

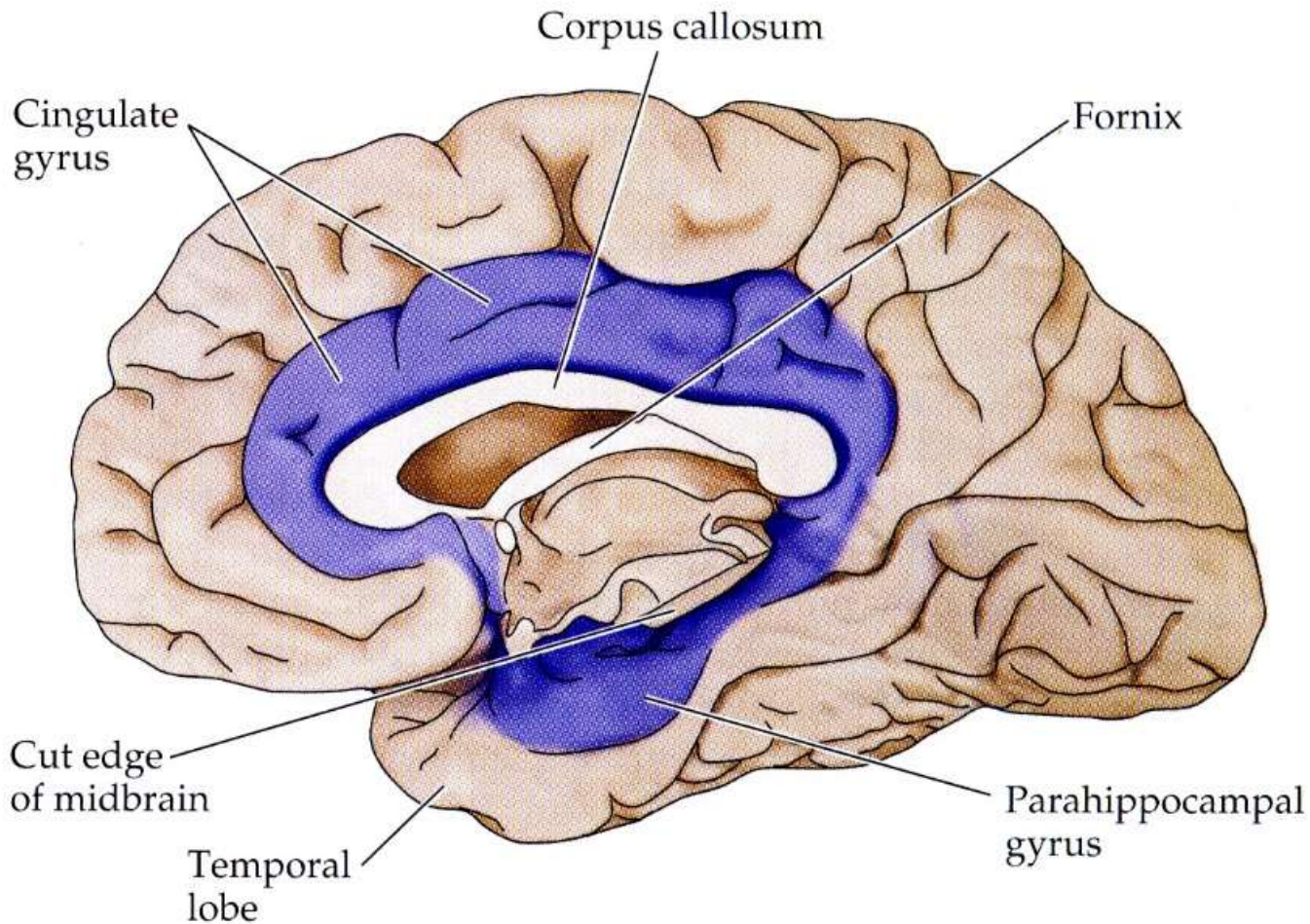
# Limbic system

emotions + memory

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# Classical limbic system

- 1) archicortex
- 2) periarthicortex
- 3) amygdala



# Limbic system - components

- **Archicortex**
- A) hippocampal formation (**g.dentatus, subiculum, cornu Ammonis**) = postcommissural hippocampus
- B) supracommissural hippocampus (**indusium griseum, striae longitudinales**)
- C) precommissural hippocampus (**area subcallosa** (BA 25))
- **Periarchicortex**
- A) **gyrus parahippocampalis BA 28 –entorhinal cortex**, presubiculum (BA 27), parasubiculum (BA 34) area perirhinalis (BA 35,36)
- B) **gyrus cinguli** (BA 23,24)
- **Amygdala** corticalis, medialis, centralis, basalis, lateralis

## Hippokampal formation

= archicortex

= Cornu Ammonis + subiculum + g. dentatus

Inferior horn of lateral ventricle  
is open

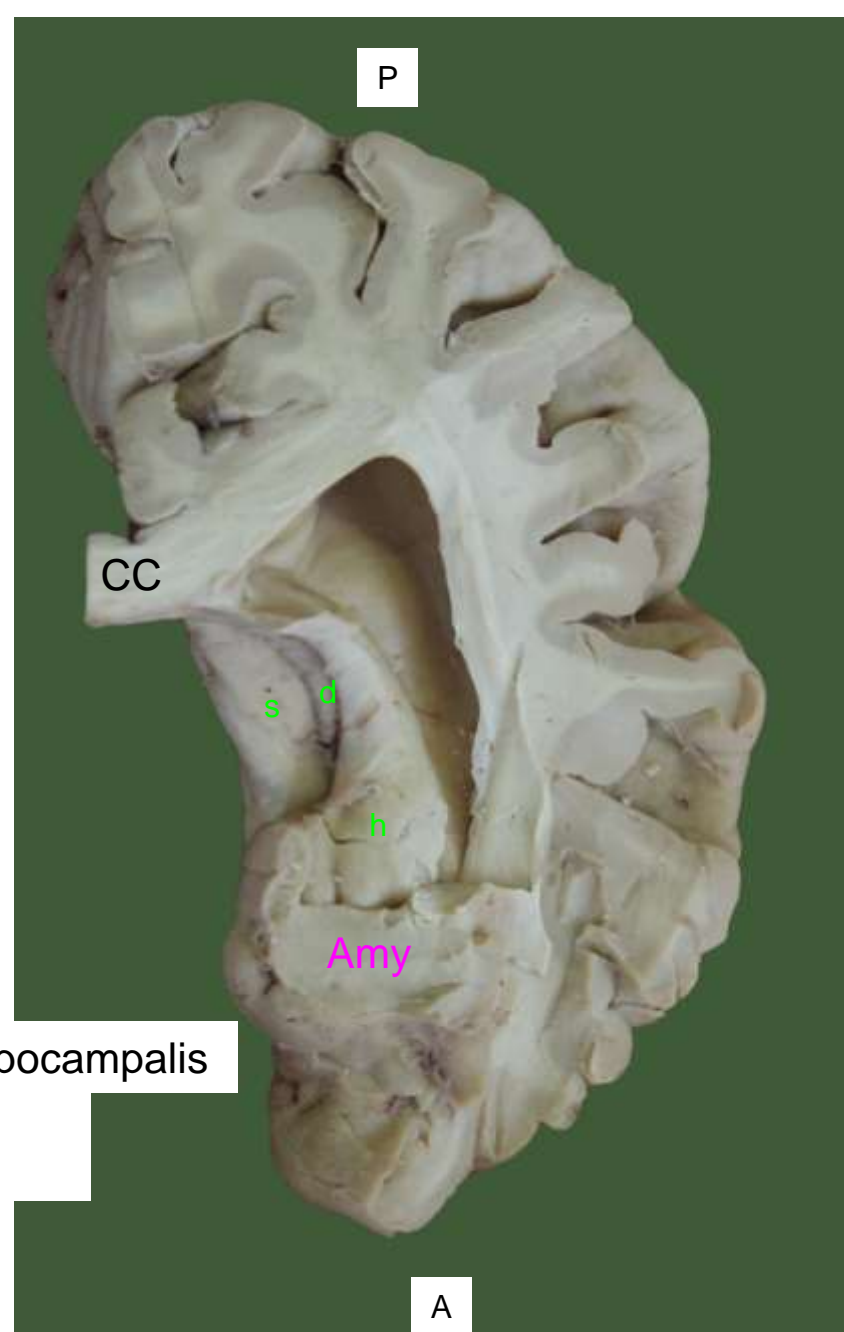
s – subiculum – upper surface of g. parahippocampalis

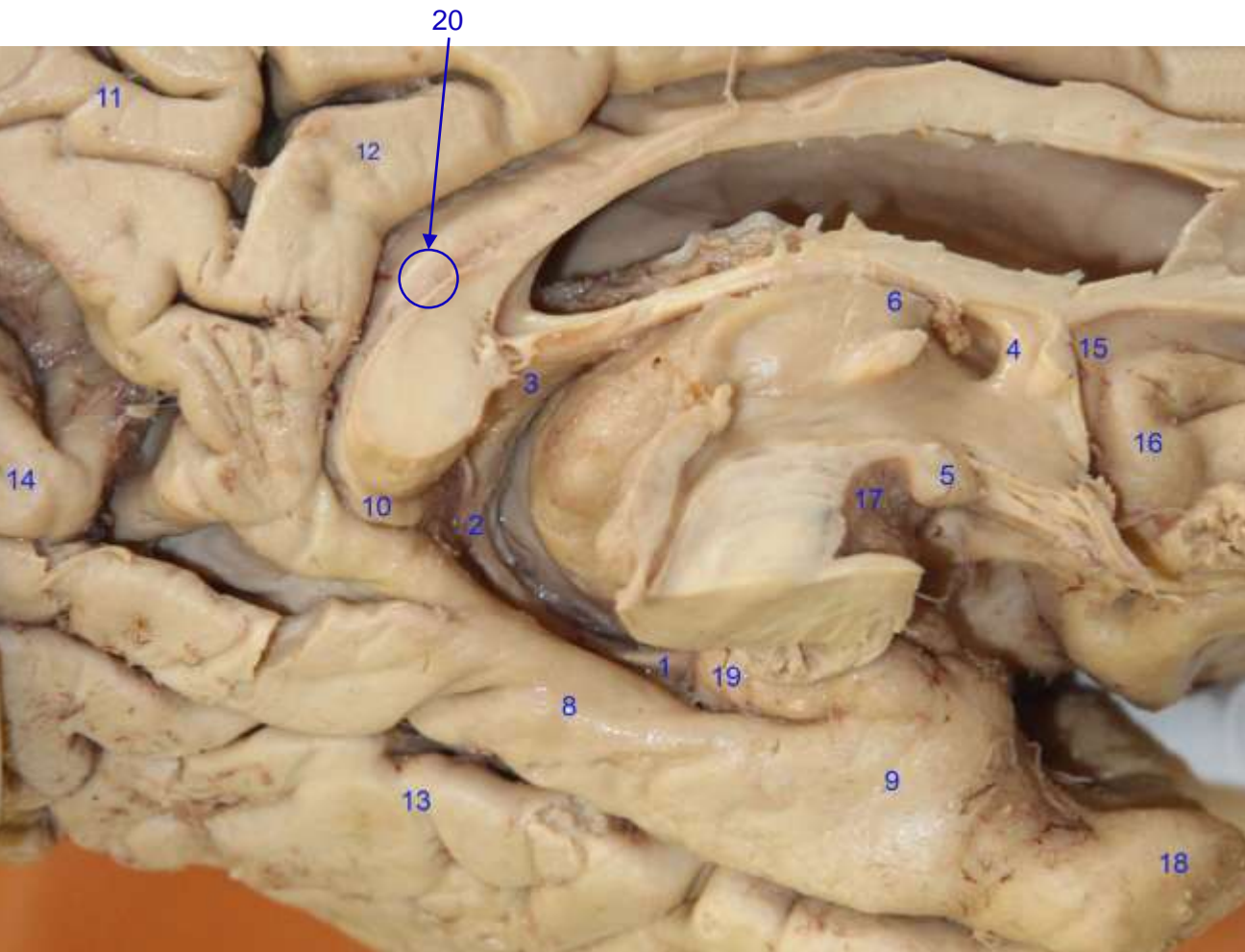
h - hippocampus = Cornu Ammonis

d – gyrus dentatus

Amy – amygdala

CC- splenium corporis callosi



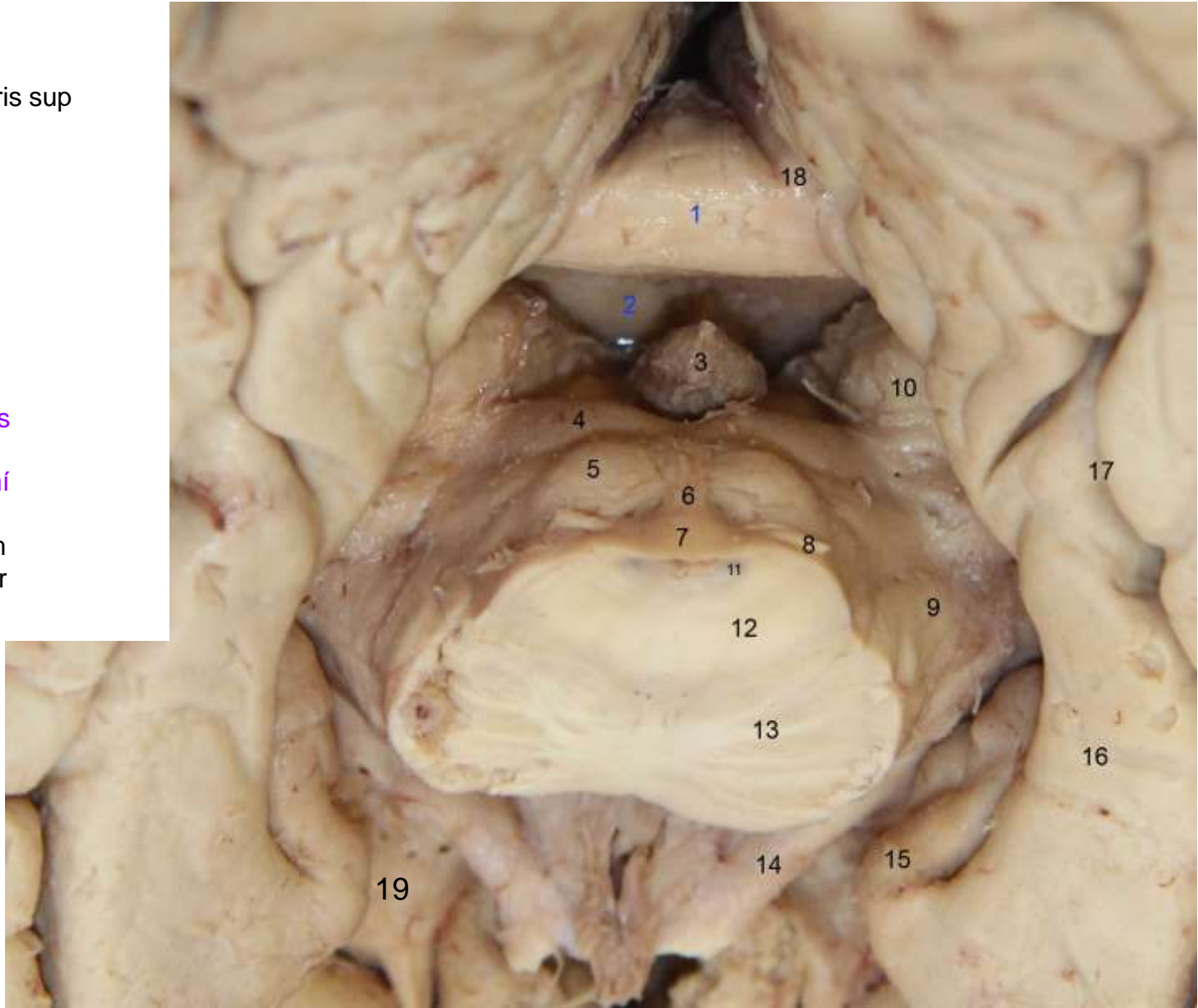


## Limbic structures on the medial surface of hemisphere

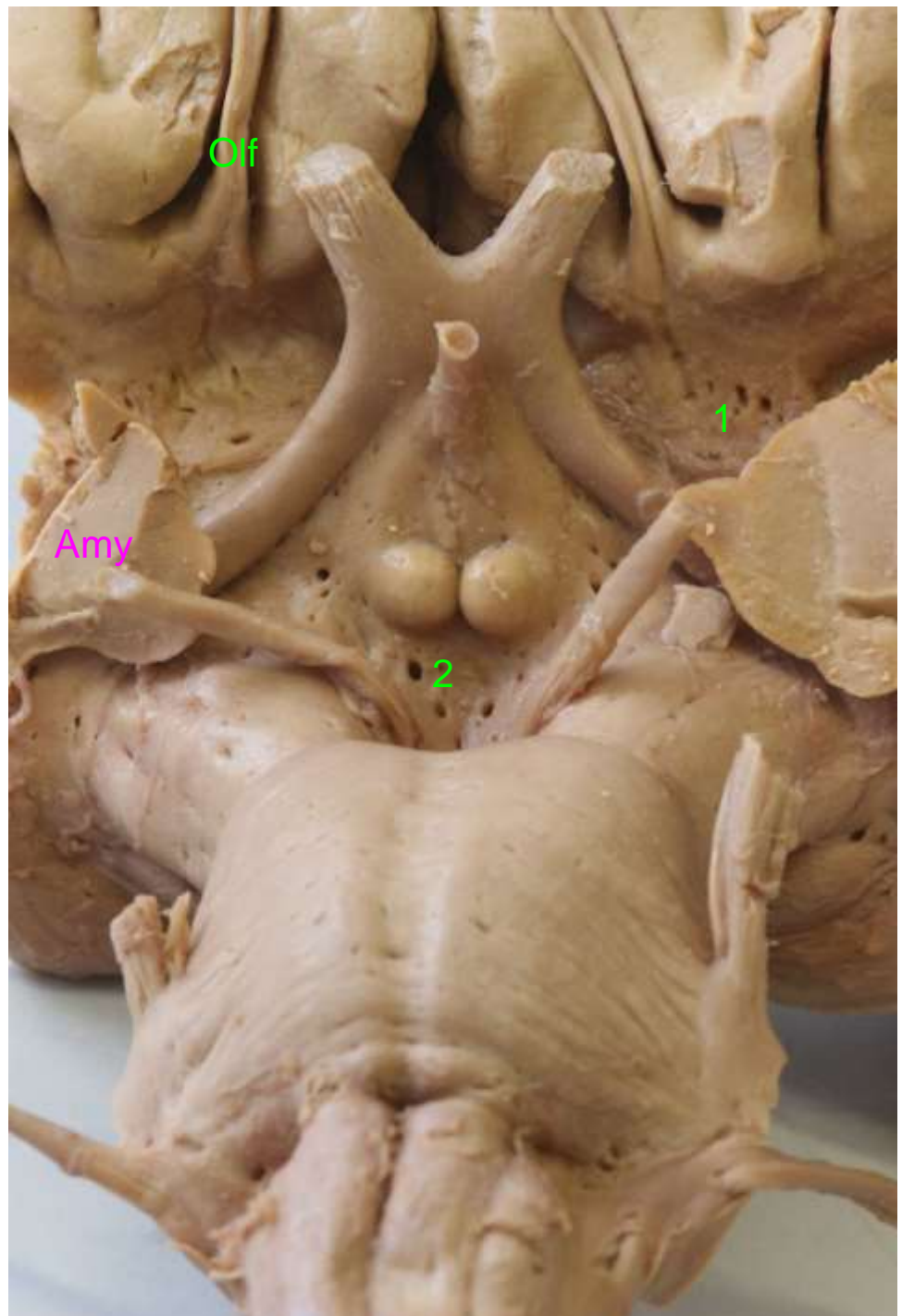
- 1-fimbria fornicis (hippocampi)
- 2-crus fornicis
- 3-commissura fornicis
- 4-columna fornicis
- 5-corpora mammillaria
- 6-tuberculum anterius thalami
- 8-g. parahippocampalis
- 9-area 28
- 10- g. fasciolaris
- 11-precuneus
- 12-g.cinguli
- 13-g. occipitotemporalis lateralis
- 14-g. occipitotemporalis medialis
- 15-g. paraterminalis
- 16-g.subcallosus
- 18-polus temporalis
- 19-uncus (apex+ tenia Giacomini)
- 20-striae longitudinales + indusium griseum

## Ventral aspect of limbic structures

- 1-corpora callosa
- 2- commissura fornicis
- 3-epiphysis
- 4-colliculus superior
- 5-colliculus inferior
- 6-frenulum veli medullaris sup
- 7-velum medullare sup
- 8-IV.n
- 9-crura cerebri
- 10- pulvinar thalami
- 11- locus coeruleus
- 12- tegmentum pontis
- 13-pars basilaris pontis
- 14-tractus opticus
- 15-uncus
- 16-g. parahippocampalis
- 17-sulcus collateralis
- 18 –supracommissuralis hippocampus
- 19- trigonum olfactorium  
= area perforata anterior

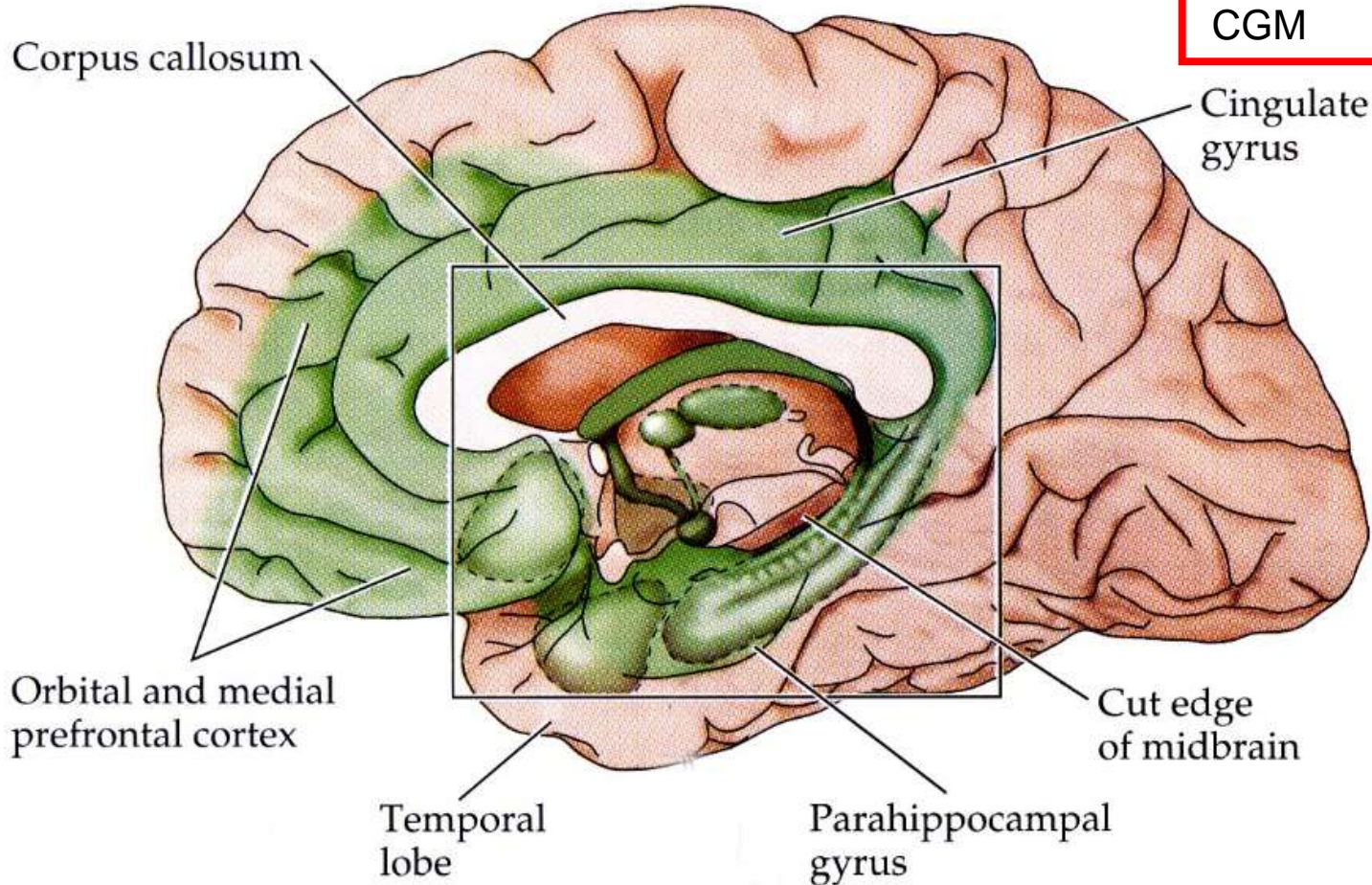


area perforata anterior (1)  
and area perforata posterior (2)



# New aspect of limbic system

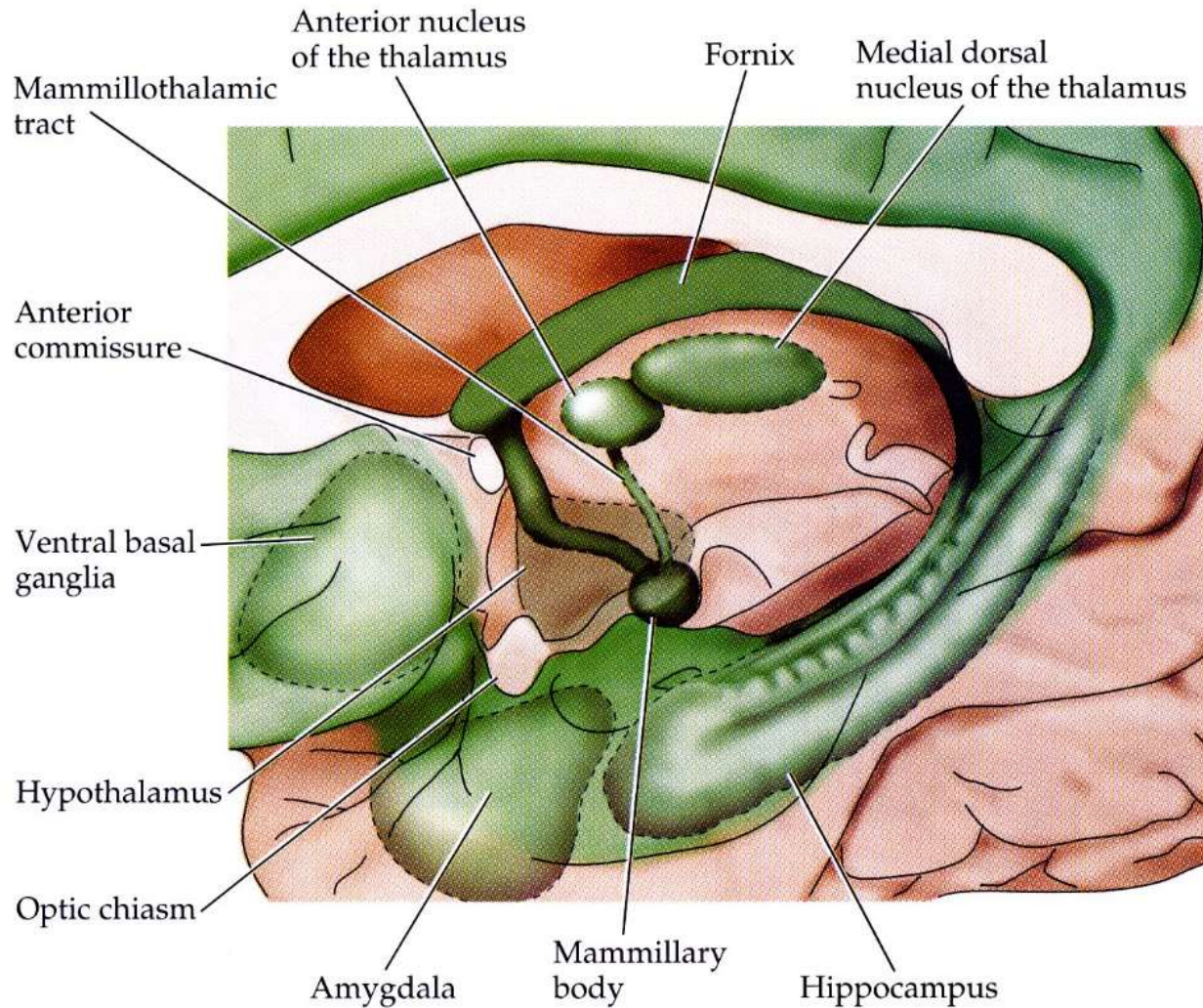
+ orbitofrontal cortex  
mediofrontal cortex  
insula  
Striatum ventrale  
Pallidum ventrale  
Th (A.,MD)  
Hypothalamus (CM)  
CGM

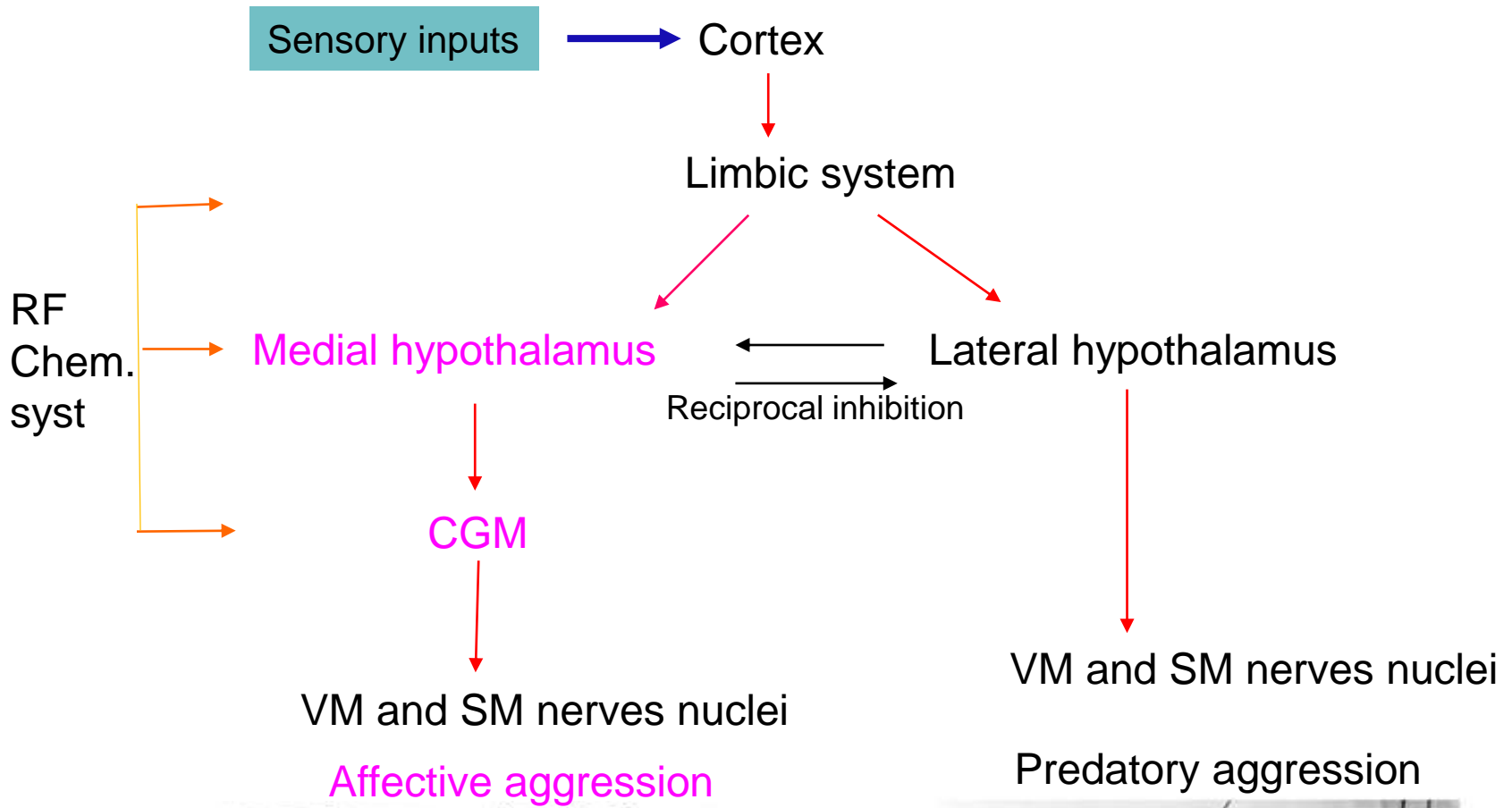




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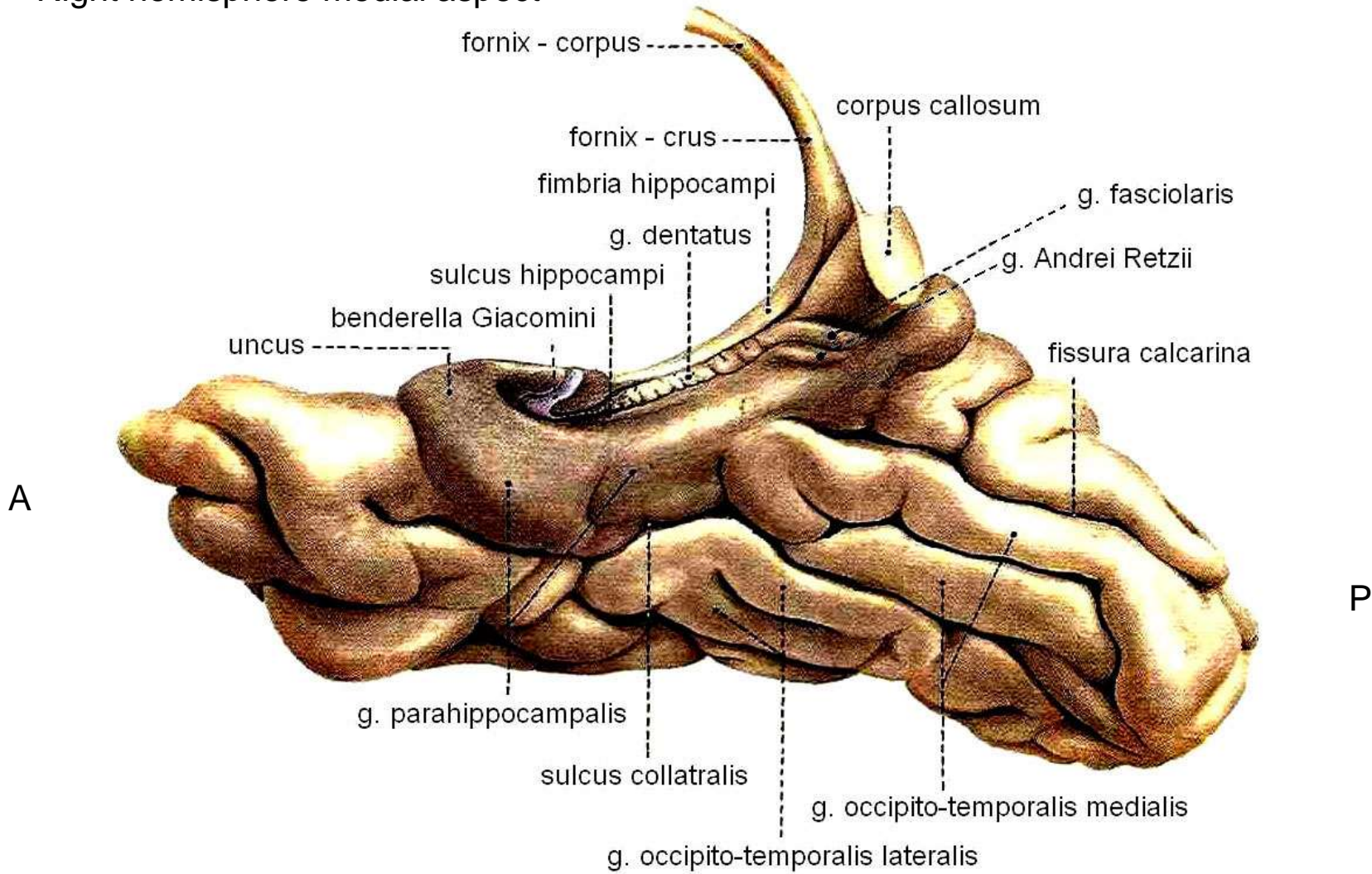


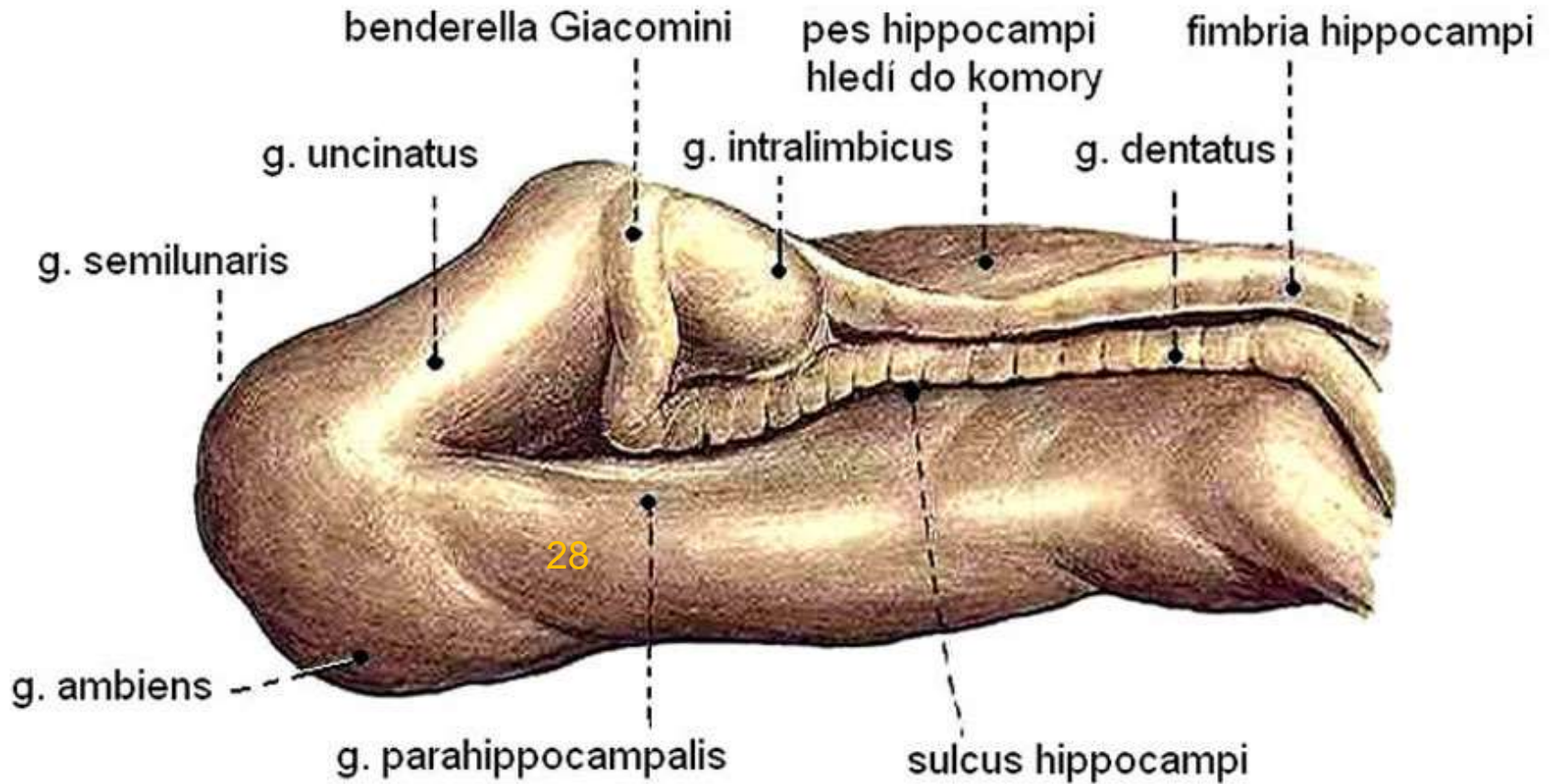


LIMBIC LOBE



# Right hemisphere medial aspect





Right hemisphere medial aspect

Anterior uncus:

g. Semilunaris = amygdala

g. Ambiens = paleokortex

Area 28 = entorhinal cortex

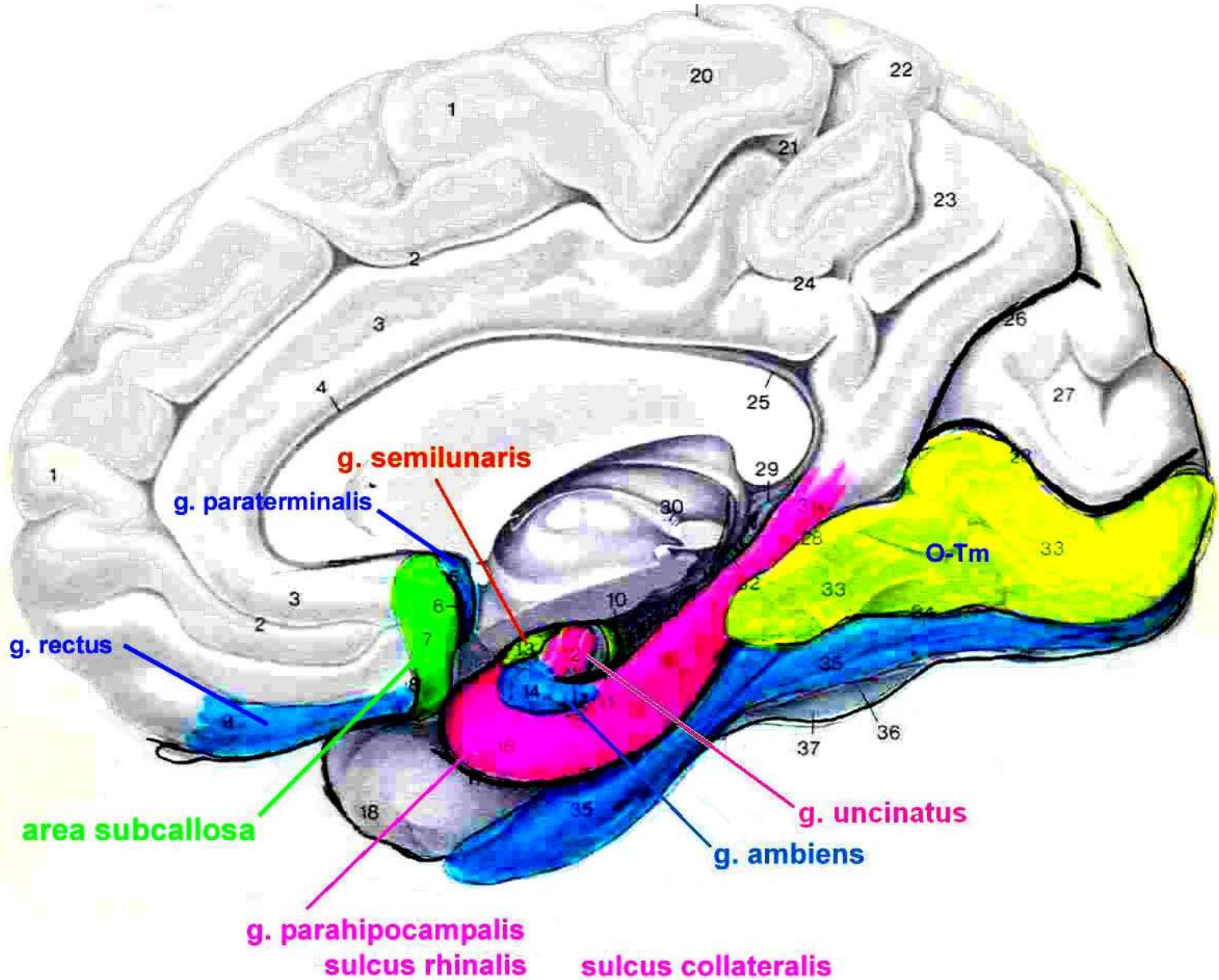
Posterior uncus archikortex:

g. Uncinatus - hippocampus

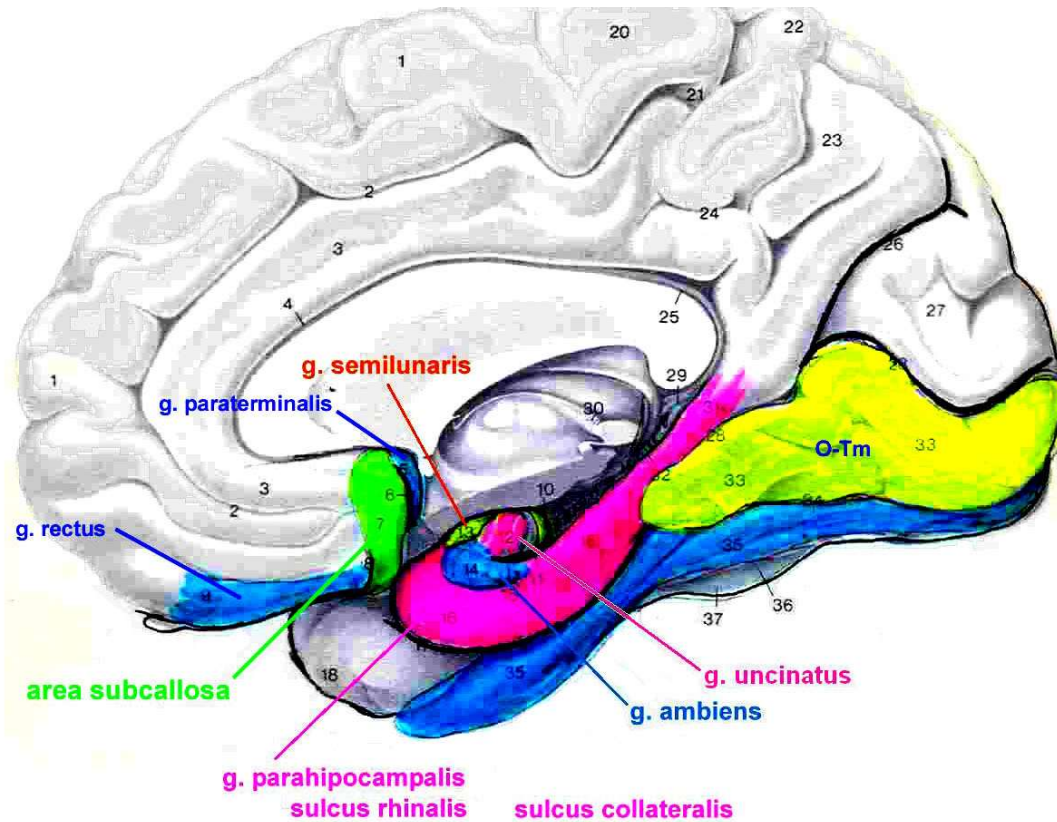
Banderella Giacomini – g. dentatus

g. intralimbicus

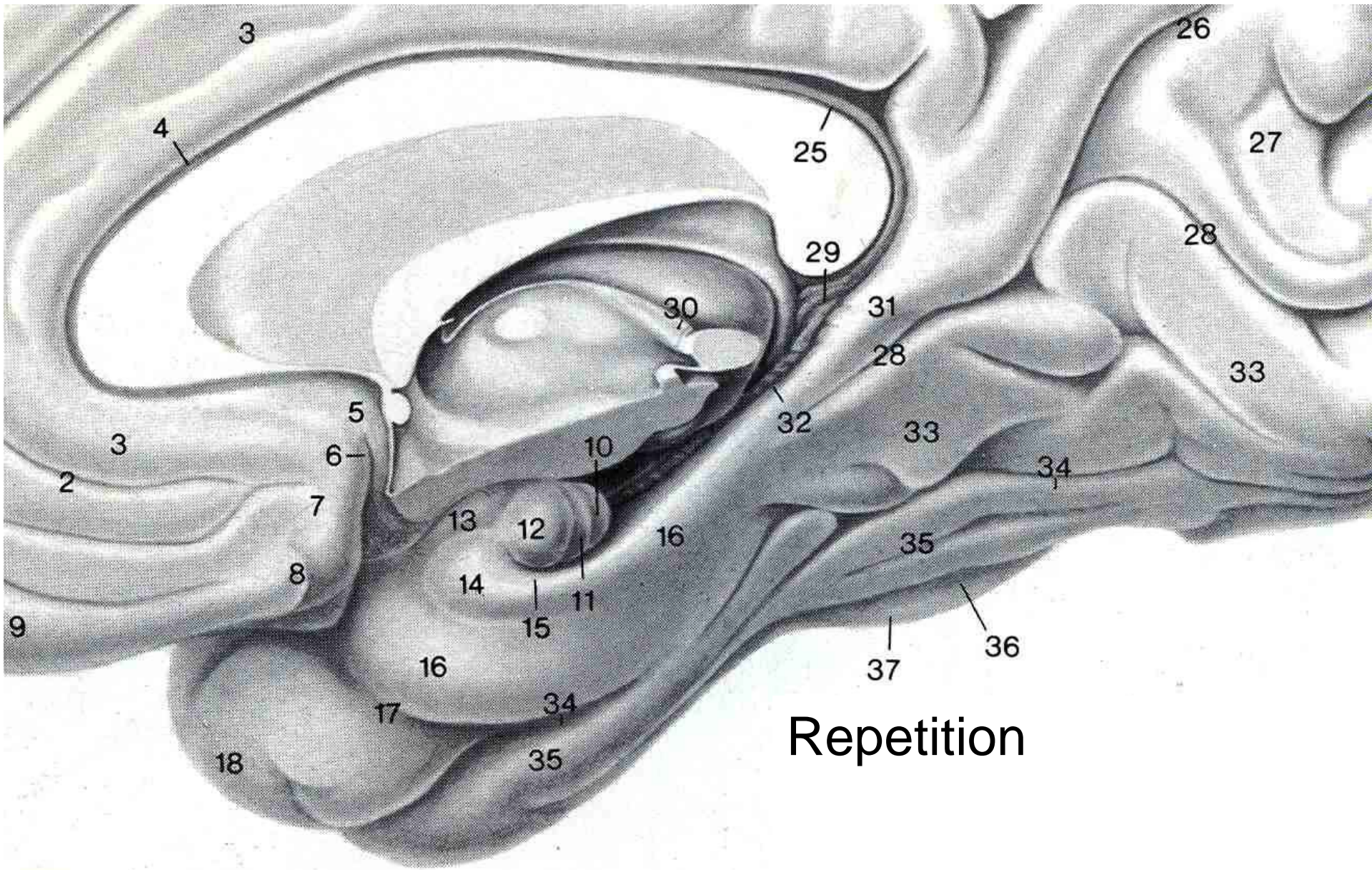
# Gyrification on medial surface of the temporal lobe



