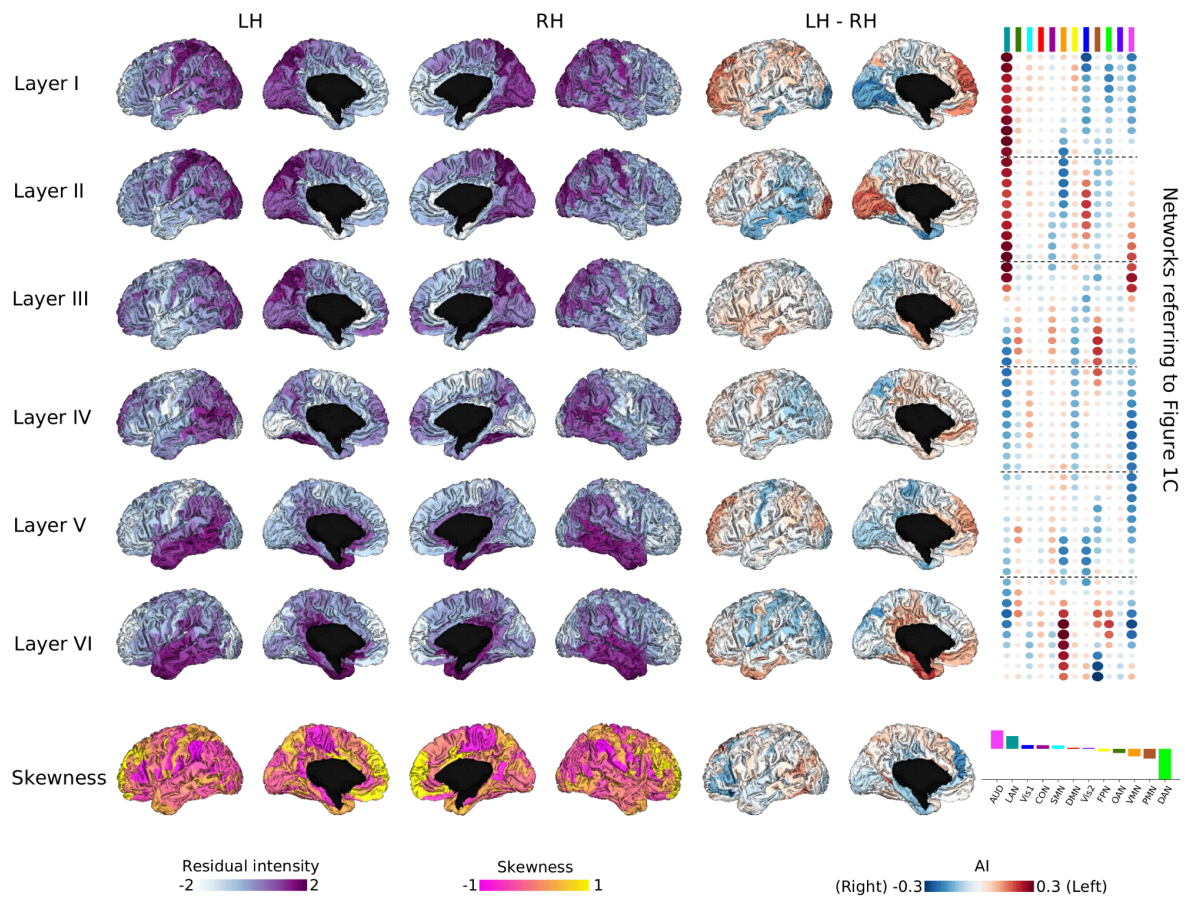


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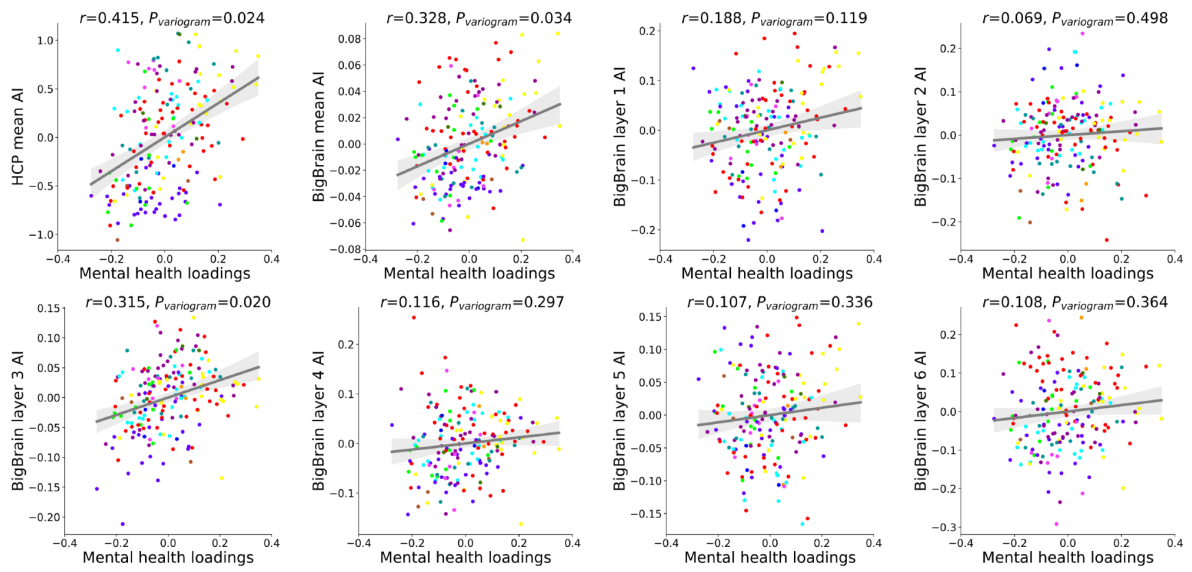
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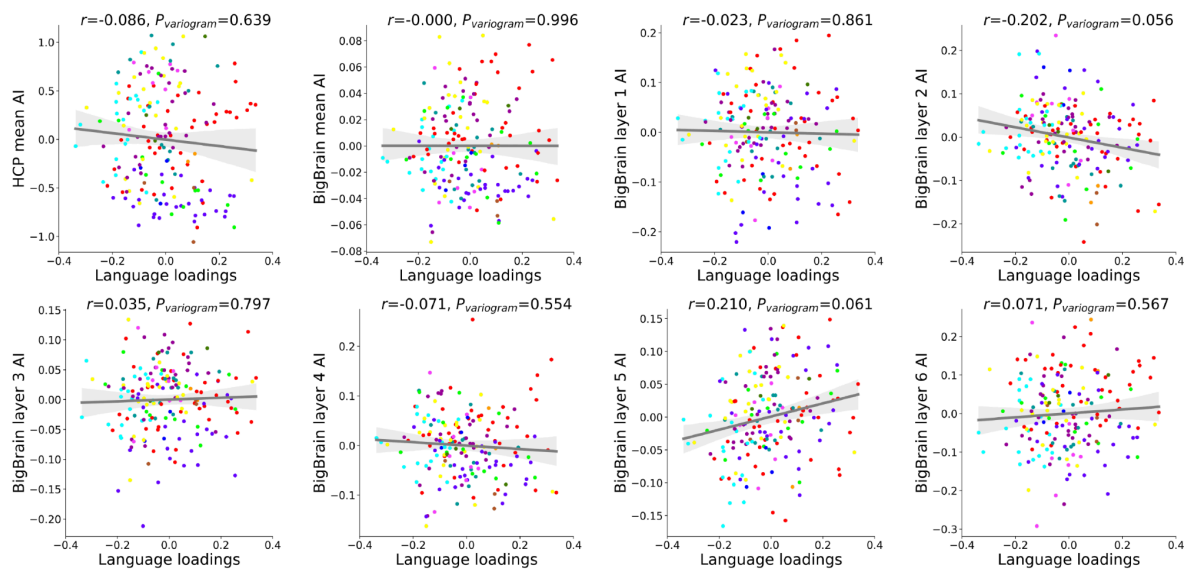
