



USING SMART EEG ANALYTICS TO PERSONALIZE TREATMENT FOR MEDICALLY REFRACTORY EPILEPSY



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CLINICAL PROBLEM

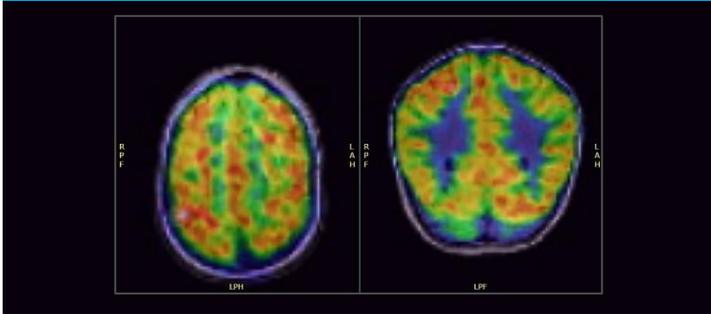


- 60M people suffer from epilepsy
- Over 30% of patients are medically refractory
- Seizures start in the Epileptogenic Zone (EZ), and when focal can be treated with surgery or electrical stimulation
- Both treatments require accurate identification of the EZ
- Surgical success rates average 50%, even after large brain regions are removed

LOCATING EZ NON-INVASIVELY

IS TOO COARSE, CAN ONLY PINPOINT EZ HEMISPHERE

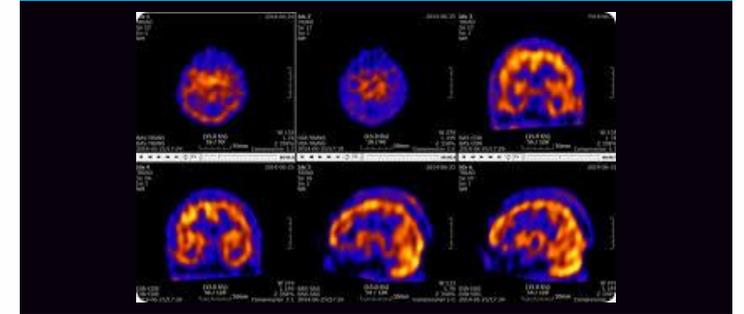
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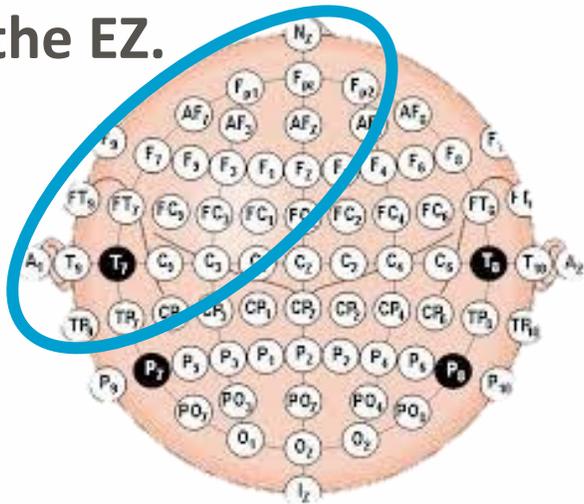
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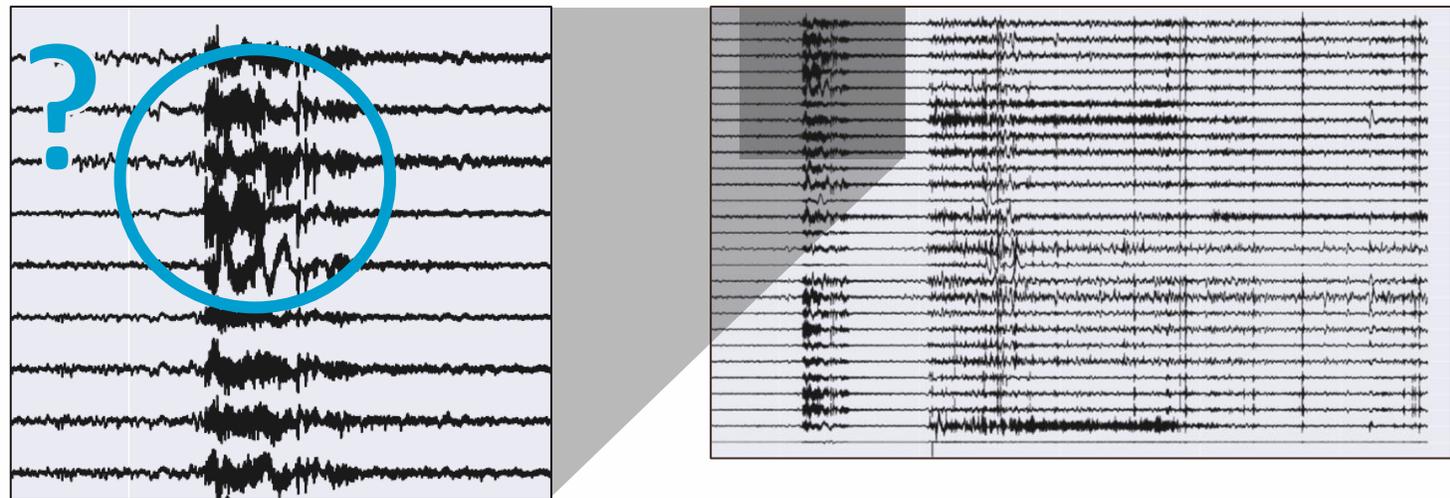
SPECT



Scalp EEG data is too noisy to precisely locate the EZ.

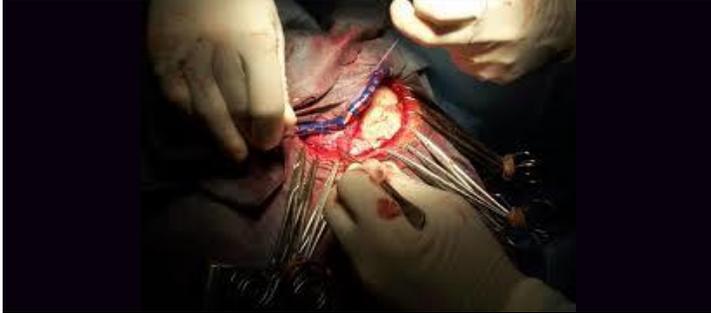


SCALP EEG

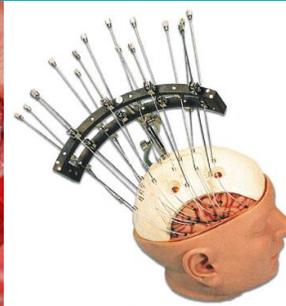
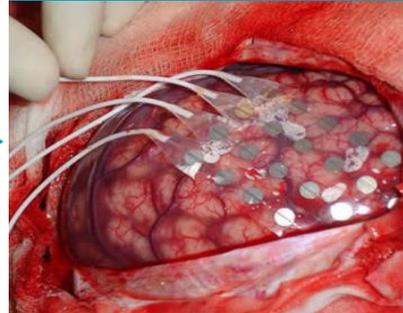


LOCATING EZ INVASIVELY IS OFTEN REQUIRED BUT PRONE TO HUMAN ERROR

CRANIOTOMY



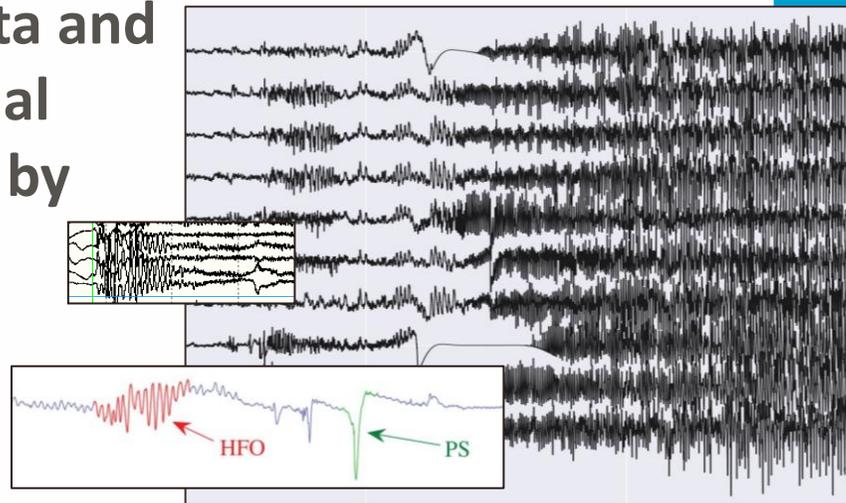
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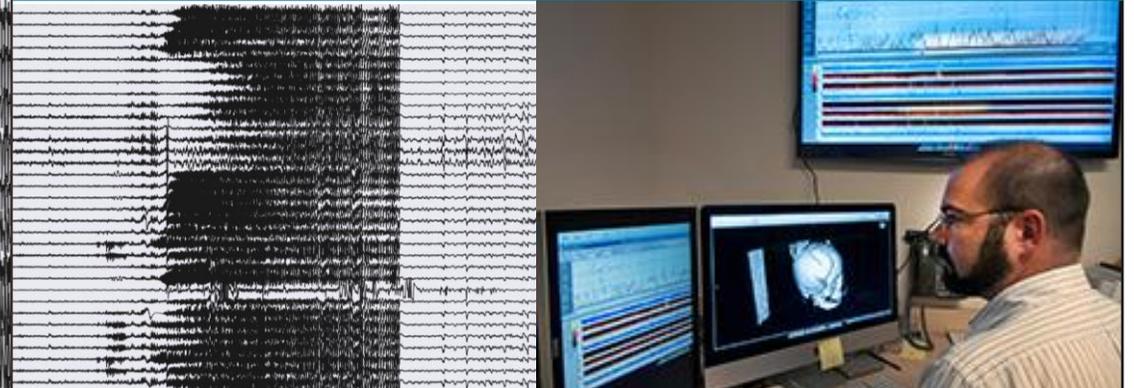
MONITORING (DAYS/WEEKS)



Clinicians visually inspect hours of EEG data and look for abnormal activity channel by channel.



CLINICAL TEAM ATTEMPTS TO LOCALIZE VISUALLY



CHALLENGES WITH CURRENT PRACTICE

HIGH DEGREE OF PROCESS VARIABILITY

Electrodes must be implanted in the right place

PROLONGED HOSPITAL STAY

Requires days to weeks to observe many seizures

SUBJECTIVE DECISION CRITERIA

No data analytics to interpret signals

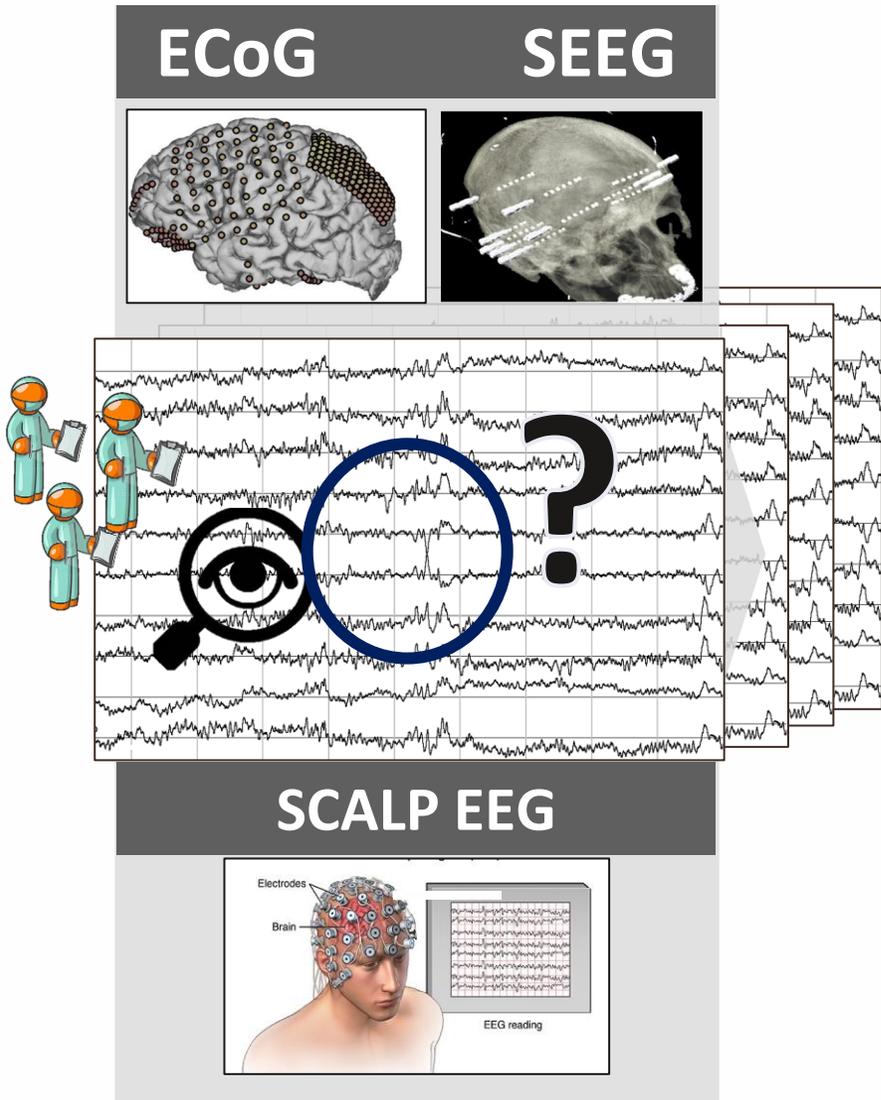
OUTCOMES HIGHLY VARIABLE

only 30-70% success

HIGH RISK, HIGH COST

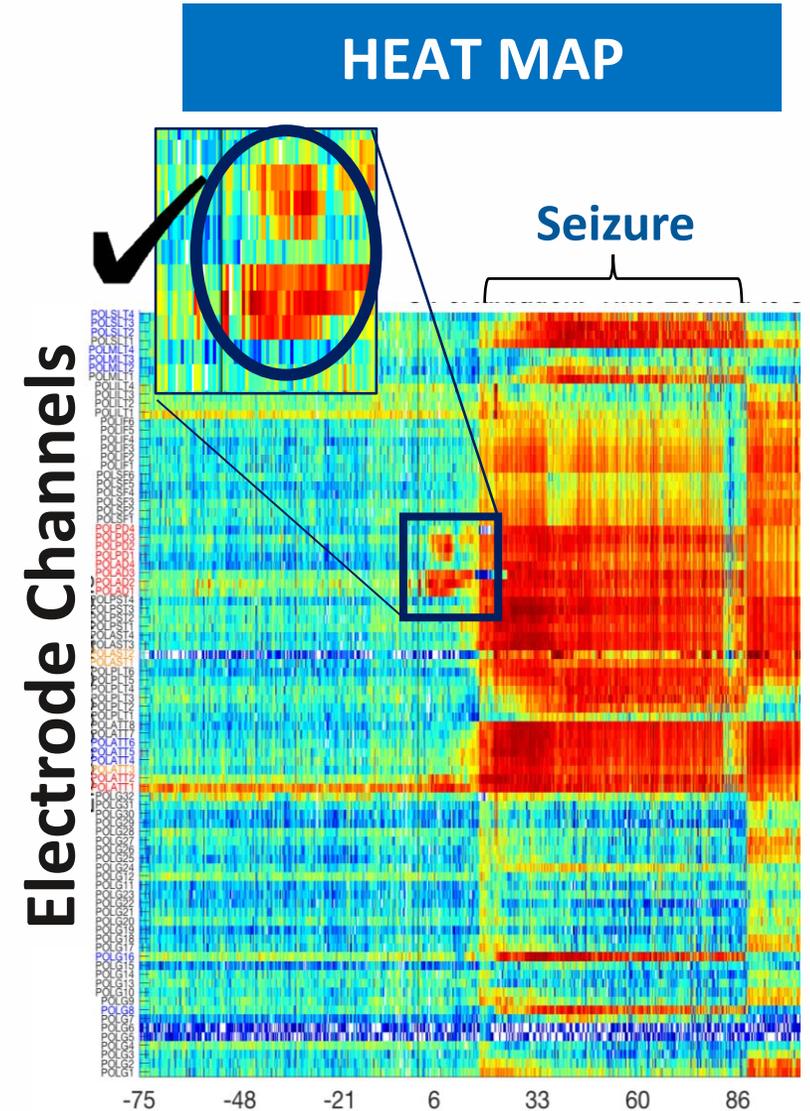
Larger brain area removed to compensate for localization uncertainty; infection risk; \$200,000 per treatment

OUR SOLUTION



Network modeling & Systems theory

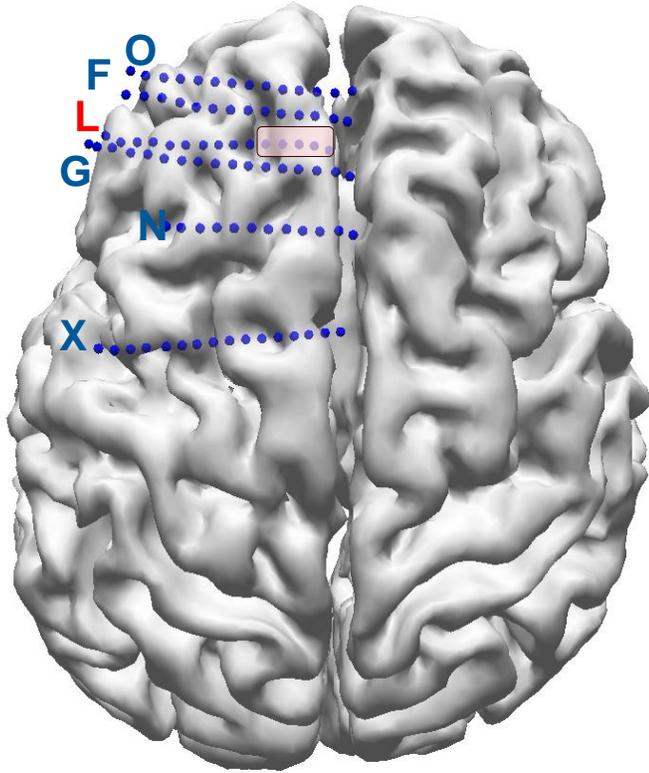
EZTRACK



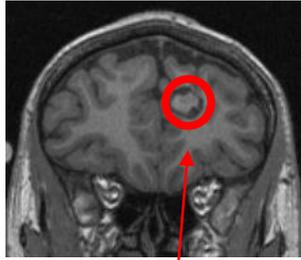
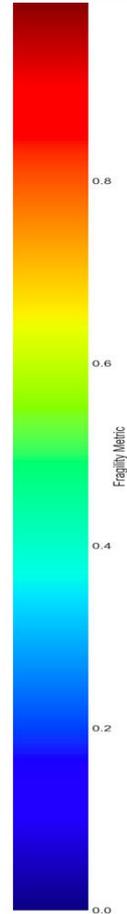
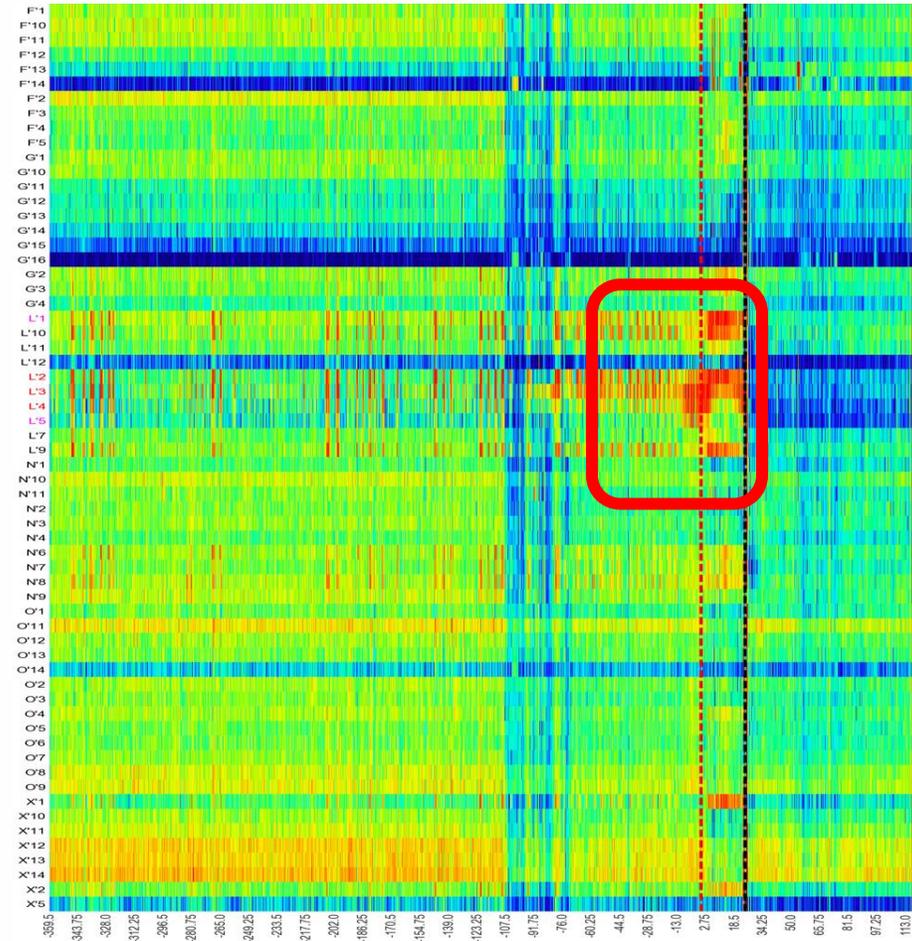
100s of mins, multiple

To under 30 secs

FRAGILITY MAP AGREES WITH CLINICIAN SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME

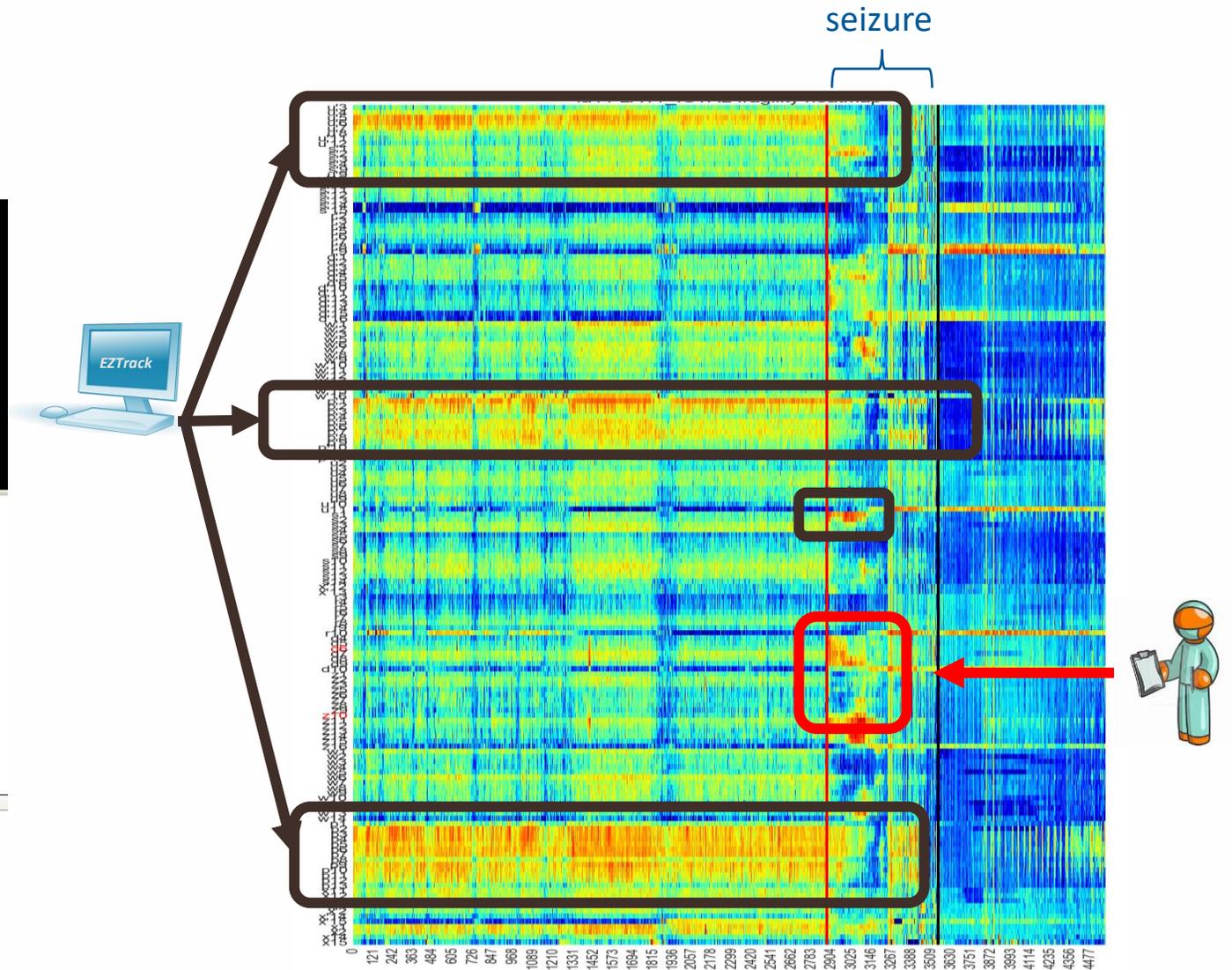
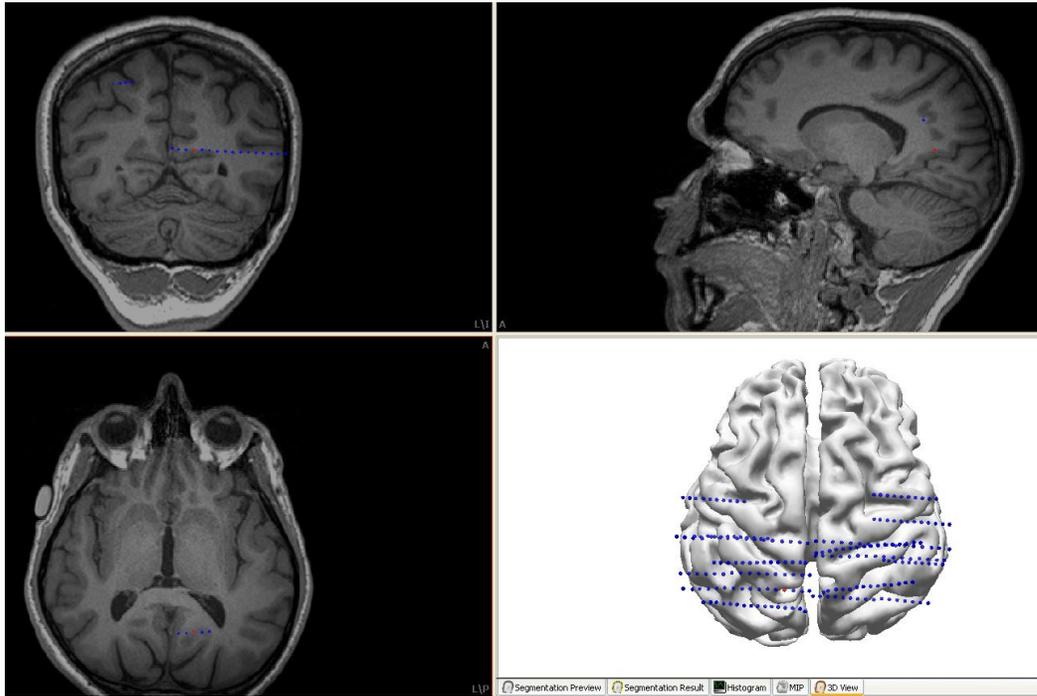


O': OrbitoFrontal
 G': Anterior Cingulate
 X': Mid Cingulate
 F': Fronto polar
 L': Lesion?
 N': Sup Frontal gyrus



