

Bases neurales del aprendizaje : plasticidad y remediations

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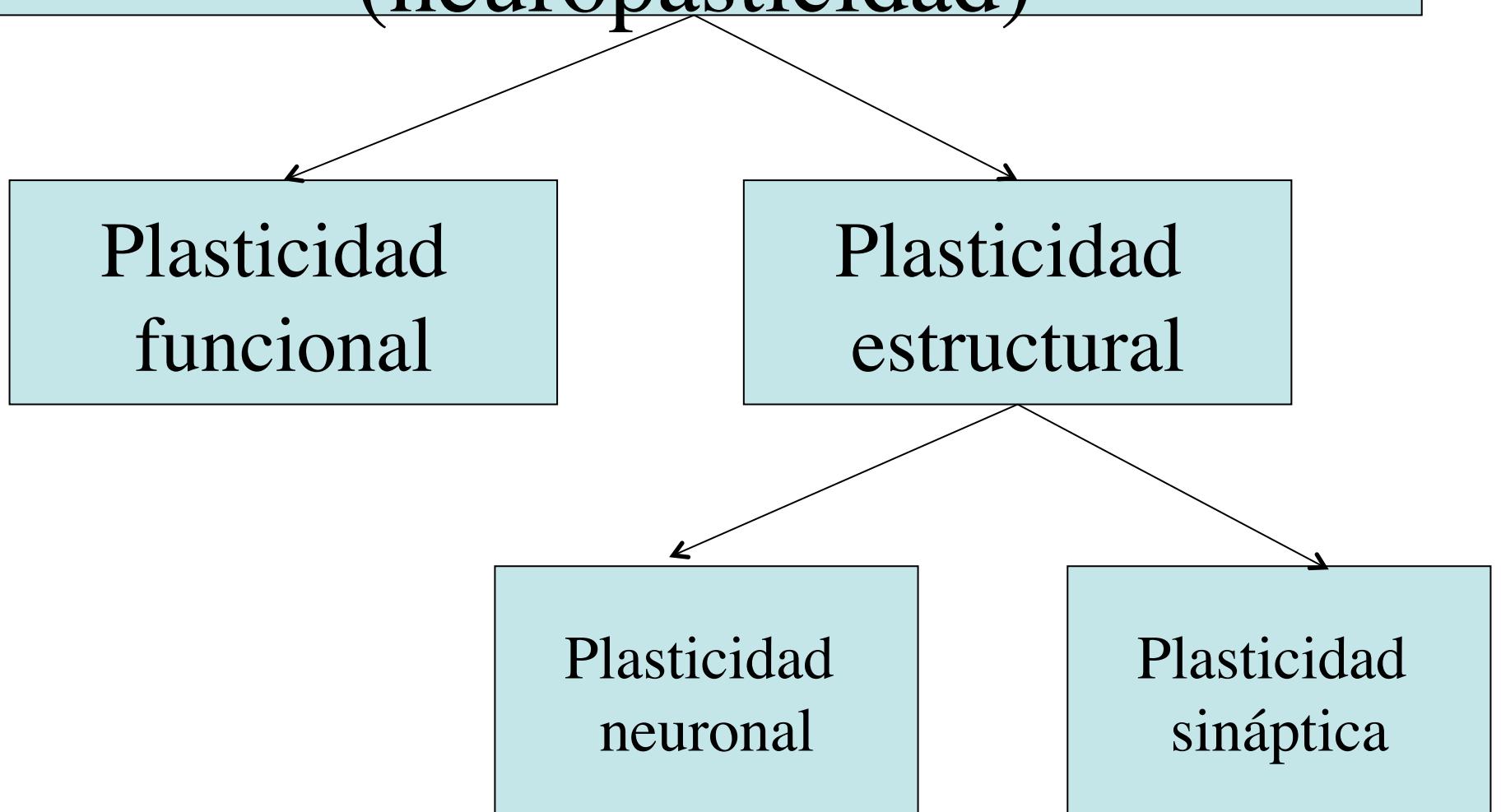
Plasticidad cerebral: definición

La plasticidad del cerebro (=neuroplasticidad =): la capacidad del sistema nervioso central (SNC) cambiar su estructura y función en respuesta a presiones

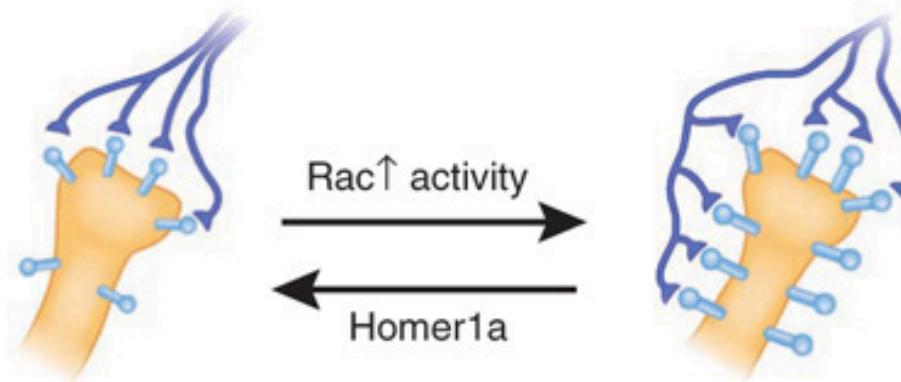
- Internas:
 - desarrollo, maduración, envejecimiento
 - experiencia
 - daños del SNC (lesiones).
- Externas:
 - nuevas adquisiciones (entrenamiento)
 - enriquecimiento / privaciones sensoriales
 - sustancias farmacológicas

etc....y esto durante toda la vida

Plasticidad cerebral (neuropasticidad)

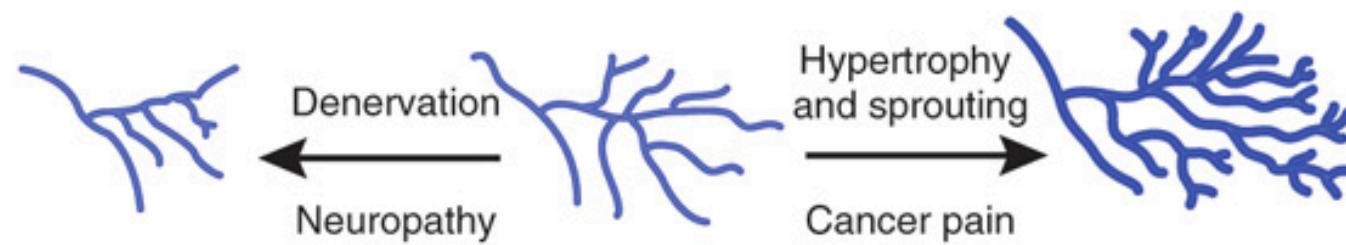


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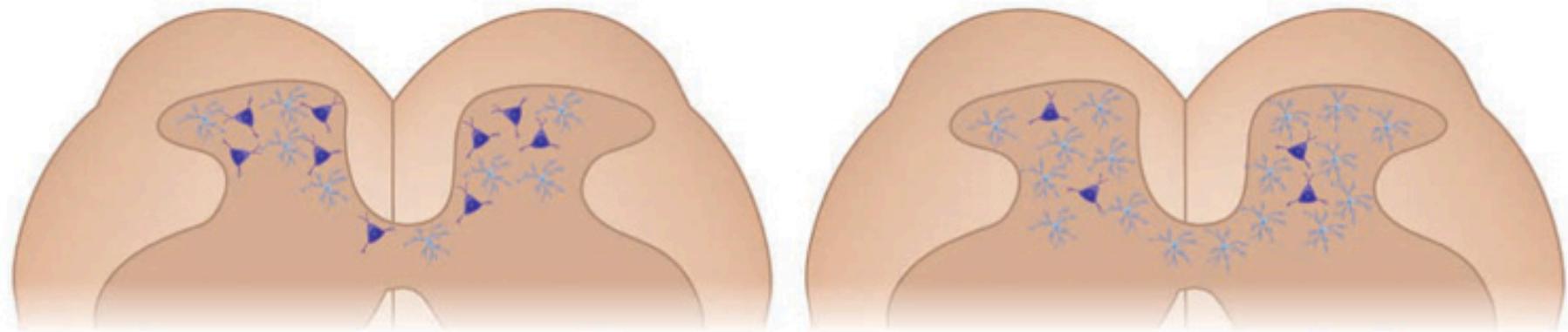
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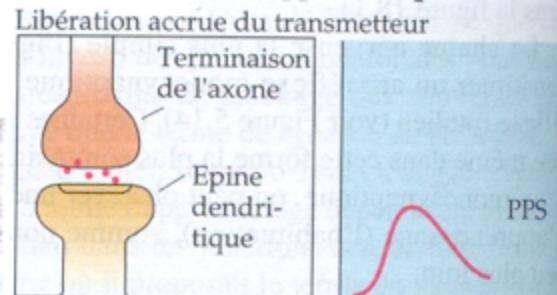
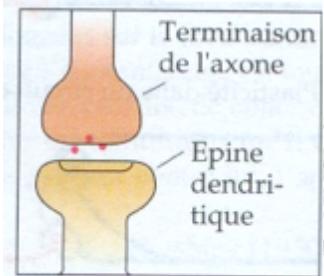
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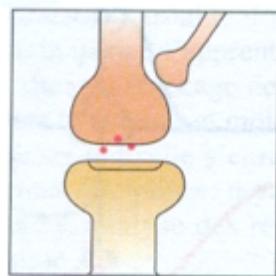
Cell number:

- Microglial and astrocyte proliferation
- Neuronal loss?

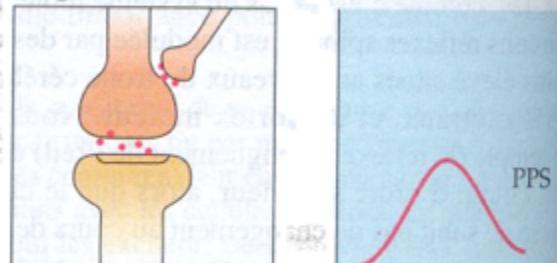




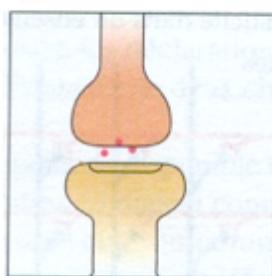
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La modulation des interneurones provoque l'augmentation de la libération du transmetteur



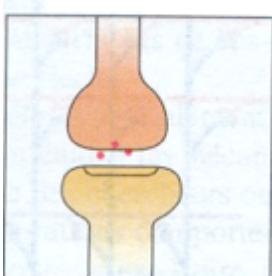
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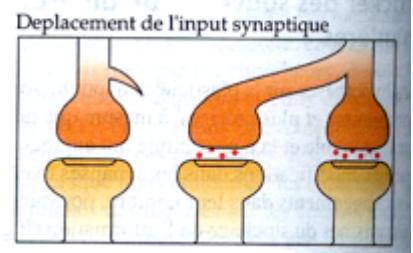
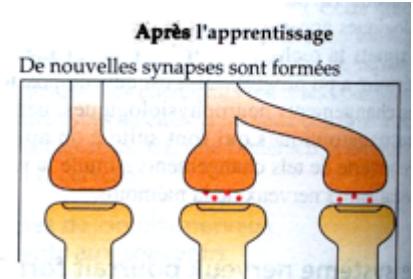
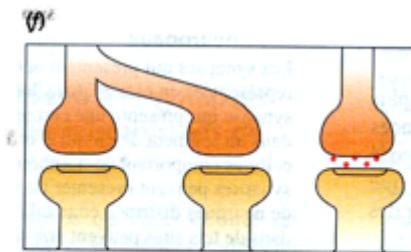
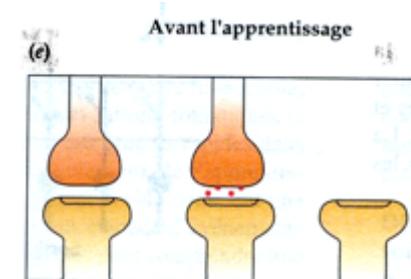
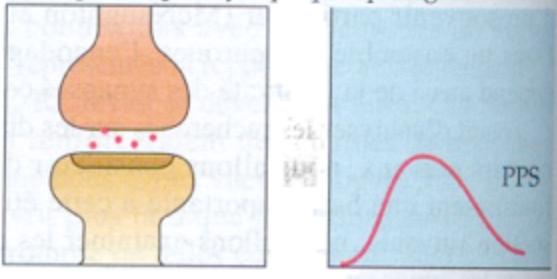
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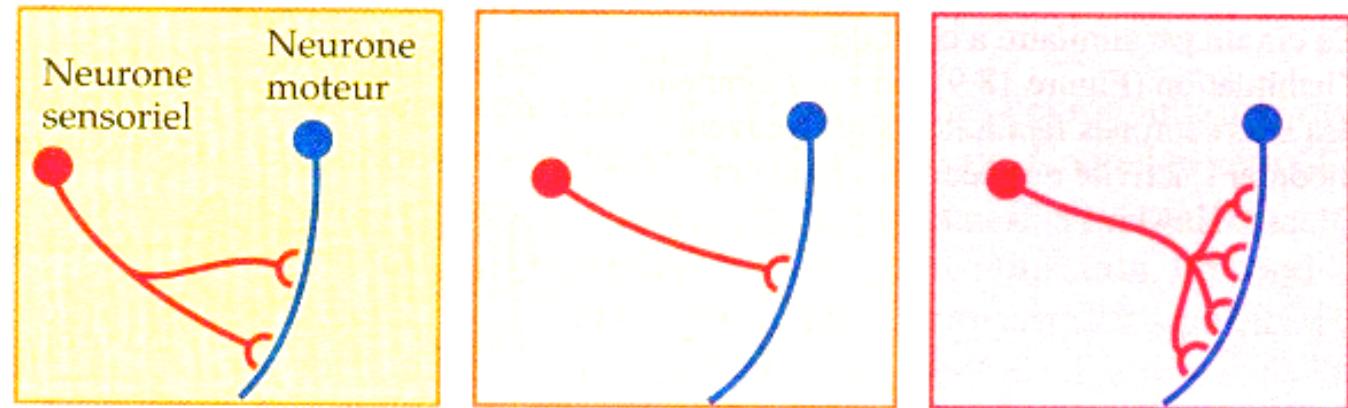
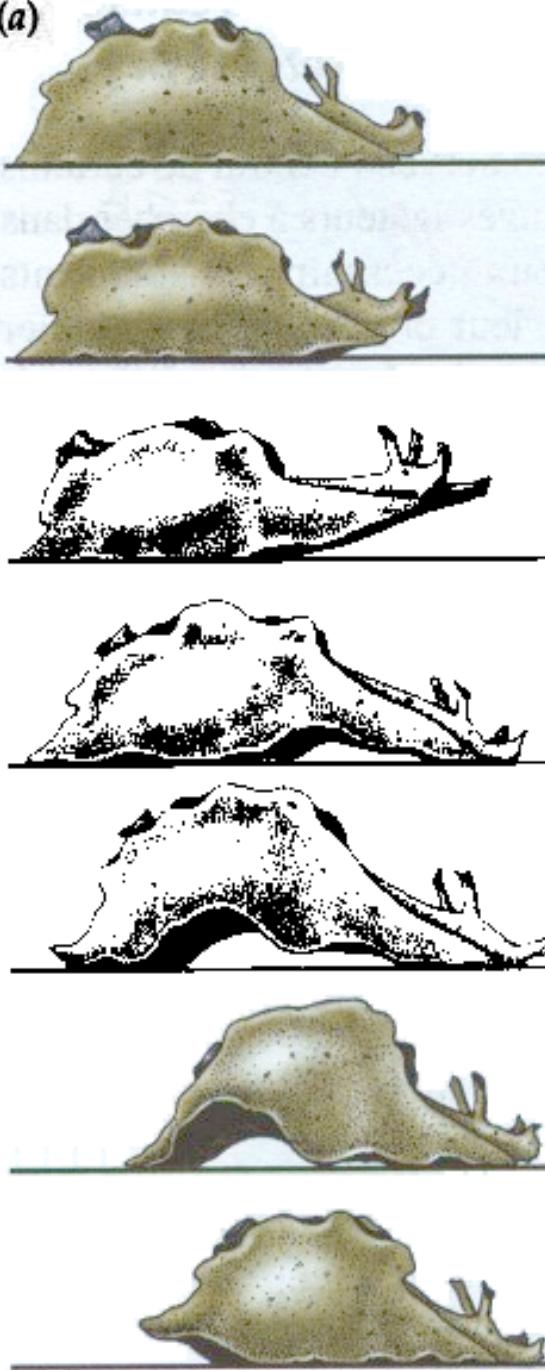


Aires pré- et postsynaptiques plus grandes



Varios cambios sinápticos asociados con el aprendizaje

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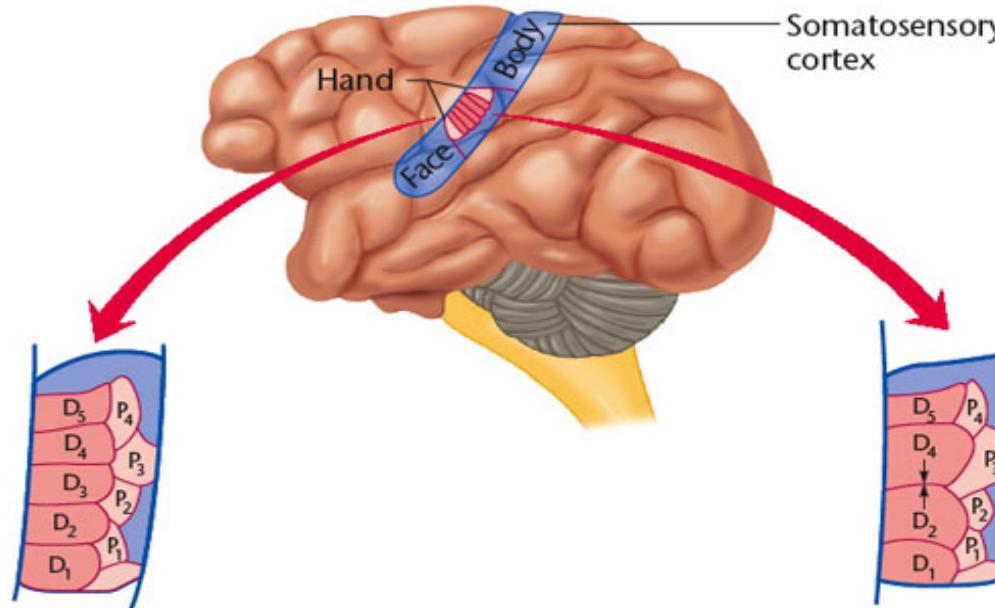
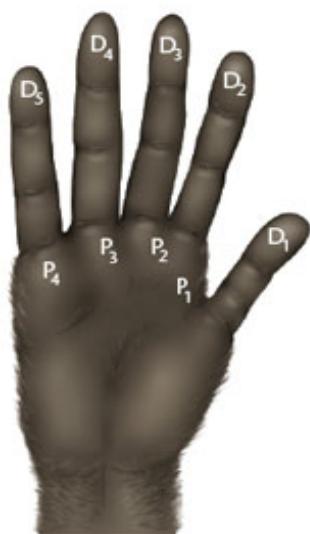


Control

habituation a
largo plazo

sensibilización
a largo plazo

La aplysia : « star » de la neurociencia
del aprendizaje



(a) Normal (before amputation)

