Protocol - Threat Learning Task - Shapes

Installation

PsychoPy must be installed on the computer.
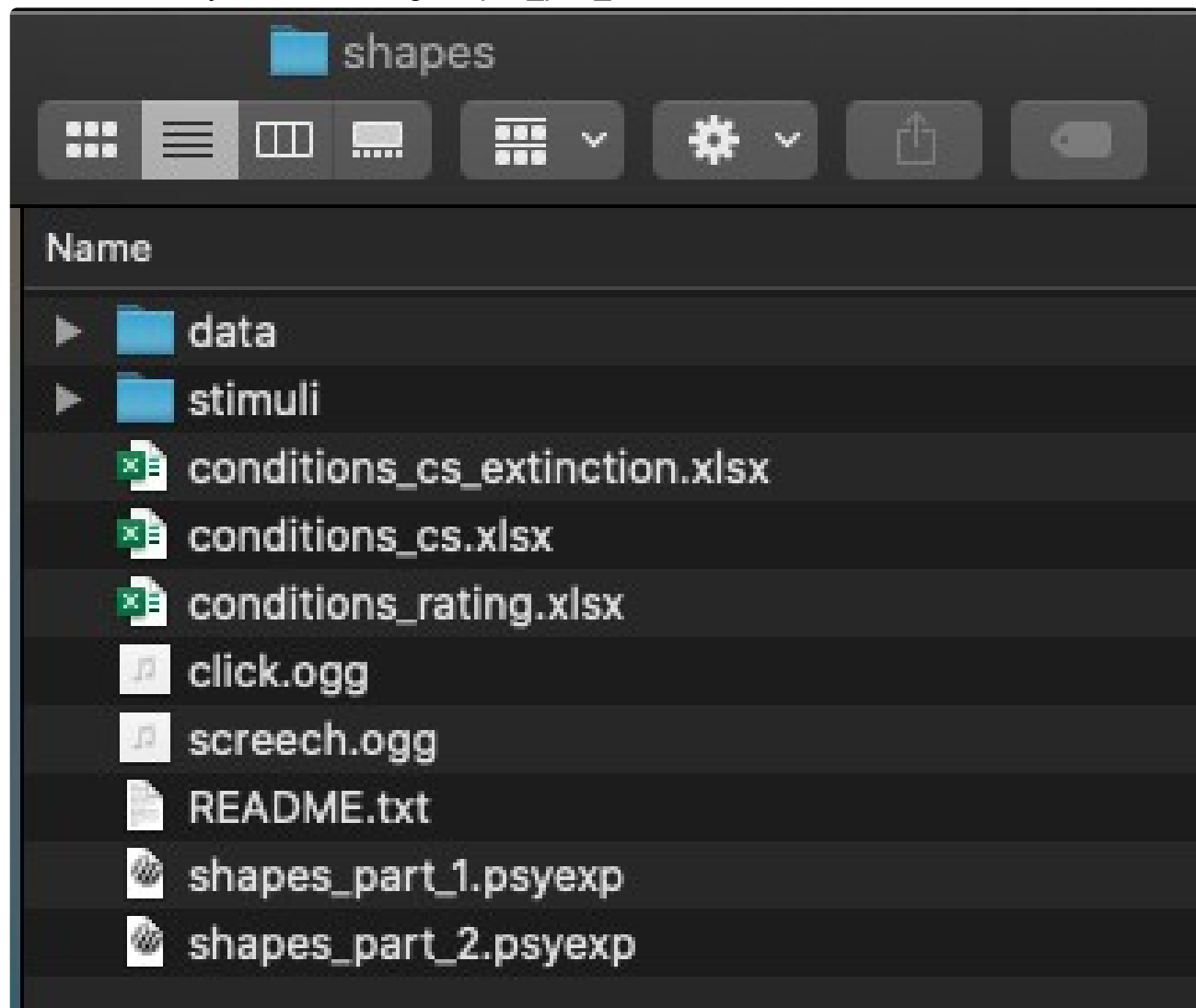
Downloading PsychoPy https://www.psychopy.org/download.html

This task was built on PsychoPy version 2020.2.5 (newer versions might not work).

Running the task

Inside the task folder you will see two .psyexp files (versions may vary).

