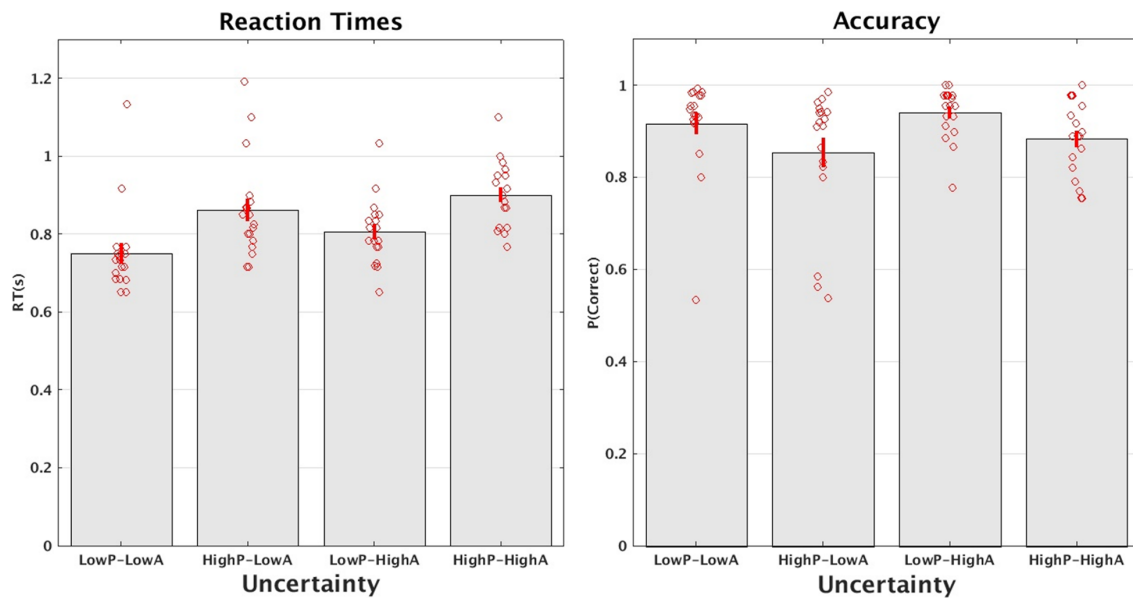


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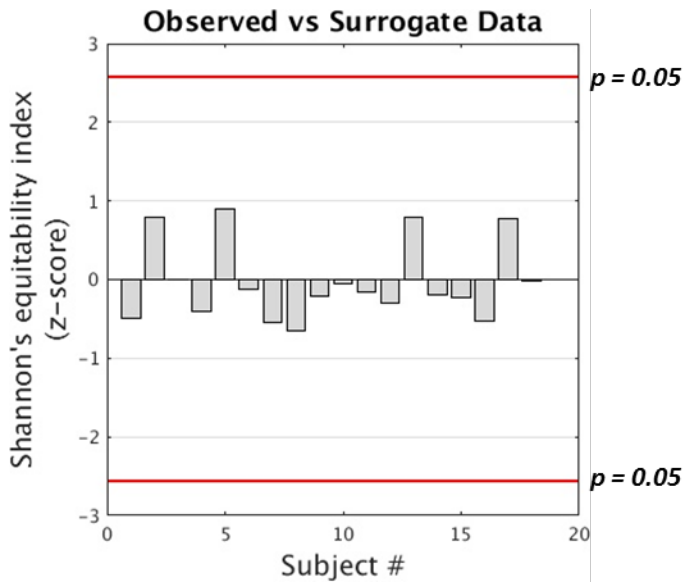
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2 **Figure S1 Behavioural performance during scan.** Reaction times (left panel) for each manipulation
3 level. Accuracy levels (right panel) for each manipulation level. To compare between conditions with
4 different number of options (i.e. low and high action uncertainty) accuracy is normalised with
5 respect to the probability to respond correctly when guessing (i.e. chance level) as follows: (accuracy
6 – chance)/(1-chance). Chance levels are 25 % and 75% for low and high uncertainty, respectively.
7 Red dots indicate individual data, error-bars represent standard error of mean.

