



RavGen Color

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some code within the notes



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Background

Raven's matrices are a measure of abstract reasoning

Abstract reasoning ability is **suuuuper relevant**

1. mental health symptoms (e.g., autism & ADHD)
2. clinical outcomes (e.g., stroke, dementia & traumatic brain injury)
3. life outcomes (e.g., aging, mortality, educational attainment, income)

The 'gold standard' Raven's Matrices is copyrighted (costs 466.04), not digitized and crucially has very little stimuli.

Notable Open Source alternatives

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Hagen Matrices Test

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WHY BOTHER!?!?!?

n items = 11

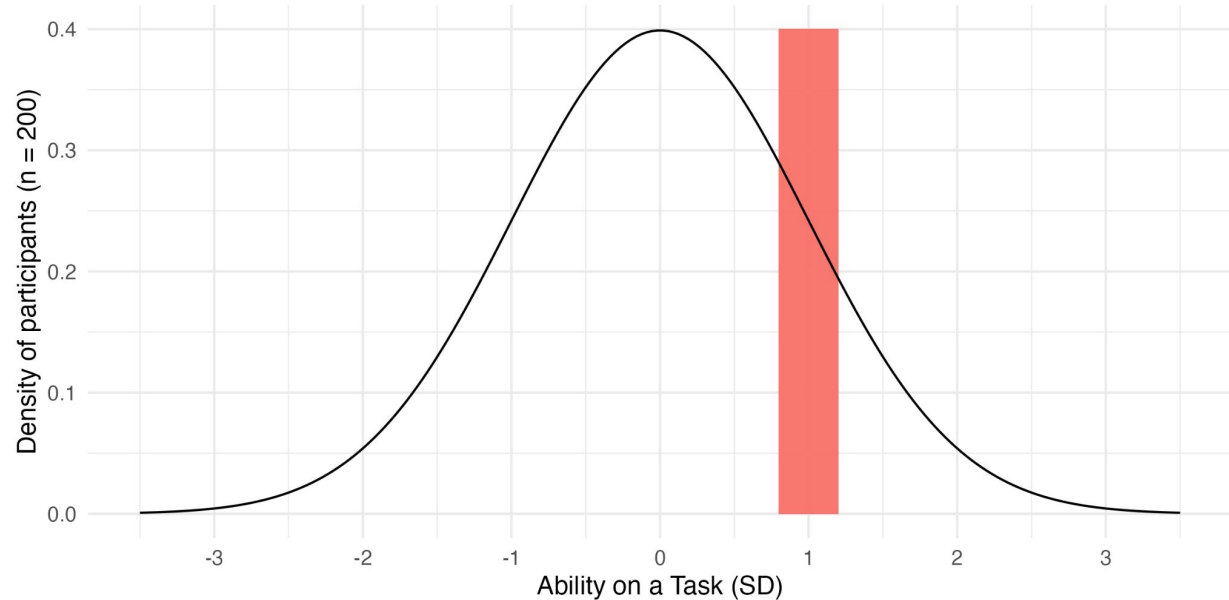
n items = 18

n items = 80

