

Klinisk neuropsykologi: epilepsi och neurodegenerativa sjukdomar

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Epilepsy



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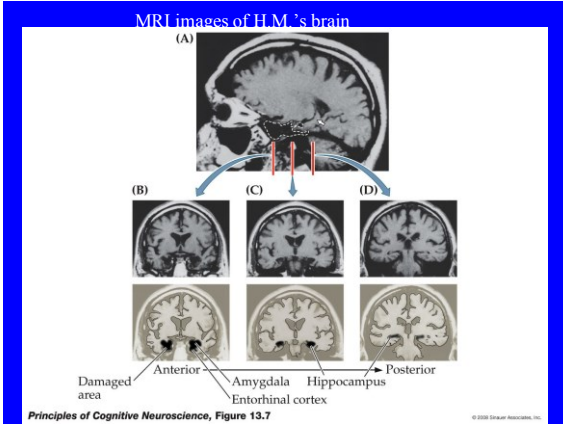
If We had the Whole Day: Brenda Milner

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g4-6A8u8QBc> (1 h interview about H.M., the right frontal cortex, and other interesting stuff)
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JliczINA__Y (12 min summary)

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IV. Temporal Lobe & Memory

- B. H.M. (case study)
 1. epilepsy surgery in 1953
 2. bilateral medial temporal lobe removed (23.8)
 - a. cortex
 - b. amygdala
 - c. hippocampus
 3. partial retrograde amnesia
 4. profound anterograde amnesia
 5. long-term memories intact
 6. short-term memory normal
 7. procedural memory intact

(a) H.M.'s brain (b) Normal brain

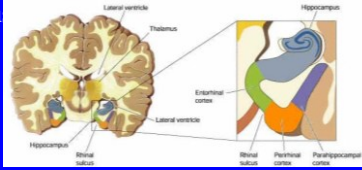
Brain structures removed during H.M.'s surgery.

Areas of brain removed during H.M.'s surgery: Entorhinal cortex, Amygdala, Hippocampus, Perirhinal cortex.

Temporal Lobe & Memory

• C. Medial temporal lobe structures (23.9)

- 1. hippocampus
- 2. entorhinal cortex
- 3. perirhinal cortex
- 4. parahippocampal cortex



Compulsory Sterilization

- In Sweden, regulated by law 1934-2013
- From 1941, disability included

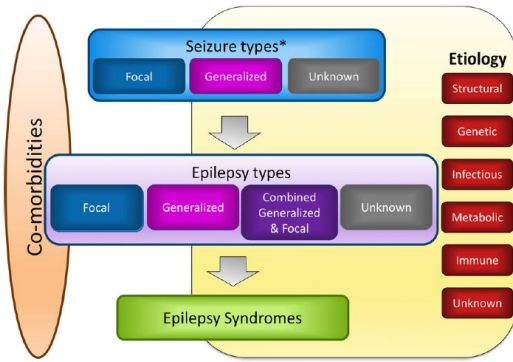
- Lifetime prevalence 5 %
- Point prevalence 5.5 per 1000 (Forsgren, 1992)
- Incidence 40-70 per 100000 (rich countries)
100-190 per 100000 (poor countries)
- Decreases among children, increases among the elderly

- Substantially decreases quality of life:
 - Threats to physical safety.
 - Generation of new epileptogenic foci (may ↑ seizure frequency/duration).
 - Epileptic encephalopathy or Sudden unexpected death in epilepsy (SUDEP).
- Medical treatment fails in 30% of cases.

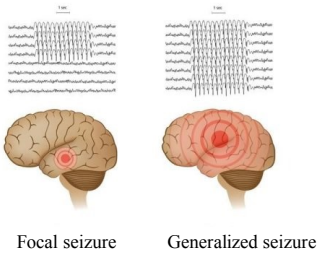
- Surgical management ↓ health care costs and ↑ quality of life.
 - Success rate is related to the *epileptogenic zone*.
- Epileptogenic Zone = Area of cortex indispensable for generation of seizures. Aimed to be completely resected/disconnected for control of seizures. May or may not be identifiable on imaging.

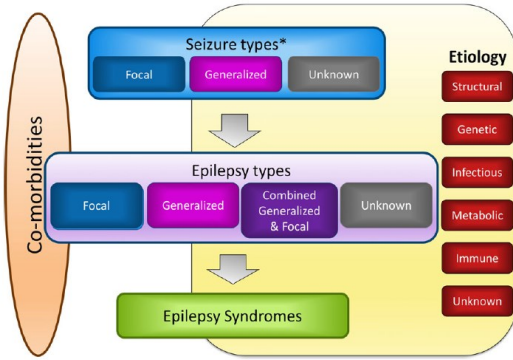
New Classification

- The International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE) has approved a new way of organizing seizures that reflects recent advances in our understanding of the brain and seizures. This new system will make diagnosis and classification of seizures easier and more accurate.
- These terms don't change what occurs during a seizure, but offer a different way of naming seizures. More accurate ways of naming seizures can lead to more appropriate treatment.



