

## ***Optimisation d'une séquence MPRAGE à 7T pour visualiser l'anatomie interne du thalamus***

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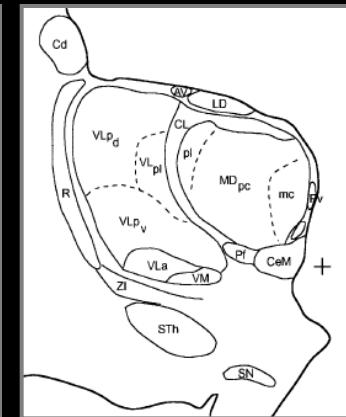
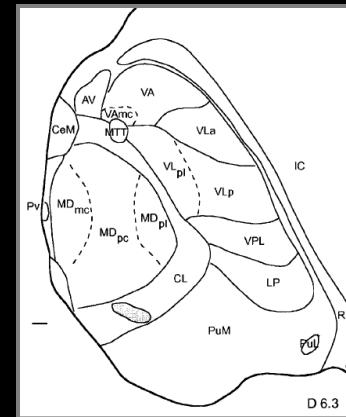
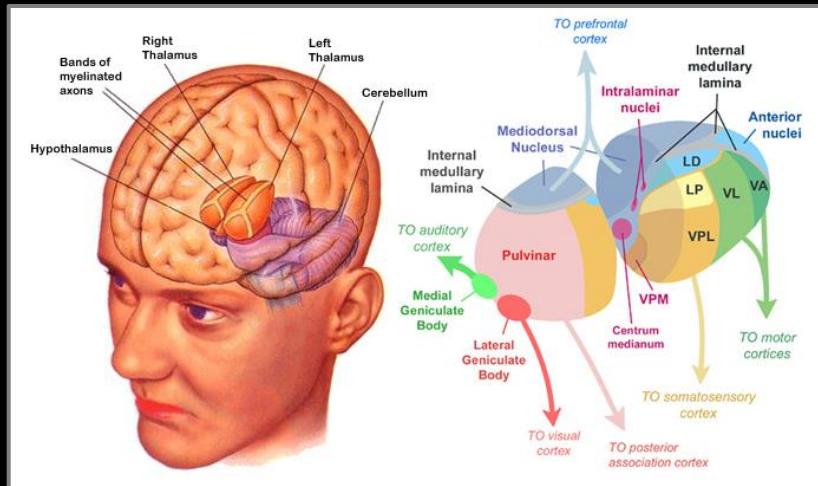
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# Rationnel

## Visualiser l'anatomie interne du thalamus

- Organe relai
- Complexité anatomique, nombreux noyaux thalamiques



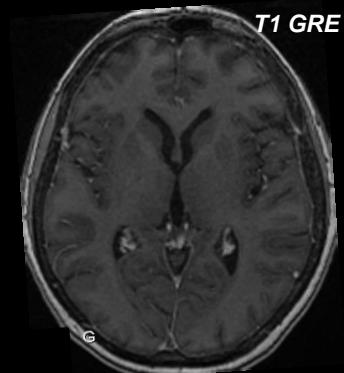
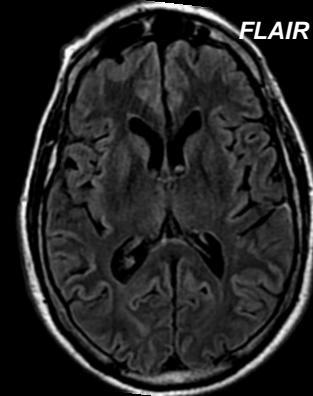
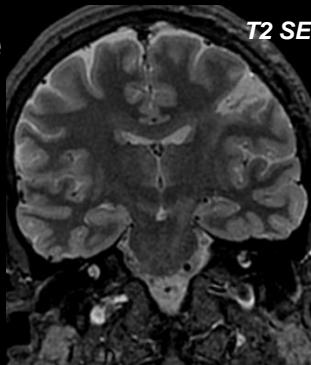
Morel et al. J Comp Neurol 1997; 387:588-630

- Visualiser l'anatomie interne du thalamus
  - Cibles pour la stimulation cérébrale profonde (tremblement essentiel, douleurs neuropathiques, sous type de Parkinson)

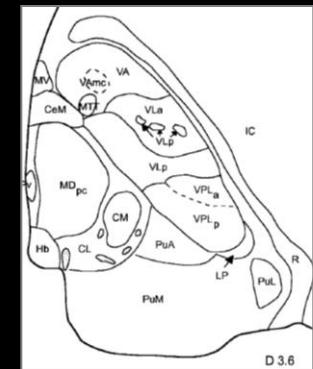
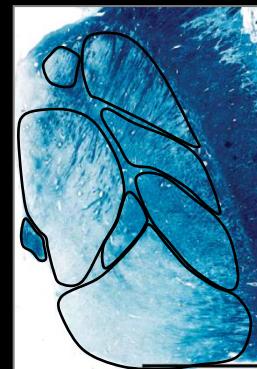
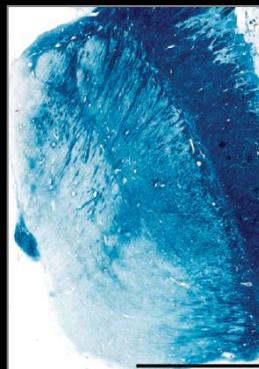
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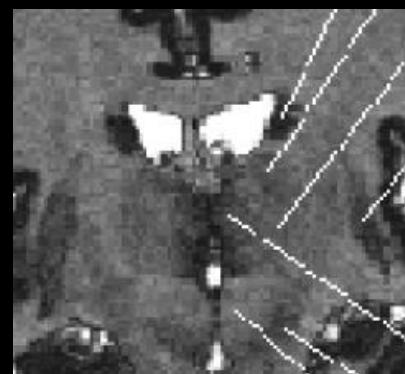
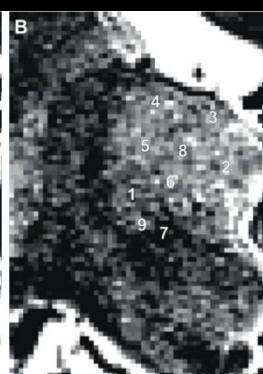
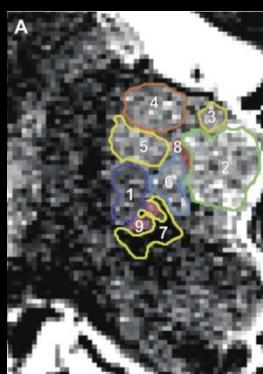
- Difficile en pratique quotidienne



- Variation du contenu de myéline d'un noyau à l'autre



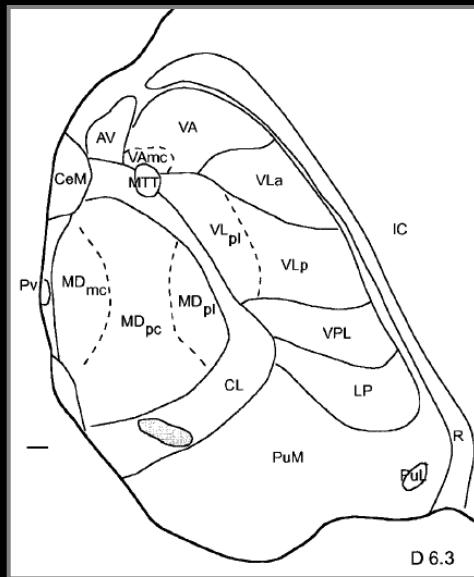
- Intérêt d'une séquence de type T1 inversion récupération



