

Neurobiologie de l'addiction à l'alcool

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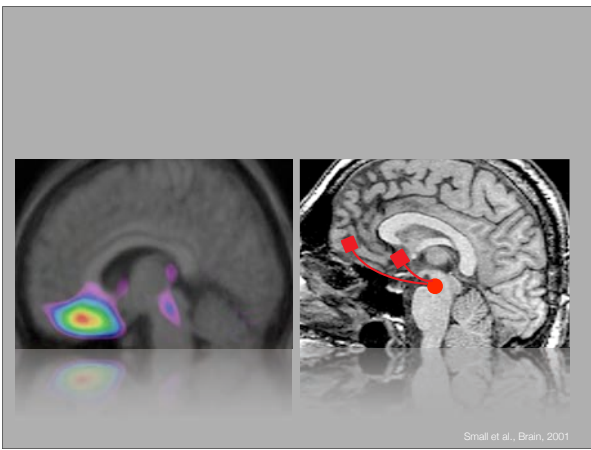
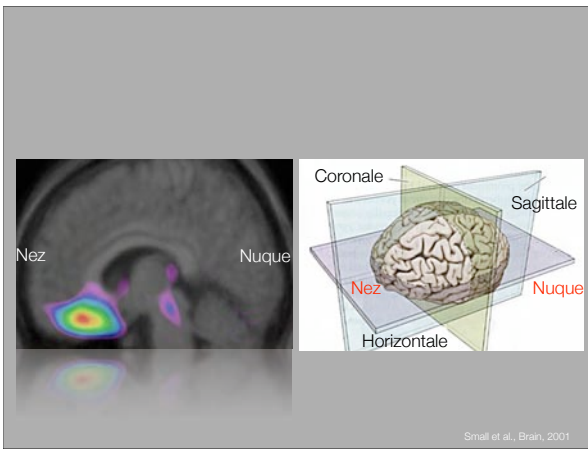
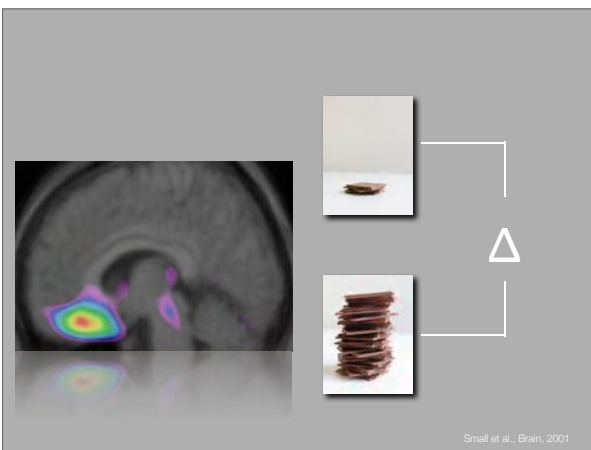
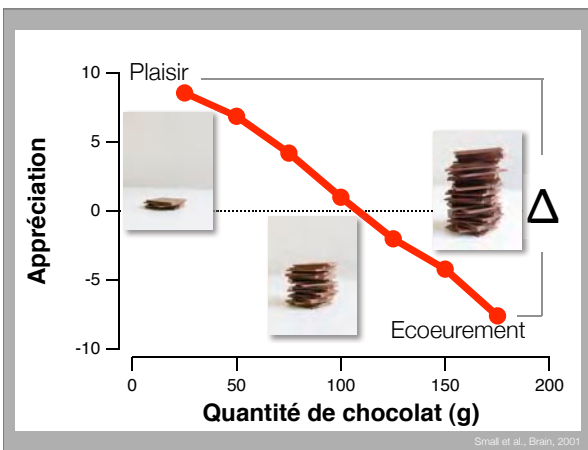
La consommation d'alcool peut induire l'addiction

