

# Behaviour: Scanning Sessions

I analyze here the behaviour of participants in the scanning sessions, across all 5 runs and for each run separately. The purpose of this analysis is to serve as a first-line sanity check and to decide on run or subject exclusion based on our pre-registered criteria.

## 0. Load data

```
clc; clear all; close all;
data_struct = loadData();
subjects = {'01RoYi','02XiHo','04NiSi','05PeYa','06KuSh','07AnWo','08LiBa','09KeVa','10MaIv';

subjects = 1x11 cell array
    {'01RoYi'}    {'02XiHo'}    {'04NiSi'}    {'05PeYa'}    {'06KuSh'}    {'07AnWo'}    {'08LiBa'}    {'09KeVa'}
toExclude = zeros(length(subjects),5);
```

## 1. Trial Misses

The cutoff criterion for trial misses is 20%. The reference line indicates the exclusion criterion.

```
totalMissesExclusions = [0,0];

for s = 1:length(subjects)

    DisMisses = [];
    DetMisses = [];
    subject = data_struct(subjects{s});
    figure;

    for run_num = 1:length(subject.DisRT)/40

        DisNaNCount = sum(isnan(subject.DisRT((run_num-1)*40+1:run_num*40)));
        DetNaNCount = sum(isnan(subject.DetRT((run_num-1)*40+1:run_num*40)));

        DisMisses = [DisMisses DisNaNCount];
        DetMisses = [DetMisses DetNaNCount];

    end

    if any(DisMisses>8)

        if mean(DisMisses)>8
            disp(sprintf('Participant %s is excluded for missing too many discrimination trials',subjects{s}));
            disp(repmat('=',1,60))
            toExclude(s,:)=1;
            totalMissesExclusions(1) = totalMissesExclusions(1)+1;
        end
    end
end
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else
    disp(sprintf('For participant %s:',subjects{s}))
    disp(sprintf('Run %d was excluded for missing too many discrimination trials \n',run_num))
    disp(repmat('=',1,60))
