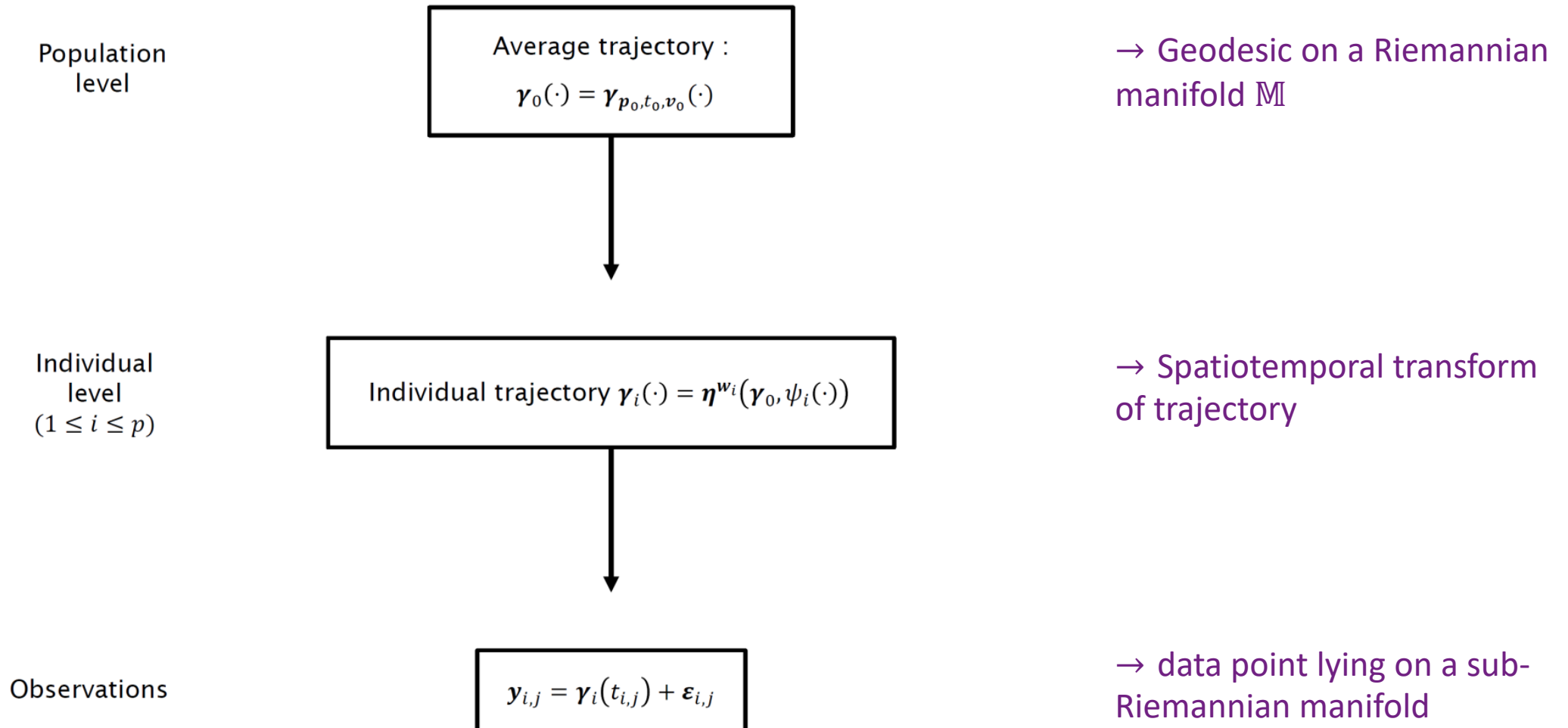
## Build digital model of brain aging from clinical and imaging data

**Understand**  
the heterogeneity of the effects  
of the disease on the brain

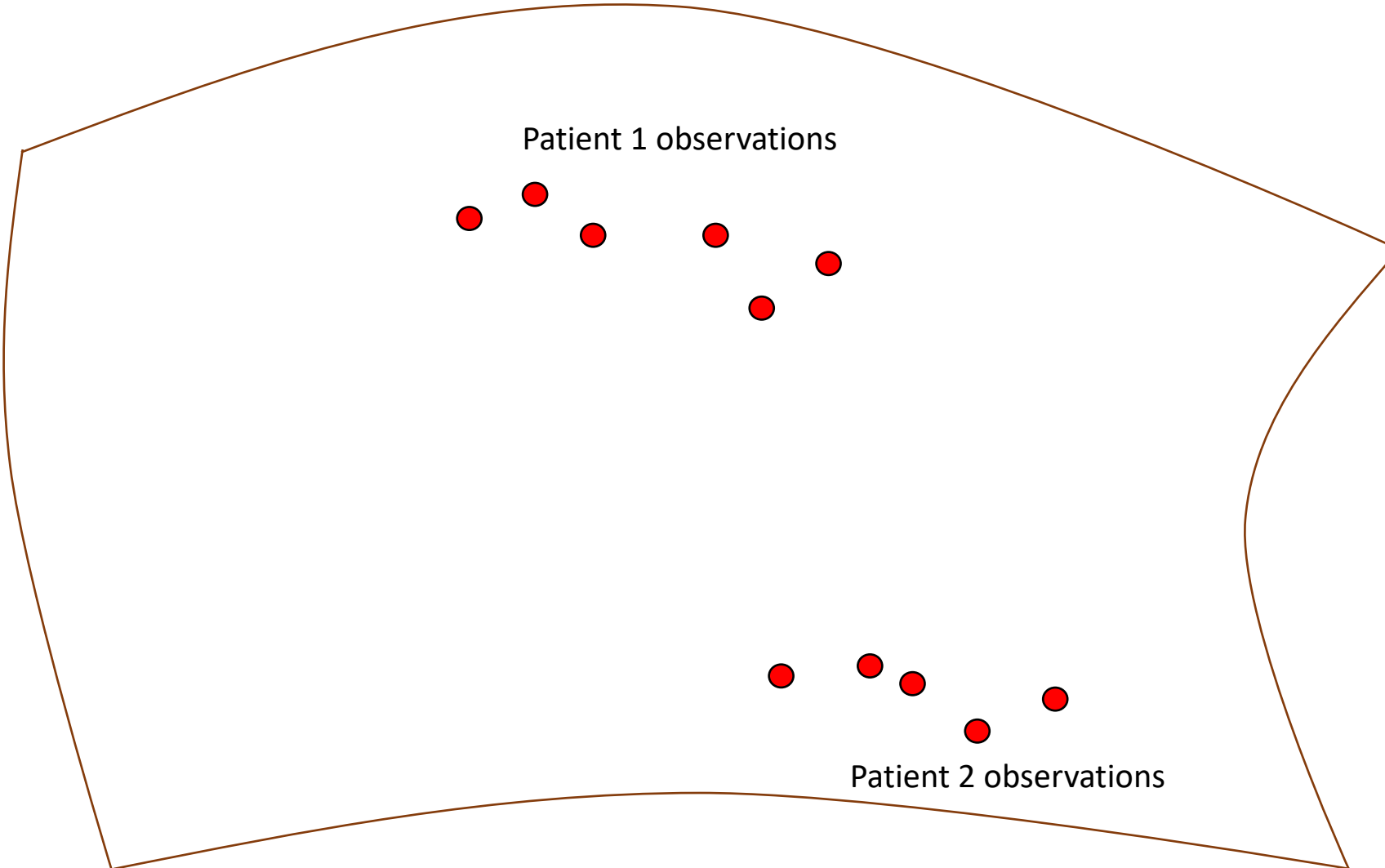
**Predict**  
disease or symptoms  
onset



