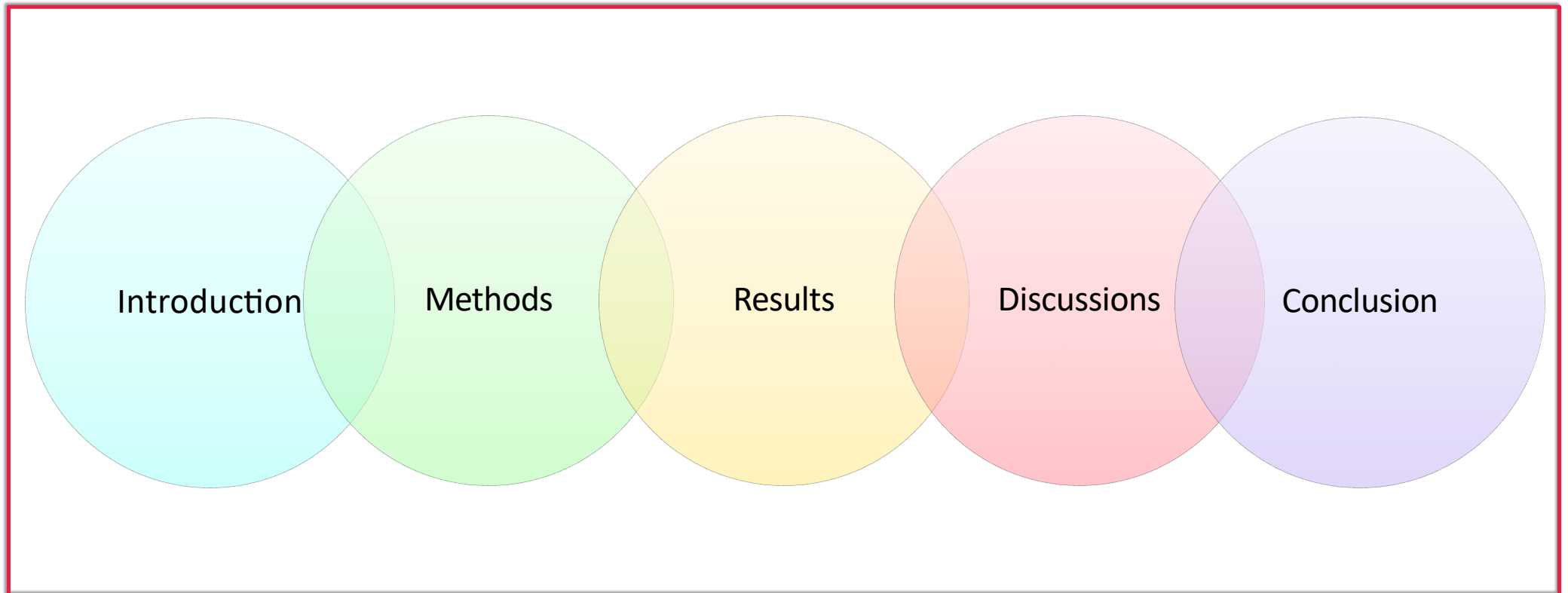


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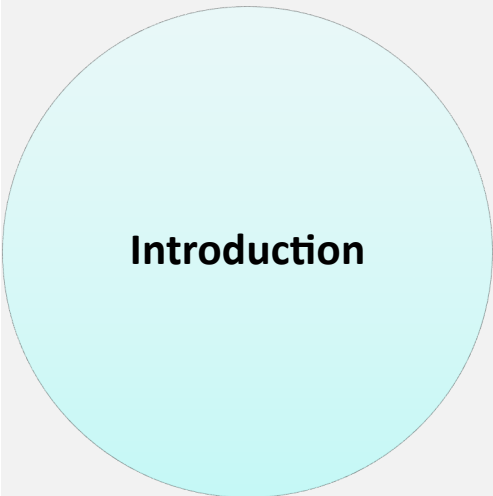
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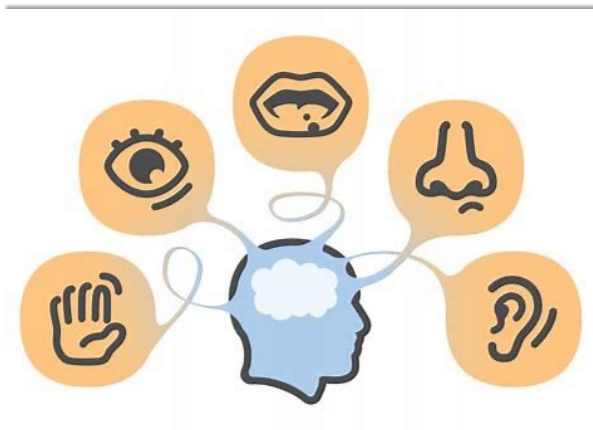
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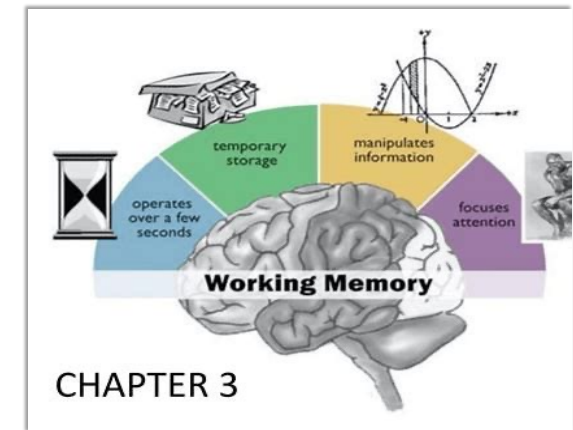
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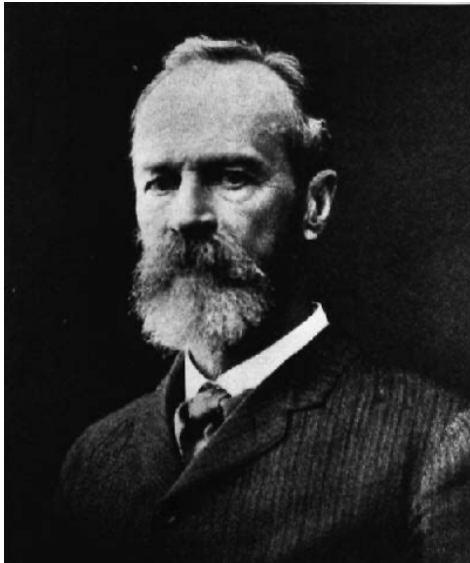
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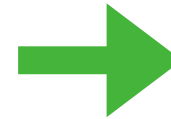
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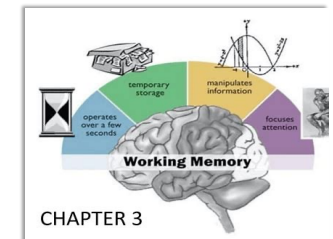
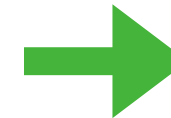
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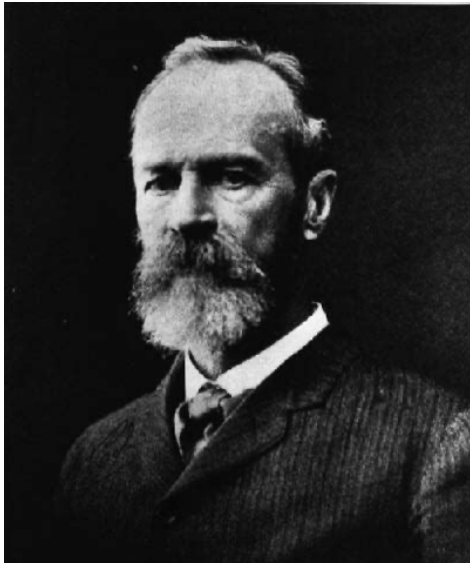