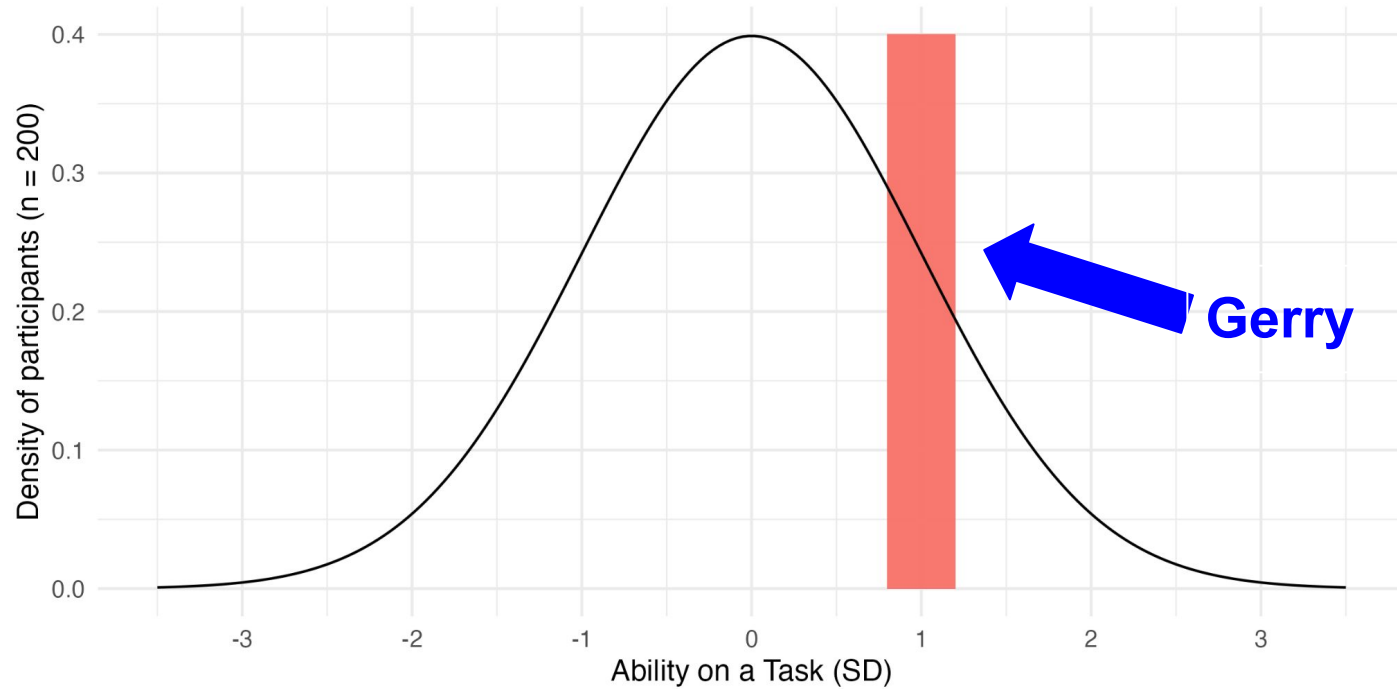
Issues with a low number of stimuli

Subjects remembering: Repeat testing, longitudinal designs & EMA

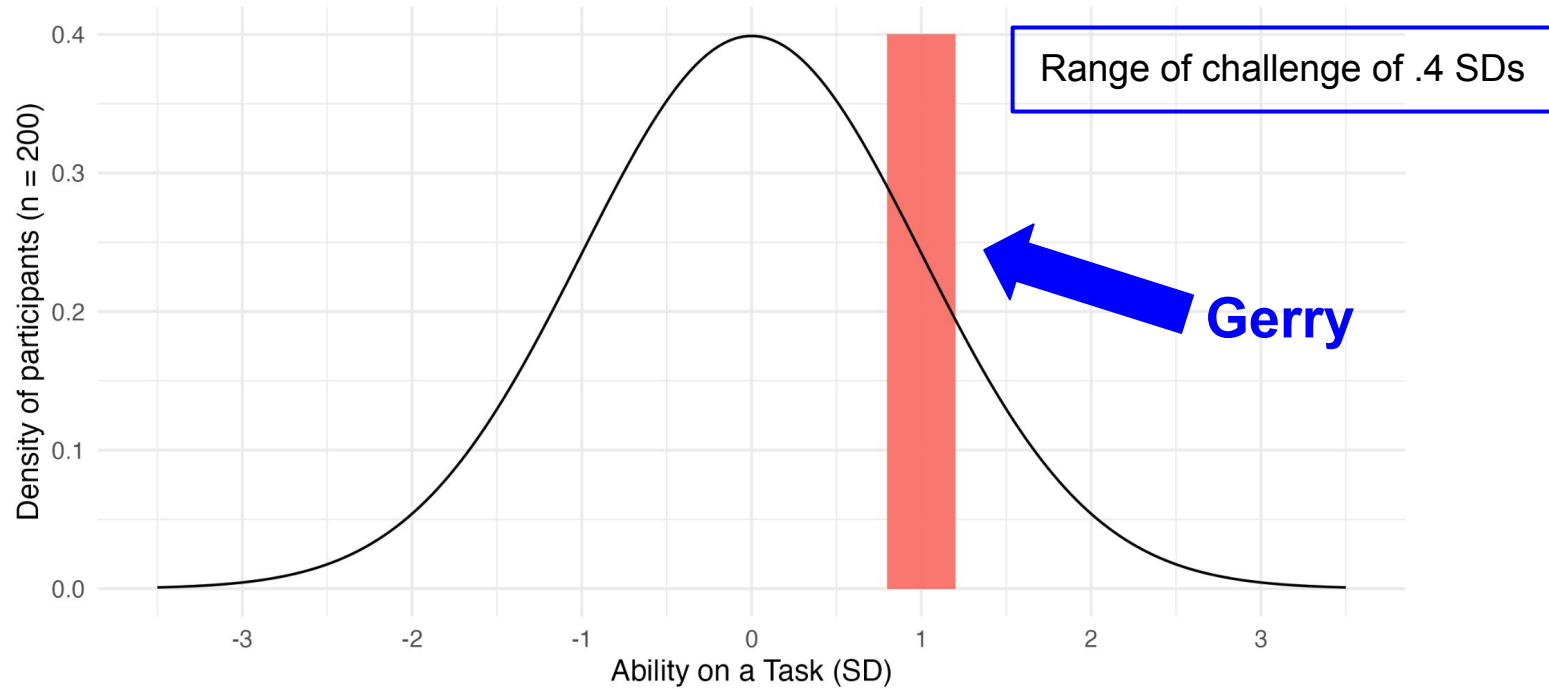
Cognitive training studies



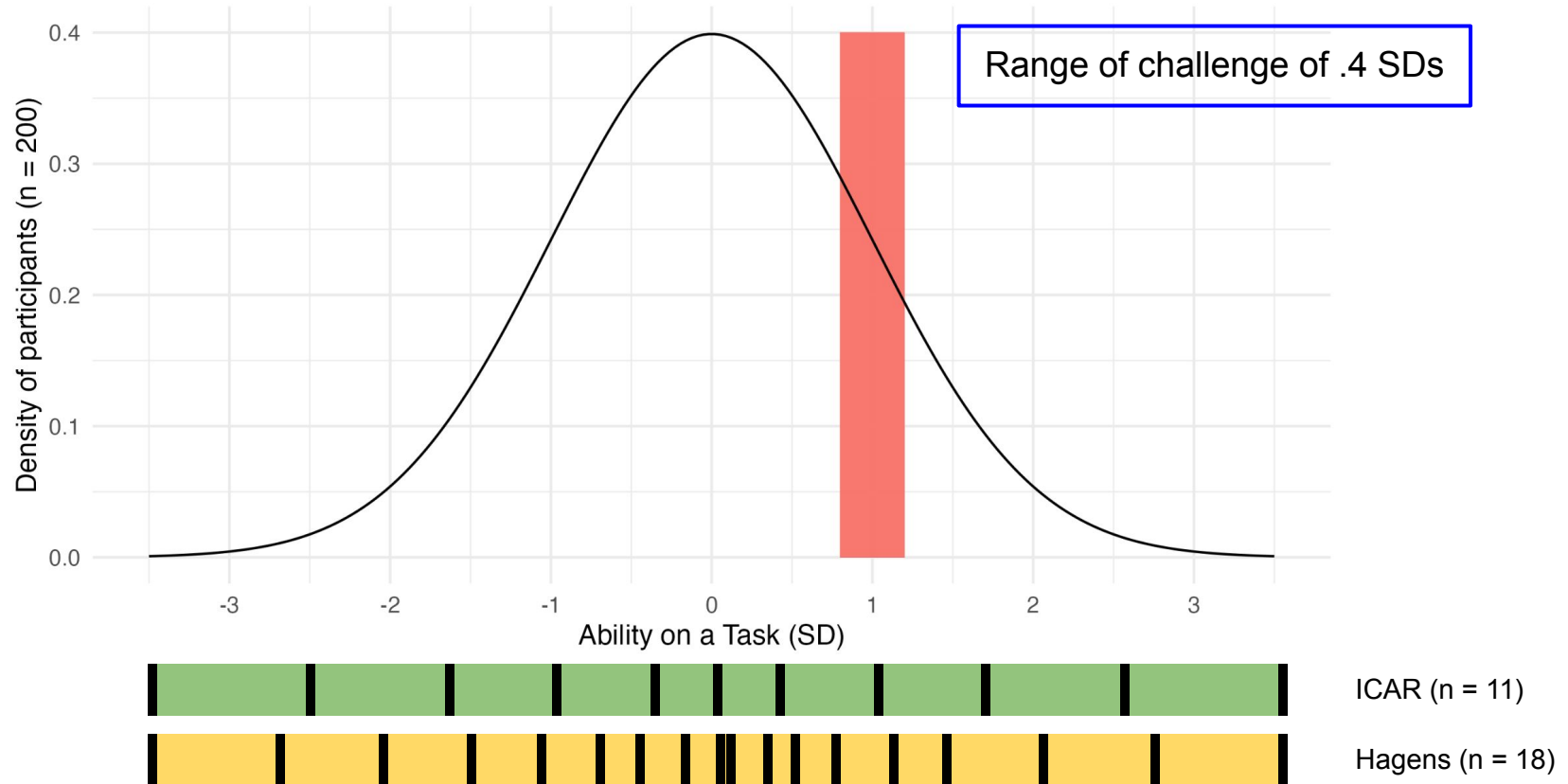
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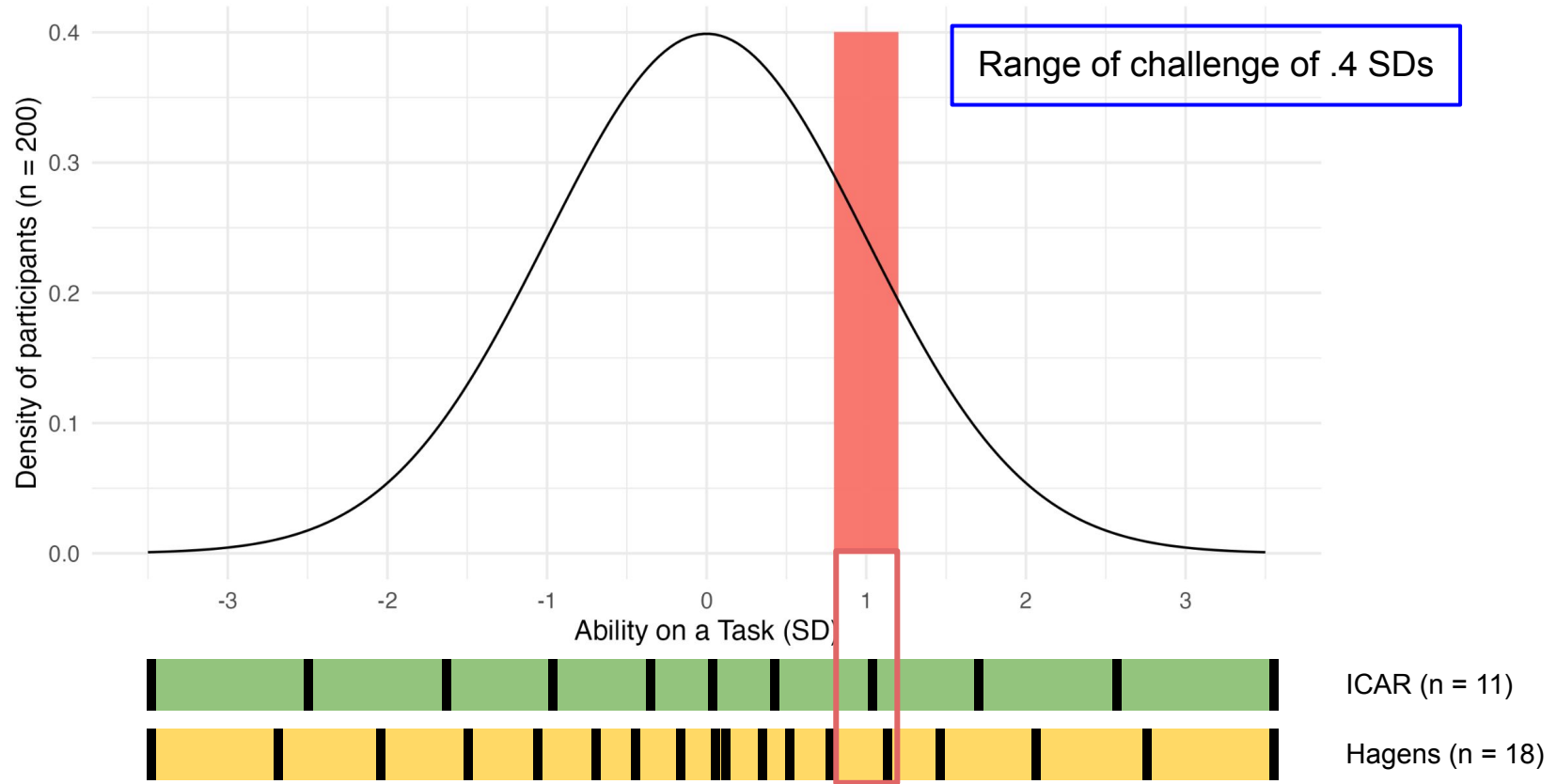
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Matrix generation software

