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1.3. Agreement processing in pronoun–antecedent coindexation

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Table 1
Experimental sentences used in Experiment 1.

Context	Endings
Context	这位女患者情绪低落,医生/鼓励/她/振作/起来。 zhe4 wei4 nv3 huan4 zhe3 qing2 xu4 di1 luo4, yi1 sheng1 / gu3 li4 / ta1female / zhen4 zuo4 / qi3 lai2. *This woman patient was in low spirits, doctors encouraged **her** to cheer up*
Nref sentence	这些女患者情绪低落,医生/鼓励/她/振作/起来。 zhe4 xie1 nv3 huan4 zhe3 qing2 xu4 di1 luo4, yi1 sheng1 / gu3 li4 / ta1female / zhen4 zuo4 / qi3 lai2. *These women patients were in low spirits, doctors encouraged **her** to cheer up*
Gref sentence	这位女患者情绪低落,医生/鼓励/他/振作/起来。 zhe4 wei4 nv3 huan4 zhe3 qing2 xu4 di1 luo4, yi1 sheng1 / gu3 li4 / ta1male / zhen4 zuo4 / qi3 lai2. *This woman patient was in low spirits, doctors encouraged **him** to cheer up*
Dref sentence	这些女患者情绪低落,医生/鼓励/他/振作/起来。 zhe4 xie1 nv3 huan4 zhe3 qing2 xu4 di1 luo4, yi1 sheng1 / gu3 li4 / ta1male / zhen4 zuo4 / qi3 lai2. *These women patients were in low spirits, doctors encouraged **him** to cheer up*

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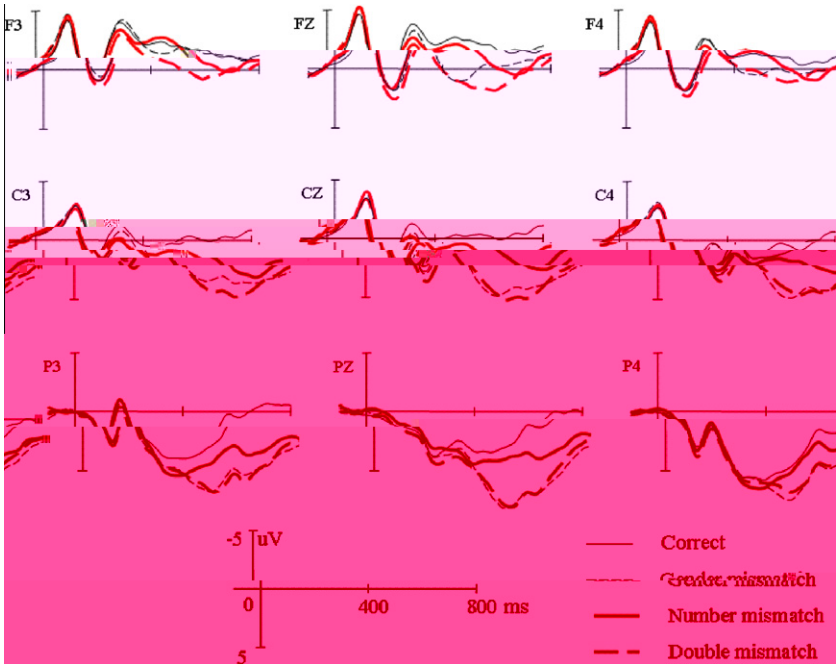

Fig. 1. Grand average ERP waveforms elicited by correct sentences, gender mismatch sentences, number mismatch sentences, and double mismatch sentences at Experiment 1.

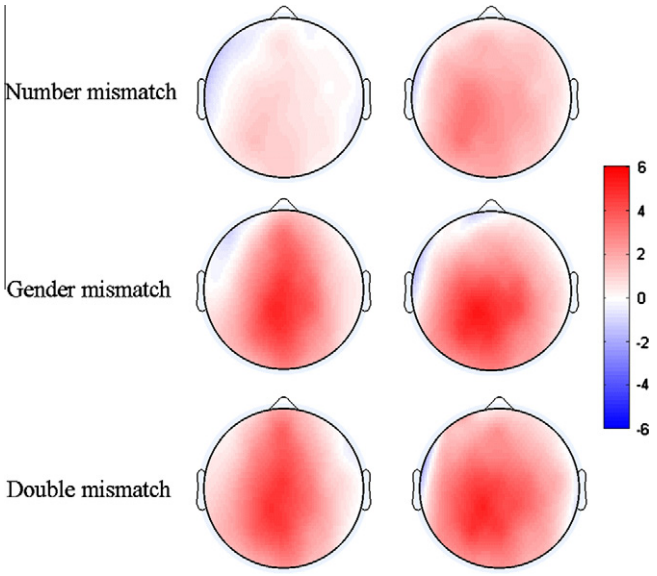

Fig. 2. [illegible] 400–550 ms [illegible] 550–800 ms [illegible] Experiment 1.

