

# PHYLOGENY OF THE CORTEX

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# Factores genéticos

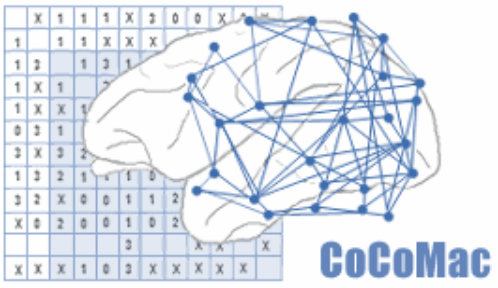
- **Mutación en un gen de transcripción FOXP2:** familia con trastorno del desarrollo: afecta al lenguaje, espec. fonología y sintaxis (Hurts et al 1990)
- **Síndrome de Williams:** Factor IIi (GTF2I) hiperexpresado en la evolución humana. Vía dorsal: modificación filogenética reciente (Bellugi et al 1999, Alberto y Jurado 2003)
- **Gen de  $\alpha$ -calcio/calmodulin proteinkinasa-II ( $\alpha$ -CaMKII<sup>+/-</sup>).** Relacionado con LTP y plasticidad cerebral. Hiperexpresado

Diferencias en la estructura y función cerebral de humanos, monos superiores y otros animales: correlatos genéticos

# Complejidad

- **Progresiva complejidad biológica, genómica y proteómica** (Tema de debate: Adami et al 2000).
- **Darwin (1871):** dirección evolutiva hacia la complejidad
- **Enfoque actual**
  - **Complejidad en función de los flujos de información en los sistemas** (Gould 1994, Adami et al, 2000, Carroll 2001).
  - **Redes neuronales: sistemas complejos con una conectividad interregional.**
  - **Dos principios básicos: Segregación e integración**
  - **Theoretical neuroanatomy** (Seth y Edelman 2004).

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### Untangling the Brain

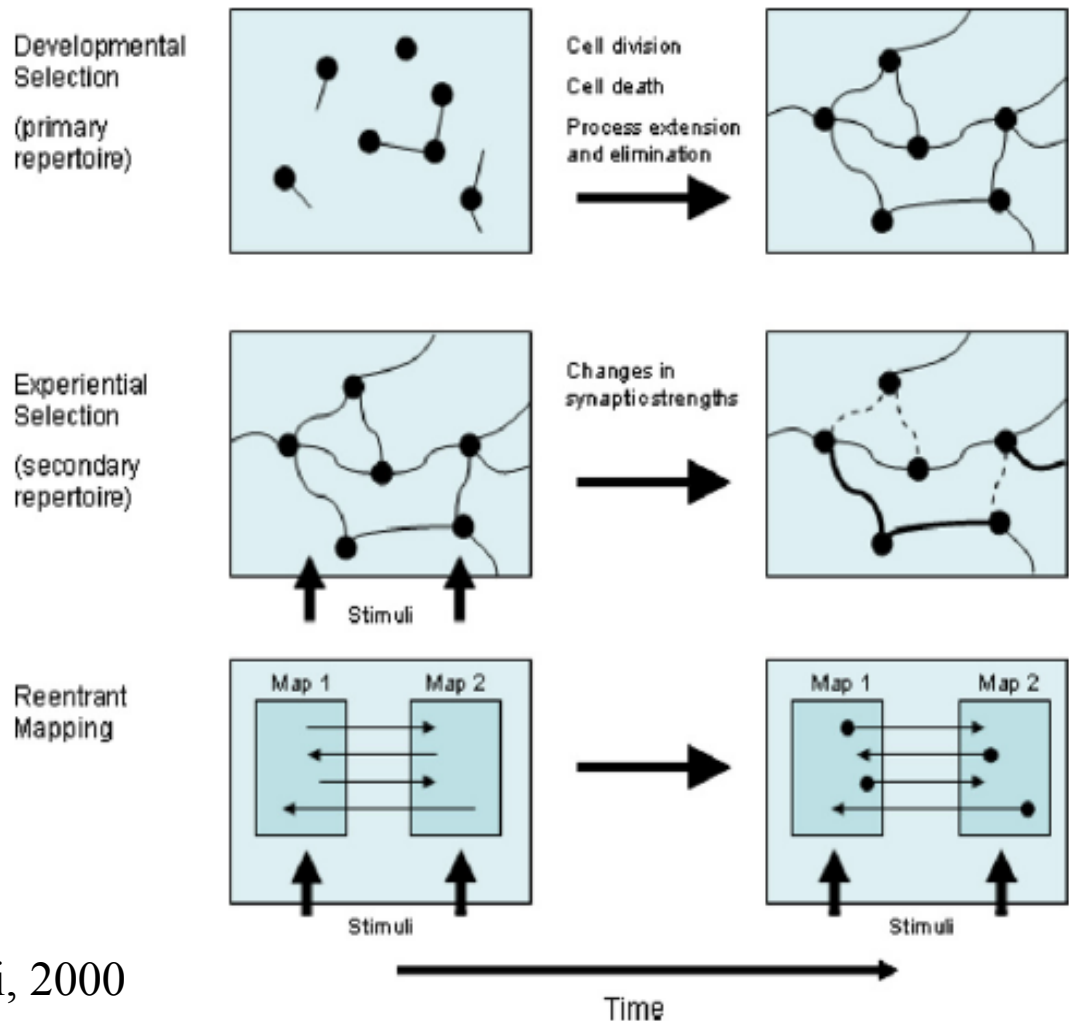
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- 410 literature reports
- 7959 brain sites
- 8274 mapping details
- 2764 tracer injections

