Behavioral & Motivational Mechanisms of Brain:

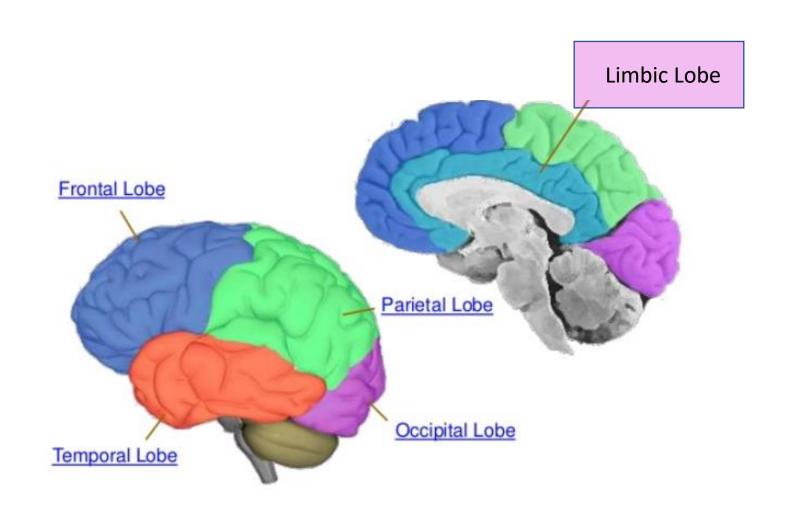
Limbic System:

Hippocampus, Hypothalamus, Amygdala

Behavioral & Emotional Mechanisms:

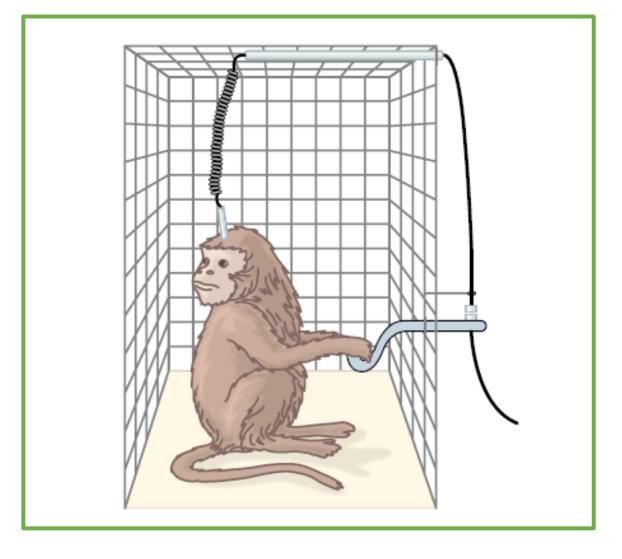
Limbic Lobe: Medial surface:

Hypo-Thalamus (GPS) & Hippo-Campus (Physio. Controller)



