3D Volleyball project

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Title

« Relevance of 3D video observation training tool in competitive context: Exploratory research with volleyball coaches »

Starting point

Analysis of the literature treating about the observation by coaches in competition

Lack of study in competitive context

Very few study concerning the coaches

→ It is a problem because of the importance of the competitive context and the coach for the performance

How can we explain this lack of data?

- 1) Difficulty to get an access to the observation
- 2) Difficulty to act without interfering with the context



Starting point

Creation and evaluation of a 3D device



Analysis of the interest of the 3D device as an education tool



- 1) Analysis of the observations during the game
- 2) Analysis of the use of these observations during the timeout

Self-evaluation tool

1) Analysis of the awareness of his/her strategy of observation

Project structure

Analysis of the literature

(Article 1)



Creation and analysis of the 3D device

(Article 2)



Self-evaluation tool
(Article 5)

- 1) Observations during the game (Article 3)
- 2) Use of the observations during the timeout (Article 4)

Article n° 1 – Scoping review

Step 1 – Research question: What does the literature contain concerning the observation by the actors in an open competitive context?

$\overline{\text{Step 2}}$ – Identifying the relevant studies :

- > <u>Inclusion criteria</u>: English/french, 2001-2021, peer-review, « observation » as study object, competition context, open context
- <u>Research strategy</u>: Sport* AND ("Visual attention" OR "Visual attentions" OR Observation* OR Sighting* OR Vision* OR "Visual search" OR "Gaze Pattern" OR "Gaze patterns" OR "Gaze behavior" OR "Gaze behaviour" OR "Gaze Behaviors" OR "Gaze behaviours") AND (Competition* OR Contest* OR Championship* OR Tournament* OR Game*)
- *Database*: SPORTDiscus, Psycinfo, Eric, Sciencedirect, Scopus → 107/13.229 articles
- > <u>Bibliography</u>: 65/4.667 articles
- > *Main journals database* (12): 14/8.927 articles
- → *Total*: 186/26.823 articles

Article n°1 – Scoping review

Step 3 – Articles selection : 2 researchers + 1 if difficulty to find consensus \rightarrow 60/128 articles

Step 4 – Data extraction :

- > Descriptive information : year, country, journal type, aims, designs, tools, sport, population
- > Thematic information : results of the studies

Step 5 – Results

Article n°1 – Scoping review

Step 5 – Results

- > Observation more and more studied trough the last years in several types of journals
- ➤ Majority of cross-sectional studies using eye-tracking → Lack in term of phenomenon comprehension + Eye tracking limits
- > Very few studies using new technologies
- > Only two studies analysed an entire competition
- > Very few studies analysing coaches observations

Article n°2 – Creation and evaluation of the device

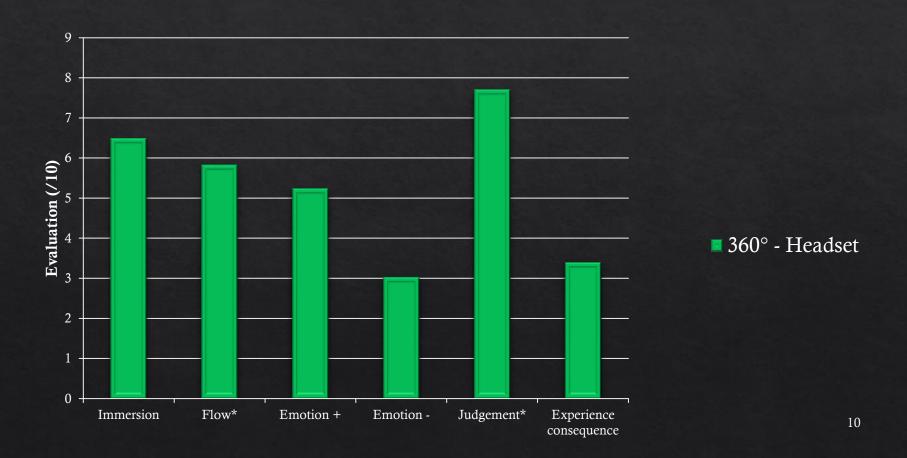
♦ **Aim**: Characterize the coaches's feelings in the environment

1) 17 coaches

Introduction Think aloud training Sequence n°1 Sequence n°2

Questionnaire

Article n°2 – Creation and evaluation of the device



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- ➤ Great score of immersion despite the lack of some important elements: body movement, self-representation, interaction ... (Salter & Wilbur, 1997) BUT Engagement because of the scenario and the texture of the environment → Correlation between immersion and learning outcomes (Makransky & Lilleholt, 2018)
- ➤ Great score of flow for an environment without interaction BUT the lack of interaction is mentionned in the open-ended questions → Use of the device limited to the observation of the action
- Great score of judgment is important to remain involved in a task (Gagné & Deci, 2005)
- Very few negative consequences
- \triangleright More positive than negative emotions \rightarrow Positive for the intrinsic motivation

Article n°3 – Analysis of the observations

♦ **Aims:** Analysis of the coaches' observations and the capacity of the device to give interesting information for coaches education

Introduction Think aloud training Sequence n°1 Sequence n°2

Article n°3 – Analysis of the observations

- > 24 coaches
- > Two independant variables :
 - Gender of players
 - Trainers expertise
- > Multidimensional analysis : referencial/target/register (tactical, technical...)
 - > Analysis of specific actions

