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Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

A frequent and complex comorbidity

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ADHD

A frequent and complex co-occurring condition



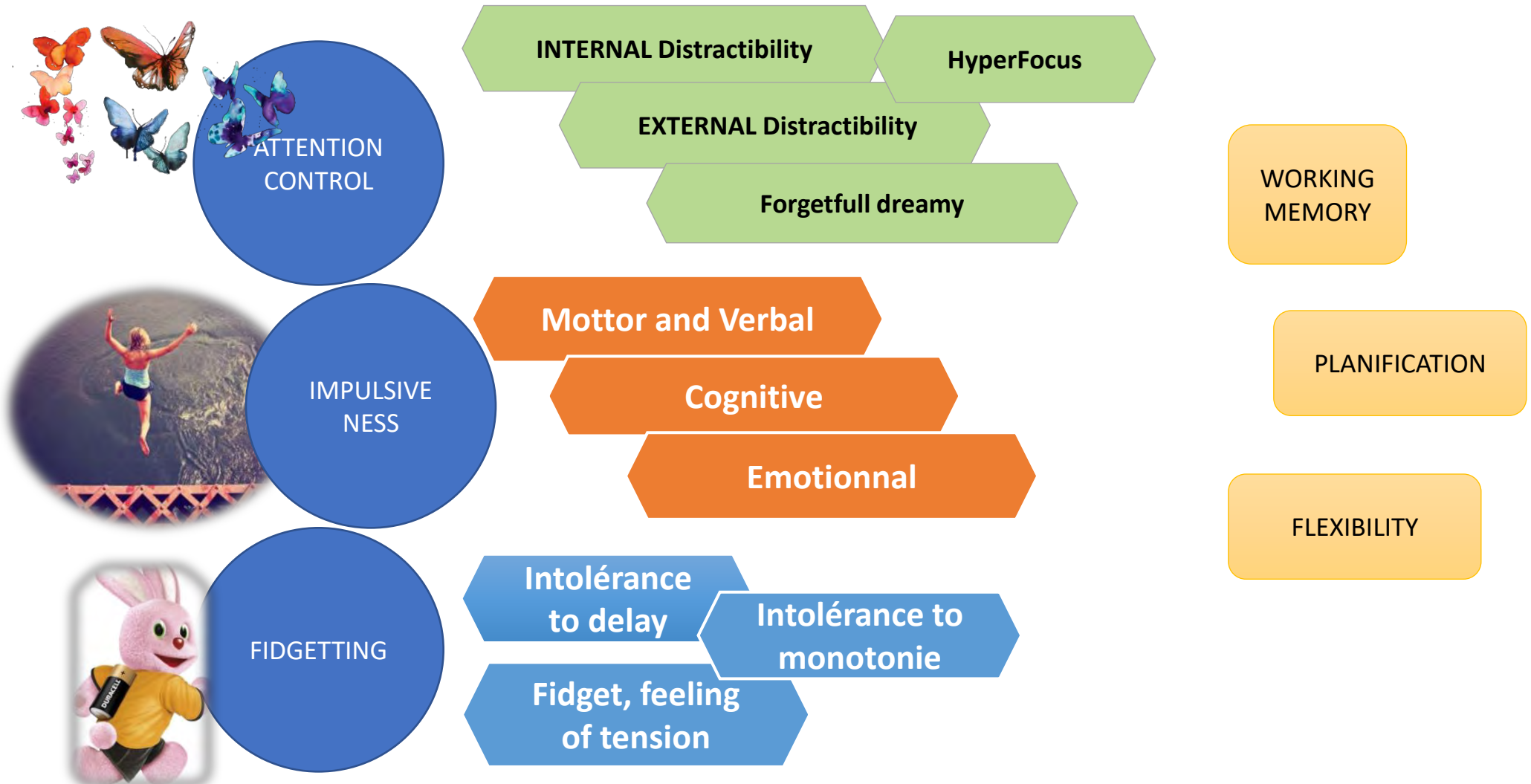
ADHD : Main facts , **core symptoms** , **comorbidities**



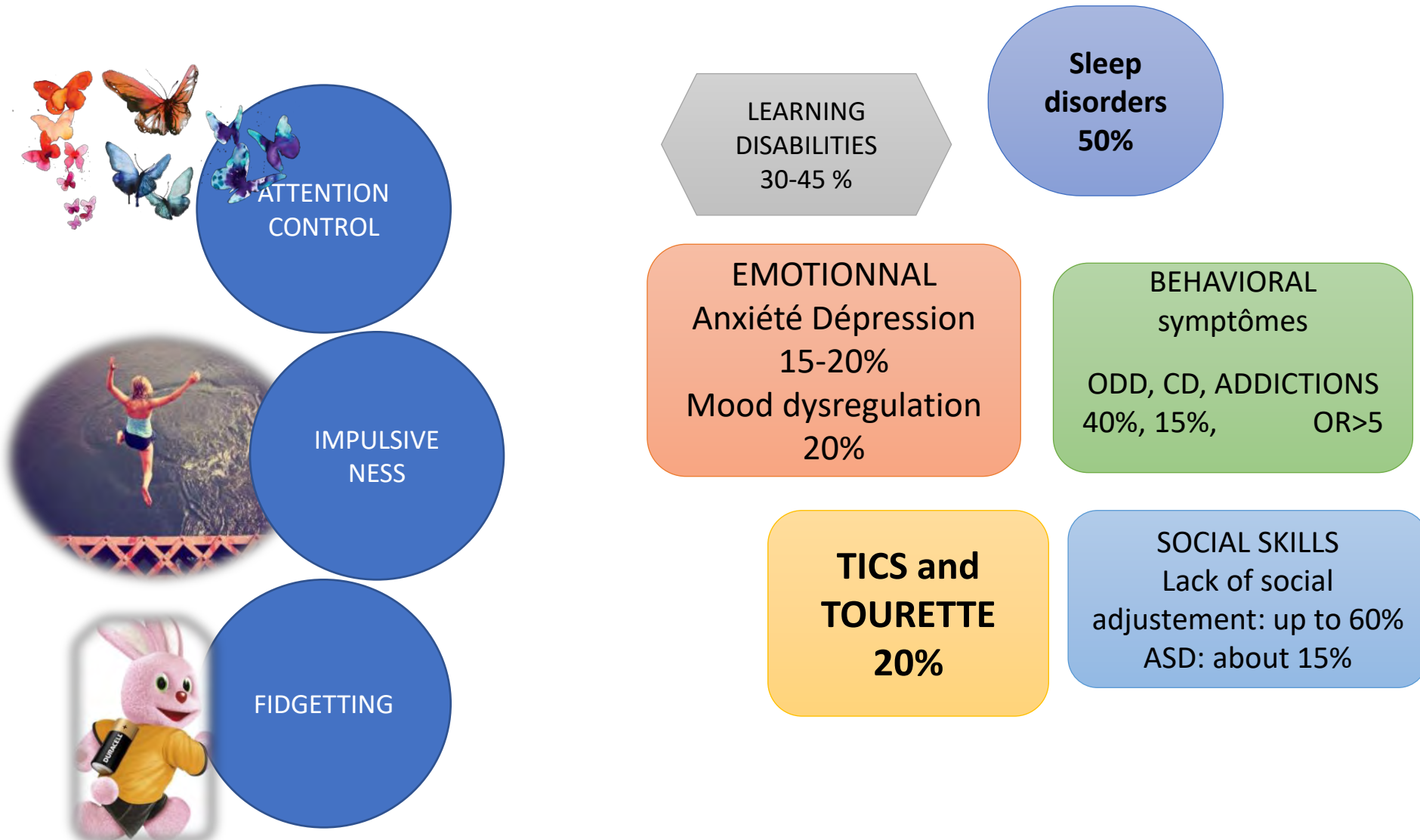
- Neurodeveloppemental disorder
- Prevalence : 5% school age children
~50% in clinical population
- Hifghly comorbid (85%)
- Gene X Environnement model



ADHD : core symptoms , clinical manifestations and neurocognitive profiles



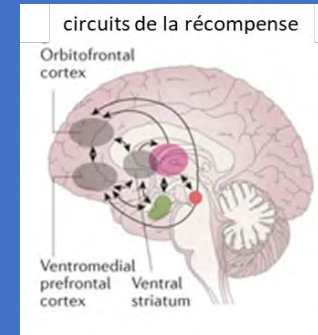
ADHD and **comorbidities**



ADHD and Temperment



- Preference for short term reward
- Aversion to delay
- Novelty seeking
- LACK of harm avoidance



Impact on
SOCIALISATION
LIFE
TRAJECTORY



Clinical presentation

● impulsif/hyperactif

- Unstable, fidgety impulsivity, like on motor run
- Speaks a lot or impulsively
- Impossible to delay
- Hates boredom
- Quickly angry



● inattentive

- Unexplained school difficulties
- Dreamy, in his own world
- Poor planner even to brush his/her teeth
- Forgetful, doesn't answer, loses his stuff
- Avoids long tasks



● Combined

- A bit or a lot of both !



