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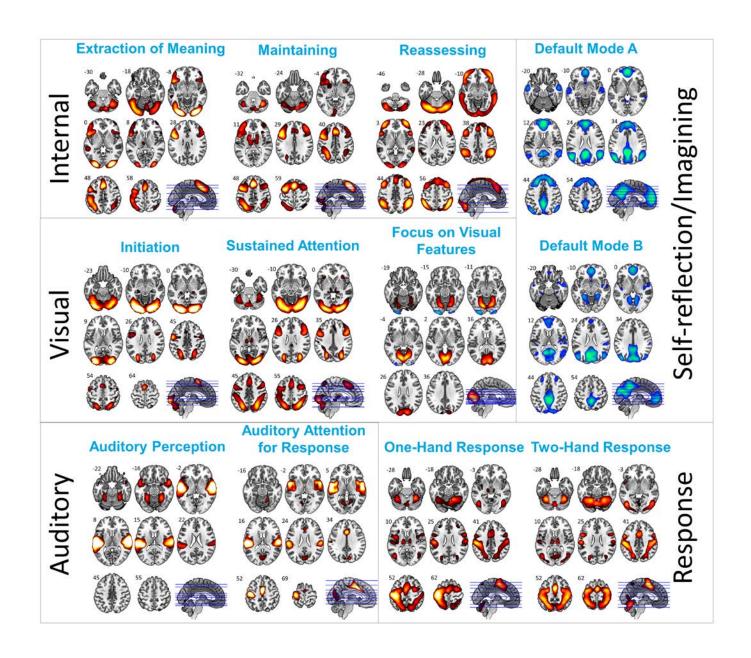


Table 1. fMRI Measures of Cognitive Functions.

Any network can be automatically classified into those depicted in Figure 1 by a MATLAB-based algorithm that we recently. This involved digitizing 20-30 brain slices prototypical of each of the networks, and correlating newly derived networks with those prototype slices, and classifying based on the magnitude of the correlations. Activation in these networks is thought to be capturing the neural correlates of the multiple simpler cognitive processes that combine together in the typical cognitive test performance. Extracting these networks from resting-state data will test the integrity of each of these cognitive functions.

Networks Images Examples

Cognitive processes involved in attending to internal representations

There are three networks which measure cognitive processes involved in *attending to internal representations*. The first is *Extraction of Meaning*, which can be for processing linguistic information when left-lateralized, when it is more active for distant semantic associations [1]. It can also be more bilateral and active for non-verbal information (e.g., faces) [2]. Both have been shown to be impaired in schizophrenia [1, 2]. The second is *Maintaining*, which shows load-dependence for items in verbal and spatial working memory [3-5], and increased activity when imagine the past or future relative to episodic recall [6]. The third is *Reassessing*, which involves internal checking, considering that there may have been alternative ways to respond, and internally revising the response. It is more active when disconfirming evidence is presented relative to confirming [7, 8], and this is decreased in delusions (fixed false beliefs) in schizophrenia [8] and delusional ideation in healthy people [7]. It is also more active during incongruent relative to neutral Stroop task performance [4, 5].

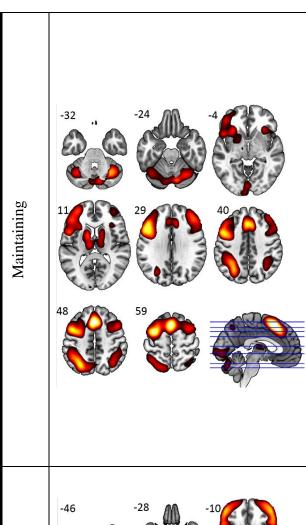
Extraction of Meaning

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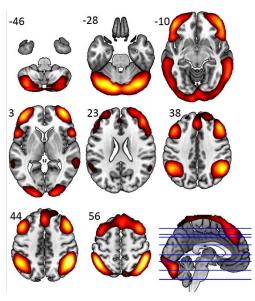
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Reassessing

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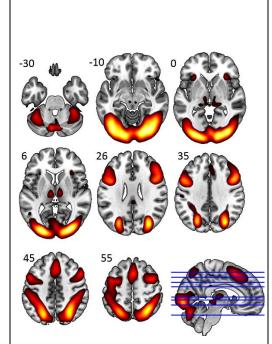
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Cognitive processes involved in attending to visually presented stimuli.