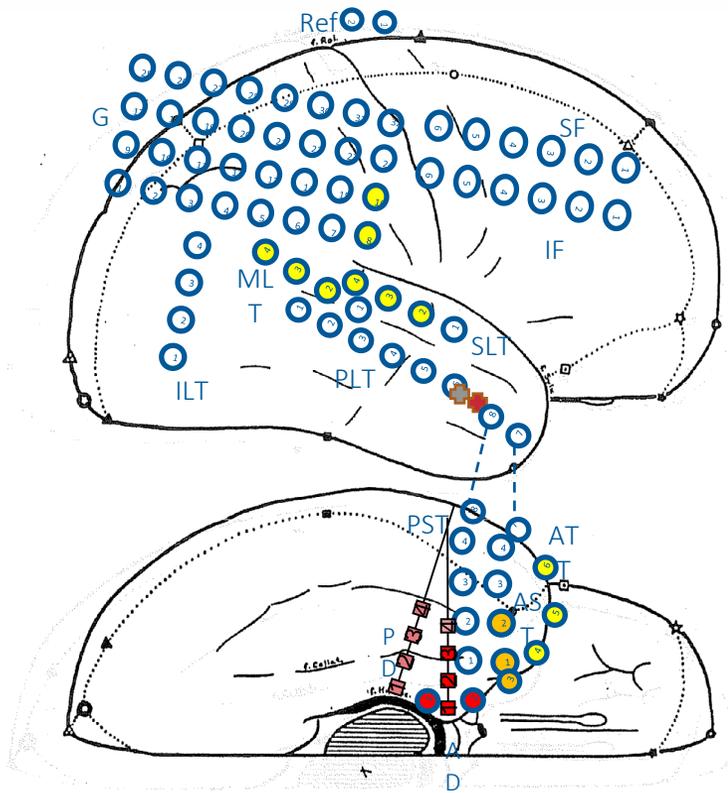
Targeted
 laser
 ablation

FRAGILITY MAP DISAGREES WITH CLINICIAN FAILED OUTCOME

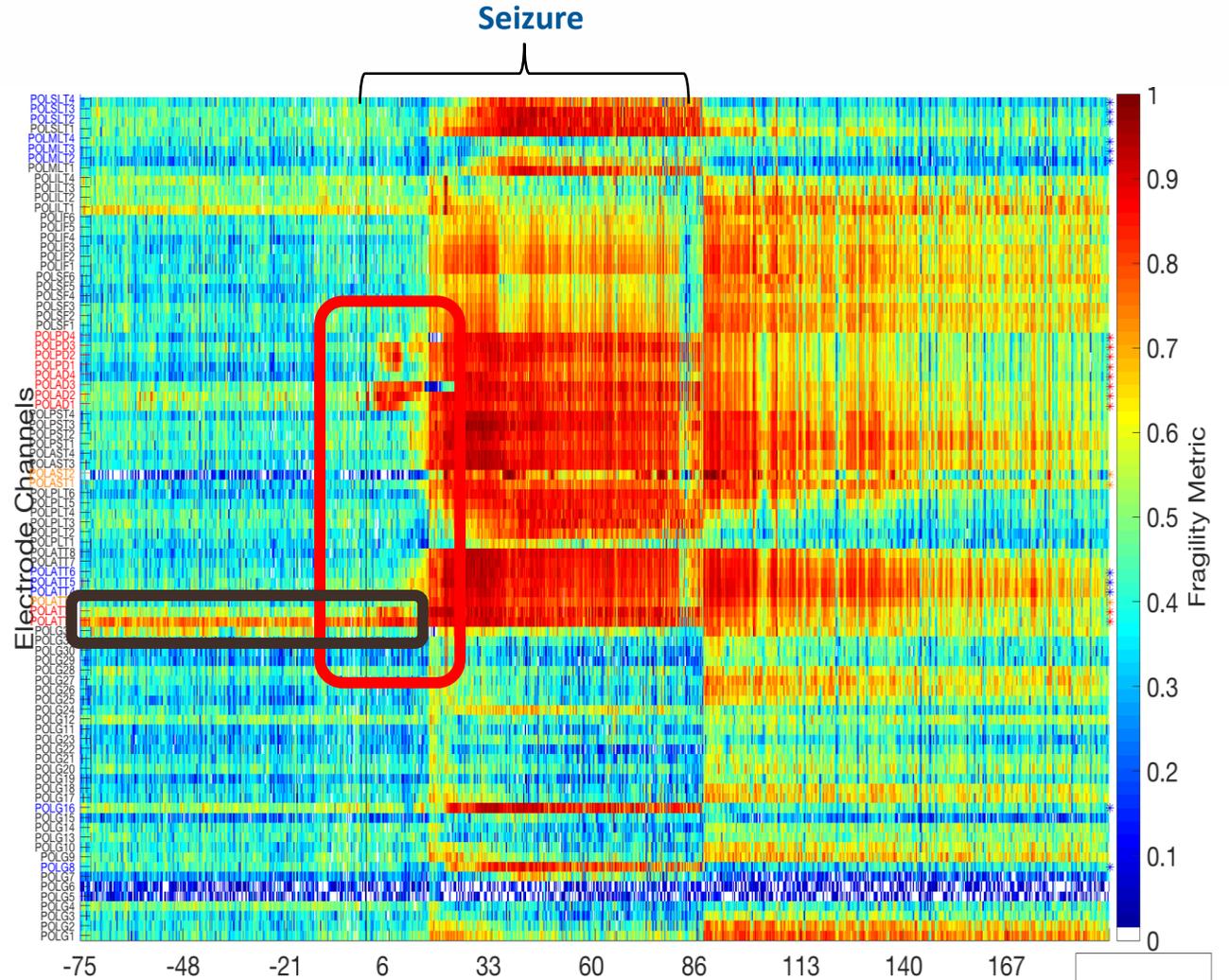


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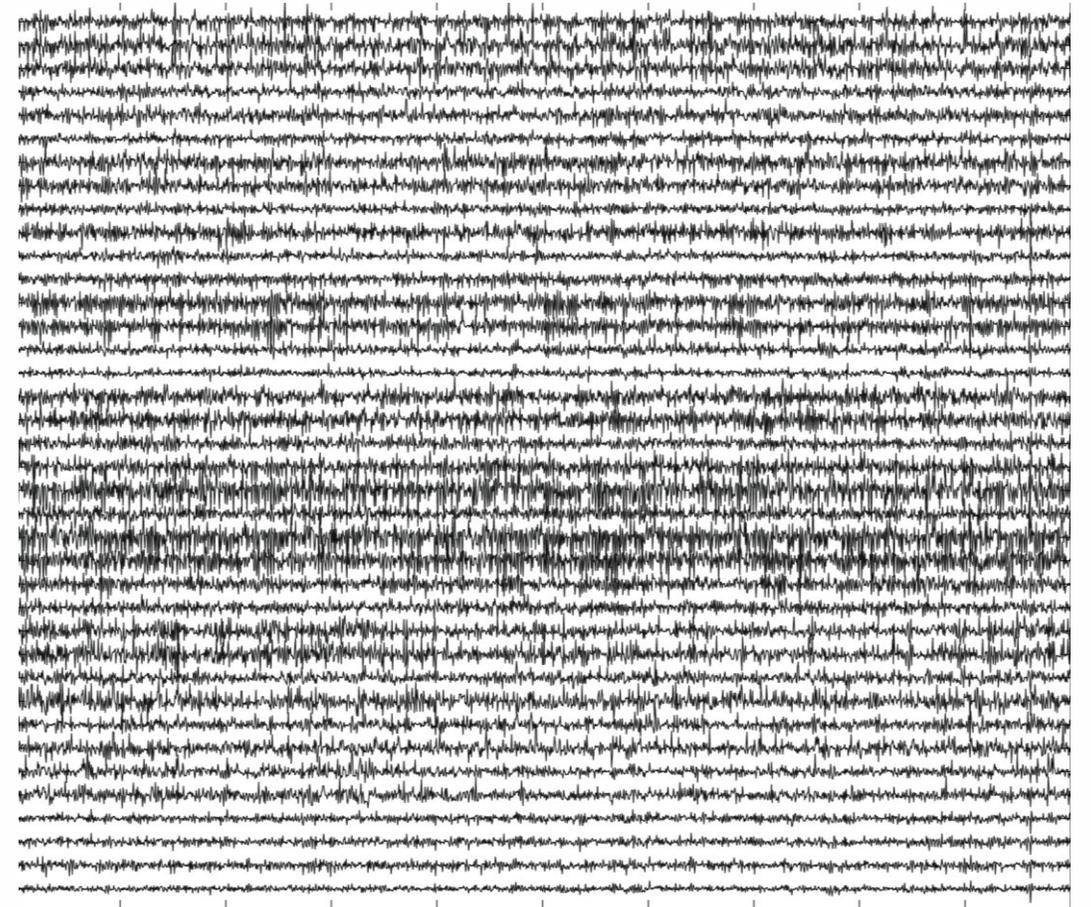
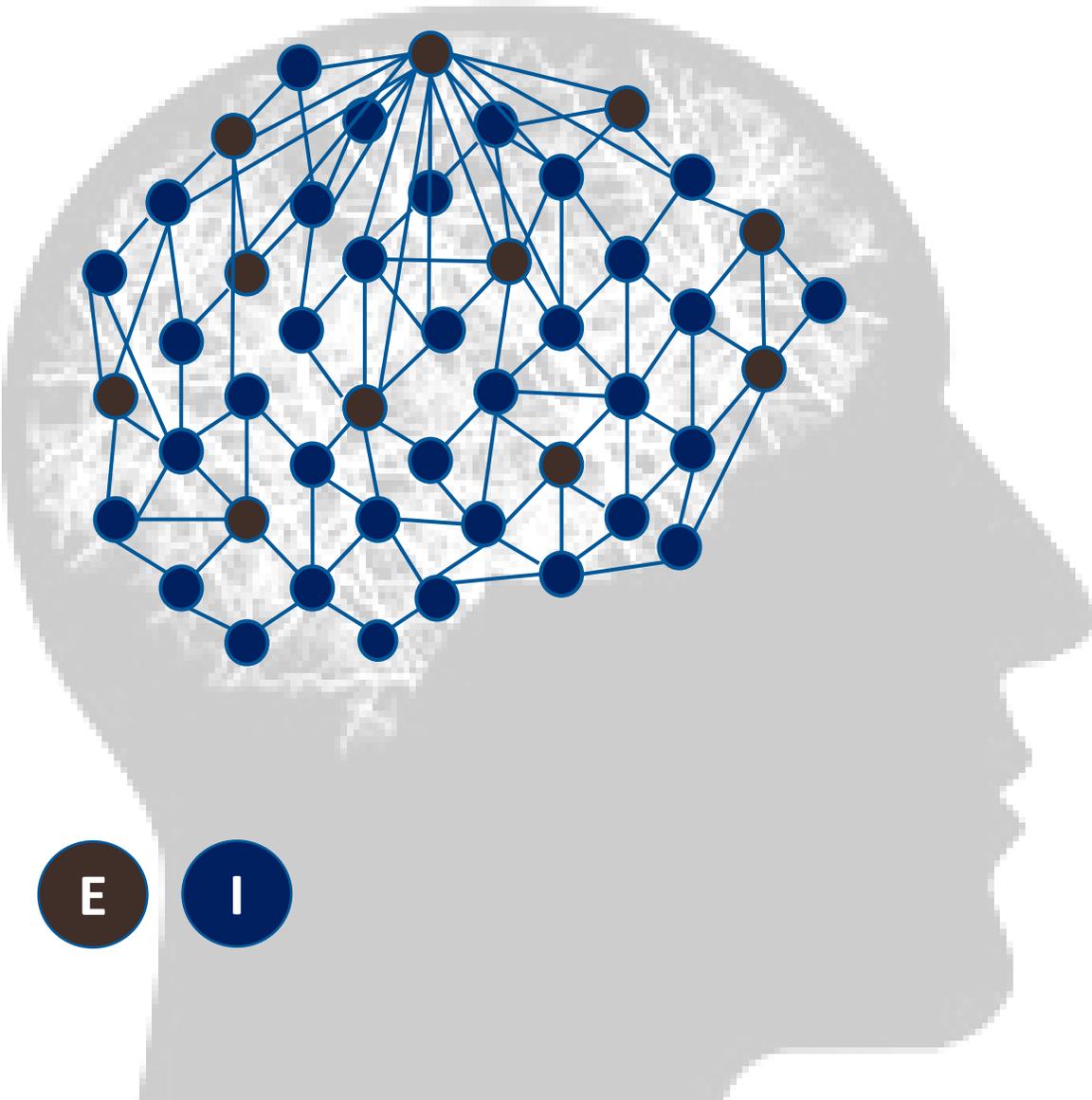
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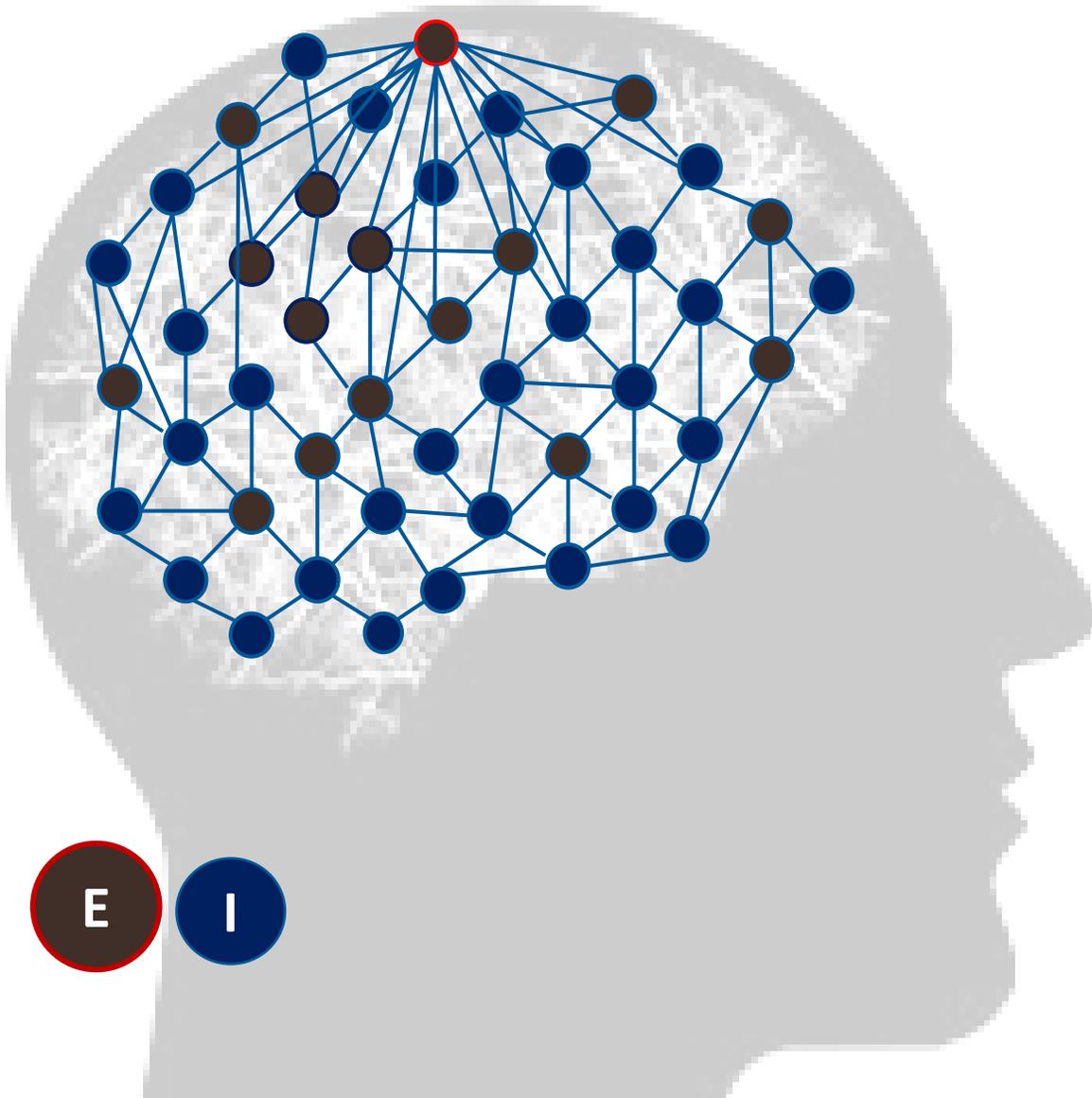
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- early spread
- late spread



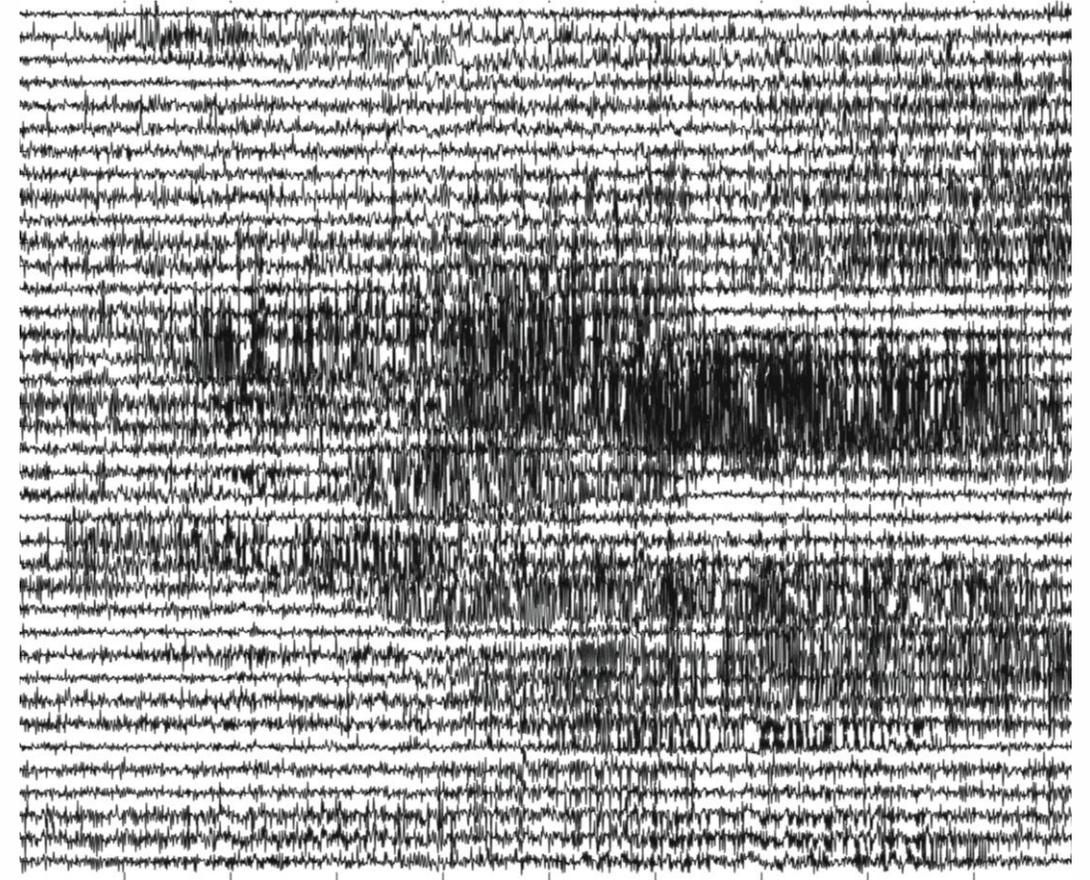
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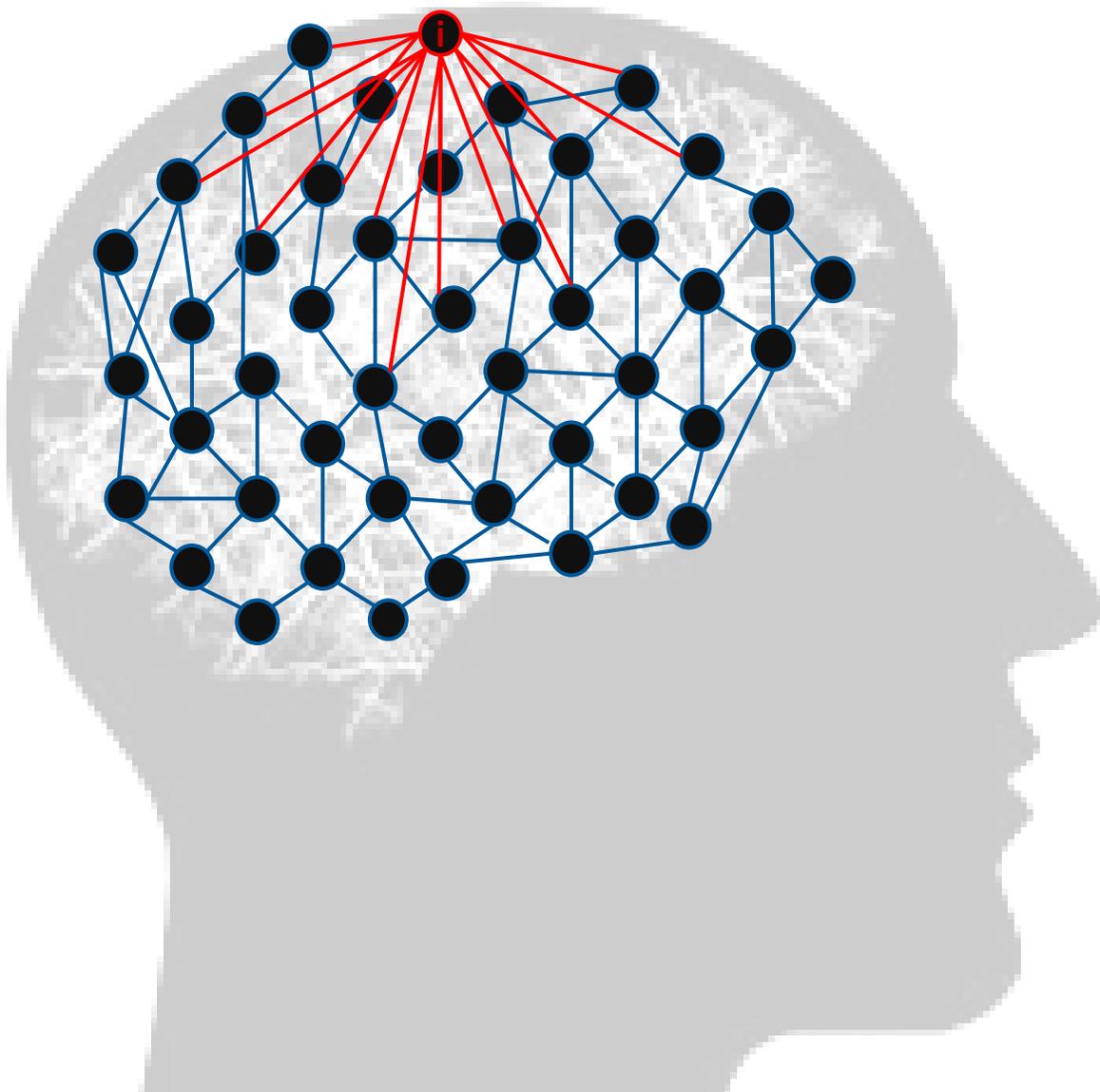
EEG NETWORK IS “IMBALANCED” IN EPILEPSY



Connections at one or more nodes change due to cell death, cell proliferation, inflammation, etc.



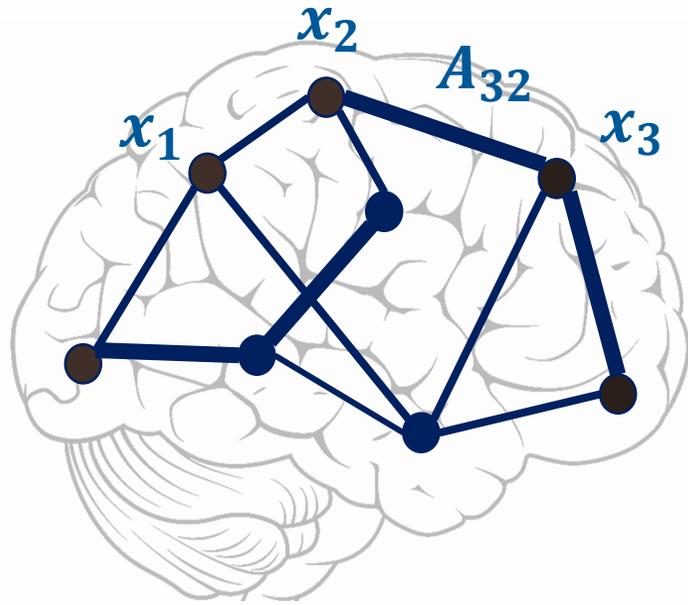
FRAGILE NODES CAUSE THIS IMBALANCE



- Fragility of node i is equal to the **smallest amount of change in connections** to its neighbors to cause network imbalance
- We will compute fragility of each node from EEG recordings via an EEG network model

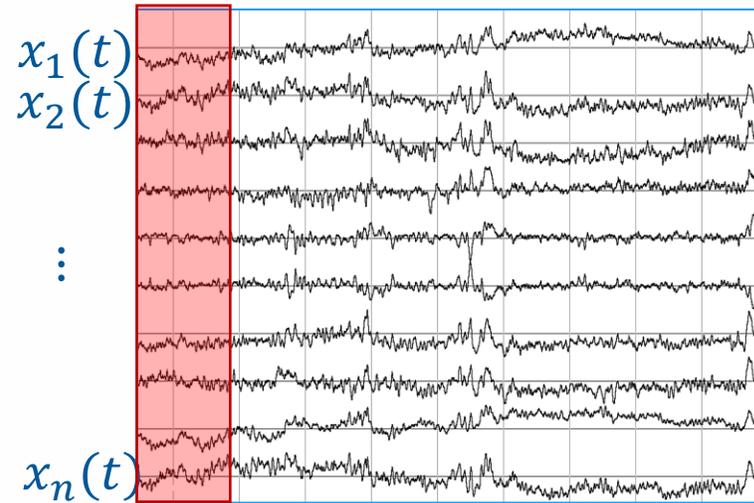
EEG NETWORK MODEL

EEG Electrode Implantation



$$x_2(t) \xrightarrow{A_{32}} x_3(t+1)$$

Intracranial EEG Recordings



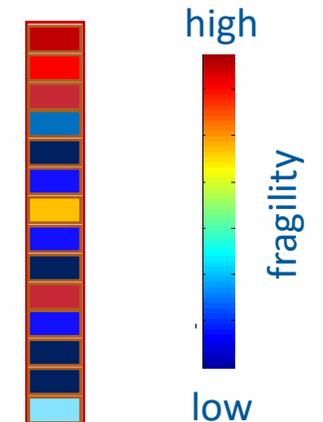
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Dynamical Systems Model

(for each 500 msec window)

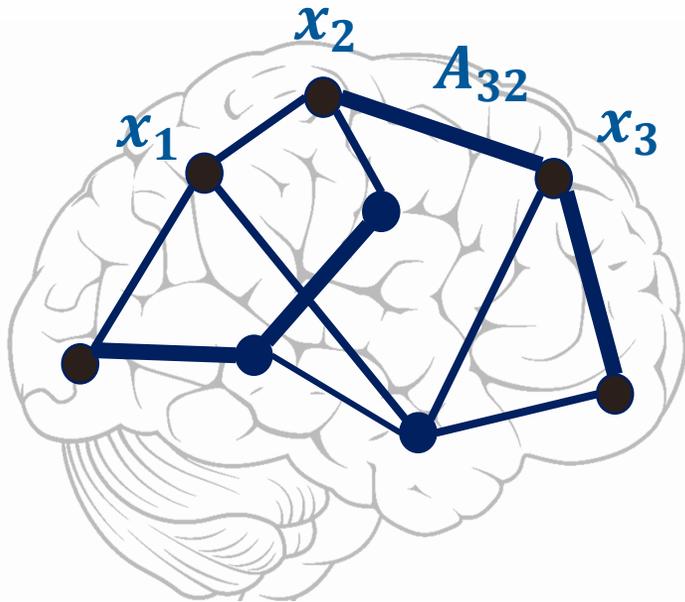
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Fragility of each node in window:



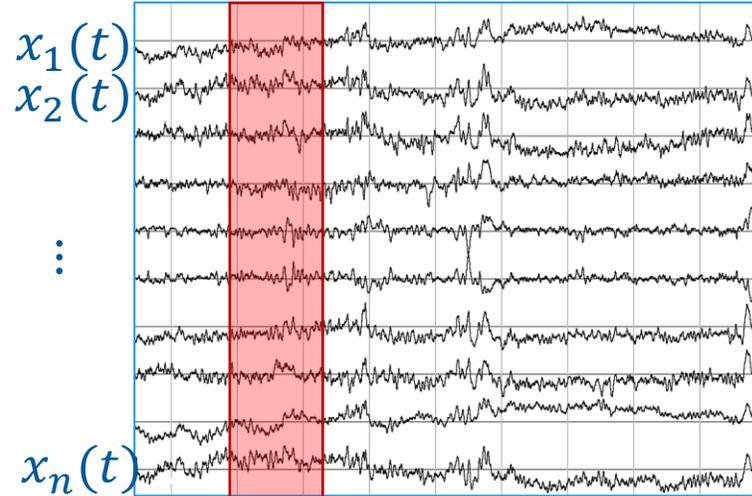
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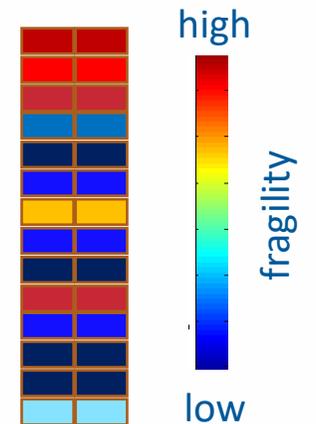
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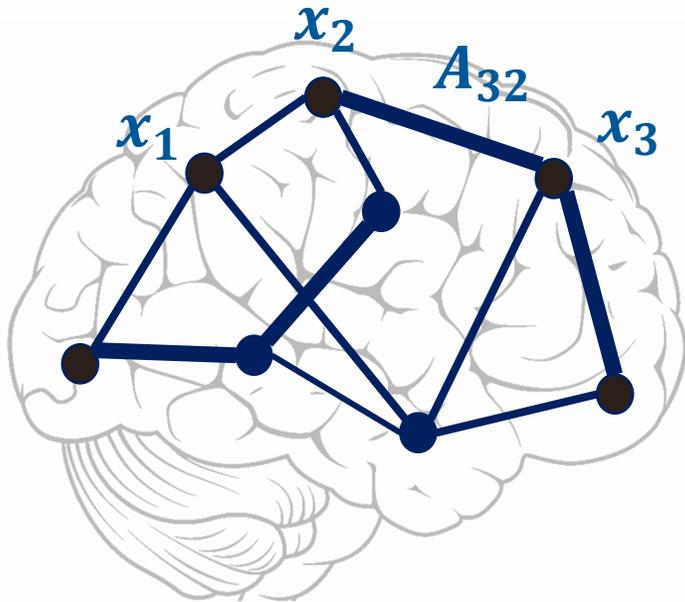
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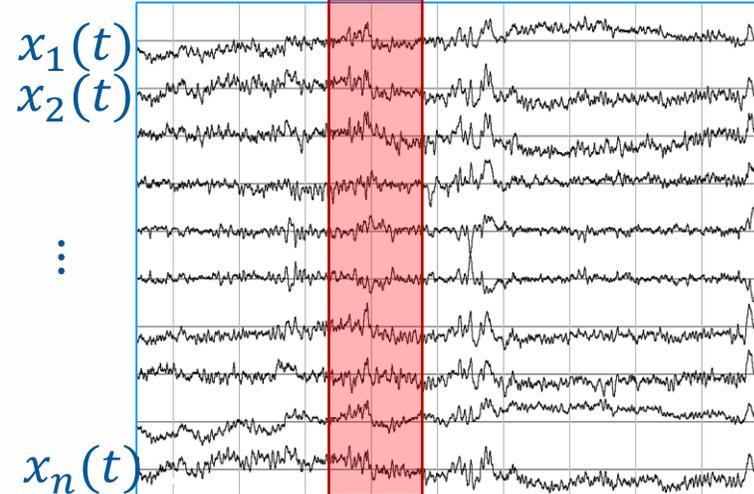
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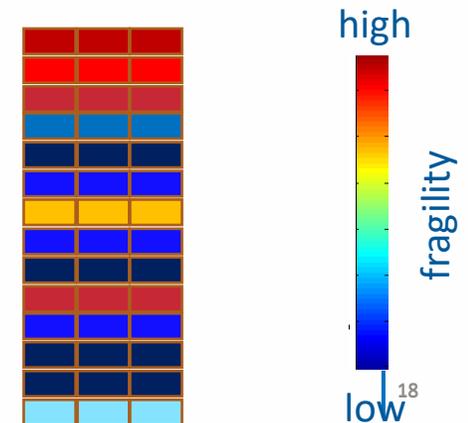
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Fragility of each node in window:



fragility

HOW DO WE COMPUTE FRAGILITY FROM A MODEL?

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Fragility of each
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EEG Network Model

$$\mathbf{x}(t+1) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_I(t+1) \\ x_E(t+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_I(t) \\ x_E(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

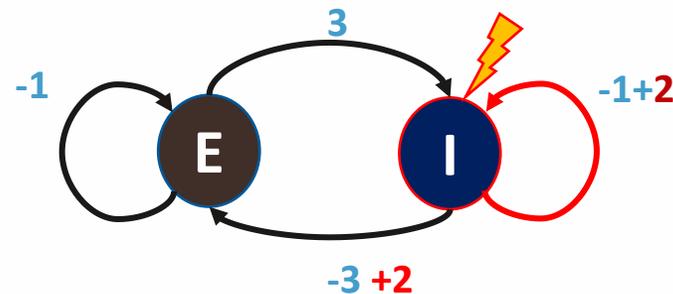
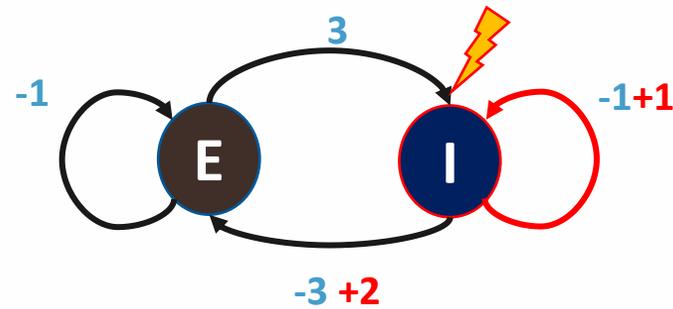
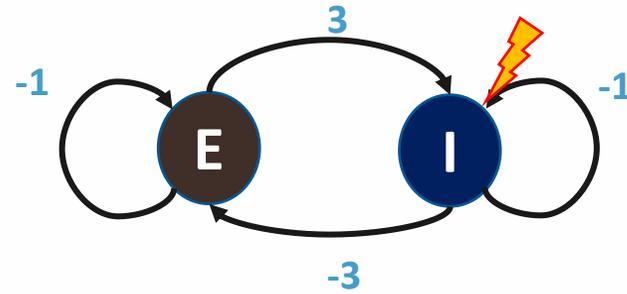
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2 Node EEG Network



Amount of change in connections

$$\|\mathbf{\Delta}\| = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \Delta_1 \\ \Delta_2 \end{bmatrix} \right\| = \sqrt{\Delta_1^2 + \Delta_2^2}$$

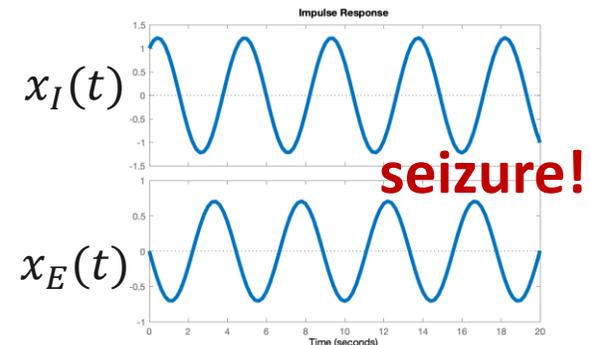
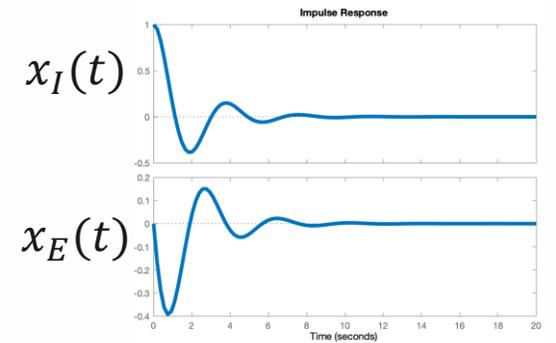
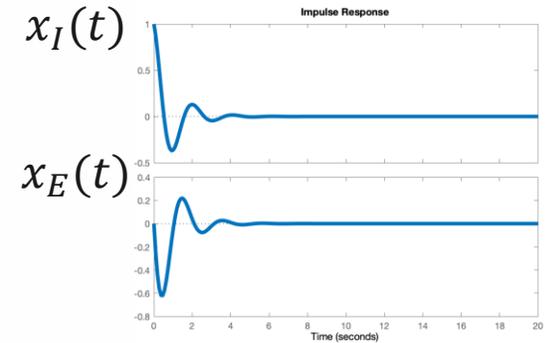
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$\sqrt{5}$

$\sqrt{8}$

fragility of node I= $\sqrt{8}$

EEG Responses to Perturbation

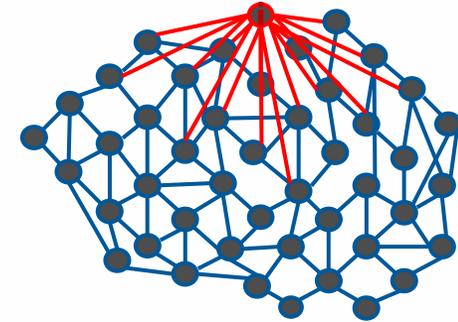


COMPUTING FRAGILITY FROM EEG FOR N NODES

1. Estimate A in each 500msec EEG window



$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1(t+1) \\ \vdots \\ x_n(t+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_n(t) \end{bmatrix}$$



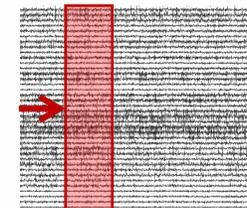
2. For each A matrix, add perturbation to column i

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3. Optimize over an nx1 Δ vector to find smallest norm to destabilize $A + \Delta$ (seizure)

$$\text{s.t. } \min \|\Delta\|_2 \quad x(t+1) = (A + \Delta)x(t) \text{ unstable}$$

4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 for each node up to node n
5. Move to next 500 msec window and go to step 1



Hypothesis: The most *fragile* nodes in the epileptic network correspond to the epileptogenic zone (EZ).

MULTI-CENTER RETROSPECTIVE STUDY

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PATIENTS

300+

SEIZURES

5

CENTERS



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UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND
MEDICAL CENTER

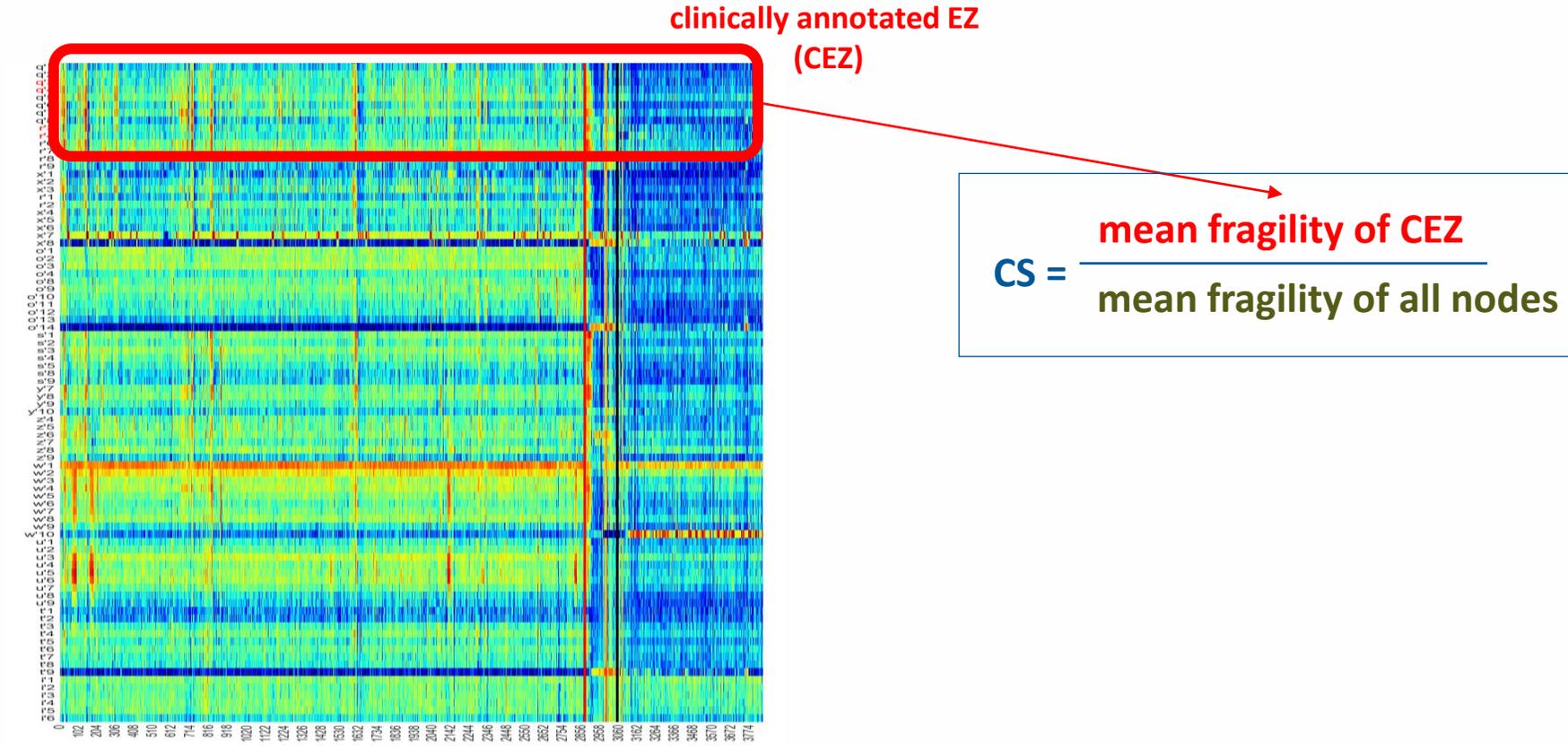


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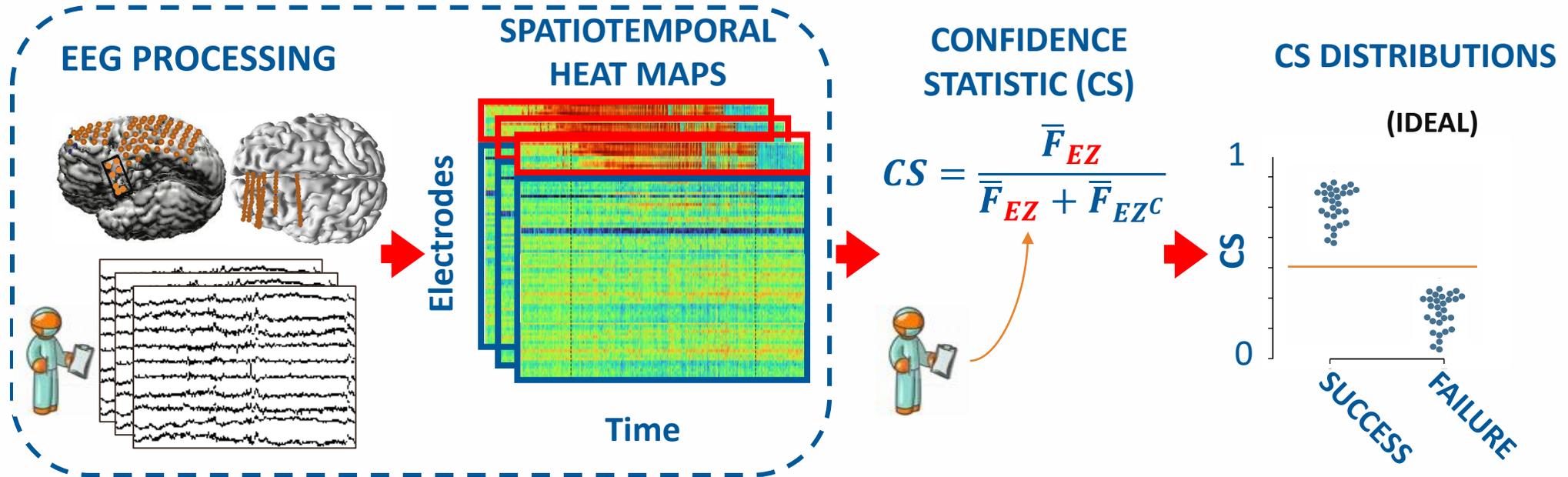
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EVALUATING HEATMAPS



Conjecture: Confidence statistics (CS) will be higher for success and lower for failures

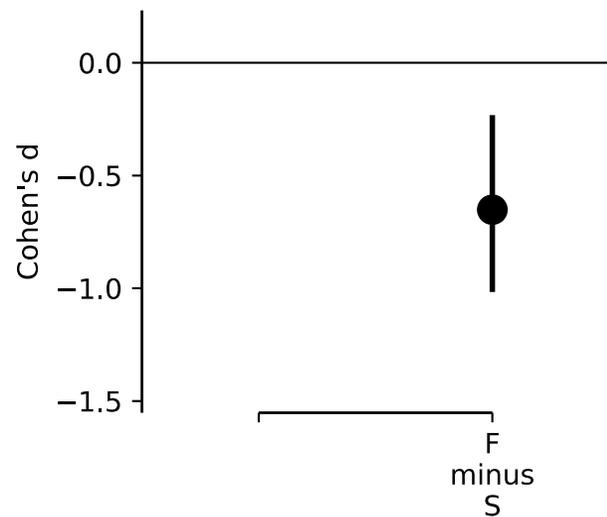
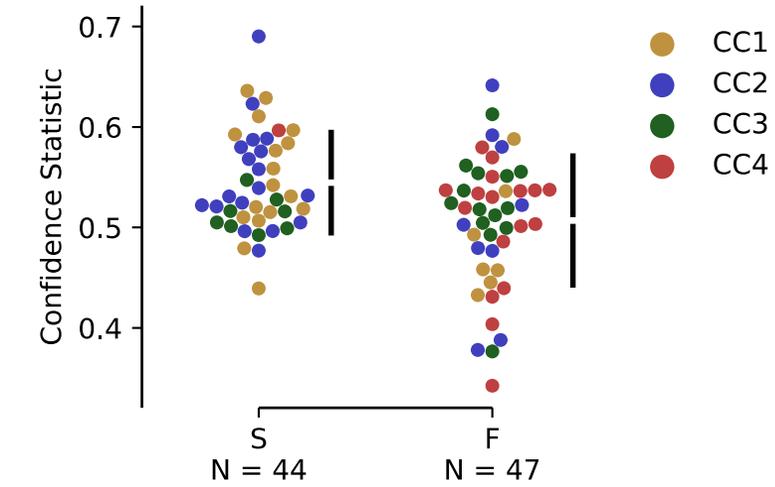
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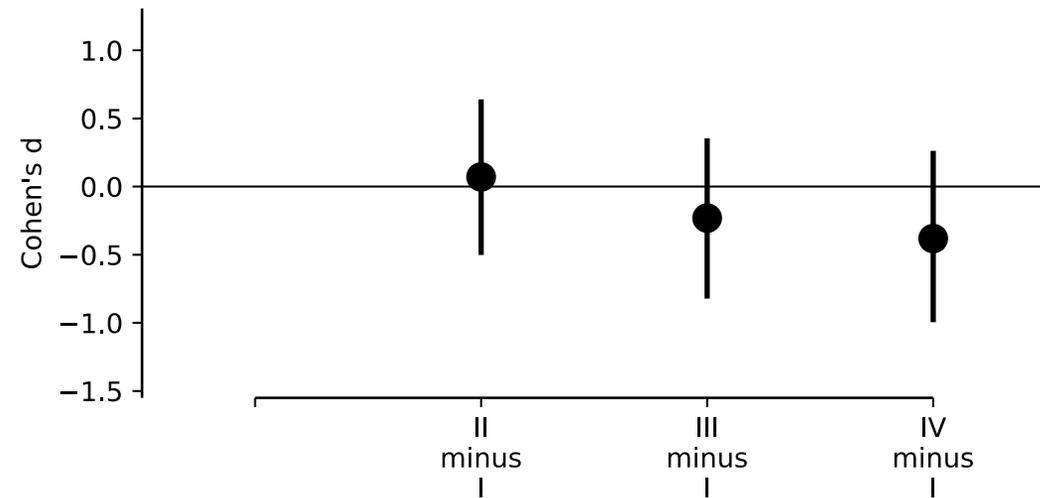
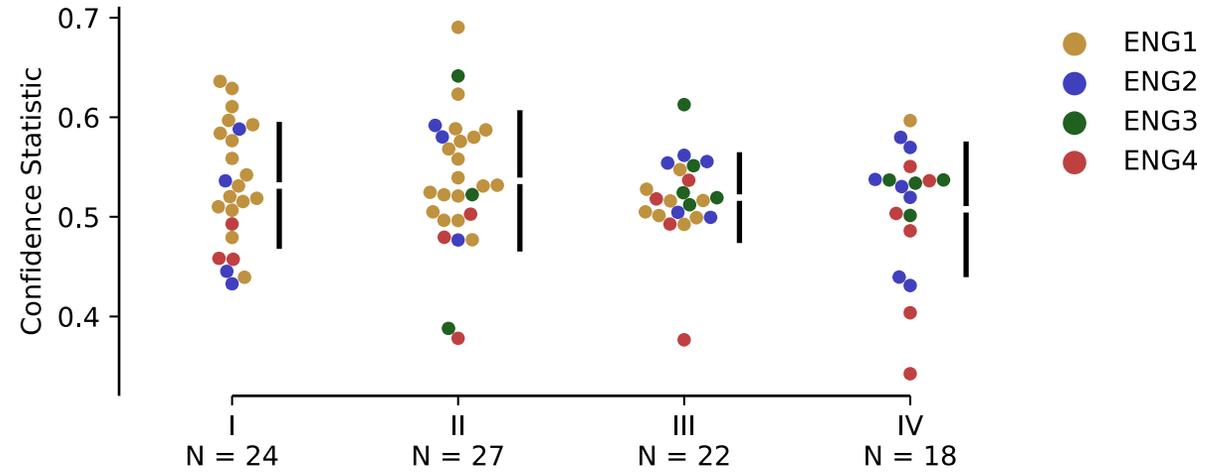
Confidence in a clinically annotated EZ is a way of comparing spatiotemporal feature maps in a systematic way.

