

ALL_VARS.pro

Define variables relevant for ultrasound. I think right now `Npulse` and `PulseGap` are irrelevant.

```
////////// Ultrasound Vars //////////  
declare int StimInterval;  
declare int StimCond;  
declare int LastStim;  
declare int Npulse;  
declare int PulseGap;
```

DEFAULT.pro

Code block for each individual animal in the *search task specific* section. Assign values to the US variables. `Npulse` and `PulseGap` should be irrelevant.

```

/// Ultrasound vars ///
VarEcc      = 0;      // 0 = off, 1 = on;
               // variable eccentricity from list line 137 LOC_RAND.pro
LatStruct   = 1;      // For US detection task:
               // 0 = search items only at 4 corners;
               // 1 = normal search, all locations
Npulse      = 600;     // number of pulses sent
PulseGap    = 1000;    // gap between pulses
StimInterval = 600000; // 10 minutes = 600000ms
StimCond    = 1;      // 0 = stim starting block 1 (min 0),
               // 1 = stim starting block 2 (min 10)

```

EVENTDEF.pro

Define encodes for the stimulation. `Stimulation` and `EndStim` are needed.

```
declare hide constant ShamStim_      = 665;
declare hide constant Stimulation_    = 666;
declare hide constant EndStim        = 667;
```

LOC RAND.pro

In the function `process_LOC RAND` is a conditional block to determine target location. For ultrasound, we used an option where the positions at the vertical meridian were not used as target position (as defined by the `LatStruct` variable).

```

if (SingMode == 0)
{
    dlcolor = 250;
    if (ArrStruct == 1) // structured array mode
    {
        if (TargTrainSet == 1) // random target location on each trial
        {
            if (LatStruct == 0) // here LatStruct == 0 presents items ONLY at the 4 square location
s; developed for ultrasound

