Spatial neglect is causally linked to an attention-related area in macaque temporal

cortex

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Summary

Spatial neglect is a common clinical syndrome involving disruption of the brain's

attention-related circuitry, including the dorsocaudal temporal cortex. While neglect is

readily modeled in macaques, the absence of evidence for temporal cortex involvement

has suggested a fundamental difference from humans. To map the neurological

expression of spatial neglect in macaques, we measured attention-related fMRI activity

across the cerebral cortex during experimental induction of neglect through reversible

inactivation of the superior colliculus. During inactivation, monkeys exhibited hallmark

attentional deficits of neglect in tasks using either moving or static stimuli. The

behavioral deficits were accompanied by marked reductions in fMRI attentional

modulation that were strongest in a small region on the floor of the superior temporal

sulcus. Notably, direct inactivation of this mid-STS cortical region caused similar

neglect-like spatial attention deficits. These results identify a putative macaque

homolog to temporal cortex structures known to play a central role in human neglect.

Keywords: spatial neglect, selective attention, superior colliculus, temporal cortex,

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Highlights

- During neglect the mid-STS cortex shows largest reduction in attentional modulation

- The mid-STS cortex is selectively affected with static as well as dynamic stimuli

- Mid-STS cortex is affected during neglect caused by SC or FEF inactivation

- Inactivation of mid-STS cortex itself causes neglect without eye movement deficits

In Brief

Using fMRI in macaques performing attention tasks combined with reversible inactivations, Bogadhi et al. provide causal evidence that a region on the floor of the superior temporal sulcus is a crucial node in the cortical control of covert selective attention and a putative homolog to temporal cortex regions in humans implicated in spatial neglect.

Introduction

In humans, spatial neglect is a common consequence of stroke damage, and is

characterized by failures to orient, detect or respond to stimuli in the visual field

opposite to the brain lesion in the absence of sensory processing or motor deficits [1-8].

The anatomy of spatial neglect is complex and includes multiple brain systems

related to selective attention. Spatial neglect is often associated with damage to the

inferior parietal and frontal cortices [9-13], although damage to subcortical structures in

the telencephalon (e.g. striatum), thalamus (e.g. pulvinar) and midbrain (e.g. superior

colliculus, SC) can lead to similar symptoms [14-16].

Recent work in humans has placed emphasis on the temporal cortex, with meta-

analysis suggesting that its contribution to spatial neglect has been previously under-

appreciated [17]. In particular, the dorsocaudal temporal cortex regions of the superior

temporal gyrus (STG) and temporo-parietal junction (TPJ) have been hypothesized to

play a particularly important role in spatial neglect [18-24]. These temporal cortical

regions are also part of the functional network with frontal and parietal areas implicated

in spatial attention in humans [25].

Understanding the brain mechanisms underlying spatial neglect requires

systematic testing of hypotheses in animal models such as the macaque, whose

perceptual specializations are similar to those in humans [26,27]. Attention-related

deficits associated with visual neglect in humans have been demonstrated in the

macaque following reversible inactivation of several homologous brain structures, such

as the superior colliculus, pulvinar, parietal cortex (lateral intraparietal area, LIP) and

prefrontal cortex (frontal eye fields, FEF) [28-32]. Attention-related areas have also

been identified in the superior temporal sulcus of monkeys using fMRI [33-35].

However, direct comparison of fMRI results between humans and macaques suggests

that monkeys might simply lack a homologue of the temporo-parietal junction [36],

raising the possibility that the temporal cortical contribution to spatial neglect might be a

specialization of the human cerebral cortex, and cannot be studied in macaques.

To determine brain regions functionally associated with spatial neglect in

monkeys, we performed fMRI before and during midbrain-induced neglect in two

monkeys performing visual selective attention tasks. We chose reversible inactivation of

midbrain SC to induce spatial neglect because inactivation of this structure leads to

robust attention-related deficits, which are a hallmark of neglect [29,37]. The broad

coverage of fMRI provides a means to compare attention-related modulation throughout

the brain under normal behavior ("control") and following SC inactivation ("neglect") to

identify brain regions functionally affected during the induced neglect phenomenon.

We demonstrate that, across the monkey brain, the strongest unilateral

suppression of attention-related modulation during midbrain-induced neglect was found

in a circumscribed region of the mid-STS cortex. The reduction of attention-related

modulation in this region during neglect did not depend on the stimulus feature used in

the attention tasks, and the same temporal region was also affected by inactivation of

prefrontal cortex. Moreover, in a direct causal test, we show that focal reversible

inactivation of neuronal activity in this region of temporal cortex itself produced spatial

neglect. These findings identify for the first time a region in the mid-STS cortex of

macaque that is causally linked to hemi-spatial neglect and is functionally connected

with both midbrain and prefrontal circuits for selective attention.

Results

Two adult macaque monkeys were scanned using BOLD fMRI across repeated

sessions while they performed a set of attention tasks previously demonstrated to

identify attention-related modulation in humans and monkeys [35,38]. In each task, the

color of the central cue indicated which stimulus should be attended covertly – the

monkeys maintained strict central fixation and reported the relevant changes detected

by releasing a joystick (Figure 1A-D). In the Baseline task, monkeys monitored the

fixation stimulus to detect a possible luminance change. The Ignore task was similar but

included peripheral visual stimuli that could change motion direction but were entirely

task irrelevant. In the Attend task, monkeys monitored the same peripheral visual stimuli

to detect possible changes in motion direction. All three tasks were matched in terms of

overall difficulty; the hit rates for detecting relevant changes were comparable between

Attend (Monkey #1: 69.4%; Monkey #2: 72.9%) and Ignore tasks (Monkey #1: 74.3%;

Monkey #2: 65.1%). Importantly, previous fMRI studies in monkeys have shown that

this central-vs-peripheral task design [35] activates peripheral visual field voxels in the

same set of attention-related cortical areas as found with other task designs, such as

left-vs-right cueing and visual search [33,34,39], indicating that identification of

attention-related voxels in monkeys is highly reproducible across different labs and

paradigms.

Visual neglect induced by inactivation of superior colliculus

Visual neglect was induced by inactivation of the midbrain SC using

microinjection of muscimol (0.3 – 0.5 μl into intermediate layers, left SC in monkey #1

and right SC in monkey #2, 18/42 fMRI sessions); in other fMRI sessions there was

either no injection (16/42) or injection of saline (8/42) as a control. Overall, we obtained

4648 blocks of trials for each of the attention tasks (1792 with muscimol, 1928 with no

injection, 928 with saline).

Consistent with previous findings, SC inactivation caused neglect-like deficits in

the Attend task for contralateral stimulus changes [29,37]. During SC inactivation

(Figure 1F), all but one session showed a significant reduction in hit rate for motion-

direction changes in the affected contralateral visual field compared to the unaffected

ipsilateral visual field (Chi-square proportion test; $p < 0.05$). There was no difference in hit

rates between the contralateral and ipsilateral visual fields (Chi-square proportion test;

$p > 0.05$) for the no-injection and saline sessions. Because the deficits caused by SC

inactivation mimic the failures to detect contralateral targets observed in hemi-spatial

neglect [25,40] we refer to these deficits as midbrain-induced neglect.