Scheffer et al. *Epilepsia*, 58(4):512–521, 2017 doi: 10.1111/epi.13709





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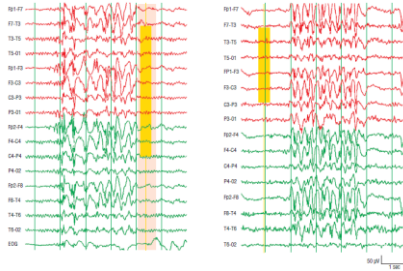
Table 1. Changes in seizure type classification from 1981 to 2017
1. Change of "partial" to "focal"
2. Certain seizure types can be either of focal, generalized, or unknown onset
3. Seizures of unknown onset may have features that can still be classified
4. Awareness is used as a classifier of focal seizures
5. The terms dyscognitive, simple partial, complex partial, psychic, and secondarily generalized were eliminated
6. New focal seizure types include automatism, autonomic, behavior arrest, cognitive, emotional, hyperkinetic, sensory, and focal to bilateral tonic-clonic seizures. Atonic, clonic, epileptic spasms, myoclonic, and tonic seizures can be either focal or generalized
7. New generalized seizure types include absence with eyelid myoclonia, myoclonic absence, myoclonic-tonic-clonic, myoclonic-tonic, and epileptic spasms

<p>Electroclinical syndromes arranged by age at onset*</p> <p>Neonatal period</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benign familial neonatal epilepsy (BFNE) Early myoclonic encephalopathy (EME) Ohtahara syndrome <p>Infancy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Epilepsy of infancy with migrating focal seizures West syndrome Myoclonic epilepsy in infancy (MIE) Benign infantile epilepsy Benign familial infantile epilepsy Dravet syndrome Myoclonic encephalopathy in nonprogressive disorders <p>Childhood</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Febrile seizures plus (FS+) (can start in infancy) Panayiotopoulos syndrome Epilepsy with myoclonic atonic (previously atonic) seizures Benign epilepsy with centrotemporal spikes (BECTS) Autosomal-dominant nocturnal frontal lobe epilepsy (ADNFLE) Late onset childhood occipital epilepsy (Gastaut type) Epilepsy with myoclonic absences Lennox-Gastaut syndrome Epileptic encephalopathy with continuous spike-and-wave during sleep (CSWS) Landau-Kleffner syndrome (LKS) Childhood absence epilepsy (CAE) <p>Adolescence - Adult</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Juvenile absence epilepsy (JAE) Juvenile myoclonic epilepsy (JME) Epilepsy with generalized tonic-clonic seizures alone Progressive myoclonus epilepsies (PME) Autosomal dominant epilepsy with auditory features (ADEA) (ES) Other familial temporal lobe epilepsies <p>Less specific age relationship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Familial focal epilepsy with variable foci (childhood to adult) Reflex epilepsies 	<p>Distinctive constellations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mesial temporal lobe epilepsy with hippocampal sclerosis (MTLE with HS) Rasmussen syndrome Gelastic seizures with hypothalamic hamartoma Hemiclonic-hemiplegic-epilepsy Epilepsies that do not fit into any of these diagnostic categories can be distinguished first on the basis of the presence or absence of a known structural or metabolic condition (presumed cause) and then on the basis of the primary mode of seizure onset (generalized vs. focal) Epilepsies attributed to and organized by structural-metabolic causes Malformations of cortical development (hemimegalencephaly, heterotopias, etc.) Neurocutaneous syndromes (tuberous sclerosis complex, Sturge-Weber, etc.) Tumor Infection Trauma Angioma Perinatal insults Stroke Etc. Epilepsies of unknown cause Conditions with epileptic seizures that are traditionally not diagnosed as a form of epilepsy per se Benign neonatal seizures (BNS) Febrile seizures (FS) <p>*The arrangement of electroclinical syndromes does not reflect etiology.</p> <p>†Sometimes referred to as Electrical Status Epilepticus during Slow Sleep (ESES).</p>
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Electroclinical syndromes and other epilepsies

En neurofysiologisk diagnos

- 20 % av patienter som söker hos högspecialiserade centra (inriktade på terapieresistent epilepsi) har psykogena, icke-epileptiska anfall (men 30 % av dessa har också epilepsi); 5 % på vanlig neurologmottagning
- EEG

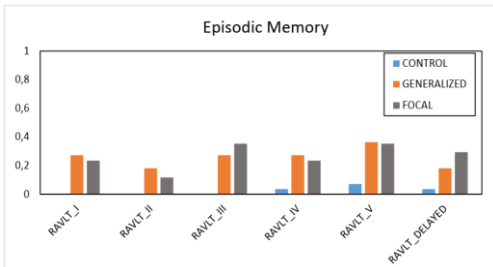


Classic 'slow-wave' discharges. Nguyen, et al., Arch Neurol, 2006 ;63: 1321-1323.

Tabell 8. Tabellen anger förekomsten av nio typer av kognitiva problem i samband med epilepsi.

Domän	Förekomst Antal personer/100 000	
	Lägsta	Högsta
Global	1,7	604
Uppmärksamhet	20,17	7 169
Minne	28,19	10 018
Exekutiv	18,67	6 633
Problemlösning	5,79	2 057
Arbetsminne	20,47	7 273
Språk	7,54	2 678
Visuospatial	9,77	3 472
Motor/praxis	18,55	6 590
Kognitiv hastighet	==	==
Någon	==	==

*Uppskattat antal personer i befolkningen med denna kognitiva funktionsnedsättning

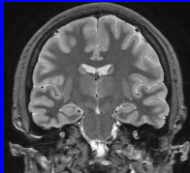


Cognitive profiles and psychosocial consequences in young adults with epilepsy. Helena Gautfin, Anne-Marie Landtblom, Daniel Ulrici, Anita Mc Allister, Helene Veenstra and Thomas Karlsson. Manuscript in preparation.

