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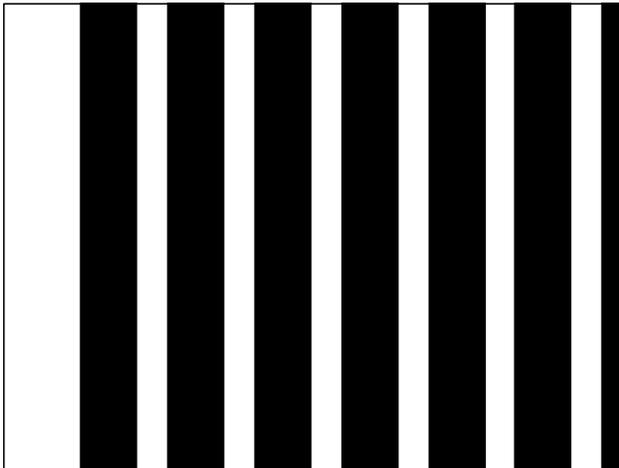


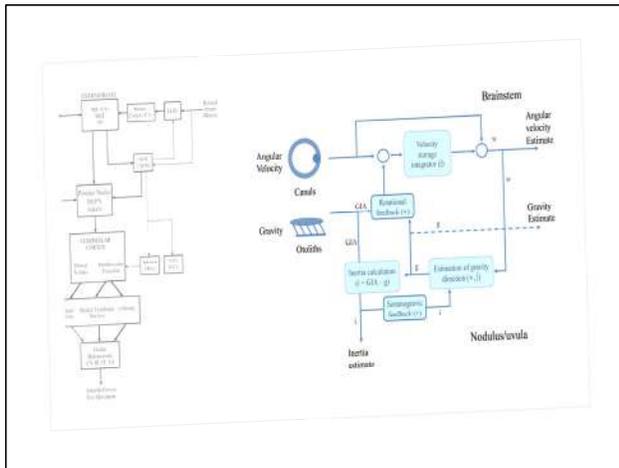
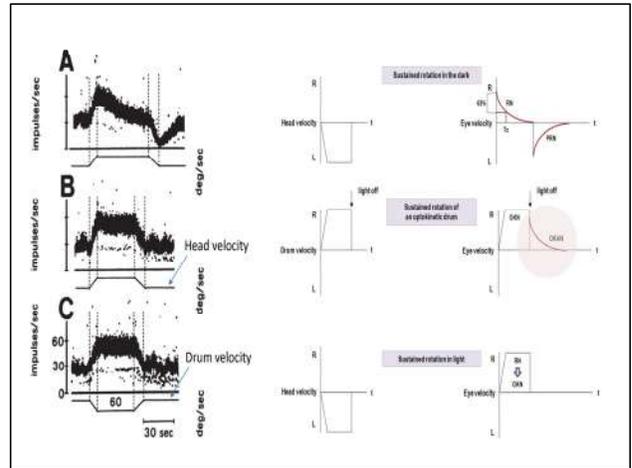
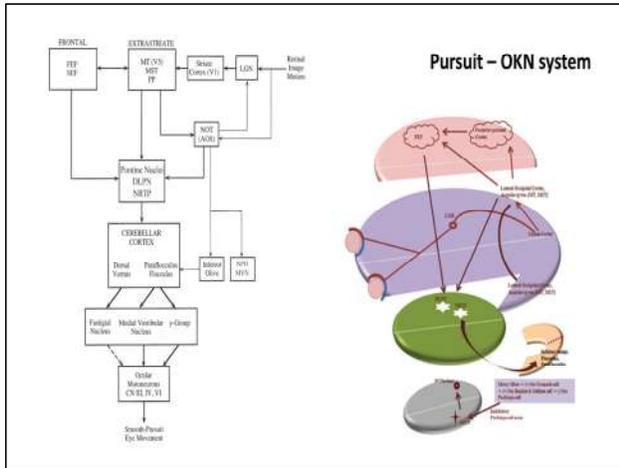
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## New & Experimental Techniques I : Optokinetic Stimulation

