

Projet Transversal SEP → *MUSIC* !

→ improve the understanding and the follow-up of MS pathologies

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Main Results

- ~29 Proceeding and publications
- Collaborations (publications/projects) with
 - **International** : Harvard Medical School (C. Guttman), American University of Beirut Medical Center (Lebanon, Salem Hanoun), DEMACS (Italy, Claudio Stamile), DICEAM (Italy), Institute of Clinical Research Odenese (Denmark)
 - **National** : Grenoble Institute of Neurosciences, Institut de Bio-Imagerie de Bordeaux, Toulouse NeuroImaging Center, Icube (A. Attye),
 - **Clinical centers** : CERMEP, HCL, CHU Nimes,
 - **National MS groups** : EDMUS, OFSEP

Examples :

- Seasonality in MS (Charles Guttman)
- Correlation between biomarkers of inflammation and biomarkers in MRI (Eric Thouvenot, Charles Guttman, Zsolt Iles)

Main Results

- Structural imaging and tissue characterization for a better prediction of the disease course in MS patients (Dominique Sappey-Marinier)

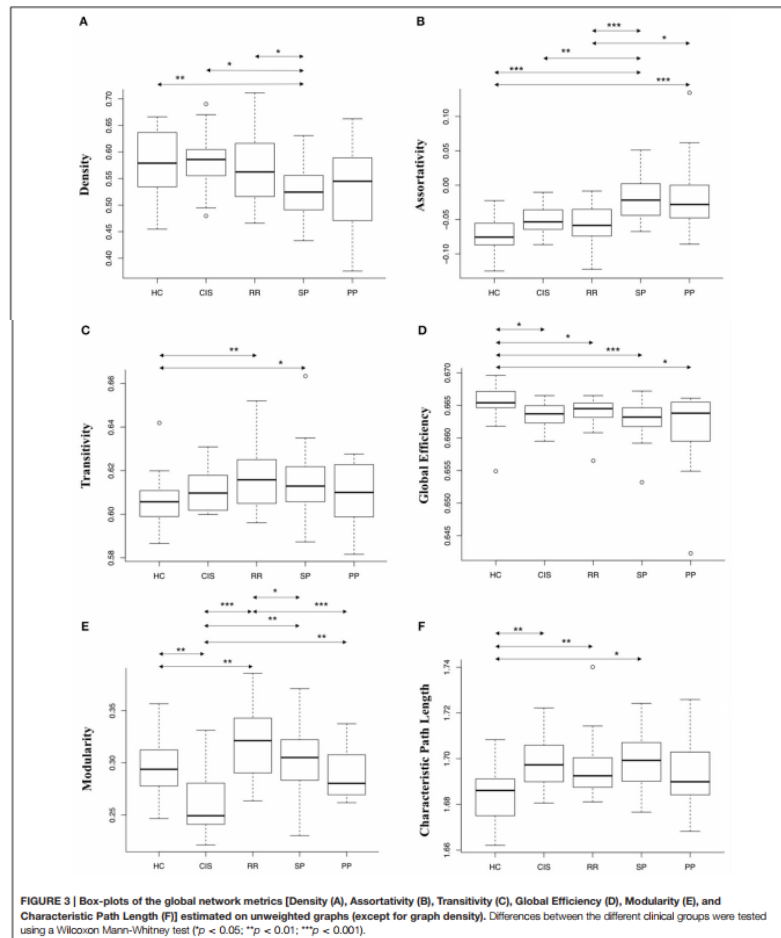


FIGURE 3 | Box-plots of the global network metrics [Density (A), Assortativity (B), Transitivity (C), Global Efficiency (D), Modularity (E), and Characteristic Path Length (F)] estimated on unweighted graphs (except for graph density). Differences between the different clinical groups were tested using a Wilcoxon Mann-Whitney test (* $p < 0.05$; ** $p < 0.01$; *** $p < 0.001$).



