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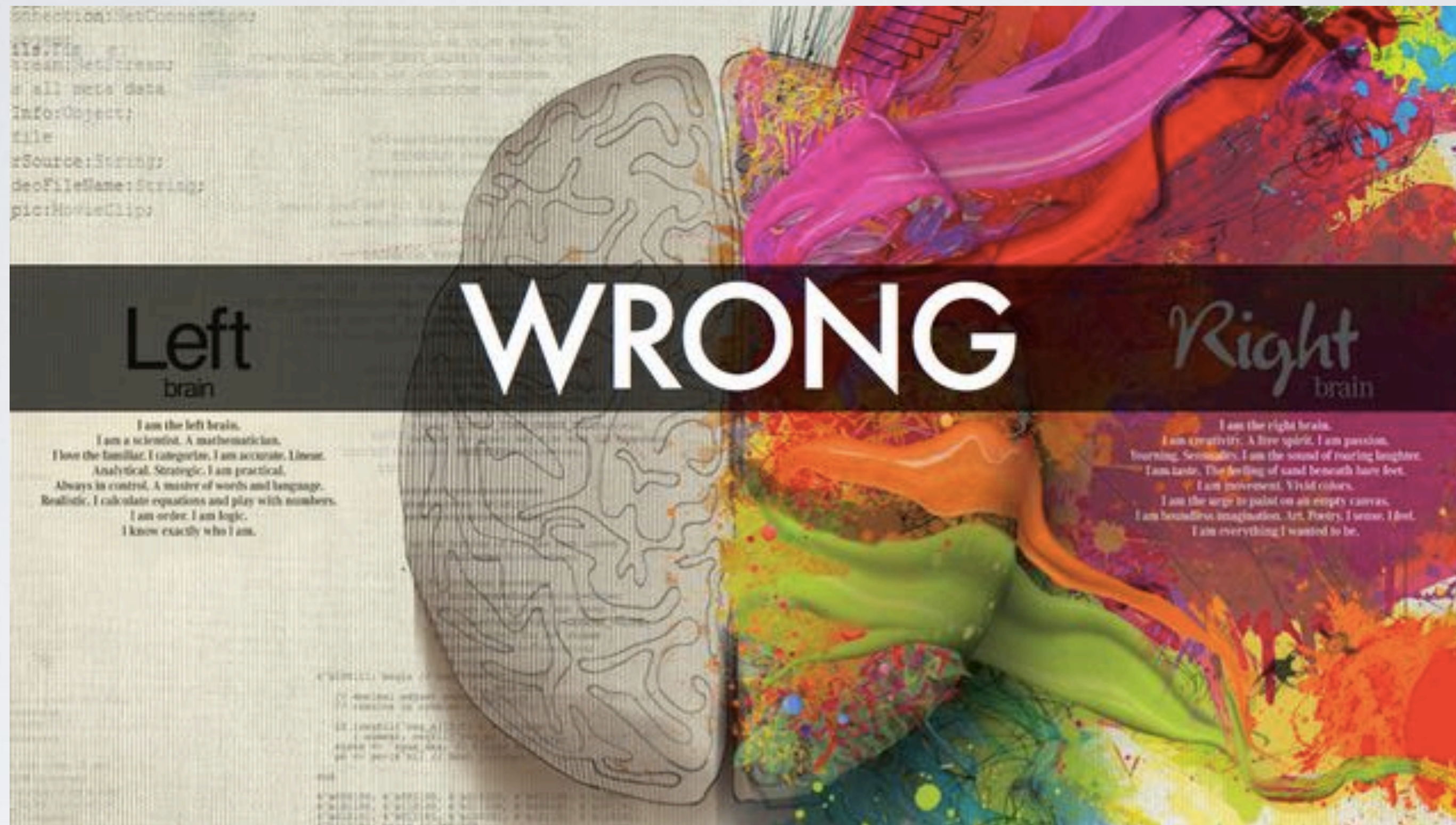


# SPROG OG LATERALISERING I HJERNEN

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# HJERNEFORSKER - ER DU SÅ LÆGE?

Født **1983**

BA i lingvistik **2008**

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# AFTENENS PROGRAM

Andreas snakker (ca. 45 min)

Pause (ca. 15 min)

Andreas snakker (ca. 40 min)

Spørgsmål (5 min)



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# AFASI

## NÅR SPROGET I HJERNEN GÅR I STYKKER

Fra græsk: 'uden tale' (a- = 'uden', phasis = 'tale', aphatos = 'målløs')

dvs. 'nedsat evne til at bruge (eller forstå) sproget'

Oftest pga.

stroke (blodprop eller blødning i hjernen)

hjernesvulst

traume (slag mod hovedet)

visse typer demens



# PAUL BROCA (1824-1880)



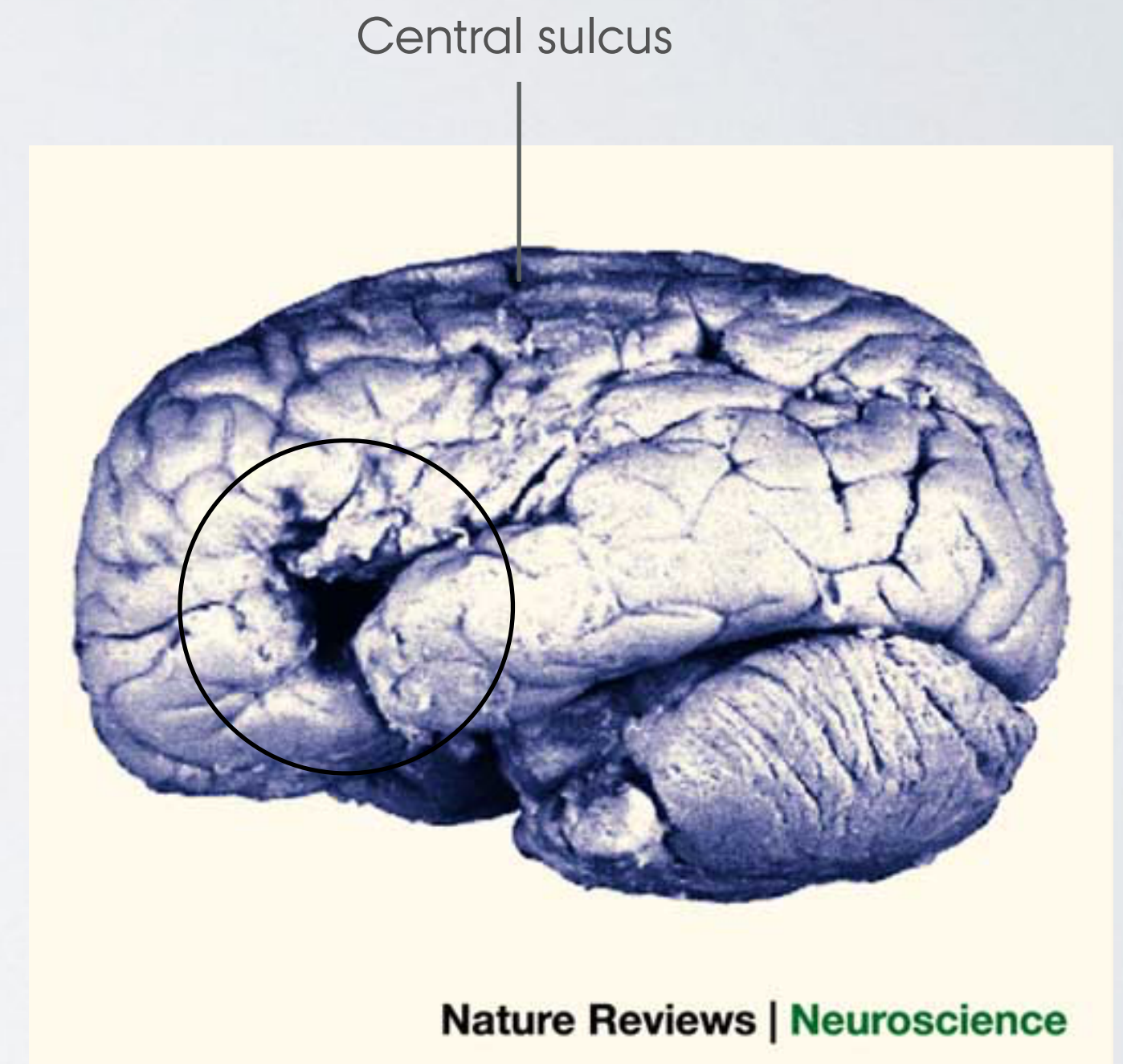
Patient Leborgne

- også kendt som “Tan”

Brocas post-mortem-undersøgelser af “Tan” førte til beskrivelsen af ‘Brocas afasi’

Kilde:

[http://www.hypnose-kikh.de/museum\\_en/broca.gif](http://www.hypnose-kikh.de/museum_en/broca.gif)



Rorden & Karnath (2004) Nature Reviews Neuroscience



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# EKSEMPEL: BROCCAS AFASI

Patient Tono:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6CJWo5TDHLE>



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# AFASI EFTER STROKE

## (BLODPROP ELLER BLØDNING I HJERNEN)

Table 1. Basic Patient Characteristics in Relation to Aphasia Severity

	No Aphasia	Mild Aphasia	Moderate Aphasia	Severe Aphasia	<i>p</i> Value
N (incidence)	551 (62.5%)	101 (11.5%)	56 (6.4%)	173 (19.6%)	
Age (yr) (SD)	73.1 (11.5)	76.5 (9.5)	75.8 (9.5)	77.1 (9.4)	<0.0001
Sex, male (%)	48%	48%	29%	45%	0.04
Handedness, right (%)	93%	92%	98%	94%	NS
Side of stroke lesion, left (%)	37%	93%	89%	87%	<0.00001
Mortality (%)	10%	10%	18%	47%	<0.00001
Prior stroke (%)	20%	26%	26%	36%	0.0004
Comorbidity (%)	21%	14%	25%	27%	NS
SSS on admission (SD)	43.9 (12.1)	41.8 (9.7)	33.5 (11.6)	15.5 (11.2)	<0.0001
SSS excluding language (SD)	29.2 (10.4)	31.2 (9.5)	28.0 (10.6)	15.0 (10.7)	<0.0001
BI on admission (SD)	61.6 (38.9)	63.6 (37.0)	44.3 (38.4)	16.1 (30.3)	<0.0001

SSS = Scandinavian Stroke Scale; SSS excluding language = SSS on admission excluding aphasia and orientation scores; BI = Barthel index; SD = standard deviation; NS = not significant.

Pedersen PM, Jørgensen HS, Nakayama H, Raaschou HO, Olsen TS. Aphasia in acute stroke: incidence, determinants, and recovery. *Ann Neurol* 1995;38:659–666



# SPLIT-BRAIN-PATIENTER

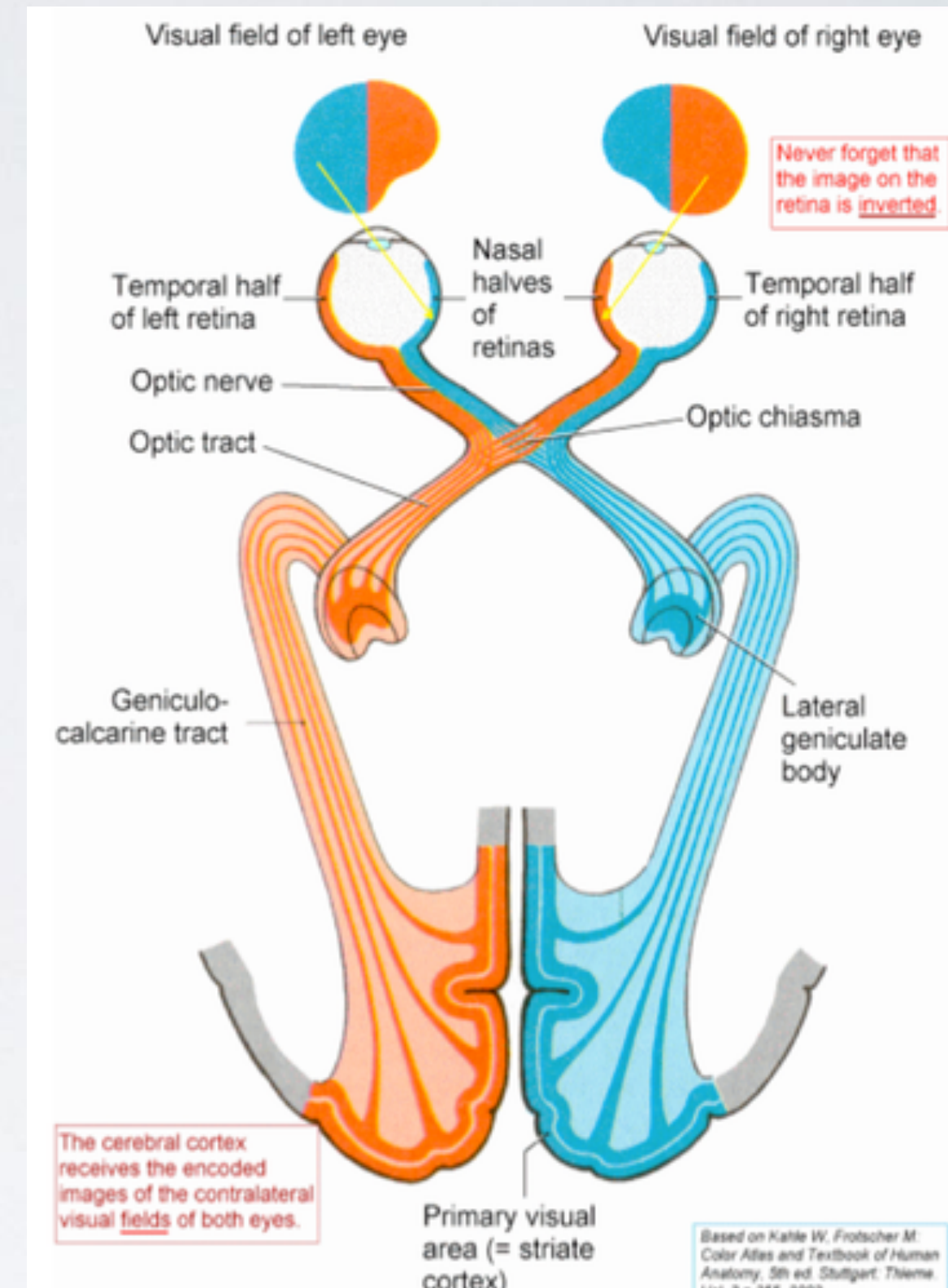
## A TALE OF

Since the 1960s, researchers have been scrutinizing a handful of patients who underwent a radical kind of brain surgery. The cohort has been a boon to neuroscience — but soon it will be gone.

## TWO HALVES

BY DAVID WOLMAN

260 | NATURE | VOL 483 | 15 MARCH 2012



Kahle & Frotscher (2005) Color Atlas and Textbook of Human Anatomy. Volume 3. 5th ed. Stuttgart, p. 355



