



Cognitive reserve, music, and sports

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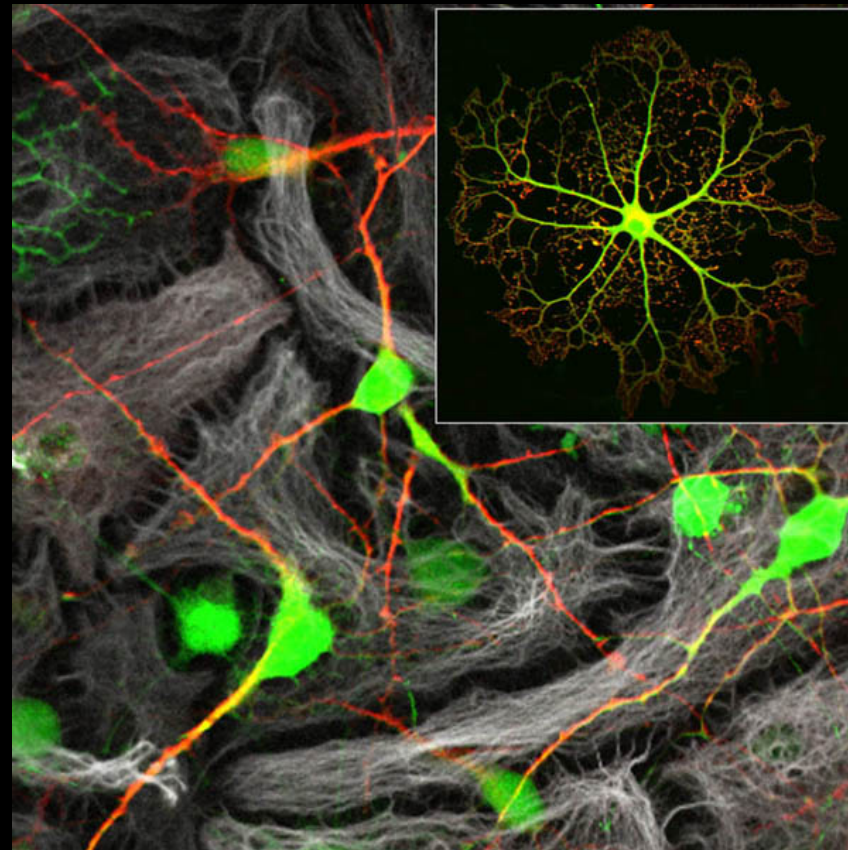
On whether the environmental enrichment may provide cognitive and brain reserves

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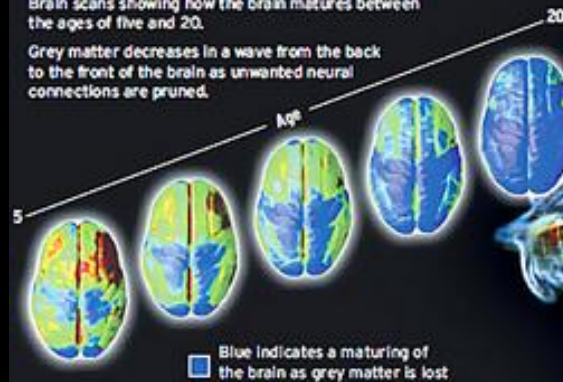


Adult neural stem cells neurogenesis

FROM HERE TO MATURITY

Brain scans showing how the brain matures between the ages of five and 20.

Grey matter decreases in a wave from the back to the front of the brain as unwanted neural connections are pruned.



The Adolescent Years

- Greater capacity to learn and create
- Increased risk of damage from drugs and alcohol
- Increased risk of developing addiction
- Increased risk of mental illness
- Increased desire for risk taking
- Parts of brain that control impulses and emotions not yet mature





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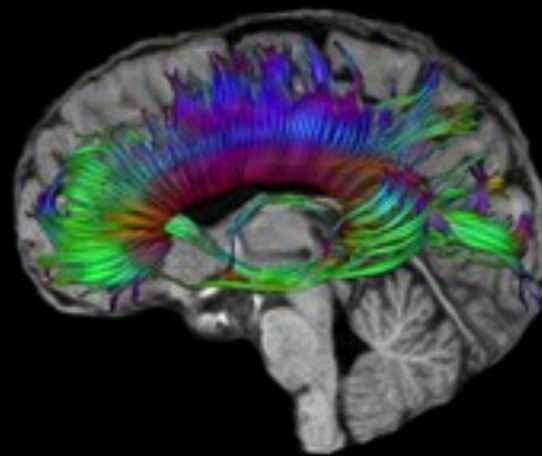
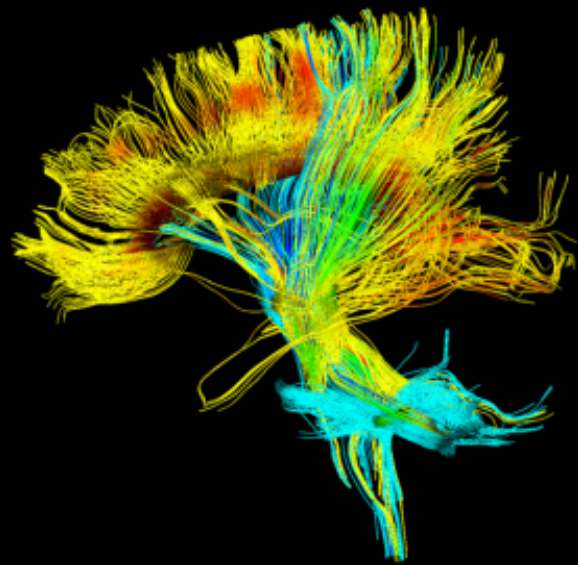
Sensitive periods in human development: Evidence from musical training

