

## **SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS**

### **METHODS**

#### **Neuropsychological assessment**

At T0, blinded and experienced neuropsychologists, performed a cognitive screening evaluation to both PD patients and the age- and sex-matched healthy controls. For PD-PIGD patients, we tailored our neuropsychological battery according to the specific guidelines for PD-Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI) level II category.[1] Accordingly, our neuropsychological testing included at least two tests within each cognitive domain. In PD patients we investigated the following domains: global cognition with the MMSE;[2] memory with the digit span forward,[3] the Rey's Auditory Verbal Learning Test (RAVLT),[4] and the recall of the Rey-Osterrieth Complex Figure;[5] executive functions with the Ten-point Clock Drawing Test;[6] the Modified Card Sorting Test;[7] the phonemic and semantic verbal fluency tests;[8] attention and working memory with the attentive matrices,[9] the Trail Making Test (TMT),[10] and digit span backward;[11] visuospatial abilities with the copy of the Rey-Osterrieth Complex Figure,[4] the freehand copying of drawings with and without landmarks,[4] the Benton judgment of line orientation test,[12] and the visuospatial subtests of the Addenbrooke's Cognitive Examination (ACE-R);[13] language with the confrontation naming subtests of the BADA battery,[14] and the token test;[15] mood and behaviour with the Beck Depression Inventory (BDI),[16] the Hamilton Depression Rating Scale (HDRS),[17] the Hamilton anxiety rating scale (HAMA),[18] the Apathy Rating Scale,[19] the Snaith-Hamilton Pleasure Scale (SHAPS),[20] and the Questionnaire for Impulsive-Compulsive Disorders in Parkinson's Disease-Rating Scale (QUIP-RS).[21] The Neuropsychiatric Inventory (NPI)[22] was administered to the caregivers for having further information on patient behaviour. The group of old healthy controls underwent the same neuropsychological evaluation, except for Rey-Osterrieth Complex Figure, BADA subtests, Benton Judgment of Line Orientation Test, ACE-R visuospatial subtests, Ten-point Clock drawing test, HAMA, QUIP-RS, NPI and HDRS scales.

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**Supplementary Table 1.** Summary of the selected CANTAB neuropsychological battery tests.

<b>Cognitive CANTAB sub-tests</b>	<b>Cognitive domain</b>	<b>Outcome measures</b>	<b>Administration Modality</b>
Motor Screening Task (MOT)	Sensorimotor function and comprehension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Response latency</li> <li>• Accuracy</li> </ul>	Coloured crosses are presented on the screen (one at a time). Participants must press the cross as quickly and accurately as possible.
Attention Switching Task (AST)	Multitasking ability	<p>Ability to manage multitasking and interference of incongruent task-irrelevant information in terms of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Response latency</li> <li>• Accuracy</li> </ul>	An arrow is displayed on either side of the screen (left or right) and can point in either direction (left or right). Participants must select the left or right button on the screen according to “the side on which the arrow appeared” or the “direction in which the arrow was pointing”. The test is divided in single vs multitasking blocks.
One Touch Stockings of Cambridge (OTS)	Planning ability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of problems solved on first choice</li> <li>• Response latency</li> </ul>	Two displays containing three coloured balls held in stockings or socks are presented. The experimenter first demonstrates how to move the balls in the lower display to copy the above pattern. Afterwards, the participant must work out how many moves the solutions require to copy the above display.
Spatial Recognition Memory (SRM)	Visuo-spatial recognition memory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of correct trials</li> <li>• Percentage of correct trials</li> <li>• Response latency</li> </ul>	Participants are presented with a white square, which appears in a sequence at five different locations on the screen. Afterwards, the participants might choose which square (among pairs) he/she has previously seen.
Spatial Working Memory (SWM)	Working memory and strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategy in completing the task</li> <li>• Working memory errors</li> </ul>	A number of coloured boxes appear on the screen, and the aim is that by selecting the boxes and using an elimination strategy, the

			participants should find one yellow “token” in each of a number of boxes. The participants need to use the tokens to fill up an empty column on the right section of the screen.
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**Supplementary Table 2.** Neuropsychological features of PD-PIGD patients and healthy controls at baseline.