FRAGILITY EFFECT SIZE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN OUTCOMES

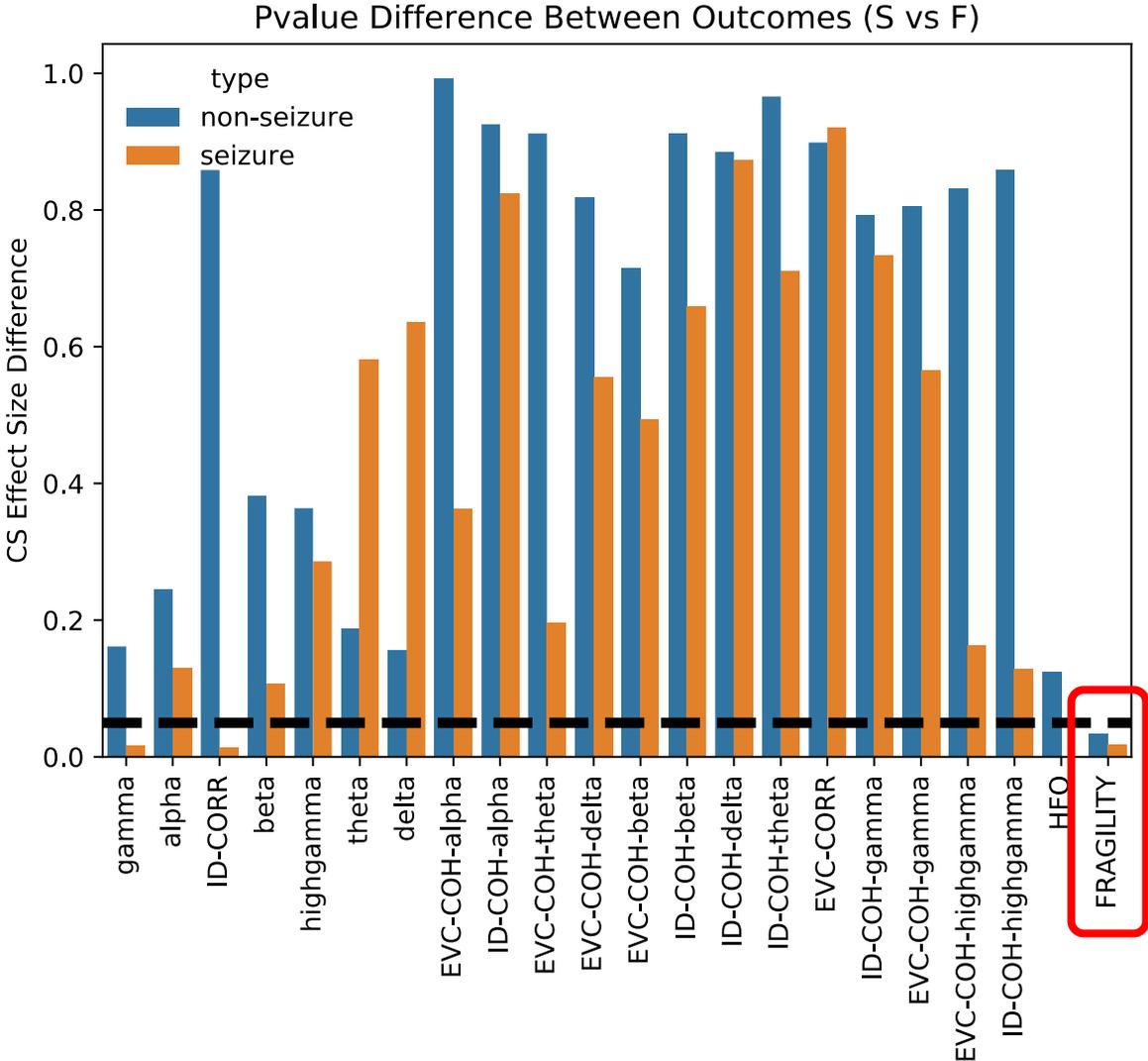
OUTCOME



CLINICAL COMPLEXITY

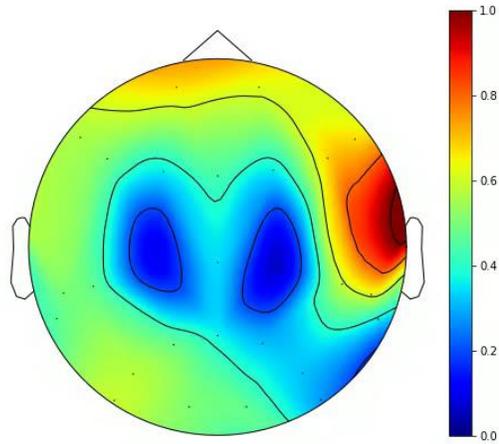


FRAGILITY OUTPERFORMS ALL PROPOSED EEG FEATURES

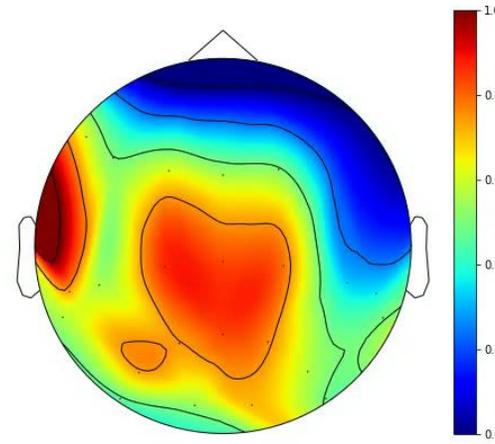


FRAGILITY MAP FOR SCALP SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME

Fragility Map



Raw EEG



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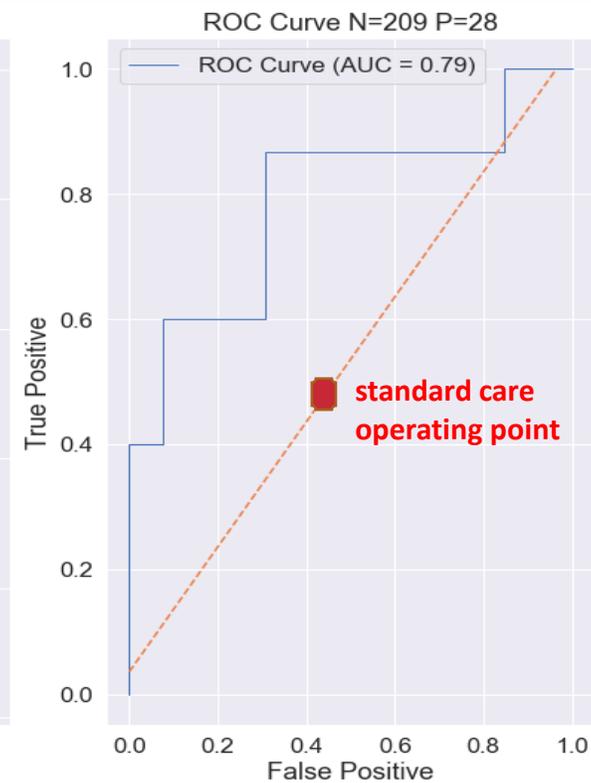
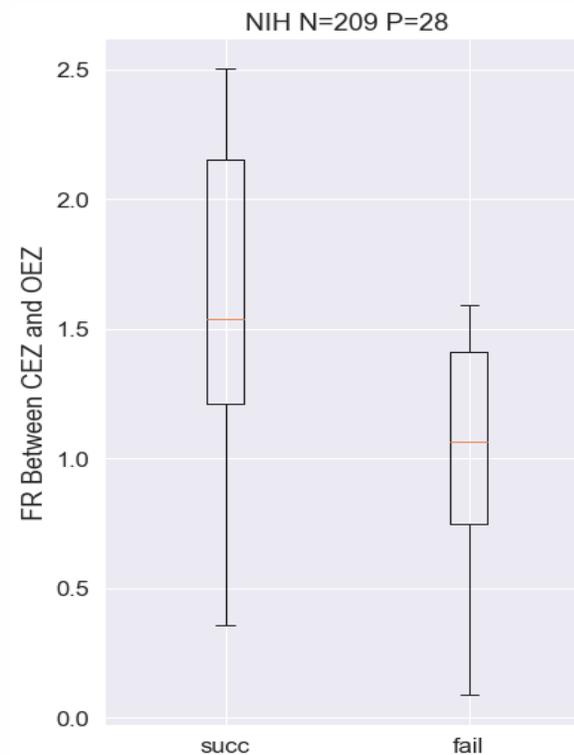
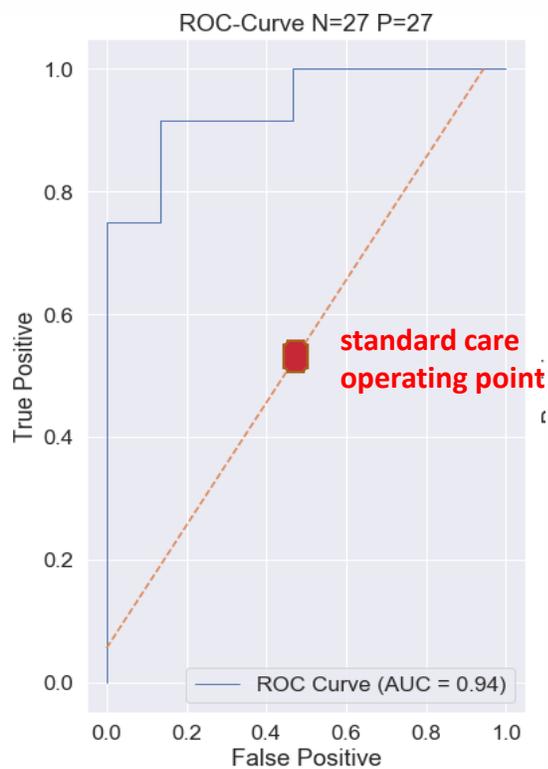
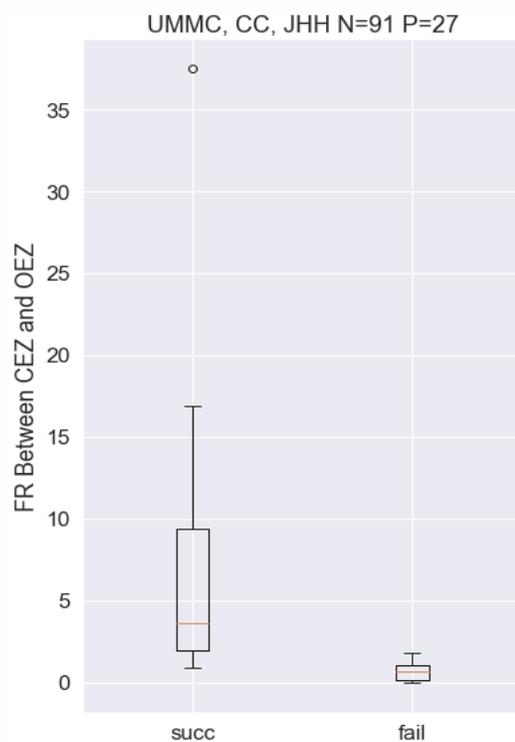
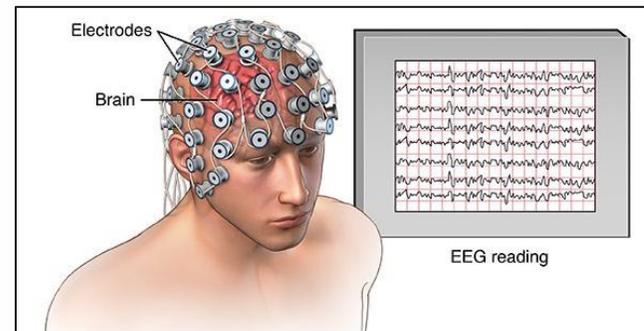
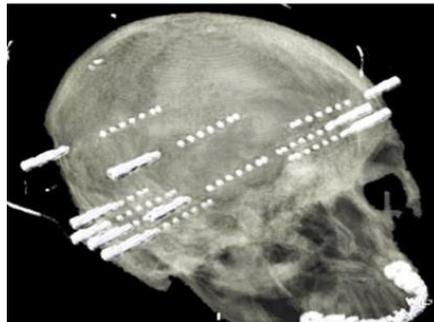
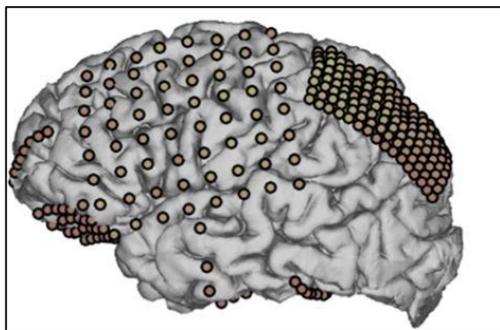
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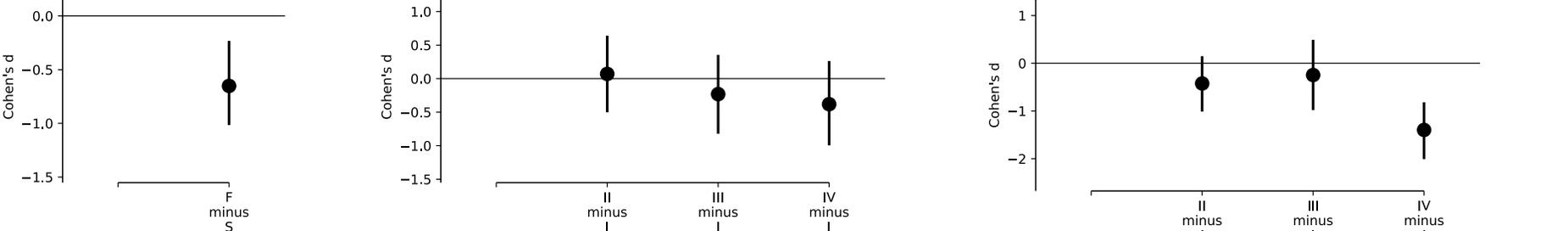
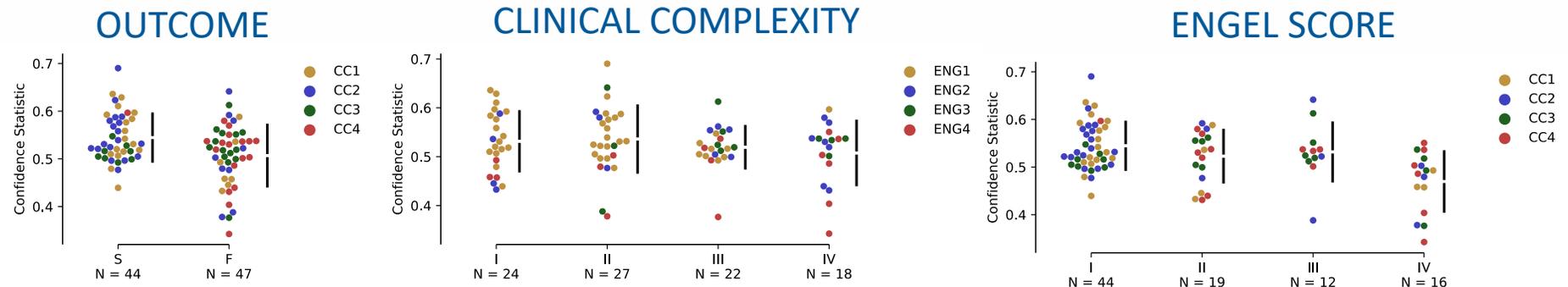


FRAGILITY RATIO PREDICTS OUTCOMES

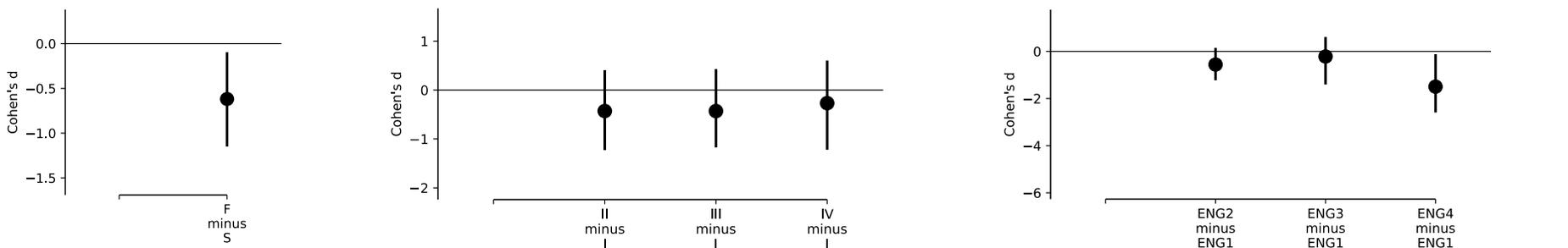
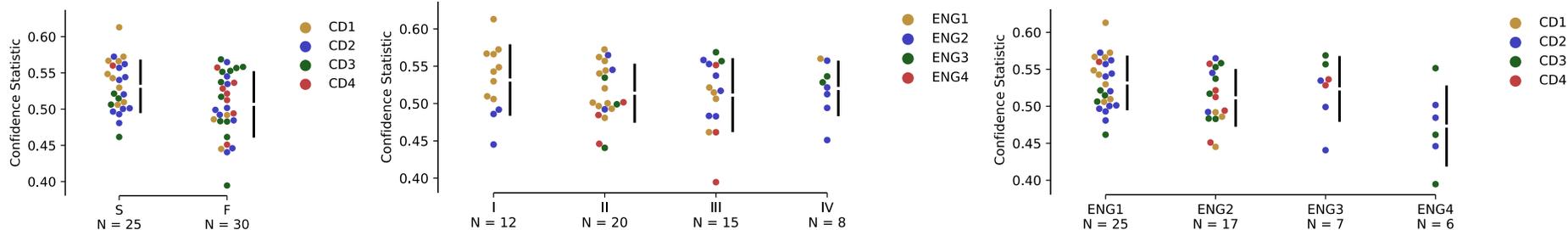


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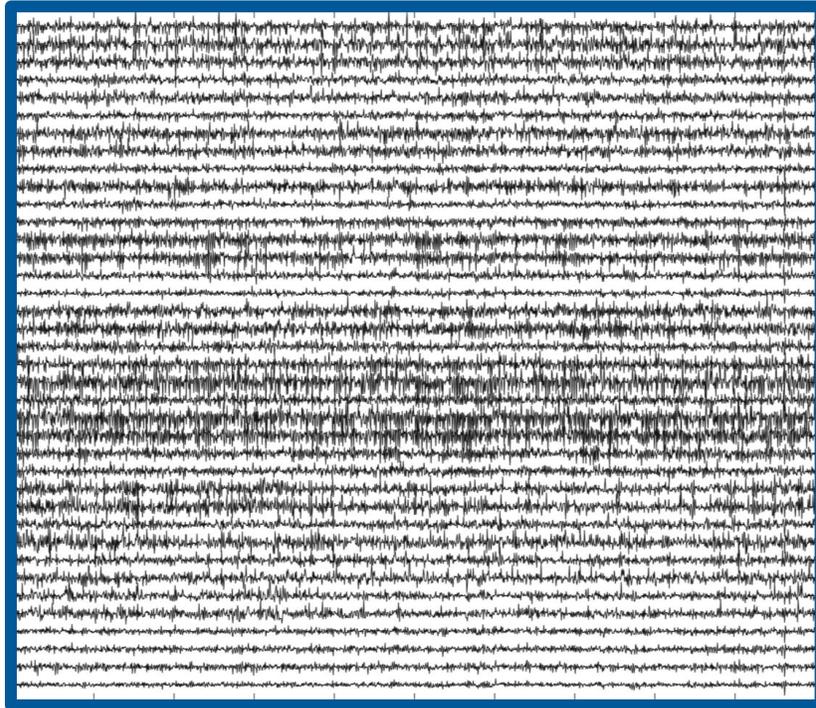
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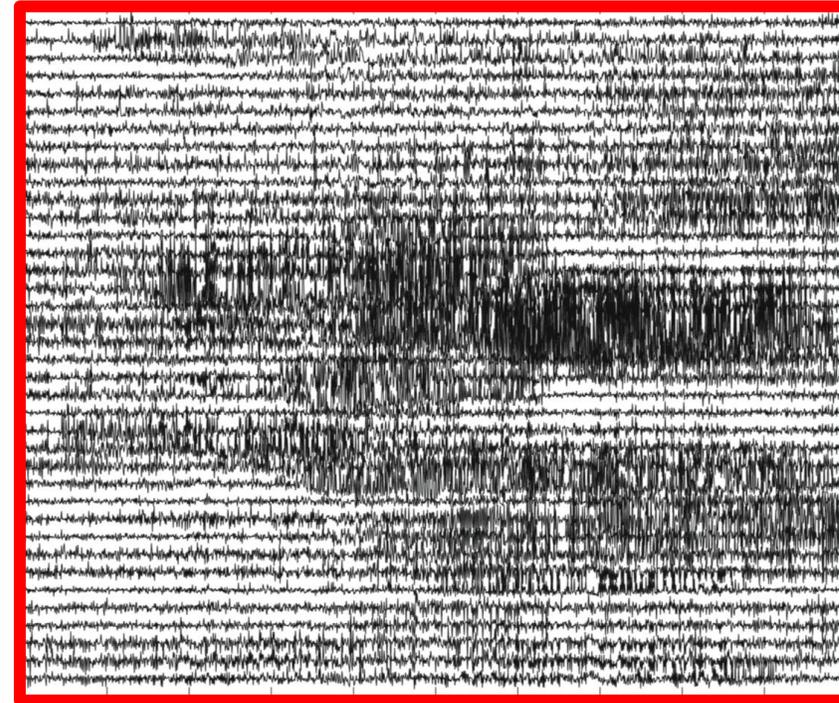
Observation 1: seizure occurs in an *unstable* network

Non-Seizure



STABLE

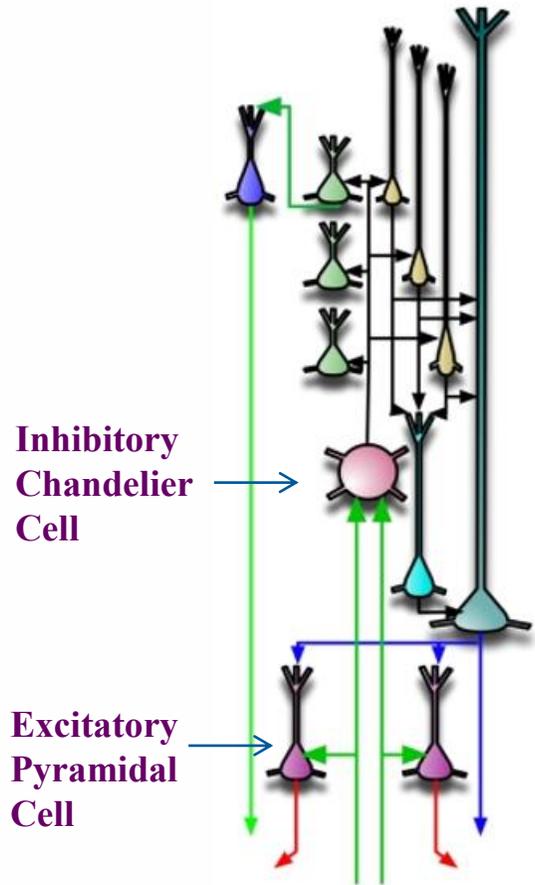
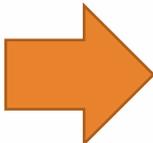
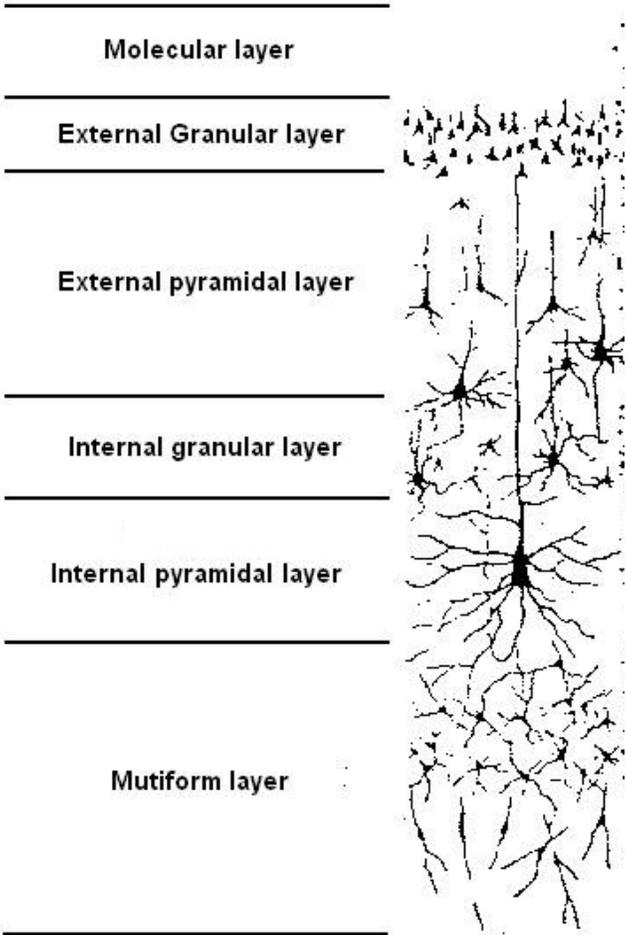
Seizure



UNSTABLE

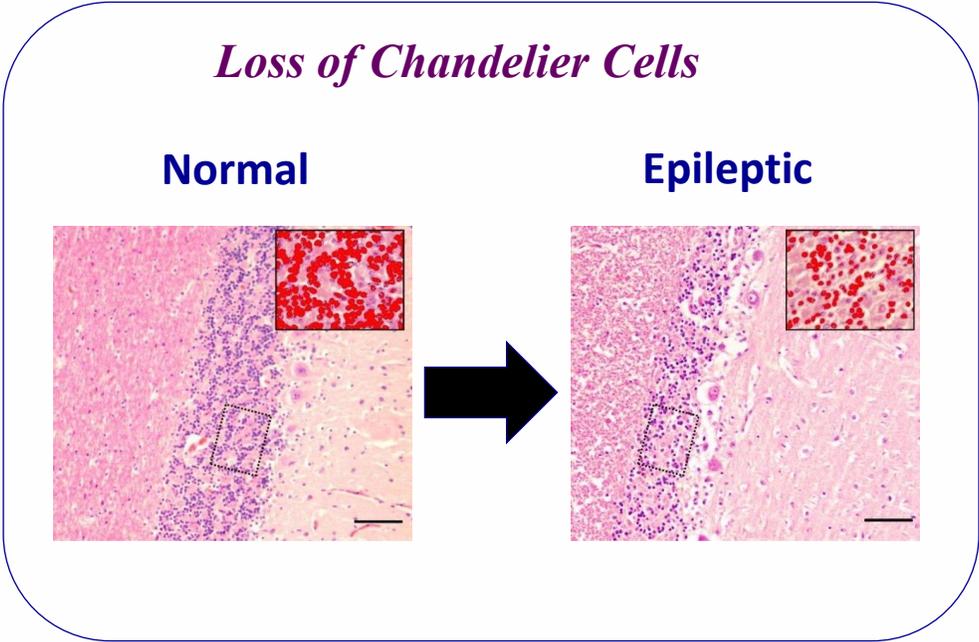
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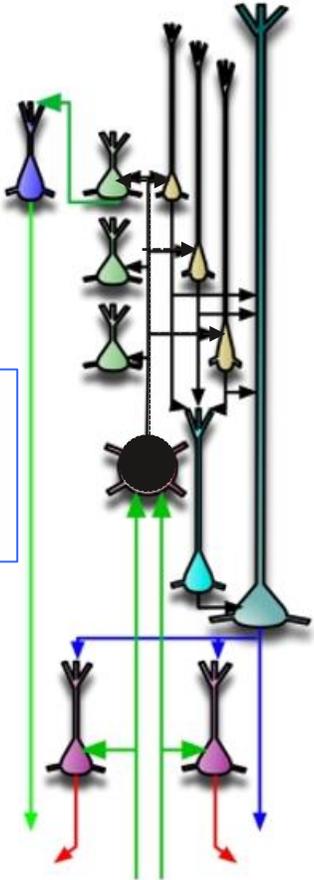


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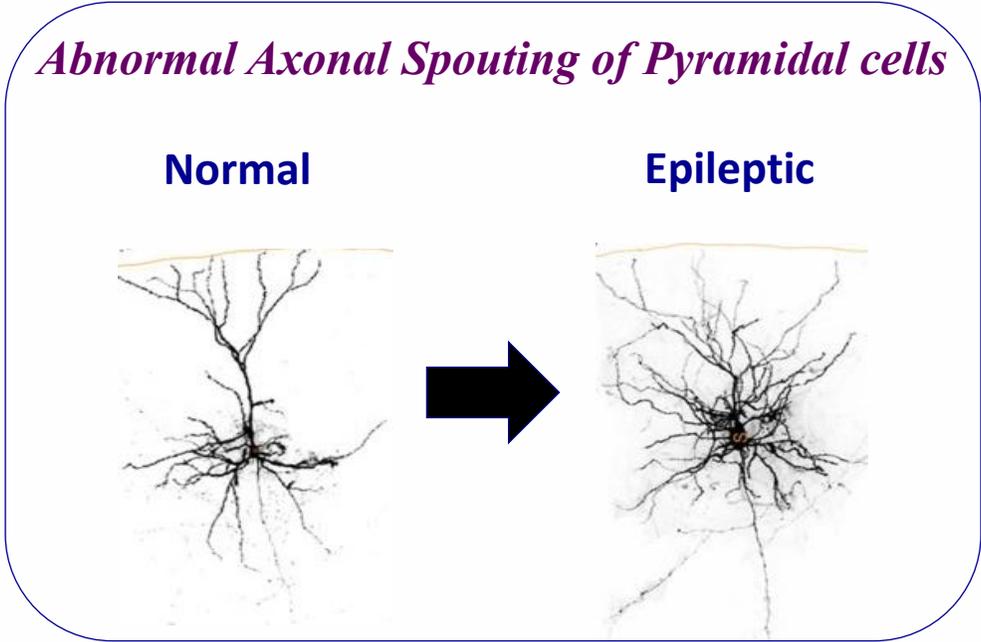