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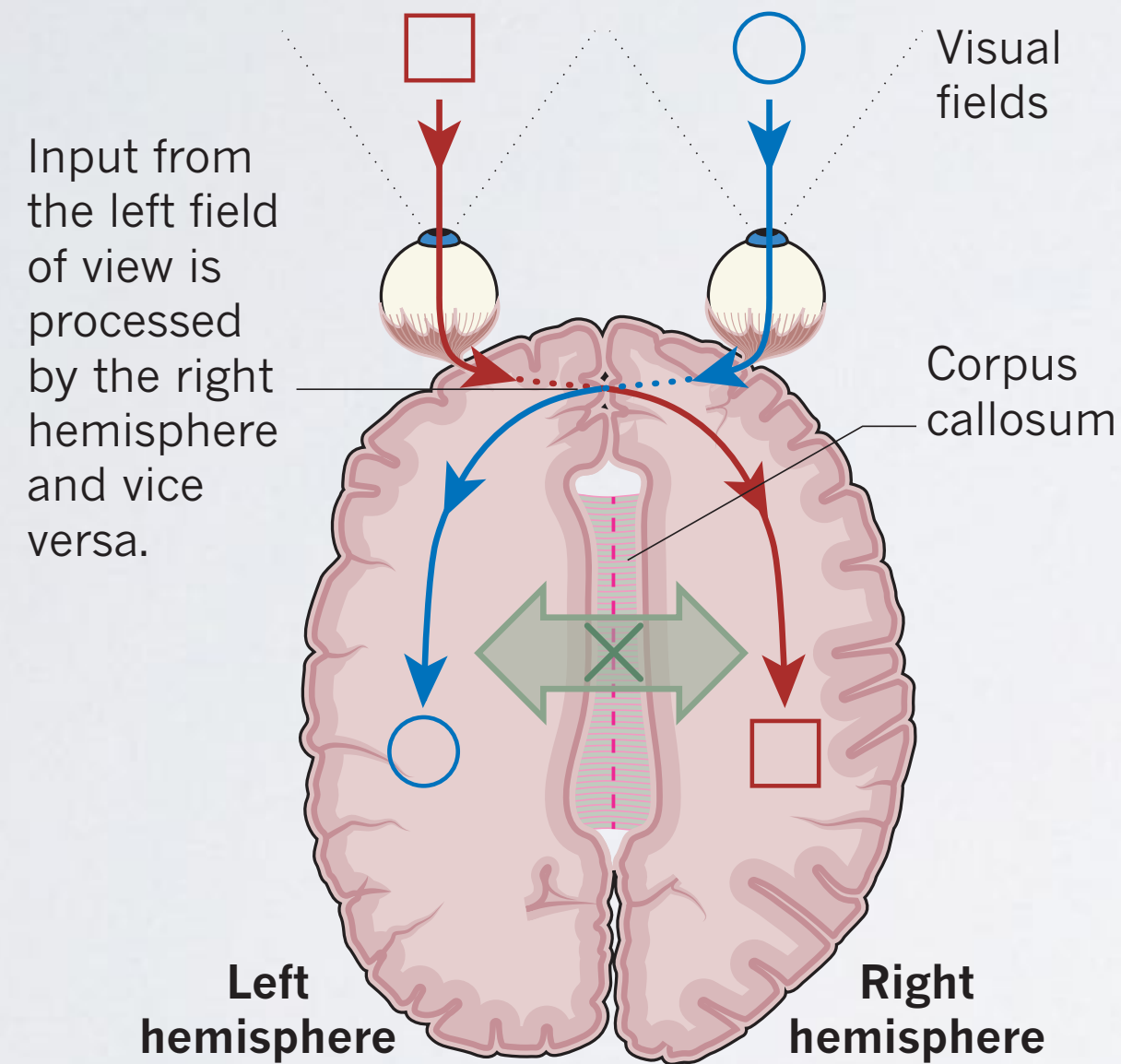
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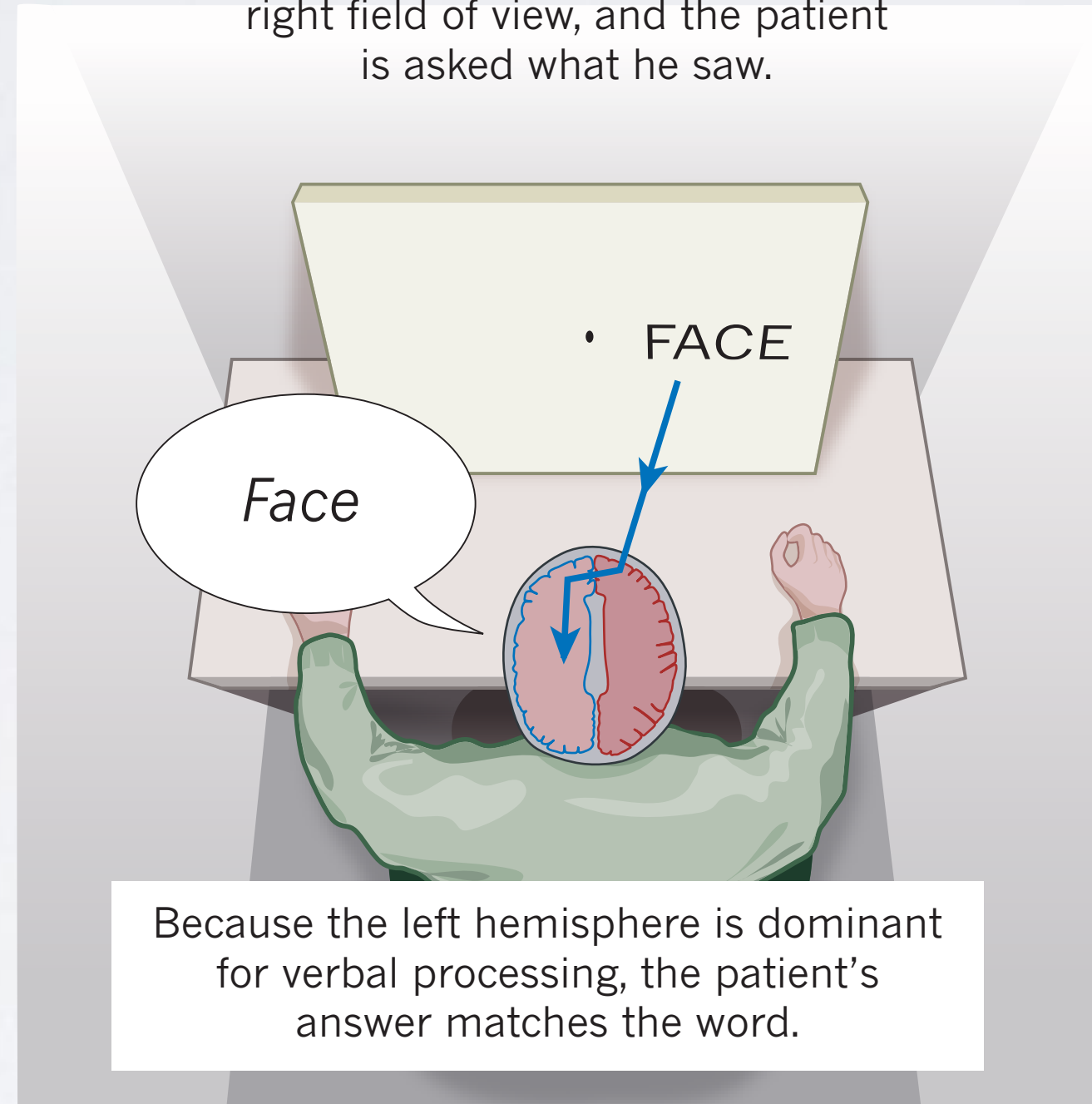


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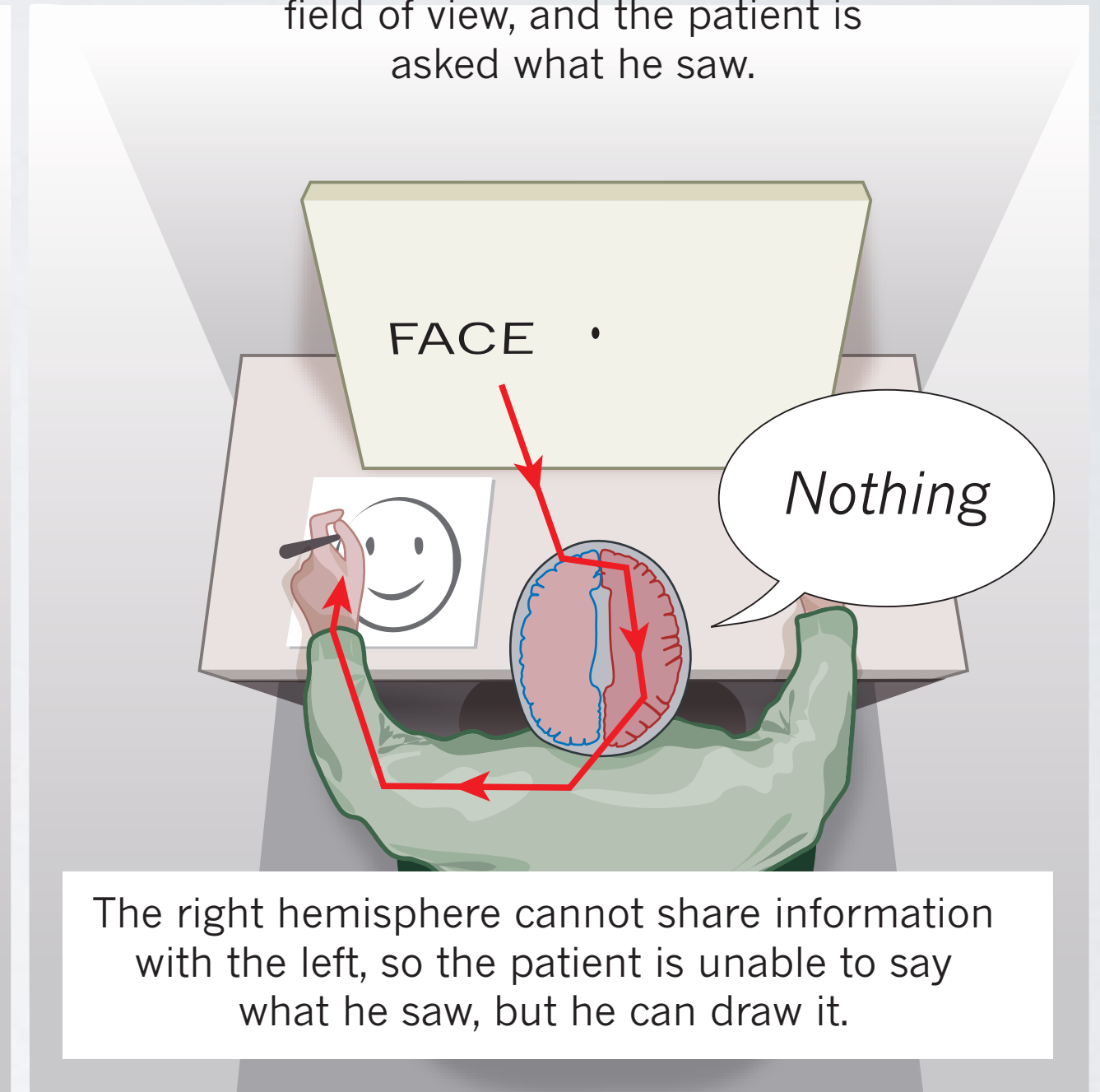
Split-brain patients have undergone surgery to cut the corpus callosum, the main bundle of neuronal fibres connecting the two sides of the brain.



A word is flashed briefly to the right field of view, and the patient is asked what he saw.



Now a word is flashed to the left field of view, and the patient is asked what he saw.



Wolman (2012) Nature



# SPLIT-BRAIN-PATIENTER

Patient Joe & Prof. Gazzaniga:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZMLzP1VCANo>



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Hvor sidder sproget i hjernen?

## “Andreas-SVAR”:

Visse områder i venstre side af hjernen er vigtigere for mange sproglige funktioner end de tilsvarende områder i højre side af hjernen

## “Julefrokost-SVAR”:

Sproget sidder primært i venstre side af hjernen



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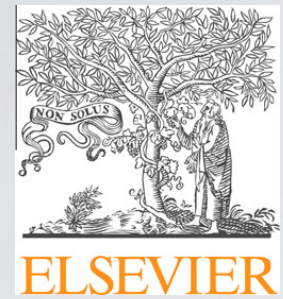
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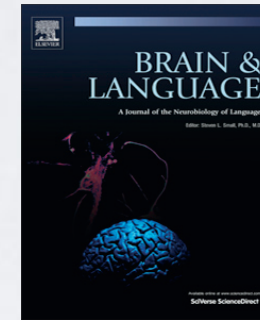
# HÅNDETHED OG SPROG



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Short Communication

### On the relationship between degree of hand-preference and degree of language lateralization

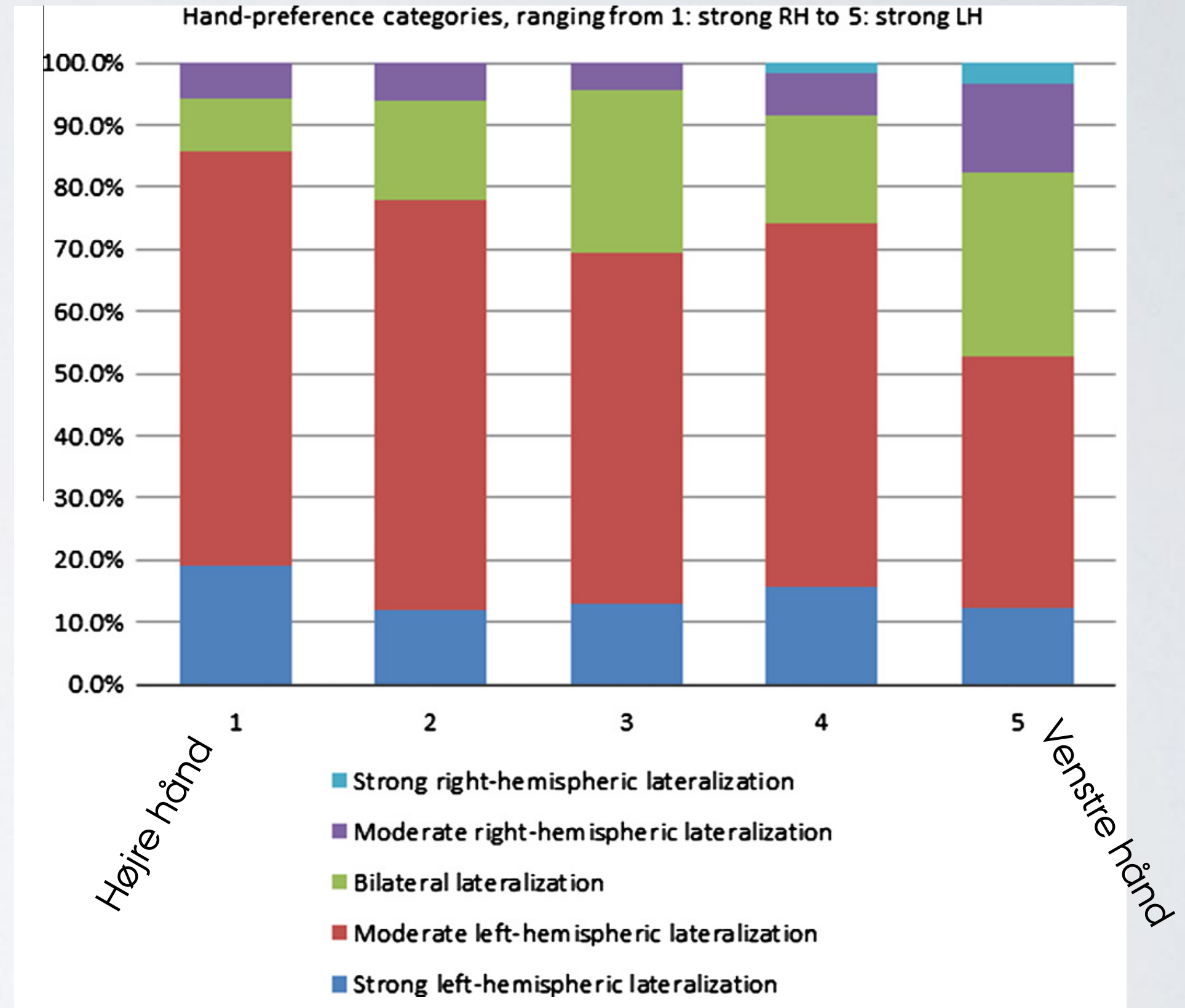
Metten Somers<sup>a,\*</sup>, Maartje F. Aukes<sup>a</sup>, Roel A. Ophoff<sup>a,b,c</sup>, Marco P. Boks<sup>a</sup>, Willemien Flier<sup>a</sup>, Kees (C.) L. de Visser<sup>d</sup>, René S. Kahn<sup>a</sup>, Iris E. Sommer<sup>a</sup>

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parental handedness		left-handed offspring	
father	mother	sons	daughters
R	R	10.4% (30 268)	8.5% (26 020)
R	L	22.1% (1815)	21.7% (1688)
L	R	18.2% (2308)	15.3% (2100)
L	L	27.0% (215)	21.4% (168)

handedness	monozygotic	dizygotic
R-R	2184	1951
R-L	629	585
L-L	87	53
observed/expected discordant pairs (%)	90.1	99.3

PHILOSOPHICAL  
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THE ROYAL  
SOCIETY **B**

*Phil. Trans. R. Soc. B* (2009) **364**, 881–894  
doi:10.1098/rstb.2008.0235  
Published online 5 December 2008

## Why are some people left-handed? An evolutionary perspective

V. Llaurens<sup>1,\*</sup>, M. Raymond<sup>1</sup> and C. Faurie<sup>1,2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup>Department of Animal and Plant Sciences, University of Sheffield, Sheffield S10 2TN, UK



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HÅNDETHED?

