

Investigating Different Methods to Study Human Brightness Perception

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Agenda

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Basics

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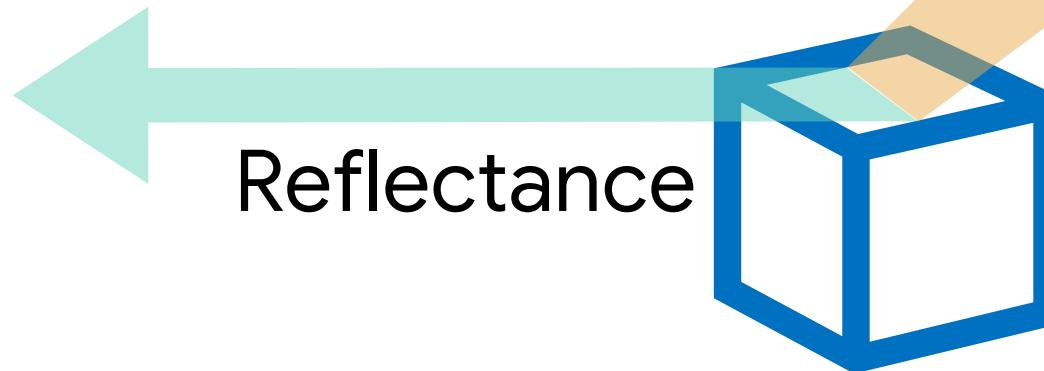
Basics



Basics



Luminance



Illuminance

Brightness =
Perceived Luminance

Lightness =
Perceived Reflectance

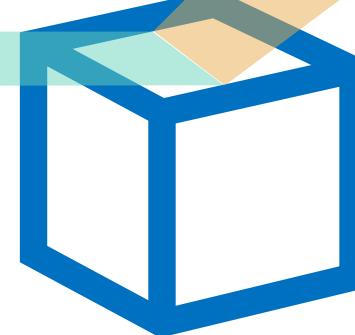
Physical Properties



Luminance

Illuminance

Reflectance



Subjective Variables

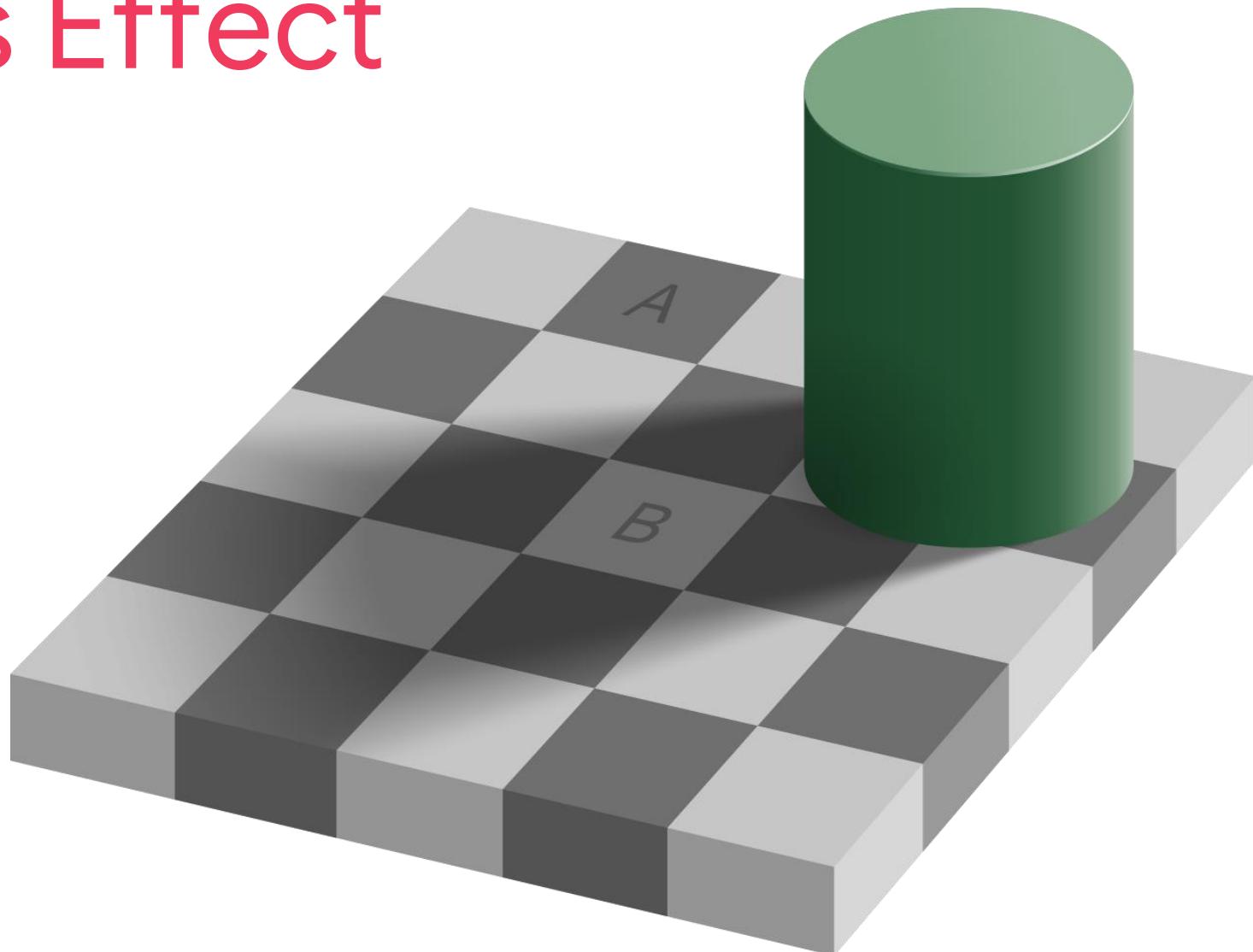
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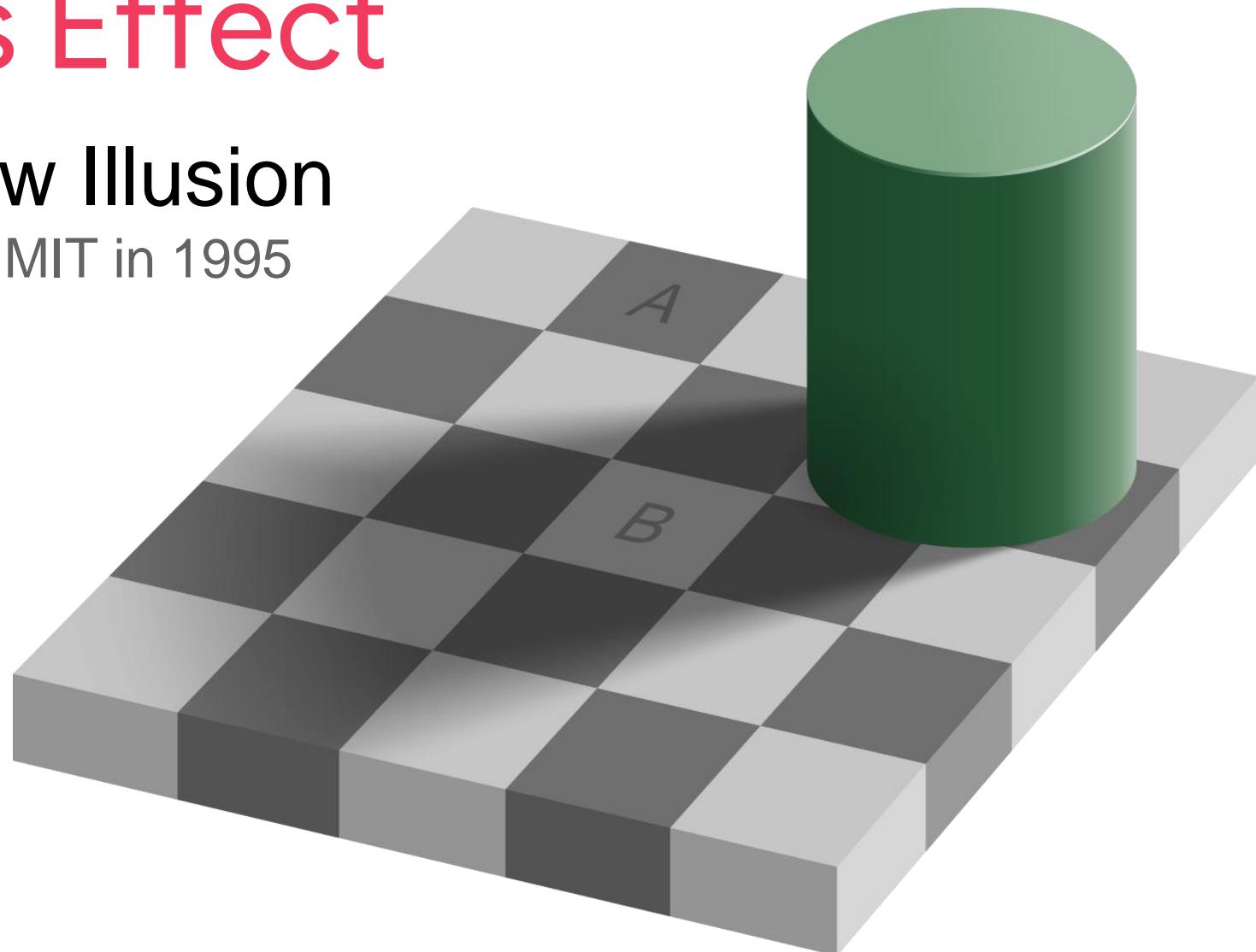
Brightness Effect