Virginia B. Penhune^{a,b,c,*}

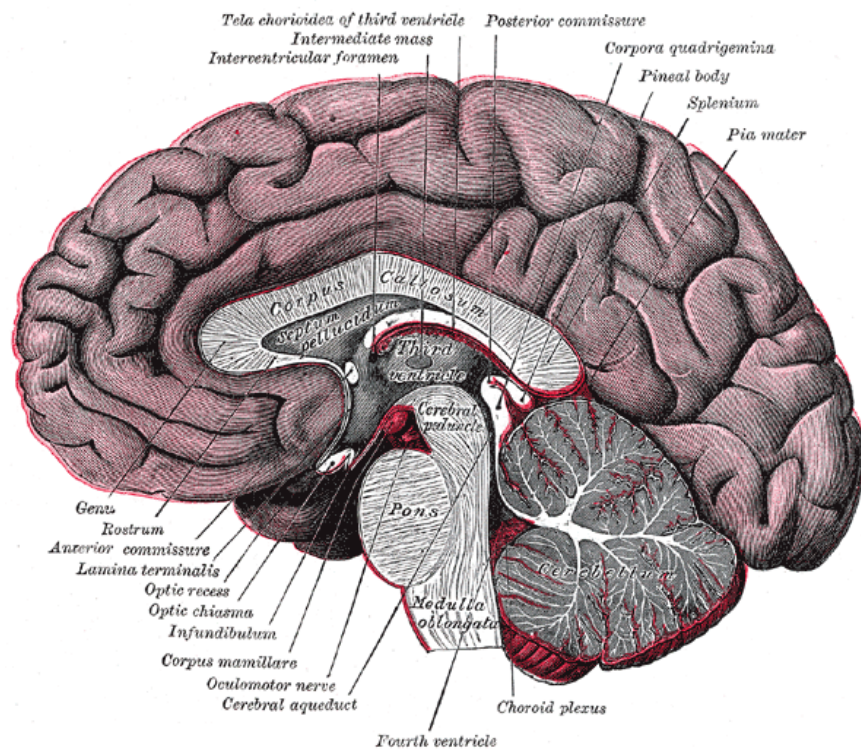
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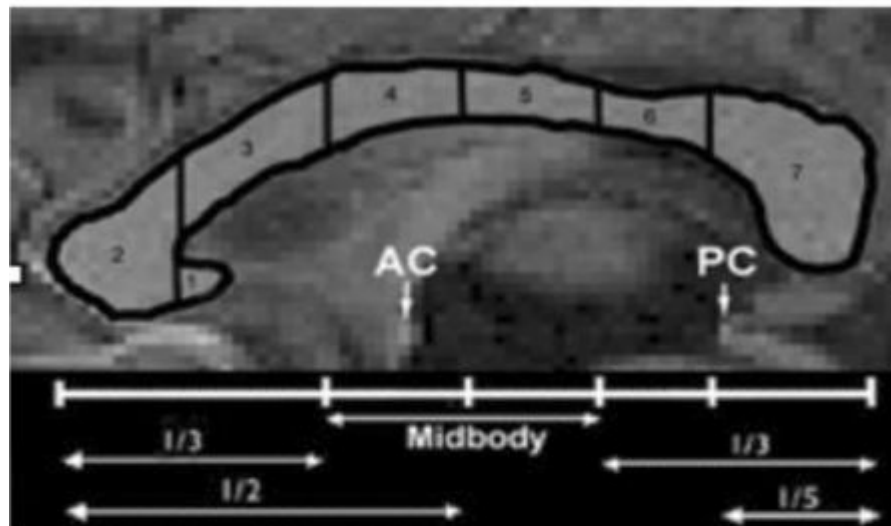
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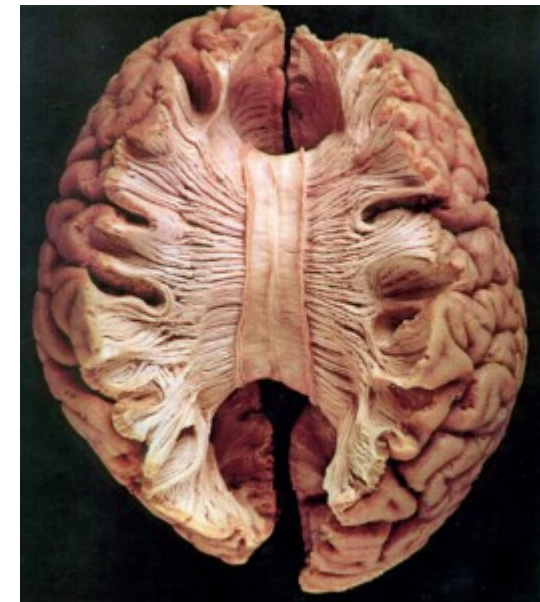
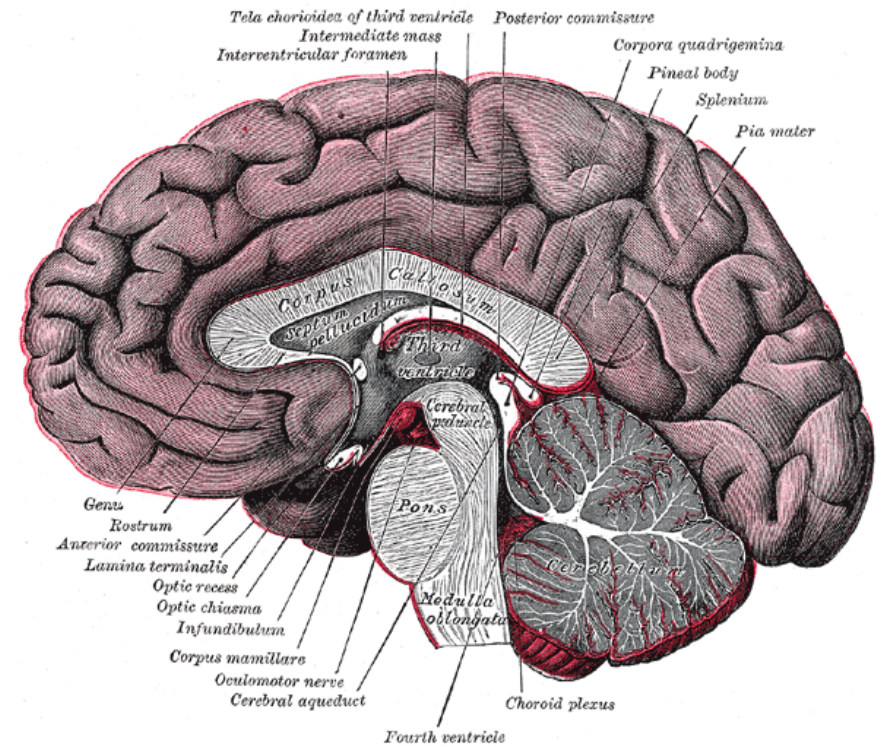
Schlaug et al., 2009 in: Ann N Y Acad Sci



