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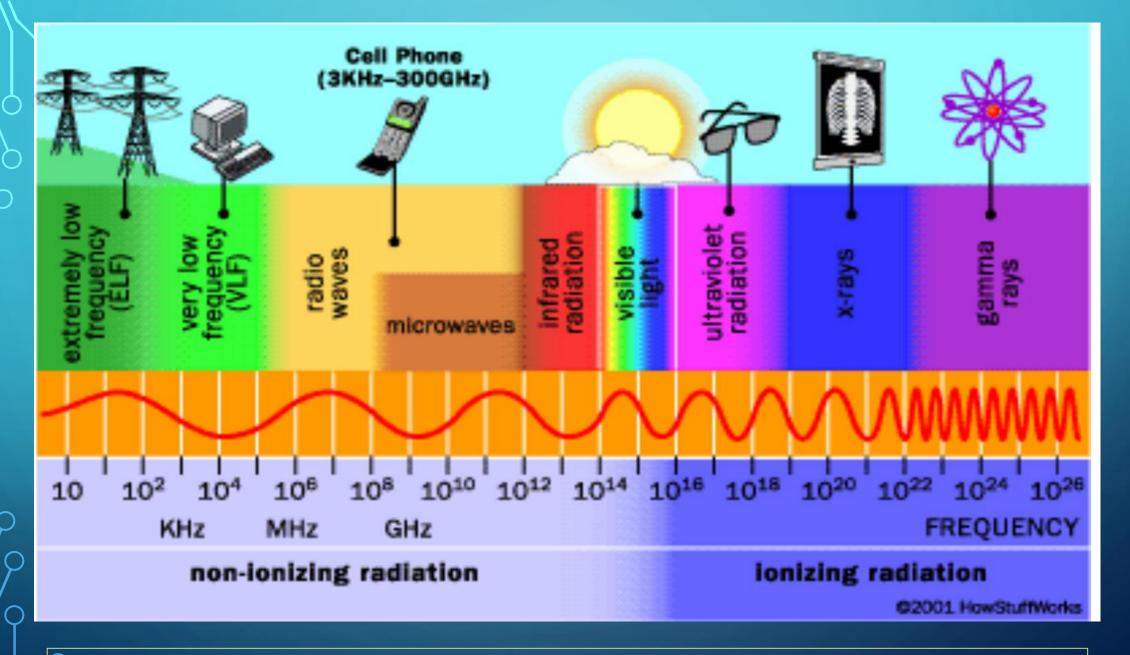
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STORICAMENTE GLI EFFETTI ACUTI DELL'ESPOSIZIONE A CAMPI ELETTROMAGNETICI (EMF) SULLE FUNZIONI CEREBRALI, HANNO SEMPRE DESTATO PREOCCUPAZIONE, MA I DATI SPESSO SI SONO RIVELATI INCONSISTENTI O IN CONTRADDIZIONE.



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«...teoricamente qualunque esposizione (...a campi elettromagnetici-nda) provoca delle risposte che possono tradursi in effetti biologici...gli effetti biologici chiaramente documentati non sono necessariamente nocivi: alcuni possono essere benefici, altri non avere conseguenze ed altri infine provocare danni alla salute...»

«...gli effetti accertati sono acuti (cioè si presentano come risposta immediata all'esposizione) e si osservano solo al di sopra di determinate soglie...E' stata avanzata l'ipotesi che l'esposizione a campi di intensità inferiore alle soglie per l'insorgenza di effetti acuti, soprattutto se cronica, possa causare malattie degenerative ed in particolare il cancro (effetti a lungo termine).»



International Agency for Research on Cancer

I CAMPI ELETTROMAGNETICI SONO CLASSIFICATI COME «POSSIBILI CANCEROGENI PER L'UOMO» E QUINDI ALLOCATI NEL GRUPPO 2B DEL SISTEMA DI CLASSIFICAZIONE DEGLI AGENTI CANCEROGENI.

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— Guxens et al, Environ Res, 2016 — Zhang et al, Bioelectromagnetics 2017

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### Review

### Acute Effects of Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Field Emitted by Mobile Phone on Brain Function

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TERMINI DI RICERCA CORRELATI A: «PHONE» AND «COGNITION»

TECNICHE DI RILEVAZIONE : fMRI, PET, EEG

CIRCA 300 ADULTI SANI (eccetto 1 adolescente, 1 pz epilettico)

### EFFETTI ACUTI DELL'ESPOSIZIONE A CAMPI ELETTROMAGNETICI: AUMENTO DELL'ECCITABILITÀ CORTICALE

\* PET:

METABOLISMO CEREBRALE

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ONDE DI ALTA FREQUENZA
ONDE DI BASSA FREQUENZA
MODIFICHE DELL'ARCHITETTURA DEL RITMO DEL SONNO CON
ONDE ALFA E DELTA IN FASE 2 (ALFA-DELTA SLEEP EEG PATTERN)

