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# Le Cerveau

## Un petit univers dans l'espace

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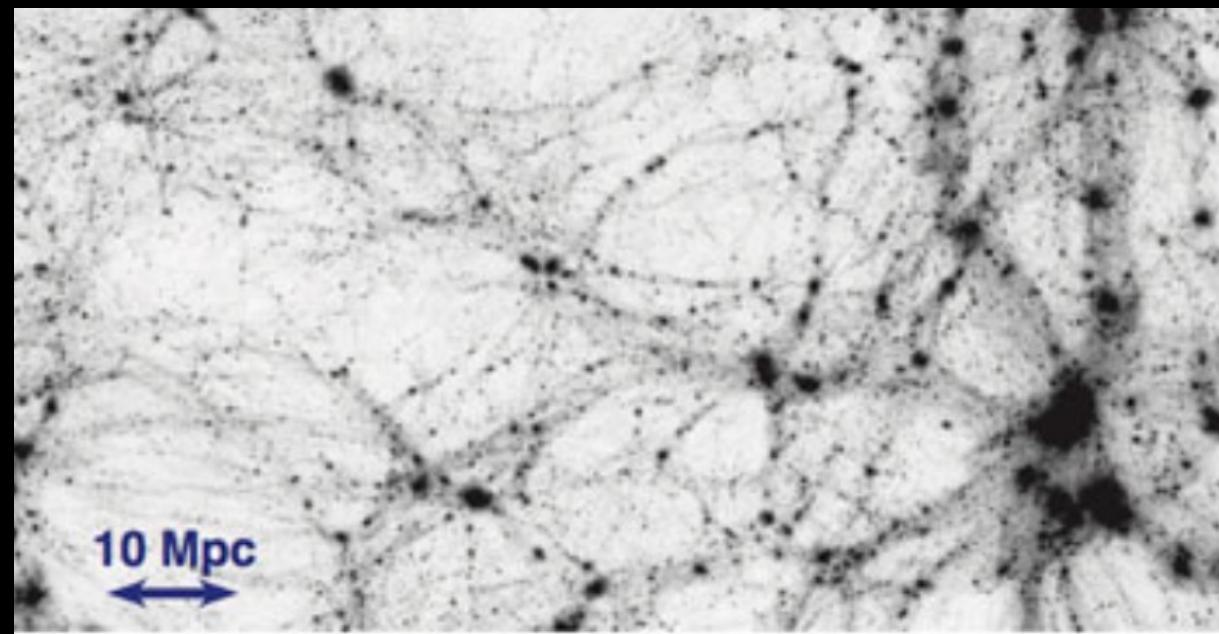
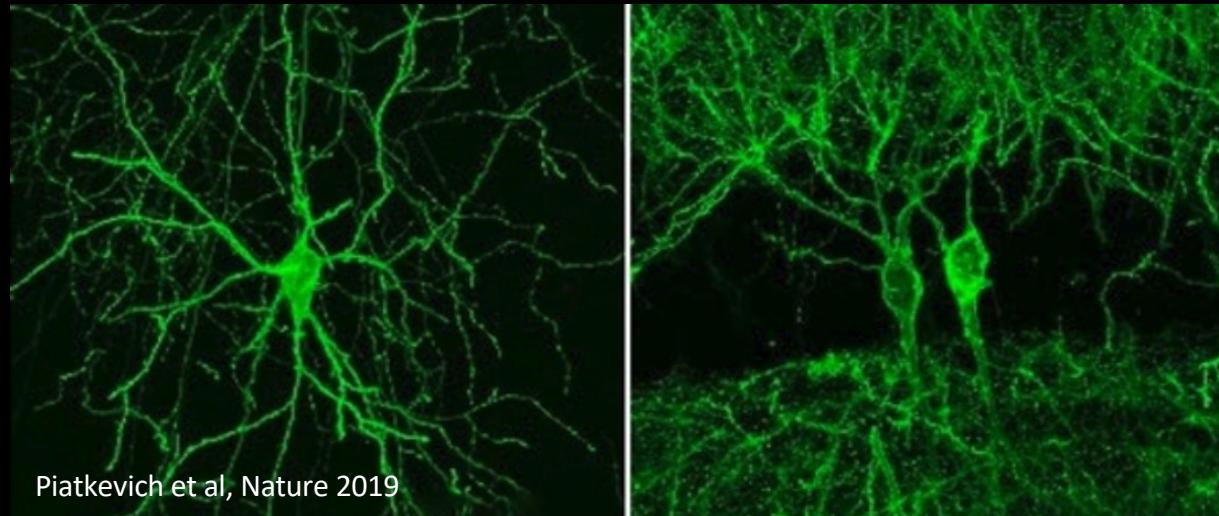
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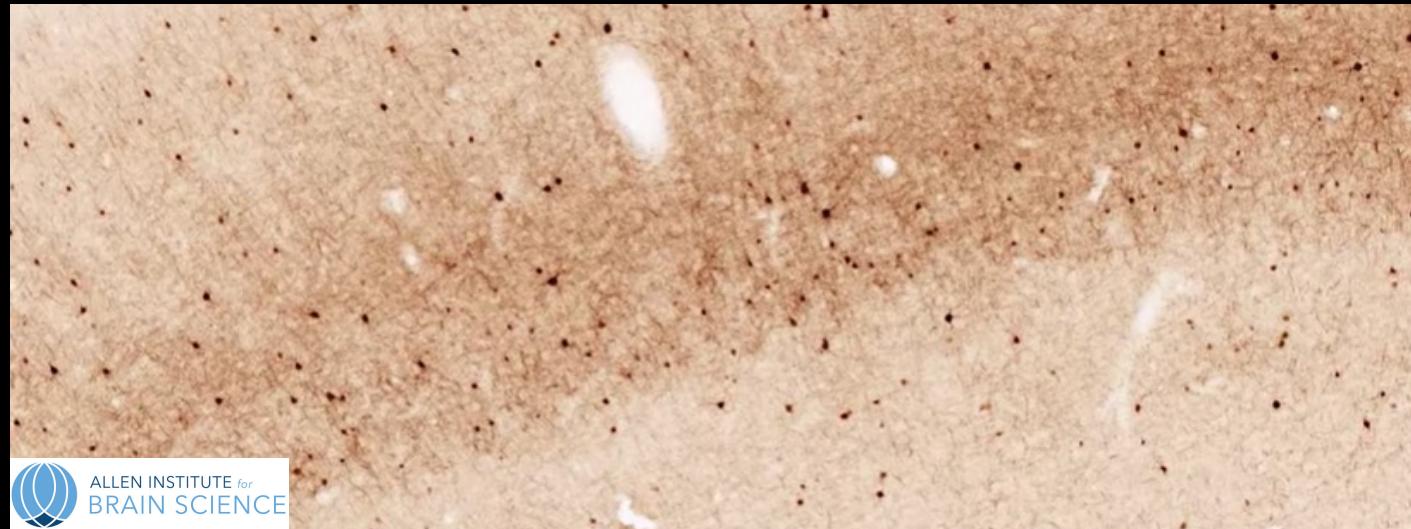
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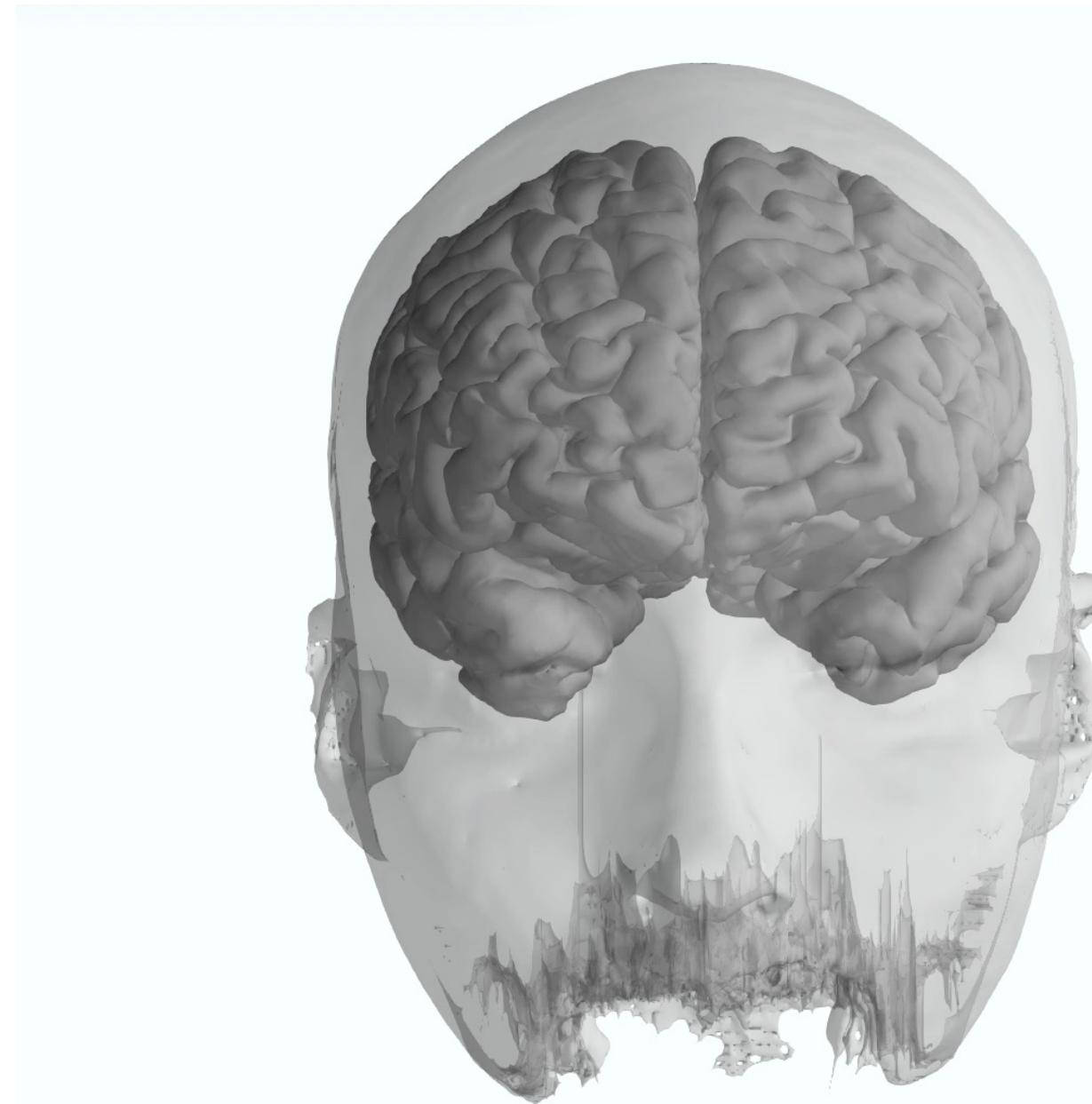


