

Developmental & Comparative anatomy of the CNS

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Aims

This is **neither** for teaching you comparative anatomy
nor for arguing on what's right and wrong in science.

This aims to **SENSITIZE** you to:

- evolutionary
- developmental
- translational

.... Issues/ perspectives of the CNS research

Objectives

- What is an experimental **animal model**?
- What is it good for (aims of the model)?
- **Selection criteria**
 - Objective ... similarity, replicability
 - Driven by desired readout
 - Subjective ... availability and accessibility
 - Driven by available sources
- **Evo-Devo** driven models

EVO	for evolution
DEVO	for development

,The best model of a cat...

... is a cat

especially,

...the **SAME** cat.'



Common and *less* common experimental animals in neuroscience

- Rat, mouse, guinea-pig
- Monkeys (Macaque, Rhesus)
- **Human beings**
 - E.g. for MRI-behavioral studies
- Zebra fish (development)
- Zebra finch (neurogenesis)
- Drosophila
- C.elegans
- Cricket
- Bat (space cells)
- Honey bee (behavior!)
- **Naked mole rat**
 - Prof. Gary Lewin, Pain



**Did you
ever
wonder in
which
extend ?**

Seventh Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the Statistics on the number of animals used for experimental and other scientific purposes in the member states of the European Union COM(2013)859/final

The Seventh Report provides an overview on the number of animals used in the

EU in 2011

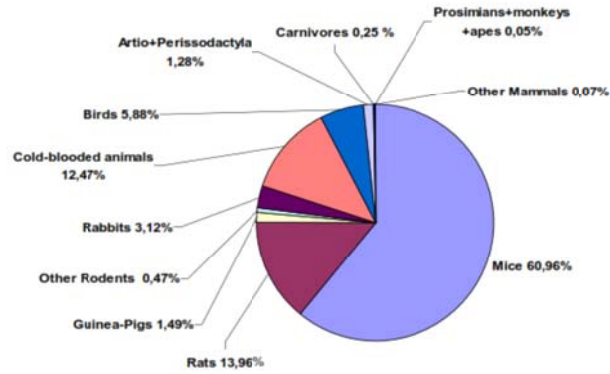
for experimental and other scientific purposes. This report includes data from 27 Member States, submitted in the agreed format by all countries.

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http://ec.europa.eu/environment/chemicals/lab_animals/reports_en.htm

2013 (7th) report of the EU

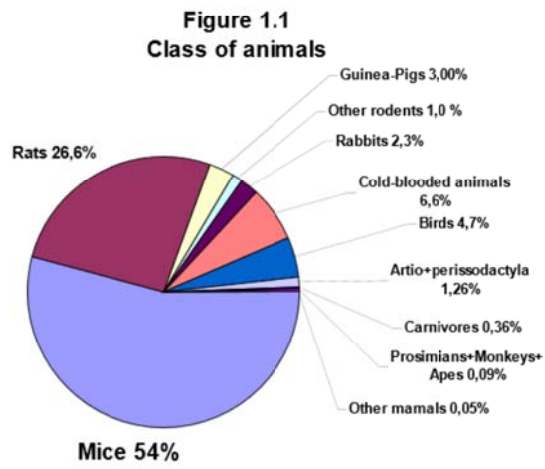
Figure 1.1
Percentages of animals used by classes in the Member States



total : **11.000.000 animals in 2011**, all EU members

2003, Third report of the EU

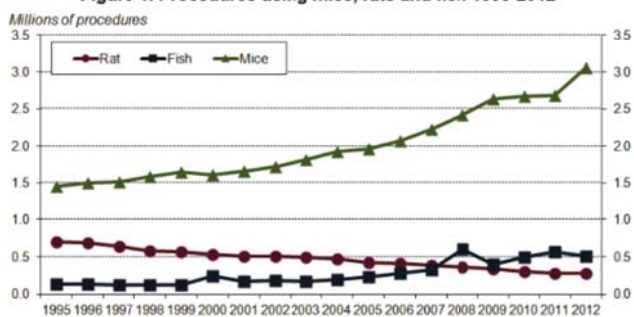
... differences over time



Annual Statistics of Scientific Procedures on Living Animals Great Britain 2012

biomedical
research relies
**almost
exclusively** on
mice

Figure 4: Procedures using mice, rats and fish 1995-2012



significant tropism towards mice



'Labs often use mice - partly because they are **cheaper** than other animals'

By Laurence Peter
BBC News
4 June 2015

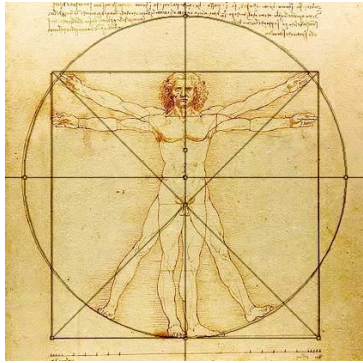
Let's discuss it later on ...

Evolution revisited

Aristoteles (384-322 BC)
„scala naturae“

Julian Huxley (1942)
“evolutionary synthesis”





Of mice and men – are mice relevant models for human disease?

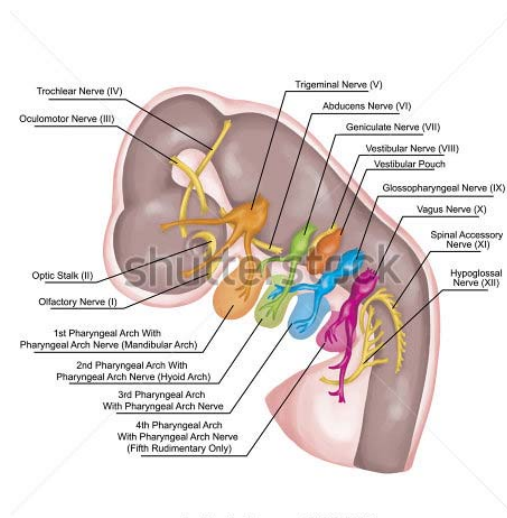
Comparative neuroscience

- Recognize **same** structures in different brains
- Compare **similarities** and differences

The terminology of ,**similarity**'

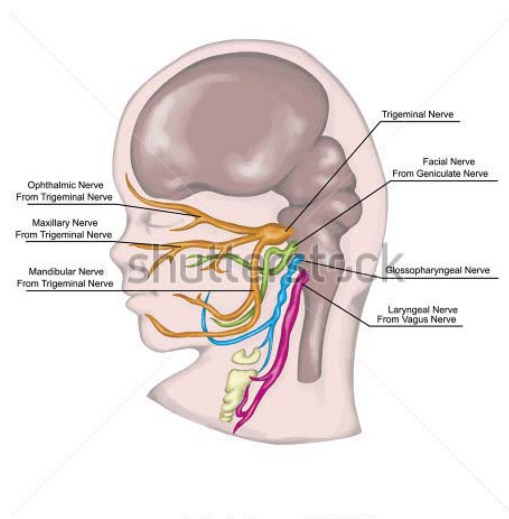
- **Analogy:** similarity of function, irrespective of origin
- **Homology:** similarity of morphology, phyletical and embryogenetical origin, irrespective of function

Origin: Pharyngeal arches

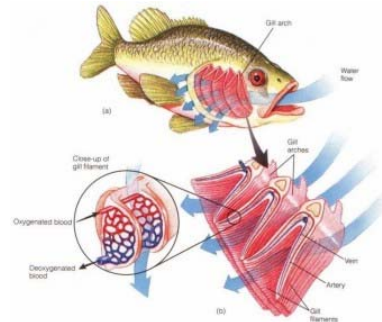


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Homology: Gills and branchial nerves



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Evo-Devo driven models

- **The *Evo-Devo* field**
- **Evo** = Evolutionary-driven:
 - evolutionary **conservation** (medical-driven models)
- **Devo** = Developmentally-driven:
 - understanding of the generative mechanisms underlying **biological diversity** (Evo-Devo-driven models)

Tzika A. C. & M. C. Milinkovitch, **2008**; Gilbert et al., **1996**;
<http://www.lanevol.org/LANE/Evo-Devo.html>

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Gilbert SE, Opitz JM, Raff RA (1996) Dev Biol 173; 357-72

✓ Milinkovitch M.C. & A. C. Tzika

Escaping the Mouse Trap; the Selection of New Evo-Devo Model Species
 Journal of Experimental Zoology (Mol. Dev. Evol.) 308B: 337–346 (2007)

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News Coverage

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A Pragmatic Approach for Selecting Evo-Devo Model Species in Amniotes
 Chapter 7 Pages 119-140 in 'Evolving Pathways; Key Themes in Evolutionary
 Developmental Biology' (A. Minelli & G. Fusco, eds.), Cambridge University Press 2008

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✓ Di-Poï N., Montoya-Burgos J.I., Miller H., Pourquié O., Milinkovitch M.C. & D. Duboule
 Changes in Hox genes' structure and function during the evolution of the squamate
 body plan

Nature, 464: 99-103 (2010)

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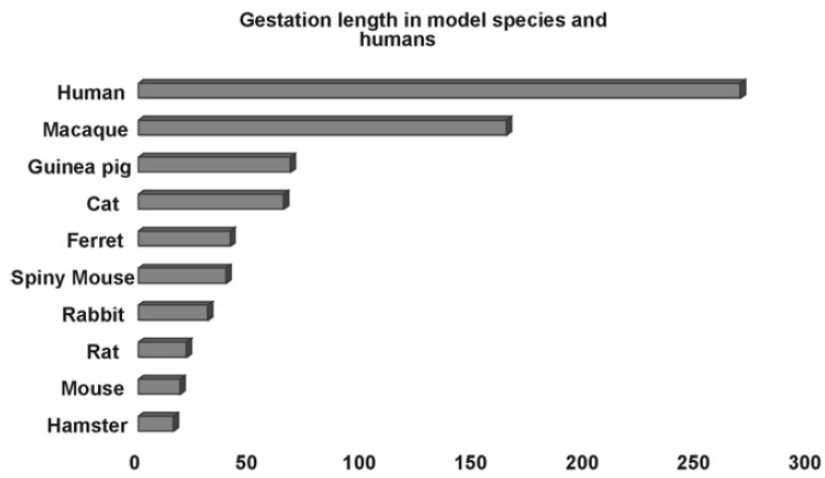
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Part I

Translating time

Birth is
neither an **offset**
nor an **alignment** point
for developmental matching
of mammals

Gestation length



Clancy et al., 2007 *Neurotoxicology*

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Terminology of development

Human

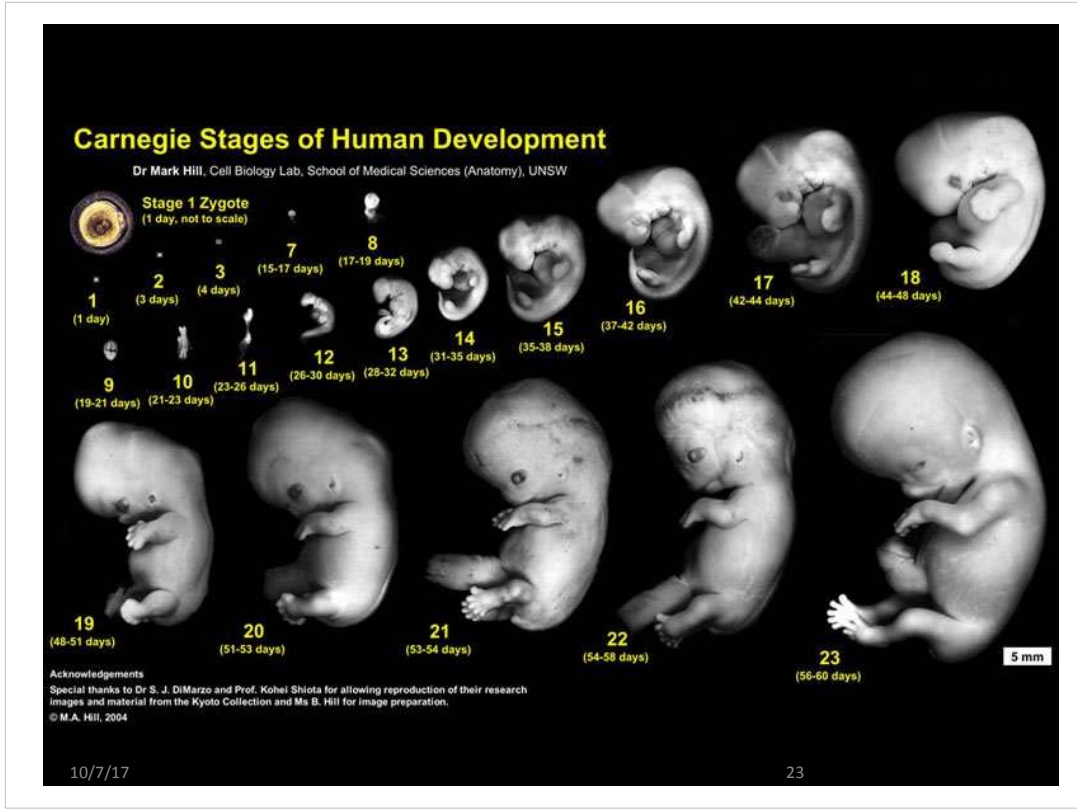
Period	Time intervals
Blastem (conception, gastrulation)	1-16 post-conceptional (PC) day
Embryonal	16 th PC day – 8 th PC week
Fetal	9 th – 28 th PC week
Perinatal	29 th PC - 1 st postnatal (PN) week
Postnatal	2 nd -6 th PN week