Criteria

- Starts before 11YO
- 6 majors symptoms of inattention
and or 6 major symptoms of hyperactivity
(ADHD-RS is an interesting tool to assess and
monitor symptoms)
- Not consistant with the developpemental age!**
- Symptoms in at least 2 different environnements
- Impact on everyday life
- Not better explained by another condition
(let's say more or less)



AETHIOLOGY & PHYSIOPATHOLOGY



Explantation models

- Hypo activation of the frontal lobe and dopamin related executive deficit (Barckley)
- Aversion to delay and reward circuitry impairment model of Sonuga Barcke
- Maturation delay model of Shaw
- Default mode Network dysrégulation model
- Iron depletion and sleep disorder model
- The Anxiety coping model

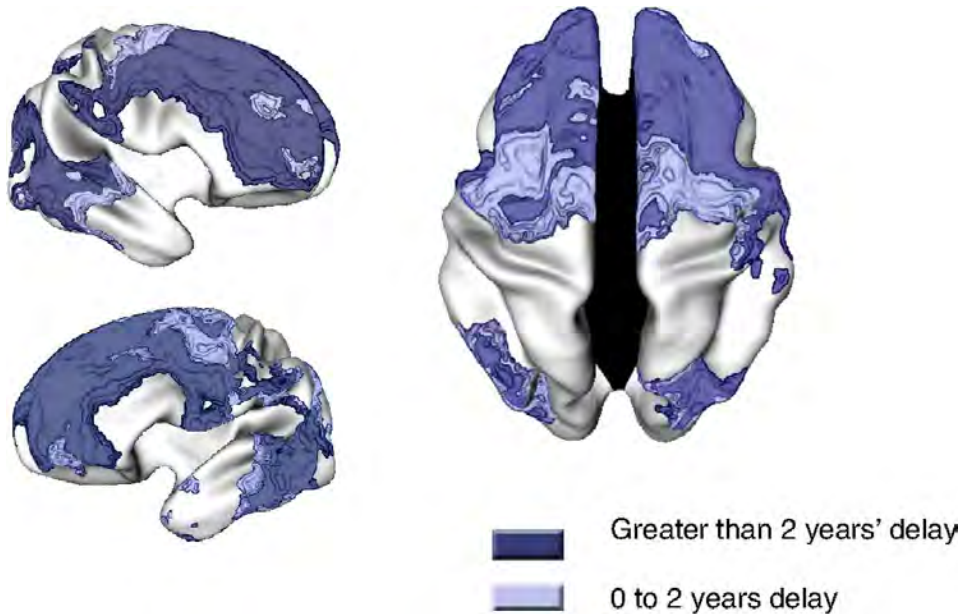
➔ Probably ALL of above hold a part of the truth



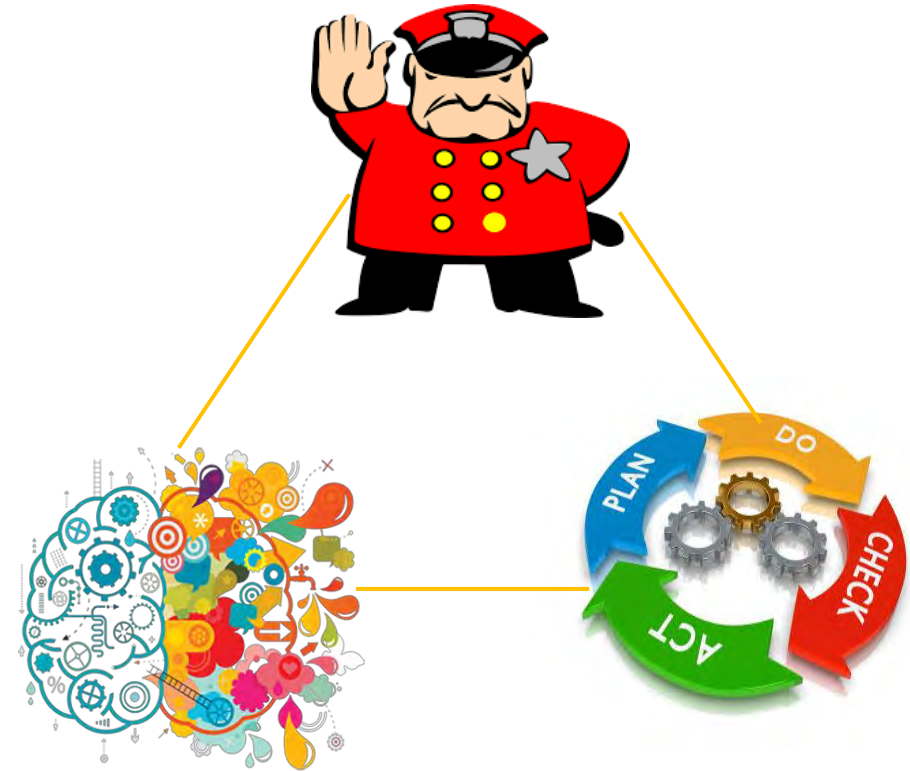
Etiologies

- Neurodevelopmental delay

Shaw et al. 2007



About 3 years delay

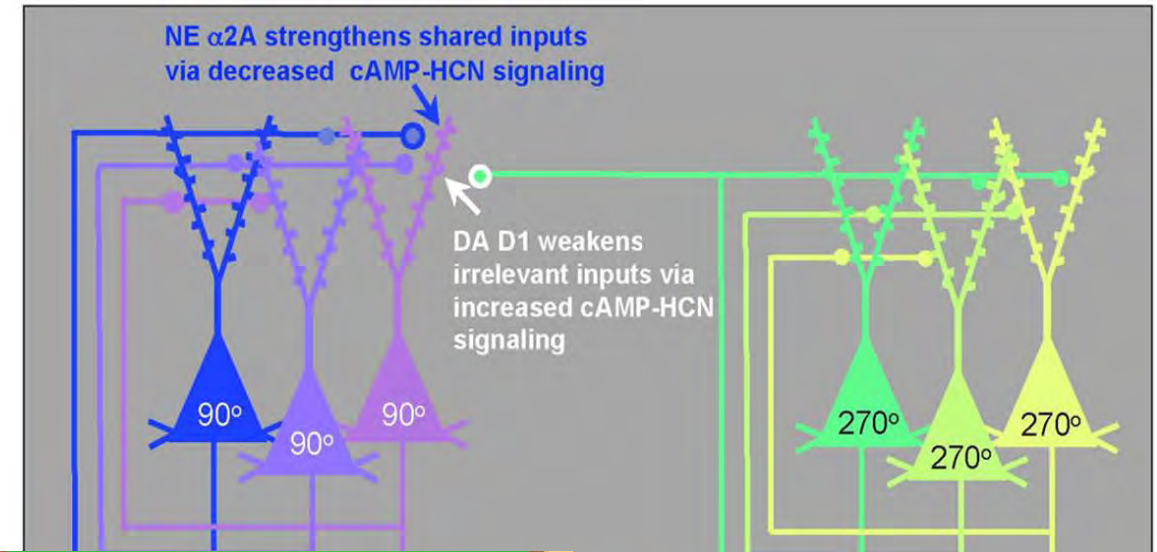
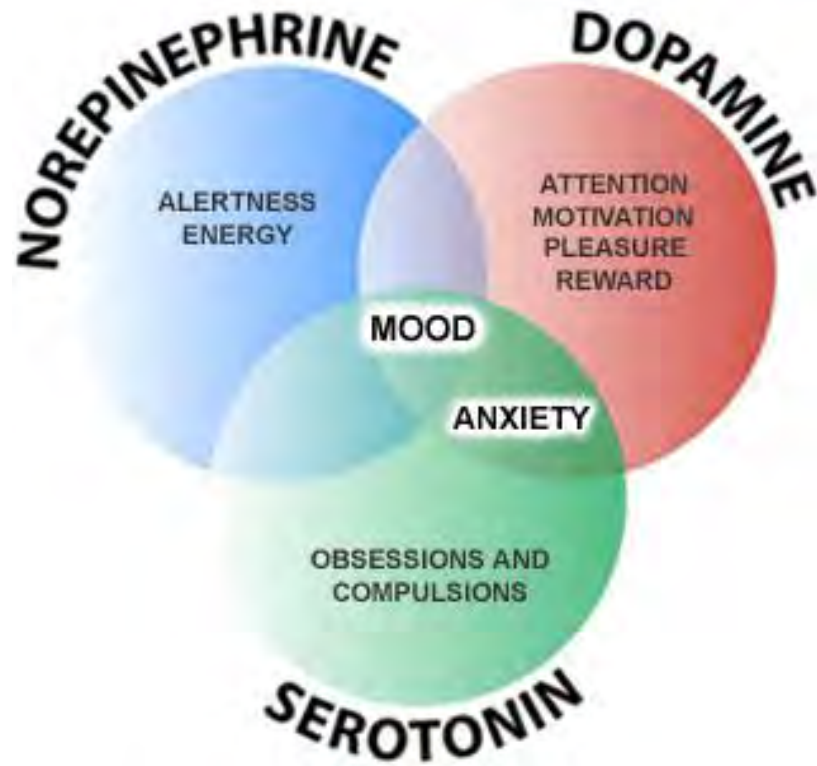


