



# **5th BULGARIAN ACUPUNCTURE CONGRESS**

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# **SCIENTIFIC BASIS OF VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURE**

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## SCIENTIFIC BASIS OF VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURE



**Prof. Li Xiaoming:**

**"CHINESE PEOPLE HAS INVENTED  
ACUPUNCTURE, BUT WESTERN  
PEOPLE WILL DEMONSTRATE ITS  
VALIDITY"**





**TREATMENT ACUPOINTS ARE SELECTED ON  
THE BASIS OF THE TRADITIONAL  
INDICATION REGARDING THEIR ENERGY AS  
WELL AS EXPERIMENTAL EVIDENCE**



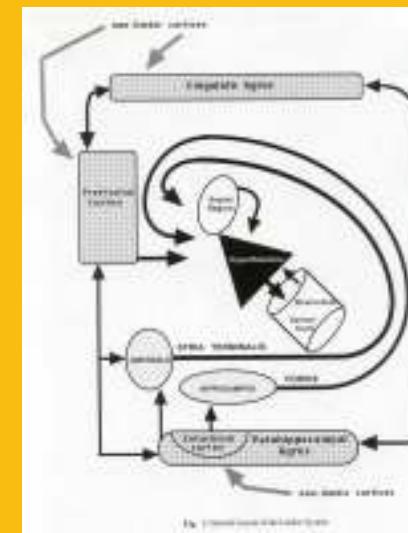
**THEIR ACTION MANIFEST ITSELF AT DIFFERENT  
LEVELS**



- **ANTALGIC**
- **ANTI – INFLAMMATORY**
- **NEUROENDOCRINE**
- **TROPHIC**
- **VASOMODULATOR ACTIVITY**



**INTEGRATED SYSTEM THAT ELICITS SPECIFIC  
FUNCTIONAL RESPONSES**





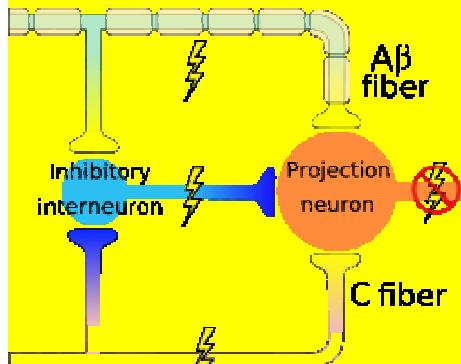
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### ANTALGIC EFFECT

IT INVOLVES 4 LEVELS:

#### 1) SEGMENTARY – SPINAL LEVEL:



Melzack and Wall (1965)  
“GATE CONTROL SYSTEM”

#### ACUPUNCTURE

A  $\beta$  FIBRES (myelinated, group II, diameter 6 - 11 $\mu$ , velocity 30 – 72 m/sec)

#### GABA NEURON

BLOCK of the PAIN CONDUCTION at PRE  
SYNAPTIC LEVEL  
(Roland Substance)



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### 1) SEGMENTARY – SPINAL LEVEL:

Bowsher (1990):  
ACUPUNCTURE



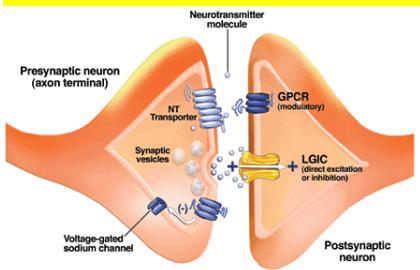
A  $\delta$  FIBRES: (myelinated, group III,  
diameter 1 – 5  $\mu$ , velocity 4 - 30 m/sec)



ENKEPHALIN / DINORPHIN NEURON



BLOCK of the PAIN CONDUCTION at POST  
SYNAPTIC LEVEL  
(Roland Substance)





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### 2) MESENCEPHALON: ACUPUNCTURE

ENKEPHALIN NEURON

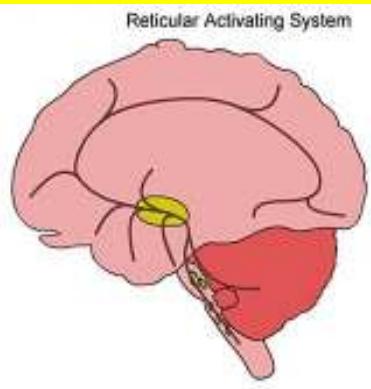
RETICULAR FORMATION

SEROTONIN INIBITOR SYSTEM NORADRENALINE INIBITOR SYSTEM

SEROTONIN

NORADRENALINE

BLOCK of the PAIN CONDUCTION

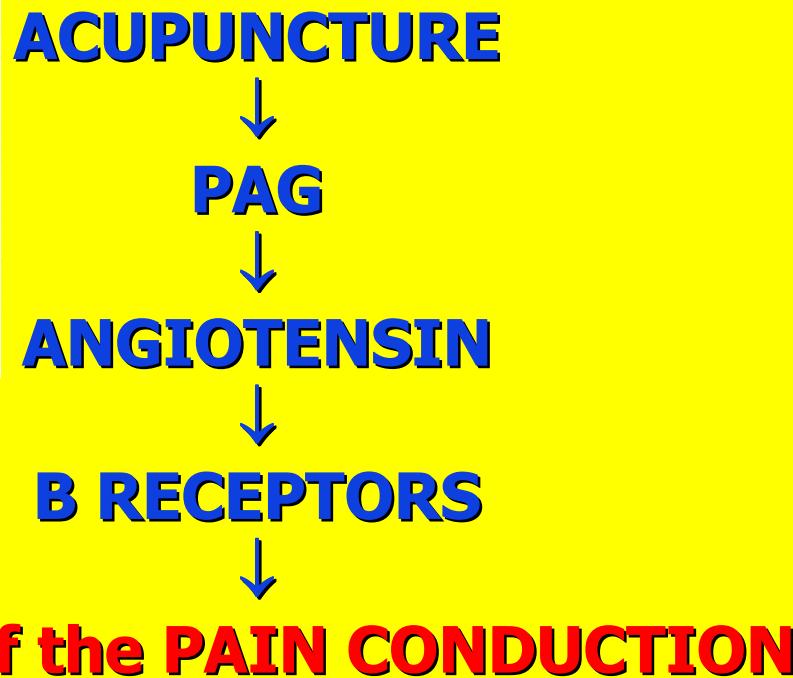
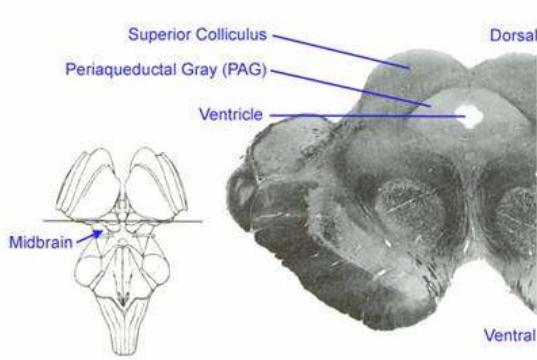