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# Complexity: Neural Darwinism



# THE TRIUNE BRAIN

(una especie de metáfora)

Paul MacLean

Paul I Yakovlev

# From Papez... to MacLean

## Papez: Limbic System (1937)



James Papez (1883-1958)

“A proposed mechanism of emotion”

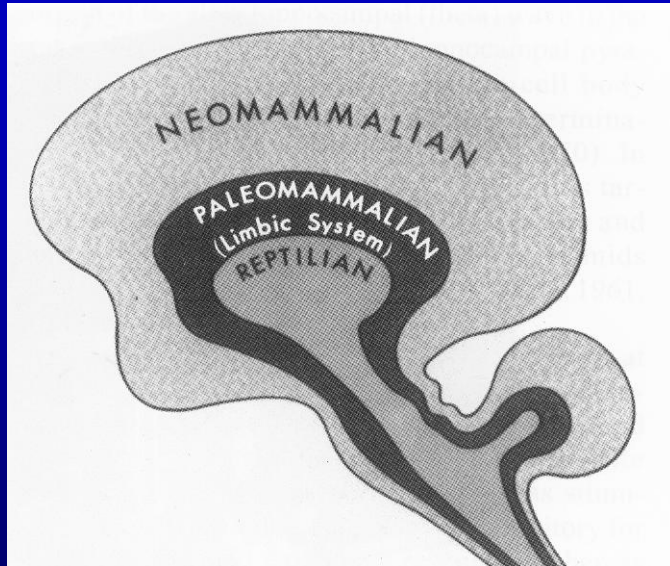
## MacLean: Visceral brain (1949)



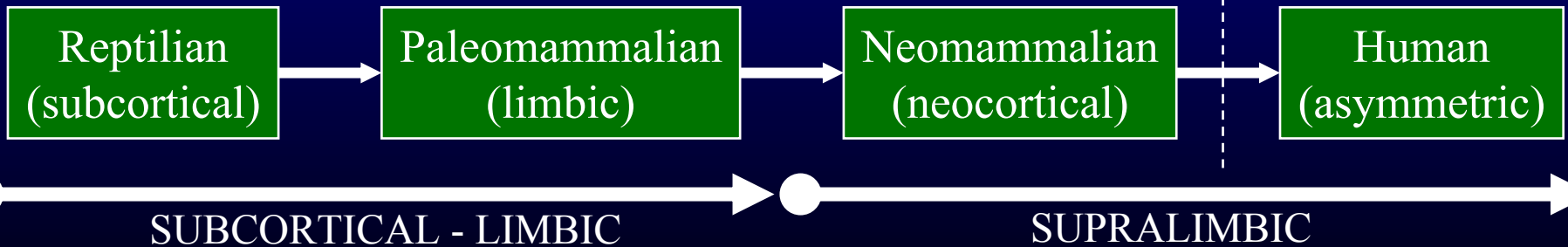
- Emotional behavior & basic drives of eating, drinking and reproduction
- **The triune brain** (levels as HH. Jackson)

- Papez J. A proposed mechanism of emotion. Arch Neurol Psych, 38:725-743, 1937
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- MacLean PD. **Psychosomatic disease and the “visceral brain”**. Recent developments bearing on the Papez theory of emotion Psychosomatic Medicine, 11: 338-353, 1949 (& 1952, 1954, 1978)

