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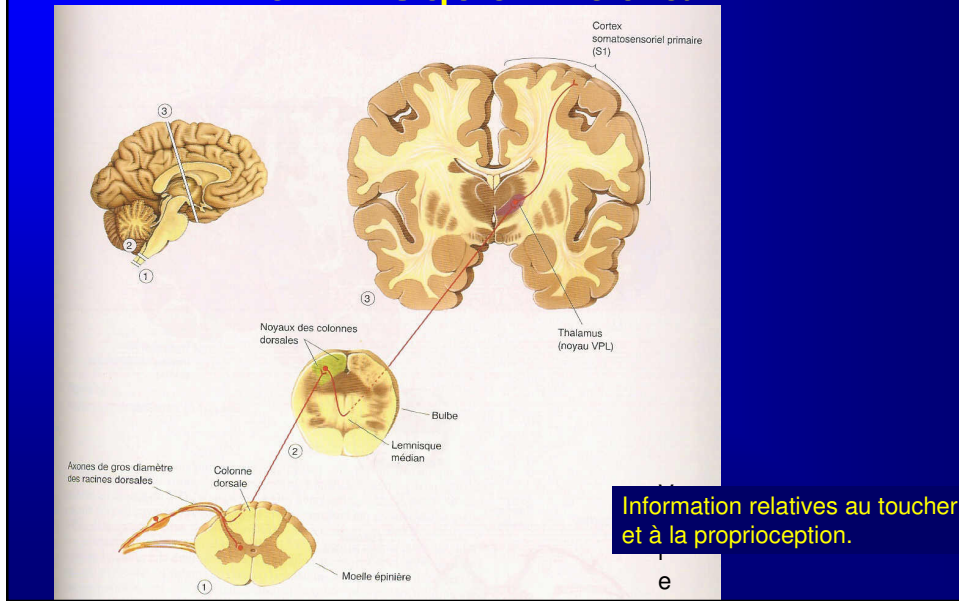


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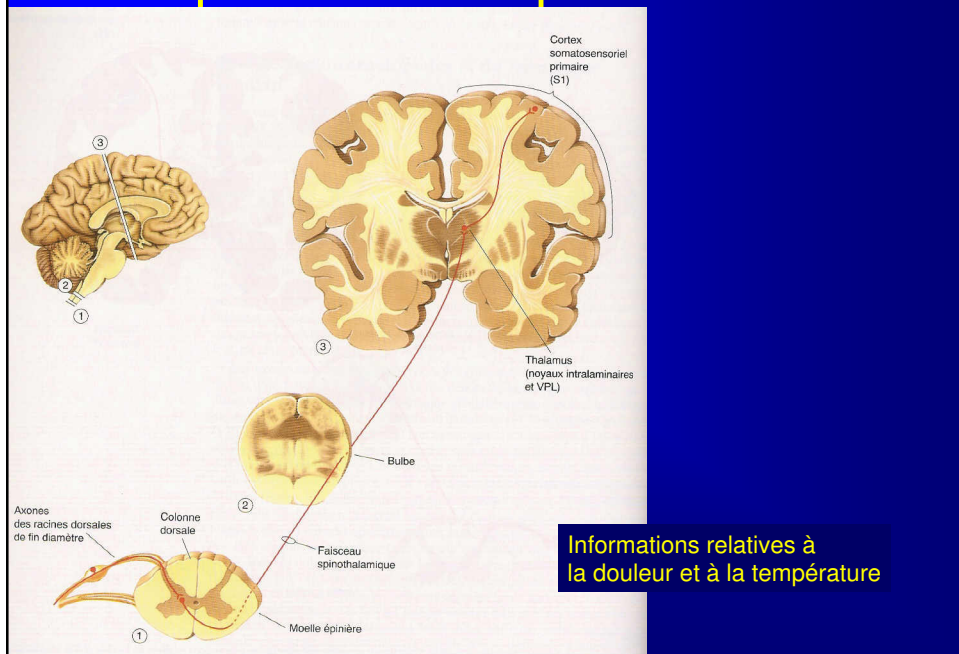
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Voies des colonnes dorsales- lemnisque médian



