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ovvero...

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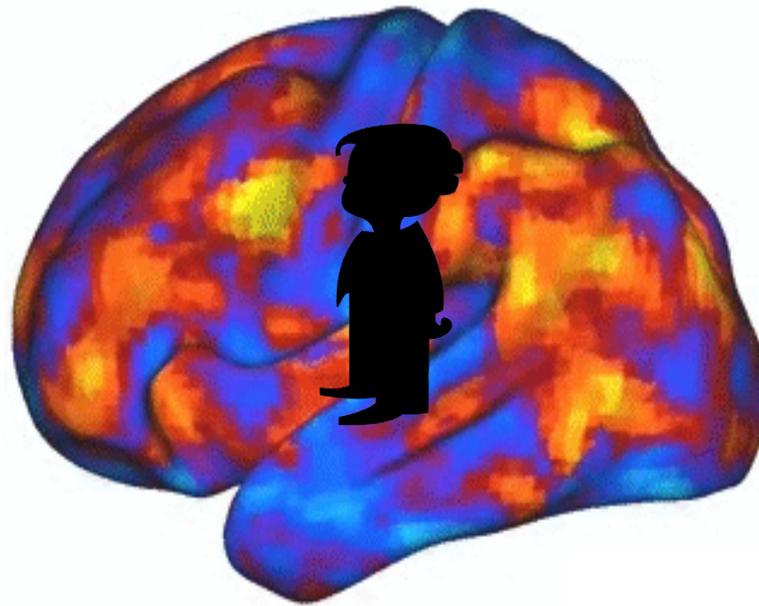
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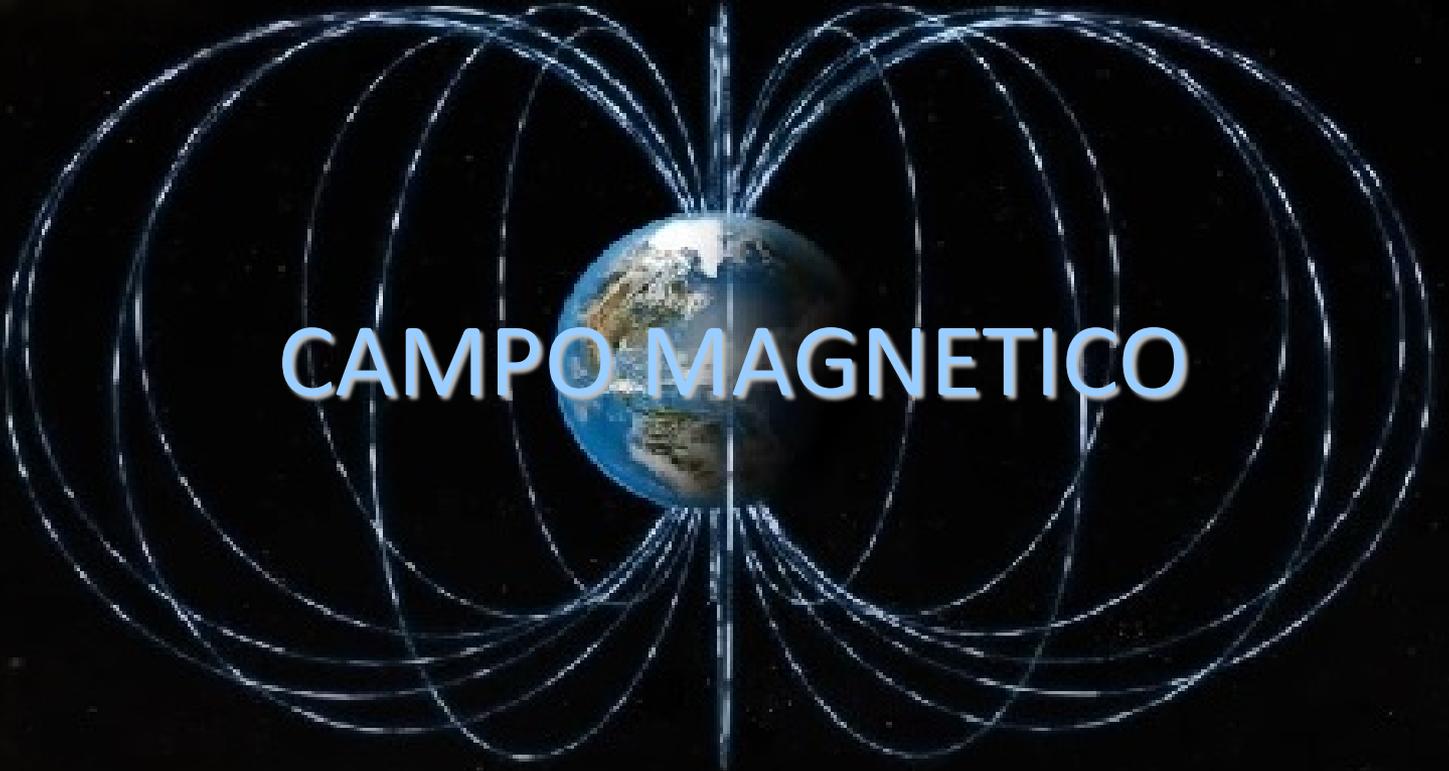
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Noi viviamo all'interno di un



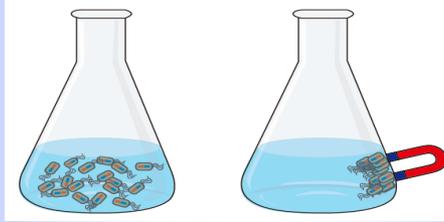
A diagram illustrating the Earth's magnetic field. The Earth is shown in the center, with a vertical axis. Multiple blue, glowing, concentric loops represent the magnetic field lines, which are denser near the poles and spread out at the equator. The background is a dark, starry space.

CAMPO MAGNETICO

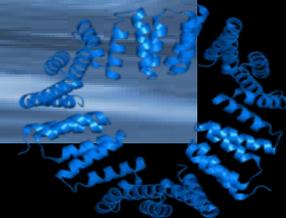
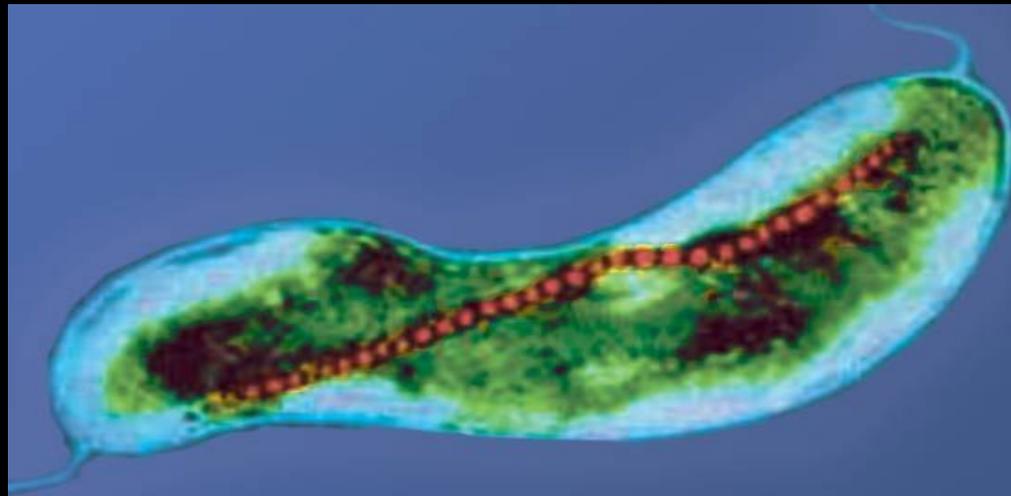
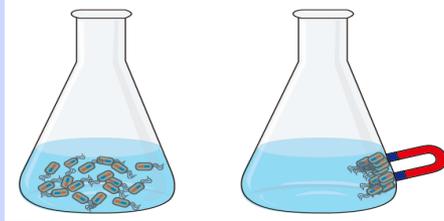
Viviamo come onde di energia
nel vasto oceano dell'energia.

Deepak Chopra





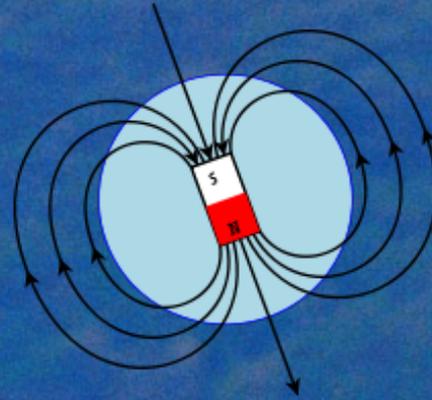
Batteri Magnetotattici



Uccelli migratori



Possiedono una mappa magnetica per riconoscere ed orientarsi lungo i campi geomagnetici di migrazione



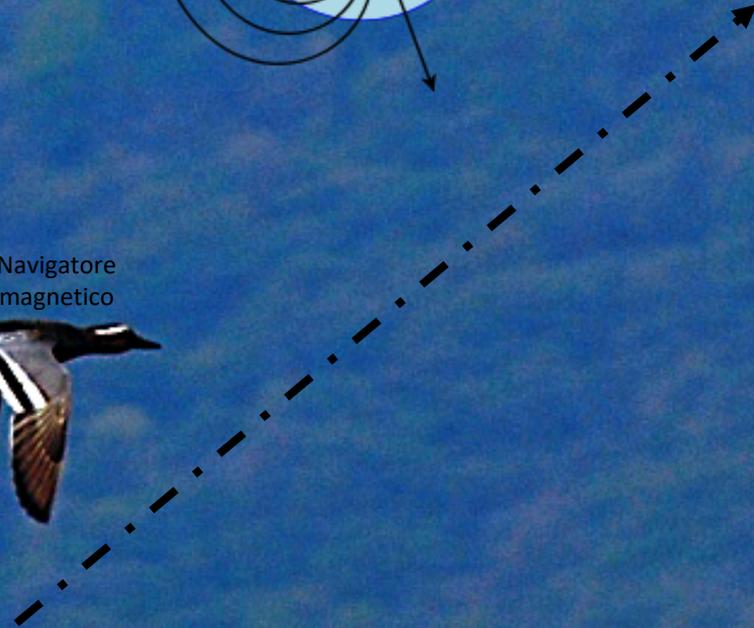
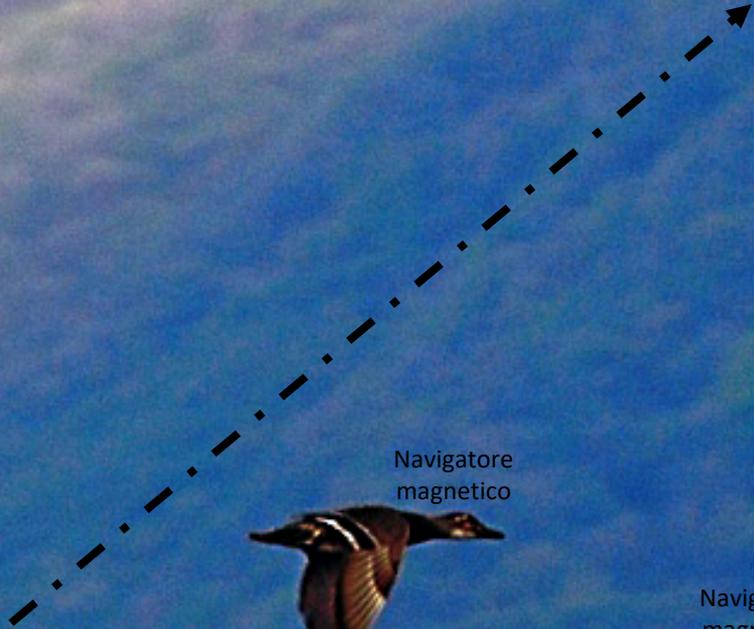
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magnetico



Navigatore
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Pista Magnetica



Possediamo
MAGNETOSOMI ?



il nostro corpo è un
SISTEMA ELETTROMAGNETICO ?



Arch Pathol Lab Med. 1986 Jul;110(7):618-21.

Identification and significance of magnetite in human tissues.

Moatamed F & Johnson FB.

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Nature. 1983 Jan 6;301(5895):79-80.

Magnetic bones in human sinuses.

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Nihon Eiseigaku Zasshi. 2001 Jul;56(2):523-7.

Study of remanent magnetization of the human body: lung and liver tissues

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Bioelectromagnetics. 1992;Suppl 1:101-13.

Magnetite in human tissues: a mechanism for the biological effects of weak ELF magnetic fields.

Kirschvink JL et al.

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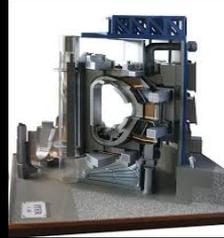
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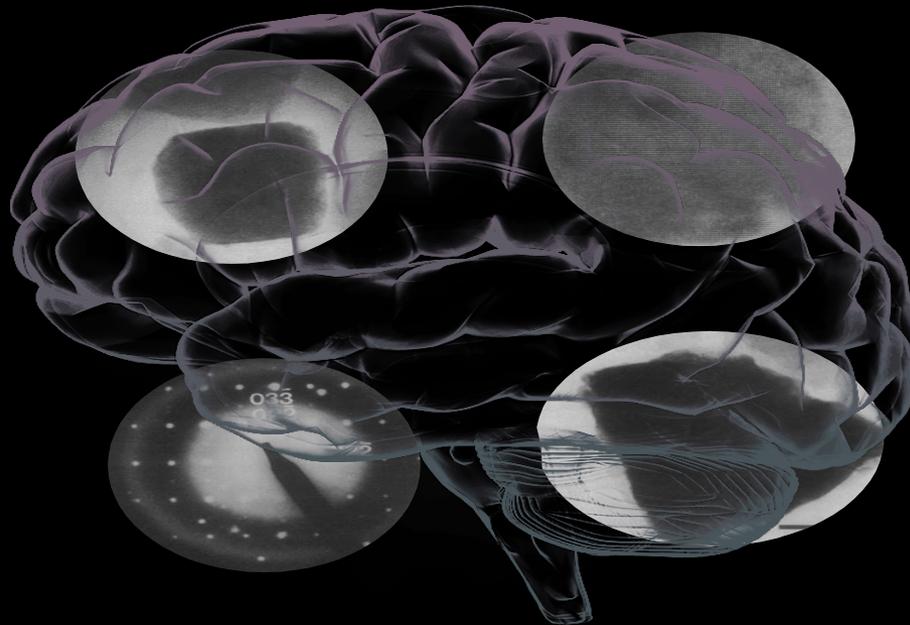
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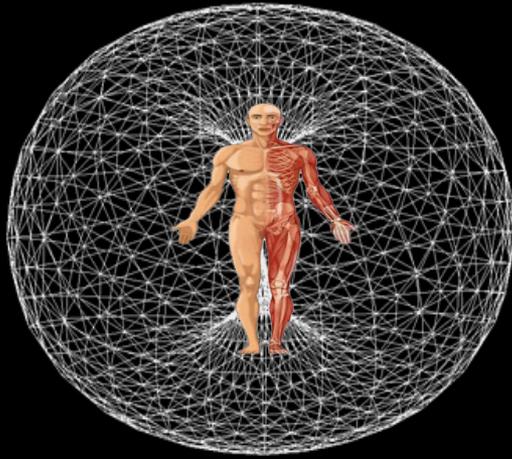
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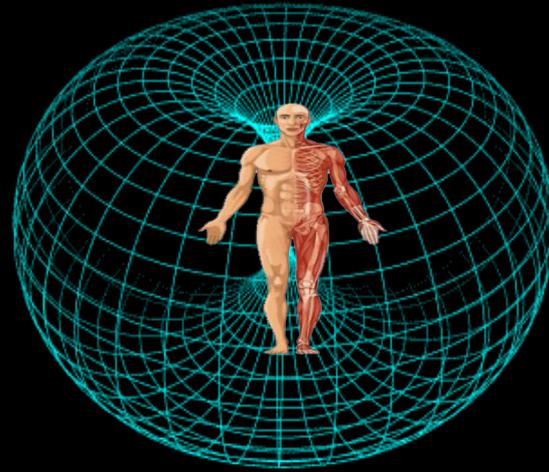
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Diffrazione elettronica
Analisi elementi costitutivi



ELETTROMAGNETISMO



Campi elettrici



Campi magnetici



ISTANBUL

Giugno 2004

INVISIBLE KILLER



The International EMF Project

investigates health effects of electromagnetic fields

advises national authorities on EMF radiation protection

THE SPECTRUM
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STATIC **INTERMEDIATE FREQUENCIES**

EXTREMELY LOW FREQUENCIES **RADIO FREQUENCIES**

www.who.int/emf/

Killer invisibili

Il tempo, la forza di gravità e l'amore

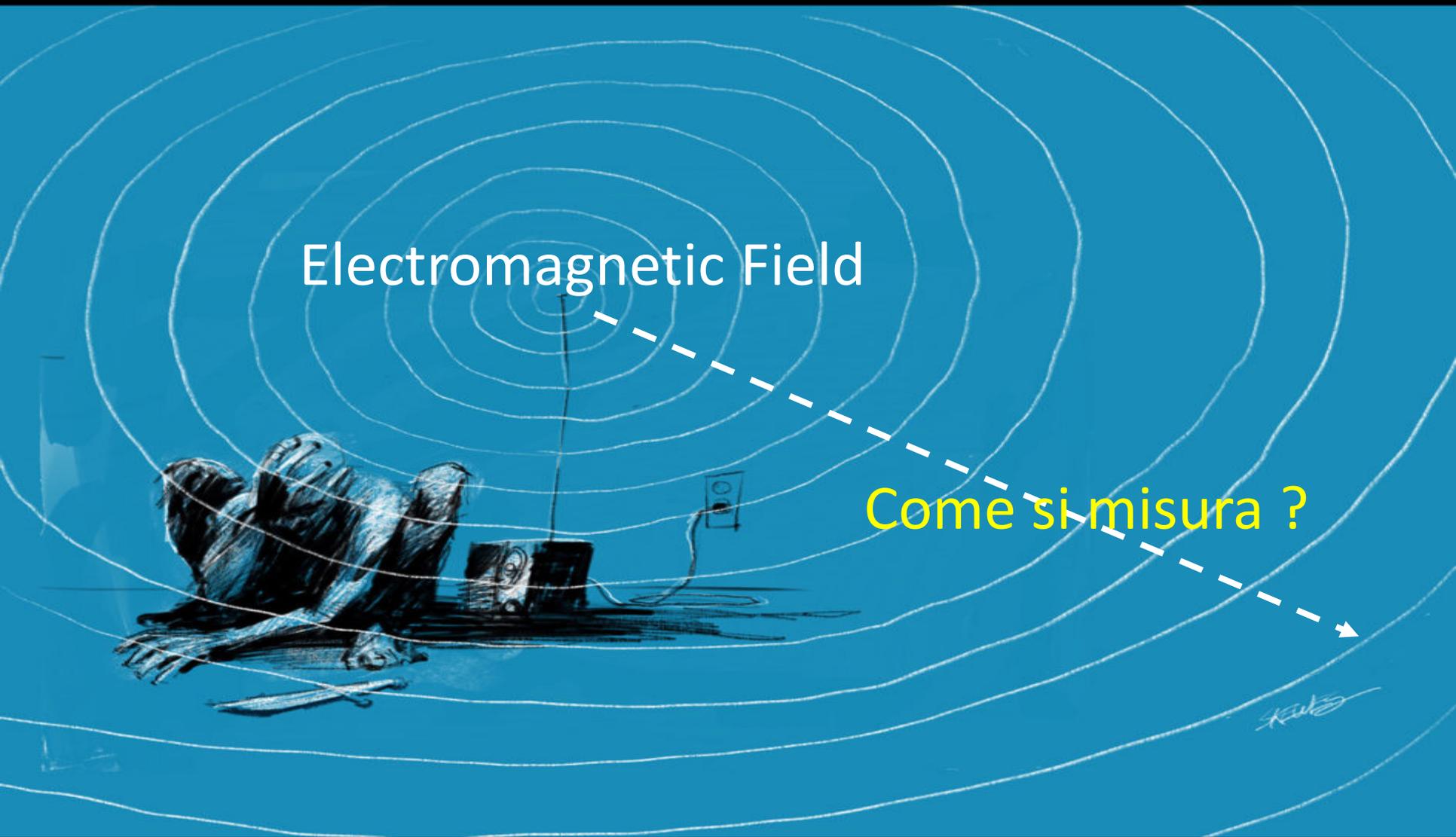
Tutte le forze che fanno girare il mondo sono invisibili.

David Mitchell

Il Killer invisibile

Electromagnetic Field

Come si misura ?





Misura ciò che è misurabile
e rendi misurabile ciò che non lo è
Galileo Galilei



Non tutto quello che è importante
si può misurare
Non tutto quello che si può misurare
è importante
Albert Einstein

L'induzione magnetica si misura in

tesla

e sottomultipli

millitesla	mT	un millesimo di tesla
microtesla	μ T	un milionesimo di tesla
nanotesla	nT	un miliardesimo di tesla

se ha un andamento oscillante nel tempo si misura in

hertz

Indica il numero delle oscillazioni in un secondo.



ATTENZIONE

La frequenza **NON** È una indicazione di intensità!



Obiettivo:

Definire l'effetto di un campo elettromagnetico debole

GigaHertz



1 Gigahertz equivale a 1 miliardo di hertz
 $1 \text{ GHz} = 10^9 \text{ Hz}$.



Gli effetti interessano:

NEUROGENESI

NEUROLOGIA

COMPORAMENTO

EMATOLOGIA

IMMUNO

GENETICA

TERATOGENESI

CARDIOVASCOLARE

ATTEGIAMENTO

MISCELLANEA

NEUROGENESI

Interferiscono con i meccanismi dello sviluppo

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Gen Physiol Biophys. 2017 Jan;36(1):41-51

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Results of a United States and Soviet Union joint project on nervous system effects of microwave radiation.

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Int J Radiat Biol. 2004 Jan;80(1):11-20.

