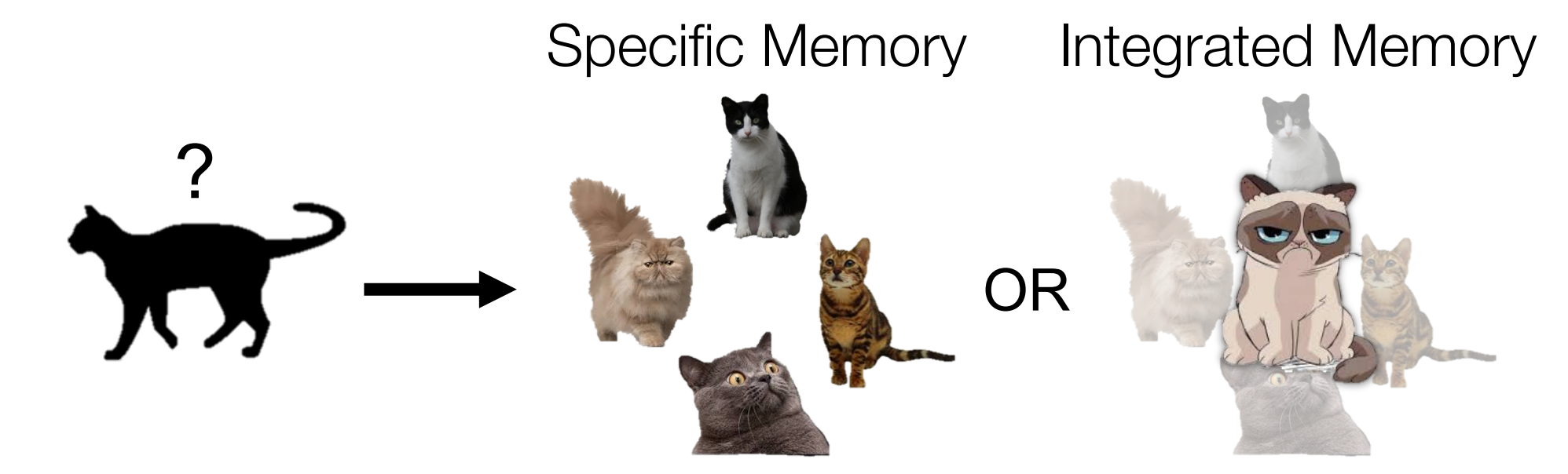


# Individual Differences in Memory Generalization

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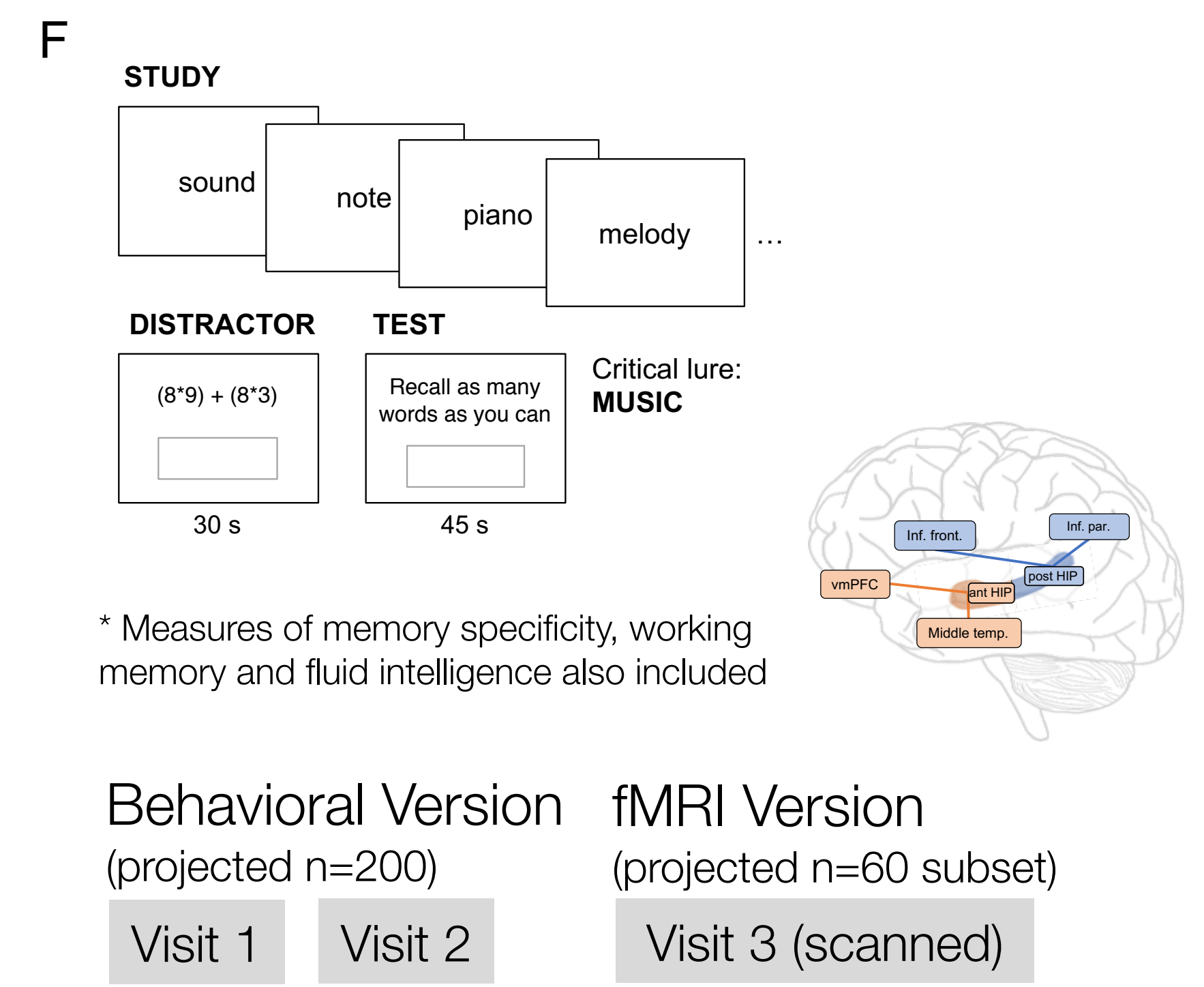
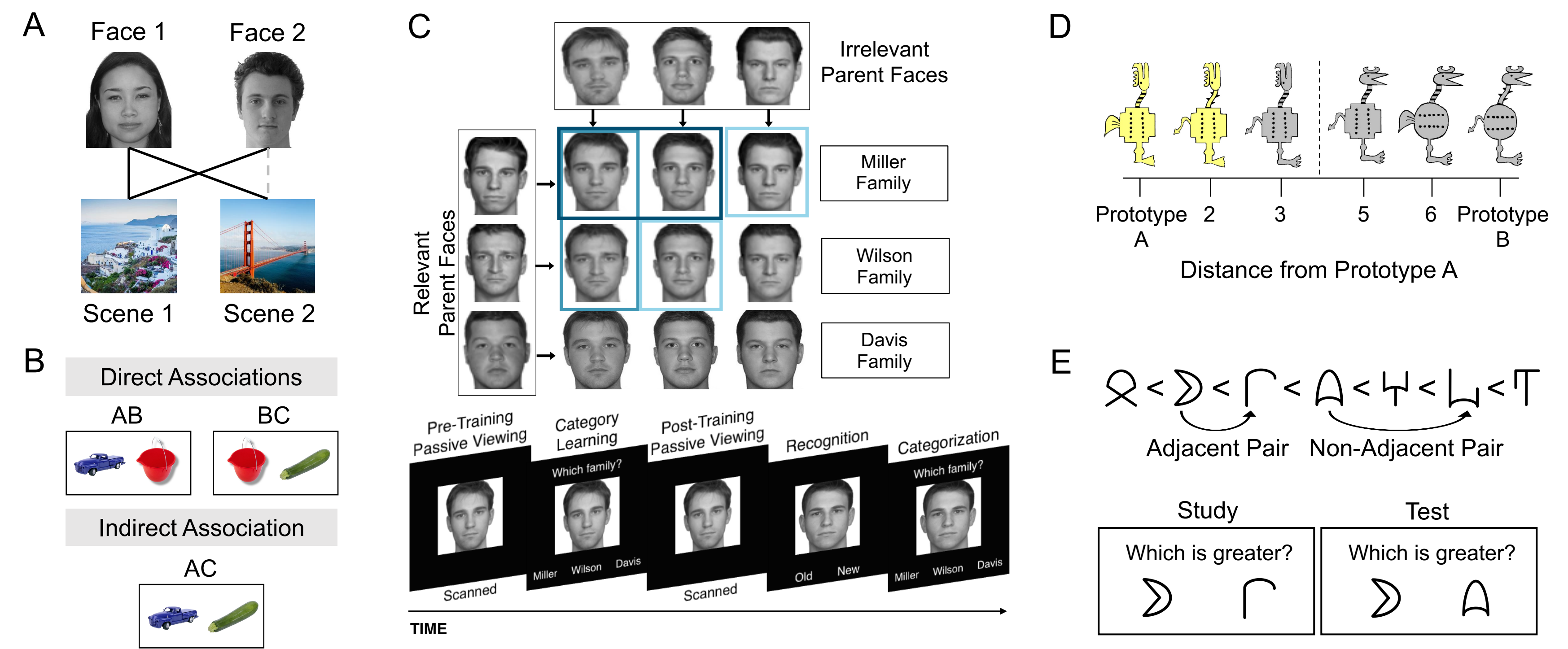
## Background

- **Memory specificity** is the ability to remember individual experiences
- **Generalization** is the process by which we link across related memories to generate knowledge
- It is unclear how we generalize<sup>1-4</sup>:



- Many tasks are used to index generalization<sup>4-9</sup>
- Are they measuring a shared generalization process?

