

Appendix A: Summary of Experimental Conditions

Table 1 describes the 44 experimental conditions included in the model comparison, including the number of trials, the number of words presented per trial (Words/Trial), the number of referents presented per trial (Objects/Trial), the number of to-be-learned word-referent pairs (Items), people’s overall mean accuracy ($p(o|w)$ across all intended $w - o$ mappings) in each condition (Accuracy), the standard deviation of performance (SD), and the number of participants per condition (N).

Appendix B: Clustering experiments and models by misfit

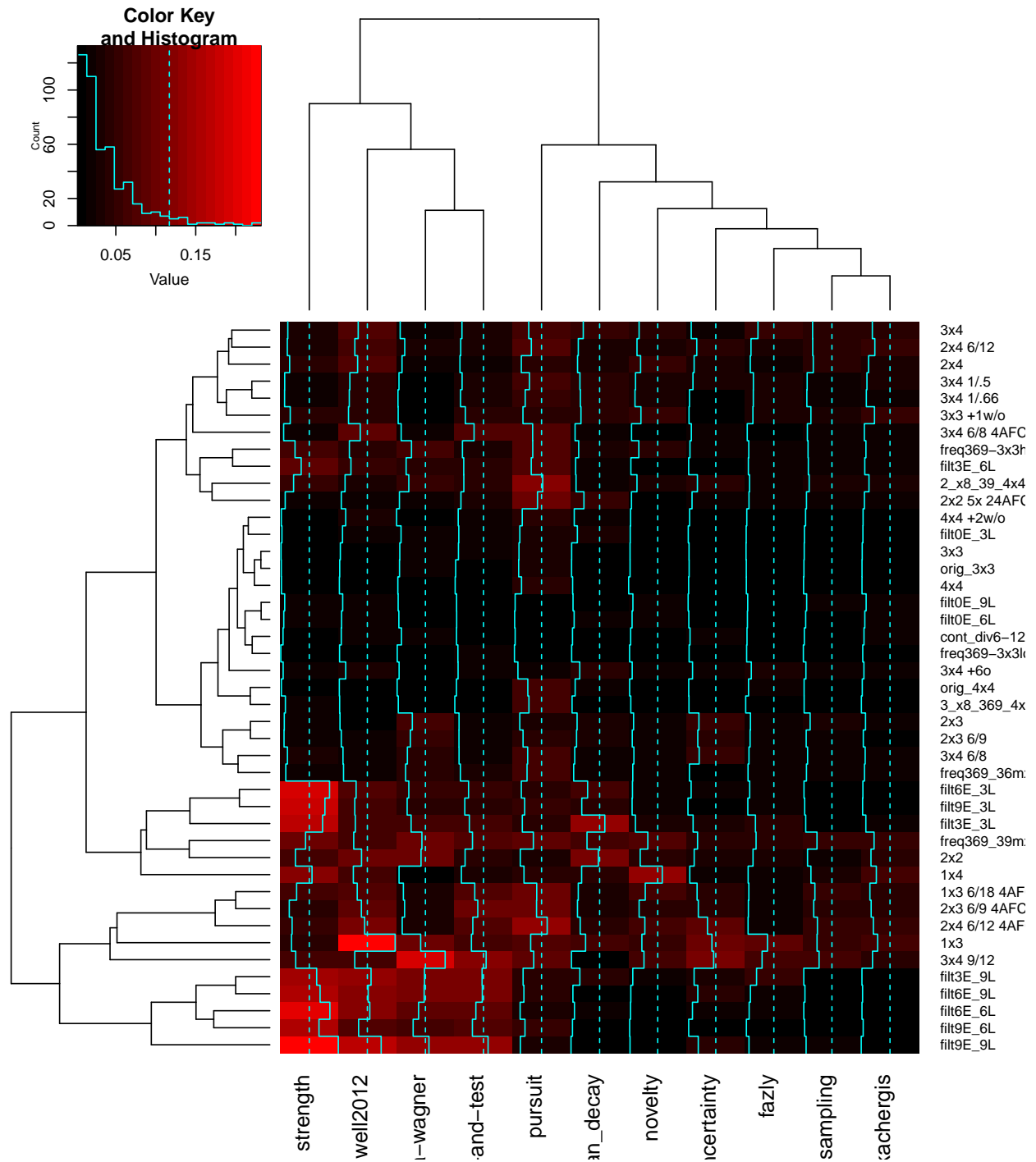
The heatmap below shows cross-validated model fit (SSE; sum of squared error) for each experimental condition. Note that each model has difficulty fitting at least one or more experimental conditions—and these difficult conditions vary somewhat by model. For example, the strength-biased model has particular difficulty with the `filt` conditions¹ (Kachergis et al., 2012), which present a group of word-referent pairs early in training which then systematically co-occur with particular novel late-stage word-referent pairs, testing how strictly learners will maintain a mutual exclusivity (ME) constraint. The Trueswell2012 model also shows greater misfit in most of these conditions (except for the `filtXE_3L` conditions, which have only 3 repetitions of the late-stage pairings, and thus do not overwhelm learners’ ME bias).