```

```

{
  TgAng = Random(6);

  if (TgAng == 0)
  {
    THemi = 1;
    Rand_targ_angle = Angle_list[1];
    Rand_d1_angle = Angle_list[4];    //See DEFAULT.pros for setting each of these variable
S
    Rand_d2_angle = Angle_list[2];
    Rand_d3_angle = Angle_list[6];
    Rand_d4_angle = Angle_list[0];    //See DEFAULT.pros for setting each of these variable
S
    Rand_d5_angle = Angle_list[3];
    Rand_d6_angle = Angle_list[5];
    Rand_d7_angle = Angle_list[7];
  }
  else if (TgAng == 1)
  {
    THemi = 1;
    Rand_targ_angle = Angle_list[2];
    Rand_d1_angle = Angle_list[5];    //See DEFAULT.pros for setting each of these variable
S
    Rand_d2_angle = Angle_list[1];
    Rand_d3_angle = Angle_list[7];
    Rand_d4_angle = Angle_list[3];    //See DEFAULT.pros for setting each of these variable
S
    Rand_d5_angle = Angle_list[4];
    Rand_d6_angle = Angle_list[6];
    Rand_d7_angle = Angle_list[0];
  }
  else if (TgAng == 2)
  {
    THemi = 1;
    Rand_targ_angle = Angle_list[3];
    Rand_d1_angle = Angle_list[6];    //See DEFAULT.pros for setting each of these variable
S
    Rand_d2_angle = Angle_list[4];
    Rand_d3_angle = Angle_list[0];
    Rand_d4_angle = Angle_list[1];    //See DEFAULT.pros for setting each of these variable
S
    Rand_d5_angle = Angle_list[5];
    Rand_d6_angle = Angle_list[2];
    Rand_d7_angle = Angle_list[7];
  }
  else if (TgAng == 3)
  {
    THemi = 2;
    Rand_targ_angle = Angle_list[5];
    Rand_d1_angle = Angle_list[3];    //See DEFAULT.pros for setting each of these variable
S
    Rand_d2_angle = Angle_list[7];
    Rand_d3_angle = Angle_list[1];
    Rand_d4_angle = Angle_list[2];    //See DEFAULT.pros for setting each of these variable
S
    Rand_d5_angle = Angle_list[4];
    Rand_d6_angle = Angle_list[6];
    Rand_d7_angle = Angle_list[0];
  }
}

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else if (TgAng == 4)
{
    THemi = 2;
    Rand_targ_angle = Angle_list[6];
    Rand_d1_angle = Angle_list[5];    //See DEFAULT.pros for setting each of these variable
s
    Rand_d2_angle = Angle_list[4];
    Rand_d3_angle = Angle_list[0];
    Rand_d4_angle = Angle_list[1];    //See DEFAULT.pros for setting each of these variable
s
    Rand_d5_angle = Angle_list[3];
    Rand_d6_angle = Angle_list[2];
    Rand_d7_angle = Angle_list[7];
}
else if (TgAng == 5)
{
    THemi = 2;
    Rand_targ_angle = Angle_list[7];
    Rand_d1_angle = Angle_list[3];    //See DEFAULT.pros for setting each of these variable
s
    Rand_d2_angle = Angle_list[5];
    Rand_d3_angle = Angle_list[1];
    Rand_d4_angle = Angle_list[2];    //See DEFAULT.pros for setting each of these variable
s
    Rand_d5_angle = Angle_list[4];
    Rand_d6_angle = Angle_list[6];
    Rand_d7_angle = Angle_list[0];
}
}
if (LatStruct == 1)
{
    TgAng = Random(8);

    if (TgAng == 0)
    {
        THemi = 1;
        Rand_targ_angle = Angle_list[1];
        Rand_d1_angle = Angle_list[4];    //See DEFAULT.pros for setting each of these vari
ables
        Rand_d2_angle = Angle_list[2];
        Rand_d3_angle = Angle_list[6];
        Rand_d4_angle = Angle_list[0];    //See DEFAULT.pros for setting each of these vari
ables
        Rand_d5_angle = Angle_list[3];
        Rand_d6_angle = Angle_list[5];
        Rand_d7_angle = Angle_list[7];
    }
    else if (TgAng == 1)
    {
        THemi = 1;
        Rand_targ_angle = Angle_list[3];
        Rand_d1_angle = Angle_list[5];    //See DEFAULT.pros for setting each of these vari
ables
        Rand_d2_angle = Angle_list[1];
        Rand_d3_angle = Angle_list[7];
        Rand_d4_angle = Angle_list[2];    //See DEFAULT.pros for setting each of these vari
ables
        Rand_d5_angle = Angle_list[4];
        Rand_d6_angle = Angle_list[6];
        Rand_d7_angle = Angle_list[0];

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```

    }
    else if (TgAng == 2)
    {
        THemi = 1;
        Rand_targ_angle = Angle_list[5];
        Rand_d1_angle = Angle_list[6];    //See DEFAULT.pros for setting each of these vari
ables

        Rand_d2_angle = Angle_list[4];
        Rand_d3_angle = Angle_list[0];
        Rand_d4_angle = Angle_list[1];    //See DEFAULT.pros for setting each of these vari
ables

        Rand_d5_angle = Angle_list[3];
        Rand_d6_angle = Angle_list[2];
        Rand_d7_angle = Angle_list[7];
    }
    else if (TgAng == 3)
    {
        THemi = 2;
        Rand_targ_angle = Angle_list[7];
        Rand_d1_angle = Angle_list[3];    //See DEFAULT.pros for setting each of these vari
ables

        Rand_d2_angle = Angle_list[5];
        Rand_d3_angle = Angle_list[1];
        Rand_d4_angle = Angle_list[2];    //See DEFAULT.pros for setting each of these vari
ables

        Rand_d5_angle = Angle_list[4];
        Rand_d6_angle = Angle_list[6];
        Rand_d7_angle = Angle_list[0];
    }
    else if (TgAng == 4)
    {
        THemi = 0;
        Rand_targ_angle = Angle_list[0];
        Rand_d1_angle = Angle_list[4];    //See DEFAULT.pros for setting each of these vari
ables

        Rand_d2_angle = Angle_list[2];
        Rand_d3_angle = Angle_list[6];
        Rand_d4_angle = Angle_list[1];    //See DEFAULT.pros for setting each of these vari
ables

        Rand_d5_angle = Angle_list[3];
        Rand_d6_angle = Angle_list[5];
        Rand_d7_angle = Angle_list[7];
    }
    else if (TgAng == 5)
    {
        THemi = 1;
        Rand_targ_angle = Angle_list[2];
        Rand_d1_angle = Angle_list[1];    //See DEFAULT.pros for setting each of these vari
ables

        Rand_d2_angle = Angle_list[7];
        Rand_d3_angle = Angle_list[3];
        Rand_d4_angle = Angle_list[5];    //See DEFAULT.pros for setting each of these vari
ables

        Rand_d5_angle = Angle_list[4];
        Rand_d6_angle = Angle_list[6];
        Rand_d7_angle = Angle_list[0];
    }
    else if (TgAng == 6)
    {
        THemi = 0;

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        Rand_targ_angle = Angle_list[4];
        Rand_d1_angle = Angle_list[2];    //See DEFAULT.pros for setting each of these vari
ables
        Rand_d2_angle = Angle_list[0];
        Rand_d3_angle = Angle_list[6];
        Rand_d4_angle = Angle_list[1];    //See DEFAULT.pros for setting each of these vari
ables
        Rand_d5_angle = Angle_list[3];
        Rand_d6_angle = Angle_list[5];
        Rand_d7_angle = Angle_list[7];
    }
    else if (TgAng == 7)
    {
        THemi = 2;
        Rand_targ_angle = Angle_list[6];
        Rand_d1_angle = Angle_list[3];    //See DEFAULT.pros for setting each of these vari
ables
        Rand_d2_angle = Angle_list[1];
        Rand_d3_angle = Angle_list[5];
        Rand_d4_angle = Angle_list[2];    //See DEFAULT.pros for setting each of these vari
ables
        Rand_d5_angle = Angle_list[4];
        Rand_d6_angle = Angle_list[0];
        Rand_d7_angle = Angle_list[7];
    }
}
}

