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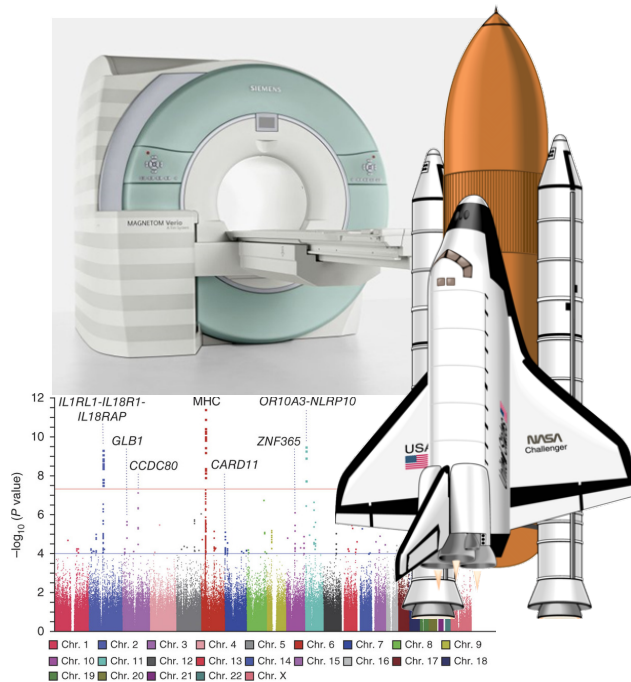
Challenges and promises for translating computational tools into clinical practice

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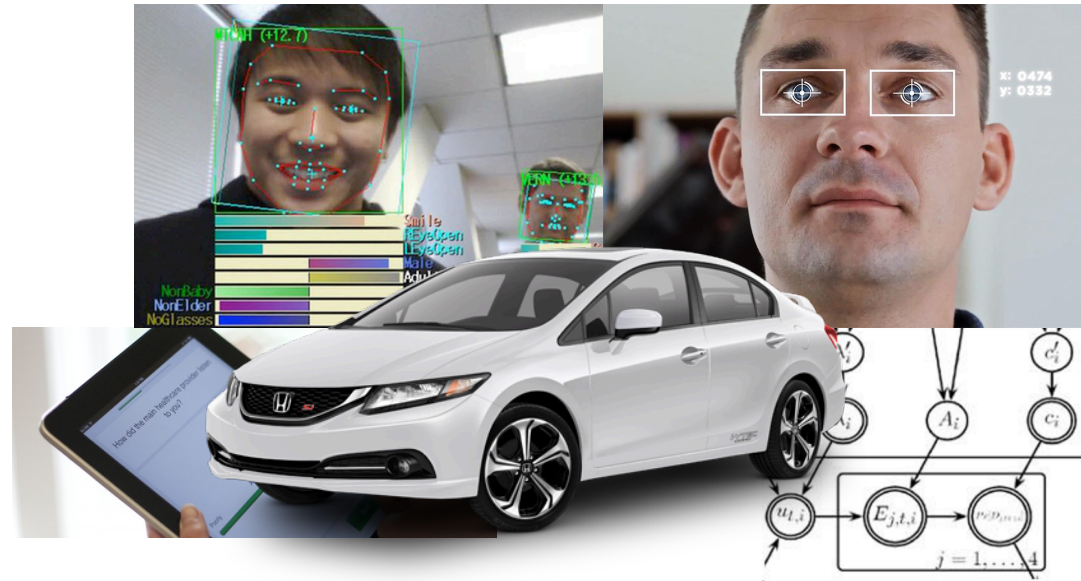


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Mission of the Computational Clinical Science Lab



*To maximize
prediction accuracy*



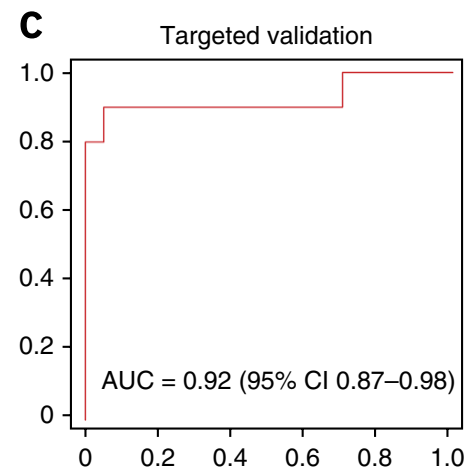
*Affordable markers
for clinical settings*

Can we translate research into practice?

- Current diagnosis system
 - Interviews
 - Behavioral symptoms

- Identify who's at risk?