Brightness Effect

Checker Shadow Illusion

by Edward H. Adelson, MIT in 1995



A

B

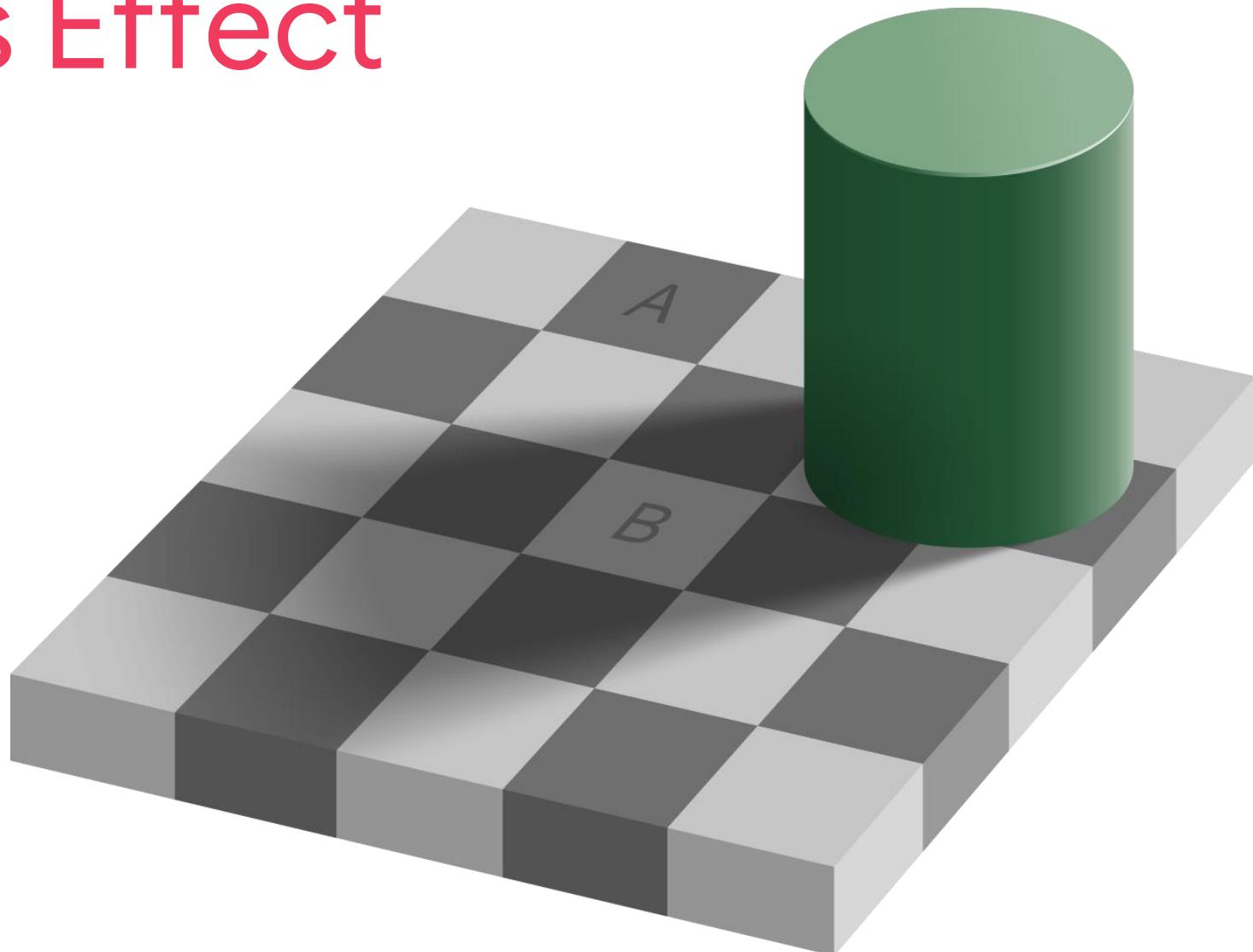


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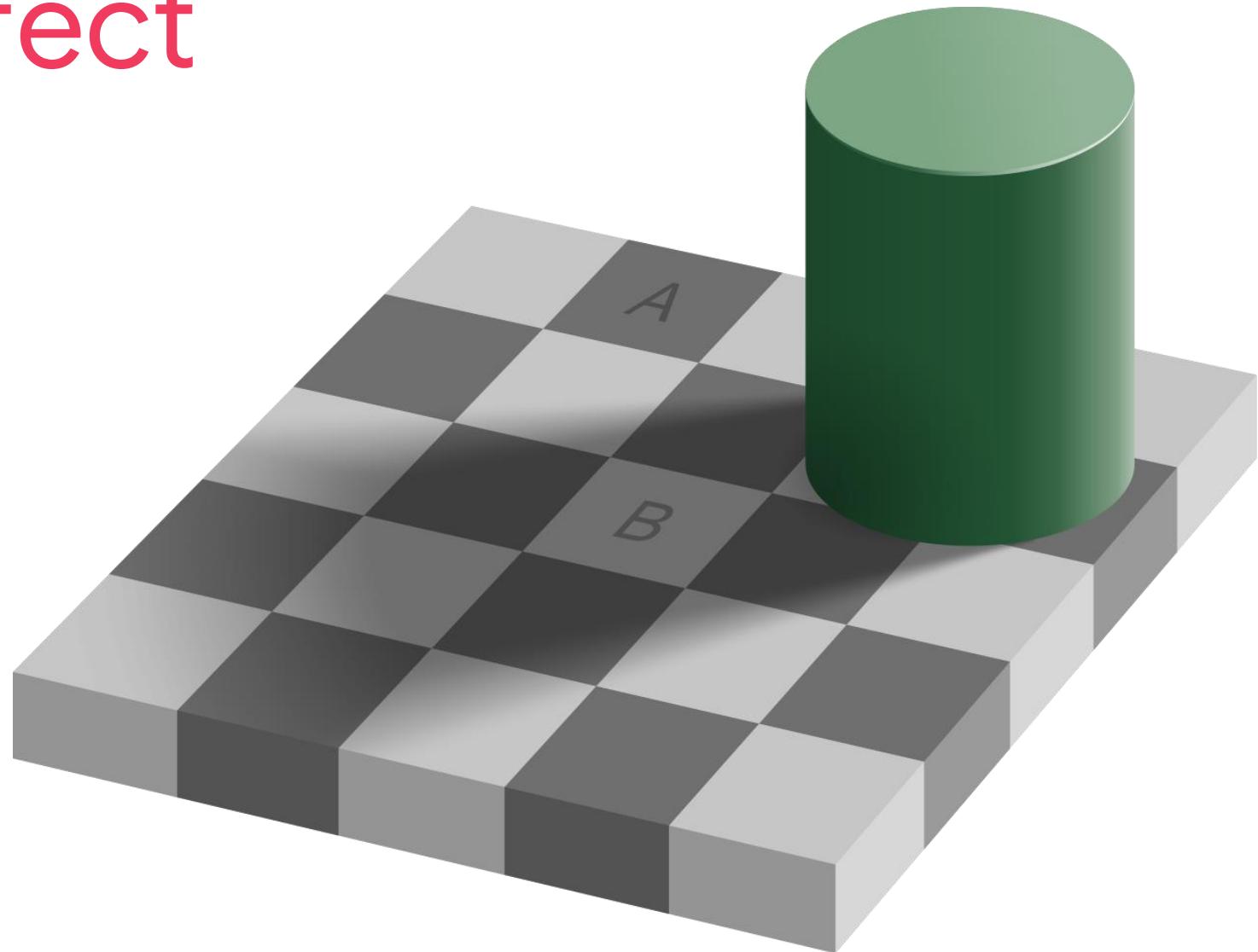


