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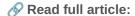
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Foundation Model for Advancing Healthcare: Challenges, Opportunities and Future Directions



Summary: Foundation model, trained on a diverse range of data and adaptable to a myriad of tasks, is advancing healthcare. It fosters the development of healthcare artificial intelligence (AI) models tailored to the intricacies of the medical field, bridging the gap between limited AI models and the varied n...



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Diffusion MRI of the prenatal fetal brain: a methodological scoping review

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NEUROIMAGE

Summary: Publication date: 15 October 2025Source: NeuroImage, Volume 320Author(s): M. Di Stefano, T. Ciceri, A. Leemans, S.M.C. de Zwarte, A. De Luca, D. Peruzzo

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Author Correction: Spatial transcriptomics reveals the distinct organization of mouse prefrontal cortex and neuronal subtypes regulating chronic pain



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NATURE NEUROSCIENCE

Summary: Nature Neuroscience, Published online: 16 September 2025; doi:10.1038/ s41593-025-02077-zAuthor Correction: Spatial transcriptomics reveals the distinct organization of mouse prefrontal cortex and neuronal subtypes regulating chr...

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Coding of tool use independent of body part

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Summary: Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Volume 122, Issue 39, September 2025.

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Disentangling metabolic and neurovascular timescales supporting cognitive processes

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Summary: Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Volume 122, Issue 39, September 2025.

SignificanceThis study reveals how excitation/inhibition balance (EIB) kinetics and functional brain network dynamics coevolve during cognitive challenges. Using time-resolved spectroscopy, we demonstrate th...

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Epileptic brain imaging by source localization CLARA supported by ictal-based semiology and VEEG in resourcelimited settings

1 279 min words Aleksandra Kawala-

FRONTIERS NEUROINFORMATICS

Summary: IntroductionAccurate localization of the epileptogenic zone is essential for surgical treatment of drug-resistant epilepsy. Standard presurgical evaluations rely on multimodal neuroimaging techniques, but these may be limited by availability and interpretive challenges. This study aimed to assess th...

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Closed-loop coupling of both physiological spindle model and spinal pathways for sensorimotor control of human center-out reaching





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Summary: The development of new studies that consider different structures of the hierarchical sensorimotor control system is essential to enable a more holistic understanding about movement. The incorporation of more biological proprioceptive and neuronal circuit models to muscles can turn neuromusculoskele...

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Autonomous retrieval for continuous learning in associative memory networks



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Summary: The brain's faculty to assimilate and retain information, continually updating its memory while limiting the loss of valuable past knowledge, remains largely a mystery. We address this challenge related to continuous learning in the context of associative memory networks, where the sequential storag...

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Quantitative prediction of intracellular dynamics and synaptic currents in a small neural circuit



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Summary: Fitting models to experimental intracellular data is challenging. While detailed conductance-based models are difficult to train, phenomenological statistical models often fail to capture the rich intrinsic dynamics of circuits such as central pattern generators (CPGs). A recent trend has been to em...

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The impact of CSF-filled cavities on scalp EEG and its **implications**

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Summary: Previous studies have found electroencephalogram (EEG) amplitude and scalp topography differences between neurotypical and neurological/neurosurgical groups, being interpreted at the cognitive level. However, these comparisons are invariably accompanied by anatomical changes. Critical to EEG are the...

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Motion-BIDS: an extension to the brain imaging data structure to organize motion data for reproducible research



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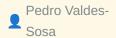


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Summary: We present an extension to the Brain Imaging Data Structure (BIDS) for motion data. Motion data is frequently recorded alongside human brain imaging and electrophysiological data. The goal of Motion-BIDS is to make motion data interoperable across different laboratories and with other data modalitie...

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One hundred years of EEG for brain and behaviour research







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Freezing of gait in Parkinson's disease is related to imbalanced stopping-related cortical activity







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Summary: Freezing of gait, characterized by involuntary interruptions of walking, is a debilitating motor symptom of Parkinson's disease that restricts people's autonomy. Previous brain imaging studies investigating the mechanisms underlying freezing were restricted to scan people in supine positions and yie...

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The past, present, and future of the brain imaging data structure (BIDS)

Krzysztof J
Gorgolewski

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Summary: The Brain Imaging Data Structure (BIDS) is a community-driven standard for the organization of data and metadata from a growing range of neuroscience modalities. This paper is meant as a history of how the standard has developed and grown over time. We outline the principles behind the project, the ...

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Human cortical high-gamma power scales with movement rate in healthy participants and stroke survivors

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Summary: Motor cortical high-gamma oscillations (60-90 Hz) occur at movement onset and are spatially focused over the contralateral primary motor cortex. Although high-gamma oscillations are widely recognized for their significance in human motor control, their precise function on a cortical level remains el...

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NIRS-BIDS: Brain Imaging Data Structure Extended to Near-**Infrared Spectroscopy**

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Summary: Functional near-infrared spectroscopy (fNIRS) is an increasingly popular neuroimaging technique that measures cortical hemodynamic activity in a non-invasive and portable fashion. Although the fNIRS community has been successful in disseminating open-source processing tools and a standard file forma...

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Pseudonymisation of neuroimages and data protection: Increasing access to data while retaining scientific utility

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Summary: For a number of years, facial features removal techniques such as 'defacing', 'skull stripping' and 'face masking/blurring', were considered adequate privacy preserving tools to openly share brain images. Scientifically, these measures were already a compromise between data protection requirements a...

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Cycling on the Freeway: The perilous state of open-source neuroscience software

Tim M
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Summary: Most scientists need software to perform their research (Barker et al., 2020; Carver et al., 2022; Hettrick, 2014; Hettrick et al., 2014; Switters & Osimo, 2019), and neuroscientists are no exception. Whether we work with reaction times, electrophysiological signals, or magnetic resonance imaging data, ...

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Optimal configuration of on-scalp OPMs with fixed channel counts









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Summary: Recent technological developments have brought optically pumped magnetometers (OPMs) within reach of the larger neuroscientific community. The current state-of-the-art consists of whole-head systems that measure the magnetic field at >100 locations. OPM sensors can be constructed to measure the fiel...

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Swin-YOLO-SAM: a hybrid Transformer-based framework integrating Swin Transformer, YOLOv12, and SAM-2.1 for automated identification and segmentation of date palm leaf diseases



Summary: The cultivation of date palm (Phoenix dactylifera L.) is acutely impacted by numerous fungal, bacterial, and pest-related diseases that diminish yield, spoil fruit quality, and undermine long-term agricultural sustainability. The traditional methods of monitoring diseases, which rely heavily on expe...

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Chronic endometritis diagnosis and fertility outcomes: an old unresolved question

Yohann
Dabi

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Summary: ABSTRACT: Chronic endometritis, defined by chronic inflammation of the endometrium, remains a clinical and biologic challenge even using hysteroscopy allowing a direct vision of the uterine cavity without anesthesia, and conventional histology using Hematoxylin and Eosin staining. Our primary object...

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DTL: Parameter- and Memory-Efficient Disentangled Vision Learning

Jianxin 1 77
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Summary: The cost of finetuning a pretrained model on downstream tasks steadily increases as they grow larger. Parameter-efficient transfer learning (PETL) is proposed to reduce this cost by changing only a tiny subset of trainable parameters. But, the GPU memory footprint during training is not effectively ...

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Exploring Vision-Based Active 3D Object Detection by Informativeness Characterization



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Summary: Vision-based 3D object detection (3DOD) gains lots of attention due to its low cost for deployment compared to Lidar-based tasks, while it suffers from labor-expensive data annotations. At the same time, active learning (AL) has shown great potential in reducing annotation costs in related tasks, wh...

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Age-specific associations between intrinsic capacity impairments and self-rated health in community-dwelling adults: Insights from Taiwan longitudinal study on aging



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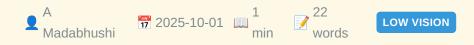
Summary: CONCLUSIONS: Age-specific patterns suggest targeted interventions: mental health support for middle-aged adults, mobility preservation for young-old adults, and vitality enhancement for the oldest adults. These findings provide guidance for age-tailored ICOPE strategies.

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Artificial intelligence defines spatial patterns of tumorinfiltrating lymphocytes highly associated with outcome - a pan-GI cancer study



Summary: CONCLUSIONS: Our findings suggest that the spatial relationships of TILs and cancer nuclei are prognostic of survival across multiple GI cancer types.

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Eagle-eye-inspired neuromorphic synaptic transistor array with ultrabroad dynamic range for adaptive machine vision



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Recent progress in the patterning of perovskite films for photodetector applications

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Summary: Photodetectors, as the core devices for optical signal conversion, need to balance high efficiency, fast response, and low-cost fabrication. Perovskite, with its advantages of high carrier mobility and tunable band gaps, have become an ideal alternative to silicon-based materials. This paper systema...

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Benchmarking foundation models as feature extractors for weakly supervised computational pathology

Jakob Nikolas





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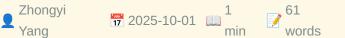
Summary: Numerous pathology foundation models have been developed to extract clinically relevant information. There is currently limited literature independently evaluating these foundation models on external cohorts and clinically relevant tasks to uncover adjustments for future improvements. Here we benchm...

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Comparison of visual quality and optical zones after TransPRK, SMILE, and FS-LASIK myopia correction procedures







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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: TransPRK has good postoperative visual quality, but its advantages may be mediated by its larger optical zone design. In terms of night vision performance, SMILE surgery can effectively preserve the biomechanical properties of the cornea, while FS-LASIK achieved comparable 6-month acuit...

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The taste of trigeminal sensations: relation between taste, lingual tactile acuity, and spicy perception in patients with taste dysfunction

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Summary: In the oral cavity, oral stereognosis and chemesthesis refer to the abilities to recognize shapes and detect noxious substances, respectively, through various receptors distributed on the tongue. The absence of standardized methods to assess oral somatosensory perception has led to a lack of consens...

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Measuring the Distribution of Tactile Acuity at the Index Finger and Thumb Fingertips

Hiroyuki

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Summary: In our day-to-day activities, we utilize not only the pads of our fingers but also the sides and hemispherical tips when manipulating objects. For teleoperation systems to replicate these real-life interactions, tactile sensation must be presented and distributed across the entire fingertip. Thus, u...

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Optimizing Vibrotactile Feedback for Sensory Substitution in the Thigh: Spatial Acuity and Frequency Characteristics

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Summary: Amputation of a lower limb not only affects mobility but also interferes with sensory feedback, leading to an elevated risk of falls among individuals living with amputation. Sensory substitution, achieved through tactile displays embedded in transfemoral prosthetic sockets, presents a promising non...

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Directional vibro-tactile hazard warnings for drivers with vision impairments



Alex R

Bowers

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Summary: Vision impairment may delay responses to hazards when driving. In a proof-ofconcept driving simulator study, we evaluated a hazard warning device designed for vision impaired drivers. Three groups participated: 11 persons with central vision loss (CVL; median age 60 years), 12 with homonymous field...

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Sensitivity and vagal reactivity to C-tactile-mediated affective touch in mild cognitive impairment due to Alzheimer's disease







Summary: BackgroundC-tactile (CT) afferents preferentially activate in response to slow caress-like touch, evoking a diffuse pleasant sensation and promoting autonomic regulation. According to Braak's classic model, the neurodegenerative process in Alzheimer's disease (AD) only affects somatosensory cortices...

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Differences in tactile grid localization accuracy between people with back pain compared to individuals without pain









Summary: OBJECTIVES: The study aimed to investigate the grid localization test (GLT) between patients with lower back pain and those without back pain.

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Eye Drop Instillation Success and Hand Function in Adults with Glaucoma: A Pilot Study

Paula Anne Newman-Casev

1 74 TACTILE ACUITY words

Summary: CONCLUSIONS: Despite hand function deficits, in this exploratory pilot study, adults with glaucoma demonstrated eye drop instillation success comparable to those without glaucoma, though with higher rates of bottle tip contact with the eye, skin, or eyelashes, suggesting an increased risk of potenti...

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Functional evidence for early origin of tactile acuity in the vertebrate somatosensory system

Sviatoslav N Bagriantsev

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TACTILE ACUITY

Summary: Mammals and reptiles possess a sophisticated somatosensory system for precise tactile discrimination via mechanosensory end-organs, such as Meissner and Pacinian corpuscles and others. These structures detect sustained pressure, velocity, and vibrations, thereby facilitating nuanced environmental in...

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The coarse mental map of the breast is anchored on the nipple

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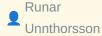
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Summary: Touch plays a key role in our perception of our body and shapes our interactions with the world, from the objects we manipulate to the people we touch. While the tactile sensibility of the hand has been extensively characterized, much less is known about touch on other parts of the body. Despite the...

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Haptic Feedback Systems for Lower-Limb Prosthetic Applications: A Review of System Design, User Experience, and Clinical Insights









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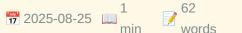
Summary: Systems presenting haptic information have emerged as an important technological advance in assisting individuals with sensory impairments or amputations, where the aim is to enhance sensory perception or provide sensory substitution through tactile feedback. These systems provide information on lim...

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Exploring the use of smartphone applications during navigation-based tasks for individuals who are blind or who have low vision: future directions and priorities







Summary: CONCLUSION: These results provide vital insights for technology developers about the perceived utility of smartphone apps for people with low vision or blindness during navigation. Our results highlight the importance of built-in accessibility features for users with visual impairments. As additiona...

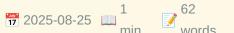
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Gradient Porous Flexible Pressure Sensors with the Relay Effect for High-Accuracy Braille-to-Speech Recognition











Summary: The development of highly sensitive, wide linear-range flexible pressure sensors is crucial for practical applications in human-computer interaction, physiological signal detection, and motion monitoring. However, traditional flexible pressure sensors often suffer from limited compressibility in the...

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Individual and community level factors influencing modern contraceptive use among women of reproductive age in South Africa: a multilevel analysis





Summary: CONCLUSION: Sensory disability status influenced women's contraceptive behaviour in South Africa. Current family planning interventions should target women with sensory disabilities by prioritising accessible communication methods (e.g., braille, sign language), disability awareness training for hea...

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Explosion-powered eversible tactile displays









BRAILLE

Summary: High-resolution electronic tactile displays stand to transform haptics for remote machine operation, virtual reality, and digital information access for people who are blind or visually impaired. Yet, increasing the resolution of these displays requires increasing the number of individually addressa...

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A Biomimetic Fiber-Entangled Permeable Electronic Skin for Strain-Insensitive and High-Resolution Tactile Sensing







Summary: Electronic skins (e-skins) incorporating island architectures represent a promising platform for strain-insensitive tactile sensing by mechanically decoupling sensing units from deformations. However, conventional island designs encounter stress concentration issues caused by inherent modulus mismat...

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High-Density Tactile Sensor Array for Sub-Millimeter Texture Recognition











Summary: High-density tactile sensor arrays that replicate human touch could restore texture perception in paralyzed individuals. However, conventional tactile sensor arrays face inherent trade-offs between spatial resolution, sensitivity, and crosstalk suppression due to microstructure size limitations and ...

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A Diachronic Investigation of the Change in Form and Formational-Semantic Systematicity of the Chinese Sign Language Lexicon



Summary: It has been argued in previous research that several competing pressures guide the directions of language evolution (economy vs. redundancy; arbitrariness vs. systematicity). For sign languages, however, the effects of competing pressures on their change of lexical systems remain largely unclear. In...

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Wireless Electrotactile System with Hydrogel-Based Electrodes for Conformal Tactile Interaction



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Beyond access: rethinking assistive technology for individuals with visual impairments in Türkiye



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High prevalence of bacterial STI, anal HPV, cytological abnormalities and anal lesions among MSM in Togo, 2021: a baseline analysis of the ANRS I MIE 12,400/DepIST-H cohort



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Preliminary evidence for high-definition transcranial direct current stimulation effects on white matter microstructure and executive function in mild cognitive impairment



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Stepwise interventional psychiatry approach for major depression: A case series



Summary: CONCLUSIONS: This case series suggests that a sequential neuromodulation strategy may increase overall response rates in TRD by capturing different responder profiles across modalities. These findings support the feasibility of a pragmatic stepwise approach and highlight the need for controlled stud...

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On the mechanisms of epidermal stemness and differentiation

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Effects of Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation on pain and pain-related outcomes: an umbrella review



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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: Our findings suggest that tDCS might be effective for fibromyalgia, migraine, and neuropathic pain associated with spinal cord injury and stroke. However, further evidence is needed for chronic orofacial pain, multiple sclerosis, knee osteoarthritis, central post-stroke pain, intra-abdo...

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A novel machine learning-based method to quantify the effect of transcranial direct current stimulation on opioid users

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Summary: CONCLUSION: These findings suggest that tDCS can be an effective intervention for reducing craving in patients with opioid addiction.

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Quantitative analysis of [¹⁸F]CHL2310, a novel PET ligand for cholesterol 24-Hydroxylase, in nonhuman primate brain



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Summary: CONCLUSION: [^(18)F]CHL2310 shows high in vivo specificity, favorable pharmacokinetic properties, and robust quantitative performance in non-human primates. These characteristics support its potential as a PET radiotracer for imaging CYP46A1 in human studies.

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Dissemination and Impact of a Multimodal Pain Regimen on **Analgesia Prescribing at an Academic Hospital**







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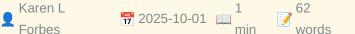
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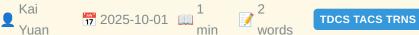
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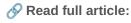
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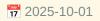


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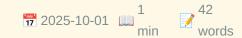
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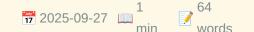
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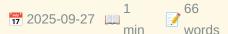
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Exploring Imagined Movement for Brain-Computer Interface Control: An fNIRS and EEG Review











Summary: Brain-Computer Interfaces (BCIs) offer a non-invasive pathway for restoring motor function, particularly for individuals with limb loss. This review explored the effectiveness of Electroencephalography (EEG) and function Near-Infrared Spectroscopy (fNIRS) in decoding Motor Imagery (MI) movements for...

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Sex Differences in Cortical Hemodynamic Responses During Interactive and Passive Tasks: An fNIRS Study Using the Nefroball System



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Brain network evolution in late preterm to term infants: a near-infrared spectroscopy imaging study











Summary: CONCLUSIONS: These results underscore the critical role of GA in shaping neonatal brain network functional organization and provide valuable insights for early intervention strategies in preterm infants.

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Effectiveness and mechanism of moxibustion in treating chronic non-specific low back pain: study protocol for a multicenter randomized controlled trial











Summary: INTRODUCTION: Chronic non-specific low back pain (CNLBP) represents the most commonly encountered subtype of low back pain (LBP) in clinical practice. It has no clearly identified etiological factors and is prone to recurrence, which severely compromises patients' quality of life. Moxibustion therap...

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Effects of robot assisted mirror therapy on motor function and cortical activation in patients with right hemisphere damage











Summary: Robot-assisted mirror therapy (MRT) is a cutting-edge rehabilitative treatment that combines mirror therapy and rehabilitation robots and can improve stroke patient participation in rehabilitation training. The aim of this study was to investigate the effects of MRT training in patients with right-h...

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Advancing pain assessment in Alzheimer's disease and related dementias: Functional near-infrared spectroscopy for investigating brain activity



Summary: CONCLUSION: fNIRS demonstrated feasibility as an objective pain assessment tool in ADRD. tDCS served only as a probe to induce cortical modulation for evaluating fNIRS performance. In this study, tDCS functioned as a probe to induce cortical modulation for evaluating fNIRS sensitivity, not as a ther...

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MEFD dataset and GCSFormer model: Cross-subject emotion recognition based on multimodal physiological signals









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Analysis of the analgesic mechanism of TENS-WAA in colonoscopy using the EEG-fNIRS system: a study protocol for a randomised controlled trial







Summary: INTRODUCTION: Colonoscopy is an essential procedure for the early diagnosis of colorectal conditions; however, over 60% of patients undergoing non-sedated colonoscopy report moderate to severe pain. This study aims to investigate the central analgesic mechanisms of transcutaneous electrical nerve st...

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Machine learning predictions from unpredictable chaos







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EEG-based motor execution classification of upper and lower extremities using machine learning

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Summary: This study classifies upper- and lower-extremity motor execution from electroencephalography (EEG). We compared two feature extractors, statistical features and Common Spatial Patterns (CSP), and four classifiers: K-Nearest Neighbors, Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA), Multilayer Perceptron, and Su...

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The Contribution of Wearable Devices and Artificial **Intelligence to Promoting Healthy Aging**







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Summary: CONCLUSION: The evolving landscape of wearable technologies, exemplified by Fitbit®, Acti- Graph™, and other interventions, holds substantial promise for reshaping healthcare approaches for the aging population. Addressing the limitations will be crucial as research progresses to ensure the effectiv...

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Revolutionizing brain-computer interfaces: Compact and high-speed wireless neural signal acquisition

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High - Quality Decoding of RGB Images from the Neuronal **Signals of the Pigeon Optic Tectum**

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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: This research provides a novel technical pathway for highquality visual neural decoding, with robust experimental metrics validating its effectiveness. It also offers experimental evidence to support investigations into the information processing mechanisms of the avian visual pathway.

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Peptide design through binding interface mimicry with **PepMimic**

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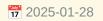
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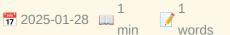


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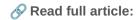








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Electroencephalographic Functional Connectivity, Heartrate Synchrony, and Eye Movements Reveal Distinct Components within Narrative Engagement and Immersion







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Summary: Storytelling is a fundamental and universal human behavior, representing a vehicle for cultural information exchange throughout human history. In the present day, consumption of narrative audiovisual media is one of the most common recreational activities worldwide. Despite the importance and ubiqui...

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Summary: The perception of musical consonance/dissonance (C/D) relies on basic properties of the auditory system, and prior investigations have shown that C/D sounds elicit strongly divergent neurophysiological activity in human auditory cortex. However, studies are missing that assess transient (P1, N1, P2)...

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Disrupted Regional Dynamics of Structure-Function Connectivity Coupling in Euthymic Bipolar Disorder

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Summary: Background: Bipolar disorder (BD) is characterized by persistent disturbances in emotional regulation and cognitive function, even during euthymia, yet its neural mechanisms remain unclear. Given evidence of structural and dynamic functional connectivity (dFC) abnormalities in BD, investigating dyna...

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A validated set of neural gene reporter mice and chemical tracers tools for mapping knee innervating neurons

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Summary: Joint pain is an increasing concern for our aging population, as current therapies to slow joint disease progression or reduce pain are largely ineffective and often carry significant health and dependency risks. Age and joint disease induce changes to all tissues that make up the joint, including t...

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Target engagement in human motor cortex induced by constant sinusoidal and amplitude-modulated transcranial AC stimulation

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Summary: Transcranial alternating current stimulation (tACS) is a noninvasive technique for modulating brain oscillations. While sinusoidal tACS (sin-tACS) delivers current at a constant amplitude, amplitude-modulated tACS (AM-tACS) uses a high-frequency carrier modulated by a low-frequency envelope. We syst...

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Hormonal contraceptive use is associated with reduced central serotonergic activity indexed by the loudness dependence of auditory evoked potentials



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Summary: ObjectiveHormonal contraceptives (HCs) are linked to mood disturbances, but the neurobiological mechanisms remain unclear. This study investigated whether HC use is associated with altered central serotonergic activity, using the loudness dependence of auditory evoked potentials (LDAEP). Methods Fifty...

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4D trajectory prediction for inbound flights



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Summary: IntroductionTo address the challenges of cumulative errors, insufficient modeling of complex spatiotemporal features, and limitations in computational efficiency and generalization ability in 4D trajectory prediction, this paper proposes a high-precision, robust prediction method. Methods A hybrid mod...



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Correction: Pre-training, personalization, and self-calibration: all a neural network-based myoelectric decoder needs









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Personalized whole-brain models of seizure propagation

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Summary: Objective. Computational modeling has recently emerged as a powerful tool to better understand seizure dynamics and guide new treatment strategies. This work aims to develop and personalize whole-brain computational models in epilepsy using multimodal clinical data to simulate and evaluate individua...



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The impact of CSF-filled cavities on scalp EEG and its **implications**

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Summary: Previous studies have found electroencephalogram (EEG) amplitude and scalp topography differences between neurotypical and neurological/neurosurgical groups, being interpreted at the cognitive level. However, these comparisons are invariably accompanied by anatomical changes. Critical to EEG are the...

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Motion-BIDS: an extension to the brain imaging data structure to organize motion data for reproducible research



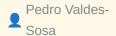
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Summary: We present an extension to the Brain Imaging Data Structure (BIDS) for motion data. Motion data is frequently recorded alongside human brain imaging and electrophysiological data. The goal of Motion-BIDS is to make motion data interoperable across different laboratories and with other data modalitie...

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Freezing of gait in Parkinson's disease is related to imbalanced stopping-related cortical activity









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Summary: Freezing of gait, characterized by involuntary interruptions of walking, is a debilitating motor symptom of Parkinson's disease that restricts people's autonomy. Previous brain imaging studies investigating the mechanisms underlying freezing were restricted to scan people in supine positions and yie...

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The past, present, and future of the brain imaging data structure (BIDS)

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Summary: The Brain Imaging Data Structure (BIDS) is a community-driven standard for the organization of data and metadata from a growing range of neuroscience modalities. This paper is meant as a history of how the standard has developed and grown over time. We outline the principles behind the project, the ...

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Human cortical high-gamma power scales with movement rate in healthy participants and stroke survivors



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Summary: Motor cortical high-gamma oscillations (60-90 Hz) occur at movement onset and are spatially focused over the contralateral primary motor cortex. Although high-gamma oscillations are widely recognized for their significance in human motor control, their precise function on a cortical level remains el...

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NIRS-BIDS: Brain Imaging Data Structure Extended to Near-**Infrared Spectroscopy**



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Summary: Functional near-infrared spectroscopy (fNIRS) is an increasingly popular neuroimaging technique that measures cortical hemodynamic activity in a non-invasive and portable fashion. Although the fNIRS community has been successful in disseminating open-source processing tools and a standard file forma...

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Pseudonymisation of neuroimages and data protection: Increasing access to data while retaining scientific utility



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Summary: For a number of years, facial features removal techniques such as 'defacing', 'skull stripping' and 'face masking/blurring', were considered adequate privacy preserving tools to openly share brain images. Scientifically, these measures were already a compromise between data protection requirements a...

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Cycling on the Freeway: The perilous state of open-source neuroscience software

Tim M
Tierney

Summary: Most scientists need software to perform their research (Barker et al., 2020; Carver et al., 2022; Hettrick, 2014; Hettrick et al., 2014; Switters & Osimo, 2019), and neuroscientists are no exception. Whether we work with reaction times, electrophysiological signals, or magnetic resonance imaging data, ...

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Optimal configuration of on-scalp OPMs with fixed channel counts



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Summary: Recent technological developments have brought optically pumped magnetometers (OPMs) within reach of the larger neuroscientific community. The current state-of-the-art consists of whole-head systems that measure the magnetic field at >100 locations. OPM sensors can be constructed to measure the fiel...

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Swin-YOLO-SAM: a hybrid Transformer-based framework integrating Swin Transformer, YOLOv12, and SAM-2.1 for automated identification and segmentation of date palm leaf diseases



Summary: The cultivation of date palm (Phoenix dactylifera L.) is acutely impacted by numerous fungal, bacterial, and pest-related diseases that diminish yield, spoil fruit quality, and undermine long-term agricultural sustainability. The traditional methods of monitoring diseases, which rely heavily on expe...

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Chronic endometritis diagnosis and fertility outcomes: an old unresolved question

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Summary: ABSTRACT: Chronic endometritis, defined by chronic inflammation of the endometrium, remains a clinical and biologic challenge even using hysteroscopy allowing a direct vision of the uterine cavity without anesthesia, and conventional histology using Hematoxylin and Eosin staining. Our primary object...

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DTL: Parameter- and Memory-Efficient Disentangled Vision Learning

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Summary: The cost of finetuning a pretrained model on downstream tasks steadily increases as they grow larger. Parameter-efficient transfer learning (PETL) is proposed to reduce this cost by changing only a tiny subset of trainable parameters. But, the GPU memory footprint during training is not effectively ...

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Exploring Vision-Based Active 3D Object Detection by Informativeness Characterization



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Summary: Vision-based 3D object detection (3DOD) gains lots of attention due to its low cost for deployment compared to Lidar-based tasks, while it suffers from labor-expensive data annotations. At the same time, active learning (AL) has shown great potential in reducing annotation costs in related tasks, wh...

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Age-specific associations between intrinsic capacity impairments and self-rated health in community-dwelling adults: Insights from Taiwan longitudinal study on aging



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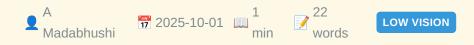
Summary: CONCLUSIONS: Age-specific patterns suggest targeted interventions: mental health support for middle-aged adults, mobility preservation for young-old adults, and vitality enhancement for the oldest adults. These findings provide guidance for age-tailored ICOPE strategies.

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Artificial intelligence defines spatial patterns of tumorinfiltrating lymphocytes highly associated with outcome - a pan-GI cancer study



Summary: CONCLUSIONS: Our findings suggest that the spatial relationships of TILs and cancer nuclei are prognostic of survival across multiple GI cancer types.

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Eagle-eye-inspired neuromorphic synaptic transistor array with ultrabroad dynamic range for adaptive machine vision



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Recent progress in the patterning of perovskite films for photodetector applications

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Summary: Photodetectors, as the core devices for optical signal conversion, need to balance high efficiency, fast response, and low-cost fabrication. Perovskite, with its advantages of high carrier mobility and tunable band gaps, have become an ideal alternative to silicon-based materials. This paper systema...

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Benchmarking foundation models as feature extractors for weakly supervised computational pathology

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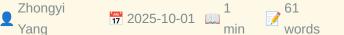
Summary: Numerous pathology foundation models have been developed to extract clinically relevant information. There is currently limited literature independently evaluating these foundation models on external cohorts and clinically relevant tasks to uncover adjustments for future improvements. Here we benchm...

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Comparison of visual quality and optical zones after TransPRK, SMILE, and FS-LASIK myopia correction procedures







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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: TransPRK has good postoperative visual quality, but its advantages may be mediated by its larger optical zone design. In terms of night vision performance, SMILE surgery can effectively preserve the biomechanical properties of the cornea, while FS-LASIK achieved comparable 6-month acuit...

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The taste of trigeminal sensations: relation between taste, lingual tactile acuity, and spicy perception in patients with taste dysfunction

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Summary: In the oral cavity, oral stereognosis and chemesthesis refer to the abilities to recognize shapes and detect noxious substances, respectively, through various receptors distributed on the tongue. The absence of standardized methods to assess oral somatosensory perception has led to a lack of consens...

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Measuring the Distribution of Tactile Acuity at the Index Finger and Thumb Fingertips

Hiroyuki

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TACTILE ACUITY

Summary: In our day-to-day activities, we utilize not only the pads of our fingers but also the sides and hemispherical tips when manipulating objects. For teleoperation systems to replicate these real-life interactions, tactile sensation must be presented and distributed across the entire fingertip. Thus, u...

