

# Supporting material: Analyses of silent gesture. Evolution of efficient encoding of meaning in the visual modality

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Load libraries

```
library(reshape2)
library(plyr)
library(lme4)
library(lattice)
library(scales)
library(ggplot2)
library(sjPlot)
library(Rmisc)
library(dplyr)
library(nlme)
library(optimx)
library(magrittr)
library(sicegar)
library(lmerTest)
library(RColorBrewer)
library(devtools)
library(piecewiseSEM)
library(MuMIn)
library(dplyr)
library(tidyr)
library(minqa)
library(ggeffects)
library(partykit)
library(stringr)
```

Load data

```
d = read.delim("masterfile_combined.txt")

MS = read.delim("masterfile_density_MS_silent.txt")

## look up frequencies for movement segments (MS)
MS$Movement_unit <- as.character(MS$Movement_unit)

MS$Movement_unit[MS$Movement_unit == "gesture"] <- "Gesture"
MS$Movement_unit[MS$Movement_unit == "body"] <- "Body"
MS$Movement_unit[MS$Movement_unit == "movement"] <- "Movement"

MS$Movement_unit <- as.factor(MS$Movement_unit)
table(MS$Movement_unit)
```

```
##
##   Body  Gesture Movement
##   270   2625     250
```

Convert variables to correct format

```
##homogenize trial entries by leaving only number of level, deleteing D

d$trial <- str_remove(d$trial, "D")

d$Animal_pair <- as.factor(d$Animal_pair)
d$Diff_level <- as.factor(d$Diff_level)
d$trial <- as.factor(d$trial)
d$length<- as.numeric(d$length)
d$simult_kinem <- as.numeric(d$simult_kinem)
d$one_info <- as.numeric(d$one_info)
d$two_info <- as.numeric(d$two_info)
d$three_info <- as.numeric(d$three_info)
d$four_info <- as.numeric(d$four_info)
d$PartID <- as.factor(d$PartID)
d$Age <- as.numeric(d$Age)
d$Sex <- as.factor(d$Sex)
d$Hand <- as.factor(d$Hand)
d$Group <- as.factor(d$Group)
```

```
### ONLY SILENT GESTURE DATA
#work with data which status is only silent_gesture

silent <- d[d$Group == "silent_gesture", ]
```

There were 23 participants in silent gesture condition, each describing 30 trials (experimental stimuli). The resulting data has 647 data points. Missing data points (n=43) are due to incomplete productions, which were disregarded.

```
#Total number of observations
nrow(silent)

## [1] 647

# Number of observations per density level
table(silent$Diff_level)
```

```
##
## D1 D2 D3 D4 D5
## 135 134 133 125 120
```

## LENGTH OF ENCODING

### Baseline model

Random effects

```

mAO = glmer(
  length ~ 1 +
    (1 | PartID),
  data = silent,
  family= poisson(link = "log"),
  control = glmerControl(optimizer = 'bobyqa')
)

```

```

mA1 = glmer(
  length ~ 1 +
    (1 | PartID) +
    (1 | trial),
  data = silent,
  family= poisson(link = "log"),
  control = glmerControl(optimizer = 'bobyqa')
)

```

```

mA2 = glmer(
  length ~ 1 +
    (1 | PartID) +
    (1 | trial) +
    (1 | Animal_pair),
  data = silent,
  family= poisson(link = "log"),
  control = glmerControl(optimizer = 'bobyqa')
)

```

## boundary (singular) fit: see ?isSingular

```

mA3 = glmer(
  length ~ 1 +
    (1 | PartID) +
    (1 | trial) +
    (1 | Animal_pair) +
    (0 + Diff_level | PartID) ,
  data = silent,
  family= poisson(link = "log"),
  control = glmerControl(optimizer = 'bobyqa')
)

```

## boundary (singular) fit: see ?isSingular

Assess the best random structure for models that converge and with non-singular fit (following Barr et al, 2013). Recode into m0.

```
anova(mAO, mA1)
```

```

## Data: silent
## Models:
## mAO: length ~ 1 + (1 | PartID)
## mA1: length ~ 1 + (1 | PartID) + (1 | trial)
##      Df      AIC      BIC logLik deviance Chisq Chi Df Pr(>Chisq)

```

```
## mA0  2 2649.4 2658.4 -1322.7  2645.4
## mA1  3 2557.5 2570.9 -1275.7  2551.5 93.969      1 < 2.2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
m0 = glmer(
  length ~ 1 +
    (1 | PartID) +
    (1 | trial),
  data = silent,
  family= poisson(link = "log"),
  control = glmerControl(optimizer = 'bobyqa')
)
```

The best random structure includes random effects of participant and random effect of trial.

Fixed effects

```
#Sex
mSex = glmer(
  length ~ 1 + Sex +
    (1 | PartID) +
    (1 | trial),
  data = silent,
  family= poisson(link = "log"),
  control = glmerControl(optimizer = 'bobyqa')
)
```

```
anova(m0,mSex) #no effect of Sex
```

```
## Data: silent
## Models:
## m0: length ~ 1 + (1 | PartID) + (1 | trial)
## mSex: length ~ 1 + Sex + (1 | PartID) + (1 | trial)
##      Df    AIC    BIC logLik deviance  Chisq Chi Df Pr(>Chisq)
## m0    3 2557.5 2570.9 -1275.7  2551.5
## mSex  4 2557.9 2575.8 -1275.0  2549.9 1.5444      1    0.214
```

```
#Handedness
mHand = glmer(
  length ~ 1 + Hand +
    (1 | PartID) +
    (1 | trial),
  data = silent,
  family= poisson(link = "log"),
  control = glmerControl(optimizer = 'bobyqa')
)
```

```
anova(m0,mHand) #no effect of handedness
```

```
## Data: silent
## Models:
## m0: length ~ 1 + (1 | PartID) + (1 | trial)
```

```
## mHand: length ~ 1 + Hand + (1 | PartID) + (1 | trial)
##      Df    AIC    BIC logLik deviance Chisq Chi Df Pr(>Chisq)
## m0    3 2557.5 2570.9 -1275.7  2551.5
## mHand 4 2559.5 2577.4 -1275.7  2551.5 0.0039      1    0.9503
```

```
##Age
mAge = glmer(
  length ~ 1 + Age +
    (1 | PartID) +
    (1 | trial),
  data = silent,
  family= poisson(link = "log"),
  control = glmerControl(optimizer = 'bobyqa')
)

anova(m0, mAge) #no effect of age
```

```
## Data: silent
## Models:
## m0: length ~ 1 + (1 | PartID) + (1 | trial)
## mAge: length ~ 1 + Age + (1 | PartID) + (1 | trial)
##      Df    AIC    BIC logLik deviance Chisq Chi Df Pr(>Chisq)
## m0    3 2557.5 2570.9 -1275.7  2551.5
## mAge  4 2558.7 2576.6 -1275.3  2550.7 0.7913      1    0.3737
```

No fixed factors to include in baseline model

## Effect of Density Level & Contrasts

We are interested in assessing differences between density levels in hierarchical order. Glmer compares first level to all other levels. We use forward difference coding to specify contrasts between levels 1 & 2, 2 & 3, 3 & 4, 4 & 5.

```
# Contrast Coding

# Create contrast matrix

library(codingMatrices)

constrast_matrix <- code_diff_forward(5, contrasts = TRUE, sparse = FALSE) #make a matrix with the cont

dimnames(constrast_matrix) <- list(c("D1", "D2", "D3", "D4", "D5"), c("D1 VS D2", "D2 VS D3", "D3 VS D4", "D4

contrasts(silent$Diff_level) <- constrast_matrix #define the contrasts above for your variable

# run model with Difficulty level

mDiff =glmer(
  length ~ 1 + Diff_level +
    (1 | PartID) +
    (1 | trial),
  data = silent,
```

```
family= poisson(link = "log"),
control = glmerControl(optimizer = 'bobyqa'))
```

```
## boundary (singular) fit: see ?isSingular
```

```
summary(mDiff)
```

```
## Generalized linear mixed model fit by maximum likelihood (Laplace
## Approximation) [glmerMod]
## Family: poisson ( log )
## Formula: length ~ 1 + Diff_level + (1 | PartID) + (1 | trial)
## Data: silent
## Control: glmerControl(optimizer = "bobyqa")
##
##      AIC      BIC   logLik deviance df.resid
## 2495.1  2526.4 -1240.5  2481.1     640
##
## Scaled residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -1.1459 -0.4287 -0.1388  0.2266  4.4972
##
## Random effects:
## Groups Name      Variance Std.Dev.
## trial (Intercept) 0.000000 0.00000
## PartID (Intercept) 0.007662 0.08753
## Number of obs: 647, groups: trial, 30; PartID, 23
##
## Fixed effects:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)      1.55650    0.02584  60.240 < 2e-16 ***
## Diff_levelD1 VS D2 -0.19786    0.06374  -3.104 0.001909 **
## Diff_levelD2 VS D3 -0.22669    0.05759  -3.936 8.28e-05 ***
## Diff_levelD3 VS D4 -0.06535    0.05435  -1.202 0.229246
## Diff_levelD4 VS D5 -0.18594    0.05244  -3.546 0.000392 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
##              (Intr) D_D1VD D_D2VD D_D3VD
## Dff_1D1VSD2  0.047
## Dff_1D2VSD3  0.049 -0.501
## Dff_1D3VSD4  0.000  0.000 -0.473
## Dff_1D4VSD5  0.030  0.000  0.000 -0.517
## convergence code: 0
## boundary (singular) fit: see ?isSingular
```

```
anova(m0, mDiff)
```