In addition to causing neglect, SC inactivation also affected the metrics of

saccadic eye movements made to peripheral targets in a visually guided saccade task,

and these changes in saccades provided a useful and independent measure to gauge

the efficacy of the SC inactivation at multiple time points in each experiment. First, prior

to each fMRI session, we mapped the spatial extent of the saccade deficits and

confirmed that the portion of the visual field affected by SC inactivation fully overlapped

the peripheral stimulus in the attention tasks but did not include the central visual field

(Figure 1E). Second, we checked the effectiveness of muscimol at the peripheral

stimulus location at the end of each imaging run (every 8 minutes) by having the

monkeys perform a pair of visually guided saccade into and out of the affected visual

field location (Figure 1E, bottom); for all data reported here, the latencies of saccades to

targets into the affected field were significantly longer than the latencies of saccades to

targets in the unaffected visual field (Wilcoxon rank sum test; $p<0.05$). In addition,

during the fMRI sessions, we measured eye movements during the attention tasks to

exclude the possibility that changes in the stability of fixation contributed to our imaging

results.

Mid-STS cortex showed largest reduction of attentional modulation during neglect

We first performed a voxel-wise analysis contrasting the BOLD measurements

between the Attend and Ignore tasks, and projected the t-scores (Bonferroni corrected;

$p<0.05$) onto partially inflated cortical surfaces for the hemisphere ipsilateral to the

pending SC inactivation. During control sessions, there was significant modulation in

areas previously implicated in visual attention [33-35], including visual areas, parts of

the superior temporal sulcus (STS), and areas in parietal and frontal cortex (Figure

2A,C). During midbrain-induced neglect, several of these same areas showed reduced

attention-related modulation, but the largest reductions were in portions of the mid-STS

(Figure 2B,D). These effects were specific to the hemisphere associated with visual

neglect; there was no evidence of suppressed attention-related modulation in the

hemisphere opposite to the SC inactivation (Figure S1).

To directly visualize the changes in attention-related modulation during neglect,

we performed a voxel-wise ANOVA with two factors and two levels each (attend versus

ignore, control versus neglect), similar to the analysis used in a previous human fMRI

study of spatial attention deficits in neglect [25]. We then overlaid the interaction term F-

statistic from the voxel-wise ANOVA onto partially inflated cortical surfaces of the

ipsilateral hemispheres in both monkeys (Figure 3A,B), with negative values (blue)

indicating decreases in modulation during neglect. Control analyses confirm that the

thresholded maps in Figure 3 do not omit any regions whose modulation was reduced

during neglect (Figure S2).

In the resulting F-statistic maps, a contiguous region in the mid-STS cortex

stands out as showing the largest loss of attention-related modulation during neglect

(Figure 3A,B). As clarified by a magnified view of the inflated mid-STS cortex, the

affected voxels in this region spanned two anatomical areas – anterior FST and

posterior IPa in both monkeys (Figure 3C,D); hence, we refer to this region as

aFST/IPa. Coronal slices show that the effects were localized to the lower part of the

floor of the STS in both monkeys (Figure 3E,F). The reductions were specific to the

hemisphere on the same side as the SC inactivation (Monkey #1: $F_{(1,24971)}$ = -

165.58; Monkey #2: $F_{(1, 26645)}$ = -111.59); in the other hemisphere, there were

significant increases during neglect in both monkeys (Monkey #1: $F_{(1,24971)}$ = 29.83;

Monkey #2: $F_{(1, 26645)}$ = 44.15).

To corroborate these results, we performed another, independent analysis by

identifying regions of interest (ROIs), defined as 2mm-radius spheres centered on the

local maxima of the attention-related modulation from the control sessions. Keeping

these ROI definitions fixed, we then assessed how the modulation in these pre-defined

ROIs changed during neglect. This analysis identified 9 ROIs, illustrated by the coronal

slices and time-courses in Figure 4. We also computed d-prime values (which capture

effects on both the mean and variance of the BOLD signal) to summarize the attention-

related modulation during control and neglect (bar plots in Figure 4). We then

compared the modulation (d') during control and neglect session to identify ROIs with

significant changes during neglect (bootstrap test; $p<0.05$; Bonferroni corrected), and

the rows in Figure 4 are rank-ordered by the size of the decrease in attention-related

modulation. Consistent with the voxel-wise ANOVA results (Figure 3), the largest

reductions in attention-related modulation were in the ROI located in the mid-STS cortex

and the effect was specific to the hemisphere ipsilateral to SC inactivation (Figure

4A,B). Smaller reductions were found in other cortical areas well-known to be involved

in selective attention: there were significant reductions ipsilateral to SC inactivation in

parts of prefrontal cortex (FEF) and parietal cortex (LIPd but not LIPv). There were also

some changes in visual areas but the effects were not unilateral and were mixed across

both monkeys.

Direct comparison of these ROIs during neglect and control conditions illustrates

the distinctive changes in attention-related BOLD modulation we found most

prominently in the aFST/IPa region (Figure S3). The ROIs ipsilateral to SC inactivation

generally all had lower d' values during neglect compared to control (Figure S3A,C), but

the largest reductions were found in aFST/IPa – the aFST/IPa is furthest from the line of

unity slope (red arrows in Figure S3A,C). These reductions in attention-related BOLD

modulation were spatially specific in aFST/IPa and some, but not all, of the other ROIs

contralateral to SC inactivation (Figure S3B,D), as shown by the data points lying along

or above the line of unity slope.

We performed several controls to validate these findings. Analysis of sessions

with injections of saline versus muscimol into the SC confirm the findings that the mid-

STS cortex, along with FEF, showed a unilateral reduction in modulation during

midbrain-induced neglect (Figure S4). We verified that these findings did not depend on

our choice of attention-related metric: we obtained the same result when we used the β

coefficient of the term contrasting Attend and Ignore conditions – namely, the difference

between mean BOLD in Attend and mean BOLD in Ignore ($\mu_A - \mu_I$). Taken together,

these results demonstrate that an attention-related area in the mid-STS cortex

(aFST/IPa) is causally implicated in visual spatial neglect.

Mid-STS cortex selectively affected with static as well as dynamic stimuli

We next tested whether the loss of attention-related modulation in mid-STS

cortex was specific to the use of visual motion stimuli in our attention tasks. We

acquired additional fMRI sessions using the same task design, except that the motion

stimuli were replaced with static white noise stimuli and motion-change detection was

replaced with a second-order orientation detection (Figure 5A,B). We collected 7 no-

injection (824 blocks each for both the Ignore and Attend tasks) and 9 SC inactivation

sessions (848 blocks each for both the Ignore and Attend tasks), and confirmed that SC

inactivation significantly affected performance for the contralateral second-order

orientation changes compared to the ipsilateral second-order orientation changes in the

Attend task during every session (Figure 5C; Chi-square proportion test; p<0.05).

We first performed a voxel-wise analysis contrasting the BOLD measurements

between the Attend and Ignore tasks, as before, and found significant attention-related

modulation (t-scores, Bonferroni corrected; p<0.05) in the mid-STS cortex (black arrow

in Figure 5D), as well as areas of posterior STS, IPS and the frontal cortex. As

expected, the attention-related modulation in the second-order orientation task was

sparser, because the orientation stimulus lacked the continuous dynamic changes of

the motion stimulus. These results show that the aFST/IPa region in mid-STS cortex

was modulated during covert visual attention even in the absence of visual motion.

