Relationship between metacognition of motor, visual and memory processes

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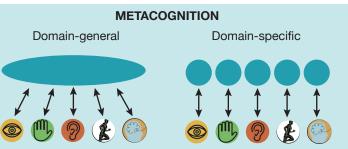


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Introduction

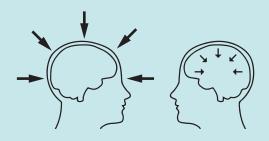
Metacognition is an ability to reflect upon our cognitive processes.

Is there a single general metacognitive mechanism or is it a collection of multiple monitoring modules, separate for each cognitive domain?

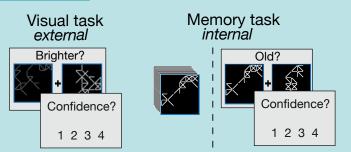


Adapted from Rouault et al (2018)

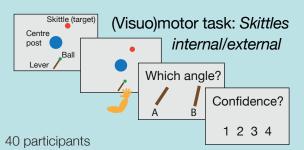
One potential divide could stem from two broad categories depending on the source of information: monitoring of externally-generated (i.e., visual metacognition) information and monitoring of internally-generated information (memory metacogntion) (Fleming et al, 2014)



Methods

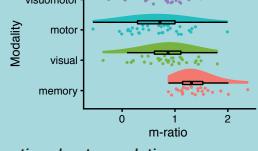


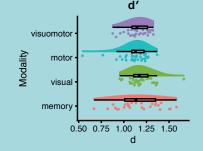
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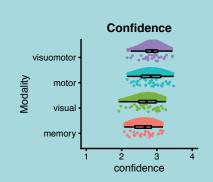


Meta-d'/d' (m-ratio) as a measure of metacognitive sensitivity normalized by first-order performance (Maniscalco & Lau, 2012)

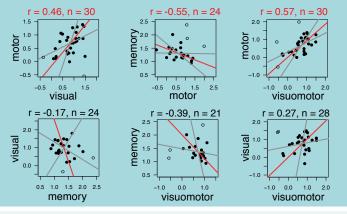
Results m-ratio visuomotoi







M-ratio robust correlations



Discussion

No support for internal/external grouping

- M-ratio correlations pattern not consistent with it



Other groupings might be more useful: We suggest that motor domain can form as separate group

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