HEMISPHERE-SPECIFIC CODING OF LEFT VS RIGHT VIEWPOINT PERCEPTION OF THE HUMAN BODY IN LINGUAL GYRUS.

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Ewbank et al. 2011

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Viewpoint invariant representation in body selective region FBA but not EBA

Viewpoint invariant representation in body selective regions EBA and FBA

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- Sample random parameters from latent space, with a certain "distance" from origin (shell)
- Generate 3D body mesh
- Set a viewpoint rotation (-45°, 0°, 45°)
- Render with desired lightning, colors.
- 108 unique poses x 3 viewpoints = 324 unique stimuli.





Loper et al. 2015; Pavlakos et al. 2019

- 9 Participants (5 males) right-handed.
- 7 Tesla, T2*-weighted Multi-Band accelerated EPI 2D BOLD sequence, MB = 3, voxel size = 1.6 mm3, TR = 1000 ms, TE = 20 ms
- Anatomical MP2RAGE 0.7 mm3
- Localizer + Fast event related + Localizer
- Localizer: Block design

(Houses, tools, faces and bodies)

- 12 runs over 2 sessions.
- Each run: 18 unique poses x
 - 3 viewpoints x 3 repetitions = 162 trials
- Task: 1-back detection (6/run)



- Preprocessing and Analysis was performed in BrainVoyager and FSL
- Scan slice time correction;
- 3D motion correction using sinc interpolation;
- Temporal High pass filtering + linear trend removal;
- For each run functional images were coregistered to the first volume of the first run; The latter was coregistered to the structural image using boundary based (Greve & Fischl, 2009) registration algorithm.
- Intersession non-linear distortion was corrected using the FNIRT (Andersson et al. 2010) command in FSL.
- Group Univariate analysis:
 - Each participant was transformed in Talairach space (Talairach & Tournaux, 1988);
 - Group General Linear Model (GLM) with 7 predictors of interest:
 - Viewpoint 0°
 - Viewpoint 45°
 - Viewpoint -45°
 - Localizers (Houses, Bodies, Tools, Faces);
 - Predictor of no interest: one back trials; motion parameters; fixation trials.

GLM contrast: Viewpoint $-45^{\circ} >$ Viewpoint 45°



Overlap between Body sensitive regions (Red) and Viewpoint -45° > Viewpoint 45° (Blue)





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