We then determined if the attention-related modulation during the second-order

orientation task was also changed during midbrain-induced neglect (Figure 5E), using

the same voxel-wise ANOVA analysis described in the earlier section. The voxels most

affected during neglect were once again identified in the mid-STS region at the border

between anterior FST and posterior IPa on the side associated with neglect (F (1,

23083) = -63.64; white arrow in Figure 5F). There was no effect in the other hemisphere

(F (1, 23083) = 0.000419), and region-of-interest analysis confirmed the largest

reduction in aFST/IPa (Figure S5A). The affected voxels in the mid-STS (blue region in

Figure 5F) completely overlapped with the aFST/IPa region that was affected in the

motion task (white contour in Figure 5F), in the same lower part of the fundus in the

STS at the identical anterior-posterior location (compare Figure 5G and Figure 3E).

These results demonstrate that the same region of mid-STS cortex is causally linked to

neglect even when the task requires attention to second-order orientation rather than

motion.

Mid-STS cortex selectively affected during neglect caused by FEF inactivation

Because neglect is associated with both cortical and subcortical attention-related

circuits, we next tested whether the same mid-STS region was affected by inactivation

of frontal eye fields (FEF) in prefrontal cortex. We identified FEF in the anterior bank of

the arcuate sulcus using microstimulation with currents of 40 μA to evoke saccades

(Figure 6A). For reversible inactivation, we injected 1-2 μl of muscimol and mapped the

affected visual field using a visually guided saccade task (Figure 6B), confirming that

the affected portion of the visual field overlapped the contralateral stimulus in the

attention task. During the attention task, we found a significant effect on the median

response times for contralateral motion-changes compared to ipsilateral motion-

changes (median RT_{contra} = 545 ms; RT_{ipsi} = 521 ms; Wilcoxon rank sum test; p<0.001),

although hit rates were not significantly changed (Chi-square proportion test; p>0.05).

Overall, we collected 7 no-injection (768 blocks each for both the Ignore and Attend

tasks) and 7 inactivation sessions (736 blocks each for both the Ignore and Attend

tasks).

As expected, during control sessions there was significant attention-related

modulation in several cortical areas including the mid-STS region (Figure 6C). During

FEF inactivation, the most strongly affected voxels were again found in the ipsilateral

mid-STS region at the border between anterior FST and IPa (F (1, 21322) = -93; white

arrow in Figure 6E, see also Figure S5B), with no significant effect in the contralateral

mid-STS region (F (1, 21322) = 2.684). Once again, the region identified during FEF

inactivation (blue region) fully overlapped with the region identified during midbrain-

induced neglect (white contour). Region-of-interest analysis showed that the affected

region was localized to the fundus of the STS at nearly the same anterior-posterior

location as that identified during midbrain-induced neglect (Figure 6F). Although the size

of the changes during FEF inactivation were smaller than those during superior

colliculus inactivation, consistent with the weaker effects of inactivation on attention task

performance [41], these results demonstrate that the same mid-STS region identified

during midbrain-induced neglect is also causally linked to prefrontal attention areas.

Reversible inactivation of the mid-STS region itself caused neglect

Finally, given the conspicuous drop in attention-related modulation in the mid-

STS region during both midbrain- and prefrontal-induced neglect, we tested the

behavioral consequence of directly inactivating this region itself. Following procedures

similar to those used during inactivation of the SC and FEF, we injected 4-6 μl of

muscimol into the center of the aFST/IPa region identified in monkey #1, guided by the

structural MRI localization of the ROI.

Unlike SC or FEF, reversible inactivation of this mid-STS region had no

detectable effects on the metrics of saccadic eye movements (Figure 7A) demonstrating

that the unilateral effects in this region during midbrain- and prefrontal-induced neglect

were not related to suppression or facilitation of eye movements. However, inactivation

dramatically impaired detection performance in the Attend task for contralateral stimulus

changes (Figure 7B), causing neglect-like deficits at least as large as those observed

during inactivation of the SC (Figure 1F). During all 6 inactivation sessions, there was a

significant reduction in hit rate for motion-direction changes for the stimulus in the

contralateral visual field compared to the stimulus in the ipsilateral visual field (Chi-

square proportion test; $p < 0.05$); there was no significant difference in hit rates for the

no-injection and saline-injection control sessions (orange and black symbols).

Moreover, the disruption in detection performance was markedly reduced when

only a single motion patch was presented on each trial (Figure 7C), demonstrating that

the deficits had extinction-like properties [42] consistent with spatial neglect. These

results directly demonstrate that this circumscribed region of mid-STS cortex plays a

causal role in the covert orienting of attention – the central functions that are disrupted

during spatial neglect – without affecting overt aspects of orienting such as the

generation or suppression of saccadic eye movements.

Discussion

Using fMRI and reversible inactivation in monkeys performing attention tasks, we

identified a localized region in the floor of the mid-STS cortex (aFST/IPa) as the most

strongly affected patch of cortex during visual spatial neglect. Several aspects of our

results point to the uniqueness of this patch of cortex. The loss of attention-related

modulation did not depend on the specific visual feature attended, indicating a general

role in visual selection rather than processing of particular features. The same region

was affected by neglect induced by inactivation of the SC in the midbrain and the FEF in

prefrontal cortex, showing that it is a shared node in both cortical and subcortical

attention circuits. Moreover, focal inactivation of this region itself caused neglect-like

deficits in covert attention, but without affecting saccadic eye movements, unlike other

brain regions in monkey implicated in control of attention (e.g., SC, FEF). Together, our

results demonstrate for the first time a causal link between spatial neglect and an

attention-related region in the mid-STS cortex of monkeys.

It may seem surprising that our results single out a region in mid-STS cortex,

because most studies of attentional control in nonhuman primates have focused on the

roles of frontal and parietal cortex [43,44]. However, recent fMRI studies in monkeys

have identified attention-related regions in the superior temporal sulcus, as well as in

frontal and parietal areas [33-35,39]. A similar mid-STS region, albeit in the upper bank

of STS, was also identified in monkeys performing memory-guided saccades, before

and during reversible inactivation of area LIP, suggesting this region was involved in

compensating for the orienting deficits caused by parietal inactivation [45]. More

specifically, a region in the posterior inferotemporal cortex (referred to as PITd) is

strongly modulated during attention to motion stimuli, at similar anterior-posterior

locations in the STS as the region we identified as aFST/IPa; the attention-related

activation in this mid-STS region is not explained by eye movements, because it occurs

during covertly performed tasks, and does not depend on the specific visual feature

attended [34,35]. By showing that this mid-STS region is causally linked to other major

attention-related structures – and is itself necessary for the normal control of covert

attention – our results provide direct evidence that the cortical circuits for attention in

monkeys include a crucial node in the mid-STS cortex.

The localization of this region in the mid-STS cortex in monkeys is broadly

consistent with results from human studies. The anatomy of hemi-spatial neglect

includes regions of the superior temporal cortex, especially the temporoparietal junction,

that lies at the posterior end of the superior temporal sulcus in humans [6,25]. This

temporal cortical region is also a key node in the ventral attention network, which is

implicated in interrupting the current focus of attention in favor of a novel object of

interest [46]. The mid-STS region in monkeys provides a new experimental avenue for

investigating how the neuronal processing in this node contributes to the control of

attention, and specifically, how disruption of these processing steps causes the

symptoms of spatial neglect. It is probably not a coincidence that this mid-STS region is

also a major site of convergence between the dorsal "where" and ventral "what" streams

of visual processing in macaques [47,48].