Lateraliseringen er mangfoldig og kompliceret

Ingen entydig eller samlet genetisk forklaring



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# PAUSE (15 MIN)



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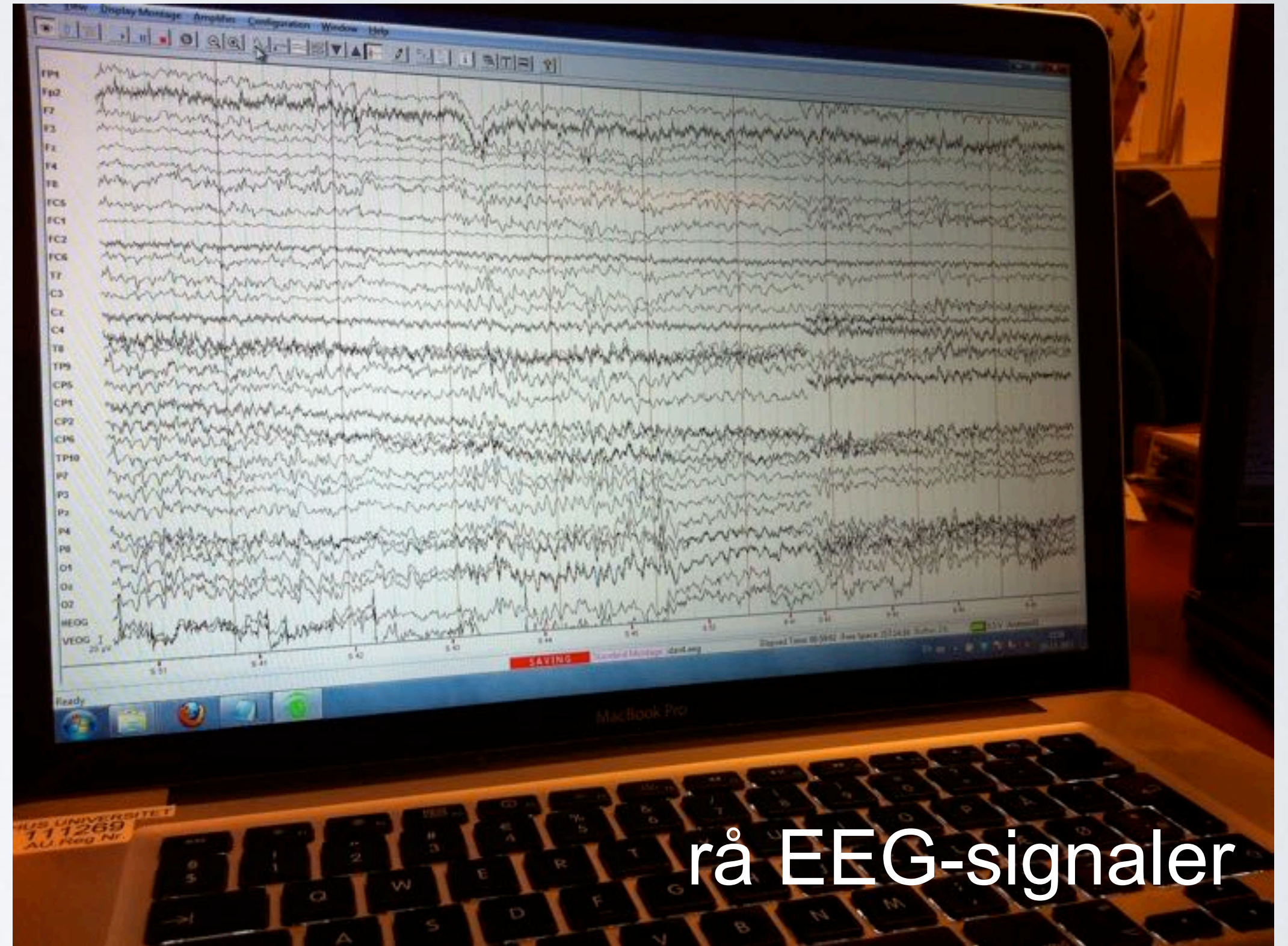
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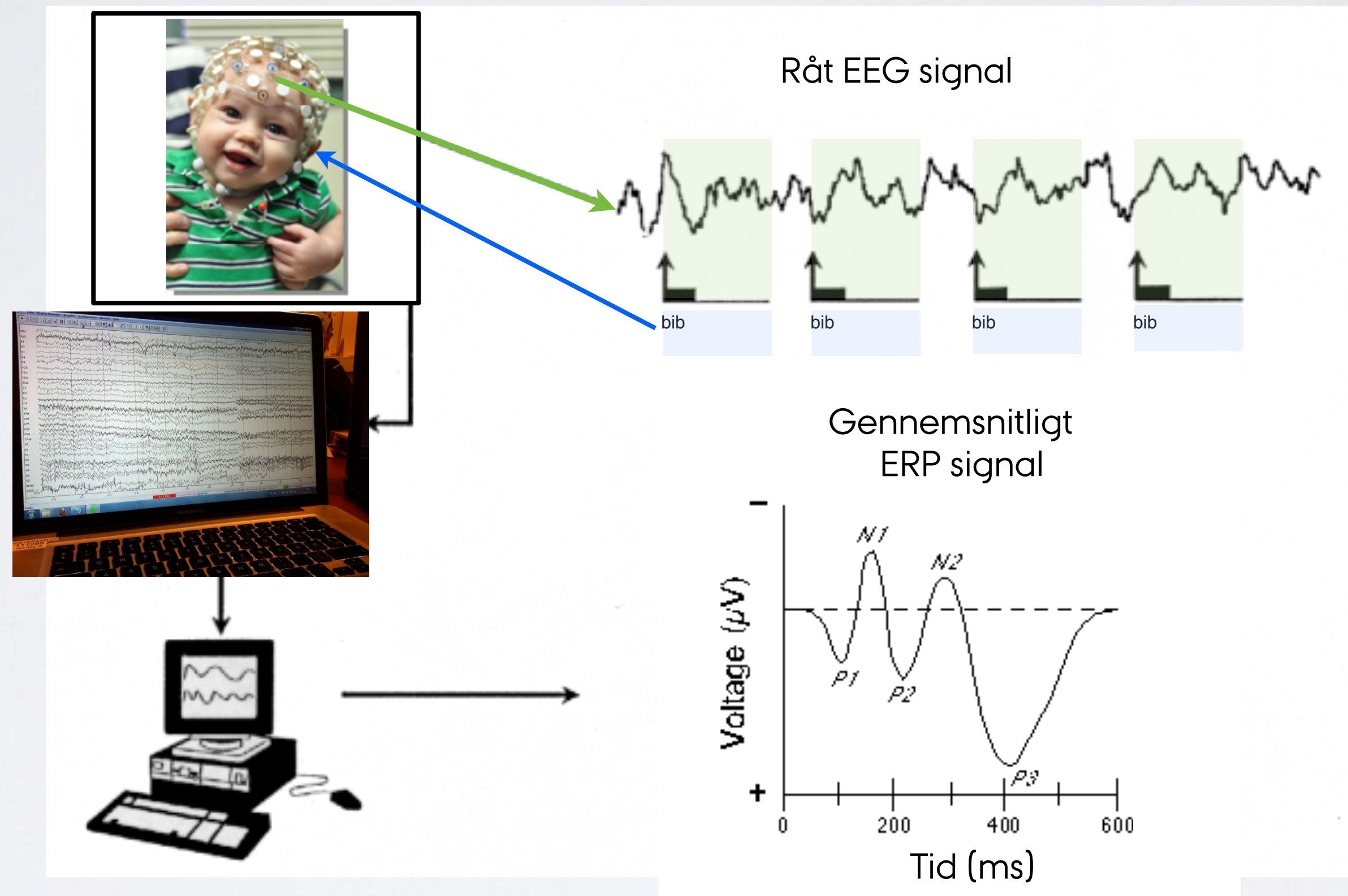
# EEG

## (ELEKTROENCEFALOGRAFI)



# ERP

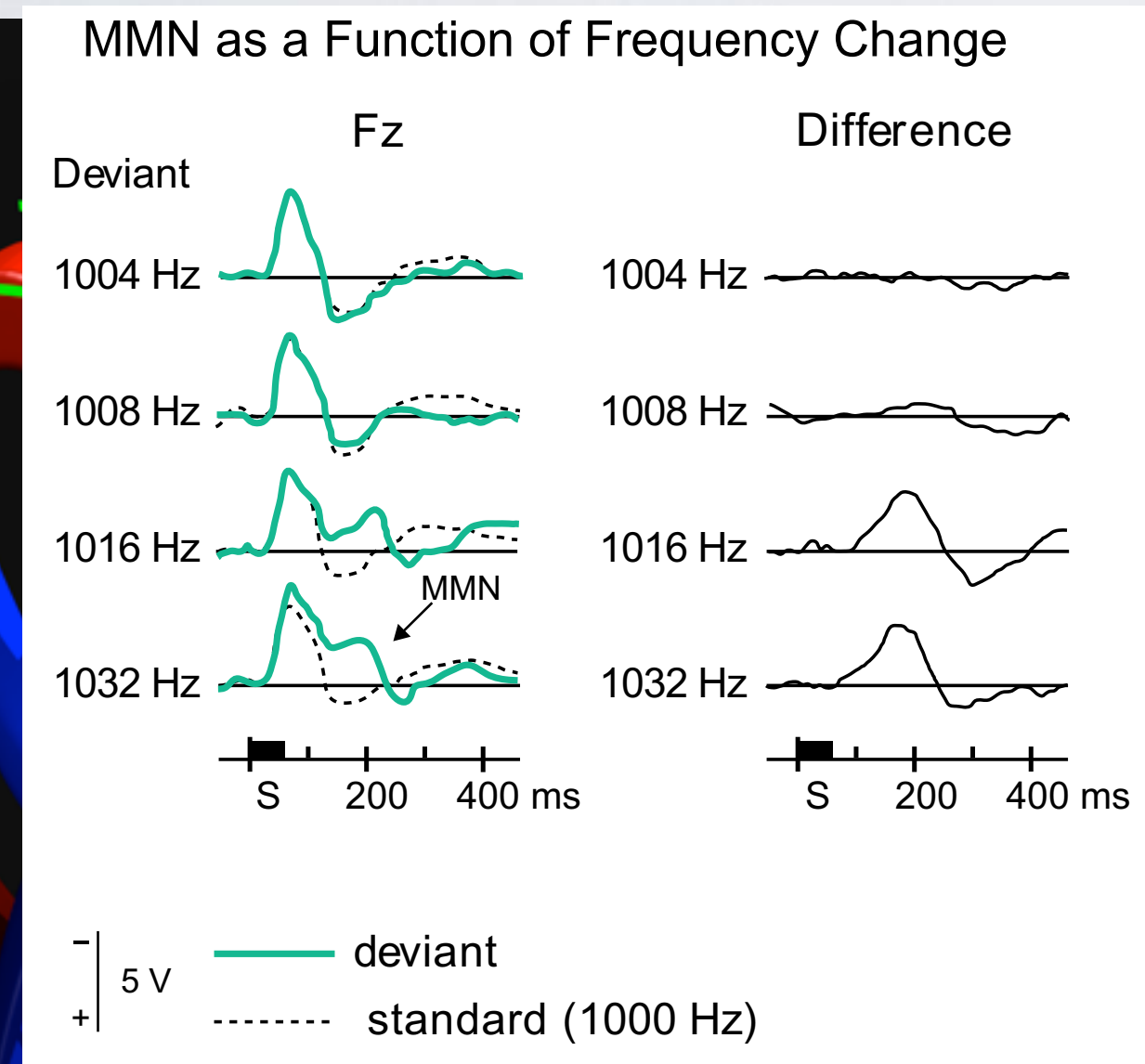
(EVENT-RELATEREDE POTENTIALER)



# MISMATCH NEGATIVITY (MMN)

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Näätänen (2007) Clinical Neurophysiology



Näätänen *et al.*, *Clin Neurophys* (2007)

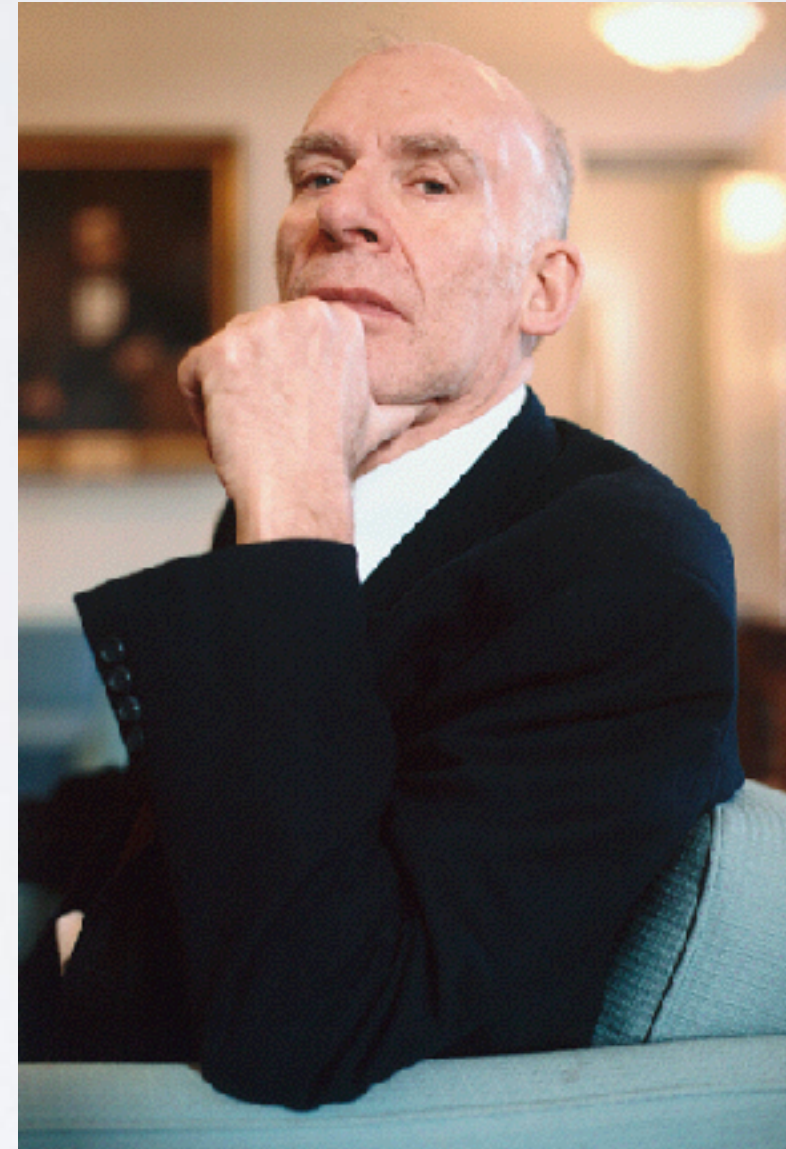
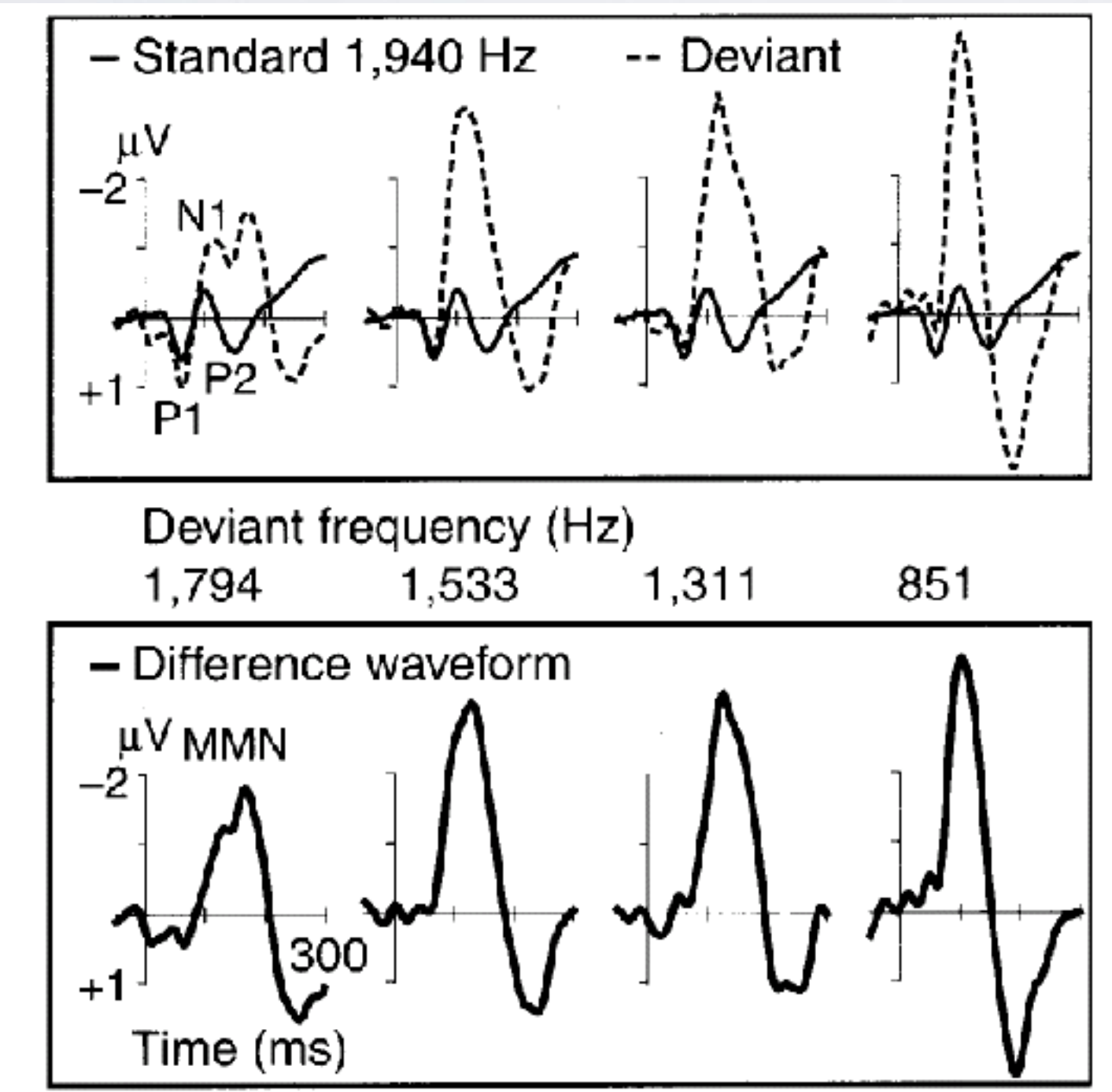
Oddball-paradigme

