

1 **Challenges and perspectives of quantitative functional sodium imaging** 2 **(fNaI)**

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27 **Abstract**

28 Brain function has been investigated via the blood oxygenation level dependent (BOLD) effect using
29 magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) for the past decades. Advances in sodium imaging offer the
30 unique chance to access signal changes directly linked to sodium ions (²³Na) flux across the cell
31 membrane, which generates action potentials, hence signal transmission in the brain. During this
32 process ²³Na transiently accumulates in the intracellular space. Here we show that quantitative

33 functional sodium imaging (fNaI) at 3T is potentially sensitive to ^{23}Na concentration changes during
34 finger tapping, which can be quantified in grey and white matter regions key to motor function. For
35 the first time, we measured a ^{23}Na concentration change of 0.54 mmol/l in the ipsilateral cerebellum,
36 0.46 mmol/l in the contralateral primary motor cortex, 0.27 mmol/l in the corpus callosum and -11
37 mmol/l in the ipsilateral primary motor cortex, suggesting that fNaI is sensitive to distributed
38 functional alterations. Open issues persist on the role of the glymphatic system in maintaining ^{23}Na
39 homeostasis, the role of excitation and inhibition as well as volume distributions during neuronal
40 activity. Hemodynamic and physiological signal recordings coupled to realistic models of tissue
41 function will be critical to understand the mechanisms of such changes and contribute to meeting the
42 overarching challenge of measuring neuronal activity *in vivo*.

43 **Introduction**

44 Ever since the blood oxygenation level dependent (BOLD) effect was described, functional magnetic
45 resonance imaging (fMRI) has dominated neuroscience as a mean to evaluate brain activity (Ogawa
46 et al., 1990b, 1990a, 1992). It allows mapping of signal changes generated by the mismatch between
47 oxygen delivery and consumption upon neuronal activation. While providing significant insight into
48 brain function, a major limitation of BOLD is that it is an indirect measure of function and is affected
49 by subject-specific haemodynamic factors. Thus, an approach that could directly measure neuronal
50 activity in humans *in vivo*, non-invasively, would have a major advantage over BOLD-fMRI.

51 In this paper, we propose that, thanks to sodium MRI technology, we are within reach of measuring
52 directly a local transient change of sodium ions (^{23}Na) concentration in the intracellular space.
53 During activity, neuronal action potentials cause a transient ^{23}Na flux from the extracellular to
54 intracellular space over a temporal scale of several milliseconds. If sodium imaging, dynamically
55 repeated, was successful in detecting ^{23}Na concentration changes evoked by specific tasks, it would
56 open up a new way of investigating human brain function, complementing BOLD-fMRI.

57 Imaging aspects of the brain electrical activity, other than BOLD, related to transmembrane sodium-
58 potassium ion exchange during depolarization could provide a direct access to primary brain function
59 everywhere. Although sodium channels are predominantly located in the axonal initial segment
60 (Chadderton et al., 2004; Dover et al., 2016; Häusser and Clark, 1997; Masoli et al., 2015; Powell et
61 al., 2015; Rancz et al., 2007), they are also expressed in Ranvier nodes along the white matter (WM)
62 axons. While BOLD signals capture mainly the large energy demand supporting brain function
63 related to the sodium-potassium pump to re-establish ionic gradients after action potentials—in gray
64 matter (GM) (Brockhaus et al., 1993; Koch and Barish, 1994), ^{23}Na concentration changes could be
65 sensitive to activity also in WM and therefore contribute to our understanding of brain circuits
66 involved in specific tasks.

67 Despite its limitations, BOLD-fMRI has been very successful in neurological research applications to
68 study mechanisms of disease. Pathologies where blood perfusion is impaired, such as multiple
69 sclerosis (Paling et al., 2013) and stroke (Sakatani et al., 2007), reveal alterations during task BOLD
70 fMRI. However, these may be mediated by a dysfunction in evoked blood oxygenation or by
71 neuronal damage itself. Experimental neurophysiology also indicates that psychiatric conditions,
72 such as autism, are characterised by altered patterns of neuronal firing, which are difficult to capture
73 *in vivo* using BOLD-fMRI (Giza et al., 2010; Leblond et al., 2014). Considering its substantial
74 research output, BOLD-fMRI is rarely used clinically, though, besides pre-surgical planning. Yet,
75 while growing evidence supports that minimising residual tumour mass improves survival, false
76 functional localisation may render it less effective (Morrison et al., 2016; Suchorska et al., 2016).

