

A STRUCTURE-FUNCTION SUBSTRATE OF MEMORY FOR SPATIAL CONFIGURATIONS IN MEDIAL AND LATERAL TEMPORAL CORTICES

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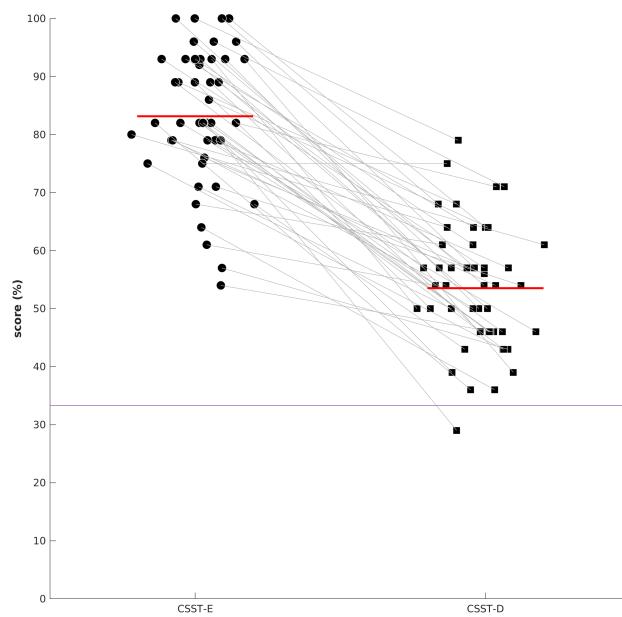
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SUPPLEMENTARY METHODS

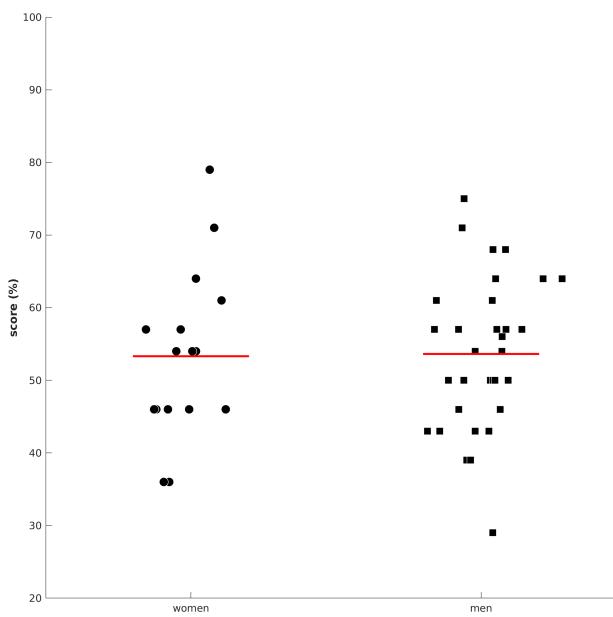
Structural MRI processing

Hippocampal subfield surface mapping. We harnessed a validated approach for the segmentation of hippocampal subfields, generation of surfaces running through the core of each subfield, and surface-based “unfolding” of hippocampal features (Caldairou, et al., 2016; Bernhardt, et al., 2016; Vos de Wael, et al., 2018). In brief, each participant’s native-space T1w image underwent automated correction for intensity non-uniformity, intensity standardization, and linear registration to the MNI152 template. Images were subsequently processed using a multi-template surface-patch algorithm (Caldairou, et al., 2016), which automatically segments the left and right hippocampal formation into subiculum, CA1-3, and CA4-DG. An open-access database of manual subfield segmentations and corresponding high resolution 3T MRI data (Kulaga-Yoskovitz, et al., 2015) was used for algorithm training. A Hamilton-Jacobi approach (Kim, et al., 2014) generated a medial surface sheet representation running along the central path of each subfield and surfaces were parameterized using a spherical harmonics framework with a point distribution model (Styner, et al., 2006). For each subfield surface vertex, we then calculated columnar volume as a marker of local grey matter (Kim, et al., 2014). During data analysis, vertex-wise projections of hippocampal columnar volume underwent surface-wide smoothing (FWHM=10) using SurfStat for Matlab (MathWorks, R2019b).

