

# Lag structure of BOLD signals within white matter in resting-state fMRI

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Title	<b>Lag structure of BOLD signals within white matter in resting-state fMRI</b>
S0 [001]	<p>Abstract</p> <p>Abstract</p>
S0 [002]	<p>Previous studies have demonstrated that BOLD signals in gray matter in resting-state functional MRI (RSfMRI) have variable time lags.</p> <p>Previous studies have demonstrated ... ... that BOLD signals ... ... in gray matter ... ... in resting-state functional MRI ... ... (RSfMRI) ... ... have variable time lags.</p>
S0 [003]	<p>We investigated the corresponding variations of signal latencies in white matter within 1393 subjects (both sexes included) from the Brain Genomics Superstruct Project.</p> <p>We investigated the corresponding variations ... ... of signal latencies ... ... in white matter ... ... within 1393 subjects ... ... (both sexes included) ... ... from the Brain Genomics Superstruct Project.</p>
S0 [004]	<p>We divided the dataset into ten equal groups to study both the patterns and reproducibility of latency estimates within white matter.</p> <p>We divided the dataset ... ... into ten equal groups ... ... to study both the patterns ... ... and reproducibility ... ... of latency estimates ... ... within white matter.</p>
S0 [005]	<p>We constructed time delay matrices by computing cross-correlation functions between voxel pairs.</p> <p>We constructed time delay matrices ... ... by computing cross-correlation functions ... ... between voxel pairs.</p>
S0 [006]	<p>Projections of voxel latencies were highly correlated (average Pearson correlation coefficient = 0.89) across the subgroups, confirming the reproducibility and structure of signal lags in white matter.</p> <p>Projections ... ... of voxel latencies were highly correlated ... ... (average Pearson correlation coefficient = 0.89) ...</p>

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**S0 [007]** We also applied a clustering analysis to identify functional networks within white matter.

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**S0 [008]** Analysis of latencies within and between networks revealed a similar pattern of inter- and intra-network communication to that reported for gray matter.

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**S0 [009]** Moreover, a unidirectional path, from inferior to superior regions, of BOLD signal propagation was revealed by higher resolution clustering.

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**S0 [010]** The variations of lag structure within white matter are associated with different sensory states (eyes open vs eyes closed, and eyes open with fixation vs. eyes closed).

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**S0 [014]** However, functional MRI signals from white matter have usually been ignored or even identified as artifacts.

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**S0 [015]** We used fMRI data from 1393 subjects to demonstrate (1) fMRI BOLD signals in white matter are robustly detectable in a resting state and exhibit a reproducible, spatiotemporal organization, similar to gray matter; (2) functional networks within white matter can be obtained by applying clustering analysis on the white matter connectivity matrix; (3) the pattern of signal latencies within and between networks resembles the results for gray matter.

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## **S1 [018] Introduction**

**S1 [019]** Functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) studies were initially based on the detection of changes in blood oxygenation-level dependent (BOLD) signals after a task or stimulus.

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