- EXECUTIVE DYSFUNCTION



Etiologies

Role of Norepinephrin and Dopamine



Etiologies

GENETICS

Twin studies, Adoption studies, CNV studies =>

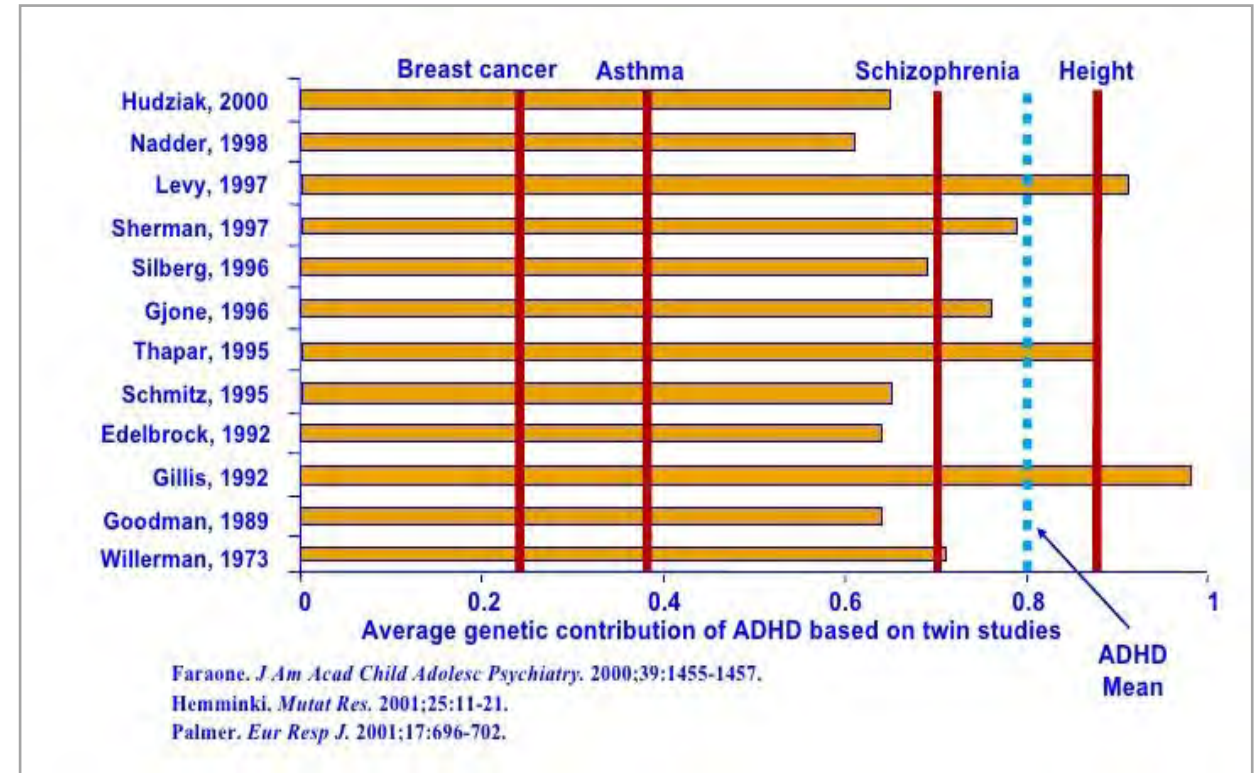
Gene Environment interaction model

Heritability 75%

Environement factors: Tabaco? Prémataturity? Child Care?

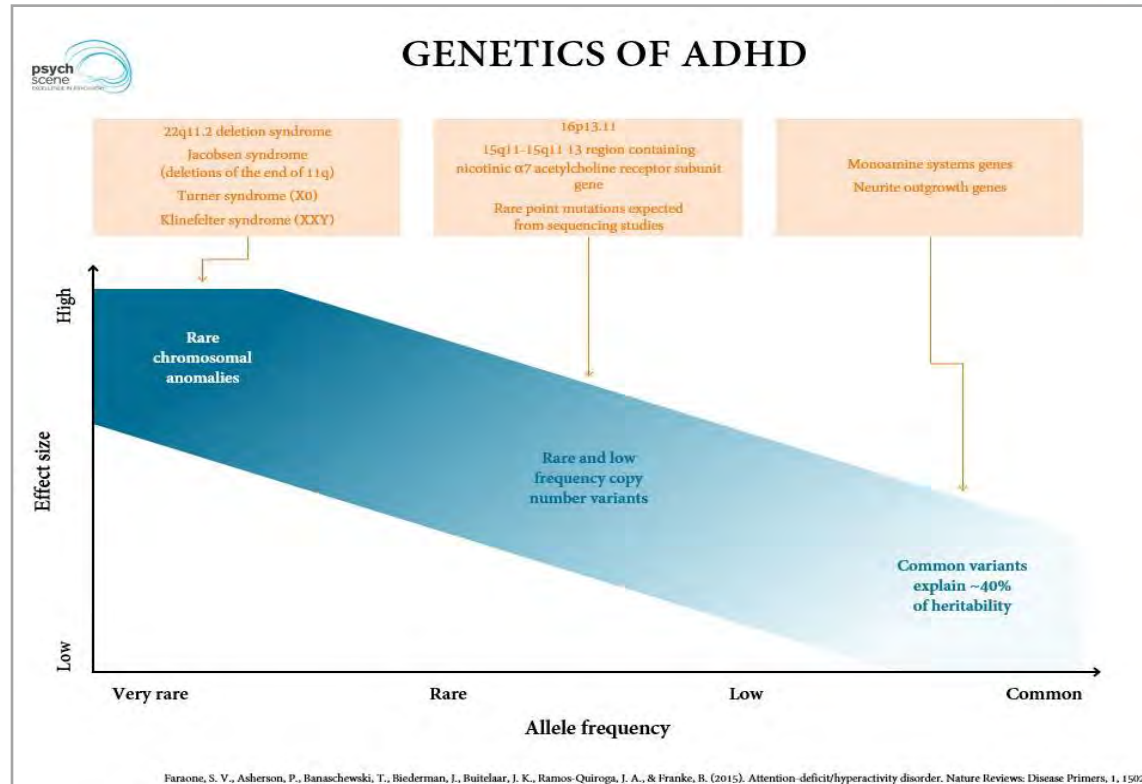
=> Causality or shared causality? Unclear

=> Existence of genetic factors making one more or less sensitive to adverse events? (COMT Rreceptor gene)

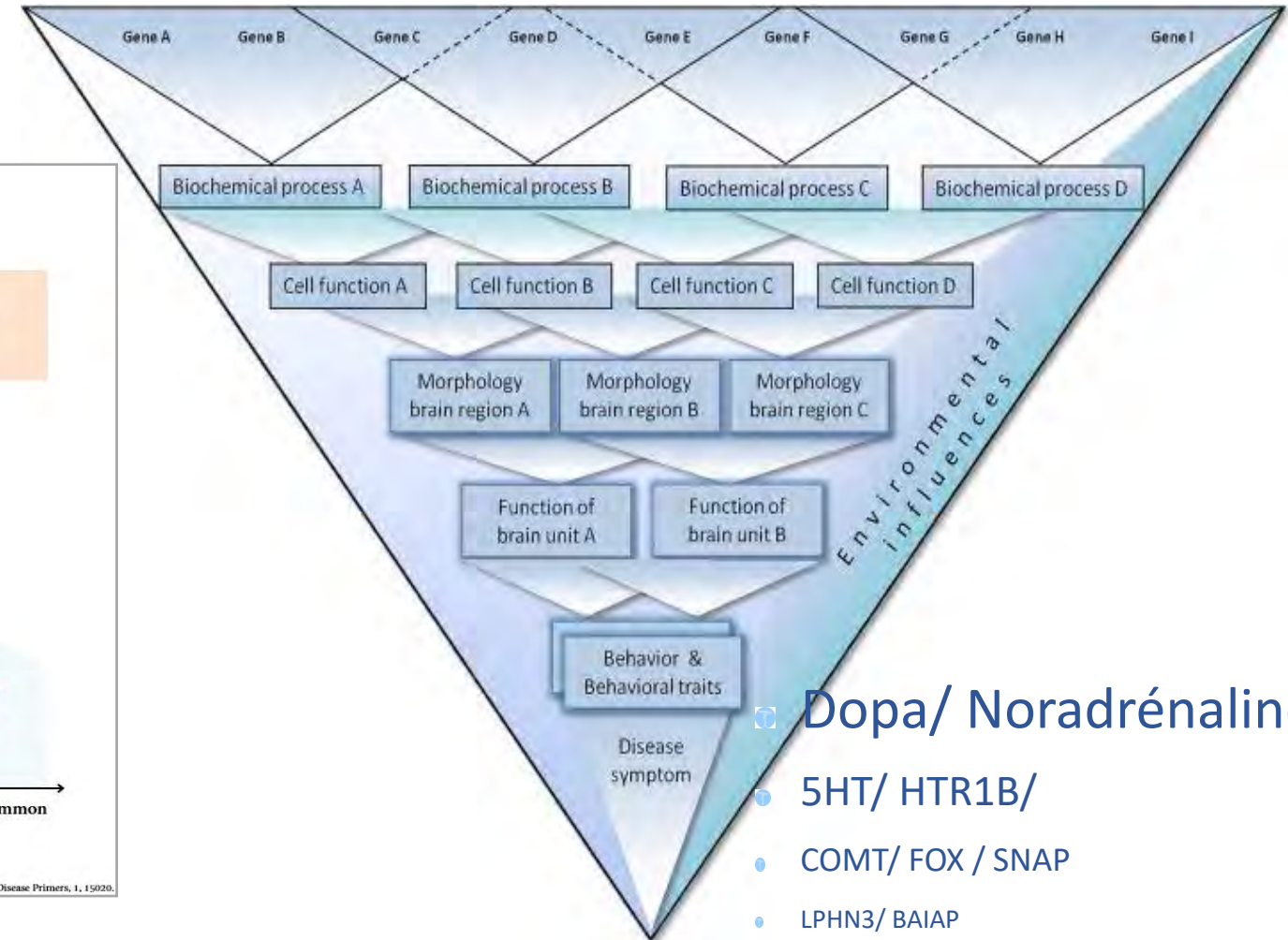


What genes

➔ Both rare and common variants



- SNP studies (cas/contrôles ou TDT)
- Multiplex family studies
- GWAS (SNP, CNV)



• Dopa/ Noradrénaline

• 5HT/ HTR1B/

• COMT/ FOX / SNAP

• LPHN3/ BAIAP

• DUSP6/ SEMA6D/

• ST3GAL3

• ...



