

Liu H, Agam Y, Madsen J, Kreiman G. (2009) Timing, timing, timing: Fast decoding of object information from intracranial field potentials in human visual cortex. Neuron 62:281-290.

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There are multiple analyses that did not fit into the paper and can be accessed here: http://klab.tch.harvard.edu/resources/timing_timing_timing/index.htm (note that this extends the supplementary material accompanying the paper).

There are four folders:

- (1) Intracranial field potential recordings
- (2) Electrode locations
- (3) Images
- (4) Code

Details about the experimental procedures are provided in the above mentioned publications (Liu et al, Neuron 2009).

Stimulus presentation

Duration: 200 ms

Position: Centered on the screen

Size: \sim 1.5, 3 or 6 degrees of visual angle

Viewpoint: 0, 45 and 90 degrees rotation (see Images folder)

Task: One-back task

Presentation order: pseudorandomized

(1) Intracranial field potential recordings

Folder name = IFP

There is one subfolder per subject

File names:

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info_subj<subject_number>.mat
data_subj<subject_number>_exp<e1>to<e2>_t<t1>to<t2>.mat
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Example:

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load info_subj10.mat
                                         8 double [number of channels]
n channels
                  1x1
n sessions
                  1x1
                                            double [number of sessions]
                                            double [number of trials]
n trials
                  1x1
load data subj10 exp1to2 t100to800 sa1.mat
d all
                 1x88
                                     562646656 cell
expid
                 1776x1
                                     14208
                                                double
p all
                 1776x14
                                     198912
                                                double
responses
                 1776x1
                                     1776
                                                logical
                 1x450
                                     3600
                                                double
t: time (ms) from -100 to +800 ms with respect to stimulus onset. The interval
between time points depends on the sampling rate for the experiment.
responses: 1 (correct) and 0 (incorrect) for each trial.
The % correct is 100*sum(responses)/length(responses).
expid: session ID for that trial. If there were multiple sessions, data were
concatenated. This entry indicates which session each trial came from. The data in
Liu et al (2009) involved merging all sessions. For analyses regarding the stability
across sessions, see Bansal et al (2012).
d all: data for each electrode and trial
n channels=length(d all);
                                  % number of channels
data1=d all{1}; whos data1
                                  % data for channel 1
                                   6393600 double
data1
            1776x450
[n trials,n timepoints]=size(data1);
data1(i, j) indicates the voltage (microvolts) for channel 1 at time j.
The sampling rate is length(t)/(800+900)ms (in this case, 500 Hz)
p all: information about stimulus presented in each trial
col1 = index in image info list (See "Images").
col2 = repetition for that particular image
col3 = object 1. Number between 1 and 33 identifying the object; only 25 objects shown in
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experiment. (See "Images").

col4 = Ignore. object 2. In this case, this is 0. (This variable was used when presenting two objects in the display in Agam et al 2010.)

col5 = category 1. Category 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 (5 categories in this experiment).

col6 = Ignore. category 2. In this case, this is 0.

col7=id1. Exemplar number within each category from 1 to 5.

col8=Ignore. id2. In this case, this is 0.

col9 = size1. Size 1 (1.5 degrees), 2 (3 degrees) or 3 (6 degrees)

col10 = Ignore. size2. In this case, this is 0.

col11 = rotation1. Rotation 1 (0 degrees), 2 (45 degrees) or 3 (90 degrees)

col12 = Ignore. rot2. In this case, this is 0.

col13 = Ignore. up/down information. Only relevant when presenting two objects.

col14 = Ignore. left/right information. Only relevant when presenting two objects.

The combination of col5 (category), col7 (identity), col9 (size) and col11 (rotation) specifies the stimulus. There is also a redundant identified in col1.

(2) Electrode Locations

The subdural recordings are parcelated according to the following methods and nomenclature:

Dale, A. M., Fischl, B. & Sereno, M. I. Cortical surface-based analysis. I. Segmentation and surface reconstruction. *Neuroimage* **9**, 179-194 (1999).