stimuli



generation

Matrix generation software

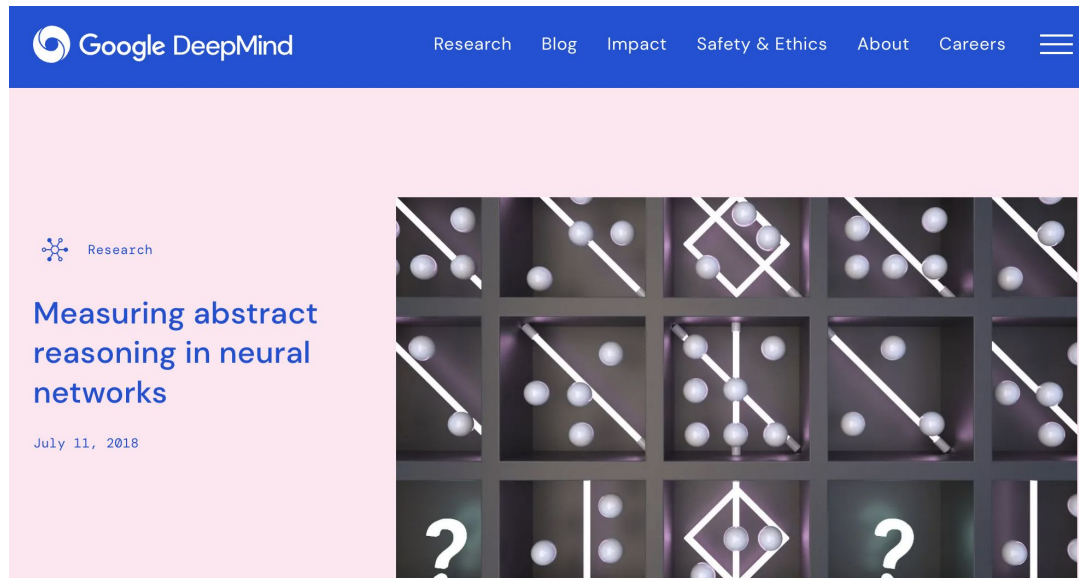
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Matrix generation software

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Deepmind (1.4m items)



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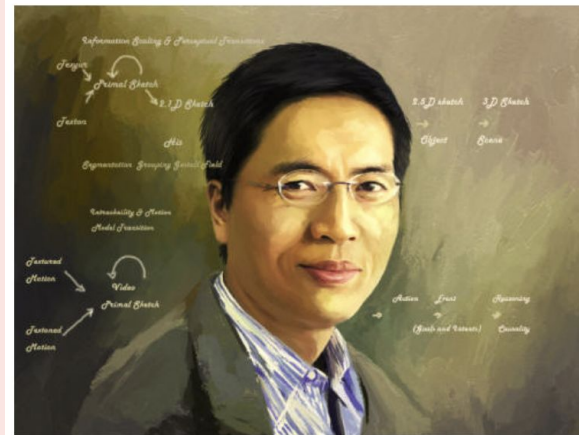
Deepmind (1.4m items)

UCLA machine learning researchers



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[hi-res image*](#)

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[Statistics](#) and [Computer Science](#)