Decreased damping in network

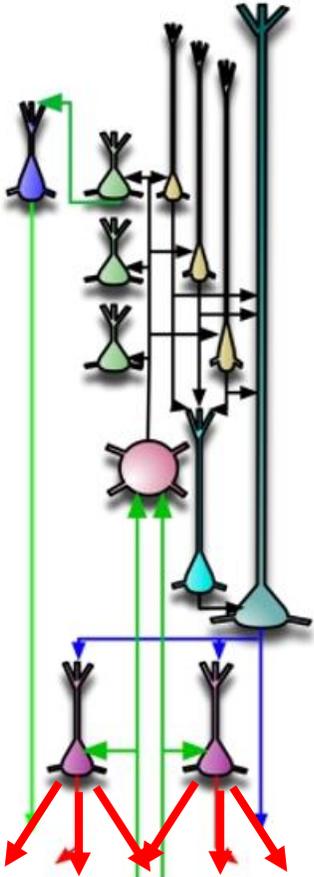


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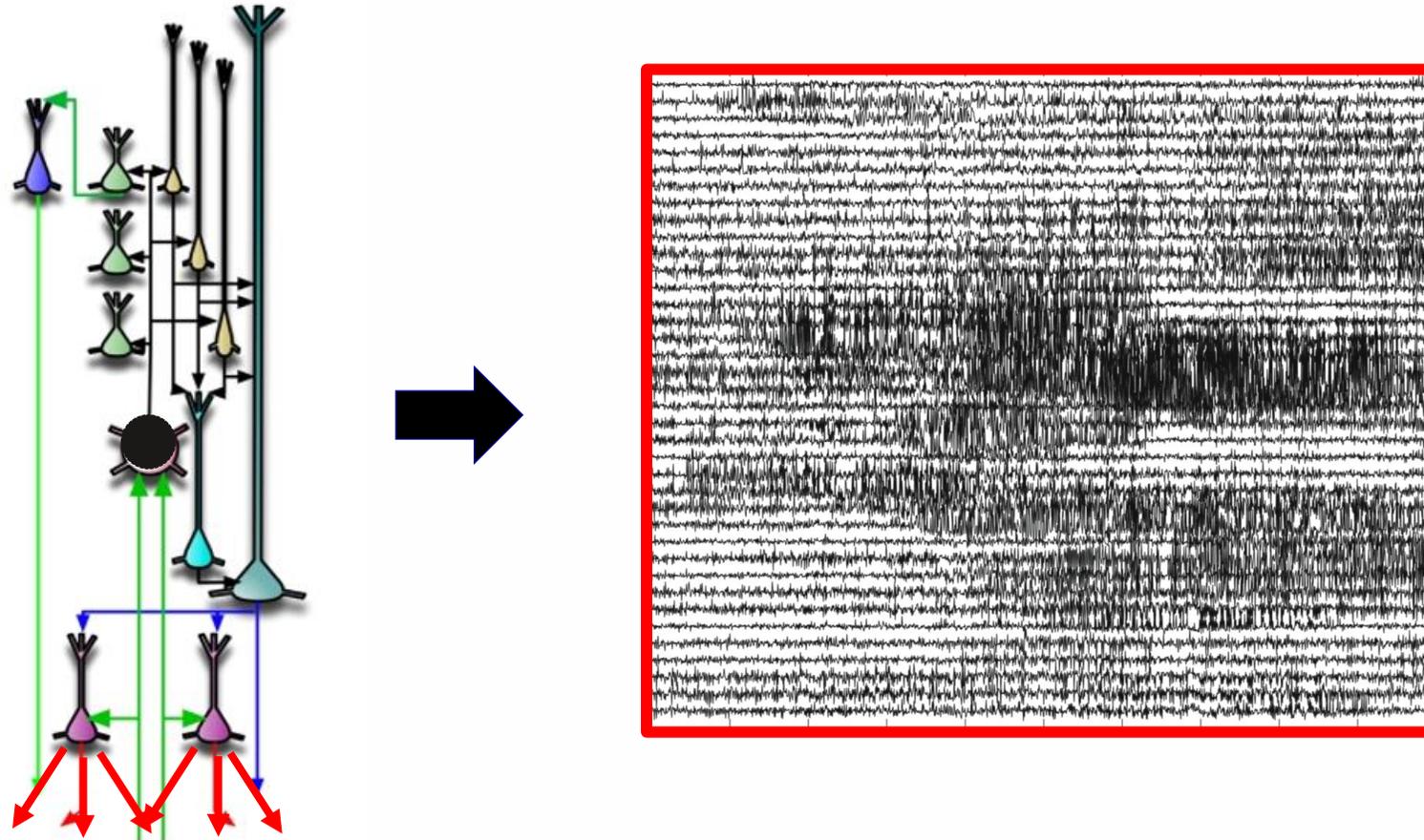


**Increased
excitation
in network**



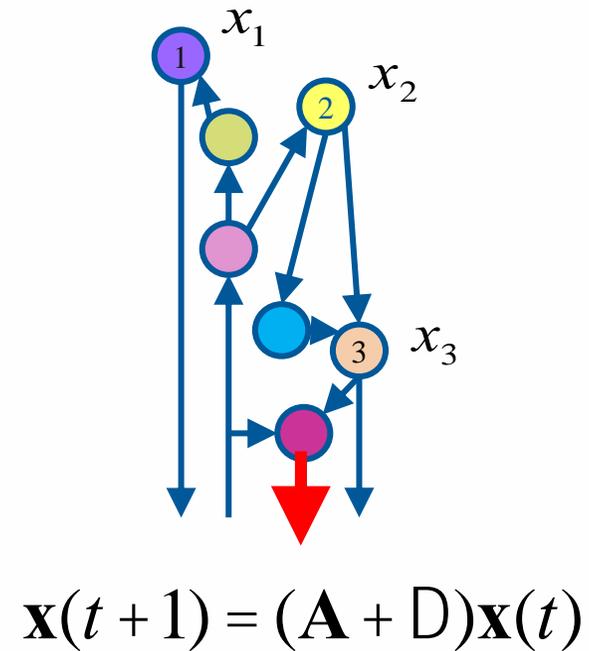
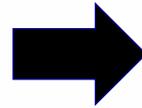
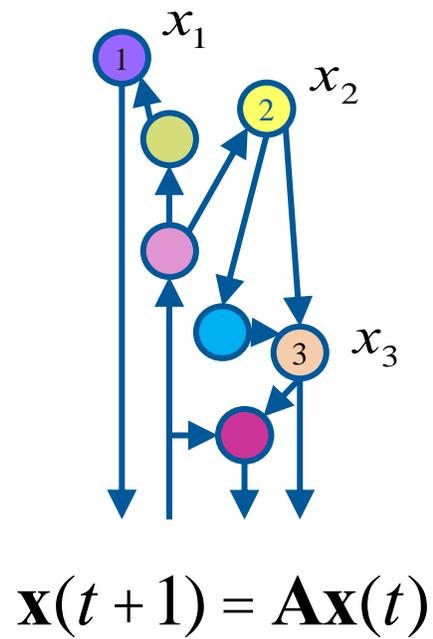
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Changes in coupling between neuronal populations (**network nodes**) translates functionally seizures (**instability**)

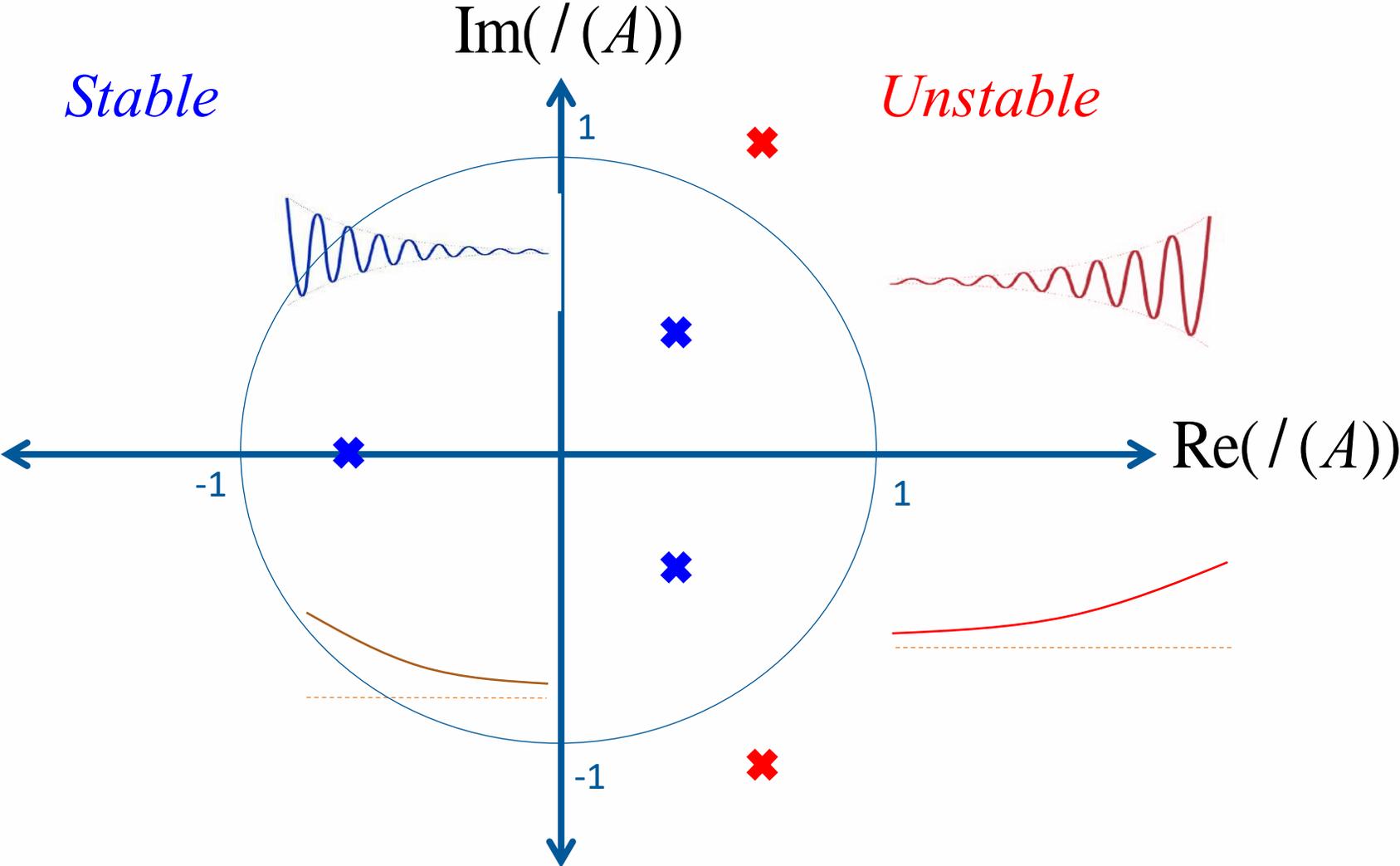


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Model seizures as emergent phenomena from functional perturbations



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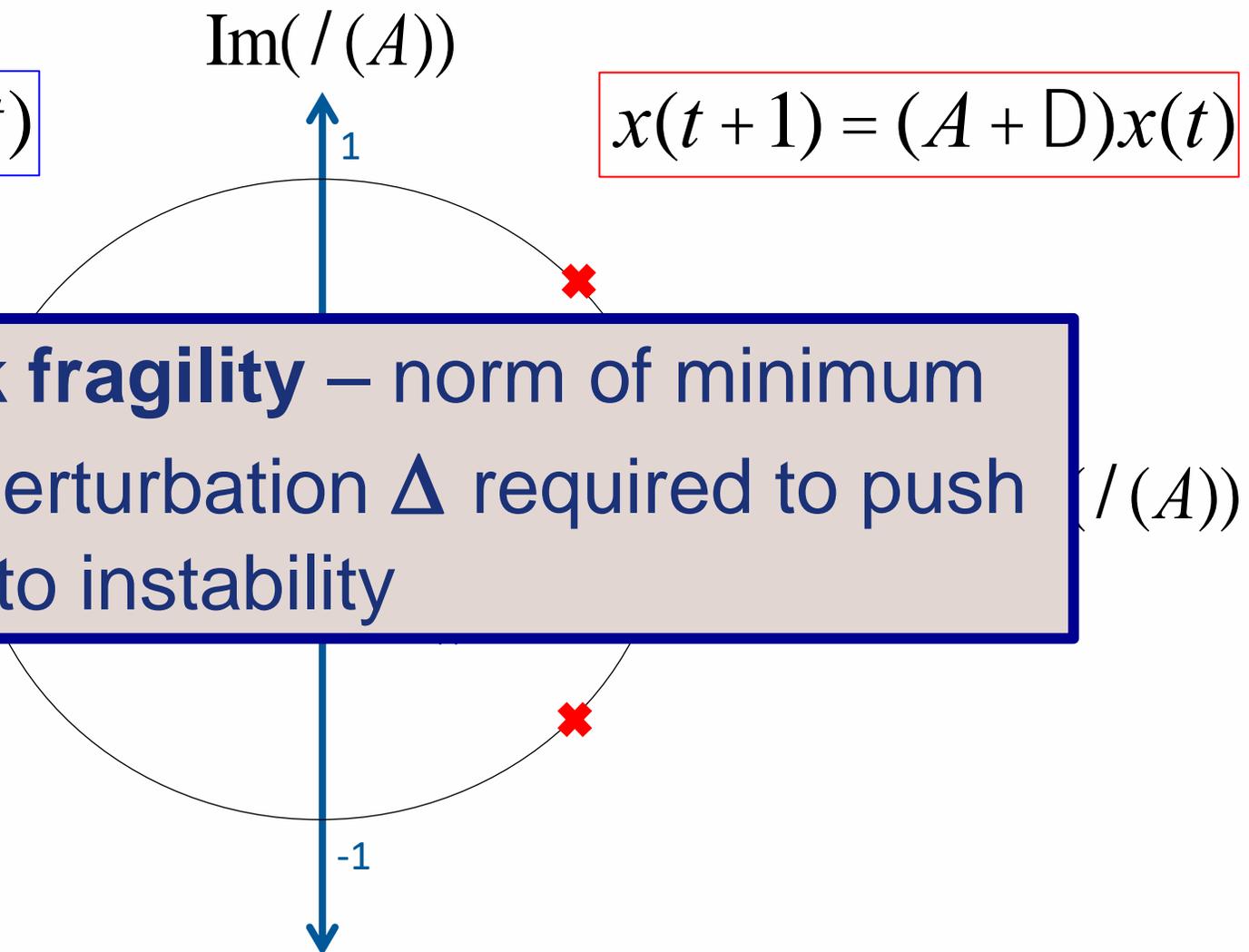


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$$x(t + 1) = Ax(t)$$

$$x(t + 1) = (A + D)x(t)$$

Network fragility – norm of minimum energy perturbation Δ required to push network to instability



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Structured perturbation problem

$$x(t + 1) = (A + D)x(t)$$

$$\hat{\Delta}(\lambda) = \underset{\Delta \in \Lambda}{\operatorname{argmin}} \{ \|\Delta\|_2 \mid \exists i : \lambda_i(A + \Delta) = \lambda, \forall i : \lambda_i(A) \neq \lambda, i \in 1 \dots N, A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N} \}$$

perturbation on i^{th} column

$$\Delta = \begin{bmatrix} \dots & | & | & | & \dots \\ \dots & 0 & \Gamma & 0 & \dots \\ \dots & | & | & | & \dots \end{bmatrix} \quad \|\hat{D}\| = \text{fragility of } i^{\text{th}} \text{ node}$$



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$$(A + \Gamma \mathbf{e}_k^T) \mathbf{v} = \lambda \mathbf{v}$$

$$|A - \lambda I + \Gamma \mathbf{e}_k^T| = 0$$

$$|(A - \lambda I)(I + (A - \lambda I)^{-1} \Gamma \mathbf{e}_k^T)| = 0$$

$$|I + (A - \lambda I)^{-1} \Gamma \mathbf{e}_k^T| = 0$$

$$\Gamma^T (A - \lambda I)^{-T} \mathbf{e}_k = -1$$

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Column
Perturbation

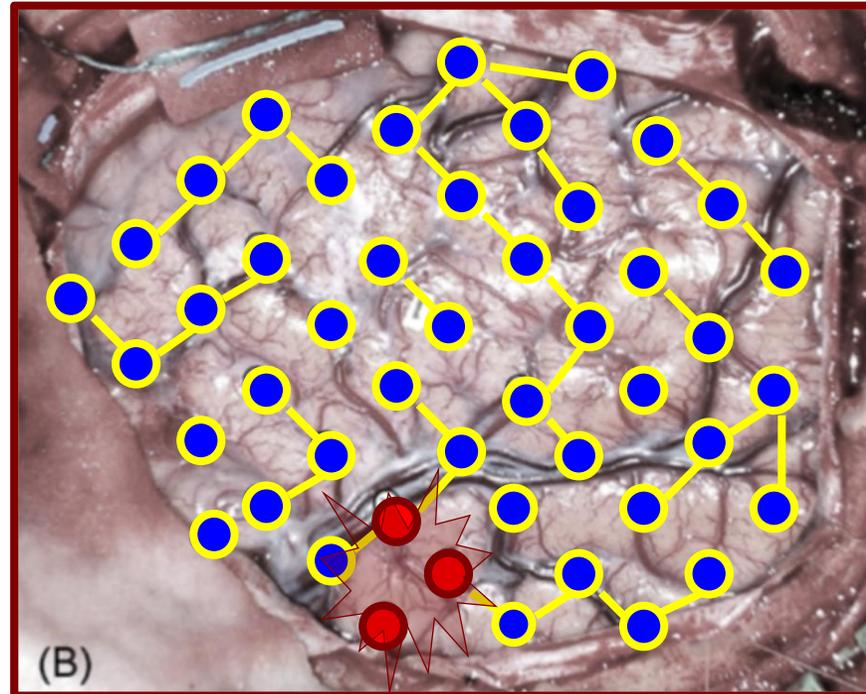
$$\min_{\Delta \in \Lambda} \|\Delta\|_2 \Leftrightarrow \min_k \{ \|\Gamma(k)\|_2 \mid \mathbf{e}_k^T (A - \lambda I)^{-1} \Gamma = -1 \}$$

Least Squares!

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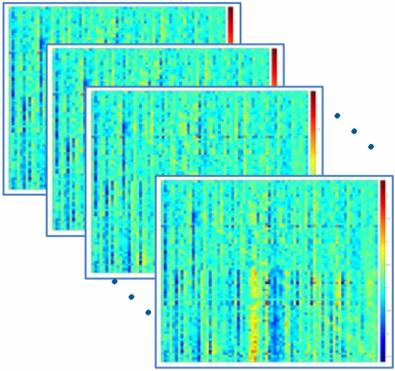
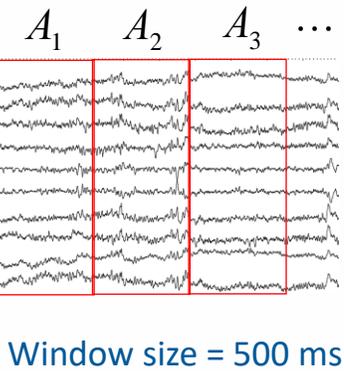
EZ can be localized via fragility analysis (on **non-seizure** data)

Hypothesis: The most *fragile* nodes in the epileptic network correspond to the epileptogenic zone.



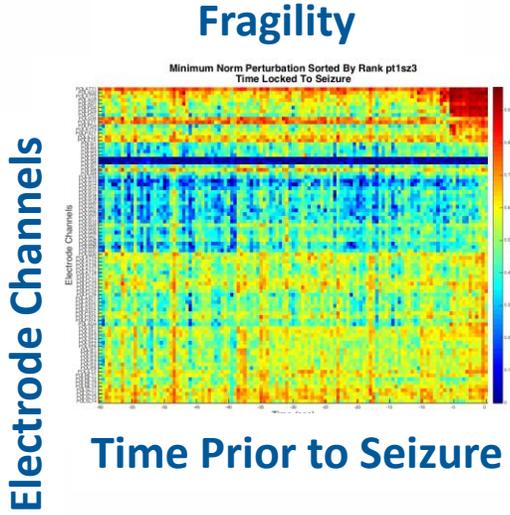
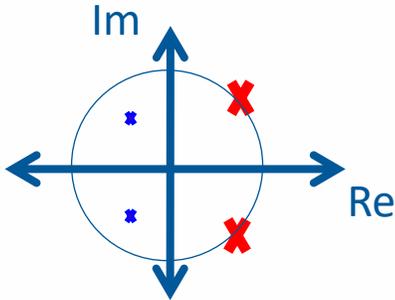
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Localization with fragility maps



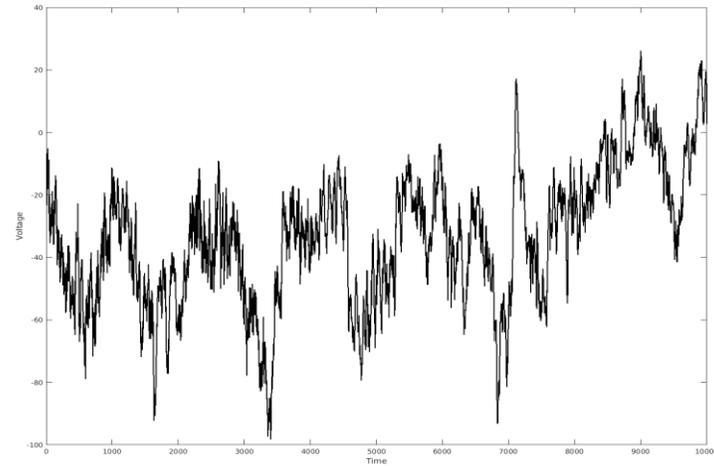
column perturbations

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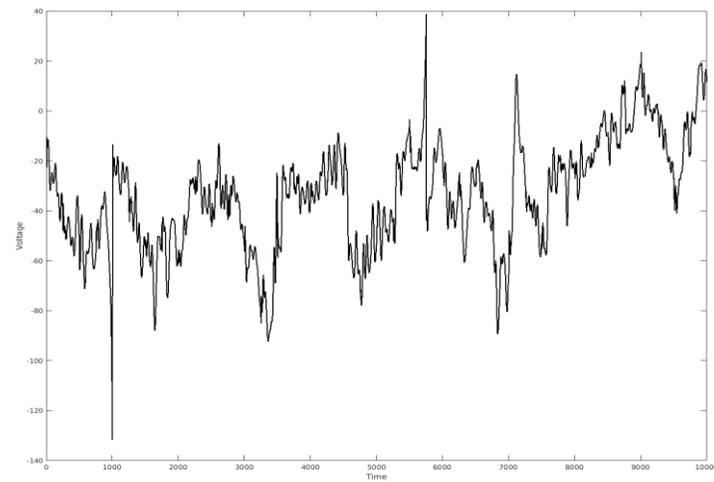


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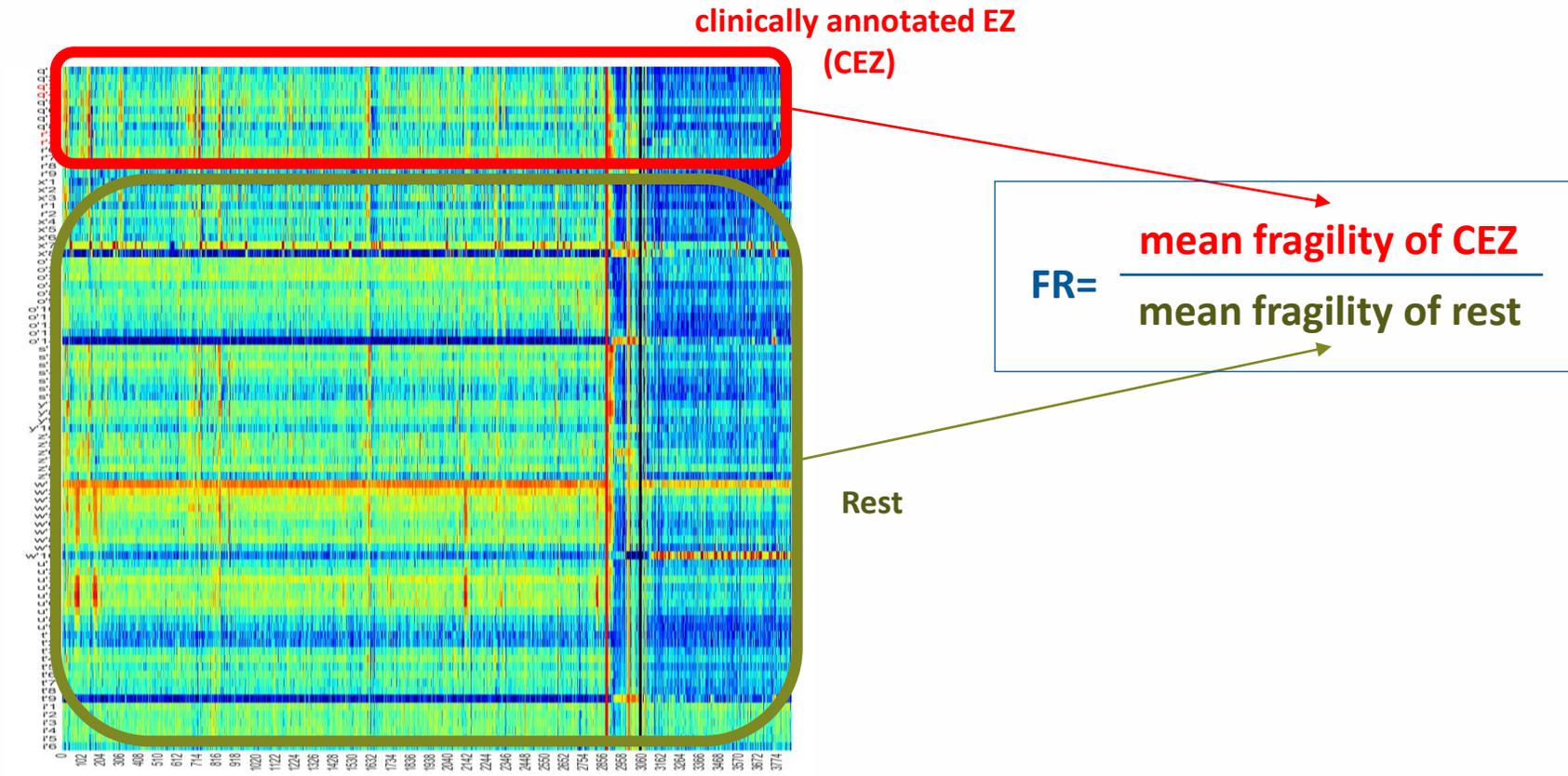
Actual EEG



Simulated EEG



FRAGILITY OF CLINICAL EZ VERSUS REST

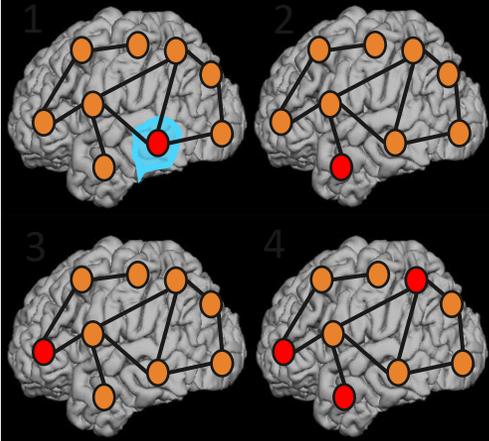


Hypothesis: Fragility ratio (FR) is high for successes and low for failures

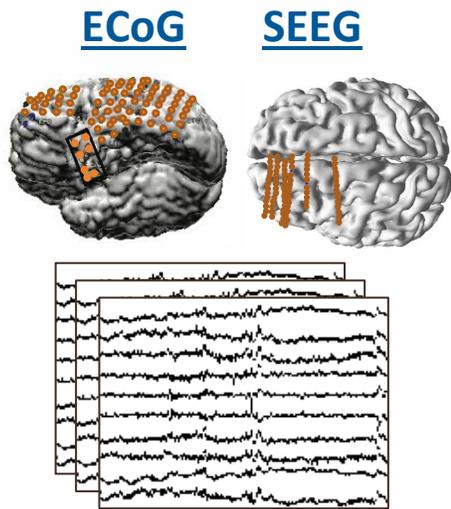
A high-level summary of clinical localization