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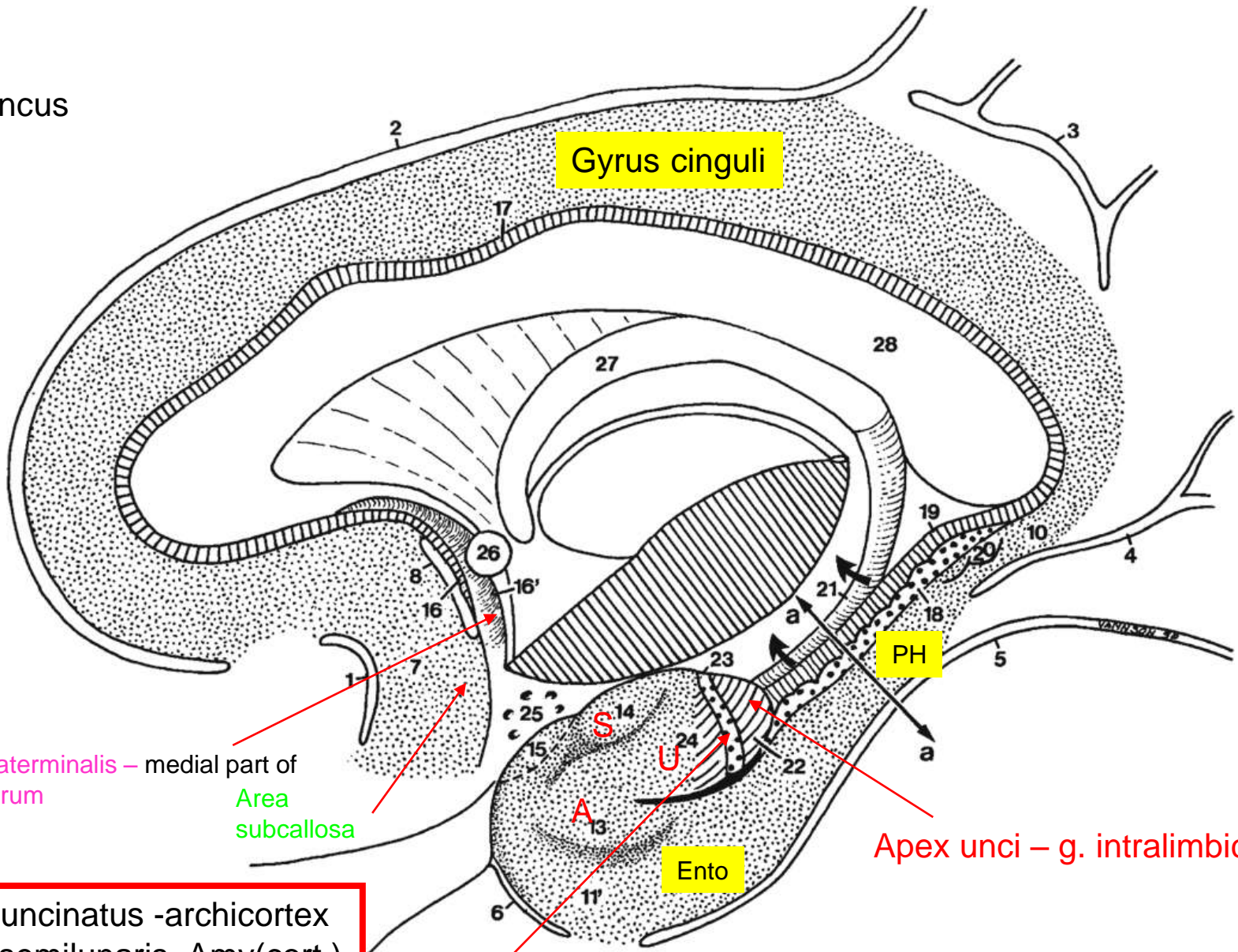
- |                                   |                                       |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 Gyrus frontalis superior        | 19 Sulcus centralis                   |
| 2 Sulcus cinguli                  | 20 Lobulus paracentralis              |
| 3 Gyrus cinguli                   | 21 Sulcus cinguli, pars marginalis    |
| 4 Sulcus corporis callosi         | 22 Lobulus parietalis superior        |
| 5 Gyrus paraterminalis            | 23 Precuneus                          |
| 6 Sulcus parolfactorius posterior | 24 Sulcus subparietalis               |
| 7 Area subcallosa                 | 25 Indusium griseum                   |
| 8 Sulcus parolfactorius anterior  | 26 Sulcus parieto-occipitalis         |
| 9 Gyrus rectus                    | 27 Cuneus                             |
| 10 Gyrus intralimbicus            | 28 Sulcus calcarinus                  |
| 11 Limbus Giacomini               | 29 Gyrus fasciolaris                  |
| 12 Gyrus uncinatus                | 30 Taenia thalami                     |
| 13 Gyrus semilunaris              | 31 Isthmus gyri cinguli               |
| 14 Gyrus ambiens                  | 32 Gyrus dentatus                     |
| 15 Incisura unci                  | 33 Gyrus occipitotemporalis medialis  |
| 16 Gyrus parahippocampalis        | 34 Sulcus collateralis                |
| 17 Sulcus rhinalis                | 35 Gyrus occipitotemporalis lateralis |
| 18 Gyrus temporalis superior      | 36 Sulcus occipitotemporalis          |
|                                   | 37 Gyrus temporalis inferior          |



Repetition



Uncus



Gyrus paraterminalis – medial part of septum verum

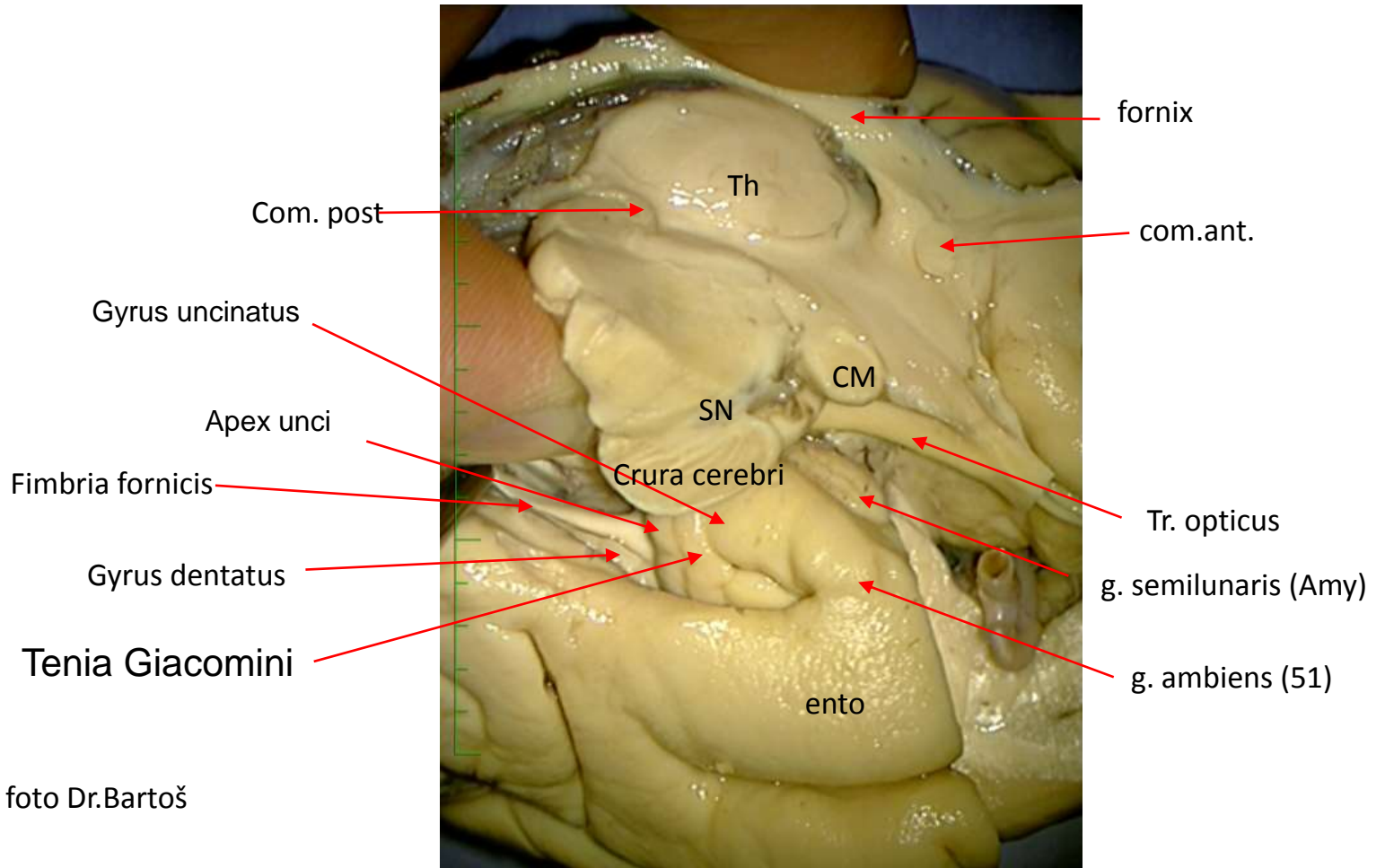
Area subcallosa

Apex unci – g. intralimbicus

U- g. uncinatus -archicortex  
S- g. semilunaris- Amy(cort.)  
A- g. ambiens-paleocortex  
Ento – area 28 -mesocortex

Tenia Giacomini = g. dentatus

## Uncus a crura mesencephali



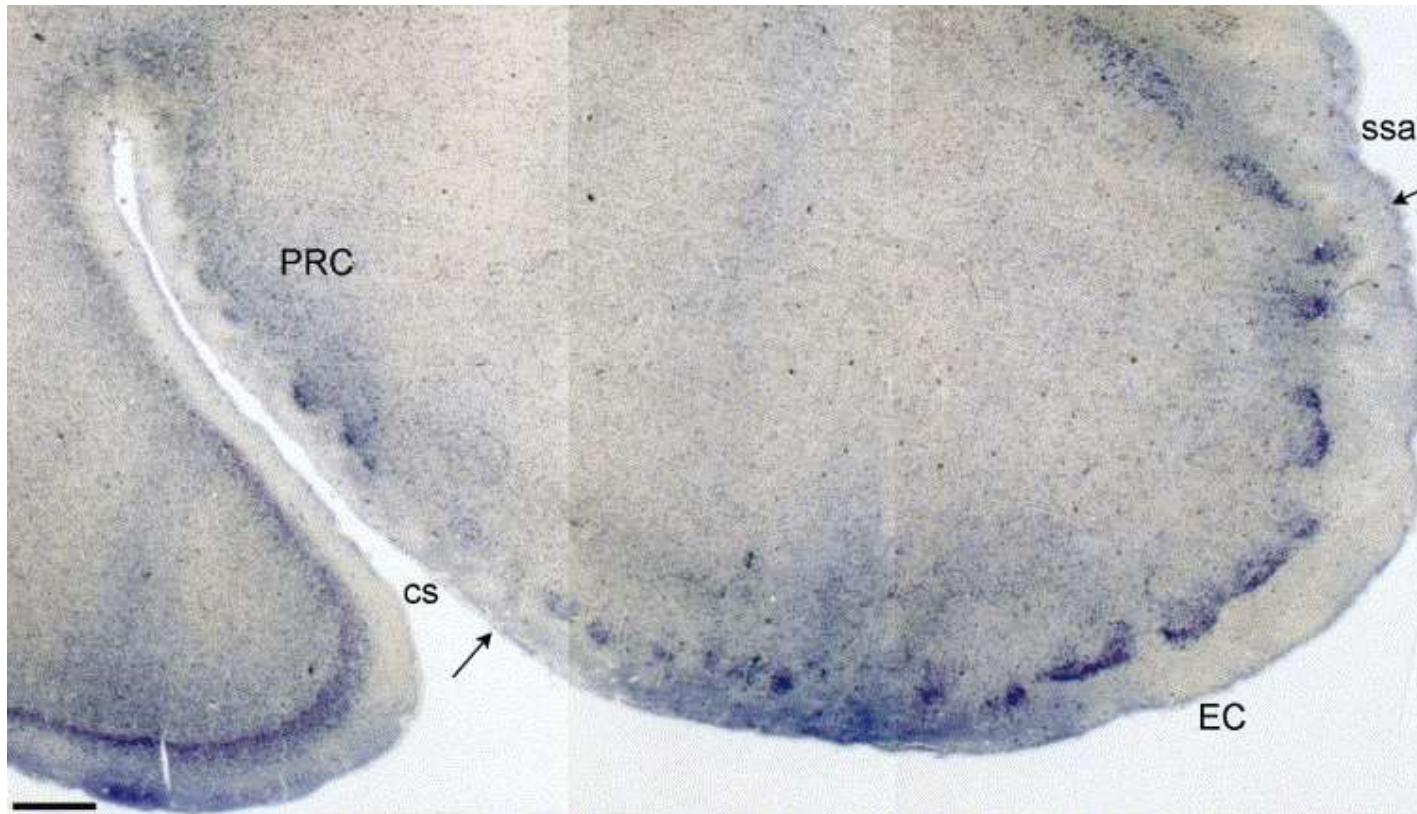
Preparace a foto Dr.Bartoš

Entorhinal cortex = **area 28 verrucae areae entorhinalis**



Islands of cells in area 28 make outside visible **verrucae areae entorhinalis**

Cell are one of firsts degenerating cell in aging and Alzheimer dementia,  
Negative correlation between age and size of area with verrucae

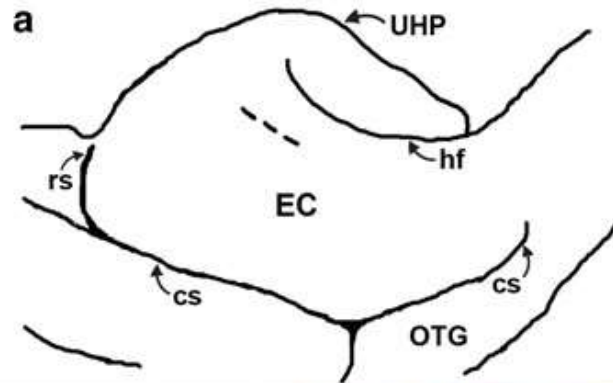


**Hemispheric asymmetry, modular variability and age-related changes in the human entorhinal cortex, 2004**

• [G. Simic<sup>a</sup>](#), [S. Bexheti<sup>a</sup>](#), [Z. Kelovic<sup>a</sup>](#), [M. Kos<sup>b</sup>](#), [K. Grbic<sup>a</sup>](#), [P.R. Hof<sup>c</sup>](#), [I. Kostovic<sup>a</sup>](#)

## Verrucae areae entorhinalis

- Protruding islands of cells of 2. layer of entorhinal cortex



Entorhinal verrucae geometry is coincident and correlates with Alzheimer's lesions: a combined neuropathology and high-resolution ex vivo MRI analysis

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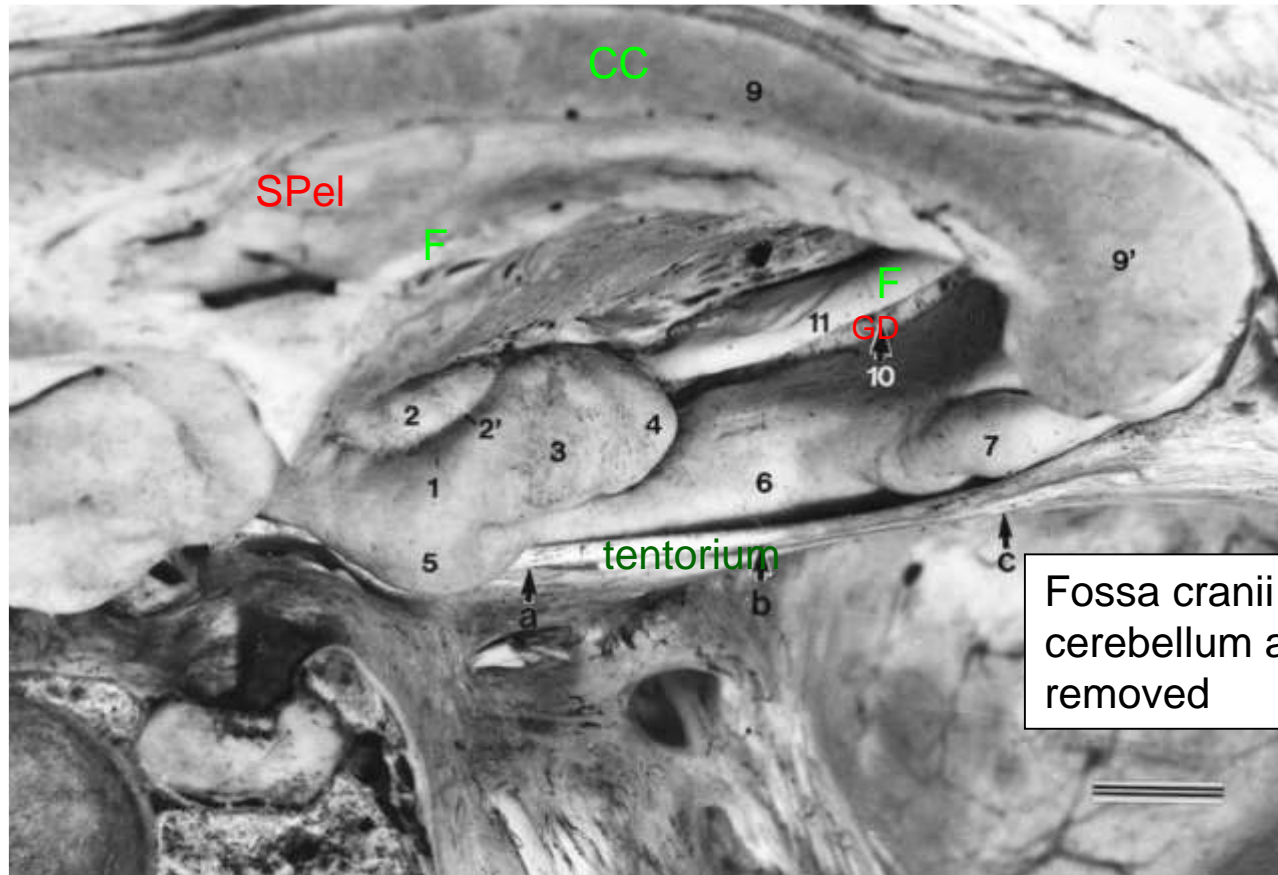
# UNCUS



Anterior segment piriform  
8 semilunar gyrus, 9 semianular sulcus, 10 ambient gyrus,  
11 uncal notch produced by the free edge of the tentorium  
cerebelli, 12 entorhinal area and verrucae gyri  
hippocampi, 13 rhinal sulcus, 14 parahippocampal gyrus

posterior segment - hippocampus:  
1 band of Giacomini ( arrows along the superficial hippocampal  
sulcus), 2 medial surface of uncal apex, 3 fimbria, 4 choroid  
fissure (the choroid plexuses have been removed), 5 uncinete  
gyrus, 6 uncal sulcus

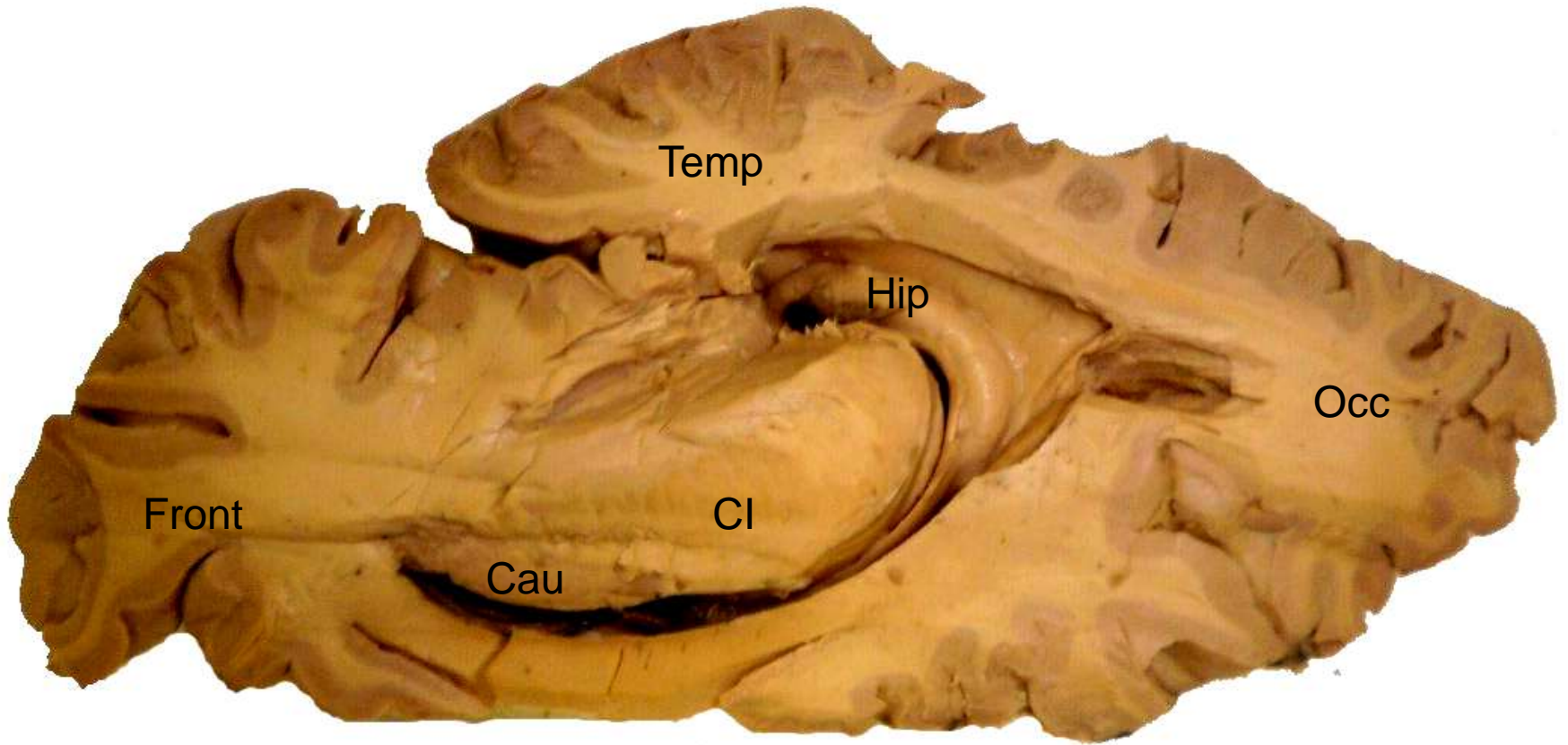
# Uncus and tentorium cerebelli



Fossa cranii posterior -  
cerebellum and brainstem  
removed

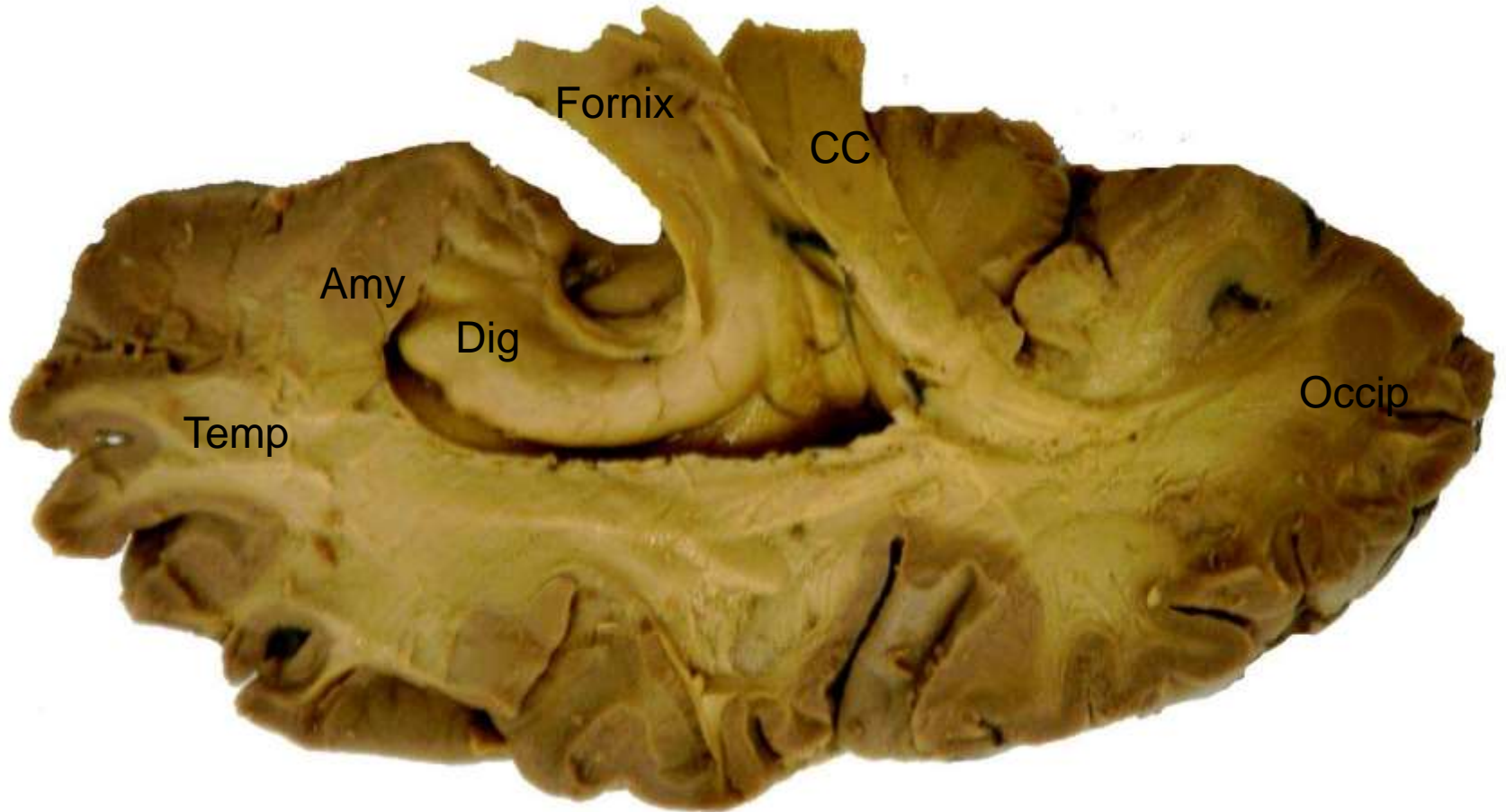
1 medial surface of uncus, 2 semilunar gyrus, 2' semilunar sulcus, 3 uncinat gyrus, 4 uncal apex, 5 ambient gyrus overlying the free edge of the tentorium cerebelli ( *arrow a* ), 6 middle part of the parahippocampal gyrus far from the free edge ( *arrow b* ), 7 posterior part of the parahippocampal gyrus (isthmus) in close contact with the free edge ( *arrow c* ), 8 posterior cranial fossa, 9 corpus callosum, 9' splenium, 10 margo denticulatus, 11 fimbria

# Hippocampus

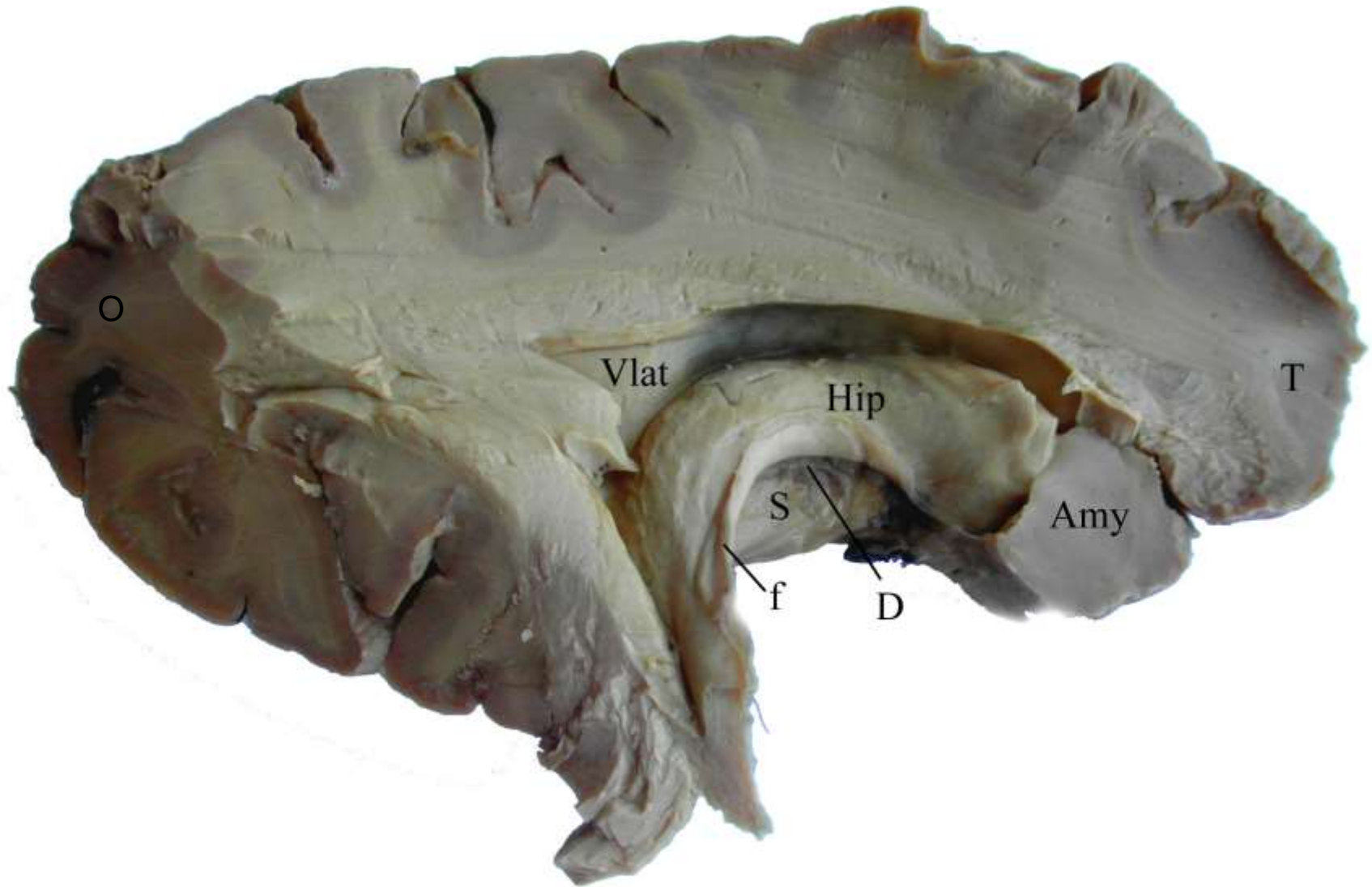




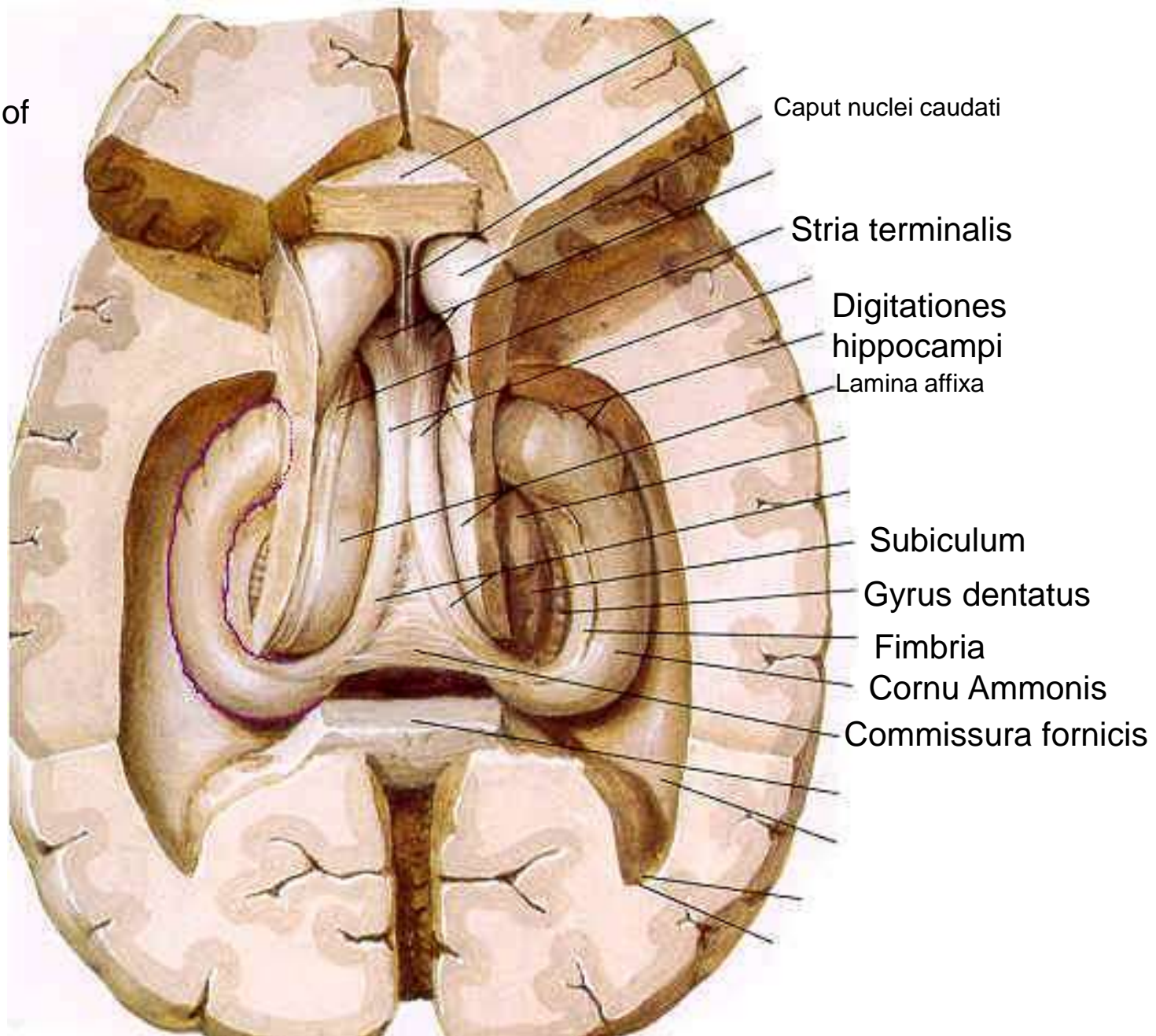
# Hipocampus and amygdala

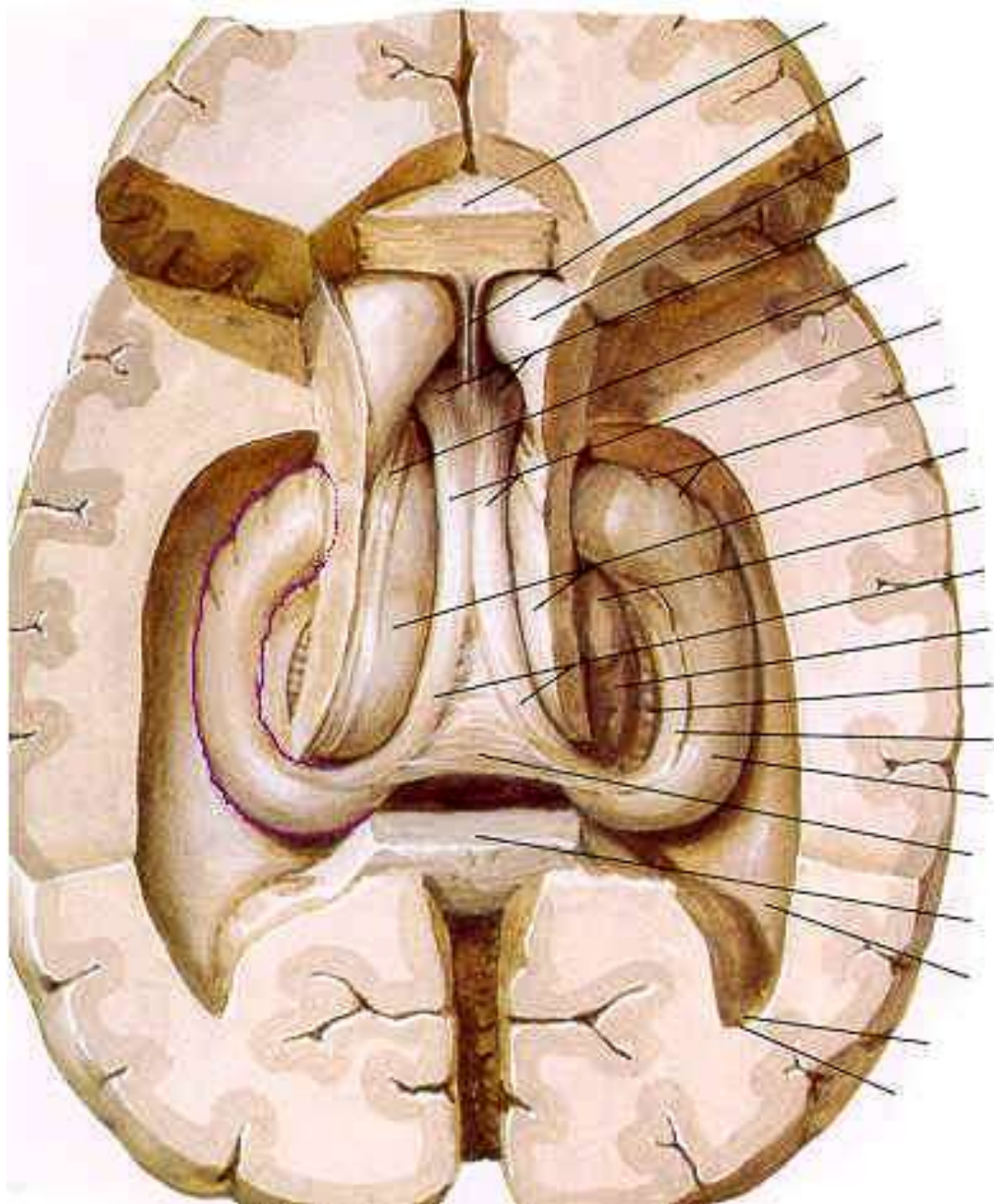


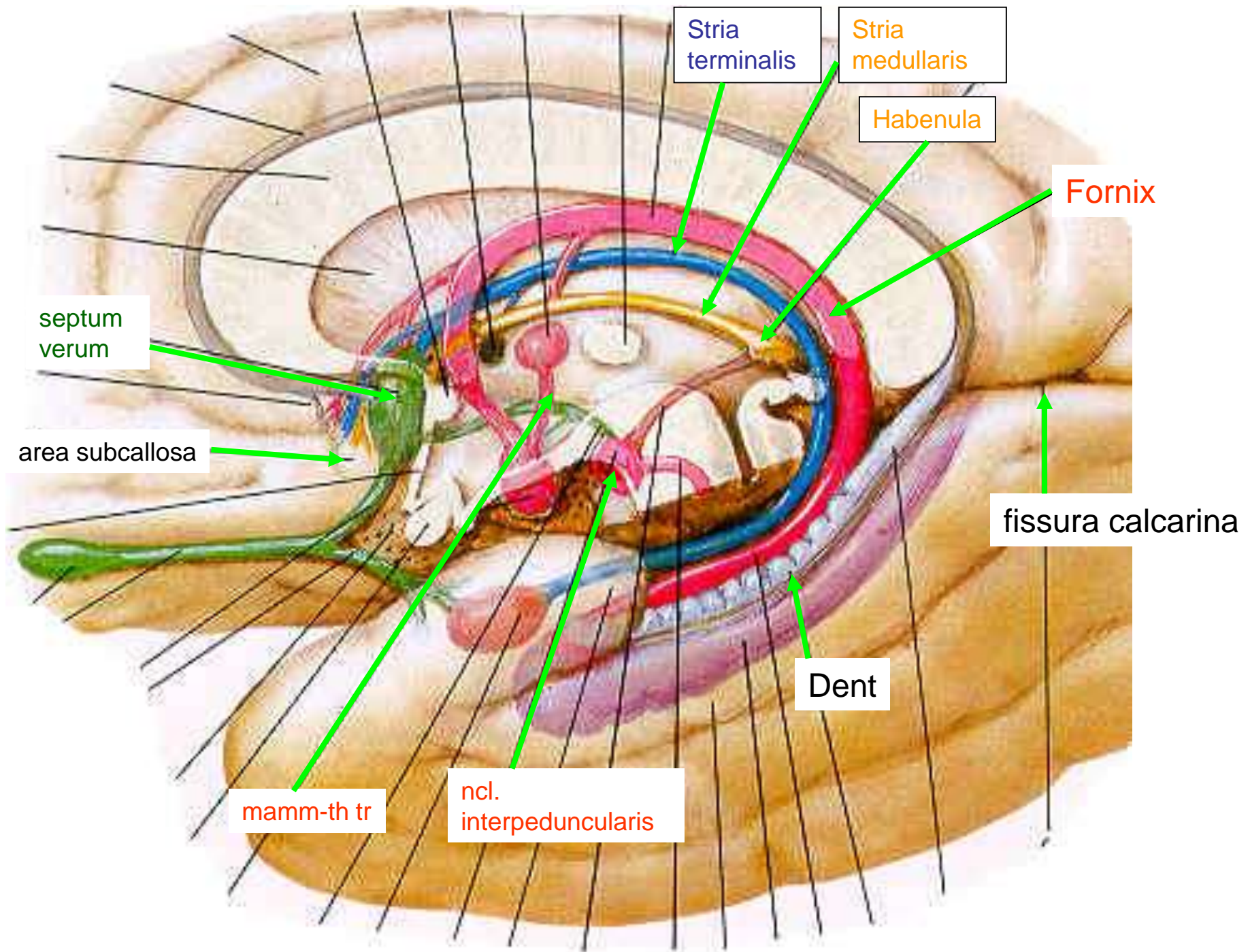
# Hipocampus, dentate gyrus, subiculum and amygdala



