

Supplementary Material to
“Maternal interaction relates to neural processing of self-related multisensory
information in 5-month-olds”

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Table S1

Post-Hoc Comparisons of HbO in Right ROI

Time Bin	Raw Time	<i>t</i> -Value	<i>p</i> -Value
1	0-3 s	2.20	.03
2	3-6 s	2.34	.03
3	6-9 s	2.45	.02
4	9-12 s	2.13	.04
5	12-15 s	2.14	.04
6	15-18s	2.26	.01

Note. Significant ($p < .05$) comparisons are presented in bold font.

Table S2

Post-Hoc Comparisons of HbO in Left ROI

Time Bin	Raw Time	<i>t</i> -Value	<i>p</i> -Value
1	0-3 s	0.03	.97
2	3-6 s	1.14	.26
3	6-9 s	1.61	.11
4	9-12 s	1.66	.10
5	12-15 s	2.04	.05
6	15-18s	1.93	.06

Note. Significant ($p < .05$) comparisons are presented in bold font.

Table S3*Linear Regression Results on the Differential Activation in the Left ROI*

Variable	Estimate	SE	95% CI	t-Value	p-Value
Intercept	0.2885	0.6622	[-1.0520, 1.6290]	0.44	.67
Affective Touch	-0.0018	0.0077	[-0.0173, 0.0185]	-0.23	.82
All Touch	-0.0003	0.0023	[-0.0049, 0.0042]	-0.14	.89
Contingency	-0.1379	0.2503	[-0.6447, 0.3688]	-0.55	.59
Sensitivity	-0.0649	0.0548	[-0.1759, 0.0461]	-1.18	.24
Age	0.0001	0.0036	[-0.0072, 0.0075]	-0.04	.97

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Table S4*Linear Regression Results on the Activation to the Non-Contingent Condition in the Right ROI*

Variable	Estimate	SE	95% CI	t-Value	p-Value
Intercept	1.8378	0.8406	[0.1313, 3.5443]	2.19	.04
Affective Touch	0.0094	0.0094	[-0.0096, 0.0285]	1.01	.32
All Touch	-0.0068	0.0027	[-0.0125, -0.0012]	-2.47	.02
Contingency	0.0496	0.3031	[-0.5658, 0.6649]	0.16	.87
Sensitivity	-0.1411	0.0663	[-0.2757, -0.066]	-2.13	.04
Age	-0.0037	0.0045	[-0.0130, 0.0055]	-0.83	.42

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Table S5*Linear Regression Results on the Activation to the Contingent Condition in the Right ROI*

Variable	Estimate	SE	95% CI	t-Value	p-Value
Intercept	-0.2863	0.3974	[-1.0932, 0.5205]	-0.72	.48
Affective Touch	0.0046	0.0044	[-0.0044, 0.0136]	1.04	.31
All Touch	-0.0007	0.0013	[-0.0033, 0.0020]	-0.51	.61
Contingency	-0.0802	0.1433	[-0.3711, 0.2107]	-0.56	.58
Sensitivity	-0.0029	0.0313	[-0.0665, 0.0607]	-0.09	.93
Age	0.0014	0.0021	[-0.0030, 0.0057]	0.65	.52

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Additional Analysis

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We analyzed looking times in the fNIRS task. For this, we calculated the percent of time the infant looked at the screen for each trial, and compared mean looking times with a paired t-test. On average, infants looked at the screen for 73.15% (SD = 18.75) of time in the contingent condition and for 73.16% (SD = 18.86) of time in the non-contingent condition. These looking times were not significantly different from each other ($t(81) = 0.006$, $p = .99$). Correlations between average looking times and the respective average fNIRS activation in each condition are reported in Table S6.

21 **Table S6**

22 *Correlations between fNIRS Signal and Looking Times*

	ROI	Condition	Average Looking Time per Condition (%)		
			Non-Contingent	Contingent	Difference
fNIRS Activation (μ Mol)	Left	Non-Contingent	-0.21		
		Contingent		-0.08	
		Difference			0.39**
	Right	Non-Contingent	-0.37**		
		Contingent		0.09	
		Difference			-0.03

23 *Note.* *p < .05, **p < .01