

Supplementary Information

Model-based action planning involves cortico-cerebellar and basal ganglia networks

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23 Supplementary Results

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25 Analysis of Behavioral Data in the Training Session

26 REWARD SCORE

27 The reward score of KM-SG sets to be retested in the fMRI session as Condition 3 (Supplementary
28 Figure 2A) was analyzed with a two-way ANOVA having as factors start time condition and trial block.
29 This analysis revealed a significant effect of start time, $F(1,2154) = 31.21$, $p < 0.00001$, a significant
30 effect of trial block, $F(2,2154) = 206.39$, $p < 0.00001$, and a significant interaction effect between start
31 time condition and trial block, $F(2,2154) = 5.72$, $p = 0.003$. Sheffe's post hoc test showed that the mean
32 reward score with a delayed start ($M = 80.72$, $SE = 1.1088$) was significantly higher than the reward
33 score with an immediate start ($M = 72.1$, $SE = 1.1088$), $p < 0.0001$, and that reward score in trial block 3
34 ($M = 92.2986$, $SE = 1.3365$) was significantly greater than the reward score in trial block 2 ($M =$
35 81.8708 , $SE = 1.3365$) and trial block 1 ($M = 92.29886$, $SE = 1.3365$), $p < 0.00001$. Supplementary
36 Figure 2B shows the percentage of successful goal achievement, which includes suboptimal and optimal
37 trials, and Supplementary Figure 2C shows the percentage of optimal goal attainment trials.

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39 OVER-STEP

40 We estimated the number of excessive keystrokes that subjects executed to reach the goal
41 (Supplementary Figure 2D). Two-way ANOVA showed a significant effect of start time, $F(1,2154) =$
42 5.92 , $p < 0.0151$, and of trial block, $F(1,2154) = 139.88$, $p < 0.00001$, but failed to find any significance
43 interaction between start time and trial block, $F(1,2154) = 0.24$, $p = 0.7858$. Scheffe's post hoc test
44 showed that subjects were less efficient with an immediate start ($M = 1.3043$, $SE = 0.0602$) than with a
45 delayed start ($M = 1.0972$, $SE = 0.0601$), $p < 0.05$, and that the mean number of excess keystrokes was

46 larger in trial block 1 ($M = 2.1842$, $SE = 0.0738$) than in trial block 2 ($M = 0.8959$, $SE = 0.0737$; Block
47 3: $M = 0.5222$, $SE = 0.0737$).

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49 REACTION TIME

50 The analysis of the reaction time (Supplementary Figure 2E) using a two-way ANOVA showed a
51 significant effect of start time condition, $F(1,2154) = 1320.86$, $p < 0.00001$ and trial block, $F(2,2154) =$
52 5.52 , $p = 0.0041$. The ANOVA failed to find an interaction between the start time and trial block,
53 $F(2,2154) = 1.68$, $p > 0.05$. The Scheffe's post hoc test revealed that the mean reaction time with a
54 delayed start ($M = 0.560s$, $SE = 0.0179$) was faster than the reaction time with an immediate start ($M =$
55 $1.47s$, $SE = 0.0179$), $p < 0.00001$, and reaction time decreased significantly across trial blocks with the
56 reaction time in block 1 longer than ($M = 1.06$, $SE = 0.0219$) in block 3 ($M = 0.9252$, $SE = 0.0219$), $p <$
57 0.05 .

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59 EXECUTION TIME

60 Trial block had a significant effect on execution time (Supplementary Figure 2F), $F(2,2153) = 439.96$, p
61 < 0.00001 , but start time did not, $F(1,2153) = 1.26$, $p = 0.2617$. No interaction was found between start
62 time and trial block, $F(2,2154) = 0.39$, $p = 0.6738$. Scheffe's post hoc test revealed a significant decrease
63 in execution time across trial blocks with a longer execution time in trial block 1 ($M = 3.66$, $SE = 0.04$)
64 than in trial block 2 ($M = 2.29$, $SE = 0.04$) and trial block ($M = 1.72$, $SE = 0.04$).

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66 Analysis of Behavioral Data in the Test Session

67 REWARD SCORE

68 We merged data of subjects in all three groups and carried out the statistical analysis with the null
69 hypothesis of no significant difference in the mean reward score among the three task conditions. A
70 four-way ANOVA found no effect of group condition, $F(2,3204) = 2.74$, $p = 0.0649$. The analysis found
71 a significant effect of task condition, $F(2,3204) = 186.54$, $p < 0.0001$, start time condition, $F(1,3204) =$
72 131.64 , $p < 0.0001$, and trial block, $F(1,3204) = 126.09$, $p < 0.0001$. No two-way interaction effects
73 were found between group and test conditions, $F(4,3204) = 1.95$, $p = 0.0999$, or between group and start
74 conditions, $F(2,3204) = 0.54$, $p = 0.5803$. Significant two-way interactions were found between group
75 and trial block conditions, $F(2,3204) = 5.7$, $p = 0.0034$, test and start time conditions, $F(2,3204) = 20.13$,
76 $p < 0.0001$, test and trial block conditions, $F(2,3204) = 25.96$, $p < 0.0001$, and start time and trial block
77 conditions, $F(1,3204) = 12.55$, $p = 0.0004$. No three-way interaction effects were found for group x test
78 x start time conditions, $F(4,3204) = 0.25$, $p = 0.9124$, for group x test x trial block, $F(4,3204) = 1.7$, $p =$
79 0.1467 , or for group x start x trial block conditions, $F(2,3204) = 0.06$, $p = 0.9397$. Significant three-way
80 interaction effects were found for test x start time x trial block conditions, $F(2,3204) = 4.33$, $p = 0.0133$.
81 No four way interaction effects were found, $F(4,3204) = 1.21$, $p < 0.3037$.

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83 Scheffe's post hoc test ($p < 0.00001$) showed that the overall reward score in Condition 1 ($M = 64.03$,
84 $SE = 1.08$) was significantly smaller than that of Condition 2 ($M = 72.77$, $SE = 0.94$), and that the
85 reward score of Condition 3 ($M = 96.77$, $SE = 1.33$) was the largest. Scheffe's post hoc test showed no
86 significant increase in the reward score of Condition 3 across trial blocks (block 1: $M = 96.70$, $SE =$
87 1.88 ; block 2: $M = 96.84$, $SE = 1.88$, $p > 0.05$), whereas a significant increase was observed in
88 Condition 1 (block 1: $M = 52.84$, $SE = 1.54$; block 2: $M = 75.22$, $SE = 1.54$, $p < 0.00001$) and Condition
89 2 (block 1: $M = 61.97$, $SE = 1.33$; block 2: $M = 83.56$, $SE = 1.33$, $p < 0.00001$). The post hoc test also

90 showed that the average reward score in Condition 2 was significantly higher than in Condition 1 in trial
91 blocks 1 ($p < 0.0013$) and 2 ($p < 0.005$).