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Optimizing Vibrotactile Feedback for Sensory Substitution in the Thigh: Spatial Acuity and Frequency Characteristics

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Summary: Amputation of a lower limb not only affects mobility but also interferes with sensory feedback, leading to an elevated risk of falls among individuals living with amputation. Sensory substitution, achieved through tactile displays embedded in transfemoral prosthetic sockets, presents a promising non...

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Directional vibro-tactile hazard warnings for drivers with vision impairments



TACTILE ACUITY

Summary: Vision impairment may delay responses to hazards when driving. In a proof-ofconcept driving simulator study, we evaluated a hazard warning device designed for vision impaired drivers. Three groups participated: 11 persons with central vision loss (CVL; median age 60 years), 12 with homonymous field...

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Sensitivity and vagal reactivity to C-tactile-mediated affective touch in mild cognitive impairment due to Alzheimer's disease







Summary: BackgroundC-tactile (CT) afferents preferentially activate in response to slow caress-like touch, evoking a diffuse pleasant sensation and promoting autonomic regulation. According to Braak's classic model, the neurodegenerative process in Alzheimer's disease (AD) only affects somatosensory cortices...

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Differences in tactile grid localization accuracy between people with back pain compared to individuals without pain









Summary: OBJECTIVES: The study aimed to investigate the grid localization test (GLT) between patients with lower back pain and those without back pain.

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Eye Drop Instillation Success and Hand Function in Adults with Glaucoma: A Pilot Study

Paula Anne Newman-Casev

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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: Despite hand function deficits, in this exploratory pilot study, adults with glaucoma demonstrated eye drop instillation success comparable to those without glaucoma, though with higher rates of bottle tip contact with the eye, skin, or eyelashes, suggesting an increased risk of potenti...

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Functional evidence for early origin of tactile acuity in the vertebrate somatosensory system

Sviatoslav N Bagriantsev

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Summary: Mammals and reptiles possess a sophisticated somatosensory system for precise tactile discrimination via mechanosensory end-organs, such as Meissner and Pacinian corpuscles and others. These structures detect sustained pressure, velocity, and vibrations, thereby facilitating nuanced environmental in...

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The coarse mental map of the breast is anchored on the nipple

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TACTILE ACUITY

Summary: Touch plays a key role in our perception of our body and shapes our interactions with the world, from the objects we manipulate to the people we touch. While the tactile sensibility of the hand has been extensively characterized, much less is known about touch on other parts of the body. Despite the...

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Haptic Feedback Systems for Lower-Limb Prosthetic Applications: A Review of System Design, User Experience, and Clinical Insights









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Summary: Systems presenting haptic information have emerged as an important technological advance in assisting individuals with sensory impairments or amputations, where the aim is to enhance sensory perception or provide sensory substitution through tactile feedback. These systems provide information on lim...

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Exploring the use of smartphone applications during navigation-based tasks for individuals who are blind or who have low vision: future directions and priorities

Joseph Paul

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Summary: CONCLUSION: These results provide vital insights for technology developers about the perceived utility of smartphone apps for people with low vision or blindness during navigation. Our results highlight the importance of built-in accessibility features for users with visual impairments. As additiona...

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Gradient Porous Flexible Pressure Sensors with the Relay Effect for High-Accuracy Braille-to-Speech Recognition



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Summary: The development of highly sensitive, wide linear-range flexible pressure sensors is crucial for practical applications in human-computer interaction, physiological signal detection, and motion monitoring. However, traditional flexible pressure sensors often suffer from limited compressibility in the...

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Individual and community level factors influencing modern contraceptive use among women of reproductive age in South Africa: a multilevel analysis



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Summary: CONCLUSION: Sensory disability status influenced women's contraceptive behaviour in South Africa. Current family planning interventions should target women with sensory disabilities by prioritising accessible communication methods (e.g., braille, sign language), disability awareness training for hea...

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Explosion-powered eversible tactile displays



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Summary: High-resolution electronic tactile displays stand to transform haptics for remote machine operation, virtual reality, and digital information access for people who are blind or visually impaired. Yet, increasing the resolution of these displays requires increasing the number of individually addressa...

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A Biomimetic Fiber-Entangled Permeable Electronic Skin for Strain-Insensitive and High-Resolution Tactile Sensing



Summary: Electronic skins (e-skins) incorporating island architectures represent a promising platform for strain-insensitive tactile sensing by mechanically decoupling sensing units from deformations. However, conventional island designs encounter stress concentration issues caused by inherent modulus mismat...

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High-Density Tactile Sensor Array for Sub-Millimeter Texture Recognition



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Summary: High-density tactile sensor arrays that replicate human touch could restore texture perception in paralyzed individuals. However, conventional tactile sensor arrays face inherent trade-offs between spatial resolution, sensitivity, and crosstalk suppression due to microstructure size limitations and ...

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A Diachronic Investigation of the Change in Form and Formational-Semantic Systematicity of the Chinese Sign Language Lexicon



Summary: It has been argued in previous research that several competing pressures guide the directions of language evolution (economy vs. redundancy; arbitrariness vs. systematicity). For sign languages, however, the effects of competing pressures on their change of lexical systems remain largely unclear. In...

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Wireless Electrotactile System with Hydrogel-Based Electrodes for Conformal Tactile Interaction



Summary: A wireless epidermal electrotactile interface is demonstrated through integration of skin-conformal electrodes and flexible circuitry, addressing existing limitations in haptic technology caused by mechanical mismatch and system-level integration challenges. This electrotactile system achieves low s...

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Beyond access: rethinking assistive technology for individuals with visual impairments in Türkiye





Summary: CONCLUSION: Despite demonstrating adaptability, individuals with VI in Türkiye face significant structural barriers to equitable AT access. Informal learning limited public support, and a lack of locally adapted tools contribute to digital exclusion. A rightsbased approach-emphasizing inclusive fun...

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High prevalence of bacterial STI, anal HPV, cytological abnormalities and anal lesions among MSM in Togo, 2021: a baseline analysis of the ANRS I MIE 12,400/DepIST-H cohort









Summary: CONCLUSIONS: These findings emphasize the high prevalence of STIs among MSM and confirm the unusual distribution of HPV types in West Africa, with HPV35 being highly prevalent. A national strategy regarding STI screening and HPV vaccination in this key population is needed.

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Preliminary evidence for high-definition transcranial direct current stimulation effects on white matter microstructure and executive function in mild cognitive impairment



Summary: CONCLUSION: The findings suggest that HD-tDCS targeting the L-DLPFC may promote microstructural remodeling in white matter tracts, evidenced by elevated fractional anisotropy within the corticospinal and anterior thalamic pathways. While global cognitive measures remained stable, a trend toward impr...

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Stepwise interventional psychiatry approach for major depression: A case series



Summary: CONCLUSIONS: This case series suggests that a sequential neuromodulation strategy may increase overall response rates in TRD by capturing different responder profiles across modalities. These findings support the feasibility of a pragmatic stepwise approach and highlight the need for controlled stud...

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On the mechanisms of epidermal stemness and differentiation

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Summary: High Wnt and low Notch activities characterize epidermal stem cells (SCs), while low Wnt and high Notch activities characterize the terminally differentiated epidermal cells (TDCs). However, the mechanism by which transit amplifying cells (TACs) are induced to become terminally differentiated remain...

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Effects of Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation on pain and pain-related outcomes: an umbrella review



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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: Our findings suggest that tDCS might be effective for fibromyalgia, migraine, and neuropathic pain associated with spinal cord injury and stroke. However, further evidence is needed for chronic orofacial pain, multiple sclerosis, knee osteoarthritis, central post-stroke pain, intra-abdo...

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A novel machine learning-based method to quantify the effect of transcranial direct current stimulation on opioid users

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Summary: CONCLUSION: These findings suggest that tDCS can be an effective intervention for reducing craving in patients with opioid addiction.

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Quantitative analysis of [¹⁸F]CHL2310, a novel PET ligand for cholesterol 24-Hydroxylase, in nonhuman primate brain



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Summary: CONCLUSION: [^(18)F]CHL2310 shows high in vivo specificity, favorable pharmacokinetic properties, and robust quantitative performance in non-human primates. These characteristics support its potential as a PET radiotracer for imaging CYP46A1 in human studies.

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Dissemination and Impact of a Multimodal Pain Regimen on **Analgesia Prescribing at an Academic Hospital**







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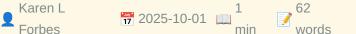
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Developing a Trainee Advisory Committee Within a Pediatric Hospital Medicine Research Network







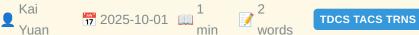
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Summary: Medical research networks are essential for advancing clinical care. Despite the recognized importance of building research capacity and training future pediatric researchers, trainee engagement within these research networks remains inconsistent. To address this, the Paediatric Inpatient Research N...

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Personalised dual-site alpha transcranial alternating current stimulation (tACS) targeting right frontoparietal network reduces craving in heroin use disorder







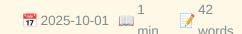


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Effects of transcranial alternating current stimulation on cognitive function in older adults: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials









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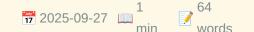
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Al-Driven Multimodal Brain-State Decoding for Personalized **Closed-Loop TENS: A Comprehensive Review**











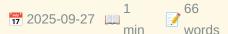
Summary: Chronic pain is a dynamic, brain-wide condition that eludes effective management by conventional, static treatment approaches. Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation (TENS), traditionally perceived as a simple and generic modality, is on the verge of a significant transformation. Guided by adva...

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Exploring Imagined Movement for Brain-Computer Interface Control: An fNIRS and EEG Review











Summary: Brain-Computer Interfaces (BCIs) offer a non-invasive pathway for restoring motor function, particularly for individuals with limb loss. This review explored the effectiveness of Electroencephalography (EEG) and function Near-Infrared Spectroscopy (fNIRS) in decoding Motor Imagery (MI) movements for...

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Sex Differences in Cortical Hemodynamic Responses During Interactive and Passive Tasks: An fNIRS Study Using the Nefroball System



Summary: The present study aimed to investigate sex differences in the hemodynamic response of the cerebral cortex during interactive and passive tasks using functional near-infrared spectroscopy fNIRS. Ninety-seven healthy adults (63 women, 34 men) participated in the study. Participants performed two tasks...

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Brain network evolution in late preterm to term infants: a near-infrared spectroscopy imaging study









Summary: CONCLUSIONS: These results underscore the critical role of GA in shaping neonatal brain network functional organization and provide valuable insights for early intervention strategies in preterm infants.

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Effectiveness and mechanism of moxibustion in treating chronic non-specific low back pain: study protocol for a multicenter randomized controlled trial











Summary: INTRODUCTION: Chronic non-specific low back pain (CNLBP) represents the most commonly encountered subtype of low back pain (LBP) in clinical practice. It has no clearly identified etiological factors and is prone to recurrence, which severely compromises patients' quality of life. Moxibustion therap...

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Effects of robot assisted mirror therapy on motor function and cortical activation in patients with right hemisphere damage











Summary: Robot-assisted mirror therapy (MRT) is a cutting-edge rehabilitative treatment that combines mirror therapy and rehabilitation robots and can improve stroke patient participation in rehabilitation training. The aim of this study was to investigate the effects of MRT training in patients with right-h...

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Advancing pain assessment in Alzheimer's disease and related dementias: Functional near-infrared spectroscopy for investigating brain activity



Summary: CONCLUSION: fNIRS demonstrated feasibility as an objective pain assessment tool in ADRD. tDCS served only as a probe to induce cortical modulation for evaluating fNIRS performance. In this study, tDCS functioned as a probe to induce cortical modulation for evaluating fNIRS sensitivity, not as a ther...

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MEFD dataset and GCSFormer model: Cross-subject emotion recognition based on multimodal physiological signals









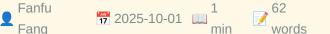
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Analysis of the analgesic mechanism of TENS-WAA in colonoscopy using the EEG-fNIRS system: a study protocol for a randomised controlled trial











Summary: INTRODUCTION: Colonoscopy is an essential procedure for the early diagnosis of colorectal conditions; however, over 60% of patients undergoing non-sedated colonoscopy report moderate to severe pain. This study aims to investigate the central analgesic mechanisms of transcutaneous electrical nerve st...

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Machine learning predictions from unpredictable chaos









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Summary: Chaos is omnipresent in nature, and its understanding provides enormous social and economic benefits. However, the unpredictability of chaotic systems is a textbook concept due to their sensitivity to initial conditions, aperiodic behaviour, fractal dimensions, nonlinearity and strange attractors. I...

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EEG-based motor execution classification of upper and lower extremities using machine learning

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Summary: This study classifies upper- and lower-extremity motor execution from electroencephalography (EEG). We compared two feature extractors, statistical features and Common Spatial Patterns (CSP), and four classifiers: K-Nearest Neighbors, Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA), Multilayer Perceptron, and Su...

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The Contribution of Wearable Devices and Artificial **Intelligence to Promoting Healthy Aging**







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Summary: CONCLUSION: The evolving landscape of wearable technologies, exemplified by Fitbit®, Acti- Graph™, and other interventions, holds substantial promise for reshaping healthcare approaches for the aging population. Addressing the limitations will be crucial as research progresses to ensure the effectiv...

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Revolutionizing brain-computer interfaces: Compact and high-speed wireless neural signal acquisition

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Summary: A brain-computer interface (BCI) facilitates the connection between the human brain and external devices by decoding neurophysiological signals, thereby enabling seamless interaction between humans and machines. However, existing neural signal acquisition systems often suffer from limited channel co...

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An EEG-EMG-based Hybrid Brain-Computer Interface for **Decoding Tones in Silent and Audible Speech**

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High - Quality Decoding of RGB Images from the Neuronal **Signals of the Pigeon Optic Tectum**

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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: This research provides a novel technical pathway for highquality visual neural decoding, with robust experimental metrics validating its effectiveness. It also offers experimental evidence to support investigations into the information processing mechanisms of the avian visual pathway.

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Transfer learning via distributed brain recordings enables reliable speech decoding



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Peptide design through binding interface mimicry with **PepMimic**

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Summary: Peptides offer advantages for targeted therapy, including oral bioavailability, cellular permeability and high specificity, setting them apart from conventional small molecules and biologics. Here we develop an artificial intelligence algorithm, PepMimic, to transform a known receptor or an existing...

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Physical Activity and Depressive Mood Share the Structural Connectivity Between Motor and Reward Networks







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Summary: In various studies, exercise has been revealed to have a positive effect on alleviating depressive symptoms. However, the neural basis behind this phenomenon remains unknown, as well as its underlying biological mechanism. In this study, we used a large neuroimaging cohort [n = 1,027, major depressi...

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The sound of manufactured music: Reviewing the role of artificial stimuli in music cognition research.

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Summary: Having participants listen and react to musical stimuli is one of music cognition's foundational methods. Whereas most researchers have used stimuli adapted from existing musical traditions in such work, others have incorporated artificial stimuli (i.e., stimuli generated specifically for research t...

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Music-evoked nostalgia and charitable giving: A crosscultural study in the United States and Mexico.

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Preferred music listening does not affect cognitive inhibition in young and older adults.

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Absolute pitch: A literature review of underlying factors, with special regard to music pedagogy.

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Summary: Absolute pitch (AP) is a fairly rare and special phenomenon that has relevance for musicology, psychology, genetics, and neuroscience. AP possessors are able to identify the pitch of an isolated sound or to produce that sound without a reference point. The authors' aim is to review the literature on...

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Capturing coordination and intentionality in joint musical improvisation.

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Summary: Humans collaborate with each other on a wide variety of tasks that are often largely improvised and unscripted. In this study, we investigated the dynamics of coordination in a joint musical improvisation task, what the effect of intentions is on coordination, and how musicians propagate these inten...

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Continuous affect responses to a large diverse set of unfamiliar music: Bayesian time-series and cluster analyses.

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Summary: Sixty-nine participants made continuous response judgments of perceived arousal and valence while listening to 30-s extracts of 100 unfamiliar pieces within a novel recommender system. Our purpose was to take advantage of the relatively large number of participants and pieces studied (compared with ...

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Psychomusicology: A resounding closing cadence.

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Summary: From 2012 to 2023, the American Psychological Association served as publisher of Psychomusicology: Music, Mind, and Brain. Annabel Cohen and Mark Schmuckler were the successive editors-in-chiefs during this time. As the journal is ceasing publication, the two editors reflect on the developm...

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How to deal with regression to the mean when selecting out conscious trials in order to analyze unconscious trials.

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Summary: In implicit cognition research generally, one standard strategy is to measure the conscious status of knowledge on each trial (e.g., with confidence, structural knowledge attributions, visual clarity ratings) and then subselect the trials where the knowledge is measured to be unconscious. If the acc...

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Anomalous experiences are associated with high subconscious connectedness.

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When the unconscious contents are expressed in both Rorschach Performance Assessment System (R-PAS) and dreams: An experimental study.

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Summary: The Rorschach cards may elicit components of personality functioning that escape consciousness but which may influence observable performance during the test. Similarly, the manifest content of dreams may contain unconscious experiential elements that contribute to the formation of the content that ...

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Ignorance is bliss: A meta-analysis of the fear-reducing effects of very brief exposure.

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Summary: Neuroscientific research on the unconscious basis of fear has been translated into novel interventions designed to reduce fear without conscious awareness. To date, the most empirically supported nonconscious exposure intervention is very brief exposure (VBE), the continuous presentation of...

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Testing the theoretical position that subconscious phenomena are conscious but not self-conscious.

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Summary: Building on Fechner's theory of subliminal perception (perception below the absolute threshold for self-conscious apperception) and Morton Prince's theory that subconscious experiences are conscious but not self-conscious, source-monitoring theory attributes the generic self-conscious inference ...

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Paradigm's relevance in empirical research biases: Hypnotizability, resilience, and self-control, an empty systematic review.

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Summary: There are different perspectives on the psychological constructs of resilience and hypnotizability, and both are related to aspects of mental health. Resilience has been associated with protective variables, whereas hypnotizability has been related to psychopathological variables. This systematic re...

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An Emergentist Account of Language in the Brain—Seeking **Neural Synergies Behind Human Uniqueness**

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COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE

Summary: Cognitive neuroscience has become increasingly open to views of human cognitive faculties as emergent properties—as higher-level products of synergies between brain structures handling qualitatively different functions. This new perspective mitigates claims that cognitive abilities are tied to local...

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Impact of Transcutaneous Vagus Nerve Stimulation on Eventrelated Potentials during a Response Inhibition Task

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COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE

Summary: As an emerging neuromodulation technique, transcutaneous auricular vagus nerve stimulation (taVNS) has shown promise in enhancing cognitive abilities. The present study used a combination of the go/no-go task and the stop-signal task experimental paradigm to examine the cognitive effects of taVNS on...

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Confidence and Insight into Working Memory Are Shaped by Attention and Recent Performance

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On carrier frequency in transcutaneous spinal cord electrical stimulation: a narrative review





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Summary: Objective. Transcutaneous spinal cord stimulation (tSCS) using kilohertz frequency carrier modulation has emerged as a non-invasive neuromodulation approach to improve motor recovery and reduce pain. Early application of 5–10 kHz modulated pulses for tSCS has shown promising results in spinal cord (...

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Helical neural implants for intracerebral drug delivery

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Summary: Objective. Neurological disorders often arise from specific regions of dysfunction in the brain. One approach to target these pathologic regions is through chemical delivery using intracerebral implants. Previous works have designed implants that are small and flexible, minimizing the mechanical mis...

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The impact of CSF-filled cavities on scalp EEG and its **implications**







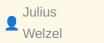
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Summary: Previous studies have found electroencephalogram (EEG) amplitude and scalp topography differences between neurotypical and neurological/neurosurgical groups, being interpreted at the cognitive level. However, these comparisons are invariably accompanied by anatomical changes. Critical to EEG are the...

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Motion-BIDS: an extension to the brain imaging data structure to organize motion data for reproducible research





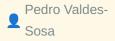


Summary: We present an extension to the Brain Imaging Data Structure (BIDS) for motion data. Motion data is frequently recorded alongside human brain imaging and electrophysiological data. The goal of Motion-BIDS is to make motion data interoperable across different laboratories and with other data modalitie...

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One hundred years of EEG for brain and behaviour research







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Freezing of gait in Parkinson's disease is related to imbalanced stopping-related cortical activity

Richard J A van

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Summary: Freezing of gait, characterized by involuntary interruptions of walking, is a debilitating motor symptom of Parkinson's disease that restricts people's autonomy. Previous brain imaging studies investigating the mechanisms underlying freezing were restricted to scan people in supine positions and yie...

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The past, present, and future of the brain imaging data structure (BIDS)

Krzysztof J Gorgolewski

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Summary: The Brain Imaging Data Structure (BIDS) is a community-driven standard for the organization of data and metadata from a growing range of neuroscience modalities. This paper is meant as a history of how the standard has developed and grown over time. We outline the principles behind the project, the ...

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Human cortical high-gamma power scales with movement rate in healthy participants and stroke survivors

Fanny Quandt

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Summary: Motor cortical high-gamma oscillations (60-90 Hz) occur at movement onset and are spatially focused over the contralateral primary motor cortex. Although high-gamma oscillations are widely recognized for their significance in human motor control, their precise function on a cortical level remains el...

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NIRS-BIDS: Brain Imaging Data Structure Extended to Near-**Infrared Spectroscopy**



1 70 min words

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Summary: Functional near-infrared spectroscopy (fNIRS) is an increasingly popular neuroimaging technique that measures cortical hemodynamic activity in a non-invasive and portable fashion. Although the fNIRS community has been successful in disseminating open-source processing tools and a standard file forma...

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Pseudonymisation of neuroimages and data protection: Increasing access to data while retaining scientific utility

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Summary: For a number of years, facial features removal techniques such as 'defacing', 'skull stripping' and 'face masking/blurring', were considered adequate privacy preserving tools to openly share brain images. Scientifically, these measures were already a compromise between data protection requirements a...

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Cycling on the Freeway: The perilous state of open-source neuroscience software

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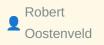
Summary: Most scientists need software to perform their research (Barker et al., 2020; Carver et al., 2022; Hettrick, 2014; Hettrick et al., 2014; Switters & Osimo, 2019), and neuroscientists are no exception. Whether we work with reaction times, electrophysiological signals, or magnetic resonance imaging data, ...

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Optimal configuration of on-scalp OPMs with fixed channel counts







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Summary: Recent technological developments have brought optically pumped magnetometers (OPMs) within reach of the larger neuroscientific community. The current state-of-the-art consists of whole-head systems that measure the magnetic field at >100 locations. OPM sensors can be constructed to measure the fiel...

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Summary: The cultivation of date palm (Phoenix dactylifera L.) is acutely impacted by numerous fungal, bacterial, and pest-related diseases that diminish yield, spoil fruit quality, and undermine long-term agricultural sustainability. The traditional methods of monitoring diseases, which rely heavily on expe...

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Chronic endometritis diagnosis and fertility outcomes: an old unresolved question

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Summary: ABSTRACT: Chronic endometritis, defined by chronic inflammation of the endometrium, remains a clinical and biologic challenge even using hysteroscopy allowing a direct vision of the uterine cavity without anesthesia, and conventional histology using Hematoxylin and Eosin staining. Our primary object...

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DTL: Parameter- and Memory-Efficient Disentangled Vision Learning

Jianxin 1 77
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Summary: The cost of finetuning a pretrained model on downstream tasks steadily increases as they grow larger. Parameter-efficient transfer learning (PETL) is proposed to reduce this cost by changing only a tiny subset of trainable parameters. But, the GPU memory footprint during training is not effectively ...

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Exploring Vision-Based Active 3D Object Detection by Informativeness Characterization



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Summary: Vision-based 3D object detection (3DOD) gains lots of attention due to its low cost for deployment compared to Lidar-based tasks, while it suffers from labor-expensive data annotations. At the same time, active learning (AL) has shown great potential in reducing annotation costs in related tasks, wh...

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Age-specific associations between intrinsic capacity impairments and self-rated health in community-dwelling adults: Insights from Taiwan longitudinal study on aging



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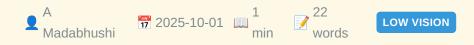
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Artificial intelligence defines spatial patterns of tumorinfiltrating lymphocytes highly associated with outcome - a pan-GI cancer study



Summary: CONCLUSIONS: Our findings suggest that the spatial relationships of TILs and cancer nuclei are prognostic of survival across multiple GI cancer types.

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Eagle-eye-inspired neuromorphic synaptic transistor array with ultrabroad dynamic range for adaptive machine vision



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Recent progress in the patterning of perovskite films for photodetector applications

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Summary: Photodetectors, as the core devices for optical signal conversion, need to balance high efficiency, fast response, and low-cost fabrication. Perovskite, with its advantages of high carrier mobility and tunable band gaps, have become an ideal alternative to silicon-based materials. This paper systema...

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Benchmarking foundation models as feature extractors for weakly supervised computational pathology

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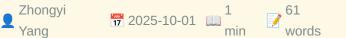
Summary: Numerous pathology foundation models have been developed to extract clinically relevant information. There is currently limited literature independently evaluating these foundation models on external cohorts and clinically relevant tasks to uncover adjustments for future improvements. Here we benchm...

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Comparison of visual quality and optical zones after TransPRK, SMILE, and FS-LASIK myopia correction procedures







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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: TransPRK has good postoperative visual quality, but its advantages may be mediated by its larger optical zone design. In terms of night vision performance, SMILE surgery can effectively preserve the biomechanical properties of the cornea, while FS-LASIK achieved comparable 6-month acuit...

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The taste of trigeminal sensations: relation between taste, lingual tactile acuity, and spicy perception in patients with taste dysfunction

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Summary: In the oral cavity, oral stereognosis and chemesthesis refer to the abilities to recognize shapes and detect noxious substances, respectively, through various receptors distributed on the tongue. The absence of standardized methods to assess oral somatosensory perception has led to a lack of consens...

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Measuring the Distribution of Tactile Acuity at the Index Finger and Thumb Fingertips

Hiroyuki

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Summary: In our day-to-day activities, we utilize not only the pads of our fingers but also the sides and hemispherical tips when manipulating objects. For teleoperation systems to replicate these real-life interactions, tactile sensation must be presented and distributed across the entire fingertip. Thus, u...

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Optimizing Vibrotactile Feedback for Sensory Substitution in the Thigh: Spatial Acuity and Frequency Characteristics

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Summary: Amputation of a lower limb not only affects mobility but also interferes with sensory feedback, leading to an elevated risk of falls among individuals living with amputation. Sensory substitution, achieved through tactile displays embedded in transfemoral prosthetic sockets, presents a promising non...

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Directional vibro-tactile hazard warnings for drivers with vision impairments

Alex R

Bowers

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TACTILE ACUITY

Summary: Vision impairment may delay responses to hazards when driving. In a proof-ofconcept driving simulator study, we evaluated a hazard warning device designed for vision impaired drivers. Three groups participated: 11 persons with central vision loss (CVL; median age 60 years), 12 with homonymous field...

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Sensitivity and vagal reactivity to C-tactile-mediated affective touch in mild cognitive impairment due to Alzheimer's disease







Summary: BackgroundC-tactile (CT) afferents preferentially activate in response to slow caress-like touch, evoking a diffuse pleasant sensation and promoting autonomic regulation. According to Braak's classic model, the neurodegenerative process in Alzheimer's disease (AD) only affects somatosensory cortices...

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Differences in tactile grid localization accuracy between people with back pain compared to individuals without pain









Summary: OBJECTIVES: The study aimed to investigate the grid localization test (GLT) between patients with lower back pain and those without back pain.

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Eye Drop Instillation Success and Hand Function in Adults with Glaucoma: A Pilot Study

Paula Anne Newman-Casev

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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: Despite hand function deficits, in this exploratory pilot study, adults with glaucoma demonstrated eye drop instillation success comparable to those without glaucoma, though with higher rates of bottle tip contact with the eye, skin, or eyelashes, suggesting an increased risk of potenti...

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Functional evidence for early origin of tactile acuity in the vertebrate somatosensory system

Sviatoslav N Bagriantsev

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Summary: Mammals and reptiles possess a sophisticated somatosensory system for precise tactile discrimination via mechanosensory end-organs, such as Meissner and Pacinian corpuscles and others. These structures detect sustained pressure, velocity, and vibrations, thereby facilitating nuanced environmental in...

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The coarse mental map of the breast is anchored on the nipple

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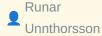
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Summary: Touch plays a key role in our perception of our body and shapes our interactions with the world, from the objects we manipulate to the people we touch. While the tactile sensibility of the hand has been extensively characterized, much less is known about touch on other parts of the body. Despite the...

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Haptic Feedback Systems for Lower-Limb Prosthetic Applications: A Review of System Design, User Experience, and Clinical Insights









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Summary: Systems presenting haptic information have emerged as an important technological advance in assisting individuals with sensory impairments or amputations, where the aim is to enhance sensory perception or provide sensory substitution through tactile feedback. These systems provide information on lim...

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Exploring the use of smartphone applications during navigation-based tasks for individuals who are blind or who have low vision: future directions and priorities







Summary: CONCLUSION: These results provide vital insights for technology developers about the perceived utility of smartphone apps for people with low vision or blindness during navigation. Our results highlight the importance of built-in accessibility features for users with visual impairments. As additiona...

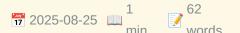
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Gradient Porous Flexible Pressure Sensors with the Relay Effect for High-Accuracy Braille-to-Speech Recognition











Summary: The development of highly sensitive, wide linear-range flexible pressure sensors is crucial for practical applications in human-computer interaction, physiological signal detection, and motion monitoring. However, traditional flexible pressure sensors often suffer from limited compressibility in the...

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Individual and community level factors influencing modern contraceptive use among women of reproductive age in South Africa: a multilevel analysis







Summary: CONCLUSION: Sensory disability status influenced women's contraceptive behaviour in South Africa. Current family planning interventions should target women with sensory disabilities by prioritising accessible communication methods (e.g., braille, sign language), disability awareness training for hea...

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Explosion-powered eversible tactile displays









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Summary: High-resolution electronic tactile displays stand to transform haptics for remote machine operation, virtual reality, and digital information access for people who are blind or visually impaired. Yet, increasing the resolution of these displays requires increasing the number of individually addressa...

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A Biomimetic Fiber-Entangled Permeable Electronic Skin for Strain-Insensitive and High-Resolution Tactile Sensing



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Summary: Electronic skins (e-skins) incorporating island architectures represent a promising platform for strain-insensitive tactile sensing by mechanically decoupling sensing units from deformations. However, conventional island designs encounter stress concentration issues caused by inherent modulus mismat...

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High-Density Tactile Sensor Array for Sub-Millimeter Texture Recognition



Summary: High-density tactile sensor arrays that replicate human touch could restore texture perception in paralyzed individuals. However, conventional tactile sensor arrays face inherent trade-offs between spatial resolution, sensitivity, and crosstalk suppression due to microstructure size limitations and ...

