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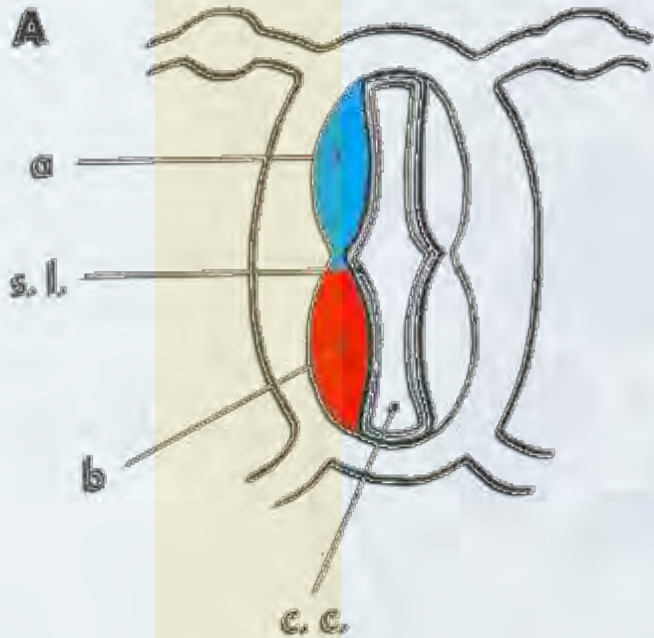


Cranial nerves – nn. craniales - parasympathetic fibres

Institute of Anatomy

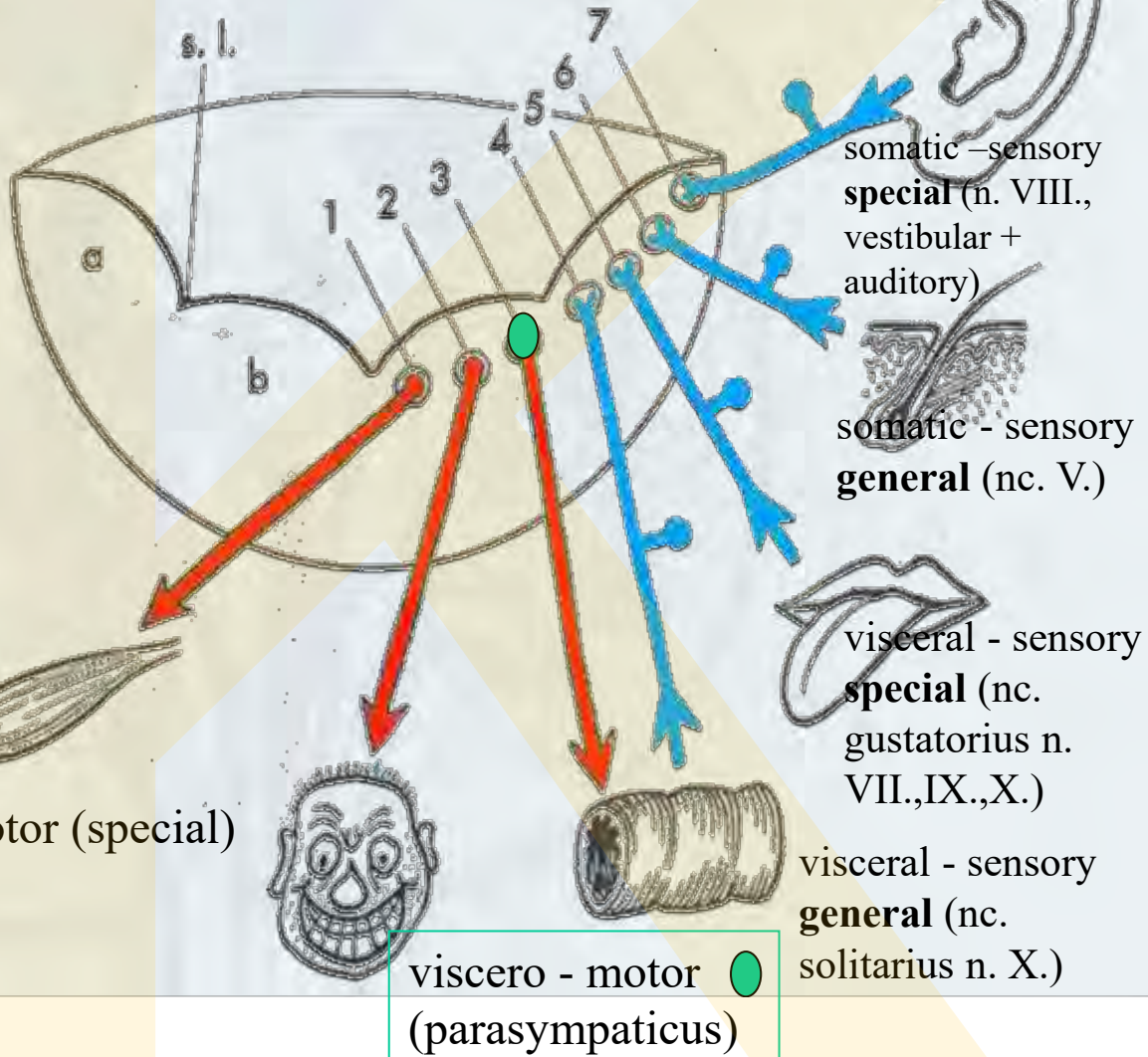
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somatic motor (general)

branchio – motor (special)



somatic – sensory
special (n. VIII.,
vestibular +
auditory)

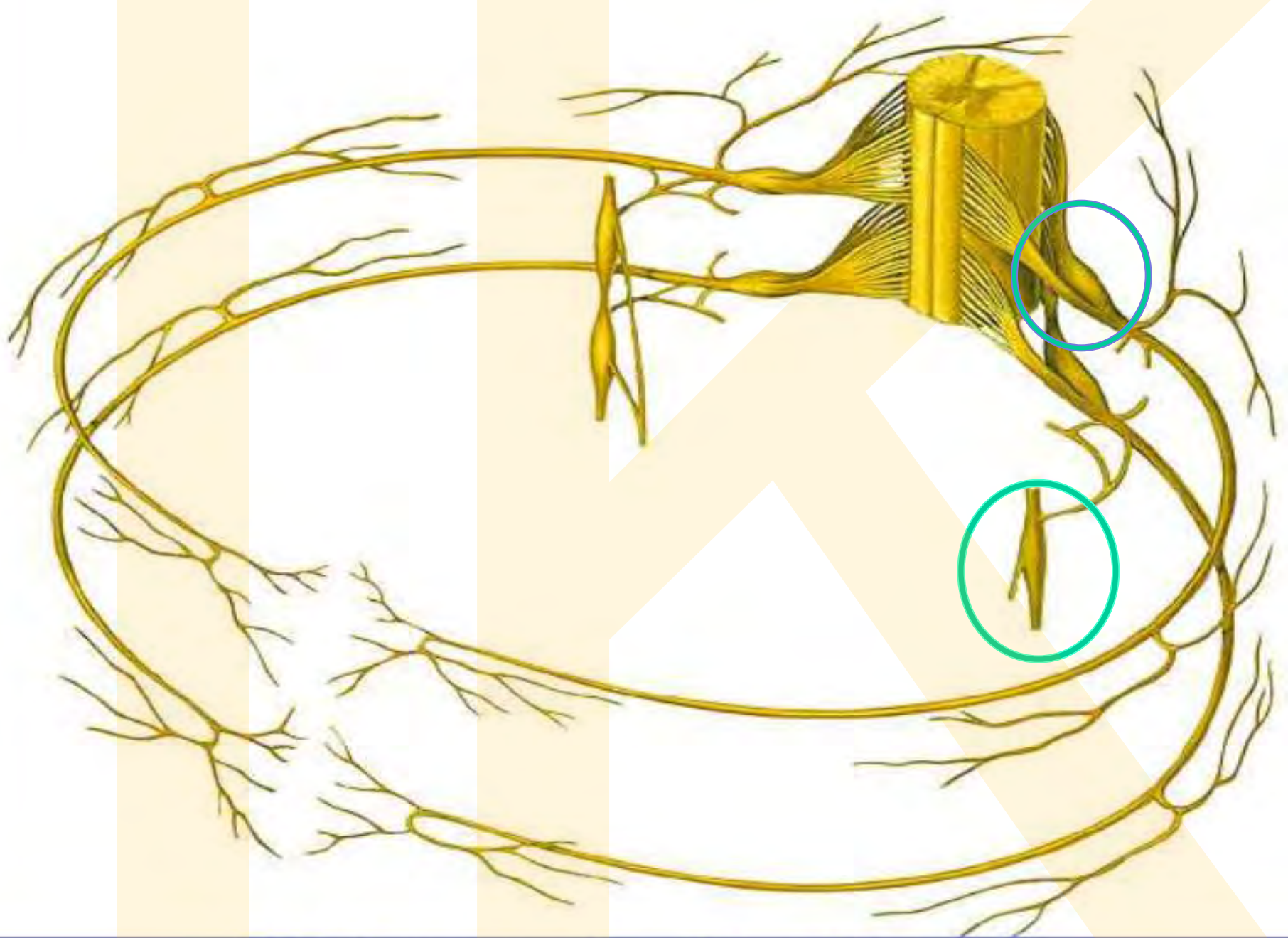
somatic - sensory
general (nc. V.)

visceral - sensory
special (nc.
gustatorius n.
VII., IX., X.)

visceral - sensory
general (nc.
solitarius n. X.)

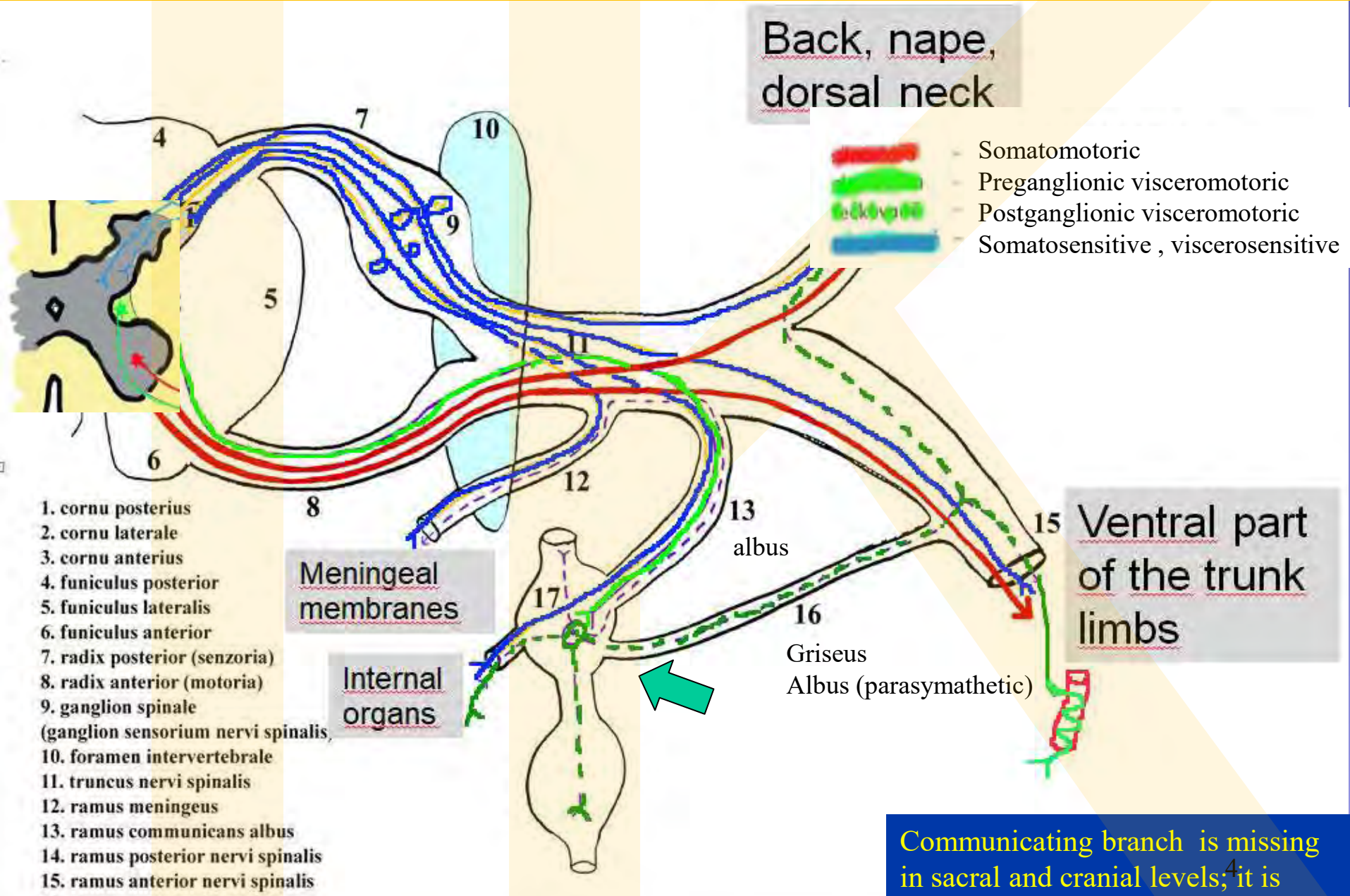
viscero - motor ●
(parasympaticus)

How the nervous fibres are arranged ?



Thea are arranged in spinal and cranial nerves

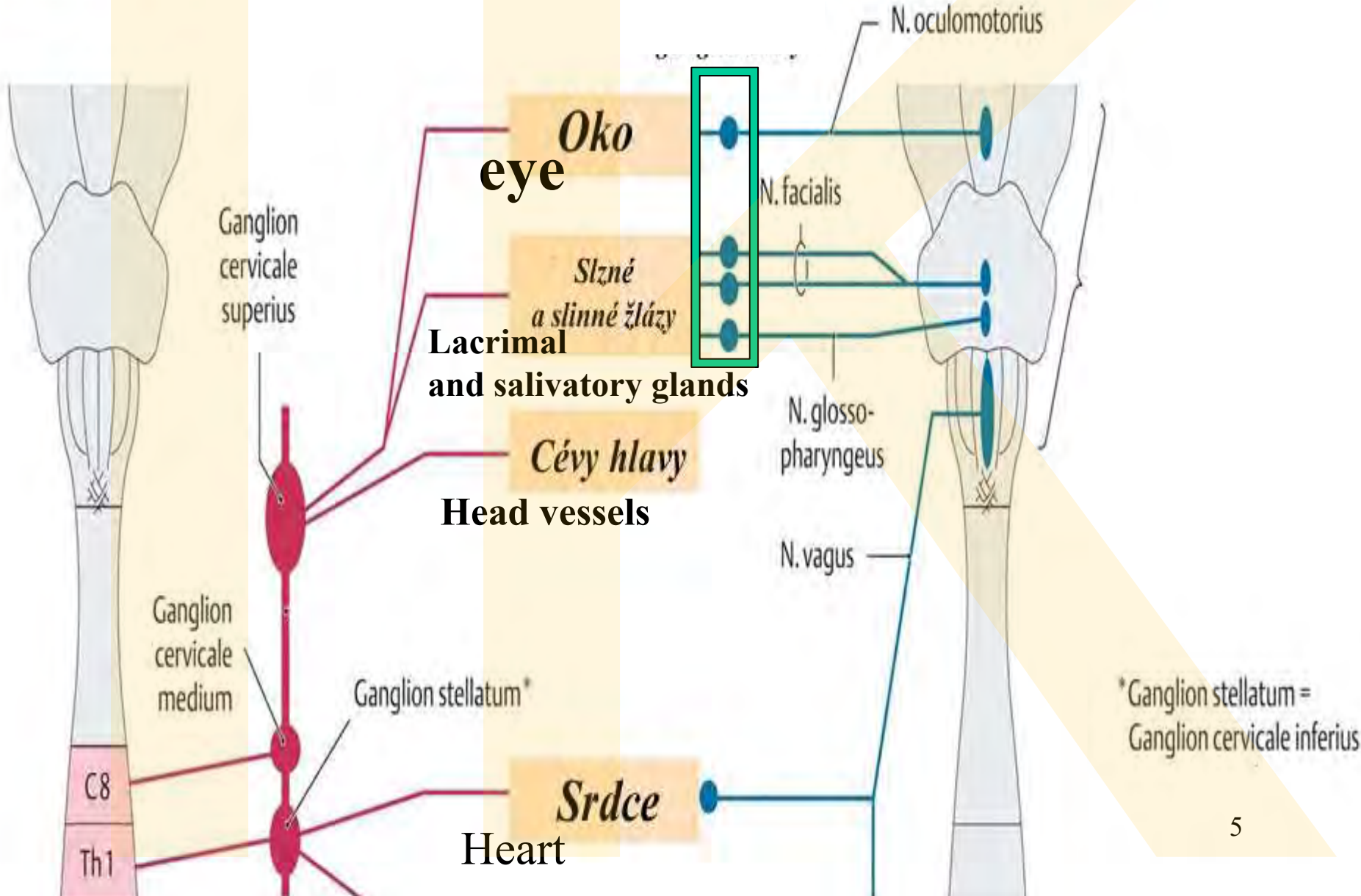
Scheme of the spinal nerve including fibers



Sympaticus

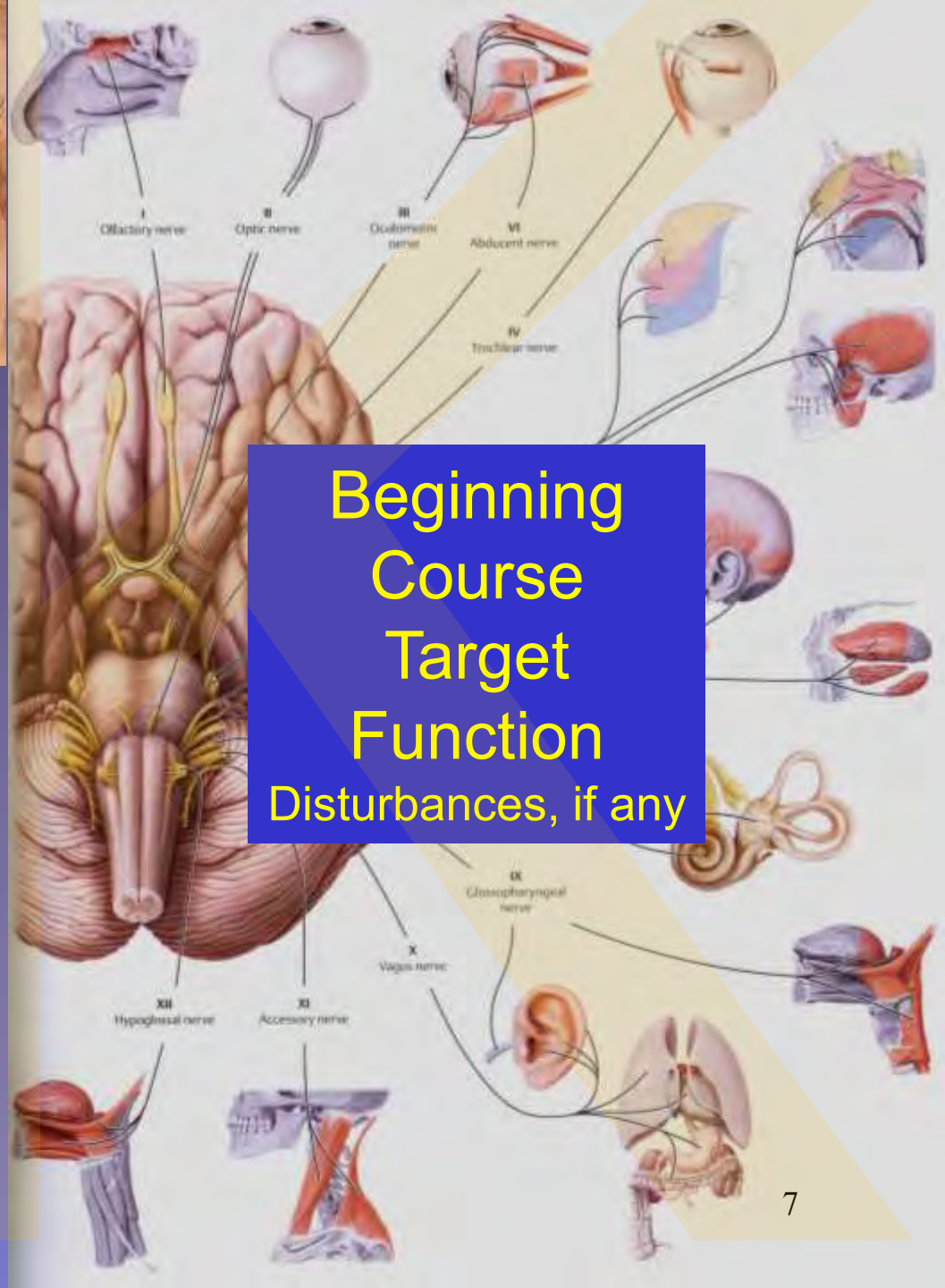
Parasympaticus

Parasympathetic ganglions in head



Main differences between parasympathetic and sympathetic fibers

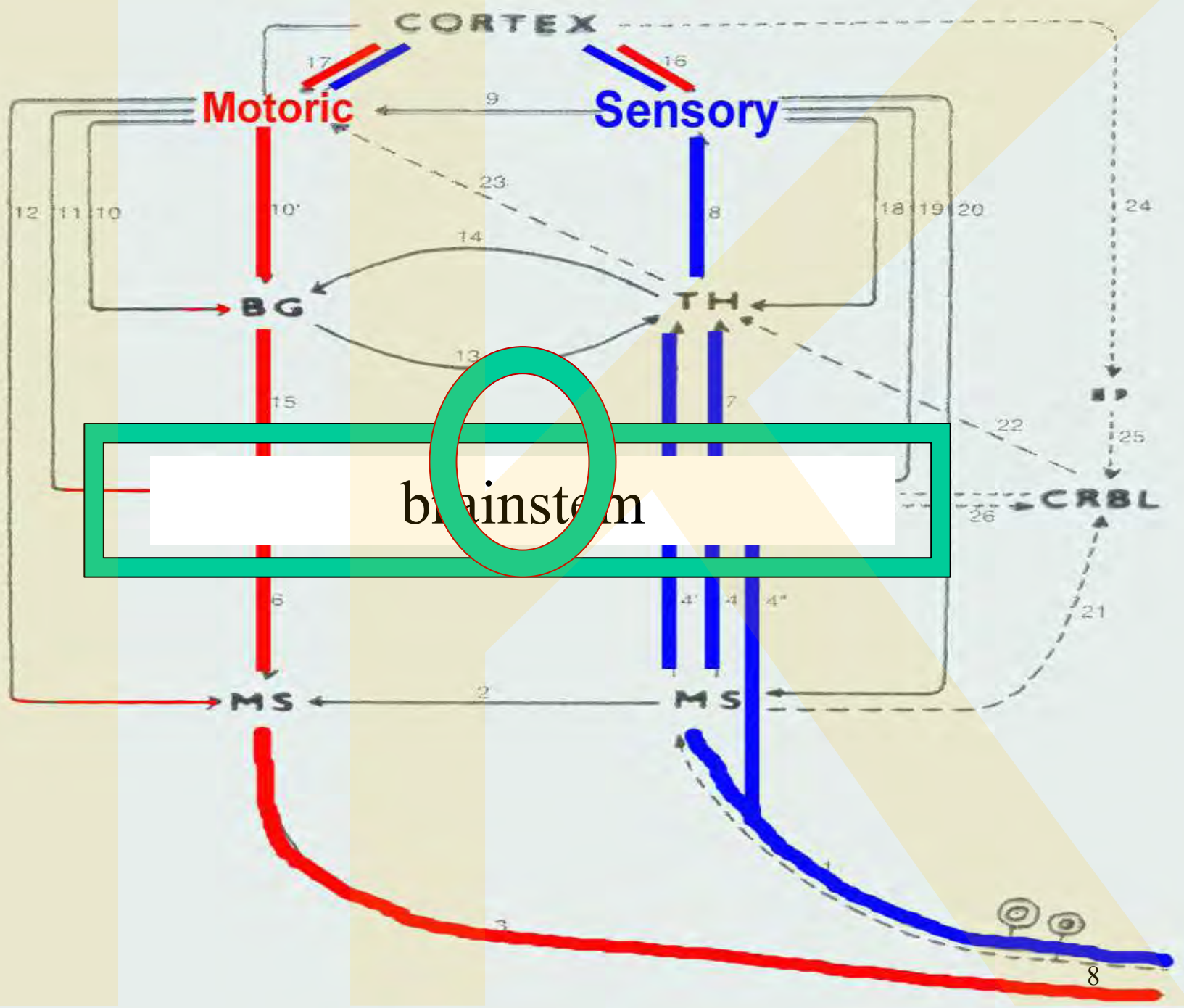
	Sympatikus	Parasympatikus
Position of preganglionic neurons	spinal cord, intermediolateral nc. C8-L2/3	nuclei inside brainstem, sacral spinal cord S2-S4
Ganglion positions	paravertebral and prevertebral ganglions (far from organs)	ganglions close to organs or inside walls of organs
Mediator of preganglionic neuron	acetylcholin	acetylcholin
Mediator of postganglionic neuron	noradrenalin	acetylcholin
Course of fiber to target	mostly in periarterial plexuses	mostly in cranial nerves, sacral nerves, periarterial plexuses



Cranial nerves

Beginning
Course
Target
Function
Disturbances, if any

IV.
III.
II.
I.

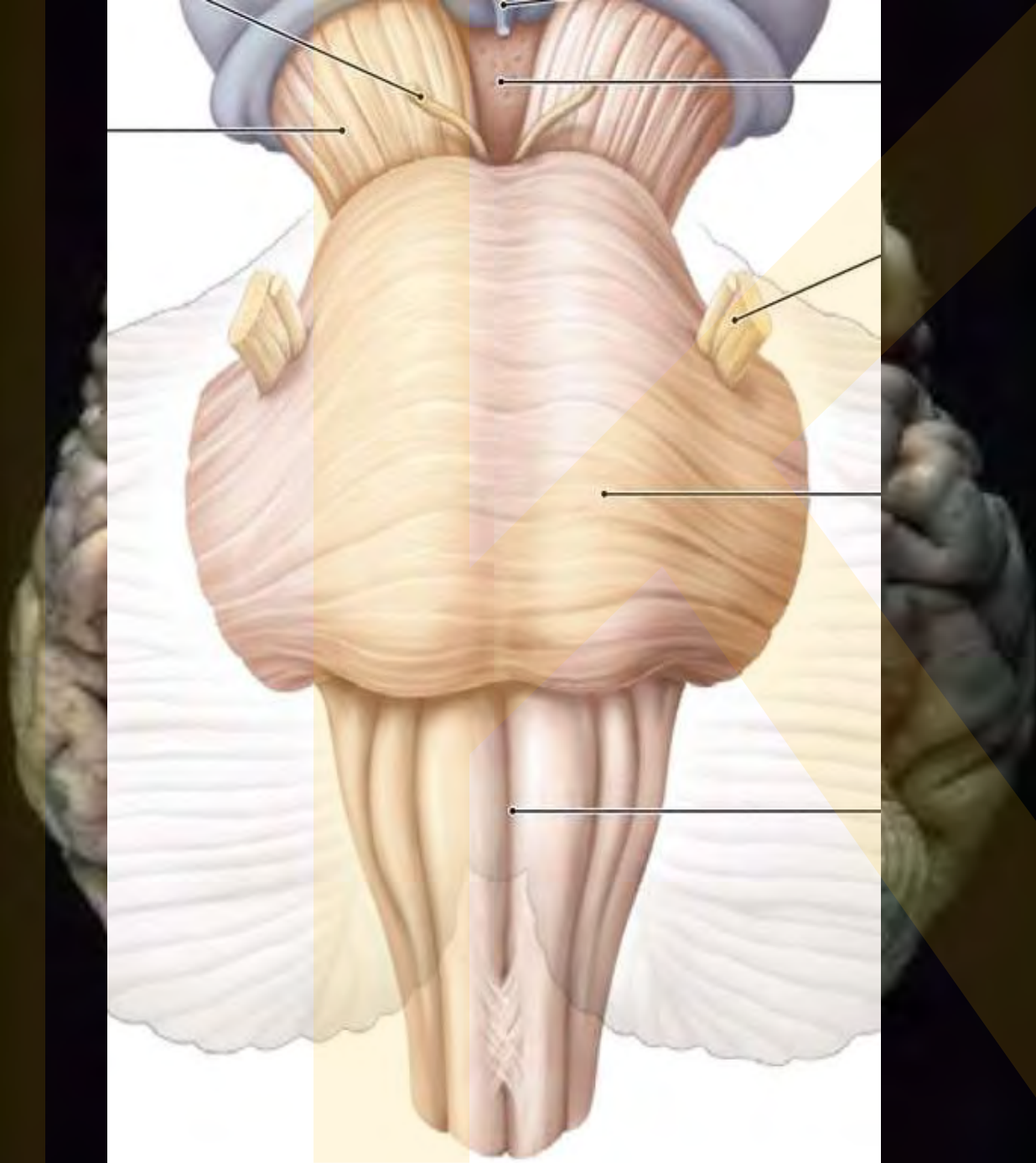


Introduction - basic characteristic features

CN nerves (instead CN I. and CN II.) have
nuclei in the brainstem (rhomboid fossa)
leave brainstem in defined areas

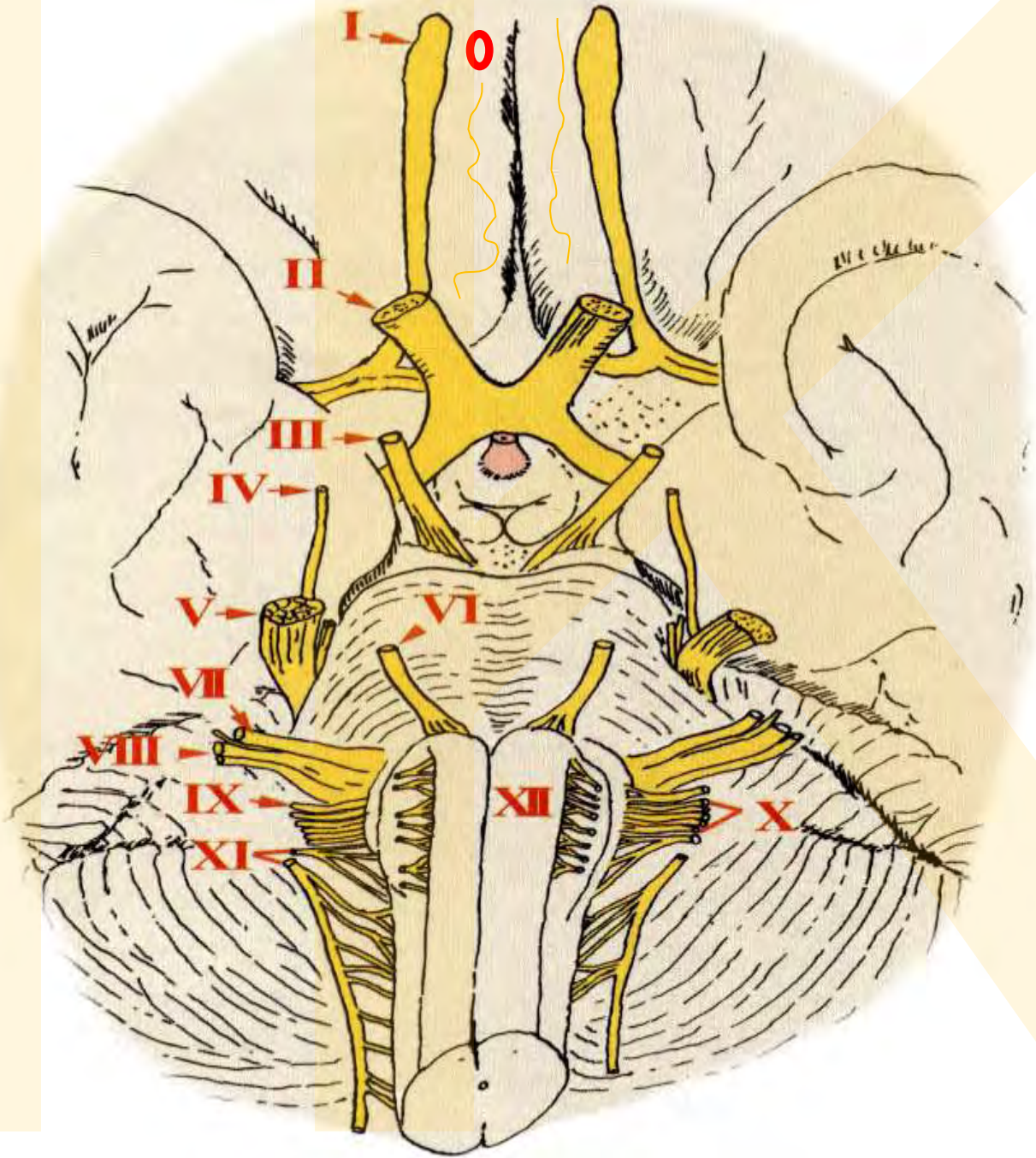
Arrangement of that fibers in relation to the general spinal nerve scheme exhibit **exceptions:**

- * one root
 - * vegetative part is parasympathetic and its ganglion is closely to targeting organ
 - * innervate head and neck (CN X. also thoracic and abdominal organs)
 - * sensitive ganglion is found close to skull basis
- they mutually different from each other by structure of fibers**



CN nerves can be
categorized:
using anteroposterior order

(in that order they pass through
skull openings)



CN nerves leave basis of the brain in anteroposterior order

III - fossa interpeduncularis

IV - pod lateral from pedunculi cerebri

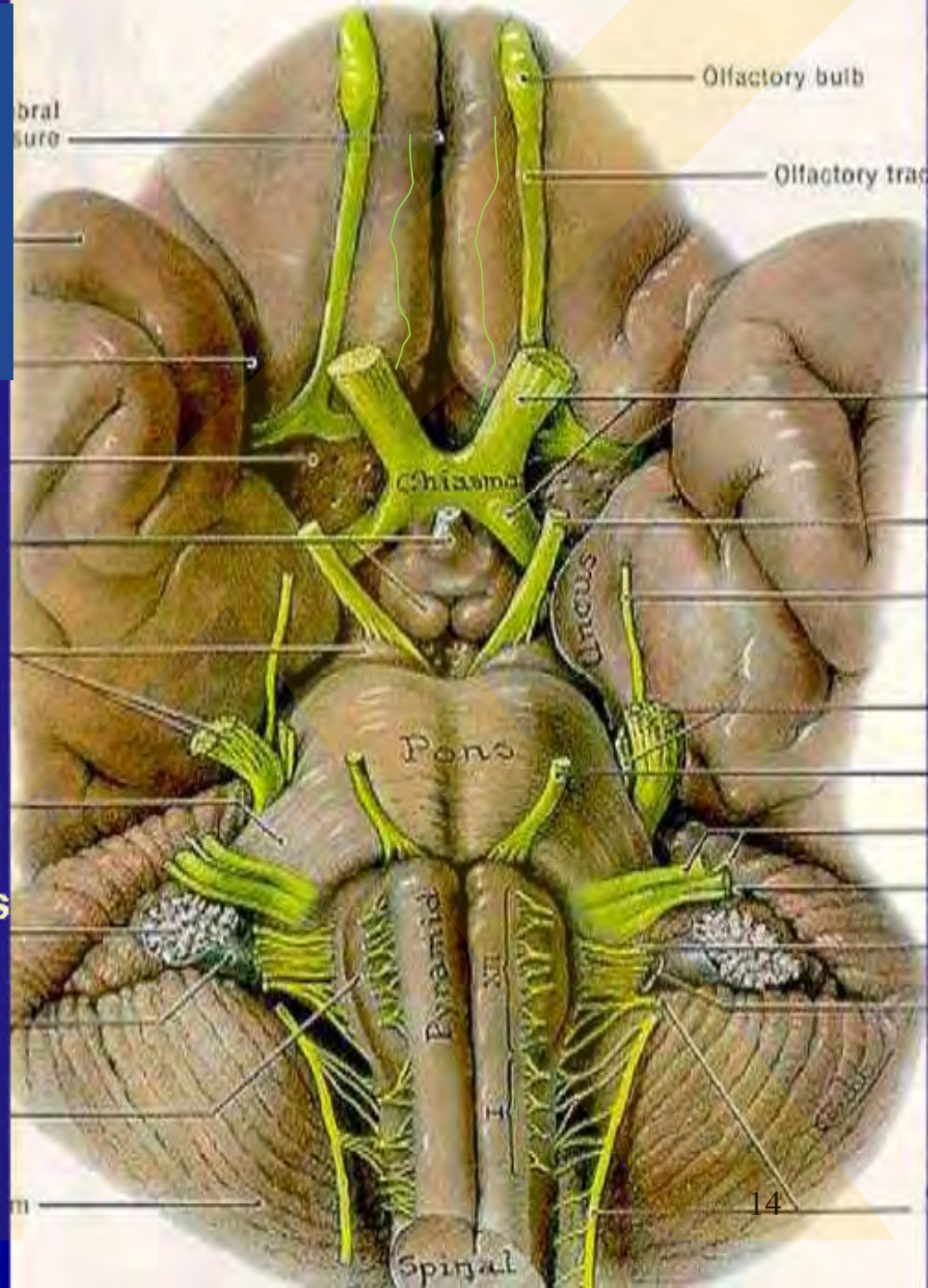
V - ½ brachia pontis

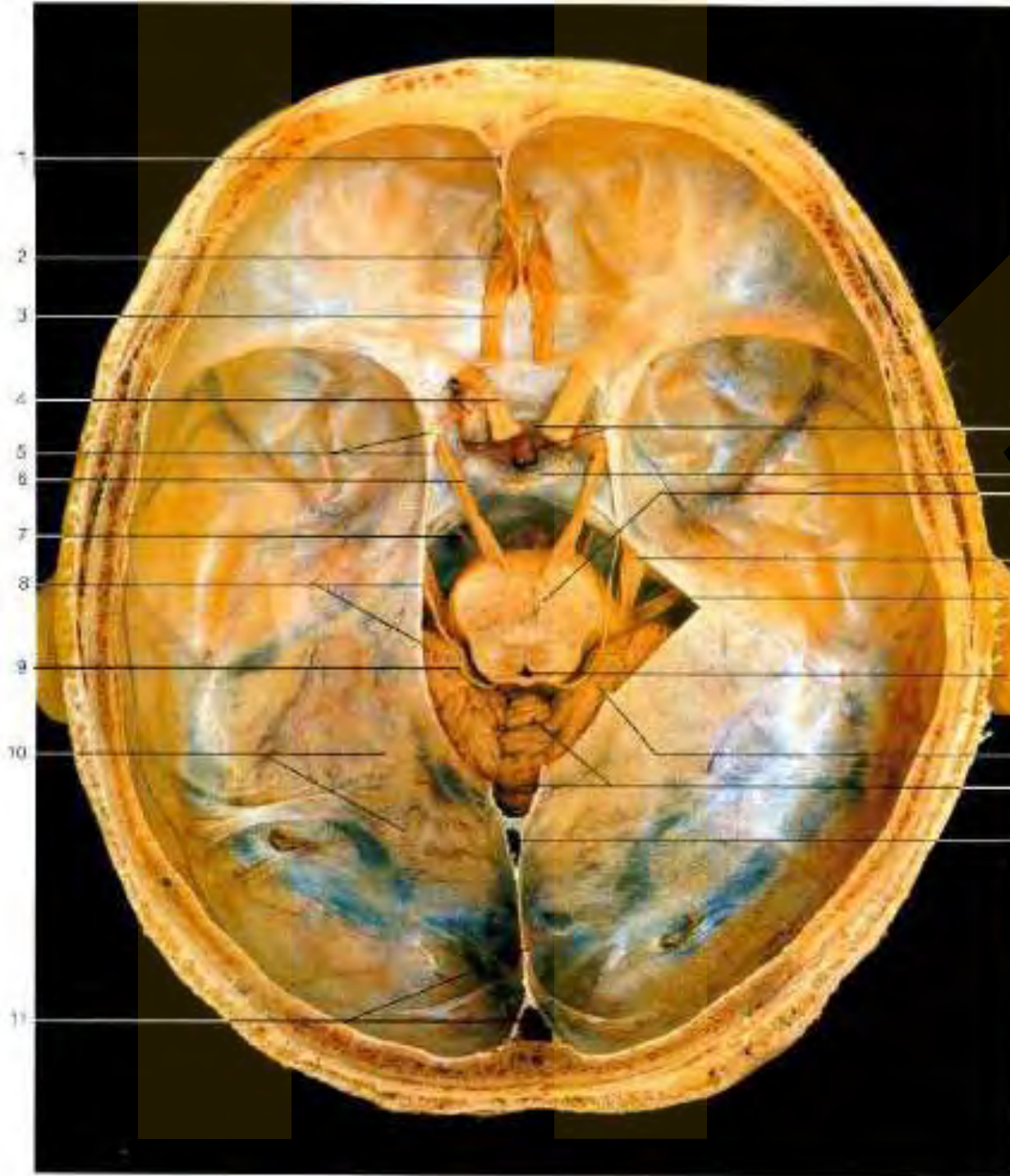
VI - sulcus bulbopontinus

VII, VIII - angulus pontocerebellaris

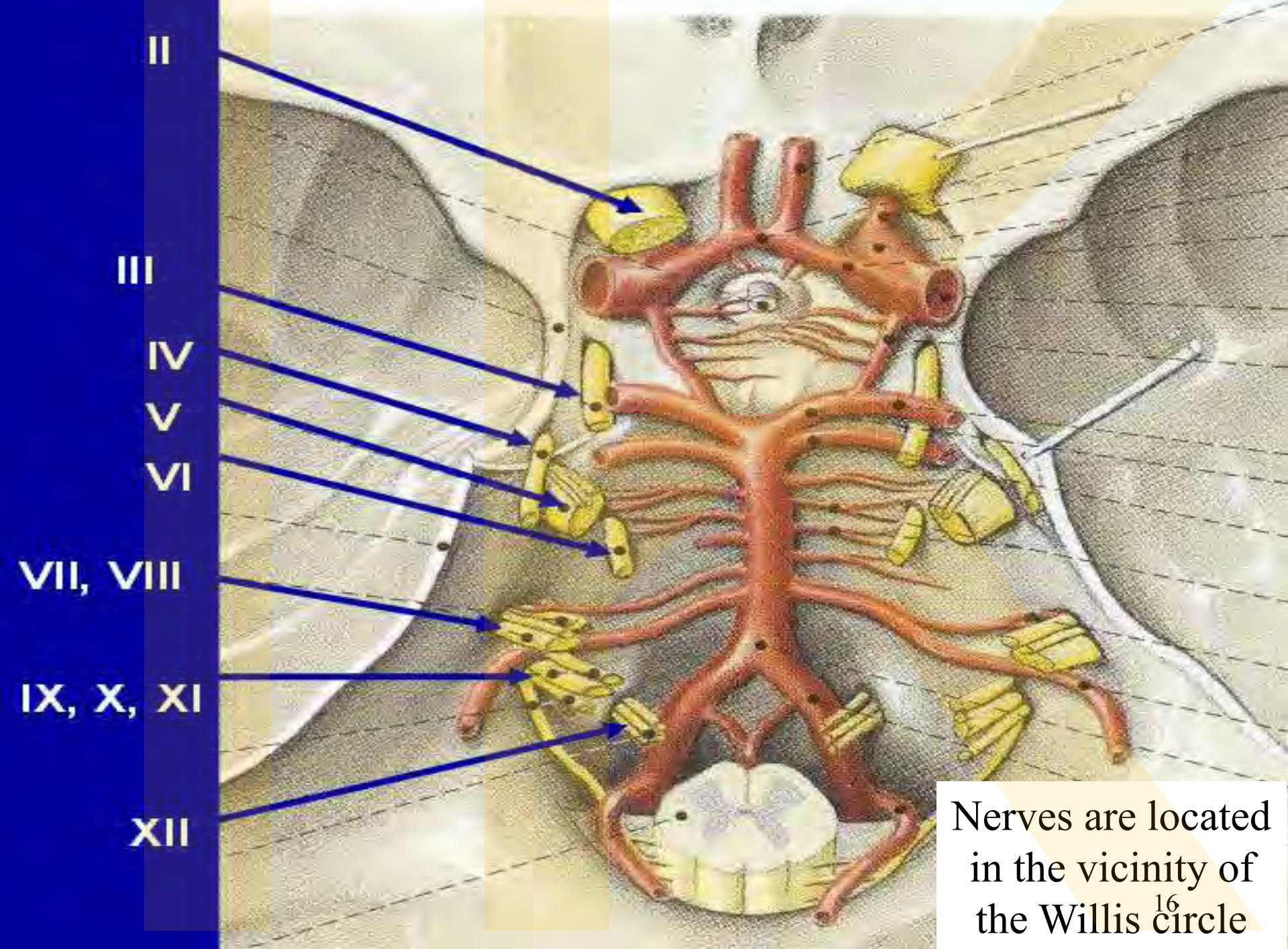
IX, X, XI - sulcus dorsolateralis

XII - sulcus ventrolateralis





Cranial
nerves pass
through
dura mater
(fibrous
meningeal
membrane)





Lamina cribriformis - I.

Canalis opticus

- II., a. ophthalmica

Fissura orbitalis superior

- III., IV., V1. (nasociliaris, lacrimalis, frontalis), VI., v. ophthalmica sup.

Foramen lacerum

(canalis caroticus + synchondroses sphenopetrosalis et sphenoccipitalis)

- a. carotis interna

Foramen rotundum V2

Foramen ovale

- V3., vv. communicantes

Foramen spinosum

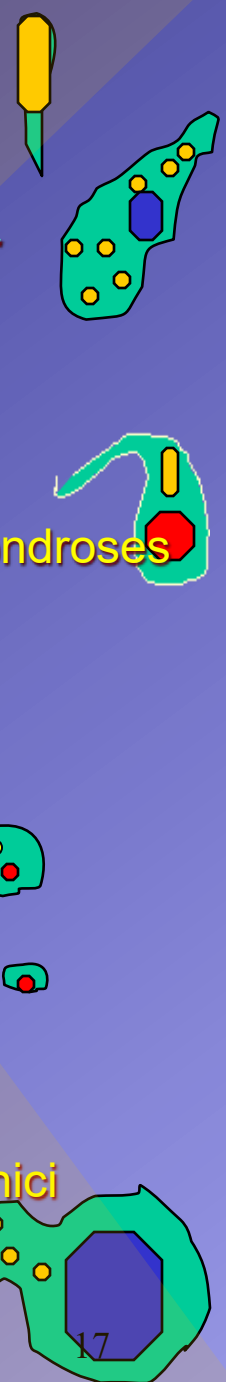
- a. meningea media

Canalis caroticus

- a. carotis int., nn. sympathici (caroticotympanici)

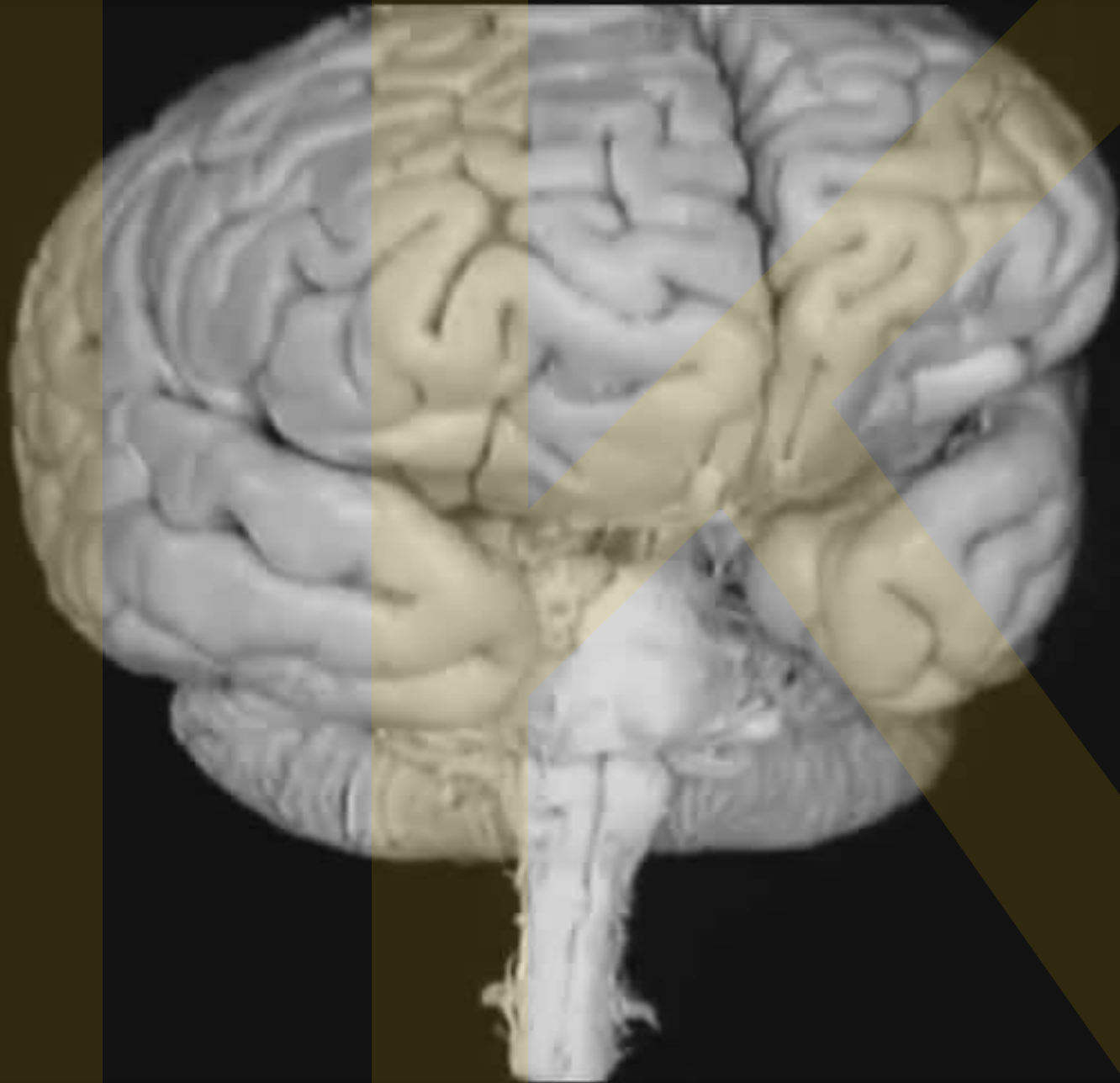
Foramen jugulare

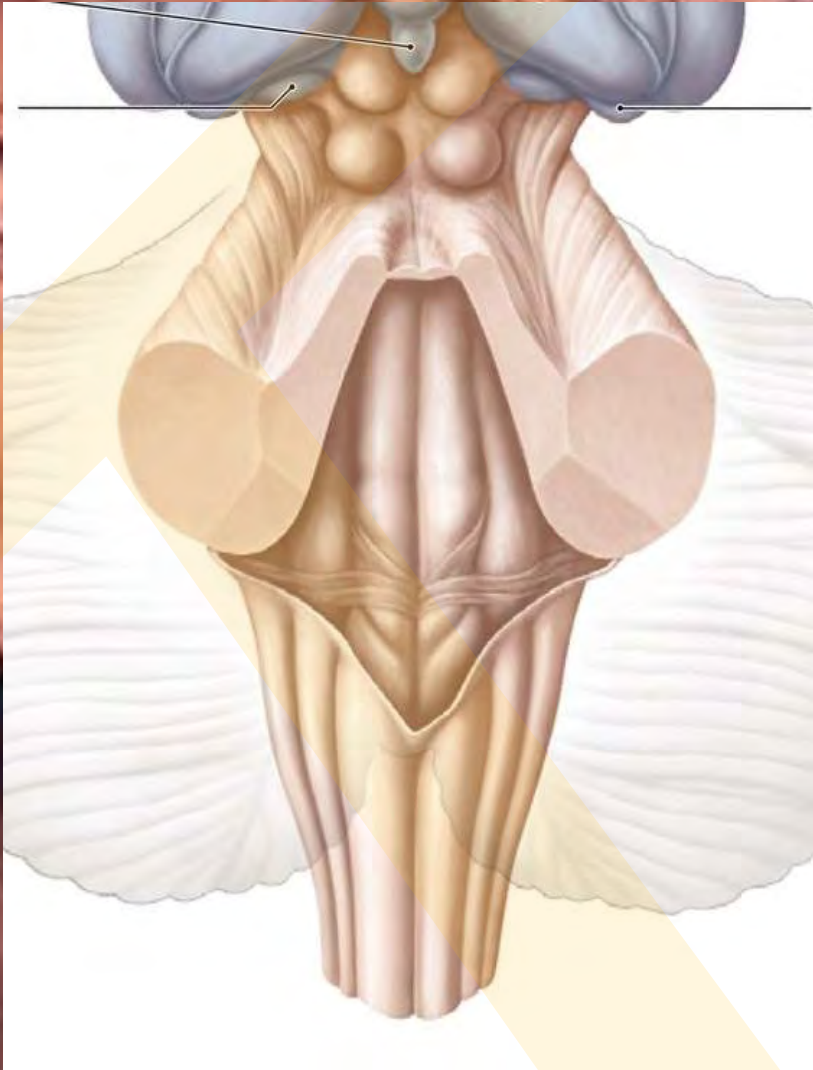
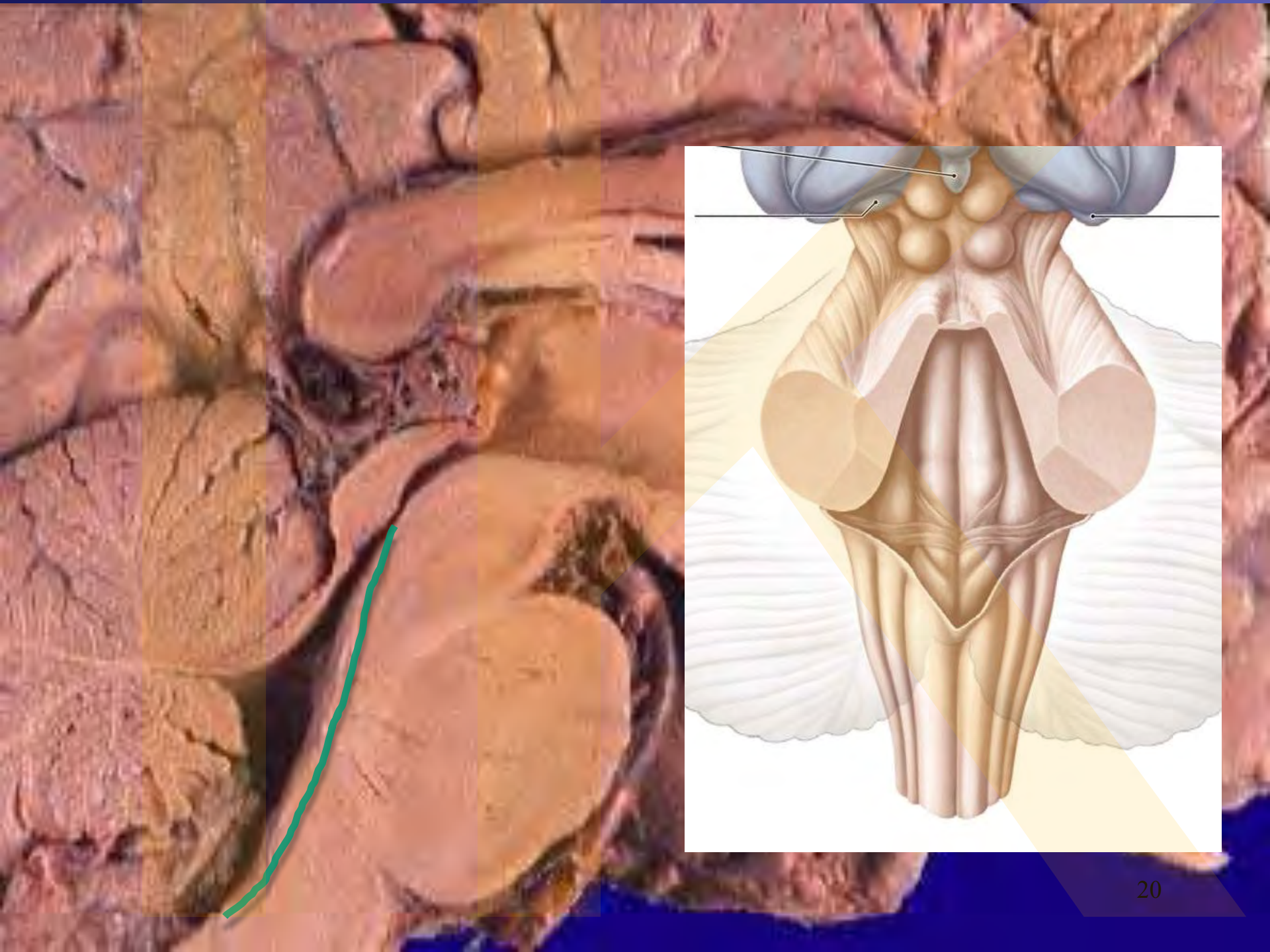
- IX., X., XI. V. jugulars int.