# Hypothèse

***Visualisation de l'anatomie interne du thalamus à 7Tesla en optimisant une séquence de type T1 MPRAGE***

*Gain de signal  
Gain de contraste*

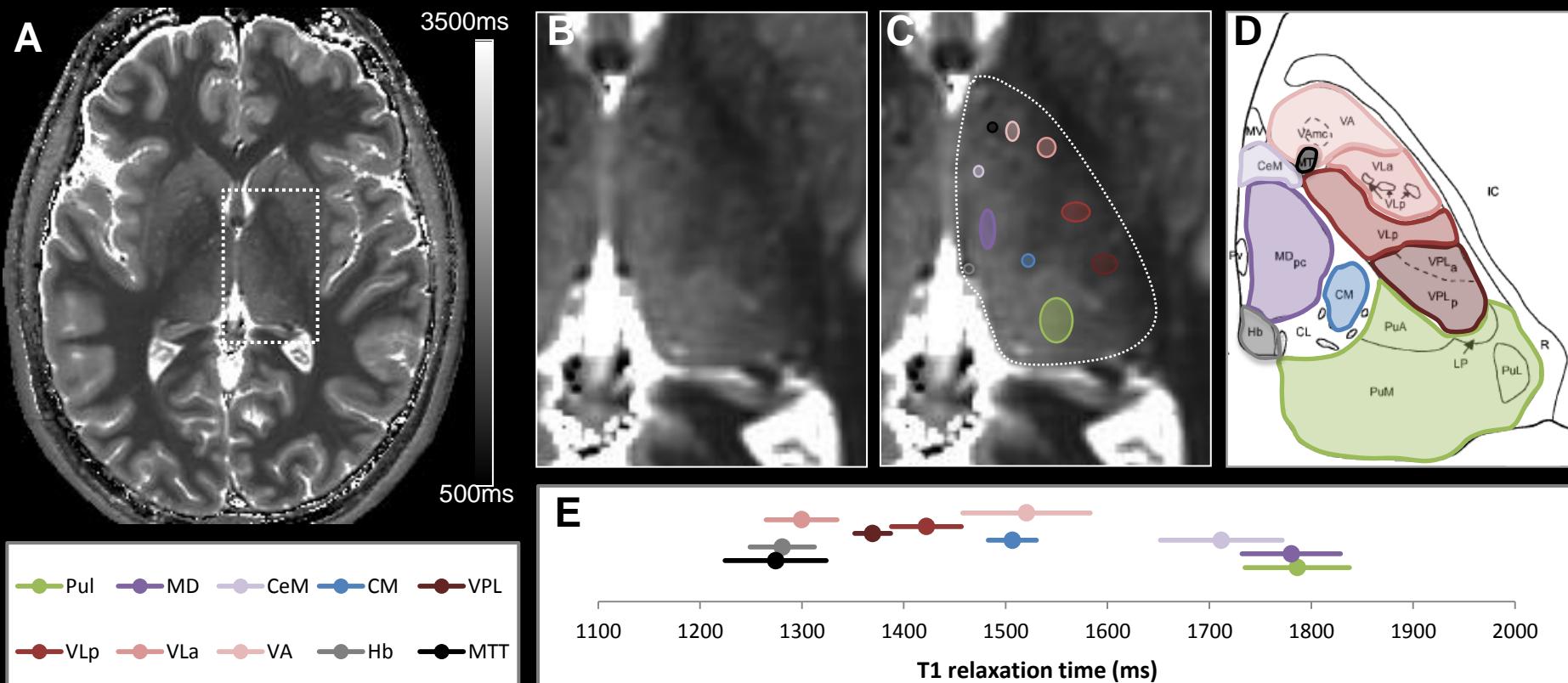


7Tesla, GE, MR950

# Résultats

Mesures de T1 → Optimisation → Validation

- Quantification des valeurs de T1 en IR-FSE (5 temps d'inversion), fit mono exponentiel (n=5 sujets).



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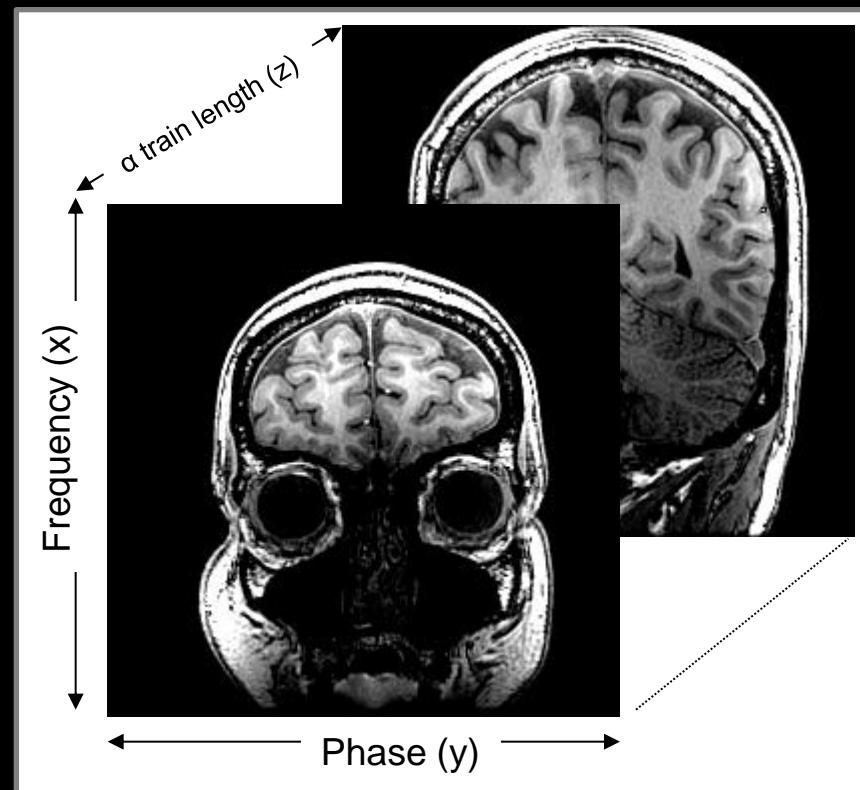
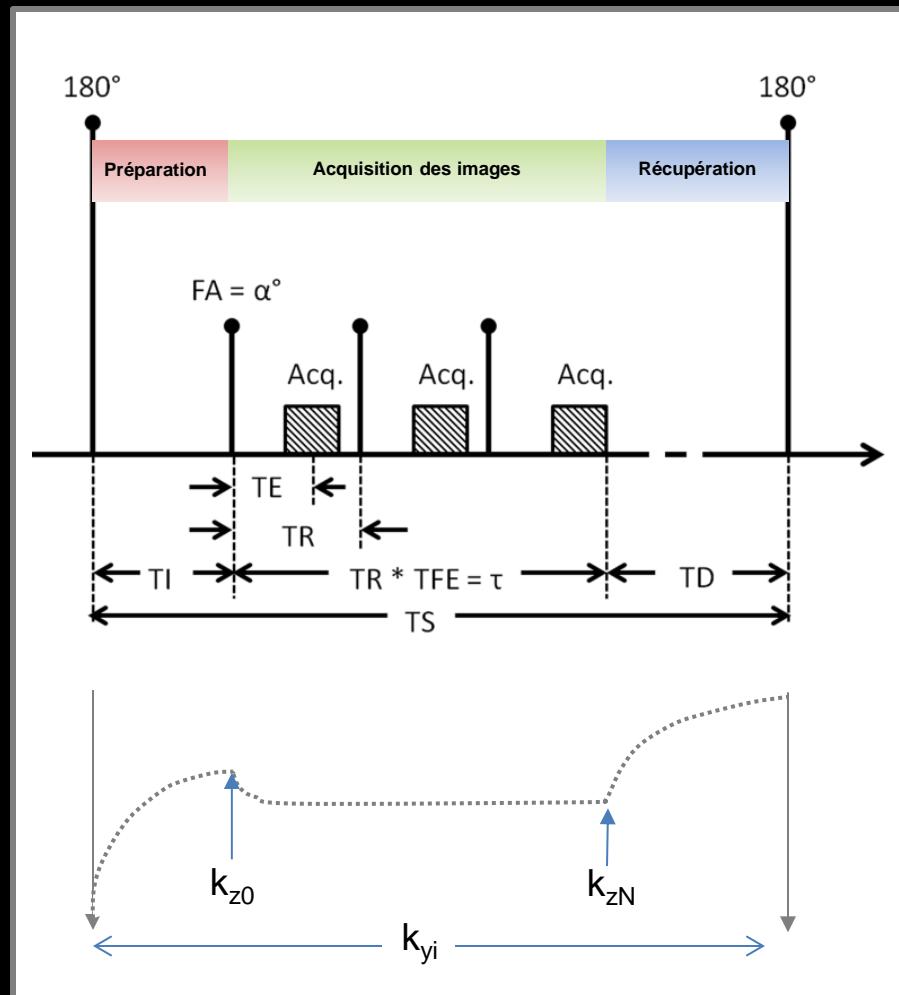


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## ➤ Séquence MPRAGE - Principe