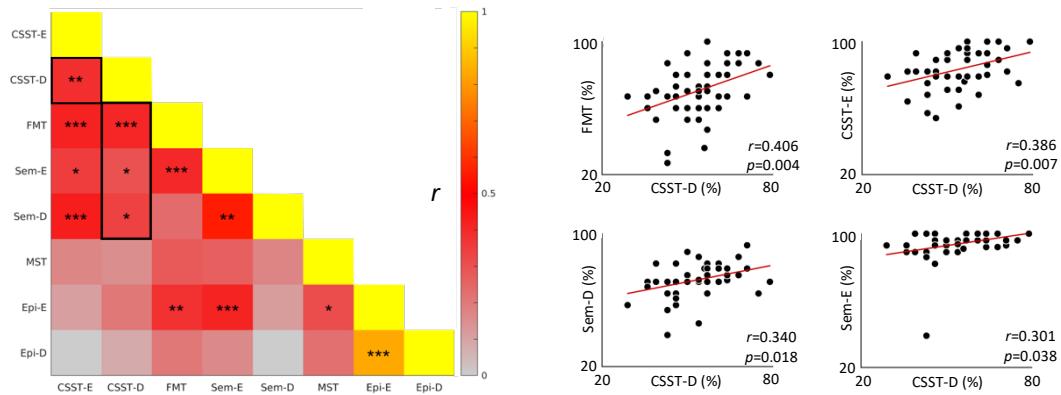
SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES



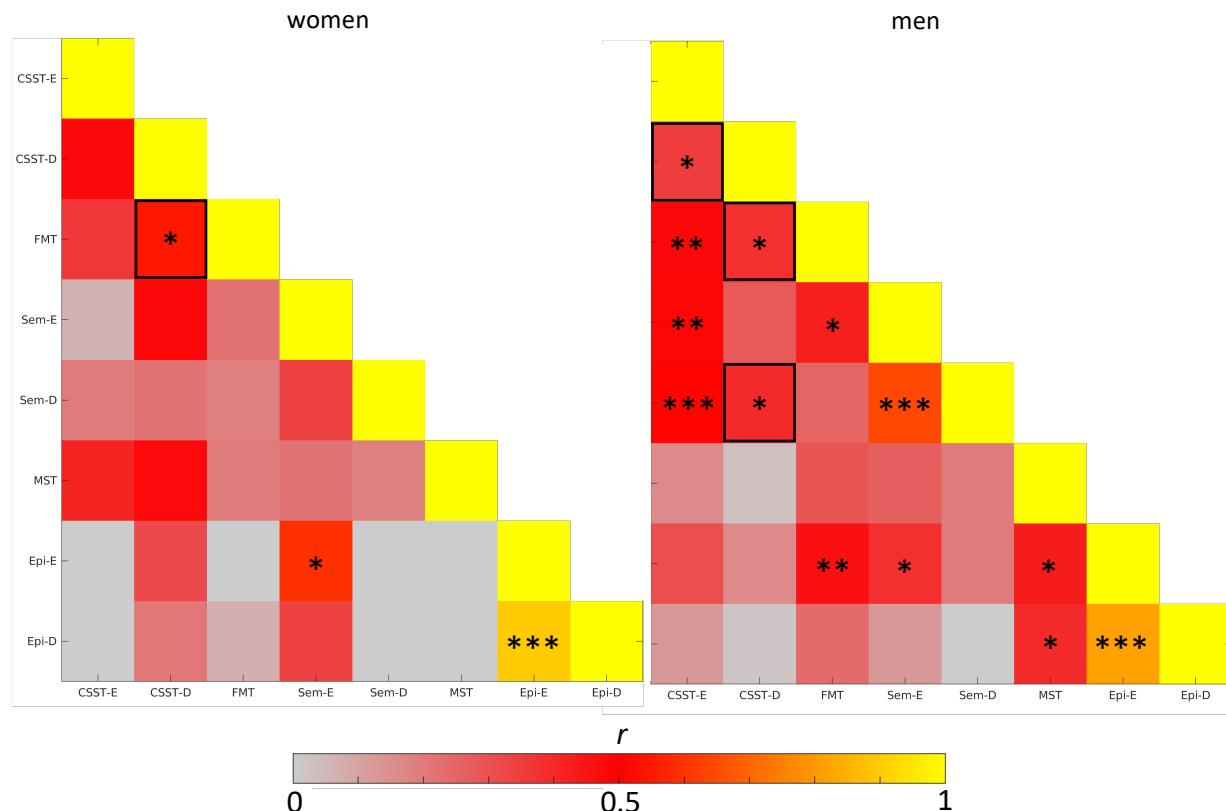
Supplemental Figure 1 | Participants scored significantly higher on the CSST-E ($83.1 \pm 11.3\%$) compared to the CSST-D ($53.5 \pm 10.7\%$) as evidenced by a two-tailed paired student t-test ($t=16.8, p<0.001$). Red horizontal lines show distribution means. Chance level performance is depicted as a horizontal line (33.33%). Participants scored significantly higher than chance level on each condition (CSST-E: $t=30.4, p<0.001$; CSST-D: $t=13.1, p<0.001$).



