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7	Neural correlates of conscious visual perception lie outside the visual system: evidence from
8	the double-drift illusion
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26 Summary

27 When perception differs from the physical stimulus, as it does for visual illusions and binocular 28 rivalry, the opportunity arises to localize where perception emerges in the visual processing 29 hierarchy. Representations prior to that stage differ from the eventual conscious percept even 30 though they provide input to it. Here we investigate where and how a remarkable misperception 31 of position emerges in the brain. This "double-drift" illusion causes a dramatic mismatch between 32 retinal and perceived location, producing a perceived path that can differ from its physical path by 33 45° or more [1]. The deviations in the perceived trajectory can accumulate over at least a second 34 [1] whereas other motion-induced position shifts accumulate over only 80 to 100 ms before 35 saturating [2]. Using fMRI and multivariate pattern analysis, we find that the illusory path does 36 not share activity patterns with a matched physical path in any early visual areas. In contrast, a 37 whole-brain searchlight analysis reveals a shared representation in more anterior regions of the 38 brain. These higher-order areas would have the longer time constants required to accumulate the 39 small moment-to-moment position offsets that presumably originate in early visual cortices, and 40 then transform these sensory inputs into a final conscious percept. The dissociation between 41 perception and the activity in early sensory cortex suggests that perceived position does not emerge 42 in what is traditionally regarded as the visual system but emerges instead at a much higher level.

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46 Introduction

47 The representation of location is determined by an object's current retinal location in 48 combination with several other sources of information, such as head and eye directions [3-6], eye 49 movement plans [7], and the object's own motion [8]. Studies have shown that our visual system 50 can predict the current location of a moving target by taking into account its velocity and the neural 51 delays between the retina and the cortex [9]. This predictive position shift, extrapolating the target 52 ahead along its motion path, was proposed to underlie several motion-induced position shifts in 53 which an object's location appears to be shifted by surrounding motion signals or by its own 54 motion [8,10-13].

55 The goal of the present study is to use predictive position shifts to investigate where the 56 representation of perceived position emerges in the processing hierarchy. We used a probe that 57 induces a remarkably large motion-induced position shift, namely, the double-drift illusion [1,14-

- 58 16]. Compared with other well-known motion-induced position shifts, this stimulus reveals an
- 59 integration of motion signals over a second or more, leading to dramatic shifts in perceived
- 60 position that can deviate from the physical motion trajectory by many visual degrees (Figure 1
- and **Movie S1**). With such a long integration period, it is unlikely that early visual areas with
- 62 their short integration time constants are responsible for the accumulation of position errors
- 63 underlying this illusion. Thus, the double-drift stimulus presents the opportunity to explore
- 64 where in the visual processing hierarchy position information transitions from retinally-based,
- bottom-up encoding, to high-level, motion-influenced perceptual representations associated with
- 66 visual conscious experience. Specifically, if the patterns of neural activity that encode perception
- 67 can be distinguished from those driven by the physical stimulus, we can identify the cortical
- areas where the percept first arises using multivariate pattern analysis (MVPA) on fMRI signals.

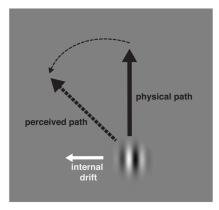


Figure 1. Double-drift stimulus.

A Gabor patch with vertical physical motion path can be perceived to be moving obliquely if its internal texture is drifting orthogonally to its physical path. See also Movie S1.

69 The present study investigated where and how the perceived position of the double-drift 70 illusion is encoded in the brain using fMRI and MVPA. We found that the illusory motion paths 71 of two double-drift stimuli with identical retinal but different perceived paths can be decoded from 72 multiple brain regions, but the nature of the representation differs in these brain areas: activation 73 patterns for the illusory motion paths were decodable in V2 and V3 but not in V1 or MT+. However, 74 cross-classification between the double-drift and control stimuli with matched physical motion 75 paths showed no evidence that the pattern of response to the illusory paths in these areas was 76 related to the response to their matched physical paths. In contrast, a whole-brain cross77 classification searchlight analysis revealed that activations in more anterior parts of the brain share 78 a common position encoding for the illusory and matched physical path of the double-drift 79 stimulus with no such shared representation observed in early visual areas. That is, only in higher-80 order brain areas did the neural coding reflect the similarity in perception of the illusory and 81 matched physical paths. Thus, our results indicate that different cortical regions are involved in 82 representing different properties of the double-drift stimulus, with the early retinotopic visual areas 83 V2 and V3 possibly generating the local direction deviations driven by motion signals integrated over short durations and the higher-order regions possibly accumulating and storing position 84 85 displacements based on extrapolations of those integrated motion directions to represent the long-86 lasting perceived motion path that can deviate from its physical path by 45° or more.

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88 **Results**

89 Perceived path orientation of the double-drift stimulus deviates largely from its physical path

90 <u>orientation</u>

91 We first conducted a behavioral task to measure the size of perceived position shift of the 92 double-drift stimulus for each participant (see Figure 2A and STAR Methods for details). As 93 expected from previous literature, the perceived path orientation of the double-drift stimulus was 94 significantly different from that of the control stimulus that lacked internal motion (perceived 95 rightward tilt: p < .001, Cohen's d = 13.42; perceived leftward tilt: p < .001, Cohen's d = 14.89). 96 Specifically, the perceived path orientation was biased toward its internal drift direction, 97 suggesting that there was a consistent motion-induced position shift of our double-drift stimuli 98 across all subjects (average illusion size = 47.55°). There was no significant difference in the 99 absolute amount of perceived direction shift between the two internal drift conditions (i.e.

100 leftward vs. rightward tilt) of the double-drift stimulus (p = .67, Cohen's d = .23).

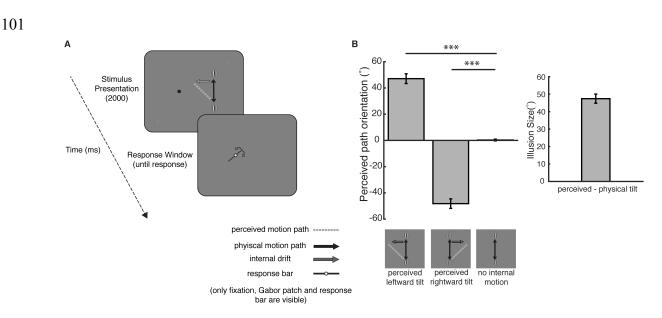


Figure 2. Behavioral task trial sequence and performance.

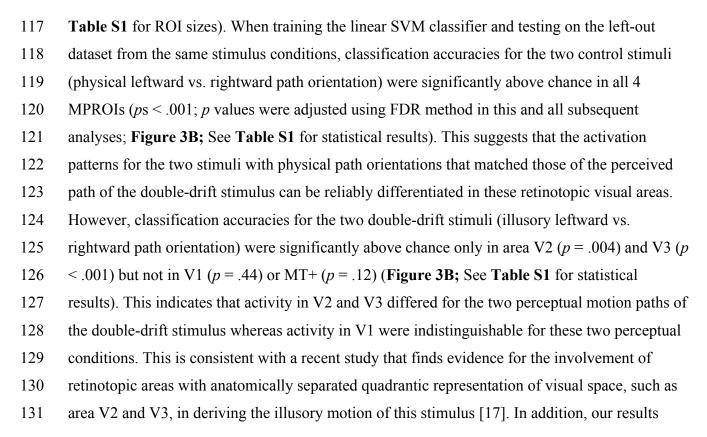
(A) Each trial began with a Gabor patch shown in the right hemifield moving vertically (example stimulus is a double-drift stimulus with a possible perceived motion path tilted leftward driven by its internal motion) for 2 seconds which then disappeared. A response bar then appeared at fixation and remained on the screen until participants adjusted its orientation to the perceived motion path of the Gabor patch.