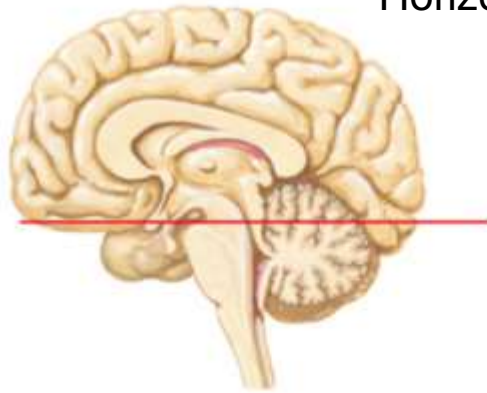
Superior aspect of  
hippokampal  
formation



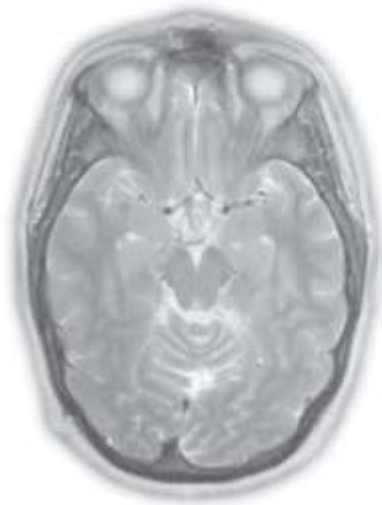
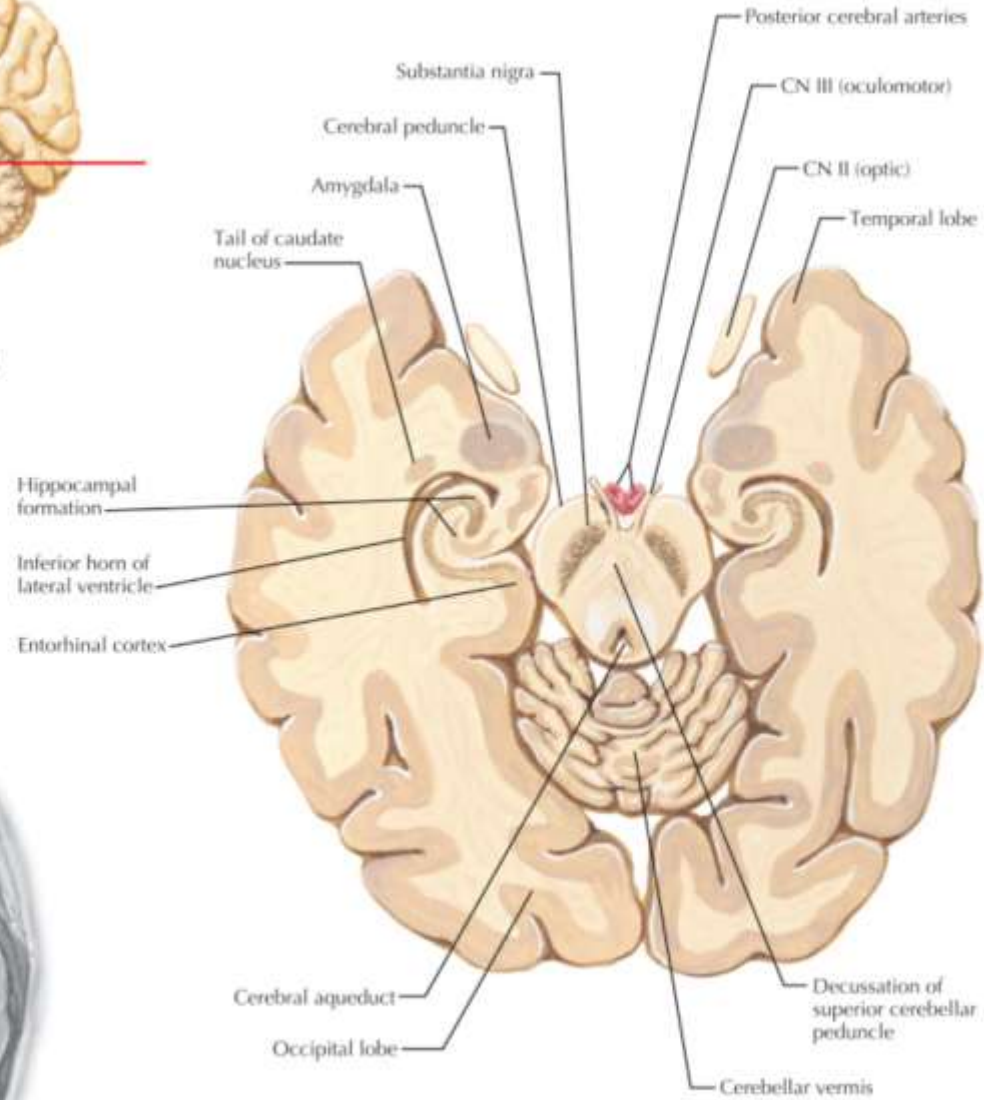


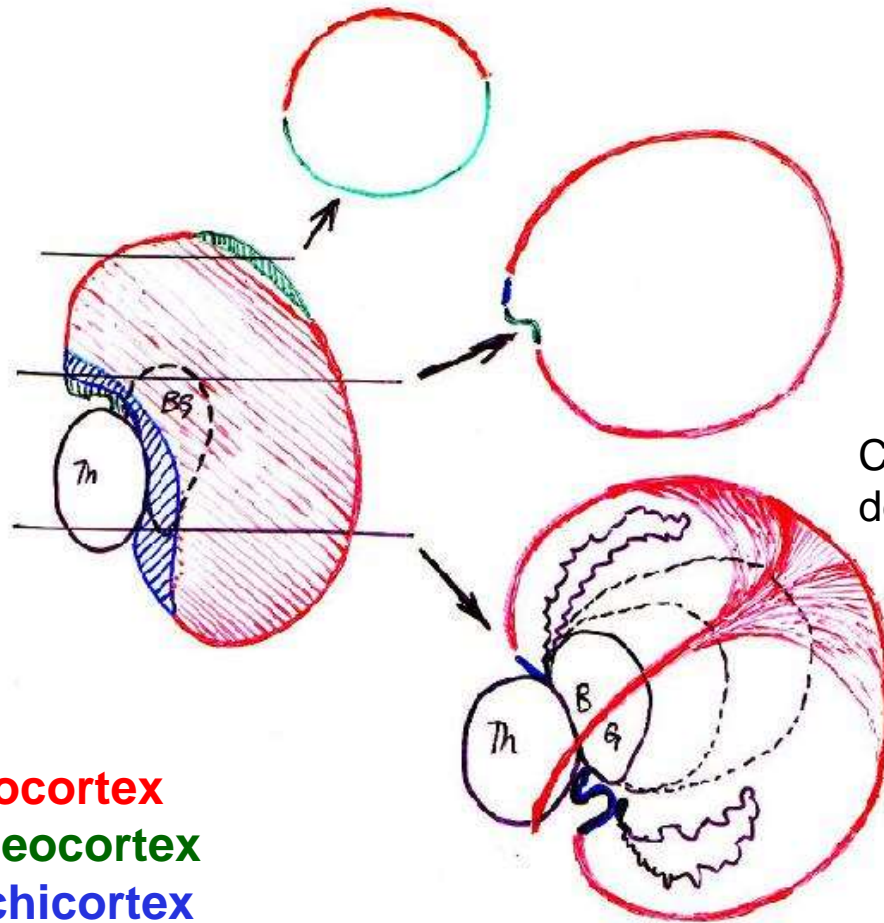


# Horizontal section at the level of midbrain



Level of section (midbrain)



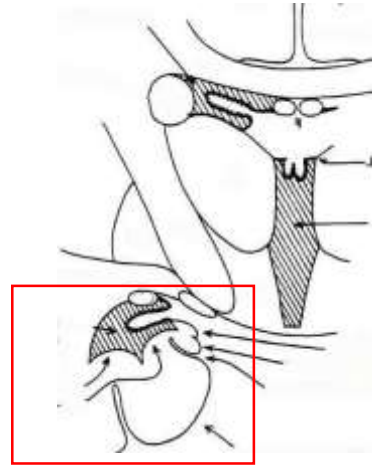


Crosssection of the  
developing hemisphere

**Neocortex**  
**Paleocortex**  
**Archicortex**

Development of the telencephalon

# Development of the hippocampal formation



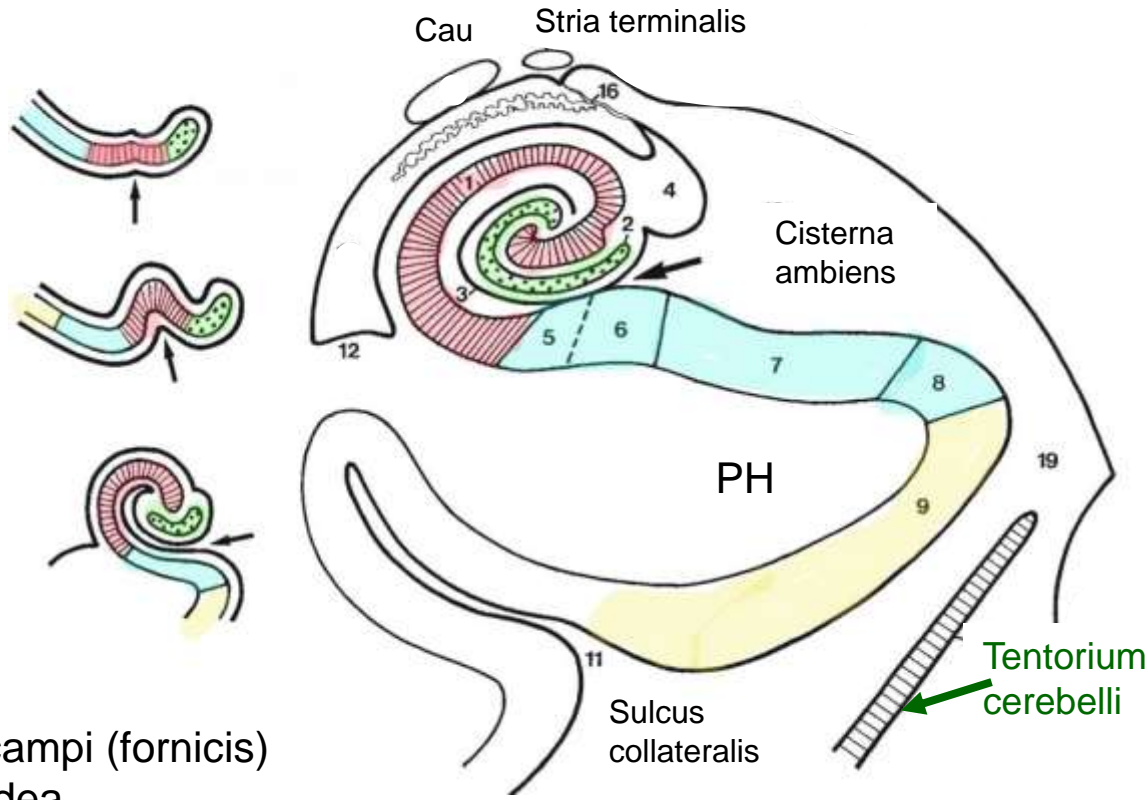
CA

Gyrus dentatus

Subiculum

Area 28

Sulcus hippocampi ↑

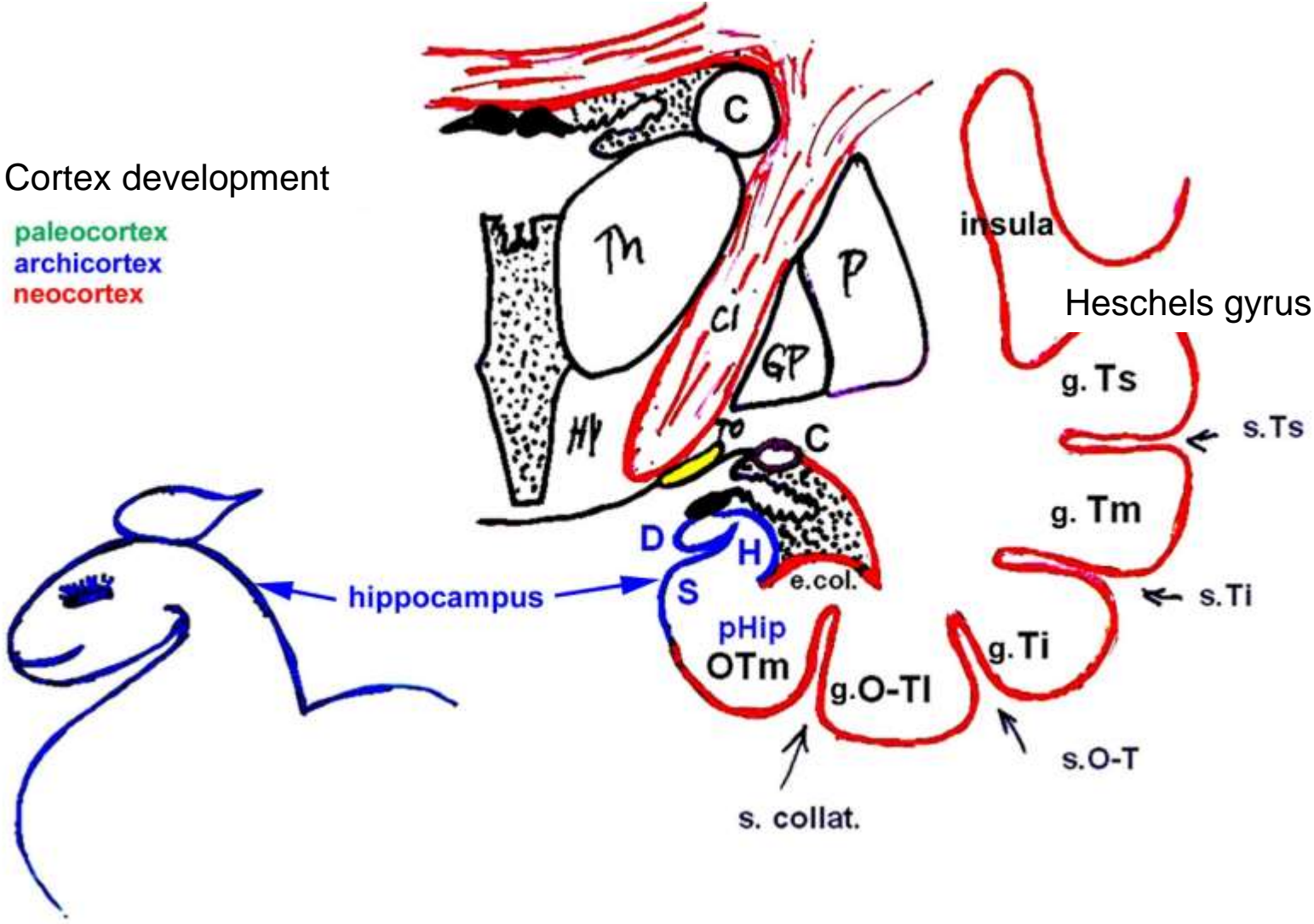


4 – fimbria hippocampi (fornicis)  
 16- fissura choroidea



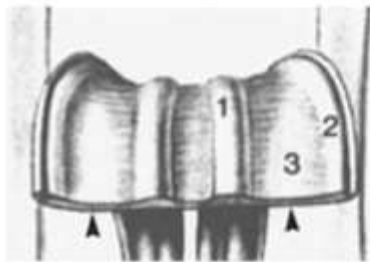
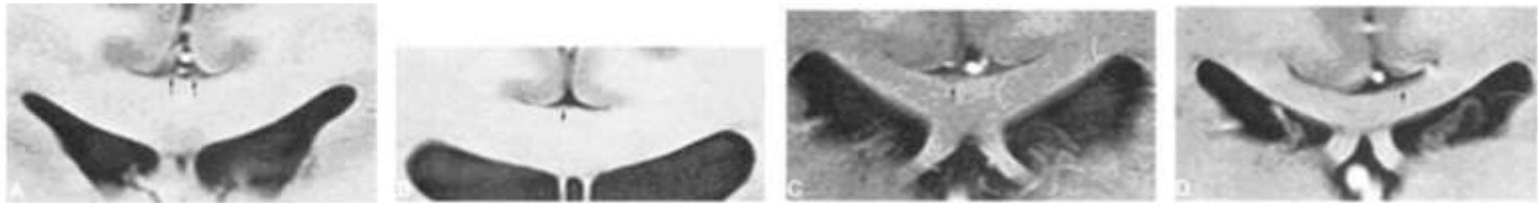
Cortex development

paleocortex  
 archicortex  
 neocortex



Schema of prof. Petrovický

# Supracommissural hippocampus -human

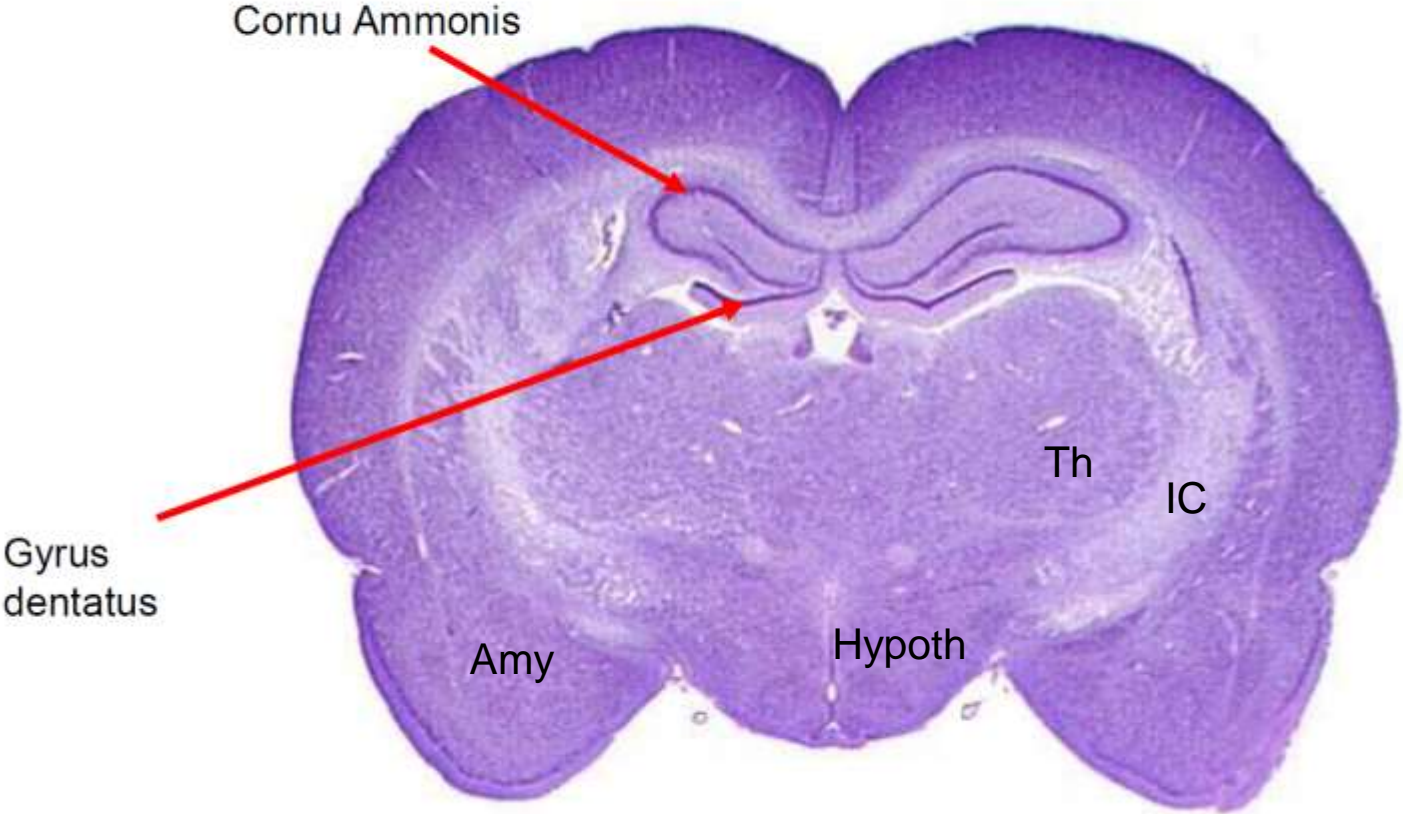


1) Stria longitudinalis medialis ; 2) Stria longitudinalis lateralis  
a 3) indusium griseum. (Reprinted from: Nieuwenhuys R, Voogd J, van Huijzen C.  
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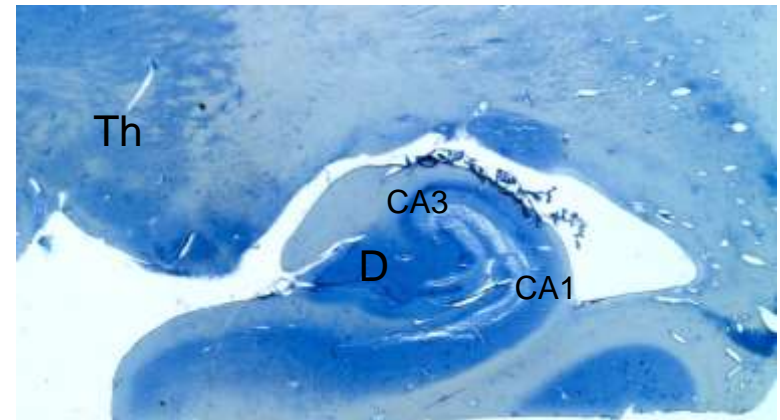
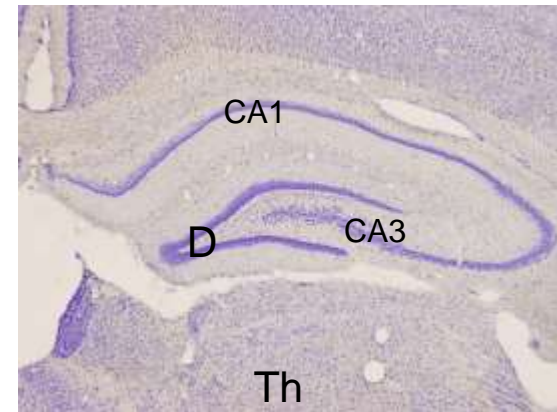
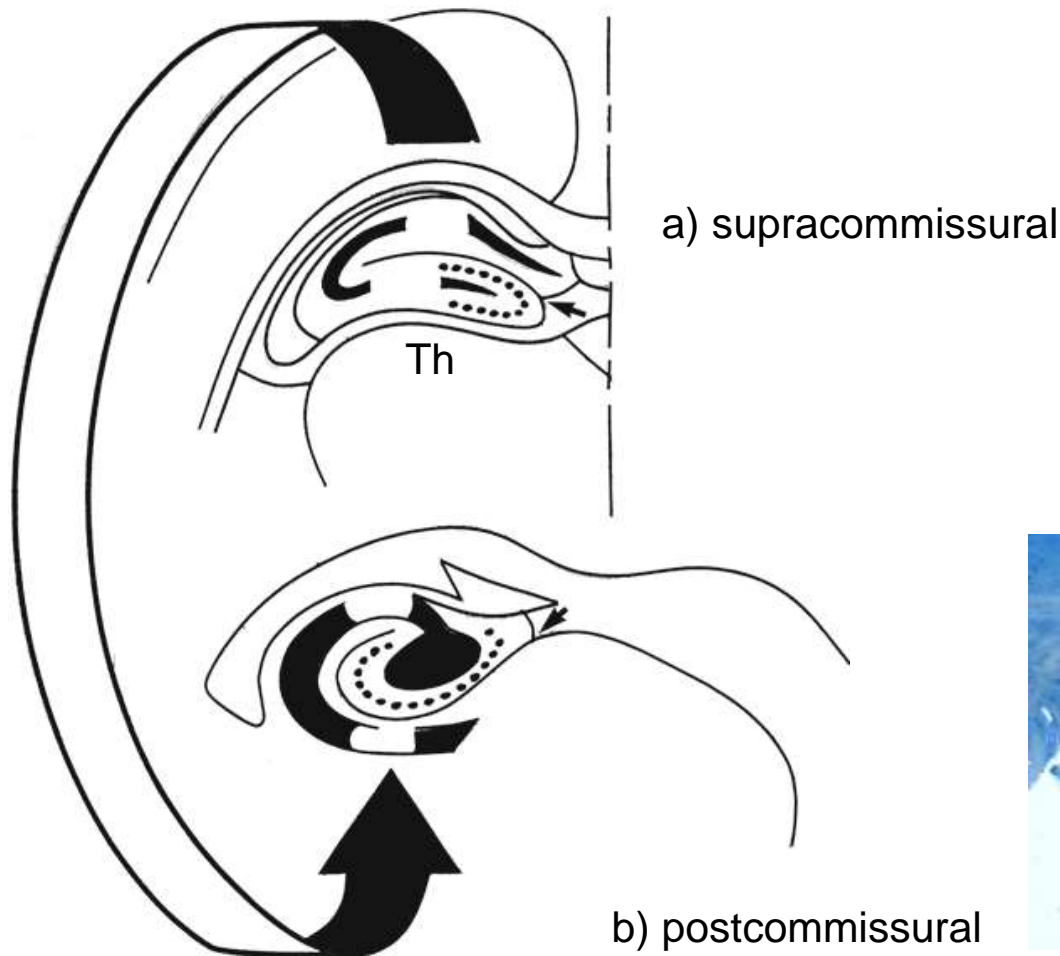


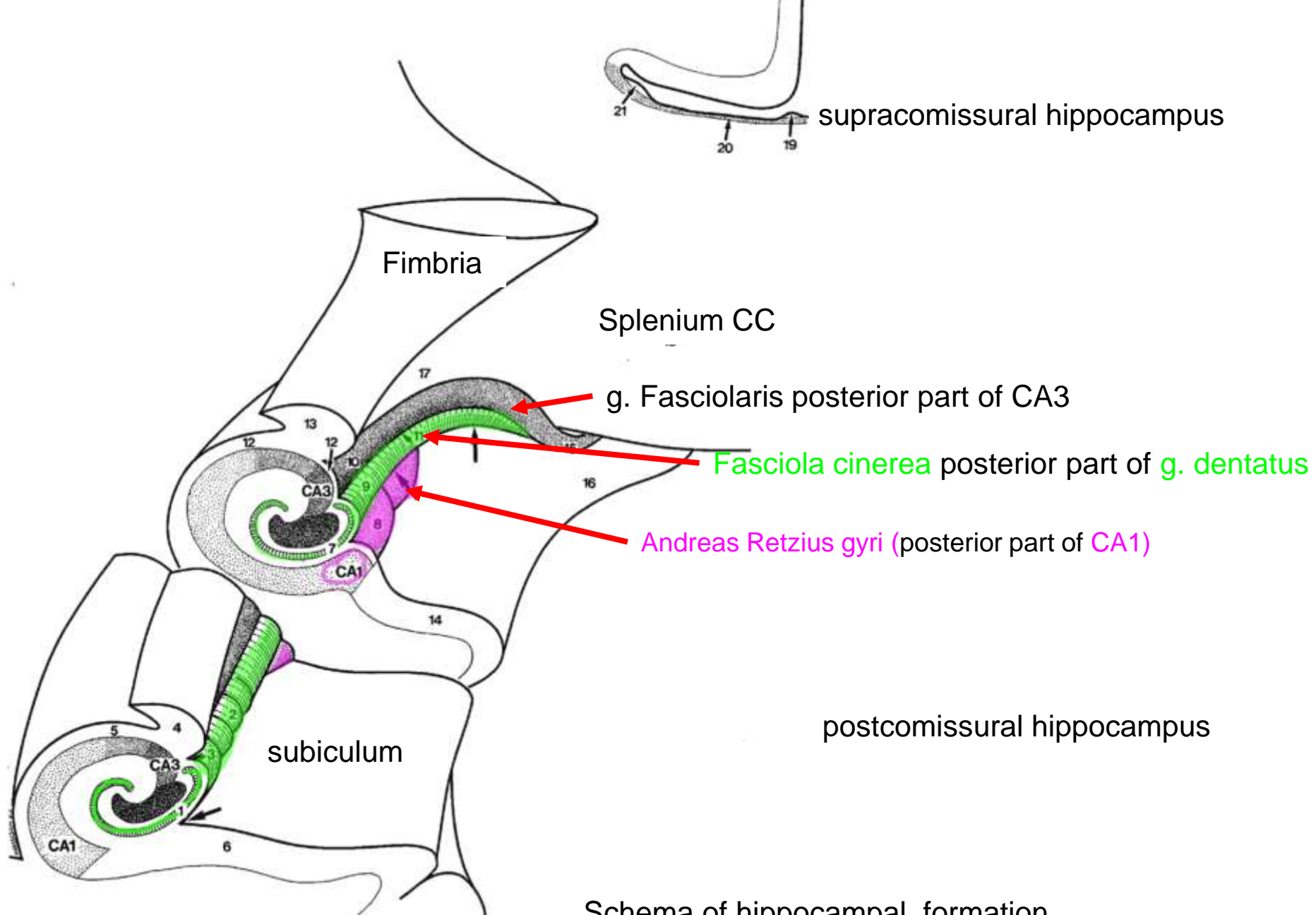
Representative MR images of the IG classical, symmetric two-strip (A), symmetric, but centrally fused (B), lateralized, single-strip (C), and thin-layer (D) patterns. fig 2. The medial and lateral longitudinal striae of Lancisii.

Supracommissural hippocampal formation – rat



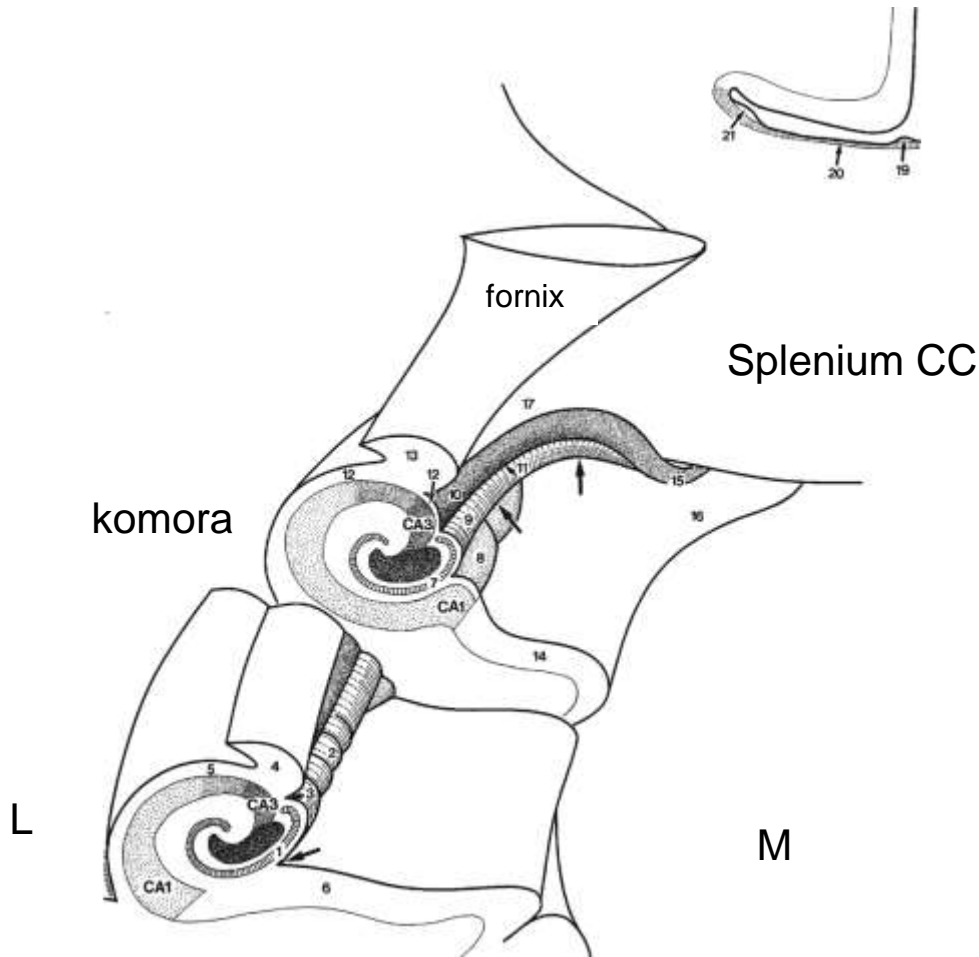
# Hippocampation formation rat (a) and human (b)





Schema of hippocampal formation  
 (POSTERIOR PART– cauda hippocampi)  
 anterior aspect

# Schema of hippocampal formation (POSTERIOR PART– cauda hippocampi) anterior aspect



1,7 gyrus dentatus,

4, 13 fimbria,

5, 12 alveus,

6, 14 subiculum.

8 gyri of Andreas Retzius (CA1)

9 the fasciola cinerea = margo denticulatus,

10 gyrus fasciolaris (CA3) =hippocampus  
inversus,

11 sulcus dentatofasciolaris,

19 stria longitudinalis medialis

20 indusium griseum,

21 stria longitudinalis lateralis

# Frontal section through the splenium corporis callosi



1 corpus callosum, 2 splenium, 3 crus of fornix, 4 subcallosal trigone, 5 gyrus fasciolaris, 6 fasciola cinerea, 7 the subsplenial gyrus, an extension of the gyrus fasciolaris, 8 isthmus, 9 parahippocampal gyrus

## Limbic structures ventral aspect

1-corpora callosa

2- **commissura fornicis**

3-epiphysis

4-colliculus superior

5-colliculus inferior

6-frenulum veli medullaris sup

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8-IV.n

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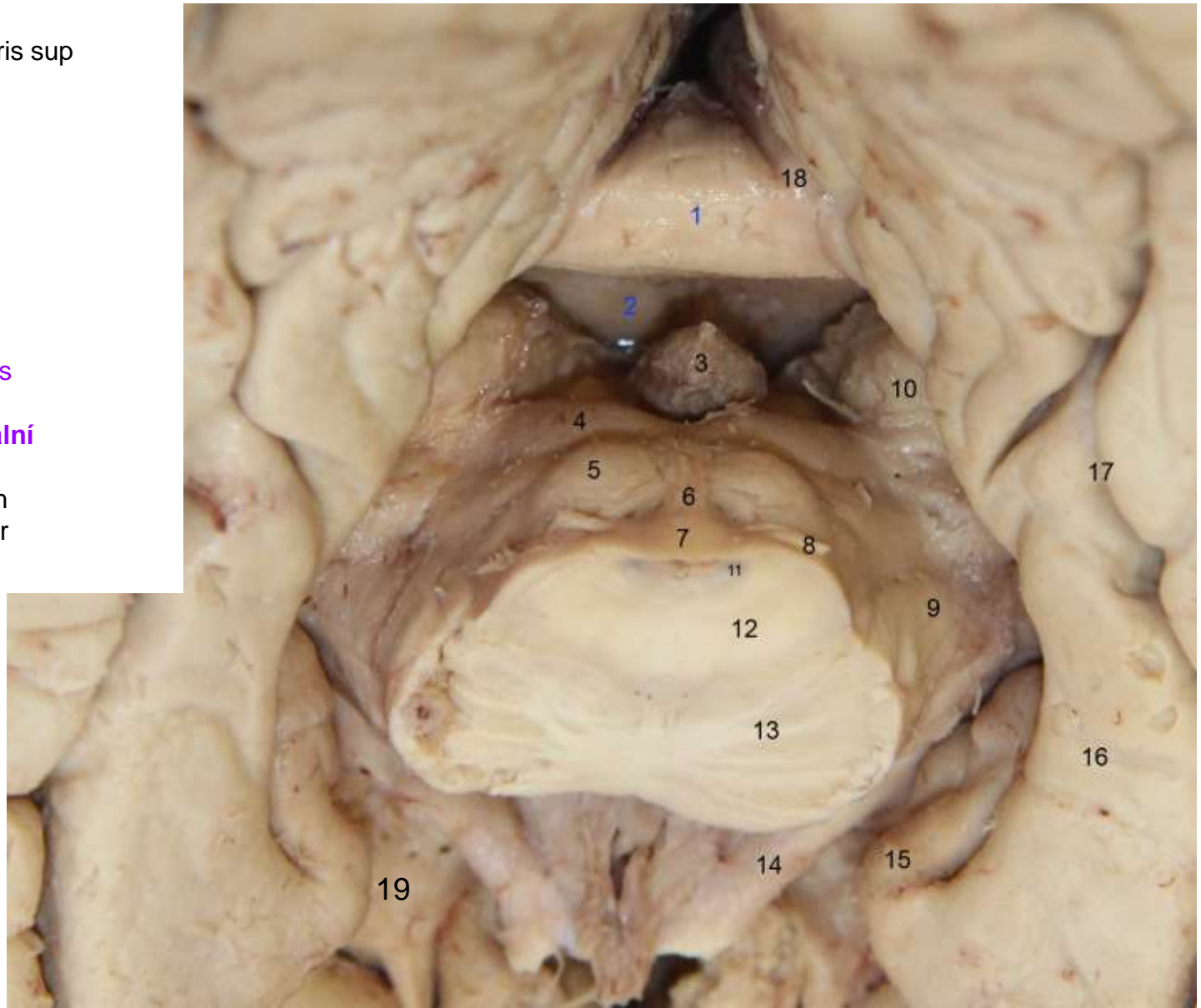
17-sulcus collateralis

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**hippocampus**

19- trigonum olfactorium

= area perforata anterior

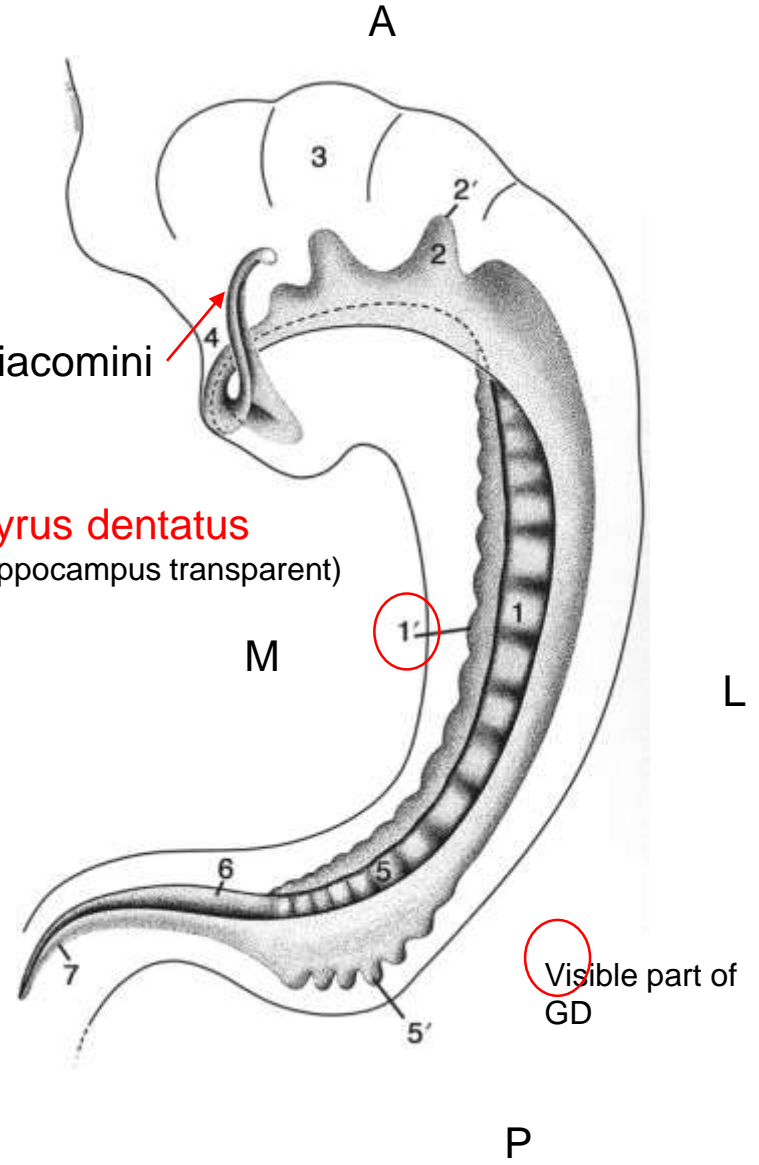
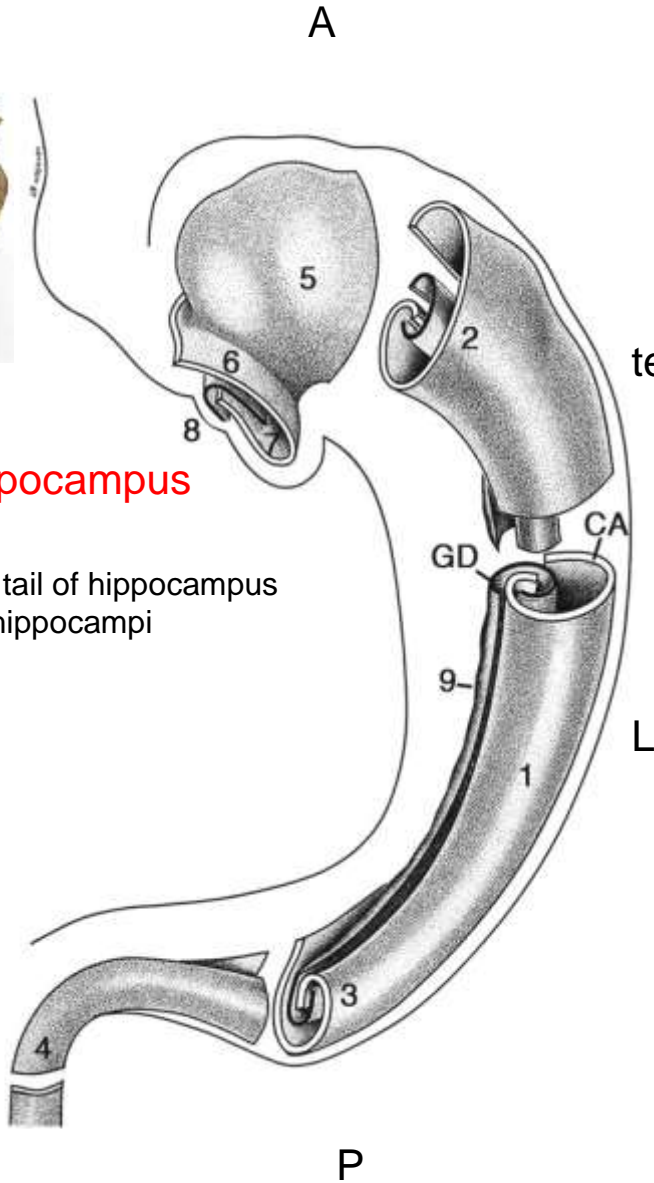