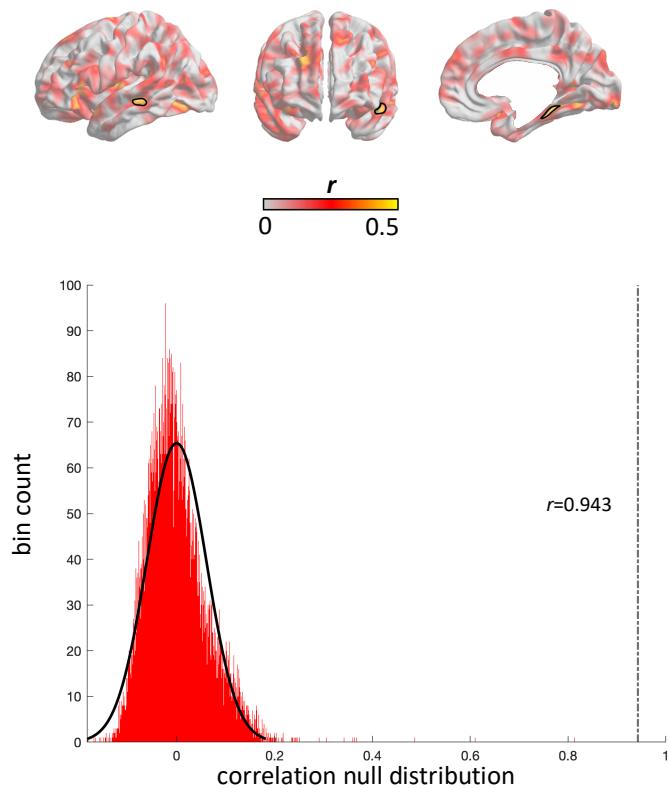
Supplemental Figure 2 | In order to assess whether variability in the results is driven by middle-aged participants, we assessed whether individuals above 35 years of age performed similarly to younger adults. No age-related differences were observed in either sex group (older women: $54.5 \pm 14.4\%$, young women: $52.9 \pm 11.3\%$, $t=0.227, p=0.823$; older men: $50.4 \pm 7.5\%$, young men: $54.5 \pm 11.0\%$, $t=0.918, p=0.366$). Thus, we combined data across age strata in each group and compared scores. We observed no sex differences in CSST-D performance (women: $53.3 \pm 11.7\%$; men: $53.6 \pm 10.4\%$, $t=0.094, p=0.925$).



