

# The Australian Imaging Biomarkers and Lifestyle Flagship Study of Ageing

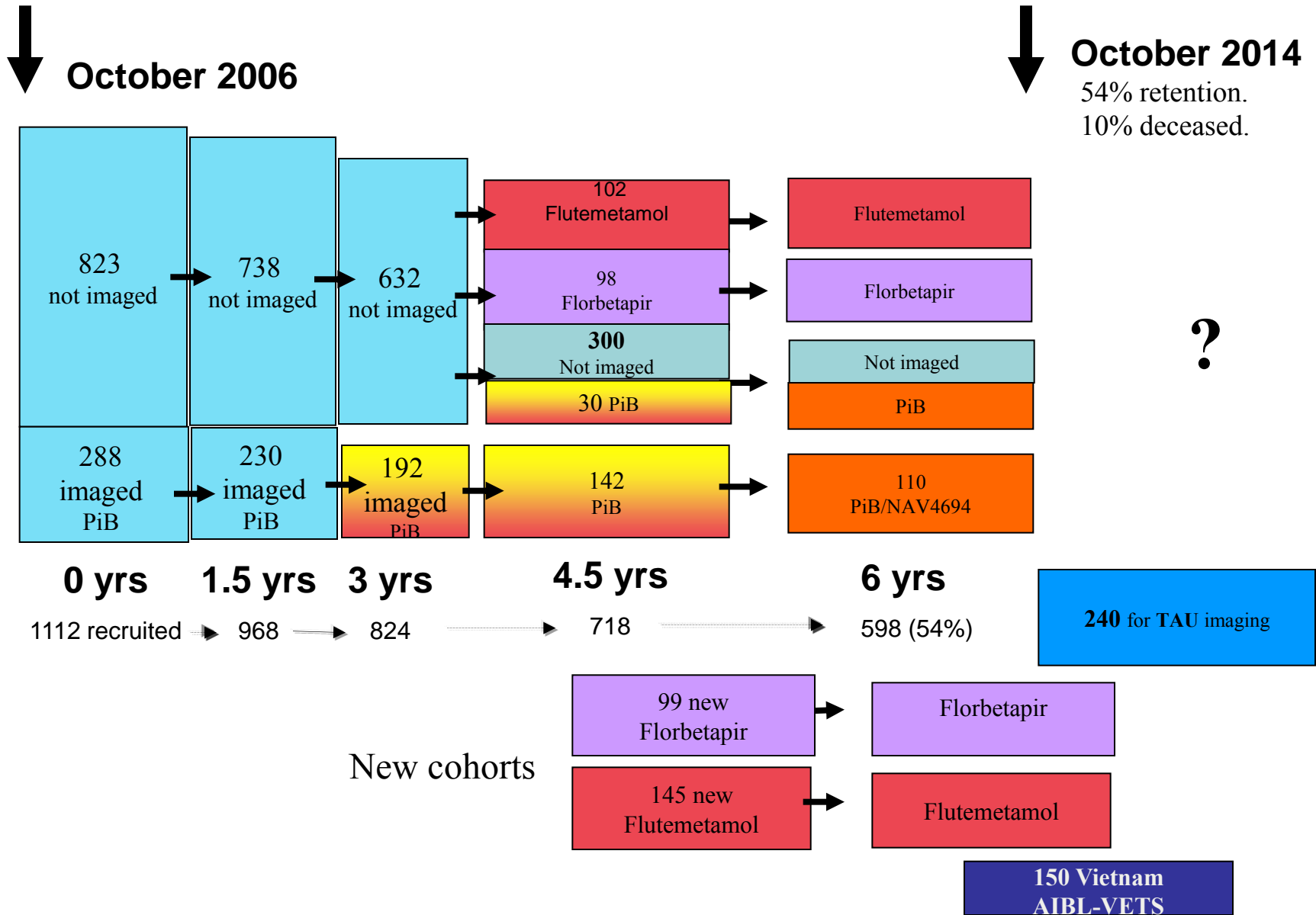


*(AUSTRALIAN ADNI)*

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## 4.5 year data release

PiB Baseline (288), 3 years (173), 4.5 yrs (141)

Plus 230 added from original cohort  
(flutemetamol, florbetapir or PiB at 4.5 yrs)

i.e. amyloid scan status known in 371 subjects  
with 4.5 yrs of follow-up.