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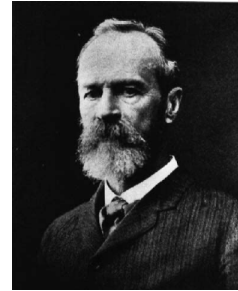
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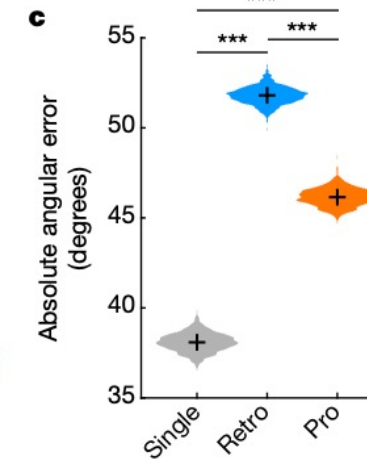
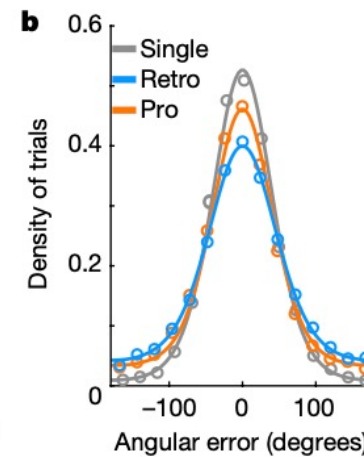
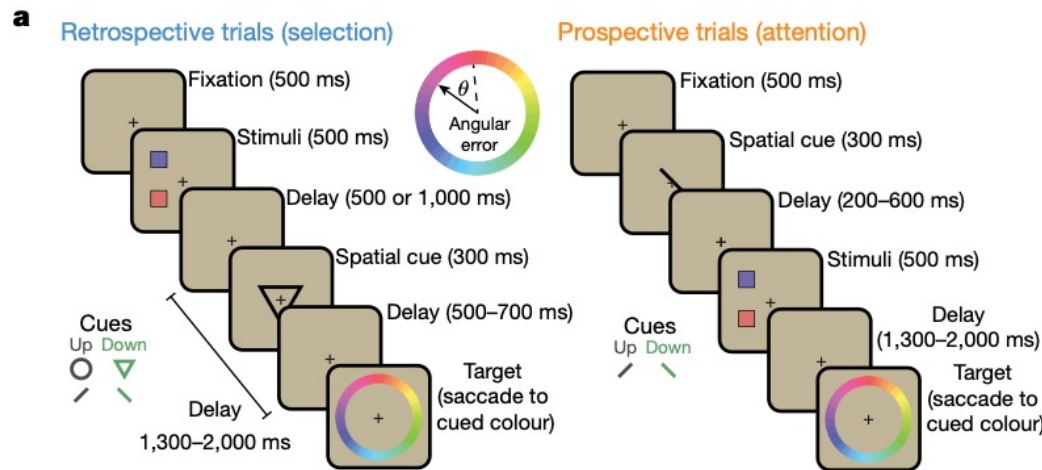
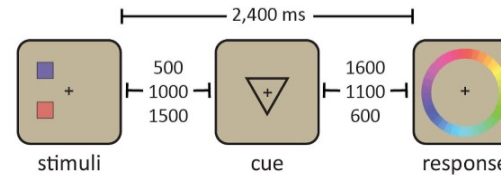
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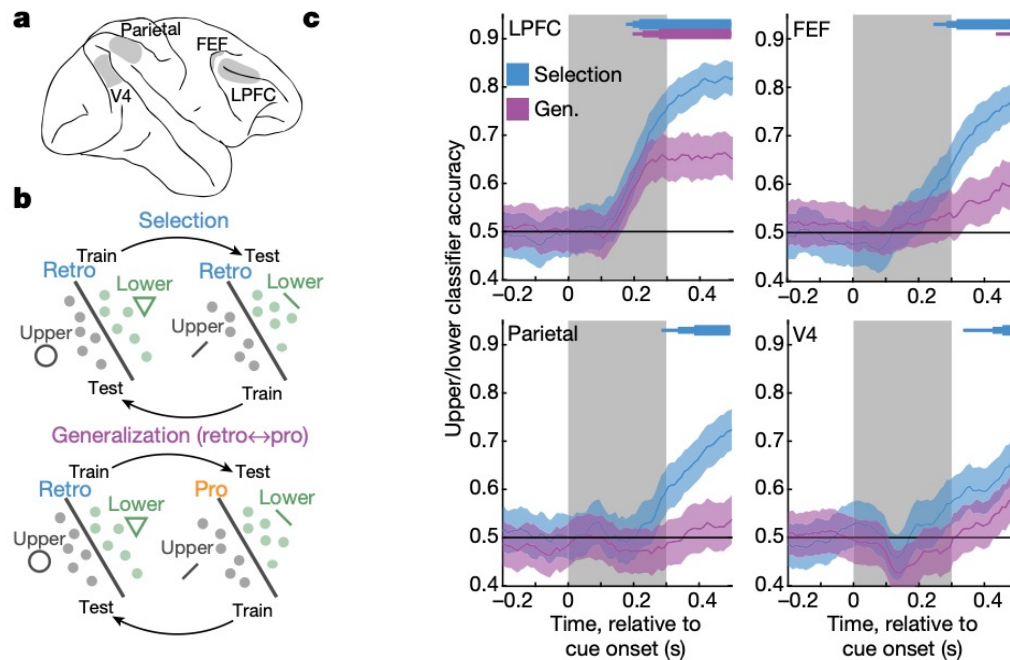
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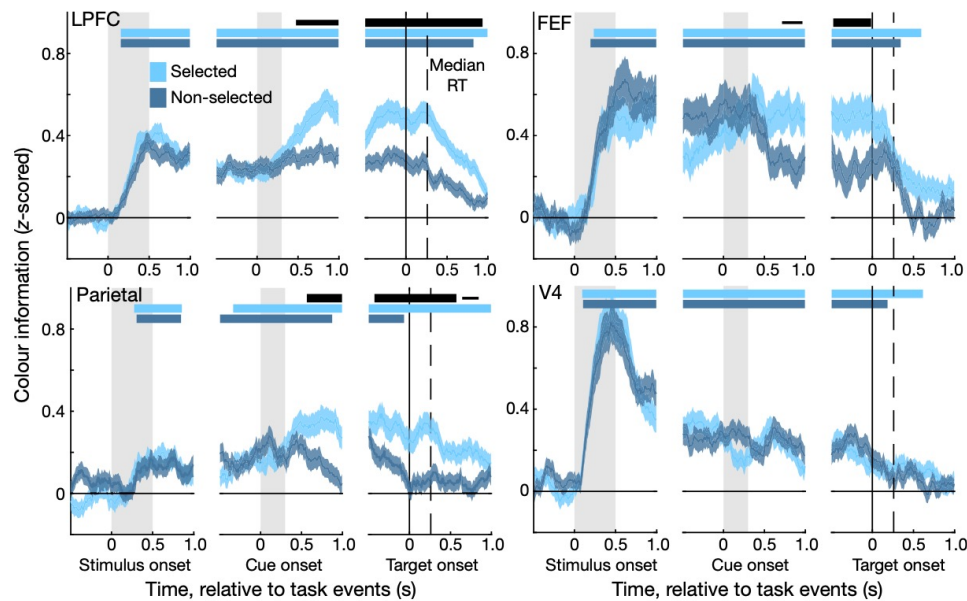
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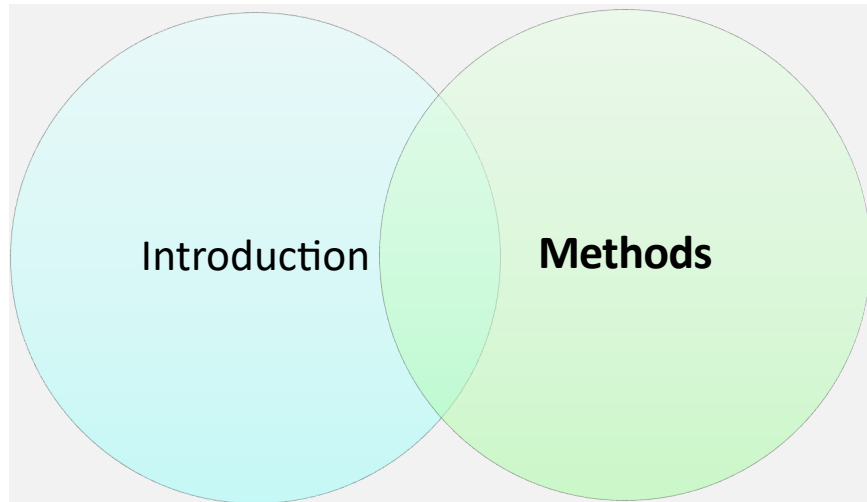


