

Quality Control Parameters for Progressive Ratio (PR)

1) - 4) (i.e., pre-training) only applicable if PR is first and/or only task performed:

1) Schedule name has to contain - **“Habituation 1”**

Each animal ID has to have **ONLY ONE (1)** “Habituation 1” session in the entire project life cycle.

- Analysis script: PR Analysis Folder —> PR Habit 1
- . **Max Number Trials** – no value (empty) or 0
- . **Max Schedule Time** = 600
- . **End Summary - Schedule Length** = 600

2) Schedule name has to contain - **“Habituation 2”**

Each animal ID has to have **THREE (3)** “Habituation 2” session in the entire project life cycle.

- Analysis script: PR Analysis Folder —> PR Habit 1
- . **Max Number Trials** – no value (empty) or 0
- . **Max Schedule Time** = 1200 or 2400
- . **End Summary - Schedule Length** = 1200 or 2400

3) Schedule name has to contain - **“Initial Touch”**

Each animal ID has to have **AT LEAST ONE (1)** “Initial Touch” session in the entire project life cycle.

- Can use VD Analysis Folder —> PD Initial Train
- Though should change analysis script to include no. trials because no. images = 0 for PR
- . **Max Number Trials** – 30
- . **Max Schedule Time** = 3600
- . **End Summary – Condition** = greater than “0”
- . **End Summary – No. Images** = greater than “0”
(should be no. trials, not no. images; no. images = 0)
- . **End Summary – Condition** has to be equal to “3600” if the **End Summary – No. Images** is less than “30”
(again, should be no. trials)

. **End Summary – No. Images** has to be equal to “30” if the **End Summary – Condition** is less than “3600”
(again, should be no. trials)

4) Schedule name has to contain - “**Must Touch**”

Each animal ID has to have **AT LEAST ONE (1)** “Must Touch” session in the entire project life cycle.

- Can use VD Analysis Folder —> PD Must Touch

. **Max Number Trials** – 30

. **Max Schedule Time** = 3600

. **End Summary – Condition** = greater than “0”

. **End Summary – Corrects** = greater than “0”

. **End Summary – Condition** has to be equal to “3600” if the **End Summary – Corrects** is less than “30”

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From 5) onward: Must be present for all PR data, regardless if PR is the only task performed or one of many.

5) Schedule name has to contain - “**FR 1 Training**”

Each animal ID has to have **AT LEAST ONE (1)** “Fixed Ratio 1” session in the entire project life cycle.

- Analysis script: PR Analysis Folder —> FR PR Analysis

. **Max Number Trials** – 30

. **Max Schedule Time** = 3600

. **END SUMMARY – Schedule Length** = greater than “0”

. **END SUMMARY – Trials Completed** = greater than “0”

. **END SUMMARY – Schedule Length** has to be equal to “3600” if the **END SUMMARY – Trials completed** is less than “30”

. **END SUMMARY – Trials completed** has to be equal to “30” if the **END SUMMARY – Schedule Length** is less than “3600”.

6) Schedule name has to contain - **“FR 2 Training”**

Each animal ID has to have **AT LEAST ONE (1)** “Fixed Ratio 2” session in the entire project life cycle.

- Analysis script: PR Analysis Folder —> FR PR Analysis

. **Max Number Trials** – 30

. **Max Schedule Time** = 3600

. **END SUMMARY – Schedule Length** = greater than “0”

. **END SUMMARY – Trials Completed** = greater than “0”

. **END SUMMARY – Schedule Length** has to be equal to “3600” if the **END SUMMARY – Trials completed** is less than “30”

. **END SUMMARY – Trials completed** has to be equal to “30” if the **END SUMMARY – Schedule Length** is less than “3600”.

7) Schedule name has to contain - **“FR 3 Training”**

Each animal ID has to have **AT LEAST ONE (1)** “Fixed Ratio 3” session in the entire project life cycle.