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A Diachronic Investigation of the Change in Form and Formational-Semantic Systematicity of the Chinese Sign Language Lexicon



Summary: It has been argued in previous research that several competing pressures guide the directions of language evolution (economy vs. redundancy; arbitrariness vs. systematicity). For sign languages, however, the effects of competing pressures on their change of lexical systems remain largely unclear. In...

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Wireless Electrotactile System with Hydrogel-Based Electrodes for Conformal Tactile Interaction



Summary: A wireless epidermal electrotactile interface is demonstrated through integration of skin-conformal electrodes and flexible circuitry, addressing existing limitations in haptic technology caused by mechanical mismatch and system-level integration challenges. This electrotactile system achieves low s...

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Beyond access: rethinking assistive technology for individuals with visual impairments in Türkiye





Summary: CONCLUSION: Despite demonstrating adaptability, individuals with VI in Türkiye face significant structural barriers to equitable AT access. Informal learning limited public support, and a lack of locally adapted tools contribute to digital exclusion. A rightsbased approach-emphasizing inclusive fun...

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High prevalence of bacterial STI, anal HPV, cytological abnormalities and anal lesions among MSM in Togo, 2021: a baseline analysis of the ANRS I MIE 12,400/DepIST-H cohort









Summary: CONCLUSIONS: These findings emphasize the high prevalence of STIs among MSM and confirm the unusual distribution of HPV types in West Africa, with HPV35 being highly prevalent. A national strategy regarding STI screening and HPV vaccination in this key population is needed.

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Preliminary evidence for high-definition transcranial direct current stimulation effects on white matter microstructure and executive function in mild cognitive impairment



Summary: CONCLUSION: The findings suggest that HD-tDCS targeting the L-DLPFC may promote microstructural remodeling in white matter tracts, evidenced by elevated fractional anisotropy within the corticospinal and anterior thalamic pathways. While global cognitive measures remained stable, a trend toward impr...

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Stepwise interventional psychiatry approach for major depression: A case series



Summary: CONCLUSIONS: This case series suggests that a sequential neuromodulation strategy may increase overall response rates in TRD by capturing different responder profiles across modalities. These findings support the feasibility of a pragmatic stepwise approach and highlight the need for controlled stud...

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On the mechanisms of epidermal stemness and differentiation

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Effects of Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation on pain and pain-related outcomes: an umbrella review



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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: Our findings suggest that tDCS might be effective for fibromyalgia, migraine, and neuropathic pain associated with spinal cord injury and stroke. However, further evidence is needed for chronic orofacial pain, multiple sclerosis, knee osteoarthritis, central post-stroke pain, intra-abdo...

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A novel machine learning-based method to quantify the effect of transcranial direct current stimulation on opioid users

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Summary: CONCLUSION: These findings suggest that tDCS can be an effective intervention for reducing craving in patients with opioid addiction.

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Quantitative analysis of [¹⁸F]CHL2310, a novel PET ligand for cholesterol 24-Hydroxylase, in nonhuman primate brain



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Summary: CONCLUSION: [^(18)F]CHL2310 shows high in vivo specificity, favorable pharmacokinetic properties, and robust quantitative performance in non-human primates. These characteristics support its potential as a PET radiotracer for imaging CYP46A1 in human studies.

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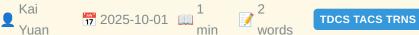
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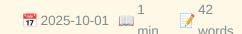


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Effects of transcranial alternating current stimulation on cognitive function in older adults: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials









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Al-Driven Multimodal Brain-State Decoding for Personalized **Closed-Loop TENS: A Comprehensive Review**



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Exploring Imagined Movement for Brain-Computer Interface Control: An fNIRS and EEG Review



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Sex Differences in Cortical Hemodynamic Responses During Interactive and Passive Tasks: An fNIRS Study Using the Nefroball System



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Brain network evolution in late preterm to term infants: a near-infrared spectroscopy imaging study











Summary: CONCLUSIONS: These results underscore the critical role of GA in shaping neonatal brain network functional organization and provide valuable insights for early intervention strategies in preterm infants.

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Effectiveness and mechanism of moxibustion in treating chronic non-specific low back pain: study protocol for a multicenter randomized controlled trial











Summary: INTRODUCTION: Chronic non-specific low back pain (CNLBP) represents the most commonly encountered subtype of low back pain (LBP) in clinical practice. It has no clearly identified etiological factors and is prone to recurrence, which severely compromises patients' quality of life. Moxibustion therap...

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Effects of robot assisted mirror therapy on motor function and cortical activation in patients with right hemisphere damage











Summary: Robot-assisted mirror therapy (MRT) is a cutting-edge rehabilitative treatment that combines mirror therapy and rehabilitation robots and can improve stroke patient participation in rehabilitation training. The aim of this study was to investigate the effects of MRT training in patients with right-h...

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Advancing pain assessment in Alzheimer's disease and related dementias: Functional near-infrared spectroscopy for investigating brain activity



Summary: CONCLUSION: fNIRS demonstrated feasibility as an objective pain assessment tool in ADRD. tDCS served only as a probe to induce cortical modulation for evaluating fNIRS performance. In this study, tDCS functioned as a probe to induce cortical modulation for evaluating fNIRS sensitivity, not as a ther...

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MEFD dataset and GCSFormer model: Cross-subject emotion recognition based on multimodal physiological signals









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Analysis of the analgesic mechanism of TENS-WAA in colonoscopy using the EEG-fNIRS system: a study protocol for a randomised controlled trial







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Machine learning predictions from unpredictable chaos







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EEG-based motor execution classification of upper and lower extremities using machine learning

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The Contribution of Wearable Devices and Artificial **Intelligence to Promoting Healthy Aging**



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Revolutionizing brain-computer interfaces: Compact and high-speed wireless neural signal acquisition

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High - Quality Decoding of RGB Images from the Neuronal **Signals of the Pigeon Optic Tectum**

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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: This research provides a novel technical pathway for highquality visual neural decoding, with robust experimental metrics validating its effectiveness. It also offers experimental evidence to support investigations into the information processing mechanisms of the avian visual pathway.

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Physical Activity and Depressive Mood Share the Structural Connectivity Between Motor and Reward Networks







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Summary: In various studies, exercise has been revealed to have a positive effect on alleviating depressive symptoms. However, the neural basis behind this phenomenon remains unknown, as well as its underlying biological mechanism. In this study, we used a large neuroimaging cohort [n = 1,027, major depressi...

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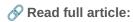






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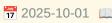
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Lexical and Information Structure Functions of Prosody and Their Relevance for Spoken Communication: Evidence from **Psychometric and Electroencephalographic Data**







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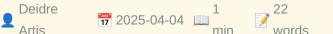


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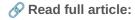








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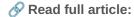






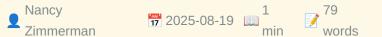


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Menstrual cycle phase alters corticospinal excitability and spike-timing-dependent plasticity in healthy females

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Exploring Single-Cell Gene Regulatory Dynamics in Rett Syndrome

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Cerebral Bases and Neural Dynamics of Audiovisual Temporal Binding Window: a TMS study

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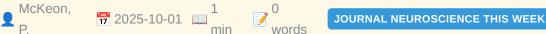
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Summary: The temporal binding window (TBW) refers to the time interval within which two stimuli, typically visual and auditory, are perceived as synchronous. Neural bases underlying this process consistently implicate a large-scale network with superior temporal sulcus (STS) as a central hub, alongside contr...

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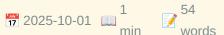




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Annual Renewal: Why the Society for Neuroscience Meeting Keeps Drawing Me Back







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Summary: Registering for my 35th consecutive Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting in early July 2025, I realized the Conference is the longest standing yearly ritual of my life. I couldn't help wondering, why do I keep doing it? Is it duty or desire, an act of fidelity or of faith? And is it worth it?<...

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The Somatostatin Pathway Projected from the Basal Forebrain to the Lateral Habenula Promotes Isoflurane **Anesthesia Recovery**

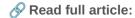
Wang, Y., Wang, Z., Xu, M., Wang, J., Cai, S., Zheng, D., Tang, A., Yu, T., Wang, Y., Luo, T., Yu,





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Summary: The basal forebrain (BF) acts as a pivotal relay station in the transmission of arousal signals, projecting to both cortical and subcortical structures. Among its downstream targets is the lateral habenula (LHb), which recent research has implicated in the modulation of sleep rhythms and in media...



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Stopping Muscle Contractions and Relaxations during Action Inhibition Involves Global and Targeted Control Dependent on Muscle State

De Havas, J., Ibanez, J., Gomi, H., Bestmann, S.

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Summary: The mechanisms underpinning the stopping of muscle contractions and relaxations during action inhibition remain unclear. Central stop commands may be targeted and act on task-active muscles only, or instead be global, acting on task-passive muscles as well. We addressed this question in three sto...

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Beta and High Gamma Oscillations in the Cortico-striatal Network Reflect Reward Certainty on a Probabilistic Reversal Learning Task

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Koloski, M. F., Salimi, M., Hulyalkar, S., Tang, T., Barnes, S. A., Mishra, J., Ramanathan, D. S.



Summary: Behavioral outcomes are rarely certain, requiring subjects to discriminate between available choices by using feedback to guide future decisions. Probabilistic reversal learning (PRL) tasks test subjects' ability to learn and flexibly adapt to changes in reward contingencies. Cortico-striat...

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Mechanisms of Long-Term Nonexternally Reinforced Preference Change: Functional Connectivity Changes in a Longitudinal Functional MRI Study

Itzkovitch, A., Oren, S., Chopra, S., Fornito, A., Schonberg, T.

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Summary: Behavioral change studies mostly focus on external reinforcements to modify preferences. Cue-approach training (CAT) is a paradigm that influences preferences by the mere association of stimuli, sensory cues, and a rapid motor response, without external reinforcements. The behavioral effect has b...

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PolyQ-Expansion of Ataxin-2 Disrupts Microtubule Stability and Impairs Axon Outgrowth



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Summary: Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) is a fatal neurodegenerative disease characterized by mislocalization and aggregation of proteins in motor neurons. Ataxin-2 (ATXN2), an RNA-binding protein harboring 22-polyglutamine (polyQ) repeats, is a risk factor for ALS, when its polyQ repeats are expande...

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Disrupted Calcium Dynamics in Reactive Astrocytes Occur with End Feet-Arteriole Decoupling in an Amyloid Mouse Model of Alzheimer's Disease

Weiss, B. E., Gant, J. C., Lin, R.-L., Gollihue, J. L., Rogers, C. B., Kraner, S. D., Rucker, E. B., Katsumata, Y., Jiang, Y., Nelson, P. T., Wilcock, D. M., Sompol, P., Thibault, O., Norris, C. M.







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Summary: While cerebrovascular dysfunction and reactive astrocytosis are extensively characterized hallmarks of Alzheimer's disease (AD) and related dementias, the dynamic relationship between reactive astrocytes and cerebral vessels remains poorly understood. Here, we used jGCaMP8f and two-photon microsc...



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mWAKE in the Central Amygdala Regulates Fear Learning and Memory

Xiong, J., Mehta, A., Liu, Q., Luo, A. X., Li, P. P., Janak, P. H., Wu, M.

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Summary: The central amygdala (CeA) is an important neuronal hub that integrates external sensory inputs and information about internal states to regulate a range of innate and learned behaviors, including fear learning and memory. Prior studies, leveraging robust fear conditioning assays, have delineated...

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Attention Defines the Context for Implicit Sensorimotor Adaptation



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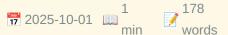




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Approaches for retraining sEMG classifiers for upper-limb prostheses









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Summary: IntroductionAbandonment rates for myoelectric upper limb prostheses can reach 44%, negatively affecting quality of life and increasing the risk of injury due to compensatory movements. Traditional myoelectric prostheses rely on conventional signal processing for the detection and classification of m...

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Evaluating the efficacy of probiotics in treating Parkinson's disease model rats using magnetic resonance enhanced gradient echo T2-weighted angiography sequence



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Summary: BackgroundParkinson's disease (PD) involves iron deposition in the substantia nigra (SN) and loss of dopaminergic neurons, with gut microbiota dysbiosis potentially affecting the brain iron via the gut-brain axis, whereas magnetic resonance enhanced gradient echo T2-weighted angiography (ESWAN) enab...

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Understanding the effects of transcranial direct current stimulation on the neurovascular unit: a narrative review



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Smooth dynamic T2* mapping in fMRI based on a novel, total variation-minimizing algorithm for efficient multi-echo BOLD time series denoising with high signal-to-noise and contrastto-noise ratios







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Summary: IntroductionThis report deals with advanced processing of blood oxygenationdependent (BOLD) functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) signals. It does not address functional characteristics of the human cortex, such as functional connectivity. fMRI is based on measurement of BOLD variations of t...

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PI-MMNet: a cross-modal neural network for predicting neurological deterioration in pontine infarction







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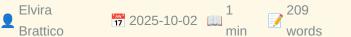
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Differences in dynamic functional connectivity between musicians and non-musicians during naturalistic music listening







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Chronotype, cognitive outcomes, and neural dynamics: recent evidence and potential mechanisms with implications for perioperative period









Summary: Circadian rhythm plays a fundamental role in regulating biological functions, including sleep-wake preferences, body temperature, hormone secretion, food intake, cognitive function and physical performance. The sleep chronotype, as part of the circadian rhythm, usually refers to an individual's subj...

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The taste of trigeminal sensations: relation between taste, lingual tactile acuity, and spicy perception in patients with taste dysfunction

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Summary: In the oral cavity, oral stereognosis and chemesthesis refer to the abilities to recognize shapes and detect noxious substances, respectively, through various receptors distributed on the tongue. The absence of standardized methods to assess oral somatosensory perception has led to a lack of consens...

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Measuring the Distribution of Tactile Acuity at the Index Finger and Thumb Fingertips

Hiroyuki

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TACTILE ACUITY

Summary: In our day-to-day activities, we utilize not only the pads of our fingers but also the sides and hemispherical tips when manipulating objects. For teleoperation systems to replicate these real-life interactions, tactile sensation must be presented and distributed across the entire fingertip. Thus, u...

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Summary: Amputation of a lower limb not only affects mobility but also interferes with sensory feedback, leading to an elevated risk of falls among individuals living with amputation. Sensory substitution, achieved through tactile displays embedded in transfemoral prosthetic sockets, presents a promising non...

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Directional vibro-tactile hazard warnings for drivers with vision impairments

Alex R

Bowers

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TACTILE ACUITY

Summary: Vision impairment may delay responses to hazards when driving. In a proof-ofconcept driving simulator study, we evaluated a hazard warning device designed for vision impaired drivers. Three groups participated: 11 persons with central vision loss (CVL; median age 60 years), 12 with homonymous field...

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Sensitivity and vagal reactivity to C-tactile-mediated affective touch in mild cognitive impairment due to Alzheimer's disease







Summary: BackgroundC-tactile (CT) afferents preferentially activate in response to slow caress-like touch, evoking a diffuse pleasant sensation and promoting autonomic regulation. According to Braak's classic model, the neurodegenerative process in Alzheimer's disease (AD) only affects somatosensory cortices...

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Differences in tactile grid localization accuracy between people with back pain compared to individuals without pain









Summary: OBJECTIVES: The study aimed to investigate the grid localization test (GLT) between patients with lower back pain and those without back pain.

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Eye Drop Instillation Success and Hand Function in Adults with Glaucoma: A Pilot Study

Paula Anne Newman-Casev

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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: Despite hand function deficits, in this exploratory pilot study, adults with glaucoma demonstrated eye drop instillation success comparable to those without glaucoma, though with higher rates of bottle tip contact with the eye, skin, or eyelashes, suggesting an increased risk of potenti...

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Functional evidence for early origin of tactile acuity in the vertebrate somatosensory system

Sviatoslav N Bagriantsev

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Summary: Mammals and reptiles possess a sophisticated somatosensory system for precise tactile discrimination via mechanosensory end-organs, such as Meissner and Pacinian corpuscles and others. These structures detect sustained pressure, velocity, and vibrations, thereby facilitating nuanced environmental in...

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The coarse mental map of the breast is anchored on the nipple

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Greenspon

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TACTILE ACUITY

Summary: Touch plays a key role in our perception of our body and shapes our interactions with the world, from the objects we manipulate to the people we touch. While the tactile sensibility of the hand has been extensively characterized, much less is known about touch on other parts of the body. Despite the...

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Haptic Feedback Systems for Lower-Limb Prosthetic Applications: A Review of System Design, User Experience, and Clinical Insights









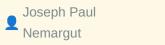
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Summary: Systems presenting haptic information have emerged as an important technological advance in assisting individuals with sensory impairments or amputations, where the aim is to enhance sensory perception or provide sensory substitution through tactile feedback. These systems provide information on lim...

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Exploring the use of smartphone applications during navigation-based tasks for individuals who are blind or who have low vision: future directions and priorities







Summary: CONCLUSION: These results provide vital insights for technology developers about the perceived utility of smartphone apps for people with low vision or blindness during navigation. Our results highlight the importance of built-in accessibility features for users with visual impairments. As additiona...

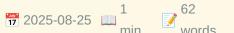
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Gradient Porous Flexible Pressure Sensors with the Relay Effect for High-Accuracy Braille-to-Speech Recognition









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Summary: The development of highly sensitive, wide linear-range flexible pressure sensors is crucial for practical applications in human-computer interaction, physiological signal detection, and motion monitoring. However, traditional flexible pressure sensors often suffer from limited compressibility in the...

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Individual and community level factors influencing modern contraceptive use among women of reproductive age in South Africa: a multilevel analysis



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Summary: CONCLUSION: Sensory disability status influenced women's contraceptive behaviour in South Africa. Current family planning interventions should target women with sensory disabilities by prioritising accessible communication methods (e.g., braille, sign language), disability awareness training for hea...

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Explosion-powered eversible tactile displays



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Summary: High-resolution electronic tactile displays stand to transform haptics for remote machine operation, virtual reality, and digital information access for people who are blind or visually impaired. Yet, increasing the resolution of these displays requires increasing the number of individually addressa...

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A Biomimetic Fiber-Entangled Permeable Electronic Skin for Strain-Insensitive and High-Resolution Tactile Sensing





Summary: Electronic skins (e-skins) incorporating island architectures represent a promising platform for strain-insensitive tactile sensing by mechanically decoupling sensing units from deformations. However, conventional island designs encounter stress concentration issues caused by inherent modulus mismat...

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High-Density Tactile Sensor Array for Sub-Millimeter Texture Recognition











Summary: High-density tactile sensor arrays that replicate human touch could restore texture perception in paralyzed individuals. However, conventional tactile sensor arrays face inherent trade-offs between spatial resolution, sensitivity, and crosstalk suppression due to microstructure size limitations and ...

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A Diachronic Investigation of the Change in Form and Formational-Semantic Systematicity of the Chinese Sign Language Lexicon



Summary: It has been argued in previous research that several competing pressures guide the directions of language evolution (economy vs. redundancy; arbitrariness vs. systematicity). For sign languages, however, the effects of competing pressures on their change of lexical systems remain largely unclear. In...

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Wireless Electrotactile System with Hydrogel-Based Electrodes for Conformal Tactile Interaction



Summary: A wireless epidermal electrotactile interface is demonstrated through integration of skin-conformal electrodes and flexible circuitry, addressing existing limitations in haptic technology caused by mechanical mismatch and system-level integration challenges. This electrotactile system achieves low s...

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Beyond access: rethinking assistive technology for individuals with visual impairments in Türkiye

Önder

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Summary: CONCLUSION: Despite demonstrating adaptability, individuals with VI in Türkiye face significant structural barriers to equitable AT access. Informal learning limited public support, and a lack of locally adapted tools contribute to digital exclusion. A rightsbased approach-emphasizing inclusive fun...

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High prevalence of bacterial STI, anal HPV, cytological abnormalities and anal lesions among MSM in Togo, 2021: a baseline analysis of the ANRS I MIE 12,400/DepIST-H cohort



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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: These findings emphasize the high prevalence of STIs among MSM and confirm the unusual distribution of HPV types in West Africa, with HPV35 being highly prevalent. A national strategy regarding STI screening and HPV vaccination in this key population is needed.

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Preliminary evidence for high-definition transcranial direct current stimulation effects on white matter microstructure and executive function in mild cognitive impairment



Summary: CONCLUSION: The findings suggest that HD-tDCS targeting the L-DLPFC may promote microstructural remodeling in white matter tracts, evidenced by elevated fractional anisotropy within the corticospinal and anterior thalamic pathways. While global cognitive measures remained stable, a trend toward impr...

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Stepwise interventional psychiatry approach for major depression: A case series



Summary: CONCLUSIONS: This case series suggests that a sequential neuromodulation strategy may increase overall response rates in TRD by capturing different responder profiles across modalities. These findings support the feasibility of a pragmatic stepwise approach and highlight the need for controlled stud...

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On the mechanisms of epidermal stemness and differentiation

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Summary: High Wnt and low Notch activities characterize epidermal stem cells (SCs), while low Wnt and high Notch activities characterize the terminally differentiated epidermal cells (TDCs). However, the mechanism by which transit amplifying cells (TACs) are induced to become terminally differentiated remain...

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Effects of Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation on pain and pain-related outcomes: an umbrella review



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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: Our findings suggest that tDCS might be effective for fibromyalgia, migraine, and neuropathic pain associated with spinal cord injury and stroke. However, further evidence is needed for chronic orofacial pain, multiple sclerosis, knee osteoarthritis, central post-stroke pain, intra-abdo...

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A novel machine learning-based method to quantify the effect of transcranial direct current stimulation on opioid users

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Summary: CONCLUSION: These findings suggest that tDCS can be an effective intervention for reducing craving in patients with opioid addiction.

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Quantitative analysis of [¹⁸F]CHL2310, a novel PET ligand for cholesterol 24-Hydroxylase, in nonhuman primate brain



Lu 32
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Summary: CONCLUSION: [^(18)F]CHL2310 shows high in vivo specificity, favorable pharmacokinetic properties, and robust quantitative performance in non-human primates. These characteristics support its potential as a PET radiotracer for imaging CYP46A1 in human studies.

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Dissemination and Impact of a Multimodal Pain Regimen on **Analgesia Prescribing at an Academic Hospital**







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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: Implementation of an MMP protocol by a single division can facilitate the spread of nonopioid adjunctive pain medication use and decrease opioid utilization throughout surgical specialties in a hospital.

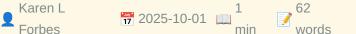
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Developing a Trainee Advisory Committee Within a Pediatric Hospital Medicine Research Network







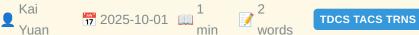
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Summary: Medical research networks are essential for advancing clinical care. Despite the recognized importance of building research capacity and training future pediatric researchers, trainee engagement within these research networks remains inconsistent. To address this, the Paediatric Inpatient Research N...

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Personalised dual-site alpha transcranial alternating current stimulation (tACS) targeting right frontoparietal network reduces craving in heroin use disorder









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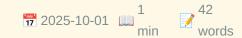
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Effects of transcranial alternating current stimulation on cognitive function in older adults: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials









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Summary: CONCLUSION: tACS intervention significantly improves immediate memory and delayed memory in older adults with AD. Further large-scale RCTs are needed to clarify the specific effects of tACS on various cognitive domains, and optimal stimulation parameters should be investigated to guide clinical prac...

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Al-Driven Multimodal Brain-State Decoding for Personalized **Closed-Loop TENS: A Comprehensive Review**



1 64 min words

Summary: Chronic pain is a dynamic, brain-wide condition that eludes effective management by conventional, static treatment approaches. Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation (TENS), traditionally perceived as a simple and generic modality, is on the verge of a significant transformation. Guided by adva...

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Exploring Imagined Movement for Brain-Computer Interface Control: An fNIRS and EEG Review



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Summary: Brain-Computer Interfaces (BCIs) offer a non-invasive pathway for restoring motor function, particularly for individuals with limb loss. This review explored the effectiveness of Electroencephalography (EEG) and function Near-Infrared Spectroscopy (fNIRS) in decoding Motor Imagery (MI) movements for...

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Sex Differences in Cortical Hemodynamic Responses During Interactive and Passive Tasks: An fNIRS Study Using the Nefroball System



Summary: The present study aimed to investigate sex differences in the hemodynamic response of the cerebral cortex during interactive and passive tasks using functional near-infrared spectroscopy fNIRS. Ninety-seven healthy adults (63 women, 34 men) participated in the study. Participants performed two tasks...

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Brain network evolution in late preterm to term infants: a near-infrared spectroscopy imaging study











Summary: CONCLUSIONS: These results underscore the critical role of GA in shaping neonatal brain network functional organization and provide valuable insights for early intervention strategies in preterm infants.

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Effectiveness and mechanism of moxibustion in treating chronic non-specific low back pain: study protocol for a multicenter randomized controlled trial











Summary: INTRODUCTION: Chronic non-specific low back pain (CNLBP) represents the most commonly encountered subtype of low back pain (LBP) in clinical practice. It has no clearly identified etiological factors and is prone to recurrence, which severely compromises patients' quality of life. Moxibustion therap...

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Effects of robot assisted mirror therapy on motor function and cortical activation in patients with right hemisphere damage











Summary: Robot-assisted mirror therapy (MRT) is a cutting-edge rehabilitative treatment that combines mirror therapy and rehabilitation robots and can improve stroke patient participation in rehabilitation training. The aim of this study was to investigate the effects of MRT training in patients with right-h...

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Advancing pain assessment in Alzheimer's disease and related dementias: Functional near-infrared spectroscopy for investigating brain activity



Summary: CONCLUSION: fNIRS demonstrated feasibility as an objective pain assessment tool in ADRD. tDCS served only as a probe to induce cortical modulation for evaluating fNIRS performance. In this study, tDCS functioned as a probe to induce cortical modulation for evaluating fNIRS sensitivity, not as a ther...

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MEFD dataset and GCSFormer model: Cross-subject emotion recognition based on multimodal physiological signals









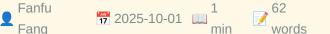
Summary: Cross-subject emotion recognition is an important research direction in the fields of affective computing and brain-computer interfaces, aiming to identify the emotional states of different individuals through physiological signals such as functional near-infrared spectroscopy (fNIRS) and electroenc...

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Analysis of the analgesic mechanism of TENS-WAA in colonoscopy using the EEG-fNIRS system: a study protocol for a randomised controlled trial









Summary: INTRODUCTION: Colonoscopy is an essential procedure for the early diagnosis of colorectal conditions; however, over 60% of patients undergoing non-sedated colonoscopy report moderate to severe pain. This study aims to investigate the central analgesic mechanisms of transcutaneous electrical nerve st...

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Machine learning predictions from unpredictable chaos







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EEG-based motor execution classification of upper and lower extremities using machine learning

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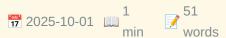
Summary: This study classifies upper- and lower-extremity motor execution from electroencephalography (EEG). We compared two feature extractors, statistical features and Common Spatial Patterns (CSP), and four classifiers: K-Nearest Neighbors, Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA), Multilayer Perceptron, and Su...

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The Contribution of Wearable Devices and Artificial **Intelligence to Promoting Healthy Aging**







BRAIN COMPUTER INTERFACE

Summary: CONCLUSION: The evolving landscape of wearable technologies, exemplified by Fitbit®, Acti- Graph™, and other interventions, holds substantial promise for reshaping healthcare approaches for the aging population. Addressing the limitations will be crucial as research progresses to ensure the effectiv...

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Revolutionizing brain-computer interfaces: Compact and high-speed wireless neural signal acquisition

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Summary: A brain-computer interface (BCI) facilitates the connection between the human brain and external devices by decoding neurophysiological signals, thereby enabling seamless interaction between humans and machines. However, existing neural signal acquisition systems often suffer from limited channel co...

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An EEG-EMG-based Hybrid Brain-Computer Interface for **Decoding Tones in Silent and Audible Speech**

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High - Quality Decoding of RGB Images from the Neuronal **Signals of the Pigeon Optic Tectum**

Songwei 1 38
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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: This research provides a novel technical pathway for highquality visual neural decoding, with robust experimental metrics validating its effectiveness. It also offers experimental evidence to support investigations into the information processing mechanisms of the avian visual pathway.

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Transfer learning via distributed brain recordings enables reliable speech decoding

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BRAIN COMPUTER INTERFACE

Summary: Speech brain-computer interfaces (BCIs) combine neural recordings with large language models to achieve real-time intelligible speech. However, these decoders rely on dense, intact cortical coverage and are challenging to scale across individuals with heterogeneous brain organization. To derive scal...

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Peptide design through binding interface mimicry with **PepMimic**

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Summary: Peptides offer advantages for targeted therapy, including oral bioavailability, cellular permeability and high specificity, setting them apart from conventional small molecules and biologics. Here we develop an artificial intelligence algorithm, PepMimic, to transform a known receptor or an existing...

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Physical Activity and Depressive Mood Share the Structural Connectivity Between Motor and Reward Networks







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Summary: In various studies, exercise has been revealed to have a positive effect on alleviating depressive symptoms. However, the neural basis behind this phenomenon remains unknown, as well as its underlying biological mechanism. In this study, we used a large neuroimaging cohort [n = 1,027, major depressi...

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Enhanced volume and resting-state functional connectivity of amygdala subregions in patients with insomnia disorder





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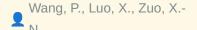
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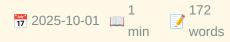
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Spacetime concordance in the primate cortex









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Summary: The expanding scale and complexity of functional brain image datasets require space-time analytics. Spacetime concordance (STC) meets this need through an adaptive and robust framework optimized for high-speed analysis. At the core of STC, the Regional Functional Affinity (RFA) metric quantifies fun...

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Beyond the straight path: high-density laminar recordings in the ventral hippocampus with curved microprobes

Hagler, J., Pizzoccaro, L., Wang, M., Ducharme, G., Amilhon, B., Cicoira,
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Summary: Brain function is governed by neural circuits distributed across an intricate, three-dimensional landscape of anatomically complex structures. Current methods for monitoring neural activity are limited to investigating structures that lie along a single, linear trajectory. While this approach is eff...

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Flexible gaze reinstatement during working memory for natural scenes



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Nav1.8: Intrinsic limits on the functional effect of abrogation in DRG neurons

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SignificanceNonaddictive treatment of pain remains a major challenge, particularly for neuropathic pain, which is often resistant to existing treatments. Voltage-gated sodium channel Nav1.8, selectively expr...

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An adaptive transformer-based framework for advanced brain activity mapping and intelligent neurotherapeutic decision support



Summary: IntroductionIdentification and treatment of neurological disorders depend much on brain imaging and neurotherapeutic decision support. Although they are loud, do not remain in one spot, and are rather complex, electroencephalogram (EEG) signals are the principal tool used in research of brain functi...