## Procedures



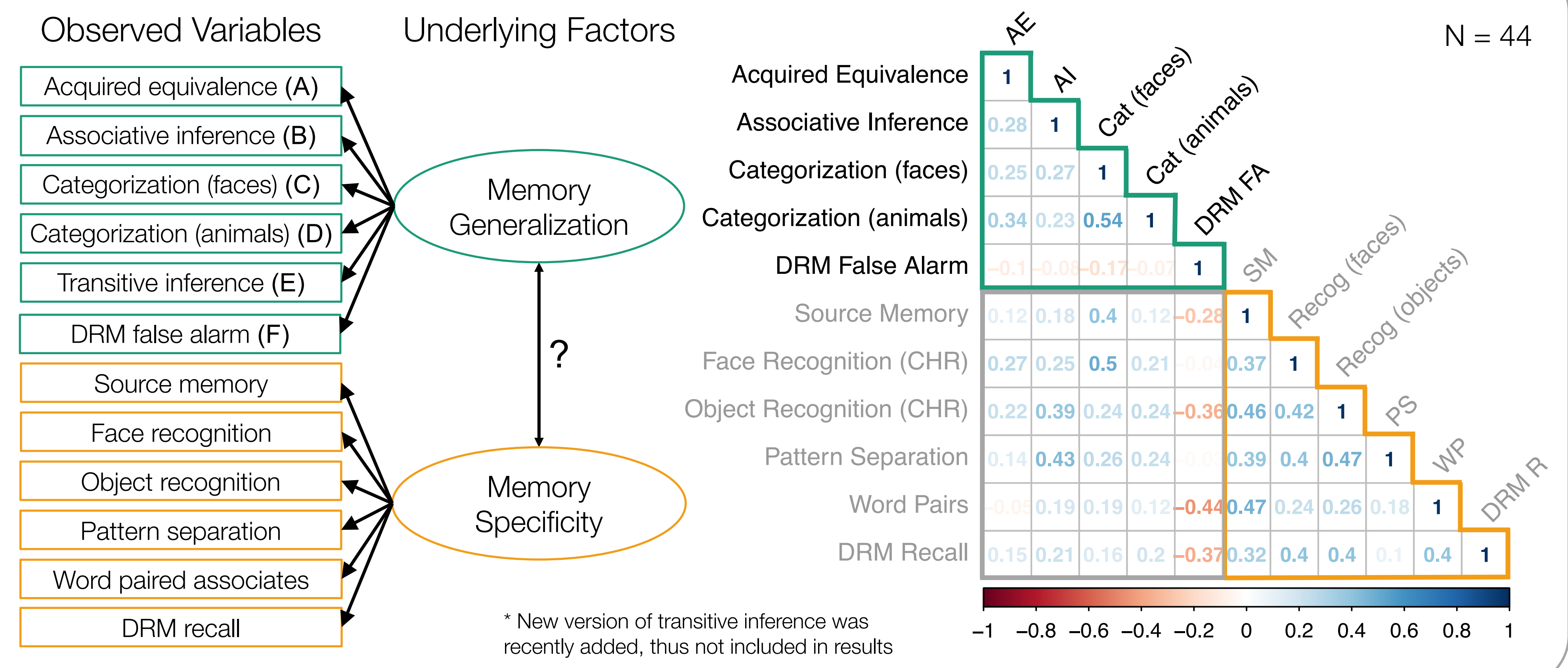
## Pilot Version

Exploratory Factor Analysis  
n = 95

	Factor 1	Factor 2
Acquired equivalence	-0.19	0.86
Categorization (animals)	0.20	0.55
Source memory	0.62	0.16
Recognition	0.43	0.39
Pattern separation	0.75	-0.04
Word recall	0.77	0.02

- Version 2 (in progress):
- Increased number of tasks
  - Scanning category learning task and resting-state fMRI
  - Added measures of cognitive function (e.g. working memory & fluid intelligence)

## Preliminary Findings



## Conclusion

- Putative generalization tasks seem to capture a shared process, but not clearly separable from memory specificity
- Tendency to false alarm in DRM does not track with generalization abilities, but does relate to worse memory specificity
- Future work will look at how individual generalization and memory specificity abilities relate to...
  1. hippocampal connectivity networks
  2. established measures of cognitive function

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