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## From faces to hands: Changing visual input in the first two years

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### Abstract

Human development takes place in a social context. Two pervasive sources of social information are faces and hands. Here, we provide the first report of the visual frequency of faces and hands in the everyday scenes available to infants. These scenes were collected by having infants wear head cameras during unconstrained everyday activities. Our corpus of 143 hours of infant-perspective scenes, collected from 34 infants aged 1 month to 2 years, was sampled for analysis at 1/5 Hz. The major finding from this corpus is that the faces and hands of social partners are not equally available throughout the first two years of life. Instead, there is an earlier period of dense face input and a later period of dense hand input. At all ages, hands in these scenes were primarily in contact with objects and the spatio-temporal co-occurrence of hands and faces was greater than expected by chance. The orderliness of the shift from faces to hands suggests a principled transition in the contents of visual experiences and is discussed in terms of the role of developmental gates on the timing and statistics of visual experiences.

### Keywords

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The world is characterized by many regularities and human learners are sensitive to these, as evident in extensive research on vision, language, causal reasoning, and social intelligence (e.g., Anderson & Schooler, 1991; Griffiths, Steyvers, & Tenenbaum, 2007; Kahneman, 2011; Simoncelli, 2003). A core theoretical problem concerns how the learner discovers which regularities are relevant for learning and how those regularities segregate into different domains of knowledge (e.g., Aslin & Newport, 2012; Frost, Armstrong, Siegelman, & Christiansen, 2015; Tenenbaum, Kemp, Griffiths, & Goodman, 2011). The relevant data for different domains and tasks could be determined by the regularities in the data themselves (e.g., Colunga & Smith, 2005; Rogers & McClelland, 2004; Tenenbaum et al., 2011) or from internal biases that define distinct domains (e.g., Frost et al., 2015; Spelke, 2000). Here, we present evidence for another way in which data for learning may be bundled into segregated sets, by development itself: visual experiences present different regularities

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at different developmental points and in so doing development may effectively define distinct datasets of visual information.

Our example case concerns two powerful sources of information for developing infants: human faces and human hands. Faces convey information about the emotional and attentional states of social partners. Hands act on the world; they make things happen. Experimental evidence indicates that infants develop specialized knowledge about the visual properties of faces, enabling the rapid recognition of faces and the meaningful interpretation of facial gestures (see Johnson, 2011). Infants also develop specialized knowledge about seen hand movements, knowledge that supports causal inferences about instrumental actions on objects (e.g., Cannon & Woodward, 2012; Woodward, 2009) and that links gestures and points to reference and word learning (e.g., Carpenter, Nagell, & Tomasello, 1998; Namy & Waxman, 1998; Rader & Zukow-Goldring, 2012). Overall, the evidence suggests a protracted course of development of both kinds of knowledge (see De Heering, Rossion, & Maurer, 2012; Goldin-Meadow & Alibali, 2013) and mature cortical visual representations for faces and hands that are distinct (e.g., Bracci, Ietswaart, Peelen, & Cavina-Pratesi, 2010; Peelen & Downing, 2007).

Although human beings, with their faces and hands, are plentiful in the larger dataset that is human experience, we hypothesize that early visual samples of people are dense with faces (regularities relevant to face processing) and that later samples are dense with hands (regularities relevant for instrumental acts on objects). This hypothesis is suggested by recent discoveries using a new technology, head cameras worn by infants. Although conducted for a variety of purposes by different investigators, all of these studies aimed to capture the visual world of infants and in aggregate they have provided a set of new insights pertinent to the present hypothesis: First, the scenes directly in front of infants are highly selective with respect to the visual information in the larger environment (e.g., Smith, Yu, Yoshida, & Fausey, 2015; Yu & Smith, 2012). Second, properties of these scenes differ systematically from adult-perspective scenes (e.g., Smith, Yu, & Pereira, 2011), from third-person perspective scenes (e.g., Aslin, 2009; Yoshida & Smith, 2008; Yurovsky, Smith, & Yu, 2013), and are not easily predicted by adult intuitions (e.g., Franchak, Kretch, Soska, & Adolph, 2011; Yurovsky, Smith, & Yu, 2013). Third, and most critically, the properties of these scenes are different for children of different ages and developmental abilities (e.g. Frank, Simmons, Yurovsky, & Pusiol, 2013; Kretch, Franchak, & Adolph, 2014; Pereira, James, Jones, & Smith, 2010; Raudies & Gilmore, 2014). Infant-perspective scenes change systematically with development because they depend on the perceiver's body morphology, typical postures and motor skills, abilities, interests, motivations, and caretaking needs. These all change dramatically over the first two years of life, and thus collectively serve as developmental gates to different kinds of visual datasets. In brief, the overarching hypothesis is that development bundles visual experiences into separate datasets for infant learners (see also Adolph & Robinson, 2015; Bertenthal & Campos, 1990; Campos et al., 2000).

