

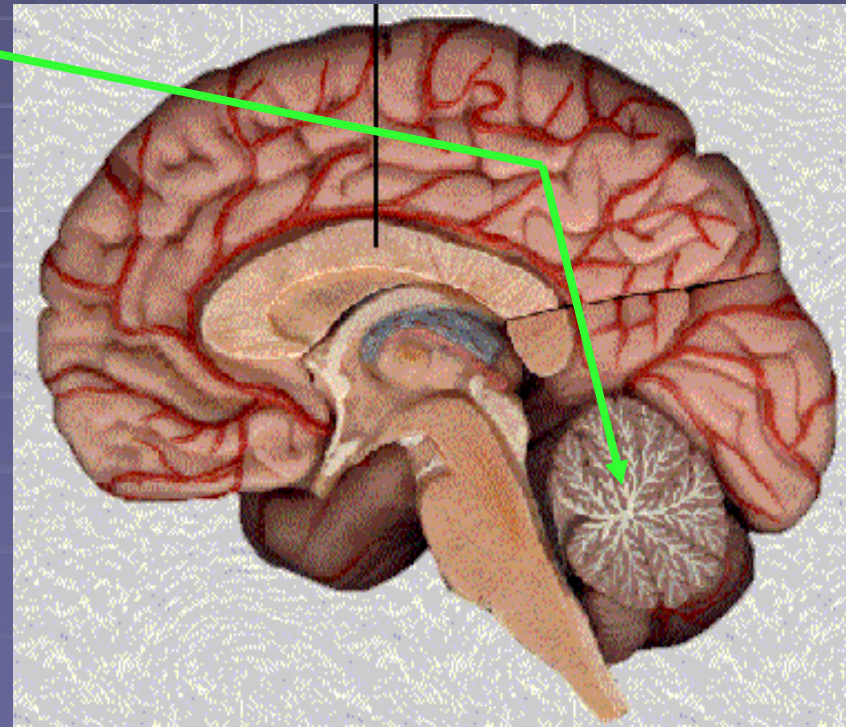
The motor regulator

2) The cerebellum

Motor control systems outside the cortex

Cerebellum

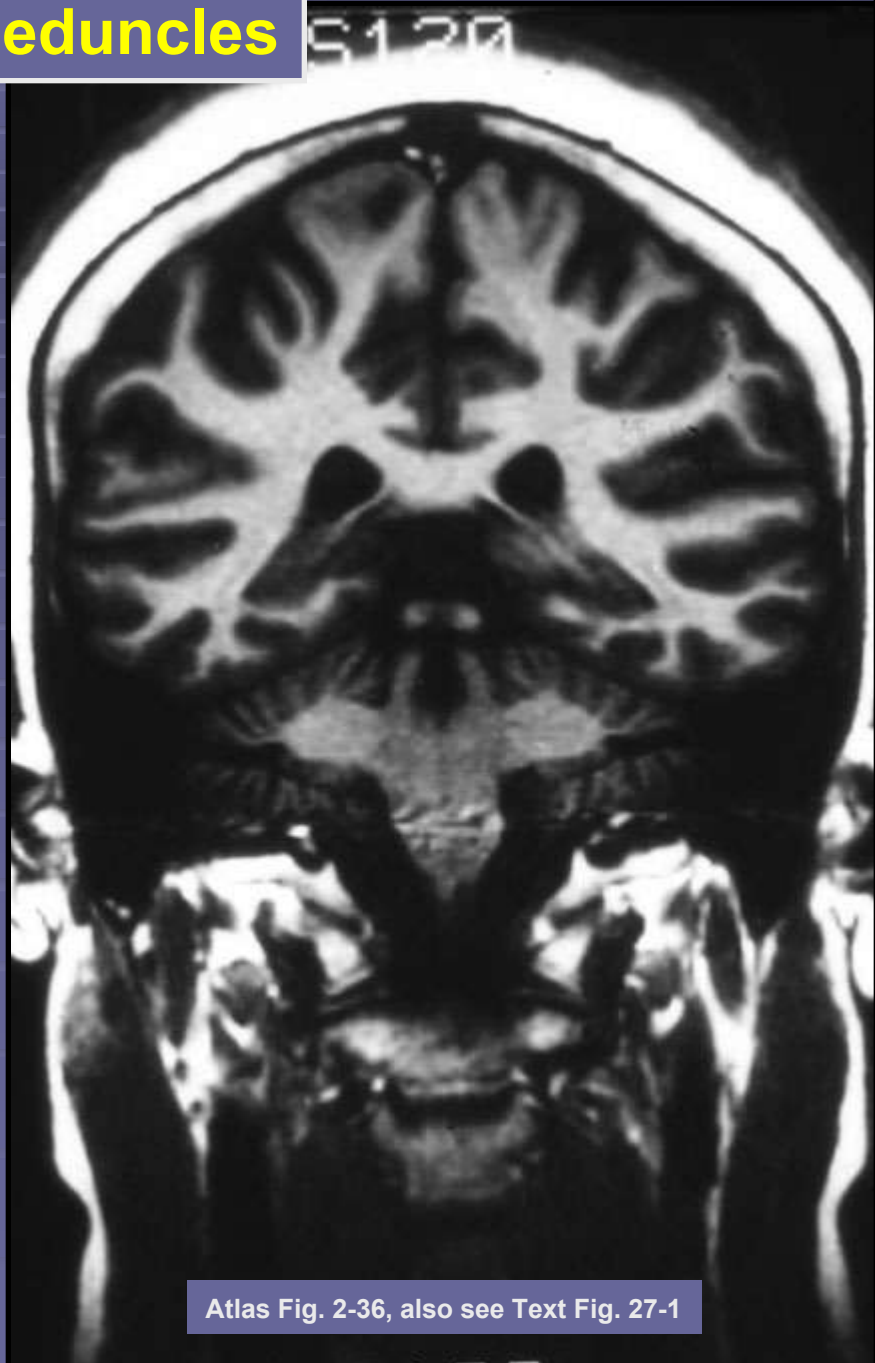
-controls neural 'programs' for the execution of skilled movements