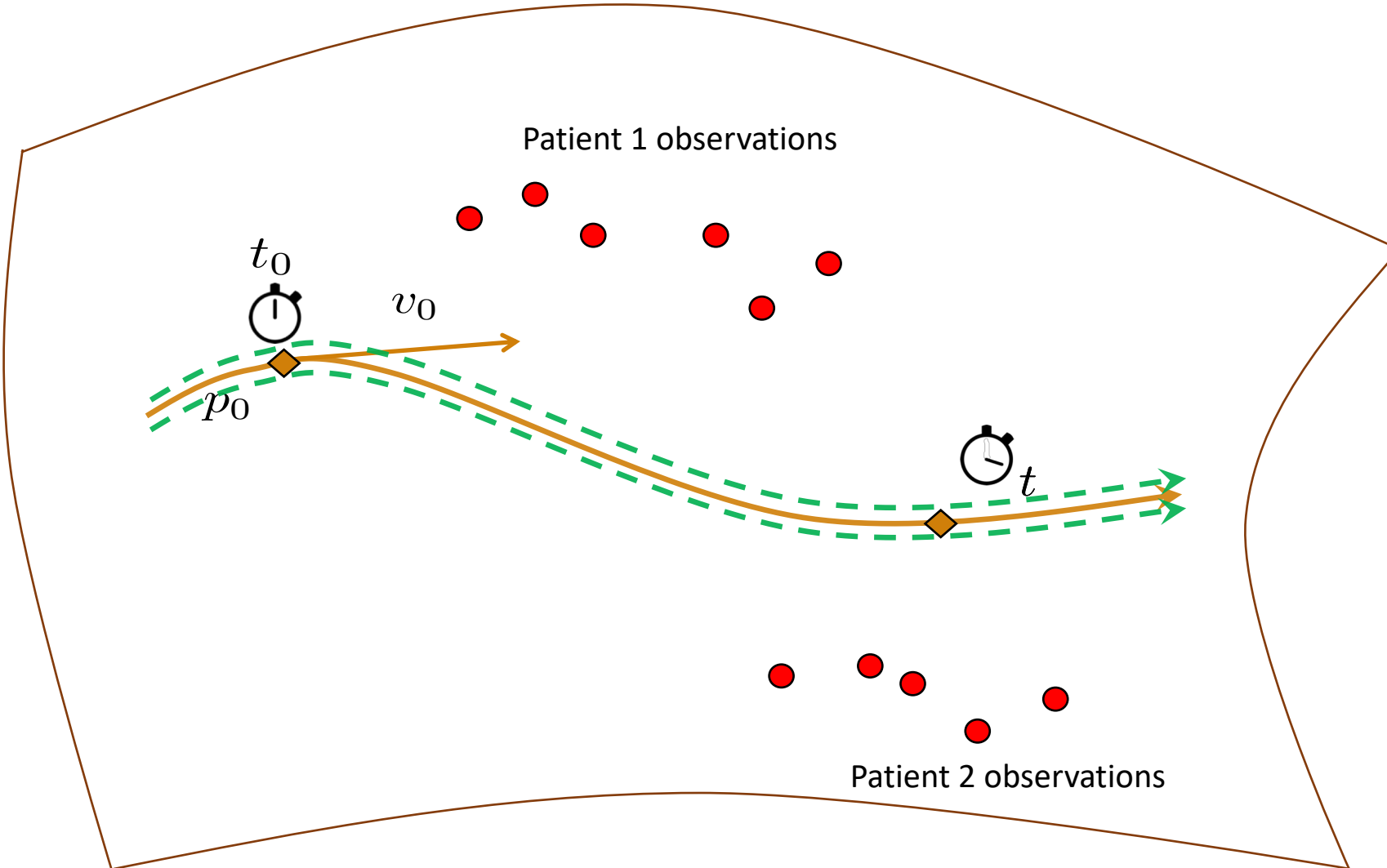
## Hierarchical model



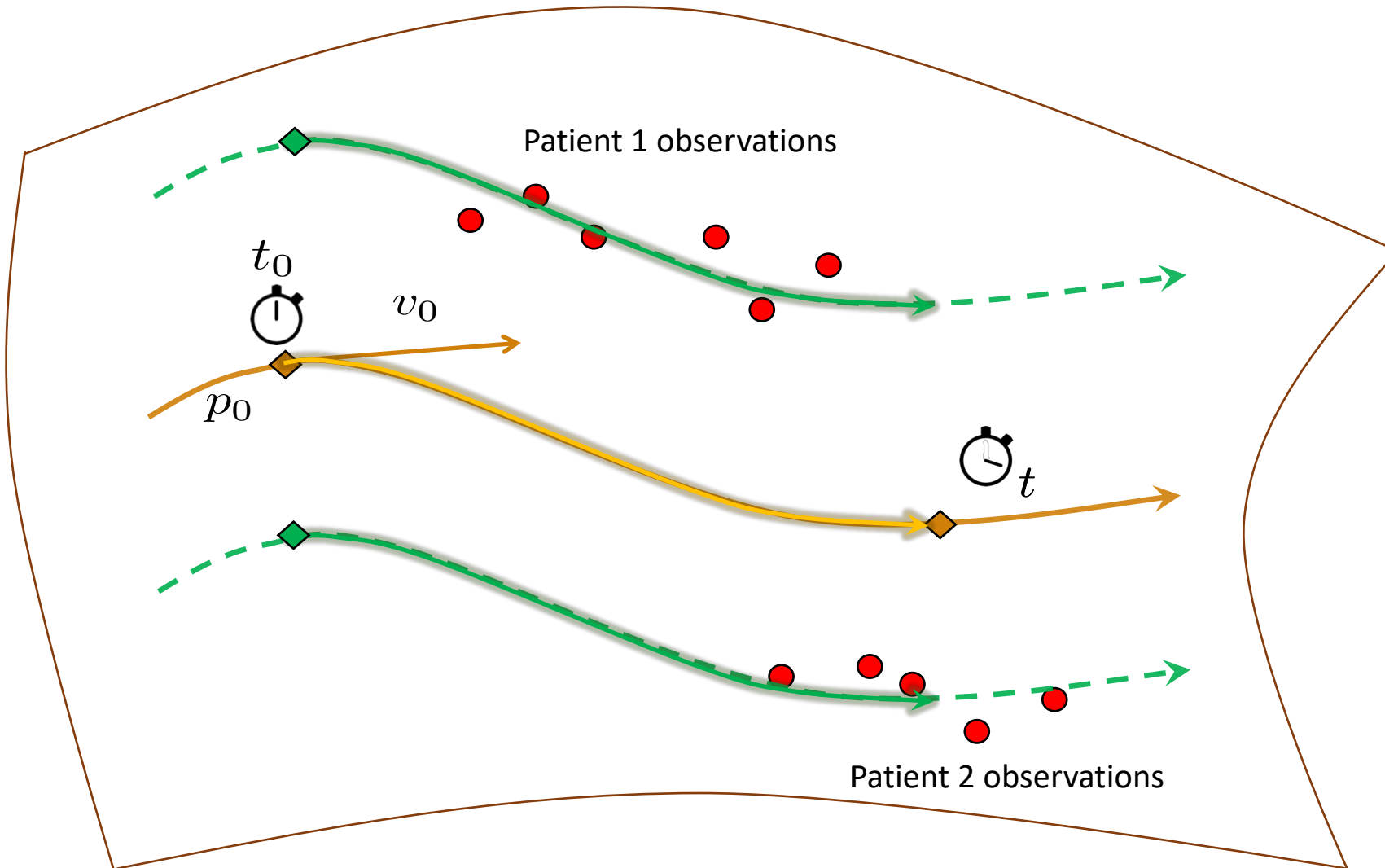
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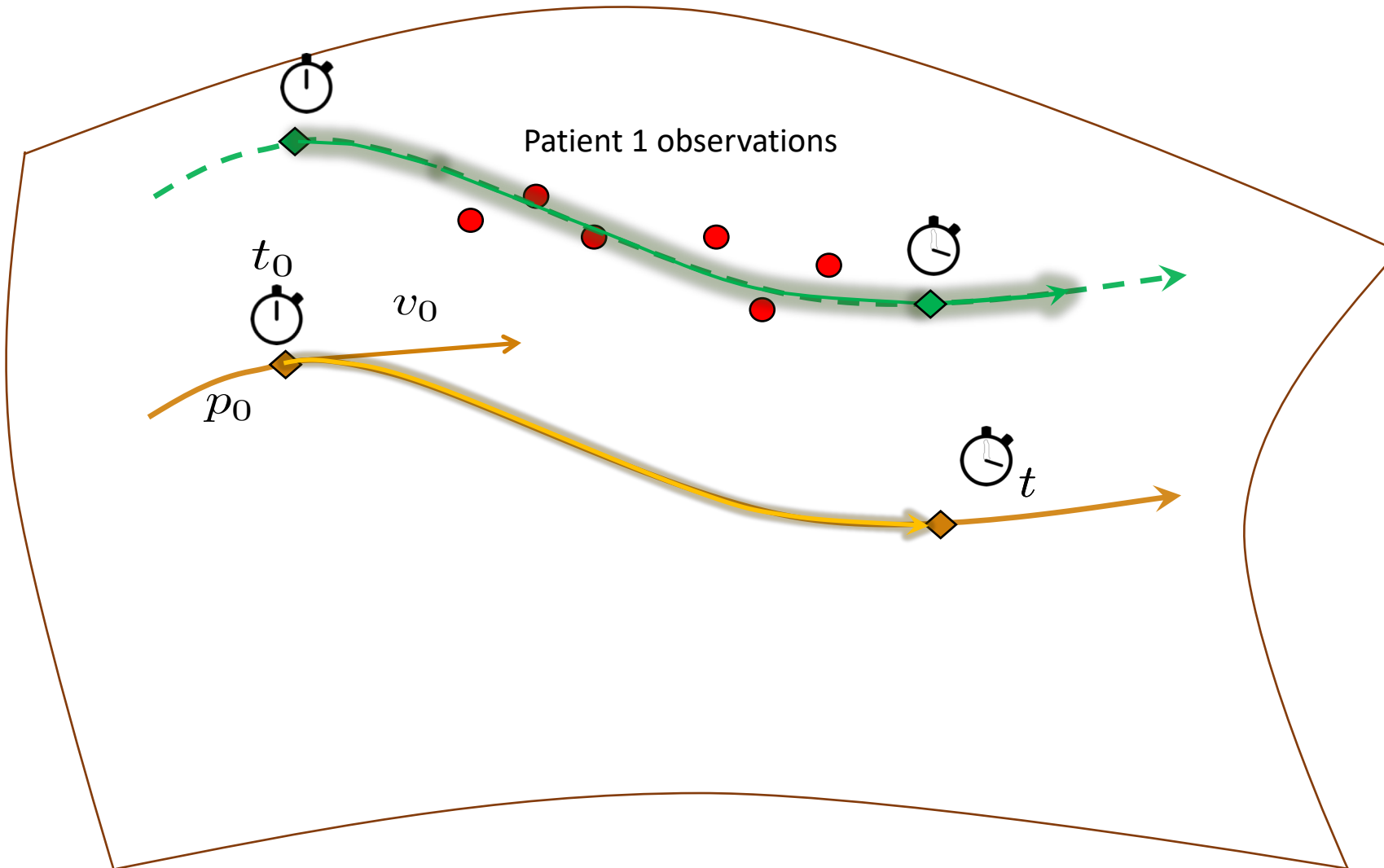
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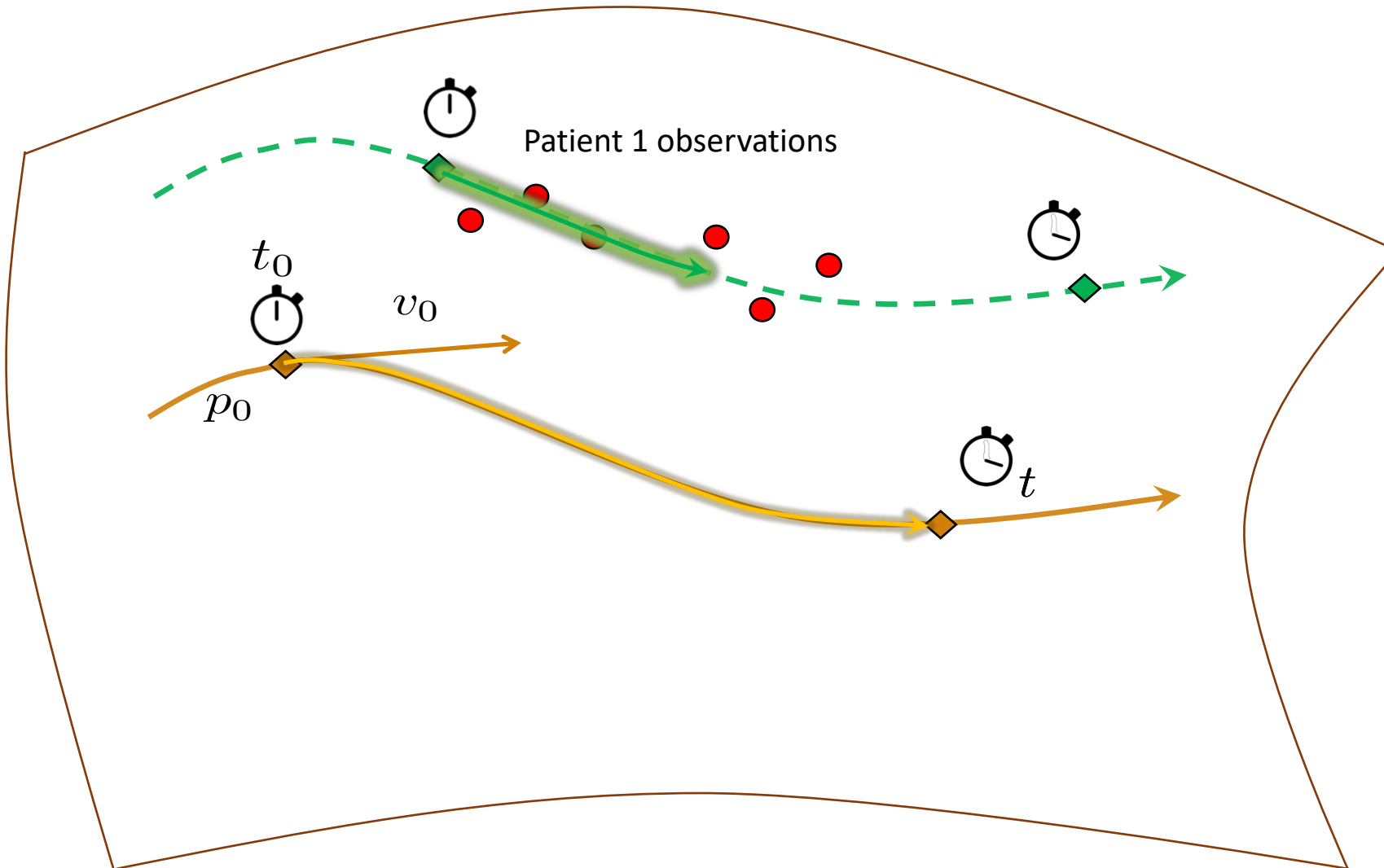


