

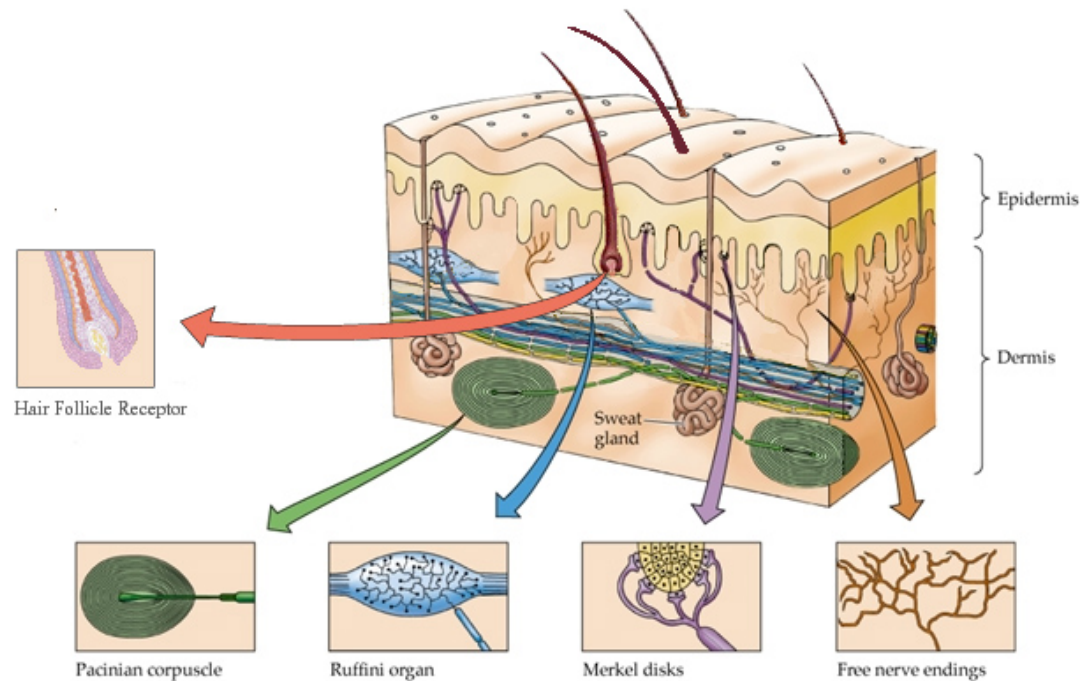
Nerver för njutning



M. Björnsdotter, avhandling

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Känselreceptorer enligt läroböcker



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- **Hudberöring.** Snabbt ledande nerver, tjockt isolerande fettskikt ($A\beta$)
- **Smärta och temperatur.** Långsamt ledande nerver, inget isolerande fettskikt (C)

Omyeliniserade (C) nerver för beröring

- Finns hos katter, kaniner och primater

- Människor:

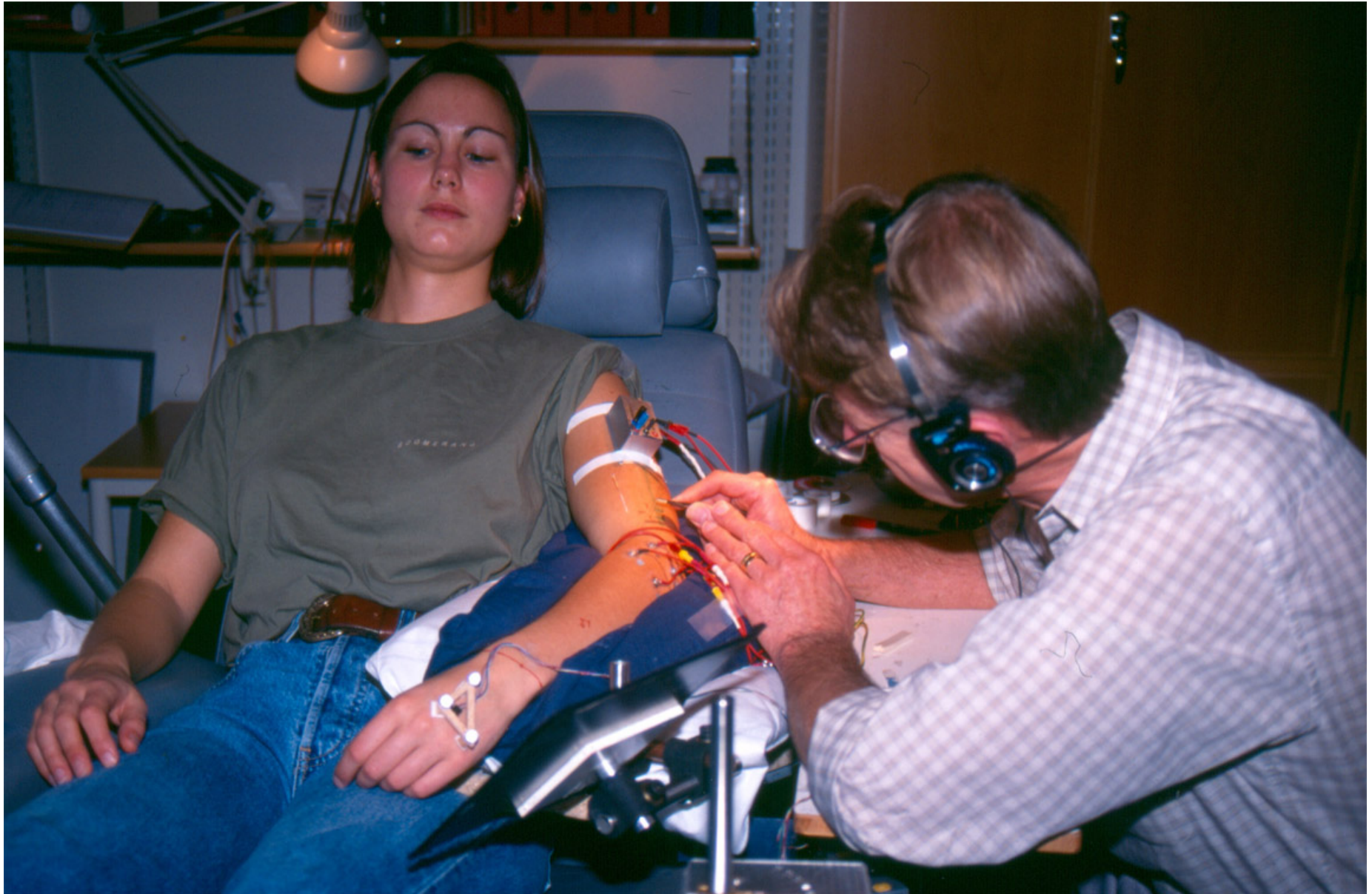
C-nerver för beröring har försvunnit under evolutionen?

Vanlig beröringskänsl försvinner när A-nerver blockeras

C-nerver är långsamma – ingen ”andra beröringsvåg”

Finns C-nerver för beröring hos
människa?

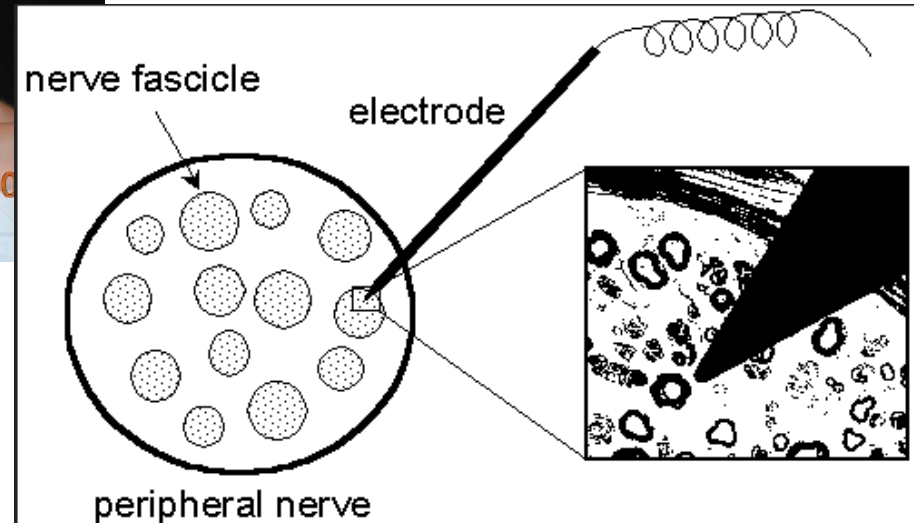
Mikroneurografi



Tjuvlyssna på nerver



Tunna (0,2 mm)
elektroder



Snabba beröringsnerver



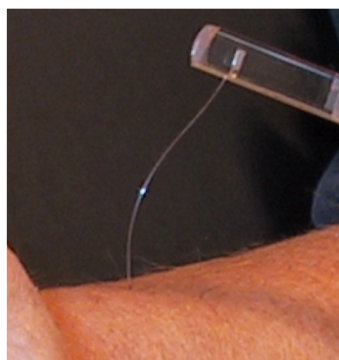
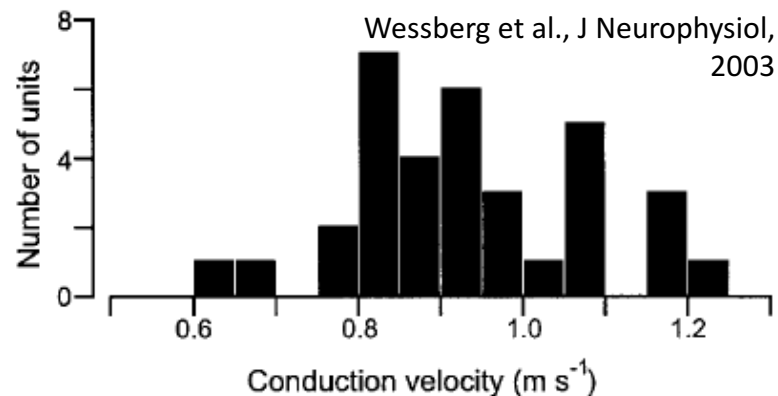
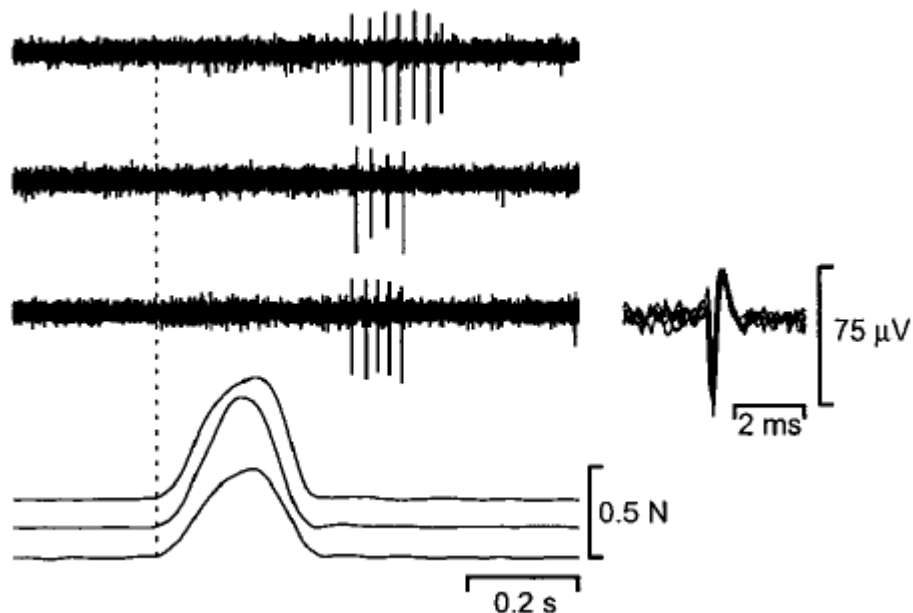
A β -nerver

Långsamma beröringsnerver

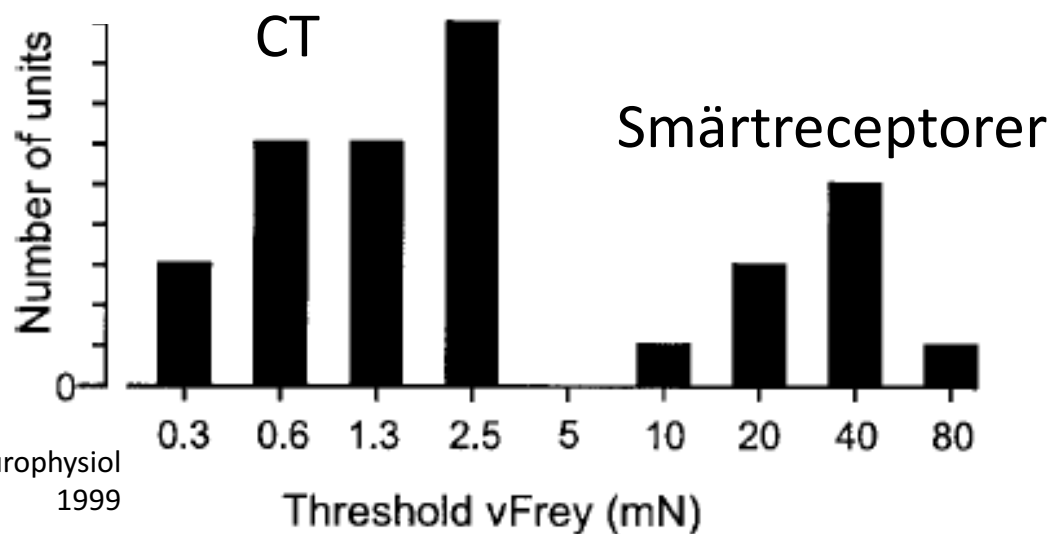


C-taktila (CT)
nerver

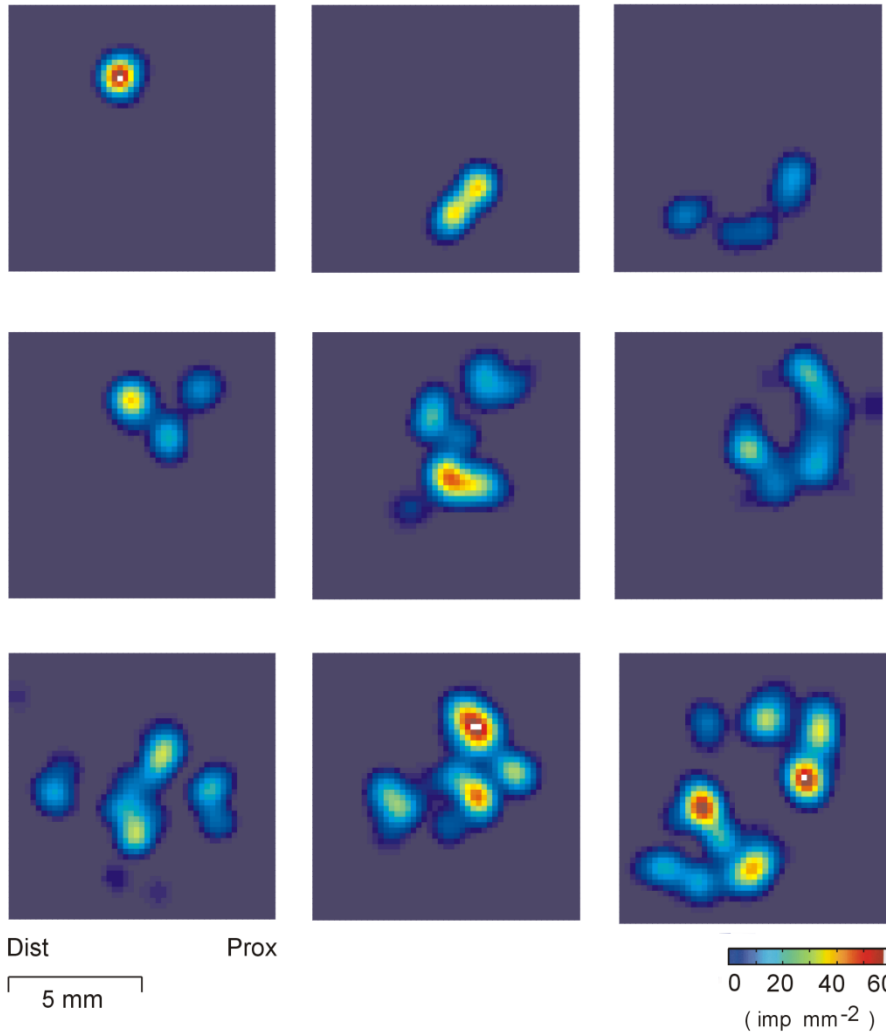
Fysiologisk karaktärisering



Vallbo, et al, J Neurophysiol
1999



Anatomi



- Nio olika CT-nerver
- 1- 8 “hot spots”