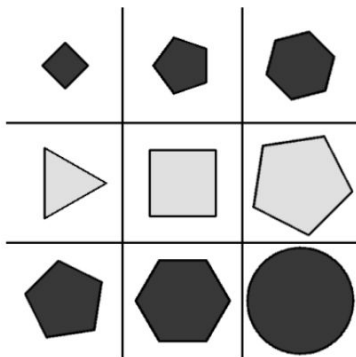
<https://web.cs.ucla.edu/~zccc/>

RAVEN generator

Generates matrices

Has 3 types of parameters

1. Type (layout)
2. Attributes (color, size etc)
3. Rules



RAVEN: A Dataset for Relational and Analogical Visual rEasoning

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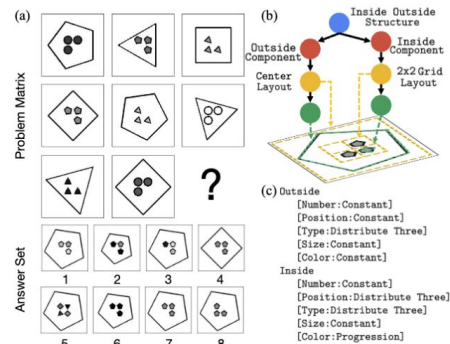
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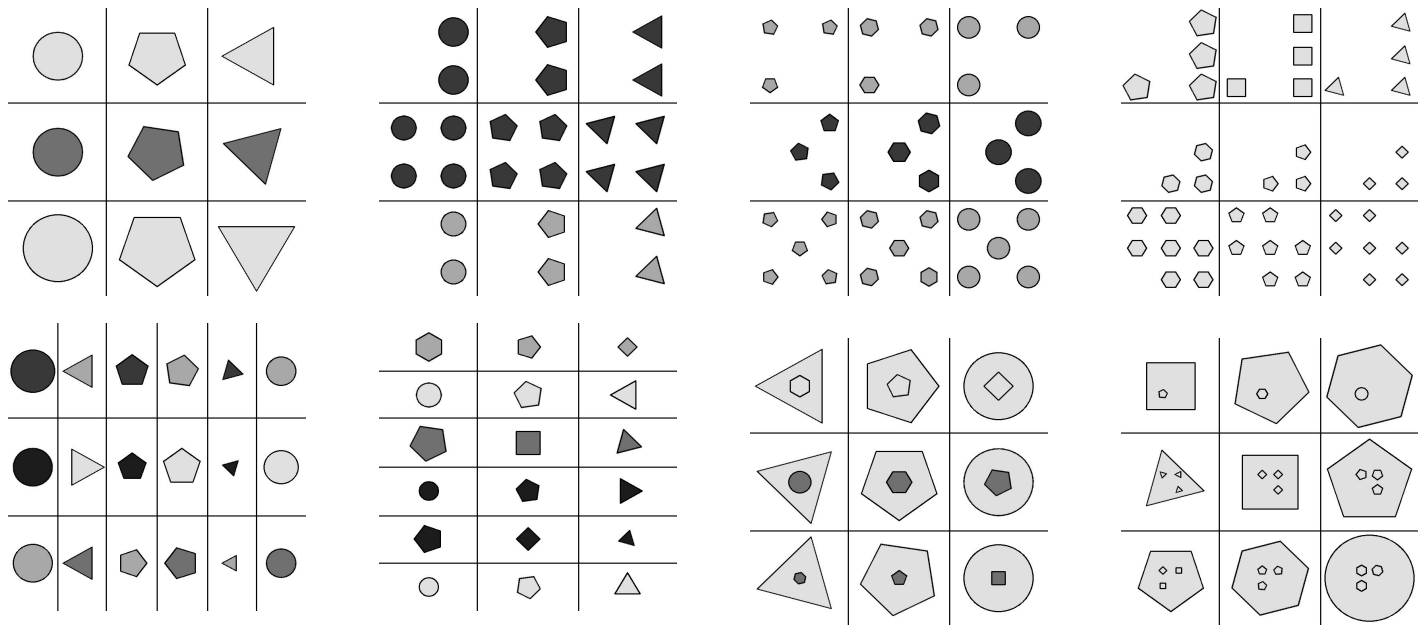
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Abstract

Dramatic progress has been witnessed in basic vision tasks involving low-level perception, such as object recognition, detection, and tracking. Unfortunately, there is still an enormous performance gap between artificial vision systems and human intelligence in terms of higher-level vision problems, especially ones involving reasoning. Earlier attempts in equipping machines with high-level reasoning have hovered around Visual Question Answering (VQA), one typical task associating vision and language understanding. In this work, we propose a new dataset, built in the context of Raven's Progressive Matrices (RPM) and aimed at lifting machine intelligence by associating vision with structural, relational, and analogical reasoning in a hierar-



Parameter: Type



```
from raven gen import Matrix, MatrixType, Ruleset, RuleType
list(MatrixType)
[<MatrixType.ONE_SHAPE: 1>, <MatrixType.FOUR_SHAPE: 2>, <MatrixType.FIVE_SHAPE: 3>, <MatrixType.NINE_SHAPE: 4>,
<MatrixType.TWO_SHAPE_VERTICAL_SEP: 5>, <MatrixType.TWO_SHAPE_HORIZONTAL_SEP: 6>, <MatrixType.SHAPE_IN_SHAPE: 7>,
<MatrixType.FOUR_SHAPE_IN_SHAPE: 8>]
```

Parameter: Attributes

Shape is constant

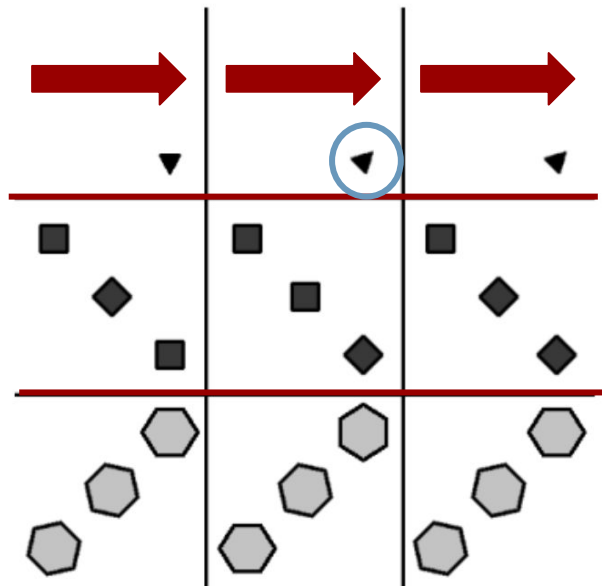
Color is constant

Size is constant

Number is constant

Position is random noise

Rule: **Constant**



Parameter: Rules (applied rowwise)

Carpenter, Just & Shell 1990

CONSTANT: same value in a row

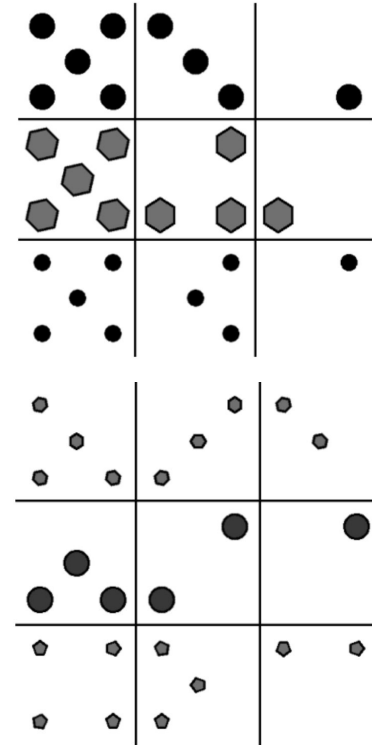
PROGRESSION: quantitative increment or decrement occurs between adjacent entries

Increments of 2

Increments of 1

Position is noise!