(B) Group averaged perceived path orientation (°) of the double drift stimulus and control stimulus (no internal drift) and the illusion size of the double-drift effect. Error bars represent 95% CI.

102 Perceived paths are decodable in V2 and V3 but do not share the same activation patterns with

103 *that of matched physical paths*

104 We then used fMRI and MVPA to classify the activation patterns driven by a double-drift 105 stimulus that moved along the same physical path but could produce two illusory paths with opposite perceived orientations depending on the direction of its internal drift motion. 106 107 Importantly, as the internal drift of the double-drift stimulus reverses its direction at the two 108 endpoints of the motion path, both illusory trajectories have equal periods of leftward and 109 rightward local motion across a complete back and forth cycle, so the only difference between 110 the two conditions is their perceived motion direction. We compared these perceived motion 111 paths with those of matched Gabor stimuli, lacking internal drift motion, that physically moved 112 in the direction of the two illusory paths as measured in the behavioral task for each subject (see STAR Methods for details). The MVP classification analysis was first conducted in voxels that 113 showed significantly greater BOLD responses to the motion path locations within each of the 114 115 early visual areas defined in a separate retinotopic mapping session. Figure 3A shows these 4 motion path ROIs (MPROIs) for V1, V2, V3, and MT+ on a representative participant (see 116



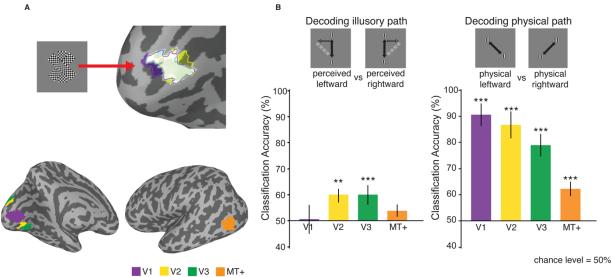


Figure 3. MPROIs and decoding accuracy.

(A) Voxels for MPROIs were selected within each early visual area by combining regions that showed greater activation for any of the three tilted checkerboard rectangles than to fixation. Example ROIs shown in a representative participant: V1 (purple), V2 (yellow), V3 (green), and MT+ (orange).

(B) Classification accuracies on the two double drift stimuli (perceived rightward vs. leftward motion path) and the two control stimuli (physical rightward vs. leftward moth path) in the MPROIs of V1, V2, V3 and MT+. Error bars represent ± 1 SEM, ** p < .01, *** p < .001. See also Figure S3 and Table S1.

show that the activity pattern in MT+ did not correspond to the two perceived motion paths for the double-drift stimulus. This is surprising since there is evidence that suggests that neurons in MT+ represent the perceived position offsets driven by motion signals [18-20]. However, since the physical position was also not encoded as strongly in MT+ as in other early visual regions, e.g. V1-V3, it is possible that the lack of perceived position information in MT+ for this stimulus was due to weak position signals in this region.

138 To directly examine whether the activation patterns for the illusory motion paths of the 139 double-drift stimulus share a similar structure with those of the matched physical motion paths, 140 we conducted a cross-decoding analysis where we trained the linear SVM classifier with the data 141 corresponding to the two double-drift stimuli and tested with the data corresponding to the two 142 control stimuli, as well as the reverse analysis where we trained the classifier on the control 143 stimuli and tested on the double-drift stimuli. Interestingly, classification accuracies from cross-144 classification in either direction were not significantly different from chance in any of the 145 MPROIs (p > .1; See **Table S1** for statistical results), including V2 and V3. Thus, although the 146 activation patterns of the two double-drift stimuli can be differentiated in V2 and V3, their 147 representations carried different information from those of their matched physical motion paths 148 in these two areas.

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150 <u>Representational structure in early visual areas reveals strongest dissimilarity between physically</u> 151 <u>different motion paths</u>

152 Since the previous analysis suggested different representations of illusory and physical 153 motion paths in these early visual cortices, we further conducted representational similarity 154 analysis (RSA) to examine the representational structure of the five stimulus conditions in the early 155 visual MPROIs [21]. Figure 4 shows the dissimilarity matrices (DSMs) of the five stimulus 156 conditions V1, V2, V3 and MT+. Early visual areas V1-V3 exhibited the strongest dissimilarity 157 between the stimuli with different physical motion paths (physical left path vs. rightward vs. 158 vertical motion path) as compared to those that shared the same physical motion direction but with 159 a large perceptual difference (double-drift stimuli: illusory leftward vs. rightward) (V1: r = 0.91, p = .001; V2: r = 0.81, p = .016; V3: r = 0.70, p = .05). This similarity structure confirmed that the 160 161 representation of the double-drift stimulus in these early visual areas was largely influenced by its

- 162 physical motion path. The representational structure in MT+ showed high similarity between all
- 163 stimulus conditions (r = 0.27, p = .5).

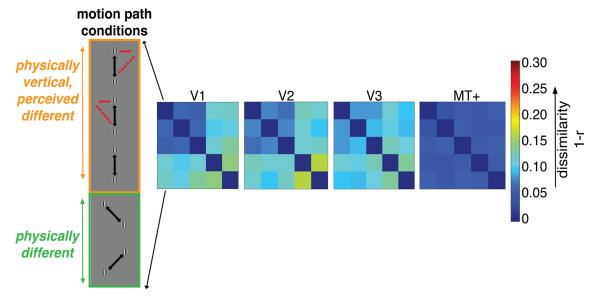


Figure 4. Results of the representational similarity analysis (RSA). Representational dissimilarity matrices for the five stimulus conditions in MPROIs (V1, V2, V3 and MT+).

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165 *No difference in BOLD response amplitude between illusory and matched physical paths*

166 We also calculated BOLD signal changes of each stimulus condition relative to baseline 167 within each MPROI to examine whether the above-chance decoding accuracies for the illusory 168 and physical motion paths from MVPA could be detected at the univariate level. Group averaged 169 BOLD time courses corresponding to the illusory and matched physical motion conditions from 170 each MPROI are shown in Figure S3. All early visual MPROIs exhibited above-baseline activity 171 for the five stimulus conditions (ps < .05) except V1, which showed above-baseline activation only 172 for the control stimulus with leftward motion direction (p < .05). Importantly, we observed no difference in response magnitude for the two double-drift stimuli (ps > .1), or for the two control 173 174 stimuli with matched physically different motion paths in these MPROIs (ps > .1), suggesting that 175 the above-chance decoding accuracies in these regions from MVPA cannot be simply explained 176 by differences at the aggregate activation level. In addition, there was no significant difference in 177 mean signal intensity between the double-drift and the control stimulus that had the same physical 178 path direction but differed in the presence of internal motion in any of these MPROIs (Figure S3C;

ps > .1), suggesting that the two conditions were matched in terms of stimulus energy. Thus, the failure in cross-decoding in these regions was not simply due to a mismatch of internal motion in the double-drift and control stimulus.