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# L'univers





# Imagerie par résonance magnétique

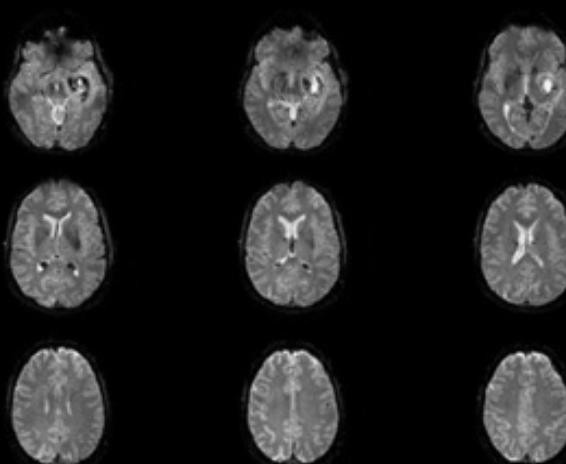


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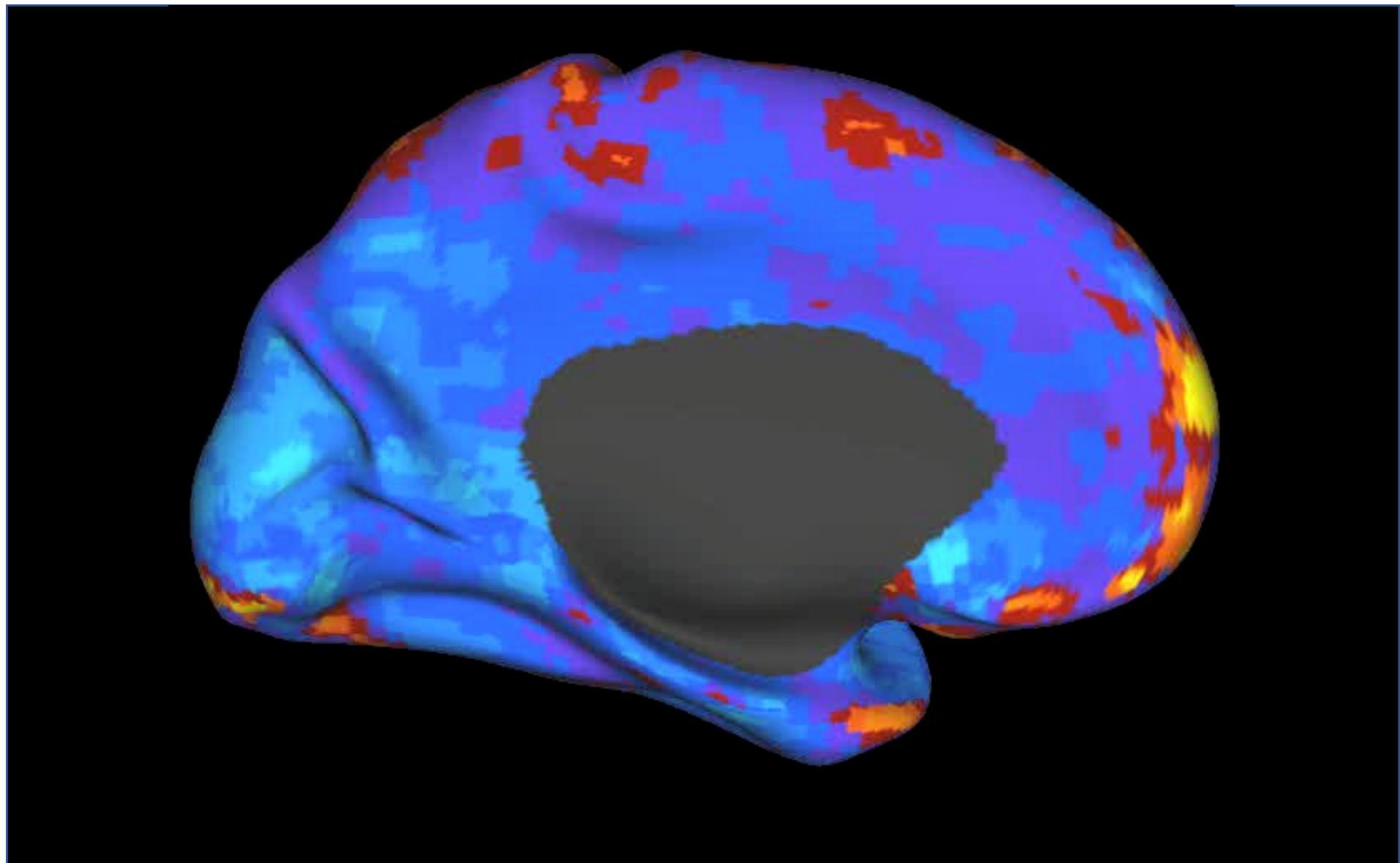
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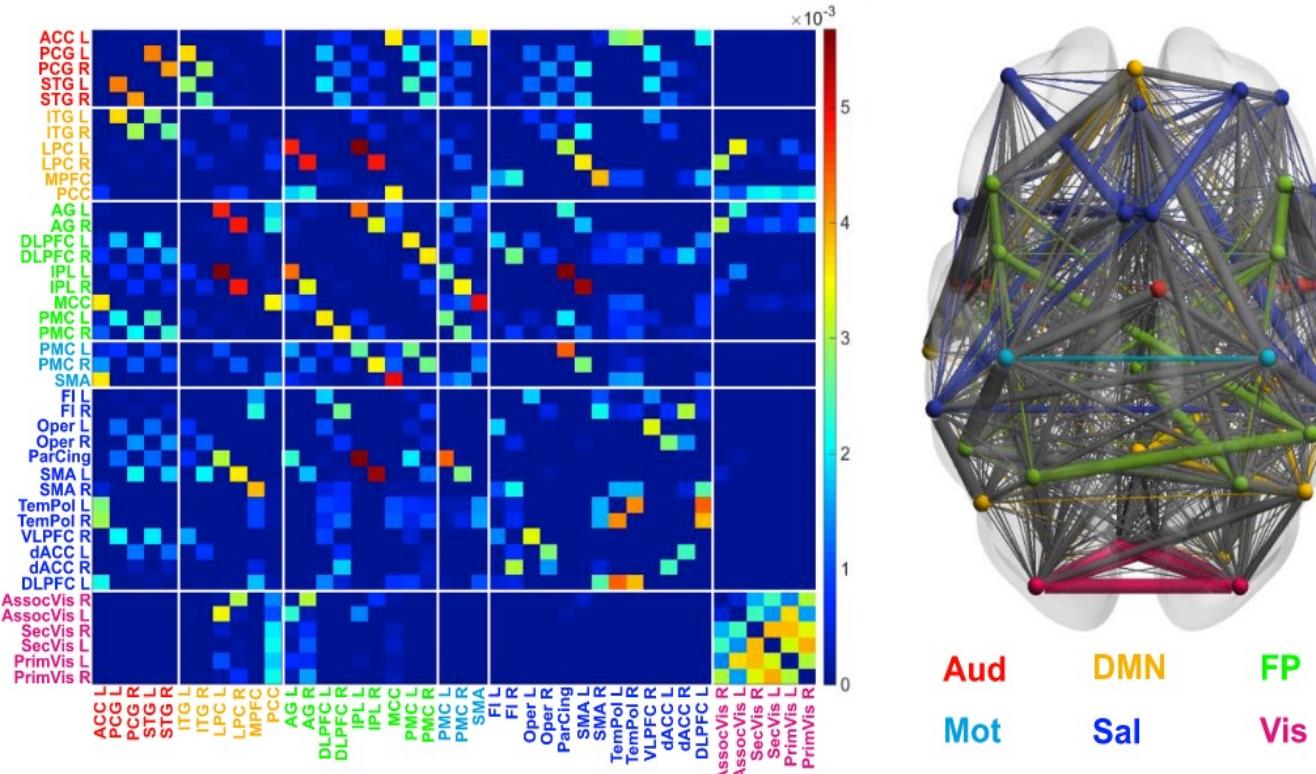
# Activité cérébrale au repos