(b) After amputation of 3rd digit

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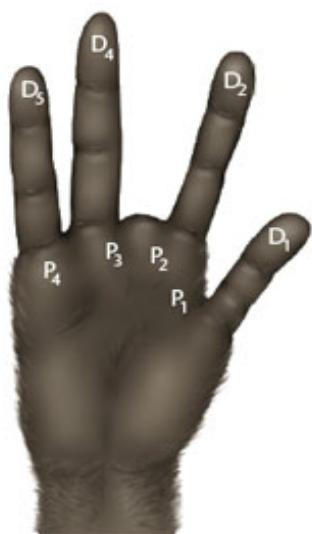
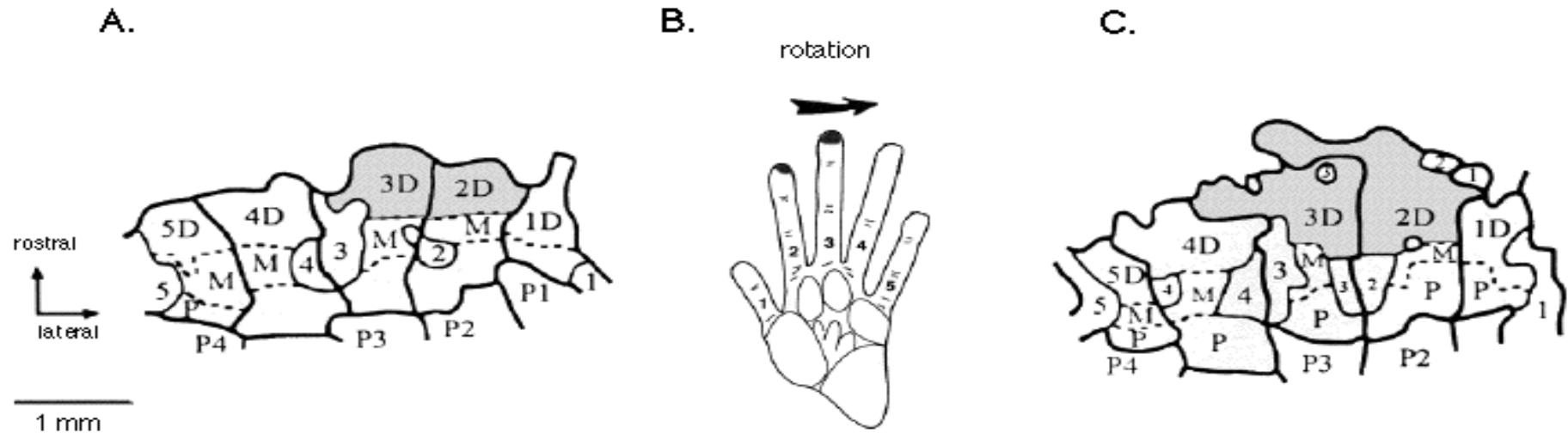


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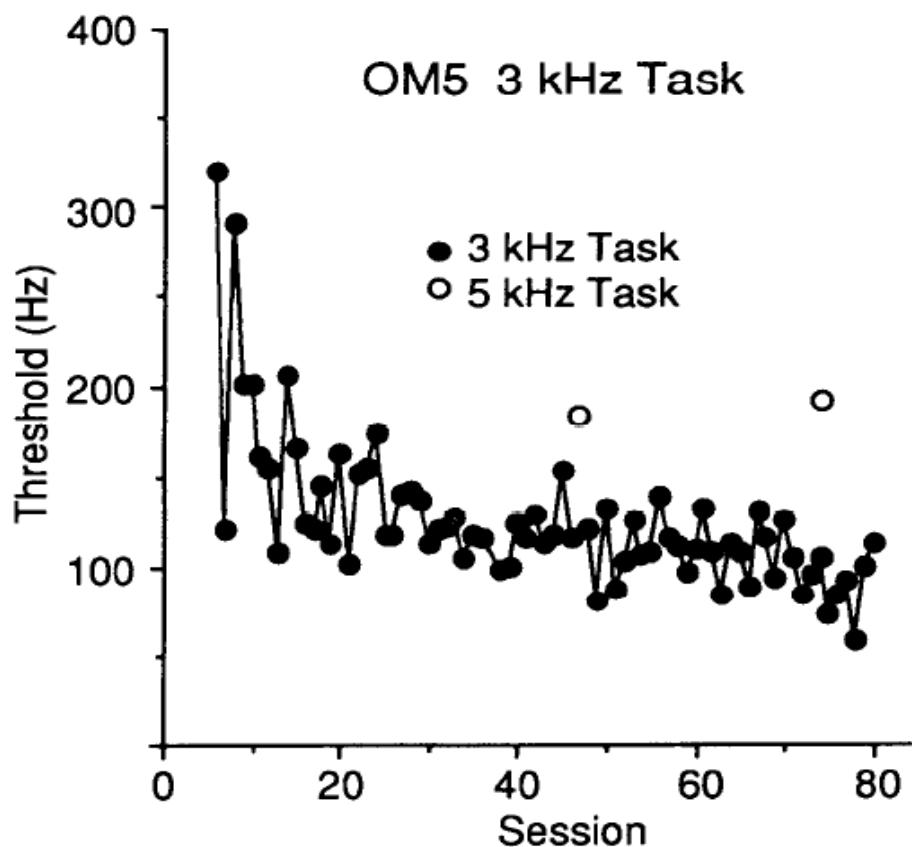
- Daily intensive training with sensory-motor task in monkey modifies brain functional maps (Jenkins et al., 1990)
- A few minutes/day practice is enough to significantly modify cortical surface (Xerri et al., 1999)

Plasticity in the Frequency Representation of Primary Auditory Cortex following Discrimination Training in Adult Owl Monkeys

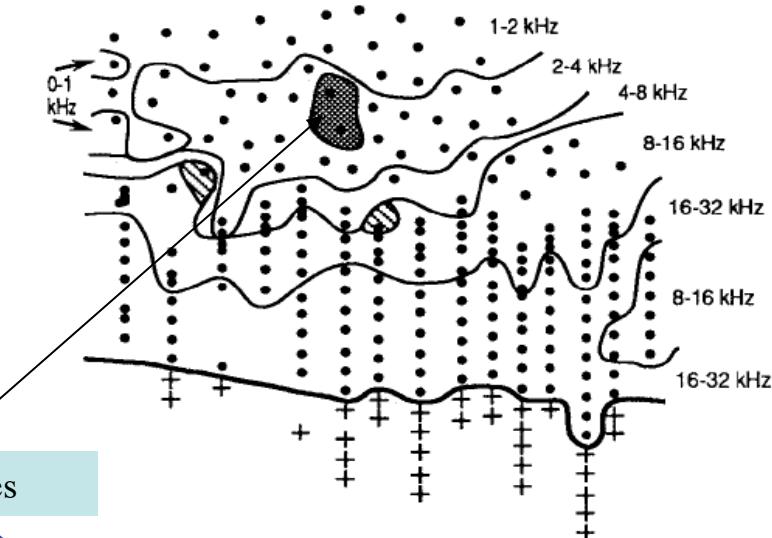
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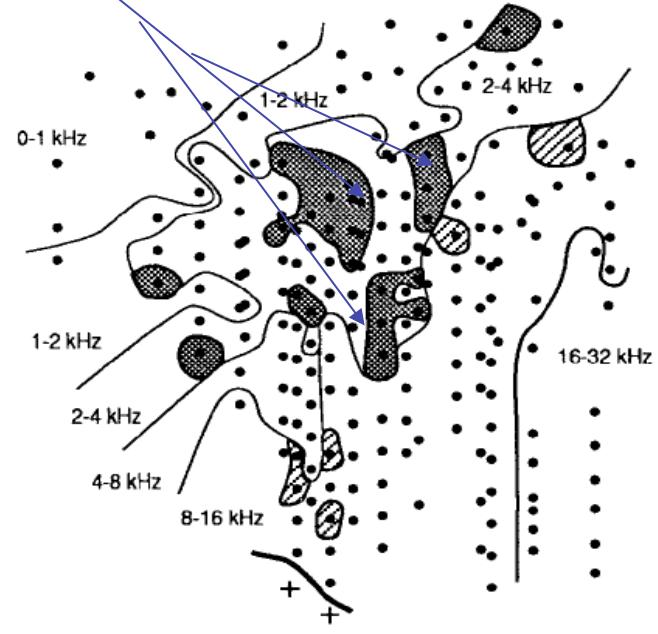
Tonotopic maps in the auditory cortex can also be modified by training specific frequencies



A Normal Owl Monkey



B OM3 Trained on 2.5kHz Task

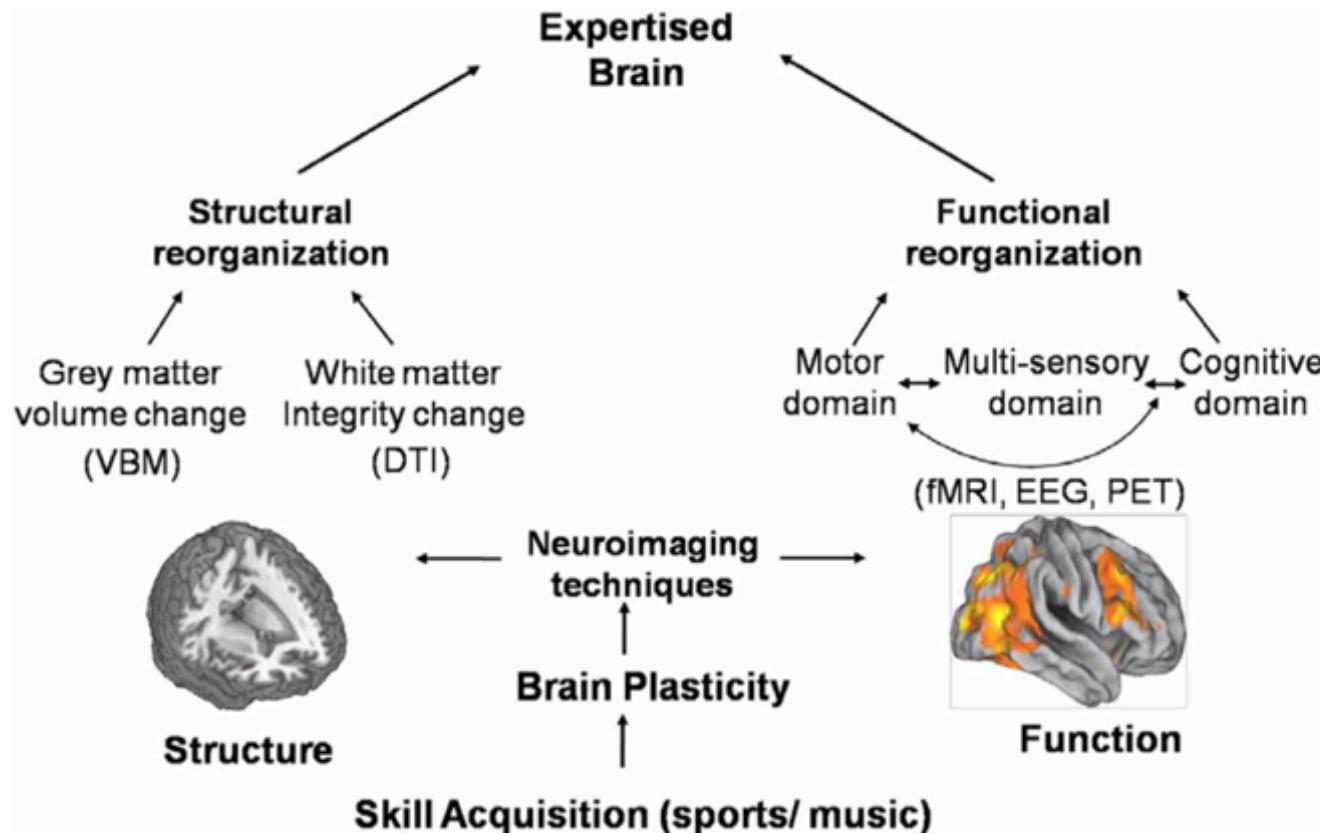




Reorganization and plastic changes of the human brain associated with skill learning and expertise

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FUNCTIONAL PLASTICITY

Pearce et al., 2000	Sports	Cross-sectional	TMS	Cortical representation of the hand used for playing is larger in professional racquet ball players
Milton et al., 2007	Sports	Cross-sectional	fMRI	Elite athletes showed neural efficiency in the cortical processes during the specific challenge in which they are highly practiced
Sekiguchi et al., 2011	Sports	Cross-sectional	fMRI	Elite rugby players differ in visuospatial abilities directly tied to their domain of expertise
Doyon et al., 2002	Sports	Longitudinal	fMRI	Shift of activation from the cerebellar cortex to the dentate nucleus during early learning, and from a cerebellar-cortical to a striatal-cortical network with extended practice
Cross et al., 2009	Sports	Longitudinal	fMRI	Emergence of action resonance processes in the human brain based on 5 day observational learning of dance sequence without physical practice
Lotze et al., 2003	Music	Cross-sectional	EMG	Professional violinists showed focused cerebral activations in the motor network as compared to amateur violinists during the imagination of violin-playing movements
Oechslin et al., 2013	Music	Cross-sectional	fMRI	Levels of musical expertise stepwise modulate higher order brain functioning
Bangert and Altenmüller, 2003	Music	Longitudinal	EEG	Auditory-sensorimotor co-activity occurred within only 20 min and the effect was enhanced after 5-week training, contributing elements of both perception and action to the mental representation of the instrument
Herdener et al., 2010	Music	Longitudinal	fMRI	Following the aural skills training, hippocampal responses to temporal novelty in sounds were increased

Study	Skill	Design	Method	Main findings
STRUCTURAL PLASTICITY				
Jacini et al., 2009	Sports	Cross-sectional	VBM	Judo players showed larger GM volume in frontal and prefrontal cortex
Jäncke et al., 2009	Sports	Cross-sectional	VBM, DTI	Golfers showed Larger GM volumes in premotor and parietal cortices; smaller FA along the internal and external capsule and the parietal operculum
Di Paola et al., 2013	Sports	Cross-sectional	VBM	Mountain climbers showed significantly larger vermian lobule volumes
Draganski et al., 2004	Sports	Longitudinal	VBM	Three months' practice-induced GM expansion in mid-temporal area and posterior intraparietal sulcus, followed by a decreased to baseline levels after 3 months with no practice
Bezzola et al., 2011	Sports	Longitudinal	VBM	Forty hours of golf training showed an association with gray matter increases in a task-relevant cortical network
Amunts et al., 1997	Music	Cross-sectional	MRI	Hand motor area was larger in professional musicians than in non-musicians
Gaser and Schlaug, 2003	Music	Cross-sectional	VBM	GM volume differences in sensorimotor cortex, premotor cortex, and cerebellum
Han et al., 2009	Music	Cross-sectional	VBM, DTI	Musician showed higher GM density in sensorimotor cortex and cerebellum; higher FA in internal capsule
Hyde et al., 2009	Music	Longitudinal	DBM	Fifteen months of musical training in early childhood showed structural change in brain areas which are known to be involved in control of playing a musical instrument

Training induces changes in white-matter architecture

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Although experience-dependent structural changes have been found in adult gray matter, there is little evidence for such changes in white matter. Using diffusion imaging, we detected a localized increase in fractional anisotropy, a measure of microstructure, in white matter underlying the intraparietal sulcus following training of a complex visuo-motor skill. This provides, to the best of our knowledge, the first evidence for training-related changes in white-matter structure in the

adult brain.

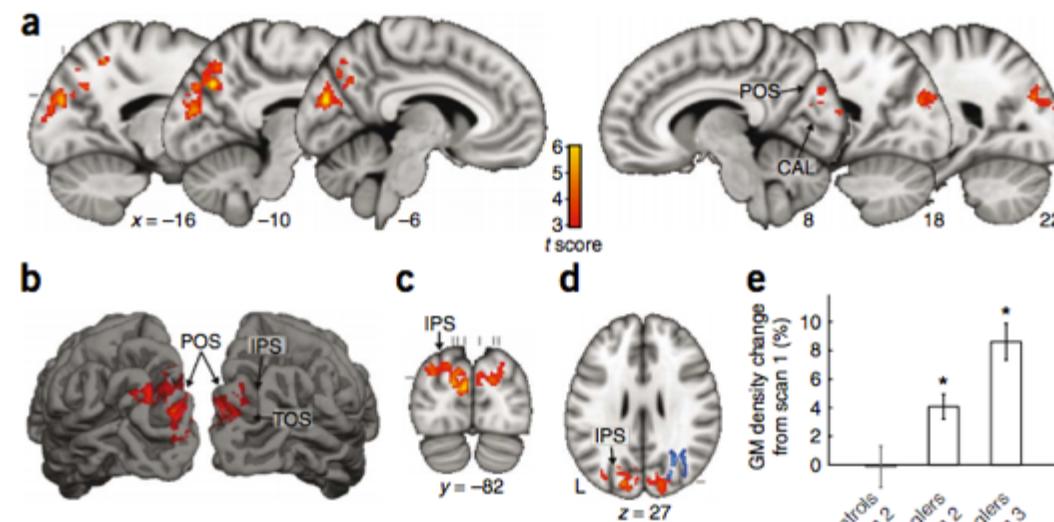


Figure 2 Gray-matter density increases after juggling training. (a-d) Red and yellow voxels represent clusters ($P < 0.05$, corrected) of significant gray-matter density increase from scan 1 to scan 2,

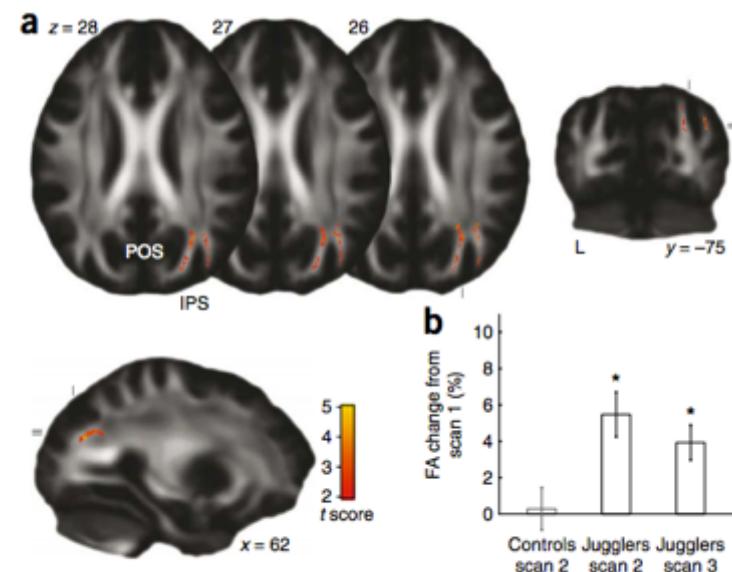
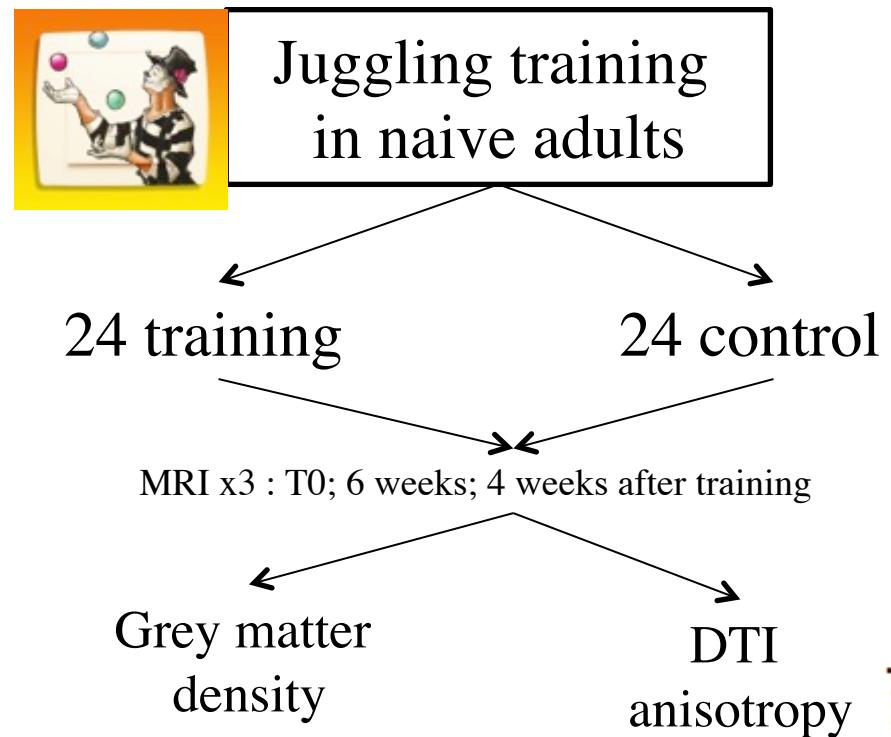


Figure 1 Fractional anisotropy increases after juggling training.