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BRIEF COMMUNICATIONS

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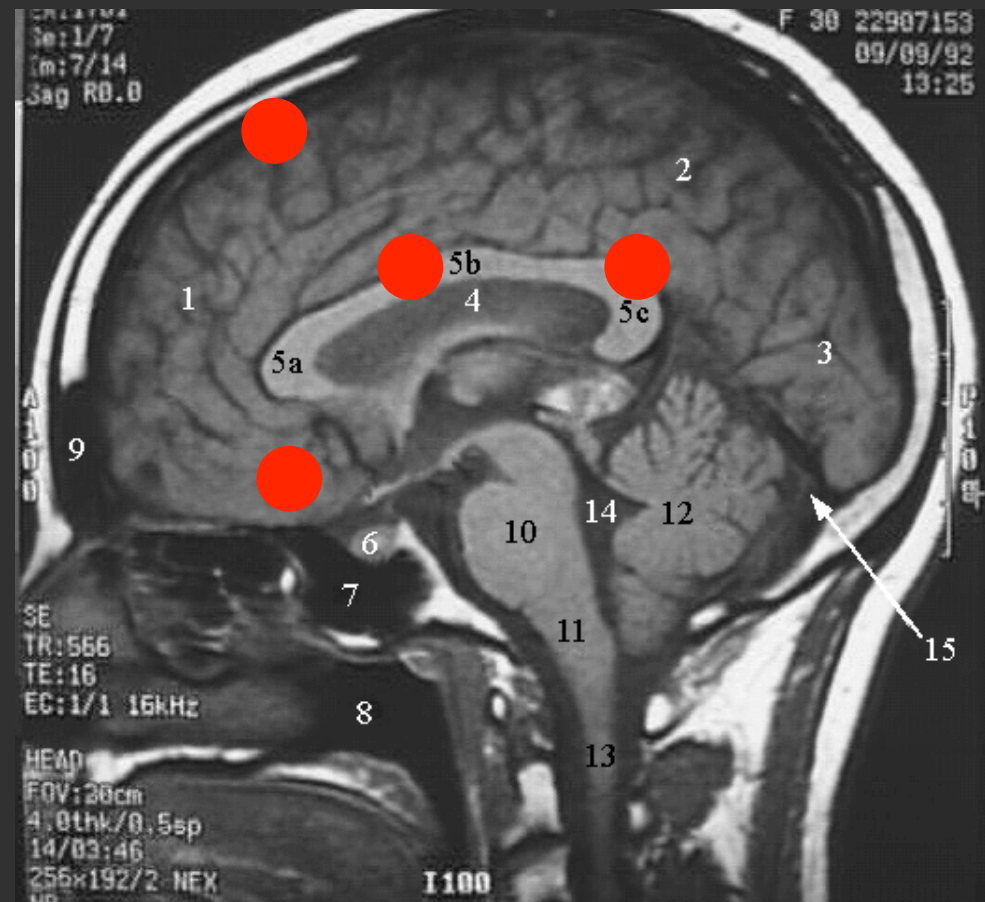
Extensive piano practicing has regionally specific effects on white matter development

Sara L Bengtsson¹, Zoltán Nagy^{1,2}, Stefan Skare², Lea Forsman¹, Hans Forssberg¹ & Fredrik Ullén¹

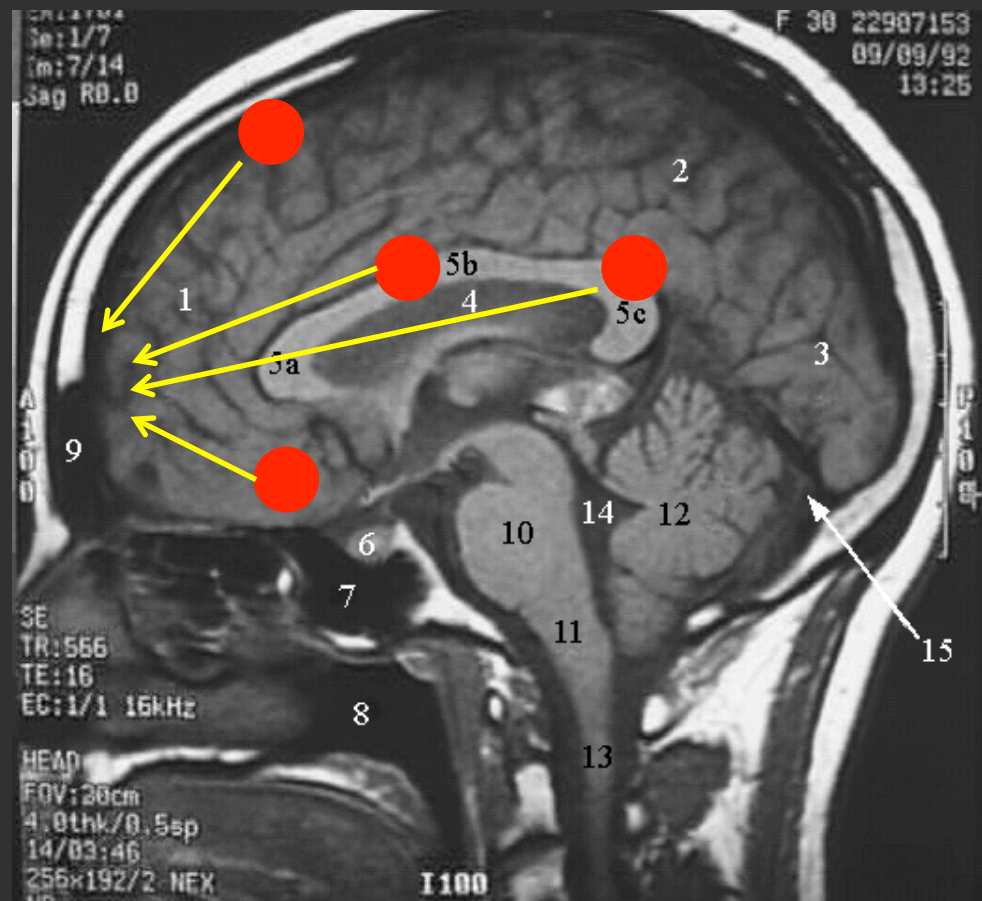
32.6 ± 5.7 (s.d.) years, using the magnetic resonance technique diffusion tensor imaging (DTI)⁷. A group of eight male, age-matched non-musicians served as controls. Fractional anisotropy (FA)⁷ in each voxel was used as a measure of the degree of water diffusion anisotropy. FA can be used for inferences about the microstructural properties of white matter, as diffusion is faster along axons than in the perpendicular direction (see **Supplementary Methods** online).