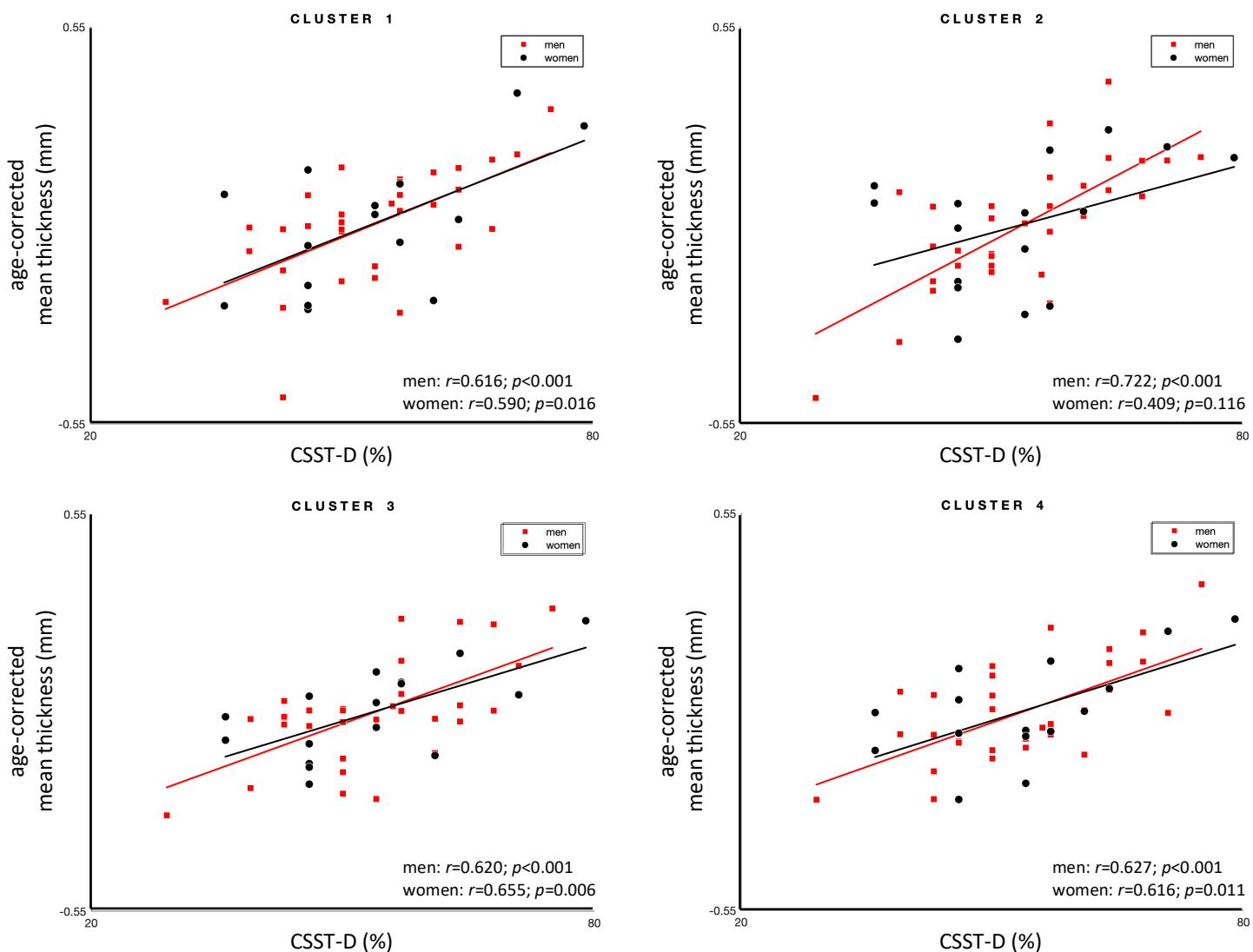
Supplemental Figure 3 | left: correlation matrix of performance across all tasks, including easy conditions. Outlined area shows tasks with which CSST-D shows significant associations (* $p<0.05$; ** $p<0.01$; *** $p<0.005$). **right:** scatter plot of most significant associations with other tasks (FMT: Four Mountains Task; CSST-D/E: Conformational Shift Spatial Task-Difficult/Easy; Sem-D/E: Semantic Task-Difficult/Easy; Epi-D/E: Episodic Difficult/Easy; MST: Mnemonic Similarity/Discrimination Task)