Structural changes in left fusiform areas and associated fiber connections in children with abacus training: evidence from morphometry and tractography

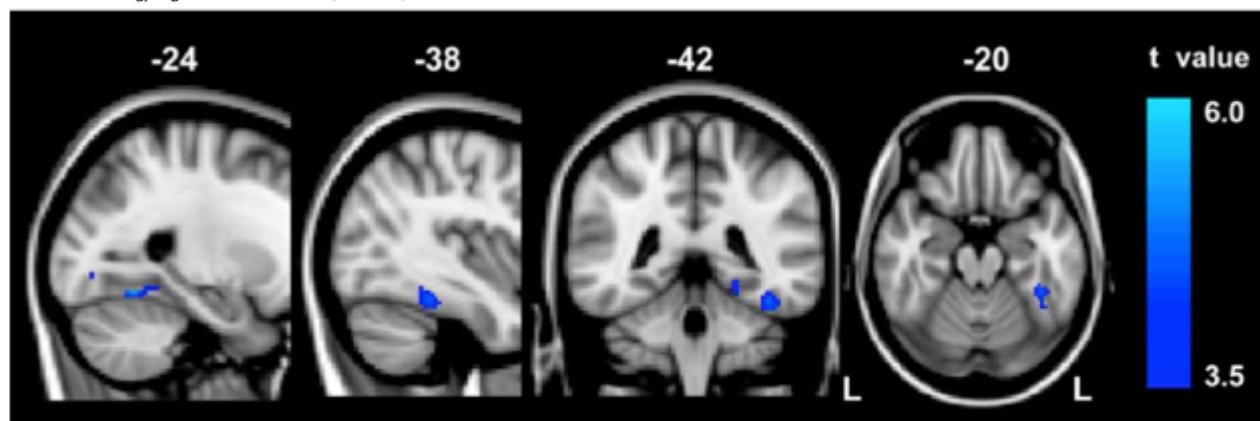
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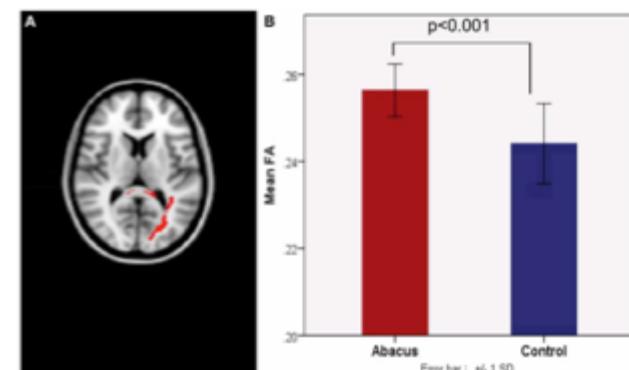
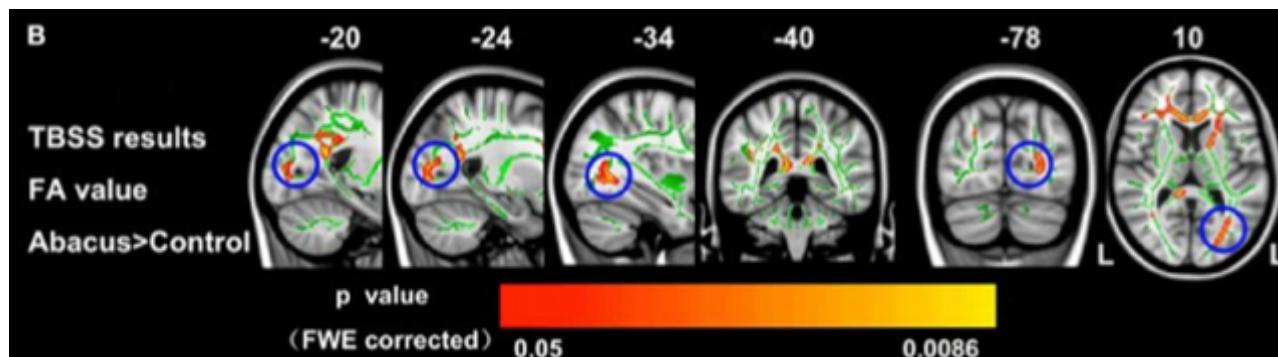
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1°) Decreased GM in left fusiform

2°) Increased WM FA in left forceps major



v tract projection pathway, such as left forceps formed from left FG to other brain regions in this tract pathway was extracted as white matter

mask. (B) Mean fractional anisotropy within this whi was significantly increased in children with abacus tri deviation.

3°) significant negative correlation was found in the the GM volume in left FG and FA value in left forceps major

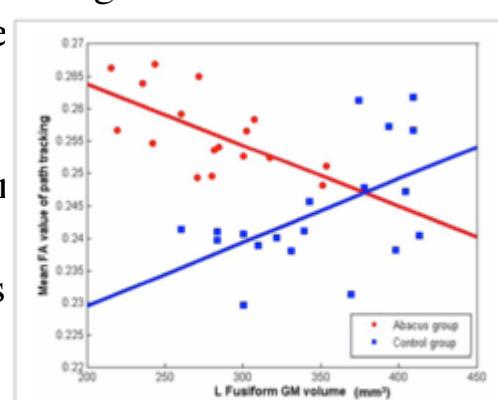
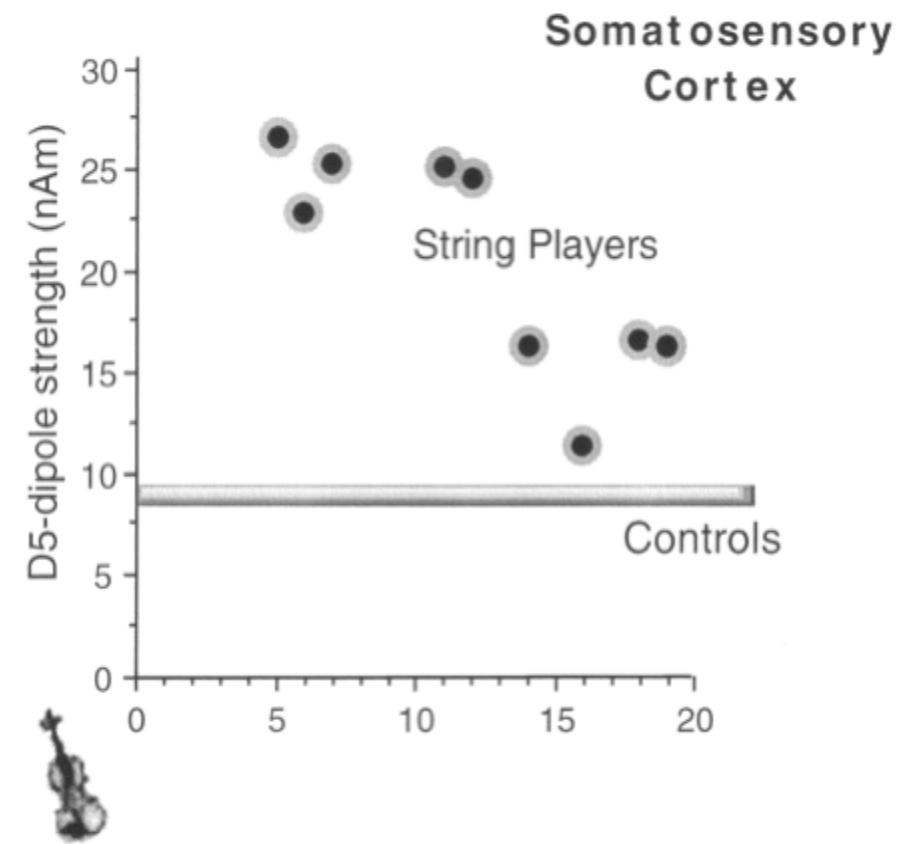
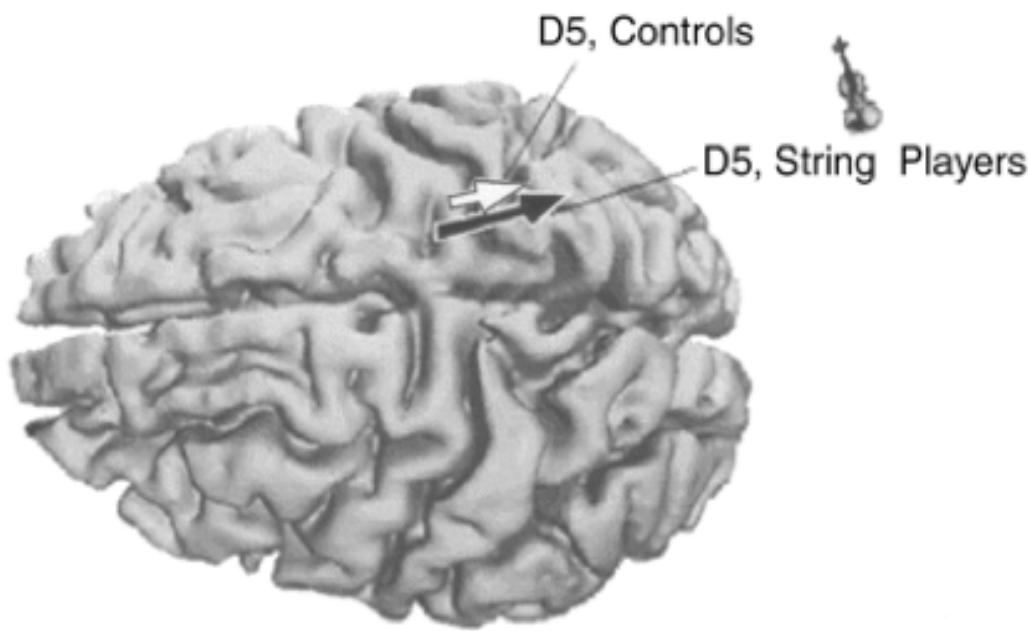


FIGURE 4 | The correlation between the mean FA value of left forceps major tracts and the GM volume in left FG. Mean FA values extracted



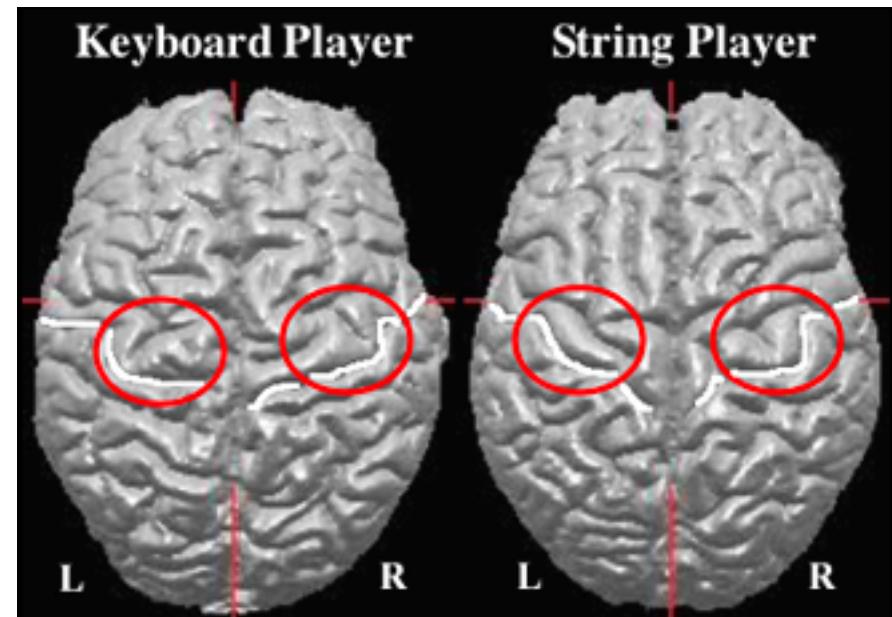
Left hand fifth finger in string instrument players (MEG study, Elbert et al., 1998). Larger dipole in right somatosensory area. Effect of learning age.

Effects of Music Training on the Child's Brain and Cognitive Development

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professional keyboard players, who reported approximately twice as much weekly practice time as the amateur musicians, have significantly more gray matter in several brain regions, including the primary sensorimotor cortex, the adjacent superior premotor and anterior superior parietal cortex bilaterally, mesial Heschl's gyrus (primary auditory cortex), the cerebellum, the inferior frontal gyrus, and part of the lateral inferior temporal lobe, than either the amateur musicians or the nonmusicians.

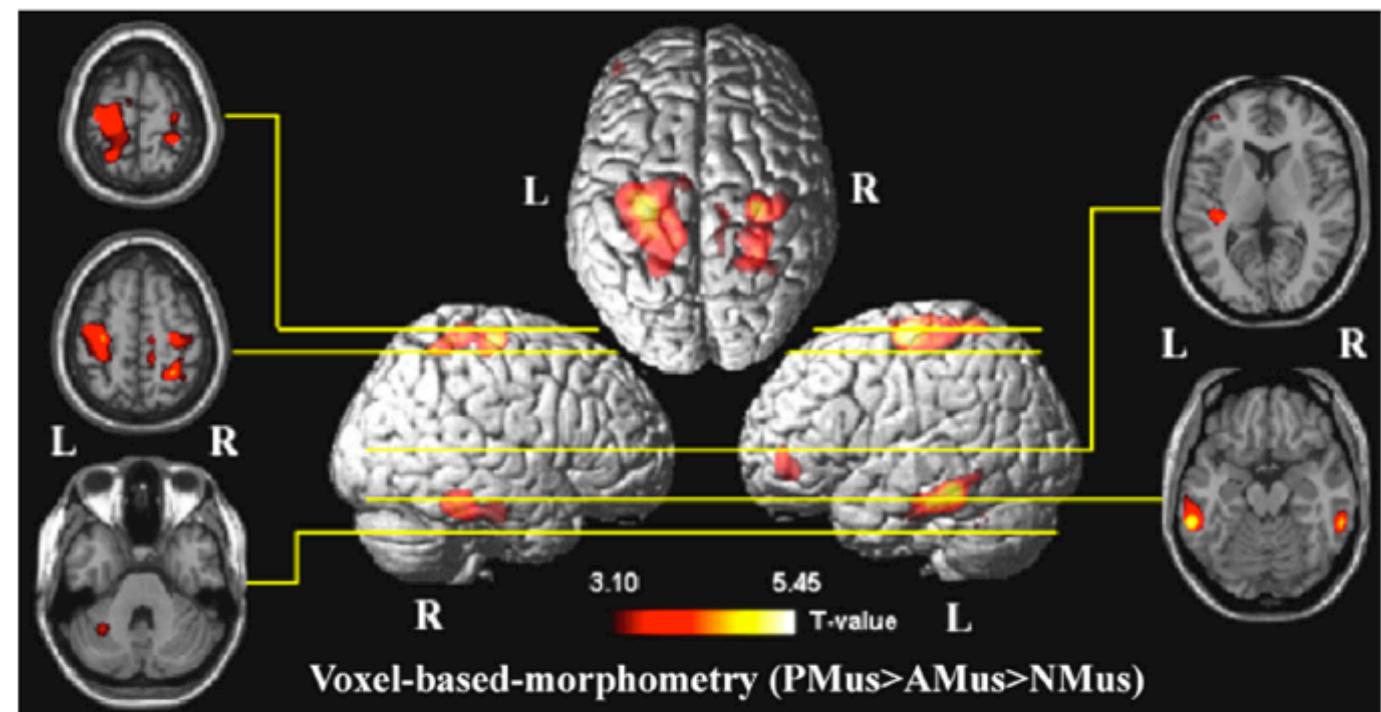
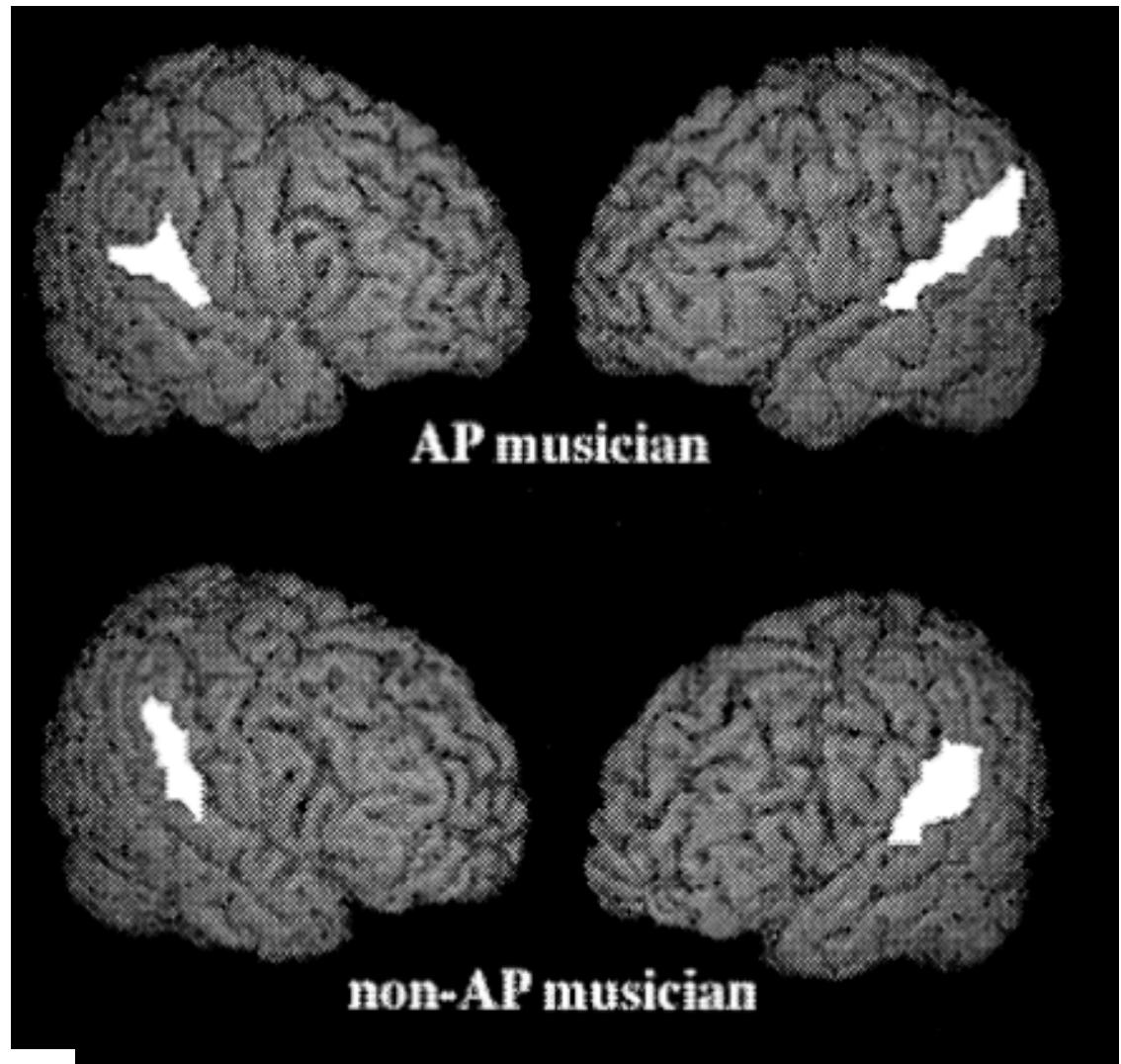


FIGURE 1. A voxel-based morphometric analysis of nonmusicians compared with amateur and professional musicians.

Planum asymmetry is larger in musicians with absolute pitch (AP)

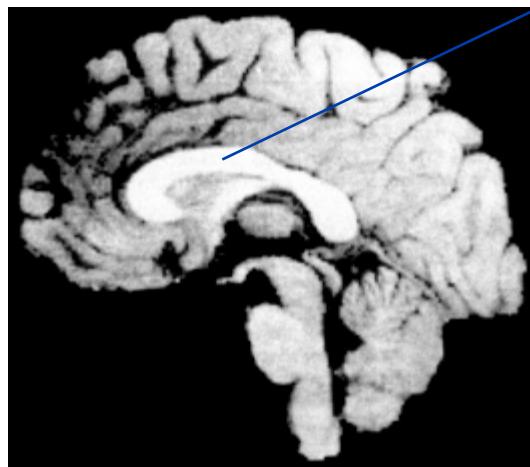


Subject	δ PT	PT size (mm^2)	
		Left	Right
AP musicians ($n = 27$)	-0.50 (0.27) ^a	1381 (449)	822 (236)
Non-AP musicians ($n = 24$)	-0.24 (0.14)	1350 (340)	1062 (267)
Nonmusicians ($n = 27$)	-0.28 (0.24)	1341 (306)	008 (285)

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The Brain of Musicians: A Model for Functional and Structural Adaptation
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^aSignificant differences between AP musicians and non-AP musicians as well as between AP musicians and nonmusicians.

