

## Introduction into Data Analyses with Matlab

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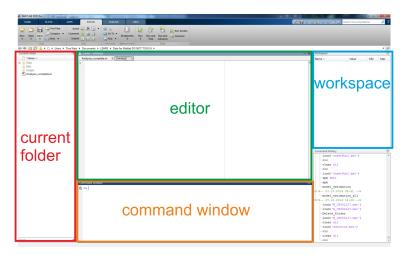
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#### Open Matlab





## General remarks regarding Matlab

- use ; to finalize statement
- use % to indicate comments
- values which are used more often should be defined as variables
- clear workspace before running a script (clear all)
- use F9 to run parts of the script
- matlab organizes variable entries into columns and rows
- use *help* function as much as possible



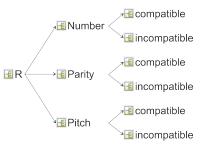
#### Data set - SNARC meets SPARC

- Spatial Numerical Association of Response Codes (SNARC)
- Spatial Pitch Association of Response Codes (SPARC)
- Mental number line theory
- German number words (1,2,8,9) sung in four different pitches
- Tasks:
  - Magnitude judgment task (smaller / larger than 5)
  - Pitch judgment task (low / high)
  - Parity judgment task (odd / even)
- 2 conditions: compatible vs. incompatible (160 trials each)
- Subjects: 23 right handed participants





- Organization of the data set
   Folder Data contains one folder for each participant
  - Results of participants are stored in structures  $\boxed{1}$ (struct) ⇒ easy way to store variables in hierarchical order under the need of only one name (saves memory and creativity)
  - Inspect the structure of R manually: click through the different levels
  - To call a entry of a structure within a script: use dot-operator (e.g. R.number.compatible)





## Organization of the data set - Tables

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	12	8	7	530	1	0	566040	566570	33	565742	568808
2	11	8	6	716	1	0	569100	569816	33	568808	570971
3	10	8	4	552	1	0	571256	571808	33	570971	573295
4	6	2	4	543	1	0	573579	574122	2	573295	575622
5	12	8	7	550	1	0	575904	576454	33	575622	577945
6	13	9	3	653	1	0	578227	578880	33	577945	580164
7	3	1	6	609	1	0	580451	581060	2	580164	582431
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12	<b>—</b> 13	9		568	O 1	0	591701	592269	33	591411	593720
13	16	9	7	634	O 1	0	594008	594642	33	593720	595963
14	<b>ഗ</b> 10	8	4	504	1	0	596247	596751	33	595963	598339
15	12	8	7	503	1	0	598621	599124	33	598339	600715
16	3	1	6	631	1	0	600995	601626	2	600715	602958
17	9	8	- 3	560	1	0	603252	603812	33	602958	605286
18	14	9	4	650	1	0	605576	606226	33	605286	607517
19	5	2		484	1	0	607799	608283	2	607517	609907
20	16	9	7	688	1	0	610190	610878	33	609907	612098
21	4	1	7	720	1	0	612379	613099	2	612098	614248
22	5	2	- 3	778	1	0	614536	615314	2	614248	616348



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  - $\Rightarrow$  you are able to open this structure and inspect the data by hand



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 $\bullet \Rightarrow F9 \Rightarrow$  now we have all the data we need



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• now we have a loop running from 1 to 16 but doing nothing



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    correct(st,:) = correct_sort(st*10-9:st*10)';
    for r = 1:size(rt.2)
        if rt(st,r) < 0
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            n = n+1:
        end;
    end:
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elseif rt(st,r) < 100
    RT.shorter.(stimuli{st})(s) = rt(st,r);
    s = s+1;
end;</pre>
```

• write results in same *struct* with new name *shorter* 



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    RT.outlier.(stimuli{st})(o) = rt(st,r);
    0 = 0+1:
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 $\bullet \, \Rightarrow \, \text{still}$  need to exclude errors, where participants pressed wrong button



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end:
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- now we can run the whole script which we wrote so far and see what happens  $\Rightarrow$  inspect variable RT in workspace



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- Next step: do the same with incompatible run



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```
% load subjects
load([datapath 'subjects.mat']);
% VARIABLES
% define stimuli
stimuli = {'oneLL','oneL','oneH','oneHH',...
    'twoLL','twoL','twoH','twoHH',...
    'eightLL','eightL','eightH','eightHH',...
    'nineLL','nineL','nineH','nineHH'};
compatibility = {'compatible','incompatible'};
```