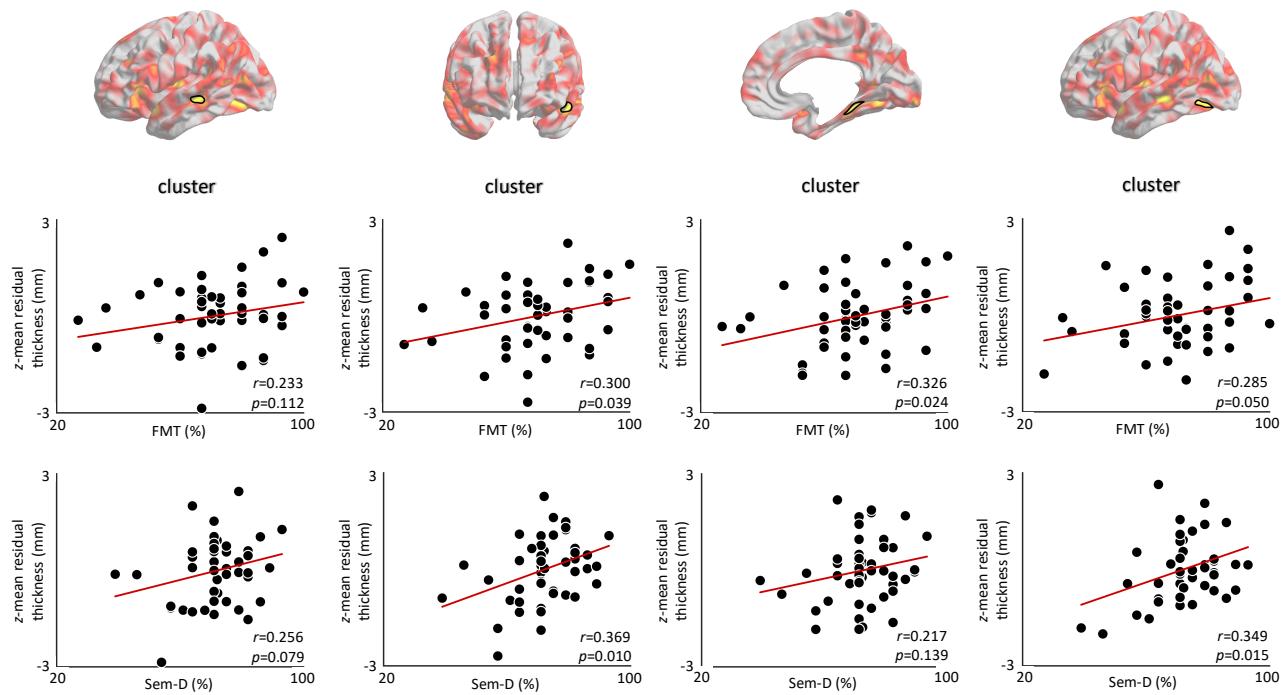
Supplemental Figure 4 | Correlation matrix of performance across all tasks for women and men. Outlined areas show tasks with which CSST-D shows significant associations (* $p<0.05$; ** $p<0.01$; *** $p<0.005$). (FMT: Four Mountains Task; CSST-D/E: Conformational Shift Spatial Task-Difficult/Easy; Sem-D/E: Semantic Task-Difficult/Easy; Epi-D/E: Episodic Difficult/Easy; MST: Mnemonic Similarity/Discrimination Task)



