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## Supporting Information

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### Supporting Materials and Methods

#### *Video Stimuli Creation*

Audio-visual stimuli were recorded in an anechoic room with a digital video camera. Two speakers (DM, GL) were chosen out of a set of seven original speakers (all non-professional actors) with regional British English accents. The head and shoulders were captured in each video frame. Each actor spoke 20 monosyllabic words with fearful or disgusted affective intonation. The 20 words were selected from the Affective Norms for English Words (ANEW; Bradley & Lang, 1999; **Table S1**). Words with low scores in both valence and arousal (i.e., affectively neutral) were selected to permit greater focus on participant responses to the way in which the words were spoken (both visually and acoustically) as opposed to the semantic content of the words. The selection of neutral words also limited the possibility that an additional level of incongruence would be perceived across channels such that signals arising through the emotional content conflicted little with the semantic content of the spoken word.

**Table S1.** Words selected from ANEW list and corresponding mean valence, arousal and dominance ratings in addition to word frequency (taken from Kucera and Francis (1967) norms) and letter lengths. Standard deviations (SD) for the valence, arousal and dominance ratings are also included. The words selected for use in the final video stimulus set are indicated in bold.

Word	ANEW Word Number	Mean Valence	SD Valence	Mean Arousal	SD Arousal	Mean Dominance	SD Dominance	Word Frequency	Word Letter Length
bench	655	4.61		3.59		4.68		35.00	5.00
<b>bowl</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>5.33</b>		<b>3.47</b>		<b>4.69</b>		<b>23.00</b>	<b>4.00</b>
bus	541	4.51		3.55		4.84		34.00	3.00
<b>chair</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>5.08</b>		<b>3.15</b>		<b>4.56</b>		<b>66.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>
clock	688	5.14		4.02		4.67		20.00	5.00
<b>cord</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>5.10</b>		<b>3.54</b>		<b>5.00</b>		<b>6.00</b>	<b>4.00</b>
cork	699	5.22		3.80		4.98		9.00	4.00
egg	736	5.29		3.76		4.49		12.00	3.00
fork	560	5.29		3.96		5.74		14.00	4.00
<b>fur</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>4.51</b>		<b>4.18</b>		<b>4.32</b>		<b>13.00</b>	<b>3.00</b>
hat	783	5.46		4.10		5.39		56.00	3.00
<b>hay</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>5.24</b>		<b>3.95</b>		<b>5.37</b>		<b>19.00</b>	<b>3.00</b>
ink	229	5.05		3.84		4.61		7.00	3.00
<b>jug</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>5.24</b>		<b>3.88</b>		<b>5.05</b>		<b>6.00</b>	<b>3.00</b>
<b>lawn</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>5.24</b>		<b>4.00</b>		<b>5.37</b>		<b>15.00</b>	<b>4.00</b>
seat	380	4.95		2.95		4.84		54.00	4.00
<b>spray</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>5.45</b>		<b>4.14</b>		<b>5.12</b>		<b>16.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>
stove	1001	4.98		4.51		5.36		15.00	5.00
<b>truck</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>5.47</b>		<b>4.84</b>		<b>5.33</b>		<b>57.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>vest</b>	<b>1026</b>	<b>5.25</b>		<b>3.95</b>		<b>5.09</b>		<b>4.00</b>	<b>4.00</b>
	<b>MEAN</b>	<b>5.12</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>3.86</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>4.98</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>24.05</b>	<b>3.95</b>

The video of each of the words spoken by each actor was individually cut, edited, selected for best depiction of audio-visual expression, and subsequently rendered to make independent video clips of the best audio-visual expression of each word 800ms in duration (20 frames) using Adobe Premiere. Where video editing was required, the editing was performed on a frame-by-frame basis and mainly consisted of actor centering or frame speeding and slowing to arrive at an 800ms clip capturing the spoken word in its entirety. The experimenter and a naïve colleague of the experimenter selected the best depiction of audio-visual stimuli with the criteria that the clips should be free from blink and eye movements, and should best characterize the intended emotion in both facial and vocal modalities. Occasionally, the auditory track and visual track of two separate clips from the same actor were amalgamated to generate a new audio-visual clip to ensure for the best visual and auditory emotional depictions of a spoken word. In this instance, the new audio-visual clip was edited on a frame-by-frame basis to ensure correct visual-temporal alignment of the auditory and visual portions of the stimulus. If correct visual-temporal alignment of the auditory and visual portions of the stimuli could not be obtained (i.e., when a single 40ms frame was offset), then the better of the original two audio-visual stimuli was instead used.

Files were saved individually as a multiplexed .mpeg file. The visual portions of each clip were also saved as an .mpeg file without the auditory accompaniment thus creating the unimodal visual stimuli (40 fear, 40 disgust, 40 neutral stimuli; 25 frames per second [fps] sampling rate). The auditory track of each video clip was sampled at 44kHz and saved as an uncompressed 16-bit .mpeg file with the visual track being a solid grey screen background (the same background as that used in the audio-visual stimuli). Auditory stimuli (120 in total across the 2 actors) were also saved using a sampling rate of 25 fps.

### ***Video Stimuli Validation***

Each stimulus was rated for intensity of fear and disgust over the course of two consecutive days by nine raters (4 male; mean age  $\pm$  standard deviation [SD] = 24.20  $\pm$  5.19; range = 20.07 – 37.33 years) who were right-handed, with normal hearing and vision, and without a history of psychiatric illness and neuropsychological injury. Written informed consent was obtained from all

participants. Ethical approval was granted by the Department of Psychology at the University of York.

### *Ratings Procedure*

All stimuli were presented using E-Prime. Raters were first presented with a stimulus and then asked to rate the intensity of fear (or disgust) in the stimulus for each of the stimuli using a 7-point Likert scale (1 = not at all fearful/disgusted and 7 = very fearful/disgusted). The order in which the two emotions were rated was counterbalanced across raters. The ratings were performed at the pace of the rater. Choice of either a monetary stipend or course credit was given to each rater upon completion of the rating procedure. Rating responses and RT were obtained for each person performing the ratings.