Graph Theory-Based Brain Connectivity for Automatic Classification of Multiple Sclerosis Clinical Courses

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Main Results

- Gadolinium deposition in MS (François Cotton, Dominique Sappey-Marinier, Françoise Durand-Dubief)

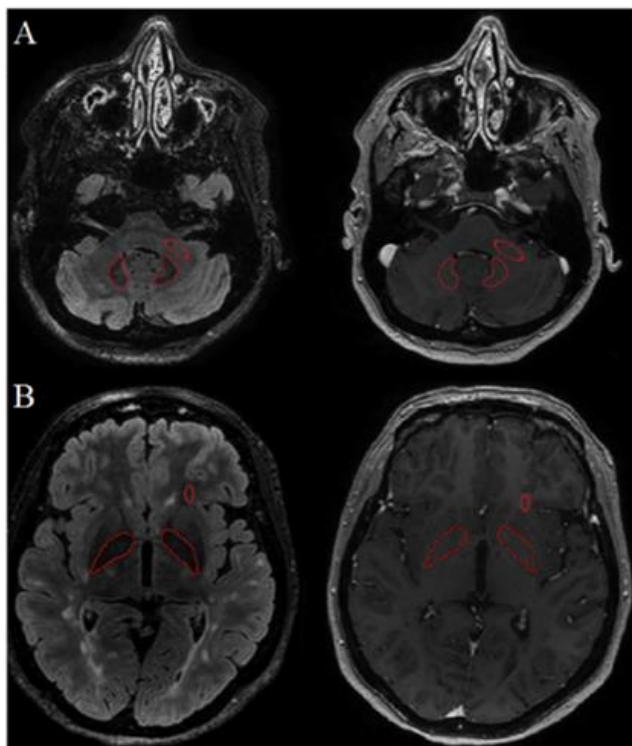


Fig. 1. Delineation of the dentate nucleus with the middle cerebellar peduncle (A), and the globus pallidus with the semi-oval white matter (B) regions of interest on 3D FLAIR images (registered on the enhanced T1-weighted images).



Research article

Weekly enhanced T1-weighted MRI with Gadobutrol injections in MS patients: Is there a signal intensity increase in the dentate nucleus and the globus pallidus?