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93 We investigated in detail the effect of immediate and delayed starts on the ability of subjects to plan and
94 execute successful action sequences. Scheffe's post hoc test showed a significant effect of start time on
95 the reward score of Condition 1 (immediate: $M = 55.52$, $SE = 1.54$; delay: $M = 72.53$, $SE = 1.54$, $p <$
96 0.00001), Condition 2 (immediate: $M = 60.56$, $SE = 1.33$; delay: $M = 84.97$, $SE = 1.33$, $p < 0.00001$),
97 but no significant difference in Condition 3 (immediate: $M = 94.94$, $SE = 1.88$; delay: $M = 98.61$, $SE =$
98 1.88 , $p = 0.8645$). Post hoc analysis revealed that the reward score in Condition 2 under a delayed start
99 was significantly larger in relation to Condition 1, $p < 0.001$, but no difference was found between the
100 two conditions for performances with an immediate start, $p > 0.05$.

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102 The benefit of the delayed start on reward score was further investigated by calculating the reward gain,
103 defined as the difference between the reward score of the delayed- and immediate-start trials for each
104 KM-SG set. The reward gain was first computed individually and then taken to a group analysis and
105 tested with a two-way ANOVA with task condition and trial block as factors. This analysis showed a
106 significant effect of task condition, $F(2,1614) = 25.53$, $p < 0.00001$, trial block, $F(1,1614) = 15.92$, $p <$
107 0.0001 and a two-factor interaction, $F(2,1614) = 5.49$, $p = 0.0042$. A post-hoc analysis also revealed that
108 the overall reward gain was larger in Condition 2 ($M = 24.40$, $SE = 1.67$, $p = 0.0118$) than in Condition
109 1 ($M = 17.01$, $SE = 1.93$) and the reward gain in Condition 3 ($M = 3.66$, $SE = 2.37$) was the smallest
110 (comparison with condition 1: $p < 0.00001$; comparison with condition 2: $p < 0.00001$). The post hoc
111 analysis also showed that the difference in reward gain was significant between Conditions 1 and 2 in
112 block 1 ($p = 0.0162$), but not in block 2 ($p = 0.9662$). While no significant decrease was observed in the

113 reward gain between trial blocks for Condition 1 ($p = 0.1262$), a significant decrease was observed in
114 Condition 2 ($p < 0.00001$).

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116 The beneficial effect of the delay was also estimated by calculating the improvement in successful trials
117 (suboptimal + optimal trials) and in optimal trials (reward score = 100). Both measures were estimated
118 similarly to the estimation of the reward score improvement. For both measures the gain was first
119 computed individually and then taken to a group analysis and tested with a two-way ANOVA with task
120 condition and trial block as factors. For the improvement in successful trials, this analysis found no
121 significant effect of trial block, $F(1,1614) = 2.43$, $p = 0.1191$, or for the interaction between task
122 condition and trial block, $F(2,1614) = 2.54$, $p < 0.0795$. A significant effect was found for task condition,
123 $F(2,1614) = 110.85$, $p < 0.00001$. Scheffe's post hoc test found a significant difference ($p < 0.00001$) in
124 improvement between Condition 1 ($M = 0.2183$, $SE = 0.0129$) and Condition 2 ($M = 0.3196$, $SE =$
125 0.0112), and with Condition 3 ($M = 0.0316$, $SE = 0.0158$) having the least improvement compared with
126 Condition 1 ($p < 0.00001$) and Condition 2 ($p < 0.00001$). The improvement in Condition 2 (block 1: M
127 $= 0.3537$, $SE = 0.0158$; block 2: $M = 0.2854$, $SE = 0.0158$) was significantly larger than the
128 improvement in Condition 1 (block 1: $M = 0.2278$, $SE = 0.0182$; block 2: $M = 0.2089$, $SE = 0.0182$) in
129 both trial blocks (block 1: $p < 0.00001$; block 2: $p = 0.0232$). While no significant difference was found
130 in the improvement of Condition 1 between trial blocks ($p = 1$), a significant difference was found in
131 Condition 2 ($p = 0.034$). No significant difference in improvement was found in Condition 3 between
132 trial blocks (block 1: $M = 0.0243$, $SE = 0.0223$; block 2: $M = 0.0389$, $SE = 0.0223$; $p = 1$).

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134 The two-way ANOVA of the improvement in optimal trials found a significant effect of task condition,
135 $F(2,1614) = 64.85$, $p = 0.00001$, but no significant effect of trial block, $F(1,1614) = 0.07$, $p = 0.7844$,

136 and no significant interaction, $F(2,1614) = 0.14$, $p = 0.8696$. Scheffe's post hoc analysis found that the
137 improvement in optimal trials was significantly larger in Condition 2 ($M = 0.2706$, $SE = 0.0114$) than in
138 Condition 1 ($M = 0.1297$, $SE = 0.0131$), $p < 0.00001$, and that Condition 3 ($M = 0.0647$, $SE = 0.0161$)
139 had the least improvement (comparison with Condition 1: $p = 0.0075$; comparison with Condition 2: $p <$
140 0.00001). The post hoc analysis also found that the improvement in Condition 2 (block 1: $M = 0.2713$,
141 $SE = 0.0161$; block 2: $M = 0.2699$, $SE = 0.0161$) was significantly larger than in Condition 1 (block 1:
142 $M = 0.1272$, $SE = 0.0186$; block 2: $M = 0.1323$, $SE = 0.0186$) in both trial blocks (block 1: $p < 0.00001$;
143 block 2: $p < 0.00001$).

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145 Next, we classified the trials into three types based on their reward score (error trials, reward score = 0,
146 suboptimal trials, $0 < \text{reward score} < 100$, and optimal trials, reward score = 100), and performed a
147 three-way ANOVA with task condition, start time condition and trial type as main factors. ANOVA
148 demonstrated a significant effect for trial type, $F(2,3204) = 120.36$, $p < 0.00001$, interaction effect for
149 task condition and trial type, $F(4,3204) = 205.97$, $p < 0.00001$, start time condition and trial type,
150 $F(2,3204) = 97.15$, $p < 0.00001$, and three way interaction, $F(4,3204) = 15.85$, $p < 0.00001$. Scheffe's
151 post hoc test showed that the overall error rate in Condition 1 ($M = 0.32$, $SE = 0.0125$) was significantly
152 higher than in Condition 2 ($M = 0.23$, $SE = 0.0108$, $p = 0.0006$), and Condition 3 had the lowest error
153 rate ($M = 0.02$, $SE = 0.0153$; comparison with Condition 1: $p < 0.00001$; comparison with Condition 2:
154 $p < 0.00001$). Furthermore, the post hoc test also showed the rate of optimal trials in Condition 2 ($M =$
155 0.54 , $SE = 0.0108$) was significantly higher than in Condition 1 ($M = 0.46$, $SE = 0.0125$), $p = 0.0053$.
156 The latter effect was also significant ($p = 0.0069$) in delayed-start trials between Condition 2 ($M = 0.65$,
157 $SE = 0.0153$) and Condition 1 ($M = 0.52$, $SE = 0.0177$).