Fischl, B. *et al.* Automatically parcellating the human cerebral cortex. *Cereb Cortex* **14**, 11-22 (2004).

Destrieux, C., Fischl, B., Dale, A. & Halgren, E. Automatic parcellation of human cortical gyri and sulci using standard anatomical nomenclature. *Neuroimage* **53**, 1-15 (2010).

File names:

electrode_locations_subj<subject_number>.mat

There is one file per subject

Example:

load electrode_locations_subj10.mat
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Name	Size	Bytes	Class	Attributes
channels	67x1	536	double	
hemisphere	1x67	568	double	
region_codes	67x1	536	double	
regions	67x1	9636	cell	
talairach	88x3	2112	double	
volumeind	67x3	1608	double	

length(channels) = number of electrodes mapped

channels = map onto data channels and positions in the electrode recording setup Note: some channels may not be mapped onto a location and therefore there may be fewer entries here compared to the data files. This variable relates the data onto the mapped locations.

 ${\tt hemisphere} = 1 \ for \ right \ hemisphere \ and \ 2 \ for \ left \ hemisphere$

region_codes = number between 1 and 75 indicating the electrode location based on parcellation of the surface into 75 regions.

regions = region names

volumeind = volume coordinates used in mapping software

talairach = Talairach coordinates

As described above, there may be more electrodes in the data and in Talairach than in all the other variables because some of those electrodes were not mapped onto the parcellated regions.

(3) Images

load image info list.mat

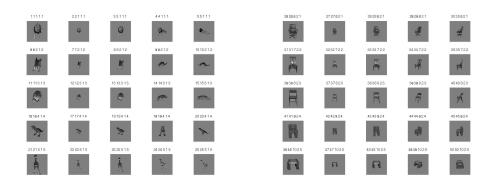
image_info_list	201x12	19296	double
image name list	201x2	75182	cell

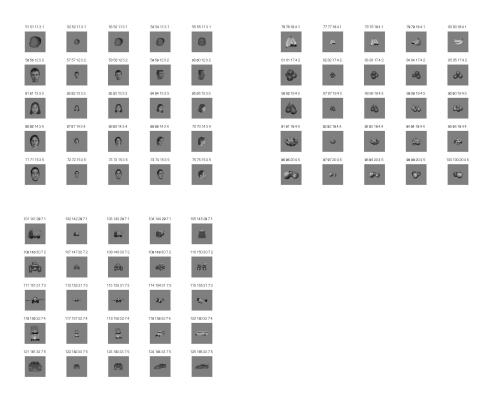
image_info_list
(information similar to that contained in p_all)

Column	Variable	Values	Notes
1	Obj1	1-33	Object identifier (only 25
			objects shown in
			experiment.
2	Obj2	0-13	Ignore
3	Cat1	1-7	Category for object
4	Cat2	0-3	Ignore (only relevant in 2-object case)
5	ld1	1-5	ID within category
6	ld2	0-3	Ignore (only relevant in 2-object case)
7	Size1	1-3	Size
8	Size2	0-1	Ignore (only relevant in 2-object case)
9	Rot1	1-3	Rotation
10	Rot2	0-1	Ignore (only relevant in 2-object case)
11	Up/down	0-2	Ignore (only relevant in 2-object case)
12	Left/right		Ignore (only relevant in 2-object case)

image_name_list
column1: image name
column2: ignore

The following images show the 25 objects, each at 3 scales and 3 rotations. Note that the images are not drawn to scale. The numbers above each image indicate the ID, category, exemplar, size, rotation.





(4) Code

This folder contains code that creates Fig. 1A in Liu et al 2009. This should help understand the different variables and how they are used.

Usage:

ifp_plot_rawdata;

For this code to work, you will need to edit the path to where the data are stored. The default path is indicated in the variable qdat dir within default params.m