77 This means that there is a pressing need for tools able to directly map brain function, rather than
78 through hemodynamic effects, and with greater reliability. Again, measuring ^{23}Na concentration
79 changes could meet this need, complementing BOLD-fMRI, with the potential of impacting clinical
80 practice.

81 From a physiological point of view, neuronal cells' function has recently been mapped *in vitro* with
82 high specificity, describing distribution and functionality of ^{23}Na channels with incredible details
83 (Dover et al., 2016; Masoli et al., 2015). In parallel, physiological studies have also led to a better
84 understanding of the neurovascular coupling (Howarth et al., 2009; Lippert et al., 2010; Mapelli et
85 al., 2016) at the origin of the BOLD-fMRI signal (Ogawa et al., 1990b, 1990a, 1992). These data are
86 the bases for constructing emerging realistic models of neuronal activity, built on ever accurate
87 physiological recordings of cellular function, and could provide an invaluable tool to interpret large
88 scale measures of brain function from MRI (D'Angelo and Wheeler-Kingshott, 2017; Friston et al.,
89 2017; Blanchard et al., 2016).

90 From a technological point of view, it is now feasible to measure ^{23}Na concentrations *in vivo*, which
91 are key in retaining physiologically balanced tissues. Indeed, it is now possible to non-invasively
92 measure quantitatively total (i.e. intra + extra cellular) ^{23}Na concentrations (TSC) of the human brain
93 tissue *in vivo* using high field MRI scanners (Thulborn, 2018). Furthermore, ^{23}Na in the intra and
94 extracellular spaces have different MR properties due to their cellular environment, hence any
95 alteration in volume fractions or in intra or extracellular ^{23}Na concentrations could affect the
96 measured TSC. Arguably one could say that TSC is sensitive to changes due to tissue composition as
97 well as to pathological changes of cellularity, albeit with a lower sensitivity than proton (^1H), or
98 indeed due to transient TSC changes (ΔTSC) during functional activity.

99 With preliminary data and biophysical hypothesis of ΔTSC changes in tissue *in vivo*, we intend to
100 establish a framework for developing functional sodium imaging (fNaI), demonstrating an exciting
101 opportunity for measuring brain function and potentially neuronal activity, addressing a pressing
102 need for a multi-disciplinary integration.

103 **Methods**

104 **Subjects:** 8 right-handed healthy volunteers (mean age 33yrs, range 27-45, 5 males) gave written
105 consent to this study approved by the NRES Committee London – Harrow, in accordance with the
106 Declaration of Helsinki.

107 **fNaI acquisition protocol:** Data was acquired on a 3T Philips Achieva system (Philips, Netherlands)
108 with a single-tuned volume head-coil (Rapid, Germany) using a 4-times undersampled 3D-Cones
109 ultra-short echo time sequence (Gurney et al., 2006; Riemer et al., 2014), 4mm isotropic resolution,
110 240mm field-of-view, 90° flip-angle, $\text{TR}=50\text{ms}$, $\text{TE}=0.22\text{ms}$, 6 NEX, total scan time per
111 volume=60s. TE was defined as from the end of the pulse to the start of readout (0.22 ms). The RF
112 pulse was $320\ \mu\text{s}$, so the time from the centre of the RF pulse to the start of readout is 0.38ms. The
113 length of the readout was 30ms.

114 **fNaI paradigm design:** fNaI was performed back-to-back 6-times (3-rest conditions interleaved with
115 3-tasks). Subjects were asked (verbally) to perform a right-hand finger-tapping task (self-pacing at a
116 frequency of 1Hz), opposing the thumb to each one of the fingers, repeatedly from the index to the
117 little finger and back, with ample extension of the movements.