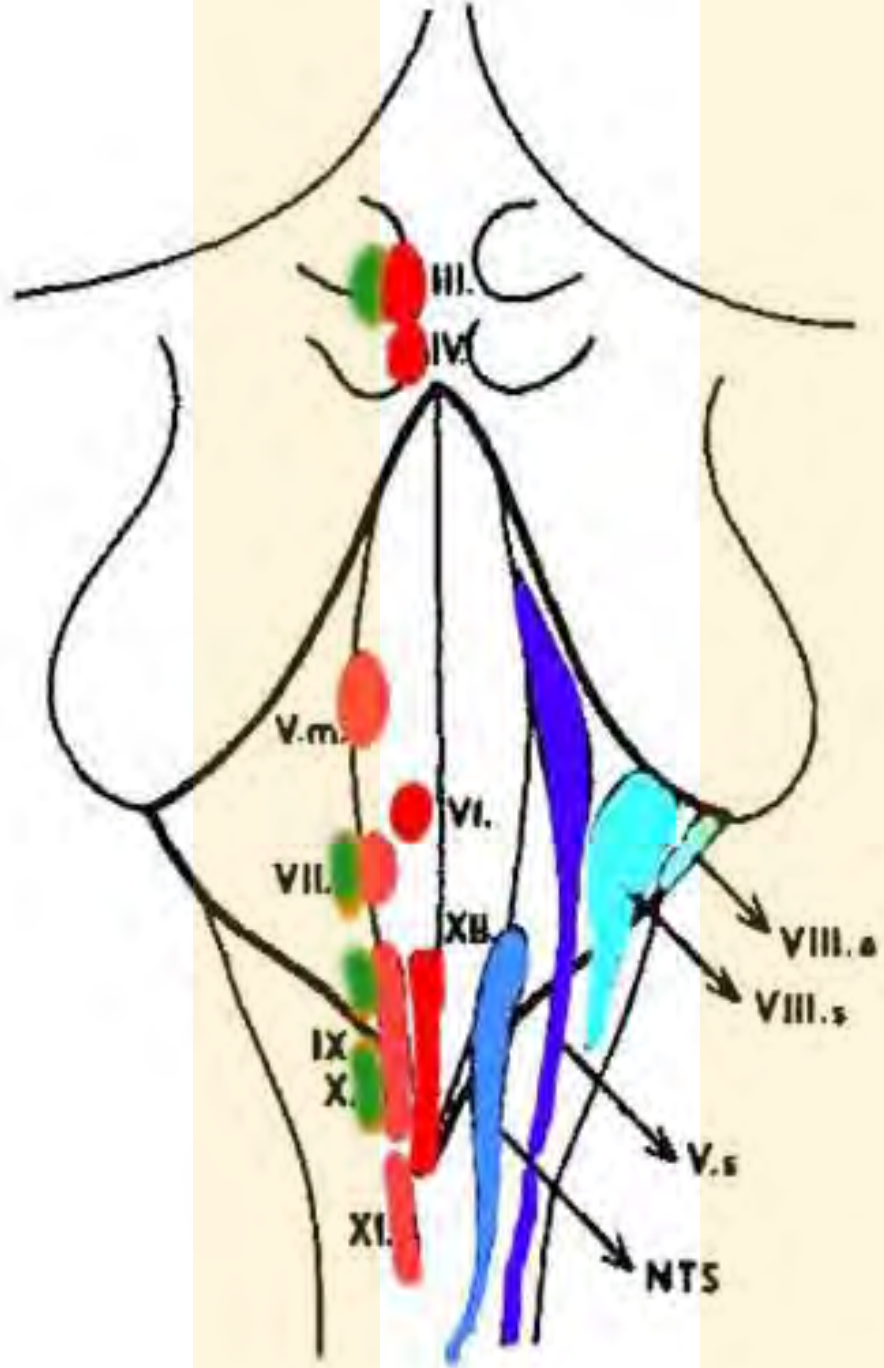


Cranial nerves

- 0. n. terminalis - terminal nerve
- I. n.olfactorius - smell nerve
- II. n.opticus - optic nerve
- III. n.oculomotorius - oculomotor nerve
- IV. n.trochlearis - trochlear nerve
- V. n.trigeminus - trigeminal nerve
- VI. n.abducens - abductive nerve
- VII. n.intermediofacialis - facial nerve
(somatomotoric **facialis** - mimic actions, posterior belly of digastric m., stapedial m., tensor tympani m., stylohyoid m.)
visceromotoric **intermedius** , it has also somatosensitive innervation of auricula, viscerosensitive taste fibers from ventral 2/3 tongue)
- VIII.n.vestibulocochlearis - vestibular and hearing nerve
- IX. n.glossopharyngeus - glossopharyngeal nerve
- X. n.vagus (pneumogastricus) - vagal nerve
- XI. n.accessorius (cranialis, spinalis) - accessory nerve
- XII. n.hypoglossus - sublingual nerve







Mother cells and nuclei of the CN nerves

nuclei **origines**
et **parasymphatici**
(**dorsales**)
somato and **viscero**
motor

nuclei **terminationes**
Sensitive and **sensory**

somatomotoric fibers - nn. IV., VI.,
XI., XII.

somatomotoric and **visceromotoric**
(parasympathetic) – n. III.

Somatomotoric and **somatosensitive** –
n. V.

special sensitive (sensoric) nn. I., II.
VIII.,

all sorts of fibers – nn. VII, IX., X.

CN nerves can be categorized: using fiber types and target organs

in that order they are:

sense I., II.

oculomotor III., IV. VI. (paraaxial mesoderm)

motor, motor, V., VII., (nn. of the branchial (pharyngeal) arches)

(IX., X., XI. – known as a lateral nervous system)

In relation to tongue and neck muscles

XII, IX., X., XI. (also STCLM and trapezoid)

12 pairs of the cranial nerves

nervi craniales (traditional view)

CNS I. Olfactorius

CNS II. Opticus

III. Oculomotorius

IV. Trochlearis

V. Trigeminus

VI. Abducens

VII. Facialis

CNS VIII. Vestibulocochlearis

IX. Glossopharyngeus

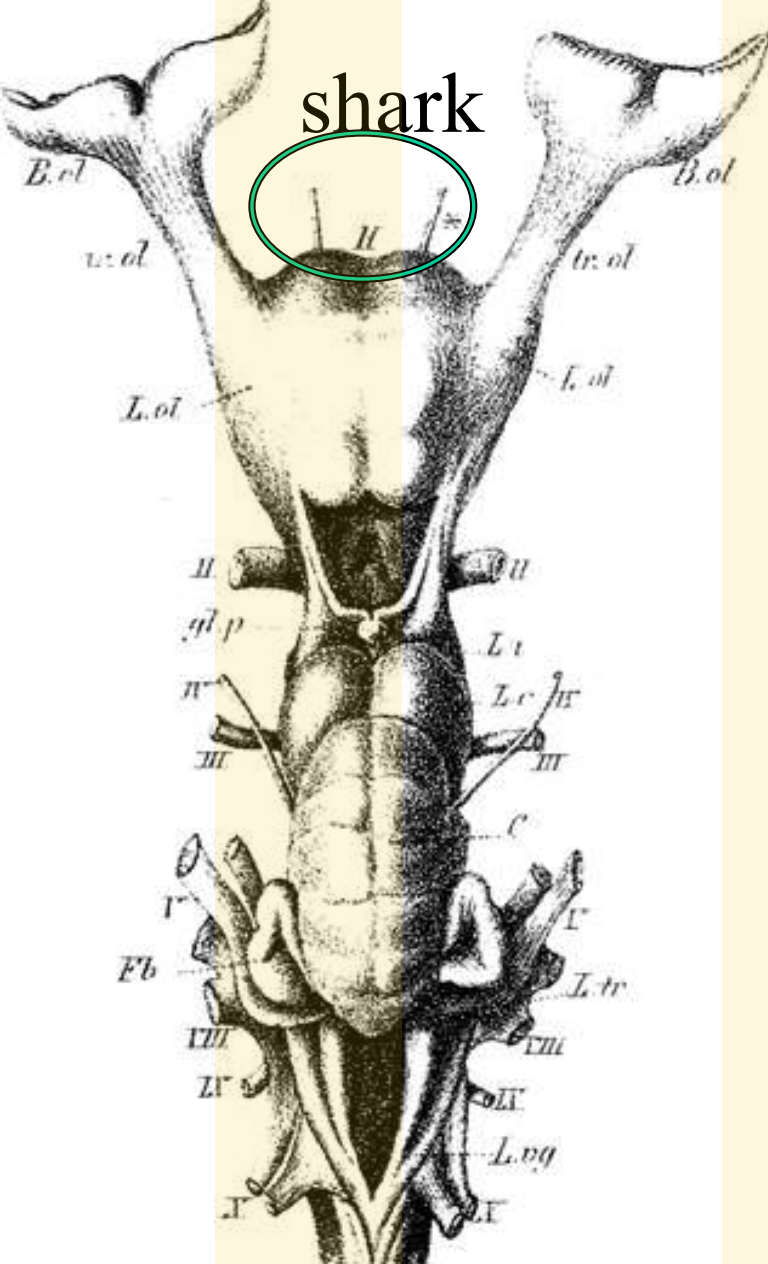
X. Vagus

XI. Accessorius cranialis spinalis

XII. Hypoglossus

Olfactory
Bulb





XIII nerve, Zero nerve,
N nerve NT nerve

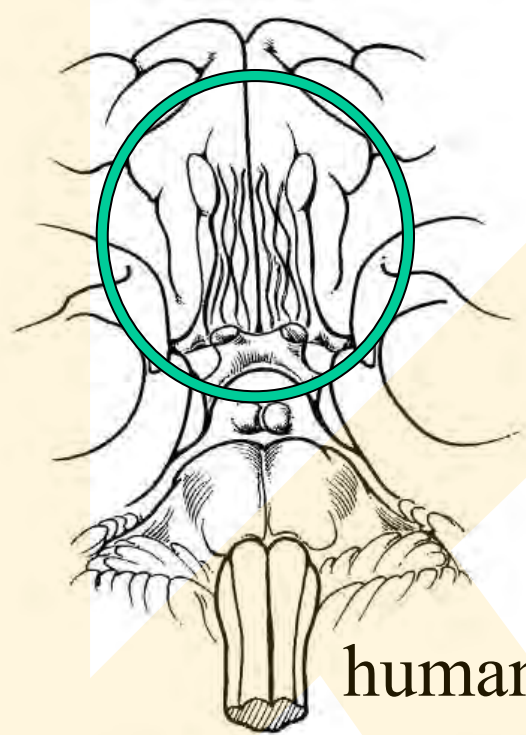


Fig. 4. Figure 1 from Fuller and Burger (1990). "Intracranial course of the nervus terminalis in the adult human. The nerve was identified in all specimens as a bilateral plexus of fascicles in the subarachnoid space covering the gyrus rectus."

CN 0 – Terminal
CN I – Olfactory
CN II – Optic.....

it be sensing of pheromones

microscopic plexus of unmyelinated fascicles covering gyrus rectus; connections with olfactory trigone, olfactory gyrus and lamina terminalis

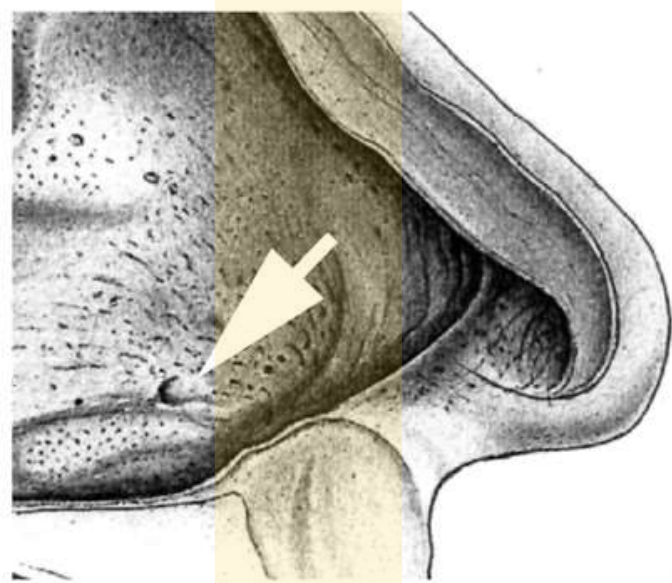


Prof. Gustav Fritsch

**Gustav
Theodor
Fritsch**
(1838 – 1927)
a German
anatomist
anthropologist



Ruysch (1703)



Kölliker (1877)



Potiquet (1891)

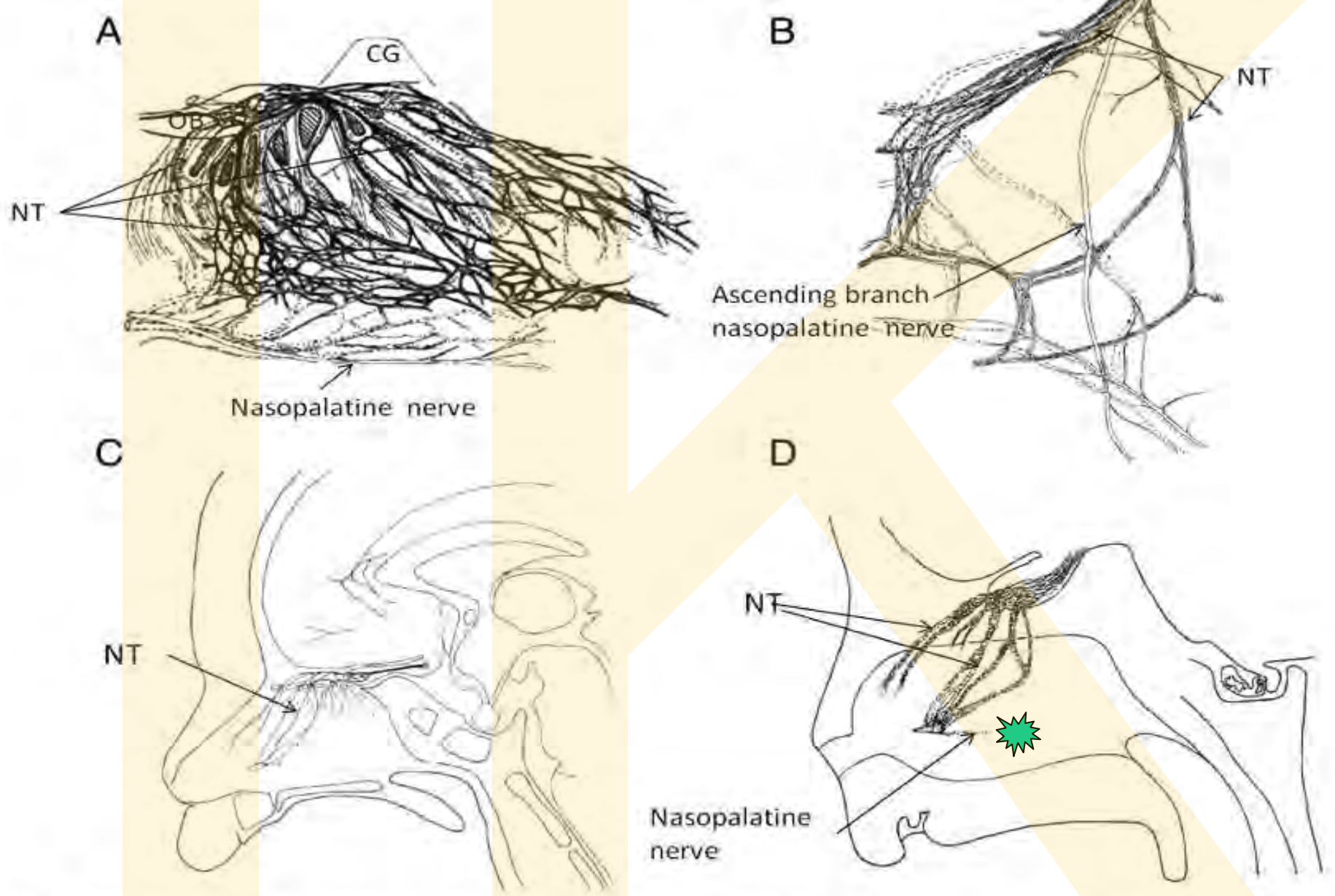
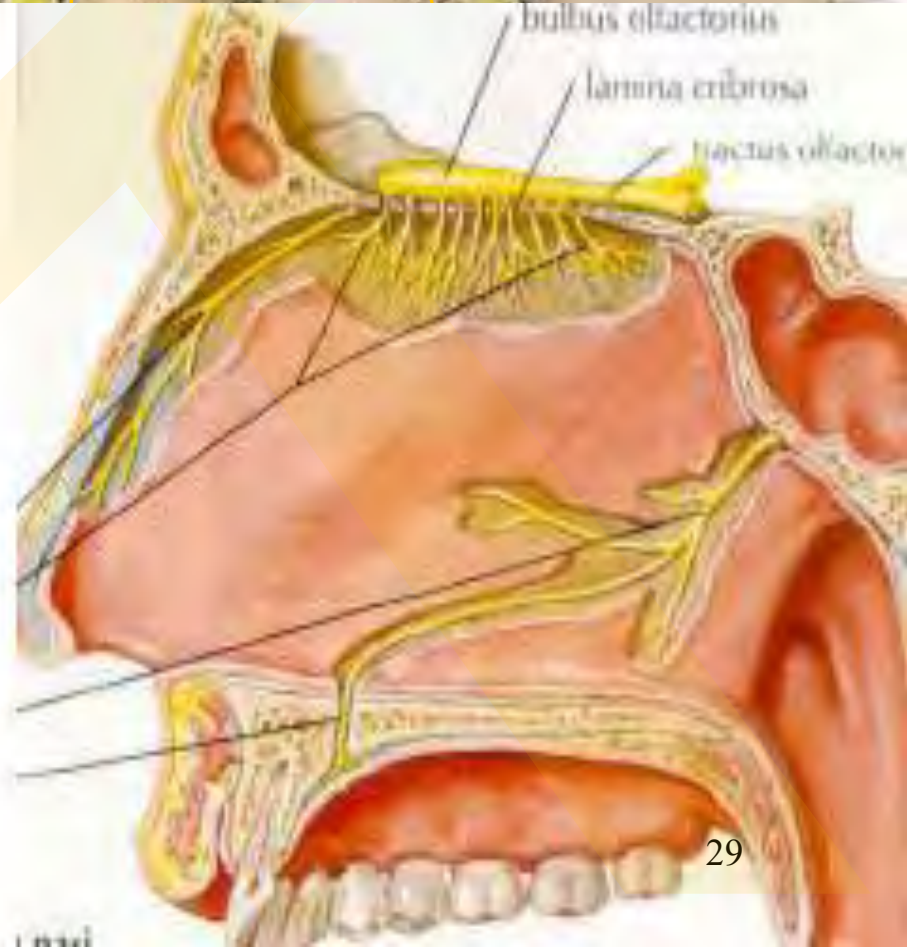
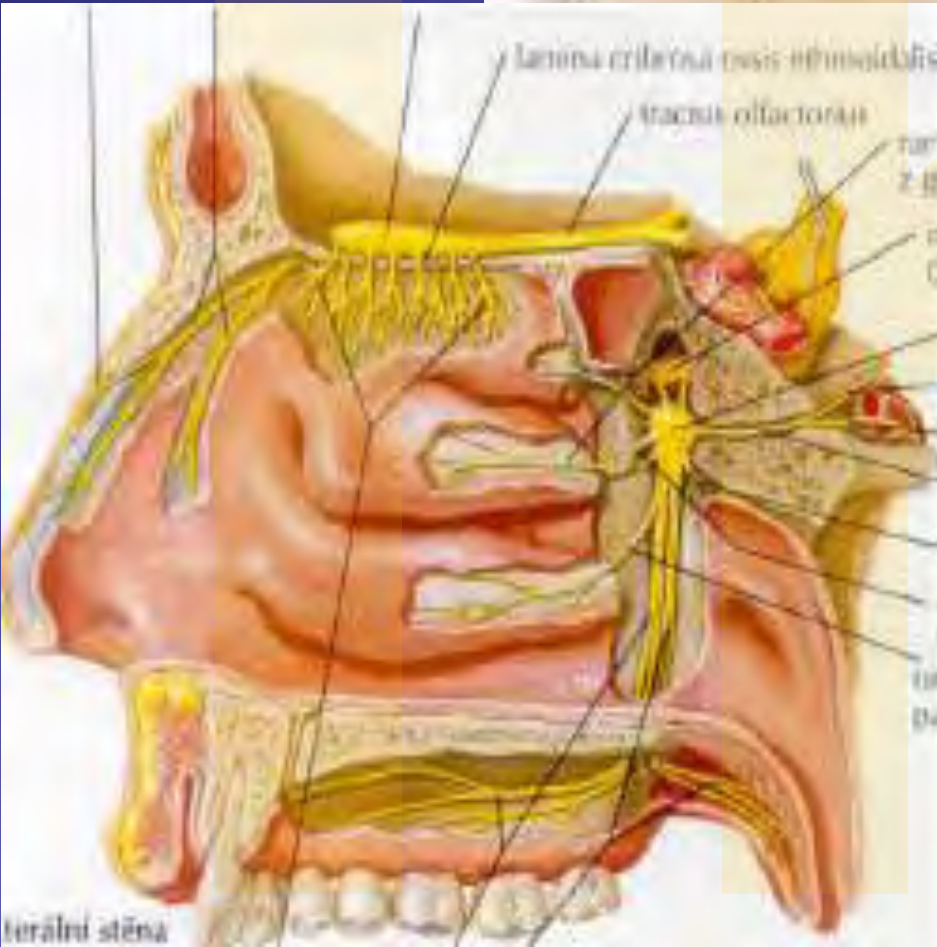
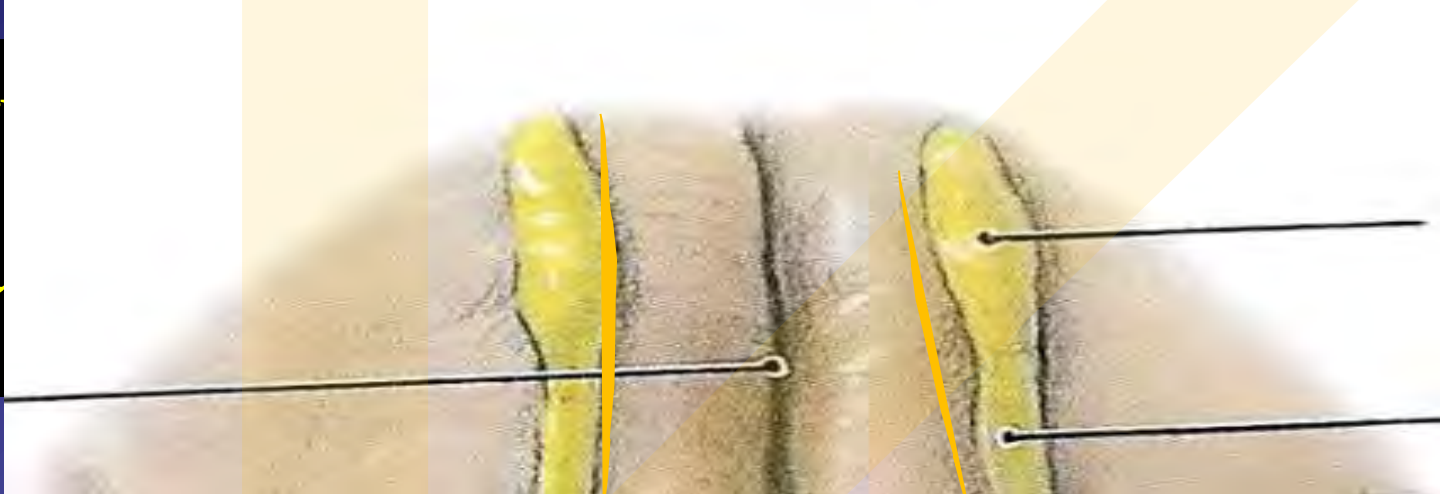


Fig. 5. A: Modified from Figure 1 Brookover (1917); "semidiagrammatic" illustration of the septal view of the NT in a human infant. Dashed lines represent vessels (also in B). **B:** Modified from Figure 2 Brookover (1917); enlargement of the posterior ventral portion of the NT showing possible connections

between the NT and the ascending septal branch of the nasopalatine nerve. **C:** Modified from Figure 1 McCotter (1915) showing a septal view of the NT in a 28-month-old human fetus. **D:** Modified from Figure 10 Pearson (1941) showing a septal view from a 45 mm human fetus.

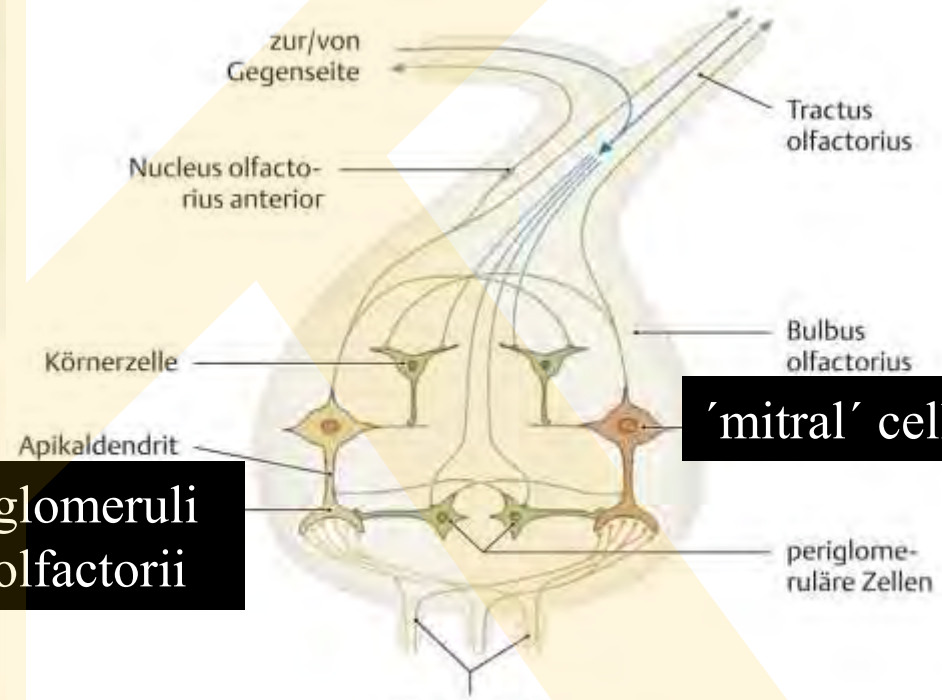
I. Nerf Olfaktorius



Bulbus olfactorius

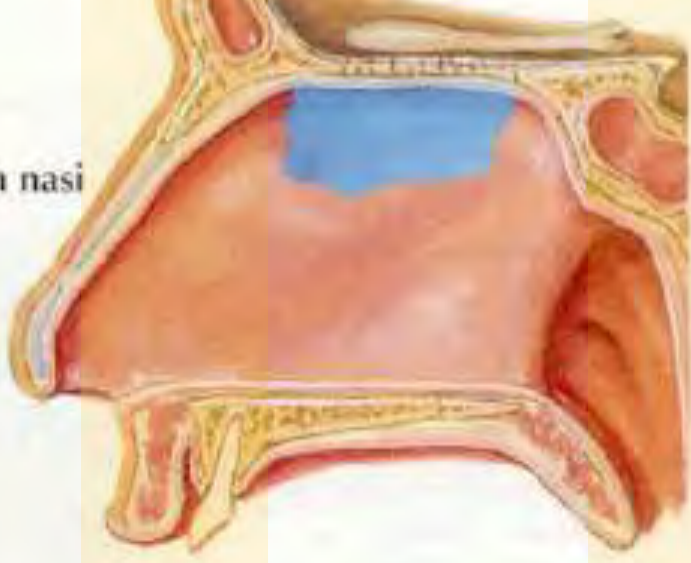


No myelinated smell area - regio olfactoria



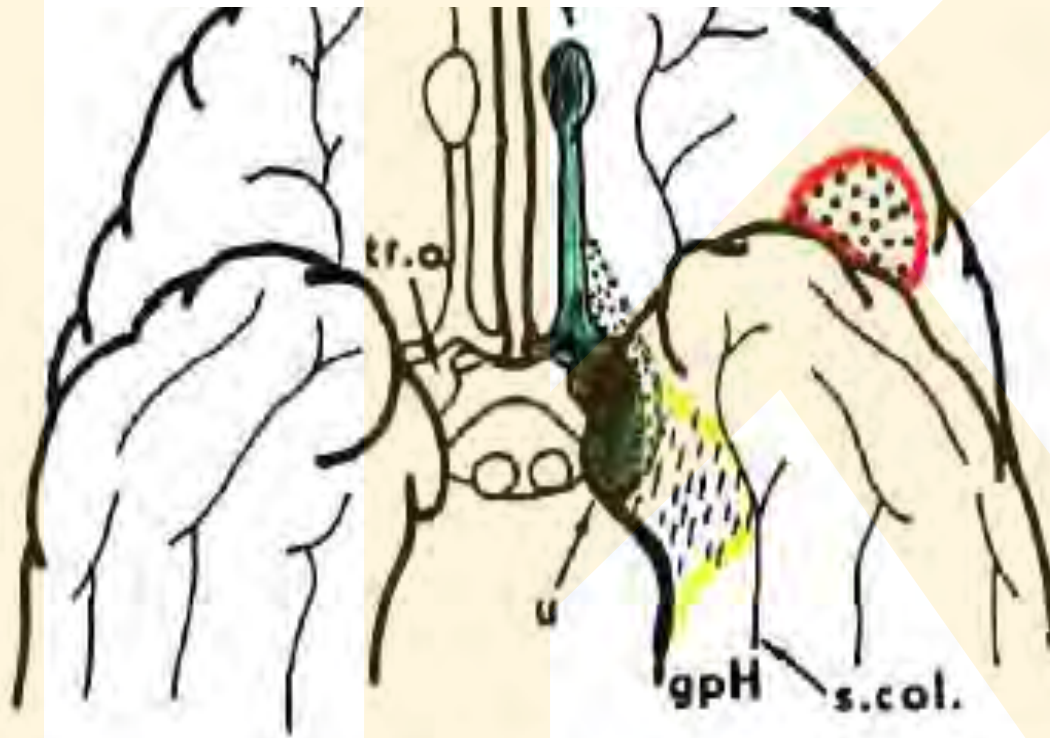
'mitral' cells

fila olfactoria
olfactory fibers



10 mil of the smell cells

Connection to the brain 'smell' cortex



Terminal projection
of the nerve to brain
areas:
Paleocortex,
mesocortex,
parahippocampal
gyrus, orbitofrontal
smell cortex

Obr. 111.: Schema terminaci čichové dráhy, srovnej s obr. 110.
Jemné tečky - paleocortex a prepiriformní mesocortex (P, Mpp),
čárky - entorhinální mesocortex (M_{ent}),
hrubé tečky - orbitofrontální čichová kůra
gph - gyrus parahippocampalis, s.col. - sulcus collateralis,
tr.o - trigonum olfactorium, u - uncus.

Cranial nerve I CN I

smell olfactory (olfactorius)

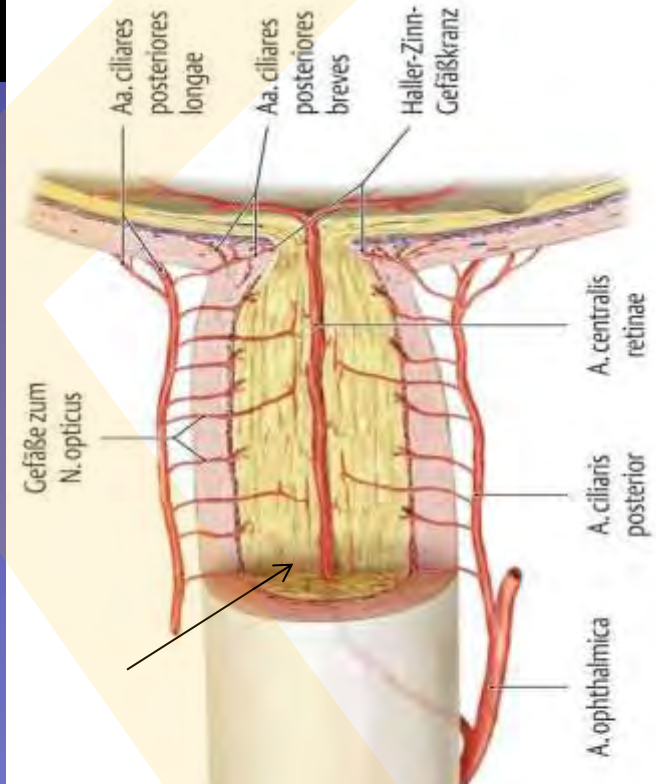
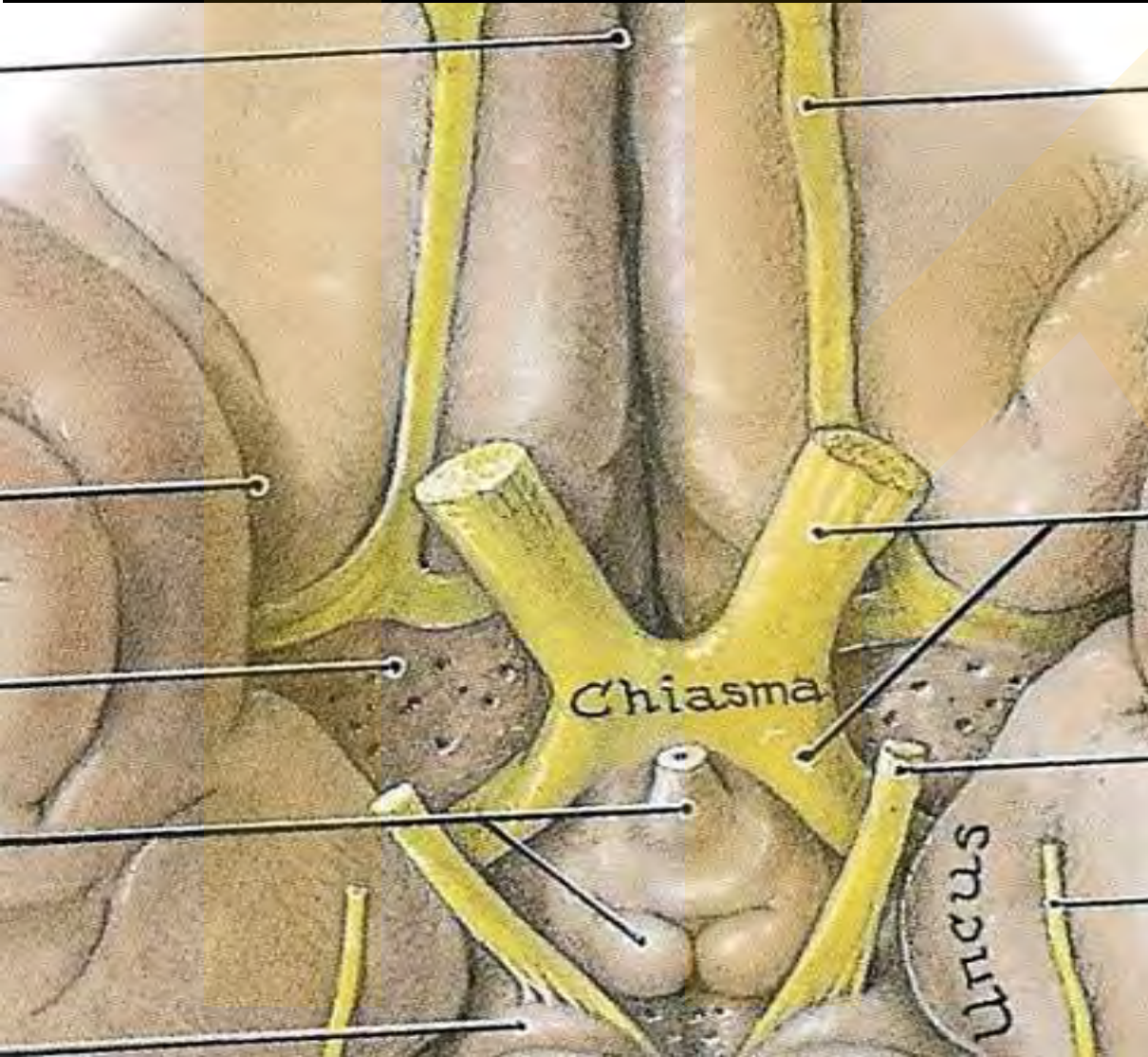
Signal type : (sensitive)

Transmits smell impulses to the brain
from olfactory mucous membrane

It can be irritated after traumatic events
(frontal bone, skull basis, facial trauma)

II. Nervus opticus

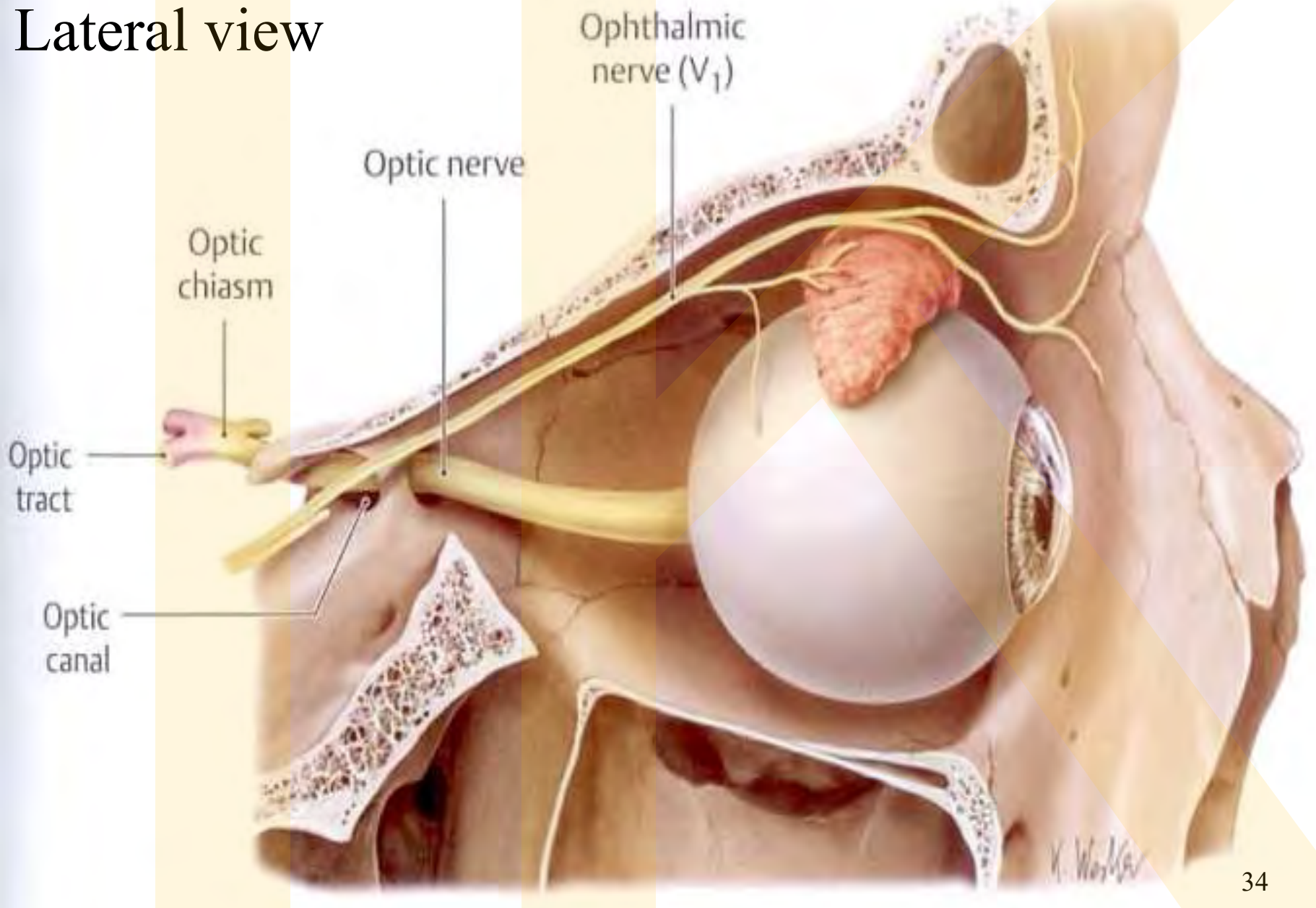
Optic nerve



Space between vagina **intermedia** and **interna** of the optic nerve contains liquor cerebri (cerebrospinal liquid)

Orbit

Lateral view



Visual pathway:

Optic (II) nerve



Optic chiasm



Optic tract



Lateral geniculate nucleus of thalamus



Optic radiations



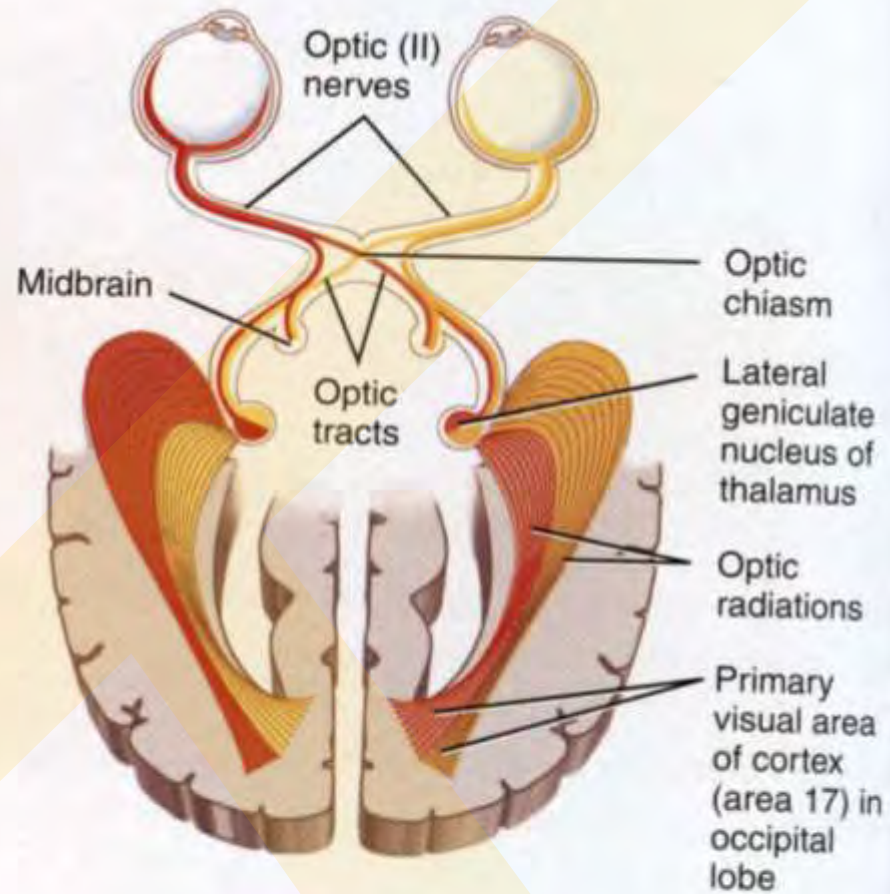
Primary visual area of cortex (area 17) in occipital lobe

ANTERIOR



POSTERIOR

(a) Inferior view

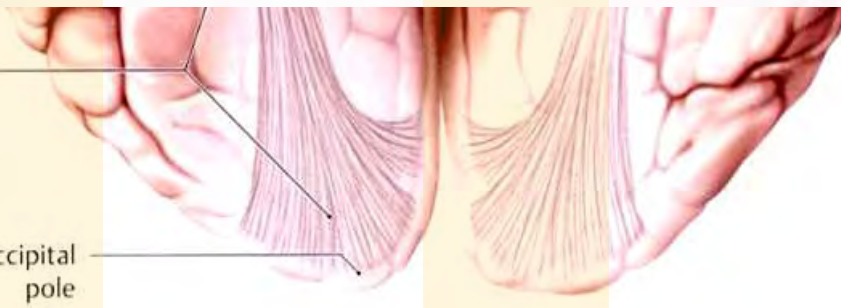


(b) Superior view of transverse section through eyeballs and brain

Optic radiation

Occipital pole

a

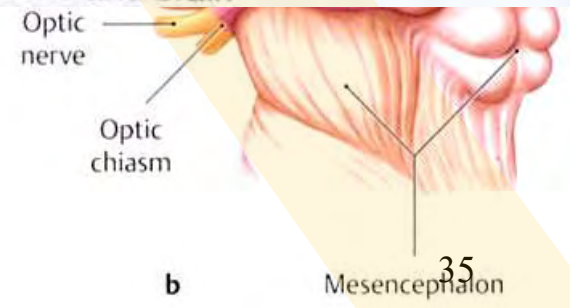


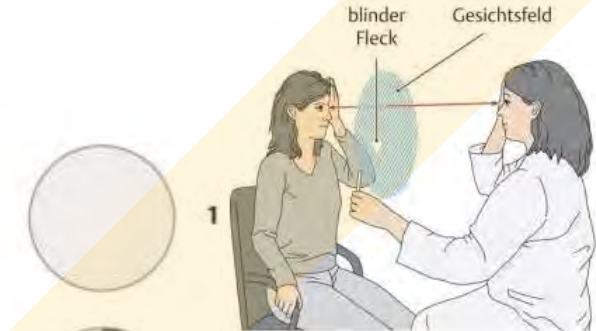
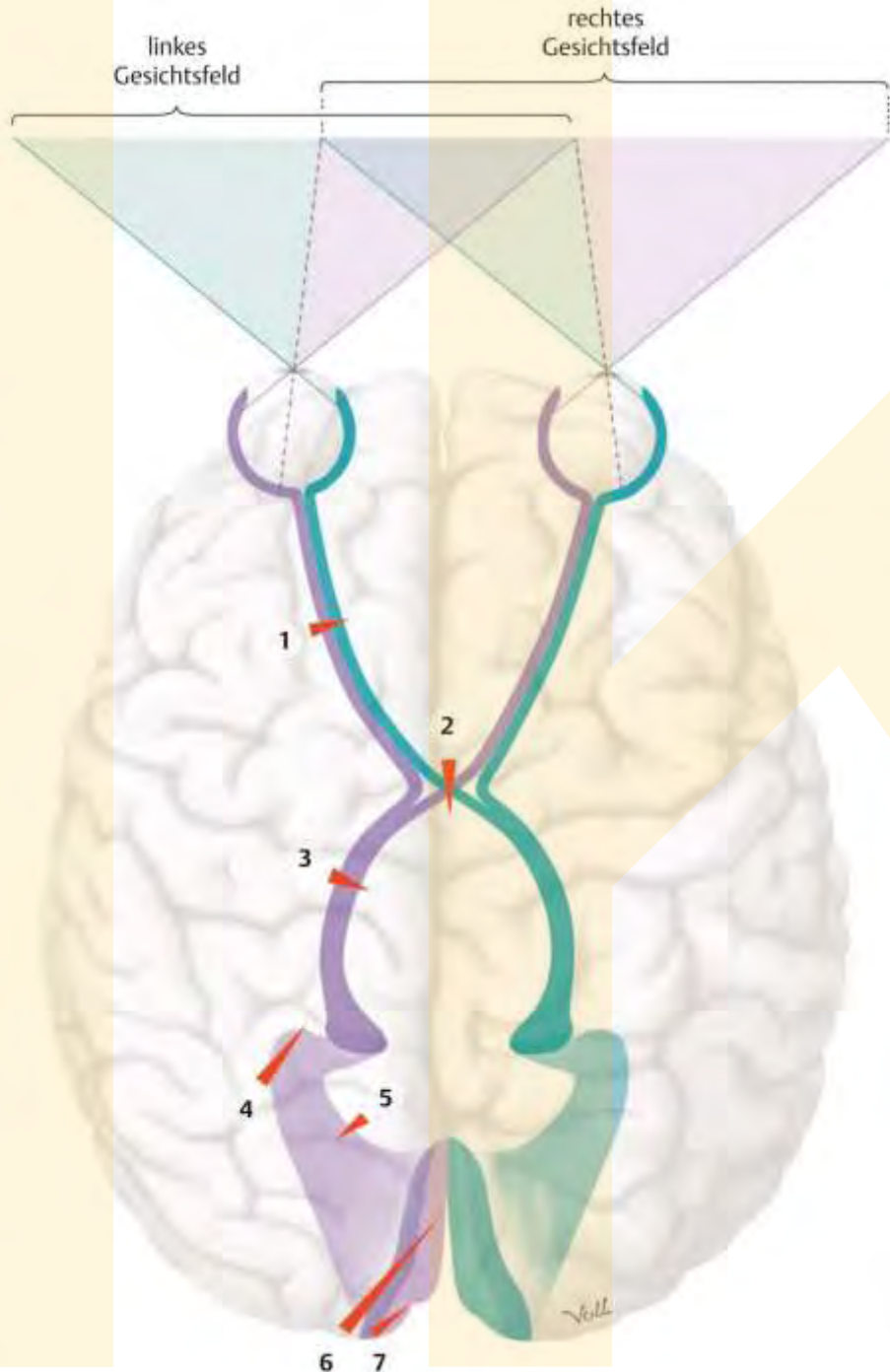
Optic nerve

Optic chiasm

b

Mesencephalon





parts of the field of vision fall out when the nerve is damaged

Cranial nerve II CN II

optic Opticus

Signal type : (sensoric)

