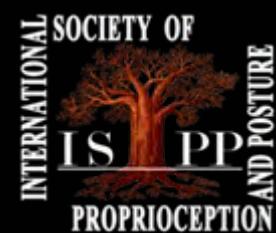


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prestazione e infortuni.***

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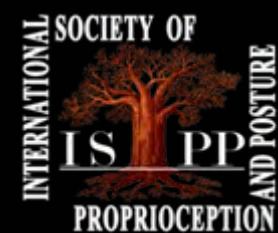
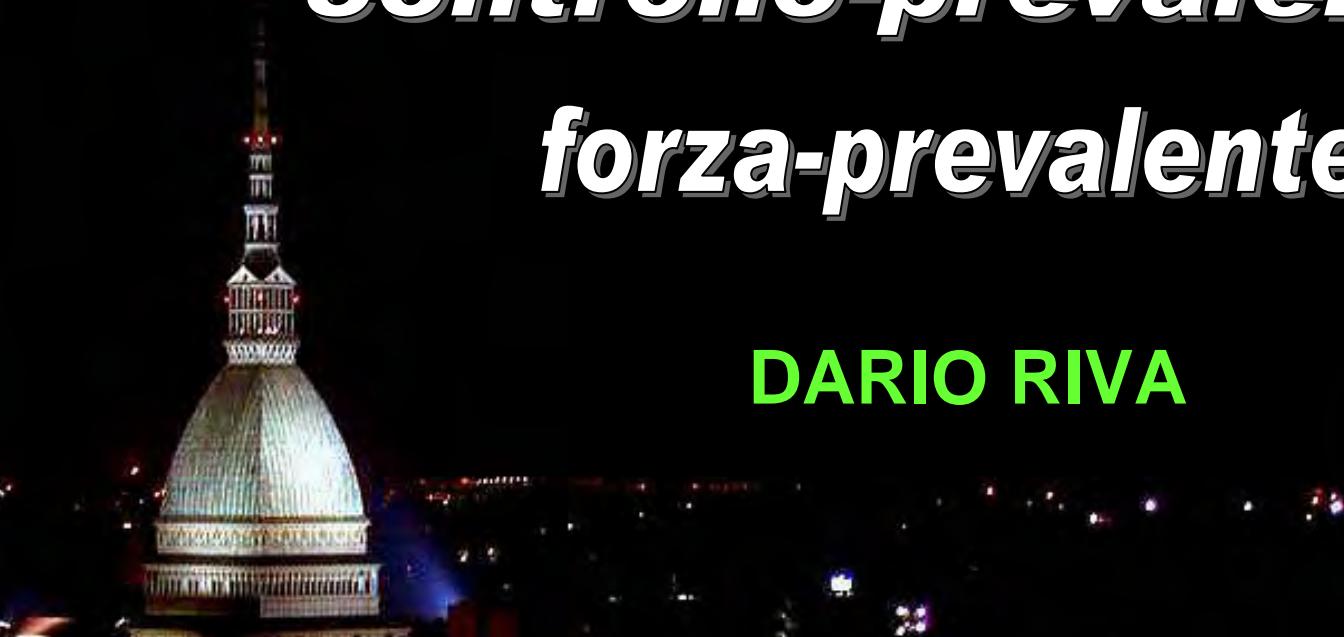
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*Le esercitazioni proprioettive  
controllo-prevalente e  
forza-prevalente.*

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- A che cosa serve la propriocezione?
- Come allenare la propriocezione?
- Gli effetti sono esercizio “specifici”?
- Gli effetti sono “dose-dipendenti”?



