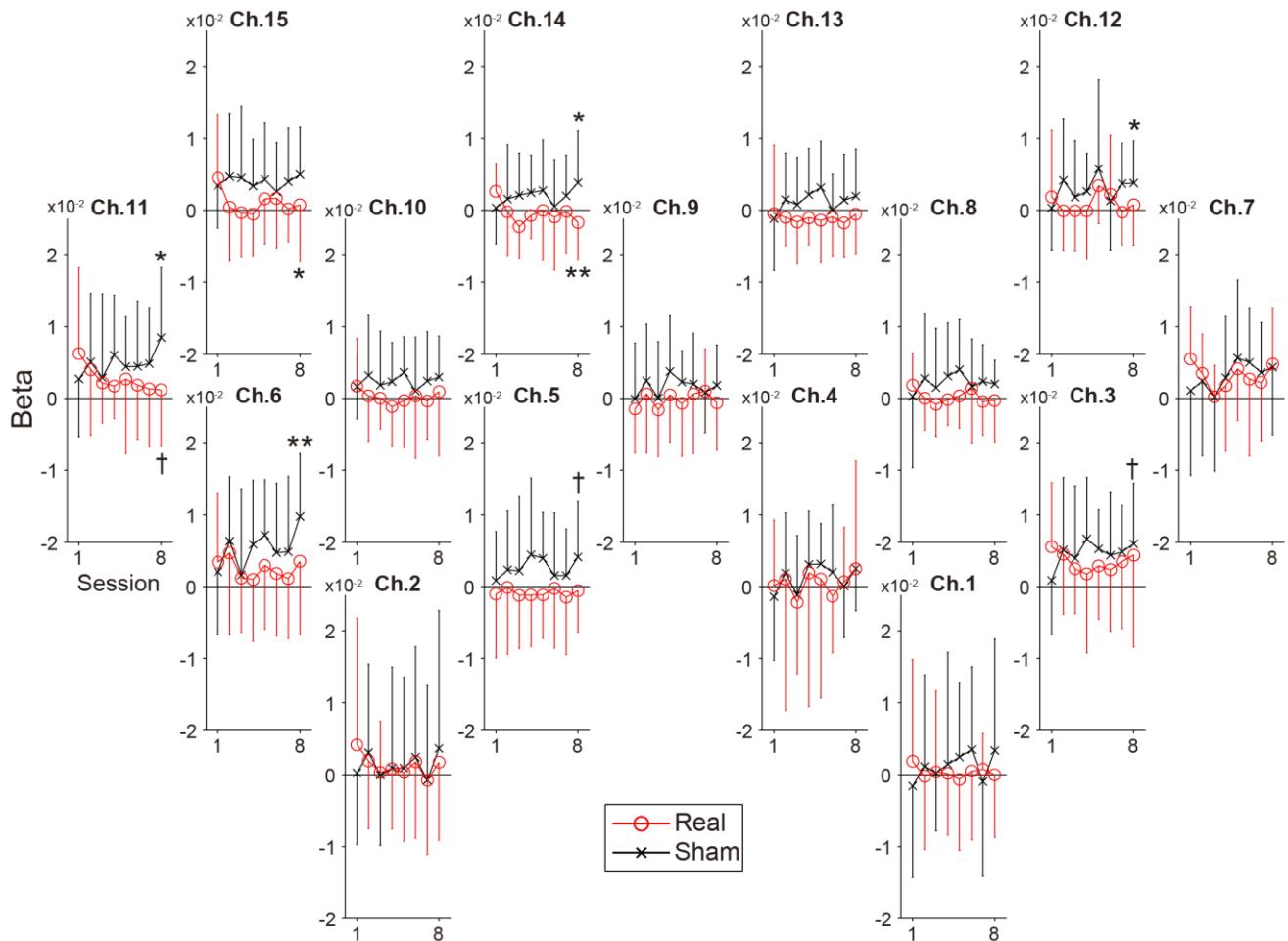


## *Supplementary Material*

### 1 Supplementary Figure



**Supplementary Figure 1.** Oxy-Hb beta value transitions for all recording channels. The asterisk and dagger signs indicate the significance in the simple-simple main effect test when comparing beta values between the first and eighth sessions in the same group. The error bars denote the standard deviation.  
 $\dagger p < 0.1$ ,  $* p < 0.05$ ,  $** p < 0.01$

## 2 Supplementary Tables

**Supplementary Table 1.** Statistical values obtained from the three-way ANOVA of the beta values of oxy-Hb in the first and eighth sessions.

	F-value [F(1,38)]	P-value	Effect size (Partial $\eta^2$ )
Group	0.014	0.91	0.00038
Session	0.35	0.56	0.0092
*Group × Session	7.40	0.0098	0.16
Channel	0.54	0.47	0.014
*Group × Channel	4.82	0.034	0.11
Session × Channel	0.23	0.64	0.0059
†Group × Session × Channel	3.13	0.085	0.76

**Supplementary Table 2.** Statistical values obtained from the three-way ANOVA of the beta values of deoxy-Hb in the first and eighth sessions.

	F-value [F(1,38)]	P-value	Effect size (Partial $\eta^2$ )
Group	1.17	0.17	0.030
Session	0.14	0.71	0.0037
†Group × Session	3.61	0.065	0.087
Channel	0.49	0.49	0.013
Group × Channel	1.19	0.28	0.030
Session × Channel	0.93	0.34	0.024
Group × Session × Channel	1.04	0.32	0.027

**Supplementary Table 3.** Statistical values obtained from the three-way ANOVA of the searching costs in the Pre-WM task.

	<i>F</i> -value [ <i>F</i> (1,38)]	<i>P</i> -value	Effect size (Partial $\eta^2$ )
Group	1.48	0.23	0.037
*Trial	101.93	$2.62 \times 10^{-12}$	0.73
Group × Trial	0.093	0.76	0.0024
Condition	2.16	0.15	0.054
Group × Condition	0.016	0.90	0.00041
Trial × Condition	1.38	0.25	0.035
Group × Trial × Condition	0.39	0.54	0.010

**Supplementary Table 4.** Statistical values obtained from the three-way ANOVA of the searching costs in the Post-WM task.

	<i>F</i> -value [ <i>F</i> (1,38)]	<i>P</i> -value	Effect size (Partial $\eta^2$ )
<sup>†</sup> Group	3.27	0.079	0.079
*Trial	50.34	$1.82 \times 10^{-8}$	0.57
Group × Trial	$2.54 \times 10^{-7}$	0.99	$6.67 \times 10^{-9}$
Condition	1.03	0.32	0.026
*Group × Condition	13.43	0.00075	0.26
Trial × Condition	1.94	0.17	0.048
Group × Trial × Condition	2.57	0.12	0.063