



Rotterdam Brain Imaging Banks

EPI2

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Design Rotterdam Study



55+ 1990-1993
7,983

1994
1995

1997
1999

2002
2004

2009
2011

55+ 2000-2002
3,011

2004
2005

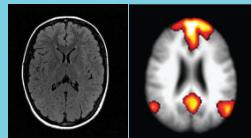
2011
2013

45+ 2006-2008
4,000

2013
2014

Neuroepidemiology

-Rotterdam Brain Scan Study (Monique Breteler, Arfan Ikram, Meike Vernooij)



'95-'96
MRI (1000)

'99-'00
MRI (800)

'05-'10
MRI (>5,000)

'11-
MRI (>6,000)

Design GenR study



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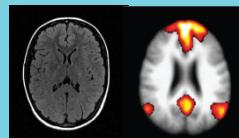
2002-2006
9778

2006
2011

2012
2015

2016
2019

-Gen R Scan Study (3.0T) (White, Tiemeier, Verhulst, Jaddoe, Vernooij)



'13-'15
MRI (>2000)

'16-'19
MRI ()

The Rotterdam Brain Scan Studies

- Tissue quantification
 - 3D-T1w FSPGR
- Lesion assessment
 - FLAIR
- Microstructural integrity
 - DTI
- Function
 - rs FMRI
- Blood flow quantification
 - 2D-PC
- Cerebral microbleeds
 - SWI

ERGO GenR
1.5T 3.0T

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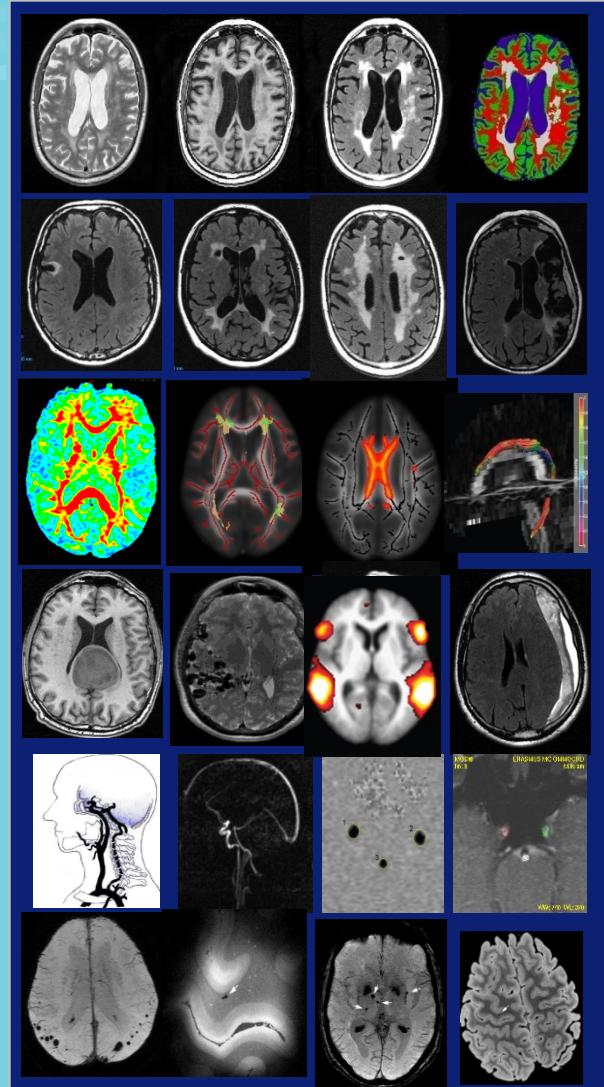
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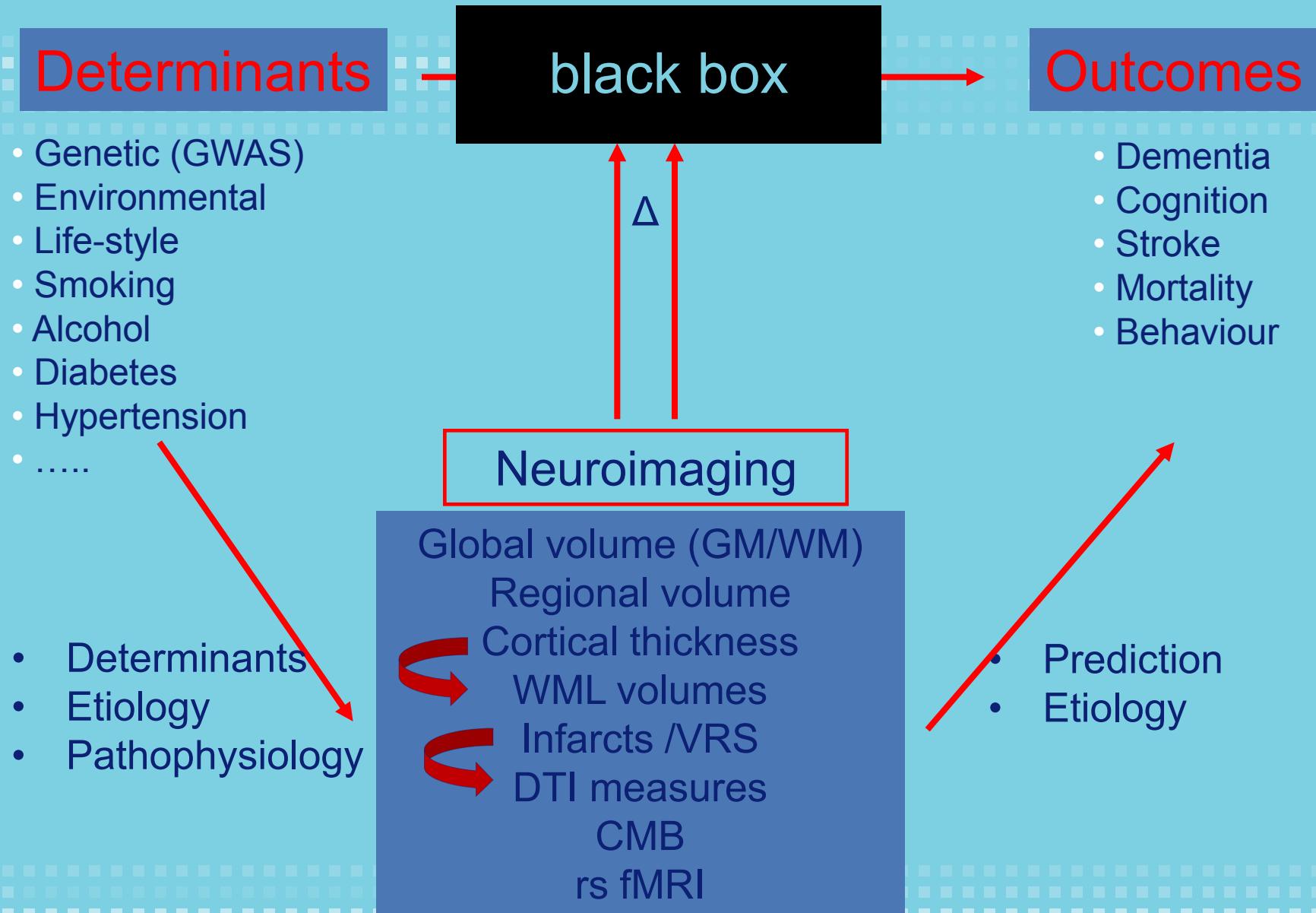
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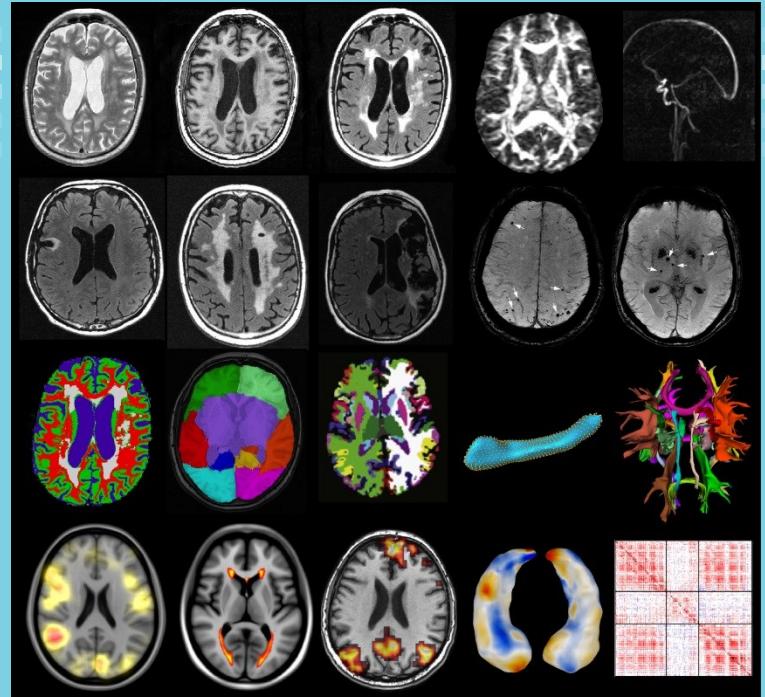