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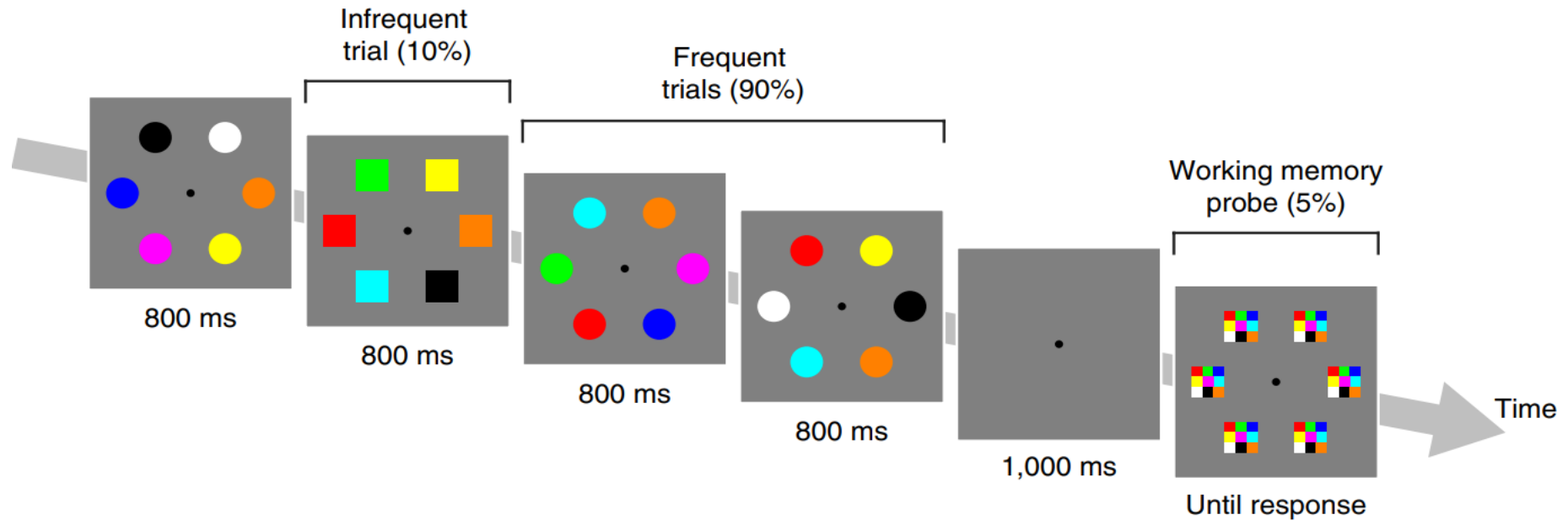
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Section II



Basic Design

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Statistics Need
Recording

Rate of Correction ✓

Time 🕒

**Enhancement:
How do we encode colors?**

Method I

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Name

Or

Vision

Match ?

