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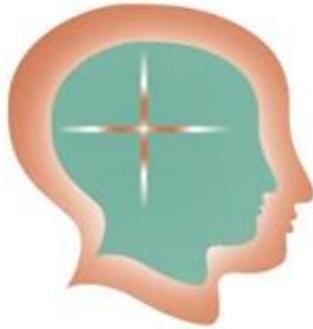
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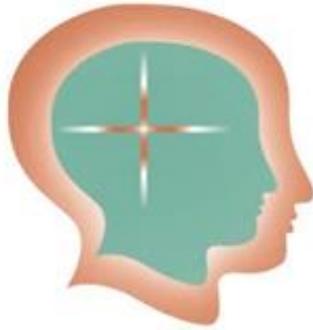
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# The Role of Neuropsychiatry in Schizophrenia

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Louis Wain  
(1860 -1939)

# Symptoms of Schizophrenia

- \* Schizophrenia is a chronic complex clinical syndrome that involves a range of emotional, behavioral and cognitive dysfunctions
- \* Schizophrenia is the most puzzling of psychiatric syndromes and one of its most debilitating - people with the illness suffer greatly
- \* Although its phenomenology is fascinating, its pathophysiology and etiology remain unclear

# Epidemiology of Schizophrenia - Mortality

Cause	Prevalence % *	No. of deaths attributable to mental disorders **	Pooled relative risk for deaths attributable to mental disorders (95% CI)
All mental	26.1	8,000,000	2.22 (2.12-2.33)
Mood disorders	10.6	2,740,000	1.86 ( 1.73-2.00)
Anxiety disorders	14.3	2,410,000	1.43 (1.24-1.64)
<b>Schizophrenia</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>350,000</b>	<b>2.54 (2.35-2.75)</b>

\* Median lifetime prevalence of illness, estimates from the World Health Organization

\*\* Based on the World Health Organization estimate of deaths worldwide in 2012

Adjusted from: Reisinger Walker et al, JAMA Psychiatry, 2015  
Mortality in Mental Disorders and Global Disease Burden Implications;  
A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

# Epidemiology of Schizophrenia - Social and Economic Burden

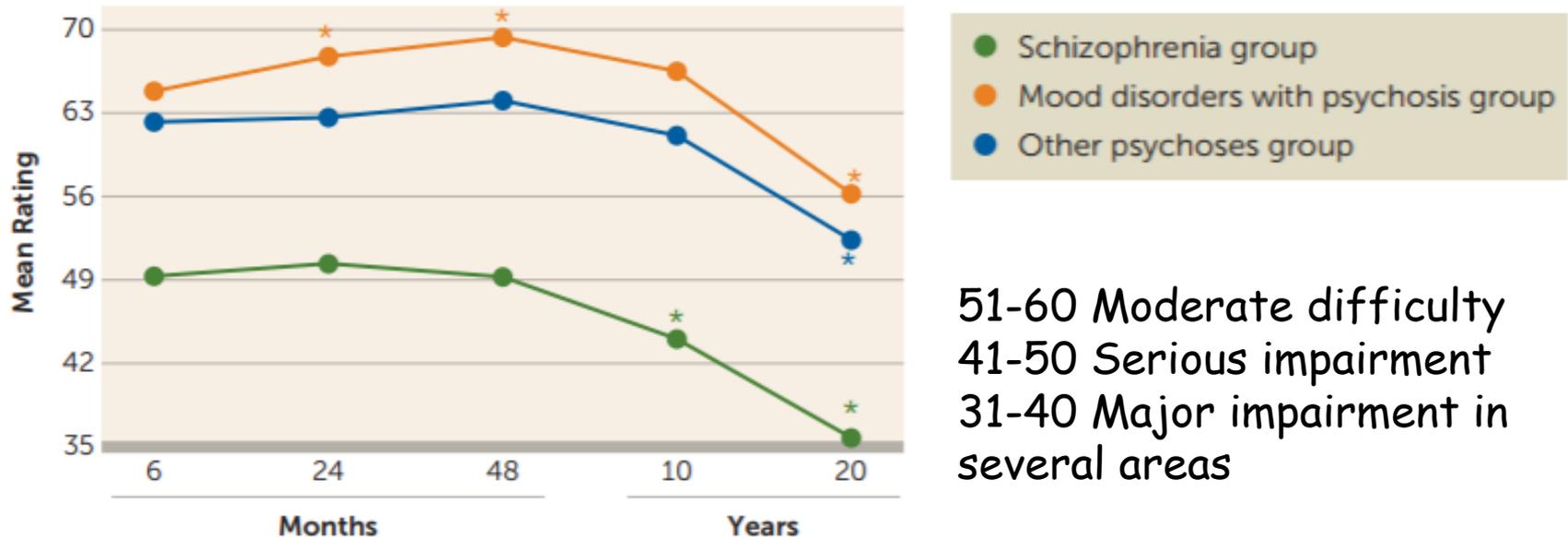
- \* Annual costs for patients with schizophrenia are ~\$20,000 and are 10-fold higher (~\$200,000) for patients with treatment resistant schizophrenia;
  - unemployment (38%)
  - productivity loss due to caregiving (34%)
  - direct health care costs (24%)
- \* Most patients with schizophrenia need formal or informal daily living supports

Kennedy et al, *Int Clinical Psychopharm*, 2014

The social and economic burden of treatment-resistant schizophrenia: a systematic literature review

# Declining Clinical Course of Schizophrenia

## Global Assessment of Functioning (GAF)



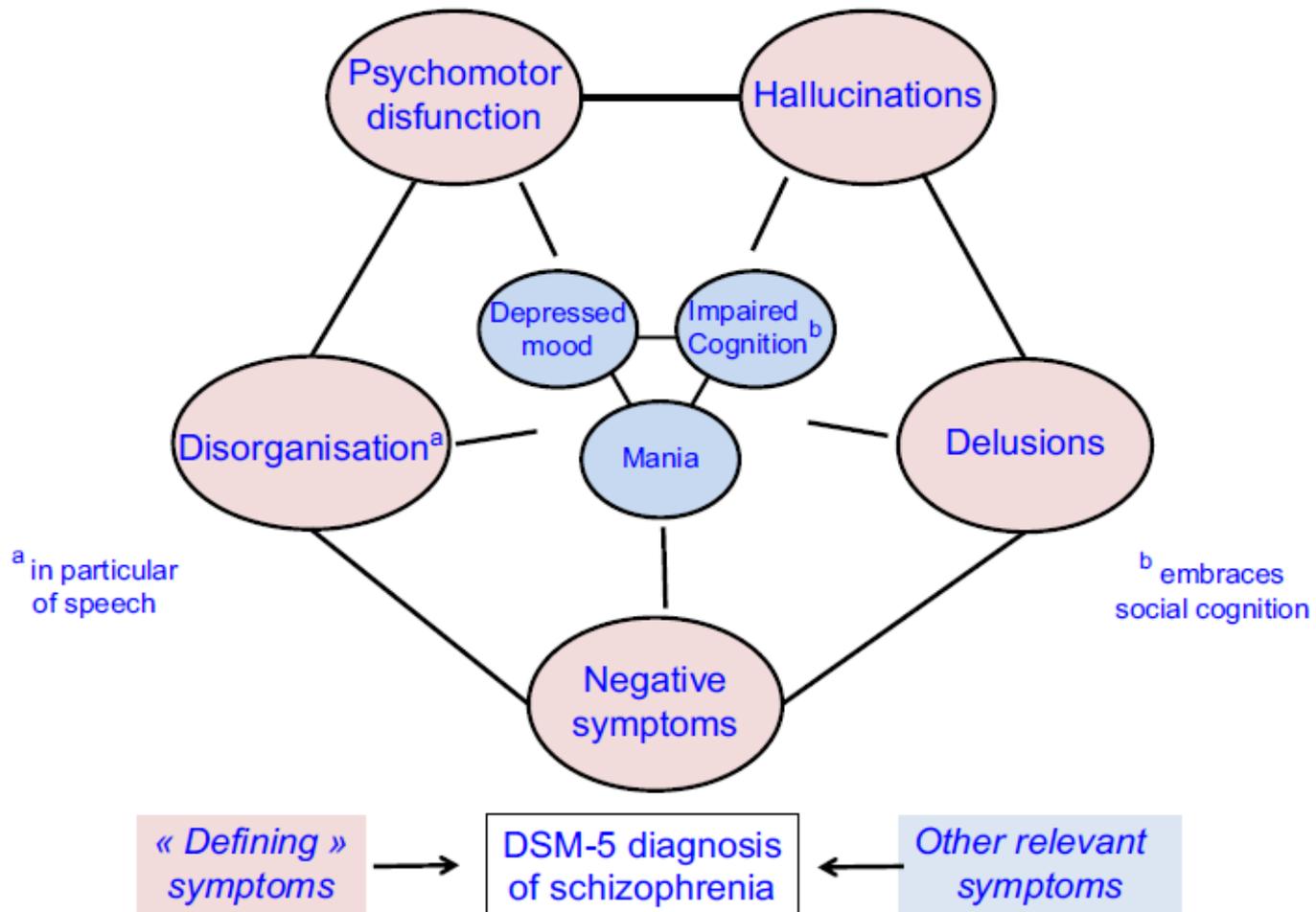
Kotov , Am J Psychiatry. 2017 Aug

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# Declining Clinical Course of Schizophrenia

What are the main causes of functional impairment in schizophrenia?

# Five Diagnostic Pillars in DSM-5



Positive +  
Presence of  
problematic  
behavior

1. Delusions  
(imaginary beliefs)



catatonic behavior

Negative -  
Absence of  
healthy  
behavior

1. Affective flattening  
(no emotion showing)
2. Alogia (poor thought process)
3. Anhedonia  
(less pleasure, less focus)
4. Anhedonia  
(no feeling of enjoyment)
5. Asociality  
(reduced social interaction)



# Negative Symptoms of Schizophrenia

**Table 1** Characteristics of the five major sub-domains of negative symptom.

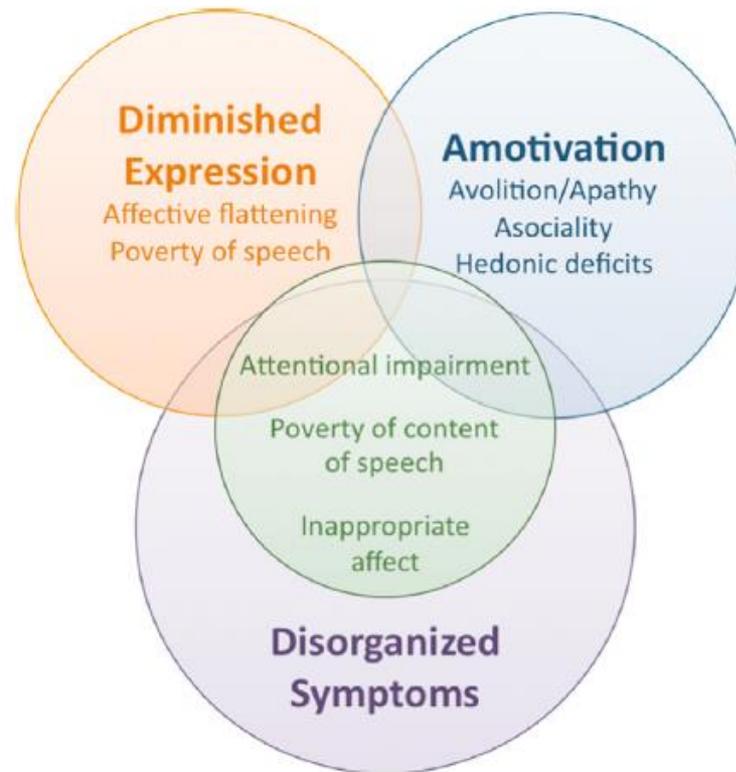
Sub-domain (alternative terms)	Core characteristics
Blunted affect (affective flattening, blunted expression)	Reduced intensity and range of emotional expression as manifested <i>via</i> vocal and non-verbal modes of communication including intonation (prosody), facial expression, hand-gestures and body movements.
Alogia (poverty of speech)	Decreased quantity of speech, reduced spontaneous speech and loss of conversational fluency.
Amotivation (loss of volition)	Deficits in the initiation and maintenance of goal-directed behaviours like work, study, sport, personal hygiene and daily tasks, especially when requiring an effort (cognitive or physical) and significant organisation. Also deficits in desire to undertake such activities. Related to apathy and lack of energy.
Anhedonia (reduced ability to experience or anticipate pleasure)	The looking forward to a reward, recreational or other pleasurable experience (“wanting”) is more markedly and consistently impaired ( <i>anticipatory anhedonia</i> ) than the appreciation (“liking”) of the experience itself ( <i>consummatory anhedonia</i> ).
Asociality (social withdrawal)	Diminished interest in, motivation for, and appreciation of social interactions with others, like family and friends. Also, loss of interest in intimate (sexual) relationships independent of any somatic problems. For children, may correspond to loss of interest in playing together.