    toExclude(s, find(DisMisses>8))=1;
    totalMissesExclusions(2) = totalMissesExclusions(2)+1;
end
end

if any(DetMisses>8)

    if mean(DetMisses)>8 && any(toExclude(s,:)==0)
        disp(sprintf('Participant %s is excluded for missing too many detection trials',subjects{s}))
        disp(repmat('=',1,60))
        toExclude(s,:)=1;
        totalMissesExclusions(1) = totalMissesExclusions(1)+1;
    elseif toExclude(s,run_num)==0
        disp(sprintf('For participant %s:',subjects{s}))
        disp(sprintf('Run %d was excluded for missing too many detection trials \n',run_num))
        disp(repmat('=',1,60))
        toExclude(s,find(DetMisses>8))=1;
        totalMissesExclusions(2) = totalMissesExclusions(2)+1;
    end
end

bar([DisMisses' DetMisses']);

refline(0,8);

ylim([0,10]);

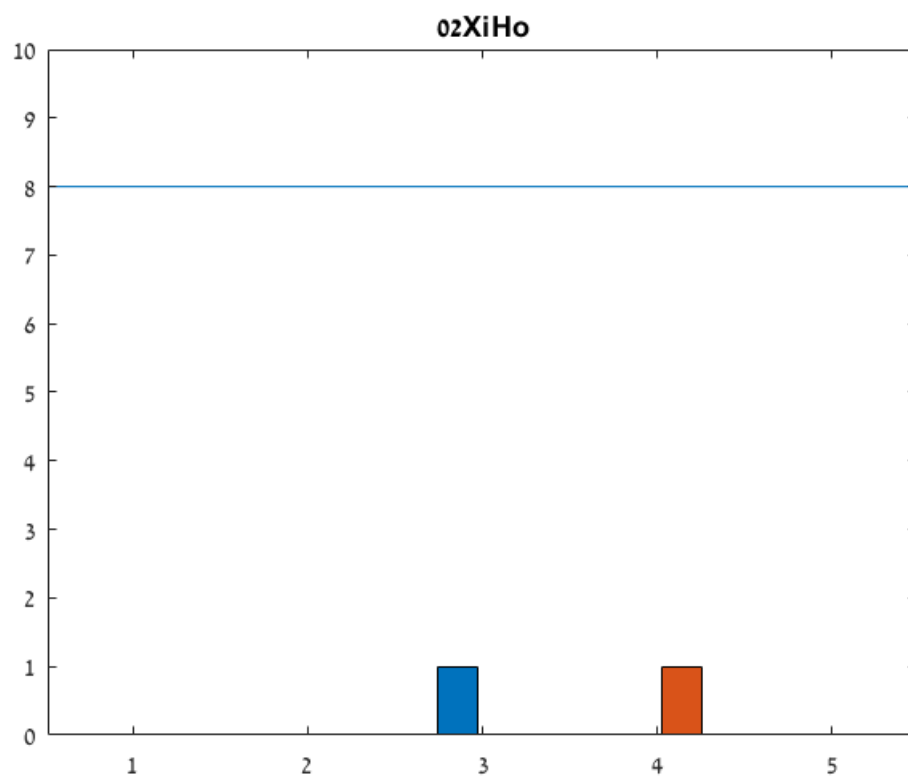
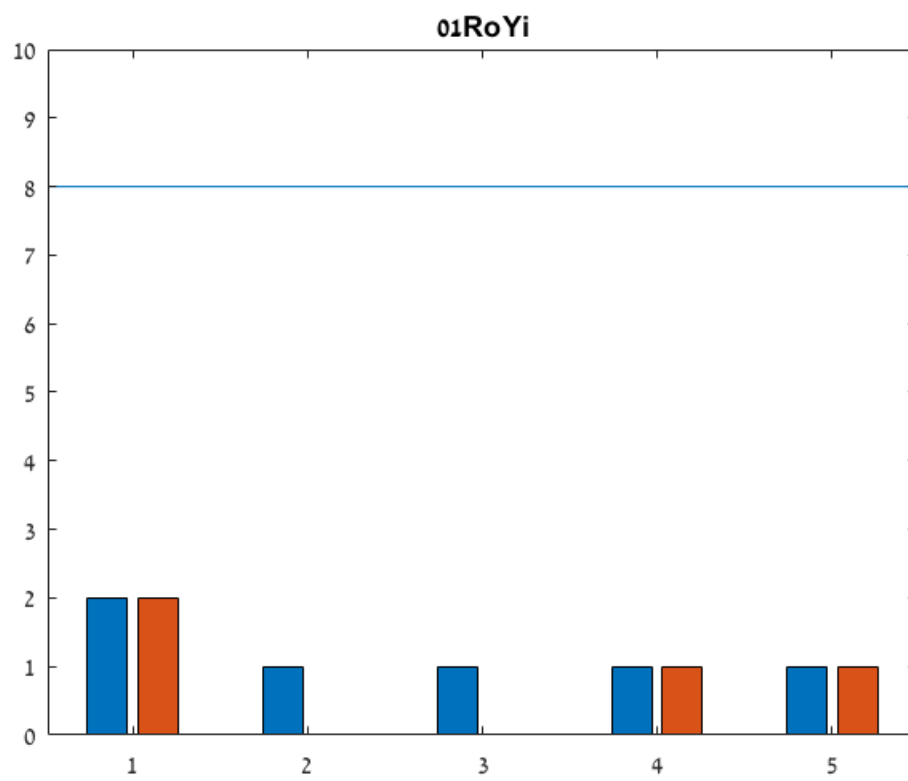
title(subjects{s});
end

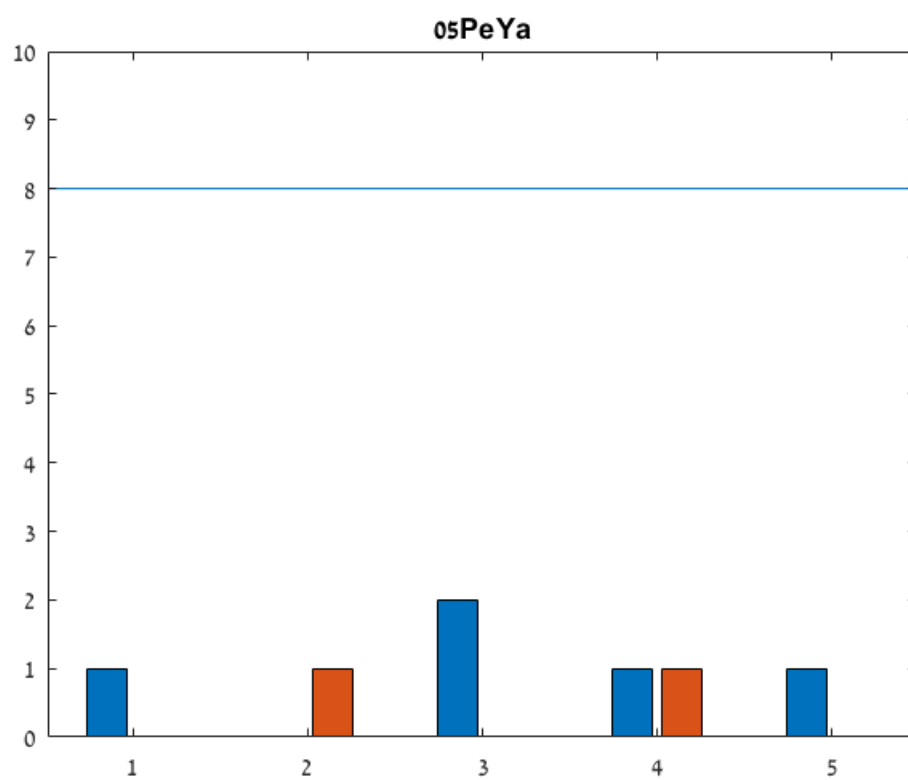
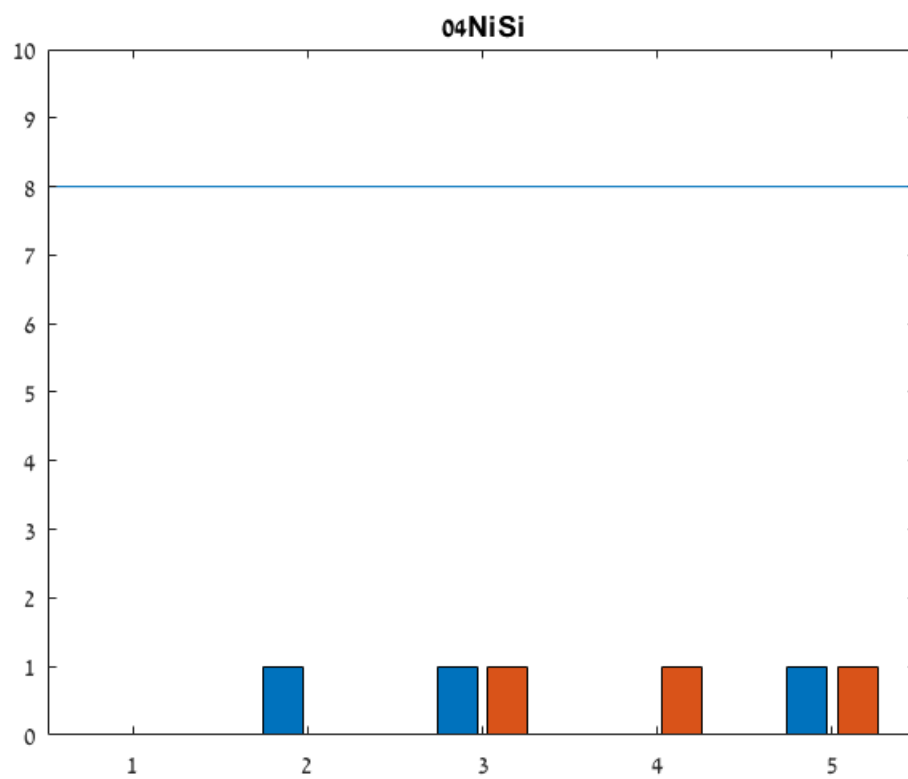
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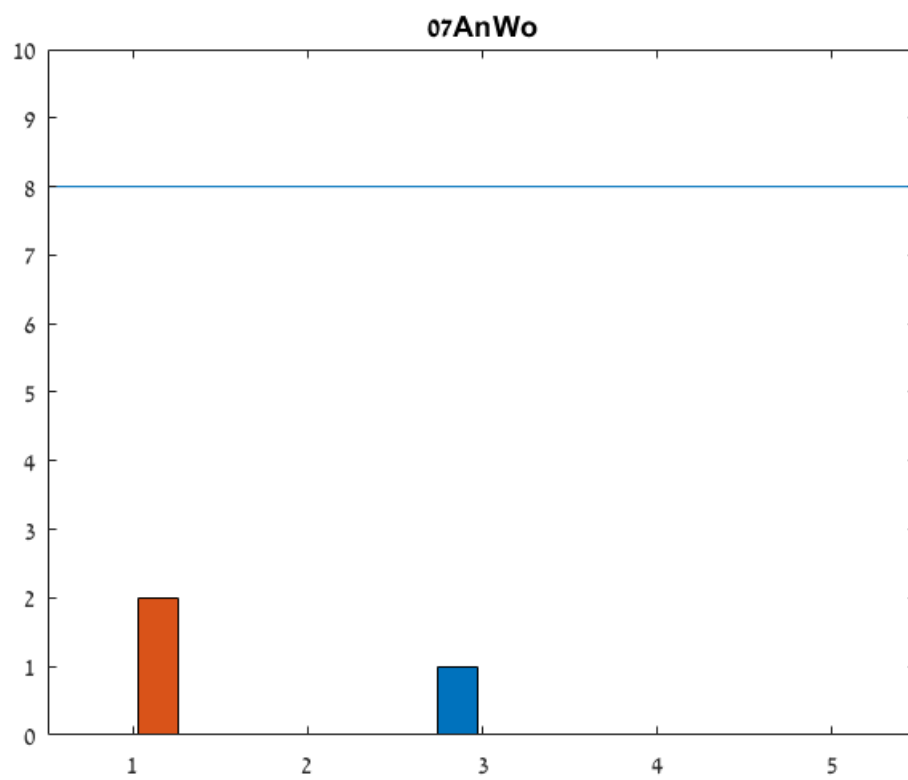
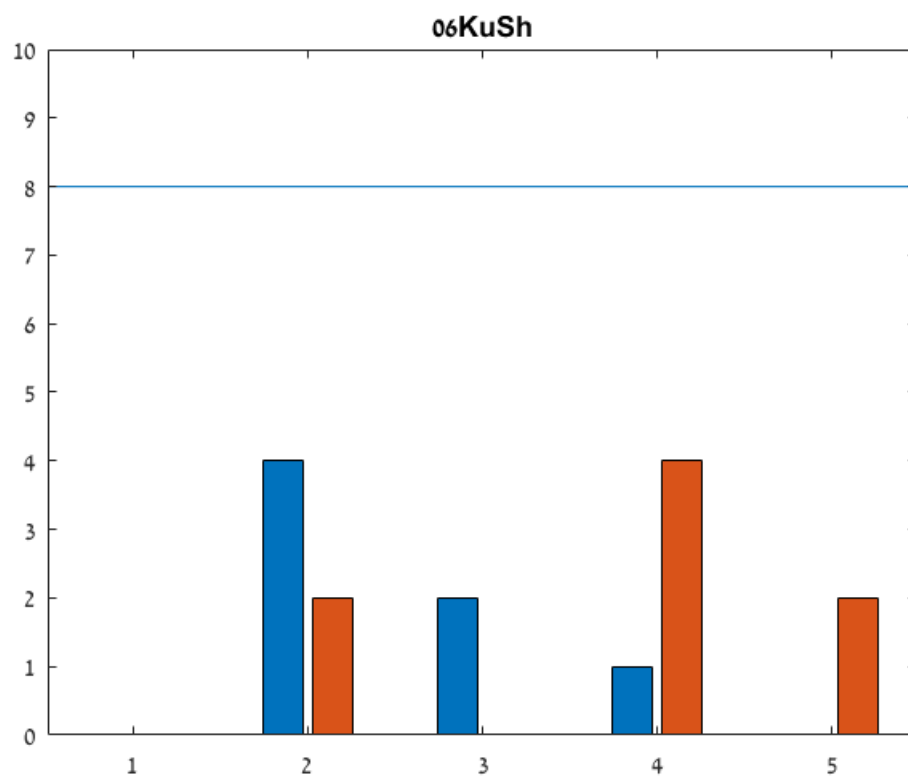
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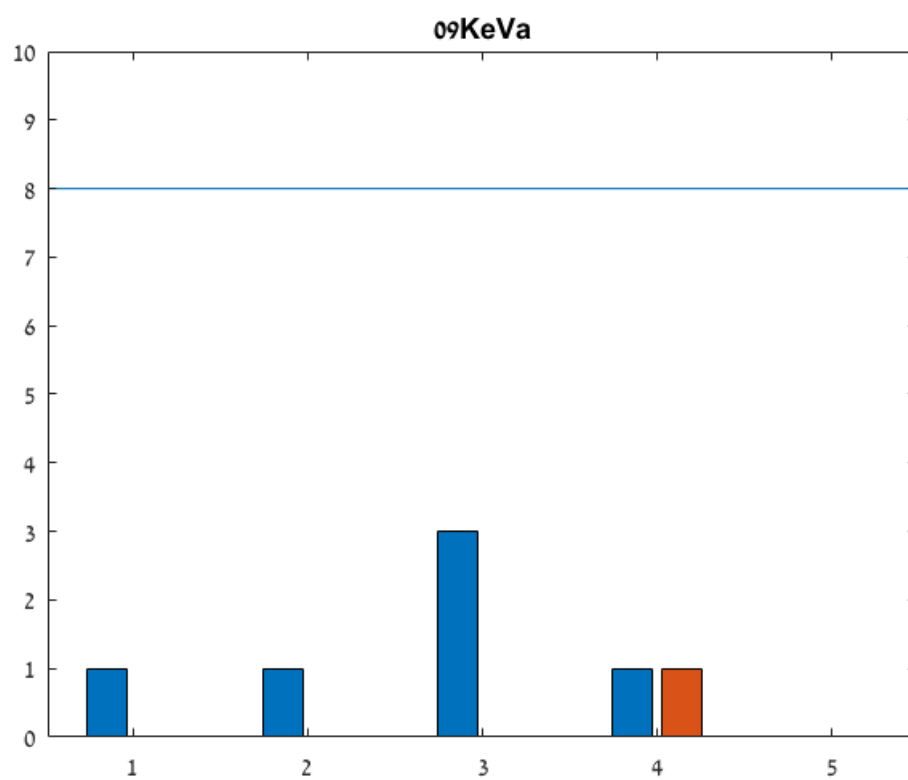
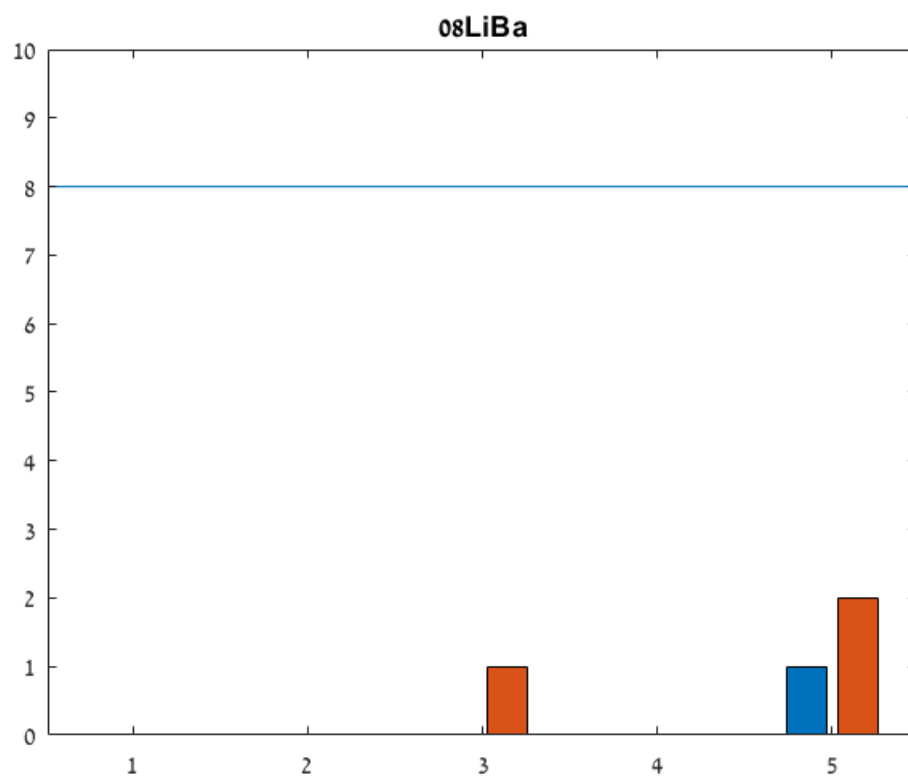
For participant 12JaGu:
Run 1 was excluded for missing too many discrimination trials
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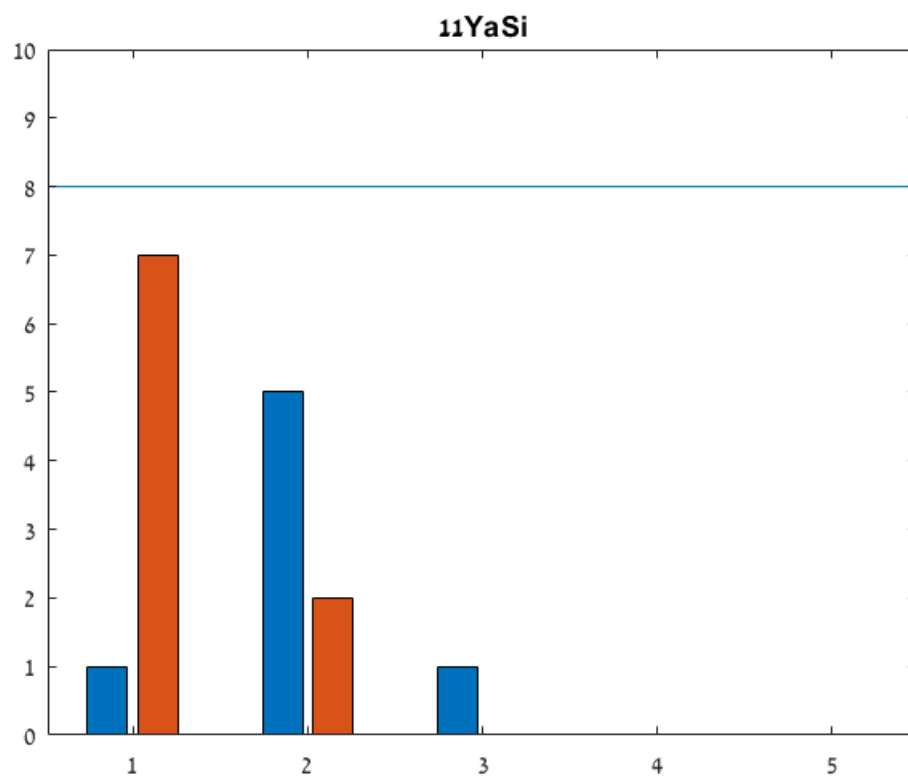
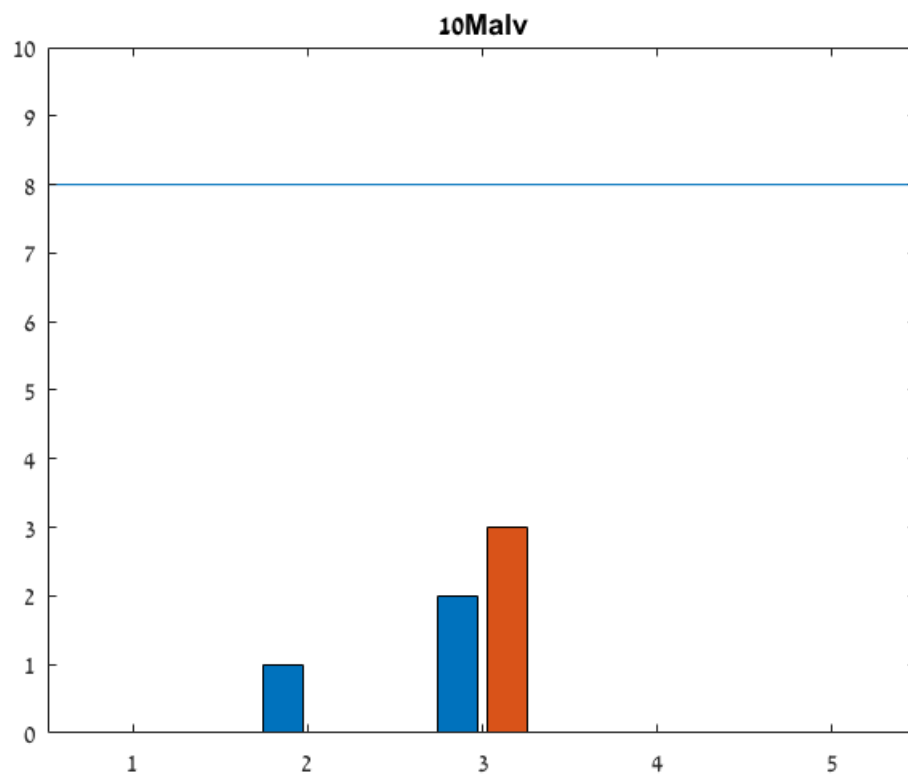
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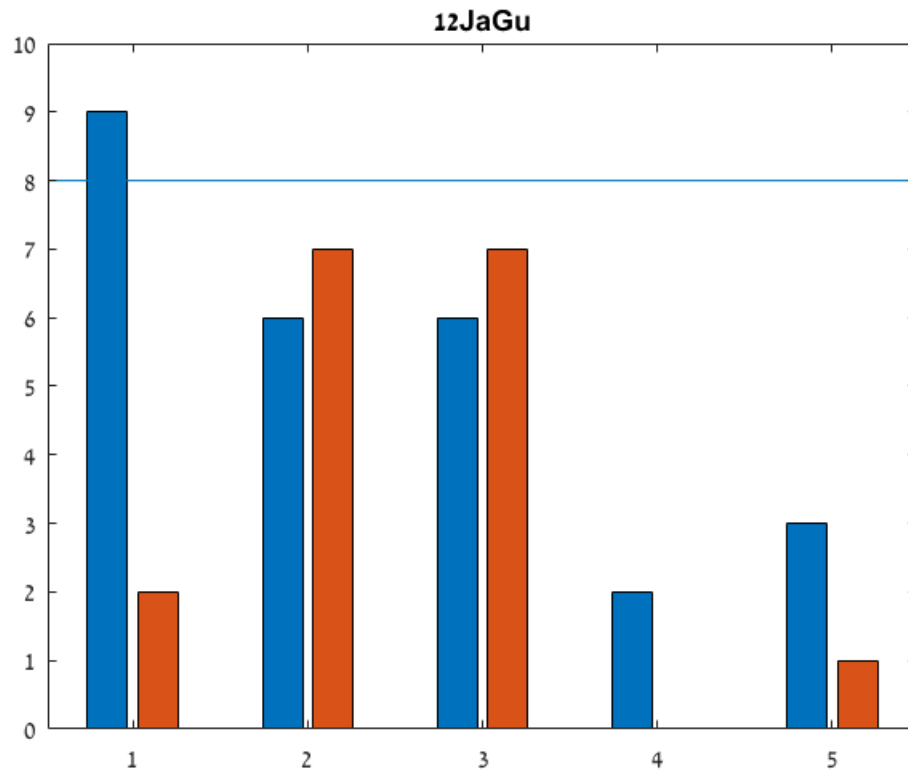












## 2. Accuracy

Runs in which accuracy in at least one of the tasks was below 60% are excluded from further analysis.

Subjects for which overall accuracy in at least one of the tasks was below 60% are excluded from further analysis.