**FIGURE SKATING**  
**Four times world champion and Olympic champion**



**Top level vertical control in a  
four times world champion and Olympic champion**



# Proprioception in microgravity

# First Non-Governative Zero-G Science Flight

10 Aprile 2005 Miami FL, USA

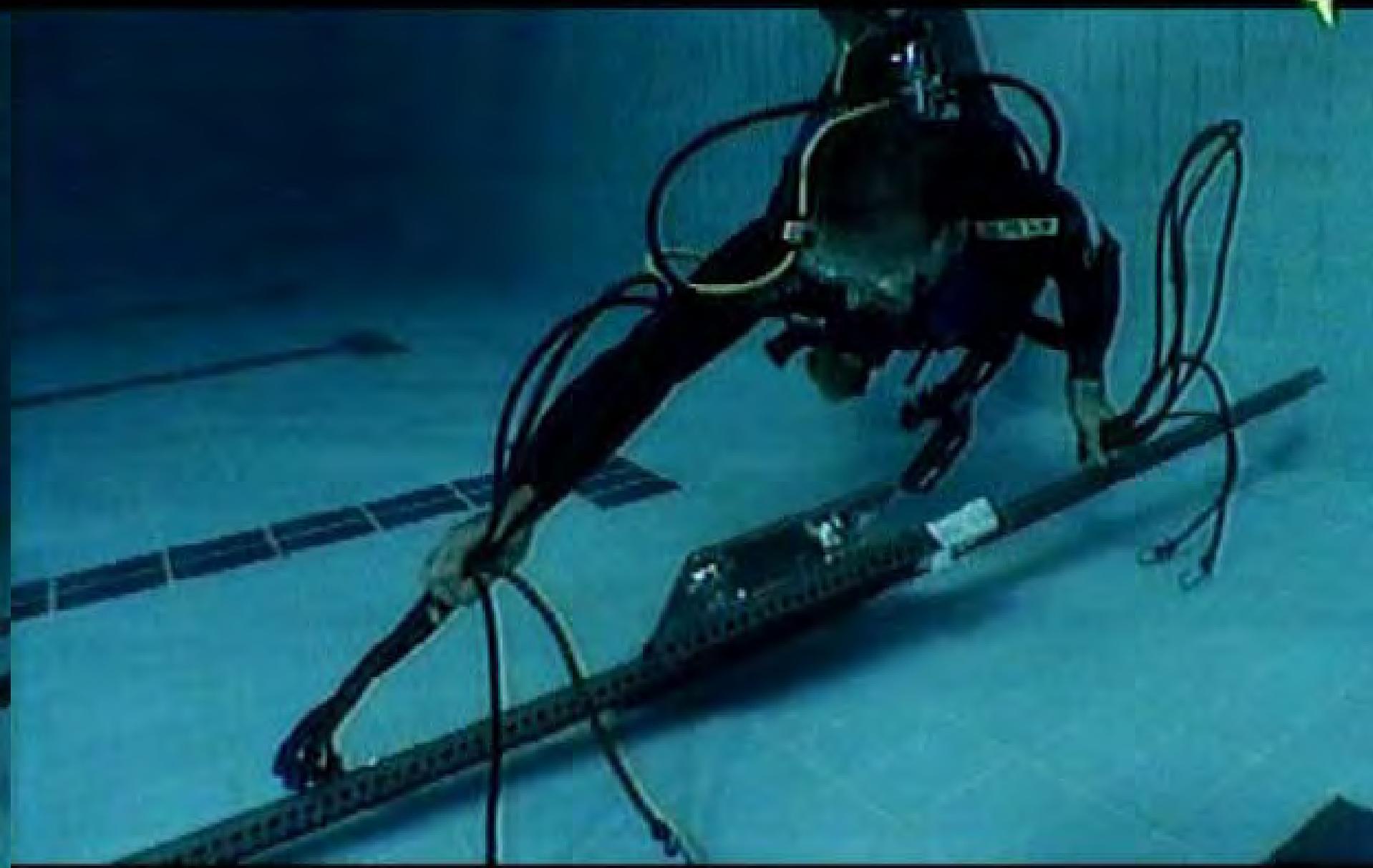


22 seconds  
Martian  
gravity

22 seconds  
Lunar  
gravity

22 seconds  
Zero-G  
x 21 times

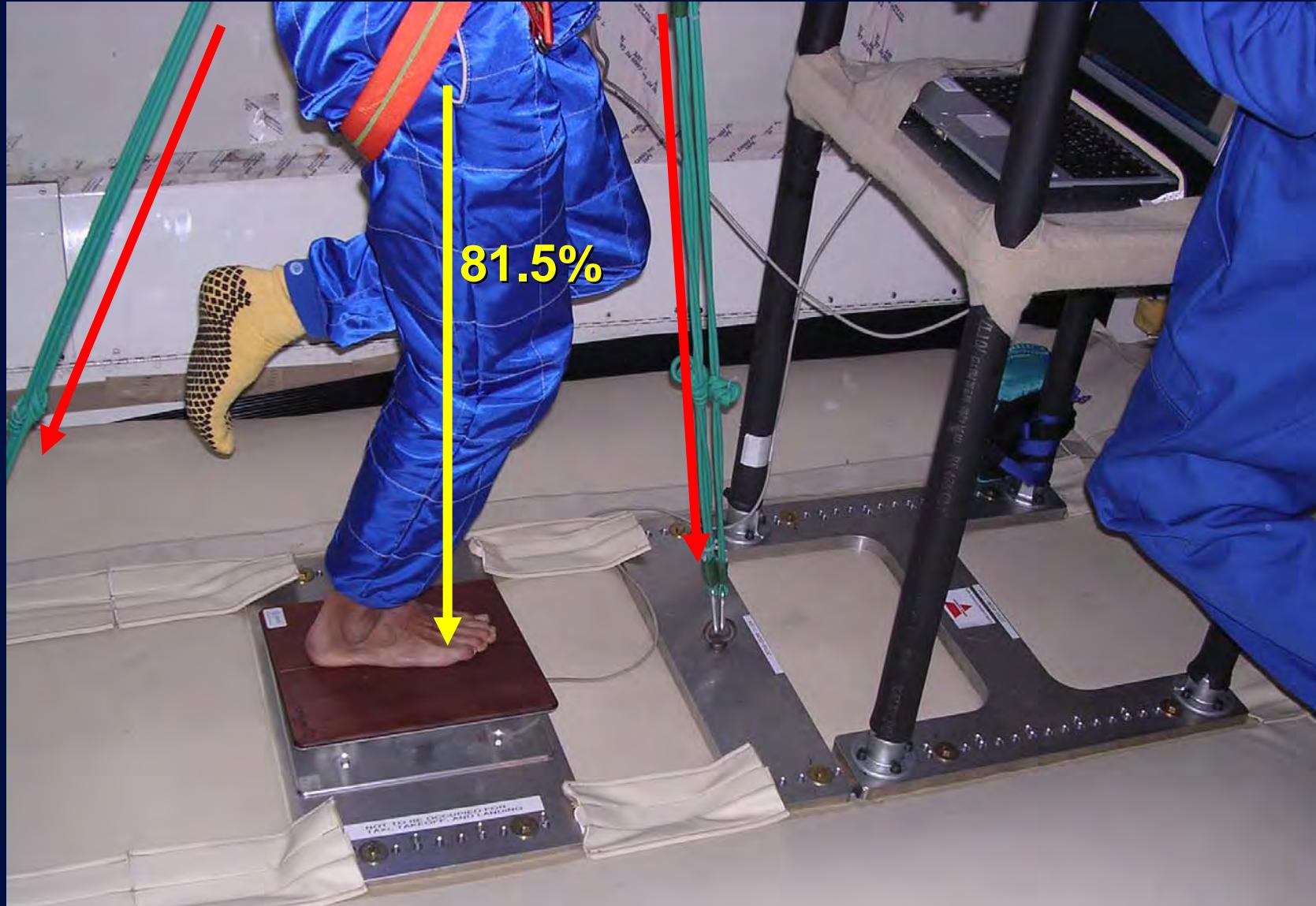








**Muscular Atrophy Prevention and  
Recovery through Visual-Proprioception**



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Postural muscle atrophy prevention and recovery and bone remodelling through high frequency proprioception for astronauts.



**Ian Waterman**

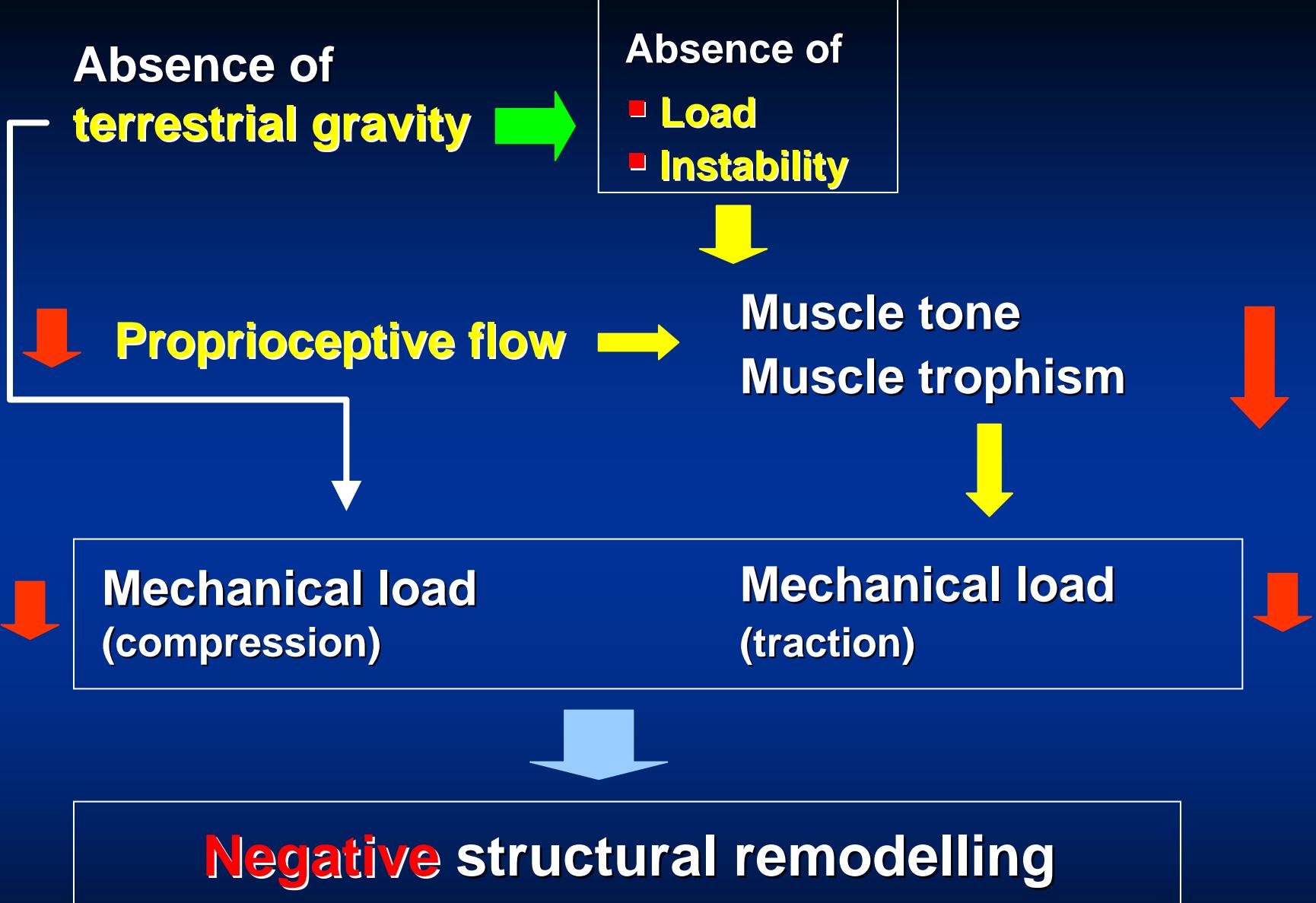
**Hampshire, England**

**In 1972 when he was 19 years old a viral disease destroyed his proprioceptive fibers coming from spindles, tendons and joints.**

**He can feel temperature, pain, deep pressure and muscle fatigue.**

**He lost the conscious and unconscious proprioceptive sensibility.**

**He can be aware of movements or of the segment position only with sight.**



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# Controllo posturale e gestione del movimento

## Sistemi informativi coinvolti

- Propriocettivo

il più rapido

\*

- Visivo

il più preciso

- Vestibolare\*

il più tardivo e violento



\* Sistema di precisione

\* Sistema di emergenza



**vestibular  
strategy**



**Congenital absence of labyrinths  
vestibular strategy: impossible**

# What is proprioception?

It is the flow of signals which arises from our muscles, tendons, joints, .....