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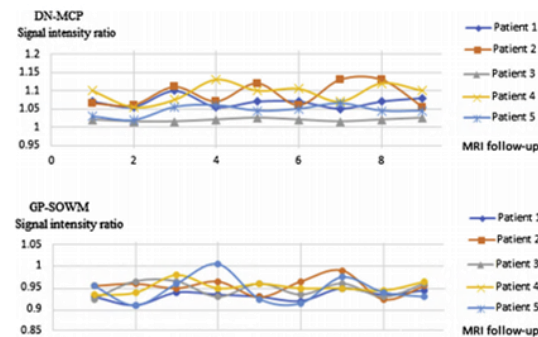
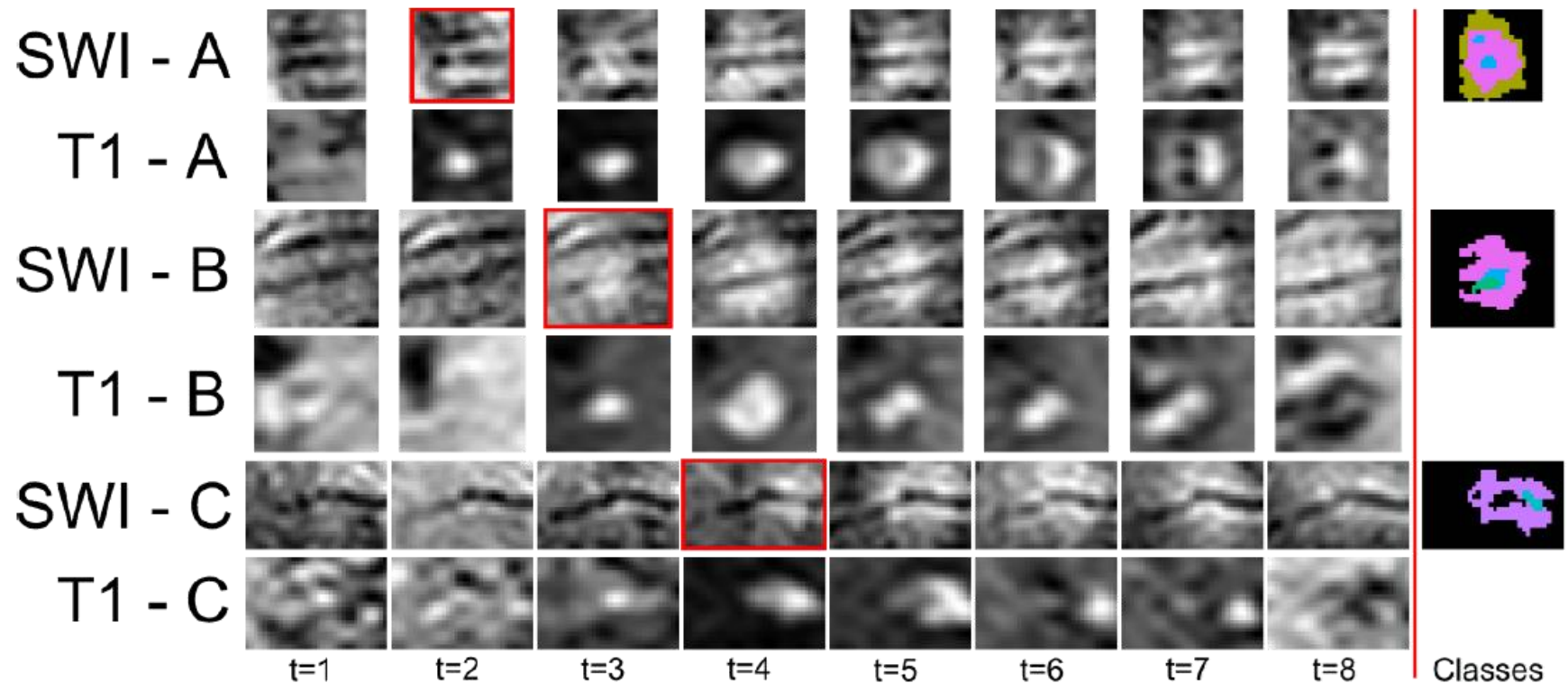


Fig. 2. Evolution of DN-MCP and GP-SOWM signal intensity ratio over the eight weeks period and six months after the beginning. (DN = Dentate Nucleus; MCP = Middle Cerebellar Peduncle; GP = Globus Pallidus; SOWM = Semi-Oval White Matter).

Main Results

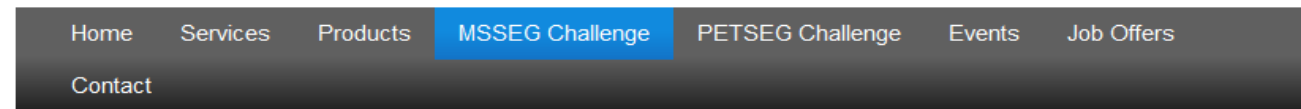
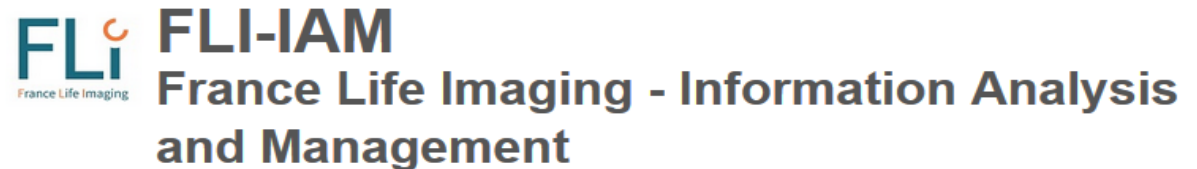
- Venular development of MS active lesions (PhD Simon Mure, Thomas Grenier, François Cotton, Hugues Benoit-Cattin)

