

Rainbow Colormaps: What are they good and bad for?

-Supplementary Materials-

The supplementary materials package includes two things:

1) data & analysis script

- **exp_data{1|2|3}.csv:** The raw (per trial) responses provided by subjects in experiment 1/2/3. Every row represents one trial containing the following columns:
 - subjectid: a unique ID for each subject
 - responseid: a unique ID for each trial
 - block: block number (ranges between 1-4)
 - stimulus: stimulus number
 - colormap: the colormap used in the trial
 - vis: visualization type
 - fieldSmooth: scalar field
 - centerPerturb: level of perturbation for global features. Doesn't change throughout the experiment
 - noisePertrub, noisePerturbCount, noiseAmplitude: perturbation of local features. These parameters do not change throughout the experiment.
 - correct: whether the subject had answered correctly
 - modelChoice: whether a participants selected the global (1) or the local target (2)
 - responseTime: time it took subject to respond to stimulus (m. seconds)
 - generationTime: time it took the interface to randomly generate the lineup (m. seconds)
 - colorCategorization: the color categorization tendency for the colormap (see paper for metric definition)
 - selectedCanvas: the position of the plot that had been selected by the participant (1 through 6)

The following fields are specific to Experiment 3:

- targetType: indicates whether a trial includes a single global target (1) or a local target (2)
 - colormap1Time: the time a participant spent looking at the lineup with *blue-orange*
 - colormap2Time: the time a participant spent looking at the lineup with *Brewer's blue*
 - colormapSwitch: number of colormap switches that occurred in this trial
 - initialColormap: the randomly assigned initial colormap for this trial (1=blue-orange, 2=Brewer's blue)
 - finalColormap: the final colormap a participant had settled on
- **exp{1|2|3}.R:** R code for modeling and running the statistical analyses in experiment 1/2/3.

2) Experimental Interface:

The experimental interface seen by subjects is included in this folder. The interface should run within any WebGL-compliant web browser. To launch, open **EXPERIMENT.html**.