Millan et al, *European Neuropsychopharmacology*, 2014

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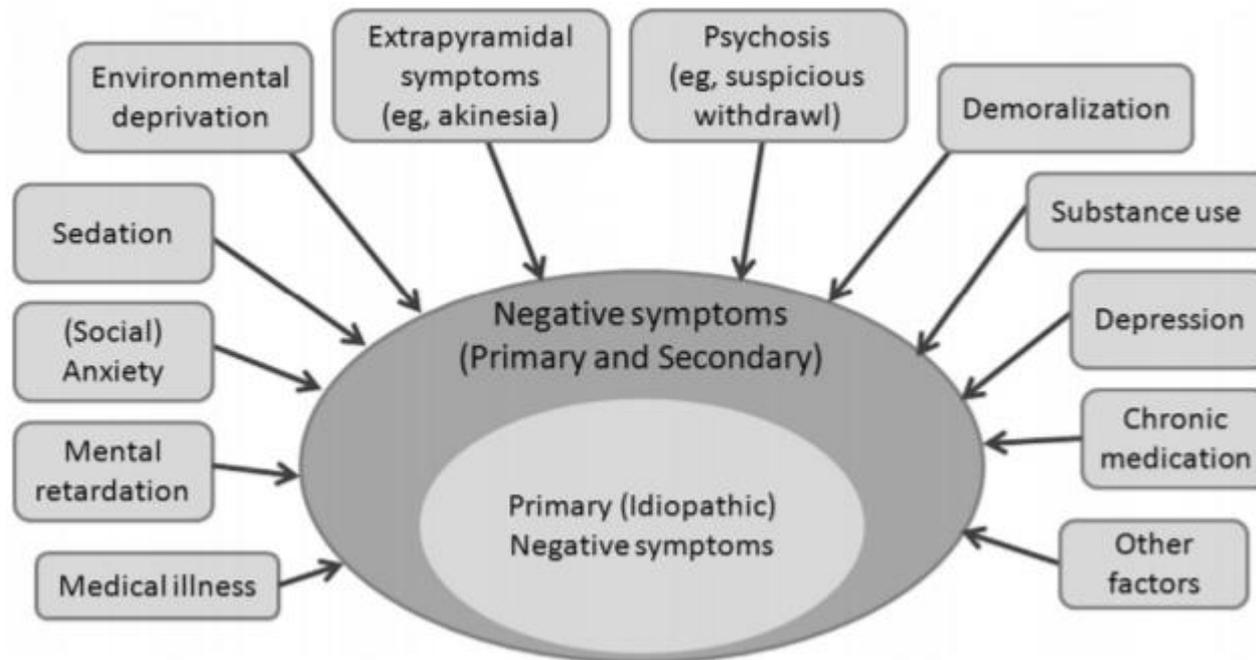
Sub-domain (alternative terms)	Core	
Blunted affect (affective flattening, blunted expression)	Reduced non-verbal expressive	expressed <i>via</i> vocal and prosody), facial
Alogia (poverty of speech)	Decreased conversational	and loss of
Amotivation (loss of volition)	Deficient study (cognitive under	behaviours like work, often requiring an effort or efforts in desire to energy.
Anhedonia (reduced ability to experience or anticipate pleasure)	The lack of ("warmer than anhedonia	enjoyable experience (anticipatory anhedonia) consummatory
Asociality (social withdrawal)	Diminished other relationships relative to loss	social interactions with intimate (sexual) partners, may correspond



Millan et al, European Neuropsychopharmacology, 2014

Foussias et al, European Neuropsychopharmacology, 2014

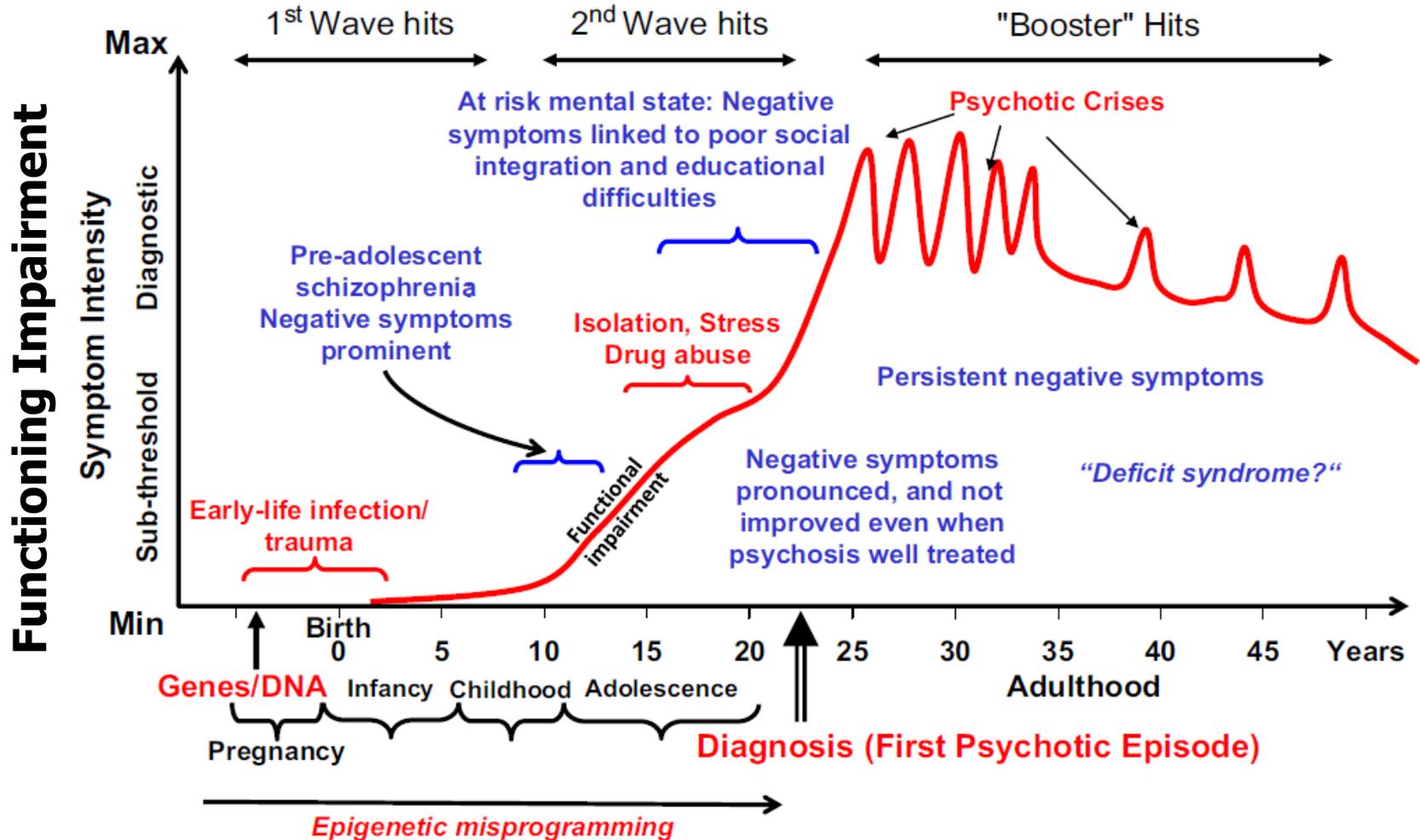
# Primary and Secondary Negative Symptoms



Fervaha et al, *European Psych*, 2014

Impact of primary negative symptoms on functional outcomes in schizophrenia

# 'Natural' History of Negative Symptoms



# Prevalence of Negative Symptoms

Summary of each symptom domain course (n = 127).

	Diminished Expression	Diminished Motivation
<b>The symptom occurred<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>87 (68.5)</b>	<b>121 (95.3)</b>
<b>The symptom was present continuously<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>7 (5.5)</b>	<b>20 (15.7)</b>
When present, mean time to initial remission <sup>c</sup>	<b>18.8 (28.4)</b>	<b>28.4 (40.7)</b>
Mean proportion of time present (total sample) <sup>d</sup>	<b>.14 (25)</b>	<b>.33 (.35)</b>

Note: Figures in parentheses indicate percentage for categorical variables and standard deviation for continuous variables.