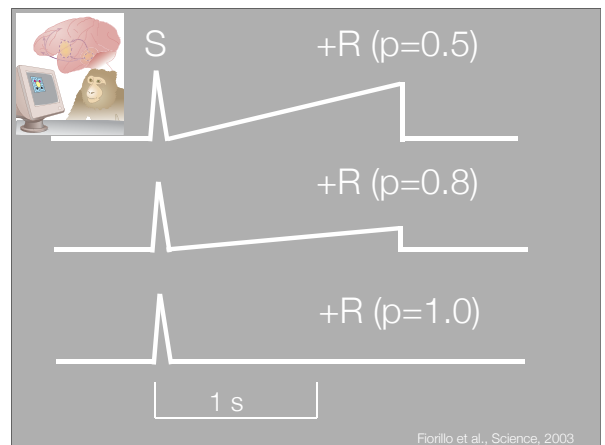
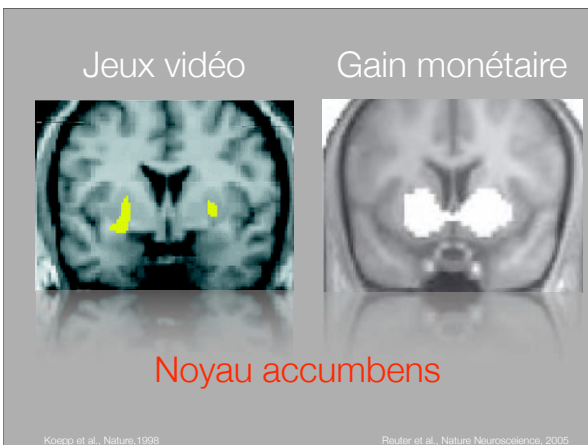
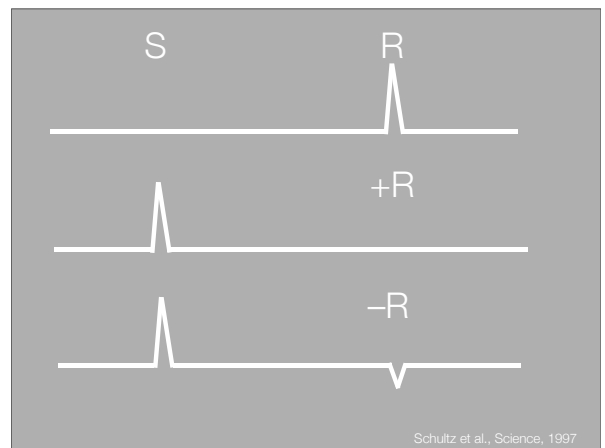
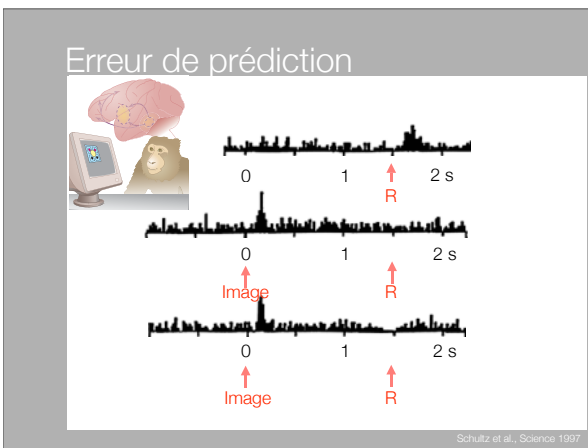
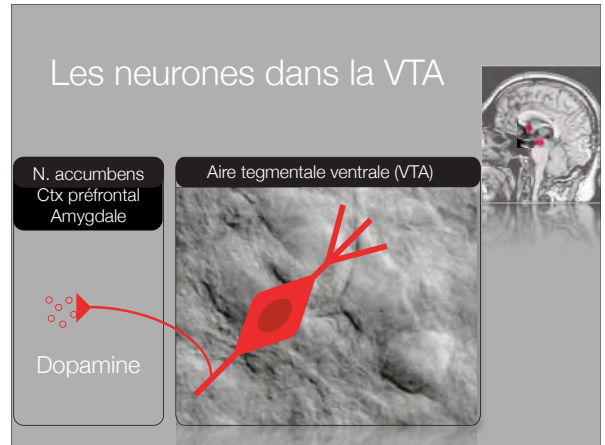
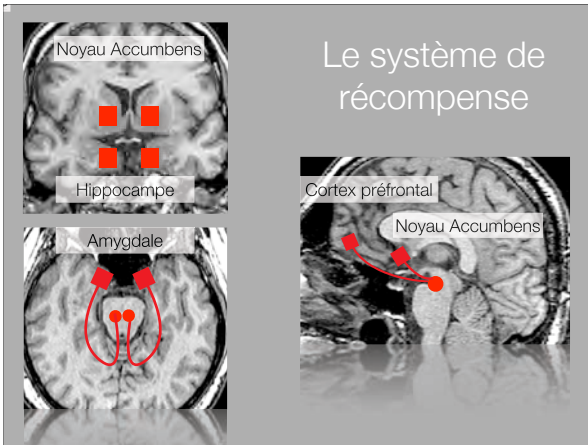
L'addiction se distingue de la dépendance