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Higher-order regions show a shared representation of the illusory and matched physical motion paths

185 Our classification results showed that the illusory motion path can be reliably decoded in 186 some of the early visual MPROIs. To further explore areas in the brain that could decode the 187 illusory motion paths beyond the pre-defined visual ROIs, we conducted a whole-brain searchlight 188 analysis using a 4-voxel radius spherical searchlight. The same decoding analyses for the illusory 189 and matched physical paths as for the ROI-based analysis were conducted, and results of the 190 searchlight analysis were corrected using a cluster thresholding method for multiple testing (see 191 **STAR Methods** for details). Figure 5 shows the group accuracy maps from the classification 192 searchlight analysis for decoding the illusory motion paths (Figure 5A) and the matched physical 193 paths (Figure 5B). We identified several clusters in the two hemispheres that showed decoding 194 accuracies that were significantly higher than chance levels for the illusory motion path outside 195 our pre-defined early visual ROIs: a large cluster that spans the superior frontal and medial frontal 196 gyrus, and several clusters in the superior temporal gyrus, dorsal anterior cingulate cortex, and the 197 left postcentral gyrus. We also found a cluster spanning the early visual cortex that confirmed our 198 significant decoding results in the ROI-based analysis (see Table S2 for a complete list of 199 significant clusters). Decoding the matched physical motion paths yielded an even larger range of 200 cortical regions, including visual, parietal, and frontal areas (Table S2).

201 Our ROI-based cross-decoding results showed that the activation pattern for the double-202 drift stimulus had little or no similarity to that of its matched physical motion path in any of the 203 localized regions of the early visual areas. It is however possible that a shared encoding of the 204 illusory and matched physical motion path of the double-drift stimulus is represented somewhere 205 outside our pre-defined visual ROIs. This shared encoding could be a marker of the emergence of 206 the perceptual, as opposed to the retinal, location of the double-drift stimulus. We therefore also 207 conducted a whole-brain searchlight analysis using a cross-decoding classifier between the double-208 drift and control conditions to further explore the locus of any such shared representations. The 209 results of this searchlight analysis should yield regions with similar patterns of activation for the

210 double-drift and control stimulus that have the same perceived orientation. Interestingly, we found 211 several significant clusters in anterior parts of the brain that have above-chance cross-decoding 212 between the illusory and matched physical paths (Figure 6; see Table S3 for a complete list of 213 significant clusters) but, in agreement with the previous ROI analysis, none in early visual areas. 214 Specifically, we found clusters that had above-chance cross-decoding in both directions (i.e. 215 trained on double-drift then tested on control stimuli and trained on control then tested on double-216 drift stimuli) in the anterior cingulate and medial frontal gyrus in both hemispheres, anterior part 217 of the middle frontal gyrus in the left hemisphere, left inferior parietal lobule and parahippocampal 218 gyri. Besides these overlapping regions, cross-decoding from double-drift to control stimuli 219 resulted in additional significant clusters in the middle and inferior frontal gyrus and medial frontal 220 gyrus in both hemispheres; cross-decoding from control to double-drift stimuli produced additional 221 significant clusters in the right precentral gyrus and left parahippocampal gyrus. In addition to 222 these cortical clusters, we also found several subcortical clusters as detailed in **Table S3**.

223 To exclude the possibility that the failure in cross-decoding in regions such as the early 224 visual cortex was caused by (potentially) subtle difference in mean signal intensity across 225 conditions, even though their differences in mean activation amplitude were not statistically 226 significant (Figure S3), we performed an additional searchlight analysis where we removed the 227 grand mean of each stimulus condition within each searchlight. The results remained qualitatively 228 similar to that of the original cross-decoding searchlight analysis as shown in **Figure 6**, with no 229 significant clusters observed in early visual cortex (see Figure S4 and Table S4). This suggests 230 that failure in cross-decoding in regions such as the early visual cortex was not simply due to a 231 difference in stimulus-driven responses between stimulus conditions of the training (e.g. physical 232 leftward vs. rightward paths) and testing dataset (e.g. illusory leftward vs. rightward paths).

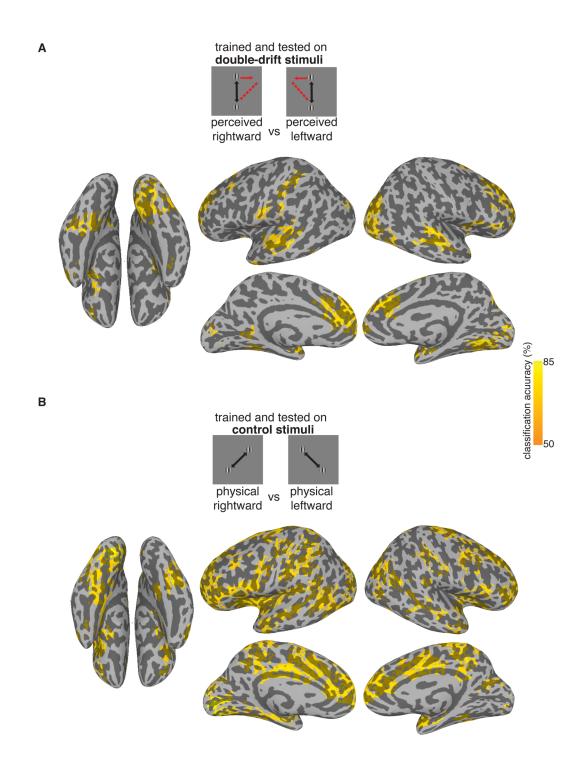


Figure 5. **Group accuracy maps of the within-condition classification searchlight analysis.** (A) Decoding the illusory motion paths.

(B) Decoding the matched physical motion paths.

Results were thresholded at p = .01 and FDR corrected across clusters at p < .05. See also Table S2.

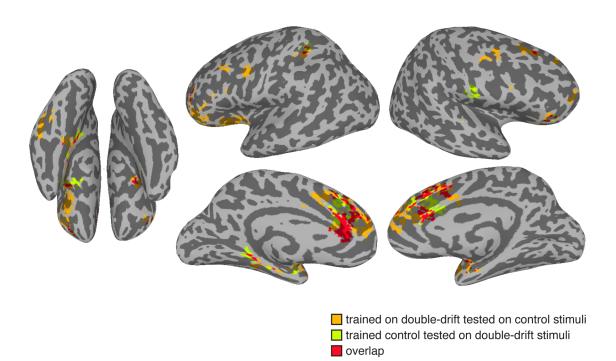


Figure 6. Cluster-thresholded searchlight map with significant above-chance cross-decoding accuracy.

Orange represents significant clusters when training the classifier on double-drift and tested on the control stimuli. Green represents significant clusters when training the classifier on the control and tested on the double-drift stimuli. Results were thresholded at p = .01 and FDR corrected across clusters at p < .05. See also Figure S4 and Table S3 and Table S4.

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235 **Discussion**

236 The aim of this experiment was to localize areas of cortex associated with perceived object 237 positions and trajectories when they differ from the positions and trajectories registered on the retina. Normally, the location of retinal input and the corresponding perceived positions are well 238 239 matched, but in a remarkable motion-induced position shift, the 'double drift' illusion, there is a 240 dramatic mismatch between physical and perceived position. In particular, the perceptual 241 displacement can be as large as several degrees of visual angle and can build for a second or more 242 [1]. 243 Although we found that the perceived motion path of the double-drift stimulus can be

decoded in early visual areas V2 and V3, results from cross-classification analysis reveal that the

activation patterns that differentiated the illusory motion paths in these early visual regions were

not related to the activity patterns that encoded the physical motion paths with matched perceptual orientation. Therefore, the basis of our classification results in these early regions is likely not related to the perceived motion path *per se* but might arise from lower level properties of the stimulus such as the combined vector of the local and global motion. For example, leftward internal drift was associated with an upward external motion in one case (e.g. double-drift stimulus with perceived leftward trajectory), and with a downward external motion in the other (e.g. double-drift stimulus with perceived rightward trajectory).