Guide to Change

Red Green Blue

Red Green Blue

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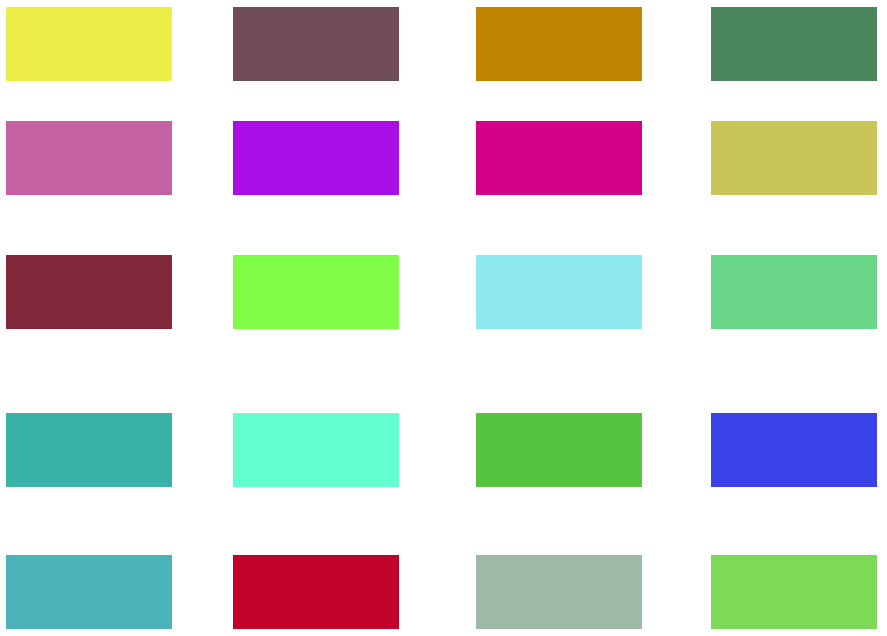
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Enhancement: How do we encode colors?

Method II



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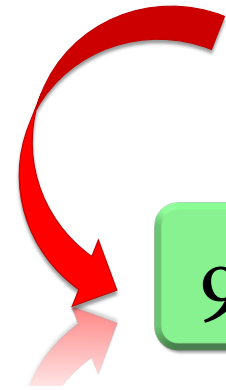
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Random RGB



Pre-experiment



9 Colors

Name X

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Method III-1



Method III-2



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Method

Statistic Tools

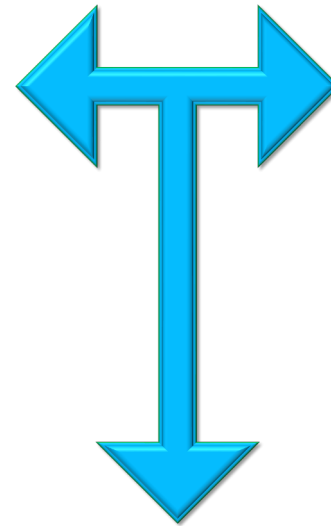
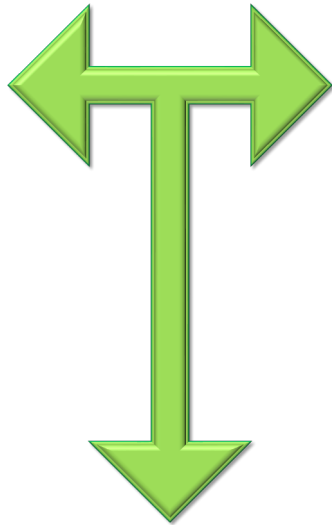
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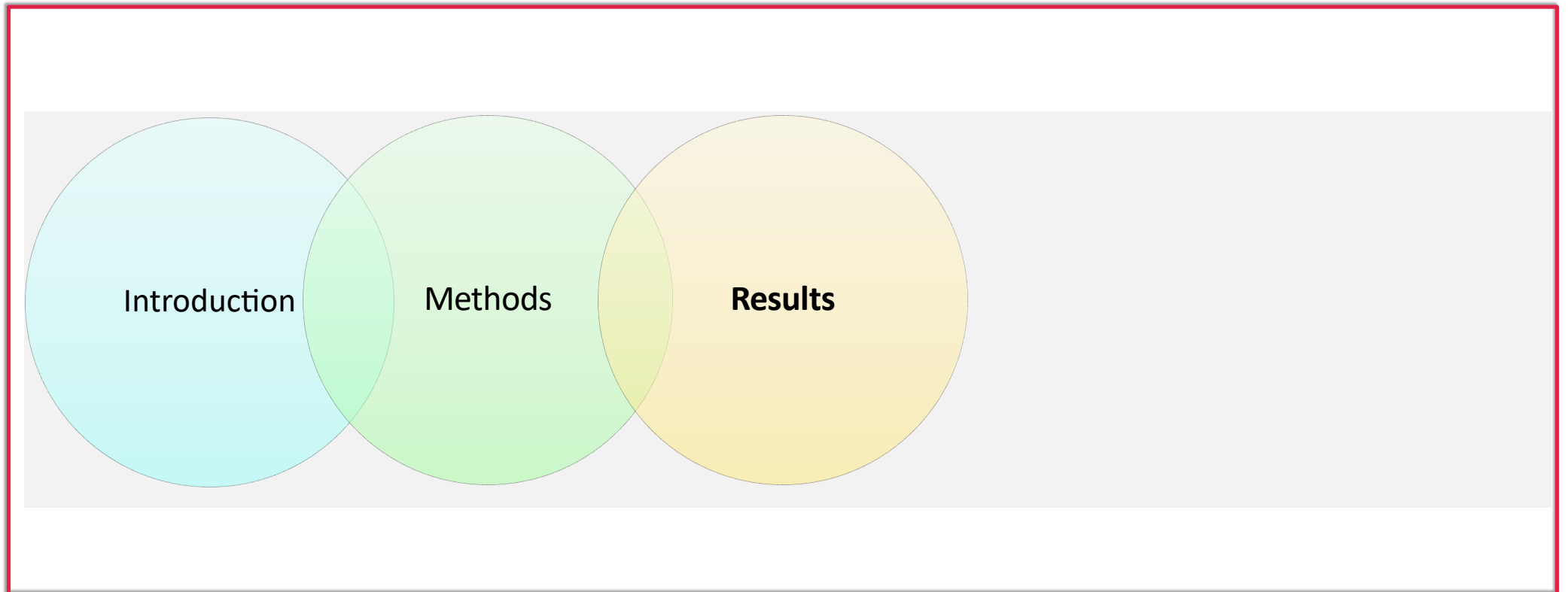
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Paired Samples T-Test

ANOVA

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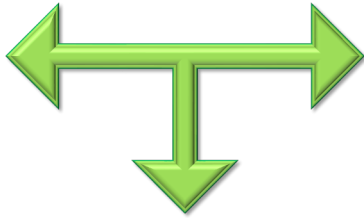


