

Limb apparent motion perception: modification by tDCS, and clinically or experimentally altered bodily states

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Title **Limb apparent motion perception: modification by tDCS, and clinically or experimentally altered bodily states**

S1 [001] Abstract

S1 [002] Limb apparent motion perception (LAMP) refers to the illusory visual perception of a moving limb upon observing two rapidly alternating photographs depicting the same limb in two different postures.

Limb apparent motion perception ...
... (LAMP) ...
... refers ...
... to the illusory visual perception ...
... of a moving limb ...
... upon observing two rapidly alternating photographs depicting the same limb ...
... in two different postures.

S1 [003] Fast stimulus onset asynchronies (SOAs) induce the more visually guided perception of physically impossible movements.

Fast stimulus onset asynchronies ...
... (SOAs) ...
... induce the more visually guided perception ...
... of physically impossible movements.

S1 [004] Slow SOAs induce the perception of physically possible movements.

Slow SOAs induce the perception ...
... of physically possible movements.

S1 [005] According to the motor theory of LAMP, the latter perception depends upon the observers' sensorimotor representations.

According ...
... to the motor theory ...
... of LAMP, ...
... the latter perception depends ...
... upon the observers' sensorimotor representations.

S1 [006] Here, we tested this theory in two independent studies by performing a central (study 1) and peripheral (study 2) manipulation of the body's sensorimotor states during two LAMP tasks.

Here, ...
... we tested this theory ...
... in two independent studies ...
... by performing a central ...
... (study 1) ...
... and peripheral ...
... (study 2) ...

... manipulation ...
... of the body's sensorimotor states ...
... during two LAMP tasks.

S1 [007] In the first sham-controlled transcranial direct current stimulation between-subject designed study, we observed that the dampening of left sensorimotor cortex activity through cathodal stimulation biased LAMP towards the more visually guided perception of physically impossible movements for stimulus pairs at slow SOAs.

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... at slow SOAs.

S1 [008] In the second, online within-subject designed study, we tested three participant groups twice: (1) individuals with an acquired lower limb amputation, either while wearing or not wearing their prosthesis; (2) individuals with body integrity dysphoria (i.e., with a desire for amputation of a healthy leg) while sitting in a regular position or binding up the undesired leg (to simulate the desired amputation); (3) able-bodied individuals while sitting in a normal position or sitting on one of their legs.

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... on one ...
... of their legs.

S1 [009] We found that the momentary sensorimotor state crucially impacted LAMP in all groups.

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... in all groups.

S1 [010] Taken together, the results of these two studies substantiate the motor theory of LAMP.

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... of LAMP.

S2 [011] Introduction

S2 [012] Embodied cognition theory advocates an essential contribution of the human body's structure, functionality, and sensorimotor state on perception, action, and cognition (Barsalou, 2010; Bechara & Damasio, 2005).

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... and sensorimotor state ...
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... action, ...
... and cognition ...
... (Barsalou, 2010; ...
... Bechara & Damasio, 2005).

S2 [013] In this framework, the repertoire of feasible movements and basic principles of physics, such as the implicit notion of mutual impenetrability of two solid entities (the law of impenetrability, Heinemann, 1945), may guide visual perception of body movements (Saetta et al., 2018).

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S2 [014] Since such movements are often partially occluded, accurate prediction about them is crucial (Kilner et al., 2007).

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... (Kilner et al., 2007).

S2 [015] Accordingly, there are dedicated mechanisms to extract the perception of coherent and dynamic bodily movement trajectories from partially occluded or even static visual cues (Downing et al., 2001; Giese & Poggio, 2003).

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... and dynamic bodily movement trajectories ...
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S2 [016] For instance, human movement kinematics can be inferred from point-light displays applied to a human walker's joints in an otherwise darkened space (Blake & Shiffrar, 2007a).

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... to a human walker's joints ...
... in an otherwise darkened space ...
... (Blake & Shiffrar, 2007a).

S2 [017] Moreover, the presentation of static photographs implying motion (e.g., an actor jumping off a cliff) biases spatial memory about the direction of the implied motion (Kourtzi & Shiffrar, 1999; Verfaillie & Daems, 2002).

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... biases spatial memory ...
... about the direction ...
... of the implied motion ...
... (Kourtzi & Shiffrar, 1999; ...
... Verfaillie & Daems, 2002).

S2 [018] A compelling illustration of such predictive mechanisms is the so-called limb apparent motion perception (LAMP, Shiffrar & Freyd, 1990).

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