253 Interestingly, the significant cross-classification clusters found in our searchlight analysis 254 were primarily in areas that are known to be involved in executive control, such as the lateral 255 prefrontal cortex (LPFC) [22,23], dorsal anterior cingulate (dACC) (the cingulo-opercular control 256 network; [24,25]), pre-supplementary motor area (preSMA) [26] and medial prefrontal cortex 257 (MPFC) [27], and in spatial information processing such as the inferior parietal lobule (IPL) 258 [28,29]. This indicates that the neural coding for the perceived motion path in these high-order 259 regions was driven by a representation of the illusory motion path that was similar enough to that 260 of the matched physical motion path to permit cross-decoding. Importantly, these regions have 261 been implicated in the literature in transforming sensory representations to different 262 representational formats for different functional purposes. For example, lateral frontal regions have 263 been implicated in forming abstractions of incoming information [30,31]. Motor-related areas such 264 as preSMA are involved in encoding past and current information for perceptual decision making 265 and generating motor preparatory signals from readout of sensory information [32-34]. The 266 cingulo-opercular network was shown to be involved in downstream control process for perceptual 267 recognition and working memory output gating, by integrating information accumulated from the 268 frontoparietal and sensory regions [35,36]. IPL has been implicated in transforming visuospatial 269 information into motor output [37-40]. Therefore, successful cross-classification in higher-order 270 cortical regions as observed in our study may reflect similar representational changes from a 271 sensory format to a different, more abstract format, which could allow for generalization between 272 different physical stimuli in a shared format of perceptual experience.

In comparison, representations in early visual cortex are sensitive to stimulus-specific changes and therefore may not permit successful cross-classification between the illusory and matched physical motion paths. Indeed, our results show that this high-level representation of perceived as opposed to real stimulus positions was not shared with or projected back down to

277 early visual areas. Instead, the observed above-chance classification in V2 and V3 for the perceived 278 motion path might suggest that activity in these areas encodes the combined motion signals 279 integrated over short durations. These local direction errors are the base data that get integrated 280 into the illusory path, but likely do not account for the illusion alone, because these errors appear 281 to accumulate over long durations, and cells in these early processing stages do not have the 282 second-long integration time windows that the double-drift stimulus requires to build up the 283 position deviations. Indeed, one distinct feature that makes this illusion such a powerful effect is 284 that its perceived motion path can be formed by accumulating position shifts over long durations 285 of a second or more, while other motion-induced position shifts effects like the flash-grab stimulus, 286 only integrate motion signals over about 90 ms [10]. Given the short decay time constant for 287 orientation cells in early visual areas [41], it is possible that a motion-position integration process 288 of such a long duration requires higher-order brain areas to store and accumulate position offsets 289 in order to form a consistent motion trajectory. Thus, our results suggest that the higher-order areas 290 where we find significant cross-classification could be candidate areas that accumulate outputs 291 from V2 and V3 so that perception continues to drift farther away from the real path for over a 292 second.

293 Our finding that there is no shared activity in early visual cortex that corresponds to the 294 physical and perceived paths conflicts with some of the previous fMRI studies of motion-induced 295 position shifts [19,42,43]. In the case of the "flash-grab" illusion where a flash is pulled forward 296 by the motion that underlies it [10], it was shown that neural activity for the perceived position 297 shifts of this stimulus correlates strongly with activity seen for physical stimuli with locations 298 matched to the illusory ones solely in early visual cortices V1 through V3 but not in higher-order 299 areas [43]. Similarly, for the related "flash-drag" illusion [44], activity in early retinotopic cortical 300 areas, most notably MT+, also shows strong correlation between perceived position of a flash that 301 was shifted by surrounding moving patterns and matched physical positions [19]. We suggest that 302 the involvement of top-down attentional signals may account for the discrepancies between these 303 results and ours. In particular, when higher-order areas generate a percept of an object, downward 304 attentional signals can feed back to early visual cortex and generate activation at locations where 305 the object is expected, rather than where it is in retinotopic coordinates [45]. These downward 306 signals would complicate any attempt to determine where perceptual representation begins as 307 activations in early cortical areas would be composed of a combination of bottom-up activations

308 matching the physical stimulus, and top-down activations that, based on the percept, matched its 309 expected location and properties. The presence of such top-down activations would support cross-310 classification between perceived and matched physical motion paths in all areas that received such 311 feedback. Although there is not yet direct evidence that attention is extrapolated to match these 312 shifts in perceived position, it is well established that saccades are directed to the perceived rather 313 than physical locations for the motion-induced position shifts that displace the target along the 314 direction of motion, such as the flash-lag and flash-drag stimuli [46-49]. Given the close link 315 between the saccade and attention system [50,51], it is reasonable to assume that attention will be 316 shifted by these illusions to the same extent as perception and saccades.

317 For the double-drift illusion, on the other hand, saccades are directed to the physical 318 location of the stimulus, not its perceived location [1]. The dissociation of saccades and perception 319 is unique to this stimulus as other motion-induced position shifts affect saccades and perception 320 equally [46-49]. Given the immunity of saccades to the double-drift illusion, we speculate that 321 attentional shifts, like saccades, are not affected by the illusion either. If correct, any downward 322 projections from areas involved in attentional shifting circuitry would prioritize the stimulus's 323 physical locations, rather than its perceived, illusory ones. If this is the case, there would be no 324 activity at cortical regions corresponding to illusory locations prior to those areas in the visual 325 processing hierarchy that actually do encode the perceived location. Since we find no cross-326 classification between perceived and matched physical paths in early visual areas for the double-327 drift stimulus, we assume that either such attentional feedback is weak if it is to the perceived 328 locations, or more likely, that the top-down feedback is in fact to the physical locations. If this 329 assumption is correct, this stimulus affords the unique possibility of probing where the perceptual 330 coordinates of object position arise in the processing hierarchy without the confound of top-down 331 attentional projections. The feedback signals in this case would simply prioritize the stimulus's 332 representation in physical instead of perceived coordinates and so would not mask the point at 333 which perception deviates from the bottom up signals.

In summary, our data place a lower limit on where areas of the brain are located that are in perceived as opposed to retinotopic coordinates. Remarkably, there was no cross-classification of corresponding real and perceived motion paths in early visual areas, a finding probably linked to the absence of influence of the illusion on saccades, and by inference on attentional shifts as well. Without downward projections activating the perceived locations, cortical regions prior to the

339	emergence of the percept then show only the uncontaminated bottom-up activity. And this reveals
340	that the representation of perceived position likely emerges much later in the processing hierarchy
341	than in early visual cortical areas, even if early areas such as V2 and V3 provide the instantaneous
342	direction errors that are then integrated in later areas to compute the final percept. To the extent
343	that visual consciousness coincides with perceived position, our data also place clear constraints
344	on the neural correlates of visual consciousness, at least for this particular type of stimulus.
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388 STAR Methods

389 1. CONTACT FOR REAGENT AND RESOURCE SHARING

Further information and requests for resources and reagents should be directed to and will
be fulfilled by the Lead Contact, Sirui Liu (Sirui.Liu.gr@dartmouth.edu).

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393 2. EXPERIMENTAL MODEL AND SUBJECT DETAILS

2.1. Subjects

Nine individuals from the Dartmouth College community participated in this study (5 females; age range: 21-32, mean age = 26.6 +- 3.1). All participants were naïve to the purpose of this study and had normal or corrected-to-normal vision. Written, informed consent approved by the Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects at Dartmouth College was obtained from each participant prior to the first experimental session. Participants were

screened by the Dartmouth Brain Imagining Center fMRI Subject Safety Screening Sheet and
received a compensation of \$20/hour.

