Trial #127 — Recognition Potential Analysis

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Subject	AF • recorded 10/31/2025 17:33:45.887 • dataset Celebrities
Stimuli	501 images: 74 clear, 427 scrambled • 72 keypresses (68 matched to clear images, median RT 449 ms)
EDF file	AF_20251031_173332.edf
Alignment	photodiode on CH21 (positive and negative spikes, matched to every image); clock offset 6662 ms (EDF header would give 13887 ms); 502/501 images matched; drift -240 ppm; jitter 9.5 ms
Electrodes	noise after filtering — O1 58 µV, O2 51 µV, T5 42 µV ✓, T6 59 µV, P3 1493 µV, P4 1402 µV, Pz 1098 µV, Cz 10 µV ✓ (✓ = used, threshold 50 µV)
Processing	60 Hz notch, 0.5–15 Hz bandpass, epochs -200 to 800 ms, baseline -200 to 0 ms, reject > 100 µV peak-to-peak

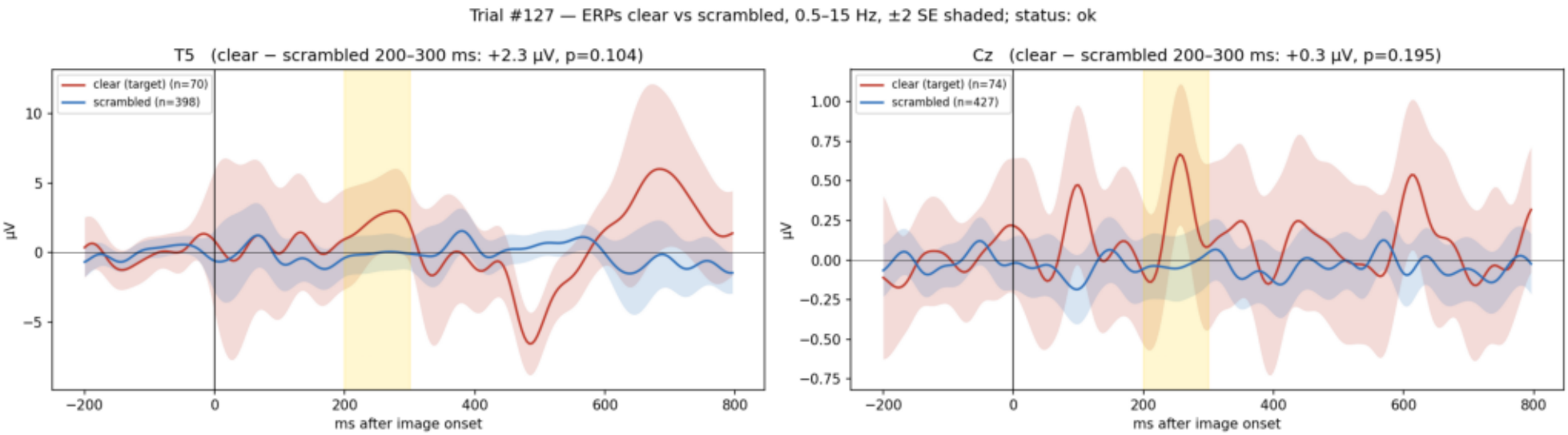
Clear − scrambled, 200–300 ms RP window

Channel	Epochs (clear / scrambled)	Mean difference	p (permutation, 2000)	Largest difference 150–350 ms
T5	70 / 398	+2.32 µV	0.104	+3.0 µV @ 280 ms
Cz	74 / 427	+0.26 µV	0.195	+0.7 µV @ 256 ms

Bold = $p < 0.05$. Not corrected for testing several channels.

