Visual Perception

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Lecture 4 Spatial Vision

Exercises

Read the article by Eagleman and answer the following questions. The article can be downloaded from the VP Moodle page.

- 1. Explain the Mach bands illusion in terms of circular, antagonistic receptive fields.
- 2. Give an example of an illusion that demonstrates contrast enhancement through lateral interaction.
- 3. What evidence is there that the brain fills in illusory contours on the basis of feedback from higher brain centers.
- 4. What is a multistable stimulus? Give some examples.
- 5. What is the flash-lag illusion? How does it relate to the perceptual present?
- 6. Explain the different resolution limitations of fMRI and EEG.
- 7. In the process of recognizing a phoneme, are voice and lip-movement cues combined before or after unimodal acoustic and visual information are assigned to a phoneme? How do we know this?