

# **Introduction to Neuro Technology & Cognitive Technology**

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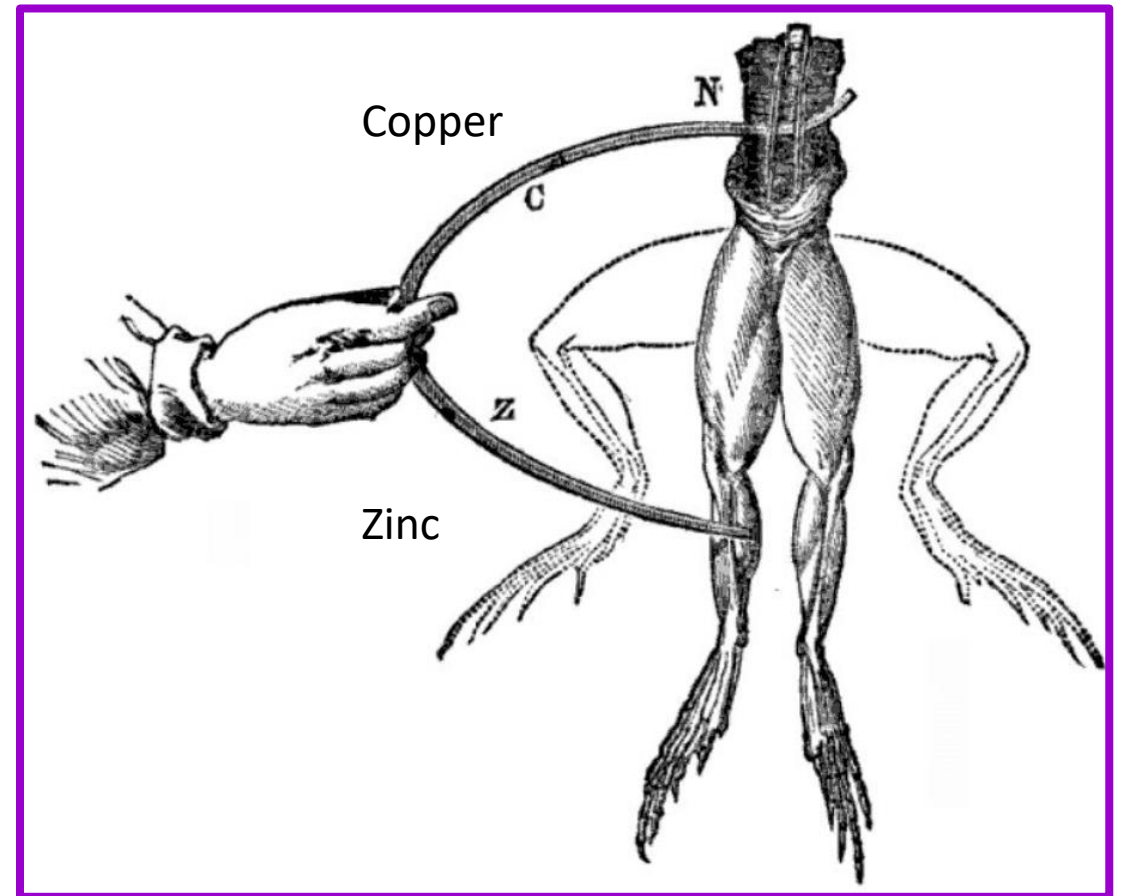
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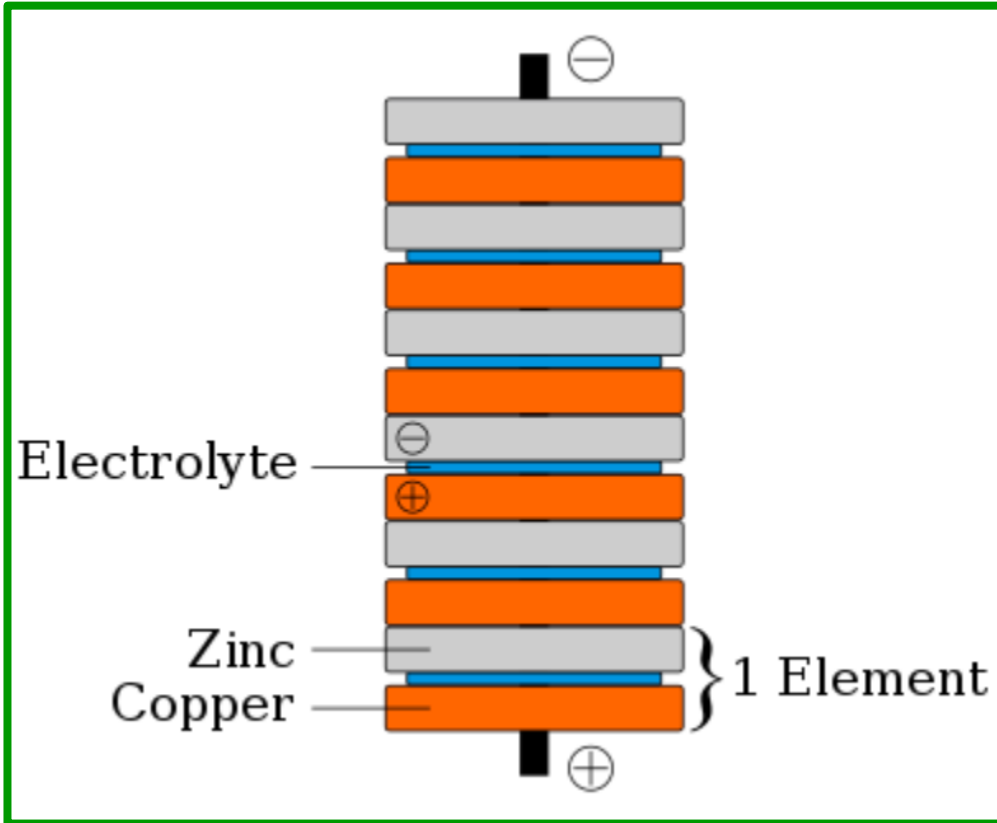
**Galvani:**

