- 1 Relationships between individual differences in dual process and electrophysiological
- 2 signatures of familiarity and recollection during retrieval
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## 15 Abstract

16 Our everyday memories can vary in terms of accuracy and phenomenology. According to one theoretical account, these differences hinge on whether the memories contain information 17 18 about both an item itself as well as associated details (remember) versus those that are devoid of these associated contextual details (familiar). This distinction has been supported by 19 20 computational modeling of behavior, studies in patients, and neuroimaging work including differences both in electrophysiological and functional magnetic resonance imaging. At 21 22 present, however, little evidence has emerged to suggest that neurophysiological measures track individual differences in estimates of recollection and familiarity. Here, we conducted 23 24 electrophysiological recordings of brain activity during a recognition memory task designed 25 to differentiate between behavioral indices of recollection and familiarity. Non-parametric cluster-based permutation analyses revealed associations between electrophysiological 26 signatures of familiarity and recollection with their respective behavioral estimates. These 27 results support the idea that recollection and familiarity are distinct phenomena and is the 28 first, to our knowledge, to identify distinct electrophysiological signatures that track 29 individual differences in these processes. 30

### 31 Introduction

We have all had the experience of running into someone we know walking down the 32 street. Sometimes just seeing that person can help us recollect their name and where and when 33 we last encountered them. At other times, we might feel confident that we have met that 34 person because the face seems so familiar, even if we are otherwise unable to recover any 35 details about that person. A long history of memory research has suggested that recollection 36 and familiarity vary in terms of retrieved information (i.e., item vs. context information), 37 vividness (Cooper and Ritchev, 2019; Jacoby and Dallas, 1981; Roediger and Blaxton, 1987; 38 Tulving, 2002; Woroch and Gonsalves, 2010), and subjective experience (Leynes and 39 40 Nagovsky, 2016; Souchay et al., 2013). Moreover, studies using electroencephalography (EEG; Addante et al., 2012b; Curran, 2002; Diana et al., 2011; Duarte et al., 2004; Düzel et 41 al., 1997; Leynes and Phillips, 2008; Rugg and Curran, 2007; Tsivilis et al., 2001; Wilding et 42 al., 1995; Woroch and Gonsalves, 2010), magnetoencephalographic (Evans and Wilding, 43 2012), studies of patients with brain damage (Addante et al., 2012a; Aggleton et al., 2005; 44 Aly et al., 2011; Bowles et al., 2010; Duarte et al., 2005, 2004; Wang et al., 2014, 2014), and 45 functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI; Diana et al., 2012, 2007; Eldridge et al., 2000; 46 Vilberg et al., 2006; Vilberg and Rugg, 2008; Yonelinas et al., 2005) are consistent with the 47 idea that recollection and familiarity depend on different neural substrates. Accordingly, many 48 49 theories (Jacoby, 1991; Mandler, 1980; Tulving, 1985; Yonelinas, 1999) and computational models (Elfman et al., 2014; Norman and O'Reilly, 2003; Selmeczy and Dobbins, 2014) have 50 51 proposed that recollection and familiarity are driven by different processes (see Eichenbaum et al., 2007; Ranganath, 2010a, 2010b; Ranganath and Rainer, 2003; Reagh and Ranganath, 52 53 2018; Wilding and Ranganath, 2012; Yonelinas, 2002 for extensive reviews of this literature), though this idea remains somewhat controversial (e.g., Wixted, 2007). 54 One class of models (Park and Donaldson, 2019; Yonelinas, 2002, 1999, 1994; 55 Yonelinas et al., 2010) particularly emphasizes the idea that recollection and familiarity can 56

57 be distinguished on the type of associated details recovered, as well as phenomenology.

58 According to this view, familiarity is typically associated with strong memory for an item

59 with minimal information about associated contextual details, whereas recollection is

60 accompanied by retrieval of information about the item and about the context in which it was

encountered (Addante et al., 2012a; Diana et al., 2008; Eichenbaum et al., 2007; Ranganath,

62 2010b; Yonelinas, 2002, 1999, 1994; Yonelinas et al., 2010).

Many studies have used recordings of event-related potentials (ERPs) to differentiate
between neural correlates of recollection and familiarity based on sensitivity to particular
experimental variables, temporal dynamics, and scalp topography (Addante et al., 2012b;

Bridger et al., 2012; Curran, 2004, 2000; Park and Donaldson, 2019; Rugg et al., 1998a, 66 1998b; Rugg and Curran, 2007; Wilding and Herron, 2006, 2006; Wilding and Ranganath, 67 2012), but there is significant controversy over how these results should be interpreted (Hou 68 et al., 2013; Lucas et al., 2010; Nie et al., 2014; Paller et al., 2007; Thakral et al., 2016; Voss 69 et al., 2012; Voss and Paller, 2016, 2006; Yovel and Paller, 2004). Many studies have 70 reported ERP differences between old and new items (i.e., an ERP "old-new effect") around 71 72 300-600 ms post-stimulus, with a mid-frontal or fronto-central scalp topography (Curran et al., 2006; Friedman and Johnson, 2000; Mecklinger, 2006, 2000; Rhodes and Donaldson, 73 74 2007; Tsivilis et al., 2001). The topography and latency of this "mid-frontal old-new effect"(Rugg et al., 1998a) resembles the N400 ERP component reported in psycholinguistic 75 studies (Kutas and Hillyard, 1984), although the mid-frontal old-new effect often has a more 76 anterior distribution (Wilding and Ranganath, 2012). The mid-frontal old-new effect has often 77 been contrasted with a late-onsetting old-new effect that is maximal at parietal sites. This 78 latter effect has been called the "parietal old-new effect" or the late positive component (LPC) 79 (Friedman and Johnson, 2000; Olichney et al., 2000; Paller and Kutas, 1992; Smith, 1993; 80 Wilding and Ranganath, 2012), and is more left-lateralized for words and more widespread 81 for pictures and actions (Leynes et al., 2017). 82

