<https://discourse.psychopy.org/t/failure-to-detect-pressed-key/24884>

your code:

if (not leftPressed and kb.getKeys(['left'], waitRelease=False, clear=False))\

or (leftPressed and not kb.getKeys(['left'], waitRelease=True, clear=False)):

leftPressed, sliderMoved = 1, 1

if slider.markerPos >= (-.4 + .01):

slider.markerPos -= 0.01

elif not leftPressed or kb.getKeys(['left'], waitRelease=True, clear=True):

leftPressed = 0

if (not rightPressed and kb.getKeys(['right'], waitRelease=False, clear=False))\

or (rightPressed and not kb.getKeys(['right'], waitRelease=True, clear=False)):

rightPressed, sliderMoved = 1, 1

if slider.markerPos <= (.4 - .01):

slider.markerPos += 0.01

elif not rightPressed or kb.getKeys(['right'], waitRelease=True, clear=True):

rightPressed = 0

try this code too:

#keys = kb.getKeys(['left', 'right'], waitRelease=False, clear=False)

#held\_keys = kb.getPressed() # Returns a list of currently held keys

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## Left key handling

#if 'left' in keys or held\_keys[kb.keys['left']]: # Check both new press & hold

# leftPressed, sliderMoved = 1, 1

# if slider.markerPos >= (-.4 + .01):

# slider.markerPos -= 0.01

#else:

# leftPressed = 0 # Stop movement when key is released

#

## Right key handling

#if 'right' in keys or held\_keys[kb.keys['right']]:

# rightPressed, sliderMoved = 1, 1

# if slider.markerPos <= (.4 - .01):

# slider.markerPos += 0.01

#else:

# rightPressed = 0