Norman et al, Schizophrenia Research, 2015

The course of negative symptoms over the first five years of treatment:  
Data from an early intervention program for psychosis

# Prevalence of Deficit Syndrome is ~30%

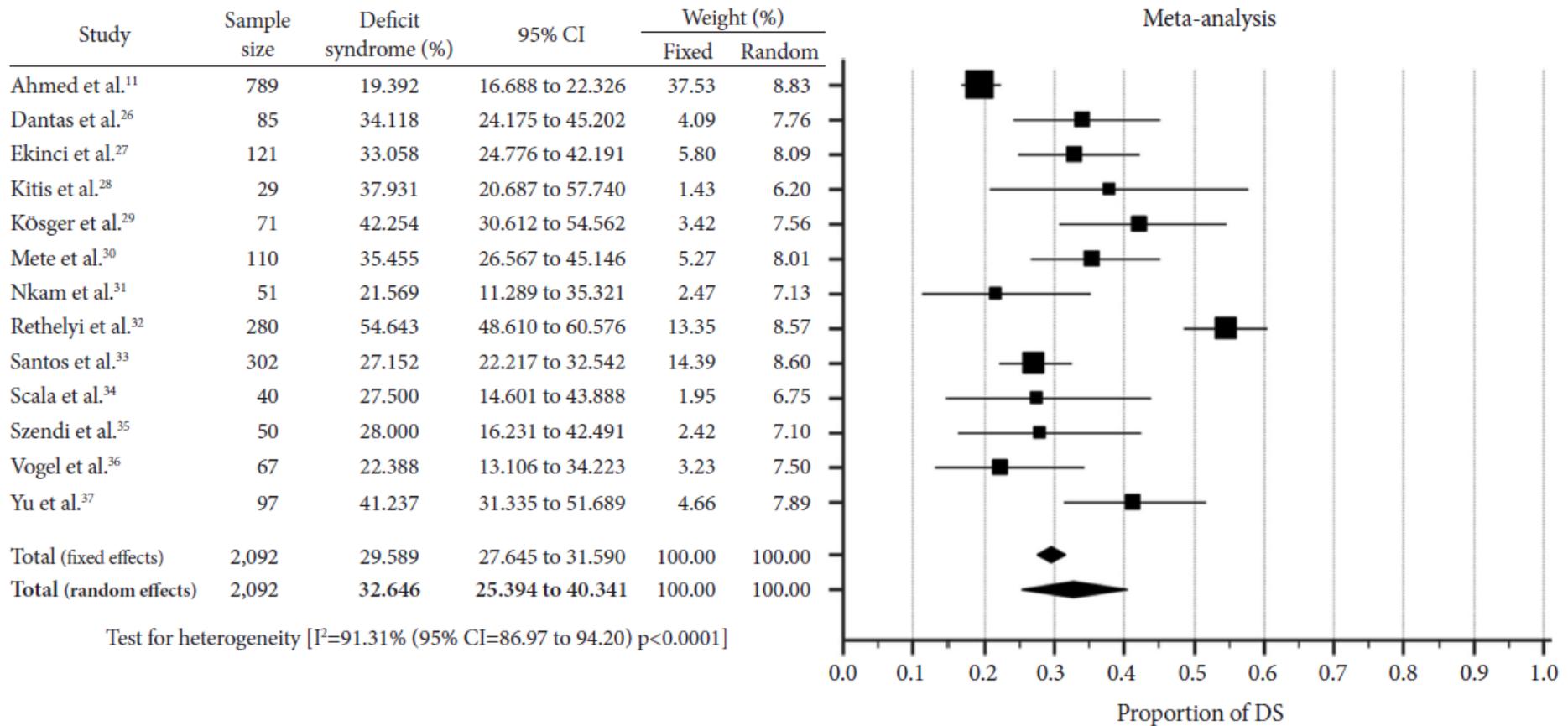
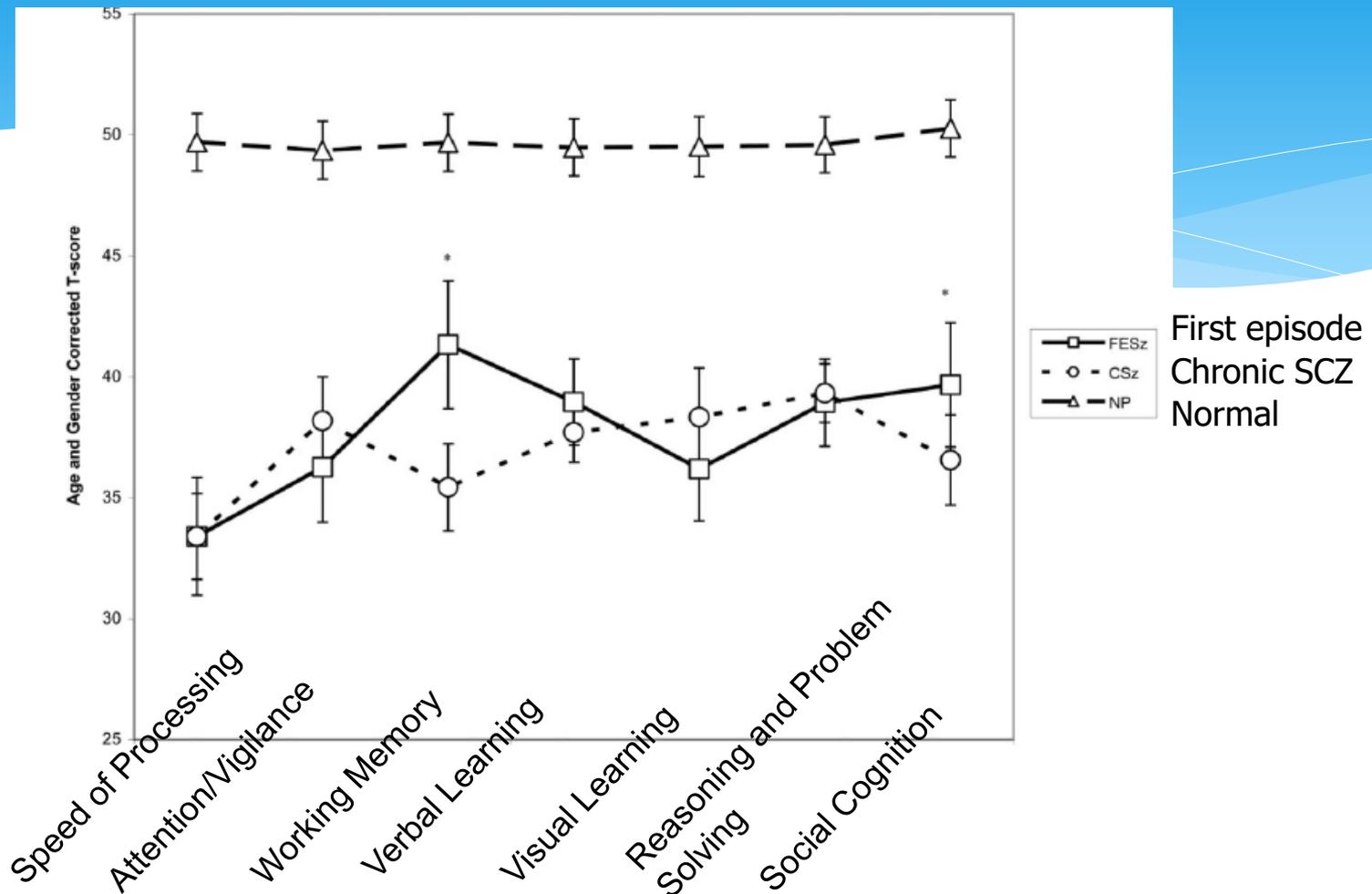


Figure 2. Pooled prevalence of the deficit syndrome in schizophrenia by random effects meta-analysis. CI: confidence interval, DS: deficit syndrome.

# Cognitive Symptoms of Schizophrenia



McCleery et al, Schizophrenia Research, 2014

Functioning in First-Episode Schizophrenia: MATRICS

Consensus Cognitive Battery (MCCB) Profile of Impairment

# Cognitive Symptoms of Schizophrenia DSM 5

- \* Cognitive deficits in schizophrenia are common and are strongly linked to vocational and functional impairments.
- \* These deficits can include decrements in declarative memory, working memory, language function, and other executive functions, as well as slower processing speed.
- \* Abnormalities in sensory processing and inhibitory capacity, as well as reductions in attention, are also found.
- \* Some individuals with schizophrenia show social cognition deficits, including deficits in the ability to infer the intentions of other people (theory of mind), and may attend to and then interpret irrelevant events or stimuli as meaningful, perhaps leading to the generation of explanatory delusions.

# Cognitive Symptoms of Schizophrenia ICD-11

Schizophrenia is characterized by disturbances in multiple mental modalities, including

- \* thinking (e.g., delusions, disorganization in the form of thought),
- \* perception (e.g., hallucinations),
- \* self-experience (e.g., the experience that one's feelings, impulses, thoughts, or behaviour are under the control of an external force),
- \* cognition (e.g., impaired attention, verbal memory, and social cognition),
- \* volition (e.g., loss of motivation)
- \* and affect (e.g., blunted emotional expression).

Psychomotor disturbances, including catatonia, may be present.

- WHO site, ICD-11 beta site, <https://icd.who.int/dev11/l-m/en#/http%3a%2f%2fid.who.int%2f1683919430>
- Gaebel et al, Die Psychiatrie, 2015, Psychotic Disorders in ICD-11

# Correlation Between Cognitive and Negative Symptoms

**Table 8** Correlation Matrix of CATIE Neurocognitive Domains and Composite Score with Clinical and Demographic Factors

Domain	Theoretical composite (N = 1332)	Verbal memory (N = 1332)	Vigilance (N = 1212)	Processing speed (N = 1332)	Reasoning and problem solving (N = 1331)	Working memory (N = 1331)
Total PANSS	-0.166	-0.162	-0.108	-0.126	-0.074	-0.159
PANSS positive	-0.031	-0.054	0.005	0.025	-0.007	-0.073
PANSS negative	-0.271	-0.235	-0.196	-0.268	-0.133	-0.209
PANSS general	-0.108	-0.111	-0.073	-0.069	-0.043	-0.112

The N for the correlations varied based upon the neurocognitive measures. The symptom and demographic measures had very few missing cases, and are thus not reported for each correlation. All correlations greater than 0.10 are significant at  $p < 0.0001$ .

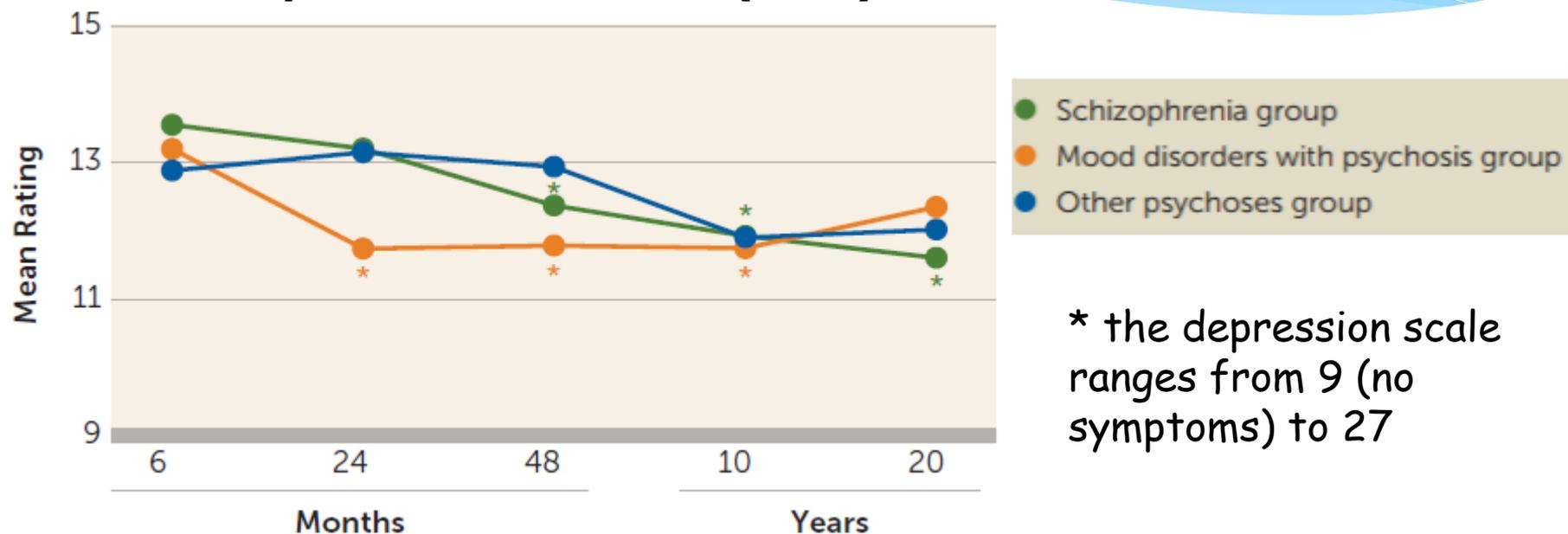
Duration of illness defined as number of years since first prescribed antipsychotic medication; WRAT-3 = wide range achievement test, third edition; CGI = clinical global impression; PANSS = positive and negative syndrome scale.