Wessberg et al, J Neurophysiol,
2003

Egenskaper hos C-nerver för beröring

- Långsam ledningshastighet (1 m/s)
- Reagerar på lätt tryck och framför allt på långsamma strykningar
- Nervändslut inom ett område upp till 1 cm²
- Finns ej i handflatans hud
- Funktion?

Problemet

- C-nerver för beröring aktiveras alltid parallellt med A-nerver. Svårt att veta vilken nerv som bidrar med vad.

En öppning

- En patient med selektiv förlust av A-nerver (extremt ovanligt)
- C-nerver intakta
- G.L. 54 år gammal. Nervinflammation vid 30 års ålder som drabbade hela kroppen nedanför näsan
- Innan undersökning – ingen beröringskänsl utom på pannan

G.L. kunde detektera borststrykning på handryggen och underarmen men inte på handflatan

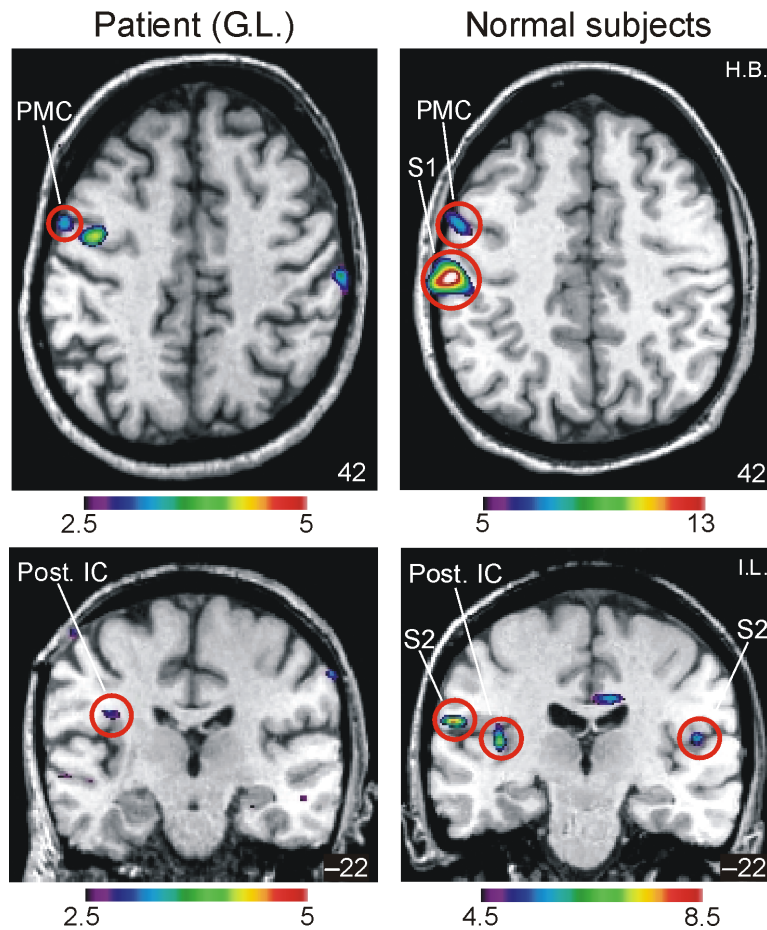


G.L. beskrev borststrykningen som svag
men behaglig



Till vilka områden i hjärnan
projicerar C-nerver för beröring?

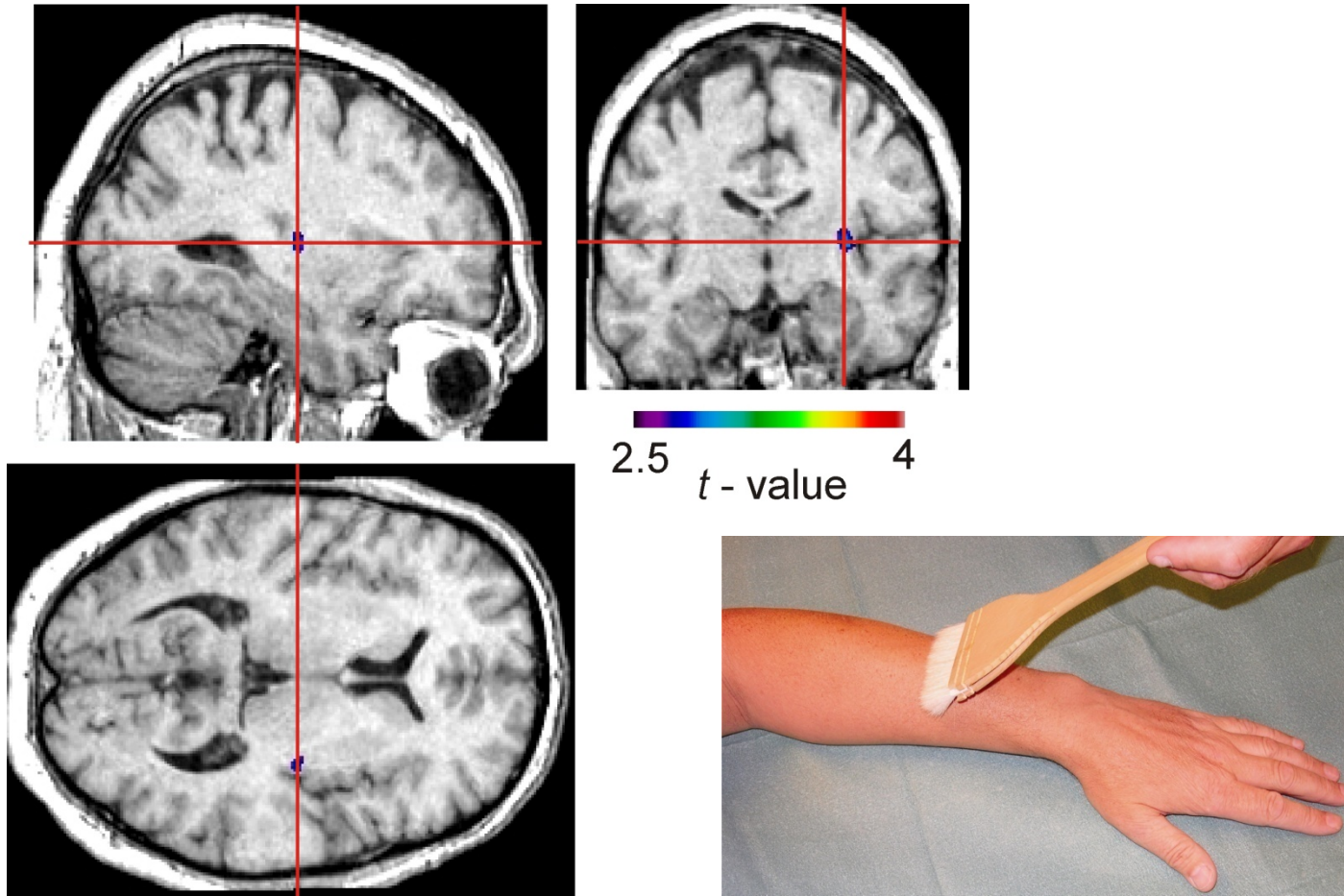
Borststrykning hos G.L. aktiverar insula men inte känselhjärnbark



Olausson et al., Nature Neurosci, 2002

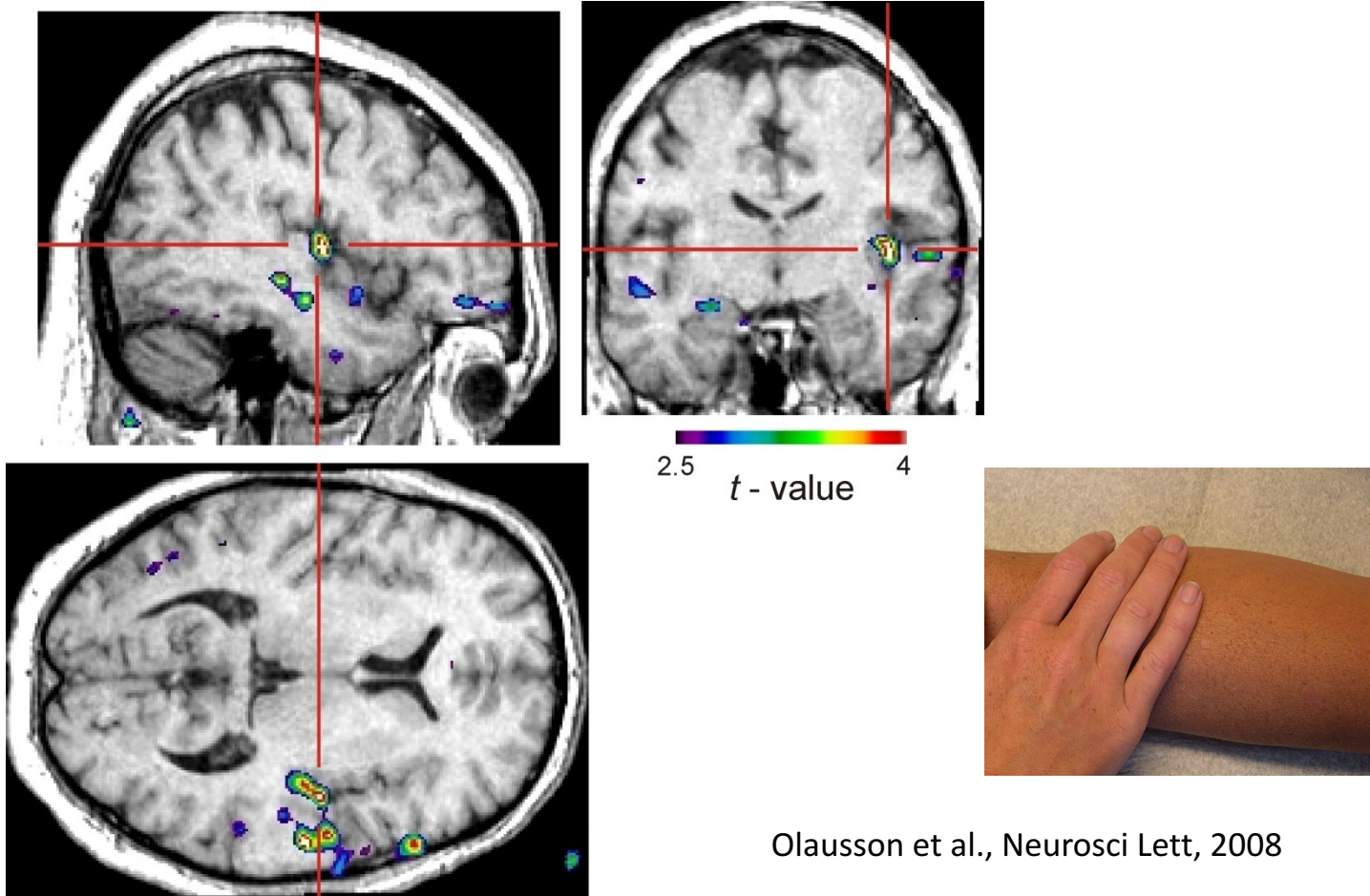
Borststrykning hos I.W. aktiverar insula

Patient (I.W.)



Mänsklig beröring mer effektiv

Patient (I.W.)