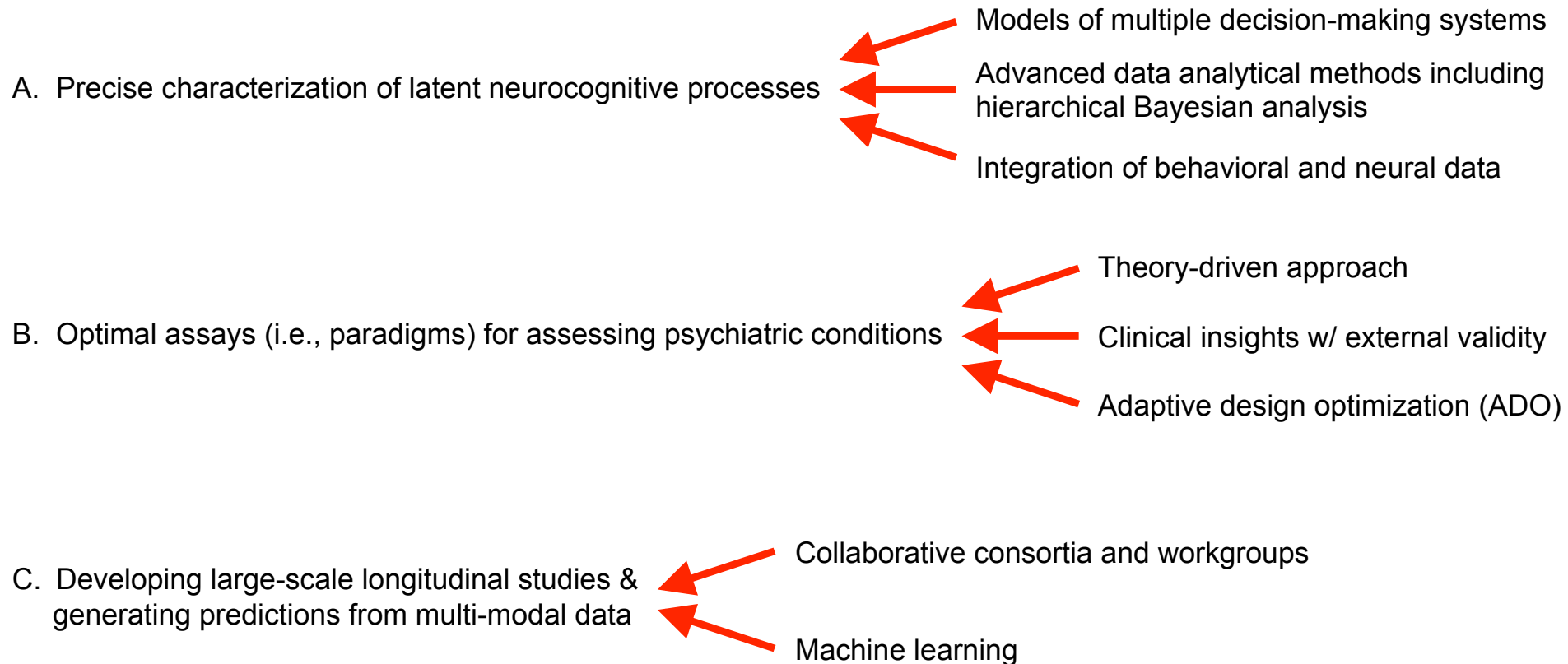
Diagnostic tools



Mapstone et al (2014) Nature Medicine

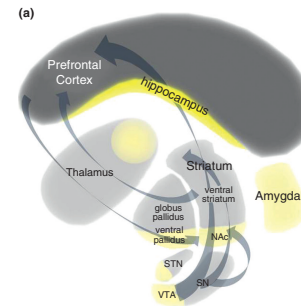
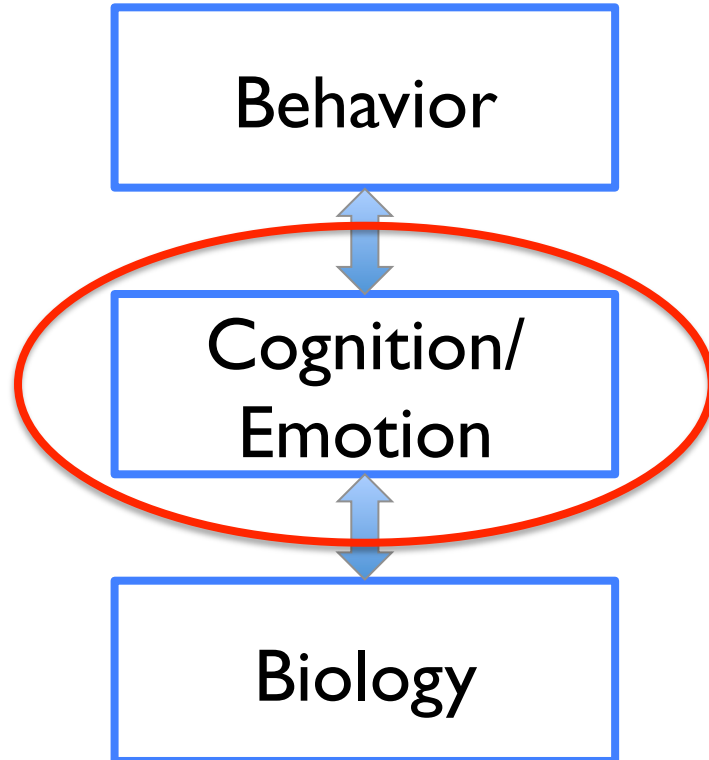
What are the challenges and promises?

Money & Time



*(A) Precise characterization
of latent neurocognitive
processes*

How to study latent (hidden) processes?



Volkow et al (2013)
Curr Opin Neurobiol

Is there a single framework for understanding the mind?

