

Supplementary Material for

**Tracking the spatiotemporal neural dynamics of  
object size and animacy in the human brain**

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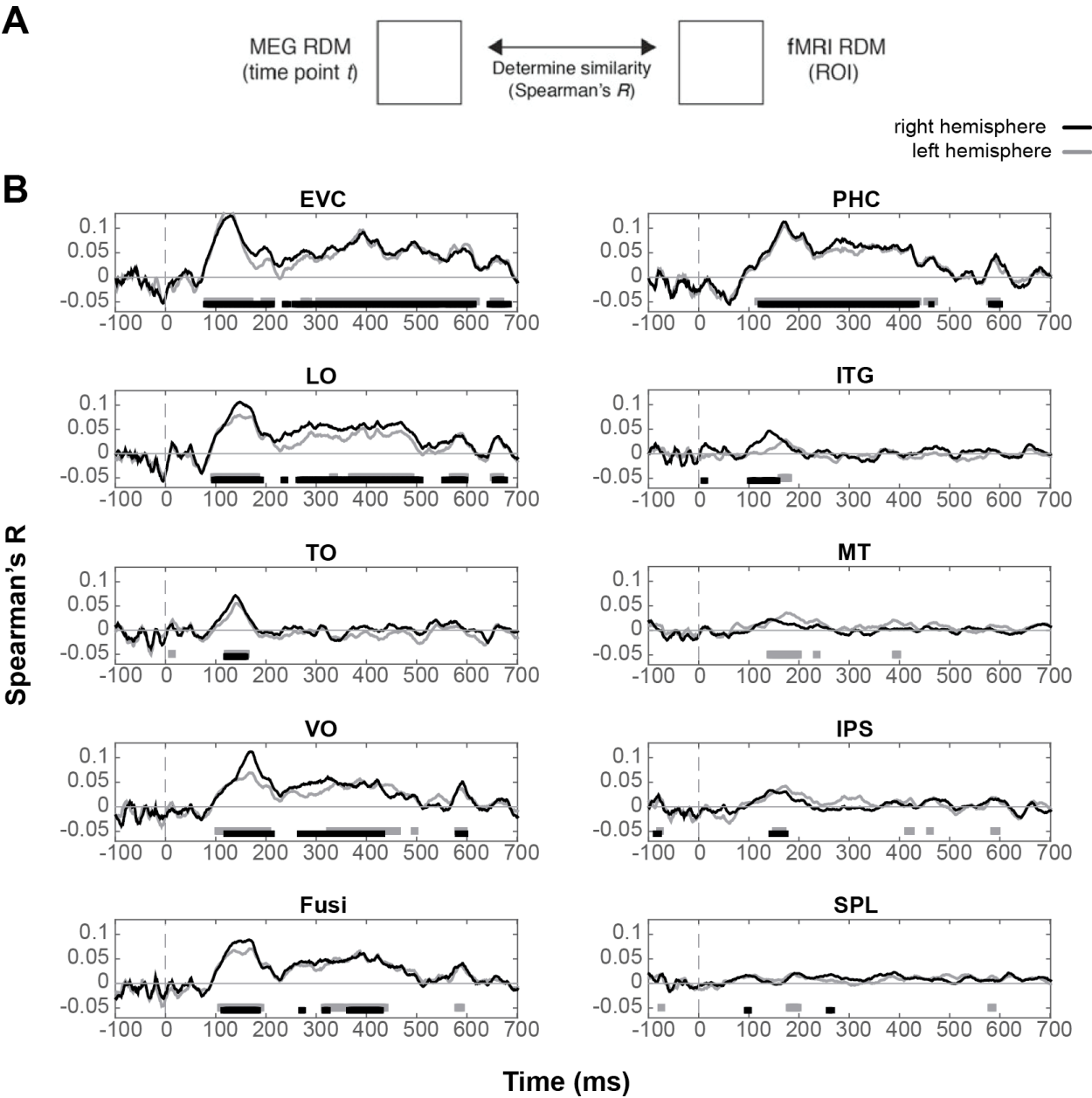
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## Supplementary Table 1

