## **Figure captions**

**Figure 1 (left panel)**: Averaged tap-tone asynchronies for tone sequences containing negative shifts (tone presented 90 ms earlier than expected: filled circle) and positive shifts (tone presented 90 ms later than expected: unfilled circle). On the x-axis, *T0* denotes the stimulus where the shift occurred. Four regular tone sequences before (*T-4* to *T-1*) and after (*T+1* to *T+4*) the shift are shown. **Figure 1 (right panel)**: The identical data were transformed to show normalized asynchronies following a shift (*T0*), to compare the error correction performance between negative and positive shift conditions. On the y-axis, '0' indicates the baseline negative mean asynchrony (average of *T-4* to *T-1*), and '1' on the y-axis shows the maximum deviance from the baseline owing to the shift. Positive shifts were corrected faster with a degree of over-correction (unfilled circle), compared with negative shifts (filled circle), [*p* < .05]. Error bars represent standard error of mean.

**Figure 2**: Grand averaged stimulus-locked ERPs to all 4 conditions from FCz for illustration purpose only. ERPs were time-locked to *T-2* (at 0 ms). These macro-epochs contain preceding tones (*T-2* & *T-1*), a tone subject to a ±90 ms time-shift (*T0*), and 4 subsequent tones (*T+1* to *T+4*). Condition labels indicate the shift direction of *T0* (-ve shift: 90 ms earlier than expected or +ve shift: 90 ms later than expected).

**Figure 3 (upper panel)**: Grand averaged ERPs from FCz showing stimulus-locked epochs to the shift position *TO* (at 0 ms on the x-axis) for listening and tapping conditions of both shift directions. A significant 2-way interaction between Condition (listening vs. tapping) and ShiftDirection (negative vs. positive) was identified in 2 time windows (shaded boxes: N1 around 100 ms [*F*(1,14) = 19.77, *p* < .001] and N2 around 300 ms [*F*(1,14) = 15.06, *p* < .001]). **Figure 3 (lower panel)**: Topographic maps for each

condition for each time window, and their corresponding significance maps were shown (at 119 ms and 316 ms). Note that warmer colors represent positivity.

**Figure 4**: Grand averaged ERPs from FCz showing stimulus-locked epochs, time-locked to *T-1* or *T0* (0 ms on the x-axis) for tapping negative and positive conditions. ERPs were relative to the baseline period from -50 to 0 ms. A significant 2-way interaction Position (*T-1* vs. *T0*) and ShiftDirection (negative vs. positive) was identified in 2 time windows (shaded boxes: N1 around 100 ms [*F*(1,14) = 31.55, *p* < .001] and N2 around 300 ms [*F*(1,14) = 25.13, *p* < .001]).

**Figure 5 (upper panel)**: Grand averaged ERPs from FCz, showing response-locked epochs, time-locked to the tap-onset for *T-1* or *T0* stimulus (at 0 ms on the x-axis) for tapping negative and positive conditions. ERPs were relative to the baseline period from -50 to 0 ms. No significant 2-way interaction was identified between Position (*T-1* vs. *T0*) and ShiftDirection (negative vs. positive). The shaded box (356-408 ms) indicates the significant window of ShiftDirection main effect (tapping negative condition > tapping positive condition). It was most significant at 374 ms [*F*(1,14) = 6.22, *p* < .05]. **Figure 5** (**lower panel**): Topographic maps showing activity at 374 ms. It compares tapping negative and tapping positive conditions at *T0* only. Note that warmer colors represent positivity.

**Figure 6 (left panel)**: The peak amplitude and latency of CNV-like negativity for each participant. In the tapping negative condition, there was a significant positive correlation between the CNV-like negativity peak latency and the normalized error correction performance at T+1 (i.e., the earlier the peak, the better the error correction performance with the negative shifts) [r(15) = .569, p = .027]. **Figure 6 (right panel)**: In the tapping positive condition, there was a trend level of negative correlation between

the CNV-like negativity peak latency and the normalized error correction performance at T+1 (i.e., the later the peak, the better the error correction performance with the positive shifts) [r(15) = -.439, p = .10].





## Figure 2















