

Trial Parameters:

target_side_left: The side where the target stimulus is presented [0: right, 1: left]

modality: The modality condition that was presented; [0: visual only, 1: tactile only, 2: visual+tactile]

Response_left: The Answer of the animal; [-1: no-response, 0: right, 1: left]

auto_reward: If the reward was automatically delivered [0: normal trial, 1: auto-rewarded]

both_spouts: If both water-spouts were presented [0: only target spout moved in, 1: normal trial]

enable_reward: If a reward is enabled [0: disabled, 1: normal trial]

cues_left_visual, cues_left_tactile, cues_right_visual, cues_right_tactile:

Each an Array of 6 element indicating the presents of a stimulus cue: [0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1]

For tactile -> [None, 500ms, None, None, 2000ms, 2500ms]

For visual: portions of the texture moving over the monitor

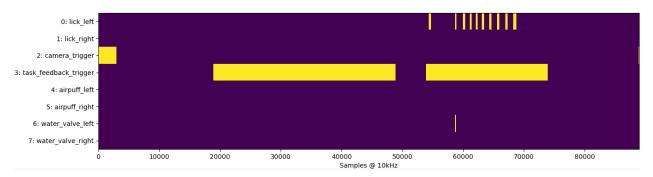
response_delay: The duration of the delay period in ms. Usually 500ms

Not relevant for us now:

valve_left_duration, valve_right_duration: Durations in us for the valves

Digital signals:

DI:



Camera_trigger: when rising-edge is detected the next recorded camera frame is assigned to the next trial. Represented in 'frameCnt' in 'Vc.mat'

Task_feedback: consists of two signals, the first: stimulus period 3sec, the second reward-periode 2sec

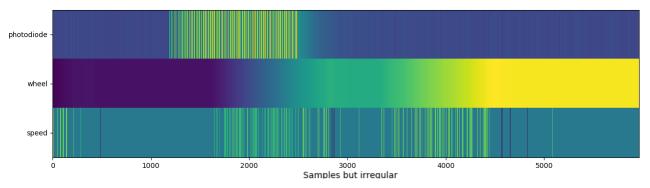
photodiode: Indicates when precisely the monitor displayed the stimulus frames; sampled according to

'n_DI_samples_since_last_wheel_update'

Wheel: wheel-position; sampled according to 'n_DI_samples_since_last_wheel_update'

n_DI_samples_since_last_wheel_update: number of 10kHz samples since last update of the photodiode and wheel

example:



Speed can be derived as:

np.diff(np.array(wheel)) / np.array(n_DI_samples_since_last_wheel_update)[1:]

- should be binned over longer time periods to be informative

Settings of the software:

Not relevant for us now:

visual_trial_probability

both_spouts_probability

 $discrimination_probability$

target_cue_probability_tactile

target_cue_probability_visual

distractor_cue_probability_tactile

distractor_cue_probability_visual

 $max_modality_imbalance_factor$

reward_probability