### *Video Stimuli Selection*

Mean rating responses were used to select the best-rated and distinctive video depictions of fear and disgust emotional expressions. Two independent criteria were applied simultaneously. These criteria were that every video should be 1) highly recognizable as the intended emotion (i.e., ratings of 4 or higher on the Likert scale for audio-visual and corresponding unimodal auditory & unimodal visual stimuli for each word) and, 2) highly distinguishable from the unintended emotion (i.e., disgust ratings discrepant from fear ratings by a difference of 2 or greater). These criteria identified ten ANEW words (**Table S1**) spoken by three male actors (DM, MH & GL) as stimuli suitable for use in subsequent experiments (mean arousal  $\pm$  SD =  $3.91 \pm 0.46$ ; mean valence  $\pm$  SD =  $5.19 \pm 0.27$ ). Stimuli from actors DM and GL were rated as being the most distinct from each other in both visual and auditory domains by four independent raters. Therefore DM and GL were the actors selected for use in the current neuroimaging experiment.

Table S2 shows the mean disgust intensity ratings given by participants for the fear and disgust stimuli selected.

**Table S2.** Mean disgust intensity rating responses and response times for stimuli selected from actors DM and GL.

Stimulus Type	Actor	Word	Mean Disgust Rating (1=not at all disgusted, 7=very disgusted)			Mean Rating RT (in ms)		
			Audio-visual	Auditory	Visual	Audio-visual	Auditory	Visual
disgust	DM	bowl	6.56	5.11	6.67	553.89	736.67	327.44
disgust	GL	bowl	6.44	5.78	5.89	507.44	822.33	523.22
disgust	DM	chair	6.44	4.56	6.00	331.89	1037.33	543.44
disgust	GL	chair	6.56	5.78	6.78	389.33	1121.22	376.22
disgust	DM	cord	6.78	4.44	6.67	350.11	807.89	2267.11
disgust	GL	cord	6.22	5.11	5.67	223.78	594.44	652.44
disgust	DM	fur	6.78	5.67	6.56	452.44	845.44	369.67
disgust	GL	fur	6.67	5.11	6.33	350.44	945.67	627.89
disgust	DM	hay	6.67	4.00	6.44	372.56	1059.00	394.89
disgust	GL	hay	6.67	4.33	6.67	428.89	881.89	450.78
disgust	DM	jug	6.67	4.67	6.56	378.22	540.33	453.78
disgust	GL	jug	6.00	4.11	5.89	493.00	865.33	425.89
disgust	DM	lawn	6.33	4.22	6.22	544.78	992.00	477.67
disgust	GL	lawn	6.44	4.44	6.44	525.78	1110.44	342.11
disgust	DM	spray	6.56	5.56	6.78	428.67	709.11	349.22
disgust	GL	spray	6.22	5.56	6.33	512.22	466.11	396.44
disgust	DM	truck	6.00	6.00	6.33	380.00	750.33	386.44
disgust	GL	truck	6.56	5.22	6.56	413.11	727.56	421.11
disgust	DM	vest	6.33	4.44	6.56	302.89	407.00	389.33
disgust	GL	vest	6.00	4.22	6.22	357.67	576.44	581.78
		<b>MEAN</b>	<b>6.45</b>	<b>4.92</b>	<b>6.38</b>	<b>414.86</b>	<b>799.83</b>	<b>537.84</b>
fear	DM	bowl	1.89	1.67	1.78	406.67	513.11	711.33
fear	GL	bowl	1.89	2.00	2.00	344.00	710.44	575.67
fear	DM	chair	1.78	1.67	2.00	444.11	429.11	366.89
fear	GL	chair	1.78	1.67	1.78	529.44	682.44	631.11
fear	DM	cord	1.78	1.78	1.56	513.33	446.00	483.78
fear	GL	cord	1.89	1.67	1.78	736.00	485.44	472.11
fear	DM	fur	1.78	1.78	1.33	357.33	321.22	533.44
fear	GL	fur	1.78	1.33	1.56	708.78	553.22	505.78
fear	DM	hay	1.89	1.78	1.89	425.44	901.56	454.00
fear	GL	hay	1.89	1.33	1.78	750.33	883.22	420.67
fear	DM	jug	1.67	2.11	1.11	444.67	680.44	334.78
fear	GL	jug	1.78	1.67	1.78	385.11	449.67	328.67
fear	DM	lawn	2.67	1.89	1.67	753.67	373.67	558.00
fear	GL	lawn	1.78	1.22	1.78	570.56	458.22	376.78
fear	DM	spray	1.78	2.11	1.78	386.56	424.89	403.22
fear	GL	spray	1.89	1.78	1.67	539.11	572.22	654.22
fear	DM	truck	1.56	2.22	1.89	581.11	446.33	517.78
fear	GL	truck	1.67	1.56	1.44	702.00	348.67	492.44
fear	DM	vest	1.78	1.89	1.78	491.33	456.89	571.56
fear	GL	vest	1.67	1.89	1.67	294.11	551.56	1094.22
		<b>MEAN</b>	<b>1.83</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>518.18</b>	<b>534.42</b>	<b>524.32</b>

Note that disgust stimuli obtained high disgust intensity ratings whereas fear stimuli obtained low disgust intensity ratings across audio-visual and corresponding unimodal auditory and unimodal visual stimuli for each word. Also note that mean rating RTs for audio-visual stimuli were faster than were mean rating RTs for both unimodal auditory and unimodal visual stimuli.

Table S3 shows the mean fear intensity ratings given by participants for the selected fear and disgust stimuli.