However, homology is notoriously difficult to establish, and there are major

differences in the organization of these areas in humans and monkeys. The mid-STS

region in monkeys has a similar functional connectivity to the temporoparietal junction

area in humans [49], but the mid-STS region is notably not activated during the same

rapid serial visual presentation task that reliably identifies the TPJ area in humans [36].

More fundamentally, spatial neglect in humans is predominantly associated with right

hemisphere lesions [3,6], whereas the neglect-like deficits generated in monkeys, here

and previously, are equally well achieved with inactivation on either side of the brain

[28-32]. The strong lateralization of cortical functions in humans is a basic difference

from monkeys that will require teasing apart functions that are shared versus

specialized across primate species.

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Figure Legends

Figure 1. Behavioral tasks and midbrain-induced neglect (SC inactivation)

(**A**) In the Baseline task, a black square around the central fixation spot instructed the monkey to monitor the fixation stimulus and detect luminance-change during a delay period of 1 – 3 seconds. (**B**) In the Ignore task, a black square around the central fixation spot instructed the monkey to monitor the fixation stimulus in the presence of peripheral motion distractors and detect luminance-change during a delay period of 1 – 3 seconds. Independent of the fixation spot dimming, one of the motion stimuli changed direction which the monkey ignored as part of the task. (**C**) In the Attend task, a red square around the central fixation spot instructed the monkey to monitor both the peripheral motion stimuli and detect a possible motion direction-change that occurred in one of the motion stimuli during a delay period of 1 – 3 seconds. The central fixation spot did not dim during Attend condition. In all tasks, the monkey reported the relevant change by releasing the joystick within 0.8 s for a juice reward. (**D**) Timeline of an example SC inactivation session and imaging. The session began with reversible inactivation of SC outside the scanner. In the scanner, the monkey performed all three tasks presented in a block design during an imaging run that lasted 8 minutes (black bars). At the end of each imaging run, the monkey performed visual guided saccades to targets in the affected and unaffected visual fields (grey bars). An average of 14 imaging runs were collected in an inactivation session. (**E**) The visual field map shows the effect of SC inactivation on the peak velocity of the saccades to targets in the visually guided saccade task (top panel). The blue region indicates the affected part of the visual field. Black dots indicate the retinotopic position of the saccade targets. The

white circles indicate the positions of the motion stimuli in the Ignore and Attend tasks.

The time course of muscimol effect was measured in the scanner using visual guided

saccade task at the end of each imaging run (bottom panel). Blue dots indicate the

latencies of saccades to targets in the affected visual field and green dots indicate the

latencies of saccades to targets in the unaffected visual field. μ and σ indicate mean

and standard deviation respectively. (**F**) Performance in Attend task is shown for control

(green), neglect (SC inactivation; blue) and saline (black) sessions in both monkeys. %

Hit rate for motion changes in the affected visual field (y-axis) is plotted against % hit

rate for motion changes in the unaffected visual field (x-axis). Each data point

represents a single session and error bars indicate 95% CI.

Figure 2. Cortical maps of attention-related modulation in control and neglect (SC

inactivation) sessions

T-scores contrasting Attend and Ignore tasks were projected onto inflated cortical

surfaces of D99 in each monkey's native space along with anatomical boundaries (black

contours). (**A,B**) Inflated cortical maps of t-scores show attention-related modulation in

ipsilateral (left) hemisphere of monkey # 1 during control (**A**) and neglect (**B**). The maps

were thresholded during control sessions (**A**) and the modulation for the same voxels is

shown during the neglect sessions (**B**). (**C,D**) Same conventions as (**A,B**) but for

monkey # 2. See also Figure S1.

Figure 3. Midbrain-induced neglect linked to mid-STS cortex

(**A,B**) Inflated cortical maps of interaction term F-statistic show voxels whose

modulation was affected during neglect in the ipsilateral hemisphere of monkey # 1 (**A**)

and monkey # 2 (**B**). The effect during neglect is shown for the same voxels that

showed significant modulation during control sessions (Figure 2A,C). The blue color

indicates voxels whose modulation was reduced the most during neglect and the green

colors indicate voxels with no reduction in modulation. The white contour indicates the

contiguous cluster of affected voxels in aFST/IPa region. (**C,D**) Magnified versions of

Figure 3A and 2B highlighting the most affected mid-STS aFST/IPa region during

neglect in monkey # 1 (**C**) and monkey # 2 (**D**). (**E,F**) Coronal slices show the

anatomical locations of the affected aFST/IPa region in monkey # 1 (**E**) and monkey # 2

(**F**). The white cross-hairs indicate the peaks of the aFST/IPa ROI from Figure 4A. See

also Figure S2.

Figure 4. Effect of midbrain-induced neglect (SC inactivation) on the attention-

related modulation in cortical ROIs

(**A-I**) The name of the ROI is shown at the top-left of each row. Each row shows coronal

slices containing the peak of the ROI for both monkeys (Monkey # 1: Left column;

Monkey # 2: Right column). The coronal slices overlaid with attention-related

modulation during control and neglect (SC inactivation) sessions are shown next to

each other for comparison. The location of the white cross-hair in each coronal slice

indicates the peak of the ROI in the hemisphere ipsilateral to the SC inactivation site.

Note that the peak of the ROI was identified based on the attention-related modulation

during control. The location of the coronal slice w.r.t the inter-aural axis is shown on top

of each coronal slice. Next to the coronal slices, mean BOLD time-courses for the

ipsilateral ROI are plotted as % change in BOLD on y-axis against repetition time (TR)

on the x-axis for the Attend (filled circles) and Ignore (open circles) tasks performed

during control (orange) and neglect (blue) sessions. TR = 0 on x-axis indicates start of

the block. The bar plot shows the attention-related modulation in the ipsilateral ROI

measured as d' during control (orange) and neglect (blue) sessions. For comparison,

the same measure is shown for the corresponding contralateral ROI during control and

neglect sessions. Error bars indicate bootstrapped 95% CI and ∗ indicates statistical

significance at 5% after correcting for multiple comparisons ($p < 0.05$; Bonferroni

corrected). aFST refers to anterior part of anatomical area FST. See also Figures S3

and S4.

Figure 5. Effect in mid-STS cortex during neglect was not contingent on visual

motion

(**A,B**) Same conventions as Figure 1B,C except that peripheral motion stimuli were

replaced by white noise distractors and the motion-change event was replaced by a

brief (0.5 s) second-order orientation pulse. (**C**) Performance in the Attend task is shown

for control (green) and neglect (blue) sessions in monkey # 1. Hit rate (%) for orientation

pulse in the affected visual field (y-axis) is plotted against hit rate for orientation pulse in

the unaffected visual field (x-axis). Each data point represents a single session and

error bars indicate 95% CI. (**D,E**) Inflated cortical maps of t-scores contrasting the

Attend (Figure 5B) and Ignore (Figure 5A) tasks show attention-related modulation in

the ipsilateral (left) hemisphere of monkey # 1 during control (**D**) and neglect (**E**)

sessions. The black arrow points to the modulation in aFST/IPa region during control

(**D**). The maps were thresholded during control sessions (**D**) and the modulation for the

same voxels is shown during the neglect sessions (**E**). (**F**) Magnified version of the

inflated cortical map of the interaction term F-statistic shows the changes in attention-

related modulation during neglect in ipsilateral STS regions including aFST/IPa of

monkey # 1 in the second-order orientation task. The effect during neglect is shown for

the same voxels that showed significant modulation during control sessions (Figure 5D).