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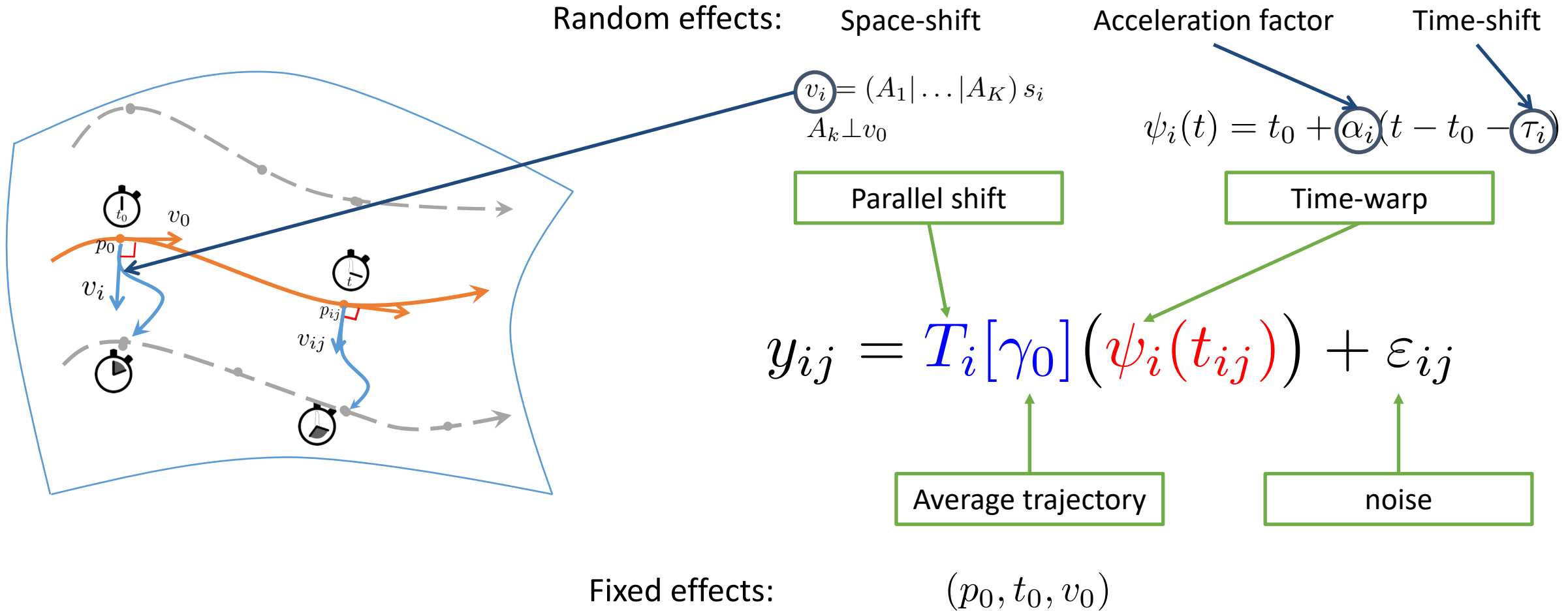


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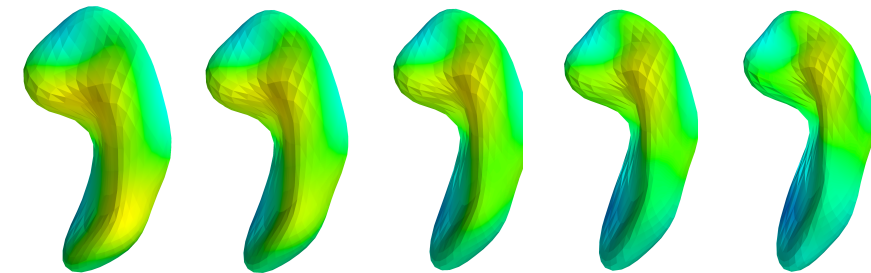
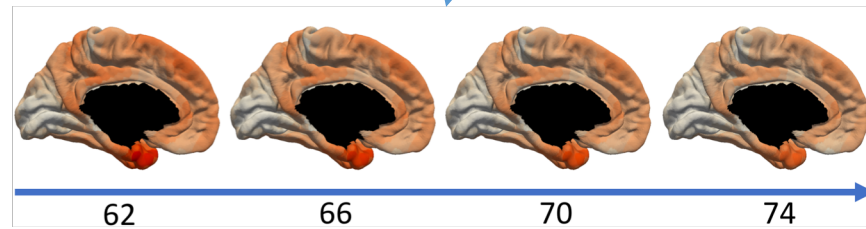
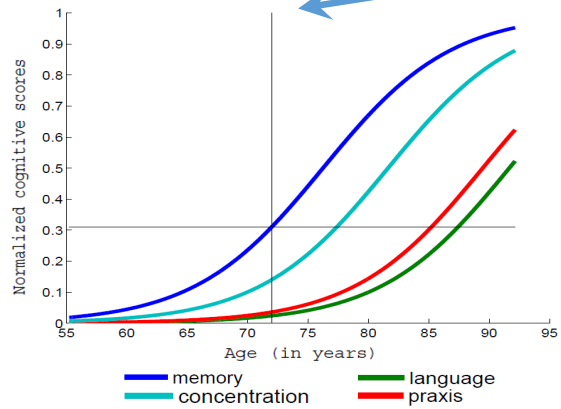
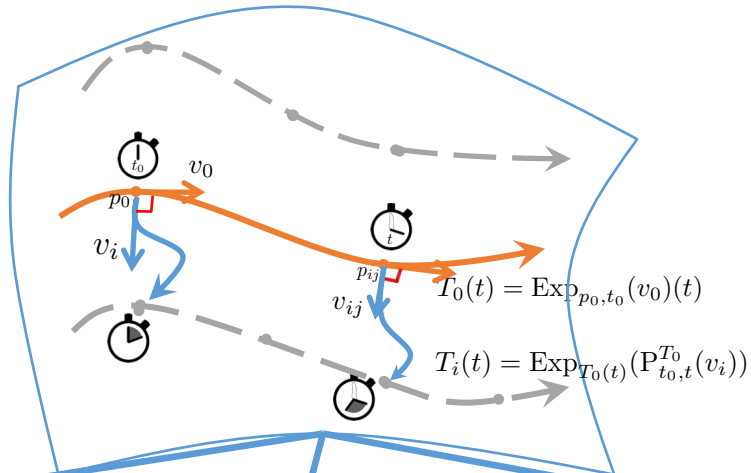
### Spatiotemporal hierarchical model