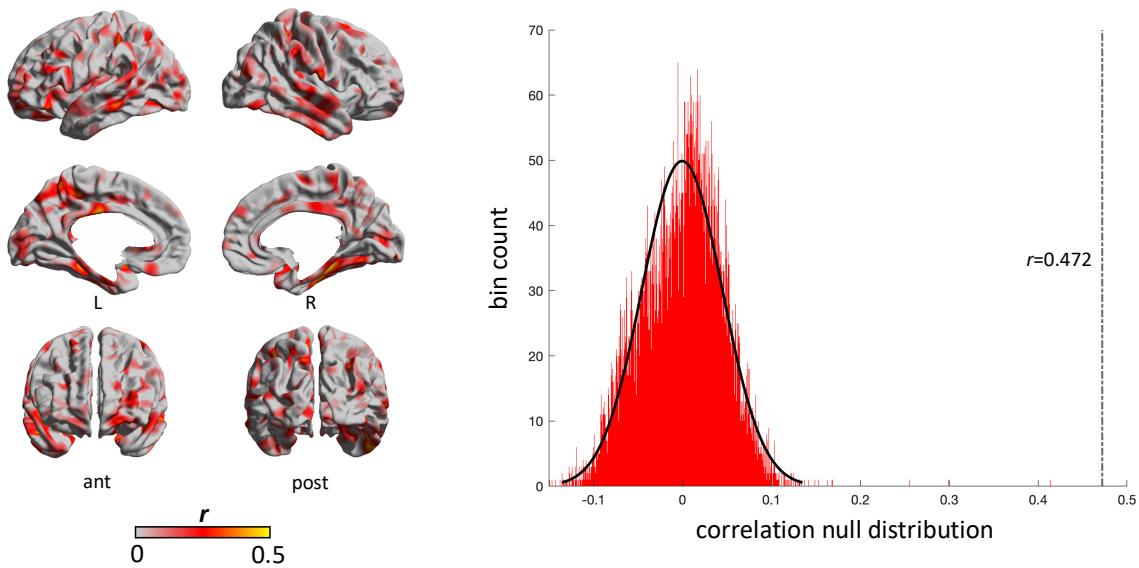
Supplemental Figure 5 | top panel: Product-moment correlation coefficients of CSST-D performance on cortical thickness after regressing out age and sex for right-handed participants ($n=44$). Highlighted clusters denote regions of significant association after multiple comparisons correction ($p_{FWE} < 0.05$). **bottom panel:** a non-parametric null distribution was generated by correlating the *CSST-D x cortical thickness* statistical *t* map with 10,000 permuted *t* maps of *right-handed only CSST-D x cortical thickness*. Actual correlation between original maps is shown by the dashdotted line ($r=0.943$, non-parametric $p < 0.001$).



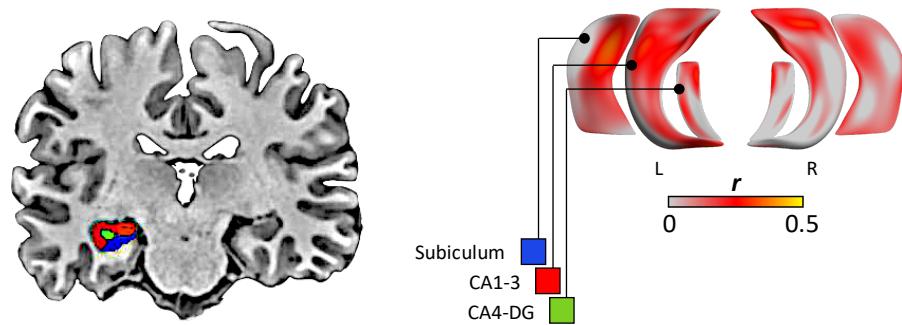
Supplemental Figure 6 | Controlling for age, we observed moderate-to-high associations between average cortical thickness and CSST-D scores for all clusters in men and women.



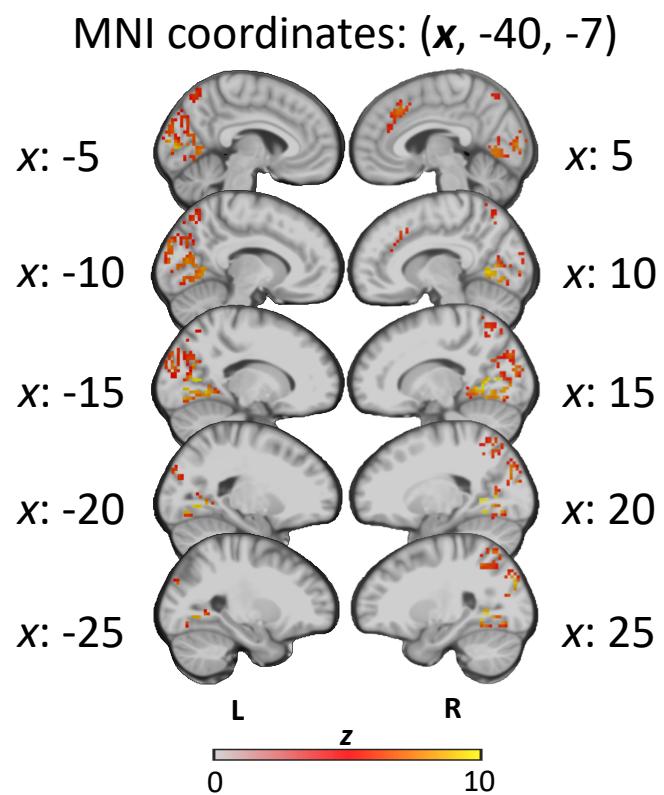
Supplemental Figure 7 | Cluster-wise associations between cortical thickness and scores for FMT (top row scatterplots) and Sem-D (bottom row scatterplots). Correlation coefficients ranged between $r=0.233-0.326$ for FMT (mean effect of 0.353), and between $r=0.217-0.369$ for Sem-D (mean effect of 0.373).