CLINICAL COMPLEXITY

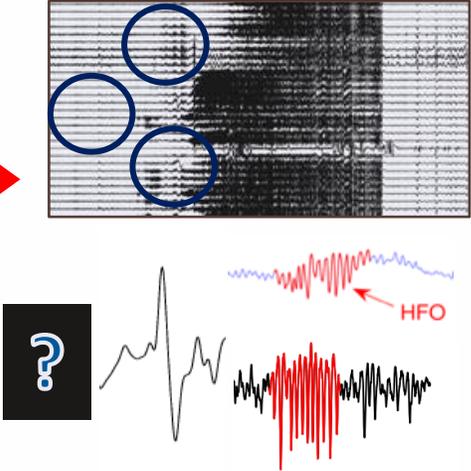
- EZ REGION
- NORMAL BRAIN
- LESION



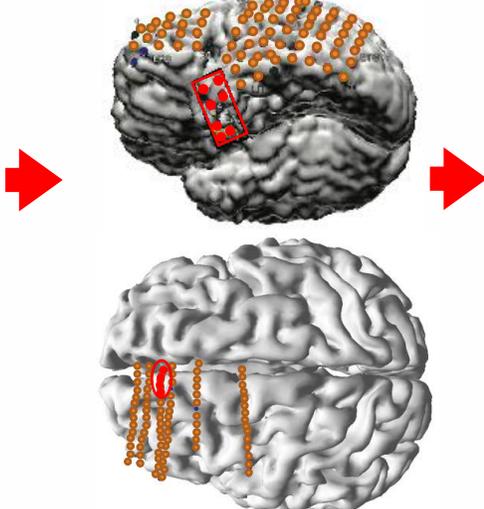
EEG DATA PROCESSING



EEG SIGNATURES



CLINICAL *SOZ* HYPOTHESIS

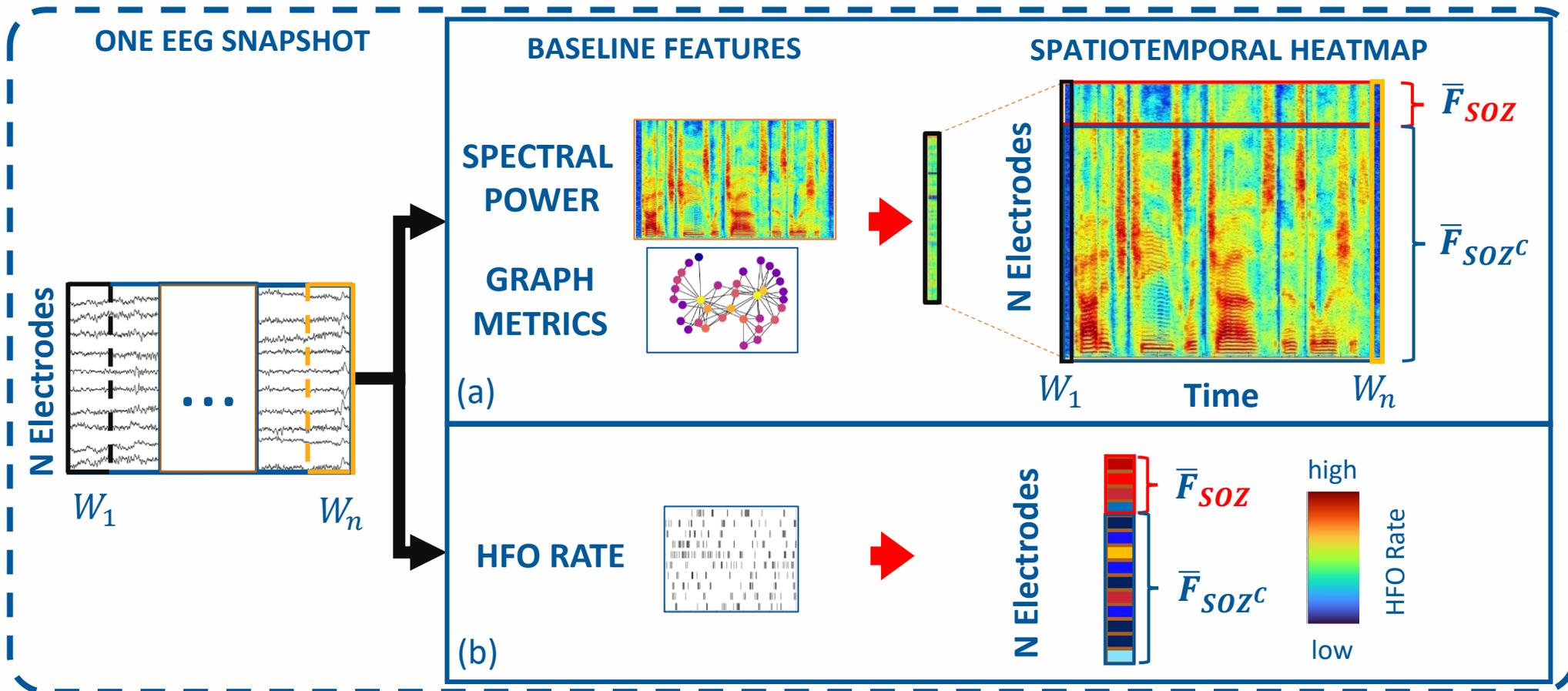


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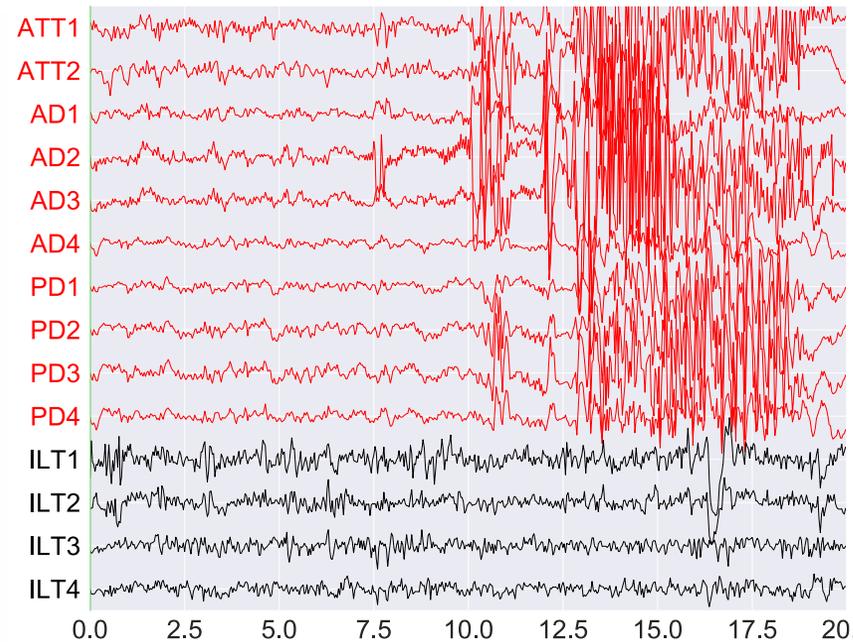
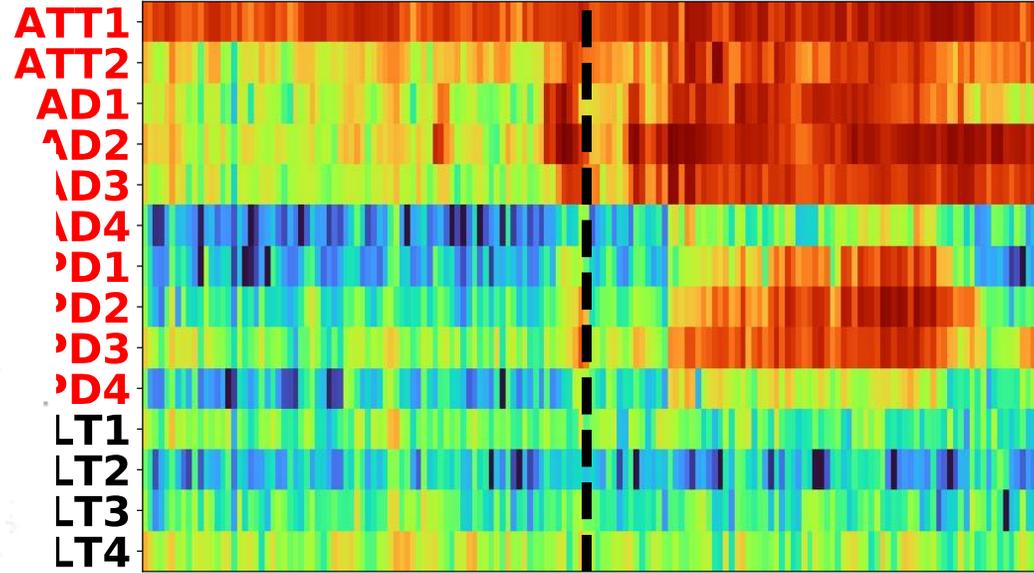
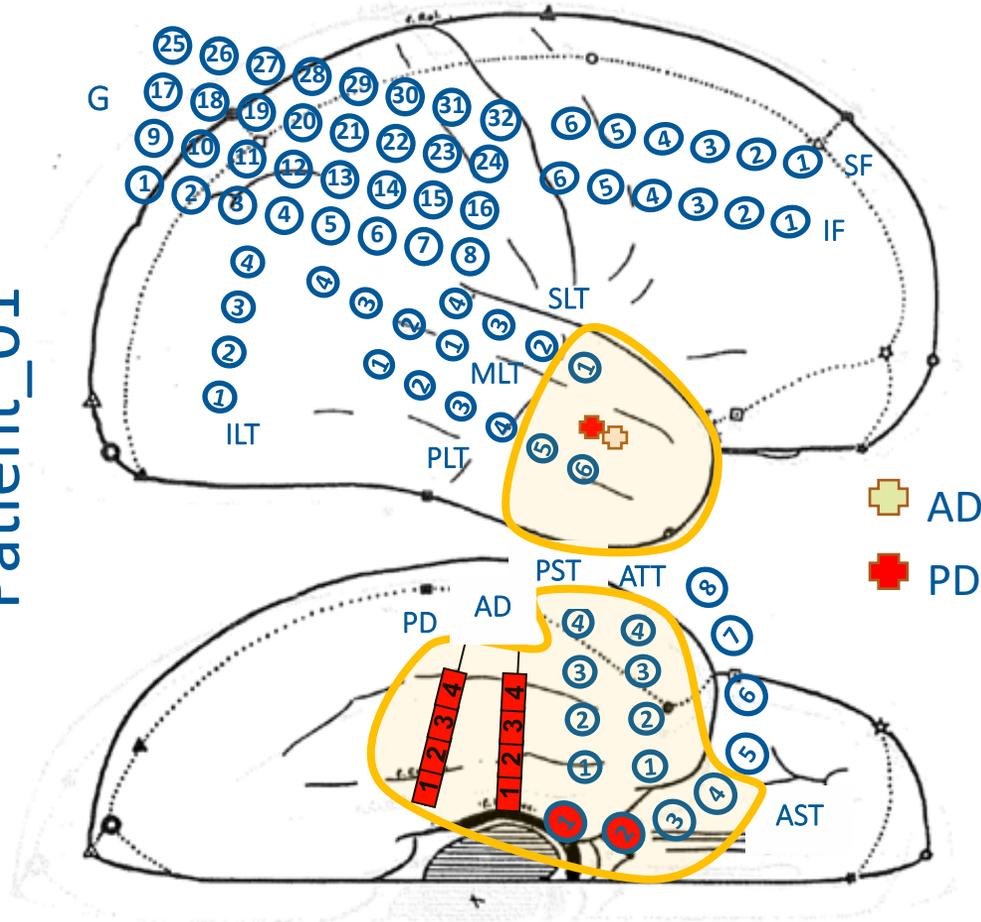
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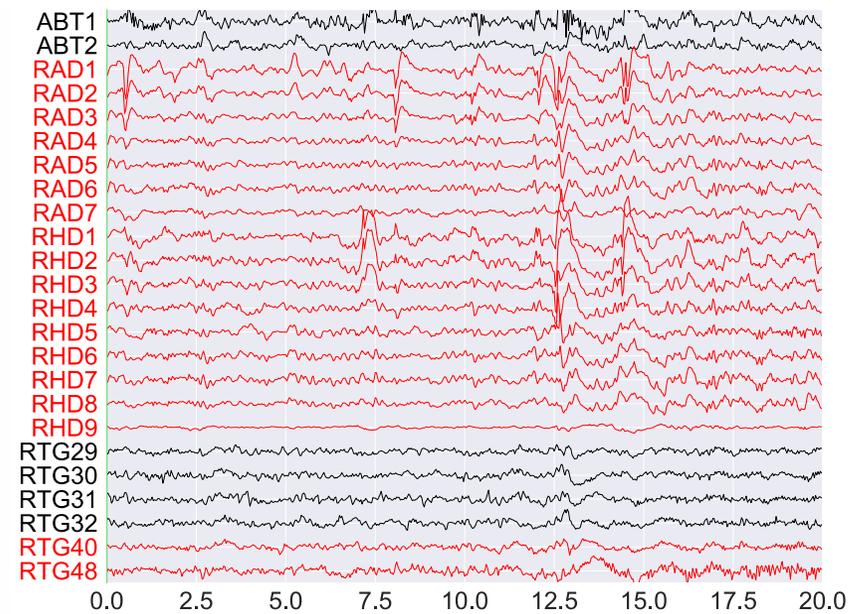
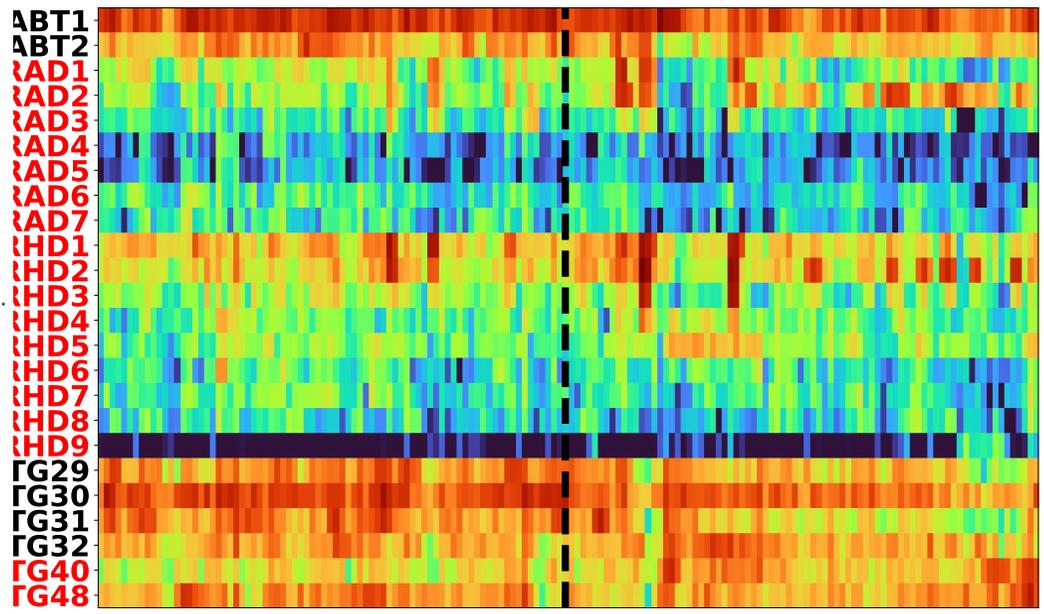
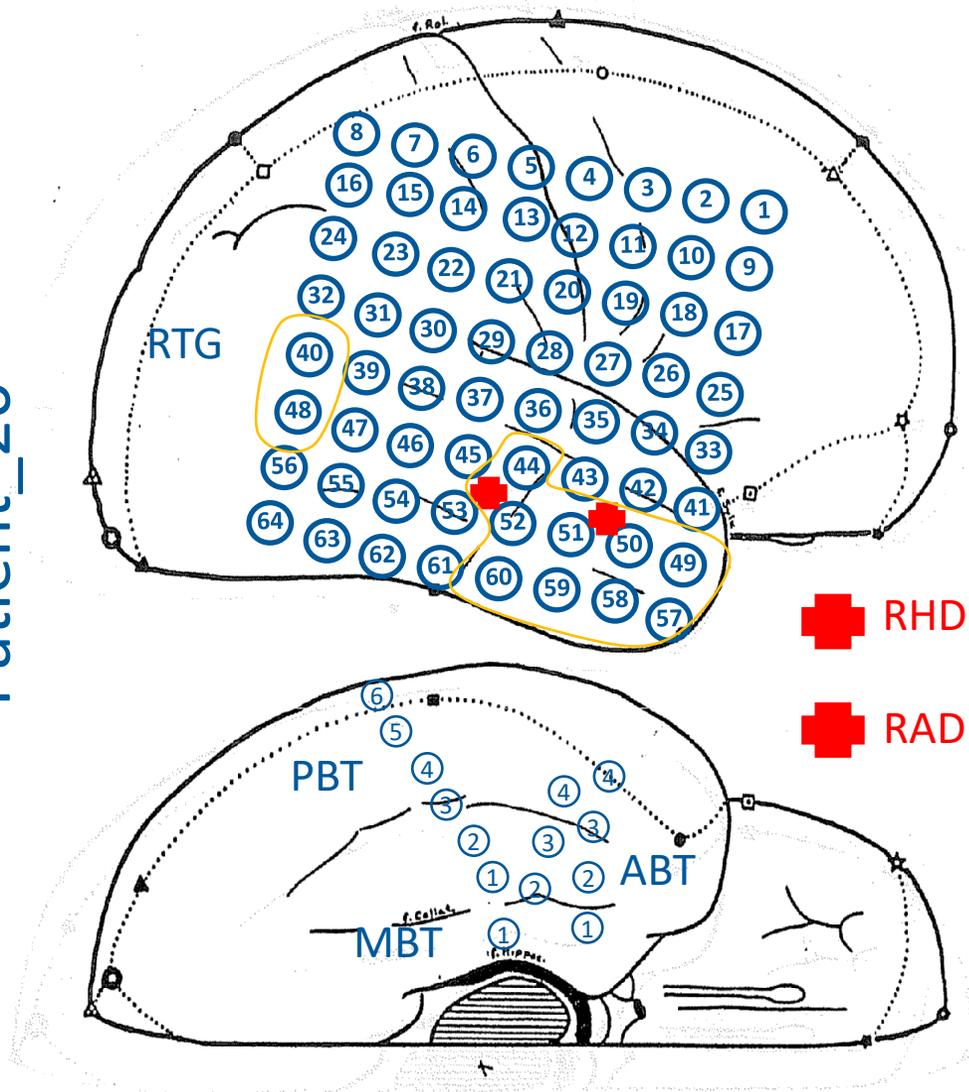


Fragility Metric

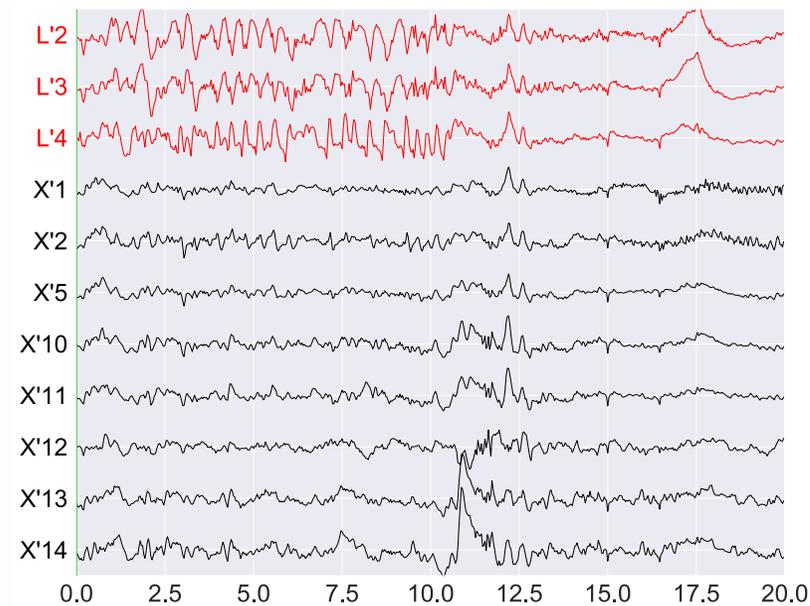
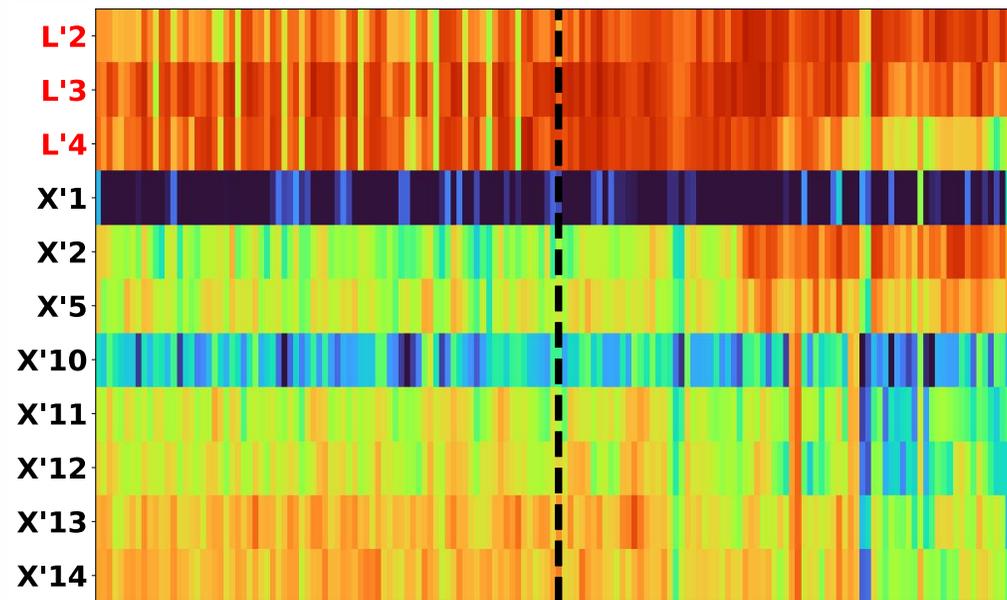
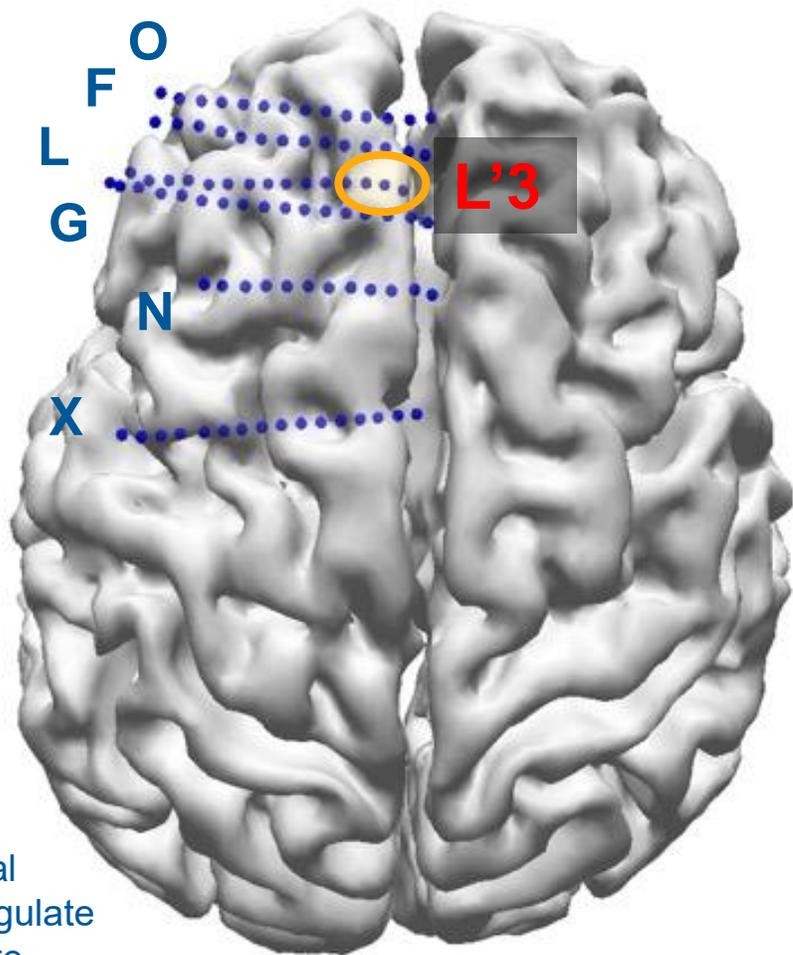
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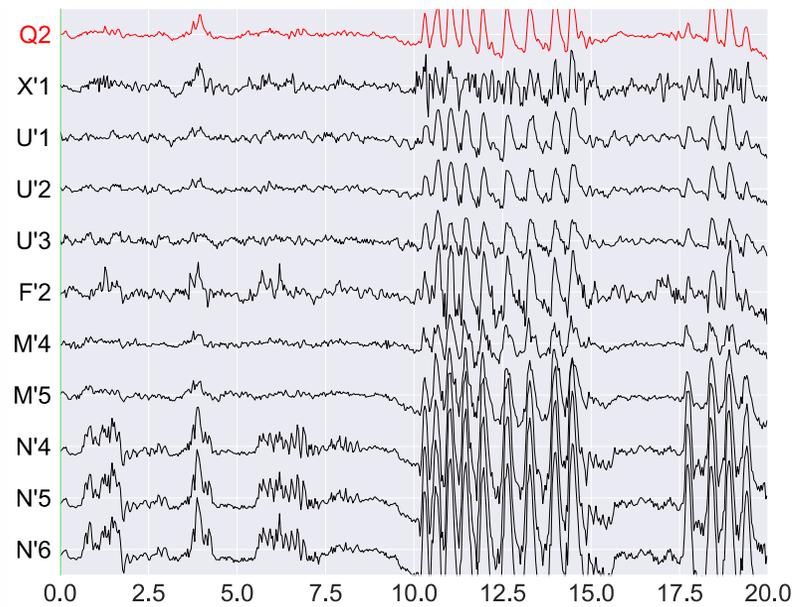
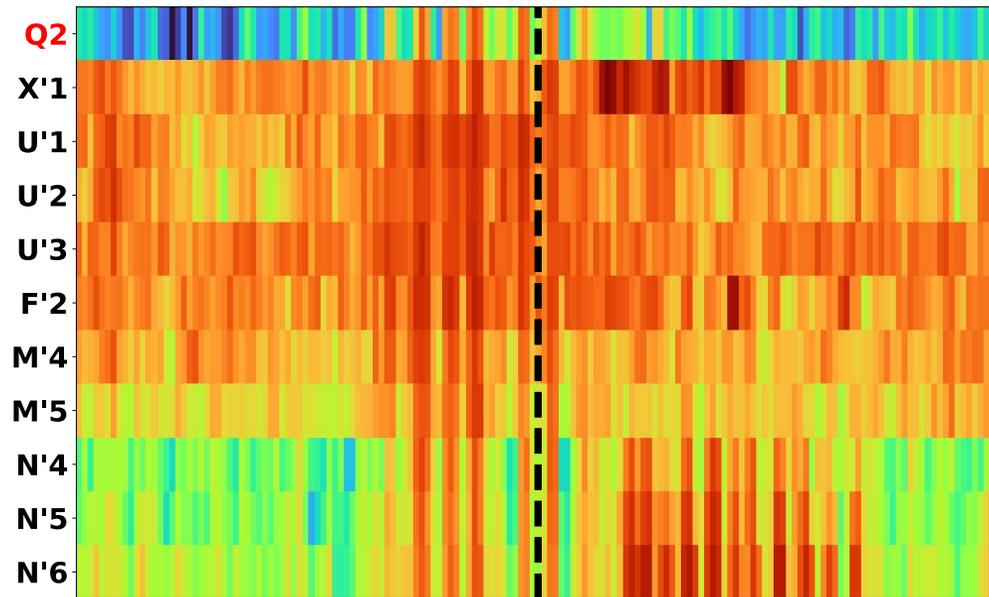
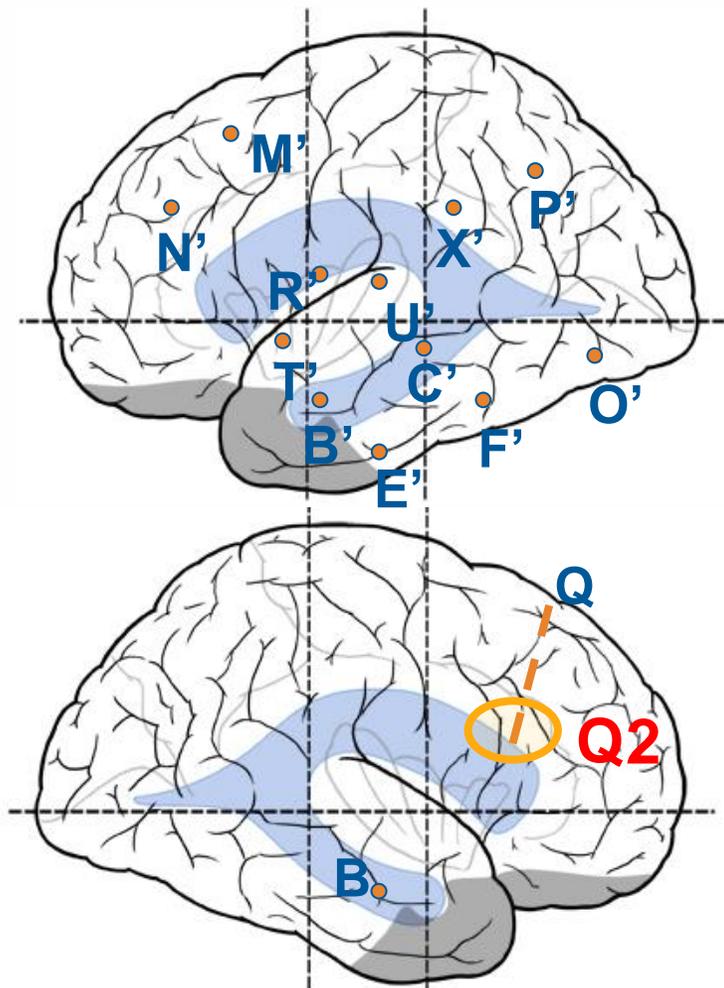


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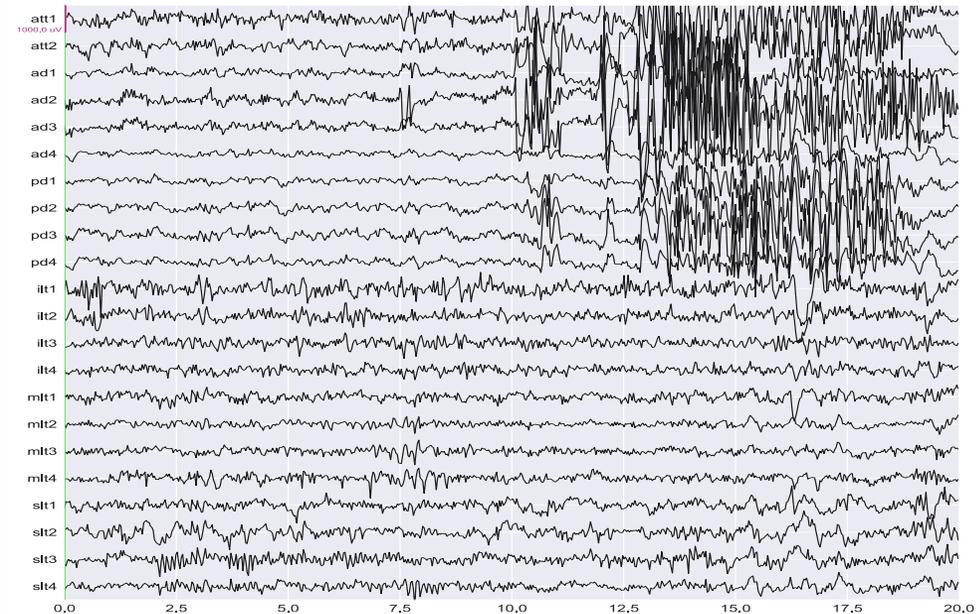
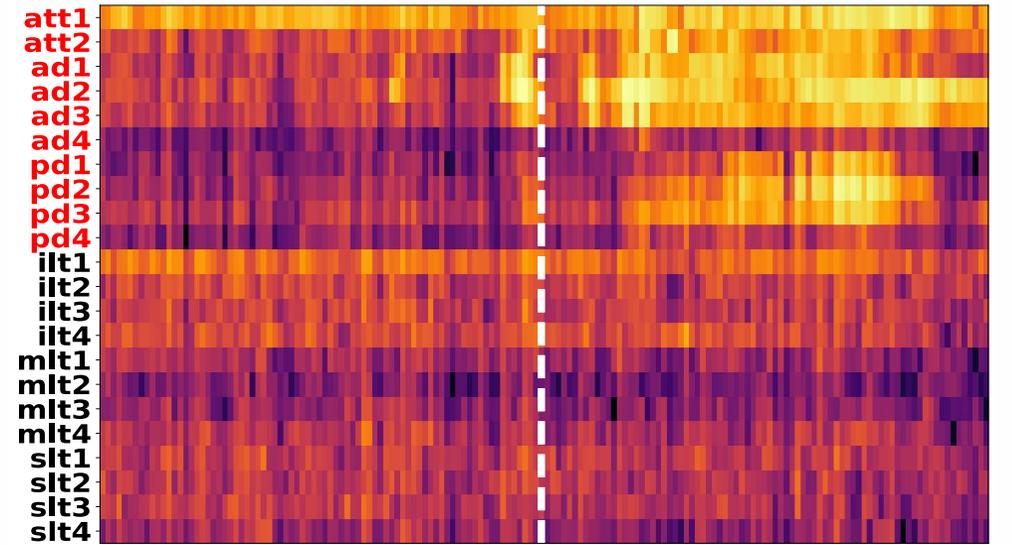
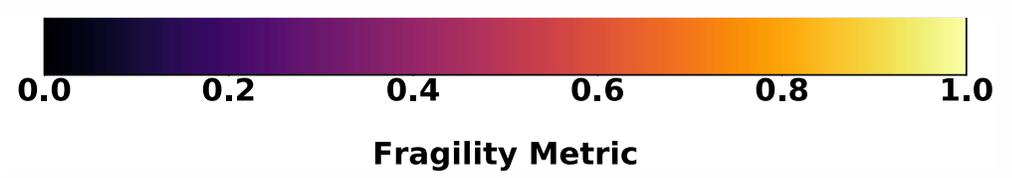
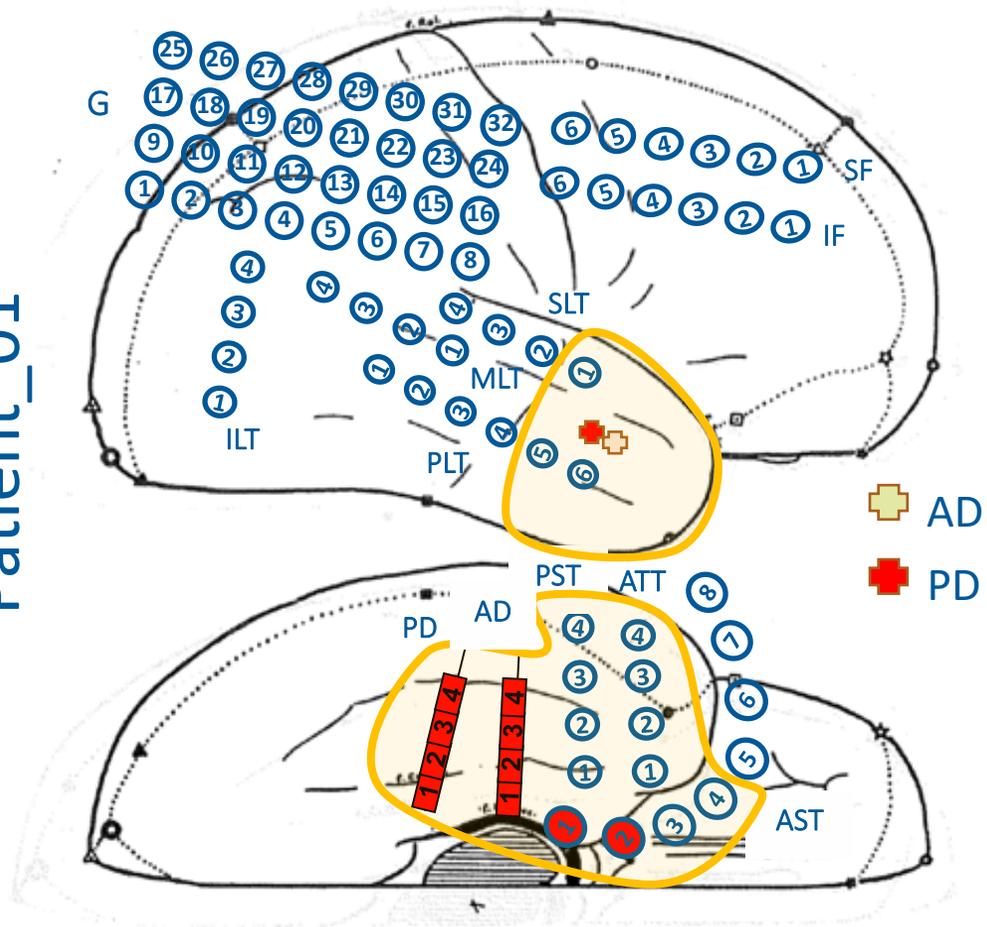


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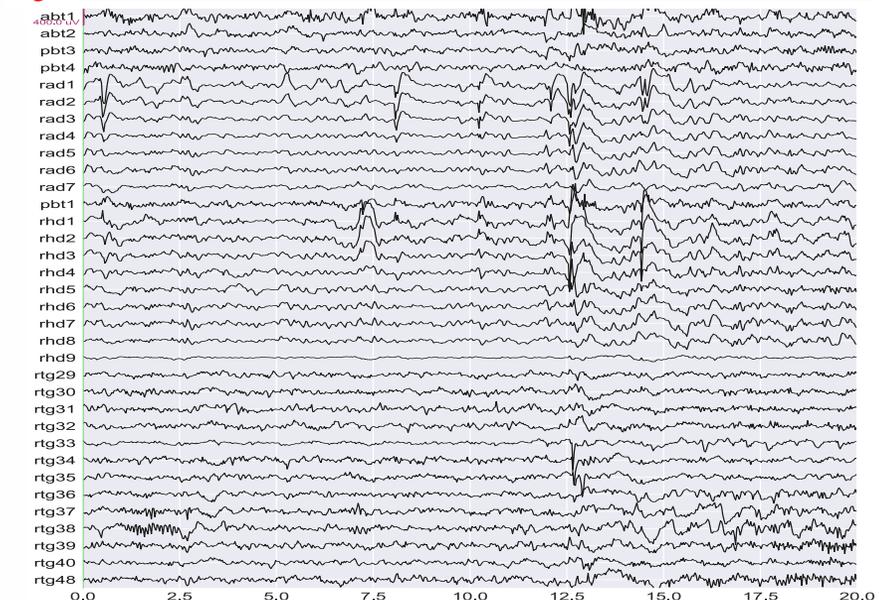
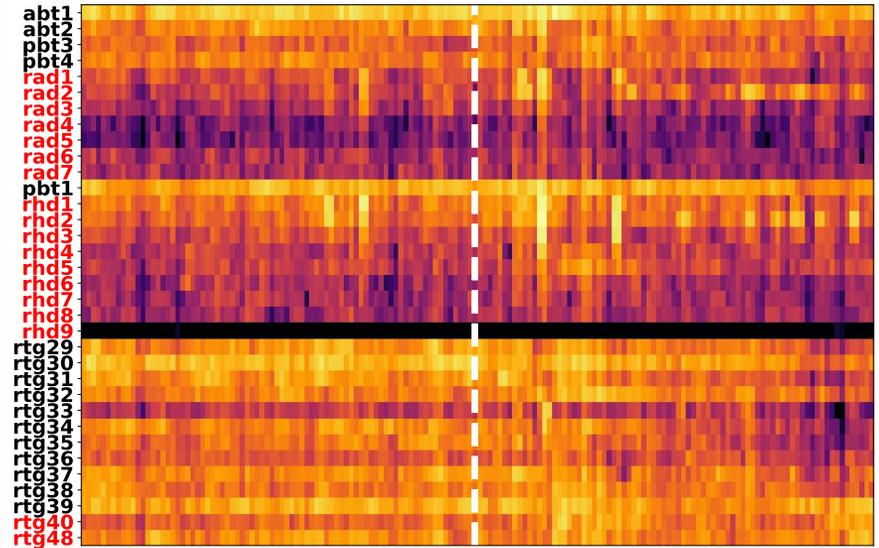
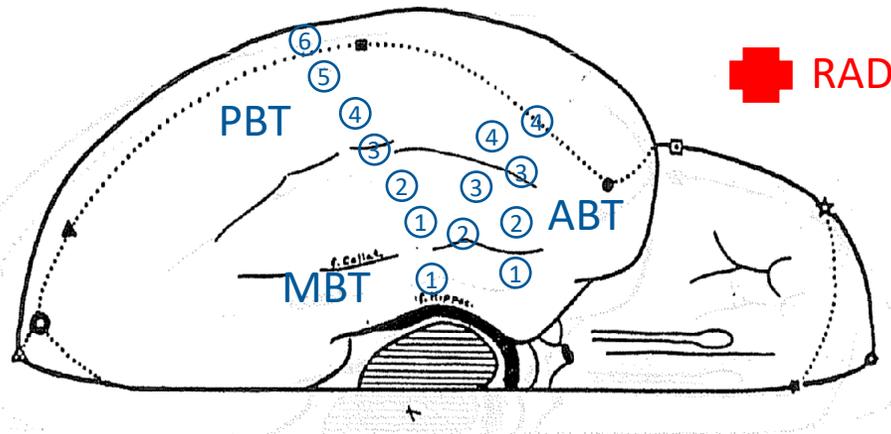
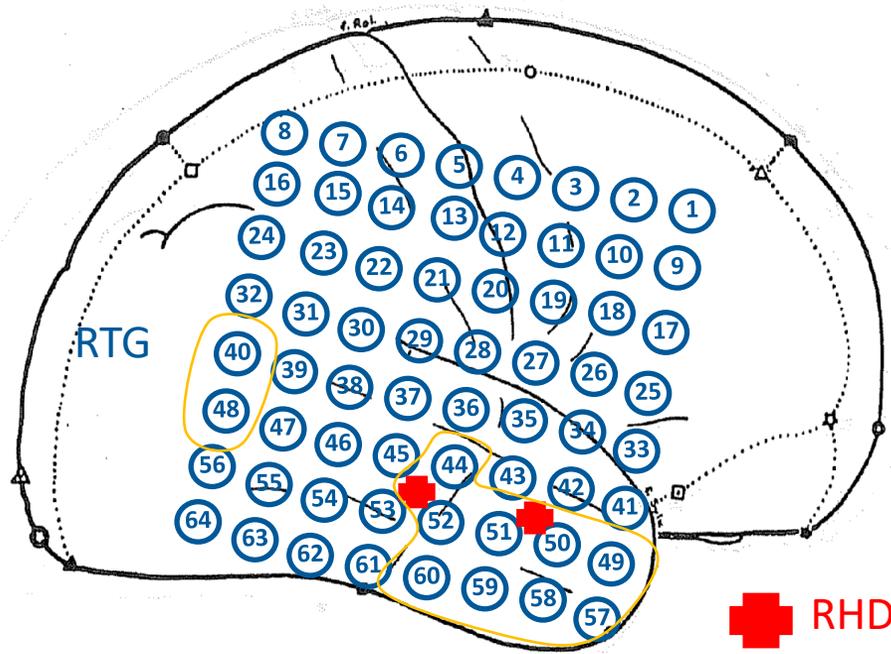


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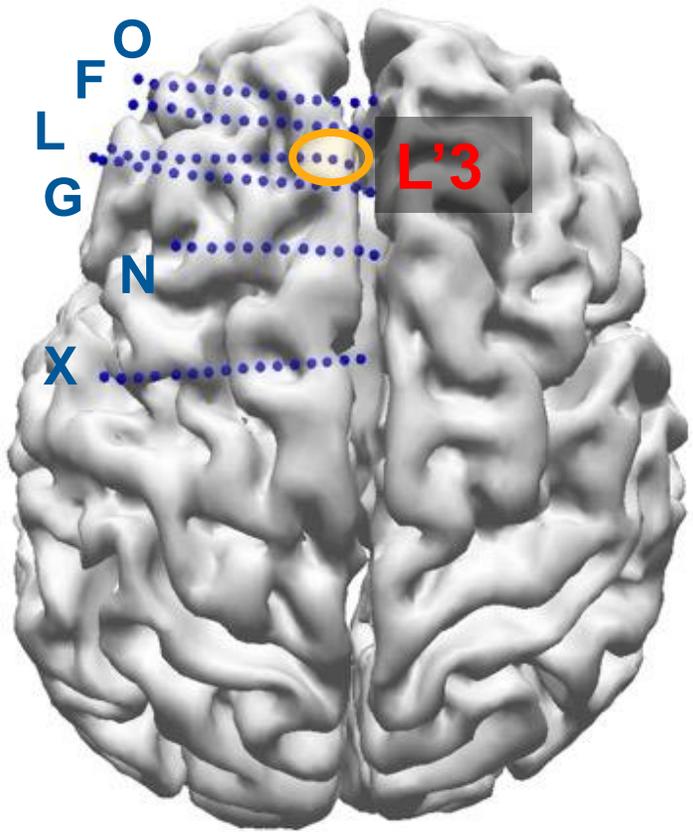
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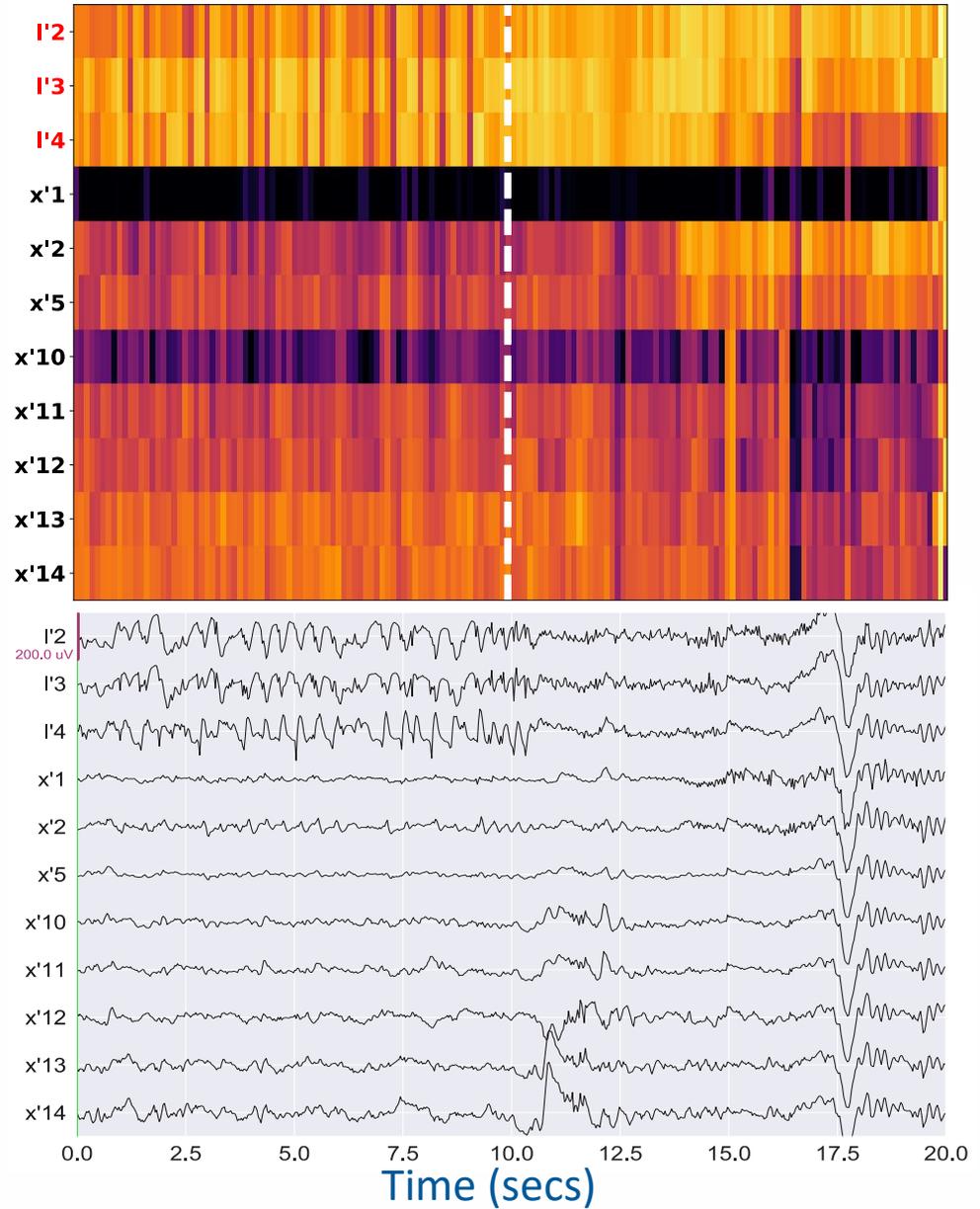