```
totalAccuracyExclusions = [0,0];

for s = 1:length(subjects)

    DisAcc = [];
    DetAcc = [];
    subject = data_struct(subjects{s});
    figure;
    hold on;

    for run_num = 1:length(subject.DisRT)/40

        DisMeanCorrect = nanmean(subject.DisCorrect((run_num-1)*40+1:run_num*40));
        DetMeanCorrect = nanmean(subject.DetCorrect((run_num-1)*40+1:run_num*40));

        DisAcc = [DisAcc DisMeanCorrect];
        DetAcc = [DetAcc DetMeanCorrect];

    end

end
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bar([DisAcc' DetAcc']);

%plot mean accuracy as a point
scatter(length(DisAcc)+2,mean(DisAcc), 'MarkerEdgeColor','black','MarkerFaceColor','blue');
scatter(length(DetAcc)+2,mean(DetAcc), 'MarkerEdgeColor','black','MarkerFaceColor','yellow');

refline(0,0.6);

if any(DisAcc<0.6)
    if mean(DisAcc)<0.6 && any(toExclude(s,:)== 0)
        disp(sprintf('Participant %s is excluded due to low accuracy in the discrimination task \n',f));
        disp(repmat('=',1,60))
        toExclude(s,:)=1;
        totalAccuracyExclusions(1) = totalAccuracyExclusions(1)+1;
    elseif toExclude(s,run_num)==1
        disp(sprintf('For participant %s:',subjects{s}))
        disp(sprintf('Run %d was excluded due to low accuracy in the discrimination task \n',f));
        disp(repmat('=',1,60))
        toExclude(s,find(DisAcc<0.6))=1;
        totalAccuracyExclusions(2) = totalAccuracyExclusions(2)+1;
    end
end

if any(DetAcc<0.6)
    if mean(DetAcc)<0.6 && any(toExclude(s,:)== 0)
        disp(sprintf('Participant %s is excluded due to low accuracy in the detection task \n',f));
        disp(repmat('=',1,60))
        toExclude(s,:)=1;
    elseif toExclude(s,run_num)==0
        disp(sprintf('For participant %s:',subjects{s}))
        disp(sprintf('Run %d was excluded due to low accuracy in the detection task \n',f));
        disp(repmat('=',1,60))
        toExclude(s,find(DetAcc<0.6))=1;
        totalAccuracyExclusions(2) = totalAccuracyExclusions(2)+1;
    end
end