Anterior part of the callosum is larger in early-trained musicians



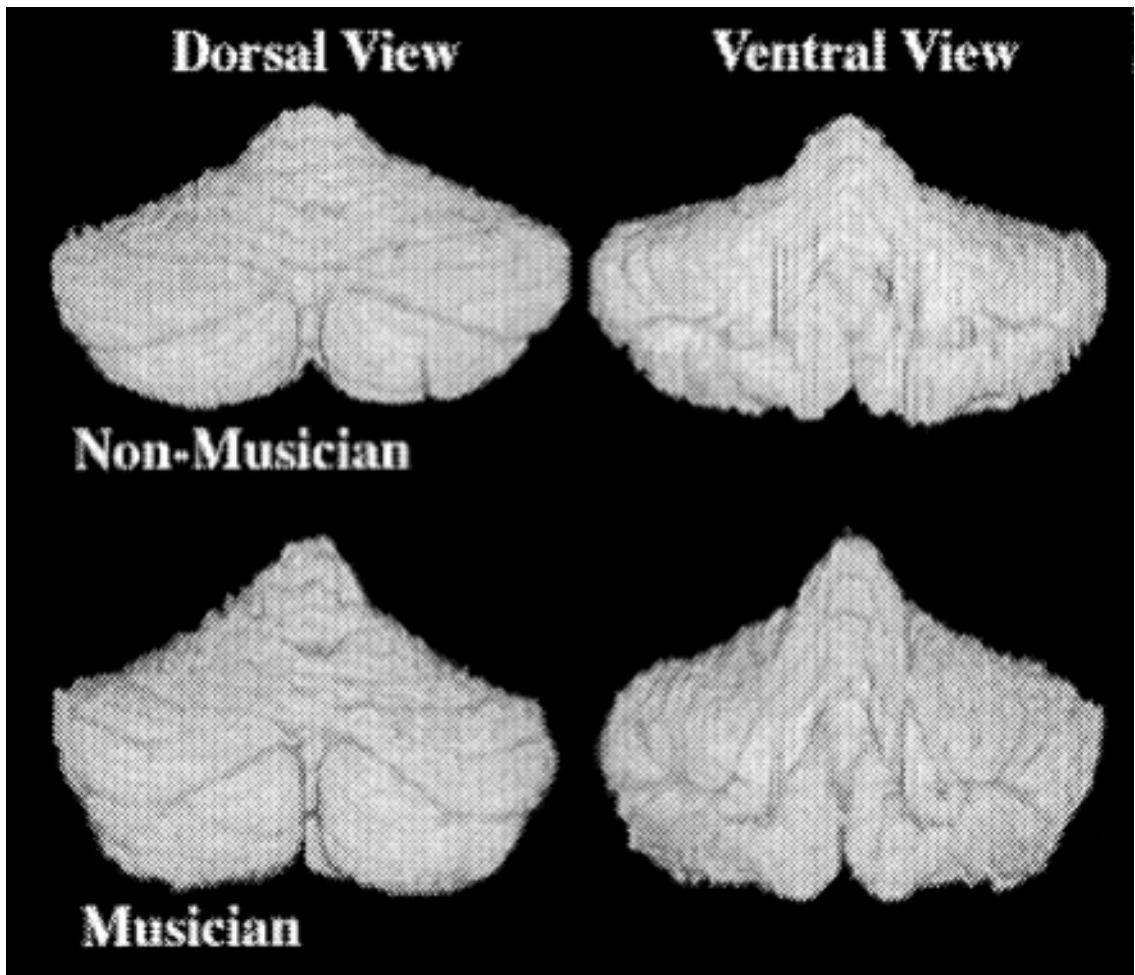
MUSICIAN



NON- MUSICIAN

(Schlaug et al., 1995)

Le cervelet de musiciens (mâles) est plus volumineux de 5% (Schlaug et al., 2001)



	%CV	aCV (in cc)
Male musicians (<i>n</i> = 32)	10.30 (0.64)	145.3 (9.7)
Male nonmusicians (<i>n</i> = 24)	9.85 (0.68)*	139.6 (15.4)
Female musicians (<i>n</i> = 24)	10.43 (0.65)	134.7 (12.1)
Female nonmusicians (<i>n</i> = 15)	10.43 (0.82)	131.8 (12.9)
All males (<i>n</i> = 56)	10.11 (0.69)	142.8 (12.6)
All females (<i>n</i> = 34)	10.43 (0.72)	133.3 (12.3)

ABBREVIATIONS: %CV = % cerebellar volume of total brain volume; aCV = absolute cerebellar volume in cubic centimeters.

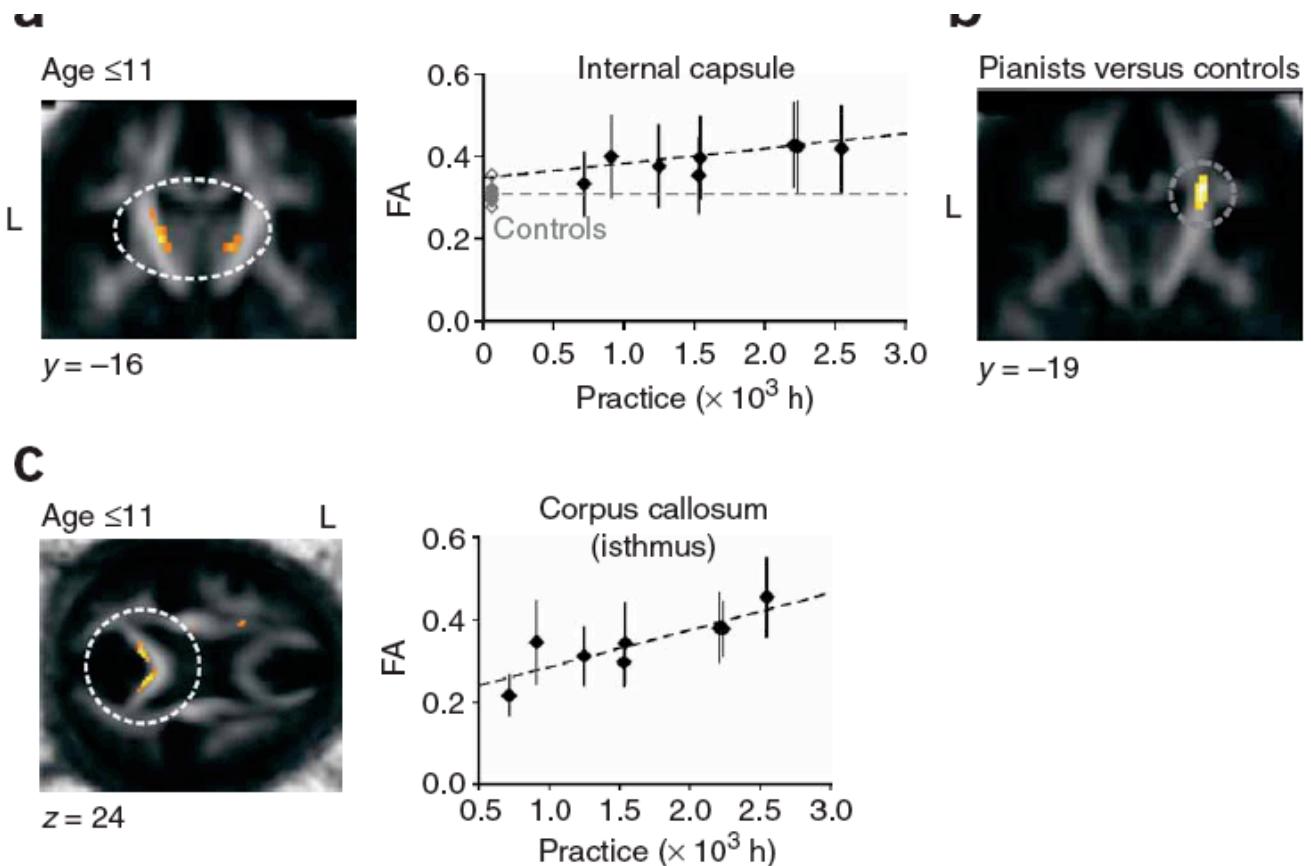
*Significant differences between the groups of male nonmusicians and musicians in relative cerebellar volume.

Extensive piano practicing has regionally specific effects on white matter development

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Using diffusion tensor imaging, we investigated effects of piano practicing in childhood, adolescence and adulthood on white matter, and found positive correlations between practicing and fiber tract organization in different regions for each age period. For childhood, practicing correlations were extensive and included the pyramidal tract, which was more structured in pianists than in non-musicians. Long-term training within critical developmental periods may thus induce regionally specific plasticity in myelinating tracts.

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The Effects of Musical Training on Structural Brain Development

A Longitudinal Study

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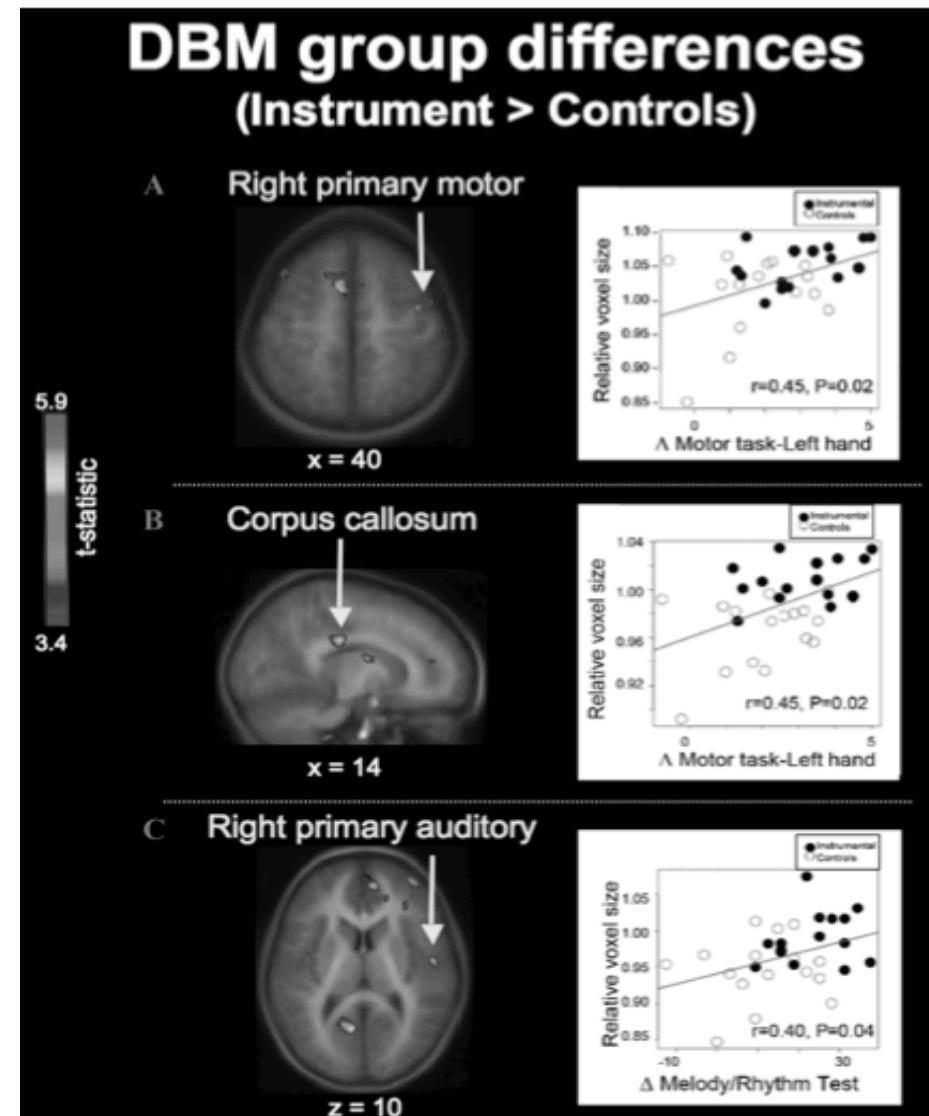
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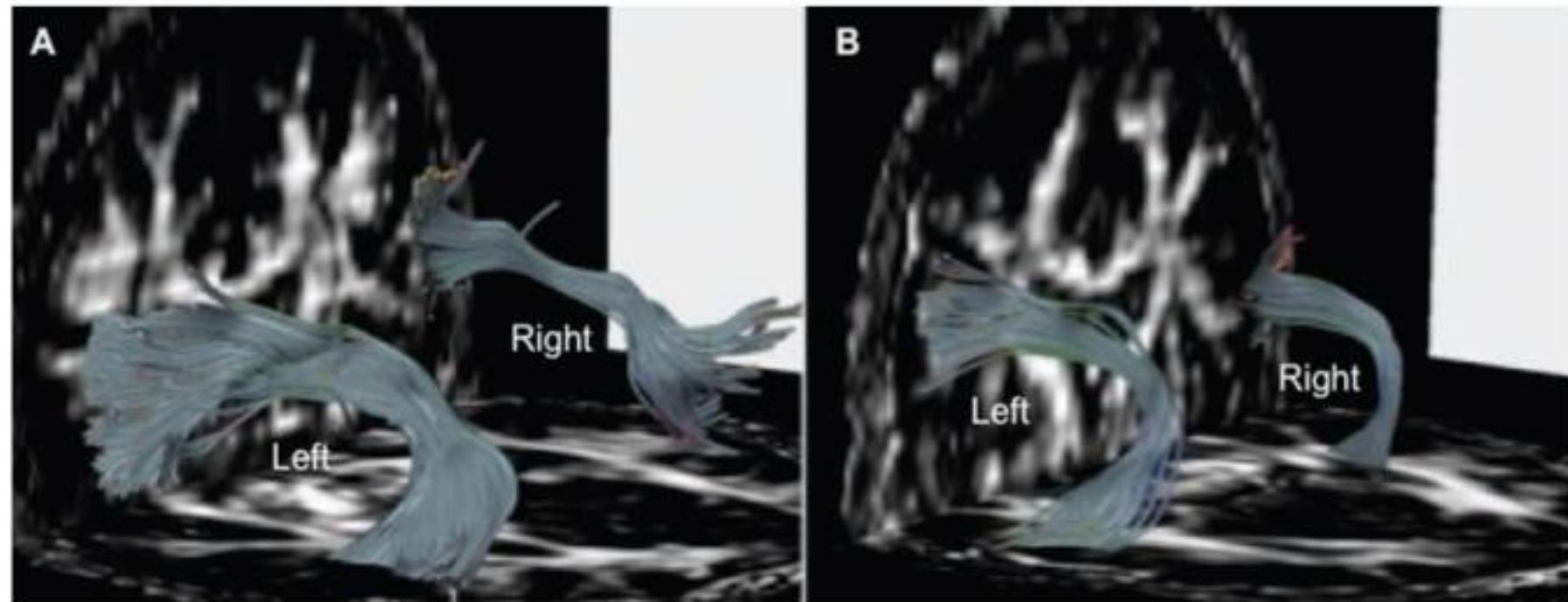
As predicted, Instrumental children showed greater behavioral improvements over the 15 months on the finger motor task and the melody/rhythmic tasks, but not on the non-musical tasks. In addition, Instrumental children showed areas of greater relative voxel size change over the 15 months as compared to Controls in motor brain areas, such as the **right precentral gyrus** (motor hand area, Fig. 1A), and the **corpus callosum** (4th and 5th segment/midbody, Fig. 1B), as well as in a **right primary auditory region** (Heschl's gyrus, Fig. 1C). These brain deformation differences are consistent with structural brain differences found between adult musicians and nonmusicians in the precentral gyri,² the corpus callosum,^{20–22} and auditory cortex.^{2,4,23}

We investigated structural brain changes in relation to behavioral changes in young children (15 mean age at start of study: 6.32 years old) who received 15 months of keyboard training relative to 16 children who did not receive any instrumental music training during this 15-month period, but did participate in a weekly group music class in school (i.e., singing and drums). We used deformation-based morphometry (DBM), an unbiased and automated approach to brain morphology, to search throughout the whole brain on a voxel-wise basis for local brain size (voxel expansions or contractions) differences between groups over the 15 months.



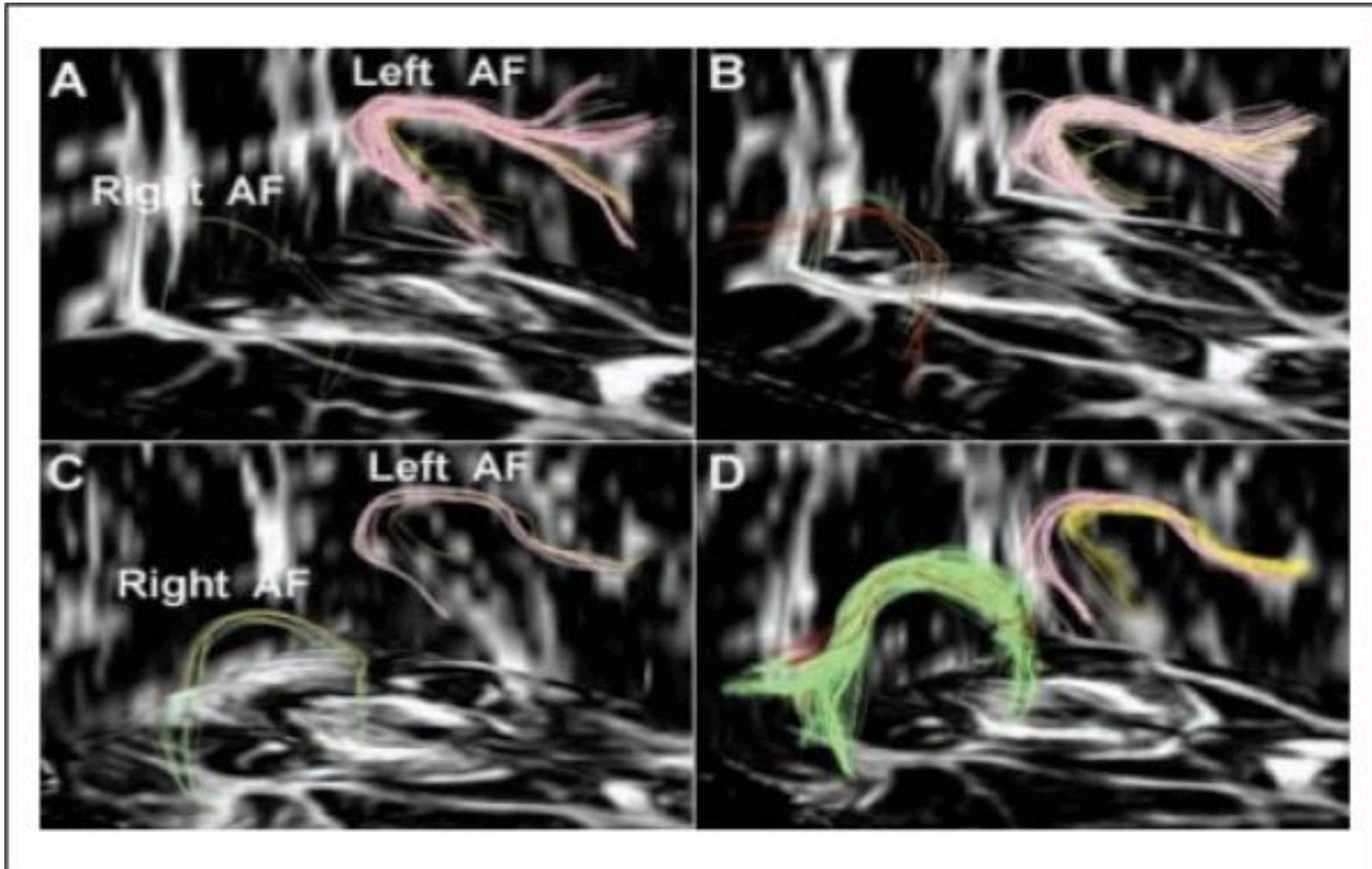
1. Group brain deformation differences. The brain images in panels A, B, and C show regions where instrumental training led to greater brain expansion (voxel enlargement) compared to controls. The scatter plots to the right of each image show the relationship between relative voxel size (y-axis) and time (x-axis, 0 to 5 months) for the Instrumental group (black circles) and Control group (open circles). The correlation coefficients (r) and p-values are indicated in the plots.

(A) The arcuate fasciculus of a healthy 65-year-old instrumental musician



(B) the arcuate fasciculus of a healthy 63-year-old nonmusician, otherwise matched with regard to their handedness, gender, and overall IQ

8-year-old child without instrumental music training scanned twice
(A and B) 2 years apart



8-year-old child before (C) and 2 years after (D) instrumental music training involving a string instrument.