LE REGIONI FRONTALE E TEMPORALE APPAIONO ESSERE LE PIU' SUSCETTIBILI

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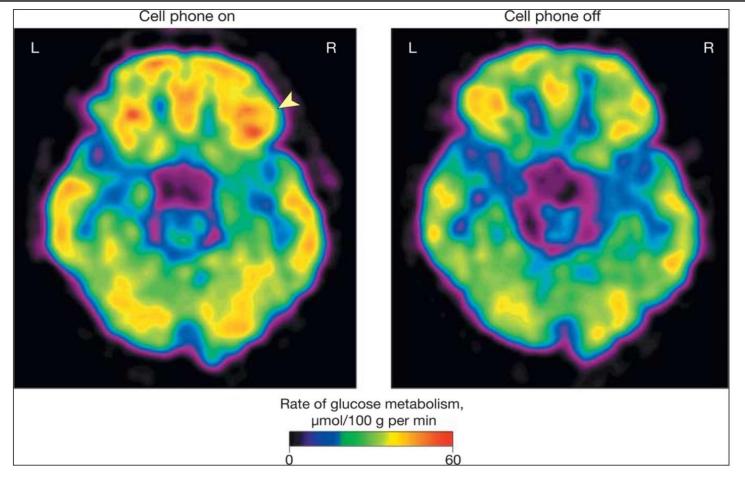


Figure 2

Brain Glucose Metabolic Images Showing Axial Planes at the Level of the Orbitofrontal Cortex

VOLKOW ET AL, JAMA 2011

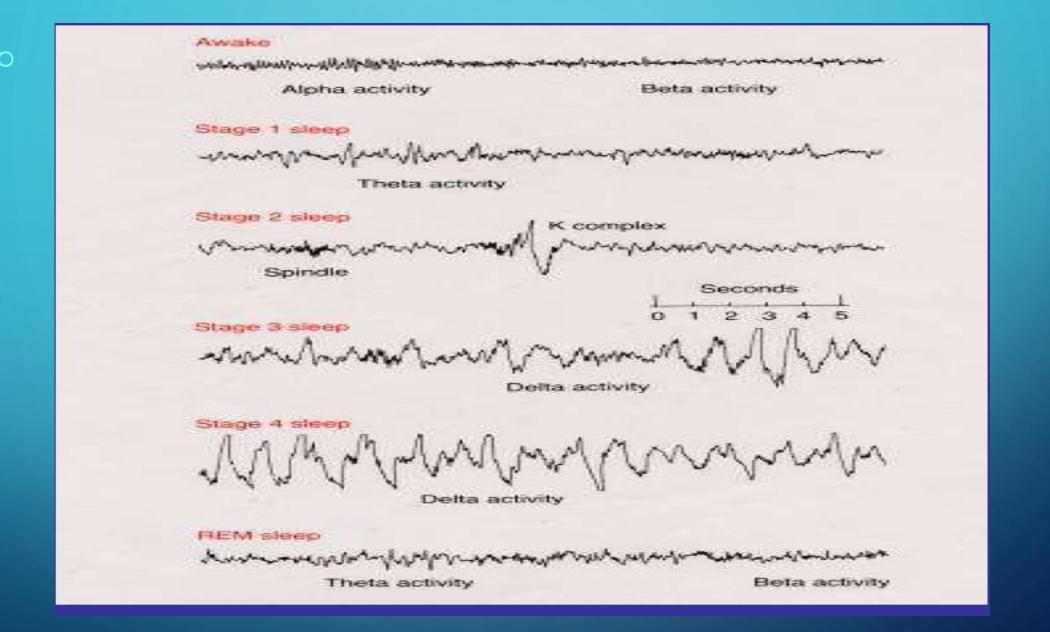


Table 1
Radiofrequency (RF) Power Density and Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) Levels Reported to Cause Tissue Damage, Changes in Health Status, Neurological Function, Cognition, and Behavior Problems

Study	RF power density (μW/cm²)	Reported health impacts
Zwamborn et al. (2003)	0.13	Anxiety, hostility, impaired cognition
Navarro et al. (2003)	0.01-0.11	Fatigue, headaches, sleeping problems
Oberfeld et al. (2004)	0.01	Sleep and concentration disruption, fatigue and cardiovascular problems
Hutter et al. (2006)	0.05-1.0	Headache, sleep, concentration problems, other neurological problems
Thomas et al. (2008)	0.005-0.04	Headaches and concentration difficulties with short-term cell phone radiation
Kundi and Hutter (2009)	0.05-0.1	Headaches, cardiac symptoms, fatigue, sleep and concentration disruption, and other impairments
Heinrich et al. (2010)	0.003-0.02	Headache, irritation, and concentration difficulties in schoolchildren and adolescents (8–17 years old) with short-term exposure to base-station level radiofrequency radiatio
Thomas et al. (2010)	0.003-0.02	Conduct and behavioral problems in schoolchildren and adolescents (8–17 years old) exposed to short-term cell phone radiation
Mohler et al. (2010)	0.005	Sleep disturbances in adults with chronic cell phone tower exposure
Buchner and Eger (2011)	0.006-0.01	Significant impact on stress hormones especially in children and chronically ill adults
Avendano et al. (2012)	0.5–1.0	Decreased sperm viability and DNA breakage in human sperm with 4 hr exposure to Wi-Fi from laptop in wireless mode
Sage and Carpenter et al. (2012)	0.00034-0.07	DNA damage, impaired sperm quality, motility, and viability from cell phones on standby mode and wireless laptop use
	SAR	
Tas et al. (2014)	0.0369 W/kg <sup>a</sup> 2.023 W/kg <sup>b</sup>	Degeneration of testes tissues with 900 MHz cell phone radiation (3 hr per day exposure for 12 months)
Atasoy et al. (2013)	0.091 W/kg <sup>a</sup>	Damaged DNA and reduced DNA repair at levels that comply with 802.11 g Wi-Fi public safety limits
Dasdag et al. (2015a)	0.0369 W/kg <sup>a</sup> 2.023 W/kg <sup>b</sup>	Lowered microRNA activity in brain (3 hr per day exposure for 12 months)
Akdag et al. (2016)	141.4 μW/kg <sup>a</sup> 7127 μW/kg <sup>b</sup>	DNA damage in testes by comet assay (24/7 exposure for 12 months—900 MHz cell phone radiation)
Dasdag et al. (2015b)	141.4 μW/kg <sup>a</sup> 7127 μW/kg <sup>b</sup>	Lowered microRNA activity in brain (24/7 exposure for 12 months—2.45 GHz Wi-Fi radiation)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Whole body. <sup>b</sup>Max SAR.