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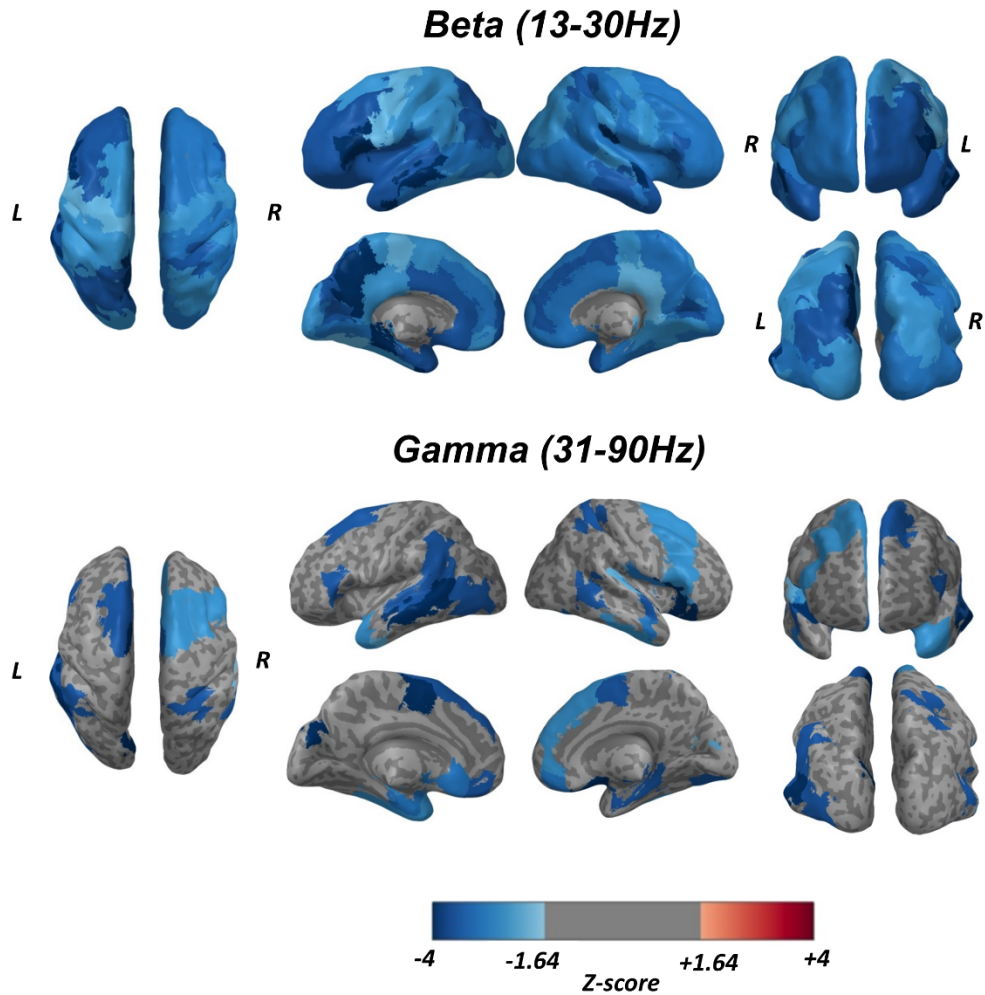


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14 **Figure S2. Shannon's equitability index** quantifies how much a given choice is biased by previous
15 responses. Permutation tests showed that Shannon's equitability index estimated from participants'
16 responses did not differ significantly from that generated by random permutations of trials order
17 (red lines show the Bonferroni-corrected significance threshold of $p = 0.05$; two-tailed). This confirms
18 that over a series of trials subjects' choices were not biased by previous responses.