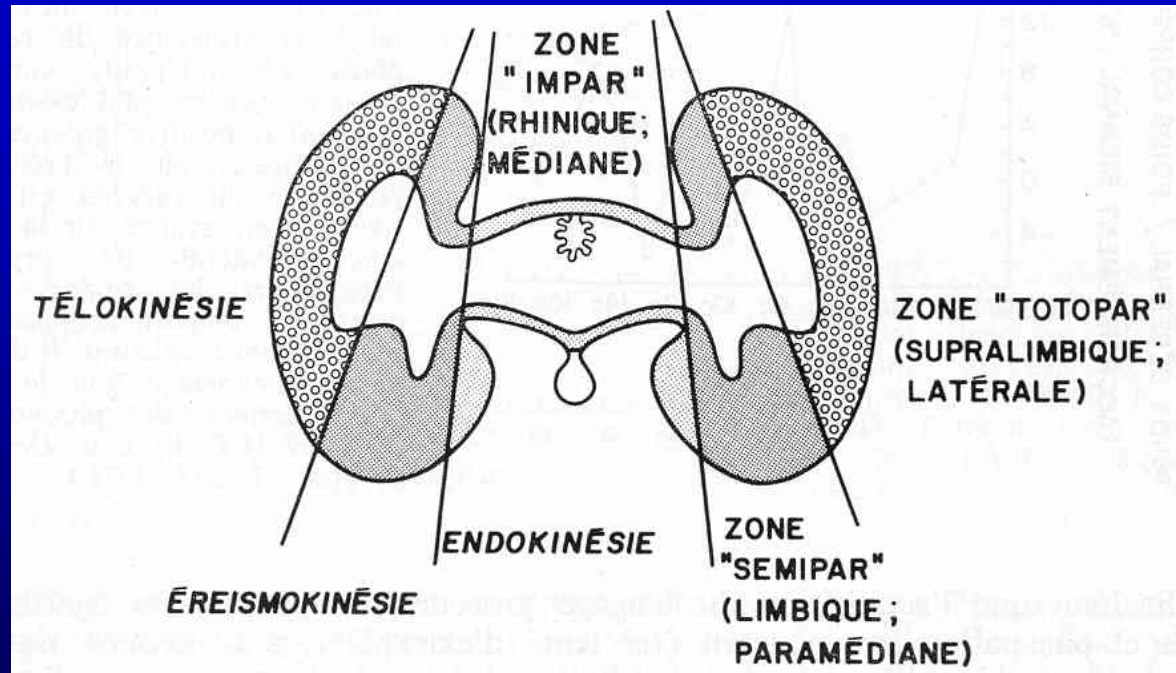
# MacLean: evolutionary layering



- Successive overlay of neural tissue with new functions during evolutionary time
- The “**triune brain**”
  1. Reptilian
  2. Paleomammalian (limbic)
  3. Neomammalian



# Phylogenetic development: Telencephalon



Yakovlev (1948, 1963, 1968, 1970)

1. Impar: Median (rhinal): endokinesis
2. Semipar: Paramedian (limbic): ereismokinesis (exmotion)
3. Totopar: **Supralimbic** (lateral): telokinesis