smartphone, and another 25%\_30% have a basic cell\_\_\_\_populations is profiled by Kabali et al. (2015), who

Sage et Burgio, Child Develop, 2017

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### Autism and EMF? Plausibility of a pathophysiological link – Part I

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#### Abstract

Although autism spectrum conditions (ASCs) are defined behaviorally, they also involve multileveled disturbances of underlying biology that find striking parallels in the physiological impacts of electromagnetic frequency and radiofrequency exposures (EMF/RFR). Part I of this paper will review the critical contributions pathophysiology may make to the etiology, pathogenesis and ongoing generation of core features of ASCs. We will review pathophysiological damage to core cellular processes that are associated both with ASCs and with biological effects of EMF/RFR exposures that contribute to chronically disrupted homeostasis. Many studies of people with ASCs have identified oxidative stress and evidence of free radical damage, cellular stress proteins, and deficiencies of antioxidants such as glutathione. Elevated intracellular calcium in ASCs may be due to genetics or may be downstream of inflammation or environmental exposures. Cell membrane lipids may be peroxidized, mitochondria may be dysfunctional, and various kinds of immune system disturbances are common. Brain oxidative stress and inflammation as well as measures consistent with blood–brain barrier and brain perfusion compromise have been documented. Part II of this paper will review how behaviors in ASCs may emerge from alterations of electrophysiological oscillatory synchronization, how EMF/RFR could contribute to these by de-tuning the organism, and policy implications of these vulnerabilities. Changes in brain and autonomic nervous



# autism the great modern health concern



Autism spectrum disorders (ASDs) are a group of developmental disabilities that can cause significant social, communication and behavioral People with ASDs handle information in their brain differently than other people. ASDs are "spectrum disorders." That means ASDs affect each different ways, and can range from very mild to severe. There are three different types of ASDs: Autistic Disorder (also called "classic" autism), Asperger Syndrome and Pervasive Developmental Disorder - Not Otherwise Specified (PPD-NOS: also called "atypical autism")

1980 1:1500

#### **Autistic Disorder**

What most people think of when hearing the word "autism." People with autistic disorder usually have significant language delays, social and communication challenges and unusual behaviors and interests.

### Asperger Syndrome

Usually have some milder symptoms of autisticdisorder. They might have social challenges and unusual behaviors and interests. However, typically do not have problems with language or intellectual disability.

### Pervasive Developmental Disorder

The symptoms might cause only social and comm challenges. People with PDD-NOS usually have fe milder symptoms than those with autistic disorde

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2006 1: 110



meaning

of the population of children aged 3-17 have an ASD



ASDs 4 to 7 times more likely to occur in BOYS than in GIRLS



2008 1:88

There is no medical test to diagnose ASDs. doctors look at the child's behavior and development to make a diagnosis.



About half of parents of children with ASD notice their child's unusual behaviors by age 18 months



2003

about four-fifths notice by age 24 months

A person with an ASD might:

Not respond to their name by 12 months. Avoid eye contact and want to be alone | Have delayed speech and language skills Repeat words or phrases over and over (echoislia) | Give unrelated answers to questions | Get upset by minor changes

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ASDs are the fastest-growing developmental disability

10-17% annual growth

Reports of autism cases per 1,000 children





2001

2005



Lifetime cost to care for an individual with an ASD Estimated from recent studies

\$4,110-\$6,200 per year

of medical expenditures for an individual with an ASD than one without

http://arstechnica.com/science/2012/04/new-autism-studies-find-new-mutations-many-genes-behind-the-disorder/

## Mobile Phone Use, Blood Lead Levels, and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Symptoms in Children: A Longitudinal Study

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#### **Abstract**

**Background:** Concerns have developed for the possible negative health effects of radiofrequency electromagnetic field (RF-EMF) exposure to children's brains. The purpose of this longitudinal study was to investigate the association between mobile phone use and symptoms of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) considering the modifying effect of lead exposure.

*Methods:* A total of 2,422 children at 27 elementary schools in 10 Korean cities were examined and followed up 2 years later. Parents or guardians were administered a questionnaire including the Korean version of the ADHD rating scale and questions about mobile phone use, as well as socio-demographic factors. The ADHD symptom risk for mobile phone use was estimated at two time points using logistic regression and combined over 2 years using the generalized estimating equation model with repeatedly measured variables of mobile phone use, blood lead, and ADHD symptoms, adjusted for covariates.

**Results:** The ADHD symptom risk associated with mobile phone use for voice calls but the association was limited to children exposed to relatively high lead.

