

# Modality effects in a signalling game

## Intro

This script uses data compiled by *analyseData.R*.

## Load libraries

```
library(lme4)

## Loading required package: Matrix
##
## Attaching package: 'lme4'
## The following object is masked from 'package:stats':
##
##      sigma
library(sjPlot)

## Visit http://strengjacke.de/sjPlot for package-vignettes.
```

## Load data

```
d = read.csv("../data/FinalSignalData.csv")
```

We don't need info on every signal in each turn, just the trial time. Keep only 1st signal in each trial.

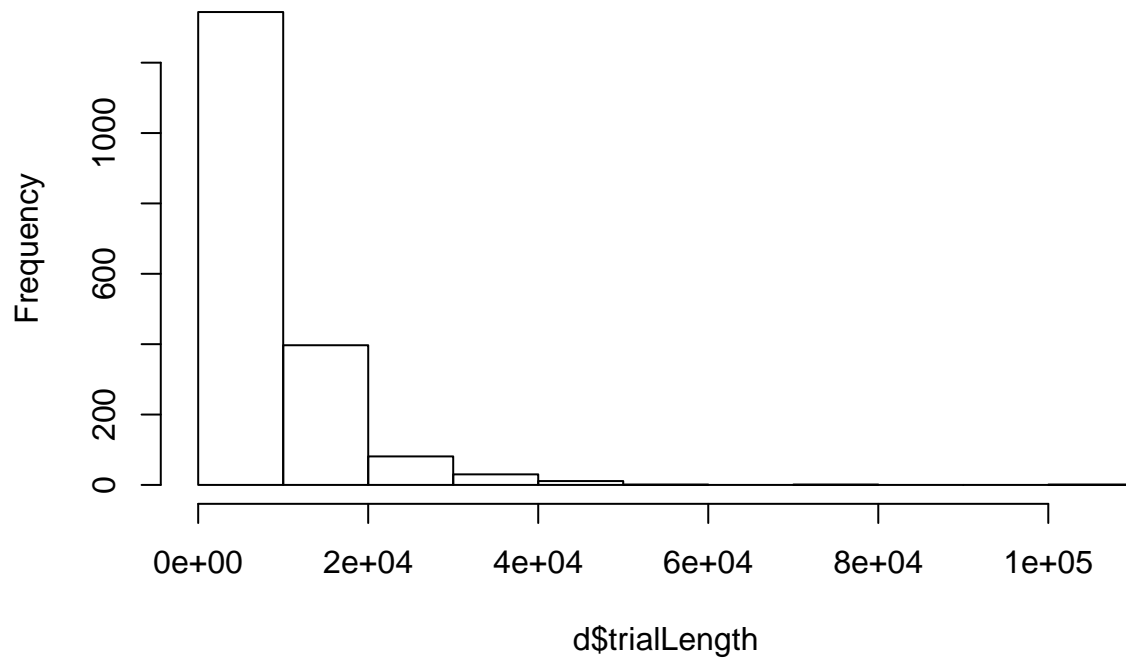
```
d = d[!duplicated(d$trialString),]
```

## Descriptive stats

The distribution of trial times is very skewed:

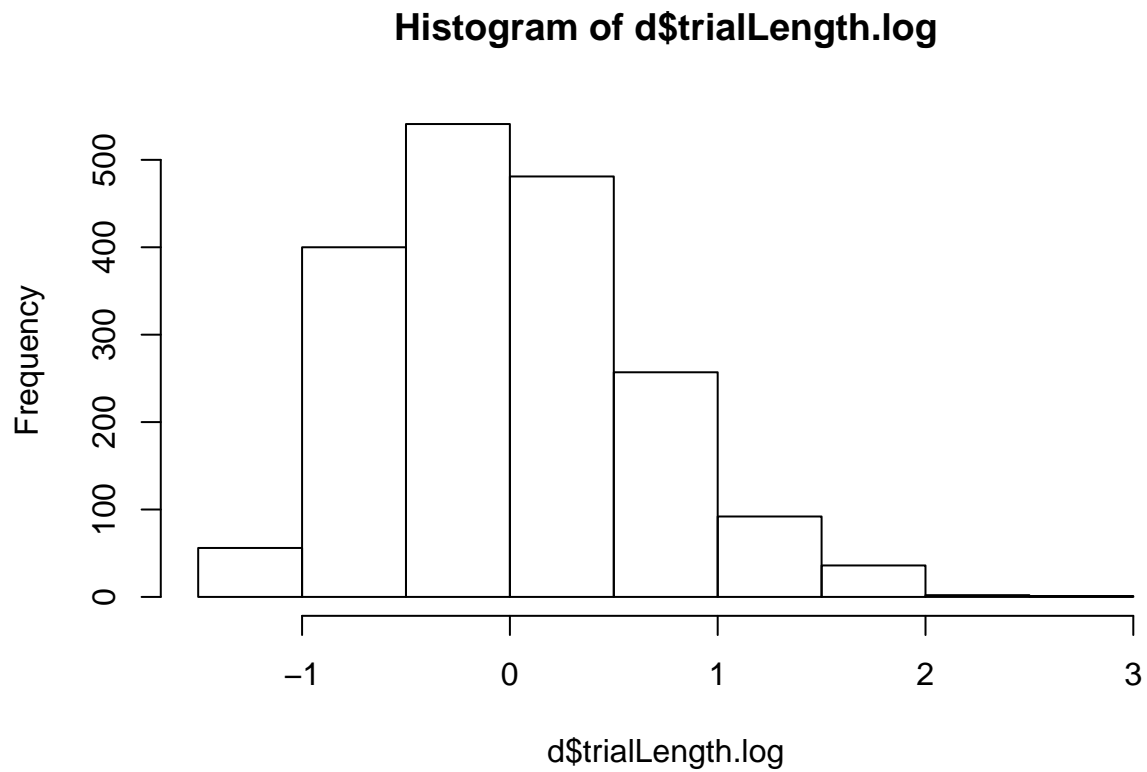
```
hist(d$trialLength)
```

## Histogram of d\$trialLength



So we transform it using a log transform, then center the data.

```
d$trialLength.log = log(d$trialLength)
meanLogTrialLength = mean(d$trialLength.log)
d$trialLength.log = d$trialLength.log - meanLogTrialLength
hist(d$trialLength.log)
```



Here's a graph showing the distribution of trial lengths by conditions:

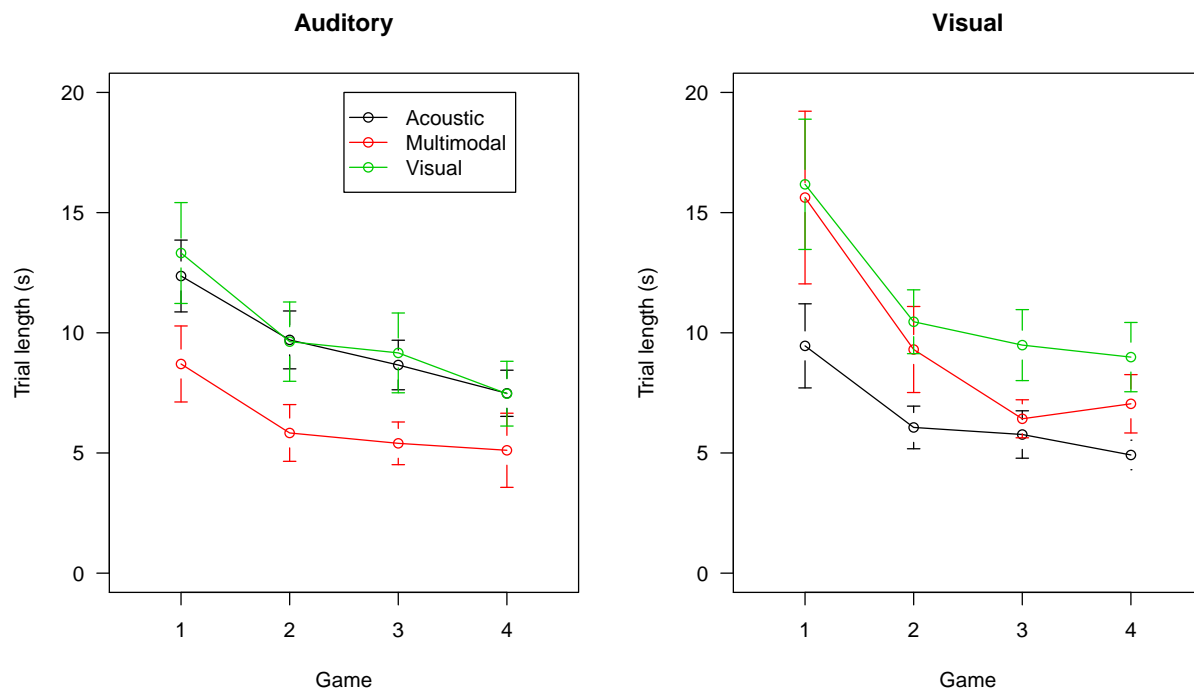


Figure 1: The efficiency of trials in different conditions

## Mixed models

Make a series of models with random effects for dyad, director and item.

```
m0 = lmer(trialLength.log ~ 1 +  
          (1|dyadNumber) + (1|playerId) + (1|itemId),  
          data=d)  
m1 = lmer(trialLength.log ~ 1 + modalityCondition +  
          (1|dyadNumber) + (1|playerId) + (1|itemId),  
          data=d)  
m2 = lmer(trialLength.log ~ 1 + modalityCondition + condition +  
          (1|dyadNumber) + (1|playerId) + (1|itemId),  
          data=d)  
m3 = lmer(trialLength.log ~ 1 + modalityCondition + condition + game +  
          (1|dyadNumber) + (1|playerId) + (1|itemId),  
          data=d)  
m4 = lmer(trialLength.log ~ 1 + modalityCondition * condition + game +  
          (1|dyadNumber) + (1|playerId) + (1|itemId),  
          data=d)  
m5 = lmer(trialLength.log ~ 1 + (modalityCondition * condition) + game + (game:condition) +  
          (1|dyadNumber) + (1|playerId) + (1|itemId),  
          data=d)  
m6 = lmer(trialLength.log ~ 1 + modalityCondition * condition * game +  
          (1|dyadNumber) + (1|playerId),  
          data=d)
```

## Results

Compare the fit of the models:

```
anova(m0,m1,m2,m3,m4,m5,m6)

## refitting model(s) with ML (instead of REML)

## Data: d
## Models:
## m0: trialLength.log ~ 1 + (1 | dyadNumber) + (1 | playerId) + (1 |
## m0:      itemId)
## m1: trialLength.log ~ 1 + modalityCondition + (1 | dyadNumber) +
## m1:      (1 | playerId) + (1 | itemId)
## m2: trialLength.log ~ 1 + modalityCondition + condition + (1 | dyadNumber) +
## m2:      (1 | playerId) + (1 | itemId)
## m3: trialLength.log ~ 1 + modalityCondition + condition + game +
## m3:      (1 | dyadNumber) + (1 | playerId) + (1 | itemId)
## m4: trialLength.log ~ 1 + modalityCondition * condition + game +
## m4:      (1 | dyadNumber) + (1 | playerId) + (1 | itemId)
## m5: trialLength.log ~ 1 + (modalityCondition * condition) + game +
## m5:      (game:condition) + (1 | dyadNumber) + (1 | playerId) + (1 |
## m5:      itemId)
## m6: trialLength.log ~ 1 + modalityCondition * condition * game +
## m6:      (1 | dyadNumber) + (1 | playerId)
##      Df      AIC      BIC logLik deviance      Chisq Chi Df Pr(>Chisq)
## m0  5 2933.0 2960.7 -1461.5  2923.0
## m1  7 2934.2 2972.9 -1460.1  2920.2  2.7934      2  0.2474
## m2  8 2935.3 2979.6 -1459.7  2919.3  0.8955      1  0.3440
## m3  9 2614.6 2664.4 -1298.3  2596.6 322.7355      1 <2e-16 ***
## m4 11 2470.1 2530.9 -1224.0  2448.1 148.5021      2 <2e-16 ***
## m5 12 2470.8 2537.2 -1223.4  2446.8  1.3002      1  0.2542
## m6 15 2709.7 2792.7 -1339.8  2679.7  0.0000      3  1.0000
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

finalModel = m6
```

## Plot the fixed effects

Relabel the effects:

```
feLabels = matrix(c(
  "(Intercept)"          , "Intercept"          ,
  "modalityConditionvisual" , "Visual modality" ,
  "modalityConditionvocal"  , "Acoustic modality" ,
  "conditionVisual"        , "Visual stimuli" ,
  "game"                   , "Game" ,
  "modalityConditionvisual:conditionVisual" , "Visual modality:Visual stimuli" ,
  "modalityConditionvocal:conditionVisual" , "Acoustic modality:Visual stimuli" ,
  "modalityConditionvisual:game" , "Visual modality:Game" ,
  "modalityConditionvocal:game" , "Acoustic modality:Game" ,
  "conditionVisual:game" , "Visual stimuli:Game" ,
  "modalityConditionvisual:conditionVisual:game" , "Visual modality:Visual stimuli:game" ,
  "modalityConditionvocal:conditionVisual:game" , "Acoustic modality:Visual stimuli:game"
```

```
), ncol=2, byrow = T)
```

```
feLabels2 = as.vector(feLabels[match(names(fixef(m6)), feLabels[,1]), 2])
```

Plot the strength of the fixed effects:

```
sjp.lmer(m6, 'fe',
  show.intercept = T,
  sort.est=NULL,
  axis.labels = feLabels2[2:12],
  xlab="Trial time (ms)",
  geom.colors = c(1))
```

```
## Computing p-values via Wald-statistics approximation (treating t as Wald z).
```

```
## Warning in sj.setGeomColors(me.plot, geom.colors, 2, FALSE, NULL): Too less
## colors provided for plot. Using default color palette.
```

```
## Warning: Deprecated, use tibble::rownames_to_column() instead.
```

