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演題 Feedback Expectation During Skill Learning

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Rapid and accurate feedback is critical for learning a new skill. Evidence from primate neurobiology has highlighted the central role of the reward system in this process. According to the leading theory (Schultz, 2002), the discharge of dopamine neurons upon receipt of feedback depends on whether the outcome was better or worse than expected. The experiments to be presented are concerned with developing a measure this expectation in humans using the methods of psychophysiology (EEG, startle-blink) and neuroimaging (fMRI). Central or peripheral nervous system activity is recorded as participants await reward or punishment in various gambling tasks. By comparing healthy older adults to those with Parkinson's disease, it is possible to draw conclusions regarding the dopamine system. Some of this research was conducted in collaboration with Dr. Hiroaki Masaki, of Waseda University.



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