Brightness Effect

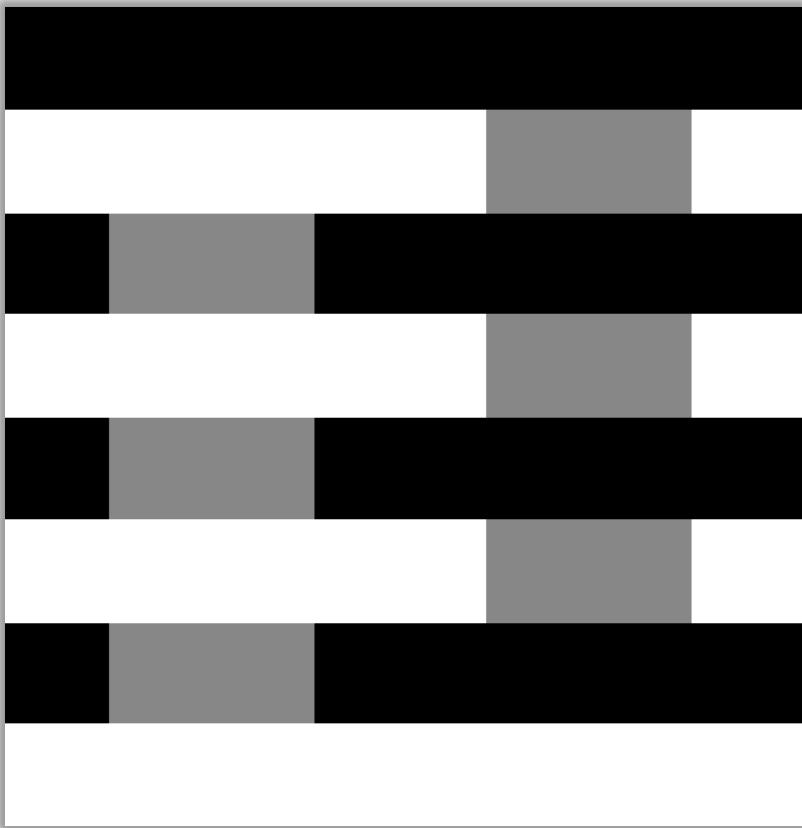


Brightness Effect

Same Luminance
Different Brightness



Stimuli



Consists of

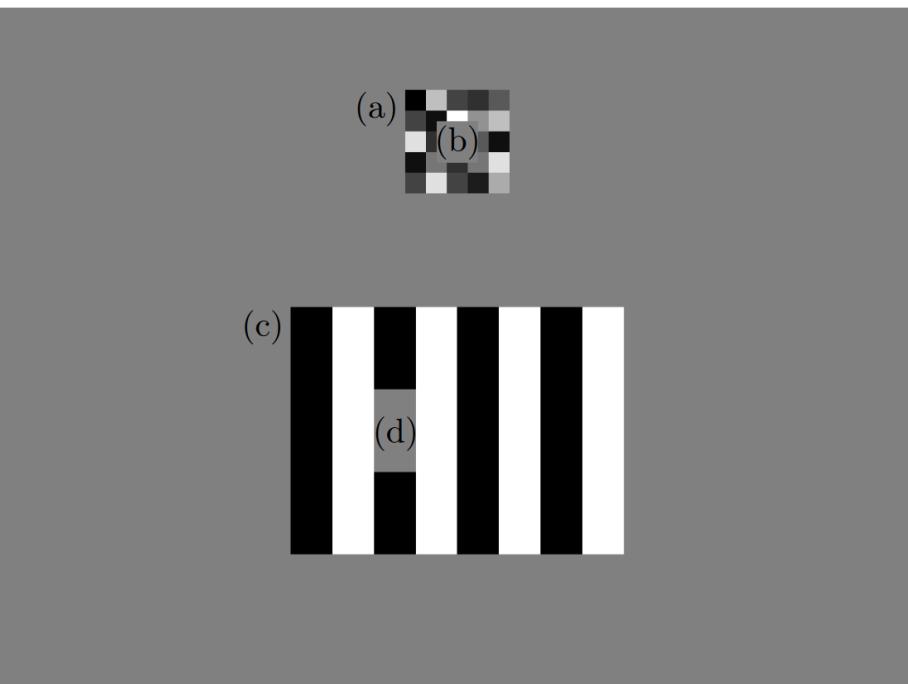
**2 equiluminant gray regions
("targets")**

Methods

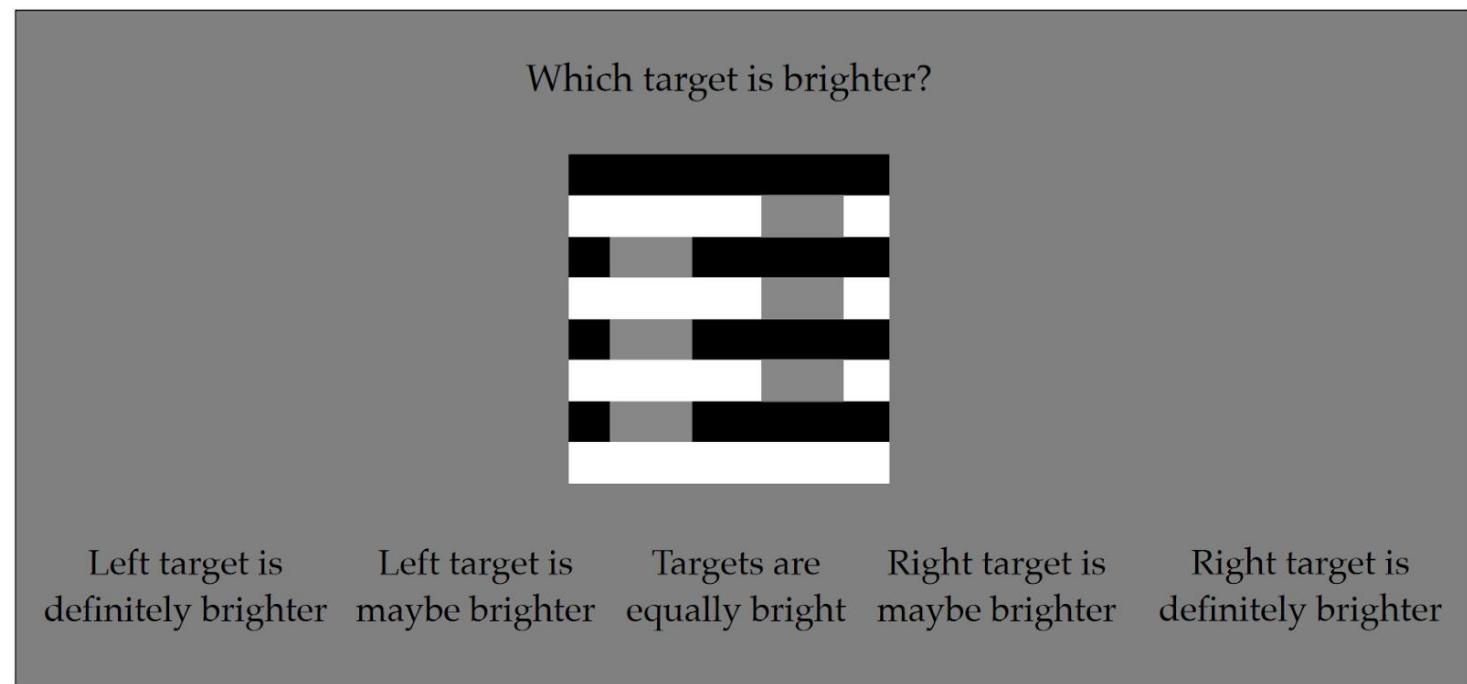
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Methods