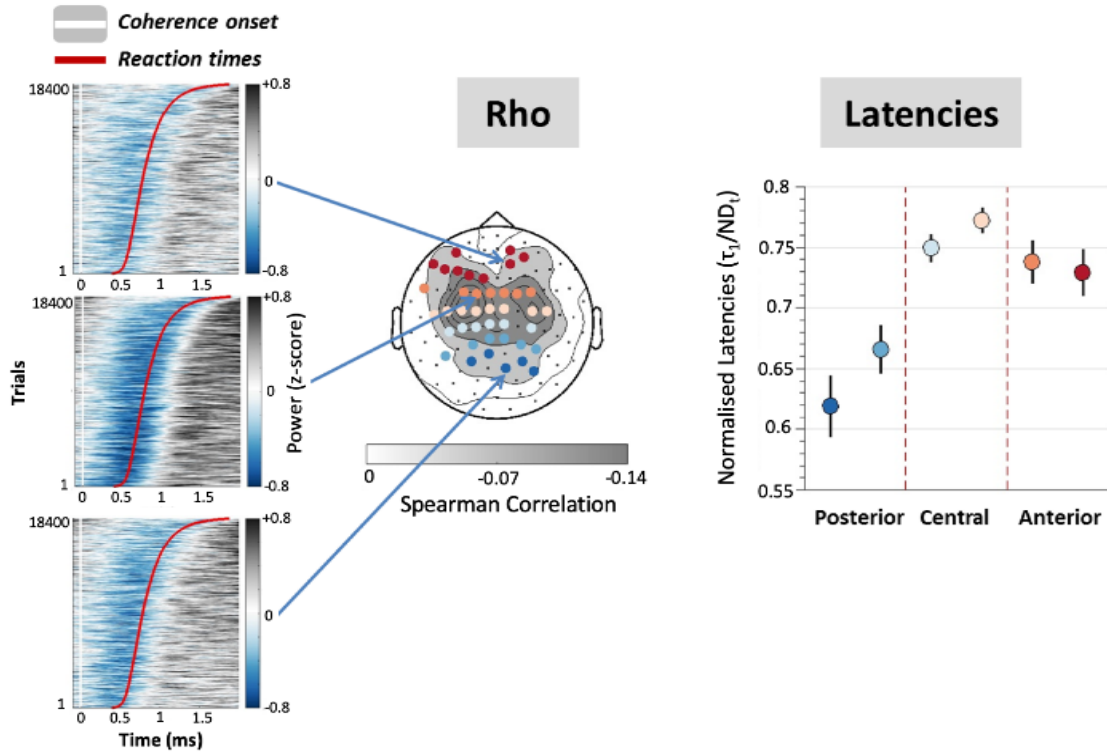


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20 **Figure S3. Correlation between trial-by-trial predictions and MEEG activity in source space.** Colours
 21 indicate the overall z-score for difference of empirical correlations from chance in the Beta (top
 22 panel) and Gamma (bottom panel) frequency ranges. Empirical correlations were compared against
 23 surrogate correlation distributions obtained by correlating predictions to phase randomized MEEG
 24 signals (10000 randomization for each ROIs). Grey indicates non significant difference between
 25 empirical and surrogate correlations at $p < 0.05$ FDR corrected for multiple comparisons.
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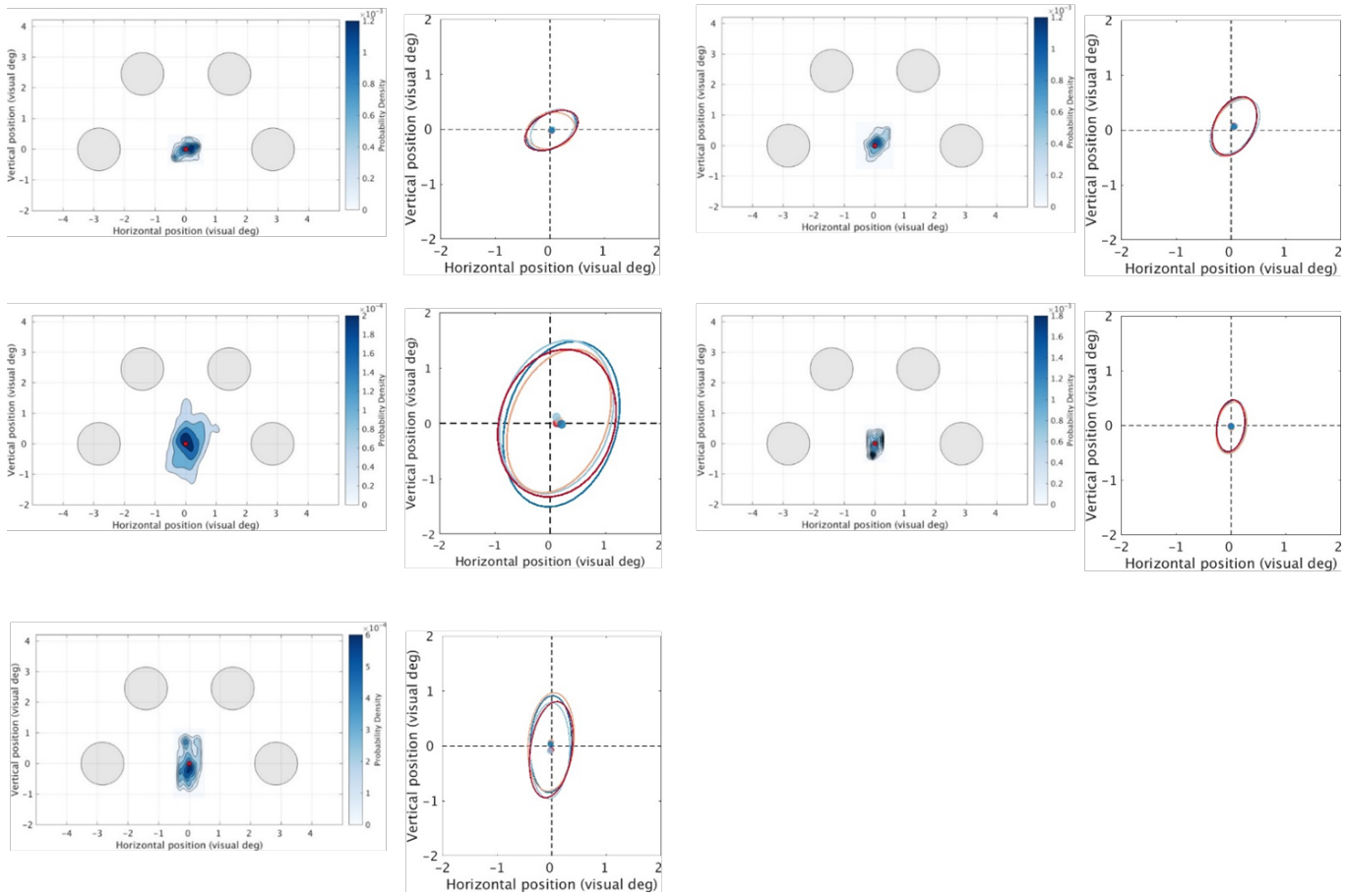


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30 **Figure S4.** Temporal cascade of information-representation in beta (planar gradiometers in sensor
31 space). Similarly to figure 4, the left panel shows power plots ranked by reaction times (red line).
32 The topographic plot in the middle shows sensors where correlations between power-envelopes and
33 model's predictions survived random permutation testing. Sensors are coloured depending on their
34 position along the caudo-rostral axis. The right panel shows a gradient of latencies that increases
35 from posterior areas up to central regions and decreases afterwards. No significant correlations were
36 observed in the gamma band.

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42 **Figure S5. Eye-tracking data from 5 participants** show that fixation could be easily maintained during
 43 the scan session (heat-maps). In the plots on the right hand confidence ellipses encompassing 95% of
 44 fixations population are shown for each condition. The colored points indicate the location of the
 45 ellipses' centroids. The semimajor and semiminor axes and the orientation of the ellipses were
 46 computed from the first and second principal components of the fixations scatter. The position of the
 47 ellipses' centroid with respect to the fixation point (centre of cross-hair) gives a measure of fixation
 48 accuracy, whereas its area provides an overall measure of fixation dispersion. Neither accuracy nor
 49 dispersion of subjects' fixation differed between conditions (2 perceptual uncertainty x 2 action
 50 uncertainty repeated-measures ANOVA. Accuracy: perception [$F_{1,4}(0.379)$ $p = 0.57$] action [$F_{1,4}(0.013)$
 51 $p = 0.91$]; Dispersion: perception [$F_{1,4}(0.078)$ $p = 0.79$] action [$F_{1,4}(0.587)$ $p = 0.48$])