**Parts of hippocampus**

1-4- head, body, tail of hippocampus  
5,6-digitationes hippocampi

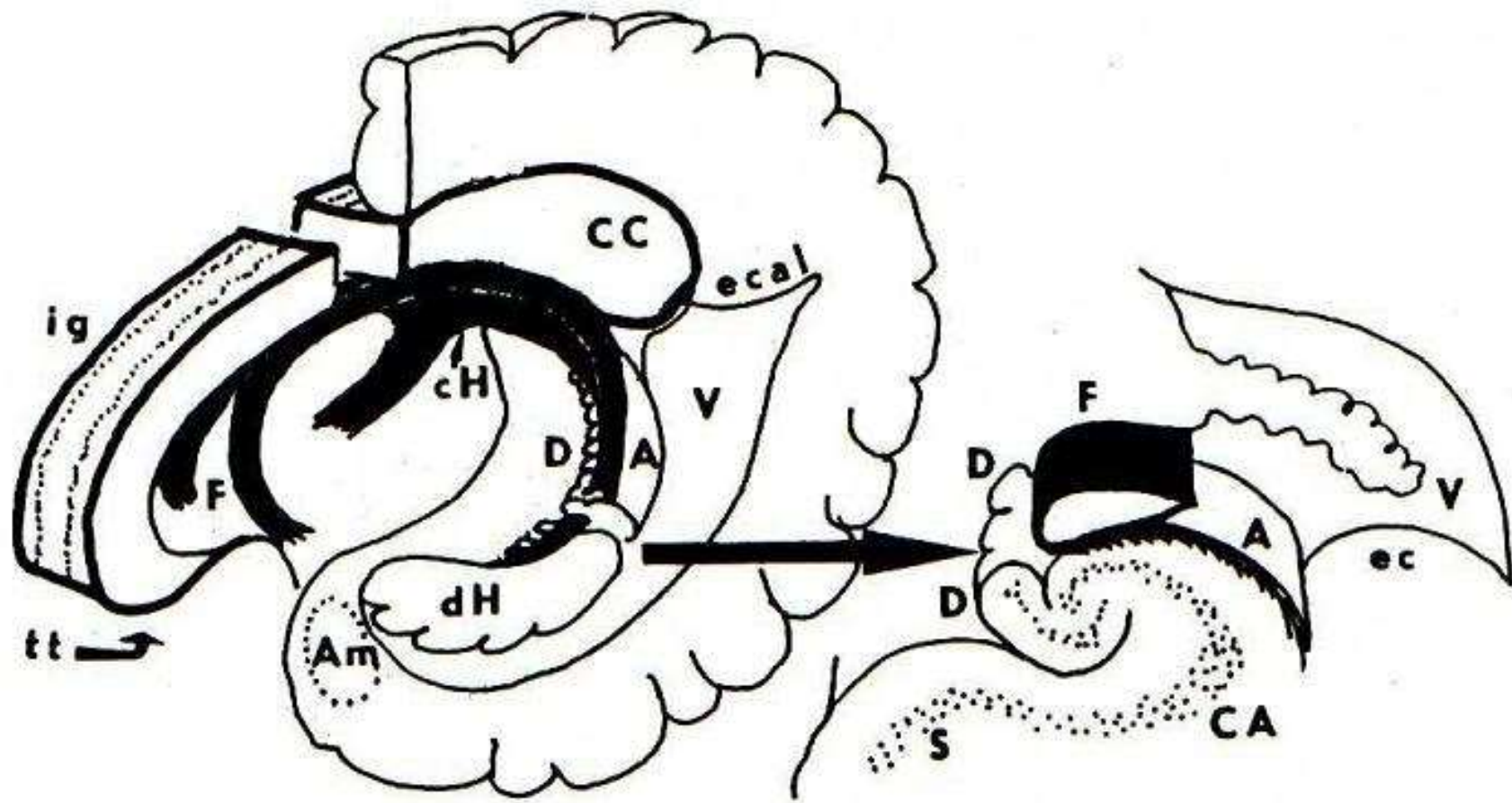


tenia Giacomini

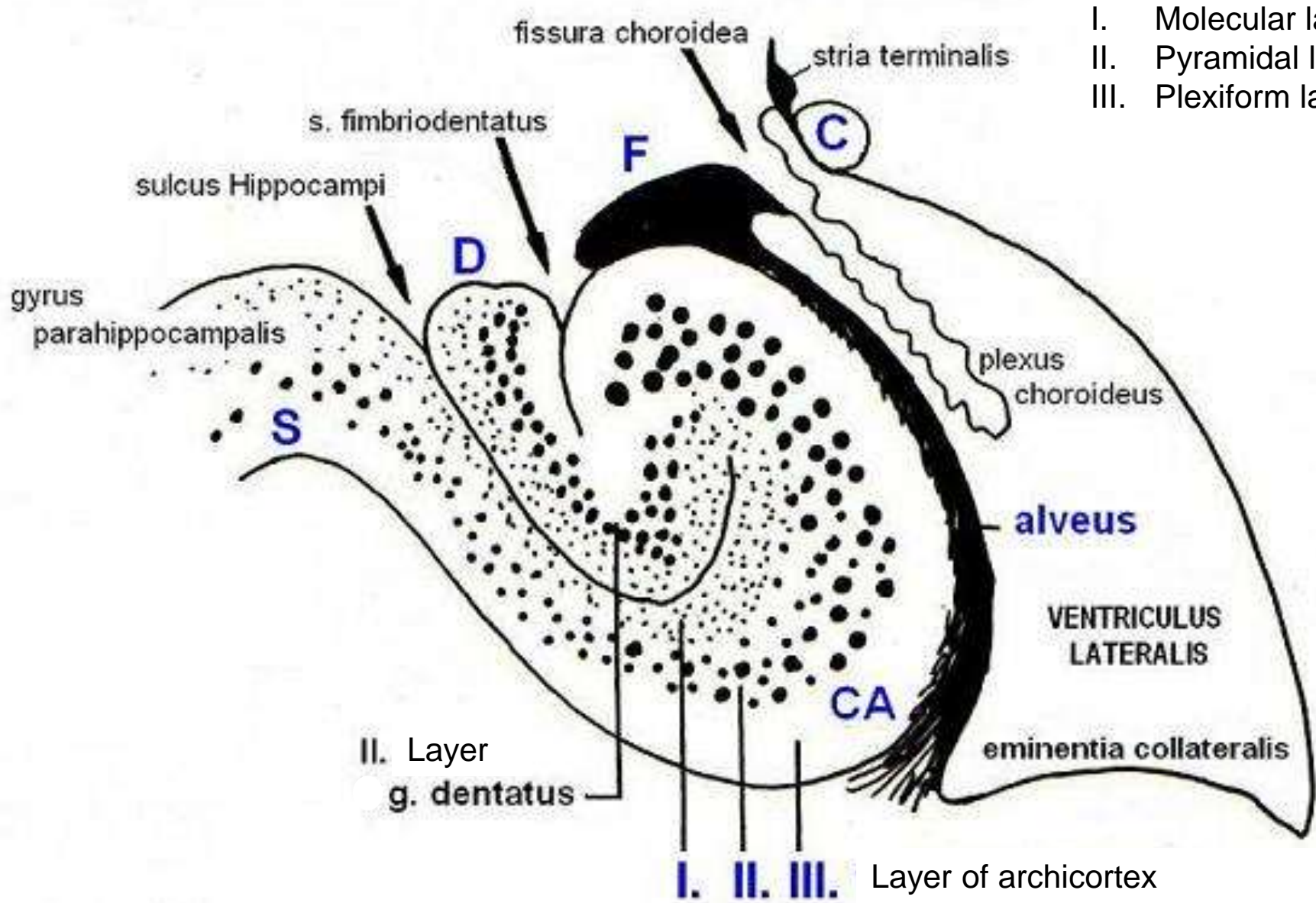
**Gyrus dentatus**  
(hippocampus transparent)

4- tenia Giacomini

Visible part of GD

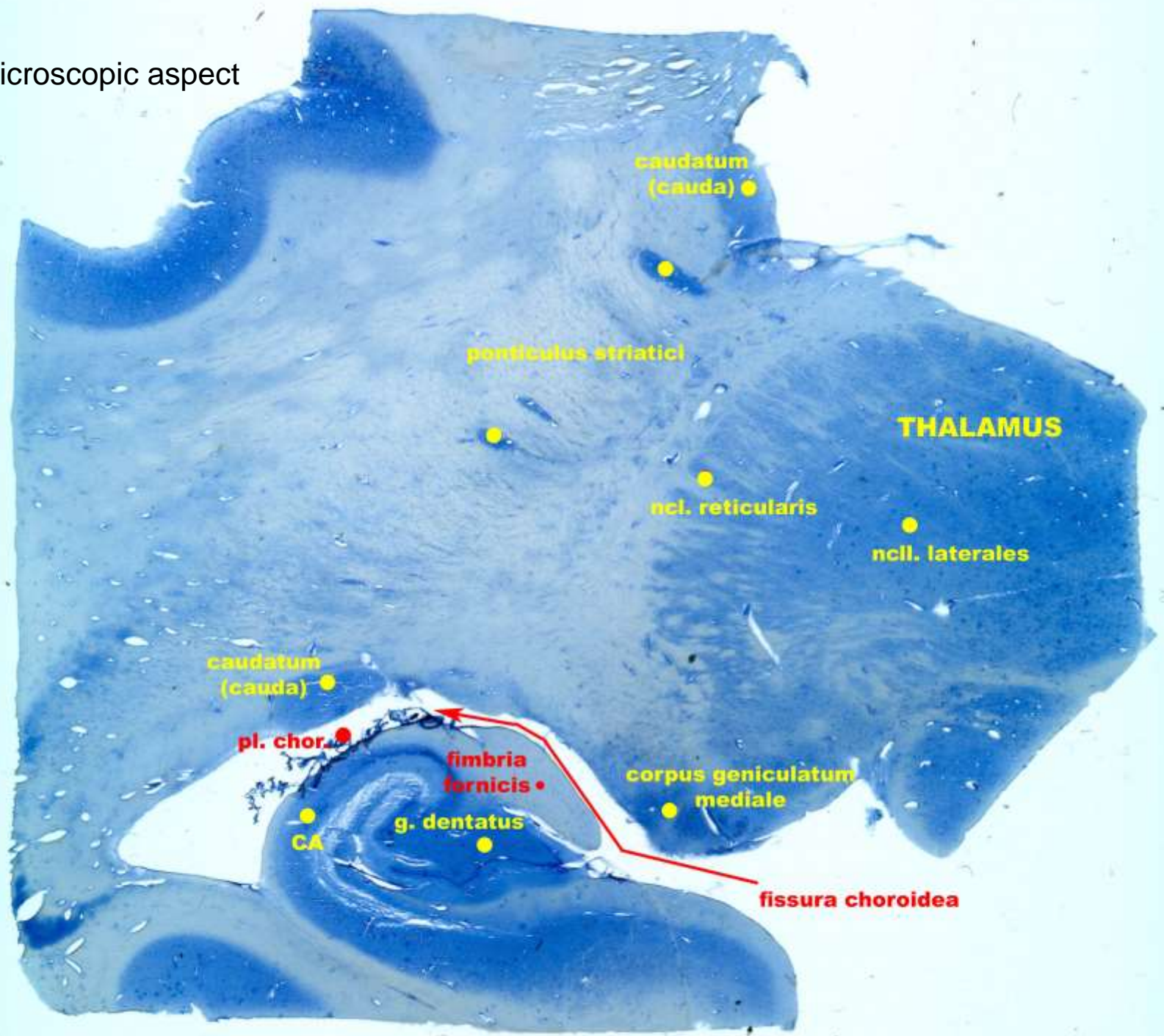


Hippocampal formation and crosssection

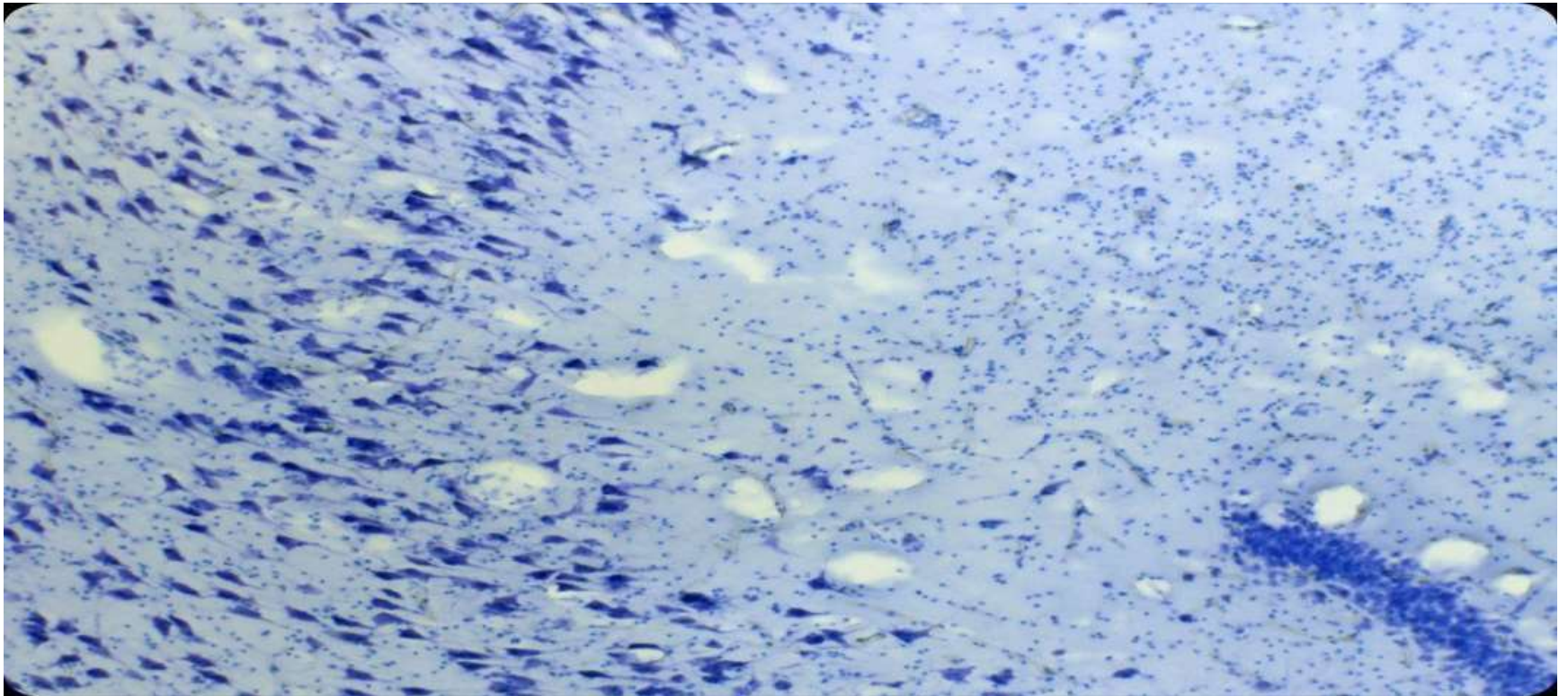


- I. Molecular layer
- II. Pyramidal layer
- III. Plexiform layer

Microscopic aspect



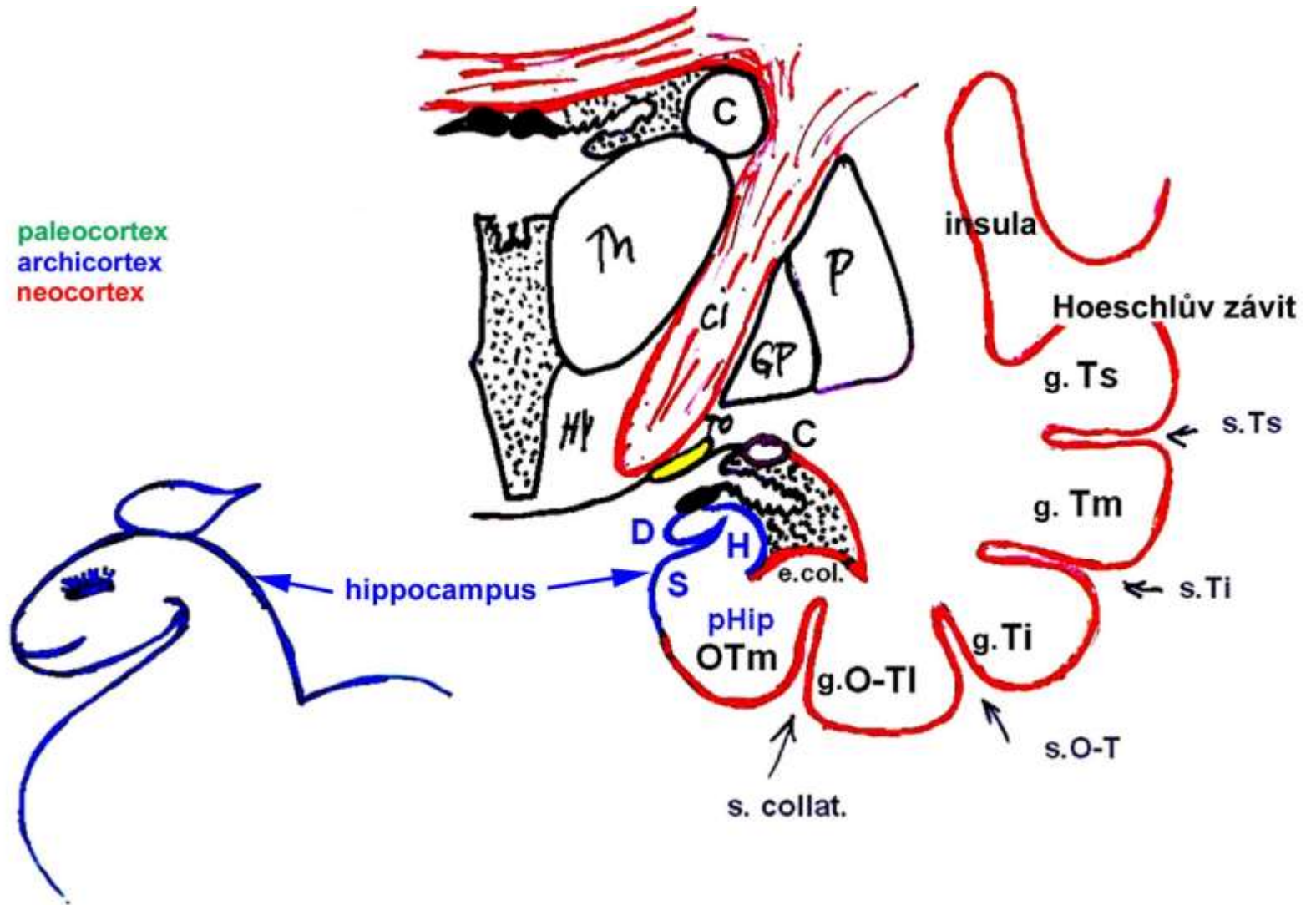
CA and subiculum – pyramidal neurons



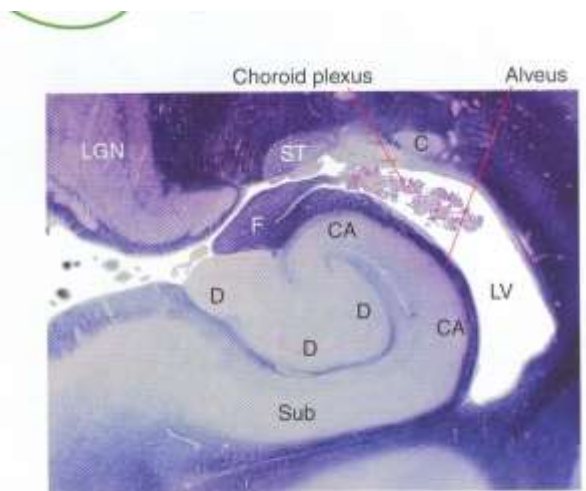
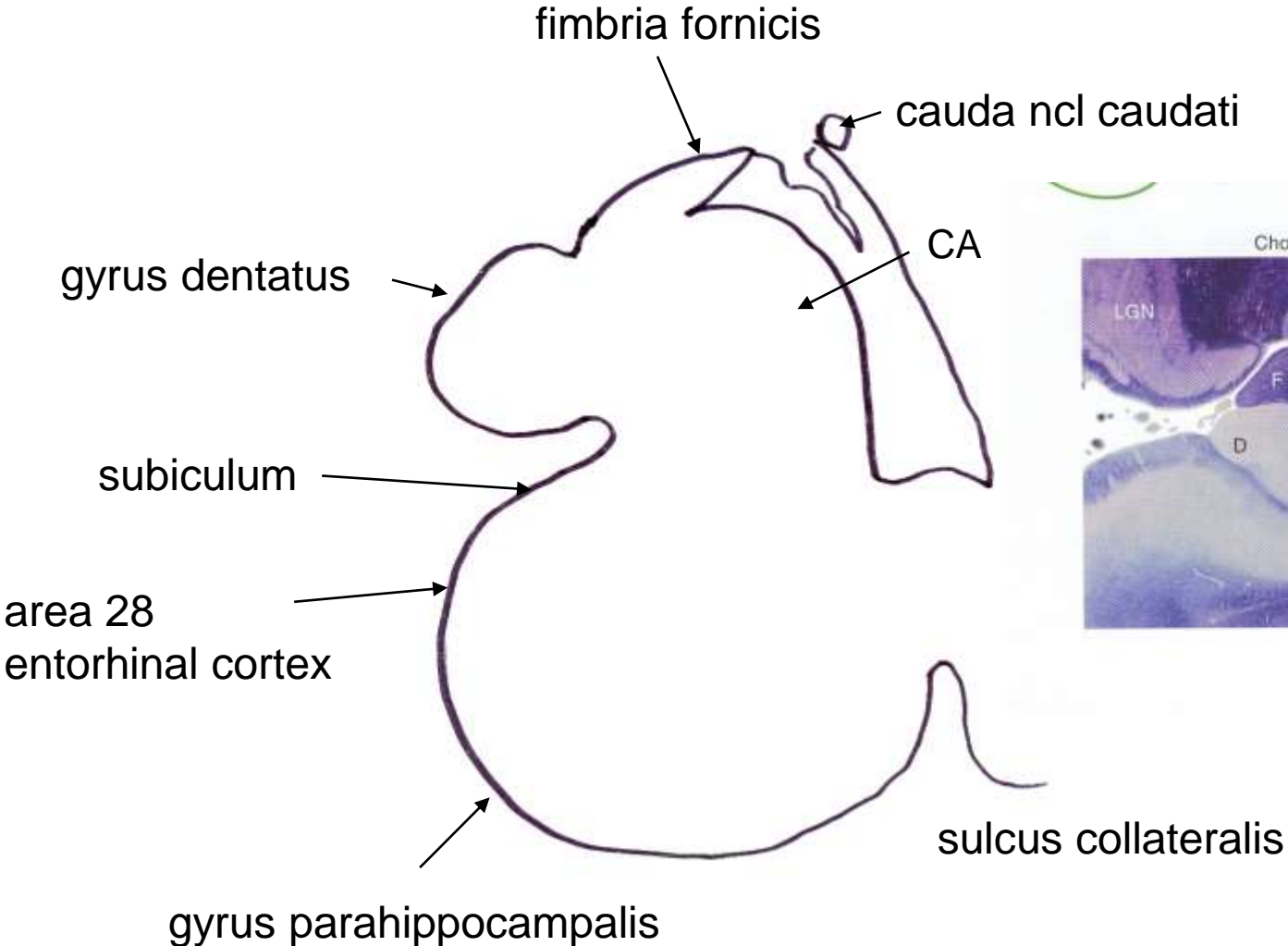
g. dentatus –  
granular neurons

# Frontal section of the hippocampus

paleocortex  
archicortex  
neocortex

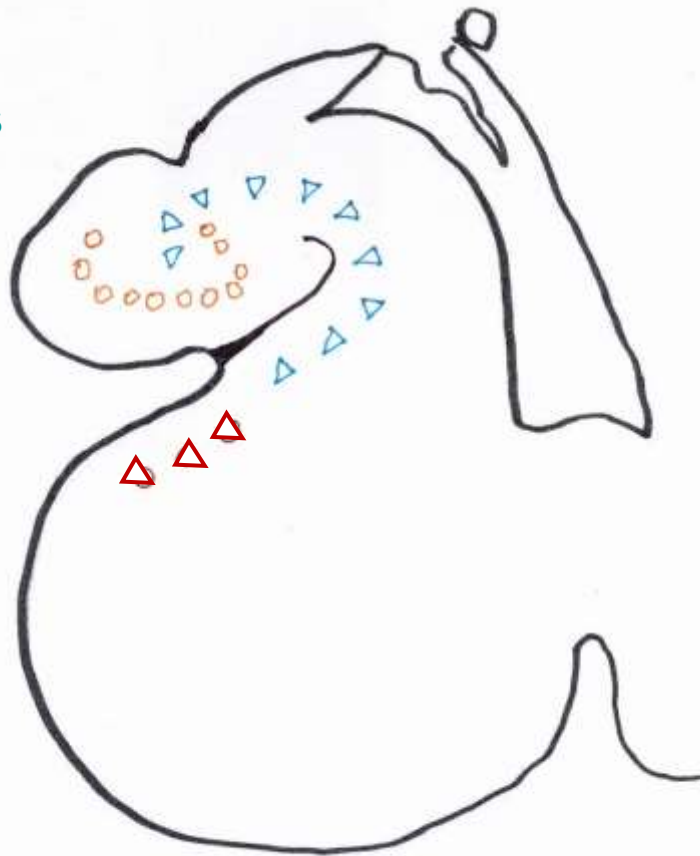


# Frontal section of the hippocampus



# Archicortex – hippocampal formation

- **3 parts**
  - gyrus dentatus
  - cornu Ammonis
  - subiculum

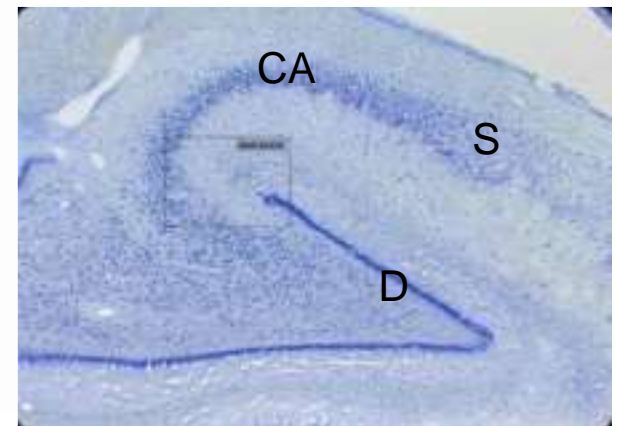


## 3 layers

stratum  
moleculare

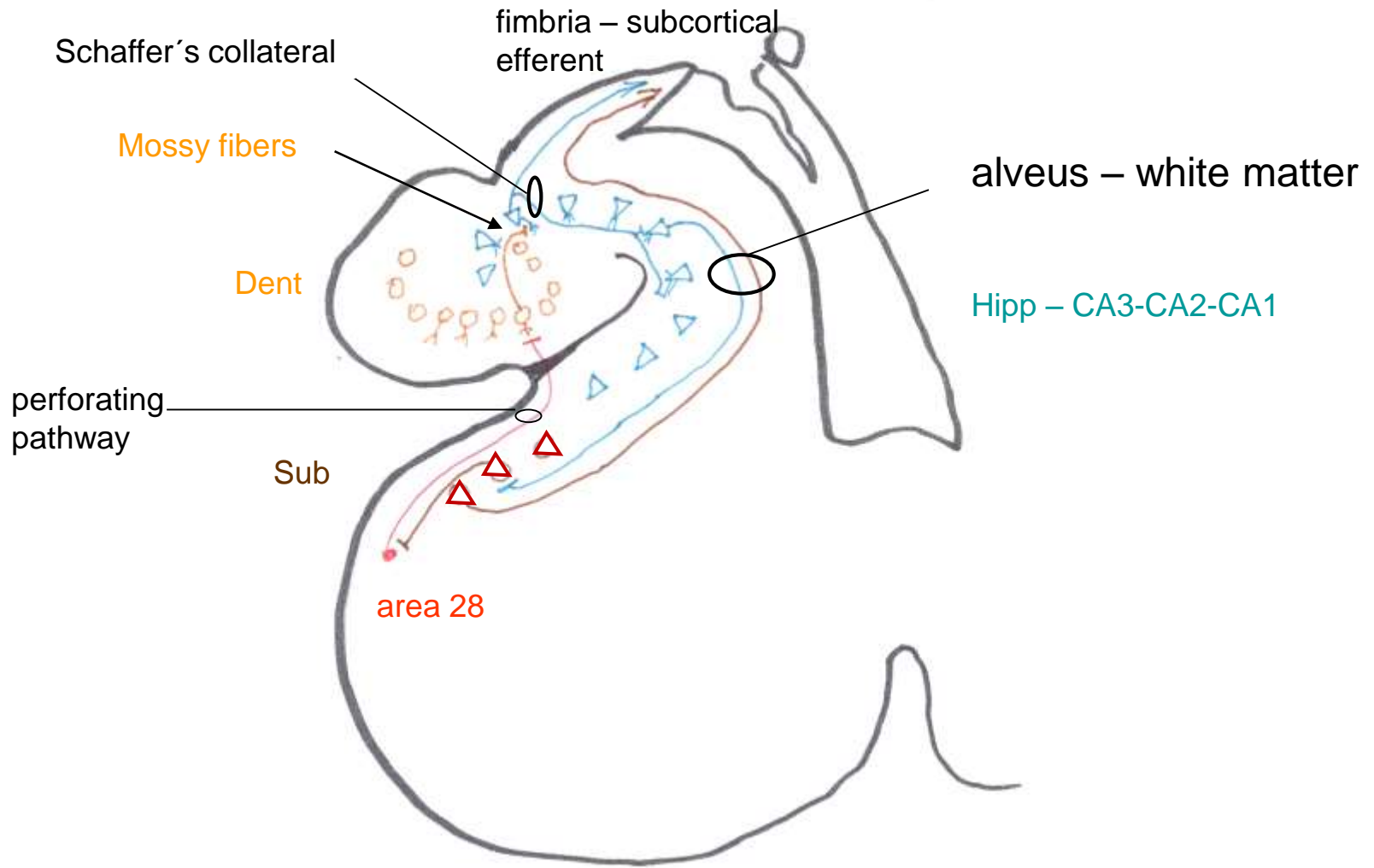
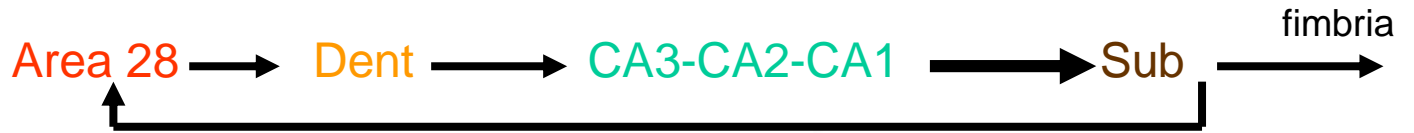
stratum  
pyramidale

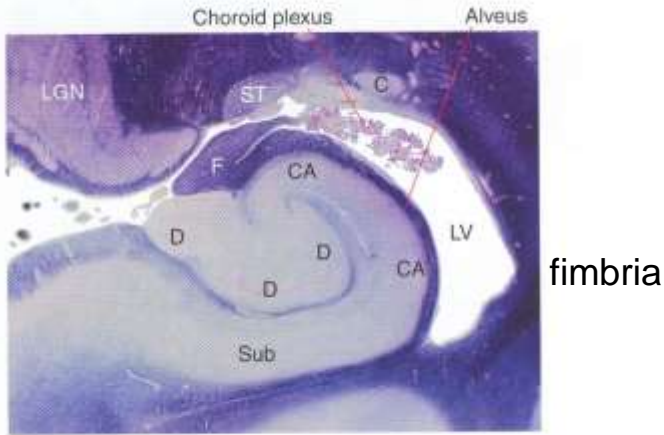
stratum  
polymorfum



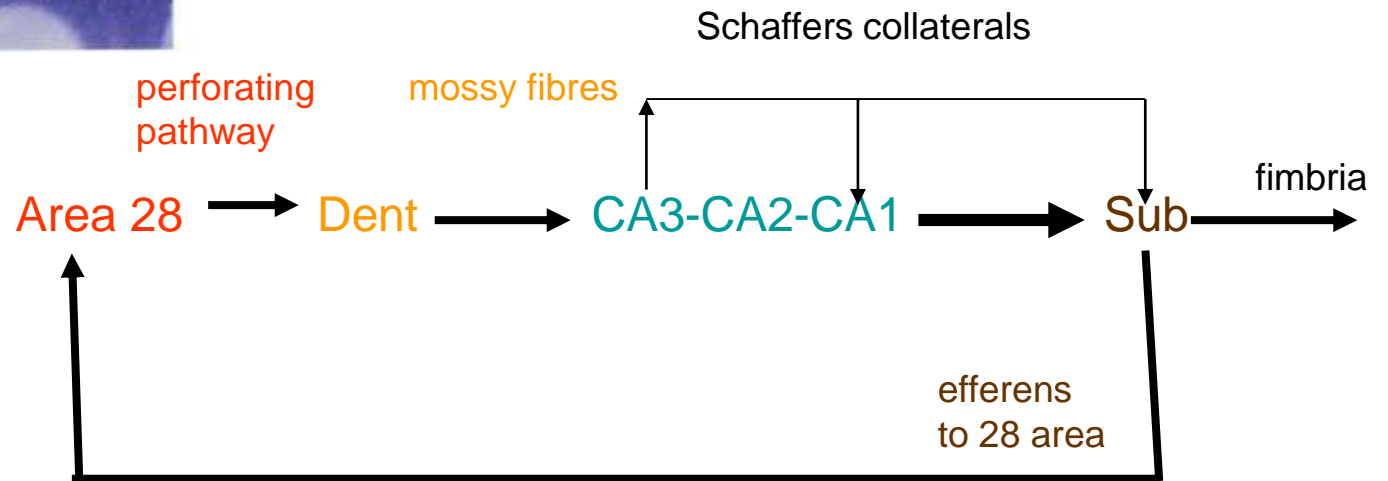


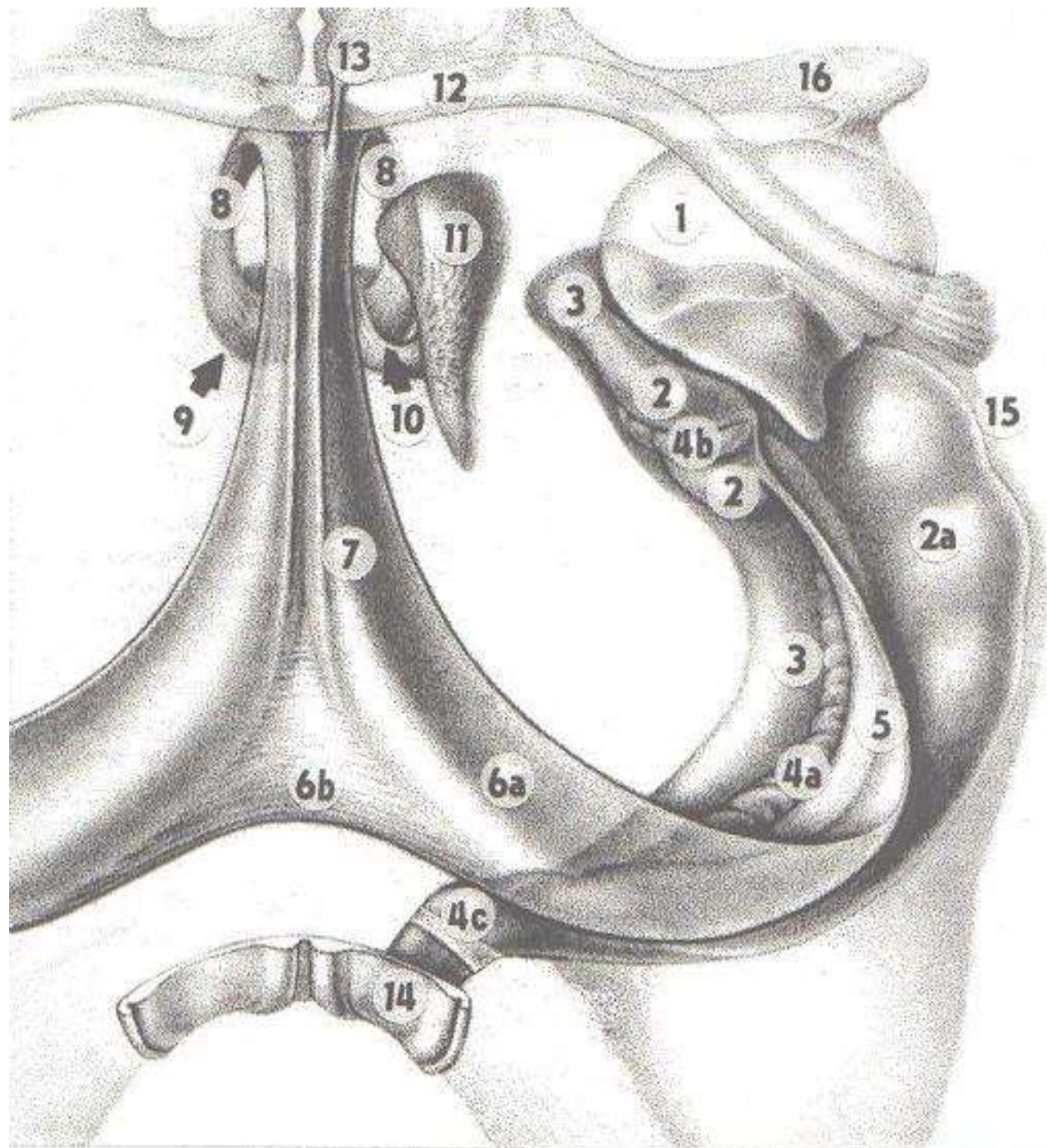
# Andersen's circuit – intrinsic hippocampal