The blue color indicates voxels whose modulation was reduced the most during neglect

and the green colors indicate voxels with no reduction in modulation. The white contour

indicates the aFST/IPa region affected during neglect in the motion task and is the

same as shown in Figure 3C. (**G**) Coronal slice displays the anatomical location of

affected aFST/IPa region in monkey #1 in the second-order orientation task. The white

cross-hair indicates voxel with peak attention-related modulation in aFST/IPa region

during control. See also Figure S5.

Figure 6. The same mid-STS region was affected during FEF-induced neglect

(**A**) Coronal section shows the localization of FEF in the anterior bank of arcuate sulcus

and illustrates two sample sites (red circles) at which electrical stimulation (70 ms train

duration, 350 Hz, biphasic pulses with duration of 0.3 ms, 40 μA) evoked saccadic eye

movements with directions and amplitudes (indicated by the trajectories in each of the

two corresponding panels) that depended on the location within the FEF. White stripes

in upper right of the MRI were produced by the contrast agent placed in the FEF

recording grid and the superimposed yellow line indicate the estimated electrode and

injectrode paths. (**B**) The visual field map shows the affected visual field (blue region)

during FEF inactivation. Same conventions as Figure 1E (top panel). (**C,D**) Inflated

cortical maps of t-scores contrasting the Attend (Figure 1C) and Ignore (Figure 1B)

tasks show attention-related modulation in the ipsilateral (right) hemisphere of monkey

#2 during control (**C**) and neglect (**D**) sessions. The black arrow points to the modulation

in aFST/IPa region during control (**C**). The maps were thresholded during control

sessions (**C**) and the modulation for the same voxels is shown during the neglect

sessions (**D**).

(**E**) Magnified version of the inflated cortical map of the interaction term F-statistic

shows the changes in attention-related modulation during FEF-induced neglect in

ipsilateral STS regions including aFST/IPa of monkey #2 in the motion task. The effect

during neglect is shown for the same voxels that showed significant modulation during

control sessions (Figure 6C). The blue color indicates voxels whose modulation was

reduced the most during neglect and the green colors indicate voxels with no reduction

in modulation. The white contour indicates the aFST/IPa region affected during

midbrain-induced neglect (SC inactivation) in motion task and is the same as shown in

Figure 3D.

(**F**) Coronal slice shows the anatomical location of the affected aFST/IPa region during

FEF inactivation in monkey #1. The white cross-hair indicates voxel with peak attention-

related modulation in aFST/IPa region during control sessions.

See also Figure S5.

Figure 7. Reversible inactivation of the mid-STS region causes neglect-like

deficits but does not affect delayed visually guided saccades

The aFST/IPa region in monkey #1 was reversibly inactivated using 4-6 ul of muscimol.

Following the inactivation, we tested the behavior of the monkey in the same delayed

visually guided saccade task and Attend task that we used for SC inactivation

experiments (Figure 1E,F). (**A**) The visual field map shows the effect of aFST/IPa

inactivation on the peak velocity of the saccades to targets in the visually guided

saccade task, from 1 sample inactivation session. Decreases in peak velocity would

appear as blue regions. Unlike what was observed after SC inactivation (Figure 1E),

inactivation of aFST/IPa caused no evident changes in saccade velocities in any of the

6 sessions. Black dots indicate the retinotopic position of the saccade targets.

(**B**) Performance in Attend task (with two motion patches) is shown for no-injection

controls (orange), muscimol injection (blue), and saline injection (black) sessions. % Hit

rate for motion changes in the affected visual field (y-axis) is plotted against % hit rate

for motion changes in the unaffected visual field (x-axis). Each data point represents a

single session and error bars indicate 95% CI. Significant differences in hit rate were

found in all 6 inactivation sessions. Red arrow indicates the data point from the same

session illustrated in panel (**A**). (**C**) Performance in the Attend task during the control

condition in which only a single patch was presented. Same conventions as in panel

(**B**).

STAR Methods

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EXPERIMENTAL MODEL AND SUBJECT DETAILS

Animals

Two adult male rhesus monkeys (*Macaca mulatta*) weighing 7-9 kg participated

in this study. All experimental protocols were approved by the National Eye Institute

Animal Care and Use Committee and all procedures were performed in accordance with

the United States Public Health Service policy on the humane care and use of

laboratory animals. Under isoflurane and aseptic conditions, we surgically implanted

plastic head-posts and electrophysiology chambers to access the SC and FEF. The SC

chamber was angled 38° to the posterior of vertical and directed at the midline, 15 mm

above and 1 mm posterior to the interaural line. The FEF chamber was angled 30°

lateral of vertical and aimed at a point 18 mm lateral from the midline, 25 mm anterior to

the interaural line.

METHOD DETAILS

Experimental apparatus

Monkeys were seated and head-fixed in a custom-built MR-safe chair with a

joystick attached inside the chair. Before each imaging session, monkeys performed a

visual guided saccade task inside a darkened booth. The saccade task was controlled

using a modified version of PLDAPS [1]. Animals viewed visual stimuli from a distance

of 48 cm that were displayed at 1920 x 1200 resolution (~ 60° x 38°) and 100Hz frame-

rate on a VIEWPixx display (VPixx Technologies, Saint-Bruno, QC Canada), controlled

by a mid-2010 Mac Pro (Apple Inc., Cupertino, CA) running MATLAB (The Mathworks,

Natick, MA) with the Psychophysics Toolbox extensions [2-4]. Eye position was

recorded using an EyeLink 1000 infrared eye-tracking system (SR Research Ltd.,

Ottowa, Ontario, Canada).

During each imaging session, monkeys performed attention tasks and visual

guided saccade task inside the vertical scanner. Stimuli were back projected on to a

screen placed inside the bore of the vertical scanner using an Epson projector

controlled by a Windows 2007 machine running MATLAB R2012b (The Mathworks) with

the psychophysics toolbox extensions [2]. The timing of the stimuli and events were

controlled by a QNX system running QPCS. Monkey viewed the screen through a mirror

placed in front at a 45° angle. The total viewing distance of the screen was 53 cm. Eye

movements were acquired and monitored in the scanner using an iView system

(Version 2.4, SensoMotoric Instruments). Eye signal was calibrated at the beginning of

each session. Joystick presses and releases were detected by disruption of an optic-

fiber transmission using a custom-built device. Joystick was calibrated once at the

beginning of the experiments.

<u>fMRI data collection</u>

Anatomical and functional images were collected in a vertical magnet (4.7T, 60

cm vertical bore; Bruker Biospec) equipped with a Bruker S380 gradient coil. EPI

volumes were acquired using a custom built transmit and 4-channel receive RF coil

system (Rapid MR International). In each run, we collected 192 whole-brain EPI

volumes at an isotropic voxel resolution of 1.5 mm and at a TR of 2.5 s.