Reward / "Punishment" Function of Limbic System

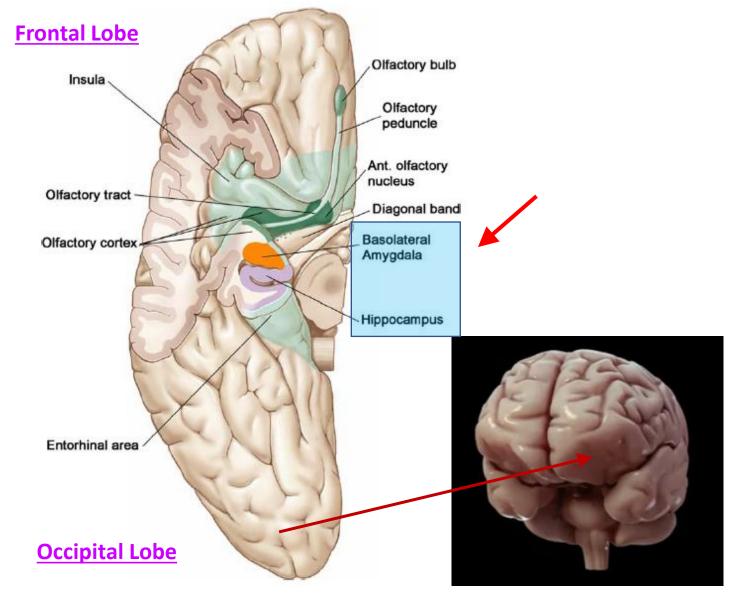
Testing Reward / Punishment Modalities



- > Electrical stimulation of certain limbic areas pleases or satisfies the organism.
- > Stimulation of other regions causes terror, pain, fear and elements of punishment

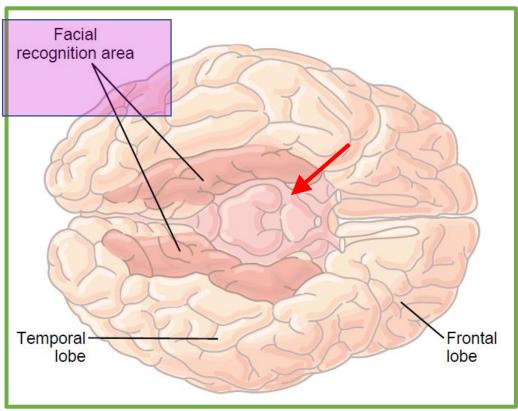
Brain's Underside:

Limbic, Frontal, Occipital, Temporal Lobes



Ventral Surface:

Person/Face recognition areas (Fusiform Gyrus)



Hippocampus:

Memory & Brain's GPS

Brain Research, 34 (1971) 171-175

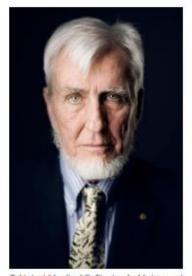
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The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2014



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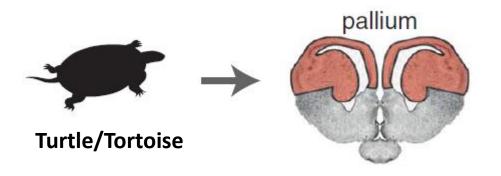
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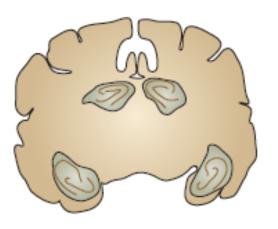
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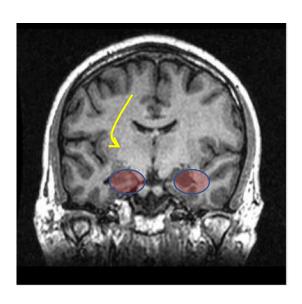
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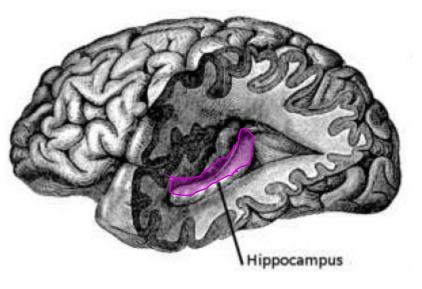
Red fox



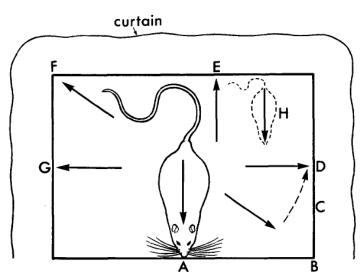
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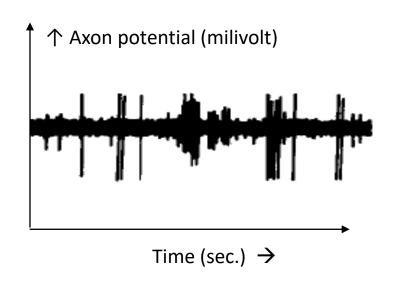
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Rat Experiment Box