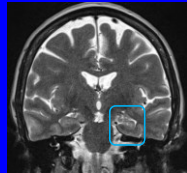
Hippocampal Sclerosis/Mesial Temporal Sclerosis

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- Most common form of focal epilepsy, also with the highest surgical success rate.
- Coronal oblique images for evaluation of internal architecture of hippocampus (perpendicular to its main axis).
- Epileptic patient: Hippocampal asymmetry highlights abnormal T2 hyperintense signal, volume loss, and loss of internal architecture.

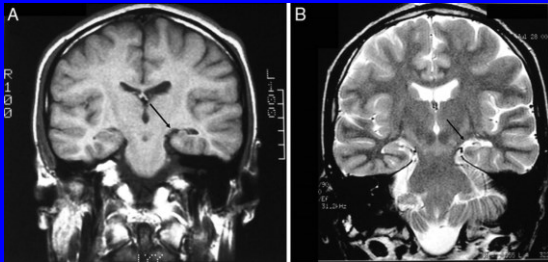


Normal (Non-Epileptic) Patient

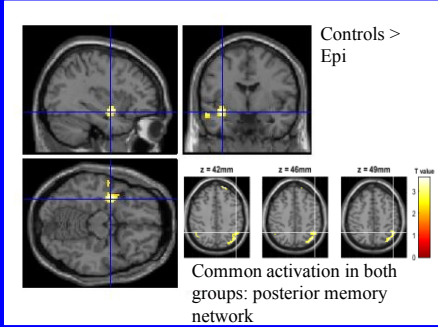


Epileptic Patient

Hippocampal Sclerosis/Mesial Temporal Sclerosis

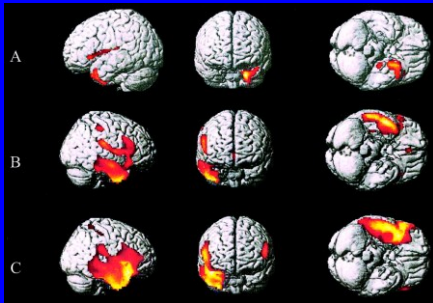


HS: fMRI



HS: Metabolism

Fig. 1 3D MRI representation of hypometabolic areas in MTLE patients (significant differences compared with 10 healthy volunteers using SPM99, threshold: $P = 0.001$, corrected for extent to 20 voxels) in the mesial group (A), the anterior mesial-lateral group (B) and the widespread mesio-lateral group (C).



Francine Chassoux et al. Brain 2004; 127:164-174

Epilepsy Surgery

- Preservation of function
- Keep the patient awake
 - EEG, fMRI, and other imaging modalities doesn't tell the whole story

Epilepsy Surgery

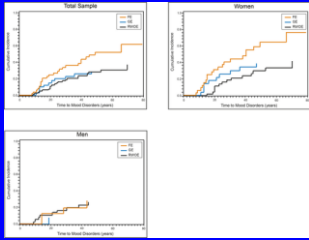
<http://www.theguardian.com/world/video/2015/jun/04/man-plays-guitar-conscious-brain-surgery-video>



Mapping neuroplastic potential in brain-damaged patients

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Mood disorders in familial epilepsy. A test of shared etiology



Mood disorders in familial epilepsy: A test of shared etiology, *Epilepsia*, 59 (2), 431-439, First published: 10 January 2018, DOI: (10.1111/epl.13985)

Mood disorders in familial epilepsy. A test of shared etiology

- Increased risk in women with focal, idiopathic epilepsy
- Slight increase in relatives

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Affektiva störningar--ED

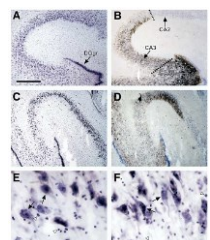


Figure 1. Immunohistochemical photomicrographs of coronal sections of the posterior human hippocampus for control (A,C,E) and MDD (B,D,F) subjects. Panels A and B are adjacent sections processed for Nissl staining, with the arrowhead stained granule cell layer of the dentate gyrus (DG) in (A) and (B), and the three subregions in (B) between hippocampal subfields CA2 and CA3 identified by the three arrows. A dashed line identifies the border between CA2 and CA3. Left and right columns display the same fields between subjects CA1 (control) within the dentate gyrus (CA1) and CA3 (control) in control (C) and MDD (D) subjects. Right column displays the same fields between subjects CA1 (control) within the dentate gyrus (CA1) and CA3 (control) in control (E) and MDD (F) subjects. Pyramidal neurons and glial nuclei of CA1 are highlighted in Control (E, NeuN) and MDD (F, NeuN) subjects, respectively. The scale bars in (A) and (E) are 200 μ m, respectively.

