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Journal Club – Chapter 04

Adaptation and interocular transfer

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What is the tilt aftereffect? Why might this prove a useful phenomenon for studying transfer of information between the eyes?

- 1. What is stereoacuity? How was it assessed in this experiment?
- 2. How was the tilt-aftereffect and its interocular transfer measured? For those with stereovision what was the result of this experiment and how might it be explained?
- 3. What was the relationship between the transfer of the tilt-aftereffect and the measure of stereoacuity? How was this relationship interpreted?
- 4. Do you think other aftereffects would produce similar results? How would you test your ideas?