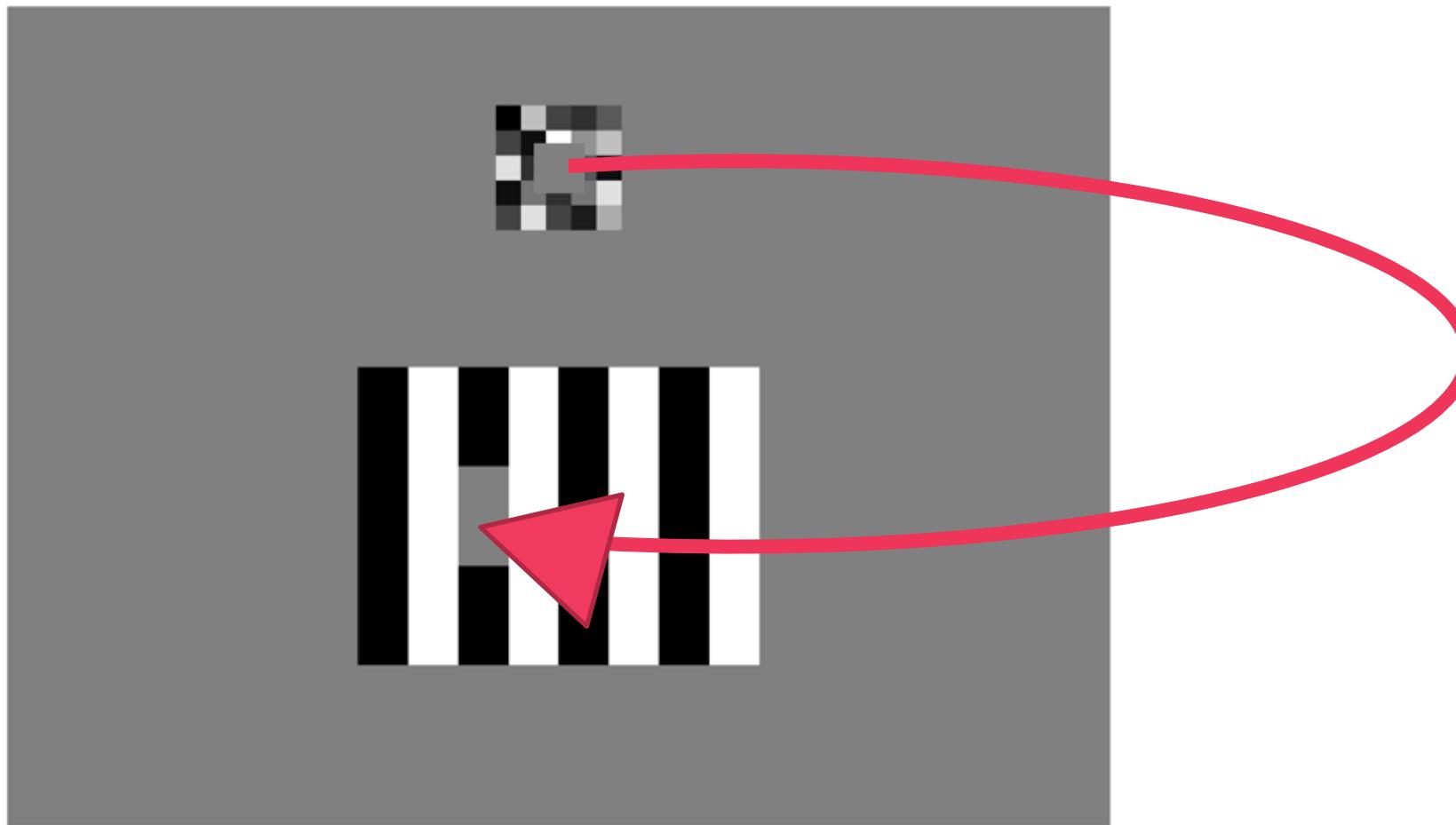
Method of Adjustment



Brightness Rating

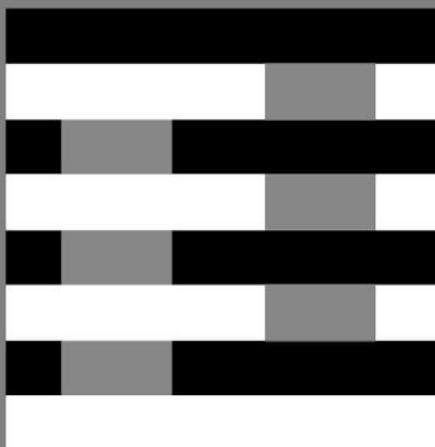


Method of Adjustment



Brightness Rating

Which target is brighter?