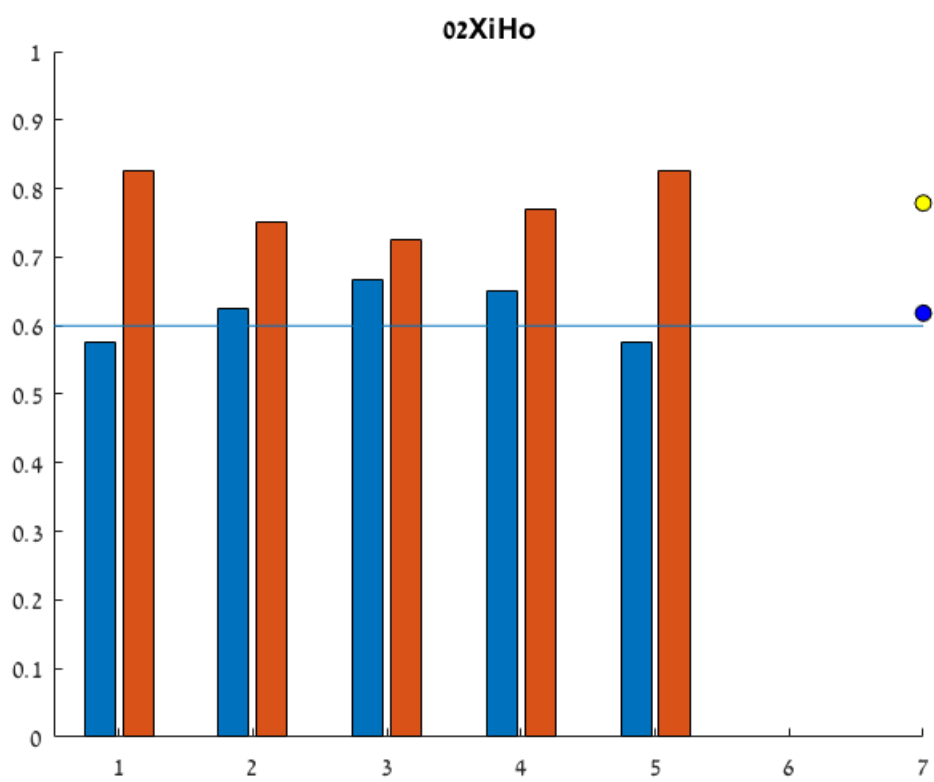
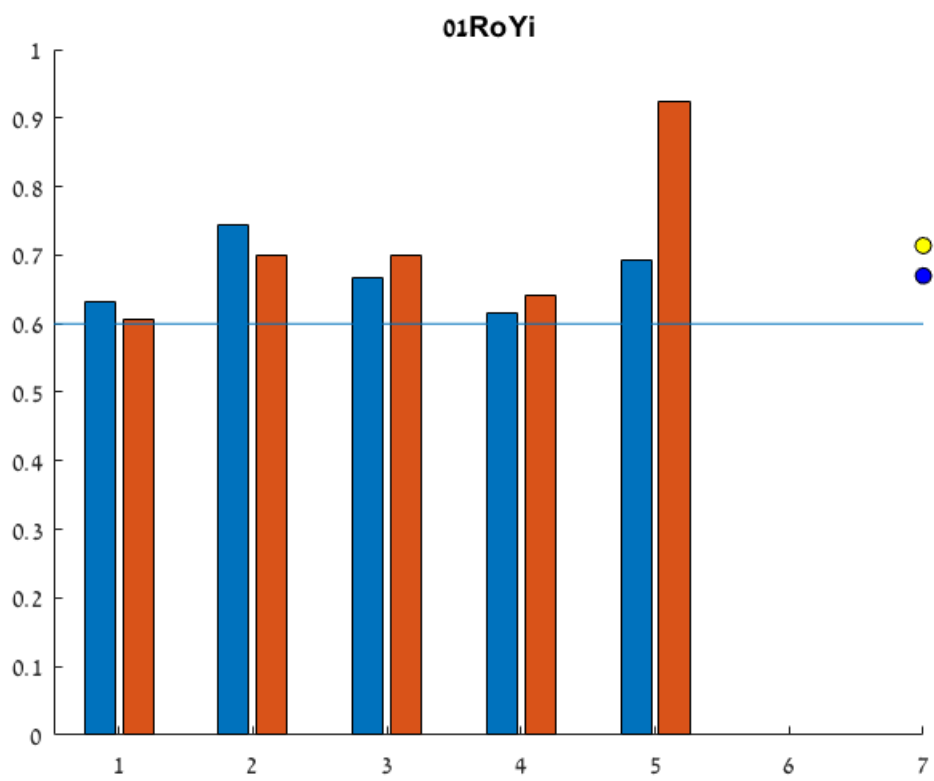
ylim([0,1]);
title(subjects{s});
end

