

Statistical Summary Document

Manuscript Title: Sensorimotor integration within the primary motor cortex by selective nerve fascicle stimulation
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Animal model used, if applicable: -
Underlying hypothesis: Selective sensory fiber stimulation evokes a detectable activity in the primary somatosensory cortex and it produces a short-latency inhibitory effect on the output of the primary motor cortex

Definitions of 'n':
 Question 1: n = number of tested stimulation sites
 Question 2: n = number of stimulation sites evoking sensory perceptions
 Question 3: n = number of stimulation sites evoking motor responses
 Question 4: n = number of recorded EEG sweeps after peripheral nerve stimulation
 Question 5: n = number of recorded EEG sweeps after peripheral nerve stimulation
 Question 6: n = number of recorded motor evoked potentials
 Question 7: n = number of recorded motor evoked potentials
 Question 8: n = number of recorded motor evoked potentials
 Question 9: n = number of recorded motor evoked potentials

Statistical summary table:

Experimental question number	Finding/conclusion	Experimental location/variable	Measure of central tendency (Median)	Dispersion (IQR)	n	Exact P value	Figure/table in which data are presented	Units	Data comparisons	Statistical test	Any other experimental factors	Comments
1. To confirm activation of somatosensory and/or motor fibers by intraneural (IN) and perineural (PN) stimulation at different sites (i.e., electrode contacts)	IN sites selectively activate sensory fibers at low stimulation intensity	Left median nerve - Threshold stimulus intensity for evoking sensory perception and CMAP	-	-	30	-	Table 1, Fig. 3A	µA	-			Observation
2. To compare efficacy of IN and PN stimulation in activating somatosensory fibers	PN stimulation requires higher charge to recruit somatosensory fibers	IM threshold CM threshold	25.60 80.00	16.00 - 48.00 75.00 - 100.00	15 12	<0.0001	Fig. 2	nC nC	IM vs CM threshold	Mann-Whitney		
3. To determine efficacy of IN and PN stimulation in activating motor fibers	PN stimulation requires higher charge to recruit motor fibers	CMAP recruitment curve with IM stim. CMAP recruitment curve with CM stim.	-	-	3 12	-	Fig. 3B	mV mV	-			Observation
4. To confirm evoked activity in the primary somatosensory cortex (S1) by transcutaneous whole nerve stimulation	Presence of the first cortical potential at ~17 ms	Right central region on the scalp	-	-	>2000	-	Fig. 4A-C	µV	-			Observation
5. Detectable evoked activity in S1 by intraneural (IN) stimulation?	Presence of the first cortical potential at ~16 ms	Right central region on the scalp	-	-	>7000	-	Fig. 4D	µV	SEPs by IN vs transcutaneous stimulation			Observation

