



# Neuromodulation centrale, médullaire et cérébrale : pour quels bénéfices en MPR

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**Daily Morning Guided Meditation with  
Optional E-Meditation**  
August 24 - 26, 2018  
7:30 AM - 8:20 AM

**Description:**

Baron Short MD and Bashar Badran PhD will be offering tDCS-enhanced meditation (E-Meditation) to start your day. tDCS will be optionally included for the first 10 individuals. The group will be led through a beginner-level guided meditation, which will help kick start your day by quieting your mind. tDCS is optional and this meditation will be provided both with and without stimulation. No prior meditation experience required.



**Amping up Brain Function with tDCS**

# tDCS – augmenter ses performances cognitives

- *Hunter 2018 Mindfulness-based training with tDCS modulates neuronal resource allocation in working memory*

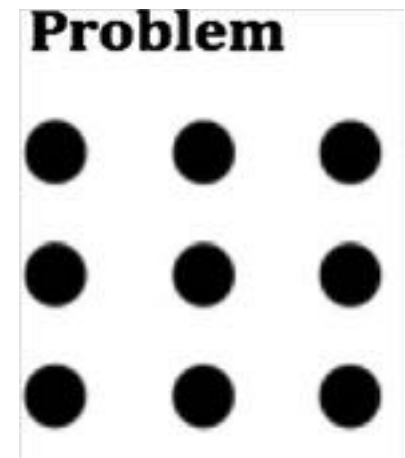
Evidence for the potential compatibility of using eMBT to modulate WM capacity through the allocation of attention

- *Chi 2012 Brain stimulation enables the solution of an inherently difficult problem: atypical protocol enabled the solution of a problem that was previously unsolvable*

## **The 9-dot problem**

- Relier les 9 points avec 4 lignes droites sans lever la plume de la feuille ni retracer une ligne
- Difficile de résoudre rapidement le problème pour la majorité des participants

*Après 10min de tDCS lat d, > 40% des participants réussissent*

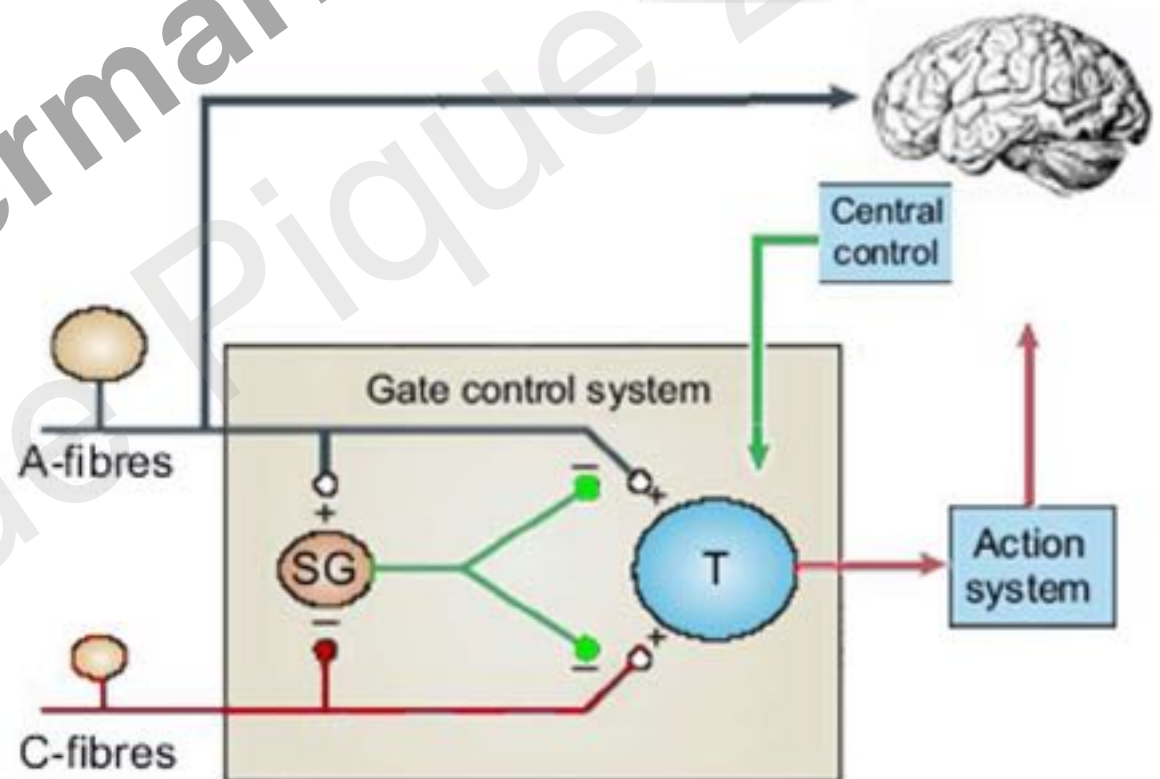
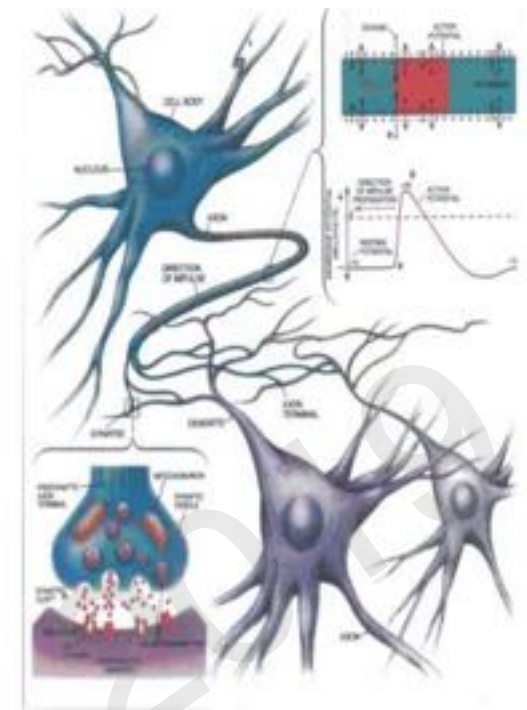


# Neuromodulation

- **Modifier le fonctionnement du système nerveux** en agissant au niveau des neurones ou des synapses par des stimulations électriques ou autres (excitabilité) par administration de neurotransmetteurs (récepteurs membrane)

*Ne remplace pas une structure détruite*

- Travaux de Melzack et Wall 1965  
Inhibition présynaptique  
Gate control theory
- Domaines d'applications  
douleur  
moteur (SCI – mvts anormaux)  
cognitif
- Cibles  
médullaires (SCS)  
cérébrales (DBS – SCM- NTBS)
- Méthodes  
invasives ou non invasives



# Stimulation médullaire (SCS)

Shealy 1967

- Traitement de la douleur – *troubles moteurs*  
douleurs séquellaires de lombosciatique  
douleurs neuropathiques  
SDRC

- Principe

Stimulation des fibres afférentes de gros diamètre entraîne une inhibition des fibres de petit diamètre au niveau de la corne postérieure de la moelle

- Prérequis

La stimulation entraîne des paresthésies dans le territoire douloureux

- Cible

cordons postérieurs de la moelle en para médian

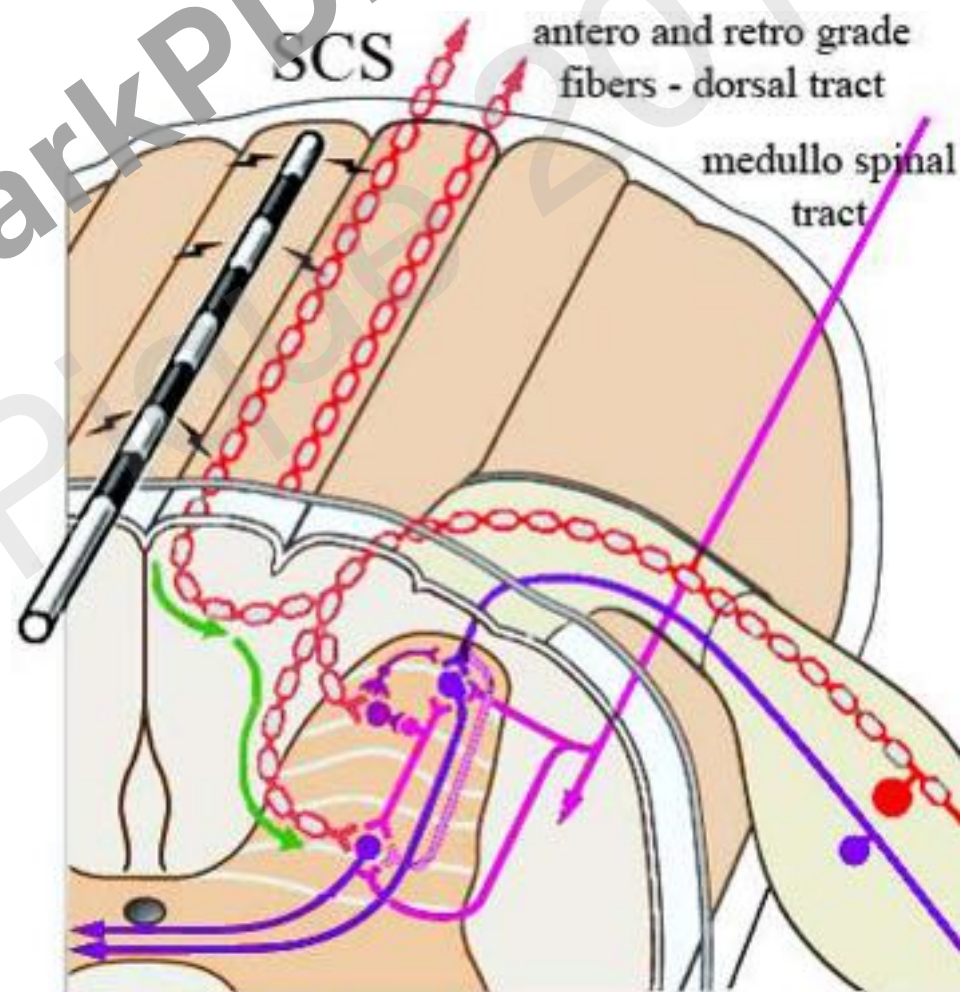
Mécanisme précis non déterminé

- Limites

Stimulation radiculaire f (LCS)

Traitement des lombalgies

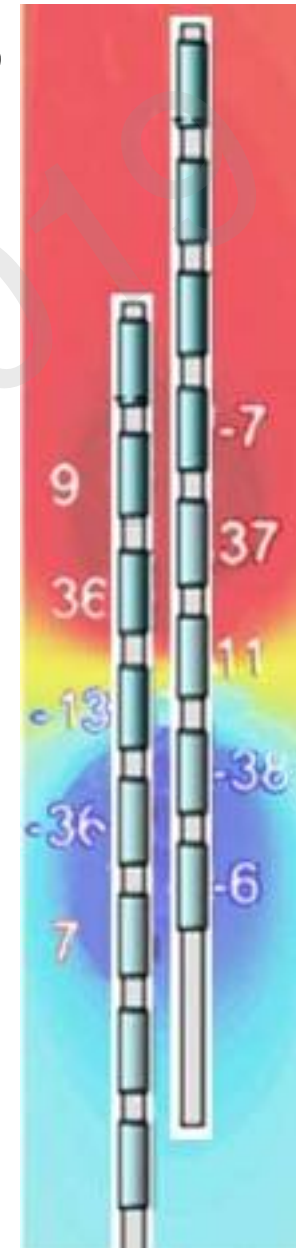
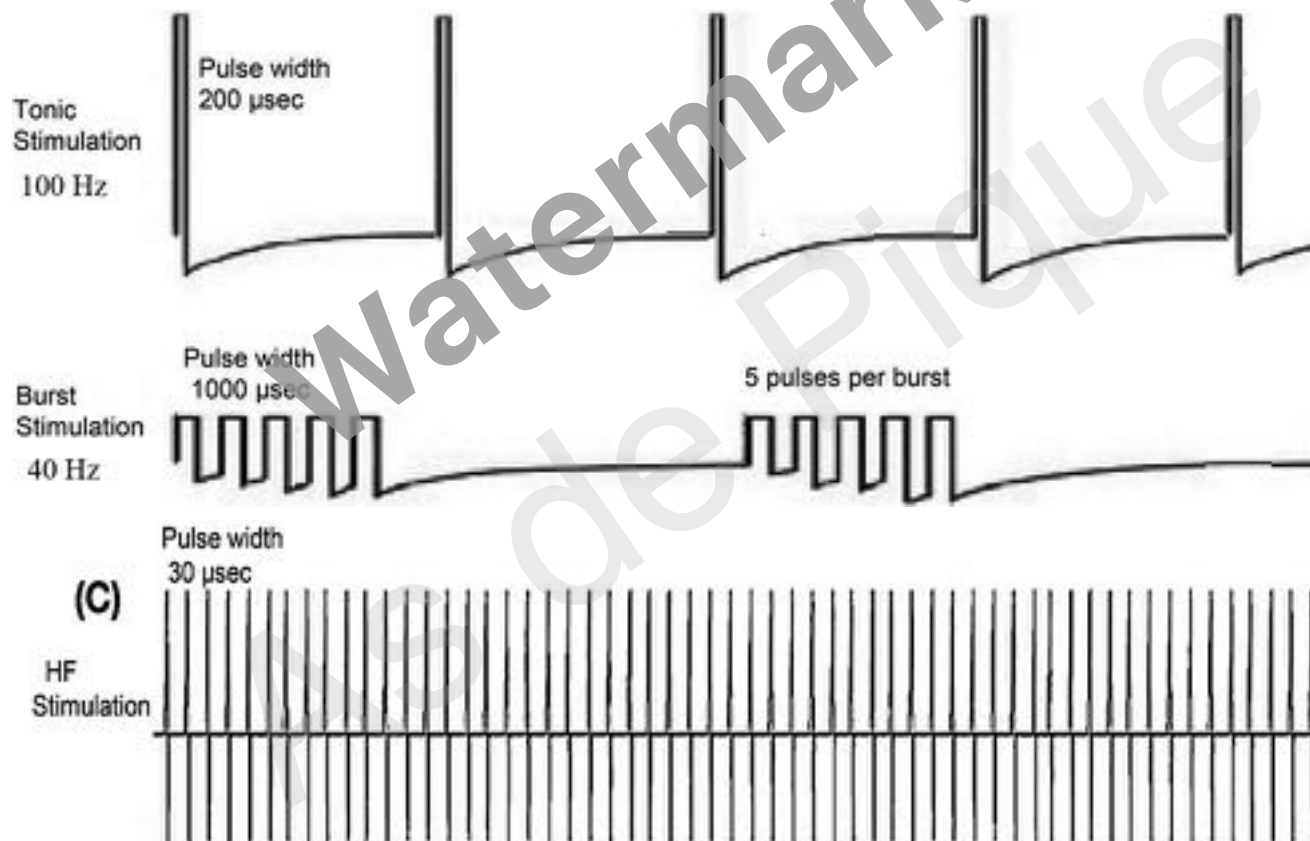
Etat des fibres stimulées



# Stimulation médullaire (SCS)

## Evolution du matériel

- Sondes multi plots avec alimentation indépendante de chaque contact  
paramètres f (anatomie probabiliste des segments médullaires fonctionnels)
- Stimulation du ganglion rachidien
- Nouvelles gammes de fréquence avec possibilité de choix  
BurstDR et très haute fréquence (10kHz)  
absence de paresthésies évoquées  
possibilité de test en aveugle



# Stimulation en BurstDR

BDR

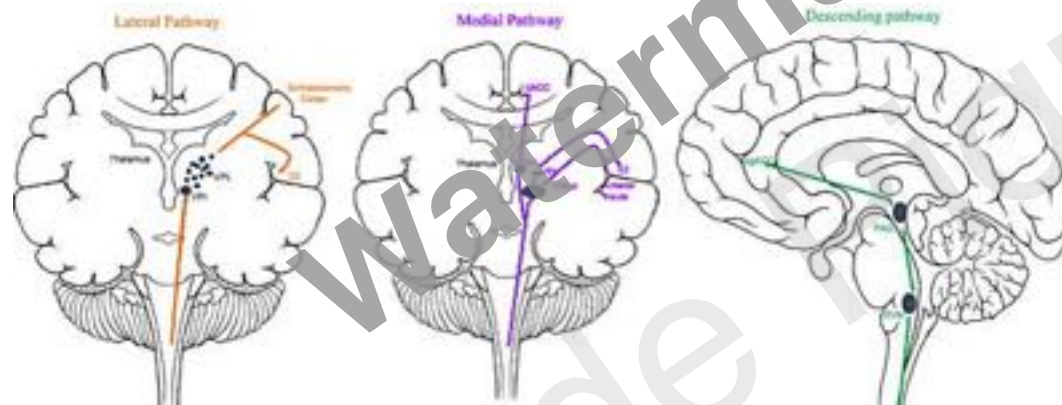
Faible amplitude et longue durée de largeur de pulsation (pw = 1 ms)  
active les dendrites des fibres Abeta plus que les axones des codons post  
rompt l'activité synchronisée des fibres c