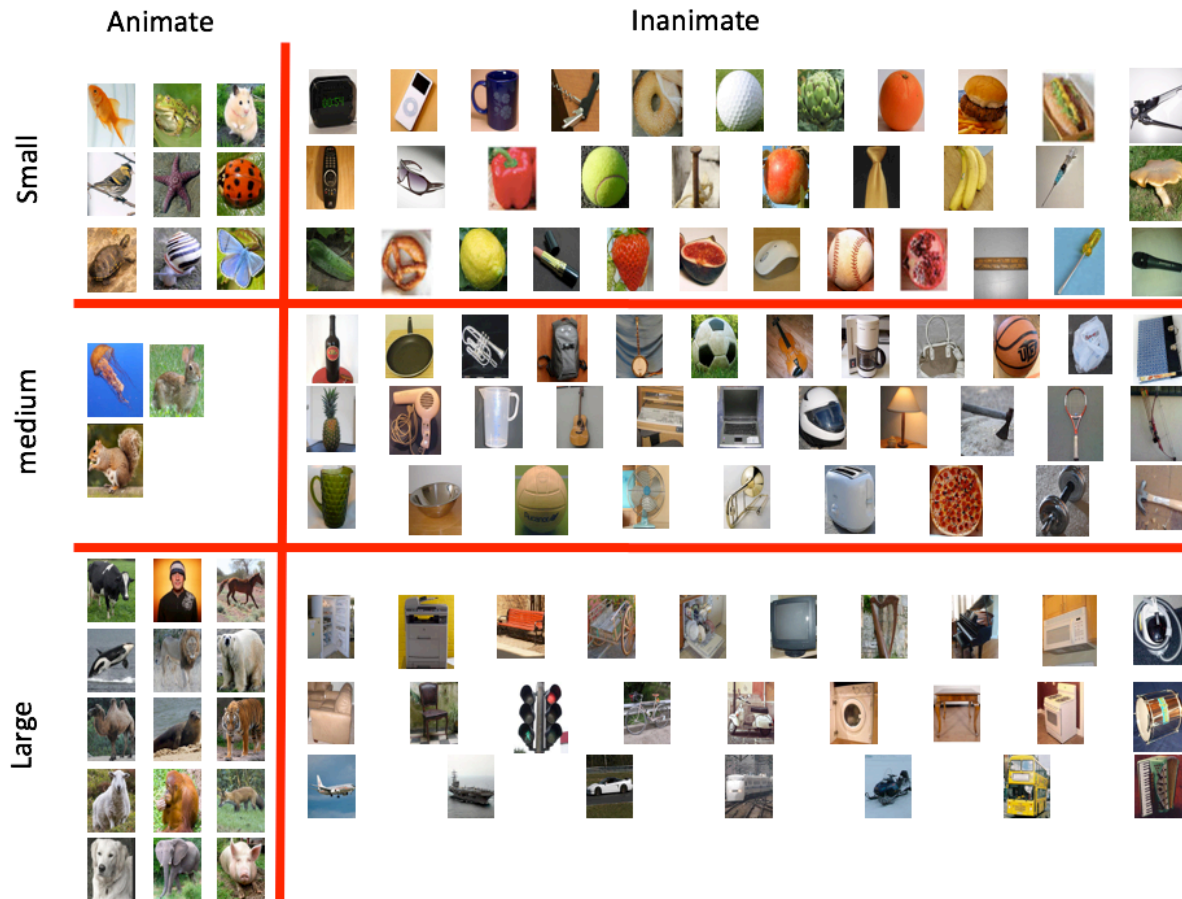
ROI	Left hemisphere		Right hemisphere	
	Onset latency	Peak latency	Onset latency	Peak latency
<b>EVC</b>	78 ±4	128 ±2	72 ±4	129 ±12
<b>LO</b>	85 ±10	148 ±40	86 ±14	148 ±32
<b>TO</b>	101 ±17	141 ±10	123 ±1	139 ±13
<b>VO</b>	107 ± 1	168 ±73	125 ±2	169 ±16
<b>Fusi</b>	112 ±2	173 ±112	133 ±3	164 ±34
<b>PHC</b>	119 ±10	173 ±20	123 ±1	172 ±15
<b>ITG</b>	160 ±1	173 ±95	121 ±4	142 ±50
<b>MT</b>	107 ±8	175 ±90	NA	144 ±229
<b>IPS</b>	160 ±23	173 ±108	135 ±2	142 ±115
<b>SPL</b>	114 ±13	181 ±242	88 ±4	260 ±263

**Supplementary Table 1: Onset and peak latencies for standard ROI-based MEG-fMRI fusion results.** Values are obtained by 10000 bootstrap resampling of subjects. Values in front of the ± indicate standard errors.

