Motor Task Design

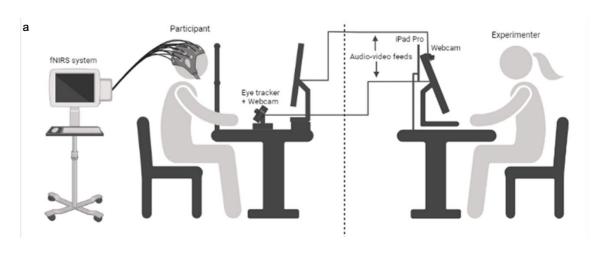
32 Trials Per Run (4 Runs)

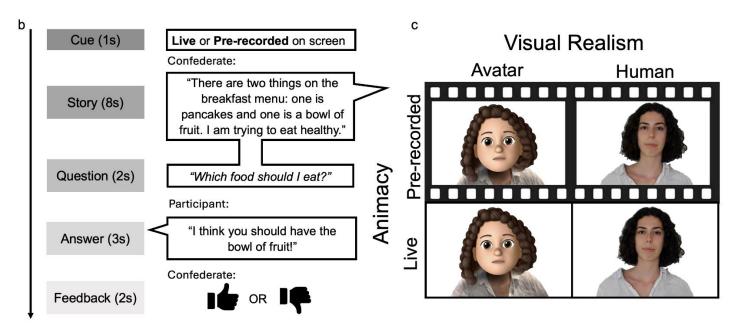


Stimulus Onset Asynchrony 6 – 9 s

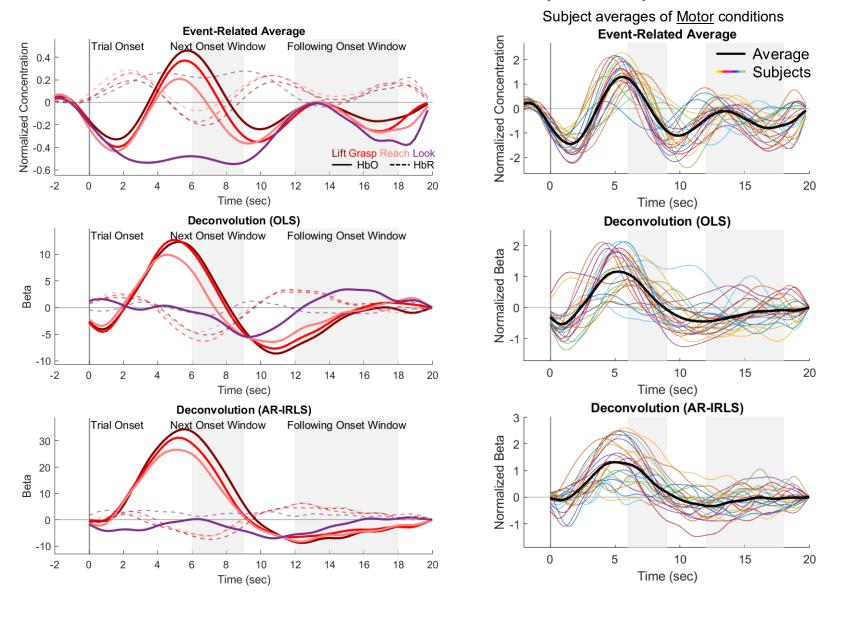
Audio Instruction 0.65 s	Goggles Open 0.35 s	Perform Action (Goggles Closed) ~3 s			
" ")	Home Position	Lift	Grasp	Reach	Look