118 fNaI data analysis: Images were reconstructed to 2mm isotropic resolution using SNR-enhancing
119 sub-Nyquist k-space sample weighting (Pipe, 2000). All analyses were performed with SPM8.
120 Images were rigidly registered, smoothed with a $8 \times 8 \times 8 \text{mm}^3$ Gaussian-kernel and normalised to the
121 proton density (PD) MNI152 template. Statistical analysis was performed using the SPM8-PET
122 group analysis toolbox. Statistical maps were calculated with $p=0.001$, cluster extent of $k = 20$ voxels
123 and family-wise error (FWE) correction.

124 fNaI clusters identification: Maps of t-statistics were saved from the fNaI data analysis and imported
125 in the xjview toolbox (<http://www.alivelearn.net/xjview>) of SPM for a detailed cluster report in terms
126 of peak, number of voxels, location and anatomical areas involved in Tailarach atlas space (Yoon et
127 al., 2012).

128 Sodium ions (^{23}Na) flux and ΔTSC : Voxel-wise TSC was calculated according to (Christensen et al.,
129 1996), using two reference phantoms (33 and 66 mmol/l sodium agar) placed either side of the brain
130 for 4 out of 8 volunteers. ΔTSC was calculated from TSC on/off maps for cerebellar, ipsi and
131 contralateral primary motor cortex (M1) and corpus callosum (CC) clusters and reported as (mean
132 $\Delta\text{TSC} \pm$ standard deviation) across the 4 subjects.

133 **Results**

134 fNaI was successfully performed in 8 subjects during a right-hand finger-tapping task at 3T. Figure
135 1a) shows transverse slices from one fNaI volume of a randomly chosen subject, while Figure 1b)
136 shows fNaI statistical activation maps from the group analysis. A total of 16 main clusters were
137 identified and are reported in Table 1. These include the contralateral M1 (Precentral), somatosensory
138 (Postcentral) and supplementary motor (Superior Frontal) gyri, and the ipsilateral anterior cerebellum
139 (lobule I-IV) as well as lobule VI, Crus I-II and the dentate nucleus (Figure 1c)). Noticeable are the
140 large number of ipsilateral areas that were also activated in the ipsilateral cerebrum (e.g., frontal and
141 temporal lobes, postcentral gyrus, deep grey matter including the right thalamus, the insular cortex,
142 the limbic lobe and parahippocampal gyrus. The lingual gyrus, Brodmann areas (BA) 2, 19 and 37
143 were also activated ipsilaterally to the movement). Interestingly, WM areas were identified in the CC,
144 contralateral paracentral lobule and medial frontal gyrus, corticospinal tract (CST), posterior
145 cingulum and ipsilateral supramarginal gyrus.

146 ΔTSC in the anterior cerebellar cluster was (0.54 ± 0.17) mmol/l, while it was (0.27 ± 0.08) mmol/l
147 in the CC, (0.46 ± 0.10) mmol/l in the contralateral M1; a negative ΔTSC change was measured in
148 the ipsilateral M1 (-0.11 ± 0.06) mmol/l.

149 **Discussion**

150 We have shown preliminary evidence that brain function can be assessed non-invasively by sodium
151 imaging *in vivo* using a 3T MRI scanner, a major step forward in the overarching aim to directly
152 assess neuronal activity. Indeed, fNaI successfully detected changes in activation between finger
153 tapping and rest across the entire brain. Activations in motor and executive control areas indicate that
154 fNaI has the potential to be an effective biomarker of functional activity.

155 The localisation of activated regions is conveying interesting results. Several clusters are at the
156 border between GM and WM, where a high concentration of sodium channels in the axon initial
157 segment could lead to a large intracellular ^{23}Na accumulation (Dover et al., 2016). The task
158 employed in this initial experiment was indeed demanding: one minute of self-paced finger tapping
159 requires motor planning and concentration. Interestingly, as well as M1 (BA4), the study shows