A framework for studying the neurobiology of value-based decision making

Antonio Rangel*, Colin Camerer* and P. Read Montague¹

Rangel et al (2008) Nature Rev. Neuro

Review

Cell
PRESS

Special Issue: Cognition in Neuropsychiatric Disorders

Computational psychiatry

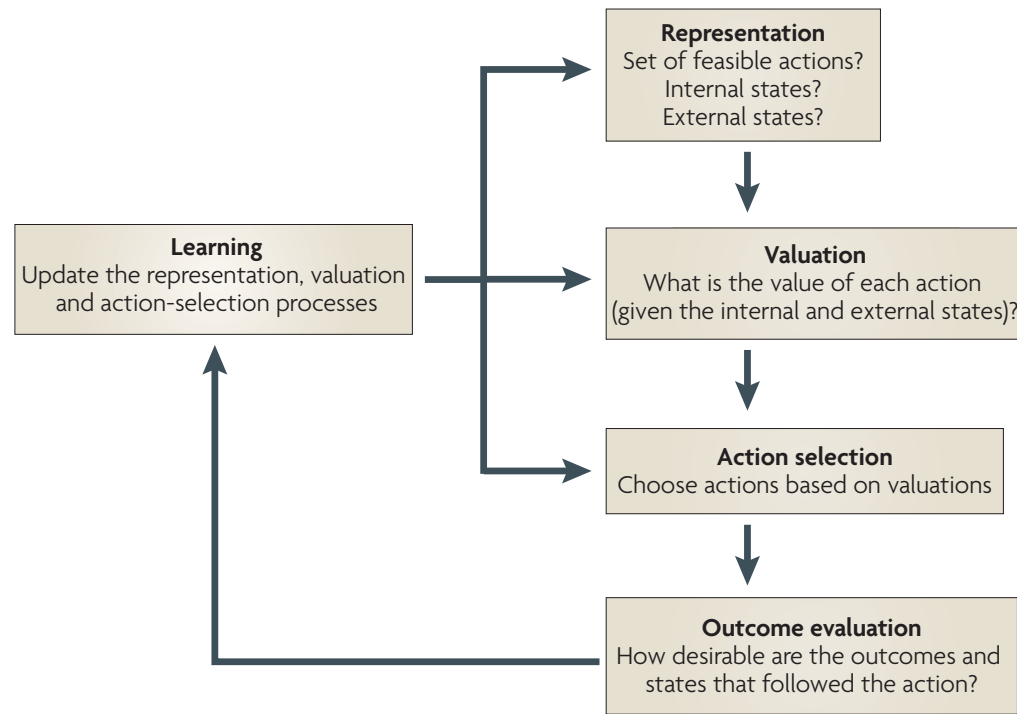
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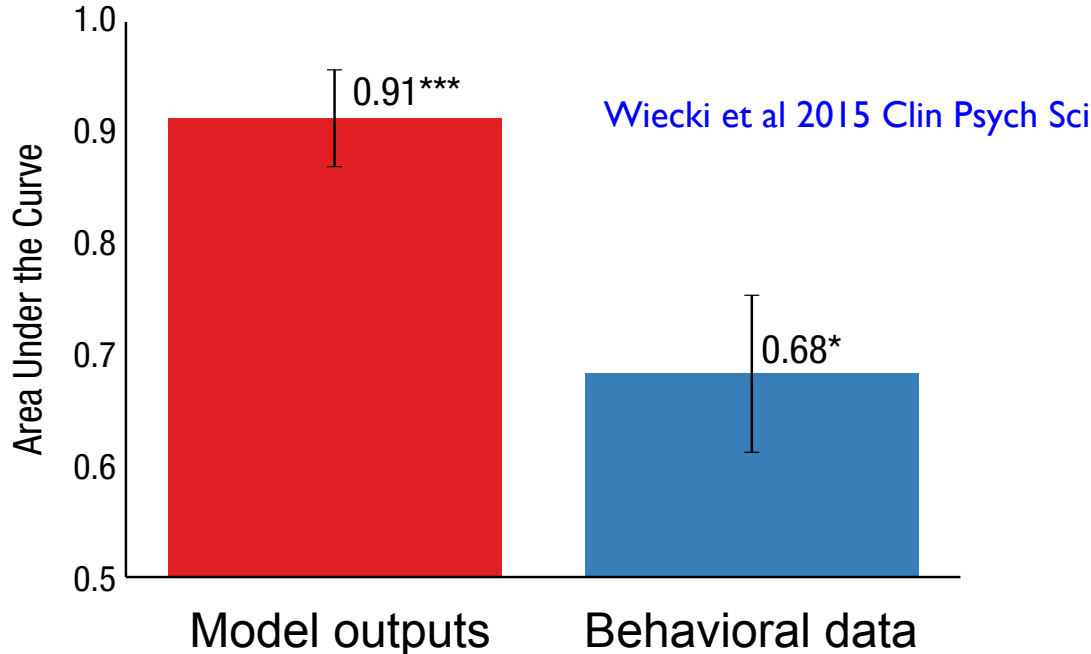
Montague et al (2012) Trends in Cog Sci



Rangel et al (2008) Nature Rev. Neuro

Computational Modeling

➔ *More information and greater prediction accuracy*



Wiecki et al 2015 Clin Psych Sci
Wiecki et al 2016 Plos ONE
Fridberg et al 2010 JMP

First started in Mathematical Psychology



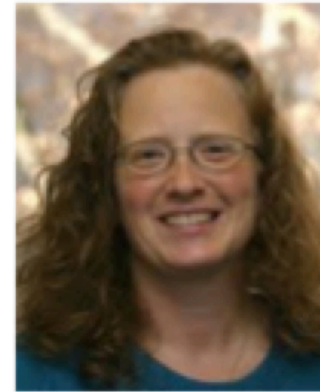
William
Batchelder



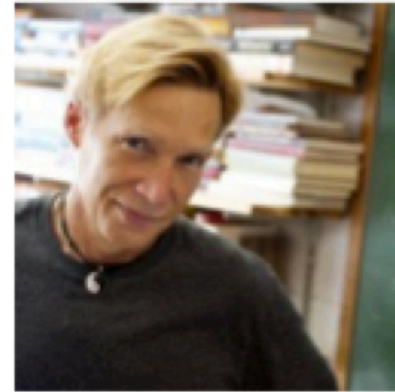
Roger
Ratcliff



Richard
Neufeld



Teresa
Treat



Jerome
Busemeyer

Batchelder (1998) Psychol.Assessment
McFall & Townsend (1998) Psychol.Assessment
Ratcliff (2000) PBR + many papers on aging, etc.
Neufeld (2002) Psychol.Assessment
Treat et al (2001) Psychol.Assessment
Busemeyer & Stout (2002) Psychol.Assessment
Yechiam et al (2005) Psych. Sci.