<u>Attention tasks: Motion-change detection</u>

In the scanner, both monkeys performed three behavioral tasks: Baseline, Ignore

and Attend. In all tasks, monkeys initiated the trial by holding the joystick down and

fixating the central fixation spot with a colored central cue on a grey background.

Monkeys fixated for the entire duration of the trial with in a 2° fixation window. The color

of the central cue indicated the trial condition. In Baseline and Ignore trials, the color of

the central cue was black (Figure 1A, 1B) and the relevant stimulus was the fixation

stimulus. In Attend trials, the color of the central cue was red (Figure 1C) and the

relevant stimulus was the peripheral motion stimulus. The sequence of events in three

different trial conditions are as follows.

In Baseline trials, following 0.5 s of fixation, the luminance of the fixation spot

decreased during a variable delay of $1-3$ s on the 65% of the trials. Monkeys reported

the luminance change by releasing the joystick within 0.3 - 0.8 s to get a juice reward

(Figure 1A). A total of 8401 trials (4433 in Monkey #1 and 3968 in Monkey #2) were

collected during control and 7484 trials (3667 in Monkey #1 and 3817 in Monkey #2)

were collected during SC inactivation in both monkeys. We also collected 4446 trials

during saline injection in monkey #1.

In Ignore trials, following 0.5 s of fixation, two random dot motion stimuli were

presented on either side of fixation at 8° eccentricity (radius) and 10° above horizontal

meridian (azimuth). During the variable delay of 1 – 3 s, the luminance of the fixation

spot decreased on 65% of the trials. Independent of the fixation luminance change, one

of the peripheral motion stimuli changed direction during the variable delay of 1 – 3 s on

the 65% of the trials. Monkeys ignored the motion direction change and reported the

luminance change by releasing the joystick within 0.3 - 0.8 s to get a juice reward

(Figure 1C). If the monkeys released the joystick for a motion direction change, the trial

was aborted. A total of 9139 trials (4912 in Monkey #1 and 4227 in Monkey #2) were

collected during control and 8240 trials (4083 in Monkey #1 and 4157 in Monkey #2)

were collected during SC inactivation in both monkeys. We also collected 4913 trials

during saline injection in monkey #1.

In Attend trials, following 0.5 s of fixation, two random dot motion stimuli were

presented at the same stimulus location as in Ignore trials. One of the peripheral motion

stimuli changed direction during the variable delay of 1 – 3 s on the 65% of the trials.

Monkeys reported the motion-direction change by releasing the joystick within 0.3 - 0.8

s to get a juice reward (Figure 1E). There was no fixation luminance change in Attend

trials. A total of 8672 trials (4765 in Monkey #1 and 3907 in Monkey #2) were collected

during control and 7742 trials (4026 in Monkey #1 and 3716 in Monkey #2) were

collected during SC inactivation in both monkeys. We also collected 4794 trials during

saline injection in monkey #1.

In all tasks, 35% of the trials were catch trials and monkeys hold the joystick

down to get a juice reward.

<u>Random dot motion stimuli</u>

The random dot motion stimuli were circular patches of moving dots, with the

direction of motion of each dot drawn from a normal distribution with a mean value

(defined as the patch motion direction) at 30° above horizontal and a 16° standard

deviation. The lifetime (10 frames, 100 ms), density (25 dots/$^{\circ 2}$/s), and speed of the dots

(15 $^{\circ}$/s) were held constant. The radius of the aperture was set to 3°. Luminance of each

moving dot in the motion patches was 50 cd/m^2. The change in direction of motion (Δ)

was 1 ± 0.25 standard deviations for both monkeys across sessions.

<u>Fixation spot stimulus</u>

The size of the fixation spot was 0.23° and the size of the central cue was 0.35°.

The background luminance of the screen was 14 cd/m^2 and the luminance of the

fixation spot was 50 cd/m^2. The luminance change in fixation spot during Baseline and

Ignore trials was 1-2 cd/m^2 across sessions for both monkeys.

<u>Attention tasks: Orientation-pulse detection</u>

In addition to the motion-change detection task, monkey # 1 also performed a

version of the attention tasks with orientation pulse stimuli instead of the random dot

motion stimuli. The sequence of events in all three conditions (Baseline, Ignore, Attend)

was kept the same as the motion-change detection version of the task. The onset of the

motion stimuli was replaced with the onset of white noise stimuli, and the motion-

direction change was replaced with a 0.5 s second-order orientation pulse (Figure 6A,

6B). In the Attend condition, the monkey reported the orientation pulse by releasing the

joystick within 0.3 - 0.8 s to get a juice reward (Figure 6A), whereas in the Ignore

condition, monkey ignored the orientation pulse and reported the luminance change in

the fixation spot by releasing the joystick within 0.3 - 0.8 s to get a juice reward (Figure

6B). In the Attend condition, a total of 3700 trials were collected during control and 2680

trials were collected during SC inactivation. In the Ignore condition, a total of 3752 trials

were collected during control and 2698 trials were collected during SC inactivation.

The second-order orientation stimulus was generated by briefly (0.5 s)

modulating the contrast of a white noise stimulus with a 2-dimensional sinusoid. The

noise stimulus was 6^0 in diameter and consisted of checks each the size of a pixel with

luminance values ranging from $8 - 84$ cd/m^2, and the 2-dimensional sinusoid had a

spatial frequency of 0.7 cycles/deg, and its orientation was 90^0. We refer to this as a

second-order orientation stimulus, because the oriented grating briefly visible in the

stimulus was due to the local differences in contrast, not luminance differences. The

mean luminance (38 cd/m^2) of the stimulus was constant throughout its presentation

and was the same across every band in the oriented grating.

<u>Block Design</u>

Baseline, Ignore and Attend tasks were presented in a block design as shown in

Figure 1D. Each run started with a Baseline block which lasted for 10 s and was

presented in every alternate block thereafter. Ignore and Attend blocks lasted for 20 s

and were presented randomly between Baseline blocks. The number of Ignore and

Attend blocks were balanced in a given run. Each run lasted 480s.

Electrophysiology

Locations for muscimol injections in the SC and FEF were identified by single-

unit recording and electrical microstimulation. Single-unit activity was recorded using

tungsten in glass-coated electrodes with impedances of 1-2 MOhm (Alpha Omega Co.,

Inc., Alpharetta, GA). Electrode position was controlled with a Narishige microdrive. The

electrical signal was amplified and recorded online using the OmniPlex system (Plexon

Inc., Dallas, Texas). Response fields and saccade-related movement fields were

mapped by having the monkey perform the visually guided saccade task; we confirmed

saccade-related activity consistent with the known activity patterns in the FEF or SC.

Electrical microstimulation was also applied (70 ms train duration, 350 Hz, biphasic

pulses with duration of 0.25 ms) to evoke saccades with currents (40 µA in FEF; 20 µA

in SC) confirming that we were in the FEF or intermediate layers in SC [5,6]. All

candidate sites were first identified by neuronal recordings and electrical stimulation

prior to the muscimol inactivation experiment; in some cases, the FEF or SC site was

verified immediately prior to muscimol injection using the electrode placed within the

injection cannula [7].