Sherrington 1906



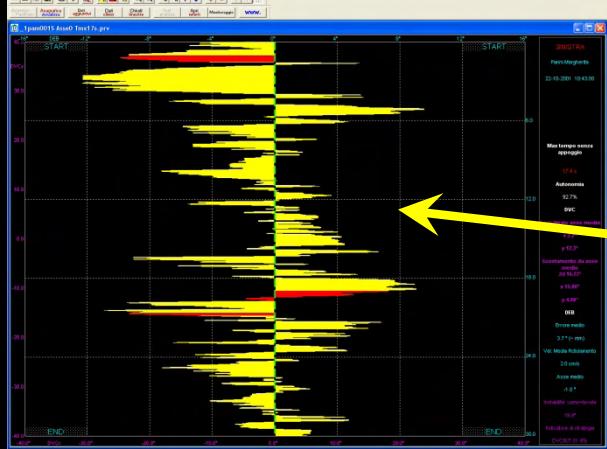
# Proprioceuzione: due componenti

cosciente

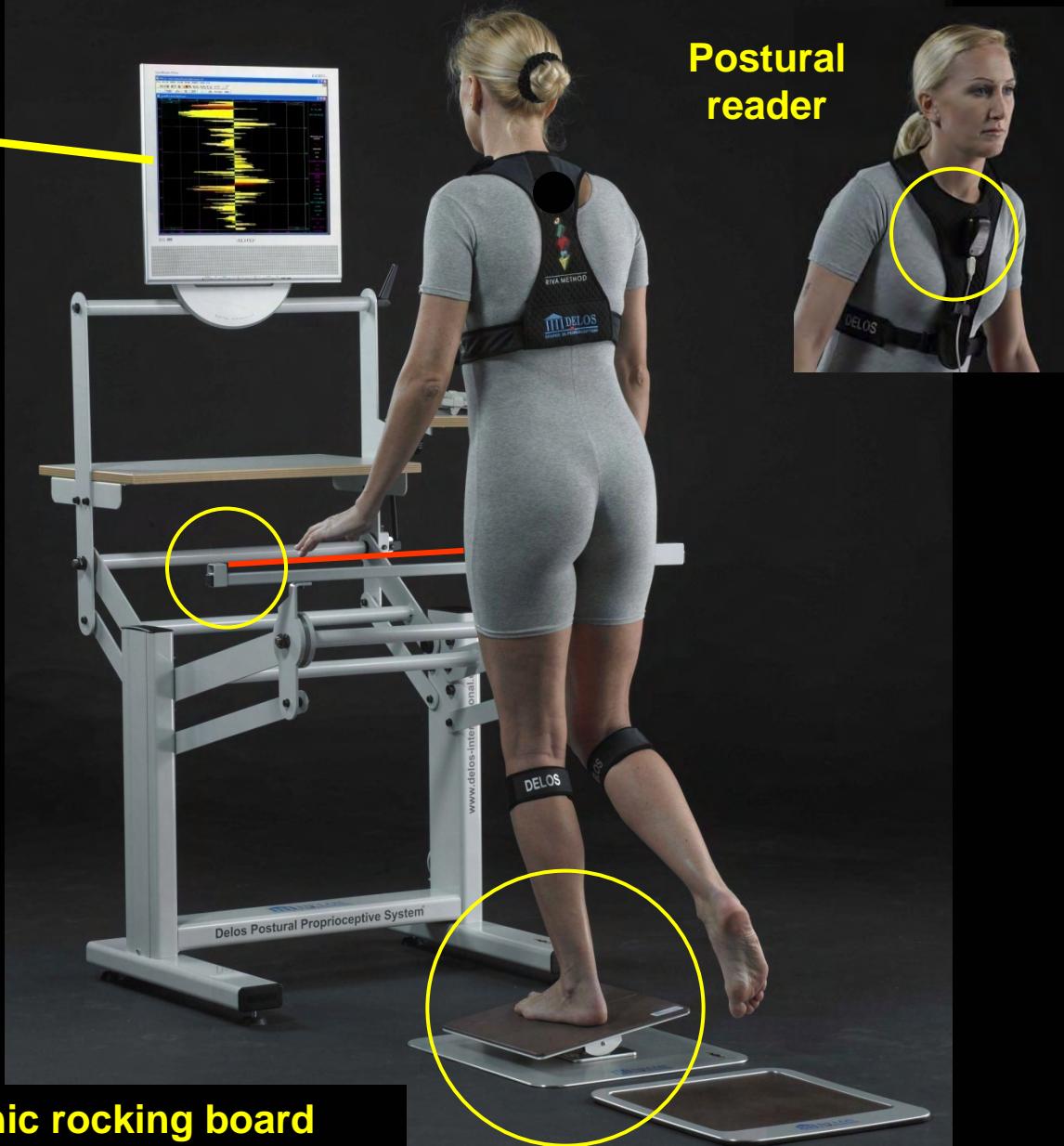
incosciente

- \* Dalla periferia solo UN segnale su un milione riesce a passare il filtro e a raggiungere il livello cosciente





Postural reader



# **What is the first goal of the control system of movement on Earth?**

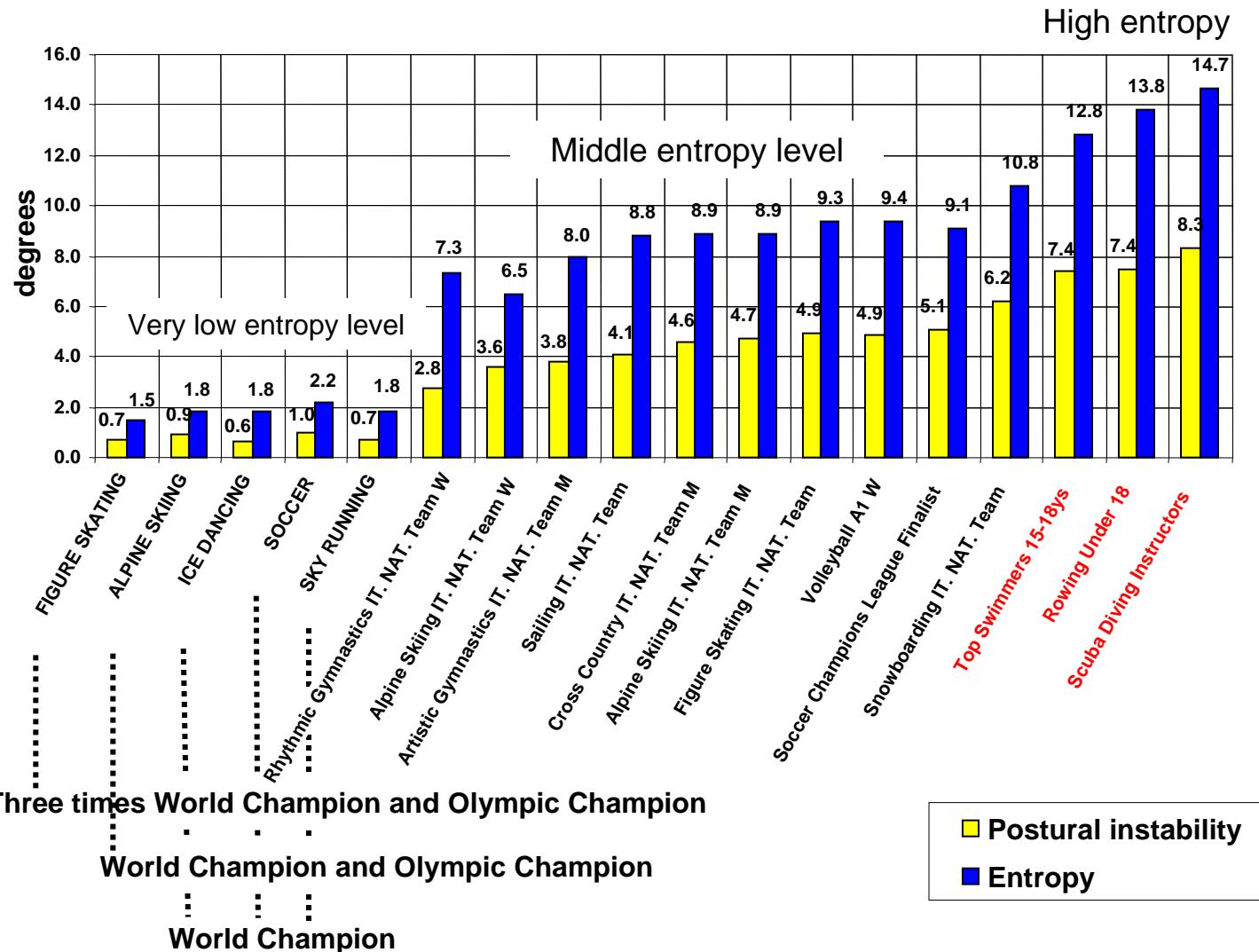
- World sport champions
- Middle level athletes
- Astronauts
- Elderly people
- Motor impaired subjects



**Conscious task: foot hyperextension**

**Top priority (unconscious):  
finding stability**

## ENTROPY IN SPORT DISCIPLINES



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# **Entropy\* of a system**

Lower is the entropy, higher is the expressible energy

\* disorder



Cheetah vs gazelle – The gaze

**What does it maintain efficient  
antigravity movements  
in wild animals?**

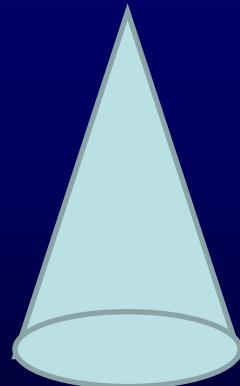
**Coupling load and instability**

**is indispensable**

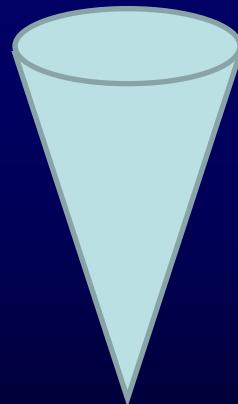
**but most part of modern human activities are unable...**

# Quando c'è instabilità...

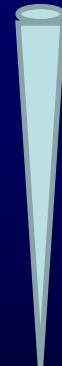
## Quali contromisure?