*Conclusions:* The results suggest that simultaneous exposure to lead and RF from mobile phone use was associated with increased ADHD symptom risk, although possible reverse causality could not be ruled out.

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### Full Length Research Paper

### Autism: An epigenomic side-effect of excessive exposure to electromagnetic fields

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Autism is a disorder which mainly involves the nervous system. It is characterized by lack of communication, incoherent language and meaningless repetitive movements. Its onset is in early childhood and its incidence has been reported to be increasing. Several genes and environmental factors have been implicated in the causation of autism, and electromagnetic fields may be one of those environmental factors. Industrialization has added a large number of electronic gadgets around us. Indiscriminate use of these gadgets, particularly mobile phones, has raised the question of electropollution and health hazard caused by their usage. Electromagnetic fields emitted during their operation do not have enough energy to cause DNA alterations directly; however, ample evidence is available from *in vitro* and *in vivo* studies to demonstrate their ability to cause DNA alterations indirectly as well as epigenetic modifications. In addition to genetic alterations, the epigenetic modifications may have an important role in causing disruption of the nervous system leading to neurodegenerative disorders, including autism.

### CHILD DEVELOPMENT



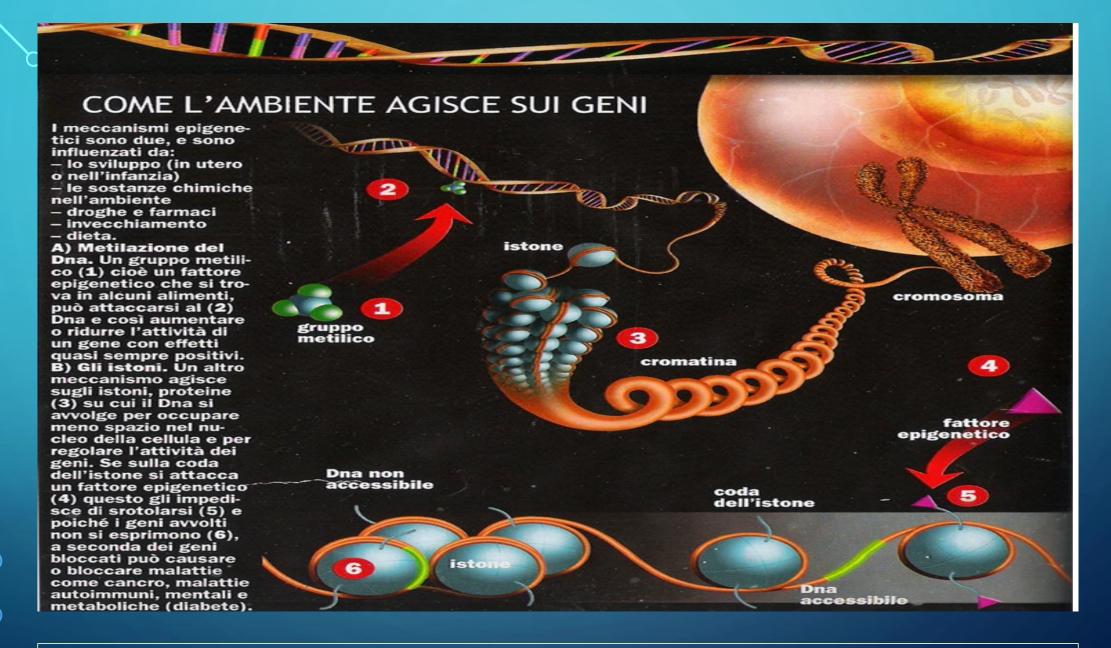
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Electromagnetic Fields, Pulsed Radiofrequency Radiation, and Epigenetics: How Wireless Technologies May Affect Childhood Development

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Mobile phones and other wireless devices that produce electromagnetic fields (EMF) and pulsed radiofrequency radiation (RFR) are widely documented to cause potentially harmful health impacts that can be detrimental to young people. New epigenetic studies are profiled in this review to account for some neurodevelopmental and neurobehavioral changes due to exposure to wireless technologies. Symptoms of retarded memory, learning, cognition, attention, and behavioral problems have been reported in numerous studies and are similarly manifested in autism and attention deficit hyperactivity disorders, as a result of EMF and RFR exposures where both epigenetic drivers and genetic (DNA) damage are likely contributors. Technology benefits can be realized by adopting wired devices for education to avoid health risk and promote academic achievement.





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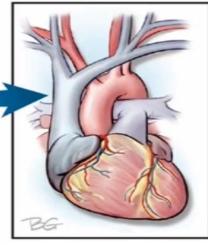
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### **Central Nervous System**



- EEG Altered
- Cognitive Function Altered
- · Melatonin Secretion Altered
- Heart Rate ↑
- Blood Pressure ↑