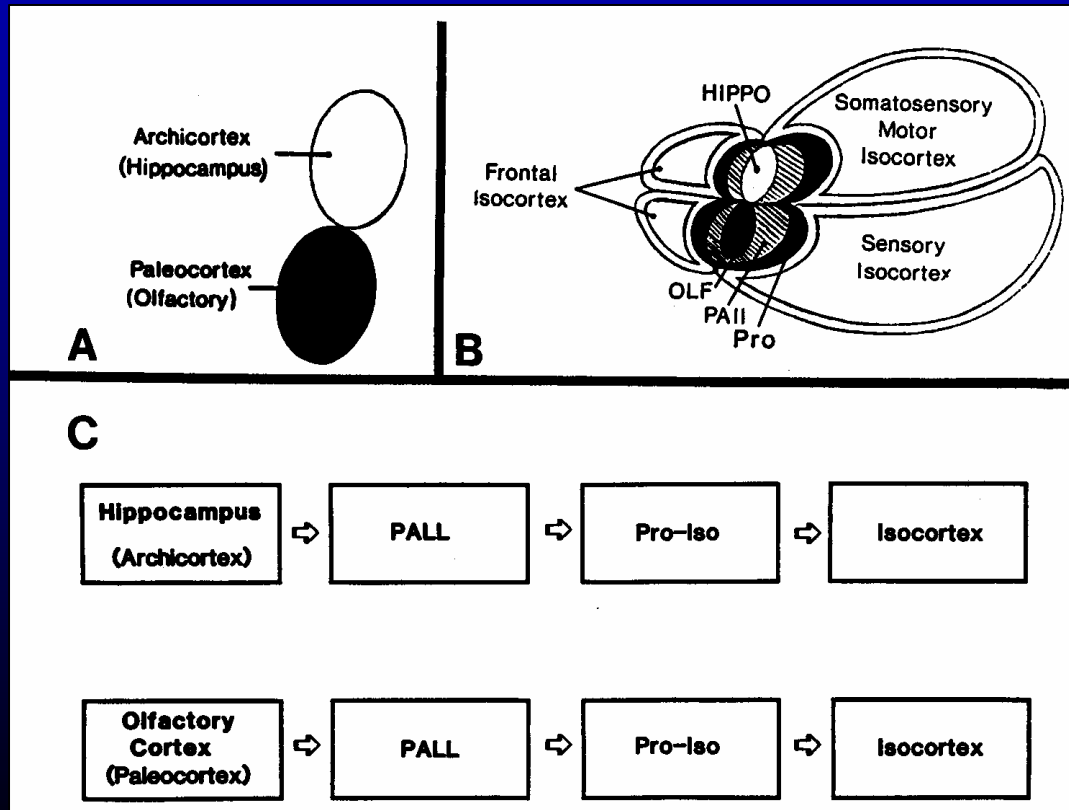
# Yakovlev's Model:

## Layers, structure and functions

|              | Inner   | Intermediate  | Outer  |
|--------------|---|---|--|
| Neurons      | Short, unmyelinated   | Long, partially myelinated  | Long, well myelinated  |
| Organization | Diffuse   | Ganglia, allocortex   | Isocortex  |
| Evolution    | Invertebrate to<br><b>reptile</b>   | Reptile to <b>early<br/>mammal</b>  | <b>Mammal to primate</b>   |
| Structure    | <b>Reticular core</b><br>Graniel nerves<br>Periaqueductal gray<br><b>Hypothalamus</b> | <b>Basal ganglia</b><br><b>Limbic</b> thalamus<br>Olfactory paleocortex<br>Hippocampal archicort. | Primary sensory cs.<br>Primary motor cs.<br>Corpus callosum<br><b>Association cortex</b> |
| Function     | Arousal /autonomic<br>Metabolism<br>Respiration<br>Circulation                        | Motor synergistic,<br>motivation, communal<br>activities<br>Emotion                               | Motor precision<br>Praxis, gnosis<br>Language, .../...<br>Abstract cognition             |

