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Appendices

Appendix A

Supplementary materials to chapter 4

A1. Supplementary tables

Table A.1. Look-up table.

ID	Label	ID	Label	ID	Label
1	VCcm-l	38	Sdm-r	75	OFCv-l
2	VCcm-r	39	ICC-l	76	OFCv-r
3	VCl-l	40	ICC-r	77	OFCvm-l
4	VCl-r	41	PCC-l	78	OFCvm-r
5	VCS-l	42	PCC-r	79	PFCvm-l
6	VCS-r	43	MCC-l	80	PFCvm-r
7	Cu-l	44	MCC-r	81	Insula-l
8	Cu-r	45	ACC-l	82	Insula-r
9	VCrm-l	46	ACC-r	83	Str-l
10	VCrm-r	47	Mv-l	84	Str-r
11	ITCm-l	48	Mv-r	85	STN-l
12	ITCm-r	49	Mdl-l	86	STN-r
13	ITCr-l	50	Mdl-r	87	GPI-l
14	ITCr-r	51	Mdm-l	88	GPI-r
15	MTCc-l	52	Mdm-r	89	GPe-l
16	MTCc-r	53	PMrv-l	90	GPe-r
17	STCc-l	54	PMrv-r	91	Tha-l
18	STCc-r	55	PMdl-l	92	Tha-r
19	STCr-l	56	PMdl-r	93	Amg-l
20	STCr-r	57	PMdm-l	94	Amg-r
21	MTCr-l	58	PMdm-r	95	VTA-l
22	MTCr-r	59	PFcdl-l	96	VTA-r
23	IPCv-l	60	PFcdl-r	97	SN-l
24	IPCv-r	61	PFcdm-l	98	SN-r
25	IPCd-l	62	PFcdm-r	99	RN-l
26	IPCd-r	63	PFrvl-l	100	RN-r
27	SPC-l	64	PFrvl-r	101	PAG-l
28	SPC-r	65	Pfrdl-l	102	PAG-r
29	SPCm-l	66	Pfrdl-r	103	PPN-l
30	SPCm-r	67	Pfrdls-l	104	PPN-r
31	PCm-l	68	Pfrdls-r	105	Cl-l
32	PCm-r	69	PFrd-l	106	Cl-r
33	Sv-l	70	PFrd-r	107	LV-l
34	Sv-r	71	PFrm-l	108	LV-r
35	Sdl-l	72	PFrm-r	109	3V
36	Sdl-r	73	OFCvl-l	110	4V
37	Sdm-l	74	OFCvl-r		

Table A.2. Descriptive statistics of fibre densities associated with the tracts connecting to the cortical lobes and subcortex for the left and right VTA and SN, respectively.

Area	Hemisphere	<i>Mean</i>				<i>SD</i>			
		left		right		left		right	
		VTA	SN	VTA	SN	VTA	SN	VTA	SN
Visual cortex	l	0.033	0.174	0.012	0.013	0.014	0.065	0.007	0.006
	r	0.010	0.016	0.035	0.165	0.006	0.008	0.017	0.058
Temporal cortex	l	0.146	0.885	0.076	0.097	0.066	0.315	0.038	0.063
	r	0.033	0.050	0.098	0.638	0.019	0.029	0.028	0.158
Parietal cortex	l	0.115	0.460	0.053	0.067	0.045	0.150	0.024	0.030
	r	0.033	0.065	0.121	0.440	0.016	0.031	0.052	0.148
Cingular cortex	l	0.148	0.648	0.042	0.057	0.067	0.268	0.023	0.034
	r	0.036	0.062	0.202	0.796	0.023	0.032	0.082	0.256
Motor cortex	l	0.142	0.551	0.061	0.079	0.061	0.234	0.037	0.050
	r	0.034	0.058	0.150	0.546	0.027	0.040	0.068	0.222
Prefrontal cortex	l	0.091	0.273	0.039	0.041	0.039	0.099	0.022	0.028
	r	0.025	0.036	0.093	0.287	0.014	0.016	0.034	0.109
Orbitofrontal cortex	l	0.155	0.438	0.118	0.135	0.058	0.174	0.047	0.056
	r	0.075	0.122	0.128	0.274	0.029	0.051	0.050	0.108
Insular cortex	l	0.061	0.257	0.020	0.017	0.028	0.094	0.013	0.010
	r	0.009	0.013	0.053	0.216	0.006	0.011	0.033	0.087
Subcortex	l	1.635	3.105	1.399	1.264	0.400	0.614	0.417	0.360
	r	1.027	1.118	1.729	3.042	0.332	0.330	0.443	0.514

Table A.3. Descriptive statistics of the node tracts' fibre densities.

Area	Hemisphere	<i>Mean</i>				<i>SD</i>			
		left		right		left		right	
		VTA	SN	VTA	SN	VTA	SN	VTA	SN
VCcm	l	0.031	0.182	0.011	0.012	0.013	0.072	0.005	0.005
	r	0.005	0.006	0.124	0.023	0.005	0.004	0.048	0.011
VCl	l	0.016	0.080	0.004	0.005	0.012	0.074	0.006	0.003
	r	0.001	0.001	0.050	0.009	0.001	0.001	0.033	0.007
VCs	l	0.018	0.098	0.002	0.003	0.014	0.066	0.002	0.003
	r	0.002	0.002	0.093	0.019	0.002	0.004	0.068	0.019
Cu	l	0.024	0.130	0.010	0.007	0.014	0.065	0.008	0.006
	r	0.008	0.015	0.170	0.036	0.007	0.011	0.081	0.028
VCrm	l	0.075	0.380	0.040	0.034	0.037	0.160	0.023	0.021
	r	0.034	0.056	0.385	0.088	0.023	0.034	0.166	0.046
ITCm	l	0.584	3.886	0.458	0.336	0.297	1.553	0.315	0.177
	r	0.121	0.188	2.571	0.322	0.077	0.129	0.762	0.098
ITCr	l	0.127	0.659	0.073	0.063	0.071	0.281	0.053	0.037
	r	0.041	0.061	0.537	0.103	0.029	0.037	0.218	0.045
MTCc	l	0.009	0.052	0.001	0.002	0.008	0.036	0.001	0.002
	r	0.002	0.001	0.076	0.016	0.002	0.002	0.059	0.014
STCc	l	0.036	0.178	0.016	0.010	0.023	0.084	0.015	0.007
	r	0.007	0.015	0.197	0.045	0.006	0.011	0.117	0.035

Area	Hemisphere	Mean				SD			
		left		right		left		right	
		VTA	SN	VTA	SN	VTA	SN	VTA	SN
STCr	l	0.051	0.215	0.012	0.017	0.030	0.129	0.010	0.010
	r	0.012	0.012	0.186	0.043	0.006	0.007	0.067	0.018
MTCr	l	0.069	0.318	0.021	0.027	0.036	0.154	0.015	0.014
	r	0.018	0.021	0.260	0.061	0.009	0.012	0.108	0.033
IPCv	l	0.353	1.369	0.190	0.197	0.131	0.514	0.090	0.092
	r	0.116	0.192	0.816	0.260	0.069	0.088	0.224	0.101
IPCd	l	0.058	0.255	0.023	0.019	0.041	0.147	0.023	0.013
	r	0.012	0.017	0.289	0.068	0.010	0.017	0.200	0.051
SPC	l	0.042	0.179	0.008	0.009	0.047	0.143	0.009	0.011
	r	0.003	0.004	0.129	0.029	0.003	0.006	0.153	0.037
SPCm	l	0.101	0.417	0.033	0.034	0.072	0.287	0.024	0.030
	r	0.019	0.026	0.522	0.123	0.021	0.028	0.429	0.098
PCm	l	0.147	0.595	0.031	0.030	0.115	0.295	0.028	0.027
	r	0.022	0.026	0.765	0.190	0.016	0.028	0.340	0.112
Sv	l	0.102	0.421	0.104	0.044	0.057	0.211	0.077	0.029
	r	0.032	0.116	0.460	0.133	0.025	0.127	0.232	0.093
Sdl	l	0.084	0.283	0.138	0.082	0.058	0.272	0.135	0.086
	r	0.051	0.131	0.348	0.121	0.033	0.081	0.364	0.102
Sdm	l	0.035	0.160	0.009	0.009	0.023	0.094	0.011	0.008
	r	0.005	0.007	0.191	0.045	0.006	0.006	0.112	0.035
ICC	l	0.129	0.589	0.034	0.032	0.086	0.376	0.018	0.023
	r	0.018	0.024	0.599	0.135	0.014	0.017	0.351	0.091
PCC	l	0.285	1.201	0.147	0.093	0.142	0.532	0.109	0.055
	r	0.091	0.164	1.587	0.424	0.061	0.093	0.570	0.169
MCC	l	0.041	0.187	0.007	0.010	0.027	0.113	0.008	0.011
	r	0.011	0.013	0.373	0.090	0.012	0.011	0.197	0.061
ACC	l	0.137	0.616	0.041	0.033	0.075	0.309	0.031	0.024
	r	0.023	0.046	0.627	0.158	0.016	0.029	0.325	0.105
Mv	l	0.366	1.552	0.214	0.140	0.195	0.848	0.155	0.090
	r	0.071	0.142	1.294	0.329	0.055	0.098	0.607	0.166
Mdl	l	0.097	0.403	0.023	0.027	0.054	0.203	0.019	0.018
	r	0.019	0.019	0.497	0.136	0.014	0.014	0.227	0.084
Mdm	l	0.086	0.327	0.032	0.033	0.050	0.174	0.022	0.022
	r	0.025	0.043	0.404	0.113	0.023	0.043	0.227	0.079
PMrv	l	0.156	0.579	0.116	0.085	0.081	0.304	0.088	0.061
	r	0.046	0.086	0.555	0.154	0.045	0.078	0.328	0.091
PMdl	l	0.062	0.206	0.021	0.022	0.049	0.140	0.020	0.022
	r	0.019	0.023	0.247	0.074	0.019	0.017	0.170	0.050
PMdm	l	0.082	0.239	0.068	0.057	0.042	0.127	0.058	0.045
	r	0.028	0.037	0.280	0.091	0.021	0.025	0.171	0.047
PFcdl	l	0.108	0.306	0.163	0.109	0.070	0.250	0.152	0.093
	r	0.070	0.140	0.405	0.146	0.055	0.085	0.351	0.101
PFcdm	l	0.126	0.407	0.020	0.035	0.076	0.206	0.018	0.026
	r	0.015	0.011	0.374	0.116	0.015	0.010	0.222	0.083
PFrvl	l	0.119	0.355	0.017	0.028	0.083	0.229	0.016	0.023
	r	0.017	0.015	0.386	0.118	0.011	0.009	0.242	0.067
Pfrdli	l	0.090	0.262	0.021	0.029	0.062	0.175	0.020	0.024
	r	0.017	0.017	0.300	0.093	0.013	0.012	0.290	0.069