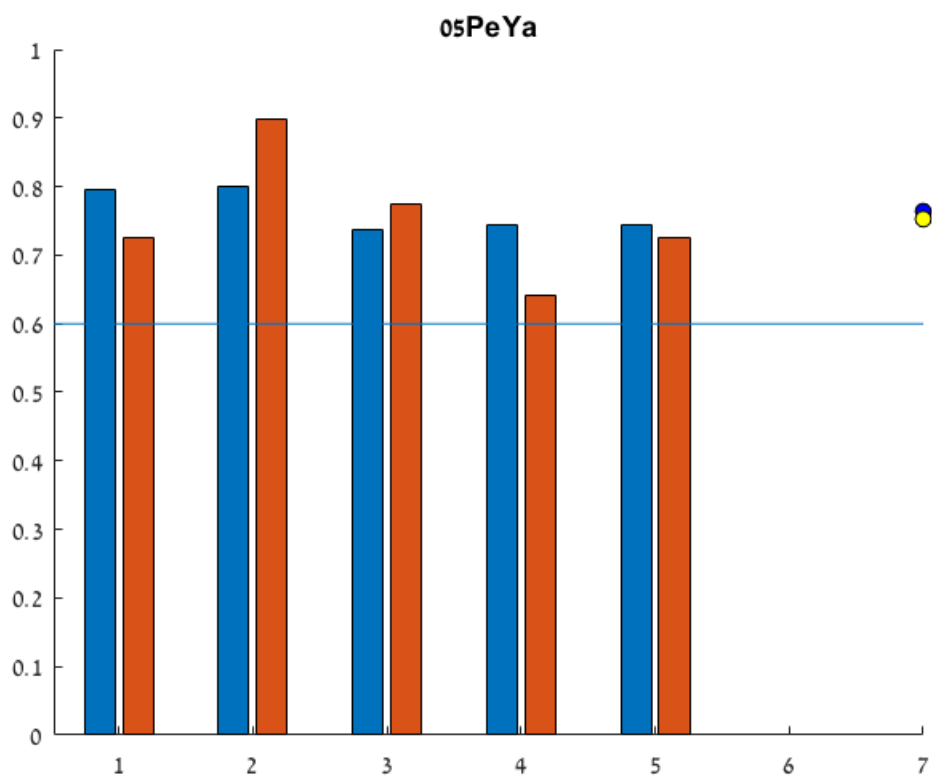
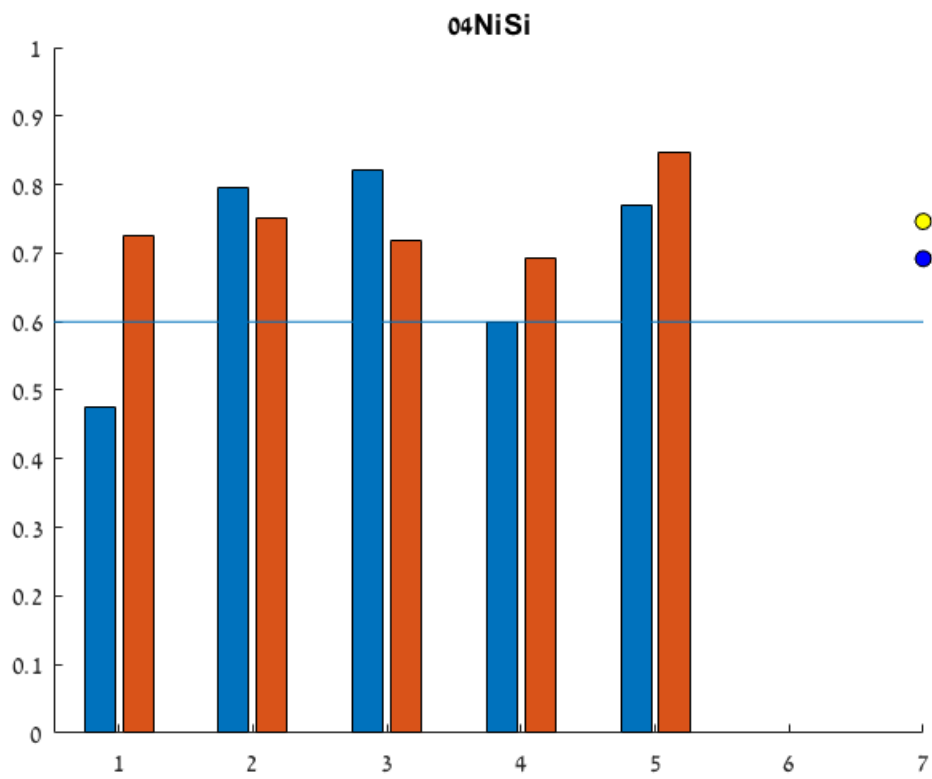
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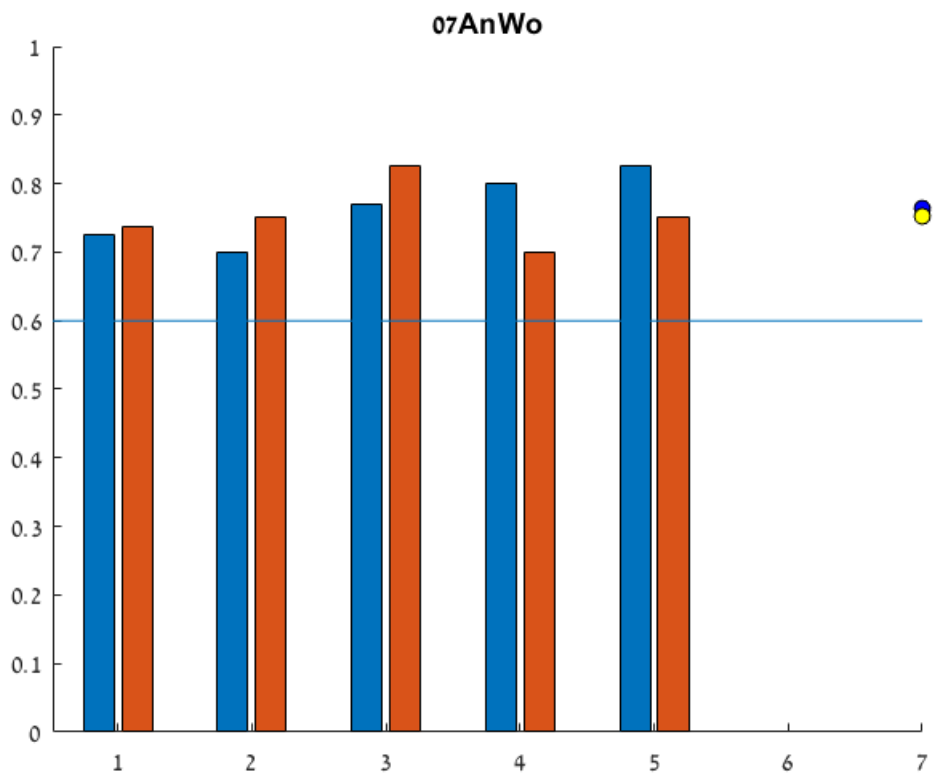
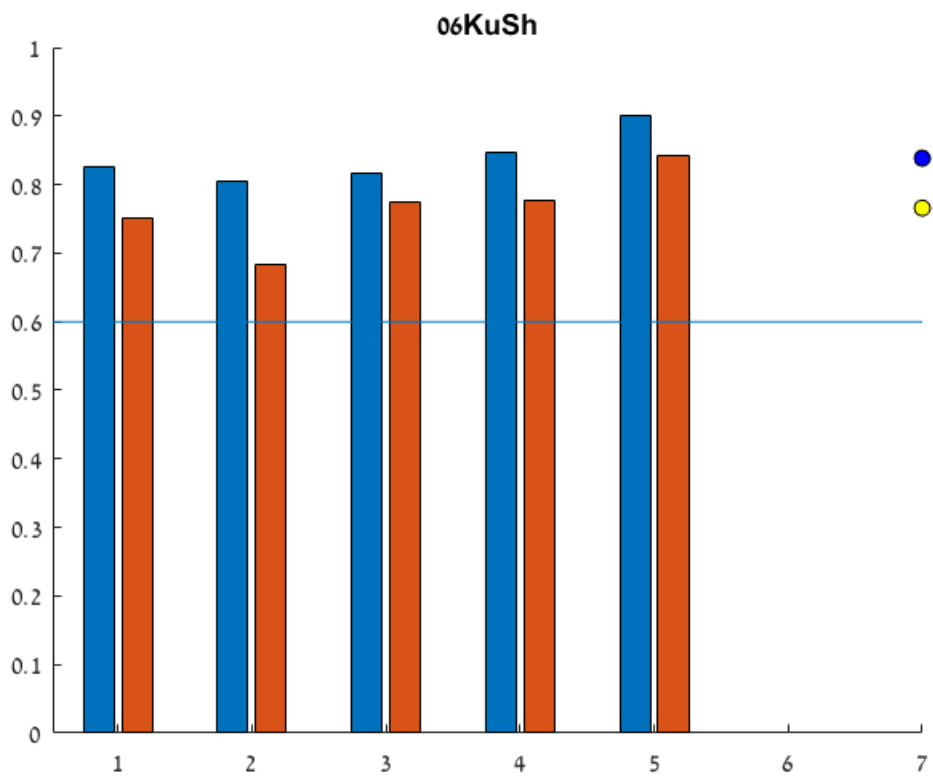
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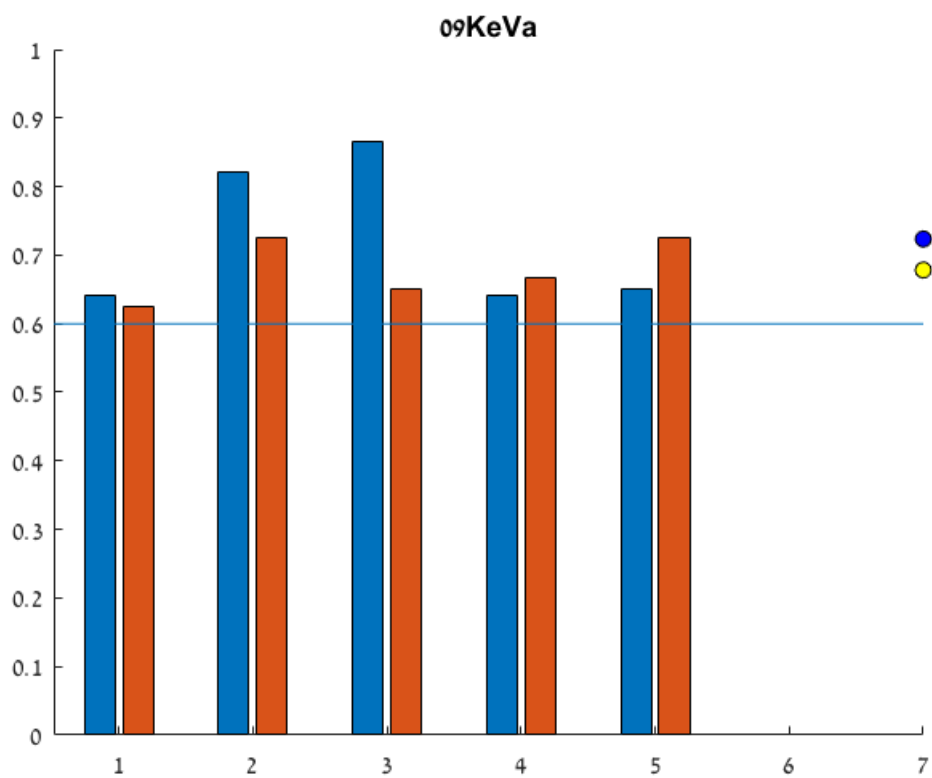
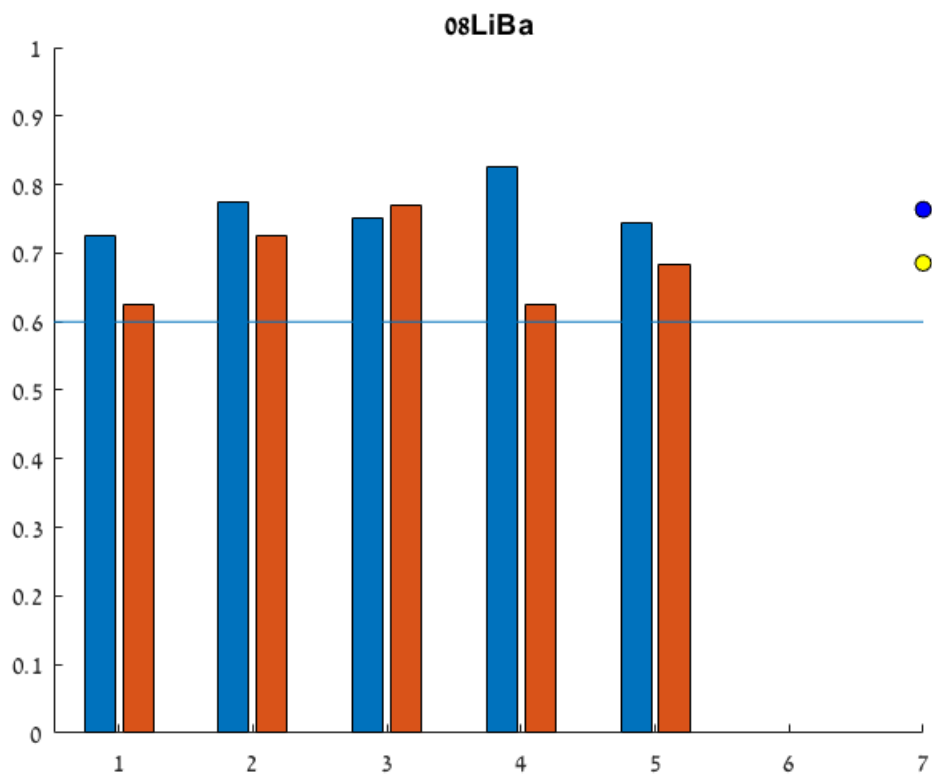
For participant 12JaGu:
Run 5 was excluded due to low accuracy in the detection task
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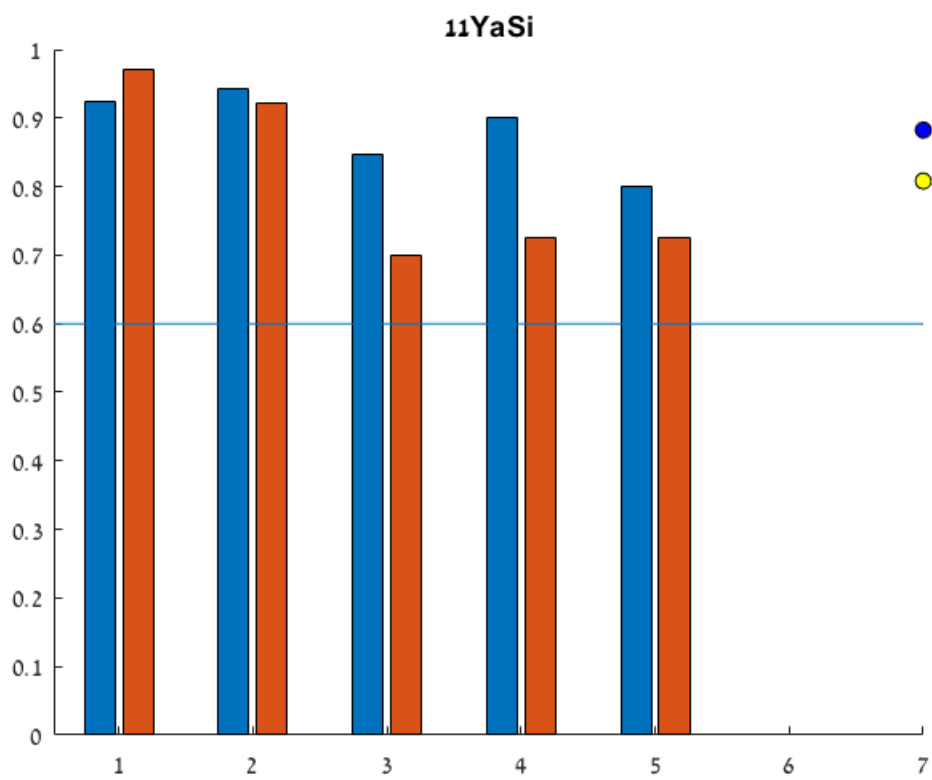
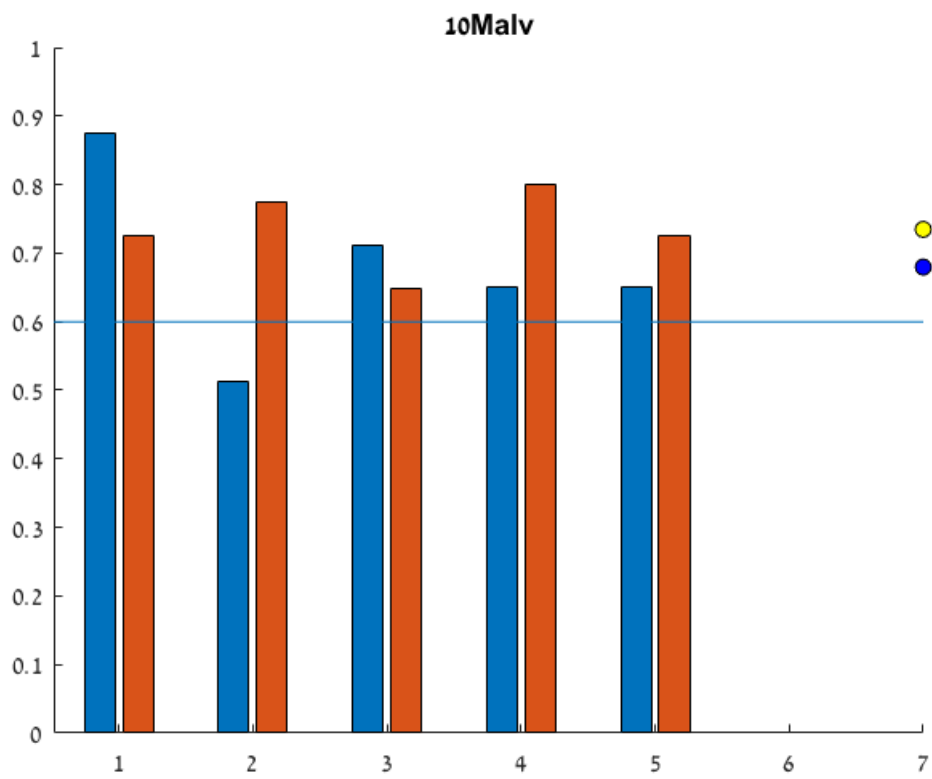
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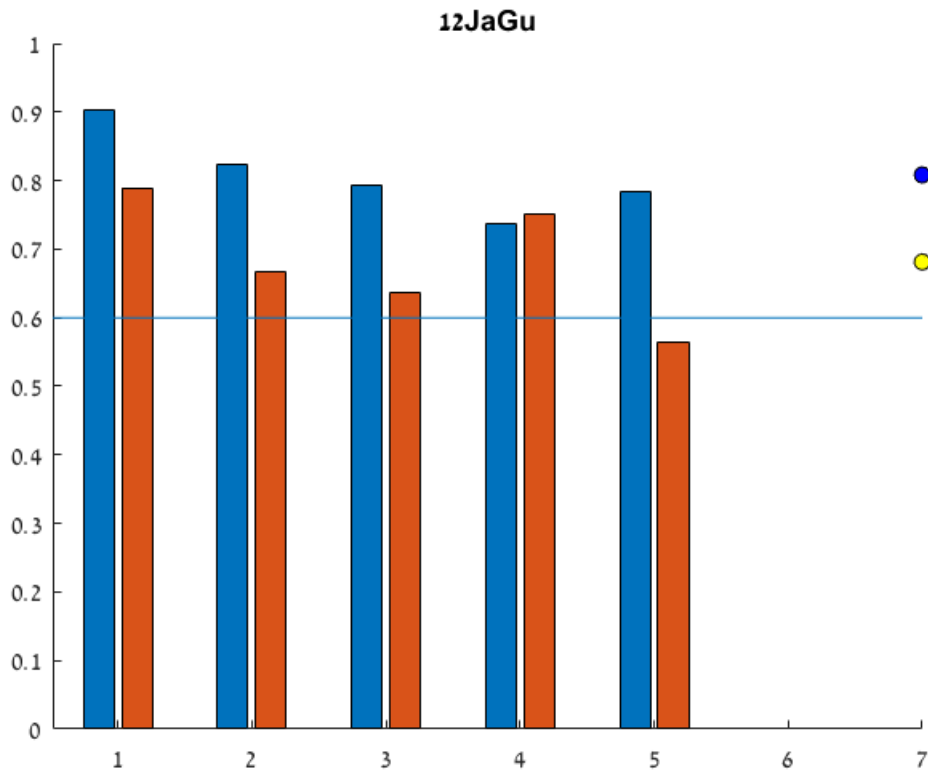