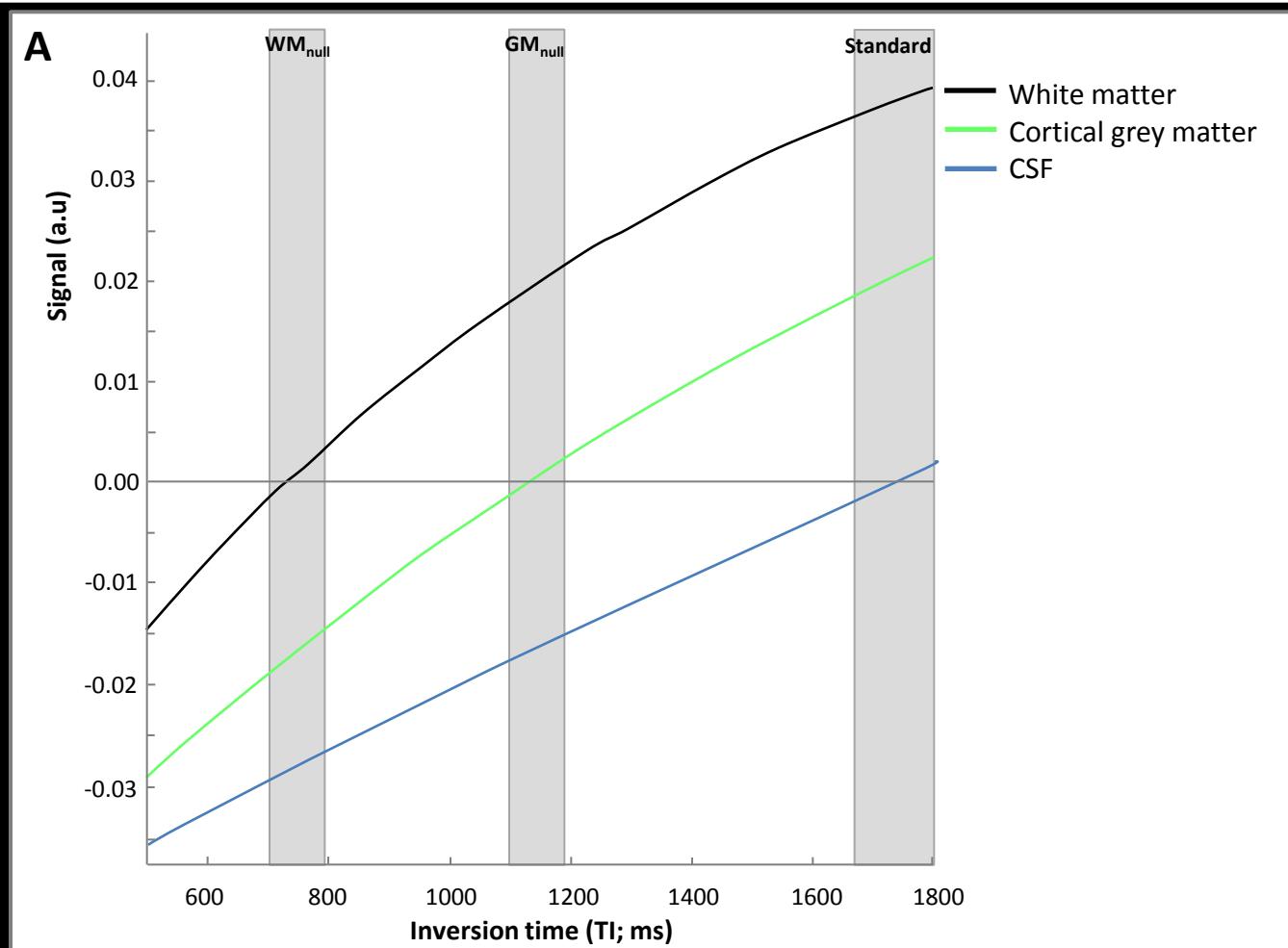
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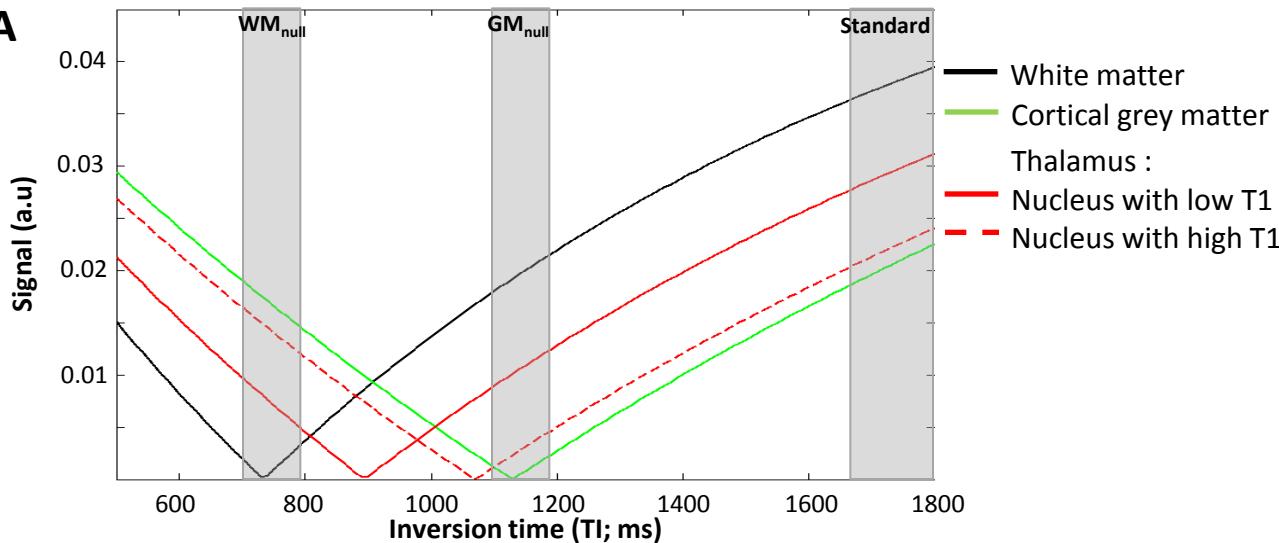


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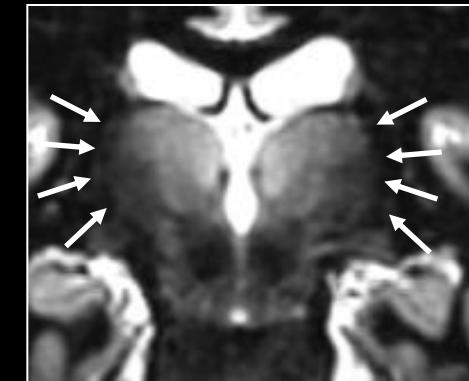
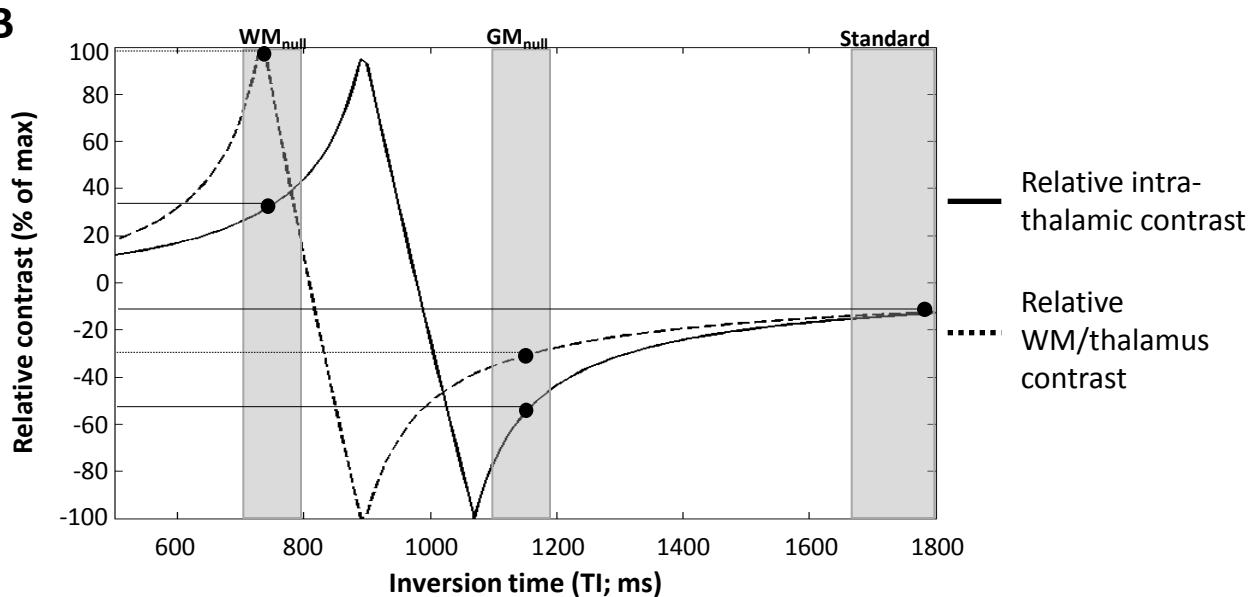
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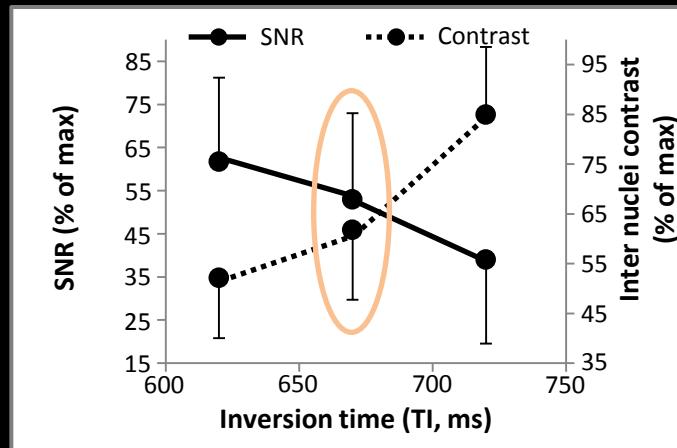
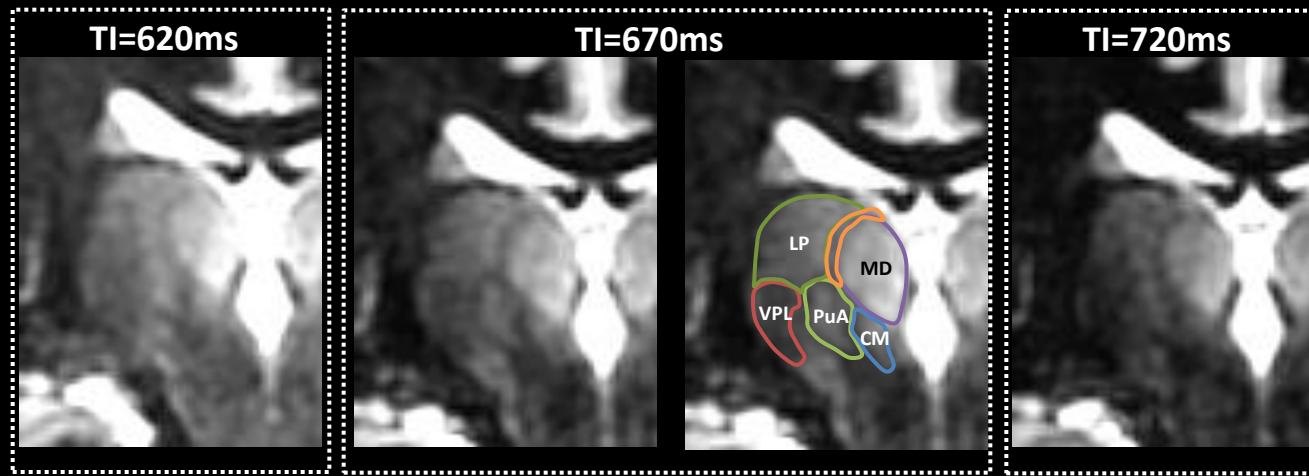