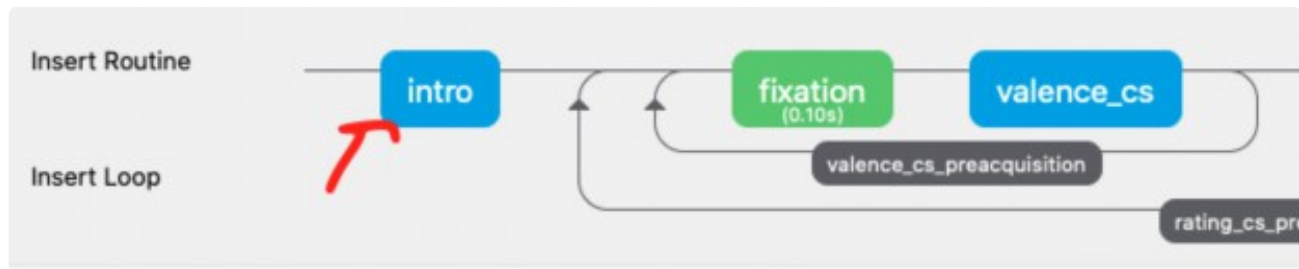Start the task by double clicking shapes_part_1.

For this task — make sure the volume is on. You can test the volume by clicking the 'screech.ogg' file. It should be loud and annoying but not painful.

The PsychoPy application will open. You can close any text file that opens automatically.
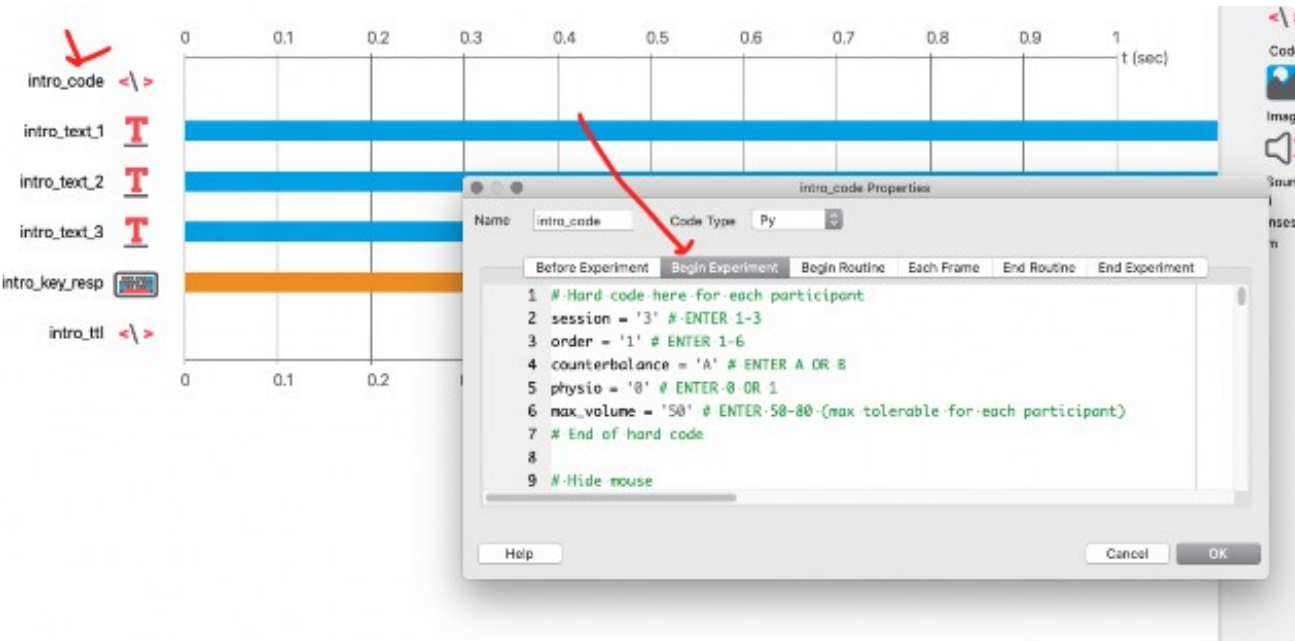