Olausson et al., Neurosci Lett, 2008

Insula

område för upprätthållande av välbefinnande

PERSPECTIVES

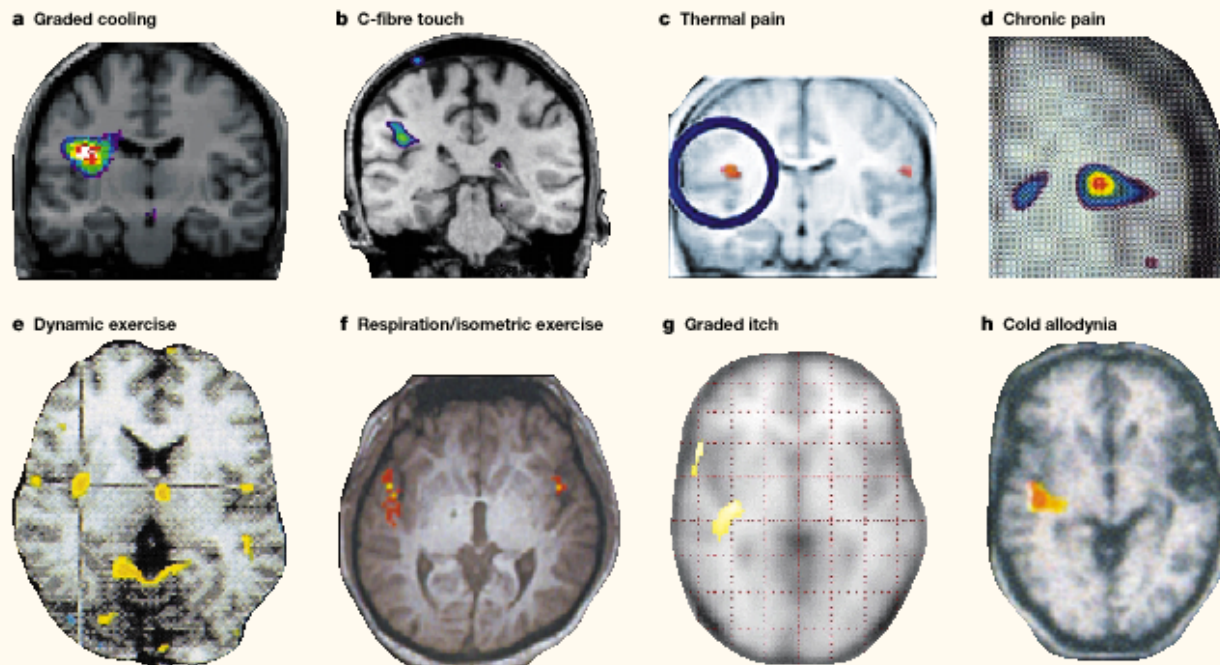


Figure 4 | **Activation of the interoceptive cortex in the dorsal posterior insula by various modalities.** **a** | Graded cooling (reproduced, with permission, from REF. 5 © 2000 Macmillan Magazines Ltd). **b** | Sensual (limbic) touch evoked by slow brushing in a polyneuropathy patient with only C-mechanoreceptor activation (reproduced, with permission, from REF. 101 © 2002 Macmillan Magazines Ltd). **c** | Thermal pain (reproduced, with permission, from REF. 91 © 2002 Elsevier Science). **d** | Chronic pain (reproduced, with permission, from REF. 92 © 2001 International Association for the Study of Pain). **e** | Dynamic exercise on a bicycle (reproduced, with permission, from REF. 96 © 1999 The American Physiological Society). **f** | Forced respiration and isometric exercise with a hand grip (reproduced, with permission, from REF. 95 © 1999 John Wiley & Sons). **g** | Graded itch elicited by cutaneous histamine injection (reproduced, with permission, from REF. 94 © 2001 International Association for the Study of Pain). **h** | Cold allodynia (reproduced, with permission, from REF. 93 © 2000 International Association for the Study of Pain).

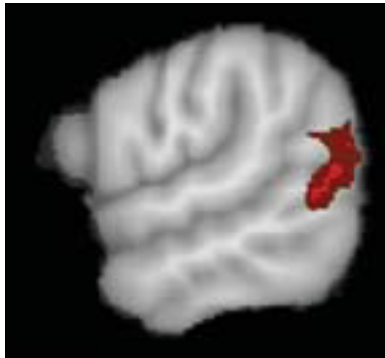
After insula

♦ Human Brain Mapping 00:000–000 (2011)

Brain Mechanisms for Processing Affective Touch

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Touching and feeling: differences in pleasant touch processing between glabrous and hairy skin in humans

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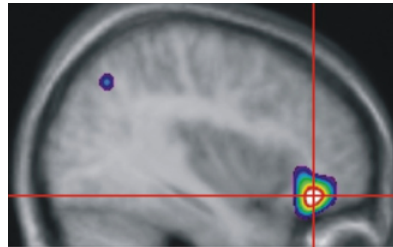
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Pleasant human touch is represented in pregenual anterior cingulate cortex

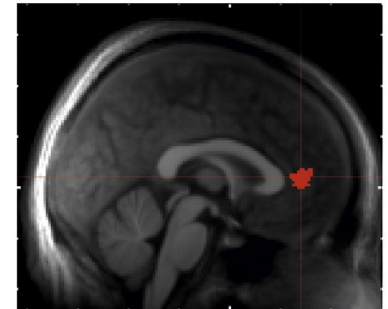
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Sagittal slice at 0mm

- posterior superior temporal sulcus
- mid-anterior orbitofrontal cortex
- pregenual anterior cingulate cortex

Patienter med selektiv förlust av C-nerver

- Vittangisjukan (hereditär sensorisk och autonom neuropati typ V)
- Uttalad förlust av C-nerver
- A-nerver intakta
- Nedsatt känsel för smärta och temperatur
- Frakturer utan smärta
- Ledmissbildningar

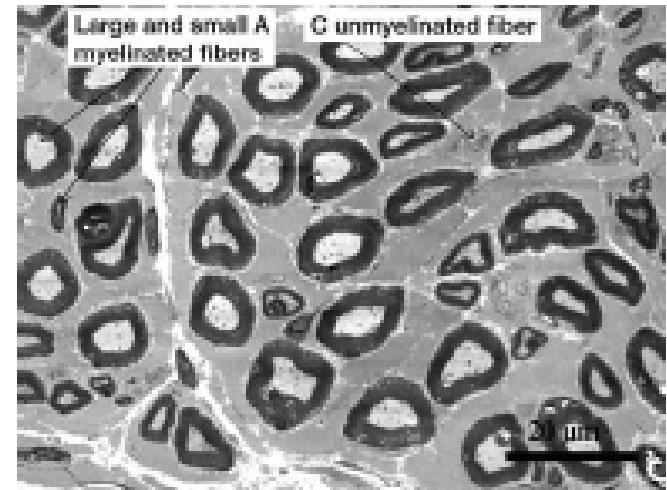
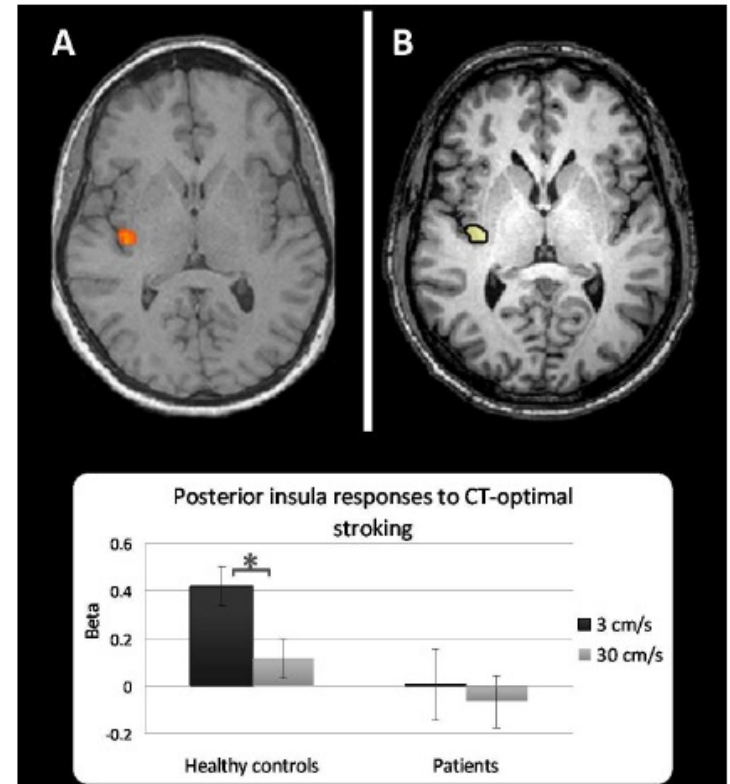
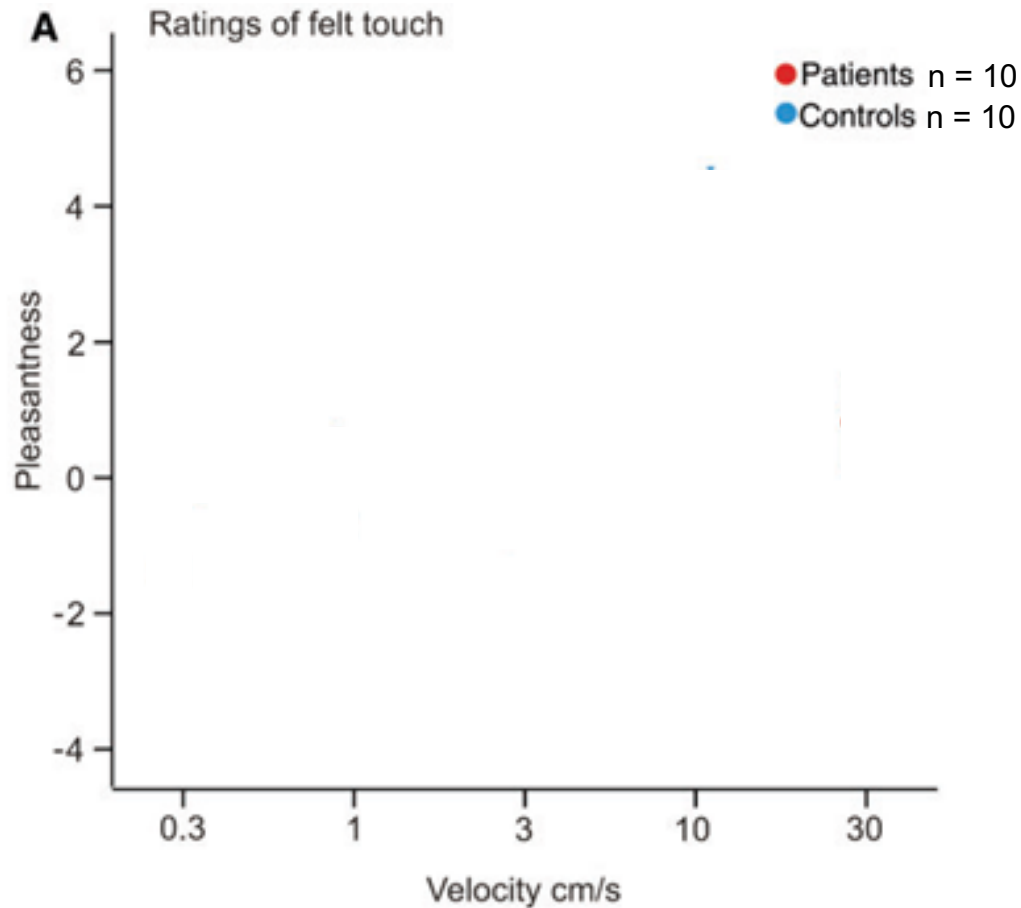


Figure 7. Electron microscopy from the sural nerve (case 1) showing severe reduction in number of C fibers.

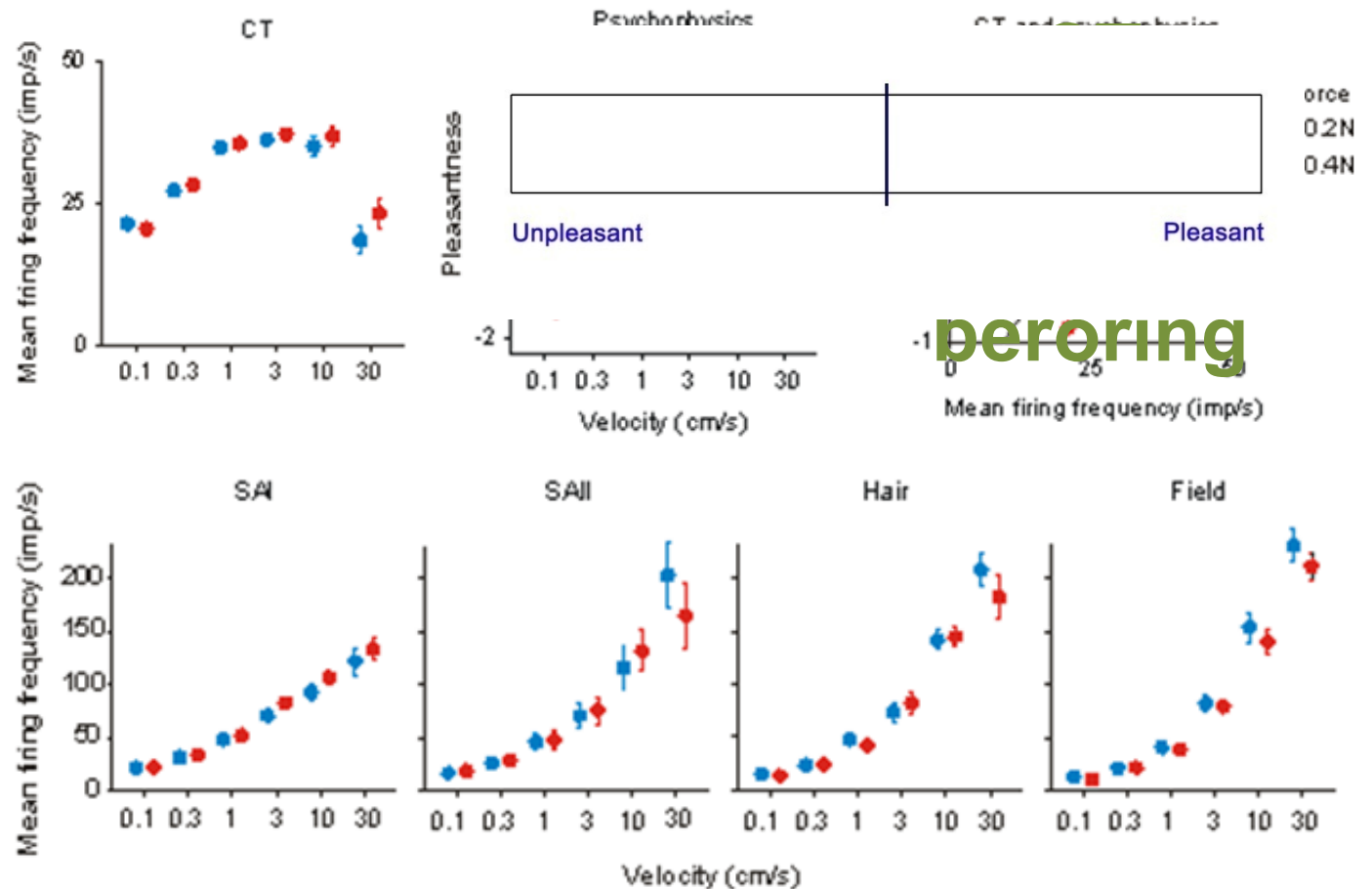
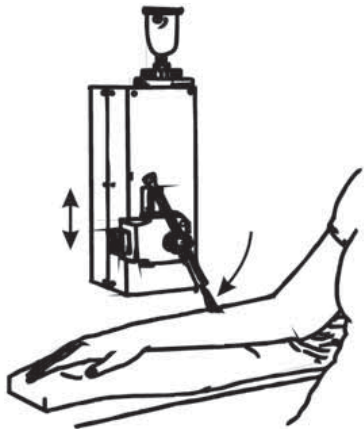