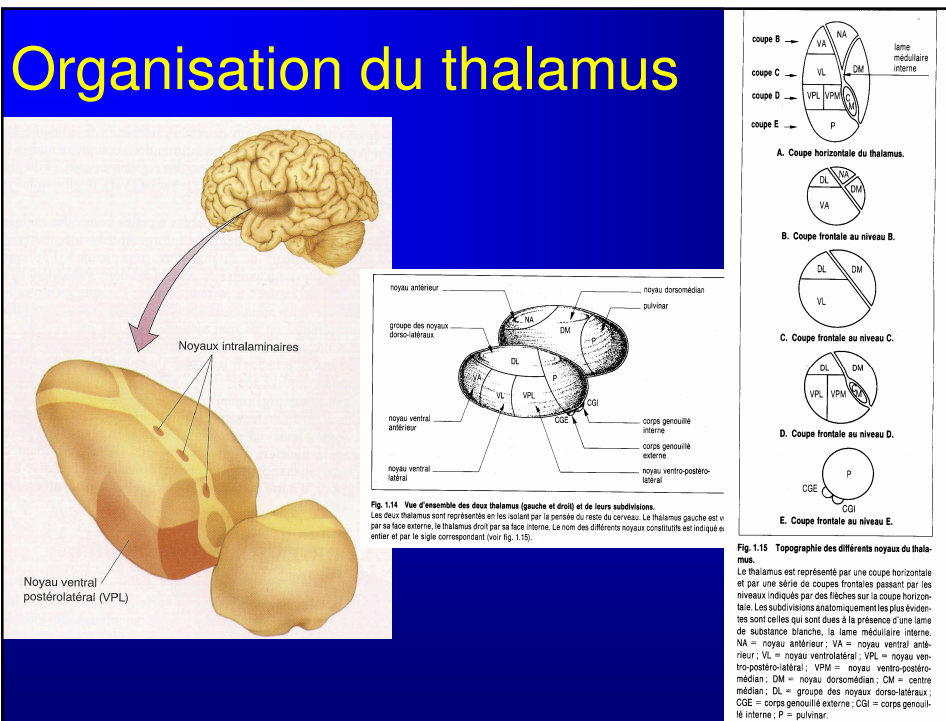
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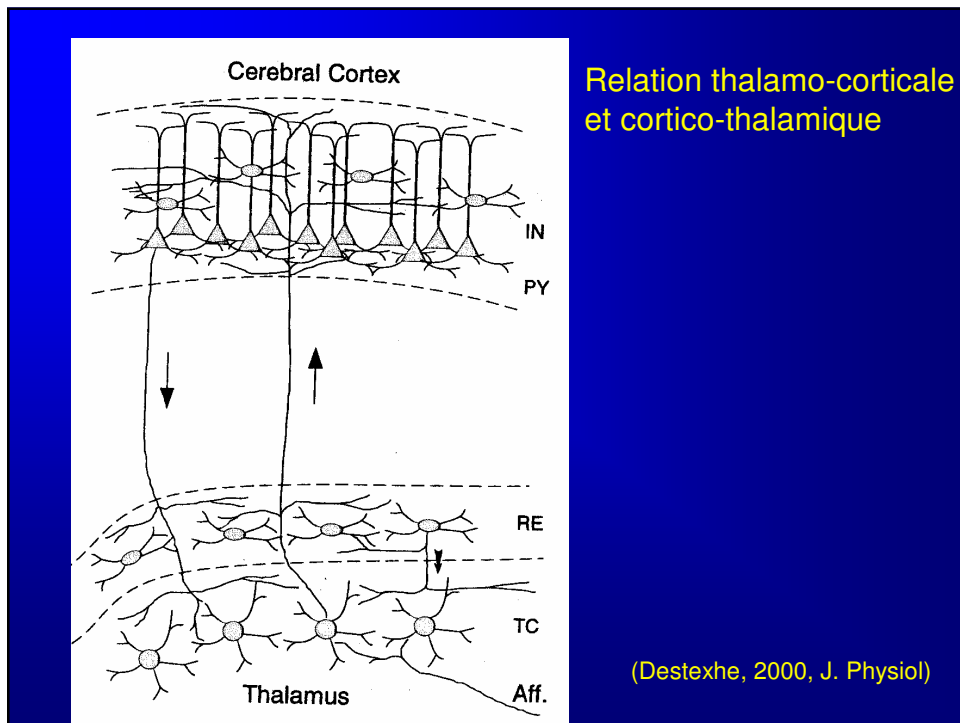
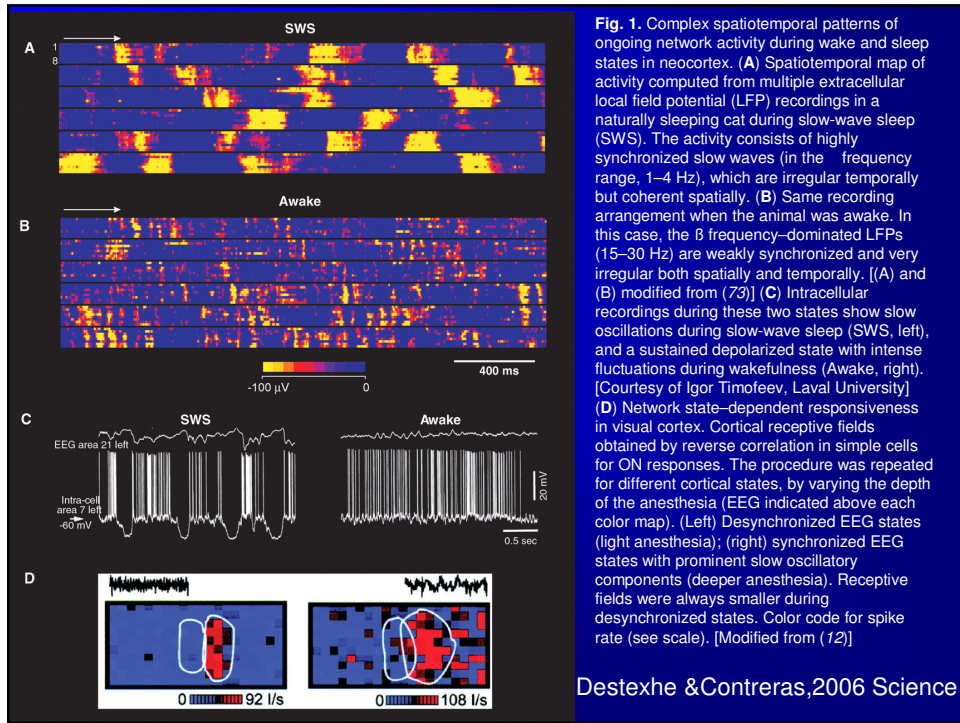


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Relation thalamo-corticale et cortico-thalamique

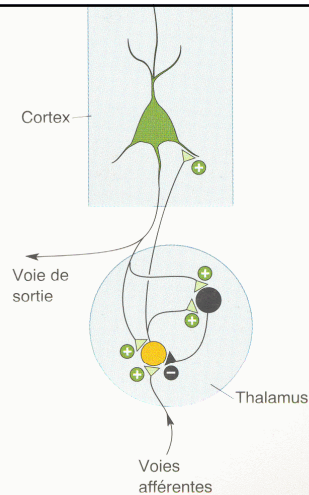


Figure 17.9

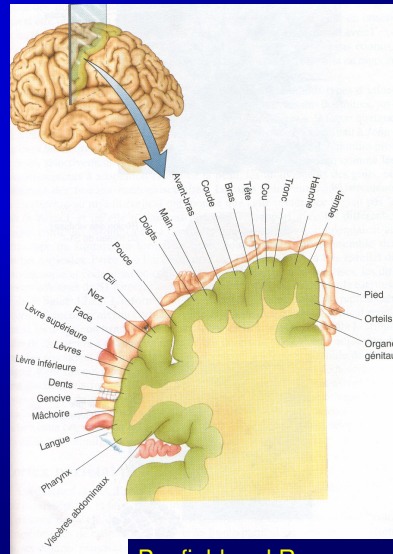
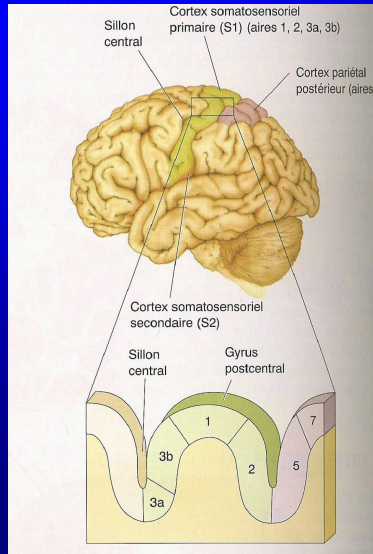
Les rythmes thalamiques pilotent les rythmes corticaux. Le thalamus peut générer une activité rythmique grâce aux propriétés intrinsèques de ses neurones et à leurs interconnexions spécifiques. Les neurones figurés en jaune représentent des populations cellulaires excitatrices, les neurones inhibiteurs étant figurés en noir.