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The impact of CSF-filled cavities on scalp EEG and its **implications**

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Summary: Previous studies have found electroencephalogram (EEG) amplitude and scalp topography differences between neurotypical and neurological/neurosurgical groups, being interpreted at the cognitive level. However, these comparisons are invariably accompanied by anatomical changes. Critical to EEG are the...

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Motion-BIDS: an extension to the brain imaging data structure to organize motion data for reproducible research



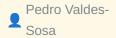
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Summary: We present an extension to the Brain Imaging Data Structure (BIDS) for motion data. Motion data is frequently recorded alongside human brain imaging and electrophysiological data. The goal of Motion-BIDS is to make motion data interoperable across different laboratories and with other data modalitie...

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Freezing of gait in Parkinson's disease is related to imbalanced stopping-related cortical activity









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Summary: Freezing of gait, characterized by involuntary interruptions of walking, is a debilitating motor symptom of Parkinson's disease that restricts people's autonomy. Previous brain imaging studies investigating the mechanisms underlying freezing were restricted to scan people in supine positions and yie...

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The past, present, and future of the brain imaging data structure (BIDS)

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Gorgolewski

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Summary: The Brain Imaging Data Structure (BIDS) is a community-driven standard for the organization of data and metadata from a growing range of neuroscience modalities. This paper is meant as a history of how the standard has developed and grown over time. We outline the principles behind the project, the ...

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Human cortical high-gamma power scales with movement rate in healthy participants and stroke survivors

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Summary: Motor cortical high-gamma oscillations (60-90 Hz) occur at movement onset and are spatially focused over the contralateral primary motor cortex. Although high-gamma oscillations are widely recognized for their significance in human motor control, their precise function on a cortical level remains el...

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NIRS-BIDS: Brain Imaging Data Structure Extended to Near-**Infrared Spectroscopy**

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Summary: Functional near-infrared spectroscopy (fNIRS) is an increasingly popular neuroimaging technique that measures cortical hemodynamic activity in a non-invasive and portable fashion. Although the fNIRS community has been successful in disseminating open-source processing tools and a standard file forma...

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Pseudonymisation of neuroimages and data protection: Increasing access to data while retaining scientific utility

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Summary: For a number of years, facial features removal techniques such as 'defacing', 'skull stripping' and 'face masking/blurring', were considered adequate privacy preserving tools to openly share brain images. Scientifically, these measures were already a compromise between data protection requirements a...

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Cycling on the Freeway: The perilous state of open-source neuroscience software

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Summary: Most scientists need software to perform their research (Barker et al., 2020; Carver et al., 2022; Hettrick, 2014; Hettrick et al., 2014; Switters & Osimo, 2019), and neuroscientists are no exception. Whether we work with reaction times, electrophysiological signals, or magnetic resonance imaging data, ...

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Optimal configuration of on-scalp OPMs with fixed channel counts







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Summary: Recent technological developments have brought optically pumped magnetometers (OPMs) within reach of the larger neuroscientific community. The current state-of-the-art consists of whole-head systems that measure the magnetic field at >100 locations. OPM sensors can be constructed to measure the fiel...

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Swin-YOLO-SAM: a hybrid Transformer-based framework integrating Swin Transformer, YOLOv12, and SAM-2.1 for automated identification and segmentation of date palm leaf diseases



Summary: The cultivation of date palm (Phoenix dactylifera L.) is acutely impacted by numerous fungal, bacterial, and pest-related diseases that diminish yield, spoil fruit quality, and undermine long-term agricultural sustainability. The traditional methods of monitoring diseases, which rely heavily on expe...

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Chronic endometritis diagnosis and fertility outcomes: an old unresolved question

Yohann
Dabi

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Summary: ABSTRACT: Chronic endometritis, defined by chronic inflammation of the endometrium, remains a clinical and biologic challenge even using hysteroscopy allowing a direct vision of the uterine cavity without anesthesia, and conventional histology using Hematoxylin and Eosin staining. Our primary object...

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DTL: Parameter- and Memory-Efficient Disentangled Vision Learning

Jianxin 1 77
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Summary: The cost of finetuning a pretrained model on downstream tasks steadily increases as they grow larger. Parameter-efficient transfer learning (PETL) is proposed to reduce this cost by changing only a tiny subset of trainable parameters. But, the GPU memory footprint during training is not effectively ...

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Exploring Vision-Based Active 3D Object Detection by Informativeness Characterization



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Summary: Vision-based 3D object detection (3DOD) gains lots of attention due to its low cost for deployment compared to Lidar-based tasks, while it suffers from labor-expensive data annotations. At the same time, active learning (AL) has shown great potential in reducing annotation costs in related tasks, wh...

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Age-specific associations between intrinsic capacity impairments and self-rated health in community-dwelling adults: Insights from Taiwan longitudinal study on aging



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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: Age-specific patterns suggest targeted interventions: mental health support for middle-aged adults, mobility preservation for young-old adults, and vitality enhancement for the oldest adults. These findings provide guidance for age-tailored ICOPE strategies.

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Artificial intelligence defines spatial patterns of tumorinfiltrating lymphocytes highly associated with outcome - a pan-GI cancer study



Summary: CONCLUSIONS: Our findings suggest that the spatial relationships of TILs and cancer nuclei are prognostic of survival across multiple GI cancer types.

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Recent progress in the patterning of perovskite films for photodetector applications

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Summary: Photodetectors, as the core devices for optical signal conversion, need to balance high efficiency, fast response, and low-cost fabrication. Perovskite, with its advantages of high carrier mobility and tunable band gaps, have become an ideal alternative to silicon-based materials. This paper systema...

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Benchmarking foundation models as feature extractors for weakly supervised computational pathology

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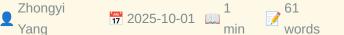
Summary: Numerous pathology foundation models have been developed to extract clinically relevant information. There is currently limited literature independently evaluating these foundation models on external cohorts and clinically relevant tasks to uncover adjustments for future improvements. Here we benchm...

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Comparison of visual quality and optical zones after TransPRK, SMILE, and FS-LASIK myopia correction procedures







LOW VISION

Summary: CONCLUSIONS: TransPRK has good postoperative visual quality, but its advantages may be mediated by its larger optical zone design. In terms of night vision performance, SMILE surgery can effectively preserve the biomechanical properties of the cornea, while FS-LASIK achieved comparable 6-month acuit...

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The taste of trigeminal sensations: relation between taste, lingual tactile acuity, and spicy perception in patients with taste dysfunction

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Summary: In the oral cavity, oral stereognosis and chemesthesis refer to the abilities to recognize shapes and detect noxious substances, respectively, through various receptors distributed on the tongue. The absence of standardized methods to assess oral somatosensory perception has led to a lack of consens...

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Measuring the Distribution of Tactile Acuity at the Index Finger and Thumb Fingertips

Hiroyuki

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Summary: In our day-to-day activities, we utilize not only the pads of our fingers but also the sides and hemispherical tips when manipulating objects. For teleoperation systems to replicate these real-life interactions, tactile sensation must be presented and distributed across the entire fingertip. Thus, u...

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Optimizing Vibrotactile Feedback for Sensory Substitution in the Thigh: Spatial Acuity and Frequency Characteristics

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Summary: Amputation of a lower limb not only affects mobility but also interferes with sensory feedback, leading to an elevated risk of falls among individuals living with amputation. Sensory substitution, achieved through tactile displays embedded in transfemoral prosthetic sockets, presents a promising non...

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Directional vibro-tactile hazard warnings for drivers with vision impairments

Alex R

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TACTILE ACUITY

Summary: Vision impairment may delay responses to hazards when driving. In a proof-ofconcept driving simulator study, we evaluated a hazard warning device designed for vision impaired drivers. Three groups participated: 11 persons with central vision loss (CVL; median age 60 years), 12 with homonymous field...

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Sensitivity and vagal reactivity to C-tactile-mediated affective touch in mild cognitive impairment due to Alzheimer's disease







Summary: BackgroundC-tactile (CT) afferents preferentially activate in response to slow caress-like touch, evoking a diffuse pleasant sensation and promoting autonomic regulation. According to Braak's classic model, the neurodegenerative process in Alzheimer's disease (AD) only affects somatosensory cortices...

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Differences in tactile grid localization accuracy between people with back pain compared to individuals without pain









Summary: OBJECTIVES: The study aimed to investigate the grid localization test (GLT) between patients with lower back pain and those without back pain.

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Eye Drop Instillation Success and Hand Function in Adults with Glaucoma: A Pilot Study

Paula Anne Newman-Casev

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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: Despite hand function deficits, in this exploratory pilot study, adults with glaucoma demonstrated eye drop instillation success comparable to those without glaucoma, though with higher rates of bottle tip contact with the eye, skin, or eyelashes, suggesting an increased risk of potenti...

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Functional evidence for early origin of tactile acuity in the vertebrate somatosensory system

Sviatoslav N Bagriantsev

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Summary: Mammals and reptiles possess a sophisticated somatosensory system for precise tactile discrimination via mechanosensory end-organs, such as Meissner and Pacinian corpuscles and others. These structures detect sustained pressure, velocity, and vibrations, thereby facilitating nuanced environmental in...

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The coarse mental map of the breast is anchored on the nipple

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TACTILE ACUITY

Summary: Touch plays a key role in our perception of our body and shapes our interactions with the world, from the objects we manipulate to the people we touch. While the tactile sensibility of the hand has been extensively characterized, much less is known about touch on other parts of the body. Despite the...

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Haptic Feedback Systems for Lower-Limb Prosthetic Applications: A Review of System Design, User Experience, and Clinical Insights









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Summary: Systems presenting haptic information have emerged as an important technological advance in assisting individuals with sensory impairments or amputations, where the aim is to enhance sensory perception or provide sensory substitution through tactile feedback. These systems provide information on lim...

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Exploring the use of smartphone applications during navigation-based tasks for individuals who are blind or who have low vision: future directions and priorities







Summary: CONCLUSION: These results provide vital insights for technology developers about the perceived utility of smartphone apps for people with low vision or blindness during navigation. Our results highlight the importance of built-in accessibility features for users with visual impairments. As additiona...

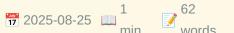
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Gradient Porous Flexible Pressure Sensors with the Relay Effect for High-Accuracy Braille-to-Speech Recognition











Summary: The development of highly sensitive, wide linear-range flexible pressure sensors is crucial for practical applications in human-computer interaction, physiological signal detection, and motion monitoring. However, traditional flexible pressure sensors often suffer from limited compressibility in the...

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Individual and community level factors influencing modern contraceptive use among women of reproductive age in South Africa: a multilevel analysis









Summary: CONCLUSION: Sensory disability status influenced women's contraceptive behaviour in South Africa. Current family planning interventions should target women with sensory disabilities by prioritising accessible communication methods (e.g., braille, sign language), disability awareness training for hea...

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Explosion-powered eversible tactile displays









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Summary: High-resolution electronic tactile displays stand to transform haptics for remote machine operation, virtual reality, and digital information access for people who are blind or visually impaired. Yet, increasing the resolution of these displays requires increasing the number of individually addressa...

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A Biomimetic Fiber-Entangled Permeable Electronic Skin for Strain-Insensitive and High-Resolution Tactile Sensing





Summary: Electronic skins (e-skins) incorporating island architectures represent a promising platform for strain-insensitive tactile sensing by mechanically decoupling sensing units from deformations. However, conventional island designs encounter stress concentration issues caused by inherent modulus mismat...

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High-Density Tactile Sensor Array for Sub-Millimeter Texture Recognition











Summary: High-density tactile sensor arrays that replicate human touch could restore texture perception in paralyzed individuals. However, conventional tactile sensor arrays face inherent trade-offs between spatial resolution, sensitivity, and crosstalk suppression due to microstructure size limitations and ...

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A Diachronic Investigation of the Change in Form and Formational-Semantic Systematicity of the Chinese Sign Language Lexicon



Summary: It has been argued in previous research that several competing pressures guide the directions of language evolution (economy vs. redundancy; arbitrariness vs. systematicity). For sign languages, however, the effects of competing pressures on their change of lexical systems remain largely unclear. In...

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Wireless Electrotactile System with Hydrogel-Based Electrodes for Conformal Tactile Interaction



Summary: A wireless epidermal electrotactile interface is demonstrated through integration of skin-conformal electrodes and flexible circuitry, addressing existing limitations in haptic technology caused by mechanical mismatch and system-level integration challenges. This electrotactile system achieves low s...

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Beyond access: rethinking assistive technology for individuals with visual impairments in Türkiye

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Summary: CONCLUSION: Despite demonstrating adaptability, individuals with VI in Türkiye face significant structural barriers to equitable AT access. Informal learning limited public support, and a lack of locally adapted tools contribute to digital exclusion. A rightsbased approach-emphasizing inclusive fun...

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High prevalence of bacterial STI, anal HPV, cytological abnormalities and anal lesions among MSM in Togo, 2021: a baseline analysis of the ANRS I MIE 12,400/DepIST-H cohort



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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: These findings emphasize the high prevalence of STIs among MSM and confirm the unusual distribution of HPV types in West Africa, with HPV35 being highly prevalent. A national strategy regarding STI screening and HPV vaccination in this key population is needed.

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Preliminary evidence for high-definition transcranial direct current stimulation effects on white matter microstructure and executive function in mild cognitive impairment



Summary: CONCLUSION: The findings suggest that HD-tDCS targeting the L-DLPFC may promote microstructural remodeling in white matter tracts, evidenced by elevated fractional anisotropy within the corticospinal and anterior thalamic pathways. While global cognitive measures remained stable, a trend toward impr...

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Stepwise interventional psychiatry approach for major depression: A case series



Summary: CONCLUSIONS: This case series suggests that a sequential neuromodulation strategy may increase overall response rates in TRD by capturing different responder profiles across modalities. These findings support the feasibility of a pragmatic stepwise approach and highlight the need for controlled stud...

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On the mechanisms of epidermal stemness and differentiation

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Summary: High Wnt and low Notch activities characterize epidermal stem cells (SCs), while low Wnt and high Notch activities characterize the terminally differentiated epidermal cells (TDCs). However, the mechanism by which transit amplifying cells (TACs) are induced to become terminally differentiated remain...

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Effects of Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation on pain and pain-related outcomes: an umbrella review



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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: Our findings suggest that tDCS might be effective for fibromyalgia, migraine, and neuropathic pain associated with spinal cord injury and stroke. However, further evidence is needed for chronic orofacial pain, multiple sclerosis, knee osteoarthritis, central post-stroke pain, intra-abdo...

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A novel machine learning-based method to quantify the effect of transcranial direct current stimulation on opioid users

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Summary: CONCLUSION: These findings suggest that tDCS can be an effective intervention for reducing craving in patients with opioid addiction.

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Quantitative analysis of [¹⁸F]CHL2310, a novel PET ligand for cholesterol 24-Hydroxylase, in nonhuman primate brain



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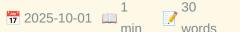


Summary: CONCLUSION: [^(18)F]CHL2310 shows high in vivo specificity, favorable pharmacokinetic properties, and robust quantitative performance in non-human primates. These characteristics support its potential as a PET radiotracer for imaging CYP46A1 in human studies.

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Dissemination and Impact of a Multimodal Pain Regimen on **Analgesia Prescribing at an Academic Hospital**







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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: Implementation of an MMP protocol by a single division can facilitate the spread of nonopioid adjunctive pain medication use and decrease opioid utilization throughout surgical specialties in a hospital.

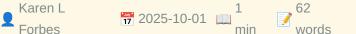
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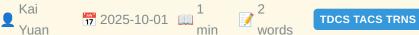
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Summary: Medical research networks are essential for advancing clinical care. Despite the recognized importance of building research capacity and training future pediatric researchers, trainee engagement within these research networks remains inconsistent. To address this, the Paediatric Inpatient Research N...

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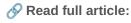
Personalised dual-site alpha transcranial alternating current stimulation (tACS) targeting right frontoparietal network reduces craving in heroin use disorder









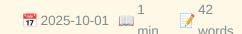


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Effects of transcranial alternating current stimulation on cognitive function in older adults: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials









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Summary: CONCLUSION: tACS intervention significantly improves immediate memory and delayed memory in older adults with AD. Further large-scale RCTs are needed to clarify the specific effects of tACS on various cognitive domains, and optimal stimulation parameters should be investigated to guide clinical prac...

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Al-Driven Multimodal Brain-State Decoding for Personalized **Closed-Loop TENS: A Comprehensive Review**



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Exploring Imagined Movement for Brain-Computer Interface Control: An fNIRS and EEG Review



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Summary: Brain-Computer Interfaces (BCIs) offer a non-invasive pathway for restoring motor function, particularly for individuals with limb loss. This review explored the effectiveness of Electroencephalography (EEG) and function Near-Infrared Spectroscopy (fNIRS) in decoding Motor Imagery (MI) movements for...

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Sex Differences in Cortical Hemodynamic Responses During Interactive and Passive Tasks: An fNIRS Study Using the Nefroball System



Summary: The present study aimed to investigate sex differences in the hemodynamic response of the cerebral cortex during interactive and passive tasks using functional near-infrared spectroscopy fNIRS. Ninety-seven healthy adults (63 women, 34 men) participated in the study. Participants performed two tasks...

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Brain network evolution in late preterm to term infants: a near-infrared spectroscopy imaging study











Summary: CONCLUSIONS: These results underscore the critical role of GA in shaping neonatal brain network functional organization and provide valuable insights for early intervention strategies in preterm infants.

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Effectiveness and mechanism of moxibustion in treating chronic non-specific low back pain: study protocol for a multicenter randomized controlled trial











Summary: INTRODUCTION: Chronic non-specific low back pain (CNLBP) represents the most commonly encountered subtype of low back pain (LBP) in clinical practice. It has no clearly identified etiological factors and is prone to recurrence, which severely compromises patients' quality of life. Moxibustion therap...

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Effects of robot assisted mirror therapy on motor function and cortical activation in patients with right hemisphere damage











Summary: Robot-assisted mirror therapy (MRT) is a cutting-edge rehabilitative treatment that combines mirror therapy and rehabilitation robots and can improve stroke patient participation in rehabilitation training. The aim of this study was to investigate the effects of MRT training in patients with right-h...

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Advancing pain assessment in Alzheimer's disease and related dementias: Functional near-infrared spectroscopy for investigating brain activity



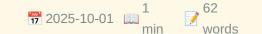
Summary: CONCLUSION: fNIRS demonstrated feasibility as an objective pain assessment tool in ADRD. tDCS served only as a probe to induce cortical modulation for evaluating fNIRS performance. In this study, tDCS functioned as a probe to induce cortical modulation for evaluating fNIRS sensitivity, not as a ther...

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MEFD dataset and GCSFormer model: Cross-subject emotion recognition based on multimodal physiological signals









Summary: Cross-subject emotion recognition is an important research direction in the fields of affective computing and brain-computer interfaces, aiming to identify the emotional states of different individuals through physiological signals such as functional near-infrared spectroscopy (fNIRS) and electroenc...

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Analysis of the analgesic mechanism of TENS-WAA in colonoscopy using the EEG-fNIRS system: a study protocol for a randomised controlled trial







Summary: INTRODUCTION: Colonoscopy is an essential procedure for the early diagnosis of colorectal conditions; however, over 60% of patients undergoing non-sedated colonoscopy report moderate to severe pain. This study aims to investigate the central analgesic mechanisms of transcutaneous electrical nerve st...

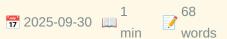
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Machine learning predictions from unpredictable chaos









BRAIN COMPUTER INTERFACE

Summary: Chaos is omnipresent in nature, and its understanding provides enormous social and economic benefits. However, the unpredictability of chaotic systems is a textbook concept due to their sensitivity to initial conditions, aperiodic behaviour, fractal dimensions, nonlinearity and strange attractors. I...

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EEG-based motor execution classification of upper and lower extremities using machine learning

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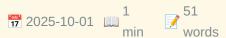
Summary: This study classifies upper- and lower-extremity motor execution from electroencephalography (EEG). We compared two feature extractors, statistical features and Common Spatial Patterns (CSP), and four classifiers: K-Nearest Neighbors, Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA), Multilayer Perceptron, and Su...

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The Contribution of Wearable Devices and Artificial **Intelligence to Promoting Healthy Aging**







BRAIN COMPUTER INTERFACE

Summary: CONCLUSION: The evolving landscape of wearable technologies, exemplified by Fitbit®, Acti- Graph™, and other interventions, holds substantial promise for reshaping healthcare approaches for the aging population. Addressing the limitations will be crucial as research progresses to ensure the effectiv...

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Revolutionizing brain-computer interfaces: Compact and high-speed wireless neural signal acquisition

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Summary: A brain-computer interface (BCI) facilitates the connection between the human brain and external devices by decoding neurophysiological signals, thereby enabling seamless interaction between humans and machines. However, existing neural signal acquisition systems often suffer from limited channel co...

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An EEG-EMG-based Hybrid Brain-Computer Interface for **Decoding Tones in Silent and Audible Speech**



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BRAIN COMPUTER INTERFACE

Summary: Speech recognition can be widely applied to support people with language disabilities by enabling them to communicate through brain-computer interfaces (BCIs), thus improving their quality of life. Despite the essential role of tonal variations in conveying semantic meaning, there have been limited ...

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High - Quality Decoding of RGB Images from the Neuronal **Signals of the Pigeon Optic Tectum**

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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: This research provides a novel technical pathway for highquality visual neural decoding, with robust experimental metrics validating its effectiveness. It also offers experimental evidence to support investigations into the information processing mechanisms of the avian visual pathway.

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Transfer learning via distributed brain recordings enables reliable speech decoding



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BRAIN COMPUTER INTERFACE

Summary: Speech brain-computer interfaces (BCIs) combine neural recordings with large language models to achieve real-time intelligible speech. However, these decoders rely on dense, intact cortical coverage and are challenging to scale across individuals with heterogeneous brain organization. To derive scal...

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Peptide design through binding interface mimicry with **PepMimic**

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Summary: Peptides offer advantages for targeted therapy, including oral bioavailability, cellular permeability and high specificity, setting them apart from conventional small molecules and biologics. Here we develop an artificial intelligence algorithm, PepMimic, to transform a known receptor or an existing...

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Physical Activity and Depressive Mood Share the Structural Connectivity Between Motor and Reward Networks

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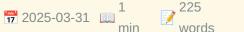
BRAIN COMPUTER INTERFACE

Summary: In various studies, exercise has been revealed to have a positive effect on alleviating depressive symptoms. However, the neural basis behind this phenomenon remains unknown, as well as its underlying biological mechanism. In this study, we used a large neuroimaging cohort [n = 1,027, major depressi...

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Field usability and validity of eye-tracking instrumentation with the Early Childhood Vigilance Test among children aged 2-4 years old in Northern Coastal Ecuador.





NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

Summary: Objective: There is a need for effective cognitive assessment tools to evaluate the development of very young children in resource-limited low- and middle-income country settings. Our objective was to evaluate the field usability of a computer-based attention test and its concurrent validity with a ...



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Elongated tau in an ex-Gaussian decomposition of vocal articulation speed in children with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder.







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Updating the self-appraisal of one's cognitive performance with 7 days of repeated exposure: From test-naïve to experienced.

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Summary: Objective: Self-appraisal of cognitive performance, a potentially useful marker of brain functioning, is typically assessed at a single time point where tests are naïve to what constitutes "good" or "bad" performance. Here, we determine whether familiarizing individuals with self-appraisal with dail...

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py-capnweb - A Python implementation of Cap'n Web's RPC protocol



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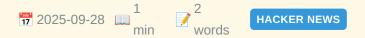
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Summary: <!-- SC_OFF --><div class="md">What My Project Does I built a tool called Servy that lets you run any Python app (or other executables) as a native Windows service. You just set the Python executable path, add your script and arguments (for example -u for unbuffered mode if you want stdout...

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Type S and M errors as a "rhetorical tool"

noreply@blogger.com (Daniel Lakens)

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TWENTY PERCENT STATISTICIAN

Summary: <i>Update 30/09/2025: I have added a reply by Andrew Gelman below my original blog post.</i> We recently posted a preprint criticizing the idea of Type S and M errors (https://osf.io/2phzb_v1). From our abstract: "While these concepts have been pr...

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Neural mechanisms of emotion-focused interventions: A meta-analytic review of fMRI studies



NEUROIMAGE

Summary: Publication date: 15 October 2025Source: NeuroImage, Volume 320Author(s): Yanlin Li, Geng Li, Yang Liu, Chengzhen Liu, Antao Chen p>

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GDF15 regulates development and growth of sympathetic neurons to enhance energy expenditure and thermogenesis



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A bottom-up septal inhibitory circuit mediates anticipatory control of drinking



Summary: Nature Neuroscience, Published online: 22 September 2025; doi:10.1038/ s41593-025-02056-4Xu et al. reveal that a bottom-up neural circuit from the medial septum to the subfornical organ prevents overhydration in mice by integrati...

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Novelty as a drive of human exploration in complex stochastic environments

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Summary: Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Volume 122, Issue 39, September 2025.
 SignificanceWould you choose to complete a task in a few seconds for a guaranteed reward, or spend half an hour exploring unknown paths that may or may not lead to something better? Using a multistep decisio...

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Generation of synthetic TSPO PET maps from structural MRI images







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Summary: IntroductionNeuroinflammation, a pathophysiological process involved in numerous disorders, is typically imaged using [11C]PBR28 (or TSPO) PET. However, this technique is limited by high costs and ionizing radiation, restricting its widespread clinical use. MRI, a more accessible alternative, is com...



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Individualized connectomic tACS immediately improves oscillatory network with language facilitation in post-stroke aphasia: a feasibility study of a dysfunctome-based targeting approach









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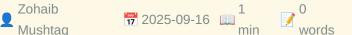
Summary: IntroductionPeople with post-stroke aphasia (PSA) exhibit significant interindividual variability attributed to distinctive network disruption patterns across individuals. This complexity limits the effectiveness of conventional one-size-fits-all brain stimulation approaches, but to date no individu...



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Editorial: Advancements in smart diagnostics for understanding neurological behaviors and biosensing applications







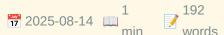
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Tri-manual interaction in hybrid BCI-VR systems: integrating gaze, EEG control for enhanced 3D object manipulation









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Summary: Brain-computer interface (BCI) integration with virtual reality (VR) has progressed from single-limb control to multi-limb coordination, yet achieving intuitive trimanual operation remains challenging. This study presents a consumer-grade hybrid BCI-VR framework enabling simultaneous control of two...



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4D trajectory lightweight prediction algorithm based on knowledge distillation technique

Weizheng
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Summary: IntroductionTo address the challenges of current 4D trajectory prediction specifically, limited multi-factor feature extraction and excessive computational cost—this study develops a lightweight prediction framework tailored for real-time air-traffic management.MethodsWe propose a hybrid RCBAM-TCN-L...

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Variable admittance control with sEMG-based support for wearable wrist exoskeleton

Nicole 1 262
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Summary: IntroductionWrist function impairment is common after stroke and heavily impacts the execution of daily tasks. Robotic therapy, and more specifically wearable exoskeletons, have the potential to boost training dose in context-relevant scenarios, promote voluntary effort through motor intent detectio...

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Imitation-relaxation reinforcement learning for sparse badminton strikes via dynamic trajectory generation

Hongtao 1 174 Wang words

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Summary: Robotic racket sports provide exceptional benchmarks for evaluating dynamic motion control capabilities in robots. Due to the highly non-linear dynamics of the shuttlecock, the stringent demands on robots' dynamic responses, and the convergence difficulties caused by sparse rewards in reinforcement ...

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RSA-TransUNet: a robust structure-adaptive TransUNet for enhanced road crack segmentation



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Summary: With the advancement of deep learning, road crack segmentation has become increasingly crucial for intelligent transportation safety. Despite notable progress, existing methods still face challenges in capturing fine-grained textures in small crack regions, handling blurred edges and significant wid...

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Behavioral benefits of GSK-3\(\beta \) inhibition and state-dependent microtubule signatures in the Fmr1-KO mouse

Massimiliano Bianchi

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Summary: Glycogen-synthase-kinase-3ß (GSK-3ß) and microtubule dynamics are implicated in Fragile X syndrome (FXS). We examined behaviors and hippocampal αtubulin post-translational modifications (PTMs) in Fmr1-KO male mice without and with chronic administration of the GSK-3β inhibitors SB216763 (30 mg/kg, ...

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Human in vivo assessment of ketamine binding of the serotonin transporter—follow up at a higher dose

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Summary: Ketamine is a rapid-acting antidepressant approved in the indication of treatment-resistant depression. As its clinical use expands, identifying underlying molecular mechanisms is essential. The serotonin transporter (SERT) is well known as a primary mechanism of several classes of monoaminergic ant...

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A comparative review of deep and spiking neural networks for edge AI neuromorphic circuits

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Summary: Edge AI implements neural networks directly in electronic circuits, using either deep neural networks (DNNs) or neuromorphic spiking neural networks (SNNs). DNNs offer high accuracy and easy-to-use tools but are computationally intensive and consume significant power. SNNs utilize bio-inspired, even...

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Street dancing enhances cognitive reserve in young females: an fNIRS study



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The impact of CSF-filled cavities on scalp EEG and its **implications**

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Summary: Previous studies have found electroencephalogram (EEG) amplitude and scalp topography differences between neurotypical and neurological/neurosurgical groups, being interpreted at the cognitive level. However, these comparisons are invariably accompanied by anatomical changes. Critical to EEG are the...

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Motion-BIDS: an extension to the brain imaging data structure to organize motion data for reproducible research



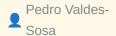
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Summary: We present an extension to the Brain Imaging Data Structure (BIDS) for motion data. Motion data is frequently recorded alongside human brain imaging and electrophysiological data. The goal of Motion-BIDS is to make motion data interoperable across different laboratories and with other data modalitie...

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Freezing of gait in Parkinson's disease is related to imbalanced stopping-related cortical activity









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Summary: Freezing of gait, characterized by involuntary interruptions of walking, is a debilitating motor symptom of Parkinson's disease that restricts people's autonomy. Previous brain imaging studies investigating the mechanisms underlying freezing were restricted to scan people in supine positions and yie...

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The past, present, and future of the brain imaging data structure (BIDS)

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Summary: The Brain Imaging Data Structure (BIDS) is a community-driven standard for the organization of data and metadata from a growing range of neuroscience modalities. This paper is meant as a history of how the standard has developed and grown over time. We outline the principles behind the project, the ...

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Human cortical high-gamma power scales with movement rate in healthy participants and stroke survivors



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Summary: Motor cortical high-gamma oscillations (60-90 Hz) occur at movement onset and are spatially focused over the contralateral primary motor cortex. Although high-gamma oscillations are widely recognized for their significance in human motor control, their precise function on a cortical level remains el...

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NIRS-BIDS: Brain Imaging Data Structure Extended to Near-**Infrared Spectroscopy**



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Summary: Functional near-infrared spectroscopy (fNIRS) is an increasingly popular neuroimaging technique that measures cortical hemodynamic activity in a non-invasive and portable fashion. Although the fNIRS community has been successful in disseminating open-source processing tools and a standard file forma...

