



THE MEMENTO COHORT

Founding principles

A large multicenter clinical cohort study aiming at better understanding the natural history of Alzheimer's disease and related dementia

- Consecutive inclusions (vs. Convenient sampling)
- Deep phenotyping through clinical, biological, neuroimaging, genetic markers (vs. Population studies)
- Efforts (training, centralisation) for harmonisation/standardisation
- Strengthen analytical approaches
- A platform for research

Setting

Multicenter national prospective observational cohort including 2323 individuals consecutively recruited from French memory clinics and followed-up at least 5 years

Adults

Having at least light cognitive impairment detected less than 6 months ago;

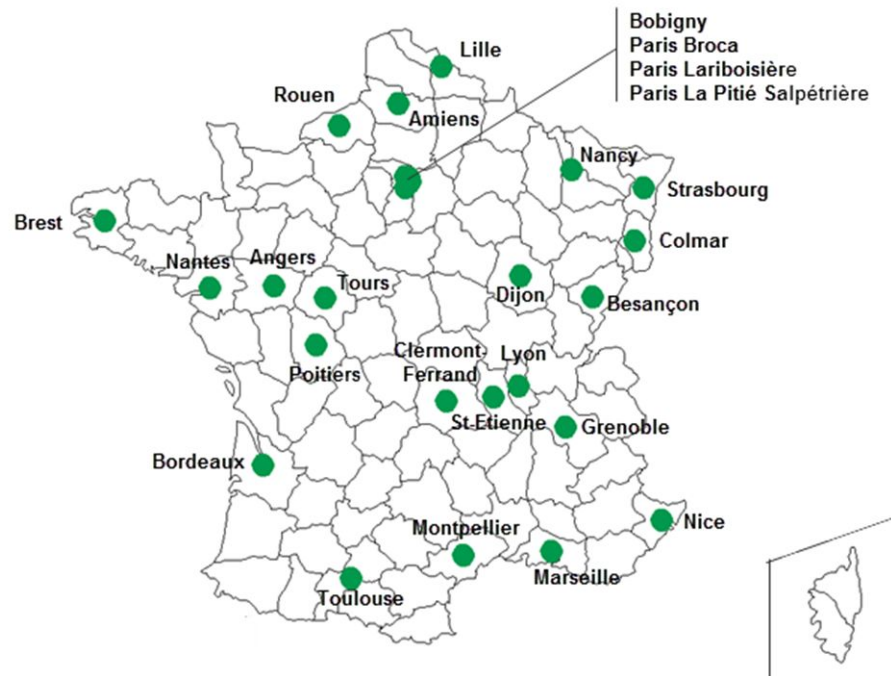
Or

Having isolated cognitive complaint regardless of its duration while being 60 years and older

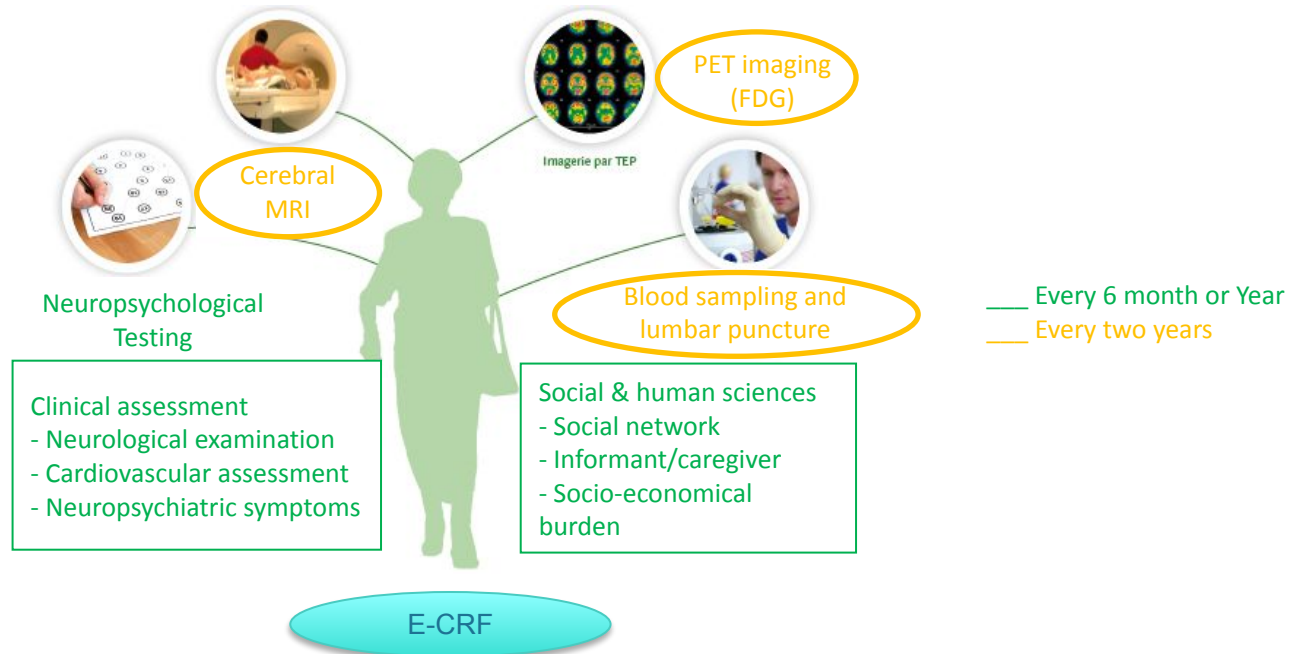
Not demented (Clinical Dementia Rating scale ≤ 0.5)