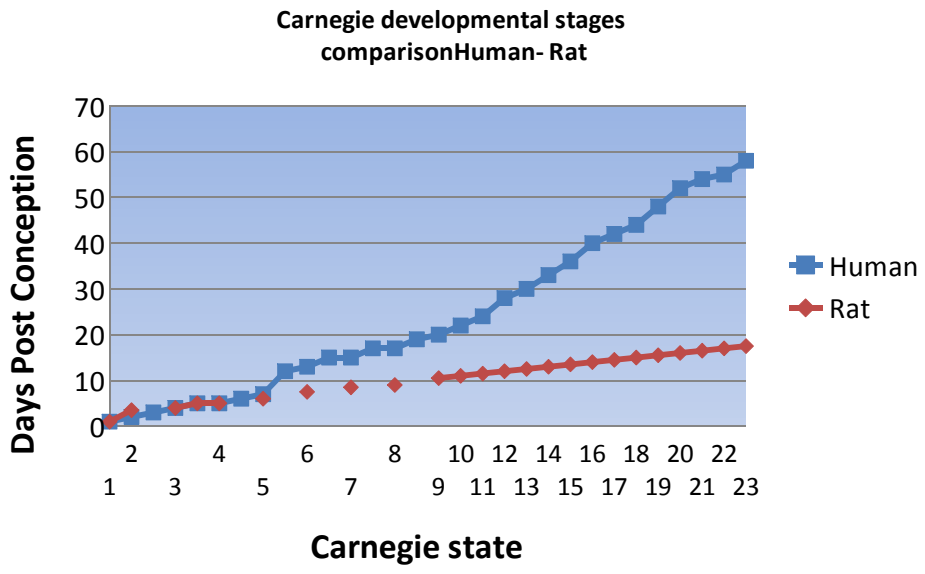
Developmental staging

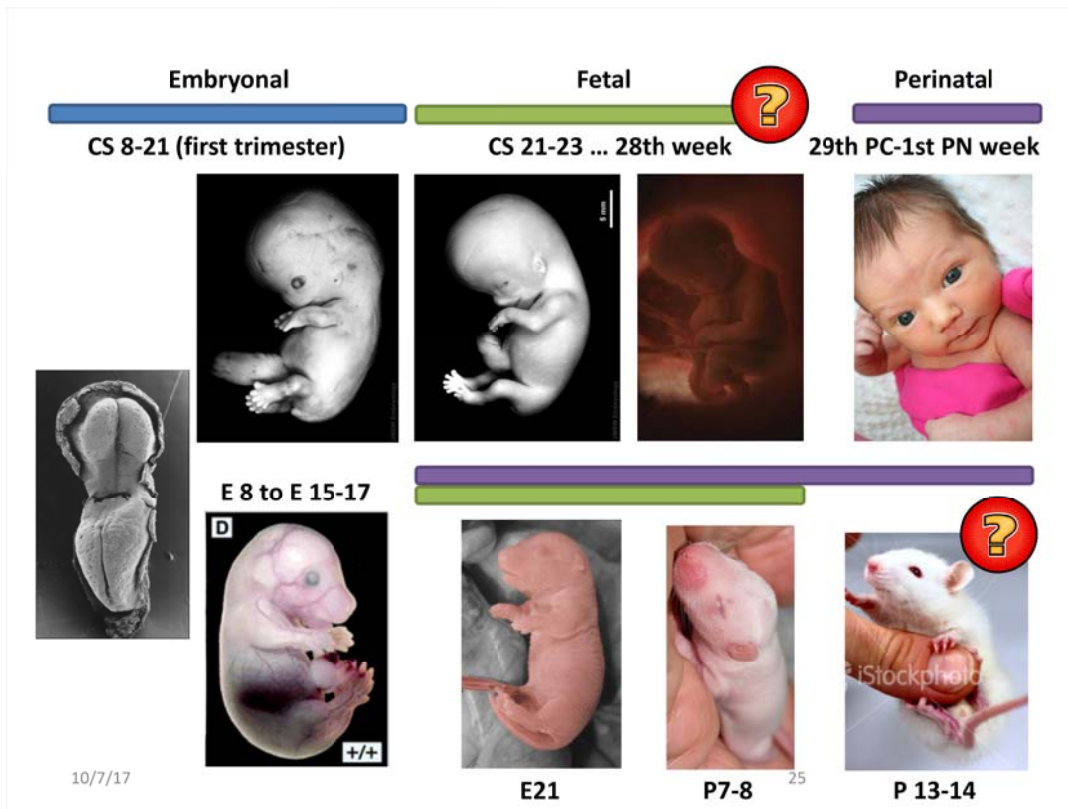
- Vertebrates: **Carnegie** classification system

Individualized staging systems ...

- Rat... **Witschi** classification system
- Mouse... **Thaler** classification system







POINT 1: Fetal period is not really translated in rodents !!!!

POINT 2: the PERINATAL period is mixed up with the FETAL period in rat, context – dependent on the project. i.e. depends if the protocol extends Postnatally or not, then the same time period is called PERINATAL or FETAL...

POINT 3: EARLY POSTNATAL development of the rat vs human Big gap !!! To what does it correspond?

Postnatal 0-10 = INFANCY 1-12 months ?? Ill defined / inaccurate

When is the fetal period in the rat really defined???

OVERLAP between fetal – perinatal period

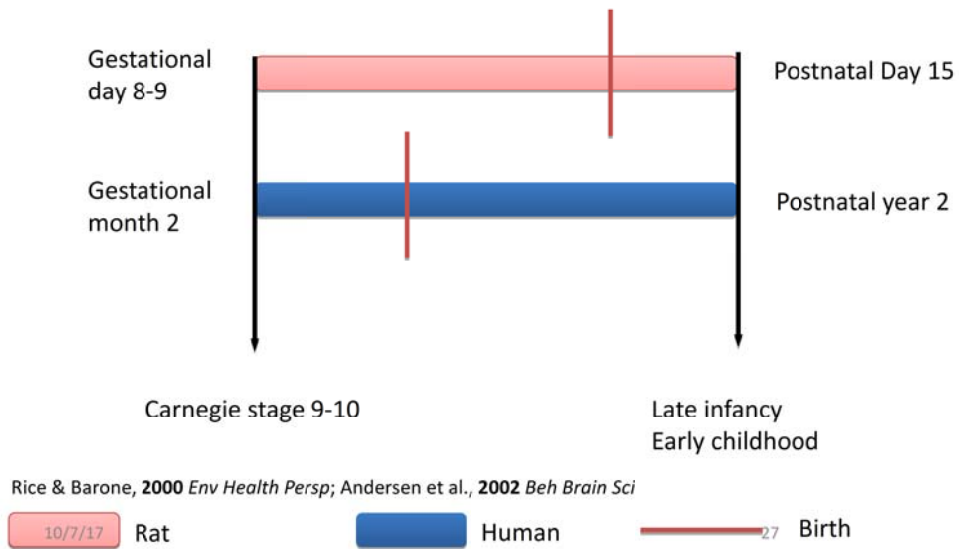
Ill-defined terminology

Publication – related

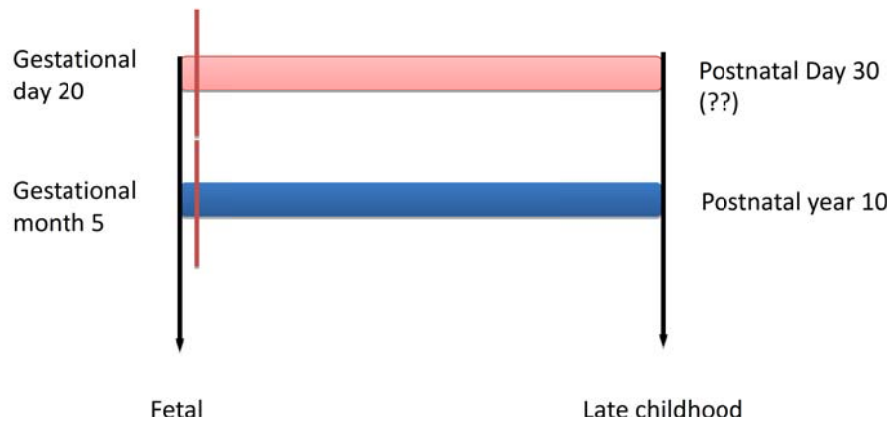
	HUMAN	RAT
Perinatal period	0-1 week	??
Infancy	1 week -12 months	PND ??-15
early childhood	2 - 4 years	PND 15 - 25
childhood	4-10 years	PND 55- 35
Peridolescence	10-12 years	PND 35-45
Adolescence	12.5 years	1.5 months
Young adulthood	16 years	2 months
Adulthood - social maturity	18 years	0.5 years
Adulthood - social maturity	30 years	1 year
Late adulthood	45 years	1.5 year
Senescence	60 years	2 years
	75 years	2.5 years
...and so on	90 years	3.0 years
...	105 years	3.5 years
	113 years	3.75 years
	120 years	4.0 years

Rice & Barone, **2000** *Env Health Persp*; Andersen et al., **2002** *Beh Brain Sci*

Matching: glial – neuronal proliferation and migration



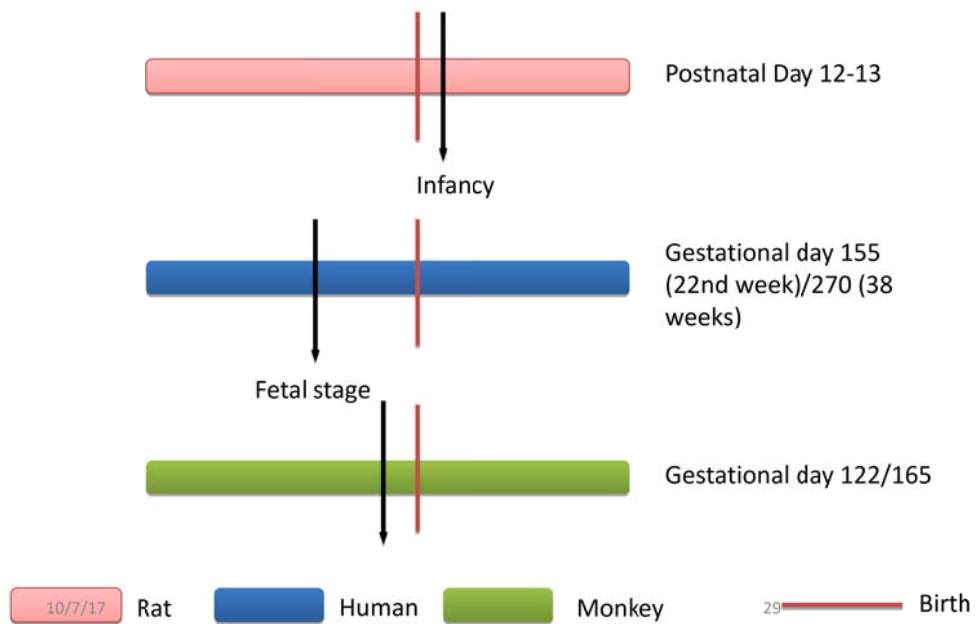
Matching: myelination



Rice & Barone, 2000 *Env Health Persp*; Andersen et al., 2002 *Beh Brain Sci*

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Miss-matching ? : eye opening



<http://www.translatingtime.net/>

TRANSLATING TIME
across developing mammalian brains

Translate

Please select two species, specify the location and process type of the event from Species One to Species Two, and click the translate button.

Species 1
Ferret

Process
Myelination

Location
Limbic system

Days
15 100 143

Species 2
Human

TRANSLATE

* NOTE: All values represent days post conception, not post natal

A myelination event in the limbic system of the Ferret at PC Day 100 translates to PC Day 61.2 in the Human.

Species Predictions

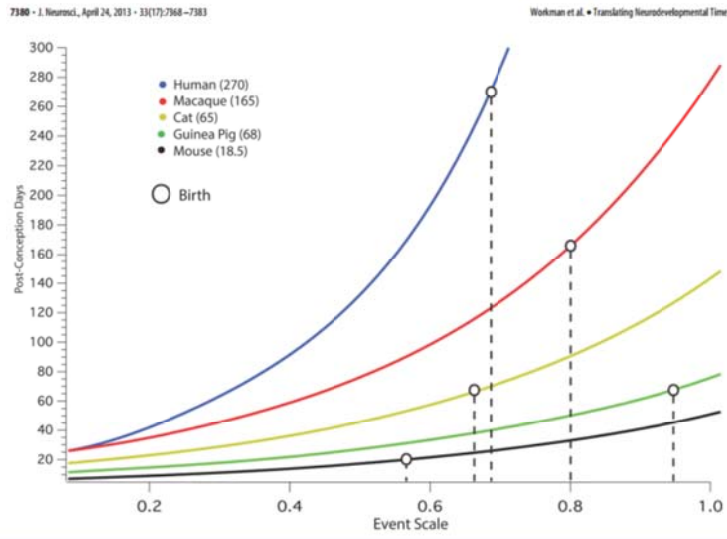
Clancy et al., 2007 *Neurotoxicology* ; Clancy et al., 2001 *Neuroscience*

Development/Plasticity/Repair

Modeling Transformations of Neurodevelopmental Sequences across Mammalian Species

Alan D. Workman,¹ Christine J. Charvet,¹ Barbara Clancy,² Richard B. Darlington,¹ and Barbara L. Finlay¹¹Behavioral and Evolutionary Neuroscience Group, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York 14853 and ²Department of Biology, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas 72035

A general model of neural development is derived to fit 18 mammalian species, including humans, macaques, several rodent species, and six metatherian (marsupial) mammals. The goal of this work is to describe heterochronic changes in brain evolution within its basic developmental allometry, and provide an empirical basis to recognize equivalent maturational states across animals. The empirical data generating the model comprises 271 developmental events, including measures of initial neurogenesis, axon extension, establishment, and refinement of connectivity, as well as later events such as myelin formation, growth of brain volume, and early behavioral milestones, to the third year of human postnatal life. The progress of neural events across species is sufficiently predictable that a single model can be used to predict the timing of all events in all species, with a correlation of modeled values to empirical data of 0.9929. Each species' rate of progress through the event scale, described by a regression equation predicting duration of development in days, is highly correlated with adult brain size. Neural heterochrony can be seen in selective delay of retinogenesis in the cat, associated with greater numbers of rods in its retina, and delay of corticogenesis in all species but rodents and the rabbit, associated with relatively larger cortices in species with delay. Unexpectedly, precocial mammals (those unusually mature at birth) delay the onset of first neurogenesis but then progress rapidly through remaining developmental events.



The position of birth for six placental mammals relative to the event scale.

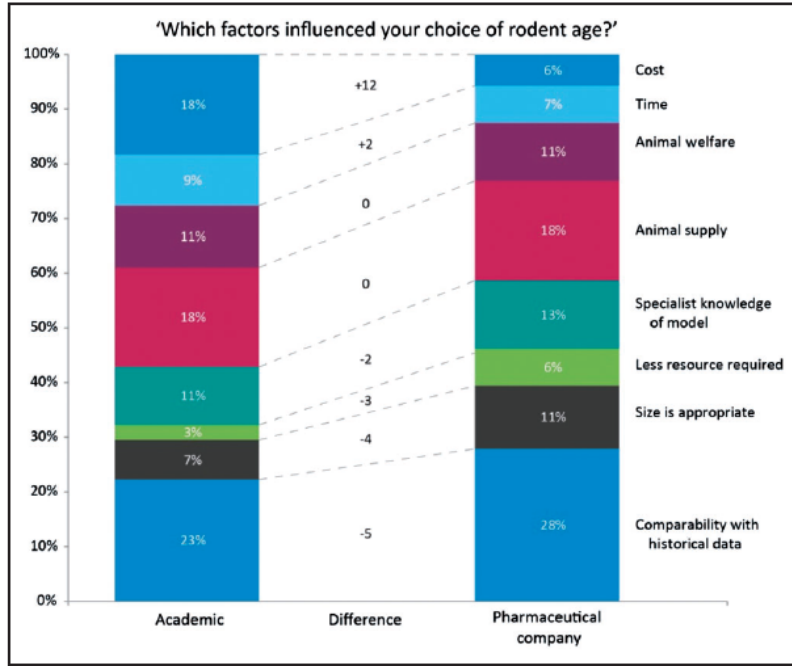
Workman et al., 2013 J Neuroscience

ttime: an R Package for Translating the Timing of Brain Development Across Mammalian Species

Nagarajan, R., Darlington, R.B., Finlay, B.L. et al. *Neuroinform* (2010) 8: 201.
[doi:10.1007/s12021-010-9081-y](https://doi.org/10.1007/s12021-010-9081-y)

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Jackson et al., 2016 Lab Animals

Summary Part I

- The selection of animal models should be oriented to the scientific question
- Translating developmental time is essential for the result interpretation
- Carnegie scale is based on developmental milestones of the CNS
- Birth is neither a developmental milestone nor an alignment point

