

MacSHAPA History

- Academic research, not for \$, not geared toward particular content
- (Penelope Sanderson, John Mainzer, et al)

MacSHAPA Goals

- Exploratory data analyses
- Extracting meaning
- Visualizing data
- Behavioral coding (converting behavior into numbers)

Adolph Lab Involvement

- Paper & pencil, data entry, hand-turning jog-shuttle
- Early 1990s, content-gearred softwares failed
- 1994, recoded data with MacSHAPA, became query experts
- 1994-2007 became irreplaceable by other existing software

Rewrite/Upgrade: OpenSHAPA

- Open platform, open source
 - Modifications, etc.
 - Plug-ins
- CHILDES language database
- Replicate & expand MacSHAPA
 - Exploratory sequential data analyses
 - Powerful query language
 - Behavioral coding

Video ~ long,
serial list of
numbered
cells. You tag
these cells with
info.

FRAMES

Nested Structure of Data

- Data are organized somehow in the video
- Some of the data is not of interest (usually at the beginning and end of the relevant time blocks)

FRAMES

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Study Design Affects Nested Structure of Videos

- Age groups
- Sessions
- Conditions
- Trials
- Etc.

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Subj 1	
Subj 2	
etc.	

ID	COND	FRAMES
Subj 1	Cond A	
	Cond B	
Subj 2	Cond B	
	Cond A	
etc.	Cond A	
	etc	

ID	COND	TRIALS	FRAMES
Subj 1	Cond A	Trial 1	
Subj 2	Cond B	Trial 1	
etc.	Cond A	Trial 2	

ID	COND	TRIALS	EVENTS	FRAMES
Subj 1	Cond A	Trial 1	Event 1	
			Event 2	
			etc.	
		Trial 2	Event 1	
			Event 2	
	Cond B	etc.	etc.	
		Trial 1		
		Trial 2		
Subj 2	Cond B	etc.	etc	
	Cond A	etc.		
etc.	Cond A			
	etc			

Benefits of Coding in Passes

- Inter-rater reliability

Inter-rater Reliability

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TRIALS RELIAB CODER

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Benefits of Coding in Passes

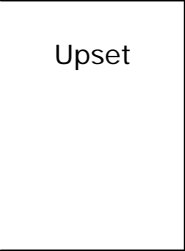
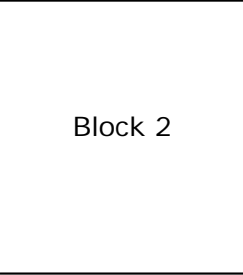
- Inter-rater reliability
- Allows for coders with specialized expertise
- Splits coders' attention efficiently
- Organizes codes for analyses
- Allows visualization of nested & interleaved structure of data

TIME BLOCK

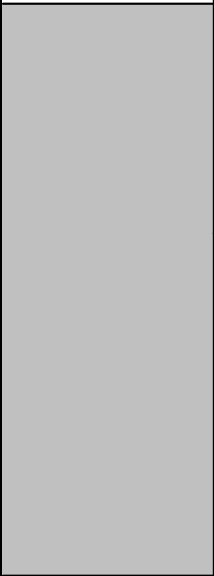
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INF VOICE

TOYS



etc.



etc.



etc.

TIME BLOCK

INF FACE

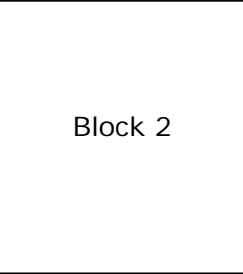
INF VOICE

TOYS

Face-Voc



Block 1



Block 2



Interest

Smile

Interest

Upset

etc.



Babble

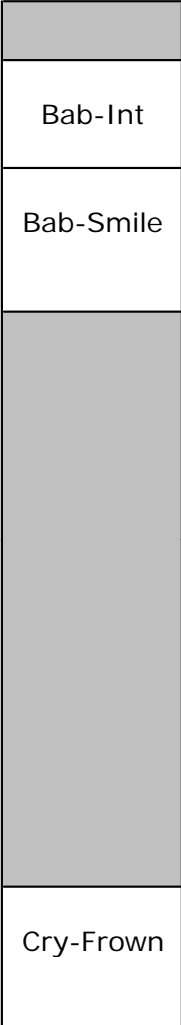
Cry

etc.



Clown

etc.



Bab-Int

Bab-Smile

Cry-Frown

etc.

Coding in Passes on Nested Data

ID	COND	TRIALS
Subj 1	Cond A	Trial 1
		Trial 2
	Cond B	etc.
		Trial 1
Subj 2	Cond B	Trial 2
	Cond A	etc.

ID	COND	TRIALS	LAT LOOK	LAT REACH	GESTURES
Subj 1	Cond A	Trial 1	Duck	Duck	Point, Head
		Trial 2	Car	Duck	None
		etc.			
	Cond B	Trial 1	Car	Car	Head
		Trial 2	Duck	Duck	None
		etc.			
Subj 2	Cond B				
		etc.			
	Cond A				