*Utility of computational modeling
for assessing clinical populations*

“Computational Psychiatry”



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Montague



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Dayan



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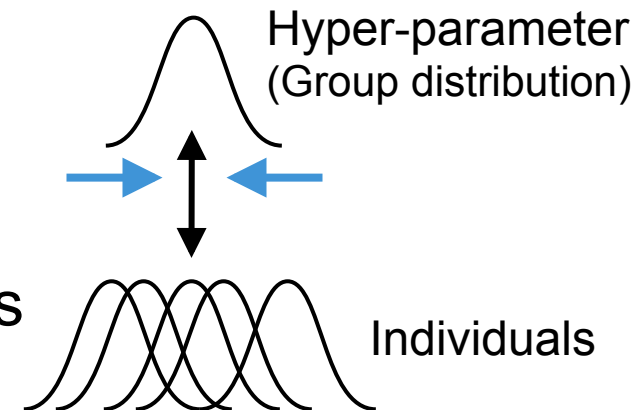
Montague (2012) Trends Cog Sci
Dayan et al (2016) Curr Opinion Behav Sci
Friston et al (2014) Lancet
Huys et al (2015) Clin. Psychol. Sci.
Maia & Frank (2011) Nat. Neurosci
Wang & Krystal (2014) Neuron
Stephan et al (2015) Neuron

Computational accounts of
abnormal cognition &
its biological underpinnings

Hierarchical (Bayesian) analysis

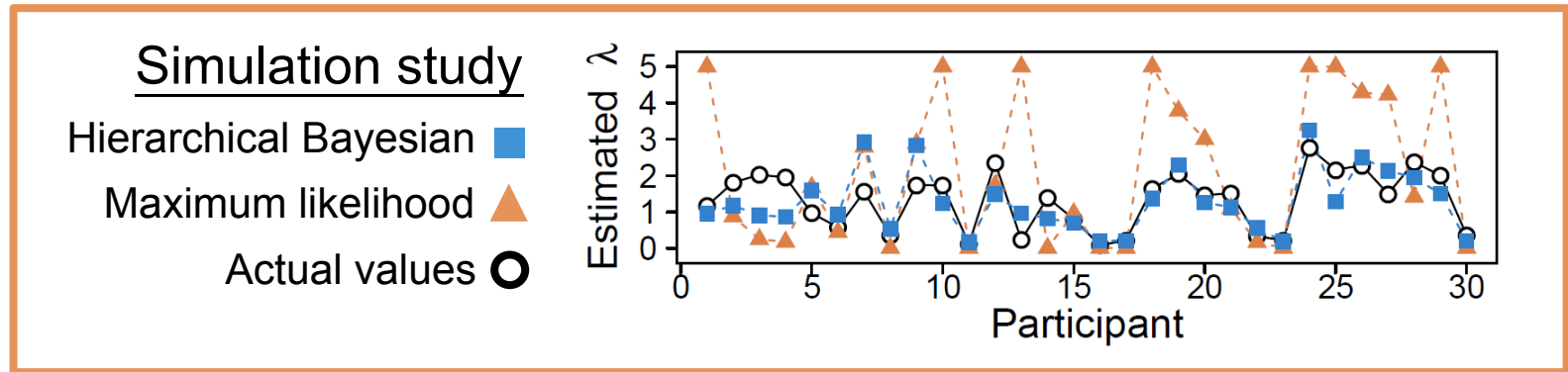


- Similarities & Differences
- Advantages of Bayesian data analysis



Small amount of data from each subject but large N

Hierarchical (Bayesian) analysis

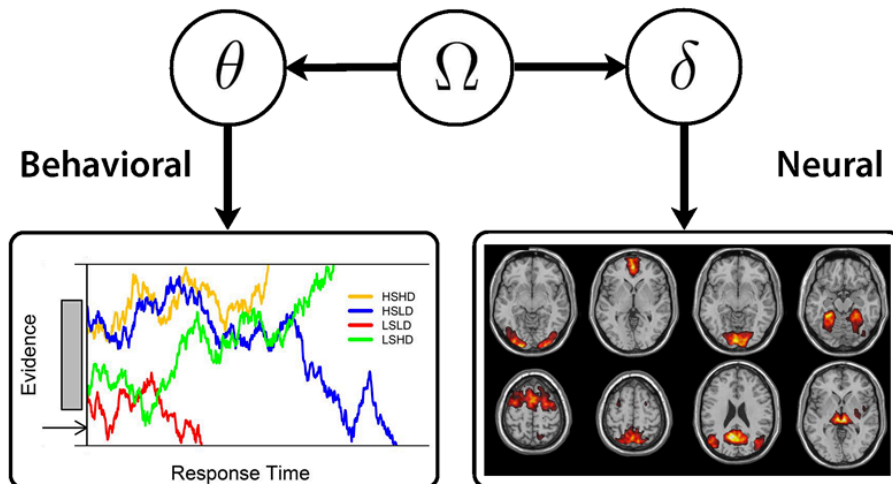


Ahn et al. (2011, JNPE)

(A lot) more room for improvement

- Single vs. multiple hyper groups
- Non-parametric Bayesian
- Data-driven clustering
- Accessibility