83 Results from a number of studies have been used to support the idea that the midfrontal old-new effect may be a neural correlate of familiarity, whereas the parietal old-new 84 85 effect may be a neural correlate of recollection (Addante et al., 2012b; Friedman and Johnson, 2000; Griffin et al., 2013, 2013; Leynes et al., 2005; Olichney et al., 2000; Paller and Kutas, 86 87 1992; Park and Donaldson, 2019; Rhodes and Donaldson, 2007; Rugg et al., 1998b; Speer and Curran, 2007; Wilding and Ranganath, 2012, 2012; Wynn et al., 2020, 2020) for reviews 88 see (Curran et al., 2006; Friedman, 2013; Friedman and Johnson, 2000; Rugg and Curran, 89 2007), although results from other studies have argued against this idea (Bridger et al., 2012; 90 91 Greve et al., 2007; Kelley and Wixted, 2001; Leynes et al., 2017; Paller et al., 2007; Voss and Federmeier, 2011; Voss and Paller, 2006; Yovel and Paller, 2004). One complication in 92 interpreting studies differentiating between the mid-frontal and parietal old-new effects is that 93 the exact timing and topography of these effects can differ considerably across studies, and it 94 is possible that recollection and familiarity might be differentiated by ERP modulations that 95 do not exhibit the typical characteristics of these two old-new effects (Friedman et al., 2005; 96 Ranganath and Paller, 2000; Tsivilis et al., 2001). Data-driven ERP analysis methods (Maris 97 and Oostenveld, 2007) might offer a way to reconcile these views and identify the extent to 98 which recollection and familiarity can be differentiated. 99

It is also notable that most ERP studies have focused on old-new effects in group 100 averages, and little is known about whether ERP modulations track individual differences in 101 memory performance. If different ERP measures are predictive of putatively different 102 memory processes, there should be unique correlations between the behavioral and ERP 103 measures of each memory process. Recently, several studies have focused on correlating 104 ERPs with individual differences in recognition memory performance (Amico et al., 2015; 105 Angel et al., 2010; Chen et al., 2014; MacLeod and Donaldson, 2017), but these studies have 106 not revealed a clear picture. Angel et al. (2010) correlated overall recognition memory 107 108 performance (corrected recognition rate) with the magnitude of the parietal old-new effect, but this study was performed on a small sample (14 participants), and it focused only on the 109 parietal old-new effect within an a priori time widow. More recently, MacLeod and 110 Donaldson (2017) correlated the magnitude of the left parietal old-new effect with recognition 111 performance. Across three tasks, the authors found significant old/new effects in the left 112 parietal ERP (Hit>CR; R-CR > K-CR), but correlations between the ERP and behavioral 113 measures were inconclusive. This may have arisen because, although the total number of 114 participants was high (122), only 20 participants were included in the correlation of R/K 115 effect magnitude with behavioral data. In addition, these analyses focused only on the late left 116 117 parietal effect, estimated as the mean ERP difference within an a priori time widow, averaged across three parietal electrodes and did not attempt to differentiate correlates of recollection-118 and familiarity-based recognition. Chen et al. (2014) correlated FN400 (mid-frontal old-new 119 effect) magnitudes with recognition performance in a large sample (64 participants), but this 120 121 study used only overall recognition discriminability (d') and response time as behavioral indices of memory performance, which does not distinguish recollection from familiarity. 122 Whereas the above studies focused specifically on previously identified ERP old-new effects, 123 Amico et al. (2015) used data-driven non-parametric analyses to characterize individual 124 differences in overall recognition performance (Hit and FA rates, the sensitivity index d', the 125 decision criterion c, and the mean RT for Hit trials). However, this study had a relatively 126 small sample size (18 participants) and did not attempt to separately estimate familiarity and 127 recollection. 128

To summarize, prior studies have focused on relationships between ERP components and recognition memory performance, but no previous study, to our knowledge, has shown a relationship between individual differences in behavioral estimates of recollection and familiarity and the putative ERP correlates of these processes described above. Furthermore, given the known variability in timing and topography in these EEG signatures with different

types of stimuli, there is no agreed upon standard definition that can be applied consistentlyacross studies.

The present study seeks to address these limitations by testing the hypothesis that 136 individual differences in recognition memory performance are related to variability in 137 138 electrophysiology in terms of two recognition memory processes: familiarity and recollection. In order to test whether individual differences in electrophysiological signatures of familiarity 139 and recollection were related to differences in their dual process estimates, we measured 140 ERPs while participants made recognition memory judgments using the Remember/Know 141 method (Tulving, 1985). To identify ERPs related to individual differences in familiarity and 142 recollection in an unbiased manner, we used a data-driven analysis approach in which ERP 143 differences were correlated with individual differences in dual process estimates of familiarity 144 and recollection using non-parametric cluster-based permutation analysis. If dual process 145 estimates of familiarity and recollection are associated with particular electrophysiological 146 signatures, we should observe correlations between familiarity-related ERPs and familiarity 147 dual process estimates and between recollection-related ERPs and recollection dual process 148 149 estimates.

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#### 151 Methods

#### 152 Participants

49 participants took part in the study. They were right-handed and had normal or 153 corrected-to-normal visual acuity and no history of neurological or psychological disorders. 154 Participants were excluded due to contamination of mastoid channels (N=1), incidental MRI 155 finding (N=1), not completing the task (N=2), and not fulfilling the inclusion criteria of at 156 least 30 recollection trials (Boudewyn et al., 2018; Cohen, 2014; Luck, 2014, 2005), N=7). 157 Thus, 38 participants ( $N_{female} = 26$ , mean age = 25.7±4.2 years) were included in the final 158 analyses. A post-hoc sensitivity analysis of a bivariate normal model correlation using 159 G\*Power 3.1 software (Faul et al., 2009, 2007) with a two tailed alpha value of 0.05 showed 160 that a sample size of 38 with a power of 0.8 could detect a medium to large effect size of 161 0.436 (Cohen, 1988) with a correlation interval of  $\pm 0.32$ . The study was approved by the 162 Institutional Review Board of the University of California at Davis and all participants 163 provided informed consent prior to participation. Participants were compensated \$20/hr for 164 their time. 165

#### 167 *Stimuli*

Study materials came from the Bank of Standardized Stimuli (BOSS) developed by 168 Brodeur and colleagues (Brodeur et al., 2014, 2010). Using the normative data provided by 169 the BOSS creators, we selected the images that were well-agreed on for the name (>29%), 170 category (>29%), object (>2 on a 1-5 scale), and viewpoint (>2 on a 1-5 scale), and rated as 171 familiar (>2 on a 1-5 scale), and simple (<2 on a 1-5 scale for complexity). Duplicate items 172 were removed as well as items in any of the animal ("Crustacean", "Mammal", "Reptile", 173 "Bird", "Insect", "Canine", "Feline", "Sea mammal", "Fish"), body part, and war weapon 174 categories. In addition, any potentially emotional, disturbing, or unpleasant images were 175 removed (e.g., syringe, hunting knife) as well as objects that a research assistant deemed hard 176 to recognize (e.g., contact lens) or redundant with another object. Images were re-sized in 177 Adobe Photoshop to 500 x 500 pixels. Objects from this list of 644 remaining objects were 178 then used to generate study and lure lists. Object categories used in the stimuli represent the 179 general makeup of the original BOSS stimuli (see Brodeur et al., 2014, 2010 for details). 180 Original stimuli used in the paradigm (https://osf.io/4s7uy/) as well as the original source 181 code for stimulus presentation 182

183 (https://github.com/hallez/eetemp eeg pub/tree/main/experiment-scripts) are available online.