**Frog Experiment & Electro-physiology**



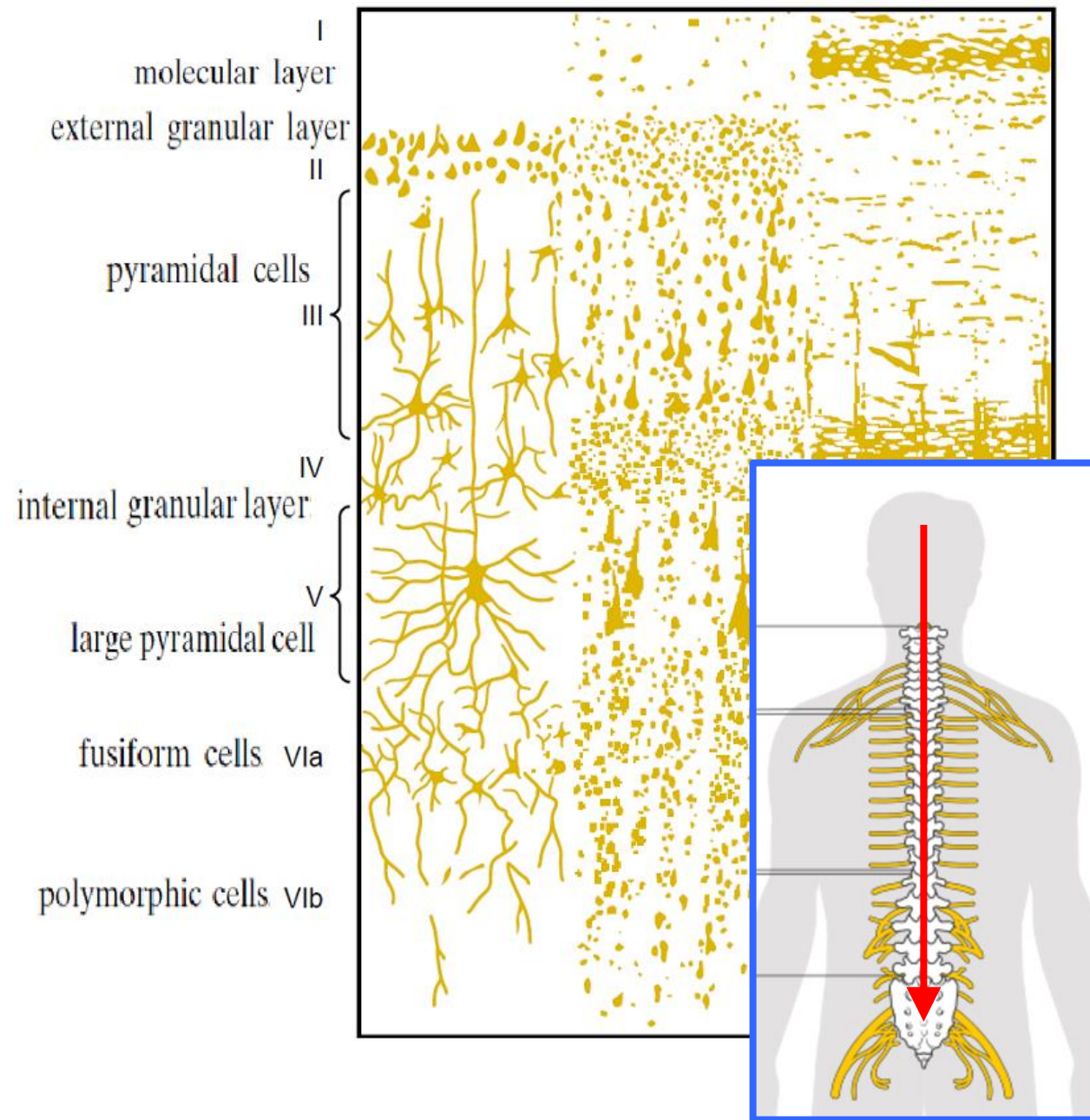