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159 Since there were three groups of subjects performing the same task conditions, we further conducted a
160 post hoc analysis to seek for significant differences between subject groups during the same task
161 condition (Supplementary Figure). Scheffe's post hoc test did not find any significant difference
162 between groups regardless of condition (Condition 1: group 1 x group 2: $p = 0.4267$; group 1 x group 3:
163 $p = 0.4296$; group 2 x group 3: $p = 1$; Condition 2: group 1 x group 2: $p = 1$; group 1 x group 3: $p =$
164 0.8896 ; group 2 x group 3: $p = 0.9364$; Condition 3: group 1 x group 2: $p = 0.9999$; group 1 x group 3:
165 $p = 1$; group 2 x group 3: $p = 1$).

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167 The mean absolute deviation (MAD) was calculated on a trial-by-trial basis as a measure of variability
168 of performance with reward score as the variable of interest. MAD was estimated for each subject
169 separately for each KM-SG set and start time condition and then a group analysis was performed using
170 three-way ANOVA, with task condition, start time condition and trial block as factors. This analysis
171 revealed a significant effect of task condition, $F(2,636) = 82.95$, $p < 0.00001$, start time, $F(1,636) =$
172 27.52 , $p < 0.00001$, trial block, $F(1,636) =$, $p < 0.00001$, and a two-way interaction effect for task
173 condition and trial block, $F(2,636) = 8.09$, $p < 0.0003$. No significant interaction effects were found for
174 task condition and start condition, $F(2,636) = 2.35$, $p = 0.0964$, start time and trial block, $F(1,636) = 0.64$,
175 $p = 0.4248$ or for a three-way interaction, $F(2,636) = 0.15$, $p = 0.8573$. The post hoc test indicated that
176 there was significantly higher variability in the reward score in Condition 1 ($M = 24.64$, $SE = 1.03$) than
177 in Condition 2 ($M = 20.96$, $SE = 0.89$), $p = 0.0199$. Condition 3 ($M = 4.41$ $SE = 1.27$) had the lowest
178 variability (comparison with Condition 1: $p < 0.00001$; comparison with Condition 2: $p < 0.00001$).

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180 EXCESS STEPS

181 A three-way ANOVA found a main effect of task condition, $F(2,3228) = 109.92$ $p < 0.00001$, trial block,
182 $F(1,3228)=19.85$, $p < 0.00001$, two-way interaction effect for task condition and start time, $F(1,3228) =$
183 2.88 , $p < 0.05$, and task condition and trial block, $F(1,3228) = 6.19$, $p = 0.0021$. No other two-way or
184 three-way interactions were found. Scheffe's post hoc test indicated that the average number of excess
185 steps in Condition 1 ($M = 1.75$, $SE = 0.063$) was larger than in Condition 2 ($M = 1.43$, $SE = 0.054$), $p =$
186 0.0006 or Condition 3 ($M = 0.3$, $SE = 0.077$), $p < 0.00001$. Subjects in Condition 2 used more steps than
187 in Condition 3 ($p < 0.00001$). The number of excess steps did not differ between Condition 1 ($M = 1.96$,
188 $SE = 0.0892$) and Condition 2 ($M = 1.74$, $SE = 0.0773$) in trial block 1 ($p = 0.6256$), but was
189 significantly different in trial block 2 ($p = 0.0264$) with the number of extra steps being larger in
190 Condition 1 ($M = 1.53$, $SE = 0.0892$) than Condition 2 ($M = 1.11$, $SE = 0.0773$). The mean absolute
191 deviation, as a measure of performance variability, was estimated separately for each subject, KM-SG
192 set, and trial block, and was also analyzed in a three-way ANOVA with task condition, start time
193 condition, and trial block as factors of interest. We found significant effect of test condition, $F(2,636) =$
194 58.54 , $p < 0.00001$, effect of trial block, $F(1,636) = 6.59$, $p = 0.0105$, and interaction effect between task
195 condition and trial block, $F(1,636) = 3.28$, $p = 0.0382$. Scheffe's post hoc analysis showed that subjects
196 varied more in the number of extra steps employed in Condition 1 ($M = 1.36$, $SE = 0.0597$) than in
197 Condition 2 ($M = 1.14$, $SE = 0.0517$), $p = 0.0233$, and Condition 3 ($M = 0.36$ $SE = 0.0731$), $p < 0.00001$.
198 Excess step variability was also higher in Condition 2 than in Condition 3 ($p < 0.00001$). The
199 comparison between trial blocks also showed no significant difference in extra step variability in
200 Condition 1 (block 1: $M = 1.50$, $SE = 0.0845$; block 2: $M = 1.21$, $SE = 0.0845$; $p = 0.3501$). On the other
201 hand, a significant decrease in extra step variability occurred in Condition 2 (block 1: $M = 1.32$, $SE =$
202 0.0731 ; block 2: $M = 0.96$, $SE = 0.0731$; $p = 0.0339$). No significant difference in excess step variability

203 was observed in Condition 3 between trial blocks (block 1: $M = 0.3233$, $SE = 0.1034$; block 2: $M = 0.41$,
 204 $SE = 0.1034$; $p = 0.9959$).

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206 REACTION TIME

207 A three-way ANOVA on the reaction time with task condition, start time condition, and trial block as
 208 main factors found a main effect of task condition, $F(2,3228) = 72.85$, $p < 0.00001$, start time, $F(1,3228)$
 209 $= 2344.04$, $p < 0.00001$, and trial block, $F(1,3228) = 24.12$, $p < 0.00001$. Significant two-way
 210 interactions were found for task condition and start time, $F(1,3228) = 16.34$, $p < 0.00001$, and a nearly
 211 significant effect for task condition and trial block was observed $F(2,3228) = 2.8$, $p = 0.0611$. No
 212 interaction was found for start time and trial block, $F(2,3228) = 0.4$, $p = 0.5263$, or for three-way
 213 interaction, $F(2,3228) = 1.1$, $p = 0.3326$.