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2.2.2.1. ERP responses in the 250–400 ms time window. [illegible] ANOVA [illegible] (0.73 μV), $F(1,23) = 4.63$, $p < 0.05$, [illegible] (0.83 μV) [illegible] (0.68 μV) [illegible], $F(1,23) = 5.90$, $p < 0.05$, and $F(1,23) = 6.76$, $p < 0.05$, [illegible]. [illegible] Fs < 1. [illegible], [illegible] $F(1,23) = 3.15$, $0.05 < p < 0.1$ [illegible] $F < 1$ [illegible]; [illegible], $F(1,23) = 4.04$, $0.05 < p < 0.1$ [illegible] $F(1,23) = 3.34$, $0.05 < p < 0.1$ [illegible]; [illegible], $F(1,23) = 6.99$, $p < 0.05$ [illegible] $F(1,23) = 3.37$, $0.05 < p < 0.1$ [illegible].

2.2.2.2. ERP responses in the 400–550 ms time window. [illegible] $F(1,23) = 70.02$, $p < 0.001$, [illegible] $F(1,23) = 48.13$, $p < 0.001$, [illegible] (3.61 μV [illegible] 2.23 μV [illegible]). [illegible] $F(5,115) = 4.49$, $p < 0.05$, [illegible] $F(2,46) = 3.89$, $0.05 < p < 0.1$. [illegible] Figs. 1 and 2 [illegible]. [illegible], $F(1,23) = 1.90$, $p > 0.1$, [illegible] $F < 1$, [illegible]. [illegible] $F(1,23) = 1.45$, $p > 0.1$ [illegible] $F < 1$ [illegible].

[illegible] $F(1,23) = 42.52$, $p < 0.001$ [illegible] $F(1,23) = 32.33$, $p < 0.001$ [illegible], [illegible] $F(1,23) = 50.99$, $p < 0.001$ [illegible] $F(1,23) = 46.08$, $p < 0.001$ [illegible]. [illegible] $F(1,23) = 2.49$, $p > 0.1$ [illegible] $F < 1$ [illegible]. [illegible] $F(1,23) = 49.64$, $p < 0.001$, [illegible] $F(1,23) = 43.05$, $p < 0.001$, [illegible] (3.24 μV [illegible] 2.04 μV [illegible]) [illegible].

2.2.2.3. ERP responses in the 550–800 ms time window. [illegible] $F(1,23) = 44.44$, $p < 0.001$ [illegible] $F(1,23) = 41.07$, $p < 0.001$ [illegible] $F(1,23) = 9.92$, $p < 0.005$ [illegible] $F(1,23) = 18.84$, $p < 0.001$ [illegible] 400 [illegible] P600 [illegible] $F(1,23) = 9.18$, $p < 0.01$ [illegible] $F(1,23) = 8.88$, $p < 0.01$ [illegible] $F(5,115) = 5.55$, $p < 0.01$ [illegible] $F(2,46) = 4.39$, $p < 0.05$ [illegible] P600 [illegible] $F(1,23) = 40.78$, $p < 0.001$ [illegible] $F(1,23) = 17.37$, $p < 0.005$ [illegible] $F(1,23) = 42.69$, $p < 0.001$ [illegible] $F(1,23) = 12.58$, $p < 0.005$ [illegible] $F(1,23) = 38.02$, $p < 0.001$ [illegible] $F(1,23) = 47.36$, $p < 0.001$ [illegible] Figs. 1a and 2, [illegible] Fs < 1. [illegible] $F(1,23) = 10.18$, $p < 0.005$, [illegible] $F(1,23) = 7.13$, $p < 0.05$.