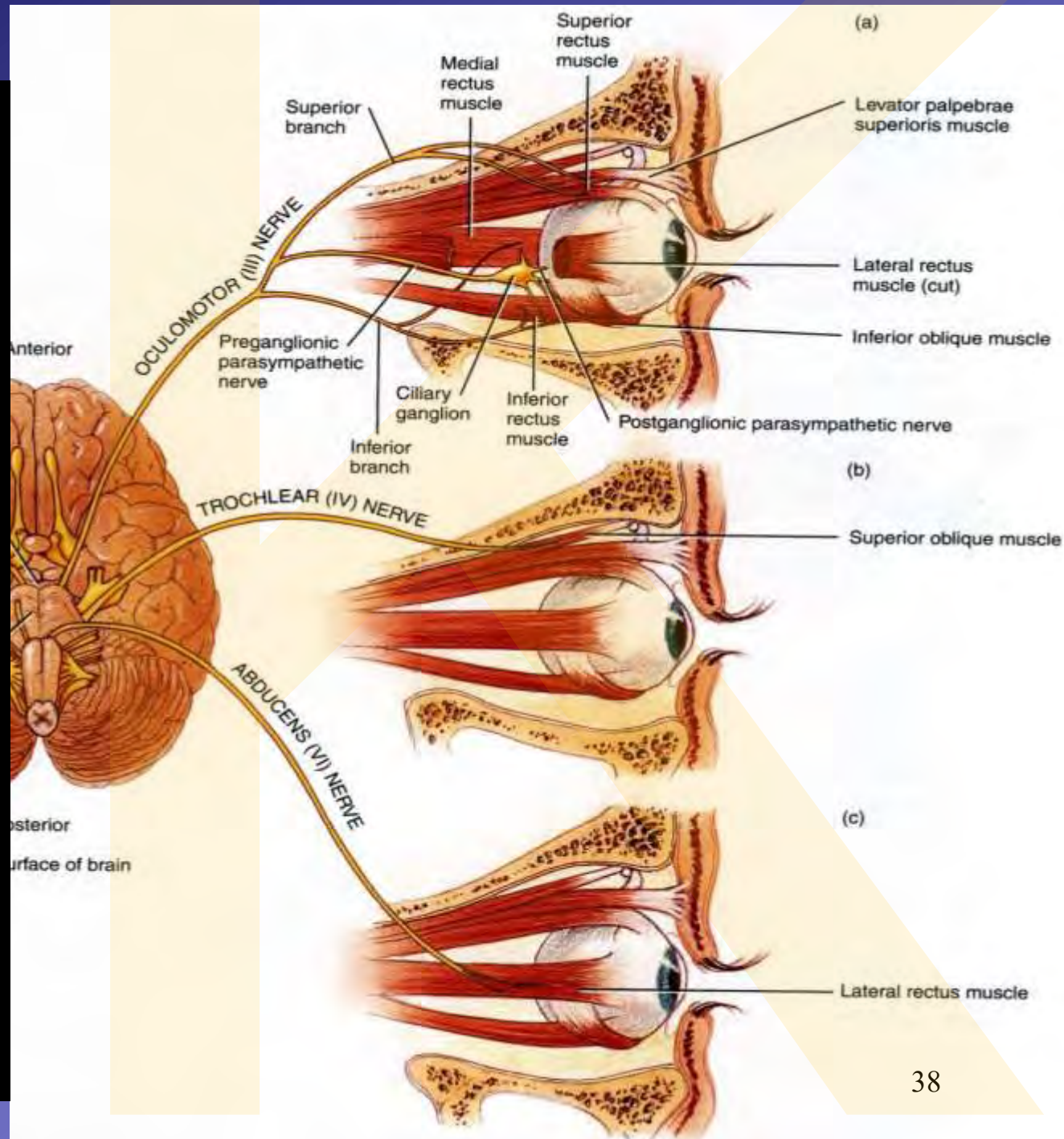
Transmits signals from optic retina to brain

Difference between light and dark, colours, optic activity, optic sharpness, extent of the optic field

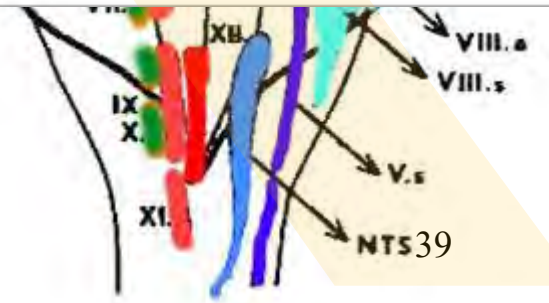
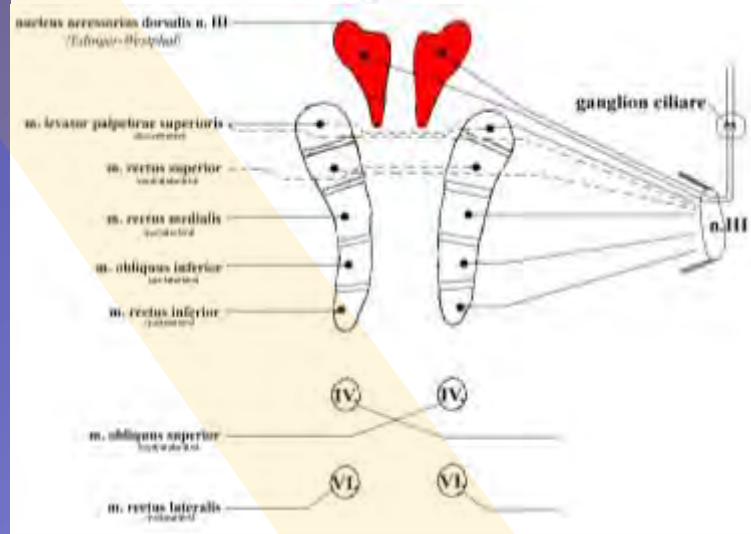
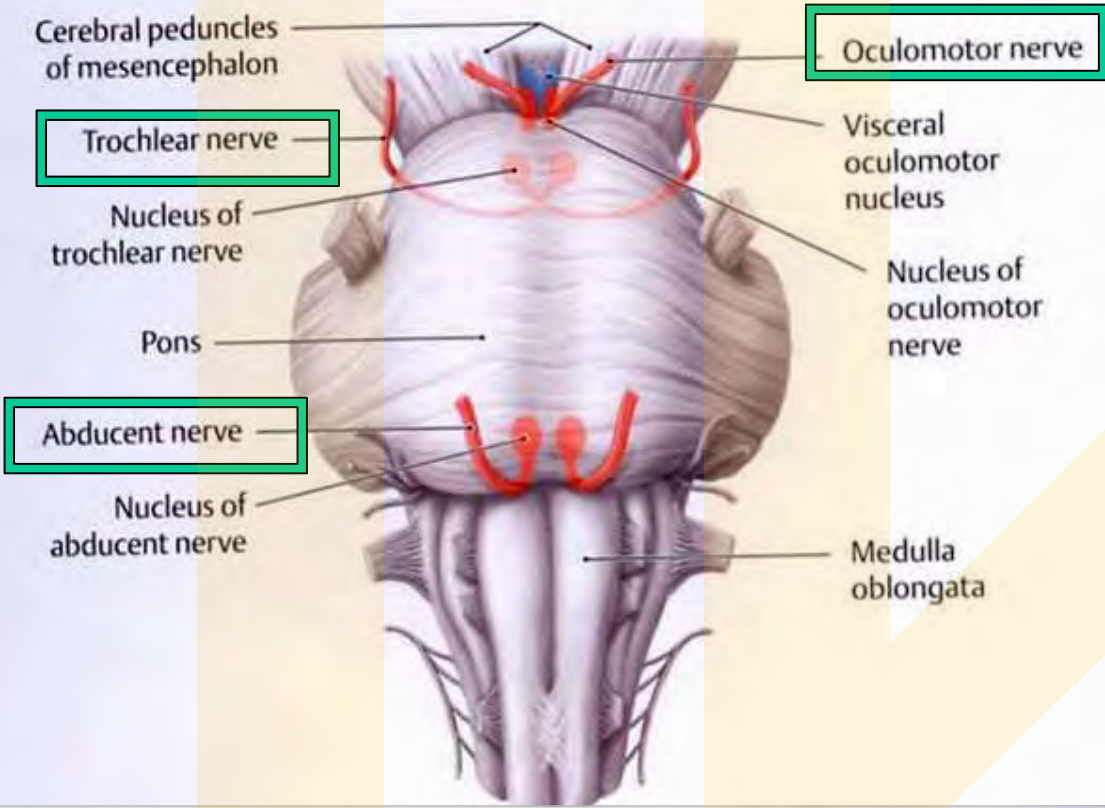
III. Nervus oculomotorius oculomotory

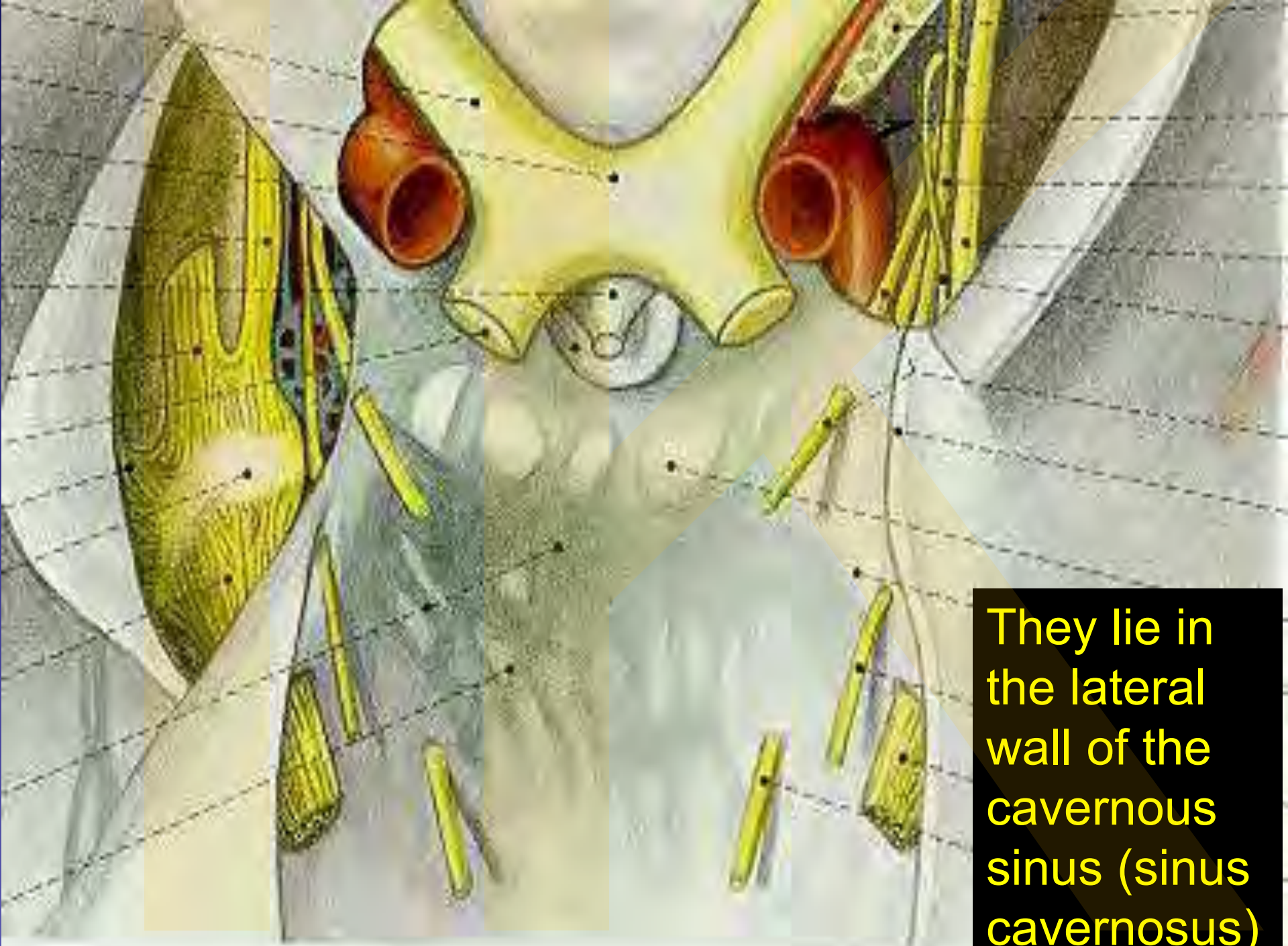
IV. Nervus trochlearis trochlear

VI. Nervus abducens abductory

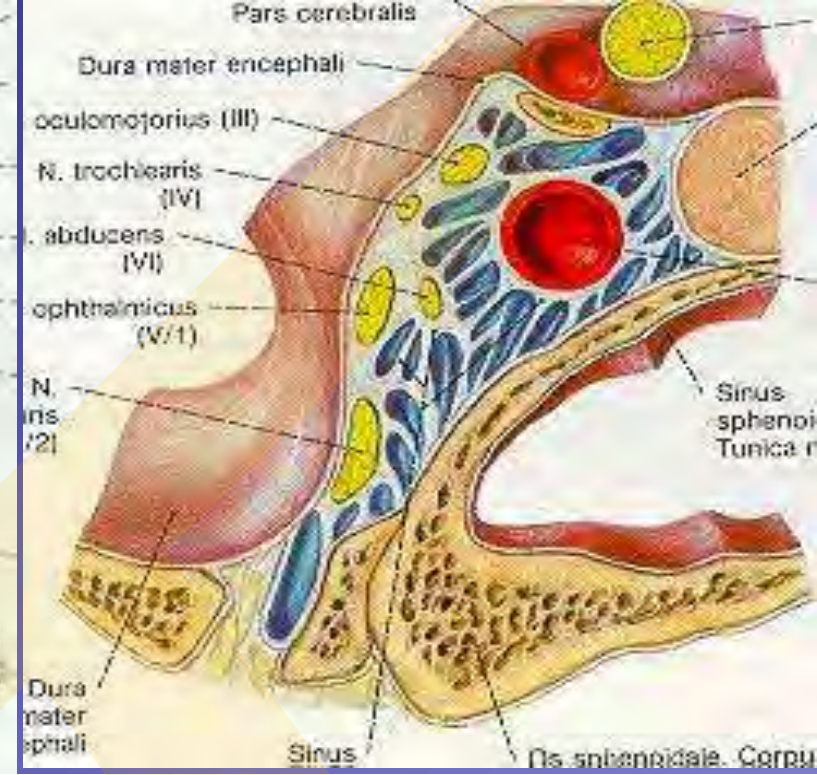
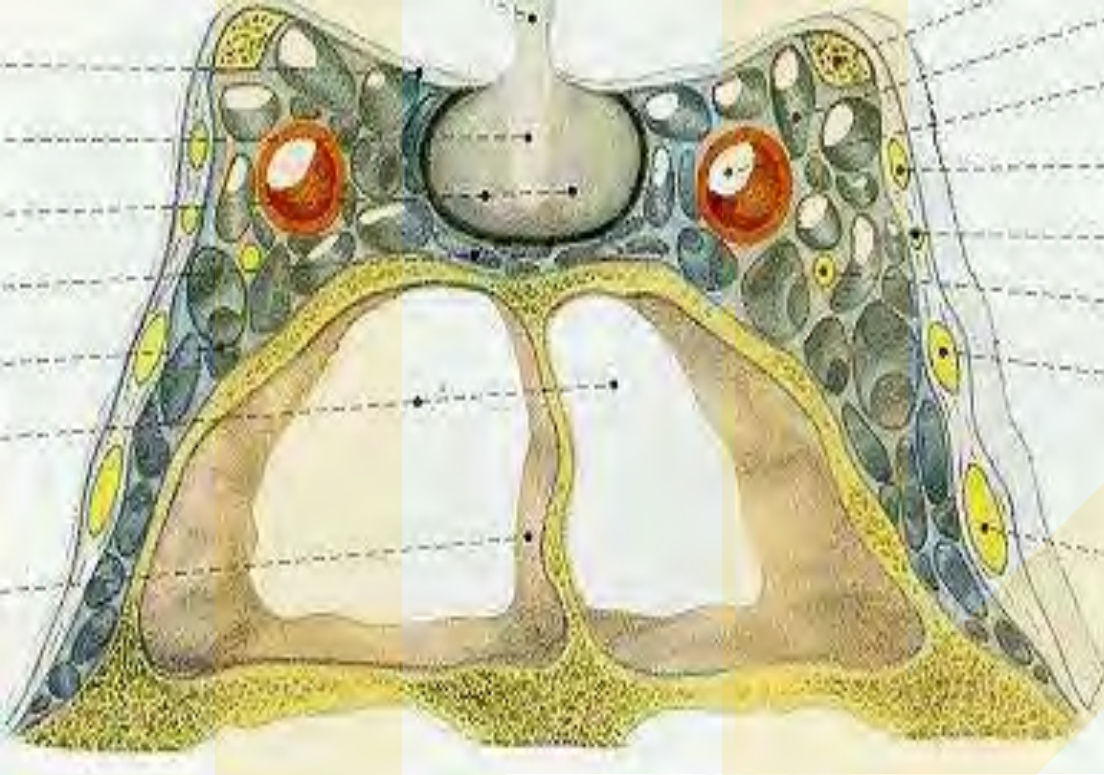


Nuclei of the oculomotor nerves III, IV, VI



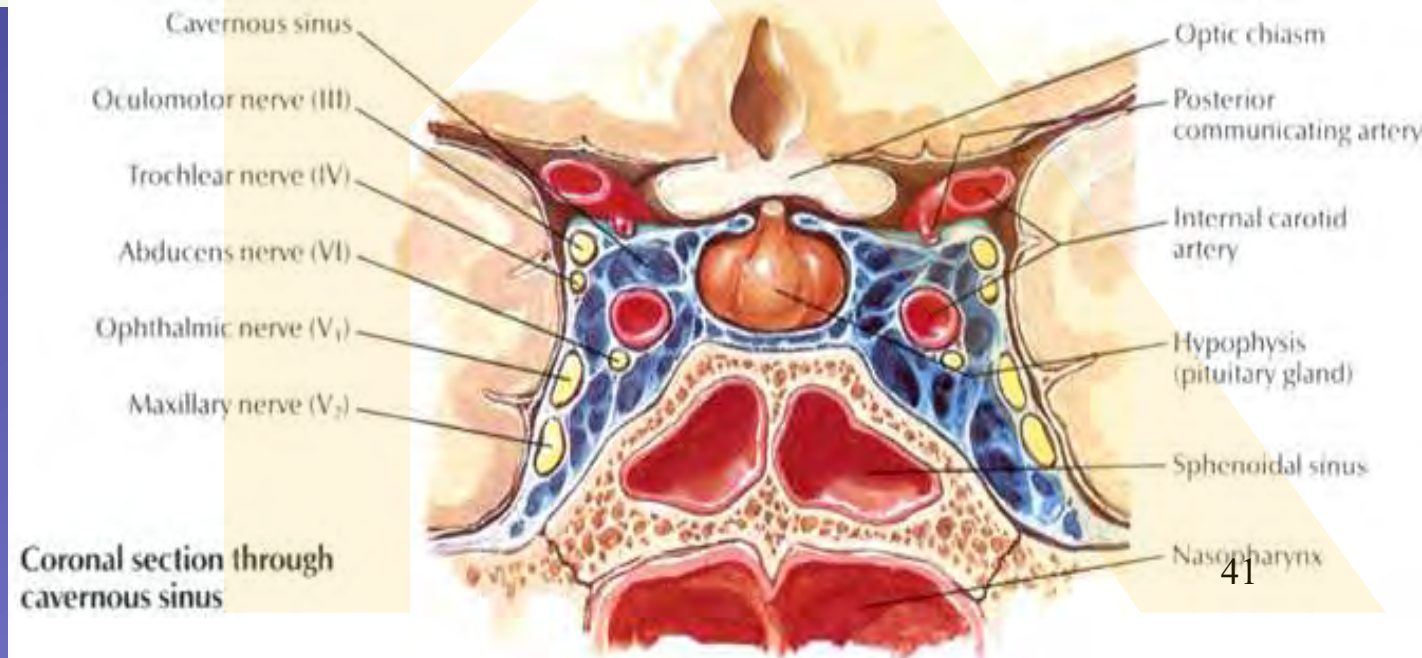


They lie in the lateral wall of the cavernous sinus (sinus cavernosus)



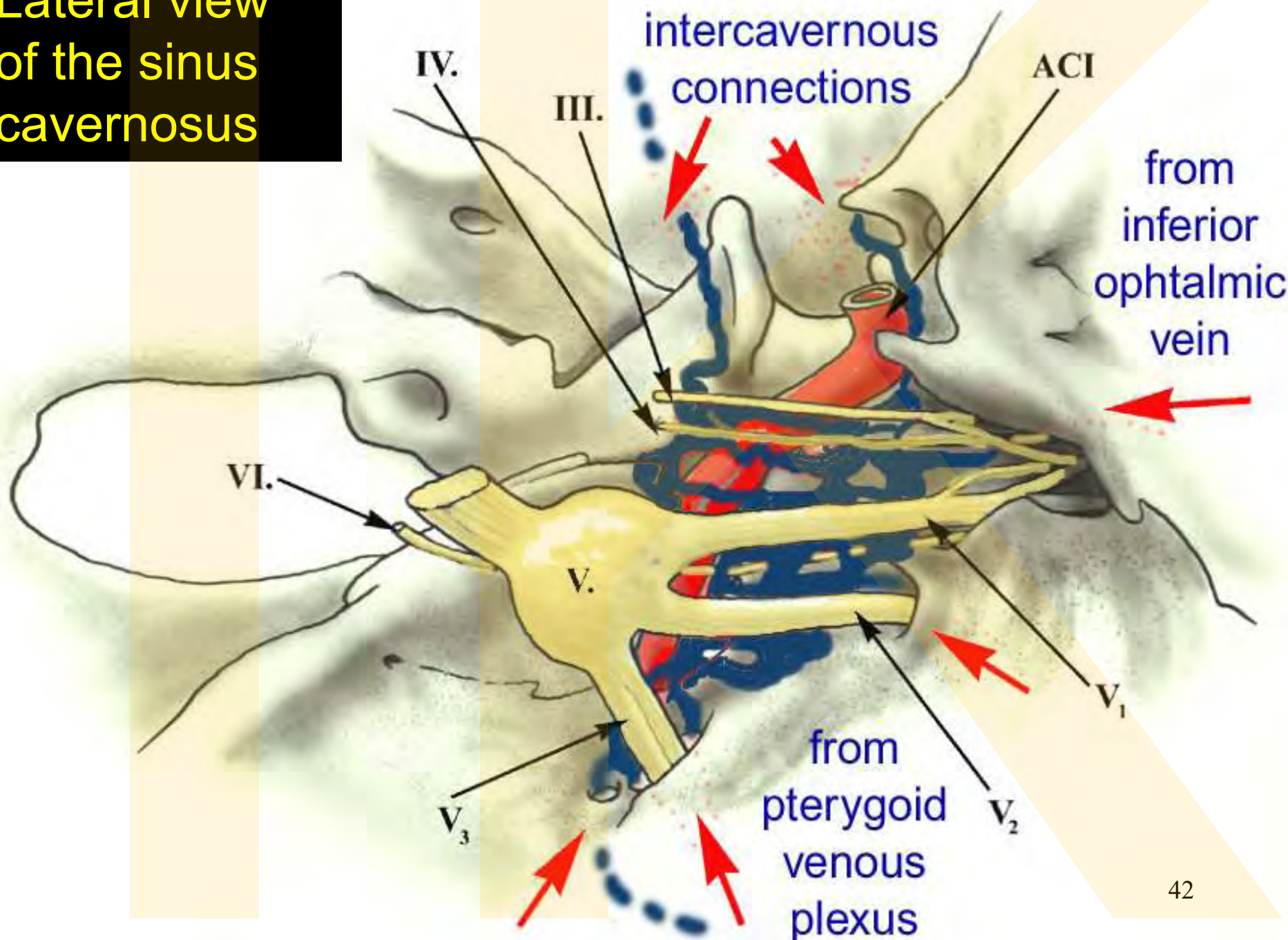
sinus cavernosus

cavernous sinus



Coronal section through cavernous sinus

Lateral view of the sinus cavernosus



Fissura orbitalis superior

N. frontalis

M. levator palpebrae superioris

M. rectus superior

N. lacrimalis

V. ophthalmica superior

N. trochlearis

N. oculomotorius, R. superior

N. nasociliaris

M. rectus lateralis

Fissura orbitalis inferior

N. abducens

V. ophthalmica inferior

M. rectus inferior

M. obliquus superior

N. opticus

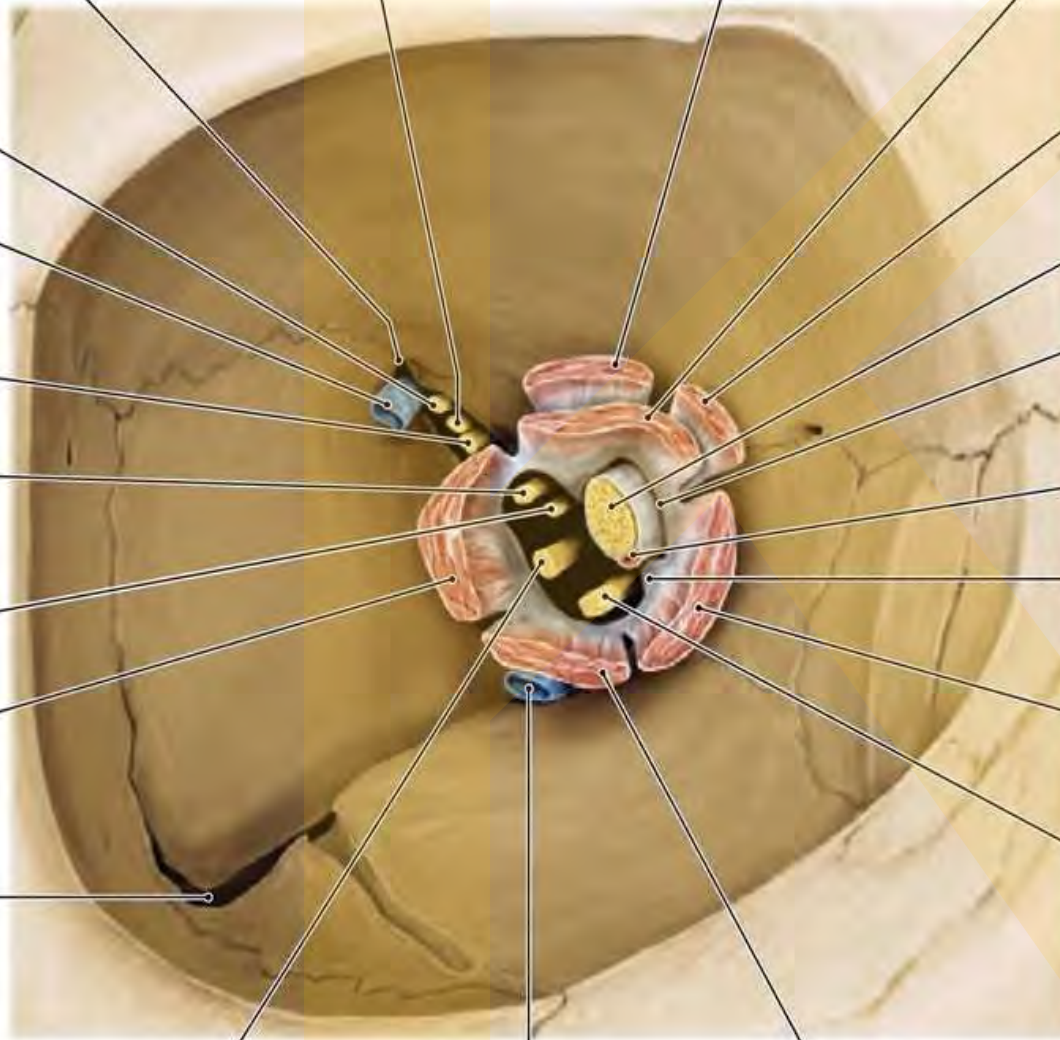
Anulus tendineus communis

A. ophthalmica

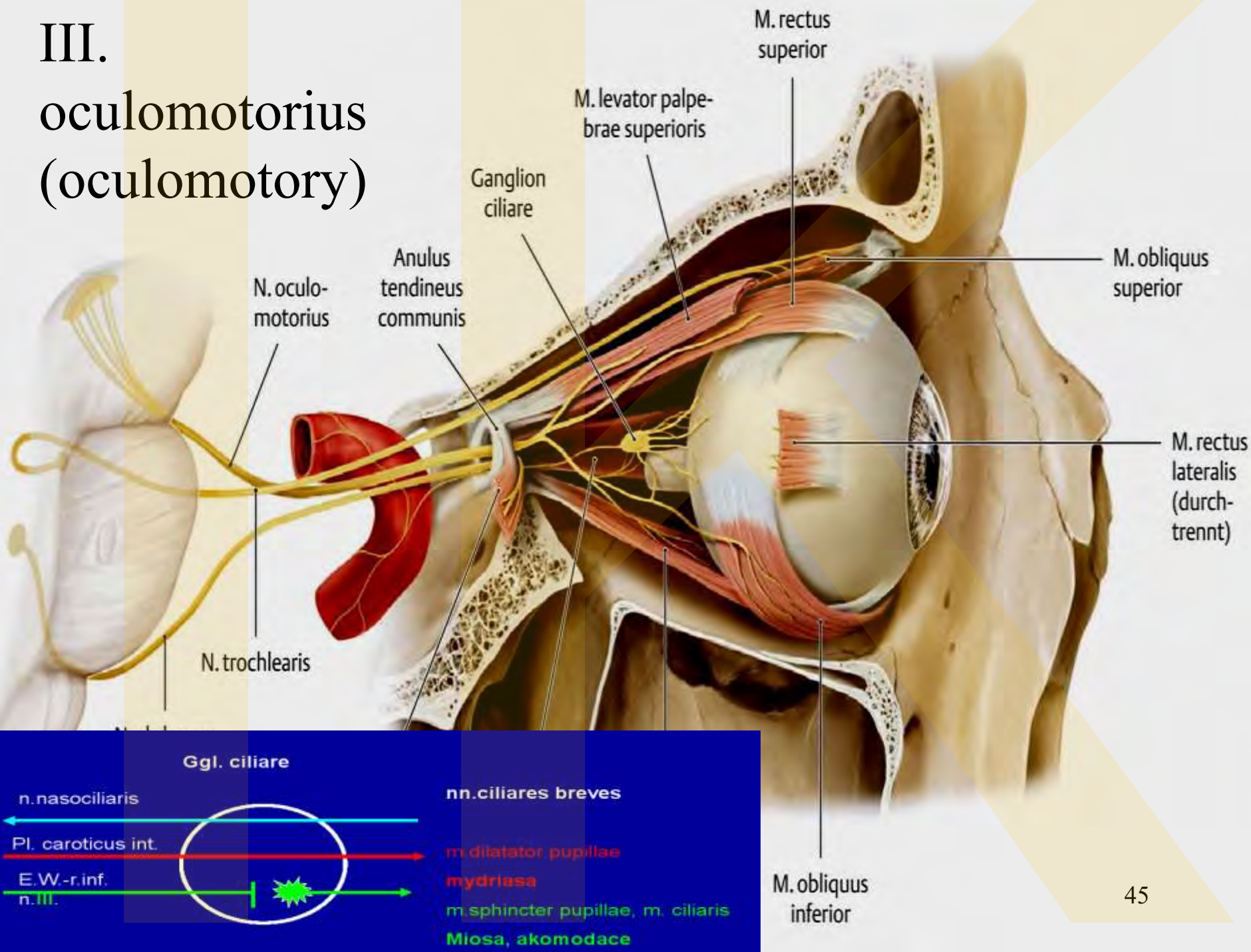
Fissura orbitalis superior

M. rectus medialis

N. oculomotorius, R. inferior



III. oculomotorius (oculomotory)



Ganglion ciliare (3000-3500 neurons)

AFFERENT FIBERS

Radix parasympatica (oculomotoria) from Edinger-Westphal nc. – inferior branch of n. III. – parasympathetic branch of n. III. o ganglion ciliare.

Radix sympatica – internal carotid plexus: nc. Intermediolateralis (C8-Th1) – spinal nerve – r. communicans albus of the cervical sympathetic ganglion – superior cervical ganglion – internal carotid plexus – sympathetic fiber through ganglion ciliare to dilator pupillae.

Radix sensitiva – from eyeball through ciliary ganglion (communicating branch of ganglion ciliare) to n. nasociliaris.

EFFERENT FIBERS

Nervi ciliares breves (short ciliary nerves). 6-10 branches, which contain sympathetic, parasympathetic and sensitive fibers. They supply corpus ciliare (ciliar body), dilatator pupillae and cornea.

Cranial nerve III CN III

oculomotor oculomotorius

Signal type : **motor** and parasympathetic

contracts mm. levator palpaebrae superioris, rectus bulbi superior, medialis and obliquus bulbi inferior

Lifts upper eyelid

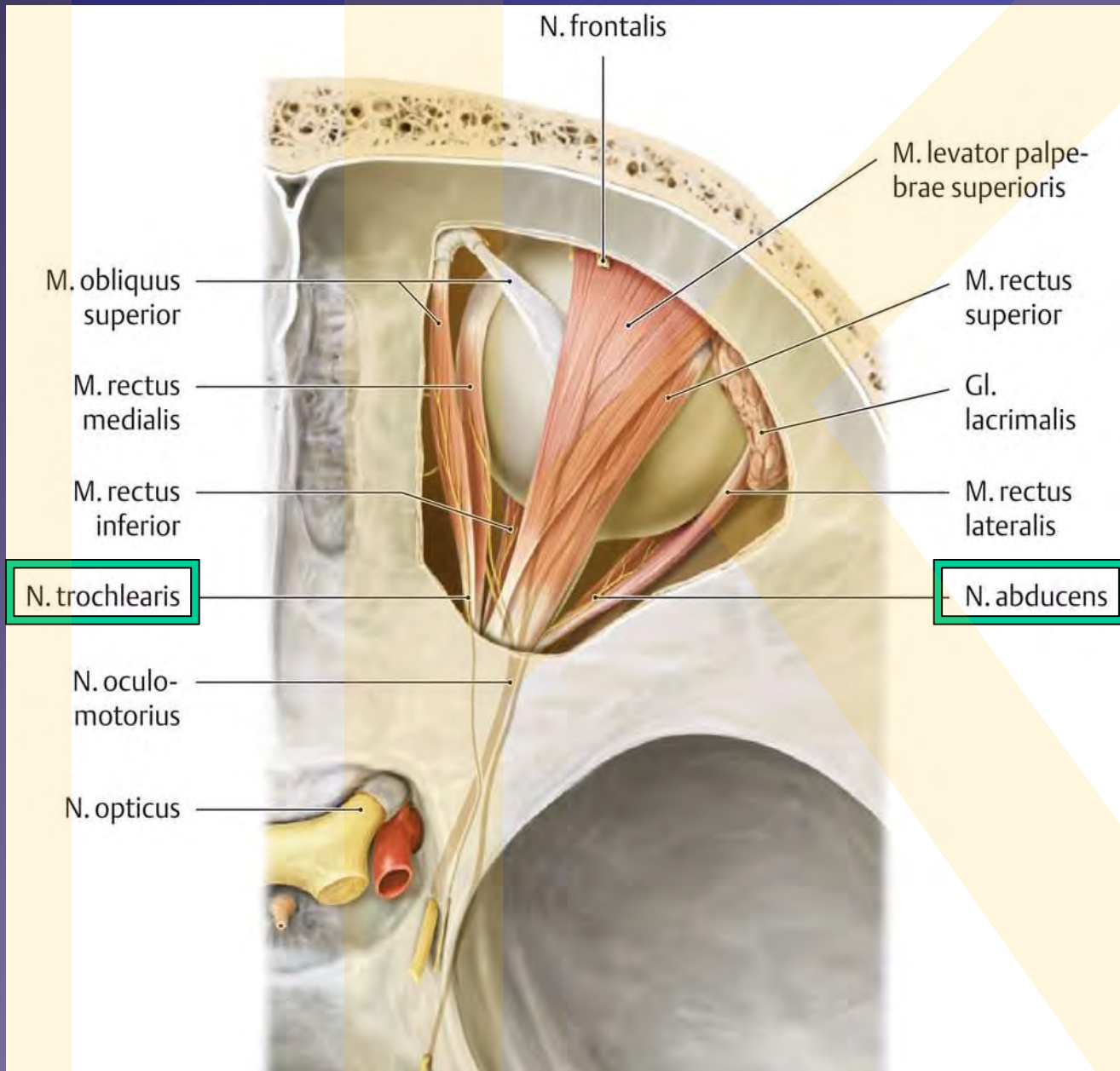
Makes pupil small;

together with pupil dilators (sympathetic) participates on accommodation

Normal response:

PERRLA- pupils equal round reactive to light and accommodation

IV. trochlearis



VI. abducens

Cranial nerves IV, VI CN IV, VI

trochlear trochlearis, abductory
abducens

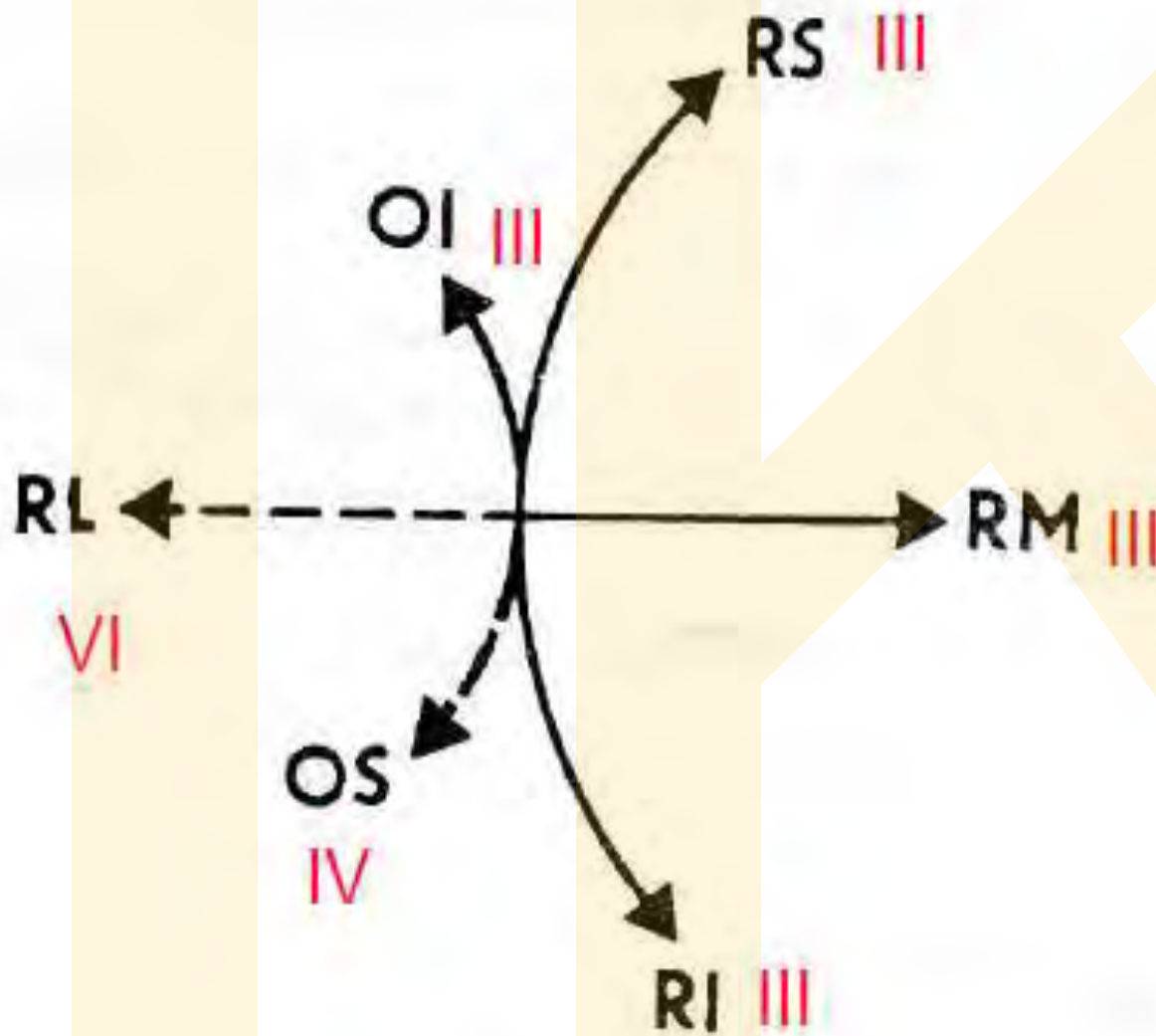
Signal type: **motor**

helps to semirootate eye bulb to side
and down

Helps to rotate eye bulb to lateral side

SUPERIOR RECTUS

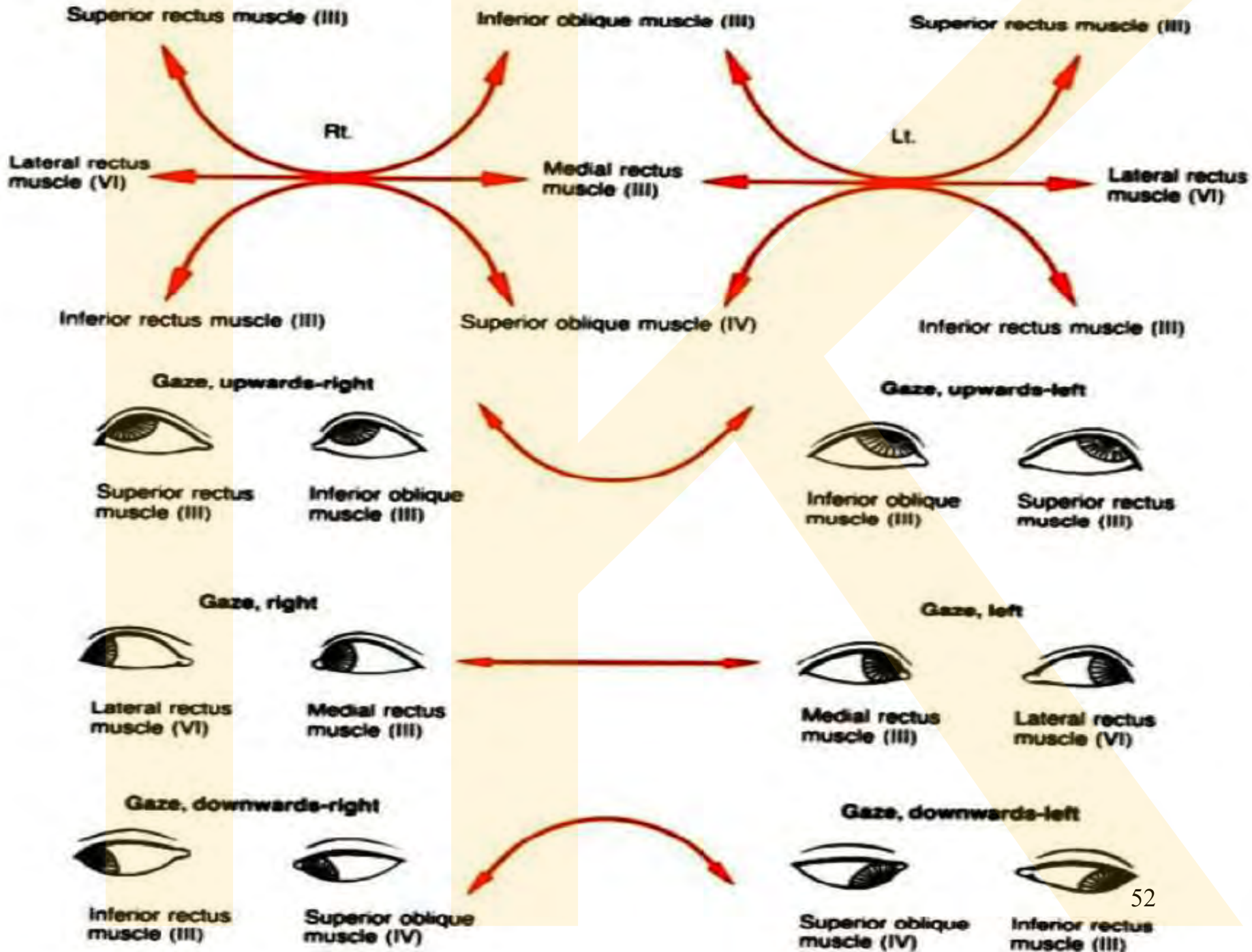
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**Extrinsic
eyeball
muscles**

**Zevní
svaly oční**

(superior & outward)





Right eye
outward
eyelid
to ptosis

Strabismic
esotropia

Palsy of CN IV



CN IV Paralysis

- Inability to move affected eye down and in



Paralyzed
Right CN IV

Diplopia if look
down is;
convergent
squint

n. VI. palsy on
right side



Convergent squint, diplopia



Figure 1: Mild Duane's syndrome type 1. Few fibers leave the medial rectus' nerve toward the lateral rectus; very asymmetric co-contraction; absence of normal abduction, presence of normal adduction and no abnormal vertical movements

Horner syndrome



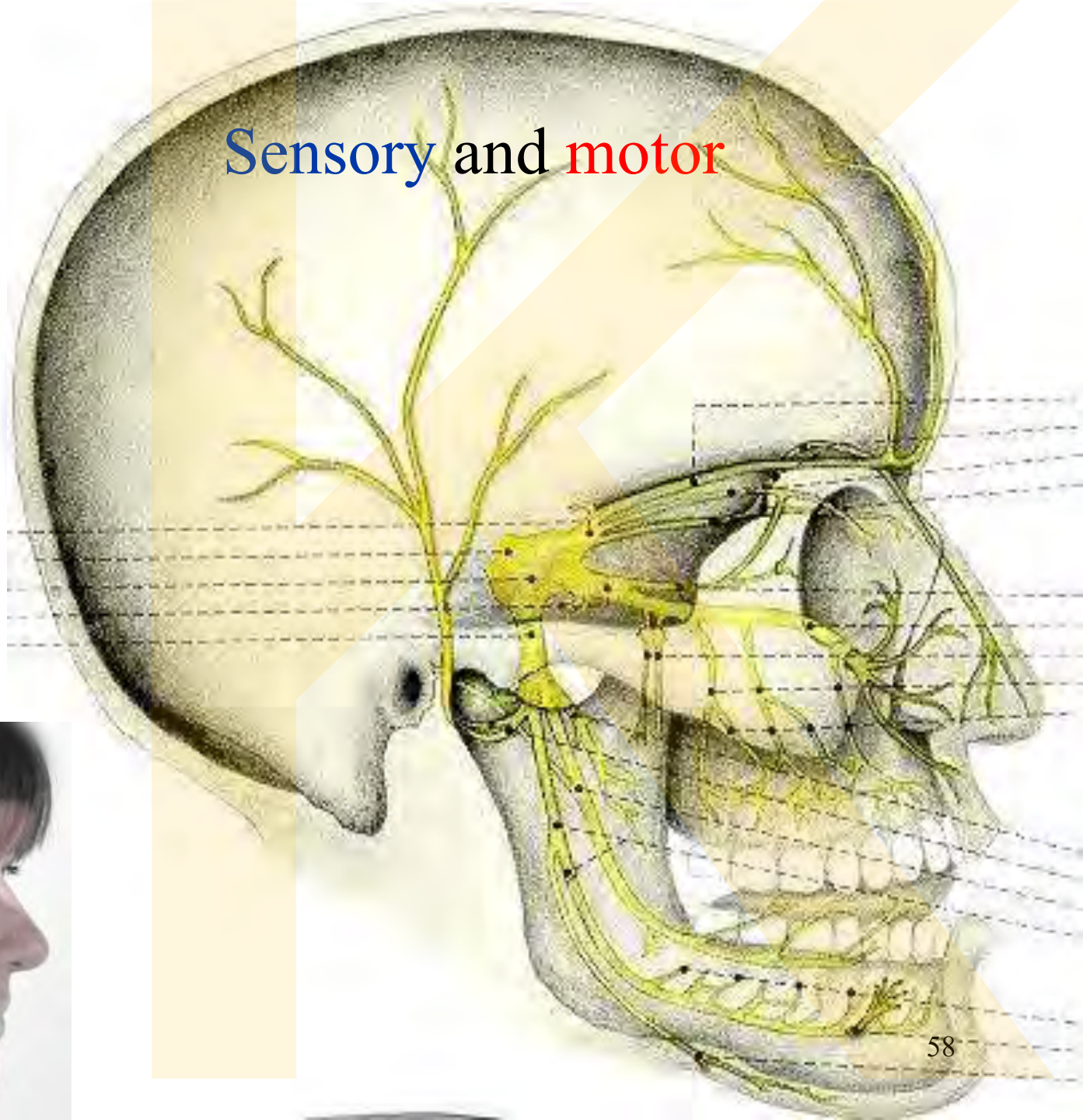
Trauma of sympathetic
fibers in neck

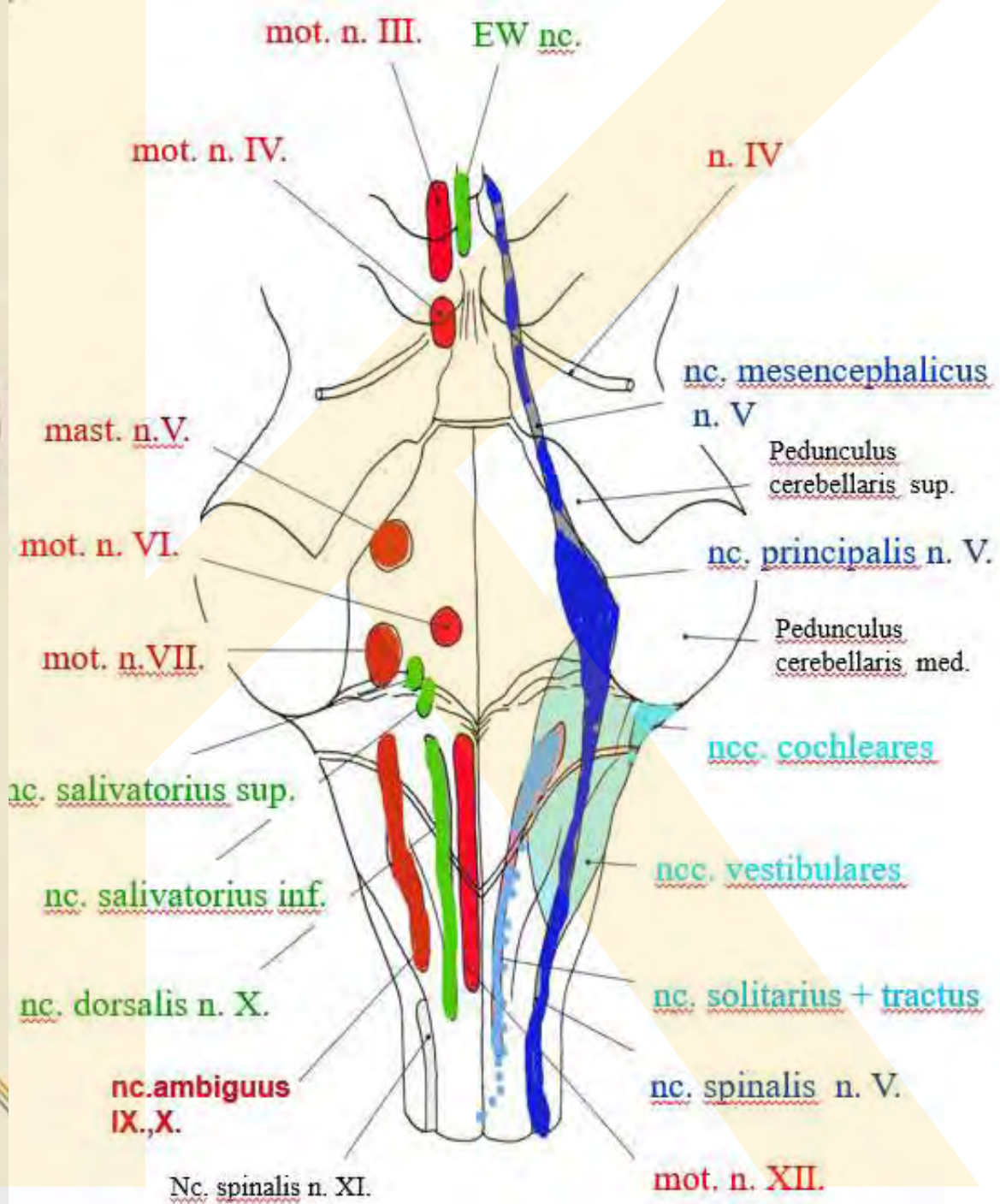
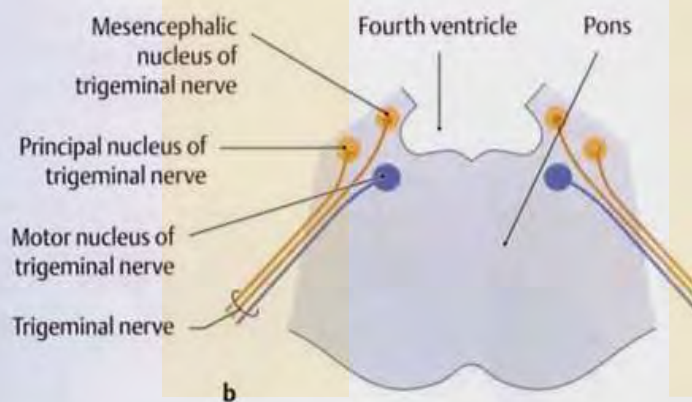
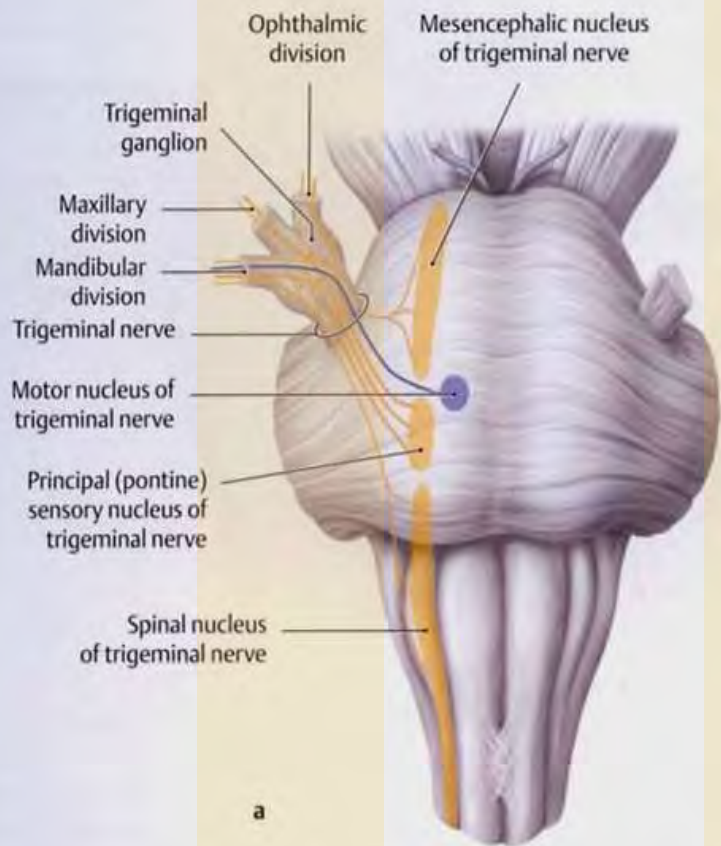
Poškození sympatiku v krční oblasti