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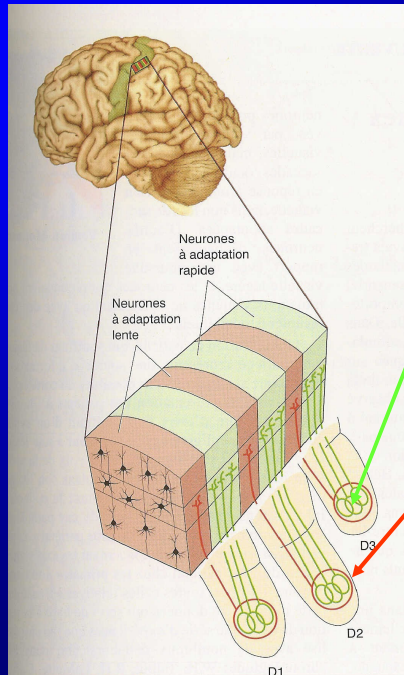
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Organisation du cortex somatosensoriel



Penfield and Rasmussen, 1952

Organisation en colonne de l'aire 3b du cortex S1



Récepteurs adaptation rapide (Meissner, Johansson)

Récepteurs adaptation lente (Merkel, Ruffini)

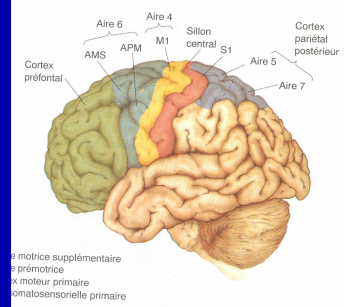
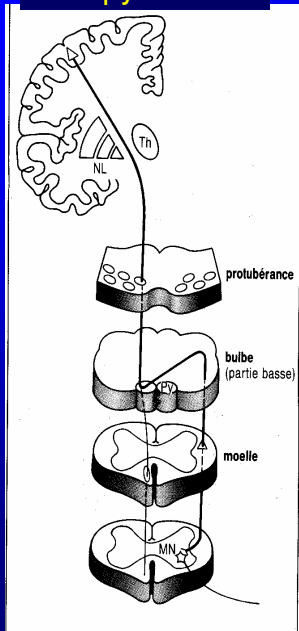
(Kaas et al, 1981)

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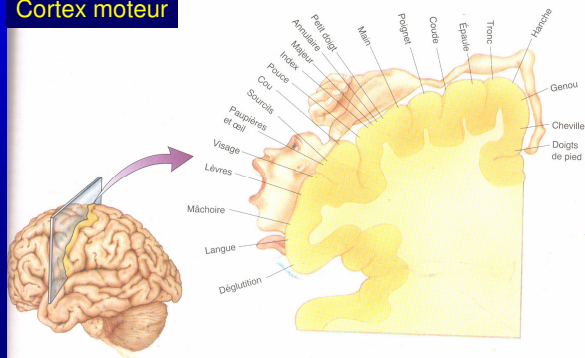
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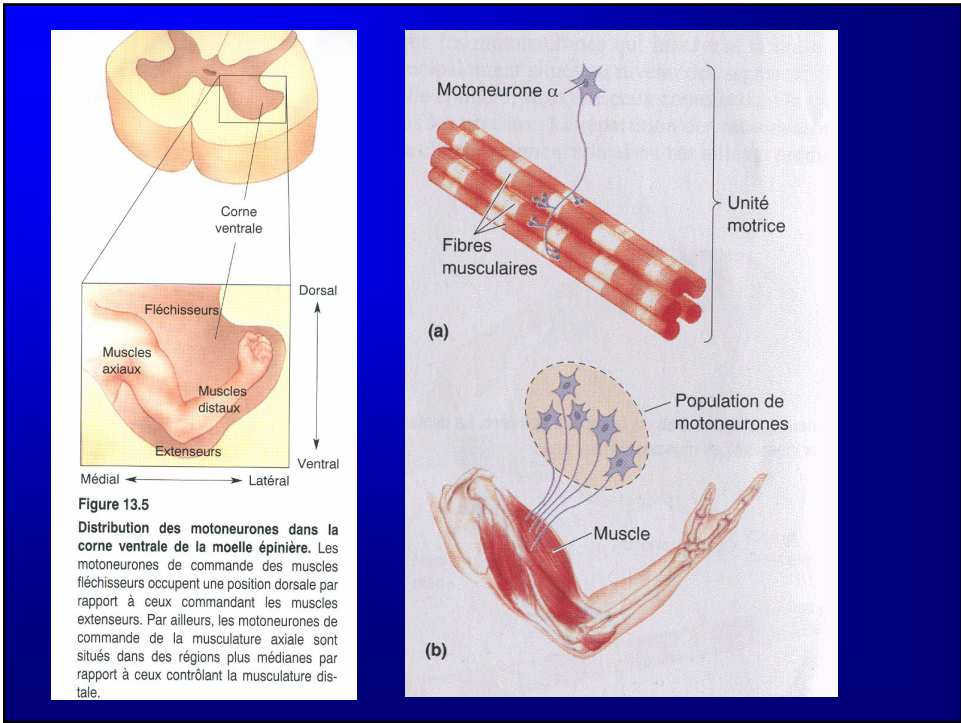
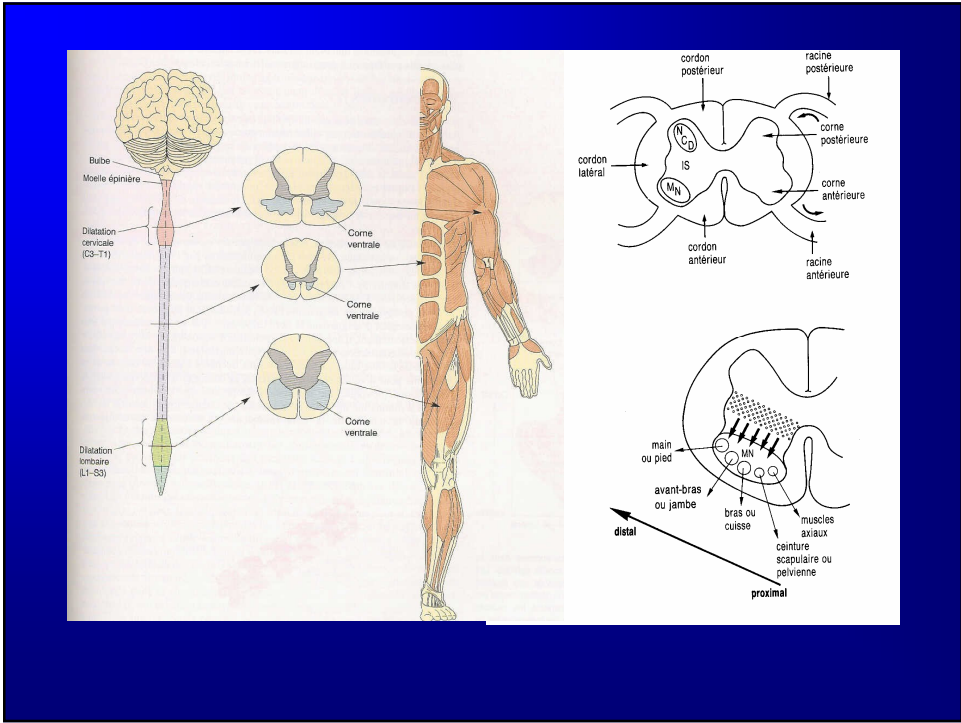
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Voie pyramidale