Cerebellar Peduncles



Atlas Fig. 2-31

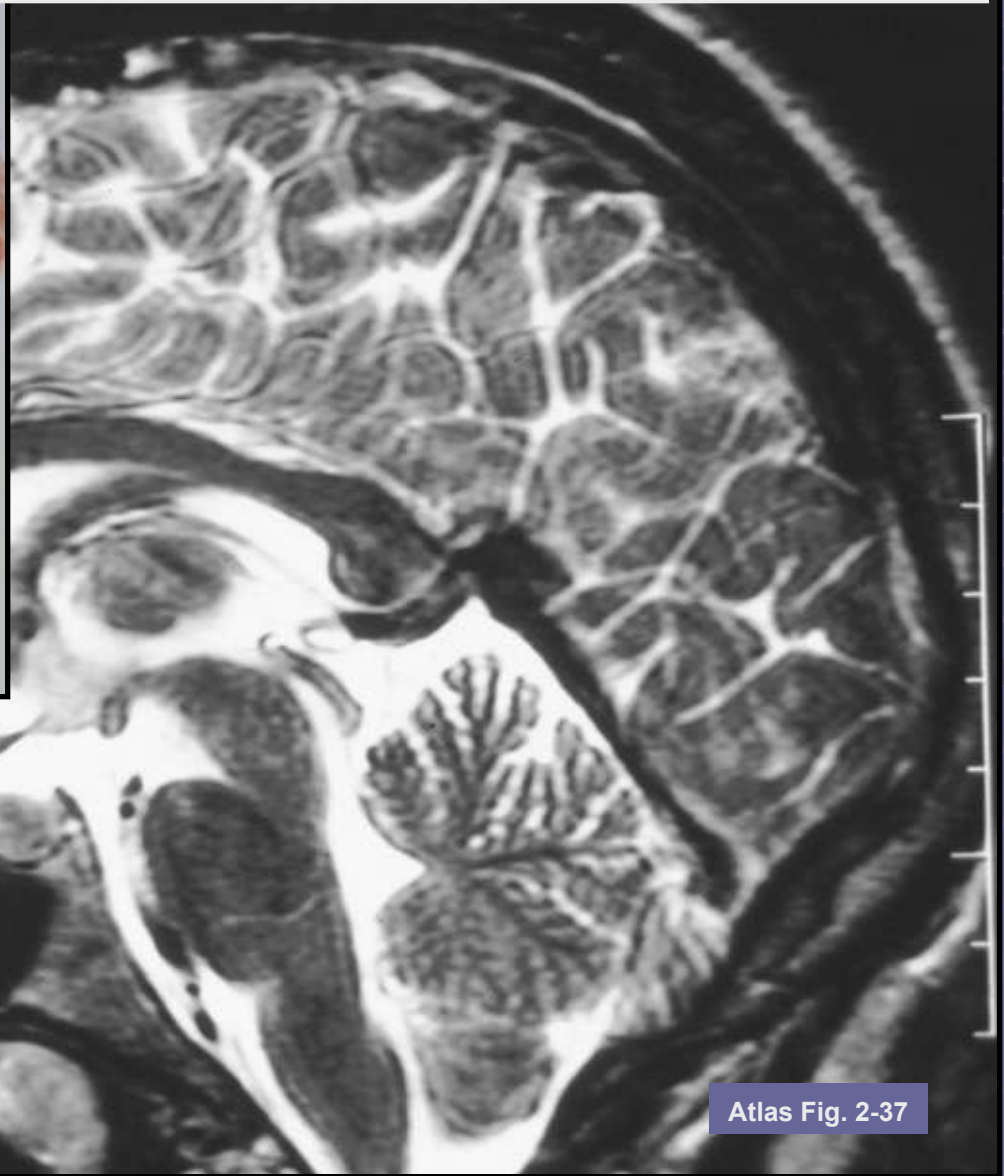


Atlas Fig. 2-36, also see Text Fig. 27-1

The Cerebellum – Mid-sagittal view



Atlas Fig. 2-37

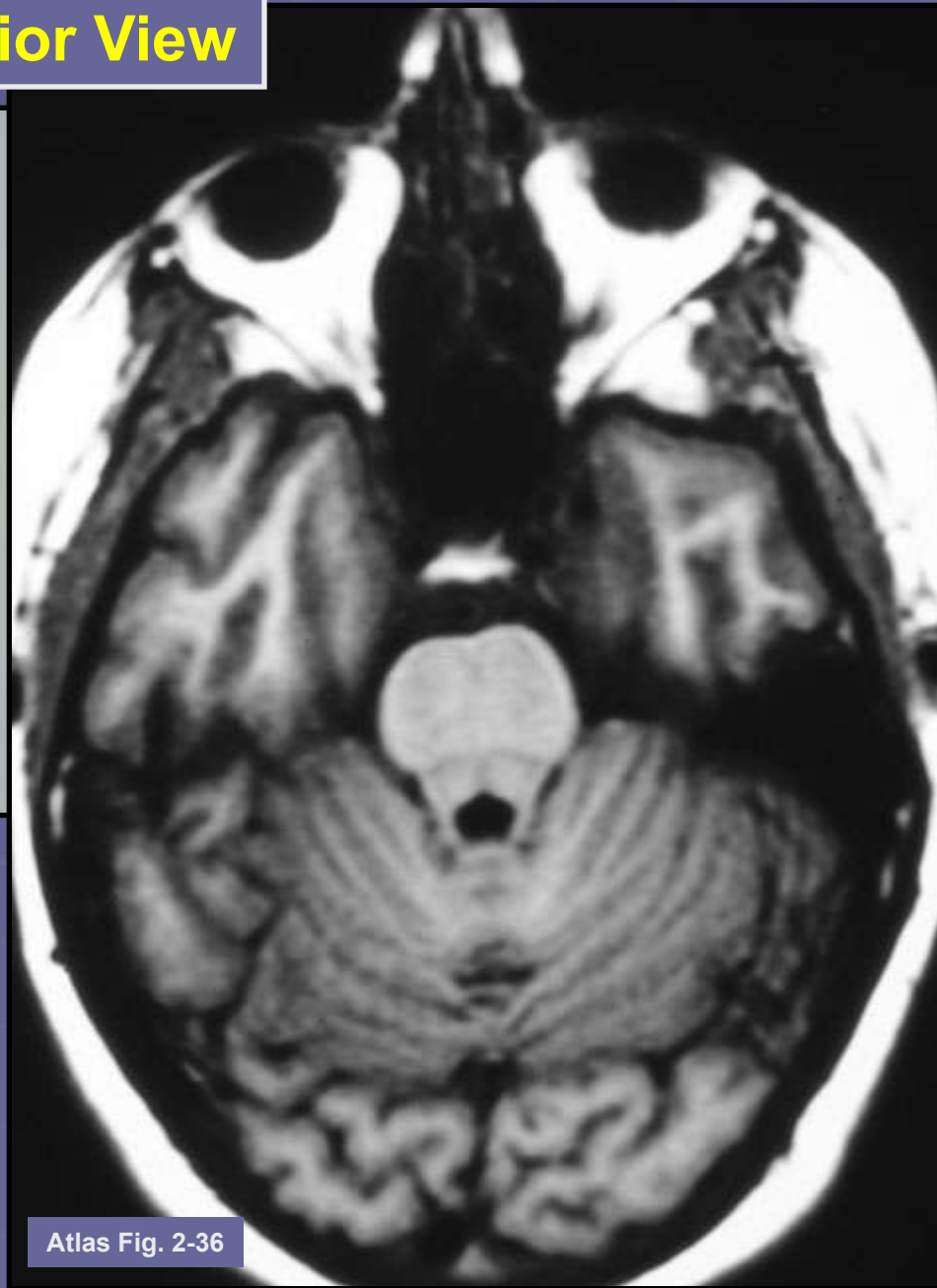
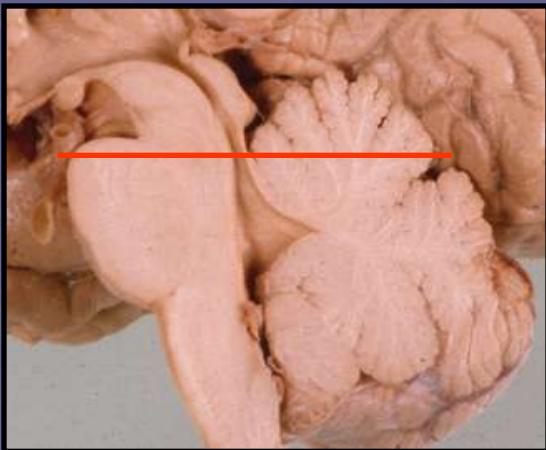


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The Cerebellum – Superior View