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403 **3. METHOD DETAILS**

3.1. Stimuli

405 All stimuli were generated using Matlab 2015a [52] and PsychToolbox-3 [53]. The 406 stimulus in the behavioral and the main fMRI experiment was based on the double-drift 407 stimulus used in [1] (see Figure 1 and Movie S1). We used a Gabor pattern (sinusoidal 408 grating within a Gaussian envelope) with a spatial frequency of 0.5 cycle/dva (cycles per 409 degree of visual angle) and 100% contrast presented on a uniform gray background (53 410 cd/m^2). The standard deviation of the contrast envelope was 0.4 degree of visual angle [dva]. The Gabor pattern moved back and forth along a linear path of length 5 dva, with a 411 speed of 5 dva/sec (external motion). The sinusoidal grating had the same orientation as 412 413 the motion path, and drifted in the orthogonal direction with a temporal frequency of 4 Hz 414 (internal motion), reversing direction at the two endpoints every 1 second ('double-drift 415 stimulus'), or stayed static during the trial ('control stimulus'). The midpoint of the 416 trajectory was placed at 5 dva to the right of the screen center. A black fixation point (0.3 417 dva diameter) was presented at 3 dva horizontal to the left of the screen center throughout 418 all the behavioral and MRI experiments. We moved the fixation to this location so that our 419 stimulus was 8 dva away from fixation. This was the eccentricity at which [1] found a large 420 perceptual effect. In the pre-scan behavioral task, participants reported the perceived 421 orientation of the motion path using a black line ('response bar') centered at fixation that 422 was 0.05 dva in width and 5 dva in length.

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424 **3.2. Pre-scan behavioral task**

425 Stimuli were presented on an Apple iMac Intel Core i5 (Cupertino, CA) and were 426 displayed in a dark room on a 16" ViewSonic G73f CRT monitor (1024 x 768 pixels at 427 90-Hz) placed 57-cm from the participant with their head stabilized on a chinrest during 428 the experiment. **Figure 2A** shows a sample trial of the pre-scan behavioral task. 429 Participants were instructed to keep their gaze at the fixation point throughout the 430 experiment. In each trial, a Gabor patch was shown in the periphery and moved back and 431 forth in a vertical path for 2 s. Its internal texture drifted either leftward, rightward or 432 remained static. For each participant, the drift direction of the internal texture was 433 randomized across trials. Following the stimulus, participants were instructed to rotate the 434 response bar by pressing the corresponding keyboard keys (up arrow for counterclockwise; 435 down arrow for clockwise) until its direction matched the perceived angle of the motion 436 trajectory of the Gabor. The response bar was presented at a random orientation for each 437 trial and remained on the screen until participants were satisfied with their response and 438 pressed the space bar for the next trial. Overall, each participant completed ten adjustment 439 trials for each internal drift direction for a total of 30 trials that lasted about 15 minutes.

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- 441 **3.3. MRI acquisitions**

The scanning was conducted on a 3T MRI scanner (Philips Intera Achieva) with a 32channel head coil at the Dartmouth Brain Imaging Center at Dartmouth College. For each subject, we collected functional BOLD activity using an echo-planar imaging (EPI) sequence (TR = 2 s, TE = 35 ms, voxel size = $3 \times 3 \times 3$ mm, flip angle = 90° , FOV = 240×240 mm) and a high resolution anatomical scan using T1-weighted MPRAGE sequence at the end of each scanning session (voxel size = $1 \times 1 \times 1$ mm).

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3.4. Main experiment runs

450 Stimuli were presented on a screen (47.5 cm width) at the back of the scanner through 451 an LCD projector. The screen resolution was 1024×768 pixels with 60 Hz refresh rate. The 452 projected stimuli were viewed through a mirror located on the head coil with a viewing distance 453 of 101.6 cm. Participants completed 10 fMRI main experimental runs. In each run, after an 454 initial 4 s blank fixation period, participants viewed a total of fifteen trials, each of which was 455 composed of a 11s stimulus block followed by a 15s fixation block with the order of the trials 456 randomized for each participant. Each stimulus block was composed of a Gabor patch 457 presented in the right hemifield that moved back and forth along a linear path for five 458 repetitions (2s each repetition) and then disappeared for 250 ms in between repetitions. In total, each experimental run was 394s long. Figure S1A illustrates the five stimulus conditions used 459 460 in the main fMRI experiment. Participants viewed three blocks per stimulus condition in each 461 run. To make sure participants were attending to the stimulus, the contrast of the presented

462 Gabor stimulus reduced 50% randomly in each run for 200 ms and participants were asked to 463 press a response button each time they saw the change. Figure S1B shows a sample trial 464 sequence for the main fMRI main experiment. We also conducted two additional EPI runs 465 using a rectangular checkerboard pattern flickering at 8 Hz that covered the spatial extent of 466 the perceived and physical motion paths of the double-drift stimulus. The checkerboard pattern 467 was centered at 8 dva horizontal to the right of the fixation with its height the length of the 468 motion path of the Gabor pattern and a width the size of the Gabor stimulus. Figure S2A shows 469 the three conditions in the stimulus location localizer runs: vertical, leftward or rightward tilted 470 checkerboard rectangle. The two oblique checkerboard stimuli were tilted in the direction of 471 the perceived motion path for the double-drift stimulus. The tilt angle was individually 472 calculated from the responses in the pre-scan behavioral task for each subject. Each run 473 contained an initial 4s fixation block and fifteen trials, each of which was composed of a 10s-474 stimulus block with a flickering checkerboard pattern followed by a 12s. blank fixation block. 475 There were five trials per stimulus condition for a total of fifteen trials per run with the order 476 of the blocks randomized for each participant. Figure S2B shows the trial protocol. To 477 maintain attention to the stimulus, participants were asked to press a response button each time 478 they saw the color of the fixation point changed.

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3.5. Region-of-interest localization runs

481 In addition to the main experiment, participants completed a separate scanning session 482 that included a standard retinotopic mapping procedure and three MT+ localizer runs (292 s 483 each). We followed the standard retinotopic mapping procedure [54,55] by using clockwise or 484 counterclockwise rotating checkerboard wedges (flickering at 4 Hz, ten 192 s runs) to map 485 polar angle and using expanding or contracting checkerboard rings (flickering at 4 Hz, four 486 192s runs) to map eccentricity. The fixation point in our experiment was moved 3 dva 487 horizontal to the left of the center of the screen to match that of our main experiment. MT+ 488 was functionally localized for each participant following the procedure from [56]. In each run, 489 participants viewed seven 16s blank fixation blocks interleaved with six 30s stimulus blocks. 490 The stimulus was composed of one hundred 0.3dva diameter black dots spanning the whole 491 visual field that either moved coherently, flickering at 30 Hz, or remain static on the screen. 492 Each of the three stimulus conditions was presented twice in each run with the order

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randomized for each subject. For the coherently moving condition, the dots could be moving
rightward, leftward, vertically upward or downward, expanding, contracting, rotating
clockwise or counterclockwise at 7 dva/s with 100% coherence, while resetting their locations
every 367 ms. To make sure they were fixating, participants were asked to press a response
button each time they saw the color of the fixation point changed for all of the localizer runs.