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215 Scheffe's post hoc test showed no significant difference in overall reaction time between Condition 1 (M
 216 $= 1.34$, $SE = 0.0212$) and Condition 2 ($M = 1.38$, $SE = 0.0184$), $p = 0.7136$. This analysis found that the
 217 average reaction time in Condition 3 ($M = 1.01$, $SE = 0.0260$) was significantly faster than in Conditions
 218 1 and 2, $p < 0.00001$. Post hoc analysis also found a significantly slower reaction time in immediate- (M
 219 $= 1.86$, $SE = 0.0180$) than in delayed-start trials ($M = 0.63$, $SE = 0.0180$), $p < 0.00001$, and a significant
 220 decrease in reaction time between trial blocks (block 1: $M = 1.31$, $SE = 0.0180$; block 2: $M = 1.18$, $SE =$
 221 0.0180), $p < 0.0001$. In immediate-start trials, the reaction time in Condition 3 ($M = 1.5197$, $SE =$
 222 0.0368) was significantly faster than the reaction time in Condition 1 ($M = 2.03$, $SE = 0.03$; $p <$
 223 0.00001) and Condition 2 ($M = 2.0504$, $SE = 0.0260$; $p < 0.00001$). Similarly, the reaction time in
 224 Condition 3 ($M = 0.5099$, $SE = 0.0368$) in delayed-start trials was significantly faster than the reaction
 225 time in Condition 1 ($M = 0.6698$, $SE = 0.03$; $p < 0.0451$) and Condition 2 ($M = 0.7157$, $SE = 0.0260$; p

226 < 0.00001). The reaction time in Condition 1 and Condition 2 did not differ between immediate- (p =
227 0.9983) and delayed-start trials (p = 0.9311). No significant difference in reaction time was observed in
228 Condition 1 between the immediate-start trial blocks 1 (M = 2.1110, SE = 0.0424) and 2 (M = 1.9490,
229 SE = 0.0424), p = 0.2265, or between the delayed-start trial blocks 1 (M = 0.7429, SE = 0.0424) and 2
230 (M = 0.5967, SE = 0.0424), p = 0.8776. Similarly, no significant difference in reaction time was
231 observed in Condition 2 between the immediate-start trial blocks 1 (M = 2.1105, SE = 0.0368) and 2 (M
232 = 1.9902, SE = 0.0368), p = 0.4661. No significant difference in reaction time was found between
233 Condition 1 and 2 in trial block 1 (p = 1) and in trial block 2 (p = 0.9999). On the other hand, a
234 significant difference in reaction time was observed in Condition 2 between the delayed-start trial blocks
235 1 (M = 0.8409, SE = 0.0368) and 2 (M = 0.5906, SE = 0.0368), p = 0.0169.

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237 EXECUTION TIME

238 The three-way ANOVA with task conditions, start time condition and trial block as main factors found a
239 significant main effect of task condition, $F(2,3228) = 325.86$, $p < 0.00001$, start time, $F(1,3228) = 4.66$, p
240 $= 0.0309$, and trial block, $F(1,3228) = 170.16$, $p < 0.00001$, and a two-way interaction between task
241 condition and trial block, $F(1,3228) = 19.06$, $p < 0.00001$. No significant effects were found for other
242 interactions. Scheffe's post hoc test showed the average execution time in Condition 1 (M = 3.173, SE =
243 0.0349) was significantly longer than in Condition 2 (M = 2.9211, SE 0.0302), $p < 0.00001$ and in
244 Condition 3 (M = 1.820, SE = 0.0427), $p < 0.00001$. Execution time in Condition 2 was also
245 significantly longer than in Condition 3 ($p < 0.00001$). During immediate-start trials, execution times in
246 Condition 1 (M = 3.0650, SE = 0.0494) and Condition 2 (M = 2.9044, SE = 0.0427) did not differ
247 significantly (p = 0.3020). However, a significant difference in execution time was observed between
248 Condition 1 (M = 3.2826, SE = 0.0494) and Condition 2 (M = 2.9377, SE = 0.0427) with a delayed start

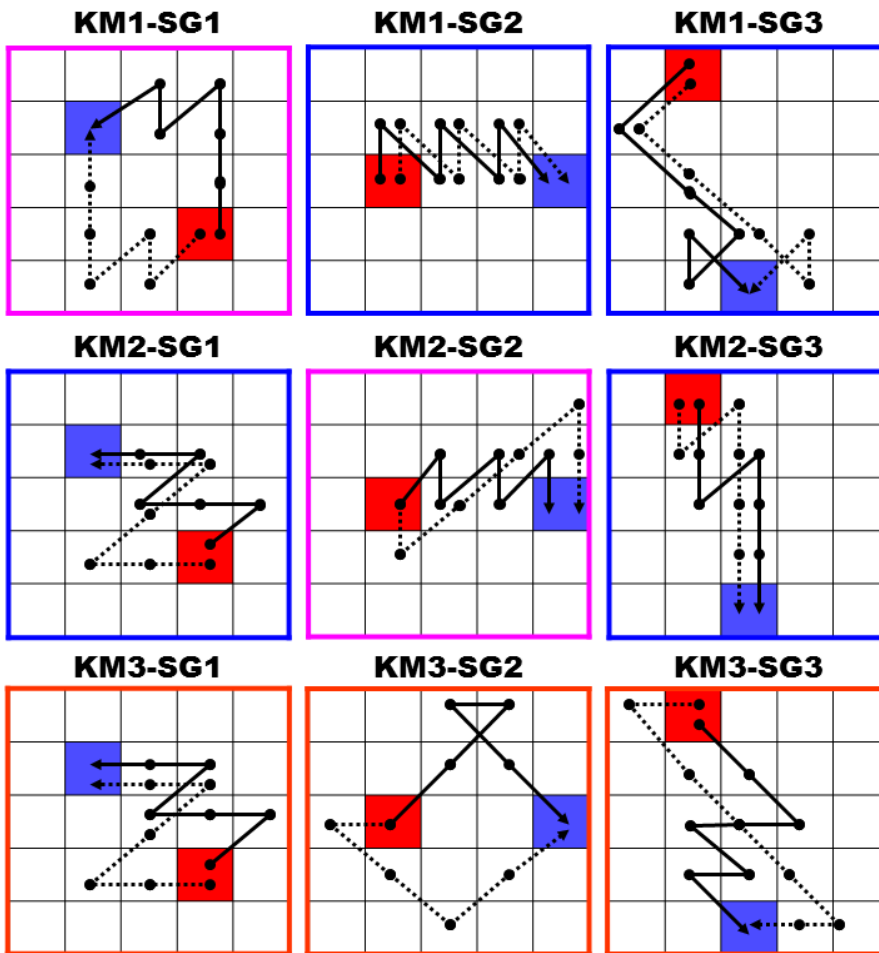
249 ($p < 0.00001$). Execution time decreased significantly in Condition 1 between immediate start-trial
250 blocks (block 1: $M = 3.3538$, $SE = 0.0698$; block 2: $M = 2.7761$, $SE = 0.0698$; $p < 0.00001$) and
251 delayed-start trial blocks (block 1: $M = 3.7106$, $SE = 0.0698$; block 2: $M = 2.8545$, $SE = 0.0698$; $p <$
252 0.00001). A significant decrease in execution time across trial blocks was also observed in Condition 1
253 between immediate-start trial blocks (block 1: $M = 3.288$, $SE = 0.0605$; block 2: $M = 2.55$, $SE = 0.0605$;
254 $p < 0.00001$) and delayed-start trial blocks (block 1: $M = 3.3554$, $SE = 0.0605$; block 2: $M = 2.5200$, SE
255 $= 0.0605$; $p < 0.002$). No significant differences in the execution time were observed in Condition 3
256 across immediate- (block 1: $M = 1.8827$, $SE = 0.0855$; block 2: $M = 1.7377$, $SE = 0.0855$; $p = 0.9997$)
257 or delayed-start trial blocks (block 1: $M = 1.9113$, $SE = 0.0855$; block 2: $M = 1.7510$, $SE = 0.0855$; $p =$
258 0.9992).