**S** = standard-tone

**d** = afvigende tone

# MISMATCH NEGATIVITY (MMN)

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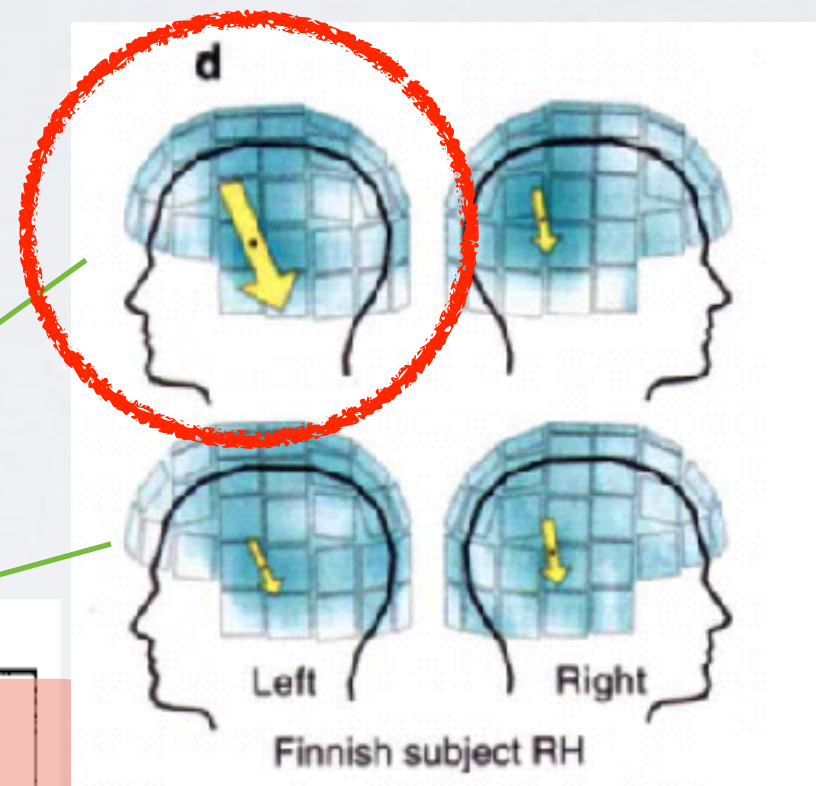
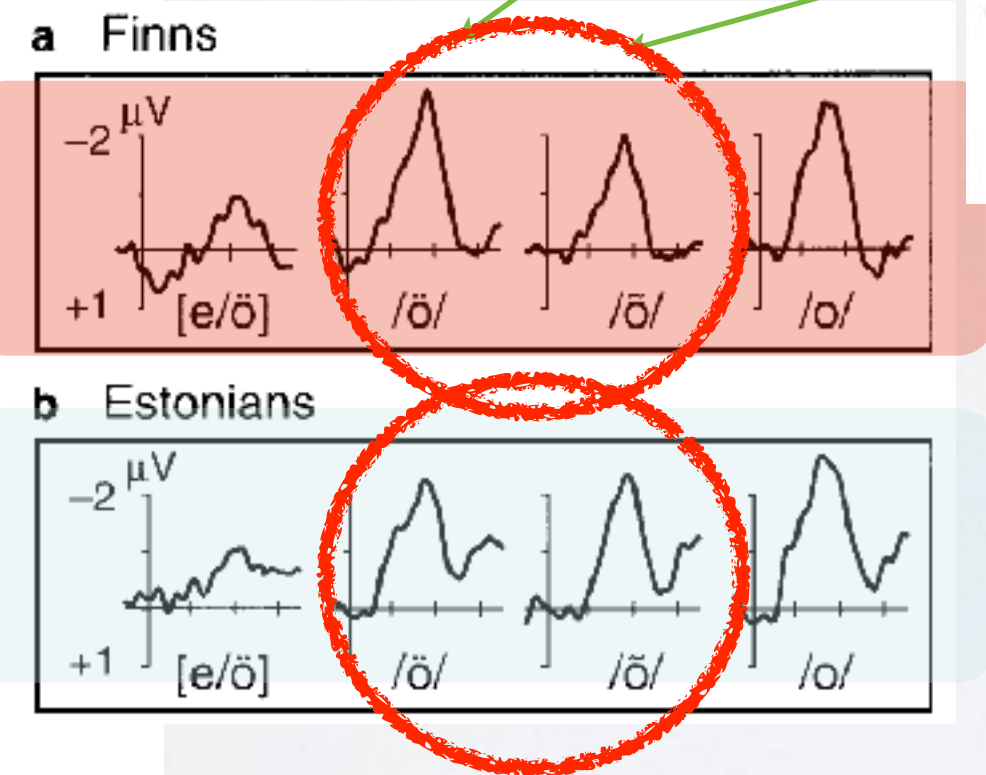
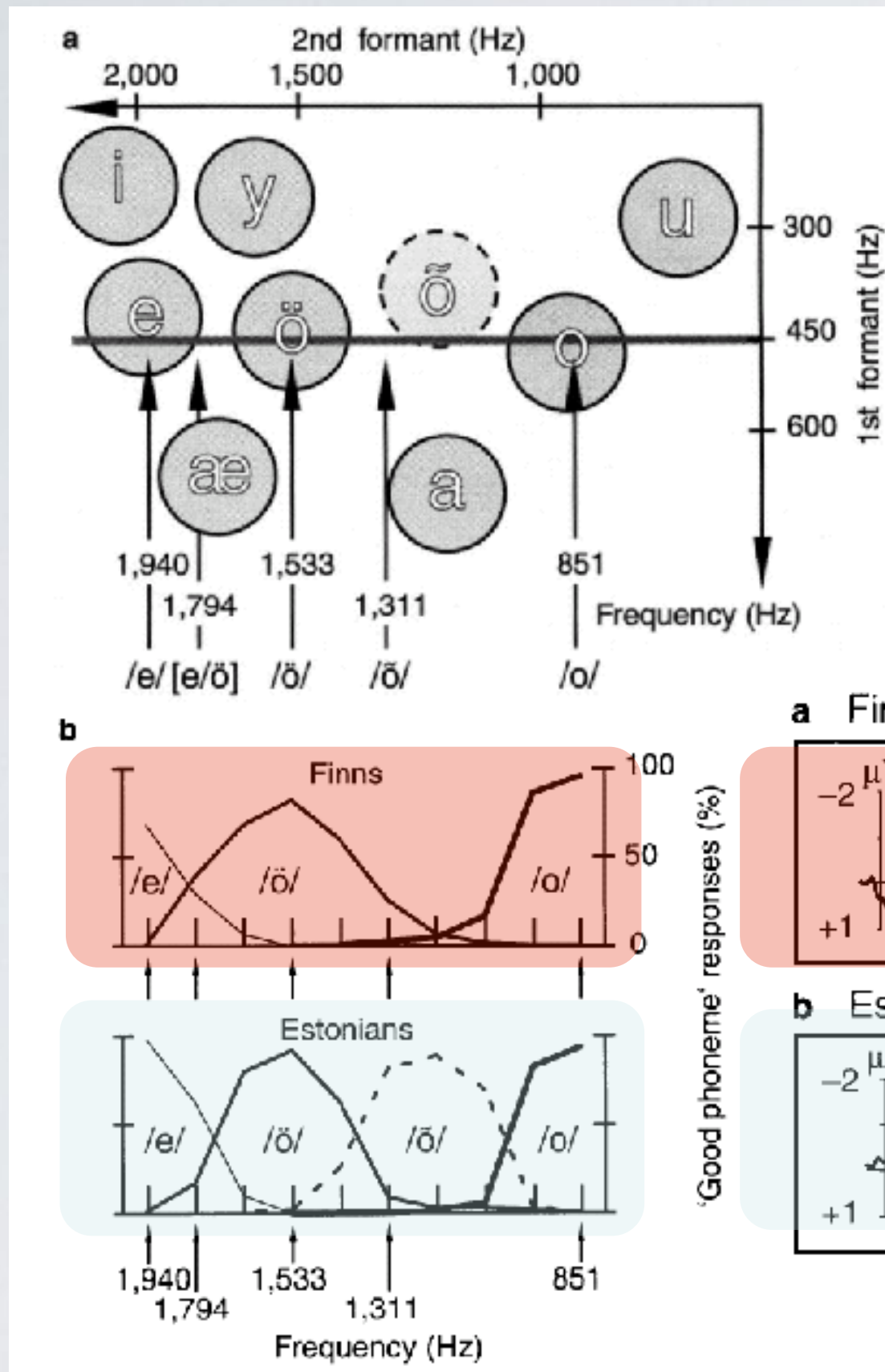
Näätänen et al., Nature, 1997

Jo større akustisk forskel, jo større MMN



# MMN & LÆRING

Forskkel på finnere og estere



Kendt fonem mere venstre-lateraliseret

Forstørret MMN - ikke kun pga. akustisk forskel

... noget andet/mere?

> sprog

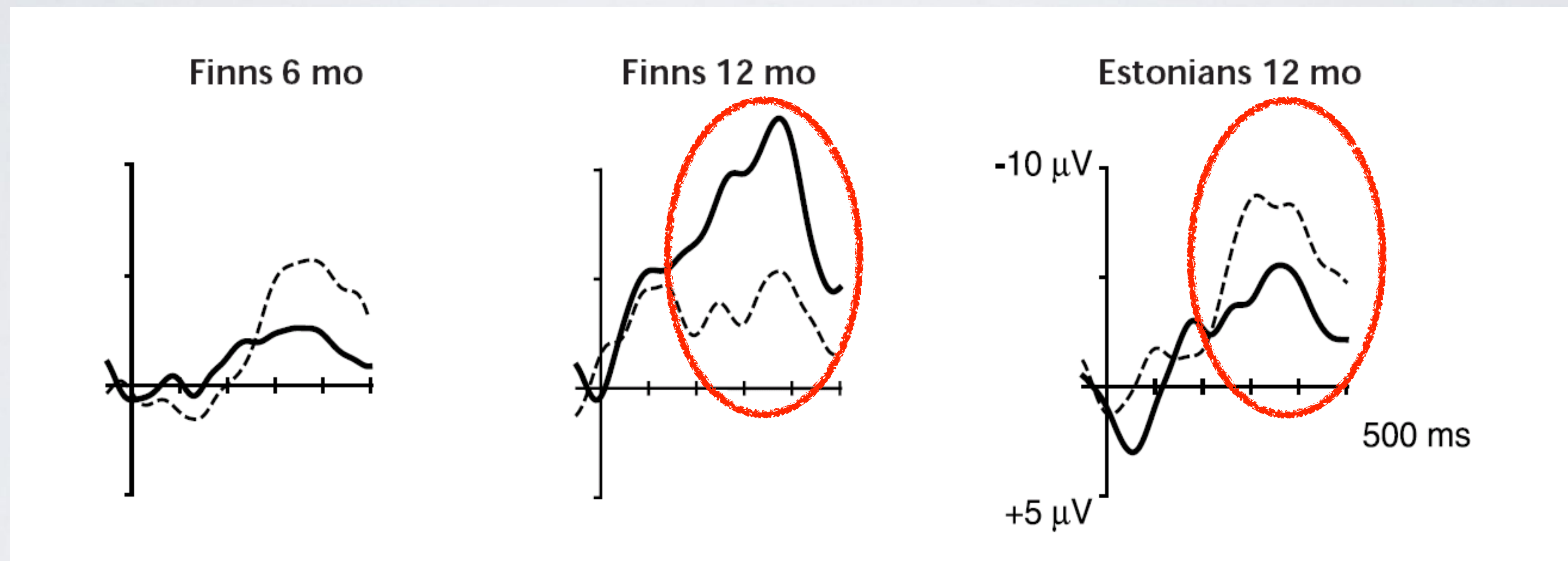
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# MMN & LÆRING

Finske og estiske børn



— standard /e/ - deviant /ö/ [finsk & estisk]  
 - - - - standard /e/ - deviant /õ/ [kun estisk]

Cheour, et al. Nature Neurosci, 1998

# MMN & LÆRING

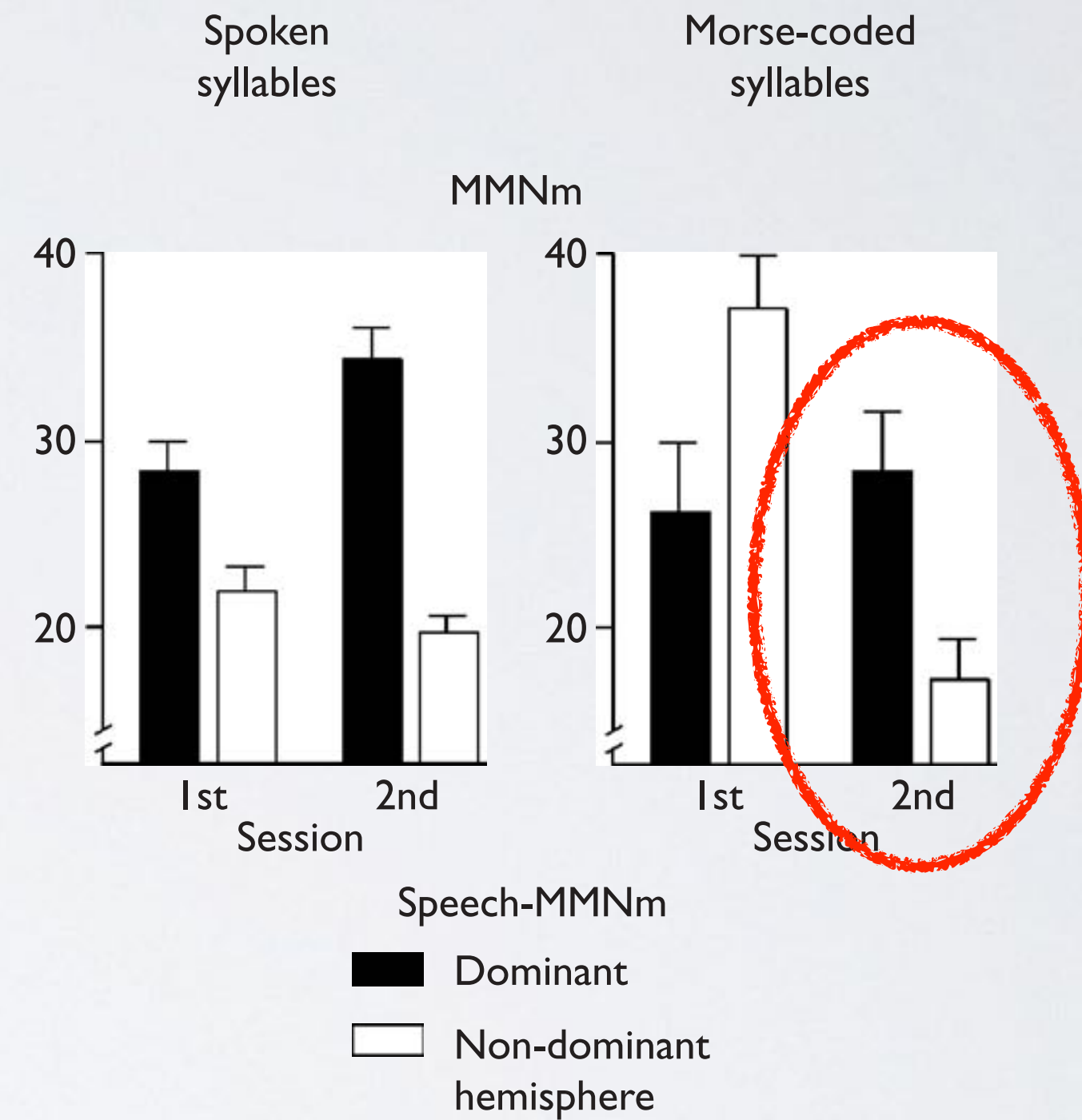
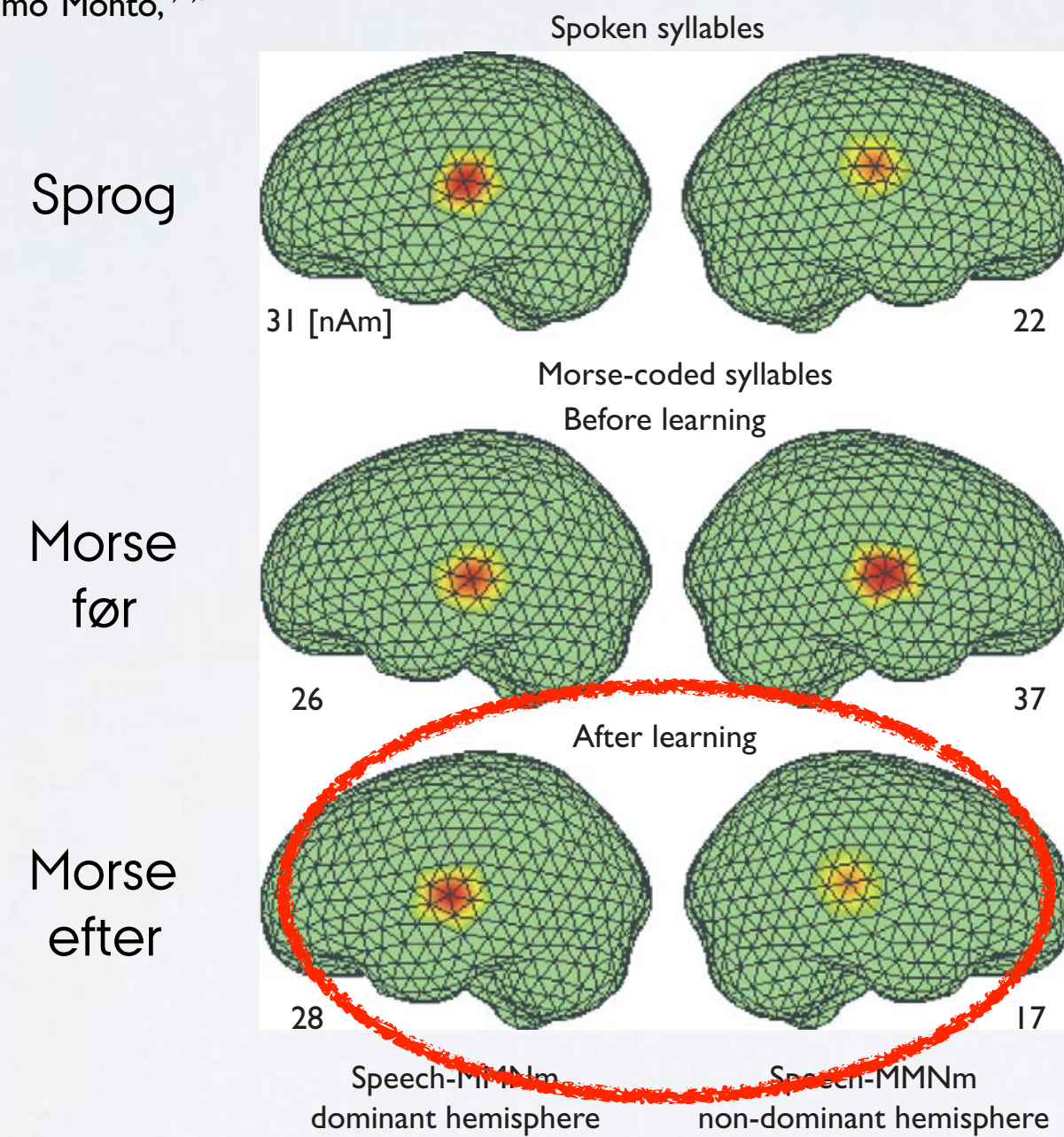
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NEUROREPORT