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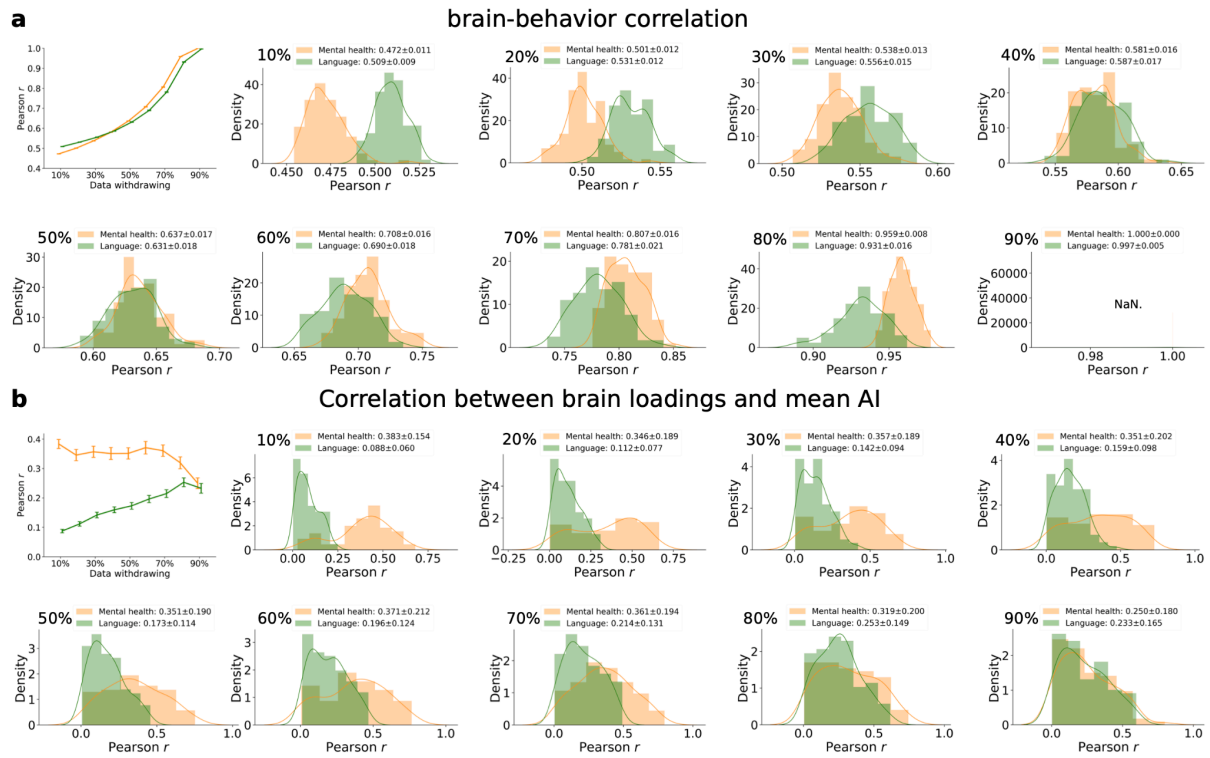
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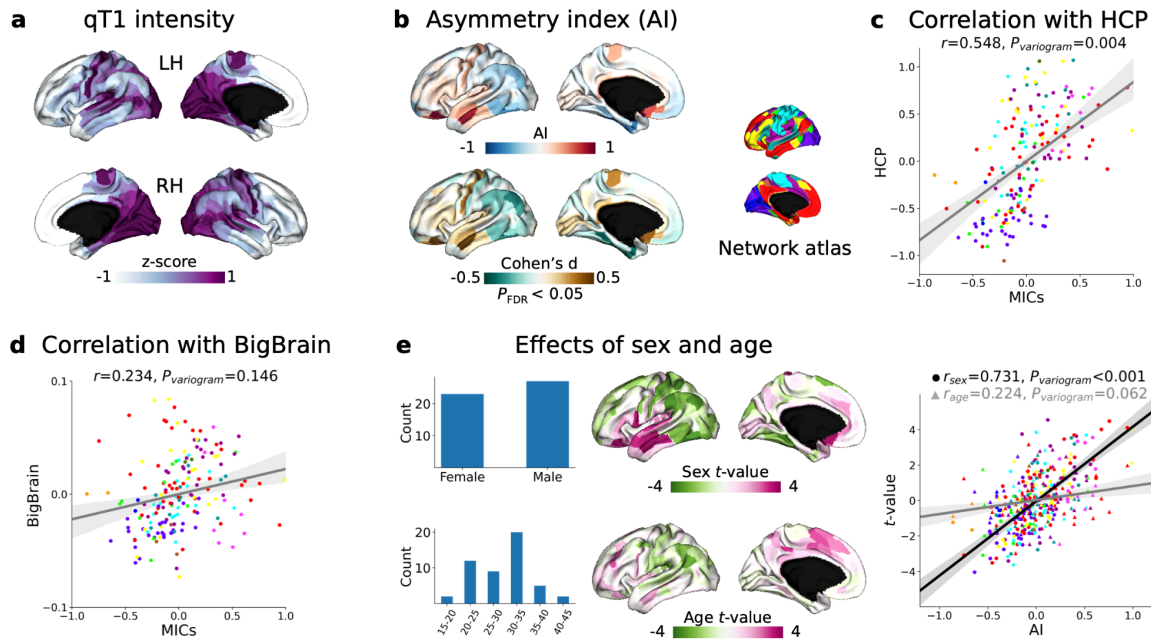
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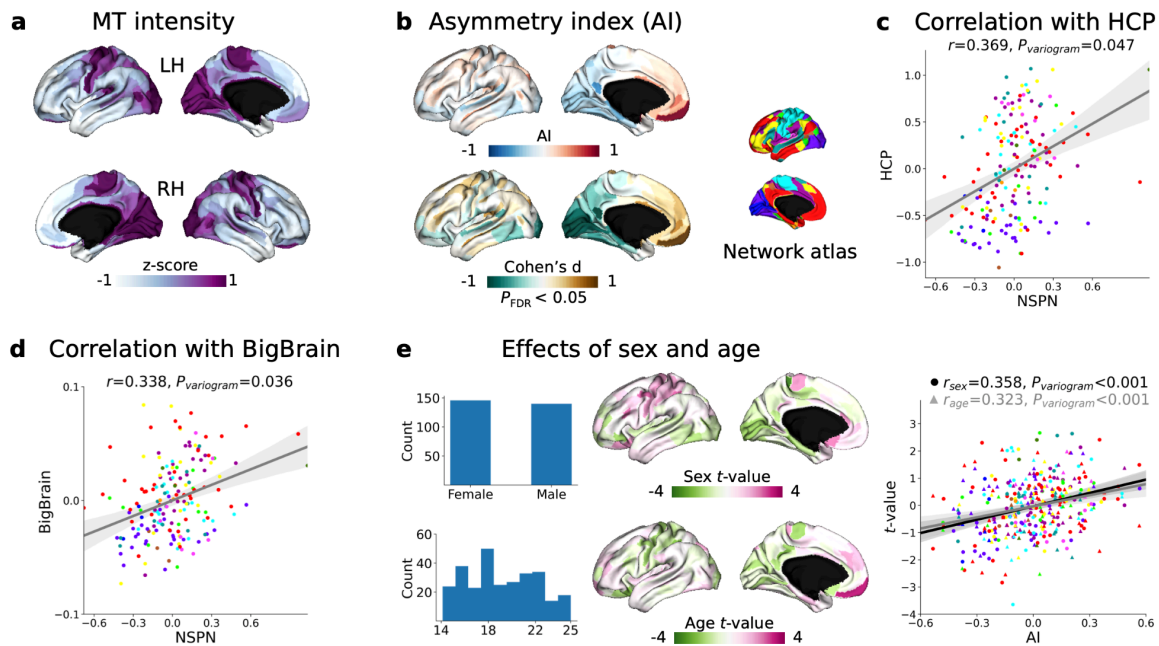