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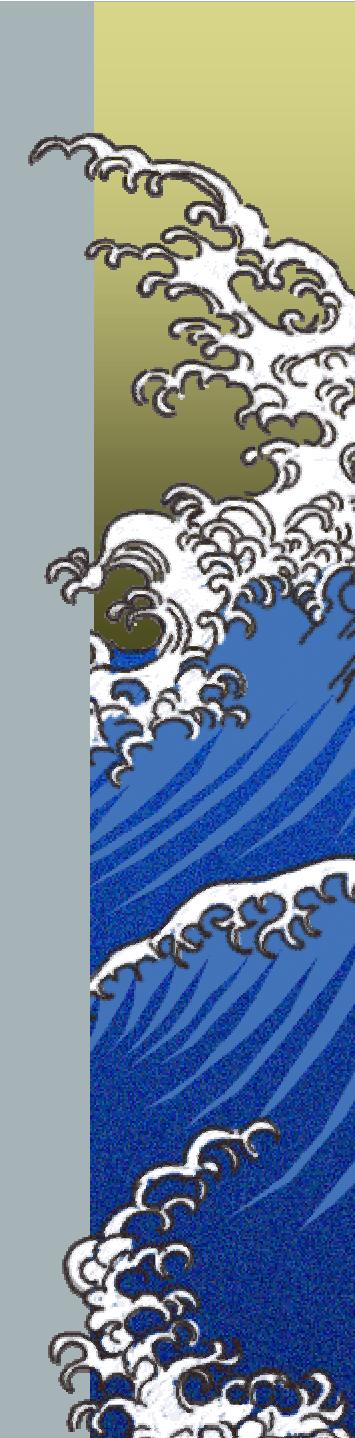


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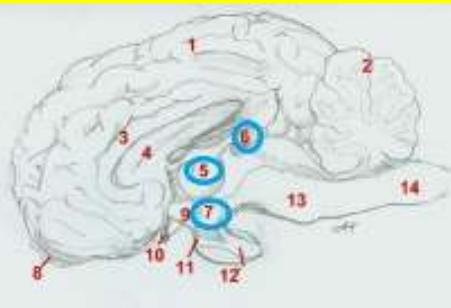




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### 3) DIENCEPHALON:



**ACUPUNCTURE**



**β-ENDORPHIN**



**THALAMUS<sub>[5]</sub> — HYPOTHALAMUS<sub>[2]</sub> — HYPOPHYSIS<sub>[6]</sub>**



**SCOPOLAMINE — DOPAMINE — SEROTONIN**

**C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>0</sub>4**

**C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-NH<sub>2</sub>**

**C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O**

**ENDOGENOUS OPIOIDS**



**ANALGESIC ACTION**



## SCIENTIFIC BASIS OF VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURE



### 4) CORTICAL:

**ACUPUNCTURE**



**SOMATOSENSORY AREA I**

**SOMATOSENSORY AREA II**



**PYRAMIDAL WAY**

**EXTRAPYRAMIDAL WAY**



**BLOCK of the**

**NOCICEPTION REACTION**

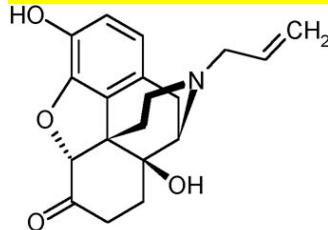




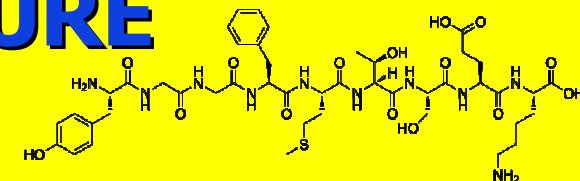
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Meyer (1981)  
**NALOXONE BLOCKS THE ANALGESIA BY ENDORPHIN**



Zhang (1972) - Pomerant e Sjolund (1975)  
**ACUPUNCTURE**



**$\beta$ -ENDORPHIN**



**ANALGESIA**





**Han Jisheng (1979)**

**MORE ACUPUNCTURE SESSIONS**

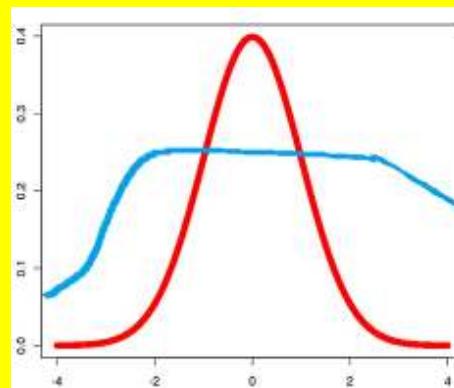


**$\beta$ -ENDORPHIN**

**LOWER QUANTITY/FREQUENCY HIGHER**



**EXTENDED PAIN ATTENUATION  
WELLBEING**





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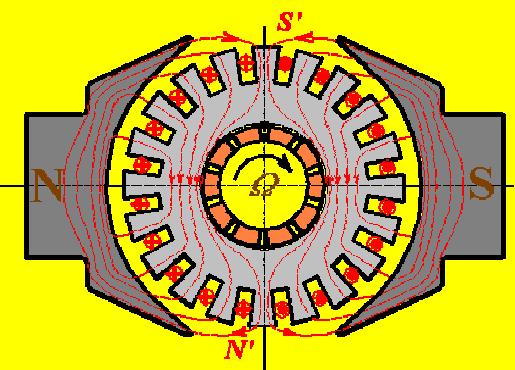


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**Becker - Reichmanis (1975)**

**TRAUMA**  
↓  
**ELECTRIC IMPULSES – DIRECT CURRENT**  
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**THEY BLOCK THE REPARATORY PROCESS**  
↓  
**ACUPUNCTURE**  
↓  
**POLARITY CHANGE**

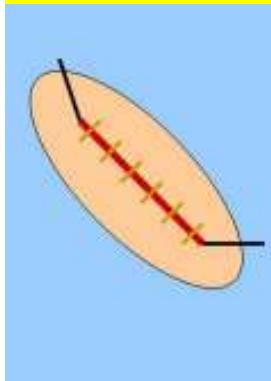




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### ACUPUNCTURE AFTER SURGERY:

#### LUN HUAN CHIAO TI FA TECHNIQUE



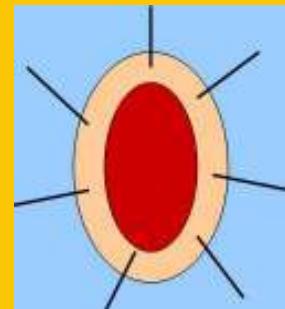
F. Longo – D. Bettio (2007): "Acupuncture Analgesia during Dog Surgery"  
Proceedings of the 1st Congress of Veterinary Homeopathy, Verona, Italy.



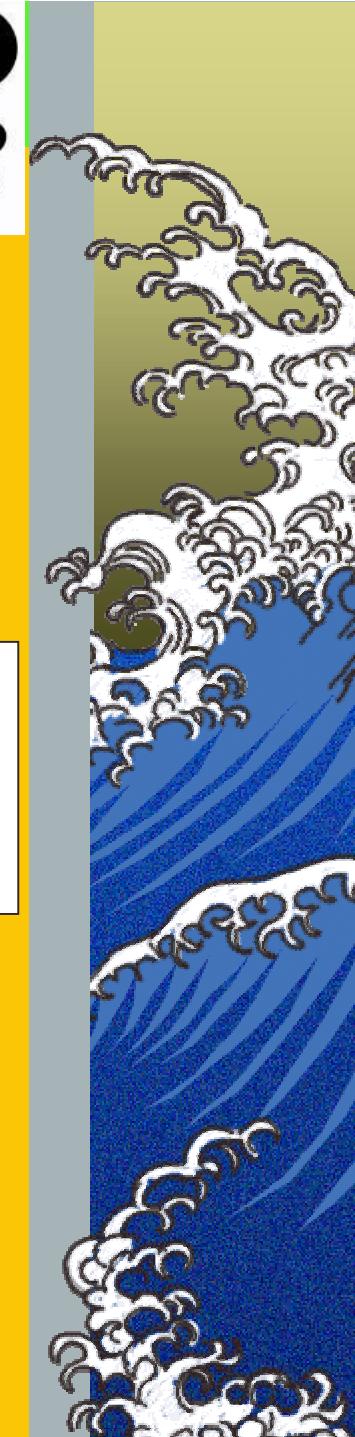
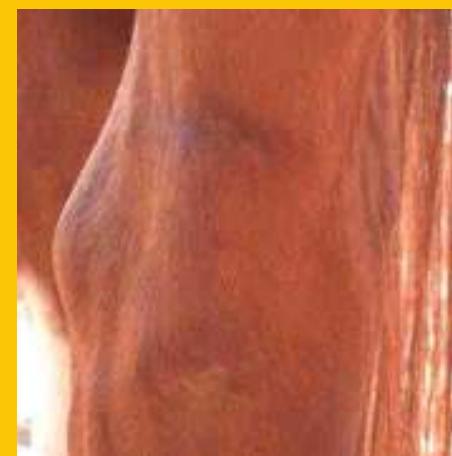
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### LUN HUAN CHIAO TI FA TECHNIQUE