Anziani

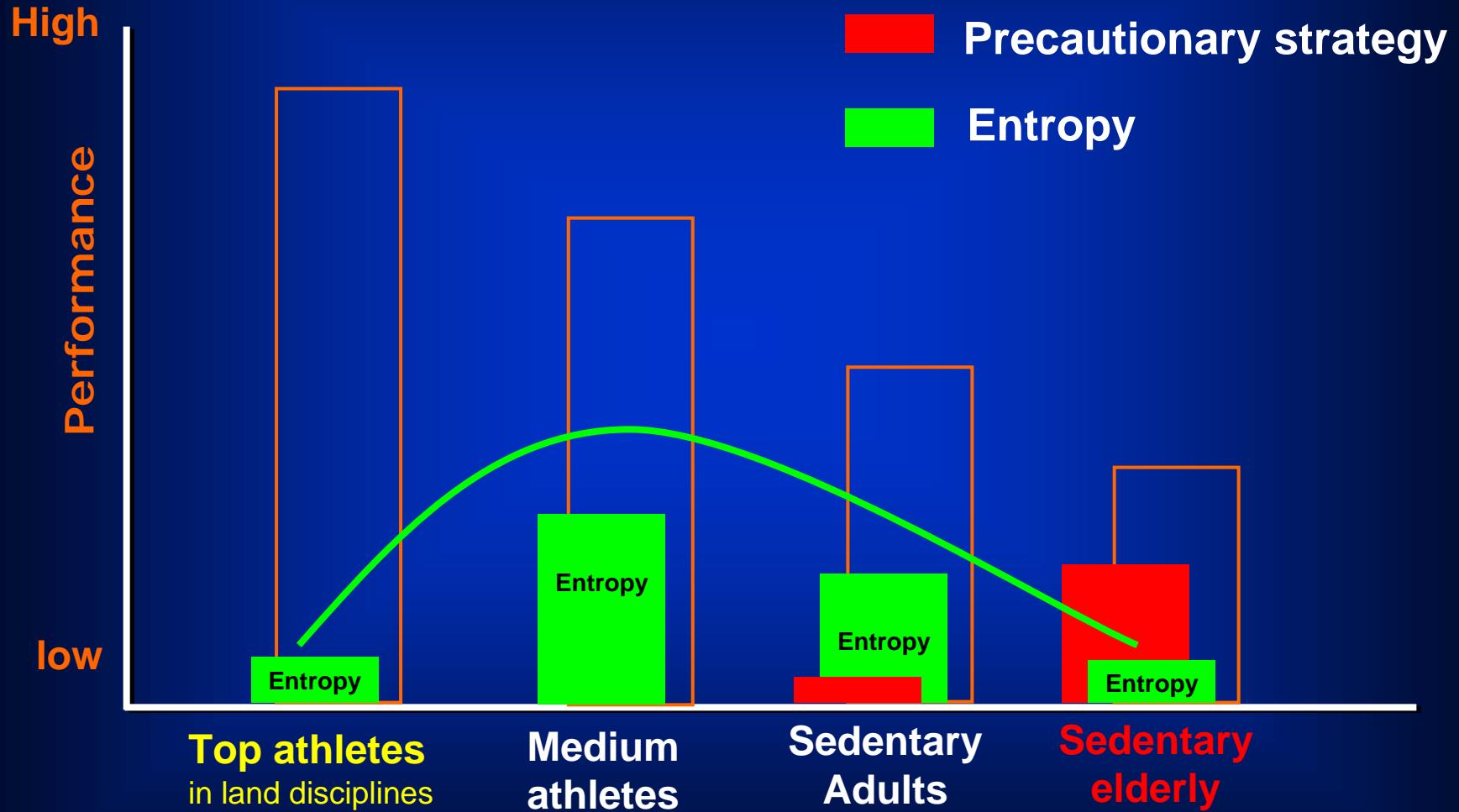


Atleti



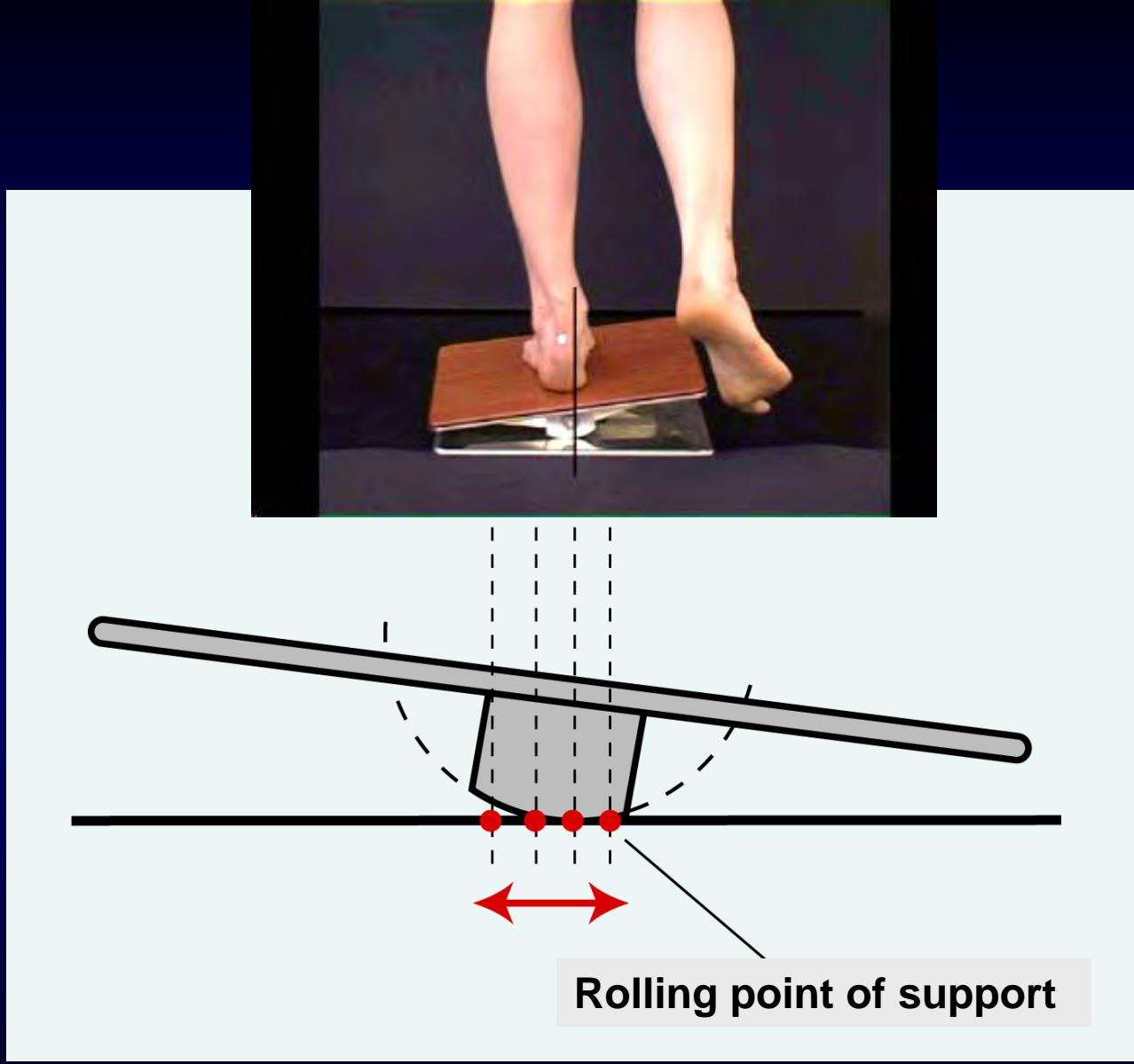
Campioni del mondo  
e Olimpici

# ENTROPY LEVEL in terrestrial activity

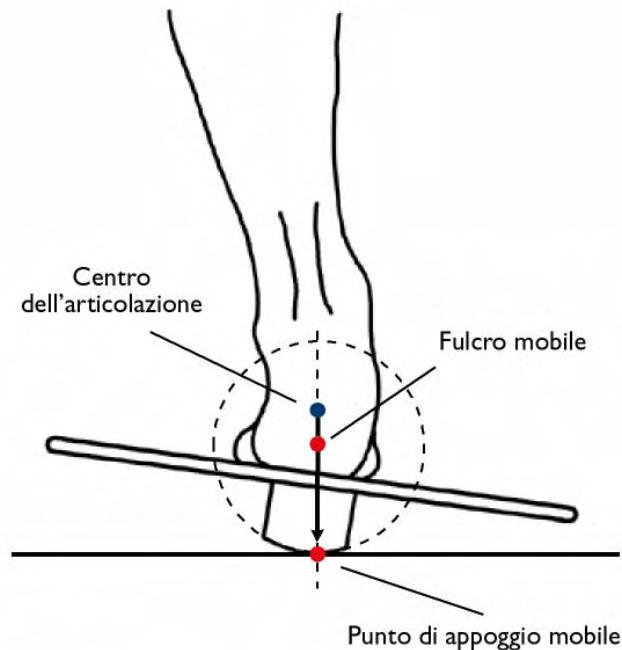