160 activations in the primary somatosensory cortex (BA2), i.e. the main cortical area for processing the
161 sense of touch, and in the premotor cortex (BA6), which is involved (with the cerebellum) in self-
162 pacing finger tapping (Mak et al., 2016; Witt et al., 2008). In the cerebellum, activations occurred in
163 posterior ipsilateral areas, namely Crus I/II, lobule VI, and lobule VIIIa, which are heavily involved
164 in integrative aspects of motor control and cognitive processing (Mak et al., 2016; Witt et al., 2008).
165 A further finding is the presence of patches of activity in WM, including: the CST, which is the
166 major pathway for the motor system; the superior longitudinal fasciculus that connects parietal to
167 prefrontal cortices with associative fibres integrating body awareness and perception; the CC, which
168 connects both hemispheres; the cingulum, which receives afferent fibres from the thalamus, as part of
169 the spino-thalamic tract. These tracts are myelinated and enriched in sodium channels at the nodes of
170 Ranvier, forming the axonal pathways wiring-up the sensorimotor network. Given that ionic fluxes
171 (including those involving astrocytes) are generally smaller in WM than GM, it will be important to
172 verify these activations in future studies, to exclude possible partial volume effects and to assess
173 whether neurotransmitter signaling could cause enough accumulation of ^{23}Na at synapsis junctions
174 to be detectable with fNaI. If these results were going to be confirmed, reconstruction of axonal
175 circuits supporting functions would find invaluable information in WM matter fNaI results.

176 From the present data it is impossible to determine the mechanisms underlying fNaI changes, i.e.
177 does ΔTSC reflect sensitivity mainly to the shift of ^{23}Na between the intracellular and extracellular
178 compartments (Gilles et al., 2017), or does it reflect also changes in vascular and perivascular spaces
179 through neurovascular coupling between glucose metabolism and increase blood delivery? In other
180 words, we cannot exclude that in the present measurements, a significant contribution comes from
181 the blood. Moreover, given the experimental TR, T1-weighting could play a role in the contrast: any
182 excess of blood-related signal flowing through the vessels in activated regions could lead to
183 artefactual increases in sodium signal. Future fNaI studies should consider minimizing this possible
184 effect.

185 Whilst a precise estimate would require sophisticated models and combinations of experimental
186 measurements *in vivo* and *in vitro*, here we can probe likely/expected scenarios and propose some *ab*
187 *initio* calculations. Can the molar flux of ^{23}Na displaced during activity be sufficient to generate a
188 meaningful fNaI signal? For example, in the cerebellum, ΔTSC was 0.54 ± 0.17 mmol/l. The
189 measured ATP consumption during activity in the cerebellar cortex is 20.5 mmol of ATP/(g·min)
190 (Howarth et al., 2009, 2012; Sokoloff et al., 1977). Of this ATP, ~50% is used for computation while
191 the other ~50% for maintenance (Brockhaus et al., 1993; Koch and Barish, 1994; Howarth et al.,
192 2009, 2012), so about 10 mmol of ATP/(g·min) are used for function. One ATP corresponds to
193 shifting three ^{23}Na (previously accumulated inside the cell) through the cell membrane to re-
194 establish ionic balance; this means that during activity there is a shift of the order of 30 mmol/(g·min)
195 of ^{23}Na , i.e. $30 \cdot 10^3$ mmol/(l·min) of ^{23}Na , which is orders of magnitude larger than our measured
196 value. Therefore, there is sufficient ^{23}Na displacement to possibly explain the fNaI signal. The larger
197 ^{23}Na displacement expected from calculations compared to ΔTSC is likely to reflect the fact that,
198 while ^{23}Na enters through sodium channels during the action potentials, soon thereafter it leaves the
199 cell through sodium-potassium pumps and sodium exchangers. What is established during a given
200 time-frame is a dynamic equilibrium between ^{23}Na influx and efflux with a residual unbalance, that
201 is potentially captured by the measured ΔTSC . But there are yet other sources of ^{23}Na flux that
202 should be considered. Other fluxes that contribute to reaching equilibrium are due to ^{23}Na co-
203 transport with other ions, metabolites and neurotransmitters in neurons and glial cells, in support of
204 the energy budget during activation (Dienel et al., 2008; Hertz et al., 2015; DiNuzzo et al., 2017).
205 How all of these contribute to ΔTSC sign and magnitude remains to be discovered. Furthermore,
206 with the current $4 \times 4 \times 4 \text{mm}^3$ resolution of fNaI, it is also possible that this displacement - which