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Late behavioural and **neuropathological effects** of local brain irradiation in the rat.

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Mutagenic response of 2.45 GHz radiation exposure on rat brain.

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Kesari KK et al

Pathophysiology of microwave radiation: effect on rat brain.

Appl Biochem Biotechnol. 2012 Jan;166(2):379-88.

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COMPORTAMENTO

Alterano la memoria e non solo...

Cosquer

Whole-body exposure to **2.45 GHz** electromagnetic fields does not alter anxiety responses in rats: a plus-maze study including test validation.

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Short-term memory in mice is affected by mobile phone radiation.

Pathophysiology. 2011 Jun;18(3):193

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Deprimono l'eritropoiesi

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Effects of **10-GHz** microwaves on **hematological parameters** in Swiss albino mice and their modulation by *Prunus avium*.

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IMMUNO

Interferiscono con le reazioni immunitarie

Vijayalaxmi

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Blood-forming system in rats after whole-body microwave exposure; reference to the **lymphocytes**.

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GENETICA

Svolgono una azione genotossica

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Cytogenetic effects of microwave irradiation on male **germ cells** of the mouse.

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TERATOGENESI

Inducono malformazioni

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Teratology. 1981 Dec;24(3):303-14.

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CARDIOVASCOLARE

Possono avere una azione aritmogena

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Cardiovascular and thermal effects of microwave irradiation at 1 and/or 10 GHz in anesthetized rats.
Bioelectromagnetics. 2000 Apr;21(3):159-66.

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Some considerations of microwave hazards exposure criteria.
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Alterations of cognitive function and 5-HT system in rats after long term microwave exposure.

Physiol Behav. 2015 Mar 1;140:236-46.

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Transient and cumulative **memory impairments** induced by GSM 1.8 GHz cell phone signal in a mouse model.

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Cognitive impairment in rats after long-term exposure to GSM-900 mobile phone radiation.

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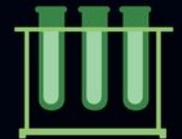
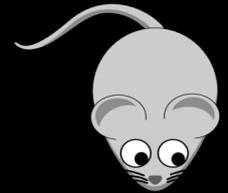
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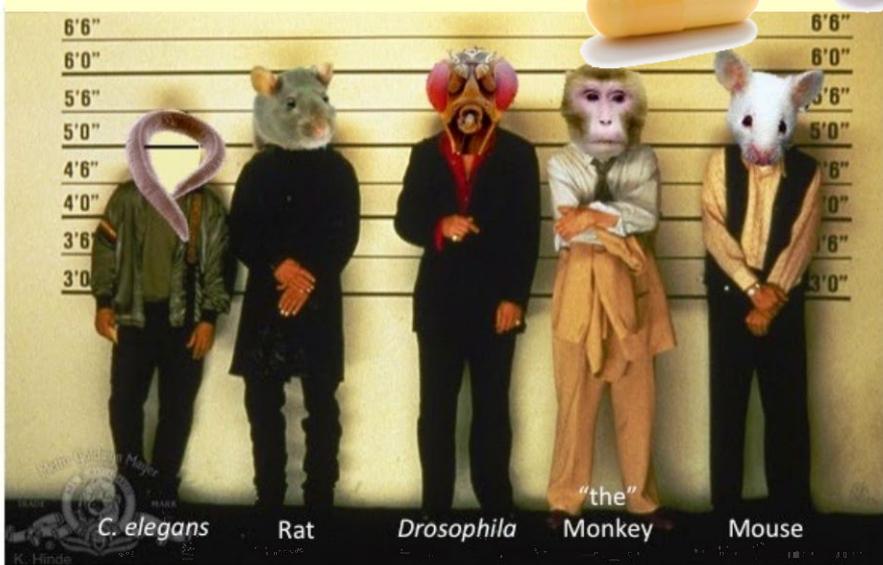
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EMF SPECTRUM:
 STATIC (0 Hz), EXTREMELY LOW FREQUENCIES (ELF) (0-100 Hz), INTERMEDIATE FREQUENCIES (IF) (100 Hz - 100 kHz), RADIO FREQUENCIES (RF) (100 kHz - 300 GHz)

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The sensitivity of children to electromagnetic fields.

Kheifets L, Repacholi M, Saunders R, van Deventer E.

Department of Epidemiology, University of California School of Public Health, Los Angeles,

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 **Rischio: 0,4 μ T**

Leucemia infantile

Linfoblastica acuta (ALL)
Mieloblastica acuta (LMA)

Linnet MS et al.
Descriptive epidemiology of childhood leukemia.
*Br J Cancer.*1991;63 :424– 429

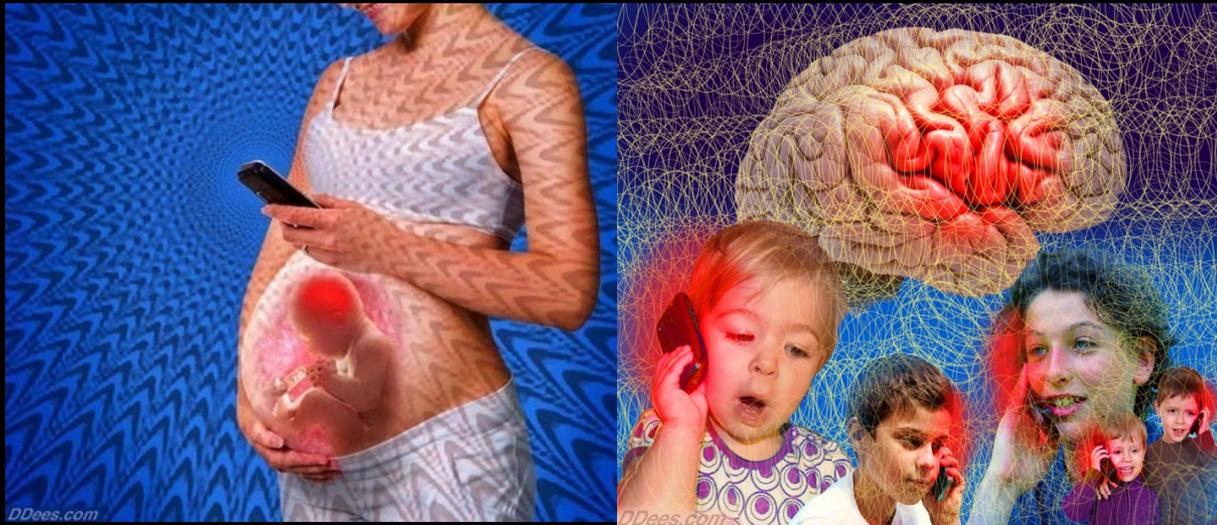


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CONTINUUM *senza interruzione...*



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**Prenatal exposures and infant brain:
Review of magnetic resonance
imaging studies and a population
description analysis.**

*Hum Brain Mapp. 2019 Apr 15;40(6):
1987-2000.*

Friedman DR et al.

**Childhood exposure to magnetic fields:
residential area measurements compared
to personal dosimetry.**

Epidemiology.1996;7 :151– 155

Trasmettitori a bassissima frequenza

Centrali di produzione e stazioni di trasformazione dell'energia elettrica •Elettrodotti di trasmissione e di distribuzione, aerei ed interrati. •Cabine e quadri di distribuzione stradali. •Impianti di illuminazione pubblica.

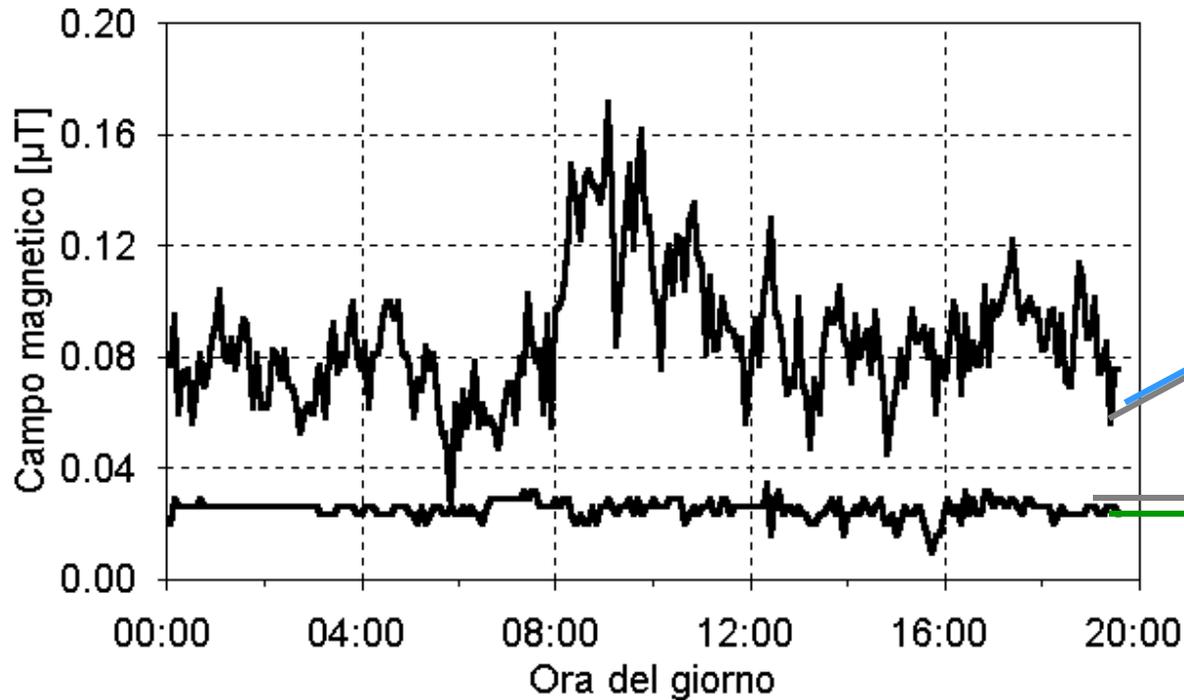


Generano campi
magnetici alternanti



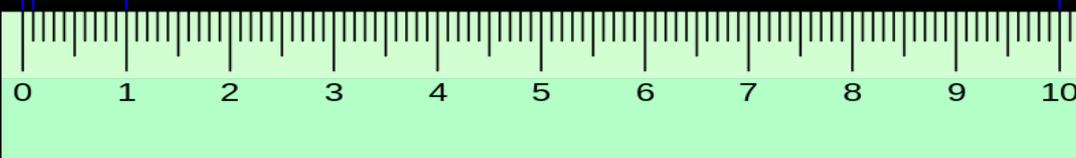
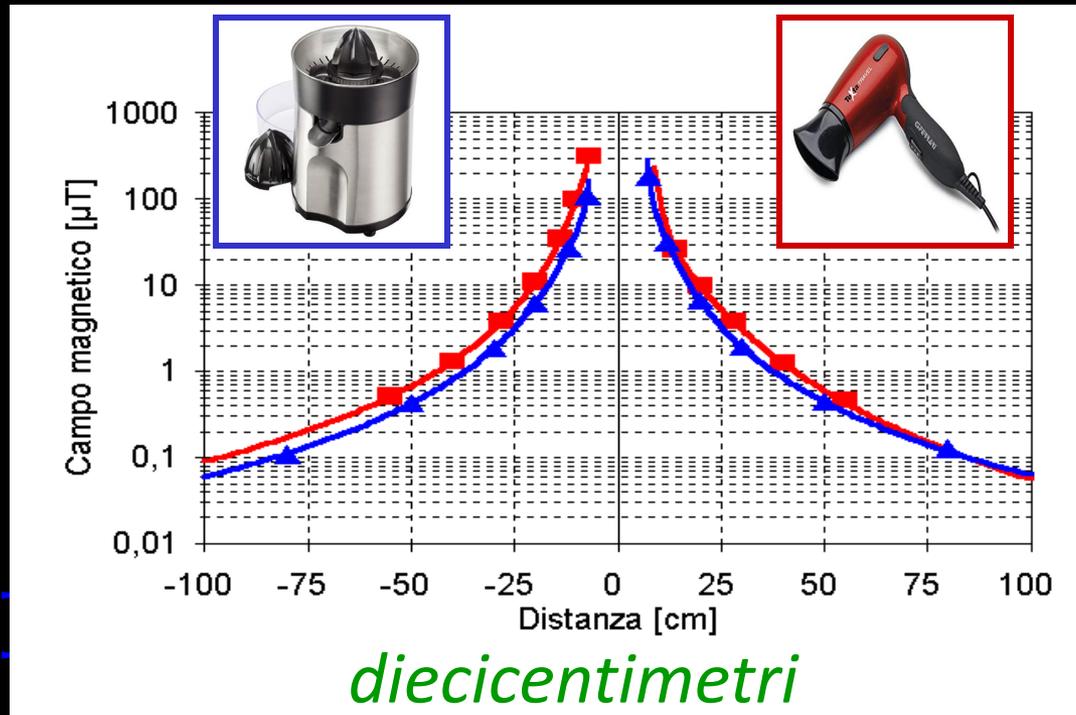


Misure di induzione magnetica eseguite su un arco di 20 ore



Ogni 5 minuti, in un punto di un tipico appartamento in **condominio urbano** e di una **abitazione singola** in quartiere periferico semirurale

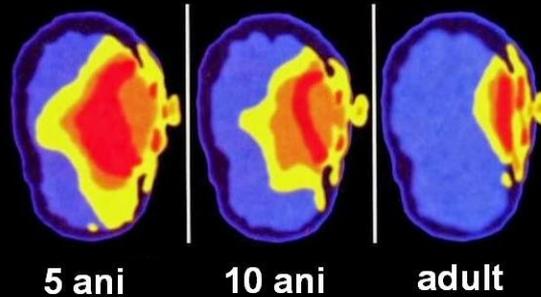
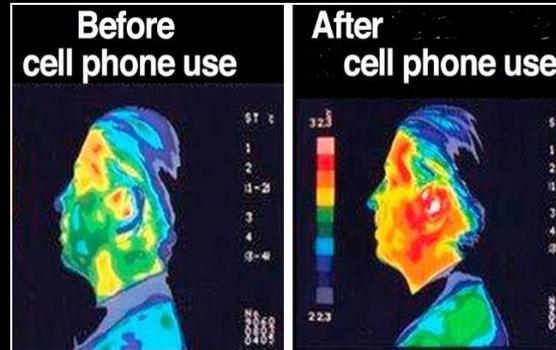
Soglia di Attenzione Epidemiologica



Distanza di sicurezza



Il “cellulare” genera un campo magnetico alternato capace di indurre correnti elettriche all'interno delle strutture conduttrici del corpo umano

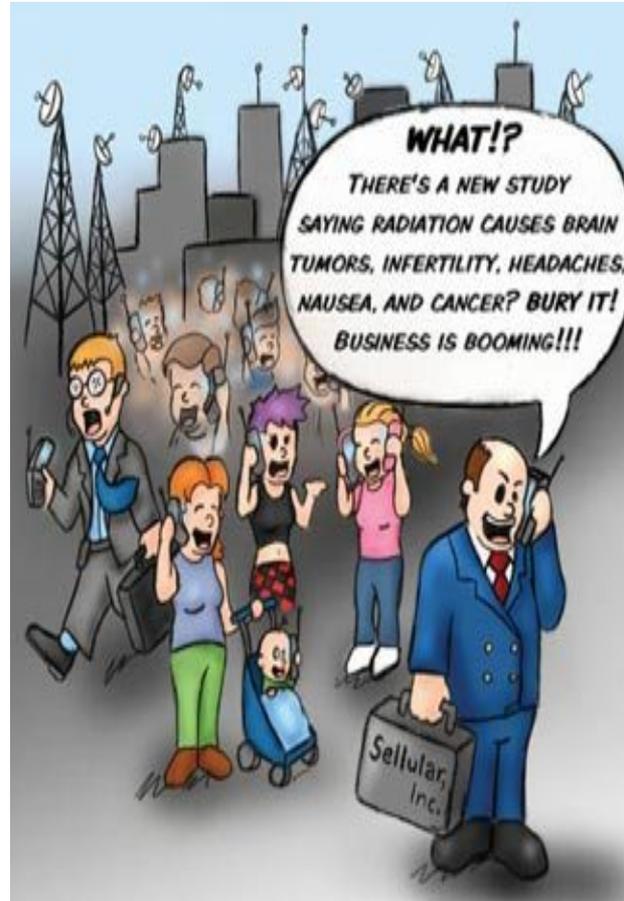


Il campo magnetico si manifesta come forza che agisce su altre correnti elettriche.



Una valutazione dell'Istituto Superiore di Sanità, sulla base di calcoli molto prudentziali, riporta che, dando per certo il raddoppio del rischio leucemico per i bambini che vivono in prossimità di elettrodotti, tre casi di incidenza di leucemia ed un caso di morte per leucemia sarebbero imputabili ogni anno in Italia alla esposizione al campo magnetico a bassissima frequenza.

**ELECTROMAGNETIC
FIELDS**



Independent Expert Group on
Mobile Phones

International Agency for Research on Cancer



Health Council of the Netherlands



Il tessuto cerebrale del bambino è più conduttivo di quello degli adulti perché ha un più elevato contenuto di acqua e **una elevata concentrazione ionica**.
Ha un maggiore assorbimento di energia prodotta dalle radiofrequenze dei telefoni cellulare.

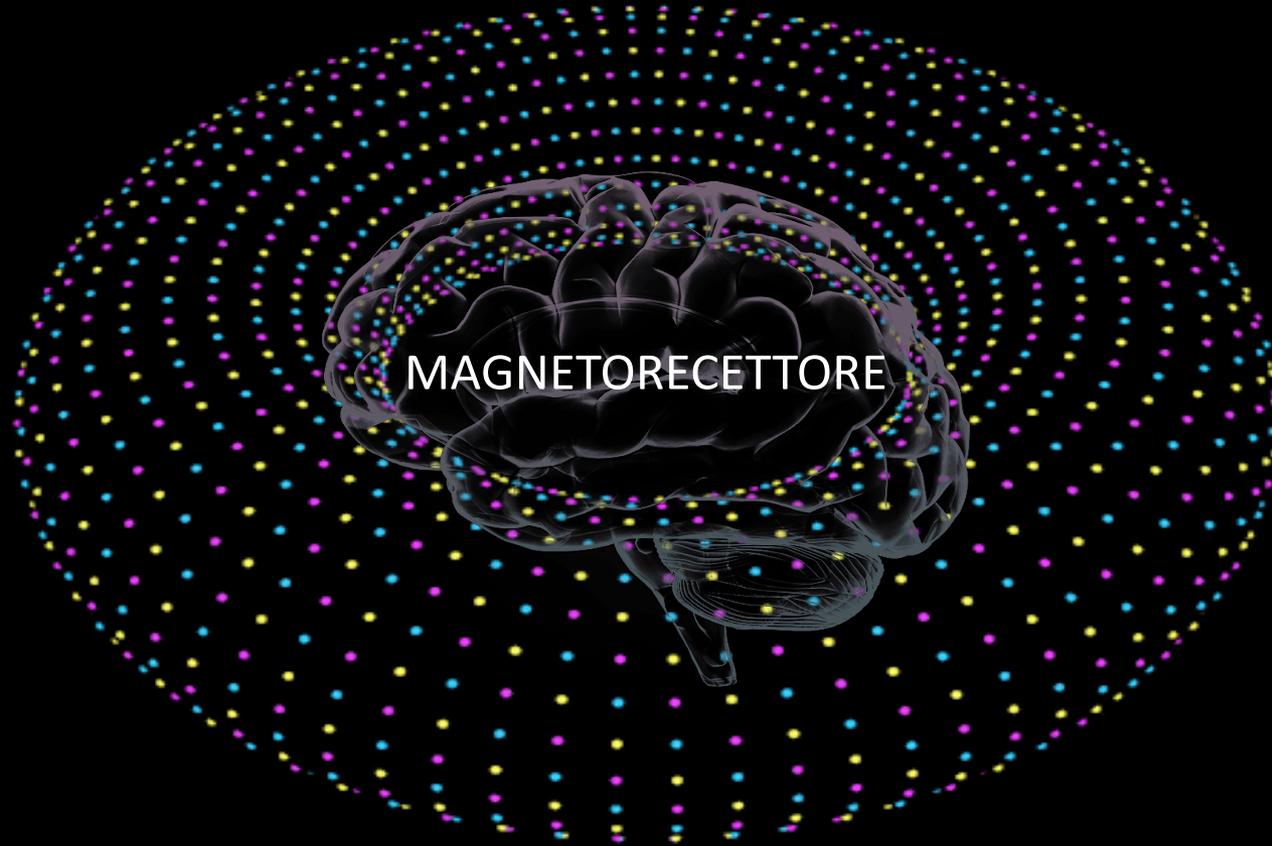


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Magnetoreception: a sense without a receptor

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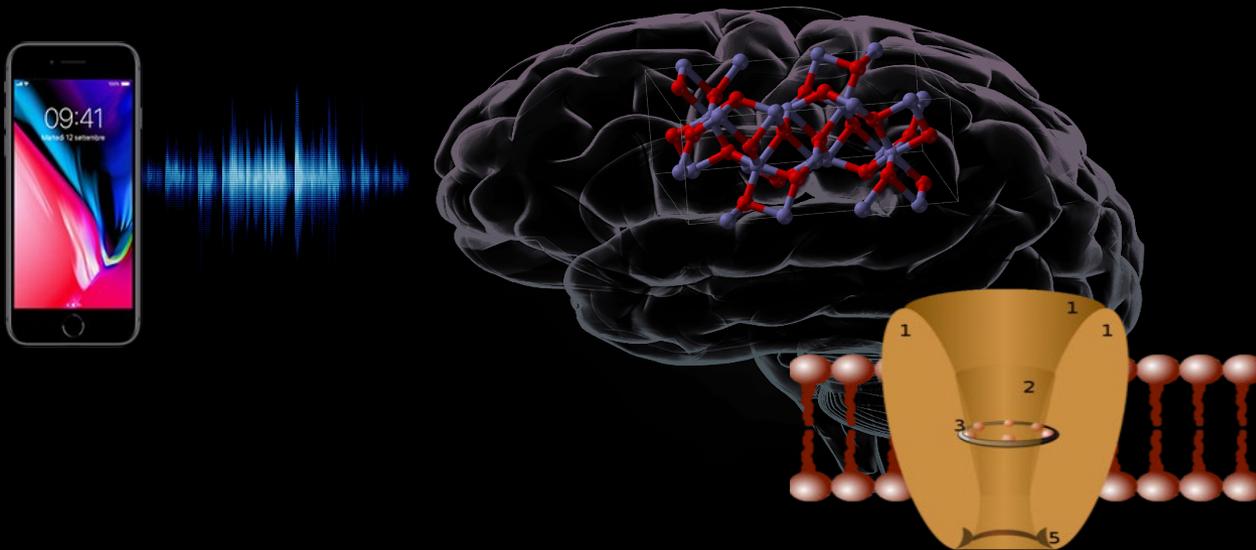
Research Institute of Molecular Pathology, Vienna, Austria



Preliminary evaluation of nanoscale biogenic magnetite-based ferromagnetic transduction mechanisms for mobile phone bioeffects.