Kefee et al, Neuropsychopharmacol, 2006

Baseline Neurocognitive Deficits in the CATIE Schizophrenia Trial

# Depression Course of Schizophrenia

## Depression Assessment (SCID)



Kotov , Am J Psychiatry. 2017 Aug 4

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# Contributions of Negative Symptoms to Explaining the Functioning Variance

**TABLE 6. Relationship Between Negative Symptom Severity at Intake and the Outcome Measures for 99 Subjects With First-Episode Schizophrenia Followed on Average for 7 Years**

Outcome Variable	Univariate F (df=1, 97)	p	R <sup>2</sup>
Global psychosocial function	11.95	0.0008	0.11
Relationship impairment	6.73	0.01	0.065
Recreation impairment	5.69	0.02	0.055
Work impairment	6.12	0.01	0.059

Milev , Am J Psychiatry. 2005

Predictive Values of Neurocognition and Negative Symptoms on Functional Outcome in Schizophrenia: A Longitudinal First-Episode Study With 7-Year Follow-Up.

# Contributions of Cognitive Domain to Explaining the Functioning Variance

**TABLE 5. Relationships Between Cognitive Domains and Outcome Measures in 99 Subjects With First-Episode Schizophrenia Followed on Average for 7 Years**

Outcome Variable	Verbal Memory			Processing Speed and Attention		
	Univariate F (df=1, 97)	p	R <sup>2</sup>	Univariate F (df=1, 97)	p	R <sup>2</sup>
Global psychosocial function	11.29	0.001	0.104	7.57	0.007	0.072
Relationship impairment	6.51	0.01	0.063	1.00	0.30	0.010
Recreation impairment	10.48	0.002	0.098	4.44	0.04	0.044
Work impairment	3.64	0.06	0.036	7.19	0.009	0.069

Milev , Am J Psychiatry. 2005

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# Contributions of Cognitive and Negative Symptoms to Explaining the GAF

**TABLE S3. Changes in symptoms explain contemporaneous changes in GAF<sup>a</sup>**

	Schizophrenia		Mood Disorders With Psychosis		Other Psychoses	
	$\beta$	p	$\beta$	p	$\beta$	p
Inexpressivity	<b>-0.11</b>	0.0005	<b>-0.11</b>	0.0005	0.00	0.9965
Apathy-asociality	<b>-0.45</b>	<0.0001	<b>-0.49</b>	<0.0001	<b>-0.53</b>	<0.0001
Reality distortion	<b>-0.25</b>	<0.0001	<b>-0.05</b>	0.0414	<b>-0.29</b>	<0.0001
Disorganization	<b>-0.18</b>	<0.0001	<b>-0.08</b>	0.0195	-0.07	0.1521
Depression	<b>0.07</b>	0.0167	-0.02	0.5919	-0.02	0.6760
Excitement	<b>0.09</b>	0.0081	<b>-0.06</b>	0.0441	-0.03	0.5355

<sup>a</sup> To evaluate contributions of individual symptoms to global outcome, we constructed a multilevel model (with random intercept and slopes) for GAF regressed on the six symptom dimensions treated as time-varying predictors. The predictors entered the model simultaneously. All predictors were converted to z-scores prior to analysis to ensure comparability of effect sizes. Sample size is N=175 for schizophrenia, 137 for mood disorders with psychosis, and 61 for other psychoses. p<0.05 effects are bolded.

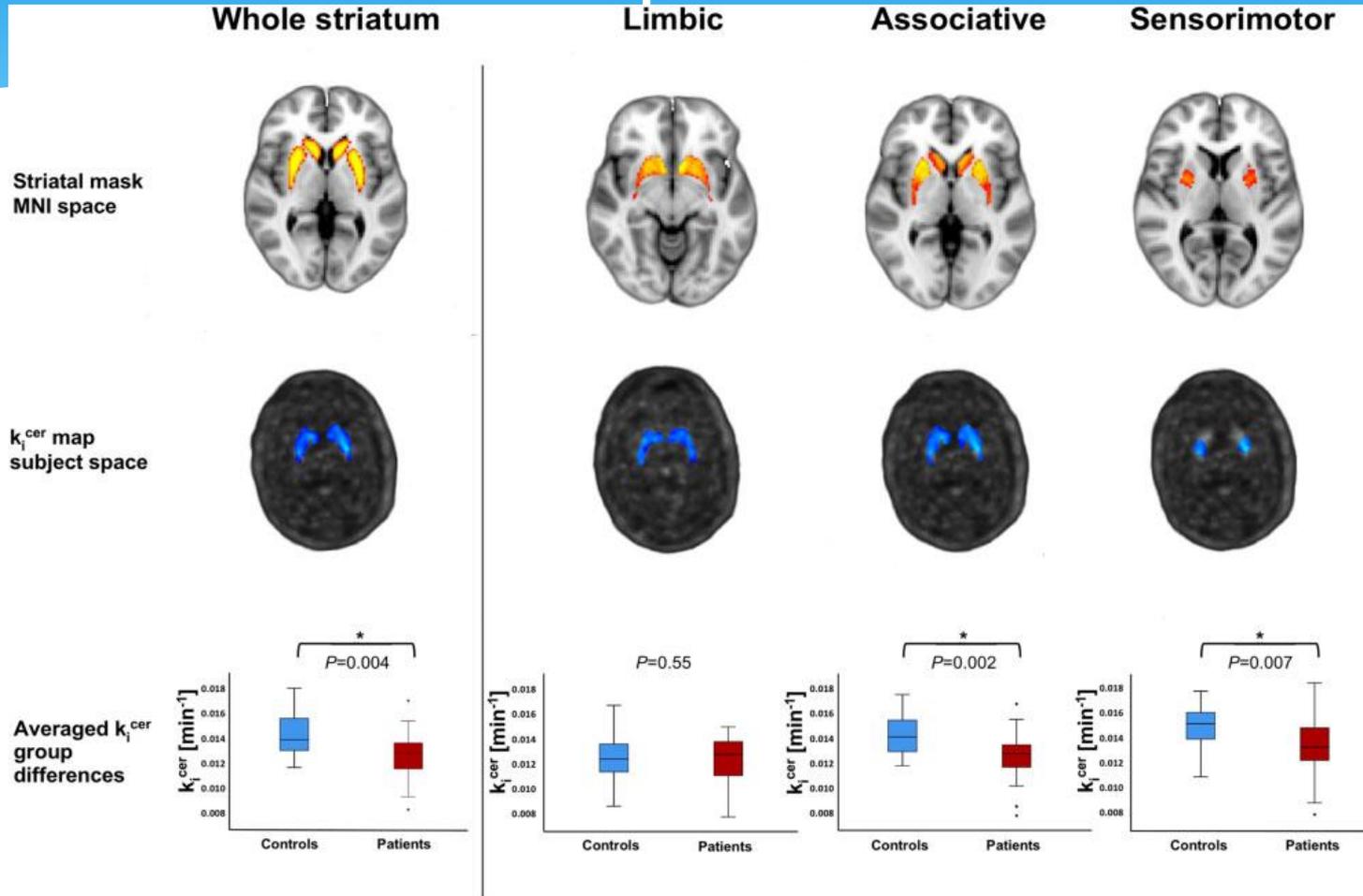
Kotov, *Am J Psychiatry*. 2017 Aug 4

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# Brain Circuits Correlates of Schizophrenia

- \* The most consistent observation in schizophrenia is the **normal macroscopic appearance** of the postmortem brain
- \* Negative symptoms:  
ventral prefrontal cortex and ventral striatum
- \* Positive symptoms:  
medial prefrontal cortex, amygdala, and hippocampus / parahippocampal region
- \* Disorganization symptoms:  
dorsolateral prefrontal cortex

# Reduced Striatal Dopamine Synthesis in Schizophrenia

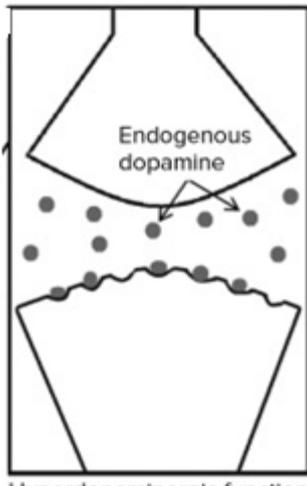


Avram et al, Brain, 2019

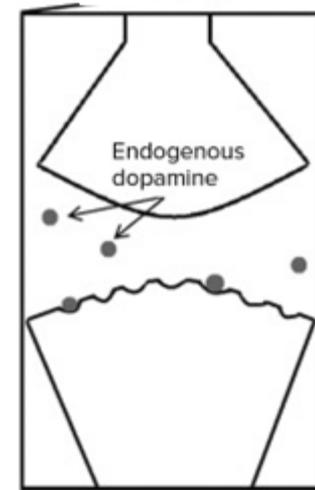
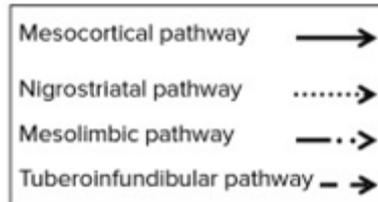
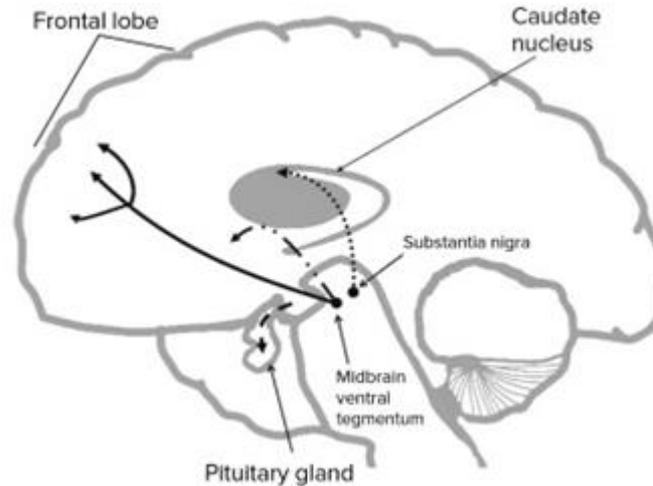
Reduced striatal dopamine synthesis capacity in patients with schizophrenia during remission of positive symptoms

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Hyperdopaminergic function in the **caudate nucleus** is the cause of positive symptoms of schizophrenia