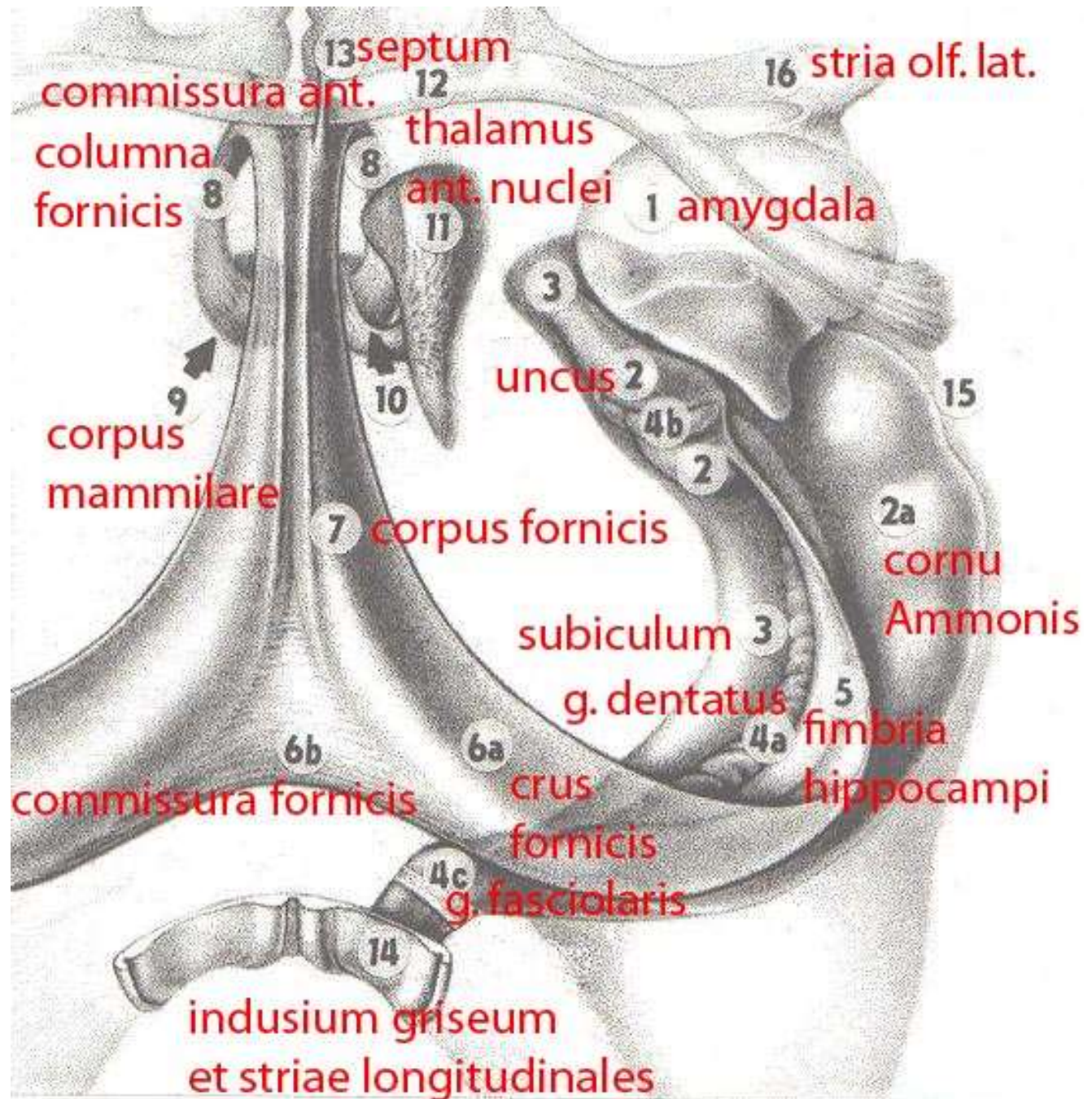




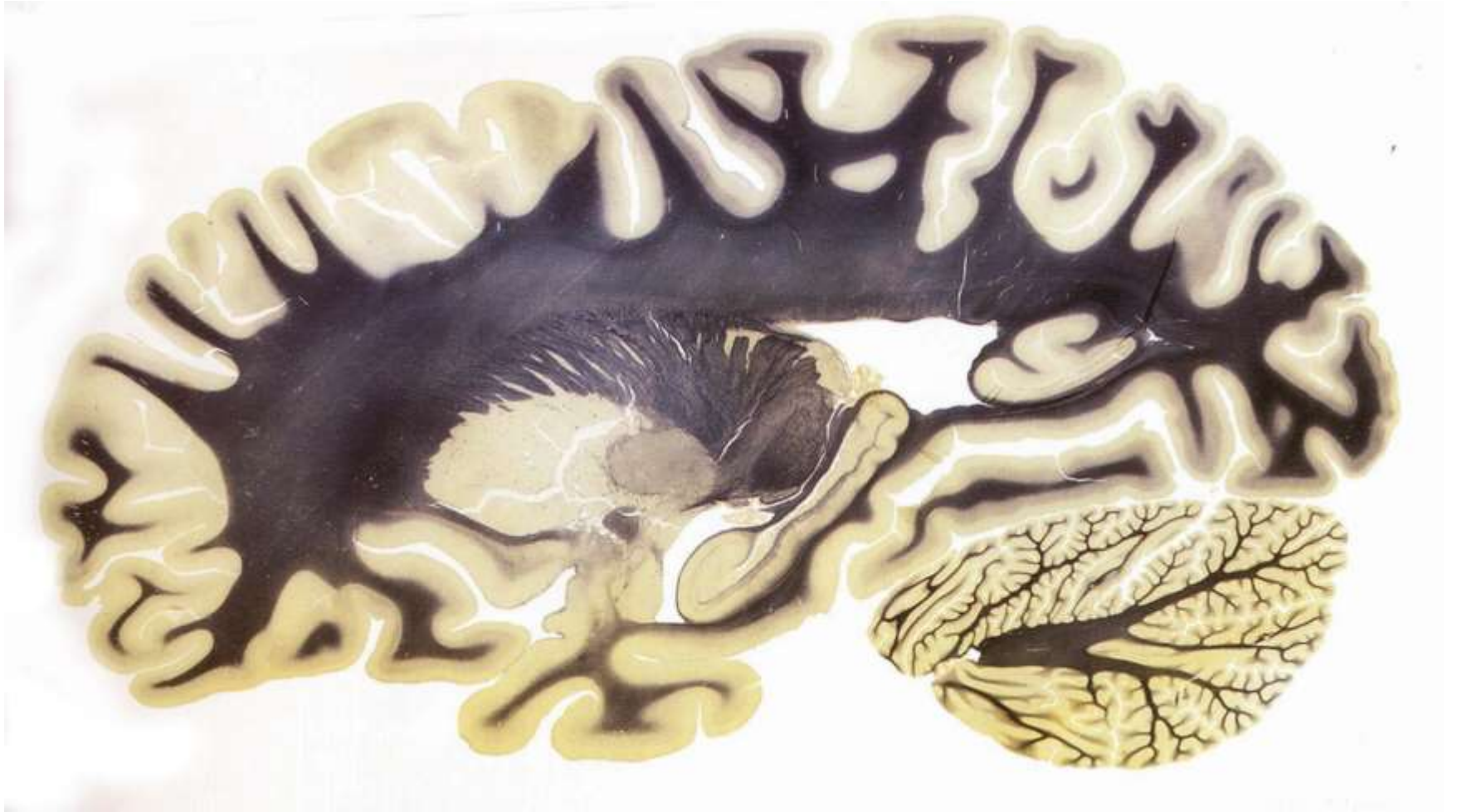
## Andersens circuit –inner hippocampal

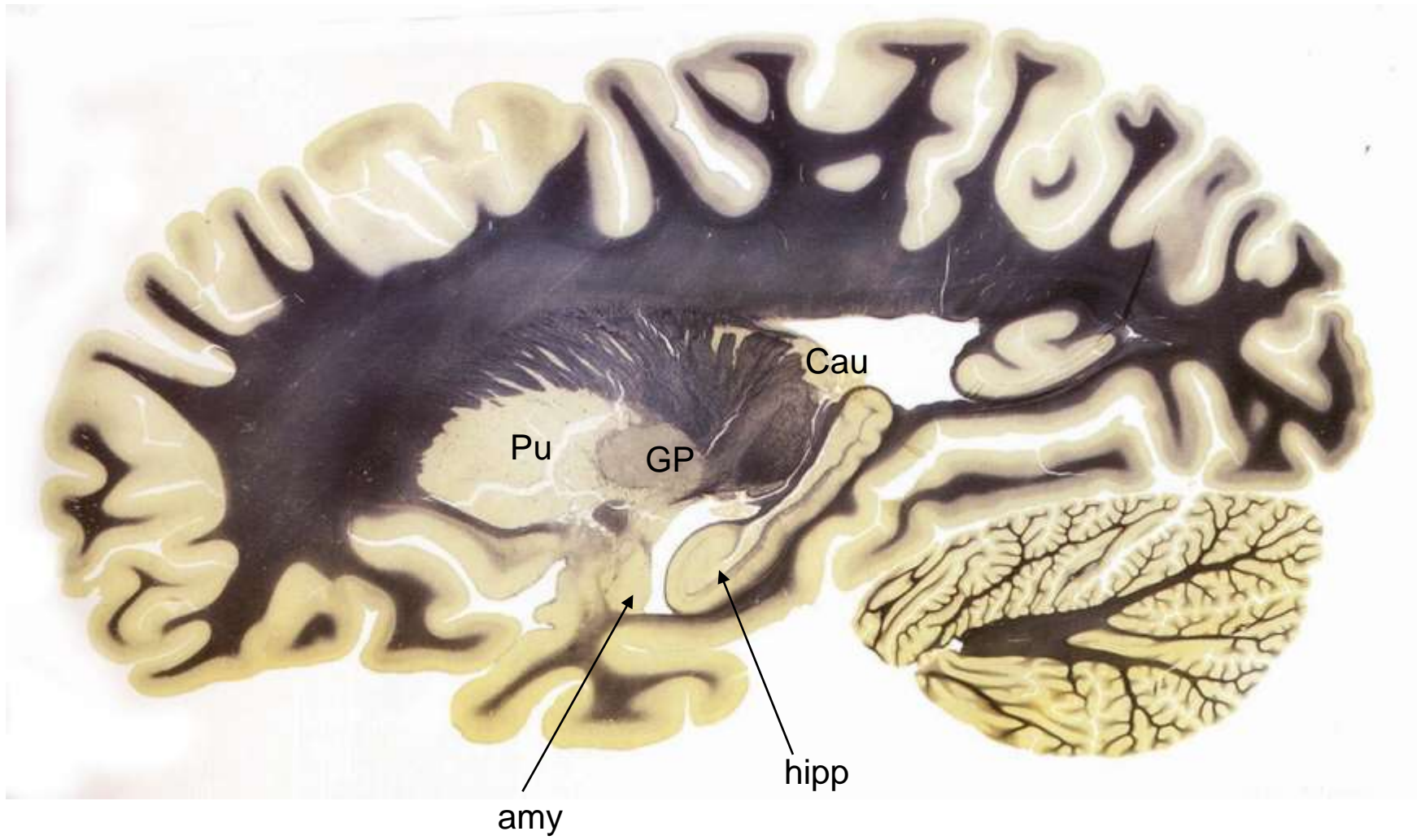


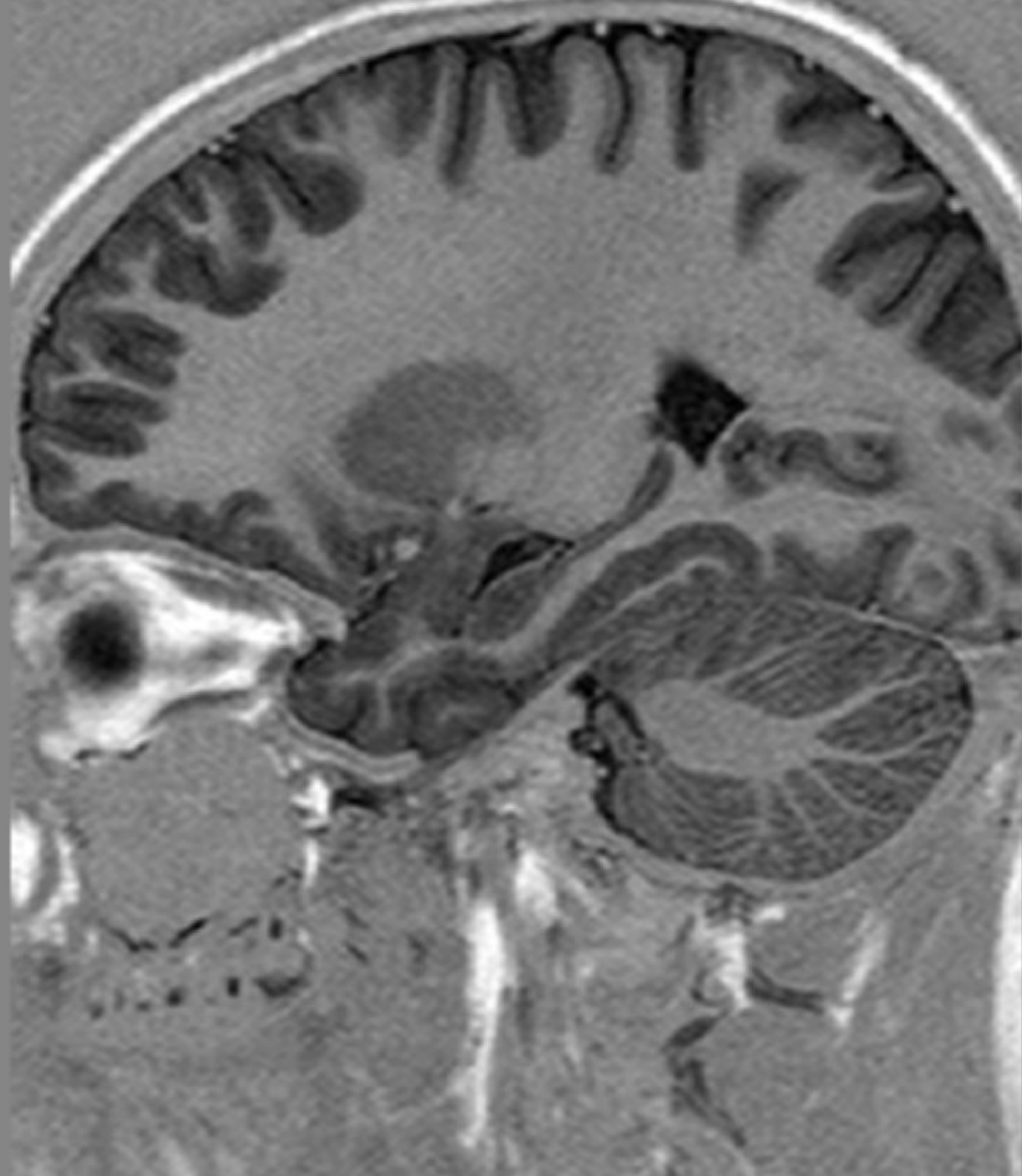


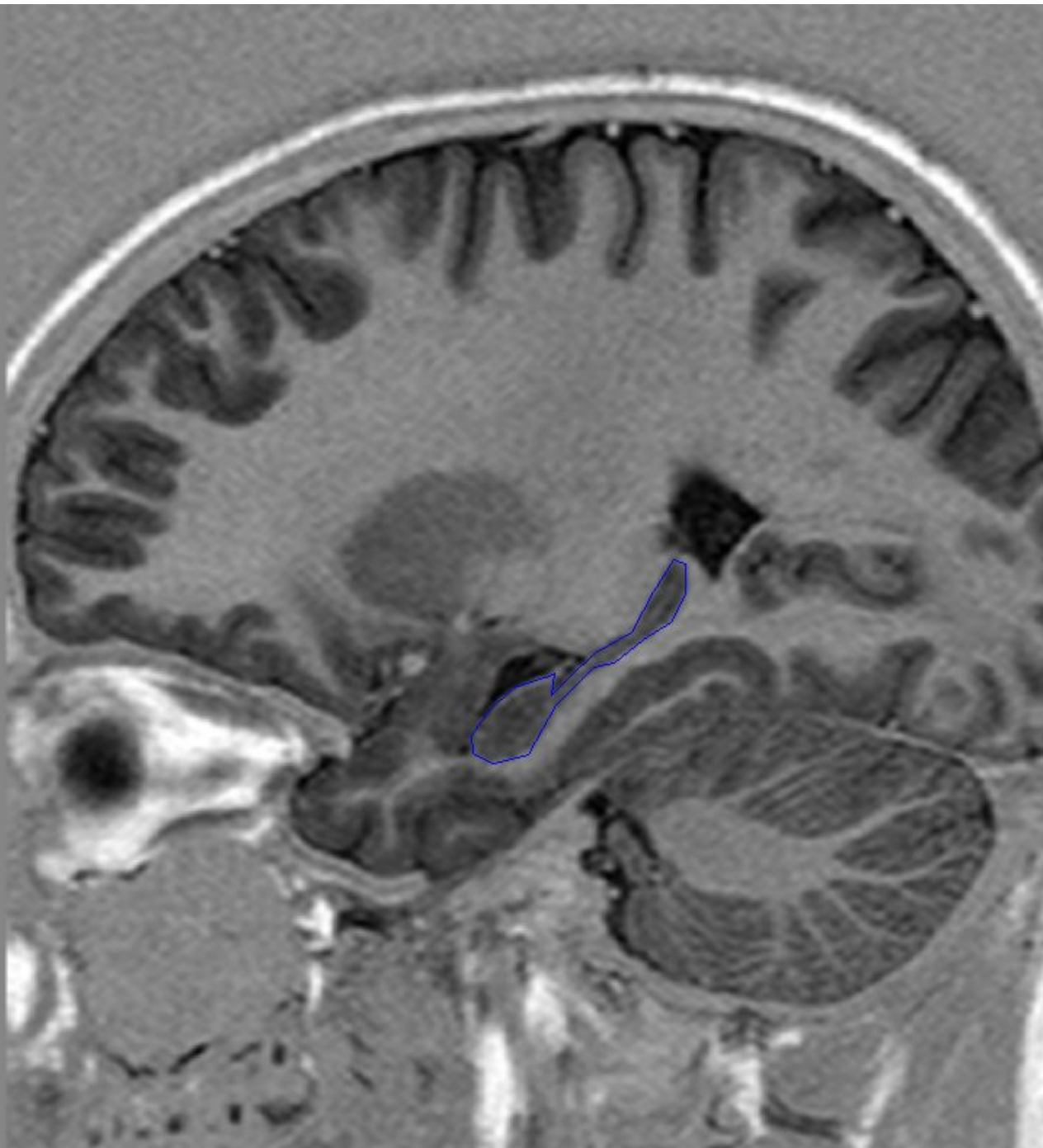


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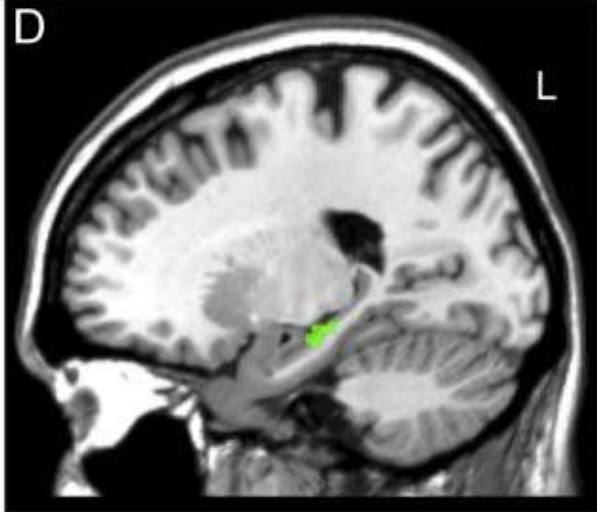
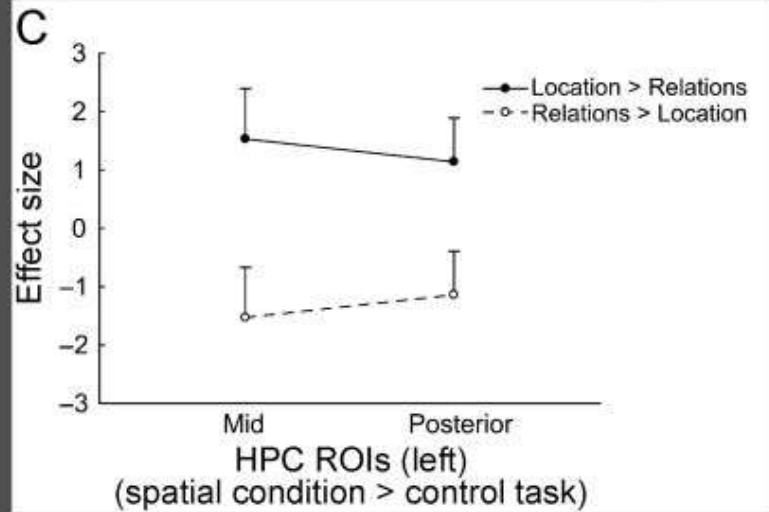
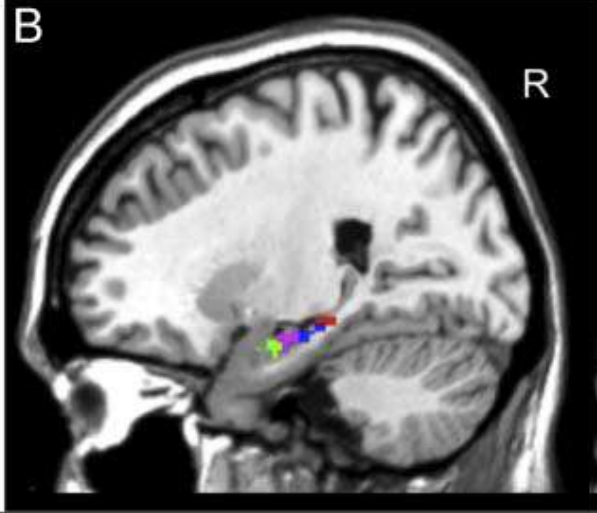
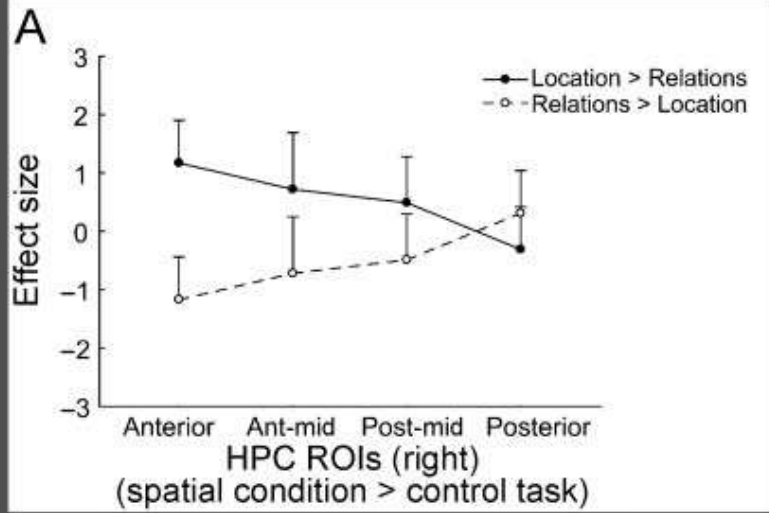




Hipp



# fMRI study participants thought about episodes from their lives



## Spatial Cognition and the Hippocampus: The Anterior–Posterior Axis

Lynn Nadel<sup>1</sup>, Siobhan Hoscheidt<sup>2</sup>, and Lee R. Ryan<sup>1</sup>

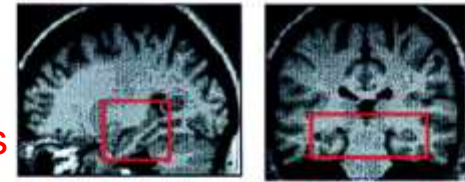
spatial relational information preferentially activated the posterior hippocampus

information about locales (or contexts) preferentially activated the anterior hippocampus

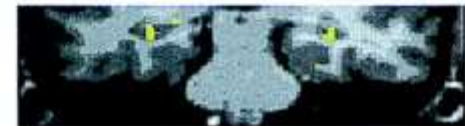
location-specific = green,  
relations-specific = red, overlapping = violet and blue

## VBM findings.

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b.



y = -33

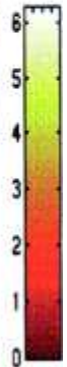


y = -27



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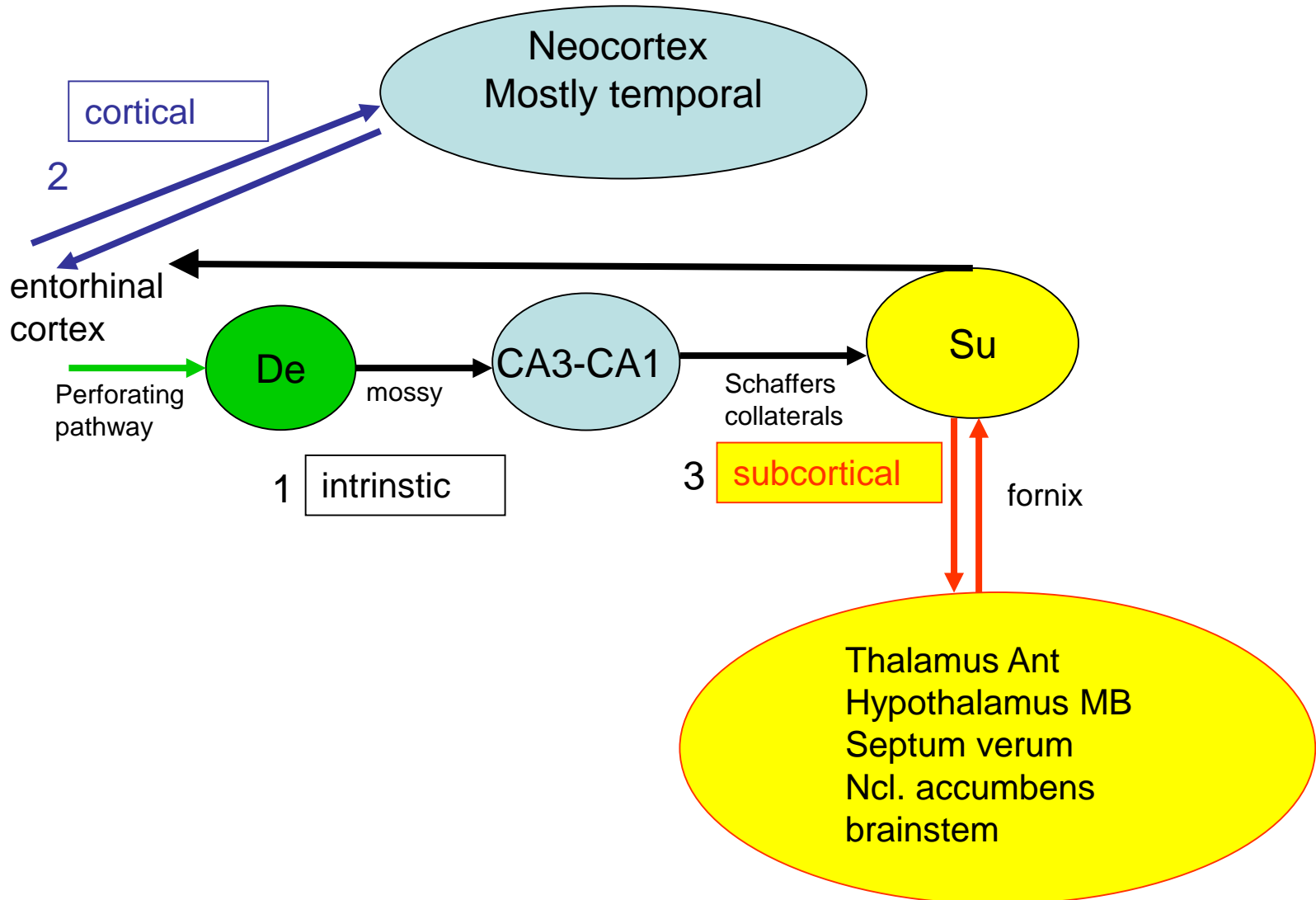
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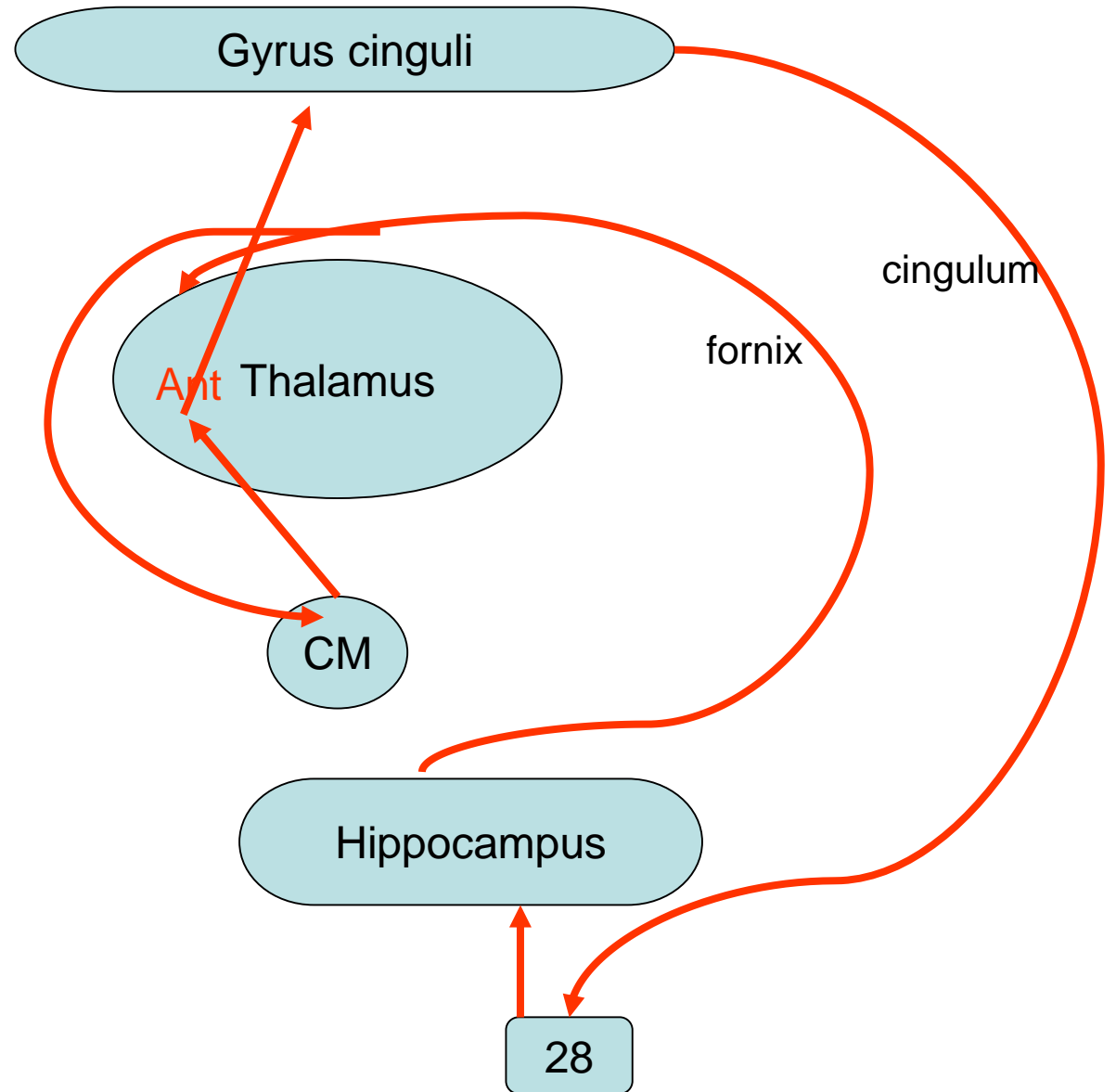
- (a Left) Sagittal section of an MRI scan with the hippocampus indicated by the red box. (a Right) Coronal section through the MRI scan, again with the hippocampi indicated.
- (b). Increased gray matter volume in the posterior of the left and right hippocampi (LH and RH, respectively) of taxi drivers relative to those of controls, shown in the top of the figure in sagittal section. Underneath, the areas of gray matter difference are shown in coronal sections at three different coordinates in the y axis to illustrate the extent of the difference down the long axis of the hippocampus.
- (c) Increased gray matter volume in the anterior of the left and right hippocampi of controls relative to those of taxi drivers, shown in sagittal section.

Maguire E A et al. PNAS 2000;97:4398-4403

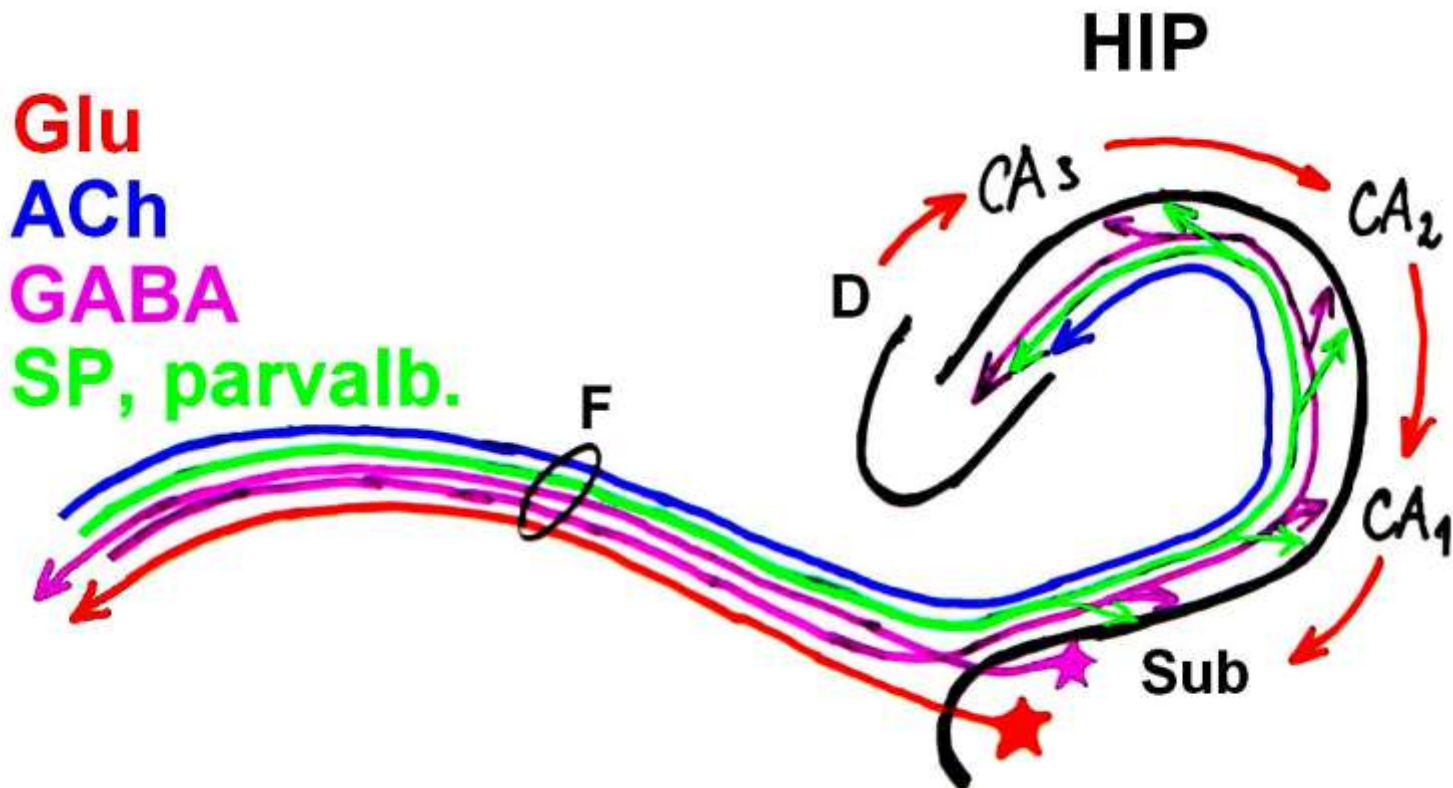
# Hippocampal circuits



# Papez circuit



# Neurotransmitters in fibers of fornix



Fornix = 1) subcortical efferent of hippocampal formation  
2) contains afferent fibers from septum (ACh)

Frontal cortex

Gyrus cinguli

Parietal cortex

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Ant Thalamus

Hypothalamus

CM

Amy

Hippocampus

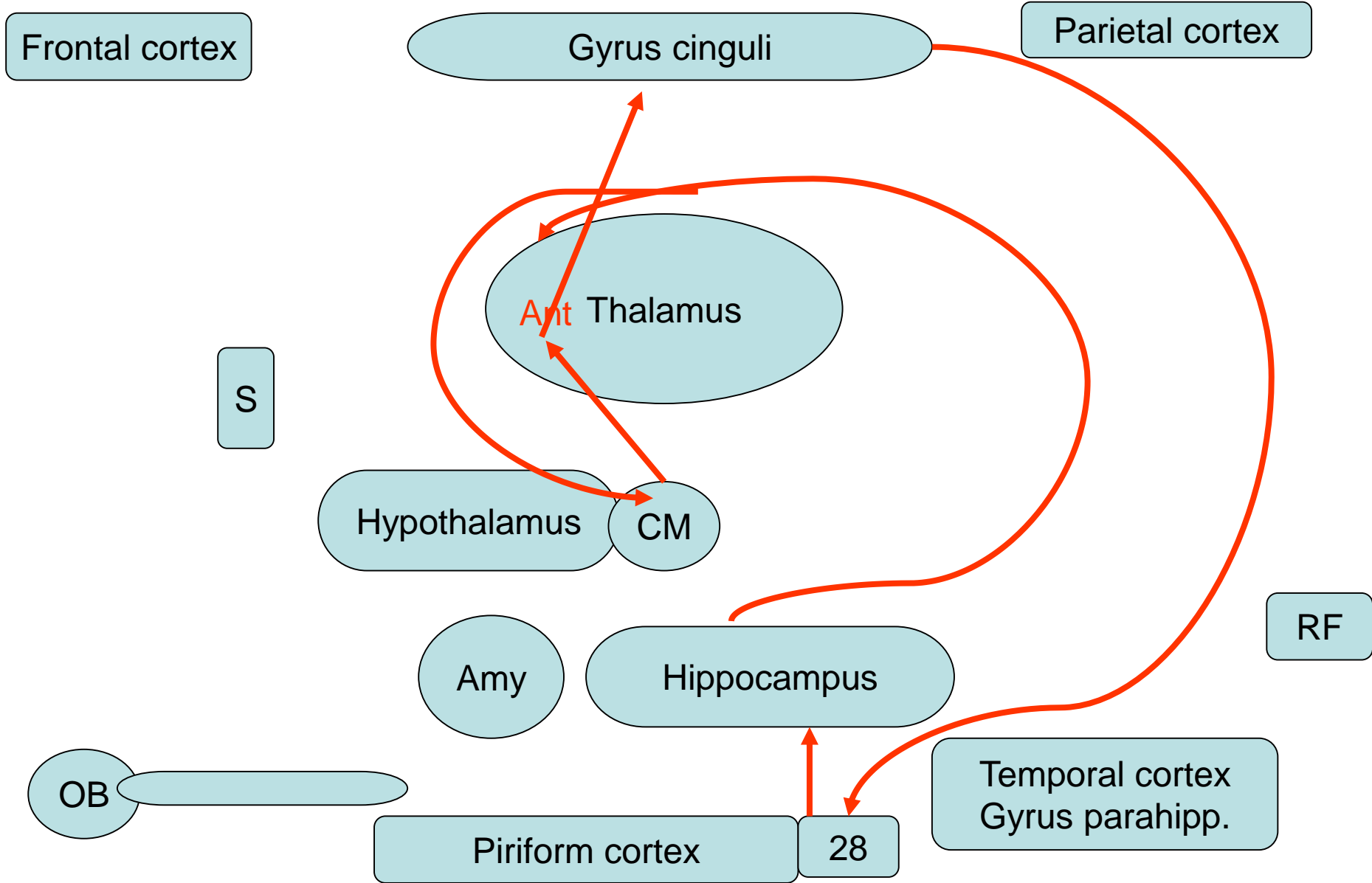
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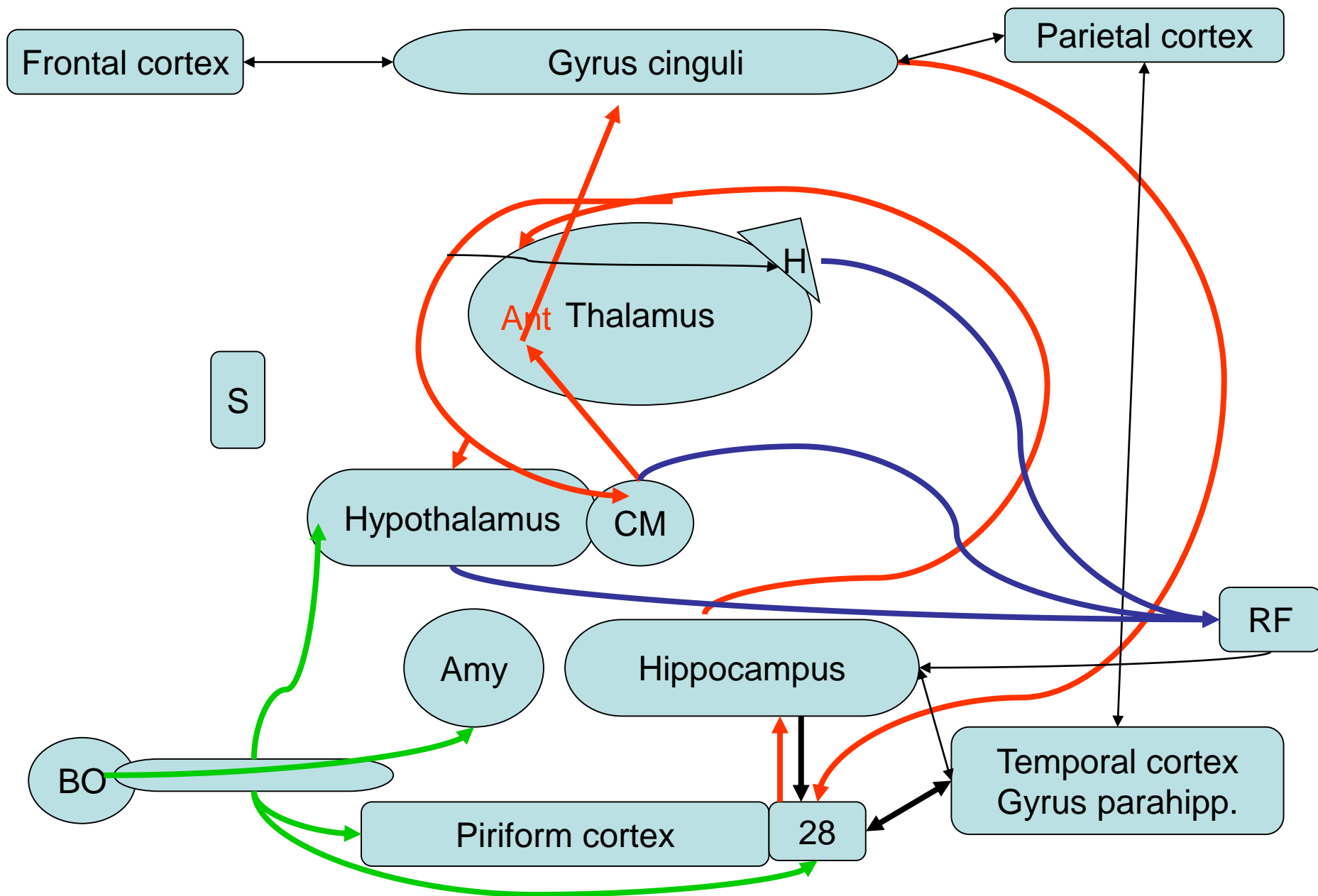
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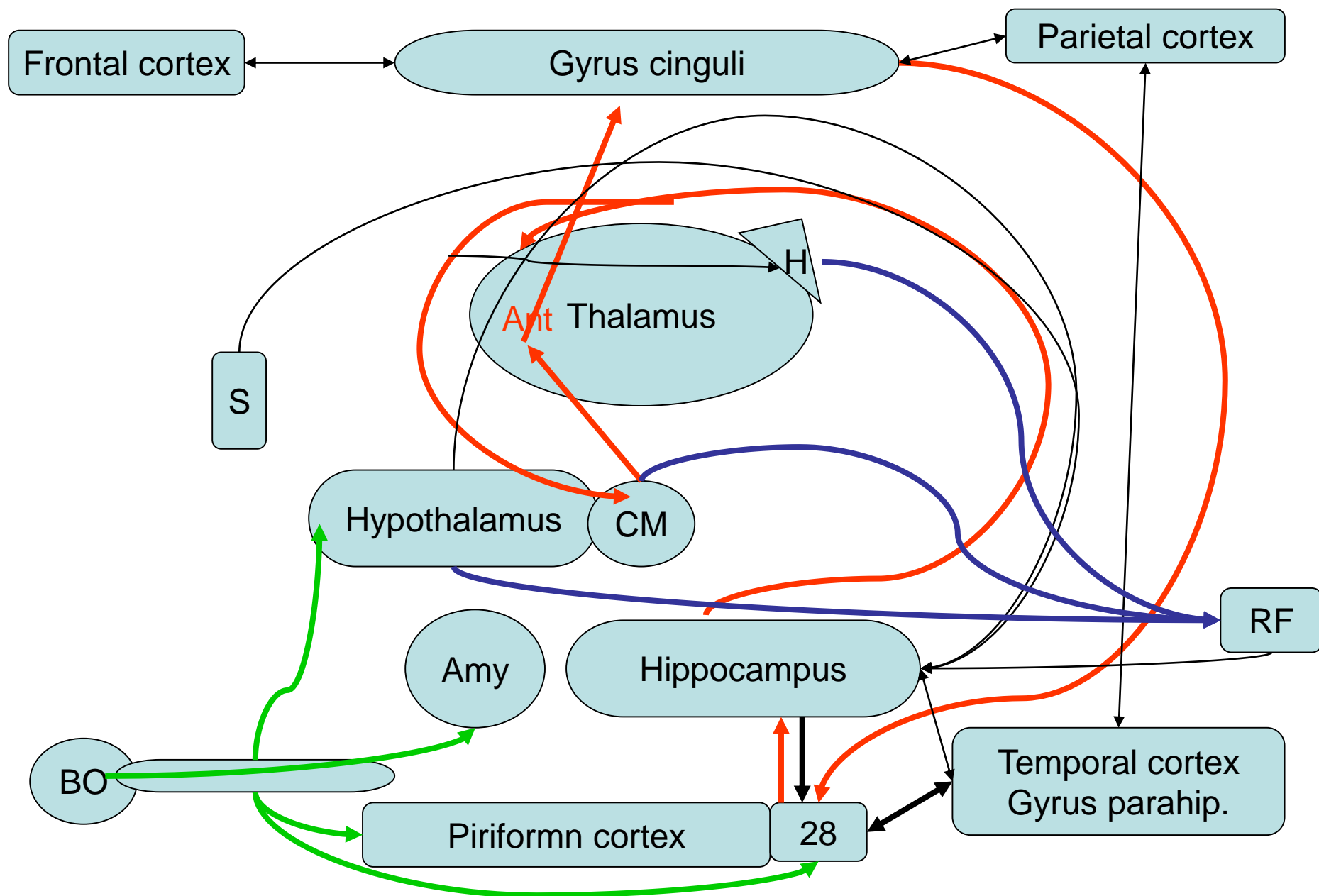
Piriform cortex

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Temporal cortex  
Gyrus parahipp.









# Fornix projects to:

- Ncl. anteriores thalami
- Habenula
- Septum
- Hypothalamus
- Nucleus accumbens

# Hippocampus and a entorhinal cortex spatial cognition

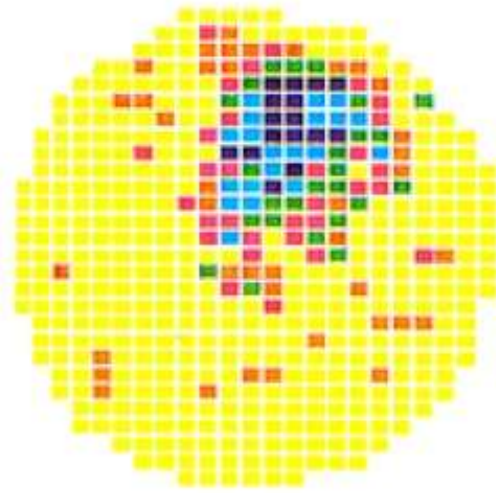
Cells with characteristic firing pattern that encodes spatial parameters relating to the animal's current position and orientation.