Use of Imaging biobanks



Challenges

- Quantitative imaging biomarkers
 - Image analysis (BGIR)
- Reproducibility
 - No upgrades / updates
 - Quality assurance program
- Large scale analysis (>5000 data sets)
 - Automated analysis pipelines



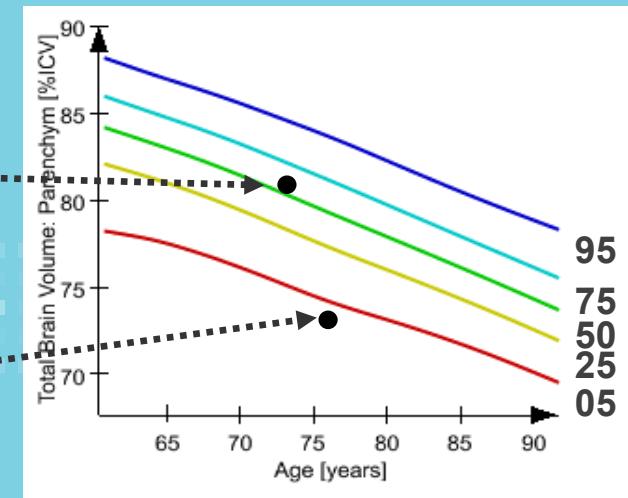
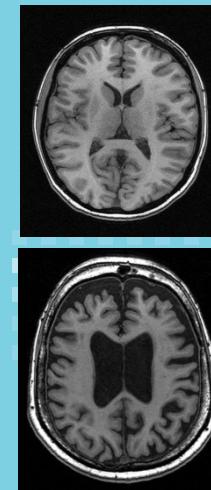
Future opportunities

Opportunities

- Reference database
- Pooling data (e.g. GWAS, predictive studies)
- Imaging Genetics
- Case - Control studies

Problems

- Number of image datasets
- Harmonisation of acquisition/analysis



European Population Imaging Infrastructure (EPI2)