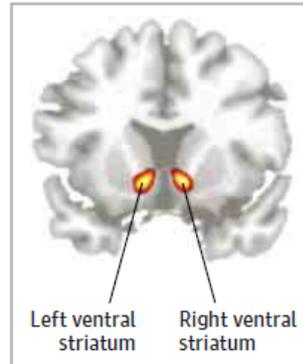
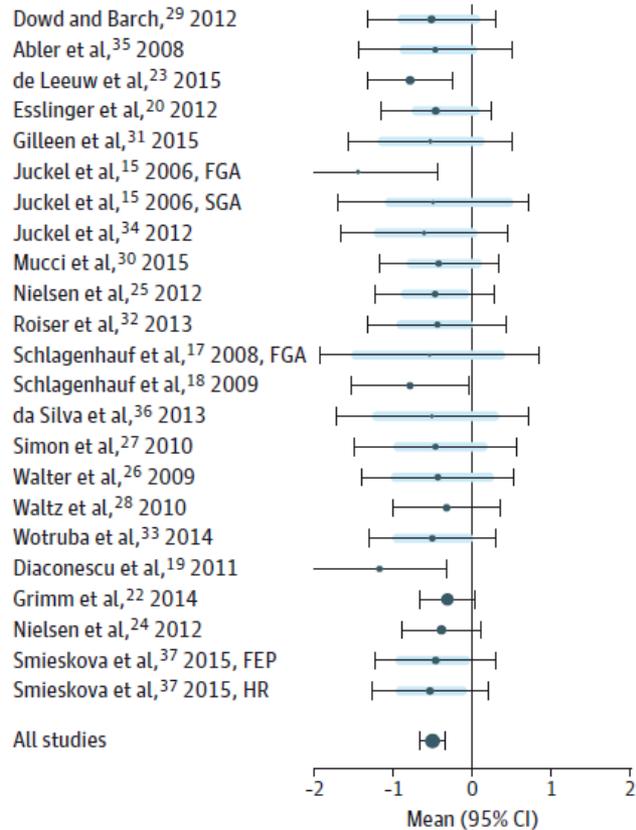


Hypodopaminergic function in the **frontal cortex** is the cause of negative symptoms and cognitive impairment in schizophrenia

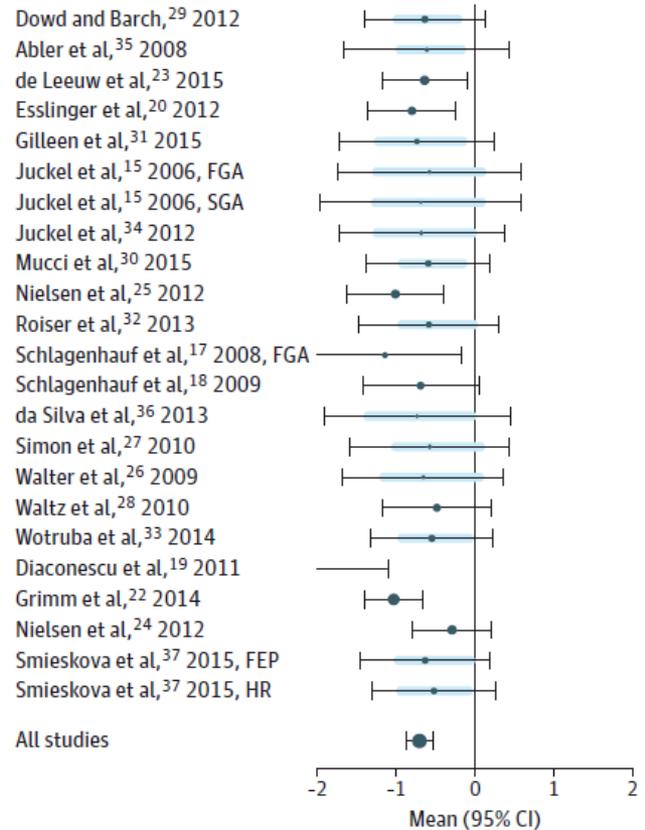
# fMRI Meta-analysis: Reward in Schizophrenia

Figure. Forest Plots of the Ventral Striatum Response to Reward Anticipation in Psychosis

## A Left ventral striatum hypoactivation



## B Right ventral striatum hypoactivation

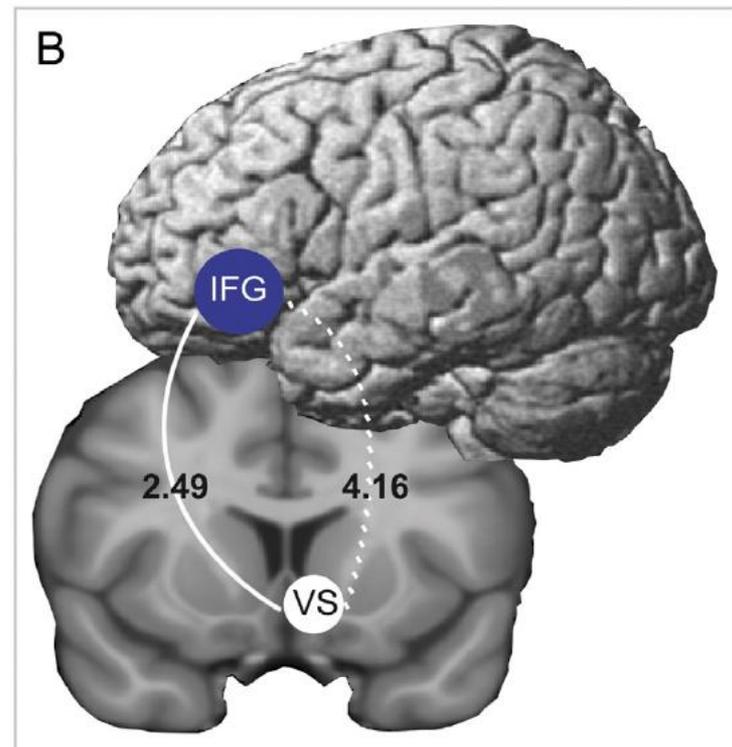
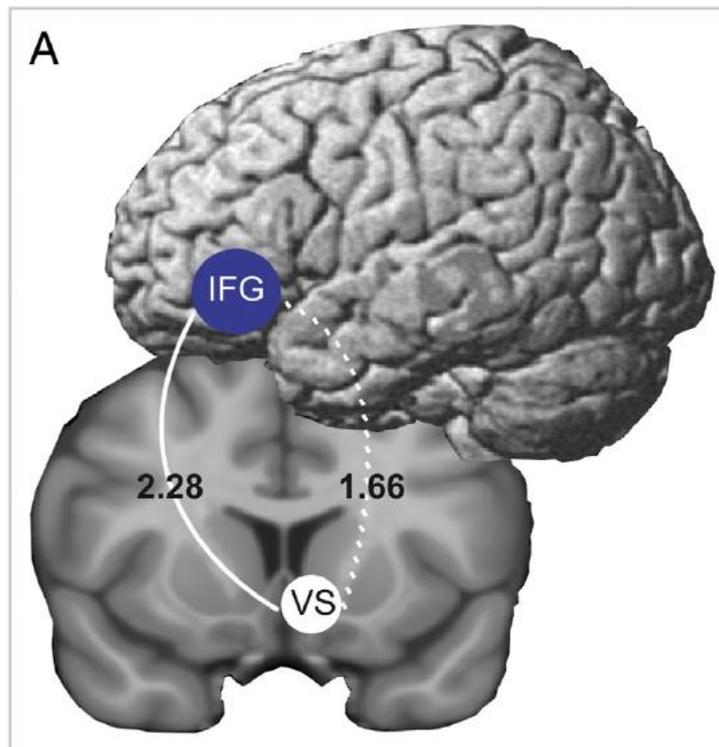


Radua et al, JAMA Psychiatry, 2015  
 Ventral Striatal Activation During Reward Processing in Psychosis

# Reward in SCZ - Striato-Cortical Connectivity

(A) healthy controls

(B) patients with schizophrenia.



mean connectivity strength between the right VS and left IFG in the motivation (solid line) and neutral (dashed line)

Reckless et al, *NeuroImage: Clinical* 8, 2015

Negative symptoms in SCZ, striato-cortical connectivity, reward task

# Cognitive Functions in Schizophrenia are Correlated with Anti-NMDA Receptor Ab levels

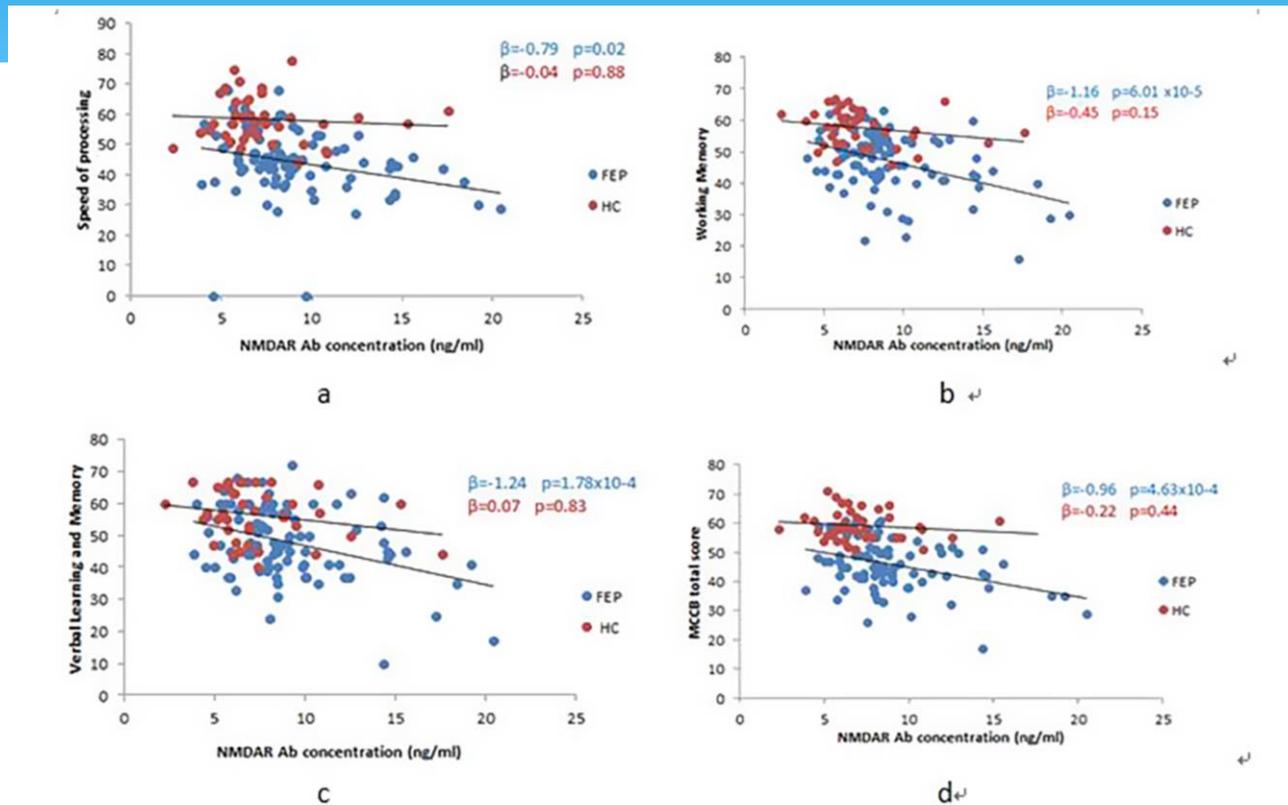


Fig. 2. Correlation between Anti-NMDAR Ab concentration and cognitive performance. a: Correlations between NMDAR Ab level and speed of processing. b: Correlations between NMDAR Ab level and working memory. c: Correlations between NMDAR Ab level and verbal learning and memory. d: Correlations between NMDAR Ab level and MCCB total score. The FEP was represented by blue dots while the HC was represented by red dots. The associations were significant at  $P < 0.05$  after adjusting for age, sex, education level.