→ SWI and T1-gadolinium ROIs



Main results

- MS SEG Challenge MICCAI 2016



[MSSEG Challenge](#) / Overview

MS segmentation challenge using a data management and processing infrastructure

13 teams

→ Nature scientific reports

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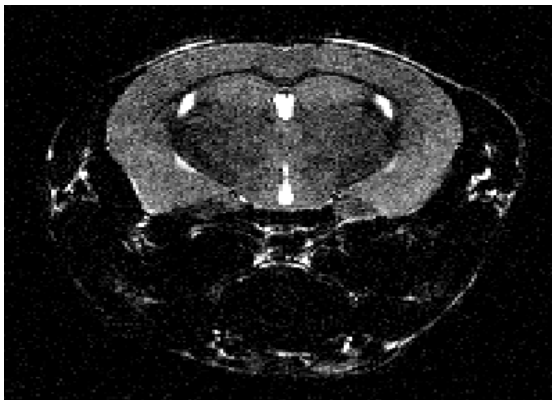
As part of an ongoing effort, towards automatic segmentation of MRI scans of MS patients, of the [OFSEP](#) (French registry on multiple sclerosis aiming at gathering, for research purposes, imaging data, clinical data and biological samples from the French population of multiple sclerosis subjects) and [FLI](#) (France Life Imaging), we are organizing a challenge on MS lesions segmentation. This challenge will take place during [MICCAI 2016](#), on October 21st 2016.

Goal for the next period

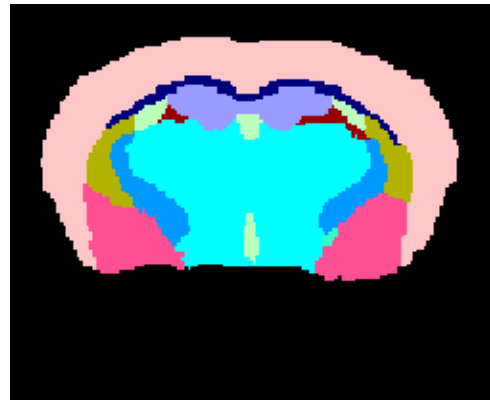
→ improve the understanding and the follow-up of **neuro inflammation** pathologies

- **High field MRI + Preclinical approach**

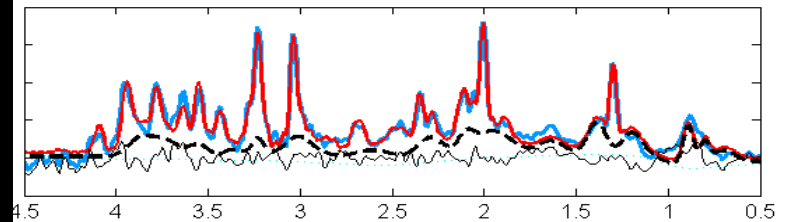
- Different animal models of MS, AQP4 NMOSD and MOG NMOSD explored with the new 11.7 T MRI system
- Needs of dedicated data analysis methods (segmentation, detection, follow up, prediction, ...)