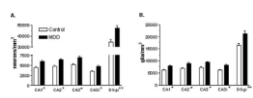
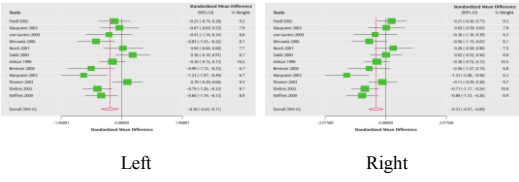


Figure 3. Neuronal (A) and glial (B) density in the hippocampus of control subjects and subjects with major depressive disorder (MDD). Pyramidal neurons were quantified in hippocampal fields CA1-CA3, and granule cells were quantified in the granule cell layer of the dentate gyrus (DG) of 21 control subjects and CA2 and dentate gyrus (DG) from 19 depressed subjects. Data in CA1 and CA2 are presented from 18 depressed subjects. Values are least square adjusted means \pm SE. (A) There is a significant effect of diagnosis on pyramidal neuron density in all CA subfields ($p < .0001$) and granule cell density in the dentate gyrus ($p = .0004$). Pyramidal neuron density is increased by 15%-16% in CA subfields, and granule cell density is increased in the dentate gyrus by 37%. (B) There is a significant effect of diagnosis on glial cell density in all CA pyramidal neuron subfields ($p < .0001$) and glial cell density in the granule cell layer of the dentate gyrus ($p = .0007$). Glial cell density is increased by 28%-31% in the CA pyramidal neuron subfields and glial cell density is increased in the granule cell layer of the dentate gyrus by 30%.

Hippocampus

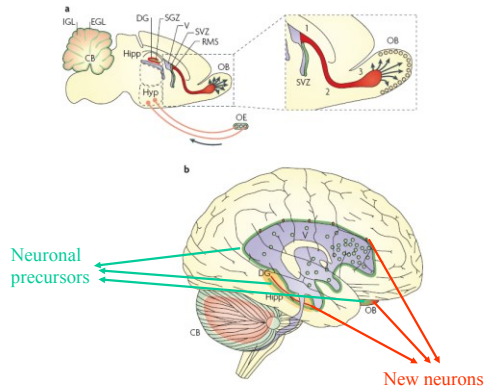


Stamceller

- Embryonala stamceller
- Neuronala stamceller

Stamceller

- Däggdjur och fåglar utnyttjar olika strategier
- Påtaglig neurogenes i hörselkortex hos fåglar i samb med häckning och apoptos vid flyttning
- Däggdjur har ingen liknande känd neuronal strategi!



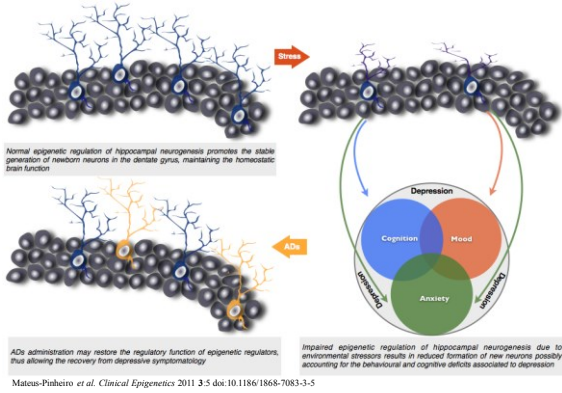


TABLE 1. Studies of Hippocampal Volume in Patients With Major Depressive Disorder

Study and Year	Patients				Comparison Subjects				Epigenetic Finding
	Region	Side	Age (years)	Mean Volume (mm ³)	Age (years)	Side	Mean Volume (mm ³)	Epigenetic Finding	
McEvoy et al. (2005)	BiPolar	Left	38	3813	38	Left	3813	3813	BiPolar disorder associated with increased methylation of CpG sites in the hippocampus.
McEvoy et al. (2005)	BiPolar	Right	38	3813	38	Right	3813	3813	BiPolar disorder associated with increased methylation of CpG sites in the hippocampus.
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Note: Values are mean (SD) hippocampal volume in mm³. BiPolar = bipolar disorder; Left = left hemisphere; Right = right hemisphere.

Dissociation EG—BIP?

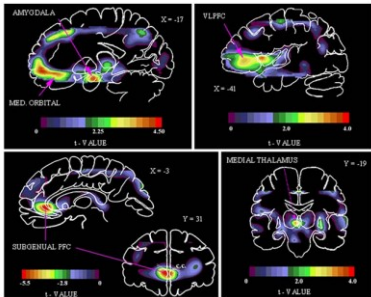
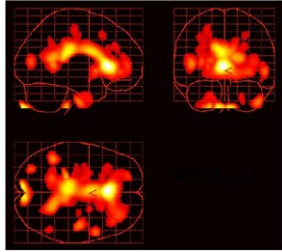
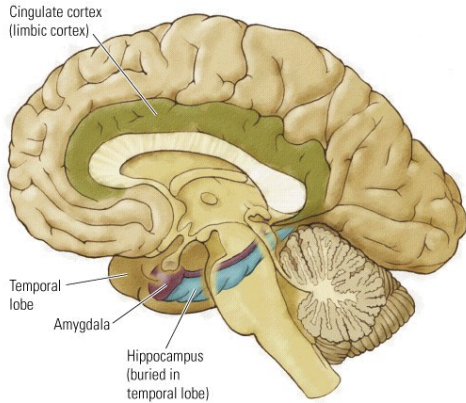
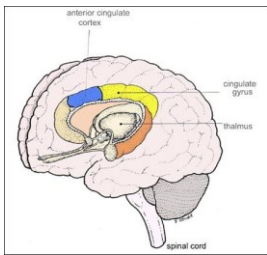