[Schiratti et al. IPMI'15, NIPS'15, PhD'17, JMLR'17]



Fixed and random effects estimated by maximum likelihood optimiation (MCMC-SAEM)

### Generic spatiotemporal model



Unstructured data

Image data

Shape data



Jan 23<sup>th</sup>, 2019

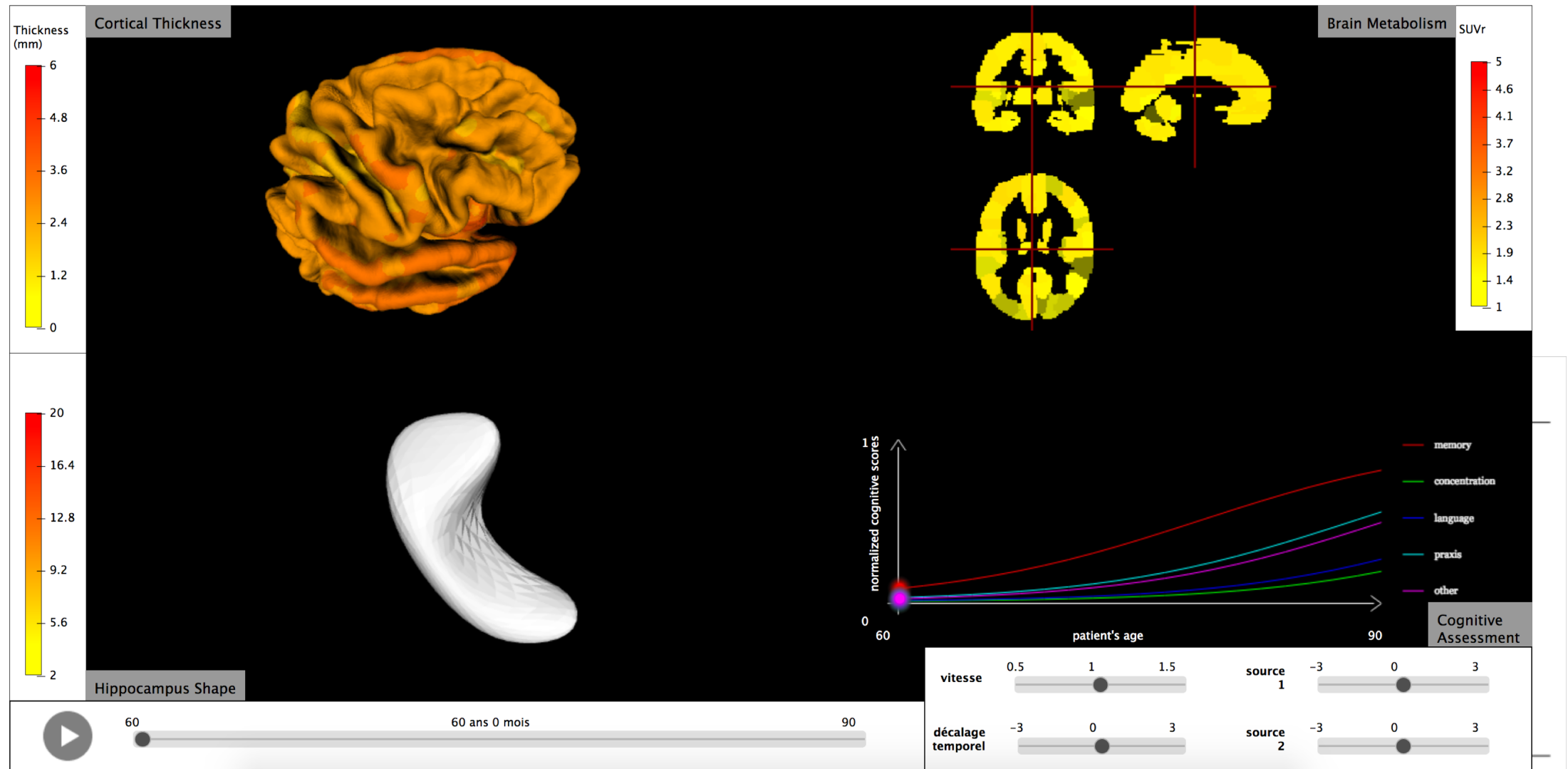
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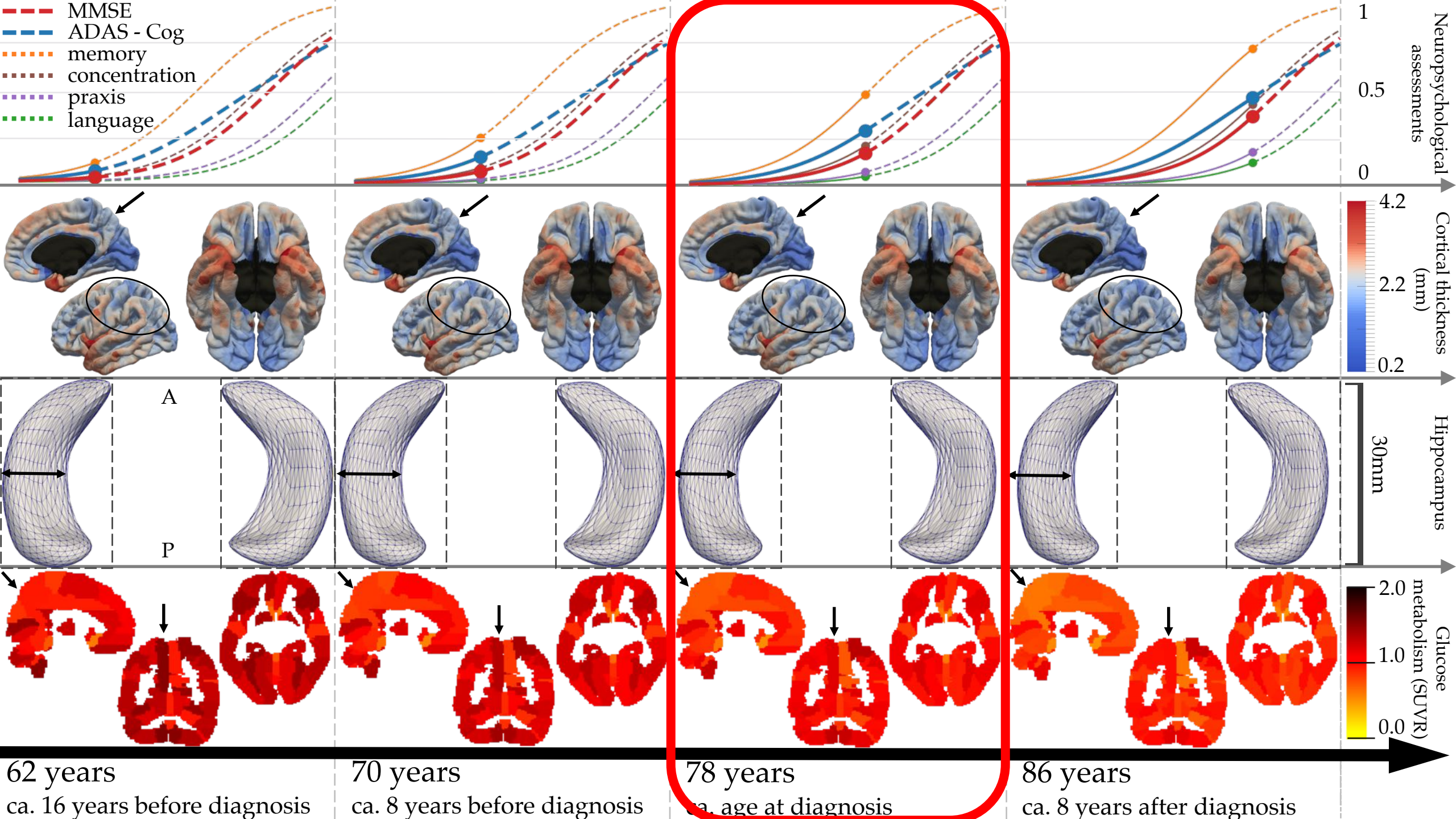