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	r	0.005	0.006	0.124	0.023	0.005	0.004	0.048	0.011
VCl	l	0.016	0.080	0.004	0.005	0.012	0.074	0.006	0.003
	r	0.001	0.001	0.050	0.009	0.001	0.001	0.033	0.007
VCs	l	0.018	0.098	0.002	0.003	0.014	0.066	0.002	0.003
	r	0.002	0.002	0.093	0.019	0.002	0.004	0.068	0.019
Cu	l	0.024	0.130	0.010	0.007	0.014	0.065	0.008	0.006
	r	0.008	0.015	0.170	0.036	0.007	0.011	0.081	0.028
VCrm	l	0.075	0.380	0.040	0.034	0.037	0.160	0.023	0.021
	r	0.034	0.056	0.385	0.088	0.023	0.034	0.166	0.046
ITCm	l	0.584	3.886	0.458	0.336	0.297	1.553	0.315	0.177
	r	0.121	0.188	2.571	0.322	0.077	0.129	0.762	0.098
ITCr	l	0.127	0.659	0.073	0.063	0.071	0.281	0.053	0.037
	r	0.041	0.061	0.537	0.103	0.029	0.037	0.218	0.045
MTCc	l	0.009	0.052	0.001	0.002	0.008	0.036	0.001	0.002
	r	0.002	0.001	0.076	0.016	0.002	0.002	0.059	0.014
STCc	l	0.036	0.178	0.016	0.010	0.023	0.084	0.015	0.007
	r	0.007	0.015	0.197	0.045	0.006	0.011	0.117	0.035
STCr	l	0.051	0.215	0.012	0.017	0.030	0.129	0.010	0.010
	r	0.012	0.012	0.186	0.043	0.006	0.007	0.067	0.018
MTCr	l	0.069	0.318	0.021	0.027	0.036	0.154	0.015	0.014
	r	0.018	0.021	0.260	0.061	0.009	0.012	0.108	0.033
IPCv	l	0.353	1.369	0.190	0.197	0.131	0.514	0.090	0.092
	r	0.116	0.192	0.816	0.260	0.069	0.088	0.224	0.101
IPCd	l	0.058	0.255	0.023	0.019	0.041	0.147	0.023	0.013
	r	0.012	0.017	0.289	0.068	0.010	0.017	0.200	0.051
SPC	l	0.042	0.179	0.008	0.009	0.047	0.143	0.009	0.011
	r	0.003	0.004	0.129	0.029	0.003	0.006	0.153	0.037
SPCm	l	0.101	0.417	0.033	0.034	0.072	0.287	0.024	0.030
	r	0.019	0.026	0.522	0.123	0.021	0.028	0.429	0.098
PCm	l	0.147	0.595	0.031	0.030	0.115	0.295	0.028	0.027
	r	0.022	0.026	0.765	0.190	0.016	0.028	0.340	0.112
Sv	l	0.102	0.421	0.104	0.044	0.057	0.211	0.077	0.029
	r	0.032	0.116	0.460	0.133	0.025	0.127	0.232	0.093
Sdl	l	0.084	0.283	0.138	0.082	0.058	0.272	0.135	0.086
	r	0.051	0.131	0.348	0.121	0.033	0.081	0.364	0.102
Sdm	l	0.035	0.160	0.009	0.009	0.023	0.094	0.011	0.008
	r	0.005	0.007	0.191	0.045	0.006	0.006	0.112	0.035
ICC	l	0.129	0.589	0.034	0.032	0.086	0.376	0.018	0.023
	r	0.018	0.024	0.599	0.135	0.014	0.017	0.351	0.091
PCC	l	0.285	1.201	0.147	0.093	0.142	0.532	0.109	0.055
	r	0.091	0.164	1.587	0.424	0.061	0.093	0.570	0.169
MCC	l	0.041	0.187	0.007	0.010	0.027	0.113	0.008	0.011
	r	0.011	0.013	0.373	0.090	0.012	0.011	0.197	0.061
ACC	l	0.137	0.616	0.041	0.033	0.075	0.309	0.031	0.024
	r	0.023	0.046	0.627	0.158	0.016	0.029	0.325	0.105
Mv	l	0.366	1.552	0.214	0.140	0.195	0.848	0.155	0.090
	r	0.071	0.142	1.294	0.329	0.055	0.098	0.607	0.166
Mdl	l	0.097	0.403	0.023	0.027	0.054	0.203	0.019	0.018
	r	0.019	0.019	0.497	0.136	0.014	0.014	0.227	0.084