Muscimol injections

Reversible inactivation of the intermediate layers of the SC (n = 27; monkey

#1(LH): 19, monkey #2 (RH): 8), area FEF (n = 7; monkey #2 (RH)), and the aFST/lPa

region (n = 6; monkey #1 (LH)) were done by injecting muscimol (5 mg/ml) in either the

left (LH) or right (RH) hemisphere of each monkey. The amount of muscimol injected

ranged from 0.3-0.5 µl in SC, 1-2 µl in FEF, and 4-6 µl in aFST/lPa. Injections were

done using a custom-made apparatus modified from [8], with an injection pump at a rate

of 0.5 μl in 10 mins. For saline controls, the same volumes of saline were injected at the

same locations in the intermediate layers of the SC or in the aFST/IPa region.

<u>Visually guided saccade task and mapping of affected visual field</u>

In the saccade task, each trial started with the monkeys fixating a small square

stimulus (0.23° wide, 50 cd/m^2) placed at the center of the visual display. After 500 ms

of fixation, a second target (0.23° wide, 50 cd/m^2) was presented at some other location

in the visual display. Monkeys were required to maintain fixation until the central fixation

stimulus was turned off, 1-2 seconds after the onset of the peripheral target. At that

point, the monkeys should make a saccade to the second, peripheral target and fixate it

for at least 500 ms in order to receive a reward. The eye position data were used to

detect saccades and quantify saccade metrics offline using methods described

previously [9].

Before imaging, monkeys performed the saccade task outside the scanner and

the location of the second target was systematically varied every trial in order to quantify

the metrics of saccades to targets across the visual field. We quantified the impairments

in saccade metrics during SC or FEF inactivation by measuring the difference in the

peak velocity for saccades made to targets at different locations in the visual field before

and during inactivation. The target locations where the peak velocities of the saccades

were impaired identified the affected visual field (Figure 1E, 6B). Data were collected

beginning 30 minutes after the end of the muscimol infusion.

Inside the scanner, monkeys performed the saccade task every 8 minutes and

the location of the second target was alternated each trial between contralateral and

ipsilateral stimulus locations (radius: 8°; azimuth: 10°). The time course of muscimol

effect was measured as a difference in the saccade latency to targets in the

contralateral affected visual field compared to targets in the ipsilateral unaffected visual

field (Figure 1E). We measured the impairment on the saccade latency instead of peak

velocity in the scanner because, the low sampling frequency of the eye tracker in the

scanner limited the accurate measurement of peak velocities.

<u>Stimulus mapping experiment</u>

To identify voxels responding to foveal and peripheral stimuli locations, a

flickering checker board stimulus (4 Hz) that had concentric rings of 2° width spanning

up to 12° eccentricity was used. In foveal visual stimulation blocks, the checker board

stimulus was masked everywhere except for the central 2° radius. In peripheral visual

stimulation blocks, the checker board stimulus was masked everywhere except for the

two eccentric stimulus locations used in the attention tasks. The foveal and peripheral

stimulation blocks (20 s duration) were interleaved with fixation blocks (10 s duration). A

total of 258 runs (150 in Monkey #1; 108 in Monkey # 2) were collected in both monkeys

across 13 sessions. Functional maps showing peripheral and foveal voxels were

created using the same methods as described for creating functional maps for the

attention tasks.

QUANTIFICATION AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

fMRI Analysis

Preprocessing of the fMRI data was done using AFNI/SUMA software package [10]. Raw images were converted to AFNI data format. EPI volumes in each run were slice-time corrected using *3dTshift*, followed by correction for static magnetic field inhomogeneities using the *PLACE* algorithm [11]. All EPI volumes were motion-corrected using *3dvolreg* and were registered to the session anatomical using *3dAllineate*. To combine EPI data across multiple sessions for a given animal, all sessions for a given animal were registered to a template session. A high resolution anatomical of each monkey was registered to the corresponding template session anatomical to overlay functional results in monkey's native space. To overlay D99 atlas boundaries on the functional results, D99 anatomical in AFNI was registered to each monkey's native space [12]. Surface maps were generated for D99 anatomical in each monkey's native space using CARET from a white matter segmentation mask [13]. Surface maps of D99 in each monkey's native space were viewed in SUMA overlaid with anatomical boundaries and functional results.

Functional maps of attention-related modulation

To identify voxels that were modulated by attention we performed a GLM analysis using *3dDeconvolve* in AFNI. Attend and Ignore conditions were included as regressors of interest and Baseline condition, motion correction parameters were included as regressors of no interest (baseline model). To control for the effects caused by any differences during Attend and Ignore blocks in blinks (Wilcoxon rank sum test, p

= 0.007 (Monkey # 1), p = 0.99 (Monkey # 2)), saccadic eye movements within the

fixation window (Wilcoxon rank sum test, p < 0.0001 (Monkey # 1), p < 0.0001 (Monkey

2)), rewards (Wilcoxon rank sum test, p < 0.0001 (Monkey # 1), p < 0.0001 (Monkey

2)) and joystick movements (Wilcoxon rank sum test, p = 0.79 (Monkey # 1), p = 0.53

(Monkey # 2)), we included these factors as part of the regression model. Reward

times, joystick event times (press and release), blink times and saccade times (left and

right) were convolved with the hemodynamic impulse response function and were

included as part of the baseline model. In the blocks of all three conditions for both

monkeys, the median duration of fixation was above 85% of the block duration.

Saccades within the fixation window (magnitude less than 1º) were detected using

previously described methods [9].

T-scores contrasting Attend and Ignore conditions were projected on to the

inflated maps to show voxels modulated by attention. All functional maps were

thresholded (t-score > 5.02) to correct for multiple comparisons (p<0.05, Bonferroni

correction). Voxels that mapped onto foveal locations, based on a separate retinotopic

mapping experiment (described below), were excluded from the inflated maps in order

to focus on BOLD changes related to whether or not the peripheral motion stimuli were

attended, rather than the very small stimulus differences at the fovea in the two

conditions (black versus red cue; Figure 1B,C).

<u>Functional regions of interest and attention-related modulation</u>

Functional regions of interest (ROIs) were identified based on the local maxima

of the attention-related modulation map from the control sessions for each hemisphere

using *3dExtrema* in AFNI. The BOLD time-course for each Attend or Ignore block was

computed as a % change in BOLD relative to the BOLD in Baseline block preceding it.

For each ROI, an average time-course was constructed by pooling time-courses of all

voxels within a 2mm radius around the local maxima across all blocks from all sessions.

D-prime was computed for each ROI as a measure of attention-related modulation from

the Attend and Ignore distributions of BOLD values taken from the TRs 2 – 8 of each

block. Attend and Ignore distributions were constructed by pooling BOLD values across

voxels in a given ROI and across blocks from different sessions. The mean and

variance of the Attend (μ_A, σ_A^2) and Ignore (μ_I, σ_I^2) distributions were used to compute d-

prime (d') following equation 1. The source of the variance in the Attend and Ignore

distributions came from pooling BOLD values across blocks, sessions and voxels in a

given ROI.

$d' = (\mu_A - \mu_I)/(\sqrt{1/2(\sigma_A^2 + \sigma_I^2)})$ Equation 1

<u>Voxel-wise ANOVA</u>

For each voxel, we performed ANOVA with two factors and two levels each –

covert attention (Attend and Ignore conditions) and neglect (control and inactivation).