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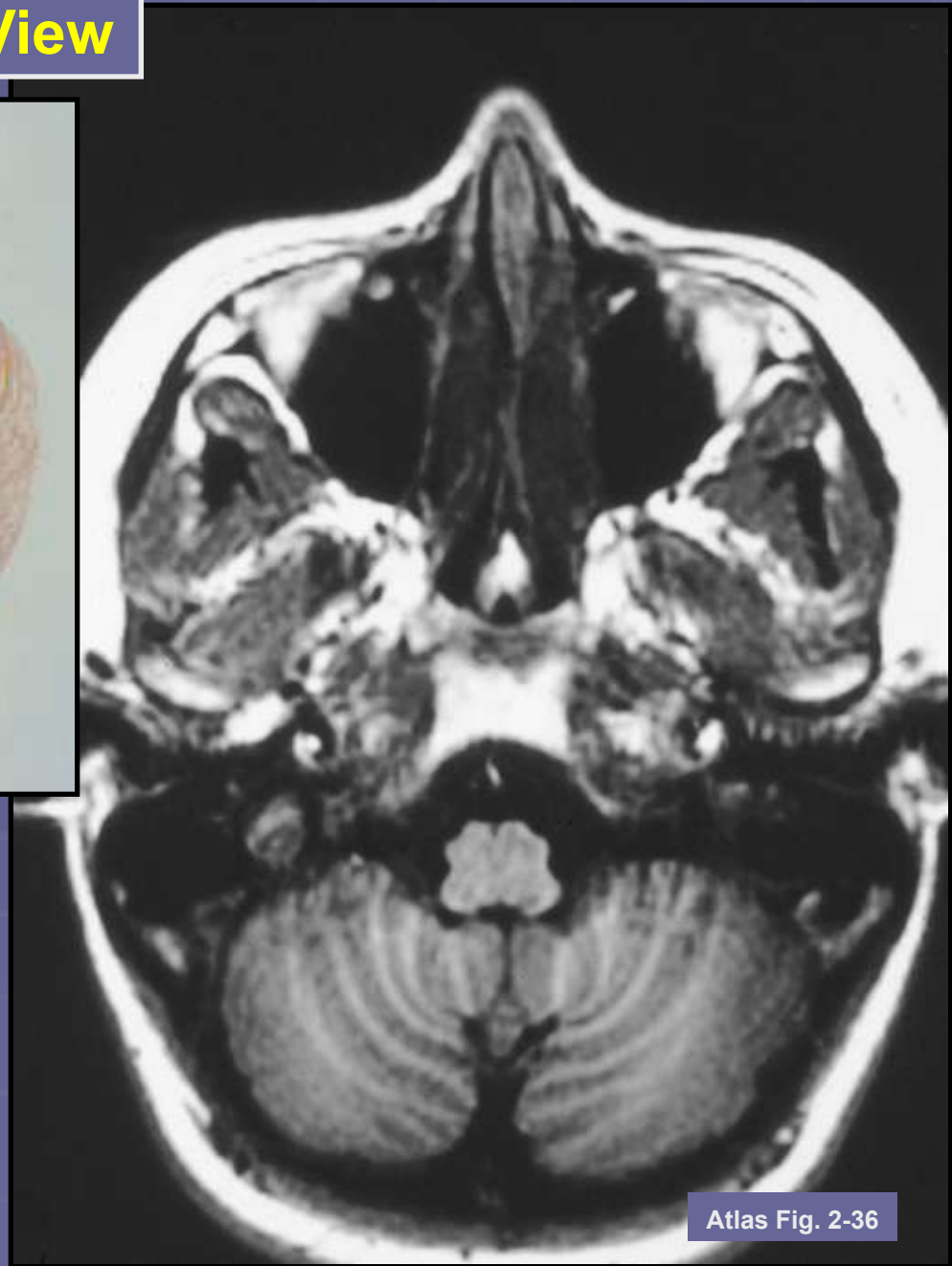
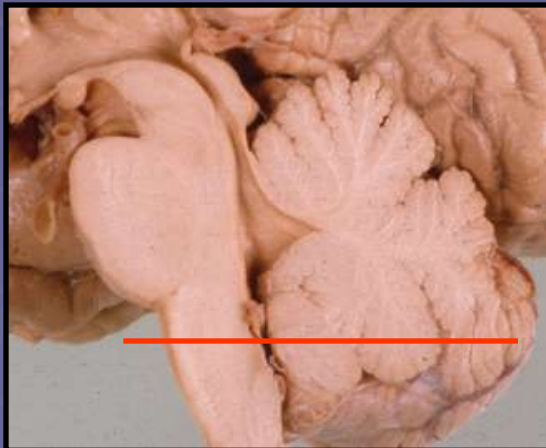


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The Cerebellum – Inferior View



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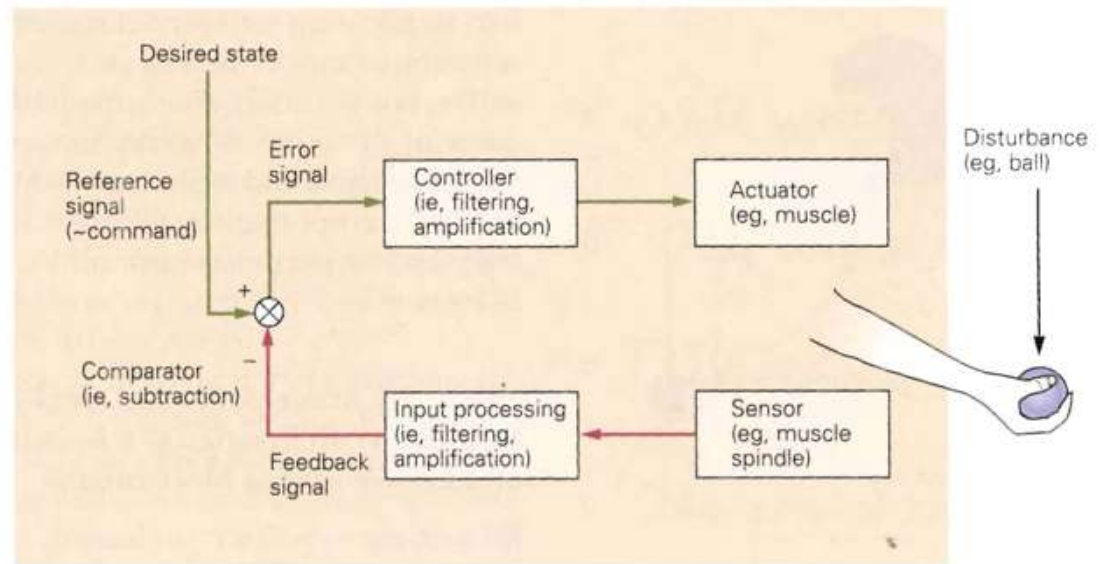
Feed-back and feed-forward control circuits