•BDR / HF : charge/pulse > 0.654 / 0.11  $\mu\text{C}$

*Meuwissen 2017* charge/sec < 130.8 / 480  $\mu\text{C/s}$

•BDR / stimulation Tonique :

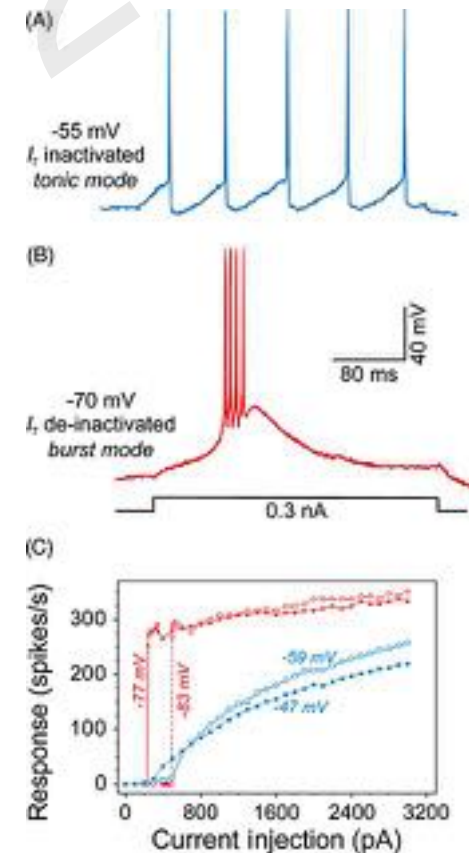
- activité EEG alpha > cingulum ant et post, dorsolateral PFC, M1
- fIRM : contrôle les aires médianes de la douleur



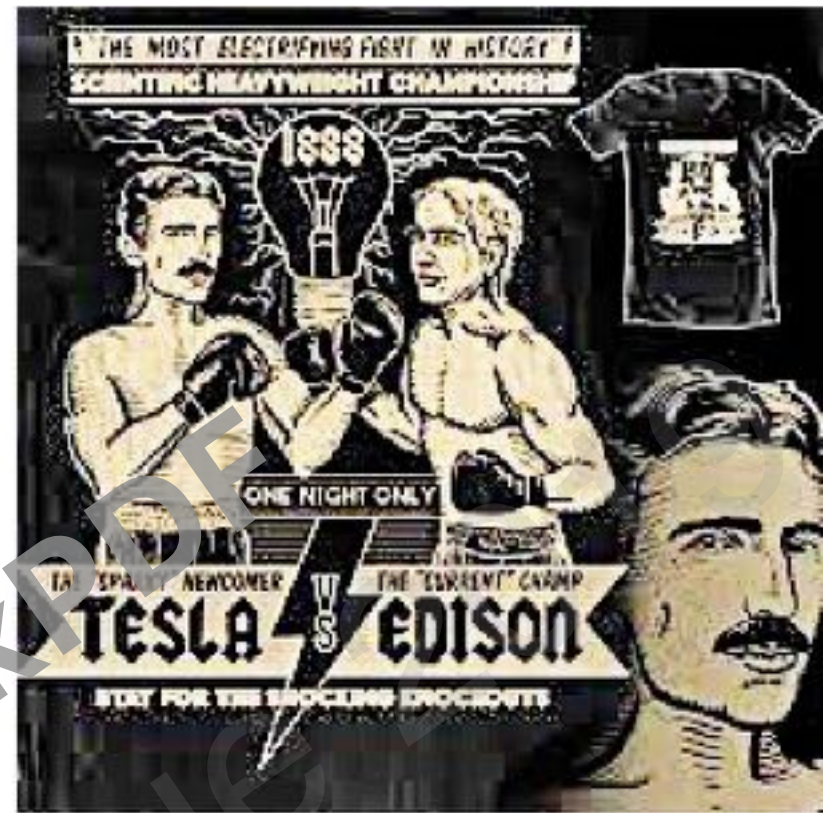
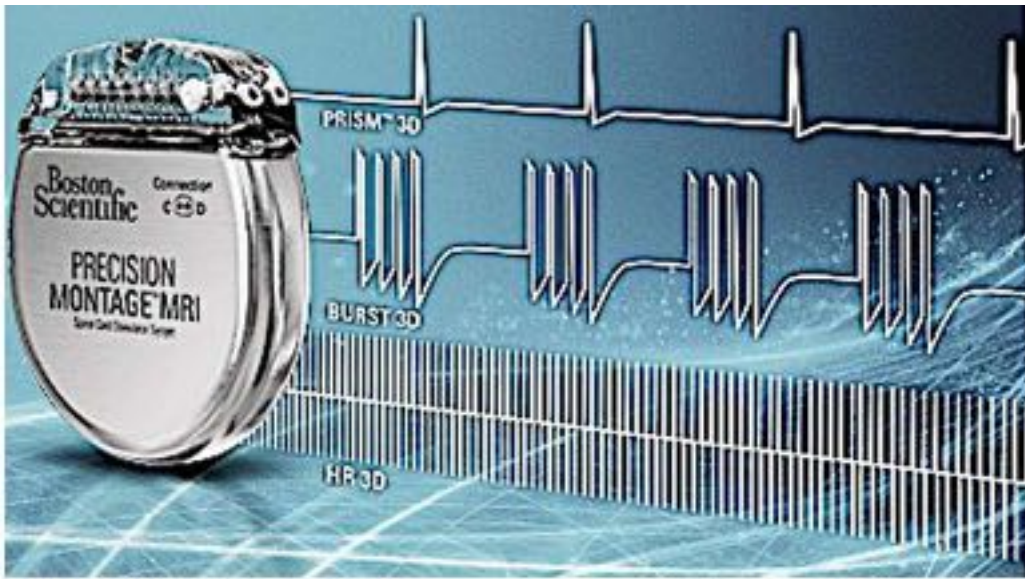
• *Deer 2017* Success using neuromodulation with Burst (SUNBURST)  
Results from a prospective, randomized controlled trial

• *Shermann 2017* Functioning of Circuits Connecting Thalamus and Cortex  
*BDR est physiologique*

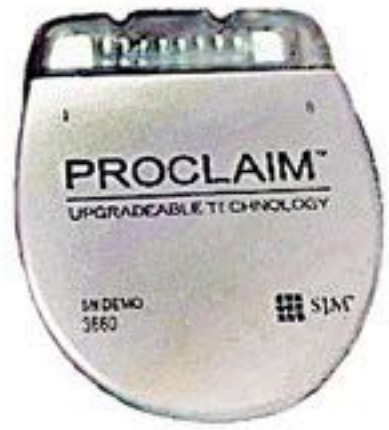
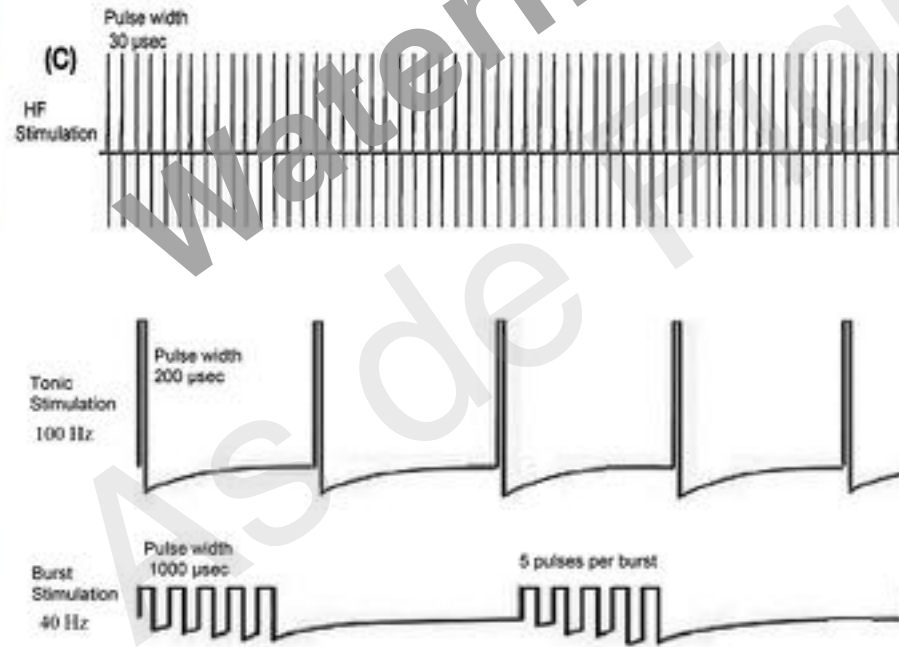
*Shermann*







Controversies



DeRidder



# SCS et blessés médullaires (SCI)

Dimitrijevic 1980 Study of sensation and muscle twitch responses to spinal cord stimulation

Barbeau 1987 Recovery of locomotion after chronic spinalization in the adult cat

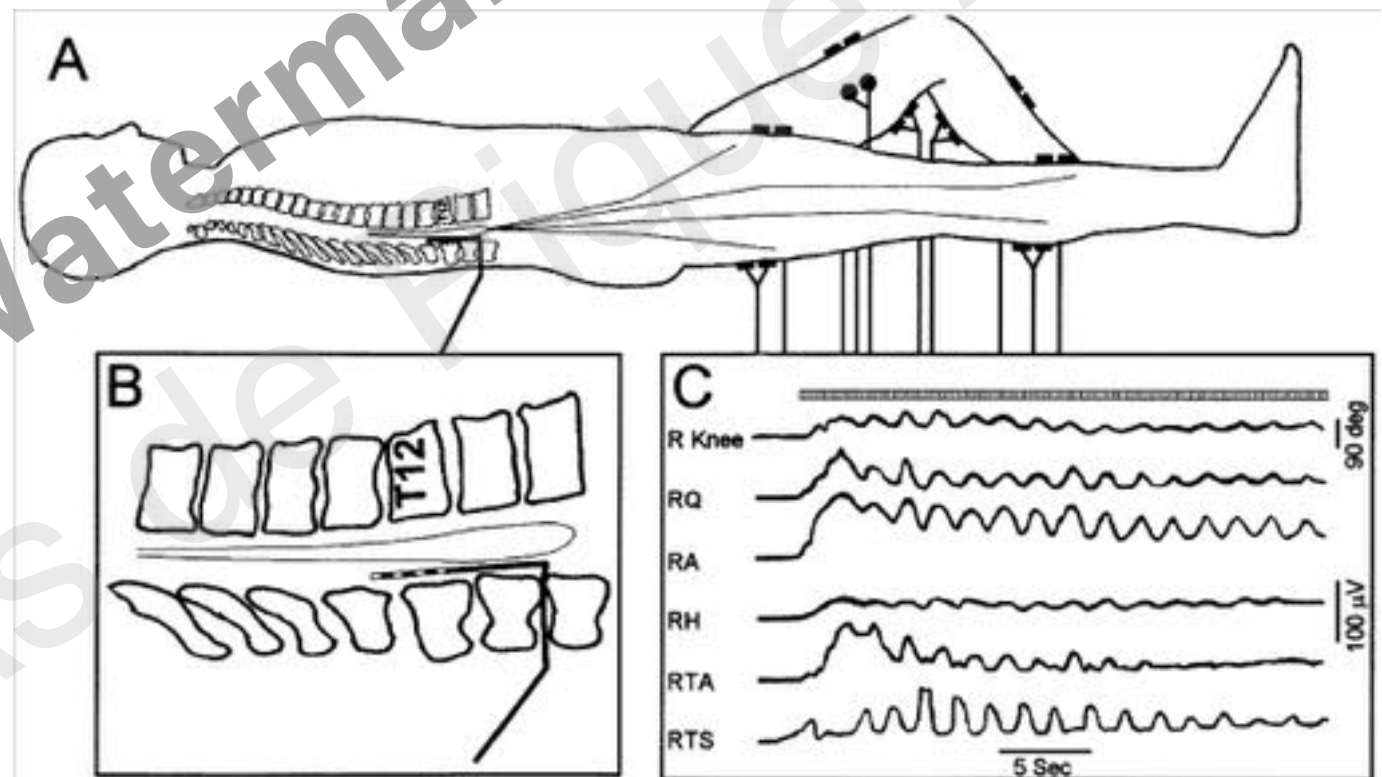
Bussel 1989 Late Flexion Reflex in Paraplegic Patients. Evidence for a Spinal Stepping Generator

Dimitrijevic Evidence for a Spinal Central Pattern Generator in Humans

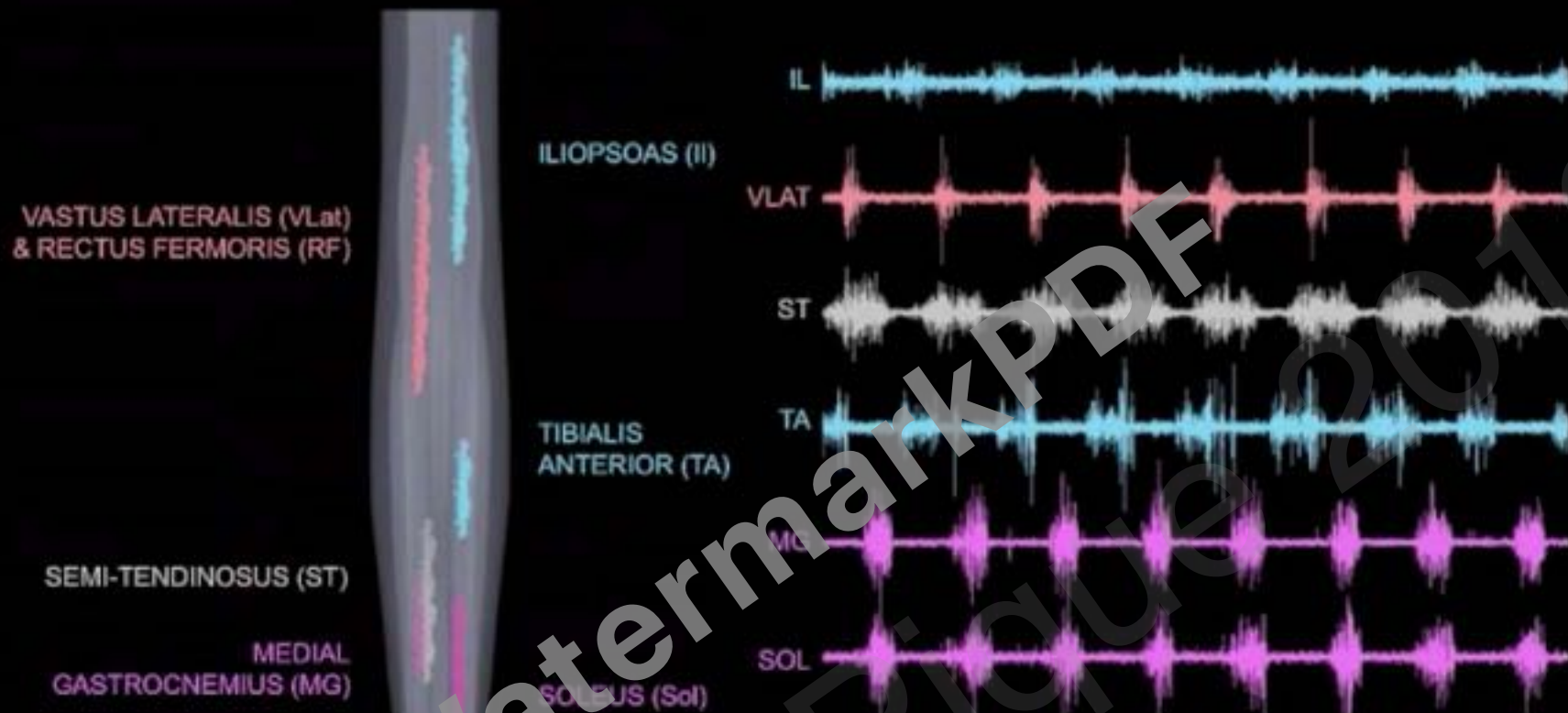
Gerasimenko 2000 Mechanisms of Locomotor activity generation under epidural cord stimulation