# **Aspetti biomeccanici**

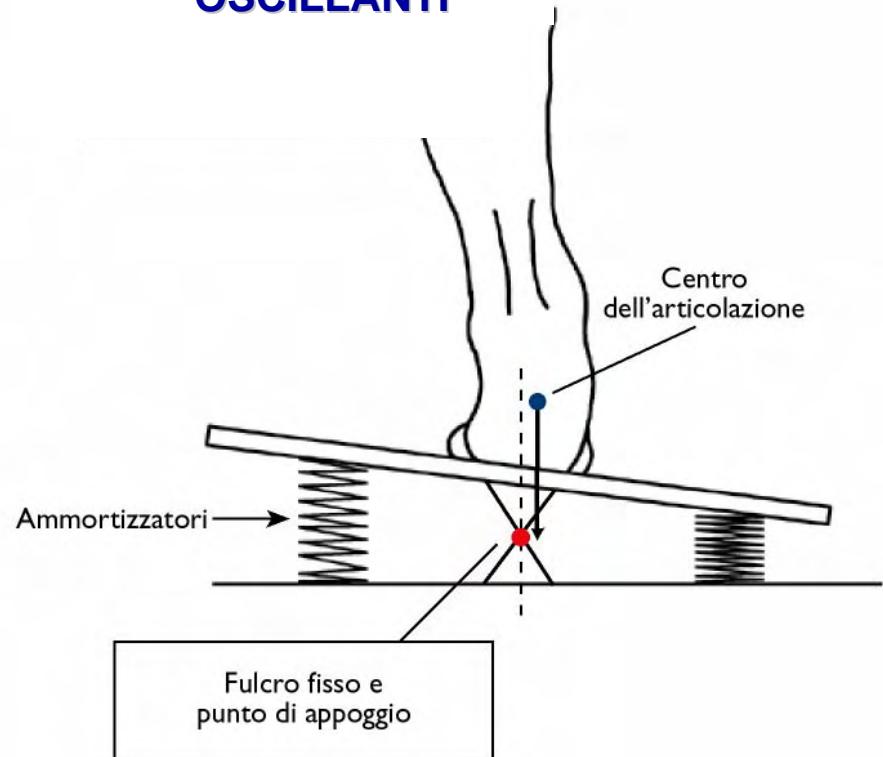




## Tavole “BASCULANTI”



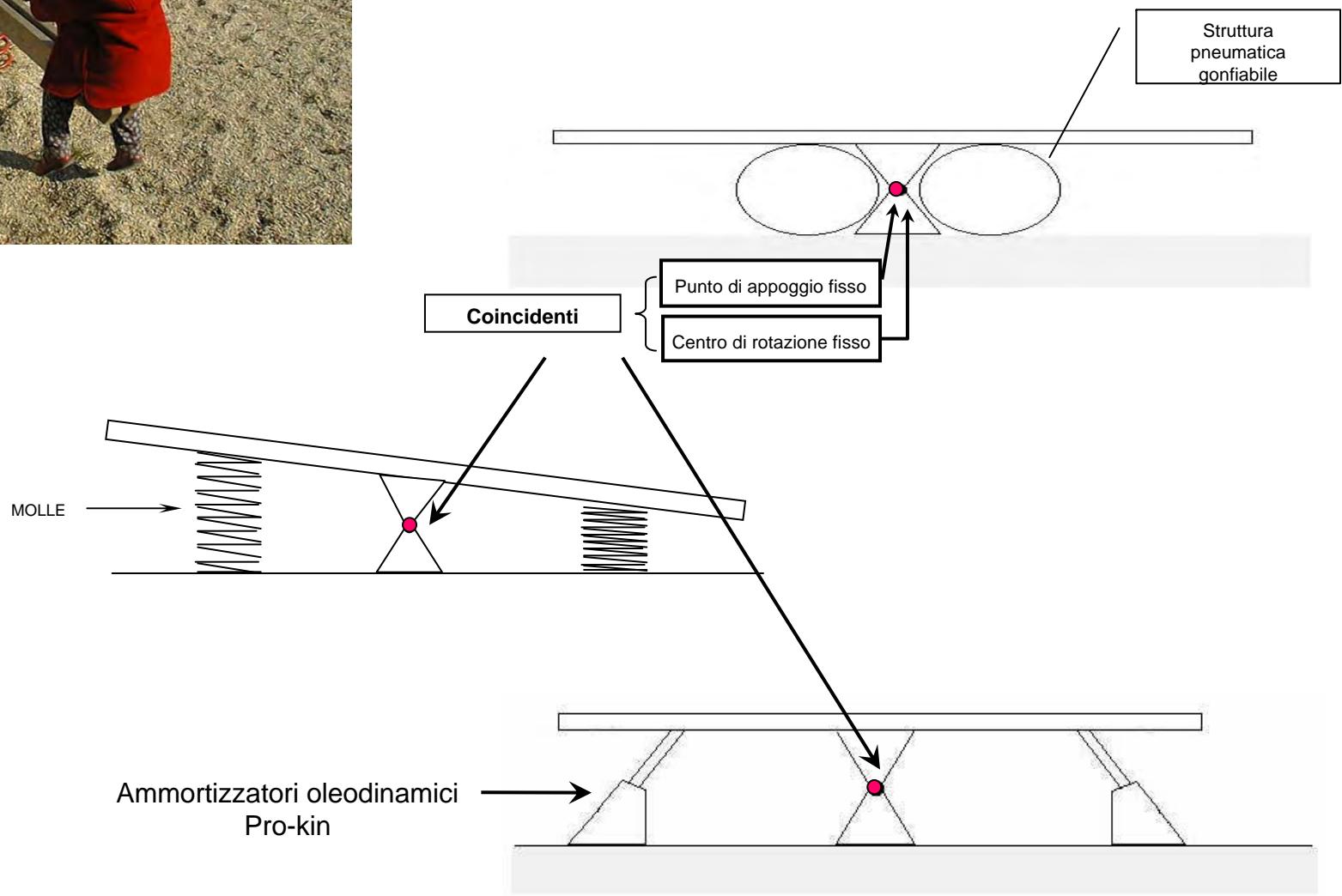
## Tavole “OSCILLANTI”