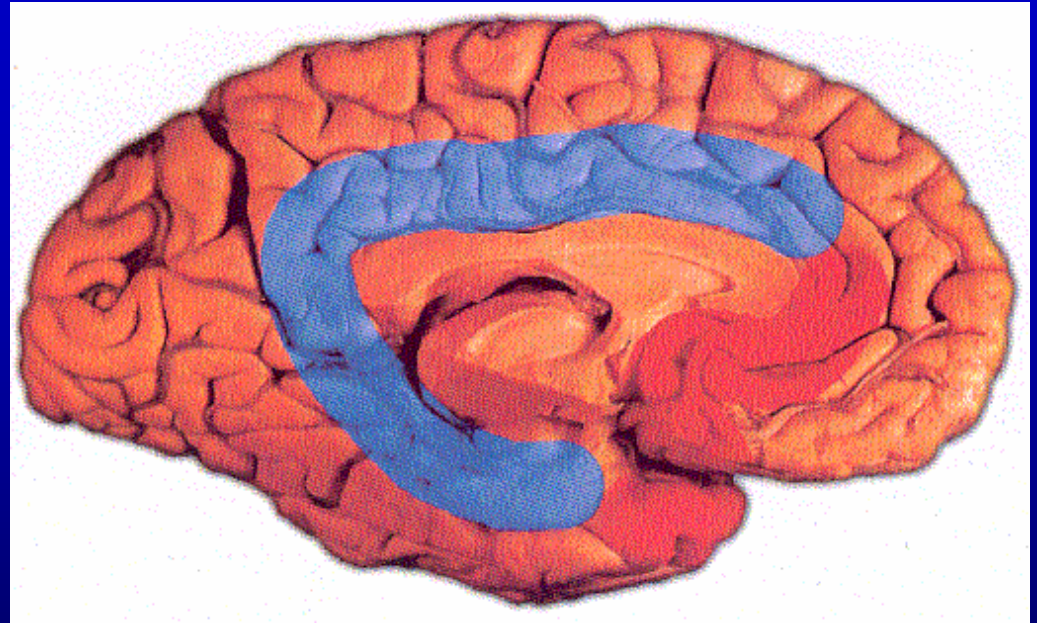
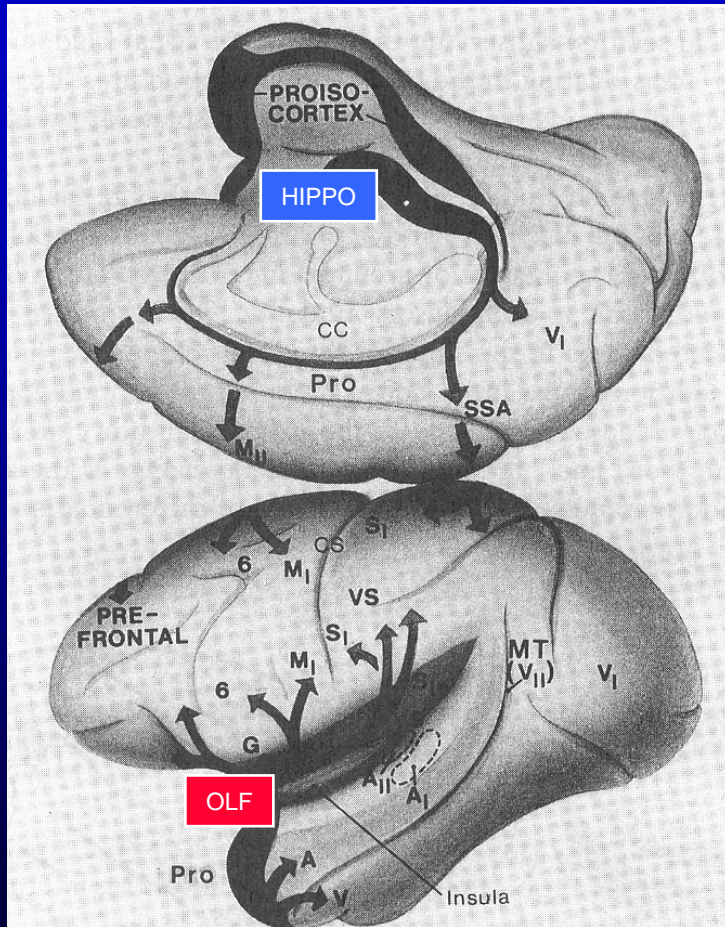
# El origen dual de la corteza

- Evolución desde las cortezas más primitivas (allocortezas) hacia la isocorteza (6 capas).
  - Dart (1934), Abbie (1940), Sanides (1969)



- Dos orígenes
  - Paleocorteza
    - » (olfatoria)
  - Archicorteza
    - » (hipocámpica)

# Cortical & paralimbic trends

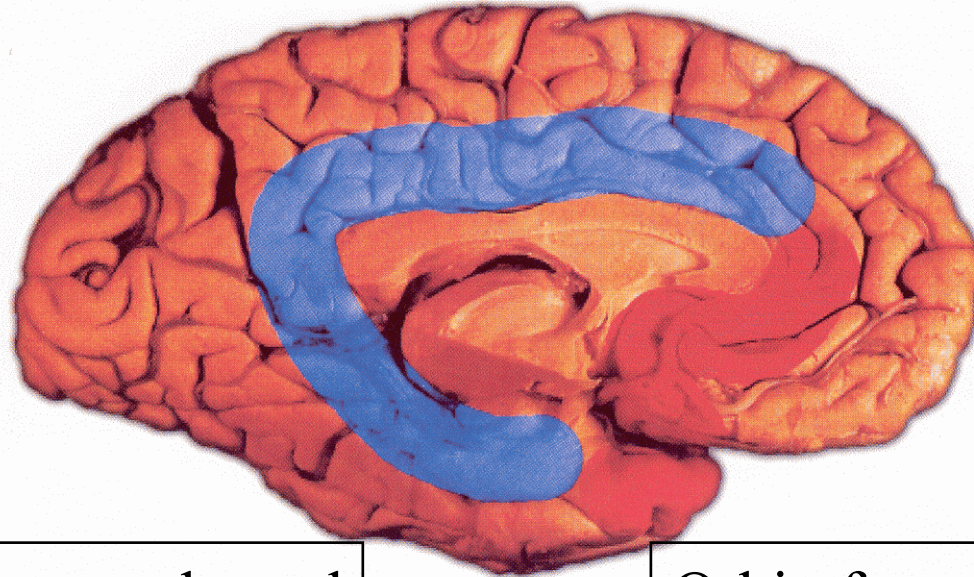


Paralimbic trends  
Orbito-frontal. Paleocortical. (red)  
Hippocampal trend. Archicortical (blue)