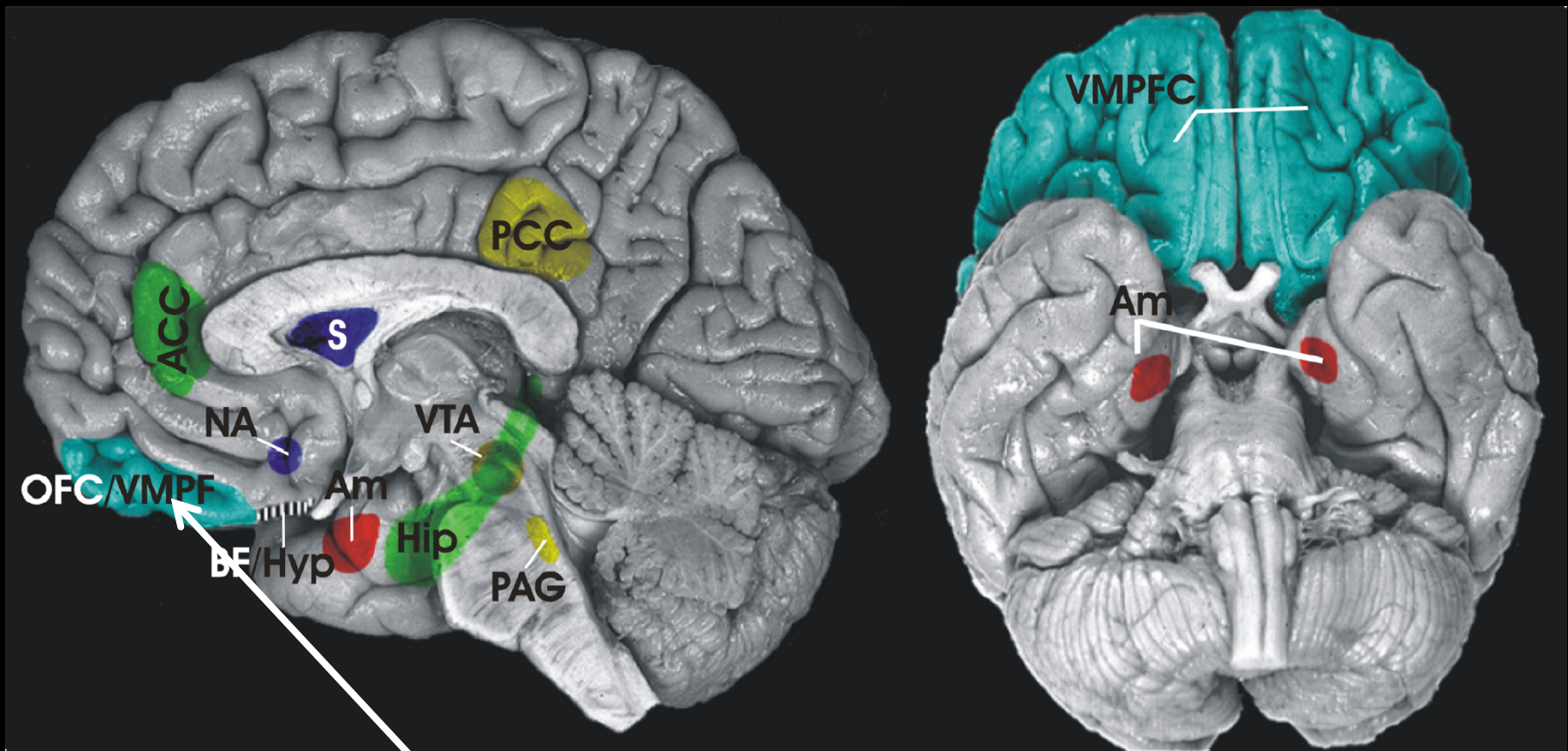
We regressed FA on the estimated total number of hours practiced

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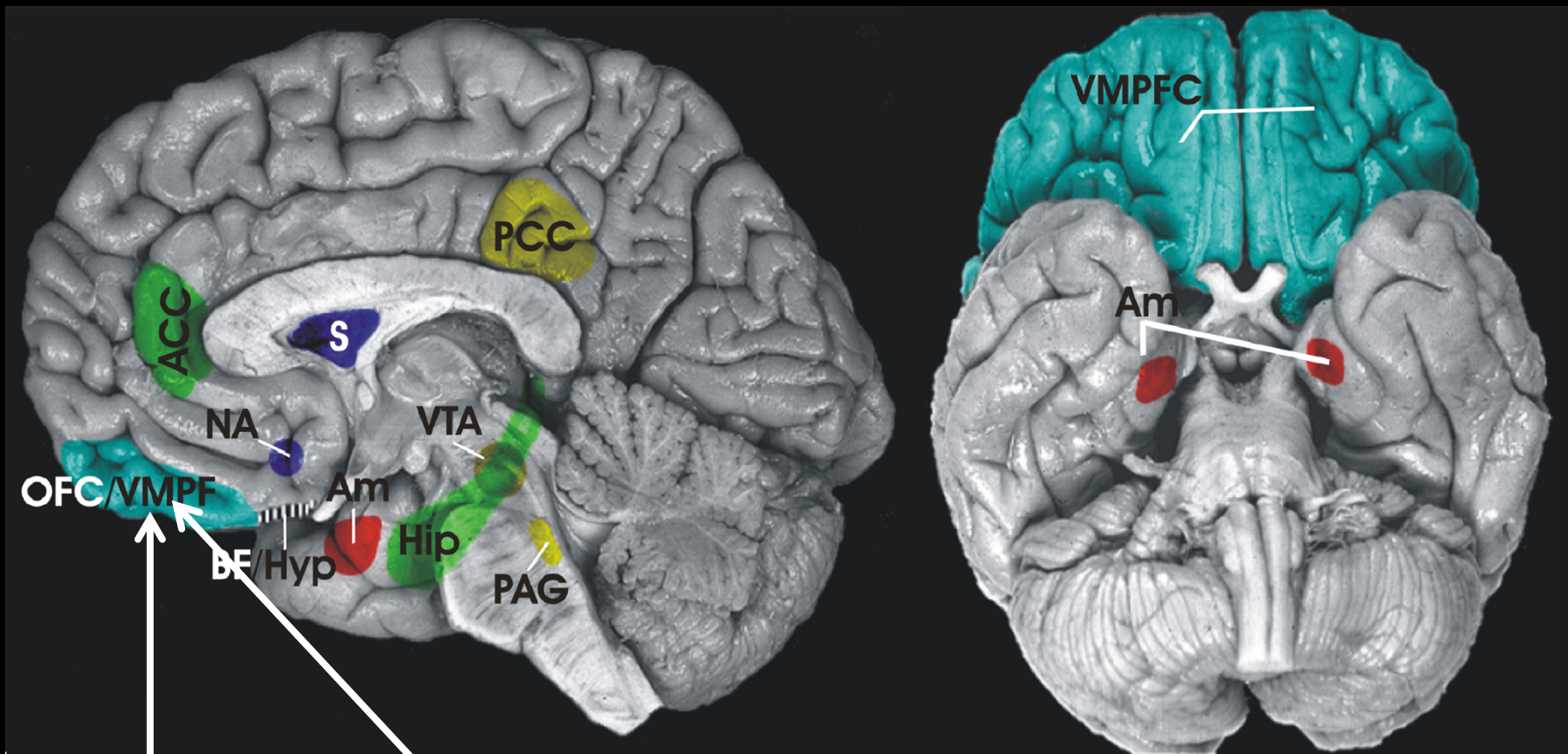


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Autonomic responses to music