<b>Variable</b>	<b>HC (N=23)</b>	<b>All PD-PIGD (N=21)</b>	<b><i>p</i> all PD-PIGD vs HC</b>	<b>DUAL-TASK group (N=10)</b>	<b>DUAL-TASK + AOT-MI group (N=11)</b>	<b><i>p</i> DUAL-TASK group vs DUAL-TASK + AOT-MI group</b>
<b>MMSE</b>	29.23 ± 0.87 (27-30)	28.05 ± 1.98 (24.00-30.00)	<b>0.04</b>	28.00 ± 1.63 (24.00-30.00)	28.09 ± 2.34 (24.00-30.00)	0.45
<b>MEMORY</b>						
<b>RAVLT - Immediate recall</b>	49.50 ± 10.76 (29-67)	41.57 ± 11.77 (20.00-57.00)	<b>0.04</b>	47.00 ± 7.48 (31.00-57.00)	36.64 ± 13.05 (20.00-57.00)	0.057
<b>RAVLT - Delayed recall</b>	10.41 ± 2.48 (6-14)	8.24 ± 3.75 (0.00-14.00)	0.06	9.70 ± 3.20 (3.00-14.00)	6.91 ± 3.85 (0.00-12.00)	0.08
<b>RAVLT – Recognition</b>	14.18 ± 0.91 (12-15)	13.19 ± 2.86 (4.00-15.00)	0.44	14.20 ± 1.23 (11.00-15.00)	12.27 ± 3.61 (4.00-15.00)	0.12
<b>Digit span forward</b>	6.32 ± 1.13 (4-8)	5.57 ± 1.21 (4.00-7.00)	0.07	5.80 ± 1.13 (4.00-7.00)	5.36 ± 1.29 (4.00-7.00)	0.44
<b>ROCF - Recall</b>	-	14.71 ± 5.83 (4.00-24.00)	-	15.15 ± 7.05 (4.00-24.00)	14.32 ± 4.79 (5.00-22.50)	0.50
<b>LANGUAGE</b>						
<b>Token Test</b>	33.73 ± 2.12 (28.0-36.0)	33.05 ± 1.72 (29.00-35.00)	0.10	33.30 ± 1.78 (29.50-35.00)	32.82 ± 1.72 (29.00-35.00)	0.41
<b>BADA - Names</b>	-	29.52 ± 0.68 (28.00-30.00)	-	29.70 ± 0.48 (29.00-30.00)	29.36 ± 0.80 (28.00-30.00)	0.35
<b>BADA - Verbs</b>	-	27.09 ± 1.37 (22.00-28.00)	-	26.90 ± 1.85 (22.00-28.00)	27.27 ± 0.79 (26.00-28.00)	0.97
<b>VISUO-SPATIAL ABILITIES</b>						
<b>ROCF - Copy</b>	-	27.29 ± 6.12 (8.00-36.00)	-	26.35 ± 7.06 (8.00-34.00)	28.14 ± 5.32 (18.00-36.00)	0.62
<b>Copy of drawings - Freehand</b>	10.41 ± 1.05 (9-12)	10.09 ± 1.58 (6.00-12.00)	0.67	10.40 ± 1.90 (6.00-12.00)	9.82 ± 1.25 (7.00-12.00)	0.22
<b>Copy of drawings - with landmarks</b>	68.23 ± 2.11 (63-70)	64.38 ± 6.89 (47.00-70.00)	<b>0.03</b>	65.80 ± 7.11 (47.00-70.00)	63.09 ± 6.74 (48.00-70.00)	0.14