One result that has now been reported from studies using head cameras to record everyday at-home experiences is that faces were very frequent in infant-perspective scenes for infants younger than 4 months of age (e.g., Jayaraman, Fausey, & Smith, 2015; Sugden, Mohamed-Ali, & Moulson, 2014). In contrast, laboratory studies of toddler-perspective views found

that the faces of social partners were rarely in the toddlers' views but the hands of the partners were frequently in view (e.g., Deák, Krasno, Triesch, Lewis, & Sepeta, 2014; Franchak et al., 2011; Yu & Smith, 2013). Because the contexts of these studies with younger and older infants were different, this developmental pattern – from visual experiences dense with faces to those that were dense with hands – could be the product of the home versus laboratory contexts of the social interactions. Alternatively, the developmental pattern could be broadly characteristic of age-related changes in infant experiences and could indicate a more pervasive temporal segregation of visual datasets about social agents. Here, we provide evidence by using head cameras to collect a large corpus of infant-perspective scenes during unconstrained at-home activities for infants as young as 1 month and as old as 24 months.

Our use of head cameras builds on the prior developmental research using this method (see Smith et al., 2015, for review) as well as growing multi-disciplinary efforts directed toward understanding egocentric vision (e.g., Fathi, Ren, & Rehg, 2011; Pirsiavash & Ramanan, 2012). Considerable progress in understanding adult vision has been made by studying “natural scenes” (e.g., Geisler, 2008; Simoncelli, 2003). However, these scenes are photographs taken by adults and differ systematically in content and visual properties from the scenes sampled by perceivers as they move about in the world (e.g., Pinto, Cox, & DiCarlo, 2008; see also Foulsham, Walker, & Kingstone, 2011). As noted by Braddick and Atkinson (2011), body-worn cameras are especially important for building a developmentally-indexed corpus of scenes that captures how the visual data change as infants' bodies, postures, interests, and activities change with development. Here, we provide evidence for the general importance of a developmentally-indexed description of egocentric scenes by showing that the content of those scenes changes systematically with age for two important classes of social information.

## Method

### Participants

The participating infants ( $n = 34$ , 17 male) varied in age from 1 to 24 months (see Fausey, Jayaraman, & Smith, 2015, for additional participant information). Prior work suggests that a shift from scenes dense with the faces of social partners to those dense with their hands could occur with increasing engagement in instrumental acts (e.g., in the period around 5 to 11 months; Rochat, 1992; Soska & Adolph, 2014; Woodward, 1998) or perhaps around one year when infants show increased interest in and imitation of others' instrumental acts (e.g., Fagard & Lockman, 2010; Karasik, Tamis-LeMonda, & Adolph, 2011). Because there is no strong prior basis for making fine-grained predictions about the ages across which a transition from many faces to many hands might occur, we sampled infants continuously within the expected broad age range of this transition – from 1 to 16 months. Because some of the laboratory studies indicating a toddler focus on hands have included older infants (near their second birthday, e.g., Smith et al., 2011; Yu & Smith, 2013), we also included more advanced 24-month-olds to measure the distribution of hands and faces in experiences at the end of infancy. The sample of infants was recruited from a database of families maintained for research purposes that is broadly representative of Monroe County, Indiana:

84% European American, 5% African American, 5% Asian American, 2% Latino, 4% Other) and consisted of predominantly working- and middle-class families.