Heart

Other Symptoms



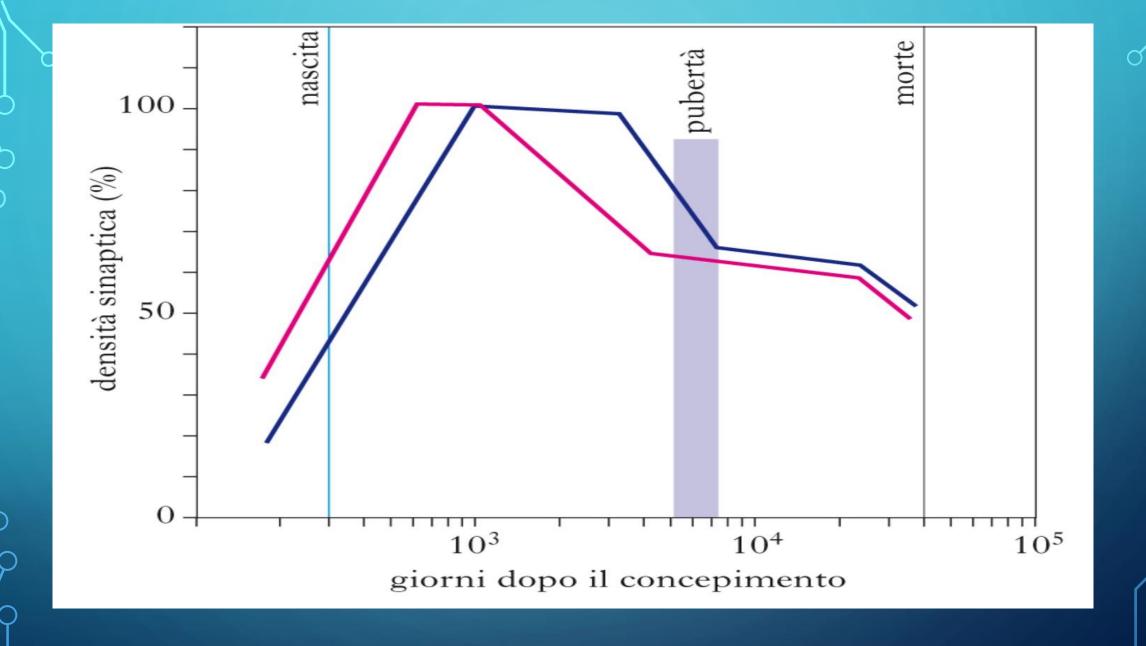
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- Headache
- Numbness / Tingling
- Concentration

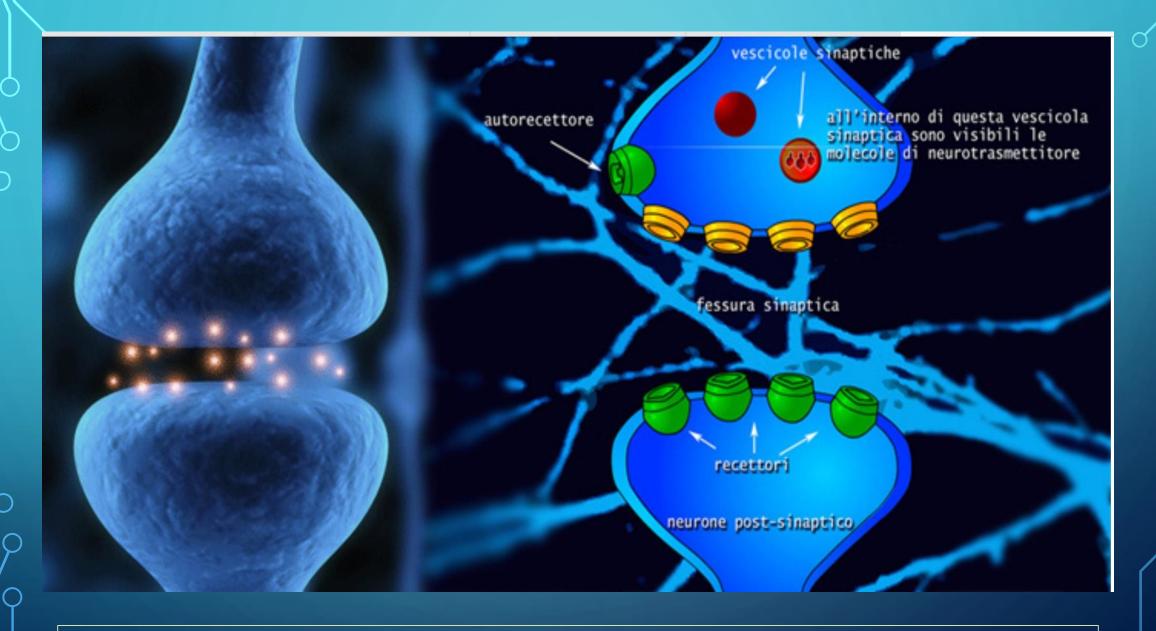
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- Viability
- Morphology
- · OS 个
- DNA??

Male Reproductive System



Hamada JL et al. *Cell Phones and their Impact on Male Fertility: Fact or Fiction* The Open Reproductive Science Journal, 2011, 5, 125-137