Part II

Development of the (C)NS

Models of Human Growth by Scammon, 1930

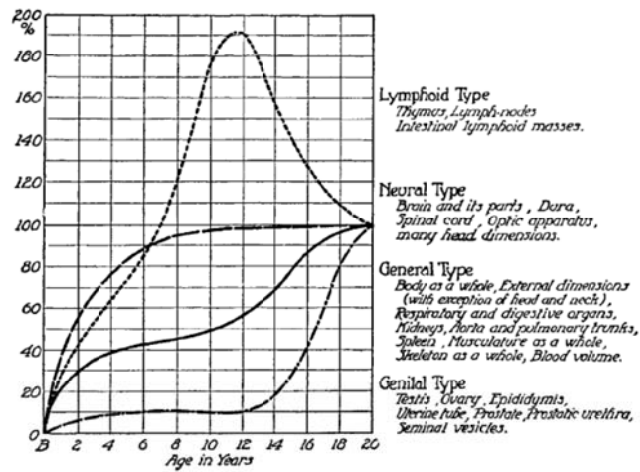
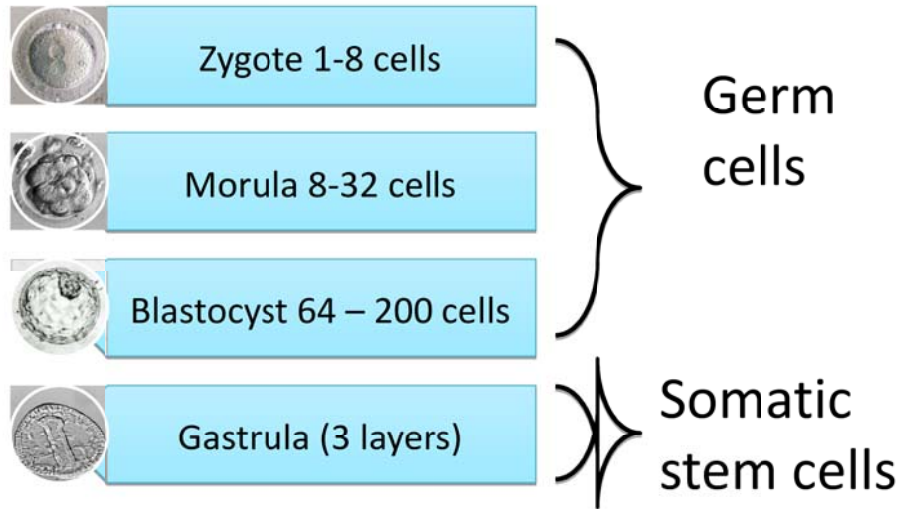


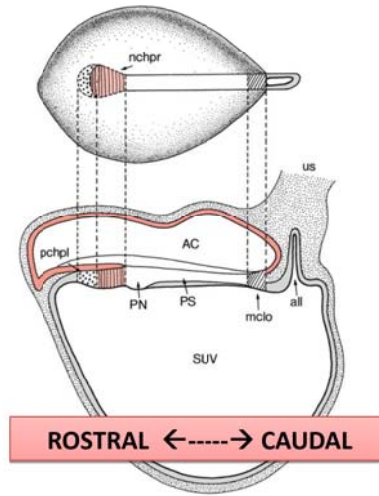
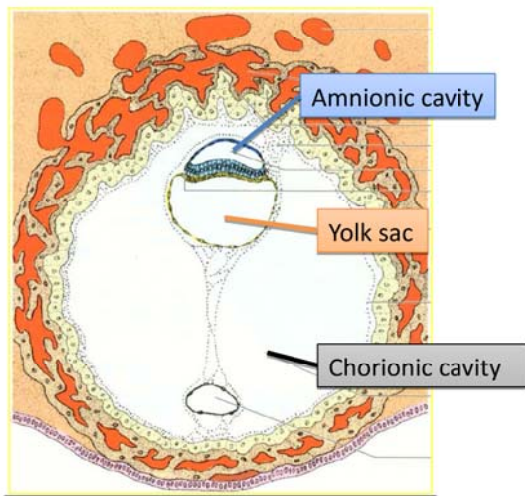
Figure 1.7. Four major types of postnatal growth curves from birth to 20 years, expressed as the percent of the total increment of growth (Scammon, 1930).

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Stem cell **terminology**: From zygote to gastrula



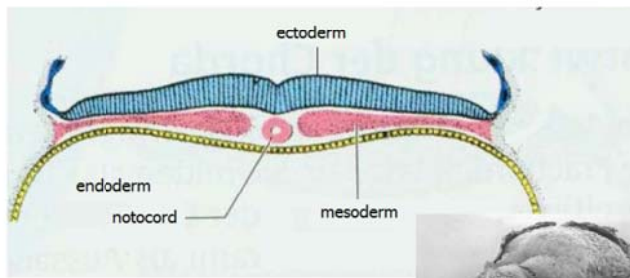
Blastula: 2 germ cell layers



2 Germ cell layers; Rostrocaudal orientation
Epiblast; Hypoblast; **Placode formation**

Clinical Neuroembryology. Donkelaar HJ, Lammens M, Hori A. Springer Verlag 2006

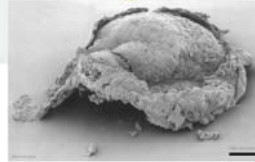
Gastrula: 3 germ-cell layers



Transverse section
of the **placode**

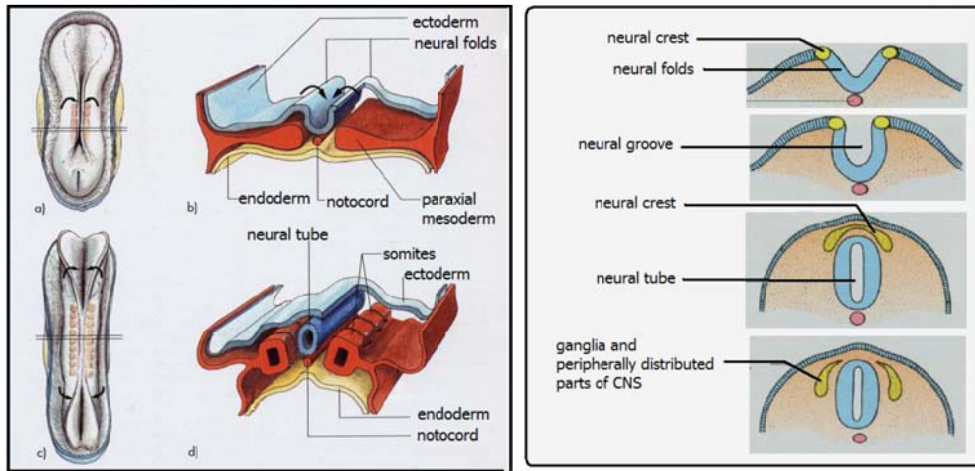
Gastrulation =
Carnegie stage 7

Definition of 3
germ cell layers



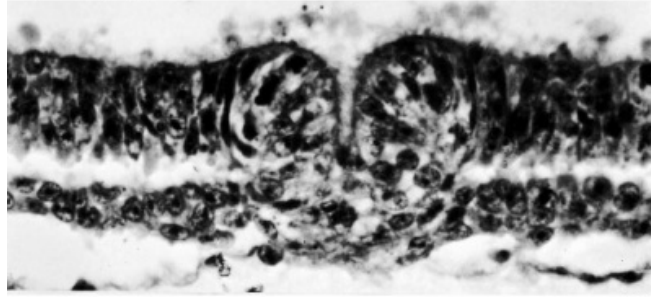
- **Ectoderm**
 - *epithelia* (skin), **nervous system** (neurons, macroglia)
- **Mesoderm**
 - muscles, bones, blood, liver, spleen, kidneys, **nervous system** (microglia)
- **Endoderm**
 - *endothelia* (secretory glands, mucosa, respiratory tract, GI tract, blood vessels)

Neural crest, neural tube

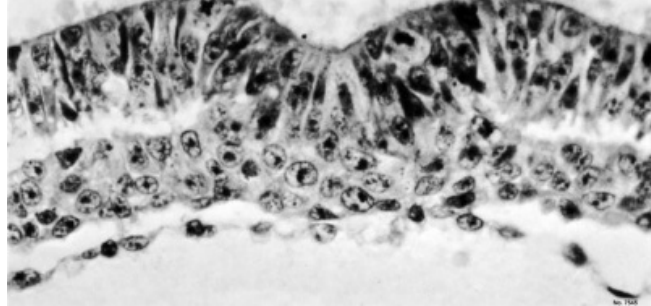


Neural Crest Carnegie stage 8

Carnegie Collection (Stage 8)



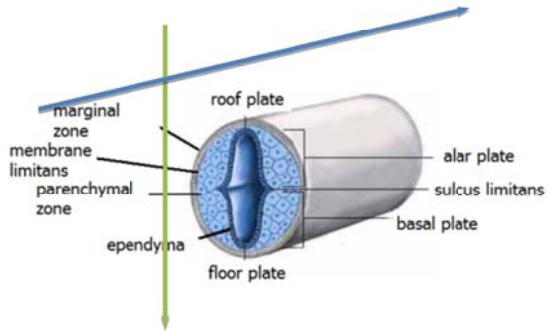
Carnegie Collection (Stage 8)



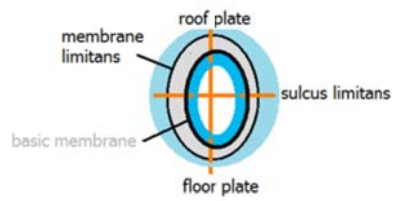
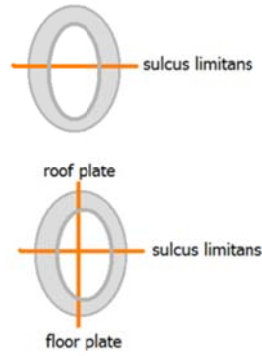
Brain development

- Dorsoventral
- Rostrocaudal (Anteroposterior)
 - Macroscopic anatomy
 - Microscopic anatomy
 - Genes !!!

Dorsoventral brain development



Tectum: dorsal to sulcus limitans
Tegmentum: ventral to s. limitans



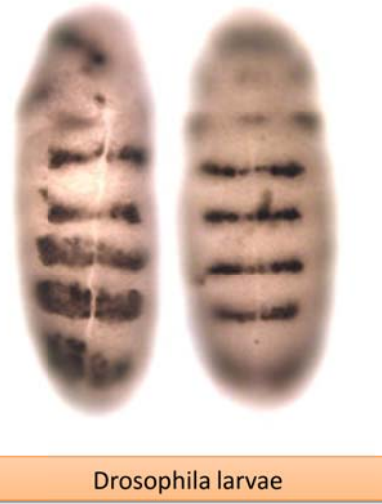
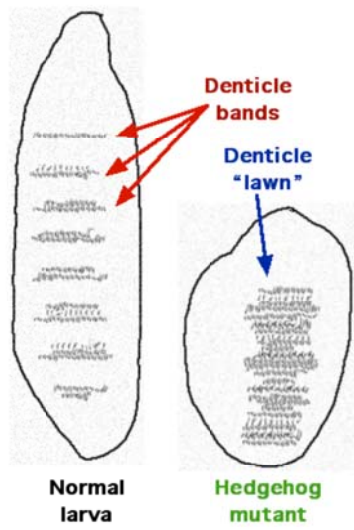
Dorsoventral development: The Hedgehog (Hh) gene family

- Drosophila prototype gene
 - Hedgehog (*Hh*)
- Mammalian homologues
 - Sonic Hh (*shh*) – Notocord
 - Indian Hh (*ihh*) - Gut
 - Desert Hh (*dhh*) – Sertoli cells

Why 'hedgehog' ???

Developmental Biology 6th edition by Scott and Gilbert

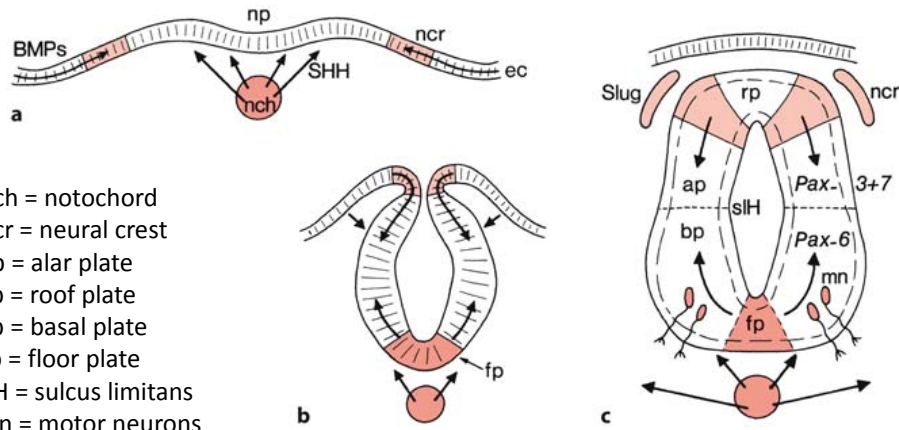
Hh expression pattern: *denticle bands*



Sonic hedgehog peptide

- Paracrine factor
- Produced by the **notocord**
- **„Ventralizing factor“**
- Induces the floor plate
- Concentration gradient THAT
- Shapes the dorsoventral neuronal differentiation
 - Ventral (=close to notocord) = Motor neurons
 - Dorsal = Sensory neurons

Notochord produces SHH



Nch = notochord
 Ncr = neural crest
 Ap = alar plate
 Rp = roof plate
 Bp = basal plate
 Fp = floor plate
 sIH = sulcus limitans
 Mn = motor neurons

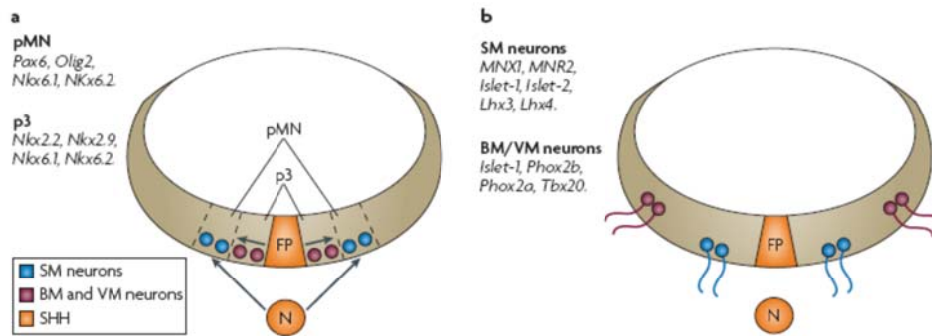
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SHH expression pattern: *diffusion gradient*

Dorsoventral patterning of motor neurons

Branchiomotor and Visceromotor neurons **DORSALLY**

Somatomotor neurons stay close to the **floor plate (FP)**



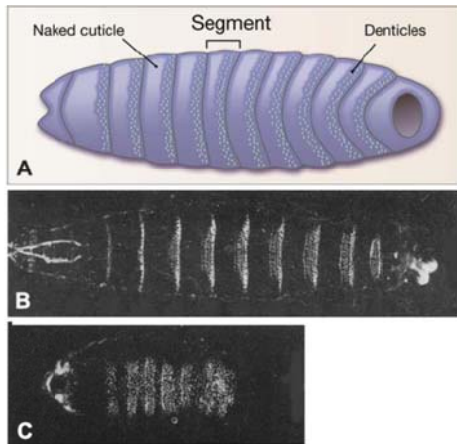
SM = somatomotor
 BM = branchiomotor
 VM = visceromotor

SHH = Sonic hedgehog protein, diffusion gradient

Interactive task



Hh gene defects



Hh* (-/-) *Drosophila
'Hedgehog' larvae

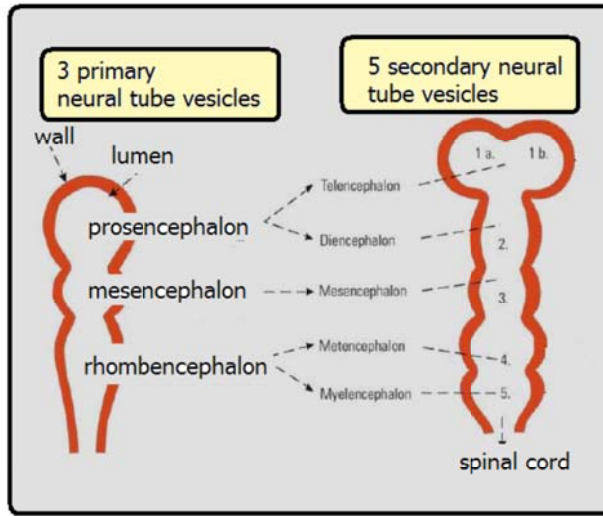


***shh* defect in humans**
Holoprosencephaly
spectrum
Here: type 3, Cyclopia

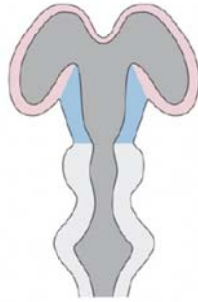
Rostro-caudal brain development CNS vesicles