Harkema 2011 Effect of Epidural stimulation of the lumbosacral spinal cord

on voluntary movement, standing, and assisted stepping after motor complete paraplegia



# DISTRIBUTION OF LEG MOTONEURON POOLS



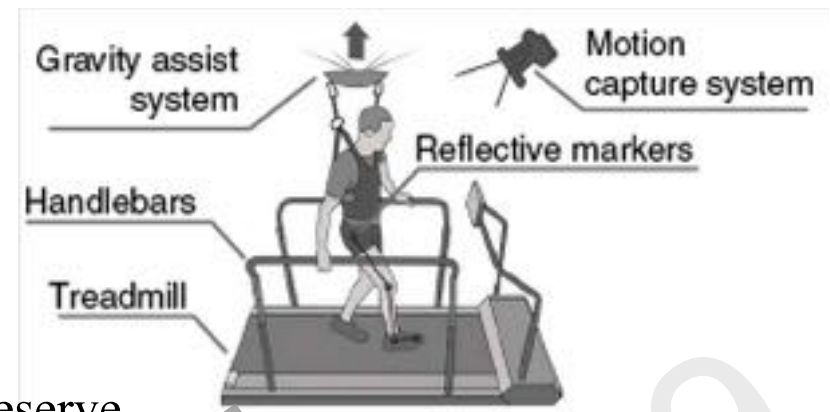
Rééducations  
Place de l'électrode  
Paramètres de stimulation  
Contrôle cortical

Lésion  
Evolution temporelle après SCS  
Récupération d'un mvt volontaire

# SCS - SCI

Wagner 2018

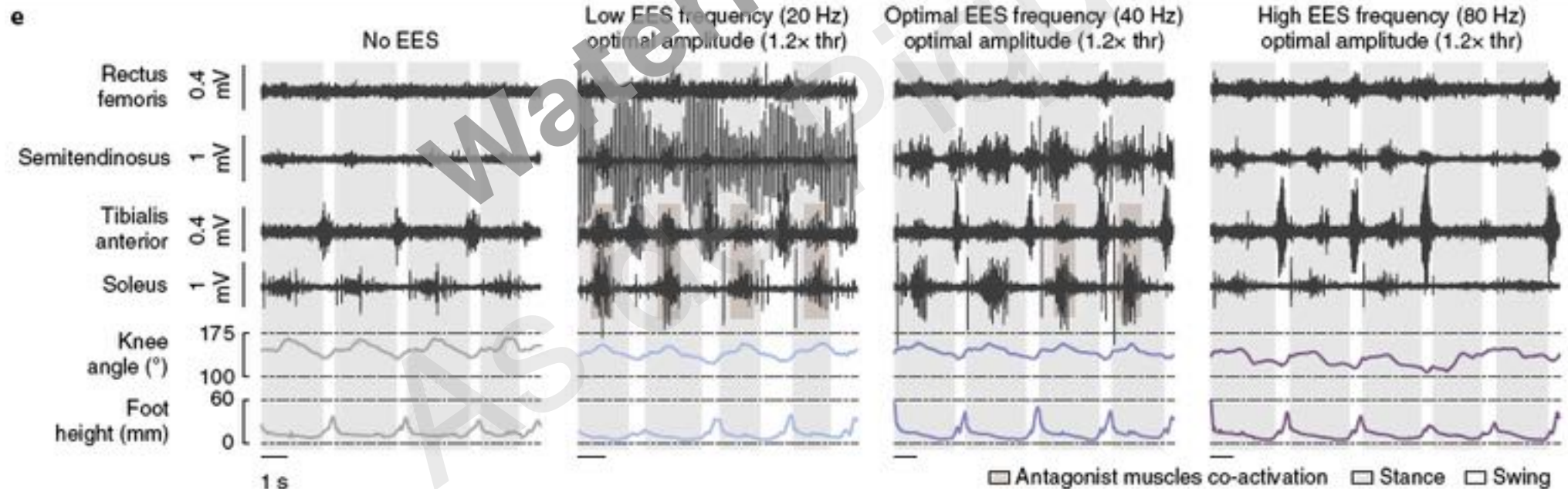
**Targeted neurotechnology restores walking in humans with spinal cord injury**



Formento 2018 Electrical spinal cord stimulation must preserve proprioception to enable locomotion in humans with spinal cord injury

Gill 2018 Neuromodulation of lumbosacral spinal networks enables independent stepping after complete paraplegia

Angely 2018 Recovery of Over-Ground Walking after Chronic Motor Complete Spinal Cord Injury



Mrs L. S - born on 6 June 1932

May 2007 Off simulation

November 2017 Off simulation

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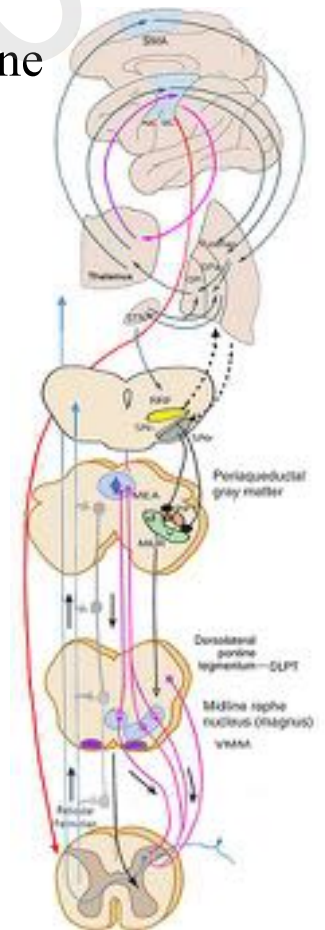
November 2017 On simulation

## Progressive Freezing of Gait

Le plus ancien cas  
bénéficiant d'une SCS  
toujours efficace  
après plus de 30 ans

La SCS rétablit une marche  
volontaire quasi normale

Inhibition d'une  
commande  
parasite  
au niveau  
du CPG



Mr M. F.

November 2016

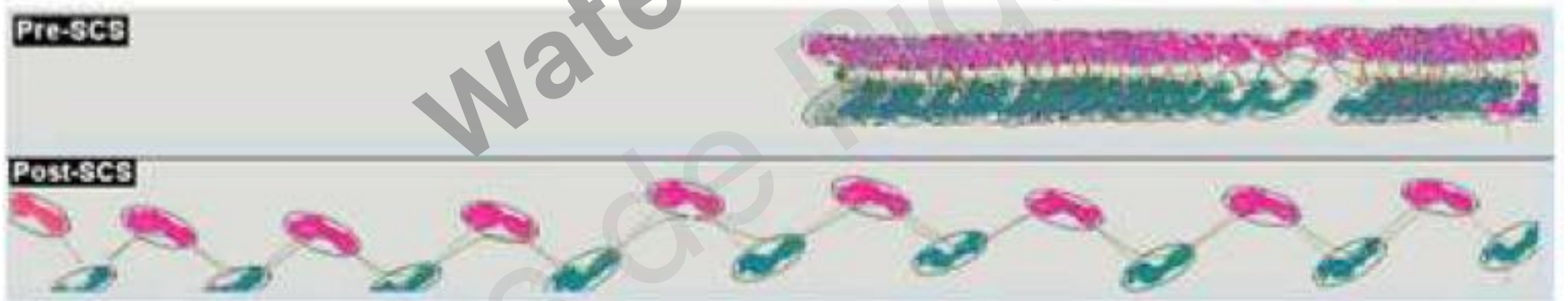
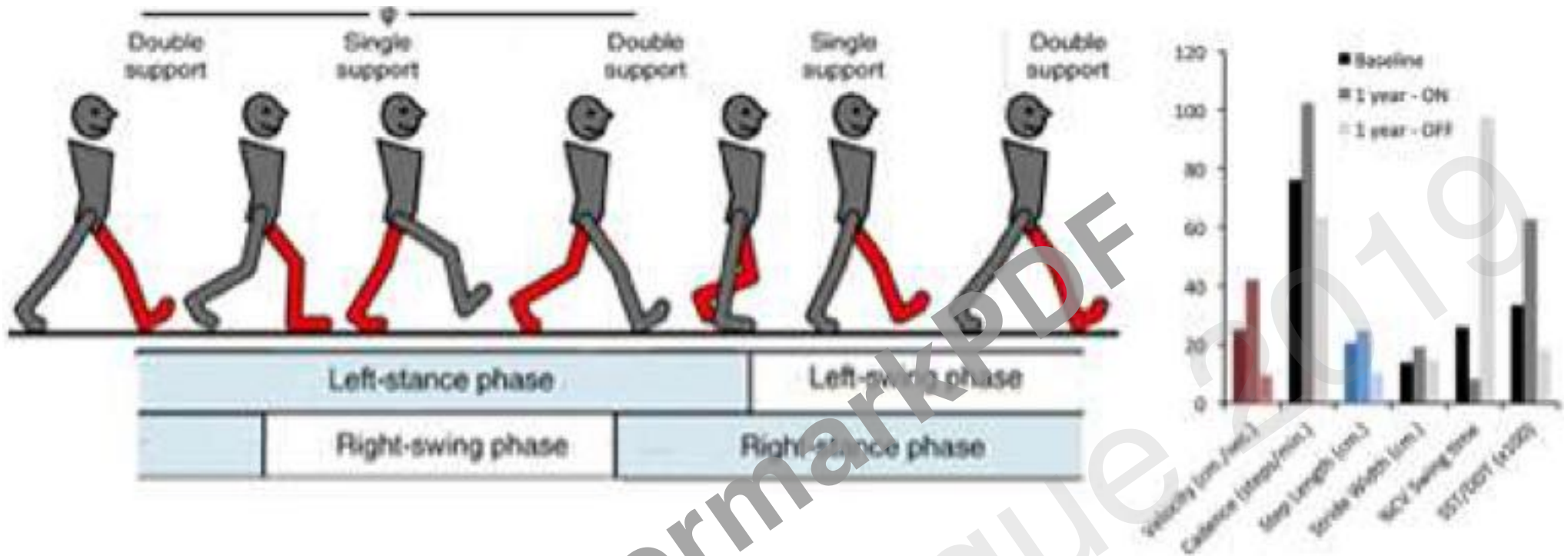
Off - On simulation

Off - On Dopa

Maladie de Parkinson

Patient Dopa sensible ayant bénéficié d'une stimulation du noyau sous thalamique pour syndrome on-off. Persistance de troubles axiaux, en particulier de la marche avec Freezing. Implantation d'une stimulation médullaire. Amélioration de la vitesse, de la longueur du pas et très nette diminution du Freezing. Recul de plus de 2 ans.

# Les troubles de la marche du Parkinson



Bradikinsie et FOG (freezing of gait)

Traitement des troubles axiaux : Dopa – STN – PPN...MLR – SCS – “cueing”

# Etude de la marche 3D – Synergies musculaires

“Bernstein problem“

How does the CNS “choose” among the infinity of solutions of a given motor task

Ivanenko 2003 Temporal components of the motor patterns expressed by the human spinal cord reflect foot kinematics

Supiot 2017 Caractérisation des organisations

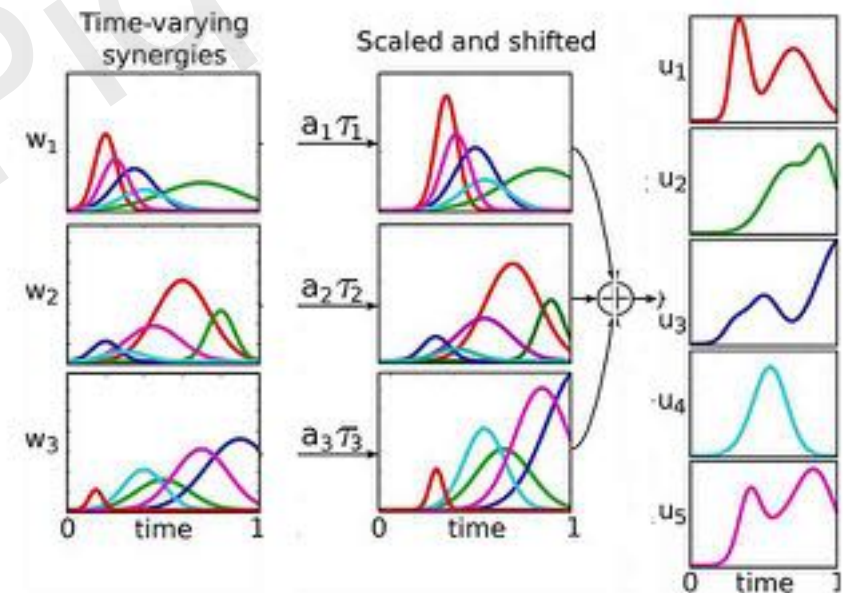
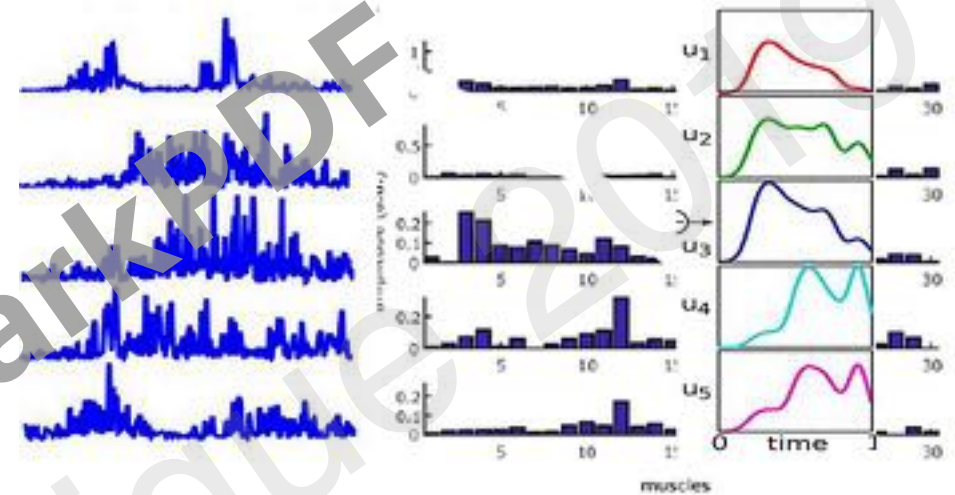
locomotrices par la quantification

des synergies musculaires chez le sujet

asymptomatique et cérébrolésé

Delis 2018 Deciphering the functional role of spatial and temporal muscle synergies in whole-