By acting as a comparator

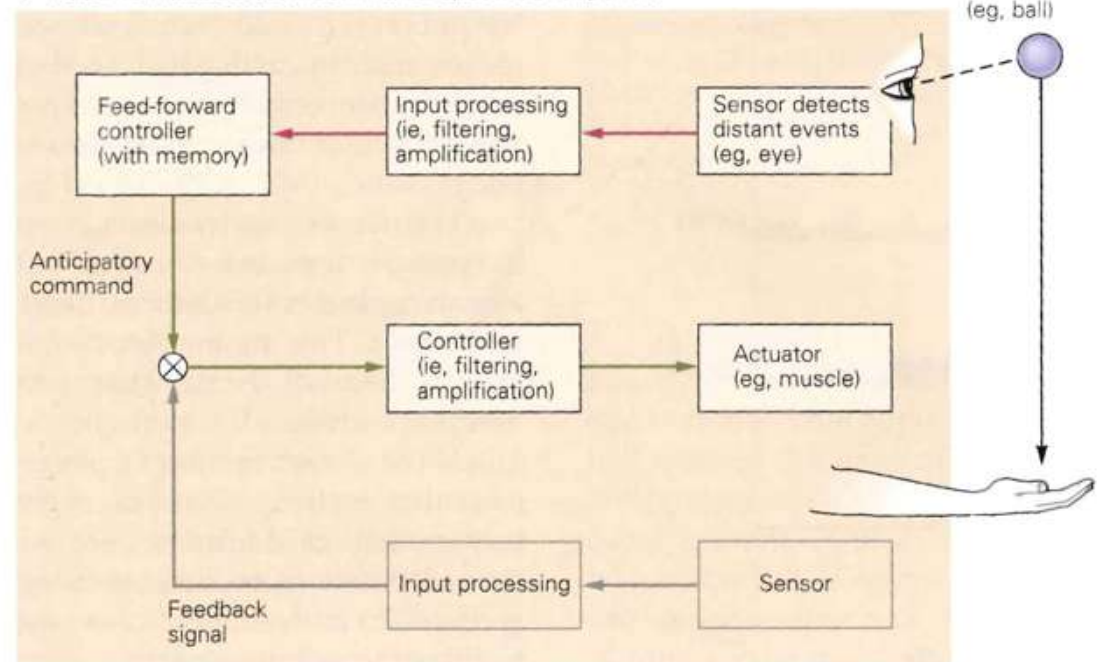
By acting as a timing device

By storing information

A Feedback control: command specifies desired state



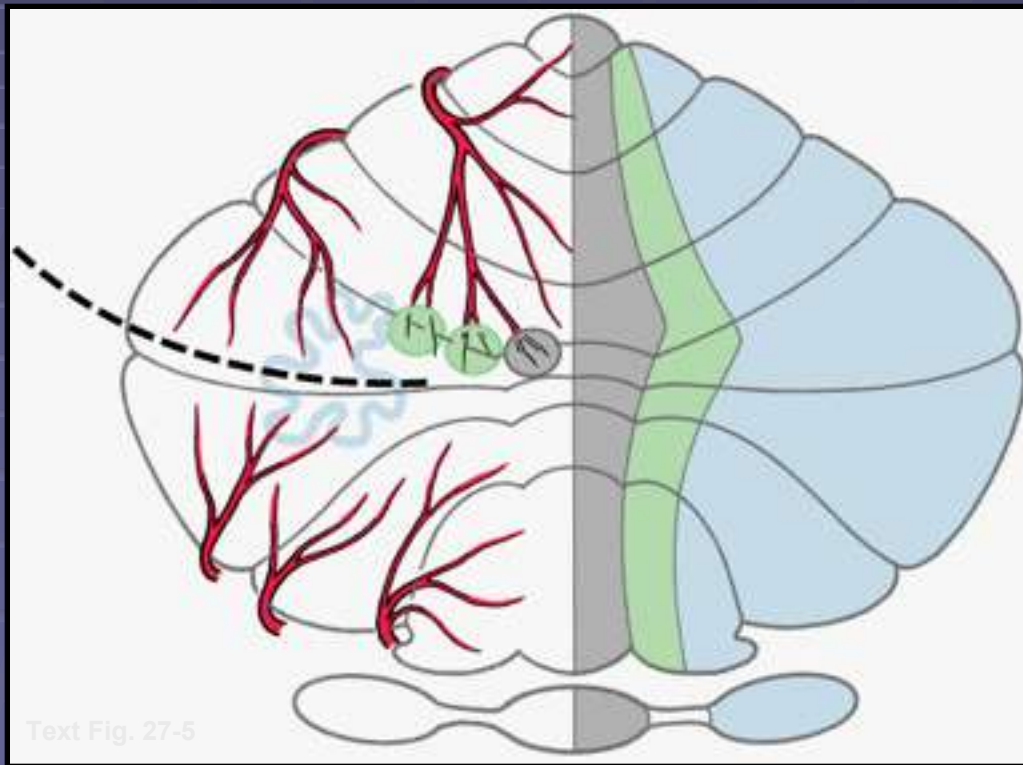
B Feed-forward control: command specifies response

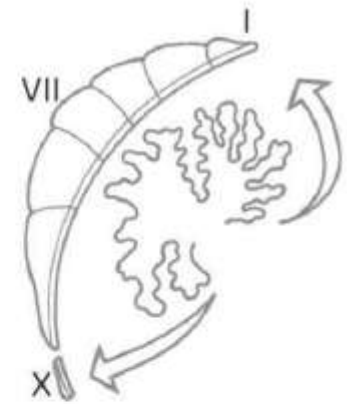
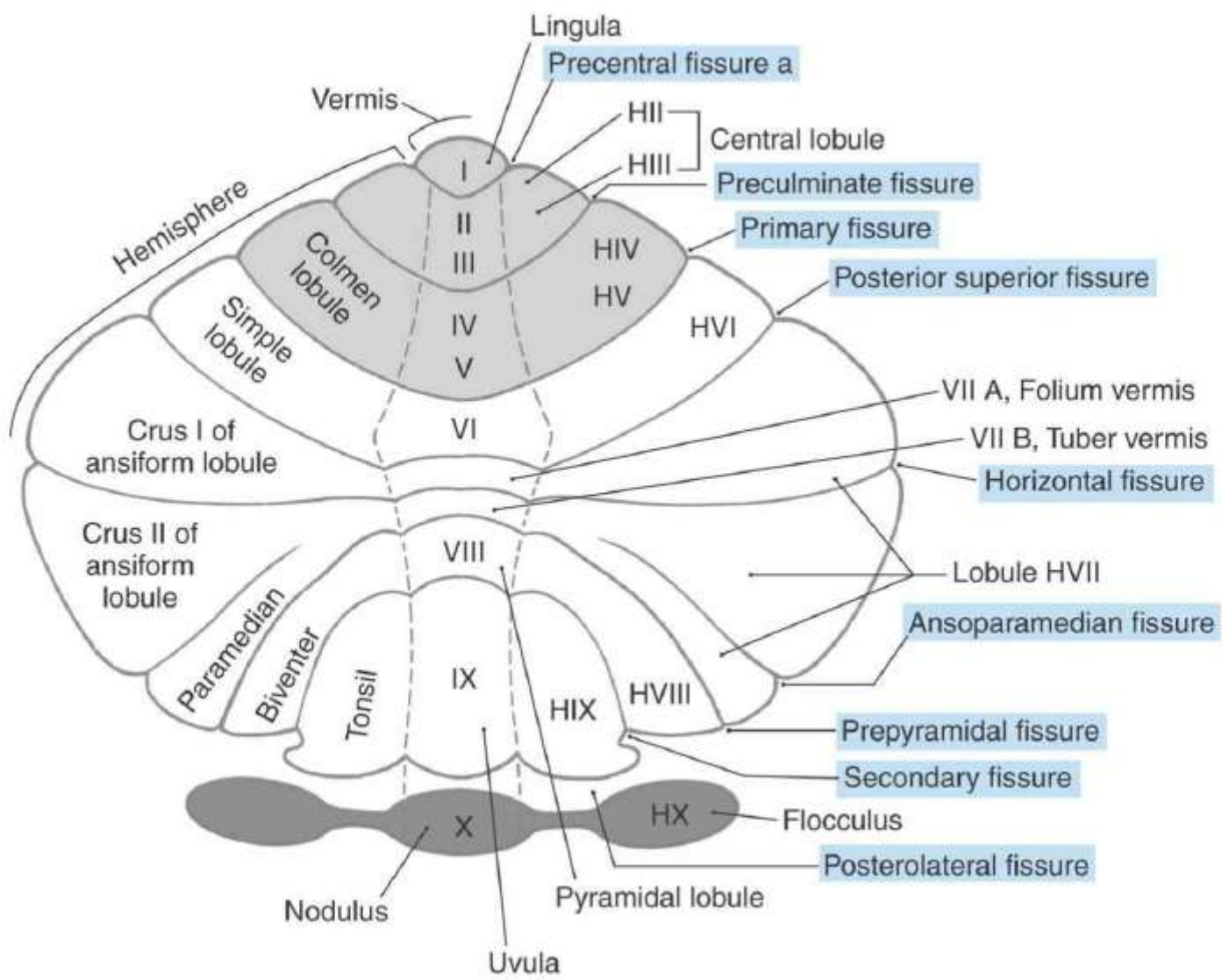