<b>Benton Judgment of Line Orientation Test</b>	-	15.30 ± 3.52 (9.00-20.00)	-	15.89 ± 2.76 (11.00-19.00)	14.82 ± 4.12 (9.00-20.00)	0.59
<b>ACE-R, visuospatial</b>	-	14.19 ± 1.66 (9.00-16.00)	-	13.90 ± 2.02 (9.00-16.00)	14.45 ± 1.29 (12.00-16.00)	0.55
<b>EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS</b>						
<b>CDT</b>	-	7.67 ± 2.98 (1.00-10.00)	-	7.70 ± 3.40 (1.00-10.00)	7.64 ± 2.73 (2.00-10.00)	0.61
<b>MCST Categories</b>	4.36 ± 1.14 (3-6)	4.05 ± 1.69 (0.00-6.00)	0.83	4.40 ± 1.64 (0.00-6.00)	3.73 ± 1.74 (0.00-6.00)	0.18
<b>Phonemic fluency</b>	39.41 ± 8.16 (18-54)	35.38 ± 10.79 (9.00-58.00)	0.07	35.20 ± 6.23 (26.00-45.00)	35.54 ± 14.06 (9.00-58.00)	0.75
<b>Semantic fluency</b>	50.41 ± 9.30 (26-65)	43.14 ± 11.58 (18.00-62.00)	<b>0.02</b>	43.70 ± 10.74 (23.00-62.00)	42.64 ± 12.80 (18.00-61.00)	0.94
<b>ATTENTION AND WORKING MEMORY</b>						
<b>Attentive matrices</b>	54.00 ± 4.73 (40-60)	50.19 ± 6.19 (37.00-57.00)	<b>0.03</b>	50.00 ± 6.38 (37.00-57.00)	50.36 ± 6.33 (38.00-57.00)	0.83
<b>TMT-A</b>	29.89 ± 9.72 (16-52)	50.21 ± 26.73 (28.00-136.00)	<b>&lt;0.01</b>	46.37 ± 19.11 (28.00-93.00)	53.70 ± 32.74 (28.00-136.00)	0.78
<b>TMT-B</b>	92.86 ± 33.16 (47.47-172.00)	129.80 ± 42.45 (72.00-208.00)	<b>&lt;0.01</b>	119.43 ± 44.38 (72.00-208.00)	140.17 ± 40.23 (94.00-198.00)	0.35
<b>TMT-B-A</b>	62.98 ± 27.36 (24-139)	88.10 ± 34.82 (44.00-160.00)	<b>0.01</b>	78.24 ± 36.68 (44.00-160.00)	97.96 ± 31.82 (59.00-154.00)	0.14
<b>Digit span backward</b>	4.86 ± 1.17 (3-7)	4.29 ± 1.38 (2.00-8.00)	0.13	4.40 ± 0.96 (3.00-6.00)	4.18 ± 1.72 (2.00-8.00)	0.45
<b>MOOD</b>						
<b>BDI</b>	7.50 ± 5.46 (0-20)	9.14 ± 6.02 (1.00-22.00)	0.13	12.00 ± 7.41 (2.00-22.00)	6.54 ± 2.73 (1.00-10.00)	0.09
<b>HAMA</b>	-	5.19 ± 3.64 (0.00-11.00)	-	5.90 ± 4.36 (0.00-11.00)	4.54 ± 2.91 (1.00-10.00)	0.55
<b>ARS</b>	8.00 ± 5.63 (0-19)	8.67 ± 4.29 (1.00-14.00)	0.54	9.80 ± 3.70 (4.00-13.00)	7.64 ± 4.69 (1.00-14.00)	0.43
<b>QUIP-RS</b>	-	6.10 ± 9.02	-	4.56 ± 8.25	7.50 ± 9.89	0.29

		(0.00-30.00)		(0.00-19.00)	(0.00-30.00)	
<b>SHAPS 16 items</b>	55.95 ± 3.95 (46-62)	51.16 ± 13.35 (0.00-64.00)	0.07	47.40 ± 17.42 (0.00-60.00)	55.33 ± 4.69 (50.00-64.00)	0.19
<b>NPI</b>	-	8.87 ± 7.34 (0.00-19.00)	-	9.80 ± 8.17 (2.00-19.00)	7.33 ± 7.02 (0.00-14.00)	0.65
<b>HDRS</b>	-	4.69 ± 2.75 (1.00-11.00)	-	5.67 ± 3.88 (2.00-11.00)	4.10 ± 1.79 (1.00-7.00)	0.70

Values are mean ± standard deviation in the first row and minimum-maximum values in the second row. *p* values refer to **Mann-Whitney U-test**. Statistical significance was accepted for values of  $p < 0.05$ . **Abbreviations:** ACE-R= Addenbrooke's Cognitive Examination Revised; AOT-MI= action observation and motor-imagery; ARS= Apathy rating scale; BADA= Battery for Assessment of Aphasic Disorders; BDI= Beck Depression Inventory; CDT= Clock Drawing Test; HAMA= Hamilton Anxiety rating Scale; HC= healthy controls; HDRS= Hamilton Rating Scale for Depression; MCST= Modified Card Sorting test; MMSE= Mini Mental State Examination; N= number; NPI= Neuropsychiatric Inventory; PD= Parkinson's disease; PIGD= postural instability and gait disorders phenotype; RAVLT= Rey Auditory Verbal Learning Test; ROCF= Rey-Osterrieth Complex Figure; QUIP-RS= Questionnaire for Impulsive-Compulsive Disorders in Parkinson's Disease-Rating Scale; SHAPS= Snaith-Hamilton Pleasure Scale; TMT= Trail Making Test.