**Table S3.** Mean fear intensity rating responses and response times for stimuli selected from actors DM and GL.

Stimulus Type	Actor	Word	Mean Fear Rating (1=not at all fearful 7=very fearful)			Mean Rating RT (in ms)		
			Audio-visual	Auditory	Visual	Audio-visual	Auditory	Visual
fear	DM	bowl	6.89	5.44	5.78	320.67	557.44	718.22
fear	GL	bowl	5.89	6.22	6.00	666.11	573.89	505.22
fear	DM	chair	7.00	6.11	6.56	323.56	451.11	254.44
fear	GL	chair	6.22	6.44	6.78	504.56	634.00	237.33
fear	DM	cord	6.78	6.67	6.11	364.44	296.56	646.56
fear	GL	cord	6.56	5.78	6.89	430.00	387.33	248.67
fear	DM	fur	6.78	6.11	6.33	221.89	430.11	472.56
fear	GL	fur	5.44	4.11	6.44	421.00	683.33	596.89
fear	DM	hay	6.56	6.00	6.44	514.22	536.22	436.11
fear	GL	hay	5.78	4.00	5.22	841.11	899.67	381.11
fear	DM	jug	6.78	6.78	5.44	385.78	597.44	398.11
fear	GL	jug	6.67	6.22	6.44	422.89	668.00	362.00
fear	DM	lawn	7.00	6.22	6.22	190.22	972.78	398.67
fear	GL	lawn	6.67	6.00	6.78	338.00	511.56	473.11
fear	DM	spray	6.22	6.33	7.00	349.00	532.33	385.33
fear	GL	spray	6.78	5.11	6.78	377.56	916.89	349.78
fear	DM	truck	7.00	6.67	6.56	374.44	319.89	422.44
fear	GL	truck	6.78	5.44	7.00	329.44	325.22	210.89
		<b>MEAN</b>	<b>6.54</b>	<b>5.87</b>	<b>6.38</b>	<b>409.72</b>	<b>571.88</b>	<b>416.52</b>
disgust	DM	bowl	1.78	1.67	1.78	355.67	654.33	346.22
disgust	GL	bowl	1.89	1.89	1.33	1001.56	661.33	370.89
disgust	DM	chair	1.11	1.33	1.56	279.78	489.11	322.78
disgust	GL	chair	1.22	1.78	1.78	289.11	597.89	509.78
disgust	DM	cord	1.44	1.33	1.67	505.78	690.78	541.44
disgust	GL	cord	2.22	1.44	2.00	639.00	614.56	298.78
disgust	DM	fur	1.11	2.22	1.78	322.00	989.11	284.89
disgust	GL	fur	1.22	2.11	1.33	479.33	851.22	546.33
disgust	DM	hay	1.78	1.67	1.67	489.89	595.00	271.33
disgust	GL	hay	1.56	1.78	2.33	386.56	638.44	392.78
disgust	DM	jug	1.11	1.33	1.44	480.44	565.22	381.44
disgust	GL	jug	1.89	1.11	1.00	584.22	745.67	472.00
disgust	DM	lawn	1.22	1.78	1.22	288.78	449.11	311.11
disgust	GL	lawn	1.56	1.11	2.22	536.00	493.33	998.44
disgust	DM	spray	1.33	1.44	1.11	397.33	494.44	434.67
disgust	GL	spray	1.78	1.56	1.89	390.11	397.00	700.78
disgust	DM	truck	1.11	1.33	1.11	488.00	467.00	387.67
disgust	GL	truck	1.78	2.56	1.44	309.67	735.00	402.67
		<b>MEAN</b>	<b>1.51</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>1.59</b>	<b>456.85</b>	<b>618.25</b>	<b>443.00</b>

Note that fear stimuli obtained high fear intensity ratings whereas disgust stimuli obtained low fear intensity ratings across audio-visual and corresponding unimodal auditory and unimodal visual stimuli for each word. Also note that, on average, participants took longer to rate unimodal auditory stimuli than audio-visual or unimodal visual stimuli (see mean rating RTs in **Table S2 & Table S3**).

Using the disgust and fear intensity ratings for each stimulus, it was possible to ensure that each stimulus was highly distinguishable from the unintended emotion. Table S4 shows the difference in mean ratings for both fear and disgust stimuli.

**Table S4.** Mean intensity rating differences. For each stimulus, the difference between disgust and fear mean intensity ratings and the difference between fear and disgust mean intensity ratings are presented.

Actor	Word	Mean Rating Difference: Disgust Minus Fear			Mean Rating Difference: Fear Minus Disgust		
		Audio-visual	Auditory	Visual	Audio-visual	Auditory	Visual
DM	bowl	6.56	5.11	6.67	5.11	3.77	4.00
GL	bowl	6.44	5.78	5.89	4.00	4.33	4.67
DM	chair	6.44	4.56	6.00	5.89	4.78	5.00
GL	chair	6.56	5.78	6.78	5.00	4.66	5.00
DM	cord	6.78	4.44	6.67	5.34	5.34	4.44
GL	cord	6.22	5.11	5.67	4.34	4.34	4.89
DM	fur	6.78	5.67	6.56	5.67	3.89	4.55
GL	fur	6.67	5.11	6.33	4.22	2.00	5.11
DM	hay	6.67	4.00	6.44	4.78	4.33	4.77
GL	hay	6.67	4.33	6.67	4.22	2.22	2.89
DM	jug	6.67	4.67	6.56	5.67	5.45	4.00
GL	jug	6.00	4.11	5.89	4.78	5.11	5.44
DM	lawn	6.33	4.22	6.22	5.78	4.44	5.00
GL	lawn	6.44	4.44	6.44	5.11	4.89	4.56
DM	spray	6.56	5.56	6.78	4.89	4.89	5.89
GL	spray	6.22	5.56	6.33	5.00	3.55	4.89
DM	truck	6.00	6.00	6.33	5.89	5.34	5.45
GL	truck	6.56	5.22	6.56	5.00	2.88	5.56
DM	vest	6.33	4.44	6.56	5.33	5.12	5.00
GL	vest	6.00	4.22	6.22	5.67	4.77	5.34
<b>MEAN</b>		<b>6.45</b>	<b>4.92</b>	<b>6.38</b>	<b>5.08</b>	<b>4.31</b>	<b>4.82</b>

The second criterion for stimulus selection sought to eliminate the inclusion of emotionally confusable fear and disgust stimuli by requiring that each stimulus be distinguishable from the unintended emotion. If the fear and disgust ratings for a given stimulus were discrepant by a factor of 2 or more, then the stimulus was considered as highly distinguishable from the unintended emotion. As shown in

Table S4, every audio-visual, unimodal auditory and unimodal visual stimulus met this secondary criterion.