Left target is
definitely brighter

Left target is
maybe brighter

Targets are
equally bright

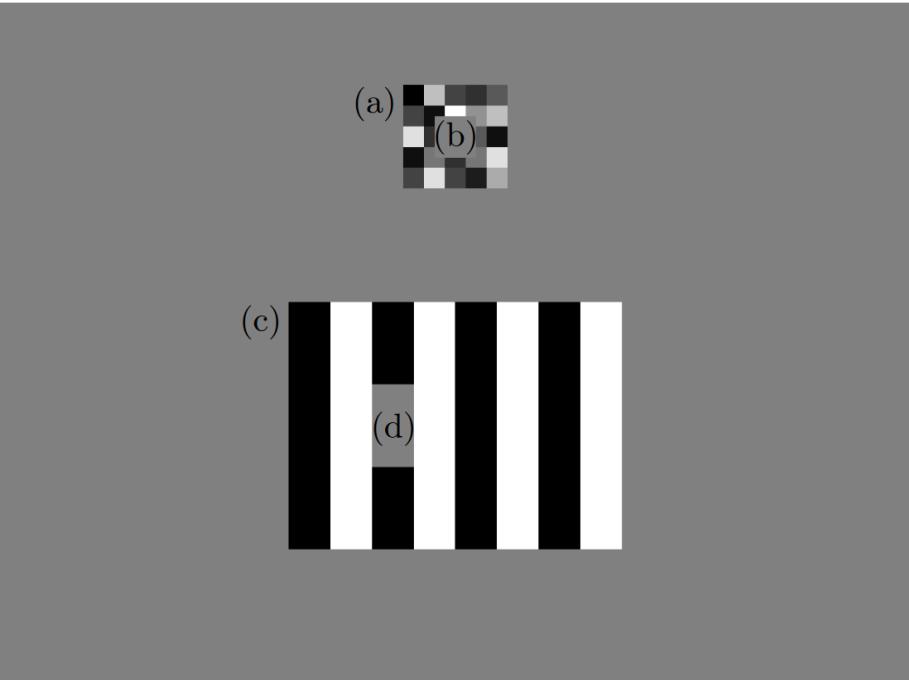
Right target is
maybe brighter

Right target is
definitely brighter

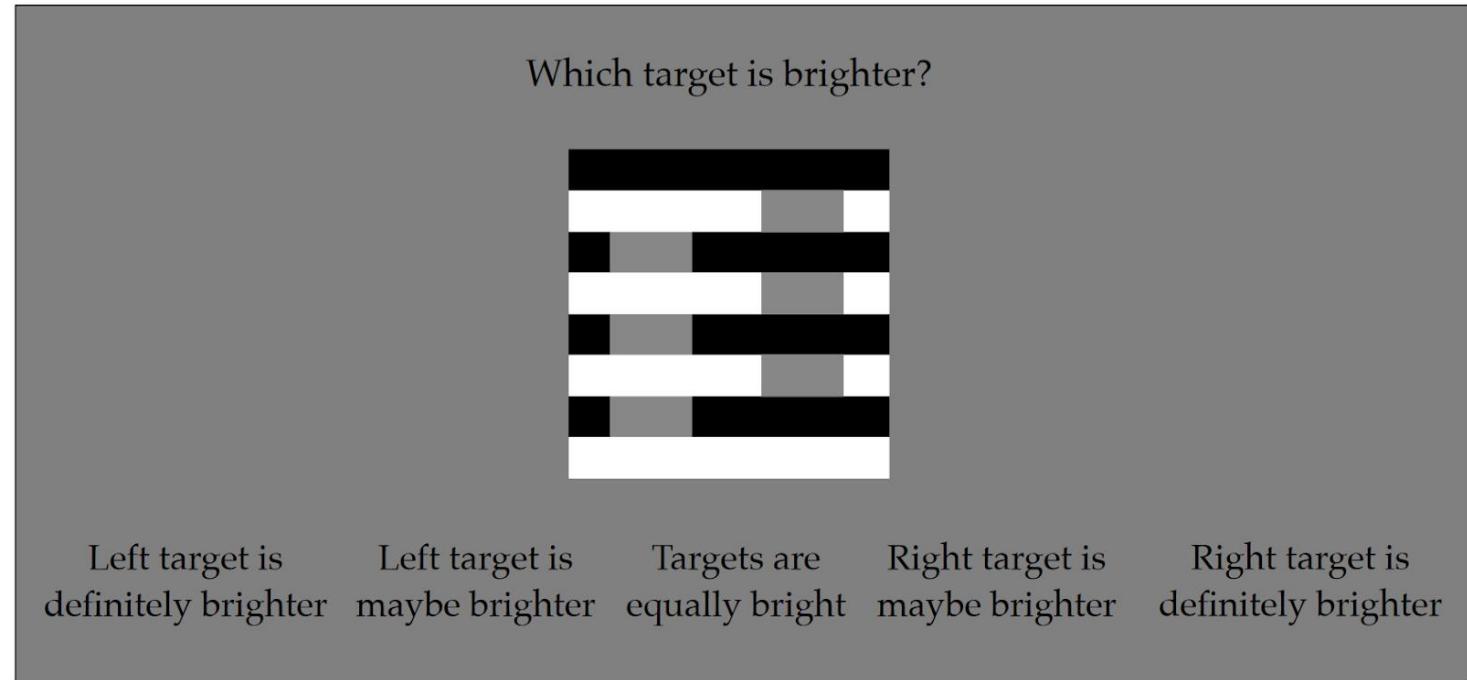
Prior Work & Results

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Method of Adjustment