# Le cerveau vu comme un réseau

100 billion neurons, ~100 trillion synaptic connections

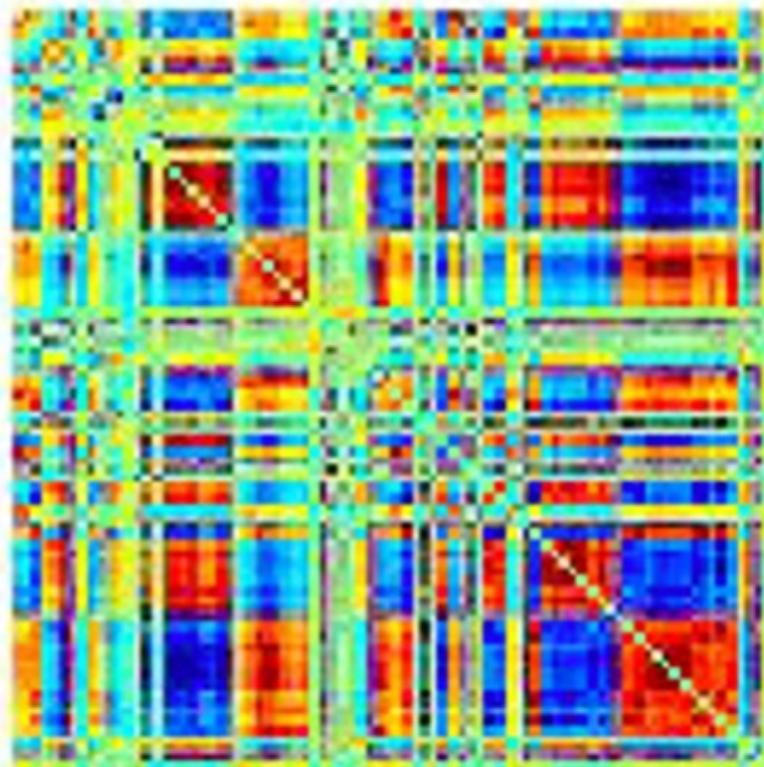
## The Connectome



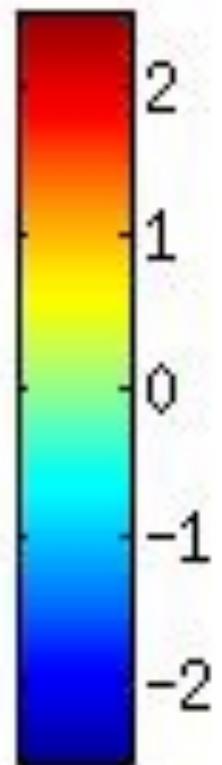
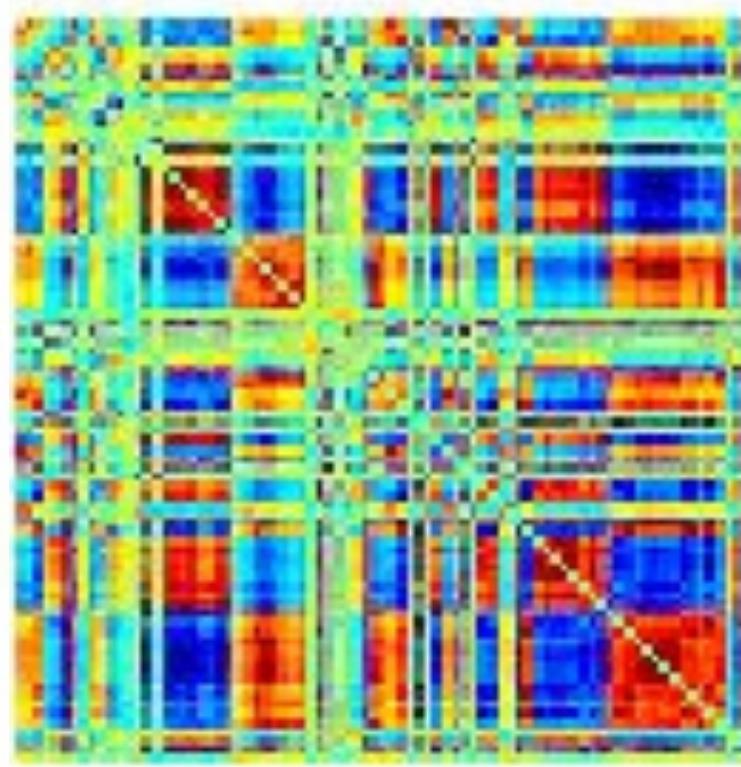
# Dynamisme cérébral

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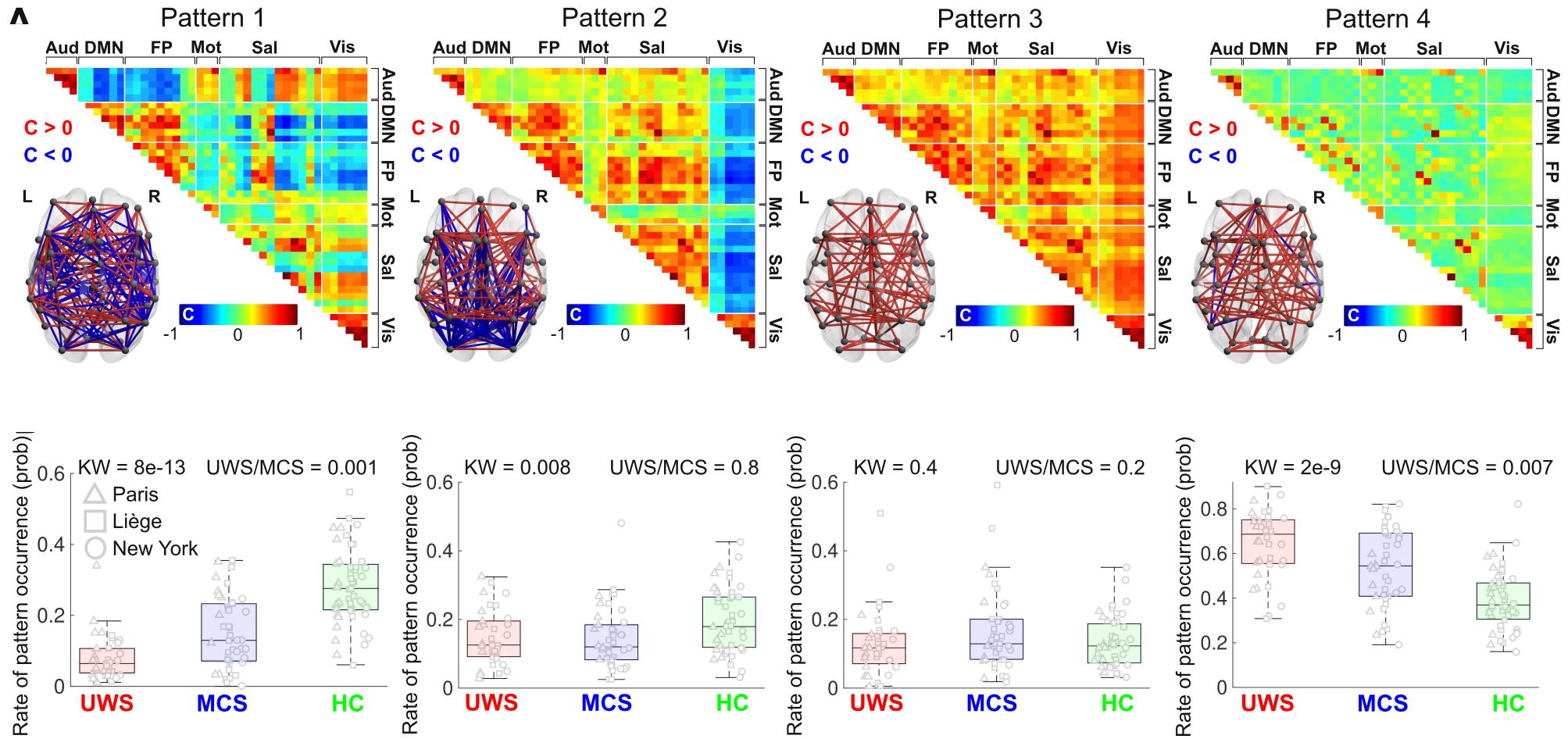
Averaged connectome