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207 happens on a microstructure scale - is actually diluted or even averaged out. It is also important to
208 assess the contribution of changes in cerebral blood volume (CBV) during brain function and
209 changes in Virchow-Robin space volume (VRSV) and the glymphatic system. During functional
210 activity CBV changes because of the arteriole (CBVa), where CBVa at rest is of the order of
211 0.8ml/100g, with a change of $\Delta\text{CBVa}=0.34\text{ml}/100\text{g}$ (Hua et al., 2011; Kim et al., 2007; Lee et al.,
212 2001). This is transferred to the capillaries, where the venous side passively follows the arterioles
213 dilation and resistance changes, which induce blood flow and volume changes (Buxton, 2012). If
214 ΔCBVa is added to the extracellular space compartment, reducing the cellular volume fraction even
215 by as little as 0.5%, this would be enough to cause ΔTSC of the order of the measured one, given the
216 10 times higher extracellular molar concentration. This ΔCBVa , though, would not affect the ΔTSC
217 measured if its fractional volume was balanced by a corresponding reduction in VRSV, i.e. if the
218 extracellular space (CBV + extracellular matrix + VRSV) and the cellular space (e.g. intracellular
219 space + myelin) proportions remained constant. In this hypothesis, the perivascular space and
220 therefore the glymphatic system, would work as a compensatory chamber, with “rigid” neuronal
221 structures within the extracellular matrix (Thulborn, 2018). The cerebrospinal fluid role in buffering
222 the changes in CBV during functional activity has been investigated and reported to be reduced
223 during activation, using relaxometry in the visual cortex, which would support this hypothesis
224 (Piechnik et al., 2009).

225 On the other hand, we must not forget that the ΔTSC measured experimentally in this study *in vivo* is
226 an “apparent” TSC change, as the current acquisition protocol cannot distinguish between the intra
227 and extracellular sodium, but can only record the overall TSC, sensitive to both altered volume
228 fractions or altered intra and extra cellular concentrations. Moreover, the spatial resolution of sodium
229 imaging at 3T is poor (with a nominal resolution of $4\times 4\times 4\text{mm}^3$), which implies that our
230 measurements are currently affected by partial volume. In particular, head motion could affect voxels
231 adjacent to CSF, and be responsible for increase or decrease ΔTSC in such areas. However,
232 acquisition of a sufficient number of (control - rest) images should provide statistical power to
233 account for any motion not sufficiently corrected by registration. Furthermore, the functional
234 paradigm here is non-standard and would benefit from faster image acquisition methods to increase
235 the temporal resolution of the experiment. Nevertheless, the results presented here are all statistically
236 significant and FWE corrected ($p<0.001$, 20 voxels).

237 Ultimately, one could speculate on the tissue composition of an imaging voxel further and try to
238 assess the potential contribution to ΔTSC coming from many compartments, defining e.g. fractions of
239 the axonal volume, soma, myelin, extra cellular matrix (including astrocytes), VRSV (or CSF) space
240 and CBV. A comprehensive model should consider exchange of ^{23}Na at synapsis and in other cells
241 such as glial cells, be adapted for different brain regions and different functional tasks (Alahmadi et
242 al., 2017).

243 This is therefore a proposal for a novel framework, essential for advancing our understanding of the
244 human brain function, where knowledge must bridge gaps between cellular and large-scale systems
245 (D’Angelo and Wheeler-Kingshott, 2017). Dedicated major efforts should be employed to speed up
246 acquisition and at the same time improve spatial resolution of sodium imaging. Potentially, this
247 emerging and exciting field of research could greatly benefit from higher field strength systems (e.g.
248 7T) (Ranjeva et al., 2018; Riemer et al., 2015). In order to disentangle the sources of the quantitative
249 ΔTSC from fNaI, it would be important to design multi-modal studies that assess a number of
250 variables, such as CBV, CBF, oxygen consumption rates and metabolism for a better estimate of
251 brain energy dynamics (Germuska et al., 2018). Models of fNaI changes could be validated using a
252 range of hemodynamic and physiological signal recordings, including e.g. magnetoencephalography

253 (MEG), near infrared spectroscopy (NIRS) and positron emission tomography (PET), (Shibasaki,
254 2008).