Cranfield Cet al.

Le **emissioni elettromagnetiche pulsanti** interagiscono con la magnetite biogenica (Fe_3O_4) presente nel cervello umano tramite risonanza ferromagnetica con attivazione meccanica di **canali ionici cellulari**



Il test: utilizzato un analogo batterico (*Magnetospirillum magnetotacticum*) che produce magnetite biogenica intracellulare simile a quella presente nel cervello umano

A human source for ELF magnetic perturbations.

Liboff AR



Il cervello rappresenta una fonte aggiuntiva di campi magnetici ELF ambientali deboli (1-10 nT).

Touchscreen generation

I bambini sono come il cemento umido
tutto quello che li colpisce lascia un'impronta.

Haim G. Ginott

PERICOLI



*S*onno

*S*olitudine

*S*ocial

Sonno



Addormentamento



CONTINUUM

Need.
More.
Sleep.



EFFECTS OF SLEEP DEPRIVATION

Sleep deprivation may have a more profound impact on children than adults.



Sleep-deprived kids may seem grouchy, but something deeper is going on in their brains.

SPECTRUM
TALK



Touchscreen generation



Sleep deprivation

Touchscreen generation



Assathiany R et al.

Children and screens: A survey by French pediatricians.

Arch Pediatr. 2018 Feb;25(2):84-88.



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Cognitive Impacts of Digital Media Workgroup.

Digital Screen Media and Cognitive

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The role of sleep in the relation between young children's mobile media use and effortful control.

Br J Dev Psychol. 2018 Mar;36(1):1-21.



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Children With Autism Spectrum Disorder and Screen Time: Results From a Large, Nationally Representative US Study.

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Hysing M et al.

Sleep and use of electronic devices in adolescence: results from a large population-based study.

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Sleep deprivation

etcetera

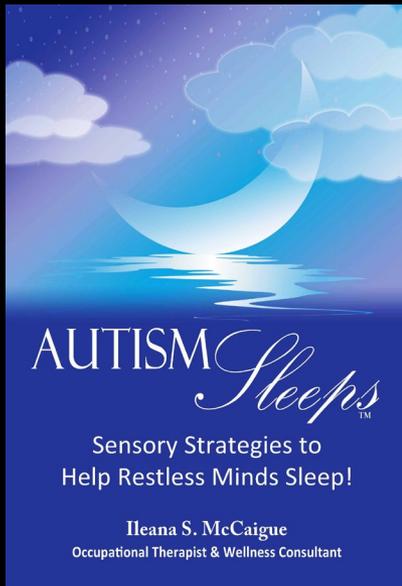
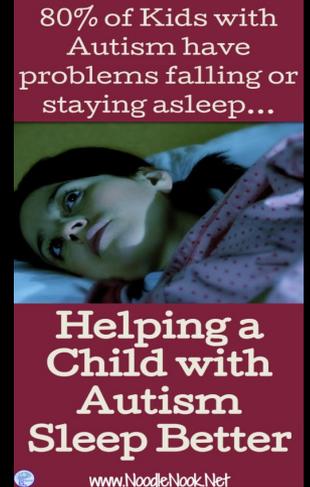
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Autism Res. 2017 Jul;10(7):1221-1238.

Shorter sleep duration is associated with social impairment and comorbidities in ASD.

Veatch OJ et al.

In un campione di 2.714 bambini con ASD (Simons Simplex Collection) valutati secondo l'Autism Diagnostic Interview-Revised (ADI-R), l'Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS), si è dimostrata come una ridotta quantità di sonno sia correlata a sintomi gravi quali il fallimento nello sviluppo delle relazioni tra pari, disturbi da deficit di attenzione, depressivi, e disturbo ossessivo-compulsivo.



Indian J Pediatr. 2019 Jan;86(1):12-17.

Sleep Dysfunction and Behavioral Daytime Problems in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders: A Comparative Study.

Malhi P et al.

I bambini con ASD sono ad alto rischio di disturbi del sonno e questo è associato a disturbi del comportamento diurno.

I pediatri dovrebbero sottoporre a screening sistematico i bambini con ASD per problemi di sonno e avviare interventi tempestivi e appropriati

Sleep in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Souders MC



Sessanta bambini con ASD (85% ragazzi) (età media = 6,1 anni, DS = 2,4) ed un gruppo controllo di uno stato socio-economico corrispondente a un gruppo di bambini in via di sviluppo (N = 60).

Il questionario sulle abitudini di sonno dei bambini (CSHQ) è stato utilizzato per misurare i problemi del sonno.

I problemi di sonno erano quasi due volte più diffusi tra i bambini con ASD (88,3%) rispetto al gruppo TD (46,7%) ($\chi^2 = 23,74$, $P = 0,0001$).

I bambini con ASD hanno mostrato una resistenza a coricarsi significativamente maggiore rispetto ai controlli ($t = 3,95$, $P = 0,001$).

La sottoscala della durata del sonno ha mostrato che i bambini con ASD, rispetto al gruppo TD, dormivano troppo poco ($\chi^2 = 23,08$, $P = 0,0001$), non dormivano la giusta quantità di tempo ($\chi^2 = 11,86$, $P = 0,003$), e mostravano significativi variazioni della durata del tempo dormito ($\chi^2 = 11,96$, $P = 0,003$).

Inoltre, la disfunzione del sonno riferita dai genitori ha avuto una relazione significativa con le difficoltà di comportamento riportate durante il giorno ($r = 0,53$, $P = 0,01$) nei bambini con ASD.

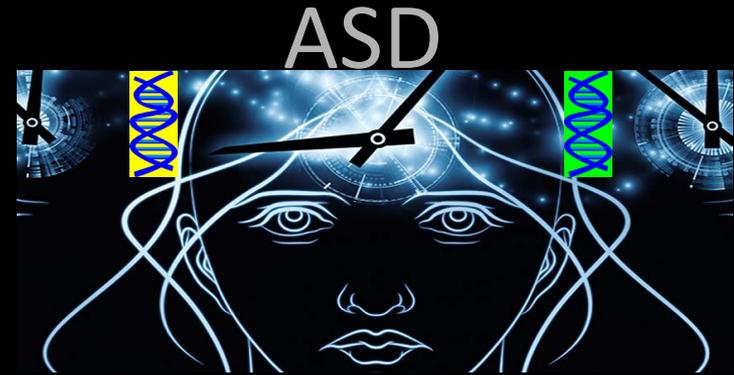
I bambini con ASD sono ad alto rischio di disturbi del sonno e questo è associato a disturbi del comportamento diurno.

Bioritmi

J Physiol Paris. 2016 Nov;110(4 Pt B):434-438.

Are circadian rhythms new pathways to understand Autism Spectrum Disorder?

Geoffray MM et al.



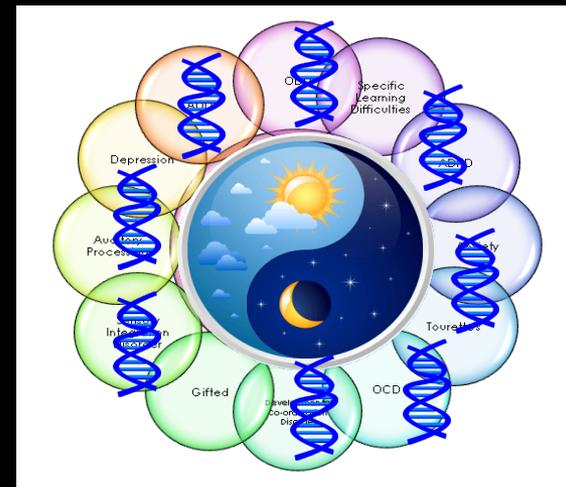
I ritmi circadiani sono generati da circuiti di feedback genetici auto-regolatori, guidati dai fattori di trascrizione **CLOCK** e **BMAL1**, che guidano i pattern di trascrizione giornaliera per molecole sinaptiche associate alla suscettibilità ASD.

Brain Dev. 2016 Jan;38(1):91-9.

Circadian-relevant genes are highly polymorphic in autism spectrum disorder patients.

Yang Z et al.

Nei pazienti con disturbo del sonno stati rilevati **36 variazioni di base con cambiamenti di aminoacidi in 11 geni.**



PER1

PER2

NPAS2

MTNR1A

MTNR1B.

I campioni di **28 pazienti con ASD** (14 con disturbi del sonno e 14 senza) e **23 soggetti di controllo** sono stati analizzati i geni principali del controllo circadiano

Melatonina

Curr Clin Pharmacol. **2014** ;9(4):326-34.

Melatonin in autism spectrum disorders.

Rossignol DA et al.

- 4** **Quattro studi** hanno osservato una correlazione tra anormali concentrazioni di melatonina e la gravità dei comportamenti autistici.
- 20** **Venti studi** hanno riportato **miglioramenti** nei parametri del sonno con integrazione esogena di melatonina nell'ASD, tra cui una maggiore durata del sonno, meno risvegli notturni e un sonno più rapido.
- 5** **Cinque studi** crossover randomizzati, in doppio cieco, controllati con placebo dimostrano che la supplementazione di melatonina esogena nell'ASD induce **miglioramenti significativi** con dimensioni di grande effetto nella durata totale del sonno e latenza nell'insorgenza del sonno rispetto al basale e al placebo.
- 6** **Sei studi** hanno riportato che la somministrazione notturna della melatonina esogena era associata a **migliori comportamenti** durante il giorno.
- 4** **Quattro studi** hanno riportato **miglioramenti con** la supplementazione di melatonina esogena quando altri farmaci per il sonno avevano precedentemente fallito.



Zhonghua Er Ke Za Zhi. **2017 Dec** 2;55(12):911-915.

Sleep problems and the association with the levels of 6-sulfatoxy melatonin in children with autism spectrum disorder.

Han PP et al.



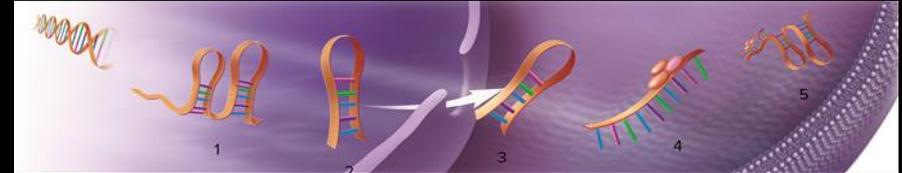
Il principale metabolita della melatonina, 6-sulfatoxymelatonin (6-SM) è aumentato in un campione di 212 bambini ASD (età media 6 anni) rispetto al controllo (312) e correla con la gravità e con problemi del sonno

Epigenetica

BMC Pediatr. **2016 Apr** 22;16:52.

Salivary miRNA profiles identify children with autism spectrum disorder, correlate with adaptive behavior, and implicate ASD candidate genes involved in neurodevelopment.

Hicks SD et al.

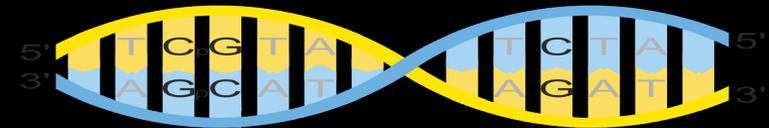


La misurazione del *miRNA salivare* in questo studio pilota su soggetti con ASD lieve ha dimostrato l'espressione differenziale di **14 miRNA** che sono espressi nel cervello in via di sviluppo, influisce sugli mRNA correlati allo sviluppo del cervello e si *correlano con le misure dello sviluppo neurologico del comportamento adattivo*. Questi miRNA hanno un'elevata specificità e un'utilità cross-validata come potenziale strumento di screening per l'ASD.

Mol Autism. **2018 Jun** 28;9:40.

Case-control meta-analysis of blood DNA methylation and autism spectrum disorder.

Andrews SV et al.



Nessun singolo sito **CpG ha** mostrato una differenza di DNAm abbastanza ampia tra i casi e i controlli per raggiungere un significato a livello di epigenoma in questa dimensione del campione. L'EWAS orientato alla scoperta per l'ASD che utilizza campioni di sangue probabilmente richiederà campioni ancora più grandi e dati genetici unificati per comprendere ulteriormente le differenze di DNAm nell'ASD.

Genetic variation in the oxytocin receptor gene is associated with a social phenotype in autism spectrum disorders.

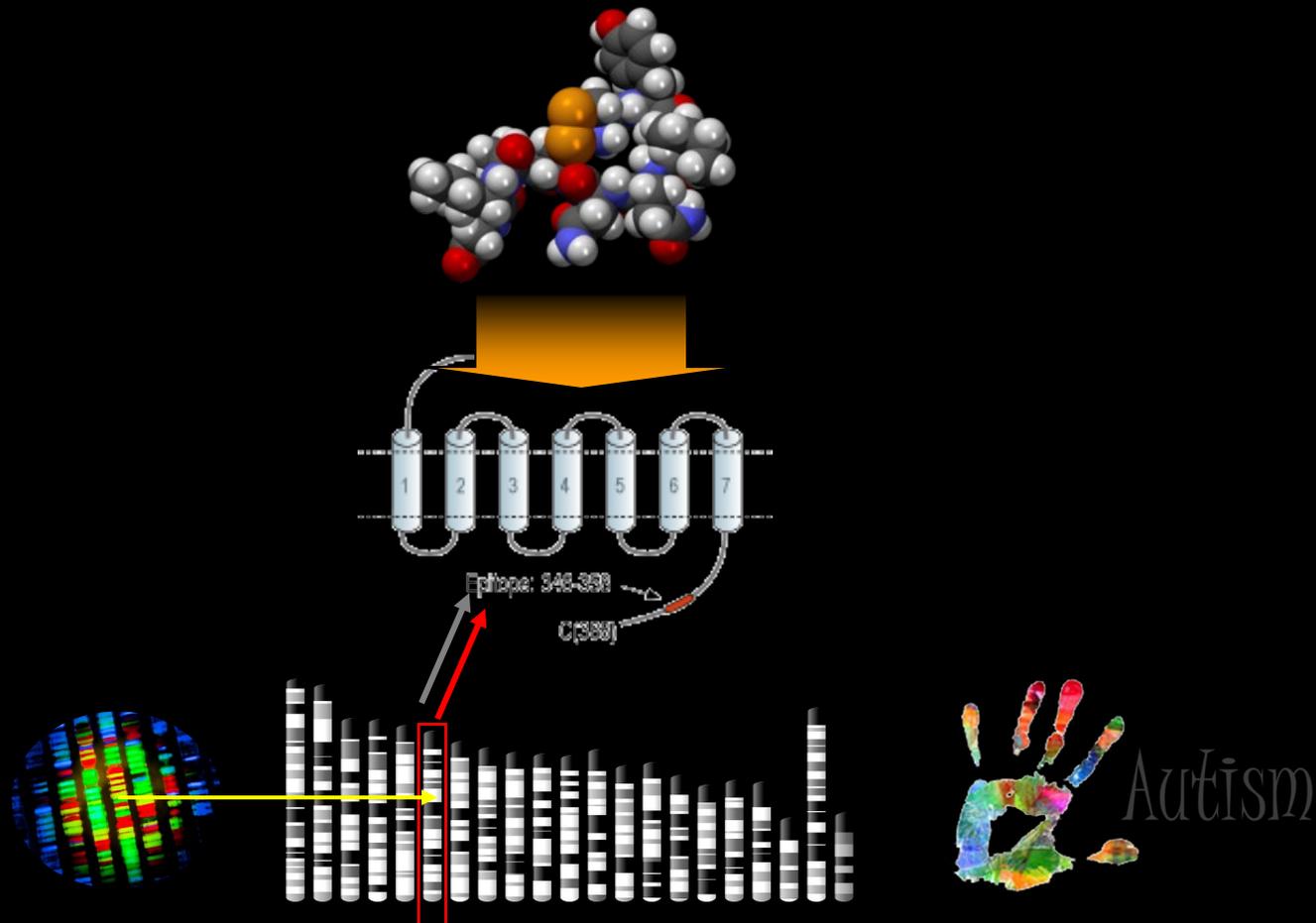
Harrison AJ, Gamsiz ED, Berkowitz IC, Nagpal S, Jerskey BA.

Department of Educational Psychology, College of Education, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.

Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

Developmental Disorders Genetics Research Program, Emma Pendleton Bradley Hospital, Riverside, Rhode Island.

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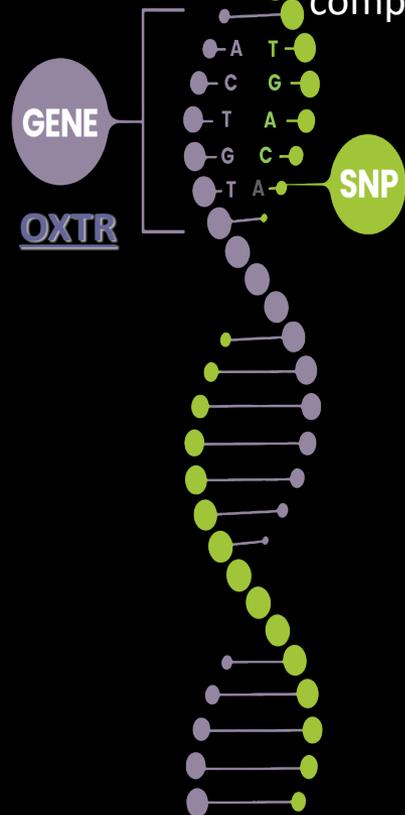


Sono stati analizzati **10 SNPS (polimorfismo a nucleotide singolo)** nel gene OXTR precedentemente dimostrati associati all'ASD.

E la loro associazione a fenotipi sociali e del comportamento ripetitivo secondo Simplex di Simons (SSC).

La mappatura del linkage disequilibrium (LD) suggerisce che **due SNP** sono sovrapposti alla regione 3' non tradotta (3'-UTR) del gene OXTR.

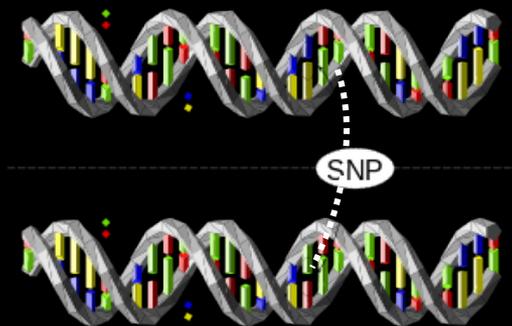
Questi **due SNP** erano anche associati a una maggiore compromissione della scala del comportamento ripetitivo.



I risultati indicano che la disabilit  sociale e i comportamenti ripetitivi nell'ASD sono associati alla variazione genomica nel **3'UTR del gene OXTR**

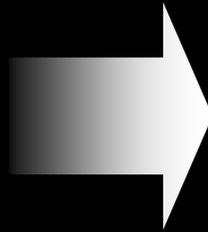


Queste varianti potrebbero essere collegate a un allele che altera la *stabilit  del mRNA*



Solitudine

Gli adolescenti
stanno lasciando

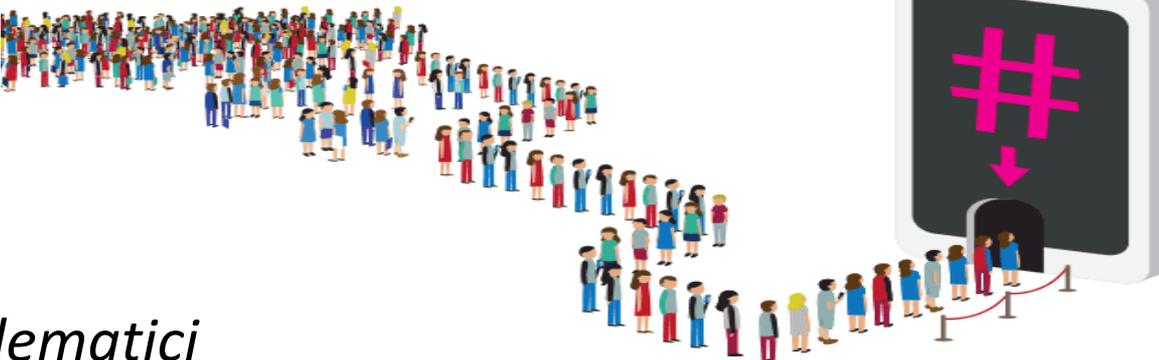


Per vivere all'interno di
un mondo "virtuale"



*Se non sapete con certezza
dove volete andare*

Dal mondo
REALE



Migranti telematici

*Rischiare di trovarvi altrove
E di non accorgevene*

J.J. Guilbert





*La vita è per ogni uomo una cella solitaria
dove le pareti sono specchi.*

Eugene O'Neill

*Da solo con uno smartphone
non sei mai veramente solo*



*In compagnia con
uno smartphone
non sei mai veramente
in compagnia.*

*Secondo il galateo lo smartphone deve
andare alla destra o alla sinistra del piatto?*





86%

Non praticano e non credono nella politica



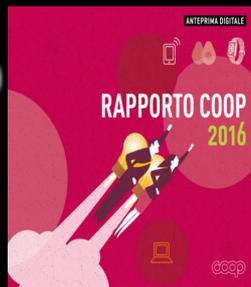
93%

Non reputano importante la religione



39%

Ammettono di "sentirsi soli".