When considered together, Tables S2 and S3 show that the stimuli selected from actors DM and GL were highly recognizable as the intended emotion and therefore met the first criterion detailed above. Furthermore, Table S4 shows that audio-visual and corresponding unimodal auditory and unimodal visual stimuli met the secondary criterion of high distinction from the unintended emotion.

## **Supporting Results**

### **AV Unambiguous Emotion > Auditory Emotion + Visual Emotion.**

**Theta (4-8Hz).** Only three clusters were observed in the theta frequency band representing significant supra-additive increases in power for the AV Unambiguous Emotion condition, however, none of these clusters were located in the STG or surrounding areas. Regions displaying significant supra-additive increases and decreases in power observed in the theta frequency band are reported in Table S5.

**Alpha (8-13Hz).** Several clusters representing significant supra-additive increases in power for the AV Unambiguous Emotion condition were observed in the alpha frequency band. Several clusters peaked in the right STG and surrounding regions (BA 22, BA 38) with activation spreading to encompass right STS. Regions displaying significant supra-additive increases and decreases in power observed in the alpha frequency band for the AV Unambiguous Emotion condition are reported in Table S6.

**Beta (13-30Hz).** No clusters representing supra-additive increases in power for the AV Emotion Unambiguous condition were observed during any time window for the beta frequency band.

**Gamma (30-80Hz).** Several clusters representing supra-additive increases in gamma power were observed for the AV Unambiguous Emotion condition. One cluster was observed peaking in the right STG (BA 22) with activation spreading to encompass the right planum temporale and right postcentral gyrus (Table S7).

### **AV Ambiguous Emotion > Auditory Emotion + Visual Emotion.**

**Theta (4-8Hz).** One large cluster representing significant supra-additive increases in power in the theta frequency band for the AV Ambiguous Emotion condition was observed peaking in the right MTG (Table S8). This cluster first appeared in the

150-650ms time window, spreading to encompass STS and STG over time, and remaining through to stimulus offset. Regions displaying significant supra-additive increases and decreases in power observed in the theta frequency band are reported in Table S8.

**Alpha (8-13Hz).** Several clusters representing significant supra-additive increases in power were observed in the alpha frequency band. One cluster peaked in the right posterior STG (BA 22) with activation spreading anteriorly to encompass more mid sections of STG (BA 42) over time. Other regions displaying significant supra-additive increases and decreases in power observed in the alpha frequency band are reported in Table S9.

**Beta (13-30Hz).** No clusters representing supra-additive increases in power for the AV Ambiguous Emotion condition were observed during any time window for the beta frequency band.

**Gamma (30-80Hz).** A few clusters representing supra-additive increases in gamma power were observed for the AV Ambiguous Emotion condition. One cluster was observed peaking in the right STG (BA 21) during the 200-700ms time window. Another cluster was observed peaking in left MTG during the 250-750ms time window, with activation spreading to encompass the left STS and left STG (Table S10).

### **Supporting Discussion**

While several distinct clusters of supra-additive increases in gamma, alpha, and theta power were observed in right STG, STS and surrounding regions for both ambiguous and unambiguous emotional AV displays, the theta band was observed to contribute the most to the broadband activity observed in STS/STG. Oscillations in the theta band are commonly observed in auditory cortex (Lakatos et al., 2005). Furthermore, Luo and Poeppel (2007) suggest that changing speech patterns might be tracked by oscillatory theta activity. Indeed, an exploratory MEG study of audio-visual speech observed greater activity in the theta frequency band, as compared to alpha and gamma frequency bands, during auditory stimulus presentation (Fingelkurts et al., 2007). Fingelkurts and colleagues (2007) therefore suggested that the theta frequency band could reflect coordinated processing related to specific elements within the auditory stream of a crossmodal stimulus. Notably, the emotional voice stimuli presented in the ambiguous emotion and unambiguous



emotion conditions were entirely the same, albeit differentially paired to the emotional face stimuli. Thus, while an auditory processing account of theta activity coincides with the observation of supra-additive increases in power for the ambiguous emotion condition, that account does not entirely reconcile with the observation of no significant supra-additive increases in theta power in STS during the unambiguous emotion condition.

Significant supra-additive increases in beta activity were neither observed for the ambiguous emotion nor the unambiguous emotion AV conditions. Previous studies implicate the beta frequency band in processing sensory-motor information (Classen, Gerloff, Honda, & Hallett, 1998). The absence of supra-additive increases in beta activity may reflect that participants were not required to perform a task related to the crossmodal presentation of stimuli.

Supra-additive increases in power in the alpha frequency band were observed in STS and nearby regions for both unambiguous emotion and ambiguous emotion AV conditions. The alpha frequency band has been suggested to coordinate the visual modality of an AV stimulus (Fingelkurts et al., 2007). Alpha activity has also been suggested to reflect the attempt to suppress or inhibit information arising from particular neural regions (Jokisch & Jensen, 2007). As both explanations of alpha activity are plausible within the present dataset, future studies are needed before determining whether the supra-additive increases in alpha activity we observe is reflective of the visual portion of an audio-visual stimulus (Fingelkurts et al., 2007) or the functional inhibition of cortical regions (Jokisch et al., 2007).

The gamma frequency band was also observed to elicit small but significant increases in power in right STG and surrounding regions during the unambiguous and ambiguous AV emotion conditions. The *representational hypothesis* of gamma asserts that gamma activity serves as a signal that links both proximal and distal cortical regions during object representation (Tallon-Baudry et al., 1999). A review by Senkowski and colleagues (2008) highlights this aspect of gamma, suggesting that gamma may serve to bind congruent multisensory signals across the cortex. These suggestions are in line with the hypothesis put forward by Singer and Gray (1995), that the gamma band may serve to bind the features that comprise a visual stimulus and could also underlie other forms of sensory integration. As supra-additive increases in gamma power were observed at earlier latencies for the unambiguous emotion relative to the ambiguous emotion condition, it is possible that

congruency across sensory modalities enhances or modulates supra-additive responses in STG and surrounding temporal regions, although the present study alone does not permit one to draw definitive conclusions about the role of supra-additive increases in gamma band activity.