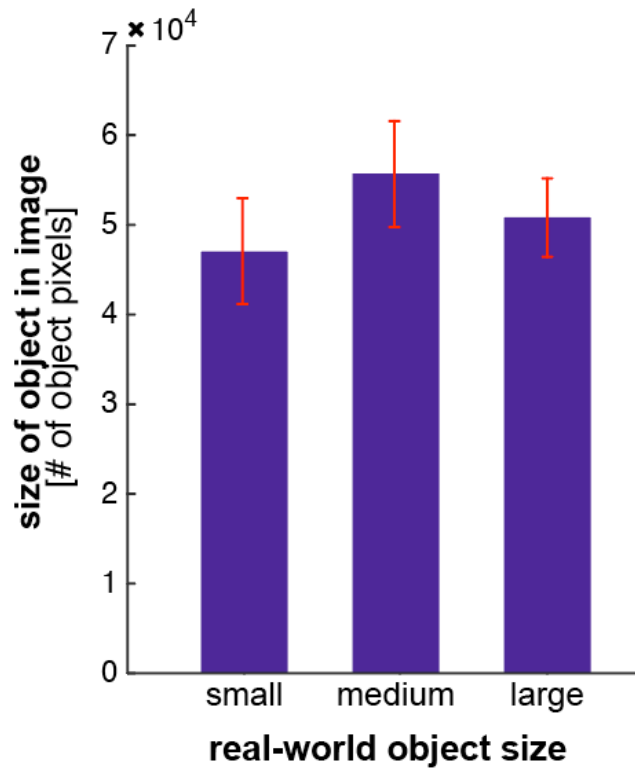
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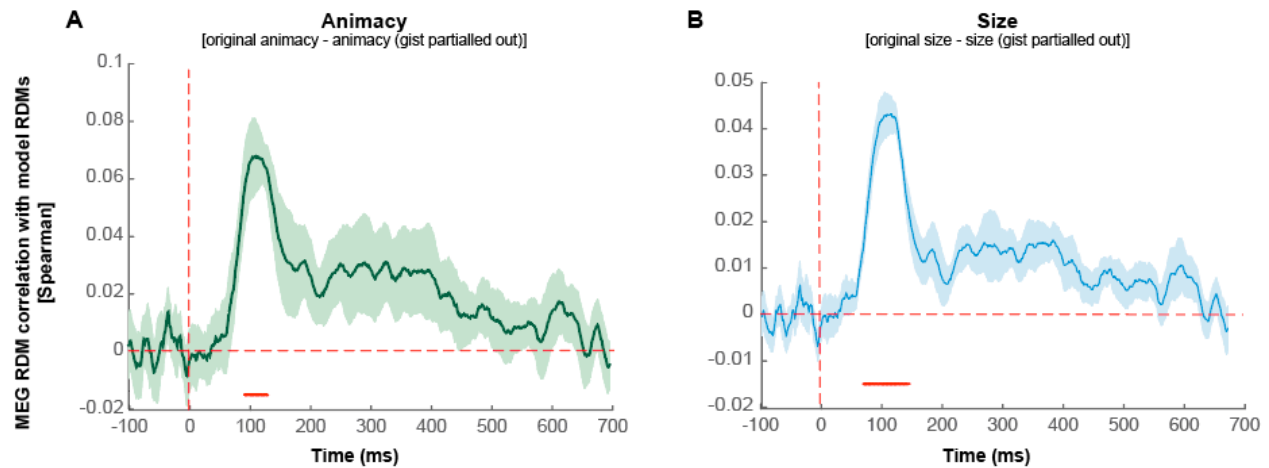
**Supplementary Fig. 1. Standard ROI-based MEG-fMRI fusion.** **A)** Method. For each ROI, we correlated (Spearman's  $R$ ) participant-specific fMRI RDM for each ROI with the average MEG-RDM across subjects at each time point. This yielded a MEG-to-fMRI ROI time course for each participant and time point. **B)** Results. The solid gray and black horizontal lines below time courses show significant time-points ( $N = 15$ , one-sided sign-rank test,  $p < 0.05$  FDR-corrected).



**Supplementary Fig. 2. All stimuli divided by their animacy and real-world size.** There were 118 images in total. The images were divided by their real-worlds size into three categories: 42 small sizes, 35 medium sizes, and 41 large sizes. The images were also divided by their animacy: 27 animates, 91 inanimates.



**Supplementary Fig. 3. Distribution of the pixel-wise size of the 118 objects.** We removed the background from all the 118 images, and counted the number of non-background pixels (object pixels) in each image. Bars show mean number of object pixels, and the error bars are standard errors of the mean. None of the bars were significantly different from others [ANOVA,  $F(2,115) = 0.60$ ,  $p = 0.547$ ;  $F\text{-Crit}=3.07$ ].



**Supplementary Fig. 4. The effect of regressing out low-level Gist visual features when correlating A) animacy and B) size RDMs with MEG RDMs.** As in Fig. 5, we computed the correlation of animacy/size RDMs respectively with MEG RDMs before and after regressing-out the Gist model RDM. The red horizontal lines indicate time points with significant difference between the original animacy/size correlation time-courses and the correlations after regressing out the Gist RDM (two-sided signrank test, FDR-corrected at  $p = 0.05$ ). There was a significant difference only early between 93 and 130ms for animacy, and 79 to 150ms for size.