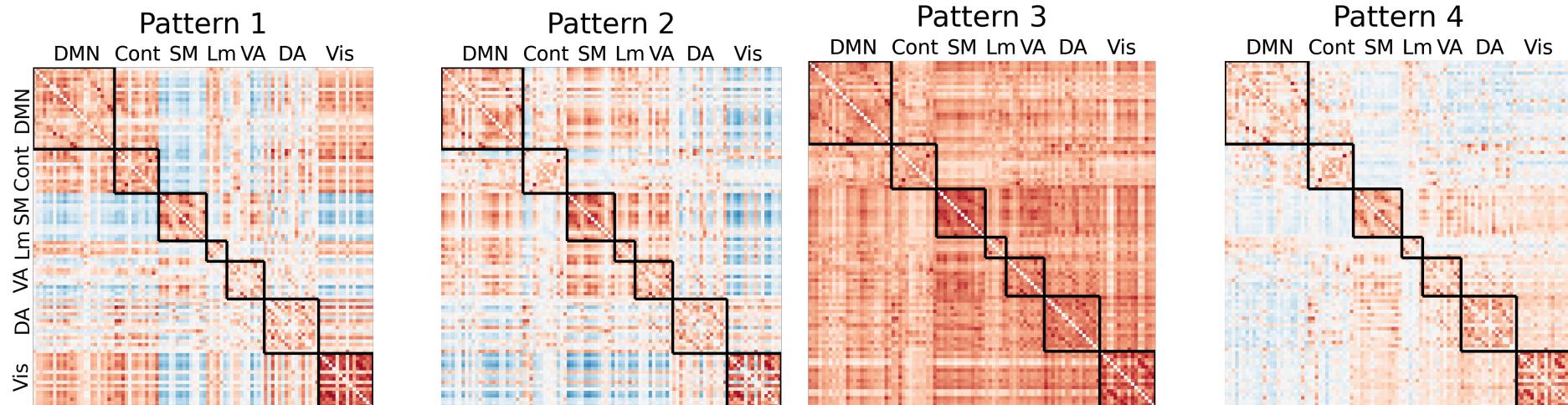
Dynamic connectome



# Configurations complexes dans les états de conscience supérieurs

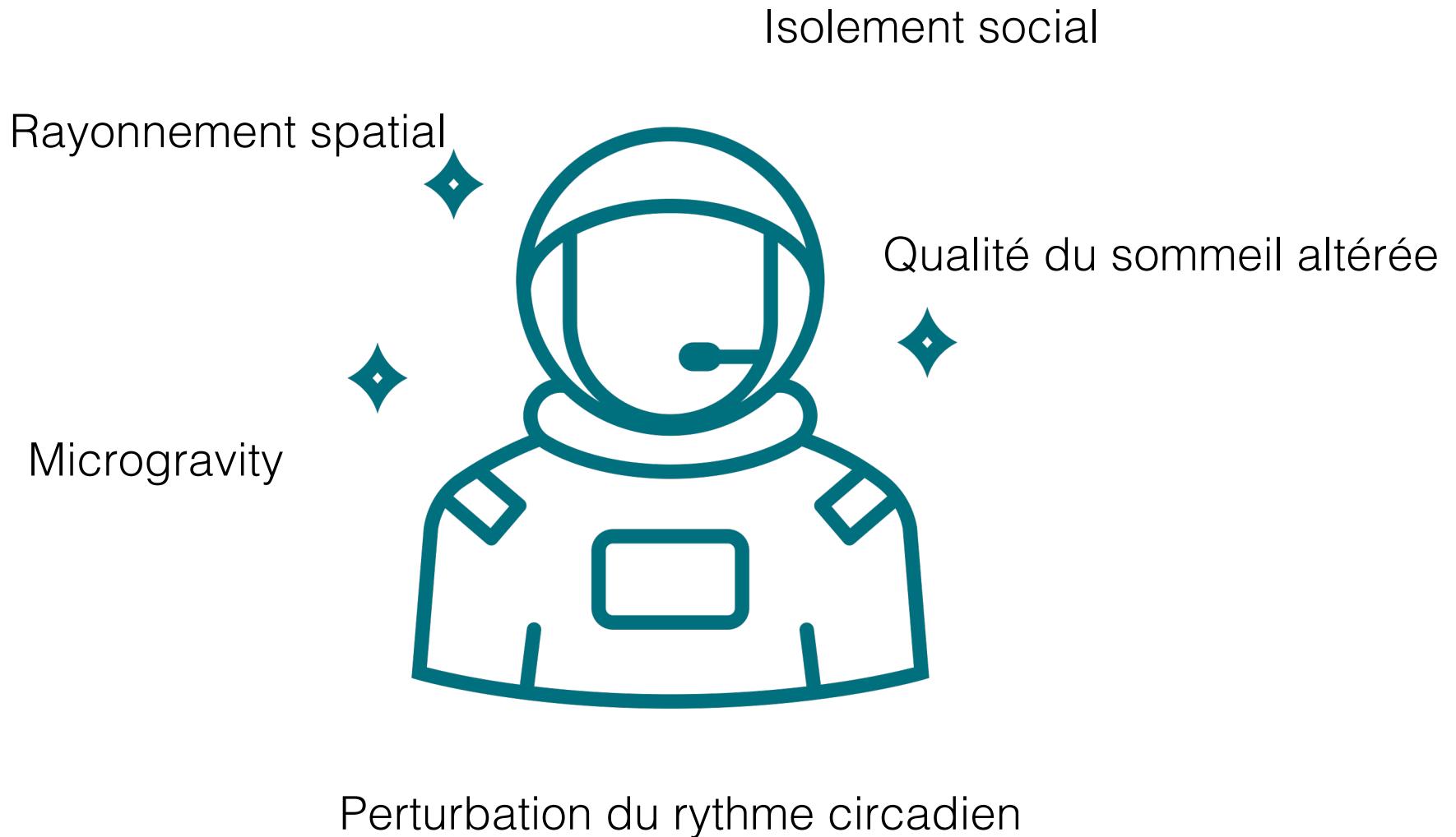


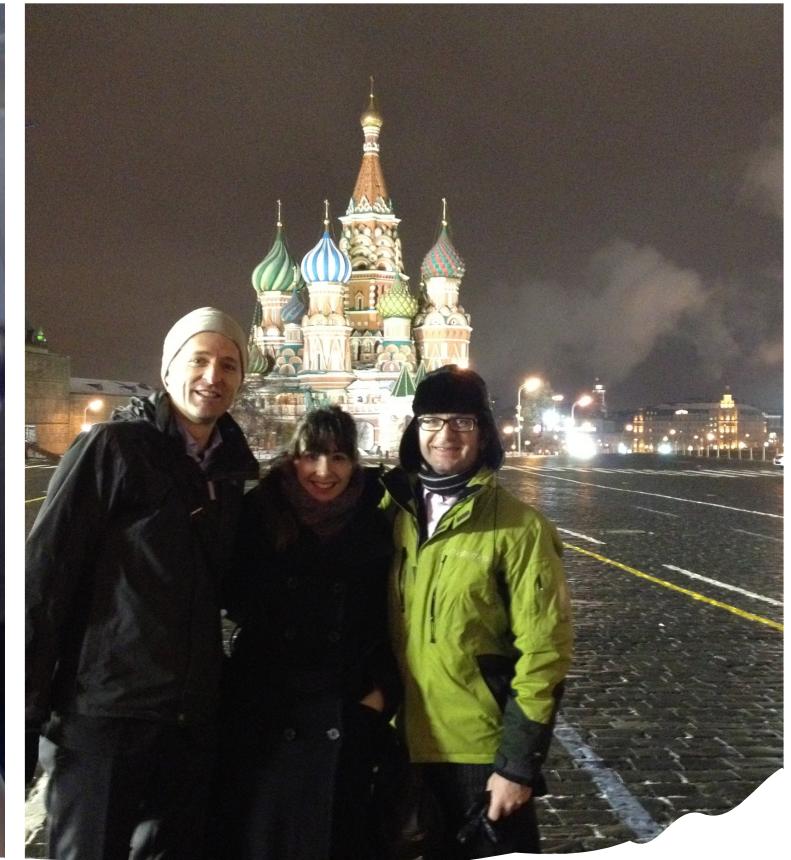
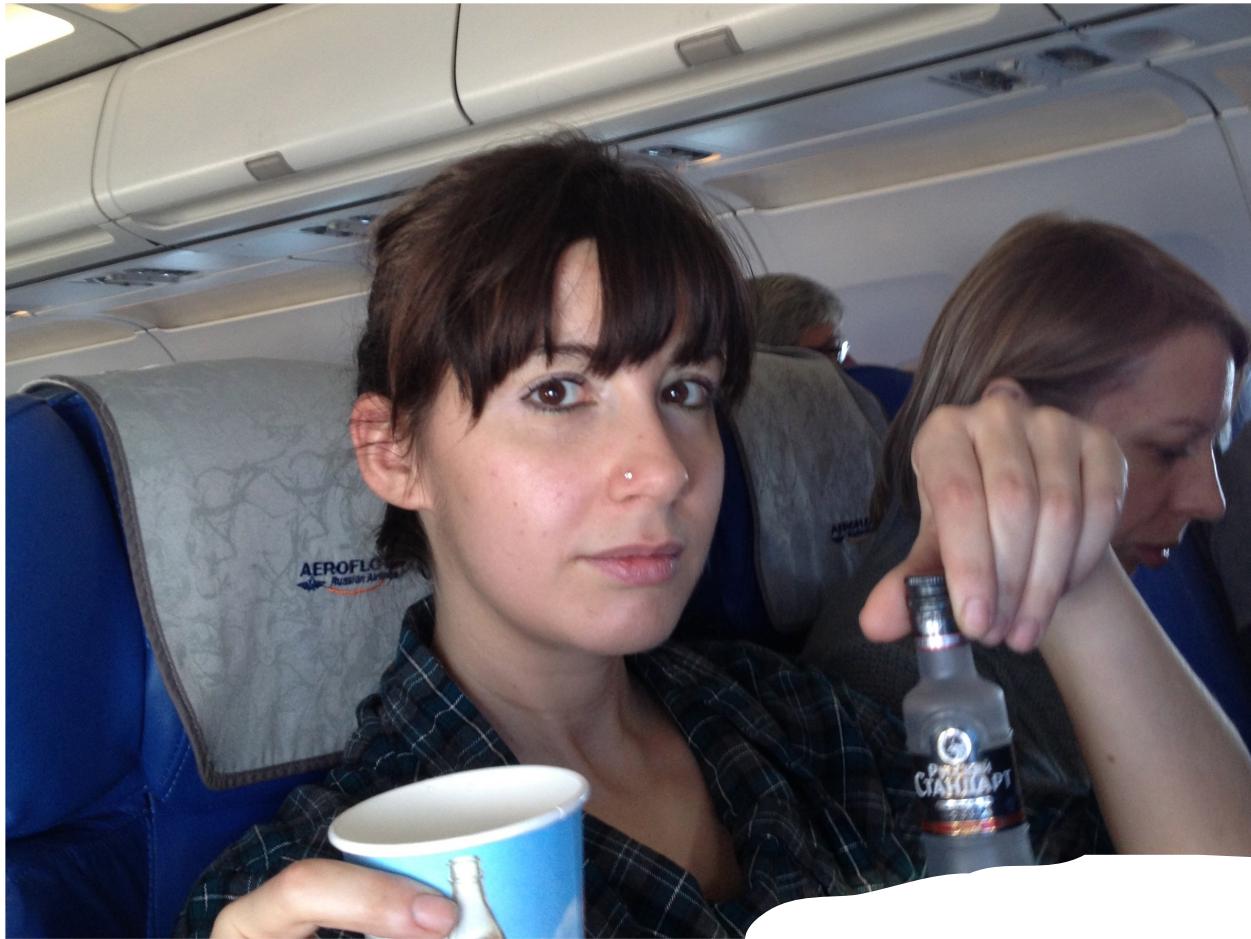
# L'hyperconnectivité bloque le contenu mental