**Place cells of hippocampus** – maps of enviroment -John O'Keef

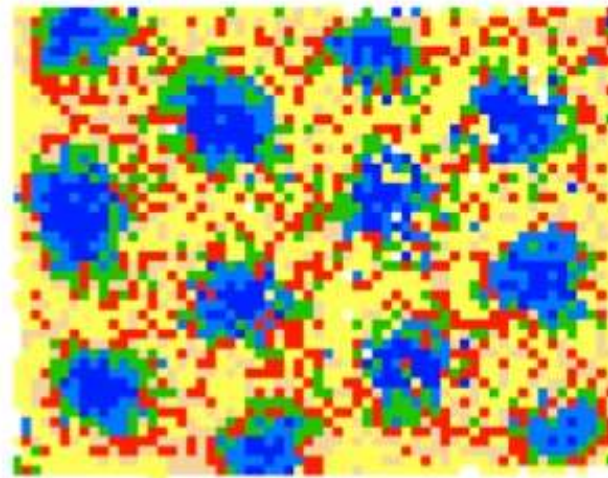
**Grid cells area 28** — Moser and Moser

**Head position cells area 28**

**Boundary cells area 28 + subiculum**, pre- and parasubiculum  
specialized to code environmental boundaries

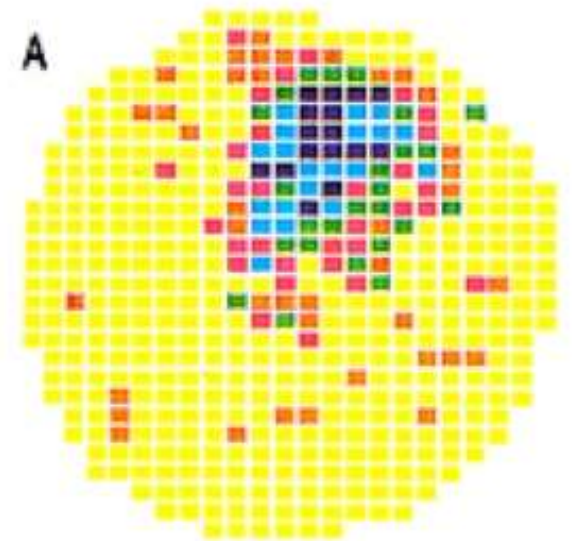
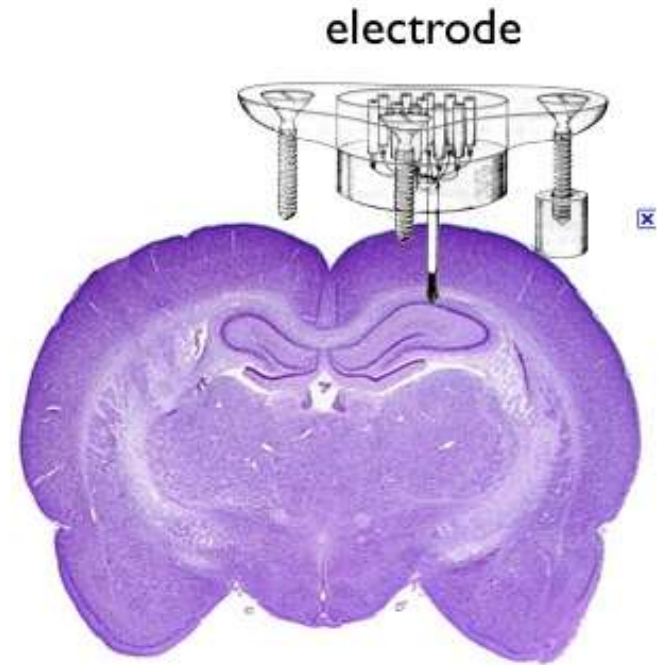


place cell



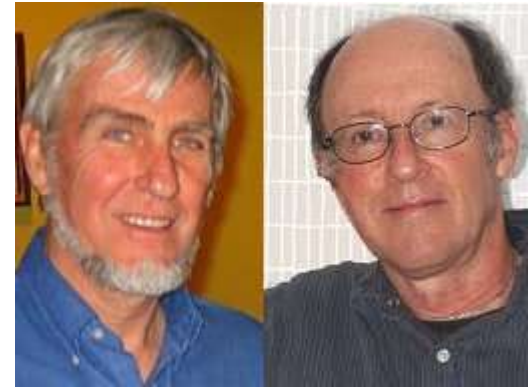
grid cell

# Place Cell Recording

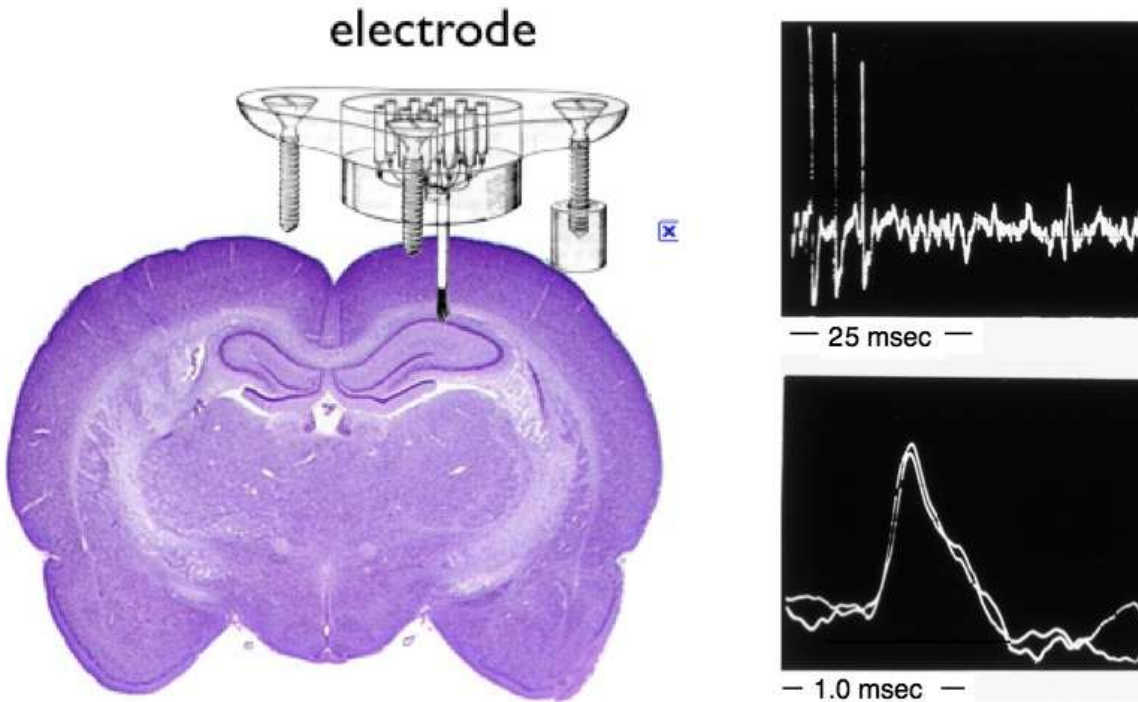


# Hippocampus and a entorhinal cortex spatial cognition

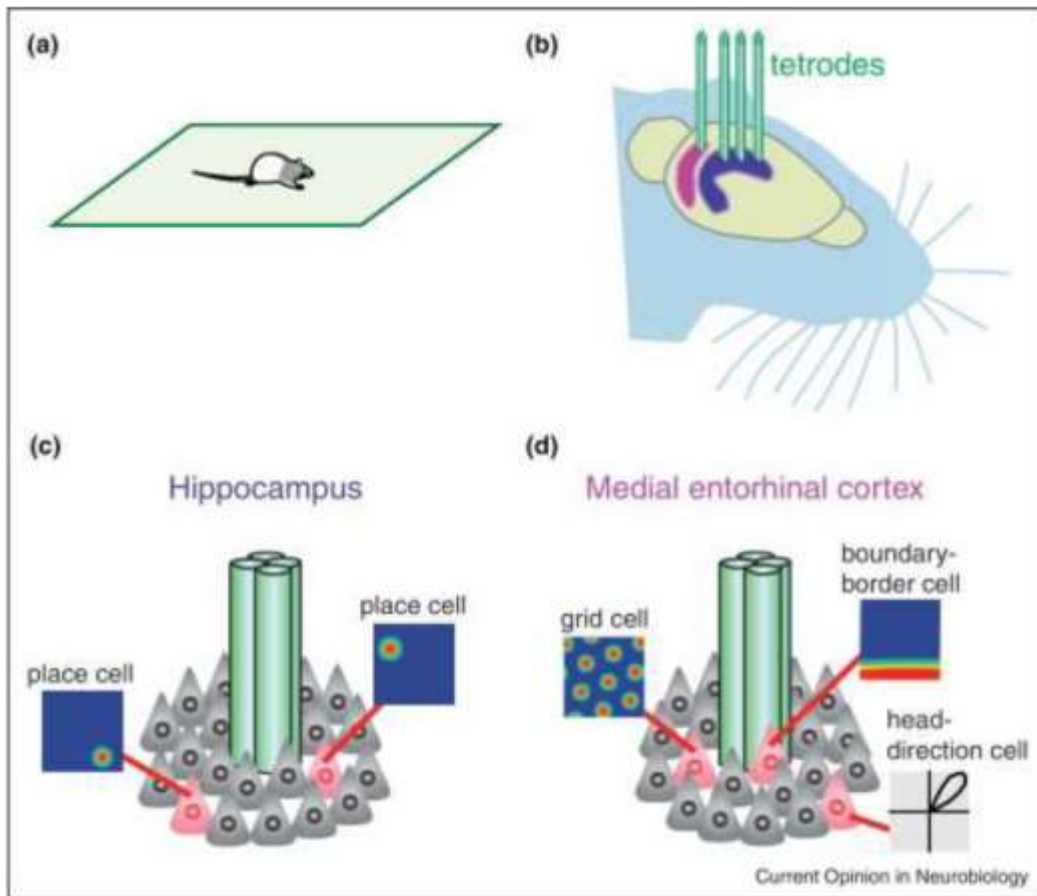
- 1) "Place-cells" John O'Keefe, 1971  
in hippocampus
- 2) „grid cells“ Edward and May-Britt Moser, 2005  
In medial entorhinal cortex



O'Keefe + Nadel



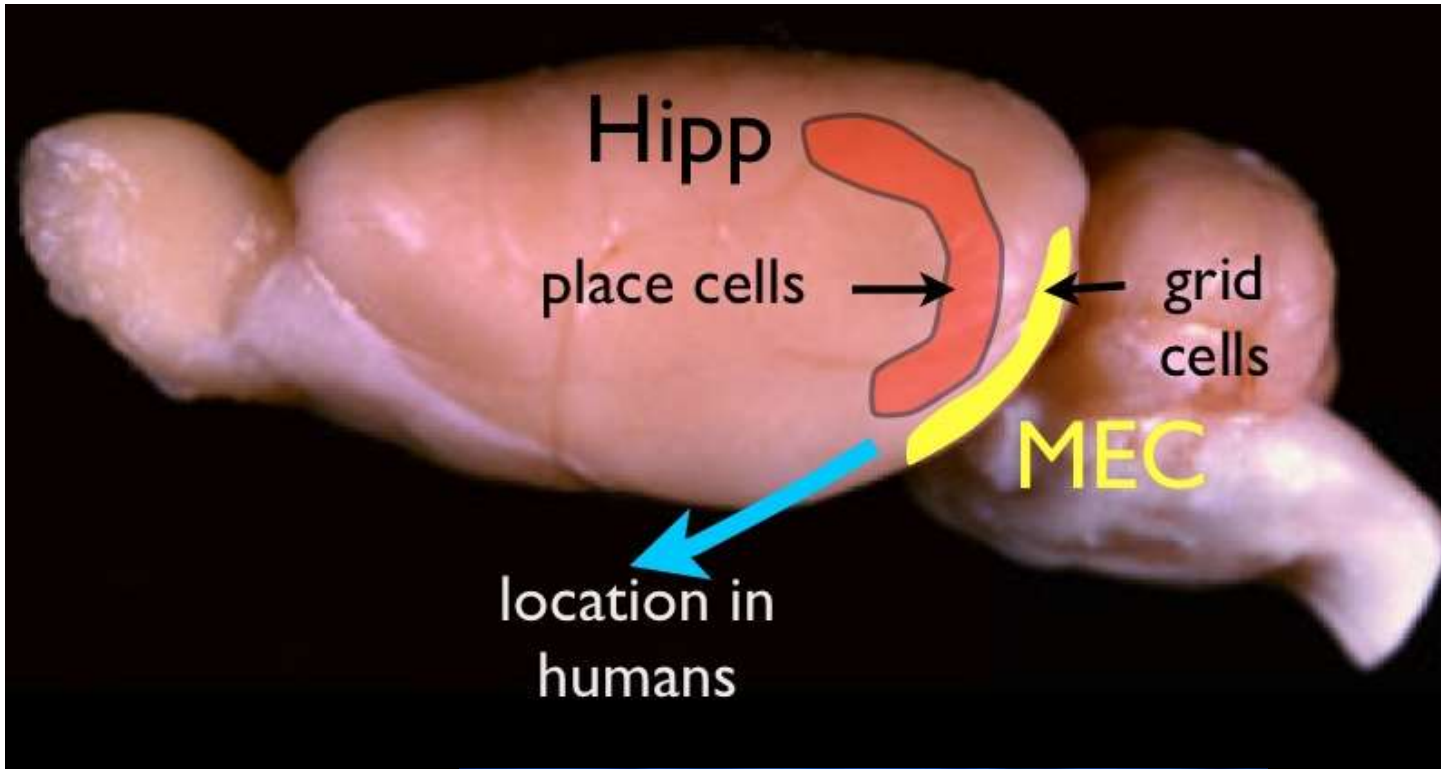
Edward and May-Britt Moser



## Spatial and memory circuits in the medial entorhinal cortex

- [Takuya Sasaki](#)<sup>1</sup>,
- [Stefan Leutgeb](#)<sup>1, 2</sup>,
- [Jill K Leutgeb](#)

**(a)** While rats explore an environment the activity patterns of populations of neurons can be monitored using large-scale recording techniques. **(b)** Recording arrays with multiple independently moveable electrode bundles that each consist of four electrodes (*i.e.*, tetrodes) allow for the sampling of large brain regions within the rodent brain. Here, the medial entorhinal cortex (MEC) is shown in purple and the hippocampus in blue. **(c)** and **(d)** The four electrodes that comprise a tetrode can record the action potentials of dozens of neurons located in close proximity to the electrode tip. This method, used in awake-behaving rats, has revealed distinct functional cell types in MEC and in hippocampus and has been critical for determining network computations by simultaneously monitoring the activity patterns of a large number of neurons. (c) Hippocampal principal neurons are spatially tuned and fire action potentials at distinct locations in an environment that an animal actively explores (see (a)). Firing rate maps are shown for two active place cells (highlighted in pink). For rate maps, peak rates are indicated in red, zero firing in blue. (d) Grid cells, border cells, and head-direction cells comprise a large fraction of the cells in MEC.



Thelma

# Grid neurons in the brain activate during navigation to help humans keep track of where they are

Michael Kahana of Penn, and Itzhak Fried of UCLA



Humans have  
in enthorhinal cortex „**path cells** and **grid cells**  
In hippocampus – **place cells**

<http://www.foxnews.com/science/2013/08/05/grid-cells-help-humans-navigate/#>



## Henry Molaison

At 7 years – injury – epileptic seizures

At 27 years there were bilaterally removed temporal lobes

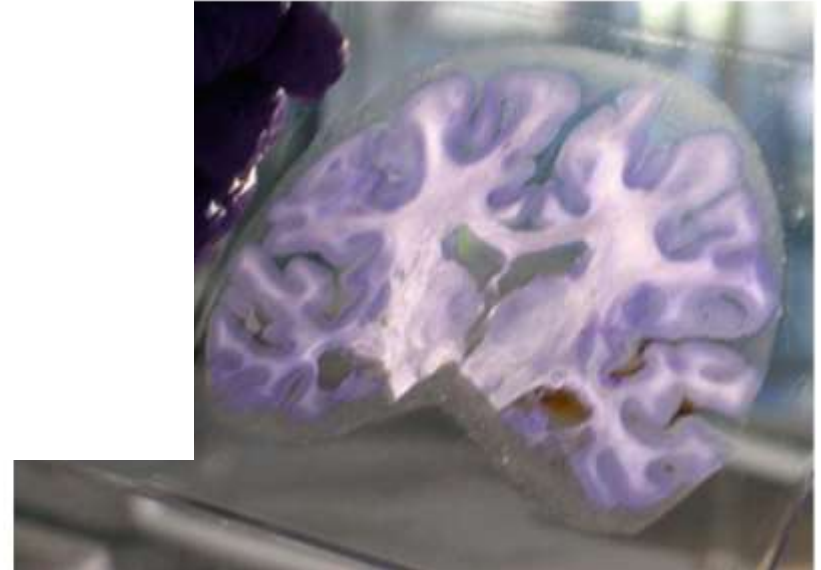
Anterograde amnesia

He was good in crosswords

He lived until 83 years

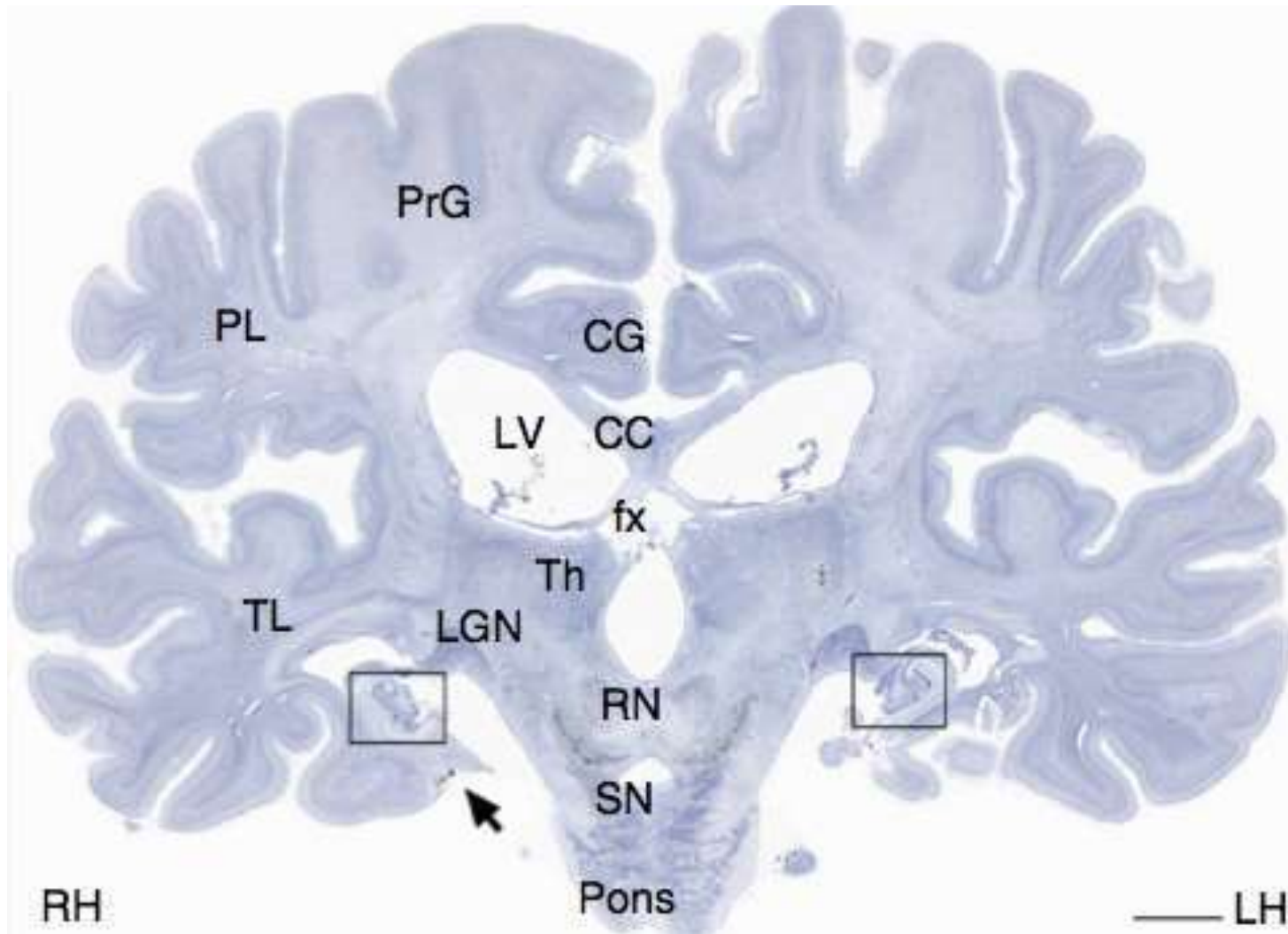


## Patient H.M.





Patient H.M.



A fast, subcortical pathway to the amygdala is thought to have evolved to enable **rapid detection of threat**.

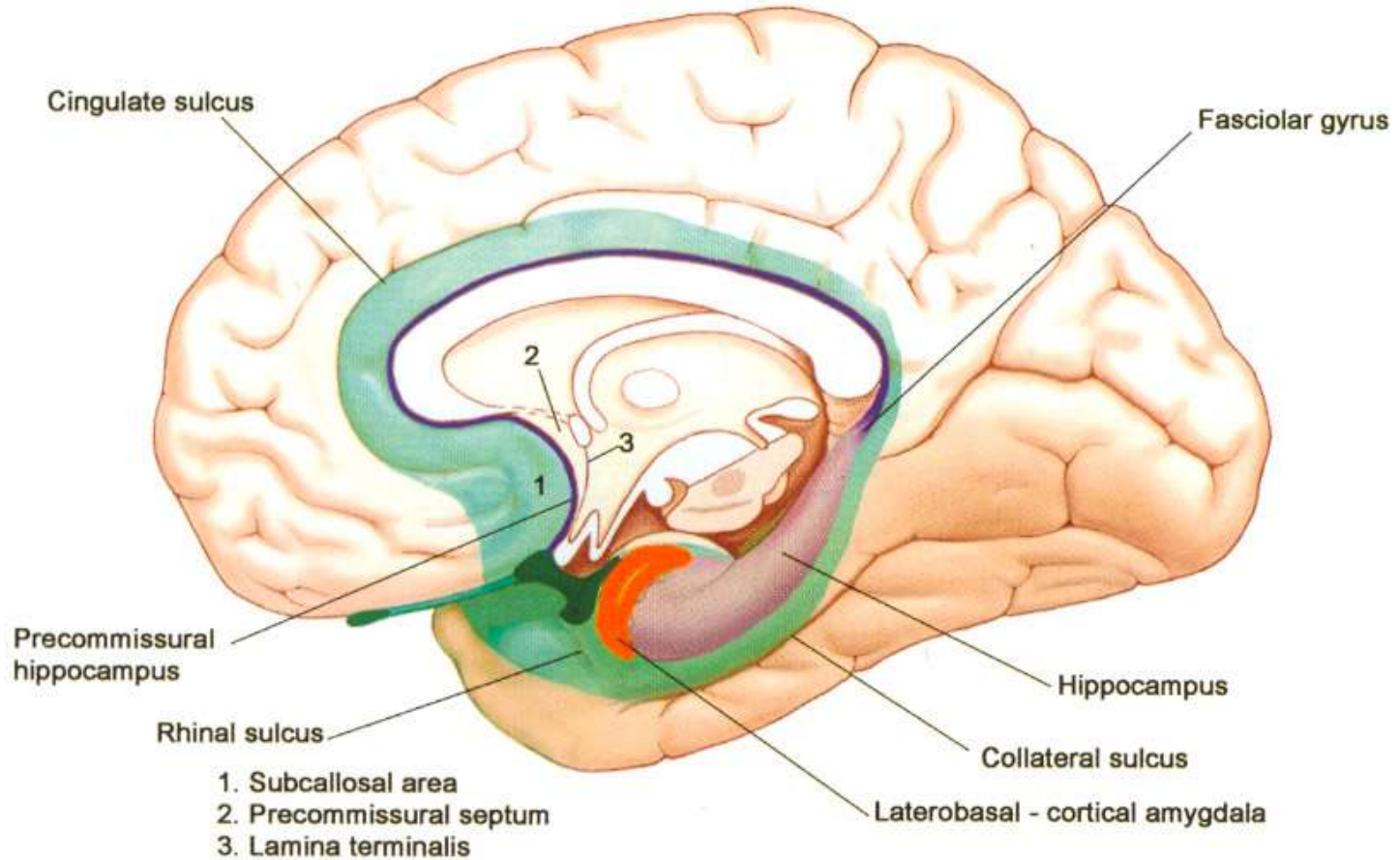


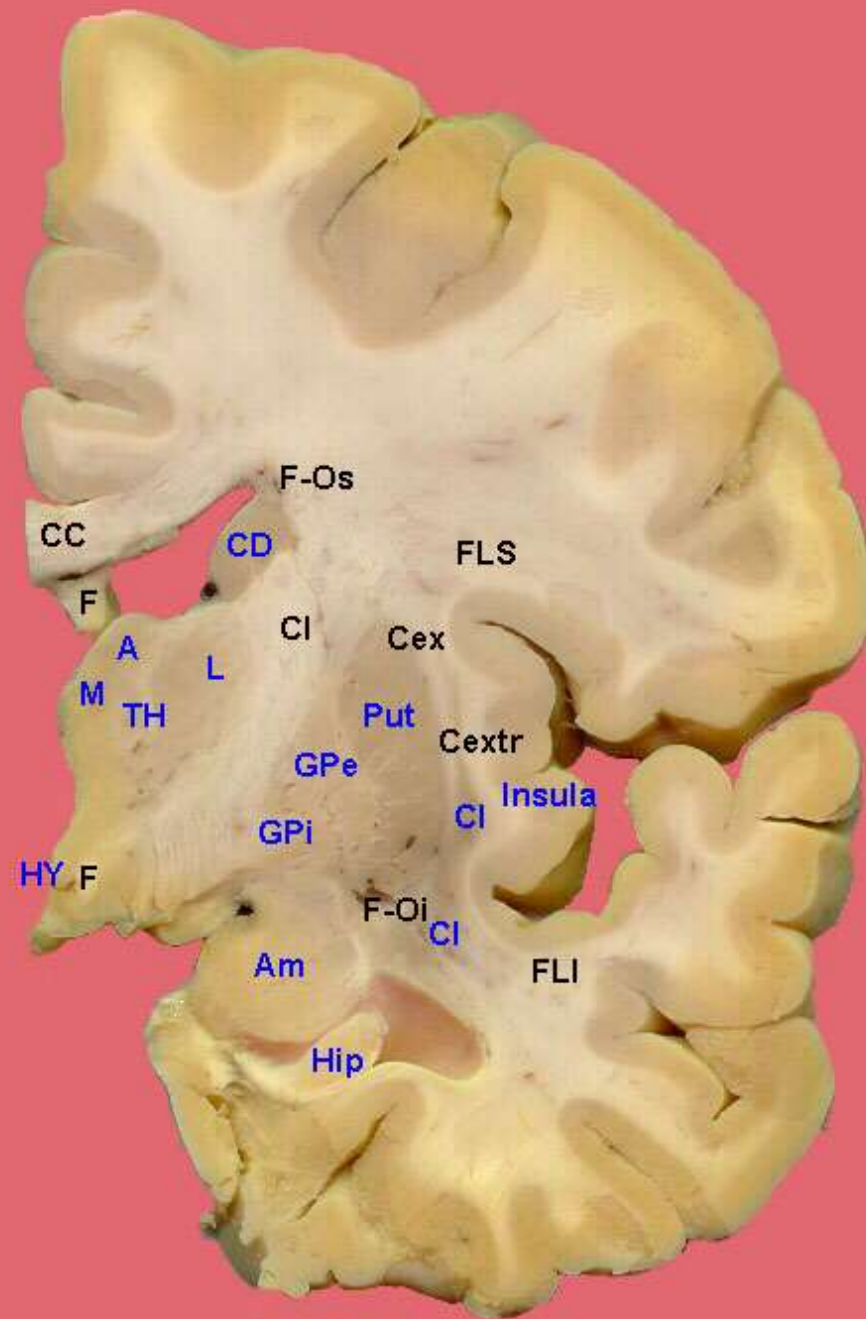
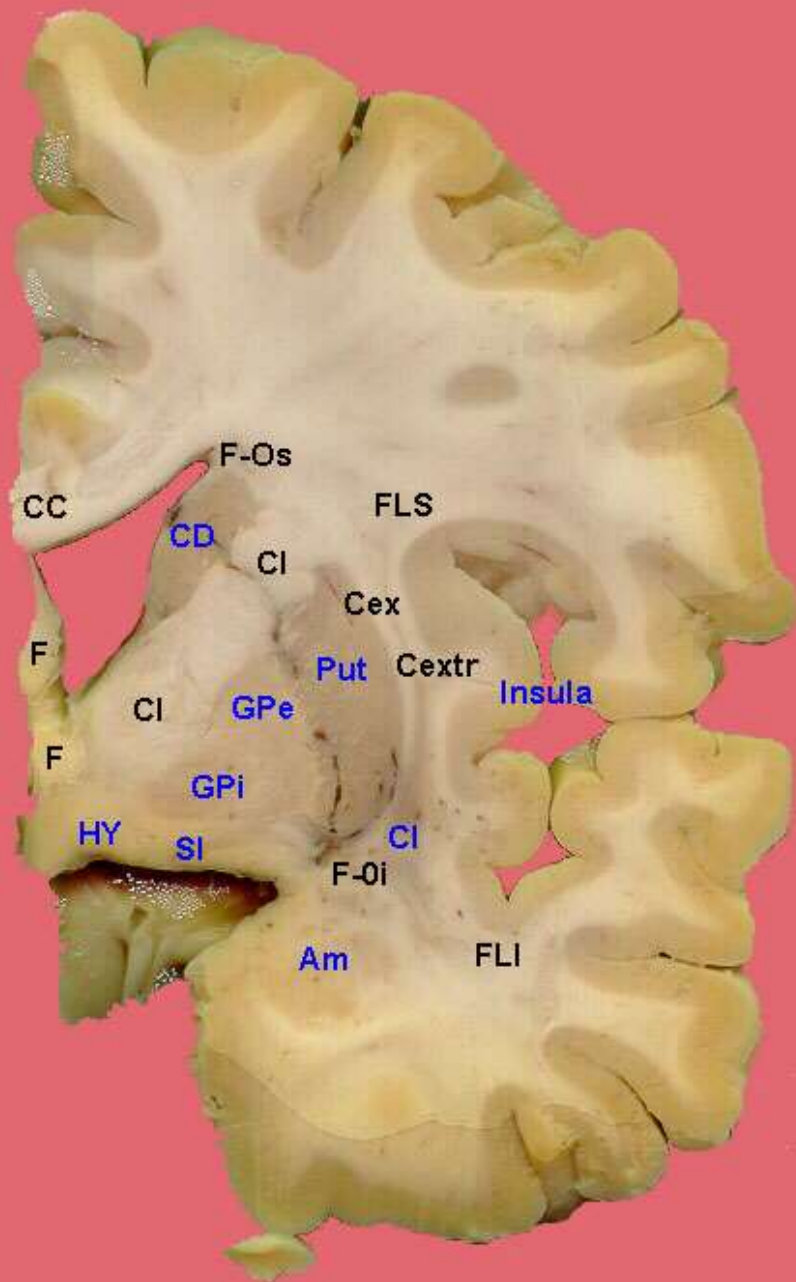
Activation of amygdala by fearful face

**74-ms post-stimulus onset, to fearful, but not neutral or happy, facial expressions**

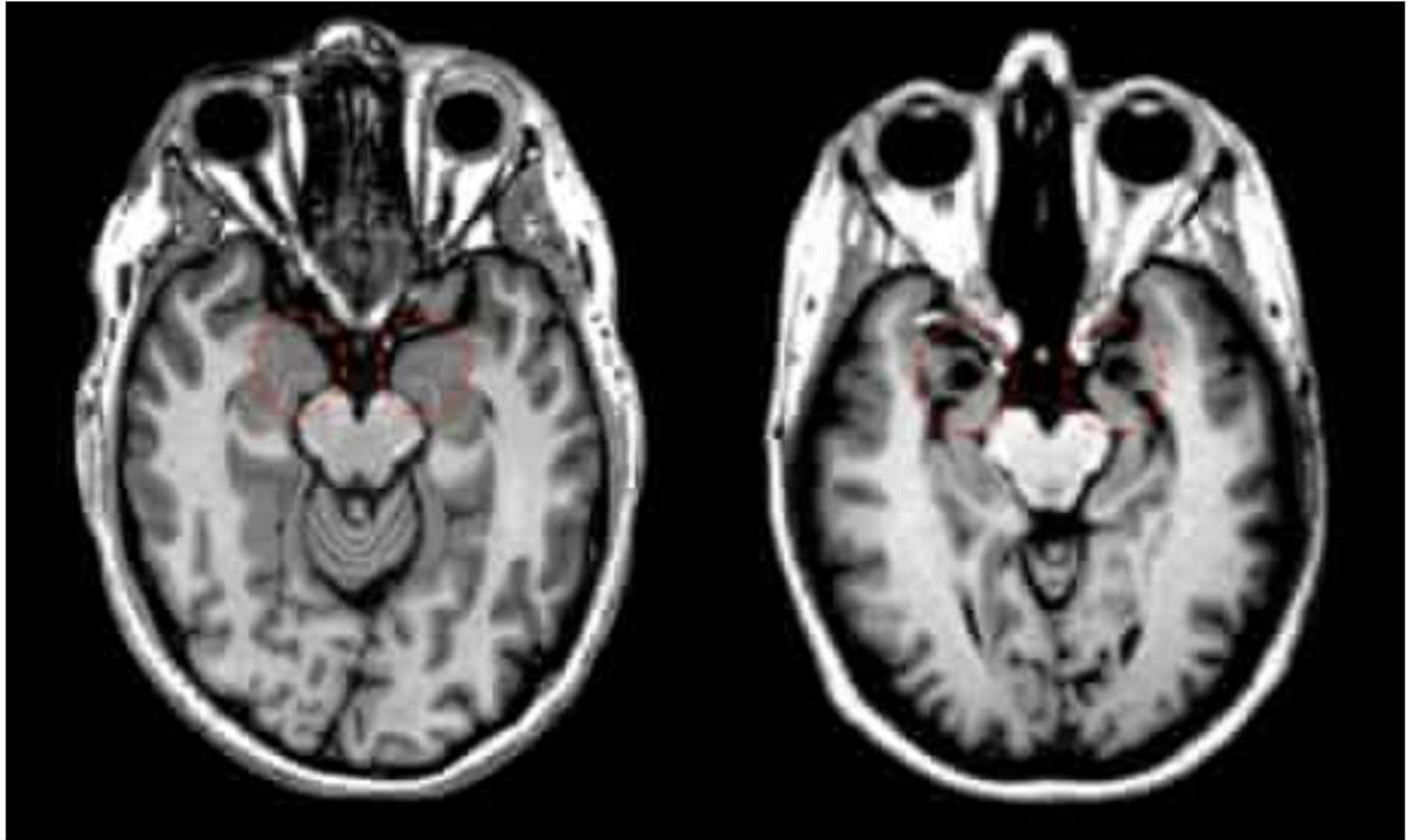
Nature Neuroscience **A fast pathway for fear in human amygdala**  
[Constantino Méndez-Bértolo](#)<sup>1, 2, n1</sup>, [Stephan Moratti](#)<sup>1, 3, 4, n1</sup>, [Rafael Toledano](#)<sup>5</sup>, [Fernando Lopez-Sosa](#)<sup>1</sup>, [Roberto Martínez-Alvarez](#)<sup>6</sup>, [Yee H Mah](#)<sup>7</sup>, [Patrik Vuilleumier](#)<sup>8</sup>, [Antonio Gil-Nagel](#)<sup>5</sup>, & [Bryan A Strange](#)<sup>1, 9</sup>  
Nature Neuroscience **Volume:19, Pages:1041–1049(2016)**

# Amygdala in limbic system





# Patient S.M. bilateral amygdalar degeneration (Urbach-Wiethe disease)



▲ MRI scans show the brain of a healthy, neurologically intact individual (left) and focal bilateral amygdala damage in patient S.M. (right, circled in red). Photograph: Iowa Neurological Patient Registry/University of Iowa



**The human amygdala and the induction and experience of fear, Feinstien JS et al, 2011**

# Klüver-Bucy syndrom

In macaques was removed anterior part of temporal lobe (1939)

- **Placidity** (diminished fear responses or reacting with unusually low aggression)
- **Oral tendencies**
- **Visual agnosia**
- **Hypersexuality**
- **Dietary changes and hyperphagia,**
- In humans with herpes simplex encefalitis, injuries, **Pick disease, Rey syndrome, adrenoleukodystrophy and developmental bilateral changes in temporal lobes**

Humans with Klüver Bucy sy have also **dementia, amnesia, aphasia, no hypersexuality**

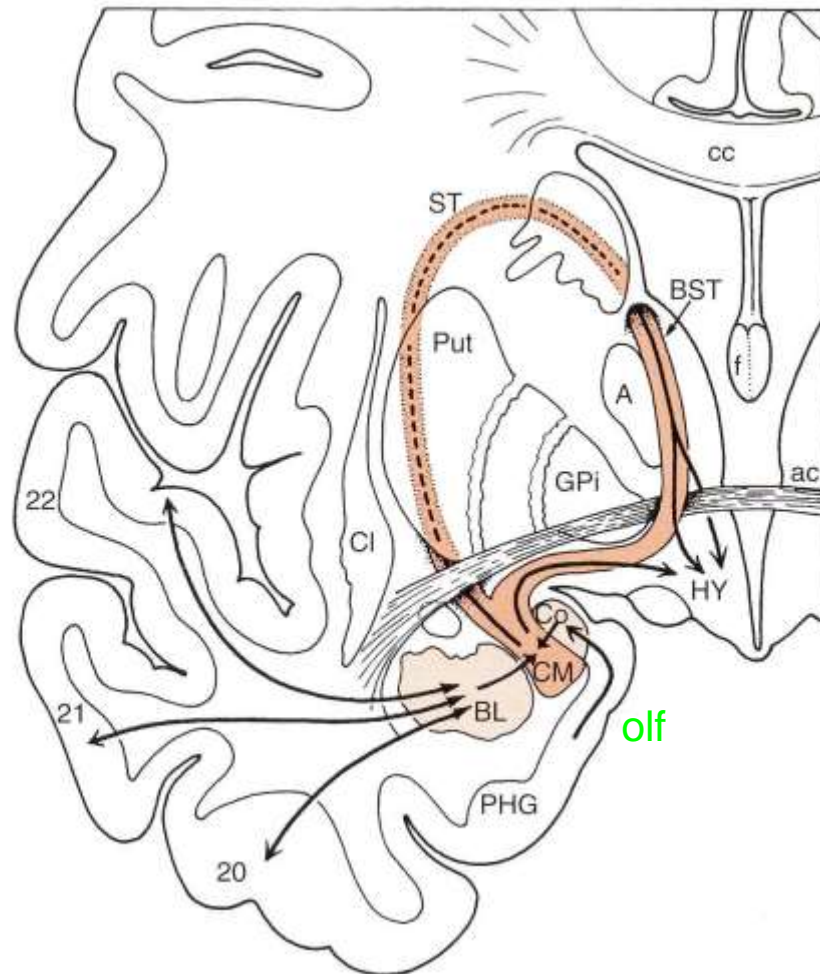


*Heinrich Klüver*



Paul Bucy

# Amygdala – scheme of the nuclei and connections





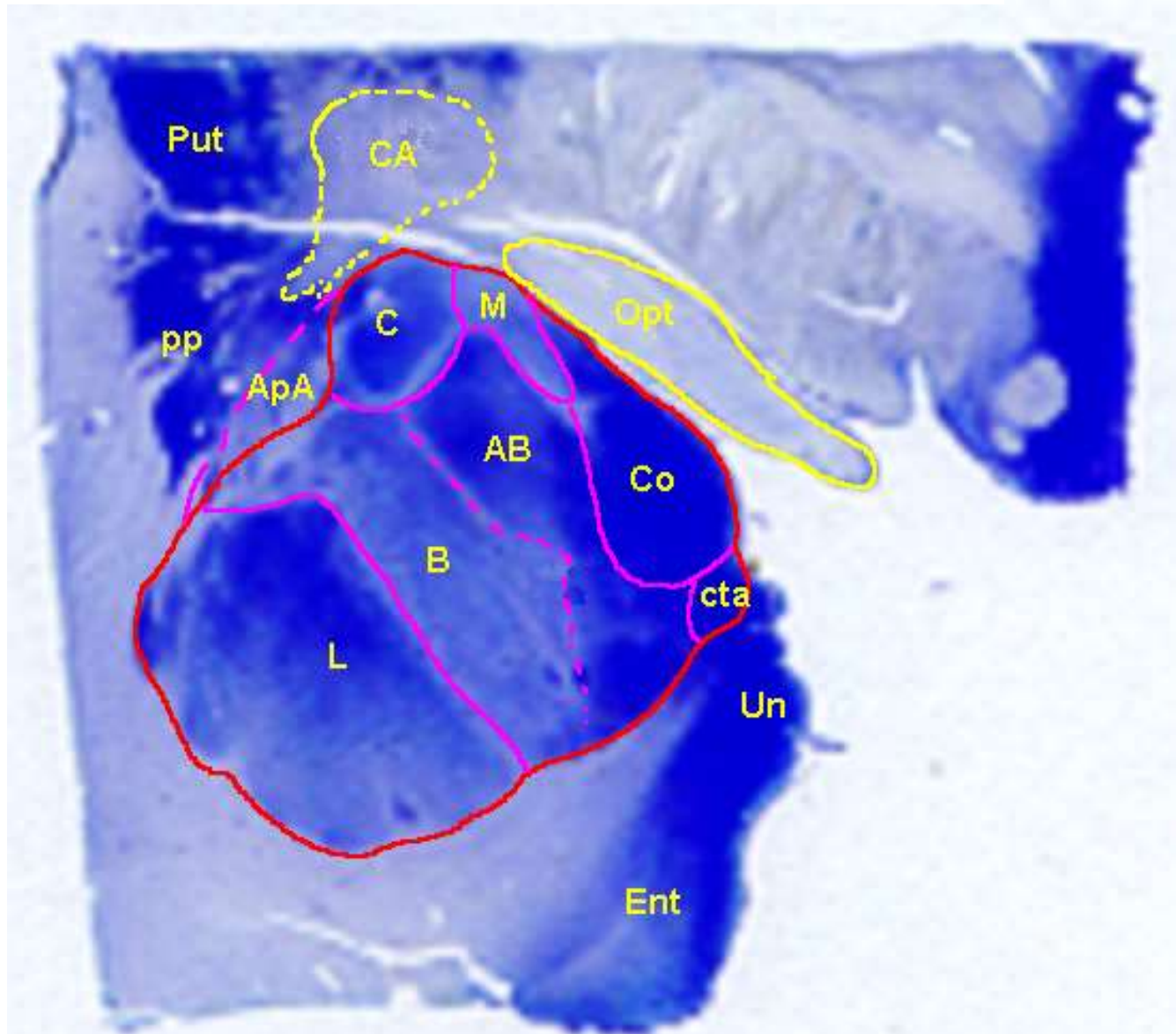
# Classical amygdala

Subnuclei:

Cortical

Medial  
Central

Basal  
Lateral



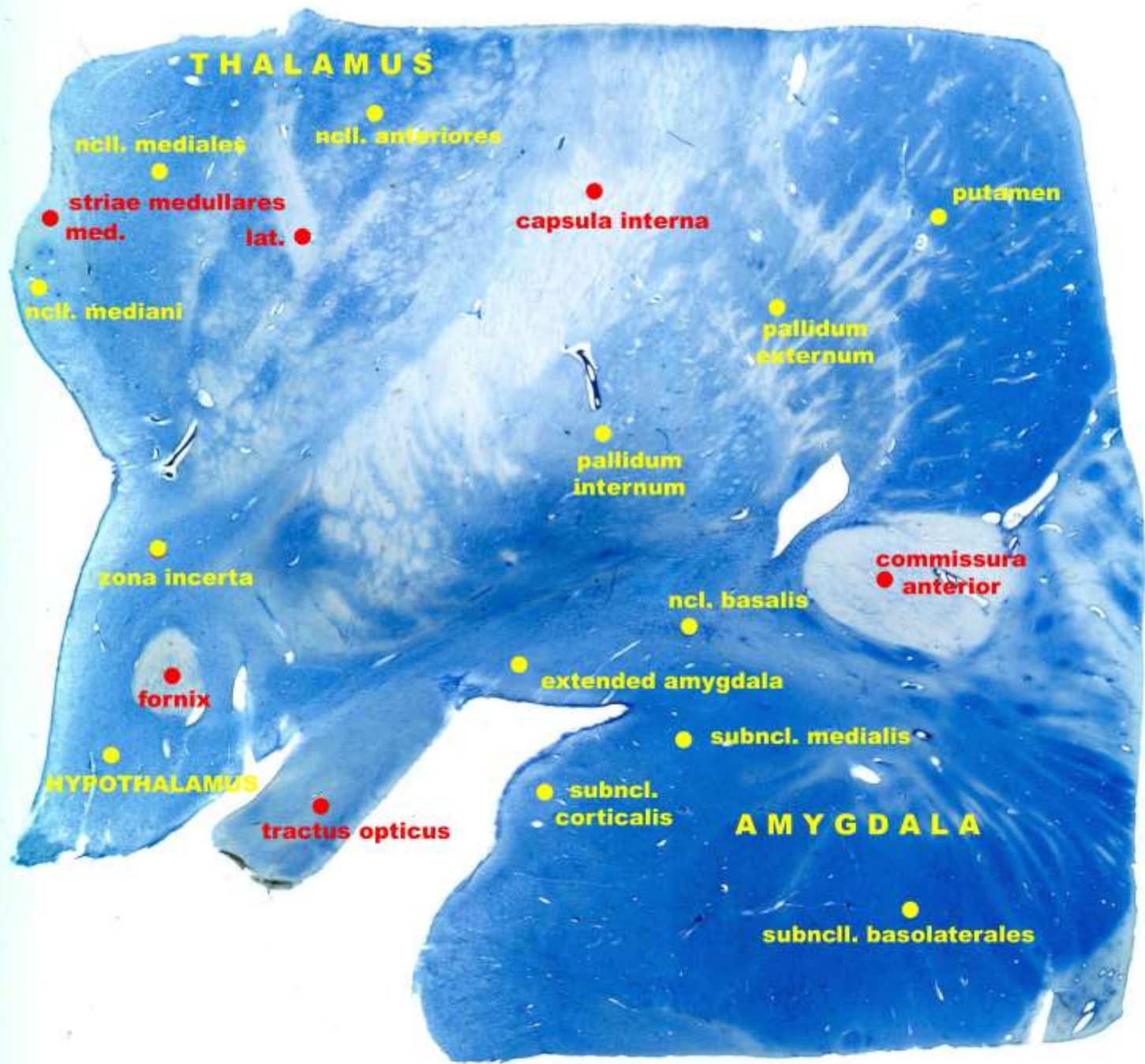
# Amygdala - subnuclei

**Cortical** — connected with olfactory cortex

**Medialis** \ Connected with hypothalamus and  
**Centralis** / brainstem

**Lateralis** \ Connected with association cortex,  
**Basalis** / hypothalamus, thalamus

**Extended amygdala** — pars in the substantia  
innominata and in the bed nucleus striae terminalis



**THALAMUS**

ncl. mediales

ncl. anteriores

striae medullares  
med. lat.