We can integrate behavioral and neural data in a single framework



*Integrating behavioral and
neural data in a single
framework*

Turner et al (2015) Psych Review
Turner et al (2013) Neuroimage

*(B) Optimal assays (tasks) for
assessing psychiatric conditions*

Laboratory tasks



To mimic real-life decisions

Two different camps

1. Clinicians/psychologists

- Develop/adopt emotionally engaging tasks
- Mimic naturalistic risk-taking behaviors

2. Economists/neuroscientists

- Understanding specific constructs

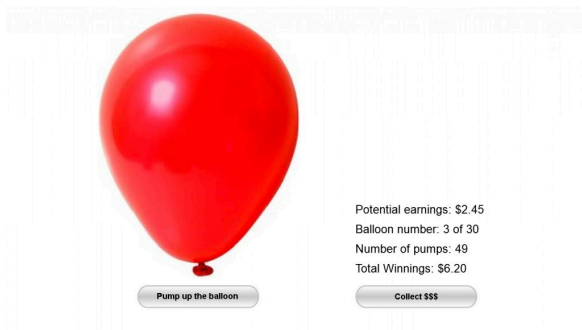
Clinicians/psychologists

You won \$0.50, but lost \$0.75



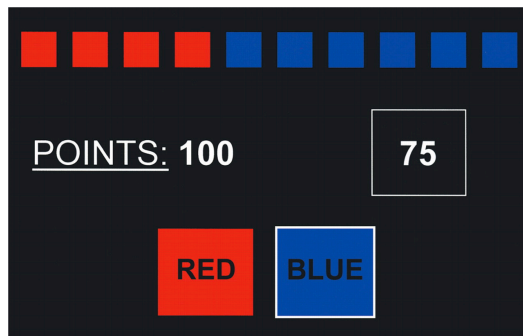
Iowa Gambling Task

Bechara et al (1999) Cognition



Balloon Analogue Risk Task

Lejuez et al (2002) JEP:Applied



Cambridge Gambling Task

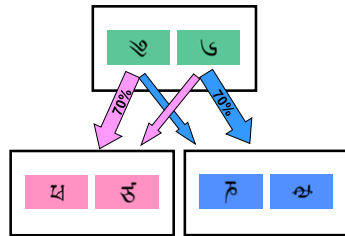
Rogers et al (1999) Neuropsychopharm.

Economists/neuroscientists



Orthogonal Go/Nogo Task

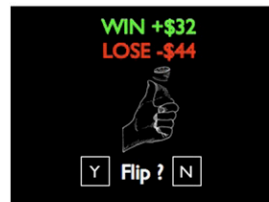
Guitart-Masip et al (2012) Neuroimage



Two-Step Task

Daw et al (2011) Neuron

Voon et al (2014) Mol. Psychiatry



Loss Aversion Task

Tom et al (2007) Science

De Martino et al (2010) PNAS

What are the pros and cons?

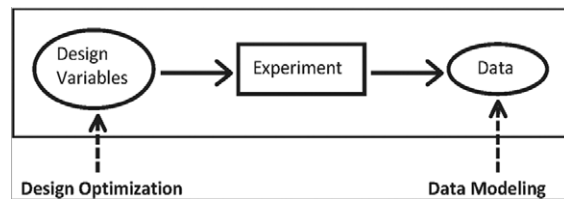
- Can we disentangle underlying processes?
- Emotionally engaging?
- Realistic for patient populations?

Both clinical expertise &
knowledge of neurobiology

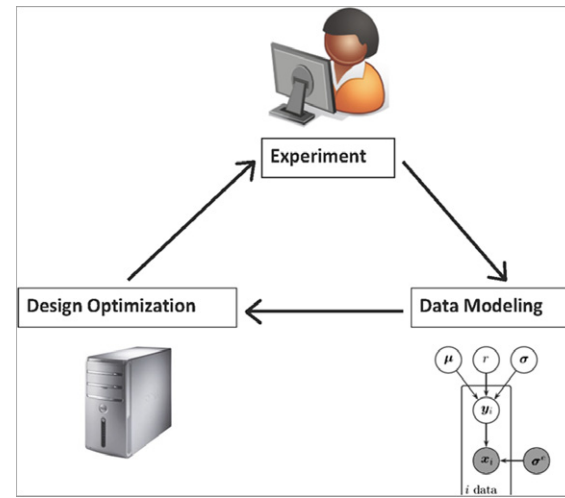
Can we optimize experimental design?

Myung et al (2013) JMP
Myung & Pitt (2009) Psych Review

\$100 now VS \$200 in 1yr?



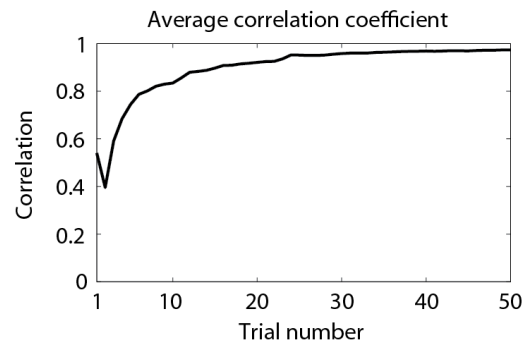
Traditional experimentation



ADO

ADO in action

Cavagnaro et al (2012) Management Sci
Cavagnaro et al (in press)