- miosis (m. dilatator pupillae)
- ptosis (m. tarsalis)
- enophthalmus (mm. orbitales)

Ptosis
Miosis
enophthalmus

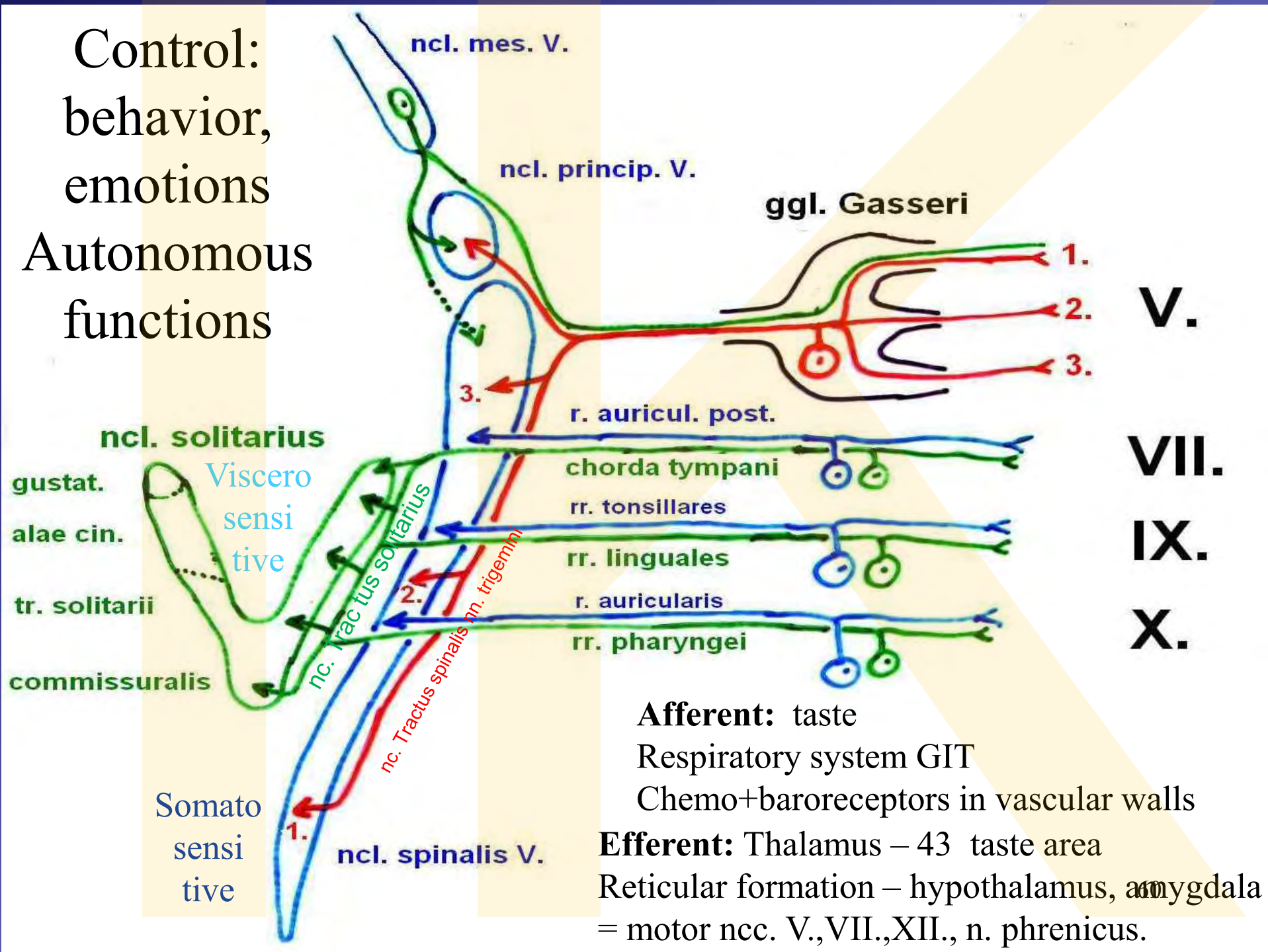
CN V.
Trigeminal
nerve,
trigeminus
(three
branches)





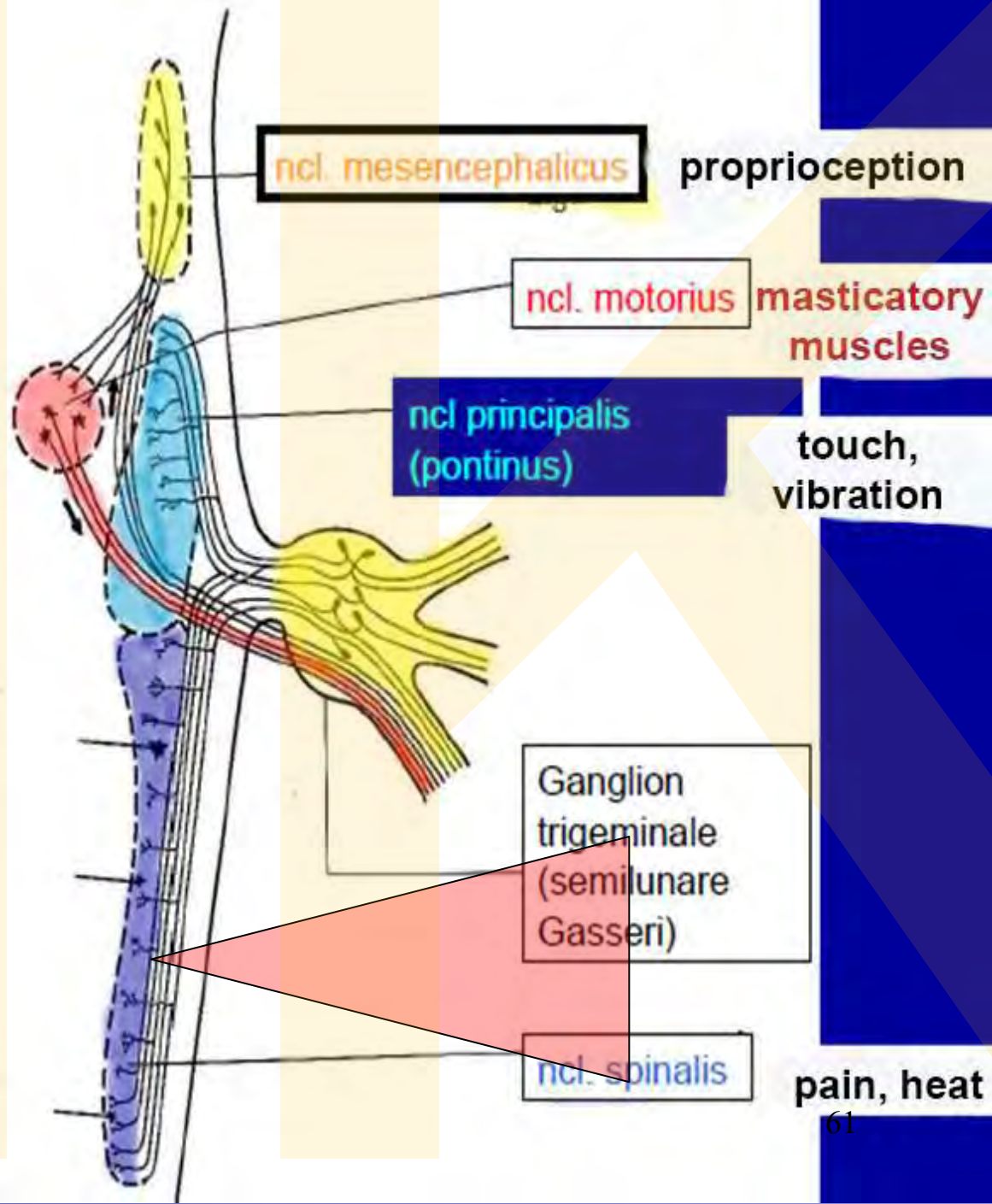
Control:
behavior,
emotions

Autonomous
functions



Afferent: taste
Respiratory system GIT
Chemo+baroreceptors in vascular walls

Efferent: Thalamus – 43 taste area
Reticular formation – hypothalamus, amygdala
= motor ncc. V., VII., XII., n. phrenicus.

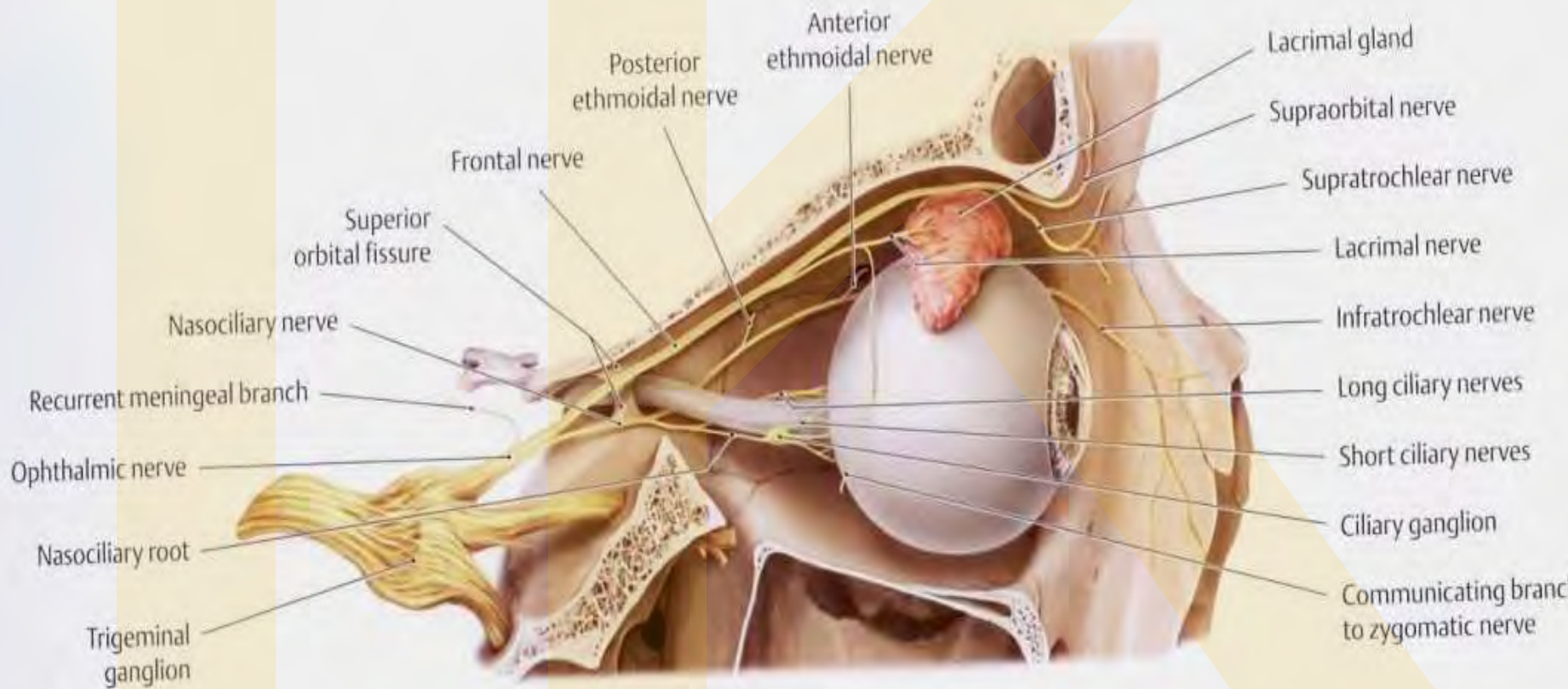
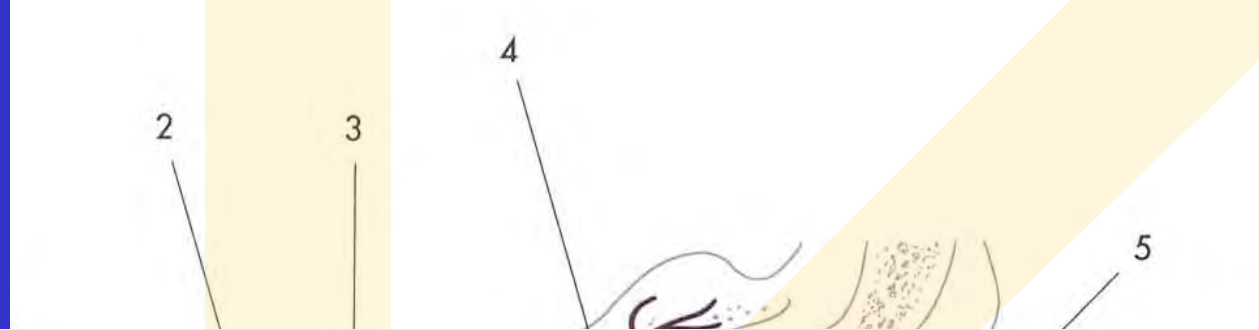


1. Branch of the CN V.

- n. ophthalmicus ophthalmic sensitive

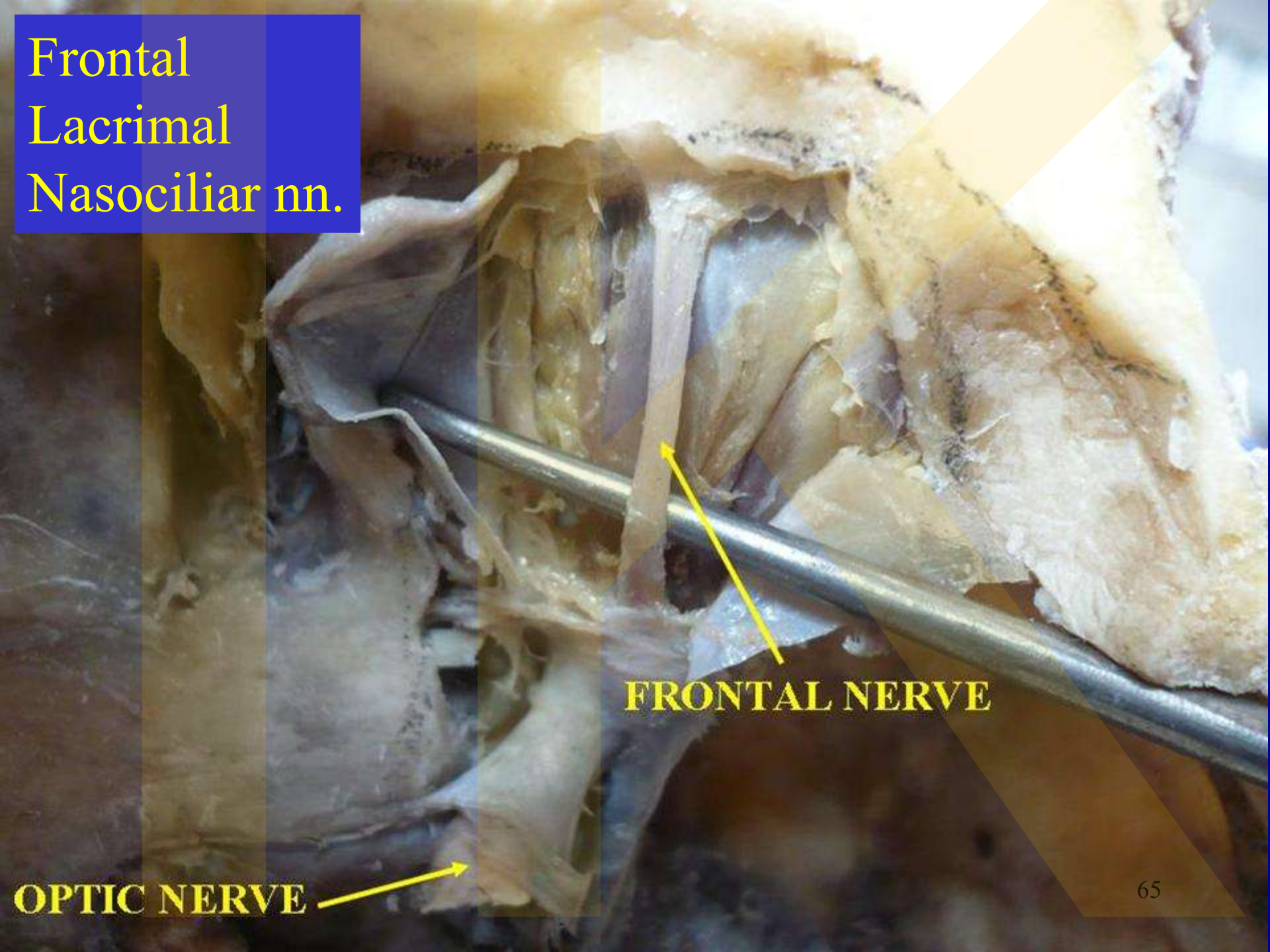
- N. frontalis – n. supratrochlearis – glabella
- n. supraorbitalis – forehead
- N. lacrimalis – gl. lacrimalis, outer corner of the orbit
- r. commun. cum n. zygomatico
- N. nasociliaris – nasal cavity ventrally, dorsum of nose - n. ethmoidalis post.et ant.
nn. ciliares longi – eyeball

Frontal Lacrimal Nasociliar nn.



Obr. 1.42. Nervus nasociliaris a jeho větve. 1 - nervus frontalis, 2 - nervus nasociliaris, 3 - nervus ethmoidalis posterior, 4 - nervus ethmoidalis anterior, 5 - n. infratrochlearis a jeho konečné větve pro kůži vnitřního koutku, 6 - ramus communicans cum ganglio ciliari, 7 - ganglion ciliare, 8 - nervi ciliares longi, 9 - ganglion trigeminale, 10 - nervus trigeminus

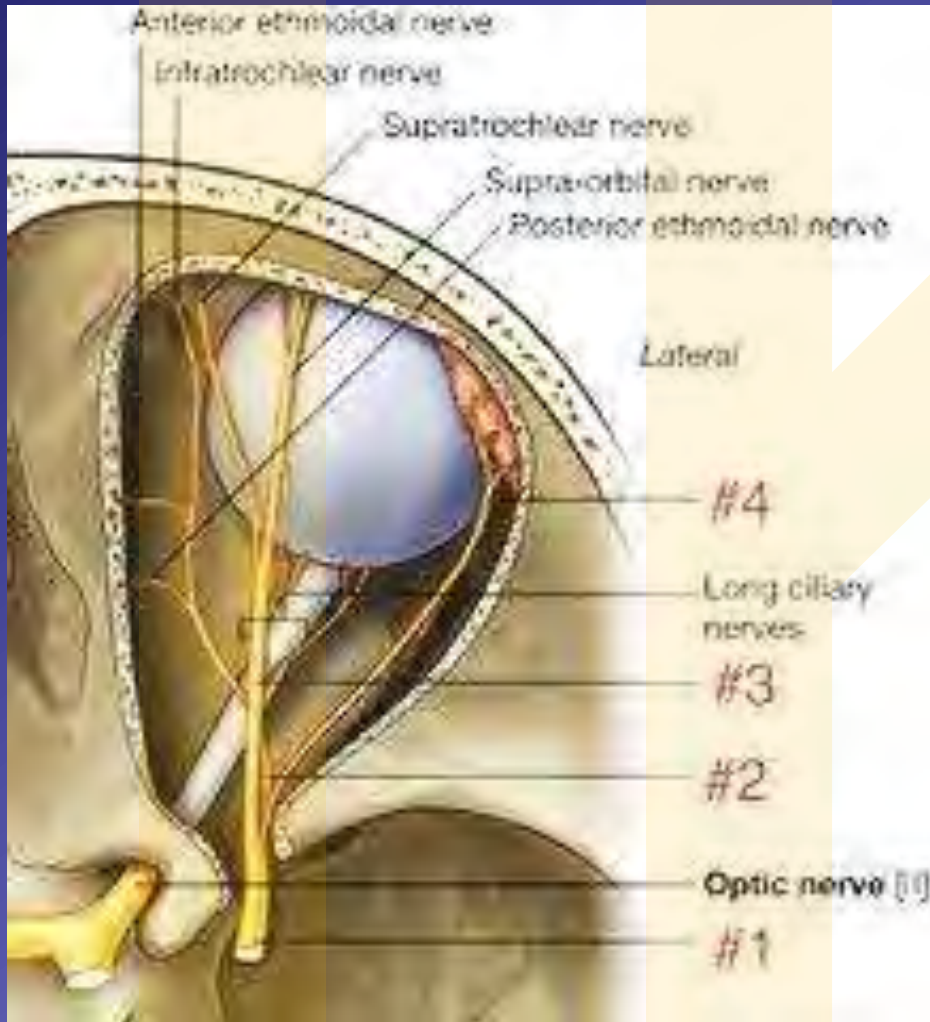
Frontal
Lacrimal
Nasociliar nn.



FRONTAL NERVE

OPTIC NERVE

Identify



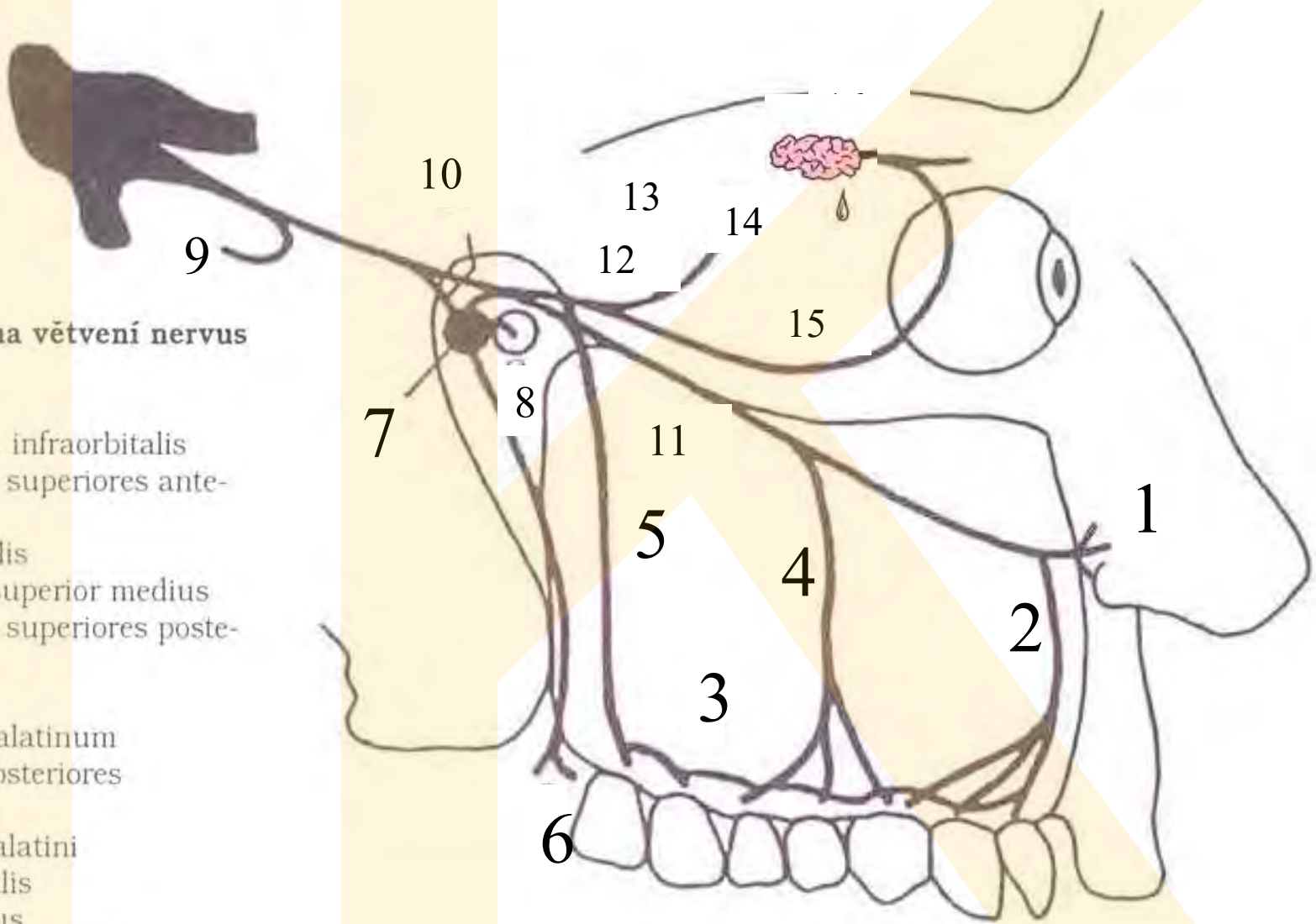
- #4 n. lacrimalis
- #3 n. frontalis
- #2 n. nasociliaris
- #1 n. ophthalmicus

2. Branch of the CN V

maxillary n., upper jaw nerve – sensitive

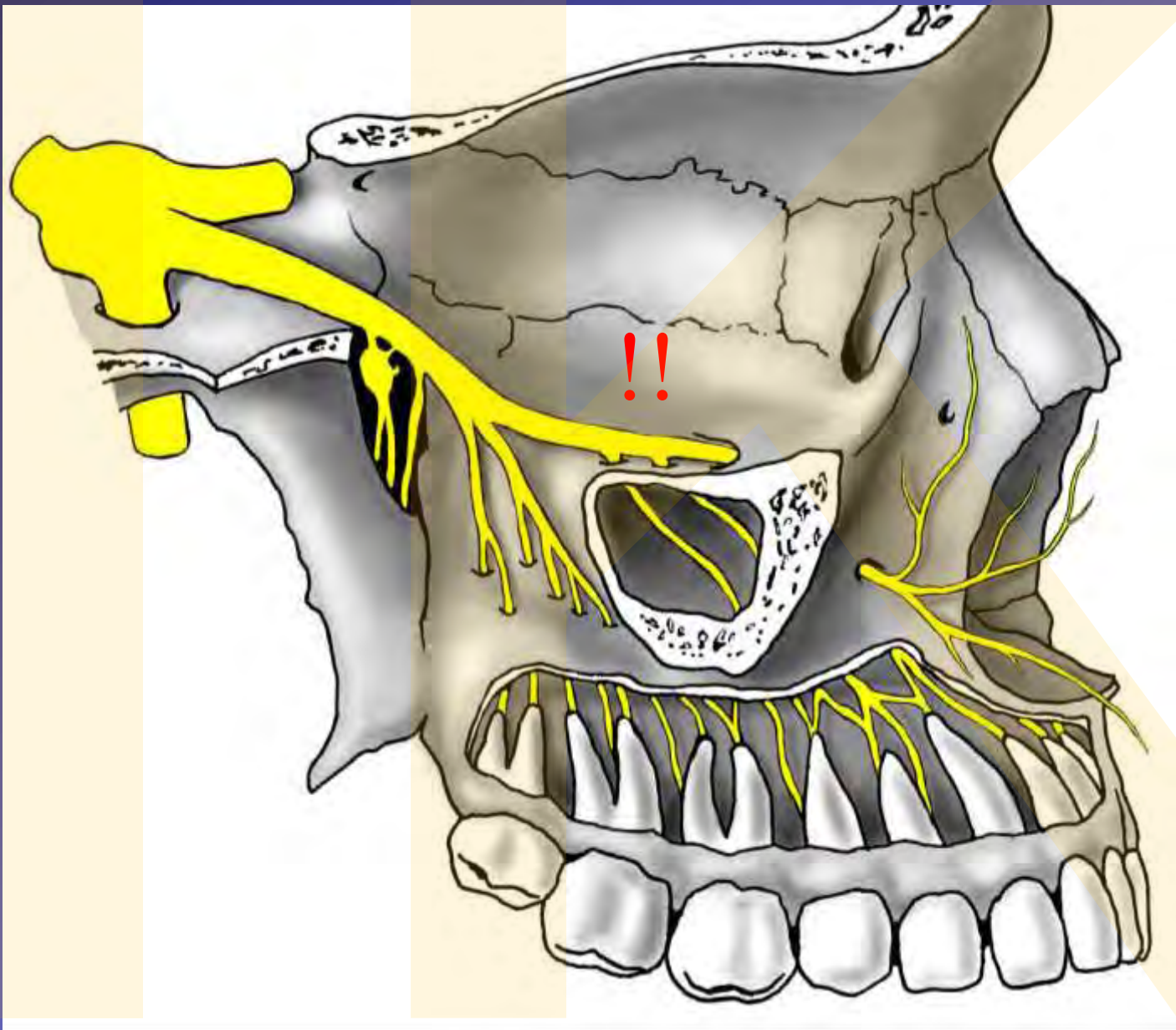
- nn. pterygopalatini – through ganglion on dorsal half of the nasal cavity and palate
- – n. palatinus major and nn. palatini minores
- n. infraorbitalis – rr. alveolares sup. post.
- r. alveolaris medius
- rr. alveolares sup. ant.
- n. zygomaticus - through FOI into orbit ,
 - n. zygomaticofacialis
 - n. zygomaticotemporalis

V₂

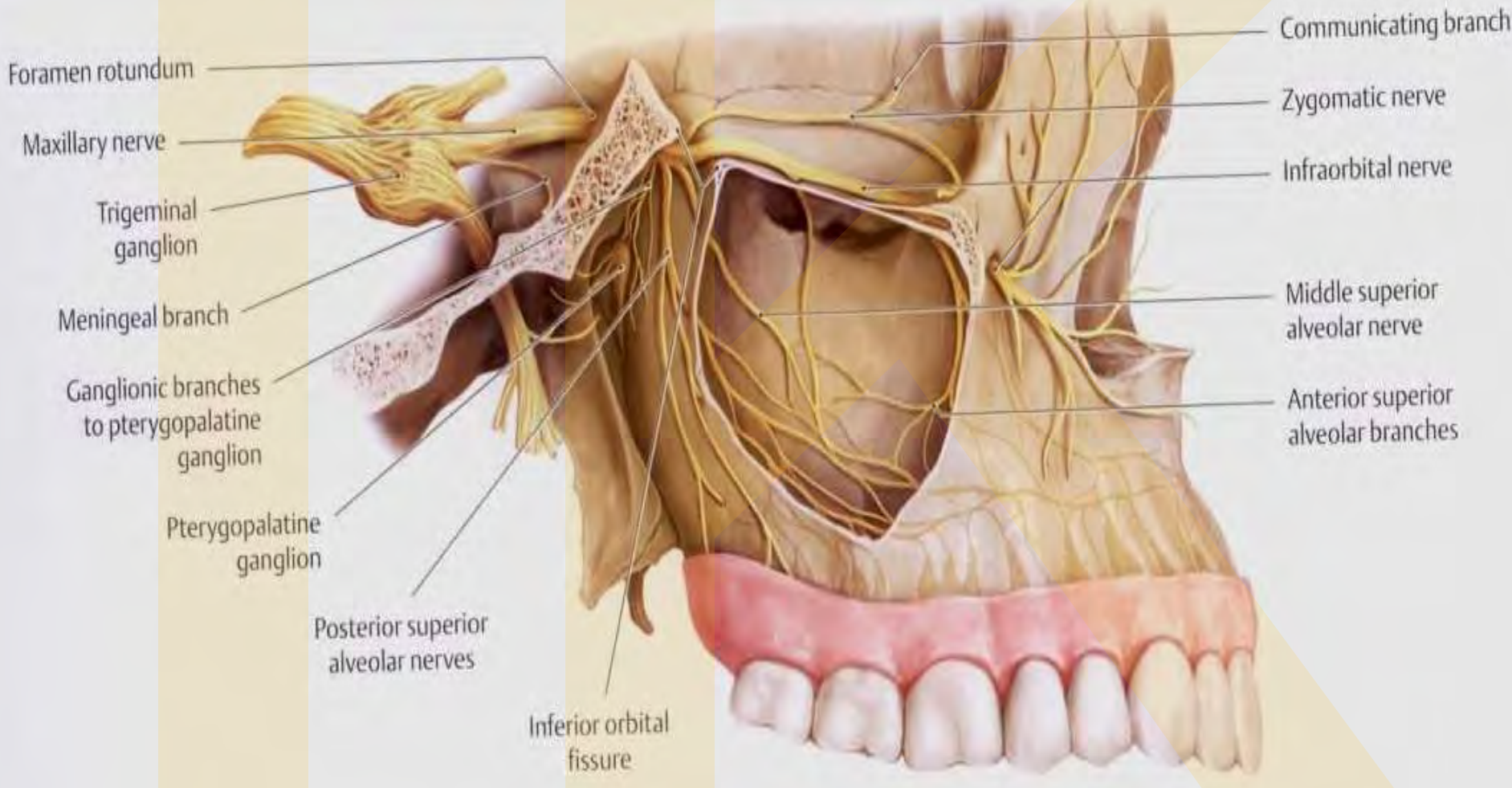


Obr. 31/II. Schéma větvení nervus maxillaris.

- 1 - rr. cutanei n. infraorbitalis
- 2 - rr. alveolares superiores anteriores
- 3 - plexus dentalis
- 4 - r. alveolaris superior medius
- 5 - rr. alveolares superiores posteriores
- 6 - nn. palatini
- 7 - ggl. pterygopalatinum
- 8 - rr. nasales posteriores
- 9 - r. meningeus
- 10 - nn. pterygopalatini
- 11 - n. infraorbitalis
- 12 - n. zygomaticus
- 13 - n. zygomaticotemporalis
- 14 - n. zygomaticofacialis
- 15 - r. communicans cum nervo lacrimali
- 16 - n. lacrimalis



N. infraorbitalis
N. opticus
Fr. alveolare



IA
U

N. mentalis

3. Branch of the CN V mandibularis, lower jaw nerve - sensitive and motor

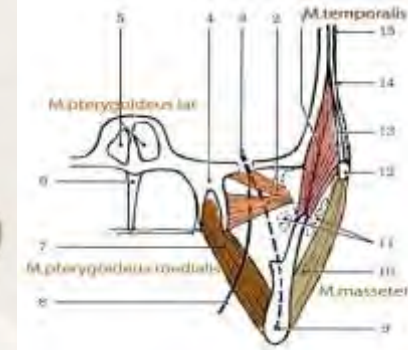
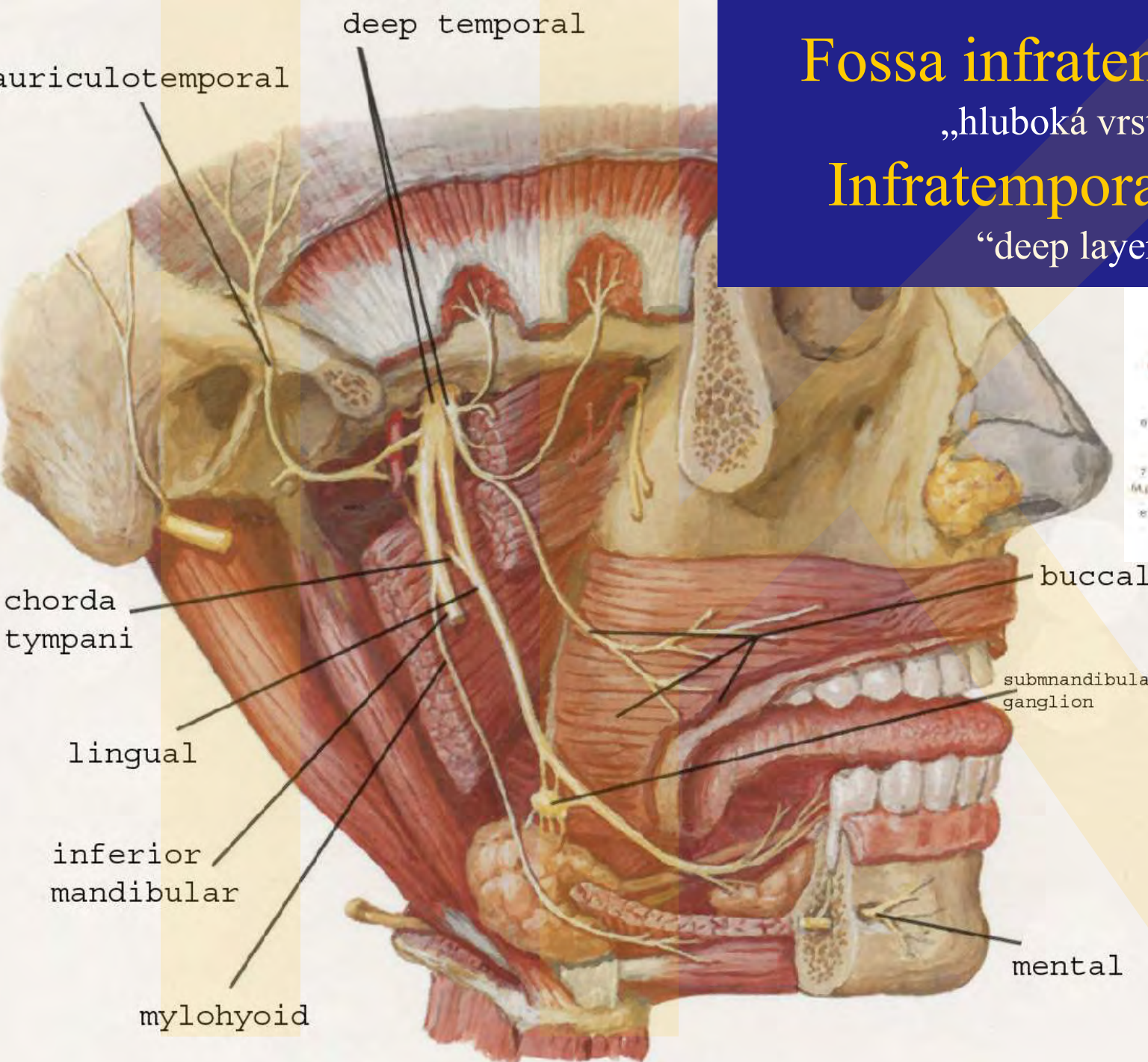
- **rr. musculares** for masticatory muscles, m. tensor tympani, tensor veli palatini,
- n. mylohyoideus
- **n. buccalis** – mucous layer of the vestibulum oris
- **n. auriculotemporalis** – rr. communicantes
 - cum ganglio otico – parasympaticus for gl. parotis
- **n. lingualis** – connection with chorda tympani –
 - parasympaticus gl submandibularis a sublingualis from CN VII.
- **n. alveolaris inferior**

Fossa infratemporalis

„hluboká vrstva“

Infratemporal fossa

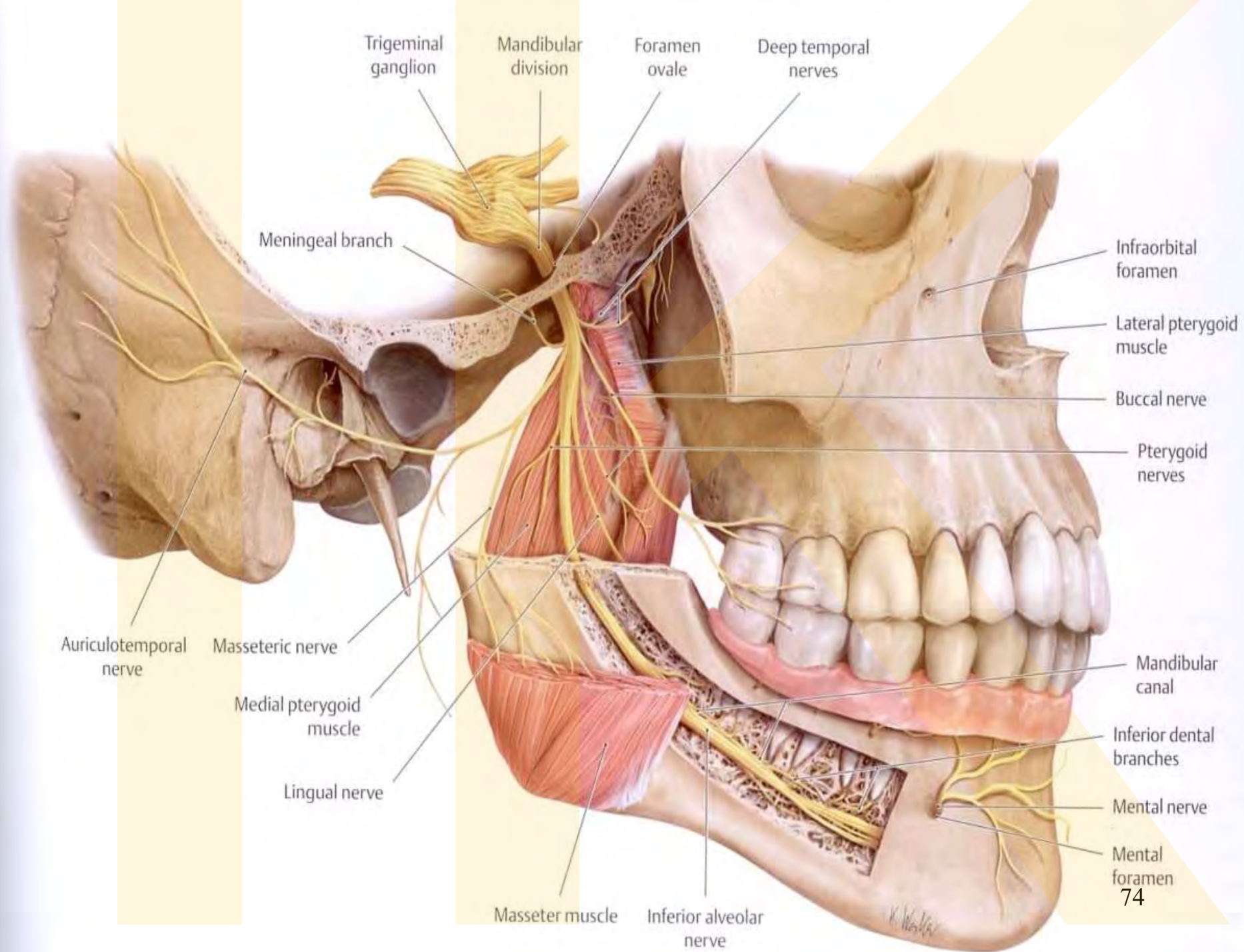
“deep layer“



Větve

V₃

Mandibular
branches



V/3 ve for. ovale

r.mening.,
for.spinos

massetericus
temp. prof.
pterygoidei

buccalis

lingualis

auriculotemporalis

alveolaris inf.

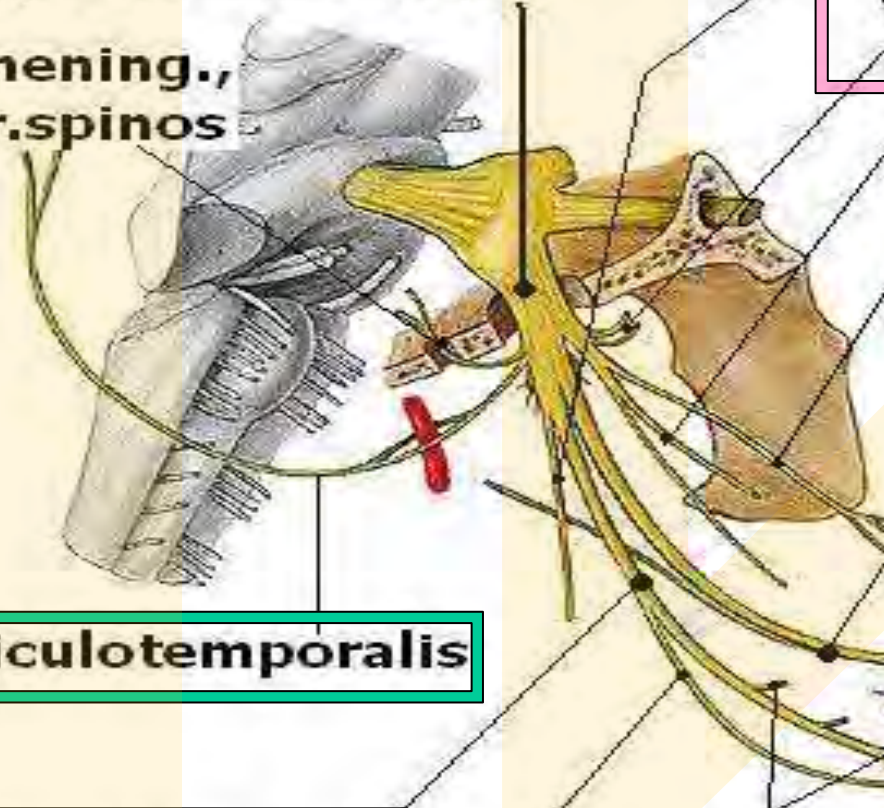
mylohyoideus

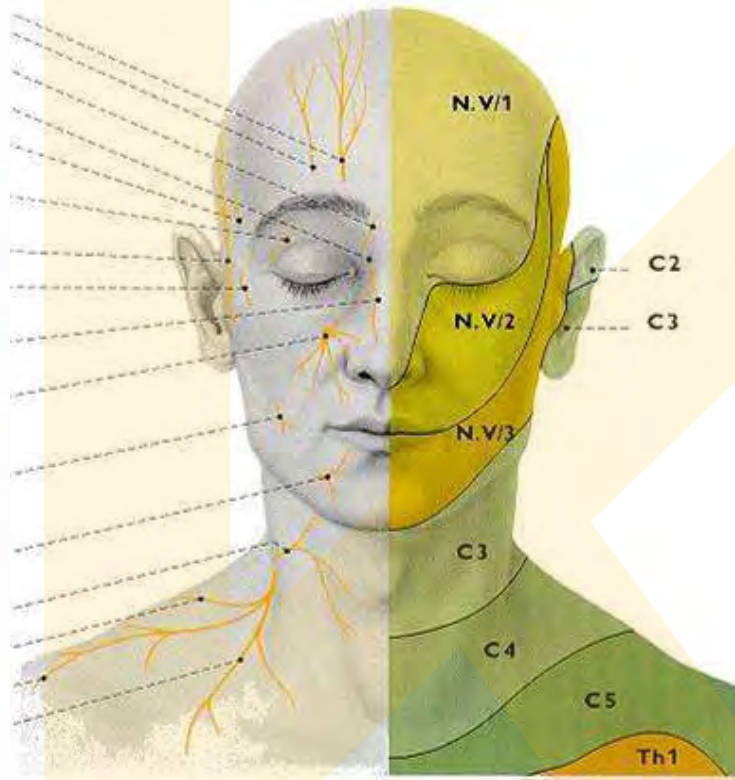
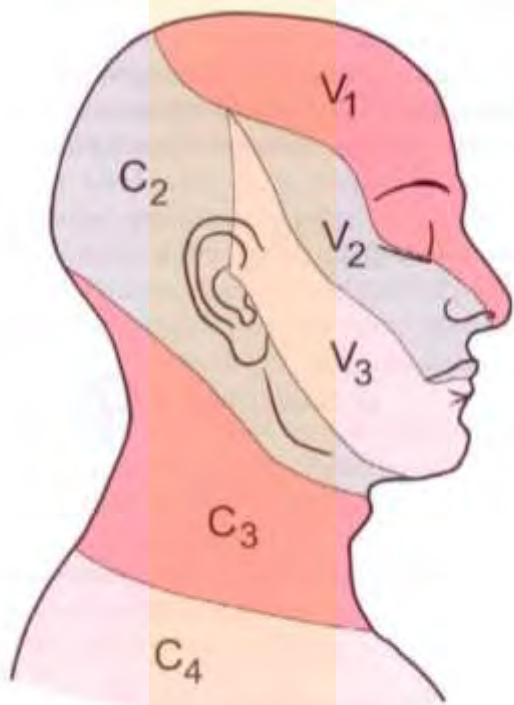
pl. dentalis inf.



mentalis

ggl.
submand.
+rr. gangl.



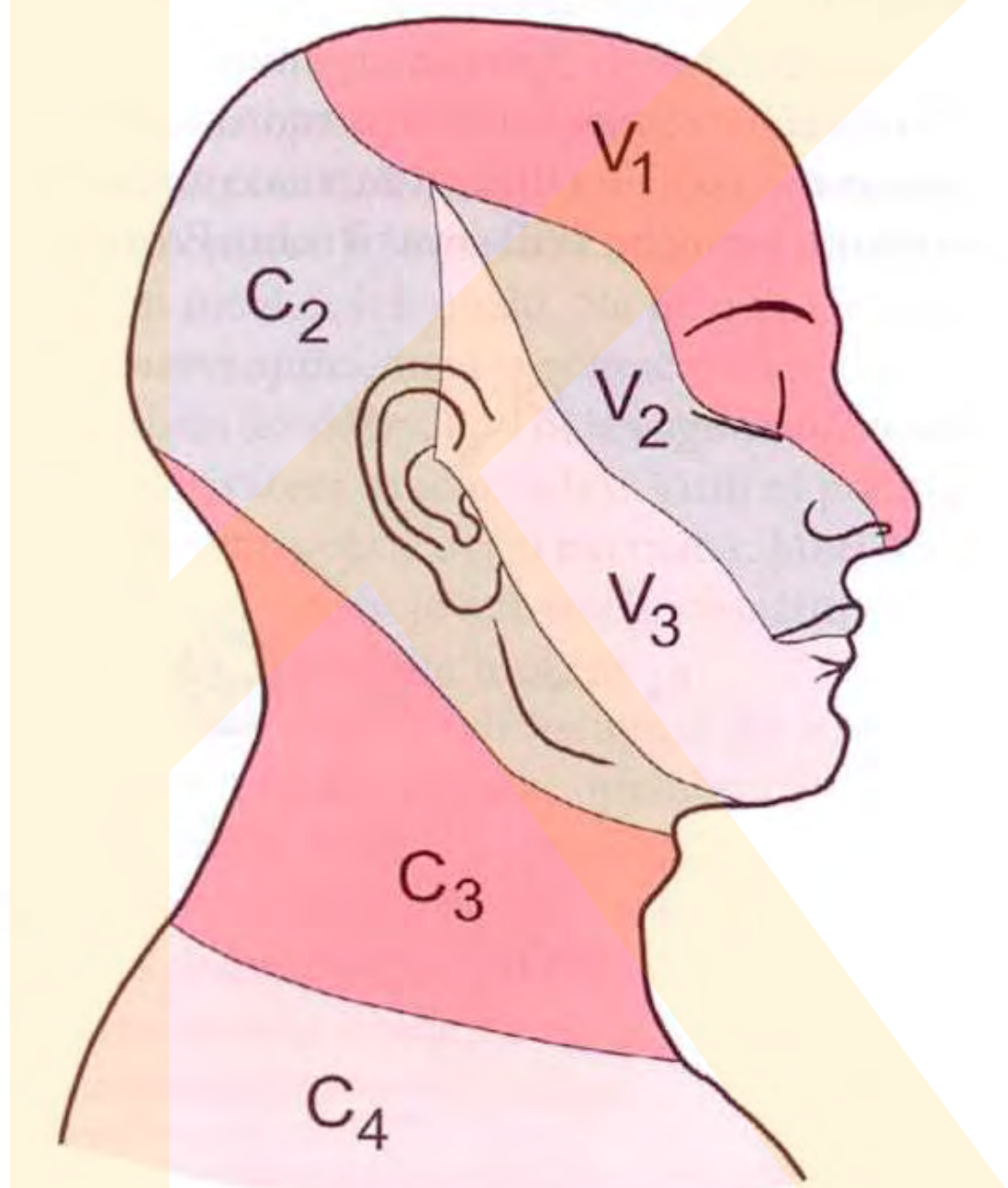


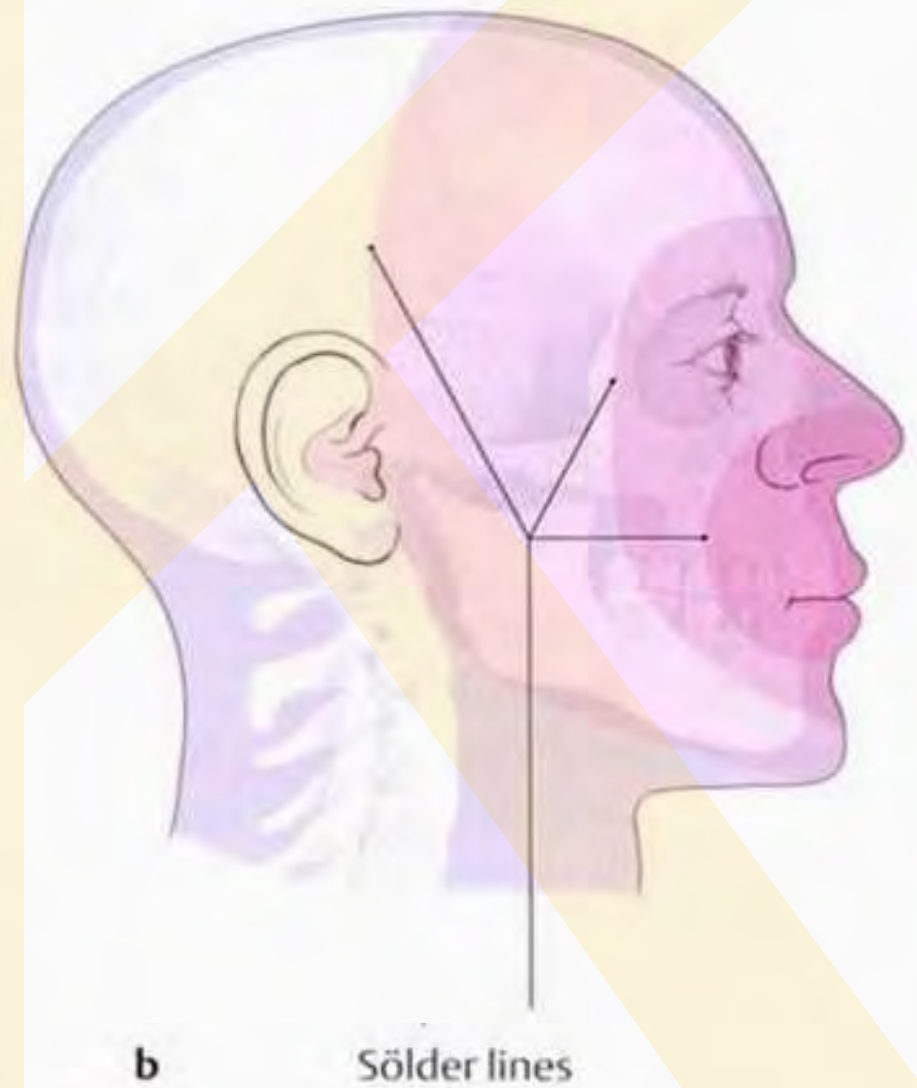
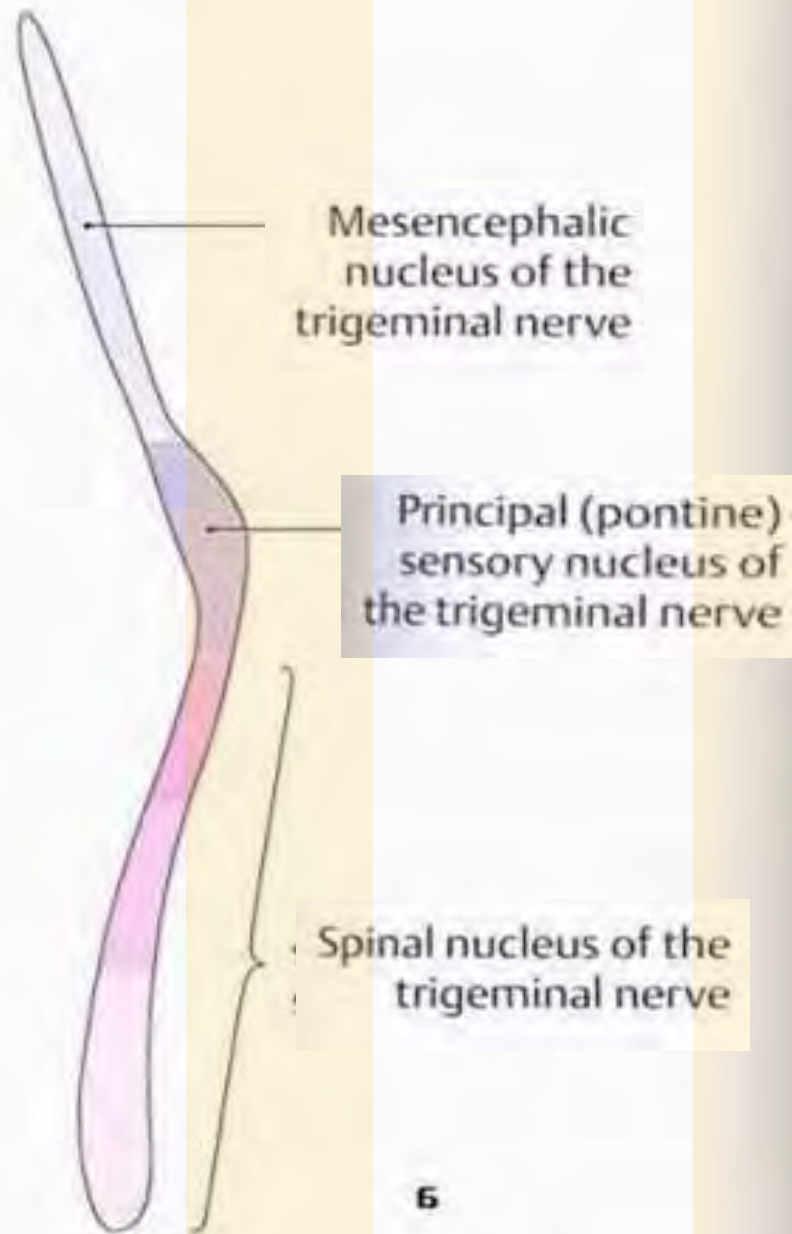
Obr. 1.39. Hranice kožních inervačních okrků n. trigeminus (V₁-V₃) a kožních segmentů (C₂-C₄)

Sensitive
areae of
the CN V.