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Relationship

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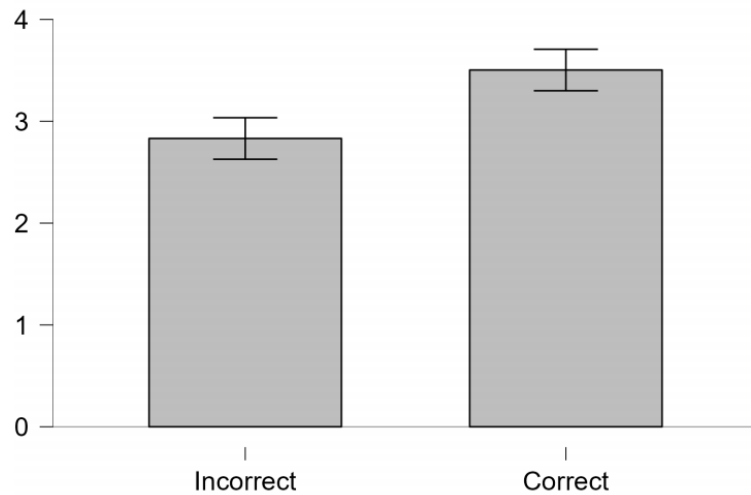
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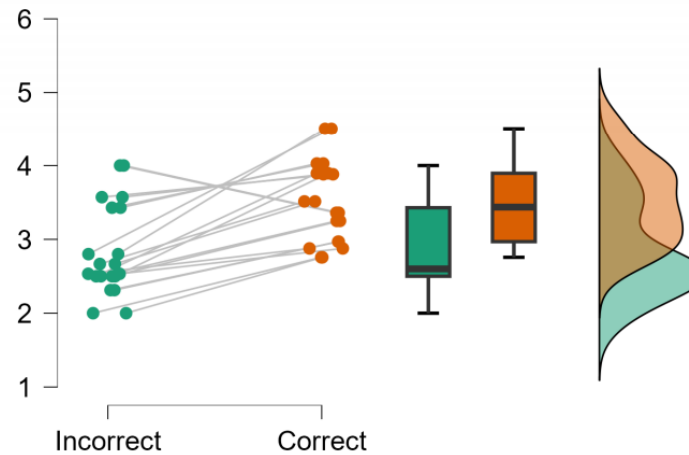
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Paired Samples T-Test

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Incorrect - Correct



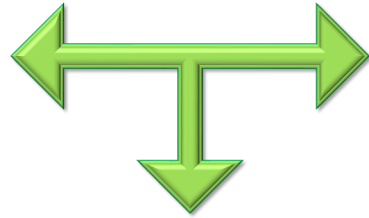
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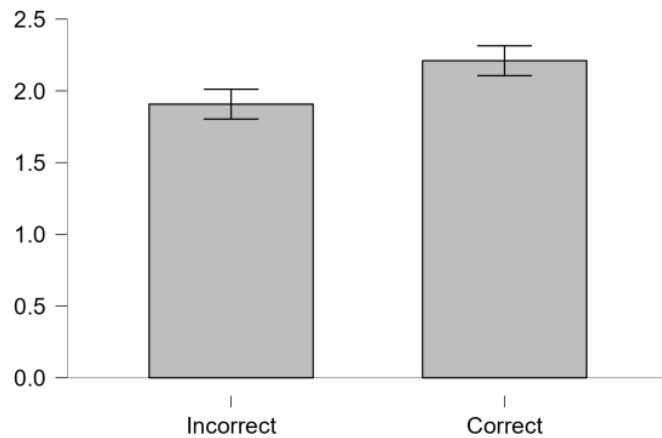