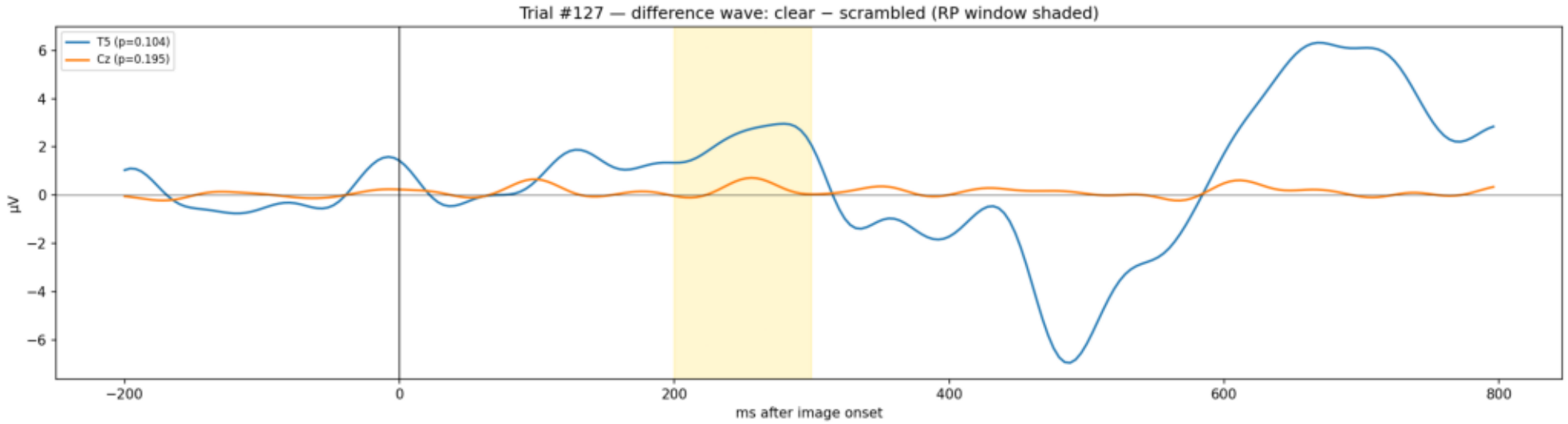
Event-related potentials: clear vs scrambled

The recognition potential (RP) appears about 200–300 ms after a recognisable (clear) image as a deflection that is absent for scrambled images; its sign depends on the reference. The RP window is shaded; bands are ±2 standard errors.



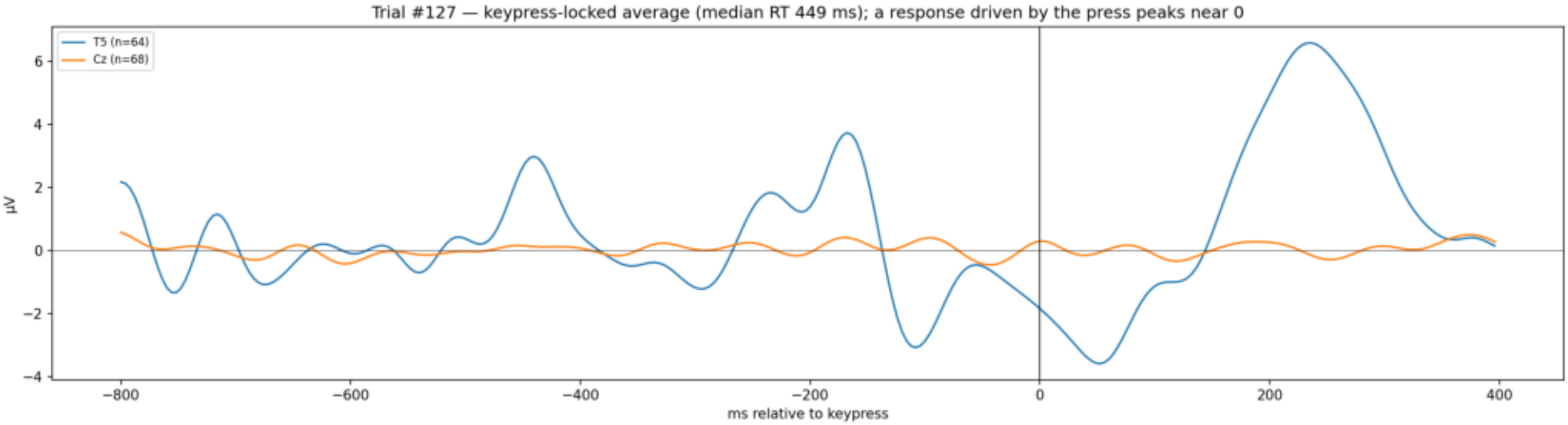
Difference wave (clear − scrambled)

Images arrive every ~330 ms, so each epoch also contains responses to neighbouring images. Subtracting the scrambled average removes that shared part and isolates the RP.