Brightness Rating



Marcus Bindermann

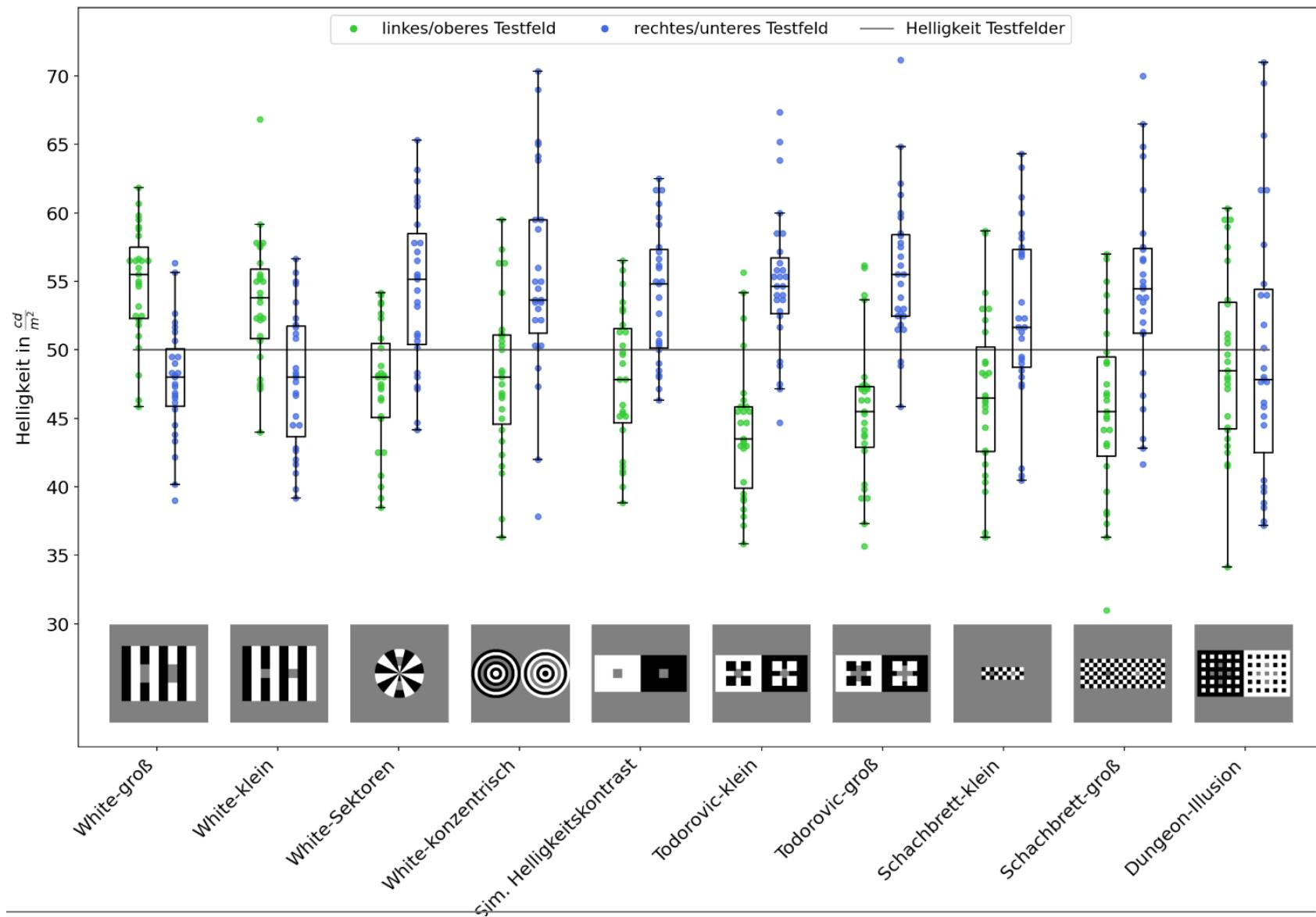
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Marcus Bindermann

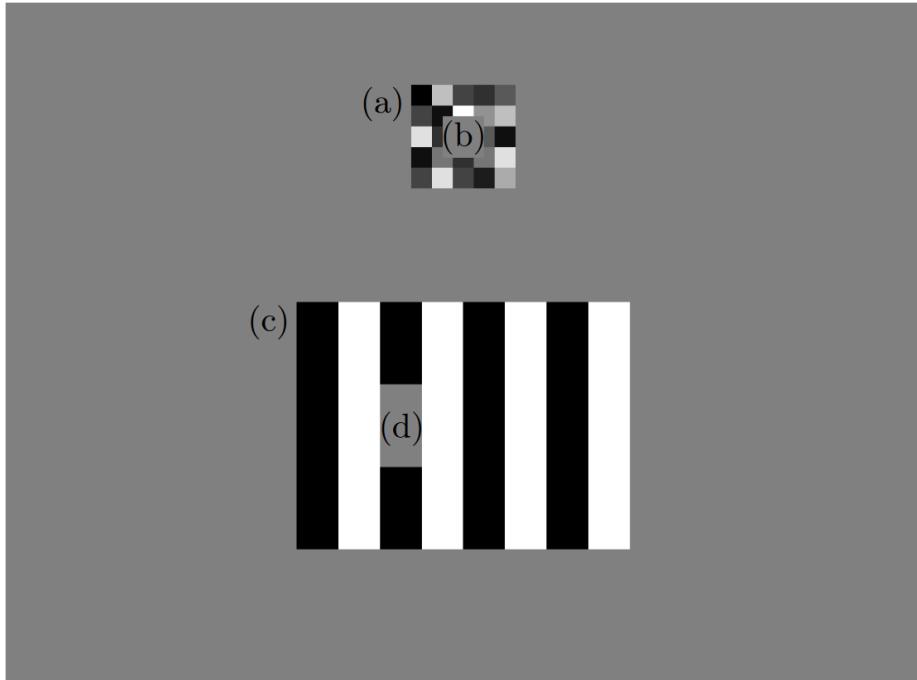
Vergleich ausgewählter Helligkeitsphänomene:
Modellbasierte Vorhersagen
und **psychophysische Messungen**