Cortex moteur



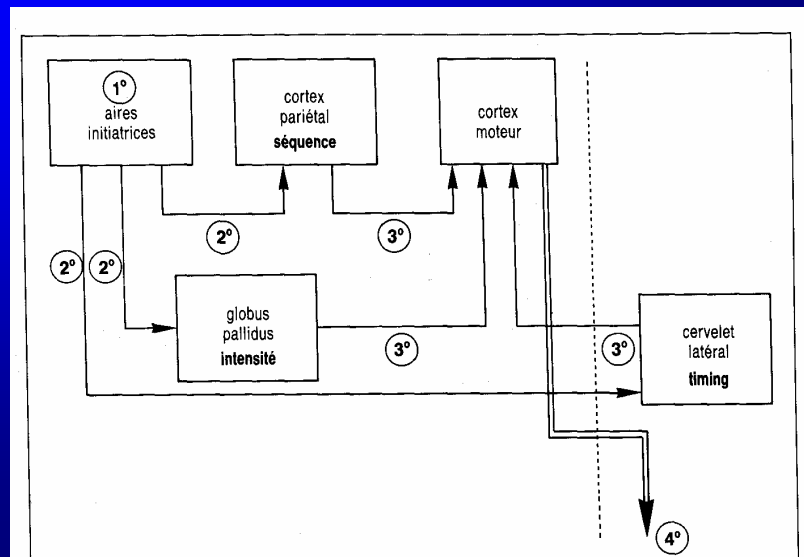


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Synthèse: élaboration de la commande motrice

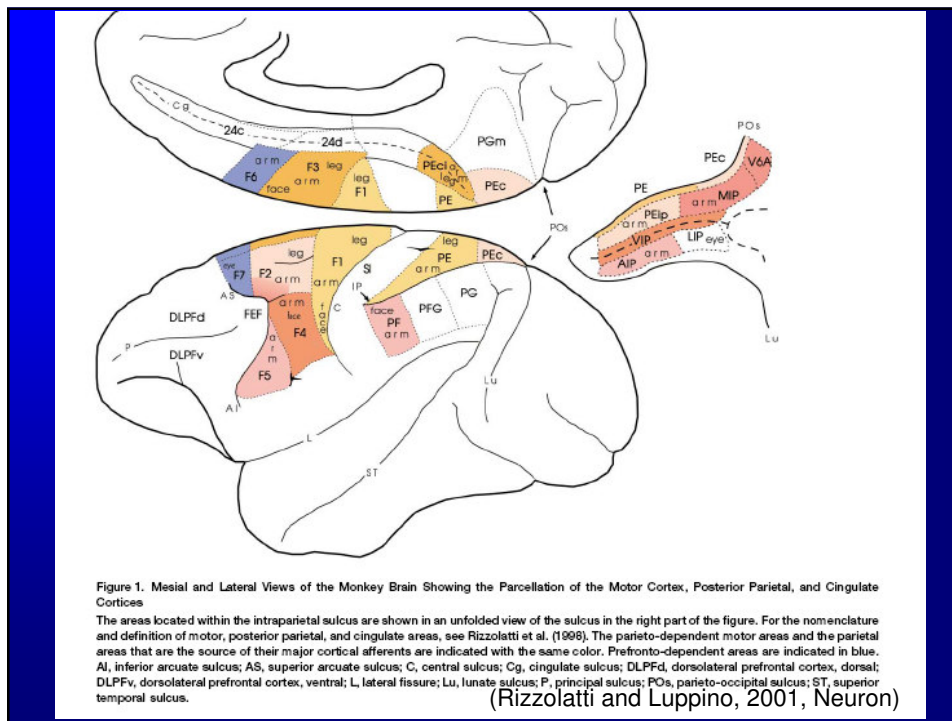


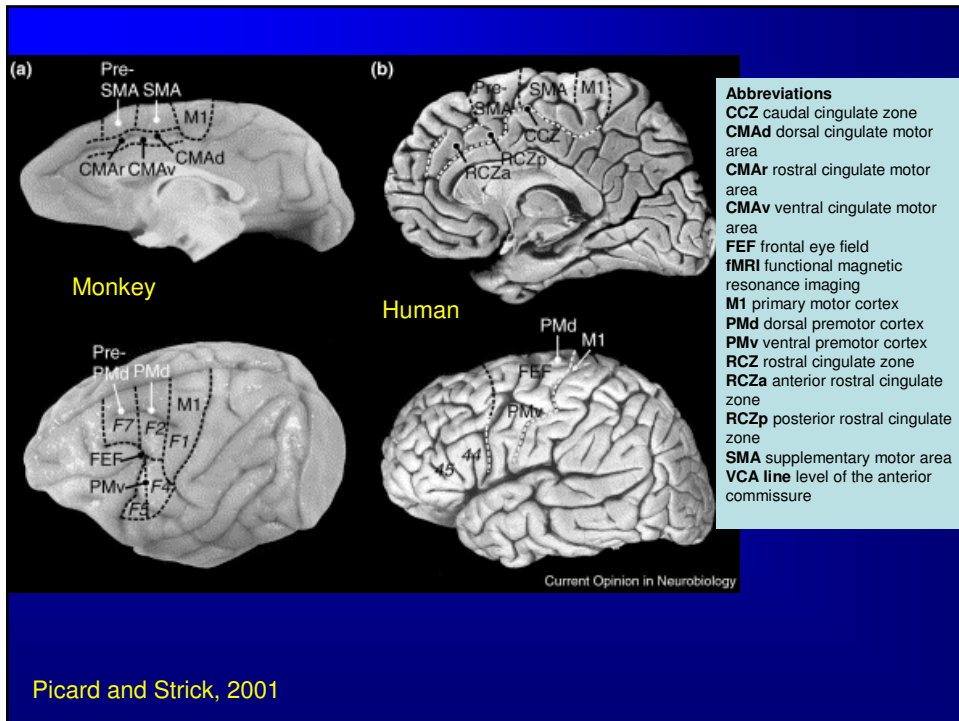
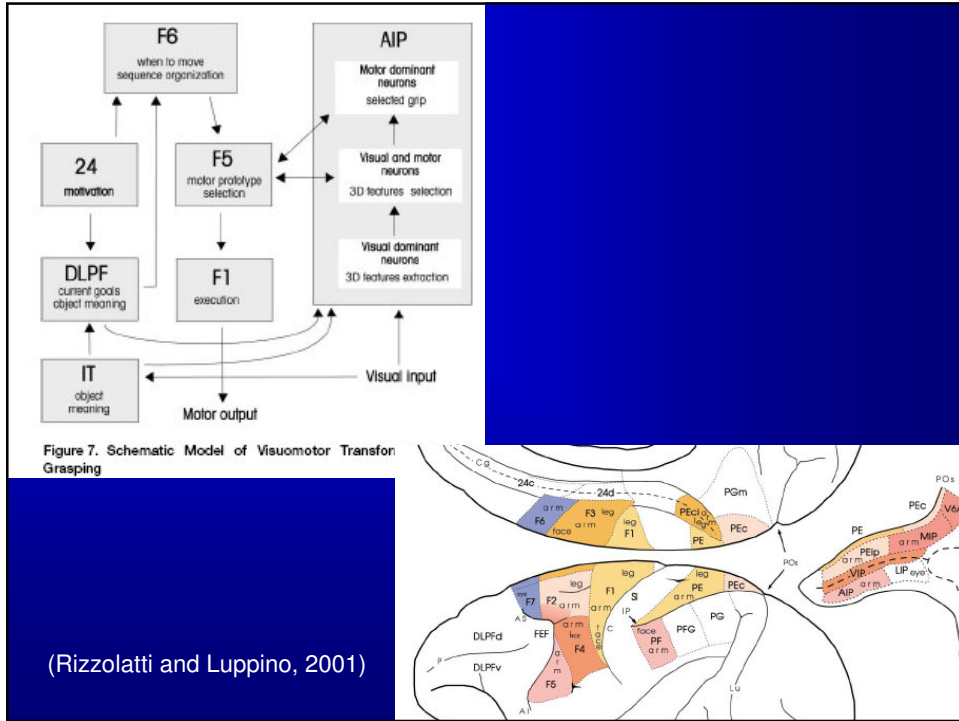
(Godaux et Cheron, 1989, Medsi McGrawHill)

