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# FDG scan counts (as of 04/14/15)

Number of FDG scans	N	SMC	EMCI	LMCI	AD	Total
1	343	106	307	410	241	1407
2	258	0	167	279	112	816
3	91	0	1	180	75	347
4	85	0	0	162	58	305
5	72	0	0	146	0	218
6	39	0	0	105	0	144
7	25	0	0	56	0	81
8	5	0	0	28	0	33
9	0	0	0	5	0	5
Total	918	106	475	1371	486	3356

# Florbetapir scan counts (as of 04/14/15)

Number of Florbetapir scans	N	SMC	EMCI	LMCI	AD	Total
1	273	104	305	259	148	1089
2	201	7	211	165	27	611
3	19	0	33	16	0	68
Total	493	111	549	440	175	1768







#### **ADNI** florbetapir stratified by ApoE4 status



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# The Centiloid Project: Standardizing quantitative amyloid plaque estimation by PET

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Standardize reporting of amyloid PET results by performing studies with F18 ligands and PIB in the same subjects and translating SUVr measures to a scale from 0-100

#### **Approximate Centiloid Scaling**



CTX ROI (Reference ROI: Whole cerebellum)

Julie Price/Chet Mathis



Improved longitudinal [<sup>18</sup>F]-AV45 amyloid PET by white matter reference and VOI-based partial volume effect correction

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#### Improved Power for Characterizing Longitudinal Amyloid-β PET Changes and Evaluating Amyloid-Modifying Treatments with a Cerebral White Matter Reference Region

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#### Measurement of Longitudinal β-Amyloid Change with <sup>18</sup>F-Florbetapir PET and Standardized Uptake Value Ratios

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Key Words: amyloid; Alzheimer's disease; PET imaging

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Key Words: Alzheimer disease; florbetapir PET; biomarkers; image analysis; statistical power; clinical trial sample size

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## Mean Cortical and Cerebellar, Pontine and White Matter ROIs



## Greater Power to Track 24-mo SUVR Increases Using a Cerebral White Matter ROI



Chen, et al., JNM, 2015



Subjects with positive CSF Aβ at baseline, normal or EMCI, should be increasing florbetapir SUVR from visit 1 to visit 2

Fewer decliners with white matter in reference region



#### **THK Series - Tohuku Compounds**



#### [<sup>18</sup>F]T807 → [<sup>18</sup>F]AV-1451





# **Tau Ligands: Molecular Families**

## Tau Imaging with [18F]AV-1451



Control: Male 22 Hippocampus: 0.8 Entorhinal Ctx: 0.9 Temporal Ctx: 0.9

## AV-1451



AD: Female 75 MMSE 17 Hippocampus: 1.7 Entorhinal Ctx: 1.7 Temporal Ctx: 2.3



Control: Male 74 Hippocampus: 1.3 Entorhinal Ctx: 1.2 Temporal Ctx: 1.1



DVR=1.05



Control: Male 90 Hippocampus: 1.4 Entorhinal Ctx: 1.2 Temporal Ctx: 1.2



DVR=1.03



Control: Female 75 Hippocampus: 1.3 Entorhinal Ctx: 1.4 Temporal Ctx: 1.6



DVR=1.76

SUVR

3

0.8

DVR

3

#### **Case D (75 year old control, DVR = 1.76)**



#### Case E (AD, 75 year old, MMSE=17)



# [<sup>18</sup>F]AV-1451 Pharmacokinetics

#### **Time Activity Curves**



#### **SUVRs** over time



AD

### Control

# Tau Deposition by Age and Aβ18 Cognitively Normal People Mean Age 79

Significant associations with age and PIB





Ossenkoppele et al., Annals Neurol 2015



# Time activity curves of [<sup>18</sup>F]THK-5351 Healthy controls vs AD patients



# **ADNI3 Specific Aims**

Continue Amyloid Imaging every 2 years All continuing subjects and new

Multiple amyloid imaging agents

Tau Imaging every year All continuing subjects and new

**Eliminate FDG?** 

# **Major Hypotheses**

Tau accumulation will conform to Braak staging

Tau accumulation will occur in MTL in Aβ negative controls

The presence of  $A\beta$  in controls and MCI patients will be associated with neocortical tau

Longitudinal accumulation of tau in neocortex will be more rapid in those with  $A\beta$ 

Tau Imaging will be related to cognition crosssectionally and longitudinally

# **Amyloid Imaging in ADNI3**

Multiple amyloid imaging agents are planned Florbetapir (amyavid) Florbetaben (neuraceq) Flutemetamol (vizamyl)????

Companies to perform centiloid standardization Compound vs PIB Publicly available data

**Delivery to a reasonable number of sites** 

# **Tau Imaging: Tracer Characteristics**

#### **Multisite Study**

Tracer delivery to multiple sites Management of regulatory issues is clear PET data acquisition protocol is simple, well tolerated, reliable

#### **Tracer "validation"**

Preclinical data showing specificity, affinity, brain uptake Pharmacokinetics are favorable Clinical data in a reasonable number of subjects with diverse diagnoses Data analysis methods yield results with face validity, parallel the biology

Full kinetic models in comparison to SUVr

## Plans for tau Imaging in ADNI3

To the extent possible, application will review the state of the field as of mid-2015

Application will propose [<sup>18</sup>F]AV-1451 for multisite tau imaging in ADNI3

Application will outline the features of acceptable tracers and note that we will use the best tracer at the time ADNI3 starts



## <u>Pros</u>

Parallels phenotype/correlates with behavior Relationship to tau? May be predictive of outcomes

## <u>Cons</u>

Another scan – subject burden Is FDG being included in clinical trials? ADNI already has considerable longitudinal FDG data