Primary
CNS vesicles

Secondary
CNS vesicles

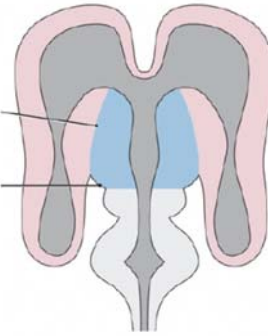


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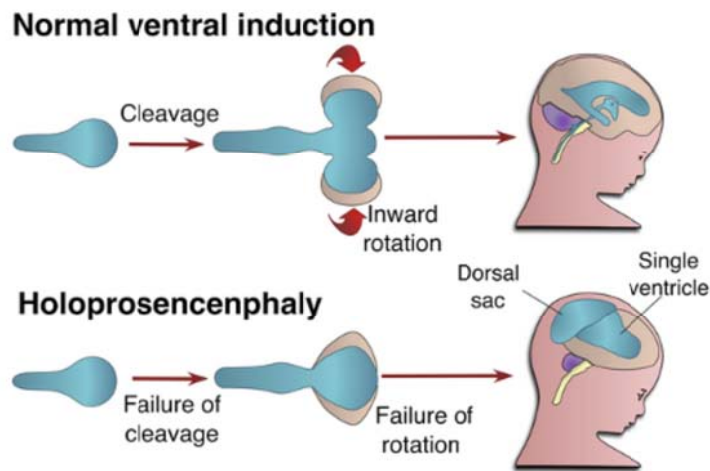


edge between telencephalon - diencephalon

Edge between diencephalon - met/ and myelencephalon



Holoprosencephaly



<https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/mcat/biological-sciences-practice/biological-sciences-practice-tut/e/holoprosencephaly--a-medical-condition-with-devastating-consequences>

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At early stages human embryological development, the neural tube begins a process called ventral induction. During ventral induction, the neural tube divides the tube into 3 primary brain vesicles, or subdivisions, that later differentiate into 5 vesicles (Figure 1). Between the 18th and the 28th day of gestation, the anterior portion of the neural tube, the prosencephalon, divides into two parts (telencephalon and diencephalon - Figure 1). These parts then undergo a cleavage process followed by inward rotation (Figure 2). Under normal circumstances, this would result in a telencephalon and diencephalon divided into two halves each. Incomplete cleavage and failure of rotation of the prosencephalon results in a brain malformation known as holoprosencephaly (Figure 2). Holoprosencephaly is a spectrum of conditions with symptoms varying from mild to severe. In the most severe form, alobar holoprosencephaly, the telencephalon and diencephalon are fused and a single ventricle is formed. In semilobar holoprosencephaly, the diencephalon remains fused but the telencephalon presents a fissure posteriorly. In lobar holoprosencephaly the diencephalon may or may not be fused, but the telencephalon presents a nearly normal fissure. Individuals with the alobar form experience severe mental retardation and seizures that are difficult to treat. The condition is frequently associated with facial malformations (i.e. malformations of the nose, lips and eyes, or in extreme cases cyclopia - fused eyes) and in many cases is fatal due to severe brain malformations. The other two forms result in limited clinical deficits such as cognitive delay and seizures that can be treated; life expectancy in these individuals is not reduced.



Alobar holoprosencephaly

Fusion of cerebral hemispheres

Absence of olfactory tracts

Single ventricle



A cyst atop the posterior part of the brain (dorsal sac) may be present

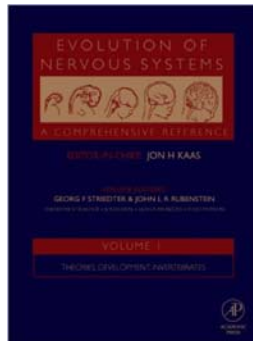
Summary Part II

- 3 germ cell layers define the gastrula
- CNS is an ectodermal structure
- CNS development occurs ventrodorsally and rostrocaudally
- Shh is a ventralizing factor

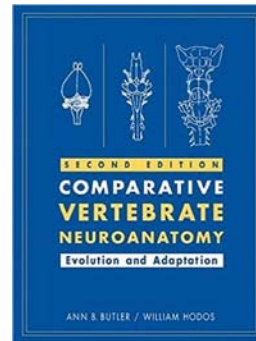
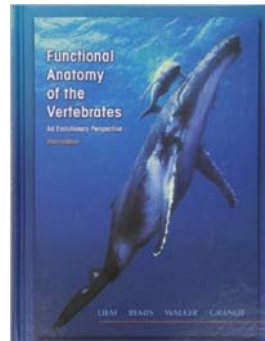
Part III

Translating 'Evo'

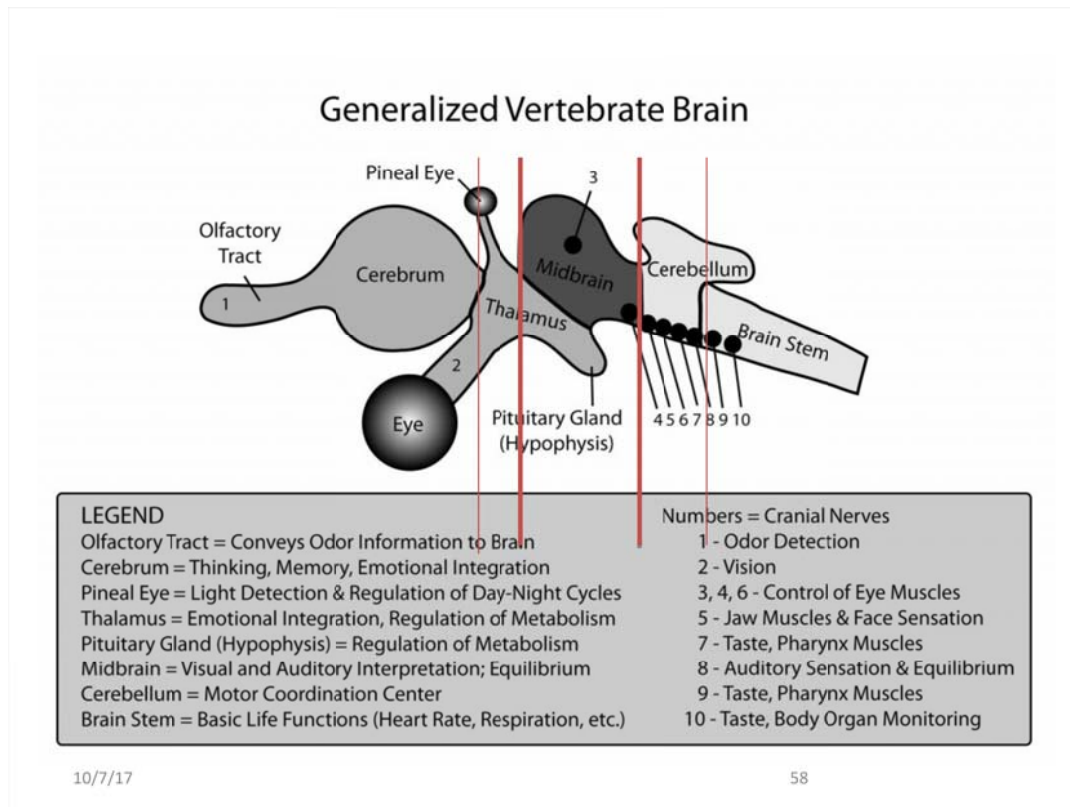
Evolution of the CNS



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Prosencephalon

Telencephalon (cerebrum)

Diencephalon (thalamus)

Mesencephalon (midbrain)

Rhombencephalon

Metencephalon (pons, cerebellum)

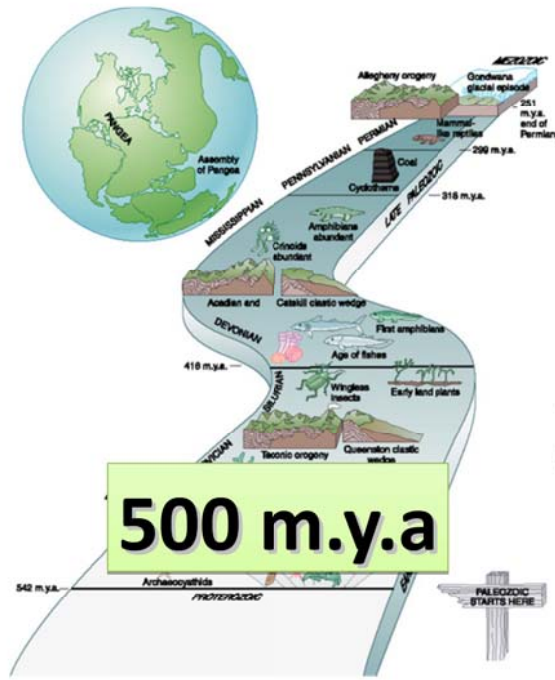
Myelencephalon (medulla oblongata)

Rostrocaudal brain development

CNS vesicles

Neural Tube	Primary Vesicles	Secondary Vesicles	Adult Structures
Brain	Prosencephalon	Telencephalon	Rhencephalon , Amygdala , Hippocampus , Cerebrum (Cortex), Basal Ganglia , lateral ventricles
		Diencephalon	Epithalamus , Thalamus , Hypothalamus , Subthalamus , Pituitary , Pineal , third ventricle
	Mesencephalon	Mesencephalon	Tectum , Cerebral peduncle, Preteectum , cerebral aqueduct
	Rhombencephalon	Metencephalon	Pons , Cerebellum
		Myelencephalon	Medulla Oblongata
Spinal Cord			

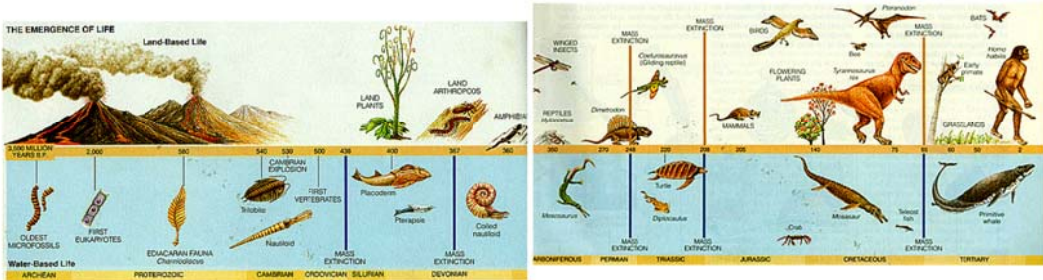
What is the age of the brain ?



Millions of years ago

ERA	PERIOD	EPOCH
CEENOZOIC	Quaternary	Holocene
		Pleistocene
Tertiary	Paleogene	Pliocene
		Miocene
		Oligocene
		Eocene
		Paleocene
MESOZOIC	Cretaceous	Late
		Middle
		Early
	Jurassic	Late
		Middle
Triassic	Late	
	Middle	
PERMIAN	Permian	Late
		Early
PALEOZOIC	Carboniferous	Late
		Early
	Pennsylvanian	Late
		Early
Devonian	Late	
	Early	
Silurian	Late	
	Early	
Ordovician	Late	
	Early	
Cambrian	Cambrian	O
		A

The vertebrate brain



Hindbrain
Midbrain
Cerebellum
~ 500 mil.

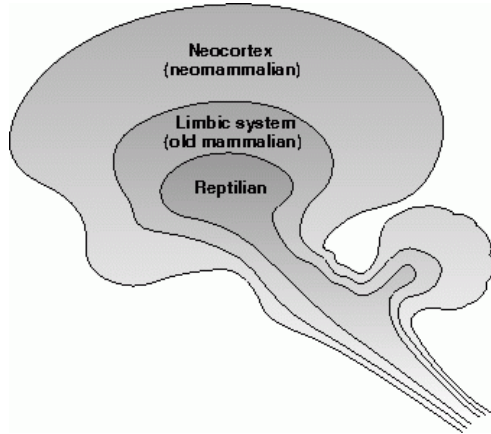


Forebrain
Limbic system
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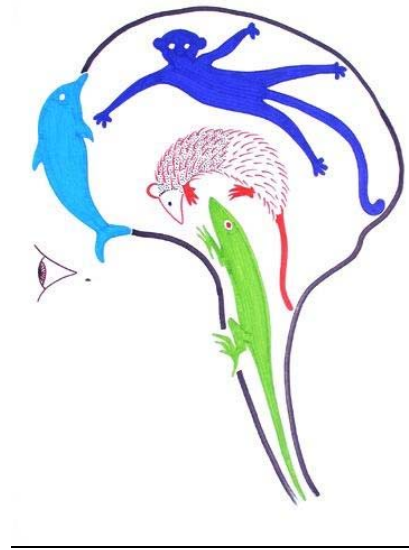


Forebrain
mammalian
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The “triune” brain



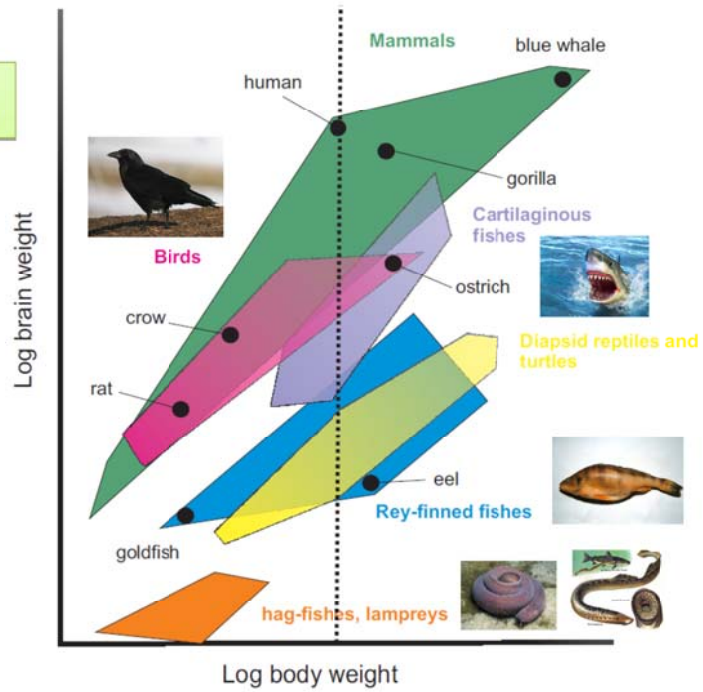
Paul Mc Lean, 1990



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Isometric evolution
Allometric evolution

(Brain) Size Matters



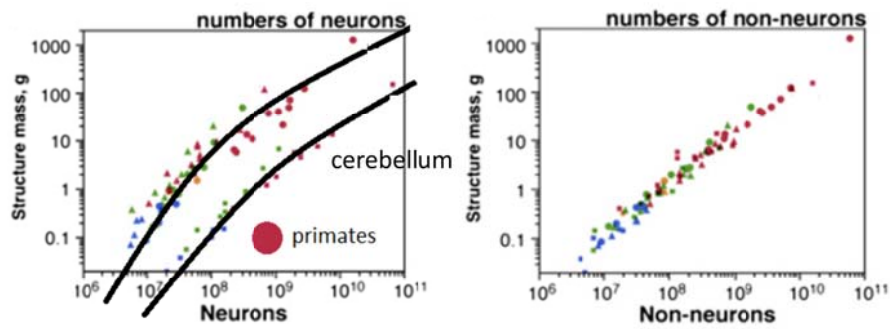
... Or maybe not?

