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Propositions

- The perception of both human bodies and emotion involves distributed brain areas.
- The phenomenon of visual awareness is multifaceted, involving a variety of brain areas, and mechanisms at different processing levels.
- The dorsal pathway areas are less associated with visual awareness, comparing to the ventral pathway areas under CFS.
- The mechanism of CFS may relate to the rhythmic attentional sampling mechanism, operating at theta frequencies.
- Each methodological tool has its limitations (including CFS, 3T and 7T fMRI, univariate and multivariate analyses).
- Know your data.
- It is a capital mistake to theorize before one has data. Insensibly one begins to twist facts to suit theories, instead of theories to suit facts. – Arthur Conan Doyle (1892). A Scandal in Bohemia, in *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*.
- The general public should be updated with the most recent research of consciousness (and brain science in general).
- The devil is in the detail. – Proverb.
- 三思而后行. Think thrice before you act. – Confucius, *Analects*.
- 工欲善其事，必先利其器. The mechanic who wishes to do his work well, must first sharpen his tools. – Confucius, *Analects*.