T2w TE/TR= 64/5500



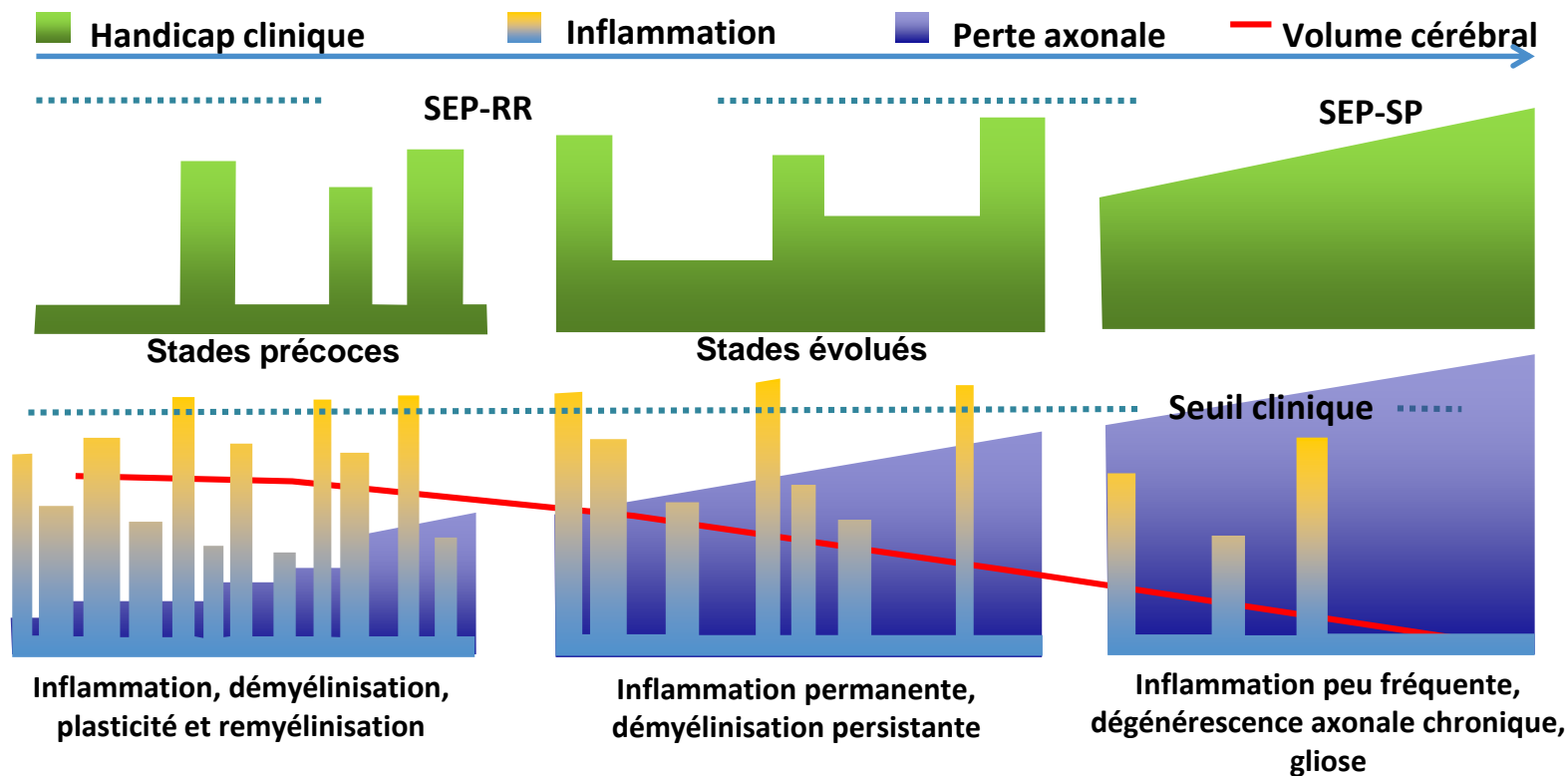
Brain segmentation



MR spectrum at 11.7T short TE=6.5ms

- New name **MUSIC** : **M**Ultiple **S**clerosis and **neuroIn**flammation: from preclinical to **C**linical investigation

