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Abstract

Prefrontal cortex (PFC) is involved in working memory (WM) tasks. The anterior cingulate cortex (ACC) is involved in conflict monitoring and error detection. The present study investigated the functional roles of the ACC and PFC in WM tasks using functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI). The results showed that the ACC was activated during the conflict monitoring phase of the WM task, while the PFC was activated during the error detection phase. These findings suggest that the ACC and PFC play distinct roles in WM tasks.

Keywords: ACC; fMRI; I; P; R

1. Introduction

The anterior cingulate cortex (ACC) is a region of the brain that is involved in a variety of functions, including emotion, decision-making, and conflict monitoring. The ACC is located in the medial wall of the hemispheres, anterior to the corpus callosum. It is a part of the limbic system and is connected to other brain regions, including the prefrontal cortex (PFC) and the amygdala. The ACC is involved in the regulation of attention and the monitoring of conflicts between different goals or actions. It is also involved in the processing of emotional information and the regulation of social behavior. The ACC is a key region for the understanding of human behavior and the development of treatments for various mental health disorders.

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T 1

B	BA	x	y	z	Z-	V
R		34	10	1	4.90	147
R MFG	9	46	23	25	4.39	444
L IFG	45/46	-38	33	8	4.27	151
L STG	22/42	-42	-32	20	5.13	1123
L SII	4/3	-57	-12	26	4.57	363
L MOG	18	-28	-74	4	3.99	139
R P.		22	-7	6	3.58	146
R		38	-9	8	4.67	456
R MFG	9	46	21	23	3.63	115
L STS	22/42	-46	-44	8	4.23	111
L SMA/MI	6	-16	-21	42	4.46	345
L MI	4	-50	-14	32	3.89	97
R SII	2	48	-16	23	4.71	456
L SII	2	-61	-15	17	4.25	110
L MOG	17/18	-28	-73	9	4.89	247

T 2

B	BA	x	y	z	Z-	V
R		34	10	2	4.49	177
R MFG	9	46	23	23	4.49	131
L STS	22/42	-44	-44	10	4.50	91
L SII	3	-50	-14	32	4.66	157
R SII	2	48	-16	23	5.15	143
L MOG	18	-28	-74	4	4.94	89

BA: B ; R: ; L: f ; MOG: ; MFG: f ; IFG: f f ; STG: ; MI: ; SMA: ; SII: ; W

$p = f 0.0001, >20; p < 0.05$

4. Discussion

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f v. f

SII v. TMS

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[19] f

[20,21]. O. f

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[2]. H v., SII v.

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BA: B ; R: ; L: f ; MOG: ; MFG: f ; IFG: f f ; STG: ; MI: ; SMA: ; SII: ; V

$p = f 0.0001, >20; p < 0.05$

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f v. f

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(T 2; F .1).

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(F(2, 18) = 16.94 34.85; $p < 0.01$). P

v. (p < 0.01; F .1) v.

ff v. v.

(p > 0.05).

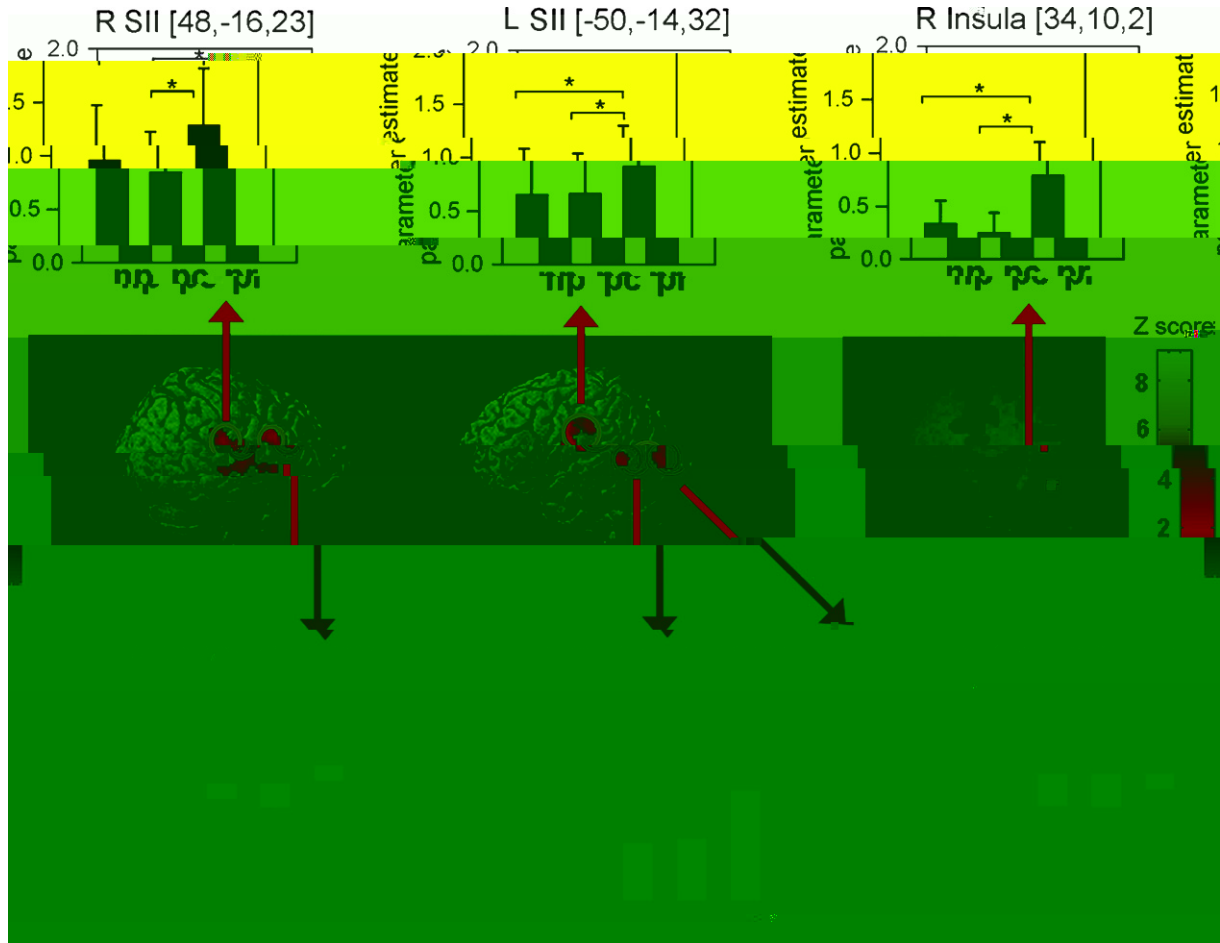


Fig. 1. B. β parameter estimates for the three conditions (off, on, off) in the three regions of interest (ROIs) (R SII, L SII, and R Insula) ($p < 0.05$).

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Appendix A

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C	R
B	H
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H	S
C	N
P	P
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