Research investigations into the precise role(s) of specific frequency bands are ongoing, and so it is not possible to ascribe with utmost certainty any particular role(s) to alpha, theta, beta and gamma frequency bands. Further research targeted at independently modulating each frequency band during crossmodal emotion presentation is necessary to elucidate the mechanisms attributable to the neural oscillatory signals underlying crossmodal perception and integration. Of general interest and utility to researchers using MEG is the reliability with which one can ascribe a particular frequency band(s) to a specific brain region or set of brain regions implicated in a neural system. Consistent divisions of frequency space may therefore be necessary before researchers can reliably compare results obtained in different frequency bands across studies.

**Table S5.** Coordinates in MNI space and associated peak t-scores showing the significant differences (one-tailed) in power for the main effect of unambiguous audio-visual combinations and auditory combinations of emotional speech. **Running Head: Right STS combines cues of emotional speech** Significant increases in power whereas negative t-values reflect significant decreases in power.

Brain Regions	BA	P Value	T Scores	Coordinates		
				X	Y	Z
<b>Theta (4-8Hz)</b>						
<b>AV Unambiguous – (A + V)</b>						
<b>0-500ms</b>						
R Superior Temporal gyrus, R Superior Temporal sulcus, R Middle Temporal gyrus	21	<.005	-2.94	64	-10	-2
R Thalamus, R Hippocampus, R Putamen	-	<.010	-2.72	10	-30	4
R Thalamus, R Hippocampus, R Putamen	-	<.010	-2.70	10	-20	8
R Hippocampus, R Putamen, R Thalamus	-	<.010	-2.60	24	-36	8
R Middle Temporal gyrus, R Superior Temporal sulcus, R Superior Temporal gyrus	21	<.015	-2.54	70	-30	-6
<b>Theta (4-8Hz)</b>						
<b>AV Unambiguous – (A + V)</b>						
<b>50-550ms</b>						
R Superior Temporal gyrus, R Superior Temporal sulcus, R Middle Temporal gyrus	21	<.010	-2.74	70	-6	-2
R Thalamus, R Hippocampus, L Thalamus, L Posterior Cingulate cortex	-	<.010	-2.73	4	-26	-2
R Thalamus, R Caudate, R Hippocampus, L Thalamus, L Posterior Cingulate cortex	-	<.015	-2.50	14	-10	18
L Thalamus, L Posterior Cingulate cortex, R Hippocampus, R Caudate, R Thalamus	-	<.015	-2.42	-6	-20	18
L Inferior Frontal gyrus	45	<.020	-2.31	-56	24	8
<b>Theta (4-8Hz)</b>						
<b>AV Unambiguous – (A + V)</b>						
<b>100-600ms</b>						
R Thalamus, R Caudate, R Putamen, R Anterior Cingulate cortex	-	<.005	-3.01	4	-26	-2
R Caudate, R Putamen, R Thalamus, R Anterior Cingulate cortex	-	<.005	-2.95	10	0	18
R Anterior Cingulate cortex, R Thalamus, R Caudate, R Putamen	33	<.005	-2.94	4	14	28
R Thalamus, R Caudate, R Putamen, R Anterior Cingulate cortex	-	<.010	-2.85	10	-20	8
R Thalamus, R Caudate, R Putamen, R Anterior Cingulate cortex	-	<.010	-2.84	14	-10	14
L Lateral Frontal Pole	10	<.030	-2.05	-44	50	0
R Superior Temporal gyrus	22	<.035	-1.99	70	-6	0
<b>Theta (4-8Hz)</b>						
<b>AV Unambiguous – (A + V)</b>						
<b>150-650ms</b>						
R Thalamus, R Caudate, R Hippocampus, L Thalamus, L Posterior Cingulate cortex	-	<.005	-3.13	10	-6	14
L Thalamus, L Posterior Cingulate cortex, R Caudate, R Hippocampus, R Thalamus	-	<.005	-3.00	-6	-26	4
L Thalamus, L Posterior Cingulate cortex, R Caudate, R Hippocampus, R Thalamus	-	<.005	-2.98	-6	-20	14
L Lateral Frontal Pole	10	<.010	-2.64	-50	50	4
L Lateral Frontal Pole	47	<.015	-2.42	-40	44	-6
<b>Theta (4-8Hz)</b>						
<b>AV Unambiguous – (A + V)</b>						
<b>200-700ms</b>						
R Precuneus	7	<.025	2.20	4	-70	68
L Thalamus, L Precentral gyrus, R Thalamus, R Caudate, R Anterior Cingulate cortex, R Precentral gyrus	-	<.005	-3.03	0	-20	8
L Lateral Frontal Pole	46	<.010	-2.64	-50	44	8
L Precentral gyrus, L Thalamus, R Thalamus, R Caudate, R Anterior Cingulate cortex, R Precentral gyrus	6	<.015	-2.48	-26	-16	34
R Precentral gyrus, R Postcentral gyrus	6	<.015	-2.42	64	10	28
R Superior Frontal gyrus, R Anterior Cingulate cortex, R Caudate, R Thalamus, L Thalamus, L Precentral gyrus, R Precentral gyrus, R Postcentral gyrus	8	<.015	-2.41	4	24	54
<b>Theta (4-8Hz)</b>						
<b>AV Unambiguous – (A + V)</b>						
<b>250-750ms</b>						
R Postcentral gyrus, R Superior Parietal lobe	5	<.020	2.35	4	-56	62
R Superior Parietal lobule, R Postcentral gyrus	7	<.025	2.17	0	-56	64
L Lateral Frontal Pole	11	<.010	-2.67	-36	50	-16
R Thalamus, L Thalamus	-	<.020	-2.34	4	-16	8
R Precentral gyrus	6	<.025	-2.11	64	10	28
R Superior Frontal gyrus	8	<.030	-2.02	4	24	54
<b>Theta (4-8Hz)</b>						
<b>AV Unambiguous – (A + V)</b>						
<b>300-800ms</b>						
L Lateral Frontal Pole	11	<.015	-2.51	-46	54	-12
L Lateral Frontal Pole	11	<.020	-2.32	-30	<del>64</del> 61	-12
R Thalamus, L Thalamus	-	<.020	-2.31	4	-10	14
R Precentral gyrus	6	<.025	-2.17	64	10	28

## Running Head: Right STS combines cues of emotional speech

**Table S6.** Coordinates in MNI space and associated peak t-scores showing the significant differences (one-tailed) in power for the main effect of unambiguous audio-visual emotion minus (auditory emotion + visual emotion). Positive t-scores reflect significant increases in power whereas negative t-values reflect significant decreases in power.