Les substances euphorisantes stimulent le système du cerveau responsable de la perception de la récompense peut induire l'addiction

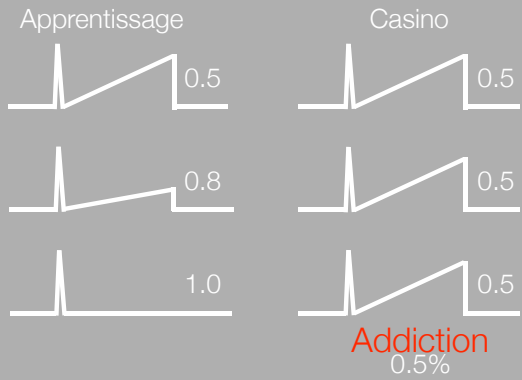
L'activation de ce système altère la communication entre cellules nerveuses

L'addiction est donc un maladie de l'apprentissage & de la mémoire

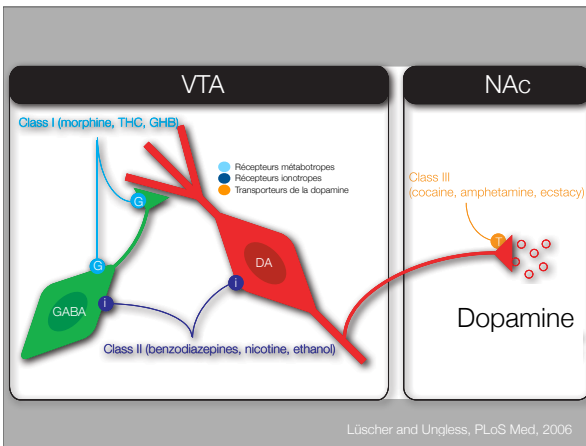
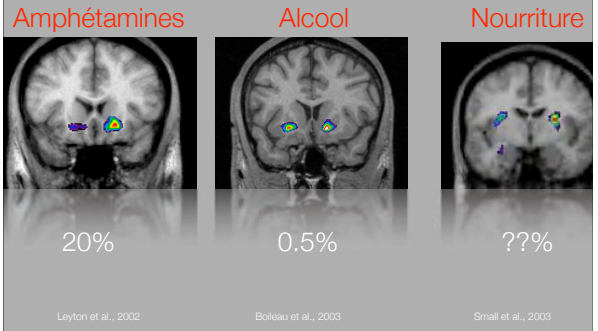




La dopamine est un signal d'apprentissage



L'activation excessive induit l'addiction chez certaines personnes



Classification mécanistique

Class I: Drugs that activate G protein coupled receptors

Name	Main molecular target	Pharmacology	Effect on dopamine neurons	RR
Opioids	μ -OR (G _i)	agonist	dianhibition	4
Cannabinoids	CB1R (G _i)	agonist	dianhibition	2
γ -hydroxy butyric acid (GHB)	GABA _B R (G _i)	weak agonist	dianhibition	NA
LSD, Mescaline, Psilocybin	5-HT _{2A} (G _q)	partial agonist	-	1

Class II: Drugs that bind to ionotropic receptors and ion channels

Name	Main molecular target	Pharmacology	Effect on dopamine neurons	RR
Nicotine	nAChR ($\alpha 4\beta 2$)	agonist	excitation, dianhibition, modulates release	4
Alcohol	GABA _A R, 5HT _{1R} , nAChR, NMDAR, K ₃ channels	agonist	excitation	3
Benzodiazepines	GABA _A R	positive modulator	dianhibition	3
Phenylethylamine, Mefenorex	100/50	antagonist	dianhibition (?)	1