Changes in the arcuate fasciculus after instrumental music training

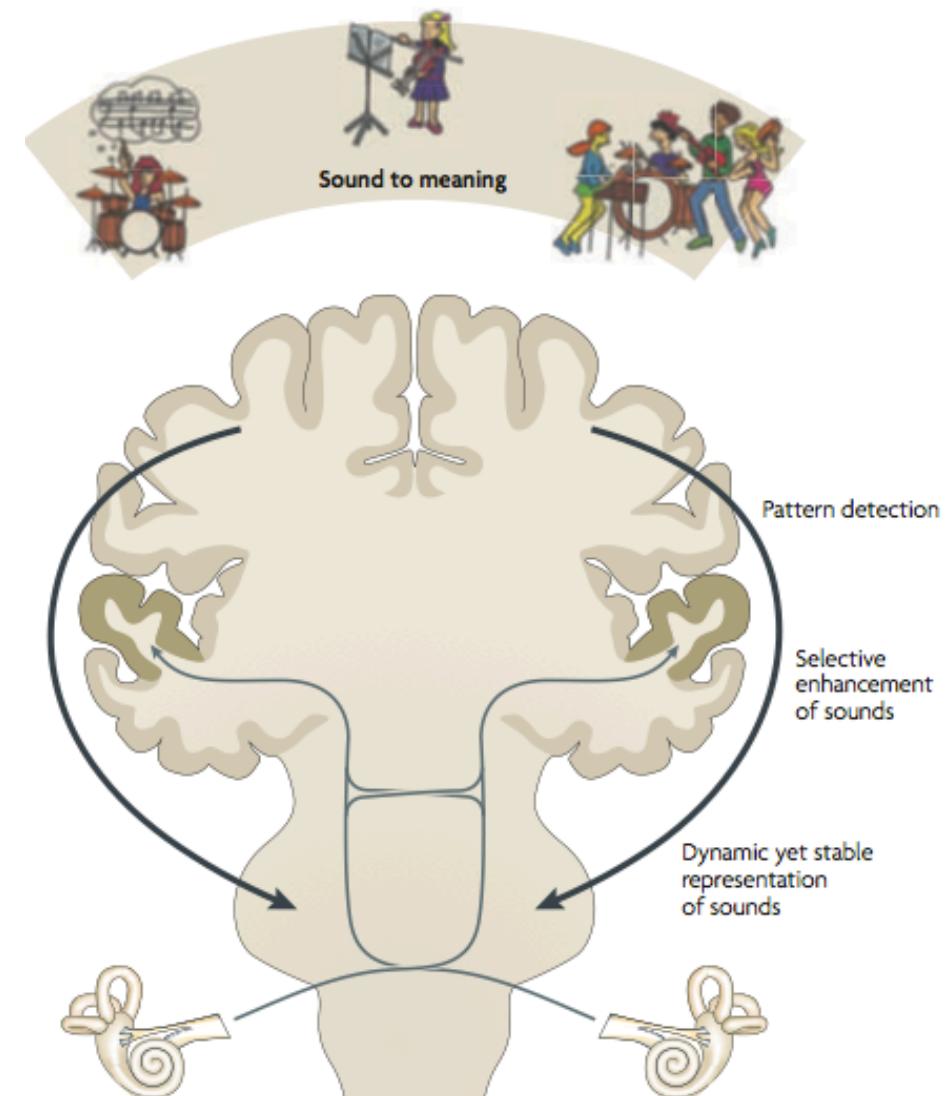
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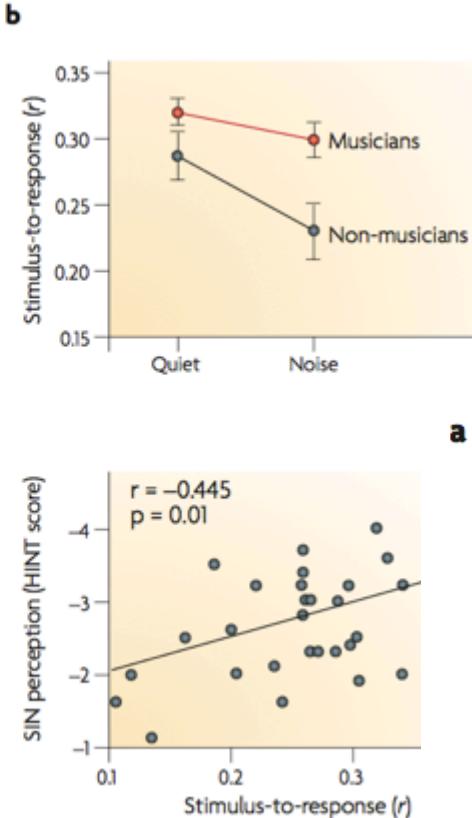
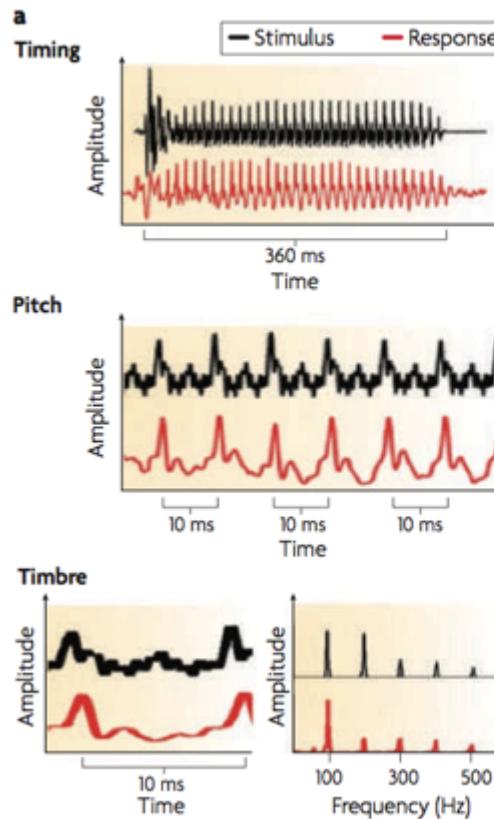
Music training for the development of auditory skills

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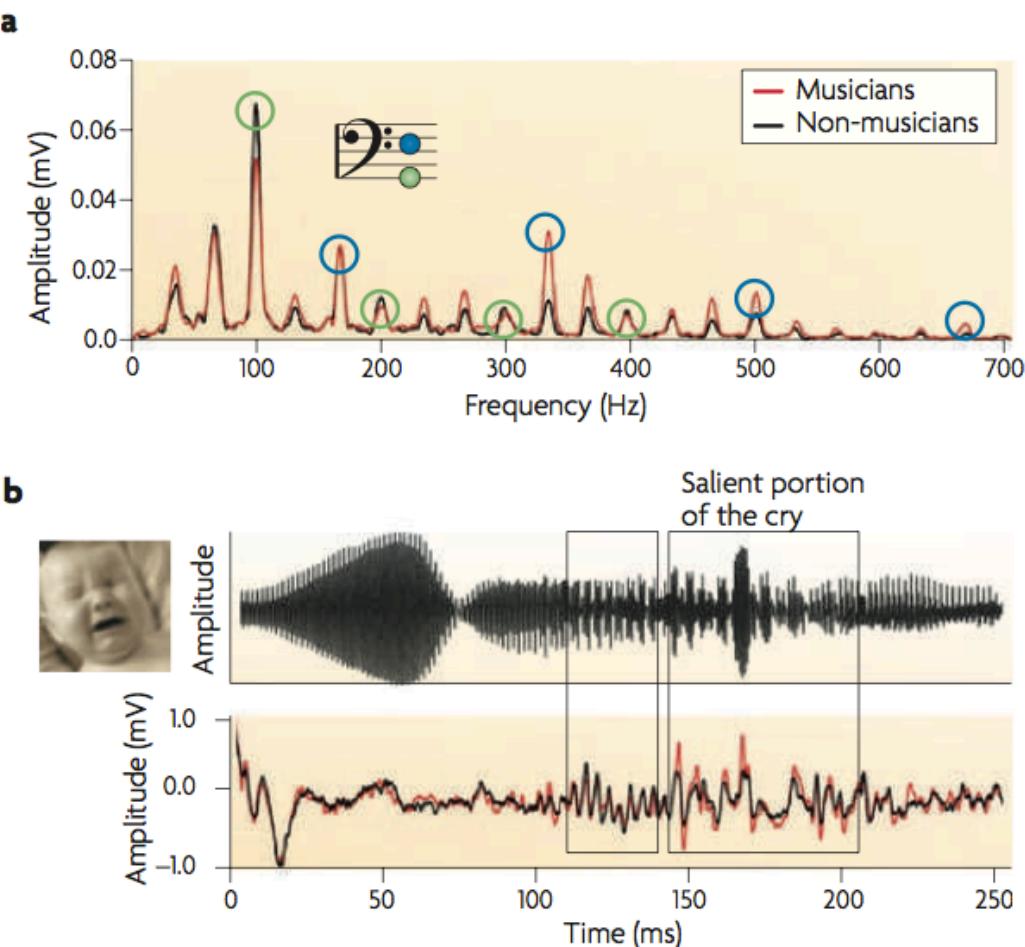
Abstract | The effects of music training in relation to brain plasticity have caused excitement, evident from the popularity of books on this topic among scientists and the general public. Neuroscience research has shown that music training leads to changes throughout the auditory system that prime musicians for listening challenges beyond music processing. This effect of music training suggests that, akin to physical exercise and its impact on body fitness, music is a resource that tones the brain for auditory fitness. Therefore, the role of music in shaping individual development deserves consideration.

Sur le cerveau des musiciens, des modifications neuroplastiques ont été observées tant au niveau cortical que dans le tronc cérébral auditif, sous l'influence de connexions corticofuges (topdown), expliquant leur capacité, modelée par l'expérience, à détecter très rapidement et encoder les séquences de sons.



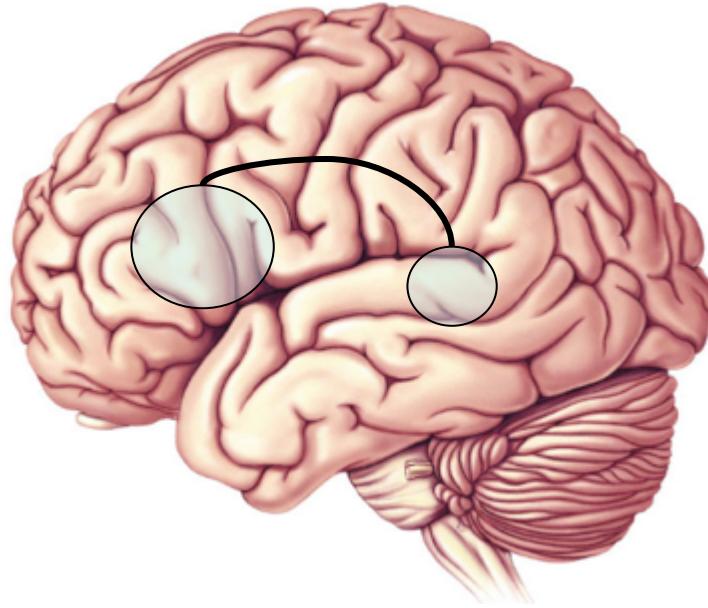


Les séquences, hauteurs et timbres sont encodées dans le tronc cérébral sous une forme qui représente fidèlement les propriétés acoustiques du son d'origine



Le tronc cérébral des musiciens perçoit mieux les notes ayant une signification mélodique (note haute de l'accord). Cette meilleure perception se généralise aux sons non musicaux

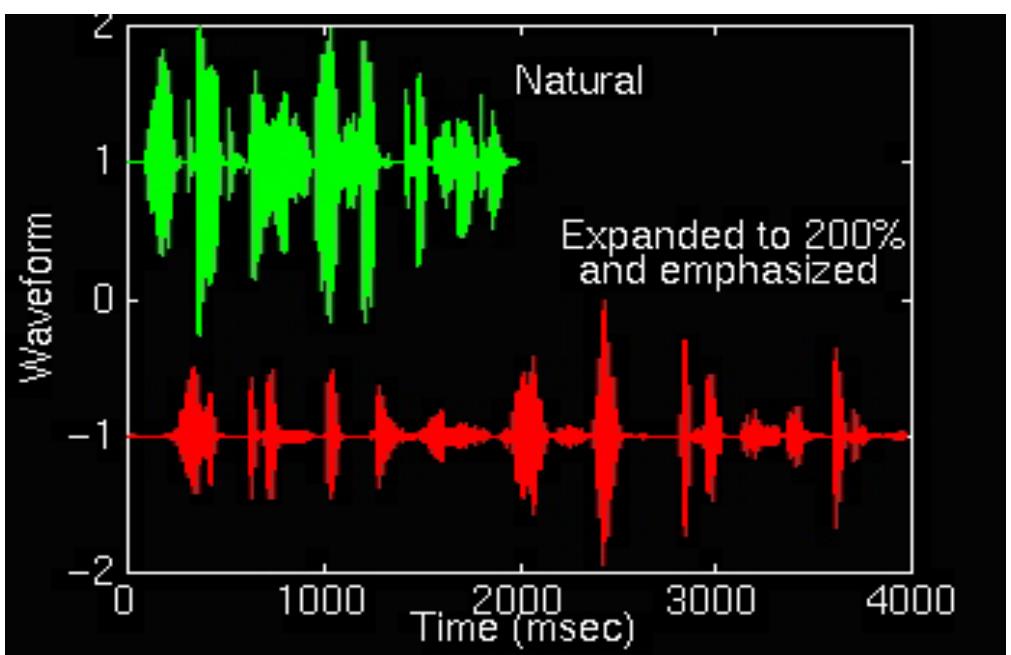
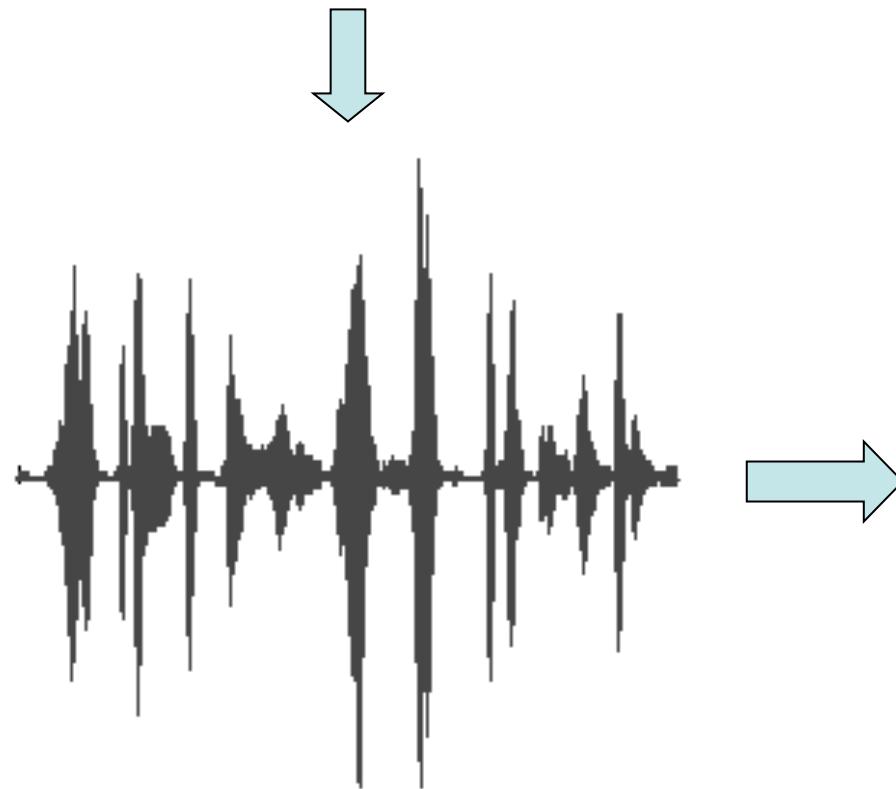
Figure 2 | Transfer effect and selective enhancement in musicians. **a** Ensemble



Plasticidad reeducativa I : ejemplo del entranamiento fonológico

Entrenamiento temporo-fonológico : bases teóricas

- La teoría del « déficit de procesamiento temporal »
 - Tallal & Piercy (1973) : déficit para percibir estímulos auditivos cortos y de cambio rápido
 - Tallal et al. (1974-76) : déficit en el juicio del orden temporal (J.O.T.) de una sucesión de sílabas
 - Eficacia en el método de tratamiento basada en esta teoría (Tallal, Merzenich, and coll., 1996)



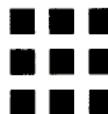
Box 1 | The Fast ForWord® neuroplasticity-based training approach



Fast ForWord®, developed by Scientific Learning Corporation, is a series of neuroplasticity-based training programmes that are designed to improve fundamental aspects of oral and written language comprehension and fluency. The exercises incorporate two simultaneous



Special Forum on Fast ForWord



Looking Back: A Summary of Five Exploratory Studies of Fast ForWord

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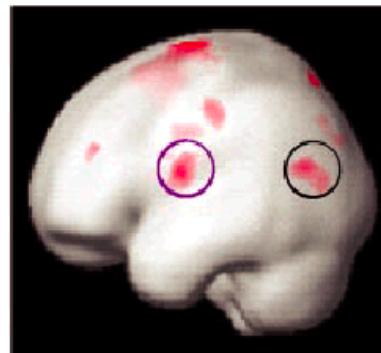
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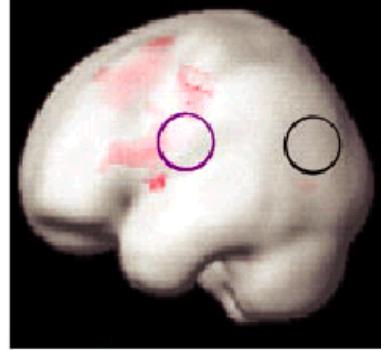
“ The collective results of our studies suggest that improvements in language abilities after FFW training did not result from changes in temporal processing. It is possible that similar improvements in language may be obtained from a variety of interventions that are presented on an intensive schedule, that focus the child’s auditory and visual attention, that present multiple trials, that vary task complexity as a function of response accuracy, and that reward progress. ”

A Children with no remediation

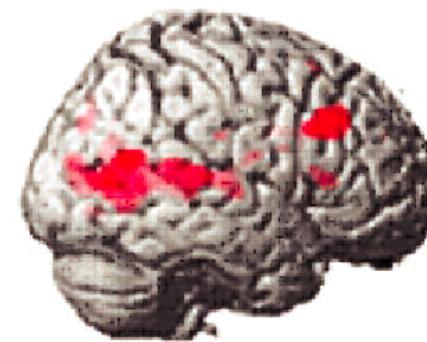
Normal reading children
while rhyming



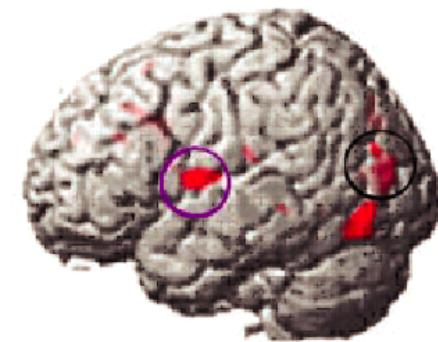
Dyslexic reading children
while rhyming
before remediation