We need a new for loop to run through the two entries in compatibility
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```
26
       % load data for participant 1 into workspace
       load([datapath subjects{1} filesep 'R ' subjects{1} '.mat']);
28
29 -
     for comp = 1:length(compatibility)
30
31
           % define variable rt raw (column 4) for participant 1 (number - compati
32 -
           rt raw = R.number.compatible(:,4);
33
34
            % calculate median
35 -
           subjects median = median(rt raw);
36 -
           subjects std = std(rt raw);
37
38
           & gort stimuli
39 -
           [code, order] = sort(R.number.compatible(:,1));
           rt sort = rt raw(order);
40 -
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            rt raw = R.number.(compatibility(comp))(:,4);
32 -
33
34
            % calculate median
35 -
            subjects median = median(rt raw);
36 -
            subjects std = std(rt raw);
37
38
            % sort stimuli
39 -
            [code, order] = sort(R.number.(compatibility(comp))(:.1)):
40 -
            rt sort = rt raw(order);
41
42
            % define correct
43 -
            correct raw = R.number.(compatibility(comp))(:.5);
44 -
            correct sort = correct raw(order);
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 ⇒ now we load rt and correct data of either the compatible or incompatible run



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59 -
                        n = n+1:
60
61 -
                    elseif rt(st.r) < 100
63 -
                        RT.(compatibility(comp)).shorter.(stimuli(st))(s) = rt(st.r);
64 -
                        s = s+1:
65
                    elseif rt(st,r) < subjects median - 2*subjects std || ...
                            rt(st.r) > subjects median + 2*subjects std
68
69 -
                        RT.(compatibility(comp)).outlier.(stimuli(st))(o) = rt(st,r);
70 -
                        0 = 0+1:
72 -
                    else
73 -
                        if correct(st,r) == 0
74
75 -
                            RT.(compatibility{comp}).errors.(stimuli{st})(e) = rt(st,r);
76 -
                            e = e+1;
78 -
                        else
79
80 -
                            RT.(compatibility(comp)).correct.(stimuli(st))(c) = rt(st,r);
81 -
                            c = c+1:
83 -
                        end:
84
85 -
                    end:
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for ta = 1:length(task)
31
32 -
           for comp = 1:length(compatibility)
33
34
                % define variable rt raw (column 4) for participant 1 (number - com
                rt raw = R.(task{ta}).(compatibility{comp})(:,4);
35 -
36
37
                % calculate median
38 -
                subjects median = median(rt raw);
                subjects std = std(rt raw);
39 -
40
41
                % sort stimuli
                [code, order] = sort(R.(task{ta}).(compatibility{comp})(:,1));
42 -
                rt sort = rt raw(order);
43 -
45
                % define correct
                correct raw = R.(task{ta}).(compatibility{comp})(:,5);
47 -
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- $\bullet \Rightarrow \dots$  and where to store the RTs



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62 -
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67 -
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                            else
82
83 -
                                 RT.(task{ta}).(compatibility{comp}).correct.(stimuli{st})(c) = rt(st.r);
84 -
                                c = c+1:
85
86 -
                            end:
87
88 -
                         end:
```



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96 - end;

97

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         compatibility = {'compatible','incompatible'};
 25 -
         task = { 'number', 'pitch', 'parity'};
 26
 27 -
      for sub = 1:length(subjects)
 28
 29
             % load data for participant 1 into workspace
 30 -
             load([datapath subjects{1} filesep 'R ' subjects{1} '.mat']);
 31
 32 -
             for ta = 1:length(task)
 99
            save([datapath filesep subjects{1} filesep 'RT ' subjects{1} '.mat'],
100 -
101
102 -
        end:
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30 - load([datapath subjects(sub) filesep 'R_' subjects(sub) '.mat']);

100 - save([datapath filesep subjects(sub) filesep 'RT_' subjects(sub) '.mat'], 'RT');
101
102 - end;
```

- We have to replace *subjects*{1} with *subjects*{*sub*}
- ▶ Preprocessing for all participants is finished!





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 RT. (task\{ta\}). (compatibility\{comp\}). mean(st) = mean(RT. (task\{ta\}). (compatibility\{comp\}). correct. (stimuli\{st\})); \\
```

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clear RT
```

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13 load([datapath 'subjects.mat']);
```

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```
15 % load data of participant 1
16 load([datapath filesep subjects{1} filesep 'RT_' subjects{1} '.mat']);
```



hier ein bild wie die daten sortiert werden sollten



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```
12
        % load subjects
13
        load([datapath 'subjects.mat']);
14
15
        % Variable
16
        compatibility = {'compatible', 'incompatible'};
17
18
        % load data of participant 1
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20
21
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25
26 -
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27
28 -
                left(1, 1:8) = RT.number.(compatibility(c)).mean(1:8);
29 -
                right(1, 9:16) = RT.number.(compatibility(c)).mean(9:16):
30
            else % incompatible
31 -
32
33 -
            end:
34
35 -
        end:
```



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• variable *left* and *right* should be extended by a row for each participant



- Group comparisons
  Since we want to compare between the individual participants, it is better to store the results for all participants into one variable
  - We can access the data of the individual participants again via a for  $loop \Rightarrow start$ , before data of participant 1 is loaded (indent and end loop) and replace {1} by {sub}