Vol 14 No 13 15 September 2003

### Plastic cortical changes induced by learning to communicate with non-speech sounds

Anu Kujala,<sup>1,2,CA</sup> Minna Huotilainen,<sup>1</sup> Maria Uther,<sup>1,3</sup> Yury Shtyrov,<sup>1,4</sup> Simo Monto,<sup>1,2,5</sup>  
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# MMN & LÆRING

## MUSIKERE

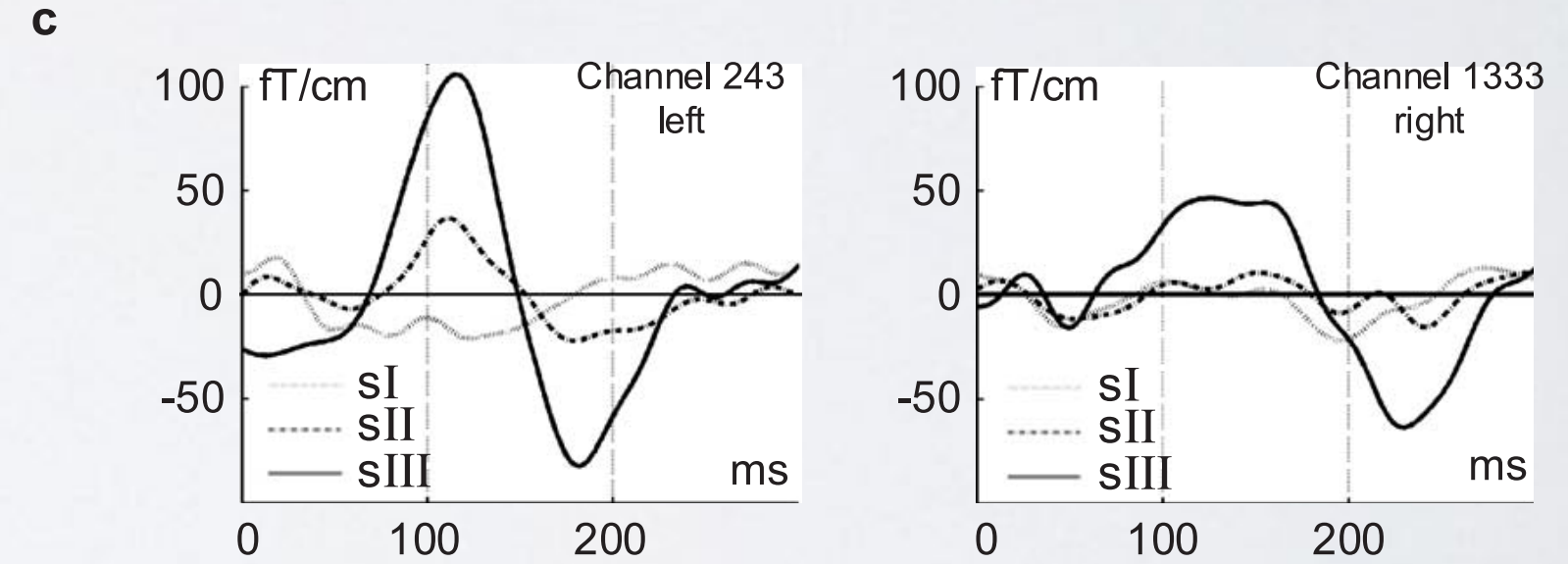
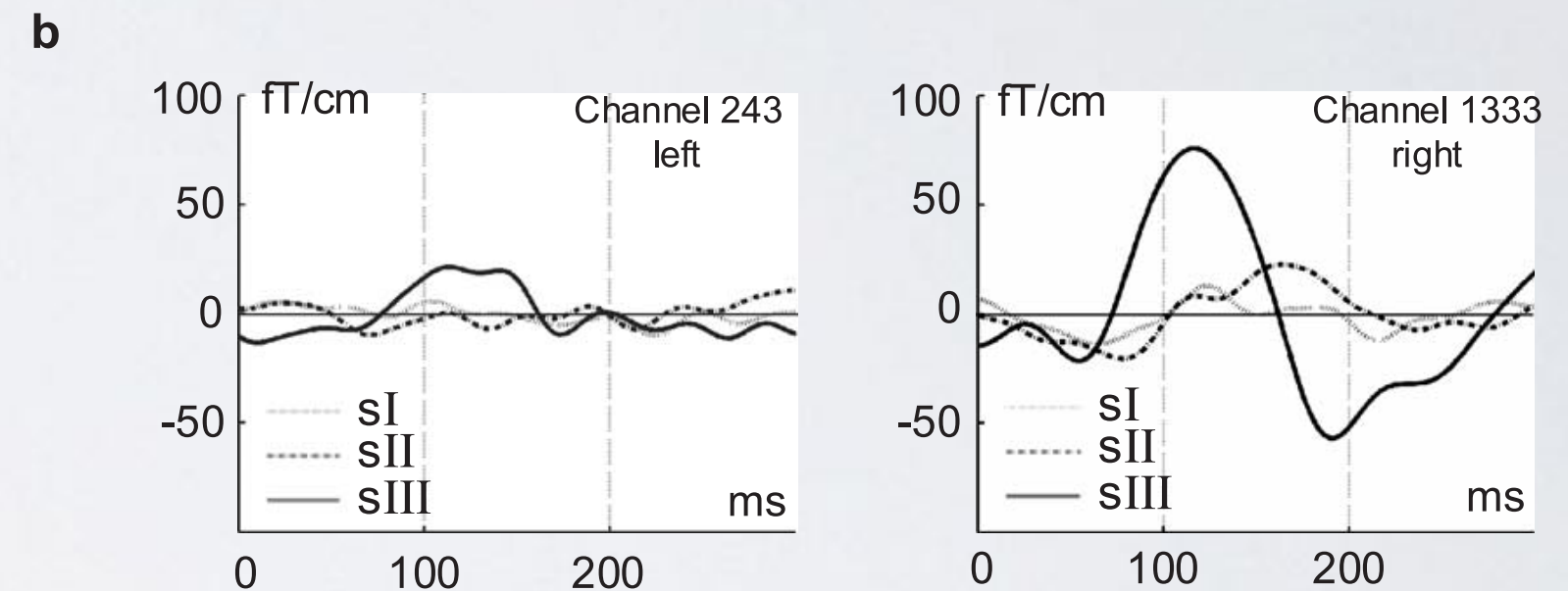
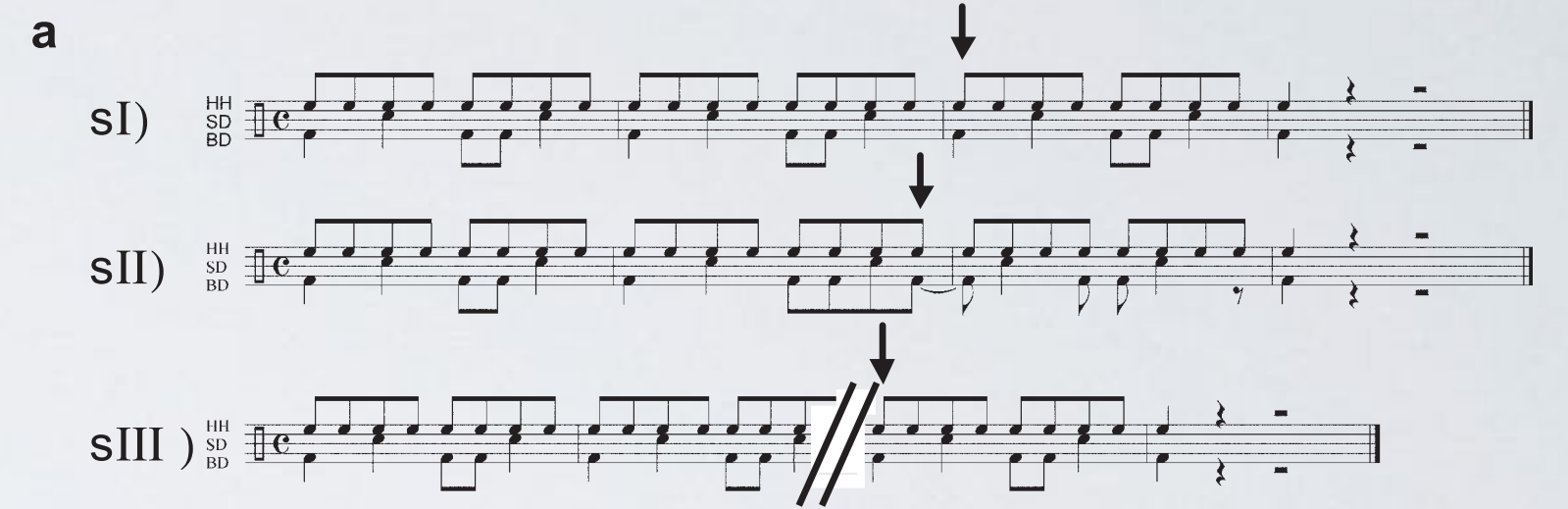
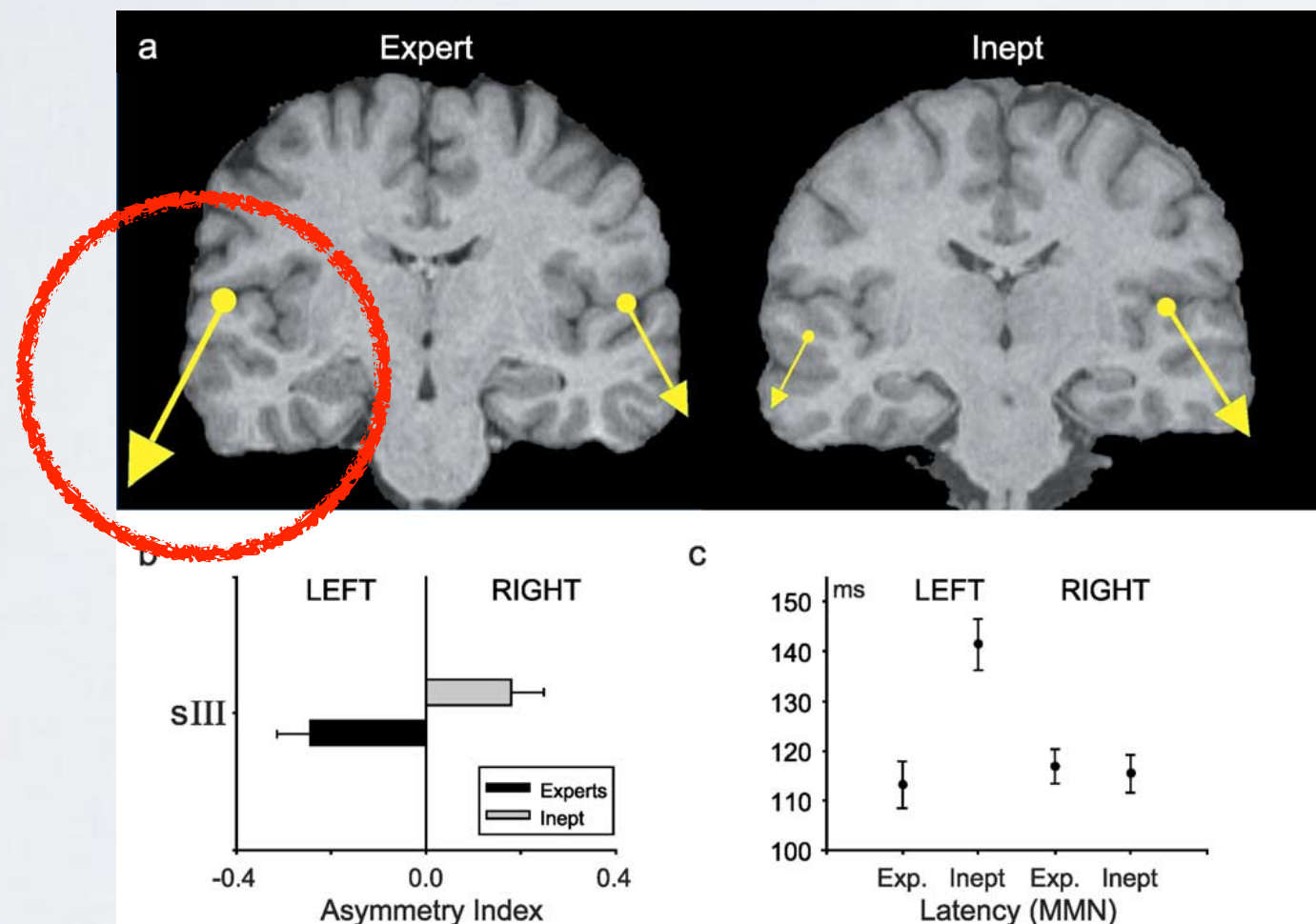


NeuroImage

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NeuroImage 24 (2005) 560–564

**To musicians, the message is in the meter**  
**Pre-attentive neuronal responses to incongruent rhythm are left-lateralized in musicians**

Peter Vuust,<sup>a,b,\*</sup> Karen Johanne Pallesen,<sup>a,c,d</sup> Christopher Bailey,<sup>a,c</sup> Titia L. van Zuijen,<sup>e</sup> Albert Gjedde,<sup>a</sup> Andreas Roepstorff,<sup>a,f</sup> and Leif Østergaard<sup>a</sup>



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# MMN “IN REAL LIFE”

Sprogofficerer lærer et fremmedsprog i løbet af 20 mdr

8 + 8 + 8 timer

600-700 nye ord  
om uge



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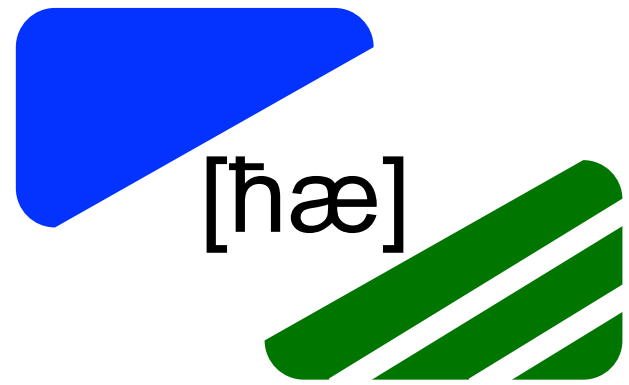
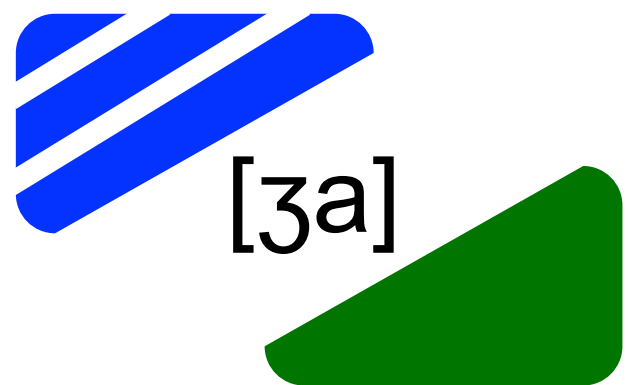
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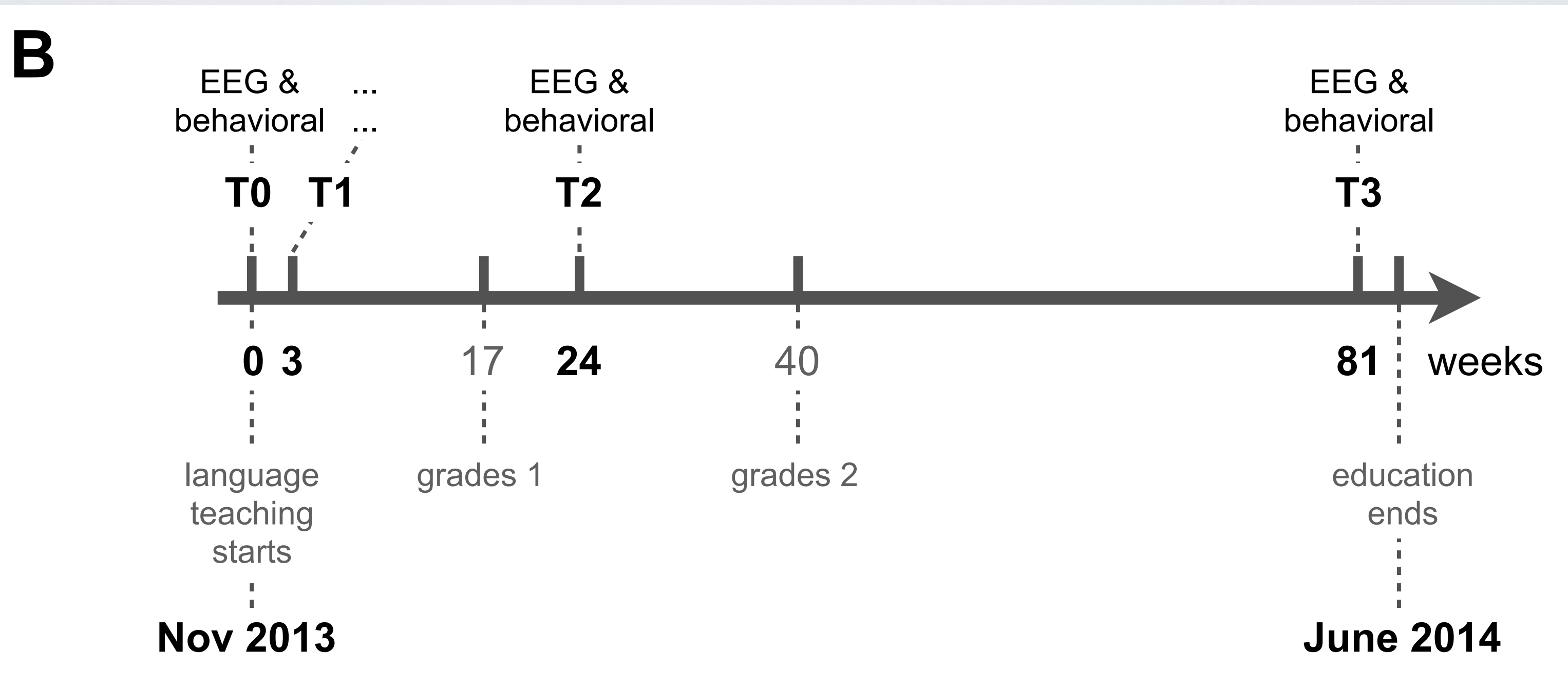


