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## Purpose or Introduction

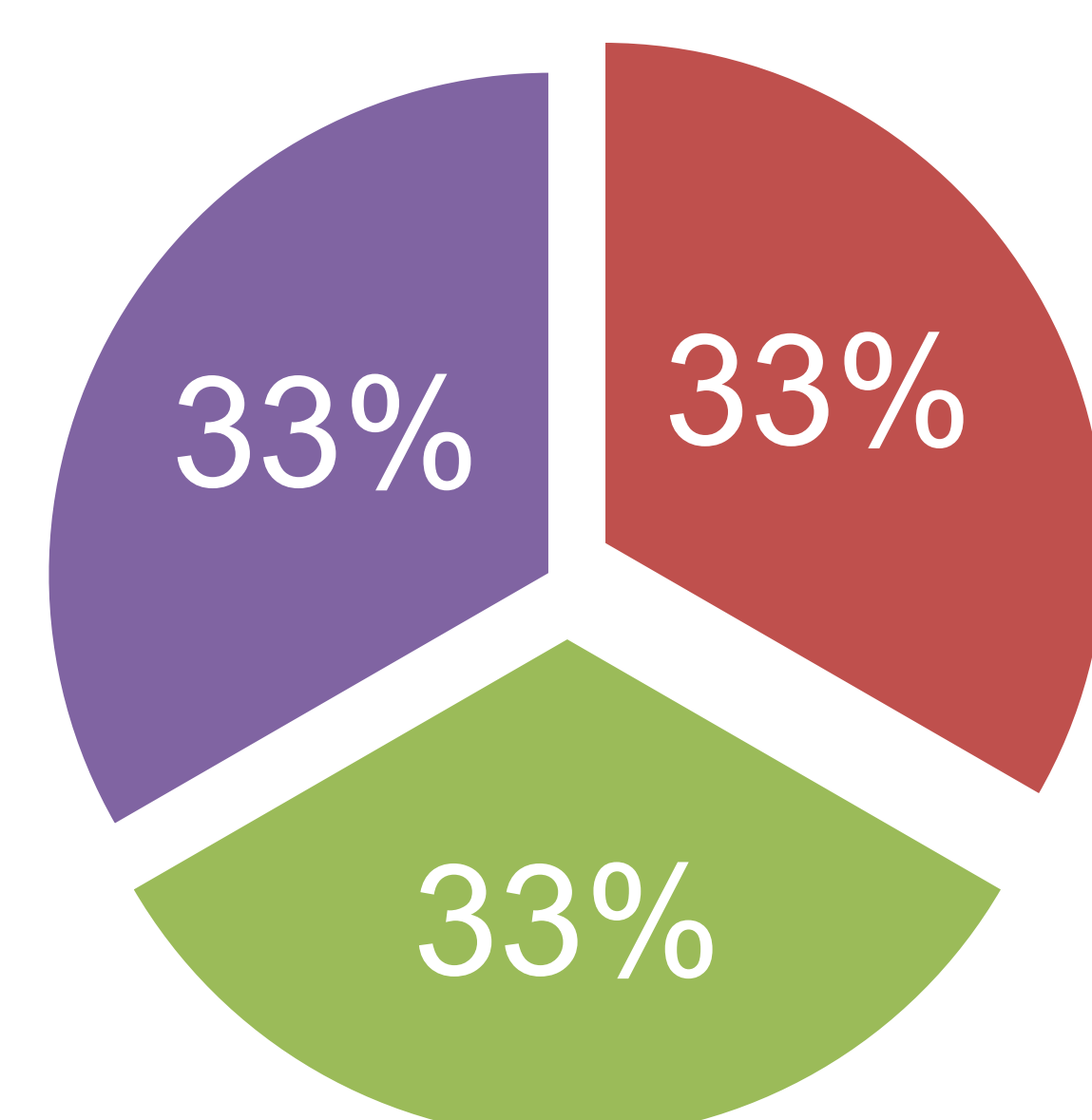
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States purpose of the study or objectives of research  
May use an Abstract-type style if using Introduction heading (e.g., objective, ...  
If using Purpose heading, can state "The purpose of this \_\_\_\_\_ study was to \_\_\_\_\_"  
Bullet points may be used  
Keep Purpose statement concise (1-2 sentences)  
Abstract-style should be 150 words or less

