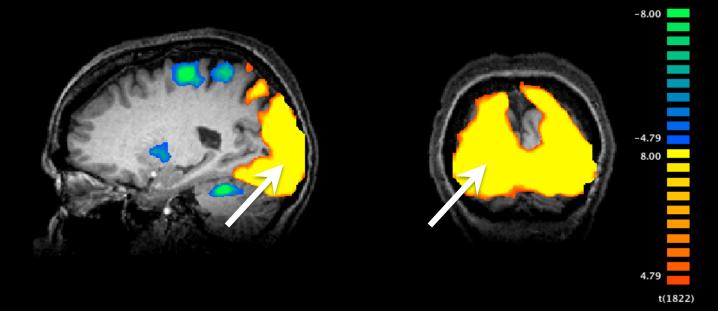
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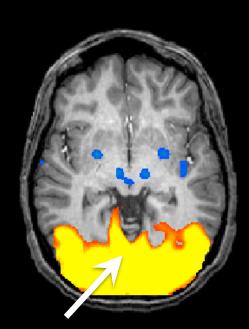




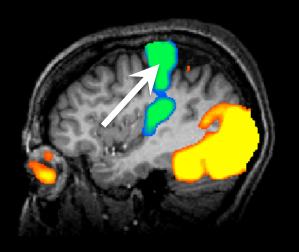


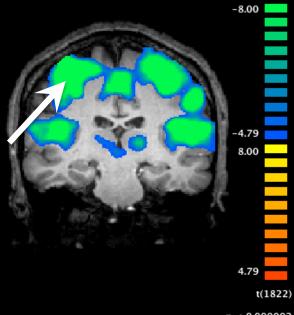
All seeing images > All touching materials

Here, we see greater activity in visual areas in the occipital lobe for image-viewing trials.



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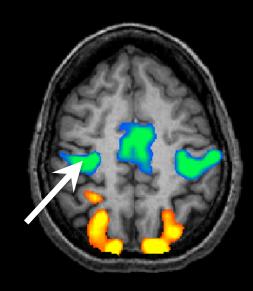


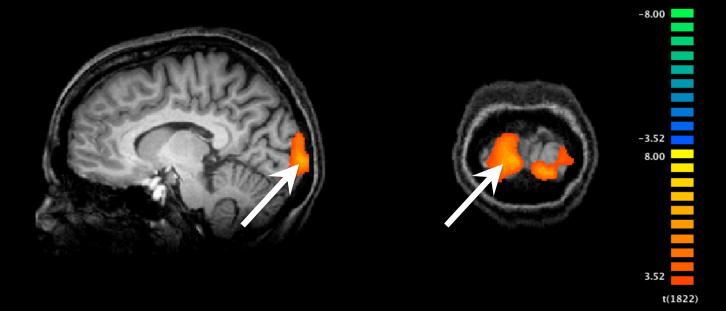


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All seeing images > All touching materials

Here, we see greater activity in somatosensory and motor areas in the parietal and frontal lobes for material-touching trials.



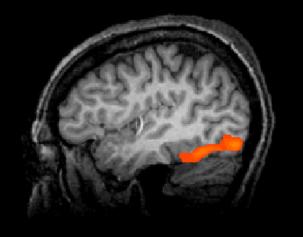


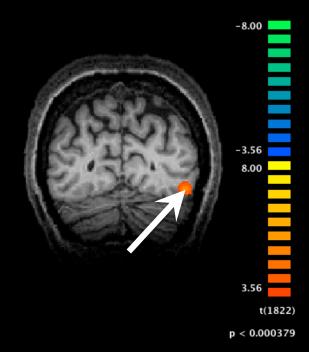
All seeing woven > All seeing photo

Here, we see greater activity in primary visual cortex for all trials in which both subjects viewed woven images than for photos.



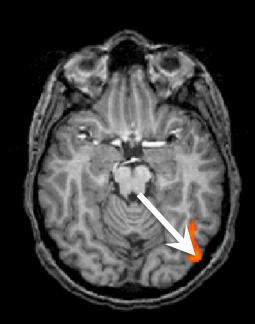
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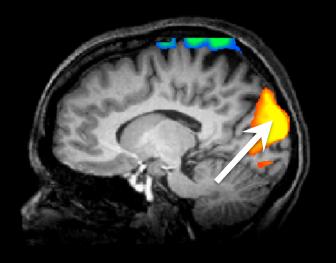


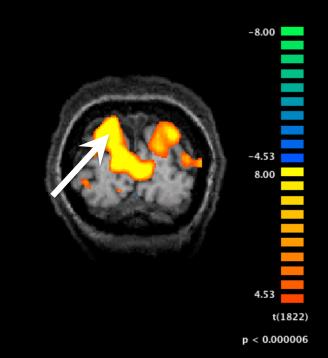


All seeing faces (woven and photo) > All seeing scrambled images

Here, we see the fusiform gyrus (also known as the "fusiform face area") responding more to trials that contain faces than to scrambled images.

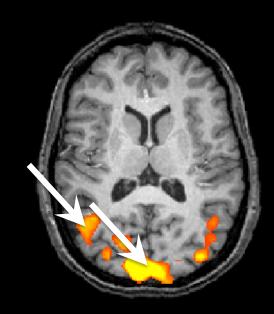


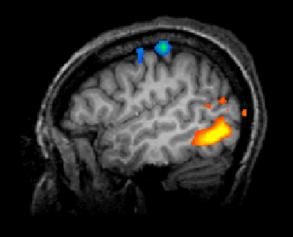


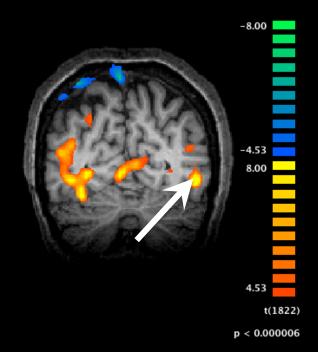


Expert seeing woven and photo > Novice seeing woven and photo

Here, we see greater activity for the expert than for the novice in several higher order visual areas within Brodmann's areas 18 and 19.







Expert seeing woven and photo > Novice seeing woven and photo

Here, we see again the fusiform gyrus ("face area"). This time it shows greater activity for the expert than for the novice.