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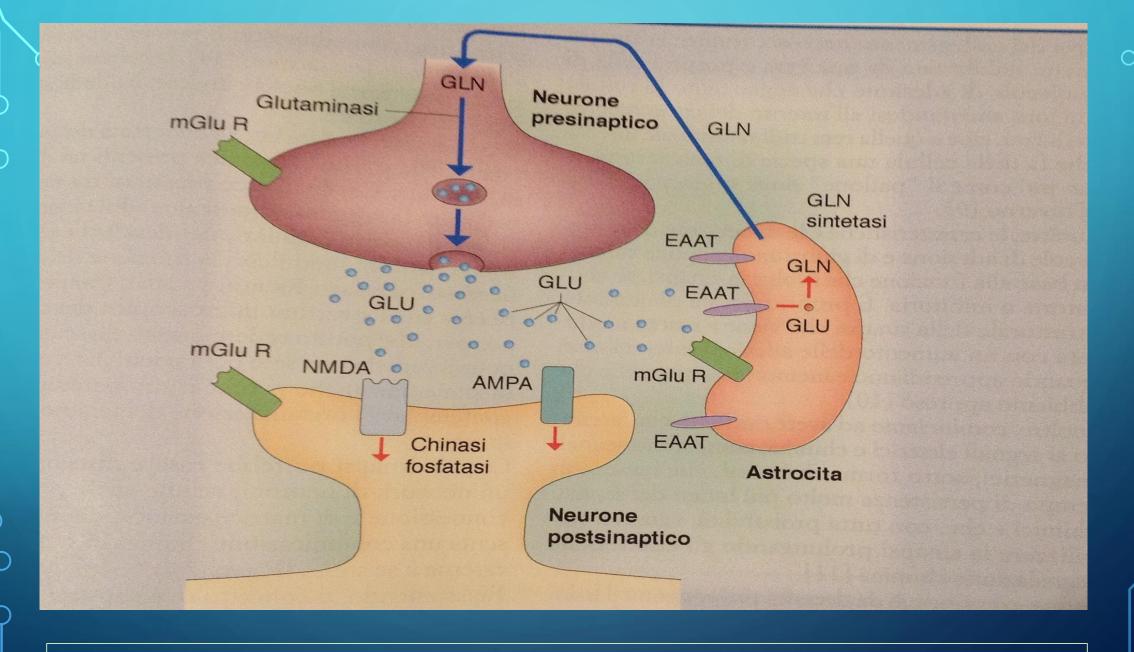
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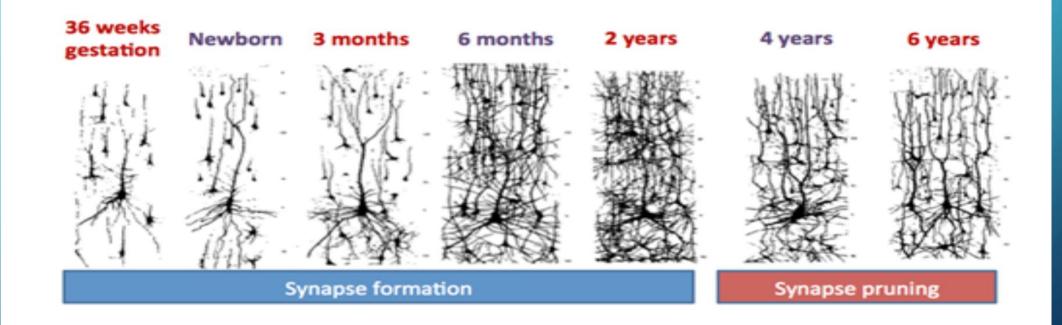
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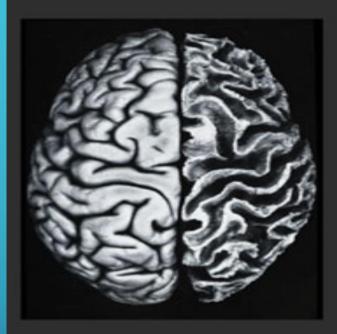
### **Abstract**

Glutamate is an excitatory neurotransmitter that is released by the majority of central nervous system synapses and is involved in developmental processes, cognitive functions, learning and memory. Excessive elevated concentrations of Glu in synaptic cleft results in neural cell apoptosis which is called excitotoxicity causing neurodegenerative diseases. Hence, we investigated the possibility of extremely low frequency electromagnetic fields (ELF-EMF) as a risk factor which is able to change Glu concentration in synaptic clef. Synaptosomes as a model of nervous terminal were exposed to ELF-EMF for 15-55 min in flux intensity range from 0.1 to 2 mT and frequency range from 50 to 230 Hz. Finally, all raw data by INForm v4.02 software as an artificial neural network program was analyzed to predict the effect of whole mentioned range spectra. The results showed the tolerance of all effects between the ranges from -35 to +40 % compared to normal state when glutamatergic systems exposed to ELF-EMF. It indicates that glutamatergic system attempts to compensate environmental changes though release or reuptake in order to keep the system safe. Regarding to the wide range of ELF-EMF acquired in this study, the obtained outcomes have potential for developing treatments based on ELF-EMF for some neurological diseases; however, in vivo experiments on the cross linking responses between glutamatergic and cholinergic systems in the presence of ELF-EMF would be needed.



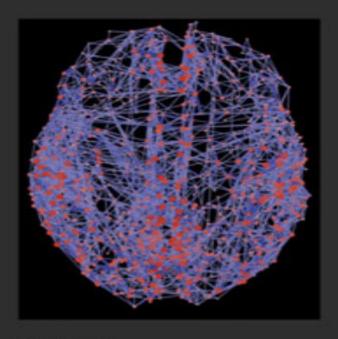


## The Human Connectome



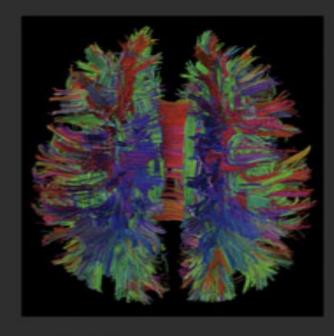
### Anatomy

Klingler's method for fiber tract dissection uses freezing of brain matter to spread nerve fibers apart. Afterwards, tissue is carefully scratched away to reveal a relief-like surface in which the desired nerve tracts are naturally surrounded by their anatomical brain areas.