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260 A MAD analysis using the same procedures as described in the analysis of reward score was carried out
261 to examine performance variability in execution time. Three-way ANOVA with repeated measures
262 revealed a significant effect of task condition, $F(2,48)=112.54$, $p < 0.001$, start time, $F(1,48)=37.89$, $p <$
263 0.001 , trial block, $F(1,48)=10.62$, $p < 0.005$, and significant two-way interaction for task condition and
264 start time, $F(2,48)=6.64$, $p < 0.005$, and test condition and trial block, $F(2,48)=8.95$, $p < 0.001$. Post hoc
265 analysis showed higher variability in execution time in Condition 1 ($M = 1065$, $SE = 47$) than in
266 Condition 2 ($M = 945$, $SE = 28$) and Condition 3 ($M = 553$, $SE = 30$).

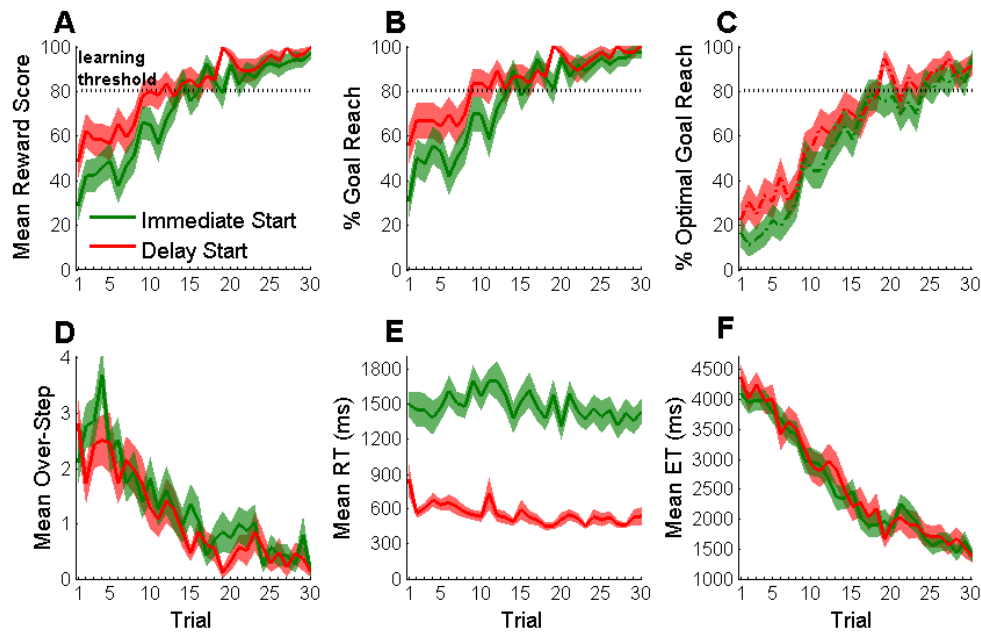
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 270 Supplementary Figure S1: Examples of optimal paths performed for the 3x3 combinations of KMs and
 271 SGs in the test session by two representative subjects (dotted lines: subject 02; continuous line: subject
 272 16). The color coded grids represent the task conditions to which each KM-SG combination belonged:
 273 Condition 1 (orange), Condition 2 (blue) and Condition 3 (pink).

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276 Supplementary Figure S2: Behavioral performance in the training session. A: average reward score. B:

277 average percentage of trials in which subjects successfully reached the goal position. C: average

278 percentage of trials in which subjects reached the goal by performing optimal (shortest path) action

279 sequences. D: average number of steps performed above the optimal sequence size to reach the goal

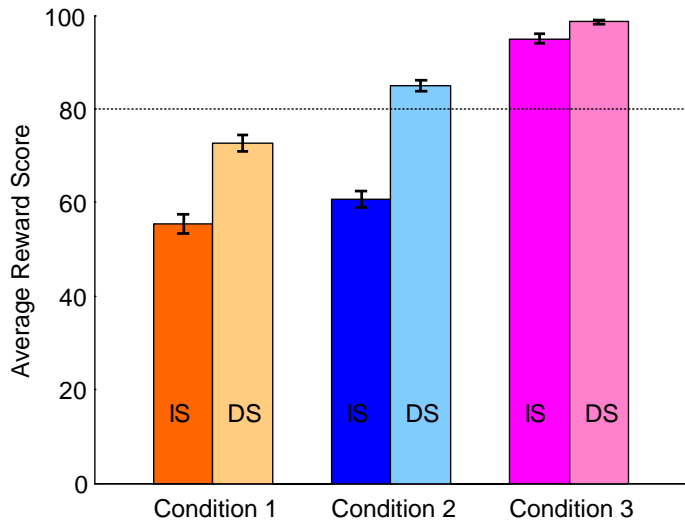
280 position. E: average reaction time (RT). F: average execution time (ET). The ET was measured as the

281 time between the first and last keystrokes in a successful action sequence. Behavior shown in D, E and F

282 was analyzed only for successful trials.

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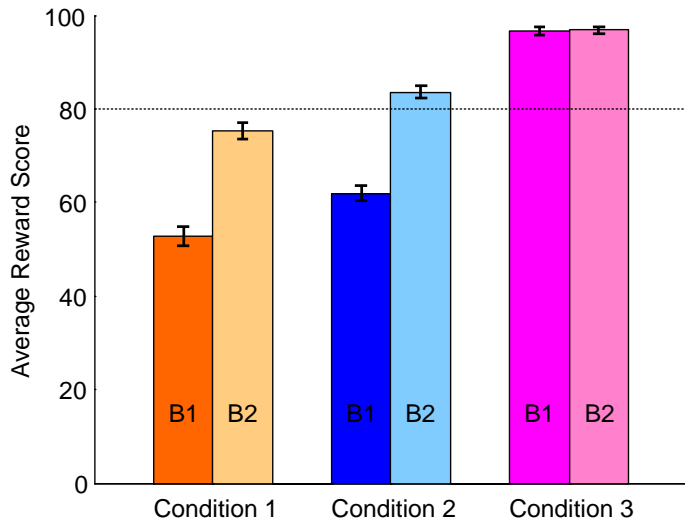


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286 Supplementary Figure S3: Average reward score for each task condition for immediate-start (IS) and
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288 Condition 3: learned KM-SG sets.