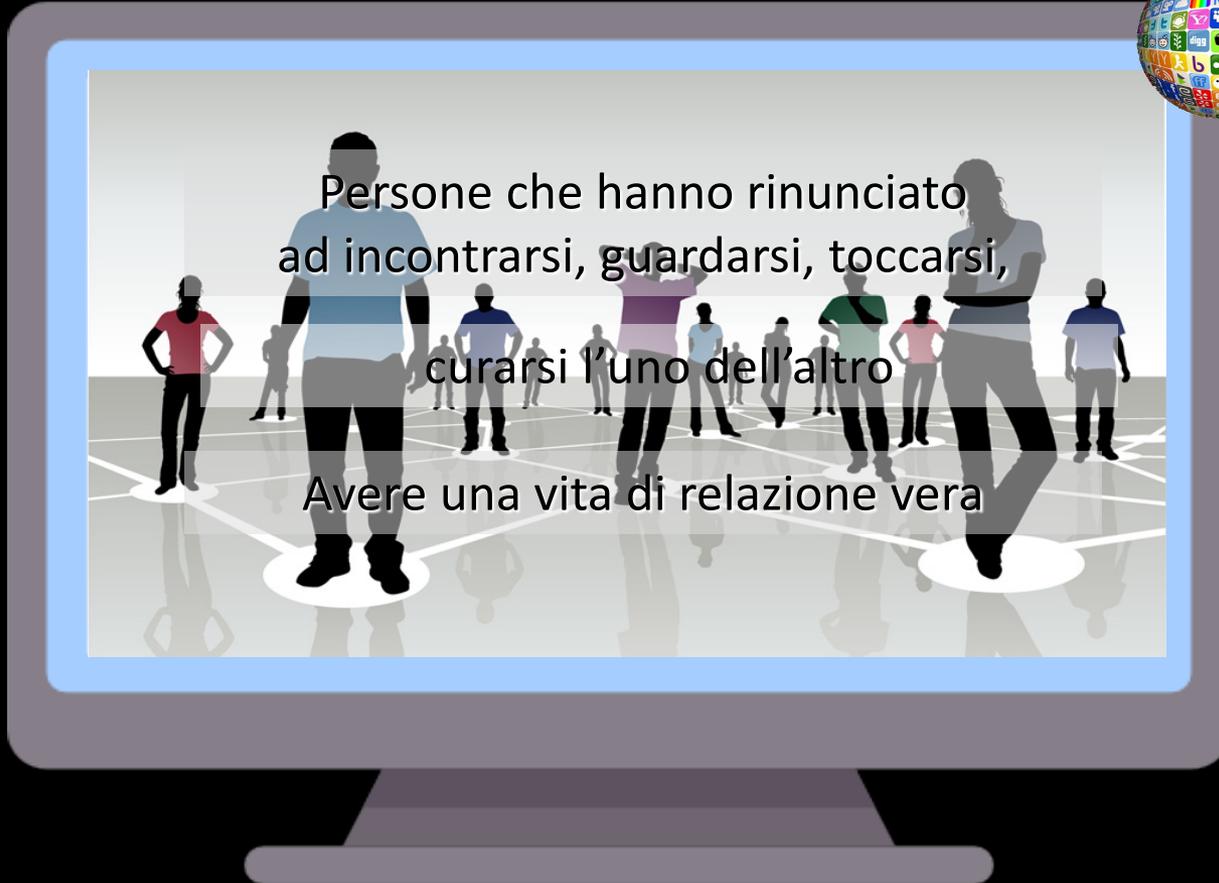
Anche se i social media ti permettono di restare sempre in contatto con milioni di amici, ma alla fine sei tu, davanti al tuo schermo da solo a comunicare. Da solo. con il tuo smartphone...

Social



Persone che hanno rinunciato
ad incontrarsi, guardarsi, toccarsi,
curarsi l'uno dell'altro

Avere una vita di relazione vera





*Esternazioni di
un "tecnoleso"*

C'era una volta il 68...

Era strategico avere questa chiave:



Tutte le conoscenze del pianeta



*Accesso alla CONOSCENZA
Semplicemente schiacciando un bottone...*

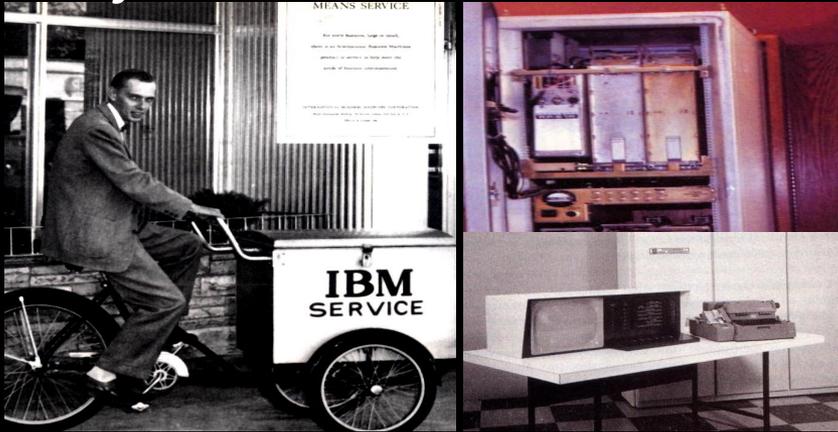
Non solo "rivoluzionari"...



**Siate realisti: chiedete
l'impossibile**

...anche visionari...

L'informatica nel 68



Anche tanta demagogia



Leonard Kleinrock



Ph.D. Thesis, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, July 1961 Ph.D.

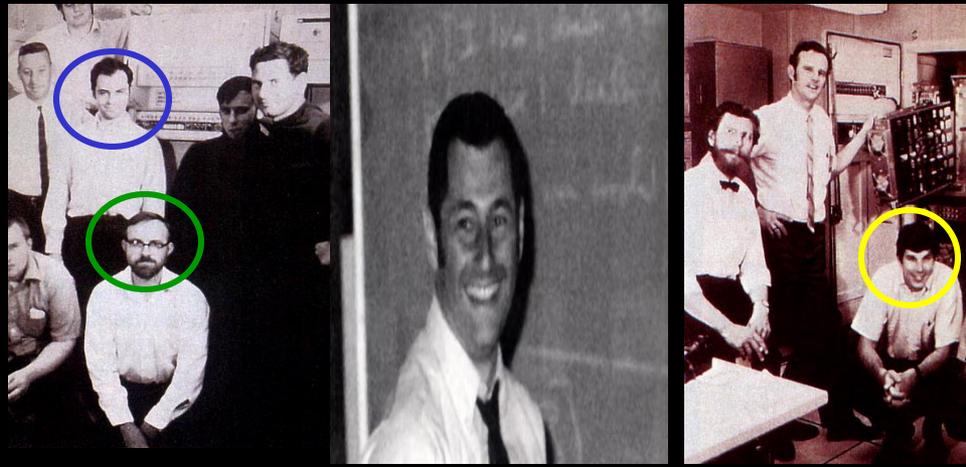
Information Flow in Large
Communication Nets



Leonard Kleinrock Group







ARPANET

T H E F I R S T I N T E R N E T



John Postel

Vinton Cerf

Steve Crocker

Arpanet



1969

ARPA

1971

Microprocessore INTEL

1976

Steve Wozniak e Steve Jobs lanciano l'Apple II

1978

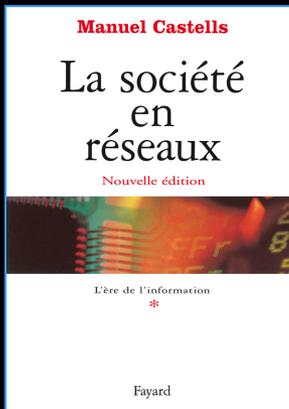
Due studenti dell'università di Chicago
Inventano il MODEM

1979

Studenti della Duke University
modificano l'UNIX della Bell Labs

1980

Nasce INTERNET



*...è grazie all'informatica che gli
studenti allevati nella cultura
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troveranno il modo di infrangere
la standardizzazione del mondo
creato dai loro genitori*

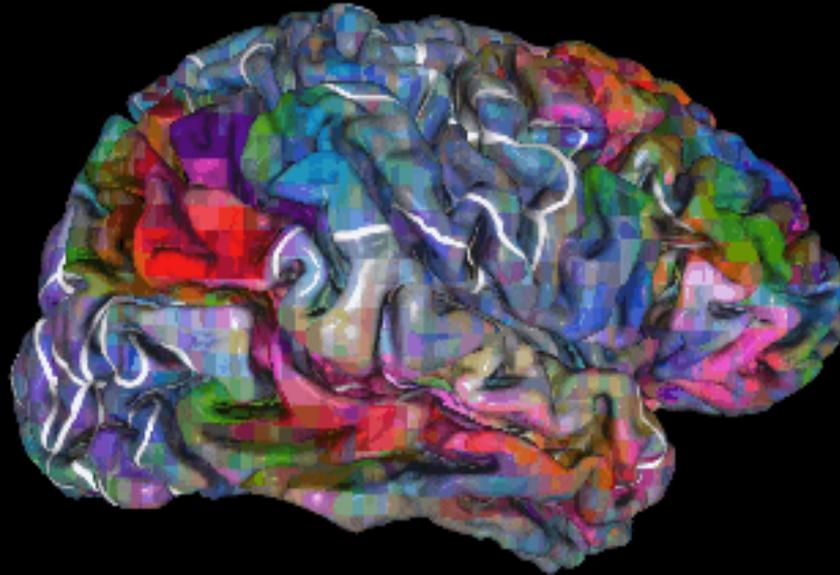


Il primo computer italiano a collegarsi con PUBMED ?



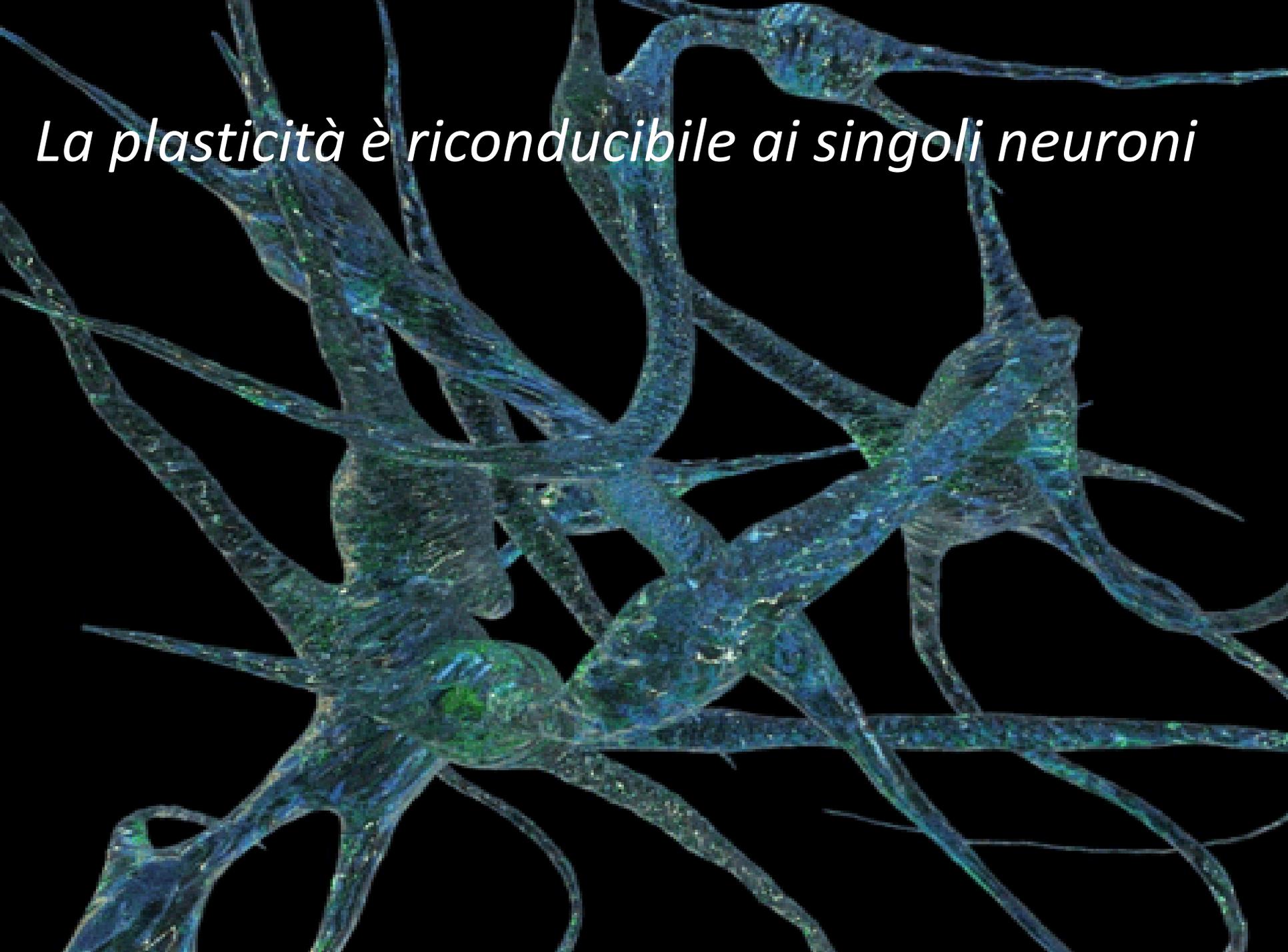
Il 20 novembre 1955

Laboratorio di
MEDICINA COMPUTAZIONALE
della settimana della formazione

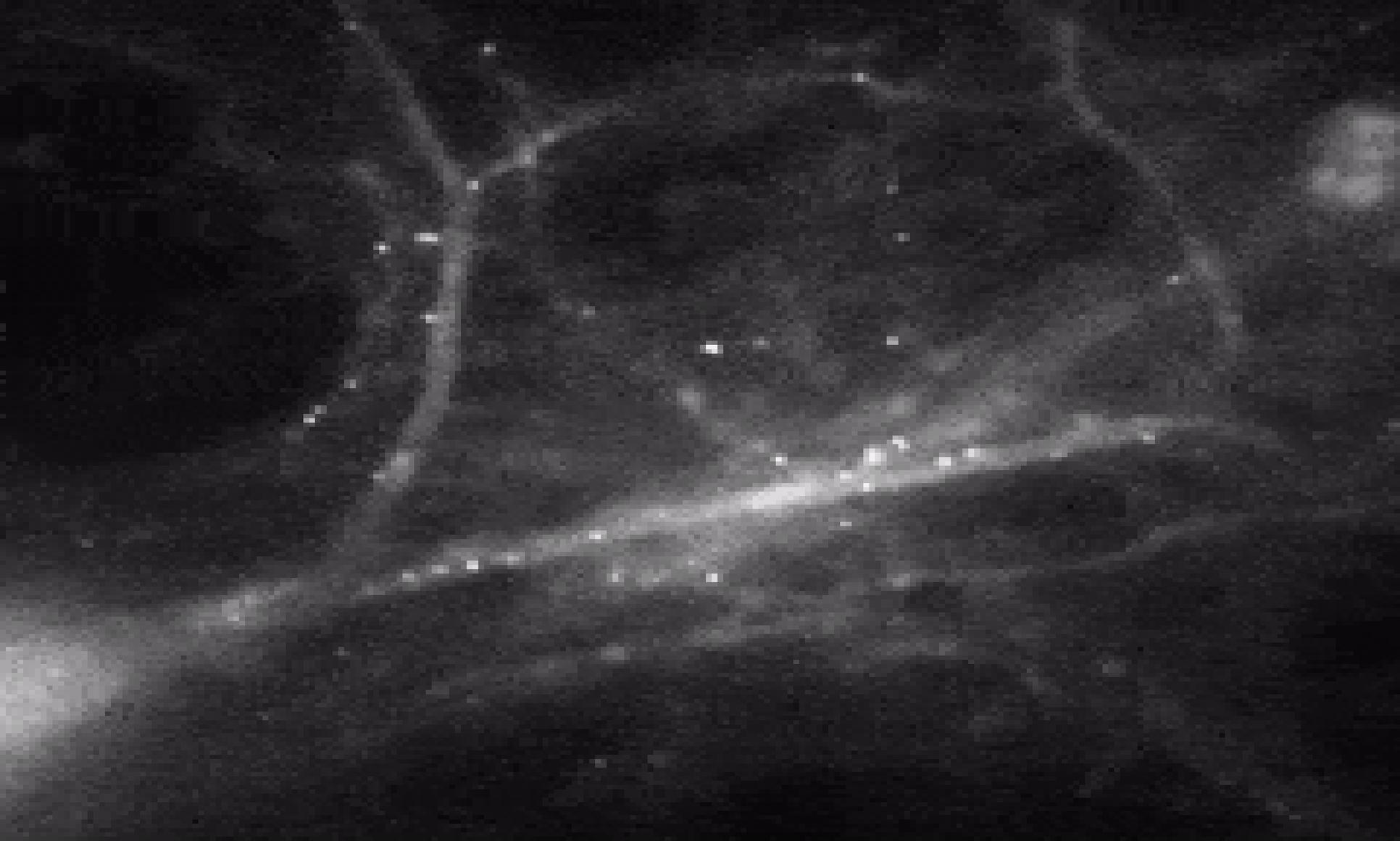


Neuroplasticità

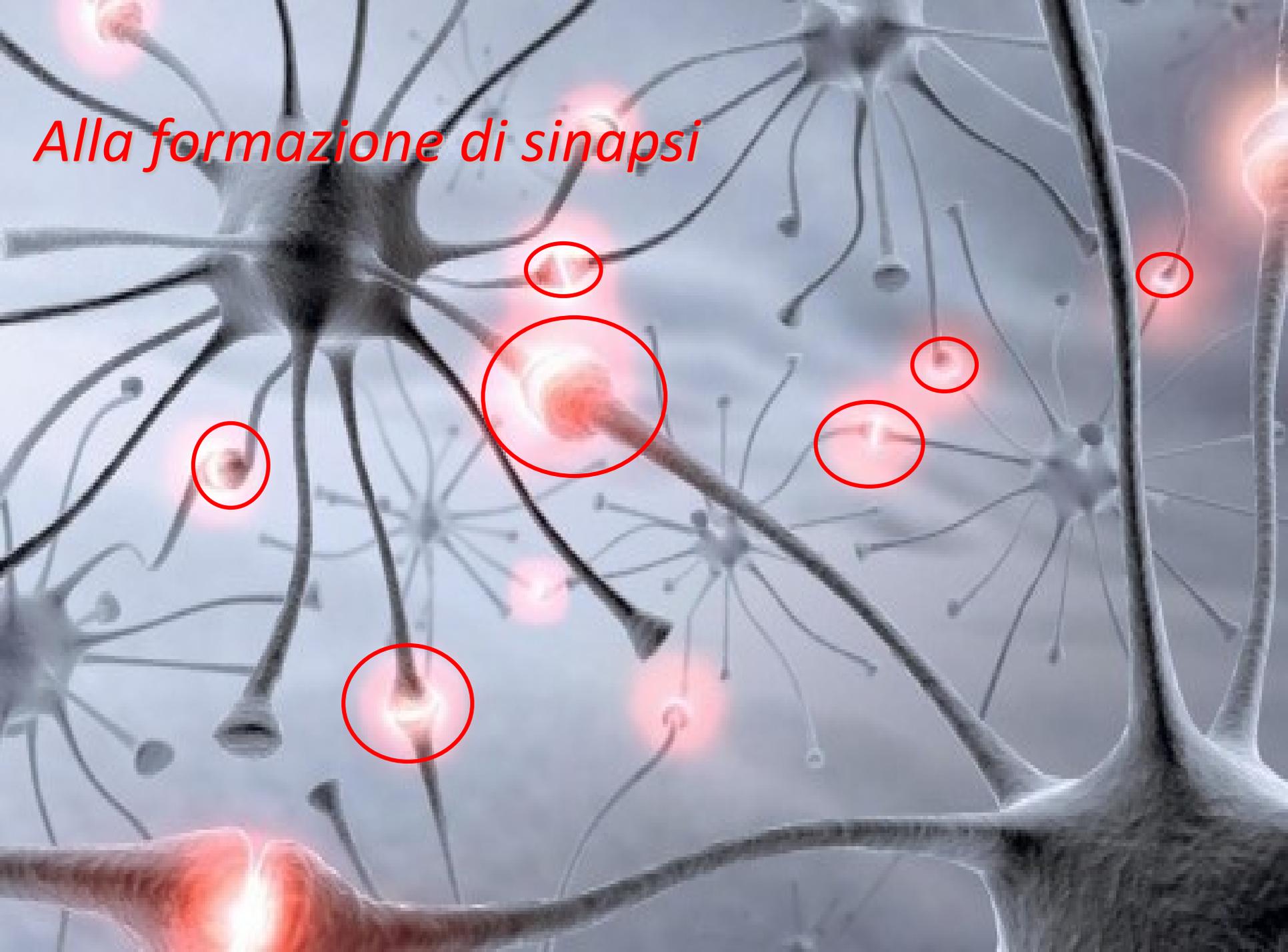
La plasticità è riconducibile ai singoli neuroni