### Connectome

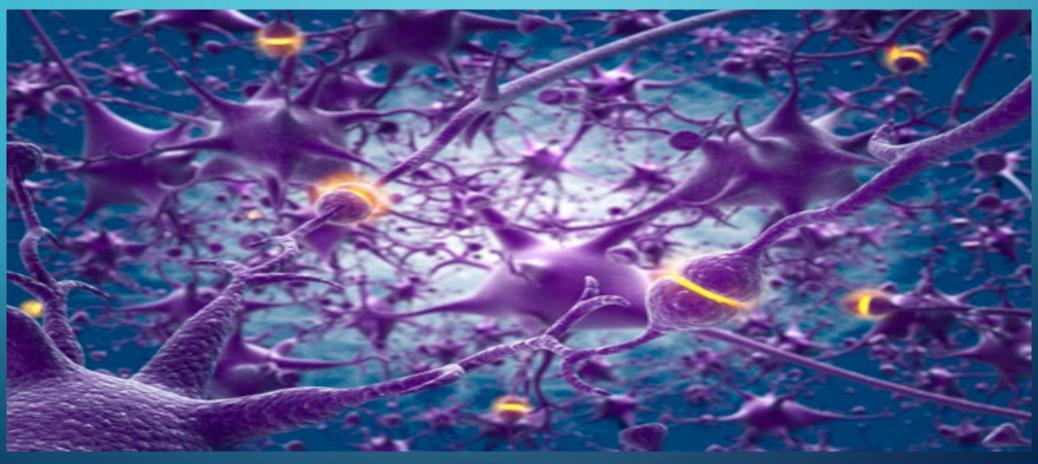
Shown are the connections of brain regions together with "hubs" that connect signals among different brain areas and a central "core" or backbone of connections, which relays commands for our thoughts and behaviors.



### **Neuronal Pathways**

A new MRI technique called diffusion spectrum imaging (DSI) analyzes how water molecules move along nerve fibers. DSI can show a brain's major neuron pathways and will help neurolo-gists relate structure to function.

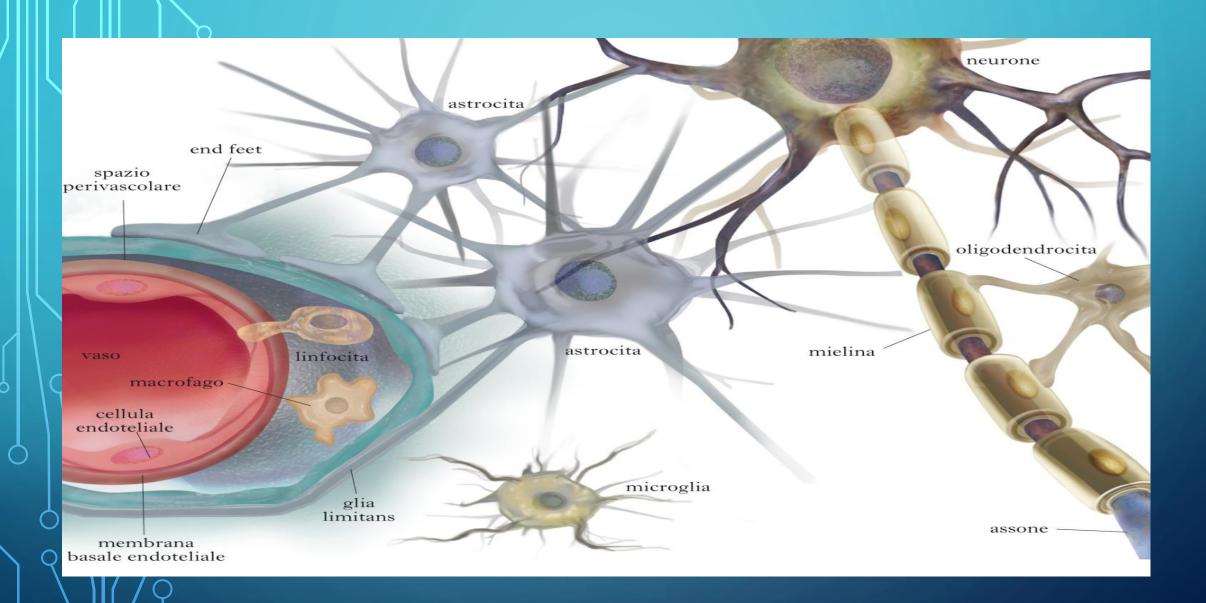
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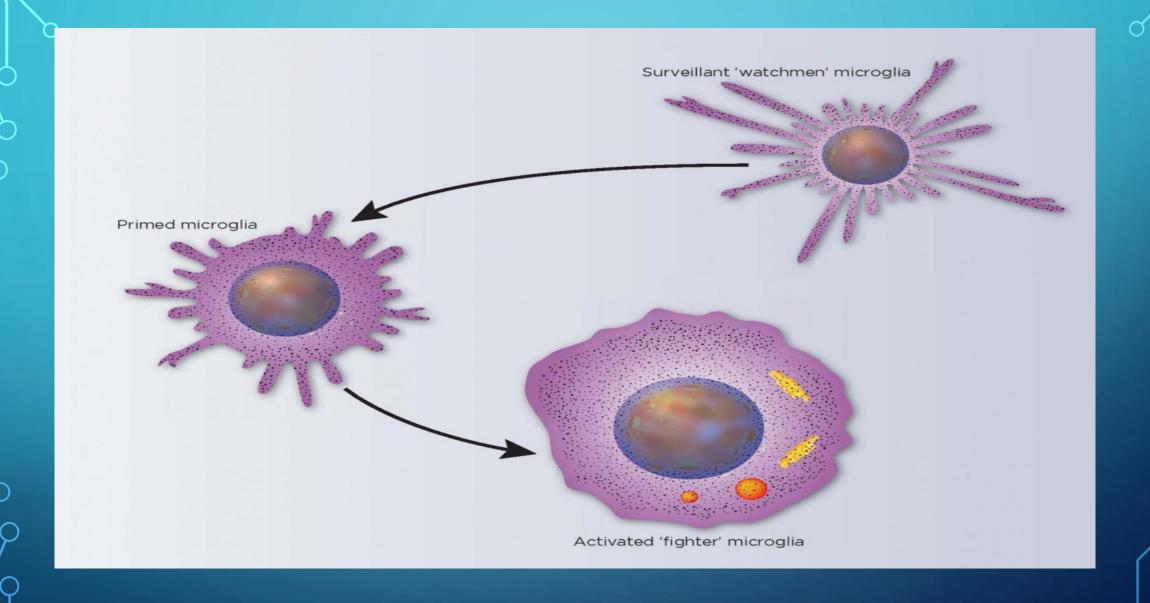