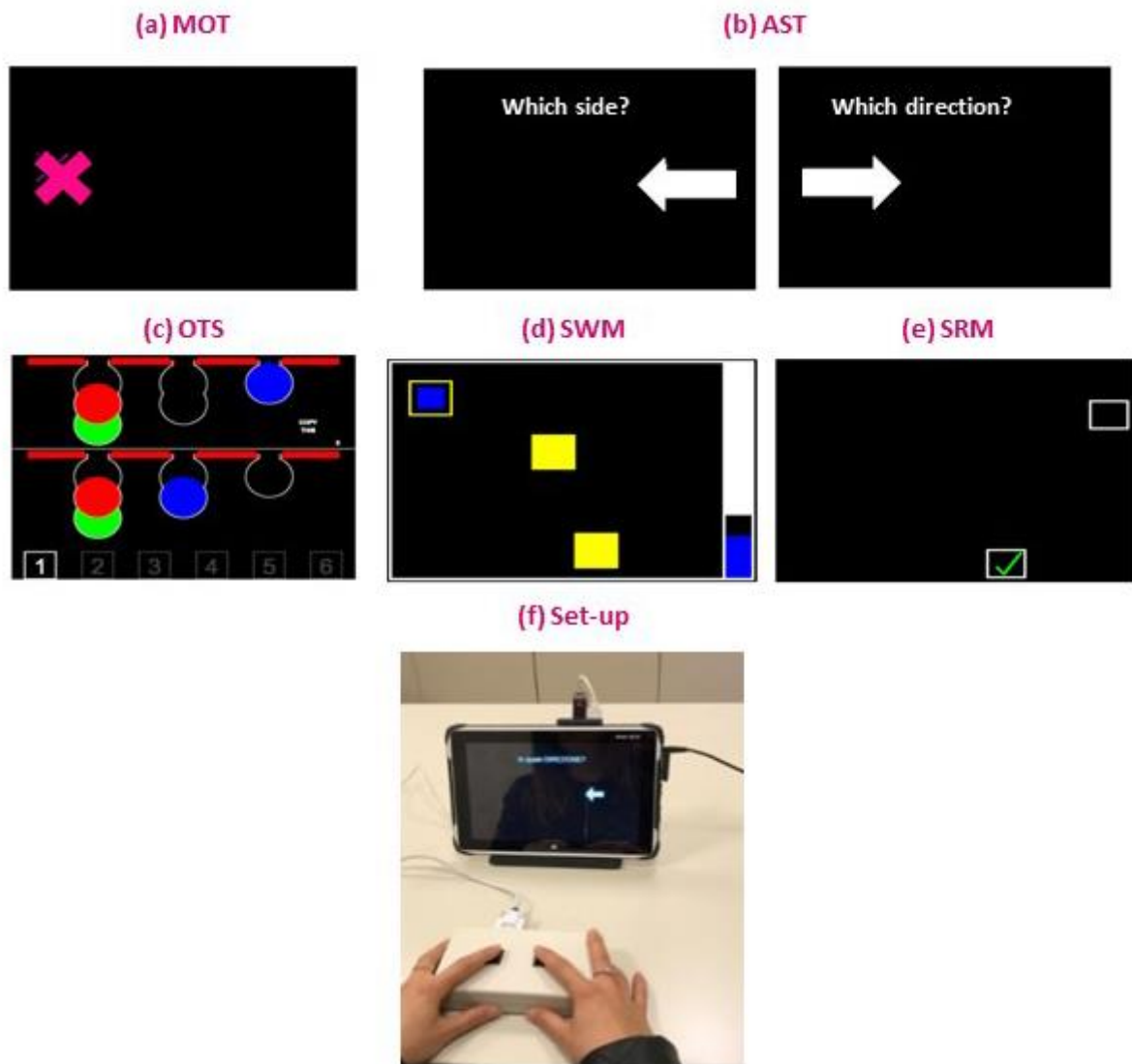


**Supplementary Table 3.** Sociodemographic, clinical and CANTAB variables of those PD-PIGD patients with longitudinal RS-fMRI sequence and CANTAB assessments at baseline.