Area	Hemisphere	Mean				SD			
		left		right		left		right	
		VTA	SN	VTA	SN	VTA	SN	VTA	SN
Mdm	l	0.086	0.327	0.032	0.033	0.050	0.174	0.022	0.022
	r	0.025	0.043	0.404	0.113	0.023	0.043	0.227	0.079
PMrv	l	0.156	0.579	0.116	0.085	0.081	0.304	0.088	0.061
	r	0.046	0.086	0.555	0.154	0.045	0.078	0.328	0.091
PMdl	l	0.062	0.206	0.021	0.022	0.049	0.140	0.020	0.022
	r	0.019	0.023	0.247	0.074	0.019	0.017	0.170	0.050
PMdm	l	0.082	0.239	0.068	0.057	0.042	0.127	0.058	0.045
	r	0.028	0.037	0.280	0.091	0.021	0.025	0.171	0.047
PFcdl	l	0.108	0.306	0.163	0.109	0.070	0.250	0.152	0.093
	r	0.070	0.140	0.405	0.146	0.055	0.085	0.351	0.101
PFcdm	l	0.126	0.407	0.020	0.035	0.076	0.206	0.018	0.026
	r	0.015	0.011	0.374	0.116	0.015	0.010	0.222	0.083
PFrvl	l	0.119	0.355	0.017	0.028	0.083	0.229	0.016	0.023
	r	0.017	0.015	0.386	0.118	0.011	0.009	0.242	0.067
Pfrdli	l	0.090	0.262	0.021	0.029	0.062	0.175	0.020	0.024
	r	0.017	0.017	0.300	0.093	0.013	0.012	0.290	0.069
Pfrdls	l	0.070	0.203	0.015	0.019	0.055	0.168	0.013	0.015
	r	0.011	0.009	0.164	0.055	0.006	0.006	0.107	0.030
PFrd	l	0.045	0.118	0.034	0.031	0.028	0.092	0.035	0.025
	r	0.029	0.036	0.123	0.057	0.025	0.029	0.083	0.037
PFrm	l	0.081	0.260	0.014	0.023	0.048	0.125	0.011	0.018
	r	0.017	0.021	0.259	0.066	0.013	0.014	0.170	0.040
OFCvl	l	0.057	0.212	0.022	0.024	0.037	0.139	0.016	0.013
	r	0.034	0.048	0.208	0.076	0.018	0.032	0.125	0.043
OFCv	l	0.110	0.349	0.077	0.073	0.054	0.180	0.043	0.035
	r	0.022	0.028	0.141	0.051	0.014	0.020	0.094	0.031
OFCvm	l	0.149	0.407	0.154	0.120	0.061	0.189	0.072	0.051
	r	0.100	0.175	0.336	0.161	0.039	0.079	0.130	0.065
PFCvm	l	0.303	0.786	0.288	0.254	0.125	0.309	0.124	0.119
	r	0.146	0.237	0.413	0.223	0.066	0.099	0.176	0.114
Insular	l	0.061	0.257	0.017	0.020	0.028	0.093	0.009	0.013
	r	0.009	0.013	0.216	0.053	0.006	0.011	0.086	0.033
Str	l	0.718	2.464	0.202	0.254	0.236	0.627	0.083	0.093
	r	0.214	0.242	2.525	0.842	0.079	0.082	0.585	0.281
STN	l	1.398	3.000	0.444	0.697	0.587	0.978	0.230	0.332
	r	0.712	0.538	3.214	1.693	0.558	0.348	1.268	0.897
GPi	l	1.607	5.174	0.528	0.700	0.462	1.396	0.227	0.257
	r	0.629	0.645	5.751	2.080	0.262	0.288	1.283	0.682
GPe	l	0.866	3.040	0.274	0.325	0.238	0.651	0.108	0.110
	r	0.263	0.288	3.096	0.986	0.101	0.113	0.641	0.279
Tha	l	0.921	2.333	0.321	0.414	0.241	0.517	0.119	0.103
	r	0.346	0.356	1.968	1.032	0.117	0.109	0.377	0.307
Amg	l	0.950	6.526	0.467	0.467	0.462	2.715	0.310	0.244
	r	0.399	0.503	7.303	1.038	0.240	0.285	2.659	0.432
VTA	l	0.000	5.901	3.418	3.110	0.000	2.000	1.544	1.216
	r	3.110	4.292	6.652	0.000	1.216	1.745	2.176	0.000
SN	l	5.901	0.000	4.334	4.292	2.000	0.000	1.653	1.745
	r	3.418	4.334	0.000	6.652	1.544	1.653	0.000	2.176
RN	l	1.683	1.792	0.409	0.828	0.607	0.548	0.174	0.318
	r	0.766	0.459	1.586	1.992	0.291	0.161	0.580	0.842
PAG	l	2.000	2.786	1.162	1.712	0.763	1.036	0.497	0.808
	r	1.587	1.425	2.338	2.634	0.667	0.595	0.937	1.165

Area	Hemisphere	Mean				SD			
		left		right		left		right	
		VTA	SN	VTA	SN	VTA	SN	VTA	SN
PPN	l	2.645	3.781	1.157	2.107	0.842	0.958	0.500	0.789
	r	1.718	1.157	3.391	2.947	0.948	0.653	1.026	1.122
Cl	l	0.104	0.374	0.027	0.036	0.052	0.144	0.024	0.021
	r	0.022	0.025	0.339	0.109	0.016	0.018	0.115	0.055

Table A.4. Summary of results from one-sample *t*-tests on the difference of SN-VTA fibre densities to cortical lobes and the subcortex.

Difference	Lobe	Hemisphere	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>	
left SN – left VTA	Visual cortex	l	16.372	0.0	***
		r	6.848	0.0	***
	Temporal cortex	l	17.221	0.0	***
		r	4.898	0.0002	***
	Parietal cortex	l	18.382	0.0	***
		r	7.450	0.0	***
	Cingular cortex	l	15.203	0.0	***
		r	6.059	0.0	***
	Motor cortex	l	14.850	0.0	***
		r	6.499	0.0	***
	Prefrontal cortex	l	16.210	0.0	***
		r	5.968	0.0	***
	Orbitofrontal cortex	l	12.278	0.0	***
		r	8.843	0.0	***
Insular cortex	l	17.244	0.0	***	
	r	3.356	0.031	*	
Subcortex	l	21.190	0.0	***	
	r	2.146	0.709		
right SN – right VTA	Visual cortex	l	1.755	1.0	
		r	17.366	0.0	***
	Temporal cortex	l	2.536	0.28	
		r	23.842	0.0	***
	Parietal cortex	l	2.932	0.1	
		r	18.544	0.0	***
	Cingular cortex	l	3.369	0.029	*
		r	19.197	0.0	***
	Motor cortex	l	3.403	0.027	*
		r	15.239	0.0	***
	Prefrontal cortex	l	0.450	1.0	
		r	15.057	0.0	***
	Orbitofrontal cortex	l	1.888	1.0	
		r	11.152	0.0	***
Insular cortex	l	-1.485	1.0		
	r	17.079	0.0	***	
Subcortex	l	-1.943	1.0		
	r	21.286	0.0	***	

Note. *p*-values represent Bonferroni-corrected *p*-values.
 * = *p* < .05; ** = *p* < 0.01; *** = *p* < 0.001.

Table A.5. Summary of results from one-sample t-tests on the difference between left SN and left VTA fibre densities for each cortical and subcortical node.

Node	Hem	t	p		Node	Hem	t	p	
VCcm	l	21.680	0.0	***	PMdl	l	14.093	0.0	***
	r	2.193	1.0			r	2.928	0.474	
VCl	l	9.515	0.0	***	PMdm	l	15.417	0.0	***
	r	-0.110	1.0			r	5.929	0.0	***
VCs	l	13.511	0.0	***	PFcdl	l	10.072	0.0	***
	r	0.757	1.0			r	11.161	0.0	***
Cu	l	18.571	0.0	***	PFcdm	l	18.399	0.0	***
	r	6.054	0.0	***		r	-4.241	0.006	**
VCrm	l	21.038	0.0	***	PFrvl	l	13.795	0.0	***
	r	10.140	0.0	***		r	-2.143	1.0	
ITCm	l	22.309	0.0	***	Pfrdli	l	12.881	0.0	***
	r	6.444	0.0	***		r	0.151	1.0	
ITCr	l	20.057	0.0	***	Pfrdls	l	9.861	0.0	***
	r	6.798	0.0	***		r	-3.815	0.027	*
MTCc	l	13.634	0.0	***	PFrd	l	9.902	0.0	***
	r	-1.529	1.0			r	4.057	0.012	*
STCc	l	19.604	0.0	***	PFrm	l	18.235	0.0	***
	r	7.092	0.0	***		r	3.350	0.130	
STCr	l	14.577	0.0	***	OFCvl	l	12.953	0.0	***
	r	0.464	1.0			r	5.643	0.0	***
MTCr	l	17.683	0.0	***	OFCv	l	14.674	0.0	***
	r	2.983	0.403			r	4.178	0.007	**
IPCv	l	20.969	0.0	***	OFCvm	l	15.059	0.0	***
	r	7.841	0.0	***		r	12.164	0.0	***
IPCd	l	15.369	0.0	***	PFCvm	l	17.794	0.0	***
	r	3.140	0.251			r	14.107	0.0	***
SPC	l	12.539	0.0	***	Insular	l	24.522	0.0	***
	r	2.779	0.729			r	4.772	0.001	***
SPCm	l	13.001	0.0	***	Str	l	32.148	0.0	***
	r	3.661	0.046	*		r	3.373	0.120	
PCm	l	20.172	0.0	***	STN	l	19.004	0.0	***
	r	1.381	1.0			r	-4.802	0.001	***
Sv	l	18.391	0.0	***	GPi	l	27.294	0.0	***
	r	7.257	0.0	***		r	0.591	1.0	
Sdl	l	8.276	0.0	***	GPe	l	34.467	0.0	***
	r	12.176	0.0	***		r	2.540	1.0	
Sdm	l	15.734	0.0	***	Tha	l	30.443	0.0	***
	r	3.009	0.373			r	0.886	1.0	
ICC	l	14.467	0.0	***	Amg	l	20.681	0.0	***
	r	3.482	0.084			r	4.868	0.001	***
PCC	l	20.204	0.0	***	VTA	l			
	r	8.850	0.0	***		r	9.383	0.0	***
MCC	l	15.210	0.0	***	SN	l			
	r	1.328	1.0			r	6.390	0.0	***
ACC	l	18.353	0.0	***	RN	l	2.117	1.0	
	r	8.961	0.0	***		r	-12.430	0.0	***
Mv	l	16.604	0.0	***	PAG	l	9.473	0.0	***
	r	9.813	0.0	***		r	-3.495	0.081	
Mdl	l	18.208	0.0	***	PPN	l	16.945	0.0	***
	r	0.329	1.0			r	-11.620	0.0	***
Mdm	l	17.419	0.0	***	Cl	l	23.839	0.0	***
	r	5.799	0.0	***		r	1.736	1.0	
PMrv	l	17.084	0.0	***					
	r	8.817	0.0	***					

Note, p-values represent Bonferroni-corrected p-values. * = $p < .05$; ** = $p < 0.01$; *** = $p < 0.001$.