capsula interna

putamen

ncl. mediani

pallidum  
externum

pallidum  
internum

zona incerta

commissura  
anterior

ncl. basalis

extended amygdala

fornix

subncl. medialis

**HYPOTHALAMUS**

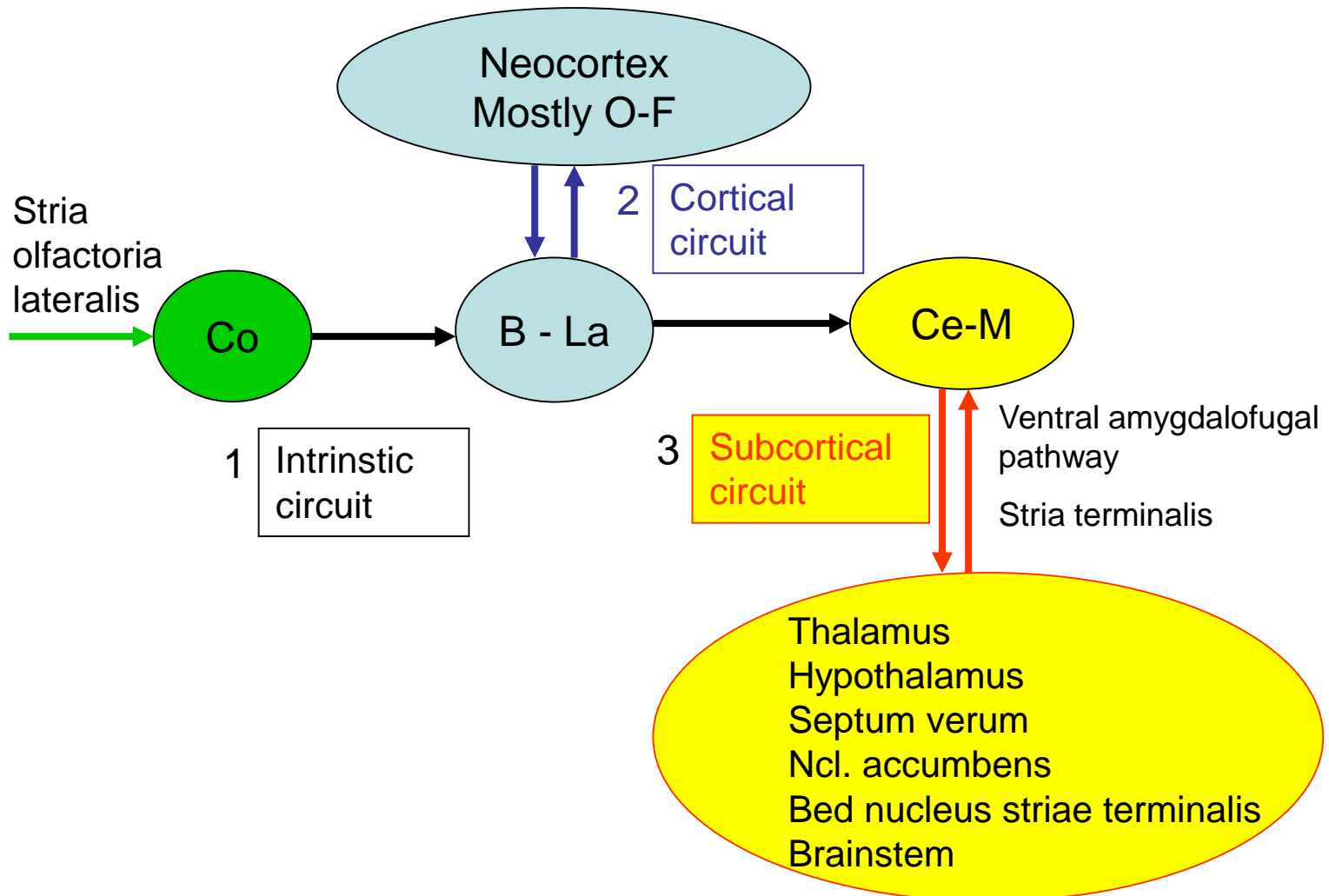
subncl.  
corticalis

**AMYGDALA**

tractus opticus

subncl. basolaterales

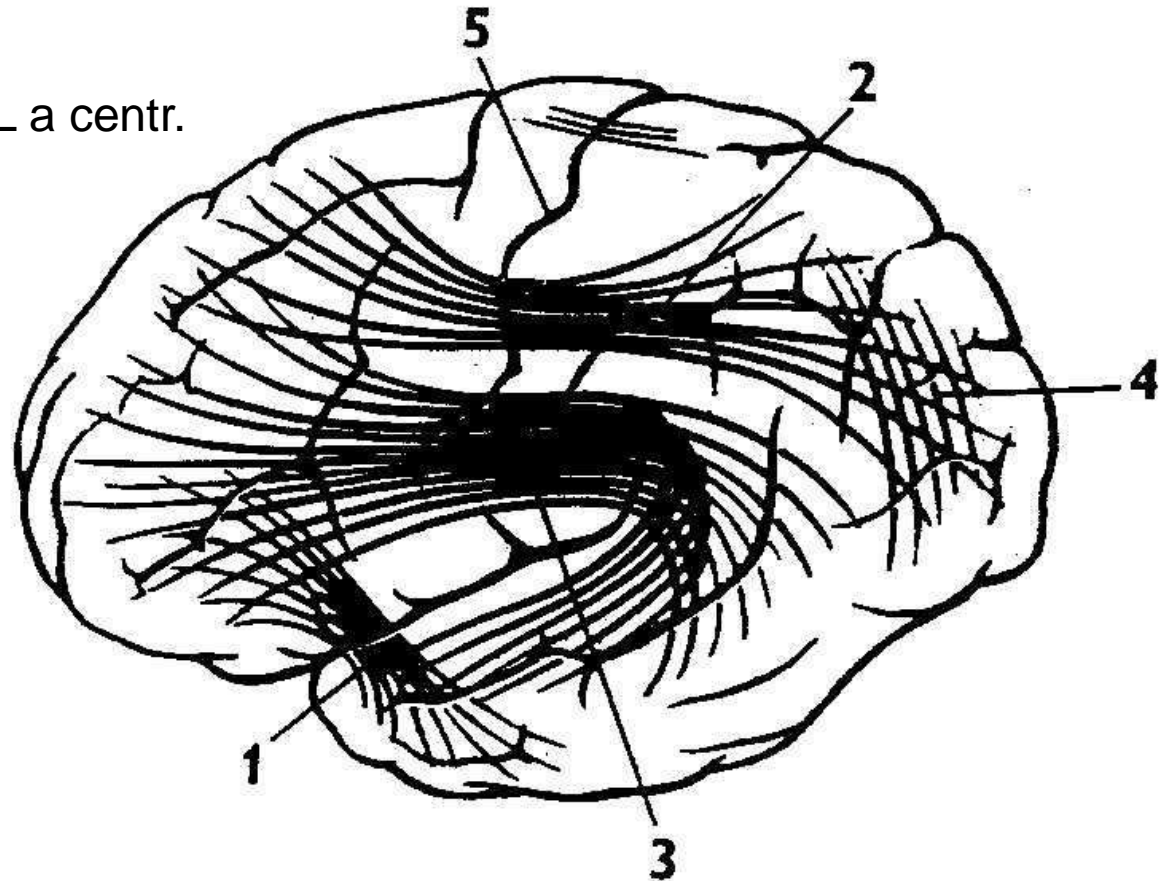
# Amygdalar circuits



# Amygdalar circuits

- cortical in the uncinate fascicle

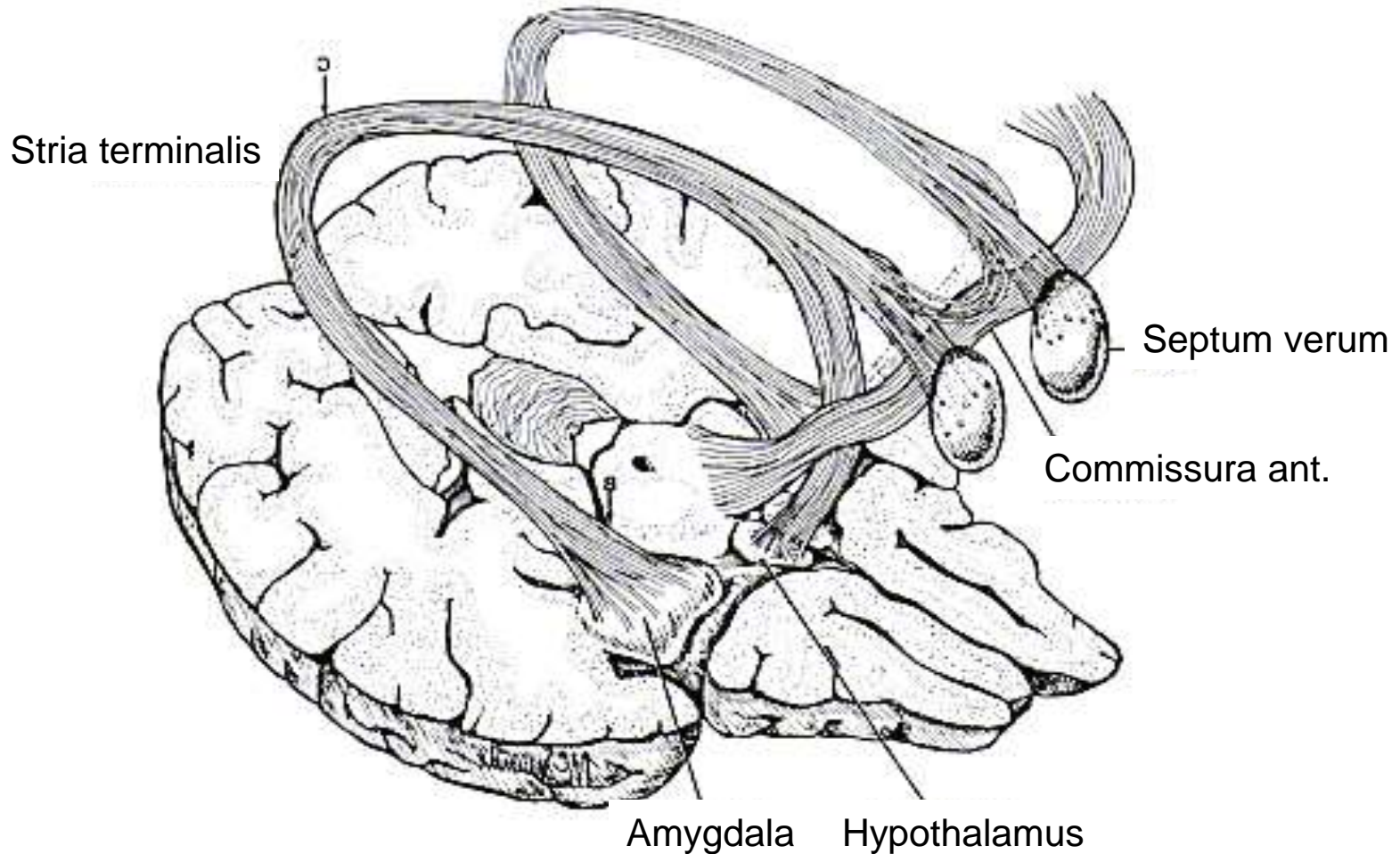
BL – OF, insula, temp. – BL a centr.



# Subcortical connections of amygdala

- **Stria terminalis** (from all nuclei)
- to O-F cortex, thalamus (MD), hypothalamus (VM), area adolfactoria
- **Ventral amygdalofugal system** (Cent, M, Ext)
  - - Hypothalamus (Ant), ncl. basalis, Acc
- **Brainstem circuit** (from central nuclei)  
monoaminergic system, RF, dX, ncl solitarius

# Stria terminalis



# Fornix

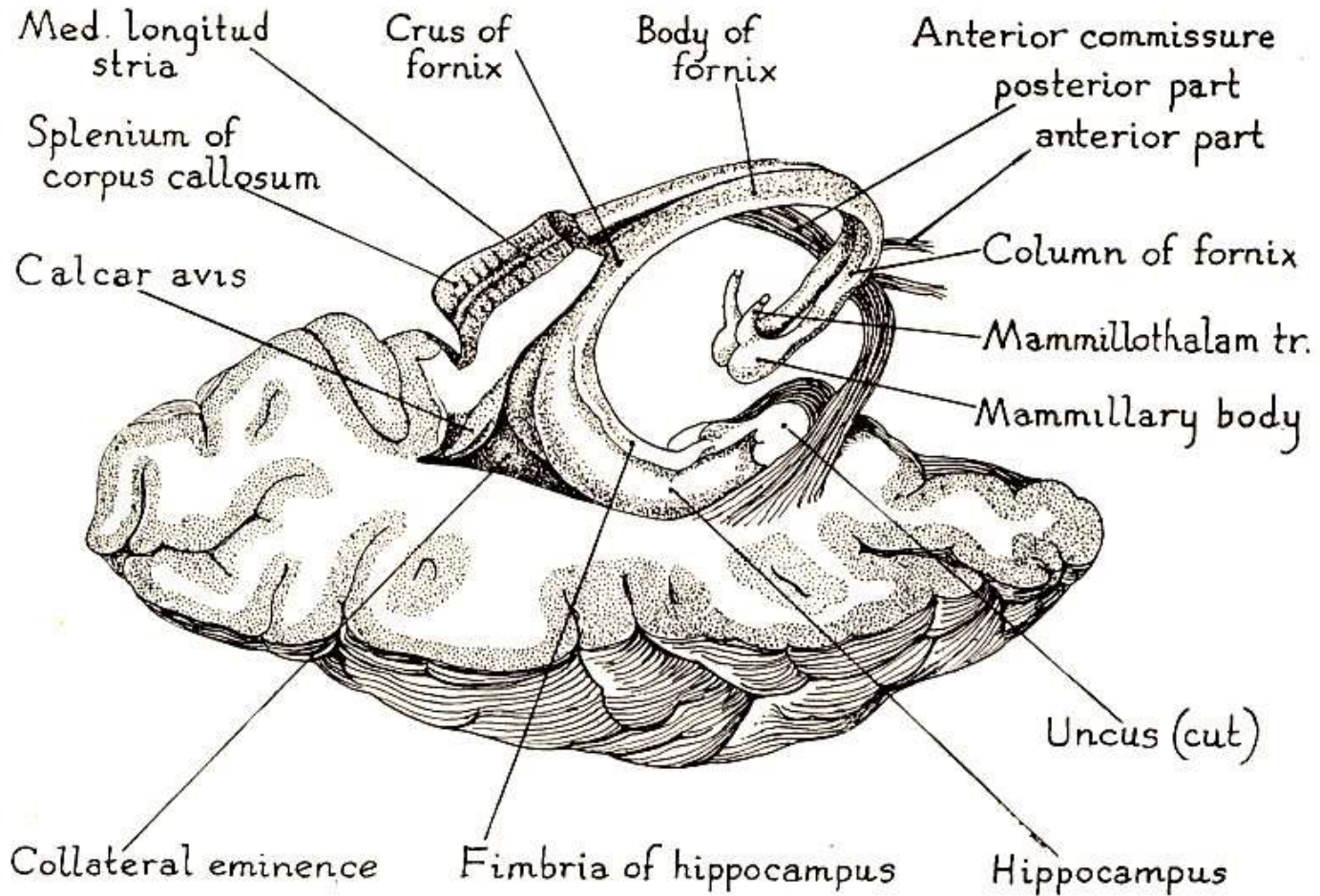
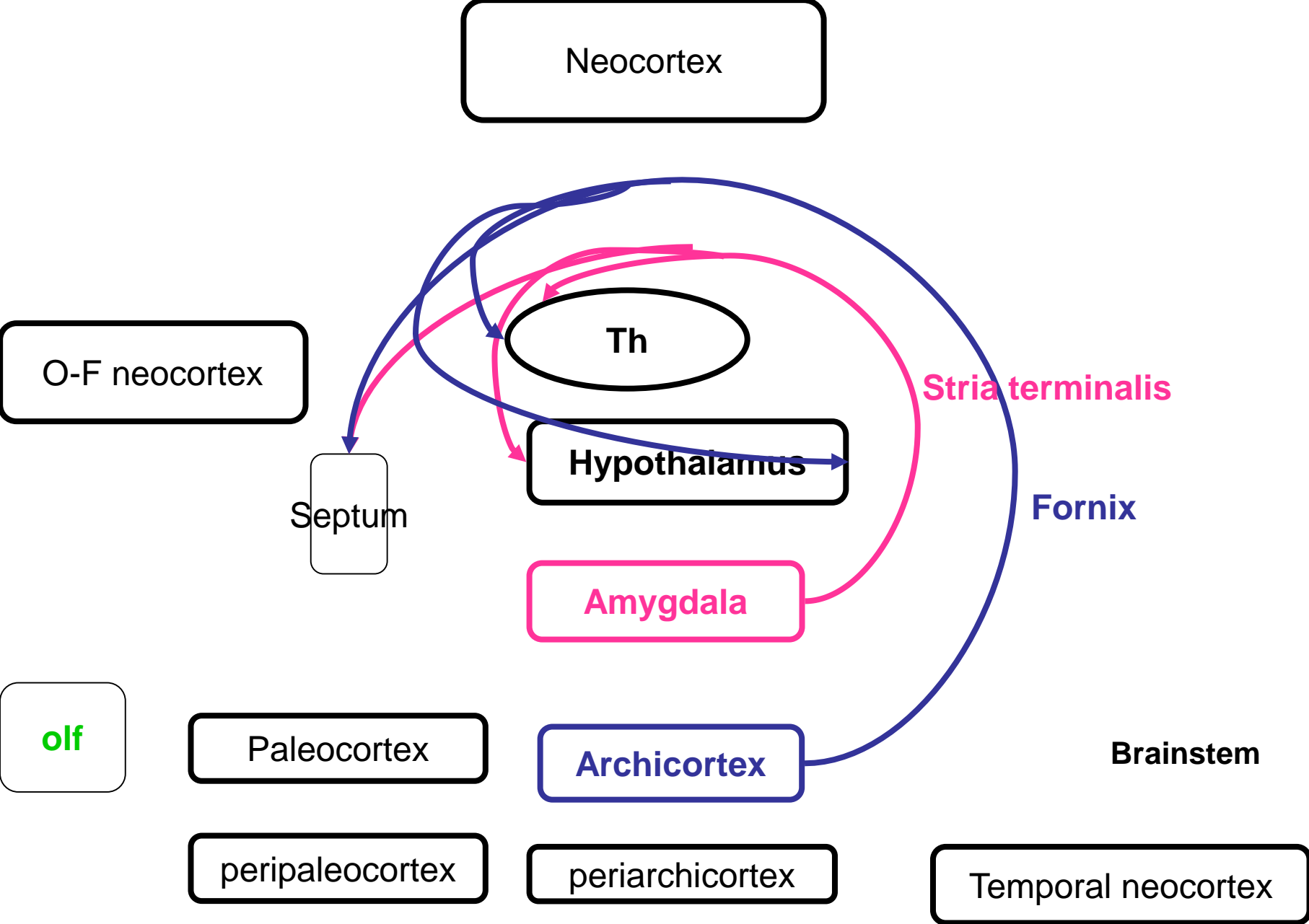


FIG. 310. Dissection of right hemisphere showing inferior and posterior horns of the lateral ventricle, hippocampus, fornix and anterior commissure. (After Rauber-Kopsch.)

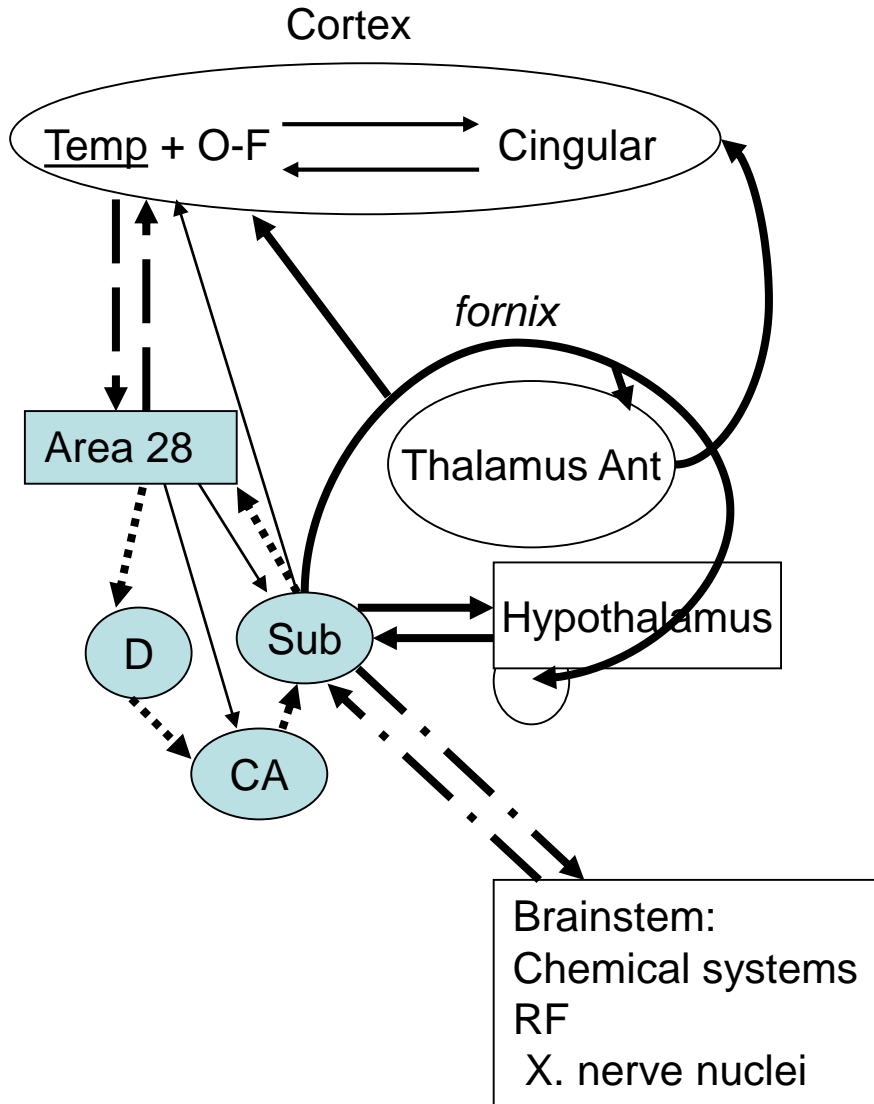


# Common characteristics in organization of connections of the hippocampus and amygdala

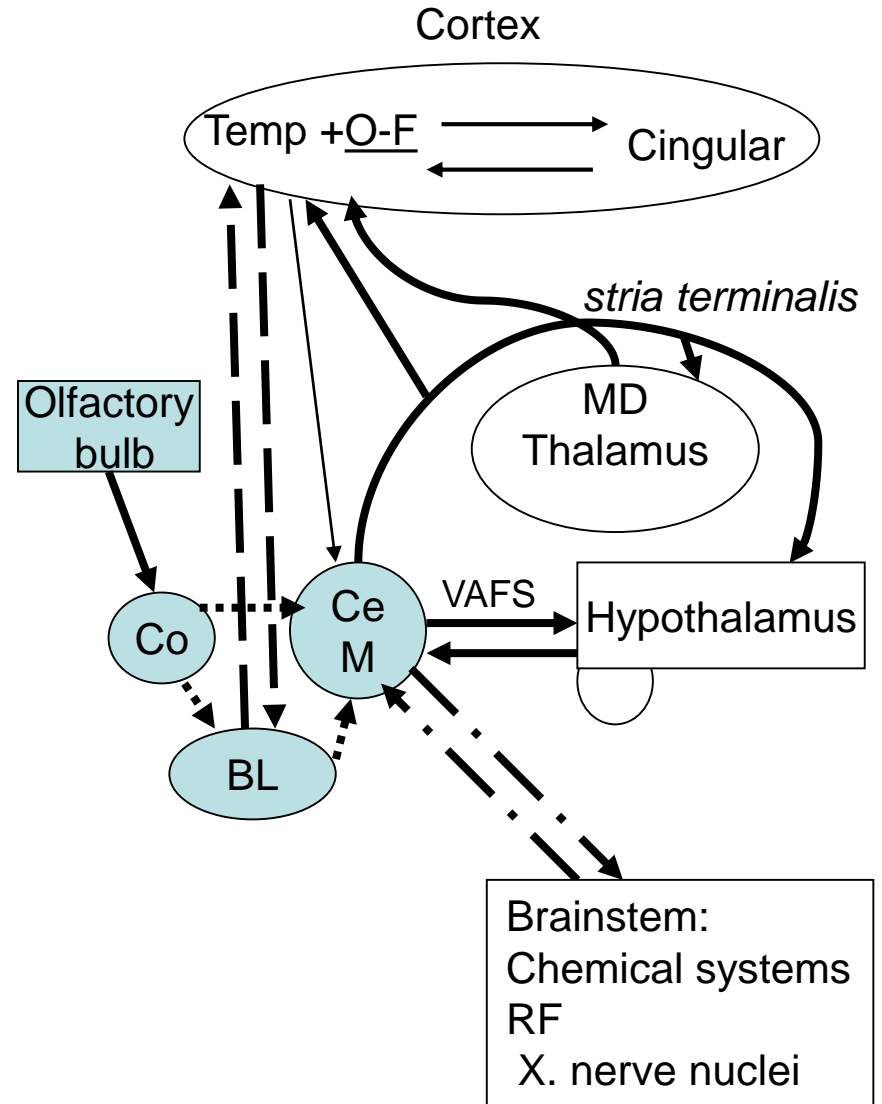
- 1) Direct projection to the neocortex: Temp O-F
- 2) An curved efferent running to subcortical areas  
(Th, Hypoth, Spt)  
Fornix Stria terminalis
- 3) Similar circuits of connections  
Hip-Hyp(CM)-Th(Ant)-g.cinguli-Hip  
Amy-Hyp(Ant)-Th(MD)-Frontal cortex-Amy
- 4) Connections with the brainstem  
with a relay in corpus mamillare and habenula  
directly
- 5) Nearly all connections are two-way ones – they form circuits
- 6) Afferent input from the olfactory pathway, without feedback  
via the periarhikortex  
directly to cortical subnucleus



## Hippocampal connections



## Amygdalar connections



# Chemical systems

- Neurotransmitters:
- Inhibitory : GABA, glycin
- Excitatory: **acetylcholine Ach (groups Ch1-CH6)**
- **catecholamines groups A1-A14**
- **serotonine groups B1-B9 (rapheal nuclei)**
- **glutamate**
- **Modulation-** substance P, encephaline, calbindine, VIP, nitric oxide, etc.

In each neuron is a cocktail of neurotransmitters and modulators

# Neurotransmitters

## Biogenic amines

**Adrenaline, noradrenaline, dopamine** - A groups

**Serotonine** – B groups

**Acetylcholine** – Ch groups, SM a VM motoneurons, striatic interneurons

**Histamine** – tuberomammillary nucleus of hypothalamus

## Aminoacids

**Glutamate, aspartate**– excitatory (e.g. in spinal ganglion, cortical and thalamic projecting neurons, cerebellar nuclei neurons)

**GABA, glycin** – inhibitory (e.g Renshaw´s cells – spinal cord interneurons

RFneurons, thalamic and cortical interneurons, basal ganglia projecting neurons, Purkynje cells)

## Nucleotides

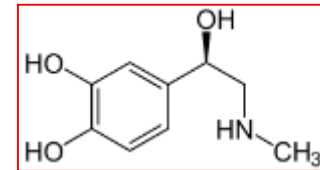
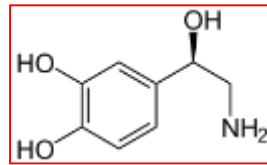
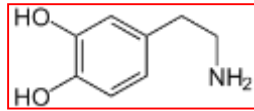
**Adenosine**

## Neuropeptides - modulators

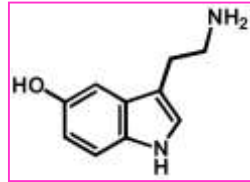
**Substance P, VIP, somatostatin, cholecystokinin**

Gas - **NO**

Dopamine  
Noradrenaline  
Adrenaline

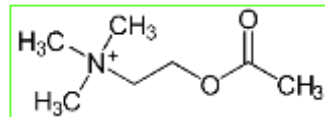


Serotonine

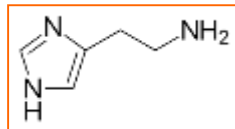


## NEUROTRANSMITTERS

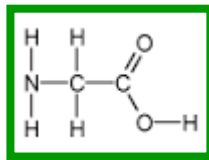
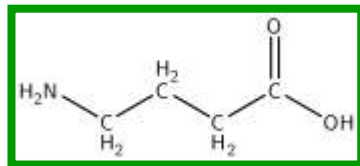
Acetylcholine



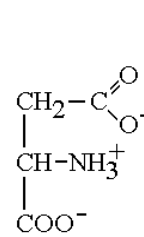
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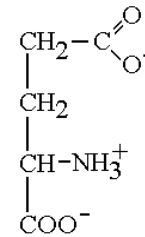
GABA



Glycine

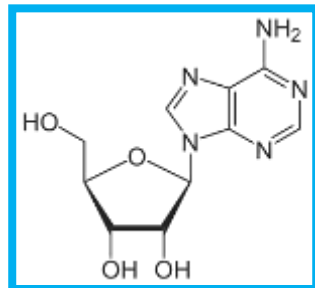


Aspartate



Glutamate

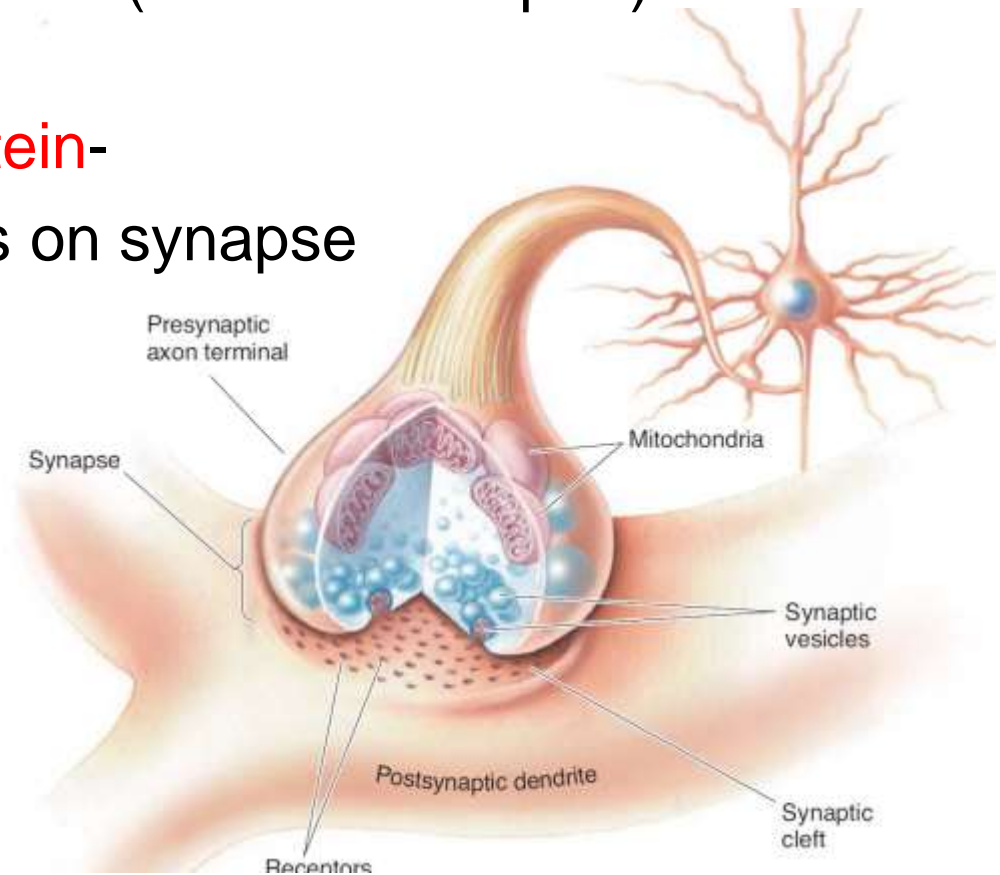
Adenosine



coffein- block of receptors for adenosine

# Neurotransmitters act after binding on receptors of target cells and can

- 1) directly **open ion channel** (nicotinic receptor) – milliseconds on synapse
- 2) **act through the G protein-** hundreds of milliseconds on synapse



# G-protein coupled receptors activation can

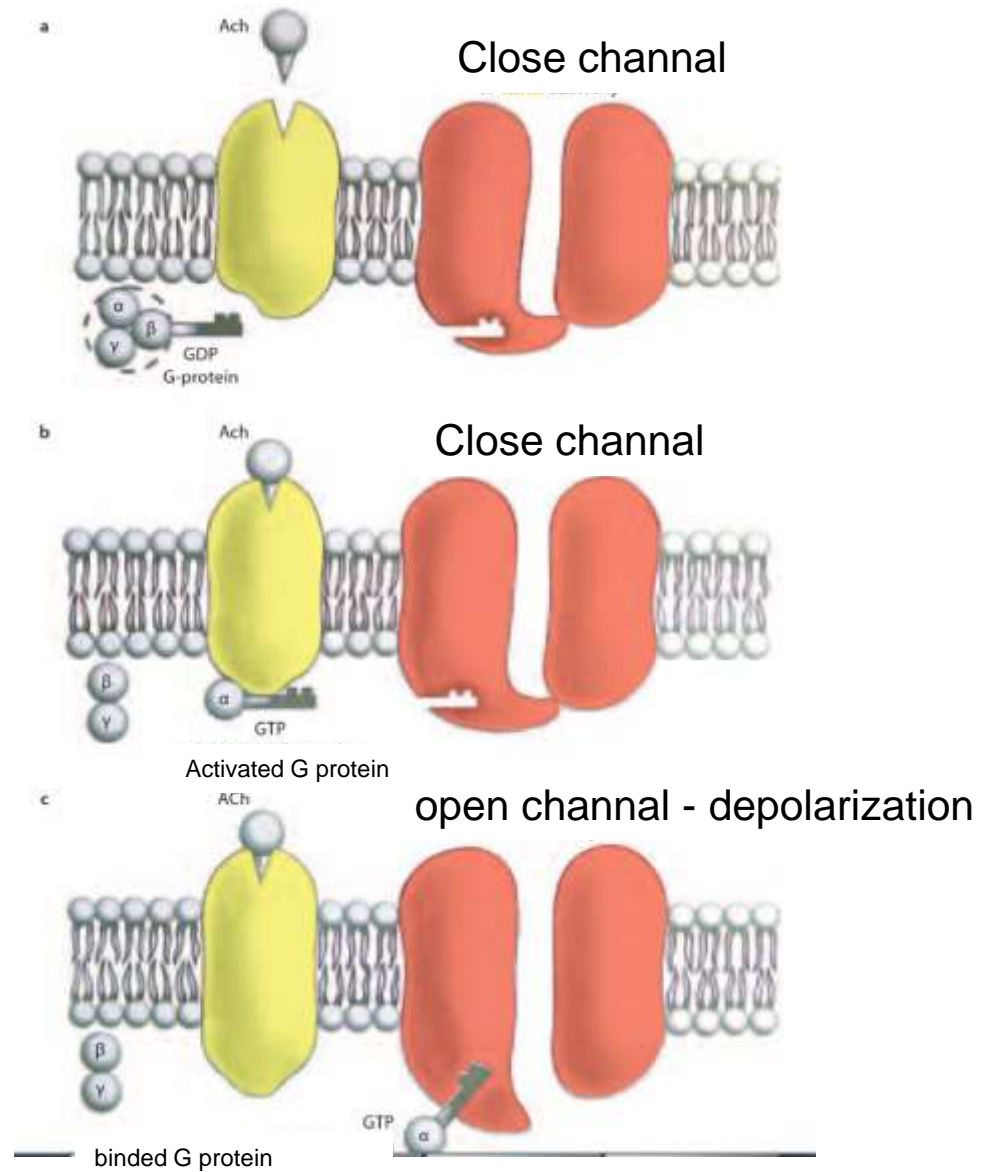
- 1) Postsynaptically depolarize – excite
- 2) Postsynaptically hyperpolarize – inhibit

It depends on kind of receptor

e.g. **noradrenaline** on beta receptors excites  
and on alpha receptors inhibits



G protein coupled receptor for ACh  
- opening of potassium channel

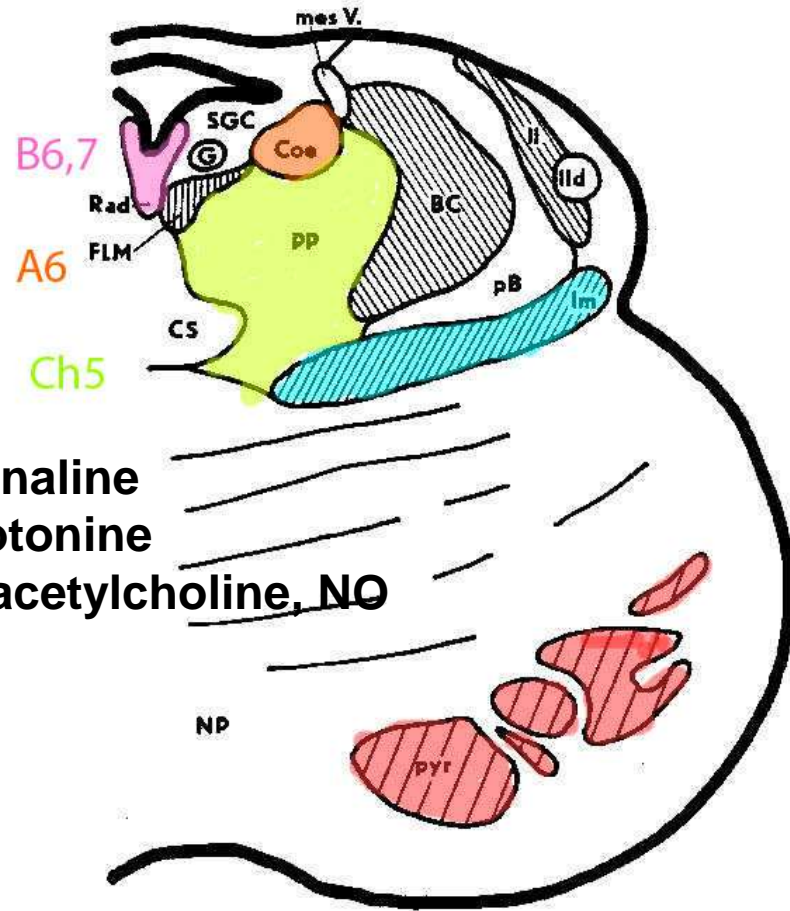


Neurotransmitterem leaves the synaptic cleft by

- 1) reabsorbtion (serotonine, histamine, catecholamines), GABA, glycine, glutamate, aspartate
- 2) enzymatic brakedown (AChE)
- 3) reabsorbtion into glia

**Pharmacotherapy !**

# Pontomesencephalic junction



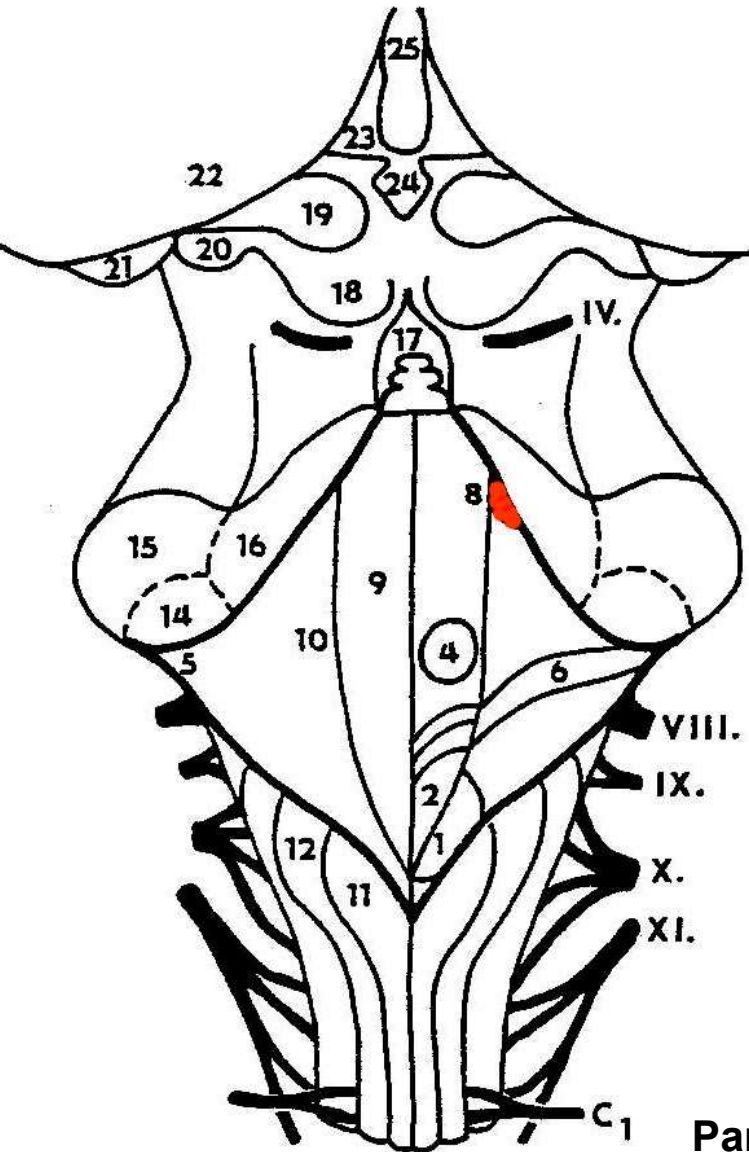
Neurotransmitters

**A6** – locus coeruleus – noradrenaline

**B6,7** – ncl. raphe dorsalis – serotonin

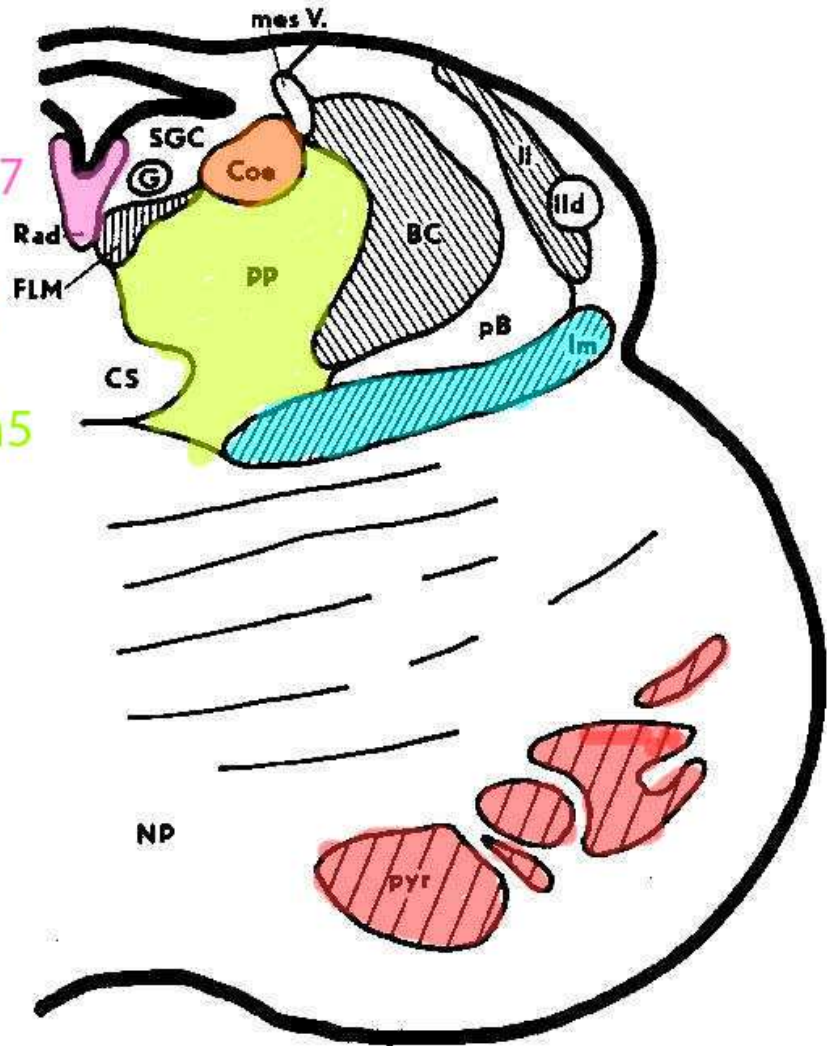
**Ch5** – ncl pedunculo pontinus acetylcholine, NO