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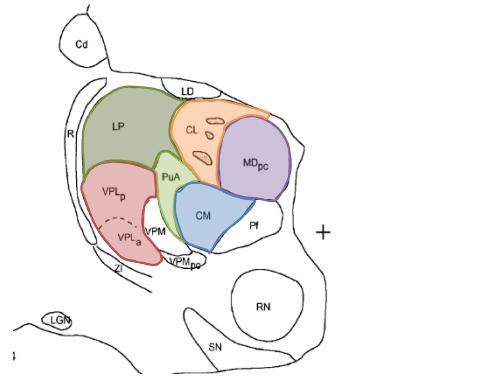


Validation

## *Coronal Right Thalamus*



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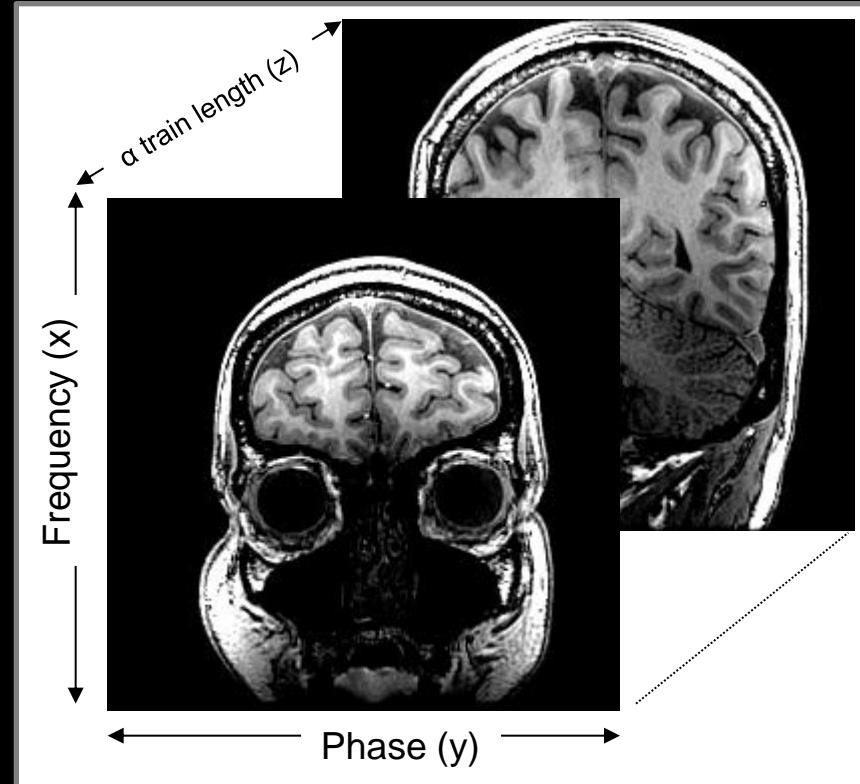
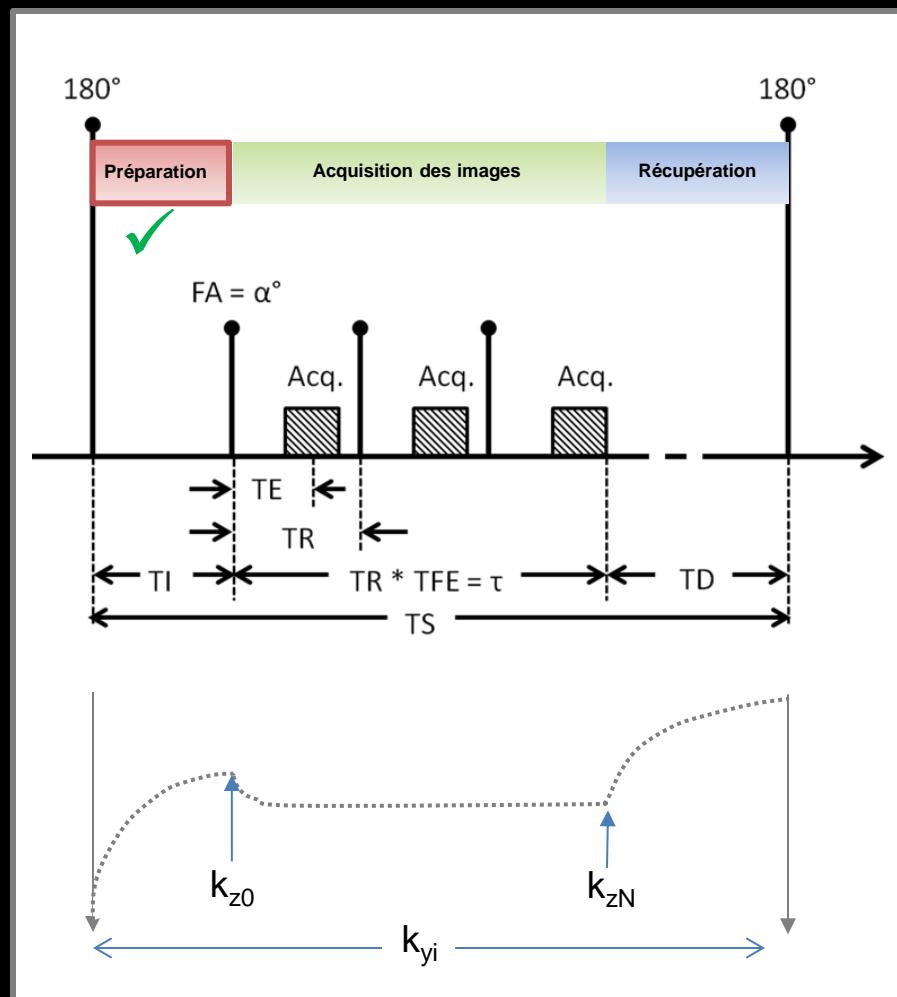