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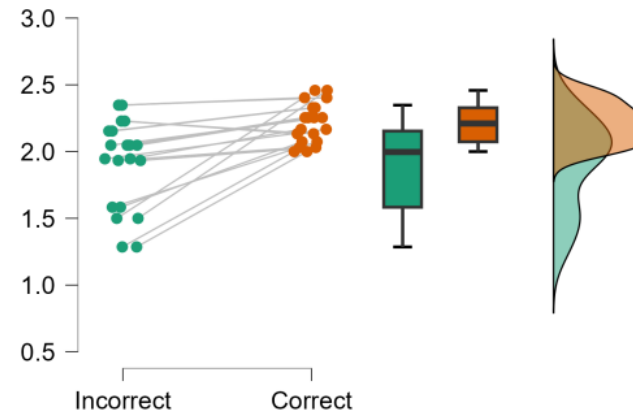
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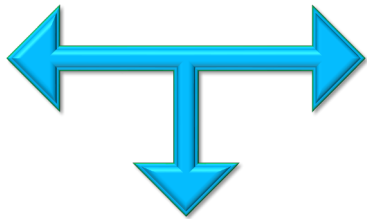
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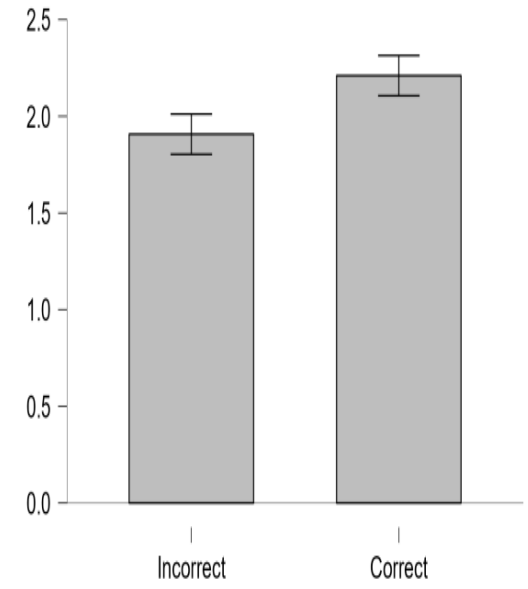
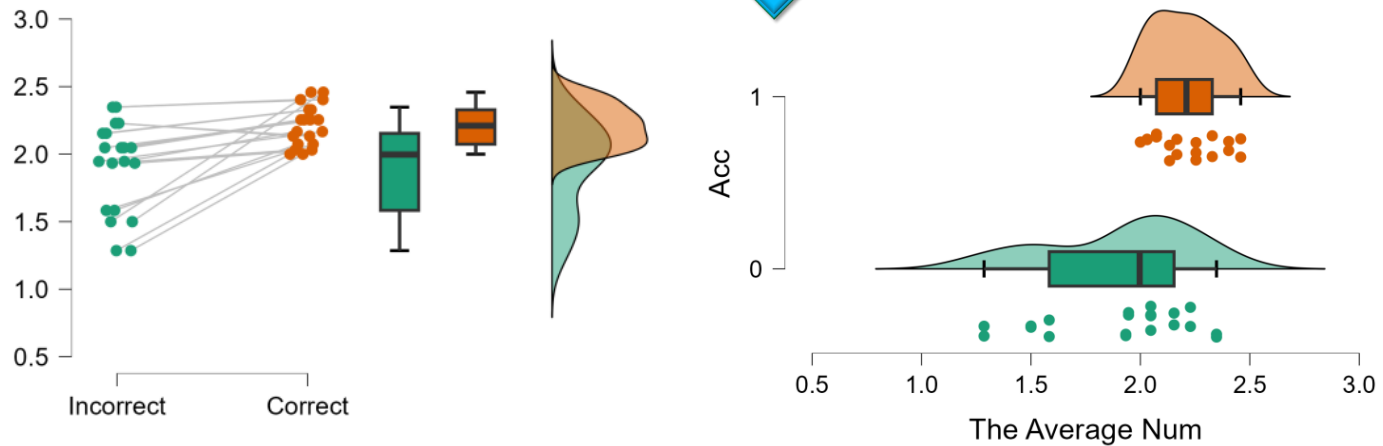
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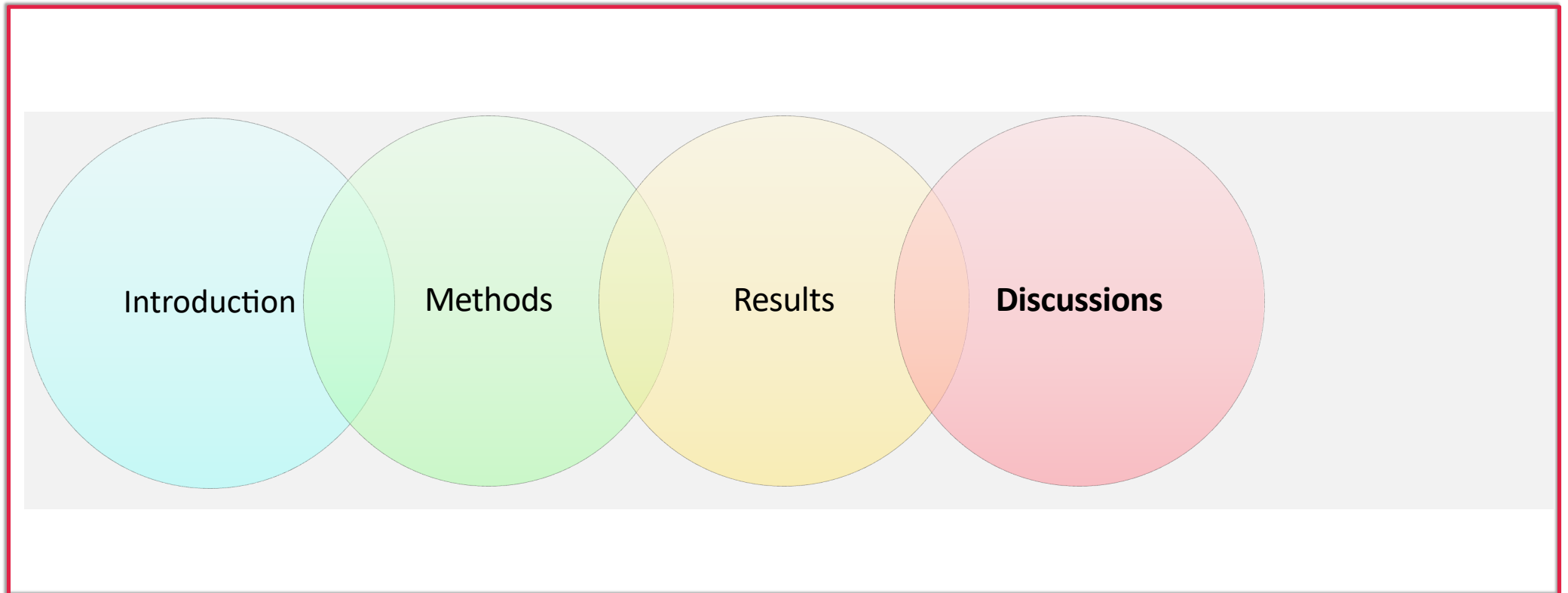
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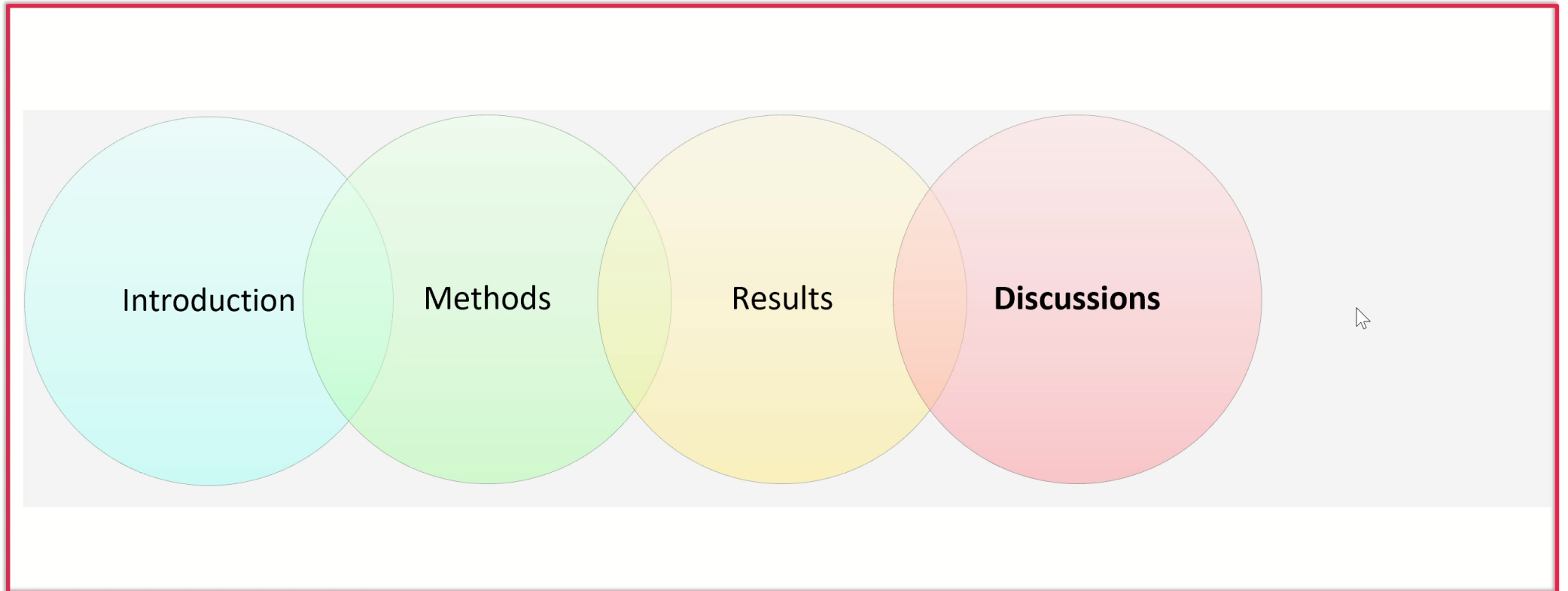
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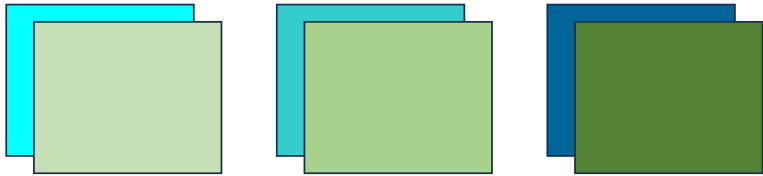
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Shade of Color



Graphic Encoding?