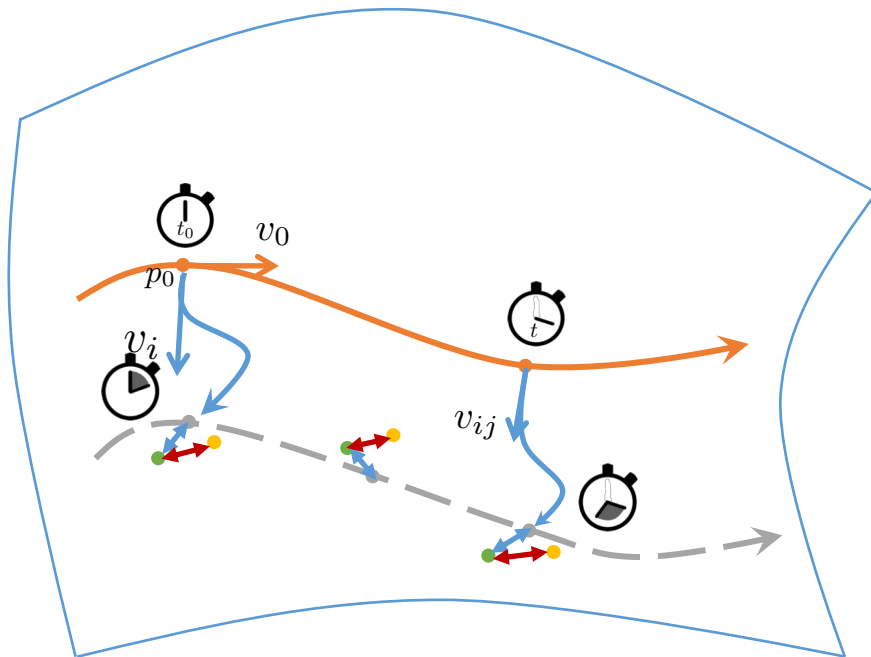
# Models of Alzheimer's disease progression

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## Reconstruct the natural history of AD: ADNI subjects with confirmed AD diagnosis



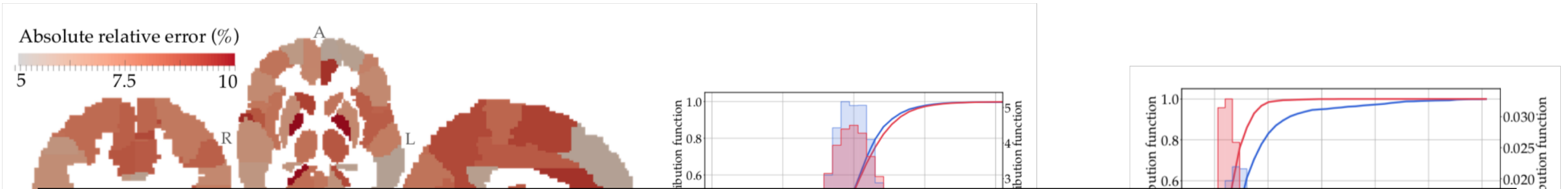




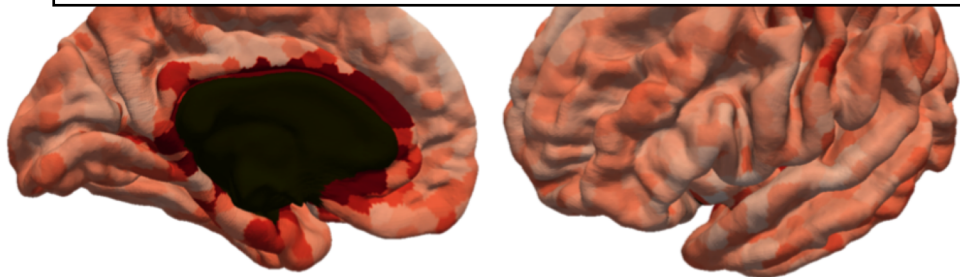
- **Personalize these models to individual subjects by optimizing:**
  - Time-shift
  - Acceleration factor
  - Space shifts
- **Reconstruction errors**
  - Goodness-of-fit (on training data)
  - Generalization to unseen data (CV)
- **Uncertainty on measurements**
  - MRI data: test / re-test images
  - PET data: consecutive images of cognitively normal subjects w/o amyloidosis
  - Cognitive assessments: literature review

Blue: distribution of noise data

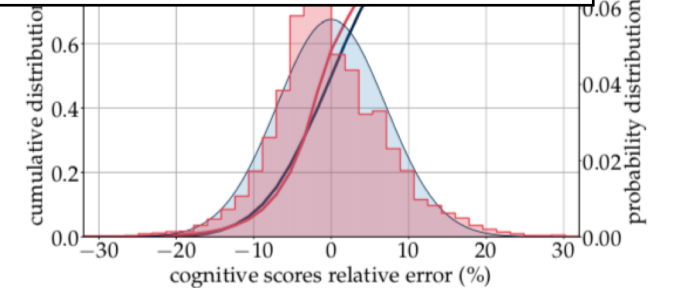
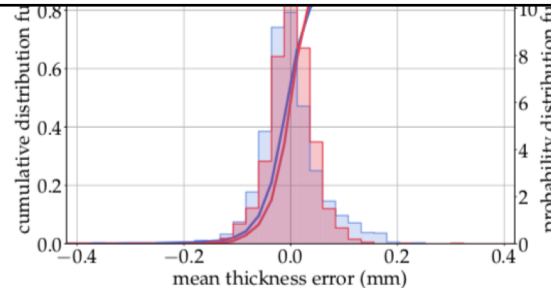
Red: distribution of reconstruction errors



The error between *reconstructed* and *true* data  
is of the same order as the noise in the data  
(either on training or test subjects)