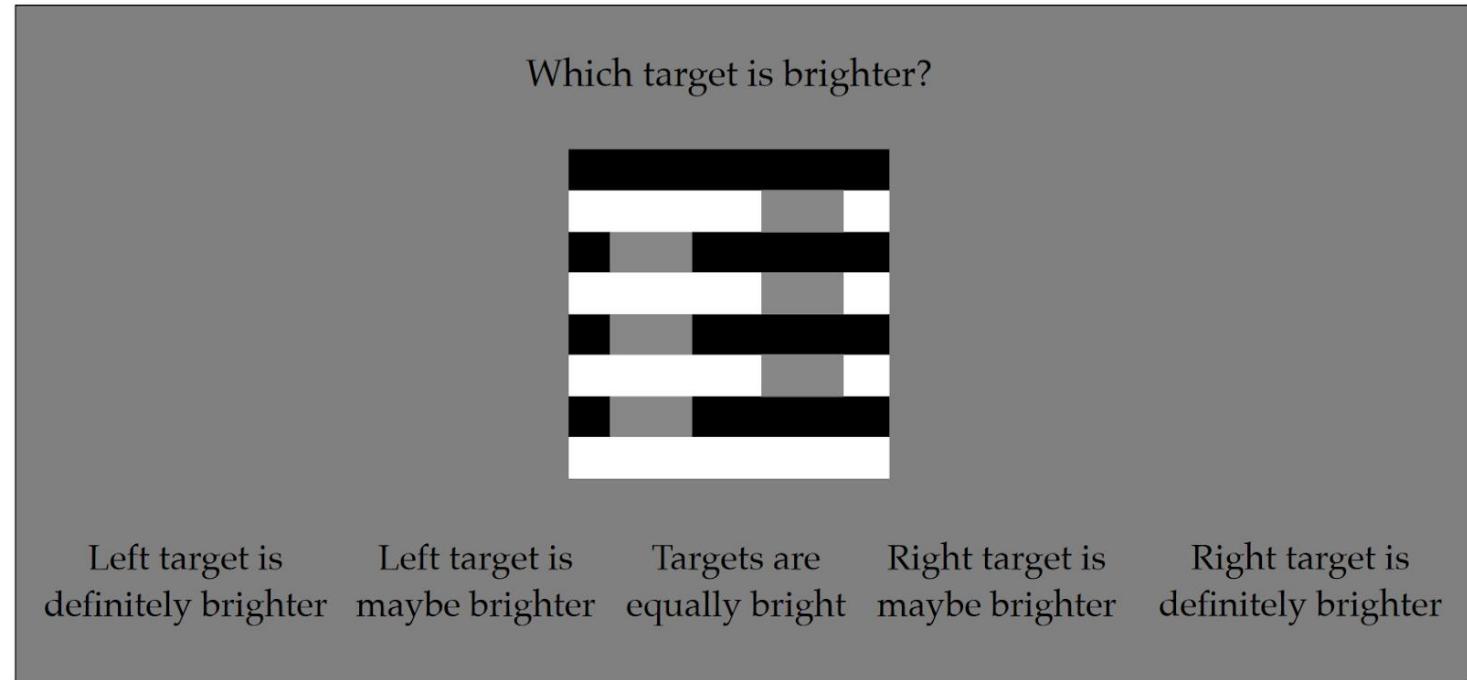
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Method of Adjustment