Table A.6. Summary of results from one-sample *t*-tests on the difference between right SN and right VTA fibre densities for each cortical and subcortical node.

Node	Hem	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>	Node	Hem	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>
VCcm	l	-1.140	1.0	PMdl	l	-0.642	1.0
	r	22.078	0.0 ***		r	12.522	0.0 ***
VCl	l	-1.028	1.0	PMdm	l	2.437	1.0
	r	14.194	0.0 ***		r	13.062	0.0 ***
VCs	l	-3.220	0.1956	PFcdl	l	6.032	0.0 ***
	r	13.425	0.0 ***		r	9.356	0.0 ***
Cu	l	4.097	0.01 *	PFcdm	l	-7.115	0.0 ***
	r	19.830	0.0 ***		r	15.639	0.0 ***
VCrm	l	3.602	0.0566	PFrvl	l	-5.991	0.0 ***
	r	20.046	0.0 ***		r	13.171	0.0 ***
ITCm	l	4.260	0.0055 **	Pfrdli	l	-4.018	0.0133 *
	r	29.275	0.0 ***		r	8.637	0.0 ***
ITCr	l	2.193	1.0	Pfrdls	l	-3.838	0.0251 *
	r	21.364	0.0 ***		r	12.679	0.0 ***
MTCc	l	-5.368	0.0001 ***	PFrd	l	1.541	1.0
	r	11.922	0.0 ***		r	10.903	0.0 ***
STCc	l	3.638	0.05	PFrm	l	-5.534	0.0 ***
	r	15.667	0.0 ***		r	13.386	0.0 ***
STCr	l	-5.487	0.0 ***	OFCvl	l	-1.618	1.0
	r	23.492	0.0 ***		r	12.545	0.0 ***
MTCr	l	-3.468	0.0882	OFCv	l	0.969	1.0
	r	20.511	0.0 ***		r	12.181	0.0 ***
IPCv	l	-0.636	1.0	OFCvm	l	4.560	0.0018 **
	r	26.805	0.0 ***		r	14.643	0.0 ***
IPCd	l	2.233	1.0	PFCvm	l	2.438	1.0
	r	13.402	0.0 ***		r	16.124	0.0 ***
SPC	l	-0.562	1.0	Insular	l	-2.112	1.0
	r	8.036	0.0 ***		r	24.287	0.0 ***
SPCm	l	-0.352	1.0	Str	l	-5.383	0.0001 ***
	r	11.022	0.0 ***		r	36.257	0.0 ***
PCm	l	0.335	1.0	STN	l	-9.483	0.0 ***
	r	21.268	0.0 ***		r	17.351	0.0 ***
Sv	l	8.904	0.0 ***	GPi	l	-6.704	0.0 ***
	r	19.127	0.0 ***		r	33.570	0.0 ***
Sdl	l	7.115	0.0 ***	GPe	l	-4.038	0.0123 *
	r	7.951	0.0 ***		r	40.058	0.0 ***
Sdm	l	-0.578	1.0	Tha	l	-6.598	0.0 ***
	r	16.738	0.0 ***		r	26.634	0.0 ***
ICC	l	0.668	1.0	Amg	l	-0.028	1.0
	r	15.694	0.0 ***		r	23.115	0.0 ***
PCC	l	5.664	0.0 ***	VTA	l	2.268	1.0
	r	24.036	0.0 ***		r		
MCC	l	-3.219	0.1963	SN	l	0.230	1.0
	r	18.431	0.0 ***		r		
ACC	l	2.648	1.0	RN	l	-13.999	0.0 ***
	r	18.314	0.0 ***		r	-5.115	0.0002 ***
Mv	l	6.404	0.0 ***	PAG	l	-7.191	0.0 ***
	r	19.242	0.0 ***		r	-2.960	0.4308
Mdl	l	-2.343	1.0	PPN	l	-13.961	0.0 ***
	r	19.783	0.0 ***		r	4.084	0.0105 *
Mdm	l	-0.743	1.0	Cl	l	-3.032	0.3481
	r	16.395	0.0 ***		r	27.653	0.0 ***
PMrv	l	5.199	0.0001 ***				
	r	15.052	0.0 ***				

Note. *p*-values represent Bonferroni-corrected *p*-values. * = *p* < .05; ** = *p* < 0.01; *** = *p* < 0.001.

Table A.7. Descriptive statistics of the lobe tracts' fibre densities associated with the connectome of the SN, collapsed across hemispheres.

Lobe	Ipsilateral		Lobe	Contralateral	
	<i>Mean</i>	<i>SD</i>		<i>Mean</i>	<i>SD</i>
Visual	0.169	0.061	Visual	0.015	0.007
Insular	0.236	0.092	Insular	0.015	0.010
PFC	0.280	0.103	PFC	0.038	0.023
Cingular	0.356	0.166	Cingular	0.060	0.033
Parietal	0.450	0.149	Parietal	0.066	0.030
Motor	0.549	0.227	Motor	0.069	0.046
Temporal	0.722	0.271	Temporal	0.073	0.054
OFC	0.761	0.277	OFC	0.129	0.054
Subcortex	3.074	0.564	Subcortex	1.191	0.351

Table A.8. Descriptive statistics of the lobe tracts' fibre densities associated with the connectome of the VTA, collapsed across hemispheres.

Lobe	Ipsilateral		Lobe	Contralateral	
	<i>Mean</i>	<i>SD</i>		<i>Mean</i>	<i>SD</i>
Visual	0.034	0.015	Visual	0.011	0.007
Insular	0.057	0.031	Insular	0.015	0.011
PFC	0.092	0.036	PFC	0.032	0.019
Cingular	0.118	0.048	Cingular	0.039	0.023
Parietal	0.122	0.055	Parietal	0.043	0.023
Motor	0.141	0.056	Motor	0.048	0.035
Temporal	0.146	0.064	Temporal	0.055	0.036
OFC	0.175	0.079	OFC	0.097	0.045
Subcortex	1.682	0.422	Subcortex	1.213	0.418

Table A.9. Descriptive statistics of the node tracts' fibre densities associated with the connectomes of the SN.

Node	Ipsilateral		Node	Contralateral	
	<i>Mean</i>	<i>SD</i>		<i>Mean</i>	<i>SD</i>
Amg	6.915	2.708	SN	4.334	1.648
VTA	6.277	2.118	VTA	3.855	1.701
GPi	5.462	1.368	PAG	1.294	0.563
PPN	3.586	1.009	PPN	1.157	0.580
ITCm	3.228	1.386	GPi	0.587	0.265
STN	3.107	1.135	STN	0.491	0.298
GPe	3.068	0.645	Amg	0.485	0.298
PAG	2.562	1.010	RN	0.434	0.169
Str	2.495	0.606	Tha	0.339	0.115
Tha	2.151	0.487	ITCm	0.323	0.276
RN	1.689	0.572	GPe	0.281	0.111
Mv	1.423	0.747	PFCvm	0.262	0.115
PCC	1.394	0.583	Str	0.222	0.085
IPCv	1.093	0.483	IPCv	0.191	0.088
PCm	0.680	0.329	Mv	0.178	0.134
ACC	0.622	0.316	OFCvm	0.164	0.076
PFCvm	0.599	0.312	PCC	0.156	0.101
ITCr	0.598	0.258	PFcdl	0.152	0.123
ICC	0.594	0.363	Sdl	0.135	0.111
PMrv	0.567	0.316	Sv	0.110	0.105
SPCm	0.469	0.368	PMrv	0.101	0.084
Mdl	0.450	0.220	ITCr	0.067	0.046
Sv	0.440	0.222	OFCv	0.053	0.042
PFcdm	0.391	0.214	PMdm	0.052	0.047
VCrm	0.383	0.163	VCrm	0.048	0.030
OFCvm	0.372	0.165	ACC	0.044	0.030
PFrvl	0.371	0.236	Mdm	0.037	0.035
Mdm	0.365	0.205	PFrd	0.035	0.032
Cl	0.356	0.131	OFCvl	0.035	0.028
PFcdl	0.355	0.308	SPCm	0.030	0.026
Sdl	0.316	0.322	ICC	0.029	0.018
MTCr	0.289	0.135	PCm	0.028	0.028
Pfrdli	0.281	0.240	Cl	0.026	0.021
MCC	0.280	0.185	PMdl	0.022	0.018
IPCd	0.272	0.176	Mdl	0.021	0.016
PMdm	0.259	0.152	MTCr	0.021	0.013
PFrm	0.259	0.149	IPCd	0.020	0.020
OFCv	0.245	0.177	Pfrdli	0.019	0.017
Insula	0.236	0.092	PFrm	0.018	0.013
PMdl	0.227	0.157	PFrvl	0.016	0.013
OFCvl	0.210	0.132	PFcdm	0.016	0.015
STCr	0.200	0.103	Insula	0.015	0.010
STCc	0.187	0.102	STCc	0.015	0.013
Pfrdls	0.184	0.142	Cu	0.012	0.010
Sdm	0.175	0.104	Pfrdls	0.012	0.011
SPC	0.154	0.150	STCr	0.012	0.009
VCcm	0.153	0.068	MCC	0.010	0.010
Cu	0.150	0.076	VCcm	0.009	0.005
PFrd	0.121	0.087	Sdm	0.008	0.009
VCs	0.095	0.067	SPC	0.006	0.008
VCl	0.065	0.059	VCl	0.003	0.004
MTCc	0.064	0.050	VCs	0.002	0.003
SN	-	-	MTCc	0.001	0.001

Table A.10. Descriptive statistics of the node tracts' fibre densities associated with the connectomes of the VTA.