Riva, Soardo et al., 1999



# TAVOLE OSCILLANTI AMMORTIZZATE-FRENATE



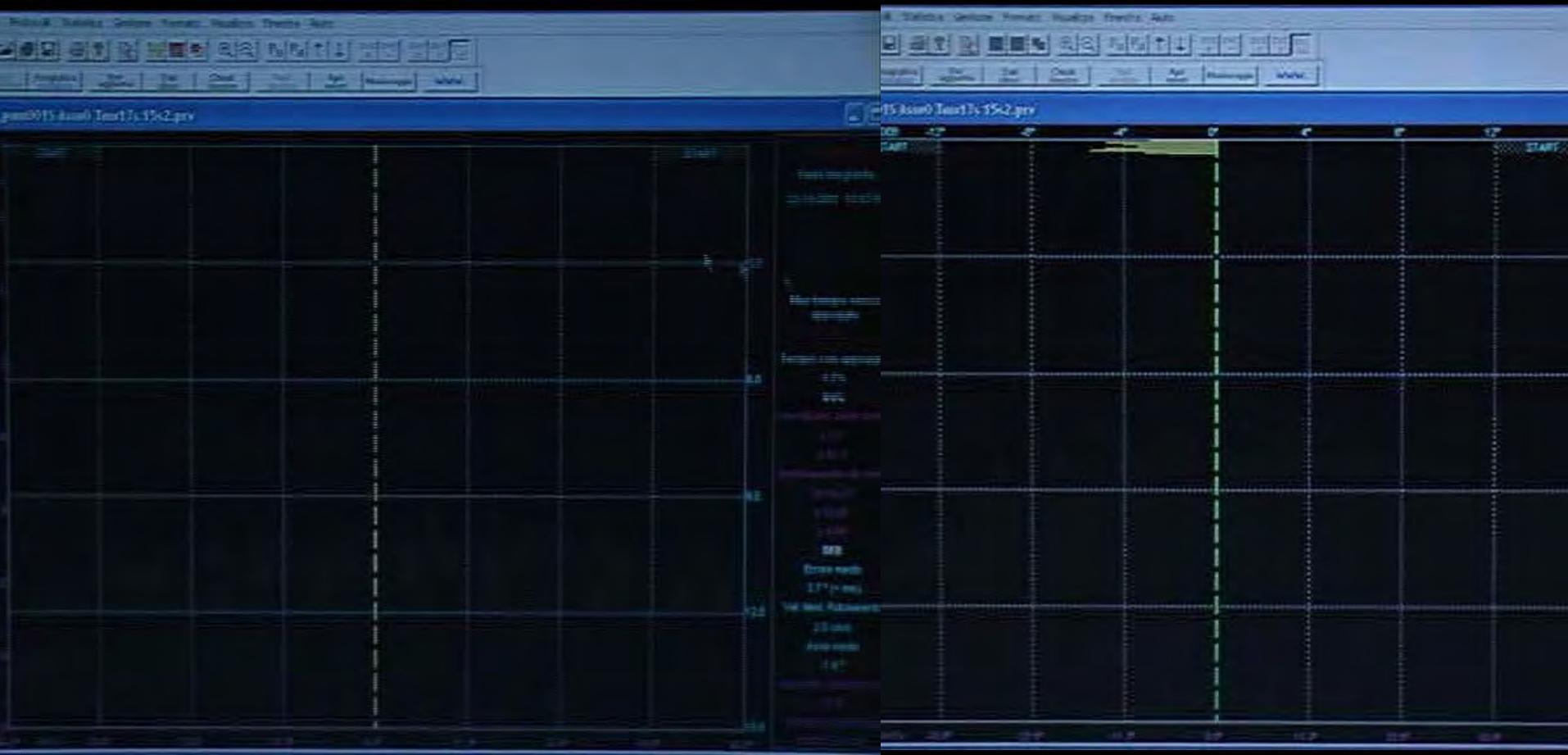
# **Aspetti neurofisiologici**

## **Il tracking visivo**

**Come una lingua straniera...**



**Visual Tracking**



**Tracking visivo e alta frequenza**

# **Latenza meccanica**

# **REQUISITI MINIMI**

## **per una riprogrammazione propriocettiva**

### **efficace**

-  **alta frequenza** di situazioni biomeccaniche
-  **doppio movimento**
  -  **rocking**
  -  **rolling**
-  **possibilità di arrestare-invertire** il movimento di inclinazione/rotolamento della tavola in tempi brevissimi (**latenza meccanica ininfluente**)