184 270 objects were uniquely drawn for each subject such that each participant saw a distinct set of items although, by chance, some objects necessarily overlapped between 185 participants. Of the 270 objects selected for a participant, 180 images were used as study 186 items during the encoding phase and 90 were used as lures during the retrieval phase. 180 187 188 study items were divided into five encoding lists of 36 items each. One of four encoding questions ("Would you find this item in a supermarket/convenience store?", "Would this item 189 190 fit in a fridge/bathtub?") was paired with each item. In each of the five encoding lists, each question was paired with 9 different items such that each question was used the same number 191 192 of times in each encoding list. Lists for object retrieval were constructed by randomly selecting 30 studied and 15 lure items. The proportion of objects from each encoding list (1-5) 193 and encoding question (fridge/bathtub/supermarket/convenience store) was not constrained in 194 the construction of the retrieval lists. This manipulation was used to ensure the participants 195 were paying attention to individual items and was not included in the analyses described in 196 this work. For a retrieval list, the 180 studied items and 90 lure items were randomly 197 intermixed, using the *numpy.random.shuffle* tool in Python (Version 2.7.14). Participants 198 were given a practice phase with four objects. Objects used in the practice phase were drawn 199 from a separate stimulus set of computer-generated images (previously used in (Dimsdale-200

Zucker et al., 2018) so that they would not be confused with any of the studied items. Four
practice objects were randomly selected for each subject from a set of 12 objects.

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#### 204 *Procedure*

The experiment comprised of practice, encoding, and retrieval phases. EEG data were collected during the retrieval phase. Each trial during the retrieval phase included object recognition and source memory test components. The present study focuses on the EEG signature that differentiates recollection and familiarity during item recognition as measured with respect to the object recognition judgment.

For practice, a research assistant walked the participant through each phase of the task. 210 The practice for encoding was followed by familiarizing participants with the response scales 211 that were used for the object recognition and source judgments. Participants were told that the 212 difference between familiarity and recollection is that familiarity is feeling like they know or 213 have seen this item but being unable to recall from where. In contrast, recollection is 214 accompanied by memory for both the item itself as well associated details (e.g. an experience 215 or association from when the item was originally studied, the source or context of the item). 216 This description was supplemented with an example of meeting someone in the grocery store 217 218 and either feeling like you know them but not having access to their name or how you know them ("familiar") versus running into an individual and knowing their name or where you've 219 220 encountered them previously ("remember"). New responses were explained as being analogous to the experience of meeting a stranger or a totally novel person. The participants 221 222 were given practice trials along with feedback from the experimenter and detailed instructions to ensure they understood how to use this response scale. 223

224 During the encoding phase, objects and questions ("Would this item fit in a fridge?", etc.) appeared on the screen for 250 ms. Within each list, all four questions were presented in 225 226 a random order, an equal number of times across items. The participant made their response to the question during this interval. A short presentation time was used in order to eliminate 227 potential eye movements during encoding. Response key mappings for the yes/no judgments 228 were randomized across participants. Responses were recorded but accuracy was not analyzed 229 as the purpose of this task was simply to orient participants to the objects and their respective 230 sources. Between lists, there was a 30 second break before the text label (e.g. "List 1") for the 231 next list was shown. 232

After studying all 180 objects, participants were then setup for EEG recording. Details of the EEG setup can be found in the *EEG acquisition and processing* section. This cap setup

served as the delay period (approximately 45-60 min) between the encoding and retrieval 235 phases. During the retrieval phase, participants saw 270 objects (180 old and 90 novel) split 236 across six blocks of 45 trials (30 old and 15 novel objects). Each block began with a 23 237 second warm up period that walked the subject through getting in a comfortable position, 238 239 blinking, and preparing to begin responding while allowing the EEG recordings to stabilize. Each trial started with a white central fixation cross on top of a gray background that 240 remained in the foreground of the screen throughout the entire trial. Next, an object appeared 241 and remained on the screen for 700 ms (Figure 1). Participants knew to withhold their 242 response at this time. A capital white "T" ("think cue") came on screen for 1700 ms. This 243 timing was based on a similar paradigm (Gruber et al., 2008). Again, no responses were made 244 while the think cue remained on the screen to minimize movement-related artifacts in the 245 EEG data in the time window of interest. 246 Finally, the object reappeared, and the participant was allowed to make a self-paced 247 object recognition judgment (Remember, Feels Familiar, or New; response order 248 counterbalanced). After making their memory judgment, the object remained on the screen 249 but the response scale updated to a confidence judgment (1=highly, 2=moderately, 250 3=somewhat, 4=not at all, Figure 1). This was followed by a four-option forced-choice 251 252 question about the item's original encoding question (again, the order of the four options was randomized for each subject but remained constant throughout the experiment). Trials were 253

separated by 2 second ITIs with a white fixation cross. For EEG timing precision, the timingof all screens was taken as the ceiling of the expected duration multiplied by the monitor's

256 257 frame rate.



Figure 1. Paradigm design. During the encoding phase (A) participants studied items and 259 260 answered one of four questions: "Would you find this item in a supermarket/convenience store?", "Would this item fit in a fridge/bathtub?". Items were presented on top of a gray 261 background with questions written in white text. During (B) participants saw old and new 262 263 items, while undergoing EEG recordings. Items were presented on a gray background with a white fixation cross overlaid. Each item was presented briefly (700 ms). Initial item 264 presentation was followed by a think cue (white letter "T"). Following this, participants made 265 their memory response to the item (rem =Remember, fam =Familiar, new =New item), 266 followed by a memory confidence level judgment and a question source memory judgment 267 ("fridge", "supermarket", "bathtub", "convenience store"; abbreviated above in figure as "F S 268 B C"). ERPs were recorded during the item recognition phase. Black outlines are for figure 269 visualization purposes only and did not appear during the task to participants. 270

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## 273 Behavioral measures

274 Behavioral measures of recollection and familiarity were calculated using dual process 275 estimates, which are intended to give an independent measure of these two processes, while

accounting for response bias (Yonelinas, 2002). Recollection was estimated as the difference

between the Remember hit rate and the Remember false alarm rate (*[count of all remembered* 

- trials / count of all old items] [count of all remembered false alarms / count of all new
- 279 *items]*) and familiarity was estimated as the difference between the Familiar hit rate corrected
- by the inverse Remember hit rate and Familiar false alarm rate corrected by the inverse
- 281 Remember false alarm rate ([Familiar hit rate / (1 Remember hit rate)] [Familiar
- falsealarm rate / (1 Remember false alarm rate)], (Yonelinas, 2002). Source judgments to
- old items were computed to determine whether participants could retrieve information about

the question. We expected that accurate retrieval of the orienting task used to encode each
item (source memory) should be more likely for items judged as recollected (MacKenzie et

al., 2018; Yonelinas, 2002) than for items associated with "familiar" responses.