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Pseudonymisation of neuroimages and data protection: Increasing access to data while retaining scientific utility



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Summary: For a number of years, facial features removal techniques such as 'defacing', 'skull stripping' and 'face masking/blurring', were considered adequate privacy preserving tools to openly share brain images. Scientifically, these measures were already a compromise between data protection requirements a...

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Cycling on the Freeway: The perilous state of open-source neuroscience software

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Summary: Most scientists need software to perform their research (Barker et al., 2020; Carver et al., 2022; Hettrick, 2014; Hettrick et al., 2014; Switters & Osimo, 2019), and neuroscientists are no exception. Whether we work with reaction times, electrophysiological signals, or magnetic resonance imaging data, ...

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Optimal configuration of on-scalp OPMs with fixed channel counts









OOSTENVELD ROBERT

Summary: Recent technological developments have brought optically pumped magnetometers (OPMs) within reach of the larger neuroscientific community. The current state-of-the-art consists of whole-head systems that measure the magnetic field at >100 locations. OPM sensors can be constructed to measure the fiel...

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Swin-YOLO-SAM: a hybrid Transformer-based framework integrating Swin Transformer, YOLOv12, and SAM-2.1 for automated identification and segmentation of date palm leaf diseases



Summary: The cultivation of date palm (Phoenix dactylifera L.) is acutely impacted by numerous fungal, bacterial, and pest-related diseases that diminish yield, spoil fruit quality, and undermine long-term agricultural sustainability. The traditional methods of monitoring diseases, which rely heavily on expe...

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Chronic endometritis diagnosis and fertility outcomes: an old unresolved question

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Summary: ABSTRACT: Chronic endometritis, defined by chronic inflammation of the endometrium, remains a clinical and biologic challenge even using hysteroscopy allowing a direct vision of the uterine cavity without anesthesia, and conventional histology using Hematoxylin and Eosin staining. Our primary object...

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DTL: Parameter- and Memory-Efficient Disentangled Vision Learning

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Summary: The cost of finetuning a pretrained model on downstream tasks steadily increases as they grow larger. Parameter-efficient transfer learning (PETL) is proposed to reduce this cost by changing only a tiny subset of trainable parameters. But, the GPU memory footprint during training is not effectively ...

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Exploring Vision-Based Active 3D Object Detection by Informativeness Characterization



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Summary: Vision-based 3D object detection (3DOD) gains lots of attention due to its low cost for deployment compared to Lidar-based tasks, while it suffers from labor-expensive data annotations. At the same time, active learning (AL) has shown great potential in reducing annotation costs in related tasks, wh...

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Age-specific associations between intrinsic capacity impairments and self-rated health in community-dwelling adults: Insights from Taiwan longitudinal study on aging



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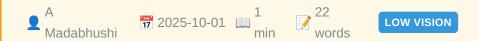
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Artificial intelligence defines spatial patterns of tumorinfiltrating lymphocytes highly associated with outcome - a pan-GI cancer study



Summary: CONCLUSIONS: Our findings suggest that the spatial relationships of TILs and cancer nuclei are prognostic of survival across multiple GI cancer types.

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Eagle-eye-inspired neuromorphic synaptic transistor array with ultrabroad dynamic range for adaptive machine vision



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Recent progress in the patterning of perovskite films for photodetector applications

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Summary: Photodetectors, as the core devices for optical signal conversion, need to balance high efficiency, fast response, and low-cost fabrication. Perovskite, with its advantages of high carrier mobility and tunable band gaps, have become an ideal alternative to silicon-based materials. This paper systema...

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Benchmarking foundation models as feature extractors for weakly supervised computational pathology

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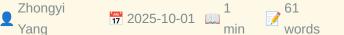
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Comparison of visual quality and optical zones after TransPRK, SMILE, and FS-LASIK myopia correction procedures







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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: TransPRK has good postoperative visual quality, but its advantages may be mediated by its larger optical zone design. In terms of night vision performance, SMILE surgery can effectively preserve the biomechanical properties of the cornea, while FS-LASIK achieved comparable 6-month acuit...

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The taste of trigeminal sensations: relation between taste, lingual tactile acuity, and spicy perception in patients with taste dysfunction

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Summary: In the oral cavity, oral stereognosis and chemesthesis refer to the abilities to recognize shapes and detect noxious substances, respectively, through various receptors distributed on the tongue. The absence of standardized methods to assess oral somatosensory perception has led to a lack of consens...

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Measuring the Distribution of Tactile Acuity at the Index Finger and Thumb Fingertips

Hiroyuki

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Summary: In our day-to-day activities, we utilize not only the pads of our fingers but also the sides and hemispherical tips when manipulating objects. For teleoperation systems to replicate these real-life interactions, tactile sensation must be presented and distributed across the entire fingertip. Thus, u...

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Optimizing Vibrotactile Feedback for Sensory Substitution in the Thigh: Spatial Acuity and Frequency Characteristics

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TACTILE ACUITY

Summary: Amputation of a lower limb not only affects mobility but also interferes with sensory feedback, leading to an elevated risk of falls among individuals living with amputation. Sensory substitution, achieved through tactile displays embedded in transfemoral prosthetic sockets, presents a promising non...

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Directional vibro-tactile hazard warnings for drivers with vision impairments

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TACTILE ACUITY

Summary: Vision impairment may delay responses to hazards when driving. In a proof-ofconcept driving simulator study, we evaluated a hazard warning device designed for vision impaired drivers. Three groups participated: 11 persons with central vision loss (CVL; median age 60 years), 12 with homonymous field...

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Sensitivity and vagal reactivity to C-tactile-mediated affective touch in mild cognitive impairment due to Alzheimer's disease







Summary: BackgroundC-tactile (CT) afferents preferentially activate in response to slow caress-like touch, evoking a diffuse pleasant sensation and promoting autonomic regulation. According to Braak's classic model, the neurodegenerative process in Alzheimer's disease (AD) only affects somatosensory cortices...

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Differences in tactile grid localization accuracy between people with back pain compared to individuals without pain









Summary: OBJECTIVES: The study aimed to investigate the grid localization test (GLT) between patients with lower back pain and those without back pain.

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Eye Drop Instillation Success and Hand Function in Adults with Glaucoma: A Pilot Study

Paula Anne Newman-Casev

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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: Despite hand function deficits, in this exploratory pilot study, adults with glaucoma demonstrated eye drop instillation success comparable to those without glaucoma, though with higher rates of bottle tip contact with the eye, skin, or eyelashes, suggesting an increased risk of potenti...

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Functional evidence for early origin of tactile acuity in the vertebrate somatosensory system

Sviatoslav N Bagriantsev

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TACTILE ACUITY

Summary: Mammals and reptiles possess a sophisticated somatosensory system for precise tactile discrimination via mechanosensory end-organs, such as Meissner and Pacinian corpuscles and others. These structures detect sustained pressure, velocity, and vibrations, thereby facilitating nuanced environmental in...

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The coarse mental map of the breast is anchored on the nipple

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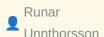
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Summary: Touch plays a key role in our perception of our body and shapes our interactions with the world, from the objects we manipulate to the people we touch. While the tactile sensibility of the hand has been extensively characterized, much less is known about touch on other parts of the body. Despite the...

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Haptic Feedback Systems for Lower-Limb Prosthetic Applications: A Review of System Design, User Experience, and Clinical Insights









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Summary: Systems presenting haptic information have emerged as an important technological advance in assisting individuals with sensory impairments or amputations, where the aim is to enhance sensory perception or provide sensory substitution through tactile feedback. These systems provide information on lim...

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Exploring the use of smartphone applications during navigation-based tasks for individuals who are blind or who have low vision: future directions and priorities









Summary: CONCLUSION: These results provide vital insights for technology developers about the perceived utility of smartphone apps for people with low vision or blindness during navigation. Our results highlight the importance of built-in accessibility features for users with visual impairments. As additiona...

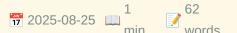
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Gradient Porous Flexible Pressure Sensors with the Relay Effect for High-Accuracy Braille-to-Speech Recognition











Summary: The development of highly sensitive, wide linear-range flexible pressure sensors is crucial for practical applications in human-computer interaction, physiological signal detection, and motion monitoring. However, traditional flexible pressure sensors often suffer from limited compressibility in the...

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Individual and community level factors influencing modern contraceptive use among women of reproductive age in South Africa: a multilevel analysis









Summary: CONCLUSION: Sensory disability status influenced women's contraceptive behaviour in South Africa. Current family planning interventions should target women with sensory disabilities by prioritising accessible communication methods (e.g., braille, sign language), disability awareness training for hea...

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Explosion-powered eversible tactile displays







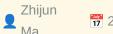


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Summary: High-resolution electronic tactile displays stand to transform haptics for remote machine operation, virtual reality, and digital information access for people who are blind or visually impaired. Yet, increasing the resolution of these displays requires increasing the number of individually addressa...

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A Biomimetic Fiber-Entangled Permeable Electronic Skin for Strain-Insensitive and High-Resolution Tactile Sensing







Summary: Electronic skins (e-skins) incorporating island architectures represent a promising platform for strain-insensitive tactile sensing by mechanically decoupling sensing units from deformations. However, conventional island designs encounter stress concentration issues caused by inherent modulus mismat...

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High-Density Tactile Sensor Array for Sub-Millimeter Texture Recognition











Summary: High-density tactile sensor arrays that replicate human touch could restore texture perception in paralyzed individuals. However, conventional tactile sensor arrays face inherent trade-offs between spatial resolution, sensitivity, and crosstalk suppression due to microstructure size limitations and ...

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A Diachronic Investigation of the Change in Form and Formational-Semantic Systematicity of the Chinese Sign Language Lexicon



Summary: It has been argued in previous research that several competing pressures guide the directions of language evolution (economy vs. redundancy; arbitrariness vs. systematicity). For sign languages, however, the effects of competing pressures on their change of lexical systems remain largely unclear. In...

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Wireless Electrotactile System with Hydrogel-Based Electrodes for Conformal Tactile Interaction



Summary: A wireless epidermal electrotactile interface is demonstrated through integration of skin-conformal electrodes and flexible circuitry, addressing existing limitations in haptic technology caused by mechanical mismatch and system-level integration challenges. This electrotactile system achieves low s...

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Beyond access: rethinking assistive technology for individuals with visual impairments in Türkiye







Summary: CONCLUSION: Despite demonstrating adaptability, individuals with VI in Türkiye face significant structural barriers to equitable AT access. Informal learning limited public support, and a lack of locally adapted tools contribute to digital exclusion. A rightsbased approach-emphasizing inclusive fun...

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High prevalence of bacterial STI, anal HPV, cytological abnormalities and anal lesions among MSM in Togo, 2021: a baseline analysis of the ANRS I MIE 12,400/DepIST-H cohort









Summary: CONCLUSIONS: These findings emphasize the high prevalence of STIs among MSM and confirm the unusual distribution of HPV types in West Africa, with HPV35 being highly prevalent. A national strategy regarding STI screening and HPV vaccination in this key population is needed.

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Preliminary evidence for high-definition transcranial direct current stimulation effects on white matter microstructure and executive function in mild cognitive impairment



Summary: CONCLUSION: The findings suggest that HD-tDCS targeting the L-DLPFC may promote microstructural remodeling in white matter tracts, evidenced by elevated fractional anisotropy within the corticospinal and anterior thalamic pathways. While global cognitive measures remained stable, a trend toward impr...

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Stepwise interventional psychiatry approach for major depression: A case series



Summary: CONCLUSIONS: This case series suggests that a sequential neuromodulation strategy may increase overall response rates in TRD by capturing different responder profiles across modalities. These findings support the feasibility of a pragmatic stepwise approach and highlight the need for controlled stud...

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On the mechanisms of epidermal stemness and differentiation

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Summary: High Wnt and low Notch activities characterize epidermal stem cells (SCs), while low Wnt and high Notch activities characterize the terminally differentiated epidermal cells (TDCs). However, the mechanism by which transit amplifying cells (TACs) are induced to become terminally differentiated remain...

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Effects of Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation on pain and pain-related outcomes: an umbrella review



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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: Our findings suggest that tDCS might be effective for fibromyalgia, migraine, and neuropathic pain associated with spinal cord injury and stroke. However, further evidence is needed for chronic orofacial pain, multiple sclerosis, knee osteoarthritis, central post-stroke pain, intra-abdo...

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A novel machine learning-based method to quantify the effect of transcranial direct current stimulation on opioid users

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Summary: CONCLUSION: These findings suggest that tDCS can be an effective intervention for reducing craving in patients with opioid addiction.

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Quantitative analysis of [¹⁸F]CHL2310, a novel PET ligand for cholesterol 24-Hydroxylase, in nonhuman primate brain



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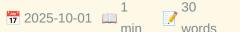


Summary: CONCLUSION: [^(18)F]CHL2310 shows high in vivo specificity, favorable pharmacokinetic properties, and robust quantitative performance in non-human primates. These characteristics support its potential as a PET radiotracer for imaging CYP46A1 in human studies.

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Dissemination and Impact of a Multimodal Pain Regimen on **Analgesia Prescribing at an Academic Hospital**







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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: Implementation of an MMP protocol by a single division can facilitate the spread of nonopioid adjunctive pain medication use and decrease opioid utilization throughout surgical specialties in a hospital.

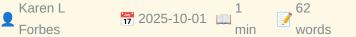
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Developing a Trainee Advisory Committee Within a Pediatric Hospital Medicine Research Network







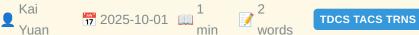
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Summary: Medical research networks are essential for advancing clinical care. Despite the recognized importance of building research capacity and training future pediatric researchers, trainee engagement within these research networks remains inconsistent. To address this, the Paediatric Inpatient Research N...

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Personalised dual-site alpha transcranial alternating current stimulation (tACS) targeting right frontoparietal network reduces craving in heroin use disorder









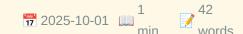


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Effects of transcranial alternating current stimulation on cognitive function in older adults: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials









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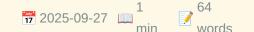
Summary: CONCLUSION: tACS intervention significantly improves immediate memory and delayed memory in older adults with AD. Further large-scale RCTs are needed to clarify the specific effects of tACS on various cognitive domains, and optimal stimulation parameters should be investigated to guide clinical prac...

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Al-Driven Multimodal Brain-State Decoding for Personalized **Closed-Loop TENS: A Comprehensive Review**









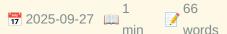
Summary: Chronic pain is a dynamic, brain-wide condition that eludes effective management by conventional, static treatment approaches. Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation (TENS), traditionally perceived as a simple and generic modality, is on the verge of a significant transformation. Guided by adva...

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Exploring Imagined Movement for Brain-Computer Interface Control: An fNIRS and EEG Review











Summary: Brain-Computer Interfaces (BCIs) offer a non-invasive pathway for restoring motor function, particularly for individuals with limb loss. This review explored the effectiveness of Electroencephalography (EEG) and function Near-Infrared Spectroscopy (fNIRS) in decoding Motor Imagery (MI) movements for...

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Sex Differences in Cortical Hemodynamic Responses During Interactive and Passive Tasks: An fNIRS Study Using the Nefroball System



Summary: The present study aimed to investigate sex differences in the hemodynamic response of the cerebral cortex during interactive and passive tasks using functional near-infrared spectroscopy fNIRS. Ninety-seven healthy adults (63 women, 34 men) participated in the study. Participants performed two tasks...

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Editorial: Advanced fNIRS applications in neuroscience and neurological disorders



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Brain network evolution in late preterm to term infants: a near-infrared spectroscopy imaging study











Summary: CONCLUSIONS: These results underscore the critical role of GA in shaping neonatal brain network functional organization and provide valuable insights for early intervention strategies in preterm infants.

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Effectiveness and mechanism of moxibustion in treating chronic non-specific low back pain: study protocol for a multicenter randomized controlled trial











Summary: INTRODUCTION: Chronic non-specific low back pain (CNLBP) represents the most commonly encountered subtype of low back pain (LBP) in clinical practice. It has no clearly identified etiological factors and is prone to recurrence, which severely compromises patients' quality of life. Moxibustion therap...

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Effects of robot assisted mirror therapy on motor function and cortical activation in patients with right hemisphere damage











Summary: Robot-assisted mirror therapy (MRT) is a cutting-edge rehabilitative treatment that combines mirror therapy and rehabilitation robots and can improve stroke patient participation in rehabilitation training. The aim of this study was to investigate the effects of MRT training in patients with right-h...

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Advancing pain assessment in Alzheimer's disease and related dementias: Functional near-infrared spectroscopy for investigating brain activity



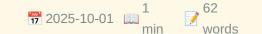
Summary: CONCLUSION: fNIRS demonstrated feasibility as an objective pain assessment tool in ADRD. tDCS served only as a probe to induce cortical modulation for evaluating fNIRS performance. In this study, tDCS functioned as a probe to induce cortical modulation for evaluating fNIRS sensitivity, not as a ther...

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MEFD dataset and GCSFormer model: Cross-subject emotion recognition based on multimodal physiological signals









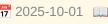
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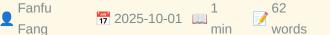
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Analysis of the analgesic mechanism of TENS-WAA in colonoscopy using the EEG-fNIRS system: a study protocol for a randomised controlled trial









Summary: INTRODUCTION: Colonoscopy is an essential procedure for the early diagnosis of colorectal conditions; however, over 60% of patients undergoing non-sedated colonoscopy report moderate to severe pain. This study aims to investigate the central analgesic mechanisms of transcutaneous electrical nerve st...

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Machine learning predictions from unpredictable chaos









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Summary: Chaos is omnipresent in nature, and its understanding provides enormous social and economic benefits. However, the unpredictability of chaotic systems is a textbook concept due to their sensitivity to initial conditions, aperiodic behaviour, fractal dimensions, nonlinearity and strange attractors. I...

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EEG-based motor execution classification of upper and lower extremities using machine learning

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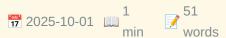
Summary: This study classifies upper- and lower-extremity motor execution from electroencephalography (EEG). We compared two feature extractors, statistical features and Common Spatial Patterns (CSP), and four classifiers: K-Nearest Neighbors, Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA), Multilayer Perceptron, and Su...

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The Contribution of Wearable Devices and Artificial **Intelligence to Promoting Healthy Aging**







BRAIN COMPUTER INTERFACE

Summary: CONCLUSION: The evolving landscape of wearable technologies, exemplified by Fitbit®, Acti- Graph™, and other interventions, holds substantial promise for reshaping healthcare approaches for the aging population. Addressing the limitations will be crucial as research progresses to ensure the effectiv...

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Revolutionizing brain-computer interfaces: Compact and high-speed wireless neural signal acquisition

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Summary: A brain-computer interface (BCI) facilitates the connection between the human brain and external devices by decoding neurophysiological signals, thereby enabling seamless interaction between humans and machines. However, existing neural signal acquisition systems often suffer from limited channel co...

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An EEG-EMG-based Hybrid Brain-Computer Interface for **Decoding Tones in Silent and Audible Speech**



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BRAIN COMPUTER INTERFACE

Summary: Speech recognition can be widely applied to support people with language disabilities by enabling them to communicate through brain-computer interfaces (BCIs), thus improving their quality of life. Despite the essential role of tonal variations in conveying semantic meaning, there have been limited ...

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MEFD dataset and GCSFormer model: Cross-subject emotion recognition based on multimodal physiological signals







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High - Quality Decoding of RGB Images from the Neuronal **Signals of the Pigeon Optic Tectum**

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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: This research provides a novel technical pathway for highquality visual neural decoding, with robust experimental metrics validating its effectiveness. It also offers experimental evidence to support investigations into the information processing mechanisms of the avian visual pathway.

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Transfer learning via distributed brain recordings enables reliable speech decoding

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Summary: Speech brain-computer interfaces (BCIs) combine neural recordings with large language models to achieve real-time intelligible speech. However, these decoders rely on dense, intact cortical coverage and are challenging to scale across individuals with heterogeneous brain organization. To derive scal...

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Peptide design through binding interface mimicry with **PepMimic**

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BRAIN COMPUTER INTERFACE

Summary: Peptides offer advantages for targeted therapy, including oral bioavailability, cellular permeability and high specificity, setting them apart from conventional small molecules and biologics. Here we develop an artificial intelligence algorithm, PepMimic, to transform a known receptor or an existing...

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Physical Activity and Depressive Mood Share the Structural Connectivity Between Motor and Reward Networks







BRAIN COMPUTER INTERFACE

Summary: In various studies, exercise has been revealed to have a positive effect on alleviating depressive symptoms. However, the neural basis behind this phenomenon remains unknown, as well as its underlying biological mechanism. In this study, we used a large neuroimaging cohort [n = 1,027, major depressi...

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Robust longitudinal neuropsychological norms in Spanish individuals with nonpathological Alzheimer's disease biomarkers.

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Summary: Objective: Neuropsychological norms serve to identify cognitive impairment and monitor neurodegenerative disease progression. However, longitudinal data are limited, and conventional approaches do not account for biomarkers to exclude underlying Alzheimer's disease (AD) pathology, reducing sensitivi...

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Posttraumatic stress symptomatology rather than mild traumatic brain injury is related to atypical early neural processing during cognitive control.

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NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

Summary: Objective: Many veterans with posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) or a history of mild traumatic brain injury (mTBI) report disruptions in cognition; however, the neurophysiological underpinnings of these cognitive difficulties are not well understood. It is also unknown whether PTSD symptomatology...

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Acquired crowding dyslexia: A peripheral reading deficit other than neglect dyslexia.

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NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

Summary: Objectives: Crowding refers to the phenomenon whereby small visual objects above the acuity threshold are detected but unrecognizable when surrounded by nearby stimuli. It affects reading in healthy individuals and can be enhanced in reading impairments. By increasing the interletter space, crowding...

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Joint effects of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and cannabis on neurocognition.





NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

Summary: Objective: Cannabis has become increasingly accessible to populations living with chronic health conditions such as HIV. Many people living with HIV are turning to cannabis for symptom relief despite the unclear risks to neurocognitive health. Our study sought to replicate and extend prior research ...

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Elder relatives in waking life correlated with both elder relatives in dreams and animals in dreams.



Summary: There are dream metaphors that express waking-life experiences indirectly. Animals in dreams have been speculated to be related to dream metaphors. Here, we explored if there was any relationship between waking-life experiences related to elder relatives with both dreaming about elder relatives and ...

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Whose sexual dream experiences are more intense? An exploratory study on the relationship between personality traits and sexual dreams.



Summary: Sexual dreams reflect individuals' attitudes toward sex, the personal significance of sex, and/or sexual issues in their waking life. Gaining insight into the factors associated with the perceived intensity of sexual dream experiences is beneficial for achieving a comprehensive assessment of sexual ...

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The bereavement experience: Dreams and waking experiences of the deceased.

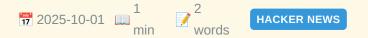


Summary: In separate literature—end-of-life experiences, dreams in bereavement, and continuing bonds in bereavement—there are preliminary findings that both dreaming of the deceased and having an experiential encounter while awake are common experiences. The present, brief report is a post hoc analysis of pr...



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Are meta-scientists ignoring philosophy of science?





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Summary: Are meta-scientists ignoring philosophy of science (PoS)? Are they reinventing the wheel? https://nomadit.co.uk/conference/metascience2025/p/ 17038">A recent panel at the Metascience conference engaged with this question, and the first sentence of the abstract states "Critics argue t...

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Applications now being accepted for UC-Davis/SDSU ERP Boot Camp, July 31 – August 9, 2023



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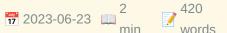
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Summary: The next 10-day ERP Boot Camp will be held July 31 – August 9, 2023 in San Diego, California. We are now taking applications, which will be due by April 1, 2023. Click here for more information.We are currently planning t...

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ERP Decoding for Everyone: Software and Webinar







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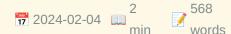
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New Papers: Optimal Filter Settings for ERP Research







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Summary: Zhang, G., Garrett, D. R., & D. R., & Luck, S. J. (in press). Optimal filters for ERP research I: A general approach for selecting filter settings. Psychophysiology. https:// doi.org/10.1111/psyp.14531 [<a href="https://www...



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Important Changes to the 2024 ERP Boot Camp







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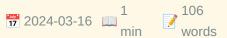
Summary: We are disappointed to announce that we will not be holding a regular 10-day ERP Boot Camp this summer.
class="">We have held Boot Camps nearly every summer since 2007, supported by a series of generous grants from NIMH that allowed us to provide scholarships for all attendees. Unf...



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Registration is now full for the 2024 ERP Boot Camp







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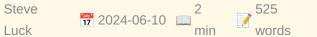
Summary: The demand for the 2024 ERP Boot Camp was far beyond our expectations, and we reached our maximum registration of 30 people within one day. We already have a waiting list of over 30 people, so we have closed the registration site.<...



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New Paper: Using Multivariate Pattern Analysis to Increase **Effect Sizes for ERP Amplitude Comparisons**







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Summary: Carrasco, C. D., Bahle, B., Simmons, A. M., & D., Luck, S. J. (2024). Using multivariate pattern analysis to increase effect sizes for event-related potential analyses. Psychophysiology, 61, e14570. https://doi.org/10.1111/psyp. 14570">https://doi.org/10.1111/psyp.14570 [<a h...

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New software package: ERPLAB Studio









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Summary: We are excited to announce the release of a new EEG/ERP analysis package, ERPLAB Studio</ a>. We think it's a huge improvement over the classic EEGLAB user interface. See our cheesy ...



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Recording and slides now available for ERPLAB Studio webinar







Summary: We held a webinar to demonstration ERPLAB Studio on 28 June 2024.Click here to access a recording.Click here to access a PDF of the slides.<...

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New Paper: Does the P3b component reflect working memory updating?







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Summary: Carrasco, C. D., Simmons, A. M., Kiat, J. E., & D., Luck, S. J. (in press). Enhanced working memory representations for rare events. Psychophysiology. https://doi.org/ 10.1111/psyp.70038 [<a href="https://doi.org/10.1101/2024.03.20...



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10-Day ERP Boot Camp to be held in Davis in Summer 2026







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Summary: We have received another 5 years of funding from the National Institute of Mental Health, so we plan to hold ERP Boot Camps in each of the next 5 summers. The next one will be in Davis, California in the Summer of 2026. The specific dates will be announced around January 1, 2026, and the...



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Education: Legal Issues









Summary: The safety concerns and standards shared in other sections provide an initial foundation for legal protections. However, calls for stricter consumer protection laws must accompany the proliferation of neurotech devices. Special privacy laws must be promulgated to ensure "cognitive privacy" (Nita Far...

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Education: Social and Cultural Issues

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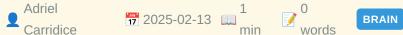


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Summary: Devices that therapeutically aid users with cognitive and learning disabilities/ differences should not be equally applied to a general population seeking learning advantages. It must not be assumed that therapies able to improve cognition for mental and cognitive disorders (such as executive control...

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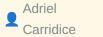


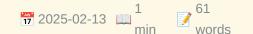




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Education: Additional Resources







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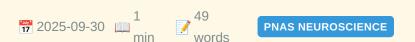


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Biliverdin reductase A is a major determinant of protective NRF2 signaling

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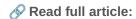
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Mapping macaque to human cortex with natural scene responses

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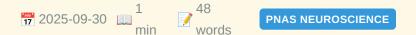
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Hippocampal CA2 to CA1: A metaplastic switch for memory encoding

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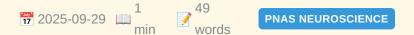
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Higher-order interactions in neuronal function: From genes to ionic currents in biophysical models

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Early heart disease prediction using LV-PSO and Fuzzy Inference Xception Convolution Neural Network on phonocardiogram signals

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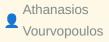
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When embodiment matters most: a confirmatory study on VR priming in motor imagery brain-computer interfaces training



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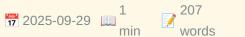
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Summary: BackgroundVirtual Reality (VR) feedback is increasingly integrated into Brain-Computer Interface (BCI) applications, enhancing the Sense of Embodiment (SoE) toward virtual avatars and fostering more vivid motor imagery (MI). VR-based MI-BCIs hold promise for motor rehabilitation, but their effective...

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Precision TMS through the integration of neuroimaging and machine learning: optimizing stimulation targets for personalized treatment









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A time-frequency feature fusion-based deep learning network for SSVEP frequency recognition









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Systematic review of experimental studies in humans on transcranial temporal interference stimulation

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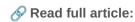






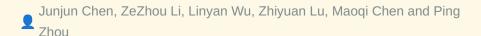
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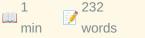
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Motor unit number estimation based on convolutional neural network









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Feature fusion based on global-local weighted attention model for automatic epileptic seizure detection

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From zero- to few-shot: deep temporal learning of wrist EMG enables scalable cross-user gesture recognition

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Summary: Objective. Wrist electromyography (EMG) is emerging as an enticing wearable input modality for human-machine interaction. Traditionally recorded from the forearm for use in transradial prostheses, wrist-based EMG sensors are now being integrated into devices such as watches and wristbands for hand g...

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The impact of CSF-filled cavities on scalp EEG and its **implications**

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Summary: Previous studies have found electroencephalogram (EEG) amplitude and scalp topography differences between neurotypical and neurological/neurosurgical groups, being interpreted at the cognitive level. However, these comparisons are invariably accompanied by anatomical changes. Critical to EEG are the...

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Motion-BIDS: an extension to the brain imaging data structure to organize motion data for reproducible research



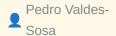
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Summary: We present an extension to the Brain Imaging Data Structure (BIDS) for motion data. Motion data is frequently recorded alongside human brain imaging and electrophysiological data. The goal of Motion-BIDS is to make motion data interoperable across different laboratories and with other data modalitie...

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Freezing of gait in Parkinson's disease is related to imbalanced stopping-related cortical activity









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Summary: Freezing of gait, characterized by involuntary interruptions of walking, is a debilitating motor symptom of Parkinson's disease that restricts people's autonomy. Previous brain imaging studies investigating the mechanisms underlying freezing were restricted to scan people in supine positions and yie...

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The past, present, and future of the brain imaging data structure (BIDS)

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Summary: The Brain Imaging Data Structure (BIDS) is a community-driven standard for the organization of data and metadata from a growing range of neuroscience modalities. This paper is meant as a history of how the standard has developed and grown over time. We outline the principles behind the project, the ...

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Human cortical high-gamma power scales with movement rate in healthy participants and stroke survivors

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Summary: Motor cortical high-gamma oscillations (60-90 Hz) occur at movement onset and are spatially focused over the contralateral primary motor cortex. Although high-gamma oscillations are widely recognized for their significance in human motor control, their precise function on a cortical level remains el...

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NIRS-BIDS: Brain Imaging Data Structure Extended to Near-**Infrared Spectroscopy**

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Summary: Functional near-infrared spectroscopy (fNIRS) is an increasingly popular neuroimaging technique that measures cortical hemodynamic activity in a non-invasive and portable fashion. Although the fNIRS community has been successful in disseminating open-source processing tools and a standard file forma...