# Environnement extrême

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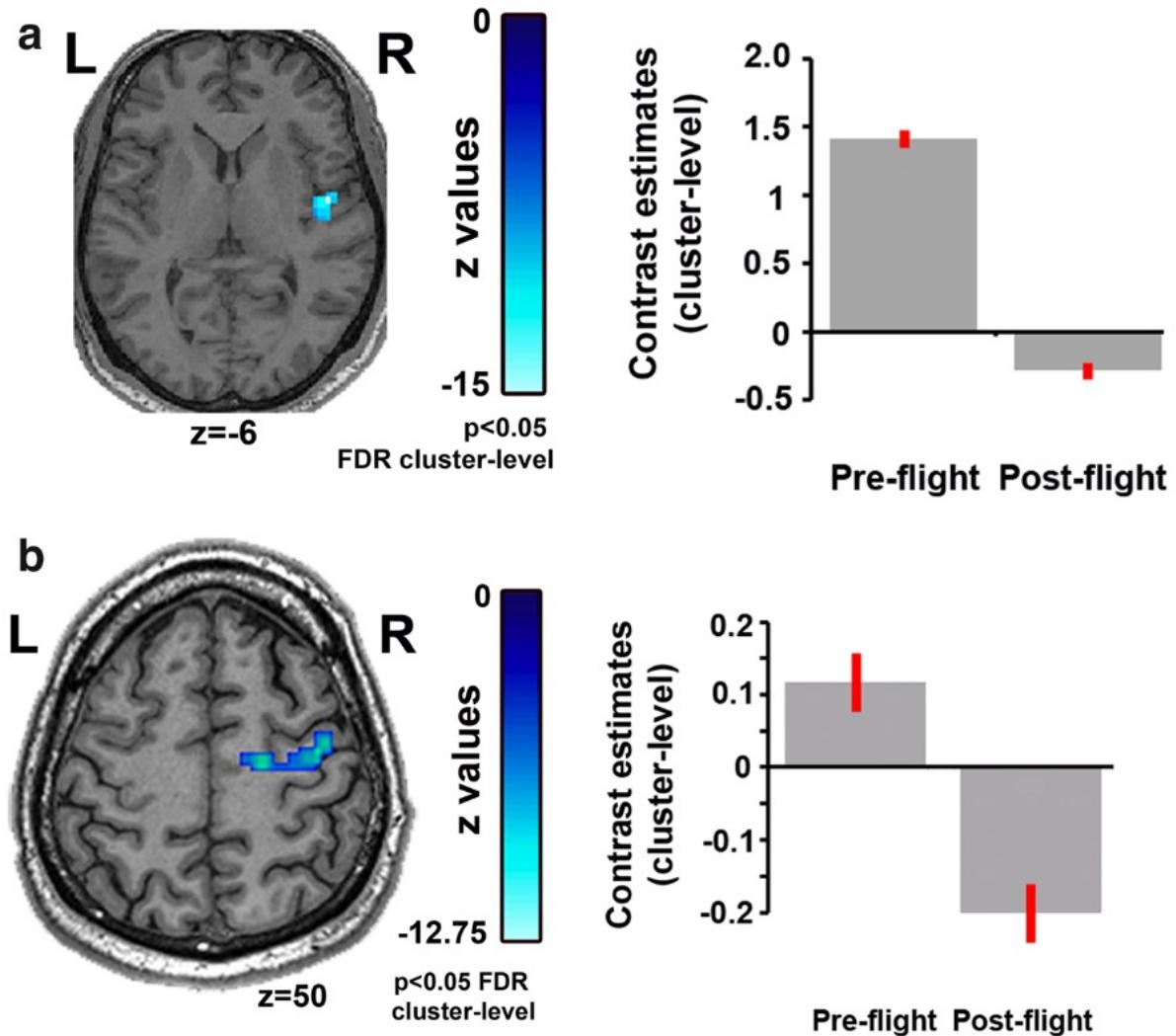


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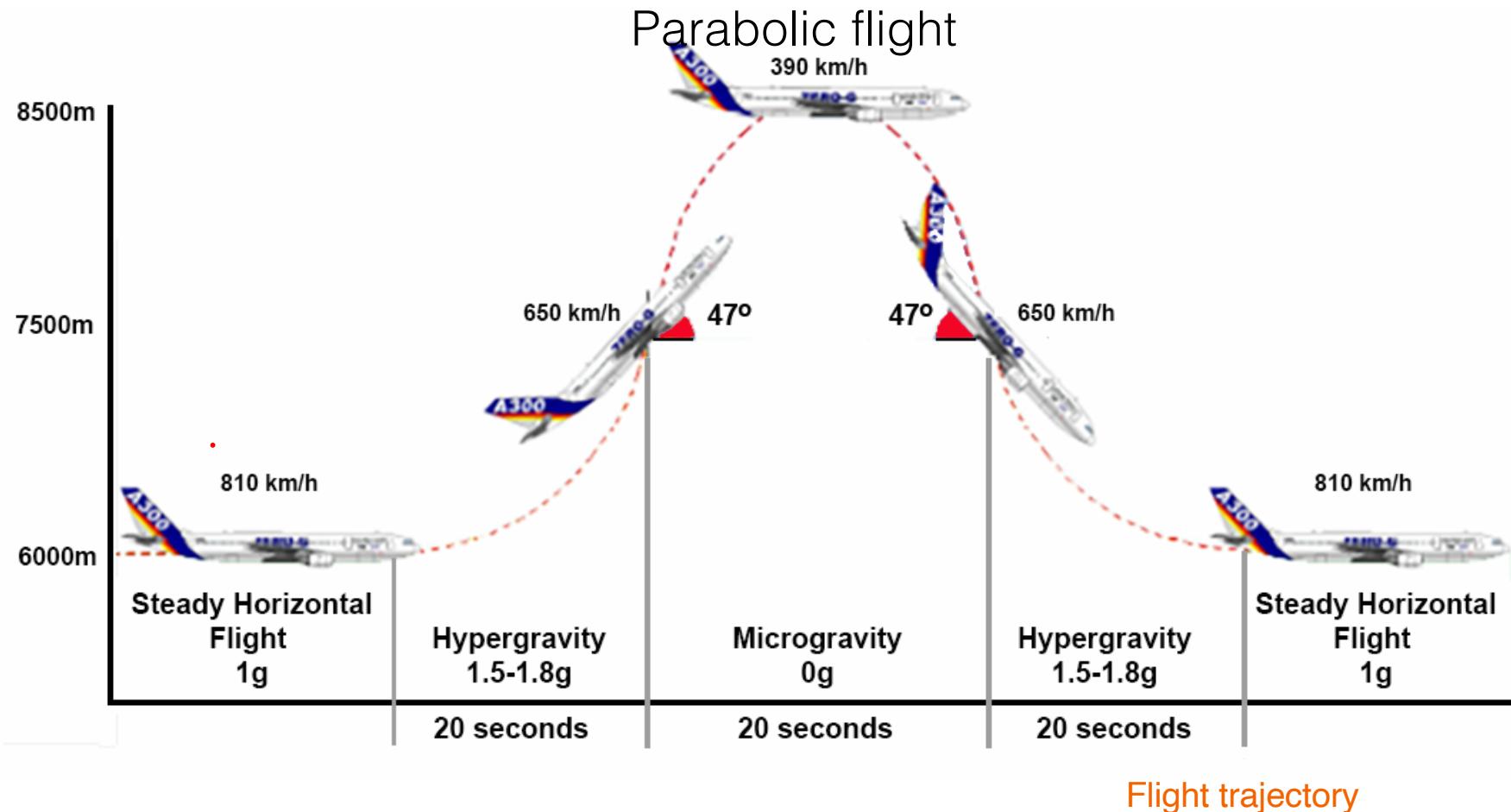
# Réorganisation corticale d'un astronaute



- 44-year-old male cosmonaut
- First long-duration mission (169 days) to the ISS in 2014
- fMRI protocol
  - Pre-flight: 30 days
  - Post-flight: 9 days after Earth re-entry