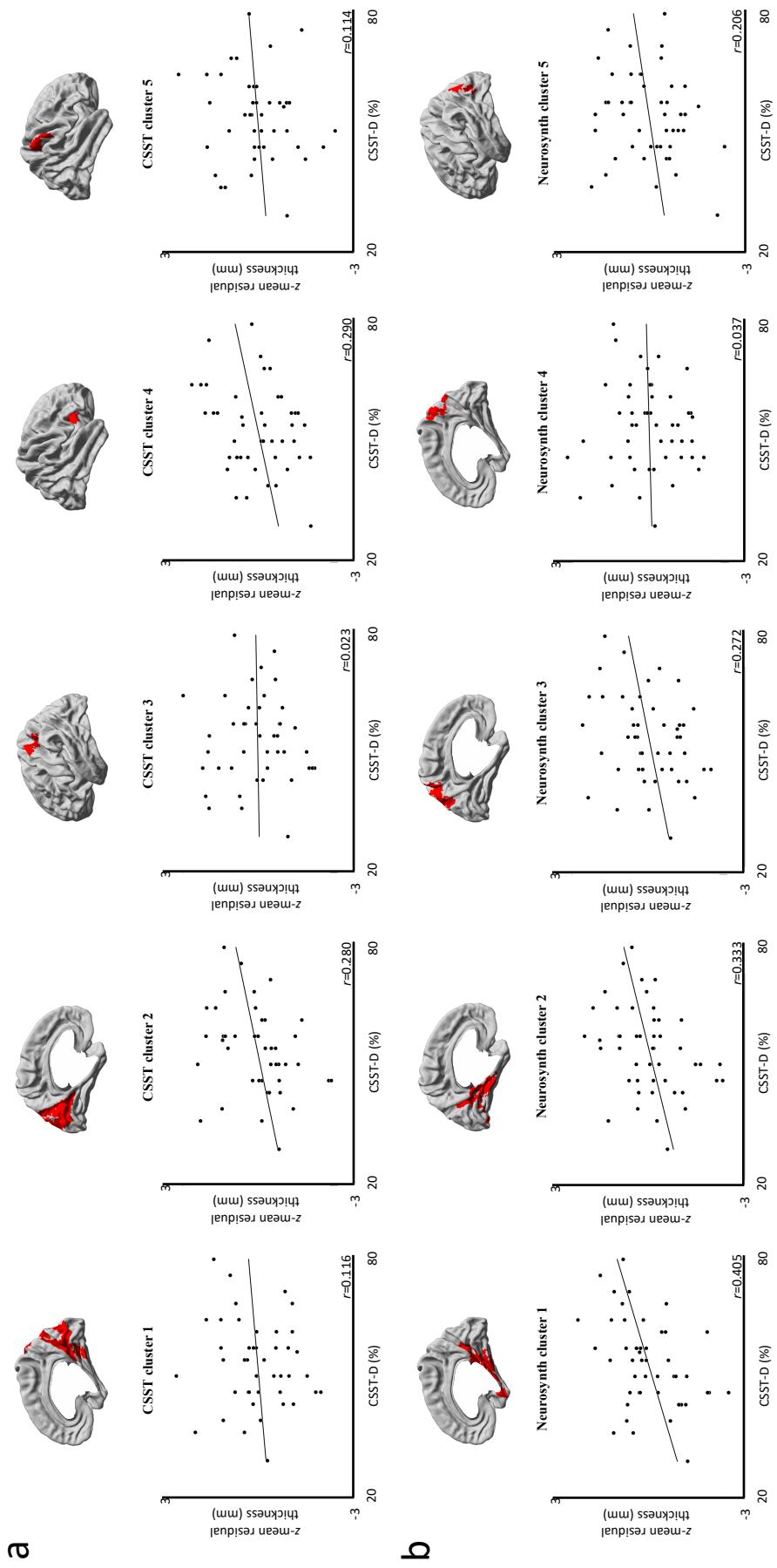
Supplemental Figure 8 | left panel: Product-moment correlation coefficients of FMT performance on cortical thickness after regressing out age and sex. **right panel:** a non-parametric null distribution was generated by correlating the CSST-D \times cortical thickness statistical t map with 10,000 permuted t maps of $FMT \times$ cortical thickness. Actual correlation between original maps is shown by the dashdotted line ($r=0.472$, non-parametric $p<0.001$).