B Dyslexic children increases after remediation

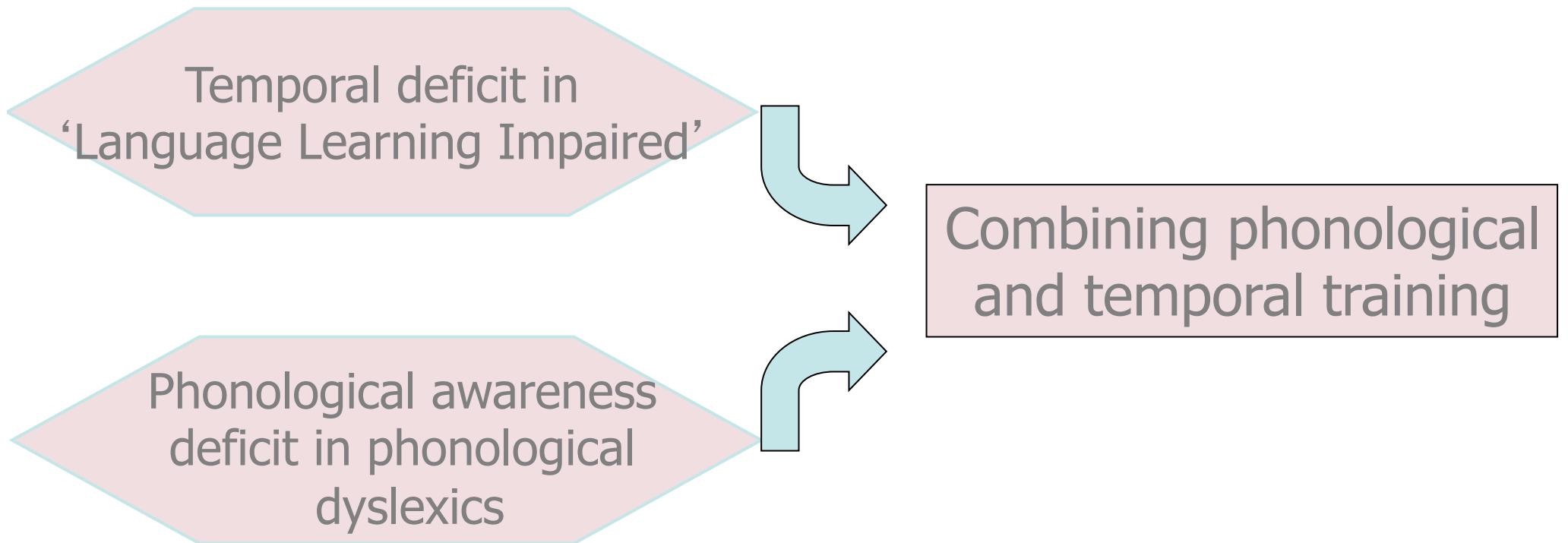


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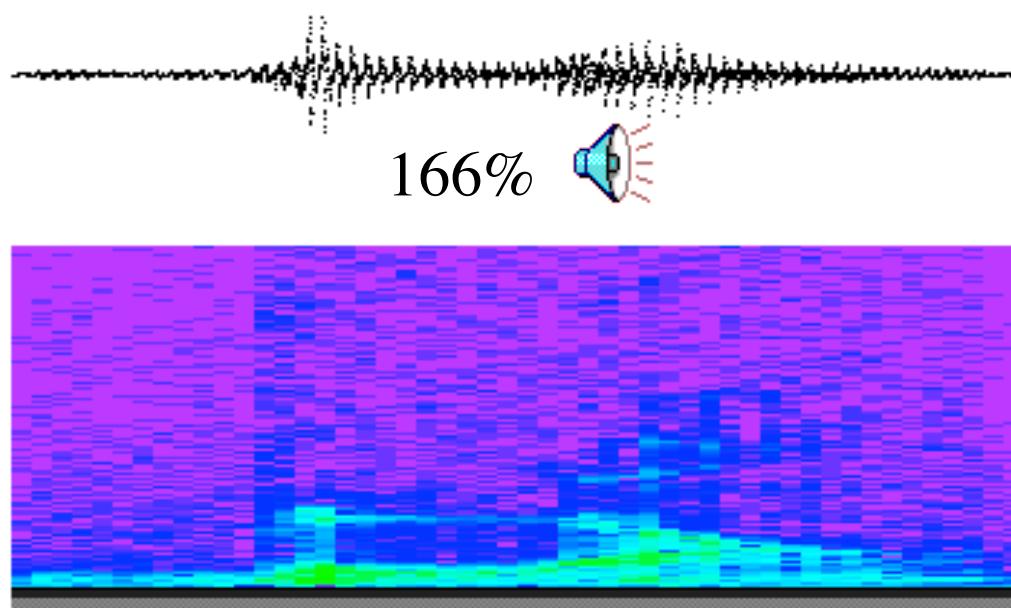
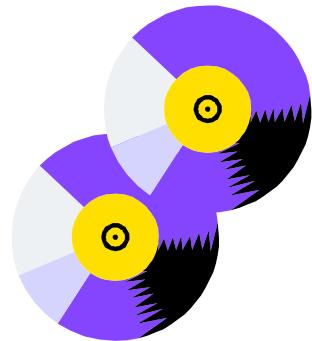
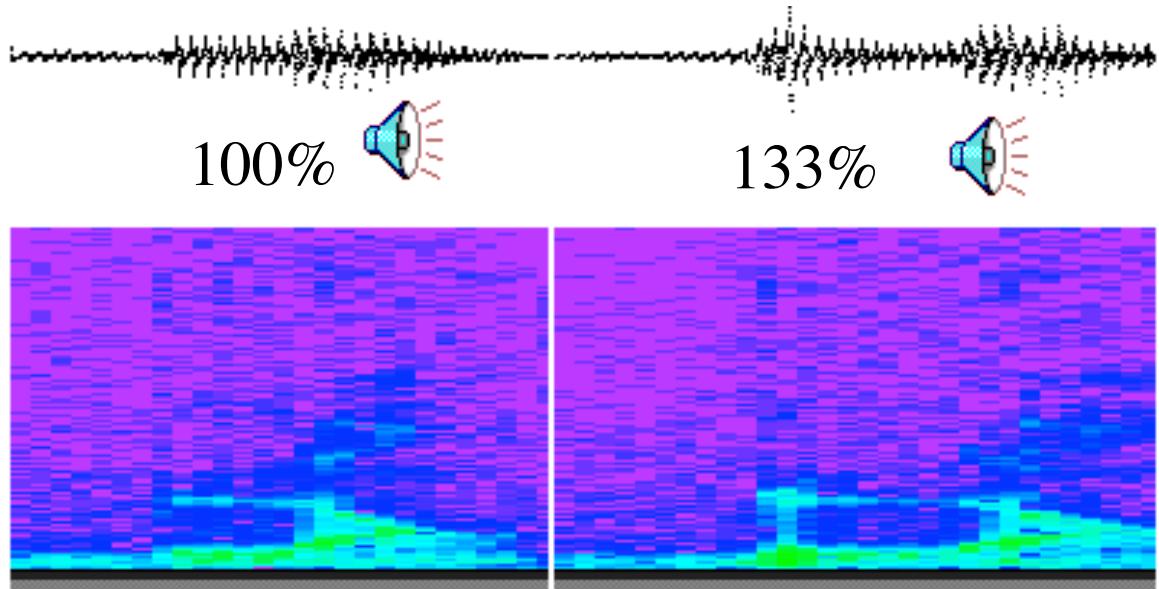
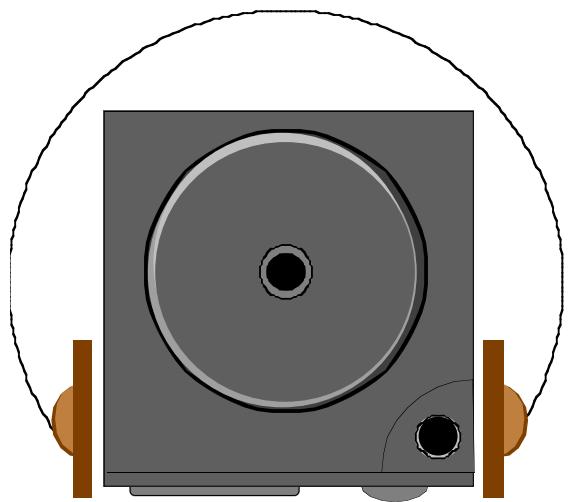
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Temporo-phonological training : the « Lavande » programme



El programa “Lavande 1” tratamiento fonológico con habla modificada acústicamente

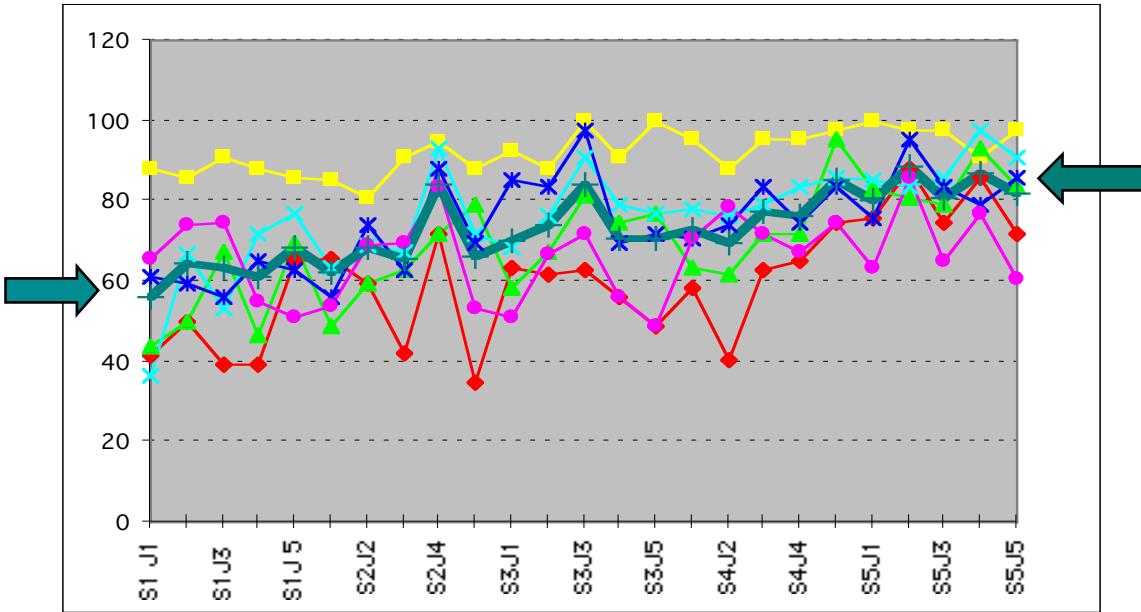
- Población : 12 niños disléxicos (11-12 años)
- 2 grupos:
 - EXP = tratamiento con habla modificada
 - PLAC = los mismos ejercicios con habla natural normal
- Una sesión por día, 5 días a la semana, durante 5 semanas consecutivas
- Modificación del habla:
 - incremento de la intensidad proporcional con la inestabilidad espectral de la señal de habla
 - alargamiento temporal sobre los resultados del estadío previo



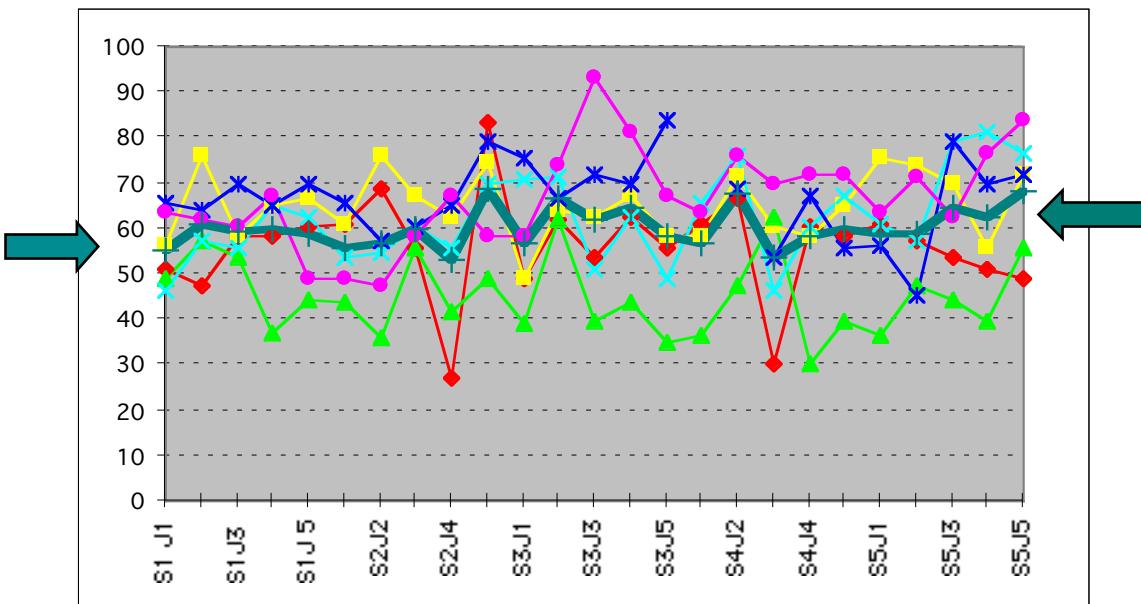
El programa “Lavande 1”

Diseño de los ejercicios de tratamiento

	Estructura silábica simple	Estructura silábica compleja
Identificar el distinto (primer fonema)	e.g.: dauphin-tonneau-démon	e.g.: / palto / - / plati / - / palty /
Identificar el distinto (no incluye una letra blanco)	e.g.: / t / : pitou-body-mité-nintan	e.g.: / sp / : aspofil-apsofal-aspoful
Deletreo de no palabras (dictado)	e.g.: syjachi	e.g.: aclipsy



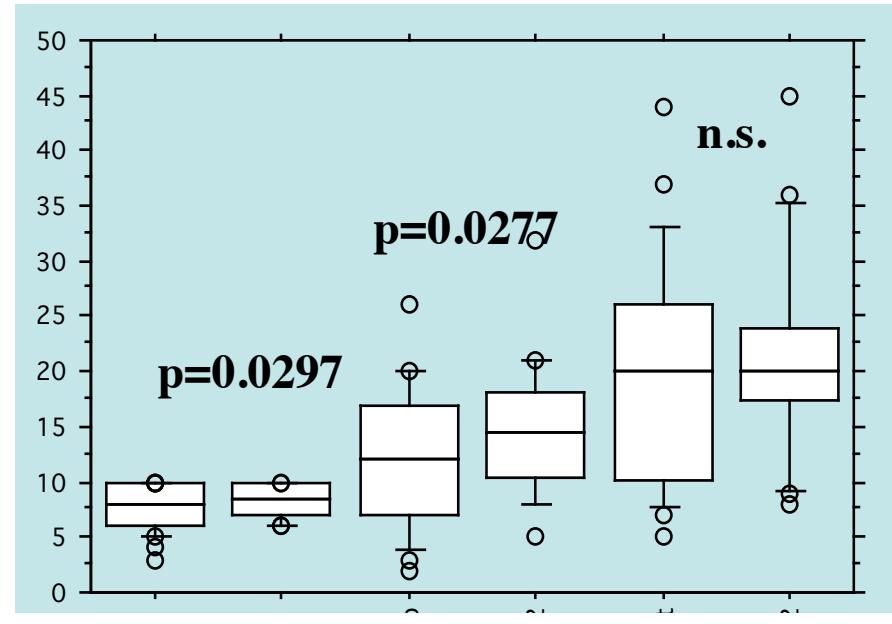
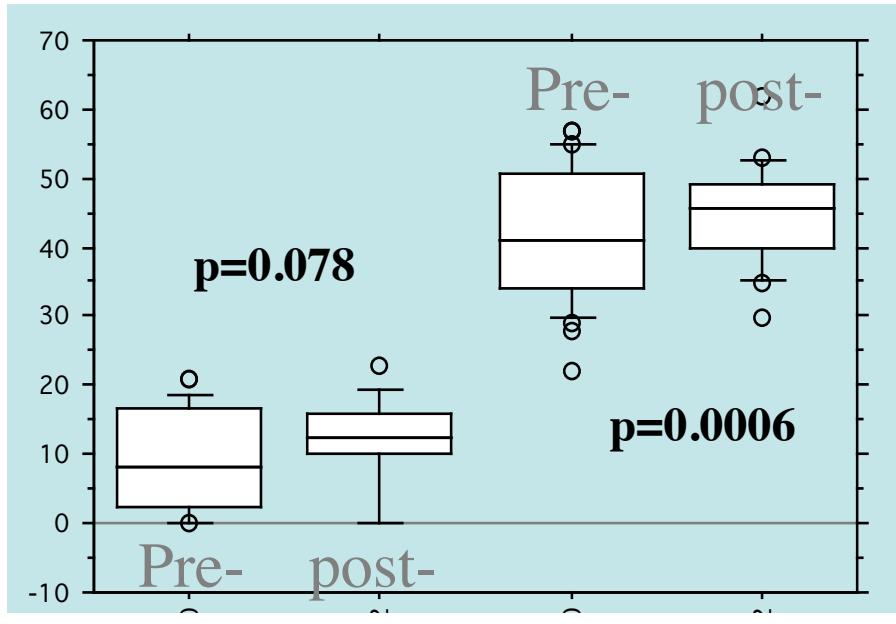
Groupe expérimental
(6 enfants avec parole modifiée)



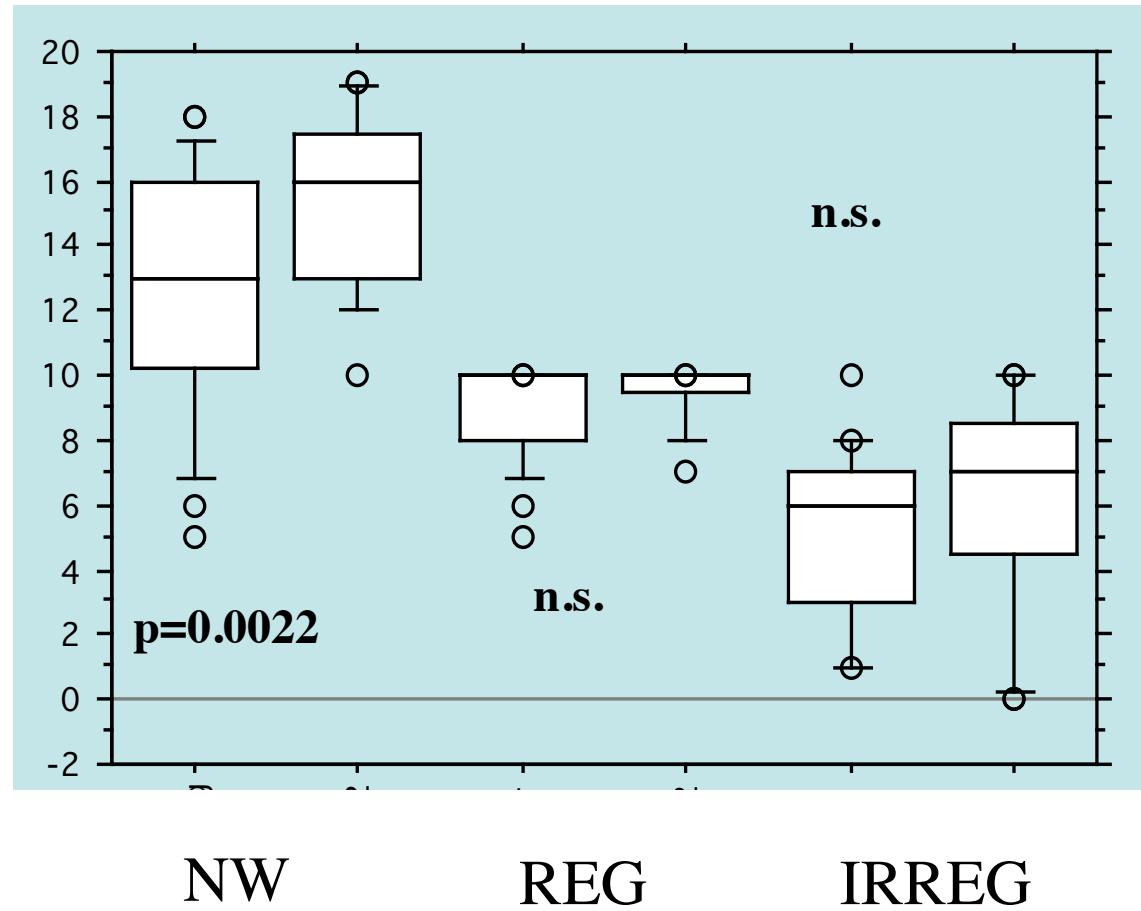
Groupe placebo
(6 enfants avec parole normale)

El programa “Lavande” : estudio 2 = adaptar a practica profesional

- 23 nuevos niños disléxicos, edad 9;2 - 12;6
- Programa de entrenamiento similar
- Pero sin diferenciar con y sin modificación temporal
- Con colaboración de audiofonologos y padres que debían controlar los ejercicios cotidianos
- Intentando diferenciar el tipo de efecto en lectura y expresión escrita, contrastando palabras regulares, irregulares, no-palabras



Improvement in phonological tasks



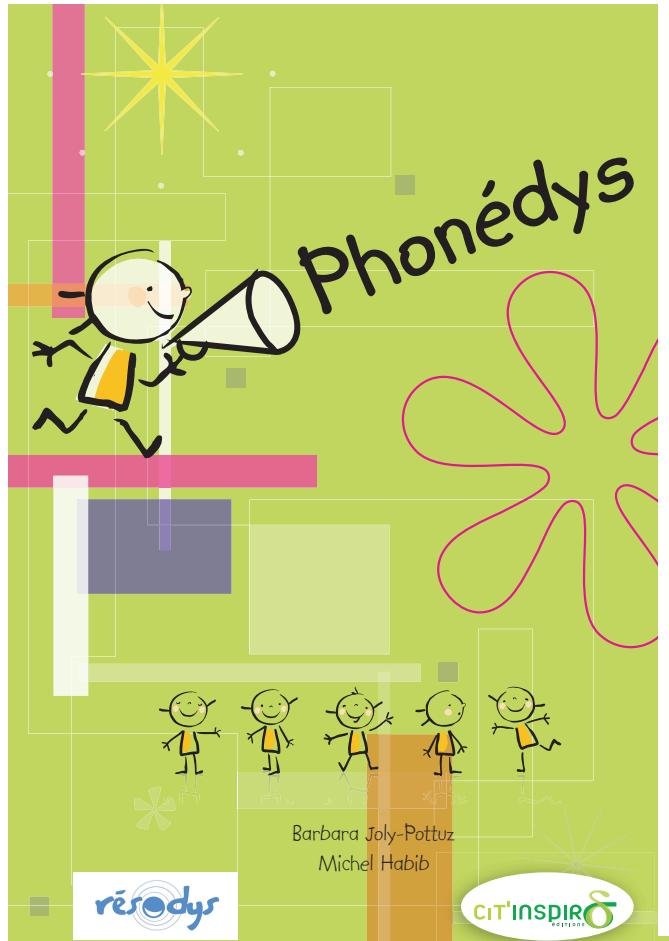
Word reading : improvement for non-word
only