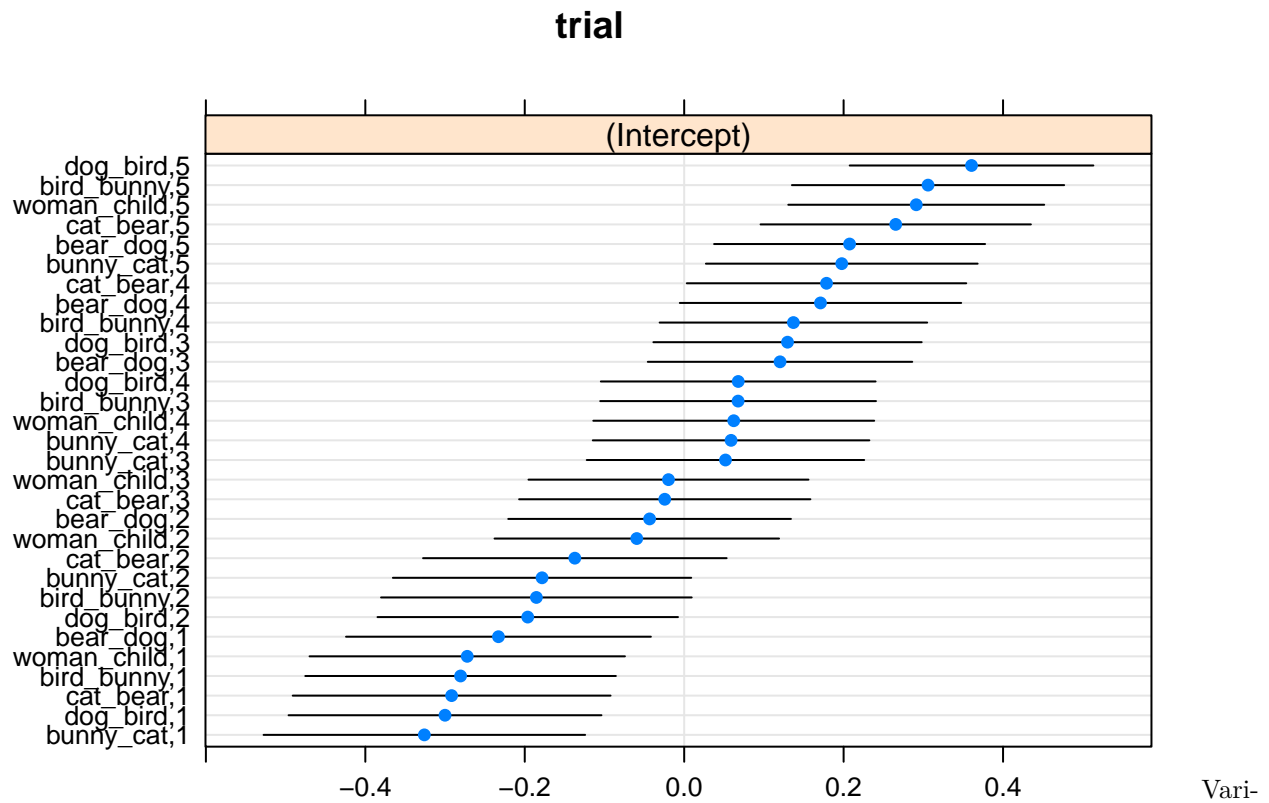
```
## Data: silent
## Models:
## m0: length ~ 1 + (1 | PartID) + (1 | trial)
## mDiff: length ~ 1 + Diff_level + (1 | PartID) + (1 | trial)
```

```
##      Df    AIC    BIC logLik deviance Chisq Chi Df Pr(>Chisq)
## m0      3 2557.5 2570.9 -1275.7  2551.5
## mDiff  7 2495.1 2526.4 -1240.5  2481.1 70.413      4 1.857e-14 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Singular fit driven by 0 variance in random effect of trial.

Check variance of trial in baseline model

```
dotplot(ranef(m0))$trial
```



ance of trial in baseline model is clustered based on the density level (see final number that stands for each density level)

Check model if random effect of trial is left out:

```
mDiff_2 = glmer(
  length ~ 1 + Diff_level +
    (1 | PartID),
  data = silent,
  family= poisson(link = "log"),
  control = glmerControl(optimizer = 'bobyqa')
)

summary(mDiff_2)
```

```
## Generalized linear mixed model fit by maximum likelihood (Laplace
## Approximation) [glmerMod]
```



```

## Family: poisson ( log )
## Formula: length ~ 1 + Diff_level + (1 | PartID)
## Data: silent
## Control: glmerControl(optimizer = "bobyqa")
##
##      AIC      BIC   logLik deviance df.resid
## 2493.1 2519.9 -1240.5 2481.1    641
##
## Scaled residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -1.1459 -0.4287 -0.1388  0.2266  4.4972
##
## Random effects:
## Groups Name          Variance Std.Dev.
## PartID (Intercept) 0.007662 0.08753
## Number of obs: 647, groups: PartID, 23
##
## Fixed effects:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)      1.55650    0.02584  60.241 < 2e-16 ***
## Diff_levelD1 VS D2 -0.19786    0.06374  -3.104 0.001909 **
## Diff_levelD2 VS D3 -0.22669    0.05759  -3.936 8.28e-05 ***
## Diff_levelD3 VS D4 -0.06535    0.05435  -1.202 0.229244
## Diff_levelD4 VS D5 -0.18594    0.05244  -3.546 0.000392 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
##              (Intr) D_D1VD D_D2VD D_D3VD
## Dff_LD1VSD2  0.047
## Dff_LD2VSD3  0.049 -0.501
## Dff_LD3VSD4  0.000  0.000 -0.473
## Dff_LD4VSD5  0.030  0.000  0.000 -0.517

```

```
anova(mDiff, mDiff_2) #no difference between models
```

```

## Data: silent
## Models:
## mDiff_2: length ~ 1 + Diff_level + (1 | PartID)
## mDiff: length ~ 1 + Diff_level + (1 | PartID) + (1 | trial)
##      Df      AIC      BIC   logLik deviance Chisq Chi Df Pr(>Chisq)
## mDiff_2  6 2493.1 2519.9 -1240.5 2481.1
## mDiff    7 2495.1 2526.4 -1240.5 2481.1    0    1    1

```

Conclusion: Variance of trial in null model is driven by effect of density level nested within each trial. Once diff\_level is accounted for in the model, trial no longer explains the variance. Given that results are not influenced by presence/absence of the random effect, we keep trial as random effect based on the initial design of the study.

# Results

## Model comparison

```
anova(m0, mDiff)
```

```
## Data: silent
## Models:
## m0: length ~ 1 + (1 | PartID) + (1 | trial)
## mDiff: length ~ 1 + Diff_level + (1 | PartID) + (1 | trial)
##      Df    AIC    BIC logLik deviance Chisq Chi Df Pr(>Chisq)
## m0     3 2557.5 2570.9 -1275.7  2551.5
## mDiff  7 2495.1 2526.4 -1240.5  2481.1 70.413     4 1.857e-14 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

## Fixed effect

```
summary(mDiff)
```

```
## Generalized linear mixed model fit by maximum likelihood (Laplace
## Approximation) [glmerMod]
## Family: poisson ( log )
## Formula: length ~ 1 + Diff_level + (1 | PartID) + (1 | trial)
## Data: silent
## Control: glmerControl(optimizer = "bobyqa")
##
##      AIC      BIC  logLik deviance df.resid
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## Number of obs: 647, groups: trial, 30; PartID, 23
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##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
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## Diff_levelD4 VS D5 -0.18594    0.05244  -3.546 0.000392 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
##          (Intr) D_D1VD D_D2VD D_D3VD
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## Dff_1D3VSD4  0.000  0.000 -0.473
## Dff_1D4VSD5  0.030  0.000  0.000 -0.517
## convergence code: 0
## boundary (singular) fit: see ?isSingular
```

Confidence intervals (Wald method)

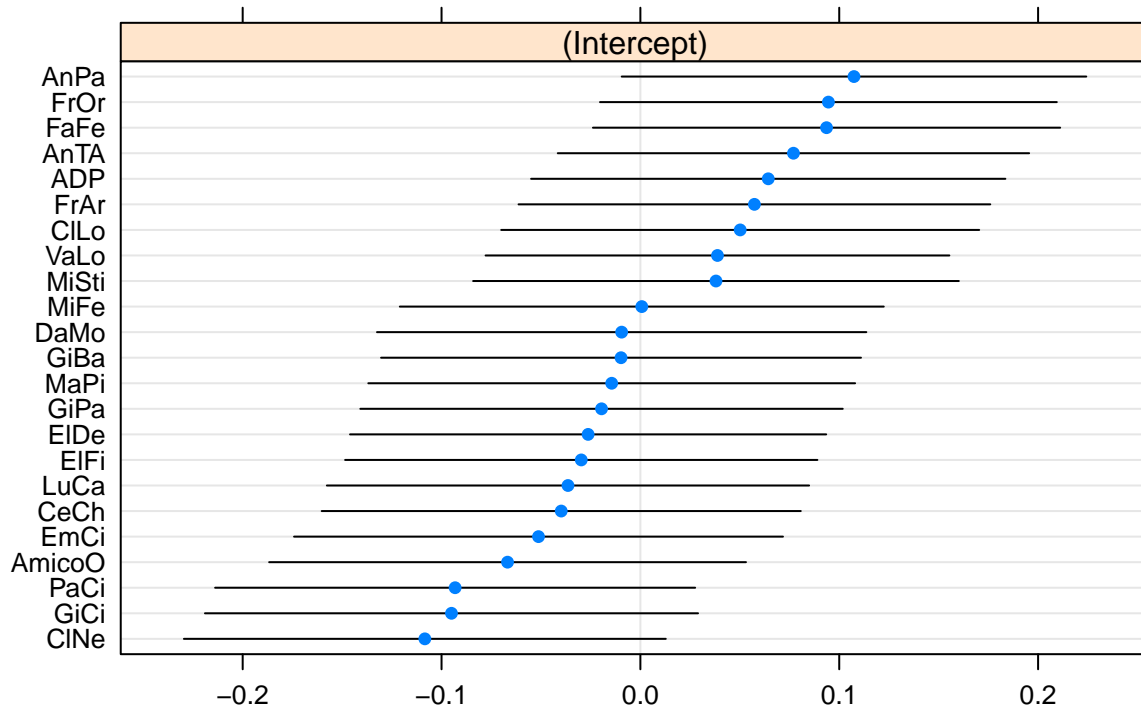
```
CI = confint(mDiff,parm="beta_", method="Wald")
cx = summary(mDiff)$coef
cx = cbind(cx[,1],CI, cx[,2:4])
cx2 = cx
cx2 = as.data.frame(cx2)
names(cx2)[1] = "estimate.logit"
cx2$estimate.linear = exp(cx2[,1])
cx2$estimate.linear.lower = exp(cx2[,2])
cx2$estimate.linear.upper = exp(cx2[,3])
cx2 = round(cx2, digits = 2)
cx2
```

```
##          estimate.logit 2.5 % 97.5 % Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)           1.56  1.51  1.61      0.03  60.24   0.00
## Diff_levelD1 VS D2     -0.20 -0.32 -0.07      0.06  -3.10   0.00
## Diff_levelD2 VS D3     -0.23 -0.34 -0.11      0.06  -3.94   0.00
## Diff_levelD3 VS D4     -0.07 -0.17  0.04      0.05  -1.20   0.23
## Diff_levelD4 VS D5     -0.19 -0.29 -0.08      0.05  -3.55   0.00
##          esimate.linear esimate.linear.lower
## (Intercept)           4.74           4.51
## Diff_levelD1 VS D2     0.82           0.72
## Diff_levelD2 VS D3     0.80           0.71
## Diff_levelD3 VS D4     0.94           0.84
## Diff_levelD4 VS D5     0.83           0.75
##          esimate.linear.upper
## (Intercept)           4.99
## Diff_levelD1 VS D2     0.93
## Diff_levelD2 VS D3     0.89
## Diff_levelD3 VS D4     1.04
## Diff_levelD4 VS D5     0.92
```