Mayr G. - Longo F. (2010)  
WOUND HEALING BY  
ACUPUNCTURE  
*WOUND CARE IN VETERINARY  
MEDICINE - WORKSHOP*

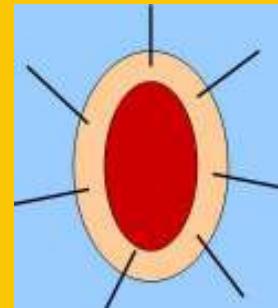




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### LUN HUAN CHIAO TI FA TECHNIQUE





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# IMMUNOREGULATING ANTI – INFLAMMATORY EFFECTS

**Tykochinskaia (1960) - Omura (1975)**  
**ACUPUNCTURE**



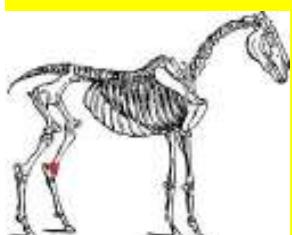
**INCREASE IN ANTIBODIES and in  
PHAGOCYTOSIS**



➤ **ZUSANLI – QUCHI**



**INCREASE IN SERUM ANTIBODIES**



➤ **SANYINJIAO**



**T LYMPHOCYTES PRODUCTION**



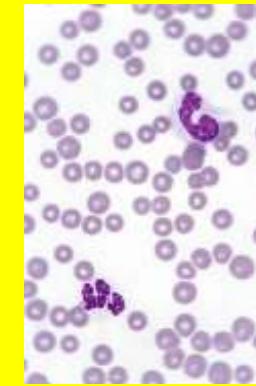


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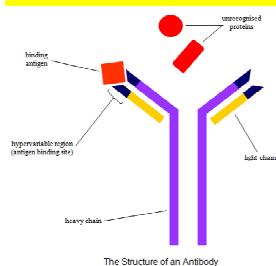


### IMMUNOREGULATING ANTI – INFLAMMATORY EFFECTS

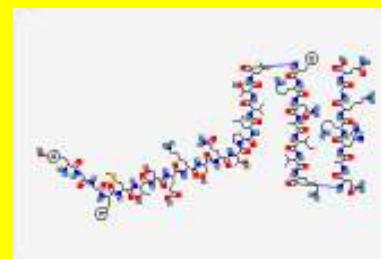
HIGHER NEUTROPHILS ACTIVITY



INCREASE IN ANTIBODY IN VACCINATED  
ANIMALS



[ $\beta$ -ENDORPHIN]



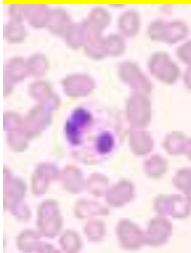


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### ANTIALLERGIC ACTION

- INCREASE IN ENDOGENOUS ACTH
- REDUCTION IN E IMMUNOGLOBULINE
- REDUCTION IN EOSINOPHILS



### ANTIPYRETIC ACTION



$\beta$ -ENDORPHIN  
NORADRENALINE





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## NEUROENDOCRINE REGULATION



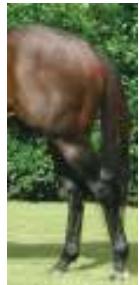
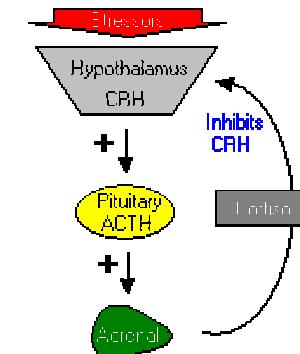
**ACUPUNCTURE**



**ACTH**



**INCREASE IN CORTISOL**



**CHENGFU → HYDROCORTISONE**

**ADAPTATION SYNDROME**



**INCREASE IN ALARM REACTION**





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### NAVICULAR DISEASE IN ADVANCED FORMS



LASERPUNCTURE

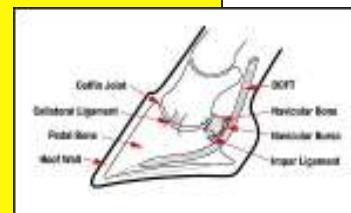


SIGNIFICANT  
ANTI-INFLAMMATORY  
ANALGESIC EFFECTS



IT PROMOTES:  
TISSUE GROWTH

INCREASES CIRCULATION  
INCREASE MICRO CIRCULATION



NAVICULAR DISEASE  
LASER STIMULATION

↓

A MARKED DROP ( $\pm 50\%$ )  
IN LEVELS OF  
*ENDOGENOUS CORTISOL*



LOWER STATE  
OF STRESS  
PRODUCED  
IN ALL OF HORSES



Canavesio E., Giommi D.W., Longo F. (2002)  
Production of the Endogenous Cortisol by Laserpuncture;  
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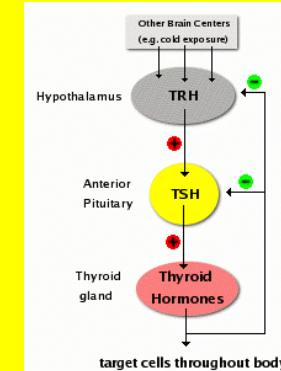
## NEUROENDOCRINE REGULATION



### ACUPUNCTURE



**NORMALIZATION of T3 – T4  
(THYROID HORMONES)**



**Moxa on ZUSANLI → INCREASE IN INSULIN**



### ZHONGWAN



**INCREASE IN INSULIN  
DECREASE IN GLYCEMIA**

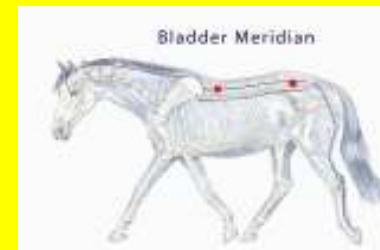


## NEUROENDOCRINE REGULATION

**XINSHU**



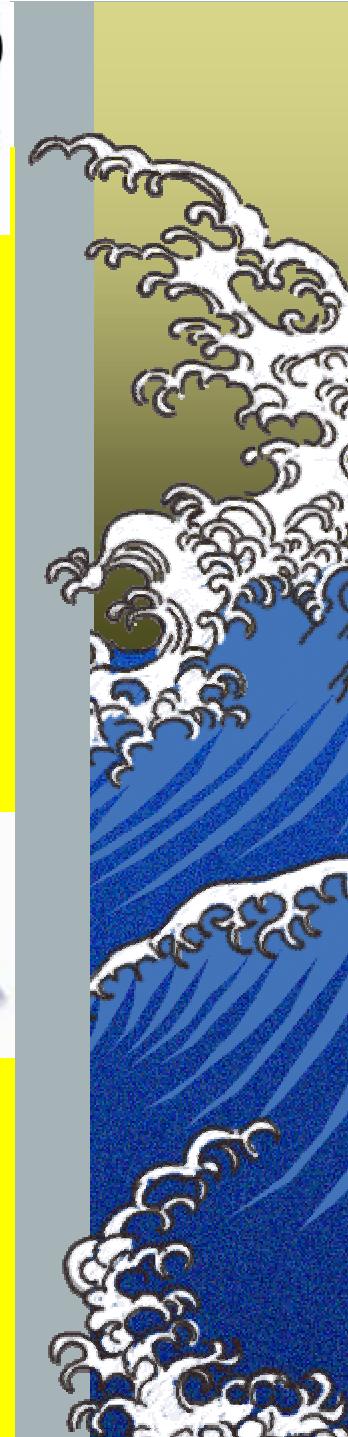
**INCREASE IN URINE VOLUME  
DECREASE IN SODIUM EXCRETION  
INCREASE IN ALDOSTERONE**