Fig. 4 Reduced mesocortice.
 Fig. 4. M2 receptor binding in the cingulate cortex in depressed subjects with bipolar disorder relative to healthy controls. The statistical parametric map shows voxel *z* values corresponding to areas where the cingulate of PEP-021319, a PDE inhibitor which selectively binds M2 receptors, was significantly reduced ($P < 0.005$) in bipolar depression relative to healthy controls. The areas of maximal difference between groups were located in the anterior cingulate cortex. Reproduced from Cameron et al. (2004)







Anterior cingulate

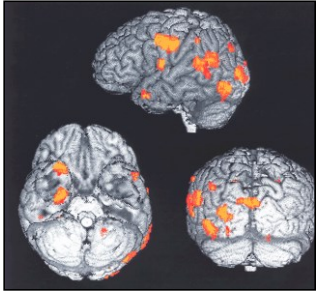
Symptoms of Schizophrenia

- Thought and language are often disorganized
 - Neologisms; loose associations; clang associations; word salads
- Content of thinking is often disturbed
 - Types of delusions include ideas of reference, thought broadcasting, thought blocking or withdrawal, and thought insertion
- Difficulty in focusing attention
 - May feel overwhelmed as they try to attend to everything at once

Symptoms of Schizophrenia (cont.)

- Perceptual disorders such as **hallucinations**
- Emotional expression is often muted (flat affect)
 - Expressions that are displayed are often exaggerated or inappropriate
- Lack of motivation and poor social skills
- Deteriorating personal hygiene
- Inability to function on a daily basis

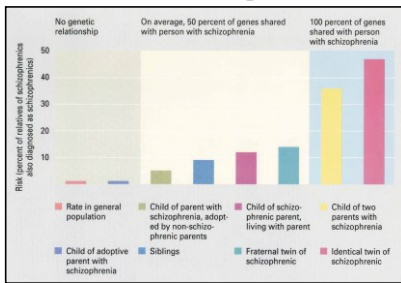
PET: Areas of the Brain Activated During Hallucinations

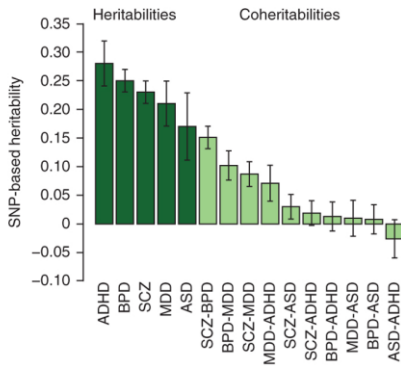


Categorizing Schizophrenia

- DSM-IV subtypes
 - Paranoid
 - Disorganized
 - Catatonic
 - Undifferentiated
 - Residual
- Positive versus negative symptom dimension

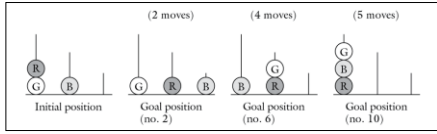
Genetics and the Risk of Schizophrenia





Genetic relationship between five psychiatric disorders estimated from genome-wide SNPs
Cross-Disorder Group of the Psychiatric Genomics Consortium
Nature Genetics 45, 984-994 (2013) | doi:10.1038/ng.2711

An example of three problems in the Tower of London task.



Fokus på prodromalfas

Neuropsykologi

Tabell 16. Tabellen anger förekomsten av olika typer av kognitiva problem i samband med psykosjukdomar (schizofreni och bipolär sjukdom). Effekten uttrycks som effektstorlek (Cohens d).

Domän	d	
	Schizofreni	Bipolär sjukdom
Global	—	—
Uppmärksamhet*	-1,02	-0,57
Minne*	-1,83	-0,78
Exekutiv	-1,10	-0,76
Problemlösning*	-0,83	-0,19
Arbetsminne	-0,67	-0,47
Språk	-0,99	0,04 ^{!!}
Visuospatial	-0,56	-0,48 ^{!!}
Motor/praxis	-0,41	-0,68 ^{!!}
Kognitiv hastighet	—	—
Taktil transfer**	-0,99	—
Nägen [!]	-1,90	—
Nägen [!]	-1,43	—

*Avser icke-hospitaliserade personer. **Taktill bimanuell igenkänning av objekt. [!]Baserat på $\chi^2(1)=48,02, p<0,001$; data från Weickert et al. (2000). ^{!!}Data från Seidman et al. (2002).