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#### 288 **EEG** acquisition and analysis

EEG data were recorded in a sound attenuated chamber at a rate of 512 Hz using a 289 BioSemi (http://www.biosemi.com) ActiveTwo system with 64 active Ag/AgCl scalp 290 electrodes embedded in an elastic cap in an extended version of the international 10/20 291 292 system. Additional electrodes were placed at the left and right mastoids to be used for offline re-referencing. In addition, the electrooculogram (EOG) was recorded with an additional four 293 electrodes – bipolar vertical channels located approximately 1cm above and below the 294 subject's left eye and horizontal ocular channels located approximately 1 cm lateral to the 295 outer canthus of each eye. The EEG was recorded relative to a common mode sense active 296 electrode near Cz for online referencing. Participants were instructed to blink normally while 297 maintaining focus at the center of the screen and while minimizing muscle tension and any 298 299 large movements.

EEG data preprocessing and analyses were performed using EEGLab (Delorme and 300 301 Makeig, 2004), ERPLab (Lopez-Calderon and Luck, 2014), and custom code implemented in MATLAB r2014b (www.mathworks.com) for EEG processing, available in a public github 302 303 repository (https://github.com/hallez/eetemp eeg pub/tree/main). Data intended for ERP analyses were downsampled offline to 128 Hz, re-referenced to the average of the mastoid 304 305 channel signals, and high-pass filtered at 0.1 Hz (IIR Butterworth filter, half-amplitude cutoff=0.2 Hz, slope=12 dB/octave). The data were separately high-pass filtered for ICA 306 (Winkler et al., 2015) at 1Hz (IIR Butterworth filter, half-amplitude cutoff=1.60 Hz, slope=12 307 dB/octave), based on Makoto Miyakoshi's preprocessing pipeline 308 (https://sccn.ucsd.edu/wiki/Makoto's preprocessing pipeline). Next, bad channels were 309 detected using the *trimOutlier* function (lower standard deviation threshold=2; upper standard 310 deviation threshold=200) and then epoched (epoch start = -500ms; epoch end = 1000ms). 311 After epoching, outlier epochs were automatically rejected using a thresholded approach 312 implemented with *pop jointprob* (local channel threshold = 6; global threshold = 2). 313 Independent component analysis (ICA) was performed with the runica algorithm (Delorme et 314 al., 2007) holding out mastoid and outlier channels, and the SASICA toolbox (Chaumon et 315 al., 2015) was used to manually review and identify eyeblink-related components for removal 316

from the data. At manual review, any additional epochs or channels that were determined to

be outliers were identified for removal or interpolation, respectively. Bad channels were 318 interpolated from the ICA corrected data (mean number of interpolated channels was 1.3±1.9 319 per block). At this point, all six blocks were merged into a single file. Baseline correction was 320 applied to each trial using a pre stimulus period from 200 ms prior to the onset of the first 321 322 image in a trial. Average number and standard deviation (with the range provided in parentheses) of trials included in the analysis was:  $66\pm12$  (34-83),  $54\pm15$  (33-94), and  $79\pm24$ 323 (30-127) for Correct Rejection, Familiar, and Remember trial types, respectively. Raw and 324 preprocessed files can be found at https://osf.io/4e3pq/. 325

326 Given that ERPs related to long-term memory are known to shift their latency and distribution with different types of stimuli (Addante et al., 2012b; Busch et al., 2004; Taylor, 327 2002; Yonelinas, 2002), we performed non-parametric cluster-based permutation analysis 328 (Maris and Oostenveld, 2007) implemented in the FieldTrip Matlab toolbox (Oostenveld et 329 al., 2011), which corrects for the multiple comparisons problem (MCP) arising from the fact 330 that the effect of interest (i.e. a difference between experimental conditions) is evaluated at 331 large number of data points, here: (channel, time)-pairs. The approach combines neighboring 332 values that are likely to be correlated (e.g., neighboring time points and/or spatial locations) to 333 reduce the problem of multiple comparisons. Therefore, this method allowed us to compare 334 335 ERPs between trial types (Familiar, Remember, and Correct Rejection) for each (channel, time) data pair and identify statistically meaningful differences. Under the null hypothesis of 336 exchangeability, assuming averages from Familiar, Remember, and Correct Rejection trials 337 are drawn from the same probability distribution, cluster alpha p = 0.05 and 0-700 ms time 338 339 window were used. In order to isolate familiarity and recollection electrophysiological estimates while controlling for other cognitive processes that are not related to memory, ERPs 340 341 from the following trial types were compared: Familiar as compared to Correct Rejection trials, and Remember as compared to Familiar trials, respectively. Such comparisons are 342 widely used in the studies of old-new effect, including Remember/Know procedures (Duarte 343 et al., 2006, 2004). 344

The comparisons between each pair of trial types were performed via a two-tailed ttest (alpha = 0.05) using *depsamplesT* function, which clustered samples whose t-value was larger than a priori threshold (P=0.05) on the basis of temporal and spatial adjacency. Clusterlevel statistics were calculated by taking the sum of the t-values within every cluster and the maximum of the cluster-level statistics was taken. Monte Carlo correction for the MCP with 1000 draws from the permutation distribution was used. Channel neighbors for spatial clustering were found based on the template method, using 'Biosemi64\_neighb' template.

In order to test our critical question of whether ERP signatures associated with 352 recollection and familiarity are associated with dual process estimates, we computed 353 correlations between these measures. This was also performed using a non-parametric cluster-354 based permutation test. In this case, Ft statfun correlationT function and Pearson r 355 coefficient were used in order to test if there was a relationship between familiarity and 356 recollection dual process estimates per subject (quantitative independent variable) and their 357 (channel, time) EEG data (dependent variable). The correlations of both difference waveforms 358 (Familiar - Correct Rejection, and Remember - Familiar) with behavioral estimates of 359 360 familiarity and recollection, as generated from dual process estimates, were tested.