**XIAOCHANGSHU**



**DECREASE IN URINE VOLUME  
DECREASE IN SODIUM EXCRETION  
INCREASE IN ALDOSTERONE**

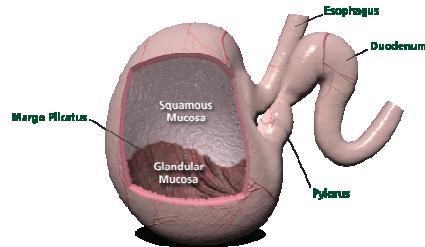




## NEUROENDOCRINE REGULATION

CONTROL ON GASTRIN

INHIBITION ON ACID SECRETION

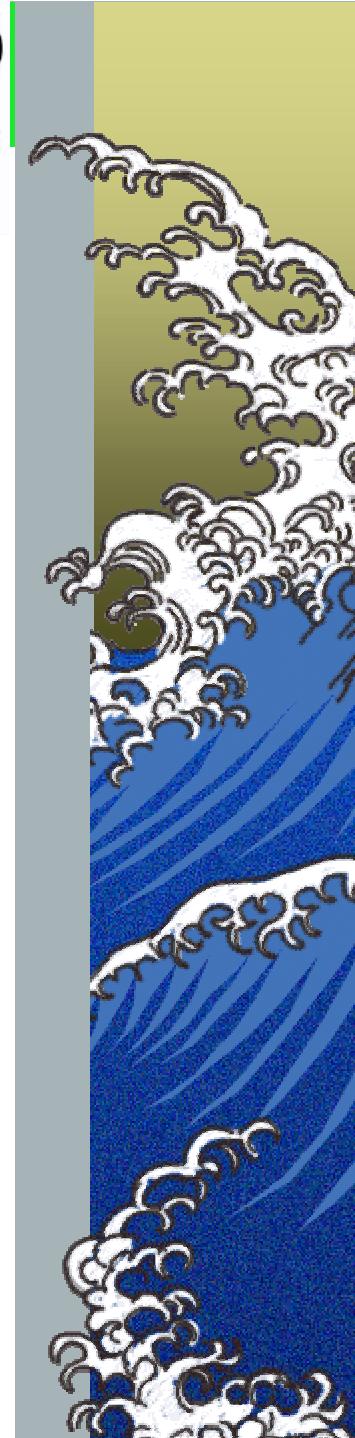
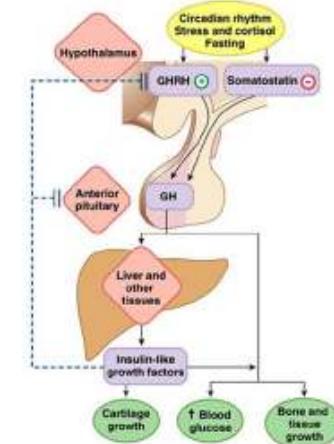


PREVENTION OF GASTRITIS

DIRECT STIMULATION OF GH



MUSCLE – SKELETAL DISEASES

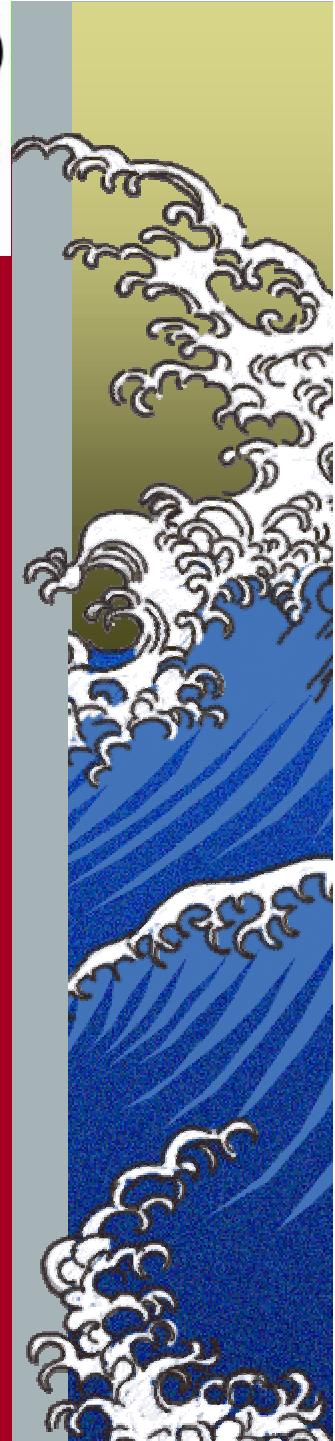




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# ITALIAN VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURE CLINICAL CENTER BOLOGNA - ITALY





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| ACUPOINT                   | FUNCTION   |
|----------------------------|--|
| BL 1 ( <i>Jingming</i> )   | <b>Stimulation of epiphysis – hypothalamus - hypophysis</b>  |
| BL 23 ( <i>Shenshu</i> )   | <b>Regulation of hematic flow in uterine arteries</b>  |
| BL 67 ( <i>Zhiyin</i> )    | <b>Stimulation of the uterus<br/>Correction the fetal malposition<br/>Induction of parturition</b> |
| PC 6 ( <i>Neiguan</i> )    | <b>Activation of Hypothalamus and Amygdala</b>   |
| SP 6 ( <i>Sanyinjiao</i> ) | <b>Secretion of 17 – β – Estradiol<br/>Stimulation of myometrium</b>                               |
| KI 9 ( <i>Zhubin</i> )     | <b>Anti-abortifacient eugenics<br/>promote parturition</b>   |



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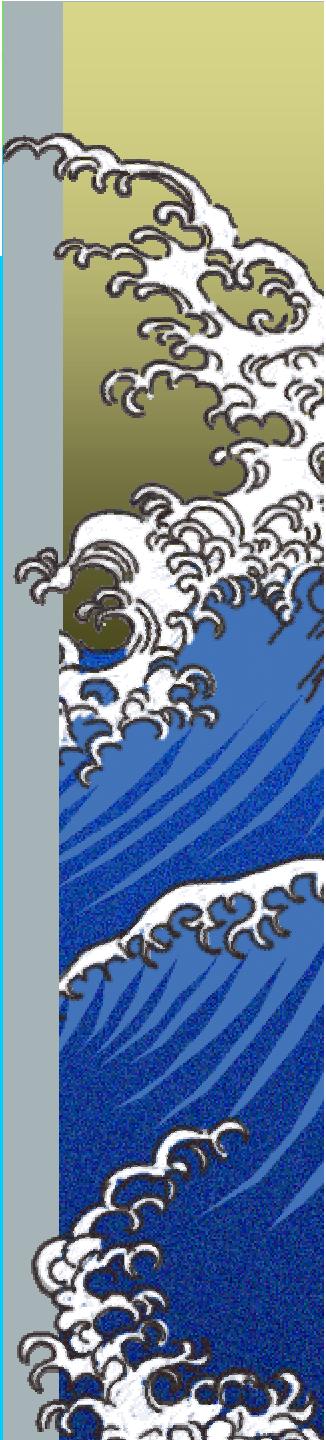
| ACUPOINT                   | FUNCTION   |
|----------------------------|--|
| LV 3 ( <i>Taichong</i> )   | Stimulation of the myometrium  |
| LI 4 ( <i>Hegu</i> )       | Activation of the sympathetic system at the Kidney level<br><br>Activation of Hypothalamus<br><br>Induction of parturition                           |
| ST 36 ( <i>Zusanli</i> )   | Dopamine increase in the cerebral section and cortex<br><br>Activation of Hypothalamus and Accumbens nucleus<br><i>(modulation of limbic system)</i> |
| CV 12 ( <i>Zhongwan</i> )  | Reduction of glycaemia   |
| CV 17 ( <i>Shanzhong</i> ) | Secretion of the Prolactine  |
| GV 20 ( <i>Baihui</i> )    | Euphoriant effect  |