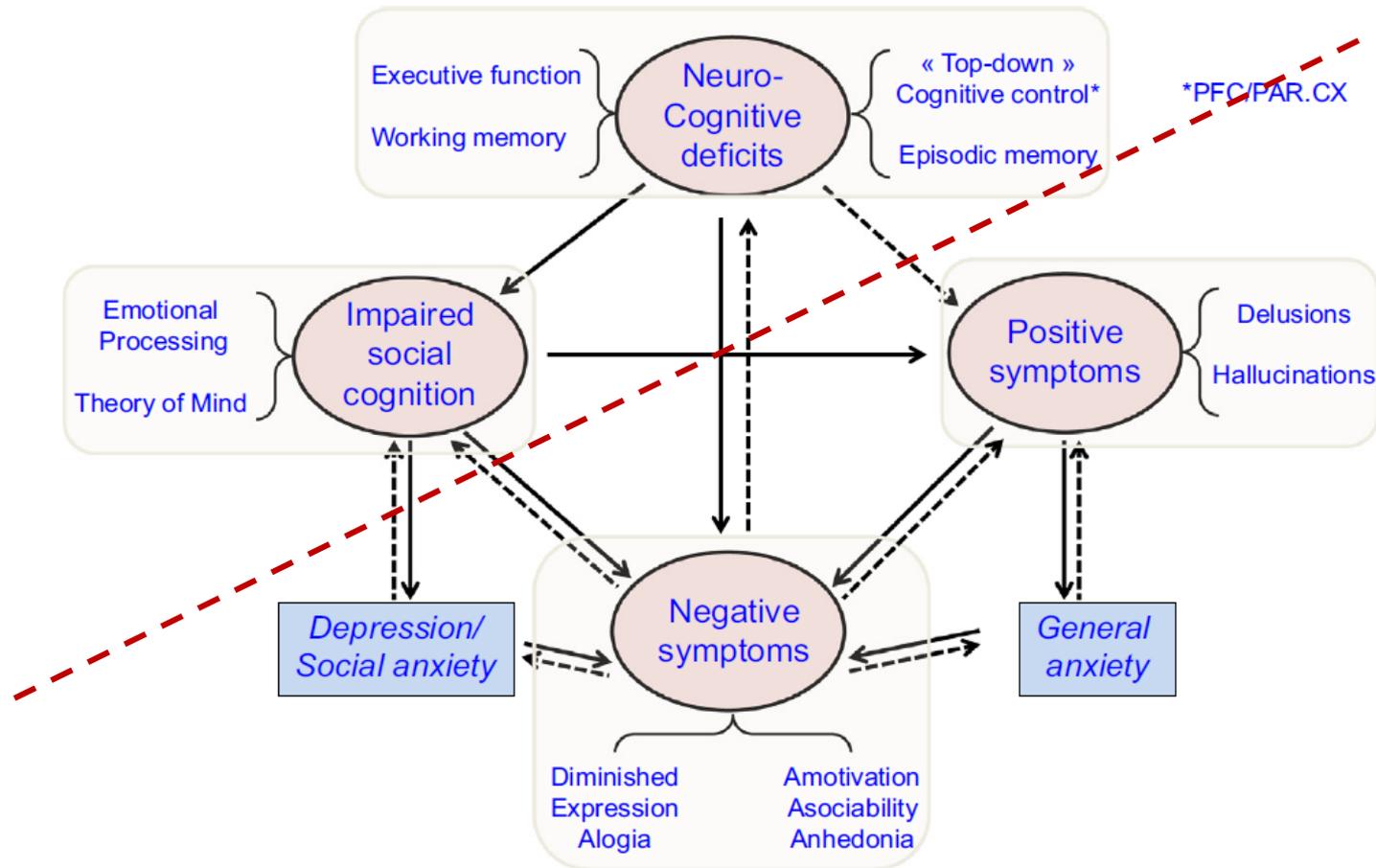
Tong et al, Brain Behav Immun. 2019

Elevated serum anti-NMDA receptor antibody levels in first-episode patients with schizophrenia.

# Negative Symptoms and Cognitive Deficits are Core Features of Schizophrenia

- \* Presence before the onset of psychotic symptoms
- \* Presence in schizophrenia patients who are in a psychosis-remitted state
- \* Mainly contribute to functional impairment
- \* Present in attenuated form in unaffected first-degree relatives of patients
- \* Correlated with specific brain functions and pathophysiology processes in schizophrenia

# Re-defining the Core Facets of Schizophrenia



\* Millan et al, European Neuropsychopharmacology, 2014

# The Role of Neuropsychiatry in Schizophrenia

Classification, measurement and treatment of the negative and cognitive symptoms are essential to the care of schizophrenia patients



# Evaluations of Negative Symptoms

- ❑ Traditional scales for negative symptoms:
  - ❑ Assessment of Negative Symptoms (SANS)
  - ❑ Positive and Negative Symptoms Scale (PANSS)
  - ❑ Negative Symptom Assessment Scale (NSA)
- ❑ Newer scales negative symptoms:
  - ❑ Brief Negative Symptom Scale (BNSS)
  - ❑ Clinical Assessment Interview for Negative Symptoms (CAINS)

# Classification of Schizophrenia by Negative Symptoms ?

"Class analysis supported a three-class model of schizophrenia that included deficit, persistent, and transient negative symptom subgroups..."

Findings suggest that schizophrenia encapsulates qualitatively distinct negative symptom subgroups that differ in their demographic, symptomatic, neuropsychological, and functional profiles..."

- Ahmed et al, J Psych Reserach, 2018, Schizophrenia heterogeneity revisited: Clinical, cognitive, and psychosocial correlates of statistically-derived negative symptoms subgroups

# MATRICES Consensus Cognitive Battery tests

Domain	Test
Speed of Processing	BACS Symbol Coding Test (BACS SC)
	Category Fluency Test, Animal Naming (Fluency)
	Trail Making Test, Part A (TMTA)
Attention/Vigilance	Continuous Performance Test, Identical Pairs (CPT-IP)
Working Memory	WMS 3rd ed., Spatial Span (WMS-III SS)
	Letter-Number Span Test (LNS)
Verbal Learning	Hopkins Verbal Learning Test - Revised (HVLT-R)
Visual Learning	Brief Visual Memory Test - Revised (BVMT-R)
Reasoning & Problem Solving	NAB Mazes Subtest (NAB Mazes)
Social Cognition	MSCEIT Managing Emotions Branch (MSCEIT-ME)

# Differential Diagnosis of Schizophrenia

## Late Onset Schizophrenia

Implications for clinical practice.

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### Implications for differential diagnosis

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- Intellectual deterioration is present in LOS and VLOSLP, whereas levels of premorbid intelligence are average
  - There is diffuse but less severe impairment noticeable in several cognitive domains in LOS and VLOSP compared with normally aging individuals and AOS
  - Consolidation is more preserved than learning in LOS and VLOSP as opposed to AD
  - Language is equally impaired in LOS/VLOSP and in AD
  - Executive dysfunction in LOS compared with FTD is characterized by deficits in working memory, as opposed to verbal fluency, abstraction and cognitive flexibility
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Van Assche et al, Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews, 2017  
The neuropsychology and neurobiology of late-onset schizophrenia (LOS) and very-late-onset schizophrenia-like psychosis (VLOSLP): A critical review

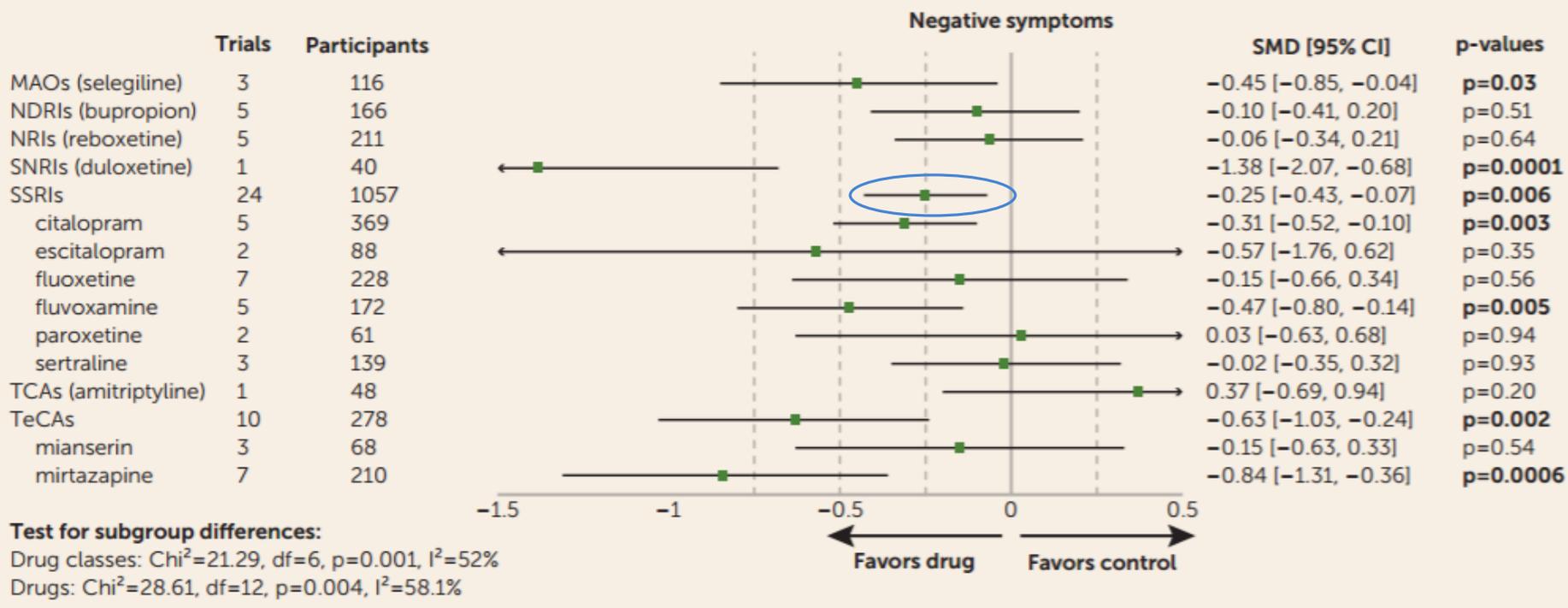
# Treatments in Schizophrenia

- \* Positive symptoms or psychosis are controlled in most patients by antipsychotic drugs (dopamine D2 receptor blockers)
- \* **Although negative and cognitive symptoms determine the prognosis and functioning of schizophrenic patients, no effective treatment is available**
- \* Typical and atypical antipsychotic drugs, antidepressants
- \* Glutamatergic neuromodulators, anticholinergics,, anticonvulsants, psychostimulants, modafinil, 5-HT3 receptor antagonists
- \* Psychological therapies / cognitive remediation
- \* Brain Stimulation