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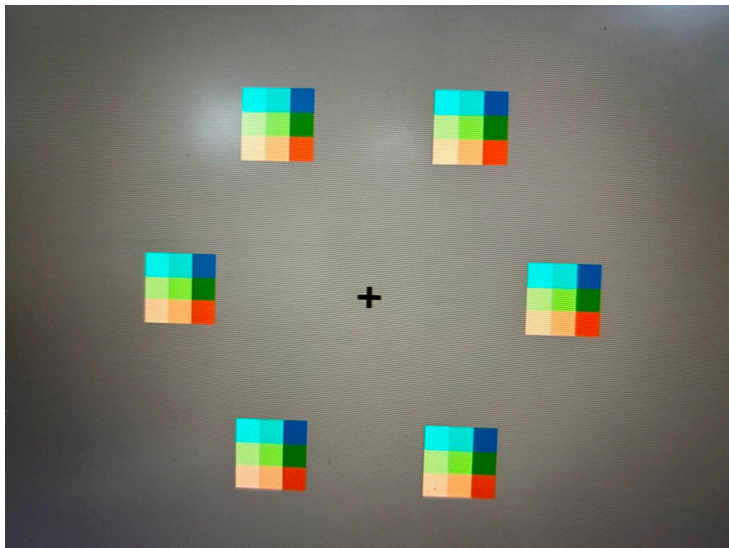
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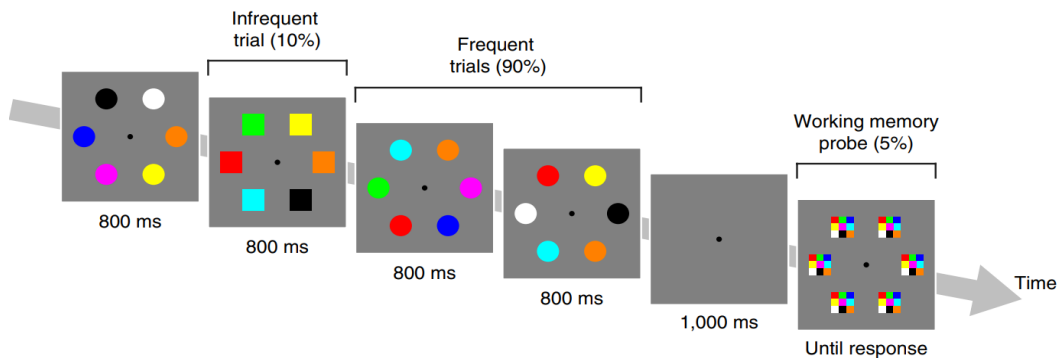
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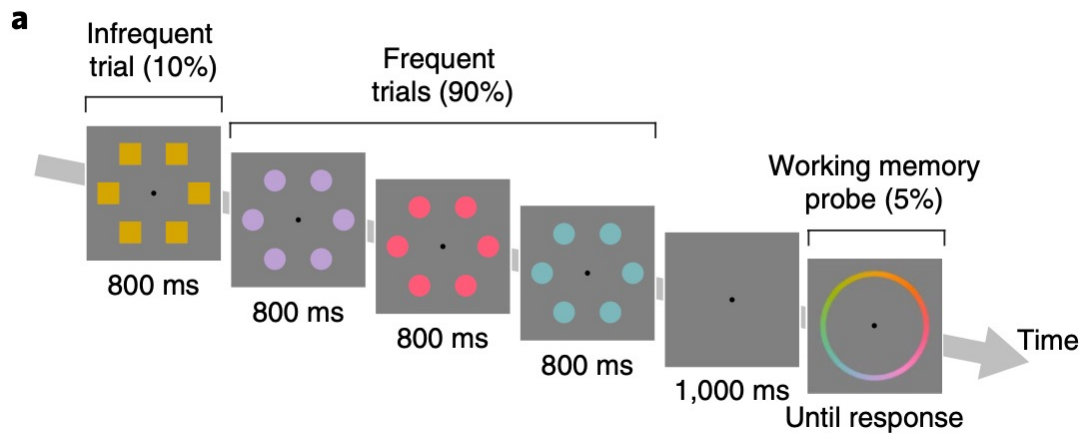
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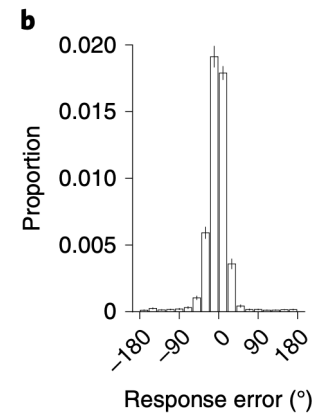
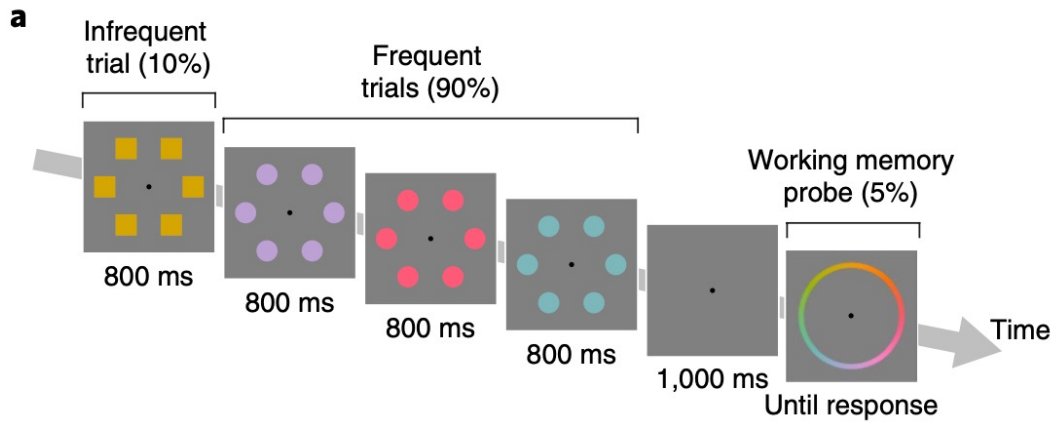