The remarkable, yet not extraordinary, human brain as a scaled-up primate brain and its associated cost

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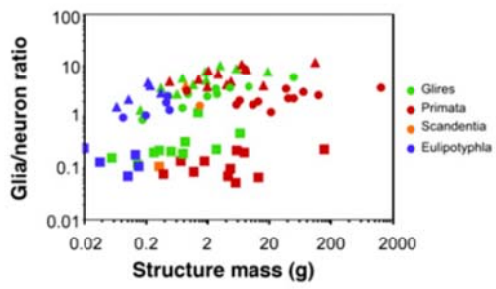
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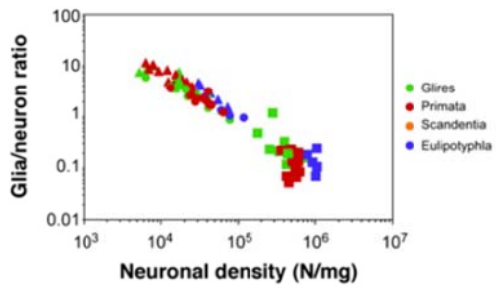


Houzel, PNAS **2012**

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... And the **synaptic density** seems to be constant across species ...

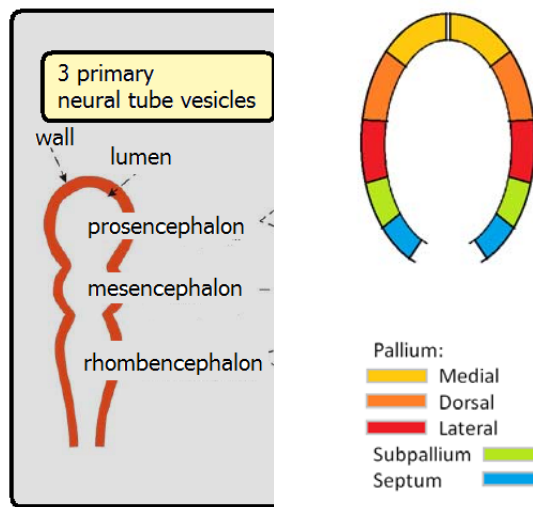


Pallium and subpallium

Primary forebrain developmental structures

Developmental origin of forebrain

- **Pallium**
 - Medial
 - Dorsal
 - Lateral
- **Subpallium**
- **Septum**



Marin and Rubenstein, **2001** *Nat Rev Neuroscience*
 Functional anatomy of the vertebrates 3rd edition. Liem et al.

Pallium

- Lamination properties (*textbook knowledge*)
- Generates the cortex and subcortical nuclei
 - *Cajal Retzius cells*
 - *Reelin gradient = No-Go signal*
 - *Radial migration*
 - *Inside-out pattern: Cortex*
 - *Outside-in pattern: Nuclei*

Subpallium

- No lamination properties (*textbook knowledge*)
- Generates the basal ganglia
 - *Interneurons !!! GABA-ergic zone*
 - *Tangential migration*

Pallium and subpallium

Pallium -- Telencephalon

In **avian brain**: 3-4 layered structure (allocortex)

In **mammal brain**: 6 layered (isocortical) structure in the middle with 3 layered (allocortical) structure at the margins

Medial margin = hippocampus

Lateral margin = amygdala, olfactory allocortex

Subpallium – Diencephalon

Septum

Basal ganglia (striatum)

Hypothalamus – preoptic area

Thalamus

In a neuroanatomy context, the word **pallium** refers to the layers of gray and white matter that cover the upper surface of the cerebrum in vertebrates. The non-pallial part of the telencephalon builds the subpallium. In basal vertebrates the pallium is a relatively simple three-layered structure, encompassing 3-4 histogenetically distinct domains, plus the olfactory bulb. It used to be thought that pallium equals cortex and subpallium equals telencephalic nuclei, but it has turned out, according to comparative evidence provided by molecular markers, that the pallium develops both cortical structures (allocortex and isocortex) and pallial nuclei (claustramygdaloid complex), whereas the subpallium develops striatal, pallidal, diagonal-innominate and preoptic nuclei, plus the corticoid structure of the olfactory tuberculum. In mammals, the cortical part of the pallium registers a definite evolutionary step-up in complexity, forming the cerebral cortex, most of which consists of a progressively expanded six-layered portion isocortex, with simpler three-layered cortical regions allocortex at the margins. The allocortex subdivides into hippocampal allocortex, medially, and olfactory allocortex, laterally (including rostrally the olfactory bulb and anterior olfactory areas).

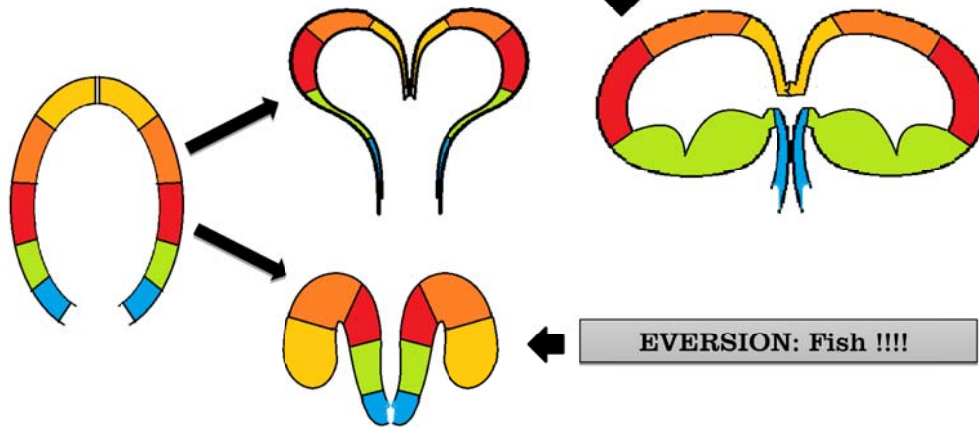
Pallium:

- Medial
- Dorsal
- Lateral

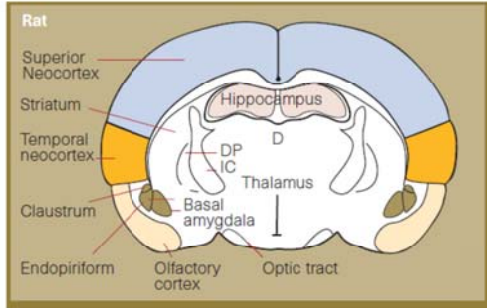
Subpallium

Septum

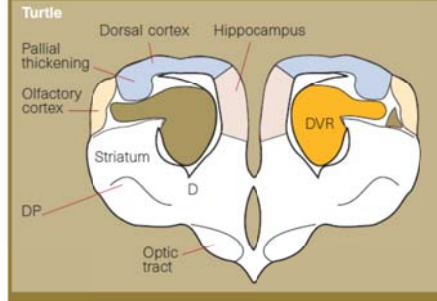
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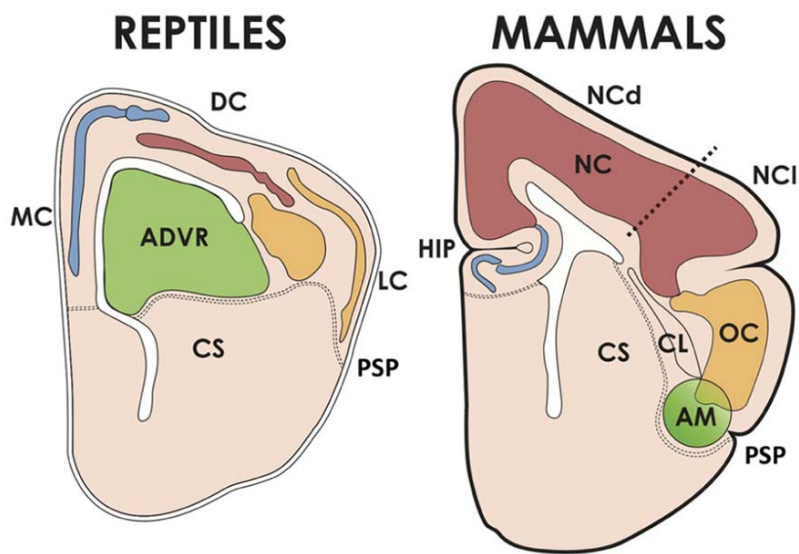
Mammal brain



Avian / Reptile brain



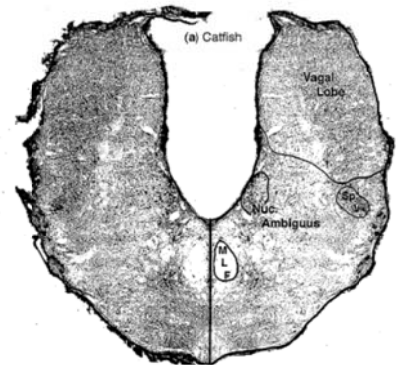
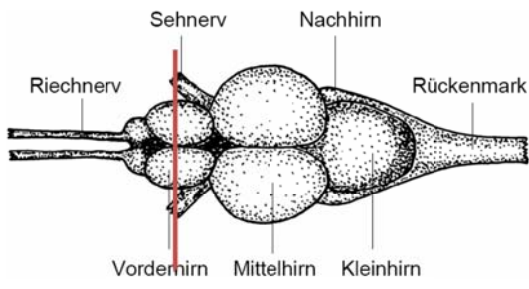
Kaas et al., 1999 Science



Aboitiz et al., 2013 *Front Neuroanatomy*

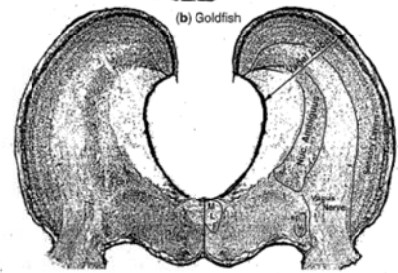
The fish brain

Remember: **EVERSION** !!!!!



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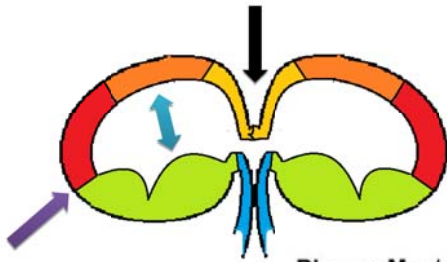
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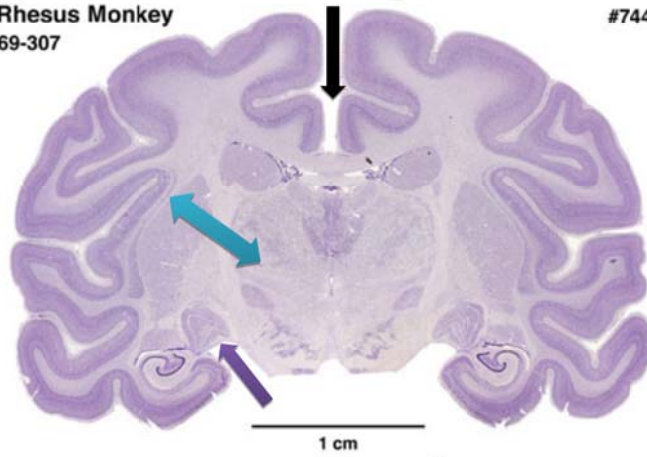
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Remember: EVAGINATION !!!!!



Rhesus Monkey
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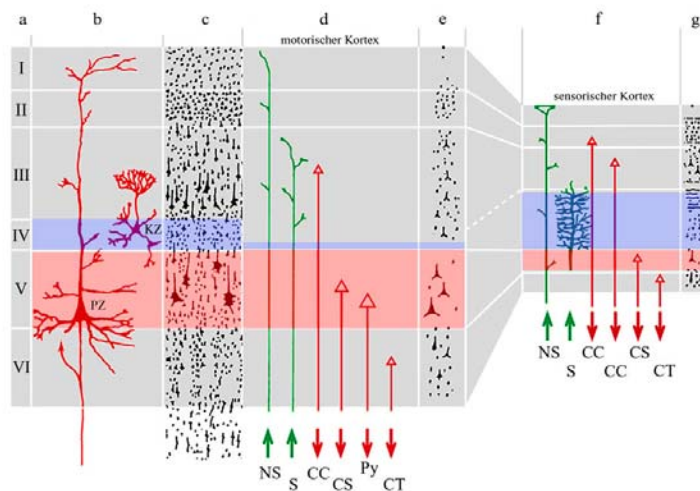
Summary Part III

- Human brain is a scaled-up primate brain
- Neuron to glia ratio stays stable across evolution
- Pallium, subpallium and septum are the three primitive structures to organize the brain
- Different anatomical patterns for mammals, reptiles, birds and fish

Part IV

Cortical lamination

Neocortical lamination



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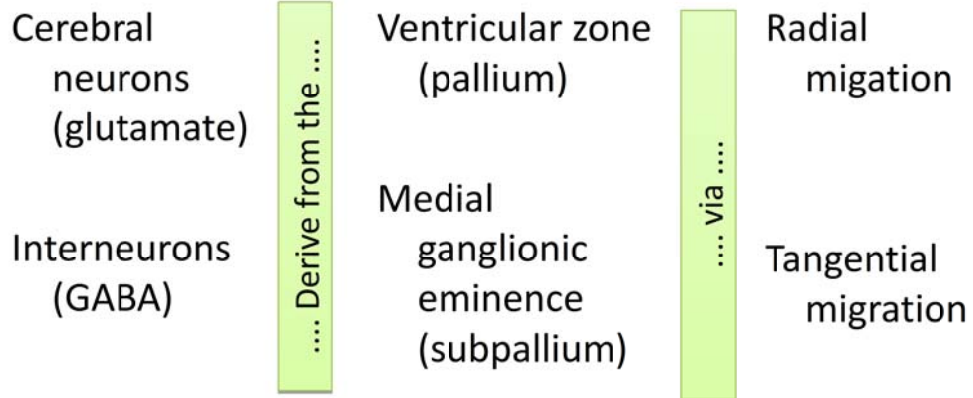
Der Grundbauplan des Neocortex wird regional variiert. Für die sensiblen Rindengebiete ist das Auftreten der kleinen, dichtgepackten Körnerzellen in den Laminae II und IV typisch ("Verkörnelung"), die im motorischen Kortex weitgehend fehlen; daher ist für den motorischen Kortex die "agranuläre" Rindenstruktur typisch.

Die spezifischen Afferenzen aus dem Thalamus (S) treten hauptsächlich in die Schicht IV ein; unspezifische Fasern (NS) enden in allen Schichten. Der Ursprung der Projektionsfasern liegt vorwiegend in LV, der der Assoziations- und Kommissurenfasern vorwiegend in den Schichten II und III. Abk.: Afferenzen: S: spezifische Afferenzen; NS: nichtspezifische Afferenzen. Efferenzen: Py: Cortico-spinale und cortico-nucleäre (Pyramidenbahnsystem); CS: cortico-subcorticale Fasern (z.B. zu den Basalkernen); CT: cortico-thalamische Fasern; CC: Commissurenfasern.