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#### 362 **Results**

#### 363 Behavioral results

Participants were highly accurate at discriminating studied from unstudied objects 364 (Table 1). To account for response bias, we also computed dual process estimates of 365 familiarity and recollection (Yonelinas, 2002). Mean familiarity and recollection estimates are 366 presented in Table 1. Each studied item was scored according to the item recognition 367 judgment and accuracy for the question type the item had been paired with (Table 1). The 368 accuracy of source memory was significantly above chance for both familiarity ( $t_{37} = 7.0, P <$ 369 0.001) and recollection ( $t_{37} = 10.3$ , P< 0.001), but participants were significantly more likely 370 to correctly retrieve source information for Remember than Familiar trials ( $t_{37}$ = 6.0, P< 371 0.001). These findings are in agreement with other work showing that accurate source 372 judgments can be made on the basis of both recollection and familiarity (Addante et al., 373 2012b; Diana et al., 2011, 2008), but that retrieval of contextual details should be more likely 374 when an item is recollected, as compared with familiarity-based recognition (for a 375 comprehensive review, see Yonelinas, 2002). 376 377

**Table 1.** Behavioral results of object recognition and source memory performance. (A)

379 Proportion of "remember" and "familiar" responses to old and new items presented as hit

rates, false alarm rates, and source memory rates are presented (with standard deviations)

381 separately for "remember" and "familiar" responses. (B) Mean behavioral estimates of

recollection and familiarity derived from the dual process model are presented (with standard

## 383 deviations).

(A)		Remember	Familiar	
Object	Hit rate	0.47±0.14	$0.32 \pm 0.08$	
recognition				
c	False alarm rate	$0.03 \pm 0.05$	0.18±0.10	
performance				
Source memory accuracy		0.47±0.13	$0.33 \pm 0.07$	
(B)		Recollection	Familiarity	
Dual process estimate		0.44±0.12	0.45±0.15	

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## 385 ERP results

Before analyzing individual differences in ERP correlates of recognition, we 386 387 conducted analyses to examine overall ERP old-new effects in order to be able to compare our results to previous reports of ERP differences between recollection and familiarity. We 388 separately averaged ERPs for successfully recognized items associated with Remember 389 responses, for recognized items associated with Familiar responses, and for Correct Rejection 390 391 responses (Figure 2). These averages were done solely for visualization purposes. We report statistical comparisons between conditions in the following section. Averaged ERPs revealed 392 a sustained negative deflection for all trials types, beginning approximately at 220 and lasting 393 until around 400 ms, (Figure 2a-b) and a positive deflection from approximately 500 to 700ms 394 395 after stimulus onset (Figure 2c-d).



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Figure 2.ERP correlates of recollection and familiarity. Grand averaged ERPs on Remember 398 (purple), Familiar (green) and Correct Rejection (dashed blue) trials are separately averaged 399 for four groups of channels split by frontal and parietal for each hemisphere (Woodruff et al., 400 2006). Arrows are meant to delineate time periods of interest, but do not indicate statistical 401 comparisons: (a) left frontal (F1, F3, F5, F7, AF3, AF7), (b) right frontal (F2, F4, F6, F8, 402 AF4, AF8), (c) left parietal (P1, P3, P5, P7, PO3, PO7), and (d) right parietal (P2, P4, P6, P8, 403 404 PO4, PO8). Shaded areas represent standard deviation of the mean. Note that these average traces from electrode groups are presented for visualization purposes, but electrodes were 405 analyzed separately in the data-driven statistical analyses. 406

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408 In addition, to better visualize the familiarity and recollection ERP effects, we also present

409 difference waveforms: Familiar-minus-Correct Rejection and Remember-minus-Familiar

410 (Supplemental figure 3).

To quantify ERP correlates of familiarity at the group level, we contrasted ERPs

412 associated with familiar responses against ERPs associated with correct rejection responses.

- 413 As described in the *Methods*, these, and all subsequent ERP analyses, were done using a data-
- driven non-parametric cluster-based permutation analysis procedure (Maris and Oostenveld,
- 415 2007). This method allows us to identify statistically significant differences between

conditions, though it does not permit specific conclusions about the precise temporal or 416 spatial extent of these differences (Sassenhagen and Draschkow, 2019). We can, however, 417 identify the cluster extent in time and location as descriptive information about the observed 418 data. As such, this analysis identified two spatiotemporal clusters that corresponded to the 419 significant difference (p=0.001 cluster corrected for both clusters) in the observed data: from 420 approximately 250 to 450 ms at frontal and fronto-central scalp sites, and from approximately 421 500 to 600 ms over central, centro-parietal, and right fronto-central sites. Figure 3a shows 422 topographic distributions of the ERP differences between familiar and correct rejection trials 423 424 corresponding to these time windows.





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Figure 3.ERP correlates of familiarity. (A) Topographic maps illustrate distributions of mean
ERP differences between familiar and correct rejection trials corresponding roughly to the
significant clusters identified in the data-driven permutation analysis. (B) A topographic map
illustrates a distribution of correlations between familiar - correct rejection ERP differences
with dual process estimates of familiarity. Color bars show ERP voltage difference (panel A)
or Pearson's *r* correlation coefficient values (panel B).

Next, we conducted data-driven analyses to identify ERP correlates of individual 433 differences in familiarity-based recognition. This analysis revealed a significant cluster in the 434 observed data (p=0.001 cluster corrected), extending approximately from 500 to 550 ms 435 (Figure 3b). This correlation was most pronounced over right central and centroparietal areas. 436 For completeness, we also analyzed correlations between familiar - correct rejection ERP 437 differences and behavioral estimates of recollection. These analyses revealed no significant 438 clusters. To summarize, we found that ERPs were sensitive to familiarity-based recognition, 439 both at the overall group level and at the level of individual differences. 440

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Next, to quantify ERP correlates of recollection, we contrasted ERPs associated with 442 remember hits against ERPs associated with familiar hits. Analyses at the group level 443 444 revealed significant differences corresponding to two spatiotemporal clusters (p=0.001 cluster corrected for both clusters). The first cluster extended from approximately 250 to 450 ms 445 during which ERPs for remember trials were more negative than ERPs for familiar trials and 446 had widespread scalp topography (Figure 4a upper panel). The second cluster extended from 447 448 approximately 550 to 700 ms, and manifested as an enhanced positivity for remember trials compared to familiar trials. This latter effect had a centro-parietal scalp topography, largely 449 450 consistent with prior reports of recollection-related ERP effects (Addante et al., 2012b; Curran, 2000; Duarte et al., 2004; Ranganath and Paller, 2000; Rugg et al., 1998b, 1998a; 451 452 Rugg and Curran, 2007; Wilding, 2000; Wilding and Ranganath, 2012). Figure 4a shows topographic distributions of the ERP differences between remember and familiar trials during 453 these time windows. 454