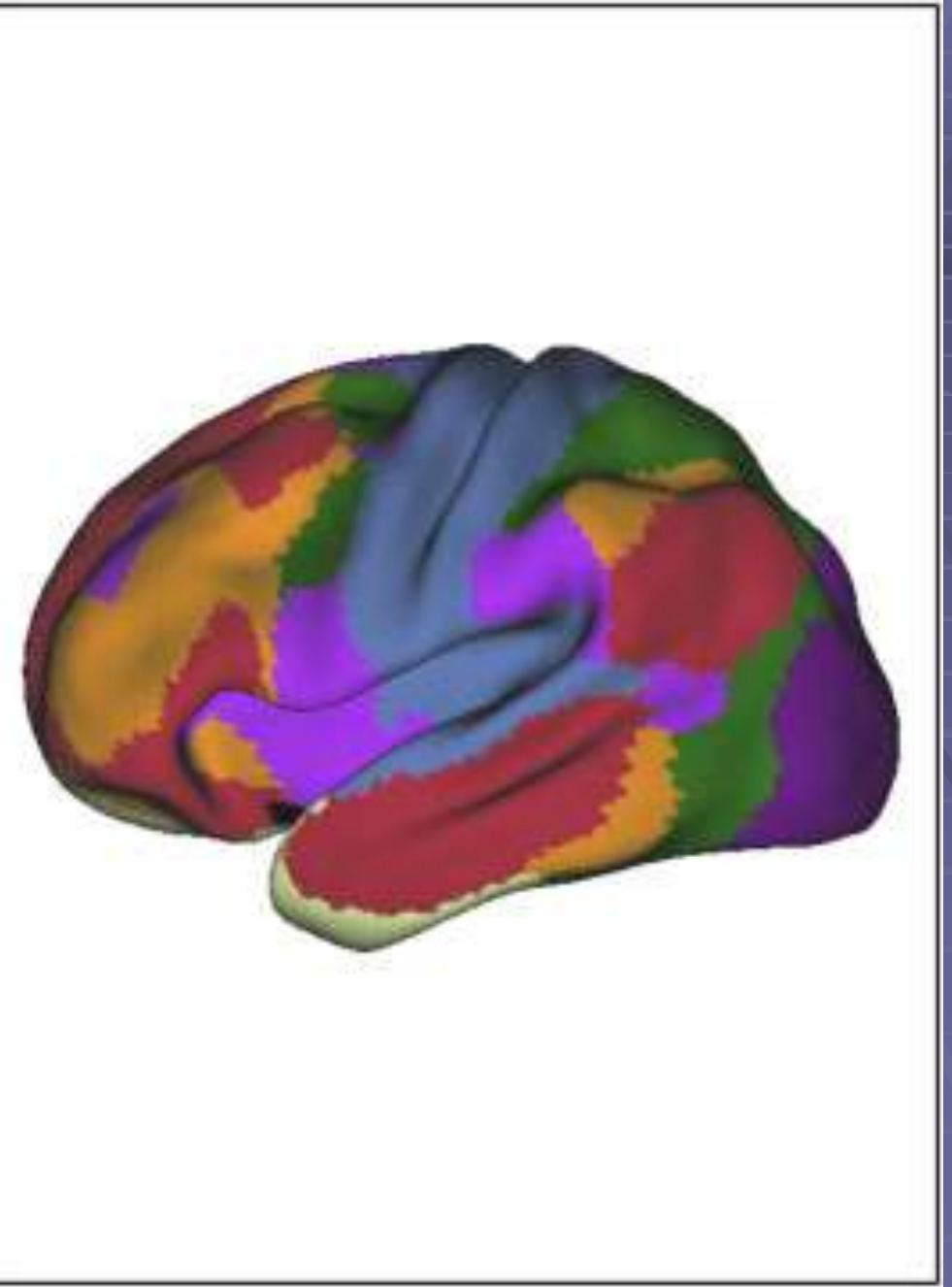
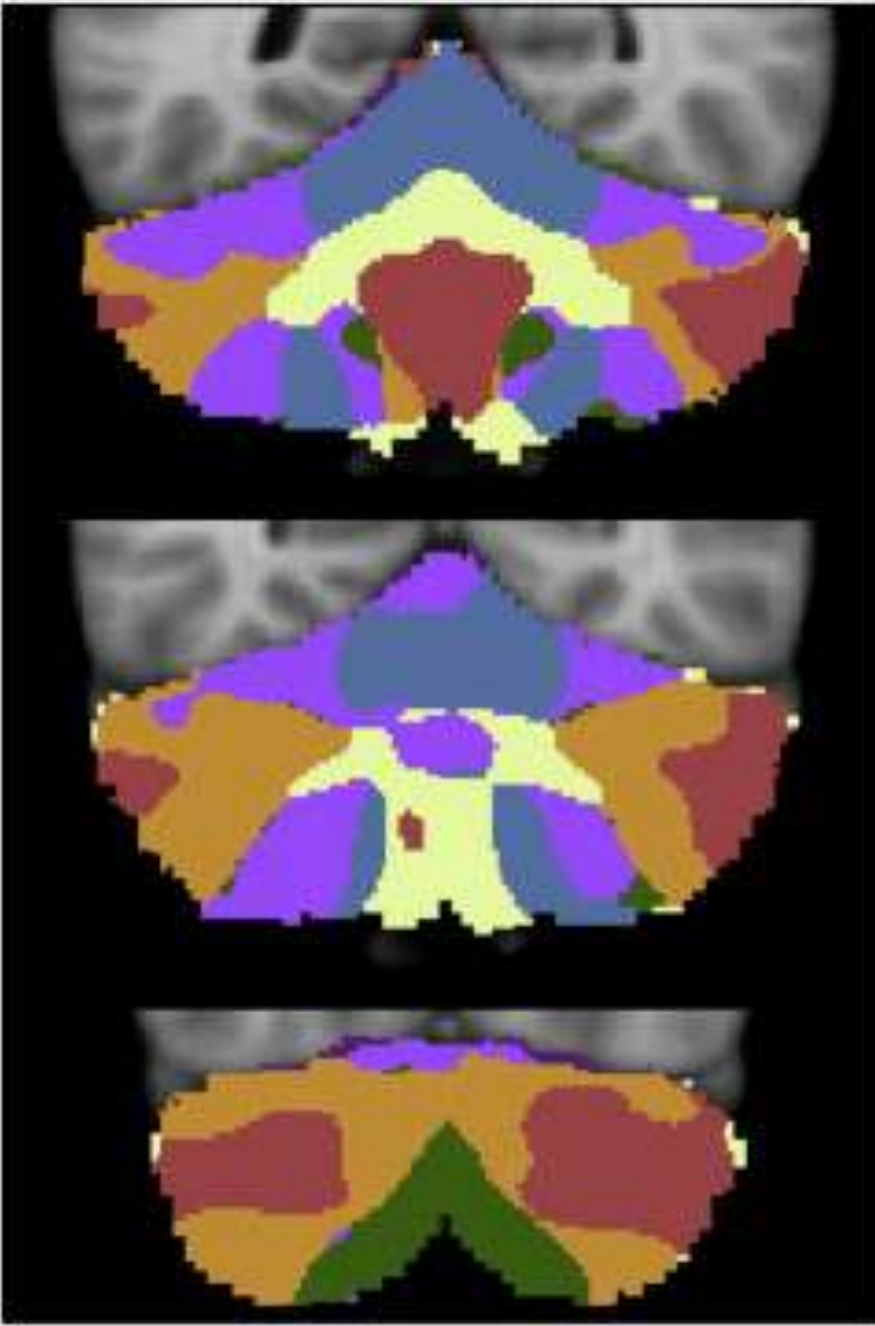
Cerebellar connections