We edit the attribute **number**.



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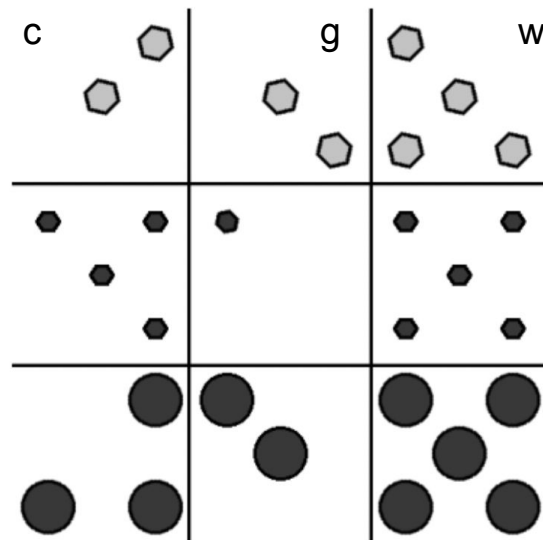
PROGRESSION: quantitative increment or decrement occurs between adjacent entries

ARITHMETIC: a figure from one column is added to (juxtaposed or superimposed) or subtracted from another figure to produce the third.

Position is noise!

We edit the attribute **number**.

$c + g = w$ (numbers)



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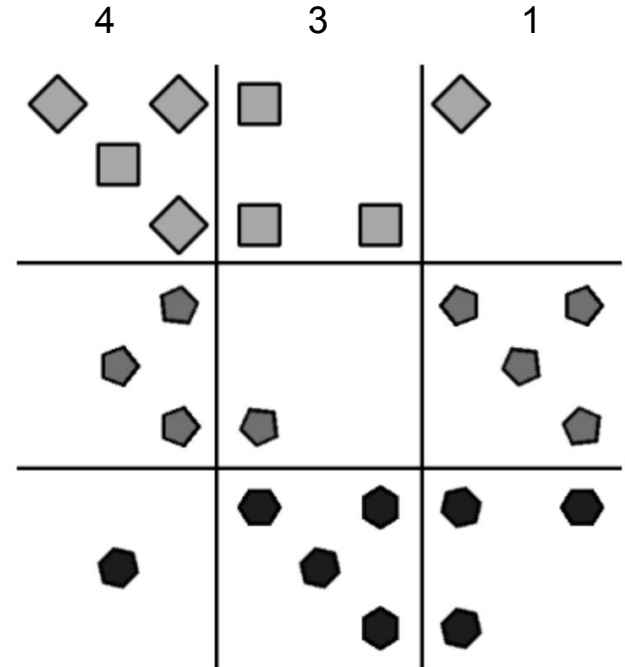
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DISTRIBUTE_THREE: three values from a categorical attribute (such as figure type) are distributed through a row

Dist 3 is also Dist 2?!?!?

Position is noise!

We edit the attribute **number**.



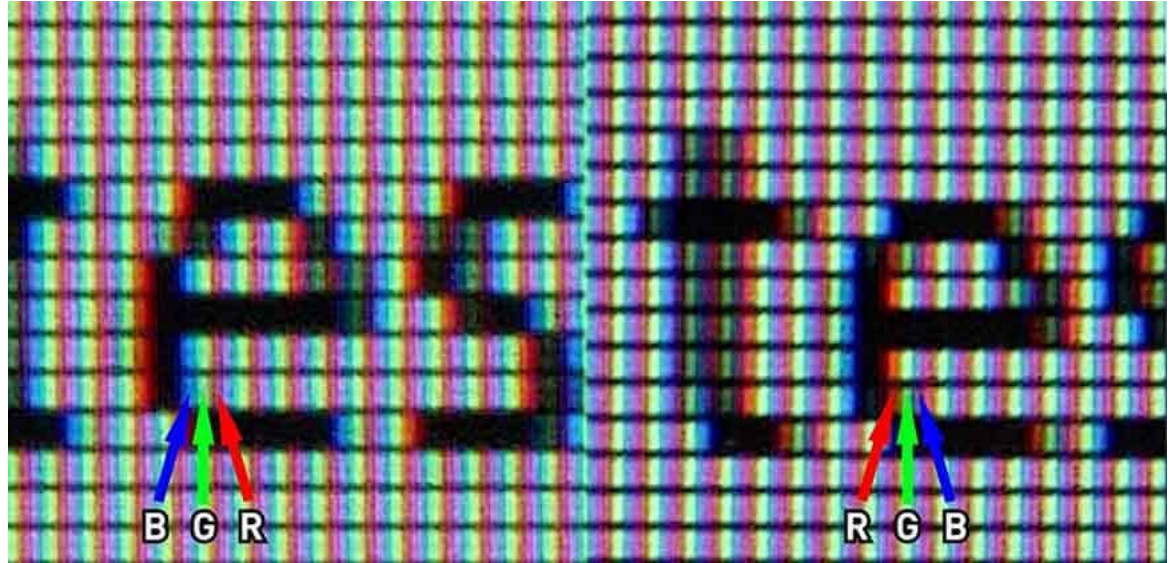
That is what we have. Now where we are going...