**Dermatomy hlavy a
krku**
**Head and neck
dermatomes**

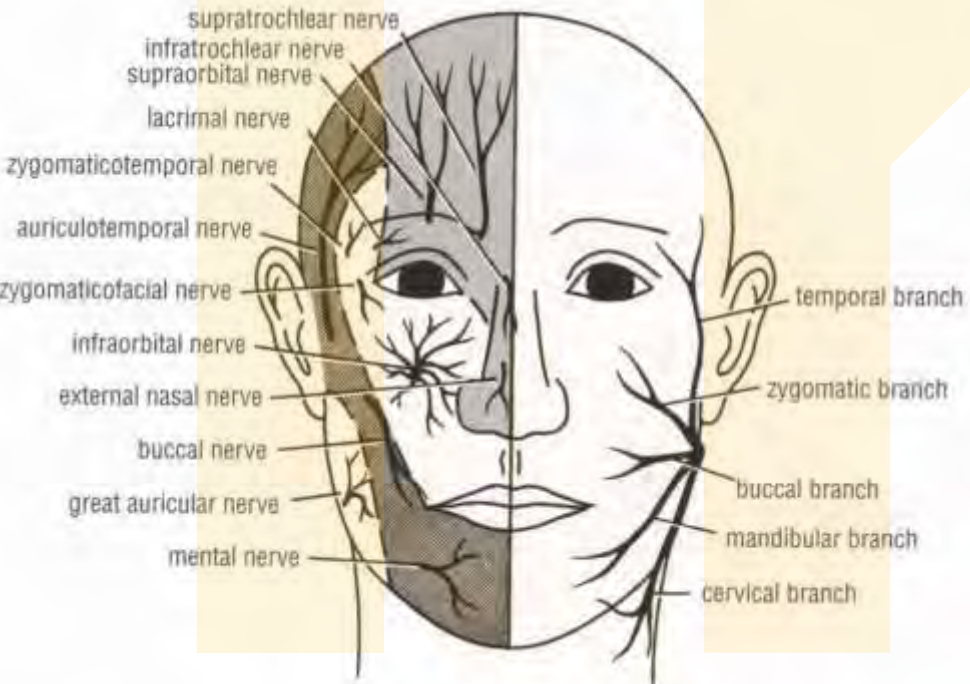
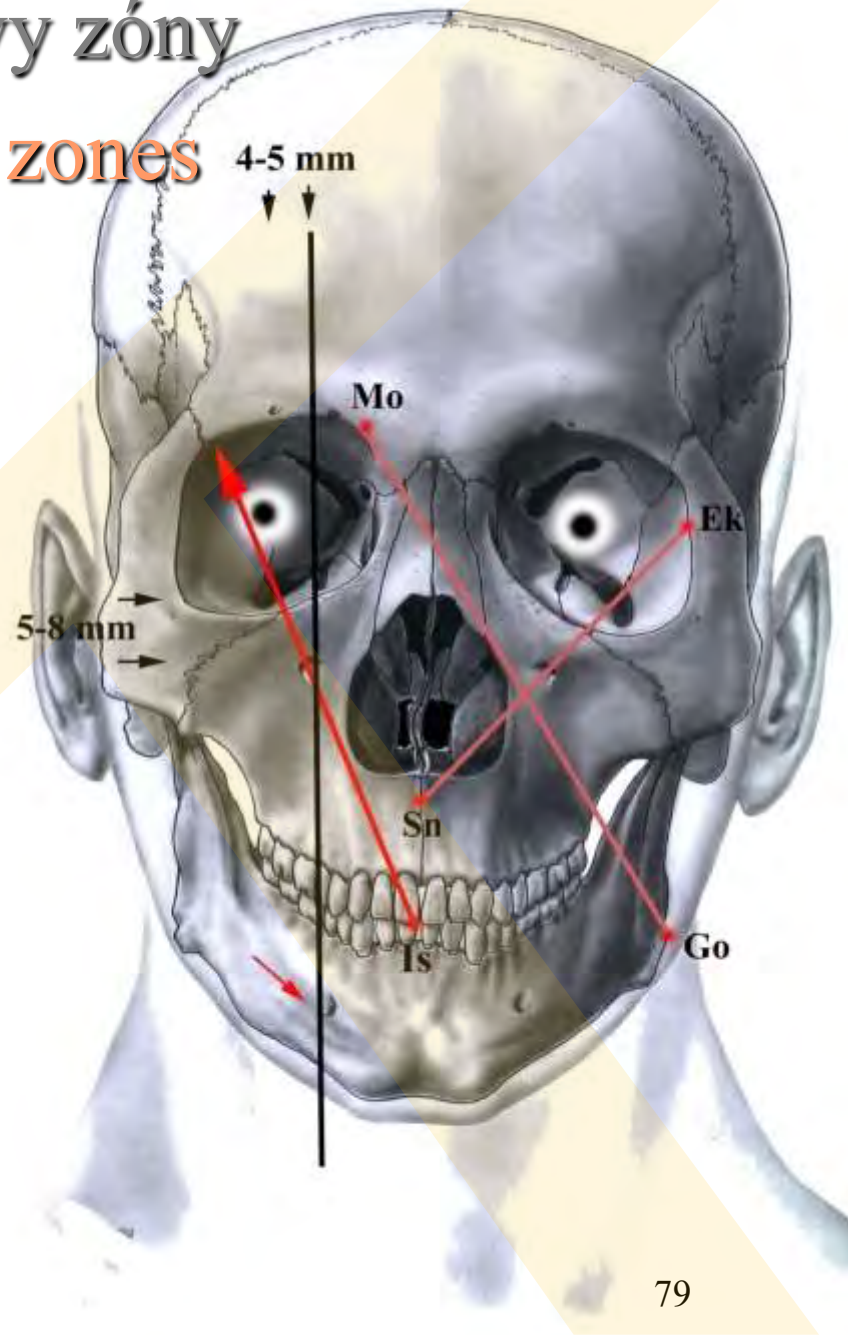
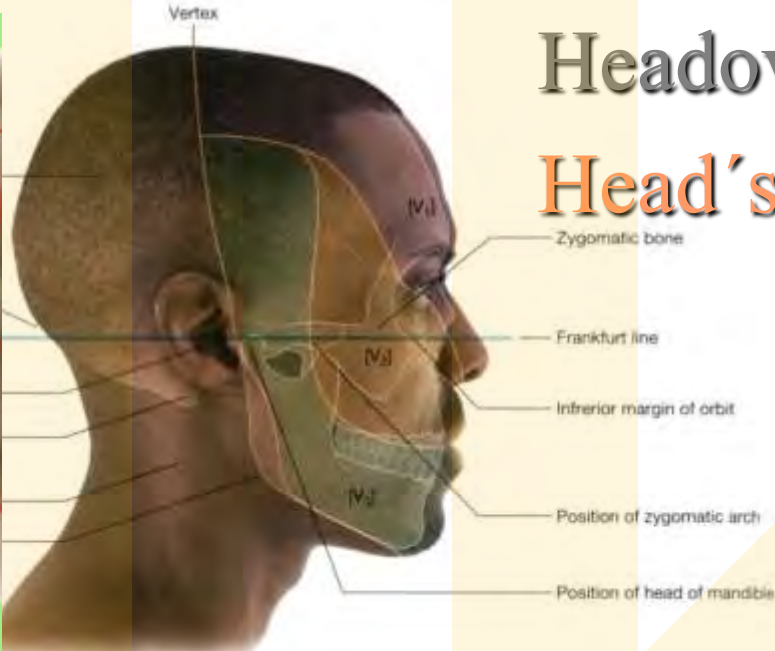
- V1
- V2
- V3
- C2
- C3





Headovy zóny

Head's zones



Klinická anatomie

Clinical anatomy

- herpes zoster ophthalmicus (V1) →
- herpes simplex (V2, V3) ↓

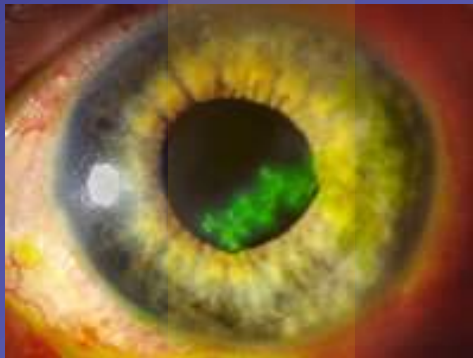
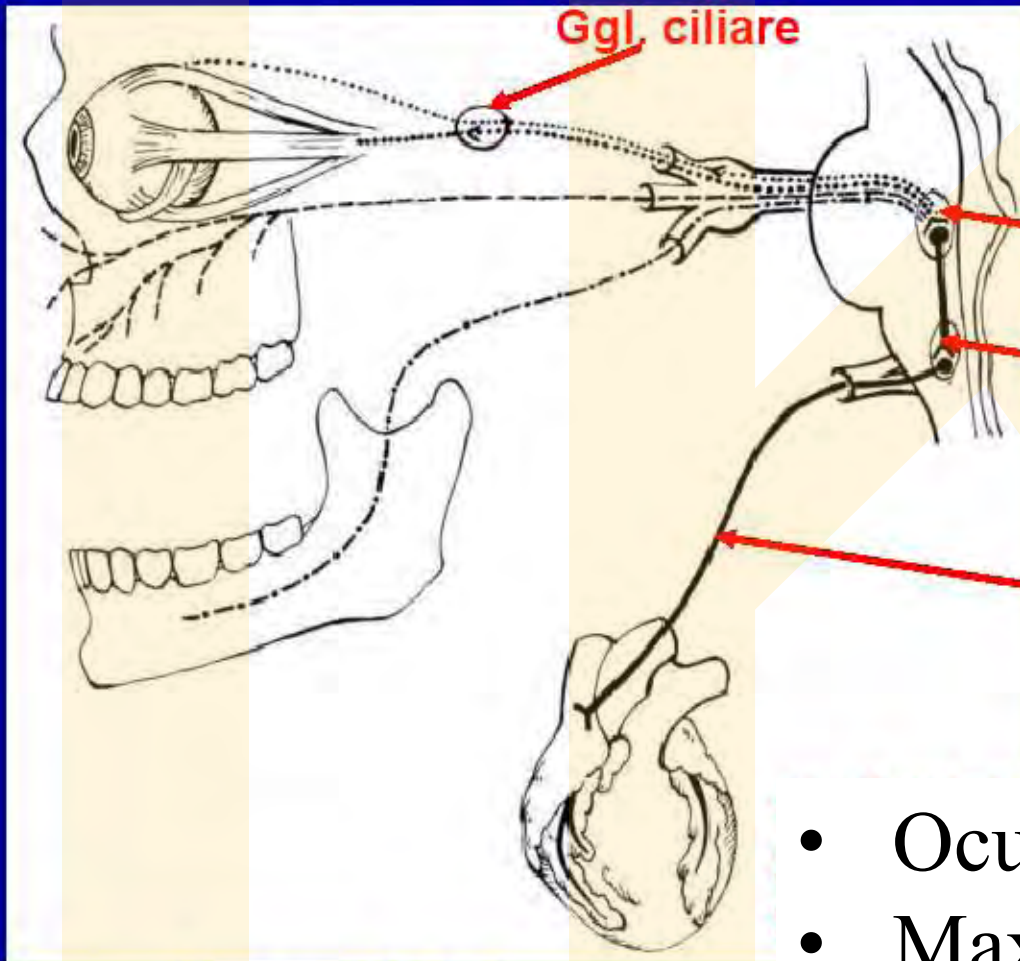


FIGURE 2. Case of herpes zoster ophthalmicus



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Trigemino-cardiac reflex



Stimulation of the CNV.
Branches results in low
heart beating

Ncl. spinalis. n V.

Ncl. dorsalis n.X

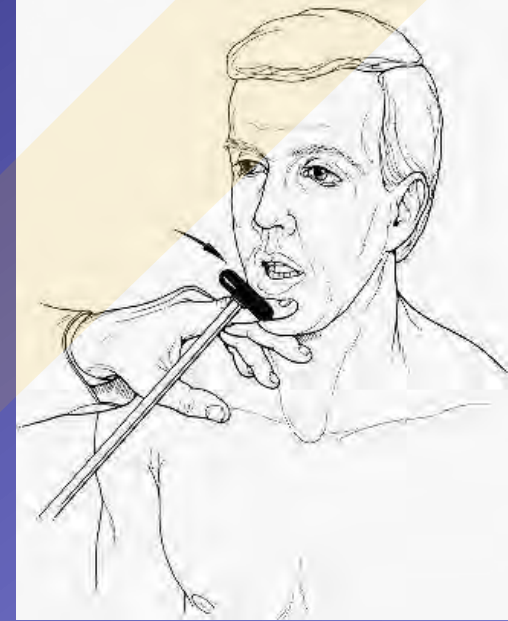
r. cardiacus

Haviarová et al.

- Oculo-cardial
- Maxillo-cardial reflexes
- Mandibulo-cardial

Examination of the reflex **ACTIVITY OF CHOOSEN NERVE**

- maseteric reflex
- Corneal reflex



Sensitive fibers of the CN V.

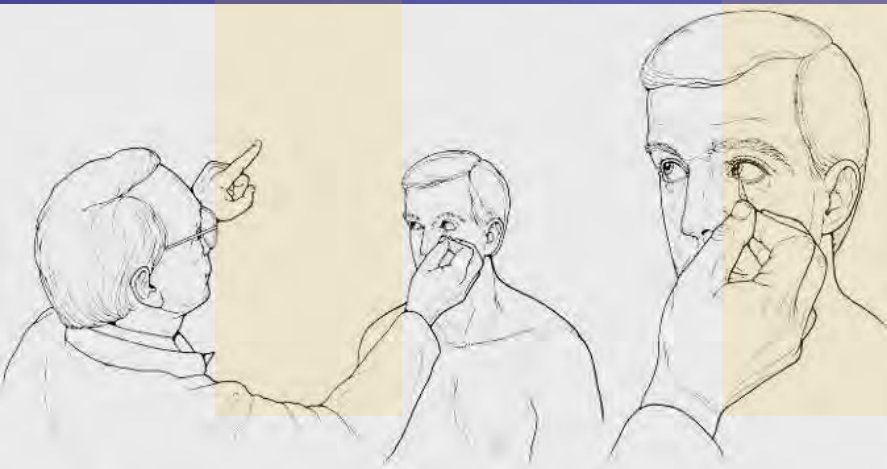
- Afferent branch for the **corneal, sucking and masseteric reflexes**

Motor fibers of the CN V. portio minor n.V. (masseter)

efferent branch for masticatory muscles

Reflectoric movements of the masticatory muscles – afferent branch is CN. V., IX., X.

Efferent branch is CN V. mandubular n.



CN VII. facial facialis

N. facialis **SM** ncl. motorius

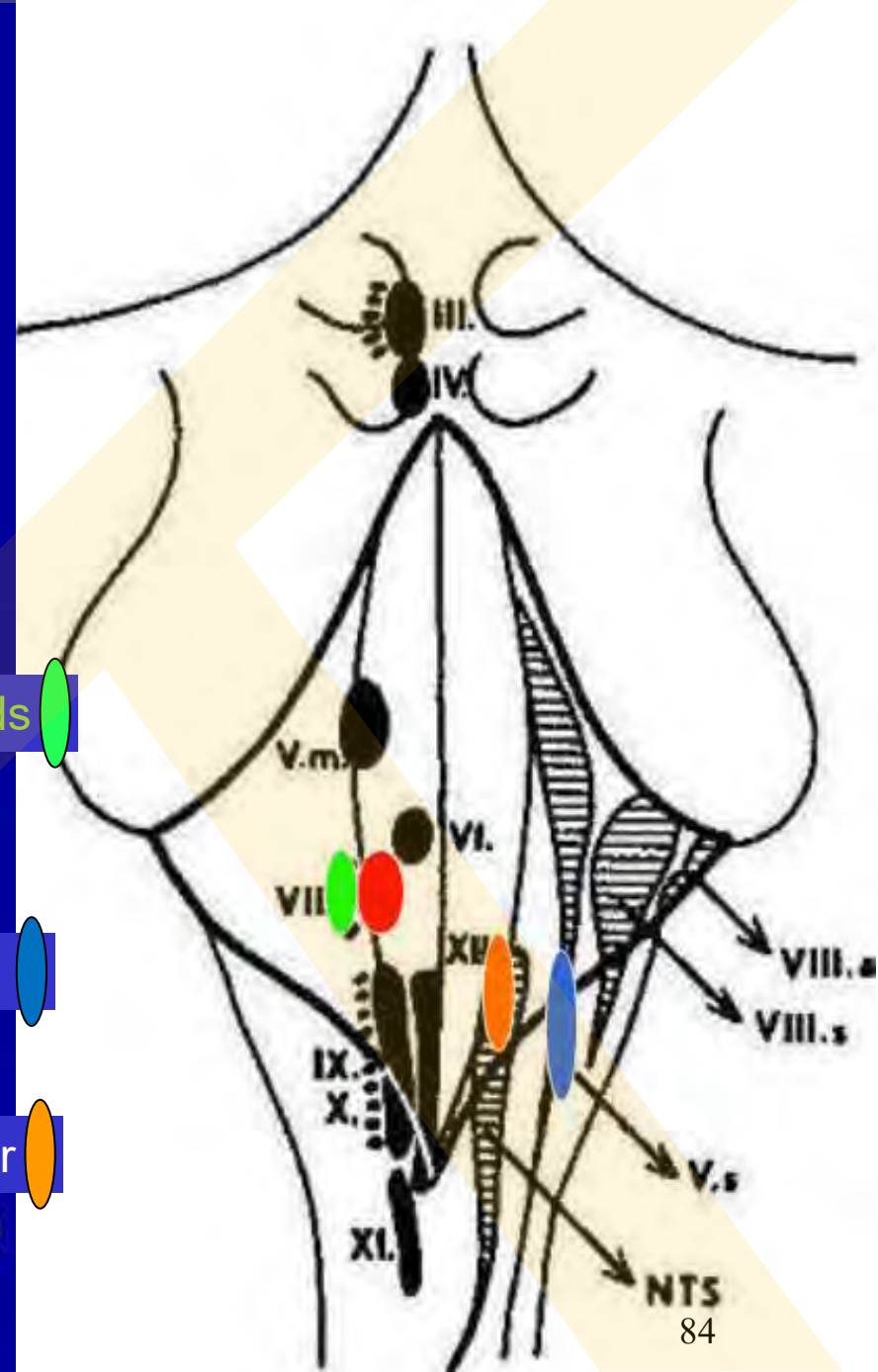
Mimic muscles *v.p.m. digastrici*, *m. SH*,
m. platysma, *m. stapedius*

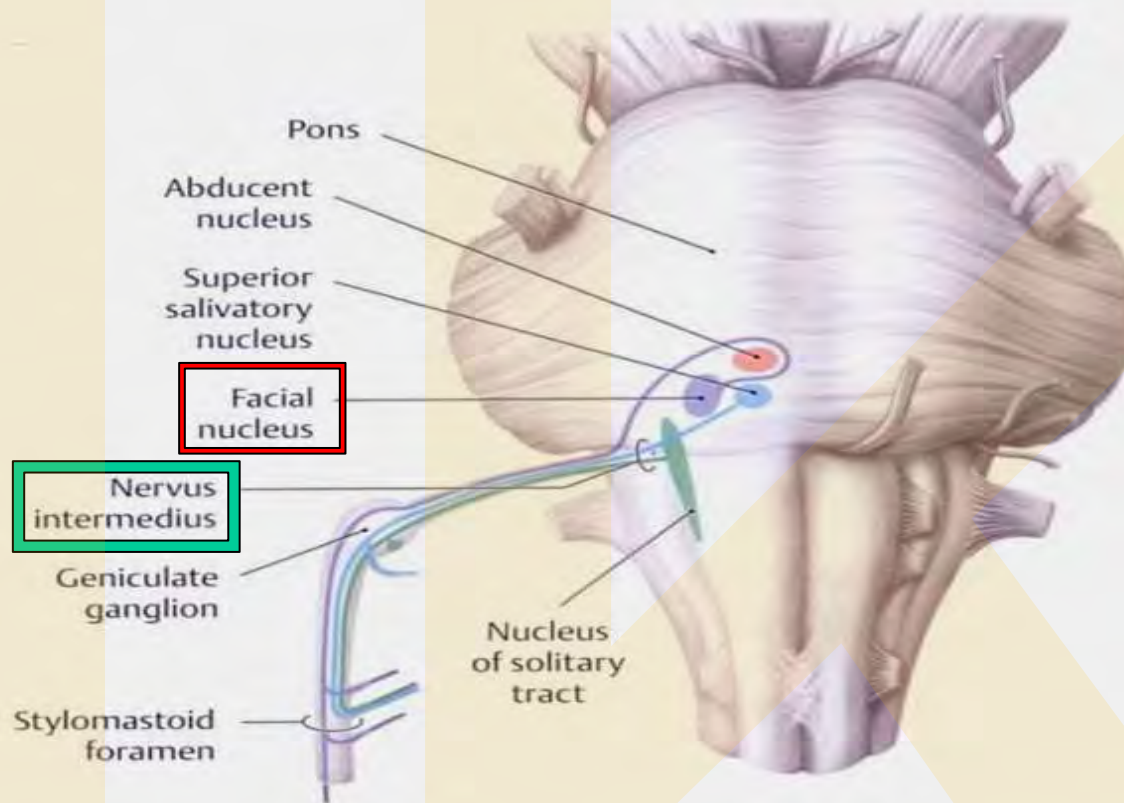
N. intermedius **VM** ncl. salivatorius sup.

Gl. lacrimalis, Nasal, palate and tongue glands
gl. submandibularis a sublingualis

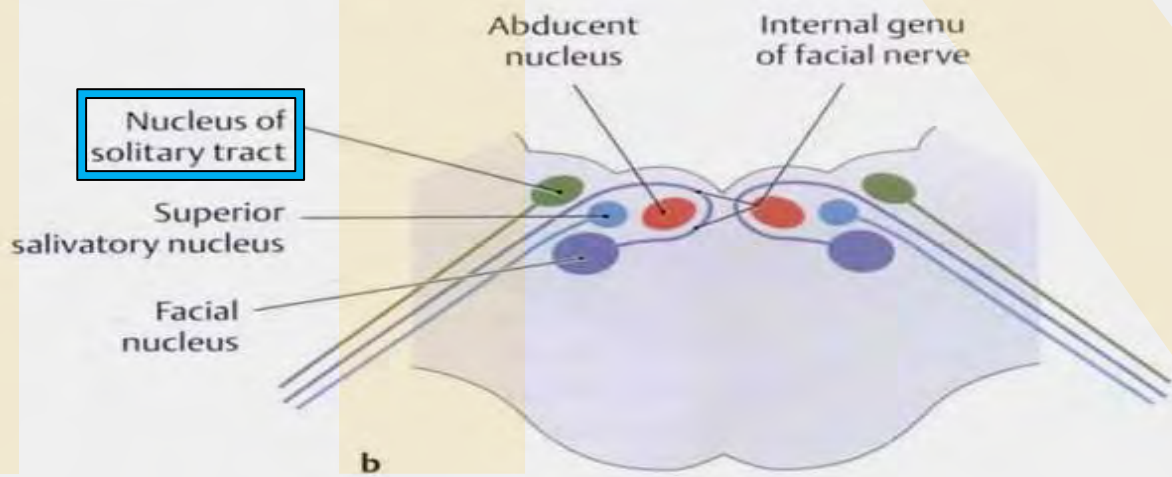
SS Pinna skin through genicular gangl. to Vs

Ventral 2/3 tongue (taste) through ggl. genicular
to **ncl. tractus solitarii IX (ncl. gustatorius)**

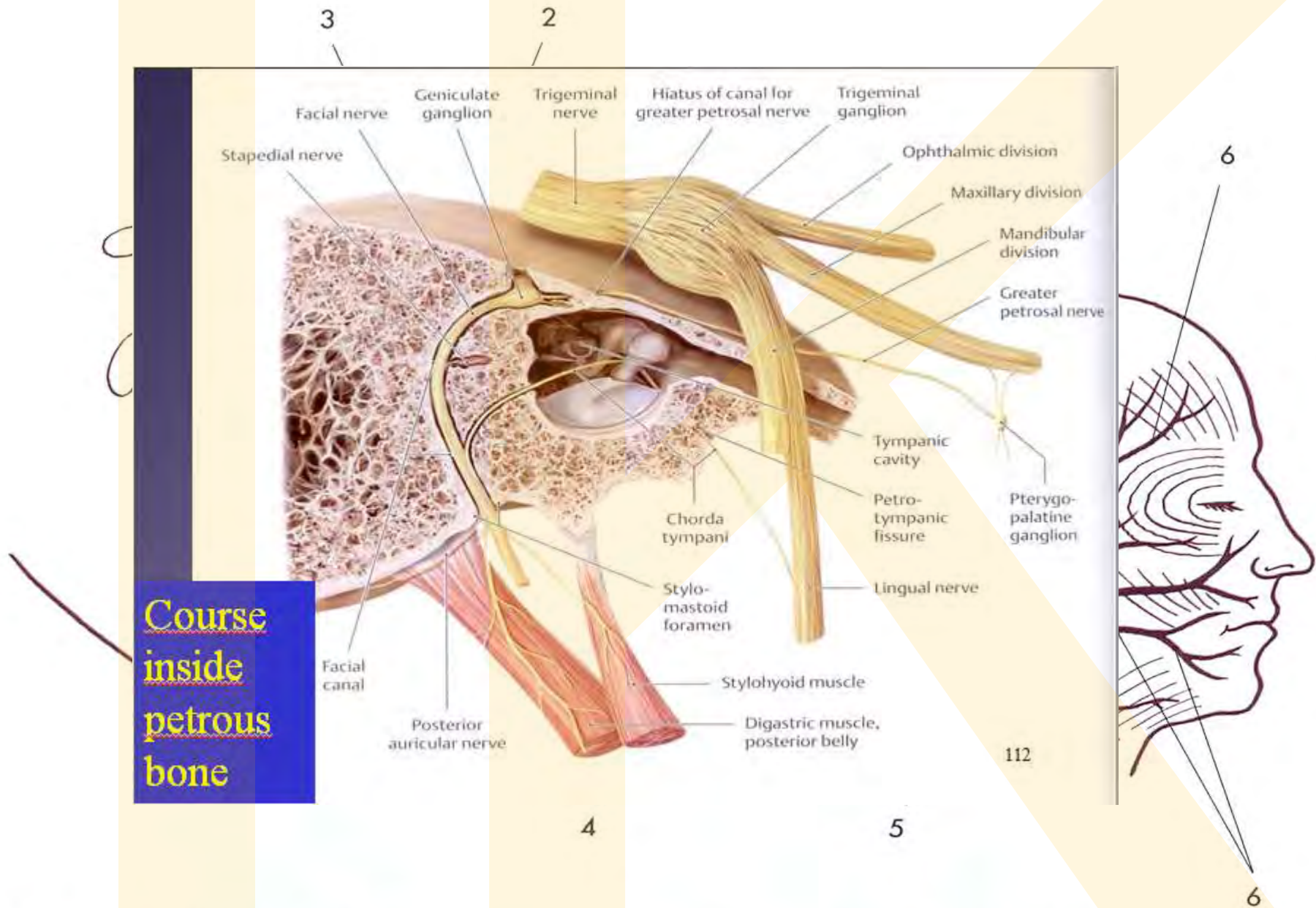




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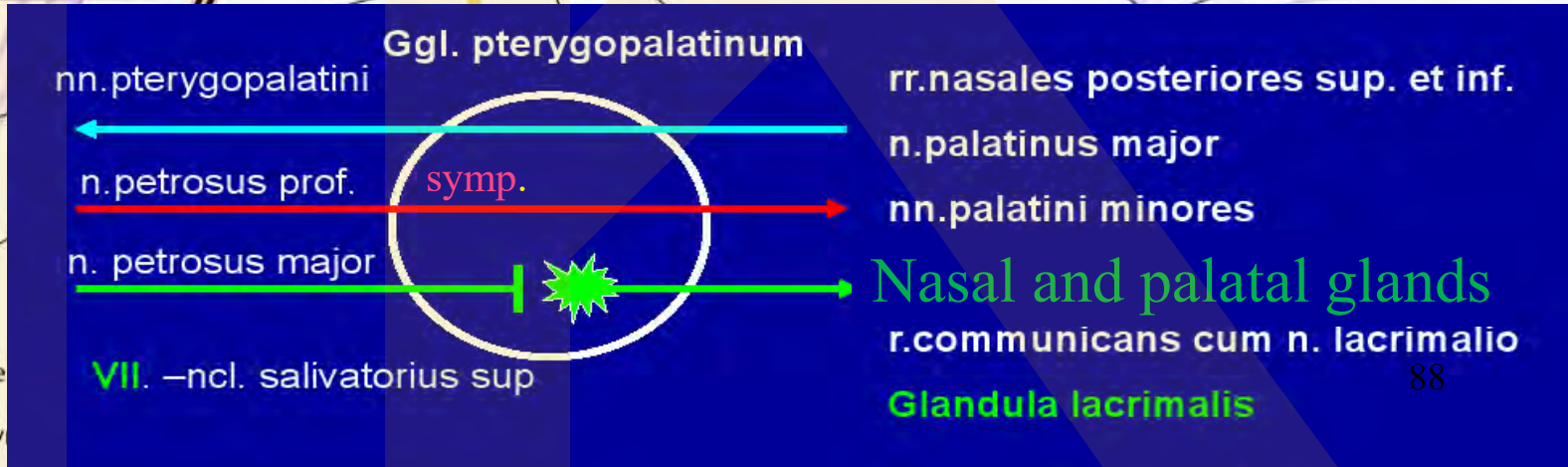
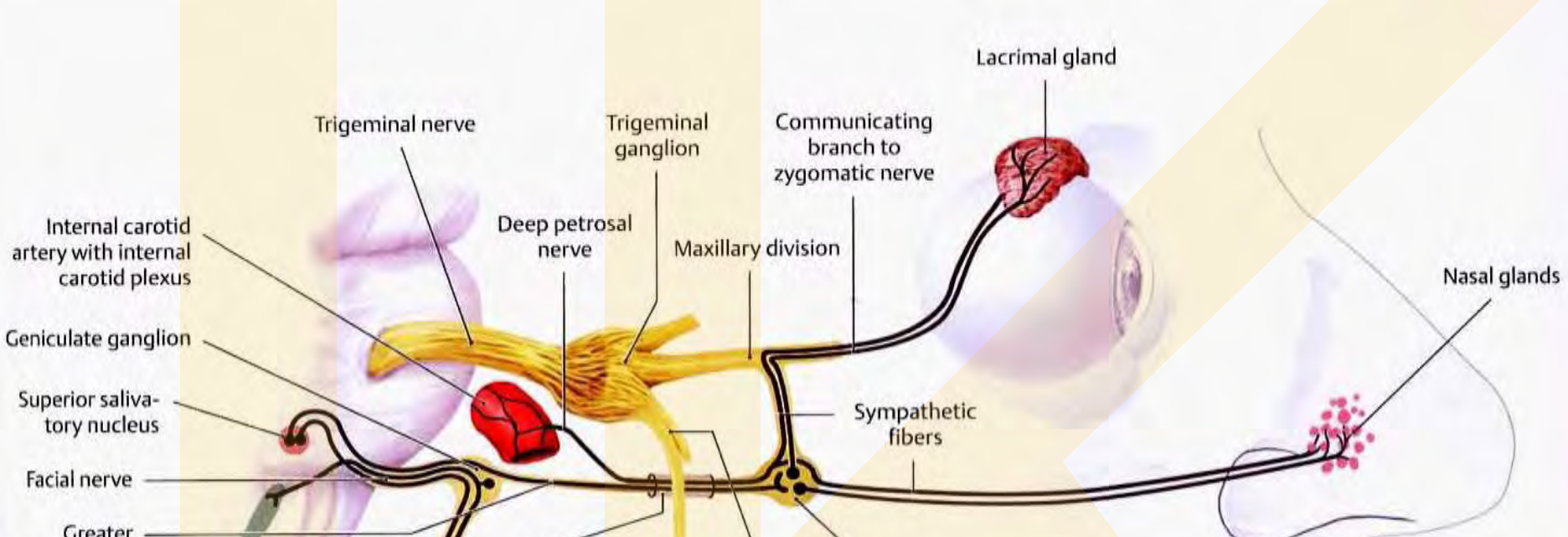
b



**Course
inside
petrous
bone**

Obr. 1.49. Motorická složka n. facialis (schéma). 1 – nc. n. facialis, 2 – genu internum n. facialis, 3 – nc. n. abducentis, 4 – porus acusticus internus, 5 – foramen stylomastoideum, 6 – periferní větvení n. facialis

W
K



Trigeminal nerve

Trigeminal ganglion

Communicating branch to

Lacrimal gland

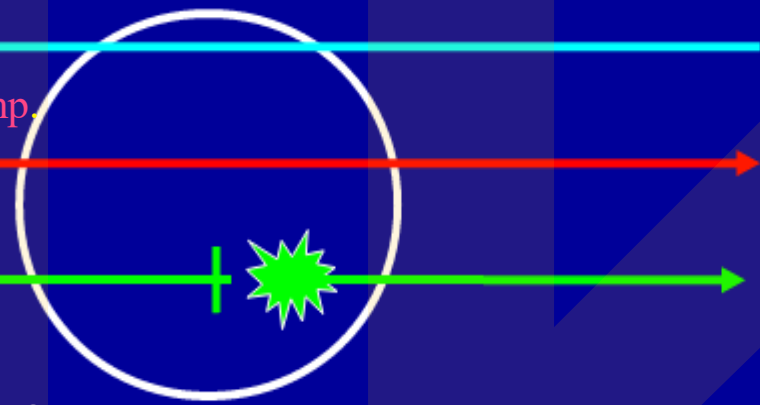
Ggl. submandibulare

n. lingualis

pl. a. facialis *symp.*

chorda tympani

VII. Ncl. salivatorius sup.



Glandular branches for

gl. submandibularis a sublingualis

Connections to lingual nerve

Small glands in tongue

Stylomastoid foramen

Lingual nerve

Chorda tympani

Submandibular ganglion

Glandular branches

Submandibular gland

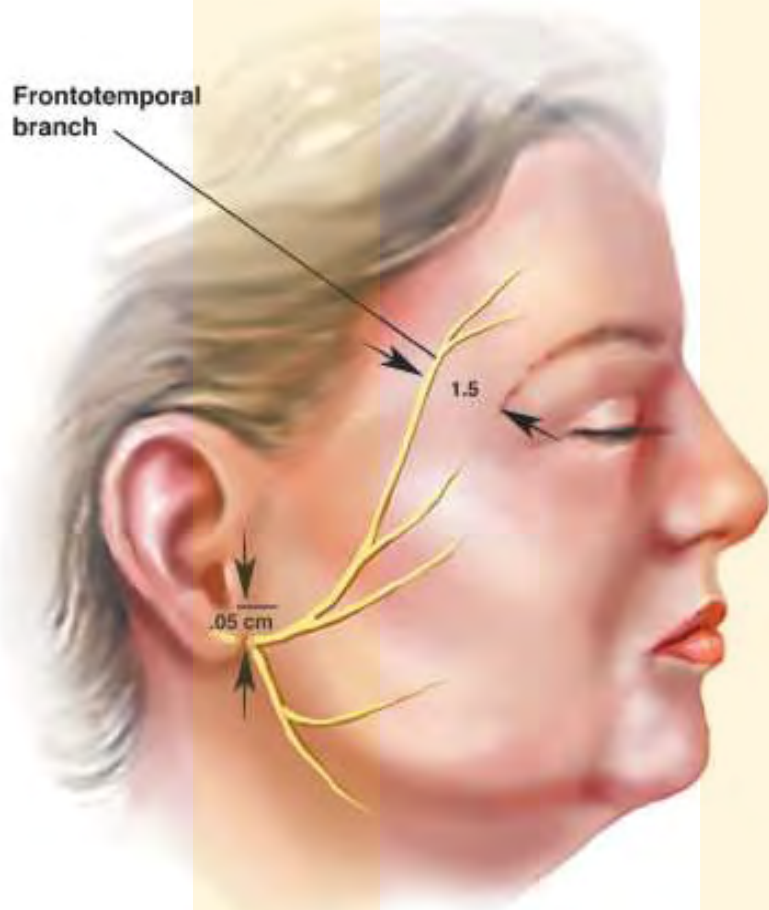
Sublingual gland



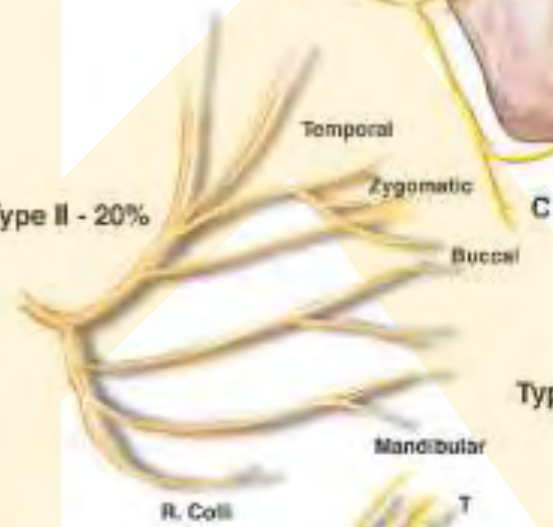
Radially oriented skin cuts !!



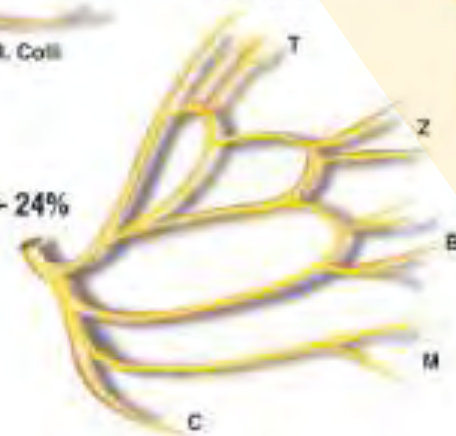
Frontotemporal branch



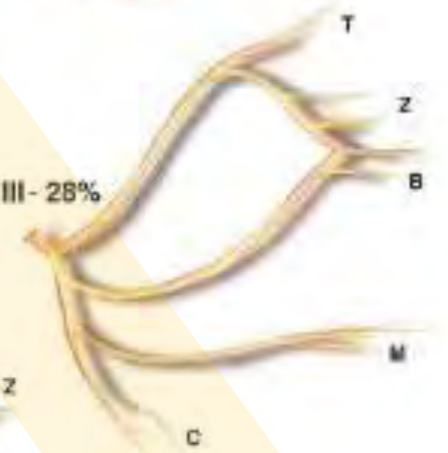
Type II - 20%



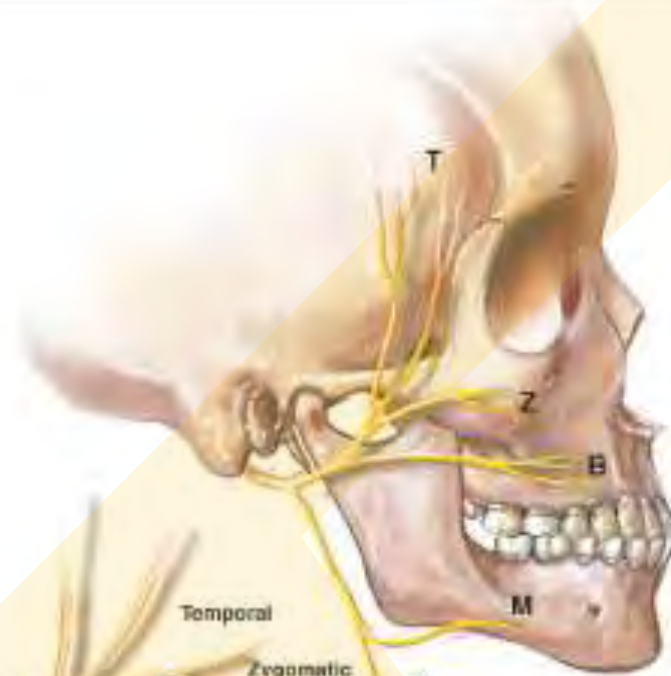
Type IV - 24%



Type III - 28%



Type I - 13%





Frontalis



Orbicularis oris



Mentalis



Depressor anguli oris



Zygomaticus major



Risorius



Corrugator supercillii

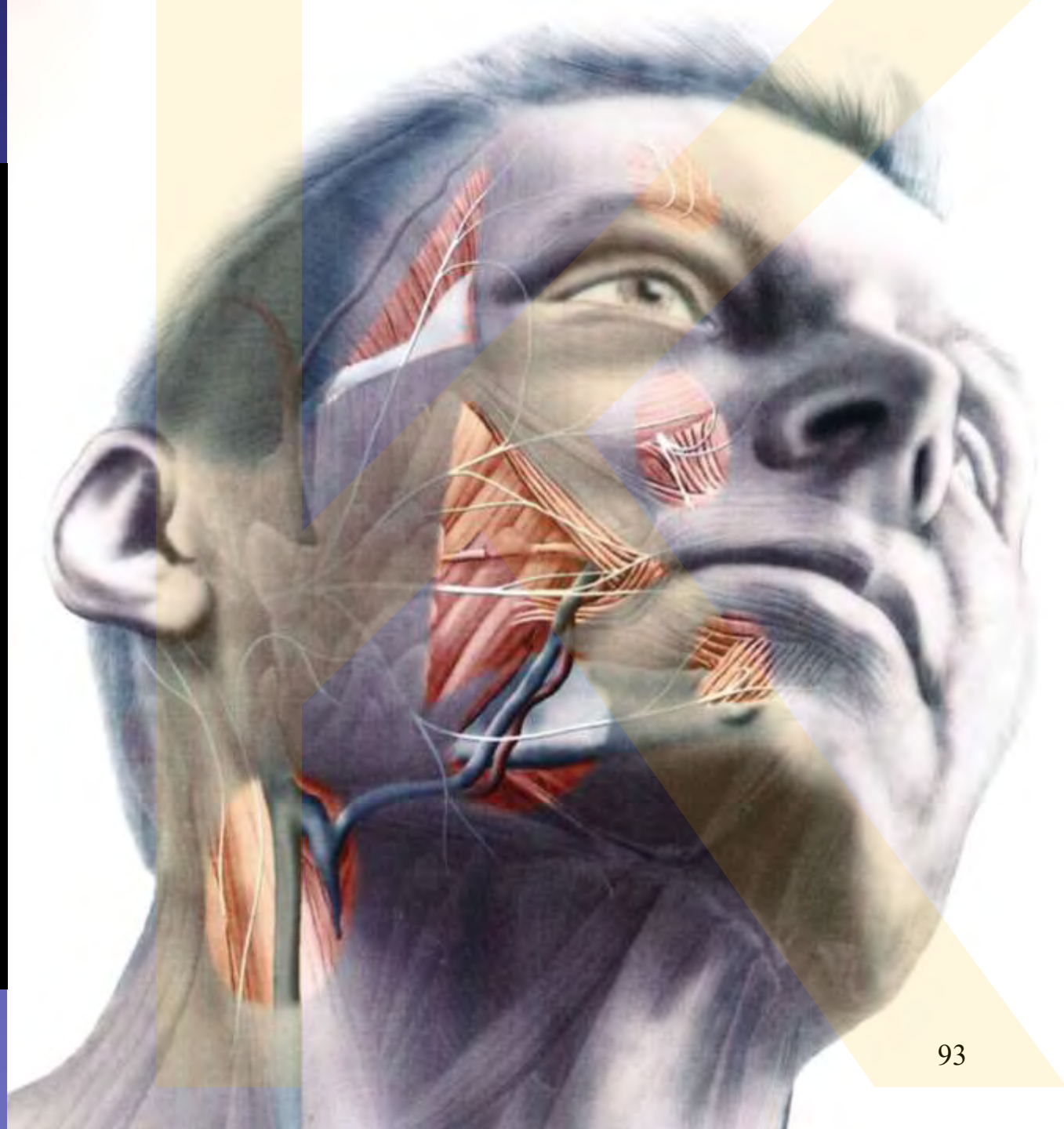


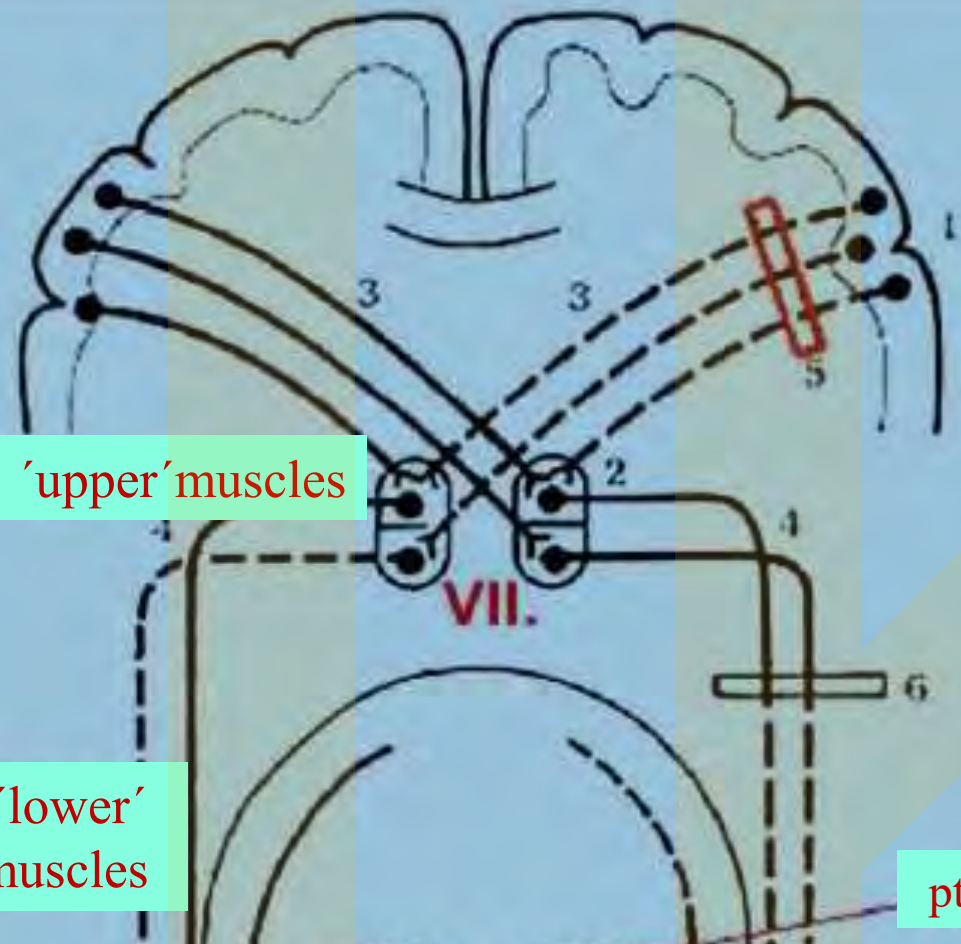
Nasalis



Procerus

CN VII. :
tzv. „facial
danger
zones“ -
Areas, where
CN VII. Can
be found
closer to skin
surface





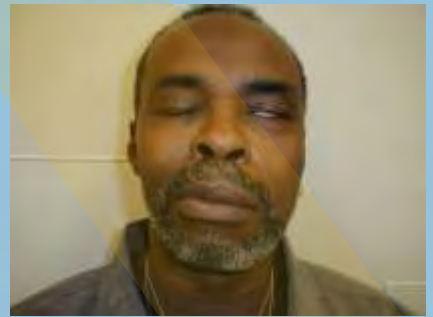
'upper' muscles

'lower' muscles

During central palsy there is saved motion of the muscles around orbit (their CNC centers are bilateral)
 During peripheral palsy are disturbed all muscles in corresponding halfface
 Full line – non disturbed fibers
 Interrupted line – disturbed fibers

- 1 – korové motorické centrum pro svaly obličeje
- 2 – ncl. n. facialis
- 3 – tr. cortico-nuclearis
- 4 – n. facialis
- 5 – léze tr. corticonuclearis při centrální poruše
- 6 – léze periferních vláken n. facialis

ptosis of palpebra – only 1/2 afferent fibers



ptosis of oral corner – no afferent fibers⁹⁶

Peripheral

Central



»Close your eyes.«

a

c

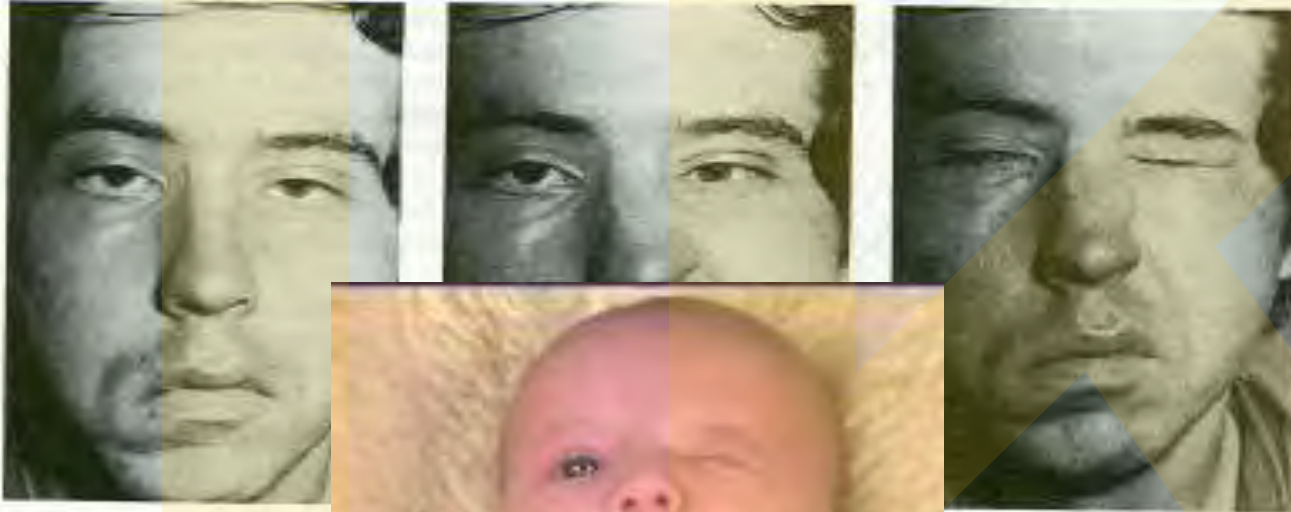


»Show your teeth.«

b

d

Less and more noted peripheral CN VII. palsy



Charles Bell
Army surgeon, neurologist
1774-1842

*A System
of Dissection
Explaining the
Anatomy of the
Human Body*

Droopy eyelid,
dry eye; or
excessive tears

Twitching or
weakness

Dropping corner
of mouth,
dry mouth



CN VII palsies : depends on level of irritation

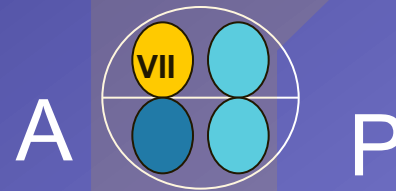
A – **Bell's palsy** – **peripheral palsy of CN VII.** - Colds, inflammation of the middle ear, tumors, fractures, meningitis, haemorrhage.