body movements



$$m^s(t) = \sum_{i=1}^P \sum_{j=1}^N w_i(t) a_{ij}^s w_j + \text{residu.}$$

- *the non-negative matrix factorization (NNMF) VAF et  $R^2$*



# Koch 2017 RORbeta Spinal Interneurons Gate Sensory Transmission during Locomotion to Secure a Fluid Walking Gait

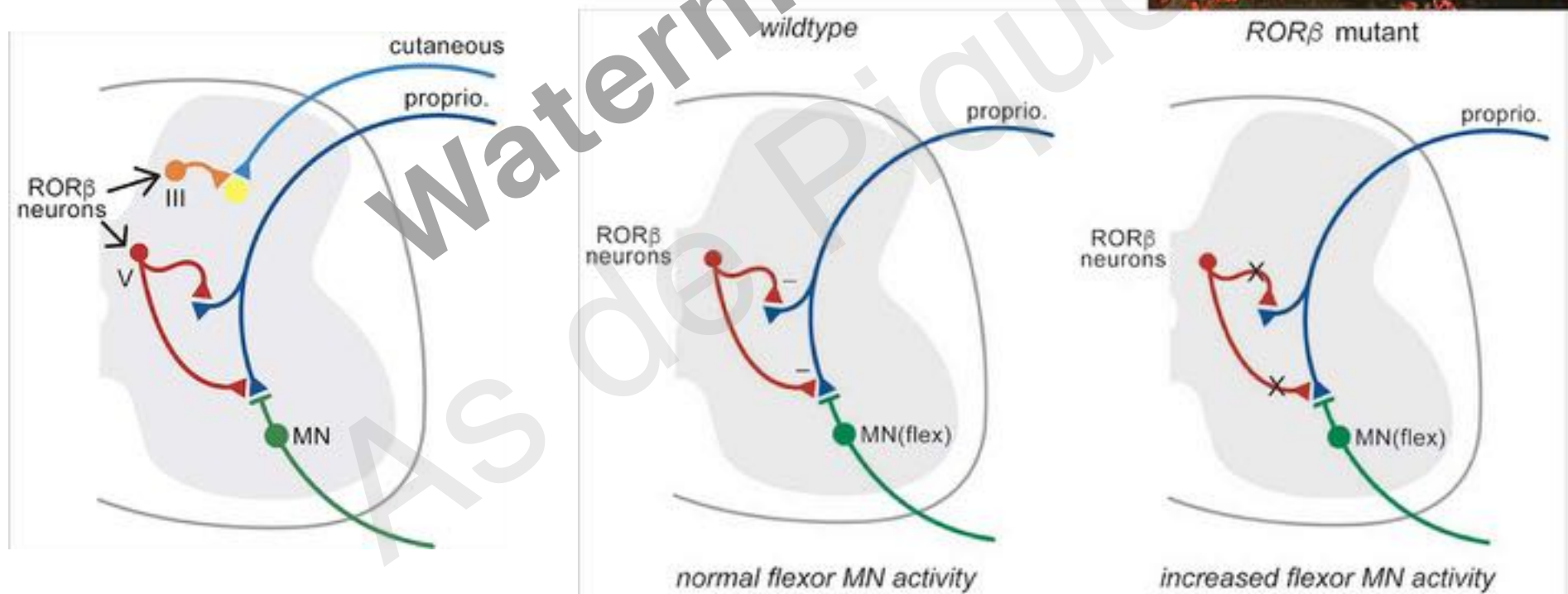
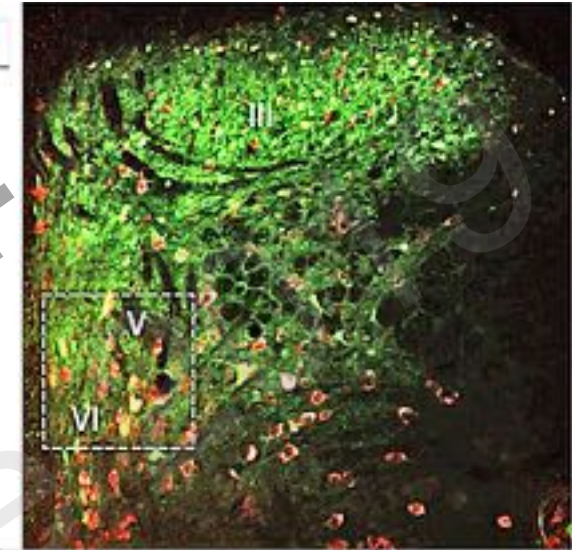
- Rythme de locomotion fluide :

nécessité d'interneurones inhibiteurs exprimant le récepteur nucléaire RORb pour un feedback afférent durant la marche

- Manipulation génétique supprimant la fonction inhibitrice entraîne une marche ataxique par exagération des mvts de flexion

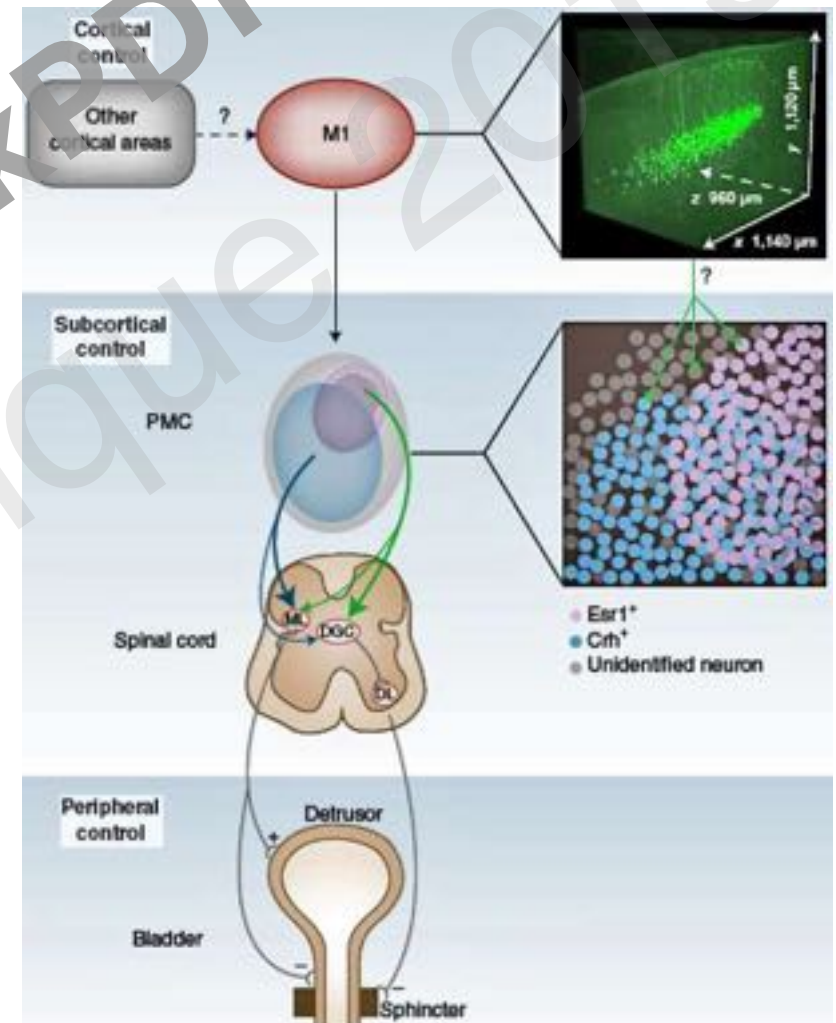
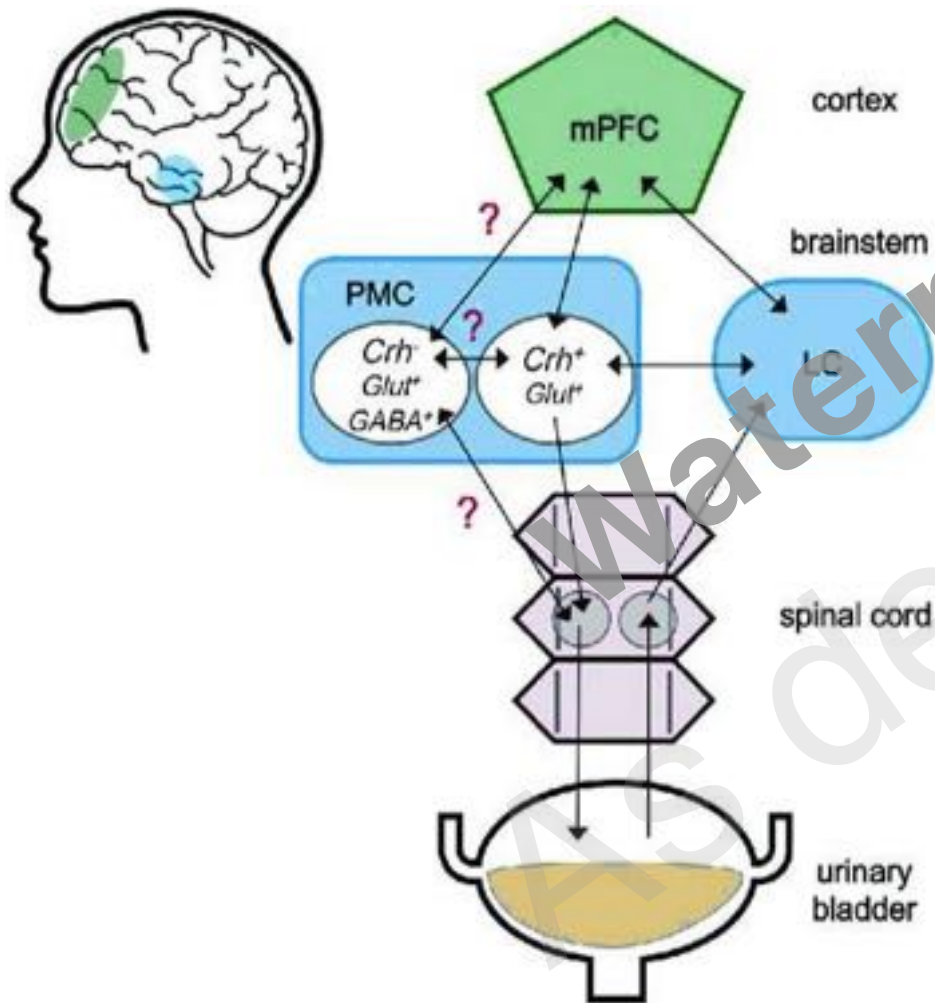
- Inactivation de RORb leads diminue l'inhibition présynaptique

ROR $\beta$  GAD1



# Troubles vésico sphinctériens - Commande mictionnelle

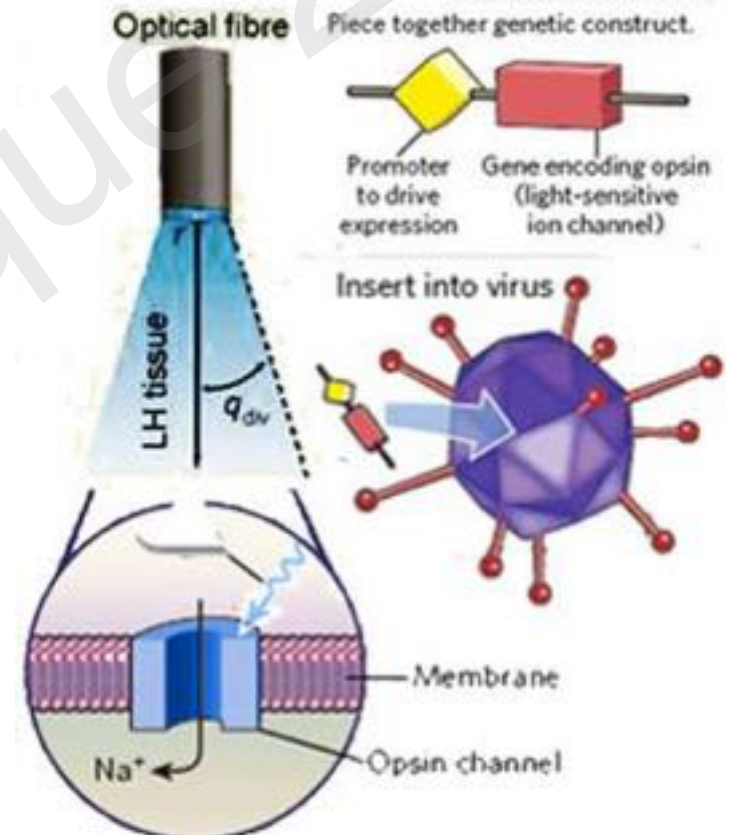
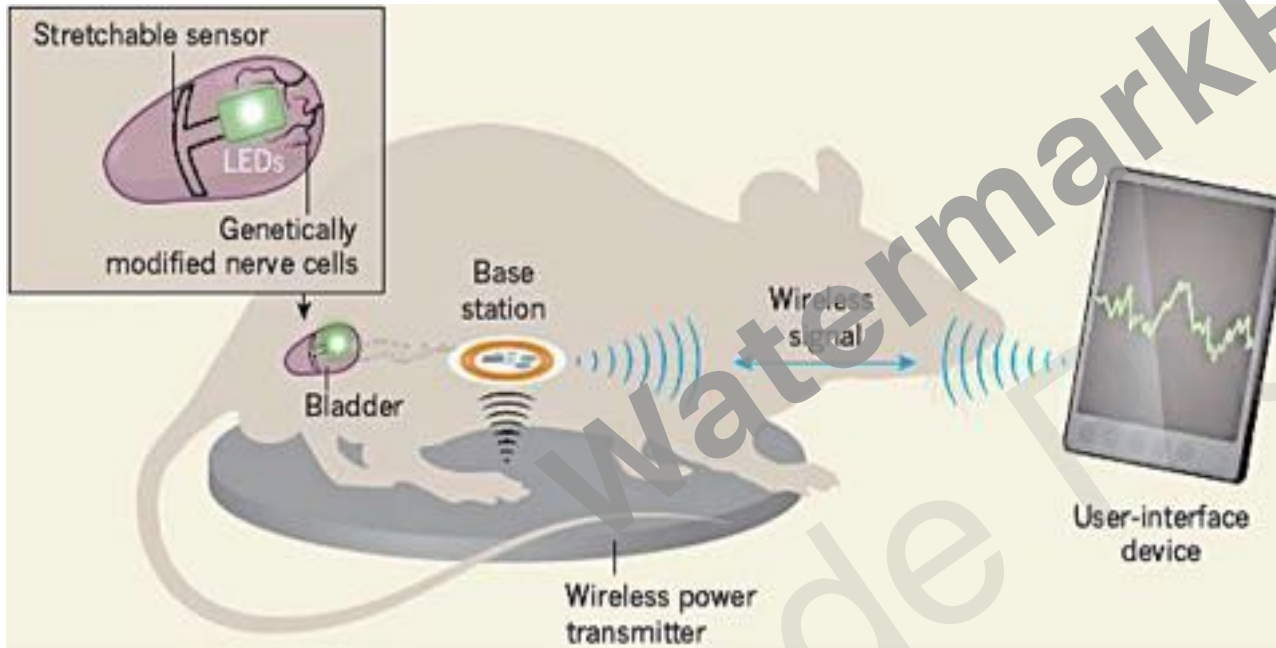
- Hou 2016 Central control circuit for context-dependent micturition
- Keller 2018 Voluntary urination control by brainstem neurons that relax the urethral sphincter
- Malykhjna 2017 How the brain controls urination
- Manohar 2017 Brainstem network dynamics underlying the encoding of bladder information
- Ni 2018 Let it go: central neural control of urination
- Yao 2018 A corticopontine circuit for initiation of urination