255 In conclusion, sodium changes during activity are sufficiently large to be detected and quantified
256 using fNaI *in vivo*. Preliminary quantitative data show encouraging results in terms of coherence of
257 the Δ TSC values between cerebellum and M1 (0.54 vs 0.46 mmol/l). Interpretations of the reduced
258 value of Δ TSC in the CC (0.27 mmol/l) and of the negative Δ TSC in the ipsilateral M1 (-11 mmol/l)
259 (Hamzei et al., 2002) must be cautious and deferred to future studies. Improvements in data
260 acquisition and computational modelling of neurovascular coupling in relation to ^{23}Na flux during
261 action potential generation and maintenance could open a new way forward to assess neuronal
262 activation in humans *in vivo* non-invasively.

263 **Tables**

264 **Table 1**

265 Clusters of activations and identification of areas involved according to the Tailarach atlas in
266 XJVIEW. In red are right (ipsilateral) clusters and in blue are left (contralateral) clusters with respect
267 to the hand used for the task. Mean TSC per cluster together with its standard error (SE) has been
268 reported.

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270 **Figures**

271 **Figure 1**

272 a) Example of transverse slices from a single functional sodium imaging (fNaI) volume after smoothing. The
273 circles either side of the brain are known concentration phantoms. Signal to noise ratio in WM was
274 measured as (17.5 ± 1.4) a.u. in all 8 subjects. b) Activation clusters from proof of concept fNaI experiment
275 where the subject performed a 1Hz finger-tapping paradigm. Results are from group analysis of 8 volunteers
276 (FWE corrected, $p < 0.001$, 20 voxels), overlaid on 3D T_1 -weighted structural images with anatomical
277 annotations. Maps were poorly localized at $p < 0.05$, hence the higher than usual threshold. Worth noticing that
278 signal changes for fNaI were of the order of 10%, which is twice what is normally detected using BOLD-fMRI.
279 Activations are seen in motor-function related areas. c) The cerebellum shows enhanced activations in Crus
280 I/II and lobule VI related to finger tapping and motor planning. GM: gray matter and WM: white matter.