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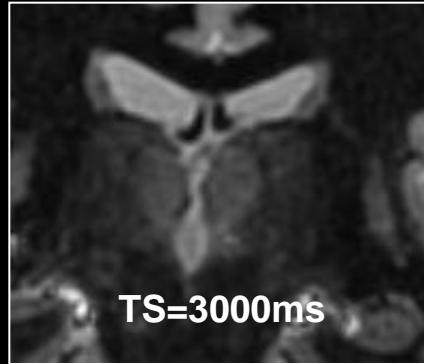
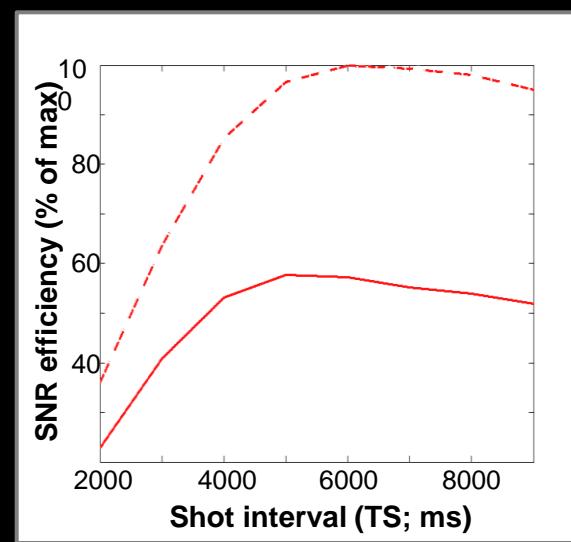
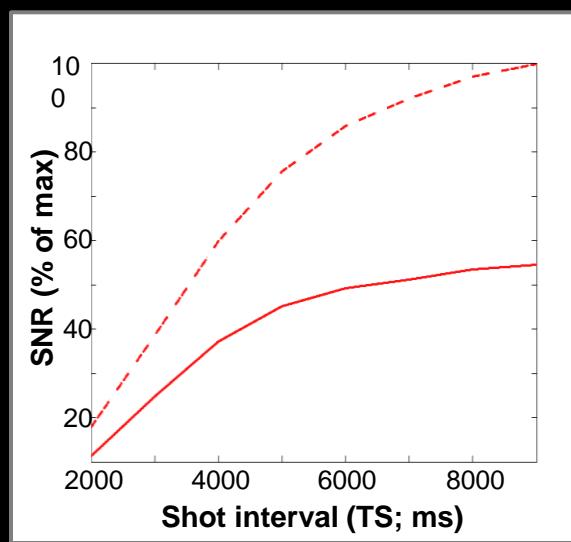
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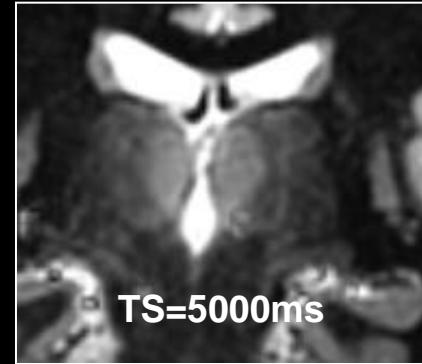
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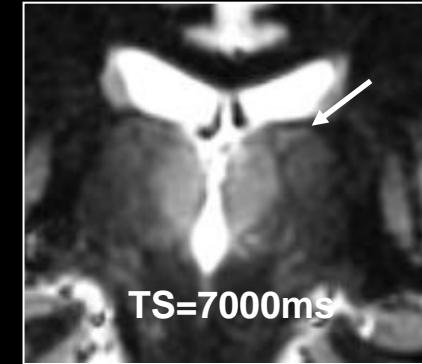
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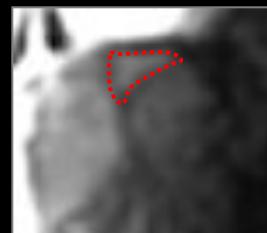
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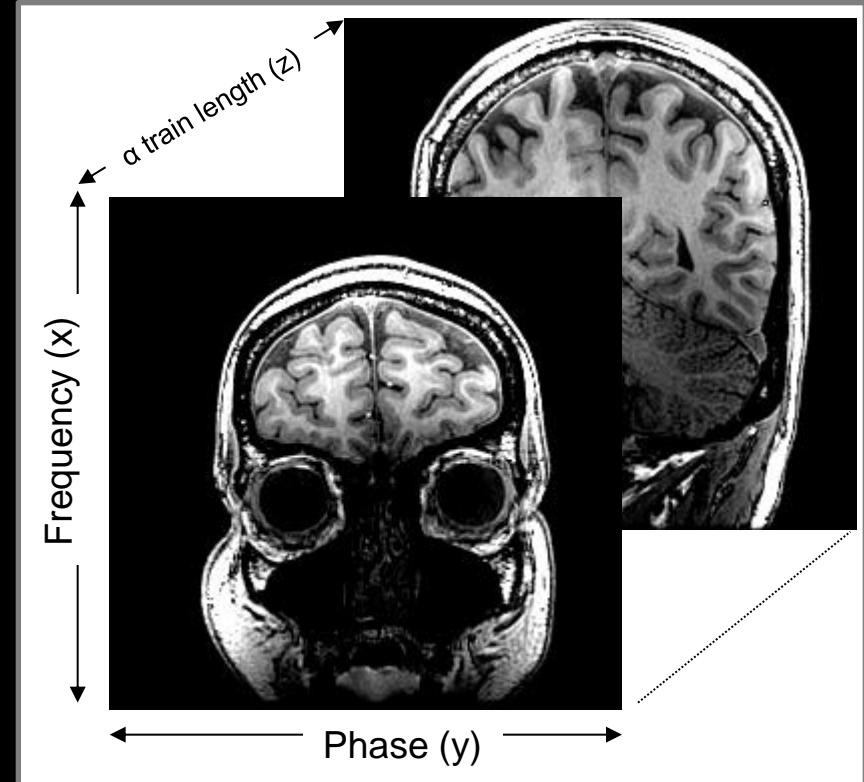
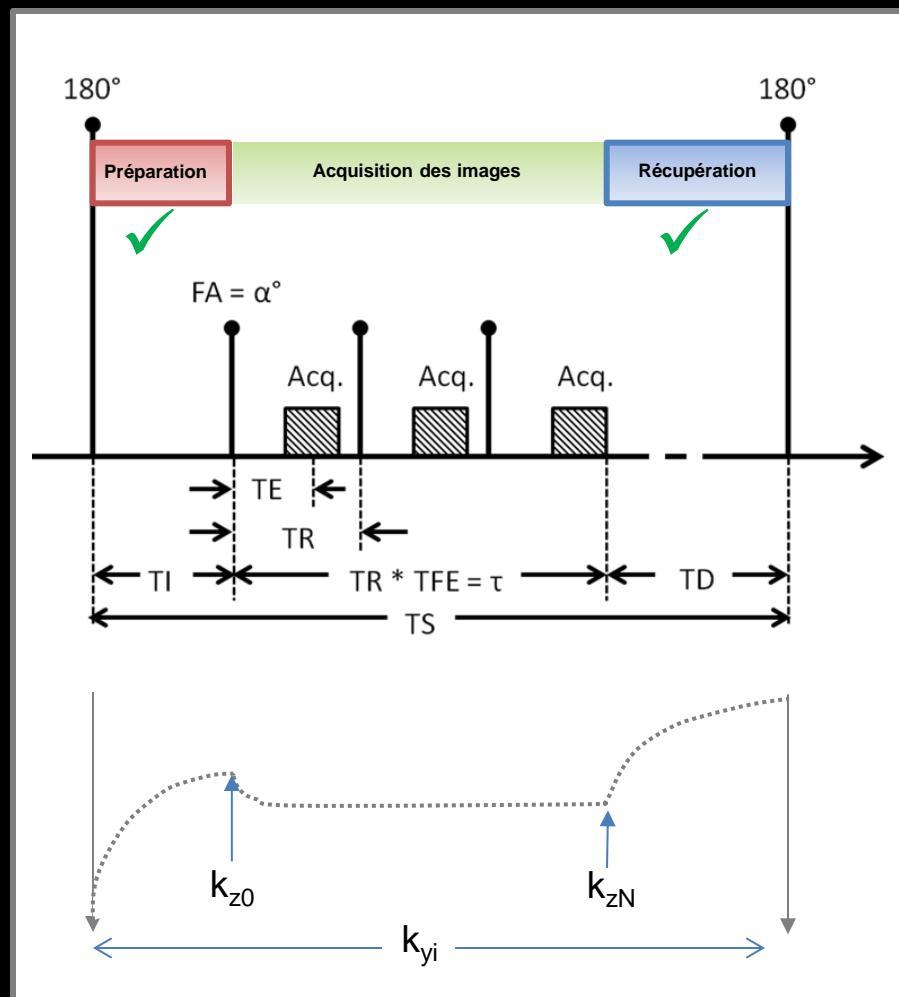


