Materials Design Analysis Reporting (MDAR)
Checklist for Authors

The MDAR framework establishes a minimum set of requirements in transparent reporting applicable to studies in the life sciences (see Statement of Task: doi:10.31222/osf.io/9sm4x.). The MDAR checklist is a tool for authors, editors, and others seeking to adopt the MDAR framework for transparent reporting in manuscripts and other outputs. Please refer to the MDAR Elaboration Document for additional context for the MDAR framework.

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Plants: provide species and strain, ecotype and cultivar where relevant, unique accession number if available, and source (including location for collected wild specimens).		NA
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Human research participants	indicate where provided: page no/section/legend) or state if these demographics were not collected	n/a
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Design:

Study protocol	indicate where provided: page no/section/legend)	n/a
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Experimental study design (statistics details)		
For in vivo studies: State whether and how the following have been done	indicate where provided: page no/section/legend. If it could have been done, but was not, write not done	n/a
Sample size determination	In supplementary materials, page 4, section Behavioral analysis. In main text, page 5, section Hypothesis: disentangled representation of sequence working memory, paragraph 2. In main text, page 7, section Disentangled rank subspaces at the single-trial level in individual FOVs, paragraph 2.	
Randomisation		NA
Blinding		NA
Inclusion/exclusion criteria		NA

Sample definition and in-laboratory replication	indicate where provided: page no/section/legend	n/a
State number of times the experiment was replicated in laboratory.	In supplementary materials, page 4, section Behavioral analysis.	
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Ethics	indicate where provided: page no/section/legend	n/a
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Analysis:

Attrition	indicate where provided: page no/section/legend	n/a
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Statistics	indicate where provided: page no/section/legend	n/a
Describe statistical tests used and justify choice of tests.	Two tail t-test to compare behavioral accuracy (main text, page 4, section Paradigm and Behavior). Pixel-based permutation test to define the areas with strong decoding performance (Fig. 3, B and E; supplementary material, page 9, section Cross-temporal decoding). Pixel-based permutation test to define the areas with strong decoding performance (fig. S6A, fig. S7) One-way ANOVA to test if monkeys' performance was consistent within each geometric pattern group (fig. S1B) One tail t-test to determine if relative contribution is larger than 0. (fig. S8B) One-way ANOVA with multiple comparison correction (Tukey's honest significant difference criterion) to test the correspondence between φ_r difference and preference difference (supplementary material, page 13, section Relationship of two quantities characterizing item preference). Permutation test to compare if two types of cluster indices were different from their own shuffle level (supplementary material, page 13, section Characterizing the functional map). Permutation test with multiple comparison to compare if the decoding accuracy was different from shuffle distribution (Table S1-S5)	

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Reporting

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