# Spaceflight analog



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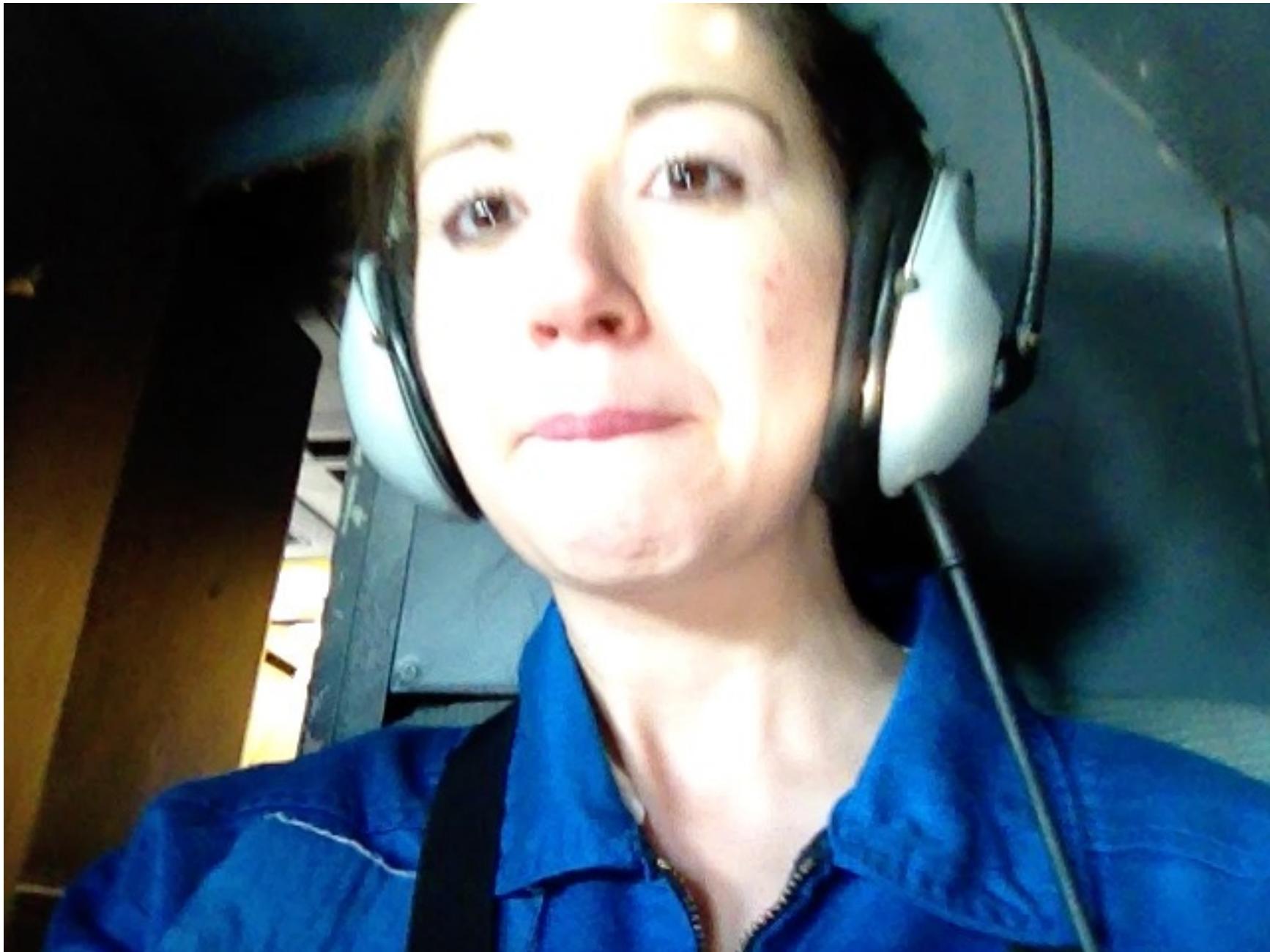
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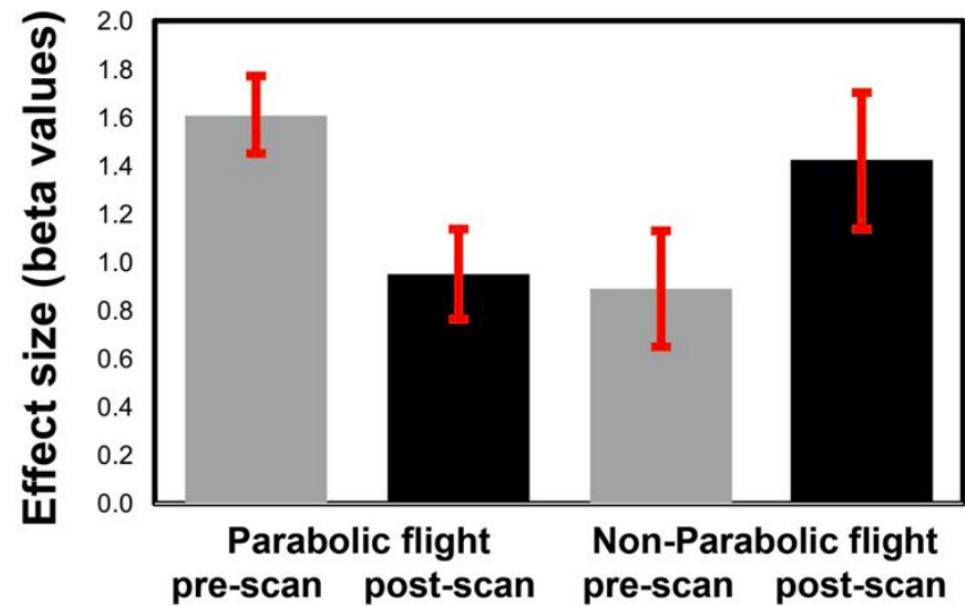
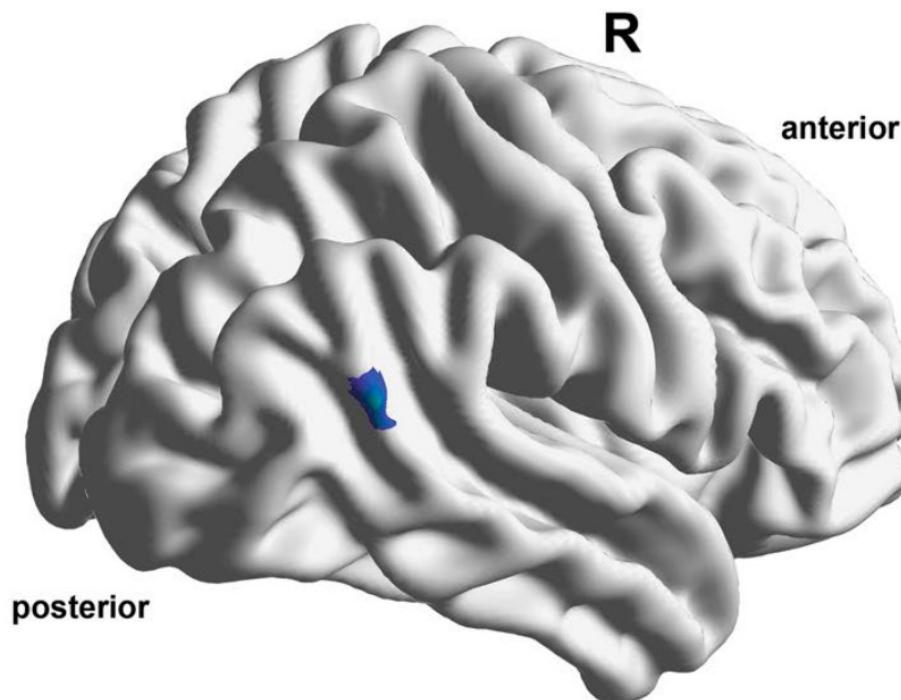






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# La jonction temporo-pariétaire a diminué la participation à la connectivité cérébrale