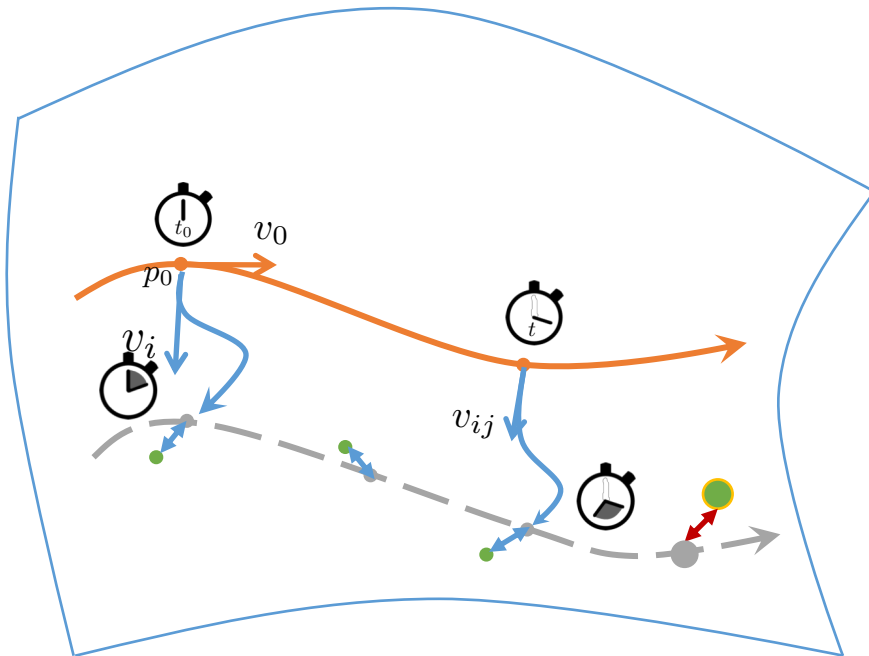


(b) Cortical Thickness maps

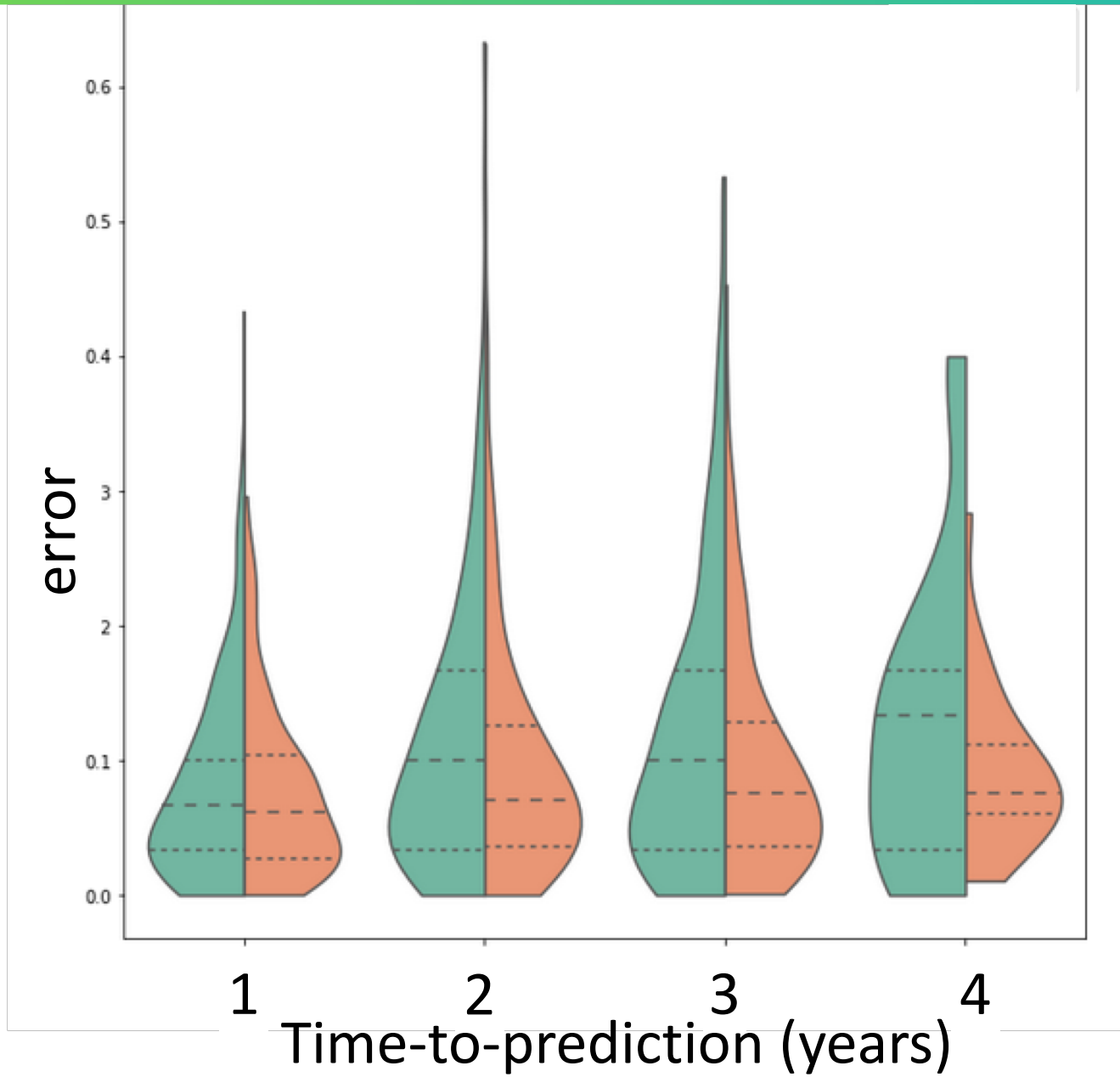


(e) Neuro-psychological assessments

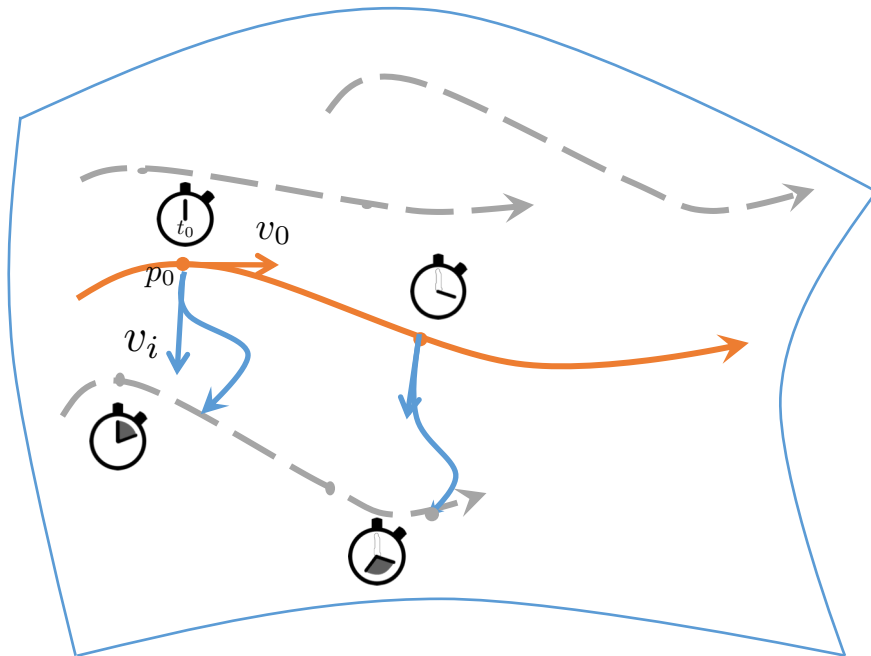




- **Simulate disease progression, and extrapolate in the future**
- **Measure prediction errors**



Constant progression  
Personalized simulation



- **Simulate a cohort of virtual patients**
- **Sample virtual patients' trajectories**
- **Build a synthetic data set**

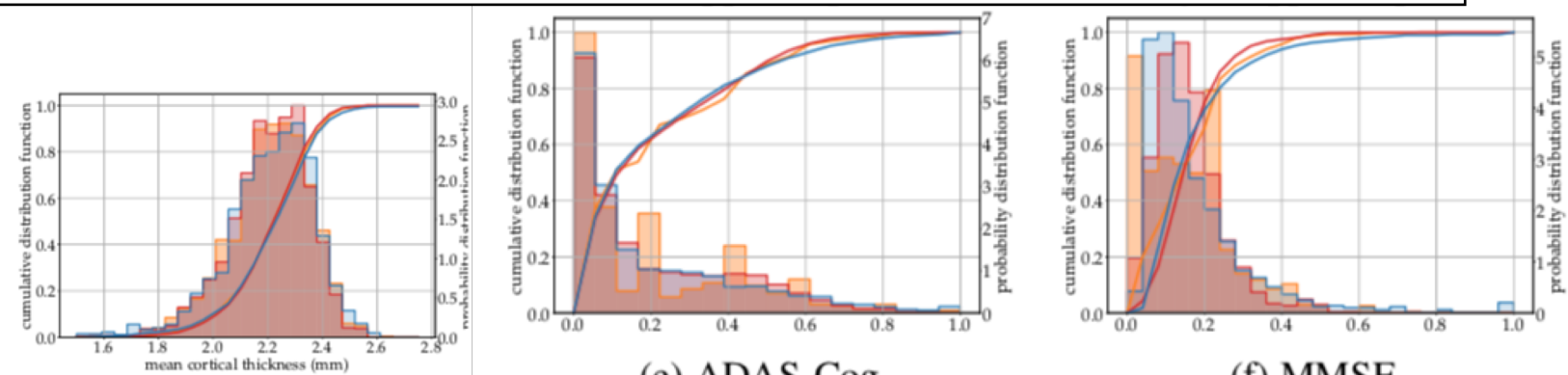
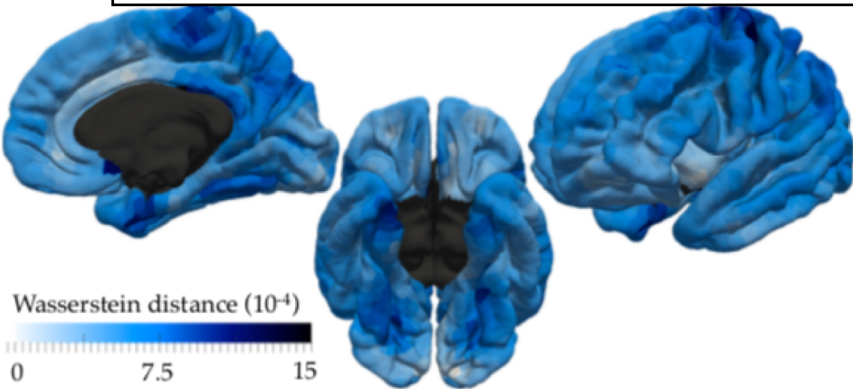
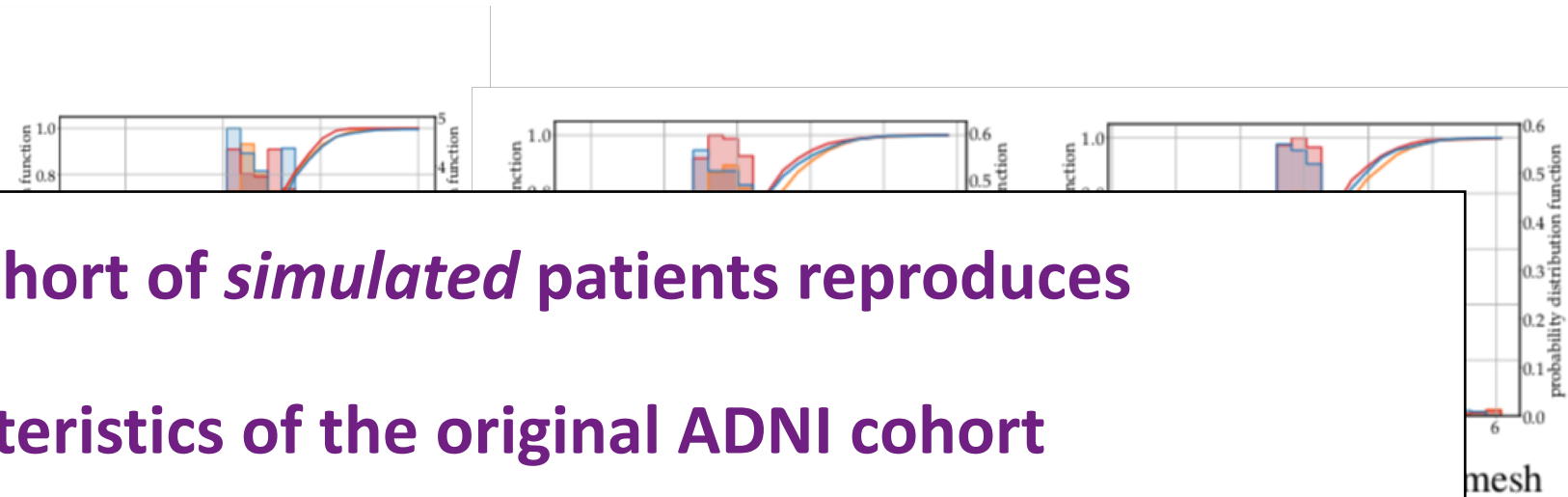
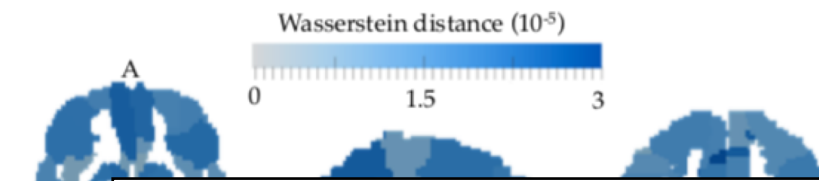
**For validation, we reproduce a virtual cohort with same characteristics as ADNI (sex ratio, number of subjects, distribution of time-points per subjects)**