On the other hand, many experimental conditions are nearly equally well fit by all models, especially those that have a fixed number of repetitions per word-referent pair (e.g., 3x3 and 4x4, although 2x2 presents difficulties for some models).

¹Except for the `filt0E_` conditions, which consist only of the late-stage pairs, with no early stage.

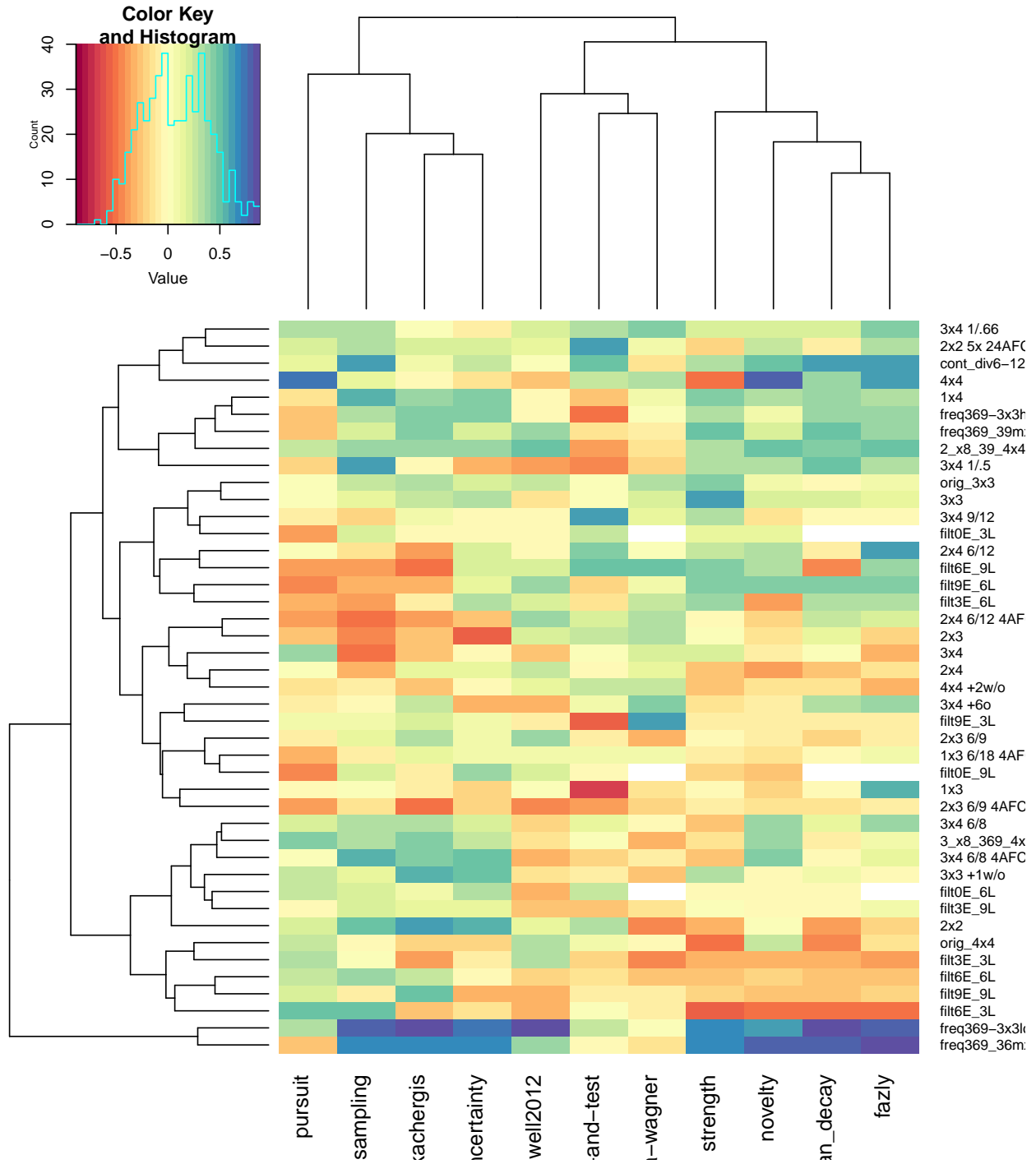
| Condition Name | Trials | Words/Trial | Objects/Trial | Items | Accuracy | SD | N |
|-----------------|--------|-------------|---------------|-------|----------|------|-----|
| 3x4 | 36 | 3 | 4 | 18 | 0.19 | 0.12 | 25 |
| 3x4 1/.5 | 36 | 3 | 4 | 18 | 0.22 | 0.11 | 25 |
| 3x4 1/.66 | 36 | 3 | 4 | 18 | 0.21 | 0.09 | 25 |
| 3x4 +6o | 36 | 3 | 4 | 18 | 0.27 | 0.12 | 20 |
| 2x4 | 54 | 2 | 4 | 18 | 0.30 | 0.15 | 33 |
| 3x3 +1w/o | 54 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 0.17 | 0.08 | 39 |
| 4x4 +2w/o | 54 | 4 | 4 | 18 | 0.10 | 0.05 | 39 |
| 1x3 6/18 4AFC | 108 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 0.67 | 0.10 | 43 |
| 2x3 6/9 4AFC | 54 | 2 | 3 | 18 | 0.69 | 0.11 | 38 |
| 2x4 6/12 4AFC | 54 | 2 | 4 | 18 | 0.62 | 0.12 | 31 |
| 3x4 6/8 4AFC | 36 | 3 | 4 | 18 | 0.69 | 0.09 | 36 |
| 1x3 | 108 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 0.74 | 0.11 | 23 |
| 2x3 | 54 | 2 | 3 | 18 | 0.58 | 0.07 | 23 |
| 2x4 6/12 | 54 | 2 | 4 | 18 | 0.33 | 0.18 | 14 |
| 3x4 6/8 | 36 | 3 | 4 | 18 | 0.42 | 0.14 | 13 |
| 2x3 6/9 | 54 | 2 | 3 | 18 | 0.55 | 0.11 | 32 |
| 3x4 9/12 | 54 | 3 | 4 | 18 | 0.69 | 0.08 | 33 |
| 1x4 | 108 | 1 | 4 | 18 | 0.19 | 0.10 | 40 |
| 1x3 | 108 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 0.39 | 0.12 | 40 |
| 4x4 | 27 | 4 | 4 | 18 | 0.31 | 0.07 | 77 |
| 3x3 | 36 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 0.43 | 0.08 | 36 |
| 2x2 | 54 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 0.79 | 0.11 | 19 |
| 2x2 5x 24AFC | 60 | 2 | 2 | 24 | 0.51 | 0.12 | 46 |
| filt0E_3L | 18 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 0.38 | 0.09 | 31 |
| filt3E_3L | 27 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 0.72 | 0.12 | 30 |
| filt6E_3L | 36 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 0.71 | 0.09 | 30 |
| filt9E_3L | 45 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 0.70 | 0.08 | 31 |
| filt0E_6L | 36 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 0.47 | 0.11 | 27 |
| filt3E_6L | 45 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 0.67 | 0.11 | 27 |
| filt6E_6L | 54 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 0.79 | 0.09 | 27 |
| filt9E_6L | 63 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 0.75 | 0.09 | 27 |
| filt0E_9L | 54 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 0.54 | 0.09 | 31 |
| filt3E_9L | 63 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 0.83 | 0.08 | 31 |
| filt6E_9L | 72 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 0.82 | 0.09 | 31 |
| filt9E_9L | 81 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 0.86 | 0.06 | 31 |
| 2_x8_39_4x4 | 27 | 4 | 4 | 18 | 0.41 | 0.16 | 30 |
| 3_x8_369_4x4 | 27 | 4 | 4 | 18 | 0.33 | 0.06 | 74 |
| freq369-3x3loCD | 36 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 0.33 | 0.08 | 102 |
| freq369-3x3hiCD | 36 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 0.56 | 0.12 | 26 |
| freq369_36mx | 36 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 0.45 | 0.16 | 62 |
| freq369_39mx | 36 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 0.62 | 0.14 | 66 |
| orig_4x4 | 27 | 4 | 4 | 18 | 0.27 | 0.07 | 88 |
| orig_3x3 | 36 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 0.43 | 0.08 | 104 |
| cont_div6-12 | 36 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 0.43 | 0.11 | 40 |