2.3. Discussion

[illegible] 250–400 [illegible] *less* [illegible] P600 [illegible] P600 [illegible] 400–550 ms) [illegible] 550–800 ms [illegible] P600 [illegible] 400 ms (Daltrozzo & Schön, 2009; Hsu et al., 2008; Hsu et al., 2006; Kuperberg et al., 2003). [illegible] Chinese [illegible] P600 [illegible] 400–550 ms, 550–800 ms [illegible] P600 [illegible] 550–800 ms [illegible] Fig. 4. [illegible] P600 [illegible] P600 [illegible] Kaan et al., 2000; Kaan & Swaab, 2003; Kuperberg et al., 2003; Osterhout et al., 1994). Jiang et al. (2009) [illegible] 都 (/*dou*/, *all*) [illegible] Chinese [illegible] P600 [illegible] P600 [illegible] 400–550 ms [illegible] P600 [illegible] 550–800 ms [illegible] P600 [illegible] P600 [illegible] P600

Table 3
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Context	Examples
Control	这些女患者情绪低落,医生/鼓励/她们/振作/起来。 **ta-men**$_{female}$
	These women patients were in low spirit, doctors encouraged ***them***$_{female}$ *to cheer up*
[illegible]	这位女患者情绪低落,医生/鼓励/她们/振作/起来。 **ta-men**$_{female}$
	This woman patient was in low spirit, doctors encouraged ***them***$_{female}$ *to cheer up*
[illegible]	这些女患者情绪低落,医生/鼓励/他们/振作/起来。 **ta-men**$_{male}$
	These women patients were in low spirit, doctors encouraged ***them***$_{male}$ *to cheer up*
[illegible]	这位女患者情绪低落,医生/鼓励/他们/振作/起来。 ta-[illegible]
	This woman patient was in low spirit, doctors encouraged ***them***$_{male}$ *to cheer up*

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C[illegible], [illegible] "们, /*men*/,; [illegible], 1994; [illegible], 1999) [illegible]. [illegible] 2 [illegible], [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