Lamina	Zellbild	Faserbild	Merkmale
I	Lamina zonalis (molekulare oder plexiforme Schicht)	Tangentialfaserschicht	Synapsenzone, wenig Zellen, Faser- und Gliazellreichtum (Astrozyten)
II	L. granularis ext. (äußere Körnerschicht)		kleine Zellen
III	L. pyramidalis ext. (äußere Pyramidenzellschicht)		
IV	L. granularis int. (innere Körnerschicht)	äußerer Baillager'scher Streifen	
V	L. pyramidalis int. (innere Pyramidenzellschicht)	innerer Baillager'scher Streifen	
VI	L. multiformis (Spindelzellschicht)		Lage der polymorphen Zellen

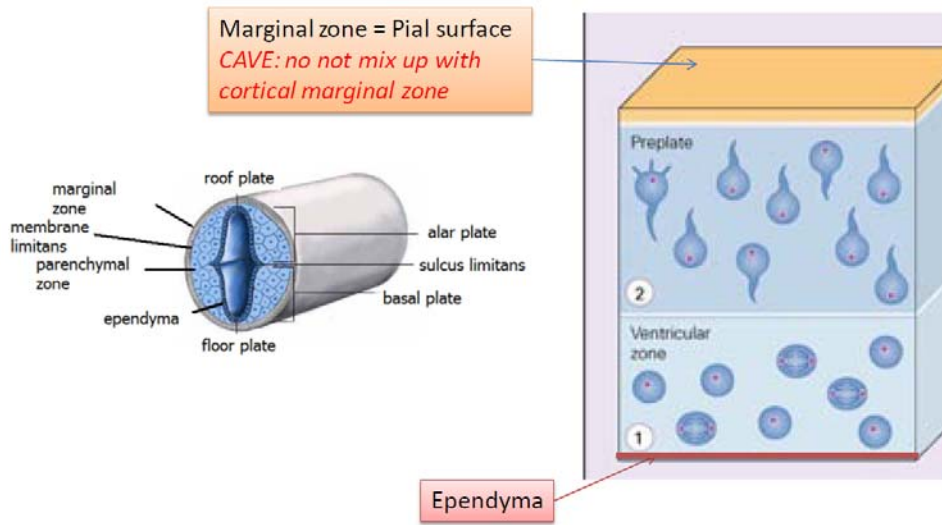
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Classical model



Kubo et al., 2003 *REVIEW*

Lamination „algorithm“



Inside-out Lamination

STEP 1

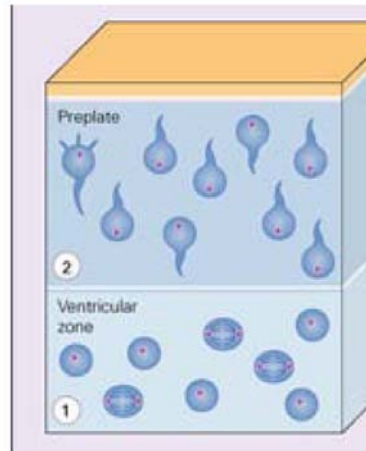
Ventricular zone = progenitor cells

Formation of **Preplate** or **Primordial plexiform layer** = Cajal Rhejius cells and **early** subplate neurons

When?

E 10.5 mouse

GW 4 human



Neuropathology 2nd edition, Ellison and Love **2004**
Kubo et al, **2003**

Inside-out Lamination

STEP 2

Radial glia (historical name for neuronal progenitors) extend scaffold between Ventricular zone and pial layer

Late Cortical plate neurons migrate radially and split the Preplate into:

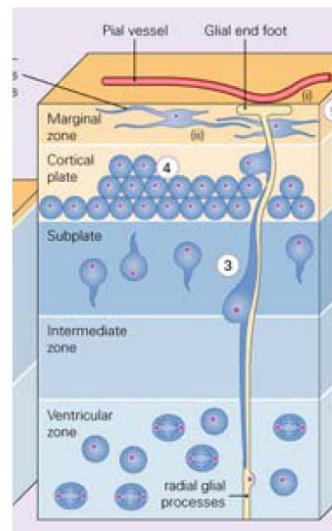
- Subplate (deep)** with early subplate neuron
- Marginal zone (superficial)** with CR cells

Intermediate zone formation == white matter

When?

E 13 mouse

GW 6 human



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Inside-out Lamination

STEP 3

Marginal zone thinning and CR cell flattening and regression.

Cortical plate proliferation with VZ-cells migrating radially „inside out“, i.e.

Younger cells occupy superficial layers

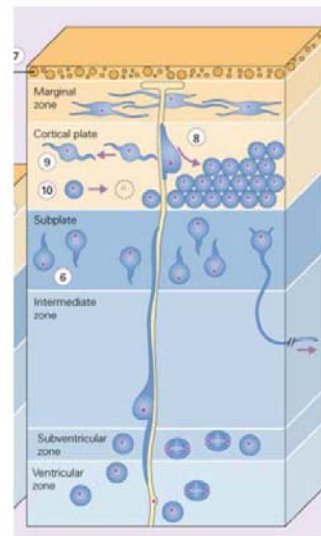
Subventricular zone of neural „progenitors“

Ventricular zone regression

When?

E 18 mouse

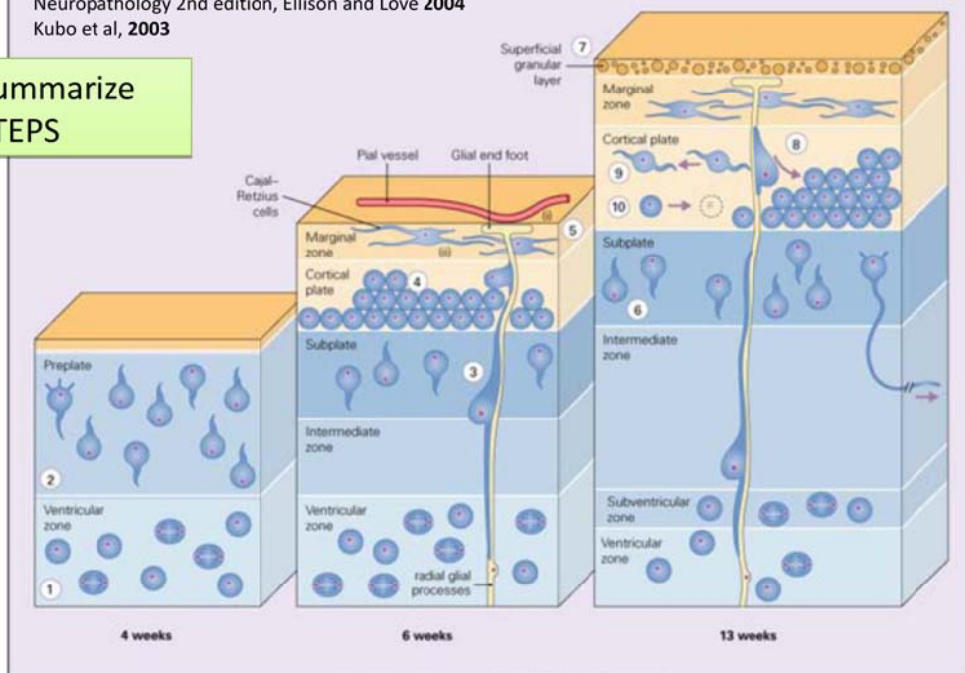
GW 13 human



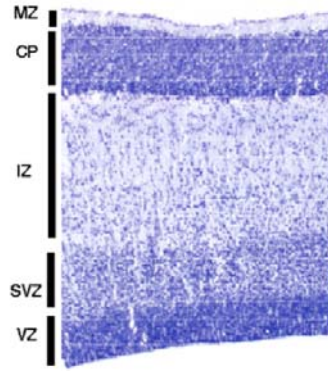
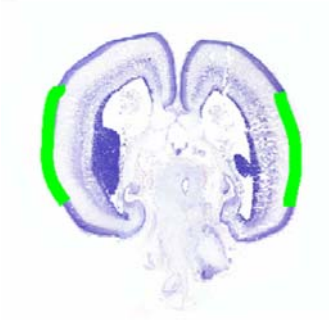
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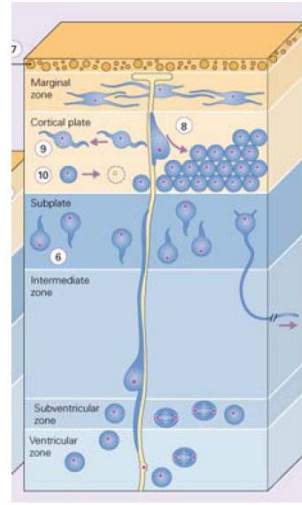
Summarize
STEPS



Human embryo @ GW17



Lambert et al., 2011 PLOSone



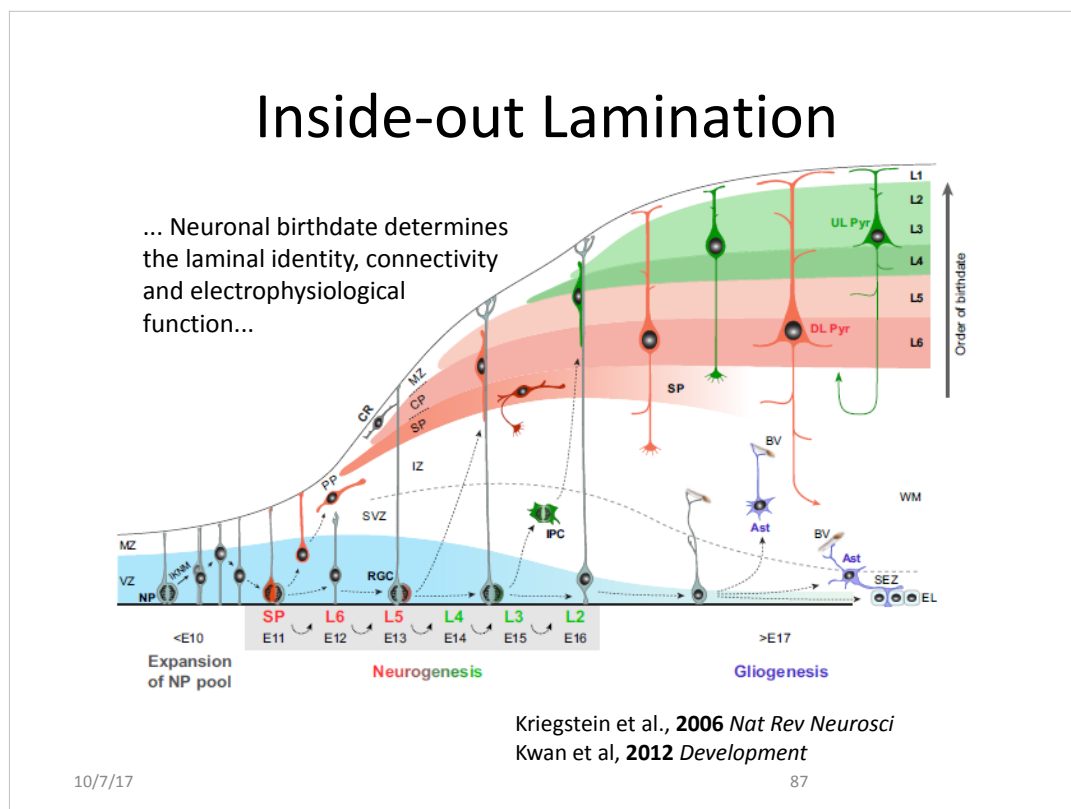
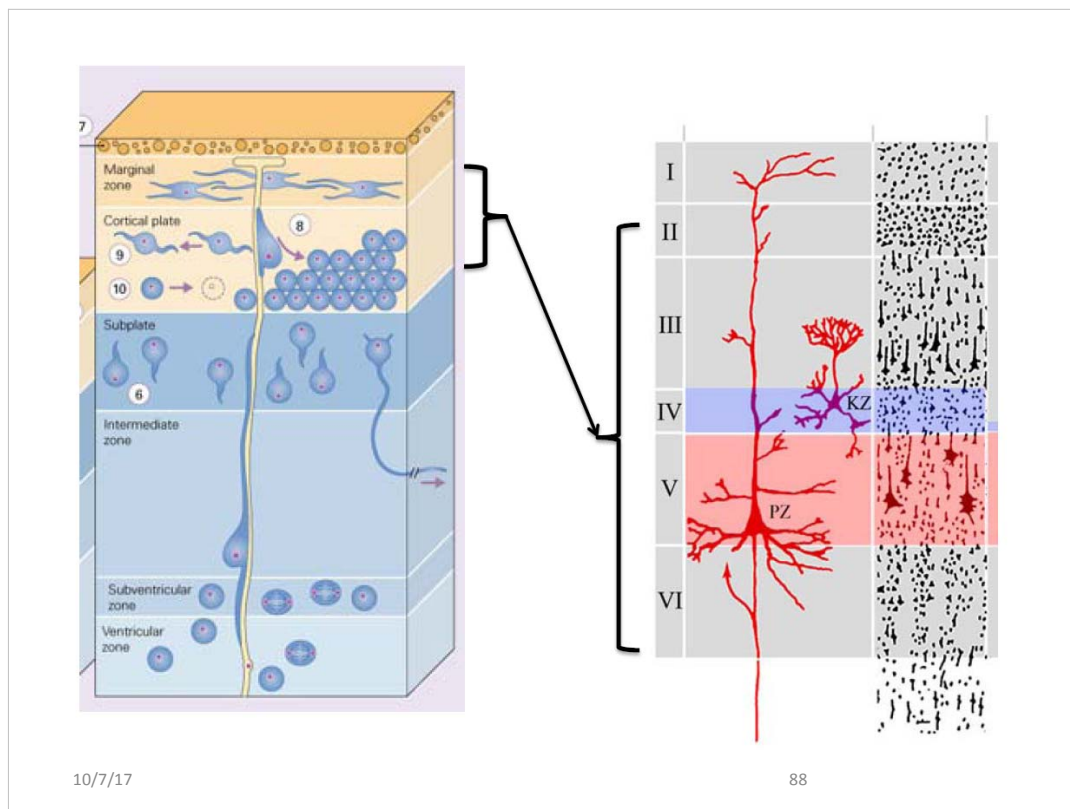


Figure 1 | Histogenesis of the cerebral cortex. This schematic drawing provides an approximate representation of the appearance and relative size of cortical structures between embryonic day (E)12 and E22 in the rat. At the onset of cortical histogenesis, the ventricular zone (VZ, blue), or neuroepithelium, is the only structure present in the cerebral cortex. Elements of the preplate (PP, yellow) appear above the VZ between E13 and E14. The subventricular zone (SVZ, dark blue) appears above the VZ, and beneath the PP after E14. After E16, cortical plate neurons migrate into the PP, splitting this structure into the superficial marginal zone (MZ) and deeper subplate (SP), and in doing so form the cortical plate (CP, green). Elements of the intermediate zone (IZ, light blue) invade the cerebral cortex at E16. The asterisk indicates the stage at which SVZ and IZ elements are intermingled in the same layer. The cortical layers I – VI and the white matter (WM) are depicted on the right margin of the scheme. P0, postnatal day 0. The cortical structures were drawn to scale based on unpublished observations (S.N., V.M.-C. and A.K.) and measurements taken from sagittal sections shown in REF. 94 © (1991) Raven.