OFC/VM PFC

BE/Hyp

PCC

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VTA

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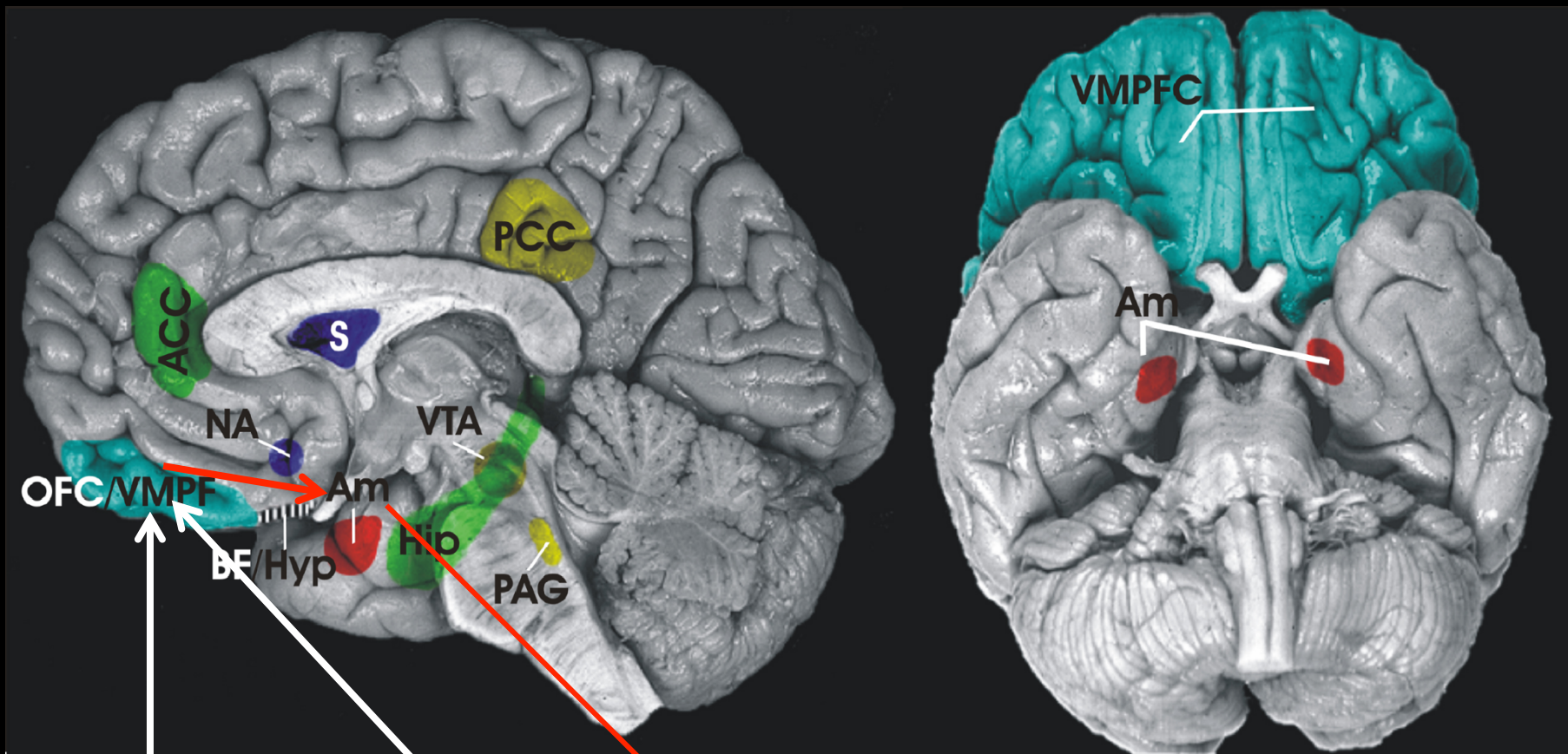
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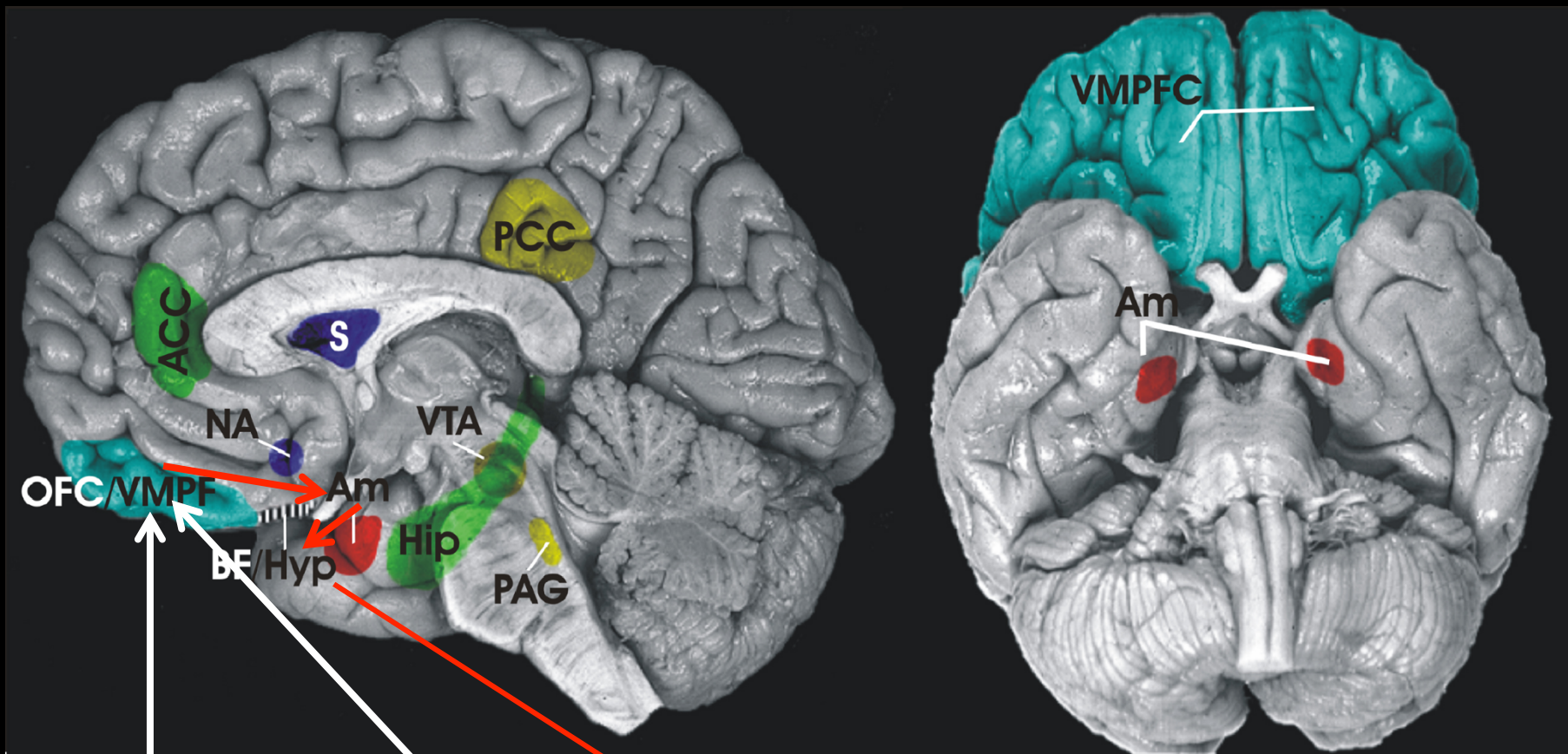
Autonomic responses to music