Blue: characteristics of simulated data

Red: characteristics of reconstructed data

Orange: characteristics of original data

The virtual cohort of *simulated* patients reproduces  
the characteristics of the original ADNI cohort

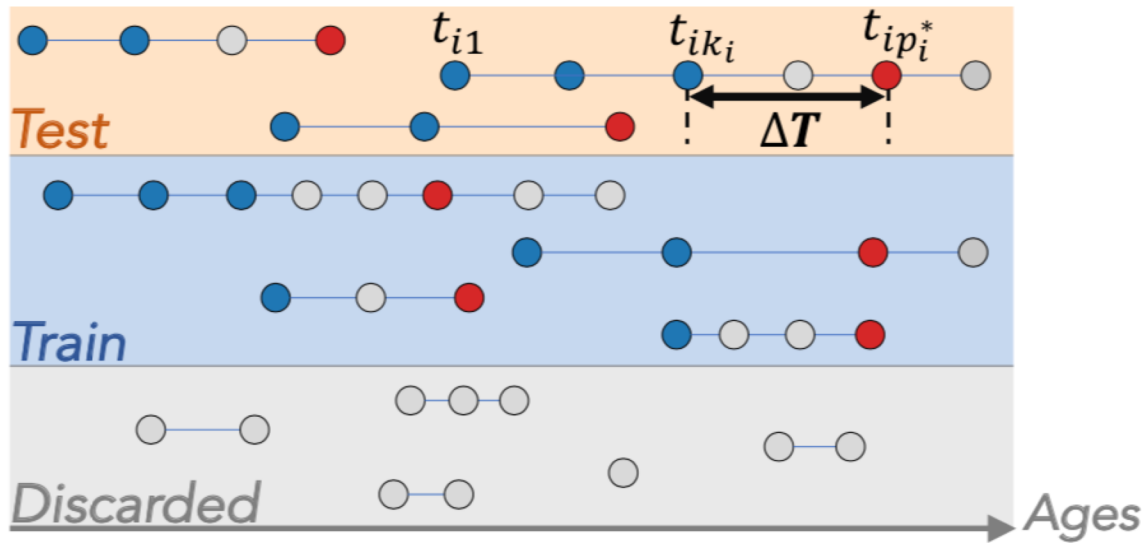


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(e) ADAS-Cog

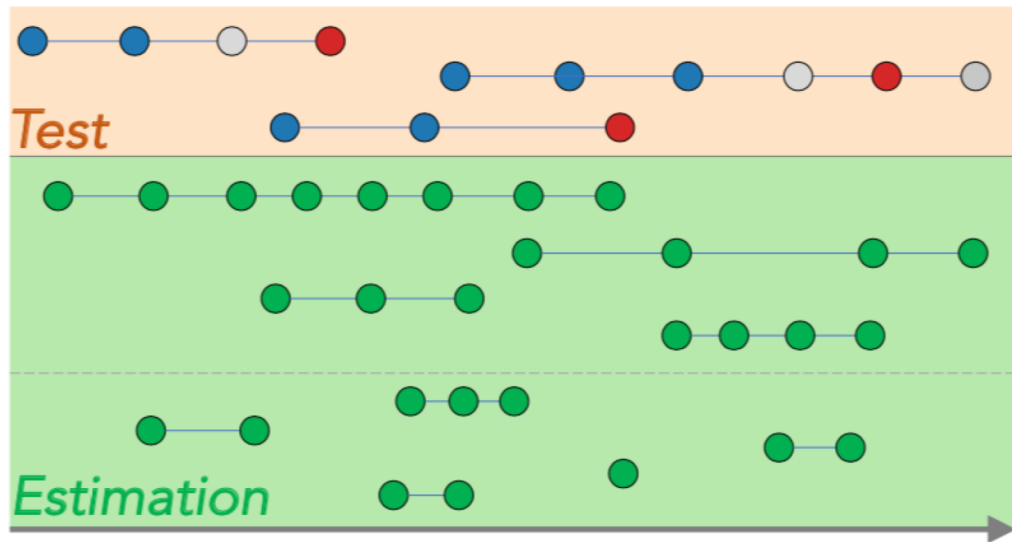
(f) MMSE

STANDARD  
PREDICTION  
SETTING

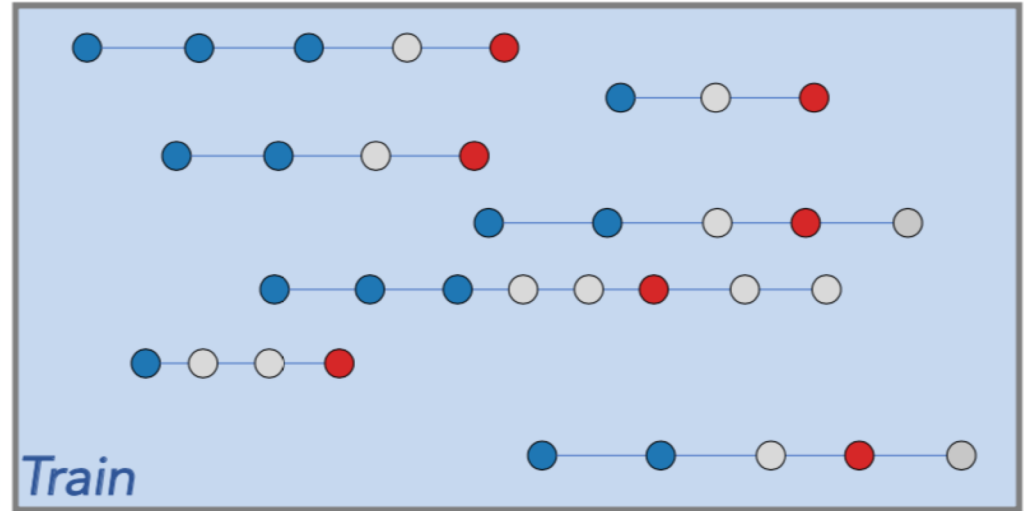


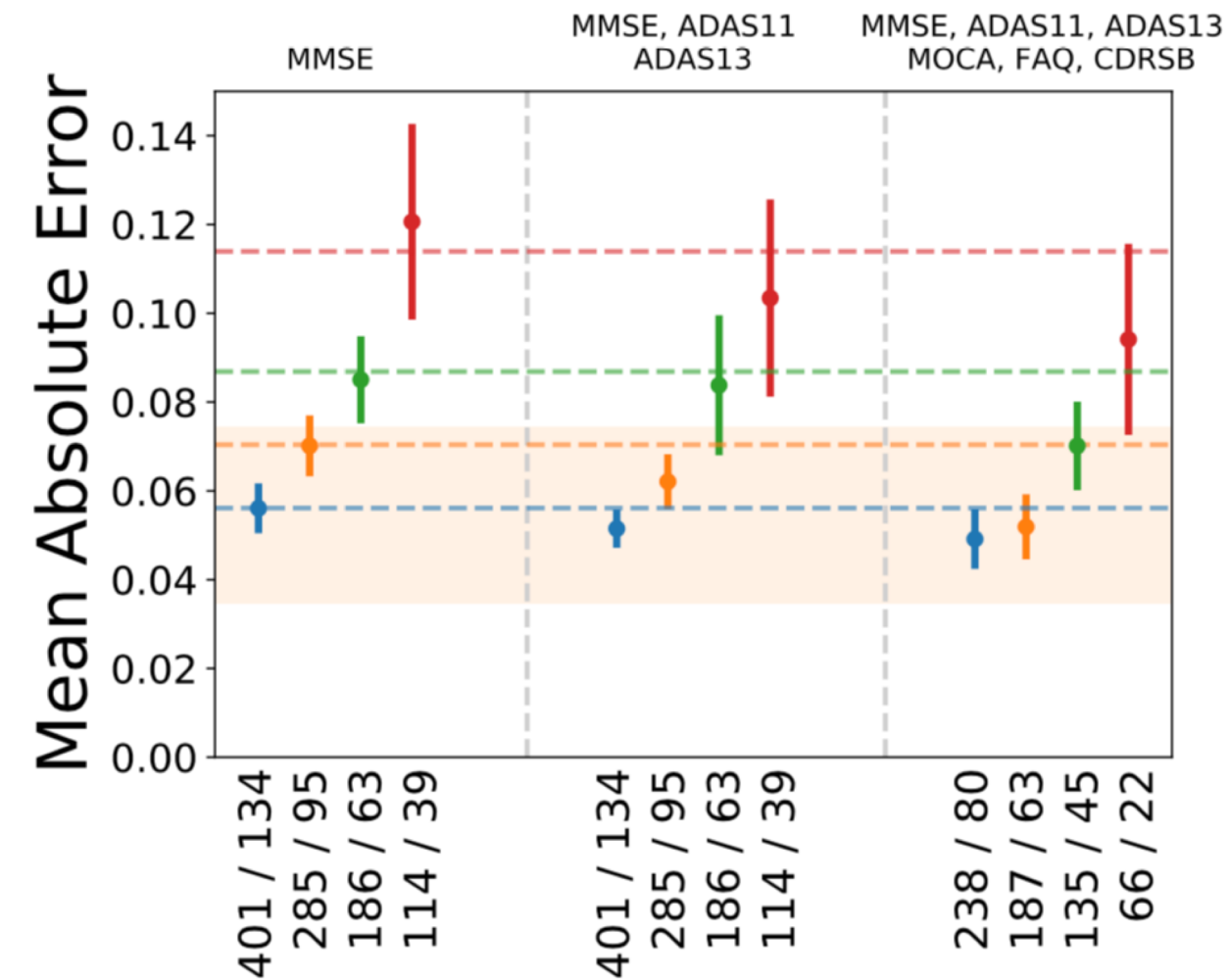
- Training observation
- Observation to predict
- Discarded observation
- Estimation observation