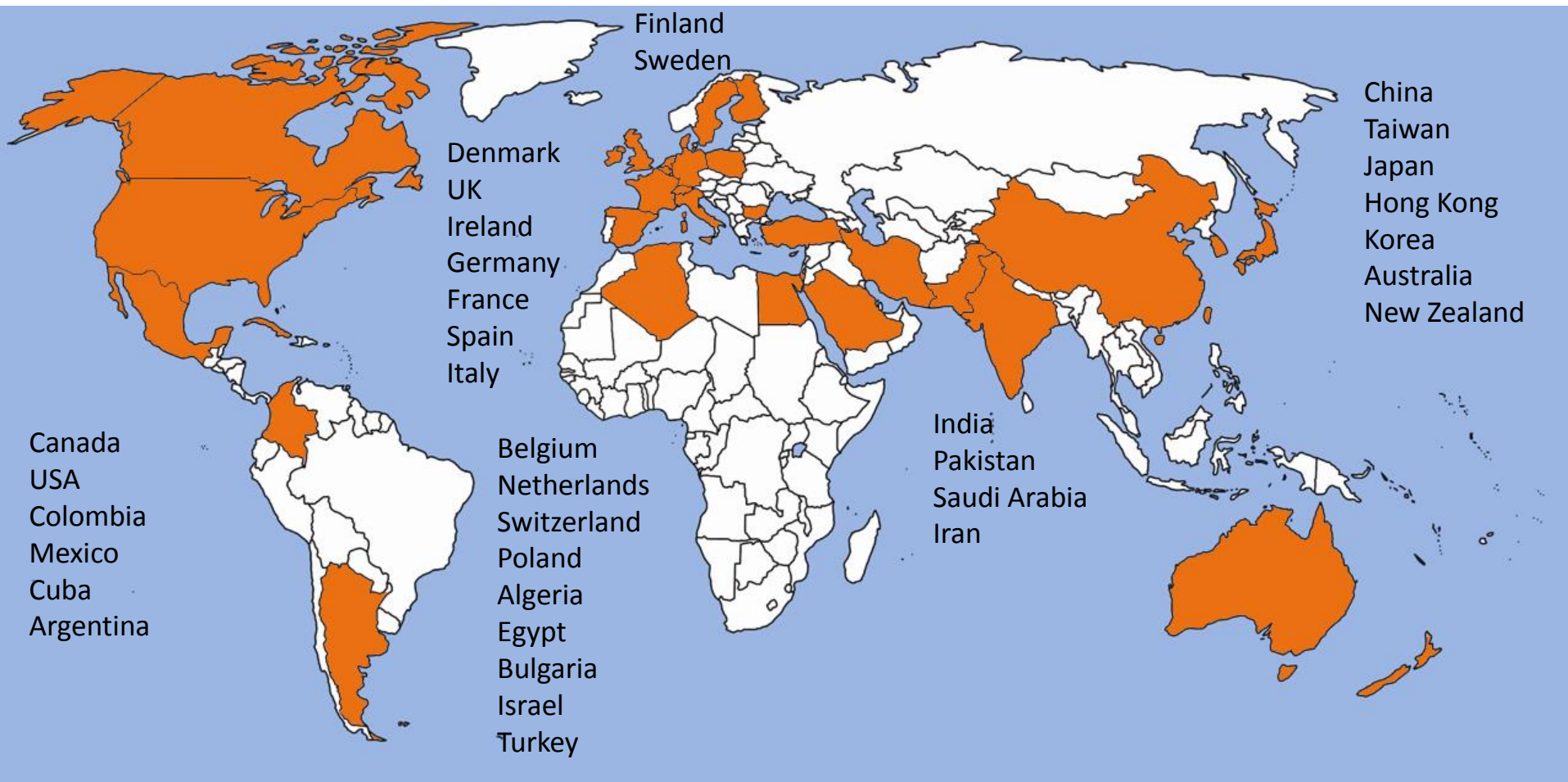
Plus 250 new recruits (160 flute, 90 FBP)

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- *Data and Samples*  
- *Access Data*