Table 1: Summary of modeled datasets.



Correlation of model vs. human item-level performance per condition

Each cell displays the correlation coefficient of model vs. human item-level performance in a given experimental condition.



Each Model's Best- and Worst-Fitting Experiment

Table 2 summarizes for each model, what experimental condition is best fit by that model (in terms of correlation, **best** and **best_cond**), and what condition has the worst fit for that model (**worst** and **worst_cond**). For six models, **freq369-3x3loC** was the easiest to fit. For four models, **filt6E_3Lfazly** was the most difficult to fit.

| Model | best | worst | best_cond | worst_cond |
|--------------------|------|-------|-----------------|--------------|
| Bayesian_decay | 0.88 | -0.53 | freq369-3x3loCD | filt6E_3L |
| fazly | 0.88 | -0.52 | freq369_36mx | filt6E_3L |
| kachergis | 0.84 | -0.52 | freq369-3x3loCD | 2x3 6/9 4AFC |
| trueswell2012 | 0.84 | -0.43 | freq369-3x3loCD | 2x3 6/9 4AFC |
| novelty | 0.78 | -0.52 | freq369_36mx | filt6E_3L |
| kachergis_sampling | 0.78 | -0.52 | freq369-3x3loCD | 3x4 |
| uncertainty | 0.76 | -0.56 | freq369-3x3loCD | 2x3 |
| pursuit | 0.72 | -0.44 | 4x4 | filt0E_9L |
| strength | 0.69 | -0.53 | freq369-3x3loCD | filt6E_3L |
| guess-and-test | 0.62 | -0.70 | 2x2 5x 24AFC | 1x3 |
| rescorla-wagner | 0.61 | -0.46 | filt9E_3L | 2x2 |

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