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Subjective and objective neuropsychological abnormalities in a psychosis prodrome clinic*

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Table 1. Prevalence of self-perceived disturbances at the initial interview (rated as definitely present)

BSABS item no.	Self-perceived disturbance	% (n=51)
C.1.5	Difficulties concentrating	66.7
A.8.2+B.1.3	Impaired tolerance to certain social situations of everyday life that are primarily emotionally neutral	58.8
At least one of 15 symptoms (C.2.1a to C.2.3a2)	Visual perceptual disturbances [†]	52.9
A.8.1+B.1.2	Impaired tolerance to unusual, unexpected or specific novel demands	49.0
A.4.4	Decrease in the need for contact with others	47.1
C.1.3	Thought pressure [†]	43.1
At least one of four symptoms (C.2.4a to C.2.5a)	Acoustic perceptual disturbances [†]	43.1
A.8.3+B.1.4	Impaired tolerance to working under pressure of time or rapidly changing different demands	37.3
C.1.7	Disturbance of expressive language	35.3
A.7.1	Decrease in the ability to maintain or initiate social contacts	35.3
C.2.8	Feeling overwhelmed by stimuli, hyperdisturbability	33.3
C.1.1	Thought interference [†]	33.3
A.6.1	Change in mood and emotional responsiveness	31.4

Table 3 Observed psychopathology on Positive and Negative Symptom Scale (PANSS) and self-rated schizotypal traits at initial assessment in patients with and without transition (mean (s.d.))

	Transition n=4	No transition n=40	Total n=44
PANSS, positive score	14.0 (5.6)	11.1 (2.7)	11.2 (2.9)
PANSS, negative score	16.0 (3.5)	13.4 (5.0)	13.6 (4.9)
PANSS, general score	32.0 (6.2)	29.8 (4.2)	30.0 (4.4)
PANSS, total score	42.0 (11.5)	54.2 (8.9)	54.8 (11)
Magical ideation ^a	7.75 (6.9)	2.93 (2.7)	3.36 (3.0)
Physical anhedonia	5.25 (1.1)	4.15 (4.2)	4.25 (4.0)
Perceptual aberration	15.25 (7.8)	13.30 (8.1)	13.48 (8.0)

1. Mann-Whitney test; $P < 0.05$ (transition > no transition). ^aPlausibility for 7 patients (3 in the transition group, 4 in the no transition group).

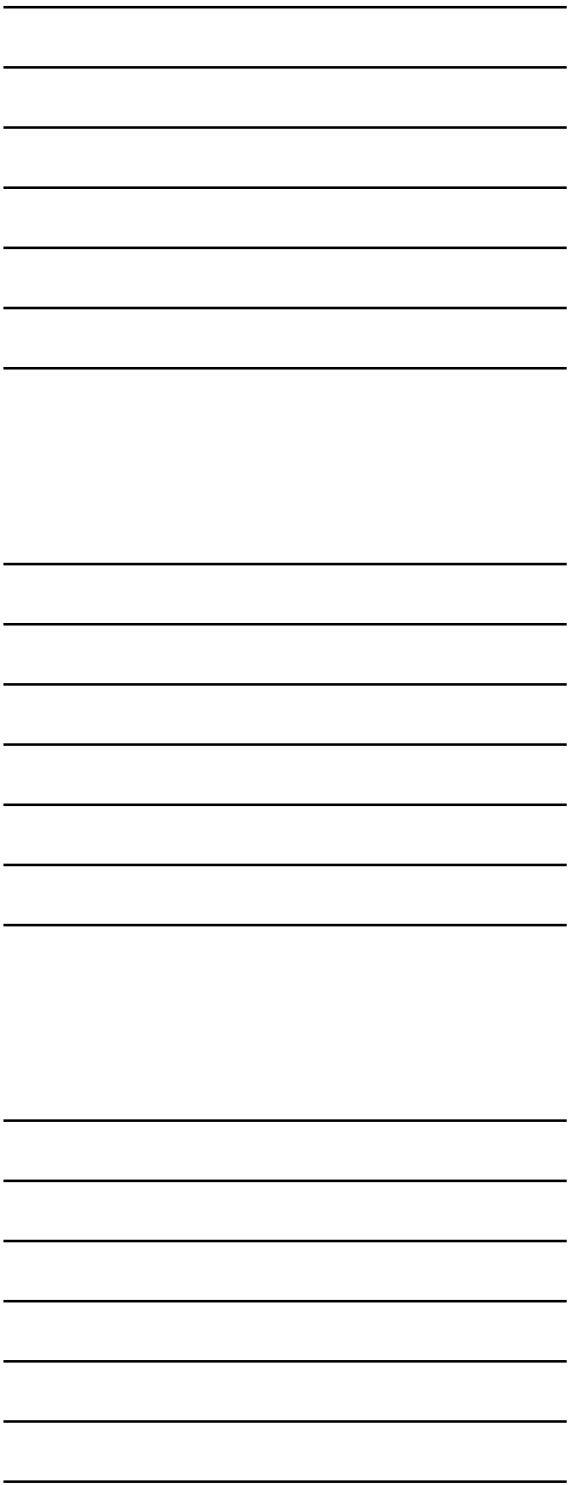
Table 4 Differences in neurocognitive functions between prodromal patients (P), patients with schizophrenia (S), and normal controls (C). Mann-Whitney U-test (mean (s.d.))