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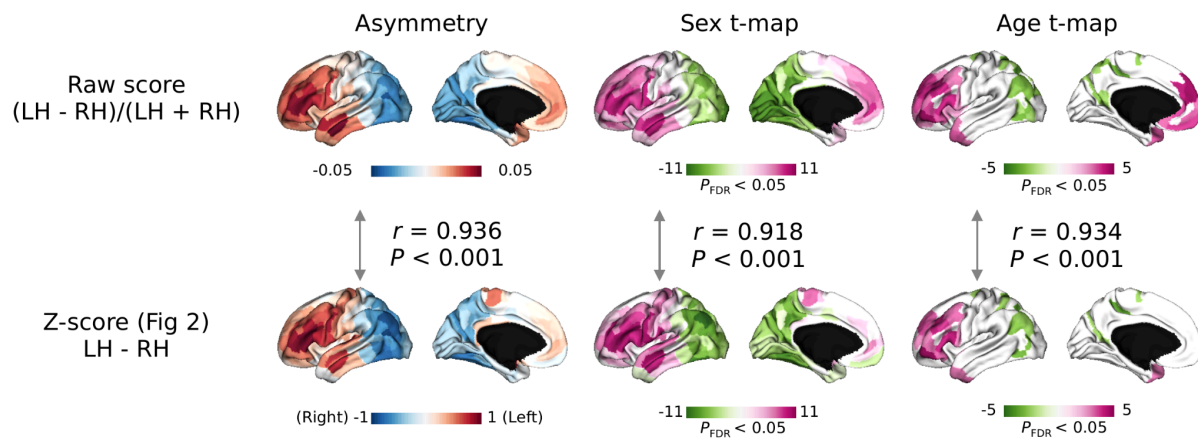
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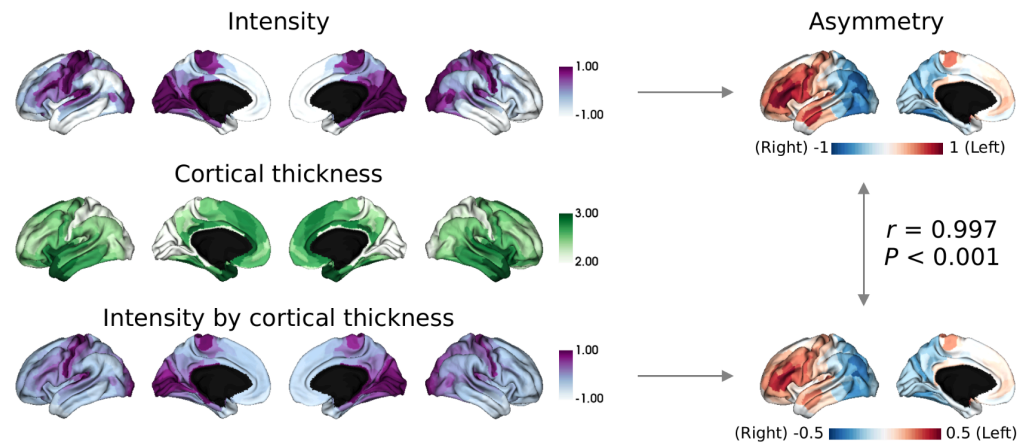


**Supplementary Figure S6.** Microstructural asymmetry in NSPN ( $N = 286$ ). **a.