Tsapakis et al, Pharmacol Ther, 2015

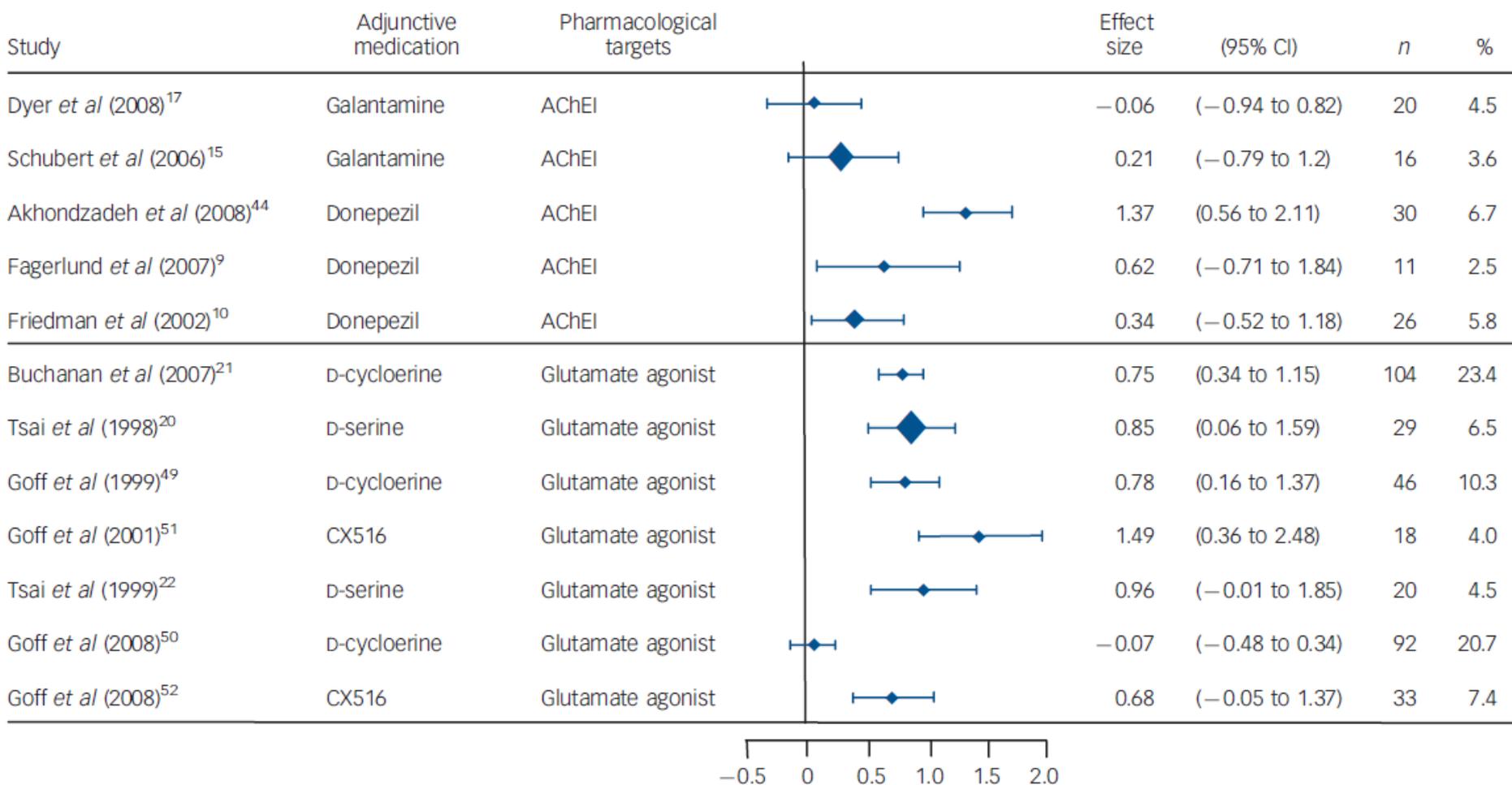
Clinical management of negative symptoms of schizophrenia: An update.

# Antidepressants for Negative Symptoms



Helfer et al, Am J Psychiatry, 2016  
 Efficacy and Safety of Antidepressants Added to Antipsychotics for Schizophrenia: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

# Cholinergic and Glutamatergic Treatment for Negative Symptoms



Choi *et al*, BJPsy, 2013

Adjunctive pharmacotherapy for cognitive deficits in schizophrenia: meta-analytical investigation of efficacy

## Targets and compounds currently in clinical development

Compound	Mechanism of action	Example	Target symptoms	Development stage/status
Glycine site agonist	Stimulates NMDAR at glycine; D-serine binding site	Glycine; D-serine	Persistent negative symptoms; neurodegeneration in early psychosis	Phase II/ ongoing studies
Glycine reuptake inhibitor	Increases synaptic glycine levels by blocking Glycine Type 1 Transporters	Bitopertin	Suboptimally controlled symptoms; neurodegeneration in early psychosis	Phase III; No significant effects on negative symptoms; ongoing studies for suboptimal response
Metabotropic type 2; 3 receptor agonist	Inhibits presynaptic glutamate release by stimulating presynaptic mGluR	Pomeglumetad	Early psychosis; neurodegeneration	Phase II/III; No significant effects on total symptoms; potential effects in early psychosis
Metabotropic type 5 receptor agonist	Potentiates postsynaptic NMDAR function	VU0092273 [95]	Negative symptoms; cognition	Preclinical
Alpha7 nicotinic agonist	Stimulates presynaptic glutamate release	EV-6124	Negative symptoms; cognition	Phase III for Cognitive Impairment Associated with schizophrenia

Javitt et al, Curr Treat Options Psychiatry, 2015  
 Current and emergent treatments for symptoms and neurocognitive impairment in schizophrenia

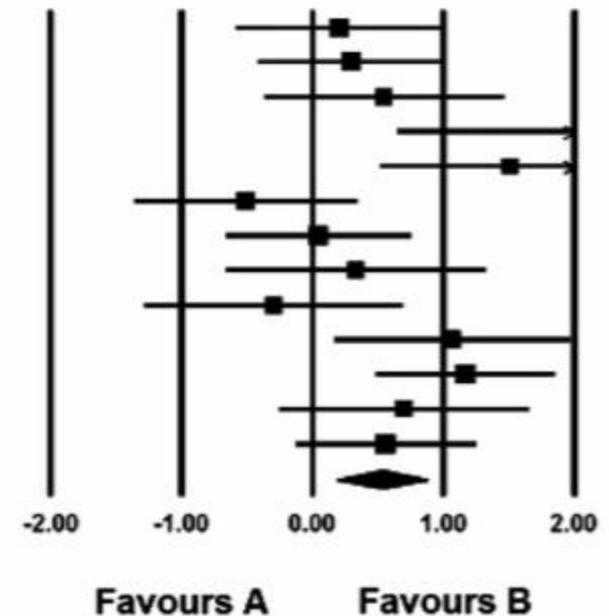
# rTMS for Negative Symptoms

## Study name

## Statistics for each study

## Std diff in means and 95% CI

	Std diff in means	Standard error	Variance	Lower limit	Upper limit	Z-Value	p-Value
Barr et al. 2012	0.207	0.401	0.161	-0.580	0.994	0.516	0.606
Cordes et al. 2010	0.299	0.358	0.128	-0.403	1.001	0.834	0.404
Fitzgerald et al. 2008	0.551	0.465	0.216	-0.360	1.462	1.186	0.236
Goyal et al. 2007	2.227	0.805	0.648	0.649	3.805	2.767	0.006
Hajak et al. 2004	1.518	0.508	0.258	0.523	2.513	2.991	0.003
Holi et al. 2004	-0.504	0.433	0.188	-1.353	0.345	-1.164	0.245
Klein et al. 1999	0.050	0.359	0.129	-0.655	0.755	0.139	0.889
Mogg et al. 2007	0.335	0.504	0.254	-0.651	1.322	0.666	0.505
Novak et al. 2006	-0.291	0.503	0.253	-1.276	0.694	-0.579	0.563
Prikryl et al. 2007	1.073	0.456	0.208	0.179	1.967	2.353	0.019
Prikryl et al. 2013	1.175	0.346	0.120	0.497	1.852	3.397	0.001
Saba et al. 2006	0.705	0.486	0.236	-0.247	1.657	1.451	0.147
Schneider et al. 2008	0.562	0.350	0.122	-0.123	1.247	1.607	0.108
	0.532	0.174	0.030	0.191	0.874	3.057	0.002



- Shi et al, *Psychiatry Res.*, 2014  
Revisiting the therapeutic effect of rTMS on negative symptoms in schizophrenia: A meta-analysis
- Dougall N, Maayan N, Soares-Weiser K, McDermott LM, McIntosh A  
Cochrane review, 2015. TMS for schizophrenia (Review)

# Balance Antipsychotics btw Positive and Secondary Negative Symptoms

Outcome Measure and Assessment Point	Schizophrenia	
	N	%
Use of antipsychotics		
Baseline	152	86.9
6 months	148	84.6
24 months	136	79.5
48 months	122	70.1
10 years	142	87.1
20 years	117	81.8
Illness pattern over 20 years		
Single episode	1	0.6
Multiple episodes	43	25.3
Continuous illness	126	74.1

Kotov et al, *Am J Psychiatry*. 2017 Aug 4

Declining Clinical Course of Psychotic Disorders Over the Two Decades Following First Hospitalization: Evidence From the Suffolk County Mental Health Project.

# Balance Antipsychotics btw Positive and Secondary Negative Symptoms

**SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE S5. Adjunctive Aripiprazole for Schizophrenia-Spectrum Disorders: Secondary Outcomes**

Secondary outcomes	N <sup>a</sup>	SMD or	I <sup>2</sup>	p <sup>c</sup>
	Patients (RCTs)	WMD <sup>b</sup> (CI)	(%)	
PANSS/BPRS Positive symptom sub-score	2223 (29)	-0.01 (-0.26, 0.25)	88	0.95
PANSS/BPRS Negative symptom sub-score	2294 (30)	-0.61 (-0.91, -0.31)	91	<b>&lt;0.0001</b>
PANSS General symptom sub-score	1138 (13)	-4.02 (-7.23,-0.81)	99	<b>0.01</b>

BPRS, Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale; CI, 95% confidence interval; HDL, High Density Lipoprotein; LDL, Low Density Lipoprotein; PANSS, Positive and Negative Symptoms Scale; RCT, randomized clinical trial; SMD, standardized mean difference; TESS: Treatment Emergent Symptom Scale; WMD, weighted mean difference.

<sup>a</sup>Patients refers to the total number of individuals included in the statistical analysis. In parentheses, the number of RCTs from which these patients come.

<sup>b</sup>WMDs were calculated in these analyses.

<sup>c</sup>P-values <0.05 are bolded.

Zheng et al, J Clin Psychopharmacol. 2016

Efficacy and Safety of Adjunctive Aripiprazole in Schizophrenia: Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials..

