Perception of ambiguous motion biased by dimensional cues



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MAIN FINDING: Perception of ambiguous motion is biased by surrounding stimuli

Participants were asked to judge the direction of motion for a 3D particle sphere spinning left or right

Two phases:

- **Baseline test orb alone**
- Secondary test orb with 3D cube
- Cube direction independent of orb direction
- 50% trials congruent direction between objects
- 50% trials the box direction would switch after perception judgement
- Participants made an initial judgement each trial
- If participants perceived a switch in orb direction, they would report an update judgement

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Initial judgement



Black bars = 95% Confidence Intervals



Baseline test – orb alone

<u>Secondary test – orb with 3D cube</u>



<u>Update judgement</u>