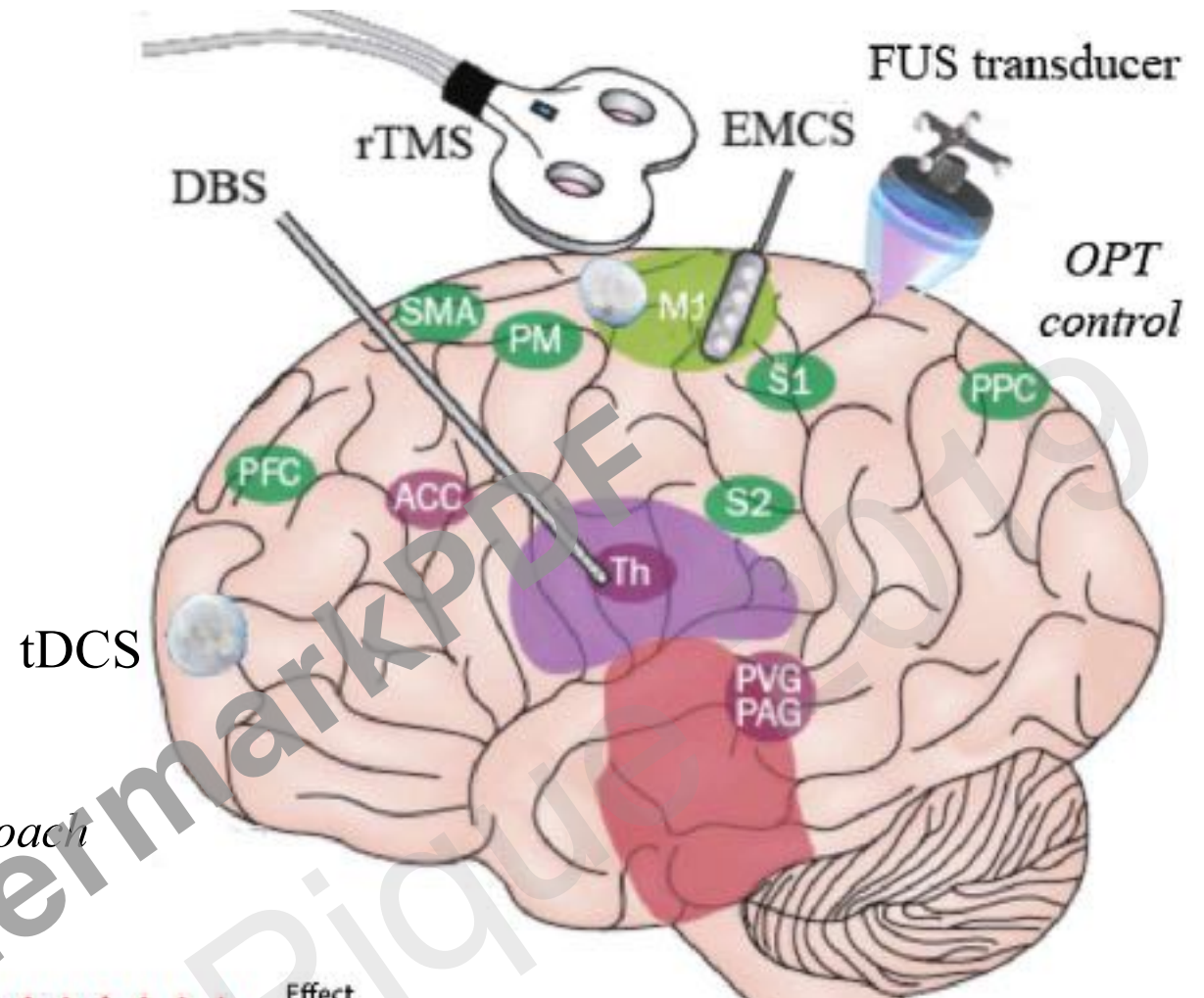
# Optogenetics illuminating biology

Deisseroth 2005

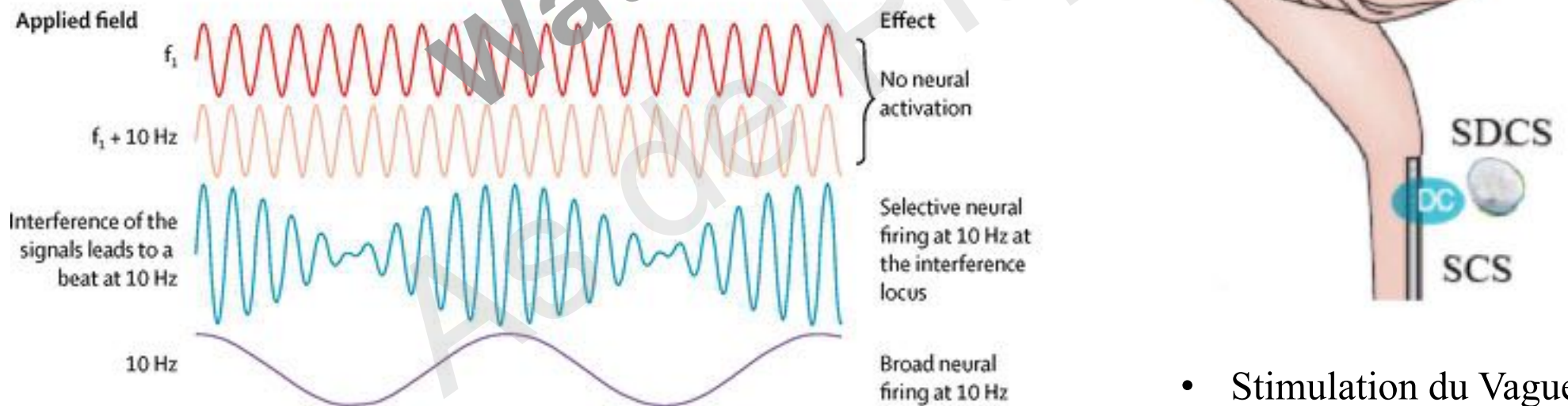
*Mickle 2019 A wireless closed-loop system for optogenetic peripheral Neuromodulation*



# Modulation cérébrale



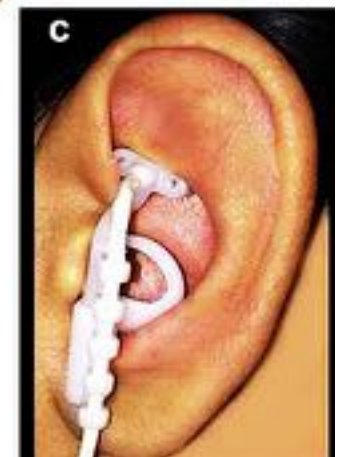
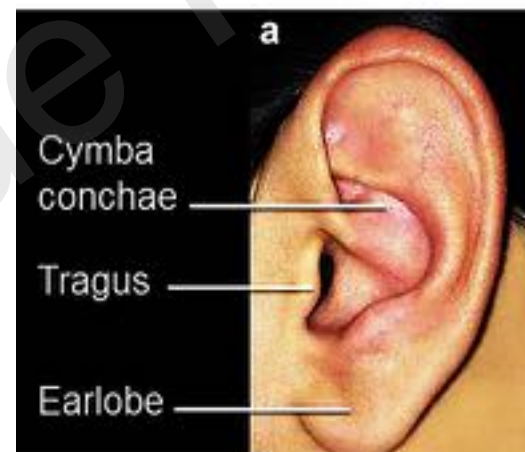
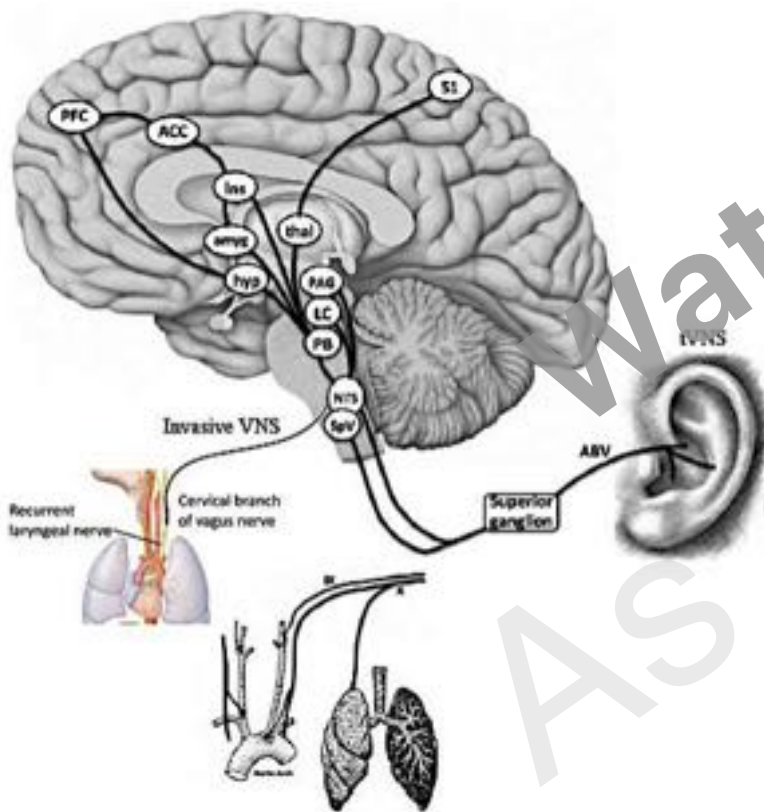
*Gunduz 2017 A new non-surgical approach for DBS*



- Stimulation du Vague

# Stimulation vagale transauriculaire

- Frangos 2014 Non-invasive Access to the Vagus Nerve Central Projections via Electrical Stimulation of the External Ear: fMRI Evidence in Humans
- Napadow 2012 Evoked Pain Analgesia in Chronic Pelvic Pain Patients Using Respiratory-Gated Auricular Vagal Afferent Nerve Stimulation
- Holle-Lee 2016 Noninvasive vagus nerve stimulation in the management of cluster headache: clinical evidence and practical experience
- Azabou PHRC 2018 Etude randomizee en crossover evaluant l'efficacite de la stimulation non invasive du nerf vague dans la spondyloarthrite axiale resistente aux biotherapies



# NTBS - méthodes non invasives de stimulation cérébrale

- TMS à visée diagnostique
- rTMS (stimulation magnétique transcrânienne répétitive) à titre prédictif en 1996
- NTBS à visée thérapeutique : rTMS et tDCS



## Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation: Applications in Neuromodulation, Perioperative Monitoring and Neurorestoration

By J. Rothwell, D. De Ridder, F. Vergani, S. Taylor and L. Oberman

**Monday February 18, 2019**

5:00 pm (Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London) - 6:00 pm CET (Amsterdam, Berlin, Bern, Paris, Rome, Stockholm, Vienna) - 12:00 am (Eastern time - New York, Canada) - 2:00 pm (Brasilia) - 2:00 am (Tokyo) - 9:00 am (Pacific time - Los Angeles) - 3:00 am (Brisbane)

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# tDCS - Points clé

Moduler les activités cérébrales par une méthode non invasive  
de façon prolongée

ça marche ou ça ne marche pas

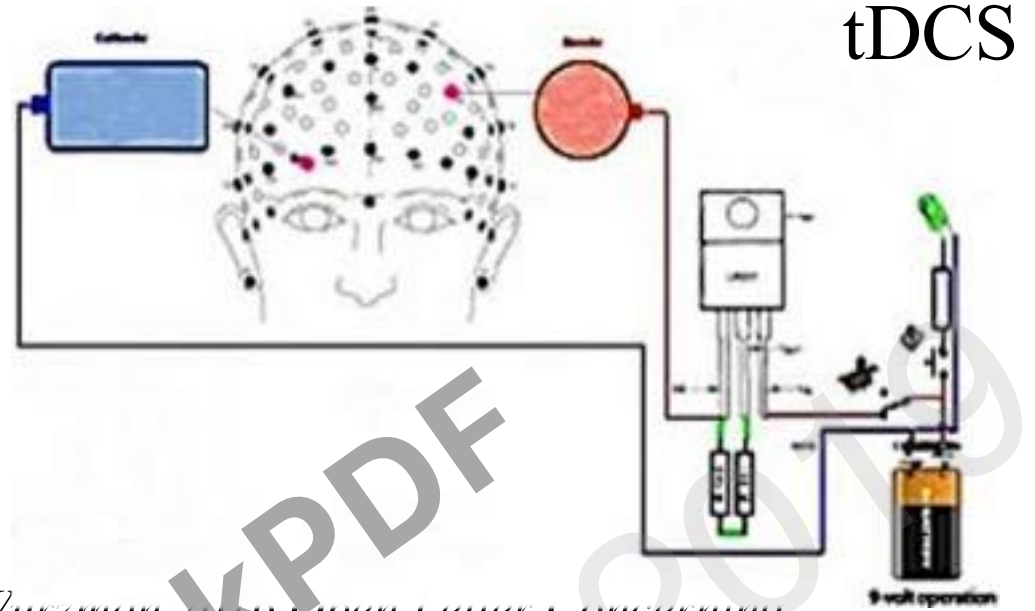
quid dans la douleur

le cortex moteur dans le traitement de la douleur  
cible improbable ou “major breakthrough”

on a 2 hémisphères

le placebo “revisité”





*Warzman 2010 Open Letter Concerning Do-It-Yourself Users of tDCS*

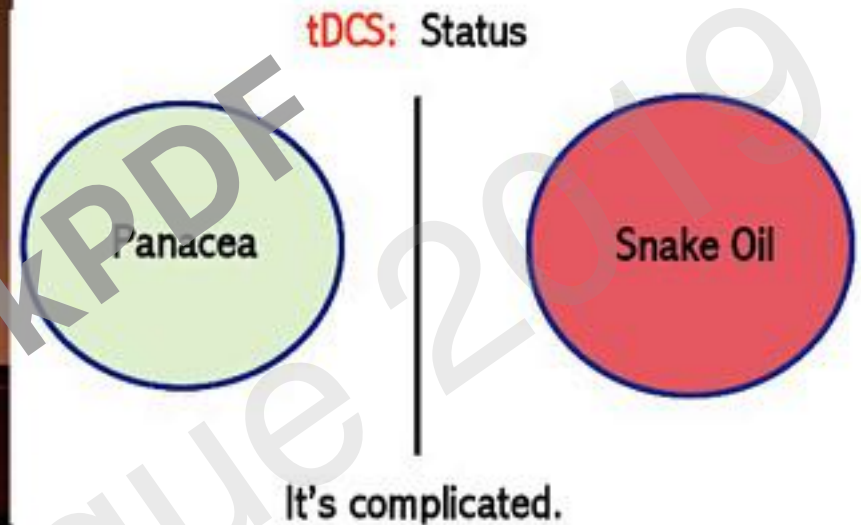
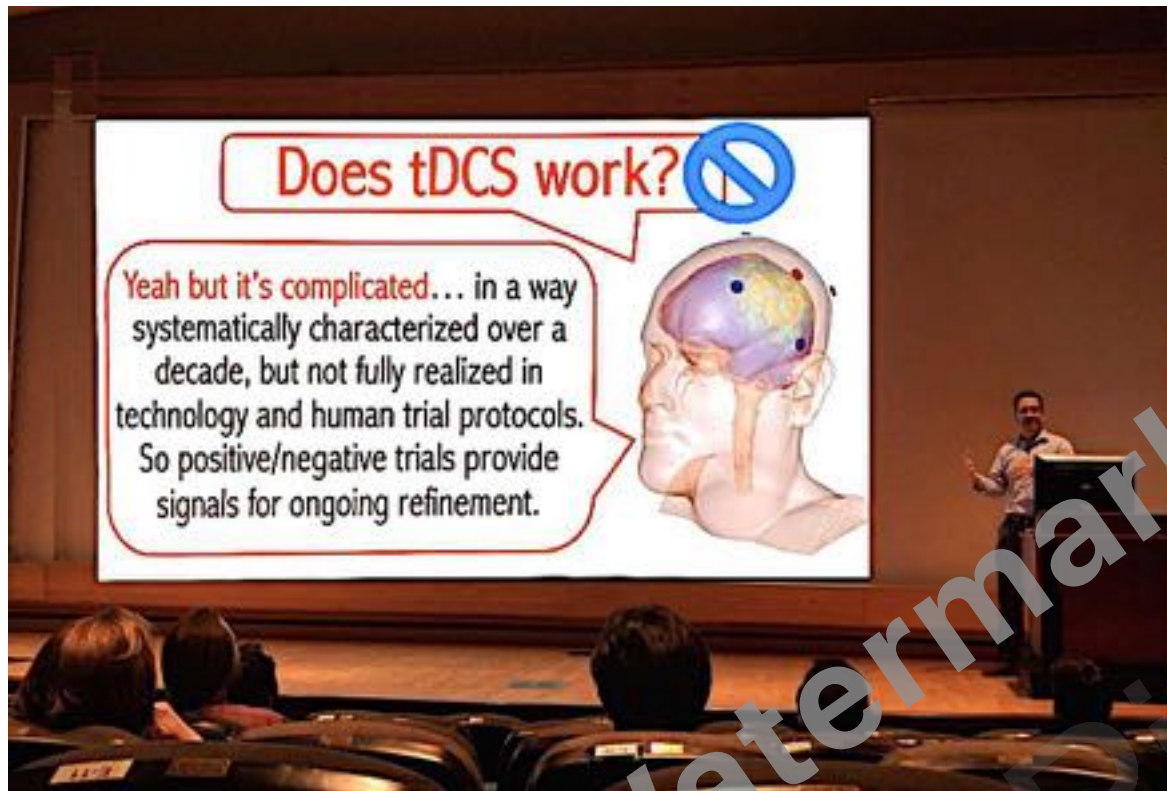


Moduler les activités cérébrales par une méthode non invasive de façon prolongée





# tDCS



Technologie simple ne veut pas dire mécanisme d'action simpliste ou trivial  
ou absence de sophistication dans l'utilisation

La complexité résulte de la complexité du fonctionnement (ou du dysfonctionnement) cérébral