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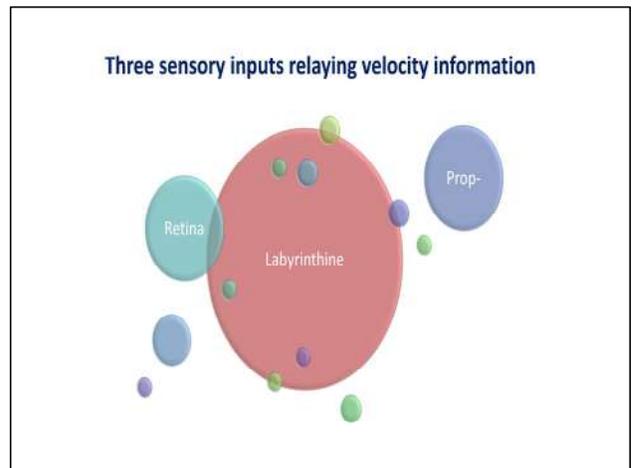
## Optokinetic Stimulation and Pursuit-Optokinetic System

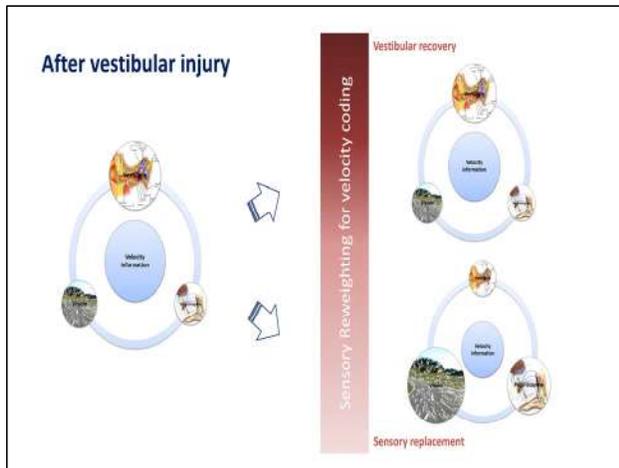




**Optokinetic Stimulation: Pursuit, Optokinetic, Velocity-Storage system**

**Optokinetic stimulation in vestibular rehabilitation**





**Visual vertigo in some patients with vestibular injury**

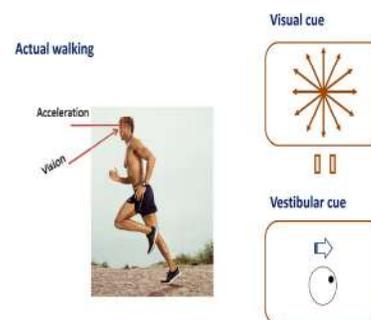
- Individuals with vestibular disorders experience **discomfort, postural instability, and symptoms of dizziness, light headedness, and/or disorientation** in situations involving **visual-vestibular conflict** or **intense visual motion stimulation**.
- Space and motion discomfort, Visual vestibular mismatch, Motorists' disorientation syndrome.



**Excessive reliance on visual cue**

- One of the **factors** underlying **poor vestibular compensation**, especially in **situations causing visual-vestibular conflict**.
- A **mismatch** between **visual** and **vestibular input** regarding movement and orientation.