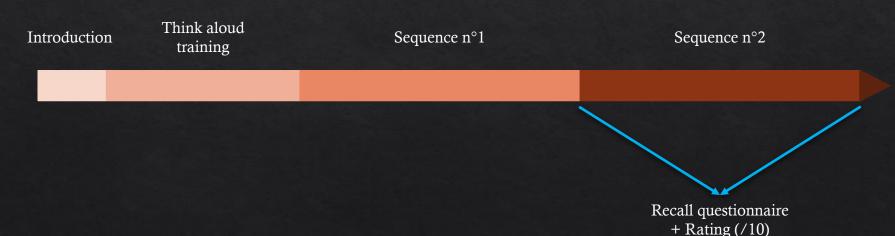
Article n°3 – Analysis of the observations

Main results:

- 1) General
 - More than 80% of observations on his/her team
- 2) Referencial
 - The experts seem to take their eyes off the ball more than the otehrs (Serve/Attack vs Reception/Block)
 - 2) Coaches of male teams look more the block and less the defense
- 3) Register
 - 1) The experts seem to target more their observations
- 4) Specific actions
 - 1) More frequent observations by the experts
 - 2) Confirmation of the decentration of the gaze theory

Article n°4 – Observation during the timeout

♦ **Aim**: Analysis of the relevance of the information selected et transmitted to the players during the timeout



Article n°4 – Observation during the timeout

- > 17 coaches
- > Two dependant variables :
- The relevance of the content transmitted during the timeout (information <-> score /10)
 - The delay between the observation and the timeout
 - > Two independant variables:
 - Coaches characteristics : expertise + level of coaching
 - Characteristics of the situation

Article n°4 – Observation during the timeout

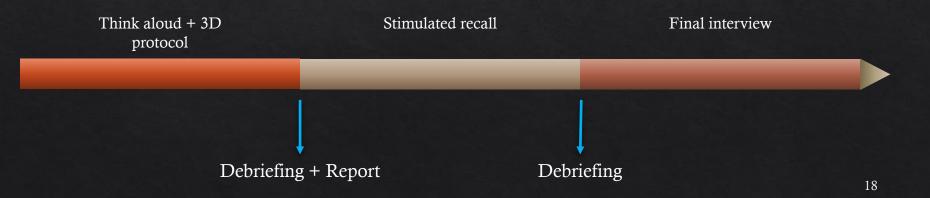
Main results:

- 1) General
 - 1) Operating ratio: 20%
 - 2) High importance score (P50=8/10, P75=10/10)
 - 3) 30% of the information recalled in each 1/3 de séquence
- 2) Relevance score
 - Only 2 coaches with the maximal score
 - 2) Higher in a difficult game situation
- 3) Delay score
 - 1) Median: 7 elements

Article n°5 – Analysis of the interest of the device as a self-evaluation tool

♦ **Aims:** Analysis of the impact of the protocol on the awareness of his/her observation strategy

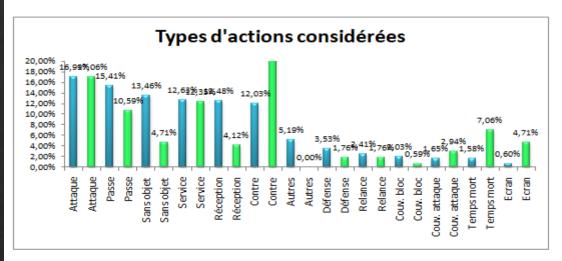
➤ Cases study – 7 coaches



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A.3) Les types d'actions considérées

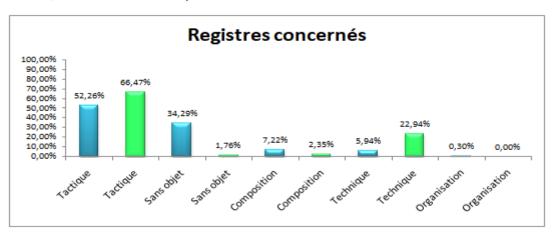
La figure 4 démontre la proportion des observations concernant la nature des actions de jeu. De nouveau, les bâtonnets bleus et verts concernent respectivement les observations des autres coaches et les vôtres.



Au-delà des interventions « sans objet », 5 types d'actions sont plus observées que les autres par l'échantillon. Dans l'ordre, il s'agit de l'attaque, de la passe, du service, de la réception et du contre. La défense, la relance, les couvertures, la prise de temps mort et les écrans sont en-dessous de 10%.

A.4) Les registres d'action

La figure 5 traite des grandes catégories d'observation pouvant se réaliser. Encore une fois, les bâtonnets verts représentent vos observations.



Article n°5 – Analysis of the interest of the device as a self-evaluation tool

Analysis of the results:

- > Multidimensional analysis
 - > Observations report
 - > Debriefings
 - > Remarques du rappel stimulé
 - > Final interview

Article n°5 – Analysis of the interest of the device as a self-evaluation tool

Analysis of the results:

- > 6/7 coaches question their observation strategy
- Positive points: no cybersickness, report, practical aspect, individualisation, quality of the device (immersion, visual quality, innovation)
- > Improvement points : Longer cycle, level of the game, lack of interaction

Thank you for you attention!