Patienter med selektiv förlust av C-nerver

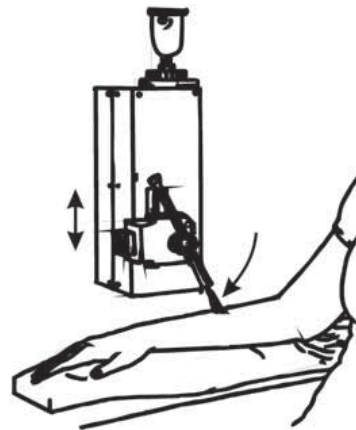
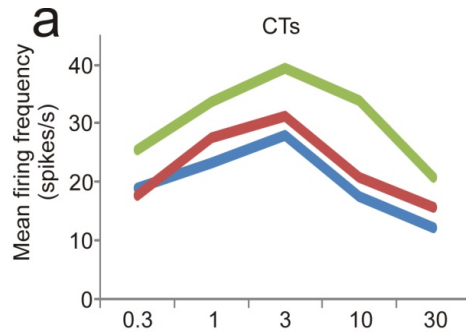


Morrison et al, Brain, 2011

Tillbaka till mikroneurografi



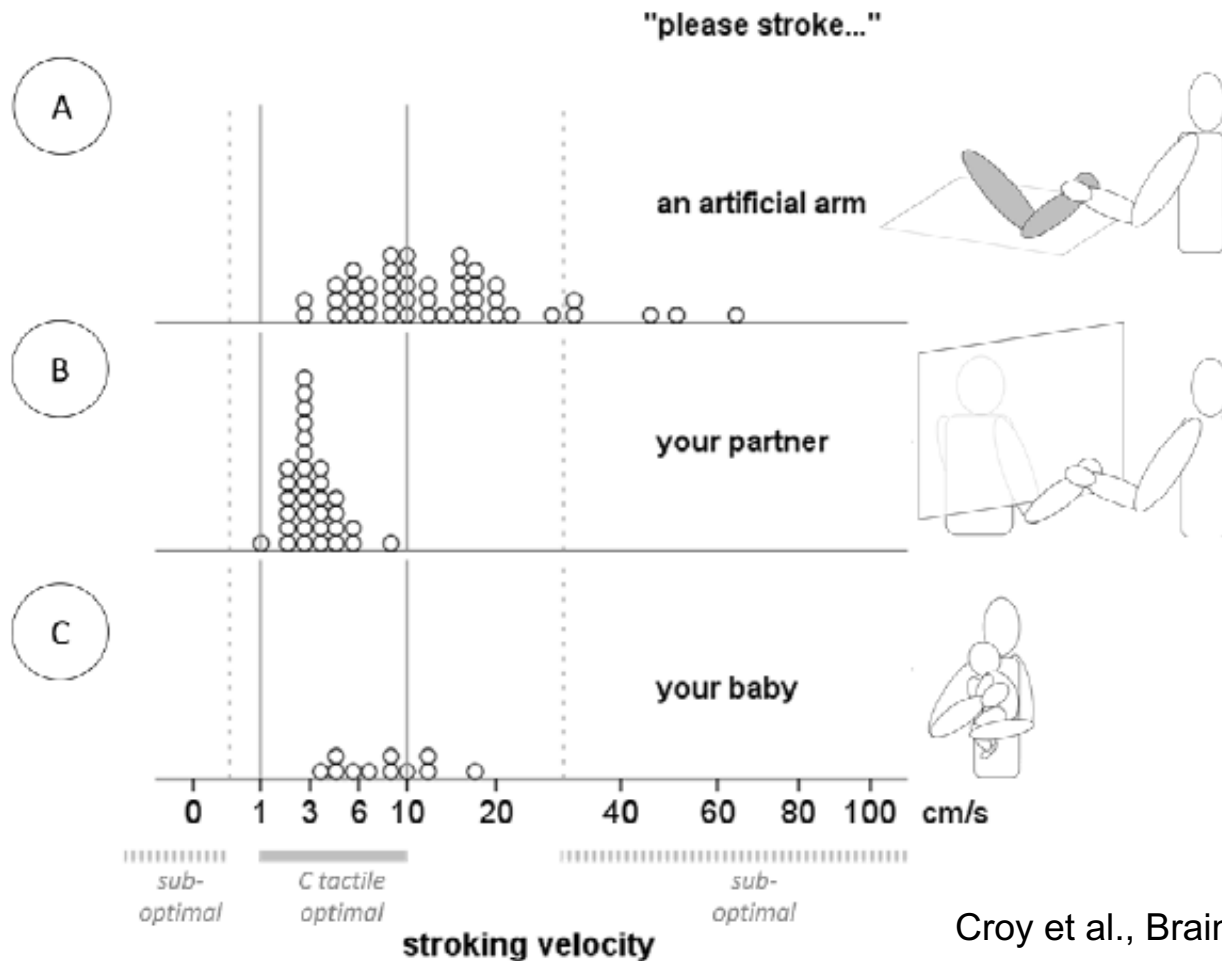
Temperatureffekter



- Hastighet 1-10 cm/s
- Temperatur 32 grader C
- CT-systemet är inställt på att svara på mänsklig beröring

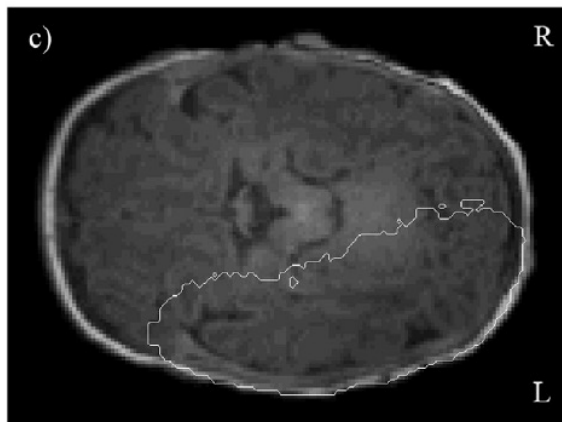
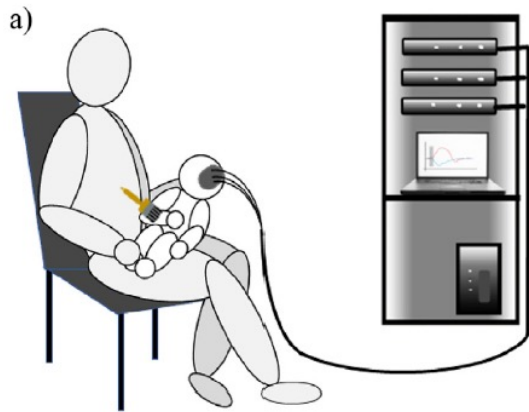
■ Cool ■ Neutral ■ Warm

Hastighet för hudstrykningar



Croy et al., Brain Res Bull, 2015

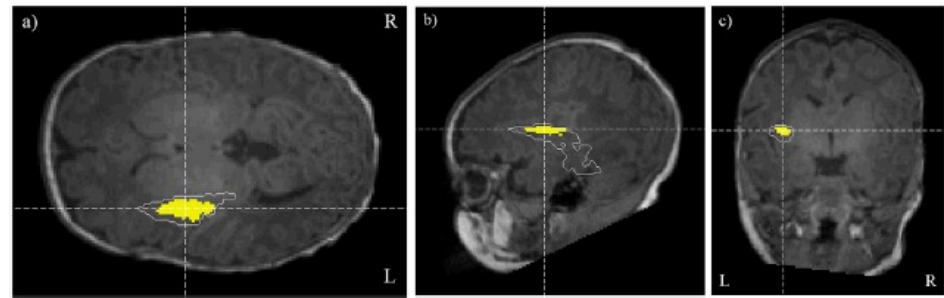
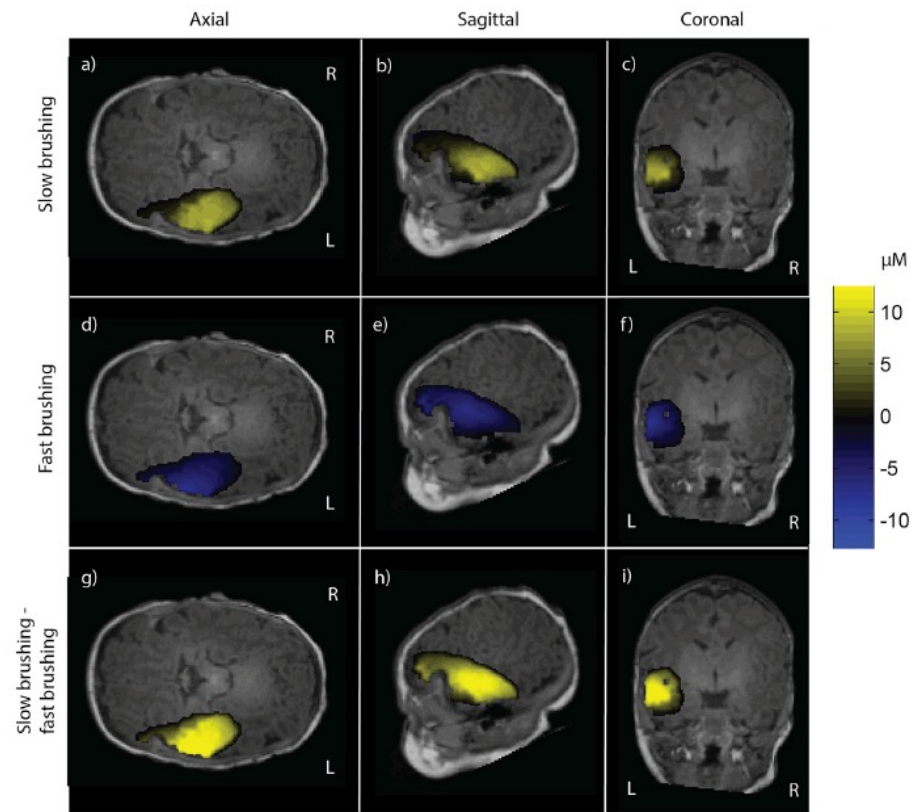
Långsam och snabb borststrykning på två månaders barn



N = 16

3 cm/s
20 cm/s

Olika svar på långsam och snabb borststrykning



Två månaders barn kan
skilja mellan långsam och
snabb borststrykning

Beröring över livscykeln

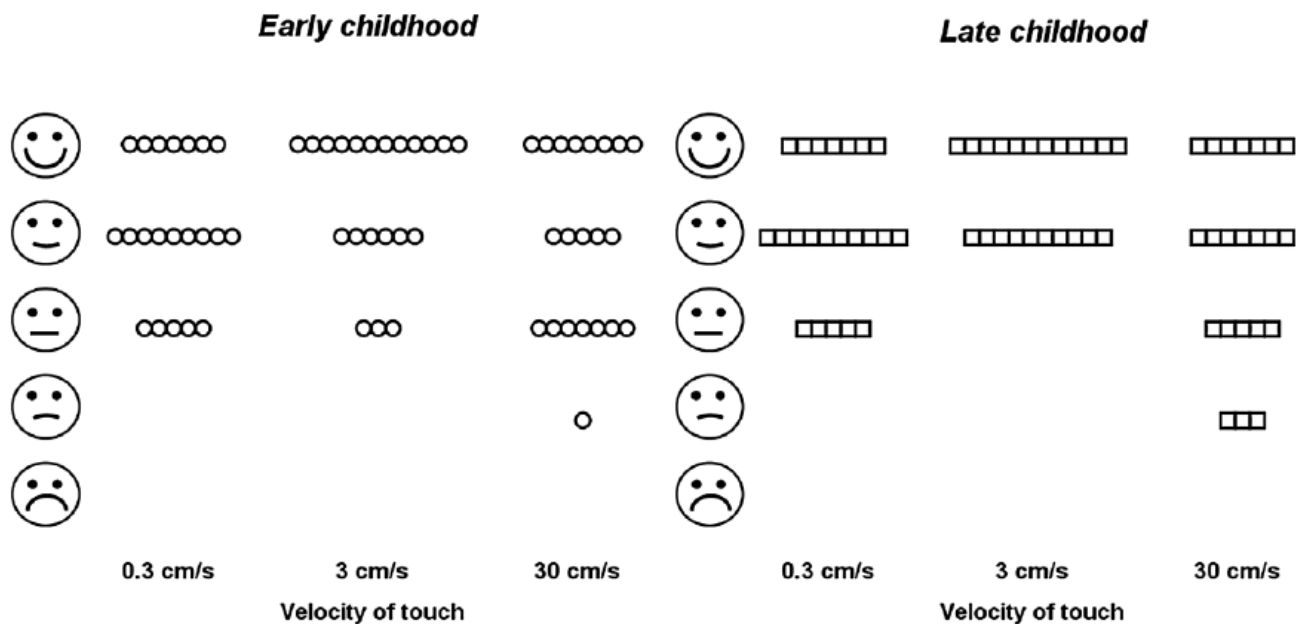
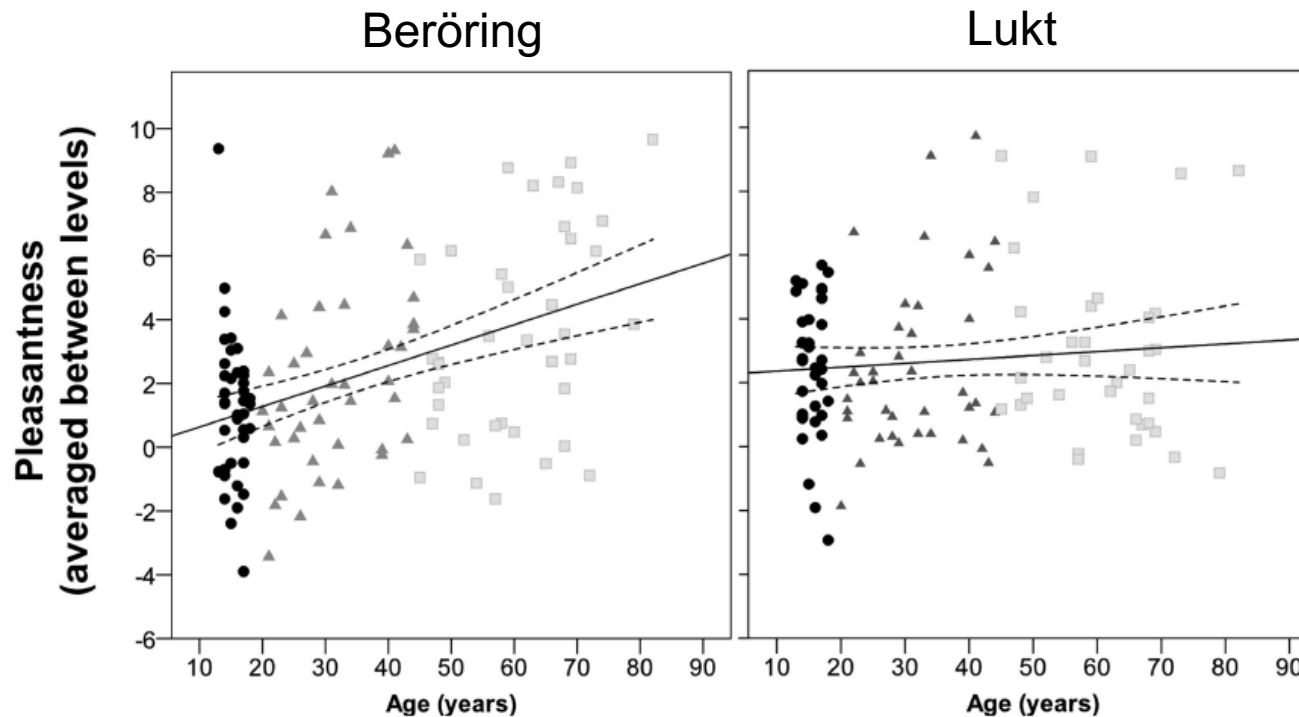


Fig. 1. Pleasantness ratings following soft stroking on the forearm with the C-tactile suboptimal stroking velocity of 0.3 and 30 cm/s and the optimal stroking velocity of 3 cm/s for early and late childhood. The highest density of positive ratings is observed for the 3 cm/s velocity of touch. Ratings were done by young (5–8 years, $N = 21$) and older (9–12 years, $N = 22$) children. Each circle represents the median rating of a single child. Children in both age groups significantly preferred the C-tactile optimal over the suboptimal velocities.

