Variability in paralimbic dopamine signaling correlates with subjective responses to d-amphetamine

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Supplementary Material

PET Frame			
Acquisition Times (secs)			
Initial Protocol (n=12)	Revised Protocol (n=34)		
Discovery LS Discovery STE			
Dynamic			
0-15	0-15		
15-30	15-30		
30-45	30-45		
45-60	45-60		
60-75	60-75		
75-90	75-90		
90-105	90-105		
105-120	105-120		
120-150	120-150		
150-180	150-180		
180-210	180-210		
210-240	210-240		
240-270	240-270		
270-300	270-300		
300-360	300-360		
360-420	360-420		
420-480	420-480		
480-540	480-540		
540-600	540-600		
600-750	600-660		
750-900	660-810		
900-1200	810-1100		
1200-1500	1110-1410		
1500-1800	1410-1710		
1800-2400	1710-2310		
2400-3000	2310-2910		
3000-3600	2910-3510		
	3510-4110		
BREAK*	BREAK [#]		
Dynamic 2 (DY2)			
1500 sec length	1500 sec length		
1500 sec length	1500 sec length		
BREAK*	BREAK [#]		
Dynamic 3 (DY3)			
1800 sec length	1800 sec length		
1800 sec length	1800 sec length		

Table S1. With the change in PET scanners, there was also a change in acquisition (frame) timing in the first dynamic (DY1) run. For neither protocol did the start timings of DY2 or DY3 significantly differ within subjects across placebo and dAMPH sessions (max t=1.78, min p=0.10). Comparing the two acquisition protocol groups, Break 1 on dAMPH (t(44)=2.16, p=0.037), and Break 2 on placebo (t(44)=7.03, p<0.001) and dAMPH (t(44)=6.18, p<0.001) differed with longer breaks in the initial protocol subjects. Importantly, however, the variation in overall acquisition length between placebo and dAMPH sessions did not differ across protocols (t(44)=0.98, p=0.33; Initial Acquisition Protocol dAMPH – Placebo Scan Length: 315 ± 737 ; Revised Protocol: 134 ± 476).

*Initial Acquisition Protocol:

Placebo:

Break 1: 1541±103 sec, Break 2: 2203±91 sec Mean Start Times for DY2: 5141±103 sec; DY3: 10344±150 sec **dAMPH:** Break 1: 1716±49 sec, Break 2: 2343±97 sec Mean Start Times for 5316±49 sec; DY3: 10658±122 sec

[#]Revised Acquisition Protocol:

Placebo:

Break 1: 1431±83 sec, Break 2: 1014±95 sec Mean Start Times for DY2: 5541±83 sec; DY3: 9555±58 sec **dAMPH:** Break 1: 1359±96 sec, Break 2: 1220±102 sec Mean Start Times for DY2: 5469±96 sec; DY3: 9689±82 sec

DEQ Subscale	Responders (n=35) Max Rating (mean±std dev; range; median)	Nonresponders (n=11) Max Rating (mean±std dev; range; median)	Group Difference (T, p)
All	$0.457 \pm 0.181; 0.15 - 0.98; 0.44$	$0.028 \pm 0.028; 0.00 - 0.07; 0.02$	13.50, <i><</i> 0.001
Feel	$0.581 \pm 0.209; 0.20 - 0.99; 0.55$	$0.092 \pm 0.127; 0.00 - 0.38; 0.05$	9.38, <0.001
Like	$0.522 \pm 0.207; 0.13 - 0.98; 0.49$	$0.010 \pm 0.059; -0.14 - 0.10; 0.01$	13.04, <0.001
High	$0.468 \pm 0.249; 0.00 - 0.98; 0.48$	$0.037 \pm 0.063; 0.00 - 0.22; 0.02$	9.34, <0.001
Want More	$0.398 \pm 0.267; 0.01 - 0.98; 0.39$	$0.004 \pm 0.044; -0.11 - 0.08; 0.01$	8.37, <i><</i> 0.001
% Female	37.1%	90.9%	χ ² =9.68, 0.002

Maximum DEQ Ratings in Responders versus Nonresponders

Table S2. Responders reported higher Max DEQ ratings on all subscales relative to Nonresponders. DEQ_{All} (average of 4 DEQ subscales) was used to differentiate Responders and Nonresponders (max DEQ_{All} rating <0.10). There was a large amount of variability in DEQ ratings, for High and Want More in particular. In fact, some Responders had very low max Want More (6 were <0.10) and High ratings (3 < 0.10) while the lowest max Feel and Like ratings were 0.20 and 0.13, respectively in these subjects. Note that Responders and Nonresponders differed in the proportion of female subjects in each group.