- Analysis script: PR Analysis Folder —> FR PR Analysis

. **Max Number Trials** – 30

. **Max Schedule Time** = 3600

. **END SUMMARY – Schedule Length** = greater than “0”

. **END SUMMARY – Trials Completed** = greater than “0”

. **END SUMMARY – Schedule Length** has to be equal to “3600” if the **END SUMMARY – Trials completed** is less than “30”

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8) Schedule name has to contain - **“FR 5 Training”**

Each animal ID has to have **AT LEAST FOUR (4) OR SEVEN (7)** “Fixed Ratio 5” sessions for **each database.**

- 4 sessions: If basic PR only and one day of FR-5 training after FR-3 training (I always did 3 days of FR-5 after FR-3 training)
- 7 sessions: If including high demand PR and one day of FR-5 training after FR-3 training (I always did 3 days of FR-5 after FR-3 training)
- Analysis script: PR Analysis Folder —> FR PR Analysis
- . **Max Number Trials** – 30
- . **Max Schedule Time** = 3600
- . **END SUMMARY – Schedule Length** = greater than “0”
- . **END SUMMARY – Trials Completed** = greater than “0”
- . **END SUMMARY – Schedule Length** has to be equal to “3600” if the **END SUMMARY – Trials completed** is less than “30”
- . **END SUMMARY – Trials completed** has to be equal to “30” if the **END SUMMARY – Schedule Length** is less than “3600”.

9) Schedule name has to contain - **“PROGRESSIVE RATIO - PR 4”**

Each animal ID has to have **AT LEAST SIX (6) OR EIGHT (8)** “PROGRESSIVE RATIO - PR 4” sessions for **each database**.

- 6 sessions if only completing basic PR
- 8 sessions if including high demand PR
- Analysis script: PR Analysis Folder —> FR PR Analysis
- . **Max Number Trials** – no value/unlimited
- . **Max Schedule Time** = 3600
- . **END SUMMARY – Schedule Length** = greater than “0”

10) - 12) = Optional (10 & 11 = High demand PR; 12 = Uncapped FR-5)

10) Schedule name has to contain - **“PROGRESSIVE RATIO - PR 8 - HIGH DEMAND”**

Each animal ID has to have **AT LEAST TWO (2)** “PR 8” sessions for **each database**.

- Analysis script: PR Analysis Folder —> FR PR Analysis
- . **Max Number Trials** – no value/unlimited
- . **Max Schedule Time** = 3600
- . **END SUMMARY – Schedule Length** = greater than “0”

11) Schedule name has to contain - **“PROGRESSIVE RATIO - PR 12 - HIGH DEMAND”**

Each animal ID has to have **AT LEAST TWO (2)** “PR 12” sessions for **each database**.

- Analysis script: PR Analysis Folder —> FR PR Analysis
- . **Max Number Trials** – no value/unlimited
- . **Max Schedule Time** = 3600
- . **END SUMMARY – Schedule Length** = greater than “0”

12) Schedule name has to contain - **“FR 5 TRAINING”**

Each animal ID has to have **AT LEAST THREE (3)** “FR 5 Training” sessions for **each database**.

- Analysis script: PR Analysis Folder —> FR PR Analysis
- . **Max Number Trials** – no value/unlimited
- . **Max Schedule Time** = 3600
- . **END SUMMARY – Schedule Length** = 3600

Quality Control Parameters for Post-PR Extinction Learning (Optional)

1) Schedule name has to contain - **“FR 1 Baseline”**

Each animal ID has to have **AT LEAST THREE (3)** “FR 1 Baseline” sessions in the entire project life cycle.

(could also use “Extinction pt 1” schedule)

- . **Max Number Trials** – 30

- . **Max Schedule Time** = 3600

If using FR PR Analysis script, then:

- . **END SUMMARY – Schedule Length** = greater than “0”

- . **END SUMMARY – Trials Completed** = greater than “0”

- . **END SUMMARY – Schedule Length** has to be equal to “3600” if the **END SUMMARY – Trials completed** is less than “30”

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If using Ext pt1 Analysis script (in Extinction Analysis Folder), then:

- . **End Summary - Condition** = greater than “0”

- . **End Summary - Corrects** = greater than “0”

- . **E End Summary - Condition** has to be equal to “3600” if the **End Summary - Corrects** is less than “30”

- . **End Summary - Corrects** has to be equal to “30” if the **End Summary - Condition** is less than “3600”.

2) Schedule name has to contain - **“Extinction - FR 1 NO REWARD”**

Each animal ID has to have **AT LEAST TEN (10)** “Extinction - FR 1 NO REWARD” sessions in the entire project life cycle.

(could also use “Extinction pt 2” schedule)

- Analysis script: Extinction Analysis Folder → Ext pt 2

- . **Max Number Trials** – 30

- . **Max Schedule Time** = 3600
- . **End Summary - Condition** = greater than "0"