## Random effects

```
#Participant
dotplot(ranef(mDiff))$PartID
```

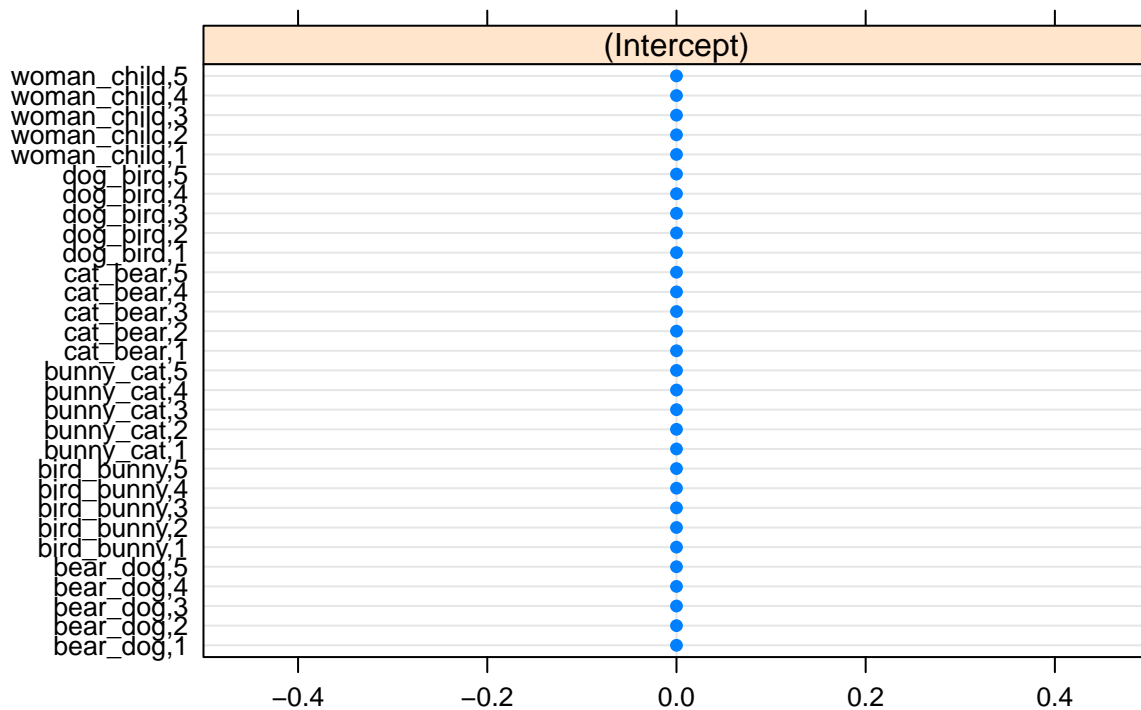
## PartID



```
#Trial
```

```
dotplot(ranef(mDiff))$trial
```

## trial



## Descriptive statistics of raw data

```
#Descriptive statistics
sumStats = group_by(silent, PartID , Diff_level ) %>%
  summarise(mean =mean(length) )

sumStats2 = summarySE(sumStats, measurevar="mean", groupvars=c("Diff_level"))
sumStats2$upper = sumStats2$mean + sumStats2$ci
sumStats2$lower = sumStats2$mean - sumStats2$ci

sumStats2$Diff_level <- as.character(sumStats2$Diff_level)

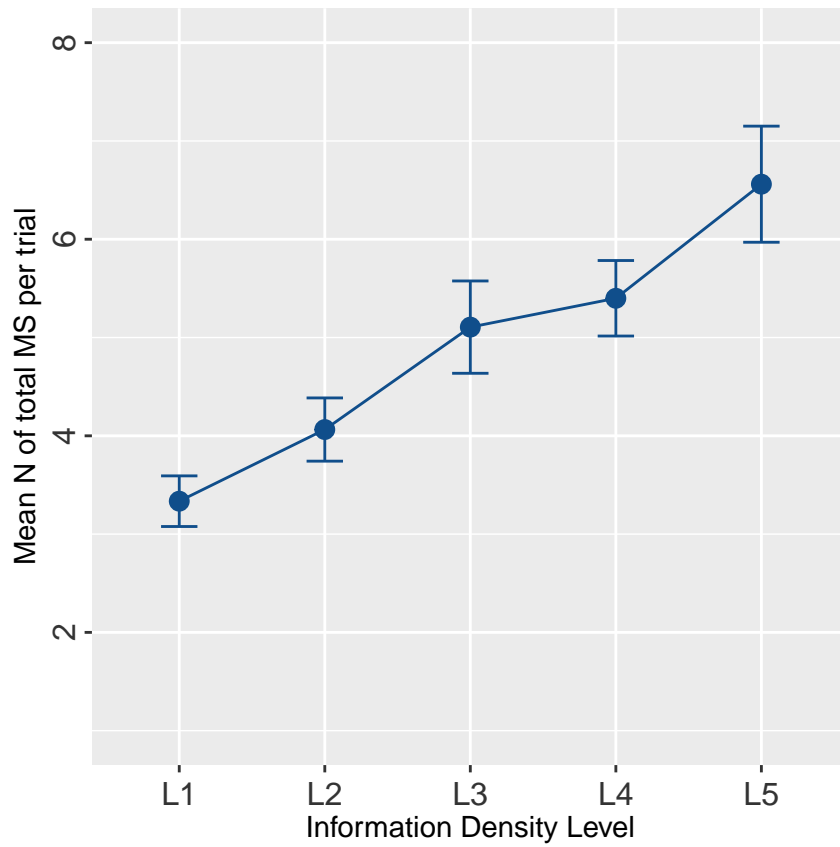
sumStats2$Diff_level[sumStats2$Diff_level == "D1"] <- "L1"
sumStats2$Diff_level[sumStats2$Diff_level == "D2"] <- "L2"
sumStats2$Diff_level[sumStats2$Diff_level == "D3"] <- "L3"
sumStats2$Diff_level[sumStats2$Diff_level == "D4"] <- "L4"
sumStats2$Diff_level[sumStats2$Diff_level == "D5"] <- "L5"

#Inspect statistics
sumStats2
```

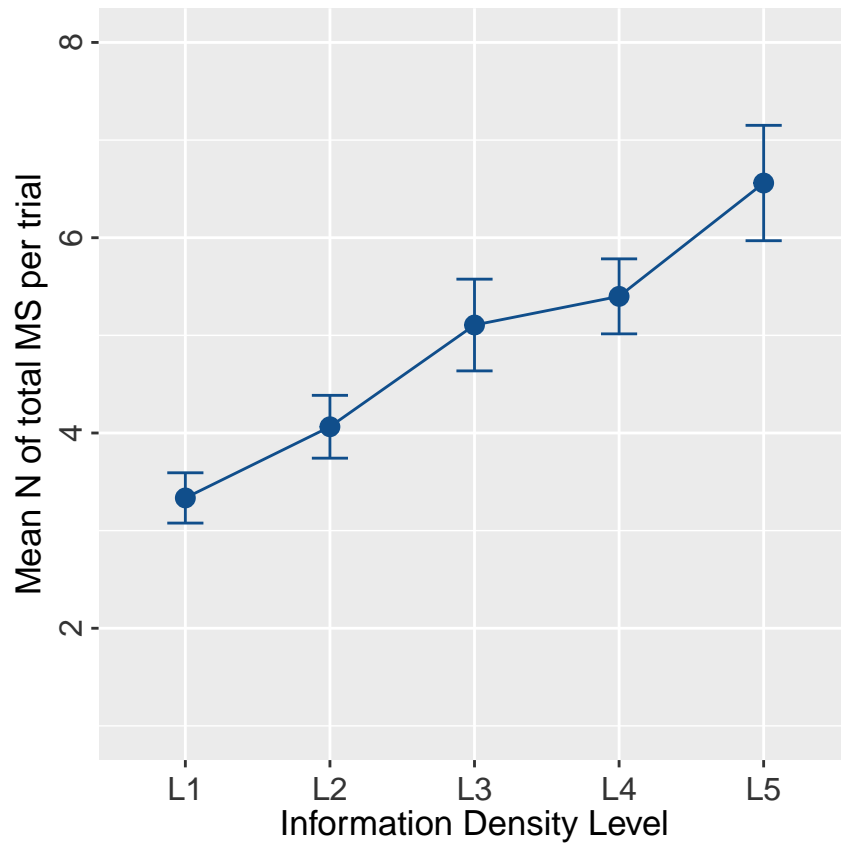
```
##   Diff_level N     mean      sd      se      ci  upper  lower
## 1          L1 23 3.334783 0.5958169 0.1242364 0.2576506 3.592433 3.077132
## 2          L2 23 4.063768 0.7439258 0.1551192 0.3216976 4.385466 3.742070
## 3          L3 23 5.105797 1.0862154 0.2264916 0.4697148 5.575512 4.636082
## 4          L4 23 5.399275 0.8884284 0.1852501 0.3841852 5.783461 5.015090
## 5          L5 23 6.560145 1.3660359 0.2848382 0.5907182 7.150863 5.969427
```

## Plot for length

```
main.plot.length <- ggplot(sumStats2,
  aes(x = Diff_level, y = mean, group=1)) +
  geom_point(size=3, color= "dodgerblue4") + geom_line(color= "dodgerblue4") + theme(aspect.ratio = 9)
  geom_errorbar(aes(ymax=mean+ci, ymin=mean-ci), width=0.25, color= "dodgerblue4") + xlab("Information")
  ylab("Mean N of total MS per trial") +
  theme(axis.text.y = element_text(colour="grey20",size=12,angle=90,hjust=.5,vjust=.5,face="plain"))+
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(colour="grey20",size=12,hjust=.5,vjust=.5,face="plain")) +
  coord_cartesian(ylim=c(1,8))
main.plot.length
```



```
bold.text <- element_text( size = 13)  
main.plot.length + theme(title = bold.text, axis.title = bold.text)
```



```
ggsave("plot_length.png")
```

```
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
```

## KINEMATIC SIMULTANEITY

### Baseline model

Random effects

```
mA0 = glmer(
  cbind(simult_kinem,one_info) ~ 1 +
  (1 | PartID),
  data = silent, family= "binomial",
  control = glmerControl(optimizer = 'bobyqa')
)

mA1 = glmer(
  cbind(simult_kinem,one_info) ~ 1 +
  (1 | PartID) +
  (1 | trial),
  data = silent, family= "binomial",
  control = glmerControl(optimizer = 'bobyqa')
)
```

```

mA2 = glmer(
  cbind(simult_kinem,one_info) ~ 1 +
    (1 | PartID) +
    (1 | trial) +
    (1 | Animal_pair),
  data = silent, family= "binomial",
  control = glmerControl(optimizer = 'bobyqa')
)

```

## boundary (singular) fit: see ?isSingular

```

mA3 = glmer(
  cbind(simult_kinem,one_info) ~ 1 +
    (1 | PartID) +
    (1 | trial) +
    (1 | Animal_pair) +
    (1 + Diff_level | PartID) ,
  data = silent, family= "binomial",
  control = glmerControl(optimizer = 'bobyqa')
)