# communications biology

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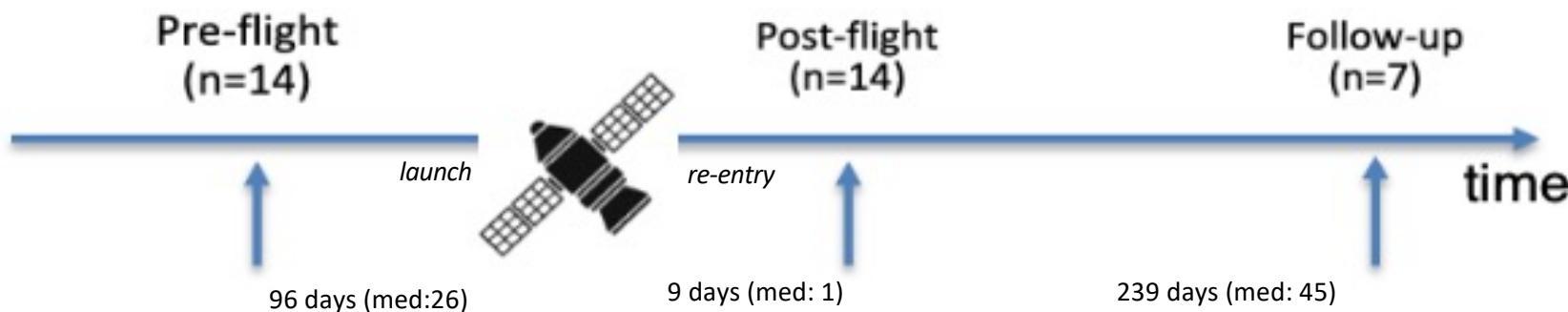
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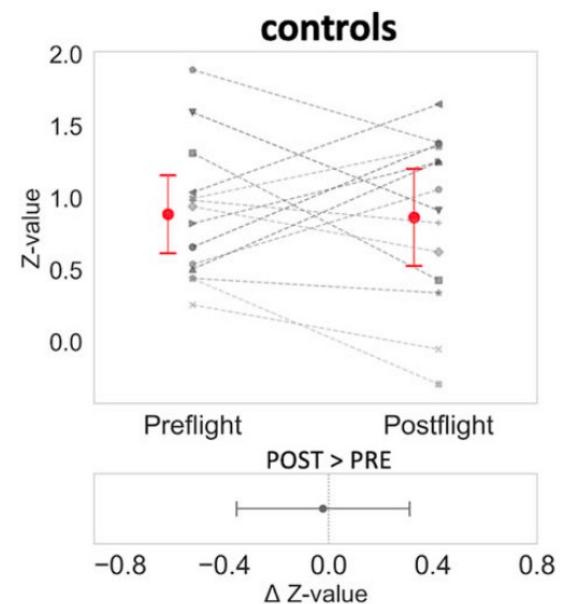
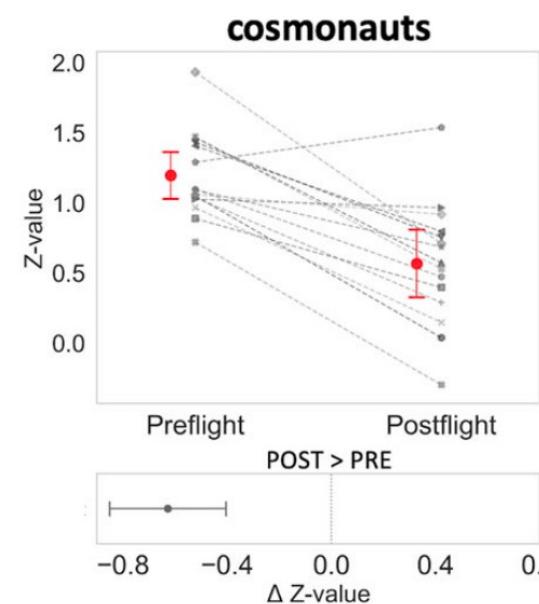
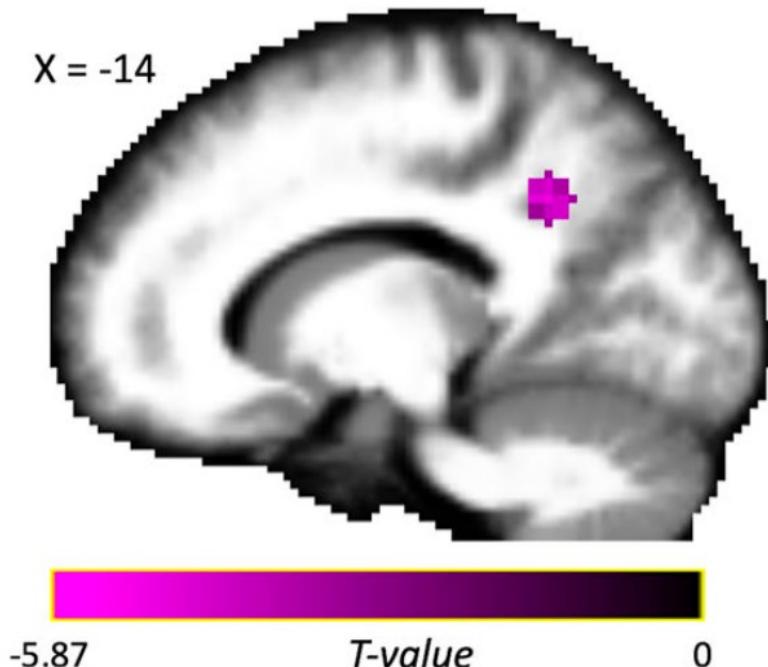
## Prolonged microgravity induces reversible and persistent changes on human cerebral connectivity

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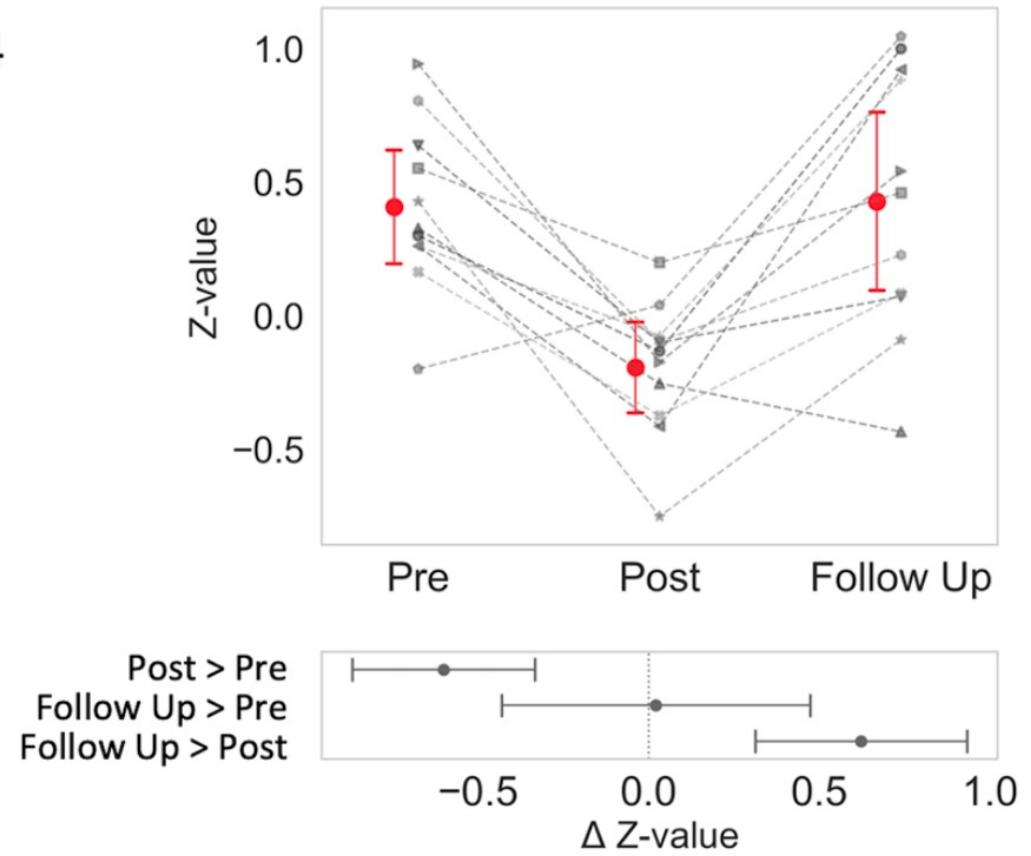
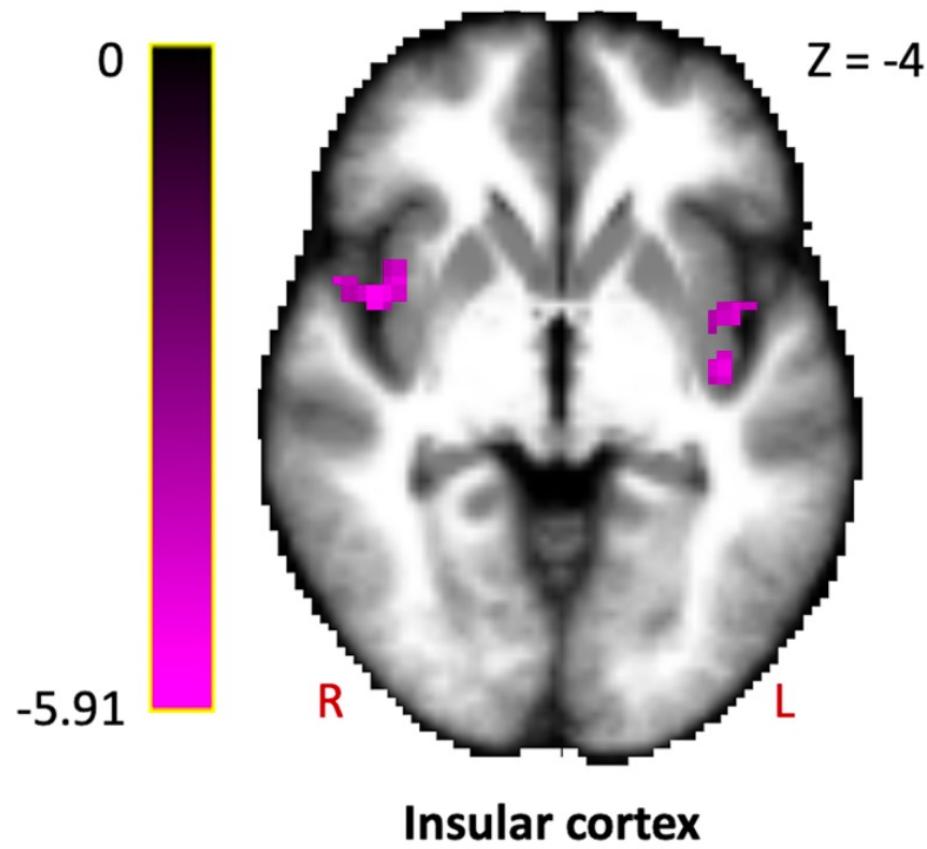