```

SETS_TRL.pro

Declare a variable that controls US stimulation:

```

declare hide int StimTm;    // Should we stim on this trial?

```

Select the stimulation period. Since it is not happening at variable task periods, only one value is used.

```

// 7) Choose whether to stim
//StimTm = Random(2); //allows us to randomize the time stim is delivered; see task stages in SCH
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StimTm = 1; //Single stim time
//StimTm = 0; //stim off
//StimTm = 5; //For prolonged stim protocol

```

INFOS.pro

We encoded the timing of the US stimulation. However, for now we use a constant time and therefore this entry will be constant and not really ne needed to encoded as strobe. But we will need a strobe that tells if the current trial was an US or non-US trial (even thugh we have blocks of US stimulation).

In `if (State == run_search_sess) :`

```

Event_fifo[Set_event] = StimTm + 5100;    // Send event and...

```

```
Set_event = (Set_event + 1) % Event_fifo_N; // ...increment event queue
```

SCHTRIAL.pro

Declaration of `StimDone` variable.

```
// Stim complete?
declare hide int StimDone;
StimDone = 0;
```

When animal is fixating we checked if it is about time to trigger US stimulation. We implemented several options as defined by the variable `StimTm`. However, we ended up using a single stimulation that was triggered prior to target onset. Thus, for now we should be able to reduce the code for exactly this condition. For this, we could ommitt the `StimTm` variable.

in `else if (stage == fixating_ph) :`

```
else if (StimDone == 0 && StimTm == 1 && In_FixWin && time() > aquire_fix_time + (curr_holdtime - 150)) // But if the eyes are still in the window at end of holdtime...
{
    printf("Going to Stimulate on Line 235...\n");
    spawn STIM(stim_channel);
    StimDone = 1;
}
```

I do not list here the other code blocks for different `StimTm` values because this is not needed at the moment.

SEARCH.pro

Here, we controlled controlled the timing of US blocks

Declare a variable that sets the last stim to zero in `process SEARCH() :`

```
LastStim = 0;
```

in 'while (state == run_search_sess)':

```
if (time() > (LastStim + StimInterval)) // for blocked, on-task stimulation
{
    LastStim = time();

    if(StimCond == 1)
    {
        Event_fifo[Set_event] = ShamStim_;
        Set_event = (Set_event + 1) % Event_fifo_N;

        StimCond = 0;
        //StimTm = 0; // for trial-based, blocked stimulation vs. non-stimulation

        //wait(Npulse * PulseGap); // Provides TTL stim parameters for blocked, pre-task stimulation;
```

here, **this is** sham **and** simply waits

```
    Event_fifo[Set_event] = EndStim_;
    Set_event = (Set_event + 1) % Event_fifo_N;
}
else
{
    Event_fifo[Set_event] = Stimulation_;
    Set_event = (Set_event + 1) % Event_fifo_N;

    StimCond = 1;
    pcnt = 0;
    printf("Stim Time%d",StimTm);
    /*          while (pcnt < Npulse) // Provides TTL stim parameters for blocked, pre-task stimu
lation; here, this stims continuously based on DEFAULT.pro settings
    {
        spawn STIM(stim_channel);
        wait(PulseGap);
        pcnt = pcnt+1;
    } */

    //StimTm = 1;    // for trial-based, blocked stimulation vs. non-stimulation

    Event_fifo[Set_event] = EndStim_;
    Set_event = (Set_event + 1) % Event_fifo_N;
}
}
```

The second conditional block with the pulsed stimulation might not be needed.