Node	Ipsilateral		Node	Contralateral	
	<i>Mean</i>	<i>SD</i>		<i>Mean</i>	<i>SD</i>
SN	6.277	2.118	SN	3.855	1.701
PPN	2.796	1.001	VTA	3.110	1.213
PAG	2.317	1.032	PPN	1.913	0.891
GPI	1.843	0.627	PAG	1.650	0.742
RN	1.837	0.748	RN	0.797	0.306
STN	1.545	0.770	STN	0.704	0.458
Amg	0.994	0.448	GPI	0.664	0.261
Tha	0.977	0.280	Amg	0.433	0.244
GPe	0.926	0.266	Tha	0.380	0.115
Str	0.780	0.266	GPe	0.294	0.110
ITCm	0.453	0.257	Str	0.234	0.088
PCC	0.355	0.171	ITCm	0.228	0.174
Mv	0.347	0.181	PFCvm	0.200	0.110
IPCv	0.307	0.126	IPCv	0.157	0.091
PFCvm	0.263	0.126	OFCvm	0.110	0.046
PCm	0.169	0.115	Mv	0.105	0.082
OFCvm	0.155	0.063	PCC	0.092	0.058
PMrv	0.155	0.086	PFcdl	0.089	0.079
ACC	0.147	0.092	Sdl	0.067	0.067
ICC	0.132	0.088	PMrv	0.065	0.057
PFcdl	0.127	0.089	ITCr	0.052	0.035
PFcdm	0.121	0.079	OFCv	0.047	0.037
PFrvl	0.118	0.075	PMdm	0.042	0.038
Sv	0.118	0.078	Sv	0.038	0.027
Mdl	0.117	0.073	VCrm	0.034	0.022
ITCr	0.115	0.060	PFrd	0.030	0.025
SPCm	0.112	0.087	Cl	0.029	0.020
Cl	0.106	0.053	OFCvl	0.029	0.016
Sdl	0.103	0.085	Mdm	0.029	0.023
Mdm	0.100	0.067	ACC	0.028	0.021
Pfrdli	0.092	0.065	SPCm	0.026	0.027
PMdm	0.087	0.045	PCm	0.026	0.022
VCrm	0.081	0.042	ICC	0.025	0.020
OFCv	0.081	0.053	PFcdm	0.025	0.024
Pfrm	0.074	0.045	Pfrdli	0.023	0.020
PMdl	0.068	0.050	Mdl	0.023	0.017
OFCvl	0.066	0.041	PFrvl	0.022	0.019
MCC	0.066	0.053	MTCr	0.022	0.013
MTCr	0.065	0.035	PMdl	0.021	0.020
IPCd	0.063	0.046	Pfrm	0.020	0.016
Pfrdls	0.062	0.045	IPCd	0.015	0.012
Insula	0.057	0.031	Pfrdls	0.015	0.012
PFrd	0.051	0.034	Insula	0.015	0.011
STCr	0.047	0.025	STCr	0.014	0.009
STCc	0.040	0.030	MCC	0.011	0.012
Sdm	0.040	0.030	STCc	0.009	0.006
SPC	0.036	0.043	VCcm	0.008	0.006
Cu	0.030	0.023	Cu	0.008	0.007
VCcm	0.027	0.013	Sdm	0.007	0.007
VCs	0.018	0.016	SPC	0.006	0.009
MTCc	0.012	0.012	VCl	0.003	0.003
VCl	0.012	0.010	VCs	0.002	0.003
VTA	-	-	MTCc	0.002	0.002

Table A.11. Bayesian Pearson Correlations Between Age and SN's Node Tracts' Fibre Densities.

Node	Hem	Left		Right	
		Pearson's r	BF ₁₀	Pearson's r	BF ₁₀
VCcm	l	-0.184	0.381	-0.177	0.361
	r	-0.036	0.189	-0.182	0.374
VCl	l	0.074	0.206	0.04	0.19
	r	0.11	0.238	-0.019	0.185
VCs	l	-0.167	0.333	0.007	0.184
	r	0.173	0.35	-0.038	0.189
Cu	l	-0.381	5.008	-0.292	1.197
	r	0.245	0.679	-0.31	1.542
VCrm	l	-0.397	6.881	-0.437 *	15.853
	r	-0.437 *	15.911	-0.468 **	33.322
ITCm	l	-0.134	0.269	0.088	0.217
	r	-0.035	0.188	-0.042	0.191
ITCr	l	-0.408	8.506	-0.249	0.707
	r	-0.279	1.011	-0.308	1.504
MTCc	l	0.025	0.186	0.16	0.318
	r	0.189	0.395	0.101	0.228
STCc	l	0.107	0.234	0.257	0.776
	r	0.14	0.279	0.298	1.303
STCr	l	0.048	0.193	0.019	0.185
	r	0.114	0.243	0.183	0.376
MTCr	l	-0.099	0.226	-0.195	0.417
	r	-0.157	0.312	-0.044	0.191
IPCv	l	-0.023	0.186	-0.155	0.307
	r	-0.062	0.199	0.021	0.186
IPCd	l	0.04	0.19	0.302	1.383
	r	0.438 *	16.339	0.319	1.778
SPC	l	-0.116	0.245	0.145	0.288
	r	0.186	0.386	0.19	0.4
SPCm	l	0.012	0.184	0.124	0.255
	r	0.199	0.43	0.263	0.832
PCm	l	-0.182	0.373	0.13	0.263
	r	0.14	0.28	0.053	0.195
Sv	l	0.005	0.184	0.072	0.205
	r	0.03	0.187	-0.077	0.209
Sdl	l	0.423 *	11.621	0.355	3.159
	r	0.204	0.449	0.417 *	10.361
Sdm	l	0.048	0.193	0.366	3.796
	r	0.039	0.19	0.109	0.236
ICC	l	-0.139	0.278	0.056	0.197
	r	0.2	0.434	0.155	0.306
PCC	l	0.005	0.184	0.046	0.192
	r	0.089	0.218	-0.002	0.184
MCC	l	-0.076	0.207	0.316	1.682
	r	0.08	0.211	-0.027	0.187
ACC	l	-0.112	0.24	0.135	0.27
	r	0.119	0.249	0.109	0.236
Mv	l	0.084	0.213	0.103	0.23
	r	0.061	0.199	0.122	0.253
Mdl	l	-0.289	1.153	0.241	0.647
	r	0.131	0.265	-0.127	0.259
Mdm	l	-0.19	0.398	-0.052	0.195
	r	0.243	0.662	0.188	0.392
PMrv	l	-0.057	0.197	-0.07	0.204
	r	0.117	0.246	0.218	0.515