```

## boundary (singular) fit: see ?isSingular

Assess the best random structure for models that converge and with non-singular fit (following Barr et al, 2013). Recode into m0.

```
anova(mA0, mA1)
```

```

## Data: silent
## Models:
## mA0: cbind(simult_kinem, one_info) ~ 1 + (1 | PartID)
## mA1: cbind(simult_kinem, one_info) ~ 1 + (1 | PartID) + (1 | trial)
##      Df      AIC      BIC logLik deviance Chisq Chi Df Pr(>Chisq)
## mA0  2 1671.4 1680.3 -833.69  1667.4
## mA1  3 1373.9 1387.3 -683.96  1367.9 299.45      1 < 2.2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

```

```

m0 = glmer(
  cbind(simult_kinem,one_info) ~ 1 +
    (1 | PartID) +
    (1 | trial),
  data = silent, family= "binomial",
  control = glmerControl(optimizer = 'bobyqa')
)

```

Fixed effects



```
##Sex

mSex = glmer(
  cbind(simult_kinem,one_info) ~ 1 + Sex +
    (1 | PartID) +
    (1 | trial),
  data = silent, family= "binomial",
  control = glmerControl(optimizer = 'bobyqa')
)

anova(m0,mSex) #no significant effect of Sex
```

```
## Data: silent
## Models:
## m0: cbind(simult_kinem, one_info) ~ 1 + (1 | PartID) + (1 | trial)
## mSex: cbind(simult_kinem, one_info) ~ 1 + Sex + (1 | PartID) + (1 |
## mSex:      trial)
##      Df    AIC    BIC logLik deviance  Chisq Chi Df Pr(>Chisq)
## m0     3 1373.9 1387.3 -683.96  1367.9
## mSex   4 1375.1 1393.0 -683.54  1367.1 0.8587     1 0.3541
```

```
##Handedness
mHand = glmer(
  cbind(simult_kinem,one_info) ~ 1 + Hand +
    (1 | PartID) +
    (1 | trial),
  data = silent, family= "binomial",
  control = glmerControl(optimizer = 'bobyqa')
)

anova(m0,mHand) #no significant effect of handedness
```

```
## Data: silent
## Models:
## m0: cbind(simult_kinem, one_info) ~ 1 + (1 | PartID) + (1 | trial)
## mHand: cbind(simult_kinem, one_info) ~ 1 + Hand + (1 | PartID) + (1 |
## mHand:      trial)
##      Df    AIC    BIC logLik deviance  Chisq Chi Df Pr(>Chisq)
## m0     3 1373.9 1387.3 -683.96  1367.9
## mHand  4 1374.9 1392.8 -683.45  1366.9 1.0198     1 0.3126
```

```
##Age

mAge = glmer(
  cbind(simult_kinem,one_info) ~ 1 + Age +
    (1 | PartID) +
    (1 | trial),
  data = silent, family= "binomial",
  control = glmerControl(optimizer = 'bobyqa')
)
```

```
anova(m0, mAge) #no significant effect of age
```

```
## Data: silent
## Models:
## m0: cbind(simult_kinem, one_info) ~ 1 + (1 | PartID) + (1 | trial)
## mAge: cbind(simult_kinem, one_info) ~ 1 + Age + (1 | PartID) + (1 |
## mAge:      trial)
##      Df      AIC      BIC logLik deviance Chisq Chi Df Pr(>Chisq)
## m0    3 1373.9 1387.3 -683.96  1367.9
## mAge  4 1375.6 1393.5 -683.82  1367.6 0.298    1    0.5852
```

```
##Our baseline model is m0 as non of the other models were significantly better
```

## Effect of Density Level & Contrasts

We are interested in assessing differences between density levels in hierachical order. Glmer compares first level to all other levels. We use forward difference coding to specify contrasts between levels 1 & 2, 2 & 3, 3 & 4, 4 & 5.

```
# Contrast Coding
```

```
# Create contrast matrix
```

```
library(codingMatrices)
```

```
constrast_matrix <- code_diff_forward(5, contrasts = TRUE, sparse = FALSE) #make a matrix with the cont
```

```
dimnames(constrast_matrix) <- list(c("D1","D2","D3", "D4","D5"), c("D1 VS D2","D2 VS D3","D3 VS D4","D4
```

```
contrasts(silent$Diff_level) <- constrast_matrix #define the contrasts above for your variable
```

```
# run model with Difficulty level
```

```
mDiff = glmer(
  cbind(simult_kinem,one_info) ~ 1 + Diff_level +
    (1 | PartID) +
    (1 | trial),
  data = silent, family= "binomial",
  control = glmerControl(optimizer = 'bobyqa')
)
```

```
## boundary (singular) fit: see ?isSingular
```

```
anova(m0, mDiff) #significant effect
```

```
## Data: silent
## Models:
## m0: cbind(simult_kinem, one_info) ~ 1 + (1 | PartID) + (1 | trial)
## mDiff: cbind(simult_kinem, one_info) ~ 1 + Diff_level + (1 | PartID) +
## mDiff:      (1 | trial)
```

```
##           Df      AIC      BIC logLik deviance Chisq Chi Df Pr(>Chisq)
## m0         3 1373.9 1387.3 -683.96  1367.9
## mDiff      7 1259.5 1290.9 -622.78  1245.5 122.37      4 < 2.2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

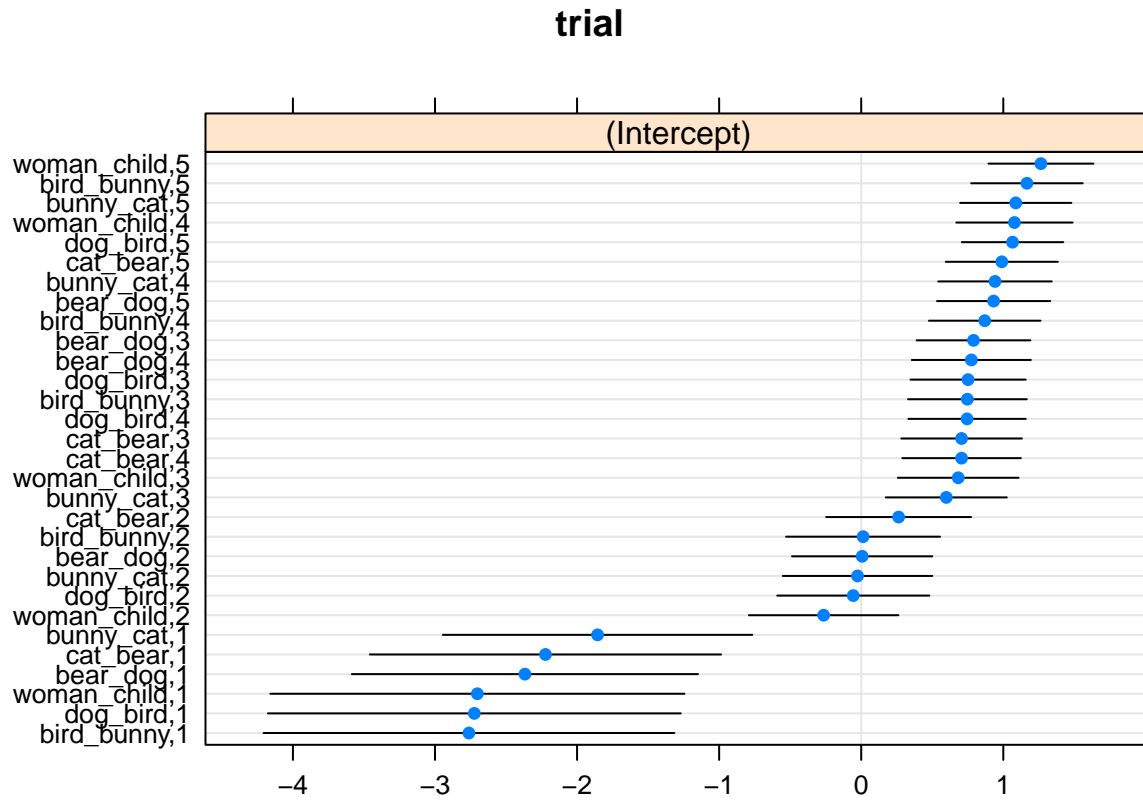
```
summary(mDiff)
```

```
## Generalized linear mixed model fit by maximum likelihood (Laplace
## Approximation) [glmerMod]
## Family: binomial ( logit )
## Formula: cbind(simult_kinem, one_info) ~ 1 + Diff_level + (1 | PartID) +
## (1 | trial)
## Data: silent
## Control: glmerControl(optimizer = "bobyqa")
##
##           AIC      BIC  logLik deviance df.resid
## 1259.6 1290.9 -622.8  1245.6      640
##
## Scaled residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -1.9319 -0.2939 -0.1212  0.2781  5.9741
##
## Random effects:
## Groups Name          Variance Std.Dev.
## trial  (Intercept)  0.0000  0.0000
## PartID (Intercept)  0.1499  0.3872
## Number of obs: 647, groups: trial, 30; PartID, 23
##
## Fixed effects:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)    -1.4619    0.1335 -10.949 < 2e-16 ***
## Diff_levelD1 VS D2 -3.4463    0.5130  -6.718 1.84e-11 ***
## Diff_levelD2 VS D3 -0.7468    0.1335  -5.596 2.20e-08 ***
## Diff_levelD3 VS D4 -0.1424    0.1139  -1.250  0.2113
## Diff_levelD4 VS D5 -0.2361    0.1084  -2.178  0.0294 *
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
##              (Intr) D_D1VD D_D2VD D_D3VD
## Dff_1D1VSD2  0.703
## Dff_1D2VSD3  0.053 -0.163
## Dff_1D3VSD4  0.005  0.000 -0.435
## Dff_1D4VSD5  0.014  0.000  0.002 -0.512
## convergence code: 0
## boundary (singular) fit: see ?isSingular
```

Singular fit driven by 0 variance in random effect of trial.

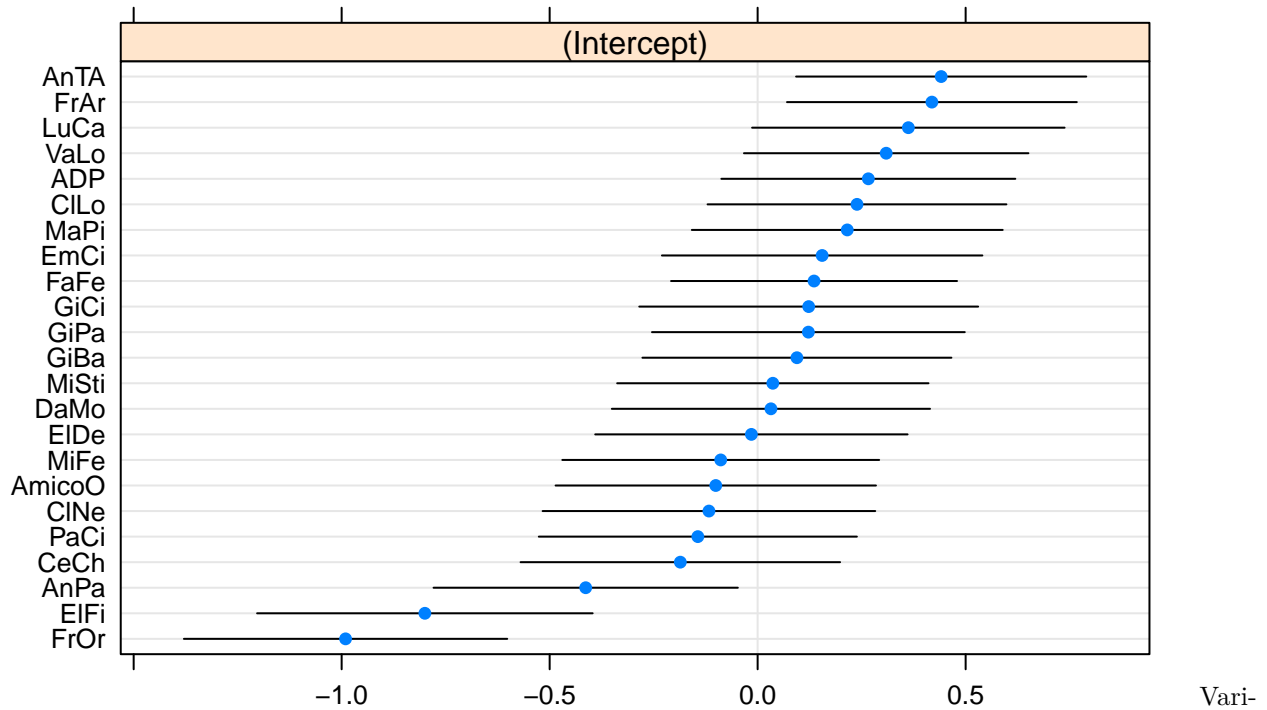
Check variance of trial in baseline model