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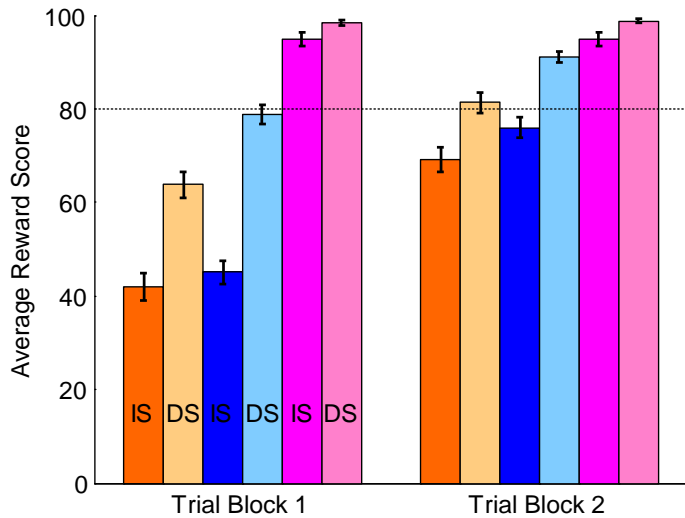


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292 Supplementary Figure S4: Average reward score for each task condition separated by trial block (B1:
293 trial block 1; B2: trial block 2), each block composed of 10 trials for each task condition. Condition 1:
294 new KM; Condition 2: learned KM with new SG positions; Condition 3: learned KM-SG sets. While the
295 reward score performance in Condition 3 was highly accurate and not significantly different between
296 trial blocks ($p = 0.86$), the reward score significantly increased in trial block 2 for Conditions 1 ($p <$
297 0.0001) and 2 ($p < 0.0001$).

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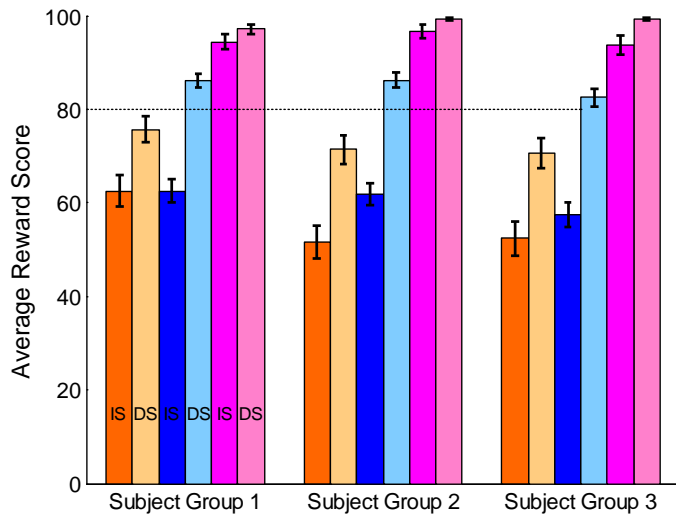
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301 Supplementary Figure S5: Average reward score for each task condition, separated by trial block and
 302 immediate-start (IS) and delayed-start (DS) trials. The ANOVA analysis revealed a significant increase
 303 in the reward scores of Conditions 1 and 2 across trials blocks, indicating that subjects could
 304 successfully improve their performance as learning went on. Conversely, no significant differences in
 305 performance across trial blocks were observed in Condition 3. Condition 1 (dark orange and light orange
 306 bars): new KM; Condition 2 (dark blue and light blue bars): learned KM with new SG positions;
 307 Condition 3 (dark purple and light purple bars): learned KM-SG sets.

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310 Supplementary Figure S6: Average reward score for each task condition, separated start time condition

311 (immediate-start: IS; delayed-start: DS) and subject group. The ANOVA did not find significant

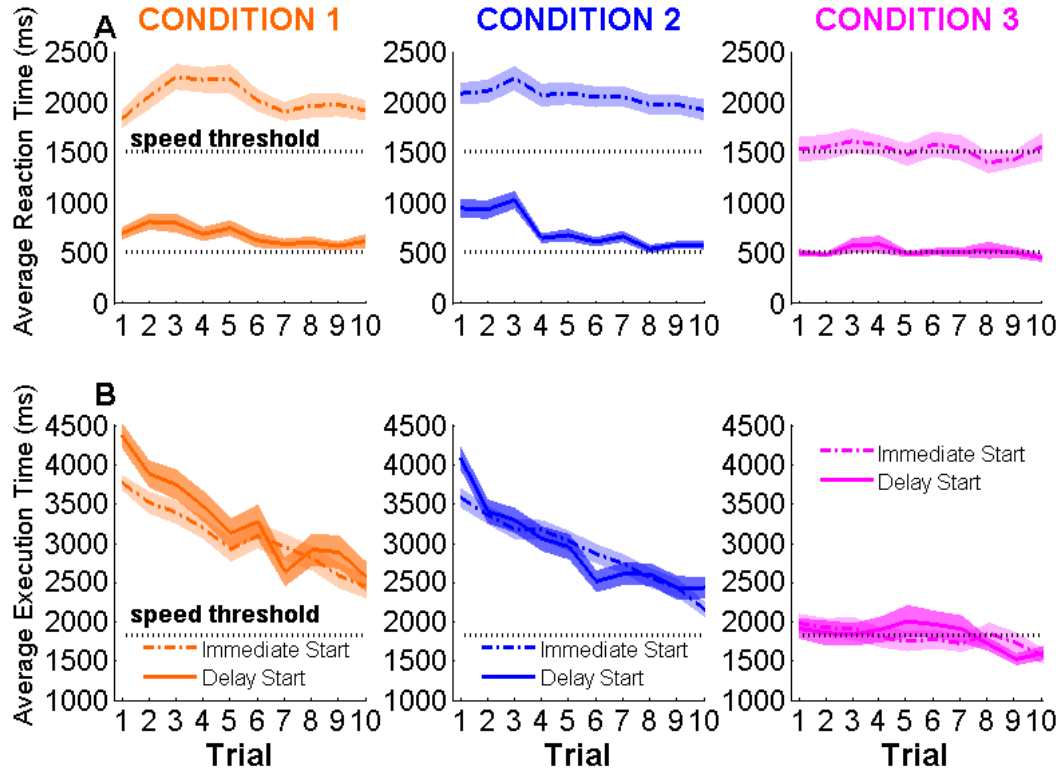
312 differences in performance among the three subject groups, suggesting a comparable effect of task

313 condition on reward score regardless of which KM-SG sets were assigned for the subjects under each

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318 Supplementary Figure S7: Performance speed measures in the fMRI session, separated for each task

319 condition (Condition 1: left orange panels; Condition 2: middle blue panels; Condition 3: right purple

320 panels), and for immediate start (colored broken lines) and delayed-start (continuous lines) trials. **A (top**321 **row)**: Average reaction time (ms). The top and bottom black dotted lines represent the overall mean322 reaction time in Condition 3 in delayed-start and immediate-start trials, respectively. **B (bottom row)**:

323 Average execution time (ms). The black dotted line represents the overall mean execution time in

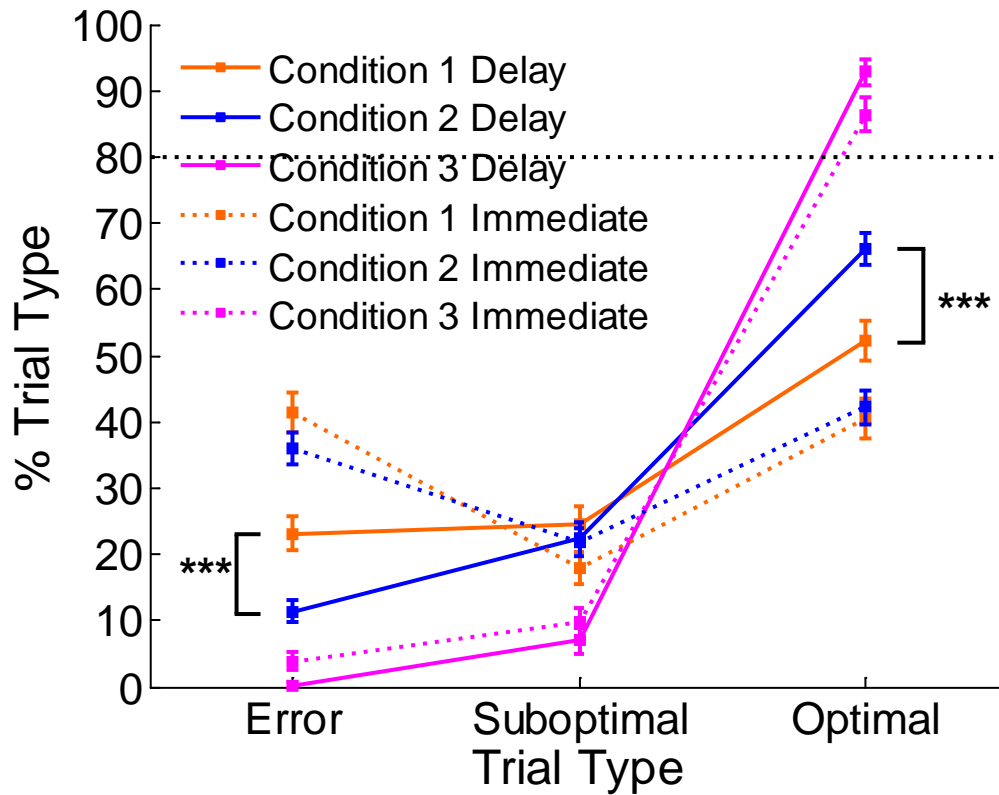
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330 Supplementary Figure S8: Behavior performance in the fMRI test session separated by trial type. Trials

331 were classified as error (reward score = 0), suboptimal ($0 < \text{reward score} < 100$) and optimal (reward

332 score = 100) based on the reward scored subjects received at the end of a trial.

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338 Table S1. Comparison of neural activity in conditions requiring learning (Condition 1 and Condition 2)
 339 versus automatic behavior (Condition 3). Related to results in Figure 4.

Brain region	Hemi	Coordinates [x,y,z]			T-value	P (FWE)	SVC (FWE)	P (unc.)
Subtraction Condition 1 > Condition 3 of results presented in Figure 4A, 4C, 4D								
DLPFC	L	-39	23	31	6.11	0.05		0.0001
Inferior parietal cortex	R	39	-49	52	6.08	0.0001		0.0001
Precuneus	R	12	-61	55	5.86		0.0001	0.0001
Supramarginal	R	54	-28	40	5.47		0.0001	0.0001
Anterior putamen	R	15	14	-2	5.91	0.003		0.0001
Anterior caudate nucleus	R	9	17	7	5.33		0.0001	0.0001
Medial globus pallidus	L	-12	-4	-5	5.79	0.4	0.004	0.0001
Superior frontal gyrus	R	24	5	52	5.79	0.0001		0.0001
Ventrolateral premotor cortex	R	45	11	19	5.77	0.005		0.0001
Dorsal premotor cortex	L	-18	11	43	5.73	0.001		0.0001
Middle frontal gyrus	L	-24	8	58	5.28		0.0001	0.0001
SMA	L	-3	20	49	4.61		0.002	0.0001
Anterior caudate nucleus	L	-12	14	1	5.7	0.028		0.0001
Inferior parietal cortex	L	-45	-49	46	5.47	0.001		0.0001
Precentral gyrus	L	-45	2	40	5.12	0.1	0.004	0.0001
Inferior temporal gyrus	L	-51	-55	-8	4.21	0.7	0.009	0.0001
Subtraction Condition 2 > Condition 3 of results presented in Figure 4B, 4C, 4D								
Ventrolateral premotor cortex	R	51	8	25	7.82	0.002		0.0001
Inferior parietal cortex	R	42	-43	46	7.15	0.0001		0.0001
Middle occipital gyrus	R	39	-67	25	6.20		0.001	0.0001
Supramarginal	R	54	-28	42	5.96		0.001	0.0001
DLPFC	L	-48	32	34	6.98	0.0001		0.0001
Precentral gyrus	L	-45	2	40	5.99		0.001	0.0001
Anterior caudate nucleus	L	-12	11	1	6.28	0.0001		0.0001
Anterior caudate nucleus	R	12	11	1	6.04		0.0001	0.0001
Superior frontal gyrus	R	24	8	55	6.02	0.0001		0.0001
Superior frontal gyrus	L	-21	8	61	6.01	0.0001		0.0001
SMA	L	-6	23	49	5.99		0.001	0.0001
Anterior cerebellum	L	-33	-46	-29	5.63	0.1	0.002	0.0001
Inferior temporal gyrus	L	-54	-58	-11	5.48	0.49	0.005	0.0001
DLPFC	R	45	38	19	5.27	0.1	0.001	0.0001
Inferior frontal gyrus	L	-36	44	1	5.02	0.6	0.007	0.0001
Inferior precuneus	R	15	-55	19	4.76	0.6	0.006	0.0001
Superior precuneus	L	-9	-58	58	5.06		0.0001	0.0001

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376 Table S2. Comparison of neural activity between Conditions 1 (value-based strategy) and Condition 2
 377 (model-based strategy). Related to results in Figure 5.