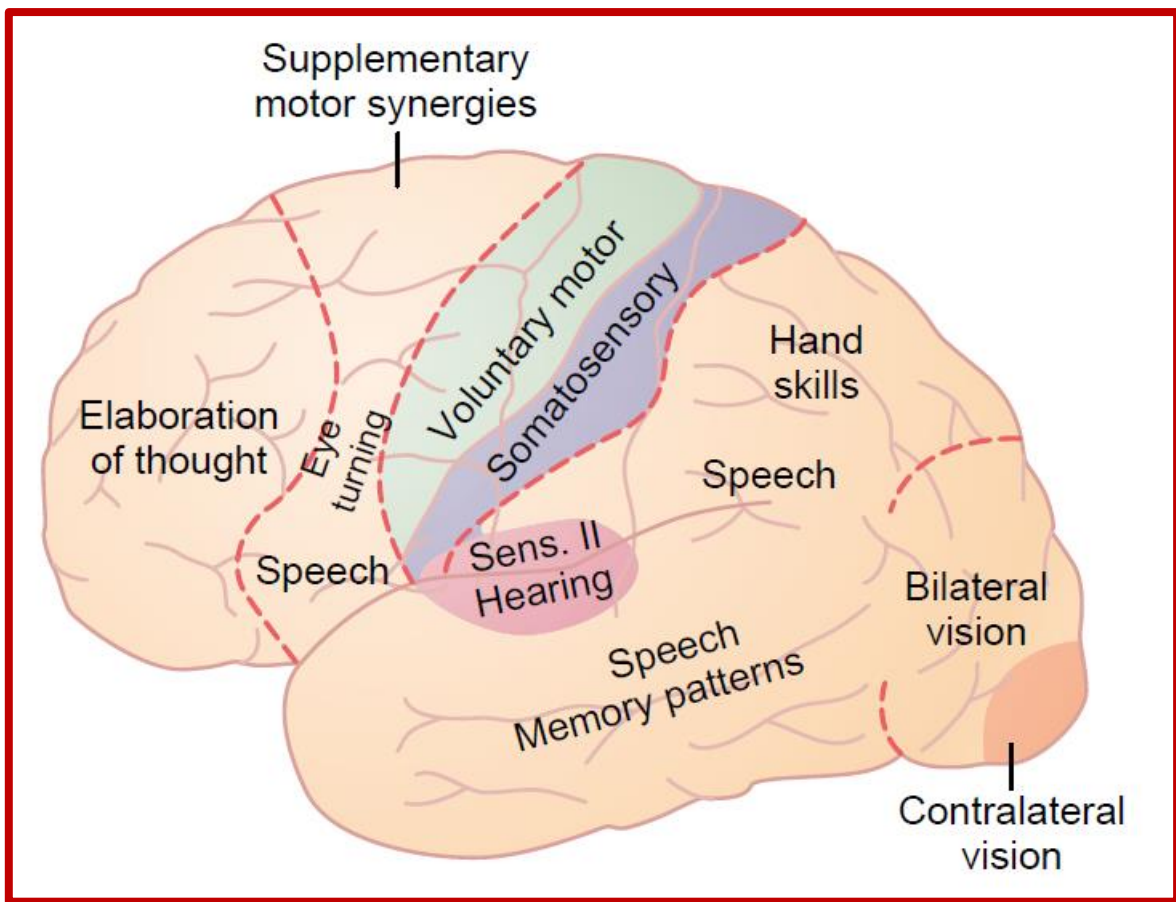
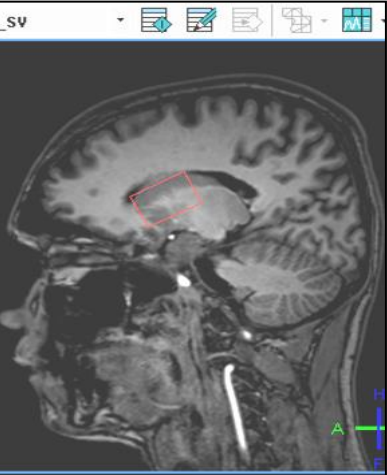
**Volta:**

