

Optimizing Rehabilitation for Phantom Limb Pain Using Mirror Therapy and transcranial Direct Current Stimulation (tDCS): A randomized, double – blind clinical trial Study Protocol

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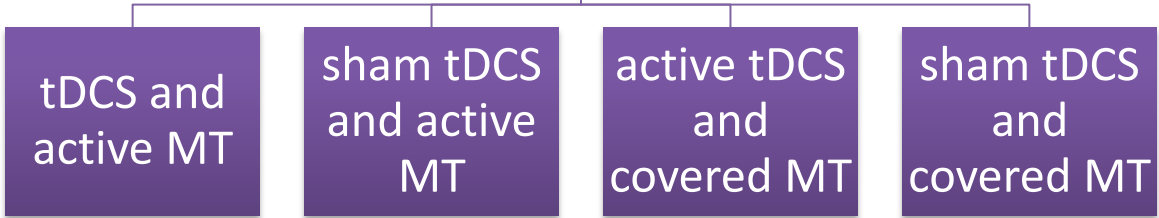
tDCS



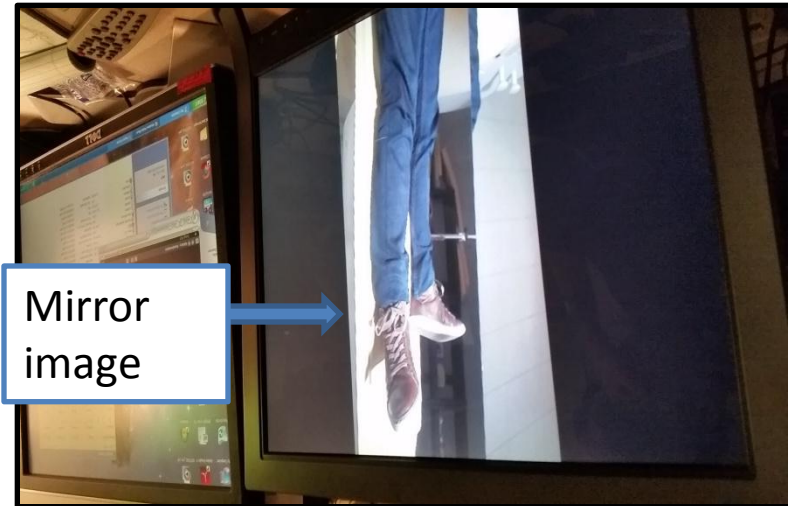
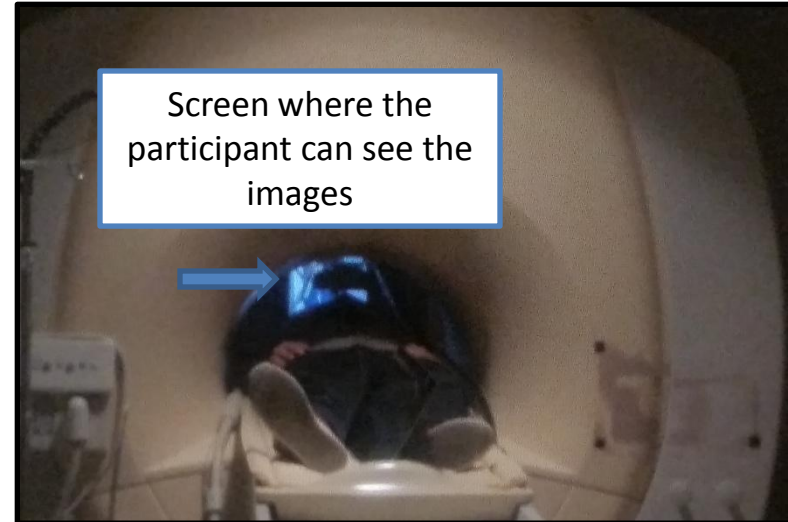
- Primary Aim: To evaluate the efficacy of tDCS and mirror therapy (MT) as rehabilitative tools for the management of pain on chronic PLP patients.
- Secondary Aim: To examine the mechanisms underlying PLP using two neurophysiological techniques.



132 participants
randomized in 4
intervention groups

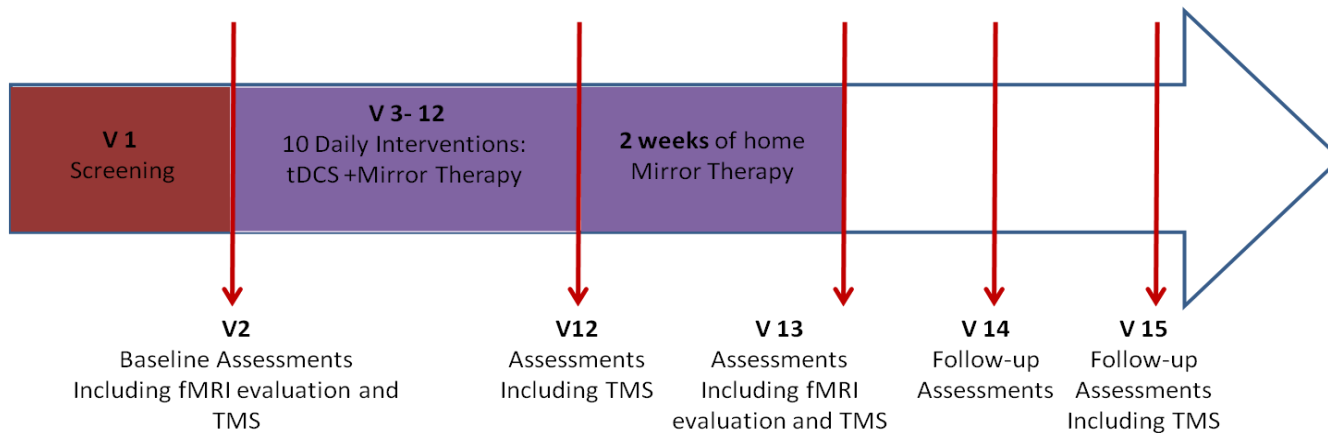


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Main Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria

- Older than 18 years
- Unilateral lower limb amputation
- **Traumatic etiology**
- Have chronic phantom limb for at least 3 months
- No metallic implants on head or neck



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