A comment on Schmidt's experiments

In his article (SI, Spring 1981), Hansel's Figure 1 shows the results that Schmidt obtained with two subjects. One of them had a steady increase of hits above average and the other had a steady decrease. If there were such a phenomenon as psychokinesis, the subject should be able to decide when he is going to have either a high-score period or a low-score period. He should be able to obtain clear high-score results when he is trying for high scores and clear low-score results when he is trying for low scores, and he should be able to alternate them at will. If the subject is able to get the scores he wants under well-controlled conditions, we would have something in need of accounting. Without such results, I don't think we have anything worth explanation, even if Schmidt improves experiments in a technical way.

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