

Extending minds in sports: if I am my brainchip, where does doping begin?

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In the course of this talk, I will refer to Clark and Chalmers' theory of the Extended Mind to question the boundaries of our technological identities and selves and - in doing so - assess if and how we should conceptualize neurodoping in the near future. If a brainchip (possibly augmented by the support of an AI system) will be considered a constitutive part of myself, could I be asked to do without it for, say, a race? The ever more intrusive -and identitarian- way in which we are fusing ourselves with our external technological devices is becoming every day more evident - and the discussion on neurodoping (especially in sports) should engage with it.