Neurocognitive function	Controls, n=29	Prodromal, n=29	Schizophrenia, n=29	P for P v. C	P for P v. S
Visual backward masking (% hits)	86.93 (5.82)	84.71 (14.04)	75.19 (14.72)	0.680	<0.001
Attention (% hits)	81.47 (10.37)	72.66 (8.26)	53.52 (20.33)	0.044	0.001
Spatial working memory (total distance to target)	55.73 (11.54)	55.79 (8.29)	86.38 (29.96)	0.529	<0.001
Verbal memory (no. of words)					
Free recall (trials 1-5)	12.11 (1.50)	11.21 (1.69)	9.46 (2.41)	0.044	0.004
Recognition	14.14 (1.36)	13.97 (1.45)	12.00 (2.82)	0.426	0.006
Verbal fluency (no. of words)	28.64 (5.76)	17.57 (4.4)	14.75 (5.46)	0.002	0.029
Visual memory (copy minus delay; standard score 0-36)	8.85 (5.13)	12.34 (5.51)	17.48 (7.32)	0.014	0.006
Wisconsin Card Sorting Test (% perseverative errors)	10.78 (5.95)	11.36 (5.14)	15.21 (7.52)	0.380	0.023

Slutsatser

- Förändringar beträffande framplockning i episodiska och semantiska minnesuppgifter
- Övriga domäner intakta
- Förekomst av en rad fynd senare i sjukdomen antyder neurodegenerativ process

Neuroradiologi



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Structural magnetic resonance imaging in patients with first-episode schizophrenia, psychotic and severe non-psychotic depression and healthy controls

Results of the Schizophrenia and Affective Psychoses (SAP) project*

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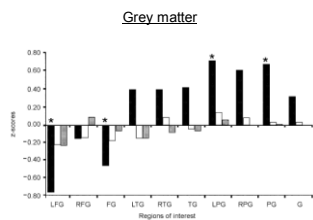


Fig. 1 Regional grey matter volumes in diagnostic groups in relation to healthy controls (L, left; R, right; F, frontal; T, temporal; P, posterior; G, grey matter). ■ schizophrenia; □ psychotic depression; ▨ non-psychotic depression. *denotes significant values.

White matter

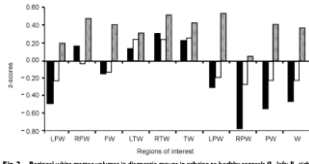


Fig. 2 Regional white matter volumes in diagnostic groups in relation to healthy controls (L, left; R, right; F, frontal; T, temporal; P, posterior; W, white matter). ■, schizophrenia; □, psychotic depression; ▨, non-psychotic depression.

Ventricular volume

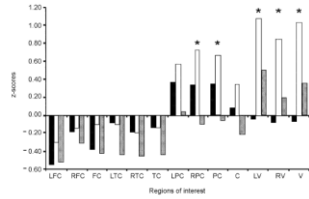
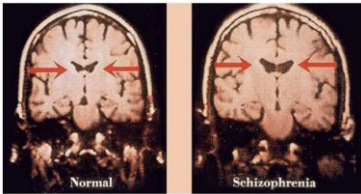


Fig. 3 Regional sulcal and ventricular cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) volumes in diagnostic groups in relation to healthy controls (L, left; R, right; F, frontal; T, temporal; P, posterior; C, sulcal CSF; V, ventricles CSF). ■, schizophrenia; □, psychotic depression; ▨, non-psychotic depression. * denotes significance values.

Note ventricular enlargement in PD, specifically; but not in schizophrenia.

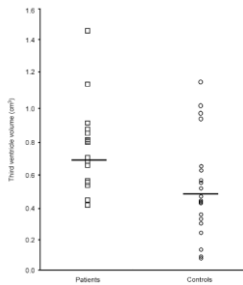


Brain morphology in antipsychotic-naïve schizophrenia: a study of multiple brain structures

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Region	Patients with schizophrenia (n=30)	Comparison subjects (n=30)	Effect size	Observed power
Cranium	1463.25 (130.71)	1538.87 (144.37)	0.06	0.35
Total brain	1281.57 (118.70)	1351.94 (138.96)	0.08	0.41
Grey matter	669.87 (58.66)	699.47 (54.92)	0.04	0.22
White matter	455.19 (46.27)	499.47 (50.85)	0.08	0.40
Frontal lobe	380.99 (36.69)	399.64 (32.39)	0.08	0.45
Cerebellum	142.78 (14.71)	148.52 (13.03)	0.04	0.25
Caudate	9.22 (1.08)	9.89 (1.24)	0.00	0.05
Thalamus	14.37 (1.31)	14.97 (2.09)	0.03	0.18
Hippocampus	8.01 (0.77)	8.36 (0.80)	0.05	0.28
Parahippocampus	4.95 (0.74)	5.62 (1.14)	0.11	0.55
Lateral ventricles	13.18 (6.90)	14.82 (2.21)	0.01	0.08
Third ventricle*	0.85 (0.32)	0.62 (0.36)	0.11	0.54

Values are mean (s.d.). Effect size measured by the eta squared based on the raw data. *P<.005.



Slutsatser, MRI

- Ventrikelförstoring inte vanligt under prodrom eller direkt efter insjuknandet
- Förekomst av dylika fynd (samt np fynd) indikerar neurodegenerativ process
- Frontalkortex samt Thalamus påverkade initialt

Functional neuroimaging

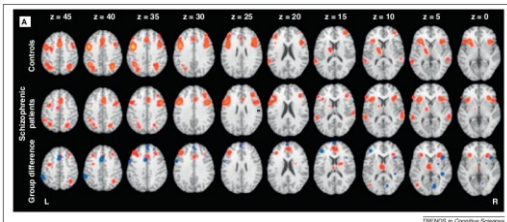


Figure 1. Brain regions showing altered activity during executive function in schizophrenia. Brain regions with significant activation across executive function task types. In the bottom row, clusters in which controls showed more activation than schizophrenia patients are in red and clusters in which schizophrenia patients showed more activation than controls are in blue. Reproduced, with permission, from [18].