Croy et al, Developmental Cog Neurosci, 2017

Beröring över livscykeln



Beröring
uppfattas som
mer behaglig
hos äldre

Sehlstedt et al.,
Psych Aging, 2016

Psykofarmakologiska mekanismer

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Review

The social role of touch in humans and primates: Behavioural function and neurobiological mechanisms

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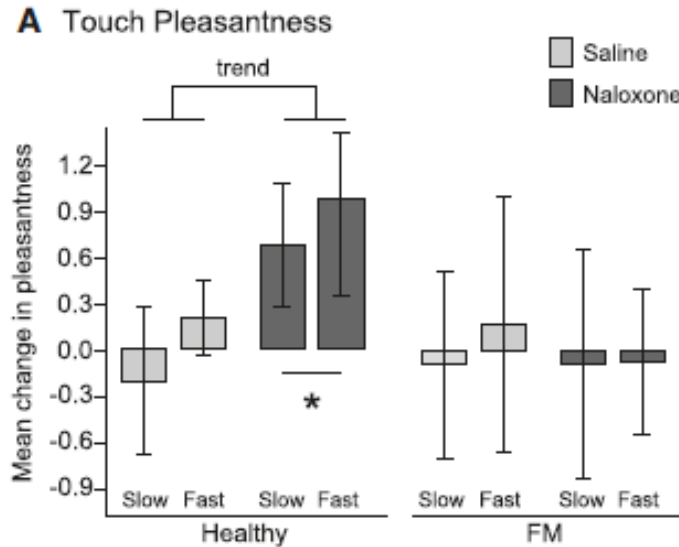
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Social bonding
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ABSTRACT

Grooming is a widespread activity throughout the animal kingdom, but in primates (including humans) social grooming, or allo-grooming (the grooming of others), plays a particularly important role in social bonding which, in turn, has a major impact on an individual's lifetime reproductive fitness. New evidence from comparative brain analyses suggests that primates have social relationships of a qualitatively different kind to those found in other animal species, and I suggest that, in primates, social grooming has acquired a new function of supporting these. I review the evidence for a neuropeptide basis for social bonding, and draw attention to the fact that the neuroendocrine pathways involved are quite unresolved. Despite recent claims for the central importance of oxytocin, there is equally good, but invariably ignored, evidence for a role for endorphins. I suggest that these two neuropeptide families may play different roles in the processes of social bonding in primates and non-primates, and that more experimental work will be needed to tease them apart.

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Naloxon gör att beröring upplevs behagligare hos friska och svagare vid fibromyalgi

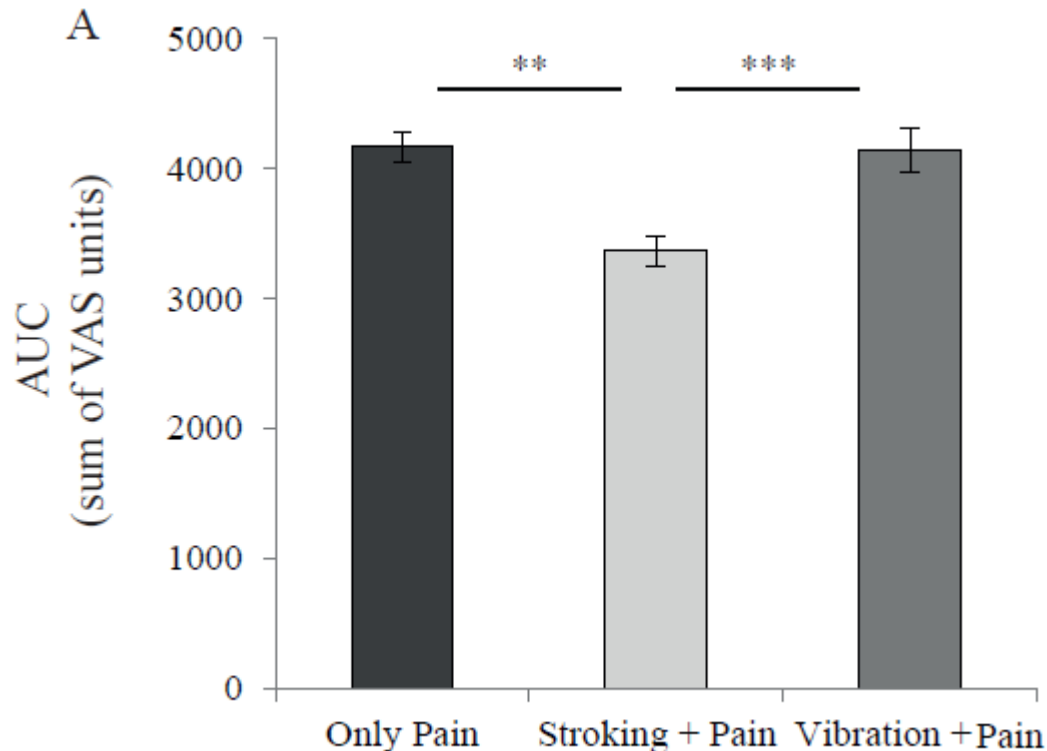


Behaglig beröring och smärta

Endast värmesmärta

Värmesmärta och långsam borststrykning

Värmesmärta och vibration (50 Hz)



- Smärtlindring av långsam borststrykning
- Kan vara till följd av distraktion

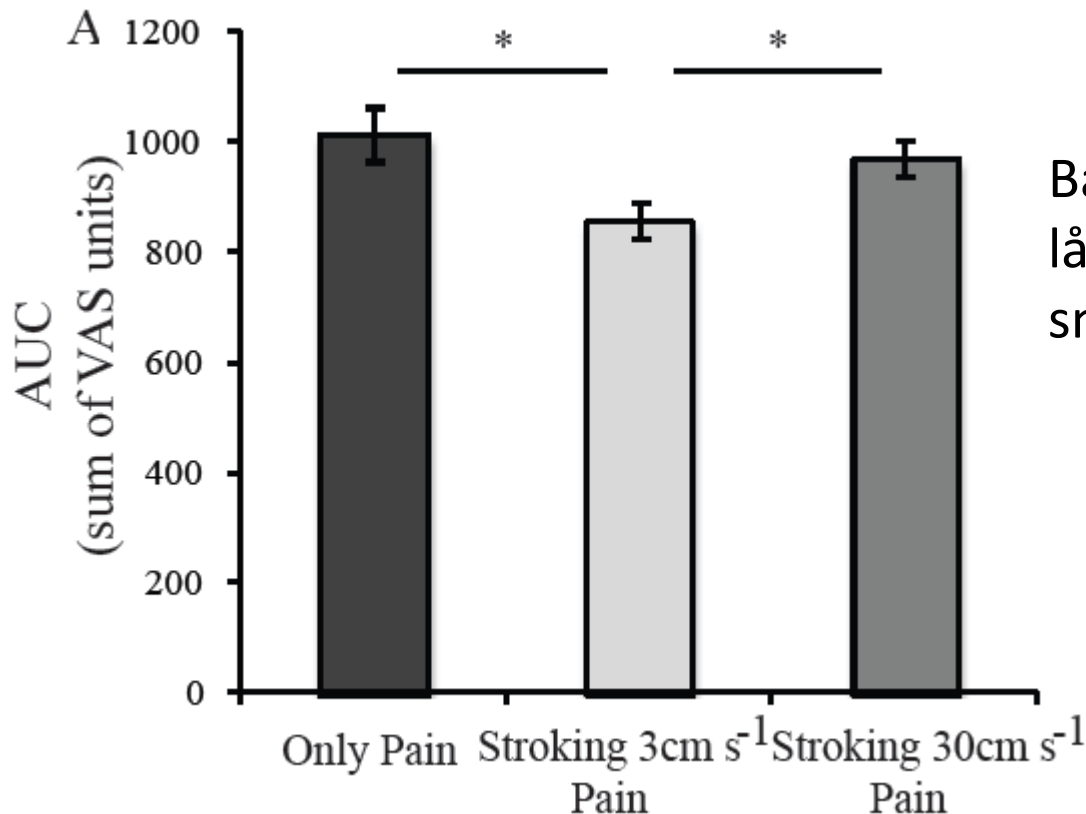
Liljencrantz et al, Eur J Pain, 2017

Behaglig beröring och smärta

Endast värmesmärta

Långsam strykning (3cm/s) följt av värmesmärta

Snabb strykning (30cm/s) följt av värmesmärta

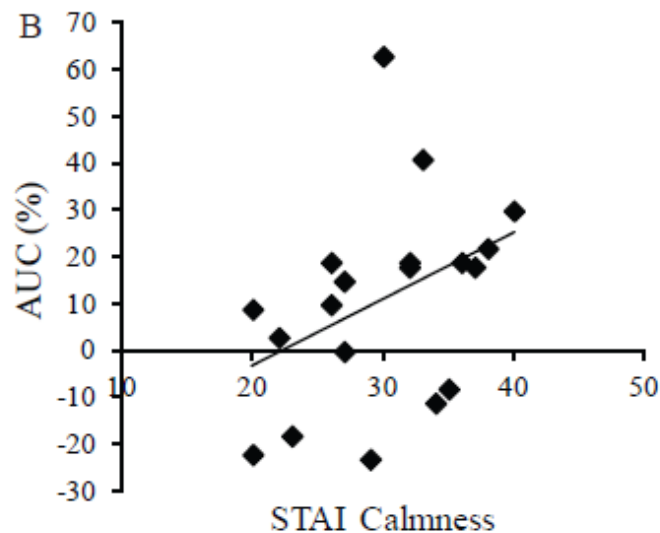
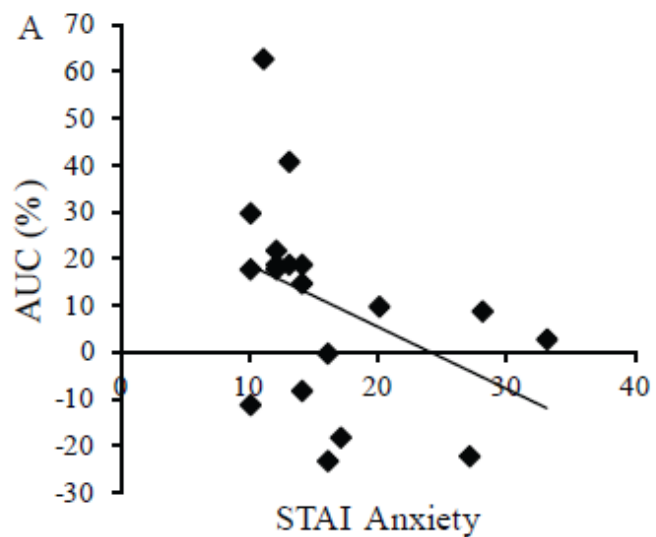


Bättre smärtlindring för långsam (10%) jämfört med snabb (1%) borststrykning

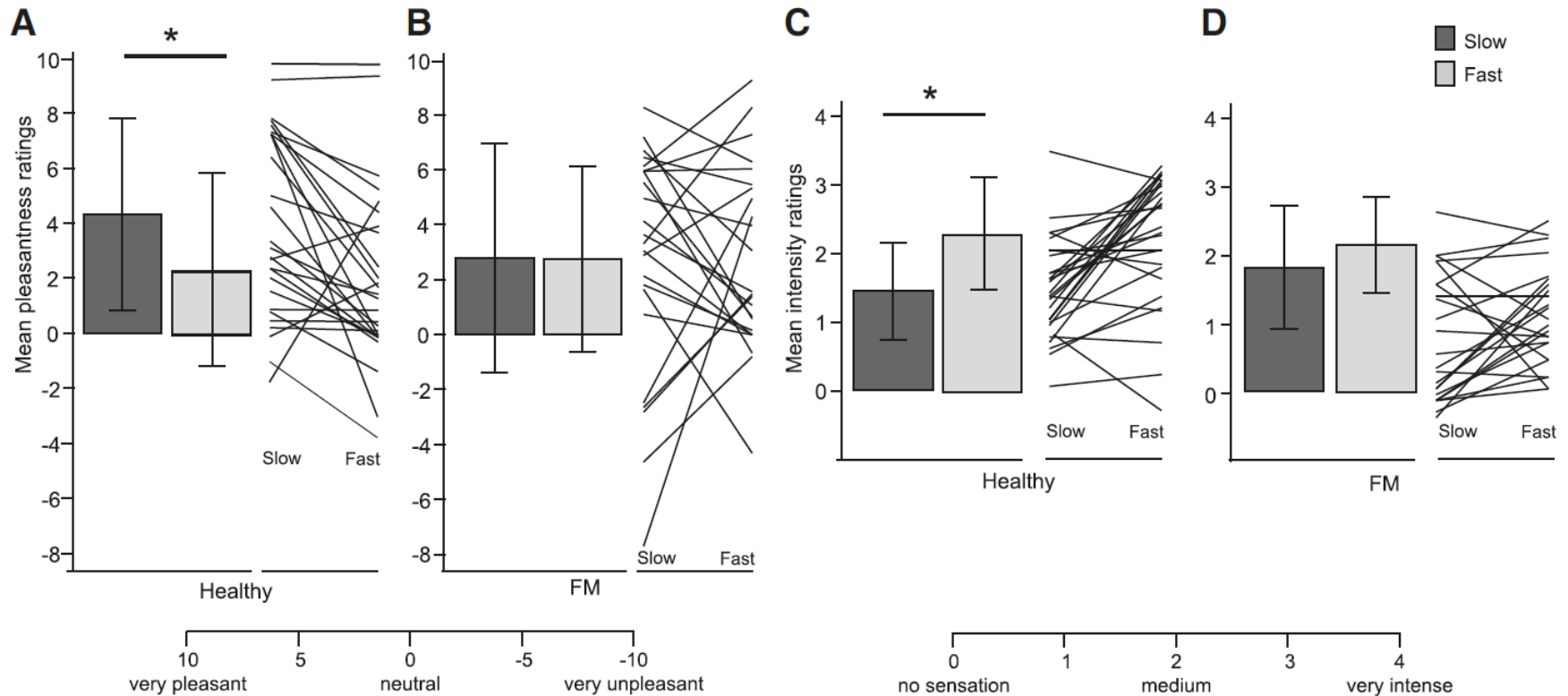
Behaglig beröring och smärtlindring

Skattningsformulär

Individuella skillnader i smärtlindring
korrelerar med hur orolig och lugn
man känner sig



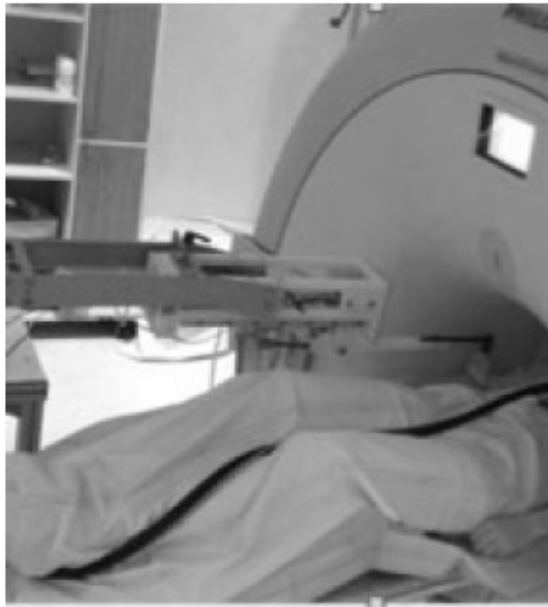
Hur påverkar kronisk smärta hudberöring?