### 3. Response Bias

Runs in which participants had a heavy response bias ( $>0.8$ ) in one or more of the tasks are excluded.

Participants with a heavy overall response bias ( $>0.75$ ) are excluded.

```
totalBiasExclusions = [0,0];

for s = 1:length(subjects)

    DisBias = [];
    DetBias = [];
    subject = data_struct(subjects{s});
    figure;
    hold on;

    for run_num = 1:length(subject.DisRT)/40

        DisMeanResp = nanmean(subject.DisResp((run_num-1)*40+1:run_num*40));
        DetMeanResp = nanmean(subject.DetResp((run_num-1)*40+1:run_num*40));

        DisBias = [DisBias DisMeanResp];
        DetBias = [DetBias DetMeanResp];
    end
end
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end

bar([DisBias' DetBias']);

%plot mean response bias as a point
scatter(length(DisBias)+2,mean(DisBias), 'MarkerEdgeColor','black','MarkerFaceColor','blue');
scatter(length(DetBias)+2,mean(DetBias), 'MarkerEdgeColor','black','MarkerFaceColor','yellow');

refline(0,0.75); %the external lines are subject-wise criteria
refline(0,0.25);
refline(0,0.8); %the internal lines are run-wise criteria
refline(0,0.2);

if abs(mean(DisBias)-0.5)>0.25 && any(toExclude(s,:)==0)
    disp(sprintf('Participant %s is excluded due to a heavy response bias in the discrimination task',subjects{s}));
    disp(repmat('=',1,60))
    toExclude(s,:)=1;
    totalBiasExclusions(1) = totalBiasExclusions(1)+1;
elseif any(abs(DisBias-0.5)>0.3 & toExclude(s,:)==0)
    disp(sprintf('For participant %s:',subjects{s}));
    disp(sprintf('Run %d was excluded due to a heavy response bias in the discrimination task',run));
    disp(repmat('=',1,60))
    toExclude(s,find(abs(DisBias-0.5)>0.3))=1;
    totalBiasExclusions(2) = totalBiasExclusions(2)+1;
end

if abs(mean(DetBias)-0.5)>0.25 && any(toExclude(s,:)==0)
    disp(sprintf('Participant %s is excluded due to a heavy response bias in the detection task',subjects{s}));
    disp(repmat('=',1,60))
    toExclude(s,:)=1;