## Voltaic Pile & Electrochemistry





# Brain: Microscopy



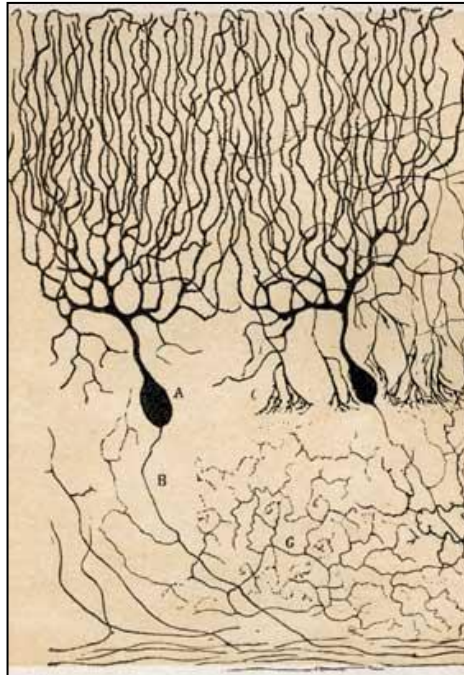
# BME Contribution → Birth of Digital Computer & I.T. Era

## A LOGICAL CALCULUS OF THE IDEAS IMMANENT IN NERVOUS ACTIVITY

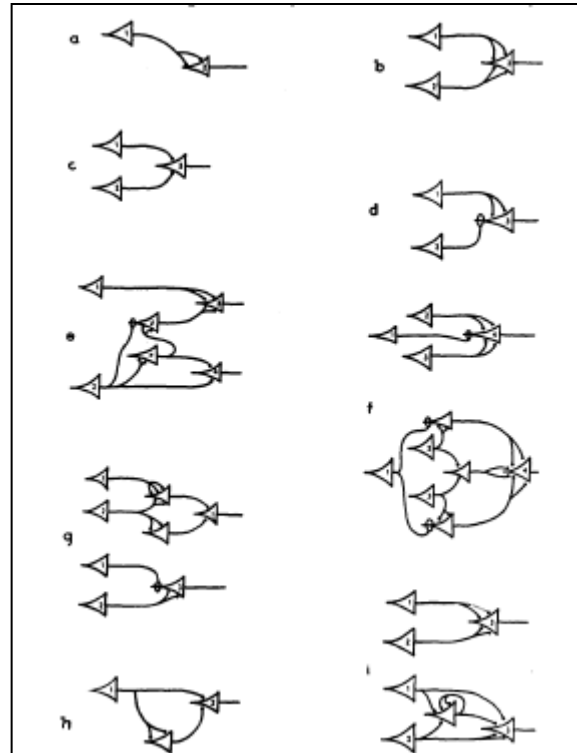
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Bulletin of Mathematical Biophysics, 5, 115-133 (1943).