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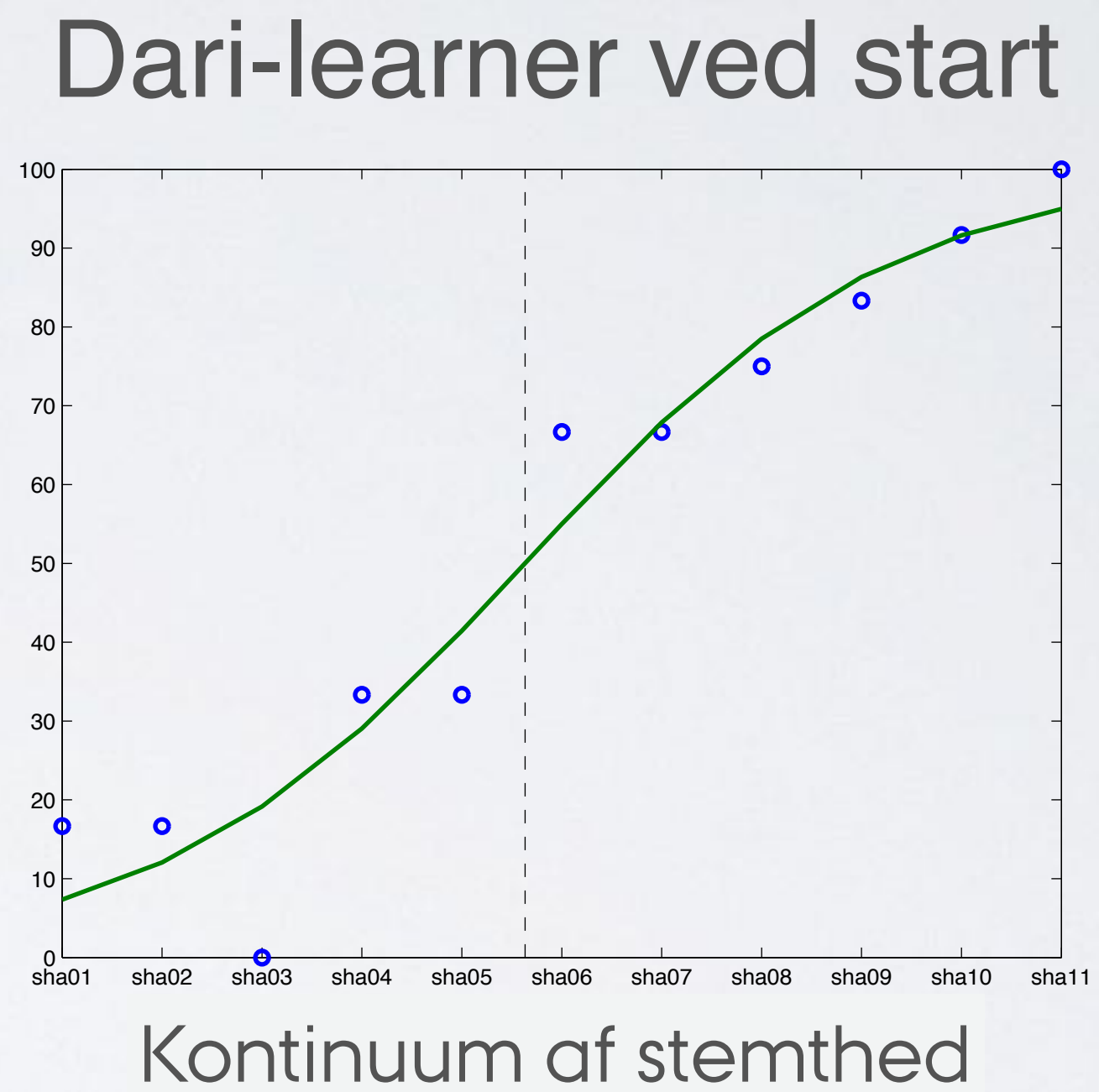
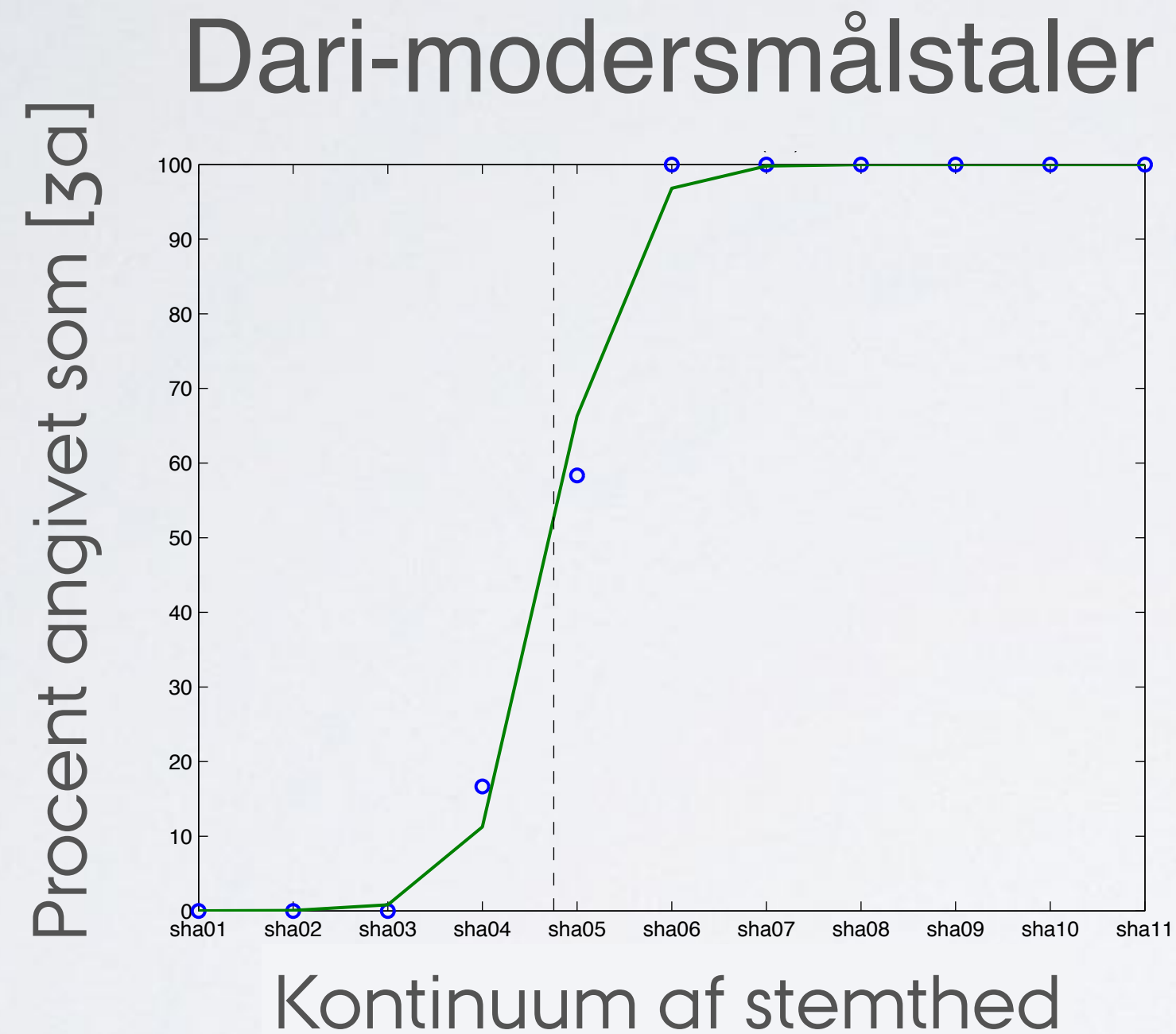
Arabic (n=8) and Dari (n=12) learners

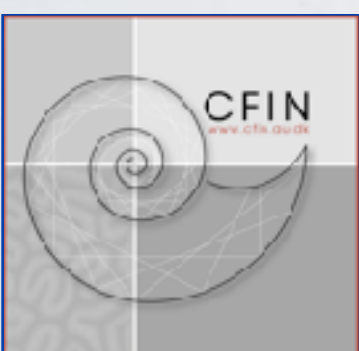
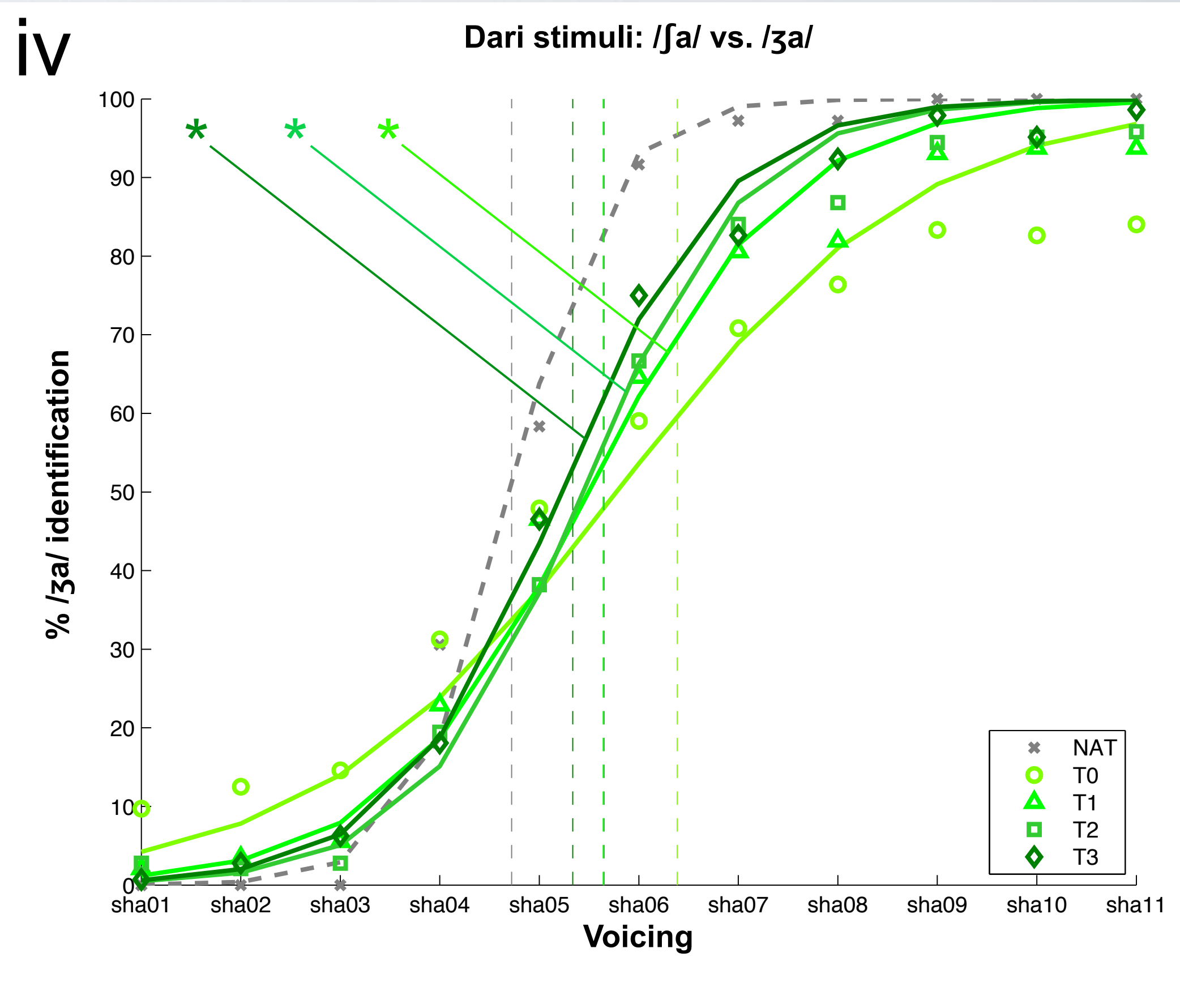
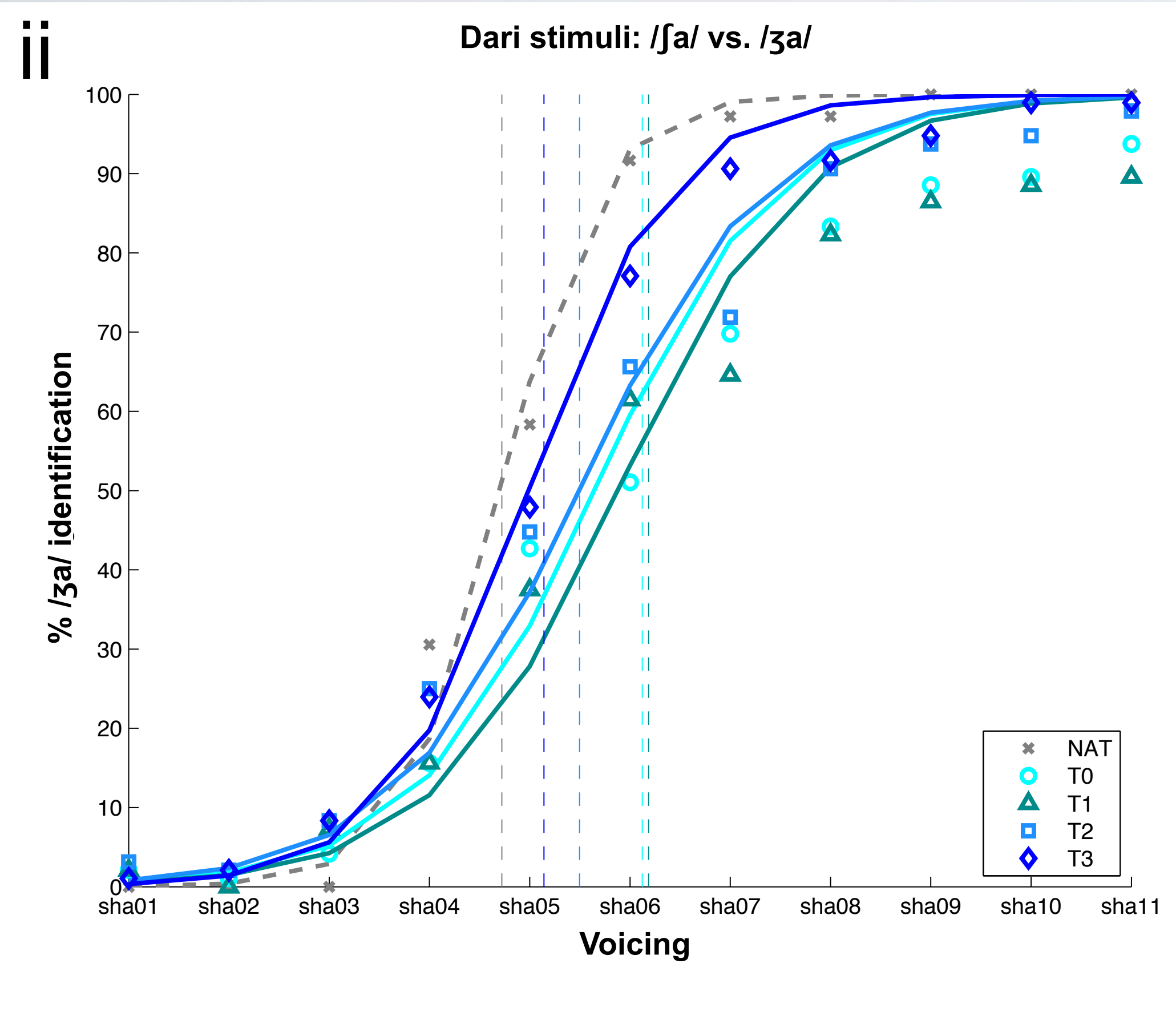
Arabic stimuli	Dari stimuli
[hæ]	[ʃa]
 [hæ]	 [ʃa]