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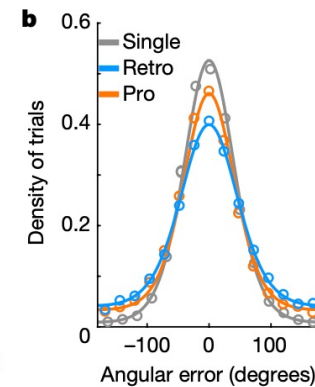
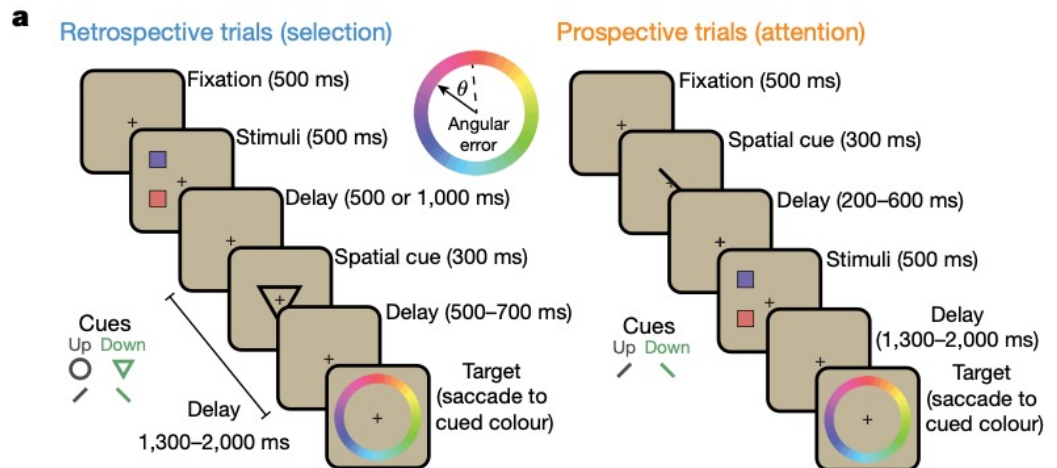
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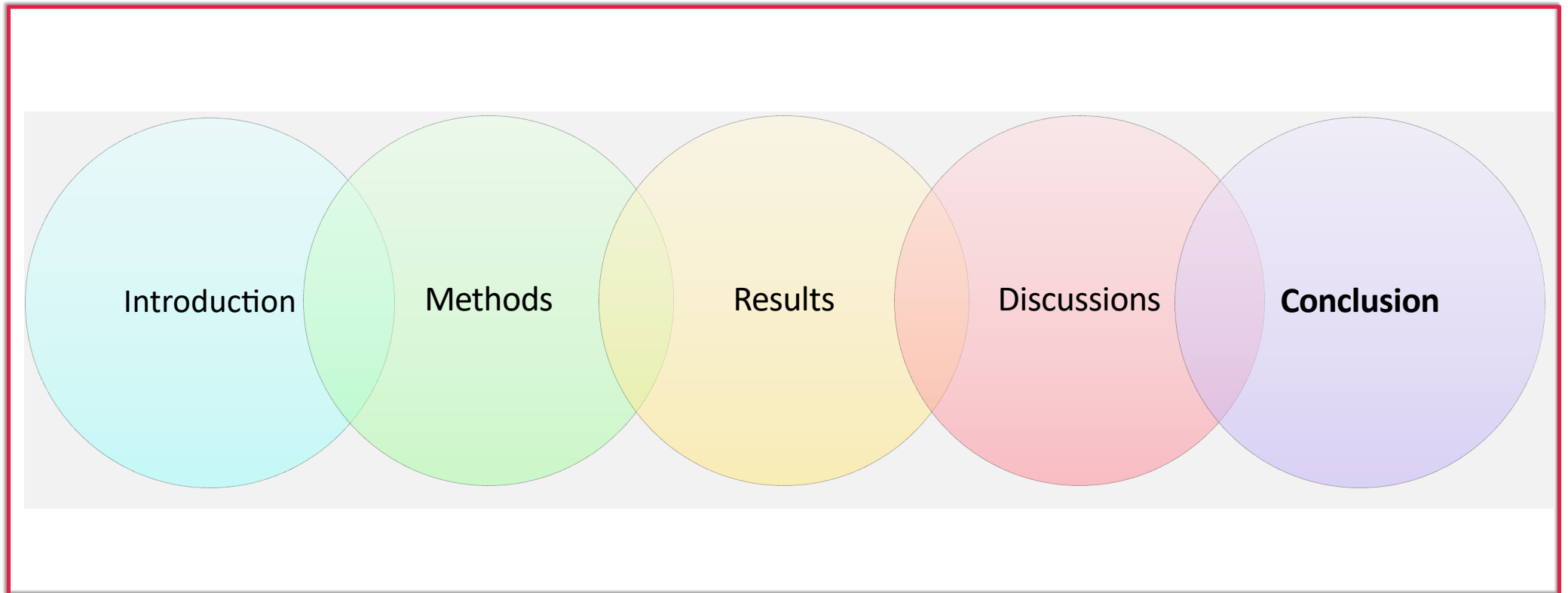


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Working Memory

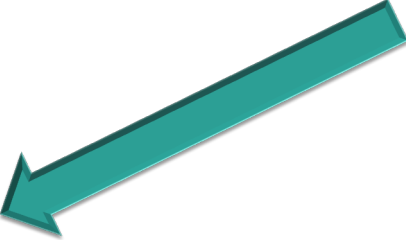


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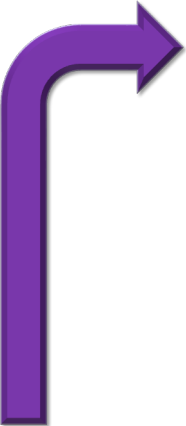
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Vision Encoding



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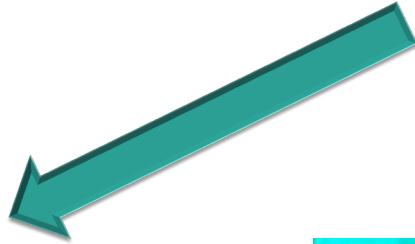


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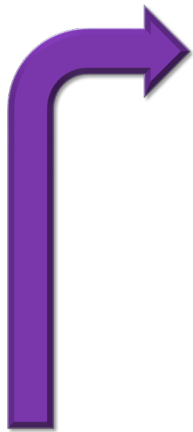
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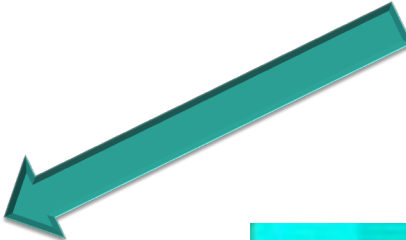
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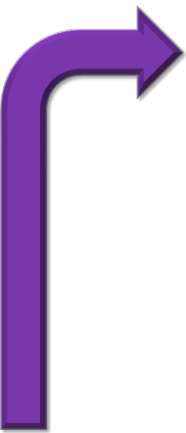
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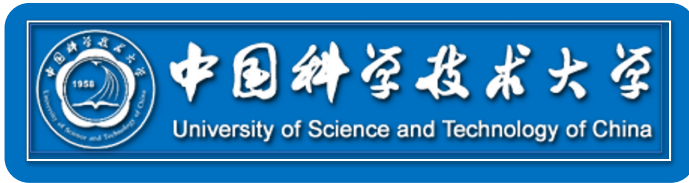


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