Ai meccanismi di flusso intraneuronici



Alla formazione di sinapsi



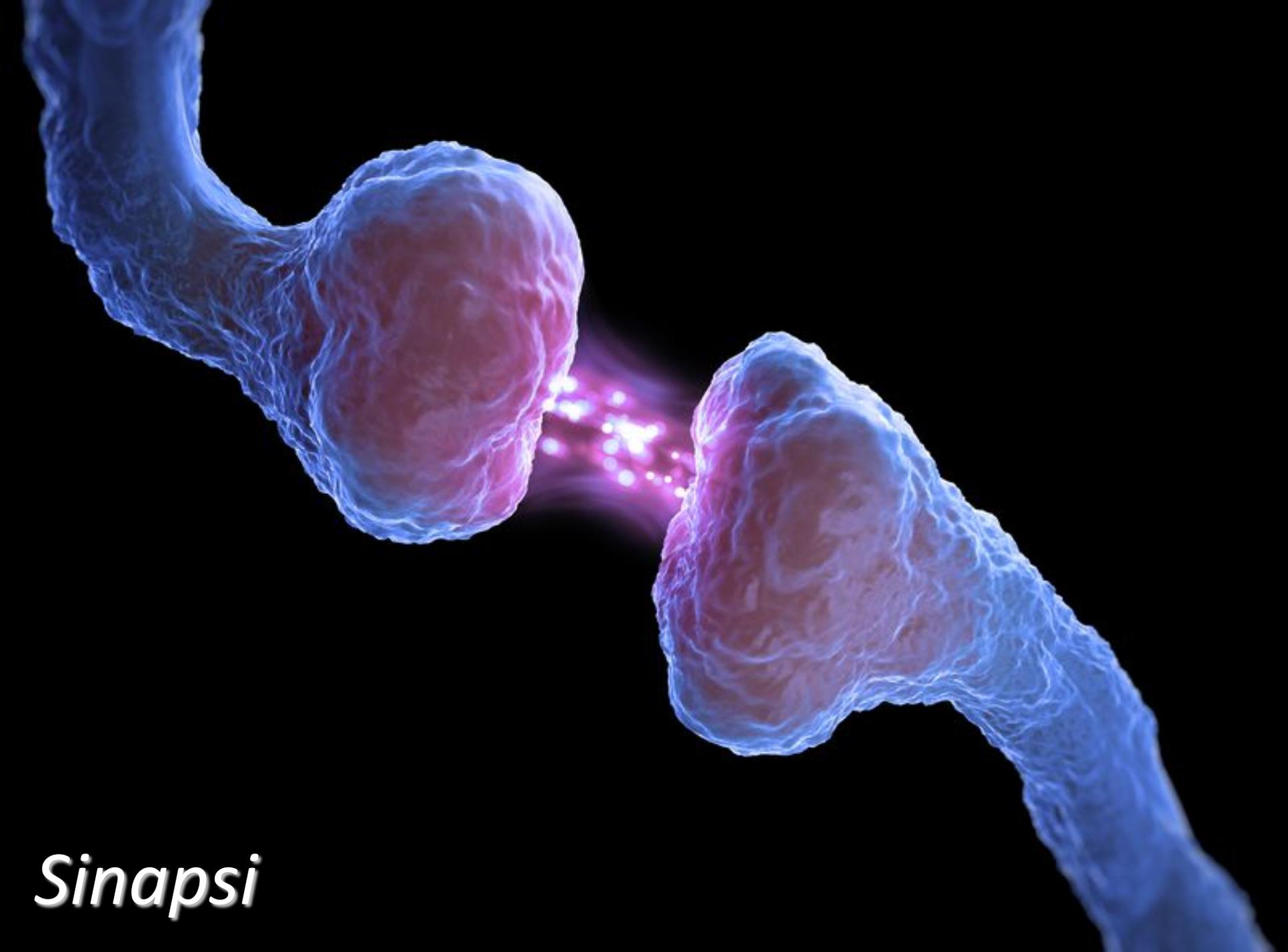
Alla loro convalida funzionale



A 3D reconstruction of a neural network, showing several neurons with complex, branching dendrites. The neurons are rendered in different colors: a prominent yellow one in the center, a blue one on the left, and a grey one on the right. The dendrites are thin, branching structures that extend from the cell bodies. The background is black, making the colored structures stand out.

*Attraverso la formazione di "spine"
dendritiche*

La base morfologica della memoria



Sinapsi

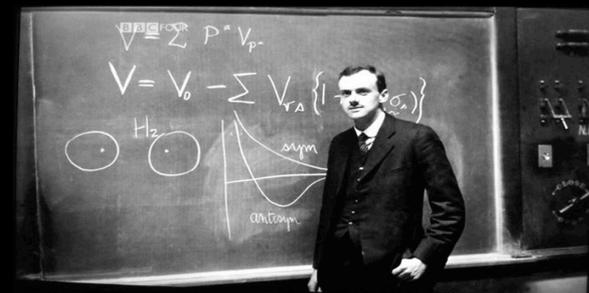
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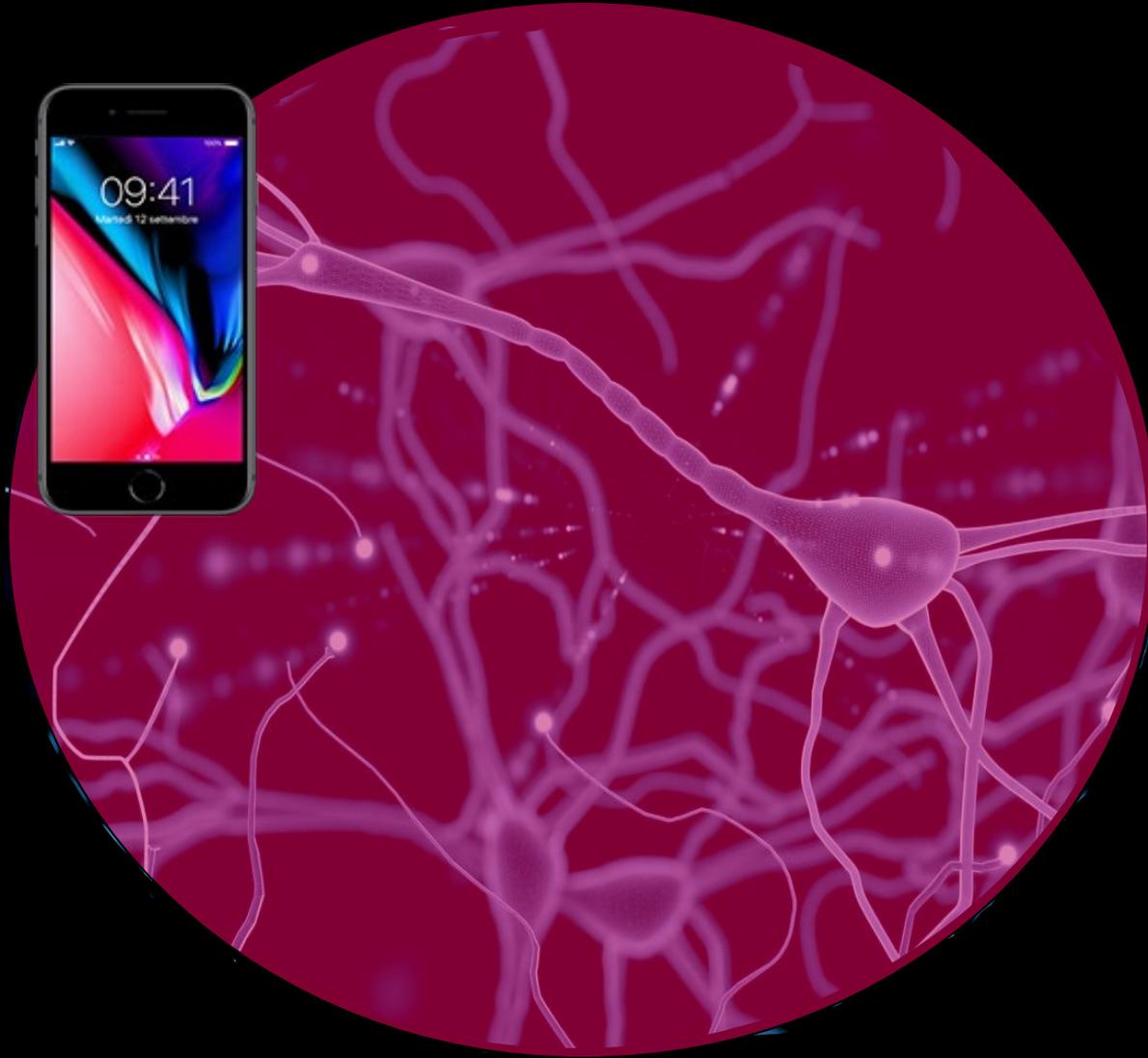
Numero sinapsi

2.783.000
10

Raggio di curvatura Universo
Secondo l'equazione di Dirac
40
10 cm

$$\left[i\hbar A^\mu \gamma_{(a)}^\mu \partial_\mu - m_0 c \right] \psi = 0,$$





Neurogenesi



Motawi TK

Biochemical modifications and neuronal damage in brain of young and adult rats after long-term exposure to mobile phone radiations.

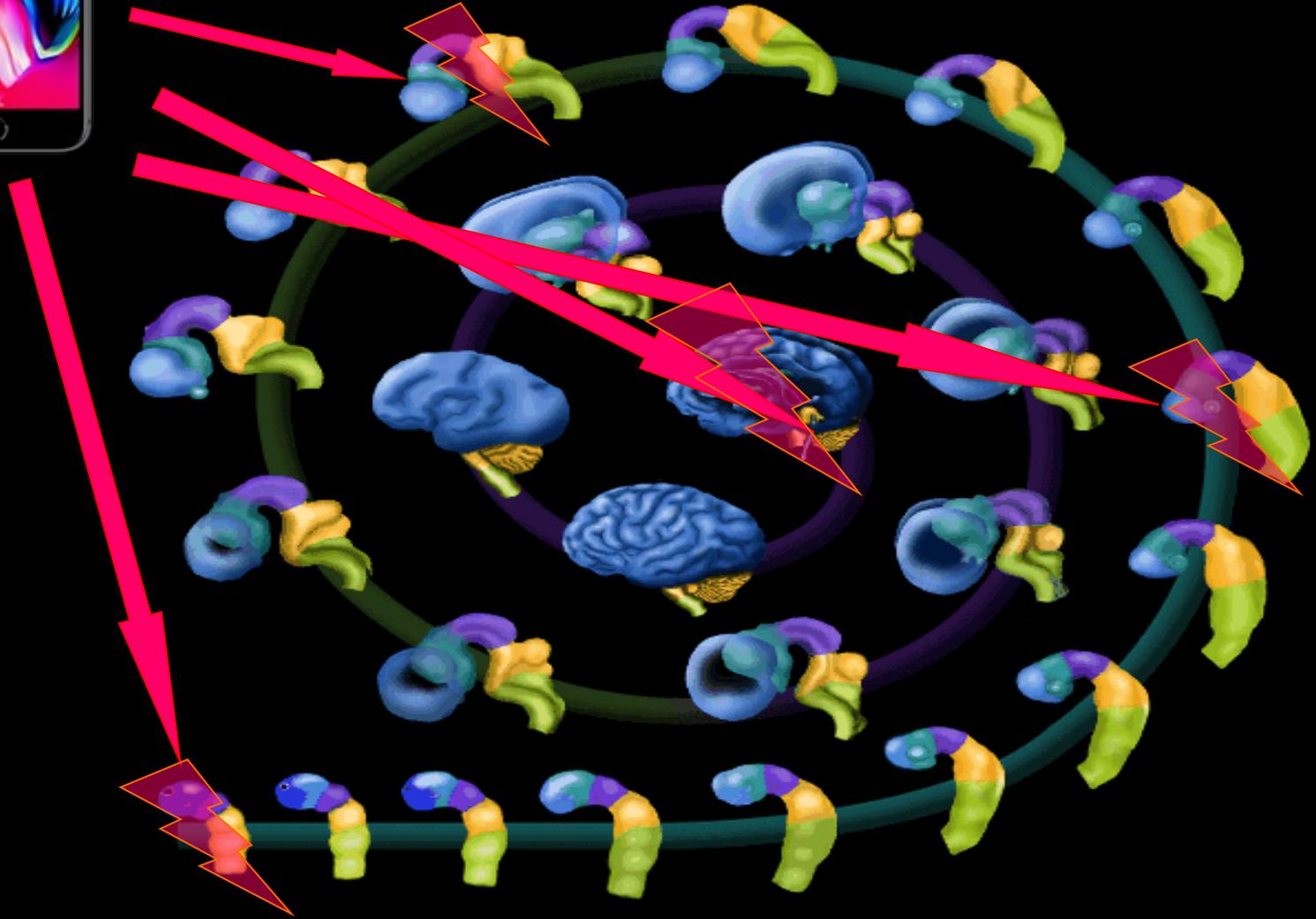
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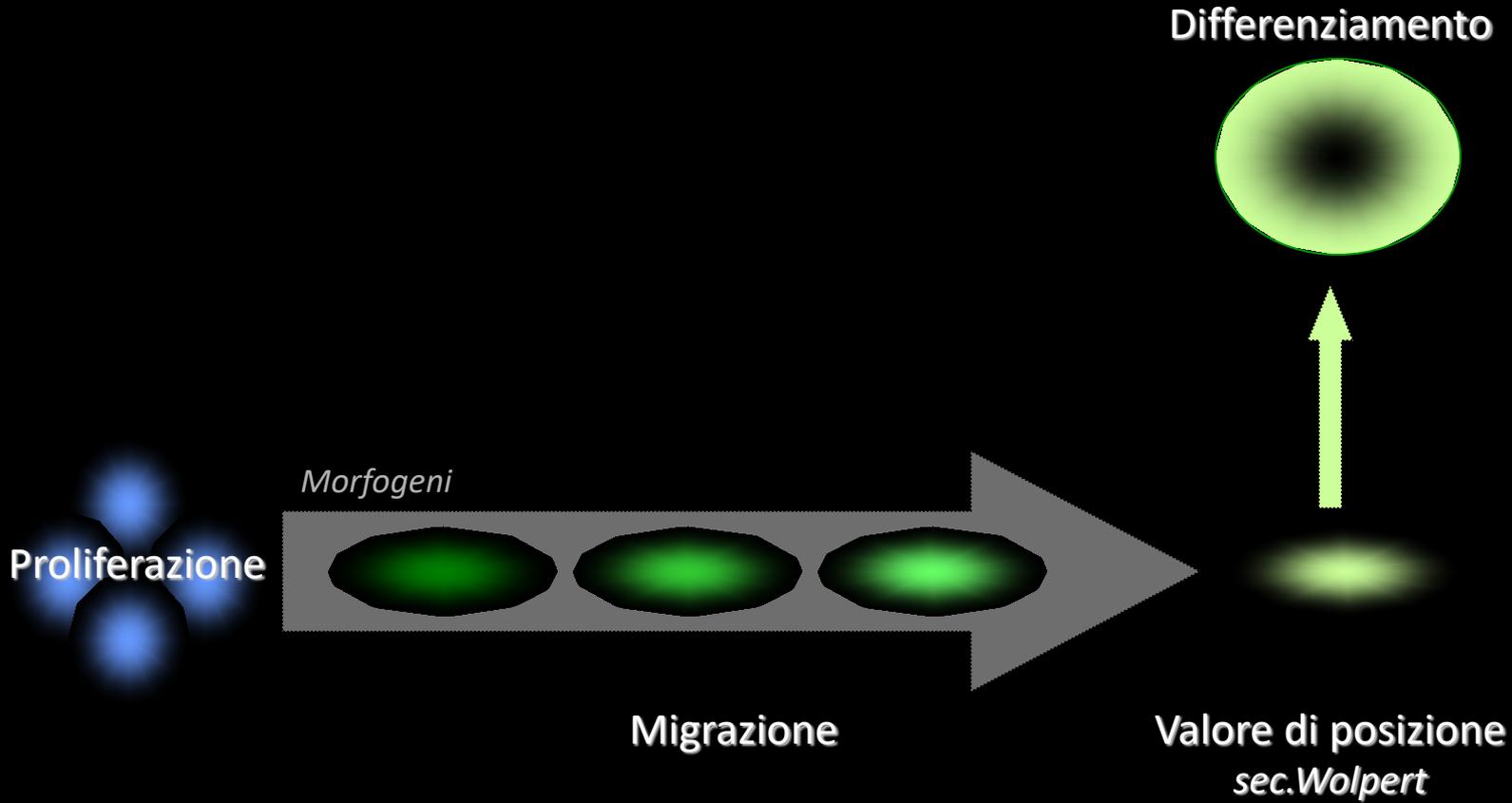


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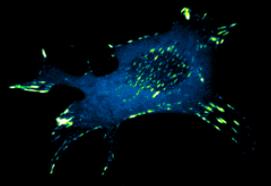
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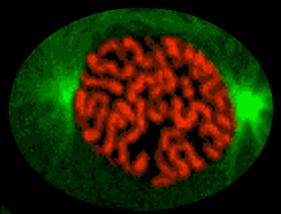




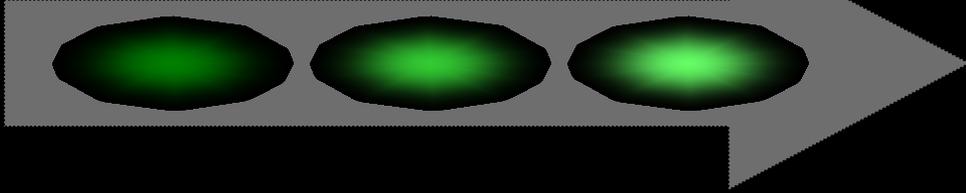
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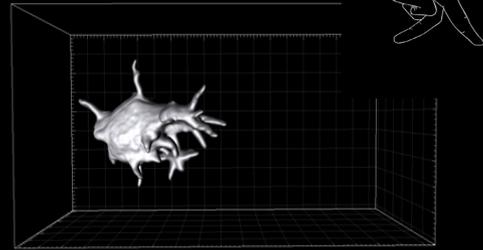
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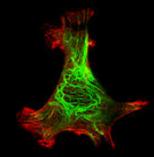
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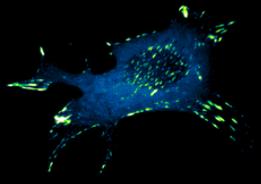
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Valore di posizione
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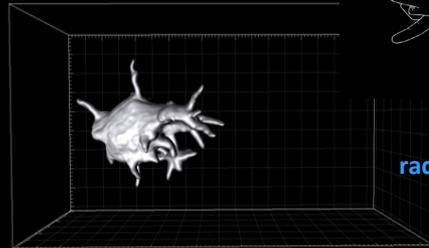
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Radiat Res. 2008 May;169(5):575-83.



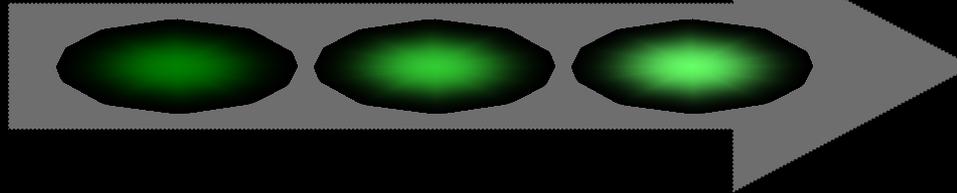
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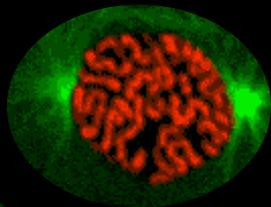
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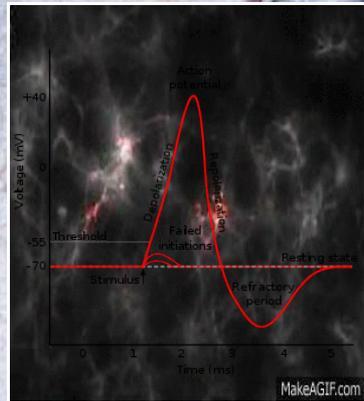


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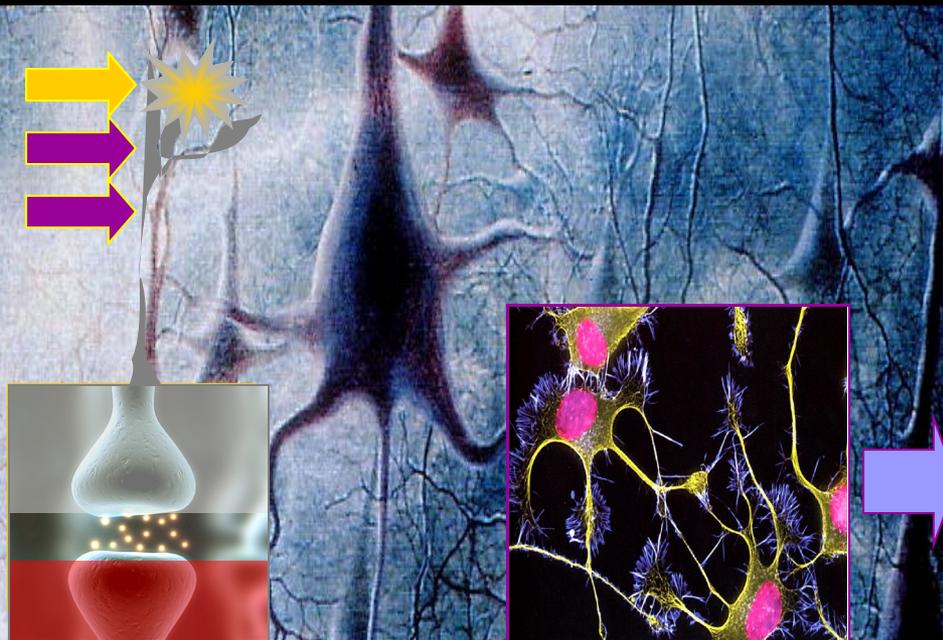