# Pontomesencephalic junction



serotonin  
noradrenalin  
acetylcholin

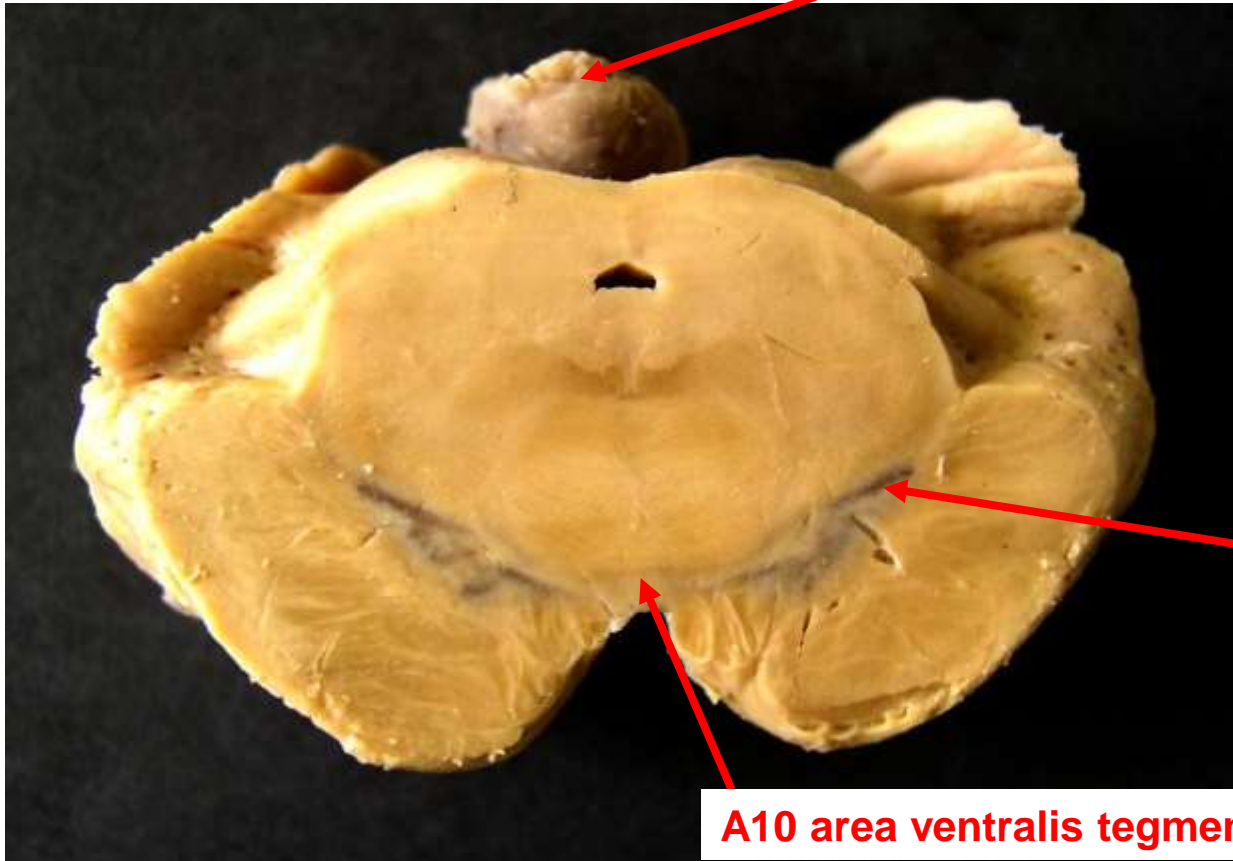
B6,7  
A6  
Ch5



Part of reticular formation activating system - wakefulness

# Mesencephalon upper

corpus pineale

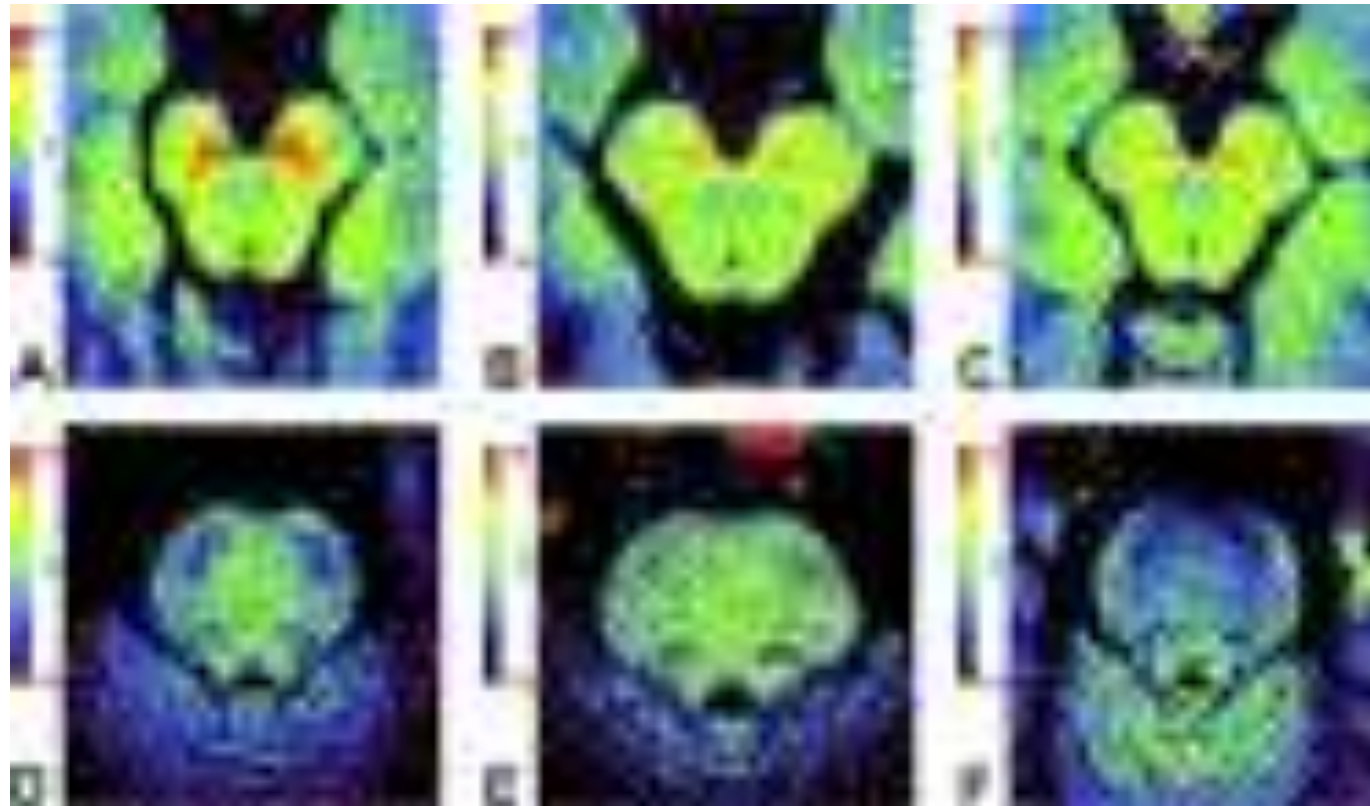


**A9**  
substantia  
nigra  
comp

**A10 area ventralis tegmentalia Tsai (VTA)**

Use of **Neuromelanin-Sensitive MRI** to Distinguish **Schizophrenic and Depressive Patients and Healthy Individuals** Based on Signal Alterations in the **Substantia Nigra and Locus Ceruleus**

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**SUBSTANTIA  
NIGRA  
A9+A10 (VTA)**

**LOCUS  
COERULEUS  
A6**

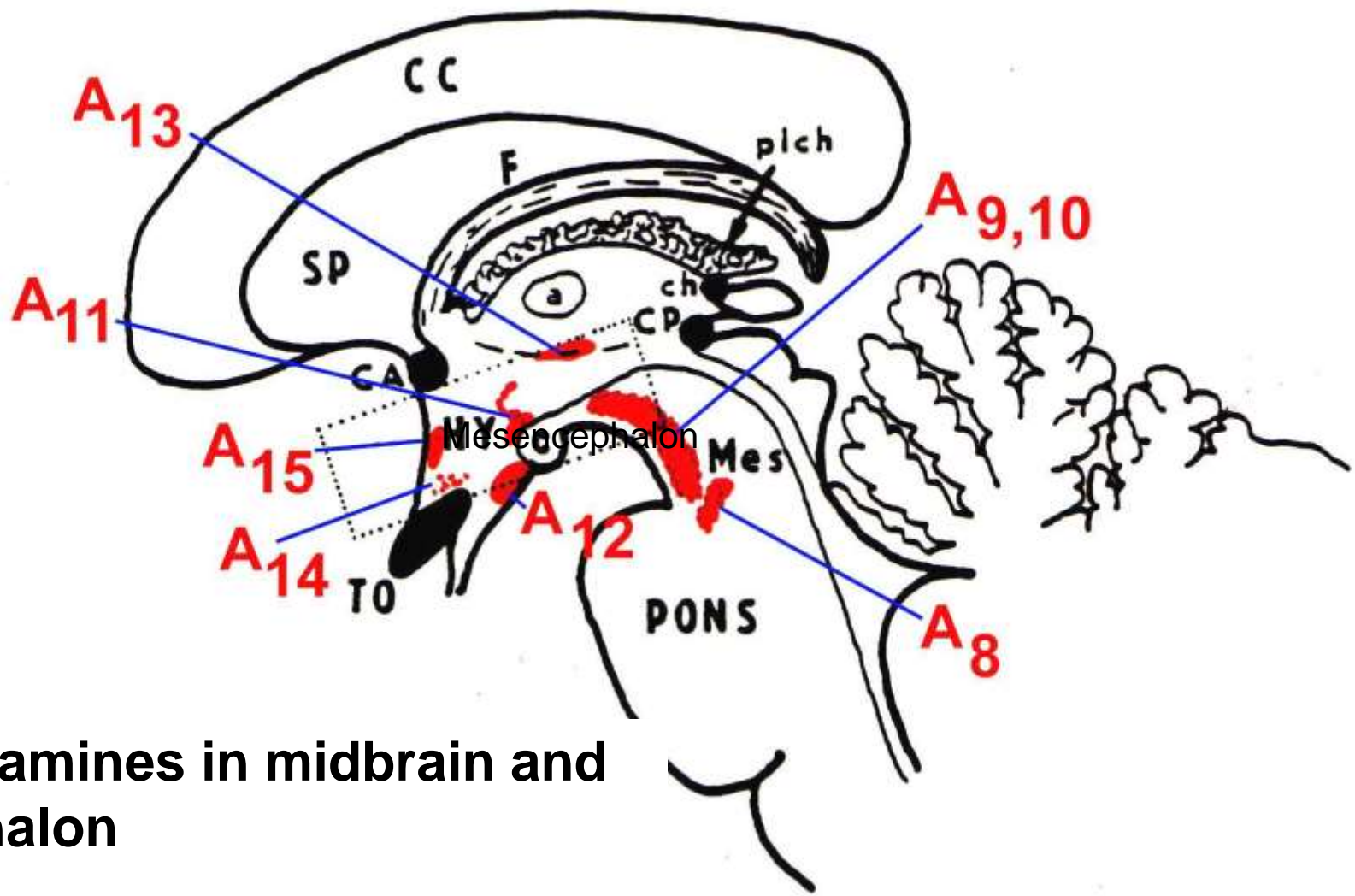
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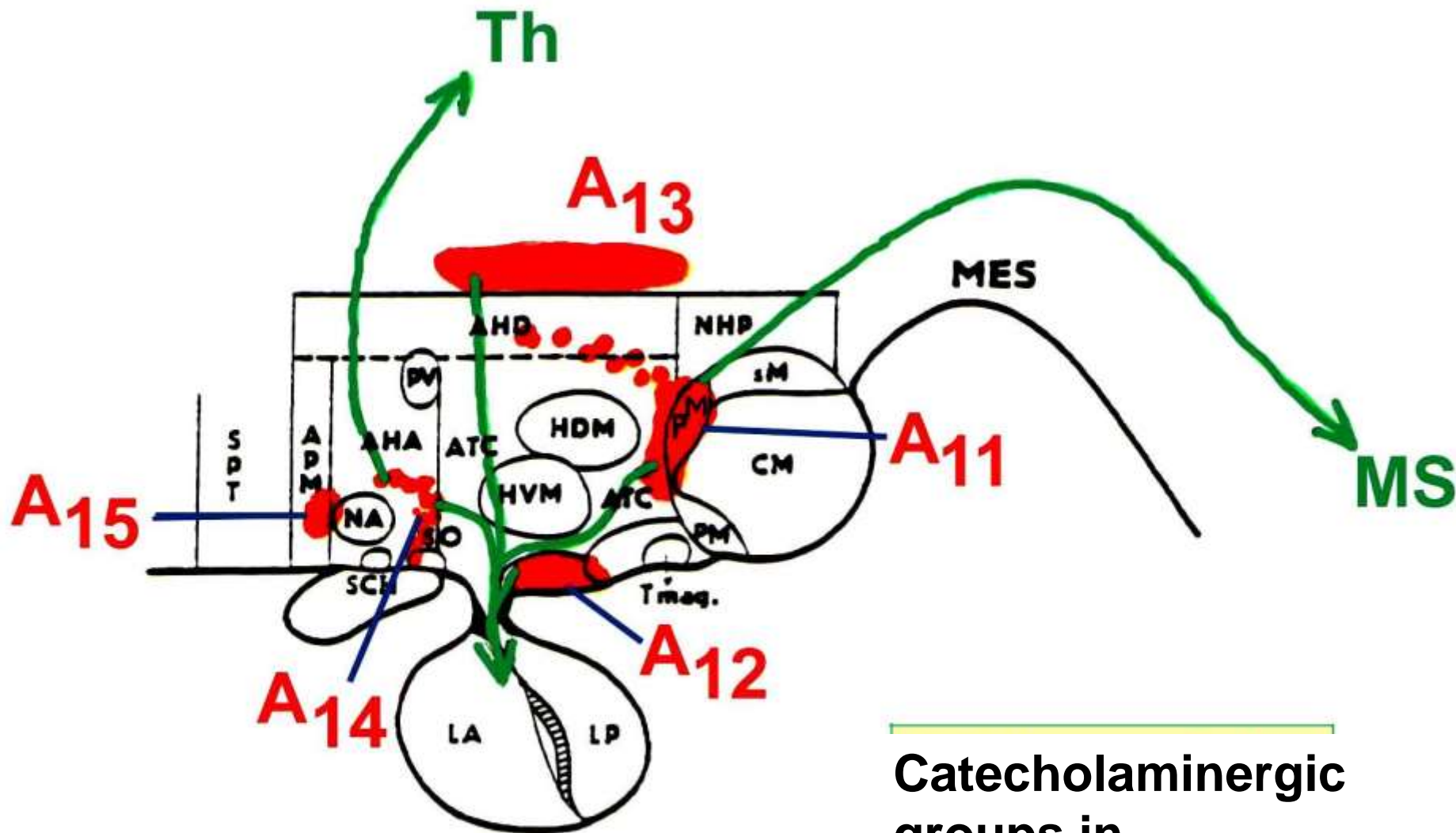
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↑ Intensity in SNig

↓ Intensity in LCoe



**Catecholamines in midbrain and diencephalon**

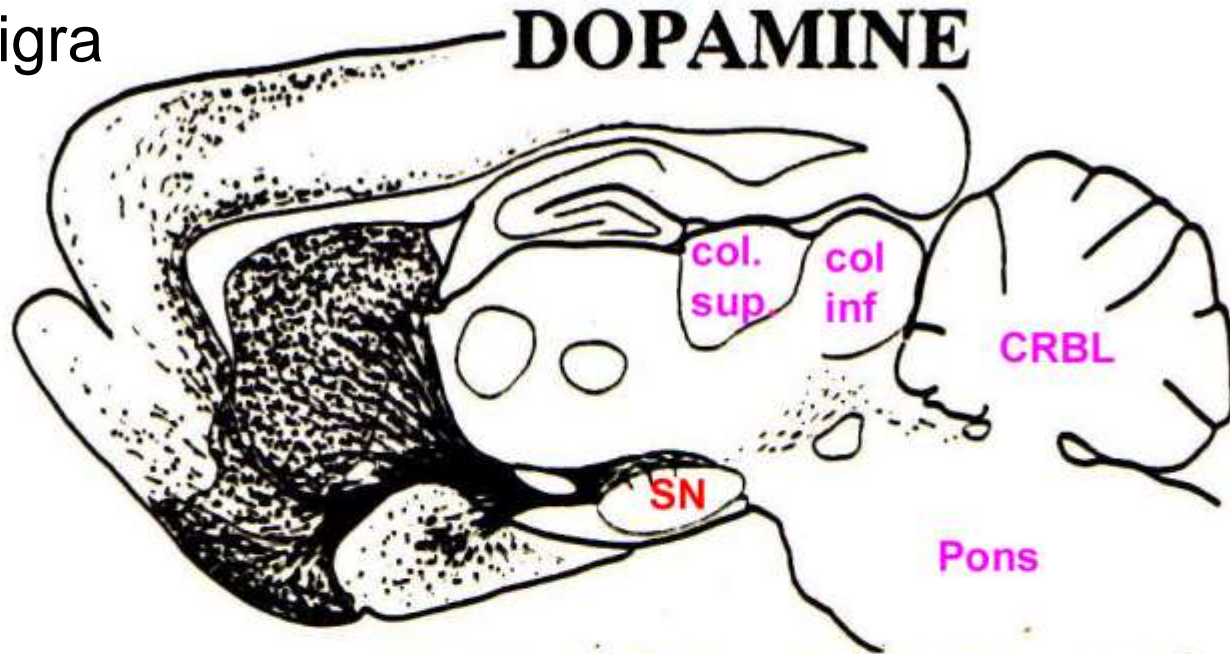


Catecholaminergic groups in hypothalamus and their projections



# Substantia nigra

cortex,  
ncl accumbens  
and BG



# NON-DOPAMINE

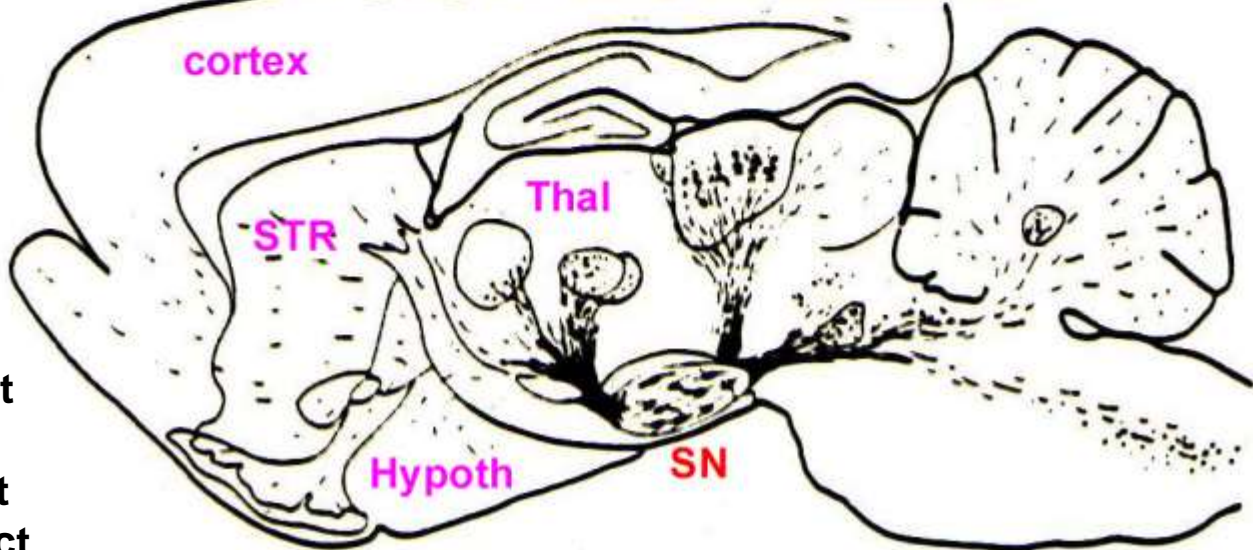
cortex

STR

Thal

Hypoth

SN



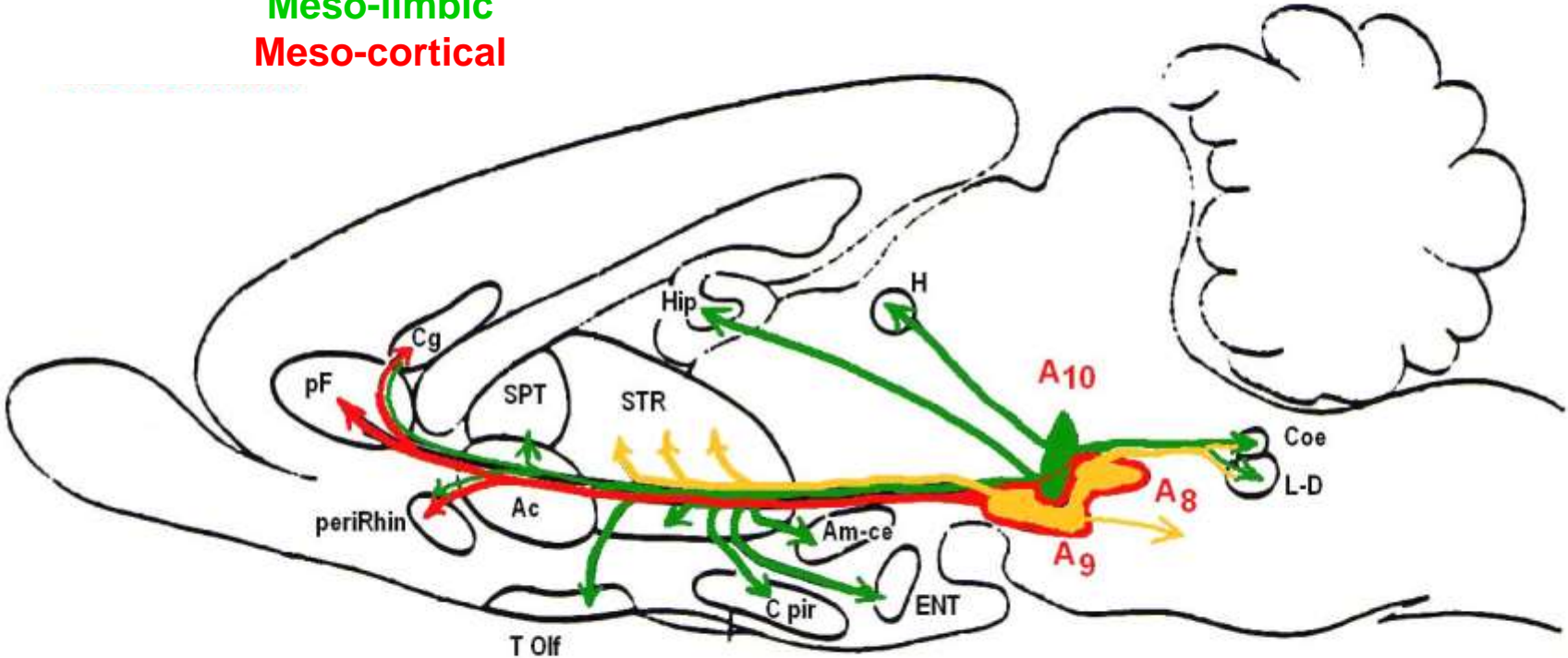
Nigro-thalamic tract  
Nigro-tectal tract  
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Nigro-cerebellar tract

# Dopaminergic projection from the midbrain

Meso- striatic

Meso-limbic

Meso-cortical

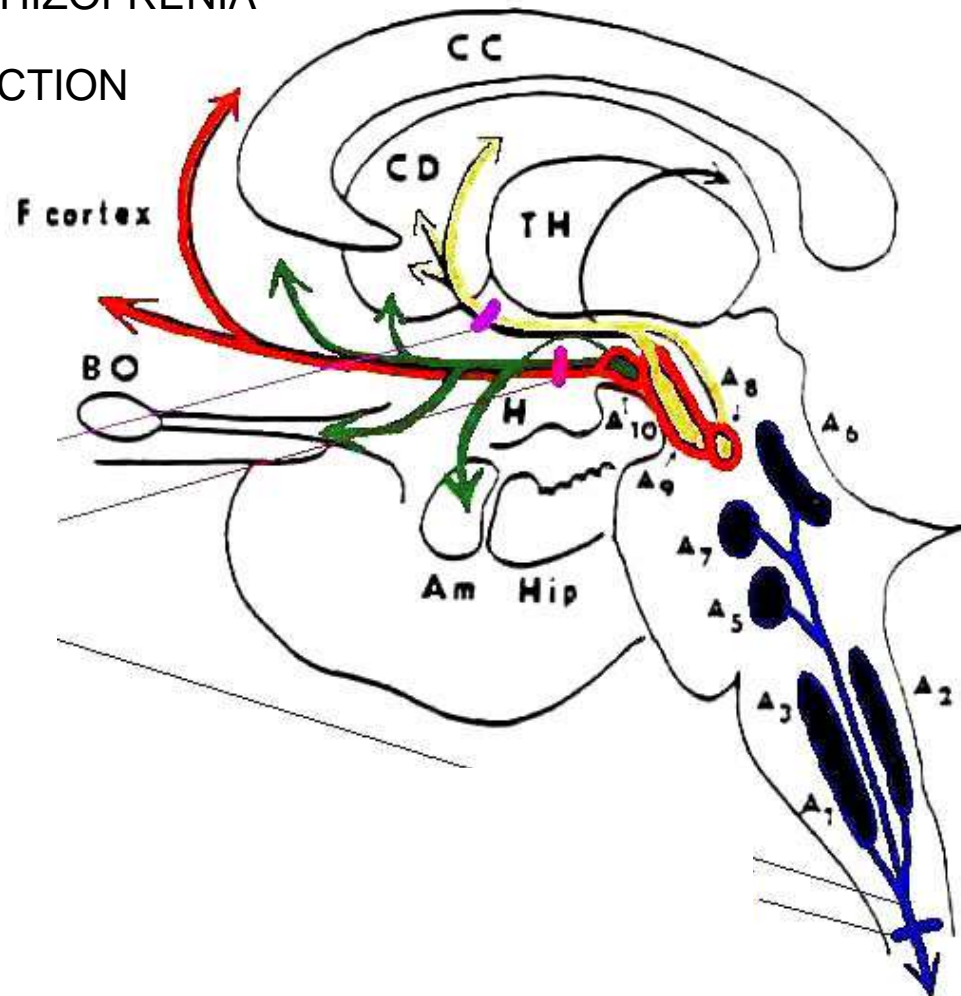


# Dopaminergic projection from brainstem

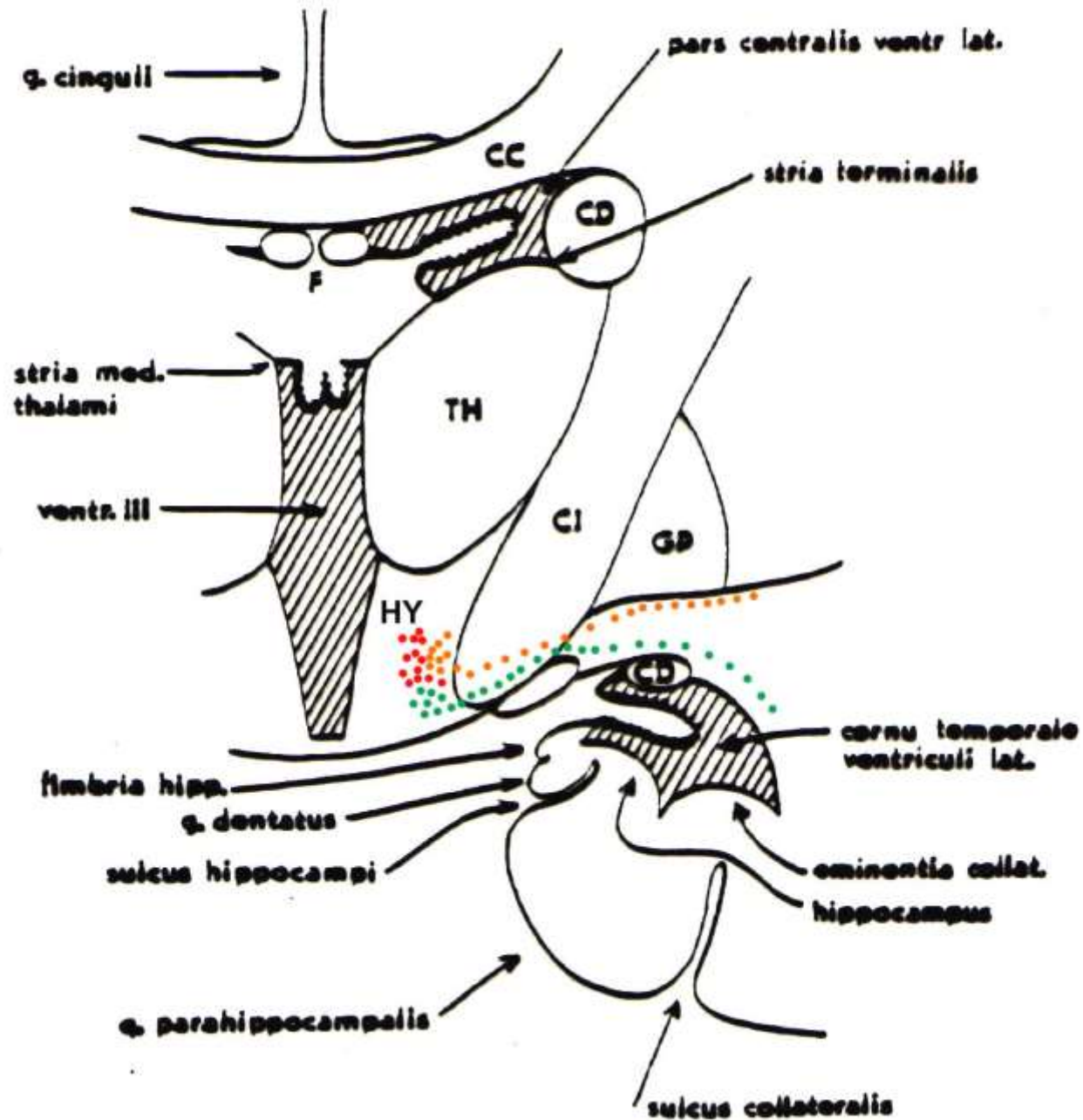
**meso-striatic** PARKINSON

**meso-cortikál** SCHIZOFRENIA

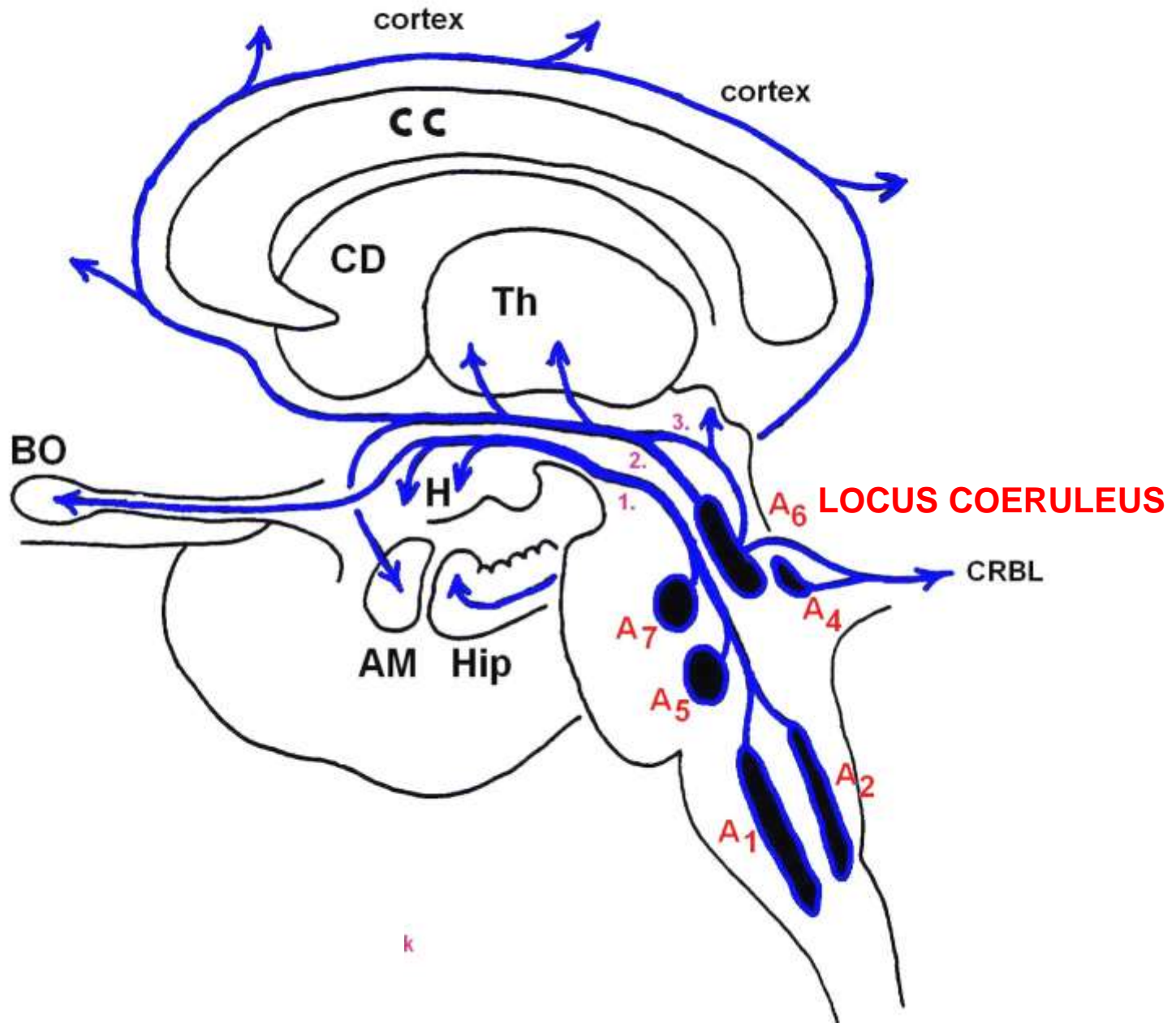
**meso-limbic** ADDICTION



# Localization of „chemical tracts“ in hypothalamus – medial forebrain bundle



# LOCUS COERULEUS (A6) supplies the cortex and other structures by noradrenaline



# SEROTONINERGIC GROUPS

## Groups B1-B9

Projection to:

Cortex

Striatum

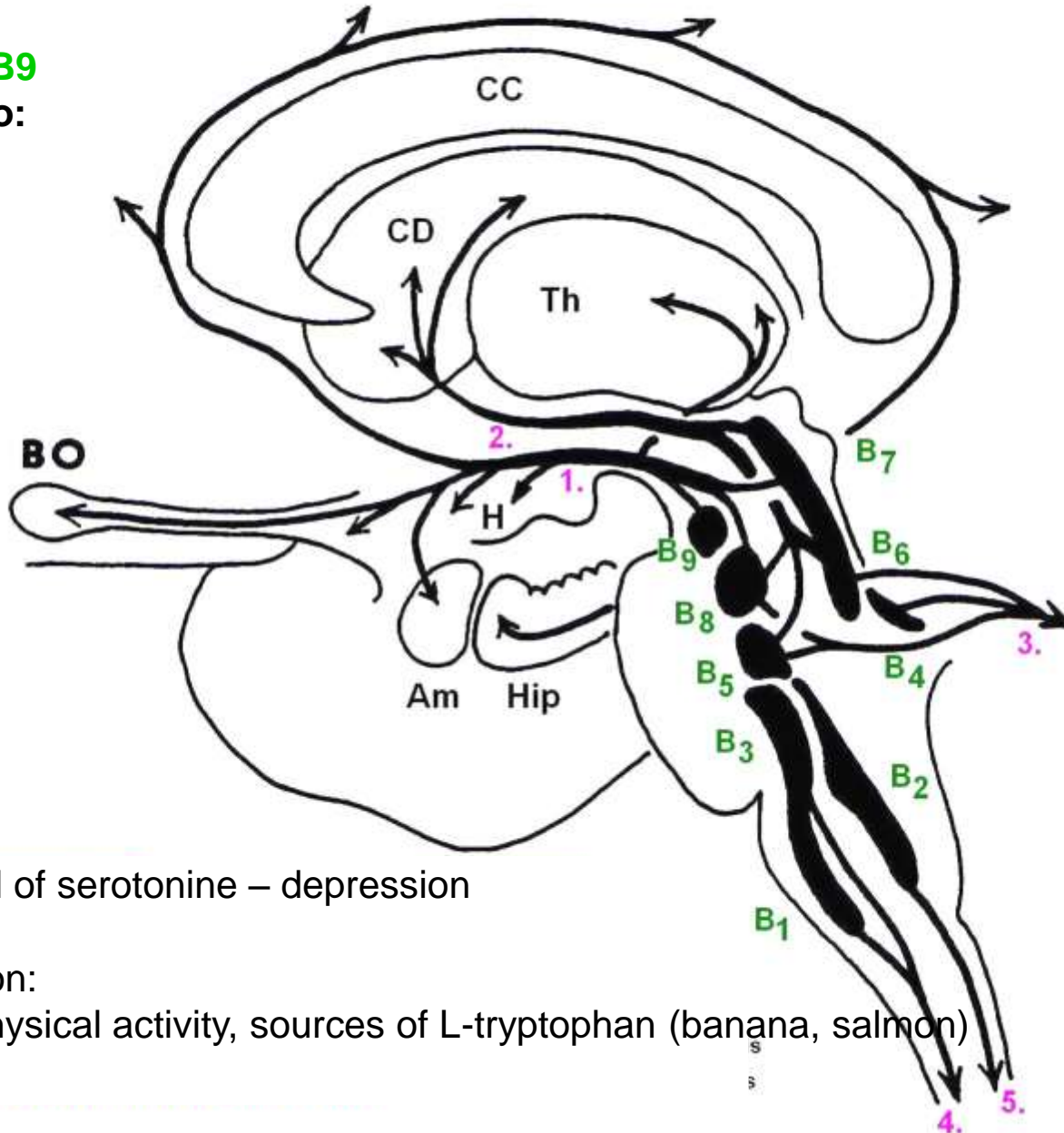
Paleocortex

Am+Hip

Thalamus

Crbl

Spinal cord



Low level of serotonin – depression

Prevention:

Sleep, physical activity, sources of L-tryptophan (banana, salmon)

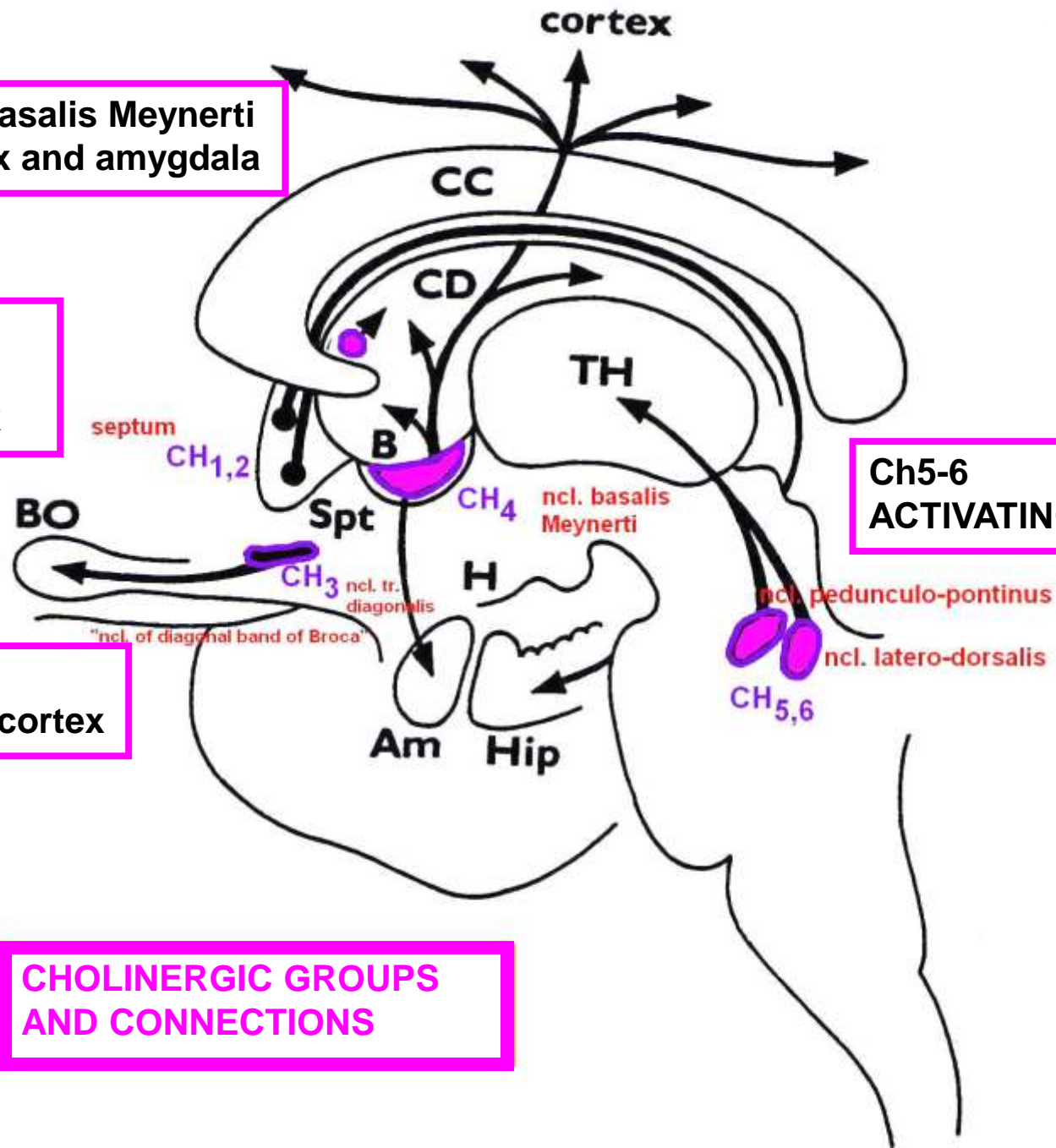
Ch4 – ncl. basalis Meynerti  
to neocortex and amygdala

Ch1-2 –by  
fornix to  
archicortex

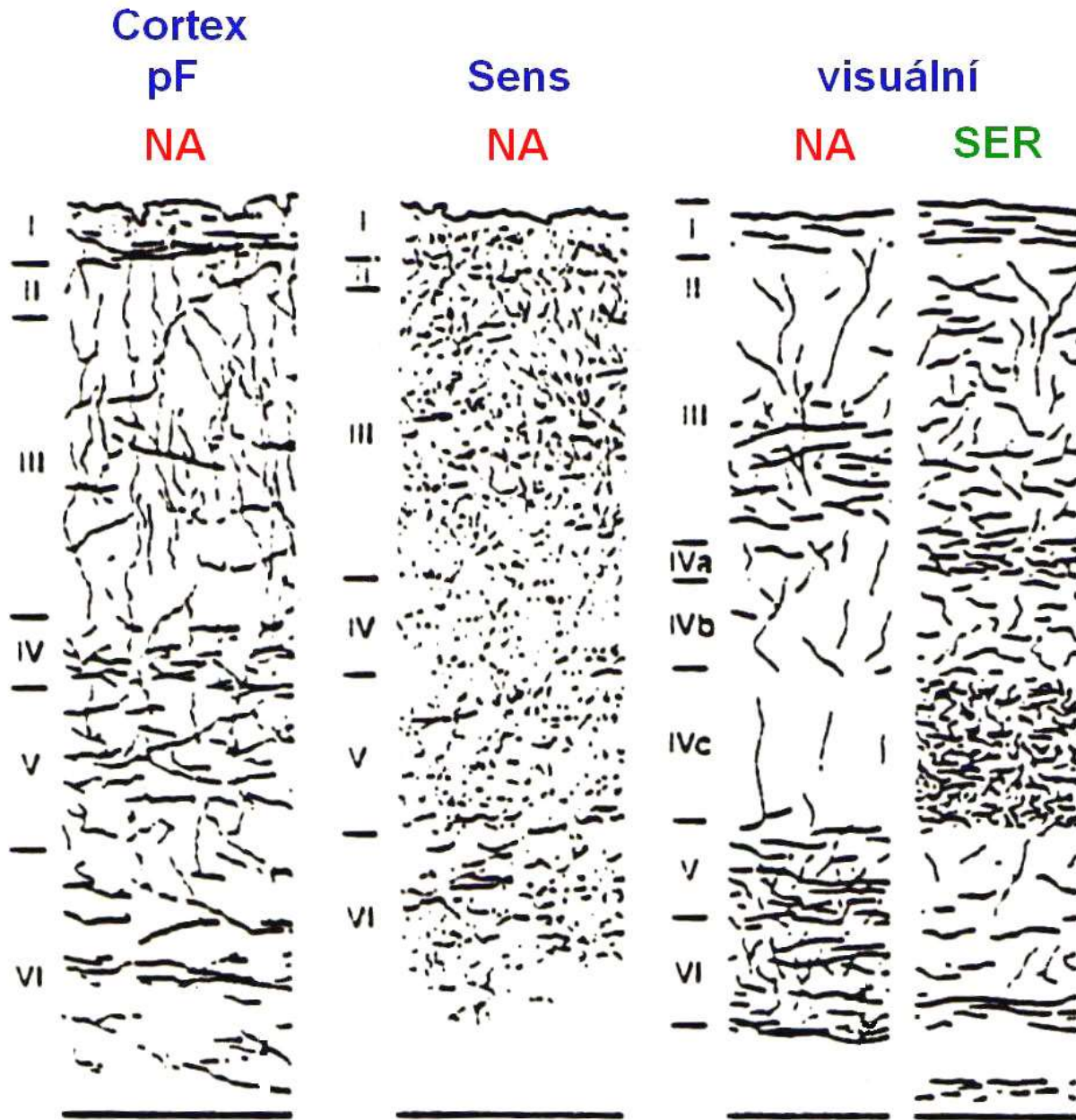
Ch3  
to paleocortex

Ch5-6  
ACTIVATING SYSTEM

CHOLINERGIC GROUPS  
AND CONNECTIONS



# Catecholaminergic fibers in cortex





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