### Capturing the scenes

Recording the availability of faces and hands in infants' everyday environments requires a method that does not distort the statistics of those daily environments. Accordingly, we used a commercial wearable camera that was easy for parents to use (Looxcie). The diagonal field of view (FOV) was 75 degrees, vertical FOV was 41 degrees, and horizontal FOV was 69 degrees, with a 2" to infinity depth of focus. The camera recorded at 30 Hz. The battery life of each camera was approximately two continuous hours; parents were given multiple cameras to use and could alternate and charge the cameras to full battery capacity as they needed. Video was stored on the camera until parents had completed their recording and then was transferred to laboratory computers for storage and processing.

The camera was secured to a hat that was custom fit to the infant so that when the hat was securely placed on the infant the lens was above the nose and did not move. Because the central interest of this project was the faces and hands of others (not the infant's own hands), the camera was situated and adjusted to capture the broad view in front of the infant; as a result, the camera could miss the infant's own in-view hands if those hands were below the infant's chin and close (within 2 inches) to the infant's body (see Smith et al., 2015, for a discussion of these issues). Parents were not told that we were interested in faces or hands but were told that we were interested in their infant's everyday activities and to try to record six hours of video when their child was awake. Hours of recording did not always reach the six hour goal and varied across participants ( $M = 4.22$ ,  $SD = 1.76$ ), but did not vary with age ( $r(32) = -.12$ , *n.s.*). The total number of scenes collected across all infants was 15,507,450; the analyzed scenes were sampled from this larger dataset as described below. Activities and contexts were primarily captured at home (over 80% of all scenes) but also included some out-of-home settings such as stores and group activities. A time-sampling study of the larger population from which these families were selected (Jayaraman, Fausey, & Smith, submitted) indicated similar proportions of (awake) time in the home that changed little over this age range.

### Coding for the presence of faces and hands

To estimate the rate of faces and hands in the collected scenes, scenes were sampled at 1/5 Hz (Figure 1; see also Fausey et al., 2015, for example videos and corresponding 1/5 Hz scenes) leading to a total of 103,383 coded scenes. Sampling at 1/5 Hz should not be biased in any way to faces or hands and appears sufficiently dense to capture major regularities: First, a coarser sampling of scenes at 1/10 Hz yielded the same reliable patterns reported below. Second, a sampling of a different set of scenes (72,000 frames) at 1/5 Hz using new starting points was partially recoded and yielded no reliable differences in the reported patterns (see also Jayaraman et al., 2015).

Each sampled scene was coded by four naïve coders who saw the scenes in a randomly ordered presentation and were asked, in separate passes, one question answerable with “yes” or “no”: whether there was a human face present or whether there was a hand present.

Coders were instructed to indicate “yes” if there was whole face or hand or if there was a clearly identifiable part of a face or part of a hand. A scene was defined as “reliably coded” if at least three coders gave the same answer – that is, three “yes” responses or three “no” responses (Faces = 96.5%, Hands = 94.75%); thus, a scene was categorized as containing a face or hand if at least three of four coders had affirmed the presence of the queried entity. Note that three-of-four is a criterion; all the data that contribute to main findings received the same judgment from at least three naïve and independent coders. Scenes that contained a hand were subsequently coded by four independent and naïve coders using the same three out of four agreement criterion, again with either at least three “yes” or at least three “no” judgments defining reliable coding. The four hand measures, coded in separate passes, were: the hand in the scene was the infant's own hand (99.75% reliably coded), the hand in the scene was touching something (89.08% reliably coded), the hand in the scene was holding onto something (86.36% reliably coded), and the hand in the scene was holding a small, carry-able object (95.48% reliably coded).