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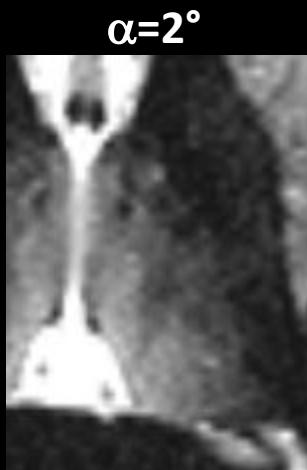
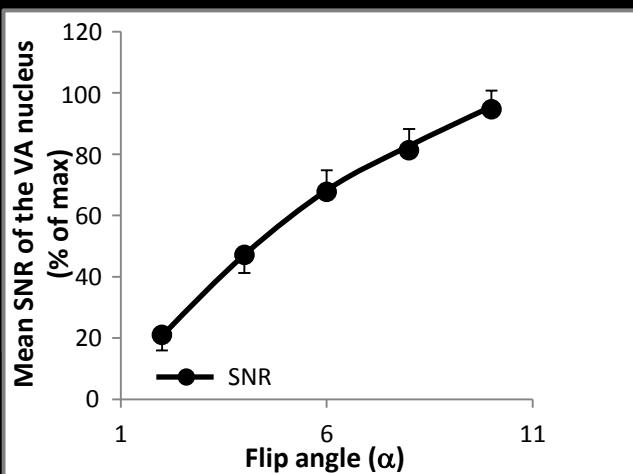
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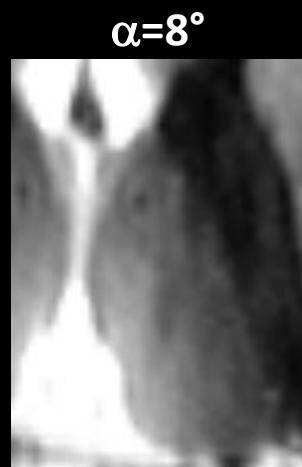
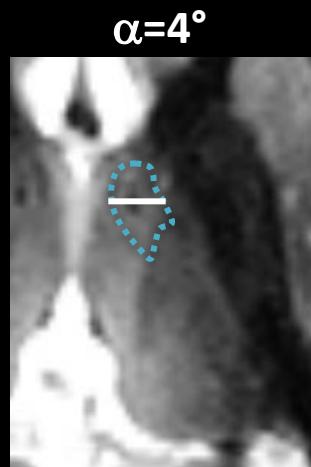
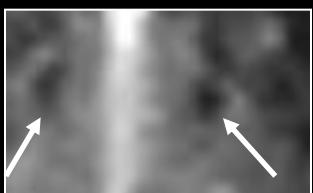
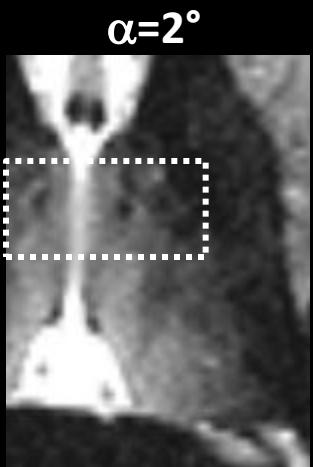
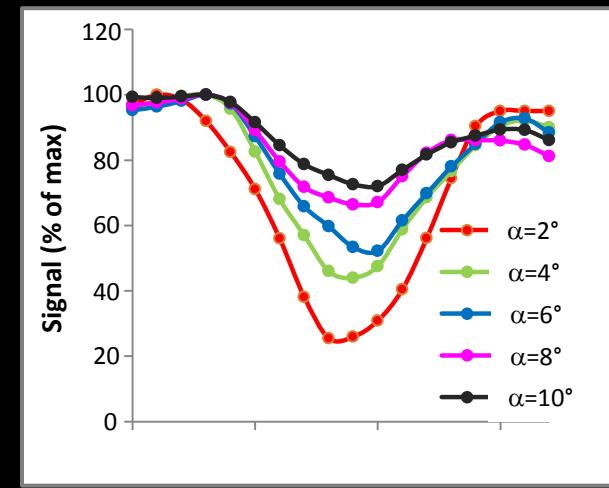
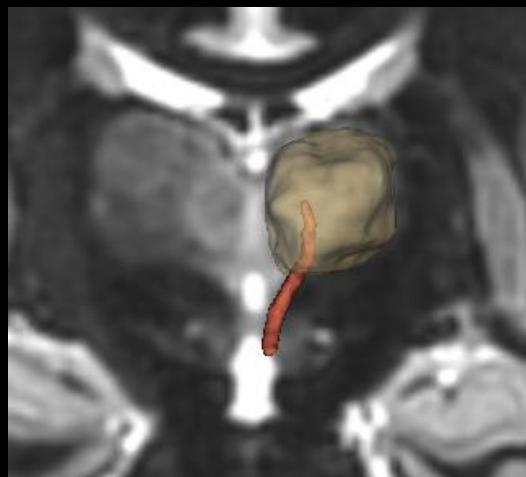
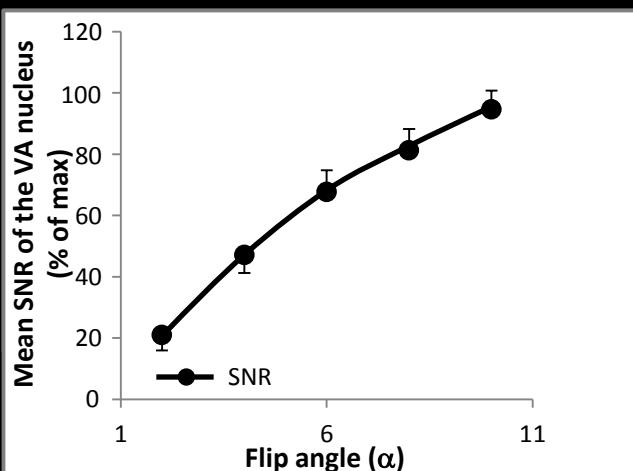