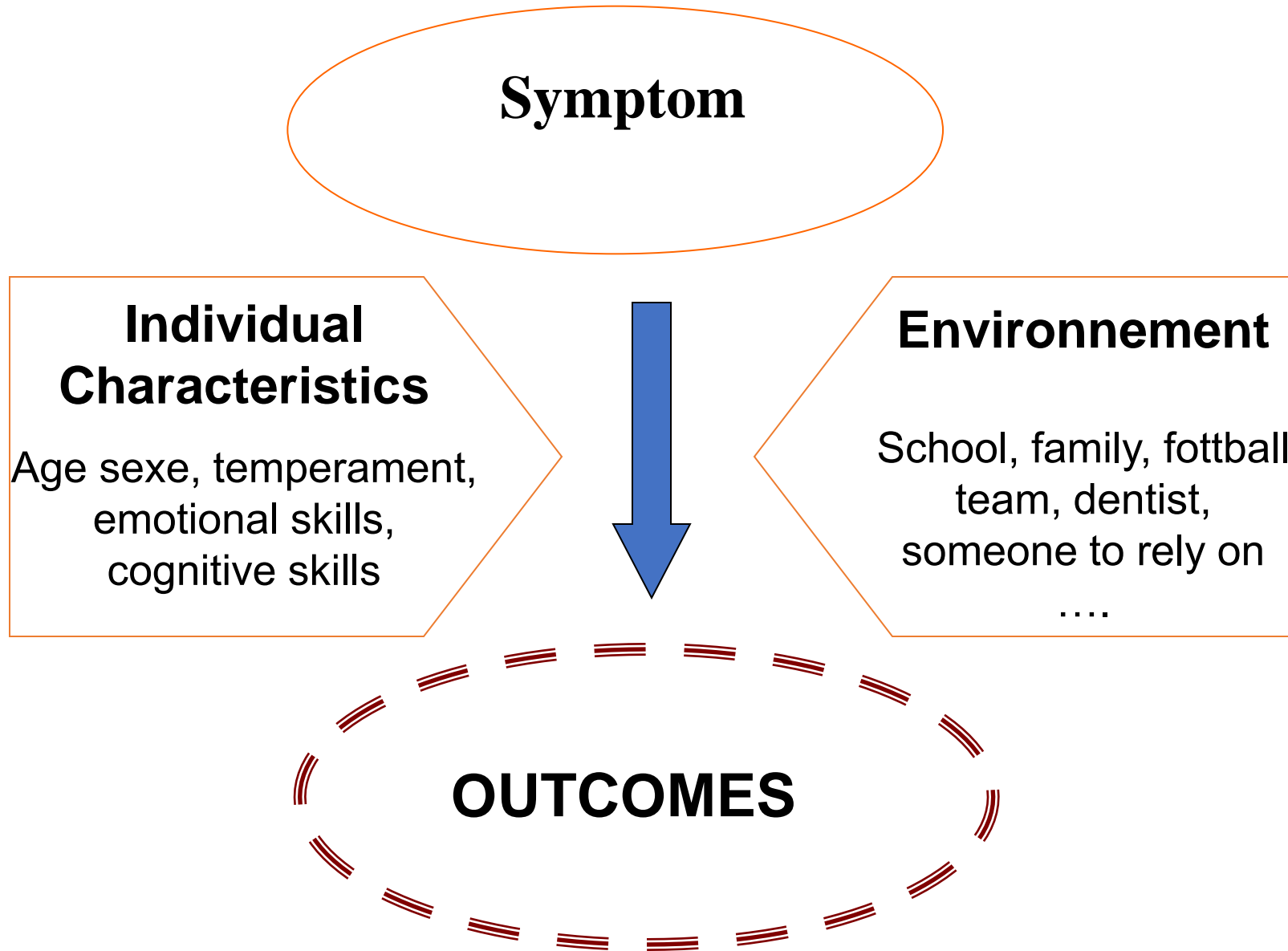
IF I GROW UP TO BE SOME
SORT OF PSYCHOPATH
BECAUSE OF THIS, YOU'LL
ALL BE SORRY!!



The Outcomes and evolution prospects



Symptom and the effect of environment



Symptom and the effect of environnement

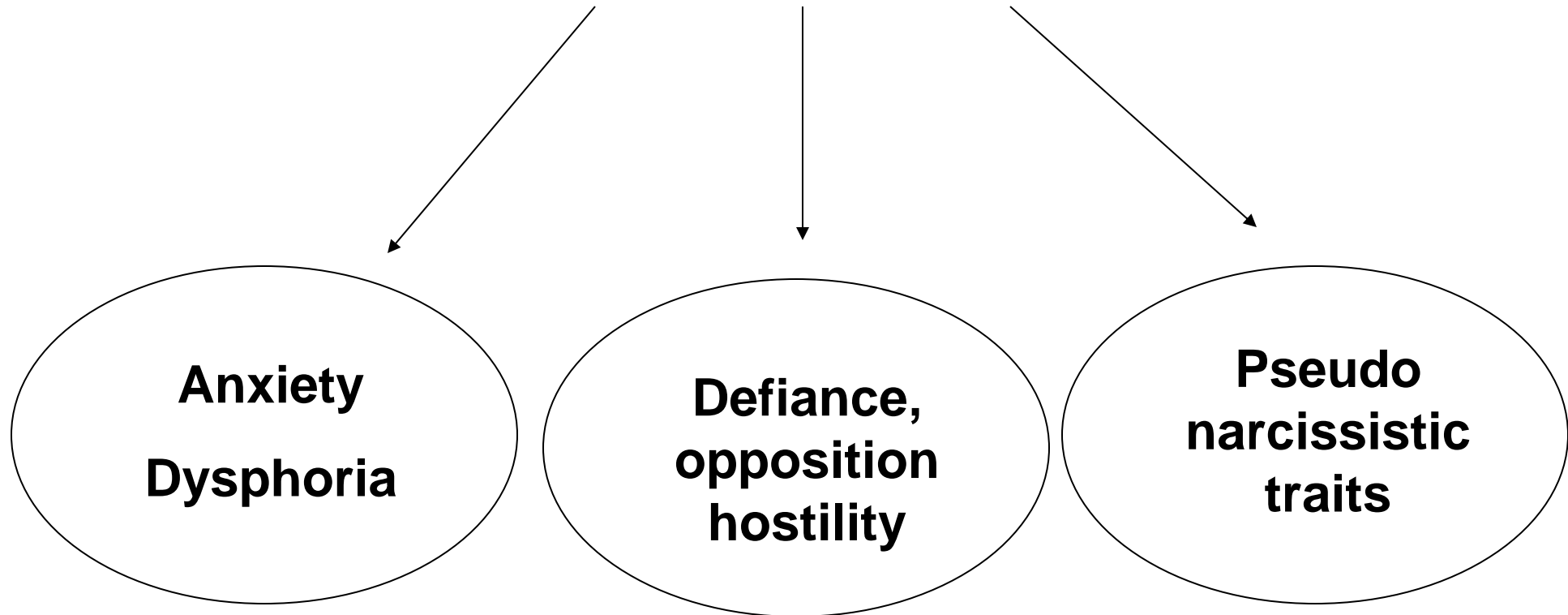
Symptoms UP	Symptoms DOWN
Sustained effort	Supervision / Monitoring
Dull and monotonous sit	screens (but it's a non lasting fix)
Unstructured & fuzzy sit	Immediat Reinforcement
Groupe	Tea for two situation
Fatigue	Fractionned tasks
With mom	Avec papa