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SPIKEs



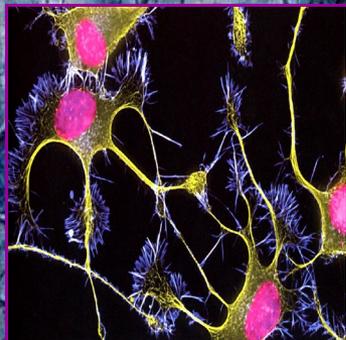
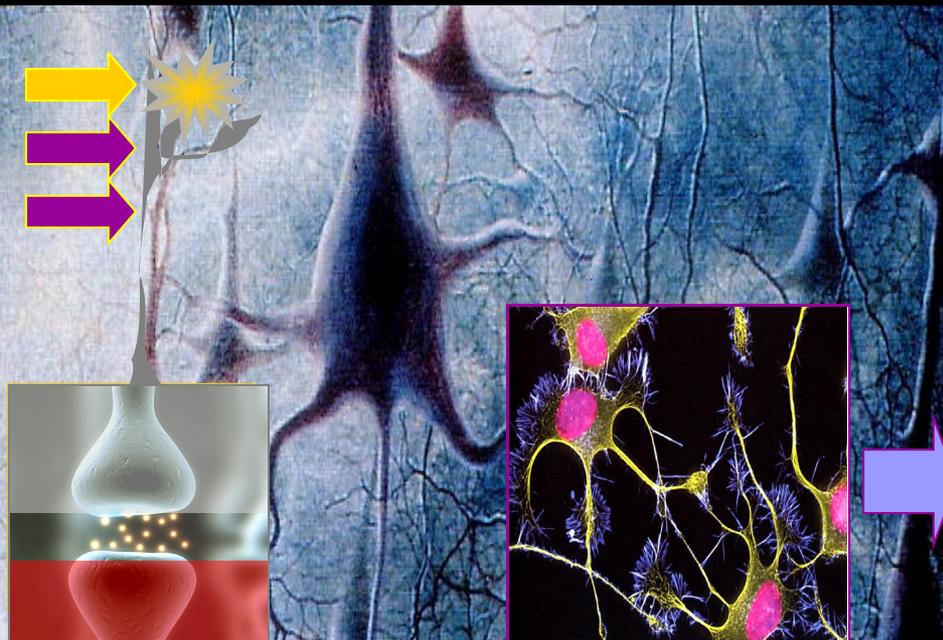
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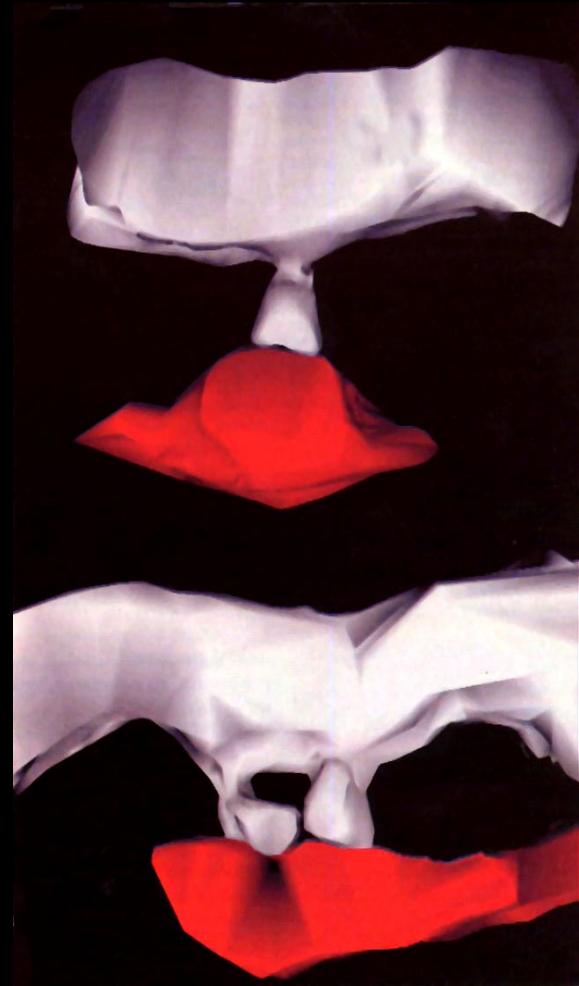
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Azione sulle sinapsi che regolano la memorizzazione



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Zhi WJ

Microwave radiation leading to shrinkage of dendritic spines in hippocampal neurons mediated by SNK-SPAR pathway.

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Impairment of long-term potentiation induction is essential for the disruption of spatial memory after microwave exposure.

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Influence of microwave radiation on synaptic structure and function of hippocampus in Wistar rats

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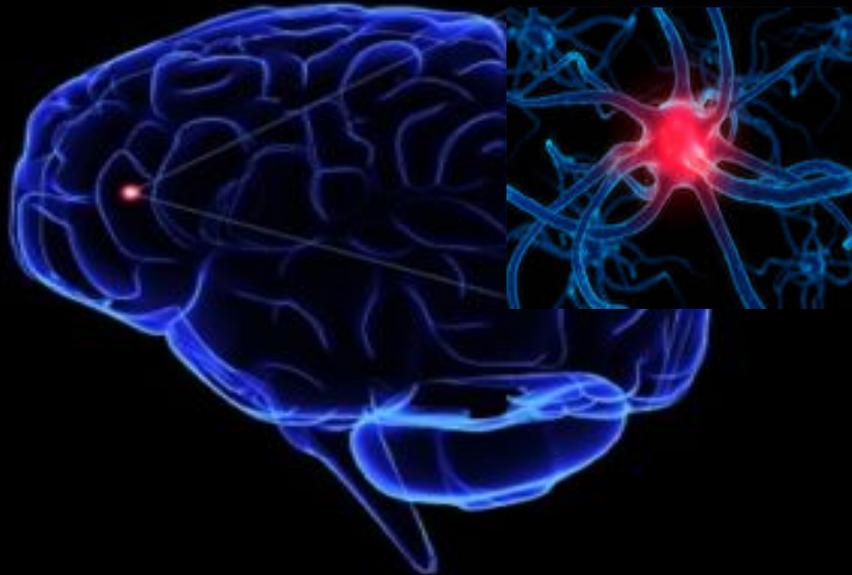
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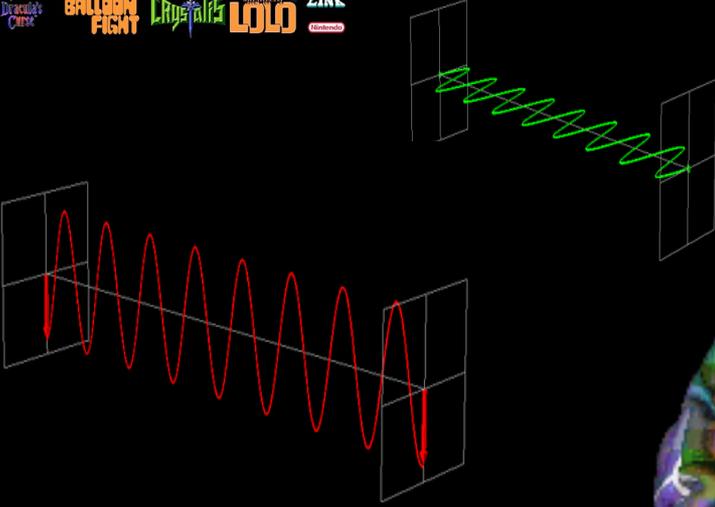
Suggestion:

Interferenza sinaptica ?





Videogames



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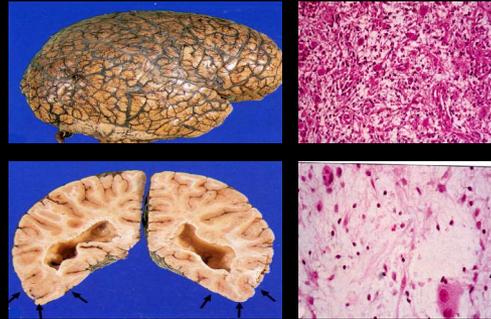
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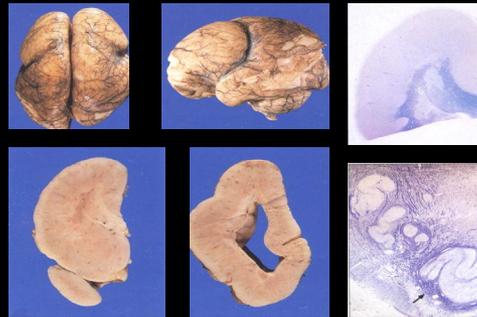
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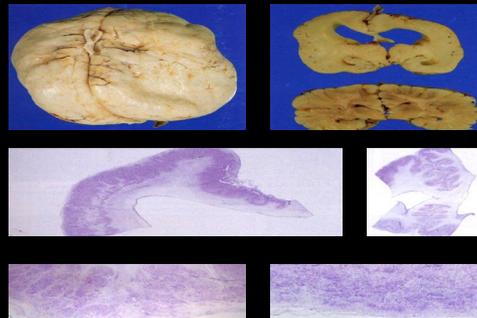
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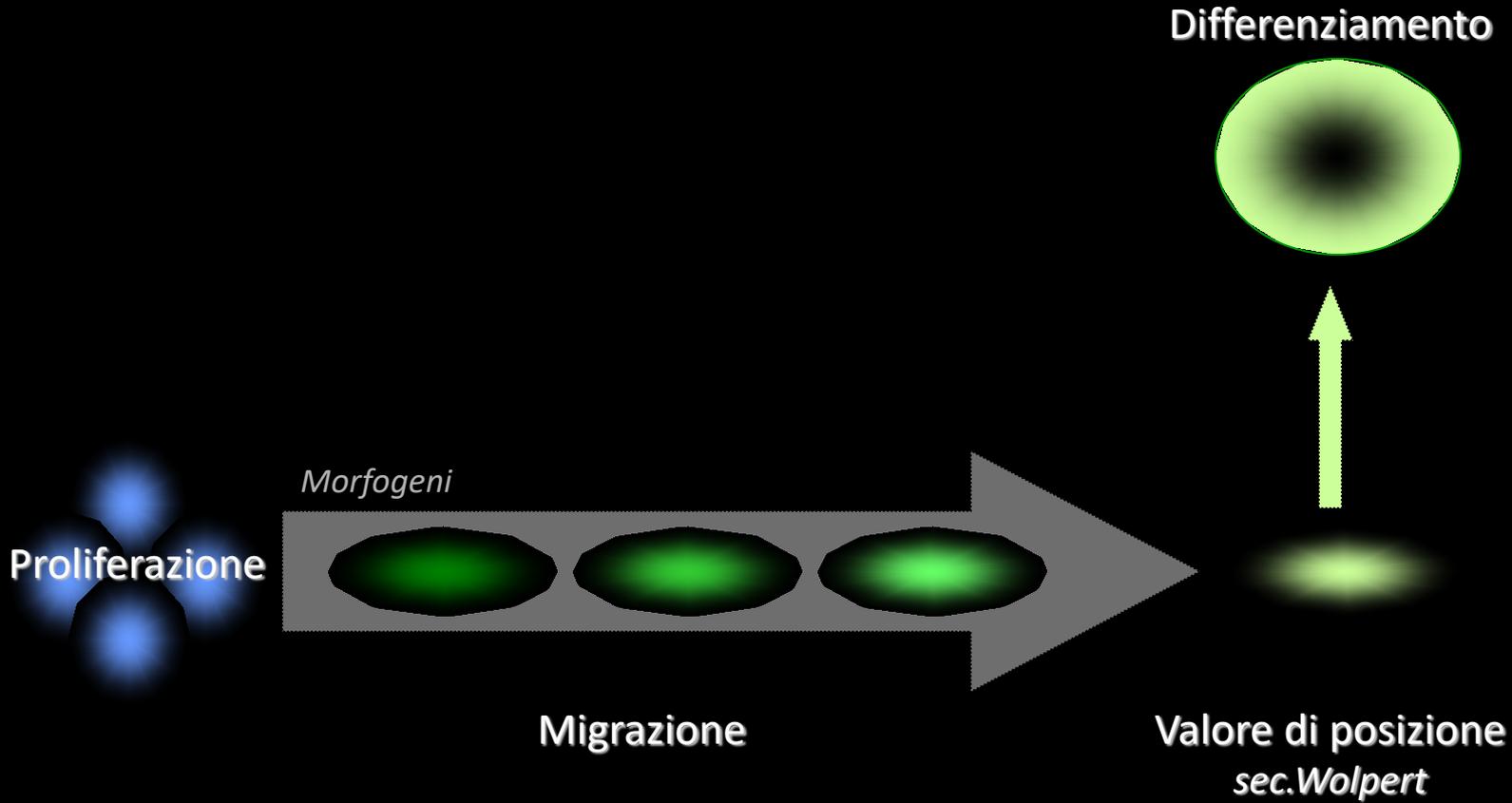


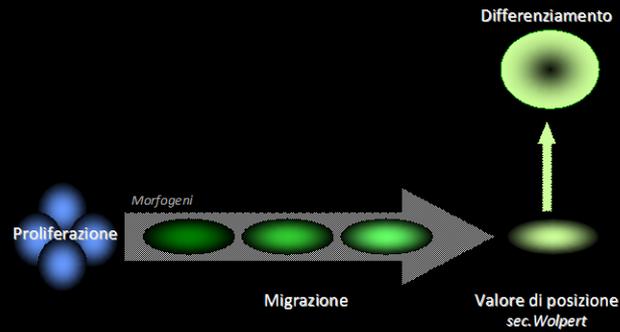
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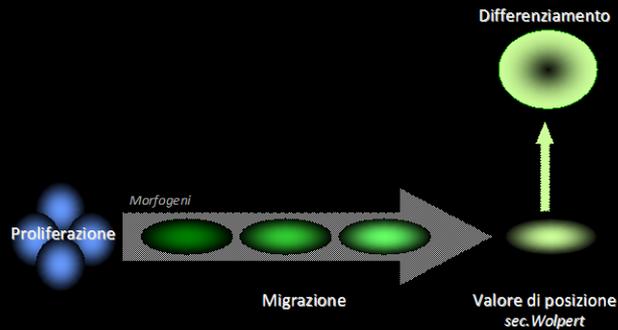
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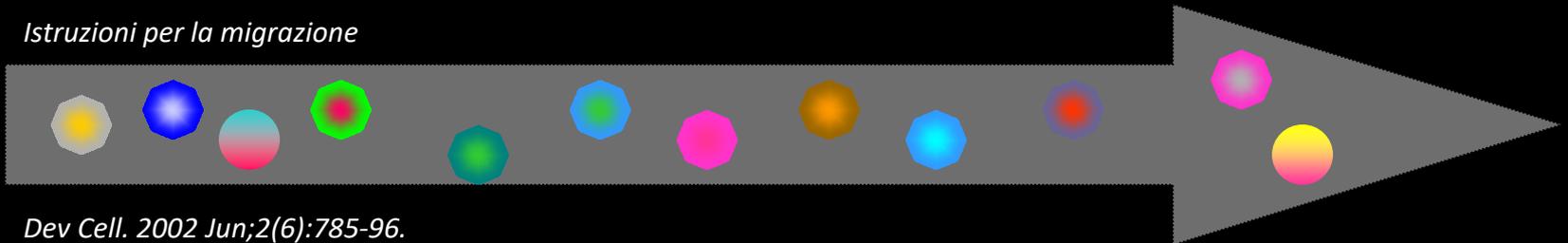
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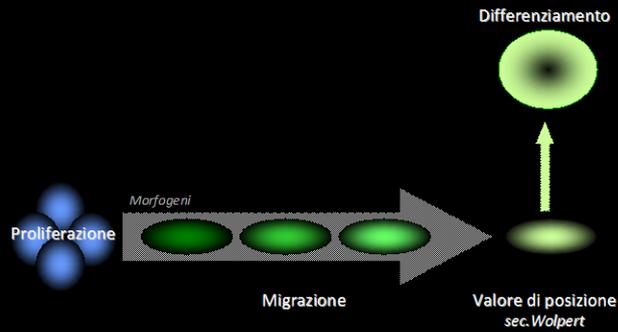
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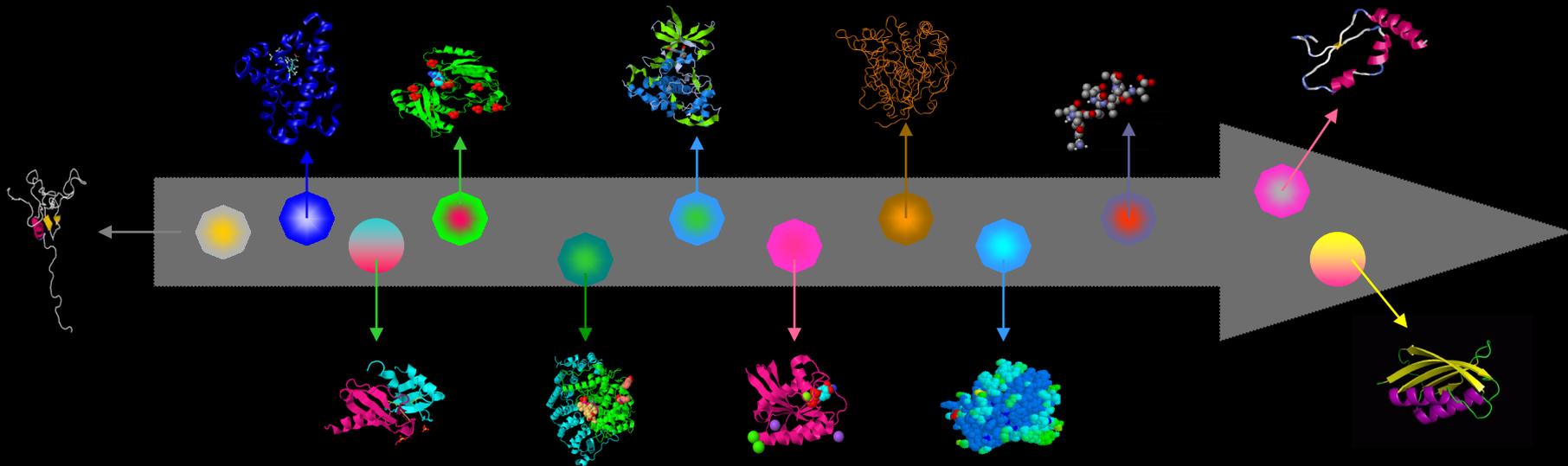
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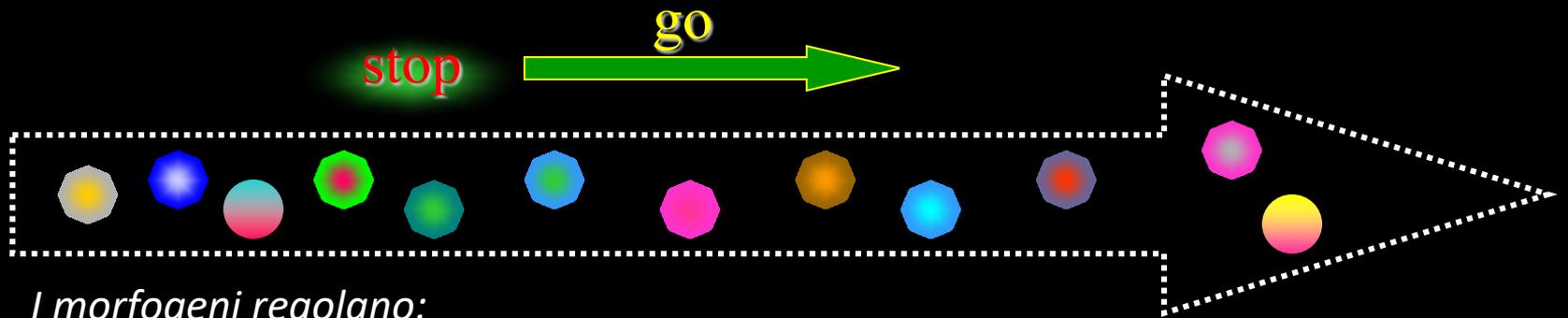
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Territorio di migrazione

MORFOGENI





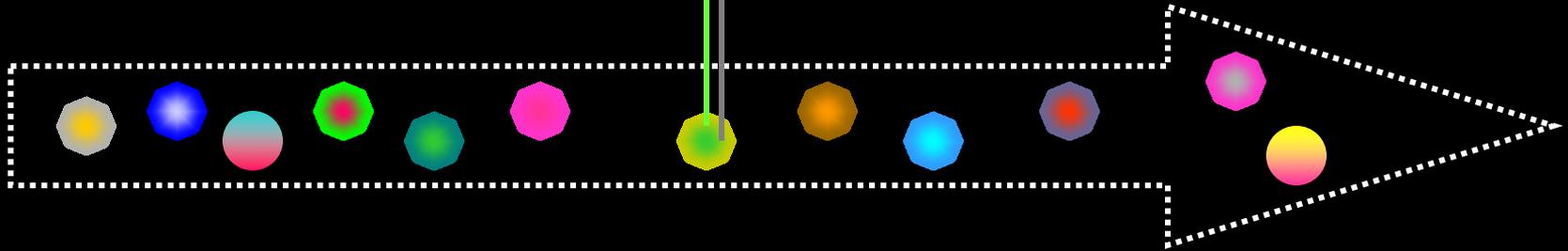
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- Pit-Stop*