- Input:
 - Sensory cortex (somato, visual)
 - Association cortex
 - Vestibular system
 - Spinocerebellar tracts
- Output:
 - Motor cortex
 - Thalamus motor nuclei
 - Extra-pyramidal tracts
 - Association cortex

The Cerebellar Cortex and Nuclei: Blood Supply, Zones, and the Concept of Compartments







The motor cerebellum functions

The main functions of cerebellum:

- body equilibrium
- regulation of muscle tone
- coordination of movements

Ataxia

- means disturbances of equilibrium of the body and coordination of movements.
- Cerebellum lesion produces **cerebellar ataxia**

Cerebellar ataxia

- Atactic gait – patient can't to walk
- Disorders of equilibrium – patient can't to stand
- Intention tremor – is dynamic tremor (it is more expressed while moving and disappears while rest)
- *Dysarthria*
- Nystagmus
- Dysmetria (disturbed ability to gauge distances)
- Dysdiadochokinesia (Awkward performance of rapid alternating movements)

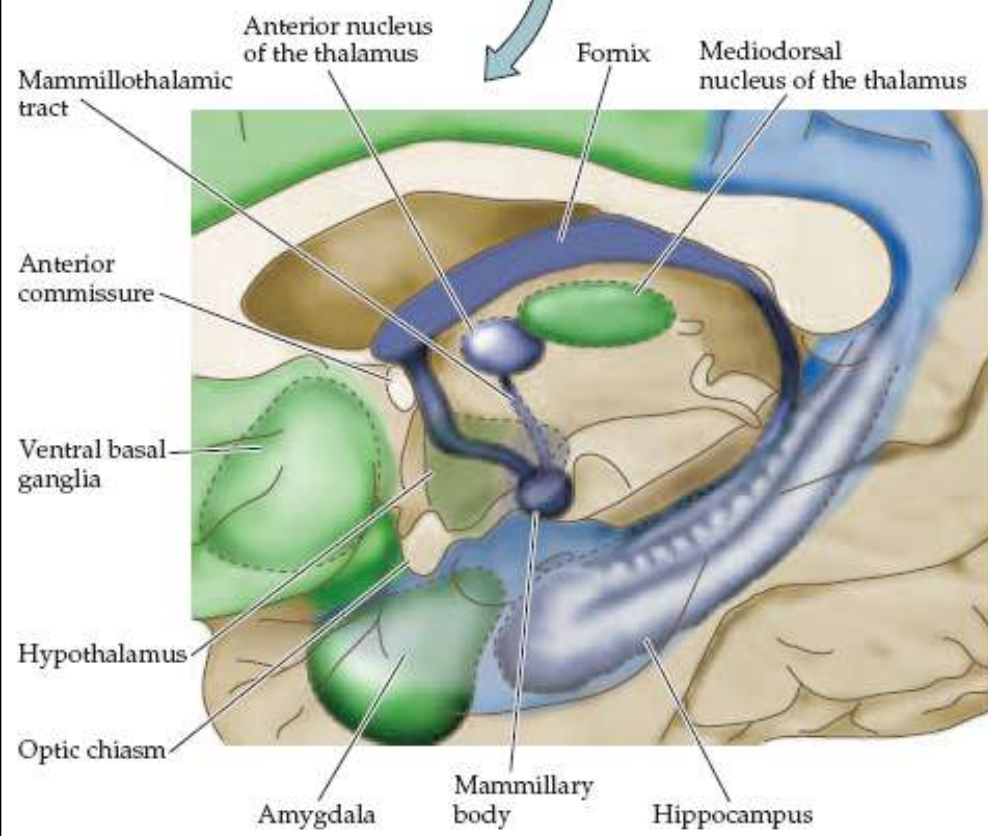
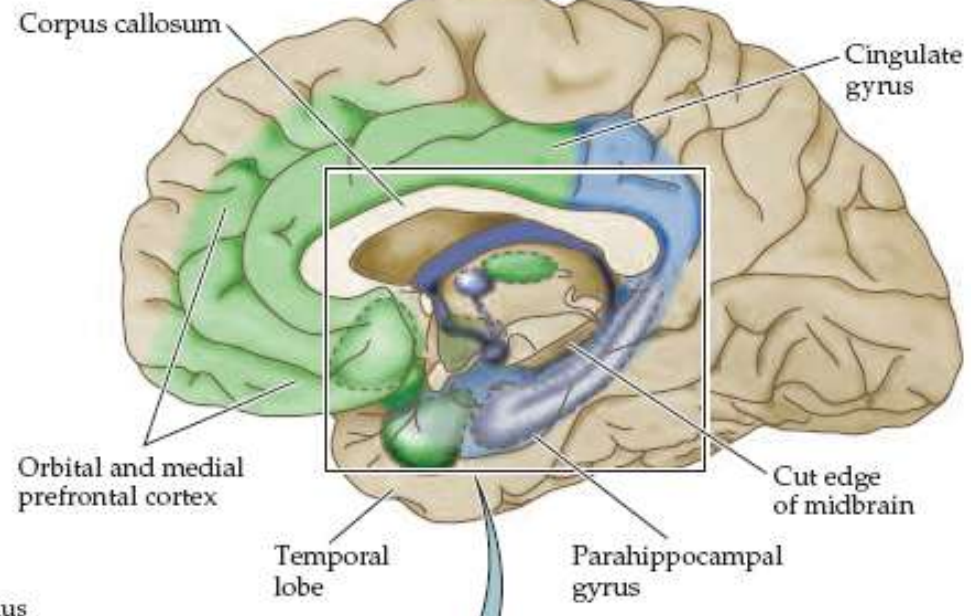
The Non-motor cerebellum functions