## Results

Each infant's data consists of a set of scenes ( $M = 3041$ ,  $SD = 1265$ ). Thus, there are on average about 3,000 data points per subject and all data are reported in terms of the individual participant. The principal analyses use linear regression to examine whether the frequency of faces and hands in these scenes change as function of age. As indexed by the presence of a face or hand, a person appeared in roughly one-quarter of the captured scenes (.27) and this did not vary with age ( $r(32) = .04$ ,  $n.s.$ ). That is, people were just as likely to be in view (with a face and/or hand) for the youngest and oldest infants. The results that follow, therefore, are not due to the differential presence of other people in younger and older infants' scenes.

The hypothesis is that the likelihood of the two body parts in these scenes changed systematically with age. As predicted and as shown in Figure 2, faces were more frequent in the scenes captured from the youngest infants and declined with age (linear trend:  $F(1, 32) = 10.73$ ,  $p < .005$ , Figure 2a). By contrast, the frequency of hands increased with age (linear trend:  $F(1, 32) = 26.11$ ,  $p < .001$ , Figure 2b). The relative frequency of faces and hands within the scenes captured from individual infants also showed an orderly transition from “relatively more faces” to “relatively more hands” (delta score: proportion faces minus proportion hands; linear trend:  $F(1, 32) = 55.05$ ,  $p < .001$ , Figure 2c). Figure 2c shows that the age-related decline in faces and the age-related increase in hands leads to an early period in which faces are dominant, a later period in which hands are dominant, and a middle period in which faces and hands are both more similarly prevalent.

The orderliness of this transition is notable given that these scenes were sampled from several hours of everyday activities of different infants with no constraints on those activities. Thus, the findings may indicate a systematic transition in the contents of visual experiences, a transition in the datasets for statistical learning.

The hands captured in these infant-perspective scenes were overwhelmingly the hands of other people (.92 of all scenes with hands) and did not vary by age,  $r(30) = .15$ ,  $n.s.$ ,

excepting one outlier, a two-year-old, whose frequency of own hands exceeded 4 SD above the group mean. Hands were touching (.76 of scenes with hands) or holding (.48 of scenes with hands) something and this key property of hands acting-on-objects also did not vary by age: touching  $r(31) = .15, n.s.$ ; holding  $r(31) = .16, n.s.$ ; note that data from one infant who was three weeks old, an age at which faces dominate, did not contribute to these and subsequent analyses because no hands appeared in her scenes. Because hands were much more frequent in infant-perspective scenes at older than at younger ages, and because these hands were typically in contact with objects, the changing contents of visual scenes may be understood as a developmental shift from data about faces to data about manual actions on objects.

This developmental segregation of visual scenes with faces versus those with hands does not necessarily imply that they are completely segregated in experience (see Libertus & Needham, 2011; Slaughter & Heron-Delaney, 2011). Although there were very few hands in the head-camera scenes of the youngest infants, the hands they did see may be spatiotemporally proximal to faces. To test this possibility, we measured whether the presence of a hand (infrequent for young infants) signaled the presence of a face in that same scene or in a temporally nearby scene. More specifically, each infant's sampled (at 1/5 Hz) head camera scenes were assembled into their real time order (Figure 3a). For each scene in this stream that contained a hand, the nearest scene that contained a face was identified. The proportions of hands that occurred with a face simultaneously, within five seconds of a face or within ten seconds are shown in Figure 3b. For very young infants, hands occurred at the same time as, or shortly before or after, a face. Despite the relative infrequency of hands in the scenes from very young infants, this spatiotemporal co-occurrence provides an early basis for integrating face and hand information about a single person.

To evaluate whether this structure is due to the base rates of faces and hands or whether the stream of experience provides more spatiotemporal structure than random co-occurrence, we compared each infant's actual stream to a shuffled stream.