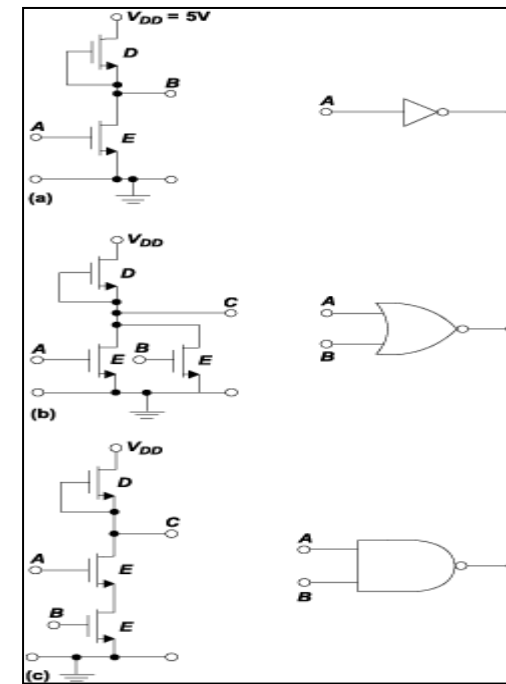
Cajal, 1906



McCulloch, 1943

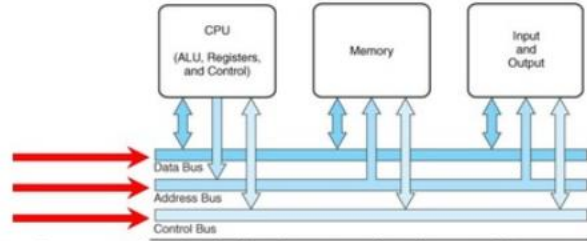


ENIVAC Computer, 1946





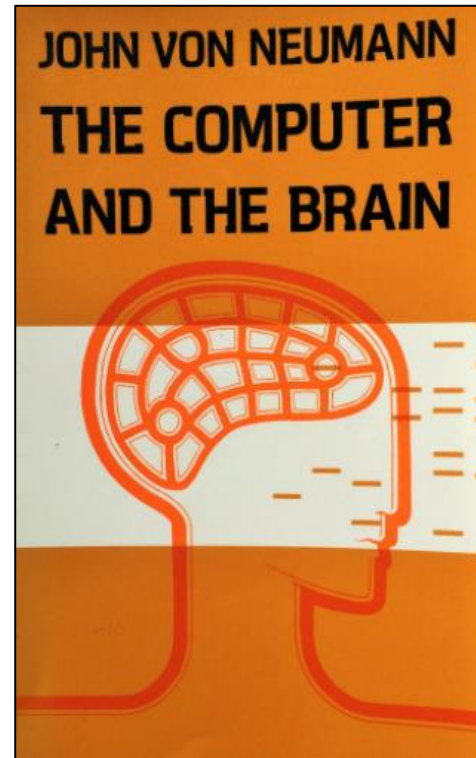
## Modified von Neumann Architecture



- Improve the single data bus to solve the **von Neumann bottleneck**
- The **data bus** moves data from main memory to the CPU registers (and vice versa).
- The **address bus** holds the address of the data that the data bus is currently accessing.
- The **control bus** carries the necessary control signals that specified how the information transfer is to take place

## Von Neumann Architecture:

### EDVAC – a First Computer, 1945



First Digital Computer

First Digital Computer used for  
Modelling First Atom Bomb Explosion:

“The Manhattan Project”



# Syllabus

## **1. Neuro-electrical processes as basis of Neuro-Technology**

Origins of Electrical Technology: Galvani and Volta's animal electricity, Cell, Neuron, Ionic Channels.

## **2. Neuro-electrical signal processes**

Generation, Transmission and Propagation of signals in nervous systems. Action Potential.

## **3. Neural Receptors**

Receptors as bio-transducers. Signaling and Amplification in receptors.

## **4. Electrical and Chemical Synapse:**

Transmission Operations. Transduction process across receptors.

## **5. Neuronal Control mechanisms**

Servo system, Neural circuits for processing information. Neural control mechanisms.

## **6. Electro Encephalo-graphy (EEG) and Electro-cardiography (ECG)**

Neural Potentials in organs, their generation, recording and diagnostic applications.

## **7. Human Brain: Structure, Function and Cognition.**

Anatomy, Physiology, Psychology, Genomics.

# Syllabus (Contd.)

## **8. Neuro Imaging and Data Analytics.**

f-MRI, f-NIRS, Proton Spin-tagged Imaging, Tractography, Connectomics Circuitry. Data Analytics.

## **9. Cognitive Science, Cognitive Technology and Psychodynamics**

Cognition Research, Behavioral-Emotive Technology, Cognitive Reserve utilization.

## **10: Neural Function and Brain Health**

Transitions of the neural system in Childhood, Adolescence, Adulthood and Old-age.

## **11. Cognitive Function and Mental Wellness**

Transitions in Mood, Emotion and Mentation. Coping Lifestyle. Early screening, Early remediation.

## **12. Cognitive BioDesign and Neurotechnology applications**

. Neural/Behavioral intervention design, Imaging-aided Monitoring and Treatment, Prototyping, Trials.

## **13. Innovation, Entrepreneurship and the NeuroTech - CogniTech Ecosystem**

HealthTech Discovery process, Academia-Clinic-Industry ecosystem / support, Product commercialization.



## **The Link:**

**Nerve - Neuron Cell – Ions - Electricity**