**Allenare il disordine**

# OBBIETTIVI

- ARTICOLARITA' - GROUNDING
- CONTROLLO
- ENDURANCE
- RIMODELLAMENTO STRUTTURALE

# PROPRIOCEPTIVE DOORS

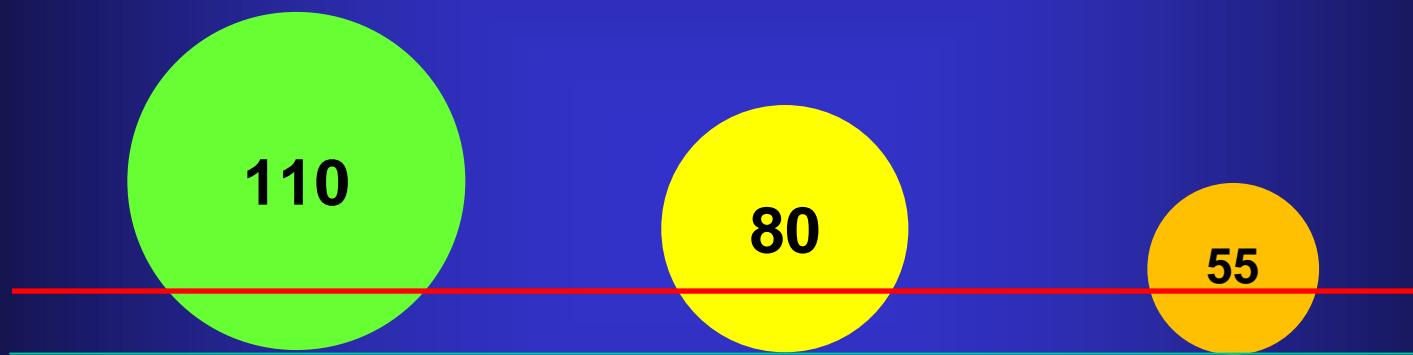
→ High instability

Medium instability

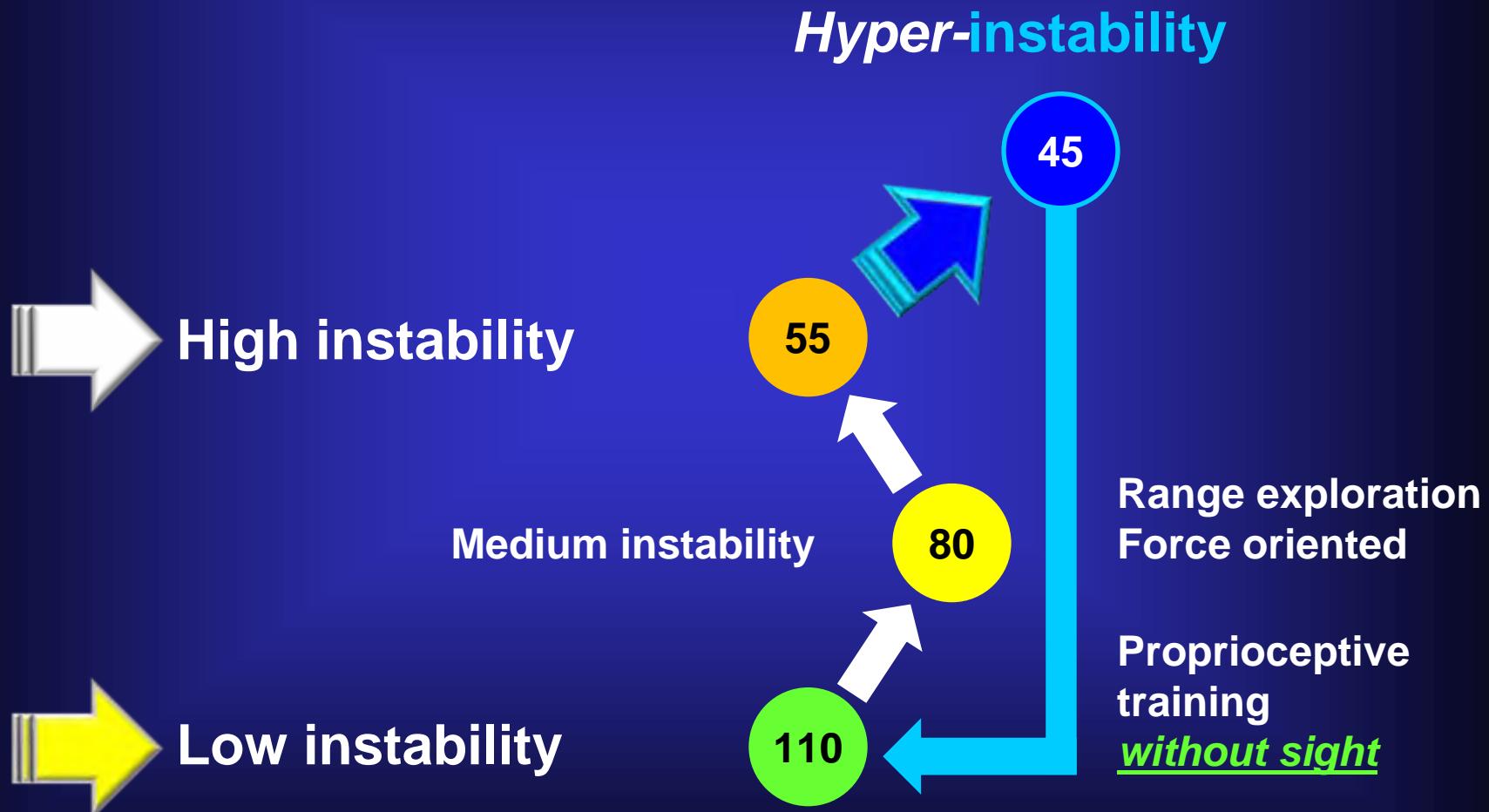
→ Low instability



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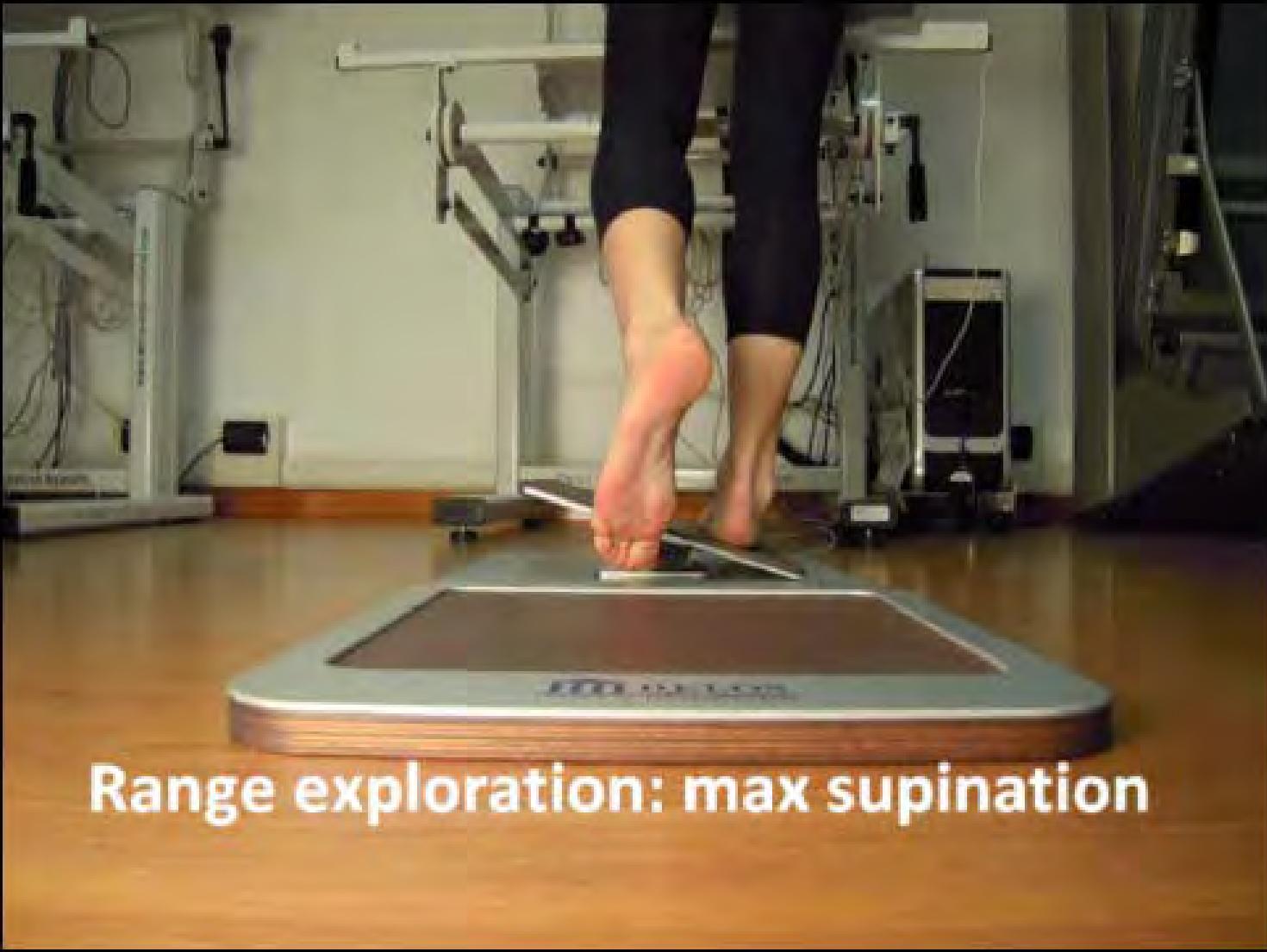


# PROPRIOCEPTIVE DOORS FOR ATHLETES



## The effectiveness is depending on:

- Frequency of instability
- Joint range exploration:
  - ▶ static limit exploration
  - ▶ dynamic exploration
- Working volume
- Working density