*Santarnechi 2017 The Illusion of the Perfect Brain Enhancer*

# Les signaux électriques traversent le crâne

*Kim 2018 Modulation of Electrophysiology by tDCS in Psychiatric Disorders*

tDCS : Plasticité cérébrale et amélioration clinique

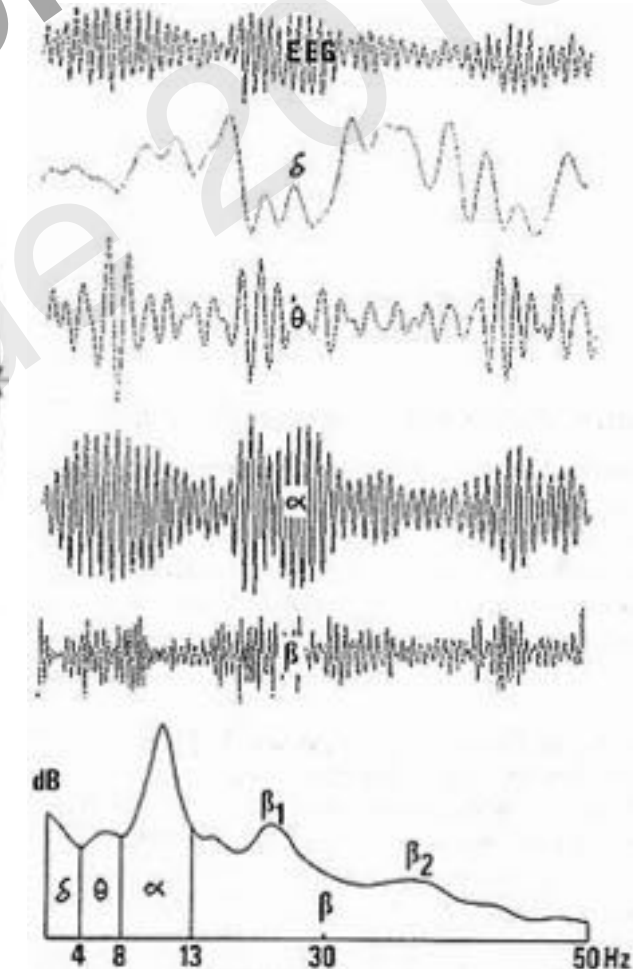
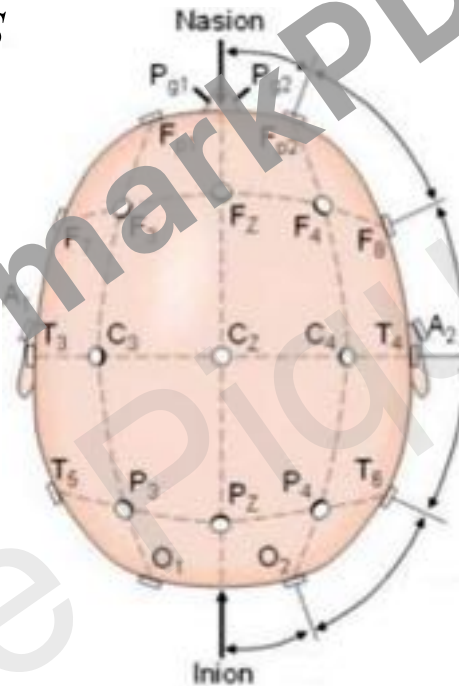
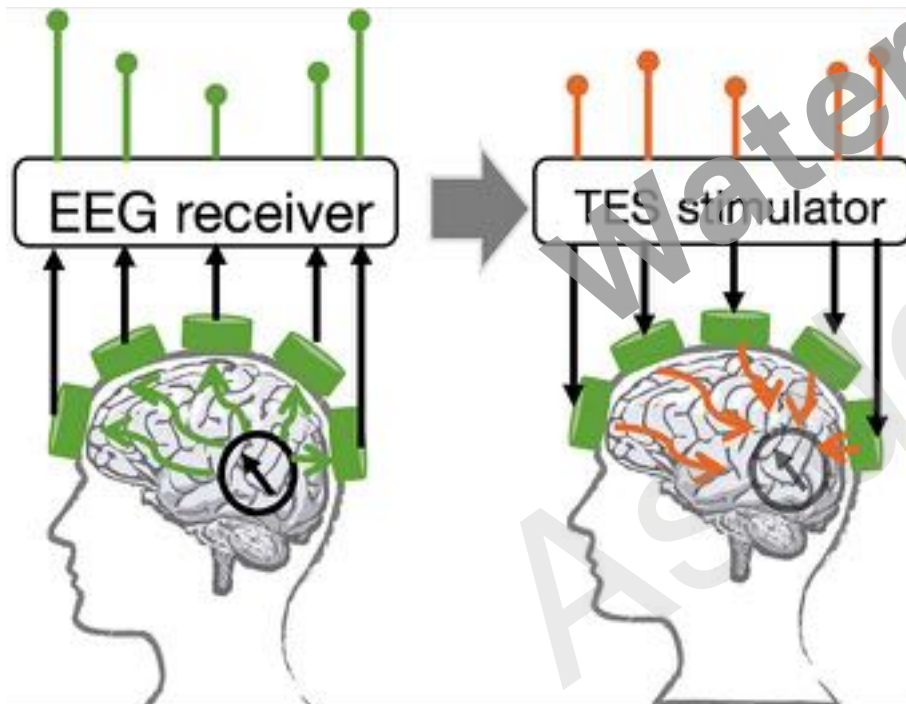
**Enregistrments EEG**

**tDCS stimulation électrique transcranienne**

*Localisation EEG permet de focaliser tDCS*

**EEG – bandes d'oscillation**

**Marqueurs d'efficacité**



# tDCS et douleur - cibles

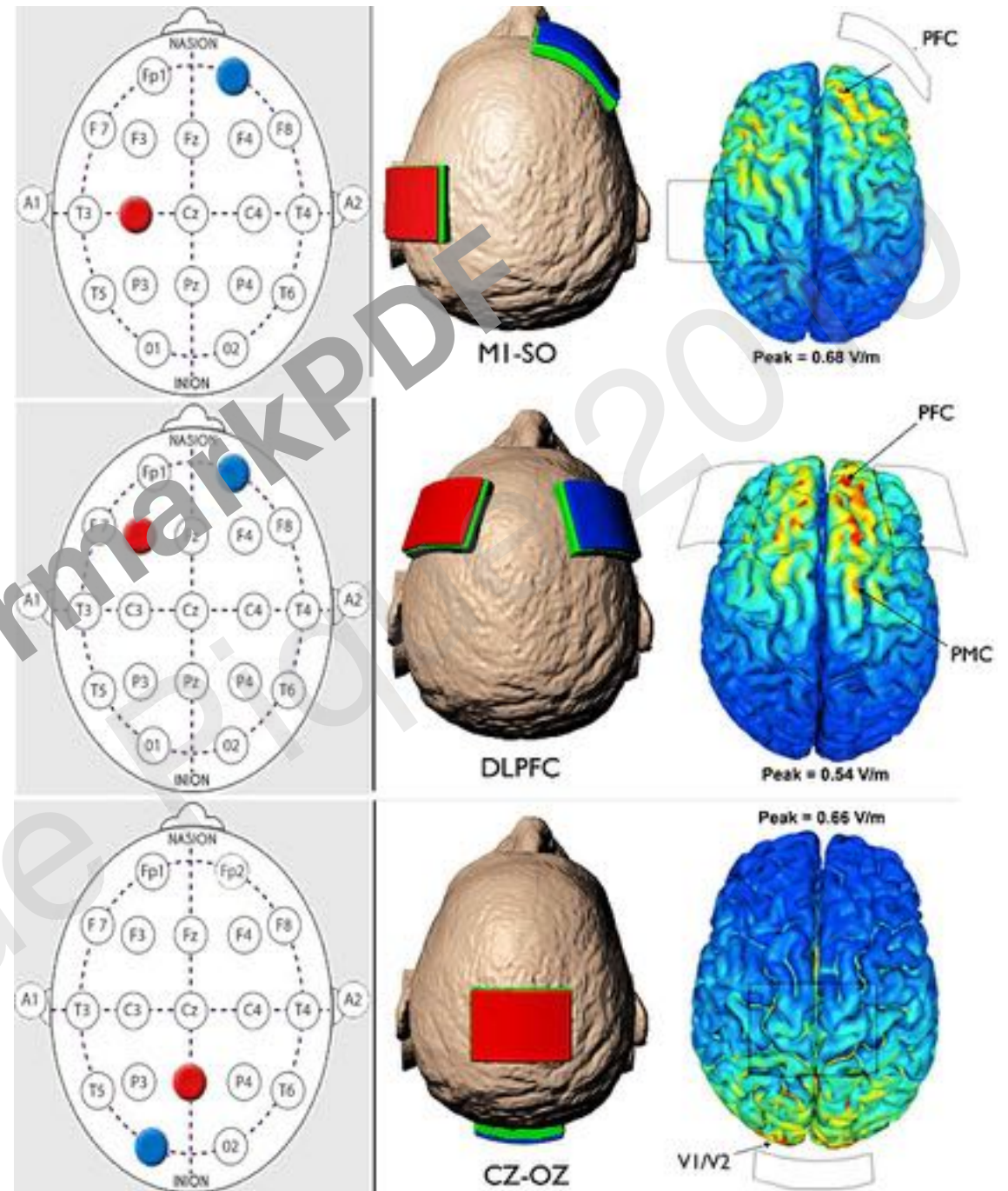
systeme EEG International 10-20

anode sur l'hémisphère controlatéral / douleur  
cathode en homolatéral

- M1  
C3/C4  
majorité des cas

- DLPFC gauche  
F3  
FM et migraine

- cortex visuel  
primaire (V1)  
migraine



# Les cibles – le cortex moteur M1

*Stimulation du cortex moteur (M1) dans le traitement de la douleur*

*Migita 1995 Transcranial magnetic coil stimulation of motor cortex in patients with central pain*

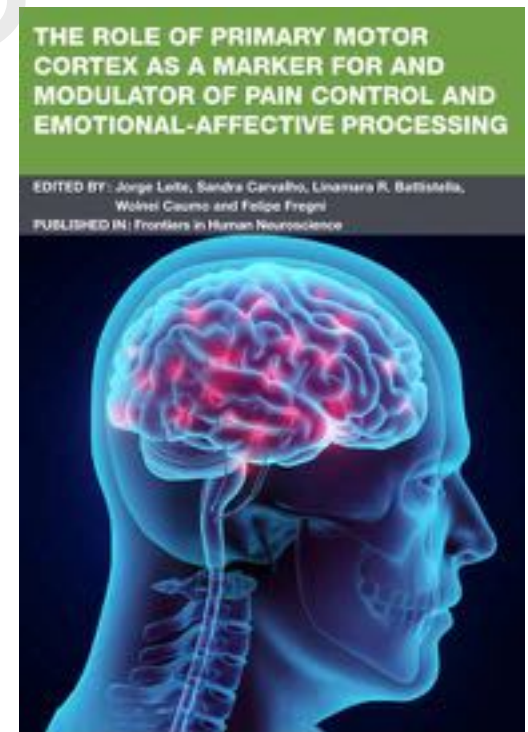
*Lima and Fregni 2008 Effects of electrical stimulation of M1 with invasive or non-invasive methods*

*Lefaucheur 2006, Hosomi 2013-5*

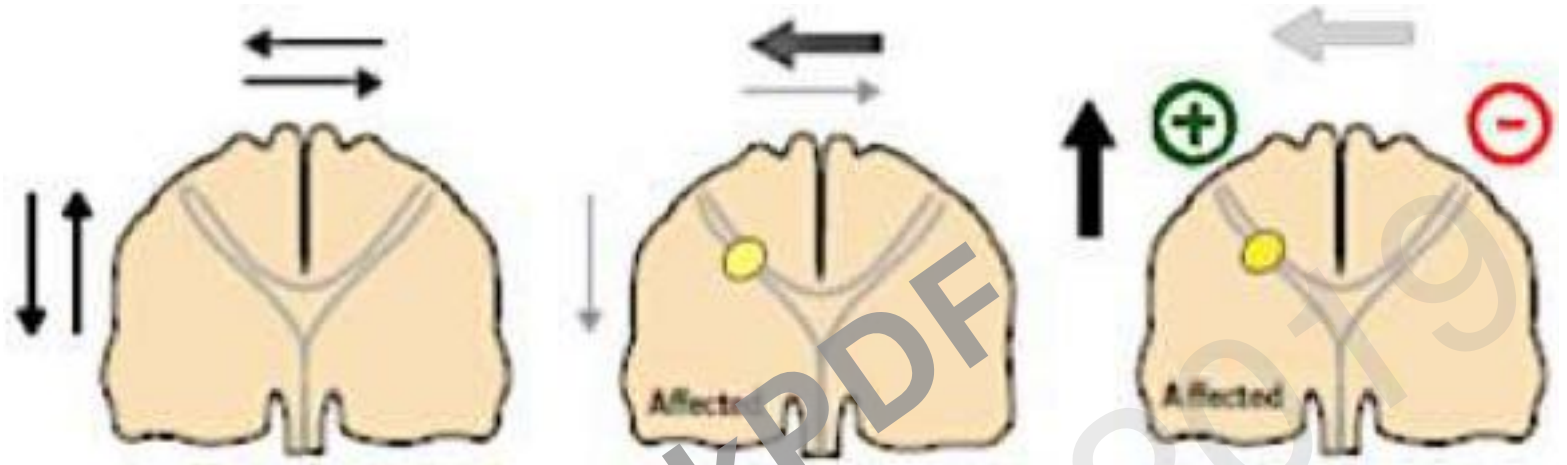
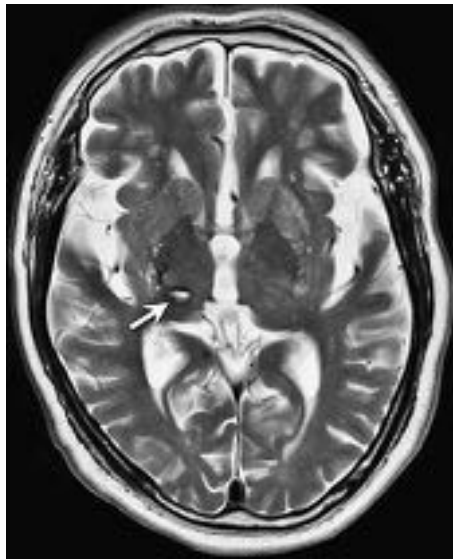
*Kirimoto 2018 Transcranial Static Magnetic Field Stimulation over the Primary Motor Cortex Induces Plastic Changes in Cortical Nociceptive Processing*

*Goodwil 2018 Bihemispheric tDCS and Upper Limb Rehabilitation Improves Retention of Motor Function in Chronic Stroke*

*Fisher 2017 Multifocal tDCS targeting the resting state motor network increases cortical excitability beyond traditional tDCS targeting unilateral motor cortex*



*Morishita 2016 : 2 CPSP cases pain reduction was successfully achieved with tDCS therapy*

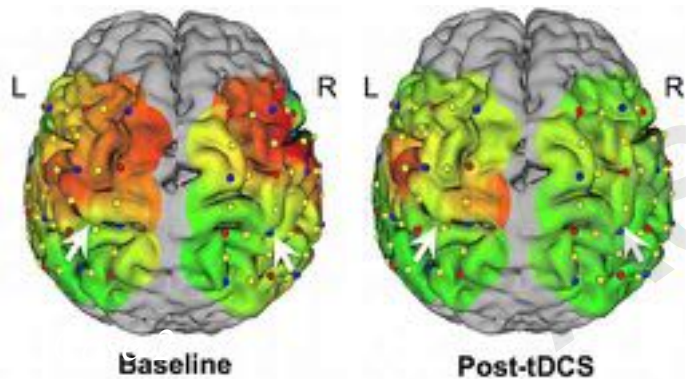


*Interhemispheric Neural Network Remodeling*

tDCS améliore CPSP et fonction motrice  
modulation balance inter hémisphérique en imagerie

**Procedure** Electrode aiming at the M1  
anode and cathode en M1 côté lésionel et contro lésionel C3 and C4

**Parameters** continuous stimulation 2500 mA for 20 or 25min



Functional near infrared spectroscopy (fNIRS)

•tDCS

activité hémisphère droit réduite  
aire motrice activée plus focalisée  
amélioration de la balance interhémisphérique