6. Short-latency afferent inhibition (SAI) of MEPs by invasive nerve stimulation?	MEP inhibited by IN/PN afferent stimulation	Site: all IN and PN					Fig. 5	ratio	vs MEP_uncond	Mann-Whitney	Pooled stimulation sites and ISIs	Individual peak-to-peak MEP amplitudes (mV) normalized to avg unconditioned MEP amplitude (mV)				
		MEP_uncond														
SAI high and consistent with IM12 conditioning; SAI variable from other sites and higher at shorter ISIs	Site: IM12	MEP_uncond	0.9480	0.7332 - 1.2463	72	<0.0001	ratio	vs MEP_uncond	Mann-Whitney							
		MEP_ISI15-21	0.7135	0.4283 - 0.9607	246											
	Site: IM16	MEP_uncond	1.0543	0.8156 - 1.1817	12	0.0056						ratio	vs MEP_uncond	Mann-Whitney		
		MEP_ISI15-16	0.5216	0.3185 - 0.7512	12											
		MEP_ISI17-19	0.5189	0.2459 - 0.6702	18											
		MEP_ISI20-21	0.5216	0.3185 - 0.7512	12											
	Site: CM5	MEP_uncond	0.9766	0.6244 - 1.1761	12	0.0003						ratio	vs MEP_uncond	Mann-Whitney		
		MEP_ISI15-16	0.3409	0.3024 - 0.4847	11											
		MEP_ISI17-19	0.9608	0.4310 - 1.2687	18											
		MEP_ISI20-21	0.8623	0.5800 - 1.2833	11											
	Site: CU5	MEP_uncond	0.9399	0.5543 - 1.4602	12	0.0804						ratio	vs MEP_uncond	Mann-Whitney		
		MEP_ISI15-16	0.5743	0.4302 - 0.7747	10											
		MEP_ISI17-19	0.8080	0.6734 - 1.2903	18											
		MEP_ISI20-21	0.7766	0.5497 - 1.0217	11											
	Site: CM5+14	MEP_uncond	0.9238	0.7281 - 1.3236	12	0.0145						ratio	vs MEP_uncond	Mann-Whitney		
		MEP_ISI15-16	0.4691	0.2912 - 0.8016	12											
		MEP_ISI17-19	0.8294	0.6155 - 0.8890	18											
		MEP_ISI20-21	0.7199	0.4226 - 1.3788	12											
	Site: CU5+14	MEP_uncond	1.0070	0.7925 - 1.1718	12	0.0045						ratio	vs MEP_uncond	Mann-Whitney		
		MEP_ISI15-16	0.5930	0.4705 - 0.8073	12											
MEP_ISI17-19		0.7285	0.5830 - 0.8265	18												
MEP_ISI20-21		0.9220	0.6540 - 1.3395	11												
Control condit.: no MEP inhibition at an ISI shorter than the physiological range	Site: IM12	MEP_uncond	0.8810	0.7476 - 1.2036	12	0.9774	ratio	vs MEP_uncond	Mann-Whitney							
		MEP_ISI15-16	0.8925	0.8124 - 1.0975	12											
		MEP_ISI17-19	0.6819	0.5788 - 0.9856	18											
		MEP_ISI20-21	0.8344	0.6683 - 0.8965	12											
7. SAI magnitude at different IN and PN stimulation sites?	SAI is different between stimulation sites	SAI_IM12	0.3830	0.2506 - 0.6523	42	<0.0001	ratio	SAI_IM12 vs SAI_IM16 vs SAI_CM5 vs SAI_CM5+14 vs SAI_CU5 vs SAI_CU5+14	Kruskal-Wallis							
		SAI_IM16	0.7019	0.3640 - 1.2173	40											
		SAI_CM5	0.7441	0.5377 - 1.0230	39											
		SAI_CM5+14	0.7277	0.4155 - 1.0525	42											
		SAI_CU5	0.7110	0.5440 - 0.9090	41											
		SAI_CU5+14	0.8406	0.6206 - 0.9917	42											
	SAI_IM12 > SAI_IM16	SAI_IM12				0.0010						ratio	SAI_IM12 vs SAI_IM16	Mann-Whitney		
	SAI_IM12 > SAI_CM5	SAI_IM12				<0.0001						ratio	SAI_IM12 vs SAI_CM5	Mann-Whitney		
	SAI_IM12 > SAI_CM5+14	SAI_IM12				0.0007						ratio	SAI_IM12 vs SAI_CM5+14	Mann-Whitney		
	SAI_IM12 > SAI_CU5	SAI_IM12				<0.0001						ratio	SAI_IM12 vs SAI_CU5	Mann-Whitney		
SAI_IM12 > SAI_CU5+14	SAI_IM12				<0.0001	ratio	SAI_IM12 vs SAI_CU5+14	Mann-Whitney								

8. SAI magnitude at different ISIs by invasive (IN and PN) afferent stimulation?	SAI depends on ISI	SAI_ISI15-16 SAI_ISI17-19 SAI_ISI20-21	0.6388 0.7766 0.8068	0.3591 - 0.8373 0.4960 - 0.9639 0.4276 - 1.0353	69 108 69	0.0374	Fig. 6B	ratio	SAI_ISI15-16 vs SAI_ISI17-19 vs SAI_ISI20-21	Kruskal-Wallis			
	SAI_ISI15-16 > SAI_ISI17-19	SAI_ISI15-16 SAI_ISI17-19				0.0171		ratio	SAI_ISI15-16 vs SAI_ISI17-19	Mann-Whitney			
	SAI_ISI15-16 > SAI_ISI20-21	SAI_ISI15-16 SAI_ISI20-21				0.0362		ratio	SAI_ISI15-16 vs SAI_ISI20-21	Mann-Whitney			
9. SAI magnitude at different muscle targets by transcutaneous whole-nerve stimulation?	SAI is lower in the amputated side	SAI_BB.R+MFM.R SAI_BB.L+MFM.L	0.4341 0.6724	0.3189 - 0.5359 0.6100 - 0.7288	60 60	<0.0001	Fig. 7	ratio	SAI.R vs SAI.L	Kruskal-Wallis			
	SAI_BB.R > SAI_BB.L	SAI_BB.R SAI_BB.L	0.4837 0.6517	0.4238 - 0.6526 0.6039 - 0.7106	30 30	0.0005		ratio	SAI_BB.R vs SAI_BB.L	Mann-Whitney			
	SAI_MFM.R > SAI_MFM.L	SAI_MFM.R SAI_MFM.L	0.3893 0.6860	0.2955 - 0.4854 0.6258 - 0.7386	30 30	<0.0001		ratio	SAI_MFM.R vs SAI_MFM.L	Mann-Whitney			
	SAI not significantly different between arm and forearm muscles	SAI_BB.R+L SAI_MFM.R+L	0.6097 0.5609	0.4874 - 0.7053 0.3940 - 0.6997	60 60	0.3611		ratio	SAI_BB vs SAI_MFM	Kruskal-Wallis			
	SAI not significantly different between arm, forearm, and hand muscles of the intact side	SAI_BB.R SAI_MFM.R SAI_OP.R	0.4837 0.3893 0.4460	0.4238 - 0.6526 0.2955 - 0.4854 0.2835 - 0.5934	30 30 30	0.0816		ratio	SAI_BB.R vs SAI_BB.L	Kruskal-Wallis			