

Introduction

Training on working memory tasks improves performance on the task itself and results in changes in fMRI and DTI-based measures, whose effects localize to fronto-parietal brain regions - implicated in working memory and short-term memory (STM) performance (Olesen *et al.*, 2004; Dahlin *et al.*, 2008; Takeuchi *et al.*, 2010).

Does intensive training on a working memory task cause systematic changes in effective connectivity within fronto-parietal and extrastriate brain networks?



1 hr/day, 5 days/wk, 5 weeks

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