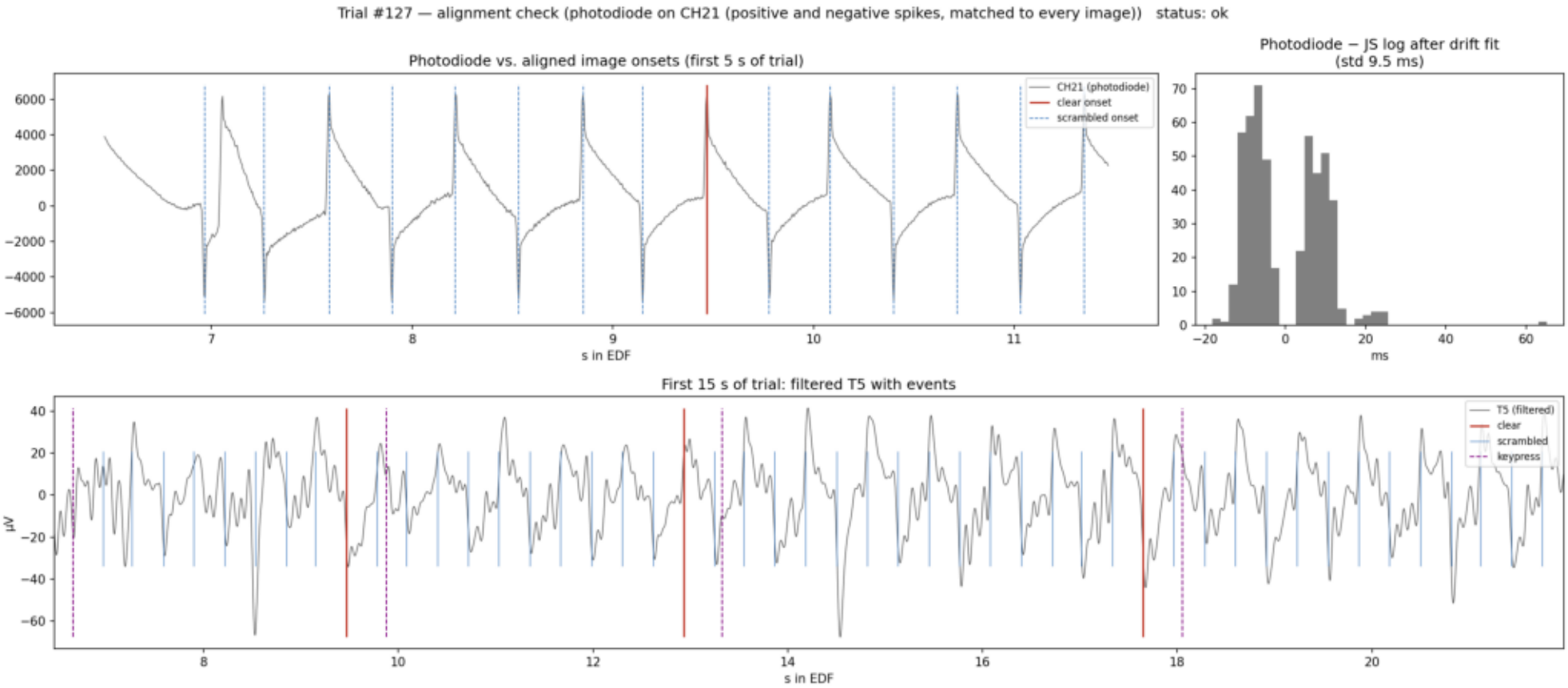
Keypress-locked average

Checks whether activity tied to the button press, rather than recognition, drives the difference between clear and scrambled images.



Alignment check and signal overview

Each image onset is snapped to its photodiode spike. Bottom: the first 15 s of the filtered signal with image onsets and keypresses.



Analysis log

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Trial #127 — subject AF, 10/31/2025 17:33:45.887
  EDF: /home/japhy/eegdata/media/trialData/AF_20251031_173332.edf
  250 Hz, 169 s; 501 images (74 clear, 427 scrambled); 72 presses
  alignment: photodiode on CH21 (positive and negative spikes, matched to every image)
    offset 6662 ms (EDF header says 13887); 100% of images matched (typical 22%); drift -240 ppm; jitter 9.5 ms
  electrode noise (µV): O1 58, O2 51, T5 42, T6 59, P3 1493, P4 1402, Pz 1098, Cz 10
  using: T5, Cz
  68 of 74 clear images followed by a keypress (median RT 449 ms)
  T5: clear−scrambled 200–300 ms = +2.32 µV, p=0.104, peak +3.0 µV @ 280 ms
  Cz: clear−scrambled 200–300 ms = +0.26 µV, p=0.195, peak +0.7 µV @ 256 ms
  status: ok
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