Agreeing to have brain MRI and blood sampling

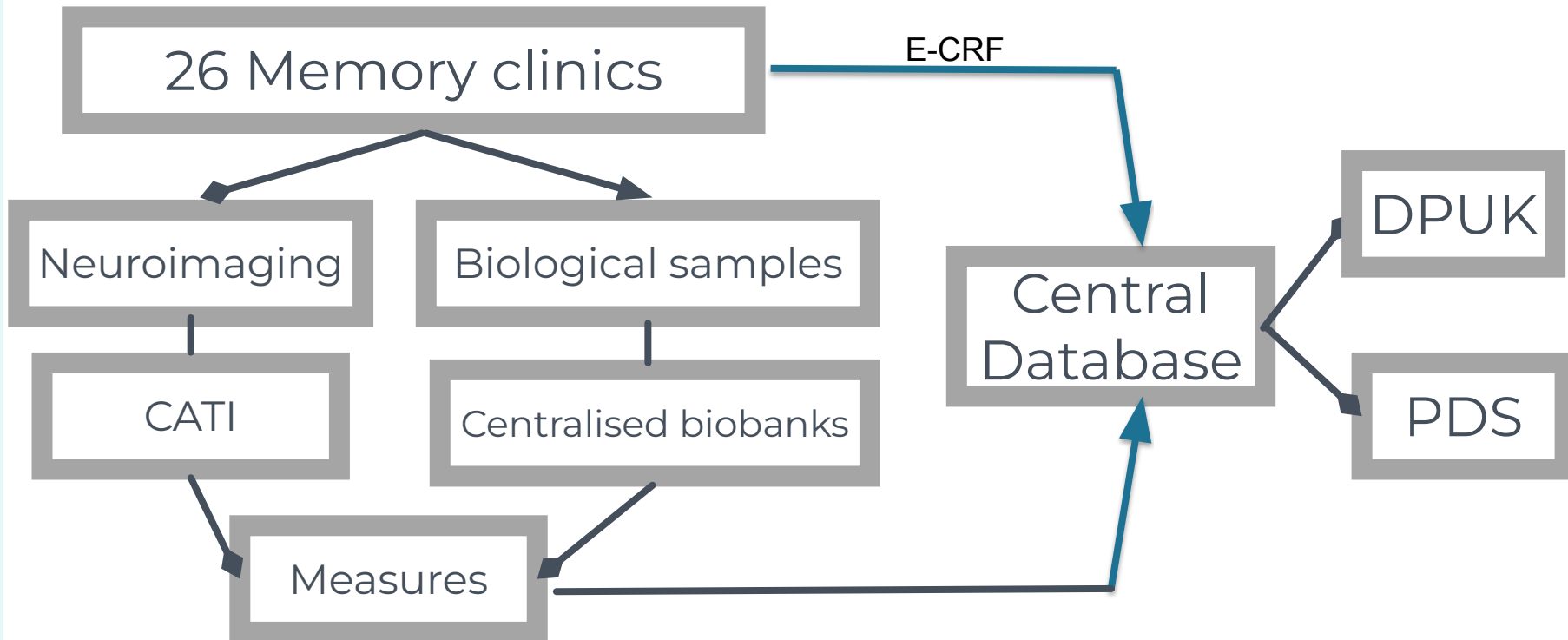
Setting



Data collection



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Data collection (every 6 or 12 months)

- ▣ Neuropsychological tests
 - ▣ MMSE
 - ▣ Digit span
 - ▣ Free and Cued selective reminding Test
 - ▣ Delayed to matching Sample 48
 - ▣ Verbal fluency
 - ▣ Image denomination DO80
 - ▣ Gestural ideational and ideomotor praxis
 - ▣ Rey-Osterrieth Complex Figure
 - ▣ Test TMT A et B
 - ▣ Frontal assessment Battery
- ▣ CDR
- ▣ Subjective complaint: visual analogic scale
- ▣ Autonomy (IADL-ADL)
- ▣ Neuropsychiatric symptoms : NPI

Data collection (every 6 or 12 months)