Entrenamiento con modificación acústica (Fastforward) : conclusiones (1)

- Modificar temporalmente el material verbal tiene
 - un efecto modesto sobre las variables fonológicas
 - **y ningún** efecto específico sobre la lecto-escritura
- Al contrario, el entrenamiento global, que sea con o sin modificación acústica, resultó muy eficiente sobre procesos sublexicales en lectura (pseudo-palabras)
- → Entrenar la fonología sobre un modo cotidiano y repetido parece el mejor medio actual de tratar el trastorno fonológico del niño disléxico
 - Modificar las cualidades acústicas de la habla no parece pertinente

Difusion del método: phonédys

(recien adaptado al español : fonodis)



Semaine 1

JOUR 1

⇒ Exercice 1 : quels sont les deux mots qui riment ?

manchot	rêchaud	bidon	1	2	3
loupe	tissu	bassu	1	2	3
djonjon	mouue	pigeon	1	2	3
rotier	cassier	button	1	2	3

⇒ Exercice 2 : quels sont les deux mots qui commencent par la même syllabe ?

cheval	chemin	billet	1	2	3
sifflet	bâton	sirop	1	2	3
jupon	rôti	jumeau	1	2	3
poule	zébu	zéro	1	2	3

⇒ Exercice 3 : quels sont les deux mots qui contiennent la même syllabe au milieu ?

modèle	passage	façade	1	2	3
légende	vengeance	ctarie	1	2	3
moucharon	tablier	porcherie	1	2	3
président	montagne	cuisinier	1	2	3

⇒ Exercice 4 : compte les syllabes des mots sur tes doigts.

chocolat		
sifflet		
télévision		
main		

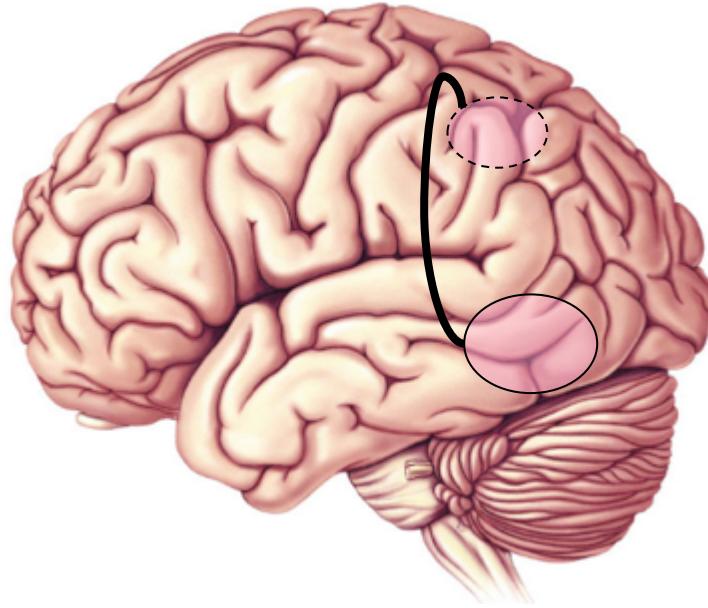
⇒ Exercice 5 : entends-tu le son / ch / dans le mot ?

chocolat	O	N
malle	O	N
tour	O	N
quiche	O	N

⇒ Exercice 6 : répète les mots que tu entends.

bateau		
album		
poire		
fleur		

- 2 CDs incluyendo los ejercicios cotidianos
- 6 semanas, cada día una pagina de ejercicios sobre control de los padres
- Con dificultad gradualmente creciente : de la sílaba hacia al fonema, controlando la complejidad fonológica

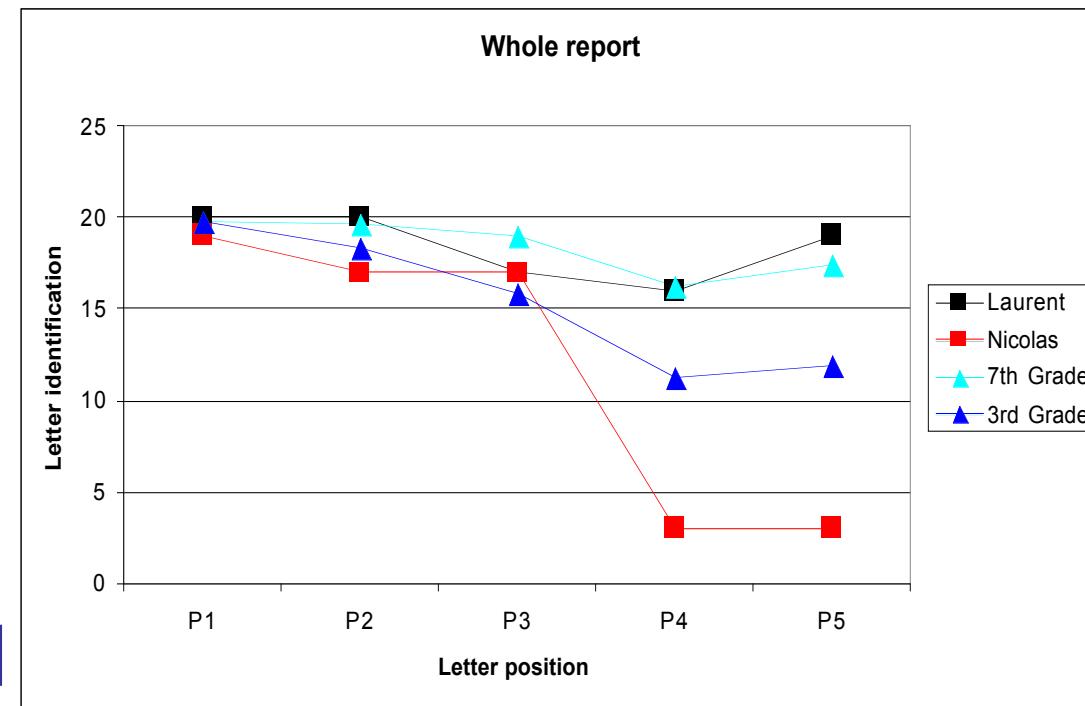


Plasticidad reeducativa II : actuar
sobre las sistemas visuo-atencionales

Notion d'empan visuo-spatial (S. Valdois)



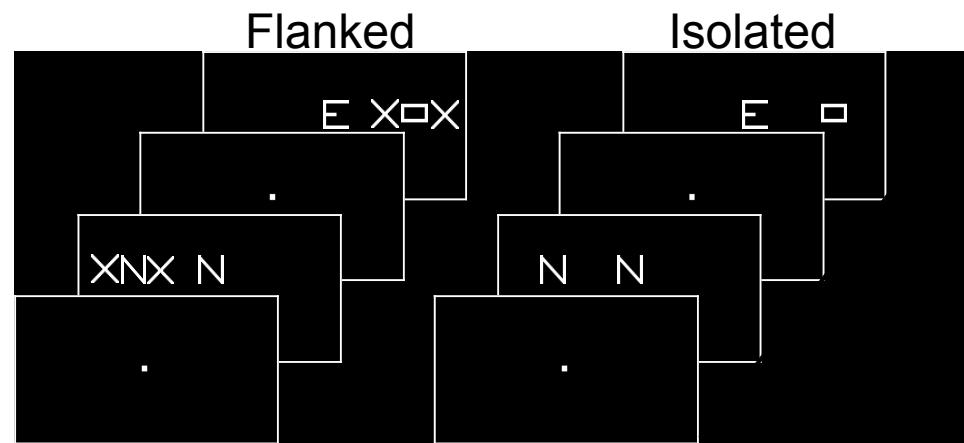
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Superior parietal lobule dysfunction in a homogeneous group of dyslexic children with a visual attention span disorder

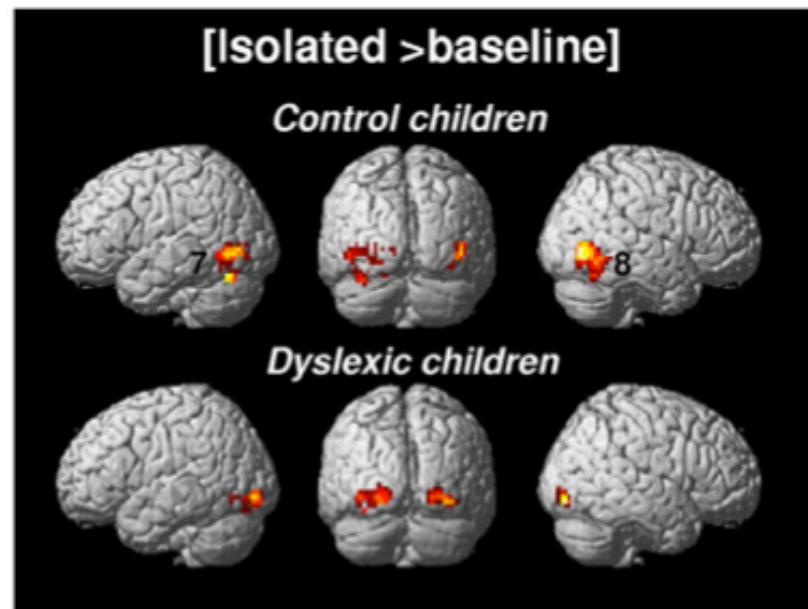
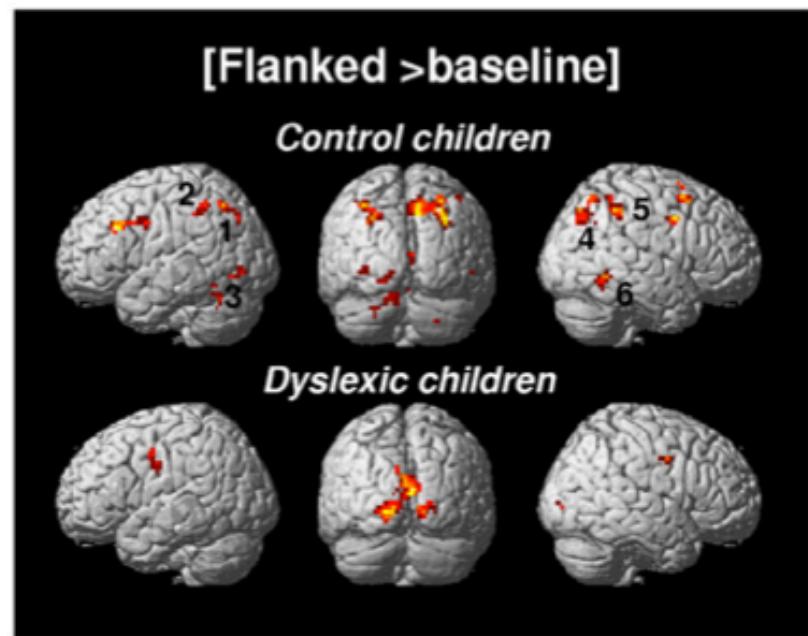
C. Peyrin^a, J.F. Démonet^b, M.A. N'Guyen-Morel^c, J.F. Le Bas^d, S. Valdois^{a,*}

Tâche de catégorisation



- 12 dyslexic
- 12 CTL children

IRMf



Entraînement de l'empan VA

LPNC CNRS

COREVA

450 exercices

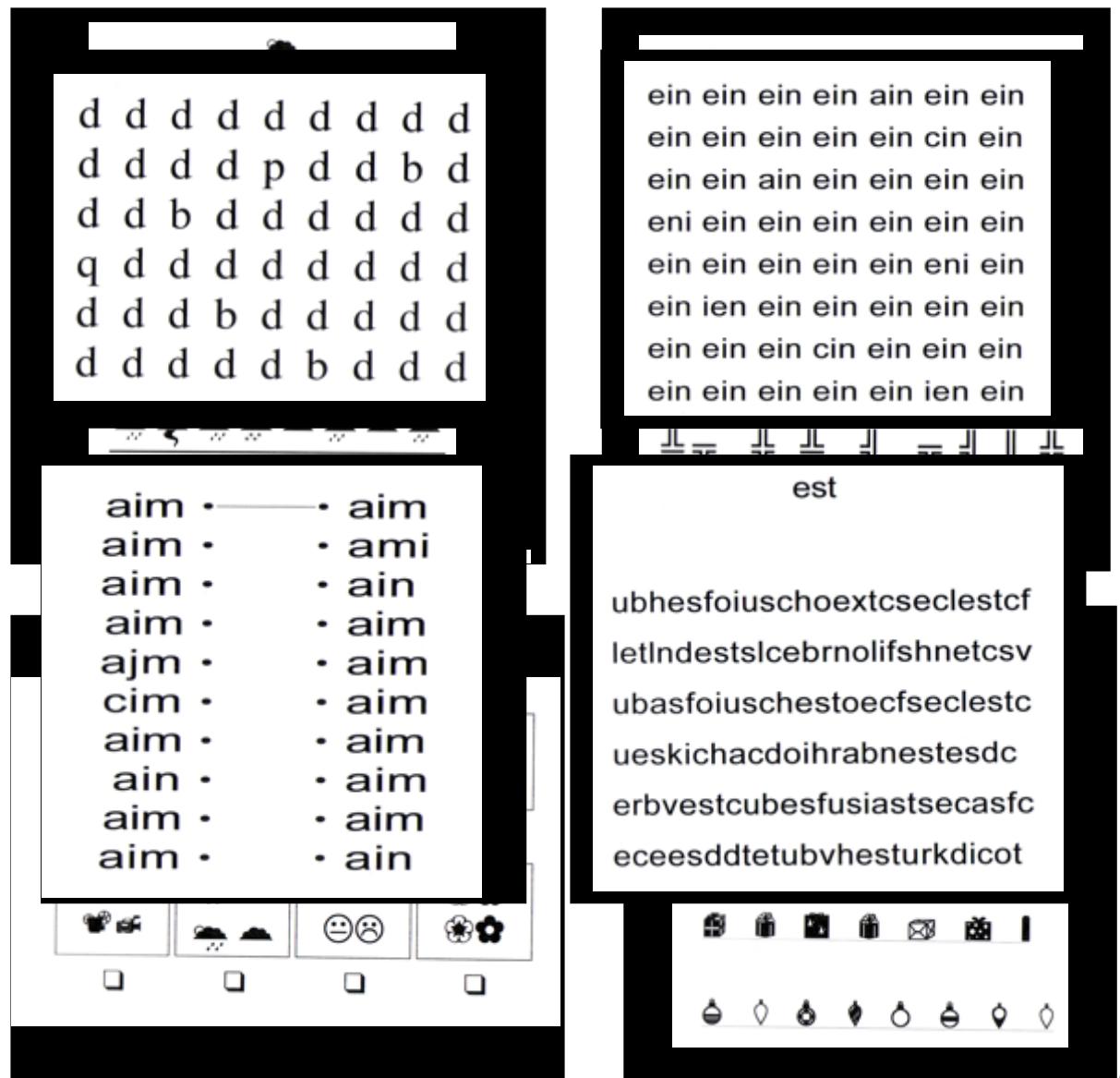
Identification Discrimination Recherche cibles

Progression

Non verbal → verbal

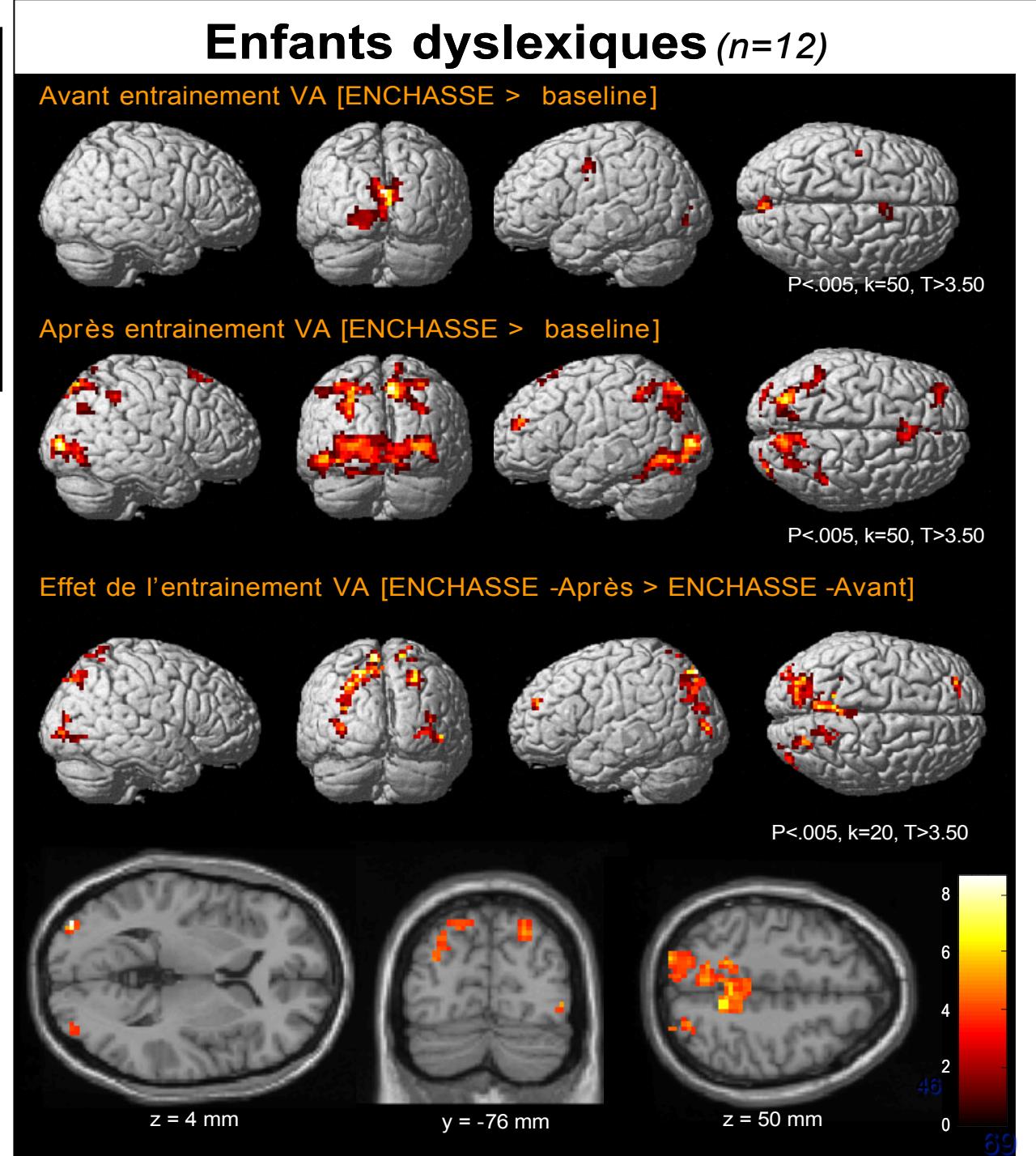
Un élément → 5 éléments

20 mn/jr 7 jr/semaine
6 semaines



Effet d'un entraînement VA

Réactivation
des
régions
Pariétales
après
entraînement



Research report

Dyslexia in a French–Spanish bilingual girl: Behavioural and neural modulations following a visual attention span intervention

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Marie Lallier^f, Jean-François Démonet^e and Sonia Kandel^{a,c}

MP es una bilingüe franco-española.

tenía 7 a 10 m de edad en el momento de la primera visita, 9 a 3 meses en la última visita, 10 meses después al final del programa de remediación.

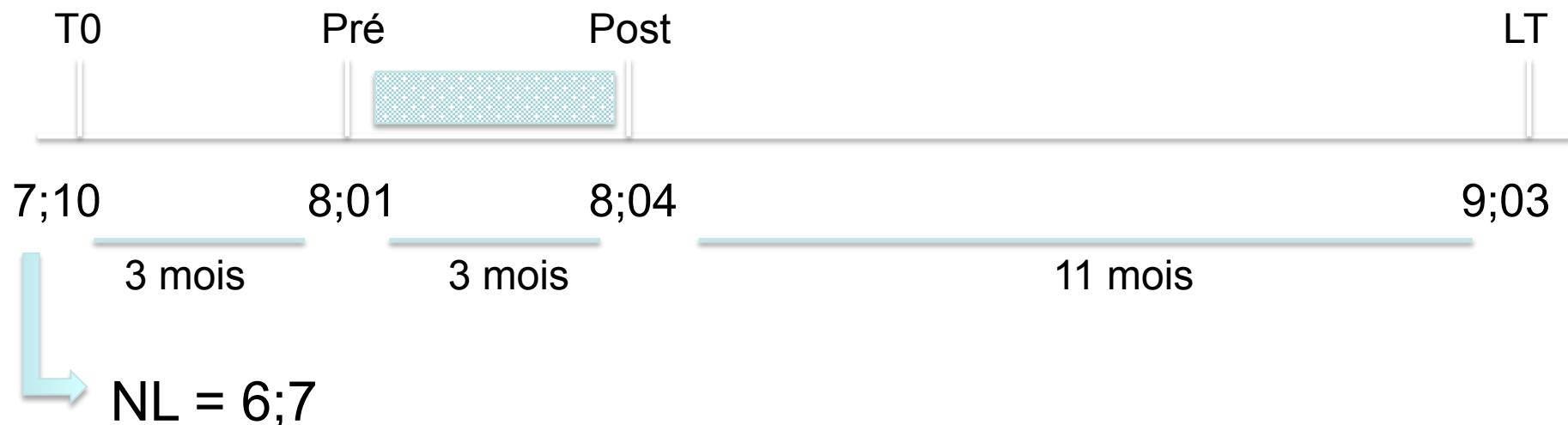
nació en México y habla francés y español en casa (normal fluidez en ambos idiomas). Su padre es un hablante bilingüe Frances-Español. Su madre es una hablante nativa de español.

