

# On the spontaneous emergence of discrete and compositional signals

## Appendix

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### A Compositionality Test Results

	Compositionality by Addition		Composition Network	
	Shared	Non-shared	Shared	Non-shared
<b>Strict</b>				
<i>10 objects</i>	$7.82\% \pm 2.40$	$11.94\% \pm 2.13$	$13.70\% \pm 6.85$	$10.18\% \pm 6.15$
<b>Non-strict</b>				
<i>5 objects</i>	$16.86\% \pm 3.23$	$17.14\% \pm 3.54$	$15.10\% \pm 2.05$	$14.35\% \pm 2.74$
<i>10 objects</i>	$5.82\% \pm 2.37$	$6.46\% \pm 1.79$	$5.00\% \pm 2.62$	$5.92\% \pm 2.12$
<i>15 objects</i>	$3.72\% \pm 1.42$	$4.00\% \pm 1.54$	$1.59\% \pm 1.31$	$2.48\% \pm 1.05$

Communicative success using messages ‘inferred’ by assuming a systemic relation within  $\arg \min_i / \arg \max_i$  message pairs. The ‘compositionality by addition’ method assumes that  $M(c, \arg \max_i) = M(c, \arg \max_j) - M(c, \arg \min_j) + M(c, \arg \min_i)$ . The ‘compositional network’ is an MLP trained to predict  $M(c, \arg \max_i)$  from the other three messages. Displayed values are object recovery accuracies averaged for all  $i$ .

	Compositionality by Addition		Composition Network	
	Shared	Non-shared	Shared	Non-shared
<b>Strict</b>				
<i>10 objects</i>	$0.23 \pm 0.04$	$0.26 \pm 0.04$	$0.10 \pm 0.01$	$0.12 \pm 0.01$
<b>Non-strict</b>				
<i>5 objects</i>	$6.01 \pm 1.82$	$4.75 \pm 1.06$	$1.35 \pm 0.20$	$1.74 \pm 0.31$
<i>10 objects</i>	$3.88 \pm 0.91$	$4.06 \pm 0.83$	$1.53 \pm 0.15$	$1.76 \pm 0.15$
<i>15 objects</i>	$3.73 \pm 0.45$	$4.68 \pm 0.73$	$1.87 \pm 0.24$	$1.98 \pm 0.23$

Table 1: Average MSE loss of predicted objects using messages generated by the two composition methods described above in Table ??