Specifically, each scene could contain a face, a hand, both or neither; thus, each infant's data was decomposed into a face stream and a hand stream. Each infant's face stream was shuffled 100 times and paired with the real hand stream. This preserves each infant's frequency of faces and hands but randomizes the proximity of faces to hands in the stream. The proportion of hands with a face simultaneous, within five seconds, and within ten seconds was calculated on each shuffle. The structure of each infant's real stream was compared to the median of their shuffled streams. A difference score greater than zero indicates non-random spatiotemporal structure. The results indicate structure greater than that expected by the base frequencies across the sample of infants (simultaneous:  $t(32) = 15.19, p < .001, d = 2.64$ ; within five seconds:  $t(32) = 14.04, p < .001, d = 2.44$ ; within ten seconds  $t(32) = 6.60, p < .001, d = 1.15$ ). Further, this systematicity appears to be particularly dramatic for the youngest infants, with the degree to which the available structure differs from random declining with age (simultaneous:  $F(1,31) = 32.54, p < .001$ ; within five seconds:  $F(1,31) = 6.12, p = .02$ ; within ten seconds:  $F(1,31) = 1.37, n.s.$ ). Faces dominated the visual scenes of the youngest infants and less frequent hands systematically co-occurred with faces for these youngest infants; for older infants, hands did not as

frequently co-occur with faces and thus constitute a class of experiences more segregated in real time from faces.

## Discussion

The contents of infant-perspective scenes change over the first two years of life, an unsurprising fact given the remarkable changes in abilities and interests over this period. What is perhaps surprising, though hinted at by previous head-camera studies, is that the visual information about the body parts of social agents in the lives of infants also changes. The present findings document that earlier visual experiences about people are dense with faces and that later experiences are dense with hands. With age, the rate of decreasing faces and the rate of increasing hands in the input both appear to be incremental; the joint effect of these two changes over the first two years of life leads to an early period in which faces dominate and to a later one in which hands dominate. In brief, visual experiences of people are developmentally bundled into datasets. This bundling may be a key component in explanations of how visual processes become specialized to different sources of social information.

An extensive literature indicates that human face processing is characterized by special properties, including its developmental course (see McKone, Kanwisher, & Duchaine, 2007; Nelson, 2003). Newborn infants are biased to look at very simple “face-like” arrays consisting of two dark blobs (eyes) within a face-shaped contour (e.g., Goren, Sarty, & Wu, 1975; Johnson, Dziurawiec, Ellis, & Morton, 1991). This neonatal bias has been interpreted in terms of an “experience-expectant innate template” (e.g., McKone et al., 2007) that directs infant attention to faces and ensures the engagement of the visual system with face stimuli (e.g., Morton & Johnson, 1991). These face experiences lead ultimately to the development of visual processes highly specialized for extracting the relevant information from faces for rapid identification, categorization, and social judgment (see McKone, Crookes, Jeffery, & Dilks, 2012; Pascalis & Kelly, 2009; Scherf & Scott, 2012, for reviews). An early visual environment that is sufficiently dense in faces *relative to other body parts* may be essential. By keeping the visual signal about meaningful social events relatively clean with faces, the constrained input may tune (or maintain; Aslin, 1981) experience-expectant neural processes in the direction of face specific regularities.

We know much less about the development of hand processing. However, findings from several somewhat disjointed literatures suggest that hands are also characterized by specialized visual processes, albeit ones that may be specifically about manipulable objects (e.g., Borghi et al., 2007; Vainio, Symes, Ellis, Tucker, & Ottoboni, 2008). For example, a large and varied literature studying adults shows that hands direct attention to objects (e.g., Abrams, Davoli, Du, Knapp, & Paull, 2008; Reed, Grubb, & Steele, 2006; Tseng, Bridgeman, & Juan, 2012) and that hand actions and shapes directly inform perceivers about object properties (e.g., Klatzky, Pellegrino, McCloskey, & Doherty, 1989). Evidence from infants shows that they are sensitive to the causal and semantic structure of manual actions (see Sommerville, Upshaw, & Loucks, 2012, for review) and how points, gestures, and manual actions guide visual attention to objects (e.g., Butterworth, 2003; Goldin-Meadow & Butcher, 2003; Tomasello, Carpenter, & Liszkowski, 2007; Volterra, Caselli, Capirci, &

Pizzuto, 2005; Yu & Smith, 2013). These phenomena are principally studied, and show their most systematic patterns of growth, late in infancy, from just before the first birthday to well into the second year. The present results suggest that the developmental timing of this growth in knowledge about the information conveyed by hands may be in part determined by the increased prevalence of hands of social partners acting on objects in the visual input.