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499 4. QUANTIFICATION AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

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4.1. Behavioral data analysis

501 For each participant, we first determined the perceived path angle of the double-drift 502 stimulus (with leftward or rightward perceived motion paths) and the control stimulus that 503 lacked internal motion away from the physical, vertical orientation. Paired-samples t-tests were 504 conducted using R and RStudio v.1.0.136 to compare the mean differences of the perceived 505 path orientation between the double-drift stimulus and the control stimulus with no internal 506 drift [57,58]. The magnitude of the double-drift illusion was then calculated individually by 507 taking the difference between these two measurements. A positive value of the illusion size 508 indicates that the perceived motion orientation was biased toward that of the internal drift. The 509 average of this value was then used in the following scanning session as the motion direction 510 for the control stimuli that moved obliquely with no internal drift as well as the tilt angle for 511 the checkerboard pattern in the localizer runs to define ROIs for the motion path of the stimulus 512 for each subject.

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514 **4.2. fMRI data analysis**

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4.2.1. Preprocessing

516 Functional imaging data was preprocessed using AFNI [59]. For each participant, 517 the EPIs were first registered to the last run of each scan session and then motion corrected, linearly detrended, and z-scored within each run. The anatomical images collected in the 518 519 first scanning session were aligned to the EPI scans of the same session. Anatomical scans 520 collected in the two localizer runs that define motion path locations in the second scanning 521 session were first aligned to that of the first scanning session before aligning to the EPI 522 scans. Localizer data were further smoothed with a 4-mm FWHM Gaussian kernel. For the 523 searchlight analysis, the EPI scans were normalized to the Talairach standard space [60].

4.2.2. ROI definition

526 The cortical surface of each participant was first reconstructed with FreeSurfer [61] 527 using the high-resolution anatomical images. All data in the localizer runs were first 528 mapped onto this cortical surface to define the ROIs. Early visual areas left V1, V2, and 529 V3 were individually drawn by hand on individual surfaces based on the phase angle maps 530 computed from data in the retinotopic mapping session. MT+ was individually defined on 531 surface based on data from the MT+ localizer runs using beta coefficient values calculated 532 from a General Linear Model (GLM) analysis that specified voxels that responded more strongly to moving than to stationary dot patterns ($p < 10^{-4}$ after correcting for multiple 533 534 tests using false-discovery rate (FDR) [62]. To identify the voxels that responded to the motion path of the double-drift and control stimulus within each of the ROIs, we then 535 selected the voxels that showed significantly greater activation for any of the three tilted 536 checkerboard rectangles than to fixation ($p < 10^{-4}$, FDR corrected) in the left hemisphere 537 538 and only these voxels were included for the rest of the ROI-based analysis. All these surface-defined results were then individually mapped back into the volume space and 539 540 aligned to the EPI data of the first scanning session by aligning the anatomical scans of the 541 two sessions for subsequent analysis.

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4.2.3. Time course of BOLD activity.

544 To create the time series of BOLD activity in each ROI, we averaged BOLD 545 activity in all voxels within the ROI and calculated the percent signal change in activation 546 relative to baseline for each TR of each trial. Baseline was defined as the activation of the 547 first TR of each trial. Average BOLD activity at each time point was then calculated by 548 averaging the percent signal change across trials within each condition. One-sample t-tests 549 against 0 were used to assess statistical significance above baseline for each TR within 550 each ROI for each stimulus condition at p < 0.05 after correcting for multiple tests using 551 FDR [62]. In addition, paired samples *t*-tests were used to compare BOLD activity between 552 1) the two double-drift stimulus conditions, 2) the two control stimulus conditions, and 3) 553 the double-drift stimulus conditions with internal motion and the vertically moving control

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stimulus without internal motion at each time point within each ROI and significance of the tests were determined at p < 0.05 after correcting for multiple tests using FDR [62].

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4.2.4. Multivariate pattern analysis (MVPA)

558 All the subsequent analyses were performed using the PvMVPA toolbox [63]. We 559 first used PyMVPA to perform MVPA within each ROIs. For each trial, we extracted raw 560 data averaged for 6 to 14 s after trial onset (considering a 6-s of hemodynamic delay) and 561 fed the averaged data into linear support vector machines (SVMs) to implement 562 classification of stimulus conditions. We performed two types of classification analyses: 563 the first analysis was to classify between the two physically different motion paths of the 564 control stimulus, or between the two illusorily-different motion paths of the double-drift 565 stimulus, using a leave-one-run-out cross-validation procedure. To examine whether the 566 activation patterns of the double-drift stimuli resembled that of the corresponding control 567 stimuli, a second cross-decoding analysis was conducted using the same data, except that 568 the training and test data were from separate conditions (i.e., training with the data 569 corresponding to the control stimuli with matched physical motion path and testing with 570 the data corresponding to the double-drift stimuli with physically vertical but perceived 571 different motion path; and vice versa). Statistical significance of classification accuracies 572 across subjects was determined by randomly shuffling the stimulus condition labels 1000 573 times to construct null distributions for each ROI and testing for significance above chance at p < .05 after correcting for multiple tests using false-discovery rate (FDR) [62]. 574

575 The SVMs were further combined with a spherical searchlight procedure for whole-576 brain classification analysis. Specifically, we applied a volume-based searchlight analysis 577 by sliding a 4-voxel-radius spherical linear SVM classifier voxel-by-voxel over the whole 578 brain. As with the ROI-based analysis, the searchlight analysis was performed for decoding 579 illusory paths, the matched physical paths, and cross-decoding using a leave-one-run-out 580 cross-validation procedure. Group-level statistical significance for the searchlight analyses 581 was determined following a cluster thresholding approach [64]: 100 permuted searchlight 582 accuracy maps were first generated for each subject by randomly permuting the stimulus 583 condition labels across trials. Then 100,000 group-average accuracy maps were computed 584 by randomly sampling from each subject's permutated maps to construct a null distribution

585 of accuracy values. These bootstrapped average maps were then thresholded at p = 0.01586 per voxel and were used for cluster-forming and for constructing the null distribution of 587 cluster sizes for testing the significance of the real group-average map's clusters. 588 Significance of the test was determined at p < 0.05 across clusters of size larger than 30 589 voxels after correcting for multiple comparisons using the FDR [62]. The same set of 590 searchlight analyses were performed where the grand mean of each stimulus condition was 591 removed within each searchlight following the same cluster-based permutation tests and 592 multiple comparison correction methods described above. Results were projected to the 593 cortical surface reconstructed from the Talairach template [60].

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4.2.5. Representational similaritiy analysis (RSA)

596 To examine the neural representational geometry of the stimulus conditions, we 597 also conducted a representational similarity analysis (RSA) [21]. This was done by 598 calculating the Euclidean distance between patterns of responses for different stimulus 599 conditions. For each ROI, a dissimilarity representational matrix (1-similarity) for the five 600 stimulus conditions was derived. We then conducted a correlation test between each of 601 these dissimilarity matrices with a hypothesized correlation pattern that corresponds to the 602 case when the stimulus conditions with physically different motion path produce strongest 603 dissimarlity (i.e. 1-similarity = 1) and those with physically same but perceptually different 604 motion path (i.e. double-drift stimuli) were least dissimilar (i.e. 1-similarity = 0). P-values 605 were then corrected for multiple tests using FDR [62].

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5. DATA AND SOFTWARE AVAILABILITY

Custom analysis codes and fMRI data from the experiment are available upon request.