Electrical Firing of Place Cells / Grid Cells



Hypothalamus:

Feedback Controller Of Body's Physiological State

The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 1949

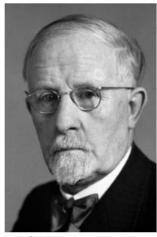


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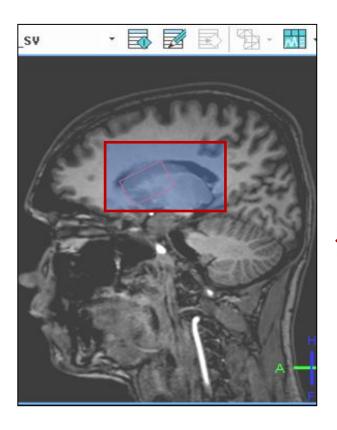


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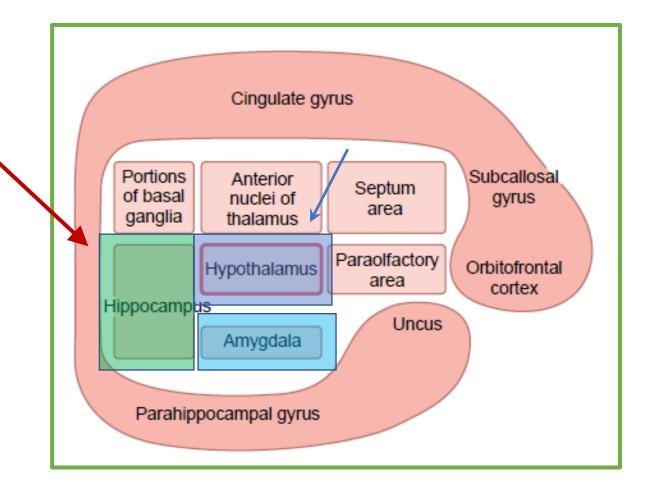
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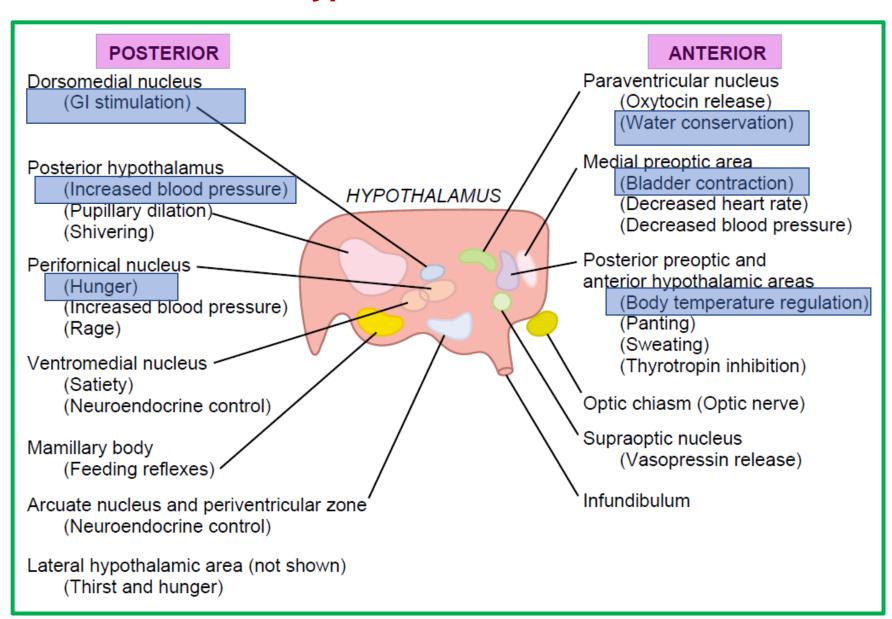
Hypothalamus:

Feedback Controller



Control centers of the hypothalamus

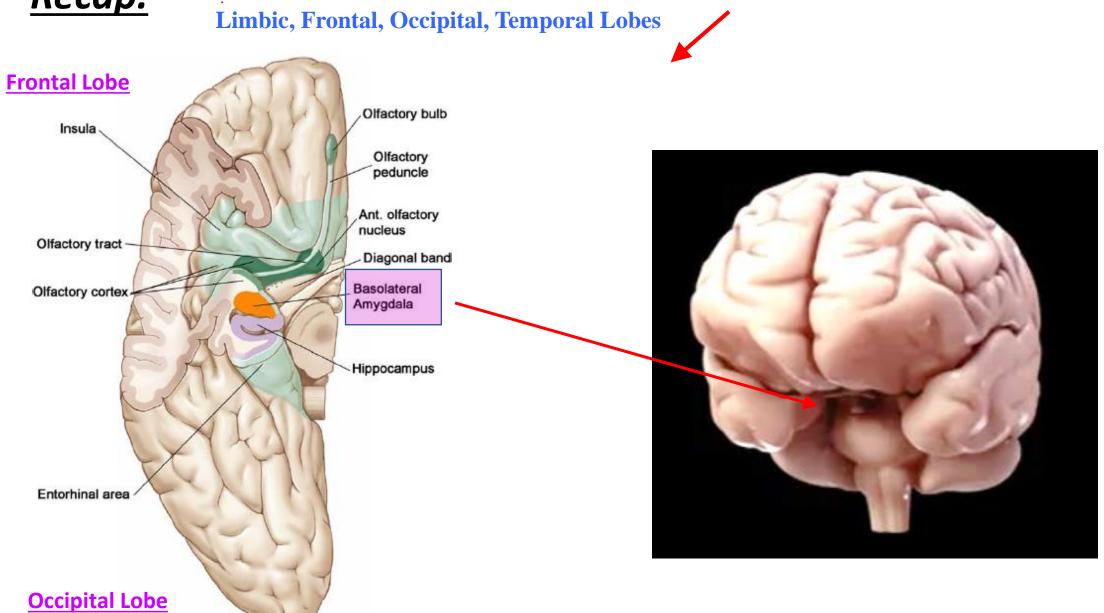
(sagittal view)



Amygdala:

Emotion & Decision-Making Node

Brain's Underside:



Amygdala (Greek: Almond)

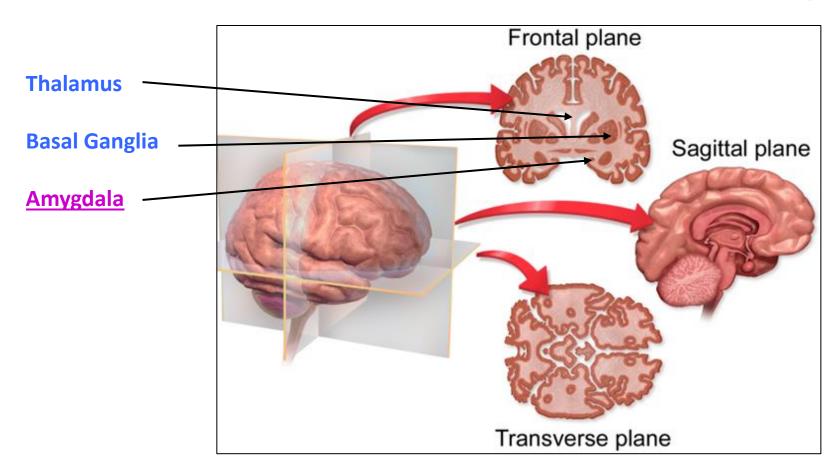
Coronal Section

Functions:

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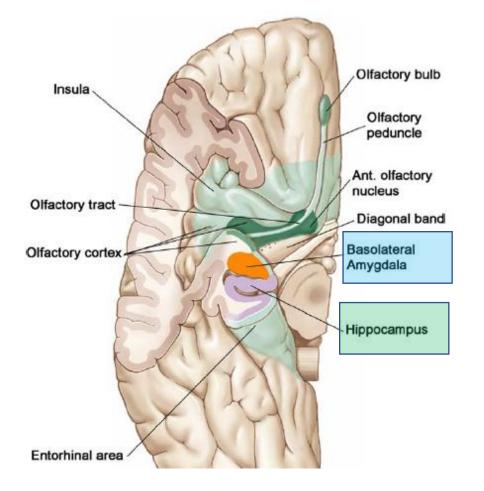
Emotional Responses:

e.g. Fear, Anxiety, Aggression

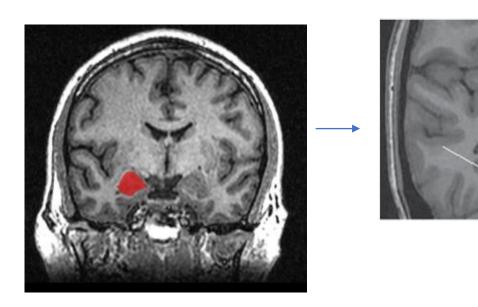


Amygdala in Ventral View (Brain's Undersurface)





MRI Scan (Coronal Section)



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Amygdala

Hippocampus

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Amygdala Stimulated by:

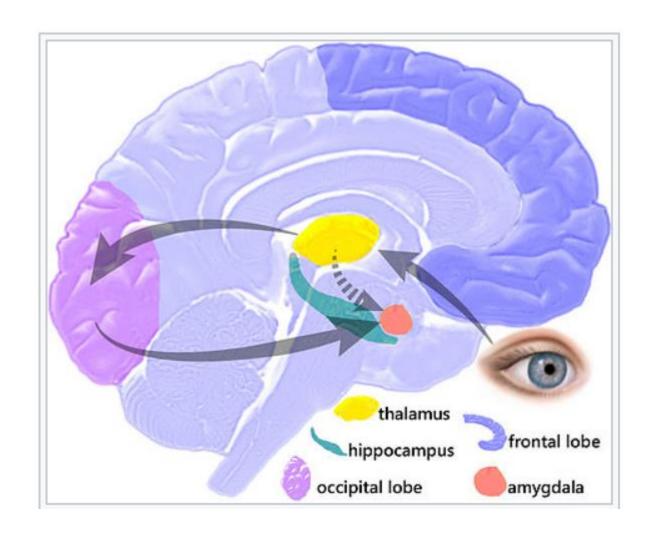
Random Ink-blots (Rorschach Test)



Amygdala Hijacking:

Positive Feedback Node:

Sudden Fear & Panic Attacks caused by Unpleasant <u>Visual Stimulus</u>

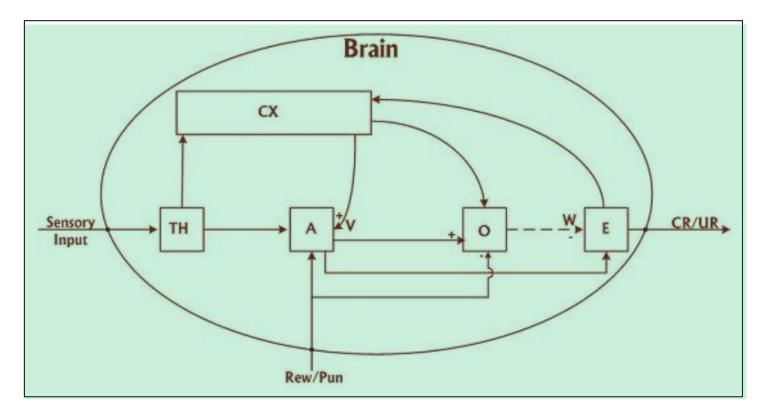


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