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Pseudonymisation of neuroimages and data protection: Increasing access to data while retaining scientific utility



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Summary: For a number of years, facial features removal techniques such as 'defacing', 'skull stripping' and 'face masking/blurring', were considered adequate privacy preserving tools to openly share brain images. Scientifically, these measures were already a compromise between data protection requirements a...

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Cycling on the Freeway: The perilous state of open-source neuroscience software

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Summary: Most scientists need software to perform their research (Barker et al., 2020; Carver et al., 2022; Hettrick, 2014; Hettrick et al., 2014; Switters & Osimo, 2019), and neuroscientists are no exception. Whether we work with reaction times, electrophysiological signals, or magnetic resonance imaging data, ...

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Optimal configuration of on-scalp OPMs with fixed channel counts



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Summary: Recent technological developments have brought optically pumped magnetometers (OPMs) within reach of the larger neuroscientific community. The current state-of-the-art consists of whole-head systems that measure the magnetic field at >100 locations. OPM sensors can be constructed to measure the fiel...

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Swin-YOLO-SAM: a hybrid Transformer-based framework integrating Swin Transformer, YOLOv12, and SAM-2.1 for automated identification and segmentation of date palm leaf diseases



Summary: The cultivation of date palm (Phoenix dactylifera L.) is acutely impacted by numerous fungal, bacterial, and pest-related diseases that diminish yield, spoil fruit quality, and undermine long-term agricultural sustainability. The traditional methods of monitoring diseases, which rely heavily on expe...

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Chronic endometritis diagnosis and fertility outcomes: an old unresolved question

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Summary: ABSTRACT: Chronic endometritis, defined by chronic inflammation of the endometrium, remains a clinical and biologic challenge even using hysteroscopy allowing a direct vision of the uterine cavity without anesthesia, and conventional histology using Hematoxylin and Eosin staining. Our primary object...

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DTL: Parameter- and Memory-Efficient Disentangled Vision Learning

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Summary: The cost of finetuning a pretrained model on downstream tasks steadily increases as they grow larger. Parameter-efficient transfer learning (PETL) is proposed to reduce this cost by changing only a tiny subset of trainable parameters. But, the GPU memory footprint during training is not effectively ...

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Exploring Vision-Based Active 3D Object Detection by Informativeness Characterization



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Summary: Vision-based 3D object detection (3DOD) gains lots of attention due to its low cost for deployment compared to Lidar-based tasks, while it suffers from labor-expensive data annotations. At the same time, active learning (AL) has shown great potential in reducing annotation costs in related tasks, wh...

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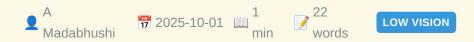
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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: Our findings suggest that the spatial relationships of TILs and cancer nuclei are prognostic of survival across multiple GI cancer types.

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Recent progress in the patterning of perovskite films for photodetector applications

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Summary: Photodetectors, as the core devices for optical signal conversion, need to balance high efficiency, fast response, and low-cost fabrication. Perovskite, with its advantages of high carrier mobility and tunable band gaps, have become an ideal alternative to silicon-based materials. This paper systema...

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Benchmarking foundation models as feature extractors for weakly supervised computational pathology

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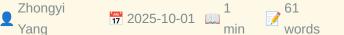
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Comparison of visual quality and optical zones after TransPRK, SMILE, and FS-LASIK myopia correction procedures







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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: TransPRK has good postoperative visual quality, but its advantages may be mediated by its larger optical zone design. In terms of night vision performance, SMILE surgery can effectively preserve the biomechanical properties of the cornea, while FS-LASIK achieved comparable 6-month acuit...

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The taste of trigeminal sensations: relation between taste, lingual tactile acuity, and spicy perception in patients with taste dysfunction

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Summary: In the oral cavity, oral stereognosis and chemesthesis refer to the abilities to recognize shapes and detect noxious substances, respectively, through various receptors distributed on the tongue. The absence of standardized methods to assess oral somatosensory perception has led to a lack of consens...

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Summary: In our day-to-day activities, we utilize not only the pads of our fingers but also the sides and hemispherical tips when manipulating objects. For teleoperation systems to replicate these real-life interactions, tactile sensation must be presented and distributed across the entire fingertip. Thus, u...

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Optimizing Vibrotactile Feedback for Sensory Substitution in the Thigh: Spatial Acuity and Frequency Characteristics

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Summary: Amputation of a lower limb not only affects mobility but also interferes with sensory feedback, leading to an elevated risk of falls among individuals living with amputation. Sensory substitution, achieved through tactile displays embedded in transfemoral prosthetic sockets, presents a promising non...

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Directional vibro-tactile hazard warnings for drivers with vision impairments

Alex R

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Summary: Vision impairment may delay responses to hazards when driving. In a proof-ofconcept driving simulator study, we evaluated a hazard warning device designed for vision impaired drivers. Three groups participated: 11 persons with central vision loss (CVL; median age 60 years), 12 with homonymous field...

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Sensitivity and vagal reactivity to C-tactile-mediated affective touch in mild cognitive impairment due to Alzheimer's disease







Summary: BackgroundC-tactile (CT) afferents preferentially activate in response to slow caress-like touch, evoking a diffuse pleasant sensation and promoting autonomic regulation. According to Braak's classic model, the neurodegenerative process in Alzheimer's disease (AD) only affects somatosensory cortices...

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Differences in tactile grid localization accuracy between people with back pain compared to individuals without pain









Summary: OBJECTIVES: The study aimed to investigate the grid localization test (GLT) between patients with lower back pain and those without back pain.

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Eye Drop Instillation Success and Hand Function in Adults with Glaucoma: A Pilot Study

Paula Anne Newman-Casev

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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: Despite hand function deficits, in this exploratory pilot study, adults with glaucoma demonstrated eye drop instillation success comparable to those without glaucoma, though with higher rates of bottle tip contact with the eye, skin, or eyelashes, suggesting an increased risk of potenti...

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Functional evidence for early origin of tactile acuity in the vertebrate somatosensory system

Sviatoslav N Bagriantsev

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Summary: Mammals and reptiles possess a sophisticated somatosensory system for precise tactile discrimination via mechanosensory end-organs, such as Meissner and Pacinian corpuscles and others. These structures detect sustained pressure, velocity, and vibrations, thereby facilitating nuanced environmental in...

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The coarse mental map of the breast is anchored on the nipple

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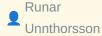
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Summary: Touch plays a key role in our perception of our body and shapes our interactions with the world, from the objects we manipulate to the people we touch. While the tactile sensibility of the hand has been extensively characterized, much less is known about touch on other parts of the body. Despite the...

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Haptic Feedback Systems for Lower-Limb Prosthetic Applications: A Review of System Design, User Experience, and Clinical Insights









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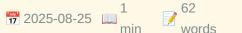
Summary: Systems presenting haptic information have emerged as an important technological advance in assisting individuals with sensory impairments or amputations, where the aim is to enhance sensory perception or provide sensory substitution through tactile feedback. These systems provide information on lim...

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Exploring the use of smartphone applications during navigation-based tasks for individuals who are blind or who have low vision: future directions and priorities







Summary: CONCLUSION: These results provide vital insights for technology developers about the perceived utility of smartphone apps for people with low vision or blindness during navigation. Our results highlight the importance of built-in accessibility features for users with visual impairments. As additiona...

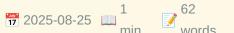
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Gradient Porous Flexible Pressure Sensors with the Relay Effect for High-Accuracy Braille-to-Speech Recognition









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Summary: The development of highly sensitive, wide linear-range flexible pressure sensors is crucial for practical applications in human-computer interaction, physiological signal detection, and motion monitoring. However, traditional flexible pressure sensors often suffer from limited compressibility in the...

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Individual and community level factors influencing modern contraceptive use among women of reproductive age in South Africa: a multilevel analysis



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Summary: CONCLUSION: Sensory disability status influenced women's contraceptive behaviour in South Africa. Current family planning interventions should target women with sensory disabilities by prioritising accessible communication methods (e.g., braille, sign language), disability awareness training for hea...

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Explosion-powered eversible tactile displays



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Summary: High-resolution electronic tactile displays stand to transform haptics for remote machine operation, virtual reality, and digital information access for people who are blind or visually impaired. Yet, increasing the resolution of these displays requires increasing the number of individually addressa...

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A Biomimetic Fiber-Entangled Permeable Electronic Skin for Strain-Insensitive and High-Resolution Tactile Sensing





Summary: Electronic skins (e-skins) incorporating island architectures represent a promising platform for strain-insensitive tactile sensing by mechanically decoupling sensing units from deformations. However, conventional island designs encounter stress concentration issues caused by inherent modulus mismat...

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High-Density Tactile Sensor Array for Sub-Millimeter Texture Recognition











Summary: High-density tactile sensor arrays that replicate human touch could restore texture perception in paralyzed individuals. However, conventional tactile sensor arrays face inherent trade-offs between spatial resolution, sensitivity, and crosstalk suppression due to microstructure size limitations and ...

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A Diachronic Investigation of the Change in Form and Formational-Semantic Systematicity of the Chinese Sign Language Lexicon



Summary: It has been argued in previous research that several competing pressures guide the directions of language evolution (economy vs. redundancy; arbitrariness vs. systematicity). For sign languages, however, the effects of competing pressures on their change of lexical systems remain largely unclear. In...

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Wireless Electrotactile System with Hydrogel-Based Electrodes for Conformal Tactile Interaction



Summary: A wireless epidermal electrotactile interface is demonstrated through integration of skin-conformal electrodes and flexible circuitry, addressing existing limitations in haptic technology caused by mechanical mismatch and system-level integration challenges. This electrotactile system achieves low s...

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Beyond access: rethinking assistive technology for individuals with visual impairments in Türkiye





Summary: CONCLUSION: Despite demonstrating adaptability, individuals with VI in Türkiye face significant structural barriers to equitable AT access. Informal learning limited public support, and a lack of locally adapted tools contribute to digital exclusion. A rightsbased approach-emphasizing inclusive fun...

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High prevalence of bacterial STI, anal HPV, cytological abnormalities and anal lesions among MSM in Togo, 2021: a baseline analysis of the ANRS I MIE 12,400/DepIST-H cohort









Summary: CONCLUSIONS: These findings emphasize the high prevalence of STIs among MSM and confirm the unusual distribution of HPV types in West Africa, with HPV35 being highly prevalent. A national strategy regarding STI screening and HPV vaccination in this key population is needed.

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Preliminary evidence for high-definition transcranial direct current stimulation effects on white matter microstructure and executive function in mild cognitive impairment



Summary: CONCLUSION: The findings suggest that HD-tDCS targeting the L-DLPFC may promote microstructural remodeling in white matter tracts, evidenced by elevated fractional anisotropy within the corticospinal and anterior thalamic pathways. While global cognitive measures remained stable, a trend toward impr...

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Stepwise interventional psychiatry approach for major depression: A case series



Summary: CONCLUSIONS: This case series suggests that a sequential neuromodulation strategy may increase overall response rates in TRD by capturing different responder profiles across modalities. These findings support the feasibility of a pragmatic stepwise approach and highlight the need for controlled stud...

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On the mechanisms of epidermal stemness and differentiation

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Summary: High Wnt and low Notch activities characterize epidermal stem cells (SCs), while low Wnt and high Notch activities characterize the terminally differentiated epidermal cells (TDCs). However, the mechanism by which transit amplifying cells (TACs) are induced to become terminally differentiated remain...

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Effects of Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation on pain and pain-related outcomes: an umbrella review



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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: Our findings suggest that tDCS might be effective for fibromyalgia, migraine, and neuropathic pain associated with spinal cord injury and stroke. However, further evidence is needed for chronic orofacial pain, multiple sclerosis, knee osteoarthritis, central post-stroke pain, intra-abdo...

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A novel machine learning-based method to quantify the effect of transcranial direct current stimulation on opioid users

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Summary: CONCLUSION: These findings suggest that tDCS can be an effective intervention for reducing craving in patients with opioid addiction.

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Quantitative analysis of [¹⁸F]CHL2310, a novel PET ligand for cholesterol 24-Hydroxylase, in nonhuman primate brain



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Summary: CONCLUSION: [^(18)F]CHL2310 shows high in vivo specificity, favorable pharmacokinetic properties, and robust quantitative performance in non-human primates. These characteristics support its potential as a PET radiotracer for imaging CYP46A1 in human studies.

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Dissemination and Impact of a Multimodal Pain Regimen on **Analgesia Prescribing at an Academic Hospital**







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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: Implementation of an MMP protocol by a single division can facilitate the spread of nonopioid adjunctive pain medication use and decrease opioid utilization throughout surgical specialties in a hospital.

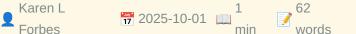
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Developing a Trainee Advisory Committee Within a Pediatric Hospital Medicine Research Network







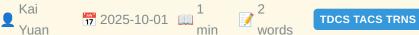
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Summary: Medical research networks are essential for advancing clinical care. Despite the recognized importance of building research capacity and training future pediatric researchers, trainee engagement within these research networks remains inconsistent. To address this, the Paediatric Inpatient Research N...

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Personalised dual-site alpha transcranial alternating current stimulation (tACS) targeting right frontoparietal network reduces craving in heroin use disorder









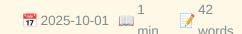


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Effects of transcranial alternating current stimulation on cognitive function in older adults: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials









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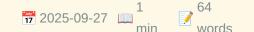
Summary: CONCLUSION: tACS intervention significantly improves immediate memory and delayed memory in older adults with AD. Further large-scale RCTs are needed to clarify the specific effects of tACS on various cognitive domains, and optimal stimulation parameters should be investigated to guide clinical prac...

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Al-Driven Multimodal Brain-State Decoding for Personalized **Closed-Loop TENS: A Comprehensive Review**









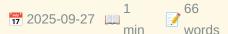
Summary: Chronic pain is a dynamic, brain-wide condition that eludes effective management by conventional, static treatment approaches. Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation (TENS), traditionally perceived as a simple and generic modality, is on the verge of a significant transformation. Guided by adva...

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Exploring Imagined Movement for Brain-Computer Interface Control: An fNIRS and EEG Review











Summary: Brain-Computer Interfaces (BCIs) offer a non-invasive pathway for restoring motor function, particularly for individuals with limb loss. This review explored the effectiveness of Electroencephalography (EEG) and function Near-Infrared Spectroscopy (fNIRS) in decoding Motor Imagery (MI) movements for...

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Sex Differences in Cortical Hemodynamic Responses During Interactive and Passive Tasks: An fNIRS Study Using the Nefroball System



Summary: The present study aimed to investigate sex differences in the hemodynamic response of the cerebral cortex during interactive and passive tasks using functional near-infrared spectroscopy fNIRS. Ninety-seven healthy adults (63 women, 34 men) participated in the study. Participants performed two tasks...

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Brain network evolution in late preterm to term infants: a near-infrared spectroscopy imaging study



Summary: CONCLUSIONS: These results underscore the critical role of GA in shaping neonatal brain network functional organization and provide valuable insights for early intervention strategies in preterm infants.

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Effectiveness and mechanism of moxibustion in treating chronic non-specific low back pain: study protocol for a multicenter randomized controlled trial



Summary: INTRODUCTION: Chronic non-specific low back pain (CNLBP) represents the most commonly encountered subtype of low back pain (LBP) in clinical practice. It has no clearly identified etiological factors and is prone to recurrence, which severely compromises patients' quality of life. Moxibustion therap...

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Effects of robot assisted mirror therapy on motor function and cortical activation in patients with right hemisphere damage











Summary: Robot-assisted mirror therapy (MRT) is a cutting-edge rehabilitative treatment that combines mirror therapy and rehabilitation robots and can improve stroke patient participation in rehabilitation training. The aim of this study was to investigate the effects of MRT training in patients with right-h...

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Advancing pain assessment in Alzheimer's disease and related dementias: Functional near-infrared spectroscopy for investigating brain activity



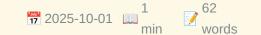
Summary: CONCLUSION: fNIRS demonstrated feasibility as an objective pain assessment tool in ADRD. tDCS served only as a probe to induce cortical modulation for evaluating fNIRS performance. In this study, tDCS functioned as a probe to induce cortical modulation for evaluating fNIRS sensitivity, not as a ther...

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MEFD dataset and GCSFormer model: Cross-subject emotion recognition based on multimodal physiological signals









Summary: Cross-subject emotion recognition is an important research direction in the fields of affective computing and brain-computer interfaces, aiming to identify the emotional states of different individuals through physiological signals such as functional near-infrared spectroscopy (fNIRS) and electroenc...

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Analysis of the analgesic mechanism of TENS-WAA in colonoscopy using the EEG-fNIRS system: a study protocol for a randomised controlled trial









Summary: INTRODUCTION: Colonoscopy is an essential procedure for the early diagnosis of colorectal conditions; however, over 60% of patients undergoing non-sedated colonoscopy report moderate to severe pain. This study aims to investigate the central analgesic mechanisms of transcutaneous electrical nerve st...

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Machine learning predictions from unpredictable chaos









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Summary: Chaos is omnipresent in nature, and its understanding provides enormous social and economic benefits. However, the unpredictability of chaotic systems is a textbook concept due to their sensitivity to initial conditions, aperiodic behaviour, fractal dimensions, nonlinearity and strange attractors. I...

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EEG-based motor execution classification of upper and lower extremities using machine learning

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Summary: This study classifies upper- and lower-extremity motor execution from electroencephalography (EEG). We compared two feature extractors, statistical features and Common Spatial Patterns (CSP), and four classifiers: K-Nearest Neighbors, Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA), Multilayer Perceptron, and Su...

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The Contribution of Wearable Devices and Artificial **Intelligence to Promoting Healthy Aging**







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Summary: CONCLUSION: The evolving landscape of wearable technologies, exemplified by Fitbit®, Acti- Graph™, and other interventions, holds substantial promise for reshaping healthcare approaches for the aging population. Addressing the limitations will be crucial as research progresses to ensure the effectiv...

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Revolutionizing brain-computer interfaces: Compact and high-speed wireless neural signal acquisition

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Summary: A brain-computer interface (BCI) facilitates the connection between the human brain and external devices by decoding neurophysiological signals, thereby enabling seamless interaction between humans and machines. However, existing neural signal acquisition systems often suffer from limited channel co...

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An EEG-EMG-based Hybrid Brain-Computer Interface for **Decoding Tones in Silent and Audible Speech**



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Summary: Speech recognition can be widely applied to support people with language disabilities by enabling them to communicate through brain-computer interfaces (BCIs), thus improving their quality of life. Despite the essential role of tonal variations in conveying semantic meaning, there have been limited ...

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MEFD dataset and GCSFormer model: Cross-subject emotion recognition based on multimodal physiological signals







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High - Quality Decoding of RGB Images from the Neuronal **Signals of the Pigeon Optic Tectum**

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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: This research provides a novel technical pathway for highquality visual neural decoding, with robust experimental metrics validating its effectiveness. It also offers experimental evidence to support investigations into the information processing mechanisms of the avian visual pathway.

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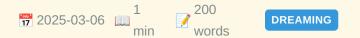
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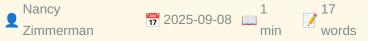


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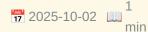
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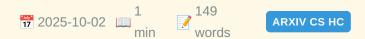
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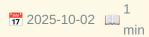
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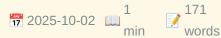
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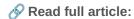
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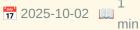
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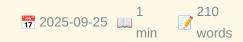
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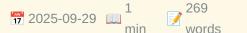
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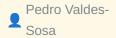
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Summary: For a number of years, facial features removal techniques such as 'defacing', 'skull stripping' and 'face masking/blurring', were considered adequate privacy preserving tools to openly share brain images. Scientifically, these measures were already a compromise between data protection requirements a...

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Cycling on the Freeway: The perilous state of open-source neuroscience software

Tim M
Tierney

Summary: Most scientists need software to perform their research (Barker et al., 2020; Carver et al., 2022; Hettrick, 2014; Hettrick et al., 2014; Switters & Osimo, 2019), and neuroscientists are no exception. Whether we work with reaction times, electrophysiological signals, or magnetic resonance imaging data, ...

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Optimal configuration of on-scalp OPMs with fixed channel counts









OOSTENVELD ROBERT

Summary: Recent technological developments have brought optically pumped magnetometers (OPMs) within reach of the larger neuroscientific community. The current state-of-the-art consists of whole-head systems that measure the magnetic field at >100 locations. OPM sensors can be constructed to measure the fiel...

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Case 341: Infratentorial Posterior Reversible Encephalopathy Syndrome Associated with Interferon-β in Relapsing Multiple Sclerosis



Summary: A 36-year-old man with known history of relapsing multiple sclerosis (RMS) of 13-year duration who was undergoing continuous treatment with subcutaneous interferon- β (INF- β) (44 μ g three times per week) presented to the emergency department of our hospital with blurry vision of 1-week duration. Rout...

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Causes of Visual Impairment and Blindness in a Clinic Population from Puerto Rico



Summary: CONCLUSION: This study provided insights into the causes of VI and blindness in Puerto Rico. These findings underscore the need for targeted interventions and public health initiatives to improve accessibility to visual rehabilitation. Further research is warranted to explore additional factors infl...

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User cum expert judgement model for accessibility using fuzzy approach

Satinder
Kaur

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Summary: Well-designed websites play a pivotal role in technological innovation by improving accessibility, user interaction and digital inclusivity. It is crucial to evaluate website accessibility as it meets the diverse needs of its users and adheres to legal and ethical standards. Significant research has...

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Optimizing retinal images based carotid atherosclerosis prediction with explainable foundation models

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Summary: Carotid atherosclerosis is a key predictor of cardiovascular disease (CVD), necessitating early detection. While foundation models (FMs) show promise in medical imaging, their optimal selection and fine-tuning strategies for classifying carotid atherosclerosis from retinal images remain unclear. Usi...

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The efficacy and safety of herbal medicines for glycaemic control and insulin resistance in individuals with type 2 diabetes: an umbrella review

Carolyn 1 70 Low vision

Summary: CONCLUSIONS: Current evidence supports the use of ginger and turmeric for glycaemic control in type 2 diabetes, however, given the high clinical heterogeneity and low quality of the review, our confidence in this finding is somewhat limited. Herbal medicines should be used only as an adjunct to conv...

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Development of an embedded diagnostic tool for visual misalignment screening

Ruthber Rodriguez

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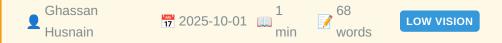
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Summary: This article presents the design, implementation, and validation of a low-cost embedded system for preliminary strabismus screening, based on computer vision and deep learning. The hardware integrates a Raspberry Pi 4, a USB camera, and a 3D-printed chin rest to ensure consistent facial positioning....

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Swin-YOLO-SAM: a hybrid Transformer-based framework integrating Swin Transformer, YOLOv12, and SAM-2.1 for automated identification and segmentation of date palm leaf diseases



Summary: The cultivation of date palm (Phoenix dactylifera L.) is acutely impacted by numerous fungal, bacterial, and pest-related diseases that diminish yield, spoil fruit quality, and undermine long-term agricultural sustainability. The traditional methods of monitoring diseases, which rely heavily on expe...

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Chronic endometritis diagnosis and fertility outcomes: an old unresolved question

Yohann
Dabi

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Summary: ABSTRACT: Chronic endometritis, defined by chronic inflammation of the endometrium, remains a clinical and biologic challenge even using hysteroscopy allowing a direct vision of the uterine cavity without anesthesia, and conventional histology using Hematoxylin and Eosin staining. Our primary object...

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DTL: Parameter- and Memory-Efficient Disentangled Vision Learning

Jianxin 1 77
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Summary: The cost of finetuning a pretrained model on downstream tasks steadily increases as they grow larger. Parameter-efficient transfer learning (PETL) is proposed to reduce this cost by changing only a tiny subset of trainable parameters. But, the GPU memory footprint during training is not effectively ...

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Exploring Vision-Based Active 3D Object Detection by Informativeness Characterization



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Summary: Vision-based 3D object detection (3DOD) gains lots of attention due to its low cost for deployment compared to Lidar-based tasks, while it suffers from labor-expensive data annotations. At the same time, active learning (AL) has shown great potential in reducing annotation costs in related tasks, wh...

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The taste of trigeminal sensations: relation between taste, lingual tactile acuity, and spicy perception in patients with taste dysfunction



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Summary: In the oral cavity, oral stereognosis and chemesthesis refer to the abilities to recognize shapes and detect noxious substances, respectively, through various receptors distributed on the tongue. The absence of standardized methods to assess oral somatosensory perception has led to a lack of consens...

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Measuring the Distribution of Tactile Acuity at the Index Finger and Thumb Fingertips

Hiroyuki
Kajimoto

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Summary: In our day-to-day activities, we utilize not only the pads of our fingers but also the sides and hemispherical tips when manipulating objects. For teleoperation systems to replicate these real-life interactions, tactile sensation must be presented and distributed across the entire fingertip. Thus, u...

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Optimizing Vibrotactile Feedback for Sensory Substitution in the Thigh: Spatial Acuity and Frequency Characteristics

Leah R
Bent 1 69
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Summary: Amputation of a lower limb not only affects mobility but also interferes with sensory feedback, leading to an elevated risk of falls among individuals living with amputation. Sensory substitution, achieved through tactile displays embedded in transfemoral prosthetic sockets, presents a promising non...

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Directional vibro-tactile hazard warnings for drivers with vision impairments

Alex R

Bowers

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TACTILE ACUITY

Summary: Vision impairment may delay responses to hazards when driving. In a proof-ofconcept driving simulator study, we evaluated a hazard warning device designed for vision impaired drivers. Three groups participated: 11 persons with central vision loss (CVL; median age 60 years), 12 with homonymous field...

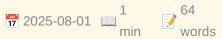
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Sensitivity and vagal reactivity to C-tactile-mediated affective touch in mild cognitive impairment due to Alzheimer's disease







TACTILE ACUITY

Summary: BackgroundC-tactile (CT) afferents preferentially activate in response to slow caress-like touch, evoking a diffuse pleasant sensation and promoting autonomic regulation. According to Braak's classic model, the neurodegenerative process in Alzheimer's disease (AD) only affects somatosensory cortices...

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Differences in tactile grid localization accuracy between people with back pain compared to individuals without pain

Eric 1 2025-08-24 min 22 TACTILE ACUITY

Summary: OBJECTIVES: The study aimed to investigate the grid localization test (GLT) between patients with lower back pain and those without back pain.

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Eye Drop Instillation Success and Hand Function in Adults with Glaucoma: A Pilot Study



Summary: CONCLUSIONS: Despite hand function deficits, in this exploratory pilot study, adults with glaucoma demonstrated eye drop instillation success comparable to those without glaucoma, though with higher rates of bottle tip contact with the eye, skin, or eyelashes, suggesting an increased risk of potenti...

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Functional evidence for early origin of tactile acuity in the vertebrate somatosensory system

Sviatoslav N Bagriantsev

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Summary: Mammals and reptiles possess a sophisticated somatosensory system for precise tactile discrimination via mechanosensory end-organs, such as Meissner and Pacinian corpuscles and others. These structures detect sustained pressure, velocity, and vibrations, thereby facilitating nuanced environmental in...

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The coarse mental map of the breast is anchored on the nipple

Greenspon

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Summary: Touch plays a key role in our perception of our body and shapes our interactions with the world, from the objects we manipulate to the people we touch. While the tactile sensibility of the hand has been extensively characterized, much less is known about touch on other parts of the body. Despite the...

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Haptic Feedback Systems for Lower-Limb Prosthetic Applications: A Review of System Design, User Experience, and Clinical Insights



Summary: Systems presenting haptic information have emerged as an important technological advance in assisting individuals with sensory impairments or amputations, where the aim is to enhance sensory perception or provide sensory substitution through tactile feedback. These systems provide information on lim...

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Exploring the use of smartphone applications during navigation-based tasks for individuals who are blind or who have low vision: future directions and priorities







Summary: CONCLUSION: These results provide vital insights for technology developers about the perceived utility of smartphone apps for people with low vision or blindness during navigation. Our results highlight the importance of built-in accessibility features for users with visual impairments. As additiona...

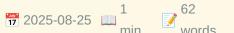
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Gradient Porous Flexible Pressure Sensors with the Relay Effect for High-Accuracy Braille-to-Speech Recognition









Summary: The development of highly sensitive, wide linear-range flexible pressure sensors is crucial for practical applications in human-computer interaction, physiological signal detection, and motion monitoring. However, traditional flexible pressure sensors often suffer from limited compressibility in the...

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Individual and community level factors influencing modern contraceptive use among women of reproductive age in South Africa: a multilevel analysis









Summary: CONCLUSION: Sensory disability status influenced women's contraceptive behaviour in South Africa. Current family planning interventions should target women with sensory disabilities by prioritising accessible communication methods (e.g., braille, sign language), disability awareness training for hea...

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Explosion-powered eversible tactile displays











Summary: High-resolution electronic tactile displays stand to transform haptics for remote machine operation, virtual reality, and digital information access for people who are blind or visually impaired. Yet, increasing the resolution of these displays requires increasing the number of individually addressa...

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A Biomimetic Fiber-Entangled Permeable Electronic Skin for Strain-Insensitive and High-Resolution Tactile Sensing







Summary: Electronic skins (e-skins) incorporating island architectures represent a promising platform for strain-insensitive tactile sensing by mechanically decoupling sensing units from deformations. However, conventional island designs encounter stress concentration issues caused by inherent modulus mismat...

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High-Density Tactile Sensor Array for Sub-Millimeter Texture Recognition











Summary: High-density tactile sensor arrays that replicate human touch could restore texture perception in paralyzed individuals. However, conventional tactile sensor arrays face inherent trade-offs between spatial resolution, sensitivity, and crosstalk suppression due to microstructure size limitations and ...

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A Diachronic Investigation of the Change in Form and Formational-Semantic Systematicity of the Chinese Sign Language Lexicon



Summary: It has been argued in previous research that several competing pressures guide the directions of language evolution (economy vs. redundancy; arbitrariness vs. systematicity). For sign languages, however, the effects of competing pressures on their change of lexical systems remain largely unclear. In...

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Wireless Electrotactile System with Hydrogel-Based Electrodes for Conformal Tactile Interaction



Summary: A wireless epidermal electrotactile interface is demonstrated through integration of skin-conformal electrodes and flexible circuitry, addressing existing limitations in haptic technology caused by mechanical mismatch and system-level integration challenges. This electrotactile system achieves low s...

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Beyond access: rethinking assistive technology for individuals with visual impairments in Türkiye





Summary: CONCLUSION: Despite demonstrating adaptability, individuals with VI in Türkiye face significant structural barriers to equitable AT access. Informal learning limited public support, and a lack of locally adapted tools contribute to digital exclusion. A rightsbased approach-emphasizing inclusive fun...