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Layers 2-4 derive from cortical plate whereas Layers 5-6 derive from subplate

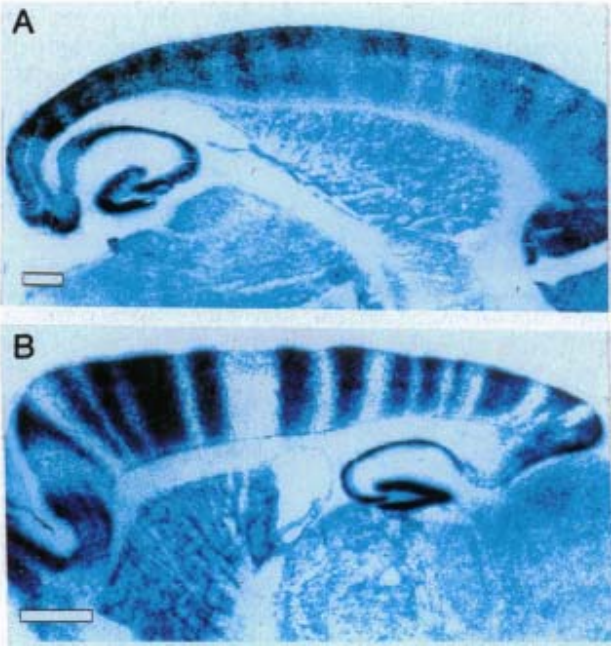
Kwan et al, 2012 REVIEW

Cortical lamination, Radial migration and **Histogenetic fields**

2 different female rats A and B

lacZ in X chromosome

Different levels of X-lyonization



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Rakic 1995, PNAS
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H253 transgenic mice with mixture of beta-gal+ labeled and unlabeled cells forming radial columns running from white matter to the pial surface. Differential marking is achieved by inserting a lacZ into the one X-chromosome and taking advantage of the X-mosaicism (Lyonization) in female rats. Scalebar = 200 μ m A, 600 μ m B

Mechanisms of radial migration

(a) Translocation

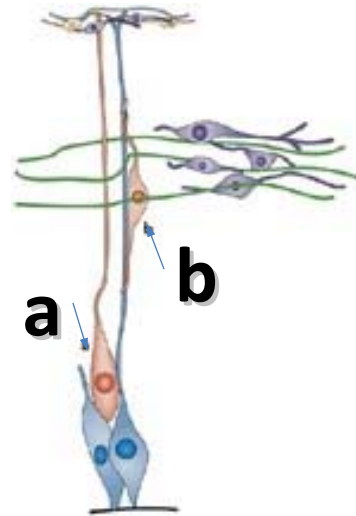
- Leading and trailing process
- Trailing process == axon
- Migration along radial glial scaffold

(b) Locomotion

- Leading process attached on pial surface
- Pull soma

2-step migration

- Combination of both mechanisms



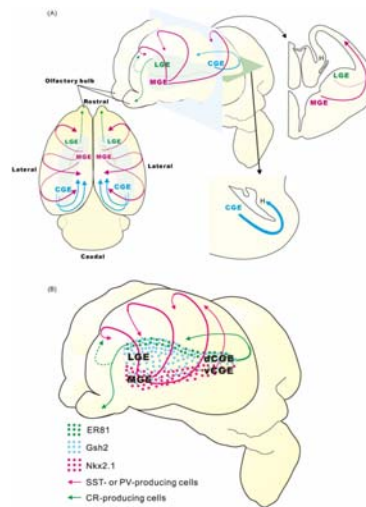
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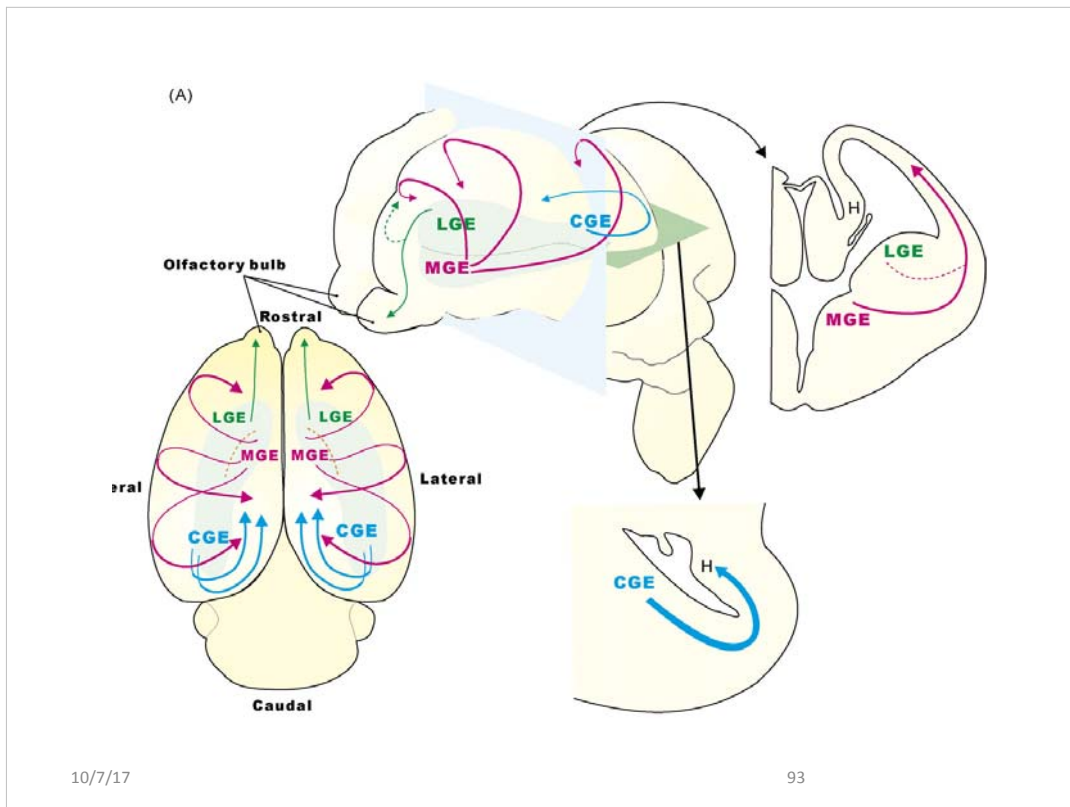
And what about
Interneurons ?????

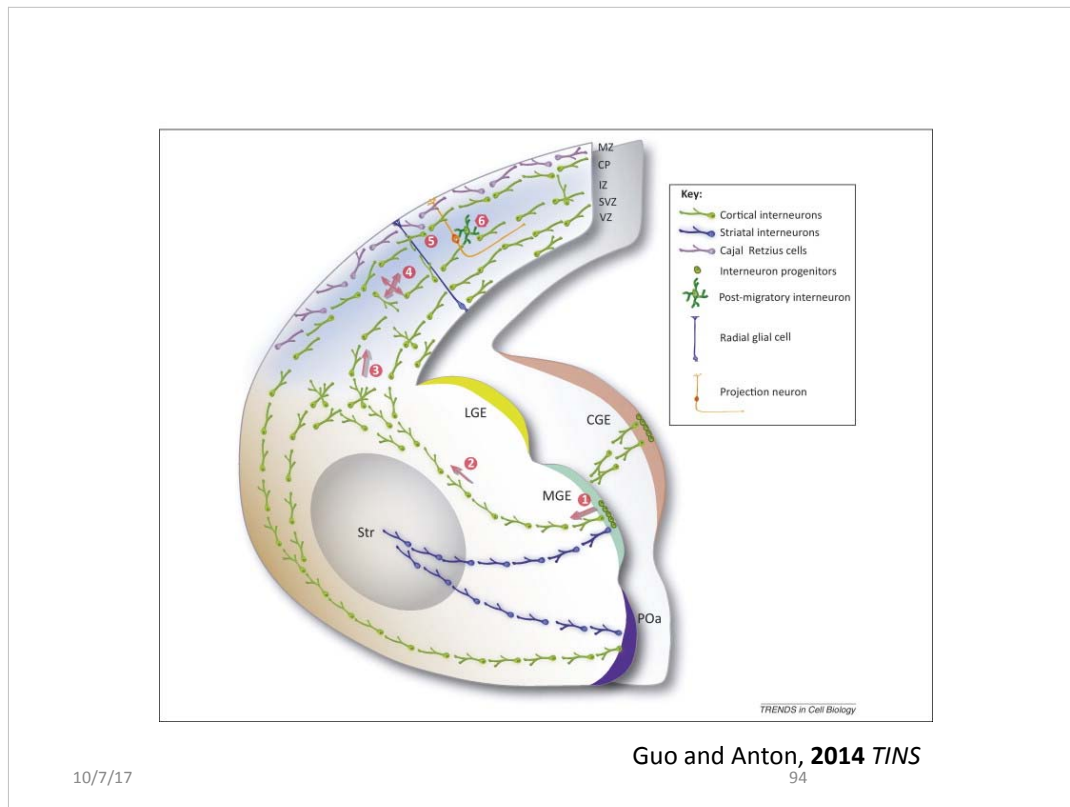
Tangential migration: the “intruders”

- GABA-ergic interneurons
- migrate tangentially ==
across rhombomeres
- from the
medial,
lateral and
caudal eminence
(Subpallium)



Hatanaka et al., 2016; Nakajima et al., 2007





Guidance cues and neuronal migration in the telencephalon. The schema shows a coronal slice of the telencephalon at midembryonic stages, in which the main cortical migrations and their guidance cues are indicated. Interneurons born in the medial ganglionic eminence (MGE) migrate tangentially through the subpallium to reach the cortex. Some of these interneurons enter the striatum (striatal interneurons), whereas others continue toward the cortex (cortical interneurons), sorting out through a mechanism that involves Sema3A and Sema3F. Cortical interneurons advance toward the cortex following a corridor of lateral ganglionic eminence (LGE)-derived cells that express CRD-Nrg1 but not semaphorins. Interneurons are guided toward the cortex by a combination of motogenic (HGF/BDNF) and chemoattractive factors (Ig-Nrg1). Once in the cortex, chemokine signaling (Cxcl12) restricts the migration of interneurons through two streams, the marginal zone (MZ) and the subventricular zone (SVZ). Cajal-Retzius cells also use Cxcl12 to disperse through the MZ in opposite direction to interneurons. Cajal-Retzius cells produce Reelin, which along with other factors such as semaphorins, guide the migration of projection neurons. (CP) cortical plate; (GP) globus pallidum; (IZ) intermediate zone; (MZ) marginal zone; (NCx) neocortex; (PCx) piriform cortex; (Str) striatum; (SVZ/VZ) subventricular/ventricular zones.

Neuronal migration

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- **Rc Tangential Neurons**
- **Tangential migration of neuronal precursors of glutamatergic neurons in the adult mammalian brain**

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Hatanaka et al., 2016; Nakajima et al., 2007

Brain field homology

- Morphogenetic fields
- Histogenetic fields
- Field homology as concept in evolutionary and comparative studies

Brain morphogenetic fields

Functional and anatomical entities defined as:

- Radial migration complex, i.e. Radial histogenetic domains
- Same master control genes, i.e. HOX-domain
- Express same adhesion molecules and homologous cells can cluster
- Express vesicles with the same neurotransmitter content

Kaas, 2006

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Differences between morphogenetic domains

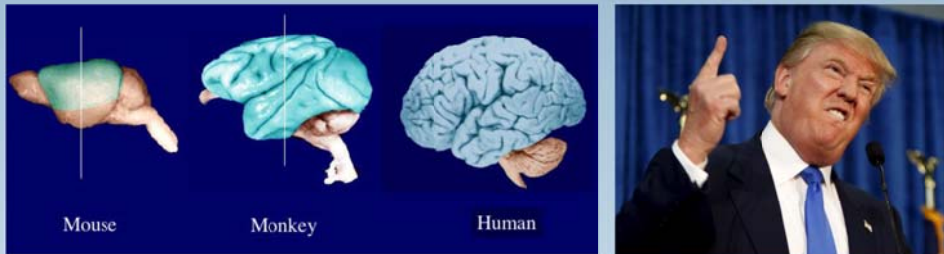
1. Due to field reorganization or repatterning, e.g. HOX mutation
2. Due to immigrant cells, e.g. Tangential migration, NOT NECESSARILY HOMOLOGOUS in all animals
3. Different anatomical location of homologous fields, with impact on the connectivity and the receptor expression

Kaas, 2006

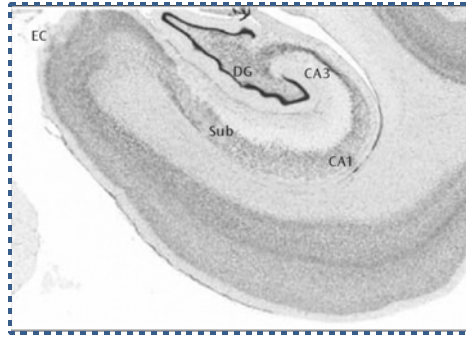
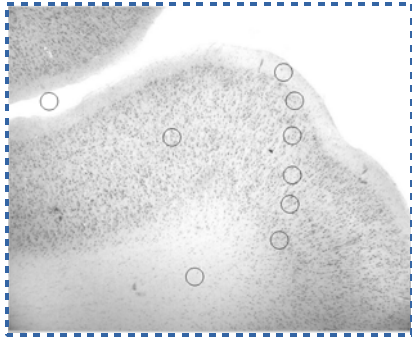
Summary Part IV

- Cortical lamination is a complex neuron/glia interactive project
- Upside/down model
- Neuronal migration: radial and tangential
- Histogenetic and morphogenetic fields are the developmental CNS units
- Homology between histogenetic fields is not always granted, even if they are defined by the same master gene

Neocortex (Isocortex)

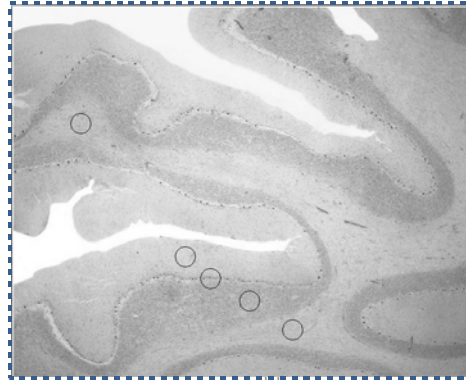


Neocortex is an evolutionary trait of **mammals!!!**



How many types of cortex ?

- Isocortex = 6 layers
 - Neocortex: 6 layers
 - Allocortex = 3 layers
 - Paleocortex: 3-5 layers
 - Archicortex: 3 layers
- and the Inverted Cortex

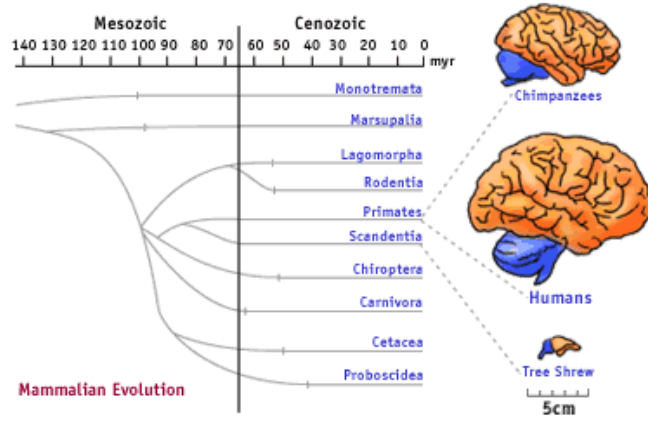


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Neocortex

A mammalian evolution ~ 100 m.y.o.