** Z-score of magnetization transfer (MT) intensity. **b.** Mean and Cohen's d asymmetry maps of individual intensity. **c.** Mean asymmetry map correlation between NSPN MT and HCP T1w/T2w. **d.** Mean asymmetry map correlation between NSPN MT and BigBrain cytoarchitecture. **e.** Effects of sex and age on the asymmetry index and correlation between sex/age effect and mean asymmetry index maps. Dots in the scatter charts are 180 parcels and colored by network atlas.

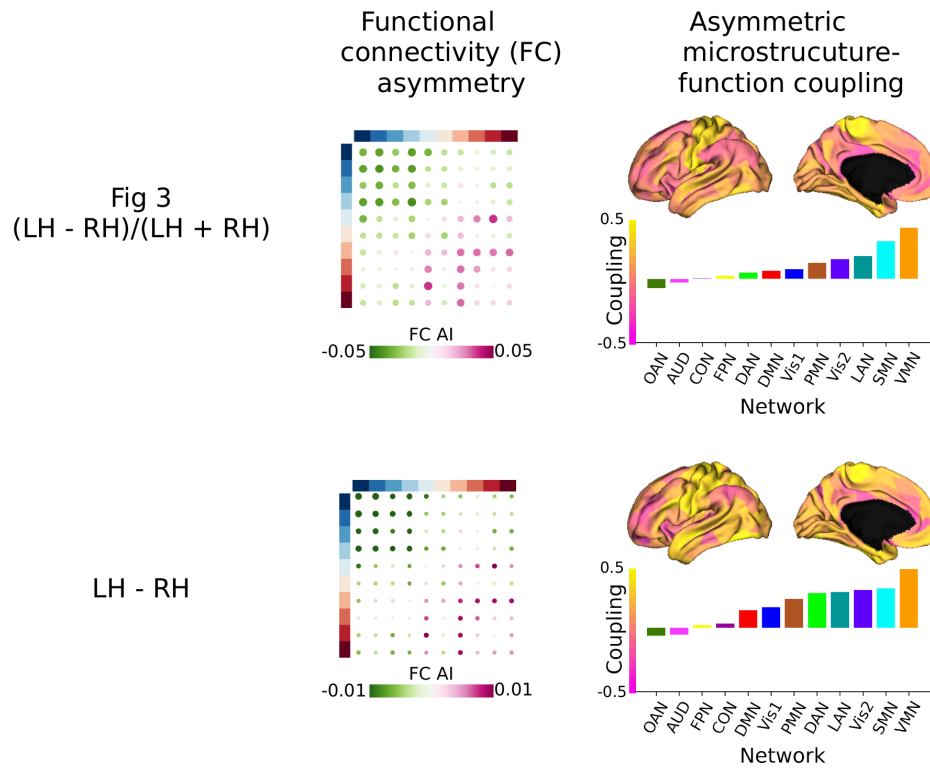