- Sociodemographics
- Social network
- Short Physical Performance Battery (SPPB)
 - Balance subscale: side-by-side, semi-tandem, and tandem stands.
 - Walking Speed subscale: time to walk an 8-meter
 - Lower Extremity Strength subscale : time to stand up and sit down in a chair as quickly as possible five times (repeated chair stands).
- Clinical examination
- Quality of life
- Diet habits according to a brief food frequency questionnaire
- Physical activity using International Physical activity questionnaire
- Medication
- Medical history (including family)
- Lewy Body disease symptoms questionnaire

Biomarkers available

		Time point		
		M0	M24	M48
BLOOD	AD/Neurodegeneration Biomarkers			
	AB42 AB40 P181-Tau			
	Tau			
	NfL			
	GFAP			
	Inflammation Biomarkers:			
CerebroSpinal Fluid	IL12p70, IL1b, IL4, IL5, IFNg, IL6, IL8, IL22, TNFa, IL10			
	AD/Neurodegeneration Biomarkers			
	AB42 AB40 P181-Tau Tau			
Brain MRI	NfL			
	AD/Neurodegeneration markers			
	Intracranial, white and grey matter gobal volumes			
	Cortical folds			
	Cortical surface			
	Cortical volumes			
	Cortical thickness			
	Hippocampal and amygdala volumes			
	Small vessel disease			
	White matter hyperintensities			
	Lacunes (visual rating)			
	Microbleeds			
PET	Diffusion			
	fMRI			
	FDG			
	Amyloid			
PET	Overall and regional SUVR			
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■ Provided by CATI (Funded by Fondation Alzheimer)
■ Provided by CHU Bordeaux Biobank (Funded by Memento grants)
■ Not analysed

Data collection (years 0, 2, 4)

■ MRI SEQUENCES

- 3D-T1
- T2 FLAIR
- 2D-T2*
- Resting state (BOLD EPI)
- Diffusion (DTI – DWI EPI)

■ FDG-PET (Up to 3 time points)

■ BLOOD SAMPLING

	Quantity	N
SERUM	0.25 mL	12
PLASMA EDTA	0.25 mL	8
TOTAL BLOOD HEPARIN	1 mL	2
PLASMA HEPARIN	500 µg	4
BLOOD EDTA WITHOUT PLASMA	0.25 mL	1
BLOOD HEPARIN WITHOUT PLASMA	3 mL	1
TEMPUS	3 mL	2

■ LUMBAR PUNCTURE

Blood sampling

- GWAS
- Routine biological tests (every year, locally): glucose, lipids, creatinine, blood counts, haemoglobin, liver enzymes, and electrolytes
- Biobank blood samples (M0/M24/M48)
 - Inflammatory markers: IL6, IL10, IL12p70, IL18, TNF α , RANTES, IP-10 (Quanterix CorePlex)
 - AD markers: ptau-181, AB40, AB42, NfL (Quanterix commercial kits)

M0 : t-Tau

M24-M48 : GFAP

CSF (up to three time points)

- AB42, AB40, p181-Tau, Total Tau, NfL (Fujirebio commercial kits)
- Total tau, p181-Tau, AB42, AB40 (Quanterix)

MRI

- Global et ROI volumes (SPM, FreeSurfer), WMH (WHASA)
- Hippocampus segmentation (SACHA, FreeSurfer)
- Cortical thickness (FreeSurfer)
- Cortical folds (Morphologist),
- Diffusion markers (ADC, FA),
- Resting state & Salience networks, small vessel disease markers (ongoing work)
- Visual scales: hippocampal atrophy (Scheltens), WMH (Fazekas), microbleeds (MARS scale), lacunes

PET

- 18-FDG PET (optional, M0/M24/M48): Overall and in 120 ROI SUVR
- PET Amyloid (optional, 2 acquisitions in 2 years): Florbetapir/flutemetamol SUVR overall and in 120 ROI

Baseline sample characteristics

Female gender n (%)	1426	(61.9)
Age in years median (Q1;Q3)	72	(66; 77)
Baccalaureate and above n (%)	1249	(54.6)
Living alone n (%)	702	(31.0)
CDR 0.5 n (%)	1364	(59.6)
MMSE median (Q1;Q3)	28	(27; 29)

Indicators

2323 PARTICIPANTS

COGNITIVE PROFILE

- 738 non amnesic MCI
- 370 isolated cognitive complaints

BRAIN NEUROIMAGING

- At least one MRI : 95%
- At least one FDG-PET : 67%

BLOOD & CSF SAMPLINGS

- Blood : 99%
- CSF : 18%
- DNA : 90%

FOLLOW-UP (each 6-month)

- 75% visits completed
- 0.09 to 2.12% missing data
- 305 dementia cases (ERC)

MONITORING

- 230 on site visits
- 835 days of monitoring

Thank you for your attention