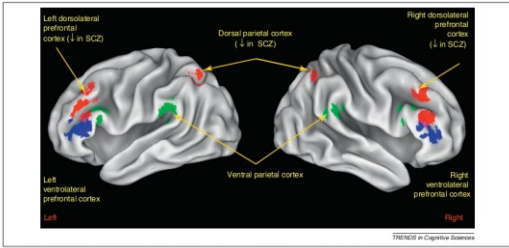


Figure 2. Regions showing altered activity during working memory in schizophrenia. Regions in red show reduced activity in individuals with schizophrenia compared to controls in a comparison of working memory performance to a control task in fMRI. Regions in blue and green on the left hemisphere show greater activity for verbal and than non-verbal working memory in both healthy controls and individuals with schizophrenia. Regions in blue and green on the right hemisphere are homologous regions to those on the left hemisphere. Reproduced, with permission, from [46].

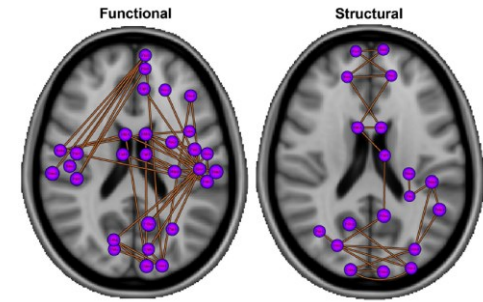


Figure 3. Sub-networks of interconnected nodes showing reduced resting state functional (left) and structural (right) connectivity in two independent studies of people with schizophrenia. Data reproduced from Zanen et al. (2016, 2018) and Zalsky et al. (2011). Purple circles correspond to distinct brain regions defined using the same anatomical parcellation. Area abbreviations: CA = cuneus; CGl = anterior cingulate gyrus; LGl = mid anterior cingulate gyrus; CGm = cuneus; FA = fusiform gyrus; PMd = medial orbital frontal gyrus; PMl = superior frontal gyrus; FOfd = inferior orbital frontal gyrus; FOfm = superior medial frontal gyrus; Hec = hippocampus; Hip = hippocampus; Ins = insula; Ling = lingual gyrus; Ocl = superior occipital gyrus; Ocl2 = mid occipital gyrus; Parl = superior parietal cortex; Pcc = precuneus; PFC = prefrontal gyrus; POC = postcentral gyrus; RIn = insula; SMA = supplementary motor area; Tem = superior temporal gyrus; Tem2 = middle temporal gyrus; Tem3 = inferior temporal gyrus. (For complete list of the abbreviations to color in this figure legend, the reader is referred to the web version of this article.)

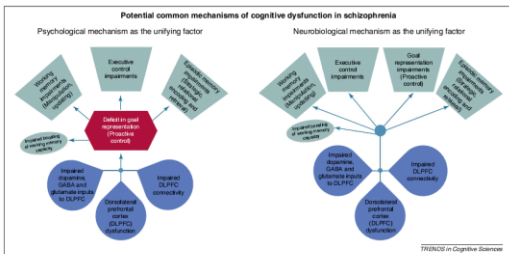
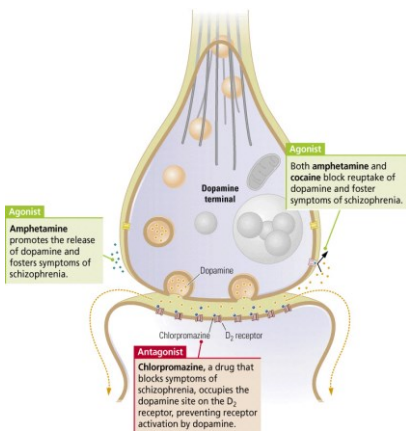
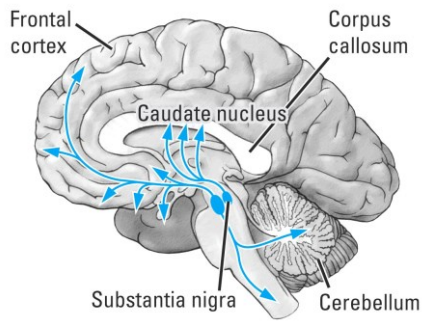


Figure 3. Potential common mechanisms of cognitive dysfunction in schizophrenia. Figure illustrating two potential pathways linking deficits in goal maintenance/prospective control, DLPFC function, and other cognitive impairments in schizophrenia. The panel on the left illustrates a pathway in which the influence of DLPFC dysfunction on deficits in cognitive domains, such as executive control, working memory and episodic memory in schizophrenia is mediated by an impairment in prospective control, which leads to impairments in these other domains. The figure on the right illustrates a pathway by which DLPFC function directly influences cognitive function in many domains in schizophrenia including prospective control, but in which deficits in other cognitive domains are not mediated through prospective control impairments.

Brain histology & neurochemistry

Dopaminergic system



- GABA-deficiency hypothesis replacing traditional dopamine hypothesis?