# Desarrollo de las tendencias corticales

- TENDENCIA PALEOCORTICAL (corteza olfativa)
  - Proisocortex temporo-polar e insular
  - Areas auditivas: región temporal superior
  - Areas de campos visuales centrales
  - Areas somatosensoriales y motoras: cabeza, cara, cuello
  - Areas vestibulares, gustativas
  - Areas prefrontales ventrales
- TENDENCIA ARCHICORTICAL (hipocampo)
  - Area ventromedial temporal
  - Areas de campos visuales perifericos
  - Areas somatosensoriales y motoras: tronco y extremidades
  - Areas frontales y prefrontales dorsolaterales

# Paralimbic trends of evolutionary cortical development



## Hippocampal-centered trend

- Posterior Parahippocampal
- Retrosplenium
- Posterior cingulate
- Supracallosal cingulate
- Anterior cingulate

## Orbitofrontal-centered trend

- Subcallosal cingulate
- Temporo-polar
- Anterior insula

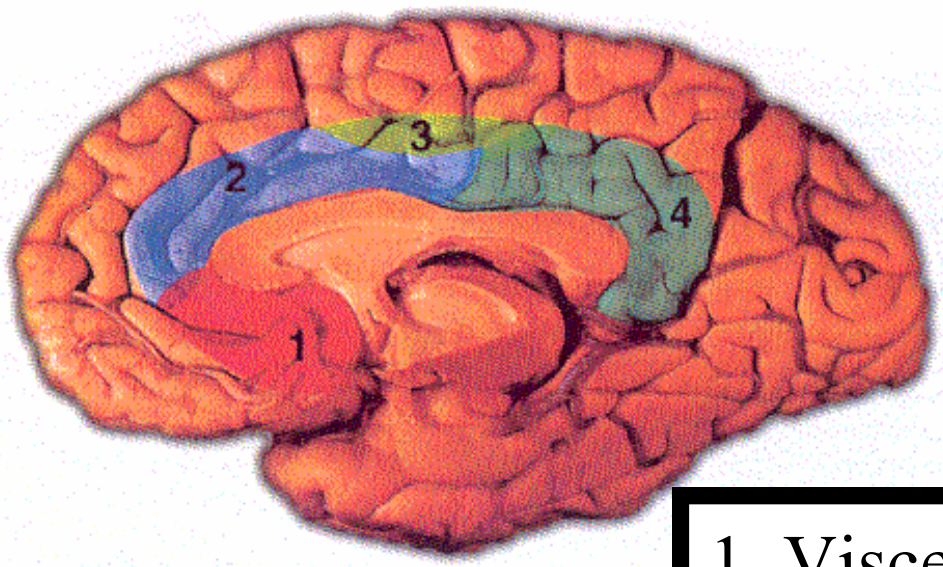
## Divisiones paralímbicas

### División Orbitofrontal

### División Hipocámpica

|              |   |   |
|--------------|---|---|
| Tendencias   | Paleocortical (olfativo)  | Archicortical   |
| Tipo celular | Granular  | Piramidal   |
| Estructuras  | <b>Amígdala</b><br>Parahipocampo anterior<br>Insula<br>Polo temporal<br>Cíngulo infracaloso   | <b>Hipocampo</b><br>Parahipocampo posterior<br>Retroesplenio<br>Cíngulo posterior<br>Cíngulo supracaloso  |
| Función      | Procesamiento implícito<br>Integración visceral<br>Análisis de rasgos visuales<br>Impulsos apetitivos<br>Conciencia social<br>Humor | Procesamiento explícito<br>Codificación mnésica<br>Análisis visual-espacial<br>Efectores musculoesqueléticos<br>Sistemas atencionales<br>Motivación |

# Cingulate cortex: functional divisions



1. Visceral effector
2. Cognitive effector
3. Skeletomotor effector
4. Sensory-processing region