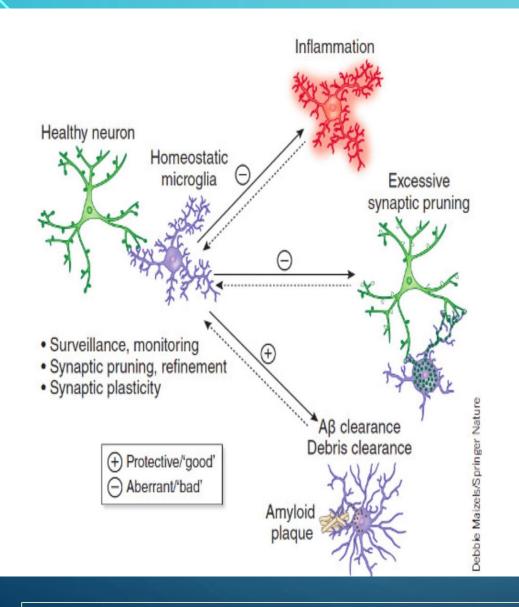
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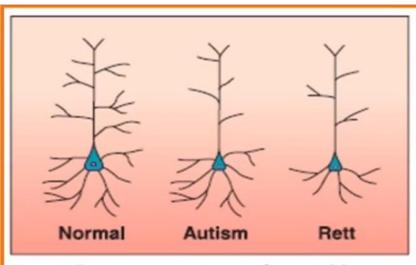
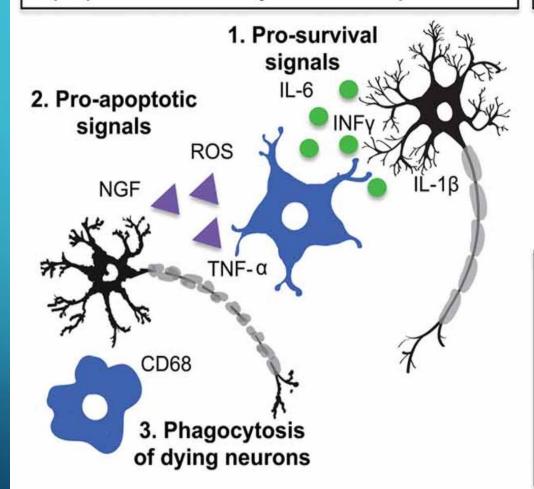


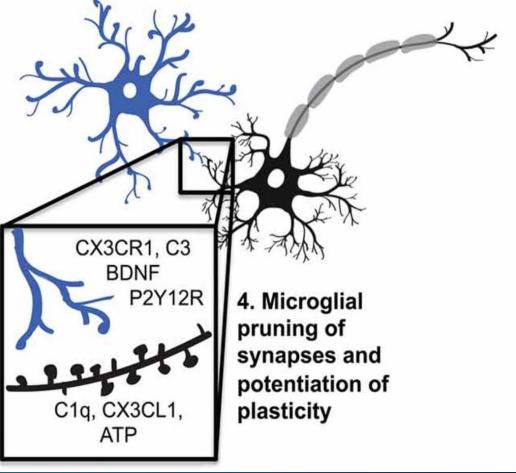
Fig. 2. Schematic representation of pyramidal neurons from control, autism, and Rett brains. In autism, the cell body is small and there is reduced dendritic branching. Similar changes occur in Rett, along with reduction in basilar dendritic branching. The reported changes are subtle and apply to a few neurons in selected brain regions in each disorder (50, 81).

Postnatal Neurodevelopmental Disorders: Meeting at the Synapse?

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