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### MUSCULAR SYSTEM

#### STRIATED MUSCLE



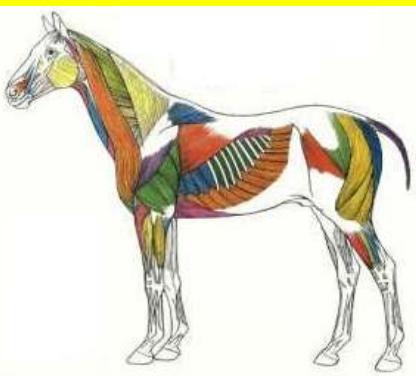
**DECREASE IN FIBRILLATION INCREASE IN  
MOTOR POTENTIAL INCREASE IN POLYPHASES  
POTENTIAL**



**IMPROVEMENT IN NEURO MUSCLE FUNCTION**



**PARESIS / PARALYSIS**





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# MUSCULAR SYSTEM

## SMOOTH MUSCLE



Relaxed smooth muscle cell



Contracted smooth muscle cell

**STOMACH PERISTALTIS  
ESOPHAGEAL PROBLEMS  
ALLERGIC ASTHMA  
EFFORT ASTHMA  
NEIGUAN → ARRHYTHMIA  
UNEVEN PULSE RATE  
HEGU → PROMOTES URINATION  
ZHONGLIAO → NEUROLOGICAL  
(TRAUMA) BLADDER**





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### VASOMOTOR TROPHIC ACTION



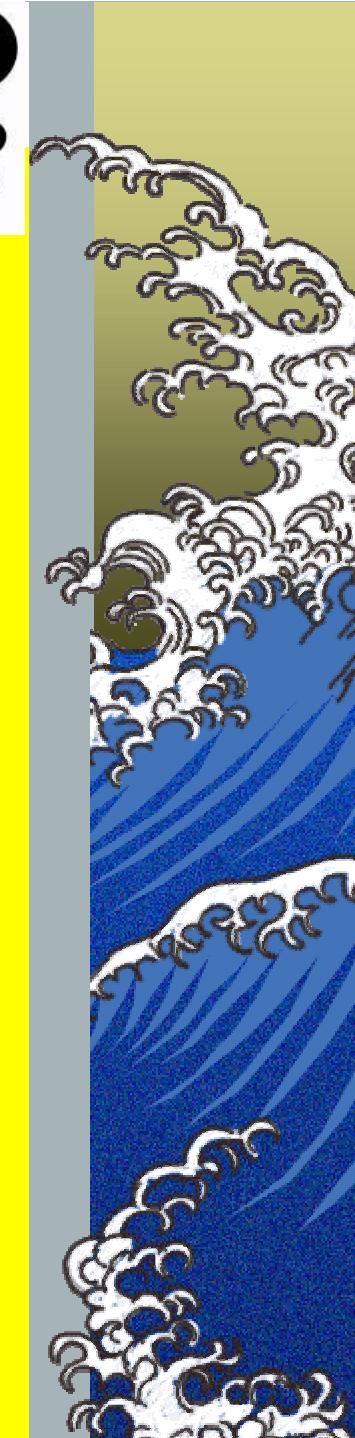
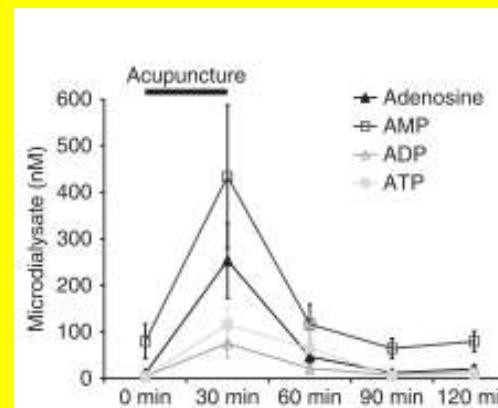
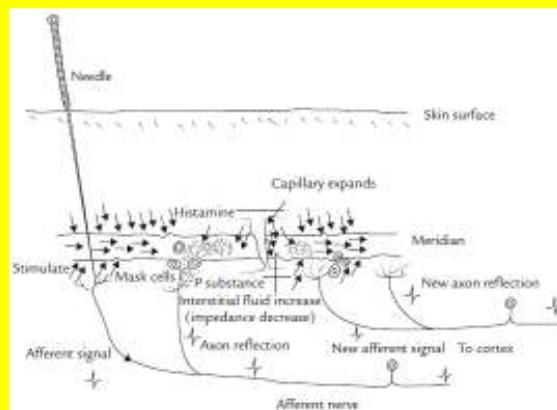
**NERVOUS and BIOHUMORAL MECHANISM**



**CONTROL ON BLOOD CIRCULATION**



**IMPROVEMENT OF THE TISSUE TROPHISM**





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**NEEDLE**



**MICROTRAUMA**



**12th HAGEMAN FACTOR**



**MICROCOAGULATION**



**PLASMIN – QUININE - COMPLEMENT**



**MASTZELLEN**

**INCREASE OF THE TISSUE PERFUSION  
MYORELAXATION**



**RECURRENT STIMULATION → INCREASE LOCAL ANSWER**

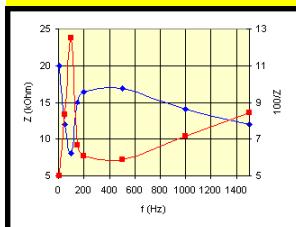


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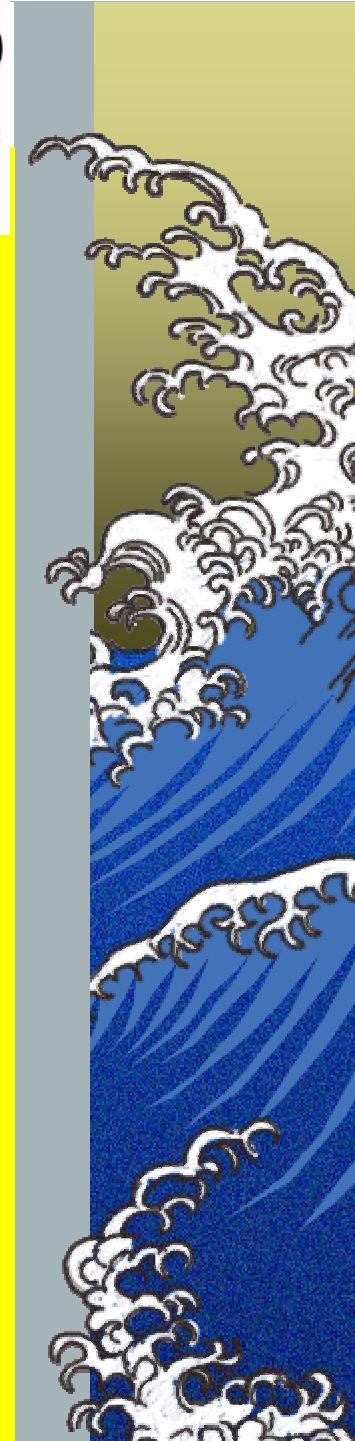