Brightness Rating

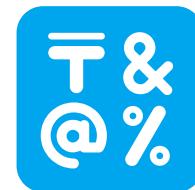


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Variable



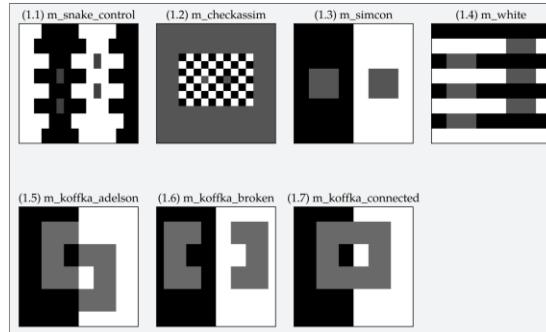
Average



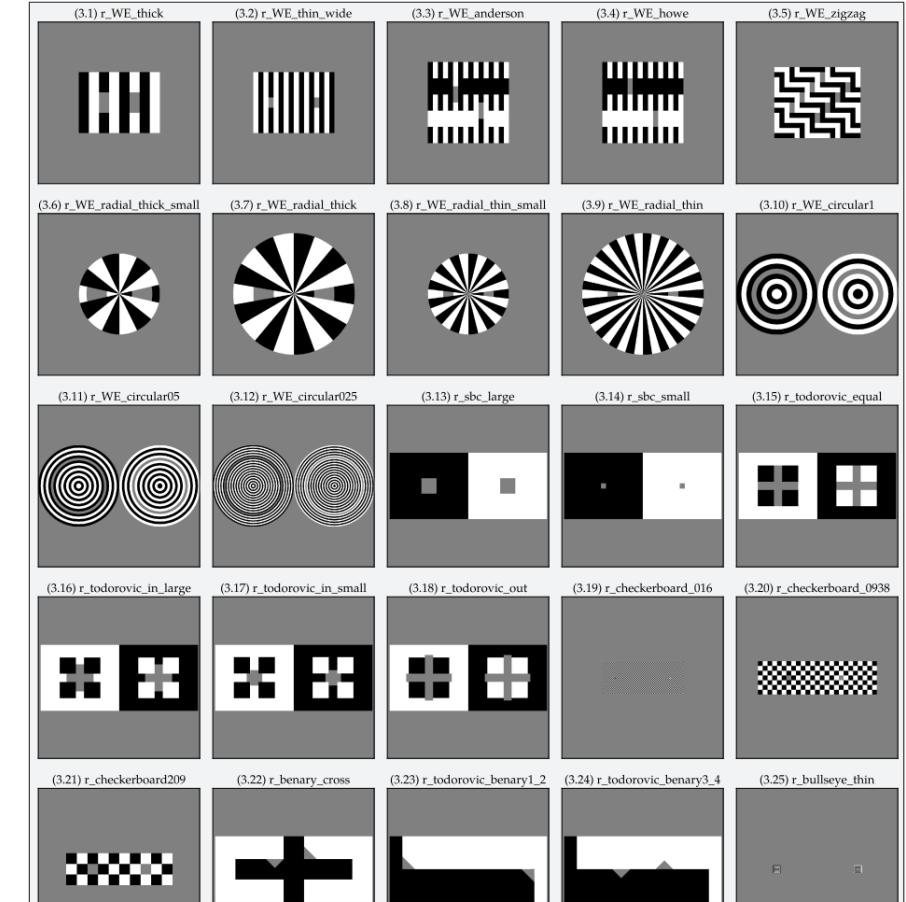
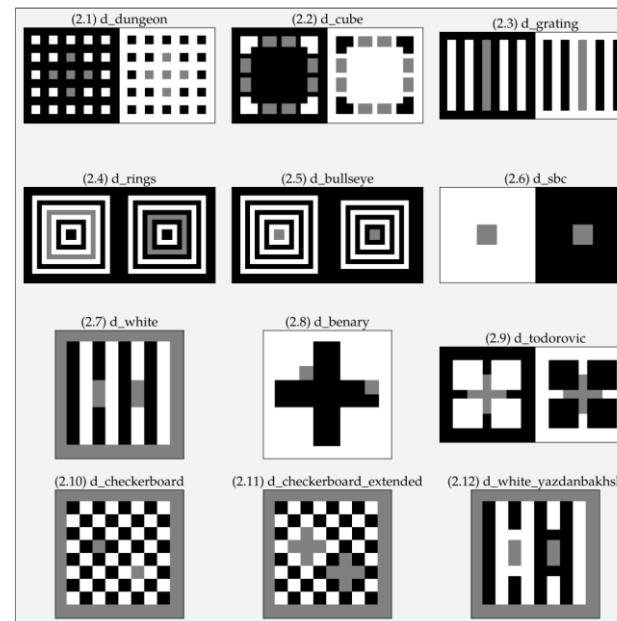
Agree

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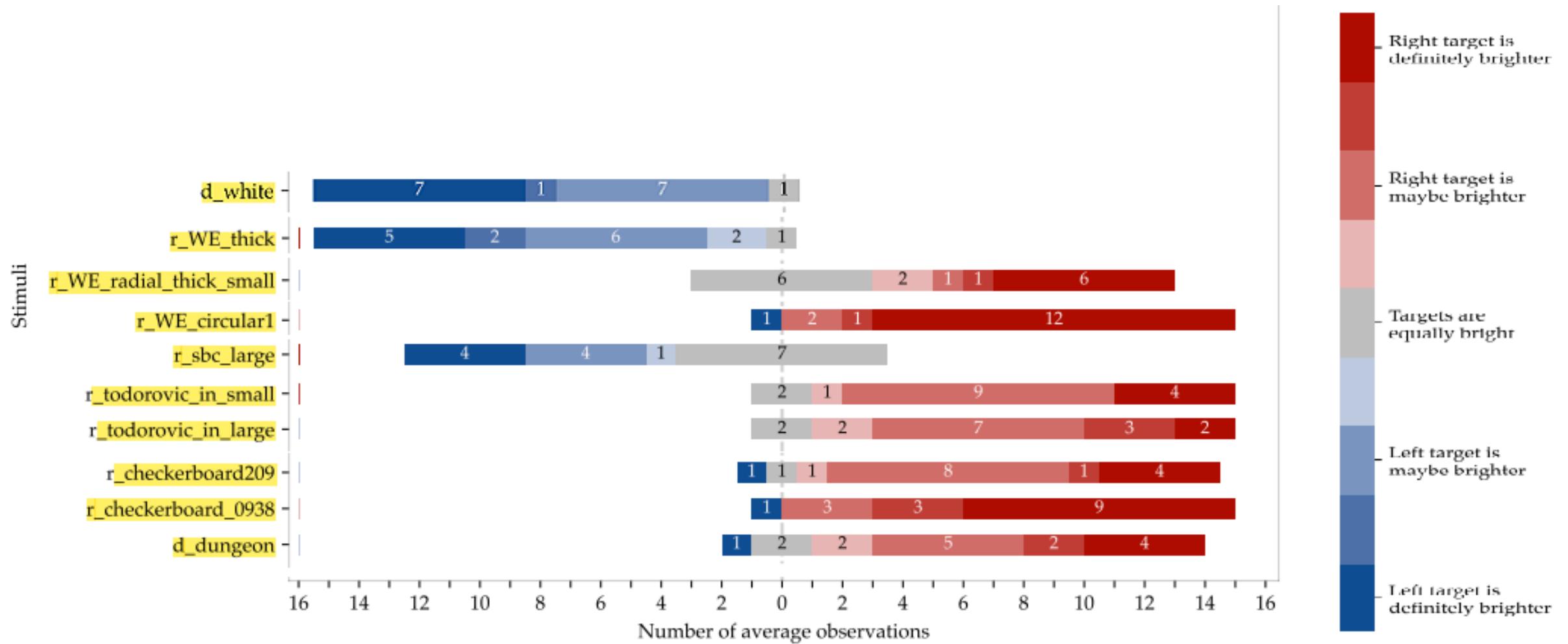
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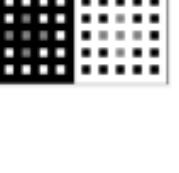
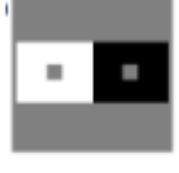
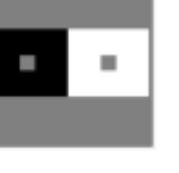
16 Participants



Anas Allaham



	Bindermann	Allaham
Number of stimuli	10	45
Avg. Duration of a run	45 min	17 min
	Time costly	Time efficiently
Judgements	Absolute	Relative
Measurement	Pearson's contingency coefficient	Krippendorff's alpha

Stimulus from Bindermann	Stimulus from Allaham	Comments to obvious differences in the stimuli
Which target was used as a reference when the adjustment results were brighter on average?	Which target is perceived brighter by the participants on average?	
	Left	Left
		
	bottom	right
		
	Almost both (right was slightly brighter)	right
		
	right	left
		

- Different Experiments
- Different Participants
- Different Apparatus
- Different Photometric
- Different Stimuli

Luminance
Size
Type

Research Question

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Research Question

Do data collected
with two different methods
- method of adjustment and brightness
ratings -
give similar estimates
for the perceived brightness
in different brightness illusions? ?



Thank You :D

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Questions?