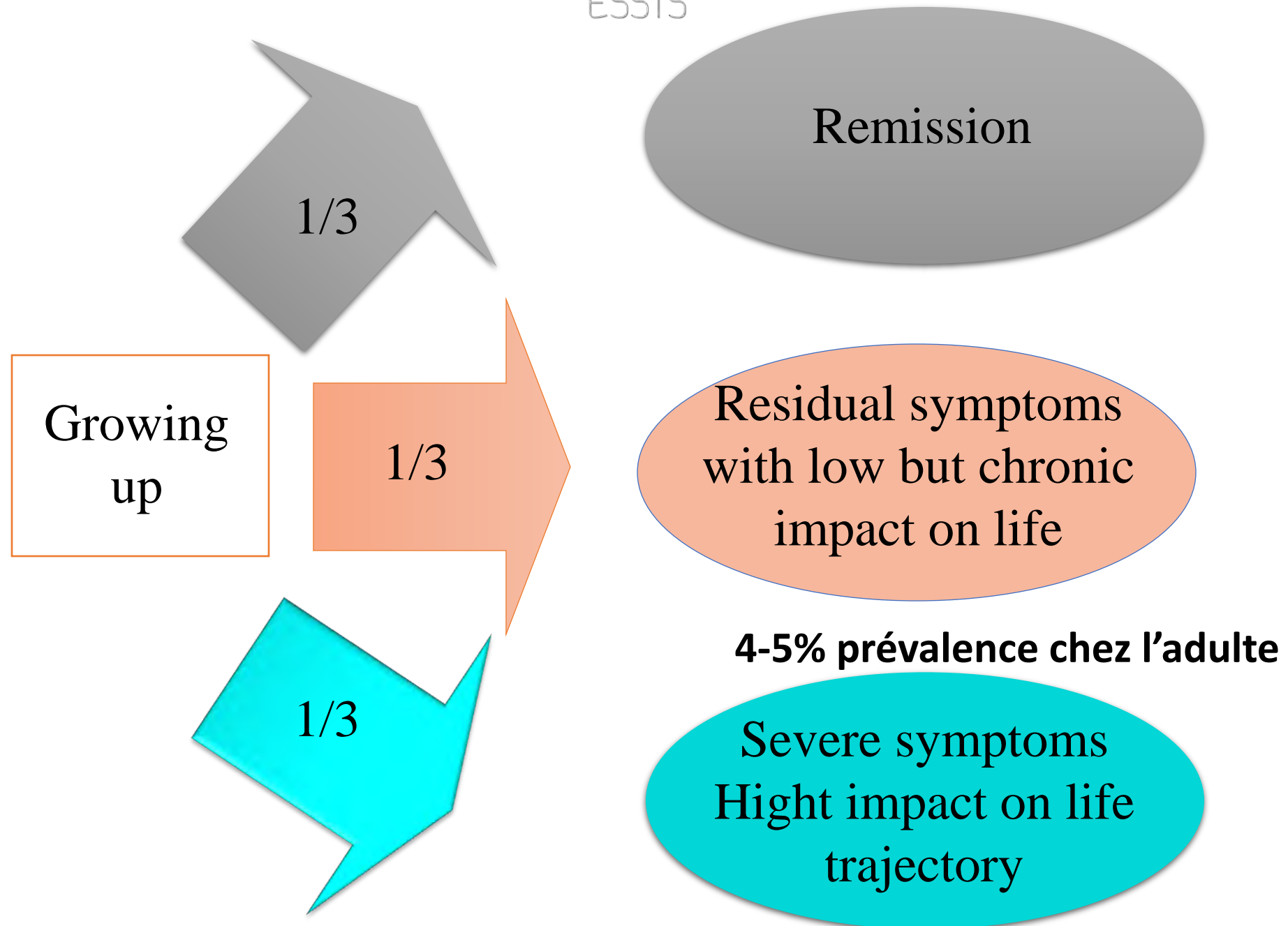


Emotional impact

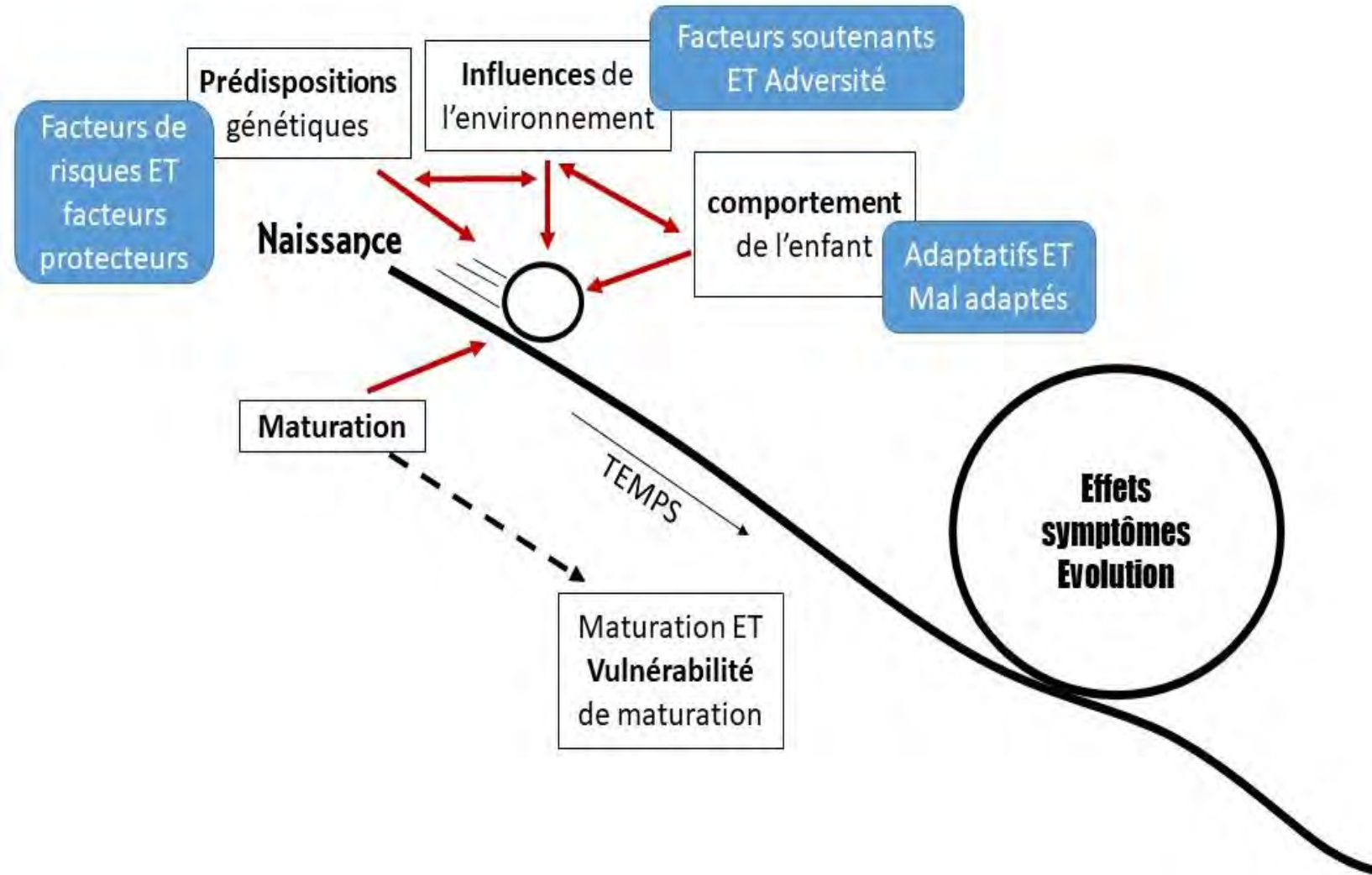
Low self esteem

Chronic feeling of failure, helplessness,
Isolation, bad feed back from nurtureres and peers