Class III: Drugs that bind to transporters of biogenic amines

Name	Main molecular target	Pharmacology	Effect on dopamine neurons	RR
Cocaine	DAT, SERT and NET	inhibitor	blocks DA uptake	5
Amphetamine	DAT, NET and SERT, VMAT	reverses transport	blocks DA uptake, synaptic depletion, excitation	5
Ecstasy	SERT > DAT, NET	reverses transport	blocks DA uptake, synaptic depletion	NA

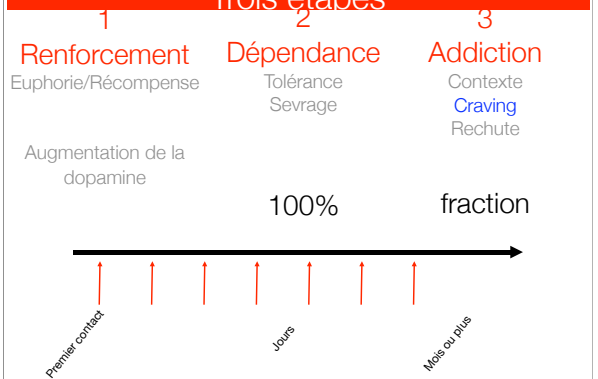
Lüscher and Ungless, PLoS Med, 2006

Récompense anticipée

Alcool



Trois étapes

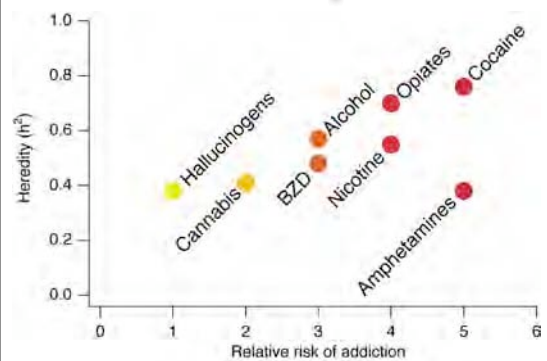


Risque relatif d'addiction

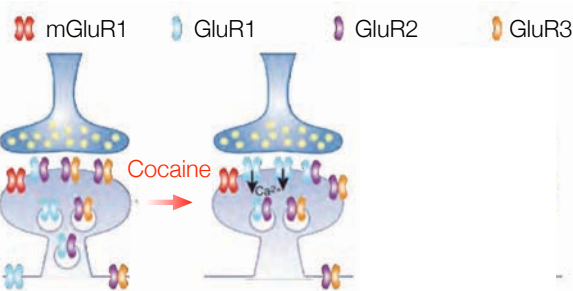
Goldstein & Kalant, Science 1990

●	Hallucinogènes (LSD)	1
●	Cannabis (THC)	2
●	Benzodiazépines (BDZ)	2
●	Alcool	3
●	Nicotine	3
○	Opiacés (Morphine, Héroïne)	4
●	Amphétamines	5
●	Cocaïne	5

Hérédité versus risque d'addiction



Plasticité synaptique



Cocaïne Nicotine Jeu Chocolat

Libération inappropriée de dopamine

Communication neuronale

Apprentissage maladif


Consommation compulsive

Désir sans plaisir

“Addiction: a disease of learning & memory”

Stephen E. Hyman, Am J Psychiatry, 2005

Maladies du cerveau en Europe

 EBC European Brain Council	Cas en millions	Coût en Mia€
Dépression	21	104
Addiction (sans nicotine)	9	57
Démence	5	55
Troubles anxieux	41	41
Schizophrénie	3.5	35
Accident vasculaires	1	22
Epilepsie	3	15
Parkinson	1.2	11

Addiction: une maladie du cerveau

- Nouvelles possibilités thérapeutiques
 - contrôler et anticiper les propriétés addictives de molécules pharmacologiques
 - inhiber l'activation excessive du système dopaminergique
 - corriger la plasticité synaptique pathologique
- Stigmatisation sociale (déculpabilisation, responsabilité personnelle)
- Prise en charge (accès aux soins)
- Politique de la drogue (législation, répression)