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282 **Nomenclature**

283 BOLD : blood oxygenation level dependent

284 fMRI: functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging

285 fNaI: functional sodium imaging

286 MRI: magnetic resonance imaging

287 TSC: total sodium concentration

288 ATP: adenosine triphosphate

289 23Na: sodium ions

290 GM: gray matter

291 WM: white matter

292 M1: primary motor cortex

293 **Conflict of Interest**

294 The authors declare that the research was conducted in the absence of any commercial or financial
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298 analysis; FP contributed to discussion on feasibility; AR helped with data acquisition; GC contributed
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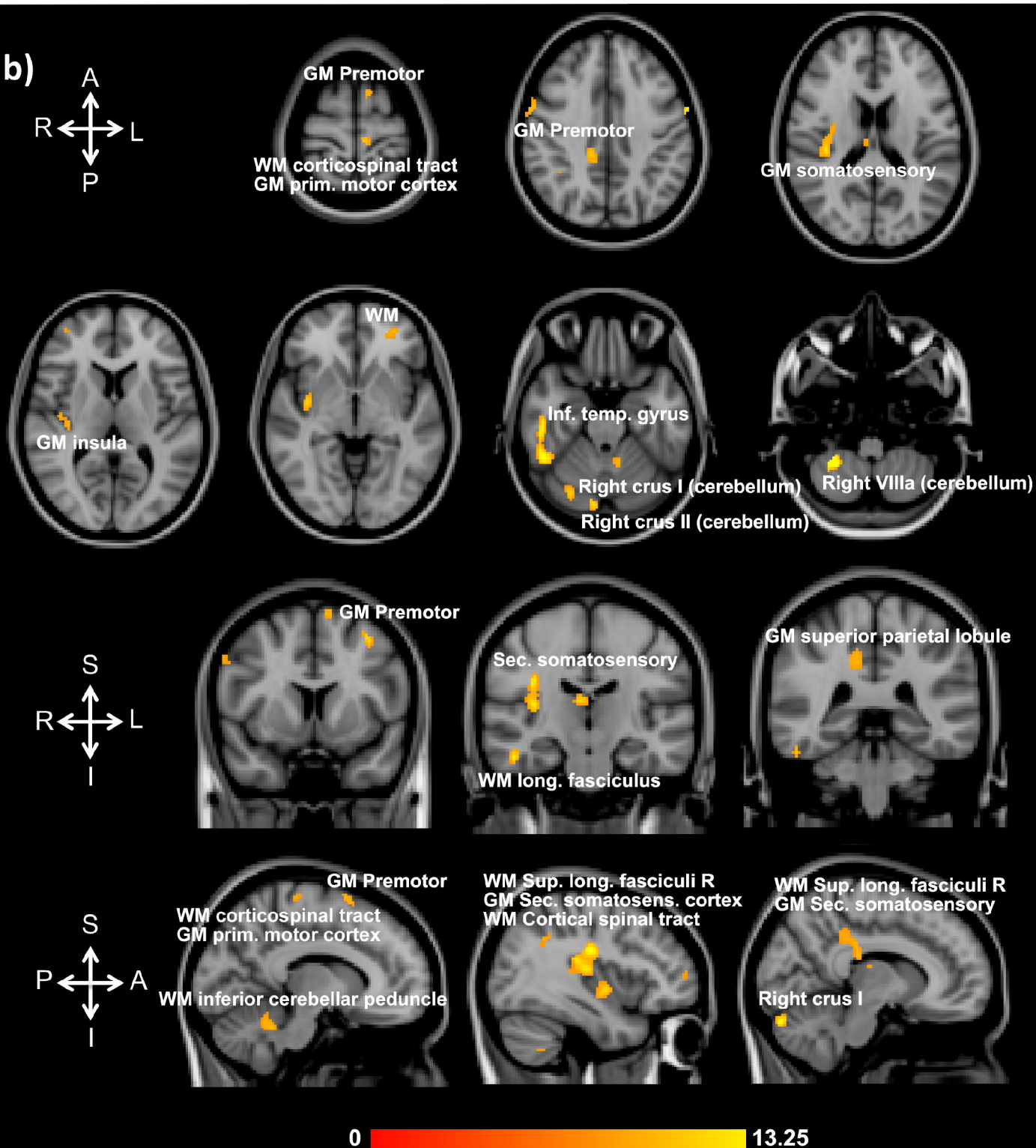
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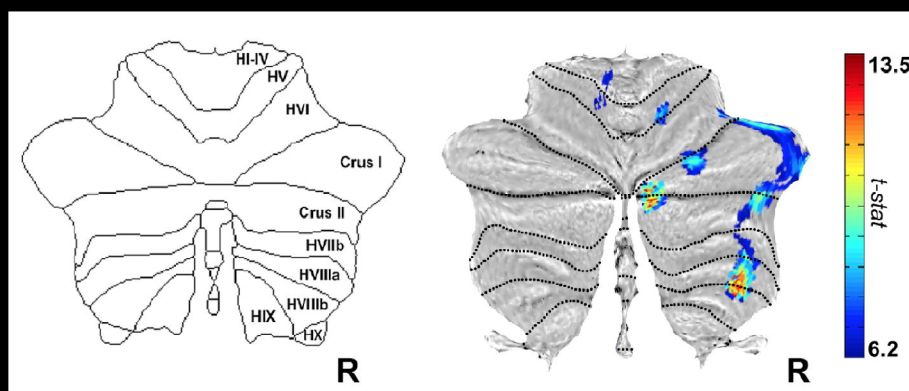


Table 1: Clusters of activations and identification of areas involved according to the Tailarach atlas in X|VIEW. In red are right (ipsilateral) clusters and in blue are left (contralateral) clusters with respect to the hand used for the task. Total sodium concentration (TSC) values and their standard errors (SE) for each cluster across 4 of the 8 volunteers are also reported. BA = Brodmann Area