We propose that the segregation of visual information about faces and hands supports the development of face and hand visual processing that becomes optimized to the specific social information provided by each, a hypothesis in need of more direct test in future research. But if faces and hands are separate datasets in developmental time, how do infants learn to coordinate the social cues provided by each? The extant evidence shows that very young infants follow another's gaze in highly restricted viewing contexts (e.g., Farroni, Johnson, Brockbank, & Simion, 2000; Farroni, Massaccesi, Pividori, & Johnson, 2004; Vecera & Johnson, 1995), but also shows that the spatial resolution of gaze following is often not sufficient for navigating real-time social interactions in more spatially complex social settings (e.g., Doherty, Anderson, & Howieson, 2009; Loomis, Kelly, Pusch, Bailenson, & Beall, 2008; Vida & Maurer, 2012; Yu & Smith, 2013). Critically, the spatial complexity of social interactions explodes as infants become more physically active and transition from social interactions dominated by face-to-face play to social interactions that are dominated by shared engagement with objects (see Striano & Reed, 2006). In a study using simultaneous head-mounted eye trackers worn by toddlers and parents, Yu and Smith (2013) found that one-year-old infants coordinated their own gaze with that of the parent, not by following parent eye-gaze, but by fixating on and following parent hand movements to objects (to which parent eye gaze was also dynamically coordinated). Computational modelers have further proposed that hand-following – with its superior spatial precision – may tune and refine gaze following (e.g., Triesch, Teuscher, Deák, & Carlson, 2006; Ullman, Harari, & Dorfman, 2012; Yu & Smith, 2013), which in principle could enable gaze skills to increasingly meet the challenge of complex interactions with objects. Other evidence suggests that gaze following may emerge later in childhood, potentially after opportunities to learn from hands acting on objects (e.g., Deák et al., 2014). These issues highlight the critical need to continue the task begun here, determining how the regularities in infant visual experiences of faces and others' hands change with age, and the importance of a new line of research only possible given the study of developmentally-indexed egocentric scenes: how the changing regularities in those scenes align with infants' developing abilities to use face and hand information.

What underlies the age-related changes in infant-perspective scenes? One possibility is that the timetable is driven by changes in infant interests and motivations. Studies in which infants view experimenter-selected scenes indicate a greater visual interest in faces in early infancy (e.g., Ahtola et al., 2014; Amso, Haas, & Markant, 2014; DiGiorgio, Turati, Altoè, & Simion, 2012; Frank, Amso, & Johnson, 2014; Frank, Vul, & Johnson, 2009; Gluckman & Johnson, 2013; Libertus & Needham, 2014) and greater looking to hands and instrumental actions on objects with increasing age (Aslin, 2009; Frank, Vul, & Saxe, 2012; see also Reddy, Markova, & Wallot, 2013; Slaughter & Heron-Delaney, 2011). Changing interests, in turn, may be driven by infants' changing abilities, including, and perhaps especially, changing motor skills. The transitions to reaching (e.g., Libertus & Needham, 2014), sitting



stably (e.g., Soska & Adolph, 2014), and crawling and walking (e.g., Karasik et al., 2011) are all associated with changes in social interactions. The present study was focused on social information and thus used a head camera adjusted to a geometry that captures others' hands. Infants' visual experiences with their own hands could also be a contributing factor in the developmental changes (e.g., Woodward, 2009). A clearly needed next step is the joint study of motor skills, input statistics, and developing perceptual expertise about faces, others' hands, and own hands in order to understand the detailed pathways of cause and consequence over developmental time (e.g., Byrge, Sporns, & Smith, 2014).