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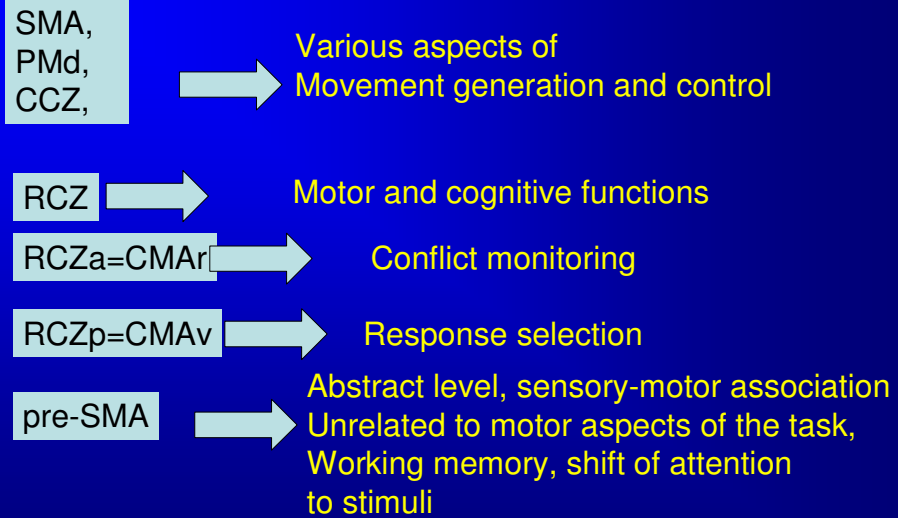
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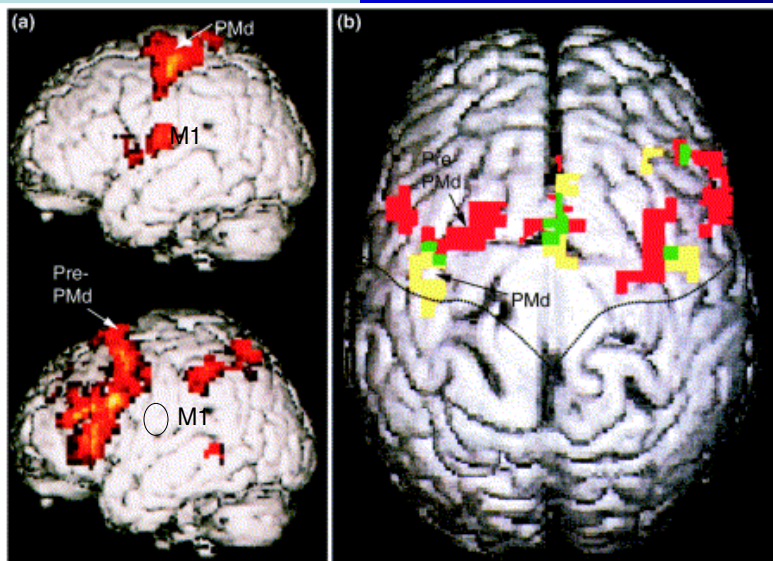




Separate functional divisions in premotor areas



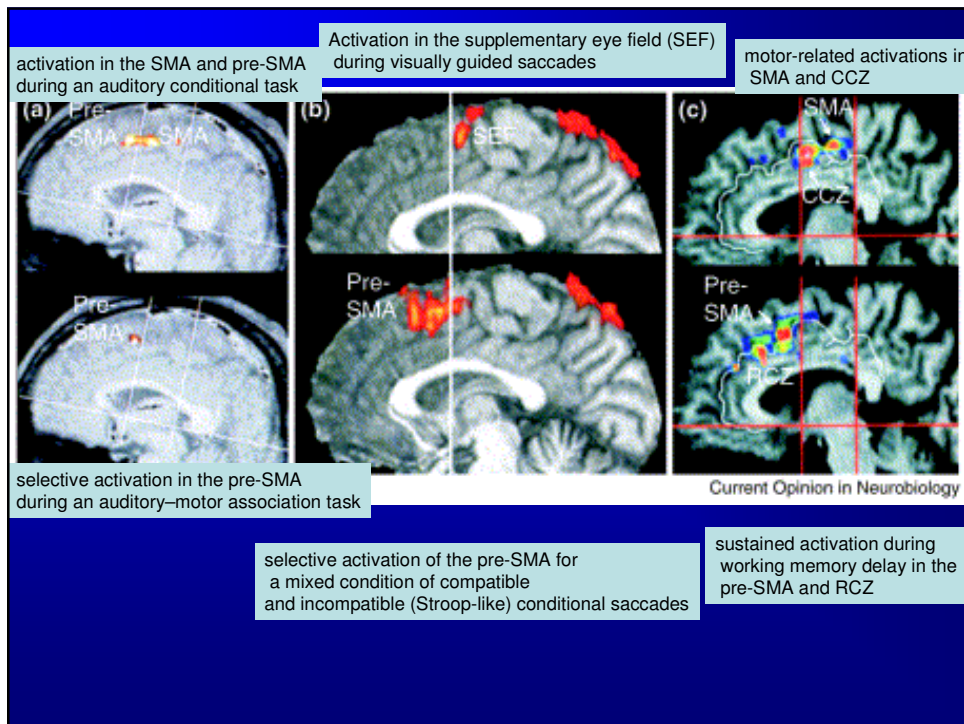
activation of the PMd proper during execution of finger flexion/extension movements



