

Definition of the collection grid and coding of the first 40 reports

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This note fixes the vocabulary of the collection grid and describes the coding applied to the first 40 reports received by the group.

Five phenomena are recorded: intuition; déjà-vu; premonition; synchronicity; and any conscious perception that induces a sensation of a change in the temporal framework. Each report is assigned a sequential identifier, a reception timestamp generated by the server, and a declared time with its local offset.

We treat reported déjà-vu as a candidate desynchronization between two normally coupled processes: the rapid familiarity signal carried by parahippocampal and perirhinal circuits, and the slower recollective reconstruction supported by the hippocampus and medial prefrontal cortex. When the first terminates ahead of the second, recognition is delivered without an object, which is the phenomenology most participants describe.

Intuition is coded separately: a non-linear access to information, reported as instantaneous thought, without the serial, effortful character of deliberate reasoning. We do not assume it is a perceptual event, and the grid does not force one.

Duration is recorded as declared by the participant, in seconds, without correction.

References

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