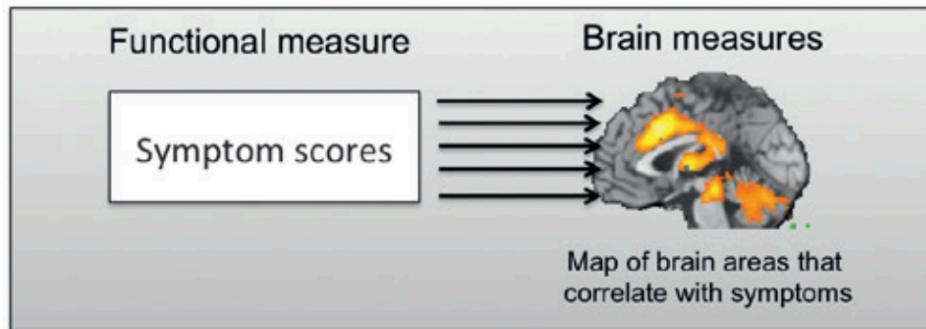
Test-retest reliability
Over 0.9 after 15 trials.

Hou et al (2016)

(C) Predictions using multi-modal & multi-dimensional data

How to make precise predictions?

Traditional brain mapping approach

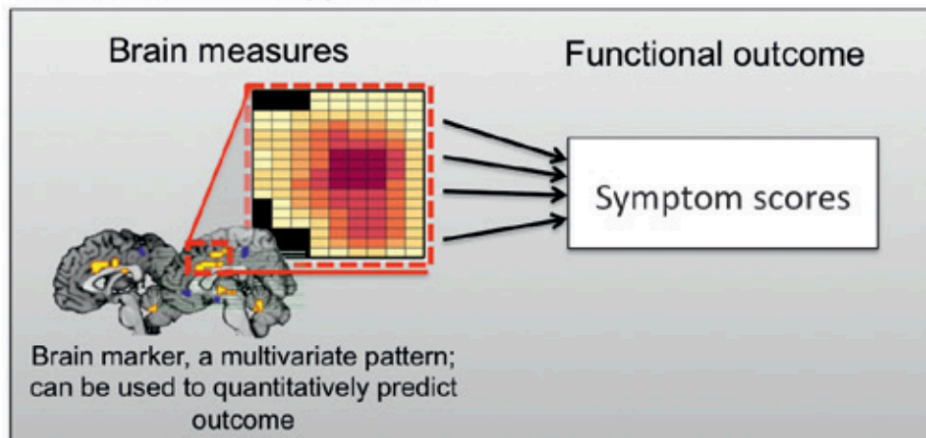


Wager (2015)

Woo & Wager (2015) Pain

Wager & Woo (2015) Science Trans Med

Brain-as-marker approach



Ahn et al (2014) Curr Biol

Finn et al (2015) Nature Neuro

Gabrieli et al (2015) Neuron

Norman et al (2006) TiCS

Pereira et al (2009) Neuroimage

Poldrack (2008) Curr Opin Neurobiol

Wager et al (2013) NEJM

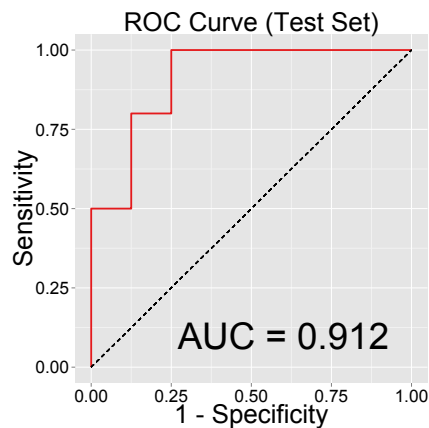
Whelan et al (2014) Nature

Example

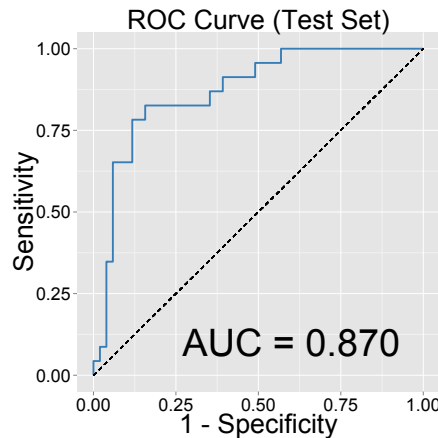
Neuropsychosocial profiles of current and future adolescent alcohol misusers

Robert Whelan^{1,2}, Richard Watts³, Catherine A. Orr⁴, Robert R. Althoff^{5,6}, Eric Artiges^{7,8}, Tobias Banaschewski⁹, Gareth J. Barker¹⁰, Arun L. W. Bokde¹¹, Christian Büchel^{12,13}, Fabiana M. Carvalho¹⁰, Patricia J. Conrod^{10,14}, Herta Flor⁹, Mira Fauth-Bühler^{9,15}, Vincent Frouin¹⁶, Juergen Gallinat^{12,17}, Gabriela Gan¹⁸, Penny Gowland⁹, Andreas Heinz¹⁷, Bernd Ittermann²⁰, Claire Lawrence²¹, Karl Mann⁹, Jean-Luc Martinot^{7,22}, Frauke Nees⁹, Nick Ortiz^{1,23}, Marie-Laure Paillère-Martinot^{17,22}, Tomas Paus^{24,25}, Zdenka Pausova²⁶, Marcella Rietschel⁹, Trevor W. Robbins²⁷, Michael N. Smolka¹⁸, Andreas Ströhle¹⁷, Gunter Schumann^{10,28}, Hugh Garavan^{1,6,11} & the IMAGEN Consortium†