Goals & challenges faced

Color representation

Common system: RGB

Current system: BGR



Goals & challenges faced

Raven gen software

- Built on the premise of single int's (greyscale = 1 , color = 3)
- So change entire grid from (x) to (x,x,x)

Goal

```
rpm.save(".", "color")
```

Goals & challenges faced

Raven gen software

- **First** we tried to change this within the package by following the variable logic.
- Nested code

→ New approach

Start:

1. Attribute.py

Initial value options for color and makes it a unique value (UniqueSampleable, sampleable) according to the numbers in line 33.

Line 33-35

```
COLOR_VALUES = (255, 194, 184, 140, 121, 87, 32, 5, 0)
COLOR_MIN = 0
COLOR_MAX = len(COLOR_VALUES) - 1
```

Line 42 & 46

```
class AttributeType(Enum):
    COLOR = auto()
```

Line 59-61

```
@property
def value(self):
    return self.values[self.setting]
```

This will later be used in entity for `self.color.value`.

Line 255-260

```
class Color(UniqueSampleable):
    def __init__(self, constraints):
        super(Color, self).init(name=AttributeType.COLOR,
                                values=COLOR_VALUES,
                                constraints=constraints)
```

2. Entity.py

Goals & challenges faced

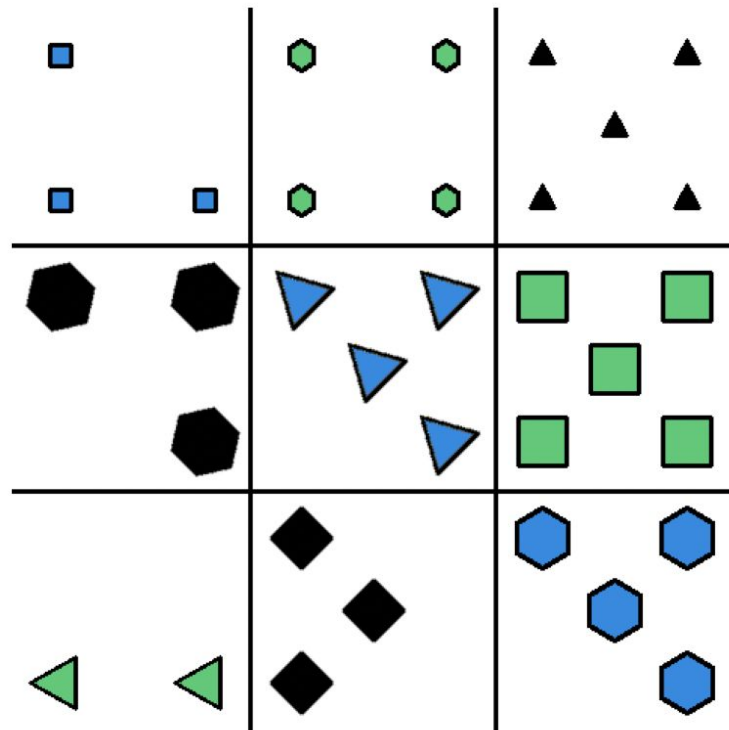
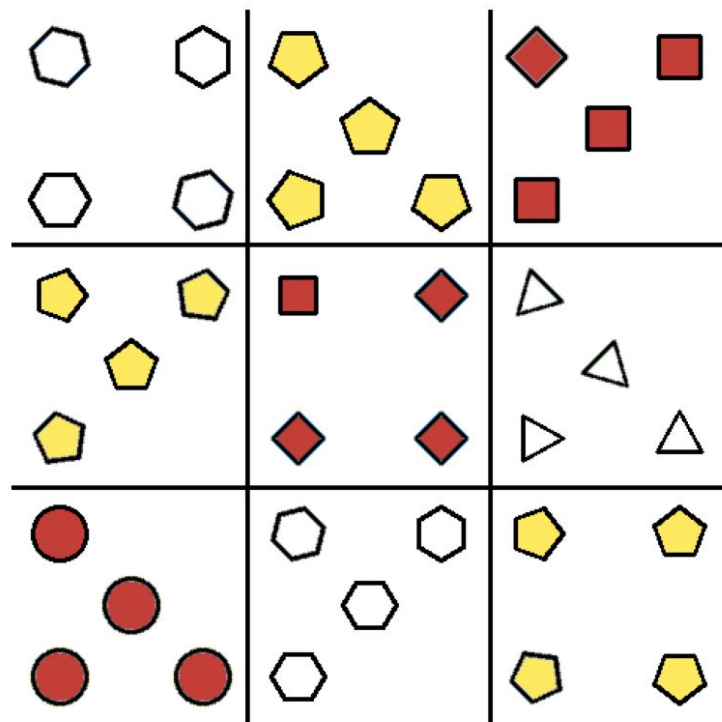
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→ New approach

1. Extract matrix of the final image
2. Multiply grey single values to tuples of 3
3. Change to color according to the set grey values

(to keep the rules)

Example stimuli

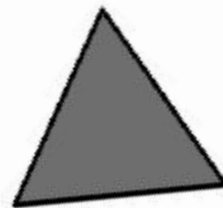
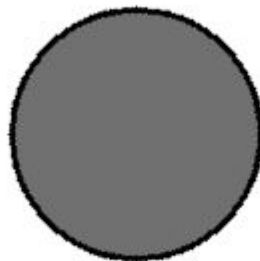
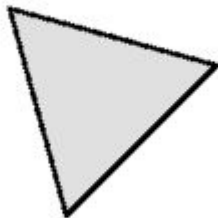