Inhibition of negative emotions

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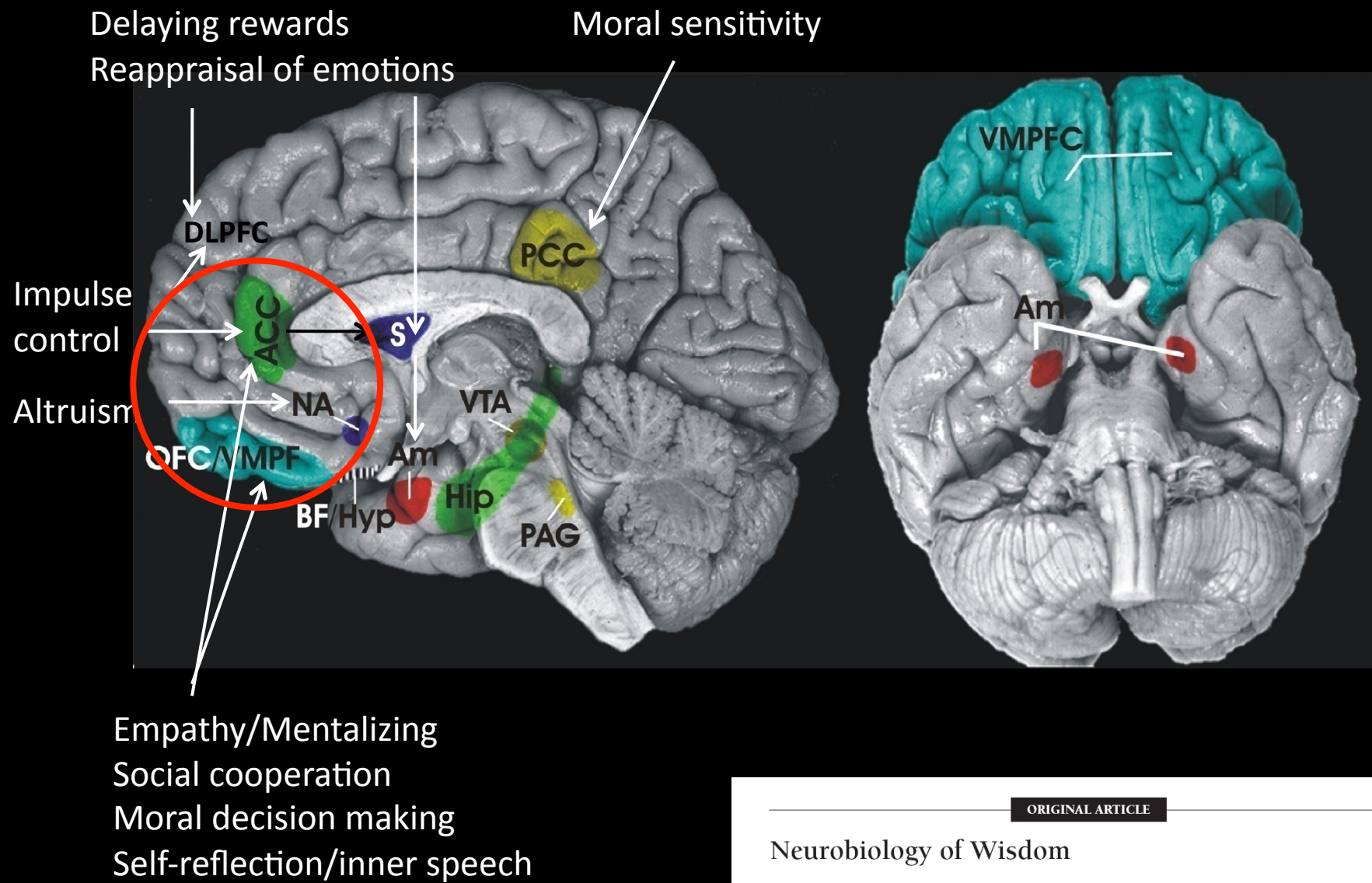
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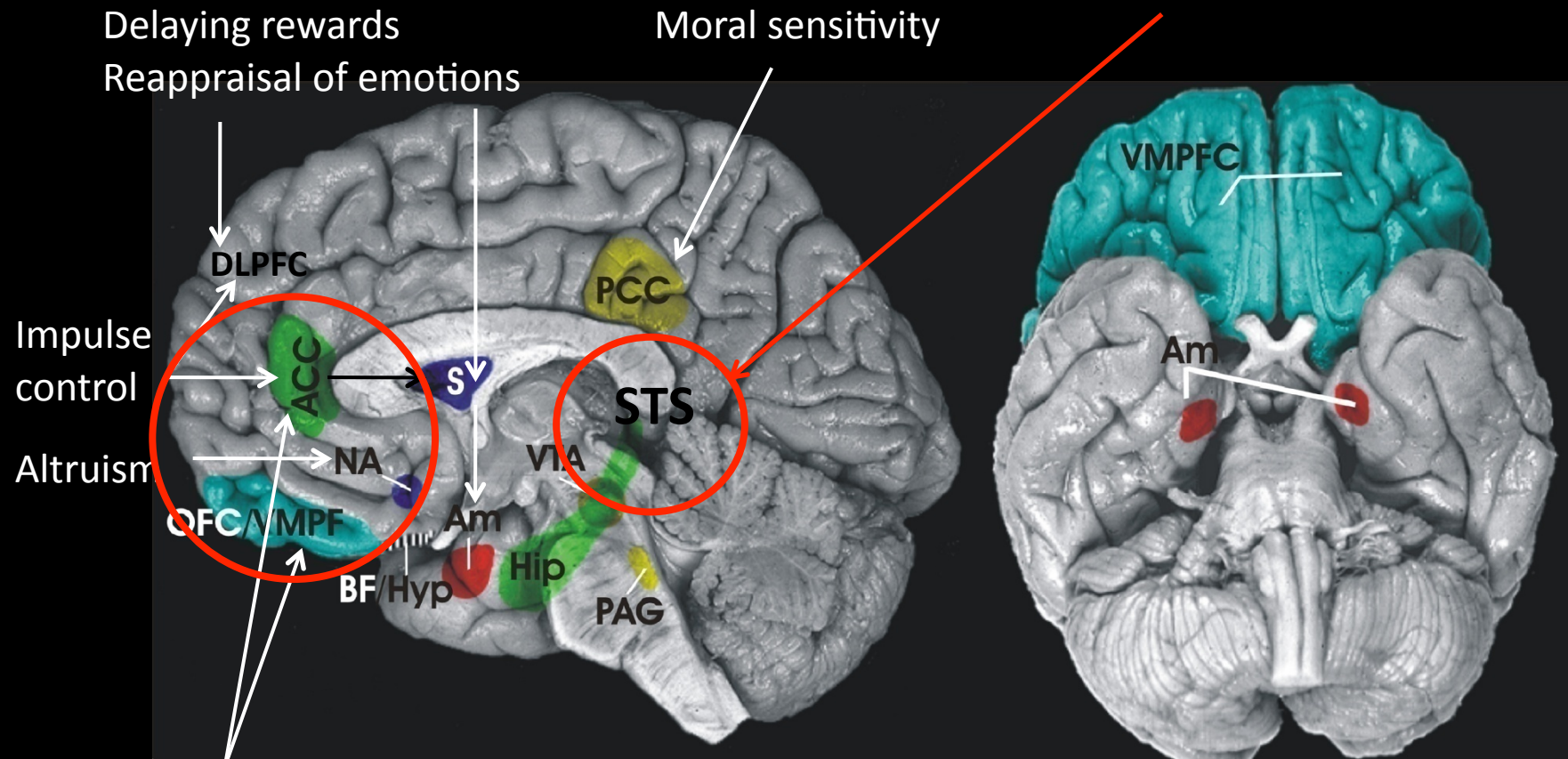
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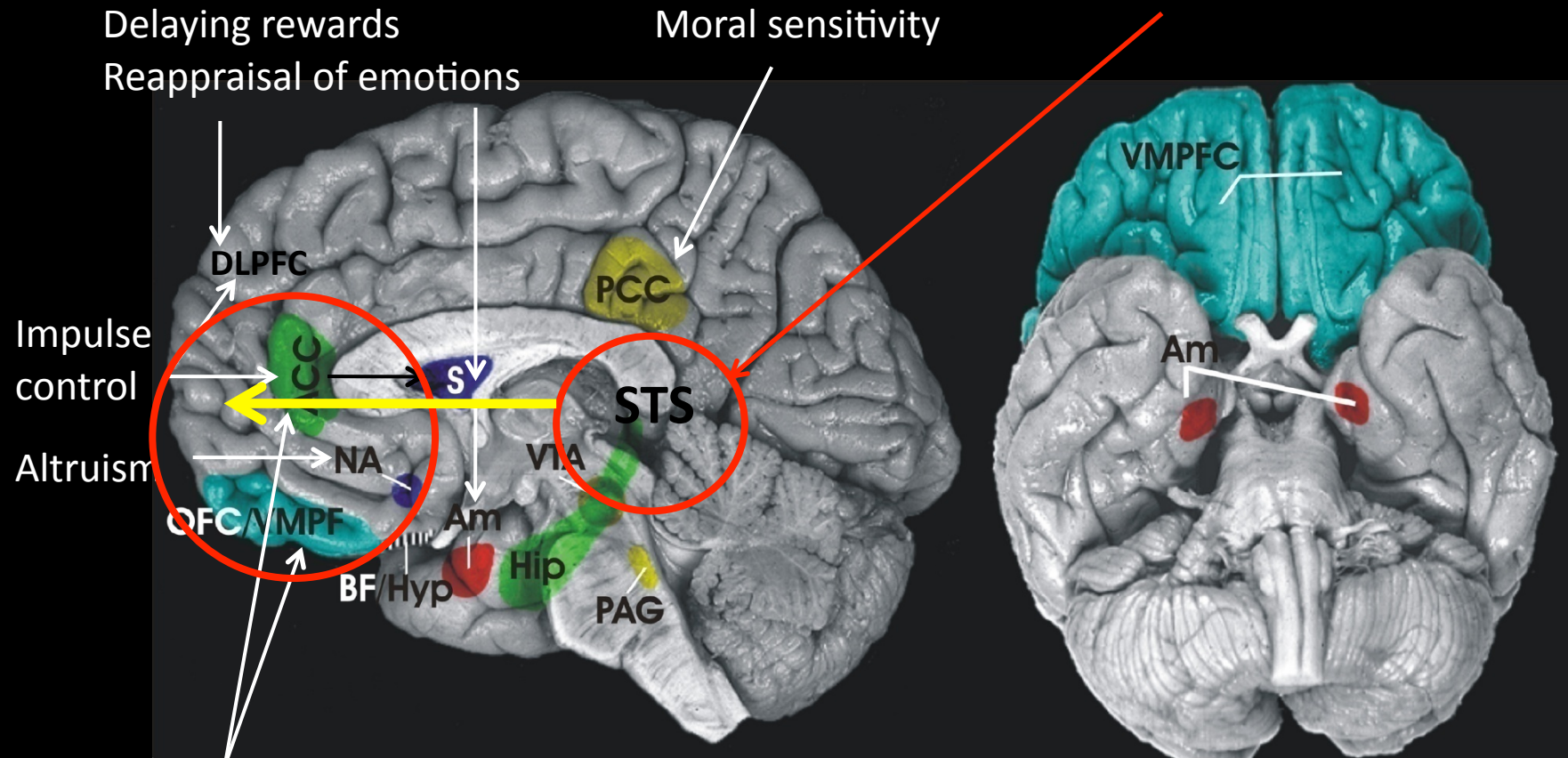