- 1) **Pons: colliculus facialis** – affected only motor fibers – ipsilateral paralysis of facial muscles
- 2) **Pons – pontocerebellar angle** (meningitis) irritated also other CN nerves (VIII. and V.)
- 3) **Meatus acusticus internus** irritated VII. a VIII. nerves – deafness, dizziness
- 4) **Canalis n. facialis, + ganglion geniculi** – tearing disorder due to herpes zoster, pain in the ear
- 5) **Canalis n. facialis above n. stapedius** – hyperacusis and loss of appetite, decreased salivation, and paralysis of mimic muscles
- 6) **Canalis n. facialis above chorda tympani** – loss of taste on the front 2/3 of the tongue, reduced salivation and paralysis of facial muscles
- 7) **Out of foramen stylomastoideum** ipsilateral paralysis of mimic muscles

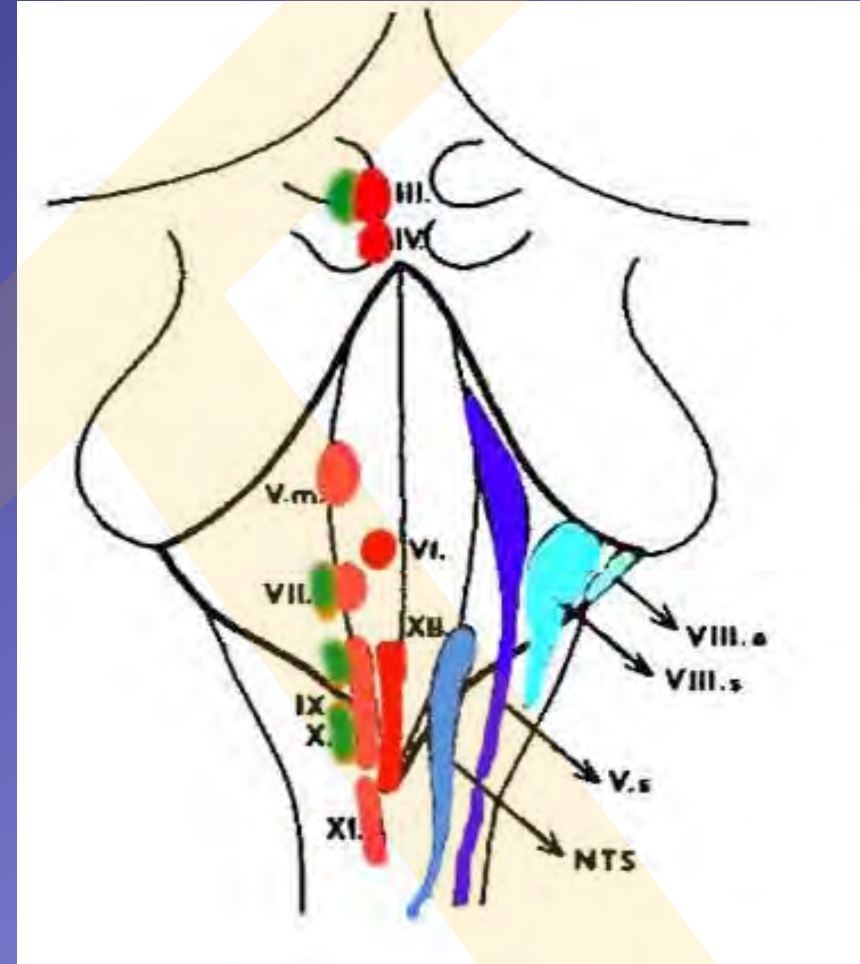
CN VIII. vestibulo-cochlearis

balance and hearing

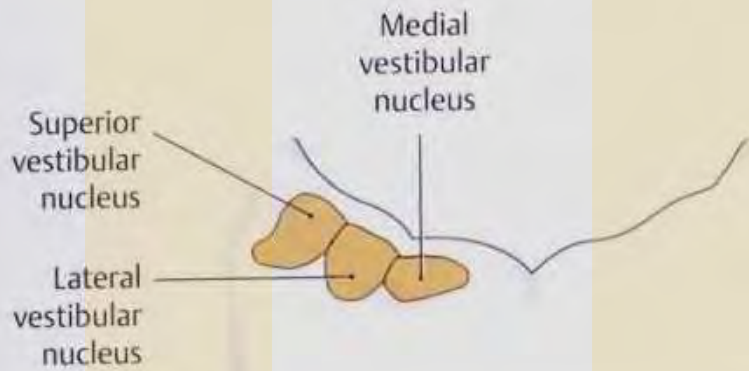
- Pars vestibularis
 - N. utriculoampullaris
 - N. saccularis
 - N. ampullaris posterior
- Pars cochlearis



Fundus meati
acustici interni



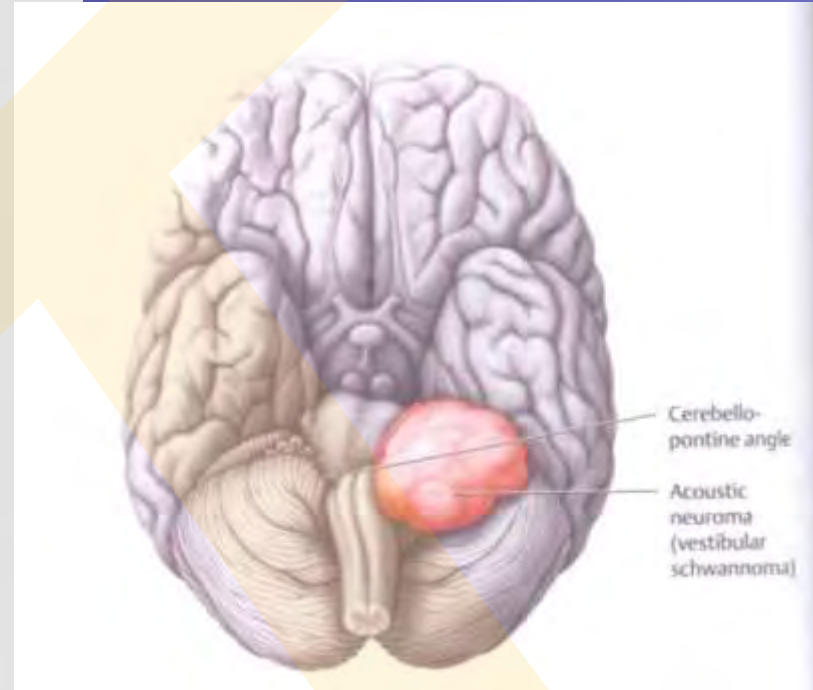
Damage: deafness, dizziness, balance disturbing, nystagm



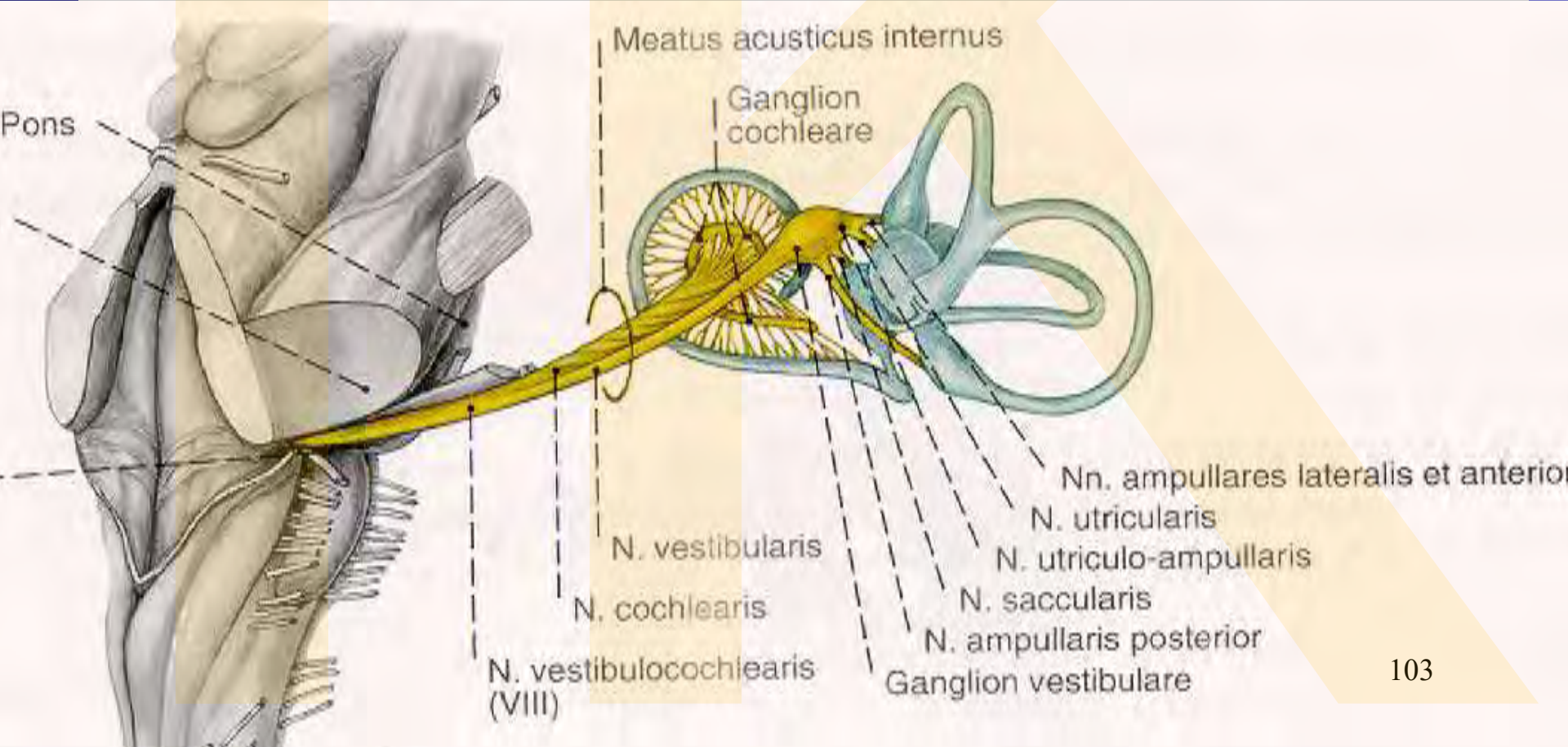
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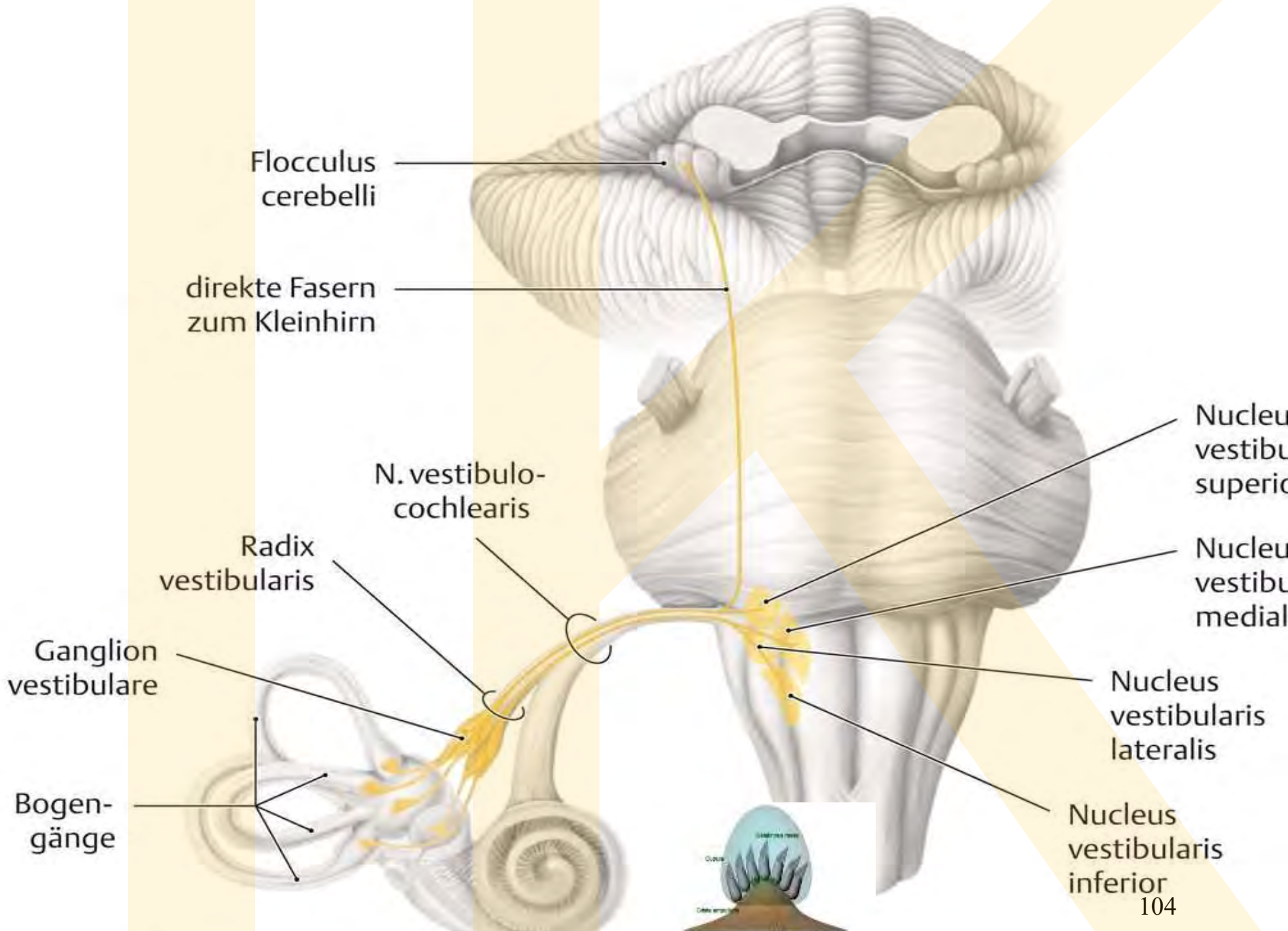


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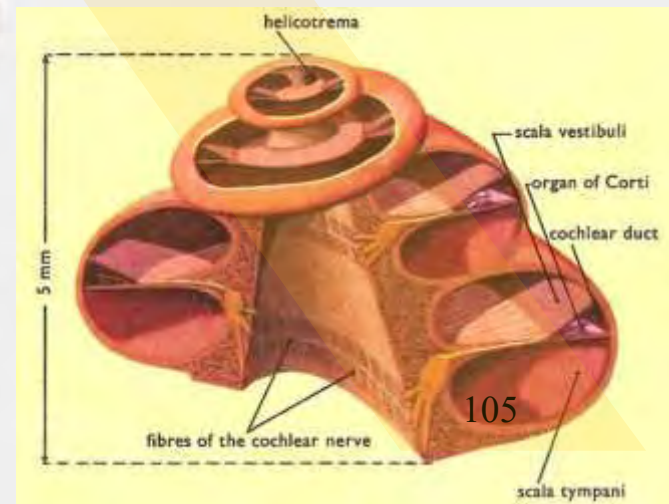
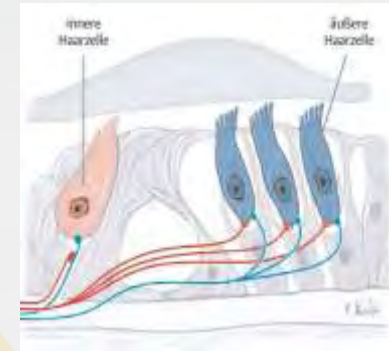
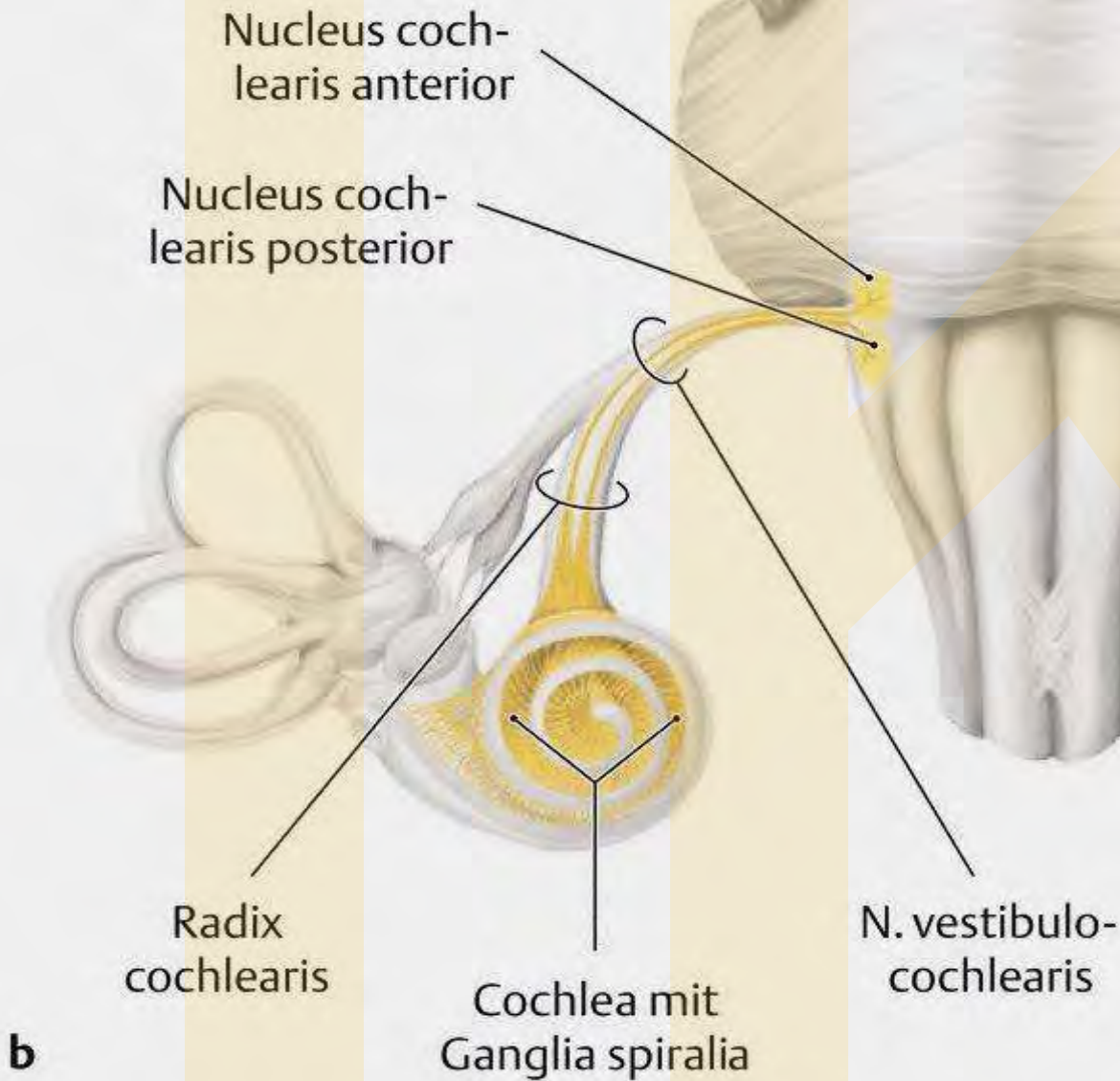


NAME	TYPE	ORIGIN (Pons/Medulla)	TERMINATION	FUNCTION
Vestibulocochlear CN VIII	S	Organ of Corti ↓ Spiral ganglion	Cochlear nuclei	Hearing
		Vest. apparatus ↓ Vest. Ganglion	Vestibular nuclei	Balance & equilibrium

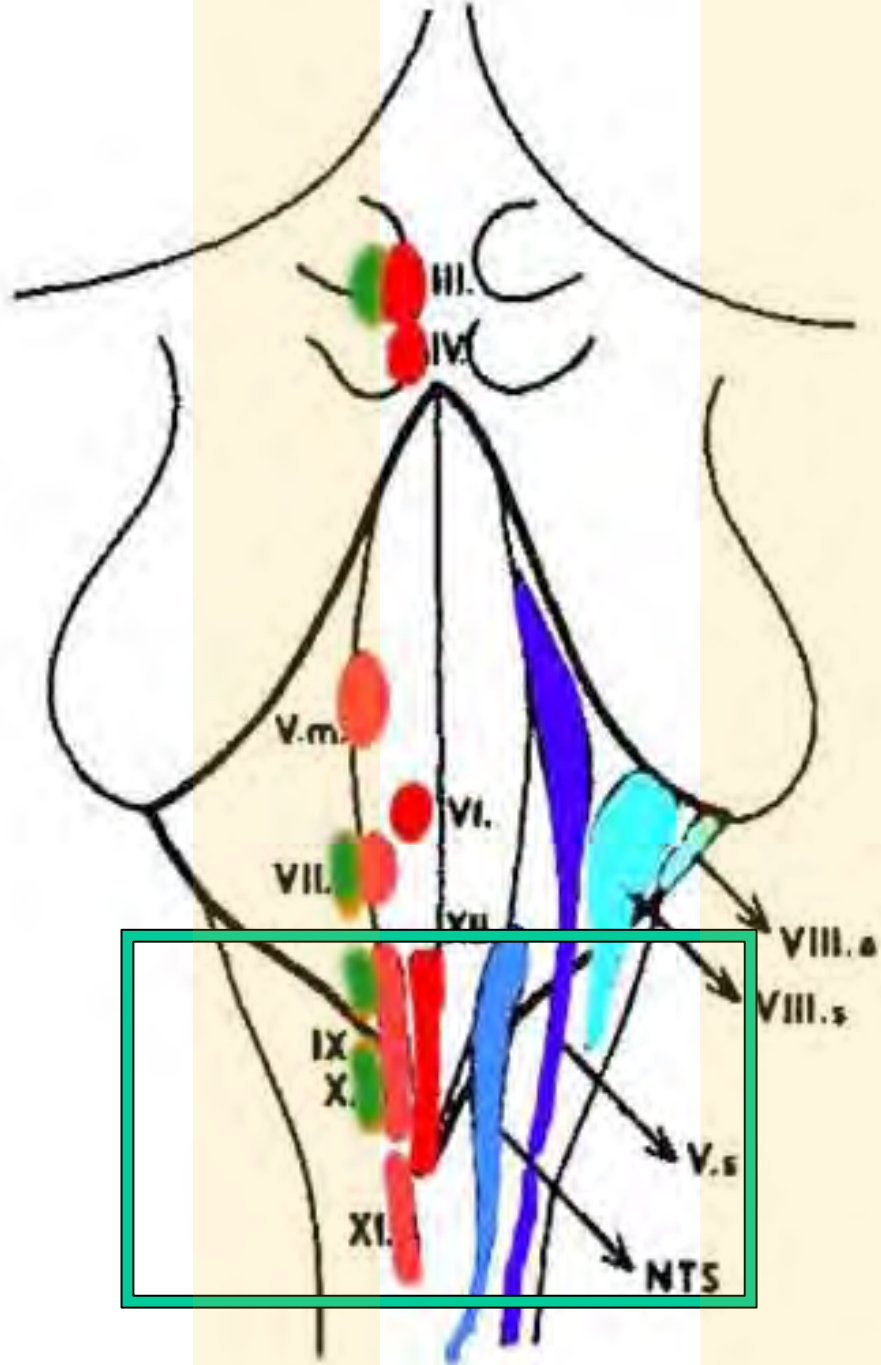




a



b

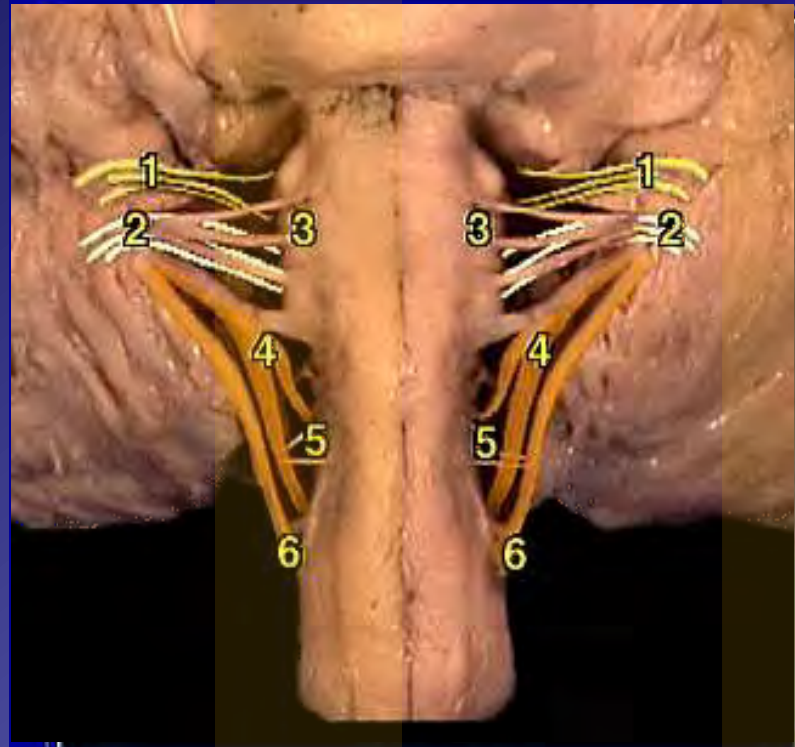


Nuclei of the lateral
nervous system of the
CN nerves

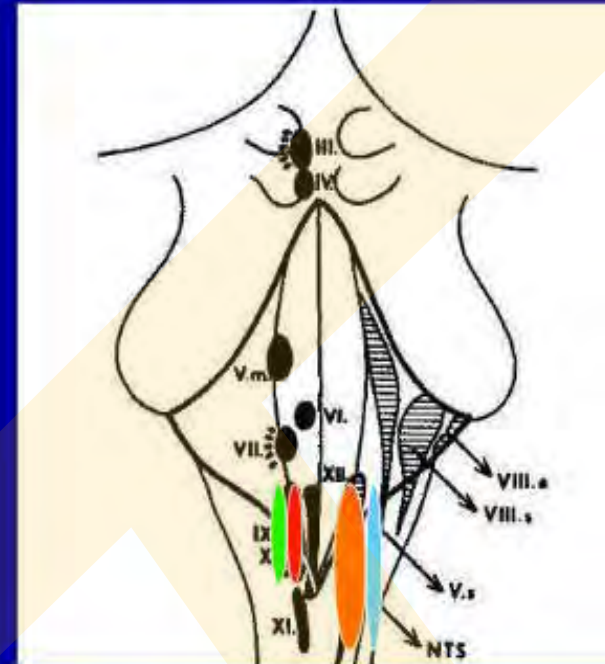
nuclei **origines**
et **parasympathici**
(**dorsales**)
somato and **viscero**
motor

nuclei **terminationes**
Sensitive and **sensory**

Lateral nervous system IX, X, XI



- 1 - IX
- 2 - X
- 3 - XII
- 4 - r. cranialis XI
- 5 - C1
- 6 - r. spinalis XI



Ncl. ambiguus – SM IX a X – s Pharyngeal arches
Pharynx, larynx, oesophagus

Ncl. dorsalis n. vagi – VM –parasympaticus IX, X

Upper part **ncl. salivatorius inf.-gl. parotis**

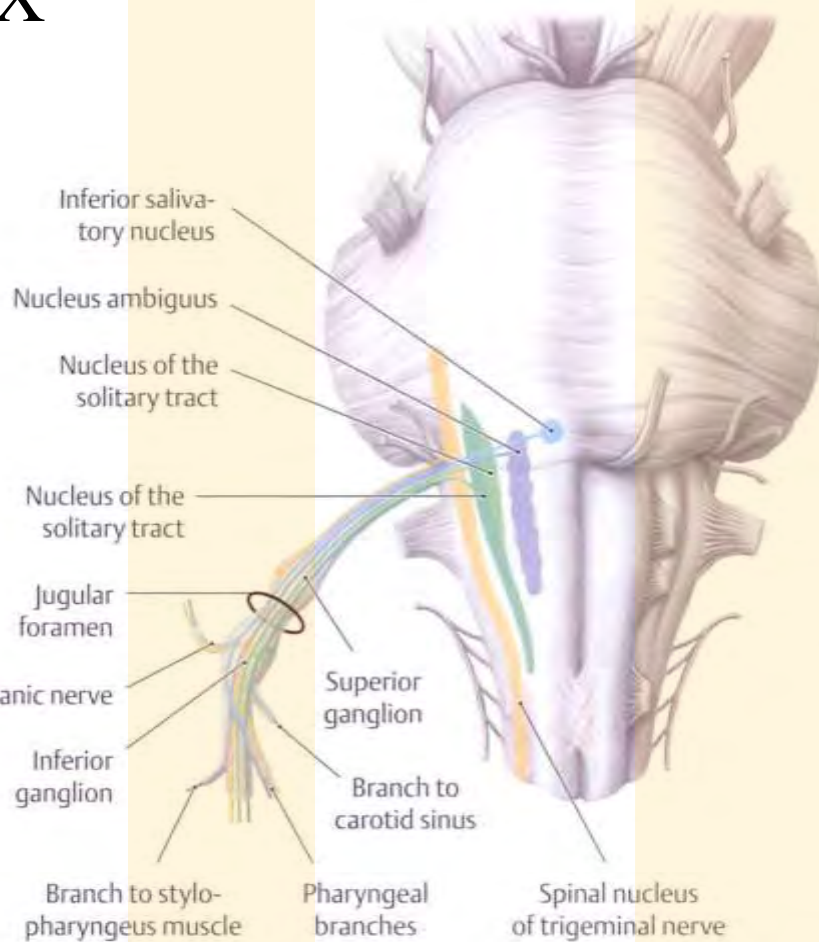
Ncl. solitarius VS – IX, X, ale i VII

Upper part – **ncl. gustatorius**

Ncl. spinalis n.V. – SS Pinna, outer acoustic tube,
Dorsal 1/3 tonque, palatal tonsil, soft palatate

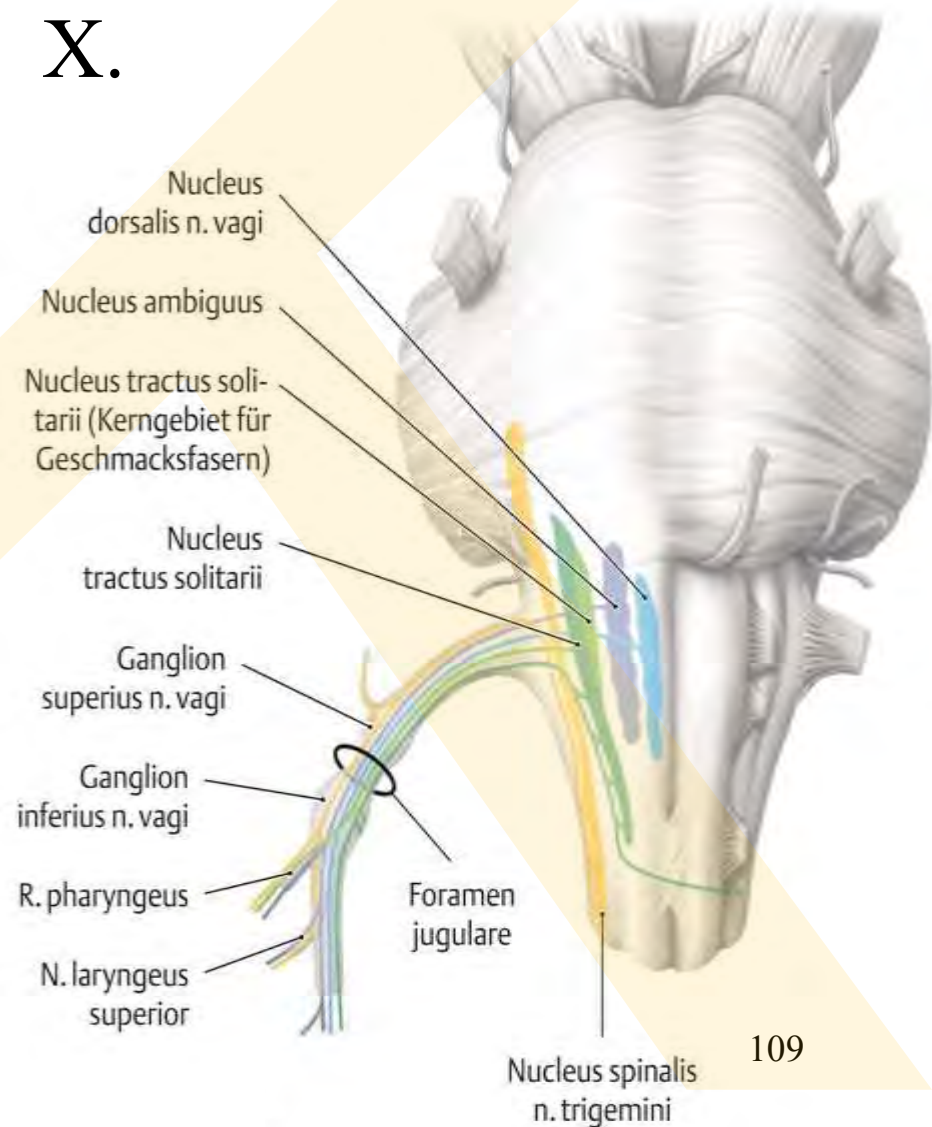
IX

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Nuclei of the lateral nervous system inside brainstem

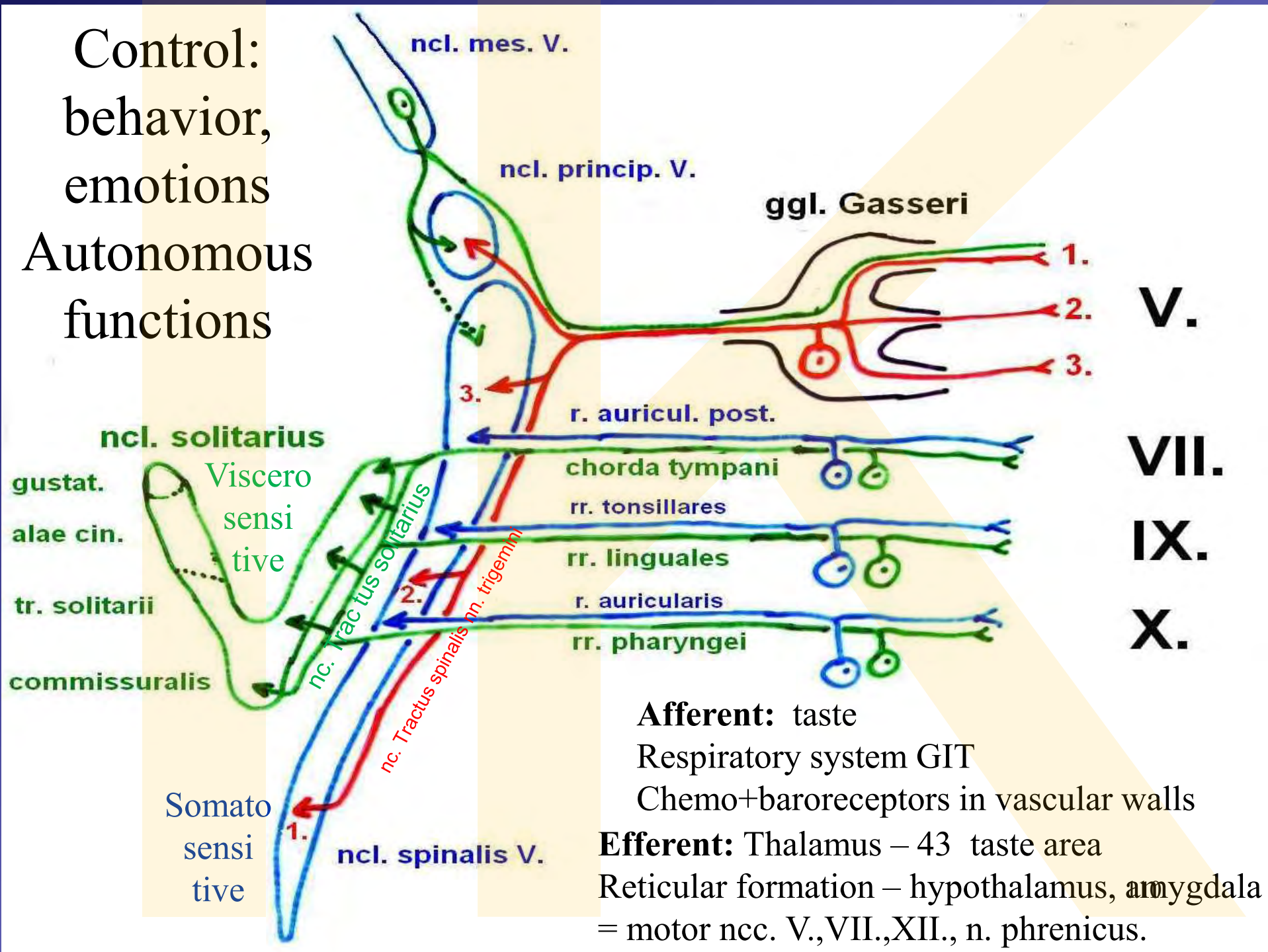
X.

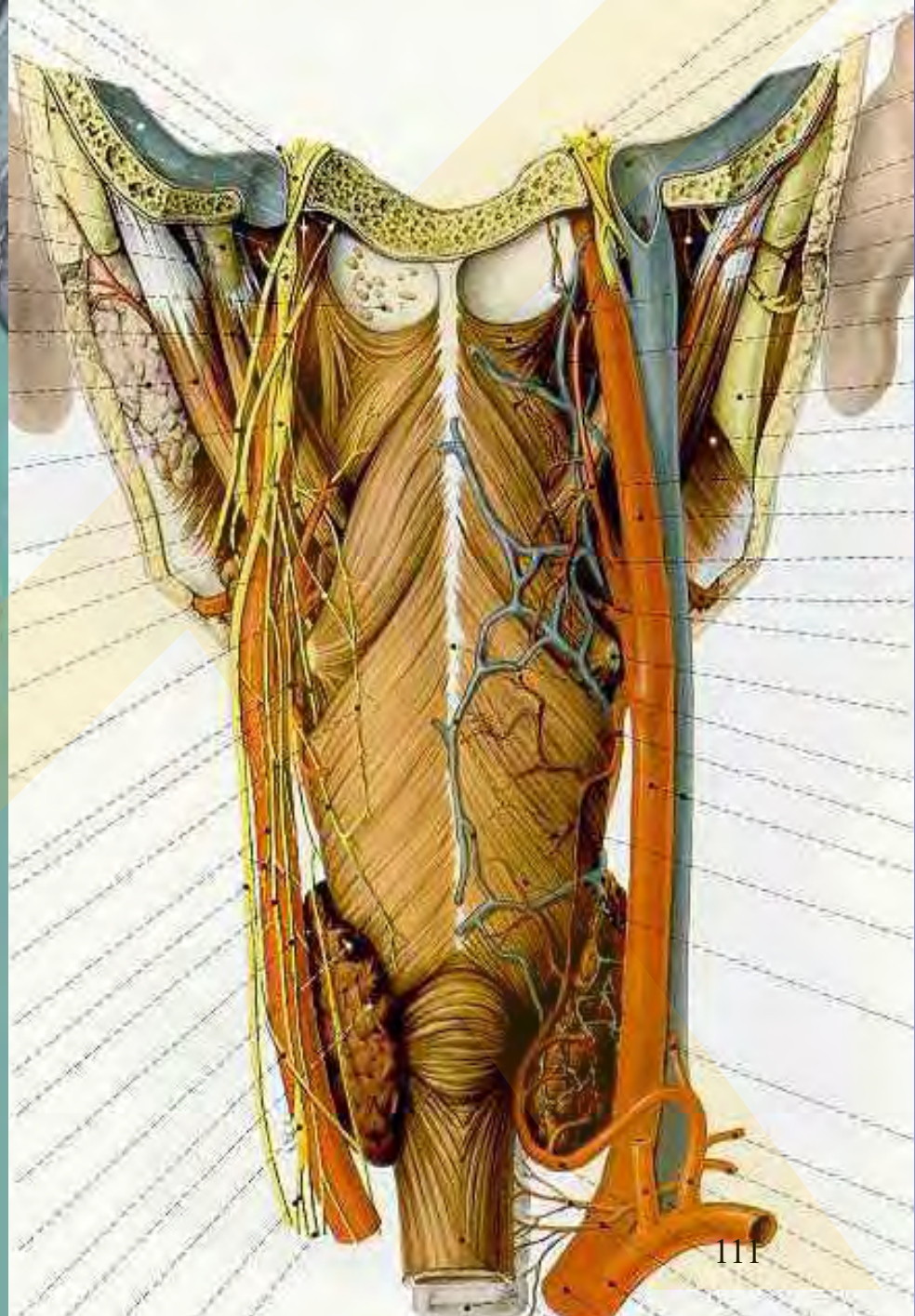
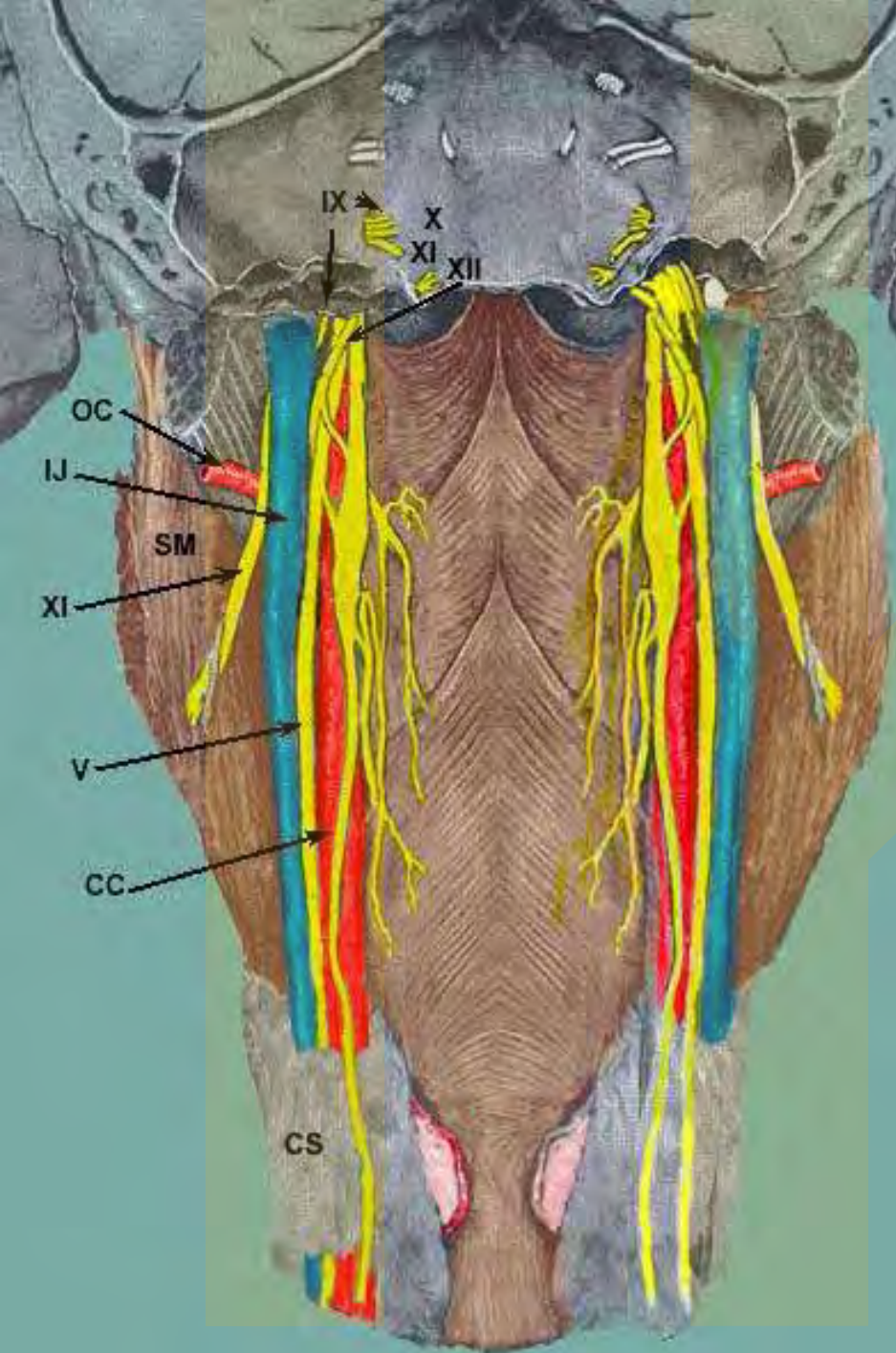


Nucleus solitarius - nucleus stored externally from the sulcus limitans. Viscerosensitive part receives information from the heart, digestive, respiratory system and baroreceptors and chemoreceptors inside vascular walls. They enter into the nucleus via axons of sensory ganglia IX. and X. cranial nerves. Axons issued ascending and descending collaterals. Descending collaterals before entering are called the **nucleus tractus solitarius**.

Control:
behavior,
emotions

Autonomous
functions





CN IX. Nervus glossopharyngeus

SM – palatal and pharyngeal mm

VM – gl. parotis (Jacobson anastomosis),
cavum tympani

SS +VS- pharynx, tonsils, dorsal
1/3 tongue, tuba auditiva,
cavum tympani

taste – dorsal 1/3 tongue

DISTURBANCES

Dysphagy – swallowing trouble,
Low vomiting reflex

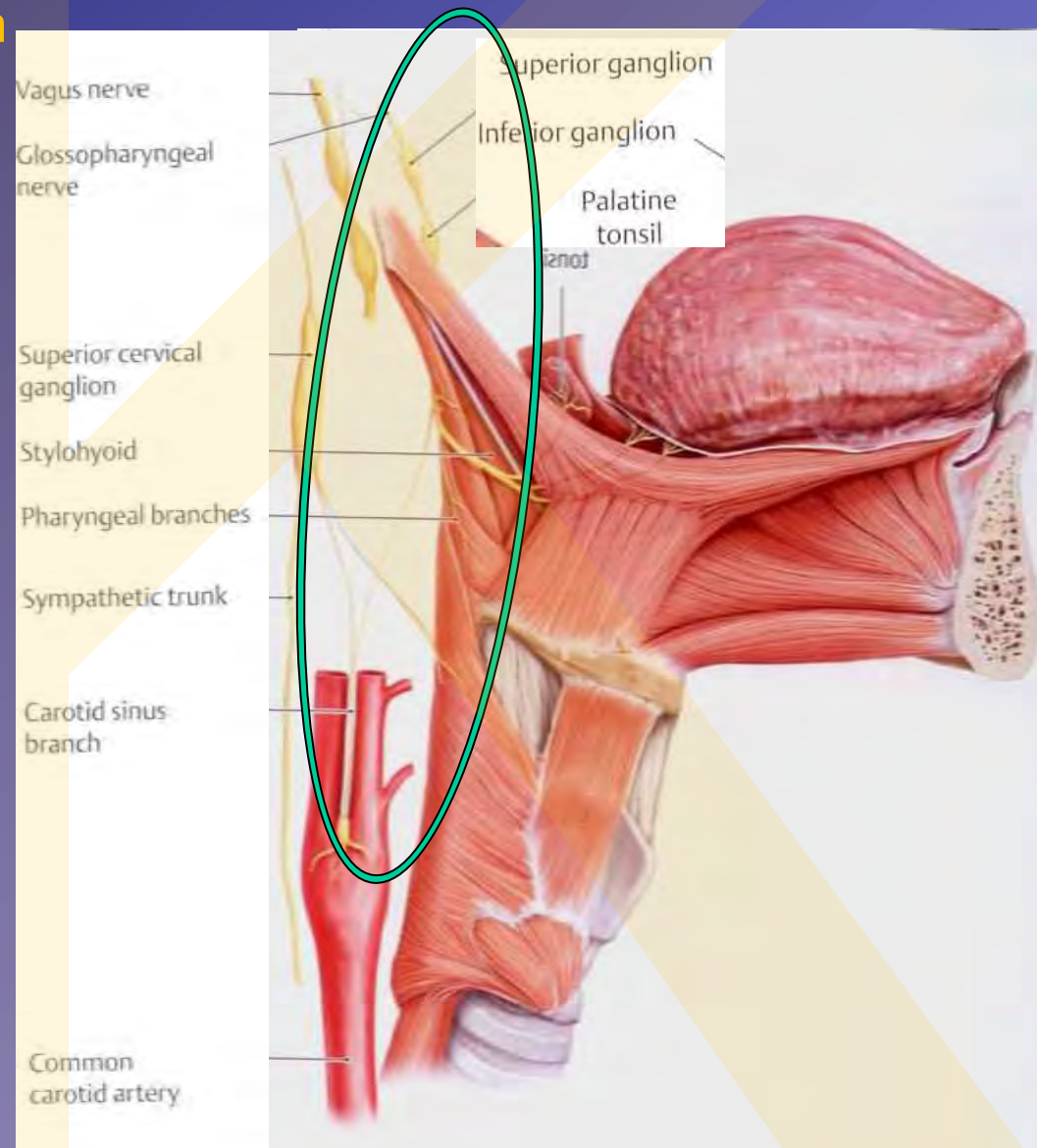
Taste disturbed dorsal 1/3
tongue

Hypesthesia dorsal 1/3 tongue,
pharynx, tonsils

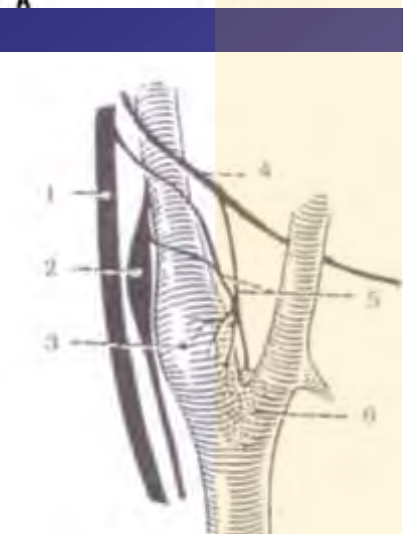
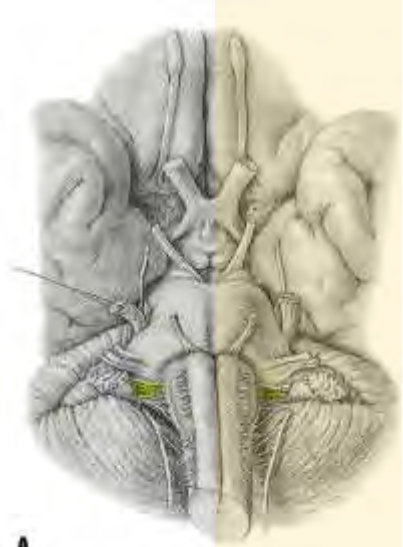
Uvular deviation to healthy side

Sometime tachycardia

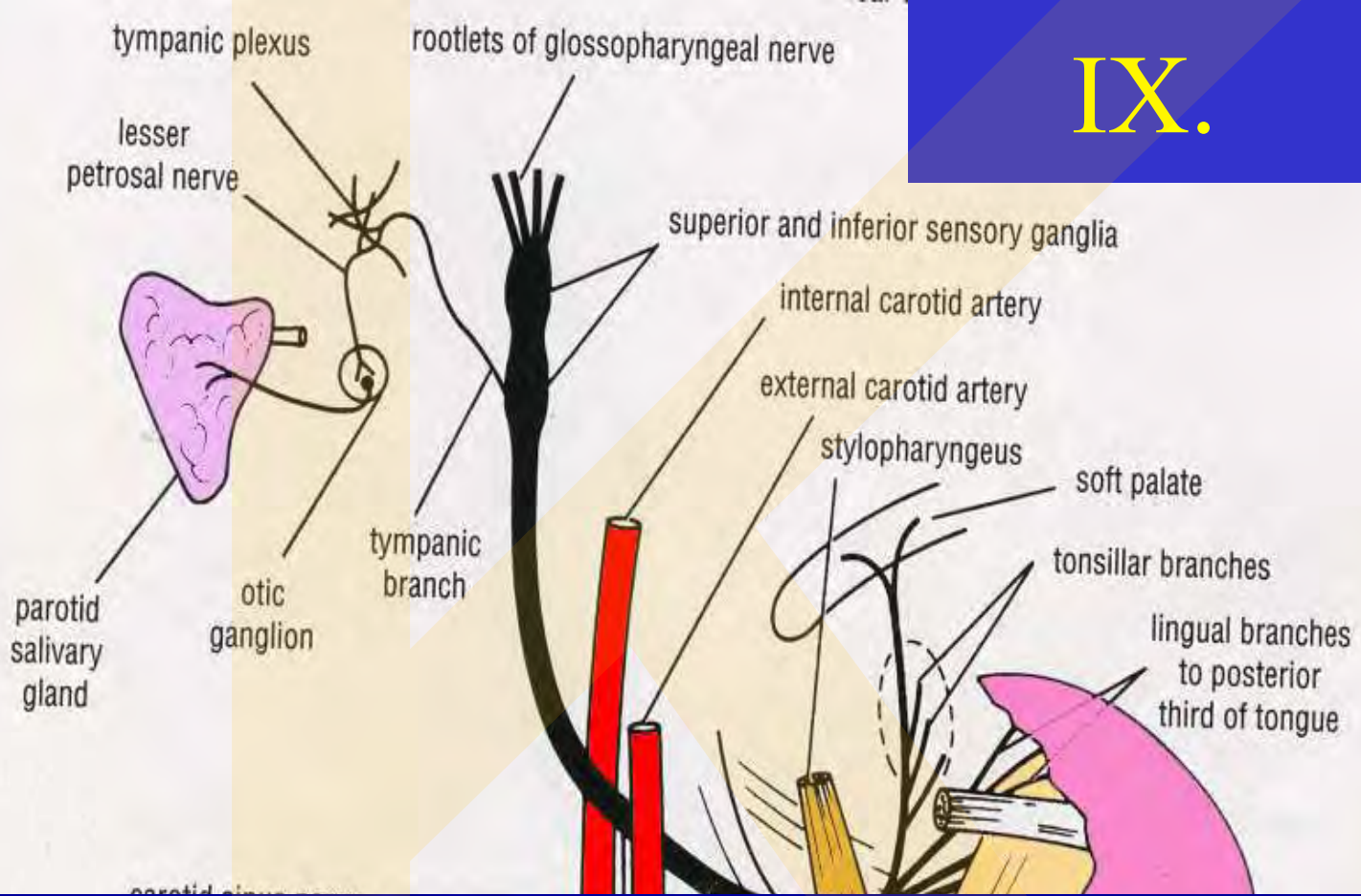
Neuralgia of the CN IX.