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High prevalence of bacterial STI, anal HPV, cytological abnormalities and anal lesions among MSM in Togo, 2021: a baseline analysis of the ANRS I MIE 12,400/DepIST-H cohort









Summary: CONCLUSIONS: These findings emphasize the high prevalence of STIs among MSM and confirm the unusual distribution of HPV types in West Africa, with HPV35 being highly prevalent. A national strategy regarding STI screening and HPV vaccination in this key population is needed.

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Transcranial magnetic stimulation and transcranial direct current stimulation in psychiatric disorders in children and adolescents: an umbrella review of meta-analyses of clinical trials







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Summary: CONCLUSION: NIBS appears safe and effective to treat psychiatric disorders in children and adolescents but requires further high-quality RCTs for clinical validation.

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An Investigation of the Effects of alpha- and beta-Frequency **Neural Entrainment Using tACS on Phase-Aligned TMS-Evoked Corticospinal Excitability**







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Summary: CONCLUSION: These findings confirm that aligning noninvasive brain stimulation to ongoing brain activity may increase the efficacy of TMS and reduce the variability of its effects. However, our results illustrate that the optimal phase of the tACS cycle at which to deliver TMS may vary for different...

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Advancing pain assessment in Alzheimer's disease and related dementias: Functional near-infrared spectroscopy for investigating brain activity



Summary: CONCLUSION: fNIRS demonstrated feasibility as an objective pain assessment tool in ADRD. tDCS served only as a probe to induce cortical modulation for evaluating fNIRS performance. In this study, tDCS functioned as a probe to induce cortical modulation for evaluating fNIRS sensitivity, not as a ther...

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Preliminary evidence for high-definition transcranial direct current stimulation effects on white matter microstructure and executive function in mild cognitive impairment



Summary: CONCLUSION: The findings suggest that HD-tDCS targeting the L-DLPFC may promote microstructural remodeling in white matter tracts, evidenced by elevated fractional anisotropy within the corticospinal and anterior thalamic pathways. While global cognitive measures remained stable, a trend toward impr...

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Stepwise interventional psychiatry approach for major depression: A case series



Summary: CONCLUSIONS: This case series suggests that a sequential neuromodulation strategy may increase overall response rates in TRD by capturing different responder profiles across modalities. These findings support the feasibility of a pragmatic stepwise approach and highlight the need for controlled stud...

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On the mechanisms of epidermal stemness and differentiation

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Summary: High Wnt and low Notch activities characterize epidermal stem cells (SCs), while low Wnt and high Notch activities characterize the terminally differentiated epidermal cells (TDCs). However, the mechanism by which transit amplifying cells (TACs) are induced to become terminally differentiated remain...

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Effects of Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation on pain and pain-related outcomes: an umbrella review



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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: Our findings suggest that tDCS might be effective for fibromyalgia, migraine, and neuropathic pain associated with spinal cord injury and stroke. However, further evidence is needed for chronic orofacial pain, multiple sclerosis, knee osteoarthritis, central post-stroke pain, intra-abdo...

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A novel machine learning-based method to quantify the effect of transcranial direct current stimulation on opioid users

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Summary: CONCLUSION: These findings suggest that tDCS can be an effective intervention for reducing craving in patients with opioid addiction.

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Quantitative analysis of [¹⁸F]CHL2310, a novel PET ligand for cholesterol 24-Hydroxylase, in nonhuman primate brain



Lu 32
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Summary: CONCLUSION: [^(18)F]CHL2310 shows high in vivo specificity, favorable pharmacokinetic properties, and robust quantitative performance in non-human primates. These characteristics support its potential as a PET radiotracer for imaging CYP46A1 in human studies.

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Dissemination and Impact of a Multimodal Pain Regimen on **Analgesia Prescribing at an Academic Hospital**







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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: Implementation of an MMP protocol by a single division can facilitate the spread of nonopioid adjunctive pain medication use and decrease opioid utilization throughout surgical specialties in a hospital.

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Healthy Cognitive Aging Through Movement: A Practical Approach of Light-Intensity Aerobic Dance for Older Adults











Summary: Cognitive decline is a natural part of aging, though its progression varies significantly among individuals. There is a great deal of evidence showing that exercise is one of the most promising lifestyle factors that can both improve cognitive function and reduce the risk of dementia by causing mole...

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Linking connectivity dynamics to symptom severity and cognitive abilities in children with autism spectrum disorder: An fNIRS study









Summary: Functional near-infrared spectroscopy (fNIRS) has emerged as a valuable tool for investigating neurobiological markers in children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). While previous studies have identified abnormal functional connectivity in ASD children compared to typically developing (TD) peers,...

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Al-Driven Multimodal Brain-State Decoding for Personalized **Closed-Loop TENS: A Comprehensive Review**



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Summary: Chronic pain is a dynamic, brain-wide condition that eludes effective management by conventional, static treatment approaches. Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation (TENS), traditionally perceived as a simple and generic modality, is on the verge of a significant transformation. Guided by adva...

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Exploring Imagined Movement for Brain-Computer Interface Control: An fNIRS and EEG Review







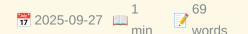
Summary: Brain-Computer Interfaces (BCIs) offer a non-invasive pathway for restoring motor function, particularly for individuals with limb loss. This review explored the effectiveness of Electroencephalography (EEG) and function Near-Infrared Spectroscopy (fNIRS) in decoding Motor Imagery (MI) movements for...

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Sex Differences in Cortical Hemodynamic Responses During Interactive and Passive Tasks: An fNIRS Study Using the **Nefroball System**











Summary: The present study aimed to investigate sex differences in the hemodynamic response of the cerebral cortex during interactive and passive tasks using functional nearinfrared spectroscopy fNIRS. Ninety-seven healthy adults (63 women, 34 men) participated in the study. Participants performed two tasks...

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Brain network evolution in late preterm to term infants: a near-infrared spectroscopy imaging study











Summary: CONCLUSIONS: These results underscore the critical role of GA in shaping neonatal brain network functional organization and provide valuable insights for early intervention strategies in preterm infants.

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Effectiveness and mechanism of moxibustion in treating chronic non-specific low back pain: study protocol for a multicenter randomized controlled trial



Summary: INTRODUCTION: Chronic non-specific low back pain (CNLBP) represents the most commonly encountered subtype of low back pain (LBP) in clinical practice. It has no clearly identified etiological factors and is prone to recurrence, which severely compromises patients' quality of life. Moxibustion therap...

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Effects of robot assisted mirror therapy on motor function and cortical activation in patients with right hemisphere damage











Summary: Robot-assisted mirror therapy (MRT) is a cutting-edge rehabilitative treatment that combines mirror therapy and rehabilitation robots and can improve stroke patient participation in rehabilitation training. The aim of this study was to investigate the effects of MRT training in patients with right-h...

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Advancing pain assessment in Alzheimer's disease and related dementias: Functional near-infrared spectroscopy for investigating brain activity



Summary: CONCLUSION: fNIRS demonstrated feasibility as an objective pain assessment tool in ADRD. tDCS served only as a probe to induce cortical modulation for evaluating fNIRS performance. In this study, tDCS functioned as a probe to induce cortical modulation for evaluating fNIRS sensitivity, not as a ther...

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E-Sort: empowering end-to-end neural network for multichannel spike sorting with transfer learning and fast postprocessing



Summary: OBJECTIVE: Spike sorting, which involves detecting and attributing spikes to their putative neurons from extracellular recordings, is a common process in electrophysiology and brain-computer interface systems. Recent advances in large-scale neural recording technologies are challenging the conventio...

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Dexamethasone-loaded platelet-inspired nanoparticles improve intracortical microelectrode recording performance









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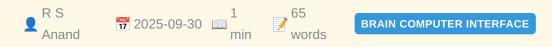
Representation of top-down versus bottom-up attention in the right dorsolateral prefrontal cortex and superior parietal lobule



Summary: CONCLUSIONS: These results indicate that the right DLPFC and SPL showed stronger activity and connectivity under top-down versus bottom-up attention, allowing for neural representation of visual selective attention. This study provides evidence for understanding the role of the fronto-parietal netwo...

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Innovative augmentation techniques and optimized ANN model for imagined speech decoding in EEG-based BCI



Summary: Electroencephalogram (EEG) based Brain computer interface (BCI) emerges as a transformative technology with vast applications in neuroscience and rehabilitation. Imagined speech is the mental process of thinking and formulating words without vocalizing them through articulators. EEG signal is used t...

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Designing behavioural change intervention module for tobacco cessation counselling among pregnant tobacco users in India: a methodology paper

Shalini Singh

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EEG-based motor execution classification of upper and lower extremities using machine learning

Cengiz
Tepe

Summary: This study classifies upper- and lower-extremity motor execution from electroencephalography (EEG). We compared two feature extractors, statistical features and Common Spatial Patterns (CSP), and four classifiers: K-Nearest Neighbors, Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA), Multilayer Perceptron, and Su...

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The Contribution of Wearable Devices and Artificial **Intelligence to Promoting Healthy Aging**



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Summary: CONCLUSION: The evolving landscape of wearable technologies, exemplified by Fitbit®, Acti- Graph™, and other interventions, holds substantial promise for reshaping healthcare approaches for the aging population. Addressing the limitations will be crucial as research progresses to ensure the effectiv...

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Revolutionizing brain-computer interfaces: Compact and high-speed wireless neural signal acquisition

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Summary: A brain-computer interface (BCI) facilitates the connection between the human brain and external devices by decoding neurophysiological signals, thereby enabling seamless interaction between humans and machines. However, existing neural signal acquisition systems often suffer from limited channel co...

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An EEG-EMG-based Hybrid Brain-Computer Interface for **Decoding Tones in Silent and Audible Speech**



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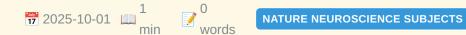


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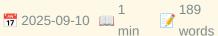
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Toward accurate single image sand dust removal by utilizing uncertainty-aware neural network







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The impact of CSF-filled cavities on scalp EEG and its **implications**

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Summary: Previous studies have found electroencephalogram (EEG) amplitude and scalp topography differences between neurotypical and neurological/neurosurgical groups, being interpreted at the cognitive level. However, these comparisons are invariably accompanied by anatomical changes. Critical to EEG are the...

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Motion-BIDS: an extension to the brain imaging data structure to organize motion data for reproducible research



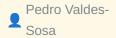
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Summary: We present an extension to the Brain Imaging Data Structure (BIDS) for motion data. Motion data is frequently recorded alongside human brain imaging and electrophysiological data. The goal of Motion-BIDS is to make motion data interoperable across different laboratories and with other data modalitie...

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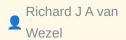
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Freezing of gait in Parkinson's disease is related to imbalanced stopping-related cortical activity









OOSTENVELD ROBERT

Summary: Freezing of gait, characterized by involuntary interruptions of walking, is a debilitating motor symptom of Parkinson's disease that restricts people's autonomy. Previous brain imaging studies investigating the mechanisms underlying freezing were restricted to scan people in supine positions and yie...

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The past, present, and future of the brain imaging data structure (BIDS)

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Summary: The Brain Imaging Data Structure (BIDS) is a community-driven standard for the organization of data and metadata from a growing range of neuroscience modalities. This paper is meant as a history of how the standard has developed and grown over time. We outline the principles behind the project, the ...

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Human cortical high-gamma power scales with movement rate in healthy participants and stroke survivors



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Summary: Motor cortical high-gamma oscillations (60-90 Hz) occur at movement onset and are spatially focused over the contralateral primary motor cortex. Although high-gamma oscillations are widely recognized for their significance in human motor control, their precise function on a cortical level remains el...

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NIRS-BIDS: Brain Imaging Data Structure Extended to Near-**Infrared Spectroscopy**



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Pseudonymisation of neuroimages and data protection: Increasing access to data while retaining scientific utility



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Summary: For a number of years, facial features removal techniques such as 'defacing', 'skull stripping' and 'face masking/blurring', were considered adequate privacy preserving tools to openly share brain images. Scientifically, these measures were already a compromise between data protection requirements a...

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Cycling on the Freeway: The perilous state of open-source neuroscience software

Tim M
Tierney

Summary: Most scientists need software to perform their research (Barker et al., 2020; Carver et al., 2022; Hettrick, 2014; Hettrick et al., 2014; Switters & Osimo, 2019), and neuroscientists are no exception. Whether we work with reaction times, electrophysiological signals, or magnetic resonance imaging data, ...

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Optimal configuration of on-scalp OPMs with fixed channel counts



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Summary: Recent technological developments have brought optically pumped magnetometers (OPMs) within reach of the larger neuroscientific community. The current state-of-the-art consists of whole-head systems that measure the magnetic field at >100 locations. OPM sensors can be constructed to measure the fiel...

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Case 341: Infratentorial Posterior Reversible Encephalopathy Syndrome Associated with Interferon-β in Relapsing Multiple Sclerosis



Summary: A 36-year-old man with known history of relapsing multiple sclerosis (RMS) of 13-year duration who was undergoing continuous treatment with subcutaneous interferon- β (INF- β) (44 μ g three times per week) presented to the emergency department of our hospital with blurry vision of 1-week duration. Rout...

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Causes of Visual Impairment and Blindness in a Clinic Population from Puerto Rico



Summary: CONCLUSION: This study provided insights into the causes of VI and blindness in Puerto Rico. These findings underscore the need for targeted interventions and public health initiatives to improve accessibility to visual rehabilitation. Further research is warranted to explore additional factors infl...

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User cum expert judgement model for accessibility using fuzzy approach

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Optimizing retinal images based carotid atherosclerosis prediction with explainable foundation models

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Summary: Carotid atherosclerosis is a key predictor of cardiovascular disease (CVD), necessitating early detection. While foundation models (FMs) show promise in medical imaging, their optimal selection and fine-tuning strategies for classifying carotid atherosclerosis from retinal images remain unclear. Usi...

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The efficacy and safety of herbal medicines for glycaemic control and insulin resistance in individuals with type 2 diabetes: an umbrella review

Carolyn 1 70 Low vision

Summary: CONCLUSIONS: Current evidence supports the use of ginger and turmeric for glycaemic control in type 2 diabetes, however, given the high clinical heterogeneity and low quality of the review, our confidence in this finding is somewhat limited. Herbal medicines should be used only as an adjunct to conv...

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Development of an embedded diagnostic tool for visual misalignment screening

Ruthber Rodriguez

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Summary: This article presents the design, implementation, and validation of a low-cost embedded system for preliminary strabismus screening, based on computer vision and deep learning. The hardware integrates a Raspberry Pi 4, a USB camera, and a 3D-printed chin rest to ensure consistent facial positioning....

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Swin-YOLO-SAM: a hybrid Transformer-based framework integrating Swin Transformer, YOLOv12, and SAM-2.1 for automated identification and segmentation of date palm leaf diseases



Summary: The cultivation of date palm (Phoenix dactylifera L.) is acutely impacted by numerous fungal, bacterial, and pest-related diseases that diminish yield, spoil fruit quality, and undermine long-term agricultural sustainability. The traditional methods of monitoring diseases, which rely heavily on expe...

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Chronic endometritis diagnosis and fertility outcomes: an old unresolved question

Yohann
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DTL: Parameter- and Memory-Efficient Disentangled Vision Learning

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Summary: The cost of finetuning a pretrained model on downstream tasks steadily increases as they grow larger. Parameter-efficient transfer learning (PETL) is proposed to reduce this cost by changing only a tiny subset of trainable parameters. But, the GPU memory footprint during training is not effectively ...

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Exploring Vision-Based Active 3D Object Detection by Informativeness Characterization



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Summary: Vision-based 3D object detection (3DOD) gains lots of attention due to its low cost for deployment compared to Lidar-based tasks, while it suffers from labor-expensive data annotations. At the same time, active learning (AL) has shown great potential in reducing annotation costs in related tasks, wh...

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The taste of trigeminal sensations: relation between taste, lingual tactile acuity, and spicy perception in patients with taste dysfunction



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Summary: In the oral cavity, oral stereognosis and chemesthesis refer to the abilities to recognize shapes and detect noxious substances, respectively, through various receptors distributed on the tongue. The absence of standardized methods to assess oral somatosensory perception has led to a lack of consens...

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Measuring the Distribution of Tactile Acuity at the Index Finger and Thumb Fingertips

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Summary: In our day-to-day activities, we utilize not only the pads of our fingers but also the sides and hemispherical tips when manipulating objects. For teleoperation systems to replicate these real-life interactions, tactile sensation must be presented and distributed across the entire fingertip. Thus, u...

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Optimizing Vibrotactile Feedback for Sensory Substitution in the Thigh: Spatial Acuity and Frequency Characteristics









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Summary: Amputation of a lower limb not only affects mobility but also interferes with sensory feedback, leading to an elevated risk of falls among individuals living with amputation. Sensory substitution, achieved through tactile displays embedded in transfemoral prosthetic sockets, presents a promising non...

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Directional vibro-tactile hazard warnings for drivers with vision impairments

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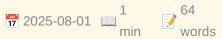
Summary: Vision impairment may delay responses to hazards when driving. In a proof-ofconcept driving simulator study, we evaluated a hazard warning device designed for vision impaired drivers. Three groups participated: 11 persons with central vision loss (CVL; median age 60 years), 12 with homonymous field...

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Sensitivity and vagal reactivity to C-tactile-mediated affective touch in mild cognitive impairment due to Alzheimer's disease







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Summary: BackgroundC-tactile (CT) afferents preferentially activate in response to slow caress-like touch, evoking a diffuse pleasant sensation and promoting autonomic regulation. According to Braak's classic model, the neurodegenerative process in Alzheimer's disease (AD) only affects somatosensory cortices...

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Differences in tactile grid localization accuracy between people with back pain compared to individuals without pain

Eric 1 2025-08-24 min 22 TACTILE ACUITY

Summary: OBJECTIVES: The study aimed to investigate the grid localization test (GLT) between patients with lower back pain and those without back pain.

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Eye Drop Instillation Success and Hand Function in Adults with Glaucoma: A Pilot Study



Summary: CONCLUSIONS: Despite hand function deficits, in this exploratory pilot study, adults with glaucoma demonstrated eye drop instillation success comparable to those without glaucoma, though with higher rates of bottle tip contact with the eye, skin, or eyelashes, suggesting an increased risk of potenti...

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Functional evidence for early origin of tactile acuity in the vertebrate somatosensory system

Sviatoslav N Bagriantsev

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Summary: Mammals and reptiles possess a sophisticated somatosensory system for precise tactile discrimination via mechanosensory end-organs, such as Meissner and Pacinian corpuscles and others. These structures detect sustained pressure, velocity, and vibrations, thereby facilitating nuanced environmental in...

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The coarse mental map of the breast is anchored on the nipple

Greenspon

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Summary: Touch plays a key role in our perception of our body and shapes our interactions with the world, from the objects we manipulate to the people we touch. While the tactile sensibility of the hand has been extensively characterized, much less is known about touch on other parts of the body. Despite the...

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Haptic Feedback Systems for Lower-Limb Prosthetic Applications: A Review of System Design, User Experience, and Clinical Insights

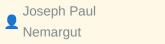


Summary: Systems presenting haptic information have emerged as an important technological advance in assisting individuals with sensory impairments or amputations, where the aim is to enhance sensory perception or provide sensory substitution through tactile feedback. These systems provide information on lim...

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Exploring the use of smartphone applications during navigation-based tasks for individuals who are blind or who have low vision: future directions and priorities







Summary: CONCLUSION: These results provide vital insights for technology developers about the perceived utility of smartphone apps for people with low vision or blindness during navigation. Our results highlight the importance of built-in accessibility features for users with visual impairments. As additiona...

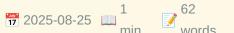
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Gradient Porous Flexible Pressure Sensors with the Relay Effect for High-Accuracy Braille-to-Speech Recognition











Summary: The development of highly sensitive, wide linear-range flexible pressure sensors is crucial for practical applications in human-computer interaction, physiological signal detection, and motion monitoring. However, traditional flexible pressure sensors often suffer from limited compressibility in the...

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Individual and community level factors influencing modern contraceptive use among women of reproductive age in South Africa: a multilevel analysis





Summary: CONCLUSION: Sensory disability status influenced women's contraceptive behaviour in South Africa. Current family planning interventions should target women with sensory disabilities by prioritising accessible communication methods (e.g., braille, sign language), disability awareness training for hea...

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Explosion-powered eversible tactile displays







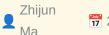




Summary: High-resolution electronic tactile displays stand to transform haptics for remote machine operation, virtual reality, and digital information access for people who are blind or visually impaired. Yet, increasing the resolution of these displays requires increasing the number of individually addressa...

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A Biomimetic Fiber-Entangled Permeable Electronic Skin for Strain-Insensitive and High-Resolution Tactile Sensing







Summary: Electronic skins (e-skins) incorporating island architectures represent a promising platform for strain-insensitive tactile sensing by mechanically decoupling sensing units from deformations. However, conventional island designs encounter stress concentration issues caused by inherent modulus mismat...

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High-Density Tactile Sensor Array for Sub-Millimeter Texture Recognition











Summary: High-density tactile sensor arrays that replicate human touch could restore texture perception in paralyzed individuals. However, conventional tactile sensor arrays face inherent trade-offs between spatial resolution, sensitivity, and crosstalk suppression due to microstructure size limitations and ...

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A Diachronic Investigation of the Change in Form and Formational-Semantic Systematicity of the Chinese Sign Language Lexicon



Summary: It has been argued in previous research that several competing pressures guide the directions of language evolution (economy vs. redundancy; arbitrariness vs. systematicity). For sign languages, however, the effects of competing pressures on their change of lexical systems remain largely unclear. In...

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Wireless Electrotactile System with Hydrogel-Based Electrodes for Conformal Tactile Interaction



Summary: A wireless epidermal electrotactile interface is demonstrated through integration of skin-conformal electrodes and flexible circuitry, addressing existing limitations in haptic technology caused by mechanical mismatch and system-level integration challenges. This electrotactile system achieves low s...

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Beyond access: rethinking assistive technology for individuals with visual impairments in Türkiye

Önder

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Summary: CONCLUSION: Despite demonstrating adaptability, individuals with VI in Türkiye face significant structural barriers to equitable AT access. Informal learning limited public support, and a lack of locally adapted tools contribute to digital exclusion. A rightsbased approach-emphasizing inclusive fun...

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High prevalence of bacterial STI, anal HPV, cytological abnormalities and anal lesions among MSM in Togo, 2021: a baseline analysis of the ANRS I MIE 12,400/DepIST-H cohort



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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: These findings emphasize the high prevalence of STIs among MSM and confirm the unusual distribution of HPV types in West Africa, with HPV35 being highly prevalent. A national strategy regarding STI screening and HPV vaccination in this key population is needed.

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Transcranial magnetic stimulation and transcranial direct current stimulation in psychiatric disorders in children and adolescents: an umbrella review of meta-analyses of clinical trials







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An Investigation of the Effects of alpha- and beta-Frequency **Neural Entrainment Using tACS on Phase-Aligned TMS-Evoked Corticospinal Excitability**







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Summary: CONCLUSION: These findings confirm that aligning noninvasive brain stimulation to ongoing brain activity may increase the efficacy of TMS and reduce the variability of its effects. However, our results illustrate that the optimal phase of the tACS cycle at which to deliver TMS may vary for different...

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Advancing pain assessment in Alzheimer's disease and related dementias: Functional near-infrared spectroscopy for investigating brain activity



Summary: CONCLUSION: fNIRS demonstrated feasibility as an objective pain assessment tool in ADRD. tDCS served only as a probe to induce cortical modulation for evaluating fNIRS performance. In this study, tDCS functioned as a probe to induce cortical modulation for evaluating fNIRS sensitivity, not as a ther...

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Preliminary evidence for high-definition transcranial direct current stimulation effects on white matter microstructure and executive function in mild cognitive impairment



Summary: CONCLUSION: The findings suggest that HD-tDCS targeting the L-DLPFC may promote microstructural remodeling in white matter tracts, evidenced by elevated fractional anisotropy within the corticospinal and anterior thalamic pathways. While global cognitive measures remained stable, a trend toward impr...

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Stepwise interventional psychiatry approach for major depression: A case series



Summary: CONCLUSIONS: This case series suggests that a sequential neuromodulation strategy may increase overall response rates in TRD by capturing different responder profiles across modalities. These findings support the feasibility of a pragmatic stepwise approach and highlight the need for controlled stud...

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On the mechanisms of epidermal stemness and differentiation

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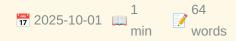
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Effects of Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation on pain and pain-related outcomes: an umbrella review





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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: Our findings suggest that tDCS might be effective for fibromyalgia, migraine, and neuropathic pain associated with spinal cord injury and stroke. However, further evidence is needed for chronic orofacial pain, multiple sclerosis, knee osteoarthritis, central post-stroke pain, intra-abdo...

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A novel machine learning-based method to quantify the effect of transcranial direct current stimulation on opioid users

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Summary: CONCLUSION: These findings suggest that tDCS can be an effective intervention for reducing craving in patients with opioid addiction.

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Quantitative analysis of [¹⁸F]CHL2310, a novel PET ligand for cholesterol 24-Hydroxylase, in nonhuman primate brain



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Summary: CONCLUSION: [^(18)F]CHL2310 shows high in vivo specificity, favorable pharmacokinetic properties, and robust quantitative performance in non-human primates. These characteristics support its potential as a PET radiotracer for imaging CYP46A1 in human studies.

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Dissemination and Impact of a Multimodal Pain Regimen on **Analgesia Prescribing at an Academic Hospital**







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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: Implementation of an MMP protocol by a single division can facilitate the spread of nonopioid adjunctive pain medication use and decrease opioid utilization throughout surgical specialties in a hospital.

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Healthy Cognitive Aging Through Movement: A Practical Approach of Light-Intensity Aerobic Dance for Older Adults











Summary: Cognitive decline is a natural part of aging, though its progression varies significantly among individuals. There is a great deal of evidence showing that exercise is one of the most promising lifestyle factors that can both improve cognitive function and reduce the risk of dementia by causing mole...

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Linking connectivity dynamics to symptom severity and cognitive abilities in children with autism spectrum disorder: An fNIRS study









Summary: Functional near-infrared spectroscopy (fNIRS) has emerged as a valuable tool for investigating neurobiological markers in children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). While previous studies have identified abnormal functional connectivity in ASD children compared to typically developing (TD) peers,...

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Al-Driven Multimodal Brain-State Decoding for Personalized **Closed-Loop TENS: A Comprehensive Review**



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Summary: Chronic pain is a dynamic, brain-wide condition that eludes effective management by conventional, static treatment approaches. Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation (TENS), traditionally perceived as a simple and generic modality, is on the verge of a significant transformation. Guided by adva...

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Exploring Imagined Movement for Brain-Computer Interface Control: An fNIRS and EEG Review









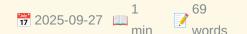
Summary: Brain-Computer Interfaces (BCIs) offer a non-invasive pathway for restoring motor function, particularly for individuals with limb loss. This review explored the effectiveness of Electroencephalography (EEG) and function Near-Infrared Spectroscopy (fNIRS) in decoding Motor Imagery (MI) movements for...

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Sex Differences in Cortical Hemodynamic Responses During Interactive and Passive Tasks: An fNIRS Study Using the **Nefroball System**











Summary: The present study aimed to investigate sex differences in the hemodynamic response of the cerebral cortex during interactive and passive tasks using functional nearinfrared spectroscopy fNIRS. Ninety-seven healthy adults (63 women, 34 men) participated in the study. Participants performed two tasks...

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Brain network evolution in late preterm to term infants: a near-infrared spectroscopy imaging study











Summary: CONCLUSIONS: These results underscore the critical role of GA in shaping neonatal brain network functional organization and provide valuable insights for early intervention strategies in preterm infants.

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Effectiveness and mechanism of moxibustion in treating chronic non-specific low back pain: study protocol for a multicenter randomized controlled trial



Summary: INTRODUCTION: Chronic non-specific low back pain (CNLBP) represents the most commonly encountered subtype of low back pain (LBP) in clinical practice. It has no clearly identified etiological factors and is prone to recurrence, which severely compromises patients' quality of life. Moxibustion therap...

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Effects of robot assisted mirror therapy on motor function and cortical activation in patients with right hemisphere damage











Summary: Robot-assisted mirror therapy (MRT) is a cutting-edge rehabilitative treatment that combines mirror therapy and rehabilitation robots and can improve stroke patient participation in rehabilitation training. The aim of this study was to investigate the effects of MRT training in patients with right-h...

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Summary: CONCLUSION: fNIRS demonstrated feasibility as an objective pain assessment tool in ADRD. tDCS served only as a probe to induce cortical modulation for evaluating fNIRS performance. In this study, tDCS functioned as a probe to induce cortical modulation for evaluating fNIRS sensitivity, not as a ther...

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E-Sort: empowering end-to-end neural network for multichannel spike sorting with transfer learning and fast postprocessing



Summary: OBJECTIVE: Spike sorting, which involves detecting and attributing spikes to their putative neurons from extracellular recordings, is a common process in electrophysiology and brain-computer interface systems. Recent advances in large-scale neural recording technologies are challenging the conventio...

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Dexamethasone-loaded platelet-inspired nanoparticles improve intracortical microelectrode recording performance









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Summary: Long-term robust intracortical microelectrode (IME) neural recording quality is negatively affected by the neuroinflammatory response following microelectrode insertion. This adversely impacts brain-machine interface (BMI) performance for patients with neurological disorders or amputations. Recent s...

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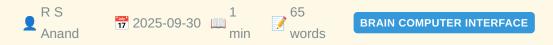
Representation of top-down versus bottom-up attention in the right dorsolateral prefrontal cortex and superior parietal lobule



Summary: CONCLUSIONS: These results indicate that the right DLPFC and SPL showed stronger activity and connectivity under top-down versus bottom-up attention, allowing for neural representation of visual selective attention. This study provides evidence for understanding the role of the fronto-parietal netwo...

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Innovative augmentation techniques and optimized ANN model for imagined speech decoding in EEG-based BCI



Summary: Electroencephalogram (EEG) based Brain computer interface (BCI) emerges as a transformative technology with vast applications in neuroscience and rehabilitation. Imagined speech is the mental process of thinking and formulating words without vocalizing them through articulators. EEG signal is used t...

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Designing behavioural change intervention module for tobacco cessation counselling among pregnant tobacco users in India: a methodology paper

Shalini Singh

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Summary: Tobacco use has detrimental effects on women's reproductive health and is associated with poor pregnancy outcomes. Antenatal care (ANC) check-ups provide health professionals with a unique opportunity to screen and counsel pregnant tobacco users to quit. Currently, in India, pregnant women are not b...

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Machine learning predictions from unpredictable chaos



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Summary: Chaos is omnipresent in nature, and its understanding provides enormous social and economic benefits. However, the unpredictability of chaotic systems is a textbook concept due to their sensitivity to initial conditions, aperiodic behaviour, fractal dimensions, nonlinearity and strange attractors. I...