# Psychotherapy, CBT, Cognitive Remediation for Negative and Cognitive Symptoms

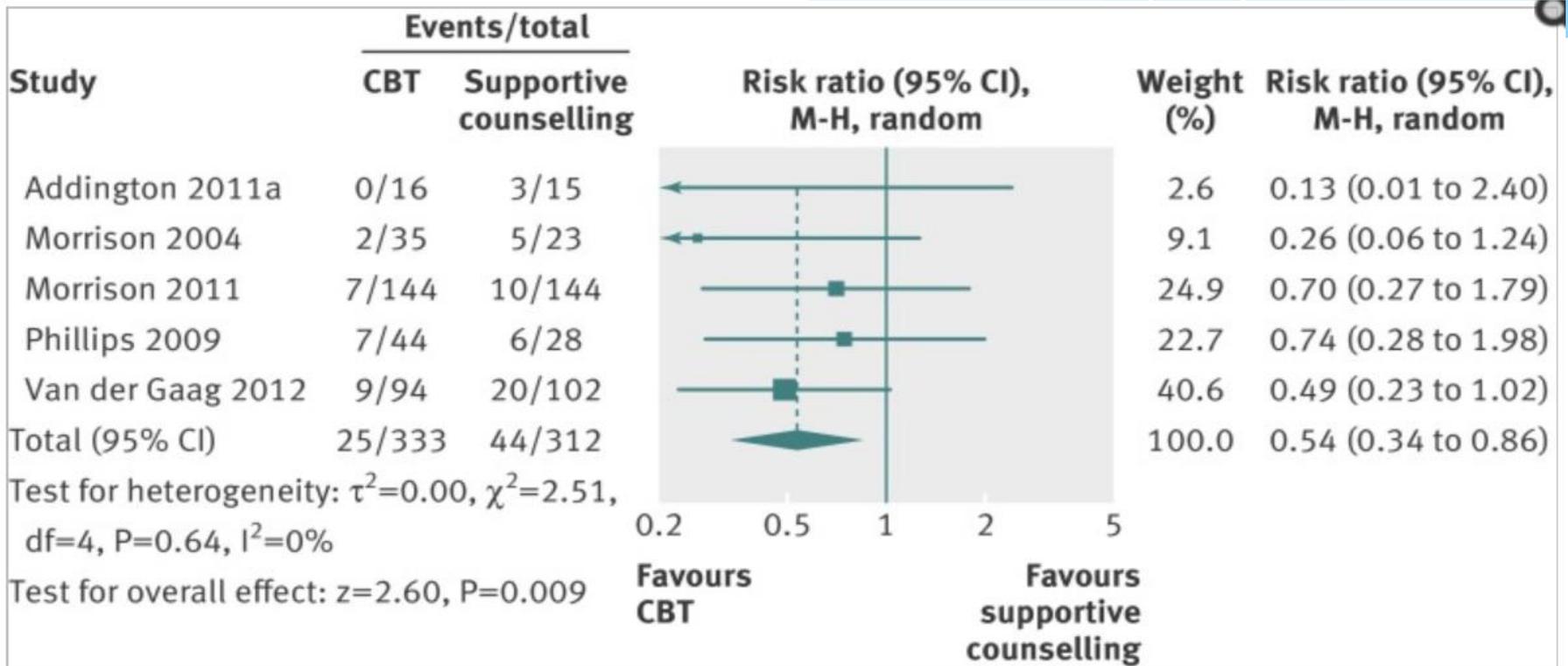
- \* participants in the CBT+CR condition worked significantly more hours and had a more positive trajectory of improving global work performance and work quality across the study compared with the CBT alone and vocational support condition.
- \* Compared to the other conditions, CBT+CR also had a significant increase in overall neurocognition that continued to the 12 month follow-up, particularly in the domains of verbal learning and social cognition.

Kukla et al, *Schizophrenia Research*, 2018 Feb 5

A randomized controlled trial examining a cognitive behavioral therapy intervention enhanced with cognitive remediation to improve work and neurocognition outcomes among persons with schizophrenia spectrum disorders.

# Early Interventions to Prevent Psychosis

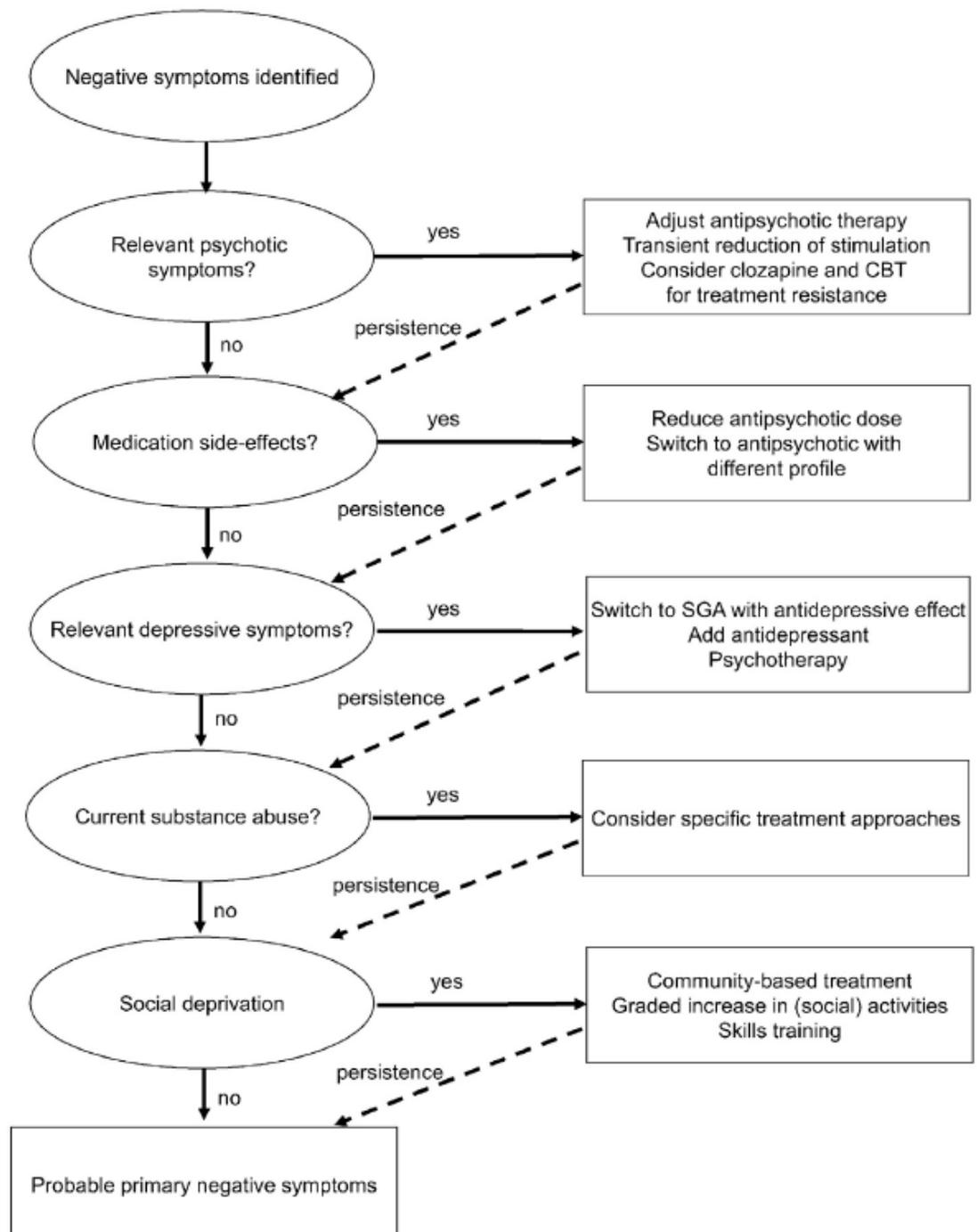
## Transition to Psychosis for Participants Receiving Psychotherapy



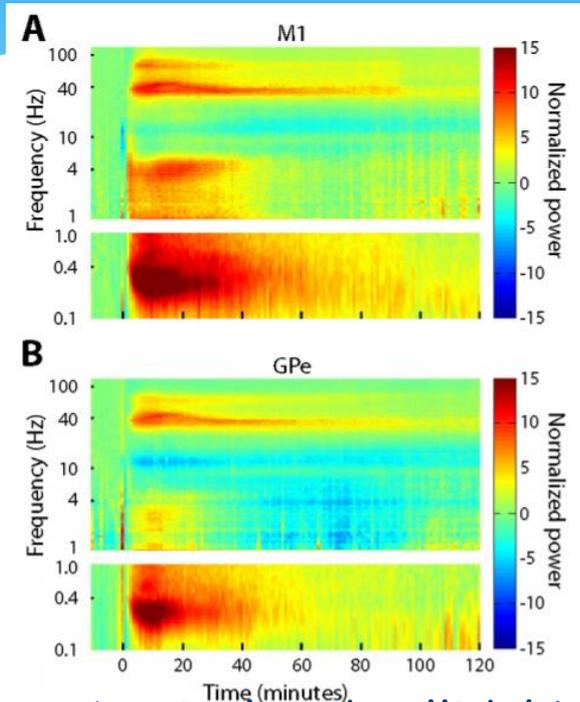
- Stafford et al, *BMJ*, 2013  
Early interventions to prevent psychosis: systematic review and meta-analysis

# Balance Antipsychotic Secondary

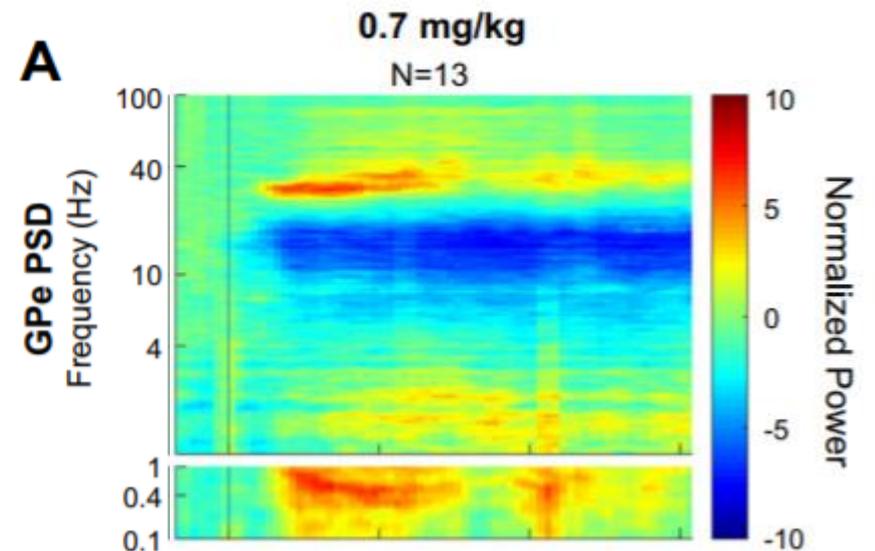
- Carpenter et al, Schizophr. Bull, 1985. Treatment of negative symptoms.
- Kirshner et al, Schizophrenia Research, 2016. Secondary negative symptoms — A review of mechanisms, assessment and treatment



# Primate Schizophrenia Model - NMDA Receptor Antagonists Ketamine & PCP



- \* Cortical and pallidal LFPs exhibit changes in multi-frequency bands following ketamine administration



- \* PCP induces spectral and coherence changes in a dose dependent manner

Maya Slovik et al, J of Neurophysiology, 2017

Ketamine induced converged synchronous gamma oscillations in the cortico-basal ganglia network of nonhuman primates.

# The Role of Neuropsychiatry in the Diagnosis, Treatment and Research of Cognitive and Negative Symptoms

- ❑ Routine evaluations of negative symptoms, cognition and social cognition
- ❑ Differential diagnosis of cognitive and negative symptoms
- ❑ Use old & new treatments for patient-specific symptoms
- ❑ Balance antipsychotics between positive and secondary negative symptoms
- ❑ Explore the interface of motivation and cognition
- ❑ Consider early intervention to prevent psychosis
- ❑ Apply neuropsychiatry knowledge and research skills to develop new treatments
- ❑ ...