IX.



- 1 - n. vagus
- 2 - ganglion cervicale superius
- 3 - sinus caroticus
- 4 - n. glossopharyngeus
- 5 - větve pro sinus caroticus a pl. glomus caroticum z n. IX. a z n. X.
- 6 - poloha glomus caroticum



Ggl. oticum

n. mandibularis

pl. a. meningee mediae **symp**

n. petrosus minor

IX. Ncl. salivatorius inf.

rr. comm. cum n. auriculotemporalio

Glandula parotis

r. comm. cum n. buccalio

Slinné žl. tváře

Motorická vlákna pro m. tensor veli palatini a m. tensor tympani VII
m. pterygoideus medialis V

Course inside petrous bone

Cellulae mastoideae

N. facialis

Foramen stylomastoideum

Proc. mastoideus

M. digastricus, Venter posterior

Plexus tympanicus

N. trigeminus

anastomosis Jacobsoni

Ganglion trigeminale

Ganglion geniculi

N. mandibularis

Chorda tympani

N. lingualis

N. glosso-pharyngeus

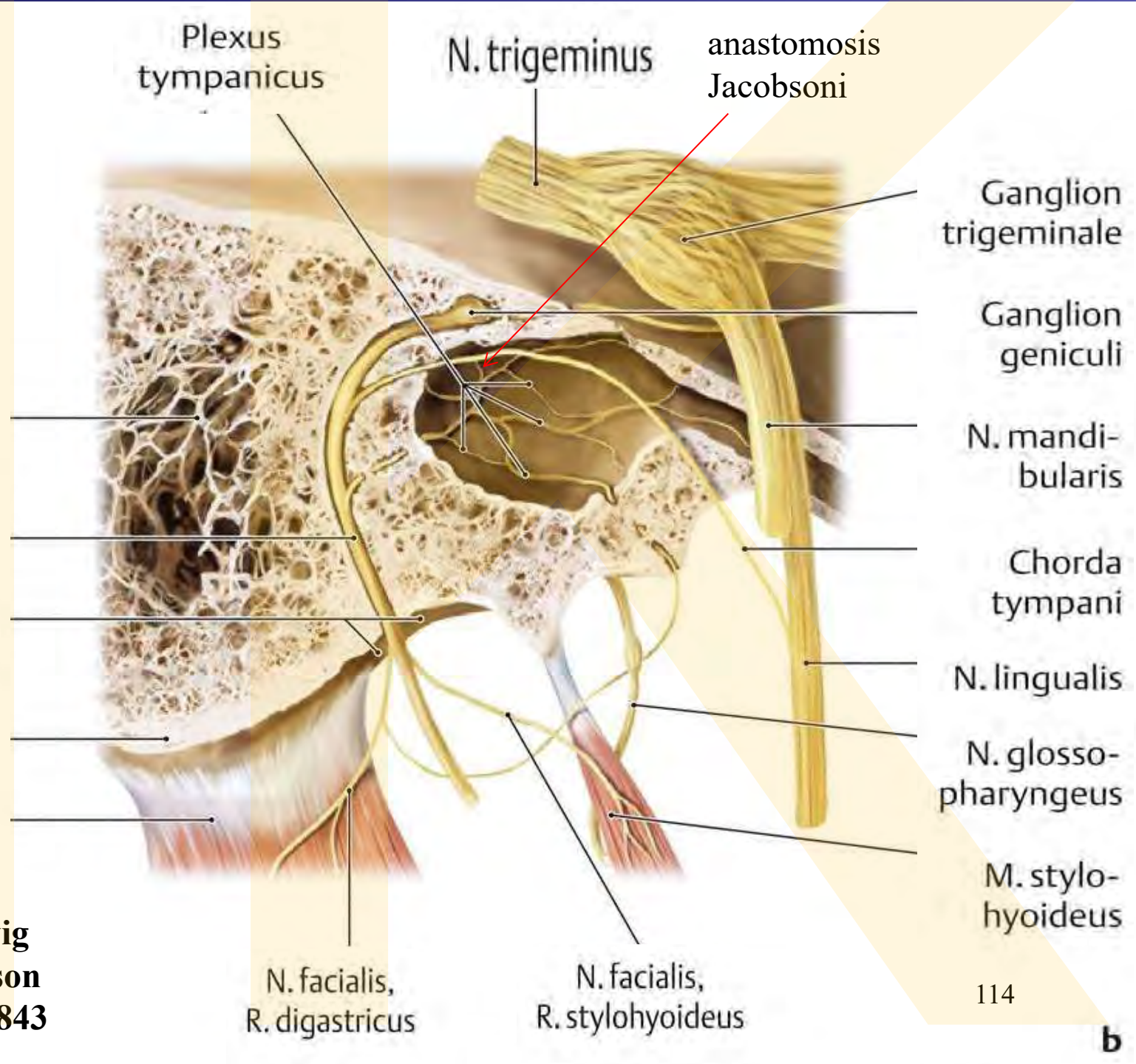
M. stylo-hyoideus

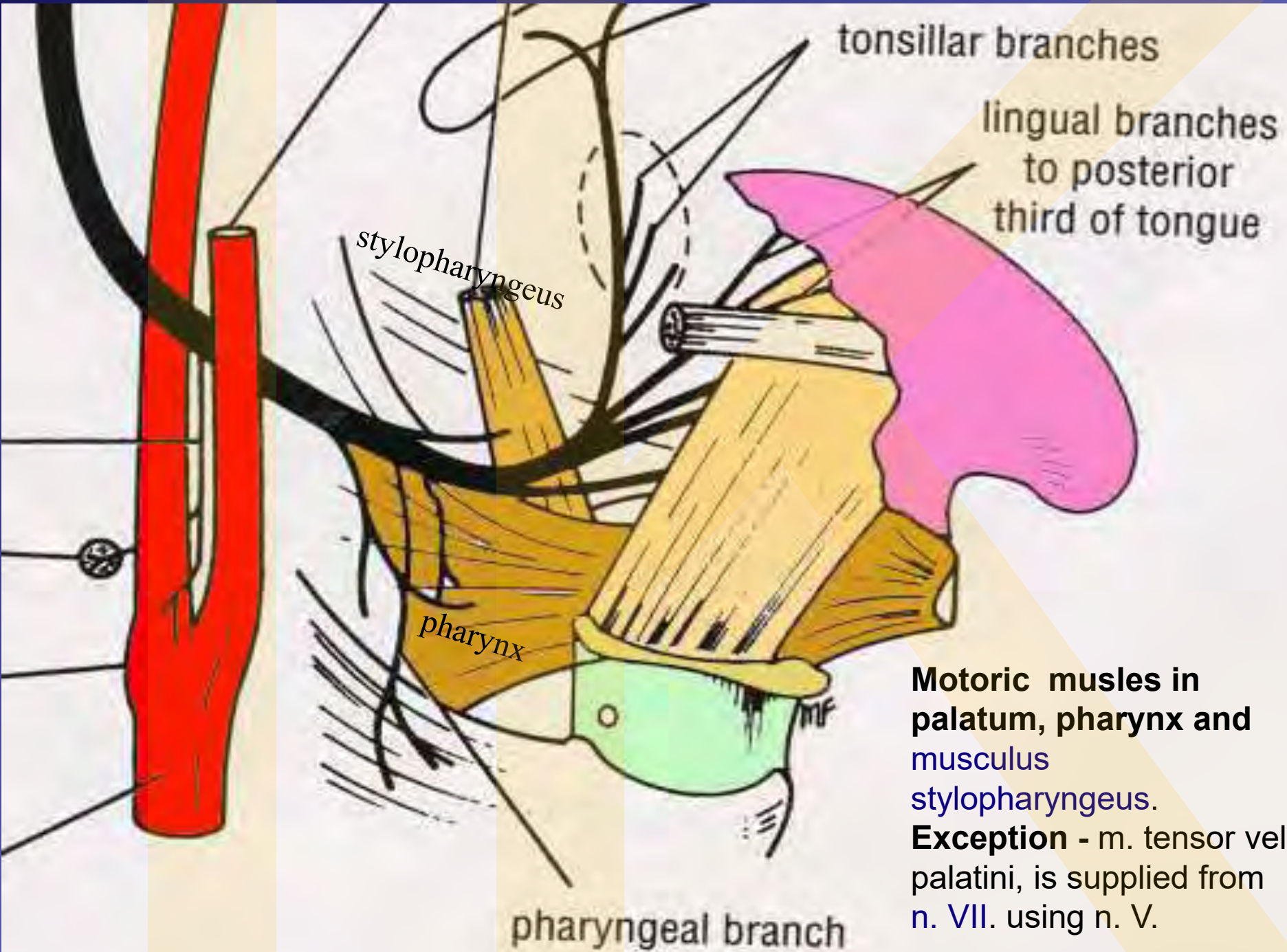
N. facialis, R. digastricus

N. facialis, R. stylohyoideus



Ludwig Jacobson
1783-1843





Motoric muscles in palatum, pharynx and musculus stylopharyngeus.
Exception - m. tensor veli palatini, is supplied from n. VII. using n. V.

Branch for carotid sinus and carotid body

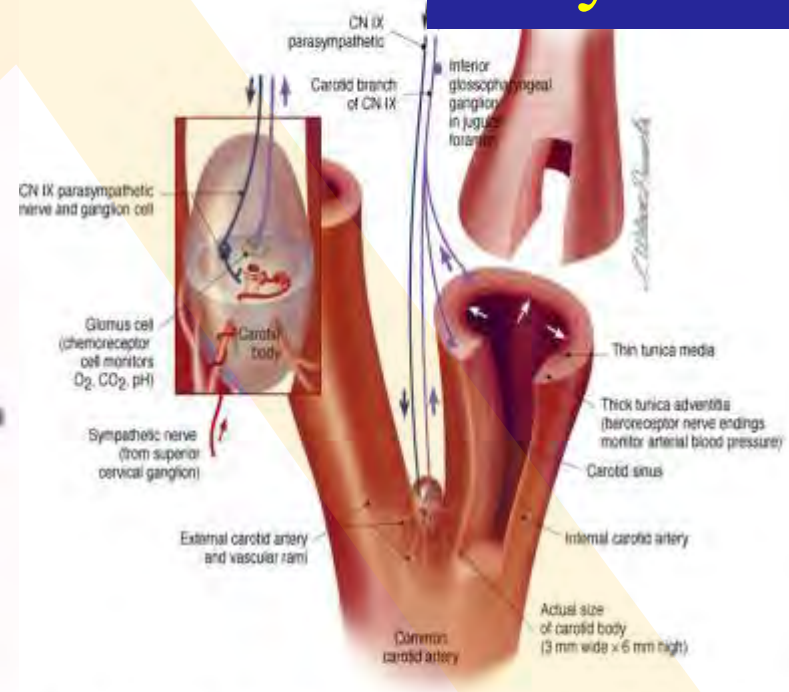
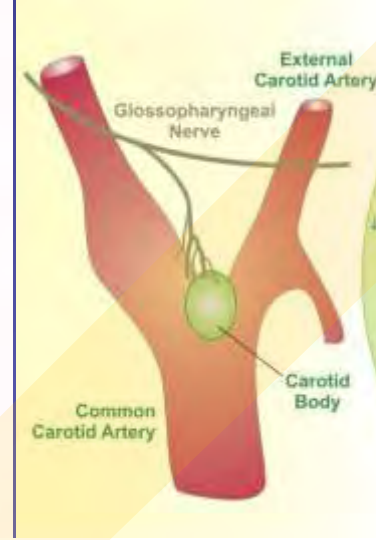
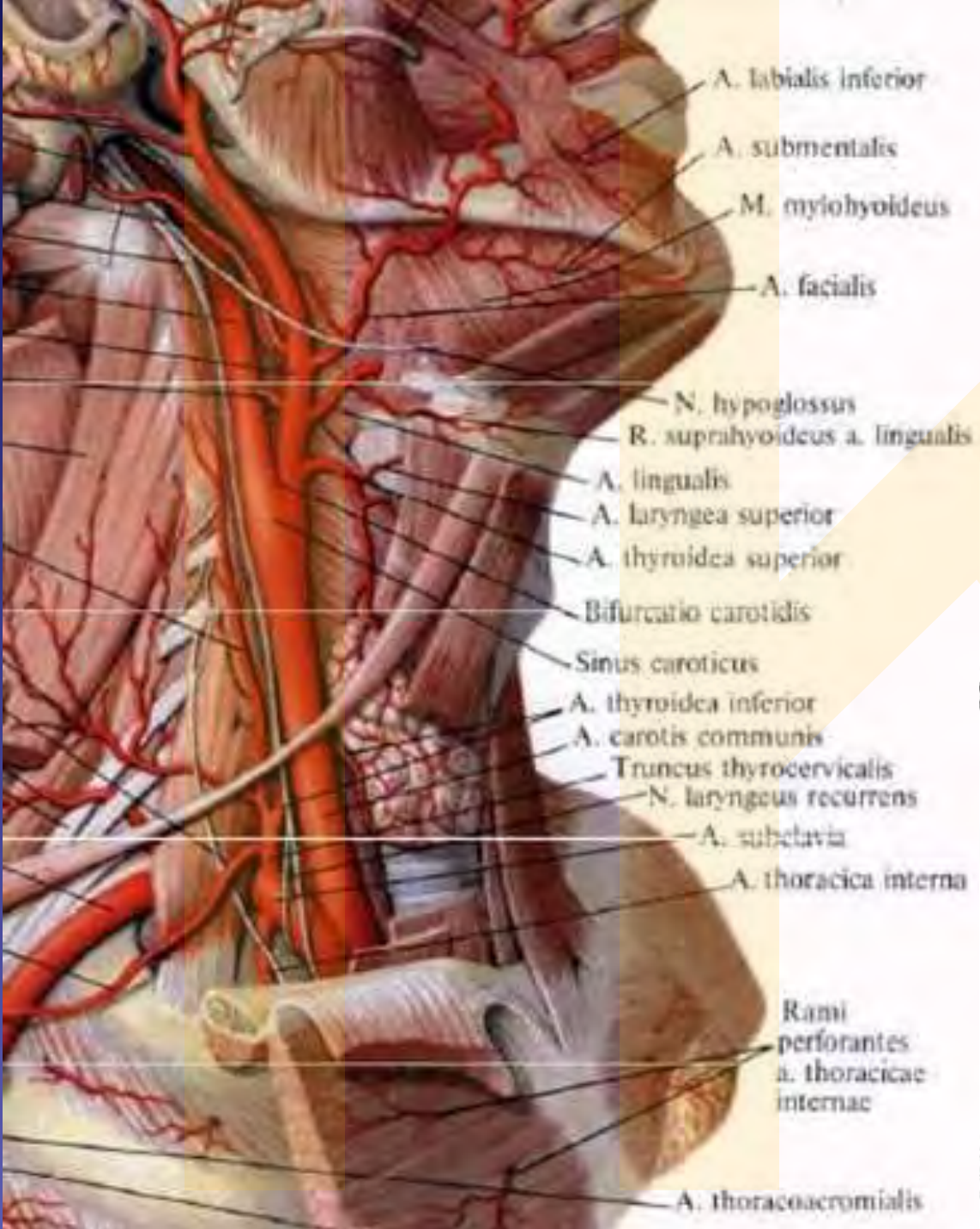


Figure IX-6 The bifurcation of the common carotid artery demonstrating baroreceptors in the wall of the carotid sinus and chemoreceptors within the carotid body.

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Reflexes of carotid sinus

Negative feedback in the autonomous system.

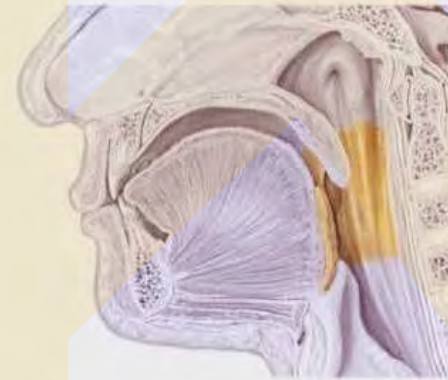
1. It is necessary to make active mechanoreceptors in sinus caroticus (body) and aortic sinus.
2. When blood pressure increases the mechanoreceptors are elongated following enlargement of artery. This is followed by **increasement of the frequency of discharges**, which are conducted to the NTS through afferents n. X.

Answer:

3. NTS then modulates decreasing of sympathetic tone. At the same time tone n. X. increases reciprocity). Results: **vasodilation** in the periphery, **run-down of heart rate** and **depressurization** of the blood pressure to the original level

When blood pressure is very low, you see an opposite action:
- **vasoconstriction and increasement** of heart rate to be blood pressure been returned to normal.

Sensitive regions of the CN IX. glossopharyngeus



N. Glossopharyngeus

- **n. tympanicus** – pl. tympanicus on promontory, – n. petrosus minor, through foramen ovale to g. oticum –
- Jacobson's anastomosis – there are preganglionic fibers from nc. salivatorius inf.

Motor fibers for the soft palate muscles, pharynx
m stylopharyngeus

parasympaticus for ganglion oticum,

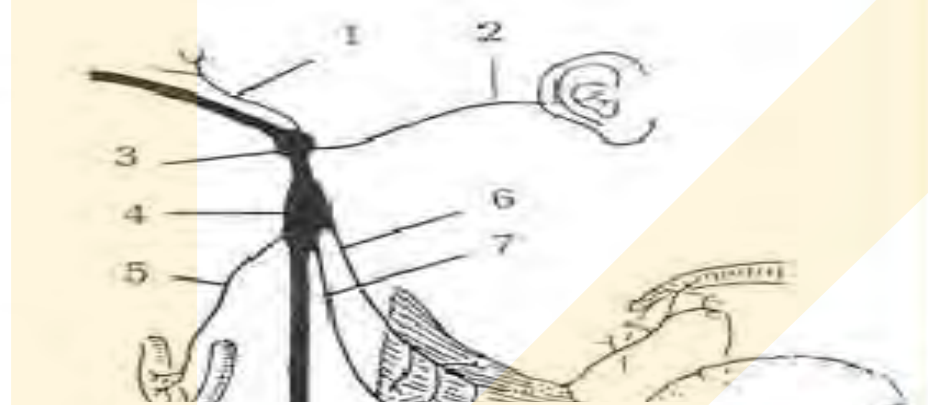
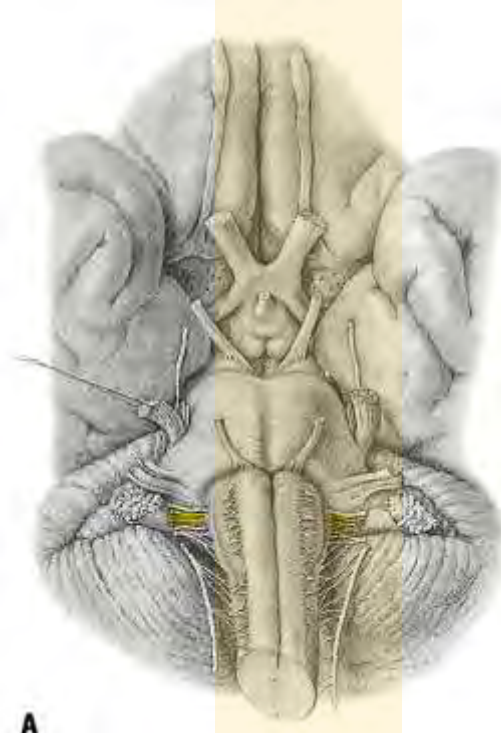
sensitivity from pharynx, tonsils, dorsal tongue third,
auditory tube and tympanic cavity

CN IX palsy – swallowing disturbances (dysphagia)

Taste disturbances in dorsal one third of the tongue, **hypesthesia** even anaesthesia of the sensitive regions of the CN IX.

Low vomiting reflex, low activity of the parotid gland

Irritation of the CN IX. – pain attacks (neuralgia), shooting from tonsil to auditory meatus
Pain in the tympanic cavity



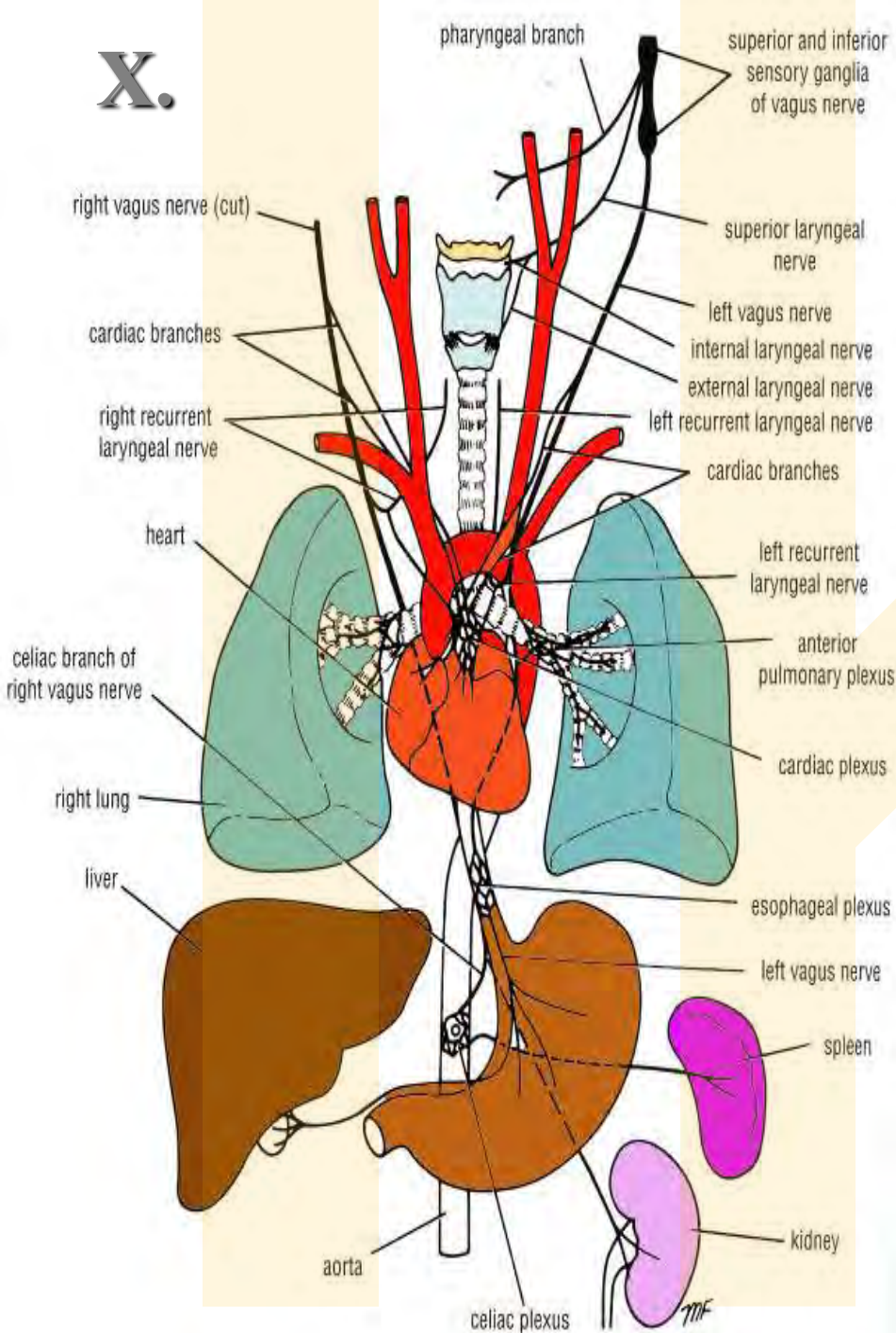
Poster
Celiac gan
Superior mes



X. vagus

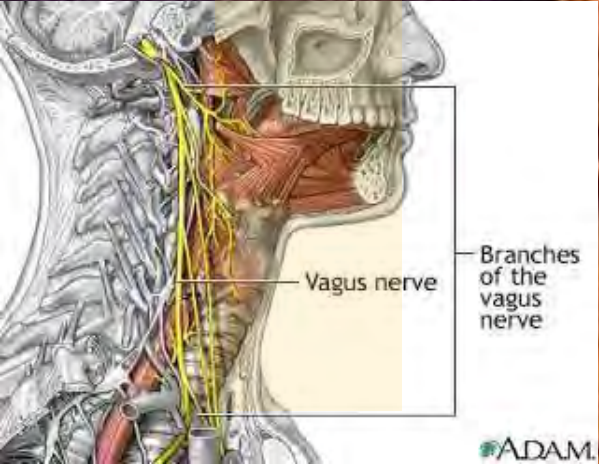
Cannon Böhm

X.



Summary of Vagus Nerve

Divisions	Branches
Arises by a series of rootlets from medulla	
Leaves skull through jugular foramen	Receives cranial root of accessory nerve (CN XI) Meningeal branch to dura mater Auricular nerve
Enters carotid sheath and continues to root of neck	Pharyngeal nerves Superior laryngeal nerves Right recurrent laryngeal nerve Cardiac nerves
Passes through superior thoracic aperture into thorax	Left recurrent laryngeal nerve Cardiac nerves Pulmonary branches to bronchi and lungs Esophageal nerves
Passes through esophageal hiatus in diaphragm and enters abdomen	Esophageal branches Gastric branches Pancreatic branches Branches to gallbladder Branches to intestine as far as left colic flexure



pharyngeal branch

superior and inferior
sensory ganglia
of vagus nerve



m. styloglossus

n. V. (nc. IX)

n. V. (nc. VII)

n. VII.

n. XII.

m. stylopharyngeus

n. IX.

m. constrictor pharyngis superior

n. IX.

m. constrictor pharyngis medius

n. IX., n. X.

m. constrictor pharyngis inferior

n. X.

m. palatoglossus

n. IX.

m. palatopharyngeus

n. IX.

Glossopharyngeal nerve
 Superior ganglion
 Inferior ganglion
 Pharyngeal branch
 Superior laryngeal nerve



superior laryngeal nerve
 ganglion

Superior laryngeal nerve, internal branch
 Thyroid cartilage



Stellate ganglion

Right subclavian artery
 Aortic arch

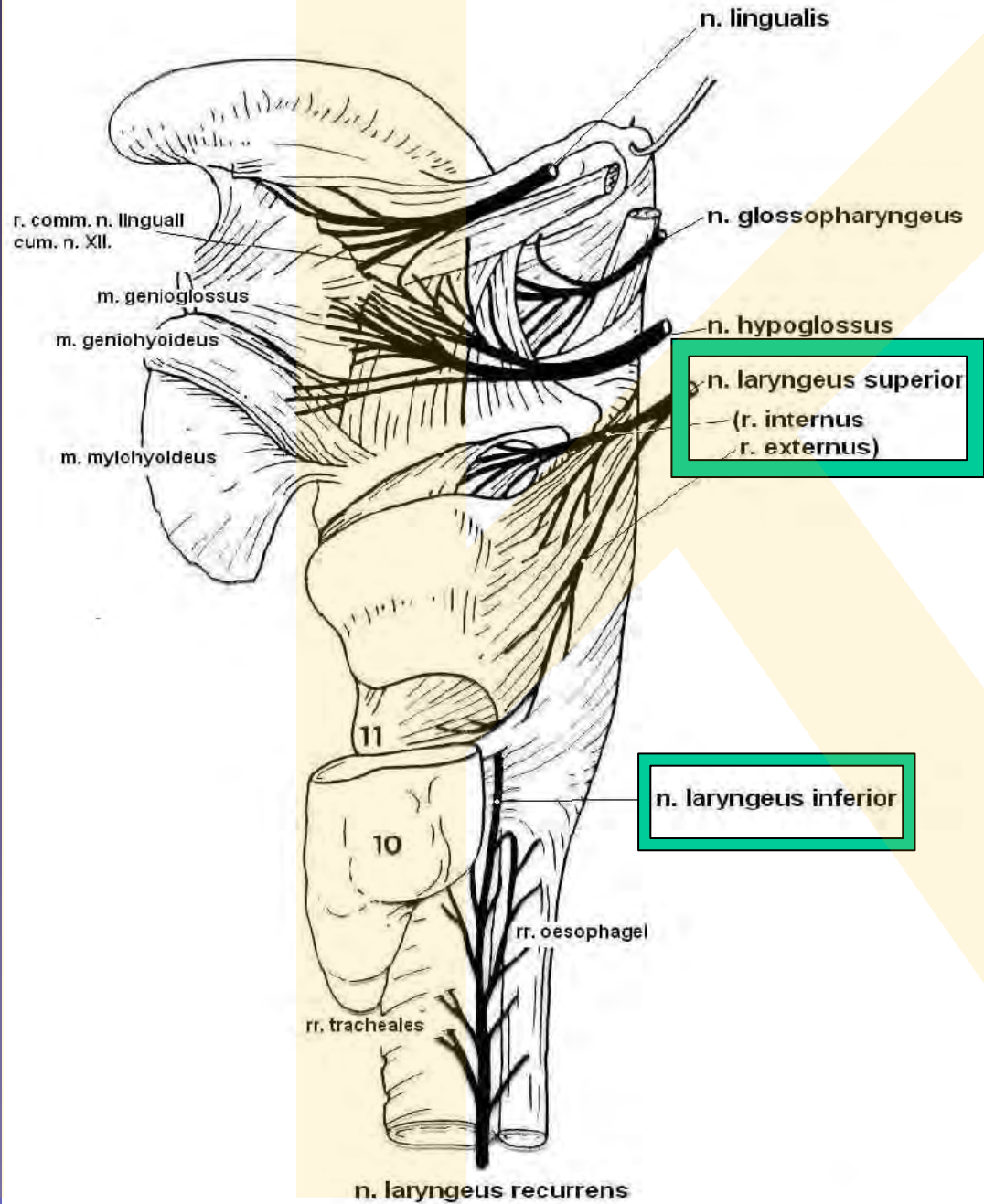


left recurrent laryngeal nerve

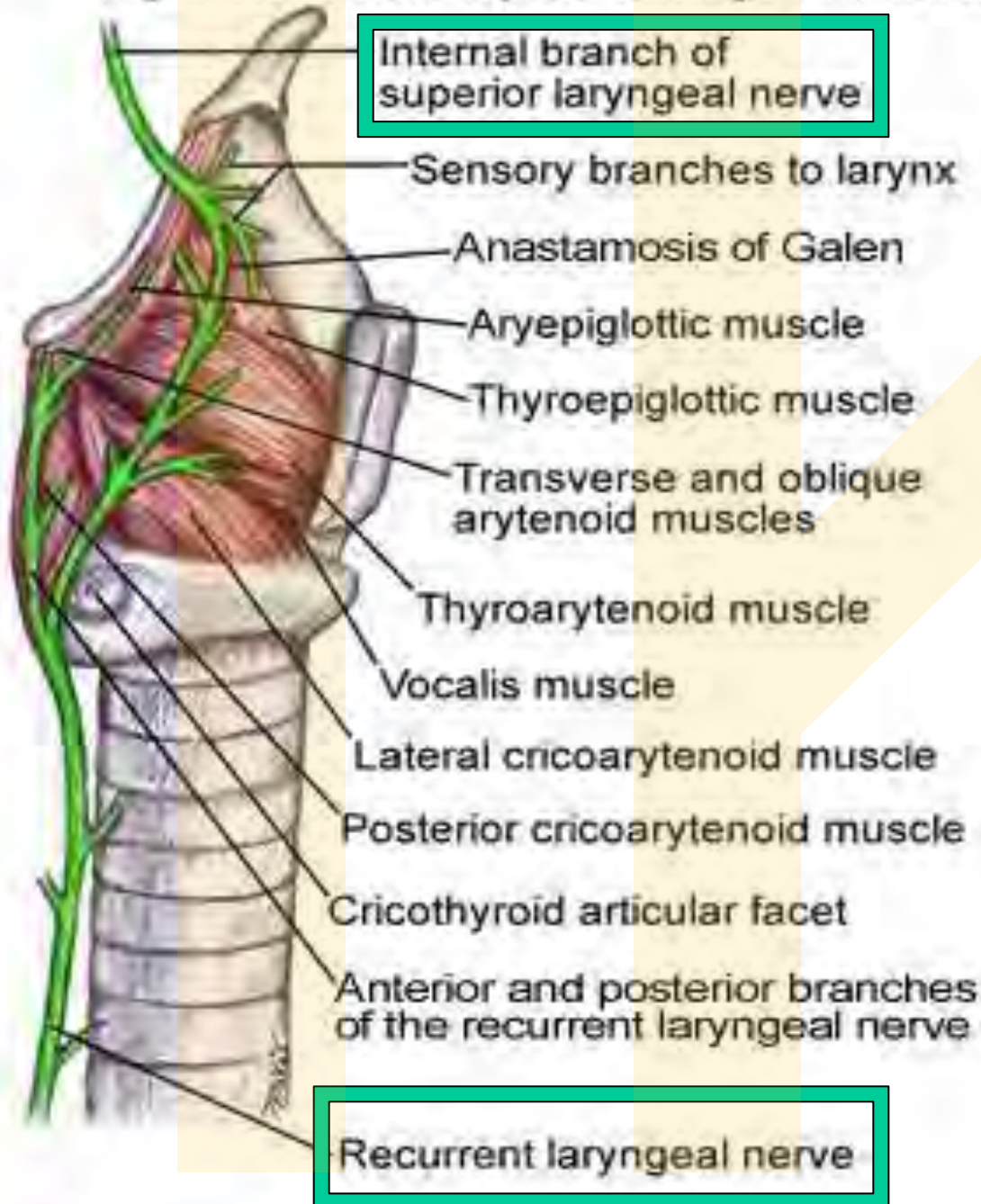
recurrent laryngeal nerve



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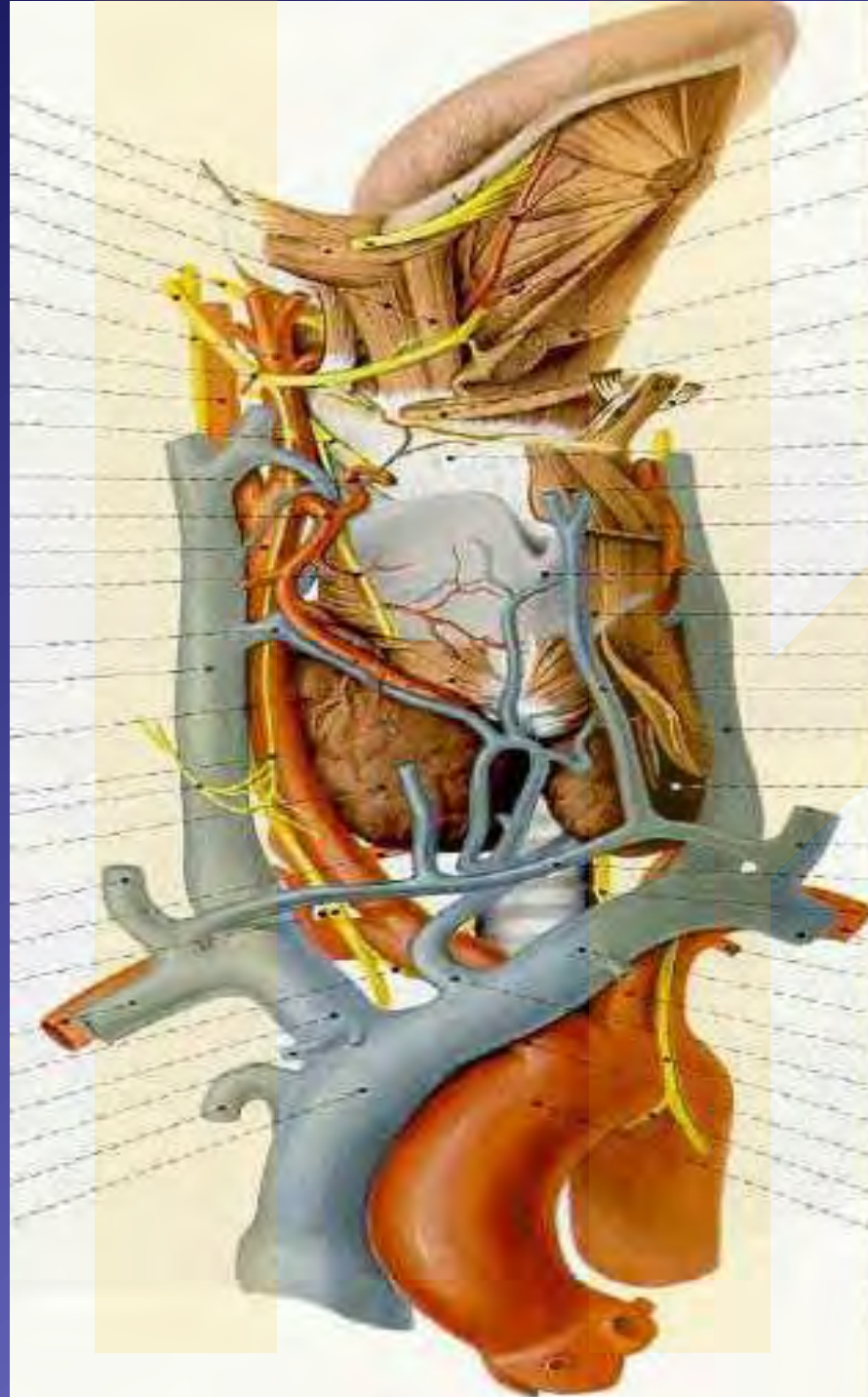
Right lateral view: thyroid cartilage lamina removed



Anastomosis
(ansa)
of Galenos
(Galen)
connection
between nn.
laryngeus superior
et inferior



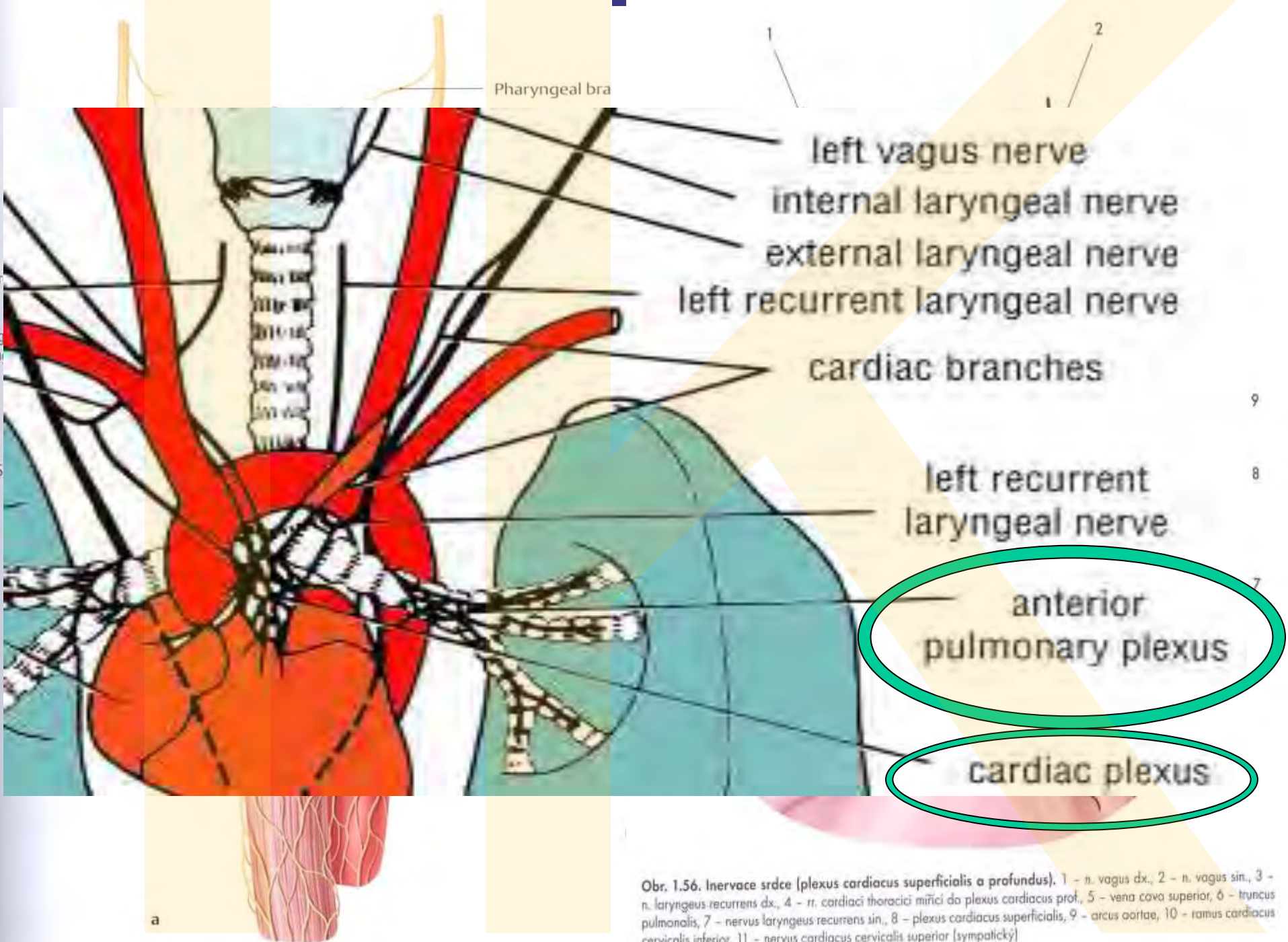
Klaudios Galénos
129 – 200?¹²⁹



n. laryngeus recurrens – last branch containing **somatomotor** fibers

Further below that, the outgoing branches have only **visceromotoric** (parasympathetic) and viscerosensitive fibers

Parasympathetic fibers contain acetylcholine and VIP. They supply the atrial myocardium, coronary arteries and conducting system (substance P, CGRP) ; **right vagus** rather n. sinuatrialis, **left vagus** rather n. atrioventricularis



Obr. 1.56. Inervace srdce (plexus cardiacus superficialis a profundus). 1 - n. vagus dx., 2 - n. vagus sin., 3 - n. laryngeus recurrens dx., 4 - n. cardiaci thoracici mišici do plexus cardiacus prof., 5 - vena cava superior, 6 - truncus pulmonalis, 7 - nervus laryngeus recurrens sin., 8 - plexus cardiacus superficialis, 9 - arcus aortae, 10 - ramus cardiacus cervicalis inferior, 11 - nervus cardiacus cervicalis superior (sympatický)

Plexus pulmonalis can be divided into:

Periarterial plexus – there are sympathetic fibers
! not coming from CN X. !

Peribronchial plexus – there are dominant vagal
parasympathetic fibers (bronchial constriction)
! coming from CN X. !

Sensitive fibers from CN X. surround pulmonary hilus
– anaesthesia of that structures is important during
pulmonary operations !

N. laryngeus recurrens

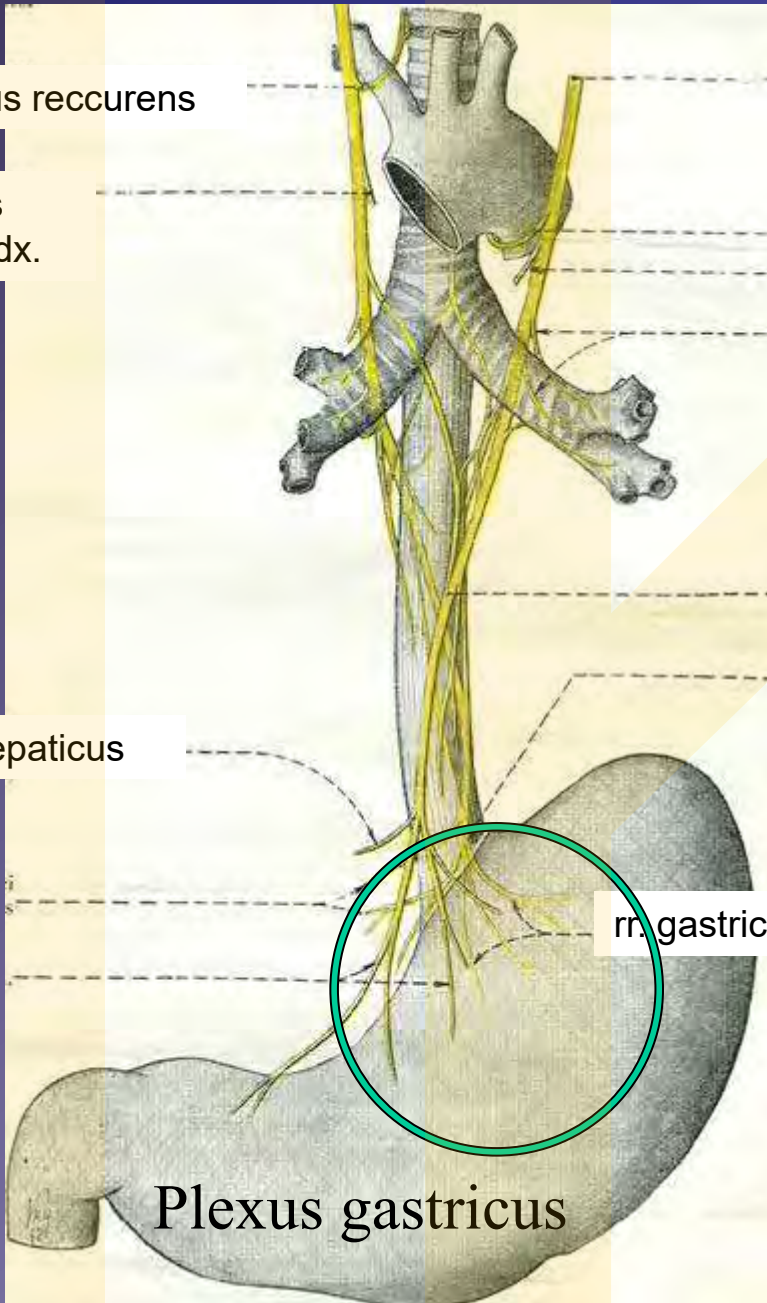
r. cardiacus
thoracicus dx.

r. hepaticus

rr. coeliaci
rr. renales
rr. gastrici ant.

rr. gastrici post.

Plexus gastricus



N. vagus sin.

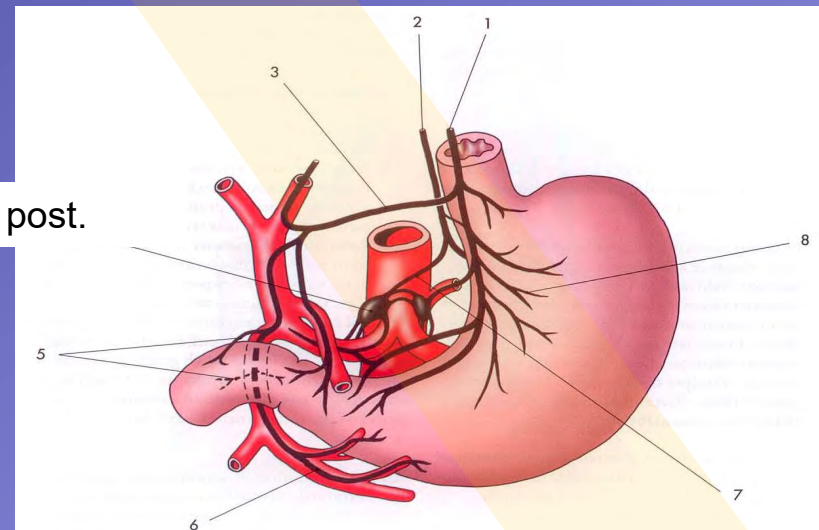
n. laryngeus recurrens sin.

r. cardiacus thoracicus sin.

rr. bronchiales

truncus vagalis ant.

truncus vagalis post.