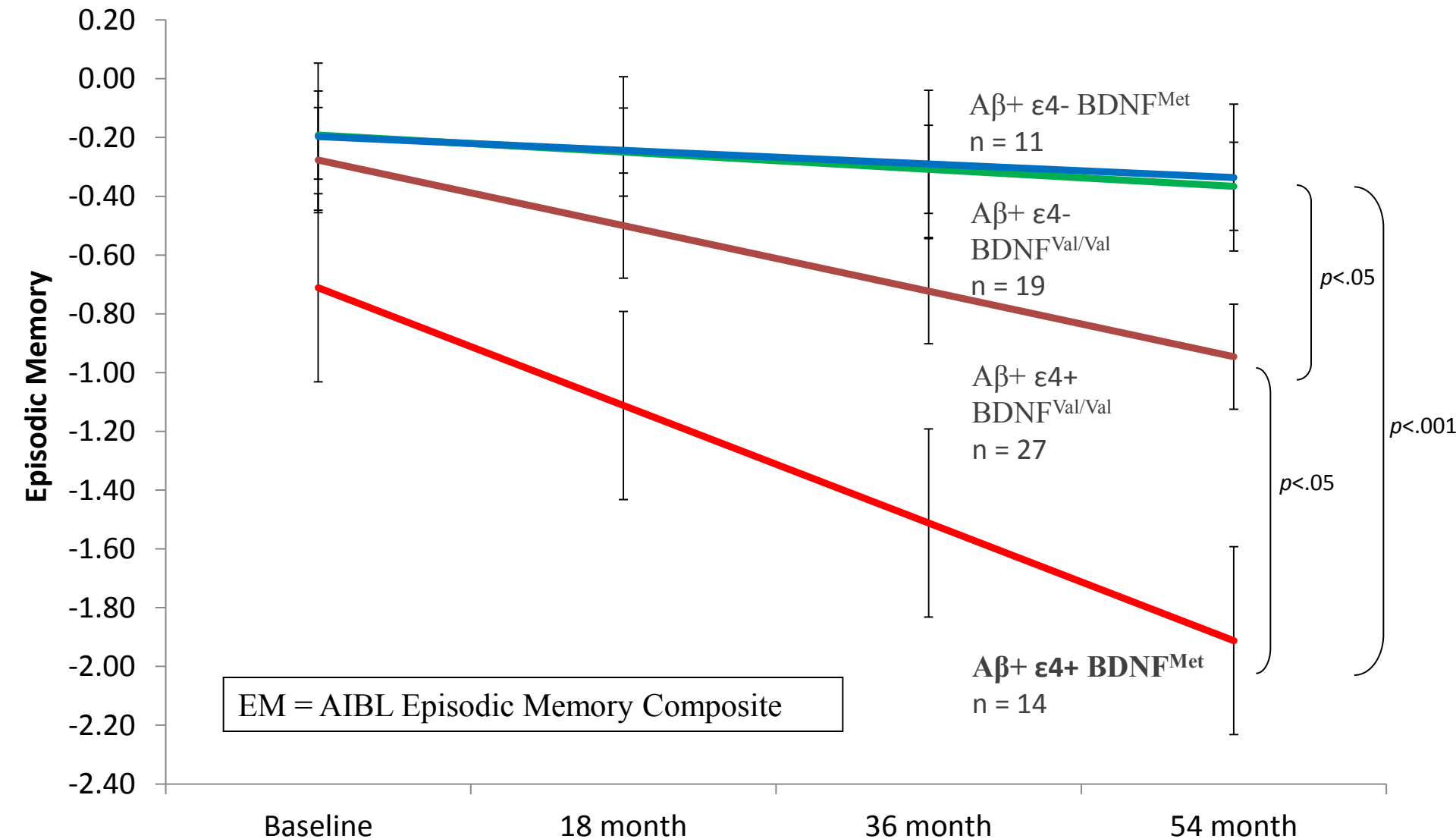
# 610 research groups granted access to AIBL@LONI through ADNI website