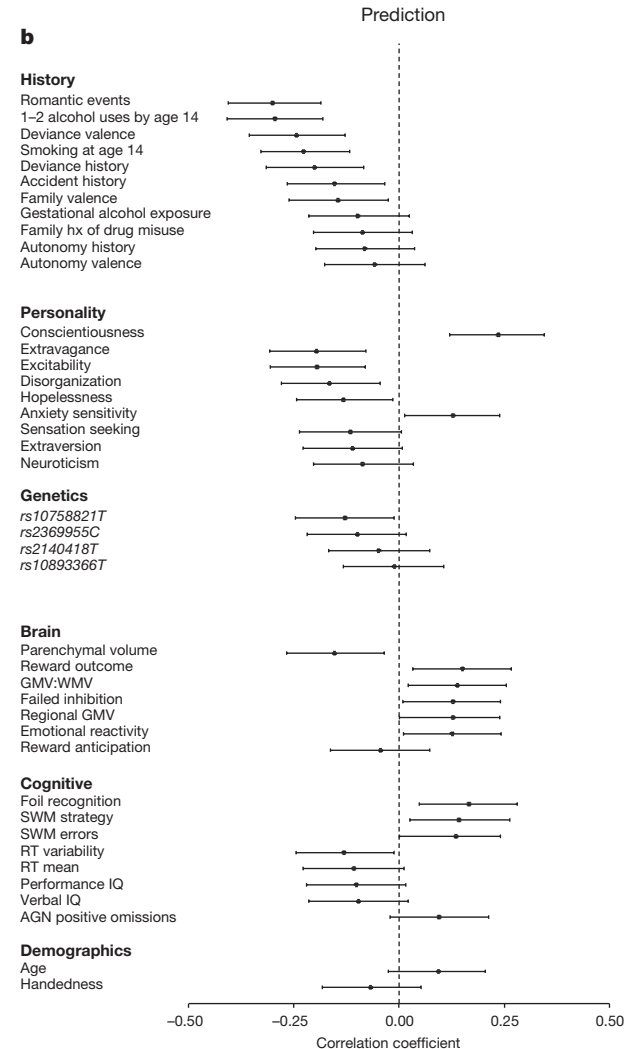
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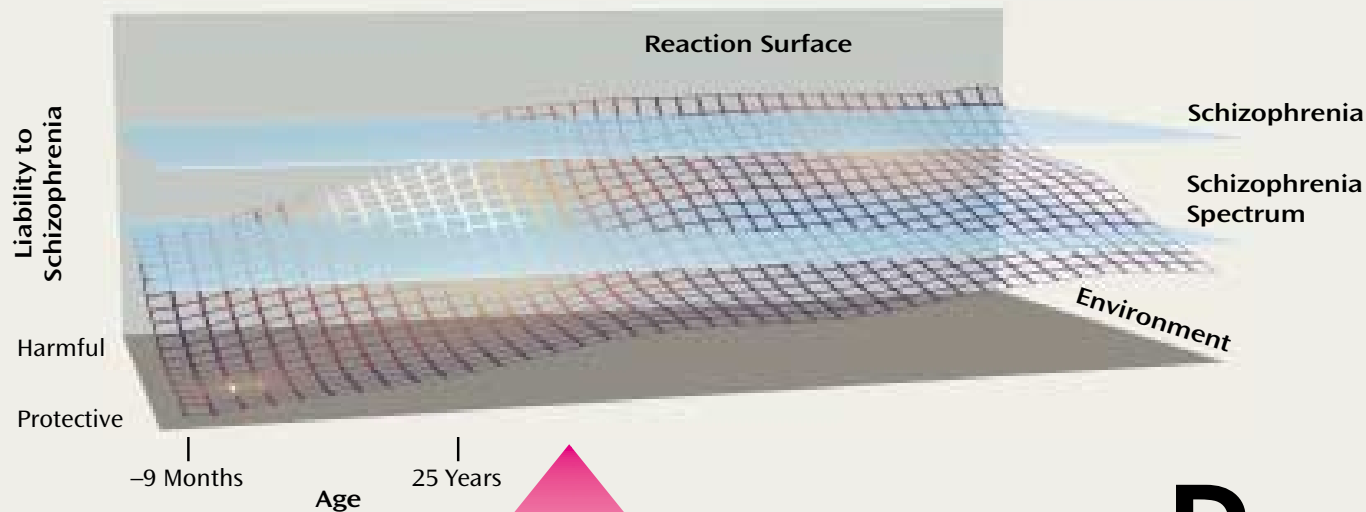