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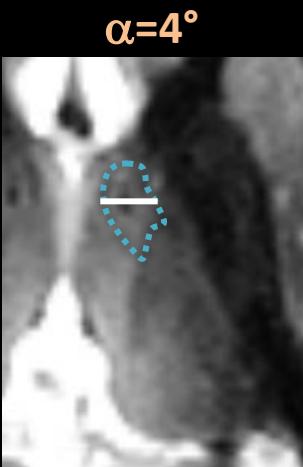
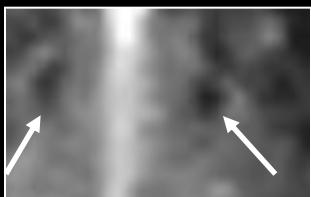
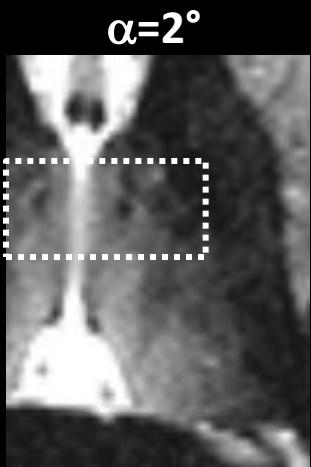
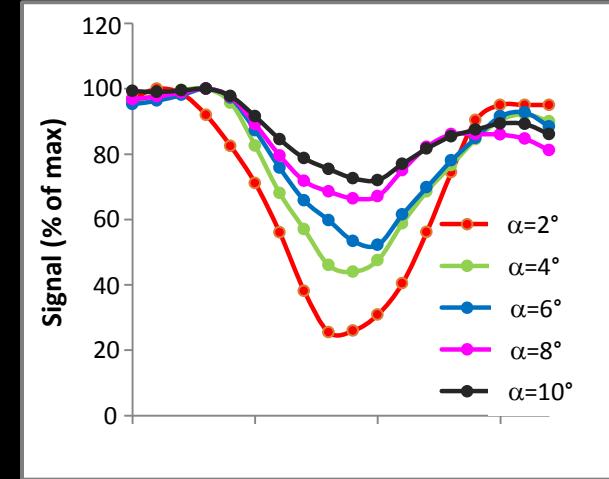
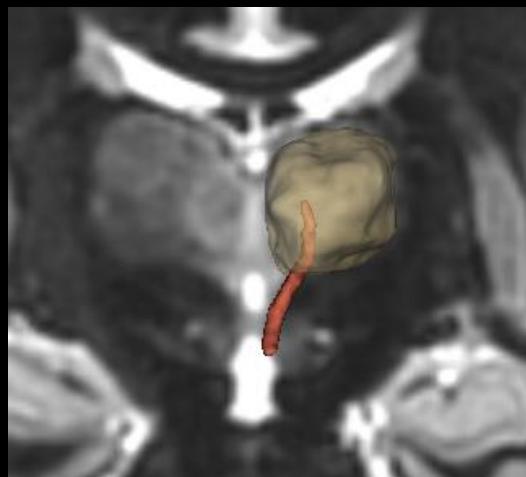
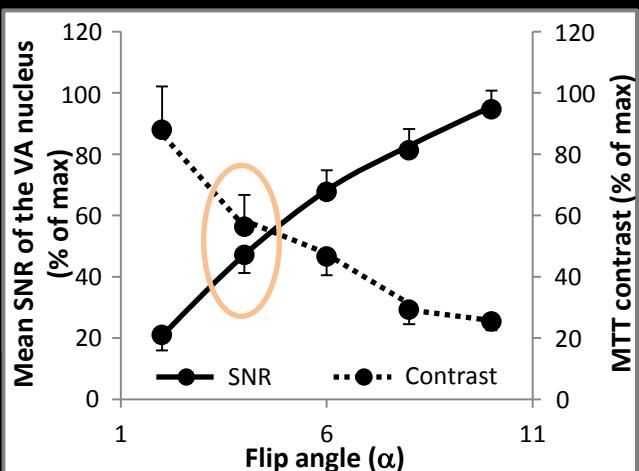
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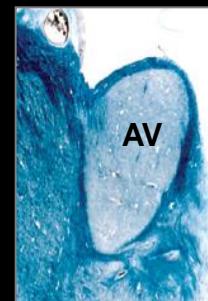
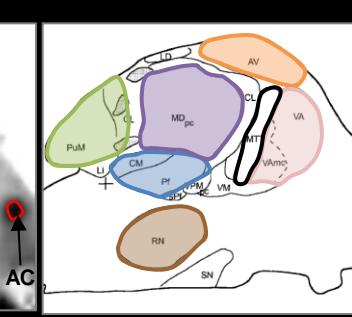
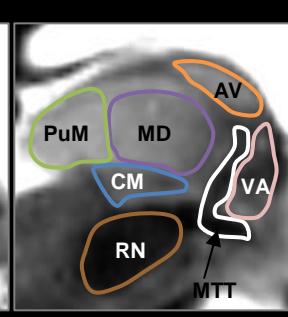
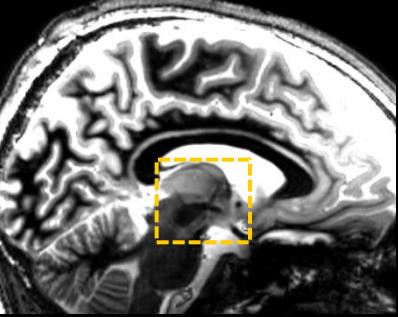
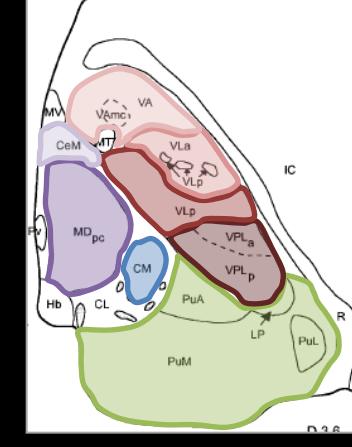
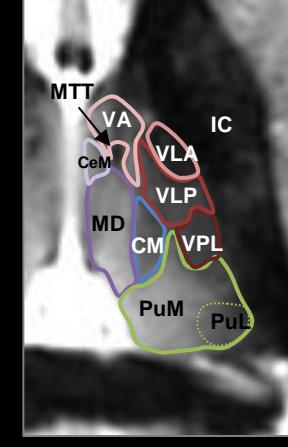
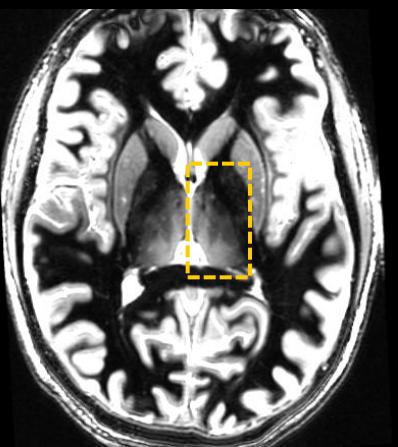
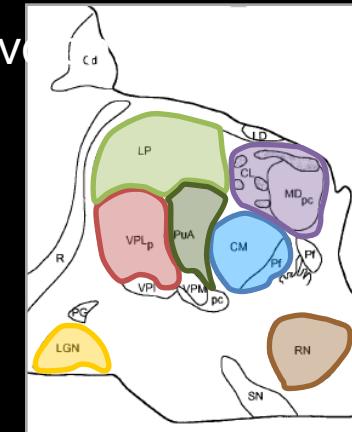
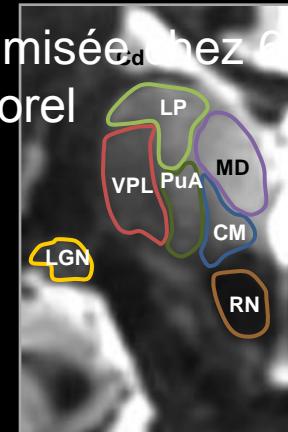
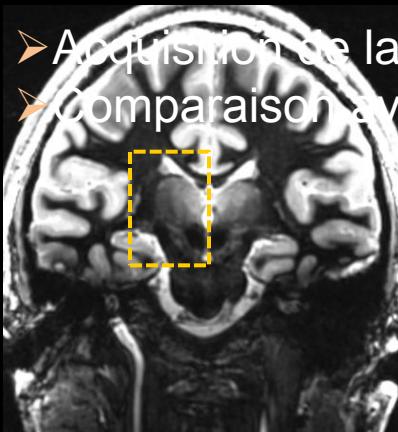


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→ Validation

- Acquisition de la séquence optimisée chez l'ivoire
- Comparaison avec l'atlas de Morel



