

# Coupling between brain and muscles in response to mechanical perturbations.

No registrations found.

<b>Ethical review</b>	Positive opinion
<b>Status</b>	Recruitment stopped
<b>Health condition type</b>	-
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON27695

### Source

NTR

### Health condition

ENG: movement disorders

NL: bewegingsstoornissen

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** MIRA institute, University of Twente

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** MIRA institute, University of Twente

## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Corticomuscular coherence and impulse response functions from perturbation to EMG and EEG.

### Secondary outcome

N/A

# Study description

## Background summary

Objective:

Study cortical involvement in motor control using system identification techniques in the time and frequency domain.

Method:

Electrophysiological signals will be recorded from the subject's scalp and over three muscles in the lower arm while the subject exerts a constant force to a manipulandum. The manipulandum will apply perturbations in the form of wrist angle changes. Using different perturbations we will look at coupling measures in the time domain (proprioceptive evoked potentials) and the frequency domain (corticomuscular coherence).

Countries of recruitment:

The Netherlands.

## Study objective

The control of voluntary movement involves different parts of the central nervous system. The involvement of the cortex in the control of movement is not always incorporated in research on motor control. In this study we will use system identification technique in order to study functional corticomuscular coupling in the time and frequency domain.

## Study design

During one session of approximately 2,5 hours, EEG and EMG are recorded during motor tasks. During the motor task the subject is perturbed by continuous position perturbations.

## Intervention

Position perturbations while the subject applies a constant force against a manipulandum.

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## Eligibility criteria

### **Inclusion criteria**

1. Age between 18 and 50 years old;
2. Written informed consent.

### **Exclusion criteria**

1. Injury of the dominant wrist in the past year;
2. Suffer from any movement disorder;
3. Suffer from a severe medical condition.

## Study design

## Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Non controlled trial
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	N/A , unknown

## Recruitment

NL	
Recruitment status:	Recruitment stopped
Start date (anticipated):	15-03-2011
Enrollment:	20
Type:	Actual

## Ethics review

Positive opinion	
Date:	19-01-2011
Application type:	First submission

## Study registrations

### Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

### Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

## In other registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL2575

**Register**

NTR-old

Other

ISRCTN

**ID**

NTR2701

ABR : 34673

ISRCTN wordt niet meer aangevraagd.

## Study results

**Summary results**

N/A