# tDSC, un “booster“ des fonctions cérébrales le TENS du système nerveux central ?

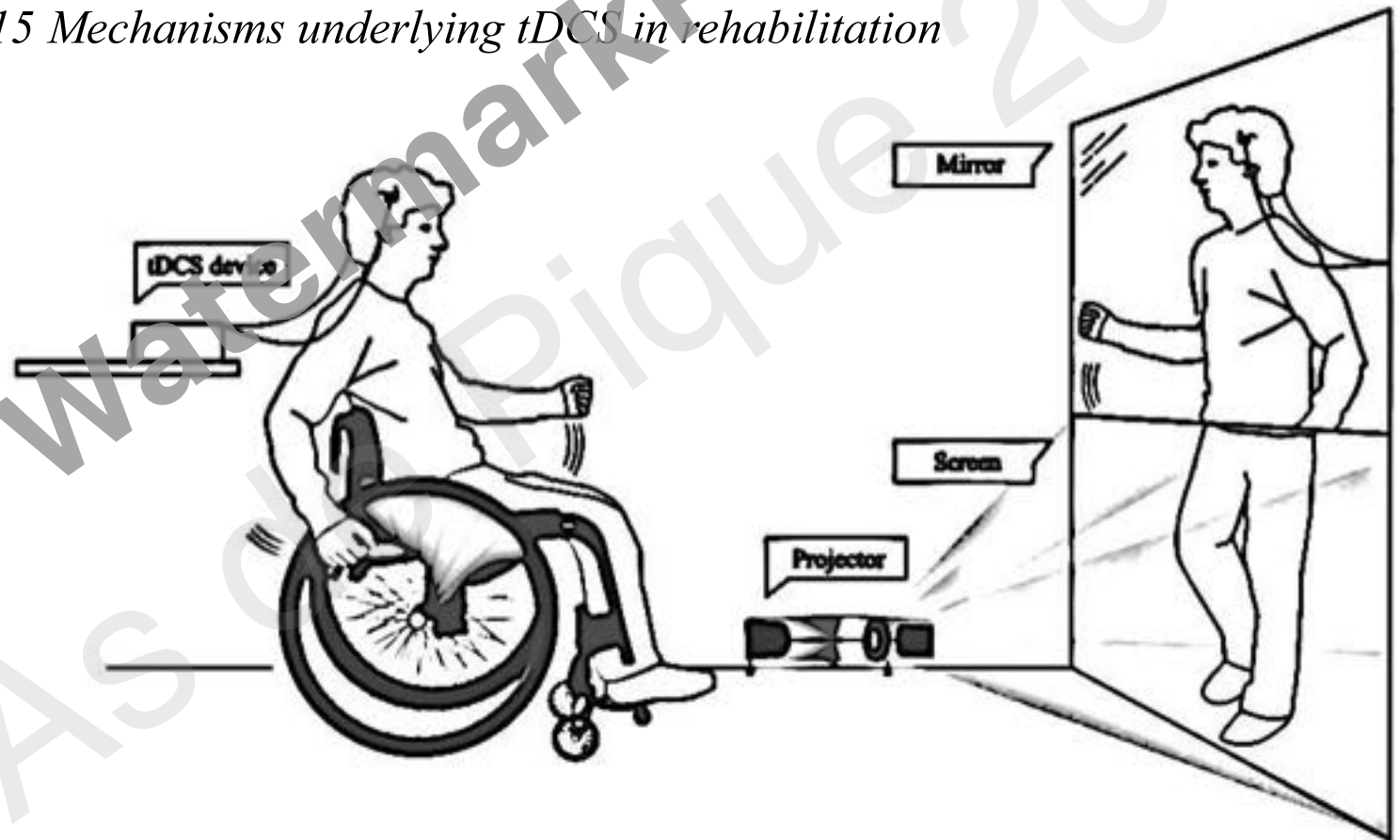


*To 2018 Changing Brain Networks Through Non-invasive Neuromodulation*

# tDCS - “booster” en pratique

tDCS associé à  
une tâche  
une réadaptation, un autre traitement  
une prise en charge psycho comportementale

*Soler 2010 Effectiveness of tDCS and visual illusion on neuropathic pain in spinal cord injury*  
*Kaski 2014 Combining physical training with tDCS to improve gait in Parkinson's disease*  
*Roche, Geiger, Bussel 2015 Mechanisms underlying tDCS in rehabilitation*

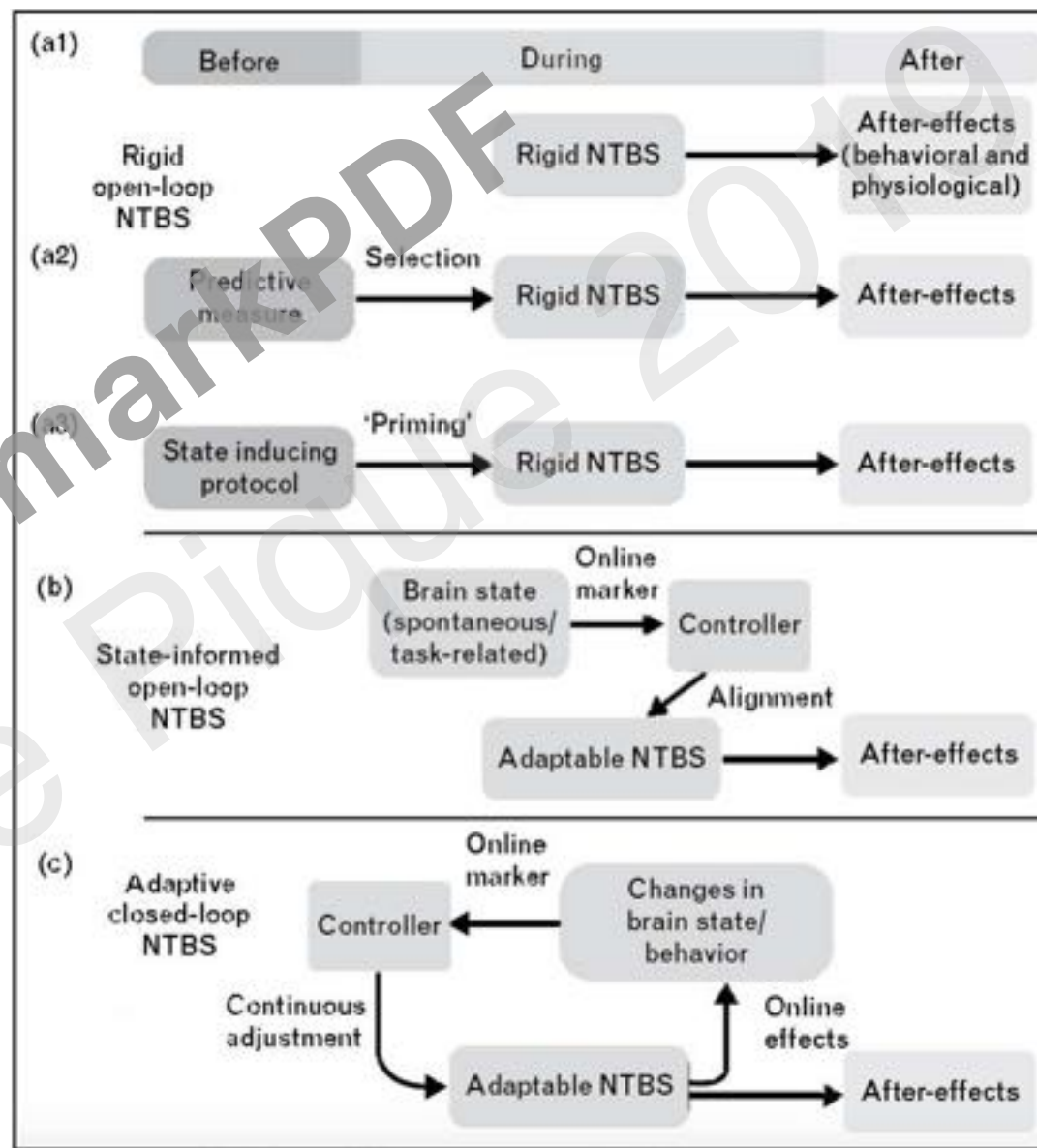


# Mais aussi : développer des systèmes de feed-back

*Karabanov 2016*

*tDCS : closing the loop between brain and stimulation*

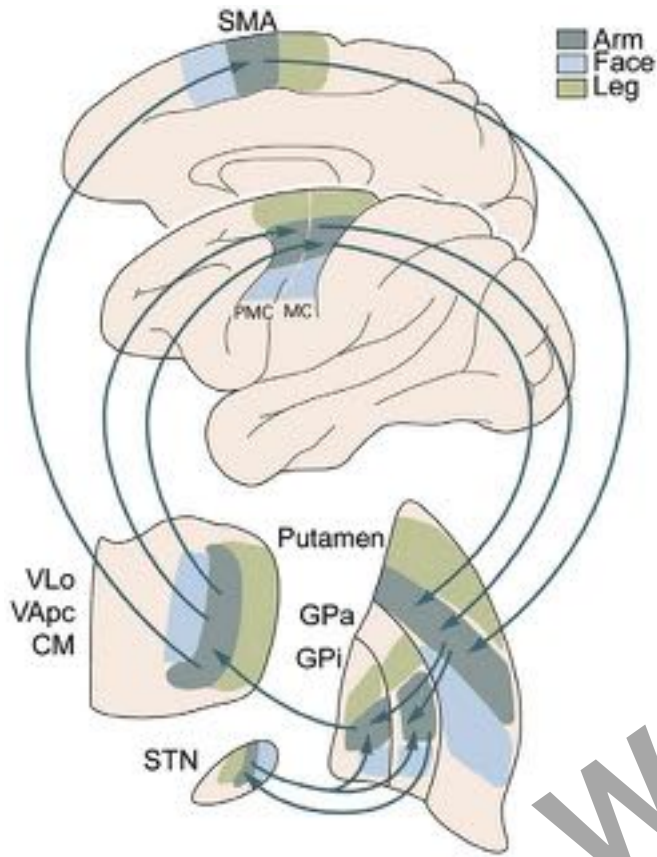
*Bergmann 2016 Combining non-invasive tDCS with neuroimaging and electrophysiology*



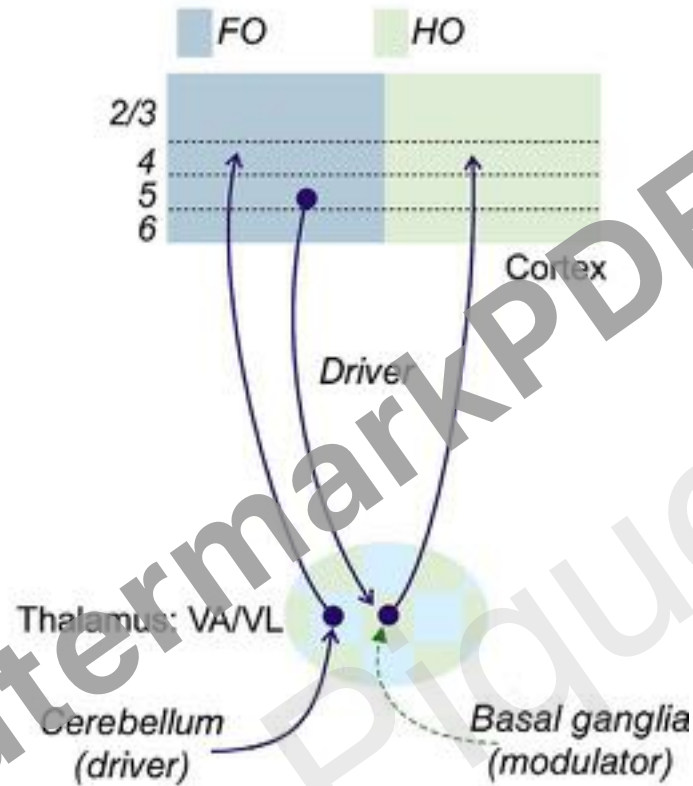


# Boucles thalamo corticales - *Sherman 2016*

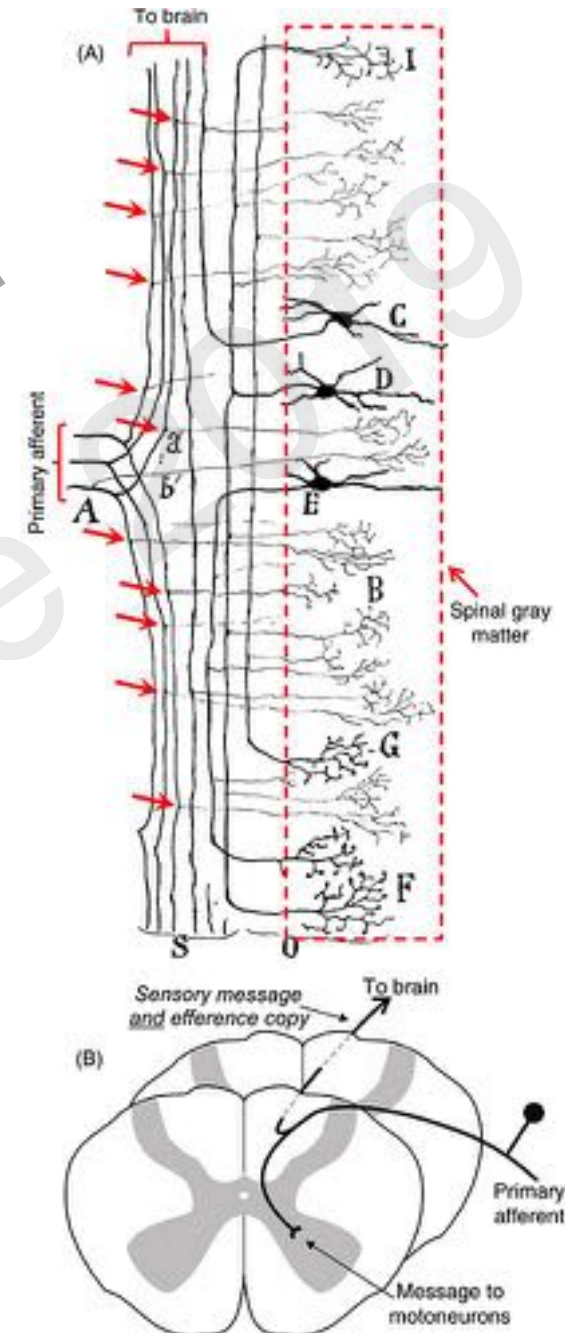
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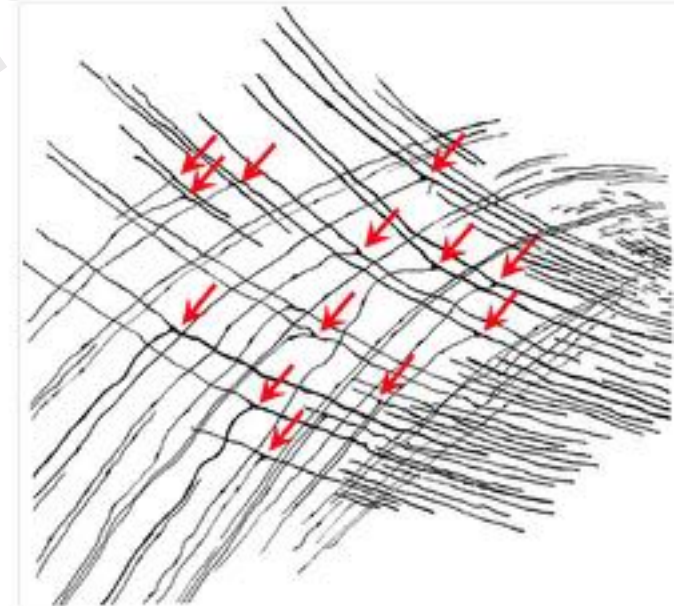
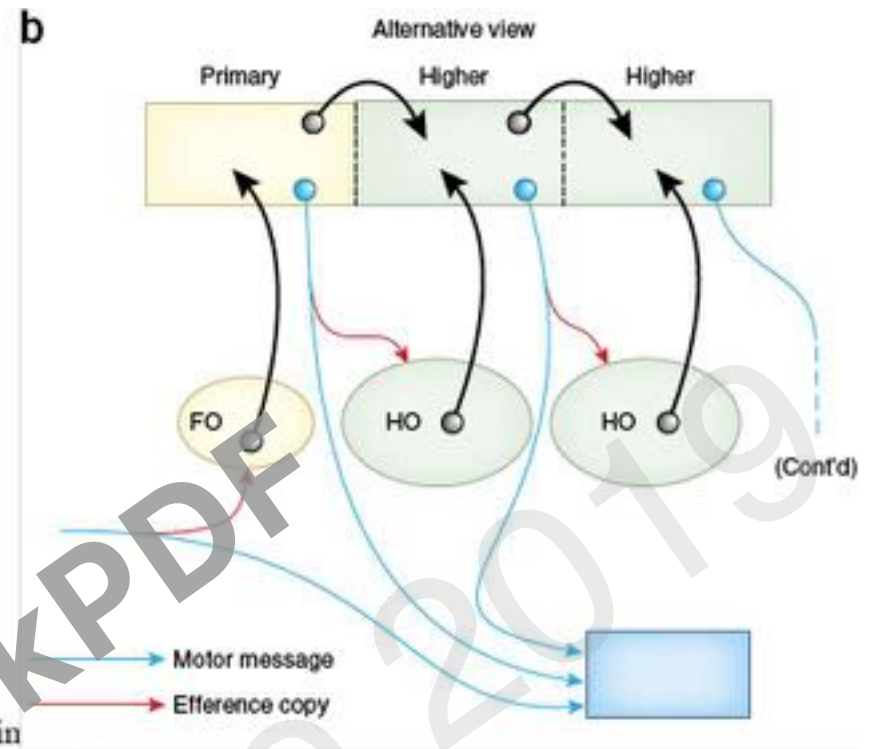
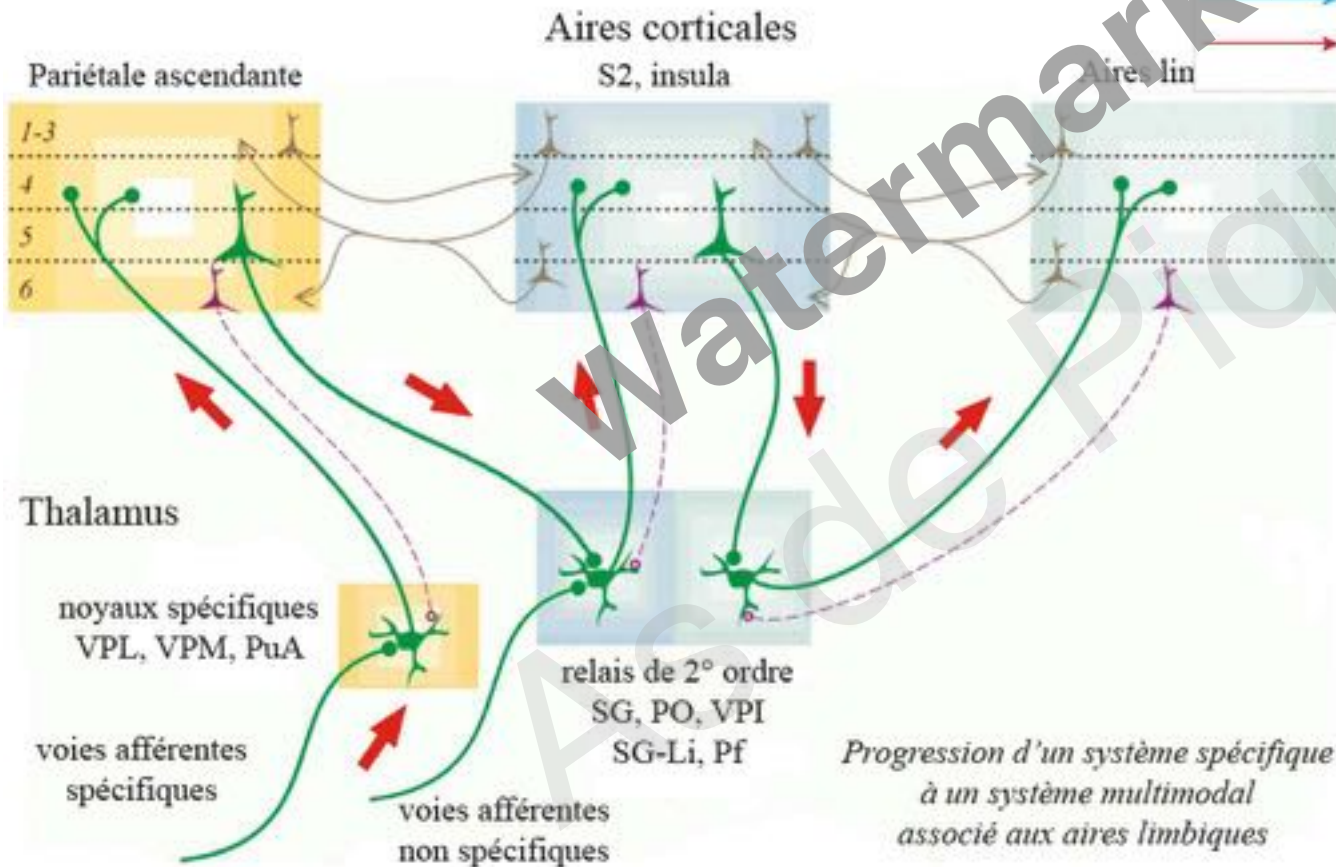