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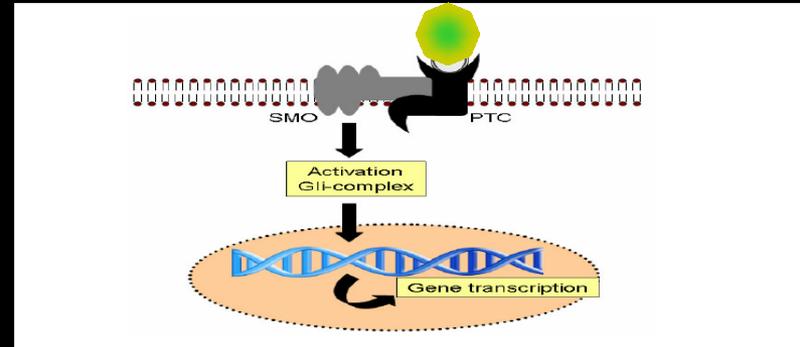
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- Facial morphogenesis
- Hair and feather development
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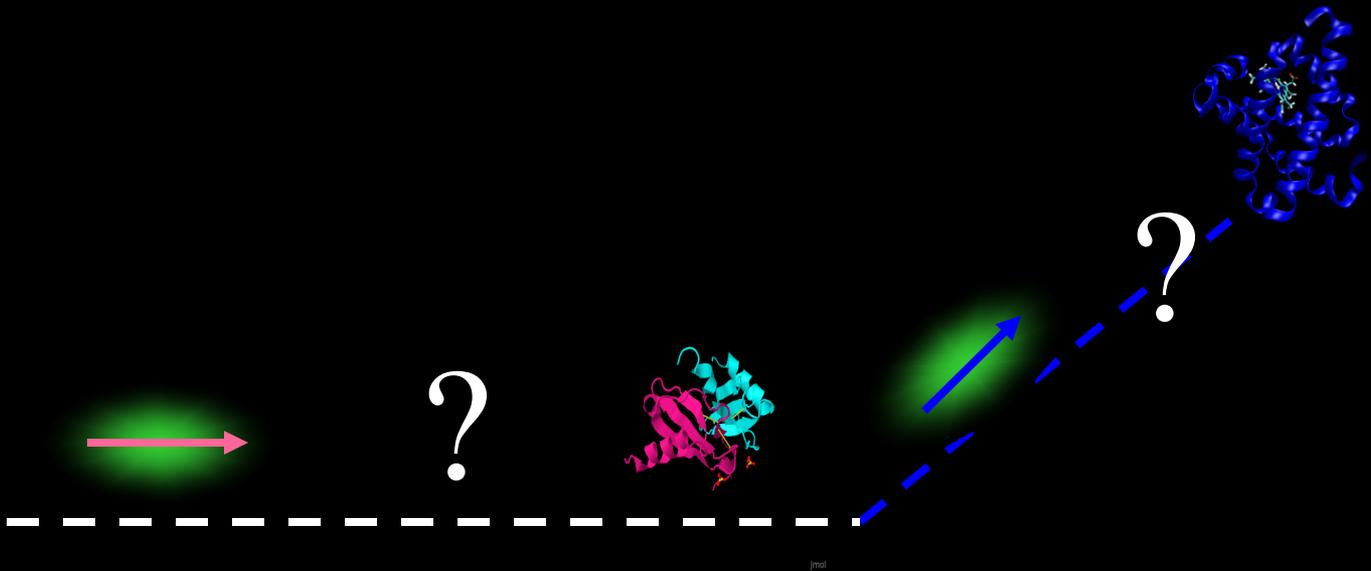
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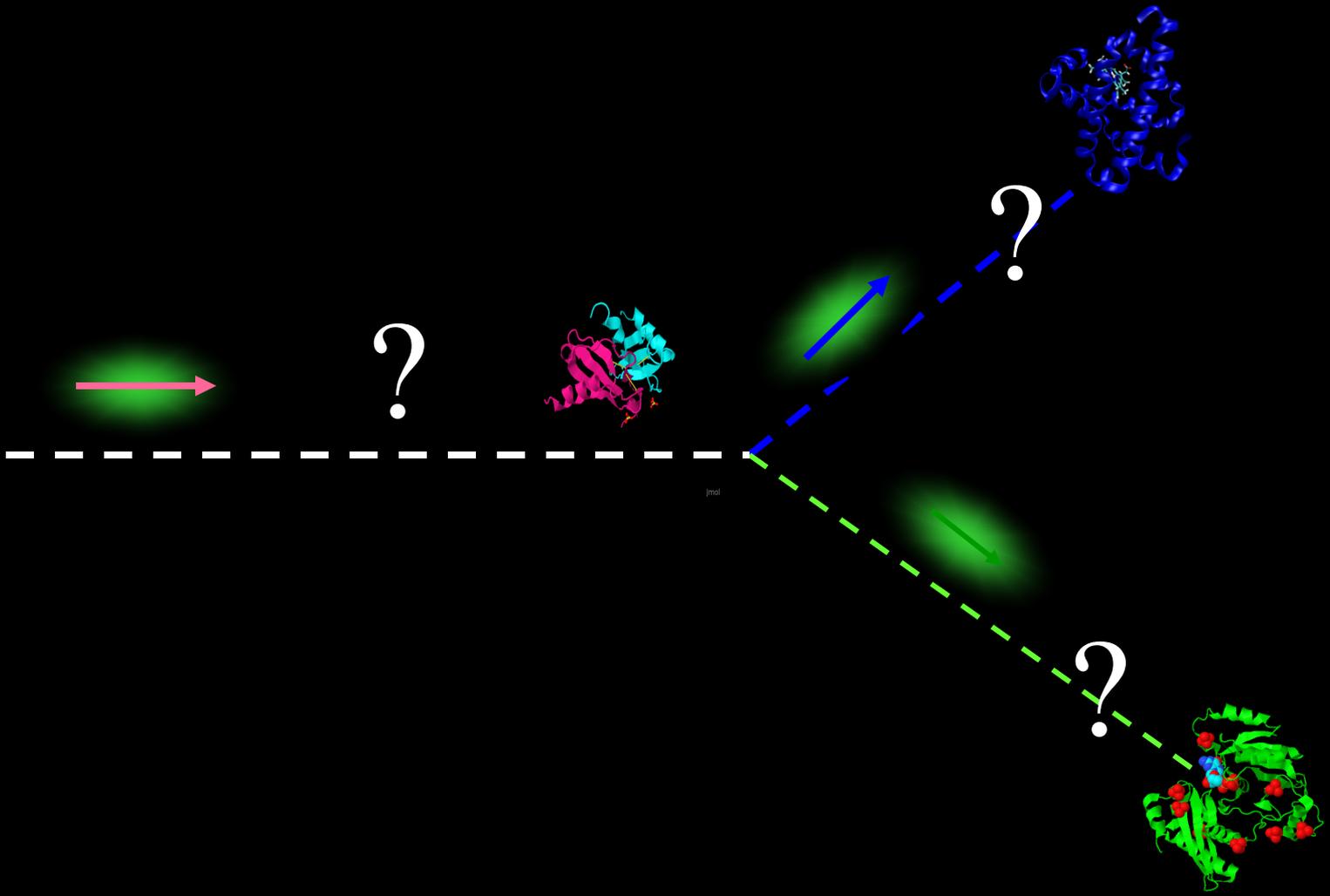


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Antenna trasduttrice



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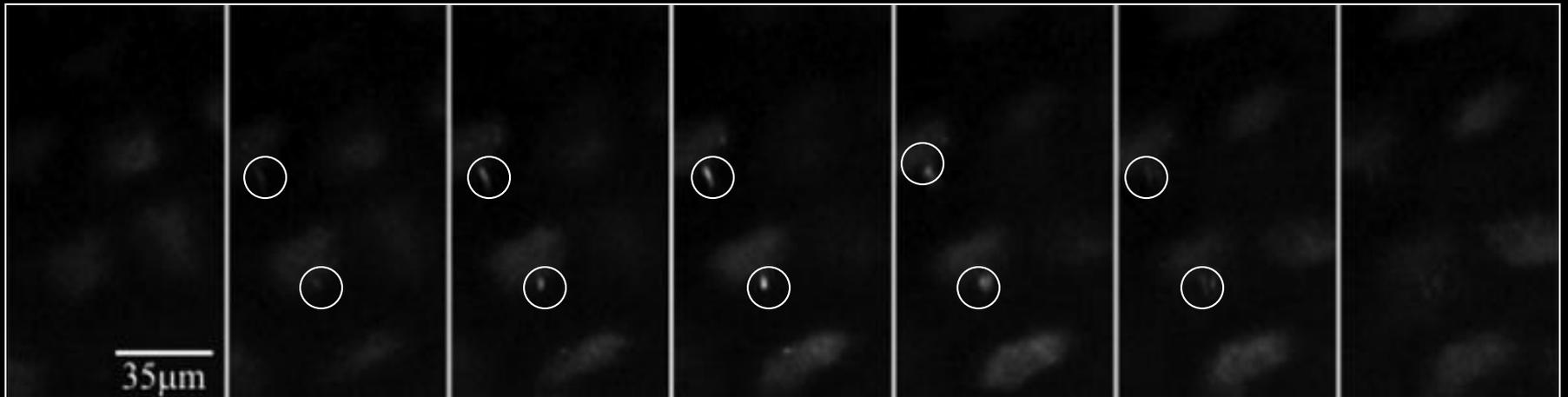
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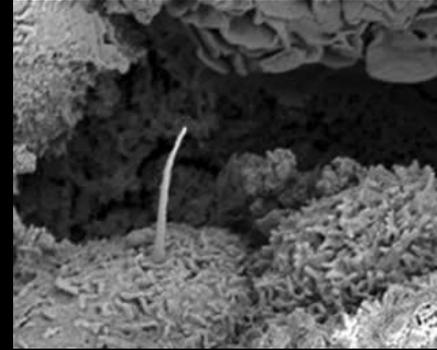
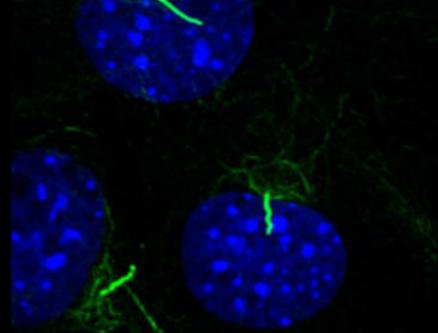


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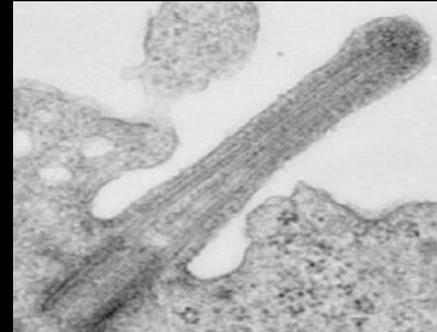
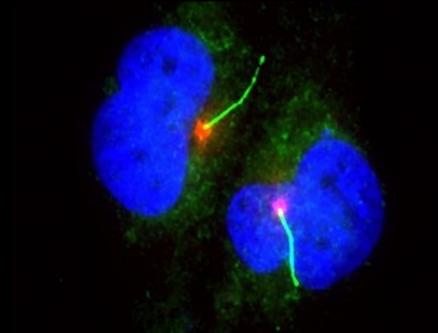
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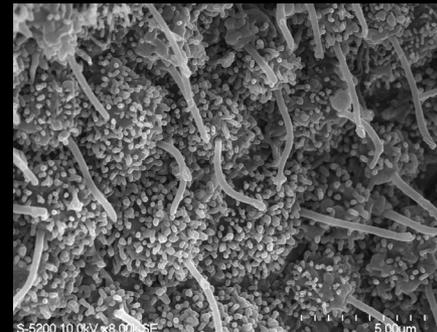
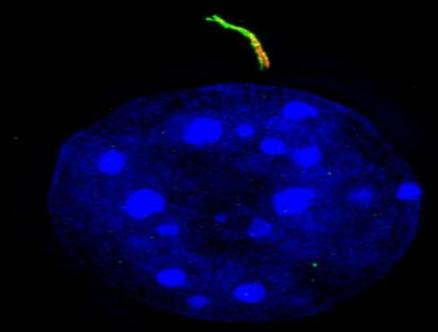
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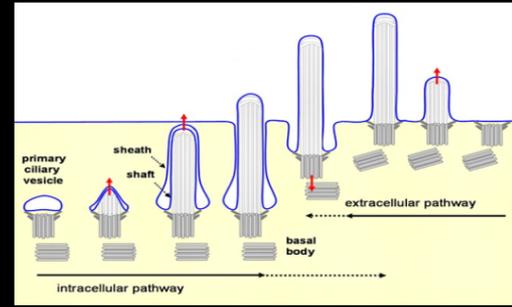
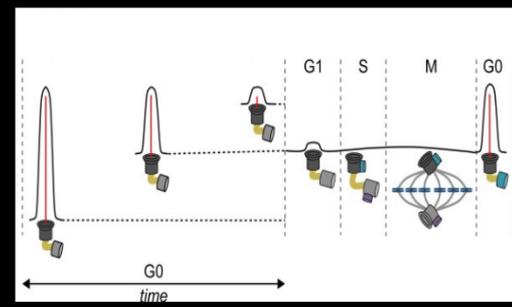
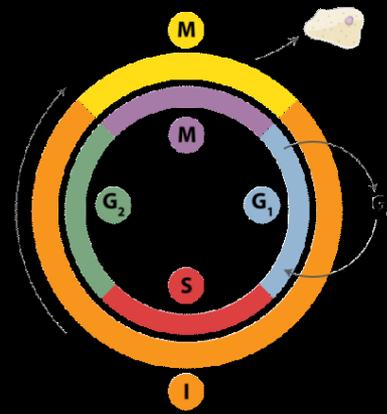
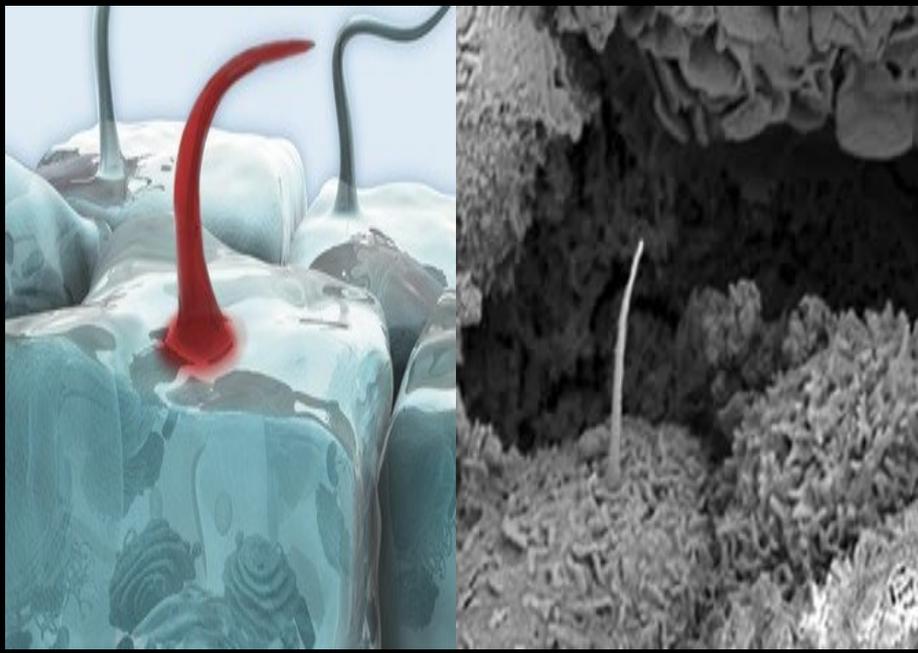
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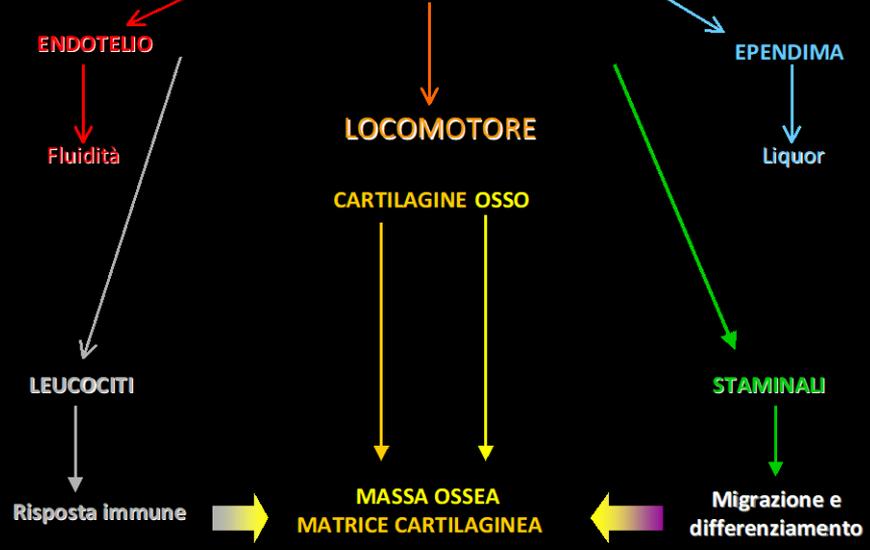
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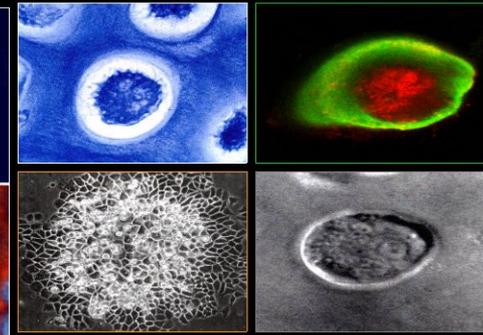


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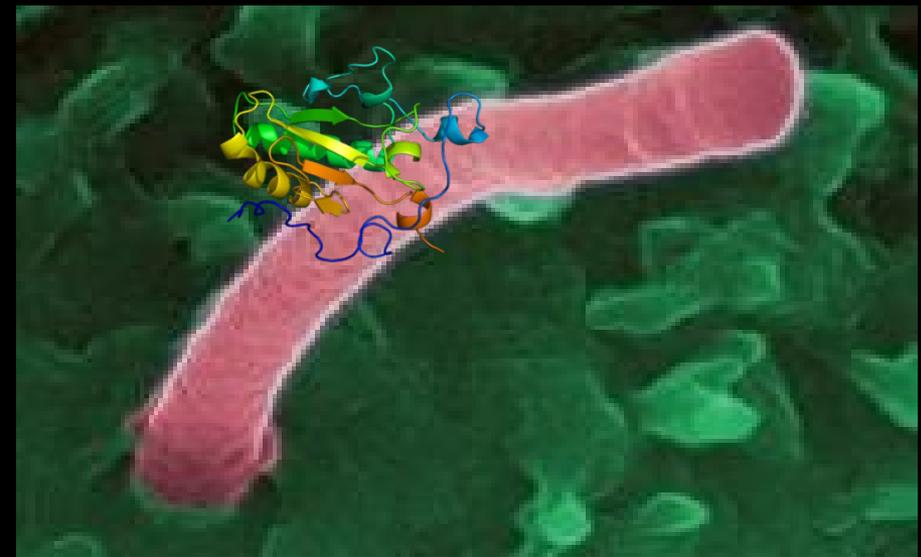
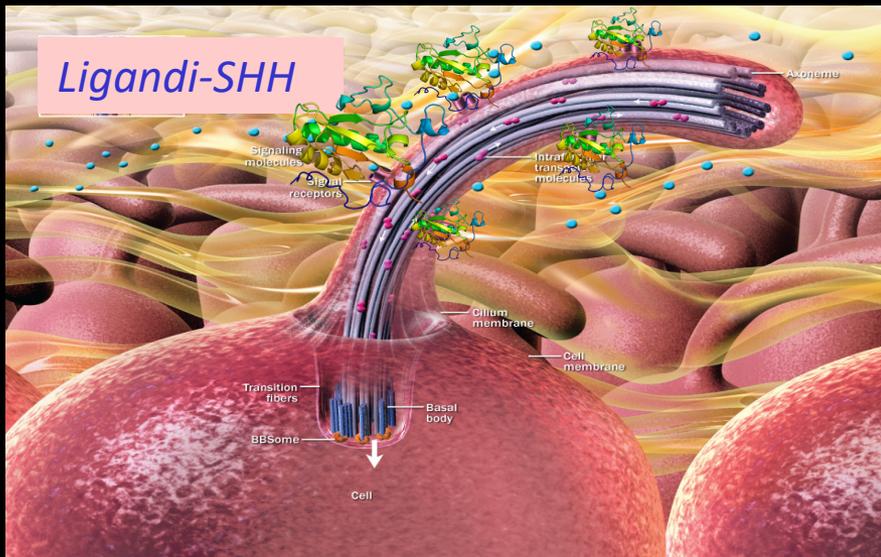
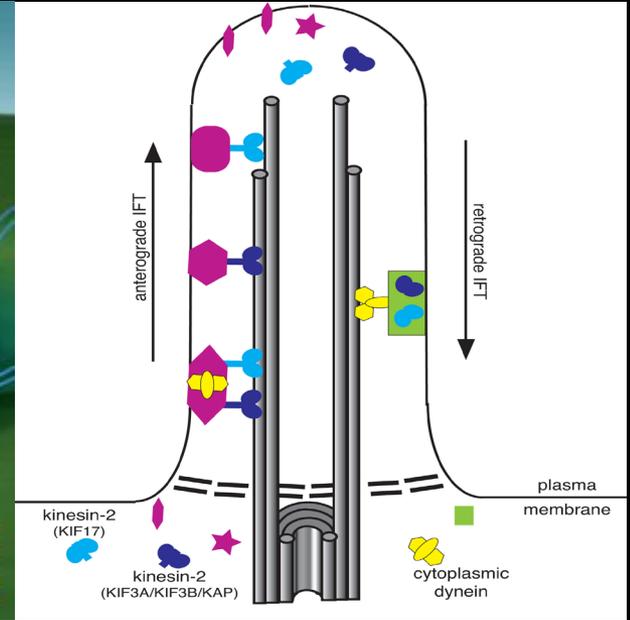
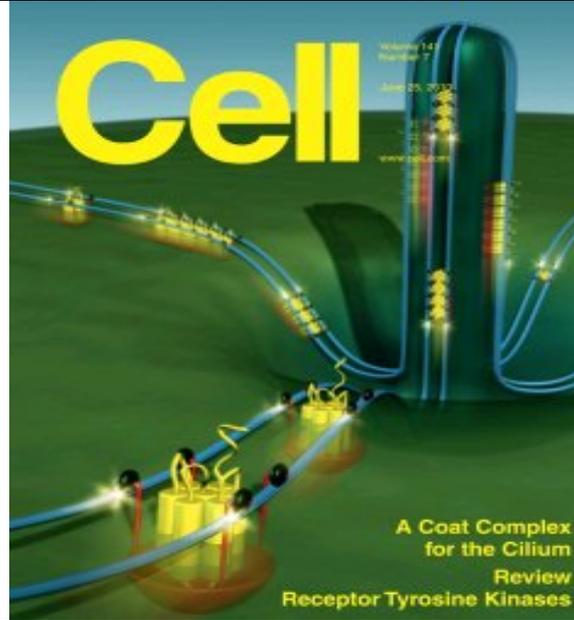
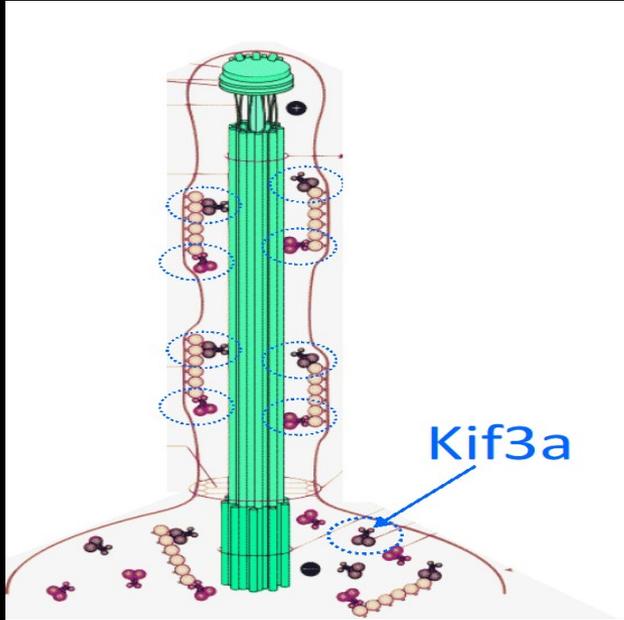
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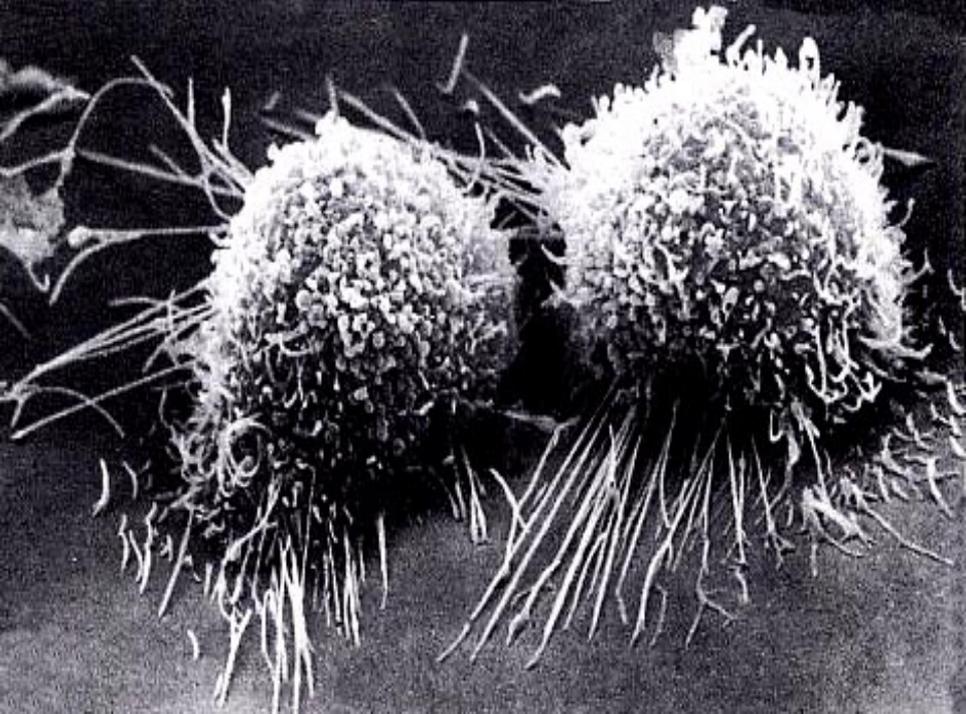