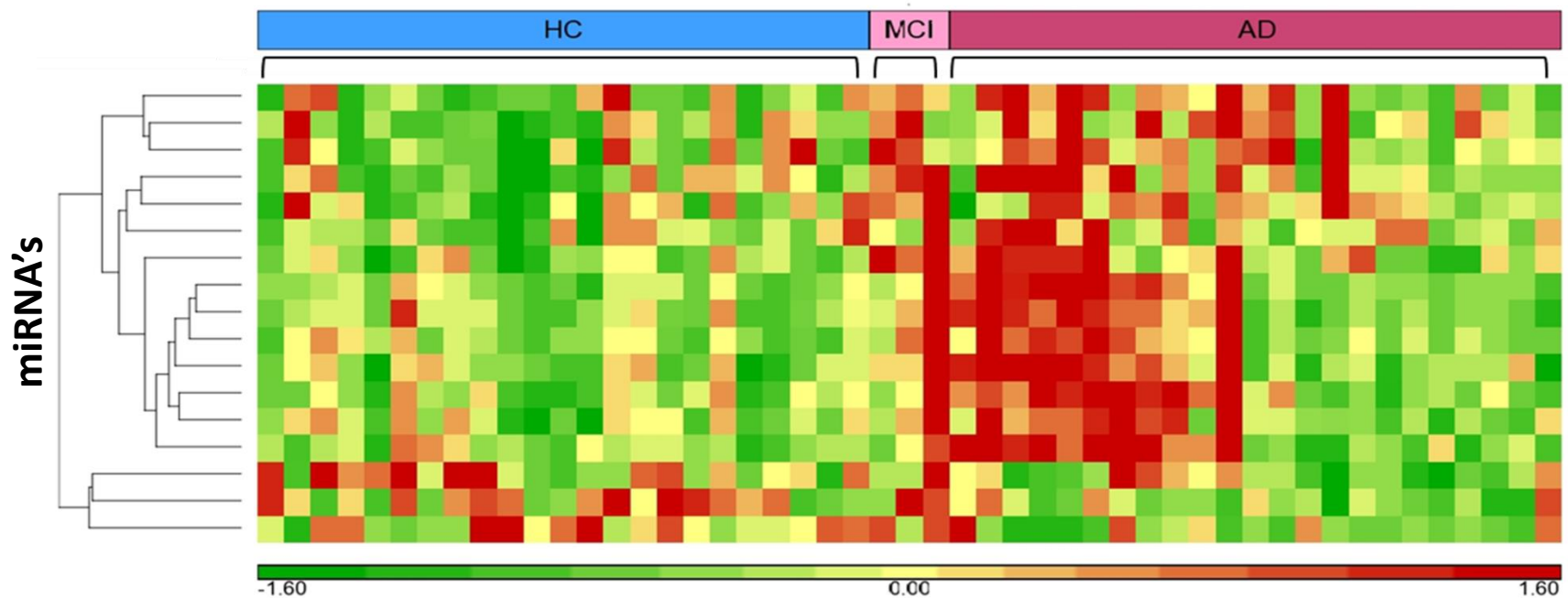
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# HA A $\beta$ + 54 months: Effect of *APOE* & *BDNF*



# Differentially expressed exosomal miRNA in AD patients



- 17 miRNA were found to be significantly deregulated ( $p$  (AD Vs HC)  $\leq 0.05$ )
- There are two major clusters:
  - Cluster 1 contains 15 miRNA which were found to be up-regulated.
  - Cluster 2 contains 3 miRNA which were found to be down-regulated.
- Validation in 15 AD and 35 Healthy Controls blind to diagnosis using qPCR:
  - 13/15 AD correctly identified (Sensitivity of 87%) (2 patients high A $\beta$  / APO $\epsilon$ 4 negative)
  - 27/35 HC correctly identified (Specificity of 77%) (5 subjects high A $\beta$  / 3 APO $\epsilon$ 4 positive)

## *Future Directions for AIBL Imaging*

- Further refine prognostic value and comparative effectiveness of imaging and blood biomarkers
- Examine genetic and environmental influences on rate of decline in A $\beta$ +ve HC
- Tau imaging
- Create a new pool of amyloid scan positive HC and MCI for early intervention trials
- Use AIBL infrastructure to support the A4 and DIAN therapy trials



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AIBL is a large collaborative study and a complete list of contributors and the management committee can be found at [www.aibl.csiro.au](http://www.aibl.csiro.au)



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