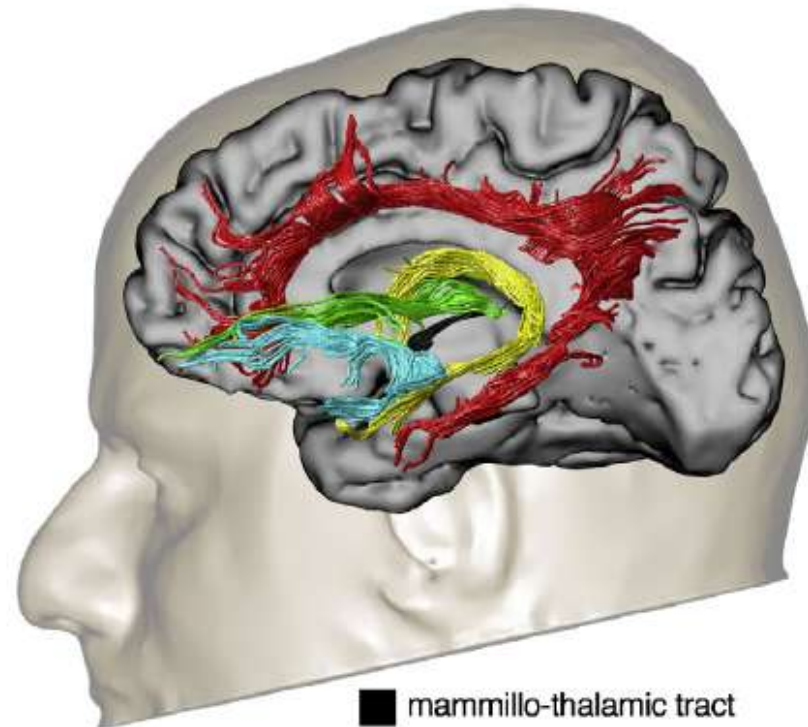
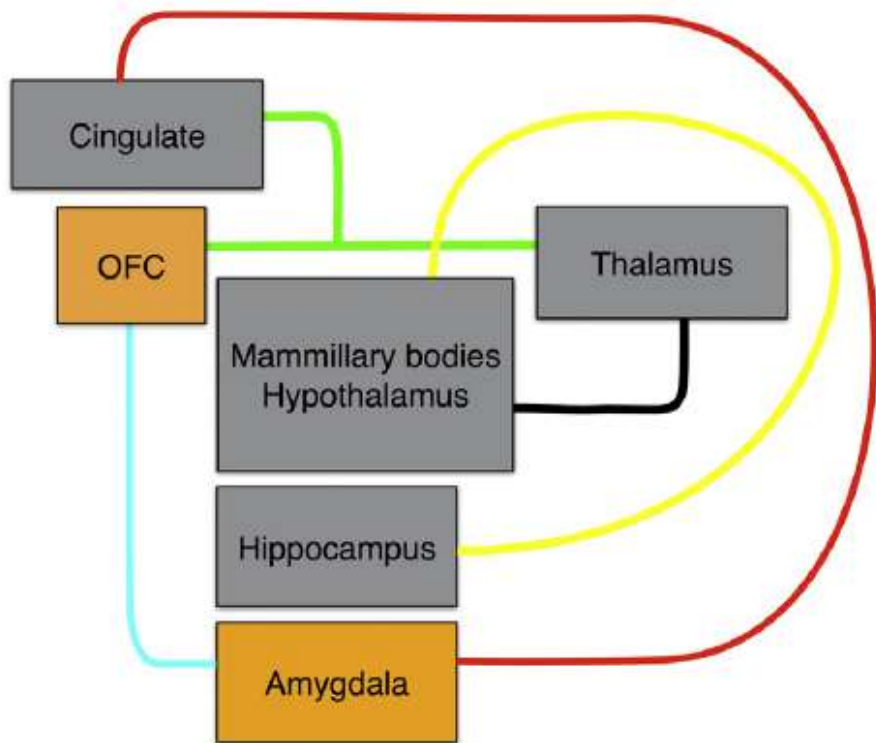
VISCEROMOTOR FUNCTIONS

- dilated pupils
- flushed face
- decreases in heart rate and blood pressure.

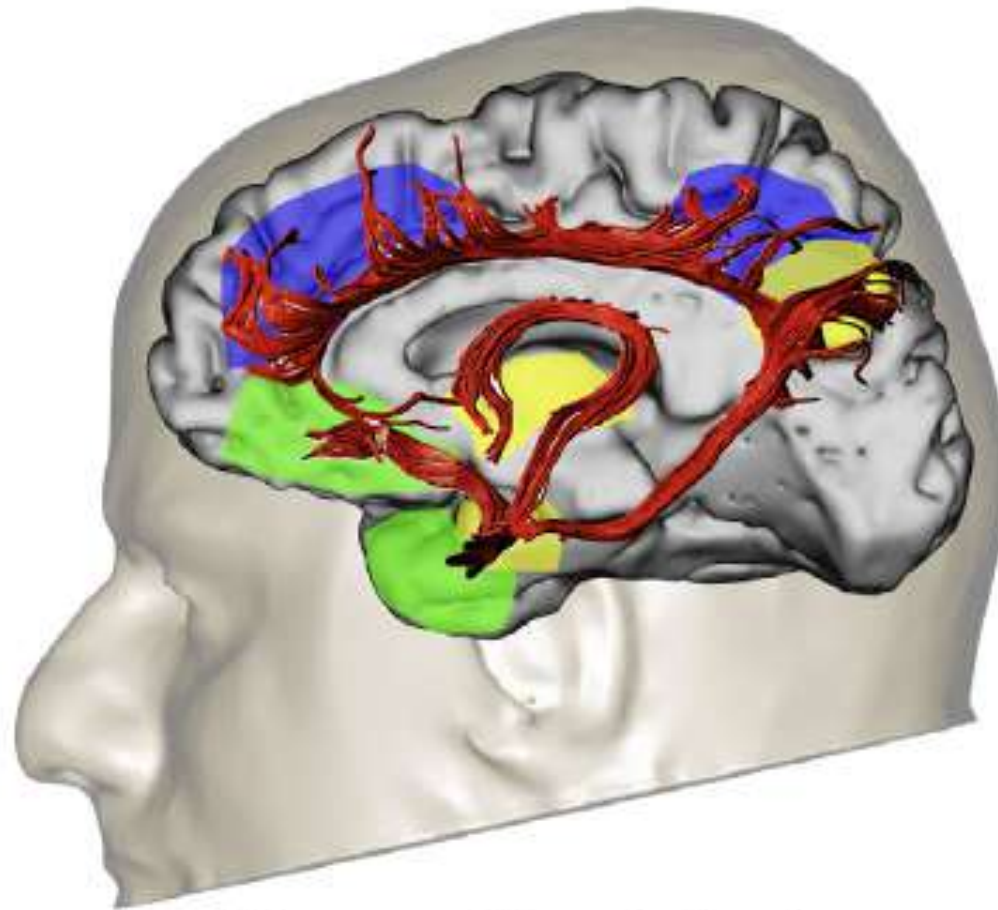
- executive, visual-spatial, linguistic and affective deficits
- Mutism and impaired verbal fluency
- affective symptoms and personality changes
- Attentional and emotional problems

Limbic system





- cingulum
- anterior thalamic projections
- fornix
- uncinata fasciculus
- mammillo-thalamic tract



■ hippocampal-diencephalic and parahippocampal-retrosplenial network

■ temporal-amygdala-orbitofrontal network

■ medial 'default network'

Limbic system functions

- Memory
- Spatial orientation
- Multimodal sensory integration
- Emotion processing
- Motivation and behavioral selection
- Self knowledge
- Default network