```
dotplot(ranef(m0))$trial
```



```
dotplot(ranef(m0))$PartID
```

## PartID



ance of trial in baseline model is mainly clustered based on the density level (see final number that stands for each density level). Random effect of PartID seems normal.

Check whether model differs if random effect of trial is left out:

```
mDiff_2 = glmer(
  cbind(simult_kinem, one_info) ~ 1 + Diff_level +
  (1 | PartID),
  data = silent, family= "binomial",
  control = glmerControl(optimizer = 'bobyqa')
)
```

```
summary(mDiff_2)
```

```
## Generalized linear mixed model fit by maximum likelihood (Laplace
## Approximation) [glmerMod]
## Family: binomial ( logit )
## Formula: cbind(simult_kinem, one_info) ~ 1 + Diff_level + (1 | PartID)
## Data: silent
## Control: glmerControl(optimizer = "bobyqa")
##
##      AIC      BIC   logLik deviance df.resid
##  1257.6  1284.4   -622.8  1245.6     641
##
## Scaled residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -1.9319 -0.2939 -0.1212  0.2781  5.9741
##
## Random effects:
```

```

## Groups Name      Variance Std.Dev.
## PartID (Intercept) 0.1499  0.3872
## Number of obs: 647, groups: PartID, 23
##
## Fixed effects:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)    -1.4619    0.1335 -10.949 < 2e-16 ***
## Diff_levelD1 VS D2 -3.4463    0.5130  -6.718 1.84e-11 ***
## Diff_levelD2 VS D3 -0.7468    0.1335  -5.596 2.20e-08 ***
## Diff_levelD3 VS D4 -0.1424    0.1139  -1.250  0.2113
## Diff_levelD4 VS D5 -0.2361    0.1084  -2.178  0.0294 *
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
##              (Intr) D_D1VD D_D2VD D_D3VD
## Dff_LD1VSD2  0.703
## Dff_LD2VSD3  0.053 -0.163
## Dff_LD3VSD4  0.005  0.000 -0.435
## Dff_LD4VSD5  0.014  0.000  0.002 -0.512

```

```
anova(mDiff, mDiff_2) #no difference between models
```

```

## Data: silent
## Models:
## mDiff_2: cbind(simult_kinem, one_info) ~ 1 + Diff_level + (1 | PartID)
## mDiff: cbind(simult_kinem, one_info) ~ 1 + Diff_level + (1 | PartID) +
## mDiff: (1 | trial)
##           Df      AIC      BIC logLik deviance Chisq Chi Df Pr(>Chisq)
## mDiff_2  6 1257.5 1284.4 -622.78  1245.5
## mDiff    7 1259.5 1290.9 -622.78  1245.5    0    1    1

```

Variance of trial in null model is driven by effect of density level nested within each trial. Once diff\_level is accounted for in the model, trial no longer explains the variation. Given that results are not influenced by presence/absence of the random effect, we keep trial as random effect based on the initial design of the study.

## Results

### Model comparison

```
anova(m0, mDiff)
```

```

## Data: silent
## Models:
## m0: cbind(simult_kinem, one_info) ~ 1 + (1 | PartID) + (1 | trial)
## mDiff: cbind(simult_kinem, one_info) ~ 1 + Diff_level + (1 | PartID) +
## mDiff: (1 | trial)
##           Df      AIC      BIC logLik deviance Chisq Chi Df Pr(>Chisq)
## m0        3 1373.9 1387.3 -683.96  1367.9

```

```
## mDiff  7 1259.5 1290.9 -622.78  1245.5 122.37      4 < 2.2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

## Fixed effect

```
summary(mDiff)
```

```
## Generalized linear mixed model fit by maximum likelihood (Laplace
## Approximation) [glmerMod]
## Family: binomial ( logit )
## Formula: cbind(simult_kinem, one_info) ~ 1 + Diff_level + (1 | PartID) +
## (1 | trial)
## Data: silent
## Control: glmerControl(optimizer = "bobyqa")
##
##      AIC      BIC   logLik deviance df.resid
## 1259.6  1290.9  -622.8  1245.6     640
##
## Scaled residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -1.9319 -0.2939 -0.1212  0.2781  5.9741
##
## Random effects:
## Groups Name      Variance Std.Dev.
## trial  (Intercept) 0.0000  0.0000
## PartID (Intercept) 0.1499  0.3872
## Number of obs: 647, groups: trial, 30; PartID, 23
##
## Fixed effects:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)    -1.4619    0.1335 -10.949 < 2e-16 ***
## Diff_levelD1 VS D2 -3.4463    0.5130  -6.718 1.84e-11 ***
## Diff_levelD2 VS D3 -0.7468    0.1335  -5.596 2.20e-08 ***
## Diff_levelD3 VS D4 -0.1424    0.1139  -1.250  0.2113
## Diff_levelD4 VS D5 -0.2361    0.1084  -2.178  0.0294 *
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
##              (Intr) D_D1VD D_D2VD D_D3VD
## Dff_1D1VSD2  0.703
## Dff_1D2VSD3  0.053 -0.163
## Dff_1D3VSD4  0.005  0.000 -0.435
## Dff_1D4VSD5  0.014  0.000  0.002 -0.512
## convergence code: 0
## boundary (singular) fit: see ?isSingular
```

Get confidence intervals (Wald method)

```

CI = confint(mDiff,parm="beta_", method="Wald")
cx = summary(mDiff)$coef
cx = cbind(cx[,1],CI, cx[,2:4])
cx2 = cx
cx2 = as.data.frame(cx2)
names(cx2)[1] = "estimate.logit"
cx2 = round(cx2, digits = 2)
cx2

```

```

##              estimate.logit 2.5 % 97.5 % Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)             -1.46 -1.72 -1.20      0.13 -10.95  0.00
## Diff_levelD1 VS D2       -3.45 -4.45 -2.44      0.51  -6.72  0.00
## Diff_levelD2 VS D3       -0.75 -1.01 -0.49      0.13  -5.60  0.00
## Diff_levelD3 VS D4       -0.14 -0.37  0.08      0.11  -1.25  0.21
## Diff_levelD4 VS D5       -0.24 -0.45 -0.02      0.11  -2.18  0.03

```

Get probabilities for estimates in each level.

```

get_model_data(mDiff,"pred")

```

```

## $Diff_level
##
## # Predicted probabilities of cbind(simult_kinem, one_info)
## # x = Diff_level
##
## x predicted std.error conf.low conf.high
## 1      0.008      0.134   0.006   0.011
## 2      0.210      0.614   0.074   0.470
## 3      0.359      0.194   0.277   0.451
## 4      0.393      0.176   0.314   0.477
## 5      0.450      0.173   0.368   0.535
##
## Adjusted for:
## * PartID = 0 (population-level)
## * trial = 0 (population-level)
##
## Standard errors are on link-scale (untransformed).

```

## Random effects

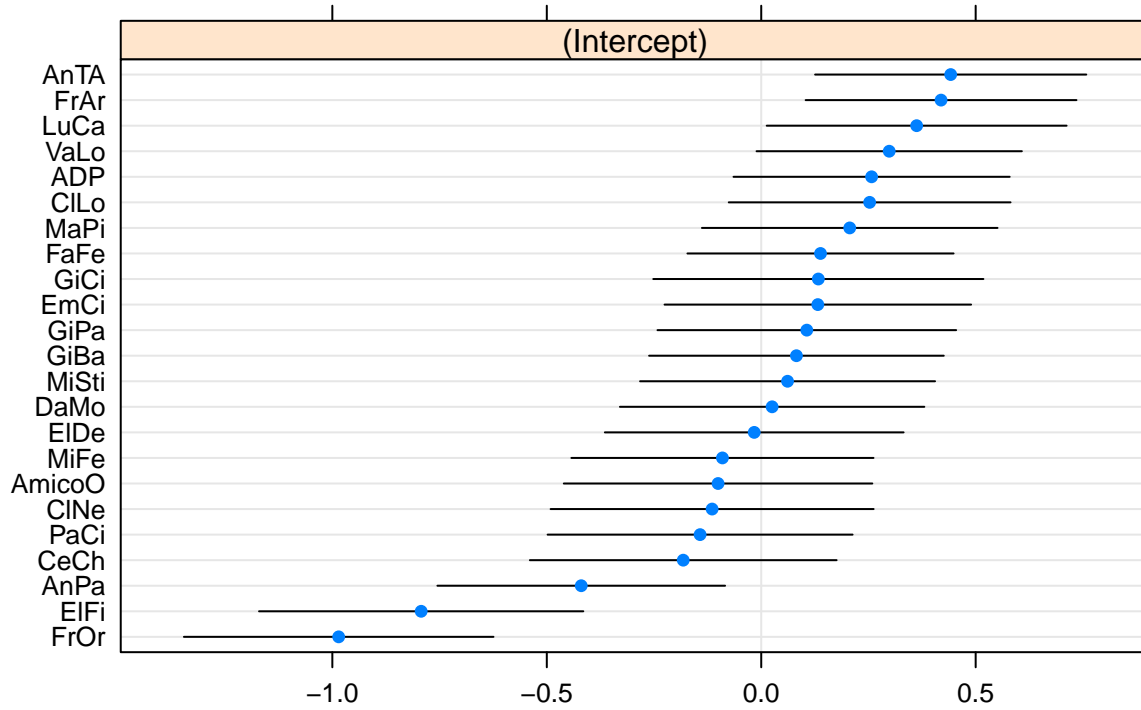
```

#Participant
dotplot(ranef(mDiff))$PartID