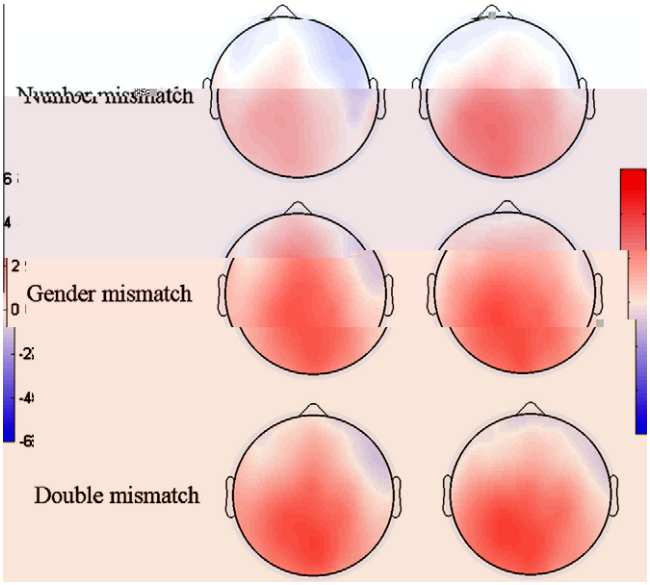
3.2. Results

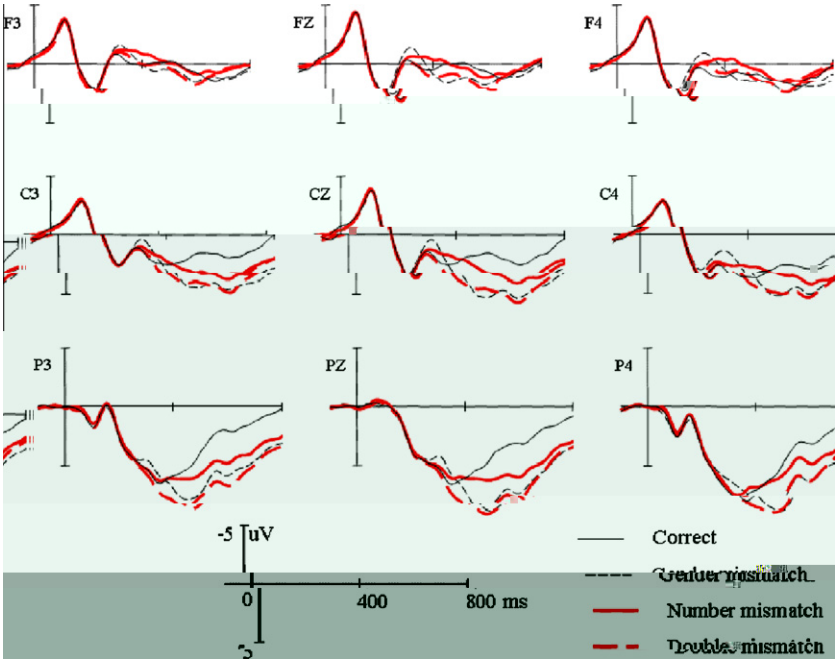
3.2.1. Behavioral results

3.2.2. Electrophysiological results

3.2.2.1. ERP responses in the 250–400 ms time window.

3.2.2.2. ERP responses in the 400–550 ms time window. As in Experiment 1, the omnibus analysis revealed a significant main effect, $F(1,23) = 41.93$, $p < 0.001$, the main effect of gender mismatch, $F(1,23) = 1.72$, $p > 0.1$, the interaction between gender mismatch and number mismatch, $F(1,23)=2.61$, $p > 0.1$. The omnibus analysis in the 550–800 ms time window revealed a significant main effect, $F(1,23) = 32.11$, $p < 0.001$, the main effect of gender mismatch, $F(1,23) < 1$, and the interaction between gender mismatch and number mismatch, $F(1,23) < 1$.





At the anterior electrode sites, the main effect of Group was significant, $F(5,115) = 3.90$, $p < 0.05$, and so was the interaction between Group and Electrode Site, $F(10,230) = 6.00$, $p < 0.05$, and $F(2,46) = 9.35$, $p < 0.005$, respectively. Follow-up analyses revealed that the Group effect was significant at Fz ($0.56\ \mu V$), $F(1,23) = 8.56$, $p < 0.01$.

3.2.2.3. ERP responses in the 550–800 ms time window. In the 550–800 ms time window, the main effect of Group was significant, $F(1,23) = 26.22$, $p < 0.001$, as was the interaction between Group and Electrode Site, $F(5,115) = 9.81$, $p < 0.001$, and the interaction between Group and Hemisphere, $F(1,23) = 7.09$, $p < 0.05$. Separate analyses at the midline electrodes revealed that the Group effect was significant at Fz, $F(1,23) = 25.46$, $p < 0.001$; at Cz, $F(1,23) = 6.90$, $p < 0.05$; and at Pz, $F(1,23) = 5.43$, $p < 0.05$. These results indicate that the Group effect was greatest at Fz (see Fig. 3).

Separate analyses at the lateral electrode sites revealed significant Group effects at all sites. Follow-up analyses revealed that the Group effect was significant at F3, $F(1,23) = 7.04$, $p < 0.05$, but not at F4, $F(1,23) < 1$. This pattern of results indicates that the Group effect was greatest at the left anterior electrode site. Separate analyses at the left and right posterior electrode sites revealed that the Group effect was significant at P3 (4.07 vs. $3.27\ \mu V$), $F(1,23) = 6.96$, $p < 0.05$, and at P4 (3.52 vs. $2.73\ \mu V$), $F(1,23) = 9.64$, $p < 0.01$.

3.2.2.4. Combined analysis of ERP results in Experiments 1 and 2. Given that Experiments 1 and 2 were essentially identical, we combined the ERP data from these experiments to statistically analyze the scalp distribution of the Group effects.

At the 250–400 ms time window, the main effect of Group was significant, $F(1,46) = 3.68$, $p < 0.05$, as was the interaction between Group and Hemisphere, $F(1,46) = 6.91$, $p < 0.05$, and $F(1,46) = 5.57$, $p < 0.05$, respectively. Follow-up analyses revealed that the Group effect was significant at F3, $F < 1$. These results indicate that the Group effect was greatest at the left anterior electrode site (i.e., the site at which the Group effect was largest).