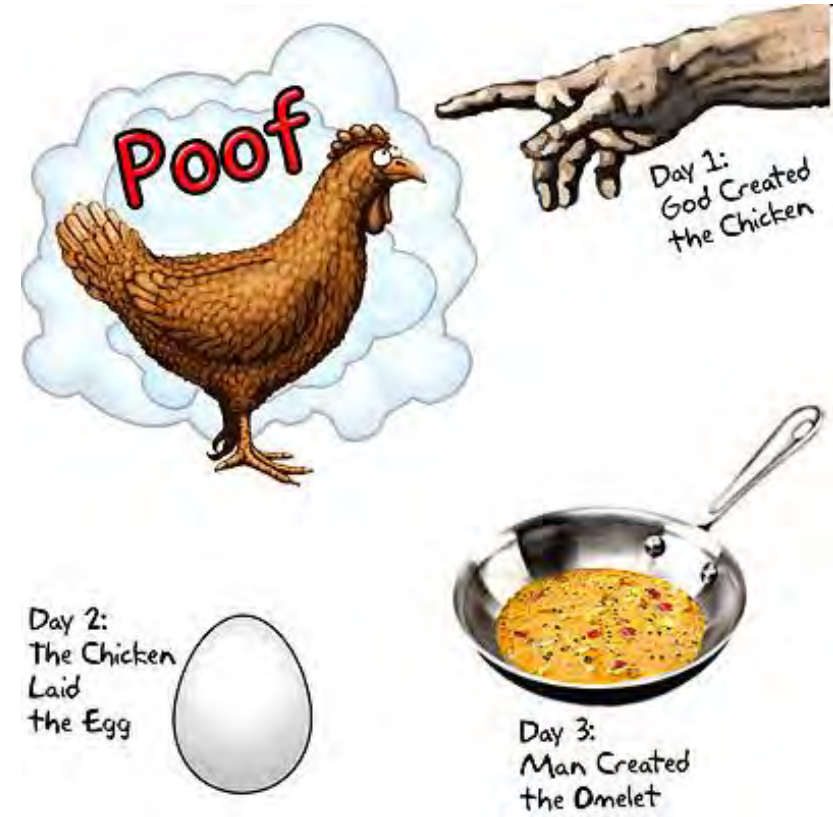




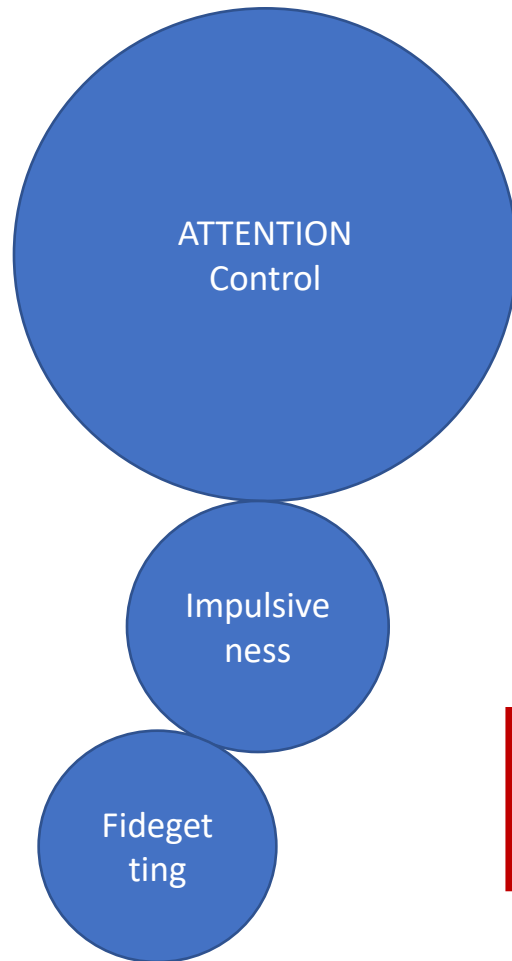
The Snowball effect model



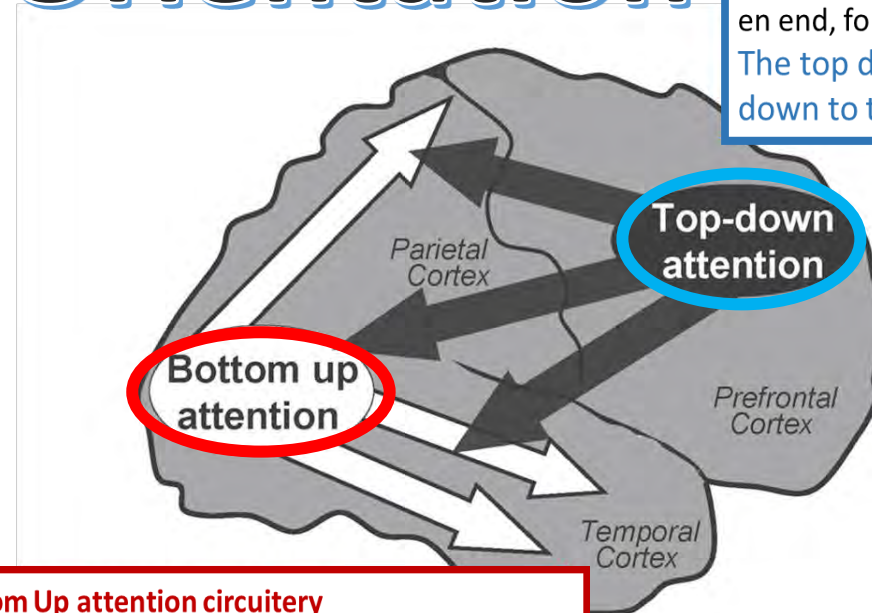
How does all that work?



ADHD : Attention



Orientation



Attention control : Top Down circuitry

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The top down signals starts in the frontal cortex down to the sensorial levels & psoterior cortex

ORIENTATION



Bottom Up attention circuitry

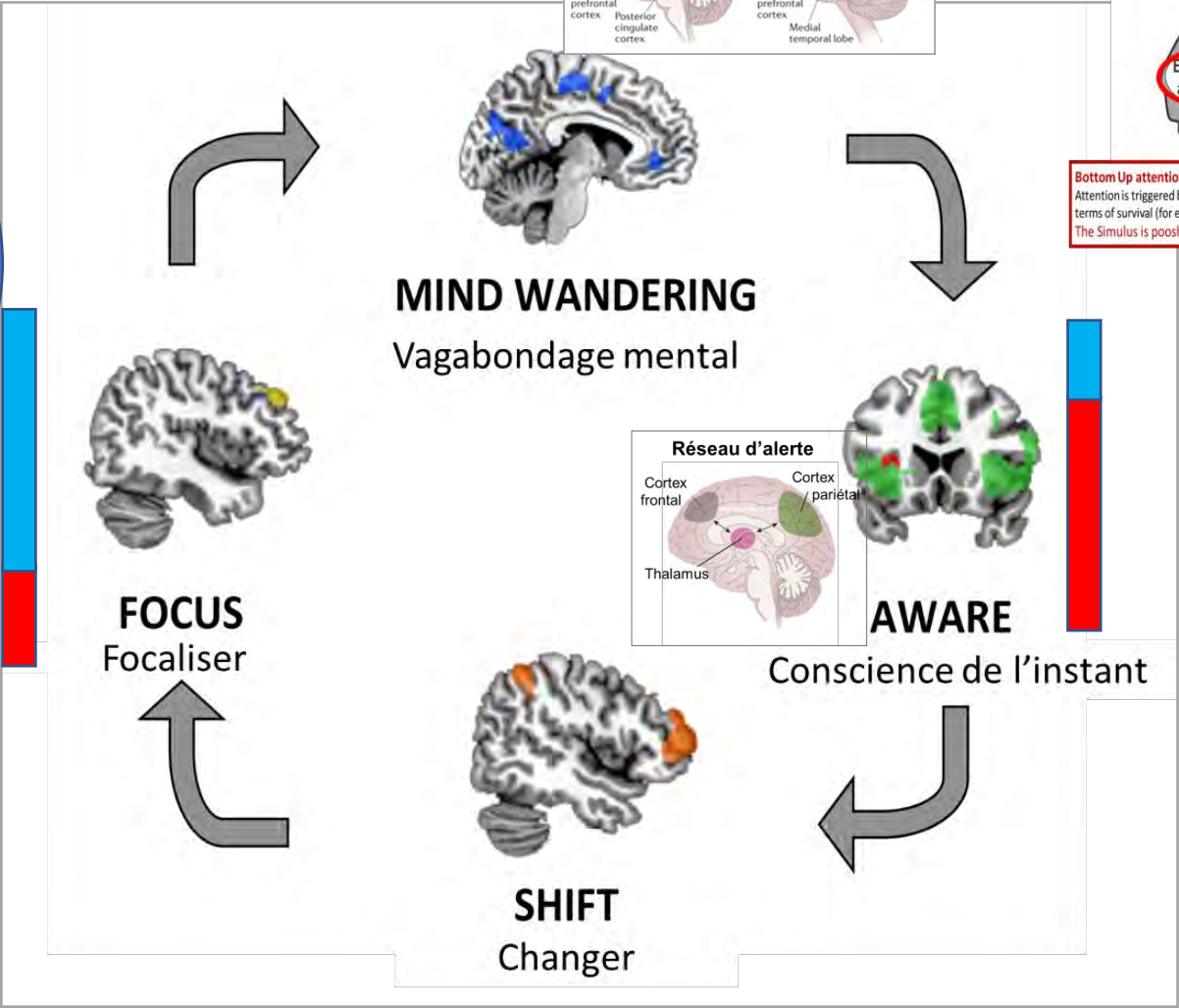
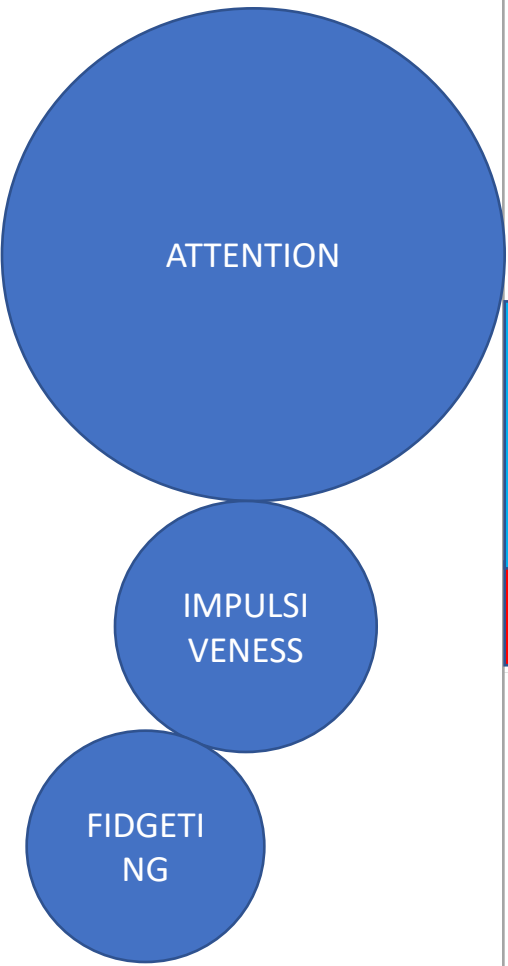
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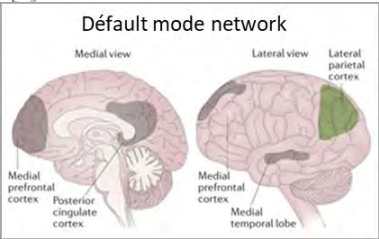
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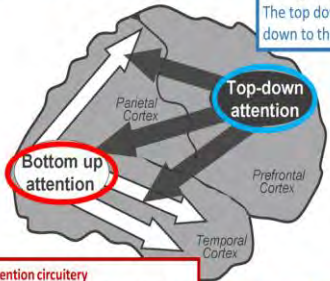
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Orientation