Cluster	N voxels	Peak MNI coordinates			Peak Description	Sub clusters	Mean TSC mmol/l (SE mmol/l)
		X	Y	Z			
1	612	28	-50	-52	Right Cerebellum // Cerebellum Posterior Lobe // Cerebellar Tonsil // Cerebellum_8_R (aal)	Cerebellar Tonsil Cerebellum 8 R (aal) Inferior Temporal Gyrus BA 37 Fusiform R (aal) Cerebellum Crus1 R (aal) Middle Temporal Gyrus	39 (4)
2	55	12	-86	-26	Right Cerebellum // Cerebellum Posterior Lobe // Declive //Cerebellum_Crus1_R (aal)	Declive Cerebellum Crus1 R (aal) Cerebellum Crus2 R (aal)	42 (5)
4	45	28	-74	-22	Right Cerebrum // Cerebellum Posterior Lobe // Declive	Declive Cerebellum 6 R (aal)	36 (4)
3	101	-8	-50	-28	Left Cerebellum // Cerebellum Anterior Lobe // Fastigium	Culmen Cerebellum 4-5 L (aal) Fastigium Dentate	35 (3)
5	55	18	-60	-10	Right Cerebrum // Occipital Lobe // Lingual Gyrus // White Matter //Lingual_R (aal)	Lingual R (aal) BA 19 White Matter Limbic Lobe Parahippocampal Gyrus Culmen Right Cerebellum Cerebellum Anterior Lobe	42 (3)
6	66	-36	48	-10	Left Cerebrum // Frontal Lobe // Middle Frontal Gyrus // White Matter // Frontal_Mid_Orb_L (aal)	Frontal Mid Orb L (aal) Gray Matter BA 11 Frontal Sup Orb L (aal)	39 (5)
7	432	38	-18	26	Right Cerebrum // Sub-lobar // Extra-Nuclear // White Matter	White Matter Insula R (aal) BA 13 Extra-Nuclear Rolandic Oper R (aal) Heschl R (aal) Frontal Lobe Putamen R (aal)	38 (3)
8	20	44	52	4	Right Cerebrum // Frontal Lobe // Inferior Frontal Gyrus // White Matter // Frontal_Mid_R (aal)	Frontal Mid R (aal) Right cerebrum White Matter	30 (5)
9	296	6	-18	14	Right Cerebrum // Sub-lobar // Thalamus // Gray Matter // Thalamus_R (aal)	White Matter Limbic Lobe Cingulate Gyrus Cingulum_Mid_R (aal) Sub-lobar Gray Matter Extra-Nuclear Thalamus_R (aal) Corpus Callosum Frontal Lobe	59 (6)
10	22	36	-48	36	Right Cerebrum //	Supramarginal Gyrus	33 (4)

					Parietal Lobe // White Matter		
11	32	-60	0	36	Left Cerebrum // Frontal Lobe // Precentral Gyrus // BA 6 // Precentral_L (aal)	BA 6 Precentral_L (aal) BA 4	31 (5)
12	64	60	2	38	Right Cerebrum // Frontal Lobe // precentral Gyrus // Grey Matter // BA 6 // precentral_R (aal)	Precentral Gyrus BA 6 Inferior Frontal Gyrus Postcentral R (aal)	29 (6)
13	26	-34	8	52	Left Cerebrum // Frontal Lobe // Middle Frontal Gyrus // Gray Matter // BA 6 // Frontal_Mid_L (aal)	Frontal Mid L (aal) White Matter BA 6	41 (4)
14	24	-46	-32	58	Left Cerebrum // Parietal Lobe // Postcentral Gyrus // Gray Matter // BA 2 // Postcentral_L (aal)	BA 2 Postcentral_L (aal) BA 4	36 (4)
15	28	-8	8	68	Left Cerebrum // Frontal Lobe // Superior Frontal Gyrus // White Matter // Supp_Motor_Area_L (aal)	Superior Frontal Gyrus Supp Motor Area L (aal) White Matter	45 (4)
16	25	-8	-28	68	Left Cerebrum // Frontal Lobe // Medial Frontal Gyrus // White Matter // Paracentral_Lobule_L (aal)	Paracentral Lob. L (aal) White Matter Medial Frontal Gyrus	45 (5)