```



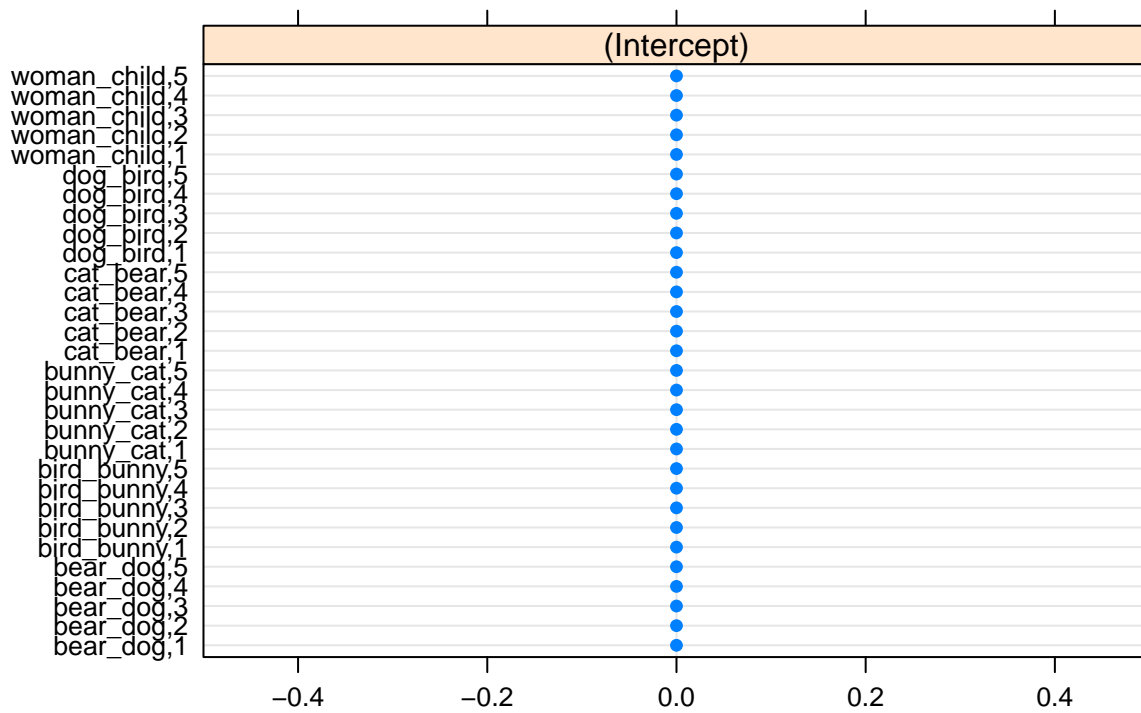
## PartID



```
#Trial
```

```
dotplot(ranef(mDiff))$trial
```

## trial



## Descriptive statistics of raw data

```
#Make new column with proportion of simultaneous MS versus total MS per trial.
silent$simult_prop <- (silent$simult_kinem/silent$length)

#Descriptive statistics
sumStats = group_by(silent, PartID , Diff_level ) %>%
  summarise(mean =mean(simult_prop) )

sumStats2 = summarySE(sumStats, measurevar="mean", groupvars=c("Diff_level"))
sumStats2$upper = sumStats2$mean + sumStats2$ci
sumStats2$lower = sumStats2$mean - sumStats2$ci

sumStats2$Diff_level <- as.character(sumStats2$Diff_level)

sumStats2$Diff_level[sumStats2$Diff_level == "D1"] <- "L1"
sumStats2$Diff_level[sumStats2$Diff_level == "D2"] <- "L2"
sumStats2$Diff_level[sumStats2$Diff_level == "D3"] <- "L3"
sumStats2$Diff_level[sumStats2$Diff_level == "D4"] <- "L4"
sumStats2$Diff_level[sumStats2$Diff_level == "D5"] <- "L5"

#Inspect statistics
sumStats2
```

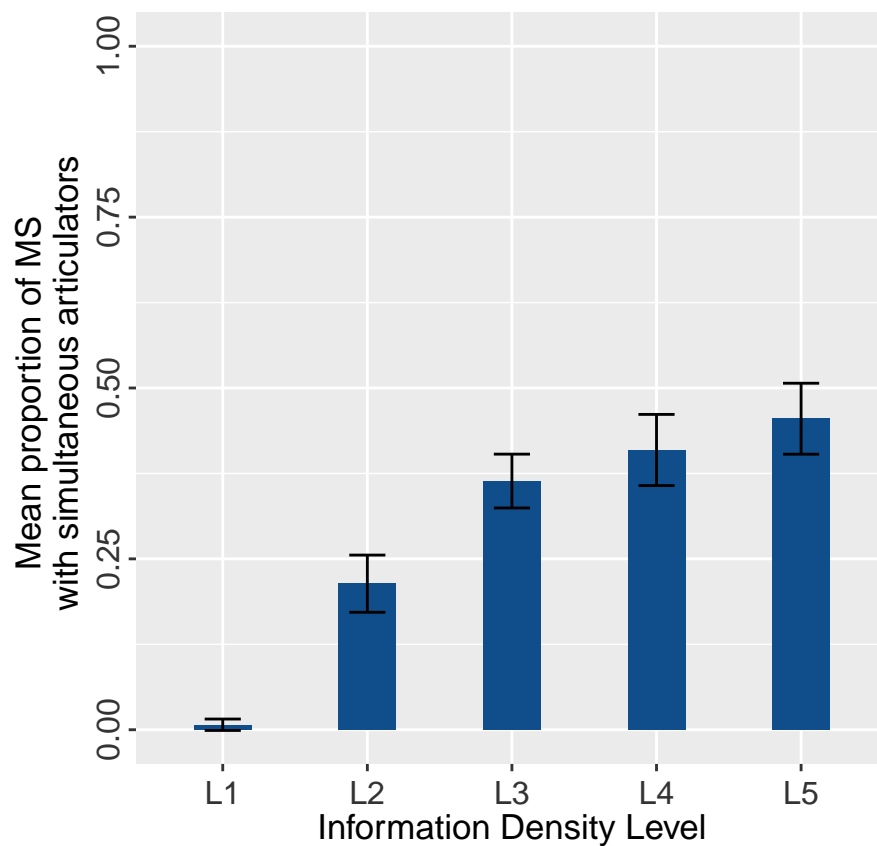
```
##   Diff_level  N      mean      sd      se      ci      upper
## 1          L1 23 0.00731539 0.01931474 0.004027402 0.00835232 0.01566771
## 2          L2 23 0.21373361 0.09673663 0.020170981 0.04183205 0.25556566
## 3          L3 23 0.36387200 0.09102782 0.018980612 0.03936338 0.40323538
## 4          L4 23 0.40929967 0.12041682 0.025108644 0.05207214 0.46137181
## 5          L5 23 0.45507262 0.12007842 0.025038080 0.05192580 0.50699842
##           lower
## 1 -0.00103693
## 2  0.17190155
## 3  0.32450862
## 4  0.35722753
## 5  0.40314682
```

## Plot for simultaneity

```
main.plot <- ggplot(sumStats2,
                    aes(x = Diff_level, y = mean)) +
  geom_bar(stat= "identity", width = 0.4, fill = "dodgerblue4") + theme(aspect.ratio = 9/9) +
  geom_errorbar(aes(ymax=mean+ci, ymin=mean-ci), width=0.25) + xlab("Information Density Level") +
  ylab("Mean proportion of MS \n with simultaneous articulators") + coord_cartesian(ylim=c(0,1)) +
  theme(axis.text.y = element_text(colour="grey20",size=12,angle=90,hjust=.5,vjust=.5,face="plain"))+
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(colour="grey20",size=12,hjust=.5,vjust=.5,face="plain"))

bold.text <- element_text( size = 13)

main.plot + theme(title = bold.text, axis.title = bold.text)
```



```
ggsave("plot_simultaneity.png")
```

```
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
```

## DENSITY of SIMULTANEITY

Load data of density of simultaneity

```
d<- read.delim2("masterfile_density_combined.txt")
```

```
### ONLY SILENT GESTURE DATA  
#work with data which status is only silent_gesture
```

```
silent <- d[d$Group == "silent_gesture", ]
```

There were 23 participants each describing 30 trials (experimental stimuli). There were total of 3145 movement segments (MS) used.

```
#Total number of observations (movement segments produced)  
sum(complete.cases(silent))
```

```
## [1] 3145
```

```
# Number of observations per density level  
table(silent$Diff_level)
```

```
##  
## D1 D2 D3 D4 D5  
## 449 534 677 702 783
```

```
# Number of observations per number of information units in a MS  
table(silent$Info_n)
```

```
##  
## 1 2 3 4  
## 2149 727 262 7
```

```
# Number of observations per density level and N of info.units in a MS  
table (silent$Diff_level,silent$Info_n )
```

```
##  
## 1 2 3 4  
## D1 445 4 0 0  
## D2 417 113 4 0  
## D3 431 144 99 3  
## D4 423 246 33 0  
## D5 433 220 126 4
```

## Baseline model

```
mSim2A0 = glmer(  
  Info_n ~ 1 +  
  (1 | PartID),  
  data = silent,  
  family = "poisson",  
  control = glmerControl(optimizer = 'bobyqa')
```

```
)

mSim2A1 = glmer(
  Info_n ~ 1 +
    (1 | PartID) +
    (1 | trial),
  data = silent,
  family = "poisson",
  control = glmerControl(optimizer = 'bobyqa')
)

mSim2A2 = glmer(
  Info_n ~ 1 +
    (1 | PartID) +
    (1 | trial) +
    (1 | Animal_pair),
  data = silent,
  family = "poisson",
  control = glmerControl(optimizer = 'bobyqa')
)
```

```
## boundary (singular) fit: see ?isSingular
```

Assess the best random structure for models that converge and with non-singular fit (following Barr et al, 2013). Recode into m0.

```
anova(mSim2A0, mSim2A1)
```

```
## Data: silent
## Models:
## mSim2A0: Info_n ~ 1 + (1 | PartID)
## mSim2A1: Info_n ~ 1 + (1 | PartID) + (1 | trial)
##          Df    AIC    BIC logLik deviance Chisq Chi Df Pr(>Chisq)
## mSim2A0  2 7827.2 7839.3 -3911.6  7823.2
## mSim2A1  3 7796.6 7814.7 -3895.3  7790.6 32.631      1 1.114e-08 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
##Recode null model
```

```
m0 = glmer(
  Info_n ~ 1 +
    (1 | PartID) +
    (1 | trial),
  data = silent,
  family = "poisson",
  control = glmerControl(optimizer = 'bobyqa')
)
```