Theories of how evolution works through developmental process have noted how evolutionarily important outcomes are often restricted by the density and ordering of different classes of sensory experiences (e.g., Gottlieb, 1991; Lord, 2013; Turkewitz & Kenny, 1982). This idea is often conceptualized in terms of “developmental niches” that provide different environments with different regularities (e.g., Gottlieb, 1991; West & King, 1987) at different points in time. These niches – like a developmental period dense in face inputs or dense in hand inputs – may be jointly determined and constrained by evolutionary and developmental processes in multiple ways. That evolution, across species and across domains, has chosen to developmentally bundle kinds of input data suggests that systematically segregated and ordered datasets may play a key role in helping organisms extract the relevant information for the many tasks that have to be solved.

## Supplementary Material

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### Research Highlights

Visual frequency of faces and hands in 15 million infant-perspective everyday scenes.

Faces and hands of social partners not equally available throughout first two years.

Earlier period of dense face input and later period of dense hand input.

Hands of social partners in contact with objects.

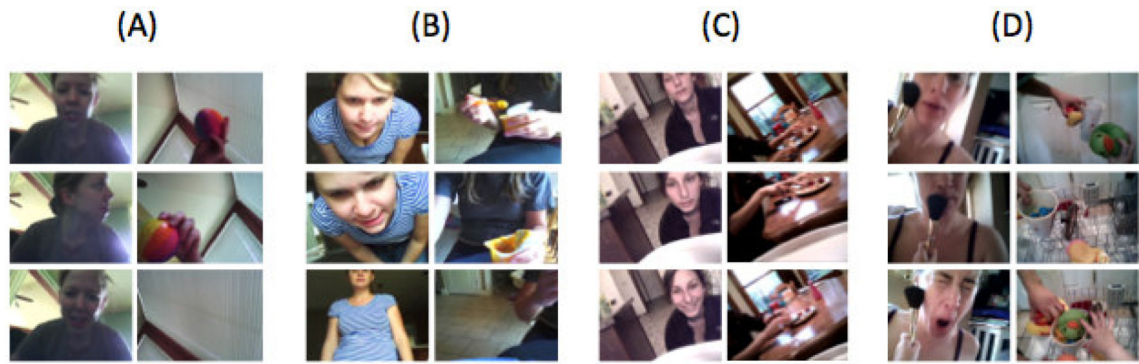
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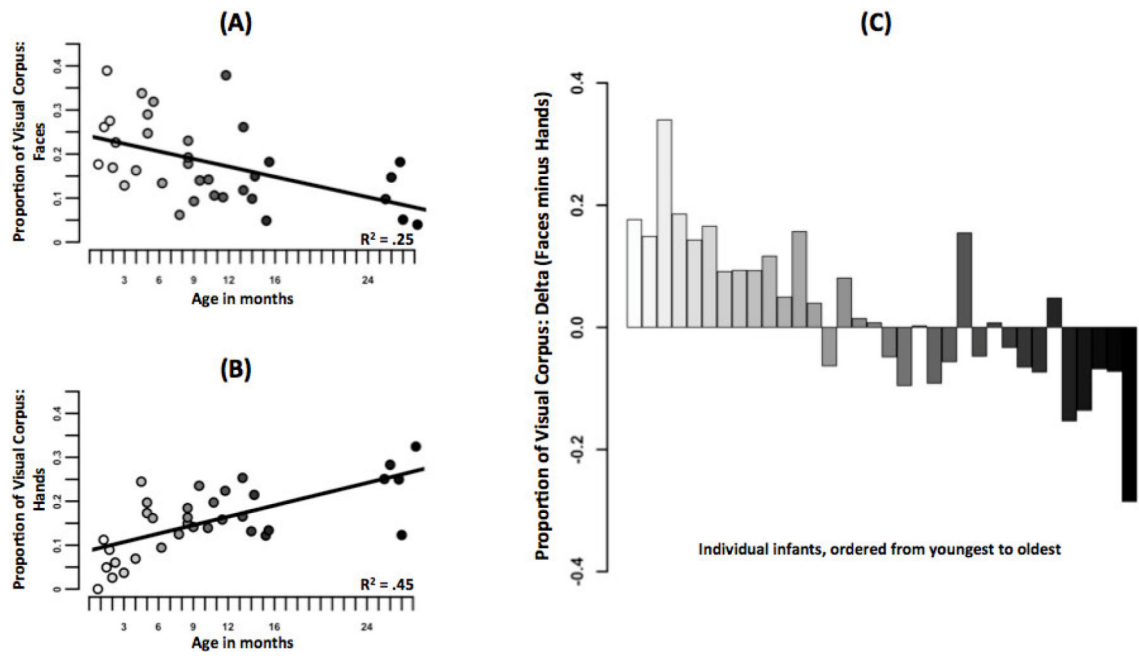
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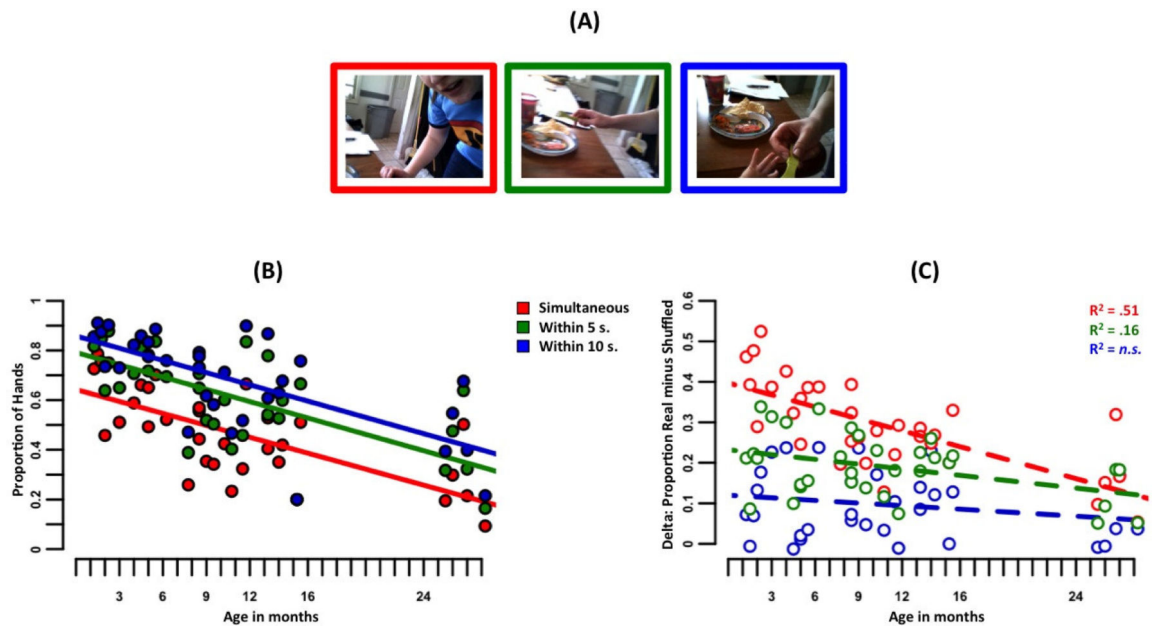


**Figure 1.**  
 Example streams of 15 seconds of continuous recording (left: faces; right: hands) sampled at 1/5 Hz from (A) 6-week-old, (B) 31-week-old, (C) 53-week-old, (D) 102-week-old.



**Figure 2.** The changing contents of developmentally-indexed scenes. (A) Decreasing availability of faces, (B) Increasing availability of hands, (C) Relative frequency of faces and hands for each infant in this visual corpus.





**Figure 3.** Temporal proximity of faces to hands. (A) Example 15 second continuous episode. A face appears simultaneously with the hand in the red scene, five seconds from the hand in the green scene, and ten seconds from the hand in the blue scene. (B) Structure in time. The proportion of hands with a face available within three time windows, for each infant in this visual corpus. (C) Structure in time is non-random, especially for the youngest infants. Each point represents the difference between temporal structure available in real and shuffled sequence data (see text for details).