

## M. Dango's personal outline

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[Quote from m.dango](#)

Maybe worth its own thread if it would make for interesting discussion.

The body transfer illusion is where the brain creates an experience of another body or limb being their own. Perhaps this potentially falls into the category of anticipation rather than sensation?

[m.dango](#) ,

Thanks for your elaboration. I agree this could be a deeper discussion.

My basic biology understanding is that our brain holds a “[body map](#)” somewhere in our somatosensory cortex.

A summary from ClaudeAI opens an interesting discussion on senses & perception.

Quote

*What the quote [from m.dango] is really pointing to is that body ownership is a construction, not a given. **The brain doesn't have direct access to physical reality** — it runs a predictive model, and that model can be fooled when multisensory signals are manipulated coherently. The illusion works because the brain follows a simple rule: if visual and tactile input are temporally correlated and spatially plausible, update the body map to include that object.*

Does this mean the senses are not wrong, but the brain can be easily fooled?