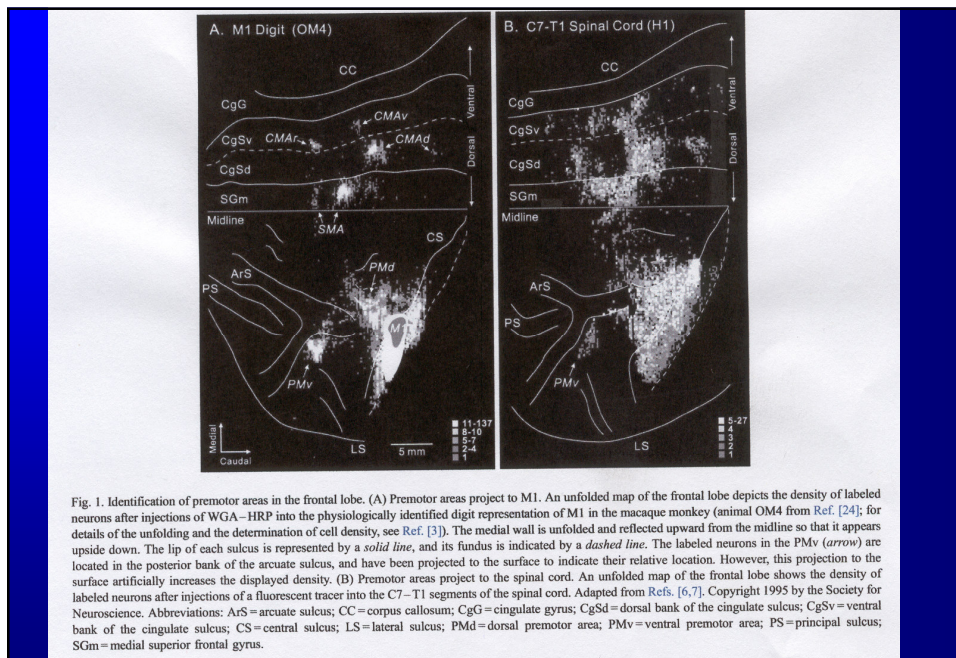
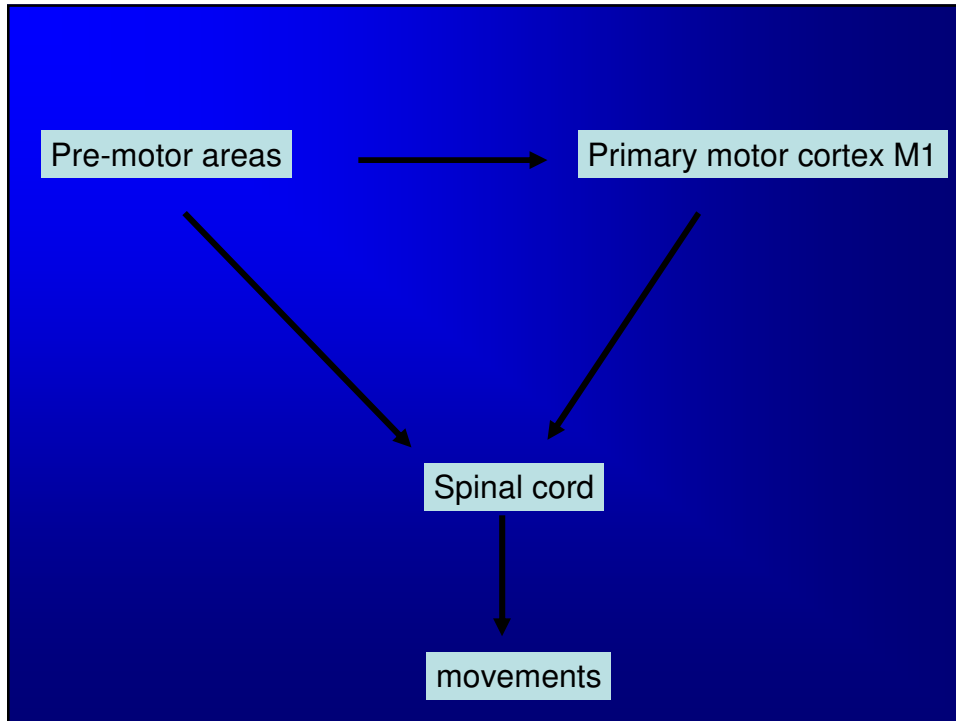
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activation of the pre-PMd during imagined movements of the fingers

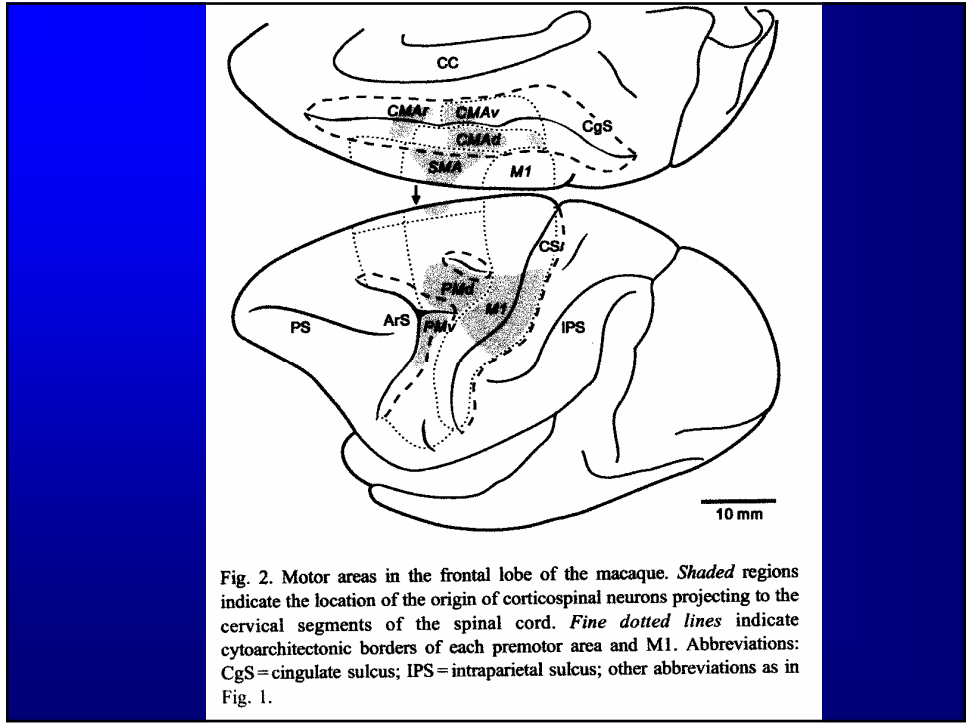
Activation of the pre-PMd related to spatial attention/memory is shown in red, activation of the PMd on the precentral gyrus related to movement preparation is shown in yellow, and the overlap is shown in green.



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- Injections de WGA-HRP dans M1
- Injections traceur fluorescent dans segments médullaires C7-T1 (Dum and Strick, 2002)



Terminaisons de M1 au niveau de la moelle

(Dum and Strick, 1996)

Figure 11. M1 terminations in contralateral cervical segments of animal R4. These images are displayed using the same conventions as in Figure 6. The pattern of M1 terminations at each cervical level is similar to the SMA pattern (Fig. 6), even though the overall density of M1 terminations is higher.

Figure 3. Laminar organization of the cervical spinal cord. Photomicrograph of a coronal section of spinal segment T1 of a macaque stained with cresyl violet. Laminar borders adapted from the criteria of Rexed (1956) and Apkarian and Hodge (1989). c, Central; l, lateral; m, medial.