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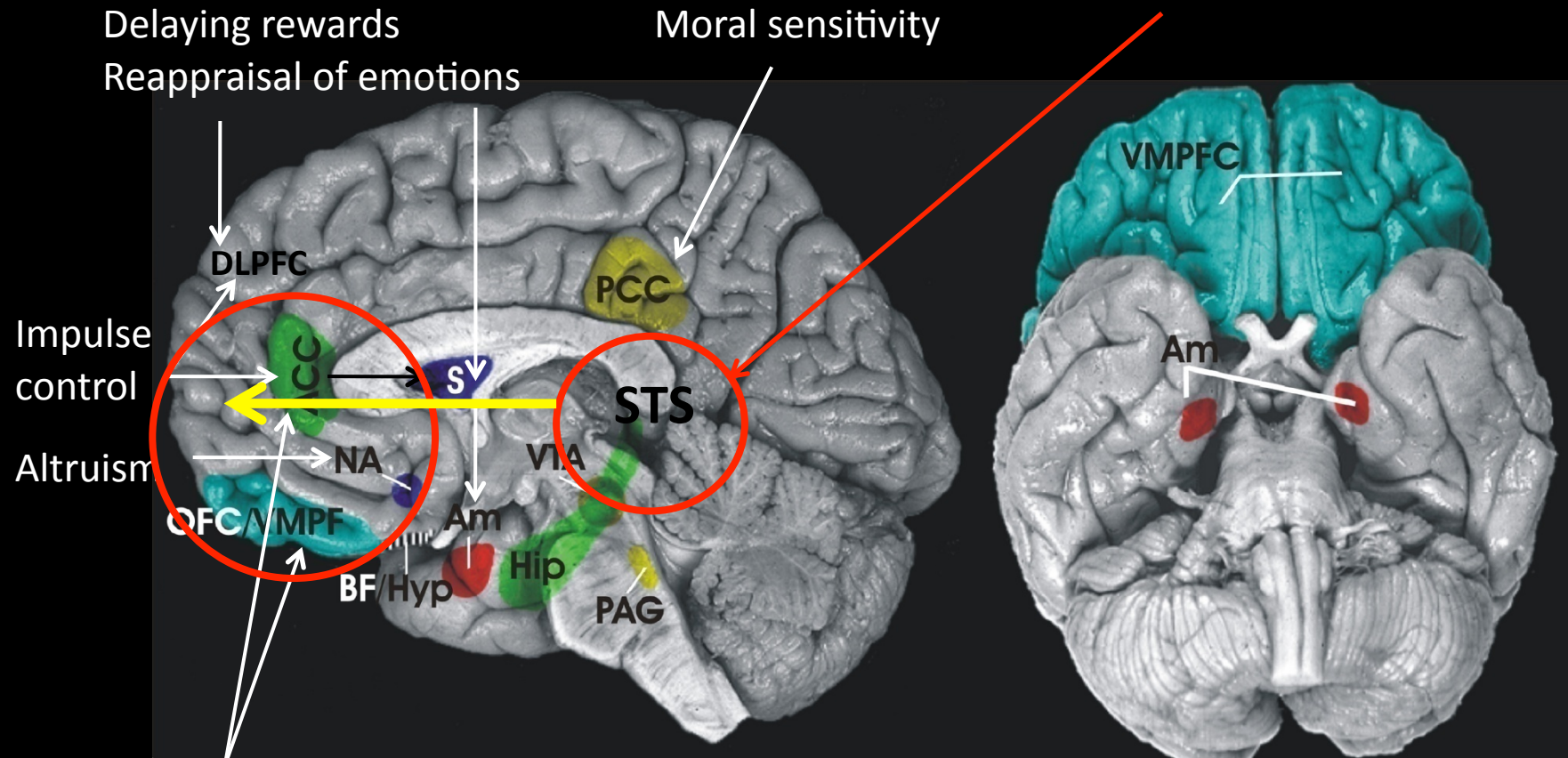
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Increased Cortical Thickness in Sports Experts: A Comparison of Diving Players with the Controls