Små skillnader mellan långsam och snabb borststrykning vid fibromyalgi

Case et al., eNEURO 2016

Hudberöring vid anorexia nervosa



Characteristic	Healthy controls		Anorexia nervosa		p
	(HC, n=25)		(AN, n=25)		
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	
Age	21.2	2.1	20.3	2.2	n.s.
Age of onset	-	-	16.3	2.7	-
Duration of illness			4.1	3.5	
Years of education	13.7	1.4	12.2	1.5	n.s.
Body mass index (BMI)	21.1	2.3	16.3	1	<0.001
Depression score (BDI)	7.0	7.5	27.2	13.2	<0.001
Skin stroking pleasantness rating	1.5	1.6	0.4	1.7	0.03

Table 1 Demographic, clinical and behavioral data for healthy controls and women diagnosed with AN.

Svagare aktivering av nucleus caudatus hos anorexia nervosa

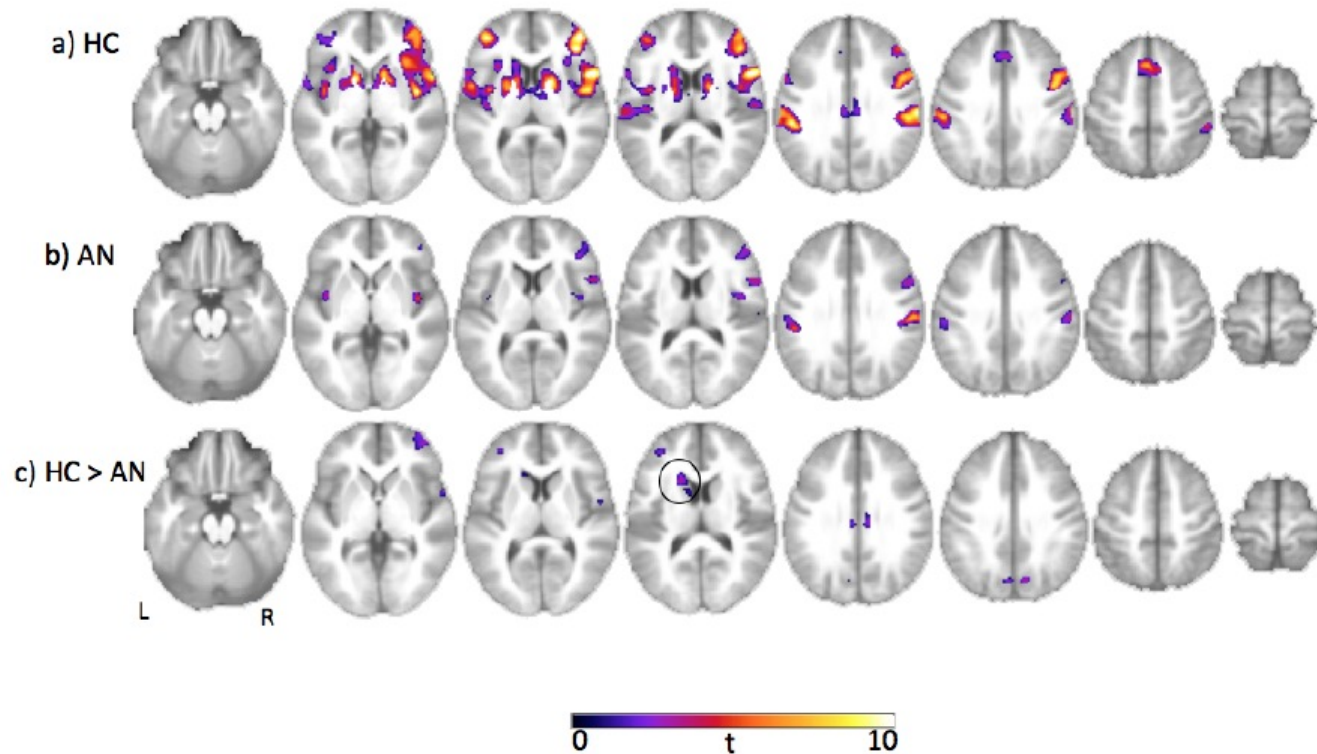
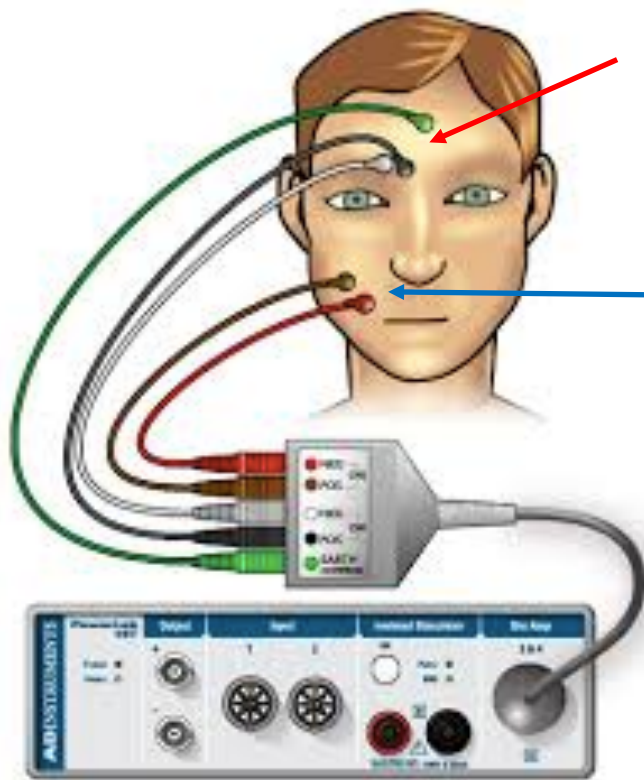


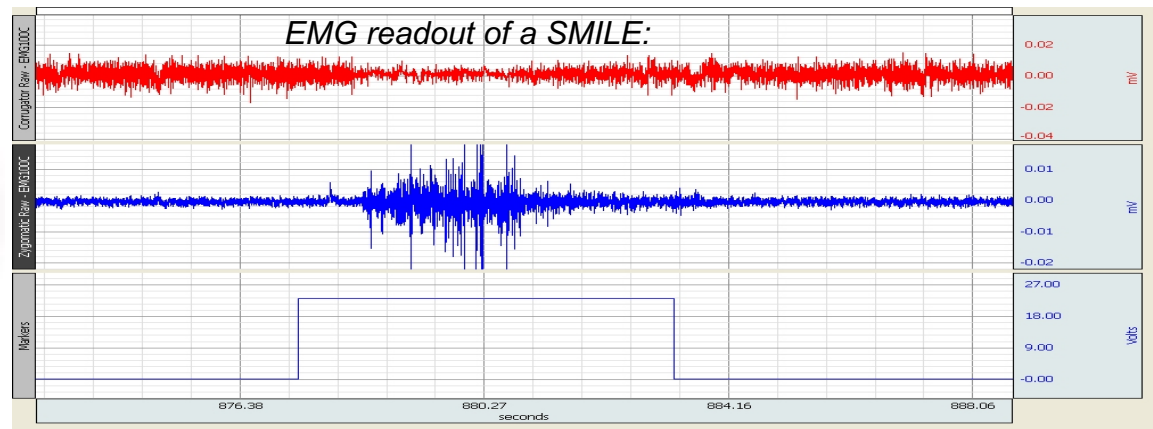
Figure 4 Whole brain results for the contrast 'brush move' > 'brush rest' for healthy controls (HC), anorexia nervosa patients (AN), and contrast between the two groups. All three maps are thresholded at $p < 0.001$ and cluster size 37. Images are presented at z : -20, -6, 0, 8, 14, 30, 36, 52, 68. In circle: left caudate nucleus (caput).

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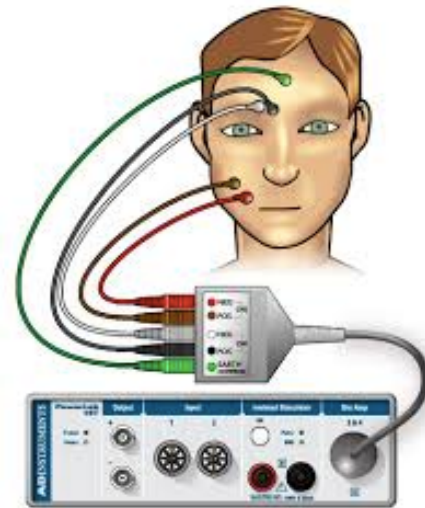
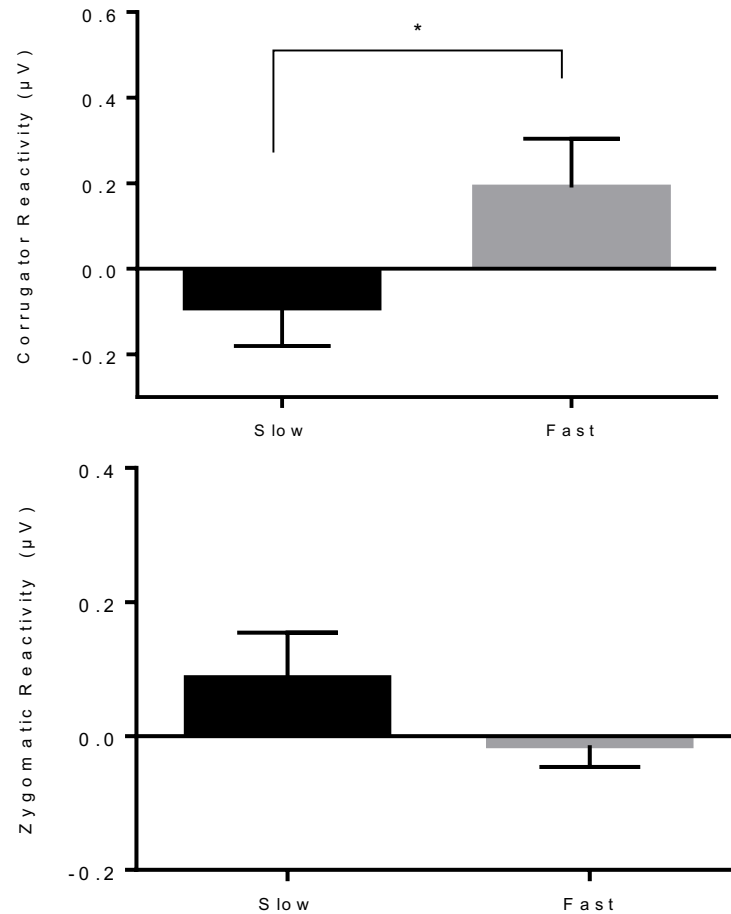


Corrugator
activates when frowning

Zygomatic
activates when smiling



Ansikts-EMG och hudberöring

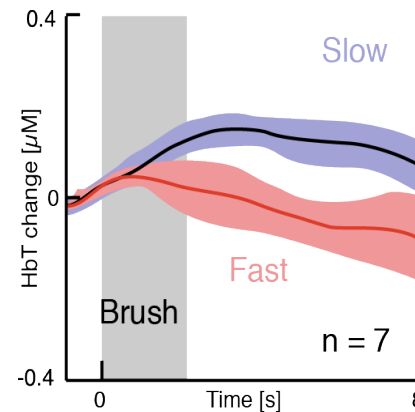


Mayo et al., manuscript

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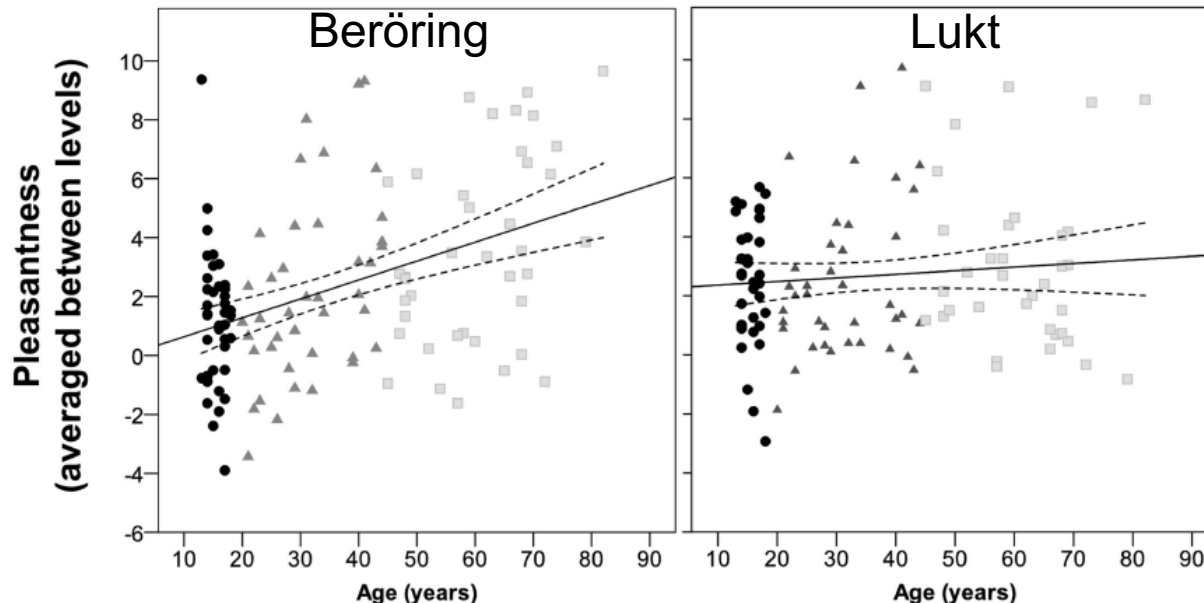
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CT-beröring över livscykeln



CT utvecklas
innan "vanlig beröring"?