There are three networks which measure cognitive processes involved in attending to visual stimuli in different ways. The first is *Initiation*, which involves restarting cognitive processing after a break of a few seconds after a set of operations, and peaks very early in the trial [3]. The second is *Sustained Attention*, which is activated when maintaining attention to rapidly presented stimuli [7, 9], and shows increased activity under conditions of more difficult decision making [10]. The third is *Focus on Visual Features (FVF)*, which is activated when details of a scene are important as in spatial working memory [5], but suppressed when it is better to ignore them, for example, when they could impede performance in the Stroop task [4]. This FVF network has been shown to have reduced suppression under the influence of alcohol [11].



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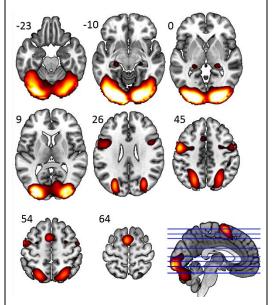
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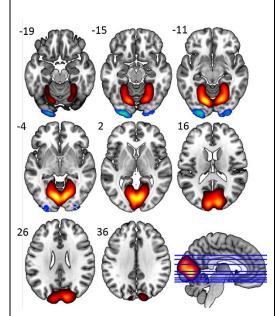
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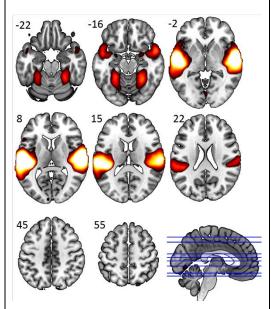
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There are two networks which measure cognitive processes involved in attending to auditory stimuli in different ways. The first is Auditory Perception [3], active when listening to speech, and is hyperactive in hallucinations in schizophrenia [1]. The Auditory Attention for Response network is activated when auditory stimuli is being monitored when a response is required, but deactivated during intensive monitoring of visual details [1, 12], which is analogous to the familiar situation where someone is visually monitoring their phone, they are less likely to hear what you're saying to them.

Auditory Perception



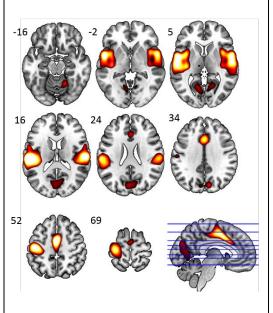
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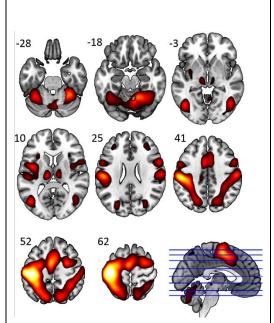
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Sensorimotor Processes.

Motor Response network is involved in responding, with a HDR that peaks late in the trial, but it is lateralized for one-handed response [3], and bilateral for a two-handed response [2, 4].



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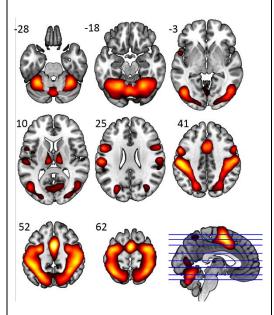
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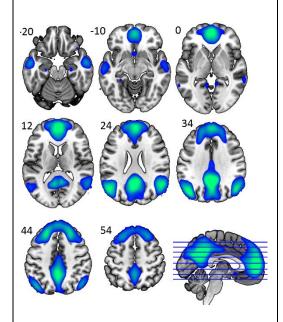
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Self-reflection/Imagining.

There are two networks thought to be involved in *Self Reflection/Imagining* [2, 4]. They both decrease activity when carrying out a task, unless that task is imagining a past of future event [6]. We call them default-mode network (DMN) A and B. DMN A is commonly found in resting state research, but DMN B appears to be detectable only in task-based fMRI.



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Default Mode B

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