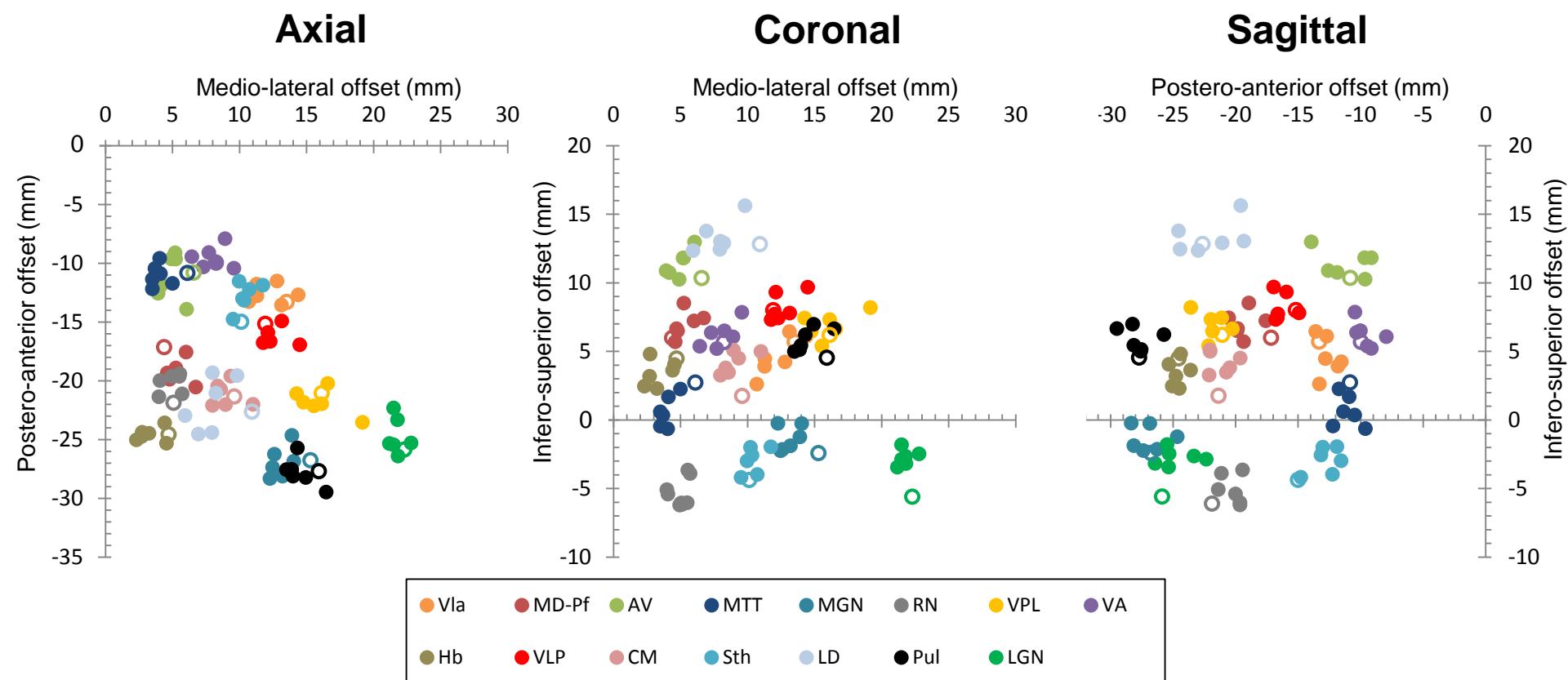
- Contraste entre noyaux adjacents

- Fines bandes hypointenses autour des noyaux: fine couche de myéline décrite histologiquement

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- Projection des centres de masse de 15 noyaux chez 6 sujets par rapport à l'atlas
- Reproductibilité: coefficient de corrélation intra-classe = 0.997 (95% CI 0.996 < ICC < 0.998)



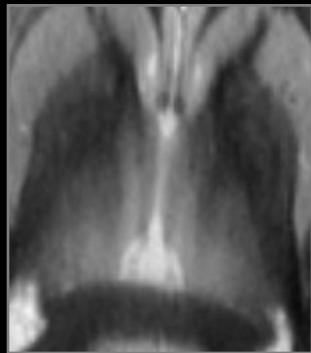
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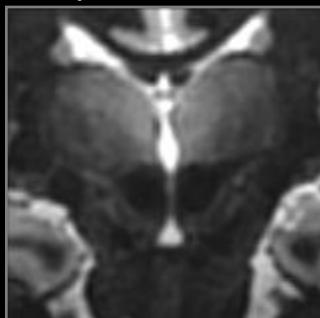
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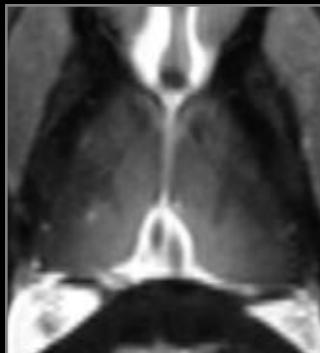
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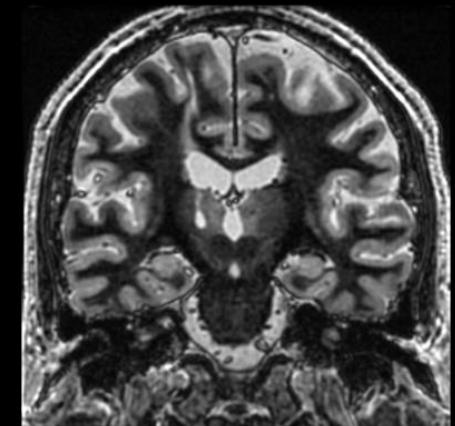
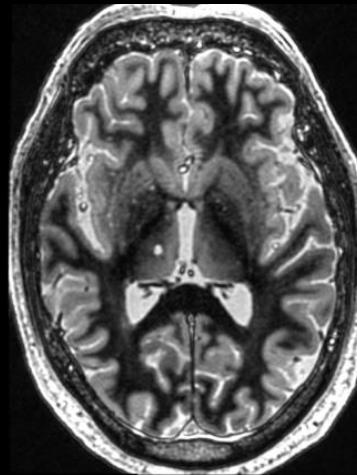
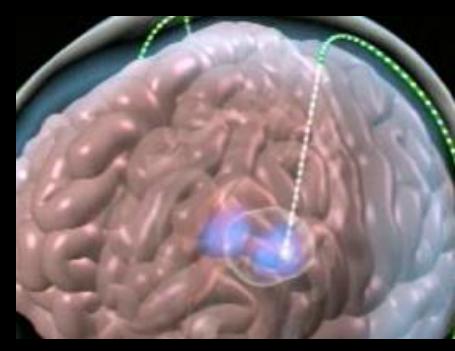
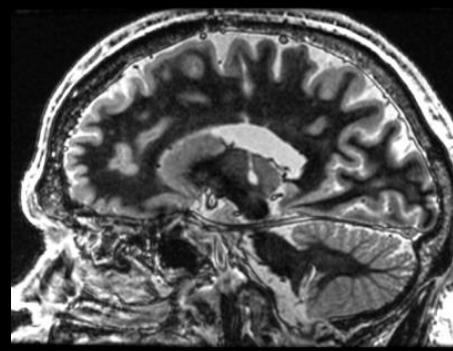
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➤ Utilisation



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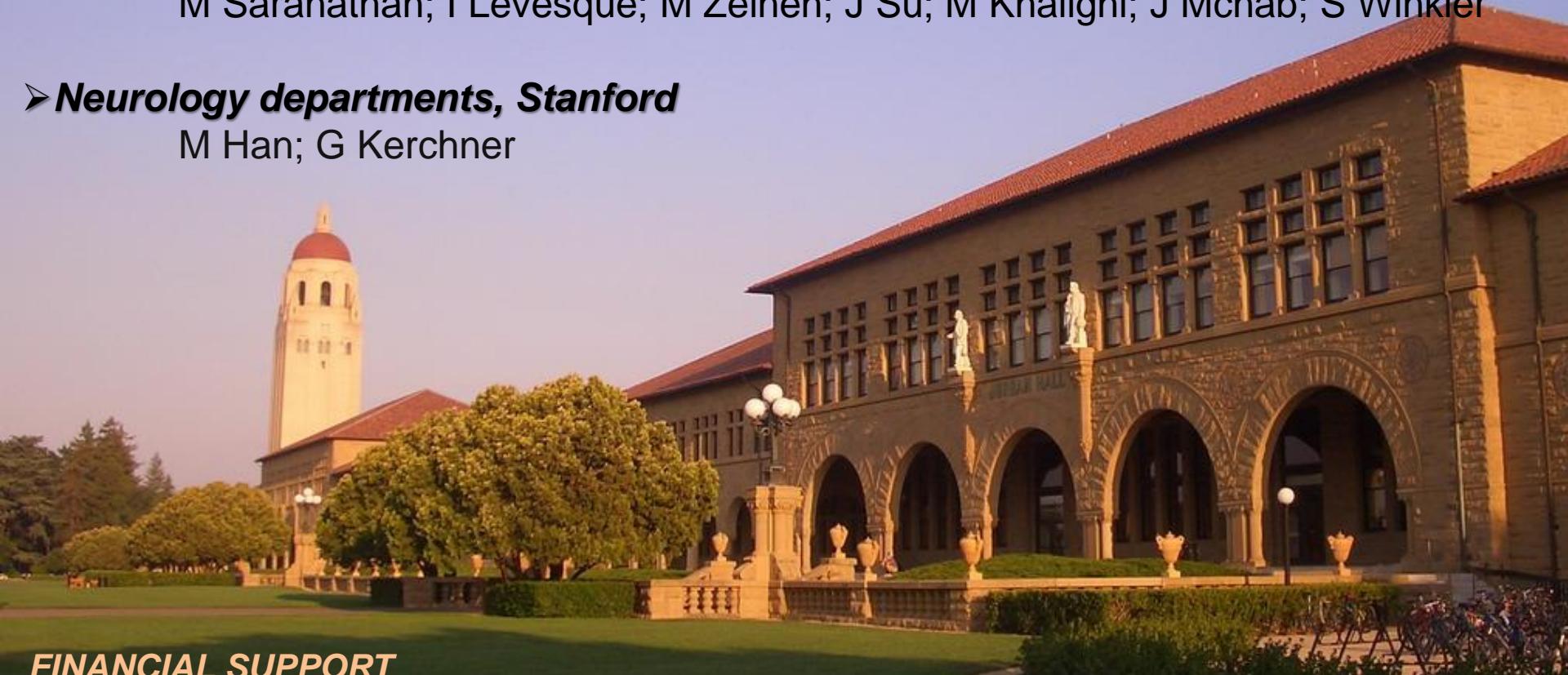
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