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Testing how predictability of a turn end influences response planning and turn-end detection.

TWO types of predictability

① Content: what type of info (semantic)
Did the Titanic sink after...?

② Length: how many words (syntactic)
Are dogs your favorite...?

TESTED for
- Response planning (speech latency)
- TRP prediction (button press)

Early Planning hypothesis:

① Predictable content leads to earlier responses (more planning time) but not necessarily earlier button presses

② Predictable length doesn't necessarily lead to earlier responses or earlier button presses

Late Planning hypothesis:

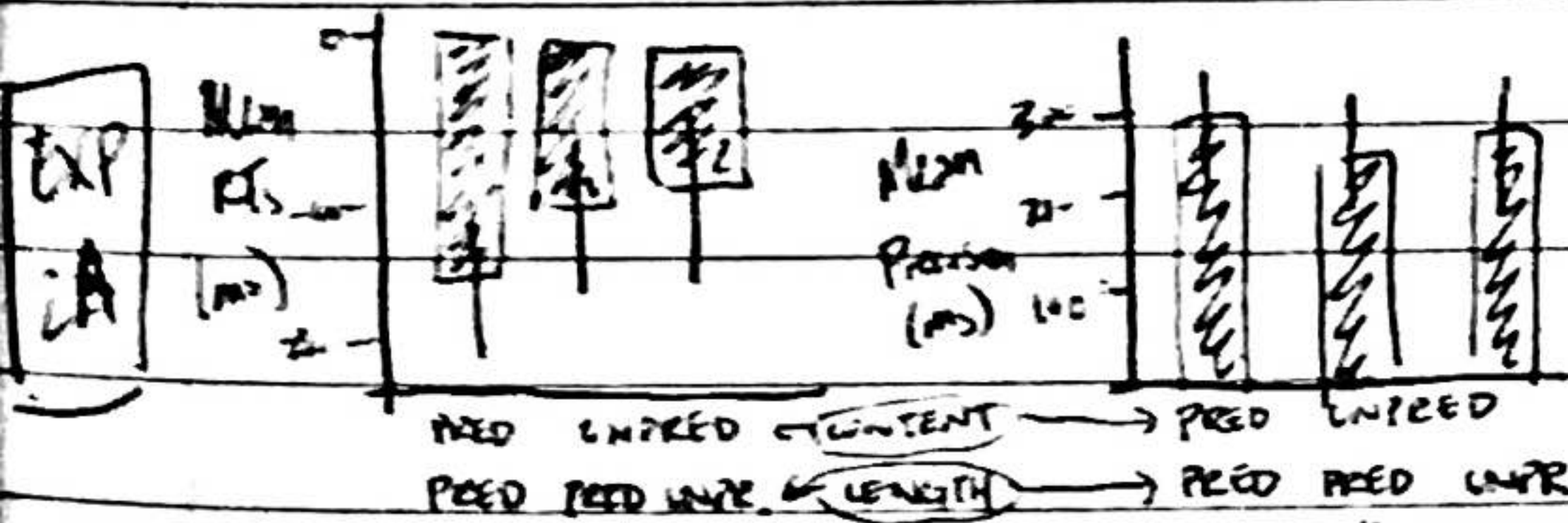
① Predictable content leads to more precise responses in button press & actual responses

② Predictable length " (partially predicted)

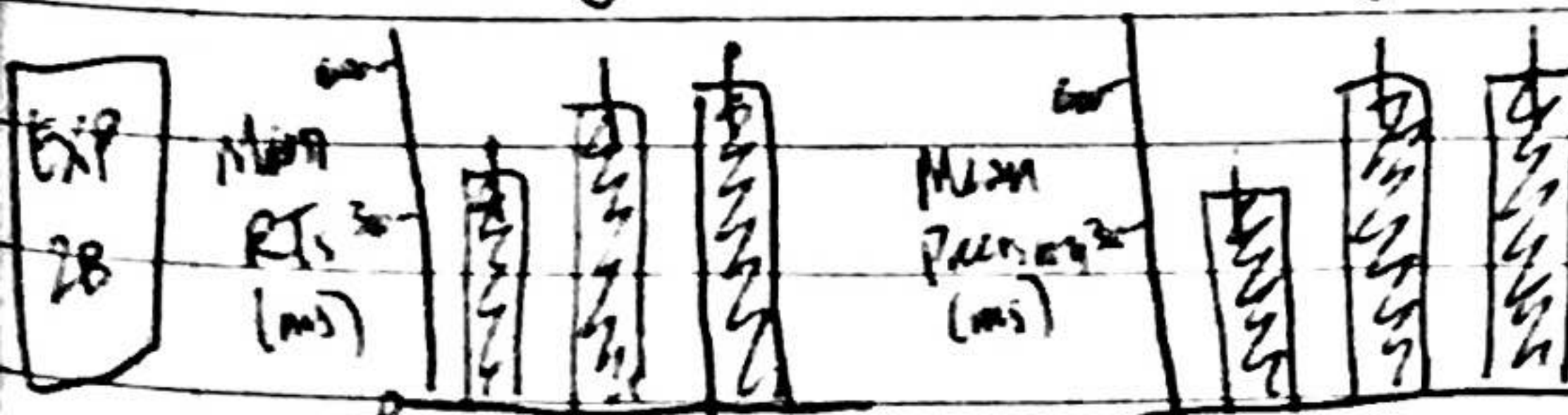
①*② When content is predictable, predictable length "

→ they analyze the data w/ Question Duration as a nuisance variable because it reliably elicits more early responses

RESULTS



BUTTON PRESS
- RT unaffected by CONT/LEN predictability
- Precision "



RESPONSE ("yes"/"no")

- RT earlier for predictable CONT (not LEN)
- Precision unaffected by CONT/LEN predictability

* some additional effects of Q duration, answer type, & agreement

→ Support for use of content to plan early response, but no effect on TRP prediction → Early Planning model w/ TRP identification using final cues is supported best.