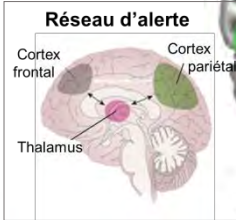


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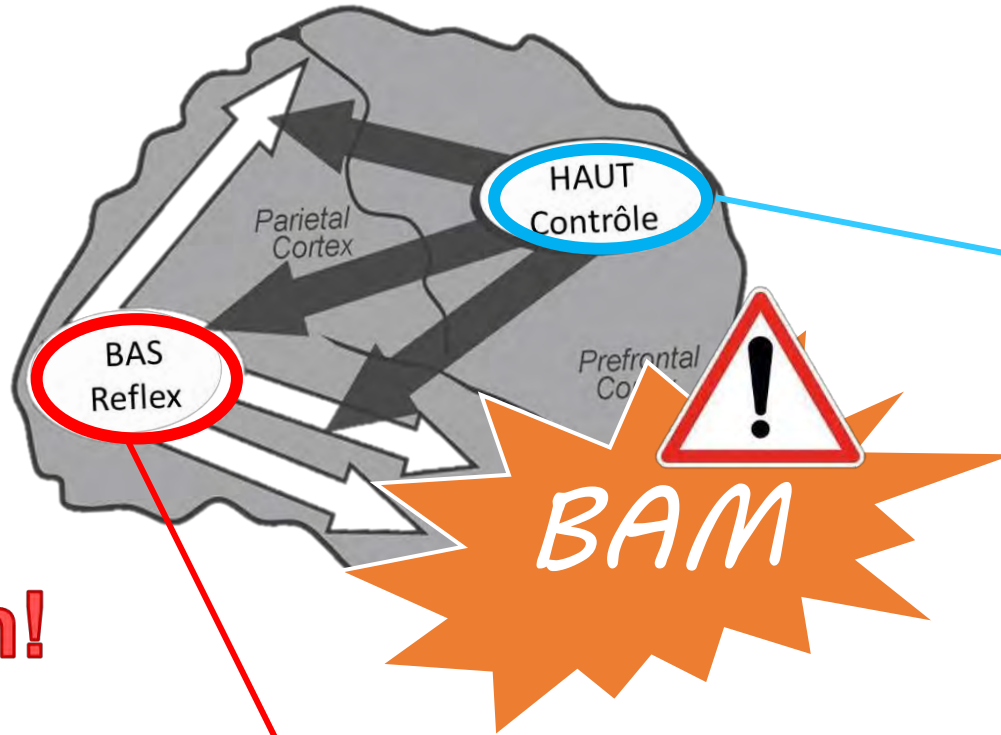


ADHD : impulsiveness

ATTENTION

IMPULSIVENESS
Action!

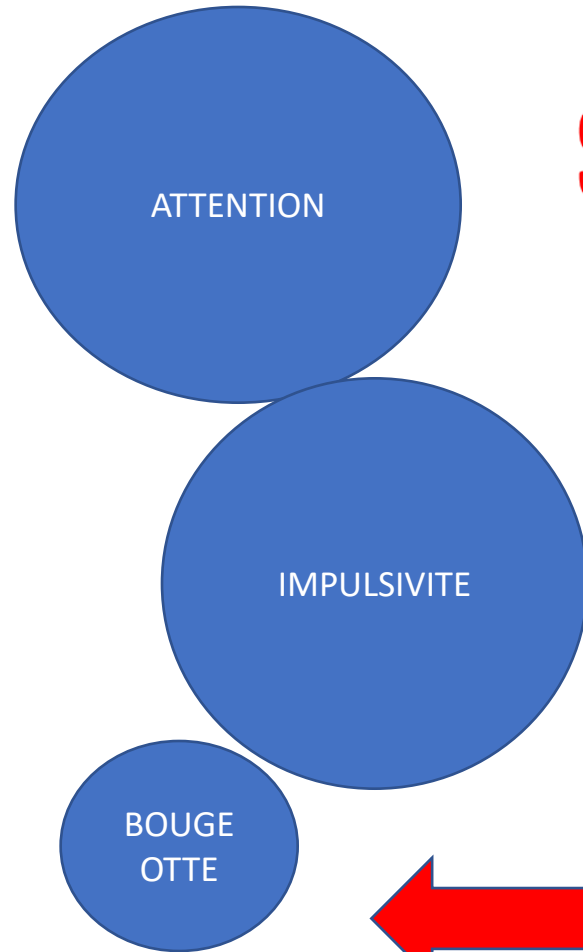
BOUGE
OTTE



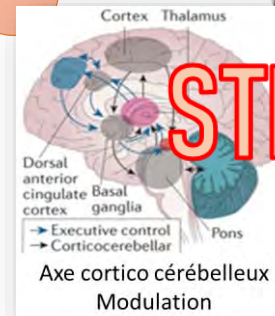
ADHD: LACK OF
INHIBITION



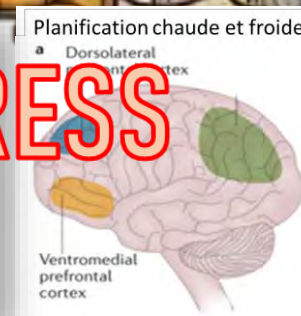
ADHD and STRESS!



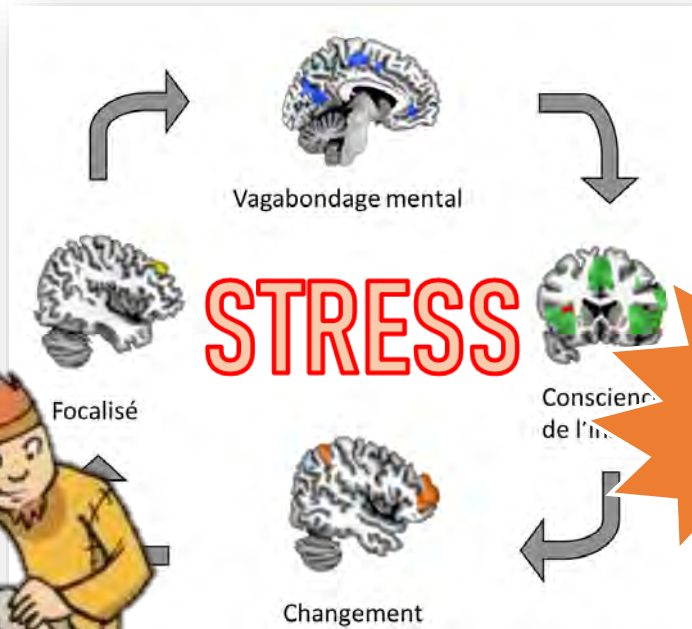
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BAM

FLEXIBILITY

PLANIFICATION

DECISION



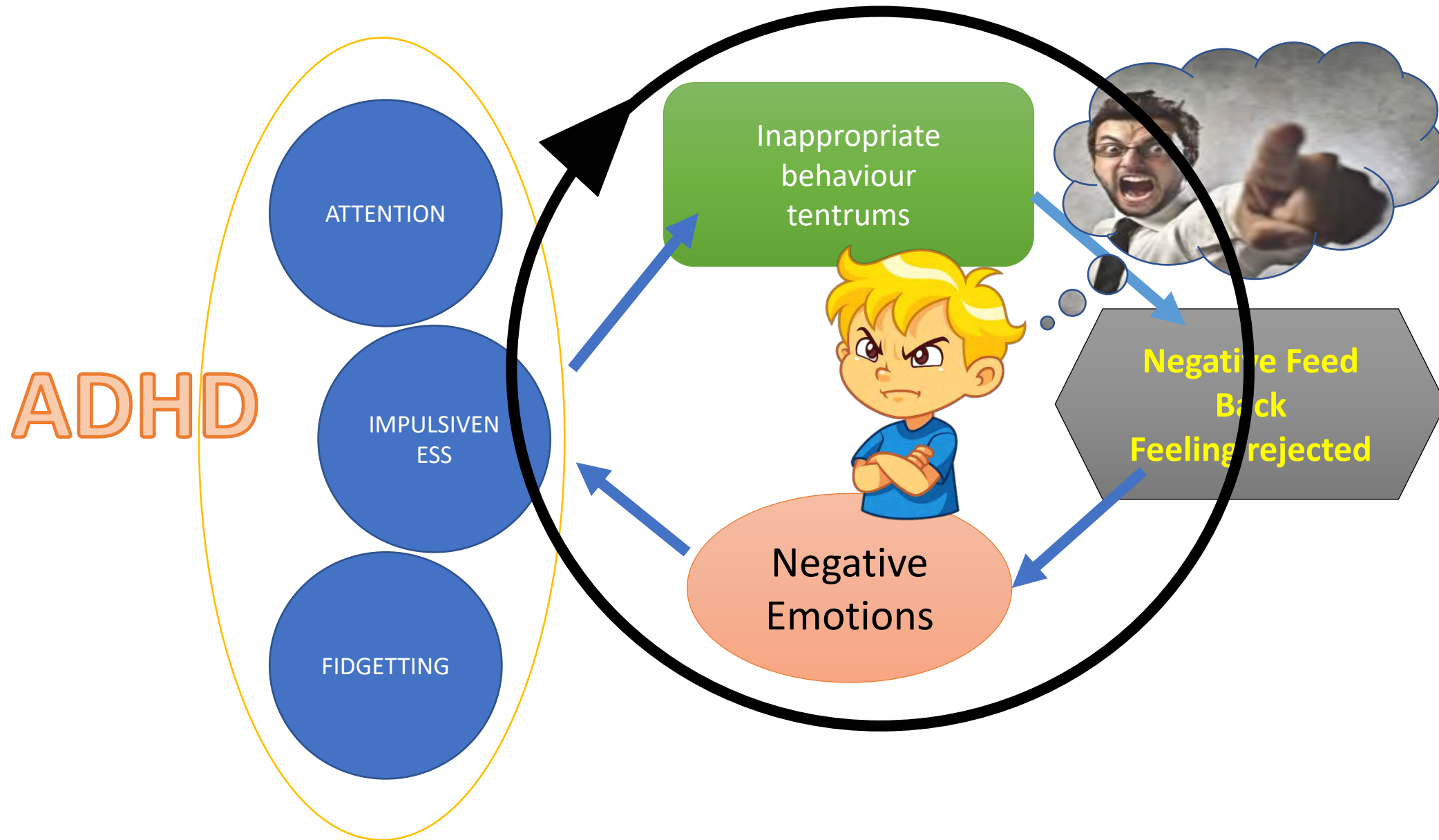
+ STRESS, ANGER, EXHAUSTION ...
automatique response A takes over



