Motor adaptation

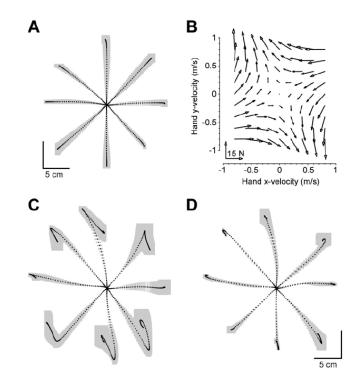
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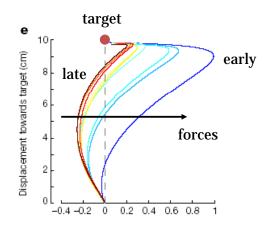
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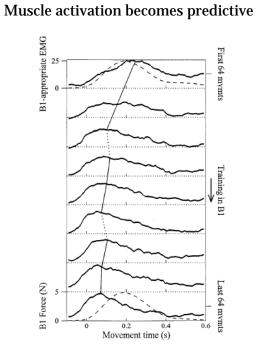
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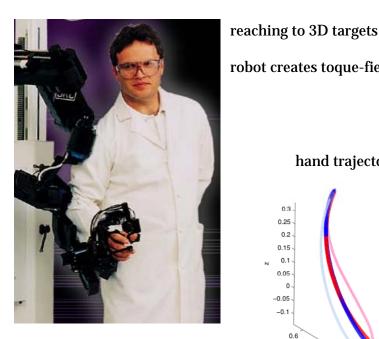


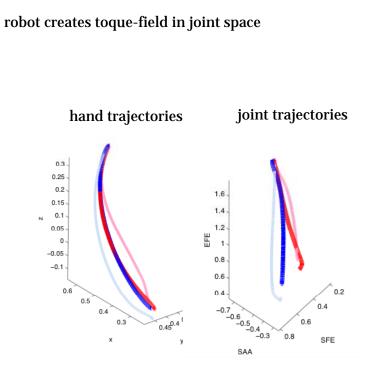
Baseline trajectory is roughly recovered





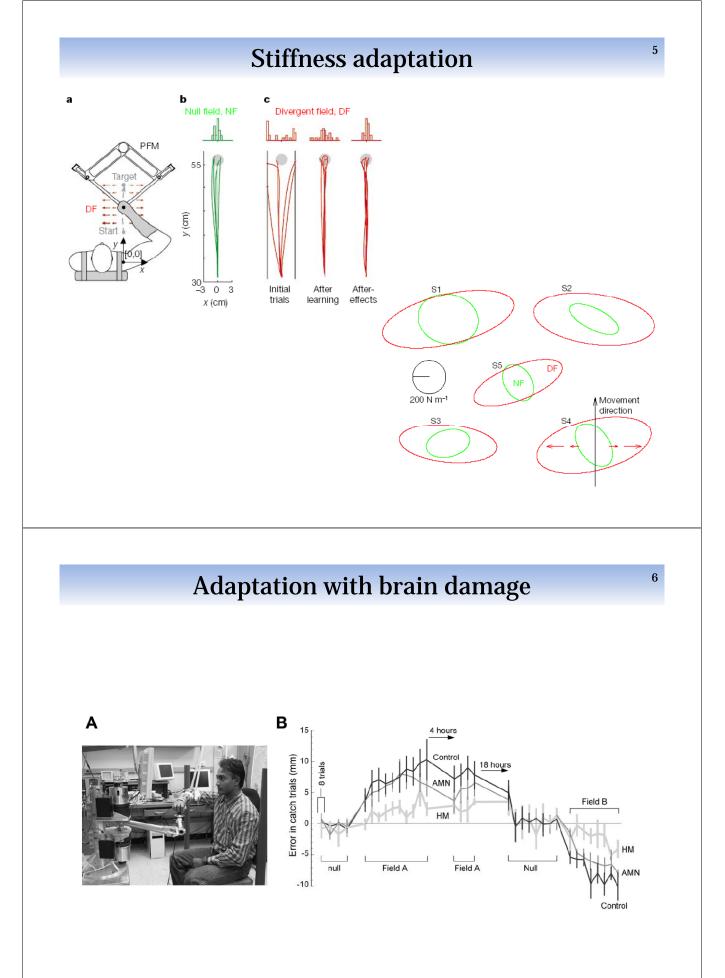
Task-specific adaptation





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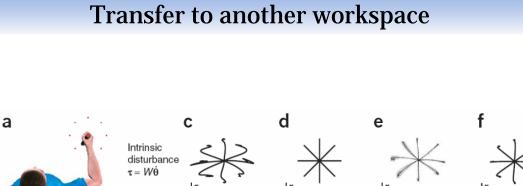
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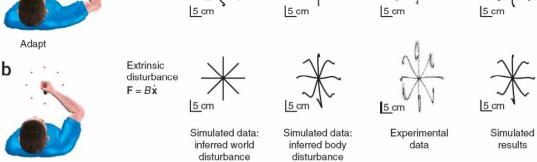


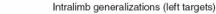
Bayesian models of adaptation

Sensory-motor errors can be explained in many ways, and the brain has to decide which explanation is correct:

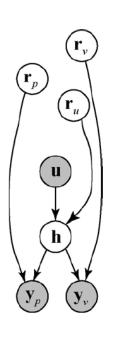
- sensed hand displacements could be real, or due to biases in vision and proprioception
- real displacements could be due to external forces, or to changes in the body dynamics (fatigue, growth, etc.)
- external forces can be constant in world coordinates, or in joint coordinates (leading to different generalization)
- external forces can be present in all movements, or only in movements similar to the current movement
- the causes of error may decay quickly, or decay gradually over time
- external forces can arise from a single source that varies over time, or from multiple sources that switch over time







Generalize



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