MP asistió al Liceo Franco-Mexicano en la Ciudad de México desde que tenía dos años y medio de edad y hasta su marcha a Francia, 5 meses antes del primer consulto. A su llegada en Francia, repitió su 2º grado, debido a dificultades en lectura, sin diagnóstico formal de dislexia.

Cas MP

Valdois et al., in press, Cortex

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Enfant bilingue

Audiométrie +

QIT=92 ICV=96 IRP=92

Langage oral: phono + morpho synt + lexico-sémant+

Français Espagnol

Acuité visuelle +

Pas de trouble attentionnel : Conners, NEPSY

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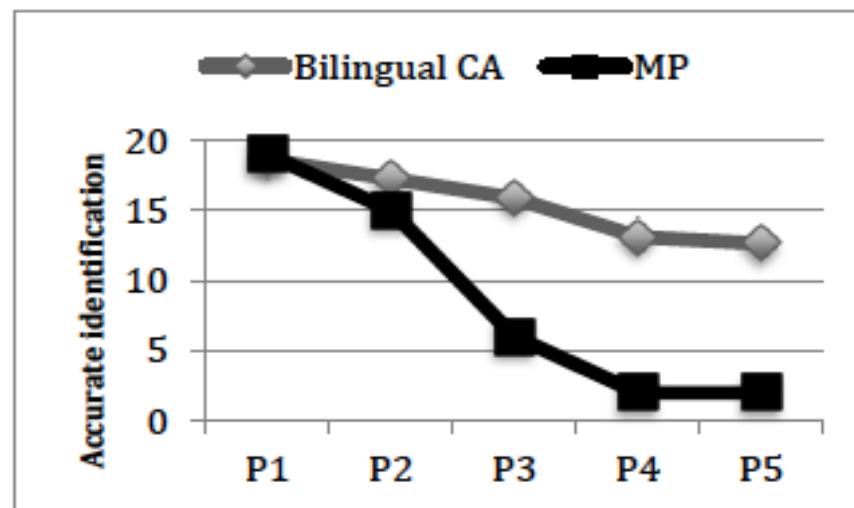
Français

Déficit en lecture tout type de mots
(temps et score)

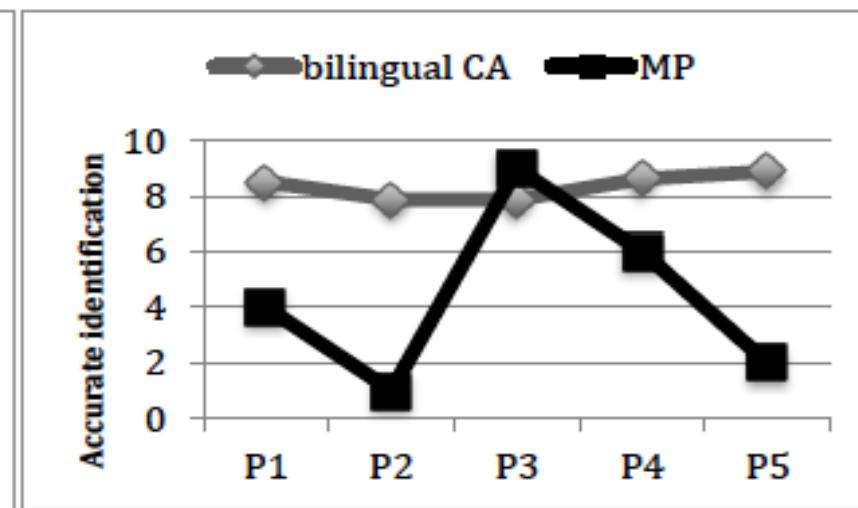
Espagnol

Lenteur de lecture

Déficit Empan VA uniquement



Report Global



Report Partiel

Dilexia bilingüe (Valdois et al., 2014) : lectura « el principito »

J'appris bien vite à mieux connaître cette fleur. Il y avait toujours eu, sur la planète du petit prince, des fleurs très simples, ornées d'un seul rang de pétales, et qui ne tenaient point de place, et qui ne dérangeaient personne. Elles apparaissaient un matin dans l'herbe, et puis elles s'éteignaient le soir. Mais celle-là avait germé un jour, d'une graine apportée d'on ne sais où, et le petit prince avait surveillé de très près cette brindille qui ne ressemblait pas aux autres brindilles. Ca pouvait être un nouveau genre de baobab. Mais l'arbuste cessa vite de croître, et commença de préparer une fleur.

Muy pronto aprendí a conocer mejor a esa flor. Siempre había habido en el planeta del principito flores sencillas, con sólo una hilera de pétalos que casi no ocupaban espacio y que a nadie causaban molestias ni llamaban la atención. Aparecían una mañana entre la hierba y morían en la tarde. Pero aquella había germinado de una semilla venida de algún lugar desconocido y el principito había cuidado muy de cerca a esa brizna y no tenía ninguna semejanza a las otras briznas. Podía ser una nueva especie de baobab. Sin embargo el arbusto dejó pronto de crecer y dio una flor

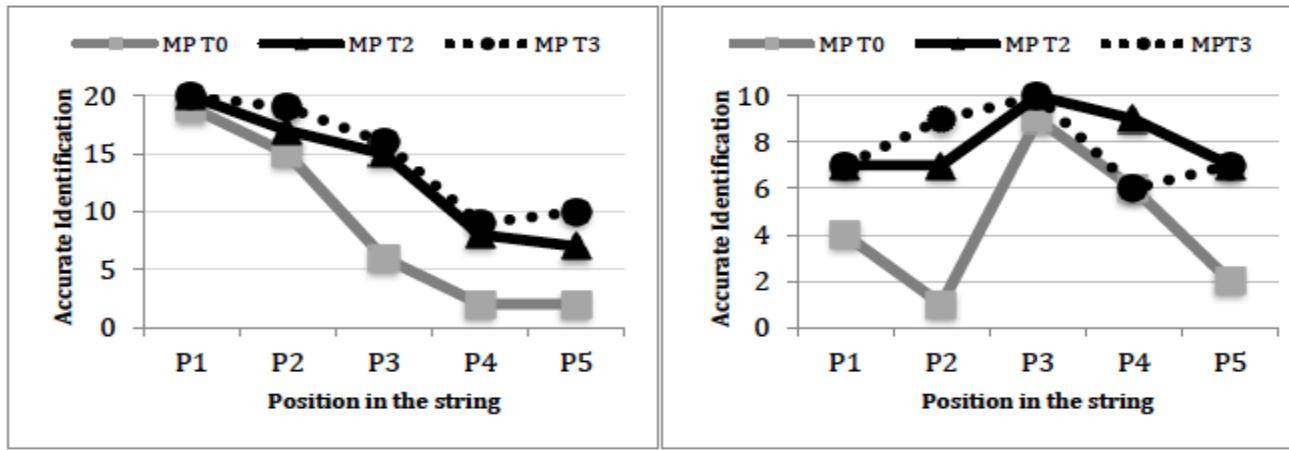
	MP Scores	CA bilingual controls		Significance tests		
		n	Mean	SD	t	p
Text reading						
<i>French</i>						
Nb of errors	20	9	10.22	5.85	+1.58	.076
Time (sec)	293	9	84.78	20.81	+9.49	.00001
Wpm	17.20	9	71.32	19.58	-2.62	.015
<i>Spanish</i>						
Nb of errors	14	9	5.44	3.38	+2.40	.022
Time (sec)	281	9	101.67	23.41	+7.26	.00004
Wpm	19.22	9	62.44	17.38	-2.35	.023

Cas MP

Valdois et al., in press, Cortex

Comparaison pré-post entraînement

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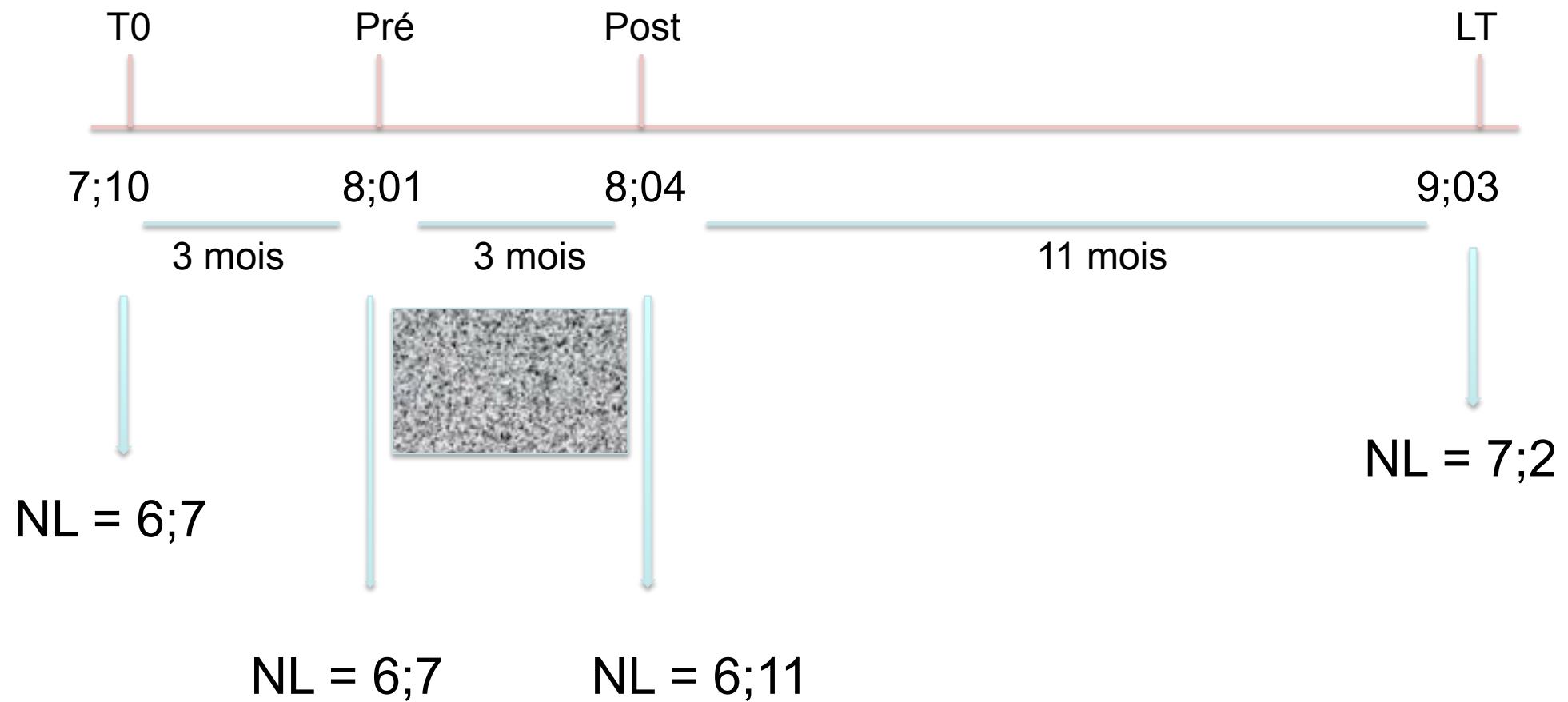


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Amélioration des capacités d'empan VA

Mariana

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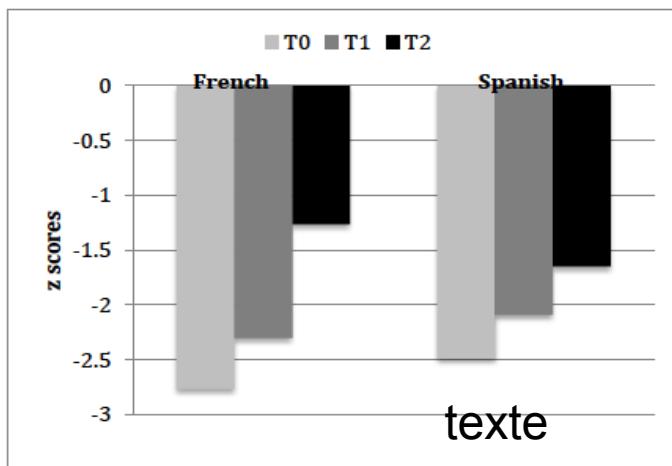
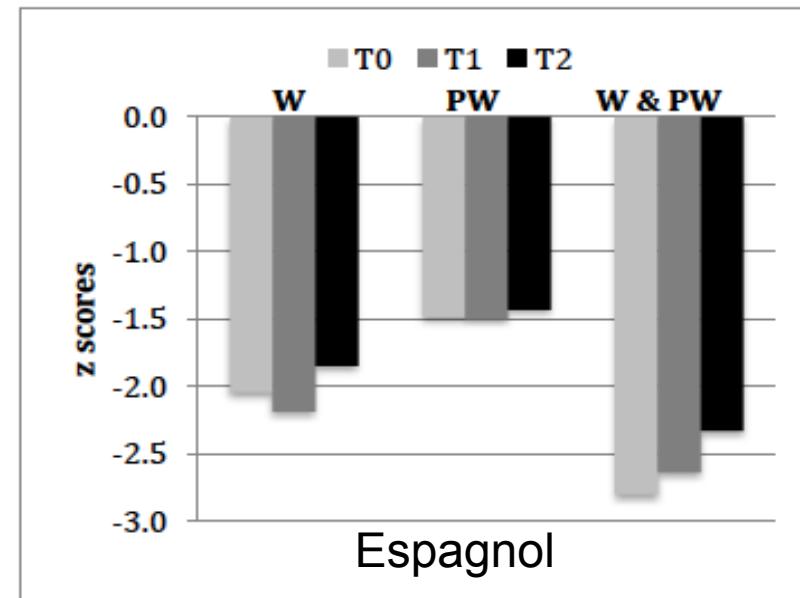
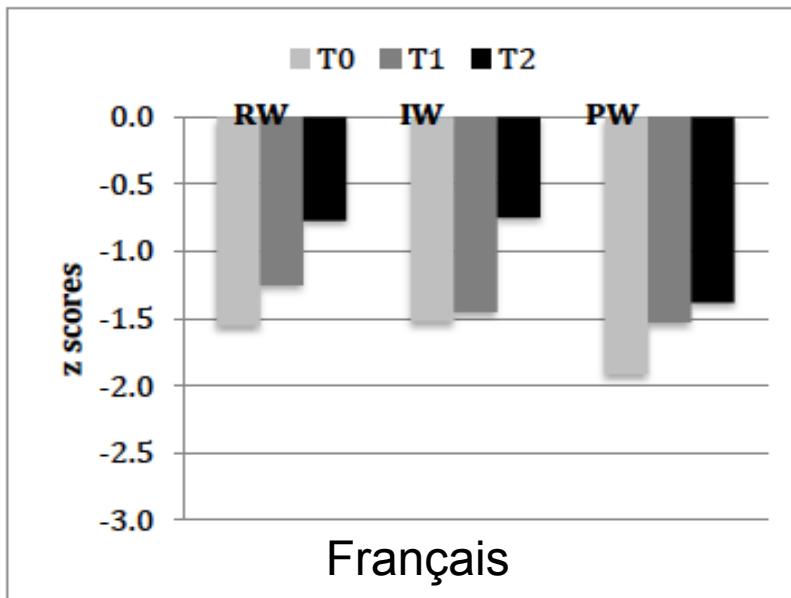


Niveau de lecture: **+ 4 mois** en 6 semaines et 3 mois ensuite

Cas MP

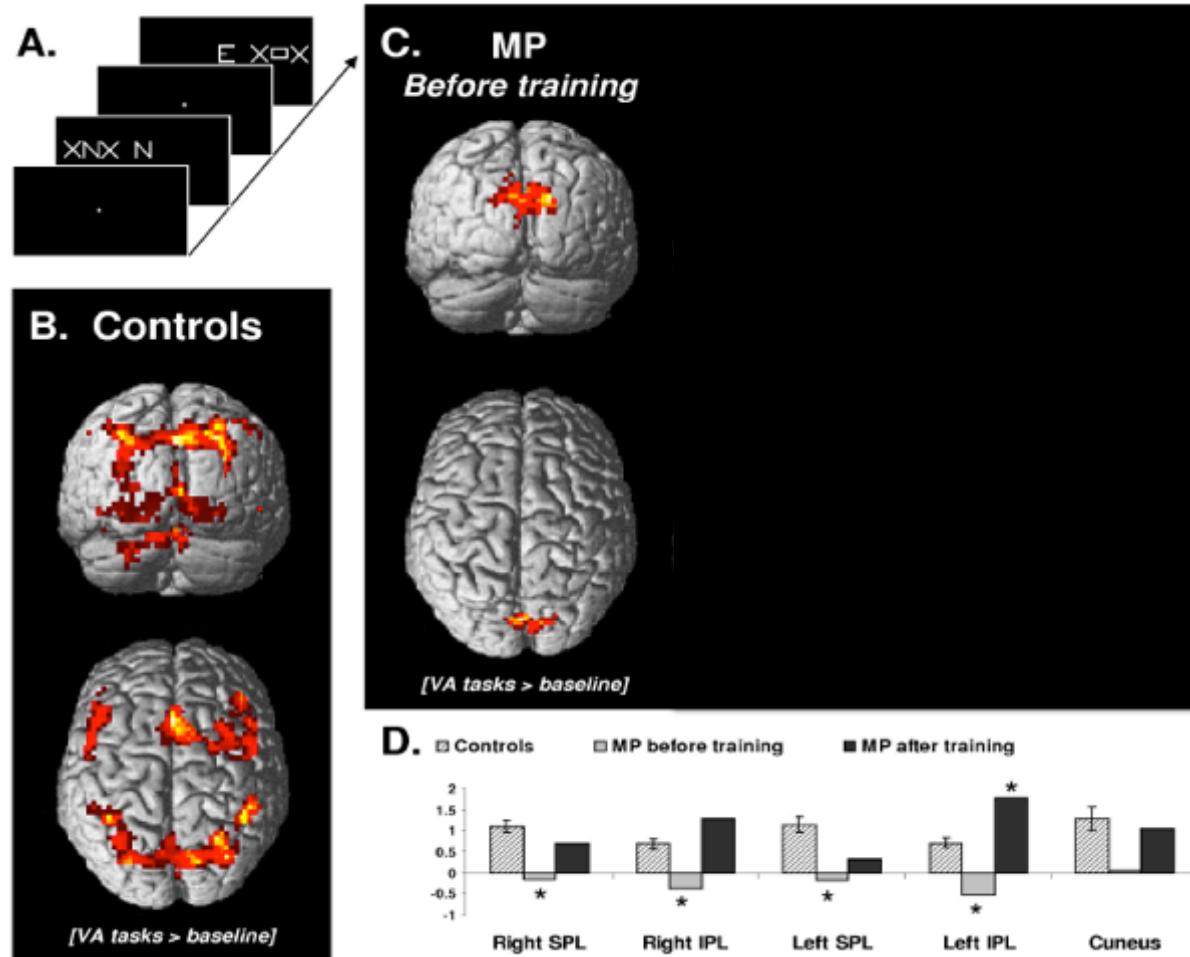
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Transfert en lecture



Effet plus marqué
en français

Modulations neuronales



- "A difficulty to process multi-letter strings should primarily impact whole word letter string processing, thus resulting in slow reading speed for words whatever the language transparency, ... A VA span disorder would be all the more detrimental that the units to be processed are longer in number of letters, thus affecting processing in French more than in Spanish ".
- "a positive effect of intervention would more strongly affect a language like French that is characterized by multi-letter graphemes and long syllables than a one-letter grapheme language like Spanish. Accordingly, higher improvement was expected in French than Spanish following the intervention. As expected, the word reading speed improvement reported in French was not found in Spanish and MP read the French text faster than the Spanish text following the intervention. Overall, VA span intervention primarily resulted in faster and more accurate identification of words in French but no similar improvement in Spanish. This is not to say that a selective VA span intervention would not facilitate reading in Spanish."...