<i>Brain Regions</i>	<i>BA</i>	<i>P Value</i>	<i>T Scores</i>	<i>Coordinates</i>		
				<i>X</i>	<i>Y</i>	<i>Z</i>
<b>Alpha (8-13Hz)</b>						
<b>AV Unambiguous- (A + V)</b>						
<b>0-500ms</b>						
R Middle Temporal gyrus	21	<.015	2.41	64	0	-22
R mid-posterior Superior Temporal gyrus, R Superior Temporal sulcus	22	<.020	2.25	-46	-30	-2
R Precentral gyrus	6	<.035	1.96	40	-10	38
R Temporal Pole, R Anterior Superior Temporal gyrus	38	<.040	1.88	60	14	-16
<b>Alpha (8-13Hz)</b>						
<b>AV Unambiguous - (A + V)</b>						
<b>50-550ms</b>						
R Superior Temporal gyrus, R Superior Temporal sulcus, R Temporal Pole	38	<.005	2.99	60	4	-12
R Precentral gyrus, R Postcentral gyrus, R Insula	6	<.005	2.80	40	-6	34
L Anterior Insula	13	<.040	1.90	-30	20	-2
<b>Alpha (8-13Hz)</b>						
<b>AV Unambiguous- (A + V)</b>						
<b>100-600ms</b>						
R Precentral gyrus, R Postcentral gyrus	6	<.005	3.13	34	-6	34
R Temporal pole, R Superior Temporal gyrus	38	<.010	2.87	60	10	-12
R Superior Temporal gyrus, R Temporal Pole	22	<.015	2.45	64	0	-6
L Insula	47	<.025	2.15	-30	14	-2
R Superior Temporal gyrus, R Superior Temporal sulcus	21	<.030	2.09	70	-16	-2
<b>Alpha (8-13Hz)</b>						
<b>AV Unambiguous - (A + V)</b>						
<b>150-650ms</b>						
R Precentral gyrus, R Postcentral gyrus	6	<.005	3.15	34	-6	28
R Planum Temporale, R Superior Temporal gyrus, R Postcentral gyrus, R Precentral gyrus	42	<.025	2.19	64	-16	8
L Insula	47	<.025	2.13	-30	14	-2
R Supramarginal gyrus	40	<.035	1.96	60	-40	44
R Temporal Pole	22	<.040	1.90	54	10	-6
R Medial Frontal Pole	11	<.030	-2.10	4	70	-12
<b>Alpha (8-13Hz)</b>						
<b>AV Unambiguous - (A + V)</b>						
<b>200-700ms</b>						
R Postcentral gyrus, R Precentral gyrus	3	<.005	3.37	34	-10	34
R Planum Temporale, R Postcentral gyrus	43	<.015	2.42	64	-16	14
R Supramarginal gyrus	40	<.025	2.14	54	-40	44
L Anterior Insula	13	<.050	1.78	-36	20	-6
R Medial Frontal Pole	11	<.030	-2.03	4	70	-12
<b>Alpha (8-13Hz)</b>						
<b>AV Unambiguous - (A + V)</b>						
<b>250-750ms</b>						
R Precentral gyrus	6	<.020	2.34	34	-6	38
R Supramarginal gyrus	40	<.045	1.82	54	-40	44
R Medial Frontal Pole	10	<.020	-2.22	4	70	-6
R Anterior Cingulate cortex	32	<.045	-1.83	10	44	8
<b>Alpha (8-13Hz)</b>						
<b>AV Unambiguous - (A + V)</b>						
<b>300-800ms</b>						
R Precentral gyrus	6	<.020	2.28	34	-6	38
R Angular gyrus	40	<.050	1.76	44	-56	58
R Medial Frontal Pole	10	<.030	-2.10	4	70	-6
R Lateral Frontal Pole	11	<.035	-1.99	44	40	-16
R Anterior Cingulate cortex	32	<.045	-1.86	10	40	4
R Anterior Cingulate cortex	24	<.045	-1.86	10	30	14

BA=Brodman Area; L=Left; R=Right

Running Head: Right STS combines cues of emotional speech

**Table S7.** Coordinates in MNI space and associated peak t-scores showing the significant differences (one-tailed) in power for the main effect of unambiguous audio-visual emotion minus (auditory emotion + visual emotion). Positive t-scores reflect significant increases in power whereas negative t-values reflect significant decreases in power.