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RavGen **Color**



RavGen **Human**

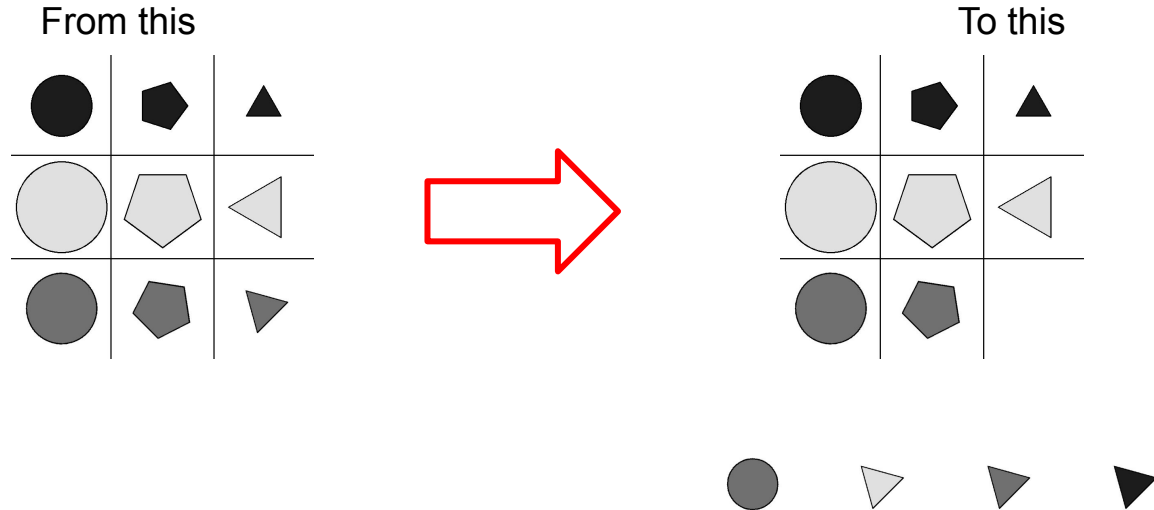


WP1 Designing matrix generation stimuli

Researcher friendly output



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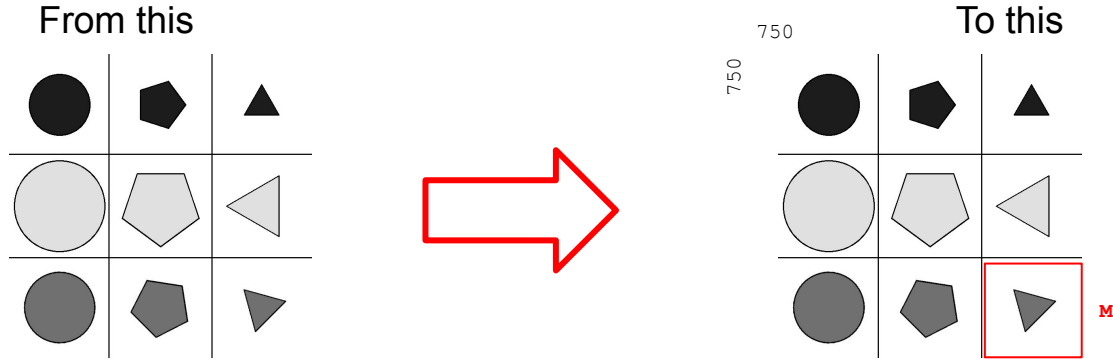


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M is the dimension of subseted space

`M = (image_size/3) - 5) * 2` # times 2 because it is a 2D image

`whole_img[whole_img == [corner_rightbottom:, corner_rightbottom:]] = [0, 0, 0] * M`

WP1 Designing matrix generation stimuli

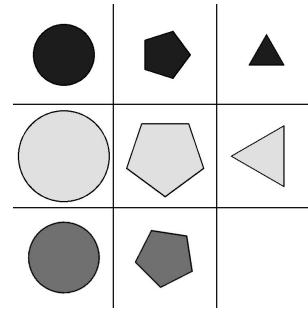
Researcher friendly output

10 parametrizations of 10 colored stimuli = 100 (colored) stimuli

500 png files



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WP1 Designing matrix generation stimuli

- Human friendly attributes (e.g., size)
- Human possible combinations
- Making a bank of 1000 sampled combinations

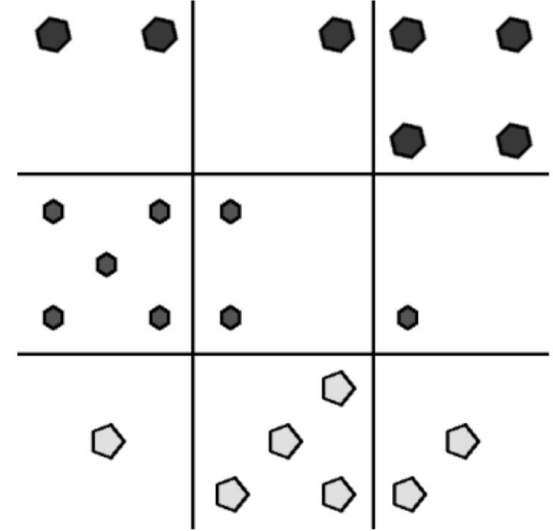
WP2 Testing, validating and disseminating matrix generation software & stimuli

- IRT modeling stimuli difficulty
 - Each stimulus in the bank will have a level
 - Yet, we will also have a range of difficulties for generator parameters

Thanks for your attention!

Some issues... how is this distribute 3...

Need to look into further



```
DistributeThree(name=<RuleType.DISTRIBUTE_THREE: 4>, attr=<AttributeType.NUMBER: 1>, params=None, value=None)
Constant(name=<RuleType.CONSTANT: 1>, attr=<AttributeType.SHAPE: 2>, params=None, value=None)
Constant(name=<RuleType.CONSTANT: 1>, attr=<AttributeType.SIZE: 3>, params=None, value=None)
Constant(name=<RuleType.CONSTANT: 1>, attr=<AttributeType.COLOR: 4>, params=None, value=None)
```


Extra slides/notes: Future to do

Color in save