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610 Supplemental items

611 Movie S1. Related to Figure 1. Double-drift stimulus. This movie shows an example of the

612 double-drift stimulus used in the experiment. The Gabor patch moves back and forth on a linear

613 vertical path at the right hemifield. When fixating at the black dot, the internal grating drifts

orthogonally toward the left as the Gabor patch moves upward and reverses its direction at the

- 615 path reversal. The internal motion of the Gabor patch drives its perceived path to appear tilted
- 616 leftward rather than vertical.
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Supplementary Information



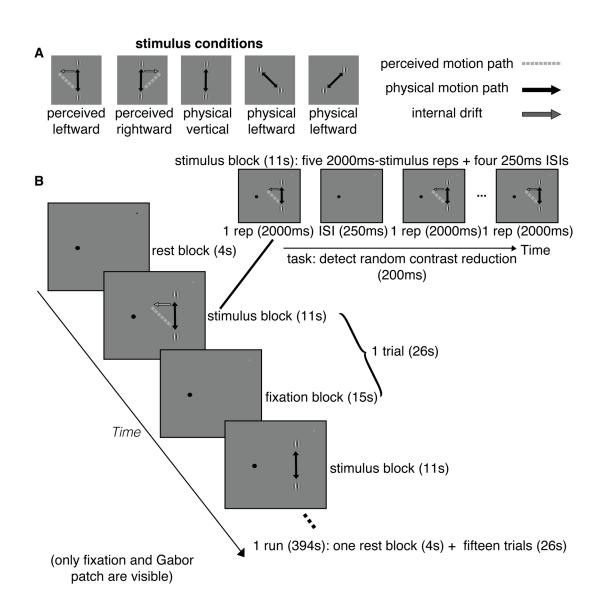
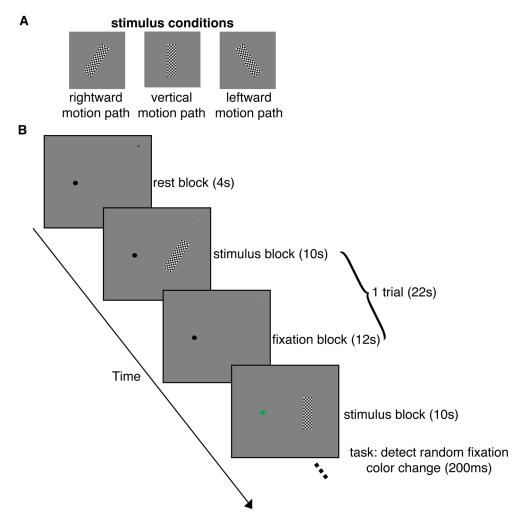


Figure S1. Related to STAR Method. Stimulus conditions and study protocol of the main fMRI experiment.

(A) Stimulus conditions. The double-drift stimuli had a vertical physical motion path with opposite internal drift directions that could make the perceived motion path appear rotated either leftward or rightward relative to the physical motion path. The three control stimuli had either vertical, leftward or rightward physical motion paths with no internal drift.

(B) Main fMRI experiment protocol: Each run lasted 394s and started with a 4s fixation block followed by fifteen repetitions of 26s stimulus trials. Each trial was composed of an 11s stimulus block followed by a 15s fixation block. In each stimulus block, participants viewed a moving Gabor patch in the right hemifield (example shows a double-drift stimulus with leftward perceived motion path due to the internal drift) presented for 2s for a total of five repetitions with a 250 ms ISI in between repetitions. Participants were asked to detect a brief contrast reduction (200 ms) of the Gabor patch presented at a random moment during each trial.

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1 run (334s): one rest block (4s) + fifteen trials (22s)

Figure S2. Related to STAR Method. Stimulus conditions and study protocol of the fMRI localizer experiment.

(A) Stimulus conditions. The checkboard pattern had three orientations that matched the physical (i.e. vertical motion path) or the measured perceived path orientation of the double-drift stimulus (i.e. rightward/leftward motion path).

(B) Each localizer run lasted 334s and started with a 4s rest block followed by fifteen stimulus trials (22s). Each trial was composed of a 10s-stimulus block with the stimulus flickered at 8 Hz followed by a 12s fixation block. Subjects were asked to detect random color changes (200 ms) of the fixation during the scan.

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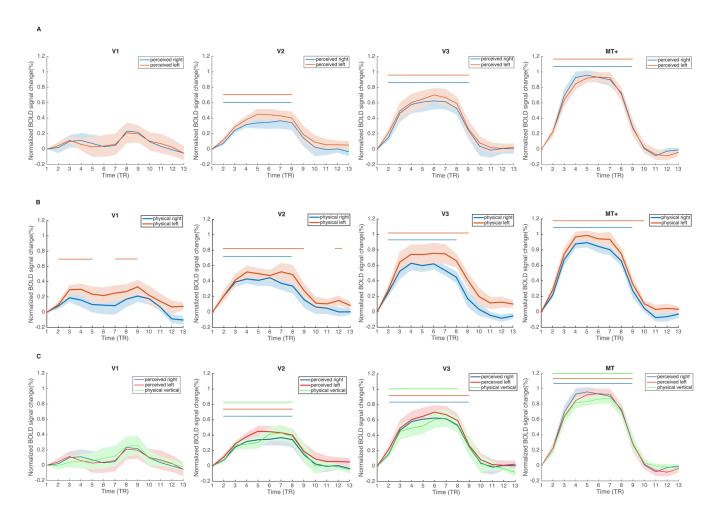


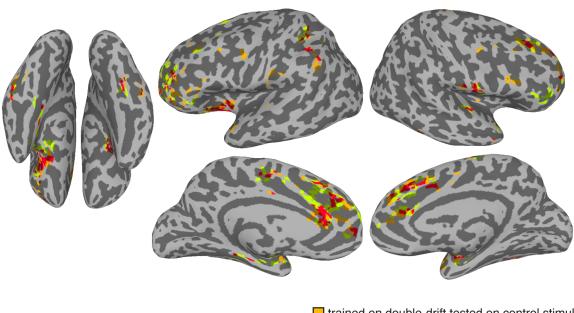
Figure S3. Related to Figure 3. Mean BOLD time course from MPROIs within V1, V2, V3 and MT+.

(A) two double-drift stimuli with perceived right vs. left but physically vertical motion directions.

(B) two control stimuli with matched physically right vs. left motion direction.

(C) two double-drift stimuli with internal motion that drives the perceived paths to appear leftward or rightward and the vertically moving control stimulus with no internal motion.

Error bars represents ± 1 SEM, horizontal lines at the top of each figure represent time points with significant above-baseline activity for each stimulus condition (p < .05). Paired samples t-tests showed no significant differences between the two double-drift stimulus conditions, the two control stimulus conditions, or between the double-drift stimuli (with internal motion) and control stimulus (with no internal motion) that shared the same physical (i.e. vertical) but different perceived motion direction (i.e. illusory left or right direction) (ps > .1).



trained on double-drift tested on control stimuli
 trained control tested on double-drift stimuli
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Figure S4. Related to Figure 6. Cluster-thresholded searchlight map with significant abovechance cross-decoding accuracy where the grand mean of each condition was removed within each searchlight during the analysis.

Orange represents significant clusters when training the classifier on double-drift and tested on the control stimuli. Green represents significant clusters when training the classifier on the control and tested on the double-drift stimuli. Results were thresholded at p = .01 and FDR corrected across clusters at p < .05.