Obr. 1.57. Větvení truncus vagalis anterior a posterior. 1 - truncus vagalis anterior, 2 - truncus vagalis posterior, 3 - ramus hepaticus, 4 - ganglion (plexus) coeliacus, 5 - rr. pylorici, 6 - vagové větve v plexus gastroepiploicus, 7 - větve pro ganglion coeliacum, 8 - plexus gastricus

Plexus hepaticus

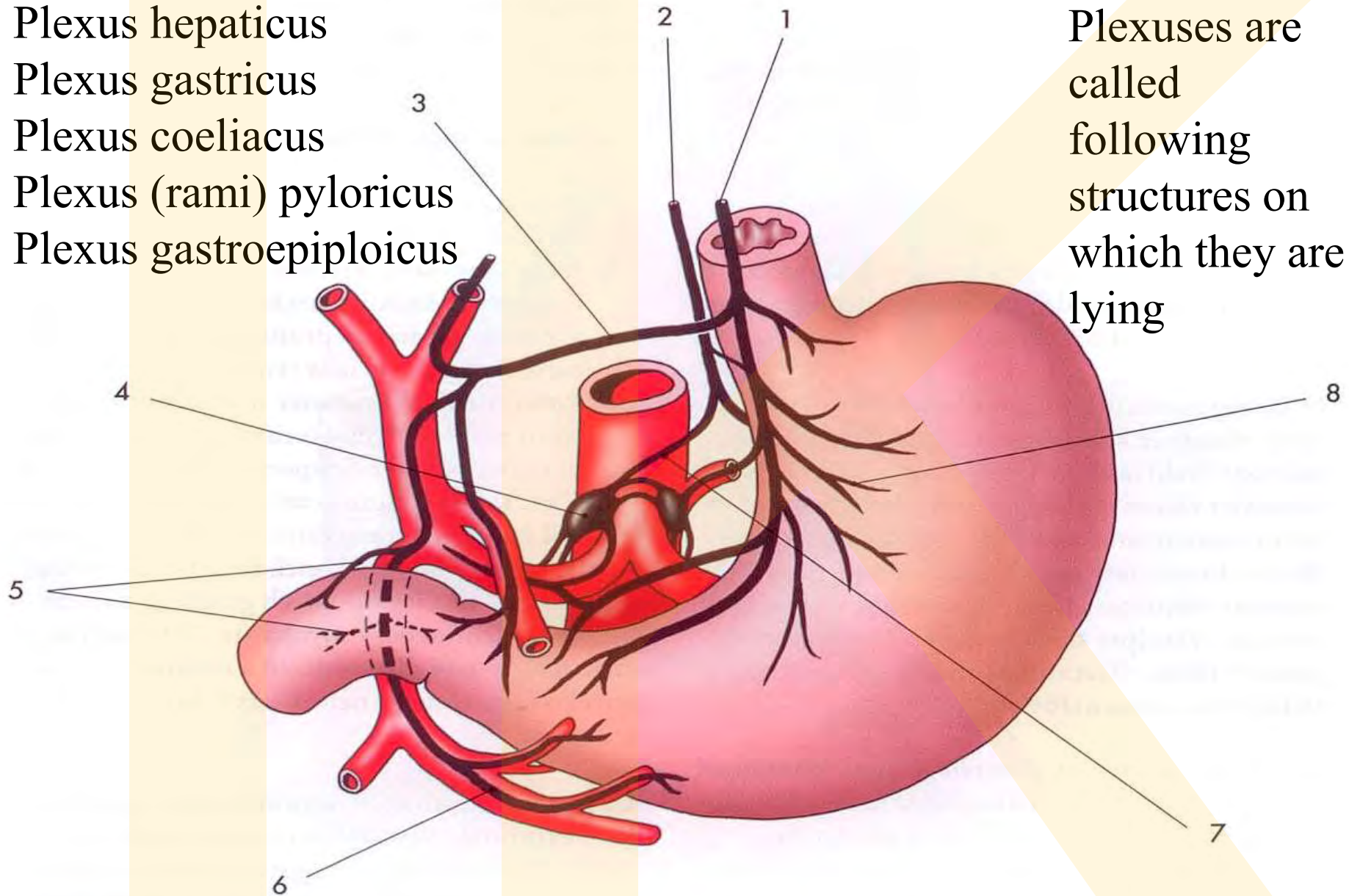
Plexus gastricus

Plexus coeliacus

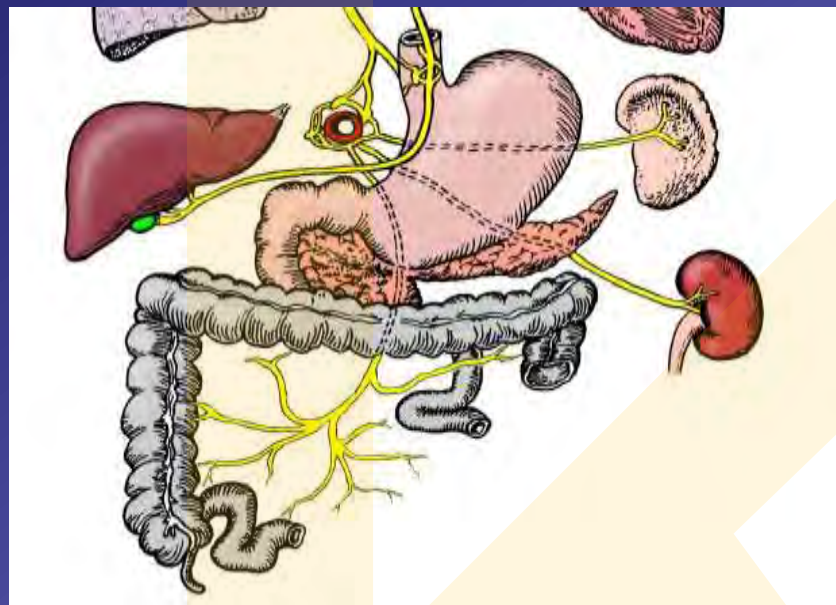
Plexus (rami) pyloricus

Plexus gastroepiploicus

Plexuses are called following structures on which they are lying



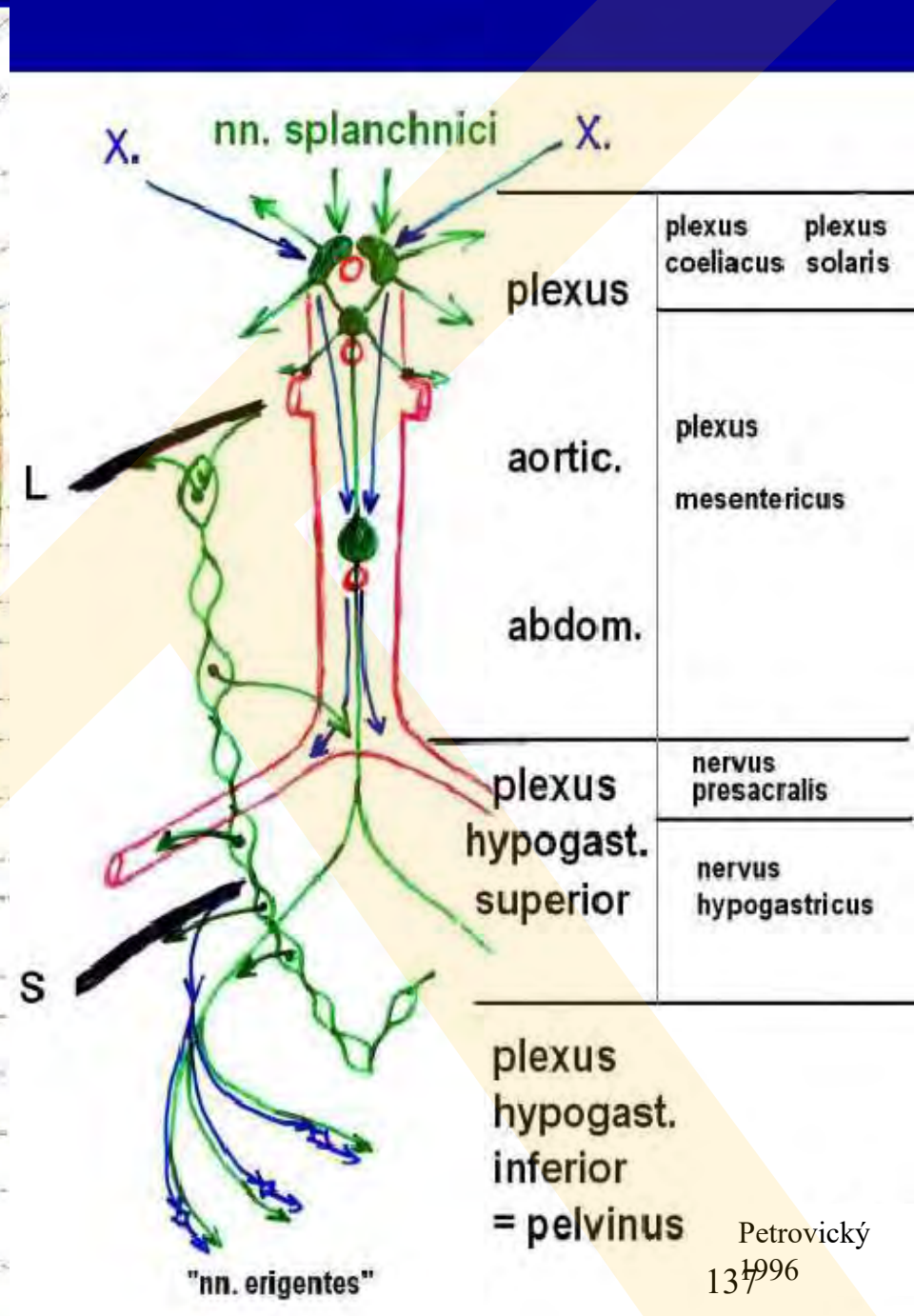
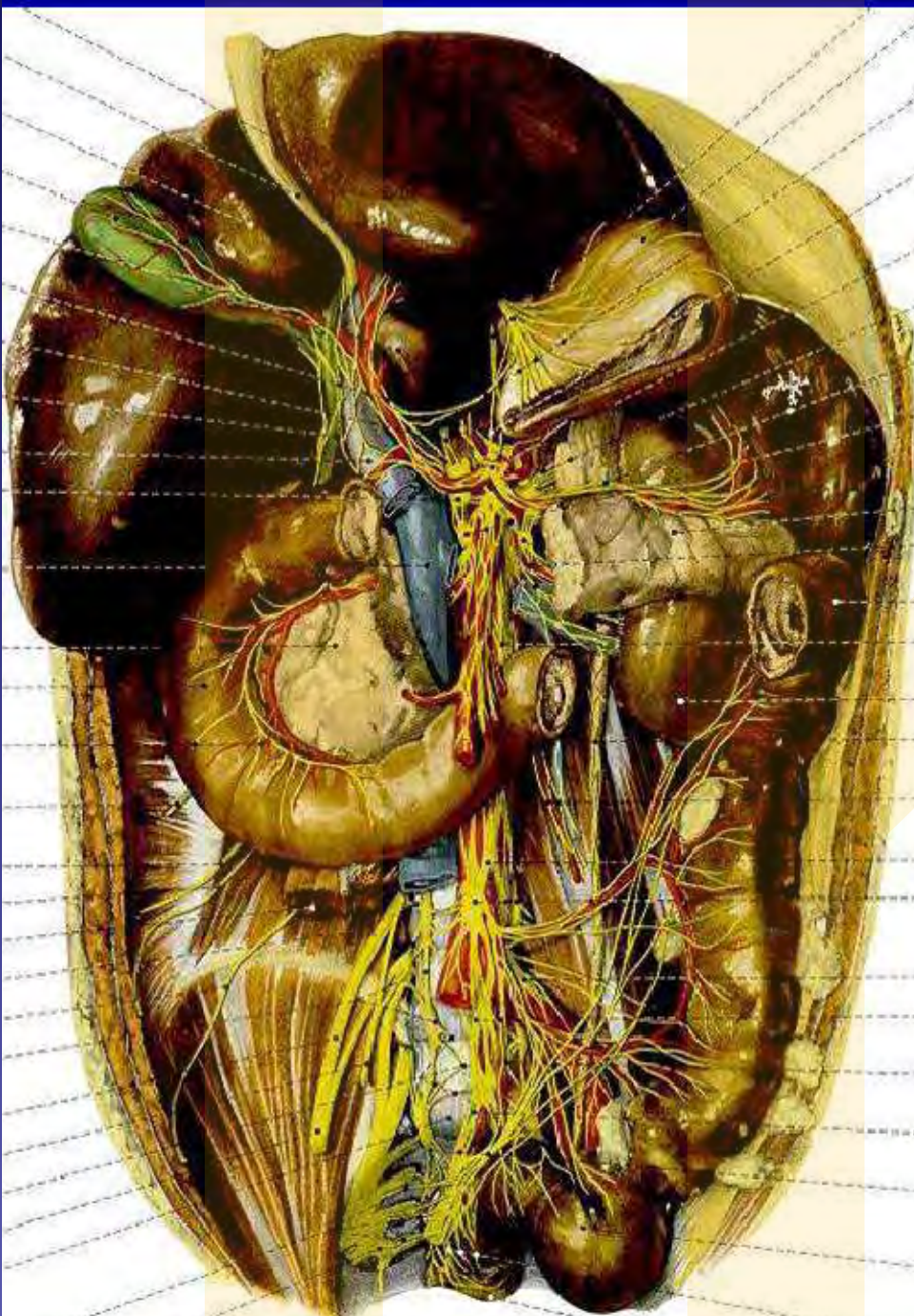
Obr. 1.57. Větvení truncus vagalis anterior a posterior. 1 - truncus vagalis anterior, 2 - tuncus vagalis posterior, 3 - ramus hepaticus, 4 - ganglion (plexus) coeliacus, 5 - rr. pylorici, 6 - vagové větve v plexus gastroepiploicus, 7 - větve pro ganglion coeliacum, 8 - plexus gastricus



Parasympathetic vagal fibers supply myenteric plexus

Viscerosensitive fibers come from mucous layer, submucous layer and muscular layer of the alimentary tube GIT

Also pelvic organs (womb, vagina, ovary glands)



Sensitive regions of the CN X.



a



b



c



d



e



f



g

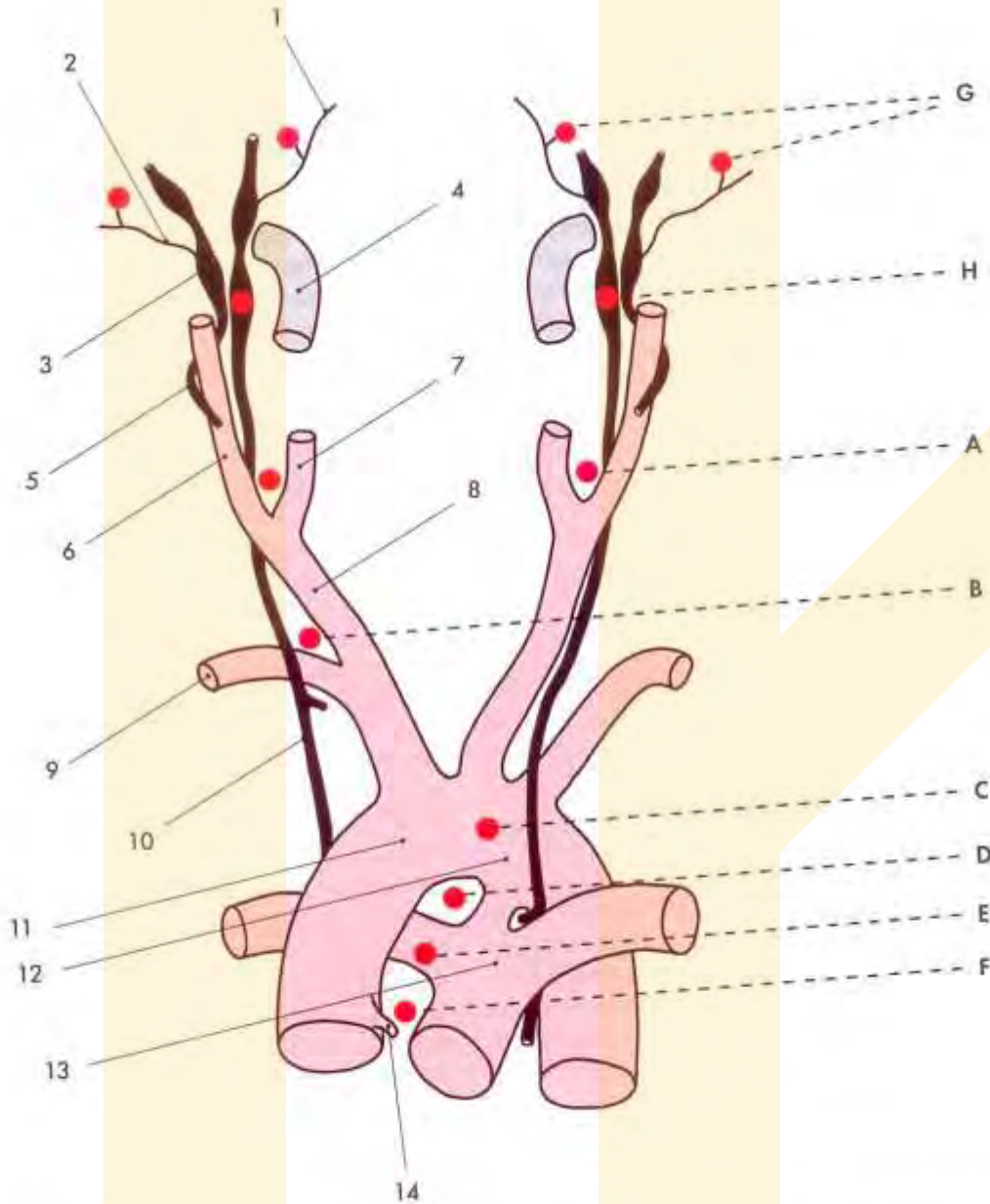
D Visceral and sensory distribution of the vagus nerve (CN X)

Reflexes in the vagal region - whooping
(IX.,X.) oculo-cardiac (V.,X.)

Pressure on the bulbs can initiate paroxysmal tachycardia

If CN X is cut – we can observe pharyngeal muscle palsies (dysphagia), laryngeal palsy (dysphonia, aphonia)

CN X. palsy - tachykardia,
CN X irritation - bradykardia



Obr. 1.80. Poloha paraganglií v krční a hrudní oblasti (schéma). 1 - t. auricularis n. vagi, 2 - n. tympanicus (n. IX.), 3 - ganglion inferius n. vagi, 4 - v. jugularis interna, 5 - n. glossopharyngeus, 6 - a. carotis interna, 7 - a. carotis externa, 8 - a. carotis communis, 9 - a. subclavia, 10 - n. vagus, 11 - arcus aortae, 12 - ductus arteriosus, 13 - truncus pulmonalis, 14 - a. coronaria sinistra, A - glomus caroticum, B - glomus subclavius, C, D, E, F - aortikopulmonální tělísko, G - tympanojugulární tělísko, H - vagové tělísko

Paraganglia – collections of the *neuroectodermal*, *endocrinic cells* (similar to ones inside suprarenal medulla); they are diffused in the interstitial tissue around big vessels, vegetative nerves and near to sympathetic ganglions. Paraganglia are considered to be sympathetic structures, because they are producing catecholamins (adrenalin, noradrenalin, dopamin).

We recognise:

- chromaffinic (they are coloured brownish – feochromocytes)
- without chromaffinic reaction

They are made from **feochromocytes** (main cells containing granula with catecholamins), **supporting cells** (they are similar to Schwann cells or to satellite cells of the PNS ganglions) and fibrous stroma

chemoreceptors

central – in brainstem

peripheral – carotic (n. IX) and aortic (n. X) bodies

baroreceptors

High pressure – in carotic sinus, arcus aortae, vas afferens

Low pressure – inside heart chambers

CN X. Nervus vagus, vagal nerve

SM – pharyngeal and laryngeal muscles (**ncl. ambiguus**)

VM – parasympathetic signals for digestive and respiratory tract, heart and blood vessels (**ncl. dorsalis n.X**)

SS - outer auditory meatus, pinna part (**ncl. Vs**)

VS – from organs (**ncl. solitarius**)

taste - from the epiglottis (**ncl. gustatorius**)

DISTURBANCES

Aphony, dysphony

Dysphagia

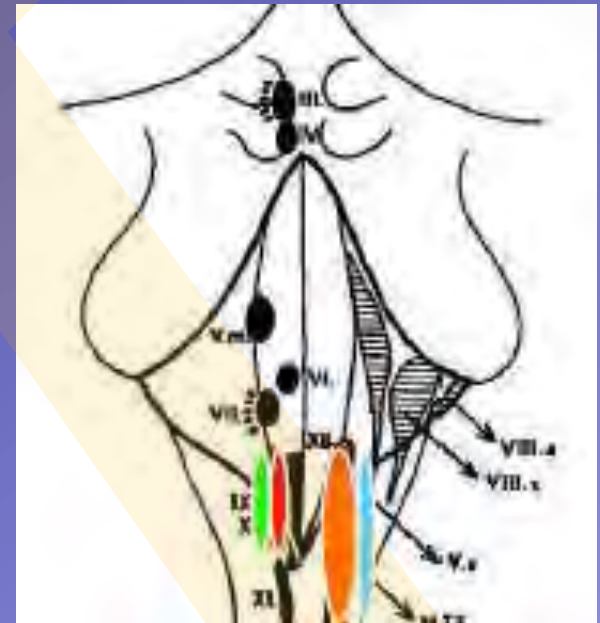
Soft palate palsy **rhinolalia (nose chatter)**

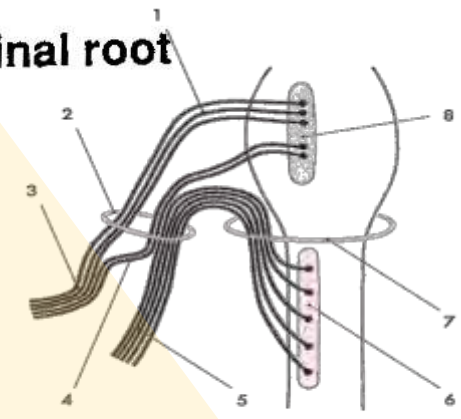
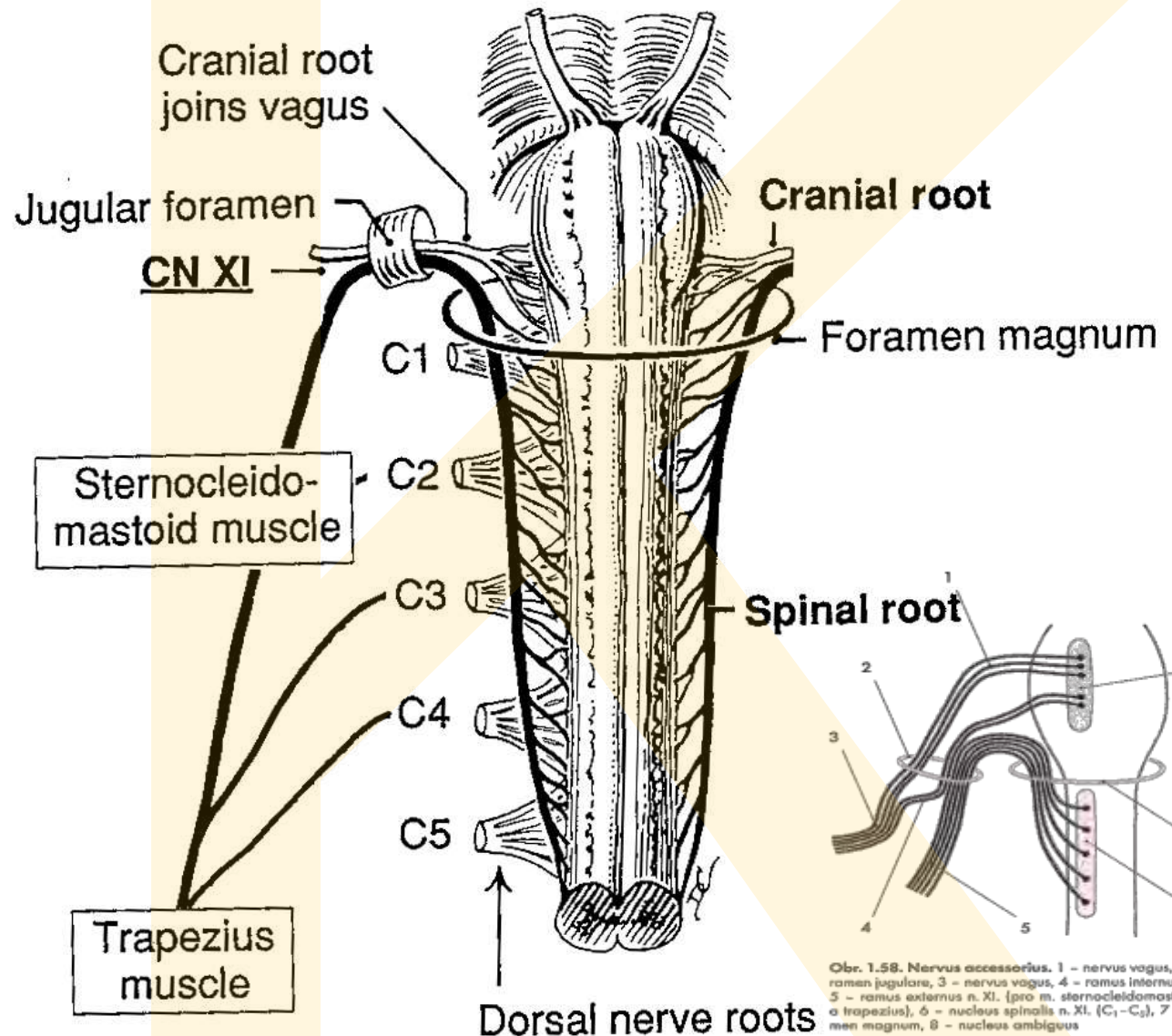
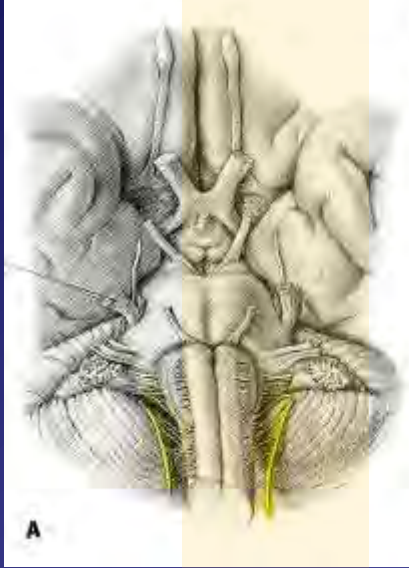
Tachykardia

Oculomotor reflex can be lost

IRRITATION

Laryngospasm, esophagospasm, pylorospasm, bradycardia even heart stop, nausea, vomitus, hiccup, cough, dyspnoea

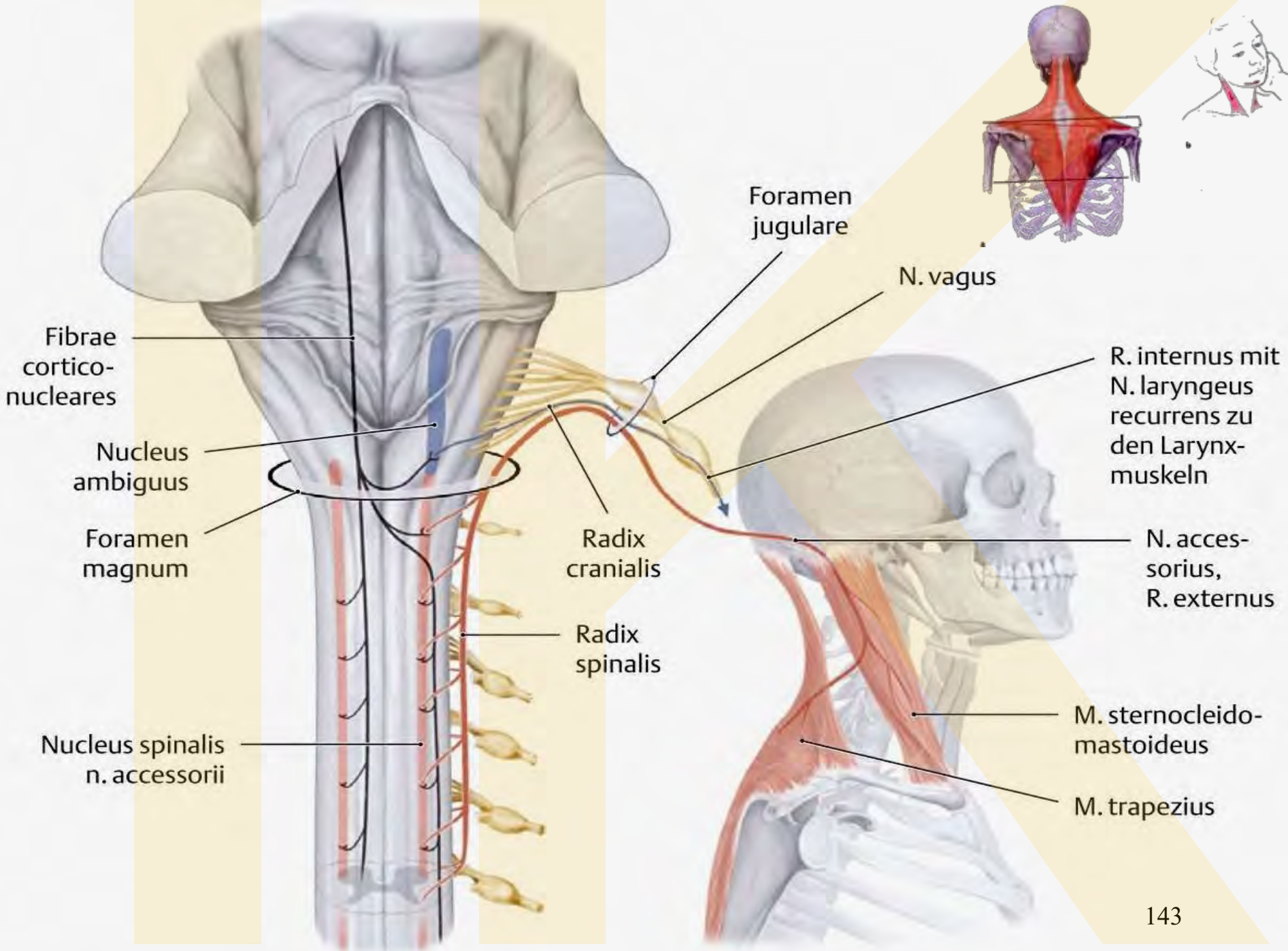




Obr. 1.58. Nervus accessorius. 1 - nervus vagus, 2 - foramen jugulare, 3 - nervus vagus, 4 - ramus internus n. XI, 5 - ramus externus n. XI. (pro m. sternocleidomastoideus a trapezius), 6 - nucleus spinalis n. XI. (C₁-C₂), 7 - foramen magnum, 8 - nucleus ambiguus

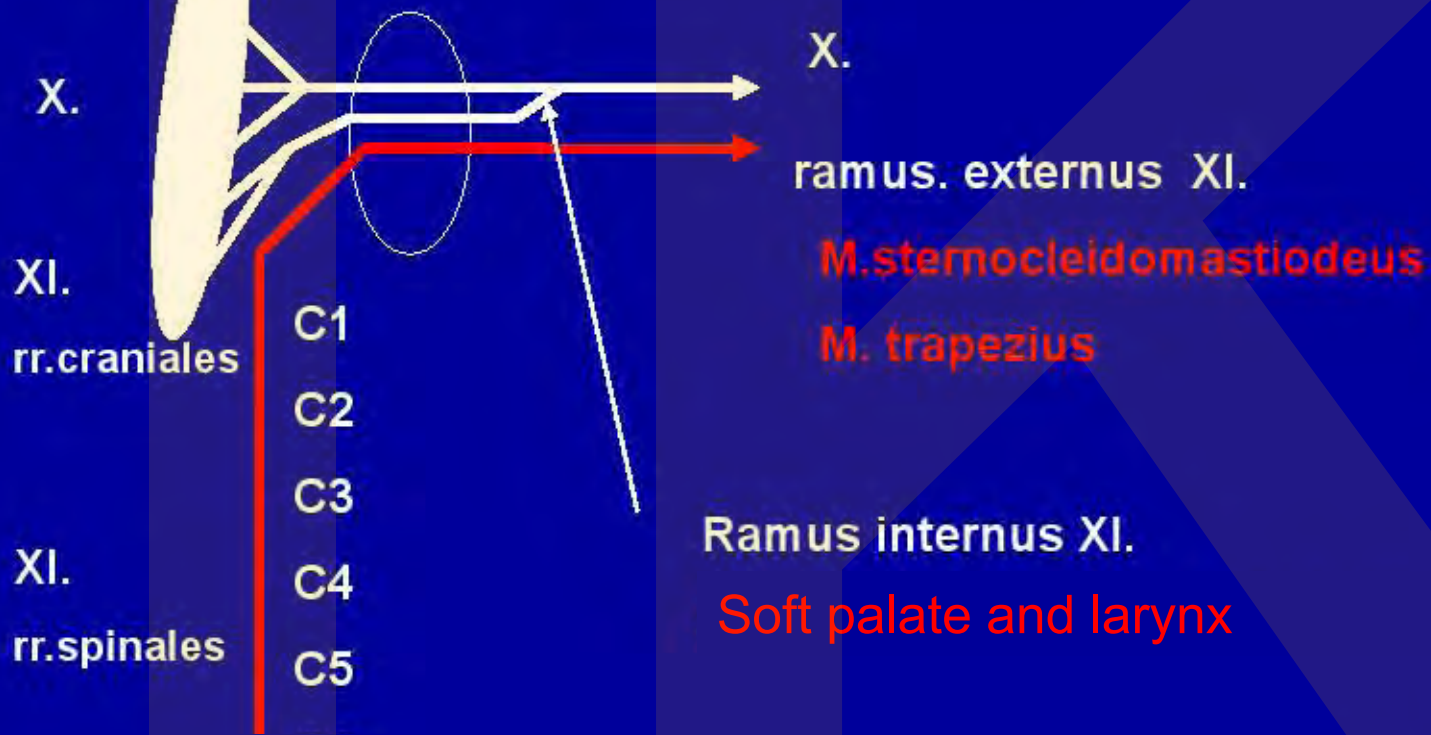
The accessory nerve (CN XI). Observe that its spinal root is joined by fibers from the ventral ramus of C2 and supplies the sternocleidomastoid muscle. Also note that after it is joined by fibers from C3 and C4 it supplies the trapezius muscle (see also Fig. 8-27).

CN XI.
accessory
Accessorius
cranialis
spinalis



Ncl. ambiguus

N. accessorius

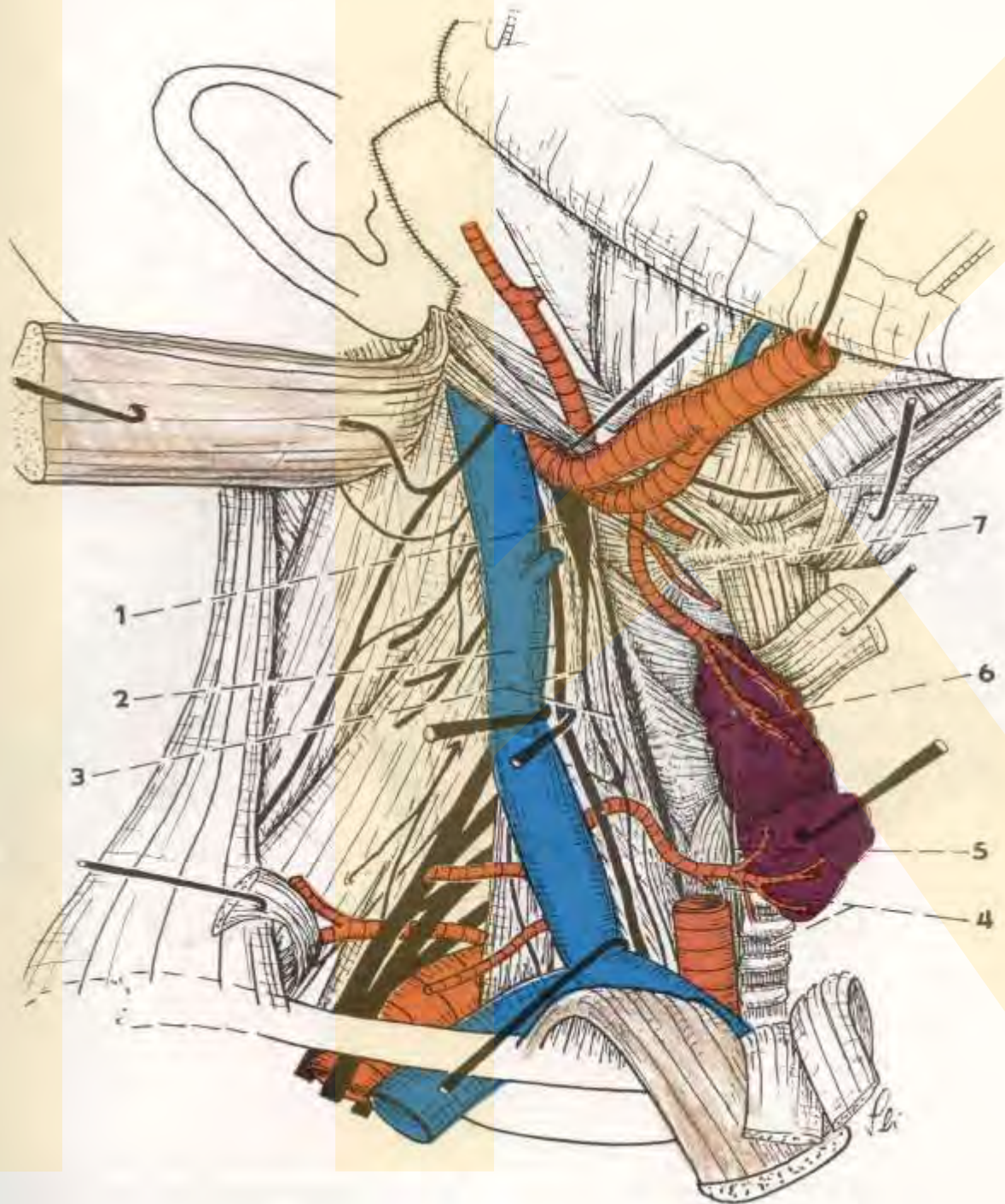


Disturbances:

- Internal branch – soft palate palsy
- External branch – head rotation to healthy side is poor
- Abduction above shoulder
- Descent of shoulder

Irritation:

Torticollis spastica



Palsy r. internus – palsy of soft palate and speech disturbances (dysfonation)

Palsy r. externus – head tilt to disturbed side

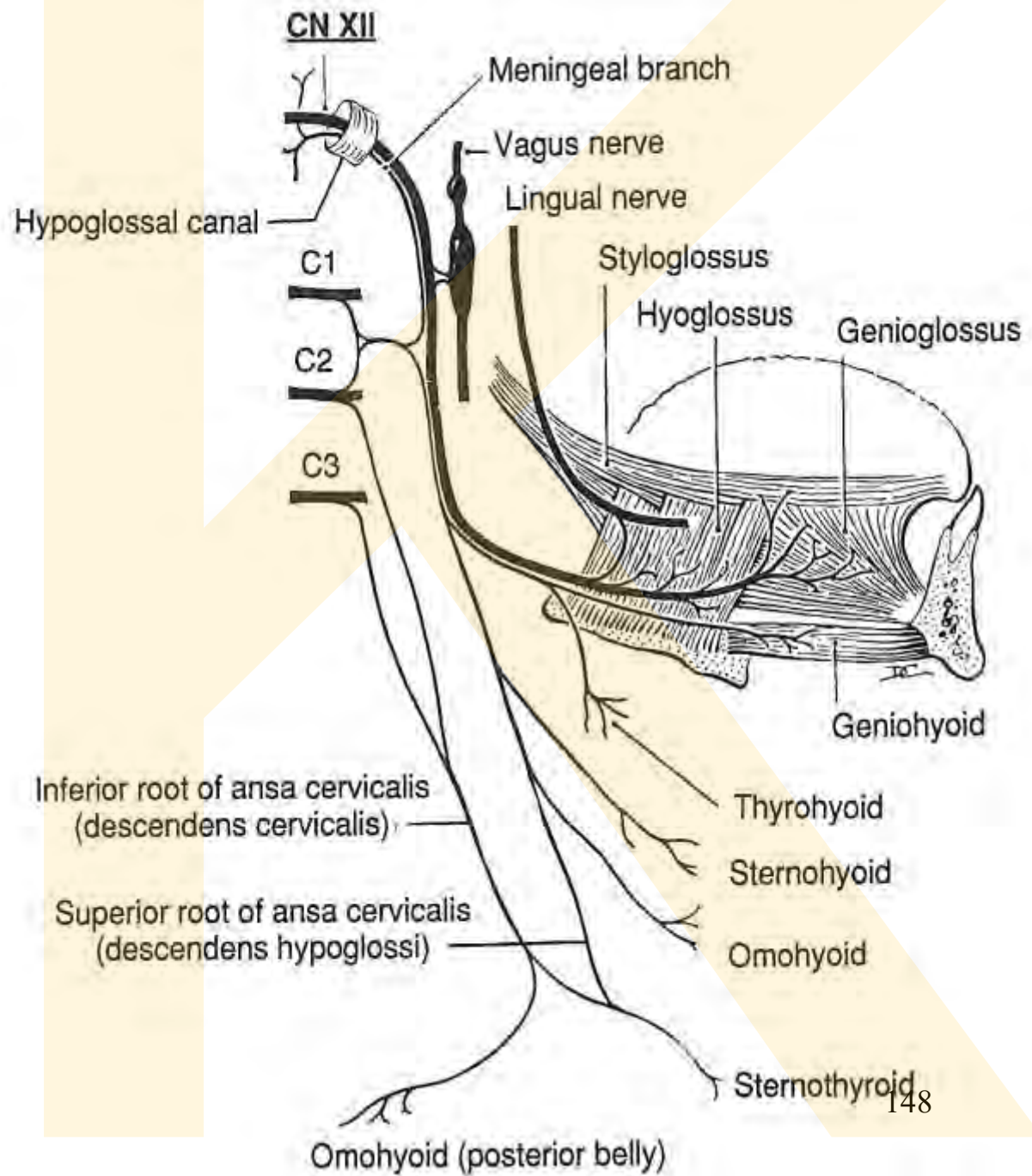
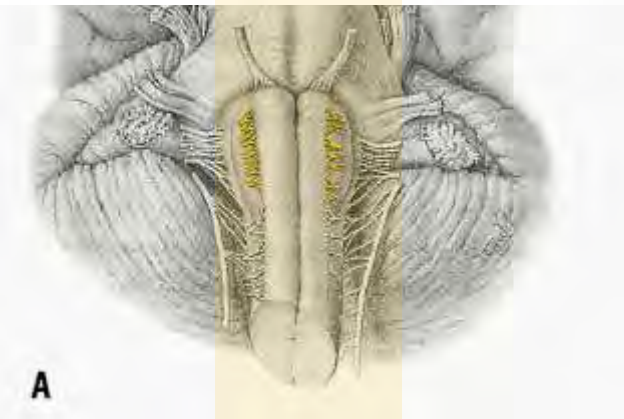
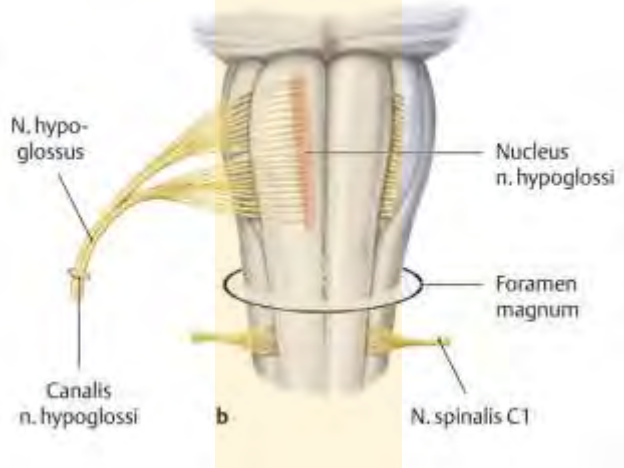
Shoulder is pushed down, no abduction above horizontal line



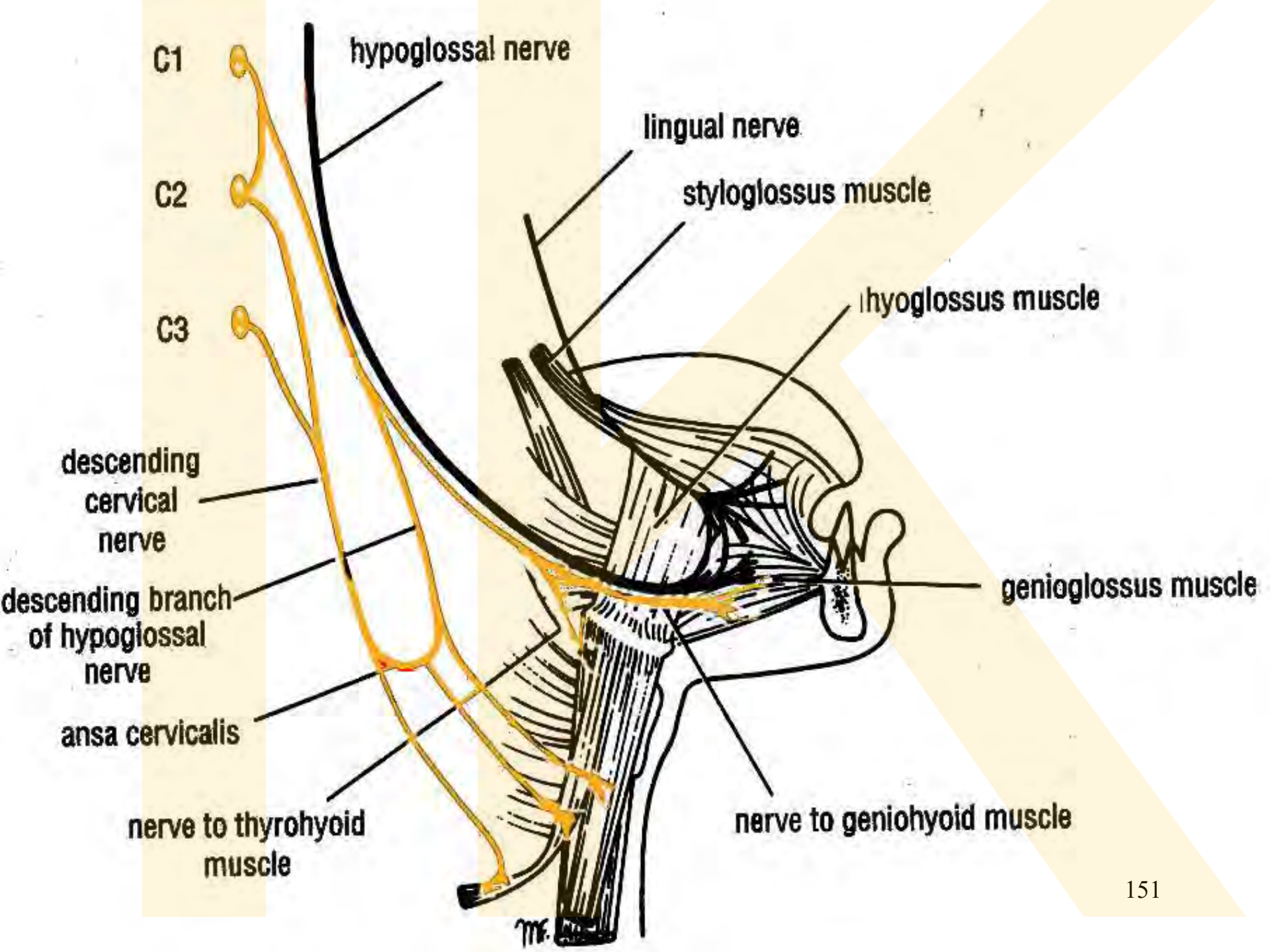
CN XI palsy – soft palate palsy and speech disturbances (phonation)

External branch palsy – head rotates to disturbed side

Shoulder is low; abduction up horizontal line is impossible



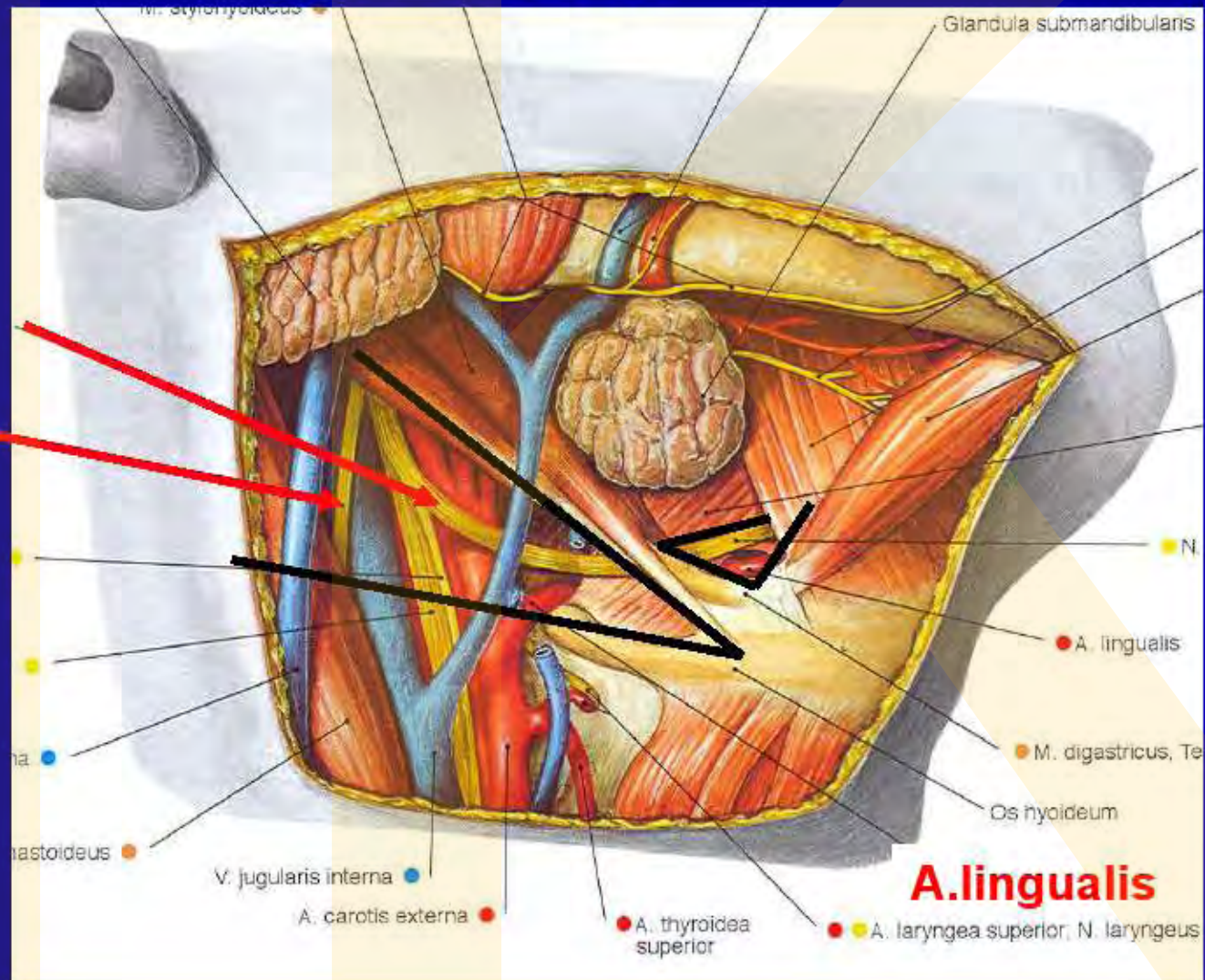
CN XII. hypoglossus



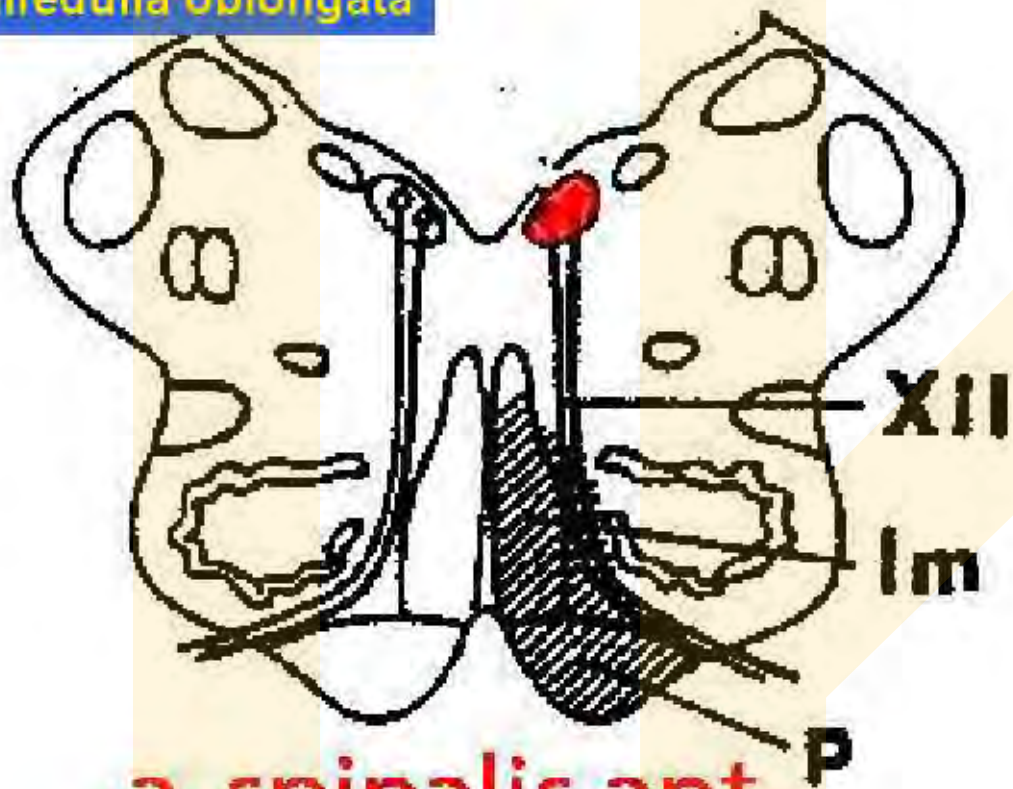
Nervus XI. a XII. v trigonum caroticum

XII.

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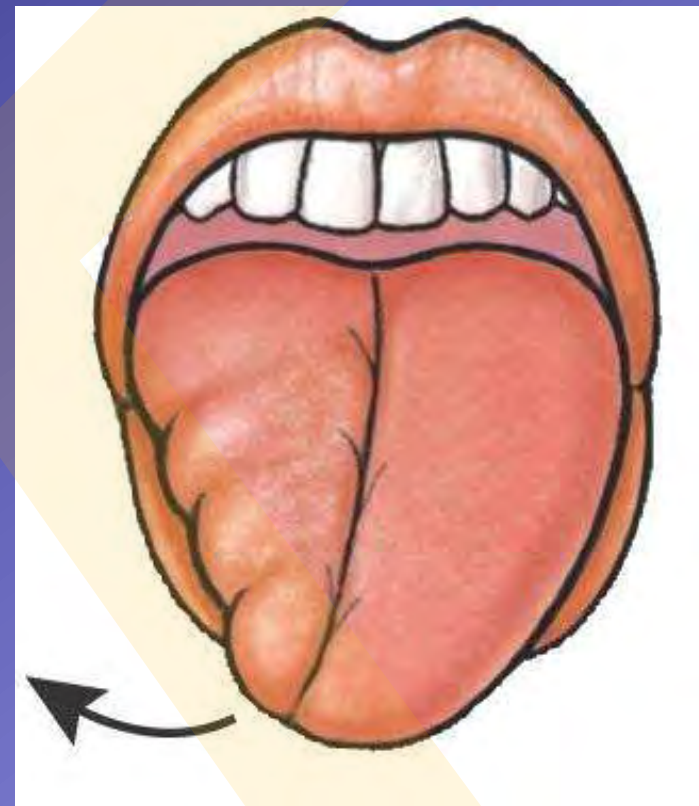


medulla oblongata



a. spinalis ant.

hemiplegia alternans inferior



Loll out
tongue!!