```
23 -
            left = zeros(sub.16):
24 -
            right = zeros(sub, 16);
25
26 -
            for c = 1:length(compatibility)
27
28 -
                if c == 1 % compatible
29
30 -
                    left(sub, 1:8) = RT.number.(compatibility(c)).mean(1:8);
31 -
                    right(sub, 9:16) = RT.number.(compatibility(c)).mean(9:16);
32
33 -
                else % incompatible
34
35 -
                    left(sub, 9:16) = RT.number.(compatibility{c}).mean(9:16);
36 -
                    right(sub, 1:8) = RT.number.(compatibility(c)).mean(1:8);
37
38 -
                end:
39
            end:
```



• again we not only have one task but three  $\Rightarrow$  define variable *task* 



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```
else % incompatible
43
44 -
                         if t == 1 % if number task
45
46 -
                             left(sub, 9:16) = RT.number.(compatibility(c)).mean(9:16);
47 -
                             right(sub, 1:8) = RT.number.(compatibility(c)).mean(1:8);
48
49 -
                         elseif t == 2
50
51 -
                         end:
52
                    end:
```

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• sort *pitch* data according to hand: *compatible* 

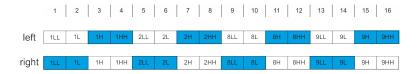


• sort pitch data according to hand: compatible





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# Pitch judgment

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37
38 -
                        elseif t == 2 % if pitch task
39
                            left(sub, [1:2 5:6 9:10 13:14]) = RT.number.(compatibility(c)).mean([1:2 5:6 9:10 13:14]);
41 -
                            right(sub, [3:4 7:8 11:12 15:16]) = RT.number.(compatibility(c)).mean([3:4 7:8 11:12 15:16]);
42
43 -
                        end:
```



# Pitch judgment

• sort pitch data according to hand for *compatible* and *incompatible* run

```
52 -
                        if t == 1 % if number task
53
54 -
                            left(sub, 9:16) = RT.number.(compatibility(c)).mean(9:16);
55 -
                            right(sub, 1:8) = RT.number.(compatibility(c)).mean(1:8);
57 -
                       elseif t == 2
58
59 -
                           left(sub, [3:4 7:8 11:12 15:16]) = RT.number.(compatibility(c)).mean([3:4 7:8 11:12 15:16]);
                            right(sub, [1:2 5:6 9:10 13:14]) = RT.number.(compatibility(c)).mean([1:2 5:6 9:10 13:14]);
60 -
62 -
                        end:
```



• sort parity data according to hand for *compatible* 

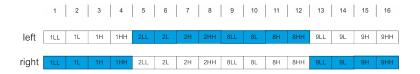


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75 - S.(task(t)) = struct('left', struct('all', left), 'right', struct('all', right));
76 - end;
```



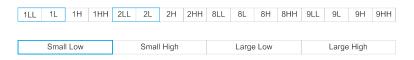
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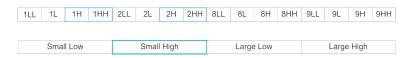
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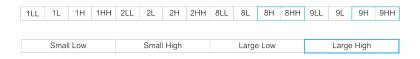
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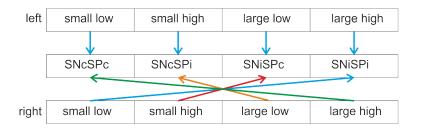
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89 - for s = 1:length(SNSP)
90
91 - end;
```



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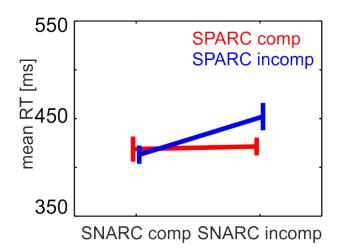


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h = figure;
errorbar([1,2],[5.(task(t)).SNcSPc.mean, S.(task(t)).SNiSPc.mean],...
[S.(task(t)).SNcSPc.std, S.(task(t)).SNiSPc.std],'r-','Linewidth', 2);
hold on;
errorbar([1,2],[5.(task(t)).SNcSPi.mean, S.(task(t)).SNiSPi.mean],...
[S.(task(t)).SNcSPi.std, S.(task(t)).SNiSPi.std],'b-','Linewidth', 2);
xlabel('SNARC compatibility');
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xlabel('SNARC compatibility');
ylabel('mean RT [ms]');
title(['SNARC SPARC ' task(t)]);
ylim([500 8001);
legend('SPc', 'SFi', 'Location', 'SouthEast');
set(gca, 'xtick', [1,2], 'xTickLabel', 'SNc|SNi');
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114 save([datapath filesep 'S.mat'], 'S')
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116 - Table_SPSS = [S.number.SNcSPc.both S.number.SNcSPt.both S.number.SNcSPc.both S.number.SNcSPc.both S.ptch.SNcSPc.both S.pt
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```





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