Differences in
cortical lamination between
mammals and birds

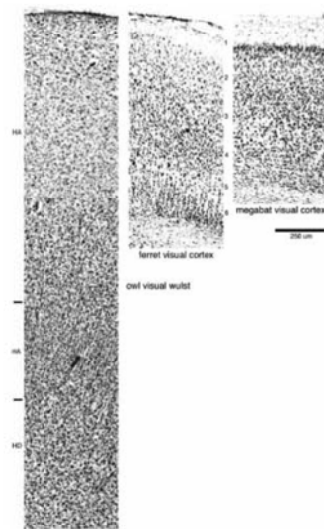
Birds – reptiles = 3 layered cortex,
less laminated

Mammals = 6 layered cortex, highly
and strictly laminated

**ONCE MORE: Isocortex is a
mammalian developmental
step**

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avian brains



Owl Ferret Bat

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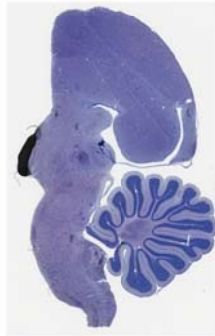
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Cortical evolution

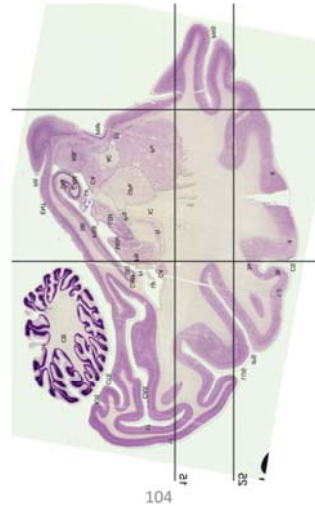
**Fish/ amphibian
brain**



Avian/reptile brain

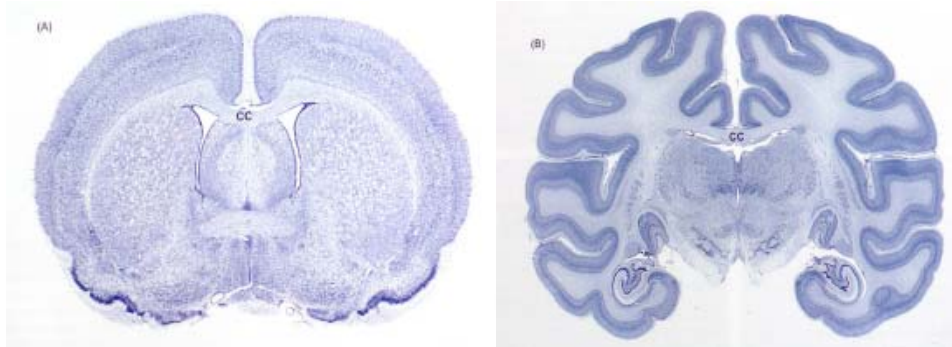


Mammal brain



Meso-saggital sections
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Comparison of neocortex between **mouse** and **monkey**.

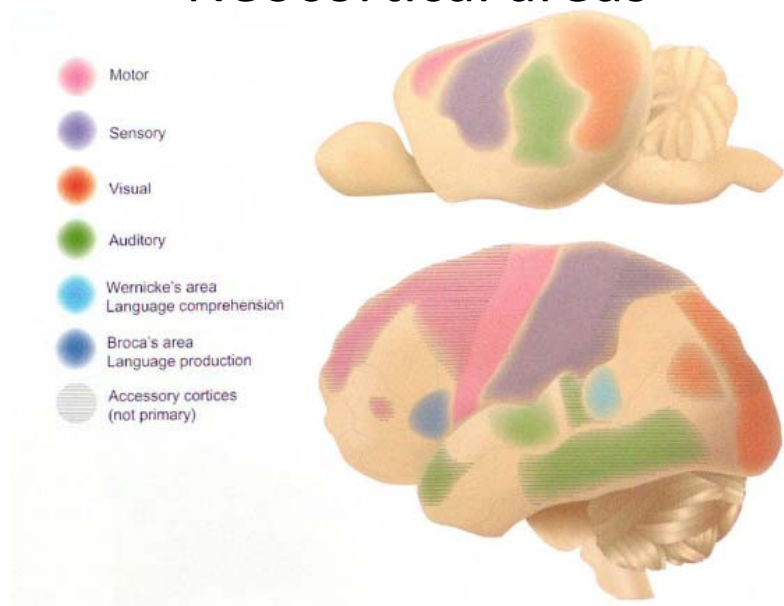


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<http://www.nibb.ac.jp/brish/Gallery/cortexE.html>

Neocortical areas



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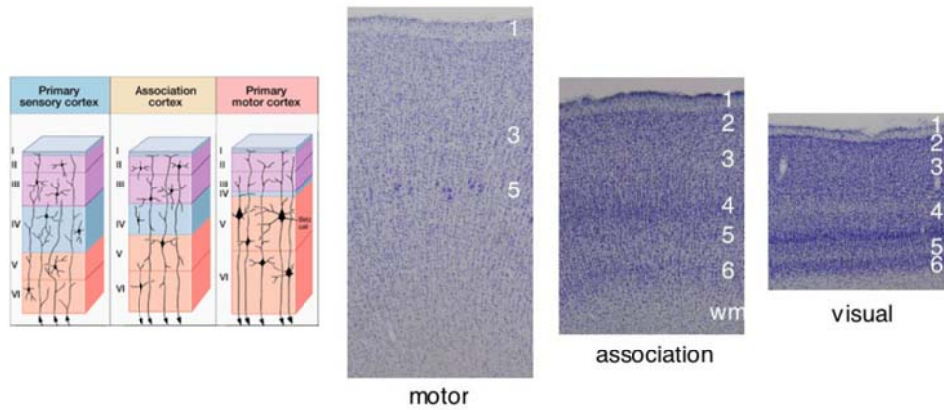
Treuting et al., Comparative anatomy and histology

Can you spot **similarities** between Human and Rat anatomical organization ???

Orientate: Sylvian fissure

Additional Question: What is the region between SS and Visual cortex, which is extensively developed in human brain but not in rats?

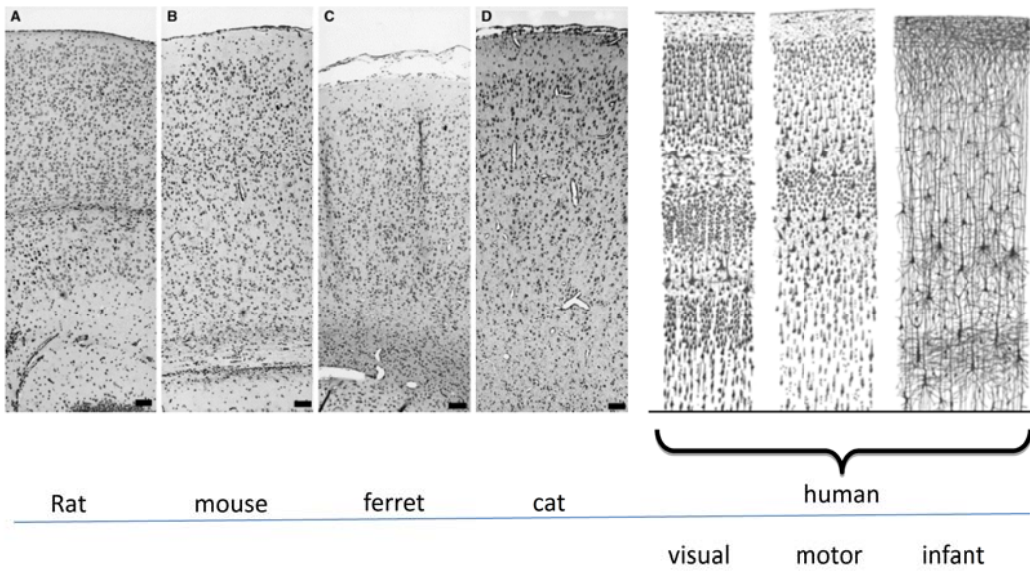
Lamination corresponds to function



Nissl staining of three different areas of the **monkey** neocortex:
 primary motor area, temporal association area (area TE) and primary visual

Can you assign any functional significance to those anatomical differences?

Lamination of mammalian brains



Hutsler et al., 2005; Cajal, 1913

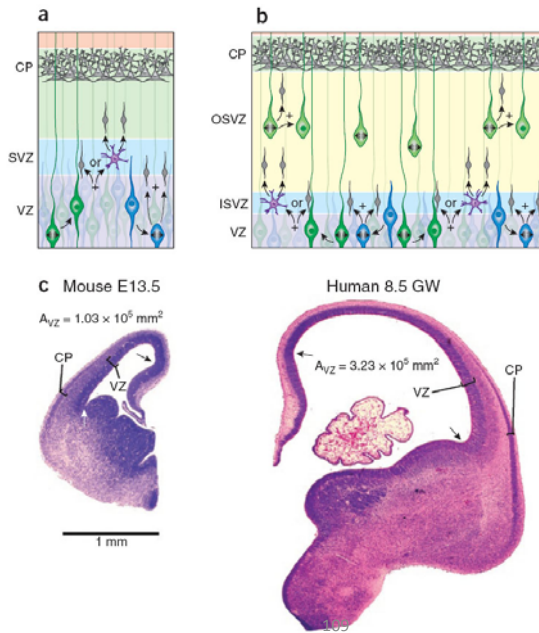
Differences in cortical lamination

Rodent – primate
differences in lamination:

Splitting of the subventricular zone
in primates

SVZ = Subventricular zone

Inner
Outer



Tyler et al., 2010 *Nature*

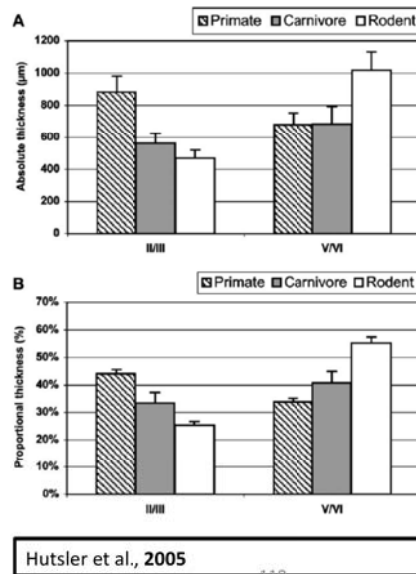
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Differences in cortical lamination

Layers II/III :
Supragranular cortex
prominent in primates

Layer IV : Granular cortex

Layers V/VI : Subgranular cortex
prominent in rodents



Anatomical similarities do not necessarily support functional homology

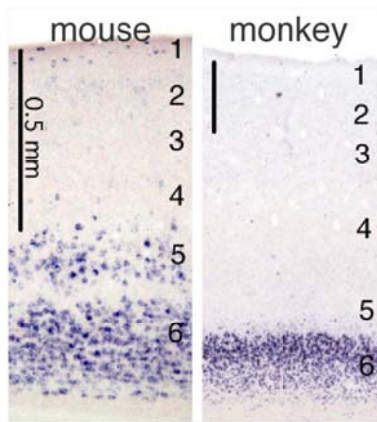
- Electrophysiological and genomic characterization of neocortical neuronal types
 - the **GENSAT project** for neuronal classification
- Gene expression profiling of neocortical layers

Watakabe, 2006; 2009 *REVIEW*

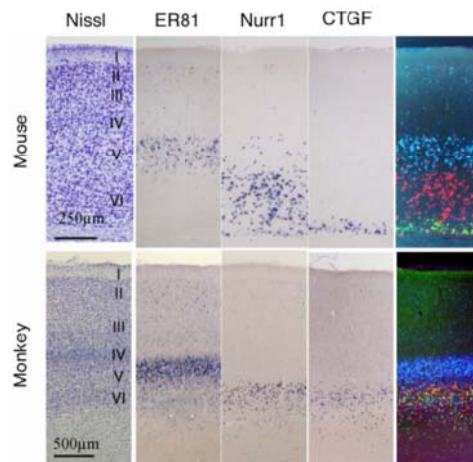
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Differences in cortical lamination gene expression profiling

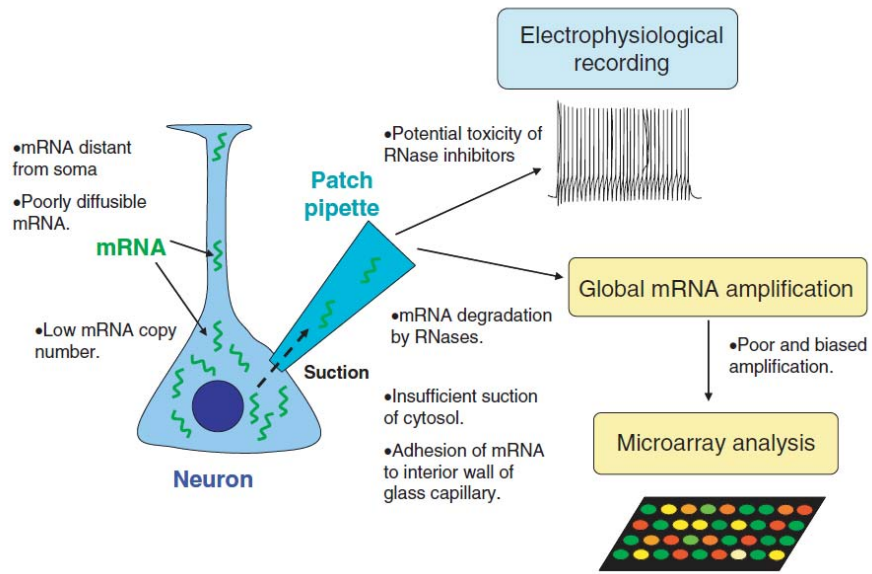


ISH of Semaphorin 3E (Sema3E) gene in the mouse and monkey cortex



ISH of four layer-specific genes in the mouse and monkey cortex

Electrophysiological – gene expression profiling



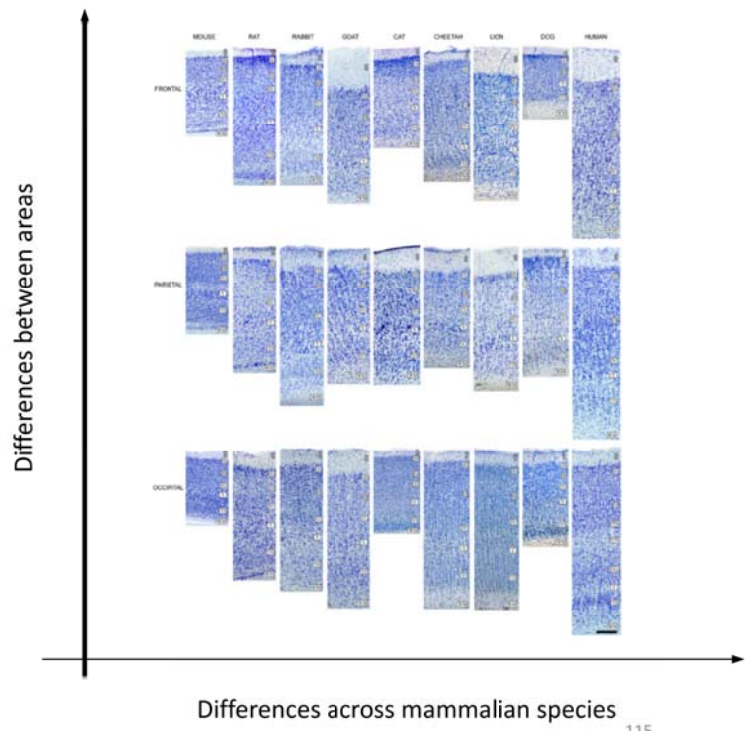
Comparative genomics

Table 5. Orthologous Brain Regions between Species Are More Similar to Each Other than to Different Regions within a Species

Tissue	Human			Mouse	
	Motor Cortex	Caudate	Cerebellum	Anterior Cortex	Striatum
Human caudate	1.20	—	—	—	—
Human cerebellum	1.67	1.73	—	—	—
Mouse anterior cortex	1.00	1.27	1.46	—	—
Mouse striatum	1.26	1.00	1.54	1.44	—
Mouse cerebellum	1.43	1.50	1.29	1.75	1.81

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Yano et al., 2006 J Physiol



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Summary Part V

- Lamination corresponds to function
- Splitting of the subventricular zone is a mammalian developmental trait
- Orthologous brain regions between species are more similar than different brain regions within a species {translation}

A cats leg is more similar to a human leg than to the nose of the same cat



Thanks for your attention