	<b>DUAL-TASK group</b>	<b>DUAL-TASK+ AOT-MI group</b>	<b><i>p</i> PD DUAL-TASK vs PD DUAL- TASK+AOT-MI</b>
<b>N</b>	9	8	-
<b><i>Sociodemographic characteristics</i></b>			
<b>Age [years]</b>	63.13 ± 7.09 (53.39-77.28)	65.71 ± 4.67 58.57-72.10	0.25
<b>Sex [M/F]</b>	7/2	6/2	0.39
<b>Education [years]</b>	11.56 ± 4.85 (6.00-20.00)	13.25 ± 2.71 9.00-17.00	0.28
<b>PD duration [years]</b>	7.67 ± 3.80 (2.00-13.00)	8.50 ± 4.10 3.00-16.00	0.70
<b><i>Clinical characteristics</i></b>			
<b>H&amp;Y [ON state]</b>	2.28 ± 0.36 2.00-3.00	2.31 ± 0.37 2.00-3.00	0.83
<b>H&amp;Y [OFF state]</b>	2.33 ± 0.35 2.00-3.00	2.44 ± 0.42 2.00-3.00	0.60
<b>UPDRS-II</b>	10.56 ± 2.51 7.00-14.00	9.13 ± 4.99 1.00-17.00	0.41
<b>UPDRS-III [ON state]</b>	27.00 ± 8.44 13.00-39.00	21.94 ± 6.84 14.00-33.00	0.18
<b>UPDRS-III [OFF state]</b>	30.56 ± 8.22 16.00-42.00	28.25 ± 7.79 18.00-38.00	0.66
<b>MCI [yes/no]</b>	1/8	1/7	1.00
<b><i>CANTAB variables</i></b>			
<b>AST, percent total correct trials [%]</b>	85.31 ± 6.84 75.62-96.25	90.52 ± 6.26 83.75-96.87	0.20
<b>AST, percent total correct trials (simple condition) [%]</b>	89.21 ± 8.45 75.00-100.00	96.25 ± 2.96 92.50-100.00	0.14
<b>AST, percent total correct trials</b>	81.40 ± 6.35	84.79 ± 9.66	0.56

(set-shifting condition) [%]	73.75-92.50	73.75-95.00	
AST, mean response latency (simple condition) [msec]	799.34 ± 134.71 612.56-982.31	681.84 ± 105.69 554.91-875.08	0.08
AST, mean response latency (set-shifting condition) [msec]	876.34 ± 161.71 697.02-1100.45	773.84 ± 142.40 605.61-967.54	0.14
MOT, mean response latency [msec]	778.10 ± 214.75 552.80-1102.80	715.56 ± 146.53 528.60-951.90	0.56
OTS, first choice [errors]	5.75 ± 2.71 2.00-9.00	4.71 ± 2.56 1.00-9.00	0.64
SRM, percent total correct trials [%]	72.50 ± 13.88 45.00-90.00	71.66 ± 13.29 55.00-95.00	0.65
SRM, mean response latency [msec]	3021.09 ± 955.97 1825.66-4874.46	2558.16 ± 955.26 1569.40-4185.50	0.42
SWM [total errors]	25.25 ± 6.31 16.00-37.00	14.66 ± 10.01 1.00-27.00	0.08
SWM, strategy [accuracy score*]	18.62 ± 1.99 16.00-21.00	16.00-3.09 11.00-20.00	0.08

Values are mean ± standard deviation in the first row and minimum-maximum values in the second row. Categorical variables are reported as frequency. *p* values refer to Mann-Whitney U Test or Fisher's exact test for categorical variables. **Abbreviations:** AOT-MI=action observation and motor-imagery; AST=Attention Switching Task; CANTAB=Cambridge Neuropsychological Automated Test Battery; H&Y=Hoehn and Yahr score; MCI=Mild Cognitive Impairment; M/F=male/female; MOT=Motor Screening Task; msec=milliseconds; N=number; OTS=One Touch Stockings of Cambridge; PD=Parkinson's Disease; PIGD=postural instability and gait disorders; SRM=Spatial Recognition Memory; SWM=Spatial Working Memory; UPDRS=Unified Parkinson's Disease Rating Scale. \*higher scores indicate poor use of the best strategy, while lower scores indicate good strategy use.



**Supplementary Figure 1.** Schematic representation of CANTAB sub-tests: (a) Motor Screening Test; (b) Attention Switching Task; (c) One Touch Stockings of Cambridge; (d) Spatial Working Memory; (e) Spatial Recognition Memory and (f) example of CANTAB set-up.