## Background

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States background and provides rationale for study  
Use pertinent literature to situate the research

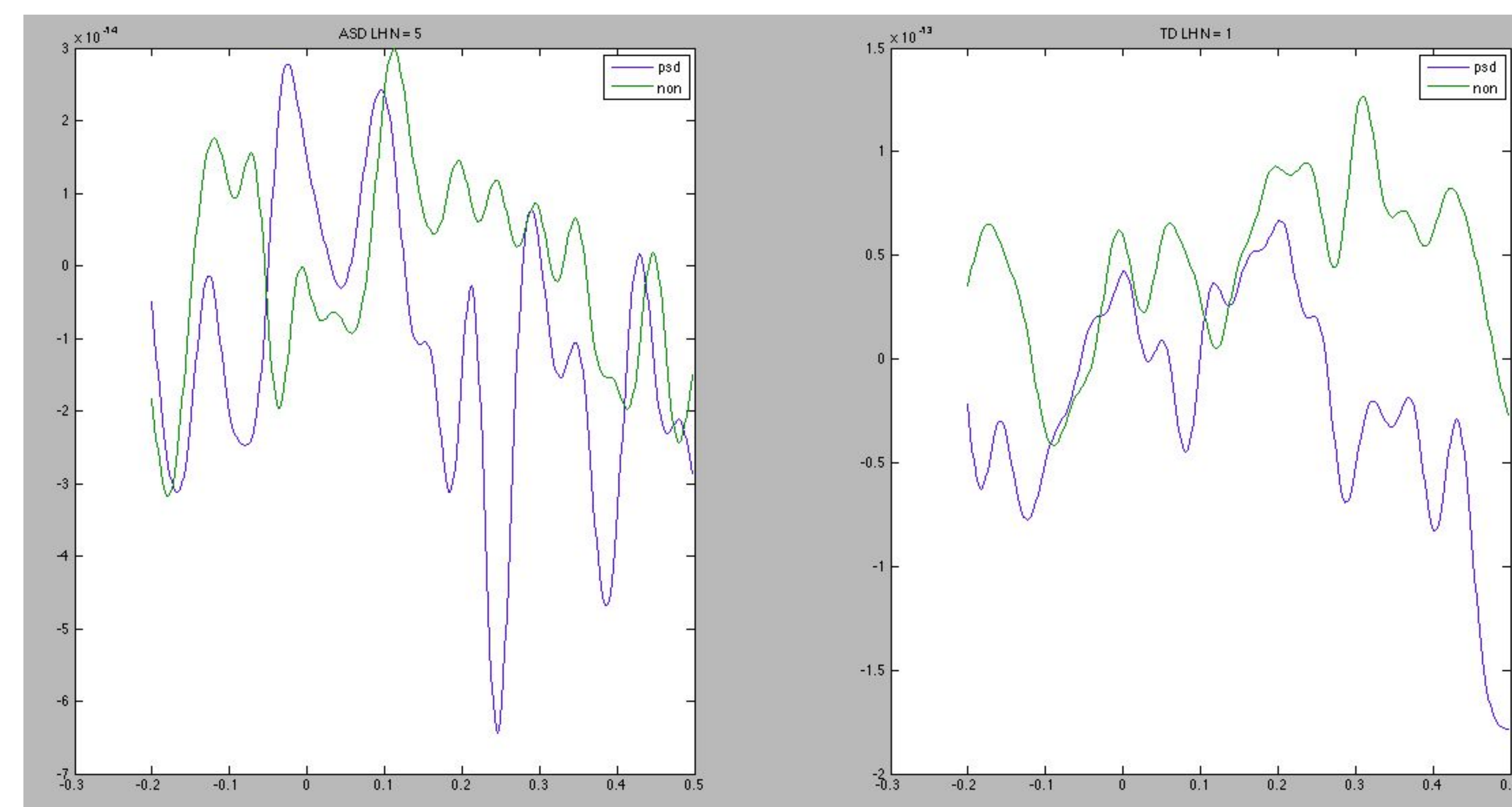
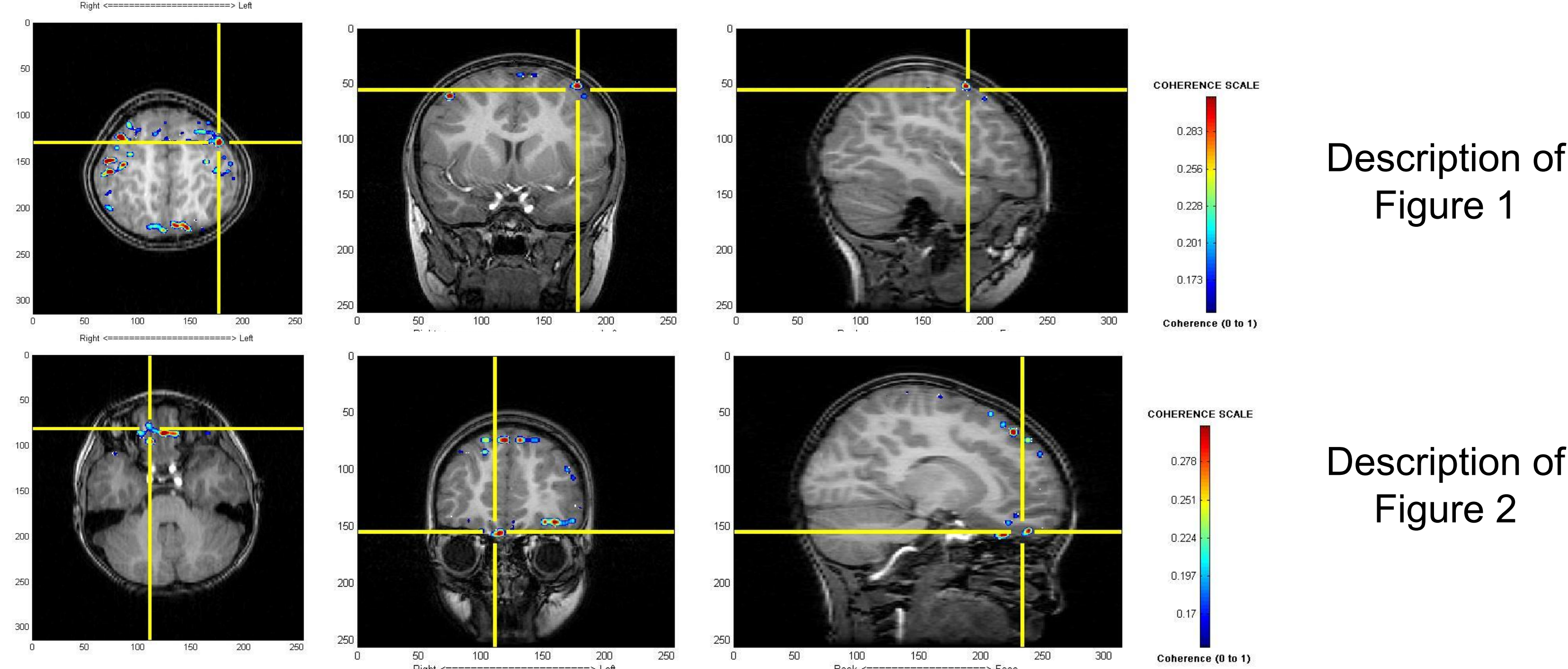
## Methods

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Provides statement on type of research and overviews design components  
  
Includes participant information (maintain confidentiality) and procedures for study  
  
Bullet points recommended  
Images, tables or charts may be useful



## Results or Findings

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States results or findings of research  
  
Findings/Results should be understandable in the absence of presenter  
  
Use subheadings, images, tables, quotations, bullets, etc. as appropriate to communicate the findings/results of the study



## Discussion

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Offers interpretation of research or new knowledge  
  
Note that Results/Findings section is intended to *state* results, while the Discussion section is intended to *interpret* the findings/results of the study  
  
Subheadings, bullets, additional literature, etc. may be used as applicable to communicating the interpretation of the study

## Conclusion

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Offers brief summary/conclusion of research; typically a few sentences  
No new knowledge should be presented in the conclusion section

Optional section

## Future Directions

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Offers brief suggestions for future research when applicable – typically 2-3 sentences  
Optional section

## Acknowledgements

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Expresses gratitude toward parties that provided support (e.g., funders, advisors, participants, etc.)  
Be sure to maintain confidentiality if thanking participants

## References

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Can be numbered; if numbered, references should follow order of appearance in poster  
Use appropriate reference style for discipline (e.g., APA, MLA, etc.)