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EEG-based motor execution classification of upper and lower extremities using machine learning

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Summary: This study classifies upper- and lower-extremity motor execution from electroencephalography (EEG). We compared two feature extractors, statistical features and Common Spatial Patterns (CSP), and four classifiers: K-Nearest Neighbors, Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA), Multilayer Perceptron, and Su...

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The Contribution of Wearable Devices and Artificial **Intelligence to Promoting Healthy Aging**







BRAIN COMPUTER INTERFACE

Summary: CONCLUSION: The evolving landscape of wearable technologies, exemplified by Fitbit®, Acti- Graph™, and other interventions, holds substantial promise for reshaping healthcare approaches for the aging population. Addressing the limitations will be crucial as research progresses to ensure the effectiv...

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Revolutionizing brain-computer interfaces: Compact and high-speed wireless neural signal acquisition

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Summary: A brain-computer interface (BCI) facilitates the connection between the human brain and external devices by decoding neurophysiological signals, thereby enabling seamless interaction between humans and machines. However, existing neural signal acquisition systems often suffer from limited channel co...

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An EEG-EMG-based Hybrid Brain-Computer Interface for **Decoding Tones in Silent and Audible Speech**



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Summary: Speech recognition can be widely applied to support people with language disabilities by enabling them to communicate through brain-computer interfaces (BCIs), thus improving their quality of life. Despite the essential role of tonal variations in conveying semantic meaning, there have been limited ...

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Early contingency information enhances human punishment sensitivity when punishment is frequent but not rare.

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Summary: Individuals differ in sensitivity to the adverse consequences of their actions. We have shown that these differences can be linked to differences in correctly learning causal relationships between actions and their negative consequences. To further assess this, here we used a conditioned punishment ...

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Deep brain stimulation of nucleus basalis of meynert: Effect of stimulation mode and duration on learning in rat model of dementia.

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Summary: Deep brain stimulation (DBS) of the nucleus basalis of Meynert (NBM) has been preliminarily investigated as a potential treatment for dementia. The degeneration of NBM cholinergic neurons is a pathological feature of many forms of dementia. Although NBM stimulation has been demonstrated to improve I...

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Influence of context on extinguished appetitive conditioning in male and female rats.

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Summary: Extinction is fundamental to adaptive behavior in that it allows organisms to alter previously conditioned behaviors based on the prevailing environmental contingencies. Extinguished responses, however, will renew when the conditioned stimulus is presented outside the extinction context. There has b...

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Gonadectomy maintains goal-directed responding in female rats and accelerates habit formation in male rats.

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Summary: We have previously demonstrated that gonadally intact female rats become habitual following around 120 response-outcome (R-Os) exposures during operant training. This rapid development of habit does not occur in gonadally intact male rats, which remain goal-directed up to at least 320 R-Os. The pres...

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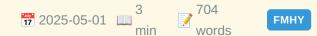


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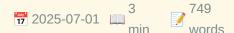
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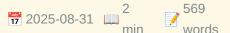


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IEEE Brain Annual Flagship Workshop a Success











Summary: IEEE Brain once again hosted the IEEE Brain Discovery and Neurotechnology Workshop as a satellite event to the 2024 Society of Neuroscience Workshop (SfN). Approximately 180 attended the two-day event, which was held at the University of Illinois Chicago (UIC), October 3-4, 2024 (Figure 1). Groundbr...



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IEEE Brain Workshop on AI for Neurotechnology

Summary: The IEEE Brain Workshop on AI for Neurotechnology was held on June 30, 2024, at the Pacifico Yokohama Conference Center in Japan. This event was part of the World Congress on Computational Intelligence (WCCI 2024) and was conducted in association with the International Joint Conference on Neural Net...

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Call for Papers: IEEE Brain Special Issue



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Evaluation on Human Perception of Various Vibrotactile Encoding Methods Through a High Density Haptic Feedback Interface

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Summary: When deaf and hard of hearing (DHH) individuals watch videos, captions are essential for them to understand the linguistic content. Current captions, however, are not suitable for conveying non-verbal sound information, such as background music, sound effects, or speech nuances. In this paper, we de...

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Haptic Relocation Away From the Fingertip: Where, Why, and How

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Effects of combined prenatal exposure to air pollution and maternal stress on immune and dopaminergic gene expression in the gut-brain axis

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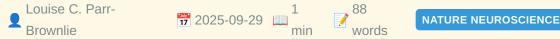
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VAE deep learning model with domain adaptation, transfer learning and harmonization for diagnostic classification from multi-site neuroimaging data



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Motion-BIDS: an extension to the brain imaging data structure to organize motion data for reproducible research

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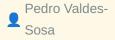
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Summary: We present an extension to the Brain Imaging Data Structure (BIDS) for motion data. Motion data is frequently recorded alongside human brain imaging and electrophysiological data. The goal of Motion-BIDS is to make motion data interoperable across different laboratories and with other data modalitie...

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One hundred years of EEG for brain and behaviour research









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Freezing of gait in Parkinson's disease is related to imbalanced stopping-related cortical activity

Richard J A van

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Summary: Freezing of gait, characterized by involuntary interruptions of walking, is a debilitating motor symptom of Parkinson's disease that restricts people's autonomy. Previous brain imaging studies investigating the mechanisms underlying freezing were restricted to scan people in supine positions and yie...

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The past, present, and future of the brain imaging data structure (BIDS)

Krzysztof J Gorgolewski 1 82 min words

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Summary: The Brain Imaging Data Structure (BIDS) is a community-driven standard for the organization of data and metadata from a growing range of neuroscience modalities. This paper is meant as a history of how the standard has developed and grown over time. We outline the principles behind the project, the ...

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Human cortical high-gamma power scales with movement rate in healthy participants and stroke survivors

Fanny Quandt

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Summary: Motor cortical high-gamma oscillations (60-90 Hz) occur at movement onset and are spatially focused over the contralateral primary motor cortex. Although high-gamma oscillations are widely recognized for their significance in human motor control, their precise function on a cortical level remains el...

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NIRS-BIDS: Brain Imaging Data Structure Extended to Near-**Infrared Spectroscopy**



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Summary: Functional near-infrared spectroscopy (fNIRS) is an increasingly popular neuroimaging technique that measures cortical hemodynamic activity in a non-invasive and portable fashion. Although the fNIRS community has been successful in disseminating open-source processing tools and a standard file forma...

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Pseudonymisation of neuroimages and data protection: Increasing access to data while retaining scientific utility

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Summary: For a number of years, facial features removal techniques such as 'defacing', 'skull stripping' and 'face masking/blurring', were considered adequate privacy preserving tools to openly share brain images. Scientifically, these measures were already a compromise between data protection requirements a...

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Cycling on the Freeway: The perilous state of open-source neuroscience software

1 74 min words

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Summary: Most scientists need software to perform their research (Barker et al., 2020; Carver et al., 2022; Hettrick, 2014; Hettrick et al., 2014; Switters & Osimo, 2019), and neuroscientists are no exception. Whether we work with reaction times, electrophysiological signals, or magnetic resonance imaging data, ...

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Optimal configuration of on-scalp OPMs with fixed channel counts

Robert 1 69
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Summary: Recent technological developments have brought optically pumped magnetometers (OPMs) within reach of the larger neuroscientific community. The current state-of-the-art consists of whole-head systems that measure the magnetic field at >100 locations. OPM sensors can be constructed to measure the fiel...

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Case 341: Infratentorial Posterior Reversible Encephalopathy Syndrome Associated with Interferon-B in Relapsing Multiple **Sclerosis**







LOW VISION

Summary: A 36-year-old man with known history of relapsing multiple sclerosis (RMS) of 13-year duration who was undergoing continuous treatment with subcutaneous interferon-β (INF-β) (44 μg three times per week) presented to the emergency department of our hospital with blurry vision of 1-week duration. Rout...

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Causes of Visual Impairment and Blindness in a Clinic Population from Puerto Rico

Claudia Colón-Sanchez 1 2025-09-30 min 56 Low VISION

Summary: CONCLUSION: This study provided insights into the causes of VI and blindness in Puerto Rico. These findings underscore the need for targeted interventions and public health initiatives to improve accessibility to visual rehabilitation. Further research is warranted to explore additional factors infl...

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User cum expert judgement model for accessibility using fuzzy approach

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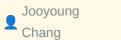
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LOW VISION

Summary: Well-designed websites play a pivotal role in technological innovation by improving accessibility, user interaction and digital inclusivity. It is crucial to evaluate website accessibility as it meets the diverse needs of its users and adheres to legal and ethical standards. Significant research has...

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Optimizing retinal images based carotid atherosclerosis prediction with explainable foundation models







Summary: Carotid atherosclerosis is a key predictor of cardiovascular disease (CVD), necessitating early detection. While foundation models (FMs) show promise in medical imaging, their optimal selection and fine-tuning strategies for classifying carotid atherosclerosis from retinal images remain unclear. Usi...

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The efficacy and safety of herbal medicines for glycaemic control and insulin resistance in individuals with type 2 diabetes: an umbrella review





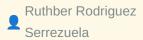
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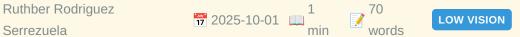
Summary: CONCLUSIONS: Current evidence supports the use of ginger and turmeric for glycaemic control in type 2 diabetes, however, given the high clinical heterogeneity and low quality of the review, our confidence in this finding is somewhat limited. Herbal medicines should be used only as an adjunct to conv...

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Development of an embedded diagnostic tool for visual misalignment screening





Summary: This article presents the design, implementation, and validation of a low-cost embedded system for preliminary strabismus screening, based on computer vision and deep learning. The hardware integrates a Raspberry Pi 4, a USB camera, and a 3D-printed chin rest to ensure consistent facial positioning....

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Swin-YOLO-SAM: a hybrid Transformer-based framework integrating Swin Transformer, YOLOv12, and SAM-2.1 for automated identification and segmentation of date palm leaf diseases



Summary: The cultivation of date palm (Phoenix dactylifera L.) is acutely impacted by numerous fungal, bacterial, and pest-related diseases that diminish yield, spoil fruit quality, and undermine long-term agricultural sustainability. The traditional methods of monitoring diseases, which rely heavily on expe...

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Chronic endometritis diagnosis and fertility outcomes: an old unresolved question

Yohann
Dabi

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Summary: ABSTRACT: Chronic endometritis, defined by chronic inflammation of the endometrium, remains a clinical and biologic challenge even using hysteroscopy allowing a direct vision of the uterine cavity without anesthesia, and conventional histology using Hematoxylin and Eosin staining. Our primary object...

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DTL: Parameter- and Memory-Efficient Disentangled Vision Learning

Jianxin 1 77
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Summary: The cost of finetuning a pretrained model on downstream tasks steadily increases as they grow larger. Parameter-efficient transfer learning (PETL) is proposed to reduce this cost by changing only a tiny subset of trainable parameters. But, the GPU memory footprint during training is not effectively ...

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Exploring Vision-Based Active 3D Object Detection by Informativeness Characterization



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Summary: Vision-based 3D object detection (3DOD) gains lots of attention due to its low cost for deployment compared to Lidar-based tasks, while it suffers from labor-expensive data annotations. At the same time, active learning (AL) has shown great potential in reducing annotation costs in related tasks, wh...

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The taste of trigeminal sensations: relation between taste, lingual tactile acuity, and spicy perception in patients with taste dysfunction



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Summary: In the oral cavity, oral stereognosis and chemesthesis refer to the abilities to recognize shapes and detect noxious substances, respectively, through various receptors distributed on the tongue. The absence of standardized methods to assess oral somatosensory perception has led to a lack of consens...

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Measuring the Distribution of Tactile Acuity at the Index Finger and Thumb Fingertips

Hiroyuki
Kajimoto

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Summary: In our day-to-day activities, we utilize not only the pads of our fingers but also the sides and hemispherical tips when manipulating objects. For teleoperation systems to replicate these real-life interactions, tactile sensation must be presented and distributed across the entire fingertip. Thus, u...

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Optimizing Vibrotactile Feedback for Sensory Substitution in the Thigh: Spatial Acuity and Frequency Characteristics

Leah R
Bent 1 69
words

TACTILE ACUITY

Summary: Amputation of a lower limb not only affects mobility but also interferes with sensory feedback, leading to an elevated risk of falls among individuals living with amputation. Sensory substitution, achieved through tactile displays embedded in transfemoral prosthetic sockets, presents a promising non...

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Directional vibro-tactile hazard warnings for drivers with vision impairments

Alex R

Bowers

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TACTILE ACUITY

Summary: Vision impairment may delay responses to hazards when driving. In a proof-ofconcept driving simulator study, we evaluated a hazard warning device designed for vision impaired drivers. Three groups participated: 11 persons with central vision loss (CVL; median age 60 years), 12 with homonymous field...

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Sensitivity and vagal reactivity to C-tactile-mediated affective touch in mild cognitive impairment due to Alzheimer's disease



1 64 min words



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Summary: BackgroundC-tactile (CT) afferents preferentially activate in response to slow caress-like touch, evoking a diffuse pleasant sensation and promoting autonomic regulation. According to Braak's classic model, the neurodegenerative process in Alzheimer's disease (AD) only affects somatosensory cortices...

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Differences in tactile grid localization accuracy between people with back pain compared to individuals without pain

Eric 1 2025-08-24 min words TACTILE ACUITY

Summary: OBJECTIVES: The study aimed to investigate the grid localization test (GLT) between patients with lower back pain and those without back pain.

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Eye Drop Instillation Success and Hand Function in Adults with Glaucoma: A Pilot Study



Summary: CONCLUSIONS: Despite hand function deficits, in this exploratory pilot study, adults with glaucoma demonstrated eye drop instillation success comparable to those without glaucoma, though with higher rates of bottle tip contact with the eye, skin, or eyelashes, suggesting an increased risk of potenti...

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Functional evidence for early origin of tactile acuity in the vertebrate somatosensory system

Sviatoslav N Bagriantsev

1 2025-09-13 min 58 TACTILE ACUITY words

Summary: Mammals and reptiles possess a sophisticated somatosensory system for precise tactile discrimination via mechanosensory end-organs, such as Meissner and Pacinian corpuscles and others. These structures detect sustained pressure, velocity, and vibrations, thereby facilitating nuanced environmental in...

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The coarse mental map of the breast is anchored on the nipple

Greenspon

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TACTILE ACUITY

Summary: Touch plays a key role in our perception of our body and shapes our interactions with the world, from the objects we manipulate to the people we touch. While the tactile sensibility of the hand has been extensively characterized, much less is known about touch on other parts of the body. Despite the...

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Haptic Feedback Systems for Lower-Limb Prosthetic Applications: A Review of System Design, User Experience, and Clinical Insights



Summary: Systems presenting haptic information have emerged as an important technological advance in assisting individuals with sensory impairments or amputations, where the aim is to enhance sensory perception or provide sensory substitution through tactile feedback. These systems provide information on lim...

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Exploring the use of smartphone applications during navigation-based tasks for individuals who are blind or who have low vision: future directions and priorities







Summary: CONCLUSION: These results provide vital insights for technology developers about the perceived utility of smartphone apps for people with low vision or blindness during navigation. Our results highlight the importance of built-in accessibility features for users with visual impairments. As additiona...

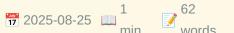
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Gradient Porous Flexible Pressure Sensors with the Relay Effect for High-Accuracy Braille-to-Speech Recognition









BRAILLE

Summary: The development of highly sensitive, wide linear-range flexible pressure sensors is crucial for practical applications in human-computer interaction, physiological signal detection, and motion monitoring. However, traditional flexible pressure sensors often suffer from limited compressibility in the...

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Individual and community level factors influencing modern contraceptive use among women of reproductive age in South Africa: a multilevel analysis







Summary: CONCLUSION: Sensory disability status influenced women's contraceptive behaviour in South Africa. Current family planning interventions should target women with sensory disabilities by prioritising accessible communication methods (e.g., braille, sign language), disability awareness training for hea...

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Explosion-powered eversible tactile displays











Summary: High-resolution electronic tactile displays stand to transform haptics for remote machine operation, virtual reality, and digital information access for people who are blind or visually impaired. Yet, increasing the resolution of these displays requires increasing the number of individually addressa...

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A Biomimetic Fiber-Entangled Permeable Electronic Skin for Strain-Insensitive and High-Resolution Tactile Sensing









Summary: Electronic skins (e-skins) incorporating island architectures represent a promising platform for strain-insensitive tactile sensing by mechanically decoupling sensing units from deformations. However, conventional island designs encounter stress concentration issues caused by inherent modulus mismat...

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High-Density Tactile Sensor Array for Sub-Millimeter Texture Recognition











Summary: High-density tactile sensor arrays that replicate human touch could restore texture perception in paralyzed individuals. However, conventional tactile sensor arrays face inherent trade-offs between spatial resolution, sensitivity, and crosstalk suppression due to microstructure size limitations and ...

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A Diachronic Investigation of the Change in Form and Formational-Semantic Systematicity of the Chinese Sign Language Lexicon



Summary: It has been argued in previous research that several competing pressures guide the directions of language evolution (economy vs. redundancy; arbitrariness vs. systematicity). For sign languages, however, the effects of competing pressures on their change of lexical systems remain largely unclear. In...

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Wireless Electrotactile System with Hydrogel-Based Electrodes for Conformal Tactile Interaction



Summary: A wireless epidermal electrotactile interface is demonstrated through integration of skin-conformal electrodes and flexible circuitry, addressing existing limitations in haptic technology caused by mechanical mismatch and system-level integration challenges. This electrotactile system achieves low s...

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Beyond access: rethinking assistive technology for individuals with visual impairments in Türkiye





Summary: CONCLUSION: Despite demonstrating adaptability, individuals with VI in Türkiye face significant structural barriers to equitable AT access. Informal learning limited public support, and a lack of locally adapted tools contribute to digital exclusion. A rightsbased approach-emphasizing inclusive fun...

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High prevalence of bacterial STI, anal HPV, cytological abnormalities and anal lesions among MSM in Togo, 2021: a baseline analysis of the ANRS I MIE 12,400/DepIST-H cohort









Summary: CONCLUSIONS: These findings emphasize the high prevalence of STIs among MSM and confirm the unusual distribution of HPV types in West Africa, with HPV35 being highly prevalent. A national strategy regarding STI screening and HPV vaccination in this key population is needed.

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Transcranial magnetic stimulation and transcranial direct current stimulation in psychiatric disorders in children and adolescents: an umbrella review of meta-analyses of clinical trials







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Summary: CONCLUSION: NIBS appears safe and effective to treat psychiatric disorders in children and adolescents but requires further high-quality RCTs for clinical validation.

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An Investigation of the Effects of alpha- and beta-Frequency **Neural Entrainment Using tACS on Phase-Aligned TMS-Evoked Corticospinal Excitability**







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Summary: CONCLUSION: These findings confirm that aligning noninvasive brain stimulation to ongoing brain activity may increase the efficacy of TMS and reduce the variability of its effects. However, our results illustrate that the optimal phase of the tACS cycle at which to deliver TMS may vary for different...

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Advancing pain assessment in Alzheimer's disease and related dementias: Functional near-infrared spectroscopy for investigating brain activity



Summary: CONCLUSION: fNIRS demonstrated feasibility as an objective pain assessment tool in ADRD. tDCS served only as a probe to induce cortical modulation for evaluating fNIRS performance. In this study, tDCS functioned as a probe to induce cortical modulation for evaluating fNIRS sensitivity, not as a ther...

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Preliminary evidence for high-definition transcranial direct current stimulation effects on white matter microstructure and executive function in mild cognitive impairment



Summary: CONCLUSION: The findings suggest that HD-tDCS targeting the L-DLPFC may promote microstructural remodeling in white matter tracts, evidenced by elevated fractional anisotropy within the corticospinal and anterior thalamic pathways. While global cognitive measures remained stable, a trend toward impr...

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Stepwise interventional psychiatry approach for major depression: A case series



Summary: CONCLUSIONS: This case series suggests that a sequential neuromodulation strategy may increase overall response rates in TRD by capturing different responder profiles across modalities. These findings support the feasibility of a pragmatic stepwise approach and highlight the need for controlled stud...

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On the mechanisms of epidermal stemness and differentiation

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Summary: High Wnt and low Notch activities characterize epidermal stem cells (SCs), while low Wnt and high Notch activities characterize the terminally differentiated epidermal cells (TDCs). However, the mechanism by which transit amplifying cells (TACs) are induced to become terminally differentiated remain...

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Effects of Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation on pain and pain-related outcomes: an umbrella review



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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: Our findings suggest that tDCS might be effective for fibromyalgia, migraine, and neuropathic pain associated with spinal cord injury and stroke. However, further evidence is needed for chronic orofacial pain, multiple sclerosis, knee osteoarthritis, central post-stroke pain, intra-abdo...

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A novel machine learning-based method to quantify the effect of transcranial direct current stimulation on opioid users

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Summary: CONCLUSION: These findings suggest that tDCS can be an effective intervention for reducing craving in patients with opioid addiction.

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Quantitative analysis of [¹⁸F]CHL2310, a novel PET ligand for cholesterol 24-Hydroxylase, in nonhuman primate brain



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Summary: CONCLUSION: [^(18)F]CHL2310 shows high in vivo specificity, favorable pharmacokinetic properties, and robust quantitative performance in non-human primates. These characteristics support its potential as a PET radiotracer for imaging CYP46A1 in human studies.

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Dissemination and Impact of a Multimodal Pain Regimen on **Analgesia Prescribing at an Academic Hospital**







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Summary: CONCLUSIONS: Implementation of an MMP protocol by a single division can facilitate the spread of nonopioid adjunctive pain medication use and decrease opioid utilization throughout surgical specialties in a hospital.

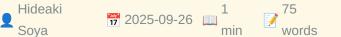
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Healthy Cognitive Aging Through Movement: A Practical Approach of Light-Intensity Aerobic Dance for Older Adults











Summary: Cognitive decline is a natural part of aging, though its progression varies significantly among individuals. There is a great deal of evidence showing that exercise is one of the most promising lifestyle factors that can both improve cognitive function and reduce the risk of dementia by causing mole...

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Linking connectivity dynamics to symptom severity and cognitive abilities in children with autism spectrum disorder: An fNIRS study



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Summary: Functional near-infrared spectroscopy (fNIRS) has emerged as a valuable tool for investigating neurobiological markers in children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). While previous studies have identified abnormal functional connectivity in ASD children compared to typically developing (TD) peers,...

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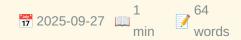
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Al-Driven Multimodal Brain-State Decoding for Personalized **Closed-Loop TENS: A Comprehensive Review**









Summary: Chronic pain is a dynamic, brain-wide condition that eludes effective management by conventional, static treatment approaches. Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation (TENS), traditionally perceived as a simple and generic modality, is on the verge of a significant transformation. Guided by adva...

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Exploring Imagined Movement for Brain-Computer Interface Control: An fNIRS and EEG Review









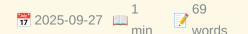
Summary: Brain-Computer Interfaces (BCIs) offer a non-invasive pathway for restoring motor function, particularly for individuals with limb loss. This review explored the effectiveness of Electroencephalography (EEG) and function Near-Infrared Spectroscopy (fNIRS) in decoding Motor Imagery (MI) movements for...

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Sex Differences in Cortical Hemodynamic Responses During Interactive and Passive Tasks: An fNIRS Study Using the **Nefroball System**











Summary: The present study aimed to investigate sex differences in the hemodynamic response of the cerebral cortex during interactive and passive tasks using functional nearinfrared spectroscopy fNIRS. Ninety-seven healthy adults (63 women, 34 men) participated in the study. Participants performed two tasks...

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Brain network evolution in late preterm to term infants: a near-infrared spectroscopy imaging study











Summary: CONCLUSIONS: These results underscore the critical role of GA in shaping neonatal brain network functional organization and provide valuable insights for early intervention strategies in preterm infants.

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Effectiveness and mechanism of moxibustion in treating chronic non-specific low back pain: study protocol for a multicenter randomized controlled trial



Summary: INTRODUCTION: Chronic non-specific low back pain (CNLBP) represents the most commonly encountered subtype of low back pain (LBP) in clinical practice. It has no clearly identified etiological factors and is prone to recurrence, which severely compromises patients' quality of life. Moxibustion therap...

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Effects of robot assisted mirror therapy on motor function and cortical activation in patients with right hemisphere damage











Summary: Robot-assisted mirror therapy (MRT) is a cutting-edge rehabilitative treatment that combines mirror therapy and rehabilitation robots and can improve stroke patient participation in rehabilitation training. The aim of this study was to investigate the effects of MRT training in patients with right-h...

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Advancing pain assessment in Alzheimer's disease and related dementias: Functional near-infrared spectroscopy for investigating brain activity



Summary: CONCLUSION: fNIRS demonstrated feasibility as an objective pain assessment tool in ADRD. tDCS served only as a probe to induce cortical modulation for evaluating fNIRS performance. In this study, tDCS functioned as a probe to induce cortical modulation for evaluating fNIRS sensitivity, not as a ther...

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E-Sort: empowering end-to-end neural network for multichannel spike sorting with transfer learning and fast postprocessing



Summary: OBJECTIVE: Spike sorting, which involves detecting and attributing spikes to their putative neurons from extracellular recordings, is a common process in electrophysiology and brain-computer interface systems. Recent advances in large-scale neural recording technologies are challenging the conventio...

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Dexamethasone-loaded platelet-inspired nanoparticles improve intracortical microelectrode recording performance









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Summary: Long-term robust intracortical microelectrode (IME) neural recording quality is negatively affected by the neuroinflammatory response following microelectrode insertion. This adversely impacts brain-machine interface (BMI) performance for patients with neurological disorders or amputations. Recent s...

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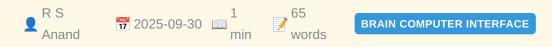
Representation of top-down versus bottom-up attention in the right dorsolateral prefrontal cortex and superior parietal lobule



Summary: CONCLUSIONS: These results indicate that the right DLPFC and SPL showed stronger activity and connectivity under top-down versus bottom-up attention, allowing for neural representation of visual selective attention. This study provides evidence for understanding the role of the fronto-parietal netwo...

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Innovative augmentation techniques and optimized ANN model for imagined speech decoding in EEG-based BCI



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Designing behavioural change intervention module for tobacco cessation counselling among pregnant tobacco users in India: a methodology paper

Shalini Singh

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EEG-based motor execution classification of upper and lower extremities using machine learning

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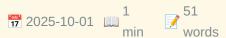
Summary: This study classifies upper- and lower-extremity motor execution from electroencephalography (EEG). We compared two feature extractors, statistical features and Common Spatial Patterns (CSP), and four classifiers: K-Nearest Neighbors, Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA), Multilayer Perceptron, and Su...

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The Contribution of Wearable Devices and Artificial **Intelligence to Promoting Healthy Aging**







BRAIN COMPUTER INTERFACE

Summary: CONCLUSION: The evolving landscape of wearable technologies, exemplified by Fitbit®, Acti- Graph™, and other interventions, holds substantial promise for reshaping healthcare approaches for the aging population. Addressing the limitations will be crucial as research progresses to ensure the effectiv...

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Revolutionizing brain-computer interfaces: Compact and high-speed wireless neural signal acquisition

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Summary: A brain-computer interface (BCI) facilitates the connection between the human brain and external devices by decoding neurophysiological signals, thereby enabling seamless interaction between humans and machines. However, existing neural signal acquisition systems often suffer from limited channel co...

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An EEG-EMG-based Hybrid Brain-Computer Interface for **Decoding Tones in Silent and Audible Speech**



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Summary: Speech recognition can be widely applied to support people with language disabilities by enabling them to communicate through brain-computer interfaces (BCIs), thus improving their quality of life. Despite the essential role of tonal variations in conveying semantic meaning, there have been limited ...

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Summary: People always want to know what the point of life is. Why are they on earth? What are we doing here? Whats our purpose? Whats the point? For most of my life, I didn't really have any answer, but as I got older, I realized, things weren't about me. I took a step back, and recognize...



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Biomarkers of immune dysregulation and posttreatment inflammation in spinal muscular atrophy

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Summary: IntroductionUnderstanding the cognitive phenotypes of elite athletes offers a unique perspective on the intricate interplay between neurological traits and high-performance behaviors. This study aligns with advancing neuroinformatics by proposing a novel framework designed to capture and analyze the...

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Improving EEG classification of alcoholic and control subjects using DWT-CNN-BiGRU with various noise filtering techniques



Summary: Electroencephalogram (EEG) signal analysis plays a vital role in diagnosing and monitoring alcoholism, where accurate classification of individuals into alcoholic and control groups is essential. However, the inherent noise and complexity of EEG signals pose significant challenges. This study invest...

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Large language models can extract metadata for annotation of human neuroimaging publications







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A correlation-based tool for quantifying membrane periodic skeleton associated periodicity



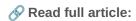






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Summary: IntroductionThe advent of super-resolution microscopy revealed the membraneassociated periodic skeleton (MPS), a specialized neuronal cytoskeletal structure composed of actin rings spaced 190 nm apart by two spectrin dimers. While numerous ion channels, cell adhesion molecules, and signaling protei...



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Software and pipelines for registration and analyses of rodent brain image data in reference atlas space

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Auricular acupressure combined with auricular acupoint massage enhances cognitive function in night shift nurses: a P300 wave analysis









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The impact of CSF-filled cavities on scalp EEG and its **implications**

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Motion-BIDS: an extension to the brain imaging data structure to organize motion data for reproducible research



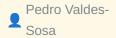
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Freezing of gait in Parkinson's disease is related to imbalanced stopping-related cortical activity







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Summary: Freezing of gait, characterized by involuntary interruptions of walking, is a debilitating motor symptom of Parkinson's disease that restricts people's autonomy. Previous brain imaging studies investigating the mechanisms underlying freezing were restricted to scan people in supine positions and yie...

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The past, present, and future of the brain imaging data structure (BIDS)

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Summary: The Brain Imaging Data Structure (BIDS) is a community-driven standard for the organization of data and metadata from a growing range of neuroscience modalities. This paper is meant as a history of how the standard has developed and grown over time. We outline the principles behind the project, the ...

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Summary: Motor cortical high-gamma oscillations (60-90 Hz) occur at movement onset and are spatially focused over the contralateral primary motor cortex. Although high-gamma oscillations are widely recognized for their significance in human motor control, their precise function on a cortical level remains el...

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NIRS-BIDS: Brain Imaging Data Structure Extended to Near-**Infrared Spectroscopy**



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Pseudonymisation of neuroimages and data protection: Increasing access to data while retaining scientific utility



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Optimal configuration of on-scalp OPMs with fixed channel counts



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Case 341: Infratentorial Posterior Reversible Encephalopathy Syndrome Associated with Interferon-β in Relapsing Multiple Sclerosis



Summary: A 36-year-old man with known history of relapsing multiple sclerosis (RMS) of 13-year duration who was undergoing continuous treatment with subcutaneous interferon- β (INF- β) (44 μ g three times per week) presented to the emergency department of our hospital with blurry vision of 1-week duration. Rout...

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Causes of Visual Impairment and Blindness in a Clinic Population from Puerto Rico



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