Supplemental Figure 9 | left panel: coronal section of the brain showing the hippocampal subfields.
right panel: uncorrected associations between CSST-D score and columnar volume shown on hippocampal subfield surfaces after regressing out age and sex.



Supplemental Figure 10 | Group-level volumetric activation map for the contrast between retrieval and encoding.



Supplemental Figure 11 | Associations between cortical thickness and CSST-D performance for functionally-defined clusters after controlling for age and sex. a) Top 5 largest clusters for group level ($n=44$) CSST activation for *retrieval-vs.-encoding* weighted contrast ($r=0.023-0.290$). b) Top 5 largest clusters for Neurosynth-derived coactivations for the term “navigation” ($r=0.037-0.405$).

	FMT	CSST-D	FMT	Sem-D	MST
FMT	0.406				
Sem-D	0.340	0.237			
MST	0.150	0.278	0.172		
Epi-D	0.083	0.206	-0.058	0.224	

Supplemental Table1 | Product-moment correlation coefficients of task performance scores (see Figure 1b)

	successful	unsuccessful
CSST-E	23 ± 3 (15-28)	5 ± 3 (0-13)
CSST-D	15 ± 3 (8-22)	13 ± 3 (6-20)
Total	38 ± 5 (28-50)	18 ± 5 (6-28)

Supplemental Table 2 | Number of successful and unsuccessful trials in the each condition of the CSST reported as the mean ± SD (range) .

MNI x,y,z {mm}	peak T	peak p(unc)	peak p(FWE-corr)
18 -64 5	14.87	<0.001	<0.001
21 -58 -1	14.52	<0.001	<0.001
12 -58 2	11.74	<0.001	<0.001
-15 -67 8	11.24	<0.001	<0.001
-18 -76 -4	11.16	<0.001	<0.001
-21 -64 -4	10.7	<0.001	<0.001
33 23 2	9.68	<0.001	<0.001
39 20 -13	7.13	<0.001	0.001
-39 -22 59	9.54	<0.001	<0.001
-39 -37 41	7.99	<0.001	<0.001
-33 -16 65	7.97	<0.001	<0.001
36 -49 50	9.17	<0.001	<0.001
27 -52 47	9.01	<0.001	<0.001
24 -67 59	8.2	<0.001	<0.001
6 26 41	8.46	<0.001	<0.001
6 38 23	6.37	<0.001	0.008
45 -28 47	8.19	<0.001	<0.001
42 -37 47	7.91	<0.001	<0.001
51 -19 44	7.19	<0.001	0.001
45 32 23	8.05	<0.001	<0.001
-9 -70 53	7.14	<0.001	0.001
-12 -76 47	6.52	<0.001	0.005

Supplemental Table 3 | Group-level volumetric statistics for contrast between retrieval and encoding across pooled CSST-E and CSST-D trials.