    totalBiasExclusions(1) = totalBiasExclusions(1)+1;
elseif any(abs(DetBias-0.5)>0.3 & toExclude(s,:)==0)
    disp(sprintf('For participant %s:',subjects{s}));
    disp(sprintf('Run %d was excluded due to a heavy response bias in the detection task',run));
    disp(repmat('=',1,60))
    toExclude(s,find(abs(DetBias-0.5)>0.3))=1;
    totalBiasExclusions(2) = totalBiasExclusions(2)+1;
end

ylim([0,1]);
title(subjects{s});
end

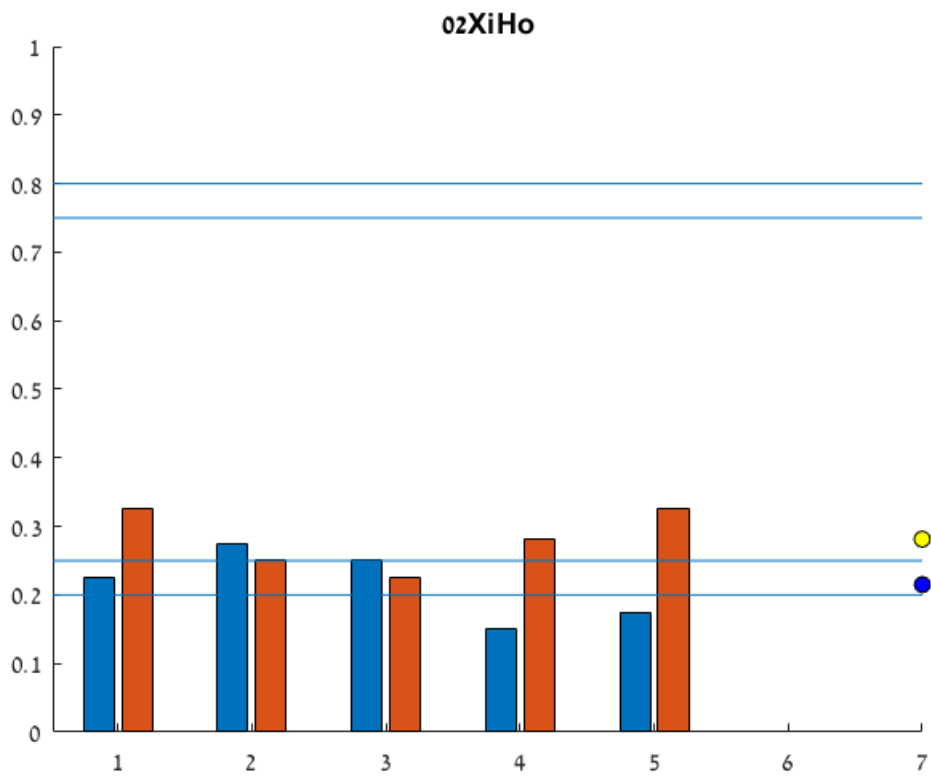
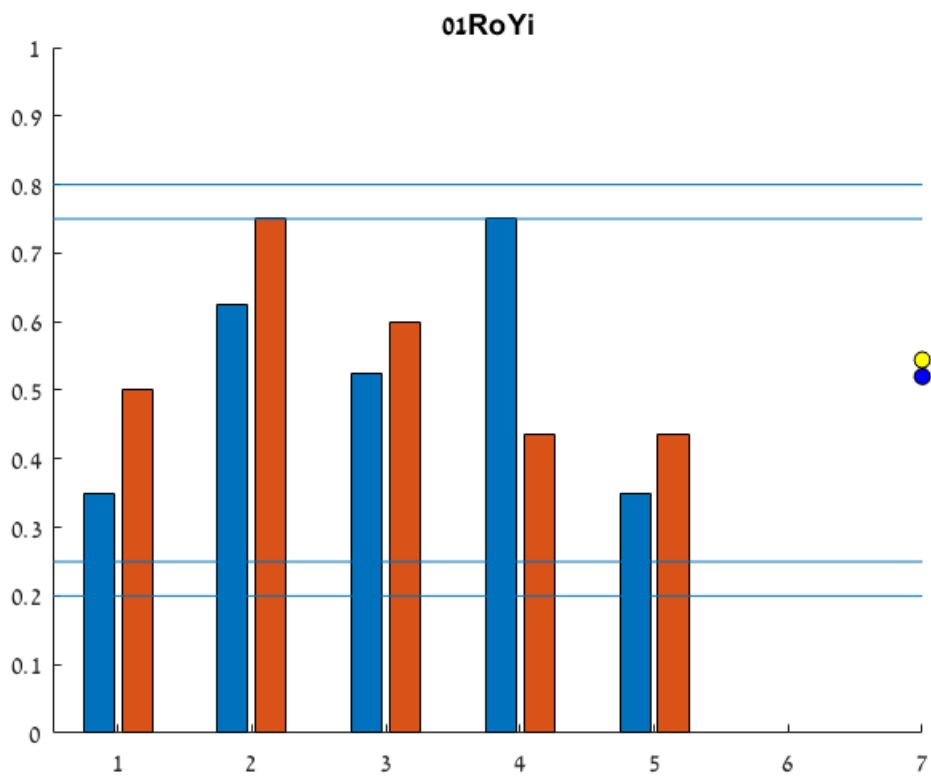
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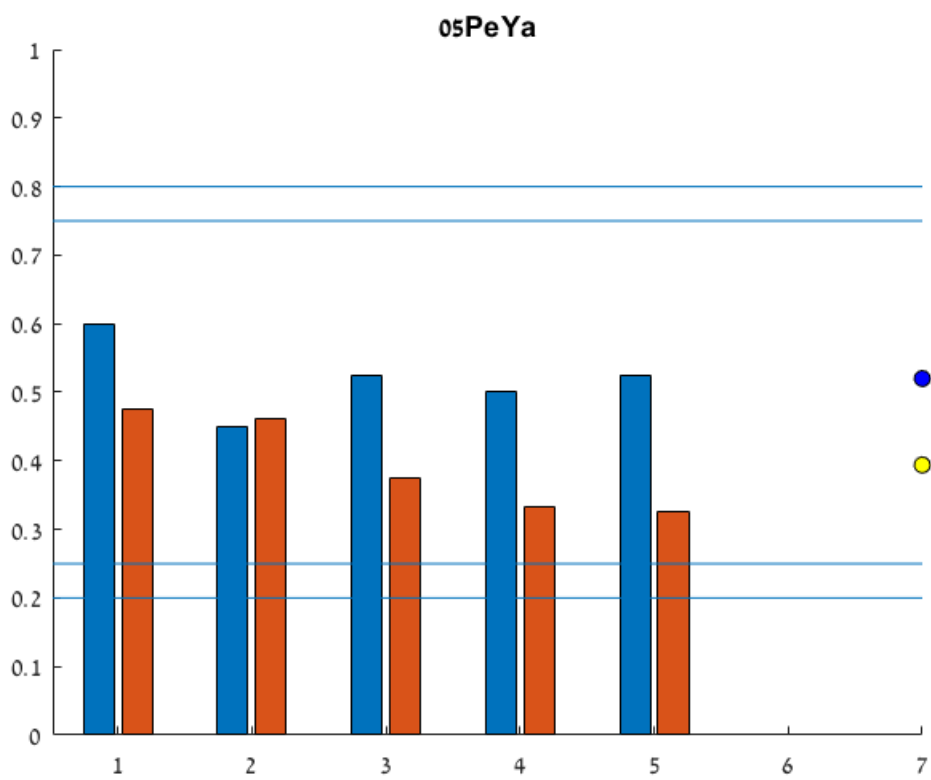
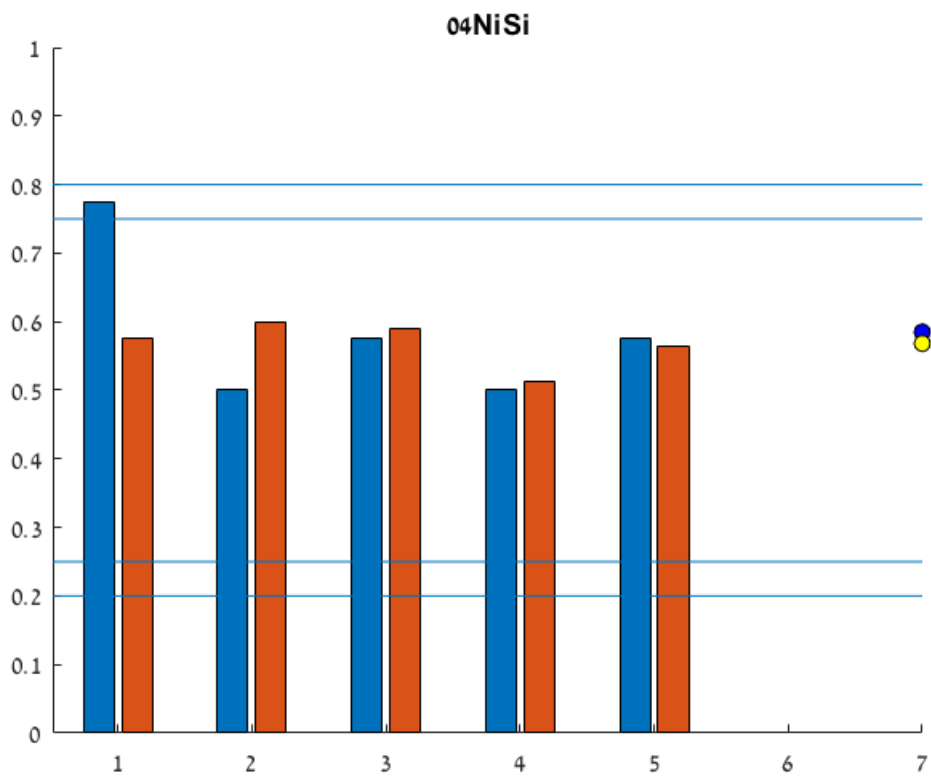
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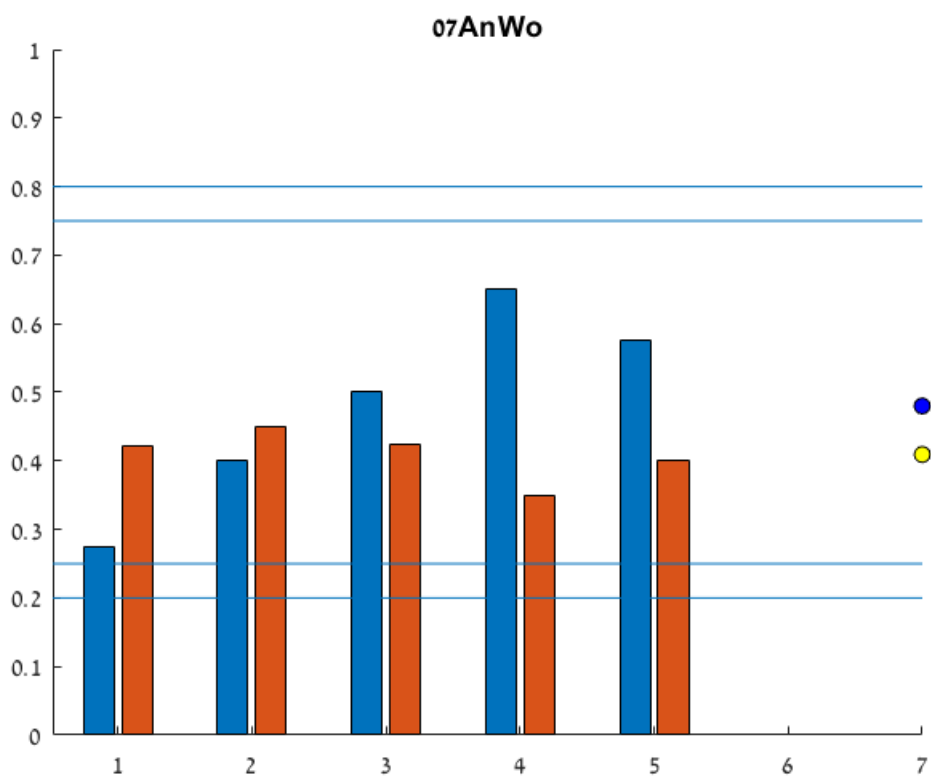
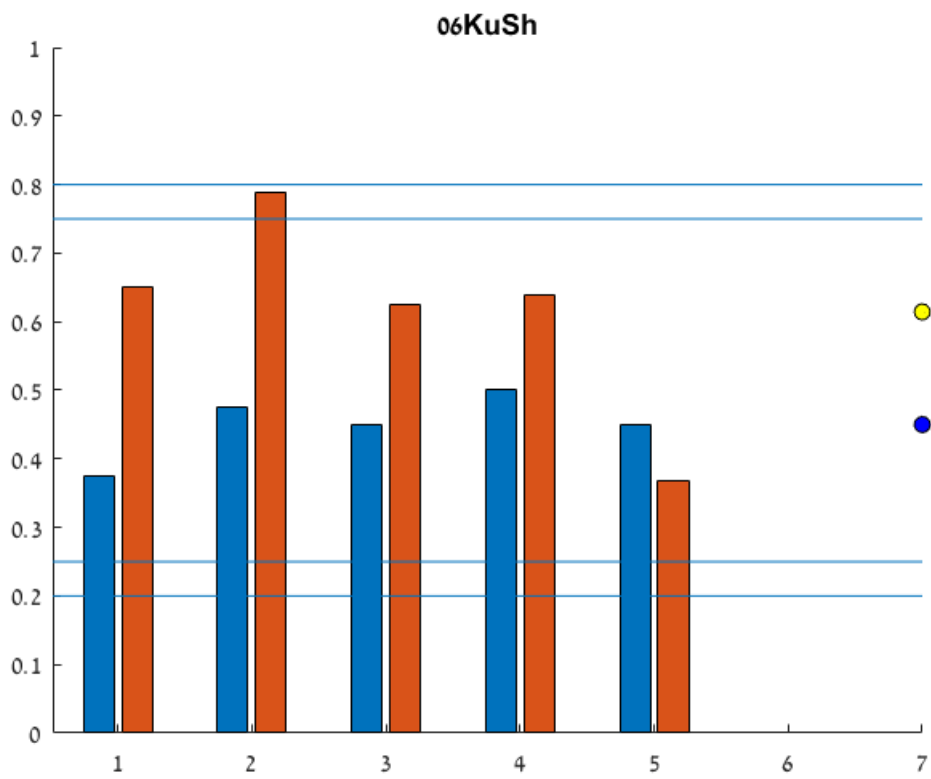
Participant 02XiHo is excluded due to a heavy response bias in the discrimination task
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For participant 09KeVa:
Run 1 was excluded due to a heavy response bias in the detection task
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For participant 10MaIv:
Run 2 was excluded due to a heavy response bias in the discrimination task
Run 4 was excluded due to a heavy response bias in the discrimination task
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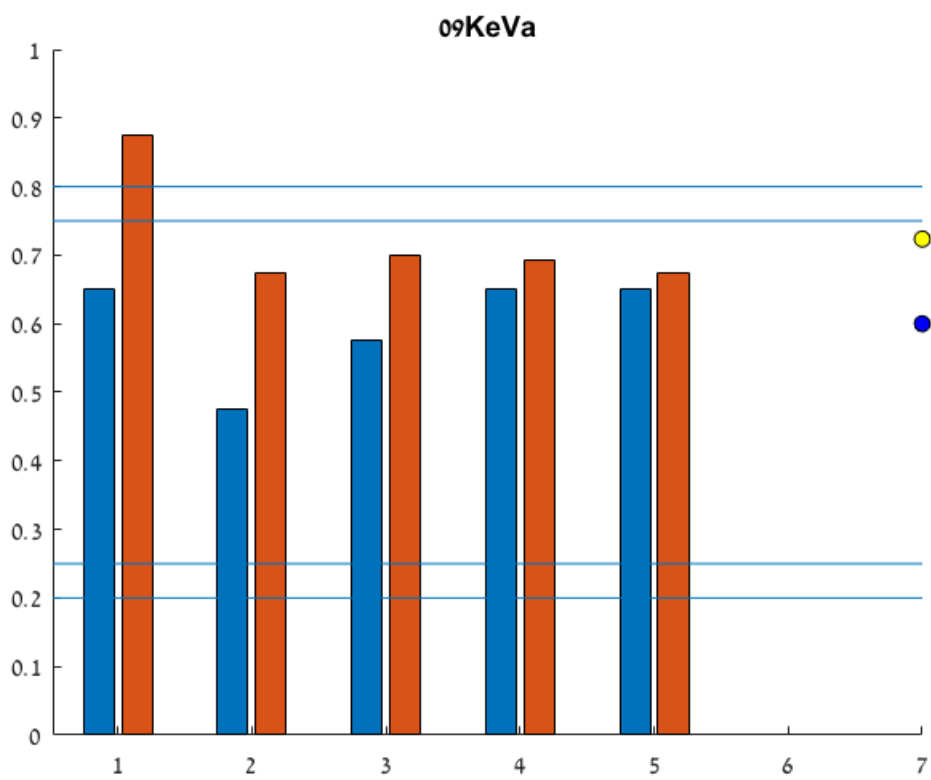
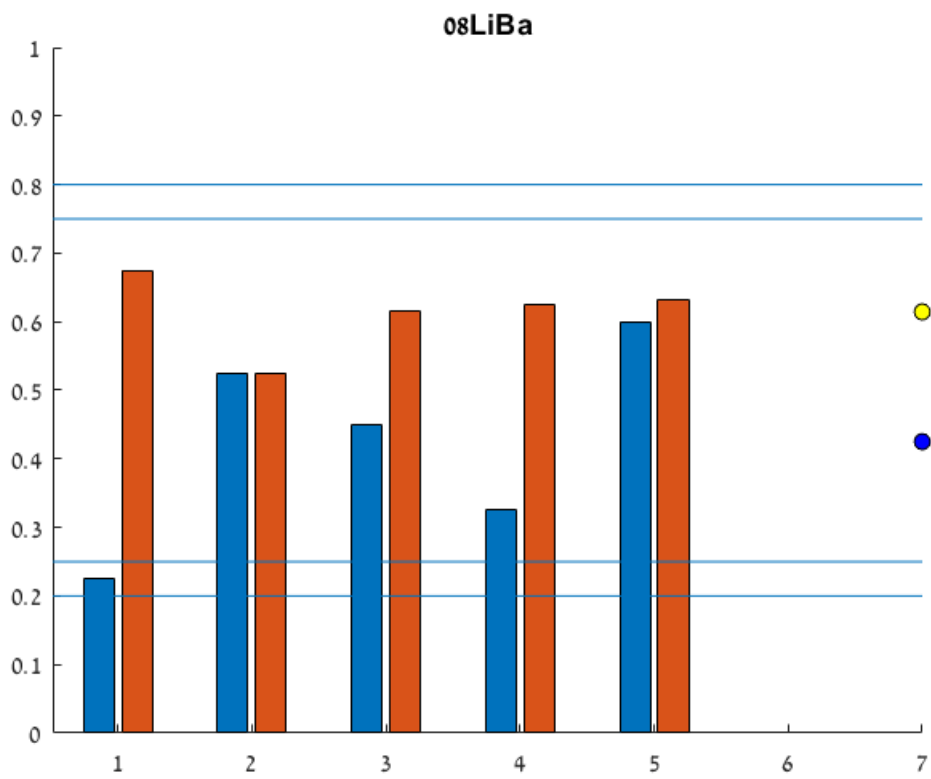
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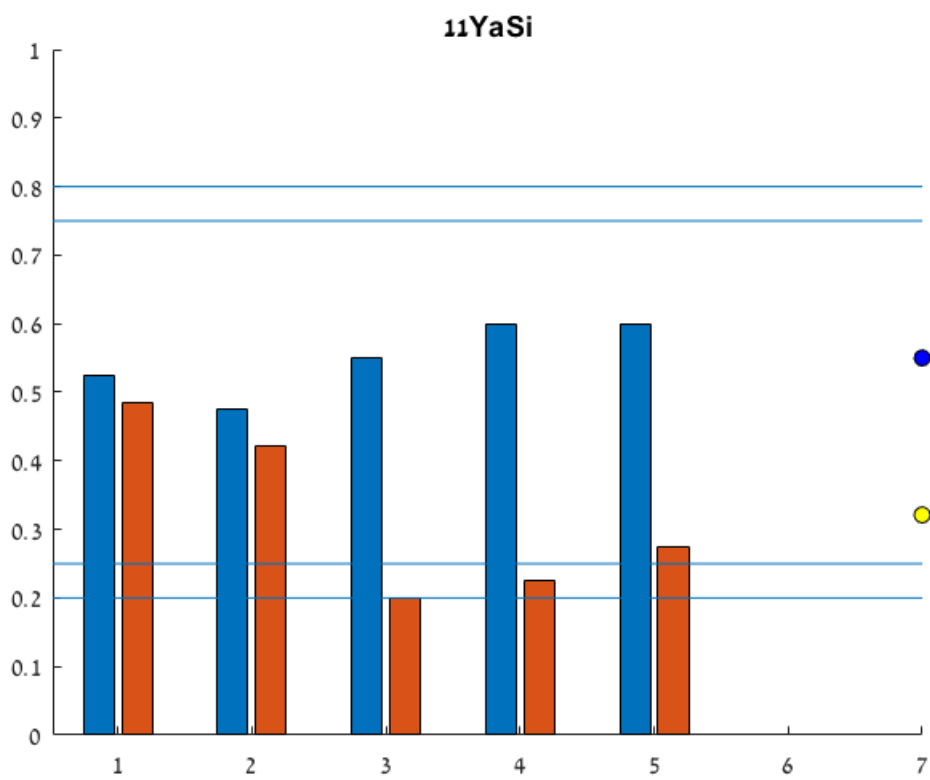
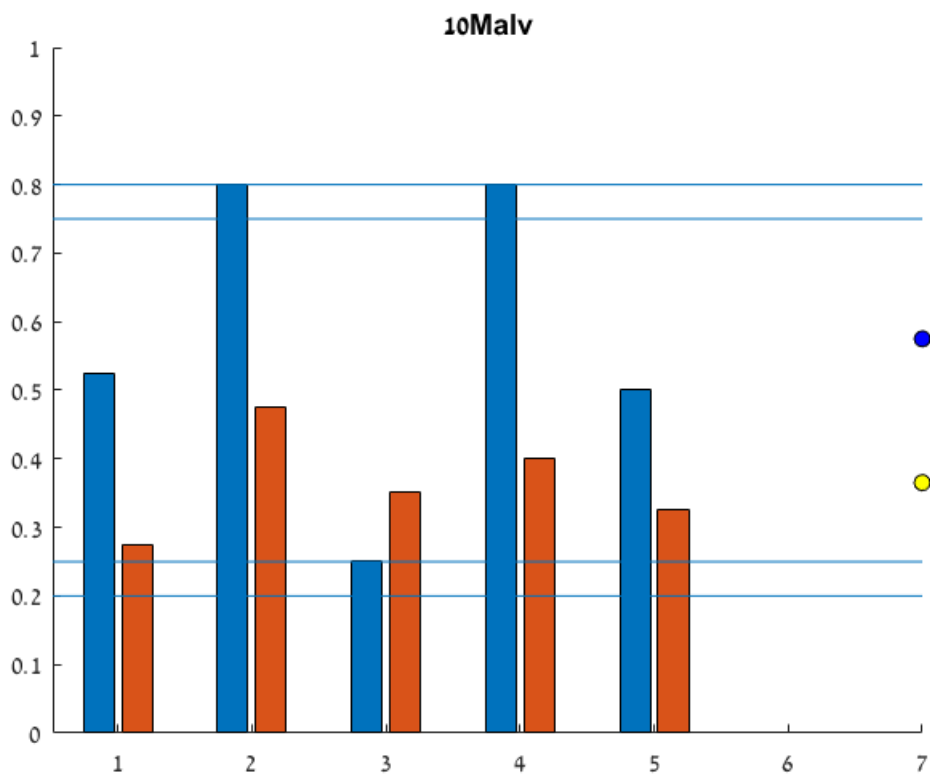


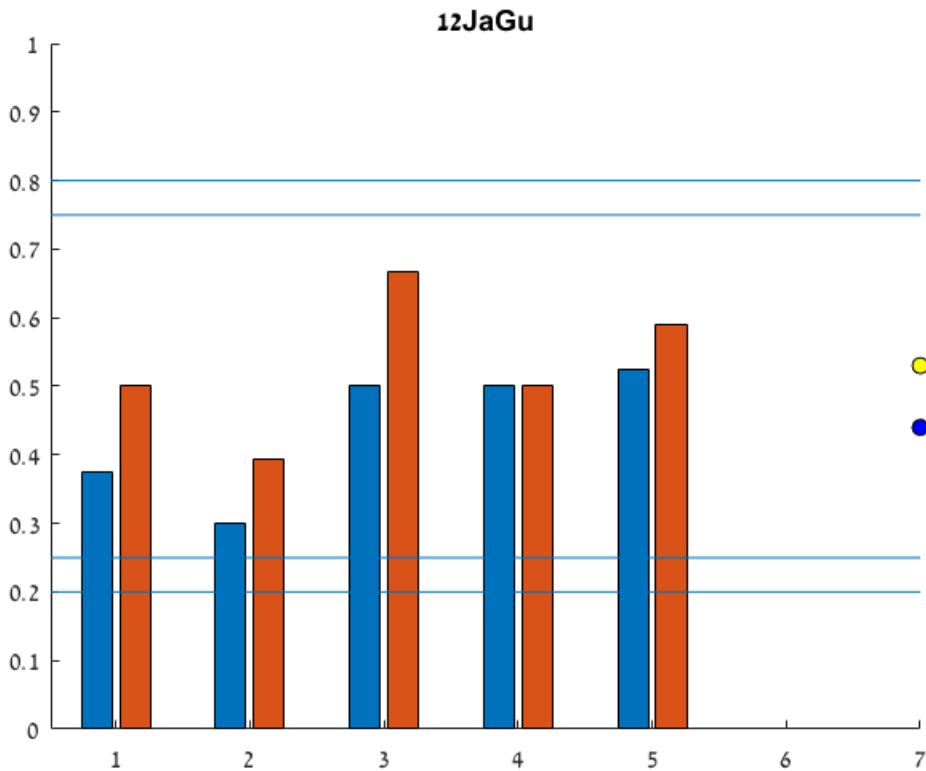












#### 4. Confidence

For confidence related analyses, we exclude runs in which a particular answer was accompanied by the same confidence rating in 95% of the trials. In effect this means that runs in which a particular answer was accompanied by the same confidence rating in all of the trials are excluded from confidence related analyses.

I couldn't think of a good way to represent confidence ratings, so I went with a stacked bar plot.