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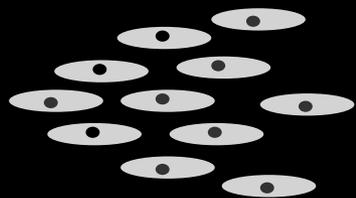
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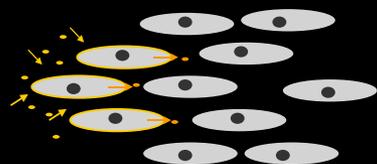




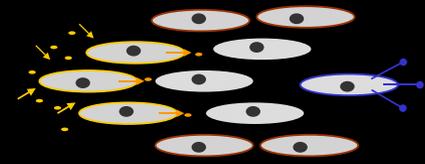
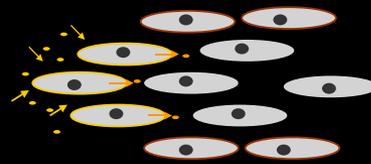
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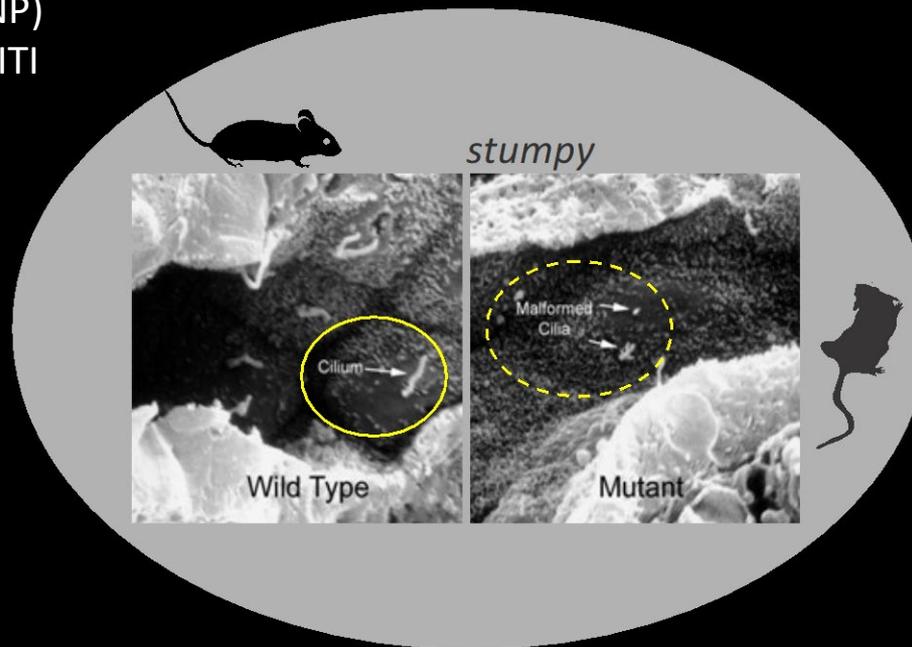
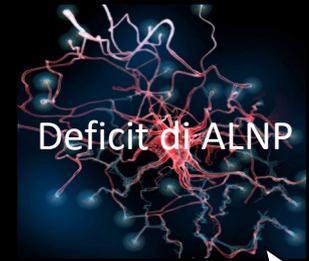


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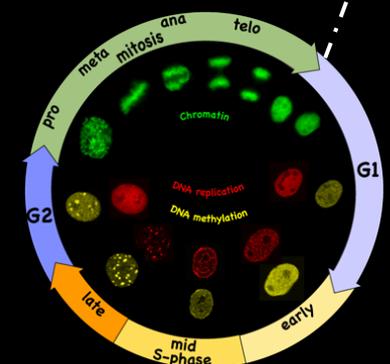
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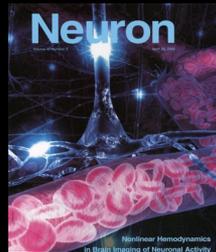
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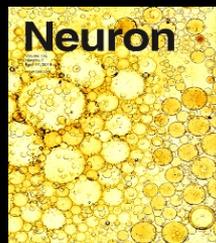
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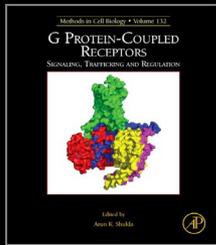
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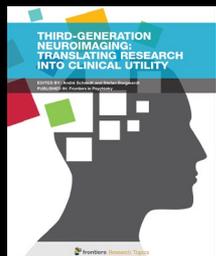
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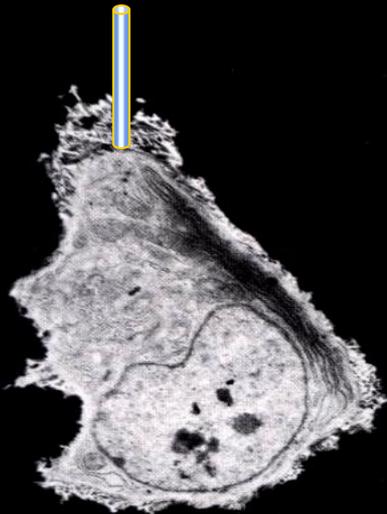
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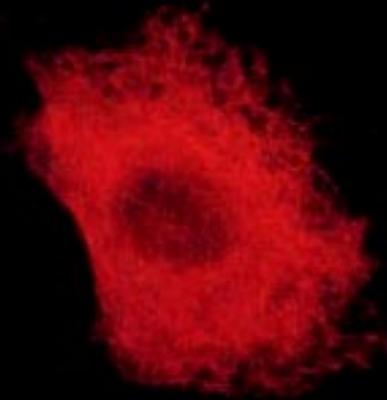
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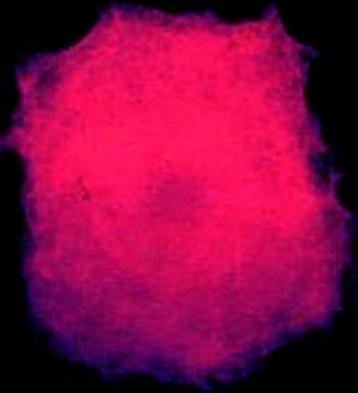
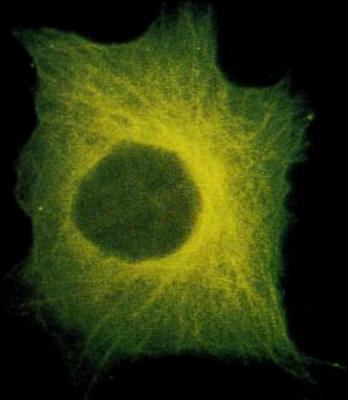
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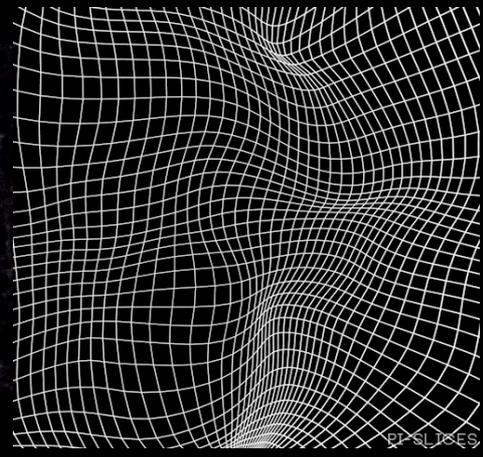
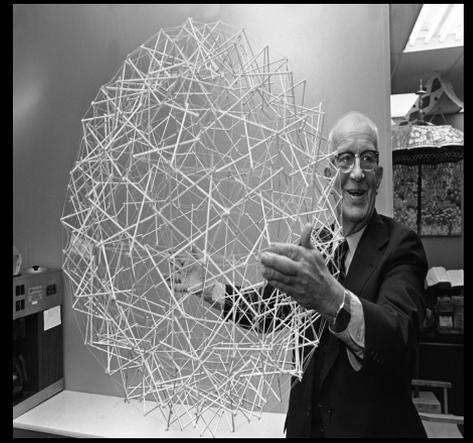
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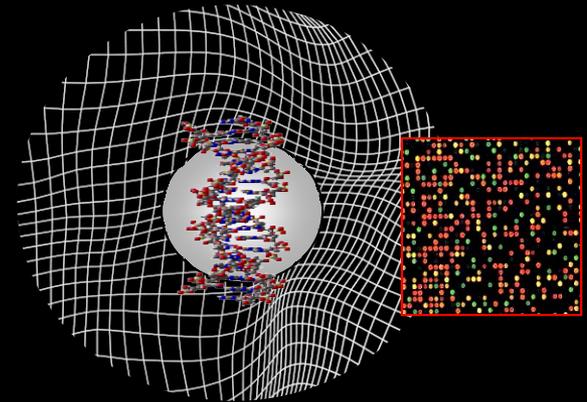
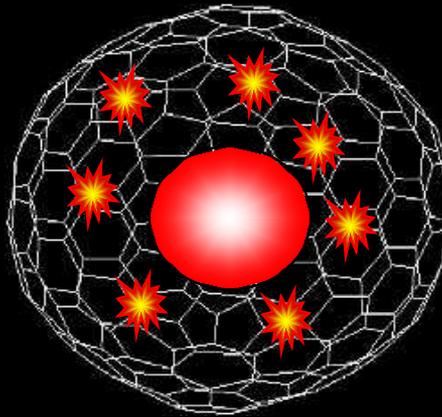
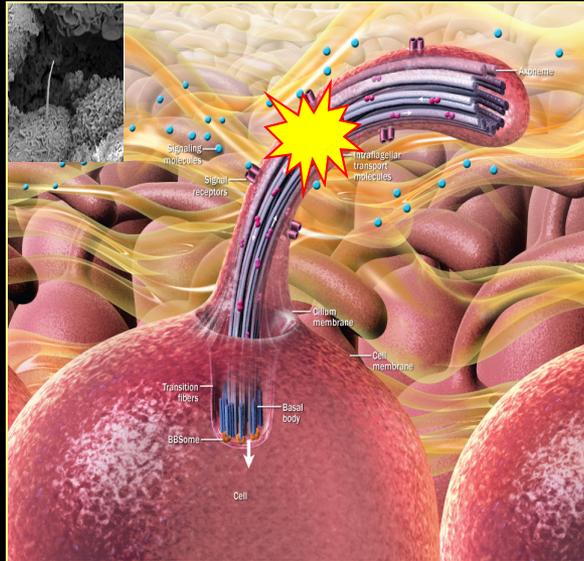


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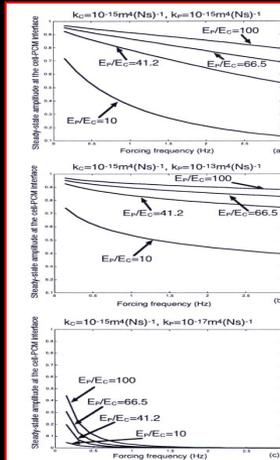
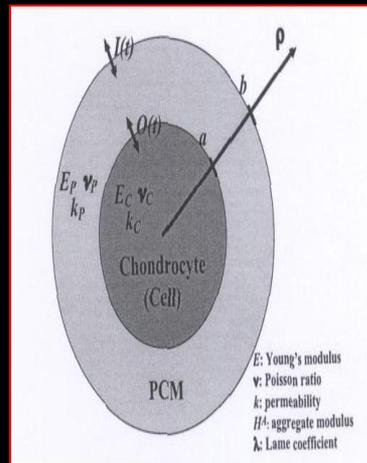


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HARMONIC WAVE →



$$\partial_t u = \begin{cases} k_c H_c^A (\rho^{-2} \partial_\rho (\rho^2 \partial_\rho u) - 2\rho^{-2} u) & 0 \leq \rho \leq a \\ k_p H_p^A (\rho^{-2} \partial_\rho (\rho^2 \partial_\rho u) - 2\rho^{-2} u) & a < \rho \leq b' \end{cases} \quad t > 0 \quad (1)$$

$$p = \begin{cases} H_c^A (2\rho^{-1} u + \partial_\rho u) + f_c(t) & 0 \leq \rho \leq a \\ H_p^A (2\rho^{-1} u + \partial_\rho u) + f_p(t) & a < \rho \leq b' \end{cases} \quad t > 0 \quad (2)$$

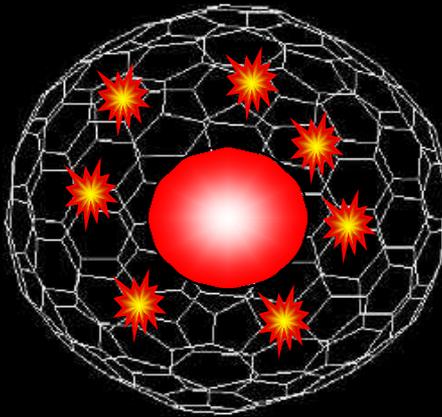
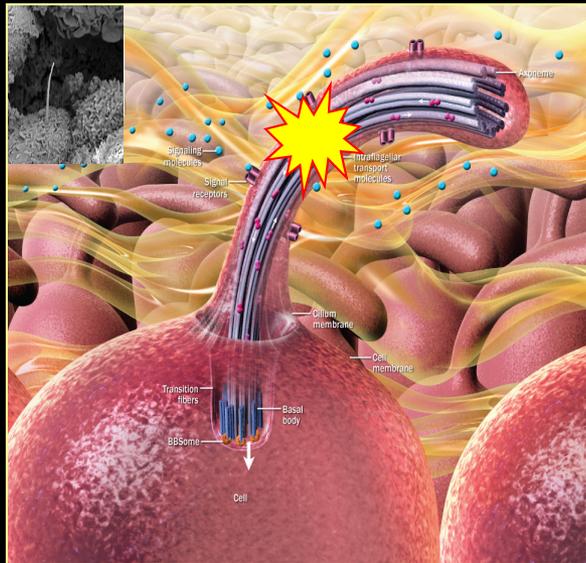
$$\frac{u(\rho, t)}{u_0} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} [K_j(\omega) e^{-\gamma_j t} + L_j(\omega) \sin \omega t - K_j(\omega) \cos \omega t] \phi_j(\rho) + M(\rho, t) \quad (5)$$

where: $M(\rho, t) = \sin \omega t \begin{cases} \alpha_j \rho^2 & 0 \leq \rho \leq a \\ \alpha_j \rho^2 + \alpha_j \rho & a < \rho \leq b \end{cases}$

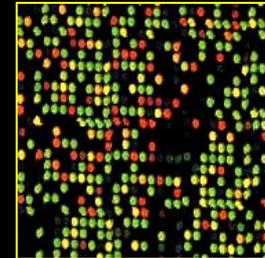
The eigenfunctions in (5) are:

$$\phi_j = \begin{cases} (r_j \rho)^2 [\sin(r_j \rho) - r_j \rho \cos(r_j \rho)] & 0 \leq \rho \leq a \\ (\delta_j (s_j \rho)^2 [\sin(s_j (\rho + \kappa_j)) - s_j \rho \cos(s_j (\rho + \kappa_j))]) & a < \rho \leq b \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

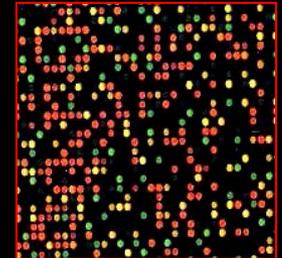
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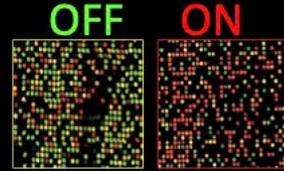
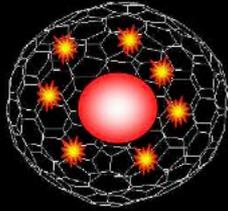
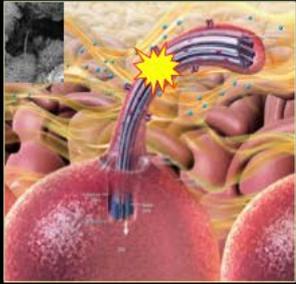


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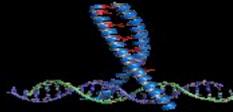
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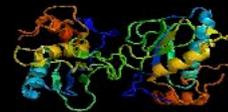
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Proteina dimerizzante



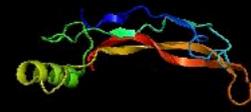
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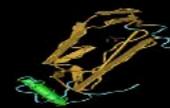
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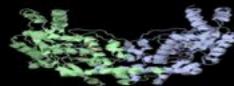
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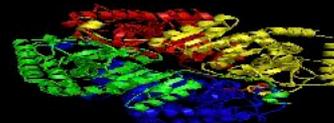
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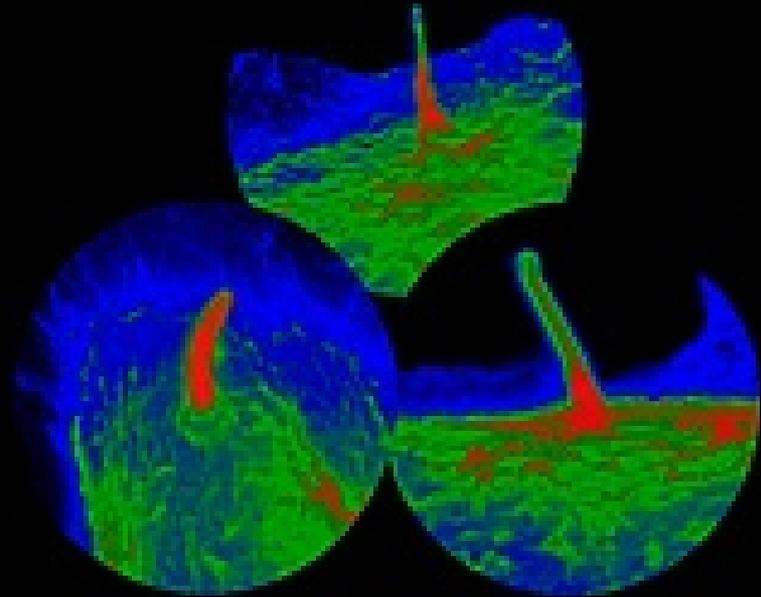
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Prostaglandin-endoperoxide synthase 2



SOST
Sclerostin







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