**Supplementary Figure S7.** Raw score versus z-score for asymmetry index ( $N = 1101$ ).

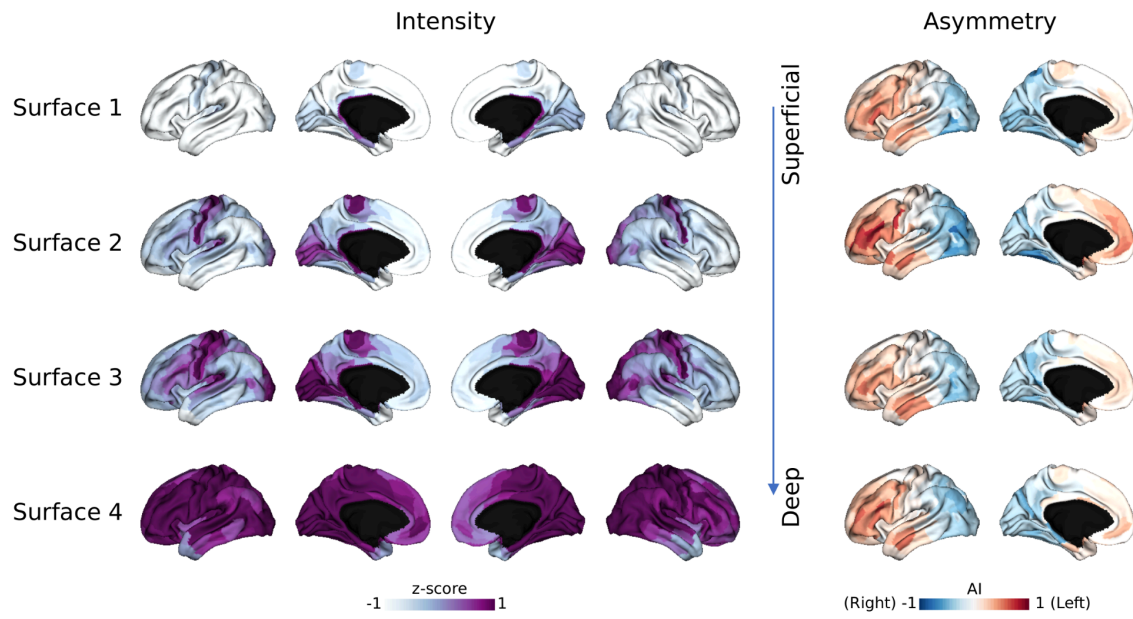




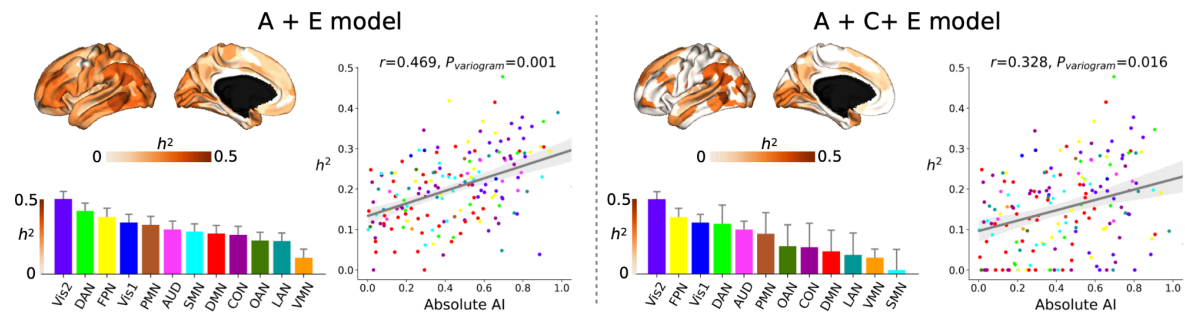
**Supplementary Figure S8.** Asymmetry of microstructural intensity by cortical thickness ( $N = 1101$ ).



**Supplementary Figure S9.** Comparisons between original asymmetry (LH-RH)/(LH+RH) calculation and LH-RH for functional data ( $N = 1004$ ).



**Supplementary Figure S10.** T1w/T2w asymmetry across four equivolumetric surfaces ( $N=1101$ ).



**Supplementary Figure S11.** T1w/T2w asymmetry heritability in HCP ( $N = 1101$ ): A + E versus A + C + E model. Dots are 180 parcels.