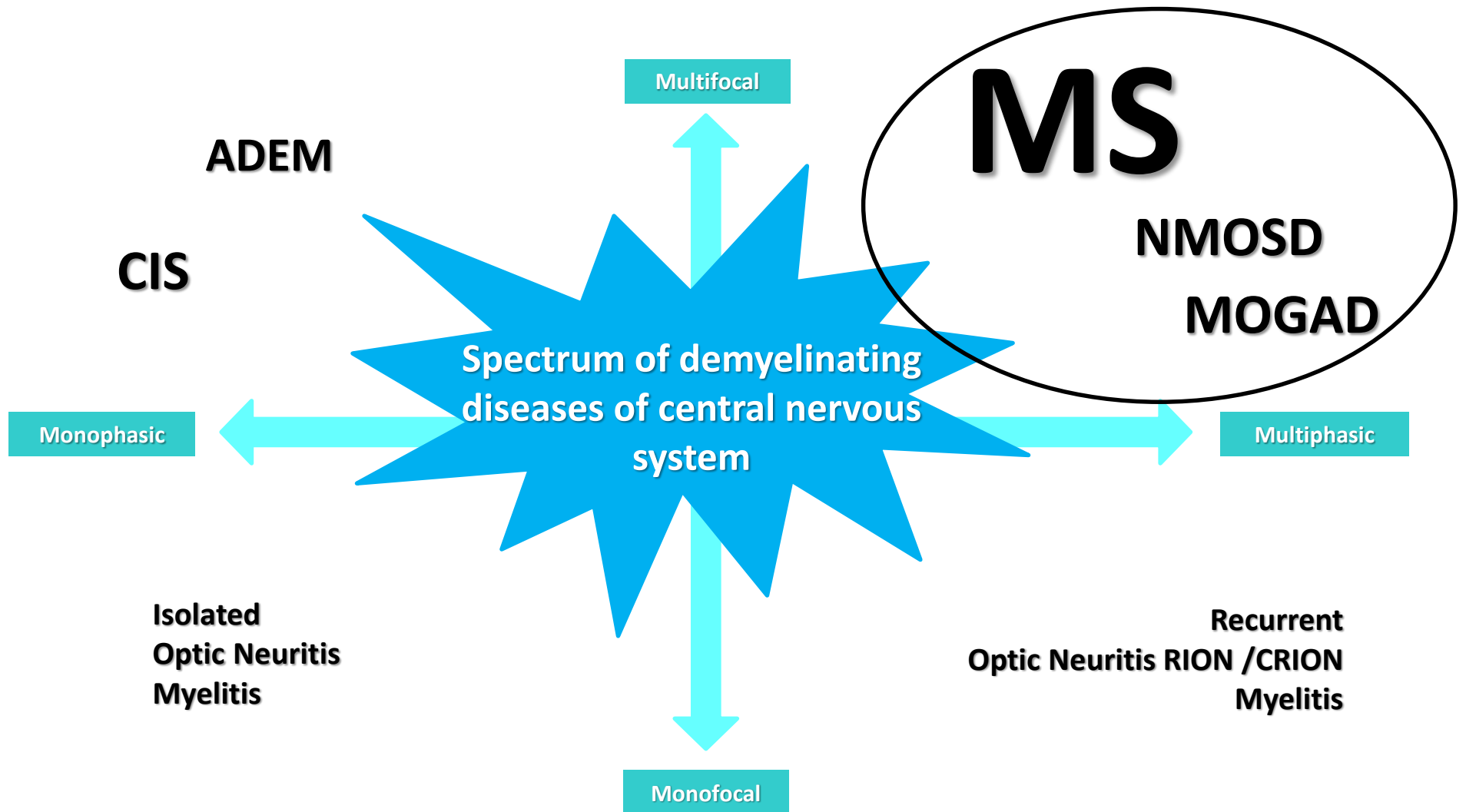
Pathophysiological phenomenon in MS



Evaluation de la charge lésionnelle T2, T1 Gadolinium
 Etude préclinique du développement des lésions démyélinisantes

Etude des phénomènes neurodégénératifs dans le vieillissement normal et dans la sclérose en plaques

Spectrum of inflammatory diseases



To Conclude

Work force and funding for next period








Work force

- EDISS PhD Thesis (V. Wagnier-Dauchelle, start 2019) F. Cotton, M. Sdika, T. Grenier
- EDISS PhD Thesis (Berardino BARILE, start 2019) D. Sappey-Marinier,

Dedicated Data Bases

- OFSEP collaboration (French MS database) – Pr Vukusic

Funds

- ANR Gladism v2 : MRI and Deep Learning to identify Gd+ lesions without Gadolinium (CREATIS (PI) – CMRBM- Visages-INRIA) 
- ARSEP Annual call (optimal MRI, preclinic follow-up), F. Durand-Dubief 
- European Network NOMADMUS, dedicated to NMOSD - Dr Marignier 
- Neurodis (optimal MRI, preclinic follow-up) F. Durand-Dubief, H. Rattiney 
- EDMUS (collaboration with Berlin), D. Sappey-Marinier 
- *Fondation* EDMUS (detect and segmentation of MS lesions), M. Sdika 
- Labex PRIMES (acquisitions and internship, demyelinating study) 
Linked with ANR obtained by Fabien Chauveau