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Research Interests:

Neuroimaging

Multisensory integration -language-

Embodied cognition -meaning-

Language Processing

Cognitive Robotics

Language Acquisition -word and meaning- (typical and atypical)

Lexical networks -semantic and grammar interaction-

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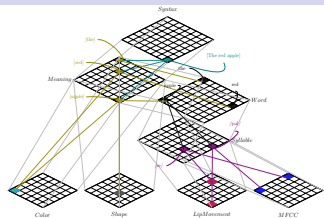
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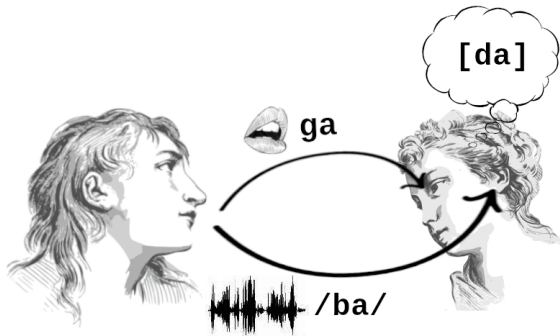
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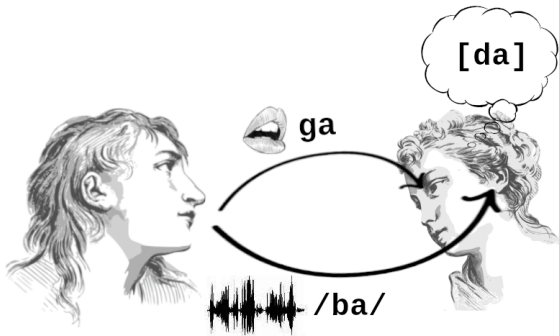
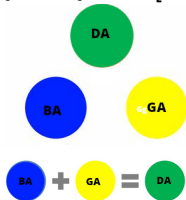
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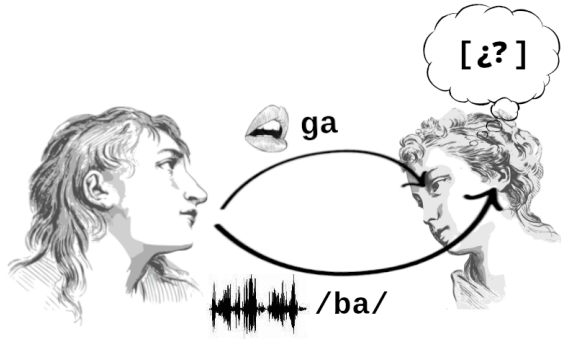
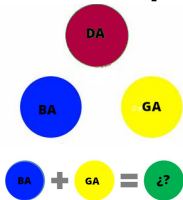
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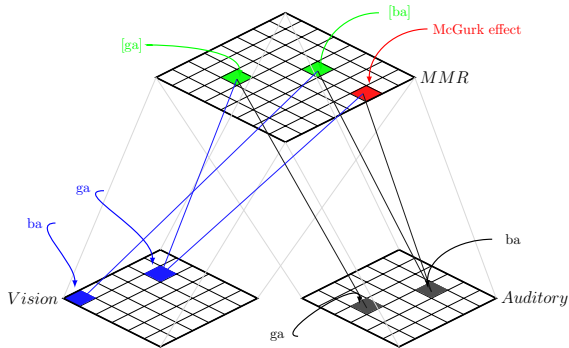
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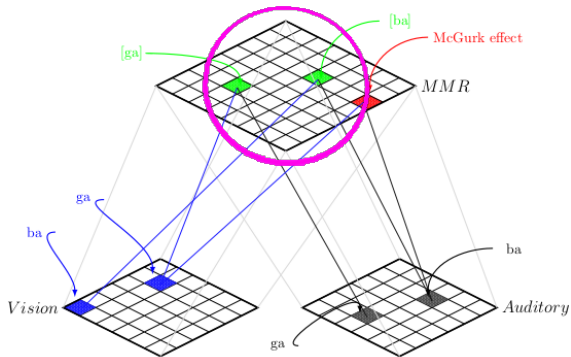
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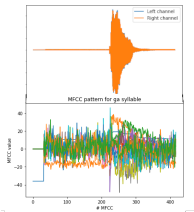
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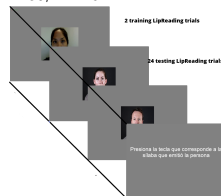
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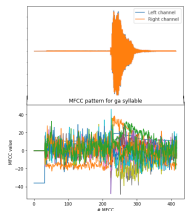
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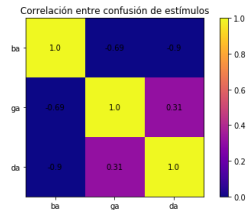
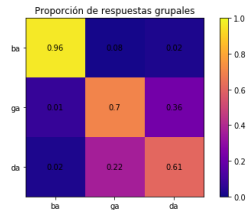
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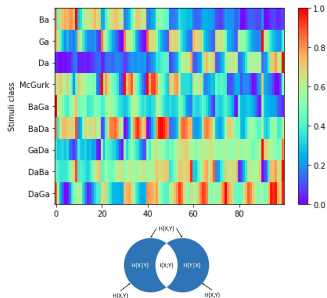
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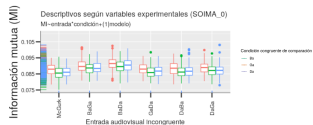
Results

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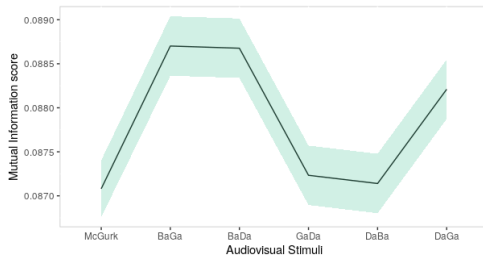
Mutual Information: incongruent - congruent

stimuli

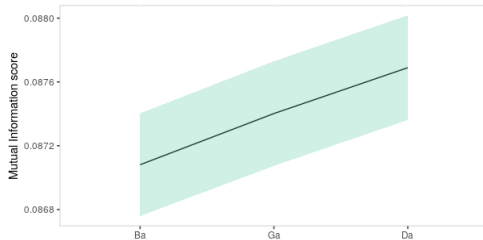


Linear Mixed Effects analysis

Predicted Mutual Information scores



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