

Figure S1: Exclusion of first 5 minutes of BOLD due to transient functional connectivity. The time course of total connectivity with the illuminated region for Echo 1 (left), Echo 2 (middle), and Echo 3 (right). Connectivity exhibited a transient drift during the first five minutes of the pre-illumination period before reaching a stable value at approximately five minutes (indicated with vertical dashed red line). Consequently, we excluded the first five minutes of the baseline period from further analysis.

Layer	Refractive	Absorption	Scattering	Anisotropy	Thickness (cm)
	Index	Coefficient (μ_a)	Coefficient (μ_s)	Factor (g)	
Scalp	1.41	0.2	31.25	0.52	0.6
Skull	1.56	0.07	130	0.9	0.65
CSF	1.33	0.02	0.1	0.9	0.2
Brain	1.4	0.084	90	0.9	8

Table S1: Physical and optical properties of the four-layer head model employed in the simulation of light propagation. Whenever possible, we have used *in vivo* optical properties. In particular, while MCML requires separate specification of μ_s and g, *in vivo* values for the reduced scattering coefficient $\mu'_s \equiv \mu_s(1-g)$ and g are more readily available. As such, we have inferred values of μ_s from reported values of μ'_s and g. All values of μ_a and μ_s are in units of cm⁻¹.



Figure S2: Increased functional connectivity with the illuminated region at Echo 1. (A) Cortical surfaces depict the Fisher transformed Pearson correlation between the illuminated region and all ROIs in the left hemisphere, shown separately for the pre-illumination, illumination, and postillumination period. (B) Same as (A) but now showing connectivity between the illuminated region and ROIs in the right hemisphere. (C) Bar graphs depict the mean connectivity before, during, and after illumination for each ROI in the left hemisphere. Asterisks denote a significant increase during illumination. Green asterisks denote a significant post-illumination effect, which here was only observed with connections to three ROIs in the parietal cortices. (D) Same as (C) but now showing connectivity with the right hemisphere. Across both hemispheres, 18 ROIs exhibited a significant increase in connectivity with the illuminated region during illumination.



Figure S3: Increased functional connectivity with the illuminated region at Echo 2. Panels match those of Figure S2. A total of 16 ROIs exhibited a significant acute increase in connectivity with the illuminated region.



Figure S4: Increased functional connectivity with seeds outside of the illuminated region (Echo 1). (A) Matrix showing the Fisher transformed Pearson correlation between all pairs of 151 ROI time courses before illumination. (B) Same as (A) but now for the illumination period. (C) Correlation matrix for the period after illumination. (D) The difference in correlation matrices measured during and before illumination. 116 connections exhibited significant increases. (E) Same as (D) but now between the post- and pre-illumination periods. 44 significant connections were detected.



Figure S5: Increased functional connectivity with seeds outside of the illuminated region (Echo 2). Panels match those of Fig S4. 259 connections exhibited significant increases during illumination, while 7 showed increased connectivity following tPBM.

Echo 1	Echo 2	Echo 3
lh_G_cingul-Post-dorsal	lh_G_and_S_occipital_inf	lh_G_and_S_occipital_inf
lh_G_pariet_inf-Angular	lh_G_oc -temp_lat-fusifor	$lh_G_cingul-Post-dorsal$
lh_G_precentral	lh_G_parietal_sup	$lh_G_cingul-Post-ventral$
lh_G_precuneus	lh_G_postcentral	lh_G_cuneus
lh_S_front_inf	lh_G_precentral	lh_G_occipital_middle
$lh_S_intrapariet_and_P_tran$	lh_S_central	lh_G_oc -temp_lat-fusifor
lh_S_subparietal	$lh_S_intrapariet_and_P_tran$	lh_G_oc -temp_med-Lingual
rh_G_cingul-Post-dorsal	$lh_S_{postcentral}$	$lh_G_parietal_sup$
rh_G_front_inf-Orbital	$lh_S_precentral-sup-part$	$lh_G_{postcentral}$
rh_G_pariet_inf-Angular	rh_G_parietal_sup	$lh_G_precentral$
rh_G_postcentral	$rh_G_{postcentral}$	lh_G_precuneus
rh_G_precuneus	$rh_G_precentral$	lh_G_temporal_inf
$rh_G_temp_sup-Lateral$	$rh_S_central$	lh_Pole_occipital
rh_Lat_Fis-ant-Horizont	$\rm rh_S_front_sup$	lh_S_calcarine
rh_S_central	$\rm rh_S_postcentral$	$lh_S_occipital_ant$
rh_S_subparietal	$rh_S_precentral-sup-part$	$lh_S_parieto_occipital$
rh_S_temporal_inf		$lh_S_postcentral$
rh_S_temporal_sup		$lh_S_precentral-sup-part$
lh_G_cingul -Post-dorsal		$lh_S_subparietal$
$lh_S_subparietal$		$rh_G_and_S_paracentral$
rhGcingul-Post-dorsal		$rh_G_cingul-Post-dorsal$
		rh_G_cingul-Post-ventral

rh_G_cuneus rh_G_occipital_sup

rh_G_parietal_sup rh_G_postcentral rh_G_precentral rh_G_precuneus rh_Pole_occipital rh_S_calcarine rh_S_central

rh_G_oc-temp_med-Lingual

rh_S_intrapariet_and_P_tran rh_S_parieto_occipital rh_S_pericallosal rh_S_postcentral

rh_S_precentral-sup-part

rh_S_subparietal

Table S2: ROIs exhibiting significantly increased FC with the illuminated region. The labels correspond to short names of the cortical regions comprising the Destrieux atlas. For unabbreviated labels, please refer to Table 1 of Destrieux et al. (2010). Italicized entries denote a significant FC increase after illumination.