Figure S1. Result of one-way T-test on % Δ BPnd data reveals areas showing elevated DA (positive % Δ BPnd) release in DEQ Responders. Note the presence of significant DA release in the striatum and ventral striatum in particular (y=12) as well as DA release occurring in the portions of the insula bilaterally (z=-4). However, no significant DA release was present in vmPFC (-10, 50, -10). p<0.005, uncorrected (20 voxel extent) used for visualization purposes.

Cluster Size (k)	Area	Peak MNI coordinates	Peak T value
4874	Left Putamen	-28, 2, 0	9.99
	Right Putamen	24, 10, -4	9.13
	Midbrain	-5, -14, -15	6.99
		8, -20, -18	6.15
	Left Thalamus	-10, -22, -4	5.75
	Left Caudate	-14, 20, 0	6.94
	Right Hypothalamus	4, -6, -14	6.54
	Left Hypothalamus	-4, -6, -14	5.63
	Right Caudate	14, 20, 2	5.57
	Ventral Striatum	-2, 8, -12	4.94
	Medial Thalamus	-2, -8, 0	4.84
	Right Amygdala	18, -2, -24	4.80
38	Left Amygdala	-16, -2, -26	4.56
64	Right Insula	36, 22, -2	4.54
177	Left Superior Temporal	-58, 2, -6	4.40
	Cortex/Temporal Pole		
		-54, 8, -16	3.15
	Left Insula	-44, 10, -4	3.59
225	Right Inferior Temporal	42, -14, -36	4.29
	Cortex/Fusiform Gyrus		
		38, -25, -28	4.12
		48, 0, -44	4.06
75	Left Inferior Temporal Cortex	-58, -44, -24	4.14
		-58, -56, -20	3.87
74	Left Superior Temporal Cortex	-50, -30, 12	3.78
		-55, -34, 18	3.51
51	Left Interior Temporal	-38, -20, -32	3.64
	Cortex/Fusiform Gyrus		
		-48, -20, -32	3.37

Areas showing significant dAMPH-induced DA release (positive %ΔBPnd)

Table S3. The table displays areas showing significant positive % Δ BPnd (DA release) in DEQ Responders via a One-way T-test in SPM8. Data are listed by cluster size and associated maximum T value for the T-test. Peak T coordinates from anatomical areas within large clusters and the associated T values from these areas are also reported. Note significant cortical % Δ BPnd was observed in temporal cortices and right and left insula only. A p threshold of <0.005, uncorrected, 20 voxel-extent was used to identify significant clusters.



Figure S2. Max DEQ_{Want} ratings are significantly correlated with % Δ BPnd in A) vmPFC (r=0.68, p<0.001 (Responders); r=0.57, p<0.001 (All subjects)), B) right VS (r=0.59, p<0.001 (Responders); r=0.33, p=0.024 (All subjects)), and C) left insula (r=0.62, p<0.001 (Responders); r=0.50, p<0.001 (All subjects)).

Duta in DLQ Responders (in ee)				
Area	Baseline	dAMPH	%∆BPnd	Significant \Delta BPnd
(MNI coord at peak T value)	BPnd	BPnd		(T, p)
Right VS (4, 6, -8)	7.96±1.62	7.49 ± 1.63	5.89 ± 8.47	4.12, <0.001
vmPFC (-4, 42, -6)	0.706 ± 0.132	0.714 ± 0.141	-1.411±8.55	-0.77, 0.45
Left Insula (-40, 2, 4)	2.24±0.66	2.12±0.62	4.58±12.27	2.43, 0.020

Data in DEQ Responders (n=35)

Data in DEQ Nonresponders (n=11)

Area	Baseline	dAMPH	%∆BPnd	Significant ∆BPnd
(MNI coord at peak T value)	BPnd	BPnd		(T, p)
Right VS (4, 6, -8)	8.12±1.04	7.28 ± 0.92	9.80±9.65	3.33, 0.008
vmPFC (-4, 42, -6)	0.717 ± 0.120	0.731±0.119	-2.20 ± 6.32	-0.964, 0.358
Left Insula (-40, 2, 4)	2.17 ± 0.77	2.03 ± 0.48	3.02 ± 14.38	1.31, 0.221

Table S4. Data represent extracted mean BPnd and $\&\Delta BPnd$ (± standard deviation) from clusters showing a significant relationship between $\&\Delta BPnd$ and DEQwant ratings. Significant positive $\&\Delta BPnd$ (DA release) was tested by performing a paired T-test on the BPnd values from the baseline and dAMPH scan day. Data are presented separated by DEQ Responders (who were used in the correlations) and DEQ Nonresponders (to test for generalizability of the observed effects). Note that on no BPnd or $\&\Delta BPnd$ measure across these clusters did Responders and Nonresponders differ (max T=1.29, min p=0.205 for vmPFC $\&\Delta BPnd$ cluster).