Before you begin, you need to add some information to the code component.
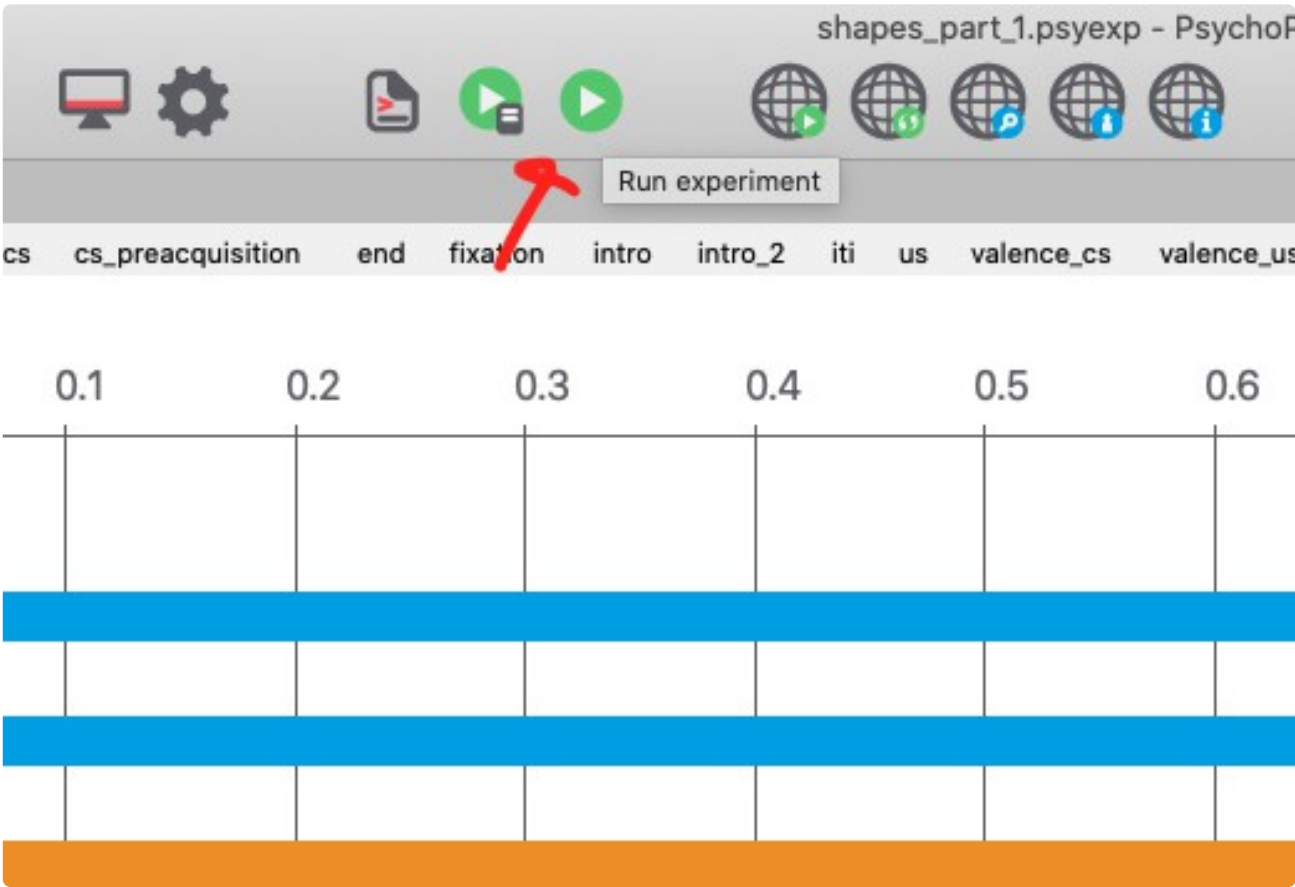
Click on the 'intro' routine.

