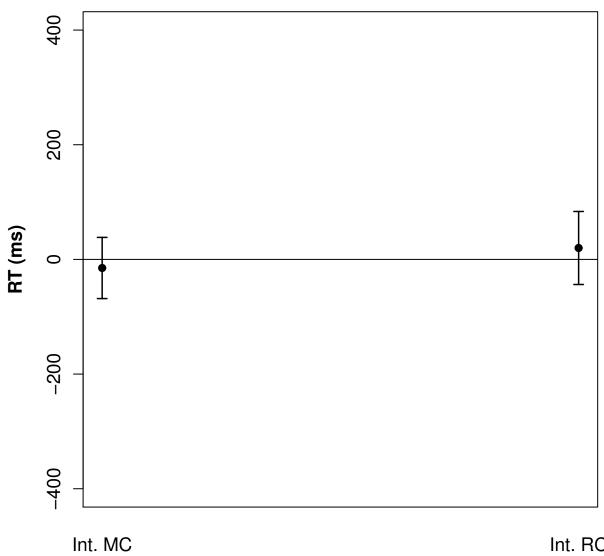ET Exp.1,2 combined (critical region)