<i>Brain Regions</i>	<i>BA</i>	<i>P Value</i>	<i>T Scores</i>	<i>Coordinates</i>		
				<i>X</i>	<i>Y</i>	<i>Z</i>
<i>Gamma (30-80Hz)</i>						
<i>AV Unambiguous – (A + V)</i>						
<b>0-500ms</b>						
n.s.						
<i>Gamma (30-80Hz)</i>						
<i>AV Unambiguous – (A + V)</i>						
<b>50-550ms</b>						
R Superior Temporal gyrus, R Planum Temporale, R Postcentral gyrus	22	<.010	2.77	70	-10	4
<i>Gamma (30-80Hz)</i>						
<i>AV Unambiguous – (A + V)</i>						
<b>100-600ms</b>						
R Superior Temporal gyrus, R Planum Temporale, R Postcentral gyrus	21	<.015	2.48	70	-10	-2
R Postcentral gyrus	3	<.030	2.04	64	-16	24
<i>Gamma (30-80Hz)</i>						
<i>AV Unambiguous – (A + V)</i>						
<b>150-650ms</b>						
R Superior Temporal gyrus, R Planum Temporale	22	<.025	2.18	70	-10	4
<i>Gamma (30-80Hz)</i>						
<i>AV Unambiguous – (A + V)</i>						
<b>200-700ms</b>						
R Superior Temporal gyrus, R Planum Temporale	21	<.005	2.94	70	-10	-2
<i>Gamma (30-80Hz)</i>						
<i>AV Unambiguous – (A + V)</i>						
<b>250-750ms</b>						
n.s.						
<i>Gamma (30-80Hz)</i>						
<i>AV Unambiguous – (A + V)</i>						
<b>300-800ms</b>						
R Postcentral gyrus	43	<.035	2.00	60	-10	18

BA=Brodman Area; L=Left; R=Right

## Running Head: Right STS combines cues of emotional speech

**Table S8.** Coordinates in MNI space and associated peak t-scores showing the significant differences (one-tailed) in power for the main effect of ambiguous audio-visual emotion minus (auditory emotion + visual emotion). Positive t-scores reflect significant increases in power whereas negative t-values reflect significant decreases in power.

<i>Brain Regions</i>	<i>BA</i>	<i>P Value</i>	<i>T Scores</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Coordinates</i>		
					<i>Y</i>	<i>Z</i>	
<b><i>Theta (4-8Hz)</i></b>							
<b><i>AV Ambiguous – (A + V)</i></b>							
<b>0-500ms</b>							
L Middle Frontal gyrus	9	<.015	2.54	-30	34	34	
R Cerebellum	-	<.030	2.05	50	-46	-56	
R Cerebellum	-	<.040	1.86	34	-40	-42	
<b><i>Theta (4-8Hz)</i></b>							
<b><i>AV Ambiguous – (A + V)</i></b>							
<b>50-550ms</b>							
L Middle Frontal gyrus	9	<.030	2.03	-30	34	34	
R Cerebellum	-	<.045	1.85	50	-46	-56	
R Anterior Superior Temporal gyrus,	21	<.045	-1.85	70	-6	-2	
L Lateral Frontal Pole	10	<.045	-1.84	-46	50	14	
<b><i>Theta (4-8Hz)</i></b>							
<b><i>AV Ambiguous – (A + V)</i></b>							
<b>100-600ms</b>							
L Superior Temporal gyrus	42	<.015	-2.42	-66	-26	8	
R Superior Frontal gyrus	6	<.025	-2.14	14	14	54	
L Lateral Frontal Pole	10	<.030	-2.07	-40	50	8	
R Superior Frontal gyrus	8	<.030	-2.02	24	34	44	
R Thalamus, R Caudate	-	<.035	-1.93	10	-20	8	
<b><i>Theta (4-8Hz)</i></b>							
<b><i>AV Ambiguous – (A + V)</i></b>							
<b>150-650ms</b>							
R Middle Temporal gyrus	21	<.020	2.22	60	-50	-2	
L Postcentral gyrus, L Heschl's gyrus,	40	<.030	-2.01	-50	-20	18	
<b><i>Theta (4-8Hz)</i></b>							
<b><i>AV Ambiguous – (A + V)</i></b>							
<b>200-700ms</b>							
R Middle Temporal gyrus	21	<.001	3.37	60	-46	-2	
L Middle Frontal gyrus	10	<.05	1.77	-26	30	24	
R Superior Frontal gyrus	6	<.005	-3.28	14	20	68	
R Precentral gyrus	6	<.015	-2.40	64	10	28	
L Supramarginal gyrus	40	<.025	-2.12	-56	-26	28	
L Supramarginal gyrus	40	<.035	-1.94	-66	-50	24	
R Frontal Pole	8	<.035	-1.90	30	40	48	
<b><i>Theta (4-8Hz)</i></b>							
<b><i>AV Ambiguous – (A + V)</i></b>							
<b>250-750ms</b>							
R Middle Temporal gyrus, R Inferior Temporal gyrus, R Superior Temporal sulcus, R Posterior Superior Temporal gyrus	21	<.001	3.62	64	-40	-2	
L Middle Frontal gyrus, L Anterior Cingulate cortex	46	<.010	2.56	-26	24	24	
R Middle Temporal gyrus, R Inferior Temporal gyrus, R Superior Temporal sulcus, R Posterior Superior Temporal gyrus	21	<.020	2.31	70	-20	-22	
L Superior Temporal gyrus	21	<.025	2.20	-66	-16	-2	
R Hippocampus	-	<.035	1.93	30	-40	4	
<b><i>Theta (4-8Hz)</i></b>							
<b><i>AV Ambiguous – (A + V)</i></b>							
<b>300-800ms</b>							
R Supramarginal gyrus, R Middle Temporal gyrus, R Inferior Temporal gyrus	22	<.005	3.52	60	-40	8	
R Middle Temporal gyrus, R Supramarginal gyrus, R Inferior Temporal gyrus	21	<.005	3.32	70	-40	4	
R Middle Temporal gyrus, R Supramarginal gyrus, R Inferior Temporal gyrus	21	<.005	2.97	70	-20	-22	
L Middle Frontal gyrus, L Inferior Frontal gyrus, L Superior Frontal gyrus, L Anterior Cingulate cortex, L Mid-Cingulate cortex, L Caudate	10	<.005	2.90	-30	30	28	
L Superior Temporal gyrus, L Postcentral gyrus, L Temporal Pole	22	<.010	2.78	-66	-16	4	

BA=Brodmann Area; L=Left; R=Right

## Running Head: Right STS combines cues of emotional speech

**Table S9.** Coordinates in MNI space and associated peak t-scores showing the significant differences (one-tailed) in power for the main effect of ambiguous audio-visual emotion minus (auditory emotion + visual emotion). Positive t-scores reflect significant increases in power whereas negative t-values reflect significant decreases in power.