The 2x2 factorial design for each voxel was based on the BOLD values taken from the

TRs 2 – 8 of Attend and Ignore time courses extracted from the control and neglect

sessions. F-statistic of the interaction term was projected onto the inflated maps to show

the effect of inactivation on attention-related modulation. For every voxel, the sign of the

difference in attention-related modulation between neglect and control

$(d'_{Neglect}-d'_{Control})$ was added to the F-statistic of the interaction term to differentiate

the decrease in modulation from increase in modulation.

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Supplemental Information Titles and Legends

Figure S1. Cortical maps of attention-related modulation in the contralateral hemisphere during control and neglect sessions (related to Figure 2)

(**A,B**) Inflated cortical maps of t-scores showing attention-related modulation in contralateral (right) hemisphere of monkey # 1 during control (**A**) and neglect sessions (**B**). The maps were thresholded during control sessions (**A**) and the modulation for the same voxels is shown during the neglect sessions (**B**).

(**C,D**) Same conventions as (**A,B**) but for monkey # 2.

Figure S2. Effect of midbrain-induced neglect (SC inactivation) on all voxels and voxels that map onto foveal locations (related to Figure 3)

Inflated cortical maps of interaction term F-statistic show voxels whose modulation was affected during neglect induced by SC inactivation in the ipsilateral hemispheres of both monkeys. The blue color indicates voxels whose modulation was reduced the most during neglect and the green colors indicate voxels with no reduction in modulation. (**A,C**) The effect during neglect is shown for all voxels in the ipsilateral hemisphere of monkey # 1 (**A**) and monkey # 2 (**C**). (**B,D**) The effect during neglect is shown for voxels that map onto foveal locations in the ipsilateral hemisphere of monkey # 1 (**B**) and monkey # 2 (**D**). Cortical regions corresponding to the fovea were unaffected by midbrain-induced neglect following SC inactivation; the main effect of SC inactivation was diminished attention-related enhancement in *non-foveal* regions.

Figure S3. Comparison of the effects of midbrain-induced neglect on the

attention-related modulations in cortical ROIs (related to Figure 4).

For both monkeys, SC inactivation had the strongest effects on the ipsilateral aFST/IPa

region (red arrows). Attention-related modulation during neglect sessions is plotted

against the attention-related modulation during control sessions for each ROI in the

ipsilateral (**A,C**) and contralateral (**B,D**) hemispheres of both monkeys. In ROIs that lie

significantly below the line of identity, attention-related modulation during neglect was

significantly reduced compared to the modulation during control. The error bars indicate

boot-strapped 95% confidence intervals. Among all ROIs in the ipsilateral hemispheres

of monkey #1 (**A**) and monkey #2 (**C**), the aFST/IPa ROI (red symbol and arrows)

showed the strongest reduction in modulation and hence lies the furthest from the line

of unity slope. In contrast, the aFST/IPa regions in the contralateral hemisphere of

monkey #1 (**B**) and monkey #2 (**D**) did not show significant reductions.

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Figure S4. Comparison of attention-related modulation in cortical ROIs between

neglect (SC inactivation) and saline sessions (related to Figure 4)

(**A,B**) Inflated cortical maps of t-scores showing attention-related modulation in

ipsilateral (**A**) and contralateral (**B**) hemispheres of monkey # 1 during saline injection

sessions. The maps were thresholded during control sessions (Figure 2, Figure S1) and

the modulation for the same voxels is shown during the saline sessions (**A,B**).

(**C,D**) In the ipsilateral and contralateral ROIs defined based on the attention-related

modulation map during control (Figure 2A, Figure S1A), we compared modulation in the

same voxels during neglect and saline sessions. The bar plot shows the attention-

related modulation in the ipsilateral (**C**) and contralateral (**D**) ROIs measured as d'

during neglect (SC inactivation) and saline sessions. Error bars indicate 95% CI.

Again, we found unilateral effects in aFST/IPa, TPO and FEF ROIs consistent with the

comparison between control and during neglect. Because the ROIs were independently

identified based on the attention-related modulations during control sessions, these

results also address the concern that we might have been biased to see reductions in

modulation when comparing control and neglect sessions in the ROIs identified from the

control sessions.

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Figure S5. Comparison of the effects of neglect on the attention-related

modulations in different cortical ROIs (related to Figures 5 and 6).

(**A**) Attention-related modulation during midbrain-induced neglect sessions is plotted

against attention-related modulation during control sessions for each significant ROI in

the ipsilateral hemisphere of monkey #1 for the second-order orientation pulse task. The

largest reduction was observed in region aFST/IPa (red arrow).

(**B**) Attention-related modulation for each significant ROI in the ipsilateral hemisphere of

monkey #2 during neglect induced by reversible inactivation of the FEF, during the

motion-change detection task. Again the largest reduction was observed in region

aFST/IPa (red arrow).

A Baseline task

Fixate (1 - 3 s)   Detect dim (0.8 s)

B Ignore task

Fixate (1 - 3 s)   Detect dim (0.8 s)

C Attend task

Fixate (1 - 3 s)   Detect motion Δ (0.8 s)

D SC inactivation and imaging

Muscimol 0.3 - 0.5 µl

Attend Ignore   Ignore Attend
20 s   10 s 20 s   10 s 20 s 10 s 20 s

Baseline

SC inactivation   Imaging 1   2   3   8 min   14
run #

E Saccade deficits

Visual field map

Time course

Saccade latency (ms)

Into   Out of affected field

Imaging run #   1   14   µ±σ

F Attention deficits

% Hit rate - Contralateral changes

% Hit rate - Ipsilateral changes

Control   Subject # 1
Neglect   Subject # 2
Saline

A Control

B Neglect

Monkey # 1

8Ad 8Bs PGa MST PEa LIPv
46d   LIPd
                                      V3d
46v   V2
8Av   V4
45b   MT
   TPO IPa TEO FST

t-scores
Attend Vs Ignore

C Control

D Neglect

Monkey # 2

LIPv PEa MST PGa 8Bs 8Ad
LIPd   46d
V3d
                                    46v
V2   8Av
V4   45b
   MT FST TEO IPa TPO

A Monkey # 1
Ipsilateral

B Monkey # 2
Ipsilateral

60
0
-60
F-statistic

C Effect in aFST/IPa

PGa

IPa

D Effect in aFST/IPa

MT

FST

PGa

IPa

E Location: AP +5.75 mm

F Location: AP +5.5 mm

60
0
-60
F-statistic

A Ignore task

Fixate
(1 - 3 s)

Detect dim
(0.8 s)

B Attend task

Fixate
(1 - 3 s)

Detect pulse
(0.8 s)

C Attention deficits

○ Control
○ Neglect

% Hit rate
Contralateral pulse

% Hit rate
Ipsilateral pulse

D Control

E Neglect

t-score
Attend Vs Ignore

F Effect in aFST/IPa

PGa

IPa

FST

F-statistic

G Location: AP +5.75 mm

A FEF localization

B Visual field map

C Control

D Neglect

t-score
Attend Vs Ignore

E Effect in aFST/IPa

MT

FST

PGa

IPa

F-statistic

F Location: AP +7 mm

A Visually guided saccade task

Vertical position (°)

Horizontal position (°)

Peak saccade velocity (°/s)

Motion-change detection task

B 2 patches

% Hit rate - Contralateral changes

% Hit rate - Ipsilateral changes

Control
Muscimol
Saline

C 1 patch