# MMN “IN REAL LIFE”



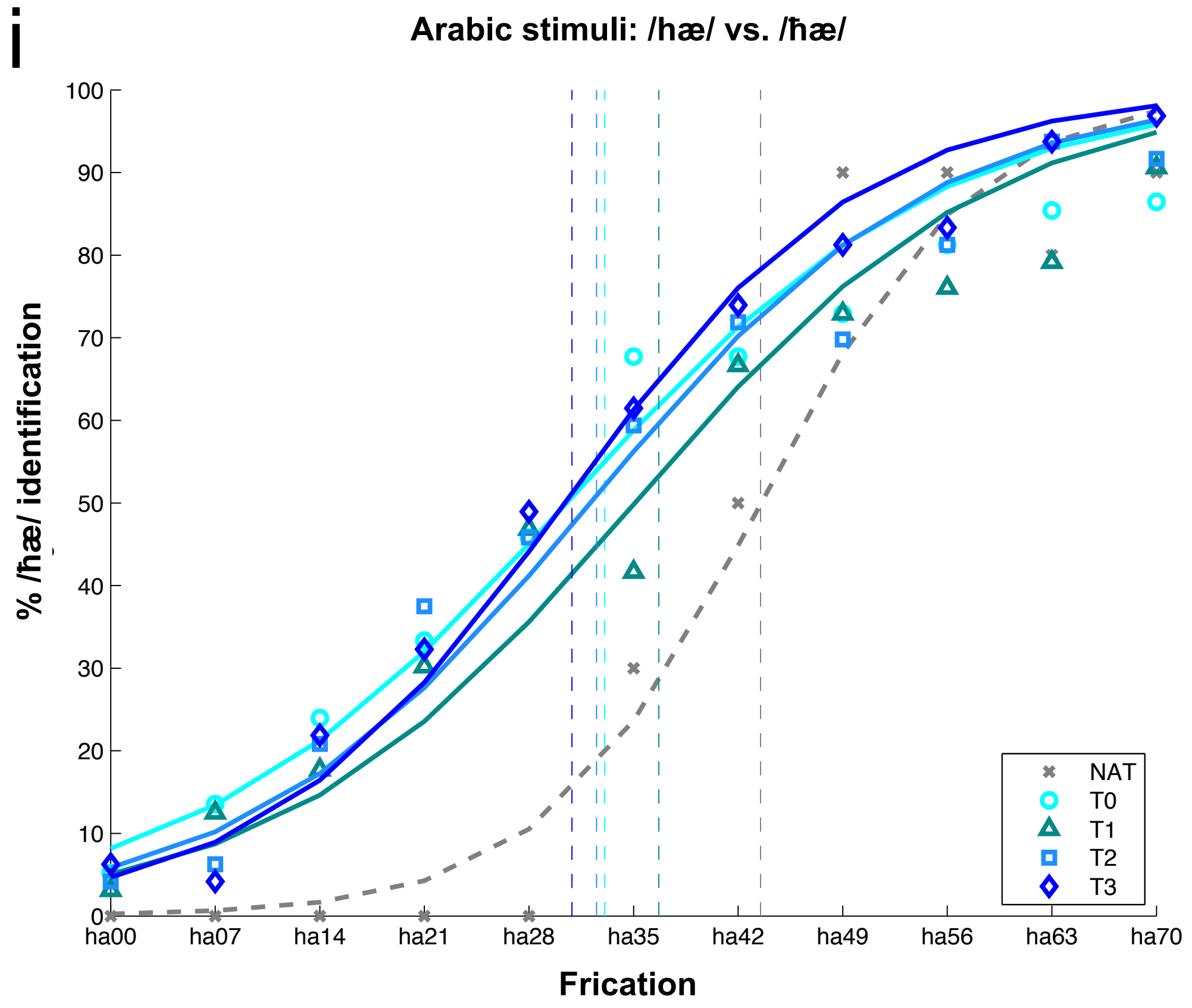
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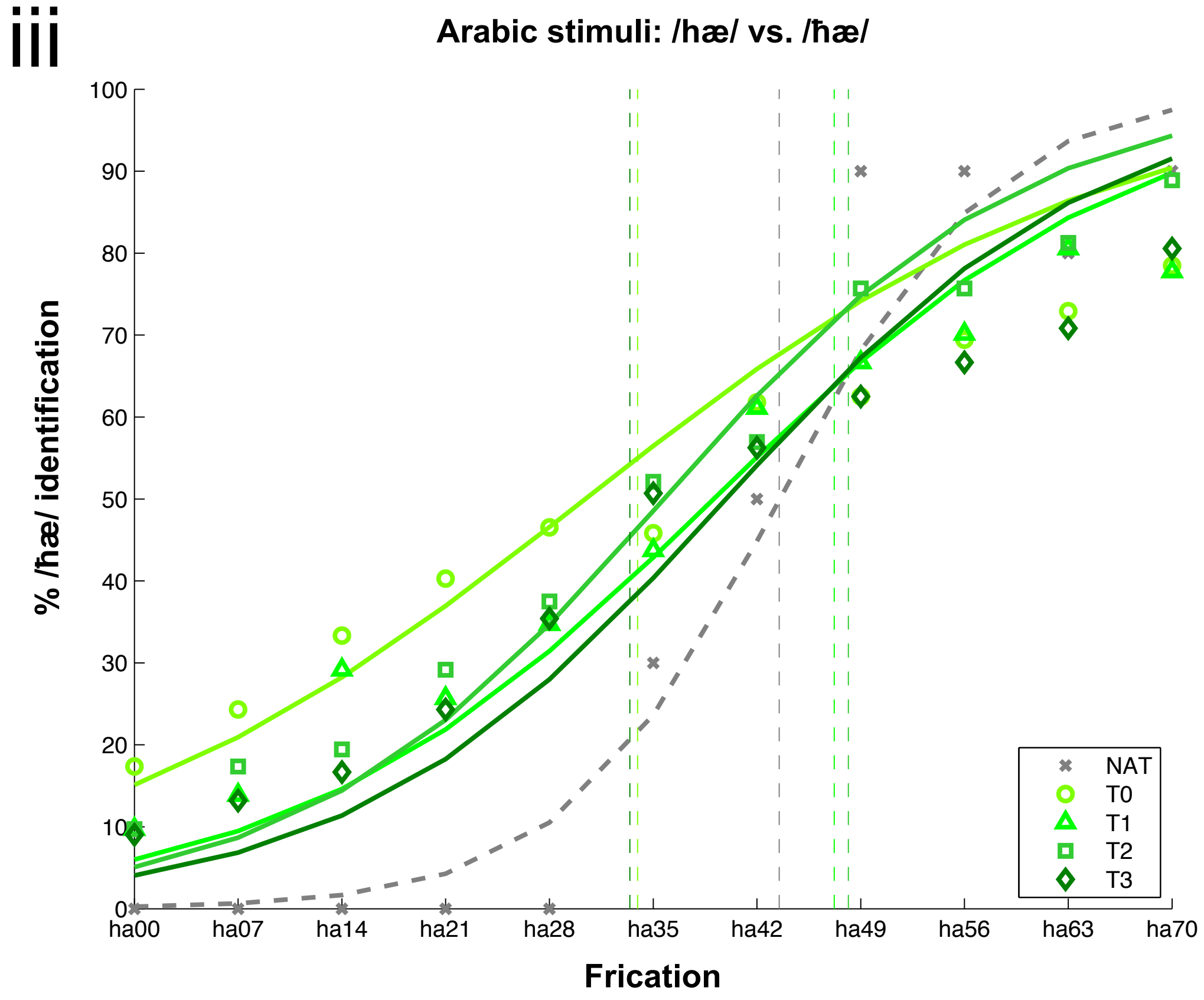




### Arabic learners (n = 8)



### Dari learners (n = 12)

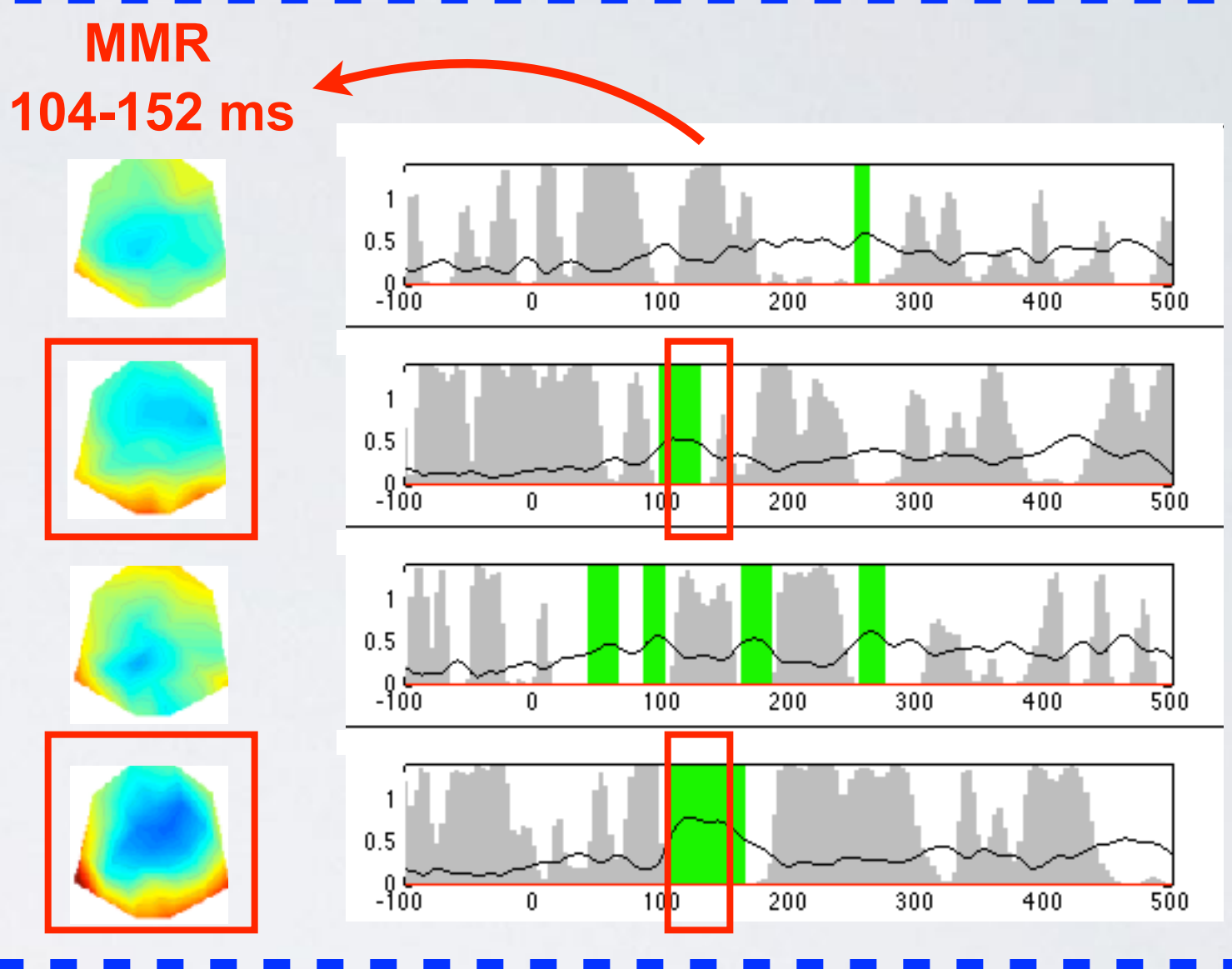
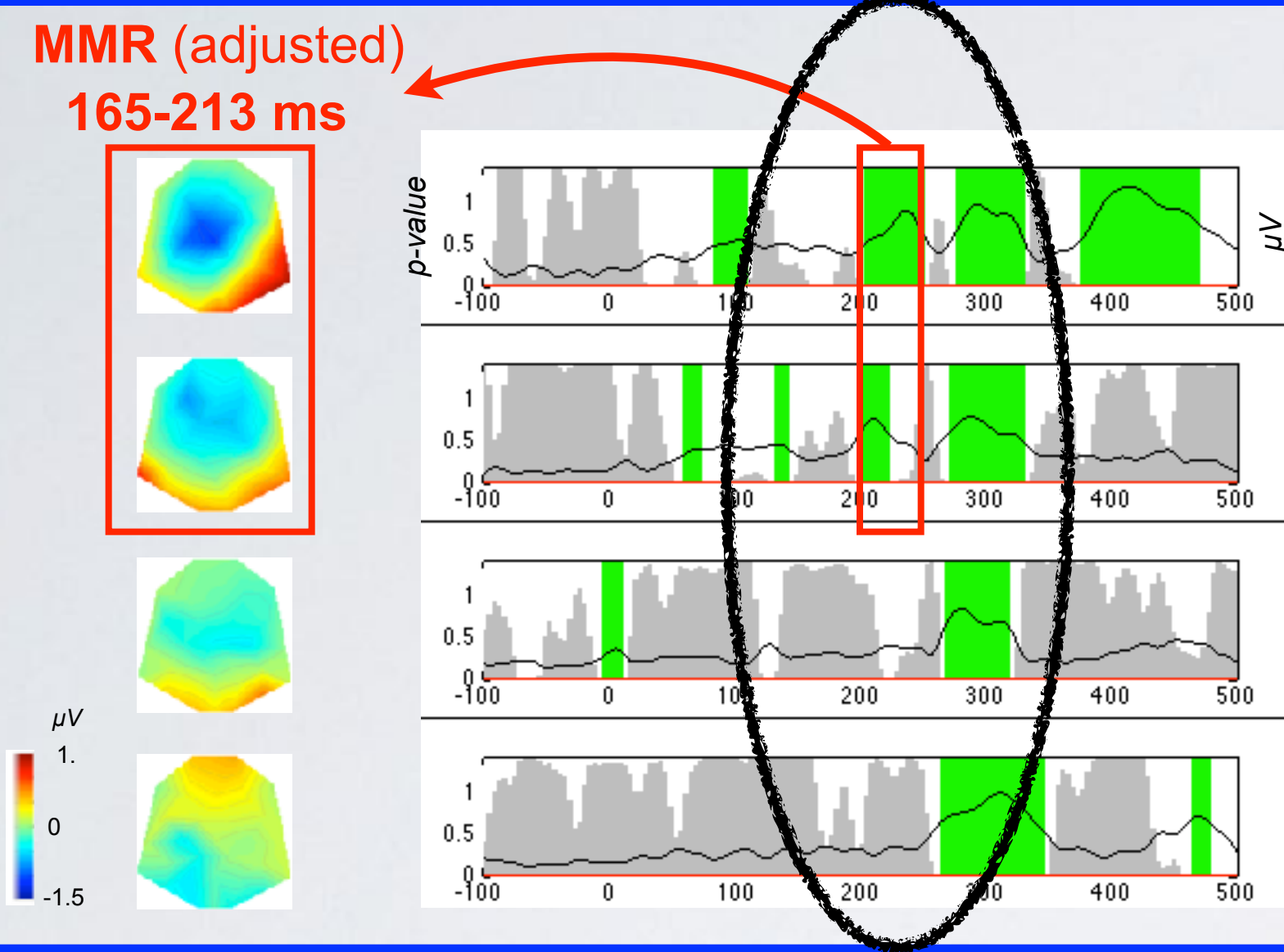