Terminaison de la SMA au niveau de la moelle

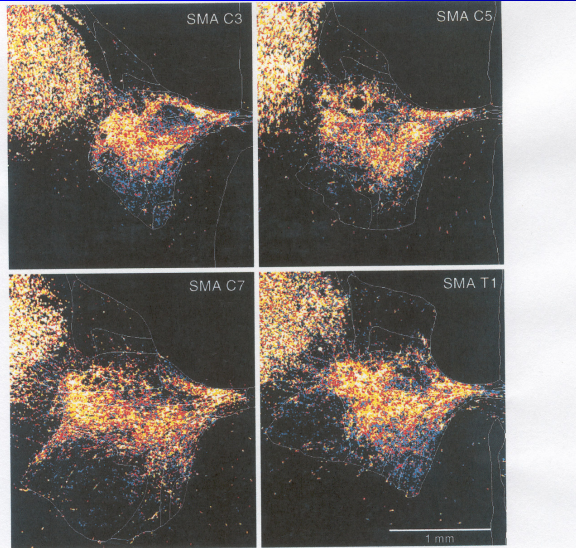


Figure 6. SMA terminations in contralateral cervical segments of animal R3. Each figure shows a gradient density analysis of corticospinal terminations at one of four segmental levels in the cervical spinal cord. Digitally captured images of spinal cord terminations were color-coded: white = the most intense 10% of illuminated pixels, yellow = 60–90%, red = 30–60%, blue = the least intense 30%. The pattern of SMA terminations at each segmental level is similar and includes some terminations in dorsolateral lamina IX where motoneurons are located.

(Dum and Strick, 1996)

Terminaisons de M1, de la SMA et du CMA

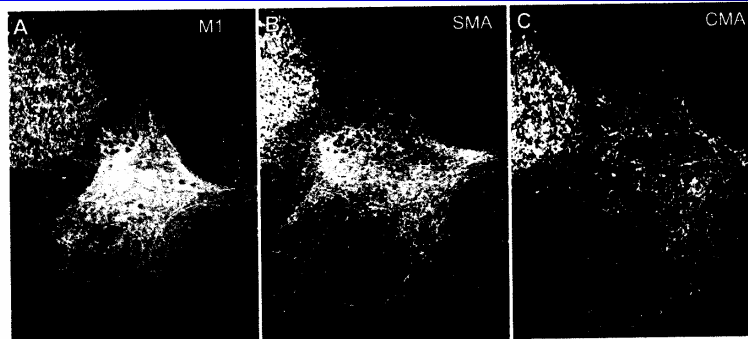


Fig. 3. Pattern of terminations of M1, the SMA, and cingulate motor areas in the spinal cord. Photomicrographs under dark-field/polarized light of the tetramethylbenzidine substrate deposited in the contralateral C7 segment of the spinal cord after injections of WGA–HRP into (A) the arm representation of M1, (B) the SMA, and (C) both the CMA and the CMAv. The gray matter and its laminar borders are outlined. The intensity of TMB labeling in these digitally captured images was compressed into four density levels that were from darkest to brightest—the 0–30th, 31–60th, 61–90th, and 91–100th percentiles of all the illuminated pixels. Adapted from Ref. [17]. Copyright 1996 by the Society for Neuroscience.

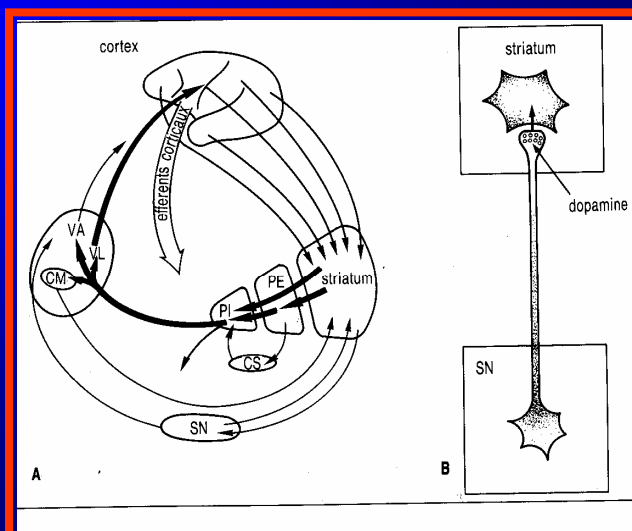
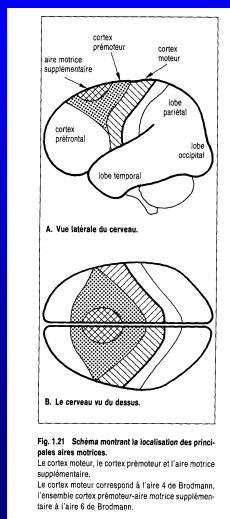
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L'organisation des noyaux de la base



Lésion du globus pallidus

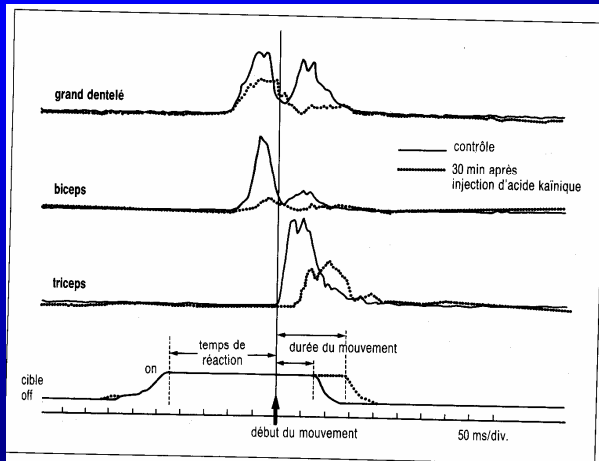


Fig. 2.30 Effet d'une lésion à l'acide kainique dans le globus pallidus sur le mouvement rapide vers une cible fixe.

Le paradigme expérimental utilisé est illustré aux figures 2.9 et 2.10. Sont ici représentés l'activité EMG des muscles grand dentelé, biceps et triceps ainsi que le temps de réaction et la durée du mouvement avant (traits pleins) et après (traits pointillés) lésion à l'acide kainique.
(D'après Horak et Anderson, *J Neurophysiol*, 1984 ; 52 : 290-304).

Synthèse programmation du mouvement

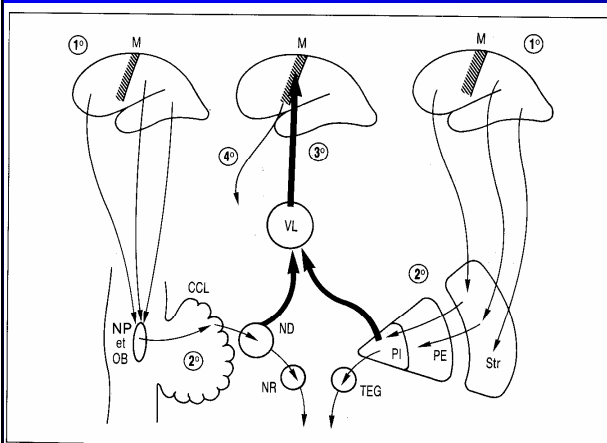


Fig. 2.31 Schéma de synthèse des connexions anatomiques reliant les structures nerveuses qui participent à la programmation du mouvement. Les numéros 1, 2, 3 et 4 indiquent l'ordre dans lequel se déroulent les processus.