### ACUPOINT

**HORNY LAYER MORE SUBTIL  
MORE NUMBER OF SENSITIVE CORPUSCLES  
FREE NERVE ENDINGS  
BLOOD and LYMPHATIC VESSELS  
MASTZELLEN**



- REDUCED ELECTRIC IMPEDANCE OF THE SKIN
- INCREASE OF THE SKIN TEMPERATURE
- INCREASE OF THE SENSITIVITY AT PRESSURE





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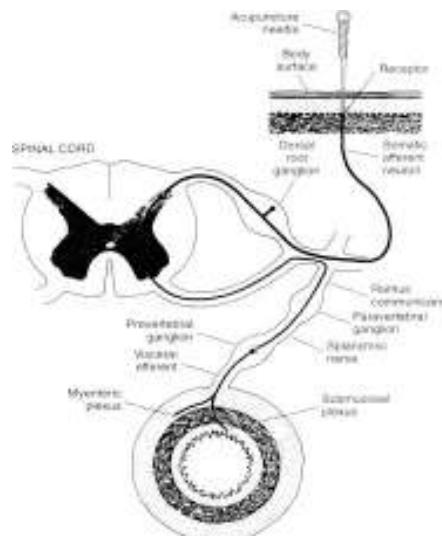
**Kothbauer e Schwartz (1990)**

## BEI SHU POINTS

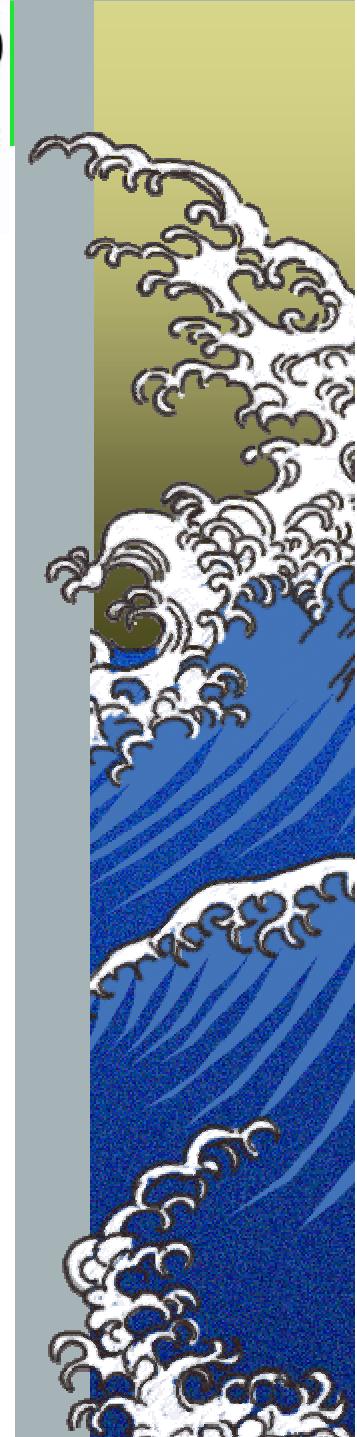
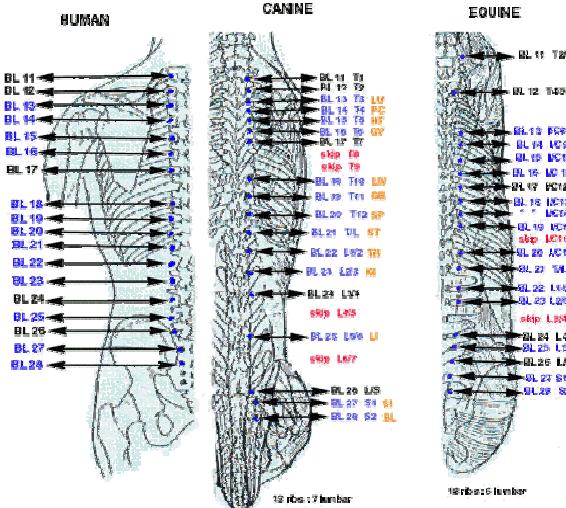
**(REFLEXION AREAS OF SOMATIC PAIN  
DERIVING FROM INTERNAL ORGANS)**



## DIAGNOSTIC and THERAPEUTIC EMPLOYMENT



BLADDER POINT COMPARISON





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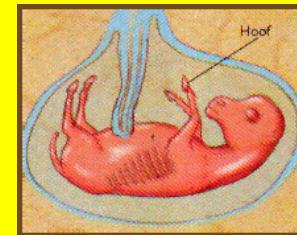


### EMBRYOLOGY

#### GASTRULA: ECTODERM



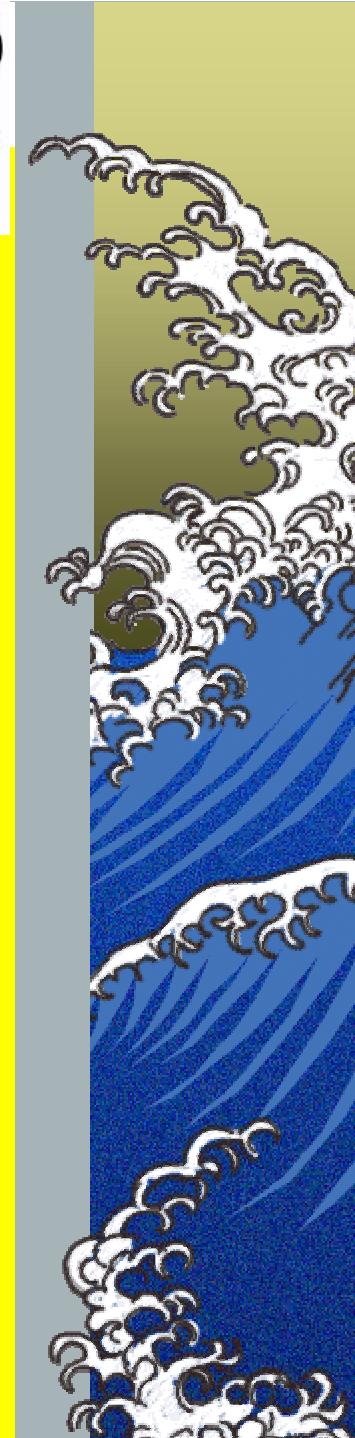
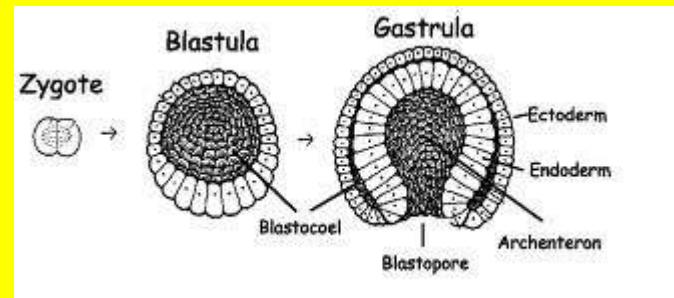
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EPIDERMIS**



**LINK BETWEEN ENERGETIC CHANNELS and  
INTERNAL ORGANS**



**ZANG / FU ORGANS DERIVE FROM SAME  
EMBRYONAL PATTERN**





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BOLOGNA - ITALY



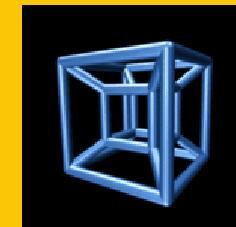


## ENGRAMS

COOPERATION SCHEME OF THE  
NERVOUS BUNDLES AT NCS LEVEL



TRACES OF INFORMATIVE  
CONTENTS



NEUROGRAMMA



MEMORY





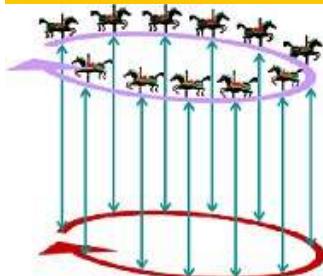
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### ENGRAMS

