

On the spontaneous emergence of discrete and compositional signals
Appendix: Compositionality Test Results

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We here report full results of the compositional-
ity evaluations as described in Section 5.3 of our
paper.

	Compositionality by Addition		Composition Network	
	Shared	Non-shared	Shared	Non-shared
Strict				
<i>10 objects</i>	7.82% \pm 2.40	11.94% \pm 2.13	13.70% \pm 6.85	10.18% \pm 6.15
Non-strict				
<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

Table 1: 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
Strict				
<i>10 objects</i>	0.23 \pm 0.04	0.26 \pm 0.04	0.10 \pm 0.01	0.12 \pm 0.01
Non-strict				
<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 2: Average MSE loss of predicted objects using messages generated by the two composition methods described above in Table 1