Node	Hem	Left		Right	
		Pearson's r	BF ₁₀	Pearson's r	BF ₁₀
PMdl	l	-0.144	0.286	-0.085	0.214
	r	0.054	0.195	-0.00036	0.184
PMdm	l	-0.246	0.684	-0.209	0.472
	r	-0.017	0.185	-0.1	0.227
PFcdl	l	0.361	3.488	0.388	5.777
	r	0.027	0.187	0.374	4.414
PFcdm	l	-0.329	2.052	0.067	0.202
	r	-0.063	0.2	-0.263	0.83
PFrvl	l	-0.17	0.342	-0.138	0.276
	r	-0.028	0.187	-0.217	0.506
Pfrdli	l	-0.159	0.314	-0.032	0.188
	r	-0.197	0.423	-0.265	0.858
Pfrdls	l	-0.371	4.202	-0.203	0.448
	r	-0.144	0.287	-0.27	0.903
PFrd	l	-0.104	0.231	-0.073	0.206
	r	-0.051	0.194	0.083	0.212
PFrm	l	-0.385	5.417	0.032	0.188
	r	-0.215	0.499	-0.353	3.033
OFCvl	l	-0.31	1.55	-0.253	0.745
	r	0.081	0.211	-0.154	0.305
OFCv	l	-0.228	0.568	-0.204	0.452
	r	-0.206	0.46	-0.376	4.589
OFCvm	l	-0.163	0.325	-0.244	0.669
	r	-0.073	0.206	-0.092	0.22
PFCvm	l	0.252	0.73	0.227	0.563
	r	0.009	0.184	0.27	0.907
Insular	l	-0.392	6.198	0.024	0.186
	r	0.046	0.192	-0.258	0.788
Str	l	0.058	0.197	0.218	0.515
	r	0.368	3.947	-0.034	0.188
STN	l	0.359	3.374	0.187	0.39
	r	0.466 **	32.056	0.501 **	81.573
GPi	l	0.35	2.872	0.13	0.263
	r	0.417 *	10.214	0.435 *	15.369
GPe	l	0.179	0.365	0.038	0.189
	r	0.423 *	11.627	0.332	2.161
Tha	l	0.137	0.274	0.19	0.399
	r	0.289	1.159	-0.105	0.232
Amg	l	-0.016	0.185	-0.088	0.217
	r	0.05	0.194	0.249	0.712
VTA	l	0.242	0.658	0.163	0.324
	r	0.404	7.901	0.132	0.267
SN	l	-	-	0.247	0.691
	r	0.247	0.691	-	-
RN	l	0.117	0.245	0.17	0.34
	r	0.136	0.273	0.028	0.187
PAG	l	-0.337	2.339	-0.024	0.186
	r	-0.252	0.732	-0.395	6.53
PPN	l	-0.081	0.211	0.092	0.22
	r	-0.037	0.189	-0.129	0.263
Cl	l	-0.22	0.525	0.002	0.184
	r	0.08	0.21	-0.337	2.335

Note. Presence of Bayesian evidence in favour of a correlation between variables is flagged.

* BF₁₀ > 10, ** BF₁₀ > 30, *** BF₁₀ > 100.

Table A.12. Bayesian Pearson Correlations Between Age and VTA's Node Tracts' Fibre Densities.

Node	Hem	Left		Right	
		Pearson's r	BF ₁₀	Pearson's r	BF ₁₀
VCcm	l	-0.436 *	15.513	-0.352	2.974
	r	-0.174	0.351	-0.468 **	33.771
VCl	l	-0.067	0.202	-0.169	0.338
	r	-0.196	0.418	-0.239	0.633
VCs	l	-0.22	0.526	-0.185	0.384
	r	-0.222	0.533	-0.055	0.196
Cu	l	-0.427*	12.791	-0.433 **	14.702
	r	0.135	0.271	-0.285	1.096
VCrm	l	-0.639 ***	11518.14	-0.676 ***	69686.12
	r	-0.478 **	43.591	-0.614 ***	3868.014
ITCm	l	-0.317	1.727	-0.298	1.308
	r	-0.236	0.616	-0.32	1.801
ITCr	l	-0.389	5.817	-0.376	4.577
	r	-0.35	2.873	-0.396	6.712
MTCc	l	-0.07	0.204	-0.048	0.193
	r	0.019	0.185	-0.046	0.192
STCc	l	-0.057	0.197	-0.133	0.267
	r	0.131	0.264	0.051	0.194
STCr	l	-0.036	0.189	-0.243	0.665
	r	-0.041	0.19	0.041	0.19
MTCr	l	-0.149	0.295	-0.192	0.405
	r	-0.217	0.508	0.043	0.191
IPCv	l	-0.11	0.238	-0.318	1.748
	r	0.211	0.479	-0.108	0.235
IPCd	l	-0.108	0.236	-0.061	0.199
	r	0.272	0.934	0.188	0.392
SPC	l	-0.189	0.395	-0.205	0.454
	r	0.085	0.214	0.119	0.248
SPCm	l	-0.117	0.246	-0.197	0.422
	r	0.245	0.678	0.14	0.279
PCm	l	-0.284	1.084	-0.286	1.113
	r	0.007	0.184	-0.008	0.184
Sv	l	-0.114	0.243	-0.263	0.832
	r	-0.013	0.184	-0.146	0.289
Sdl	l	0.312	1.601	0.194	0.413
	r	0.19	0.398	0.319	1.769
Sdm	l	-0.042	0.191	0.059	0.198
	r	0.094	0.221	-0.02	0.185
ICC	l	-0.279	1.01	-0.361	3.48
	r	0.064	0.2	0.075	0.207
PCC	l	-0.272	0.928	-0.249	0.707
	r	-0.054	0.195	-0.104	0.231
MCC	l	-0.192	0.407	-0.075	0.207
	r	0.022	0.186	-0.108	0.236
ACC	l	-0.245	0.681	-0.228	0.566
	r	0.122	0.252	0.044	0.192
Mv	l	-0.143	0.285	-0.158	0.314
	r	0.023	0.186	0.083	0.213
Mdl	l	-0.316	1.681	-0.202	0.444
	r	0.057	0.197	0.019	0.185
Mdm	l	-0.253	0.745	-0.27	0.91
	r	0.11	0.237	0.181	0.37
PMrv	l	-0.167	0.334	-0.276	0.973
	r	0.094	0.221	0.281	1.04

Node	Hem	Left		Right	
		Pearson's r	BF ₁₀	Pearson's r	BF ₁₀
PMdl	l	-0.158	0.313	-0.165	0.329
	r	-0.017	0.185	-0.005	0.184
PMdm	l	-0.277	0.986	-0.36	3.409
	r	-0.045	0.192	-0.026	0.186
PFcdl	l	0.337	2.336	0.163	0.325
	r	0.022	0.186	0.242	0.659
PFcdm	l	-0.35	2.91	-0.165	0.328
	r	-0.207	0.463	-0.105	0.232
PFrvl	l	-0.222	0.535	-0.358	3.294
	r	-0.236	0.613	-0.107	0.235
Pfrdli	l	-0.238	0.632	-0.276	0.971
	r	-0.263	0.835	-0.237	0.621
Pfrdls	l	-0.38	4.945	-0.342	2.55
	r	-0.2	0.434	-0.18	0.367
PFrd	l	-0.194	0.413	-0.178	0.361
	r	-0.047	0.193	0.029	0.187
PFrm	l	-0.305	1.442	-0.314	1.648
	r	-0.222	0.534	-0.196	0.419
OFCvl	l	-0.28	1.023	-0.254	0.749
	r	-0.003	0.184	-0.048	0.193
OFCv	l	-0.148	0.294	-0.063	0.2
	r	-0.23	0.578	-0.31	1.548
OFCvm	l	-0.102	0.229	-0.154	0.306
	r	-0.056	0.196	-0.062	0.2
PFCvm	l	0.302	1.39	0.255	0.759
	r	0.111	0.238	0.268	0.884
Insular	l	-0.362	3.536	-0.306	1.457
	r	-0.103	0.23	-0.168	0.336
Str	l	-0.142	0.283	-0.012	0.184
	r	0.043	0.191	0.024	0.186
STN	l	0.293	1.217	0.358	3.29
	r	0.342	2.528	0.323	1.867
GPi	l	0.155	0.308	0.191	0.403
	r	0.234	0.603	0.331	2.117
GPe	l	-0.072	0.205	-0.061	0.199
	r	0.168	0.335	0.216	0.501
Tha	l	-0.132	0.267	-0.112	0.239
	r	-0.015	0.185	-0.176	0.357
Amg	l	-0.215	0.499	-0.125	0.257
	r	0.023	0.186	0.208	0.467
VTA	l	-	-	0.156	0.309
	r	0.156	0.309	-	-
SN	l	0.242	0.658	0.404	7.901
	r	0.163	0.324	0.132	0.267
RN	l	0.011	0.184	0.196	0.422
	r	0.005	0.184	-0.245	0.676
PAG	l	-0.465 **	31.182	-0.328	2.04
	r	-0.504 **	89.529	-0.586 ***	1296.52
PPN	l	-0.1	0.228	-0.012	0.184
	r	-0.14	0.28	-0.2	0.435
Cl	l	-0.379	4.805	-0.436 *	15.568
	r	-0.079	0.21	-0.335	2.277

Note. Presence of Bayesian evidence in favour of a correlation between variables is flagged.

* BF₁₀ > 10, ** BF₁₀ > 30, *** BF₁₀ > 100

Appendix B

Supplementary materials to chapter 6

B1. Supplementary analyses: Cluster-based ROI analyses

B1.1. Regions-of-interest

Consistent with Nir-Cohen et al. (2020), the frontoparietal network (FPN) masks were defined based on cortical maps of Brodman areas (BA), yet they were investigated individually in this study. Cortical region parcellations were obtained from the Brodmann area segmentations by Pijnenburg et al. (2021). Accordingly, the BA 8, BA 9, and BA 46 masks represent the dorsolateral PFC, the BA 24 and BA 32 masks represent the medial PFC, and the BA 7 and BA 40 masks represent the posterior parietal cortex (PPC). Moreover, we included individual subcortical masks derived from the MASSP automated parcellation algorithm (Bazin et al., 2020) to increase delineation accuracy on a participant level, specifically the thalamus, external and internal segments of the pallidum (GPe and GPi, respectively), subthalamic nucleus (STN), substantia nigra (SN), and ventral tegmental area (VTA). To ensure that the cluster-based ROI analyses were comparable to Nir-Cohen et al. (2020), the striatum parcellation was not taken from the MASSP atlas, instead we picked the striatal masks of the caudate nucleus (Ca) and putamen (Pu) from the probabilistic atlas of Pauli, Nili, and Tyszka (2018). For a second cluster-based ROI analysis, selected midbrain (VTAnc, PBP, SNC) masks from the atlas by Pauli et al. (2018) were selected.