HIPPOCAMPUS  
AMYGDALA  
PAG  
CEREBELLAR CORTEX  
CEREBELLAR NUCLEUS

GABA  
ADRENALINE  
NORADRENALINE  
SEROTONIN



PERSISTENT  
or  
RECURRENT  
or  
SEASONAL  
DISEASES



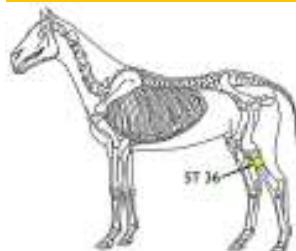
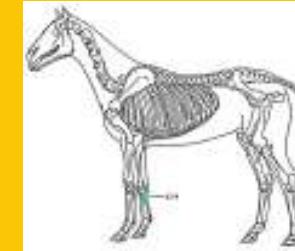


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### LI 4 (*HEGU*)

IT ACTS ON HYPOTHALAMUS  
ACCUMBENS NUCLEUS  
GYRUS CINGULI  
HIPPOCAMPUS



### ST 36 (*ZUSANLI*)

IT INCREASES DOPAMIN  
IT ACTS ON HYPOTHALAMUS  
ARCED NUCLEUS  
LIMBIC SYSTEM  
IT FAVOURS VASODILATATION OF THE  
CEREBRAL HEMISPHERES

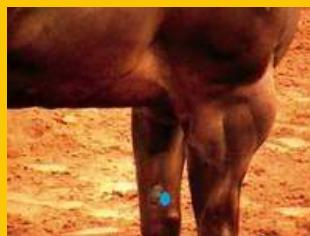




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**SP 6 (*SANYINJIAO*)  
IT PRODUCES T LYMPHOCYTES**



**PC 6 (*NEIGUAN*)  
IT ACTS ON AMYGDALA  
STAR SHAPED GANGLION  
RETICULAR SUBSTANCE  
HYPOTHALAMUS**



**GV 20 (*BAIHUI*)  
EUPHORIANT EFFECTS**





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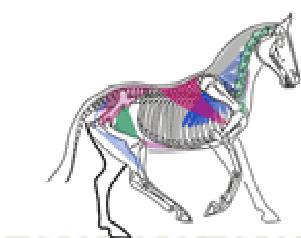
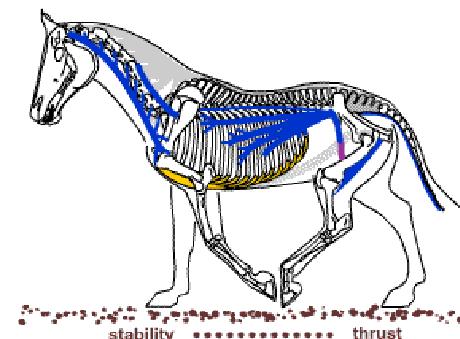


## ENGRAMS RECODING



TUINA

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**ENGRAMS RECODING**



**FASCIA**



**MECHANICAL – NEUROLOGICAL FUNCTIONS**  
**ACUPUNCTURE**   **TUINA**

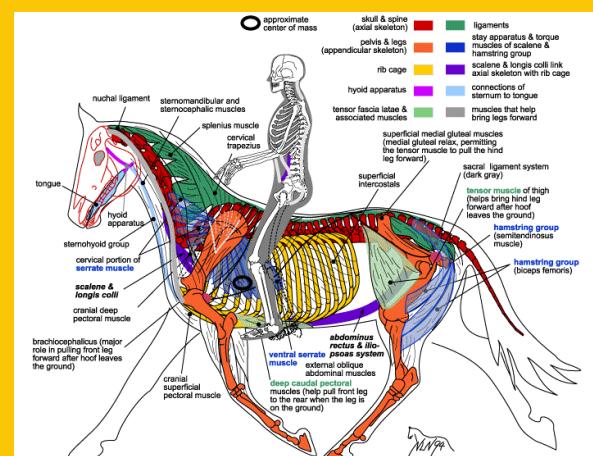
**CYTOSKELETON RESHAPING** (Langevin H.M. 2006)



**INFORMATION FLOW BY MECHANICAL STIMULI**



**TENSEGRITY**  
**(INTEGRITY TENSIONAL SYSTEM)**





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Darras, J. C., de Vernejoul, P., Albareda, P. (1992):  
Nuclear medicine and acupuncture: a study on the migration of  
radioactive tracers after injection at acupoints

American Journal of Acupuncture 20(3): 245-256.

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**Tc**  
(98)

**TECHNETIUM (SURVEING BY  $\gamma$  RAY)**  
**(It derives from Molybdenum bombarded by**  
**Deuterium 2H)**



**PATHWAYS OF ENERGETIC CHANNELS**

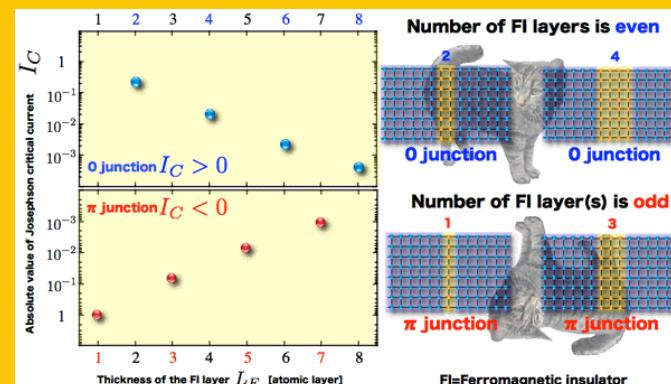
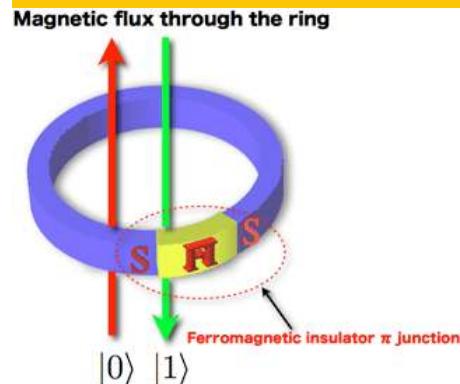




# SQUID SUPERCONDUCTING QUANTUM INTERFERENCE DEVICE

is a remarkably sensitive detector of minute magnetic fields It consists of a superconducting loop with two Josephson Junctions

The extreme sensitivity of SQUIDs as magnetometers makes them ideal for studies in medicine, such as magnetoencephalography, the measurement of neural activity inside human and animal brains