Brain region	Hemi	Coordinates [x,y,z]			T-value	P (FWE)	SVC (FWE)	P (unc.)
Subtraction Condition 1 > Condition 2 of results presented in Figure 5A								
Anterior prefrontal cortex	R	9	56	-17	4.66	0.025		0.001
Ventromedial OFC	R	6	26	-17	4.56	0.015		0.001
Anterior caudate nucleus	R	12	20	4	3.17	0.023		0.001
Precuneus	L	-12	-43	52	4.51		0.016	0.001
Supramarginal	L	-42	-49	19	4.27	0.023		0.001
Supramarginal	R	51	-31	34	4.14		0.028	
Postcentral	L	-66	-13	25	4.10		0.030	0.001
Dorsal premotor cortex	L	-15	17	61	4.06		0.032	0.001
Dorsal premotor cortex	R	21	17	58	3.71		0.045	0.001
Cerebellum Crus 1	L	-27	-82	-29	3.71		0.045	0.001
Anterior caudate	L	-9	17	-8	4.63	0.009		0.001
DLPFC	R	39	35	46	4.61	0.01		0.001
Postcentral	R	54	-13	31	4.24		0.020	0.001
Middle temporal gyrus	R	51	-76	16	4.18		0.023	0.001
Subtraction Condition 2 > Condition 1 of results presented in Figure 5B								
Superior medial PFC	R	9	47	31	5.51	0.001		0.001
Superior medial PFC	L	-15	32	40	4.23	0.003		0.001
Inferior precuneus	L	-9	-55	10	4.63	0.001		0.001
Anterior insula	L	-36	20	-8	4.75		0.048	0.001
Inferior frontal gyrus	L	-42	23	1	3.14		0.025	0.001
Anterior cerebellum	L	-18	-43	-35	4.49	0.002		0.000
Parahippocampus	L	-21	-31	-17	3.96		0.05	0.001
Inferior frontal gyrus	R	36	26	16	4.19		0.03	0.001
Anterior cingulate	R	6	23	25	4.11	0.004		0.001
Middle cingulate	L	-9	17	31	3.27	0.008		0.001
DLPFC	L	-57	17	34	4.07	0.004		0.001
Lateral orbitofrontal cortex	L	-48	47	-2	3.93	0.005		0.001
Posterior cerebellum	L	-6	-52	-50	3.91	0.005		0.001
SMA	R	9	20	67	3.06	0.029		0.001
Middle temporal gyrus	R	60	-4	-23	3.67	0.009		0.001
Inferior frontal gyrus	L	-54	32	16	3.59	0.010		0.001
Dorsal caudate nucleus	L	-9	20	-5	4.39	0.015		0.001
Dorsal caudate nucleus	R	12	2	18	4.17	0.023		0.001
Superior parietal lobe	L	-33	-70	43	3.42	0.014		0.001
Subtraction Condition 3 > baseline of results presented in Figure 5C								
Precentral gyrus	L	-33	-22	61	11.41	0.0001		0.0001
Postcentral gyrus	L	-39	-34	49	9.92	0.0001		0.0001
Supramarginal	L	-57	-22	40	9.62	0.0001		0.0001
Anterior cerebellum	R	33	-55	-23	9.27	0.0001		0.0001
Superior parietal cortex	R	24	-64	61	7.91	0.0001		0.0001
Precuneus	R	18	-67	52	7.11	0.0001		0.0001

Lateral premotor cortex	L	-57	5	40	7.34	0.022	0.0001
Postcentral gyrus	R	36	-31	43	6.70	0.042	0.0001
Thalamus	L	-15	-22	7	6.18	0.013	0.0001
Dorsal premotor cortex	R	27	-7	58	6.06	0.037	0.0001
Posterior cerebellum	R	18	-64	-44	5.63	0.026	0.0001
Putamen	L	-24	5	4	3.91	0.007	0.0001

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405 Table S3. Neural activity during the action sequence execution period. Related to results in Figure 7.

Brain region	Hemi	Coordinates [x,y,z]			T-value	P (FWE)	SVC (FWE)	P (unc.)
Subtraction Condition 1 > Condition 3 of results presented in Figure 7A								
Superior frontal gyrus	R	21	2	67	5.56	0.047		0.000
Inferior parietal cortex	R	54	-40	55	4.74		0.024	0.000
Inferior parietal cortex	L	-66	-34	37	4.39		0.050	0.001
Precuneus	R	6	-55	58	4.15			0.001
Insula	R	33	20	7	3.89			0.001
Superior frontal gyrus	L	-21	2	67	3.86			0.001
Inferior frontal gyrus	R	51	14	13	3.80			0.001
Inferior frontal gyrus	L	-54	11	22	3.62			0.001
Subtraction Condition 2 > Condition 3 of results presented in Figure 7B								
Superior frontal gyrus	R	18	11	58	4.64	0.042		0.000
Inferior frontal gyrus	L	-33	35	10	4.42		0.011	0.001
Precuneus	L	-2	-64	58	4.41		0.011	0.001
Supramarginal	L	-63	-34	37	3.39		0.012	0.001
Supramarginal	R	54	-40	55	4.36		0.012	0.001
Anterior cingulate	R	12	32	13	4.29		0.014	0.001
Posterior cerebellum	R	33	-70	-47	4.19		0.018	0.001
DLPFC	R	27	32	31	4.10	0.021		0.000
Inferior operculum	L	-51	17	31	3.89		0.032	0.001
Subtraction Condition 3 > (Condition 1 + Condition 2) of results presented in Figure 7C								
Precentral gyrus	L	-33	-28	55	7.15	0.0001		0.0001
Posterior cingulate	L	-3	-40	28	5.83	0.0001		0.0001
Precuneus	L	12	-52	31	5.74		0.0001	0.0001
SMA	L	-6	-19	49	5.51		0.0001	0.0001
Insula	L	-39	-10	10	5.38	0.001		0.0001
Angular gyrus	R	57	-61	34	4.42		0.001	0.0001
Angular gyrus	L	-51	-64	37	5.32	0.005		0.0001
Insula	R	42	-1	16	4.97	0.006		0.0001
Putamen	L	-30	-7	-5	3.86		0.003	0.0001

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414 Table S4. Neural activity modulated by the reward score at the reward feedback period at the whole-
 415 brain level. Related to results in Figure 8.

Brain region	Hemi	Coordinates [x,y,z]			T-value	P (FWE)	SVC (FWE)	P (unc.)
Condition 1 immediate start trials								
Ventral putamen	R	15	5	-8	6.06	0.006		0.000
Caudate head	R	12	14	-2	5.28	0.006		0.000
Precuneus	R	6	-76	37	4.58		0.011	0.000
Inferior parietal cortex	L	-54	-61	43	4.32		0.005	0.000
Condition 2 immediate start trials								
External globus pallidus	L	-24	-13	-8	8.09	0.001		0.000
Hippocampus	L	-36	-19	-17	6.20	0.001		0.000
Parahippocampus	L	-18	-22	-17	5.33	0.001		0.000
Putamen	R	30	-13	-8	5.08		0.003	0.000
Hippocampus	R	39	-22	-14	3.98		0.019	0.001
Putamen	R	21	2	-8	4.53		0.003	0.000
Caudate head	R	12	20	1	4.19		0.009	0.000
Caudate head	L	-9	8	-2	4.58		0.003	0.000
Condition 1 delay start trials								
Caudate head	L	-6	14	-8	4.39	0.043		0.001
VMPFC	L	-9	26	-11	4.12		0.039	0.001
Ventral putamen	L	-18	2	-8	4.87		0.041	0.001
Condition 2 delay start trials								
Ventral putamen	R	27	8	-2	4.28	0.015		0.000
Caudate head	R	12	11	7	4.05		0.010	0.001

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