**Cosmonauts:** Males, Age:  $45 \pm 6$  y.o.; Days in Space:  $185 \pm 76$

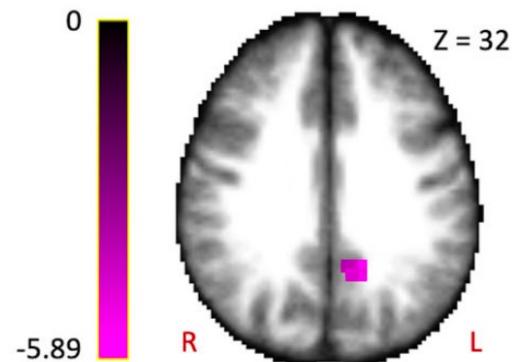
# Le vol spatial affecte la connectivité cérébrale



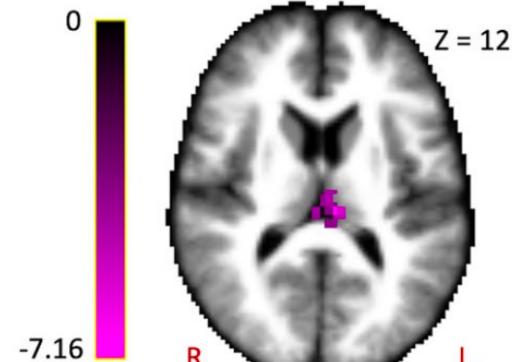
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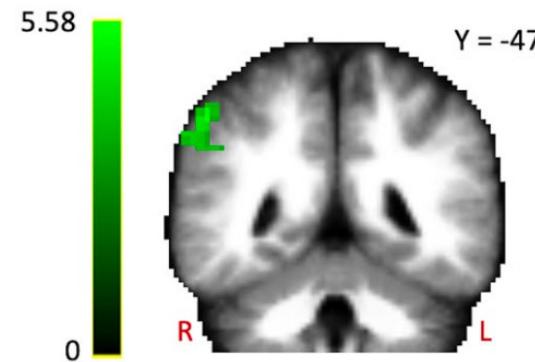
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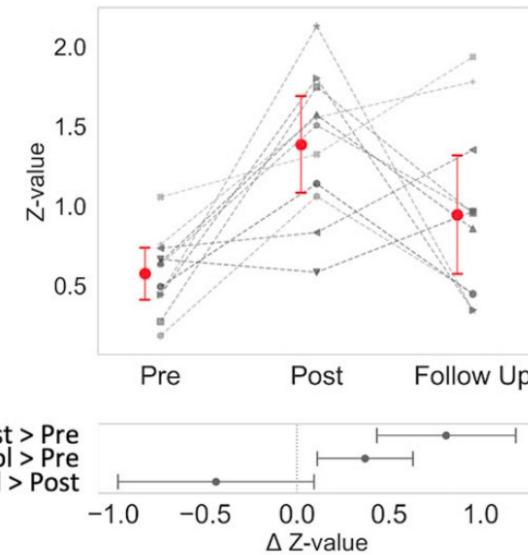
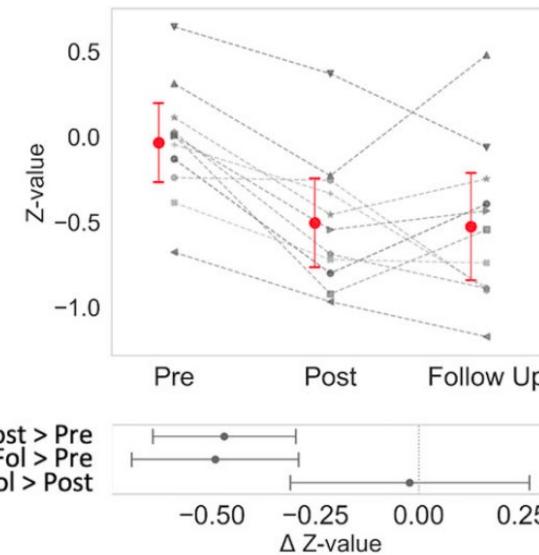
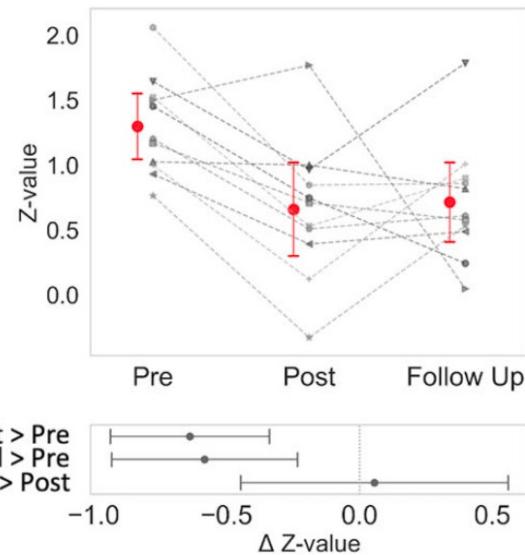
Posterior cingulate cortex



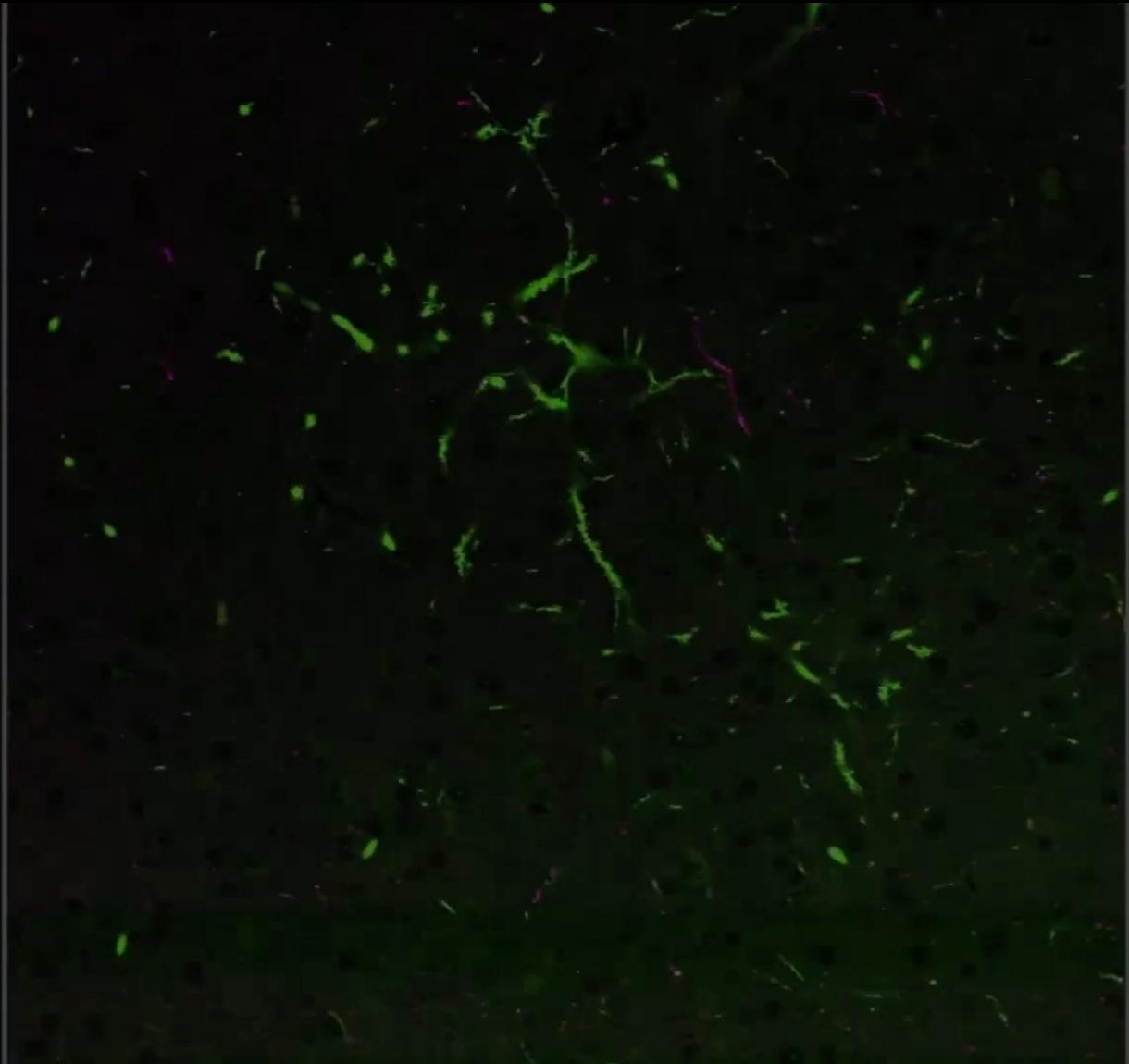
Thalamus



Angular gyrus







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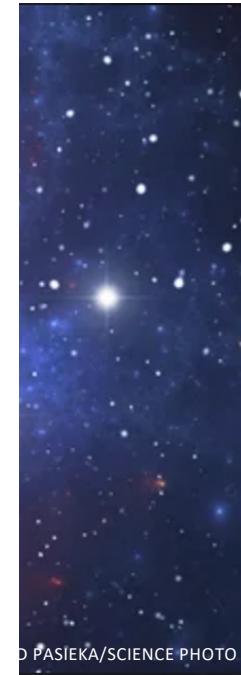
The Neural  
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