Having established significant remember – familiar differences at the group level, we 455 next conducted a data-driven analysis to determine whether ERP differences between these 456 trial types were positively correlated with dual process estimates of recollection. This analysis 457 458 revealed a significant cluster (p=0.001 cluster corrected) in the observed data extending from 600 to 650 ms with a broad scalp distribution, particularly over central and fronto-central 459 scalp sites (Figure 4b), where ERP amplitudes were positively correlated with recollection 460 estimates. For completeness, we also analyzed correlations between remember - familiar ERP 461 differences and behavioral estimates of familiarity. These analyses revealed no significant 462 463 clusters. To summarize, these analyses revealed significant ERP correlates of recollection at the group level and at the level of individual differences. 464

465 To exclude a possible explanation of the results hinging on signal-to-noise ratio 466 differences as a function of the number of trials contributing to the ERPs, we reran the

- 467 analysis after equating the number of trials, which resulted in obtaining the same pattern of
- 468 results. In supplemental figures 4 and 5 we also present topographic maps illustrating
- 469 correlates of familiarity and recollection for the whole analyzed time window with
- 470 highlighted electrode clusters on the basis of which the null hypothesis was rejected.
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#### (A) Overall remember-familiar ERP



- **Figure 4.**ERP Correlates of recollection. (A) Topographic maps illustrate distributions of
- 474 mean ERP differences between remember and familiar trials during time windows that
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- voltage difference (A) or Pearson's *r* correlation coefficient values (B).
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## 480 **Discussion**

481 This study was designed to test the hypothesis that the neural correlates of recollection

and familiarity-based recognition are predictive of individual differences in episodic memory

performance. Data-driven analyses of ERPs during memory retrieval revealed overall effects 483 broadly consistent with previous ERP studies of recognition memory, with an early mid-484 frontal ERP modulation that was enhanced for familiarity-based recognition, and a late 485 posterior ERP modulation that was enhanced for recollection-based recognition. Critically, 486 our data-driven analyses only revealed significant relationships between Familiar-Correct 487 Rejection ERPs and individual familiarity estimates (Figure 3b), whereas we only found 488 significant relationships between Remember - Familiar ERPs and individual recollection 489 estimates (Figure 4b). ERP-behavior correlations were seen at a relatively late latency 490 491 (>500ms post-stimulus) for both familiarity and recollection. These findings suggest that ERPs can provide useful markers of individual differences in recognition memory processes. 492

Although the central goal of the study was to look at individual differences in behavior 493 and electrophysiology, we first wanted to determine the extent to which our results concurred 494 495 with results from previous ERP paradigms. Consistent with a large body of evidence from ERP studies of recognition memory, we observed an early ERP old-new effect related to 496 497 familiarity-based recognition and a late old-new effect related to recollection-based recognition. It is notable, however, that many other recognition memory correlates have been 498 499 reported with time courses and scalp distributions that vary across paradigms (c.f., Wilding 500 and Ranganath, 2012). This variance makes sense, because processes that support recognition memory can occur within 200 ms of the onset of a word or picture, and there is likely be 501 extensive parallel, feedforward, and feedback processing throughout different brain networks 502 (Clarke et al., 2011; Clarke and Tyler, 2014; Halgren et al., 2006; Marinkovic et al., 2003), 503 resulting in field potentials that overlap in space and time at the scalp. Thus, the use of 504 different types of stimuli (e.g., words, pictures, etc.) or different kinds of memory decision 505 procedures across studies could likely engage different subprocesses that could impact the 506 timing or topography of ERP correlates of memory (Bader et al., 2020; Busch et al., 2004; 507 Taylor, 2002; Yonelinas, 2002). 508

In order to address this concern in an unbiased manner, we adopted a statistical technique, non-parametric cluster-based permutation testing (Maris and Oostenveld, 2007), that relies on the data to determine both significant time windows and electrode clusters. This was also adapted when identifying spatiotemporal clusters that correlate with behavioral memory measures. Our analyses revealed a rich picture, such that two different spatiotemporal clusters were associated with familiarity, and two different clusters were associated with recollection. Although our analysis methods do not permit precise inferences

about the timing of these effects, it is notable that recollection and familiarity were each 516 associated with clusters in relatively early and late time windows. This analysis enabled us to 517 identify reliable effects without relying on assumptions from previous work, and, in turn, may 518 have enabled us to uncover the relationships between electrophysiology and memory 519 520 measures that have been previously mixed in other reports in the literature (Curran et al., 2006; Friedman and Johnson, 2000; Mecklinger, 2006, 2000; Olichney et al., 2000; Paller and 521 Kutas, 1992; Rhodes and Donaldson, 2007; Rugg et al., 1998a; Smith, 1993; Tsivilis et al., 522 2001; Wilding and Ranganath, 2012). For instance, we identified different neural correlates of 523 524 familiarity and recollection, but these results did not conform to the expectation (Curran et al., 2006) that familiarity-related neural processes should always precede those related to 525

526 recollection.

A second key finding from this study is that ERPs also tracked individual differences 527 528 in familiarity- and recollection-based recognition. Again, the use of data-driven approaches revealed results that might not have been obtained by assuming that individual differences in 529 530 behavior should correlate with the magnitude of well-known ERP old-new effects. As shown in Figure 3, ERP correlations with familiarity estimates were seen over right posterior sites 531 532 approximately 500-550 ms post-stimulus, a window which overlapped with the time window during which a significant group-level ERP familiarity effect was observed over central sites. 533 Likewise, as shown in Figure 4, ERP correlations with recollection estimates were seen 534 approximately 600-650 ms at frontal scalp sites, a time window that overlapped with a 535 significant group-level ERP recollection effect with a centro-parietal topography. 536

One way to think about these results is that those who had higher behavioral estimates 537 of recollection or familiarity showed ERP effects that were larger in magnitude than those 538 who had lower recollection or familiarity estimates. To explore this possibility, we calculated 539 grand averaged ERPs on remember, familiar and correct rejection trials for low and high 540 541 (median split) familiarity estimate performers (Supplemental Figure 1) and low and high (median split) recollection estimate performers (Supplemental Figure 2). Both the familiarity 542 (familiar - correct rejection difference within 500-600 ms time window) and recollection 543 effects (remember – familiar difference within approximately 600-700 ms time window) were 544 more pronounced in high than in low performers. Alternatively, it is possible that group-level 545 ERP recollection and familiarity effects overlapped in time from separate ERP components 546 that differentiated between those with high versus low performers. Although the latter 547 548 possibility is less parsimonious, we cannot conclusively differentiate between topographic

changes driven by increases in the strength of activity in the same configuration of neural
sources vs. topographic changes driven by the involvement of different neural sources
(Urbach and Kutas, 2002).