Social Task Design

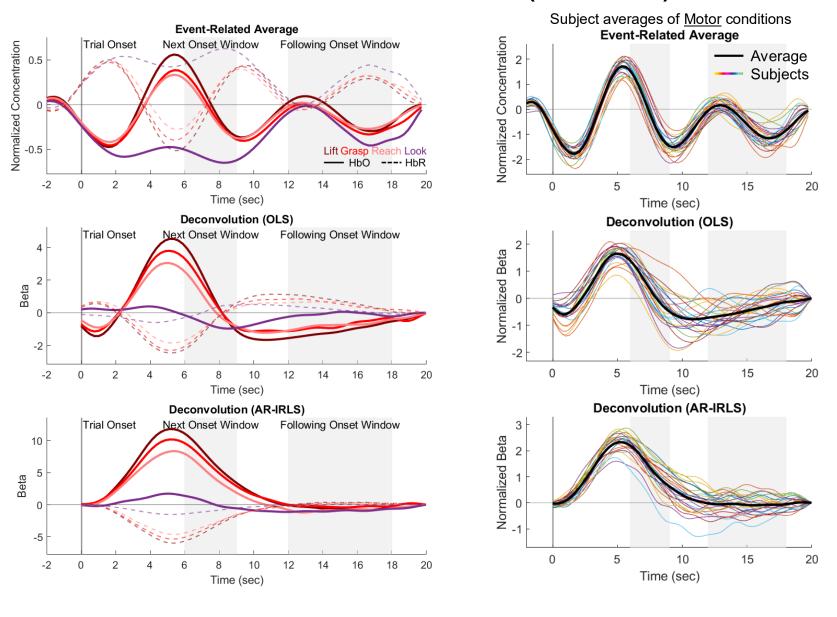




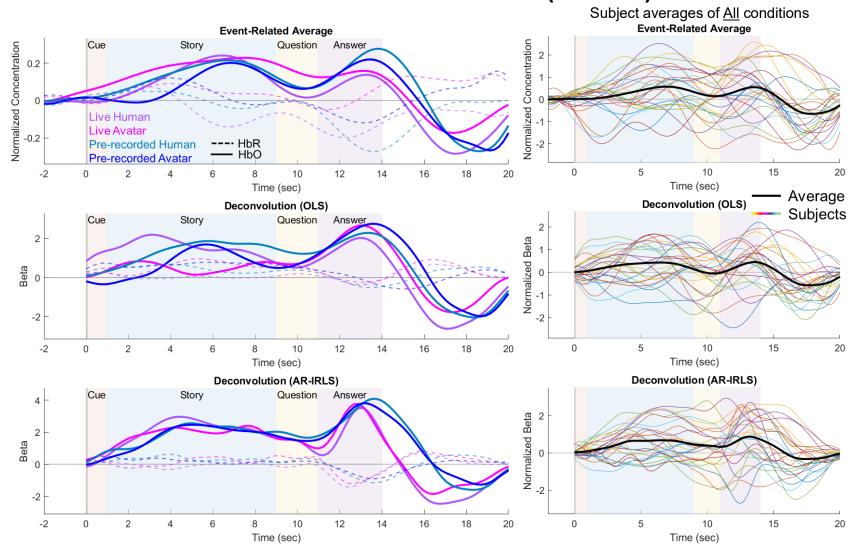
Results with OLS: Motor (Human)



Results with OLS: Motor (Simulated)



Results with OLS: Social (Human)

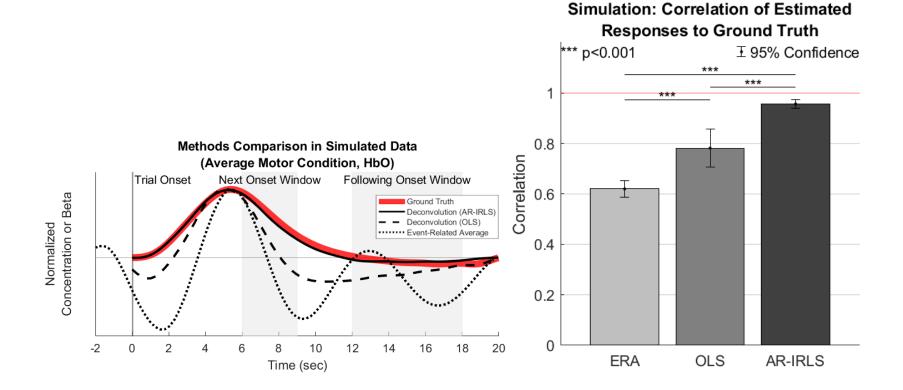


Simulation: Evaluation of Estimation Methods

Correlations to ground truth were calculated on "subject" averages

All differences were significant (Bonferroni corrected)

Deconvolution with AR-IRLS achieved R > 0.95

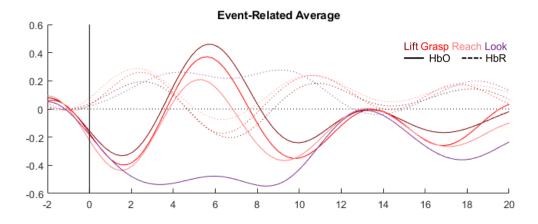


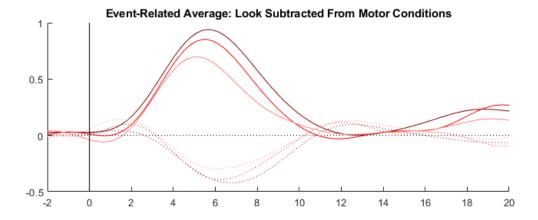
Interesting: Using Look to Correct for the Order History Effect

Note this only works due to a perfect set of circumstances: had a non-response condition (at least in M1) with a reasonable proportion, careful condition counterbalancing, etc.

We do not recommend designing paradigms around this (deconvolution with AR-IRLS should be used instead).

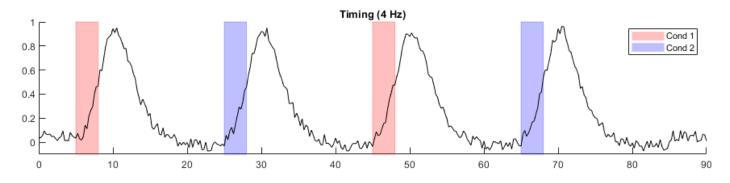
However, it is interesting that the Look condition in M1 provided a clear estimate of this effect.





Deconvolution Method

Deconvolution: Uses a general linear model (GLM) to estimate the evoked response by modelling events as a series of independent spike predictors beginning at the trial onsets (i.e., one predictor per timepoint per condition). The betas of the spike predictors form the estimate.



First 2s of Spike Predictors For Each Condition