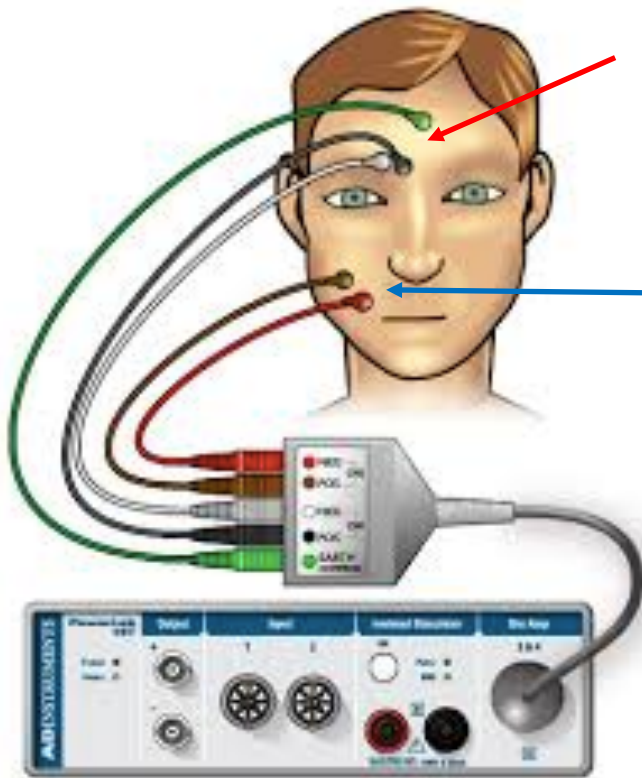
Jönsson et al., submitted



Beröring
behagligare
med åldern

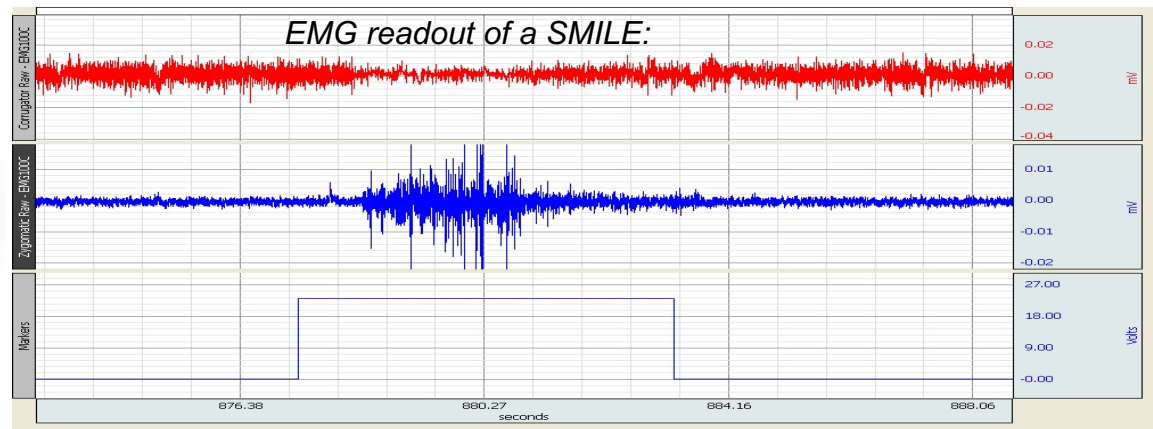
Sehlstedt et al.,
Psych Aging, 2016

Ansiktsmimik och välbefindande (pågående)

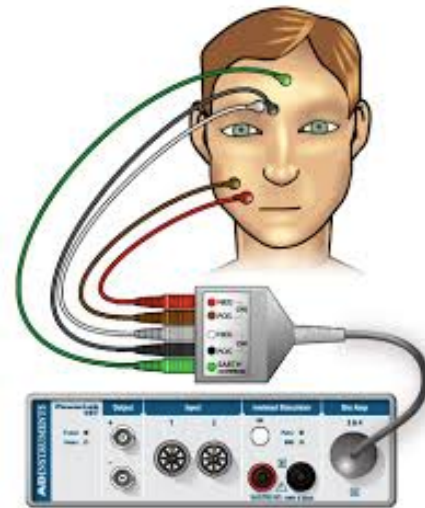
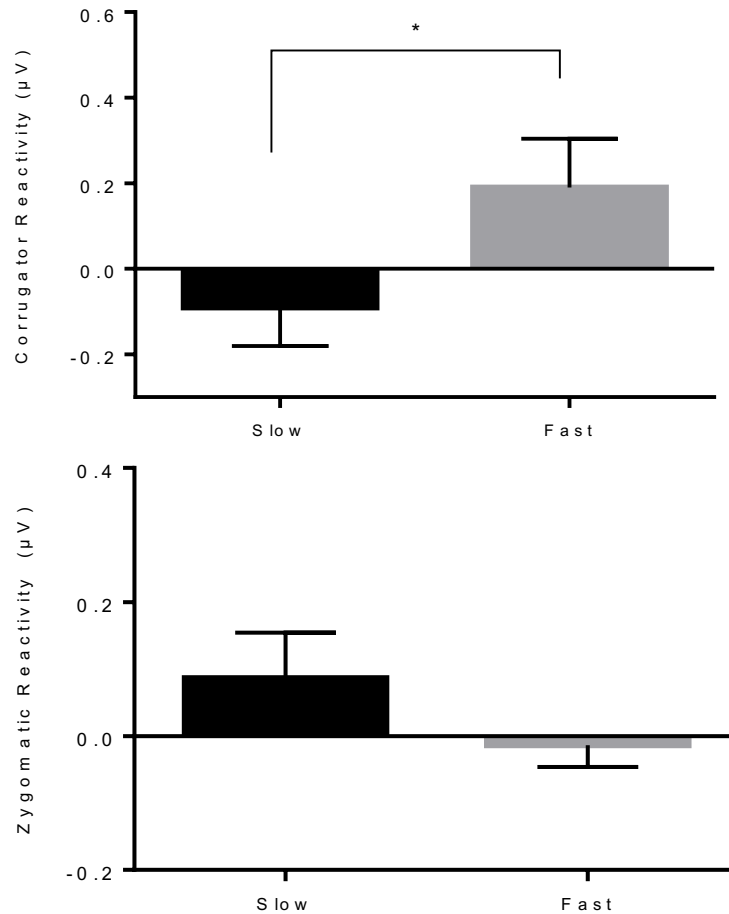


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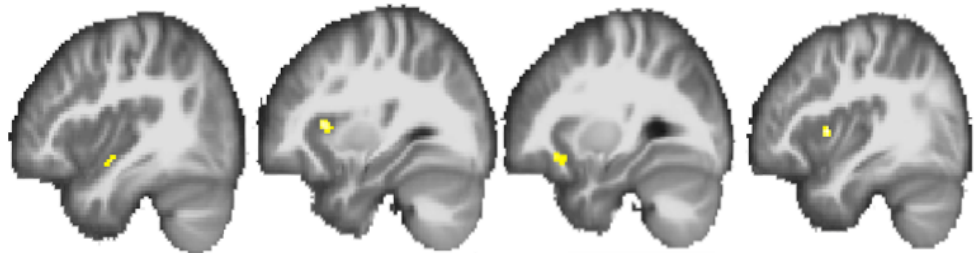
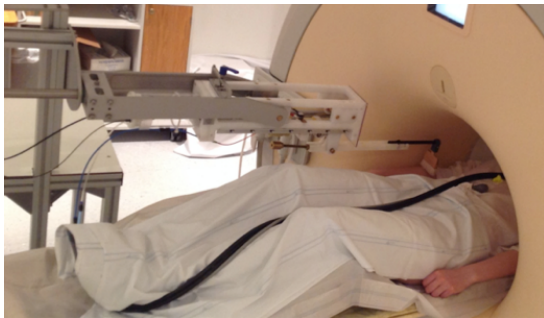
Ansiktsmimik vid hudstimulering (pågående)



Mayo et al., manuskript

CT-beröring vid självsvält (pågående)

Beröring är viktig för kroppsuppfattning



Davidovic et al, manuskript

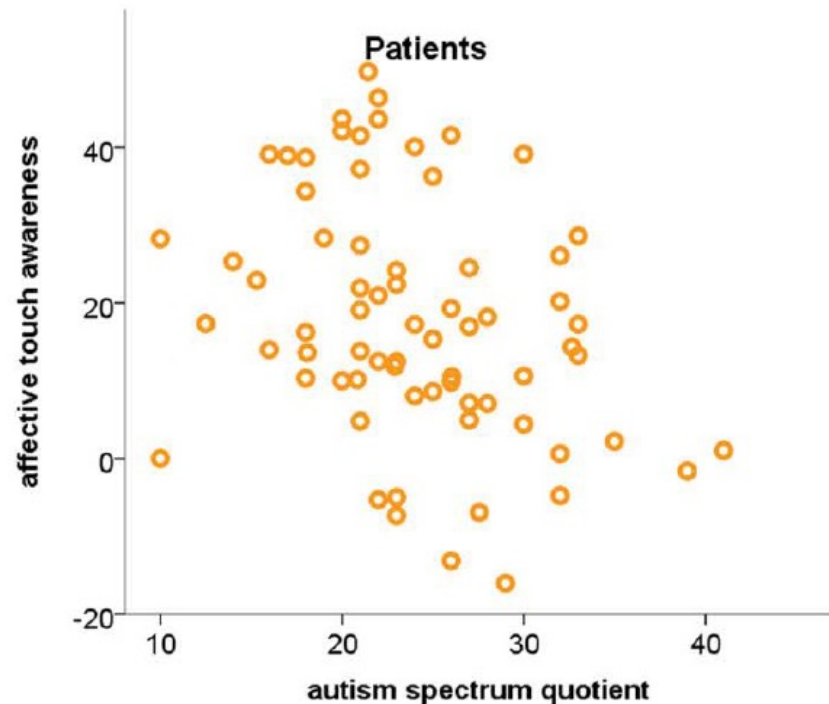
Anorexia nervosa (n = 23)

Mindre aktivering av insula

Sjukdomsmekanism?

”Top-down”-faktorer (pågående)

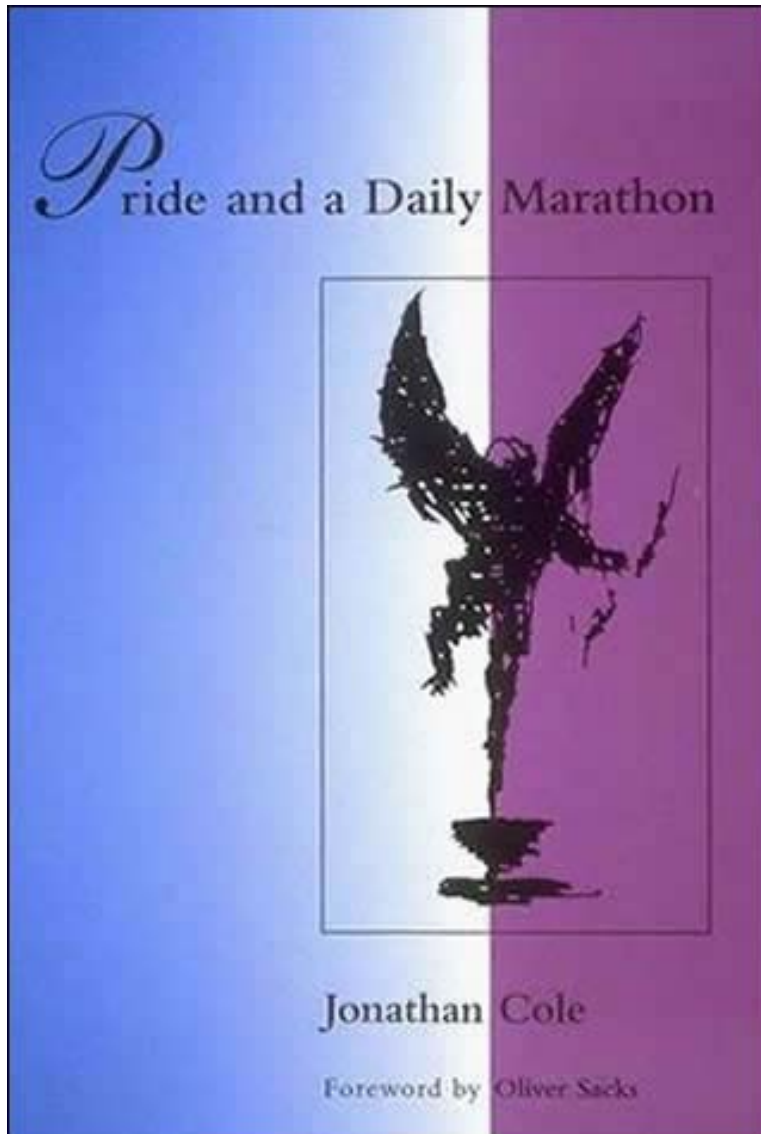
- Vem som berör (föremål, själv, vän, främling)
 - fMRI
 - ansiktsEMG
- Friska och autism