Limbic system functions

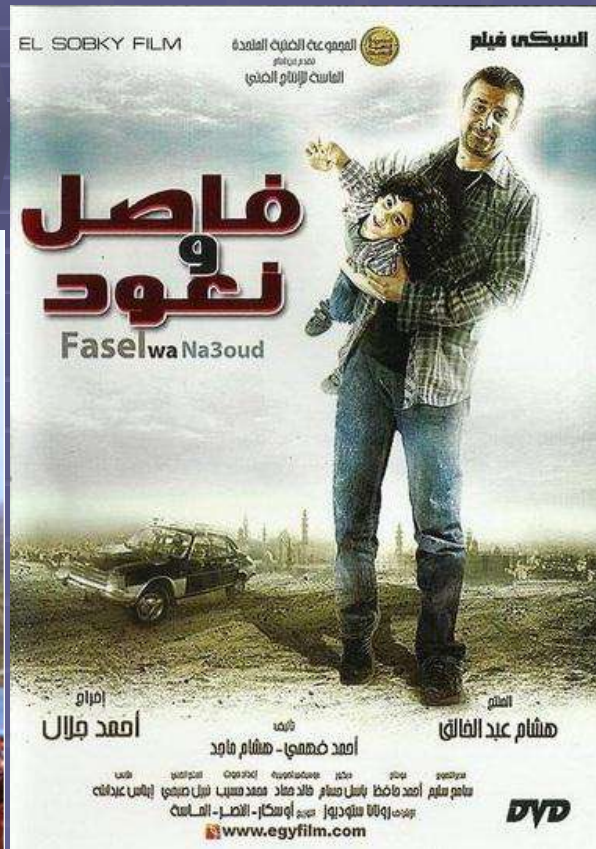
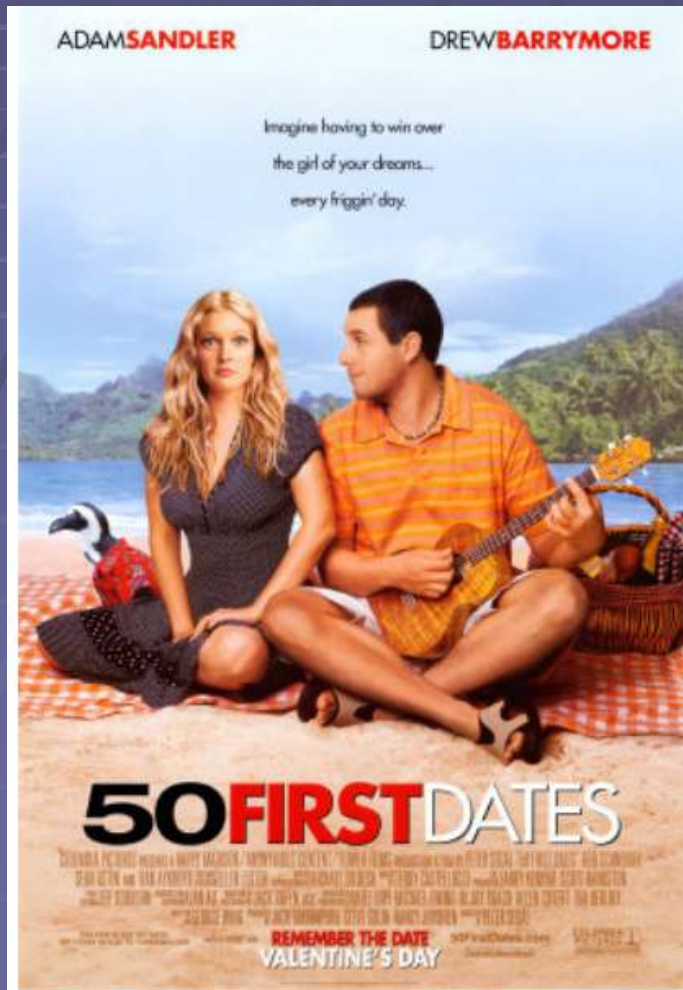
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Hippocampal-diencephalic- parahippocampal- retrospinal network

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Hippocampal-diencephalic- parahippocampal-retrosplinal network

- Alzheimer's disease
- Amnesias
- Korsakoff syndrome



Henry Gustav Molaison (H.M.)



- Surgical removal of left and right medial temporal lobes (hippocampus, parahippocampal gyrus)
- Anterograde amnesia

Korsakoff Syndrome

- Neuronal degeneration in the mammillary body, dorsomedial thalamic n. & hippocampus.
- Often seen in chronic alcoholics: due to thiamine deficiency.
- Both short- and long-term memory loss.
- Confabulation.
- Acute thiamine deficiency : Wernicke encephalopathy

Table 31-2 Neurologic Consequences of Thiamine Deficiency and a Comparison of Wernicke Encephalopathy with Korsakoff Psychosis

WERNICKE ENCEPHALOPATHY	KORSAKOFF PSYCHOSIS
Acute	Chronic
Ophthalmoparesis, ataxia, confusion	Confabulation, anterograde and retrograde amnesia
Reversible	Irreversible

- Wernicke-Korsakoff syndrome: profound memory loss & learning difficulties.

Limbic system functions

- Multimodal sensory integration
- Emotion processing
- Motivation and behavioral selection

Temporal-amygdala-orbitofrontal

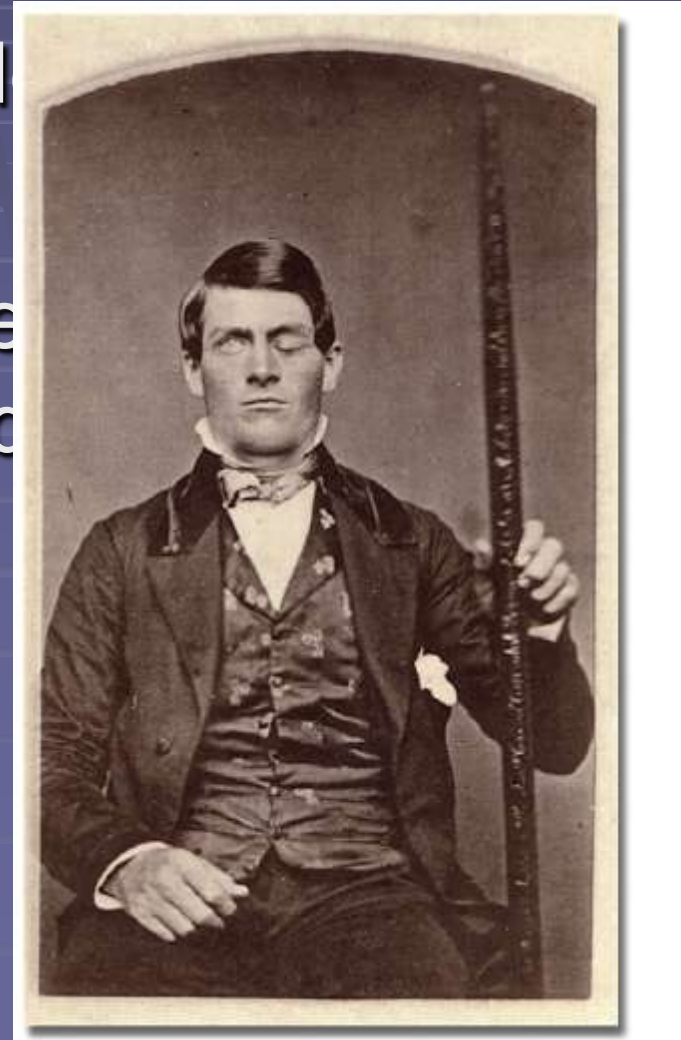
- Self knowledge
- Default network

Temporal-amygdala-orbitofrontal

- semantic deficits (semantic dementia)
- language difficulties
- personality changes and other behavioral symptoms (e.g. aggression, disinhibition)
 - Klüver-Bucy syndrome
 - Psychopathy
 - Bipolar affective disorders

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Ablation of the amygdala bilaterally

- *Klüver-Bucy Syndrome*
 - Hyperphagia
 - Hyperorality
 - Hypersexuality
 - Hypermetamorphosis
 - Agnosia: visual, tactile & auditory
 - Dementia

Limbic system functions

- Self knowledge & Autobiographical information
- Moral reasoning & action monitoring
- Emotions of other & social evaluations

Dorsomedial Default network

- Posterior cingulate cortex & precuneus
- Medial prefrontal cortex
- Angular gyrus