B1.2. fMRI statistical analysis

To assess the replicability of Nir-Cohen et al.'s (2020) findings with our data, this study extended their fMRI data analysis procedure. In addition to a whole-brain analysis, a cluster-based ROI analysis was carried out to explore the presence of significant clusters within each ROI, akin to Nir-Cohen et al. (2020). Here, the z-maps produced from the whole-brain GLM were utilized to retrieve the z-values for

every voxel inside each ROI on a group level. In an initial step, for every probabilistic map outlining the ROIs, a thresholding was applied to select only those voxels with probability greater than 30 percent of belonging to the respective region. In a second step, the thresholded masks were binarized. Subsequently, for all ROIs, a voxel-based false discovery rate (FDR) threshold of $p < 0.05$ (Yekutieli & Benjamini, 1999) was applied within each ROI in order to investigate the involvement of the FPN and subcortical regions in working memory updating processes. In short, the cluster-based ROI analysis examined each ROI for clusters of activation based on the whole-brain GLMs after correcting for multiple comparisons across the ROI's voxels.

B2. Supplementary results: Cluster-based ROI analyses

Our cluster-based ROI analyses indicated that specific Brodmann areas associated with the FPN, and subcortical ROIs differently contribute to each experimental contrast. The key findings are outlined below for each experimental contrast, but for a detailed breakdown of the contribution of each ROI area, please refer to Figure B.1, Table B.1 – B.2.

Gate opening

The dlPFC was broadly engaged during gate opening trials as suggested by cluster-based ROI analyses, along with only the involvement of the left mPFC. In the subcortex, a cluster of activity was found in the left thalamus (Table B.1). The opposing results to ROI-wise GLM analysis (Table 6.3) could be explained by the different cluster-based ROI analysis approaches and suggest that the left thalamus showed higher peaks in activation while other thalamic subnuclei perhaps show a negative change in signal, thus cancelling out the positive signal change picked up by the cluster-based ROI analyses.

Gate closing

Cluster-based ROI analyses indicated small, lateralized engagement of the dlPFC limited to the left Brodmann area 46, and broad activation of the PPC. Intriguingly, the cluster-based ROI analyses did not indicate activity in any subcortical ROI (Table B.1).

Substitution

The entire FPN is associated with the process of substitution as suggested by cluster-based ROI analyses (Table B.1). The dlPFC is bilaterally activated during substitution trials, and also the mPFC is associated with substitution, but only one

cluster, the right Brodmann area 32. Cluster-based ROI analyses also indicate activity in PPC regions, including a particularly large cluster in the left Brodmann area 7. The results from cluster-based ROI analysis confirmed the involvement of subcortical nuclei in the substitution process, yet with varying contributions. Bilateral activity in the thalamus, caudate, and putamen was observed, along with bilateral activity in fact the SN and VTA. Specifically, large clusters were found in the left thalamus and right caudate, and bilateral clusters in the SNc mask by Pauli et al. (2018) were revealed (Table B.2)

Updating mode

Cluster-based ROI analyses suggest involvement of the entire FPN during updating mode. Precisely, there is evidence for bilateral dlPFC and PPC activity in updating mode trials (Table B.1), there was also a small cluster in Brodmann area 32 of the left mPFC. Furthermore, results indicated basal ganglia activation, in particular relatively large clusters of activation in the bilateral caudate and putamen was found, along with a small cluster in left GPe in updating mode contrast.

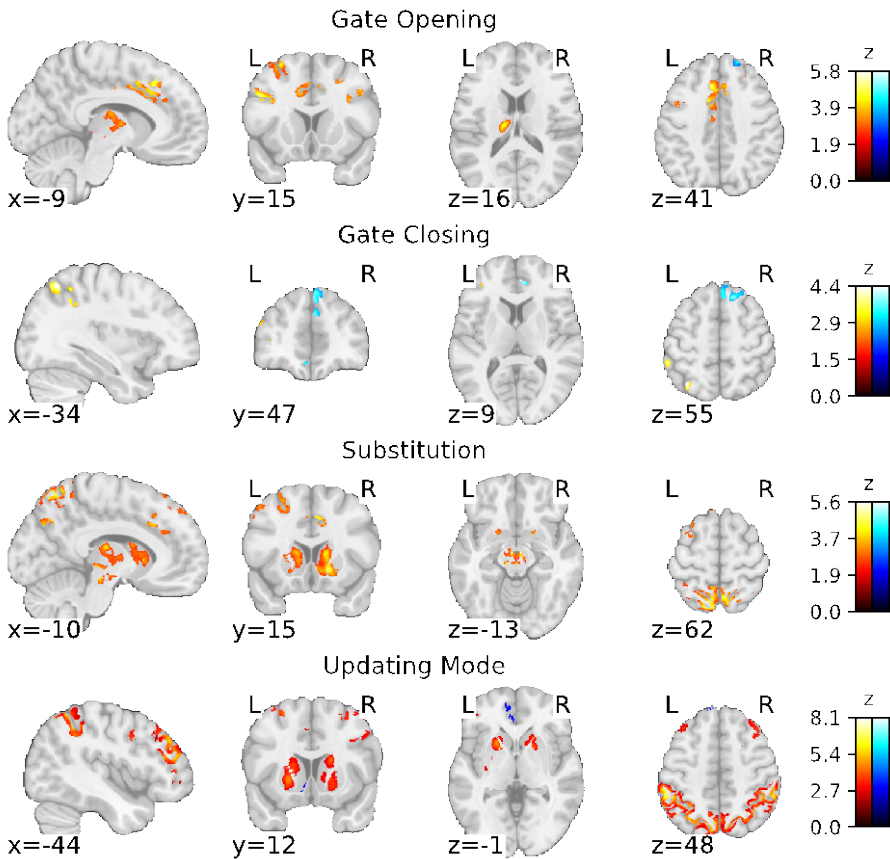


Figure B.1. Results of the voxel-wise cluster-based ROI analysis using ROI-wide FDR correction ($q < 0.05$) are illustrated. Each row shows the BOLD signal change within the ROIs for one of the four working memory process contrasts, respectively.

Table B.1. List of peak activation in MNI coordinates from the cluster-based ROI analysis.

				MNI					
	ROI	hem	voxels	x	y	z	Z		
<i>Gate opening</i>	dIPFC	BA8	l	401	-7.0	26.0	46.0	5.733	
		BA8	r	205	9.0	25.0	45.0	4.667	
		BA9	l	239	-46.0	15.0	32.0	5.122	
	mPFC	BA9	r	179	34.0	9.0	29.0	5.129	
		BA46	l	94	-51.0	22.0	27.0	4.746	
		BA24	l	123	-9.0	4.0	40.0	4.154	
<i>Gate Closing</i>	Subcortex	BA32	l	219	-9.0	11.0	45.0	4.667	
		Tha	l	401	-14.0	-17.0	16.0	4.613	
<i>Substitution</i>	dIPFC	BA46	l	57	-50.0	42.0	9.0	4.091	
		BA7	l	306	-34.0	-63.0	55.0	4.392	
		BA40	l	89	-45.0	-47.0	39.0	4.111	
<i>Updating mode</i>	dIPFC	BA8	l	258	-7.0	25.0	35.0	4.704	
		BA8	r	7	4.0	15.0	42.0	4.473	
		BA9	l	159	-22.0	56.0	33.0	4.763	
	mPFC	BA32	r	119	9.0	13.0	40.0	4.533	
		PPC	BA7	l	1839	-14.0	-70.0	62.0	5.256
	Subcortex	BA7	r	293	5.0	-61.0	63.0	4.675	
		BA40	l	335	-63.0	-52.0	30.0	4.822	
		Tha	l	1151	-25.0	-26.0	-8.0	5.129	
		Tha	r	448	6.0	-23.0	2.0	4.963	
		Ca	l	701	-14.0	11.0	10.0	4.875	
		Ca	r	1021	15.0	16.0	-5.0	4.710	
		Pu	l	402	-20.0	5.0	0.0	5.530	
		Pu	r	296	16.0	15.0	-5.0	4.791	
		GPe	l	204	-20.0	5.0	0.0	5.530	
	Subcortex	SN	l	46	-11.0	-24.0	-13.0	4.236	
SN		r	19	11.0	-16.0	-10.0	3.962		
VTA		l	129	-2.0	-22.0	-19.0	4.911		
VTA		r	145	2.0	-22.0	-19.0	4.349		
Updating mode		dIPFC	BA8	l	143	-26.0	5.0	60.0	5.423
			BA8	r	30	24.0	19.0	65.0	4.008
	BA9		l	832	-44.0	38.0	33.0	5.816	
	BA9		r	491	32.0	38.0	26.0	4.509	
	BA46		l	686	-45.0	42.0	17.0	5.695	
	BA46		r	525	46.0	37.0	14.0	4.238	
	mPFC	BA32	l	20	-4.0	10.0	45.0	3.367	
		PPC	BA7	l	2520	-7.0	-77.0	52.0	6.111
			BA7	r	248	38.0	-40.0	42.0	5.465
	BA40		l	2140	-56.0	-41.0	55.0	8.084	
	Subcortex	BA40	r	1870	49.0	-41.0	56.0	6.155	
		Ca	l	474	-15.0	9.0	10.0	4.369	
		Ca	r	559	17.0	13.0	16.0	4.384	
		Pu	l	445	-21.0	15.0	-2.0	4.983	
		Pu	r	326	18.0	9.0	-8.0	4.268	
GPe		l	13	-17.0	9.0	-1.0	3.864		