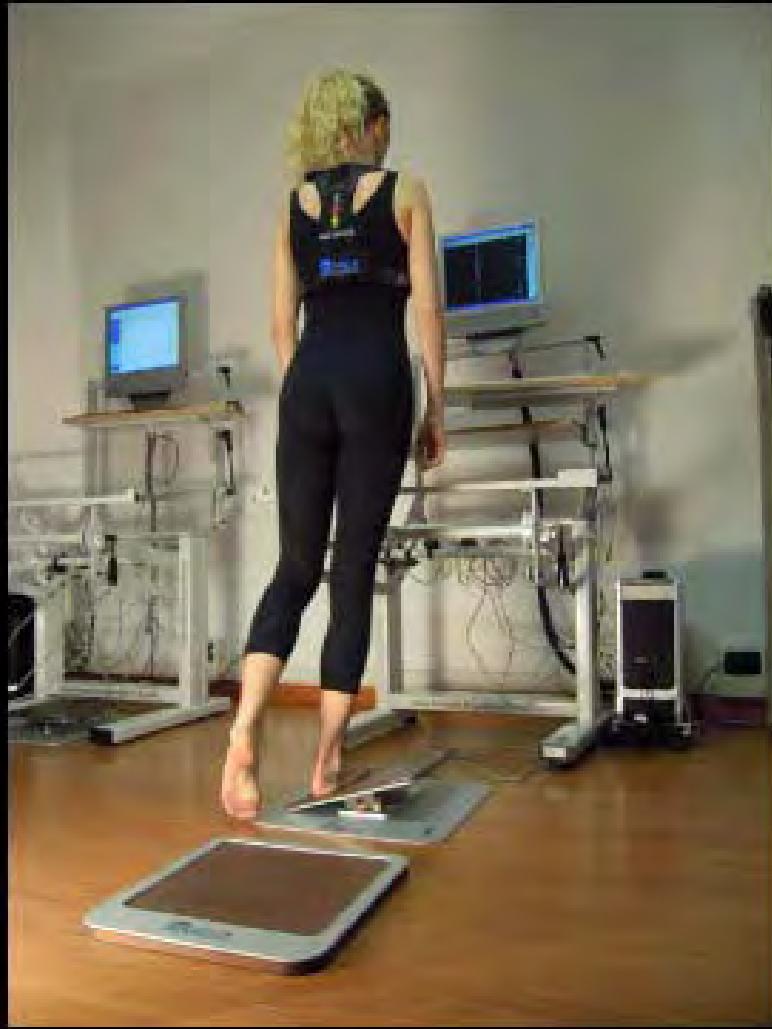
Range exploration: max supination

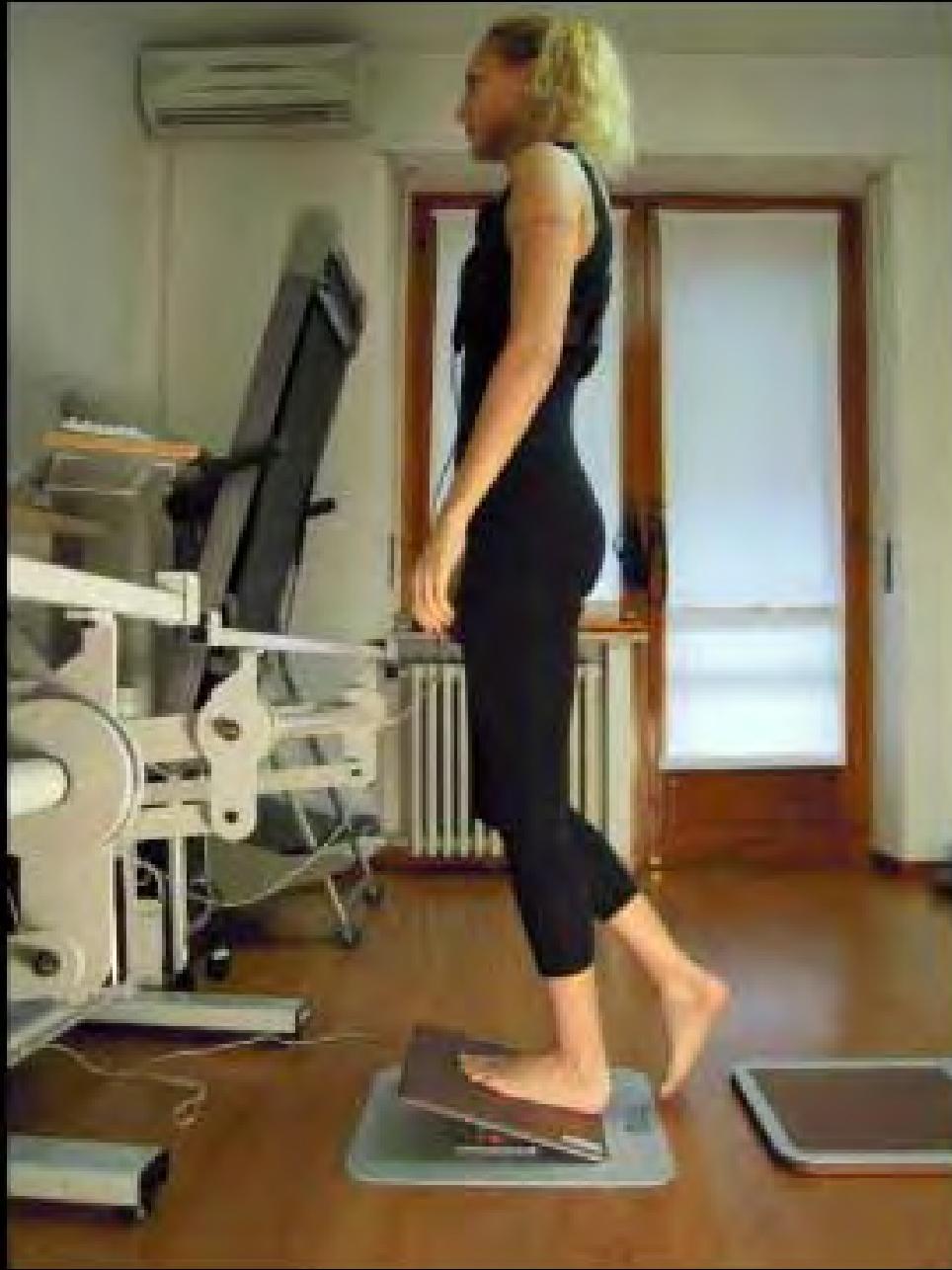


**LOOP STRATEGY**



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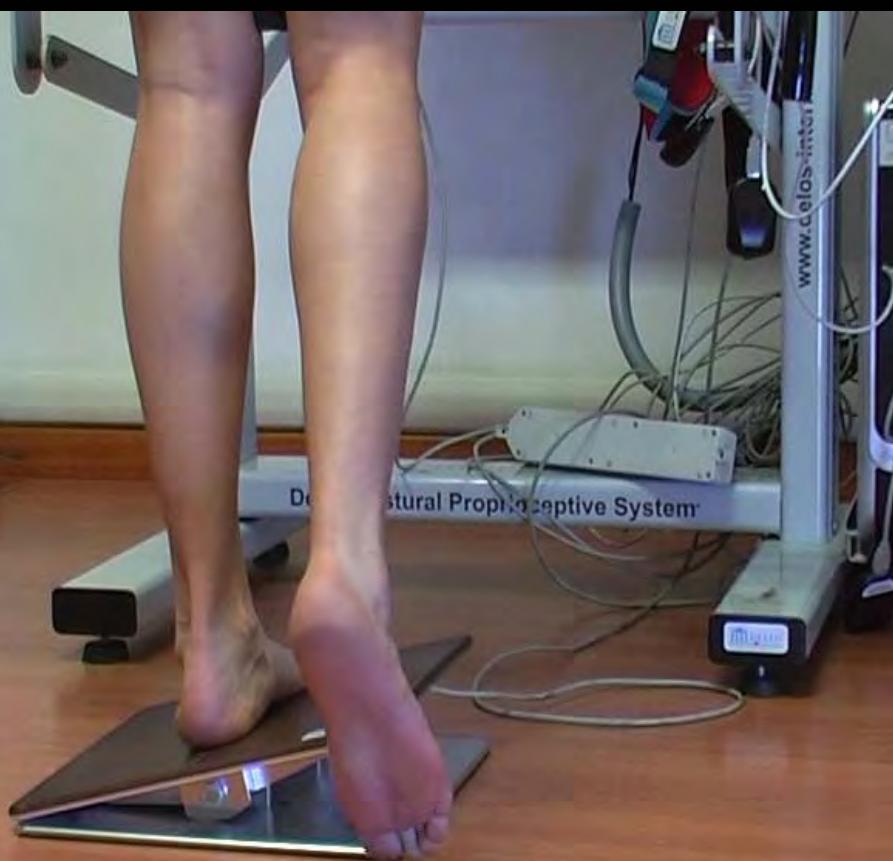


# L'allenamento propriocettivo

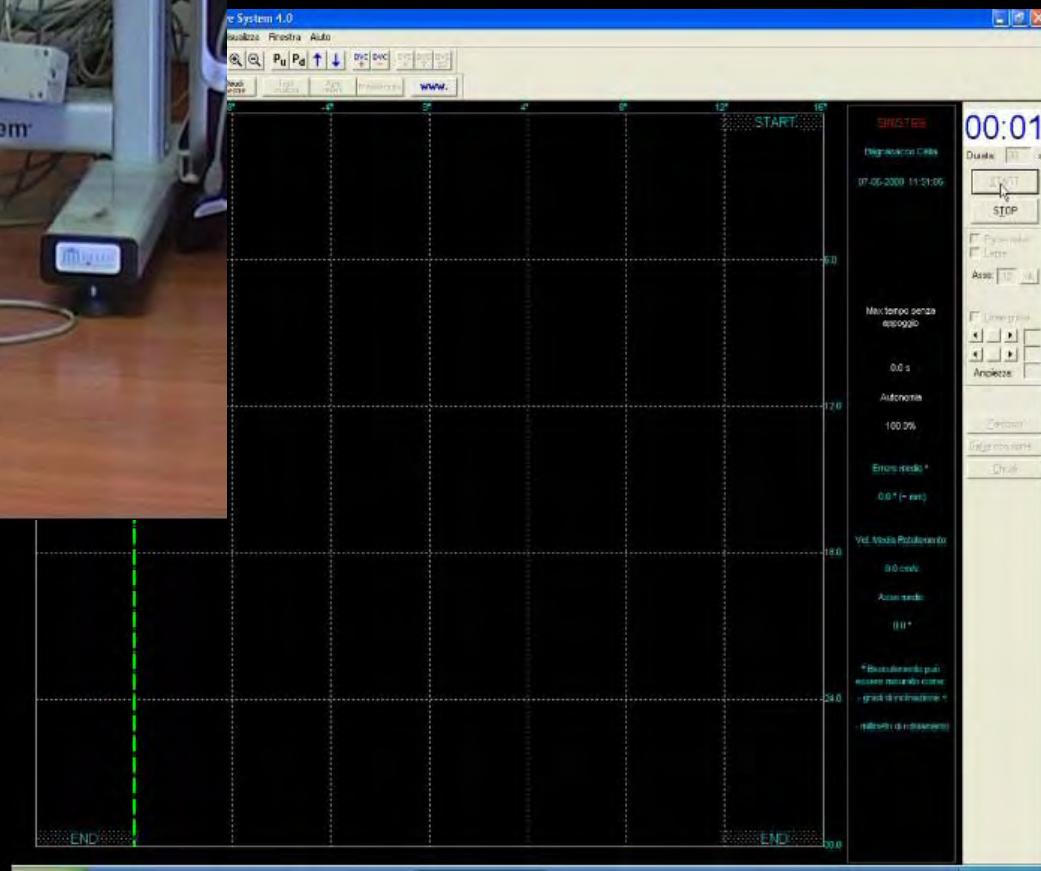
- deve essere
- è meglio che sia
- non deve essere

**sport-specifico?**

# **Dynamic joint range exploration**



**Range exploration**  
**single axis**  
**supination -12° left**  
**Latero-lateral**





**Range exploration**  
**single axis**  
**pronation -8° right**  
**Latero-lateral**



# Range exploration

## single axis

$+8^\circ$  -  $8^\circ$

Antero-posterior right