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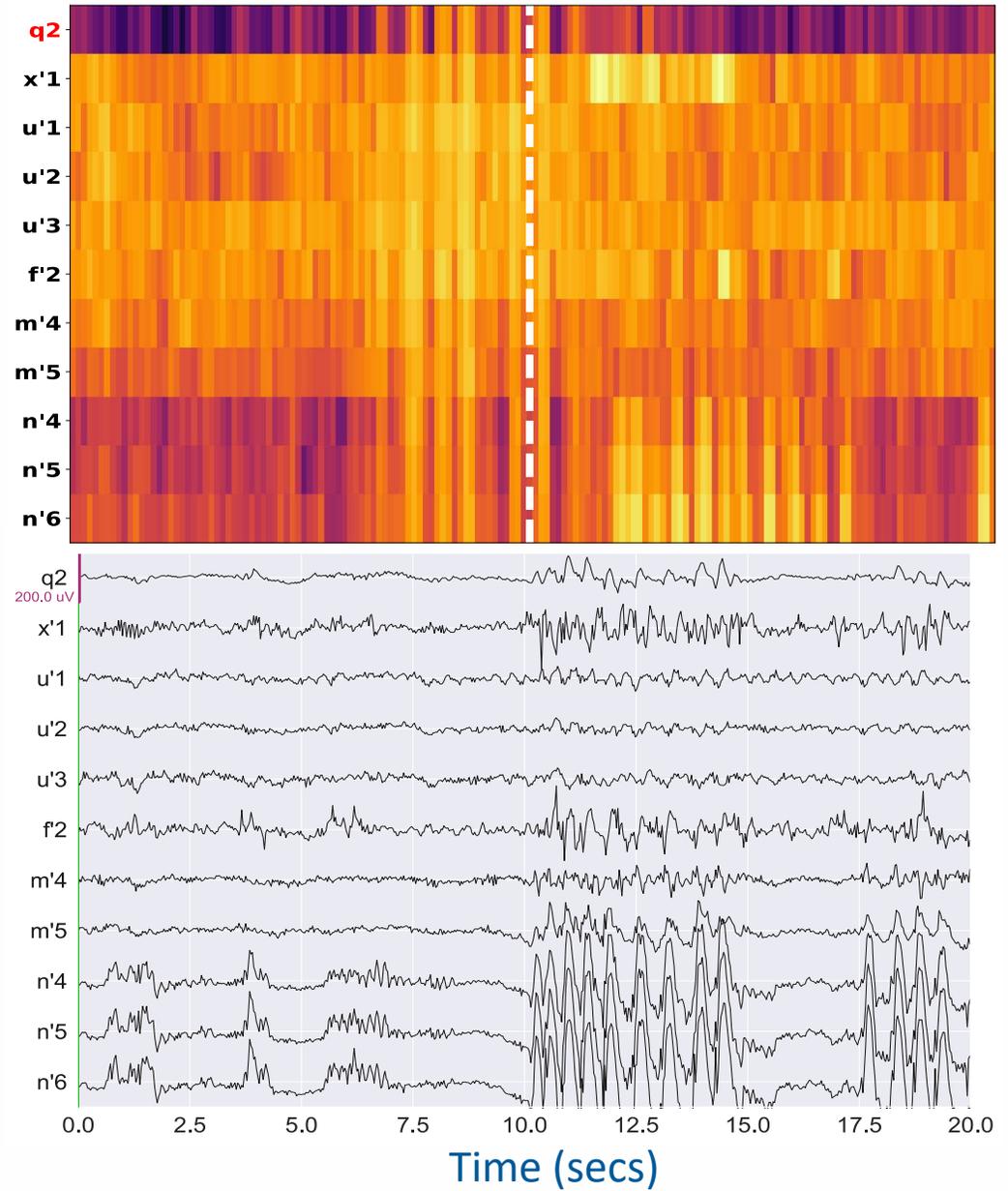
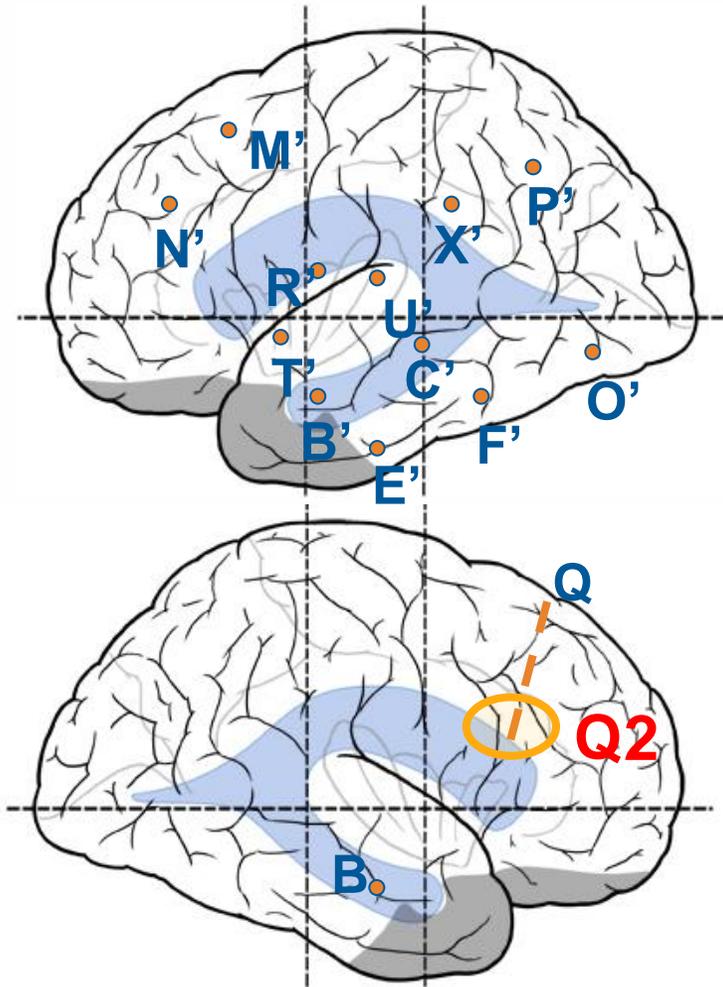
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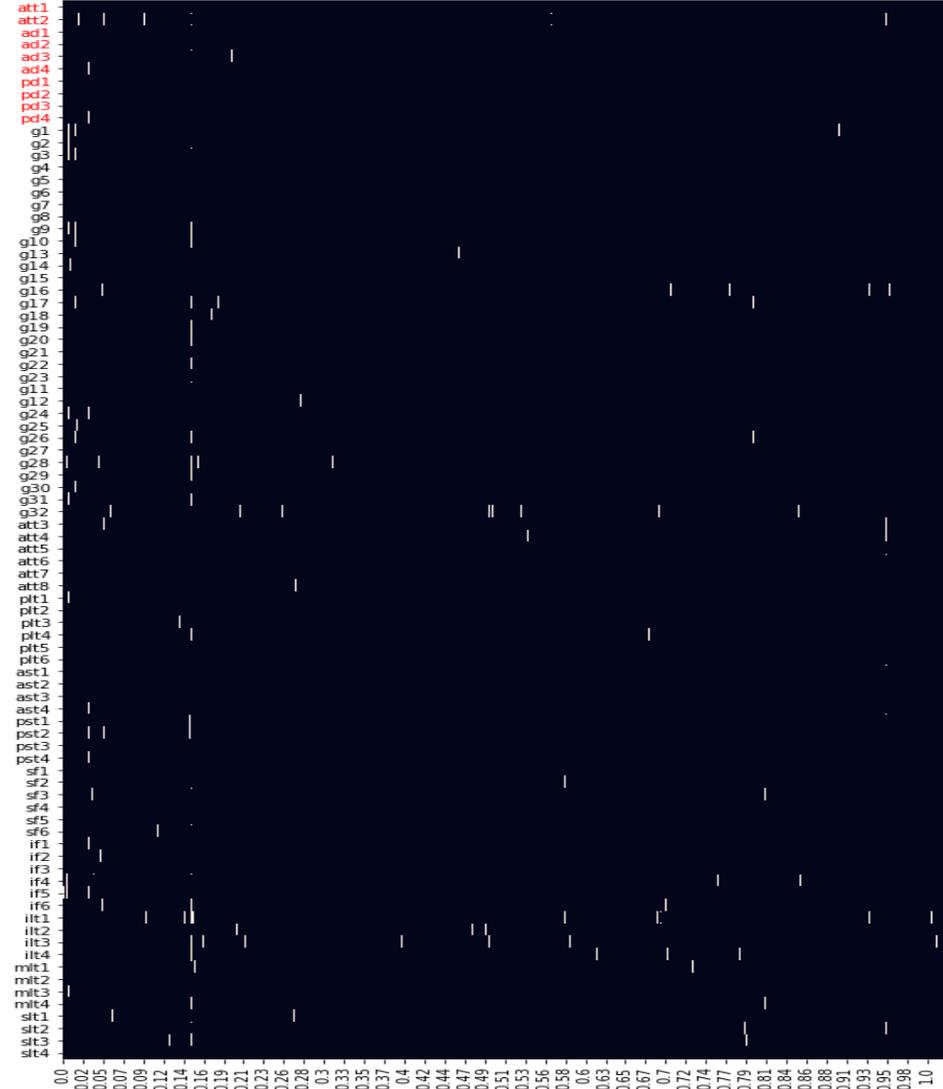
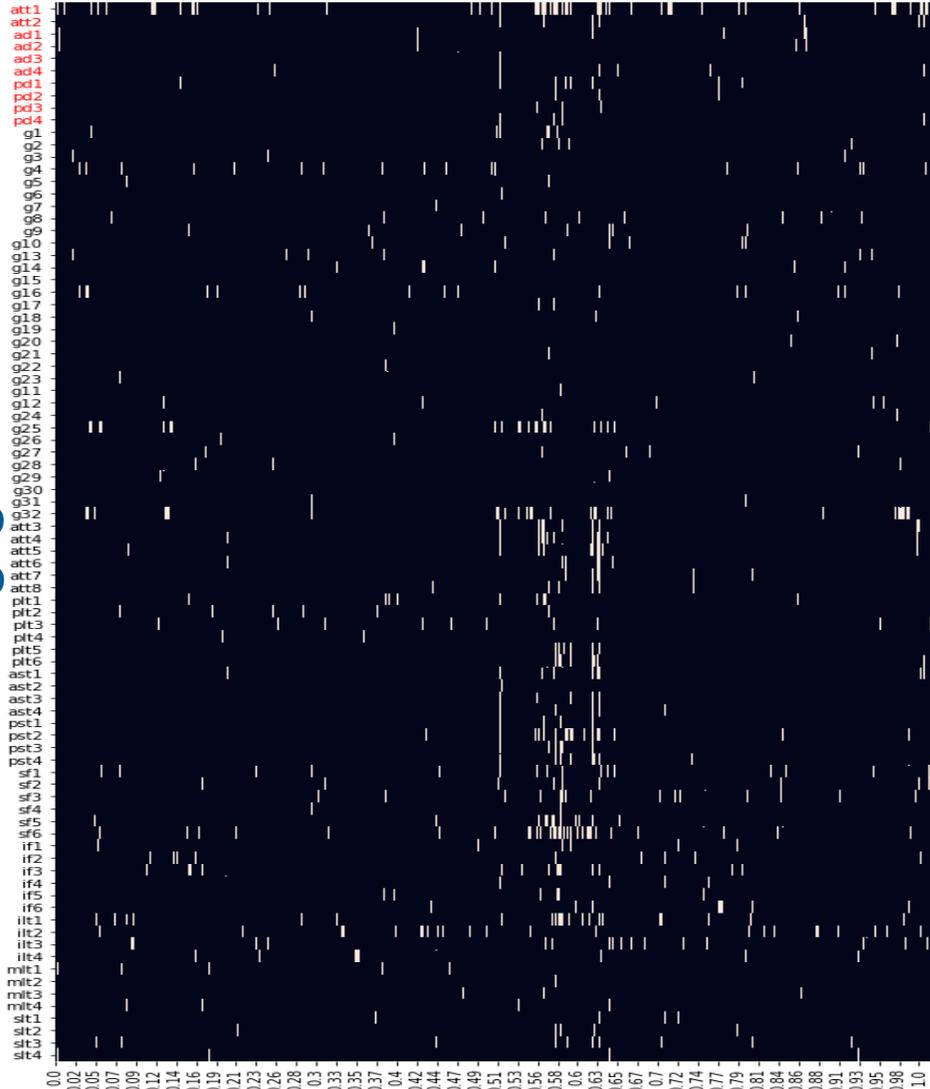
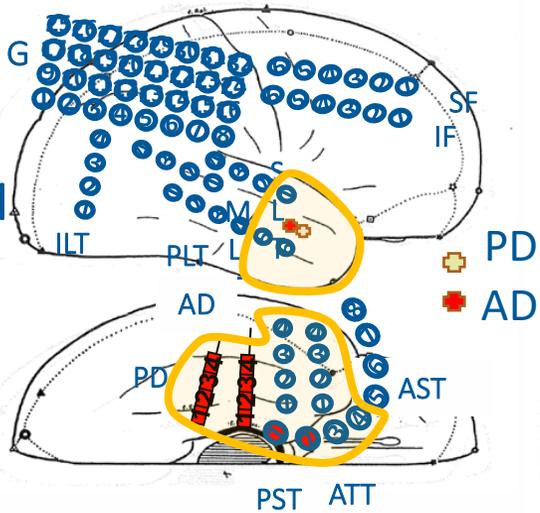


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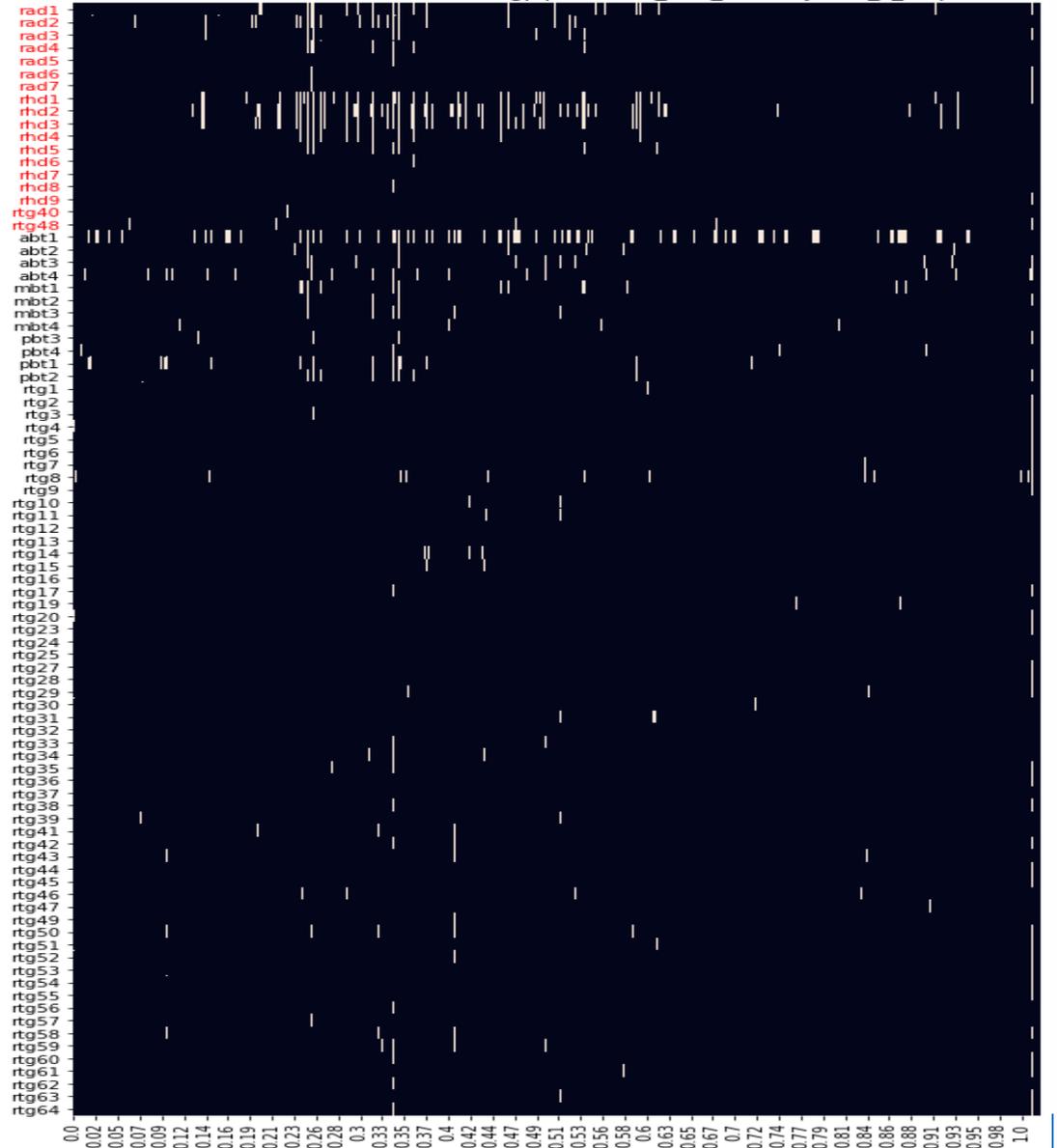
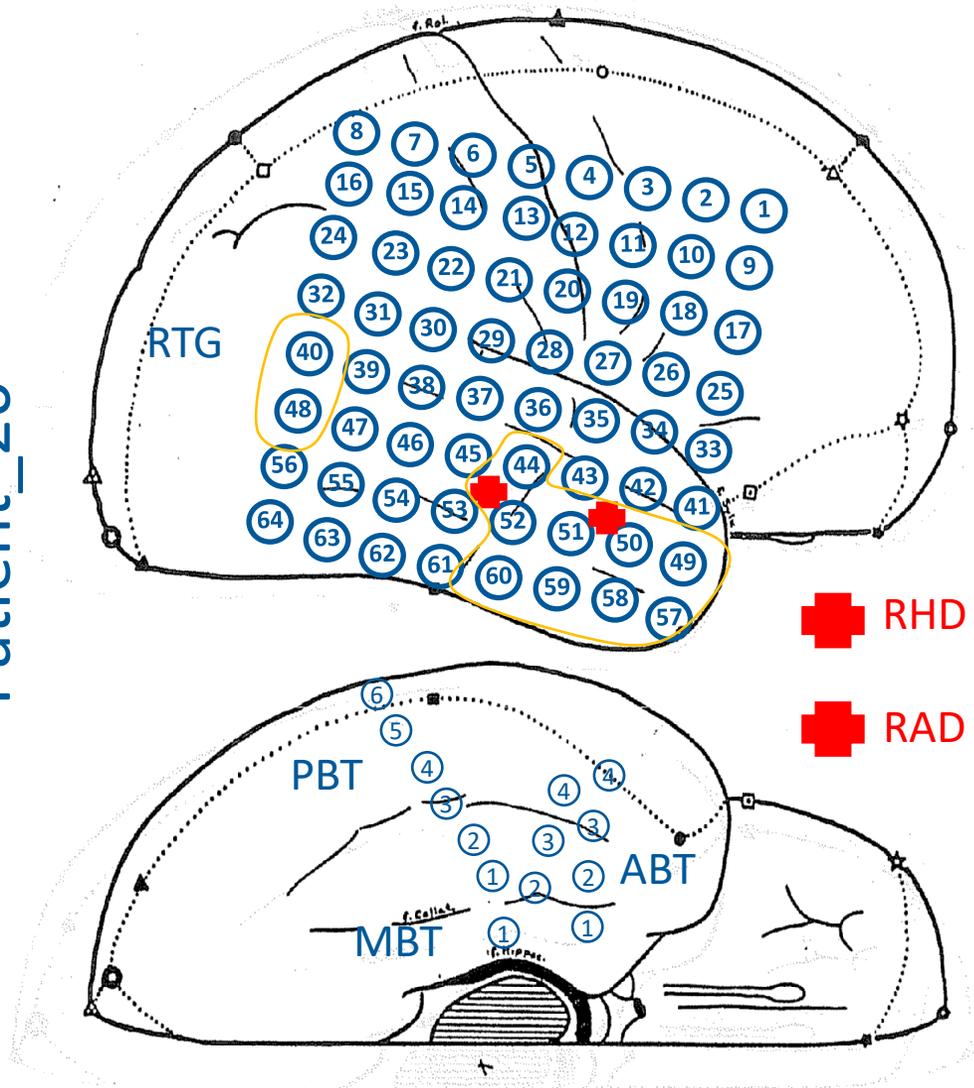


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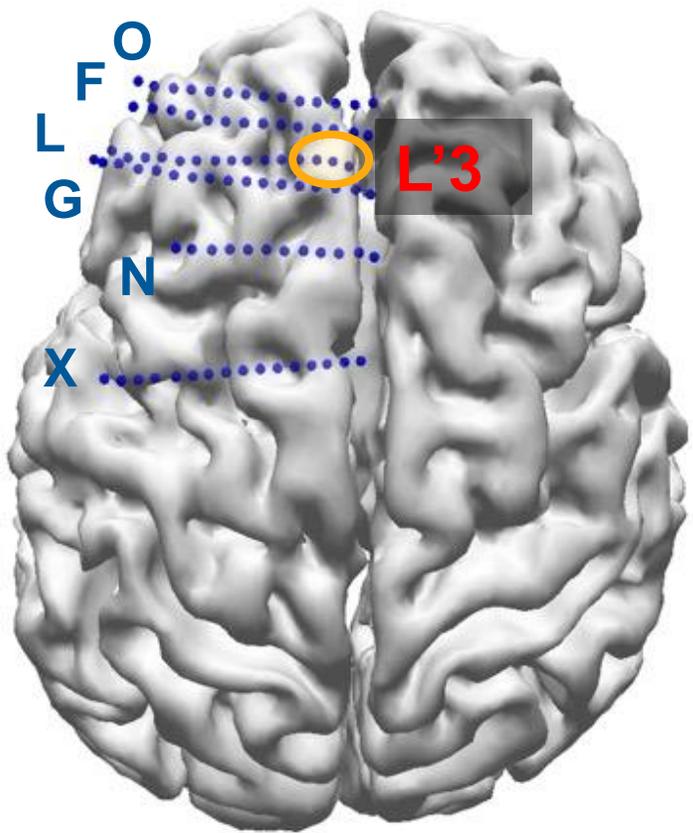
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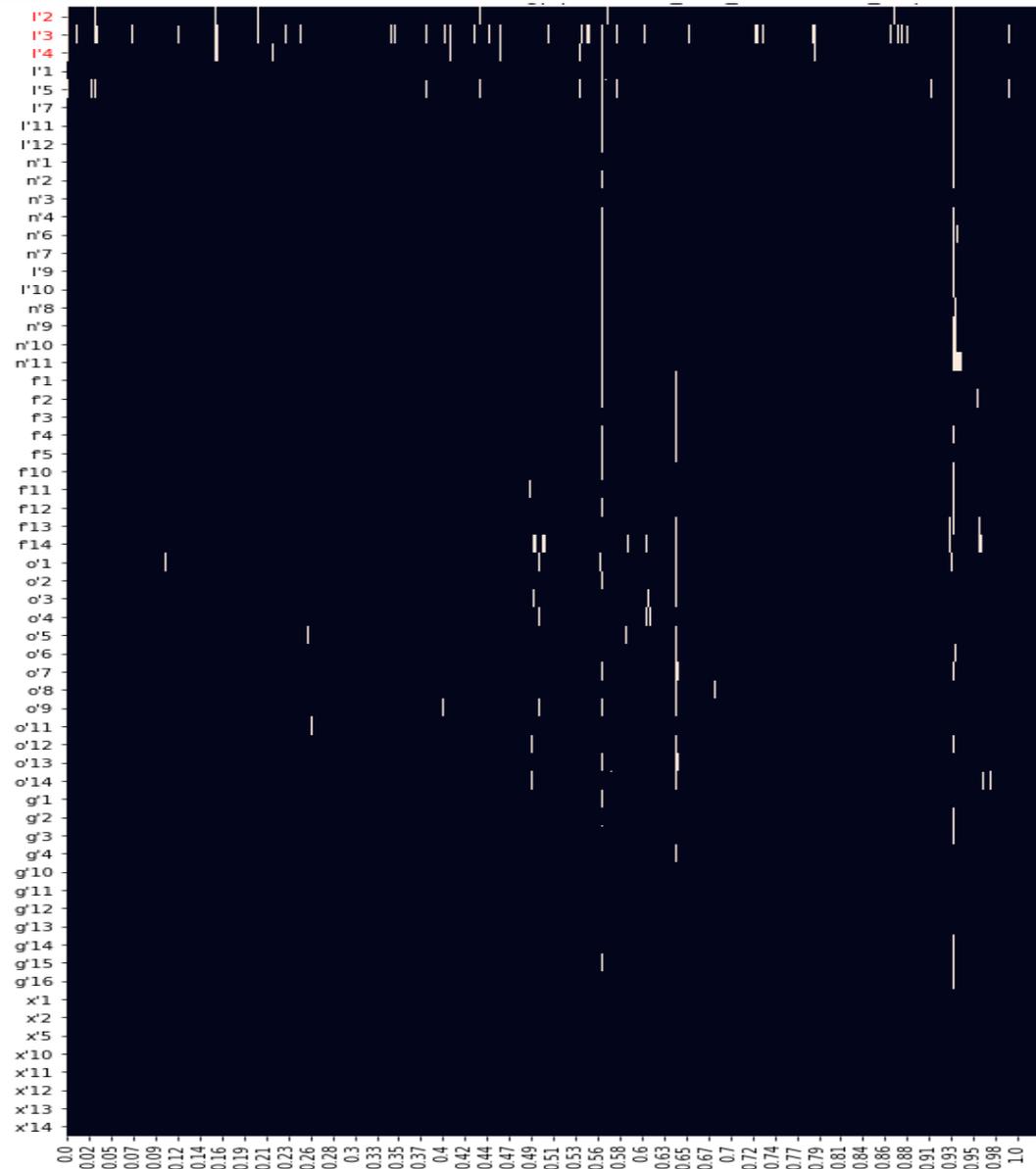
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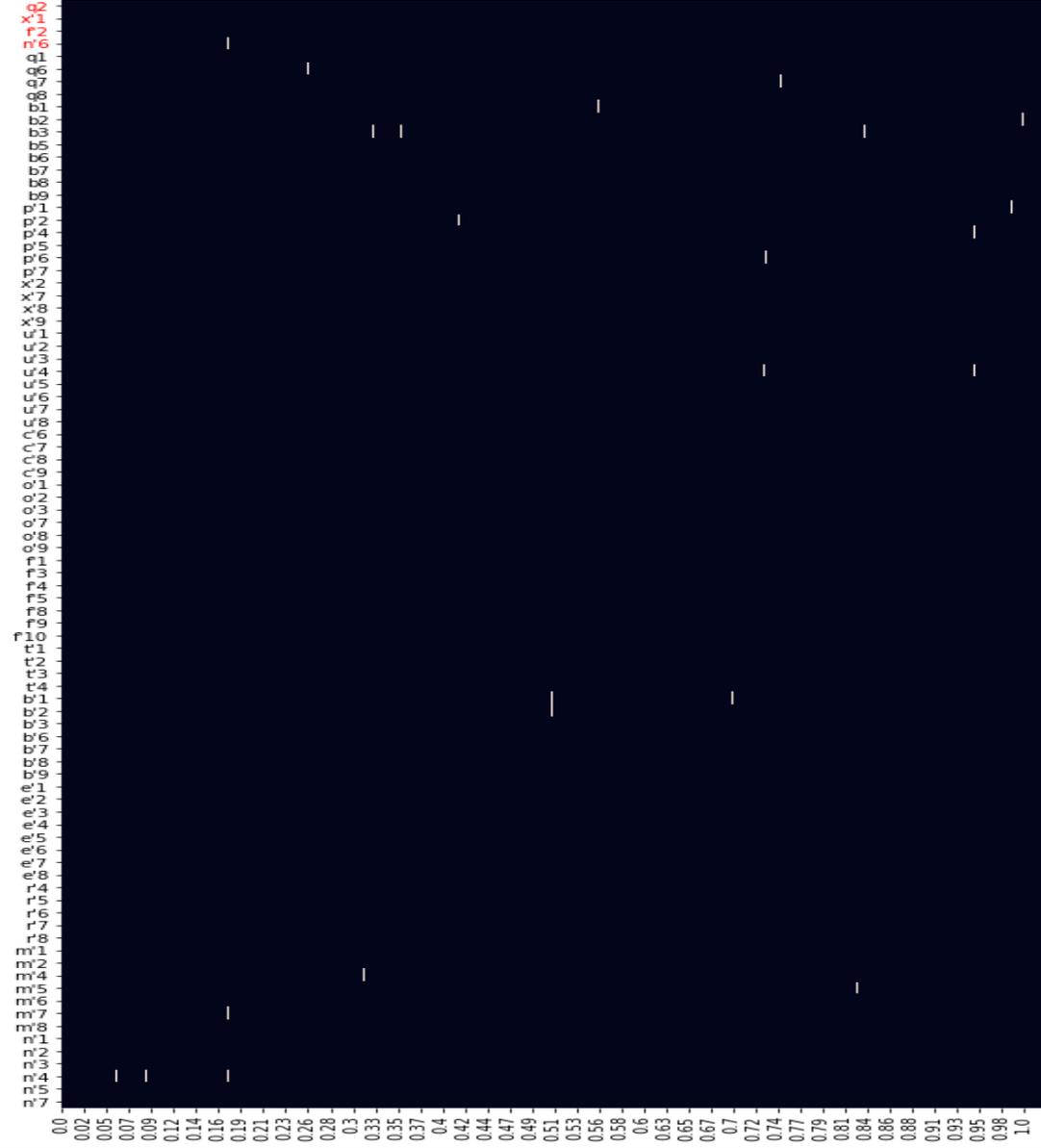
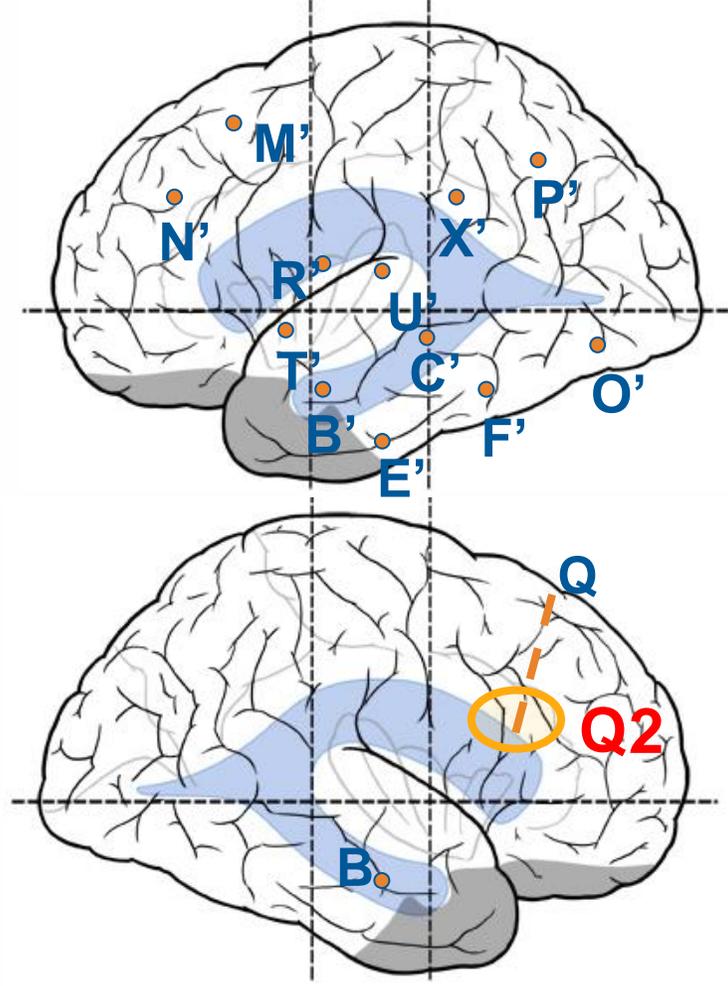
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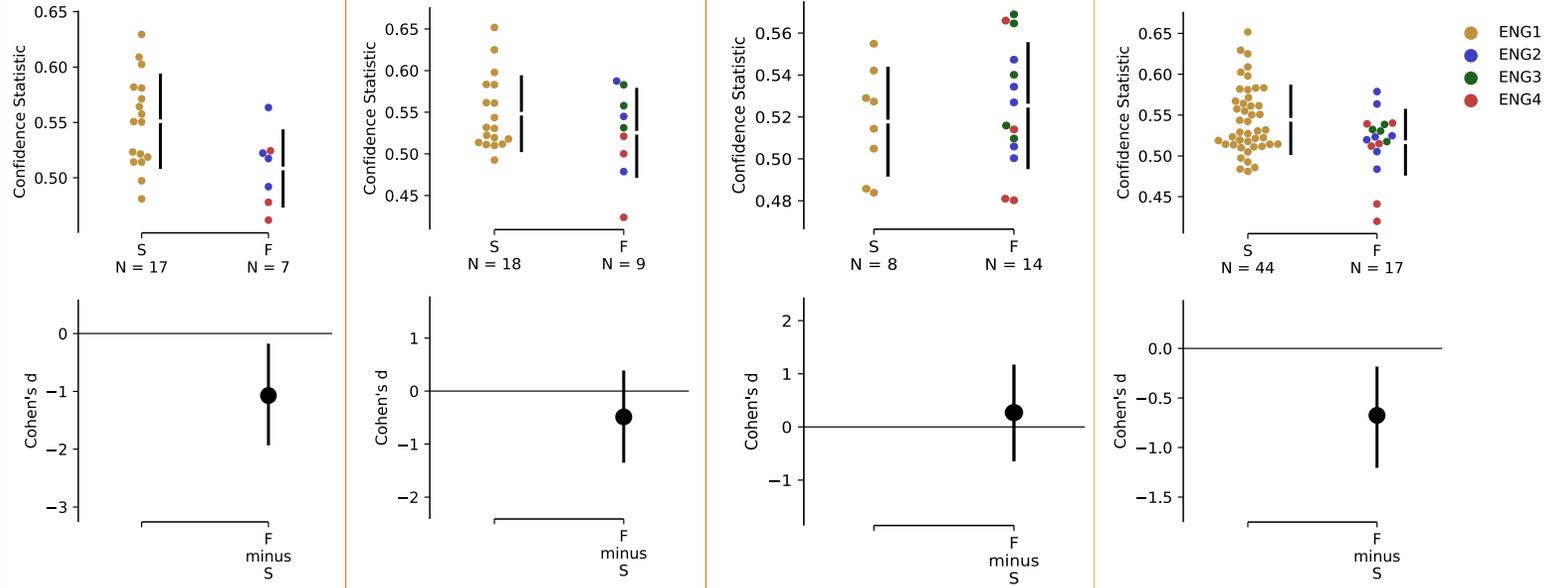


