

## Supplementary Material

## **1 SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES AND FIGURES**

Table S1: Breakdown of clinical data for individuals by diagnosis

Participant	Age*	Sex	Syndrome**	Seizure	ASM****			
				types***				
Participants with genetic generalised epilepsy and photo-paroxysmal response								
1	15	F	JAE	GTCS,	LEV			
				Absence				
2	16	F	JME	GTCS,	None			
				Myoclonic,				
				Absence				
3	17	F	CAE	Absence	LTG, VPA			
4	18	M	JAE	Absence	VPA			
5	26	F	JAE	GTCS,	LTG, VPA			
				Absence				
6	17	Μ	GTCSO	GTCS	VPA			
7	28	Μ	CAE	GTCS,	None			
				Absence				
8	13	F	GTCSO	GTCS	LTG, VPA			
9	16	Μ	JME	GTCS,	None			
				Myoclonic				
10	18	Μ	GGE	Myoclonic	None			
			unspecified					
Participants with genetic generalised epilepsy, without photo-paroxysmal response								
11	25	F	JME	GTCS,	LTG, VPA			
				Myoclonic				
12	23	F	JAE	Absence	LTG,			
					Piracetam, VPA			
13	23	Μ	GTCSO	GTCS	None			
14	21	F	JME	GTCS,	LTG, VPA			
				Myoclonic,				
				Absence				
15	15	F	JAE	GTCS,	None			
				Absence				
16	16	F	JAE	GTCS,	VPA			
				Absence				
17	37	F	GTCSO	GTCS	LTG, VPA			
18	25	M	CAE	GTCS,	LTG, VPA			
				Absence				

19	41	F	JME	GTCS,	LTG,				
				Myoclonic	Topiramate				
20	17	F	GTCSO	GTCS	VPA				
Participants with psychogenic non-epileptic seizures									
21	30	F	PNES		None				
22	30	M	PNES		None				
23	58	F	PNES		None				
24	31	F	PNES		None				
25	40	F	PNES		None				
26	30	M	PNES		None				
27	30	M	PNES		None				
28	16	M	PNES		None				
29	30	M	PNES		None				
30	58	M	PNES		None				

\* Age at time of recording \*\* Juvenile Absence Epilepsy (JAE), Juvenile Myoclonic Epilepsy (JME), Childhood Absence Epilepsy (CAE), Generalised Tonic-Clonic Seizures Only (GTCSO), Psychogenic Non-epileptic Seizures (PNES) \*\*\* Generalised Tonic-Clonic Seizure (GTCS) \*\*\*\* Anti-seizure Medication (ASM); Lamotrigine (LTG); Valproate (VPA); Levetiracetam (LEV)



S2A: PARTICIPANT 1 (GGE PPR)

Figure S2. (cont...)



S2C: PARTICIPANT 28 (PNES)

**Figure S2.** Spectrograms of participant 1 (subplot 2A), 14 (subplot 2B) and 28's (subplot 2C) stimulation trains, from the O1, O2, and O2 channels respectively. Spectrograms are calculated using MATLAB's spectrogram fnunction, with a 1s window, 'overlap' of a half second, and epoch length of 2s. Frequencies from 1-128Hz are shown along the y-axis, time in seconds is shown on the x-axis, and the power estimate for each frequency and time bin is shown as a colour described in each subplot's legend in power/frequency (dB/Hz), ranging from greatest power in yellow and least power in dark blue. For each plot, the frequency of stimulation is indicated as a pink filled dot at the start of each 10 second stimulation epoch, and each harmonic up to it's 5th multiple is shown as a red dot. In participant 1's spectrogram (subplot 1), their two PPR events are visible at approximately 2 minutes and 3 minutes as high power activity. High power lines at 50Hz are technological artifact.



Figure S3. (cont...)



**Figure S3.** The first subplot shows the EEG trace (blue line) of participant 1 in the leadup to a PPR, visible as high amplitude spiking activity after the marked PPR onset boundary (vertical red line, defined as the onset of the PPR determined through a neurologist's inspection). Consecutive red dots mark 10 seconds of photic stimulation for the frequency (labelled below them). Below, the corresponding variance of the signal is displayed, using the shared time axis (y-axis), where different electrode channels are displayed as different coloured lines. The second, third, and fourth subplots displays the same information for participants 2, 8 and 10. Observe the individualised response to the same photic stimulation frequencies, though similar increased variance within tens of seconds of the boundary.



**Figure S4.** Factor loadings for each channel (blue vectors) plotted on the three dominant component axes, in different frequency bands: (**A**) Theta; (**B**) Alpha; (**C**) Beta; (**D**) Gamma. Posterior channels (P3, P4, T5, T6, O1, O2; labelled with red text) often show the largest variation, illustrated by the longer vector lengths. This suggests that this subset of channels demonstrated the greatest amount of change in their values.