Våra sinnen

- Syn
- Hörsel
- Lukt
- Smak
- Känsel



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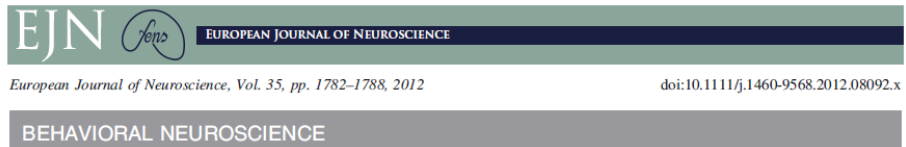
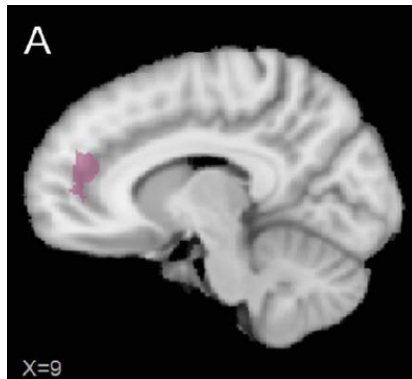
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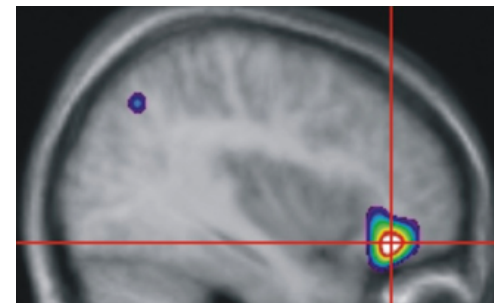
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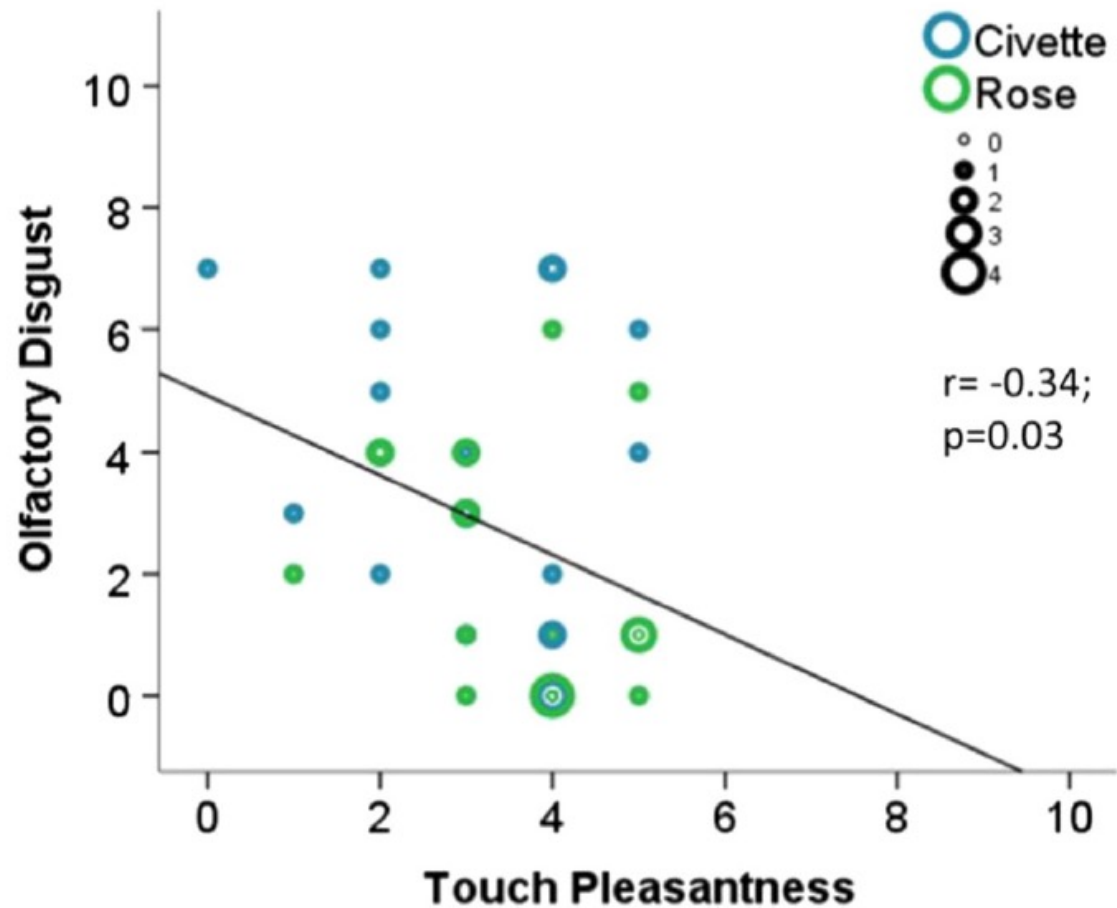
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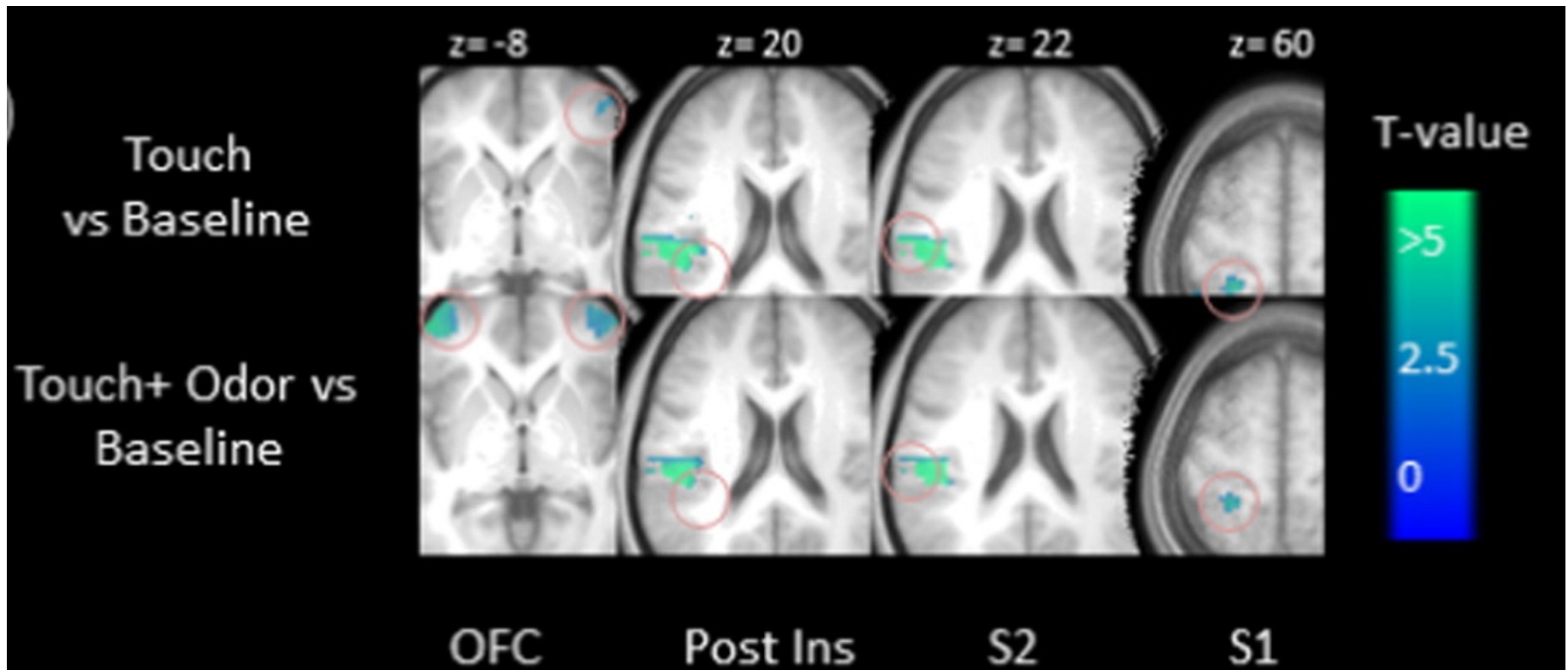
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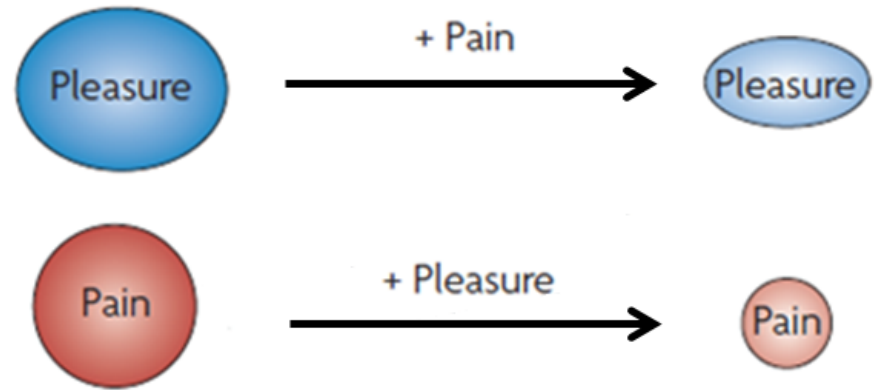
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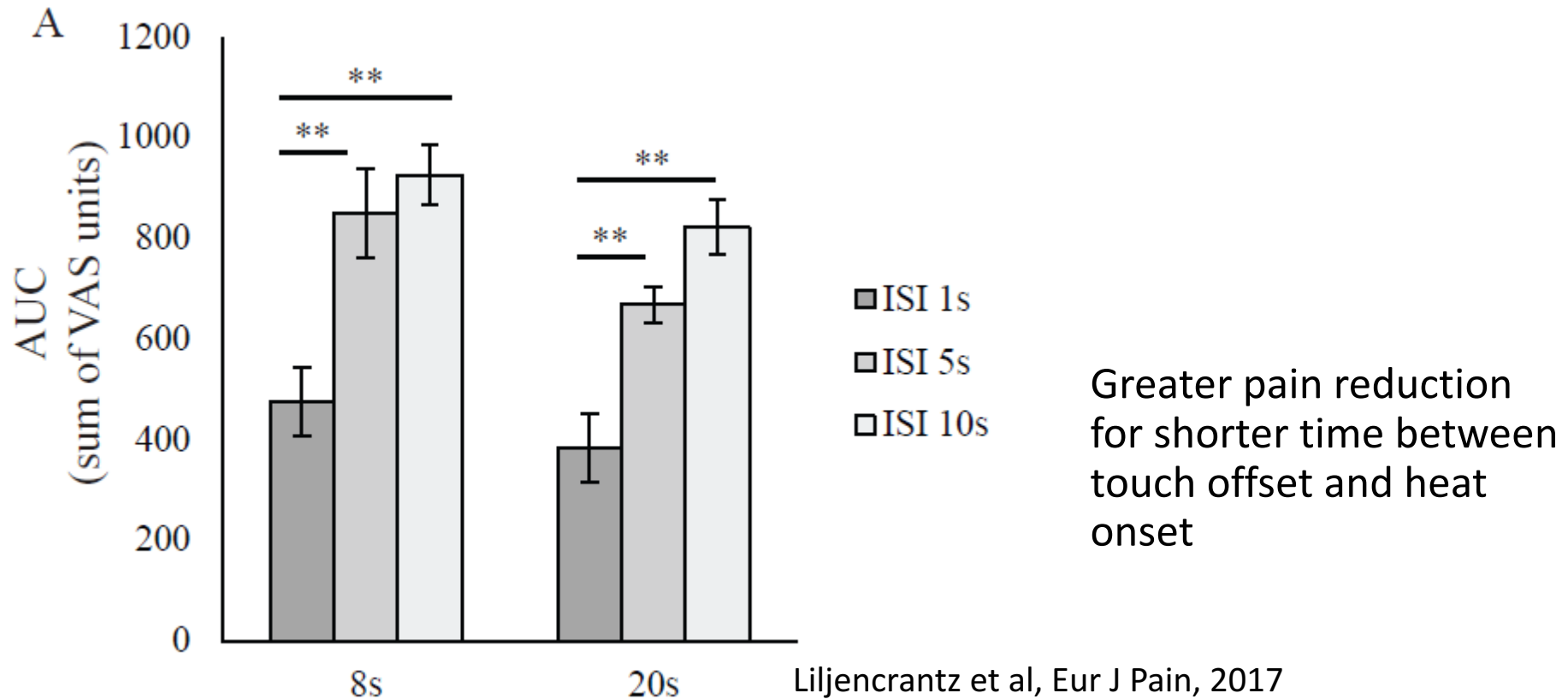
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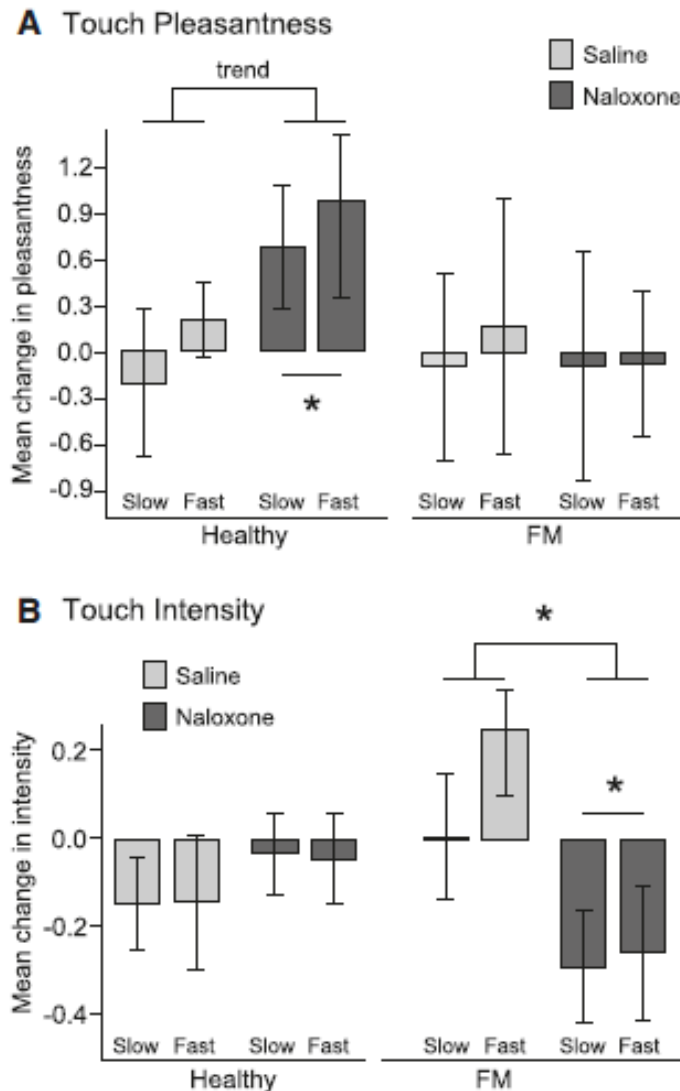
CT targeted touch (3cm/s) preceding pain by 1, 5 or 10s
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Conclusions: Affective touch and pain modulation

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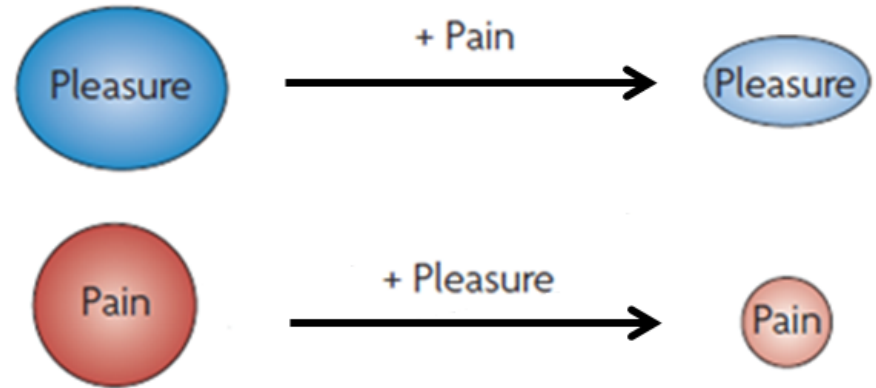


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