Our analyses were guided by models which propose that recollection and familiarity 552 independently contribute to successful recognition memory. These models align with a vast 553 body of evidence from lesion, intracranial EEG, and functional neuroimaging evidence 554 demonstrating that familiarity disproportionately depends on representations of item-related 555 information by the perirhinal cortex, whereas recollection disproportionately depends on 556 557 binding of item and context information by the hippocampus (Davachi, 2006; Eichenbaum et al., 2007; Ranganath, 2010b; Ranganath and Ritchey, 2012). Other researchers, however, 558 have been more agnostic about memory content, instead focusing on the idea that all retrieved 559 information is summed together to provide an overall sense of the *strength* of a memory 560 561 (Kelley and Wixted, 2001; Wixted, 2007). According to this view, "remember" and "familiar" responses reflect different points along a single one-dimensional continuum of memory 562 563 strength (Kelley and Wixted, 2001). It is important to note that such single-process models do not attempt to characterize memory per se, but rather to account for the way decisions are 564 565 made on a memory task—for instance, it is possible that there are qualitatively different neural signals for different kinds of memory content, and that the information is integrated 566 into a single strength of evidence signal when making a behavioral response (Gold and 567 Shadlen, 2007, 2001). 568

Our study was not designed to conclusively adjudicate between single- and dual-569 process models, but it is not clear that a single memory strength process would be sufficient to 570 fully account for our results. If one were to assume that remember and familiar responses vary 571 along a single memory strength continuum, and if ERPs reflect an aggregated measure of 572 memory strength, then we would expect any ERP old-new effect to be larger for remember 573 responses than for familiar responses. However, as we can see from the raw traces in Figure 2, 574 prior to approximately 500 ms, there is an enhanced positivity for familiar trials that is 575 virtually absent for remember trials. This might seem counterintuitive, but it aligns with the 576 577 dual process model. According to models that assume independent contributions of recollection and familiarity to recognition (Aggleton and Brown, 1999; Atkinson and Juola, 578 1973, 1974; Atkinson et al., 1974; Eichenbaum et al., 1994; Jacoby, 1984, 1991, 1983; Jacoby 579 et al., 1992; Jacoby and Dallas, 1981; Mandler, 1980; Norman and O'Reilly, 2003; Yonelinas, 580 581 2002, 2001a, 2001b, 1999, 1997, 1994), a familiar response is made only when familiarity is

very high and recollection has failed. A remember response, in turn, happens when 582 recollection is successful, even if the item's familiarity is relatively low. Thus, the model 583 would predict that an ERP correlate of familiarity can be very large on familiar trials and 584 attenuated, or even absent, on remember trials (see also Diana et al., 2011). Moreover, if we 585 586 solely consider behavioral performance, we can look at the associated, or source, information that can be retrieved when an item is successfully remembered. Although there is evidence 587 that both familiarity and recollection can support accurate source memory (Addante et al., 588 2012b; Diana et al., 2011, 2008; Yonelinas, 2001a), recollection-based responses are more 589 590 closely associated with retrieval of contextual details (Diana et al., 2012; Dimsdale-Zucker et al., 2018; Ranganath, 2010b, 2010a; Ranganath and Rainer, 2003). We observed significantly 591 above chance source memory performance for items correctly given both familiar and 592 remember responses. However, source memory performance on familiar trials was 593 significantly lower than for remember trials. This fits with the dual-process account of 594 recognition memory phenomenology (Park and Donaldson, 2019; Yonelinas, 2002, 1994; 595 Yonelinas et al., 2010). Another key point is that recollection dual process estimates only 596 correlated with remember - familiar ERPs and familiarity estimates only with familiar -597 598 correct rejection ERPs. Moreover, neither correlation effects overlapped in time and 599 topography. The findings are compatible with a dual-process account. However, we acknowledge that the present non-parametric cluster-based permutation test methods do not 600 601 allow us to make strong conclusions about the topography and timing of the familiarity and recollection ERP effects. 602

Another controversy in prior ERP studies of recognition memory has focused on the 603 functional significance of the mid-frontal ERP old-new effects (Bridger et al., 2012; Paller et 604 al., 2012, 2007; Voss et al., 2012; Voss and Federmeier, 2011; Voss and Paller, 2006; Yovel 605 and Paller, 2004). Results from many studies have supported the idea that this old-new effect 606 607 is enhanced during familiarity-based recognition, and that it is relatively insensitive to factors that influence recollection (Addante et al., 2012b; Bridger et al., 2012; Curran, 2004, 2000; 608 Friedman and Johnson, 2000; Park and Donaldson, 2019; Rugg et al., 1998a; Rugg and 609 Curran, 2007; Wilding and Herron, 2006; Wilding and Ranganath, 2012). However, a number 610 of findings also support the idea that the mid-frontal old-new effect could instead reflect 611 conceptual priming, which refers to more fluent processing of conceptual information that has 612 been recently encountered (Guillem et al., 2001; Jelicic, 1995; Levy et al., 2004; Mitchell and 613 Bruss, 2003; Nessler et al., 2005; Olichney et al., 2000; Paller et al., 2012, 2007; Ullsperger et 614

al., 2000; Voss and Paller, 2007, 2006). For instance, thinking about the meaning of the word 615 "banana" might make it more likely to come into mind when asked to generate the names of 616 fruit words. Yovel and Paller (2004) used photographs of faces never seen before the 617 experiment as stimuli, to isolate a pure familiarity effect. The authors found no association 618 between familiarity and N400s and suggested that familiarity with faces may arise by a subset 619 of the neural processing responsible for recollection, while the N400 reductions observed in 620 the literature may reflect verbally mediated conceptual priming effects instead of familiarity. 621 Another study (MacKenzie and Donaldson, 2007) obtained similar posterior old/new effect 622 623 indexing familiarity for faces. However, in contrast to Yovel and Paller, the old/new effects associated with familiarity and recollection were topographically dissociable, consistent with 624 a dual process view of recognition memory. 625

MacLeod and Donaldson (2017) also investigated the functional utility of the left 626 627 parietal old/new effect using verbal stimuli. Their results revealed that ERP measures (defined as the mean ERP old/new difference within 500-800 ms post-stimulus averaged across left 628 629 parietal electrodes: P1, P3, and P5) of retrieval were not related to behavioral performance. The authors concluded that the relationship between the left parietal effect and recollection is 630 631 more complex than previously thought in the sense that the variation in the magnitude of the left parietal old/new ERP effect does not always reliably predict variation in episodic 632 recollection between participants. However, the paper does not fully address the relation 633 between ERPs and behavioral estimates of familiarity and recollection for several reasons: (1) 634 the ERP effect was restricted only to the late left parietal effect, (2) the behavioral measures 635 of recollection used in this study does not dissociate recollection from familiarity, and (3) 636 only 20 participants were included in the correlation of R/K effect magnitude with behavioral 637 data. 638

More recently, Wang et al. (2020) employed conceptually impoverished items (kaleidoscope images) as stimuli in a recognition memory test with a modified Remember/Know paradigm and they also observed that ERPs for Know hits were more positive than those for Correct Rejection items within 500-800 ms. Putting all these results together, there is considerable evidence suggests that the N400-like ERP effects are modulated by conceptual priming and familiarity (Bader and Mecklinger, 2017; Nessler et al., 2005; Wolk et al., 2004).