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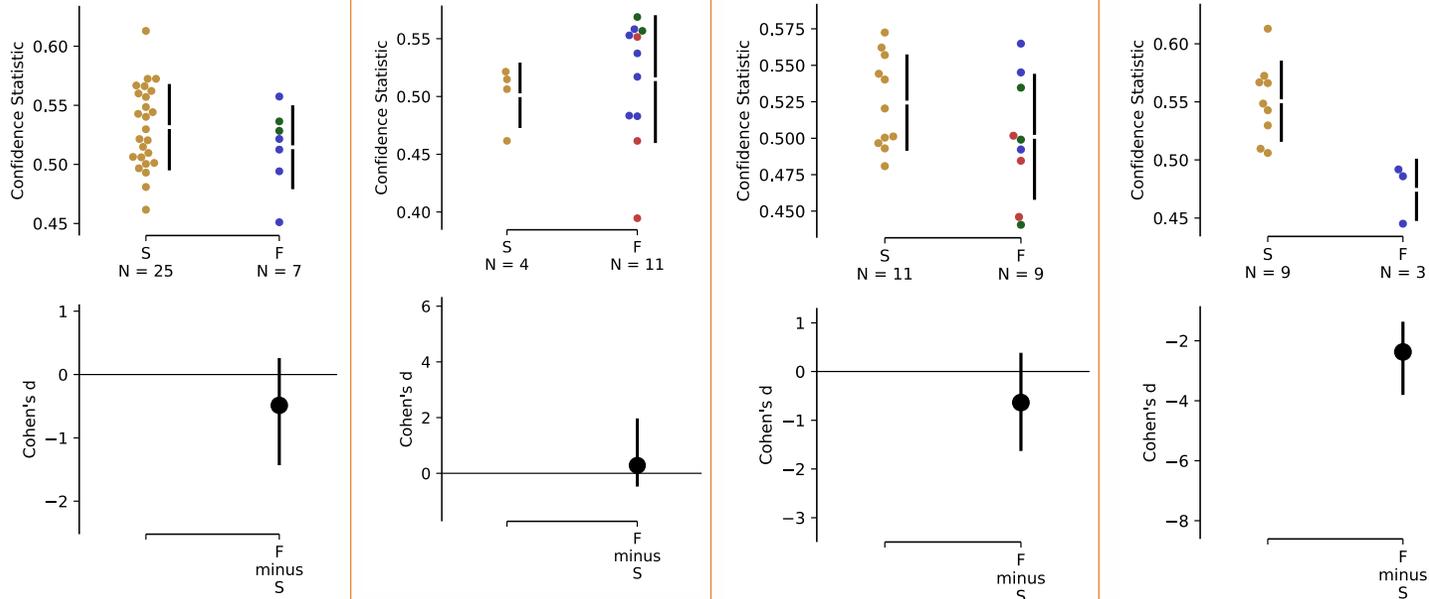


Effect size differences between outcomes within a complexity

Seizure



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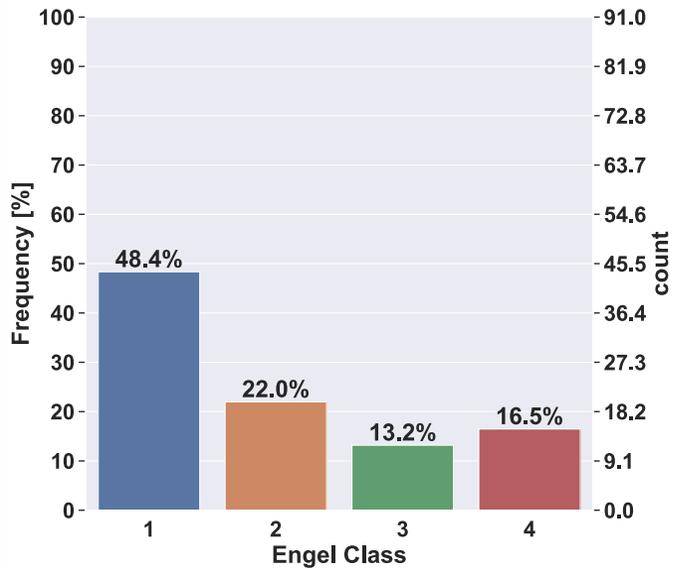


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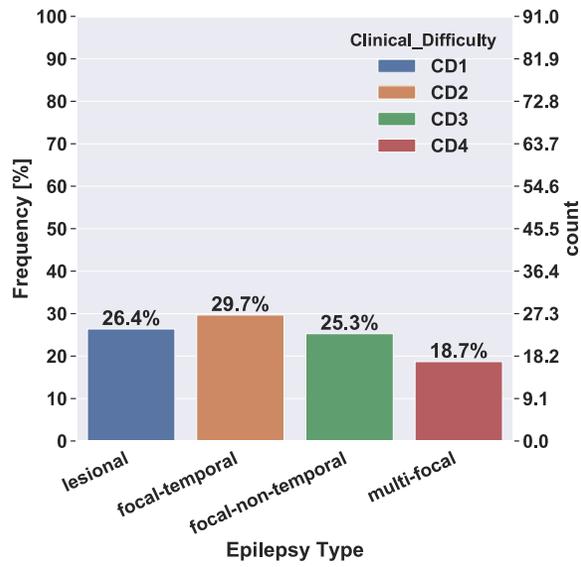
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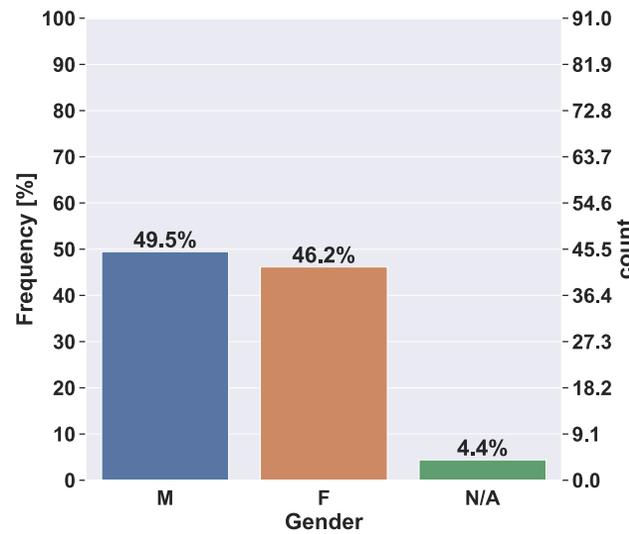
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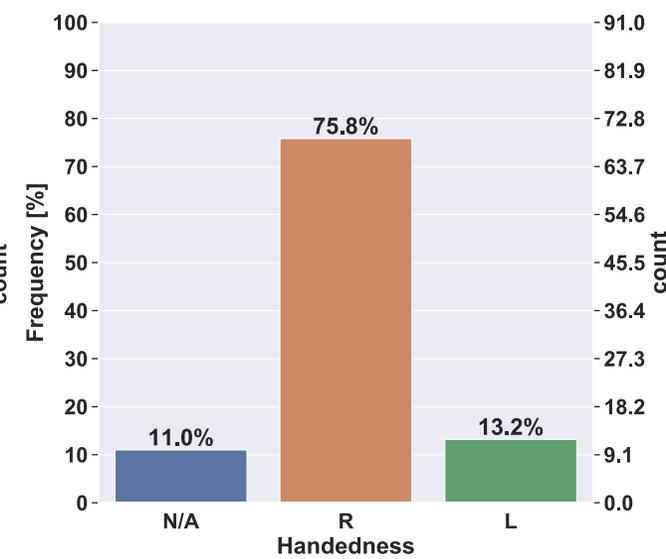
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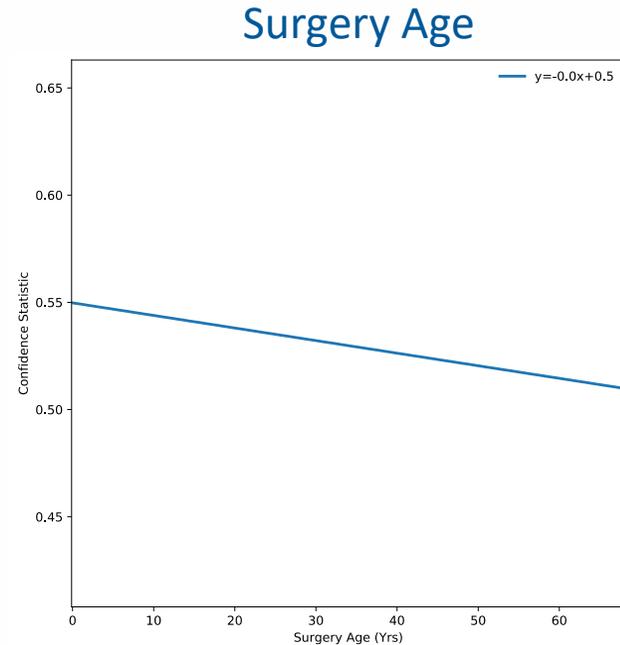
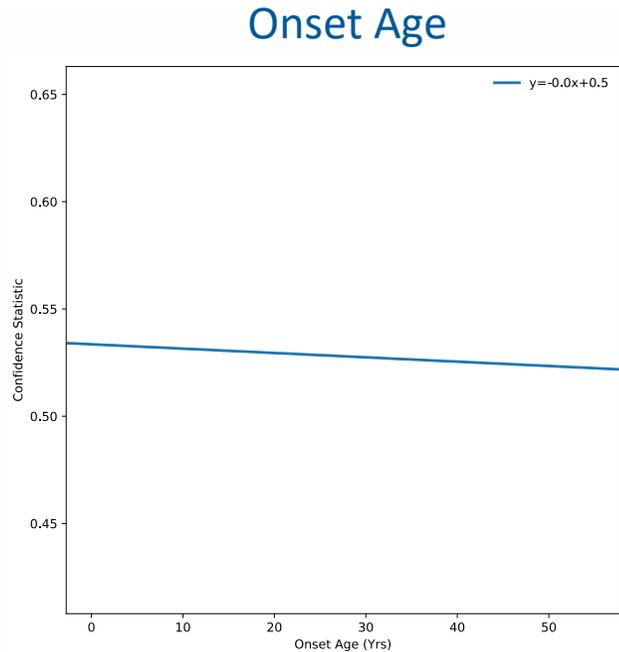
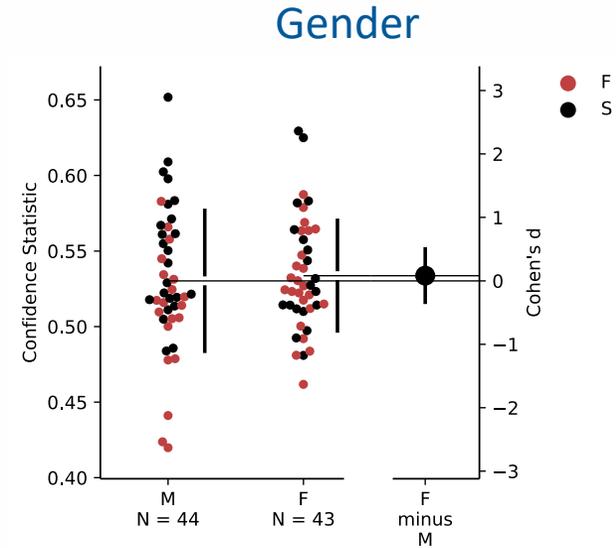
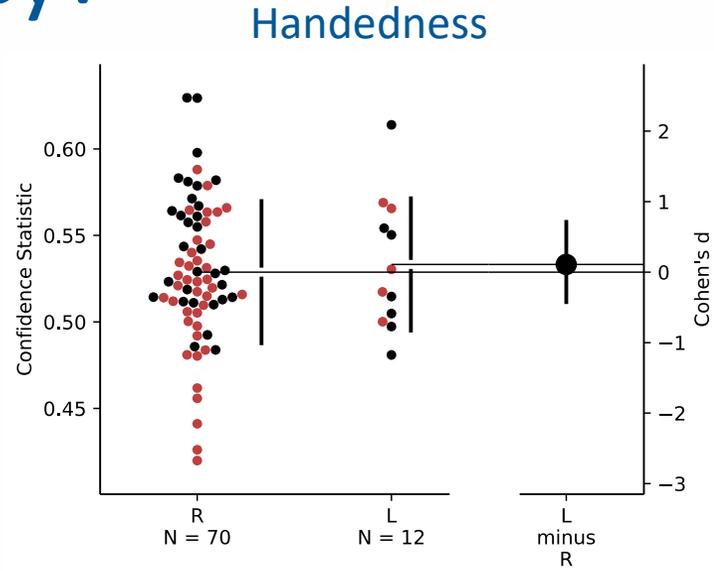
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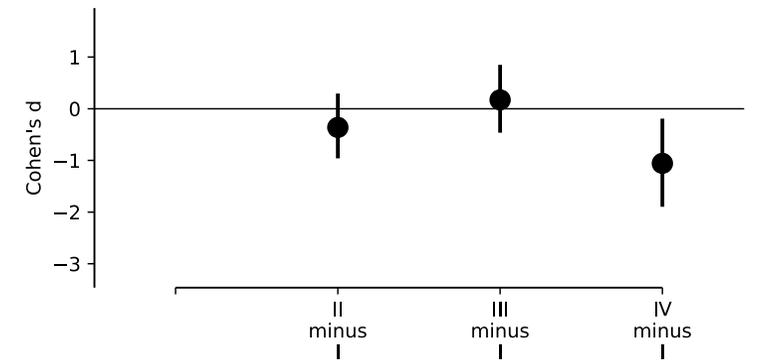
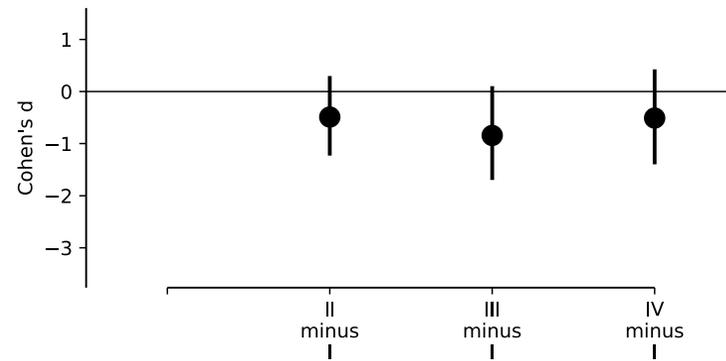
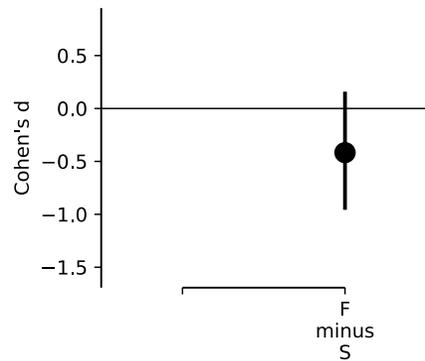
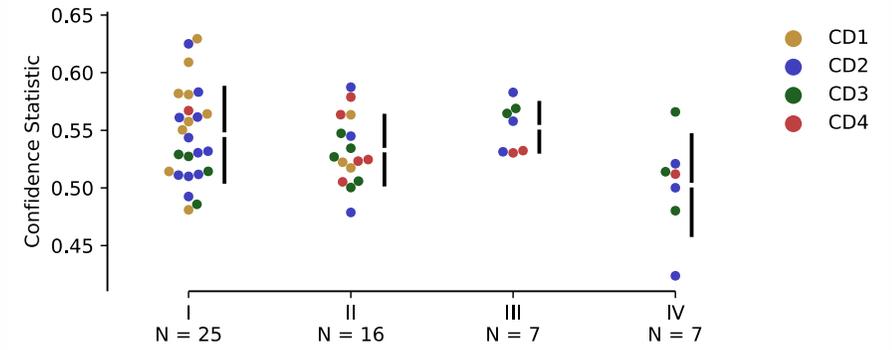
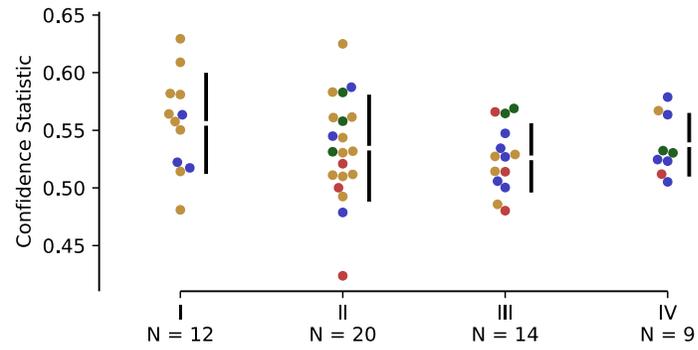
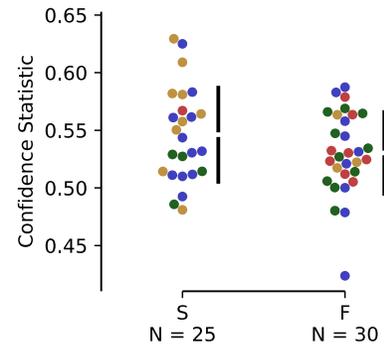
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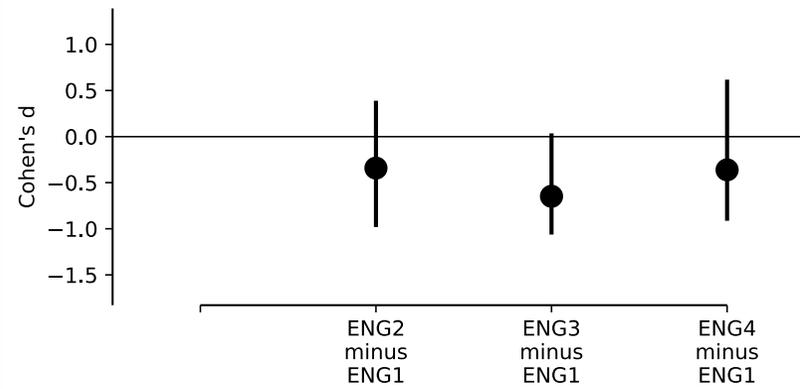
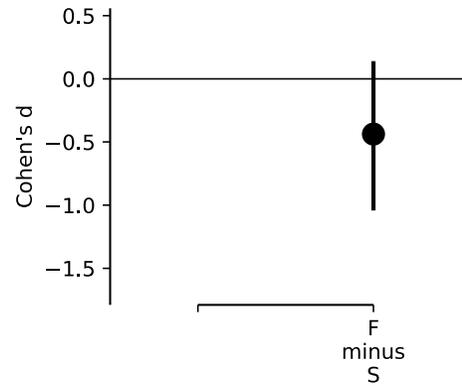
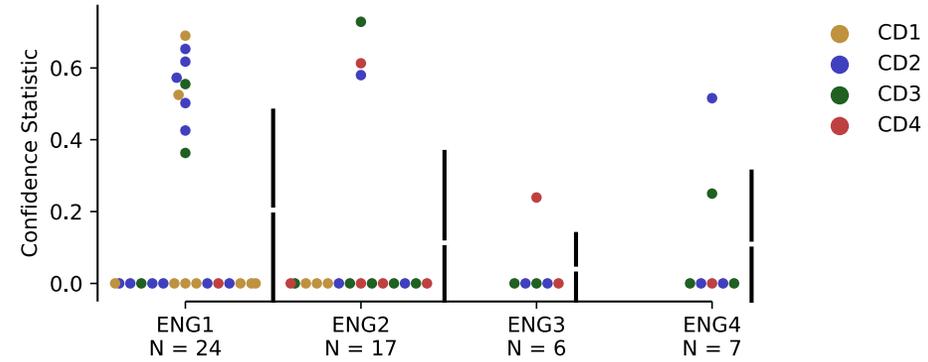
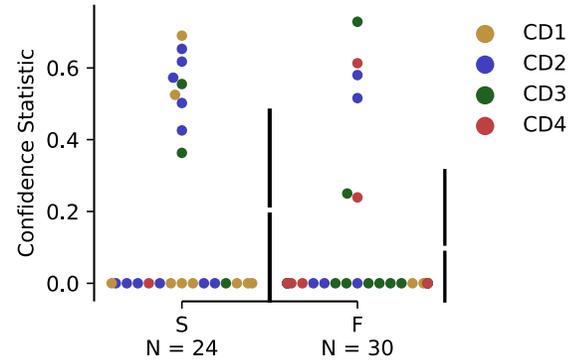
Does it matter across factors that may not vary with epilepsy?



Ictal matched results with interictal data



Interictal results using HFOs

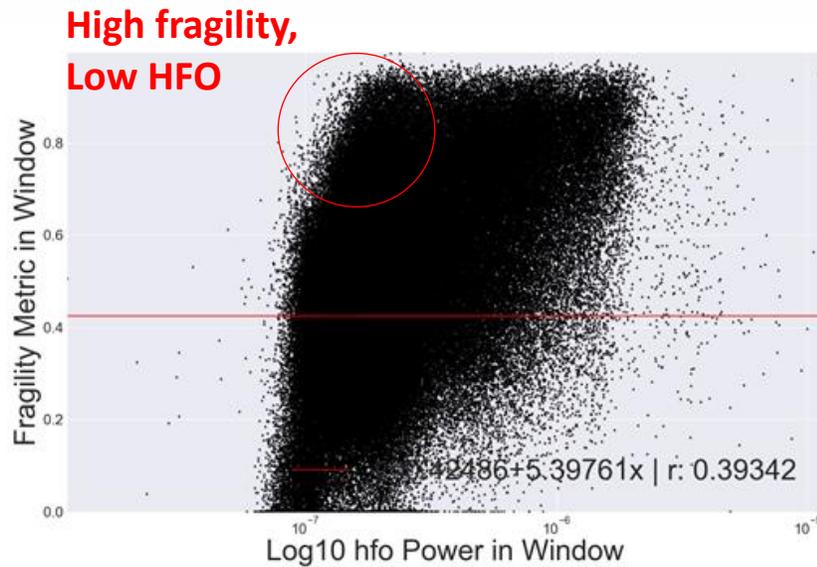
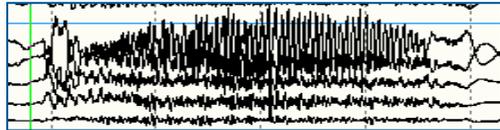


DOES FRAGILITY ADD PREDICTIVE POWER?

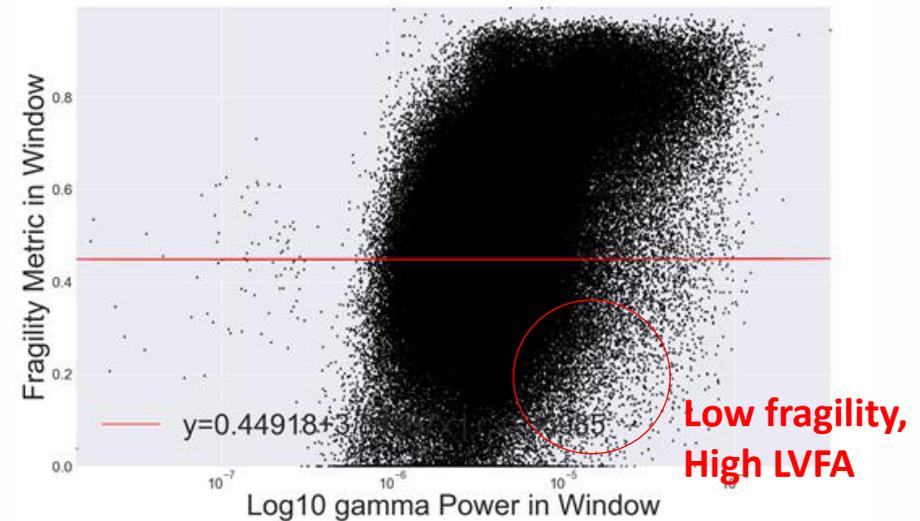
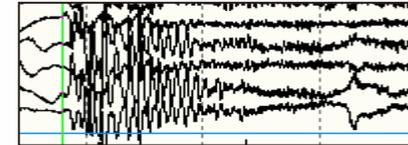


FRAGILITY IS NOT THE SAME AS CLINICAL EEG SIGNATURES

High Frequency Oscillations (HFOs)



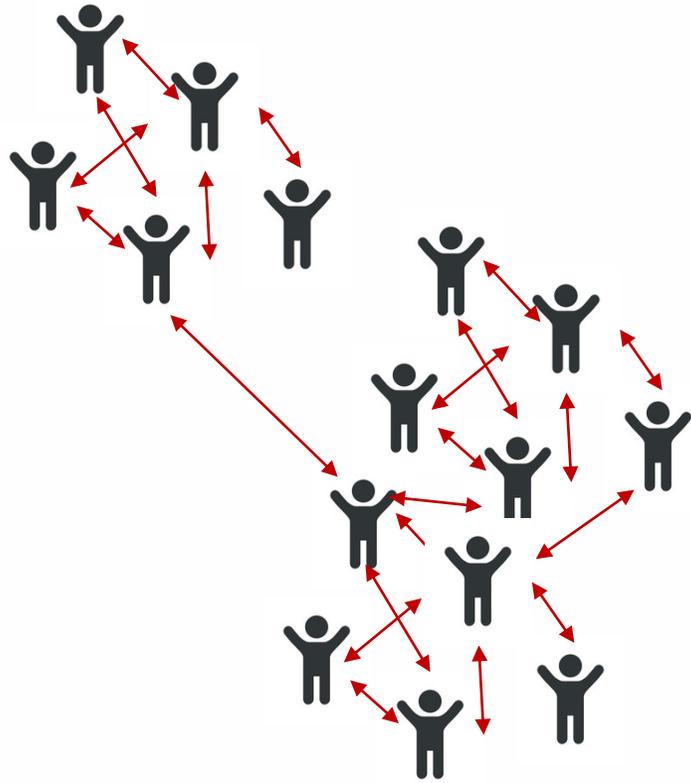
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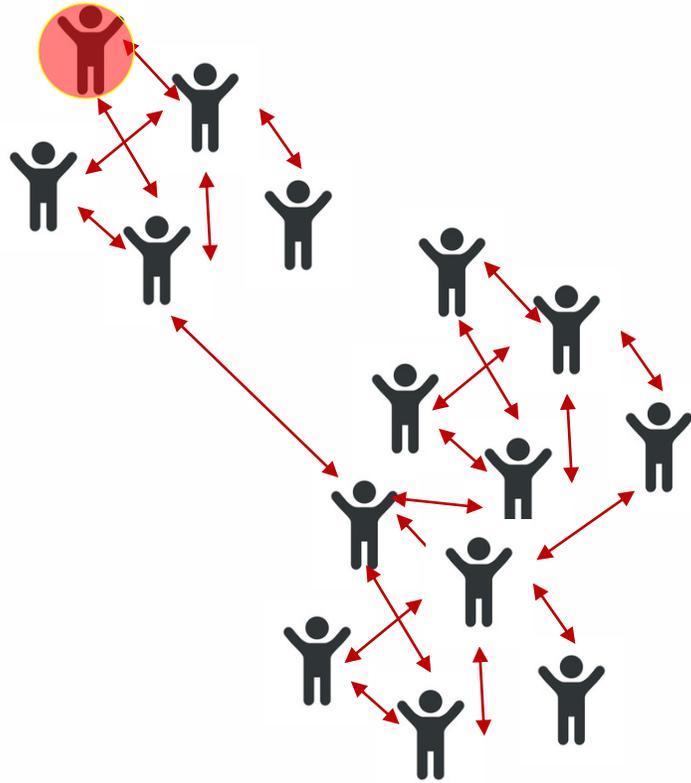


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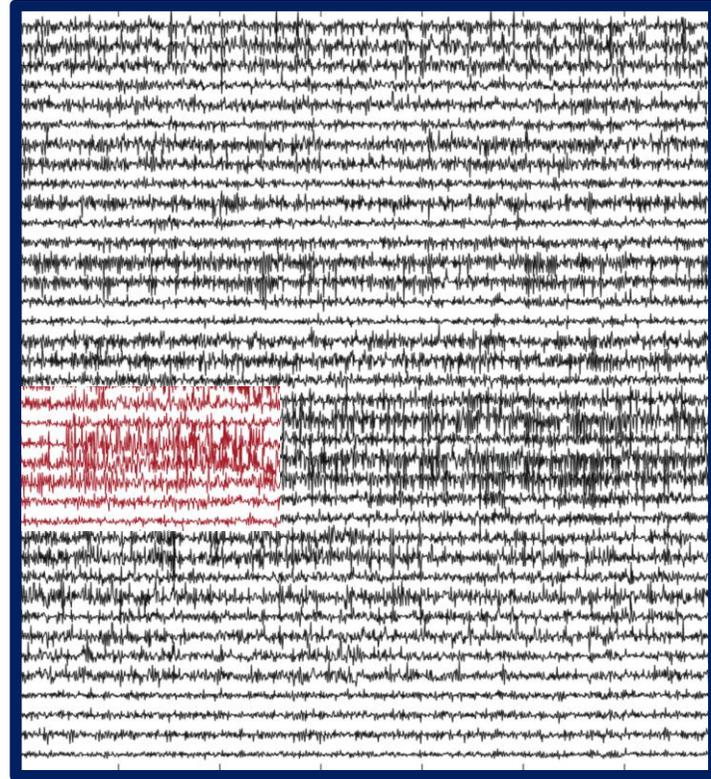
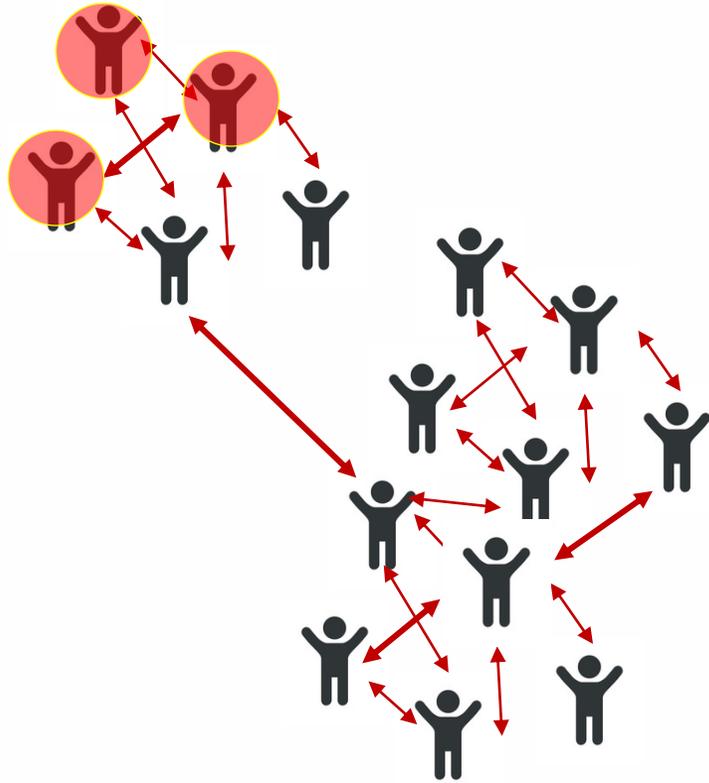
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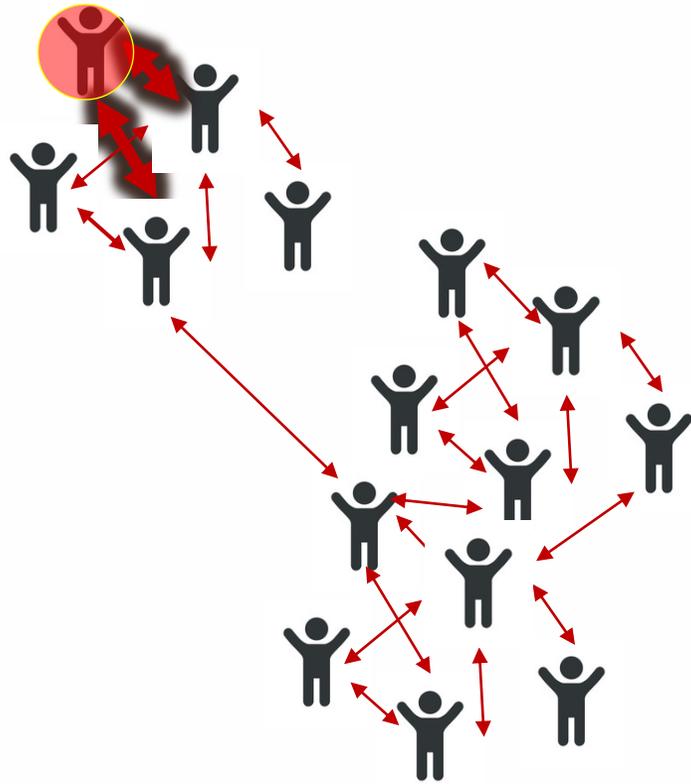
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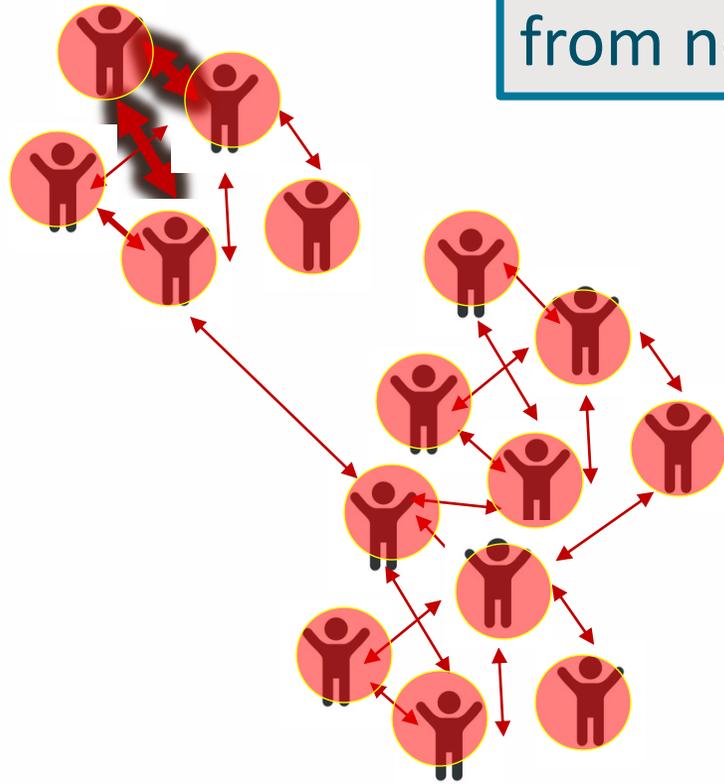
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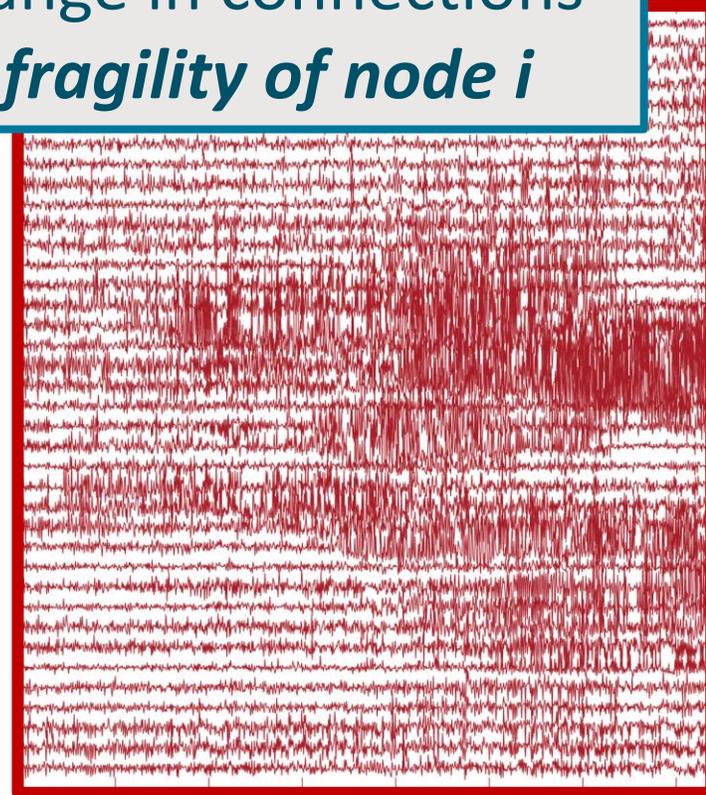
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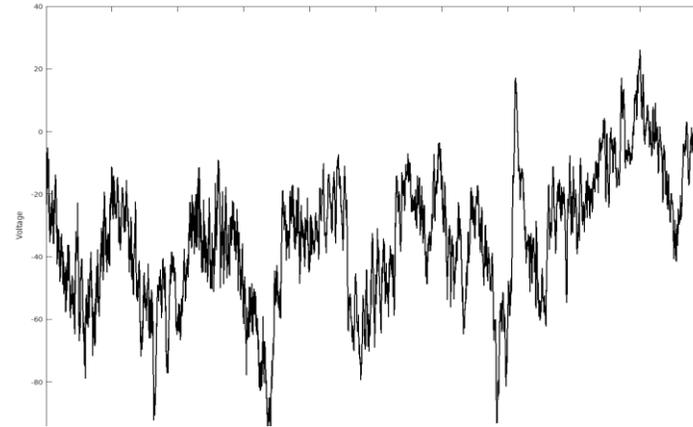