M = cortex moteur. NP = noyau pontin. OB = olive inférieure bulbaire. CCL = cortex cérébelleux latéral. VL = noyau ventro-latéral du thalamus. NR = noyau rouge. TEG = tegmentum mésencéphalique. PI = globus pallidus interne. PE = globus pallidus externe. Str = striatum.
(D'après Kemp et Powell, *Phil Trans R Soc Lond B*, 1971 ; 262 : 441-457).

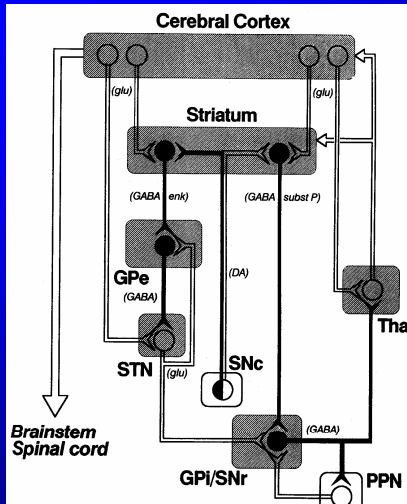


Fig. 2. Schematic diagram of the circuitry and neurotransmitters of the basal ganglia-thalamocortical circuitry, indicating the parallel 'direct' and 'indirect' pathways from the striatum to the basal ganglia output nuclei. Inhibitory neurons are shown as filled symbols, excitatory neurons as open symbols. Abbreviations: DA, dopamine; enke, enkephalin; GABA, γ -aminobutyric acid; GPe, external segment of globus pallidus; GPi, internal segment of globus pallidus; glu, glutamate; PPN, pedunculopontine nucleus; SNc, substantia nigra pars compacta; SNr, substantia nigra pars reticulata; subst P, substance P; STN, subthalamic nucleus; Thal, thalamus.

(Alexander and crutcher, TINS, 1990)

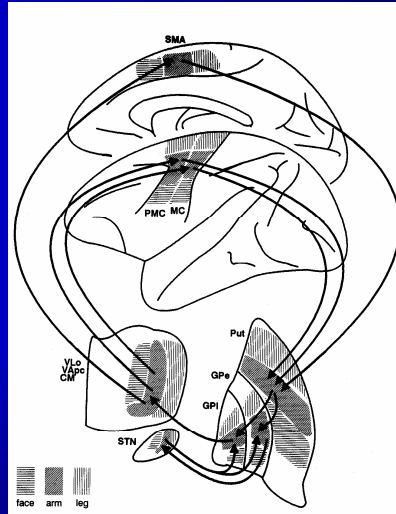


Fig. 4. Somatotopic organization of the 'motor' circuit. Somatotopic subdivisions of each structure are indicated by differential shading. The arrows indicate the topographically organized pathways that link the respective 'arm' representations at different stages of the circuit. Abbreviations: CM, centromedian nucleus; GPe, external segment of globus pallidus; GPi, internal segment of globus pallidus; MC, primary motor cortex; PMC, premotor cortex exclusive of the arcuate premotor area; Put, putamen; SMA, supplementary motor area; VApC, nucleus ventralis anterior pars parvocellularis; VLo, nucleus ventralis lateralis pars oralis.

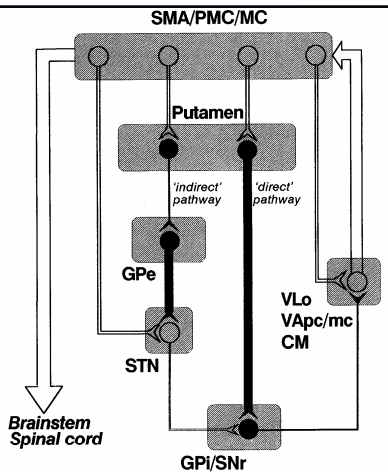


Fig. 2. Schematic representation of the 'motor' circuit in hyperkinetic disorders. Reduced excitatory projections from the STN to GPi, due either to STN lesions (as in hemiballismus) or reduced striatopallidal inhibitory influences along the indirect pathway (as in Huntington's disease and L-DOPA-induced dyskinesias), lead to reduced inhibitory outflow from GPi/SNr and excessive disinhibition of the thalamus. The overall effect is that of excessive positive feedback to the premotor fields engaged by the motor circuit (SMA, PMC, MC), which results in hyperkinetic movements. Abbreviations: CM, centromedian nucleus; GPe, external segment of the globus pallidus; GPi, internal segment of the globus pallidus; MC, primary motor cortex; PMC, premotor cortex; SMA, supplementary motor area; SNr, substantia nigra pars reticulata; STN, subthalamic nucleus; VApC, nucleus ventralis anterior pars parvocellularis; VLo, nucleus ventralis lateralis pars oralis.

DeLong, TINS, 1990

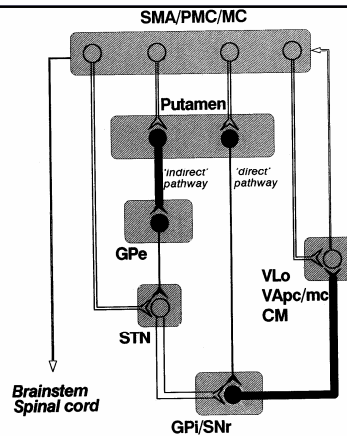


Fig. 1. Schematic representation of neuronal activity in the 'motor' circuit in hypokinetic disorders. Excessive inhibition of GPe within the indirect pathway leads to disinhibition of the STN, which in turn provides excessive excitatory drive to the basal ganglia output nuclei (GPi/SNr), thus leading to excessive thalamic inhibition. This is reinforced by reduced inhibitory input to GPi/SNr through the direct pathway. Overall, these effects are postulated to result in a reduction in the usual reinforcing influence of the motor circuit upon cortically initiated movements. In this figure and in Fig. 2, inhibitory neurons are represented by filled symbols and excitatory neurons by open symbols. Both figures should be compared with Fig. 3 in the article by G. E. Alexander and M. D. Crutcher, this issue, which represents the operation of the motor circuit under normal conditions. Abbreviations: CM, centromedian nucleus; GPe, external segment of the globus pallidus; GPi, internal segment of the globus pallidus; MC, primary motor cortex; PMC, premotor cortex; SMA, supplementary motor area; SNr, substantia nigra pars reticulata; STN, subthalamic nucleus; VApC, nucleus ventralis anterior pars parvocellularis; VLo, nucleus ventralis anterior pars parvocellularis; VLo, nucleus ventralis lateralis pars oralis.