Fixed effects

```

##Sex
mSim2Sex = glmer(
  Info_n ~ 1 + Sex +
    (1 | PartID) +
    (1 | trial),
  data = silent,
  family = "poisson",
  control = glmerControl(optimizer = 'bobyqa')
)

anova(m0,mSim2Sex)

## Data: silent
## Models:
## m0: Info_n ~ 1 + (1 | PartID) + (1 | trial)
## mSim2Sex: Info_n ~ 1 + Sex + (1 | PartID) + (1 | trial)
##           Df      AIC      BIC logLik deviance Chisq Chi Df Pr(>Chisq)
## m0           3 7796.6 7814.7 -3895.3  7790.6
## mSim2Sex    4 7797.6 7821.8 -3894.8  7789.6 0.9559      1      0.3282

##Handedness
mSim2Hand = glmer(
  Info_n ~ 1 + Hand +
    (1 | PartID) +
    (1 | trial),
  data = silent,
  family = "poisson",
  control = glmerControl(optimizer = 'bobyqa')
)
##model is not converging. no influence of age is expected, thus leaving this contorl out.

anova(m0,mSim2Hand)

## Data: silent
## Models:
## m0: Info_n ~ 1 + (1 | PartID) + (1 | trial)
## mSim2Hand: Info_n ~ 1 + Hand + (1 | PartID) + (1 | trial)
##           Df      AIC      BIC logLik deviance Chisq Chi Df Pr(>Chisq)
## m0           3 7796.6 7814.7 -3895.3  7790.6
## mSim2Hand    4 7797.8 7822.0 -3894.9  7789.8 0.807      1      0.369

##Age
mSim2Age = glmer(
  Info_n ~ 1 + Age +
    (1 | PartID) +
    (1 | trial),
  data = silent,
  family = "poisson",

```

```
control = glmerControl(optimizer = 'bobyqa')
)
```

```
## Warning in checkConv(attr(opt, "derivs"), opt$par, ctrl = control$checkConv, : Model is nearly unidentifiable:
## - Rescale variables?
```

```
anova(m0,mSim2Age)
```

```
## Data: silent
## Models:
## m0: Info_n ~ 1 + (1 | PartID) + (1 | trial)
## mSim2Age: Info_n ~ 1 + Age + (1 | PartID) + (1 | trial)
##           Df      AIC      BIC logLik deviance Chisq Chi Df Pr(>Chisq)
## m0           3 7796.6 7814.7 -3895.3 7790.6
## mSim2Age    4 7798.6 7822.8 -3895.3 7790.6 8e-04      1 0.9768
```

Our baseline model is m0 as non of the other models were significantly better.

## Effect of Density Level & Contrasts

We are interested in assessing differences between density levels in hierarchical order. Glmer compares first level to all other levels. We use forward difference coding to specify contrasts between levels 1 & 2, 2 & 3, 3 & 4, 4 & 5.

```
# Contrast Coding
# Create contrast matrix

library(codingMatrices)

constrast_matrix <- code_diff_forward(5, contrasts = TRUE, sparse = FALSE) #make a matrix with the contrasts
dimnames(constrast_matrix) <- list(c("D1","D2","D3", "D4","D5"), c("D1 VS D2","D2 VS D3","D3 VS D4","D4 VS D5"))
contrasts(silent$Diff_level) <- constrast_matrix #define the contrasts above for your variable (data=silent)

mDiff = glmer(
  Info_n ~ 1 + Diff_level +
    (1 | PartID) +
    (1 | trial),
  data = silent,
  family = "poisson",
  control = glmerControl(optimizer = 'bobyqa')
)
```

```
## boundary (singular) fit: see ?isSingular
```

```
anova(m0, mDiff)
```

```

## Data: silent
## Models:
## m0: Info_n ~ 1 + (1 | PartID) + (1 | trial)
## mDiff: Info_n ~ 1 + Diff_level + (1 | PartID) + (1 | trial)
##      Df      AIC      BIC logLik deviance Chisq Chi Df Pr(>Chisq)
## m0      3 7796.6 7814.7 -3895.3  7790.6
## mDiff   7 7737.4 7779.8 -3861.7  7723.4 67.188      4 8.898e-14 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

```

```
summary(mDiff)
```

```

## Generalized linear mixed model fit by maximum likelihood (Laplace
## Approximation) [glmerMod]
## Family: poisson ( log )
## Formula: Info_n ~ 1 + Diff_level + (1 | PartID) + (1 | trial)
## Data: silent
## Control: glmerControl(optimizer = "bobyqa")
##
##      AIC      BIC  logLik deviance df.resid
## 7737.4  7779.8 -3861.7  7723.4    3138
##
## Scaled residuals:
##      Min      1Q  Median      3Q      Max
## -0.5458 -0.4060 -0.1979  0.3508  1.8885
##
## Random effects:
## Groups Name      Variance Std.Dev.
## trial (Intercept) 0.000000 0.00000
## PartID (Intercept) 0.002305 0.04801
## Number of obs: 3145, groups: trial, 30; PartID, 23
##
## Fixed effects:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)    0.29516   0.01900  15.537 < 2e-16 ***
## Diff_levelD1 VS D2 -0.19316   0.06116  -3.158  0.00159 **
## Diff_levelD2 VS D3 -0.21544   0.05004  -4.305  1.67e-05 ***
## Diff_levelD3 VS D4  0.05011   0.04431   1.131  0.25803
## Diff_levelD4 VS D5 -0.11535   0.04220  -2.733  0.00627 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
##              (Intr) D_D1VD D_D2VD D_D3VD
## Dff_1D1VSD2  0.116
## Dff_1D2VSD3  0.117 -0.500
## Dff_1D3VSD4 -0.003  0.000 -0.439
## Dff_1D4VSD5  0.050 -0.001  0.001 -0.529
## convergence code: 0
## boundary (singular) fit: see ?isSingular

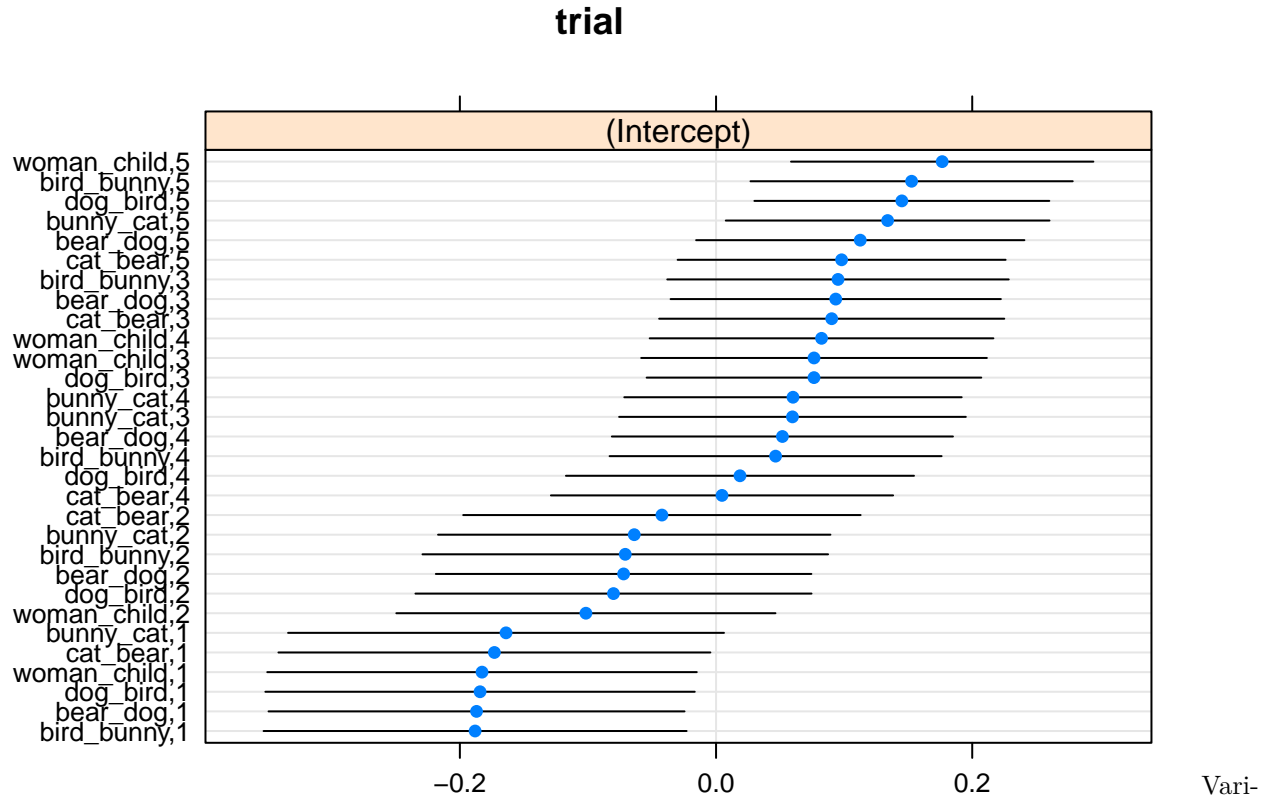
```

Singular fit driven by 0 variance in random effect of trial.

Check variance of trial in baseline model



```
dotplot(ranef(m0))$trial
```



ance of trial in baseline model is mainly clustered based on the density level (see final number that stands for each density level)

##Check whether model differs if random effect of trial is left out:

```
mDiff_2 = glmer(
  cbind(Info_n) ~ 1 + Diff_level +
    (1 | PartID),
  data = silent,
  family = "poisson",
  control = glmerControl(optimizer = 'bobyqa')
)
```

```
summary(mDiff_2)
```

```
## Generalized linear mixed model fit by maximum likelihood (Laplace
## Approximation) [glmerMod]
## Family: poisson ( log )
## Formula: cbind(Info_n) ~ 1 + Diff_level + (1 | PartID)
## Data: silent
## Control: glmerControl(optimizer = "bobyqa")
##
##      AIC      BIC  logLik deviance df.resid
##  7735.4  7771.7 -3861.7  7723.4    3139
##
## Scaled residuals:
```

```

##      Min      1Q  Median      3Q      Max
## -0.5458 -0.4060 -0.1979  0.3508  1.8885
##
## Random effects:
## Groups Name      Variance Std.Dev.
## PartID (Intercept) 0.002305 0.04801
## Number of obs: 3145, groups: PartID, 23
##
## Fixed effects:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)      0.29516   0.01900  15.537 < 2e-16 ***
## Diff_levelD1 VS D2 -0.19316   0.06116  -3.158  0.00159 **
## Diff_levelD2 VS D3 -0.21544   0.05004  -4.305  1.67e-05 ***
## Diff_levelD3 VS D4  0.05011   0.04431   1.131  0.25802
## Diff_levelD4 VS D5 -0.11535   0.04220  -2.733  0.00627 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
##              (Intr) D_D1VD D_D2VD D_D3VD
## Dff_LD1VSD2  0.116
## Dff_LD2VSD3  0.117 -0.500
## Dff_LD3VSD4 -0.003  0.000 -0.439
## Dff_LD4VSD5  0.050 -0.001  0.001 -0.529

```

```
anova(mDiff, mDiff_2) #no difference between models
```

```

## Data: silent
## Models:
## mDiff_2: cbind(Info_n) ~ 1 + Diff_level + (1 | PartID)
## mDiff: Info_n ~ 1 + Diff_level + (1 | PartID) + (1 | trial)
##           Df      AIC      BIC logLik deviance Chisq Chi Df Pr(>Chisq)
## mDiff_2   6 7735.4 7771.7 -3861.7  7723.4
## mDiff     7 7737.4 7779.8 -3861.7  7723.4    0    1    1

```

Variance of trial in null model is driven by effect of density level nested within each trial. Once diff\_level is accounted for in the model, trial no longer explains the variation. Given that results are not influenced significantly by presence/absence of the random effect, we keep trial as random effect based on the initial design of the study.