Table B.2. List of peak activation in MNI Coordinates from the cluster-based ROI analysis using the dopaminergic nuclei' masks from Pauli et al. (2018), after FDR correction ($q < 0.05$). The data suggests no activation in the VTA nucleus and parabrachial pigmented (PBP) nucleus, after FDR correction was applied.

	ROI	hem	voxels	MNI			Z
				x	y	z	
<i>Substitution</i>	SNc	l	16	-10.0	-25.0	-13.0	4.489
		r	56	10.0	-17.0	-10.0	4.178

Table B.3. Significance testing of mean RT effects using a general linear mixed model with a Gaussian link function.

Effect	df	F	p
Trial type	1, 36.20	73.520	< .001
Switch type	1, 44.45	32.521	< .001
Response type	1, 33.82	263.189	< .001
Trial type x Switch type	1, 56.82	19.802	< .001
Trial type x Response type	1, 33.59	29.062	< .001
Switch type x Response type	1, 166.02	6.005	0.015
Trial type x Switch type x Response type	1, 33.17	3.836	0.059

Note. Type III Sum of Squares

Trial type = reference/comparison, match = same/different, switch = repeat/switch

Table B.4. Significance testing of accuracy effects using a generalized linear mixed model with a probit link function.

Effect	df	F	p
Trial type	1	0.167	0.683
Switch type	1	5.666	0.017
Response type	1	0.306	0.580
Trial type x Switch type	1	9.996	0.002
Trial type x Response type	1	42.588	< .001
Switch type x Response type	1	0.086	0.770
Trial type x Switch type x Response type	1	0.007	0.934

Note. Type III Sum of Squares Trial type = reference/comparison, match = same/different, switch = repeat/switch

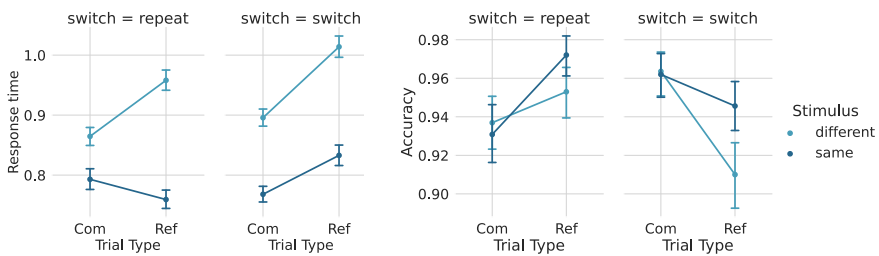


Figure B.2. The graph outlines the non-significant three-way interactions of the factors Trial-type (comparison, reference), Gate-Switch (repeat, switch), and Stimulus/Match (same, different) for both reaction time (RT; top) and accuracy (bottom), respectively. The results indicate that the difference in RT between same and different trials is more pronounced in reference trials compared to comparison trials, suggesting that additional time is required for substitution of the WM item in the reference condition. However, in contrast to previous studies, a larger gate switching cost, representing the difference between switch and repeat conditions, is only found in reference trials (gate opening) and not in comparison trials (gate closing). The error bars in the figures represent bootstrapped 95% confidence intervals.

Appendix C

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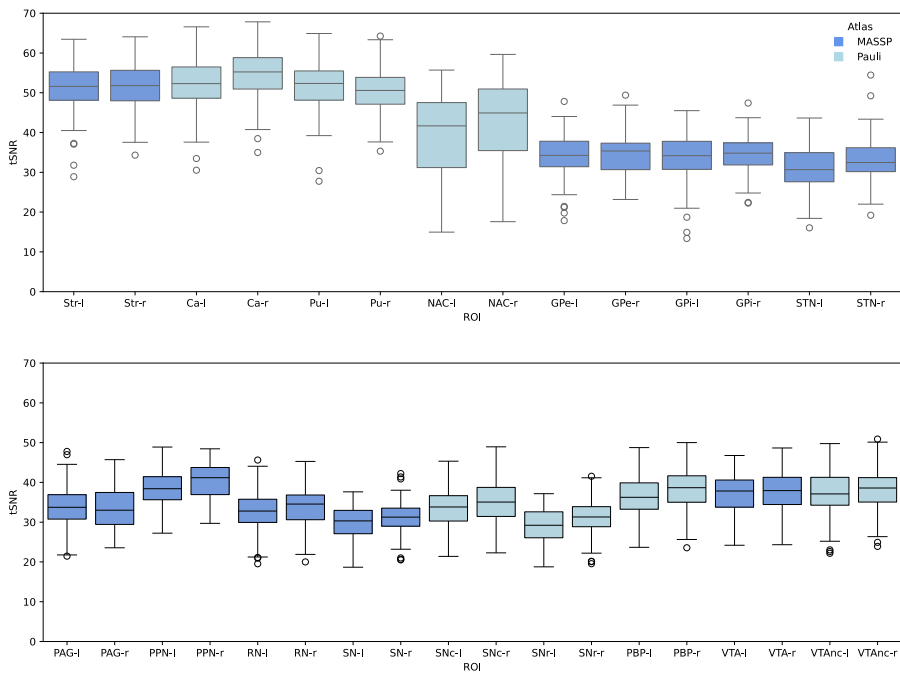


Figure C.1. Temporal signal-to-noise ratios (tSNR) for the masks used in the ROI-wise GLMs. The data plotted are the tSNR estimates across participants and runs of the reversal learning task fMRI session. Regions of the basal ganglia are plotted in the top row and midbrain region in the bottom row. Colour coding illustrates the origin of the masks, with dark blue indicating masks from MASSP (Bazin et al., 2020) and light blue masks derived from the probabilistic atlas of Pauli et al. (2018).

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Data and code availability

The code utilised in the research work presented in this thesis was made accessible to the public. Additionally, the corresponding data was uploaded to a public repository whenever possible.

Chapter 2

The code used to construct the interactive Figure 2.1. can be found at:

https://github.com/ACTrutti/VTA_component_nuclei/blob/gh-pages/index.html

Chapter 3

The probabilistic VTA atlas described in this chapter is accessible in the Open Science Framework: <https://osf.io/9pzj3/>

The structural 7T data used for delineations is part of the Amsterdam Ultra-high field adult lifespan database (AHEAD) and can be accessed via figshare:

https://uvaauas.figshare.com/articles/dataset/The_Amsterdam_Ultra-high_field_adult_lifespan_database_AHEAD_A_freely_available_multimodal_7_Tesla_s_7millimeter_magnetic_resonance_imaging_database/10007840/1

Code for data processing and analysis is available on github:

<https://github.com/ACTrutti/VTA-atlas>

Chapter 4

The analysis code can be found at:

https://github.com/ACTrutti/midbrain_tractography_MRtrix3

The high-resolution multi-shell 3T diffusion MRI data is part of the AHEAD dataset and can be accessed together with the preprocessing code through figshare:

https://uvaauas.figshare.com/projects/A_high-resolution_multi-shell_3T_diffusion_magnetic_resonance_imaging_dataset_as_part_of_the_Amsterdam_Ultra-high_field_adult_lifespan_database_AHEAD_/125377

Chapter 6

The preprocessing and analysis code can be found at:

<https://github.com/ACTrutti/WM-updating-subcortex>

The analysed data is part of a larger collection that will be published in a public repository when the entire dataset is ready for publication.

Chapter 7

This chapter is still being analysed and has no public repository yet. The analysed data is part of a larger collection that will be published in a public repository when the entire dataset is ready for publication.

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