amount of change in connections
from node $i = \textit{fragility of node } i$

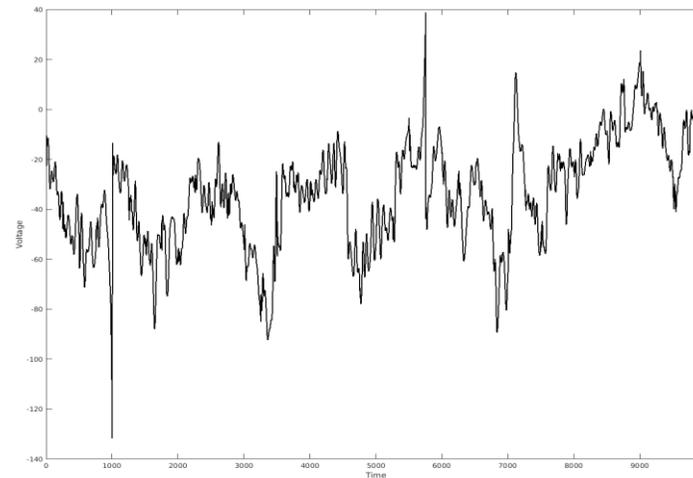


LTV network model accurately reconstructs SEEG data

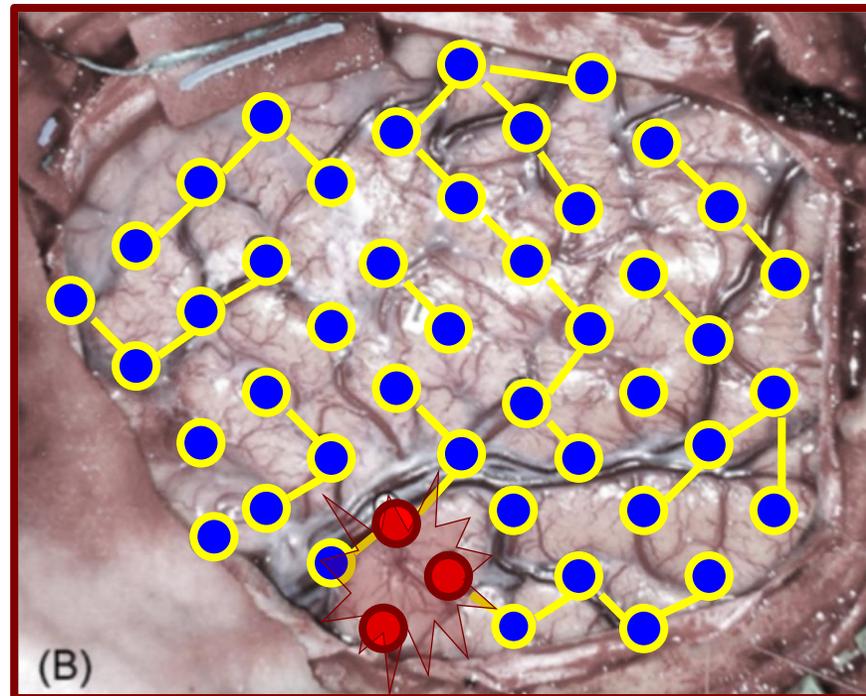
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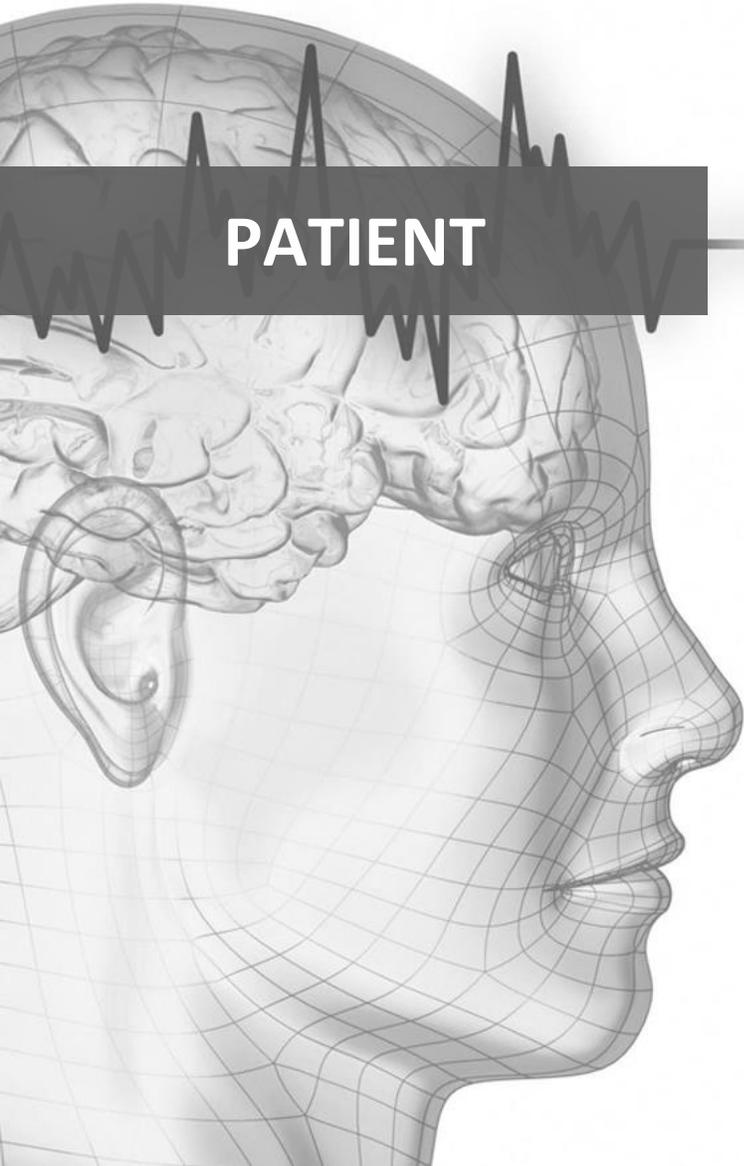
Simulated EEG



The most *fragile* nodes in the epileptic network correspond to the epileptogenic zone.

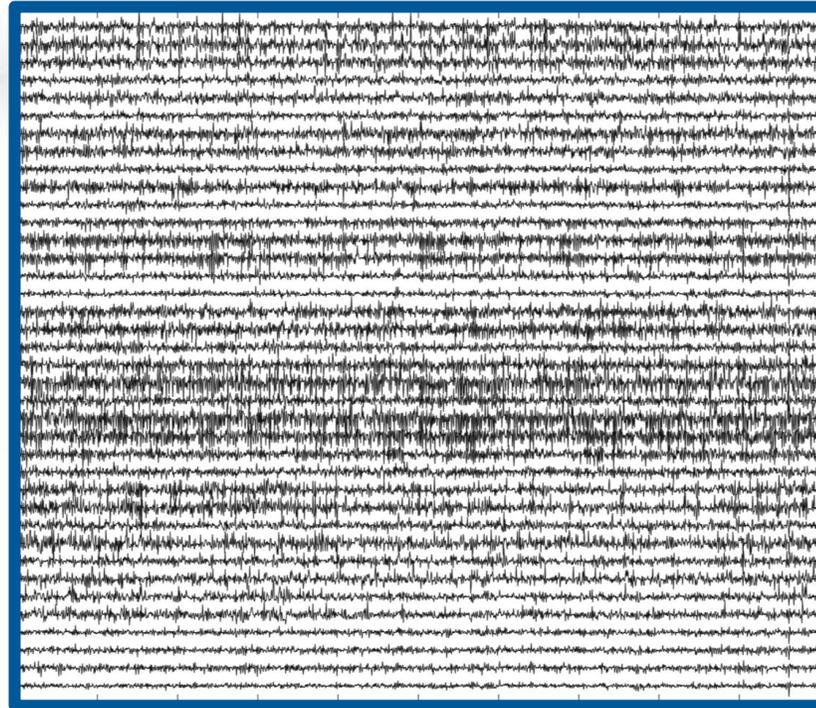


OBSERVATION 1: Seizure occurs in unstable network



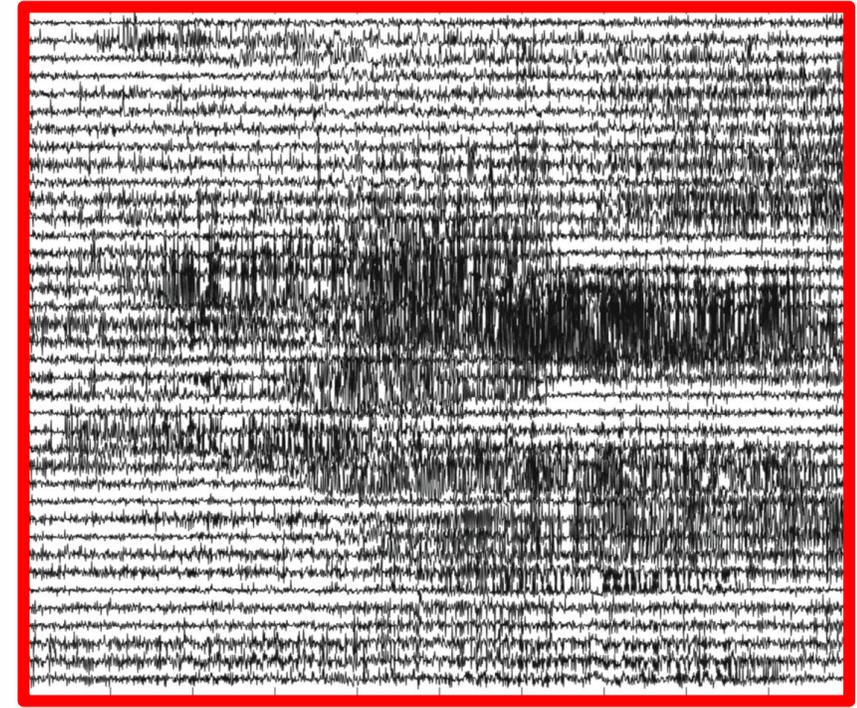
PATIENT

Non-Seizure



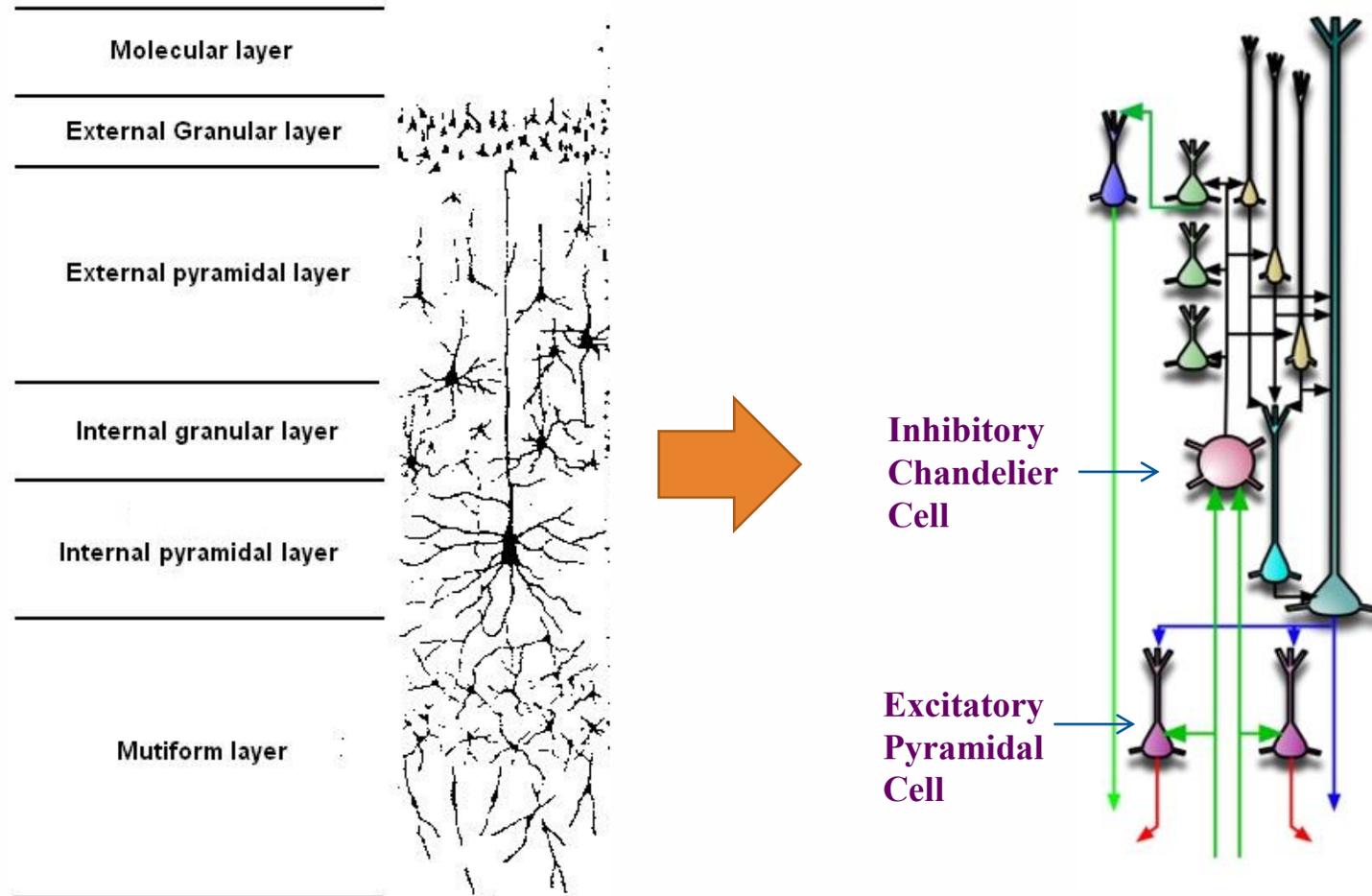
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Seizure

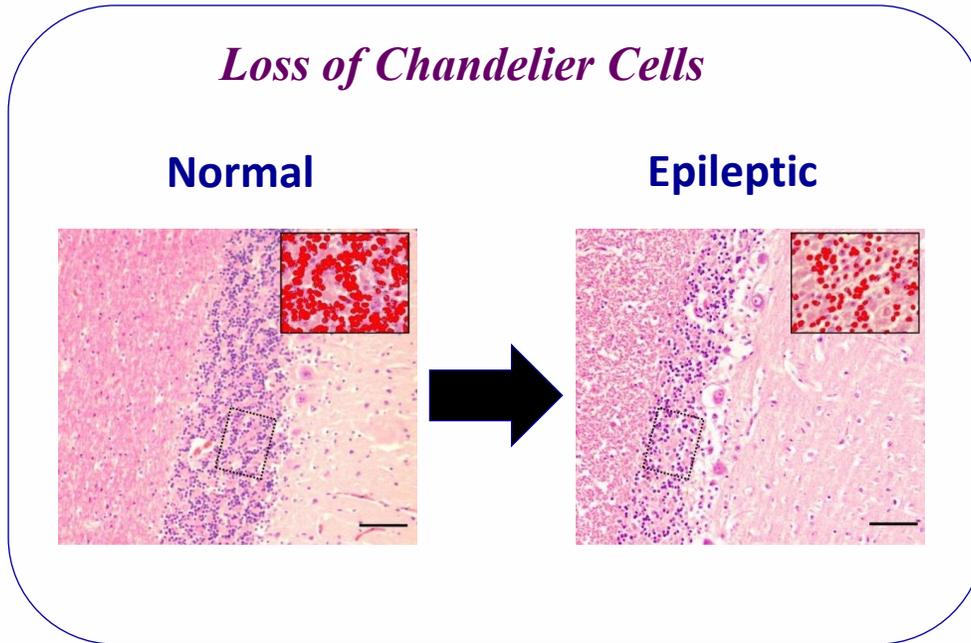


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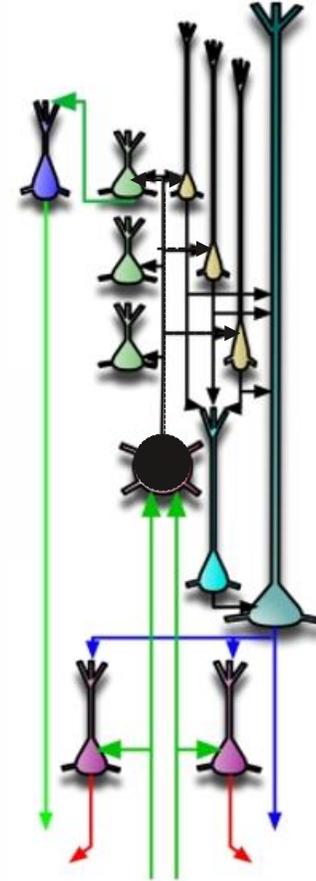
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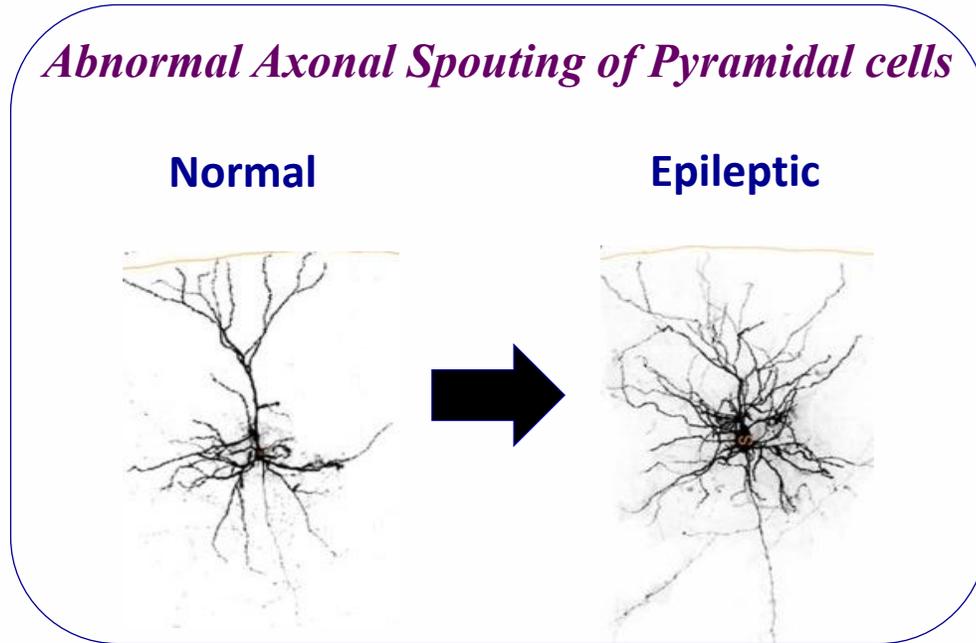
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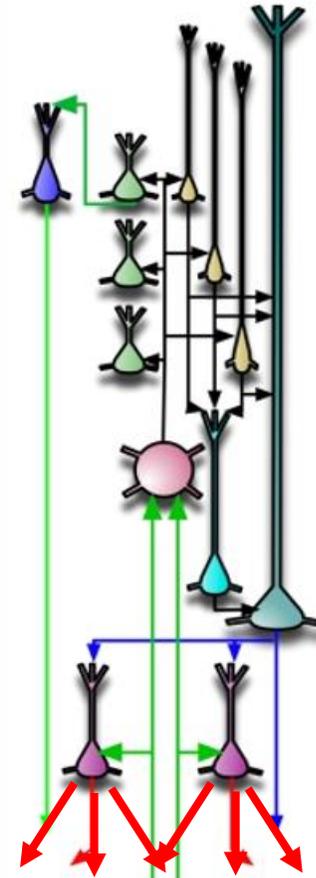
Decreased damping in network



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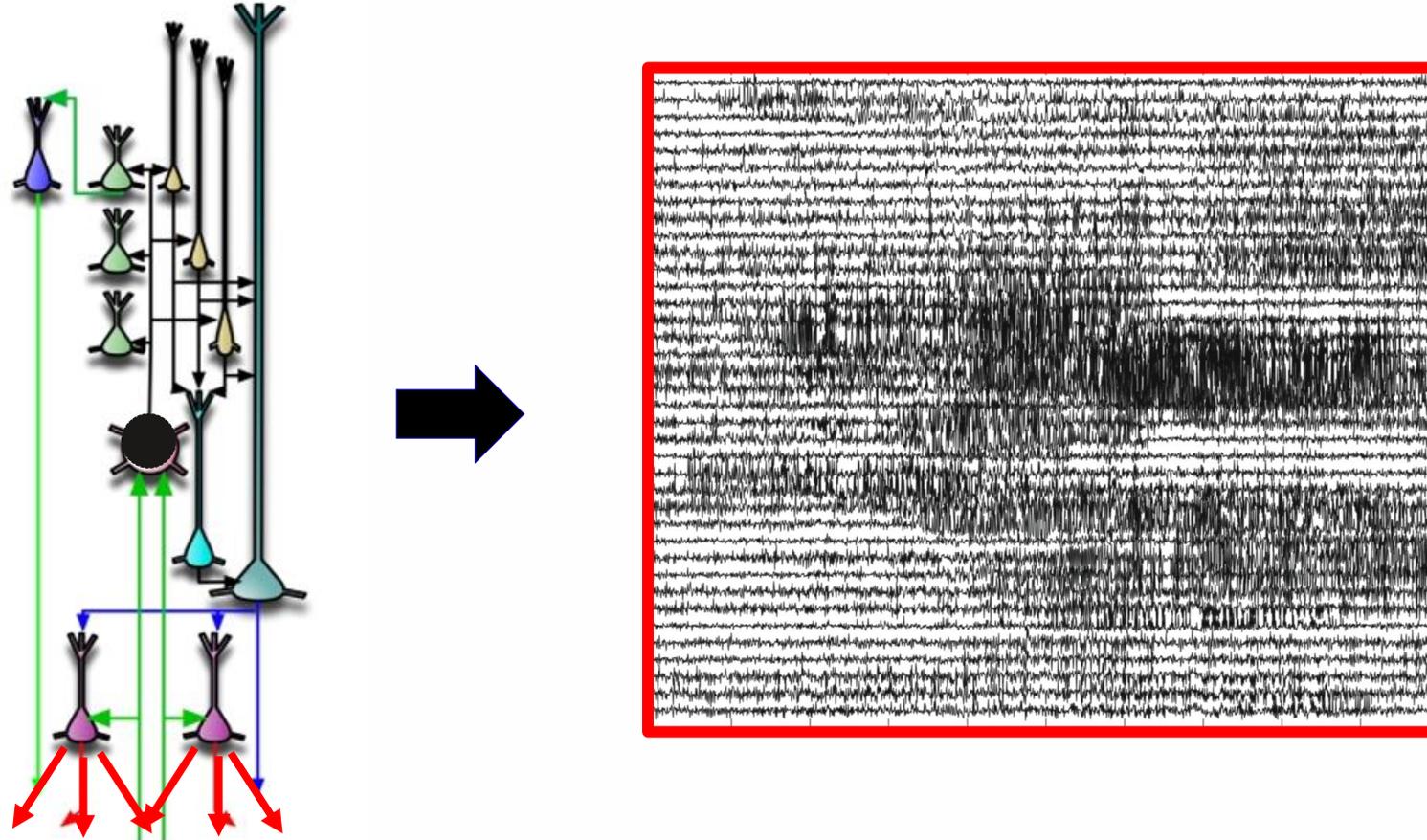


**Increased
excitation
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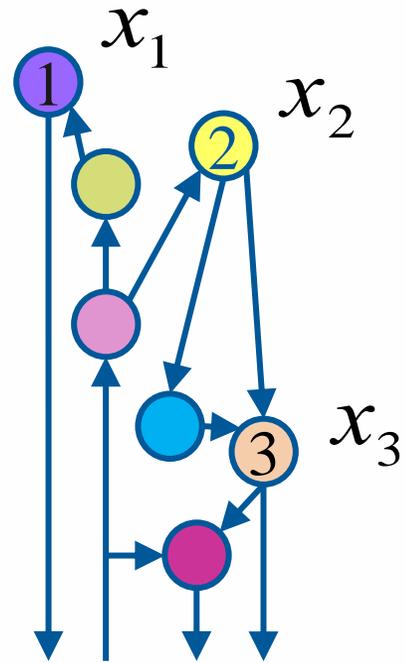


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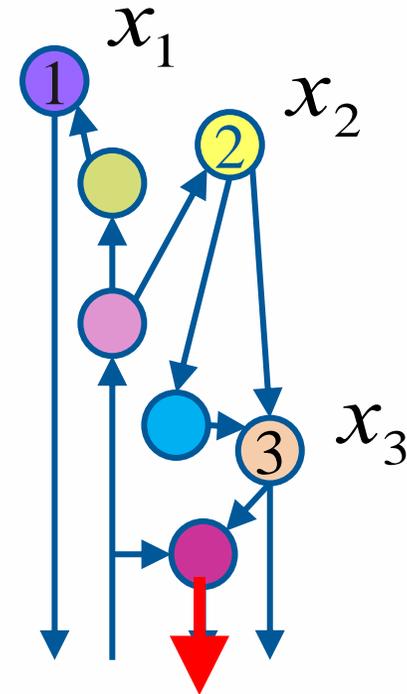
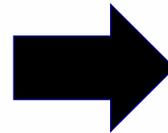
Changes in coupling between neuronal populations
(network nodes) translates functionally seizures (instability)



MODEL SEIZURES AS EMERGENT FROM FUNCTIONAL PERTURBATIONS

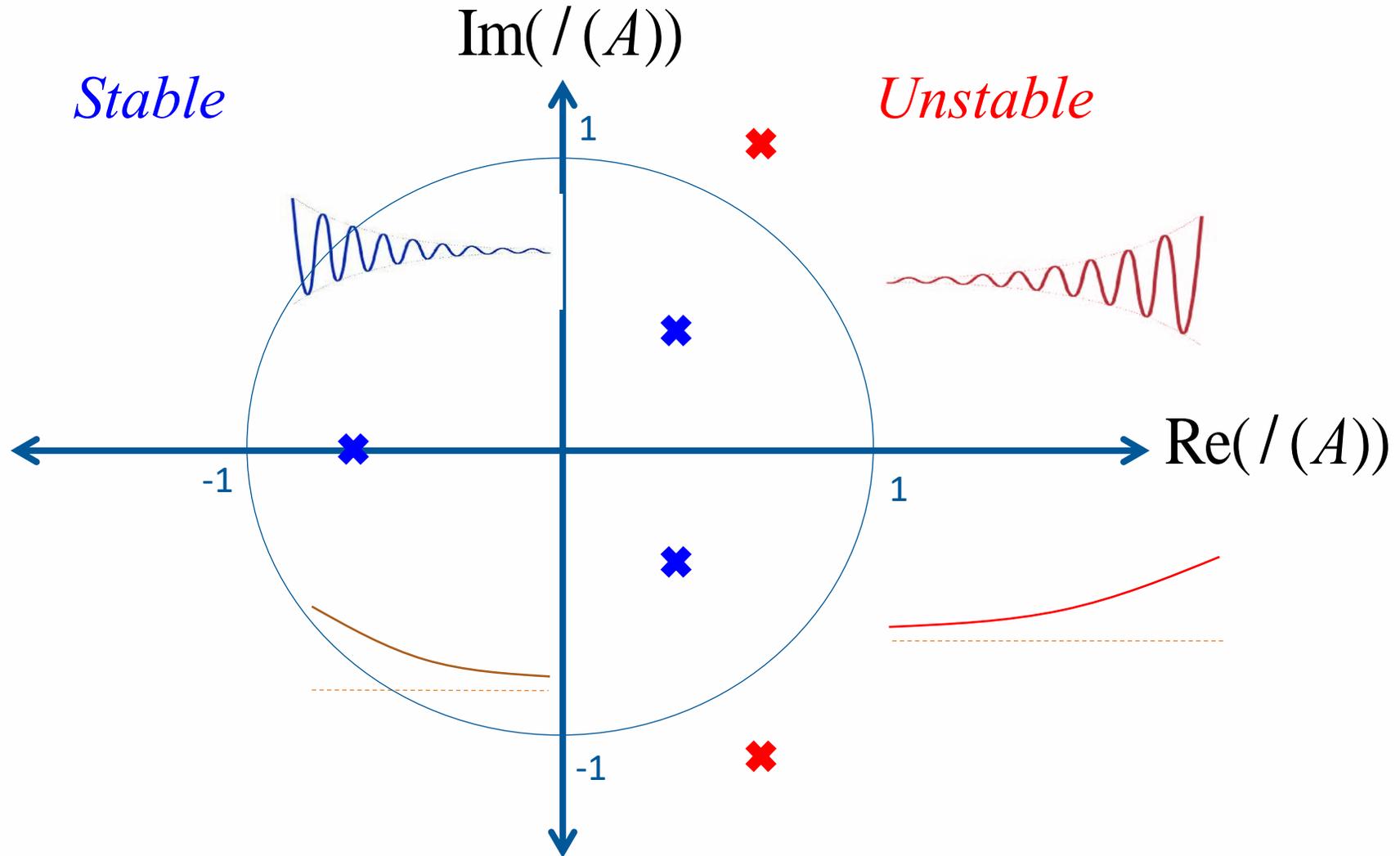


$$\mathbf{x}(t+1) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t)$$

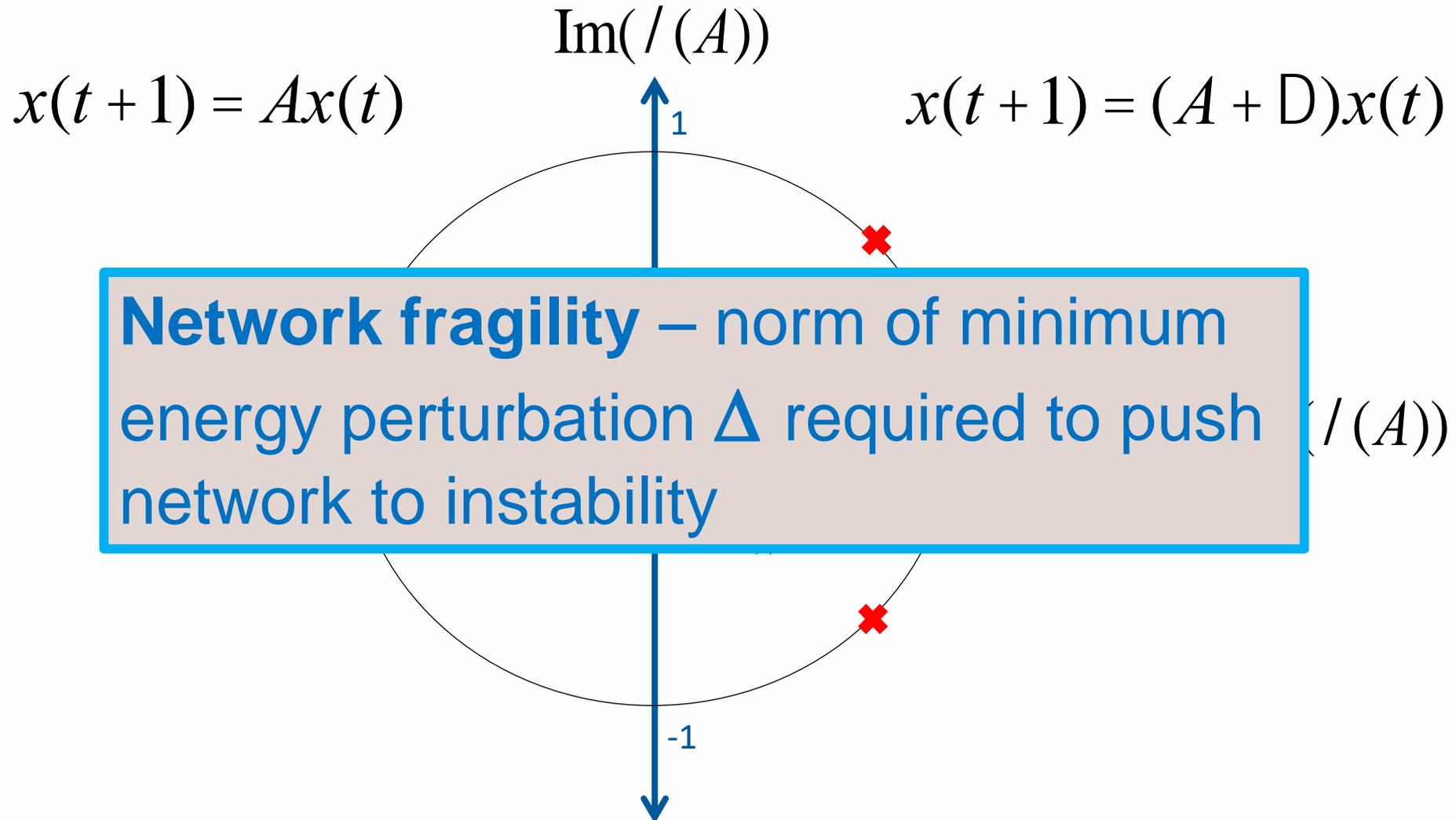


$$\mathbf{x}(t+1) = (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{D})\mathbf{x}(t)$$

STABILITY OF DISCRETE-TIME LTI SYSTEMS



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STRUCTURED PERTURBATION PROBLEM

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▾

perturbation on i^{th} column

$$\Delta = \begin{bmatrix} \dots & | & | & | & \dots \\ \dots & 0 & \mathbf{\Gamma} & 0 & \dots \\ \dots & | & | & | & \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

$\|\hat{D}\| = \text{fragility of } i^{\text{th}} \text{ node}$



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$$\begin{aligned} (A + \Gamma \mathbf{e}_k^T) \mathbf{v} &= \lambda \mathbf{v} \\ |A - \lambda I + \Gamma \mathbf{e}_k^T| &= 0 \\ |(A - \lambda I)(I + (A - \lambda I)^{-1} \Gamma \mathbf{e}_k^T)| &= 0 \\ |I + (A - \lambda I)^{-1} \Gamma \mathbf{e}_k^T| &= 0 \\ \Gamma^T (A - \lambda I)^{-T} \mathbf{e}_k &= -1 \end{aligned} \quad \Delta = \begin{bmatrix} & | & | & | & \\ \dots & 0 & \Gamma & 0 & \dots \\ & | & | & | & \end{bmatrix}$$

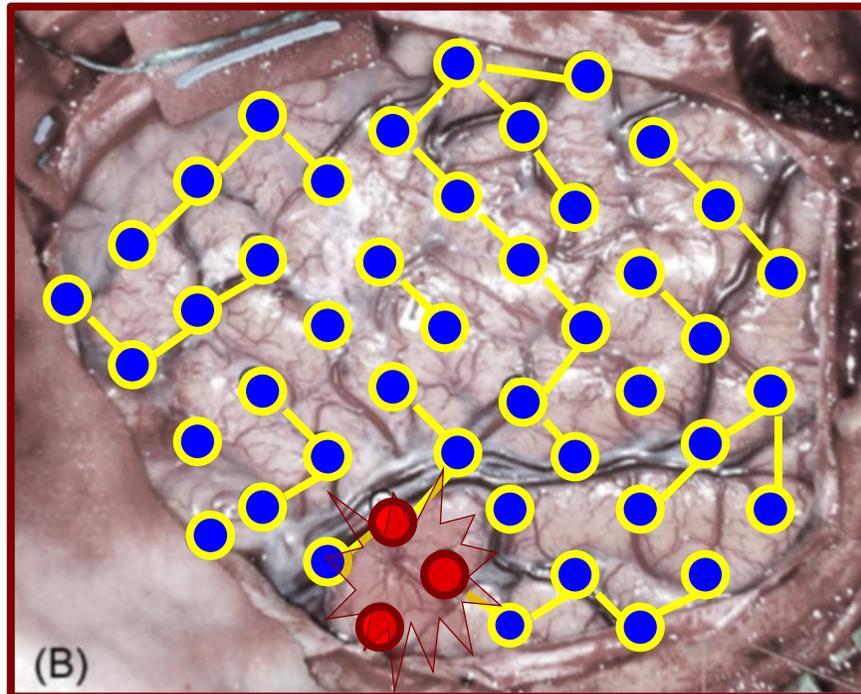
Column
Perturbation

$$\boxed{\min_{\Delta \in \Lambda} \|\Delta\|_2 \Leftrightarrow \min_k \{ \|\Gamma(k)\|_2 \mid \mathbf{e}_k^T (A - \lambda I)^{-1} \Gamma = -1 \}}$$

Least Squares!

EZ CAN BE LOCALIZED VIA FRAGILITY ANALYSIS ON NONSEIZURE DATA

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LOCALIZATION VIA FRAGILITY MAPS