## Results

### Model comparison

```
anova(m0, mDiff)
```

```

## Data: silent
## Models:
## m0: Info_n ~ 1 + (1 | PartID) + (1 | trial)
## mDiff: Info_n ~ 1 + Diff_level + (1 | PartID) + (1 | trial)

```

```
##           Df      AIC      BIC logLik deviance Chisq Chi Df Pr(>Chisq)
## m0          3 7796.6 7814.7 -3895.3  7790.6
## mDiff       7 7737.4 7779.8 -3861.7  7723.4 67.188      4 8.898e-14 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

## Fixed effect

```
summary(mDiff)
```

```
## Generalized linear mixed model fit by maximum likelihood (Laplace
## Approximation) [glmerMod]
## Family: poisson ( log )
## Formula: Info_n ~ 1 + Diff_level + (1 | PartID) + (1 | trial)
## Data: silent
## Control: glmerControl(optimizer = "bobyqa")
##
##           AIC      BIC  logLik deviance df.resid
##  7737.4  7779.8 -3861.7  7723.4    3138
##
## Scaled residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -0.5458 -0.4060 -0.1979  0.3508  1.8885
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## Number of obs: 3145, groups: trial, 30; PartID, 23
##
## Fixed effects:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)      0.29516   0.01900  15.537 < 2e-16 ***
## Diff_levelD1 VS D2 -0.19316   0.06116  -3.158  0.00159 **
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## Diff_levelD3 VS D4  0.05011   0.04431   1.131  0.25803
## Diff_levelD4 VS D5 -0.11535   0.04220  -2.733  0.00627 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
##              (Intr) D_D1VD D_D2VD D_D3VD
## Dff_1D1VSD2  0.116
## Dff_1D2VSD3  0.117 -0.500
## Dff_1D3VSD4 -0.003  0.000 -0.439
## Dff_1D4VSD5  0.050 -0.001  0.001 -0.529
## convergence code: 0
## boundary (singular) fit: see ?isSingular
```

Confidence Intervals using Wald method

```

CI = confint(mDiff,parm="beta_", method="Wald")
cx = summary(mDiff)$coef
cx = cbind(cx[,1],CI, cx[,2:4])
cx2 = cx
cx2 = as.data.frame(cx2)
names(cx2)[1] = "estimate.logit"
cx2$estimate.linear = exp(cx2[,1])
cx2$estimate.linear.lower = exp(cx2[,2])
cx2$estimate.linear.upper = exp(cx2[,3])
cx2 = round(cx2, digits = 2)
cx2

```

```

##              estimate.logit 2.5 % 97.5 % Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)              0.30 0.26 0.33      0.02 15.54 0.00
## Diff_levelD1 VS D2       -0.19 -0.31 -0.07      0.06 -3.16 0.00
## Diff_levelD2 VS D3       -0.22 -0.31 -0.12      0.05 -4.31 0.00
## Diff_levelD3 VS D4        0.05 -0.04 0.14      0.04 1.13 0.26
## Diff_levelD4 VS D5       -0.12 -0.20 -0.03      0.04 -2.73 0.01
##              esimate.linear esimate.linear.lower
## (Intercept)              1.34              1.29
## Diff_levelD1 VS D2        0.82              0.73
## Diff_levelD2 VS D3        0.81              0.73
## Diff_levelD3 VS D4        1.05              0.96
## Diff_levelD4 VS D5        0.89              0.82
##              esimate.linear.upper
## (Intercept)              1.39
## Diff_levelD1 VS D2        0.93
## Diff_levelD2 VS D3        0.89
## Diff_levelD3 VS D4        1.15
## Diff_levelD4 VS D5        0.97

```

## Plot for density of simultaneity

```

d.simult.plots = silent[, c("trial", "Diff_level", "Info_n") ]

summary_info <- d.simult.plots %>%
  group_by(trial, Info_n) %>% summarize(count = n())

data_wide_info <- spread(summary_info, Info_n, count)

data_wide_info$Animal_pair <- sapply(strsplit(as.character(data_wide_info$trial),','), "[", 1)
data_wide_info$Diff_level <- sapply(strsplit(as.character(data_wide_info$trial),','), "[", 2)

names(data_wide_info)[names(data_wide_info) == "1"] <- "one_info"
names(data_wide_info)[names(data_wide_info) == "2"] <- "two_info"
names(data_wide_info)[names(data_wide_info) == "3"] <- "three_info"
names(data_wide_info)[names(data_wide_info) == "4"] <- "four_info"

data_wide_info[is.na(data_wide_info)] <- 0

```

```

data_wide_info$total <- data_wide_info$one_info + data_wide_info$two_info + data_wide_info$three_info +
  data_wide_info$four_info

data_wide_info$sim1 <- data_wide_info$one_info/data_wide_info$total
data_wide_info$sim2 <- data_wide_info$two_info/data_wide_info$total
data_wide_info$sim3 <- data_wide_info$three_info/data_wide_info$total
data_wide_info$sim4 <- data_wide_info$four_info/data_wide_info$total

plot_data <- data_wide_info[c("Diff_level", "sim1", "sim2", "sim3","sim4" )]

Plot.Units2 <- melt(plot_data , id=c("Diff_level"))

Plot.Units2$value <- as.numeric(as.character(Plot.Units2$value))

colnames(Plot.Units2)[colnames(Plot.Units2) == 'variable'] <- 'Units'
colnames(Plot.Units2)[colnames(Plot.Units2) == 'value'] <- 'proportion'

Plot.Units2$Units <- as.character(Plot.Units2$Units)

Plot.Units2$Units[Plot.Units2$Units == "sim1"] <- "1 information unit"
Plot.Units2$Units[Plot.Units2$Units == "sim2"] <- "2 simultaneous information units"
Plot.Units2$Units[Plot.Units2$Units == "sim3"] <- "3 simultaneous information units"
Plot.Units2$Units[Plot.Units2$Units == "sim4"] <- "4 simultaneous information units"

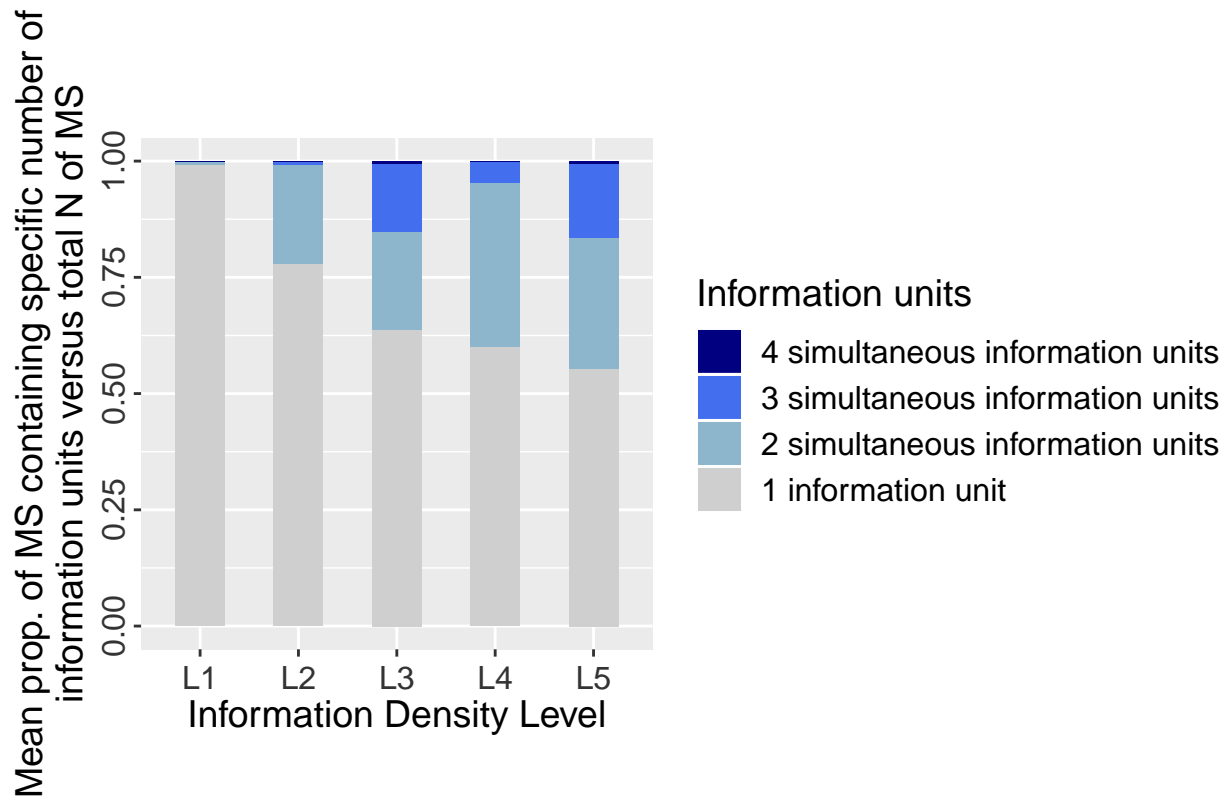
Plot.Units2$Diff_level[Plot.Units2$Diff_level == "1"] <- "L1"
Plot.Units2$Diff_level[Plot.Units2$Diff_level == "2"] <- "L2"
Plot.Units2$Diff_level[Plot.Units2$Diff_level == "3"] <- "L3"
Plot.Units2$Diff_level[Plot.Units2$Diff_level == "4"] <- "L4"
Plot.Units2$Diff_level[Plot.Units2$Diff_level == "5"] <- "L5"

Plot.Units2$Units <- factor(Plot.Units2$Units, levels = c("4 simultaneous information units",
  "3 simultaneous information units", "2 simultaneous information units", "1 in

p <- ggplot(Plot.Units2,aes(x = Diff_level, y = proportion, fill = Units, width=0.5)) +
  geom_bar(position = "fill",stat = "identity")+ theme(aspect.ratio = 9/9) +
  theme(axis.text.y = element_text(colour="grey20",size=12,angle=90,hjust=.5,vjust=.5,face="plain"))+
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(colour="grey20",size=12,hjust=.5,vjust=.5,face="plain"))+
  xlab("Information Density Level") +
  ylab("Mean prop. of MS containing specific number of \n information units versus total N of MS ") +
  labs(fill = "Information units")

bold.text <- element_text( size = 14, colour = "black")
p+scale_fill_manual(values=c("navyblue","royalblue2","lightskyblue3", "gray81")) + theme(title = bold.t

```



```
ggsave("plot_density.png")
```

```
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
```