Ahn et al
(2016) Frontiers Psychiatry



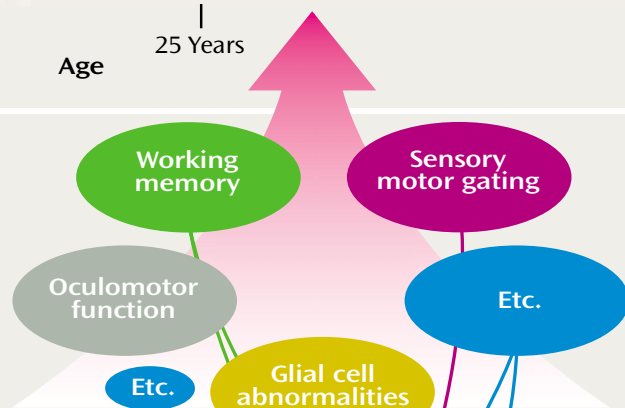
Ahn & Vassileva
(2016) DAD



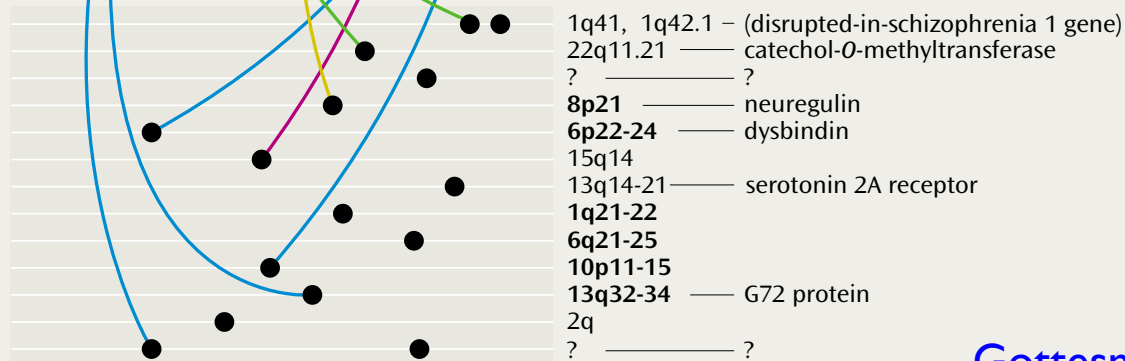


Reality...

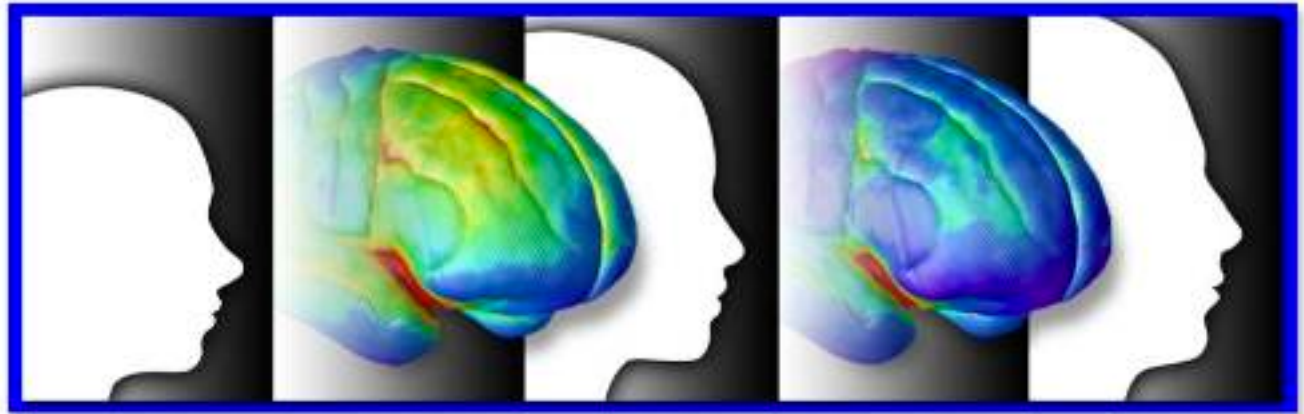
Candidate Endophenotypes



Quantitative Trait Loci in Genome



Longitudinal study



Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development

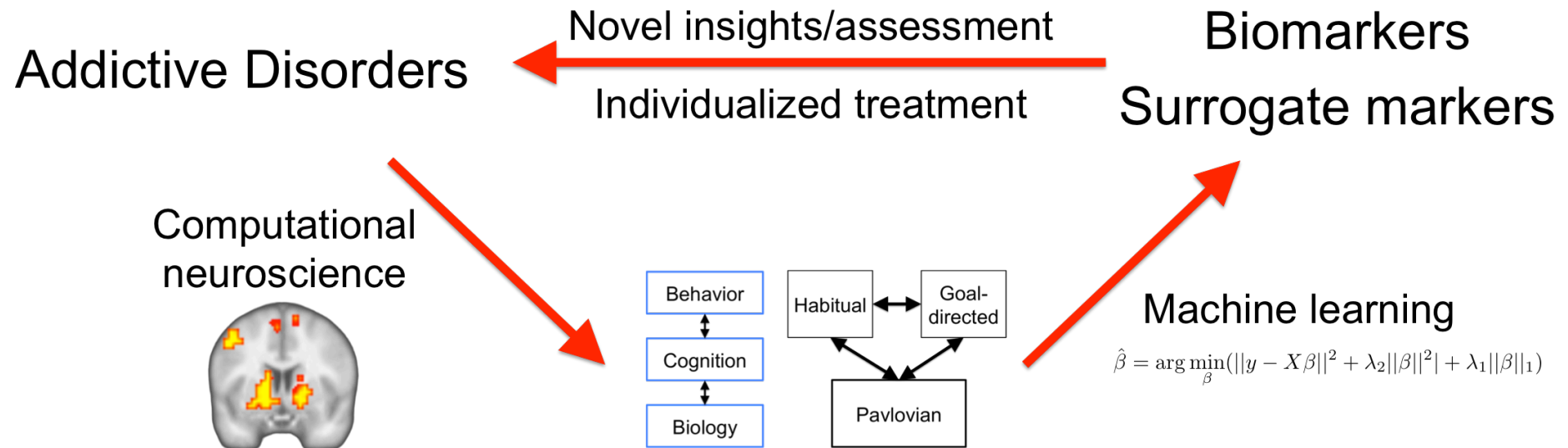
- **10,000** adolescents over **10** years
- Data sharing

Conclusions

- *Cost-effective/surrogate markers*
- *Data/code sharing*
- *Education*
- *Collaboration across multiple disciplines*
- *A long way to go...*

Directions

Computational Clinical Science (CCS) Laboratory



Thank you!