**What is the visual-vestibular mismatch?**



### What is the visual-vestibular mismatch?

Driving with constant velocity



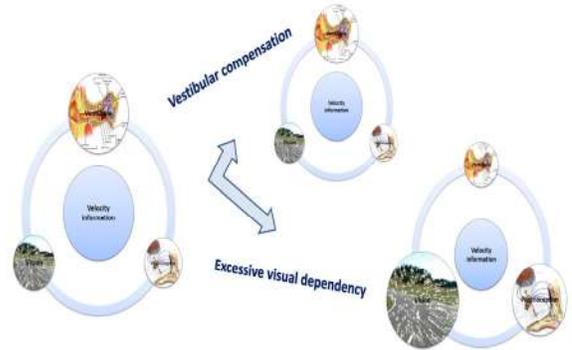
Visual cue



Vestibular cue

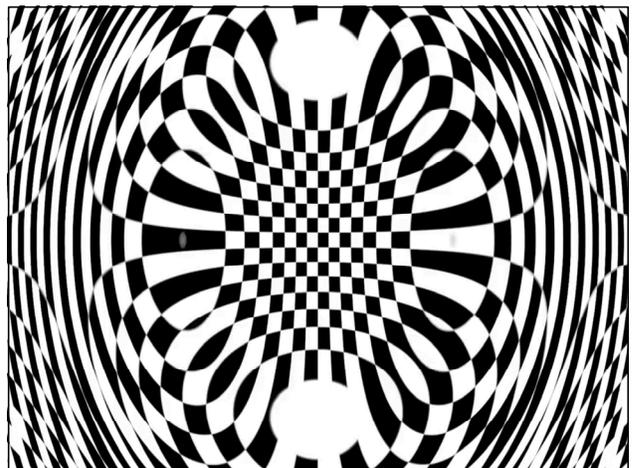
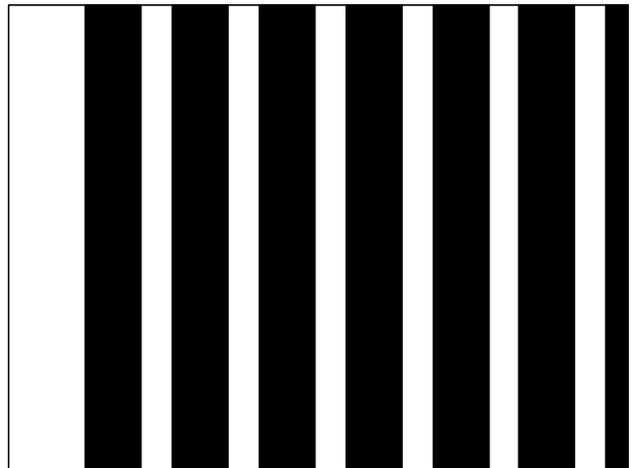


### Excessive reliance on visual cue



### Visual vertigo & Vestibular rehabilitation

- One of the aims of vestibular rehabilitation is to **desensitize** the patients through **progressive, structured exposure to symptom-provoking movements and situations**.
- For those individuals with visual dependency, the approach involves **exercises where visual input is incorrect, conflicting, or absent**, so that the individual learns to **rely more on proprioceptive and available vestibular cues**.

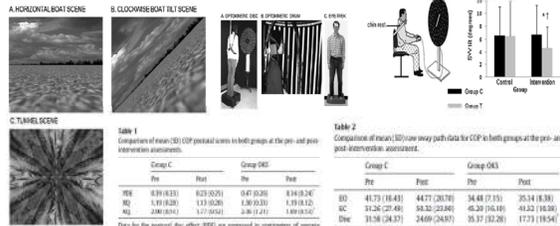


### Effect of OKN in Vestibular Rehabilitation

- Rehabilitation programs **promoting desensitization and increased tolerance** to visual stimuli through **exposure to visual motion (i.e., optokinetic stimulation)** would be specifically beneficial for individuals with VV.

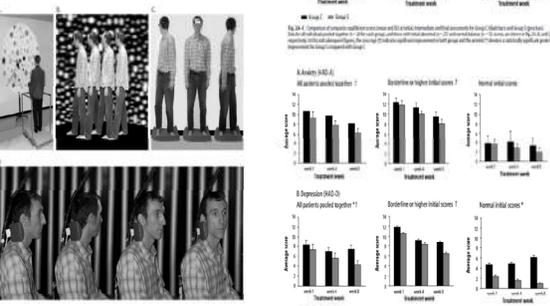
### The effect of repeated visual motion stimuli on visual dependence and postural control in normal subjects

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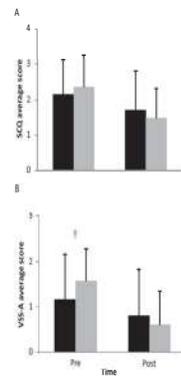
### Simulator based rehabilitation in refractory dizziness

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### Randomized Trial of Supervised Versus Unsupervised Optokinetic Exercise in Persons With Peripheral Vestibular Disorders

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Thanks for your attention