The Group effect was also significant in the 400–550 ms time window, $F(1,46) = 3.09$, $0.05 < p < 0.1$. This effect was greatest at Fz, $F(1,46) = 4.55$, $p < 0.05$, and at Cz, $F(1,46) = 5.03$, $p < 0.05$. Separate analyses at the lateral electrode sites revealed that the Group effect was significant at F3 and F4 (see Table 2). For the Group effect, the Hemisphere by Anterior/Posterior interaction was significant, $F(2,92) = 6.85$, $p < 0.05$. Follow-up tests revealed that the Group effect was greatest at the anterior electrodes, $F(5,230) = 1.13$, $p > 0.1$, and at the lateral electrodes, $F(2,92) = 1.69$, $p > 0.1$, at the left anterior electrode site. Separate analyses at the 250–400 ms time window revealed that the Group effect was significant at F3, but not at F4 (Fs < 1), at the left posterior electrode site, but not at the right posterior electrode site. For the Group effect, the Hemisphere by Anterior/Posterior interaction was significant (Fs < 1), as was the Group effect at the left anterior electrode site, $F(5,230) = 3.83$, $0.05 < p < 0.1$, and at the lateral electrodes, $F(2,92) = 5.02$, $p < 0.05$. Overall, the Group effect was greatest at the left anterior electrode site (i.e., Experiment 1, the same as Experiment 2) (Fs. 1a 3).

At the 400–550 ms time window, the Group effect was significant at Fz, $F(1,46) = 111.84$, $p < 0.001$, and at the lateral electrodes, $F(1,46) = 80.01$, $p < 0.001$. These effects were qualified by a Group by Electrode Site interaction at the midline electrodes, $F(5,230) = 8.44$, $p < 0.005$, and by a Group by Hemisphere interaction at the lateral electrodes, $F(2,92) = 11.45$, $p < 0.005$. These results indicate that the Group effect was greatest at the left anterior electrode site. Separate analyses at the midline electrodes revealed that the Group effect was significant at Fz, $F(1,46) = 5.44$, $p < 0.05$, as was the Group by Experiment interaction (Experiment 1 vs. Experiment 2).

The Group effect was also significant at the 550–800 ms time window, $F(1,46) = 3.55$, $0.05 < p < 0.1$, as was the Group by Hemisphere interaction at the lateral electrodes, $F(2,92) = 7.04$, $p < 0.01$. Separate analyses revealed that the Group effect was significant at the left anterior electrode site, but not at the right anterior electrode site.

At the 550–800 ms time window, the Group effect was significant at Fz, $F(1,46) = 70.37$, $p < 0.001$, and at the lateral electrodes, $F(1,46) = 65.99$, $p < 0.001$, as was the Group by Electrode Site interaction at the midline electrodes, $F(5,230) = 19.01$, $p < 0.001$, the Group by Hemisphere interaction at the lateral electrodes, $F(2,92) = 24.89$, $p < 0.01$. These interactions indicate that the Group effect was greatest at the left anterior electrode site. Separate analyses at the midline electrodes revealed that the Group effect was significant at Fz, $F(1,46) = 16.26$, $p < 0.001$, and at Cz, $F(1,46) = 14.01$, $p < 0.005$, but not at the P3 600 ms electrode site. Given that the Group effect was greatest at the left anterior electrode site, and was significant at Fz, but not at Cz, the Group effect was greatest at Fz. Group effects at the lateral electrodes revealed that the Group effect was significant at F3, $F(1,46) < 1$, and at F4, $F(1,46) = 1.43$, $p > 0.1$, respectively. Follow-up tests revealed that the Group effect was significant at the P3 600 ms electrode site, but not at the P4 600 ms electrode site.

The Group effect was also significant at the 800–1000 ms time window, $F(1,46) = 19.33$, $p < 0.001$, and at the lateral electrodes, $F(1,46) = 24.88$, $p < 0.001$. These effects were qualified by a Group by Hemisphere interaction at the lateral electrodes, $F(2,92) = 9.22$, $p < 0.01$, as was the Group effect at the P3 600 ms electrode site, but not at the P4 600 ms electrode site. Separate analyses revealed that the Group effect was significant at Fz, $F(5,230) = 5.86$, $p < 0.005$, and at the lateral electrodes, $F(2,92) = 9.39$, $p < 0.005$, as was the Group effect at the P3 600 ms electrode site, but not at the P4 600 ms electrode site (Experiment 2 vs. Experiment 1). The Group effect was greatest at the P3 600 ms electrode site 4.38(F)4/F309s1

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