Modèle dynamique  
Copie aux différents niveaux



# Boucles thalamo corticales

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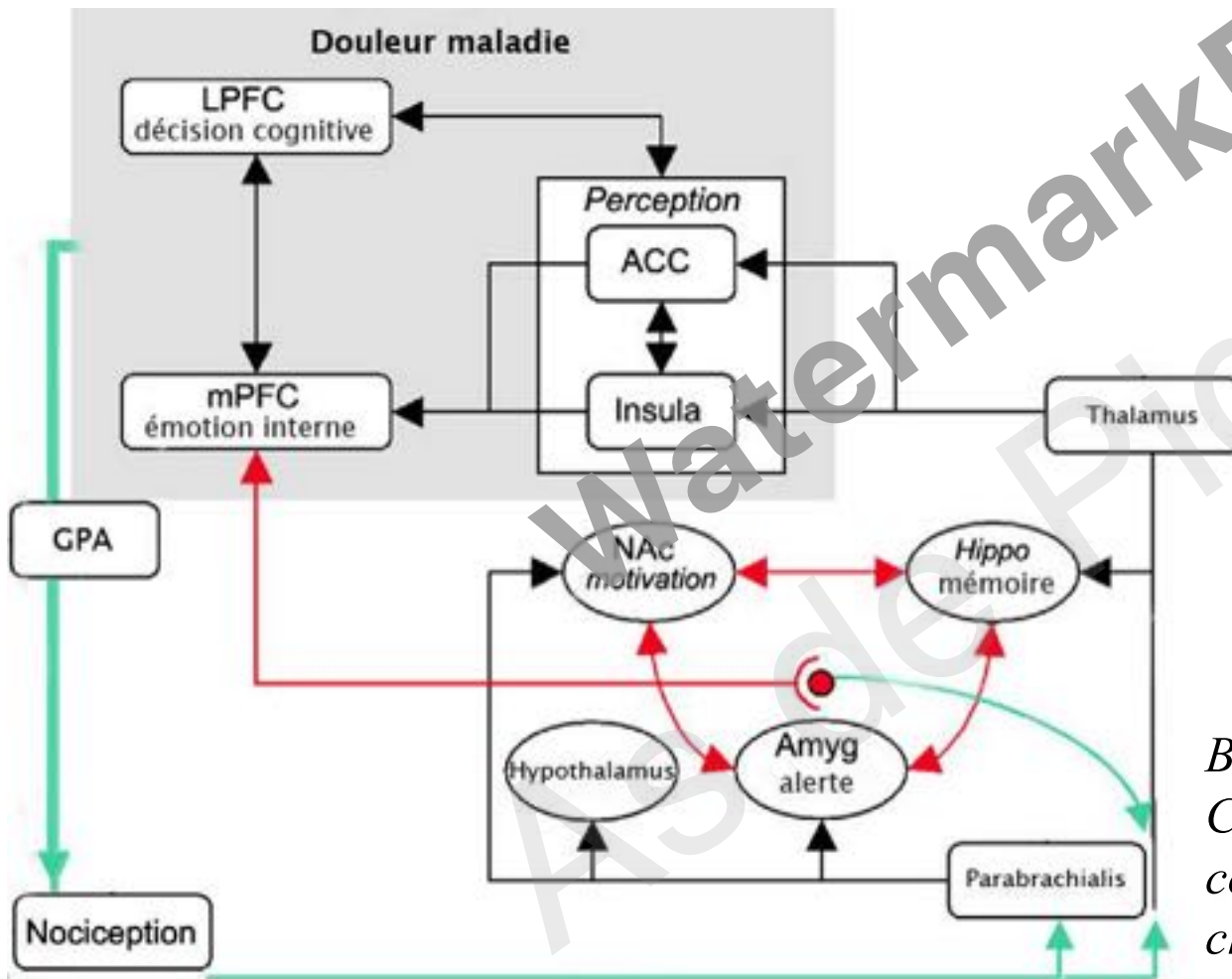
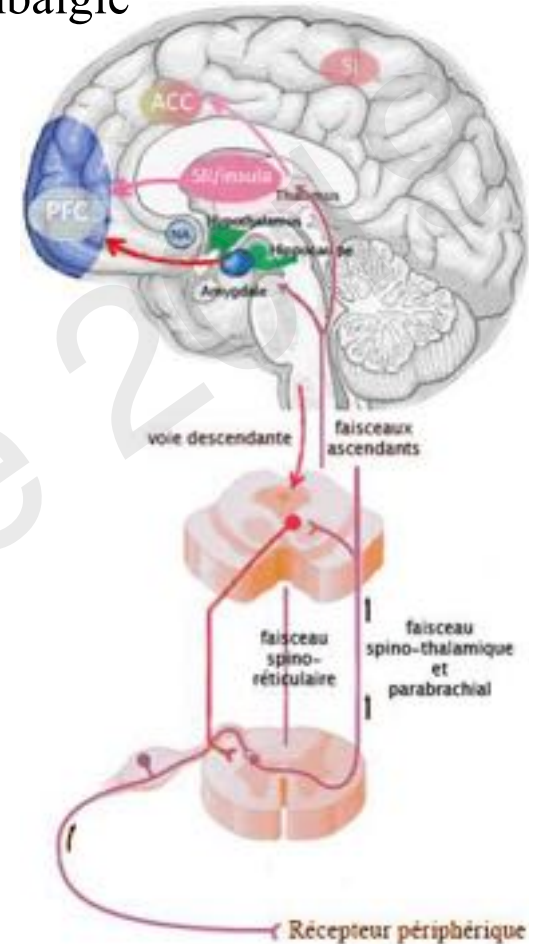


# La douleur en boucle

De la douleur aigue à la douleur chronique dans la lombalgie

De la “pain matrix” au aires limbiques

Conditionnement à la douleur



*Baliki, Apkarian 2012  
Cortico-striatal functional  
connectivity predicts transition to  
chronic back pain*

# Traitement de la douleur chronique

- Traitements pharmacologiques

**40% à 60% des patients soulagés**  
efficacité limitée à long terme  
effets secondaires

- Causes probables

Action limitée au versant somatique

Mécanismes mal contrôlés :

état d'excitabilité centrale, plasticité inadaptée, conditionnement

- Approches alternatives :

Méthodes cognitivo comportementales, réadaptation, neuromodulation



*Deldar 2018 Enhancement of pain inhibition by working memory with anodal transcranial direct current stimulation of the left dorsolateral prefrontal cortex*

# It's All in Your Head: Reinforcing the Placebo Response With tDCS

*Schambra 2014*

*Egorova 2015. Neuromodulation of conditioned placebo/nocebo in heat pain: anodal vs cathodal tDCS to the right dorsolateral prefrontal cortex*

*Brunoni 2012. tDCS for the treatment of major depressive disorder*

*Brunoni 2013 The sertraline vs. electrical current therapy for treating depression clinical study*

tDCS seul a peu d'effets dans le traitement de la dépression

Par contre effet positif du placebo renforcé par tDCS

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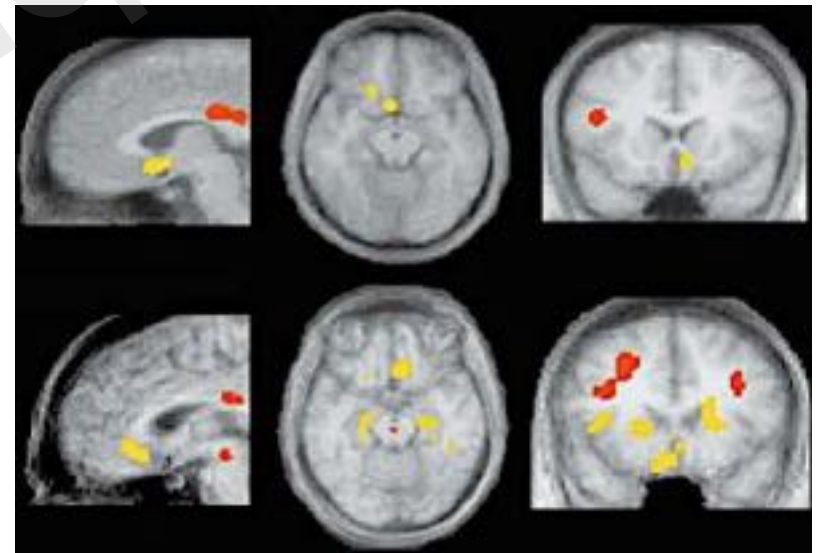
tDCS fortifie la réponse placebo à laquelle il peut contribuer

Placebo et tDCS activent les mêmes régions

*Mayberg 2002 The Functional Neuroanatomy of the Placebo Effect*

*Benedetti 2010 No prefrontal control, no placebo response*

*Benedetti 2011 How placebos change the patient's brain*

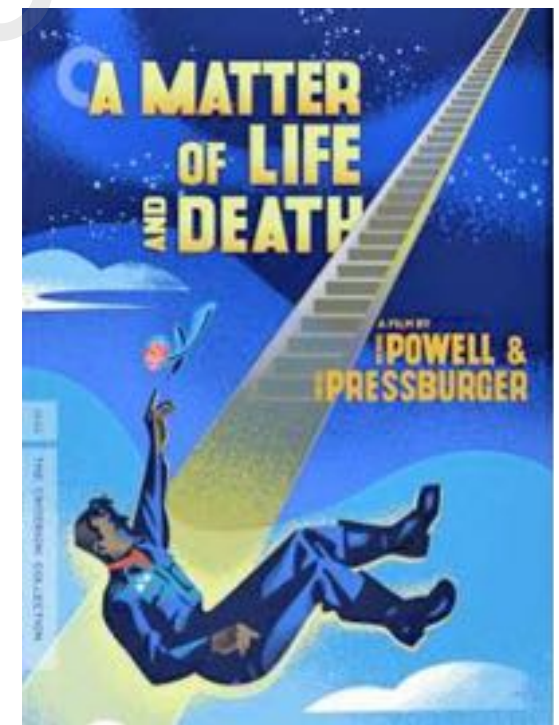
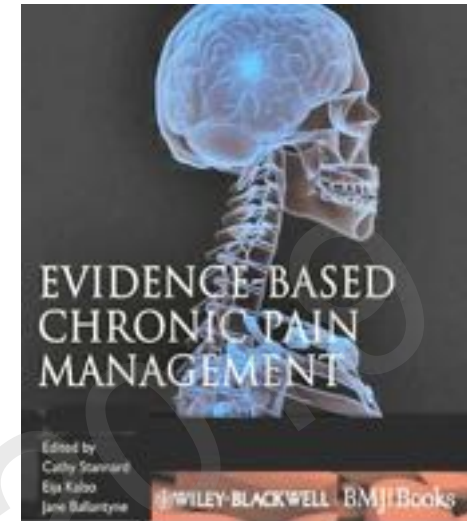


# Evidence based medicine

- *North 2018 Clinical study designs for neuromodulation*
- *Kunz 1998 The unpredictability paradox:  
review of empirical comparisons of randomised and non-randomised  
clinical trials*
- *Smith 2003 Parachute use to prevent death and major trauma related  
to gravitational challenge:  
systematic review of randomised controlled trials*

No randomised controlled trials of parachute  
Basis for parachute purely observational

*Studies of free fall do not show 100% mortality*



# Parachute use to prevent death and major trauma when jumping from aircraft randomized controlled trial - Ye 2018

- Weak evidence supporting the efficacy of parachutes  
Guideline recommendations based on expert opinion
- 1st randomized clinical trial of the efficacy of parachutes in reducing death and major injury when jumping from an aircraft
- Primary efficacy analysis tested the hypothesis that parachute is superior to the control in preventing death and major traumatic injury
- Test for differences between the outcomes of the two trial arms  
9 patients in the parachute group and 11 in the control group  
Student's t test (continuous variables) and Fisher's exact test (categorical variables)

## Conclusion

Parachute use did not reduce death or major traumatic injury when jumping from aircraft

- *Tez 2018 Reply*

9 patients in the parachute group and 11 in the control group

A parametric test (Student's t test) is not appropriate for statistical analyses

Authors should have used the non-parametric Mann-Whitney-U test

In brief, the results of the study must be re-interpreted with an appropriate statistical test

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### Conclusion

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