PREDICTION WITH  
SIMULATED DATA

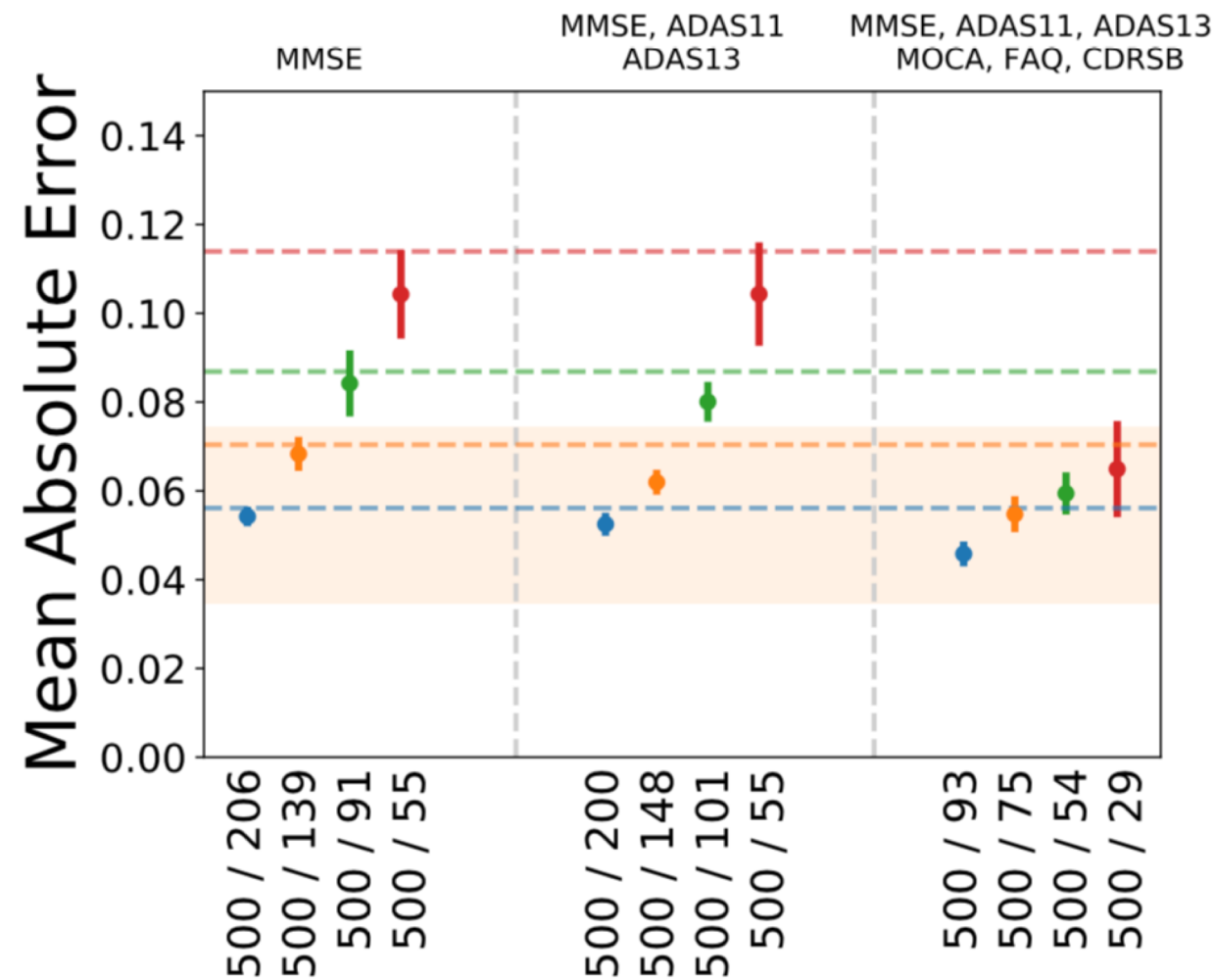


SIMULATED DATA





(a) Standard prediction



(b) Augmented data

- Multi-modal model of Alzheimer's disease progression
  - Fits individual data with the same precision as the noise
  - Simulate and predict future disease progression at the individual level
  - Simulates synthetic data sets indistinguishable from the original ones (same statistics)
    - Data augmentation & temporal resampling – soon a release of *ADNI-One Million*



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conda install -c aramislabs  
deformetrica
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To be released soon

[www.digital-brain.org](http://www.digital-brain.org)

Koval et al., Simulating AD progression with personalised brain models, preprint, 2018





|               |   |              | hypo-metabolism<br>(FDG-PET) | hippocampus atrophy (MRI)                  |   | cortical thinning<br>(MRI)               | cognitive decline<br>(ADAS+MMSE)          |
|---------------|---|--------------|------------------------------|--|---|--|---|
|               |   |              |                              | left hemisphere                            | right hemisphere                            |  |   |
| genetic       | gender<br>female vs.<br>male              | speed factor |                              | × 1.27<br>CI=[1.11, 1.45]<br>p=2.26e-3**   | × 1.26<br>CI=[1.08, 1.45]<br>p=6.15e-3**    |  | × 1.46<br>CI=[1.10, 1.92]<br>p=8.42e-3**  |
|               |   | time-shift   |                              | -33.6<br>CI=[-55.8, -11.6]<br>p=3.71e-3**  | -29.0<br>CI=[-53.0, -4.91]<br>p=2.31e-2*    |  | -36.8<br>CI=[-11.6, -62.0]<br>p=4.48e-3** |
|               |   | space-shift  |                              | ± 0.55<br>CI=[0.28, 0.82]<br>p=4.00e-4***  | ± 0.60<br>CI=[0.34, 0.86]<br>p=3.89e-5****  | ± 0.48<br>CI=[0.22, 0.75]<br>p=2.24e-3** |   |
| genetic       | APOE-<br>ε4<br>carrier vs.<br>non-carrier | speed factor |                              | × 1.17<br>CI=[1.02, 1.33]<br>p=2.77e-2*    |   | × 1.42<br>CI=[1.12, 1.82]<br>p=2.17e-2*  | × 1.25<br>CI=[1.03, 1.51]<br>2.17e-2*     |
|               |   | time-shift   |                              | -45.0<br>CI=[-66.9, -23.2]<br>p=1.57e-4*** | -36.8<br>CI=[-60.5, -13.0]<br>p=4.27e-3**   |  |   |
|               |   | space-shift  |                              |  |   |  |   |
| biological    | amyloid<br>positive vs.<br>negative       | speed factor |                              | × 1.18<br>CI=[1.06, 1.32]<br>p=8.20e-3**   | × 1.23<br>CI=[1.09, 1.39]<br>p=4.03e-3**    |  |   |
|               |   | time-shift   |                              |  |   |  | -21.9<br>CI=[-2.5, -41.2]<br>p=2.70e-2*   |
|               |   | space-shift  |                              |  |   | ± 0.28<br>CI=[0.05, 0.50]<br>p=2.24e-3** |   |
| environmental | marital<br>married vs.<br>non-married     | speed factor |                              | × 1.25<br>CI=[1.07, 1.48]<br>p=1.08e-2*    |   |  |   |
|               |   | time-shift   |                              | -59.5<br>CI=[-86.6, -32.5]<br>p=1.06e-4*** | -52.7<br>CI=[-82.2, -23.2]<br>p=1.28e-3**   |  | -32.6<br>CI=[1.8, 63.3]<br>p=3.78e-2*     |
|               |   | space-shift  |                              |  |   |  |   |
| environmental | education<br>nb. of years<br>of education | speed factor |                              |  |   |  |   |
|               |   | time-shift   |                              | -6.04<br>CI=[-9.67, -2.42]<br>p=1.95e-3**  | -7.60<br>CI=[-11.55, -3.64]<br>p=9.53e-4*** |  |   |
|               |   | space-shift  |                              |  |   |  |   |