Click into the 'intro code' component and the 'begin experiment' tab. Enter the session, order, counterbalance, whether or not you will be you will be recording electrodermal
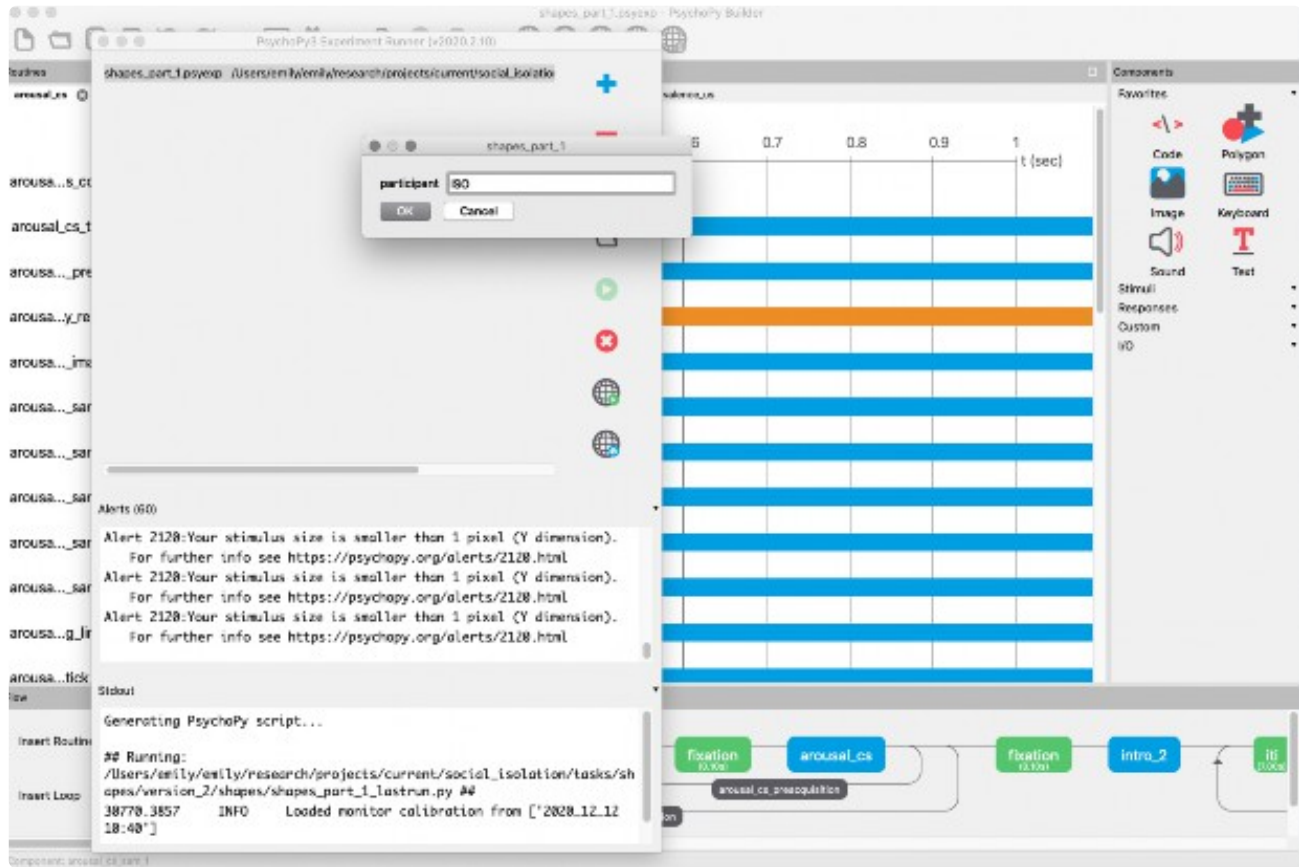
activity (physio) and the maximum tolerable volume for the participant.


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Before Experiment    Begin Experiment    Begin Routine    Each Frame    End Routine    End Experiment
1  # Hard code here for each participant
2  session = '3' # ENTER 1-3
3  order = '1' # ENTER 1-6
4  counterbalance = 'A' # ENTER A OR B
5  physio = '0' # ENTER 0 OR 1
6  max_volume = '50' # ENTER 50-80 (max tolerable for each participant)
7  # End of hard code
8
9  # Hide mouse
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Press the green 'run experiment' button to begin.

Two windows will pop up.

Type in the 'participant ID'.

Complete the same steps for shapes_part_2 after a 10 minute delay.