# Arabisk stimuli: [ħæ] forskels-ERP'er

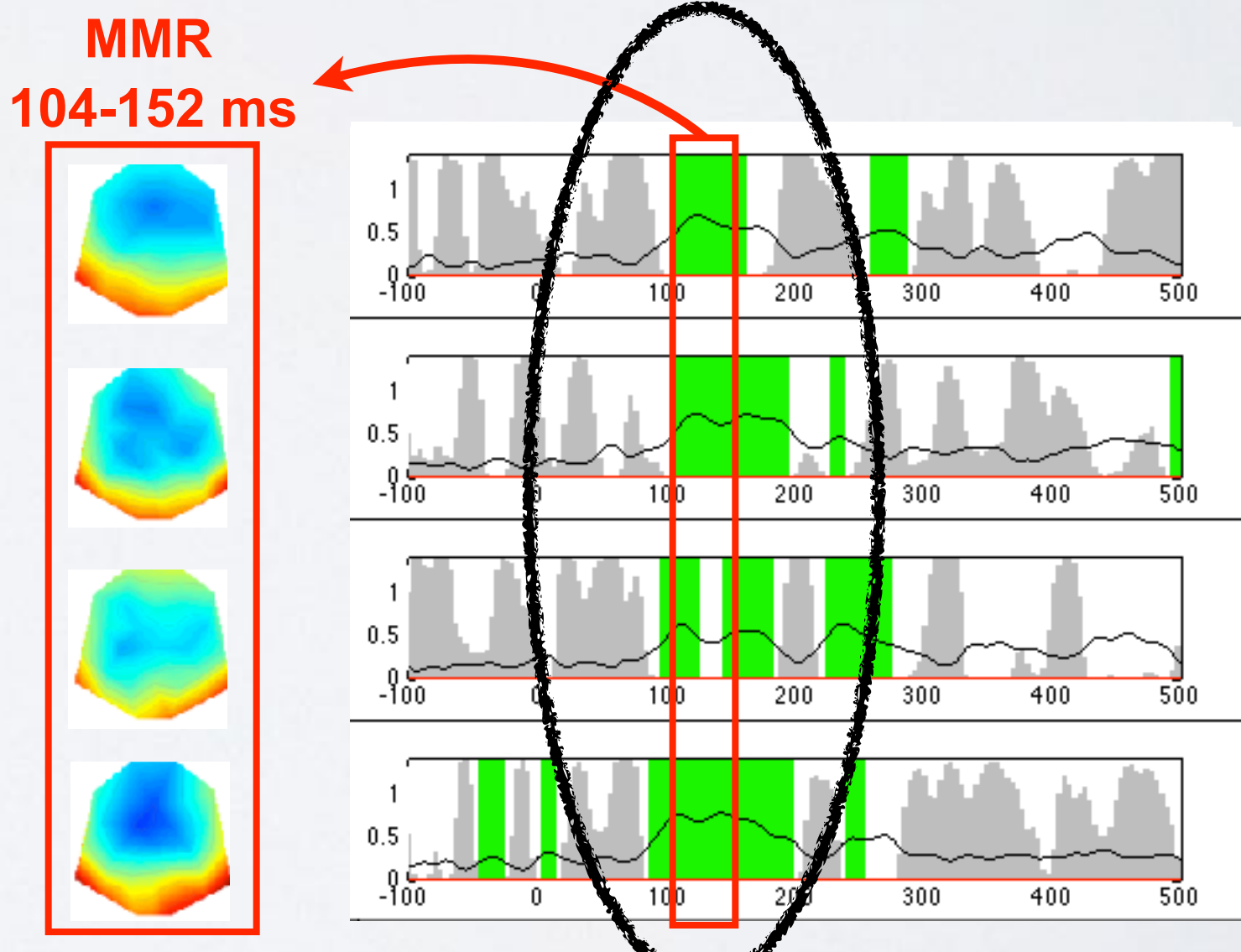
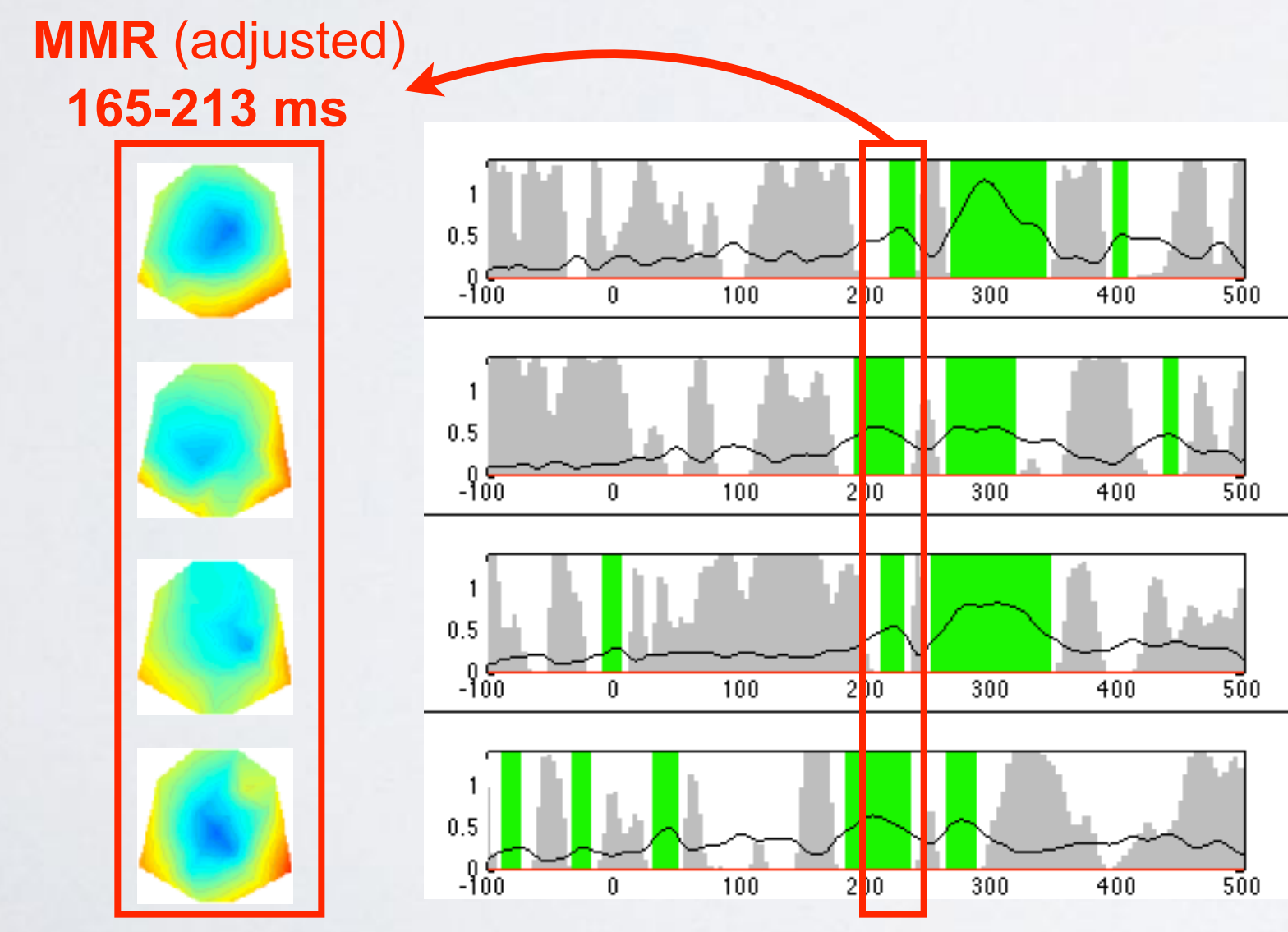
# Dari-stimuli: [ʒa] forskels-ERP'er

~ global field power (GFP)    p-value threshold = 0.001    > duration threshold (= 0.05)

Arabisk-learnere

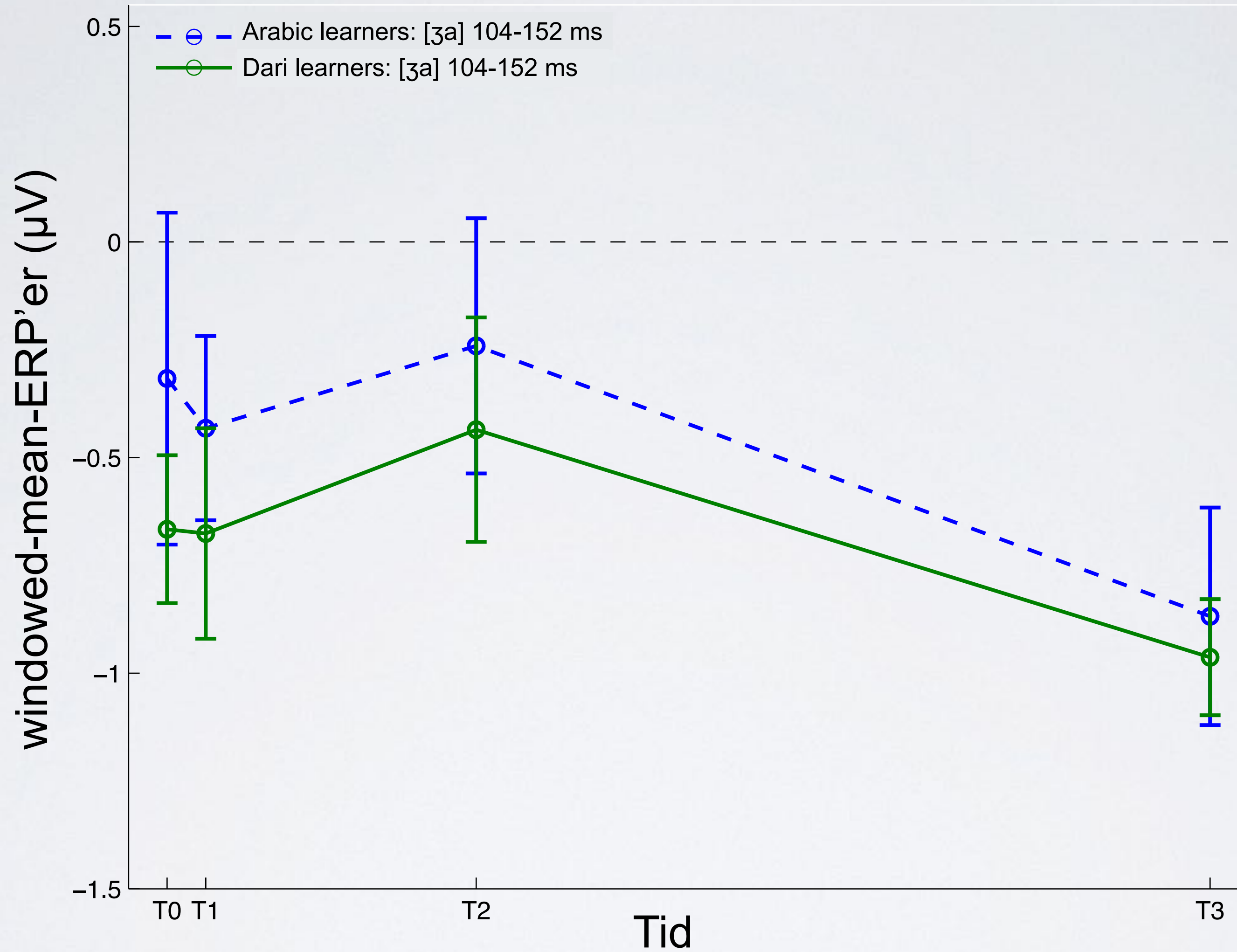


Dari-learnere



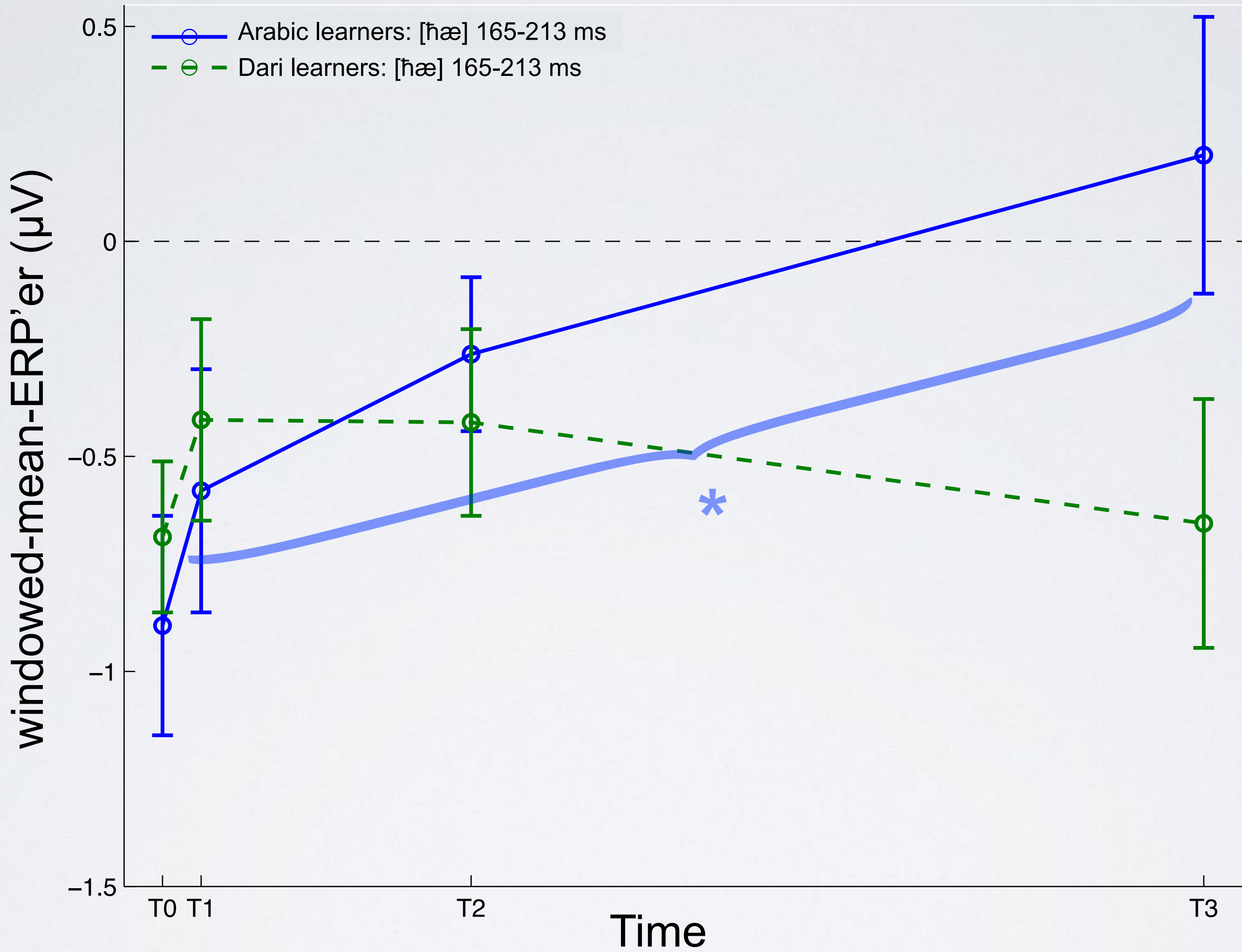
# Dari-stimuli ([ʒa])

## Windowed-mean-ERP'er



# Arabisk stimuli ([ħæ])

## Windowed-mean-ERP'er



# HJERNENS GÅDE #2

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Review

Cell  
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Hvorfor sidder sproget  
(mest) til venstre?

HÅNDETHED?

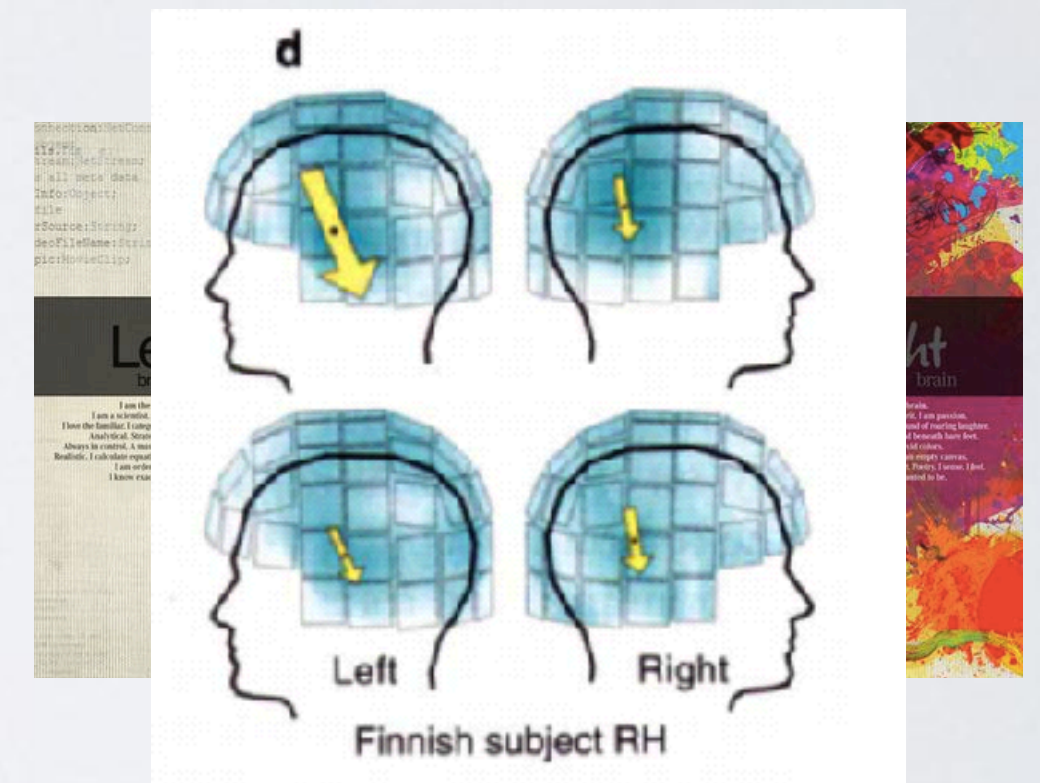
Lateraliseringen er mangfoldig og kompliceret  
Ingen entydig eller samlet genetisk forklaring

Læring og ekspertise spiller sandsynligvis en rolle

## Cortical asymmetries in speech perception: what's wrong, what's right and what's left?

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NB! Husk Hjerneugen i uge 11:

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12 hrs ·

Programmerne begynder at tage form, så sæt kryds i kalenderen når hjerneugen kommer forbi jer ... I år vil vi have oplæg i Odense (14/3), København (15/3), Århus (16/3), og Aalborg (17/3) om eftermiddagen.

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