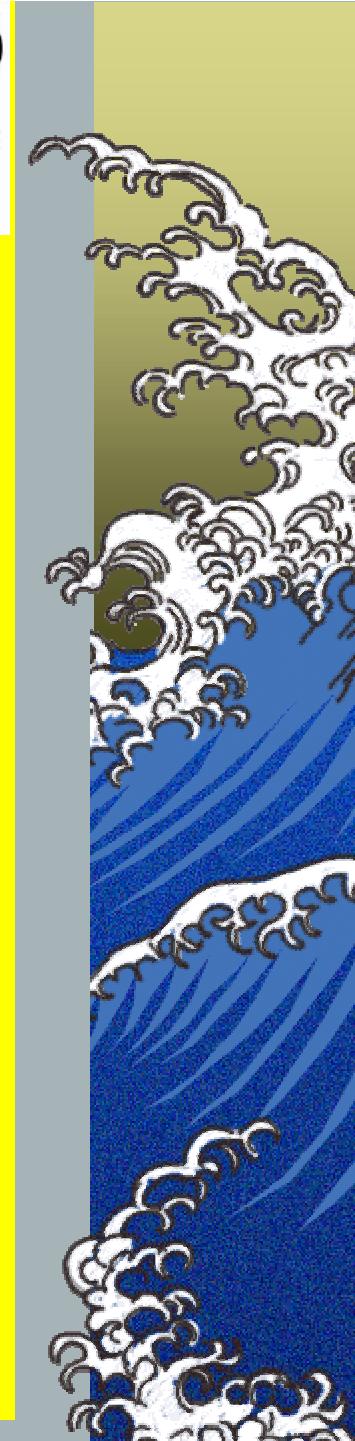
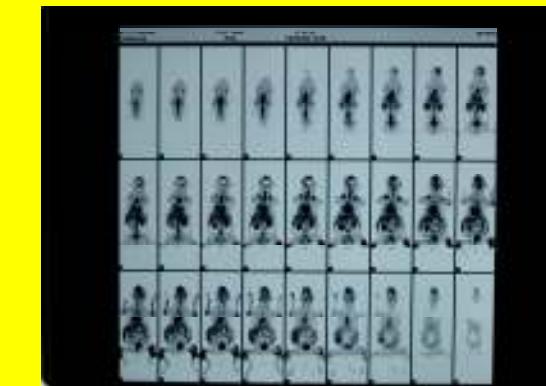
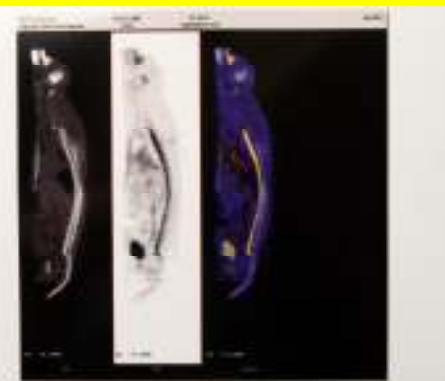
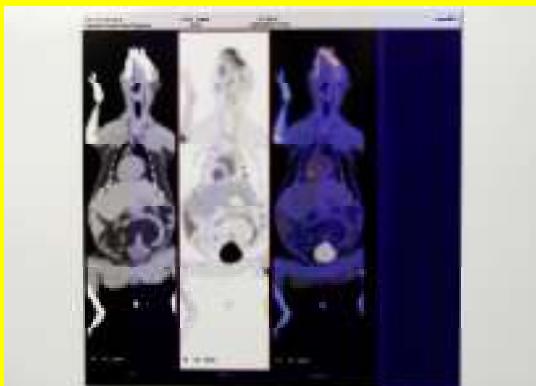




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### PET *Positron Emission Tomography*



Longo F. – Giovanardi C. (2009)



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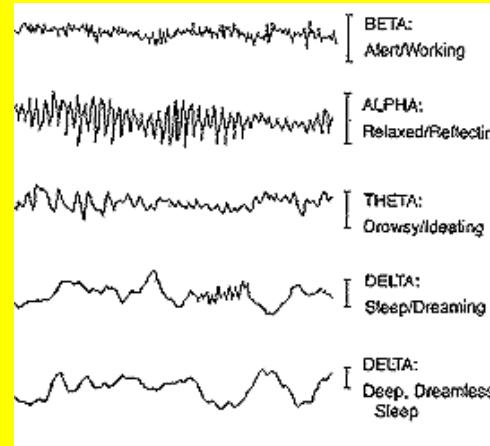


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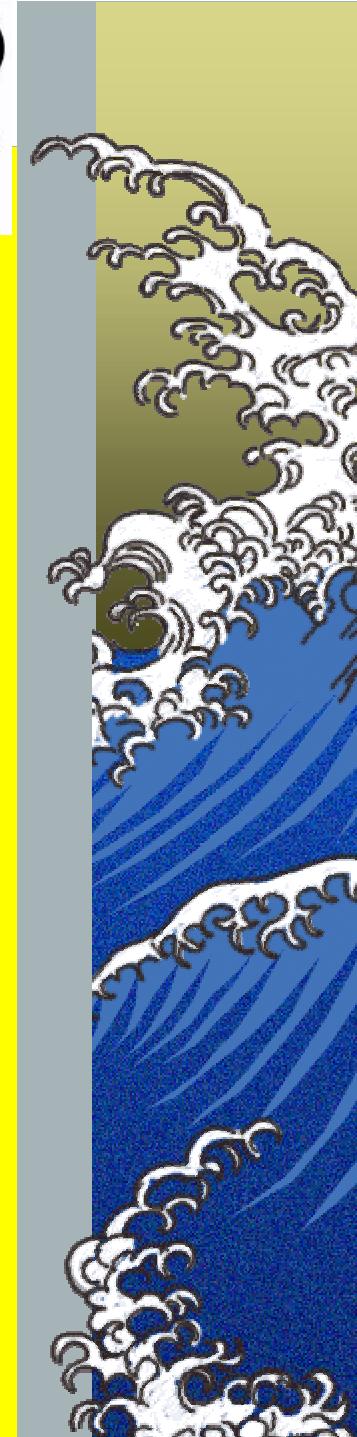
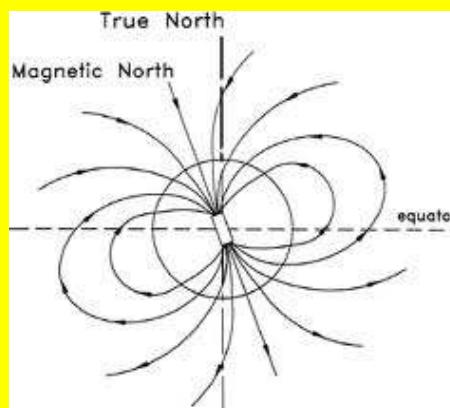


### QIGONG – TAI JI QUAN - TCM:

EEG → INCREASE OF THE  $\alpha$  WAVES (8 - 12 Hz)



COHERENCE BETWEEN BRAIN ELECTRIC ACTIVITY and EARTH MAGNETIC ACTIVITY





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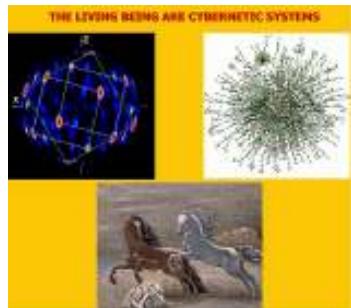
### QUANTUM INTERPRETATION



**ALL OF BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS HAVE  
RELATIONSHIP WITH MIND**



**PHYSIOLOGICAL – BIOCHEMICAL – ENDOCRIN  
PROCESSES**



**ARE SUBTENDED TO  
SUB ATOMIC PHENOMENONS  
(ENTANGLEMENT)**



**MEDICINE LIKE SELF CARE:  
HABITAT (οίκος - MACROCOSM)  $\longleftrightarrow$  PERSON (MICROCOSM)**

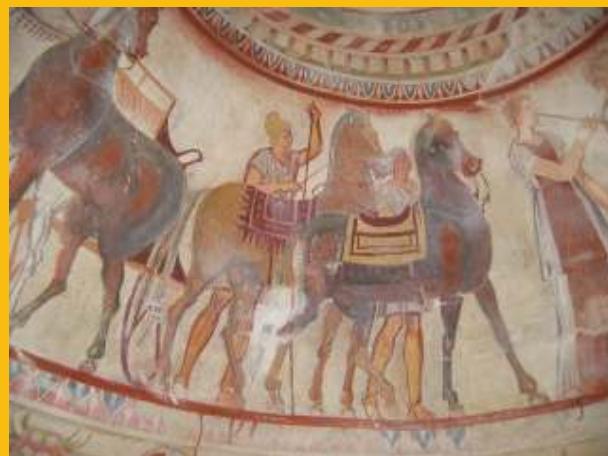


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