ROI Name	Size \pm SEM	Decoding condition	Mean decoding	FDR-
	(voxels)		accuracy \pm SEM	adjusted p
			(%)	
V1	72 <u>+</u> 14	Illusory paths	50.6 ± 5.6	0.435
		Physical paths	90.6 ± 4.4	0
		Illusory to matched physical paths	45 ± 4.1	0.93
		Matched physical to illusory paths	47.8 ± 1.9	0.73
V2	112 ± 22	Illusory path	60 ± 2.6	0.004
		Physical paths	86.7 ± 5.1	0
II		Illusory to matched physical paths	53.5 ± 5.7	0.82
		Matched physical to illusory paths	50.6 ± 4.9	0.73
V3	141 ± 70	Illusory path	60 ± 3.7	0
		Physical paths	78.9 ± 4.3	0
		Illusory to matched physical paths	51.1 ± 7.9	0.82
		Matched physical to illusory paths	48.9 ± 5.1	0.73
MT+	194 ± 71	Illusory path	53.9 ± 2.3	0.12
	Physical paths		62.2 ± 2.8	0
		Illusory to matched physical paths	52.2 ± 3.2	0.82
		Matched physical to illusory paths	56.7 ± 3.7	0.19

Table S1. Related to Figure 3. Decoding performances and statistical results in each MPROI.

Table S2. Related to Figure 5. Significant clusters found in the within-condition classification searchlight analysis (thresholded at p = 0.01 and FDR-corrected across clusters at p < 0.05).

Decoding condition	Size (voxels)	Peak				areas
			MNI coordinat	es	Classification accuracy (%)	
		Х	Y	Ζ		
Illusory path	4720	13.5	-31.5	2.5	73.3	Superior frontal gyrus, medial frontal gyrus, anterior cingulate, right parahippocampal gyrus, right superior temporal gyrus
	2993	-10.5	58.5	-12.5	72.2	Middle occipital gyri, right precuneus, right parahippocampal gyrus, right angular gyrus
	1713	22.5	10.5	29.5	72.2	Left cingulate gyrus, left postcentral gyrus
	294	-19.5	19.5	29.5	68.9	Right cingulate gyrus
	220	34.5	1.5	-21.5	71.1	Left parahippocampal gyrus, left superior temporal gyrus
Matched physical path	21761	13.5	85.5	8.5	85.5	Left middle occipital gyrus, superior and middle temporal gyri, left inferior parietal lobule, superior and middle frontal gyri, precentral gyri, postcentral gyri, paracentral lobule, cingulate gyri

Table S3. Related to Figure 6. Significant clusters found in the cross-decoding searchlight analysis (thresholded at p = 0.01 and FDR-corrected across clusters at p < 0.05).

Decoding condition	Size (voxels)	Peak decoding accuracy				areas
	(() () () () () () () () () () () () ()		MNI coordinates		Classification accuracy (%)	
		Х	Y	Ζ		
Trained on double-drift tested on control stimuli	1670	7.5	-34.5	26.5	67.2	right superior frontal gyrus, medial frontal gyri, anterior cingulate
	441	4.5	22.5	2.5	65	Left thalamus
	204	31.5	46.5	26.5	65.6	Left inferior parietal lobule
	168	-49.5	-1.5	47.5	64.4	Right precentral gyrus, right middle frontal gyrus
	120	43.5	-1.5	35.5	63.3	Left precentral gyrus, left middle frontal gyrus
	86	-40.5	-28.5	-3.5	65	Right inferior frontal gyrus
	78	37.5	46.5	-24.5	64	Left cerebellum
	48	40.5	64.5	29.5	61.7	Left angular gyrus
Trained on control tested on double-	603	-7.5	-22.5	26.5	65	medial frontal gyri, anterior cingulate
drift stimuli	148	34.5	-49.5	23.5	62.8	Left superior frontal gyrus
	134	25.5	37.5	47.5	63.3	Left postcentral gyrus
	131	7.5	28.5	-3.5	63.9	Left thalamus
	60	22.5	31.5	-21.5	61.1	Left cerebellum
	50	-37.5	-4.5	-21.5	62.8	Right superior temporal gyrus, right parahippocampal gyrus
	49	-61.5	10.5	20.5	61.7	Right precentral gyrus
	47	-43.5	-37.5	-3.5	61.7	Right inferior frontal gyrus
	36	22.5	-1.5	-12.5	61.1	Left parahippocampal gyrus
	33	-13.5	19.5	59.5	61.7	Right precentral gyrus
	30	-4.5	-52.5	23.5	60	Right superior frontal gyrus

Table S4. Related to Figure 6. Significant clusters found in the cross-decoding searchlight analysis where the grand mean of each condition was removed within each searchlight during the analysis (thresholded at p = 0.01 and FDR-corrected across clusters at p < 0.05).

Decoding condition	Size (voxels)	Peak decoding accuracy				areas
	, , ,		MNI		Classification	
			coordinates		accuracy (%)	
		Х	Y	Ζ		
Trained on double-drift	517	-19.5	-46.4	23.5	64.4	right superior frontal gyrus,
tested on	402	10.5	16.5	0.5	(5.6	right medial frontal gyri
control	402	19.5	-46.5	-0.5	65.6	Left anterior cingulate, left superior frontal gyrus
stimuli	185	31.5	40.5	35.5	64.4	Left inferior parietal lobule
	145	-25.5	4.5	-15.5	61.7	Right parahippocampal gyrus
	119	-40.5	49.5	-36.5	63.9	Right cerebellum
	89	-10.5	13.5	65.5	64.4	Right superior frontal gyrus, right medial frontal gyrus
	82	4.5	31.5	2.5	64.4	Left thalamus
	75	46.5	49.5	-24.5	66.1	Left cerebellum
	75	-49.5	-13.5	41.5	62.2	Right middle frontal gyrus
	46	-10.5	-31.5	8.5	61.7	Right anterior cingulate
	45	-16.5	-37.5	5.5	61.7	Right anterior cingulate, right medial frontal gyrus
	44	-61.5	10.5	20.5	61.7	Right postcentral gyrus
	34	46.5	-4.5	32.5	61.7	Left inferior frontal gyrus, left precentral gyrus
	31	10.5	19.5	-12.5	62.2	Left parahippocample gyrus
Trained on control	504	34.5	-52.5	11.5	66.1	Left middle frontal gyrus, left superior frontal gyrus
tested on	487	-13.5	-28.5	38.5	65.6	Right medial frontal gyrus
double-drift	161	13.5	25.5	-12.5	63.9	Left cerebellum
stimuli	121	28.5	43.5	32.5	63.9	Left inferior parietal lobule
	112	22.5	-19.5	-9.5	63.3	Left inferior frontal gyrus
	108	-49.5	-34.5	11.5	63.3	Right inferior frontal gyrus
	81	-25.5	1.5	-15.5	64.4	Right parahippocampal gyrus
	53	-22.5	-52.5	14.5	62.2	Right superior frontal gyrus
	48	22.5	13.5	-15.5	61.7	Left parahippocampal gyrus
	42	52.5	43.5	41.5	64.4	Left inferior parietal lobule
	41	-10.5	16.5	59.5	65.6	Right medial frontal gyrus
	38	-58.5	7.5	17.5	63.3	Right postcentral gyrus
	33	10.5	-13.5	56.5	61.7	Left superior frontal gyrus
	32	7.5	10.5	44.5	61.1	Left paracentral lobule

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		10		37.3		01.1	

KEY RESOURCES TABLE

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Software and Algorithms		
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FreeSurfer	[61]	http://surfer.nmr.mgh.harvard.edu
Psychophysics Toolbox	[53]	https://psychtoolbox.com/
R version 3.3.2, RStudio interface	[57,58]	https://www.r-project.com/
PyMVPA	[63]	http://www.pymvpa.org/