<i>Brain Regions</i>	<i>BA</i>	<i>P Value</i>	<i>T Scores</i>	<i>Coordinates</i>		
				<i>X</i>	<i>Y</i>	<i>Z</i>
<i>Alpha (8-13Hz)</i>						
<i>AV Ambiguous – (A + V)</i>						
<b>0-500ms</b>						
R Postcentral gyrus, R Precentral gyrus	2	<.020	2.35	34	-16	34
R Posterior Superior Temporal gyrus	22	<.045	1.86	54	-30	4
<i>Alpha (8-13Hz)</i>						
<i>AV Ambiguous – (A + V)</i>						
<b>50-550ms</b>						
R Precentral gyrus, R Postcentral gyrus, R Planum Temporale, R Heschl's gyrus	6	<.020	2.31	34	-16	34
R Mid-Posterior Superior Temporal gyrus, R Planum Temporale	42	<.035	1.95	60	-26	8
R Middle Frontal gyrus, R Caudate	46	<.030	-2.09	24	24	18
<i>Alpha (8-13Hz)</i>						
<i>AV Ambiguous – (A + V)</i>						
<b>100-600ms</b>						
R Planum Temporale	41	<.050	1.75	60	-20	8
R Middle Frontal gyrus, R caudate	46	<.015	-2.55	40	20	24
R Caudate, R Insula, R Inferior Frontal gyrus	-	<.015	-2.44	20	14	24
R Medial Frontal Pole	11	<.020	-2.26	10	70	-12
<i>Alpha (8-13Hz)</i>						
<i>AV Ambiguous – (A + V)</i>						
<b>150-650ms</b>						
R Postcentral gyrus	43	<.050	1.76	54	-16	18
R Medial Frontal Pole	11	<.010	-2.59	4	70	-12
R Inferior Frontal gyrus	45	<.030	-2.07	40	20	14
R Caudate	-	<.040	-1.88	24	10	18
R Middle Frontal gyrus	46	<.045	-1.85	50	24	24
<i>Alpha (8-13Hz)</i>						
<i>AV Ambiguous – (A + V)</i>						
<b>200-700ms</b>						
R Postcentral gyrus	43	<.025	2.19	64	-16	14
R Postcentral gyrus	2	<.045	1.82	40	-16	34
R Postcentral gyrus	2	<.045	1.81	30	-16	34
R Medial Frontal Pole	11	<.010	-2.57	10	70	-12
R Anterior Cingulate cortex	33	<.035	-1.97	10	10	24
R Inferior Frontal gyrus	46	<.040	-1.87	40	20	18
R Anterior Insula	13	<.045	-1.84	30	14	18
<i>Alpha (8-13Hz)</i>						
<i>AV Ambiguous – (A + V)</i>						
<b>250-750ms</b>						
R Postcentral gyrus	42	<.030	2.04	70	-10	14
R Medial Frontal Pole	10	<.010	-2.58	4	70	-6
R Inferior Frontal gyrus, R Insula, R Putamen	45	<.010	-2.53	34	20	18
R Anterior Cingulate cortex, R Caudate	33	<.020	-2.34	10	10	24
R Anterior Insula, R Inferior Frontal gyrus	13	<.020	-2.34	24	14	18
R Inferior Frontal gyrus	46	<.045	-1.77	54	34	14
<i>Alpha (8-13Hz)</i>						
<i>AV Ambiguous – (A + V)</i>						
<b>300-800ms</b>						
R Medial Frontal Pole	10	<.015	-2.47	4	70	-6
R Caudate, R Anterior Cingulate cortex, R Insula, R Inferior Frontal gyrus	-	<.015	-2.45	20	20	14
R Anterior Cingulate cortex, R Caudate, R Insula, R Inferior Frontal gyrus	33	<.015	-2.42	10	14	24
R Lateral Frontal Pole	47	<.050	-1.79	50	44	-12

BA=Brodman Area; L=Left; R=Right

## Running Head: Right STS combines cues of emotional speech

**Table S10.** Coordinates in MNI space and associated peak t-scores showing the significant differences (one-tailed) in power for the main effect of ambiguous audio-visual emotion minus (auditory emotion + visual emotion). Positive t-scores reflect significant increases in power whereas negative t-values reflect significant decreases in power.

<i>Brain Regions</i>	<i>BA</i>	<i>P Value</i>	<i>T Scores</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Coordinates</i>	
					<i>Y</i>	<i>Z</i>
<b><i>Gamma (30-80Hz)</i></b>						
<b><i>AV Ambiguous- (A + V)</i></b>						
<b>0-500ms</b>						
R Postcentral gyrus	2	<.045	1.81	64	-26	48
<b><i>Gamma (30-80Hz)</i></b>						
<b><i>AV Ambiguous - (A + V)</i></b>						
<b>50-550ms</b>						
n.s.						
<b><i>Gamma (30-80Hz)</i></b>						
<b><i>AV Ambiguous- (A + V)</i></b>						
<b>100-600ms</b>						
n.s.						
<b><i>Gamma (30-80Hz)</i></b>						
<b><i>AV Ambiguous - (A + V)</i></b>						
<b>150-650ms</b>						
n.s.						
<b><i>Gamma (30-80Hz)</i></b>						
<b><i>AV Ambiguous - (A + V)</i></b>						
<b>200-700ms</b>						
R Superior Temporal gyrus	21	<.040	1.90	70	-10	-2
<b><i>Gamma (30-80Hz)</i></b>						
<b><i>AV Ambiguous- (A + V)</i></b>						
<b>250-750ms</b>						
L Middle Temporal gyrus, L Superior Temporal sulcus, L Superior Temporal gyrus	21	<.035	1.99	-66	-30	-2
<b><i>Gamma (30-80Hz)</i></b>						
<b><i>AV Ambiguous- (A + V)</i></b>						
<b>300-800ms</b>						
L Middle Temporal gyrus, L Superior Temporal sulcus, L Superior Temporal gyrus,	21	<.010	2.73	-66	-40	-6
R Postcentral gyrus	3	<.045	1.83	70	-10	28

BA=Brodmann Area; L=Left; R=Right



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