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DISCOVERING THE FUNCTION OF MIRROR NEURONS



Prof. Giacomo Rizzolatti

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Professor Giacomo Rizzolatti will guide us to discover the function of mirror neurons. These are a class of neurons that are recruited both when subjects perform a given motor act and when subjects observe another individual performing a motor act with a similar goal.

Based on this mechanism, they seem to be involved in many cognitive processes, including encoding action goals, understanding others' actions and emotions, and empathy.

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