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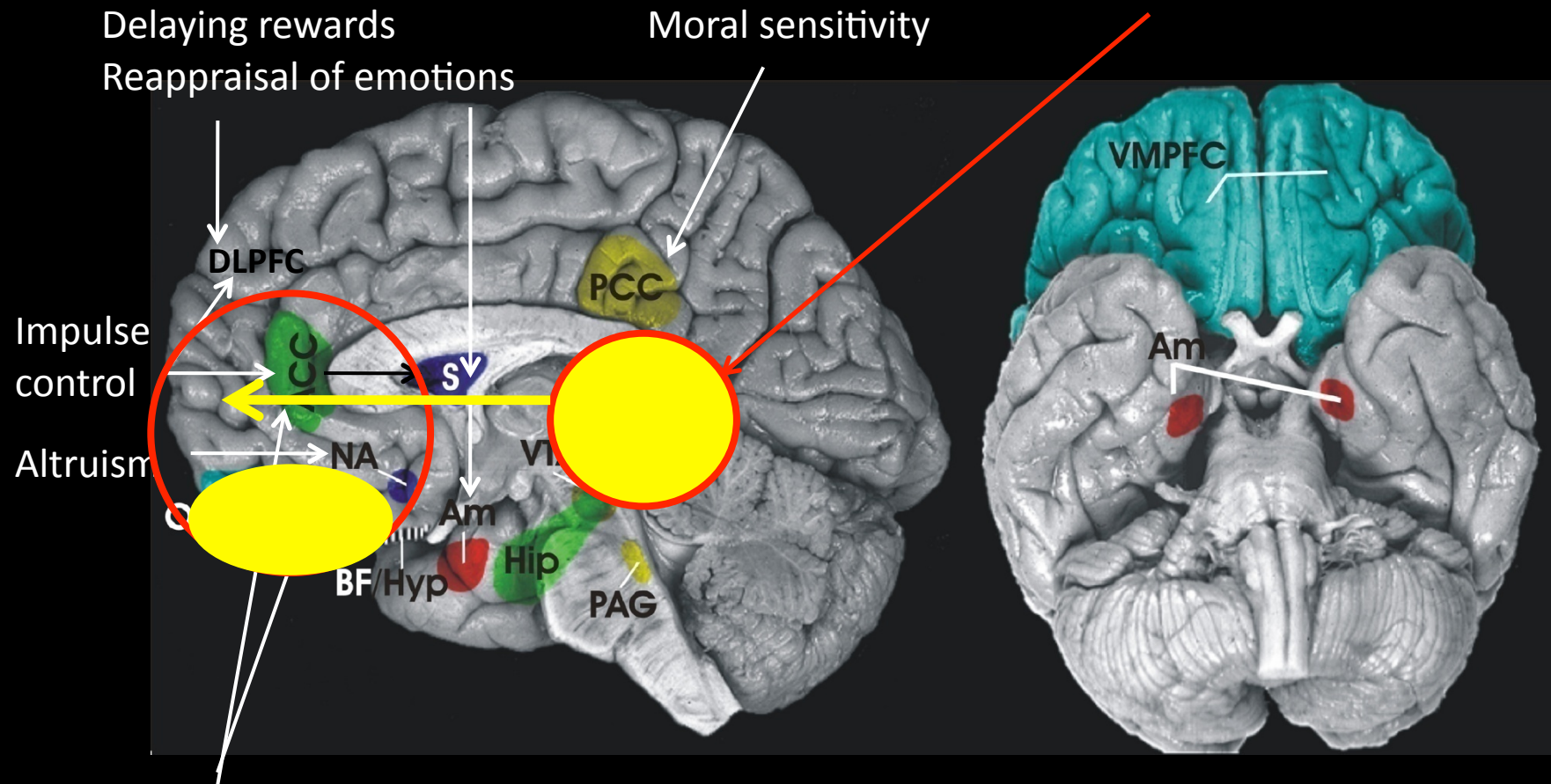
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SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Rapid Communications

2011 Compendium of Physical Activities: A Second Update of Codes and MET Values

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2011 Compendium of Physical Activities

METS

Bicycling	6.8-7.5
Home cleaning	3.3

Accordion	1.8
Cello	2.3
Bass	2.5
Drums	3.8
Flute	2.0
Horn	1.8
Piano	2.3
Guitar	2.0

Light intensity:
1.6-2.9

Thank you for your attention!