```
totalConfidenceExclusions = [0,0];

for s = 1:length(subjects)

    subject = data_struct(subjects{s});

    for run_num = 1:length(subject.DisRT)/40

        %         figure;
        %         title(sprintf('%s: run number %d', subjects{s}, run_num))
        %         hold on;
        range = (run_num-1)*40+1:run_num*40;
        conf_matrix = [hist(subject.DetConf(subject.DetResp(range)==1),1:6);... %yes responses
                        hist(subject.DetConf(subject.DetResp(range)==0),1:6);... %no responses
                        hist(subject.DisConf(subject.DisResp(range)==1),1:6);... %CW responses
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                                hist(subject.DisConf(subject.DisResp(range)==0),1:6)];    %CCW responses
%       bar(conf_matrix','stacked');
%       xlim([0,10]);
%       legend('Yes','No','CW','CCW')

%check if confidence ratings meet the exclusion criterion
num_unique_conf = sum(conf_matrix>0,2);
if any(num_unique_conf<2) && toExclude(s,run_num)==0
    toExclude(s,run_num)=0.5;
    disp(sprintf('Run %d of participant %s was excluded from confidence analysis \n',s,run_num));
    disp(repmat('-',1,60))
    totalConfidenceExclusions(2) = totalConfidenceExclusions(2)+1;
end
end

%plot global confidence distribution
conf_matrix = [hist(subject.DetConf(subject.DetResp==1),1:6);... %yes responses
               hist(subject.DetConf(subject.DetResp==0),1:6);... %no responses
               hist(subject.DisConf(subject.DisResp==1),1:6);... %CW responses
               hist(subject.DisConf(subject.DisResp==0),1:6)];    %CCW responses

figure;
hold on
title(subjects{s})
bar(conf_matrix','stacked');
xlim([0,10]);
legend('Yes','No','CW','CCW')

end

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Run 3 of participant 11YaSi was excluded from confidence analysis
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