The controversy over ERP correlates of familiarity and conceptual priming relates to 646 the broader question regarding the relationship between fluent processing and familiarity-647 based recognition memory. Substantial evidence exists to suggest that neural processes 648 associated fluent processing of conceptual information are also related to familiarity-for 649 650 instance, N400-like potentials occur in the perirhinal cortex during both conceptual priming and recognition memory (Nobre and McCarthy, 1995, 1994; Staresina et al., 2012). 651 652 Moreover, damage to the left perirhinal cortex impairs both conceptual priming and familiarity-based recognition memory (Bowles et al., 2007; Wang and Yonelinas, 2012a, 653 2012b; Wang et al., 2010). Finally, fMRI studies have shown that activity in the left perirhinal 654 cortex during encoding predicts both conceptual priming and familiarity-based recognition, 655 and perirhinal activity has been correlated with behavioral performance on both conceptual 656 priming and familiarity-based recognition measures (Dew and Cabeza, 2013; Diana et al., 657 2010; Haskins et al., 2008; Heusser et al., 2013; Ranganath et al., 2004; Voss et al., 2009; 658 Wang et al., 2015, 2014). Although these findings do not rule out the possibility that 659 conceptual priming and familiarity can be dissociated (Paller et al., 2012), they are consistent 660 with the broader idea that fluent processing of an item's conceptual features can contribute to 661 one's subjective sense that the item is familiar (Mecklinger and Bader, 2020; Taylor and 662 663 Henson, 2012; Wang and Yonelinas, 2012b).

In summary, the current study presents evidence to suggest that ERPs can be used to 664 identify neural correlates of recollection and familiarity, both at the group level, and at the 665 level of individual differences. The present findings provide support for the idea that ERPs 666 can be used as biomarkers of underlying memory processes in healthy individuals, patient 667 populations, or specific populations, like older adults or children (MacLeod and Donaldson, 668 2017). The combined use of behavioral and ERP measures, as in the present study, might be 669 especially useful in the identification of those who are at risk for disorders such as 670 Alzheimer's disease (Xia et al., 2020). Additionally, the present results also highlight the 671 potential value of data-driven analysis methods as a means to identify neural correlates of 672 cognitive processes, complementing approaches that focus on specific, well-characterized 673 674 components.

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#### 688 Supplementary materials



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Supplemental Figure 1. ERP correlates of familiarity. Grand averaged ERPs on Remember 690 (purple), Familiar (green) and Correct Rejection (dashed blue) trials for low and high 691 performers based on median split. Shaded areas represent standard deviation of the mean. 692 Arrows are meant to delineate time periods of interest, but do not indicate statistical 693 694 comparisons: (a) low familiarity estimate performers at Cz, (b) high familiarity estimate performers at Cz, (c) low familiarity estimate performers at right parietal (P2, P4, P6, P8, 695 PO4, PO8), and (d) high familiarity estimate performers at right parietal (P2, P4, P6, P8, PO4, 696 PO8). Note that the average traces from electrode groups are presented for visualization 697 purposes, but electrodes were analyzed separately in the data-driven statistical analyses. 698



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Supplemental Figure 2. ERP correlates of recollection. Grand averaged ERPs on Remember 701 (purple), Familiar (green) and Correct Rejection (dashed blue) trials for low and high 702 performers based on median split. Shaded areas represent standard deviation of the mean. 703 704 Arrows are meant to delineate time periods of interest, but do not indicate statistical comparisons: (a) low recollection estimate performers at frontal (F1, F3, F5, F7, AF3, AF7, 705 706 F2, F4, F6, F8, AF4, AF8), (b) high recollection estimate performers at frontal (F1, F3, F5, 707 F7, AF3, AF7, F2, F4, F6, F8, AF4, AF8), (c) low recollection estimate performers at parietal (P1, P3, P5, P7, PO3, PO7, P2, P4, P6, P8, PO4, PO8), and (d) high recollection estimate 708 performers at parietal (P1, P3, P5, P7, PO3, PO7, P2, P4, P6, P8, PO4, PO8). Note that the 709 average traces from electrode groups are presented for visualization purposes, but electrodes 710 were analyzed separately in the data-driven statistical analyses. 711

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difference waveforms: Familiar-minus-Correct Rejection (red) and Remember-minus-Familiar (blue), separately averaged for four groups of channels split by frontal and parietal for each hemisphere (Woodruff et al., 2006): (a) left frontal (F1, F3, F5, F7, AF3, AF7), (b) right frontal (F2, F4, F6, F8, AF4, AF8), (c) left parietal (P1, P3, P5, P7, PO3, PO7), and (d) right parietal (P2, P4, P6, P8, PO4, PO8). Shaded areas represent standard deviation of the

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Supplemental figure 4. ERP correlates of familiarity. Topographic maps illustrate a
distribution of correlations between Familiar - Correct Rejection ERP differences with dual
process estimates of familiarity for 50 ms time bins. Electrode clusters on the basis of which
the null hypothesis was rejected are highlighted with red asterisks. All timepoints and all 64
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- **Supplemental figure 5.** ERP Correlates of recollection. Topographic maps illustrate a distribution of correlations between Remember – Familiar ERP differences with dual process estimates of recollection for 50 ms time bins. Electrode clusters on the basis of which the null hypothesis was rejected are highlighted with red asterisks. All timepoints and all 64 electrodes were included in the permutation test within specified 0-700 ms time window, at P < 0.05, cluster corrected. Color bars show Pearson's *r* correlation coefficient values (B).
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Item response	Highly	Moderately	Somewhat	Not at all
(scored)	confident	confident	confident	confident
Recollect	66.36 (27.18)	20.91 (14.21)	4.19 (3.25)	1.33 (0.58)
Familiar	19.06 (14.06)	18.42 (6.33)	16.97 (8.84)	3.76 (3.07)
Miss	9.93 (9.18)	12.53 (8.25)	9.97 (5.88)	2.89 (2.35)
Correct rejection	28.91 (19.59)	24.39 (12.25)	13.33 (7.88)	4.11 (2.83)

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