Subj #	Boundary (<i>b</i>)	Accumulation Rate (<i>v</i>)				Accumulation Rate StDev	Non-decision time (<i>t₀</i>)
		<i>Uncertainty Levels (p:perceptual a:action)</i>					
		LpLa	HpLa	LpHa	HpHa		
1	1.73	7.96	5.42	4.48	2.06	4.63	0.51
2	4.34	18	11.7	5.6	3.47	5.59	0.42
3	8.03	18.33	15.54	7.08	6	5.62	0.28
4	3.73	14.26	11.46	4.65	2.47	6.53	0.4
5	5.02	13.99	9.49	4.52	3.27	6.21	0.37
6	4.94	9.98	5.86	6.36	5.42	4.36	0.31
7	4.79	8.77	6.94	3.65	3.1	4.66	0.42
8	2.77	5.46	4.02	2.91	2.18	3.12	0.37
9	2.94	5.86	4.72	3	2.59	4.56	0.39
10	5.13	11.55	9.64	6.7	5.01	4.76	0.25
11	1.29	4.16	3.5	2.15	1.22	3.28	0.39
12	2.05	5.68	3.94	2.41	1.54	3.98	0.43
13	4.23	10.59	8.13	4.8	3.36	4.25	0.35
14	6.23	6.65	5.63	5.88	5.23	6.72	0.3
15	2.33	6.54	5.28	2.74	1.53	4.62	0.38
16	1.33	5.98	4.41	1.39	1.3	3.01	0.5
17	3.5	14.66	11.74	3.79	2.27	5.65	0.47
18	8.78	17.52	14.99	8.65	8.13	4.96	0.2
Mean	4.06	10.33	7.91	4.49	3.34	4.81	0.37
Std Dev	2.13	4.74	3.85	1.94	1.90	1.09	0.08

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53 **Table S1. Parameters for the winning LBA model**

Acronym	Anatomical label
Opol	Occipital Pole
SCC	Supracalcarine Cortex
LING	Lingual Gyrus
OFG	Occipital Fusiform Gyrus
CUN	Cuneal Cortex
ICC	Intracalcarine Cortex
LOCinf	Lateral Occipital Cortex, inferior division
LOCsup	Lateral Occipital Cortex, superior division
pCUN	Precuneous Cortex
ITGto	Inferior Temporal Gyrus, temporo-occipital part
MTGto	Middle Temporal Gyrus, temporo-occipital part
TOFC	Temporal Occipital Fusiform Cortex
AngG	Angular Gyrus
SMrgp	Supramarginal Gyrus, posterior division
SPL	Superior Parietal Lobule
CGp	Cingulate Gyrus, posterior division
PosCG	Postcentral Gyrus
ITGp	Inferior Temporal Gyrus, posterior division
PHGp	Parahippocampal Gyrus, posterior division
TF Cp	Temporal Fusiform Cortex, posterior division
SMrga	Supramarginal Gyrus, anterior division
POpC	Parietal Operculum Cortex
MTGp	Middle Temporal Gyrus, posterior division
PreCG	Precentral Gyrus
HG	Heschls Gyrus (includes H1 and H2)
STGp	Superior Temporal Gyrus, posterior division
PTem	Planum Temporale
MTGa	Middle Temporal Gyrus, anterior division
STGa	Superior Temporal Gyrus, anterior division
Ppol	Planum Polare
COpC	Central Opercular Cortex
TFCa	Temporal Fusiform Cortex, anterior division
CGa	Cingulate Gyrus, anterior division
ITGa	Inferior Temporal Gyrus, anterior division
PHGa	Parahippocampal Gyrus, anterior division
SMA	Juxtapositional Lobule Cortex (formerly Supplementary Motor Area)
TPO	Temporal Pole
Ins	Insular Cortex
IFGop	Inferior Frontal Gyrus, pars opercularis
MFG	Middle Frontal Gyrus
SFG	Superior Frontal Gyrus
FOpC	Frontal Operculum Cortex
subCC	Subcallosal Cortex
FOC	Frontal Orbital Cortex
IFGtr	Inferior Frontal Gyrus, pars triangularis
PCG	Paracingulate Gyrus
FMC	Frontal Medial Cortex
Fpol	Frontal Pole

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55 **Table 2S. Abbreviations for the cortical regions in Figure 5c.** Regions in boldface formed the set of
56 posterior regions (ROI centroids MNI coordinate $Y \leq 42$; $Y(42)$ = Postcentral Gyrus) defined with respect
57 to the central sulcus. Thus defined posterior and anterior regions were used to calculate the posterior to
58 anterior index (PAx) to quantify the posterior-to-anterior pattern of information flow.

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