RESTED, SERENITY,
MINDFULNESS, SATISFACTION

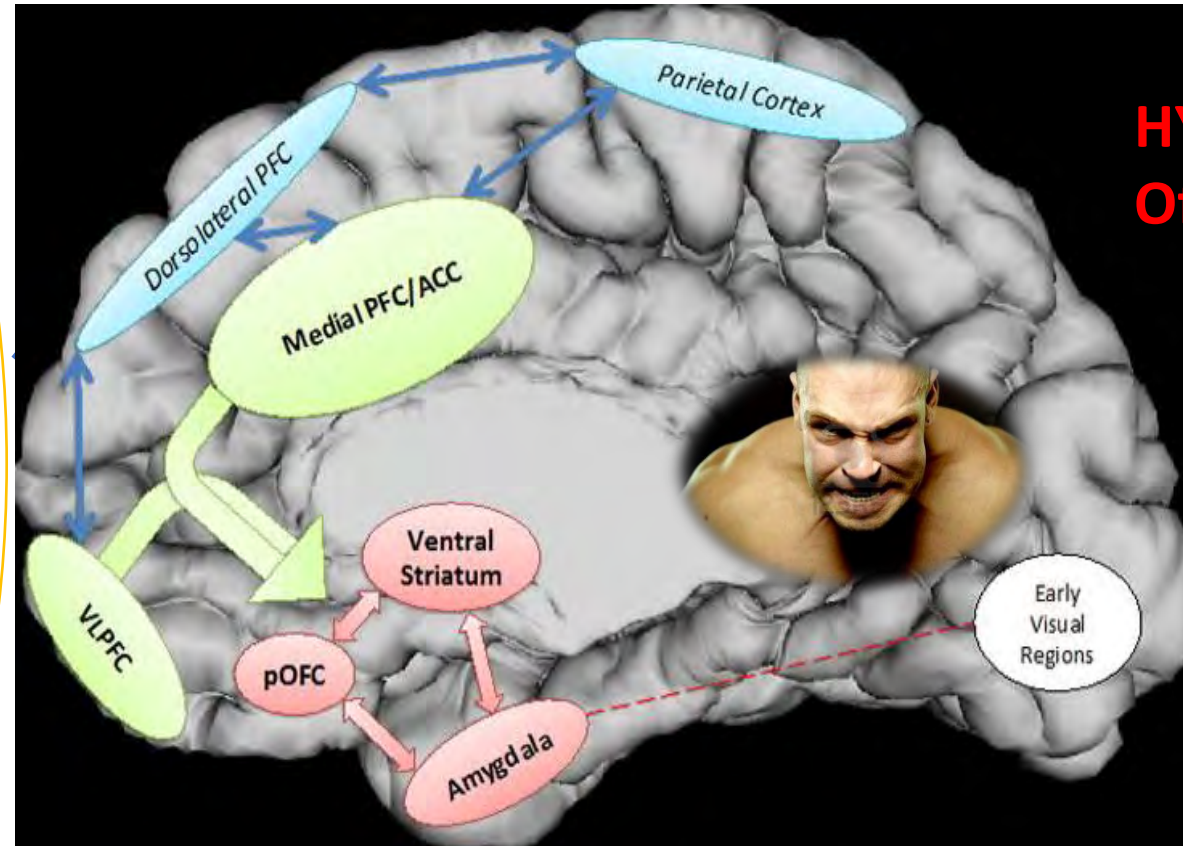
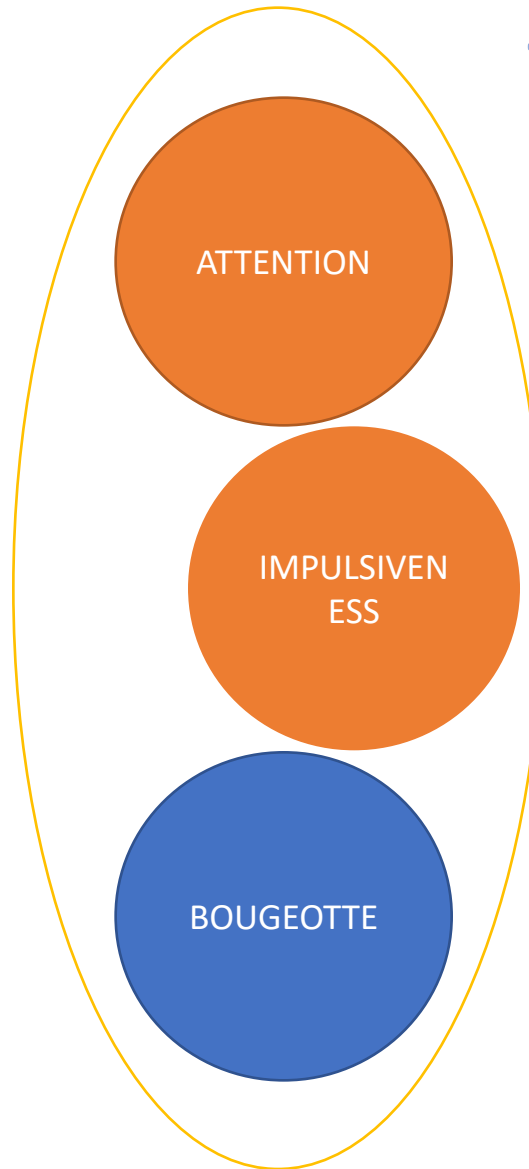
Response B becomes possible

ADHD and Négative Emotions (-): The vicious circle



ADHD and Negative Emotions (-): The dysrégulation model

TOO MUCH ORIENTATION twds Negative Stimuli



**HYPER SAILLANCE
of HOSTILITY**

BOTTOM UP OVER Activation (survival mode)

Shaw et al. 2014



A word about outburst and tentrum



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A tale of overload

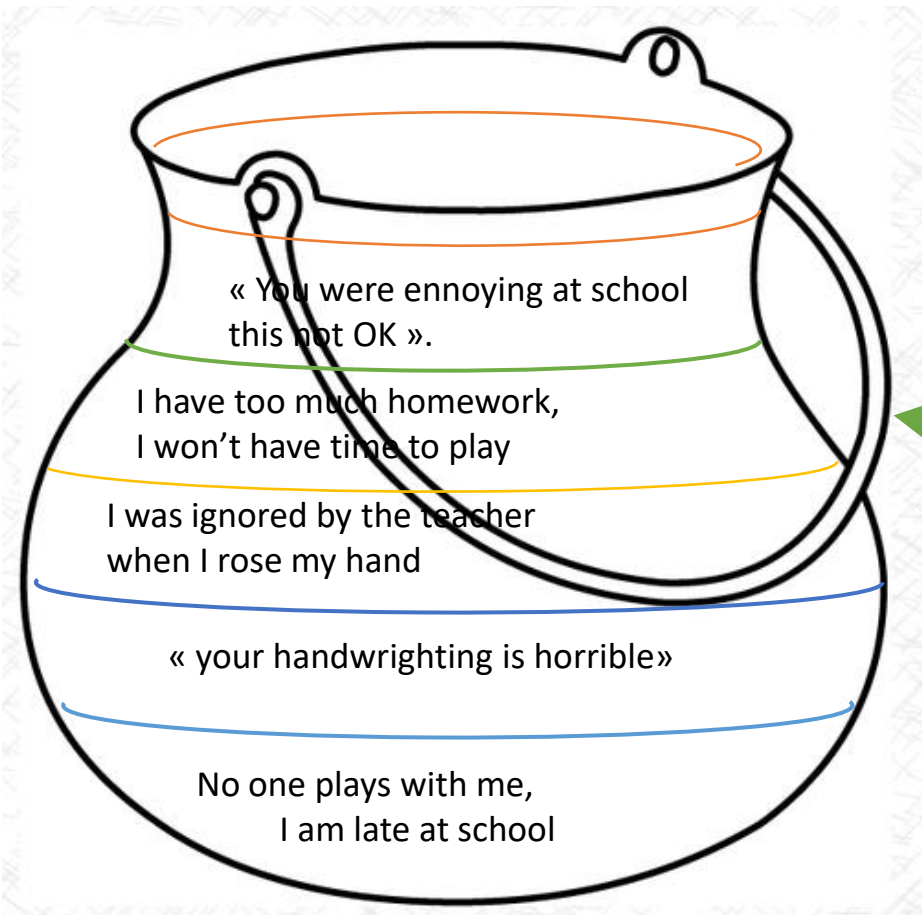
Explosion of rage
For « no reason »
Impossible to
Cool off



I DON'T LIKE
THE SMELL
OF BROCOLY!



A tale of overload



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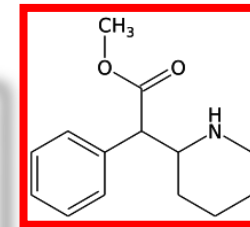
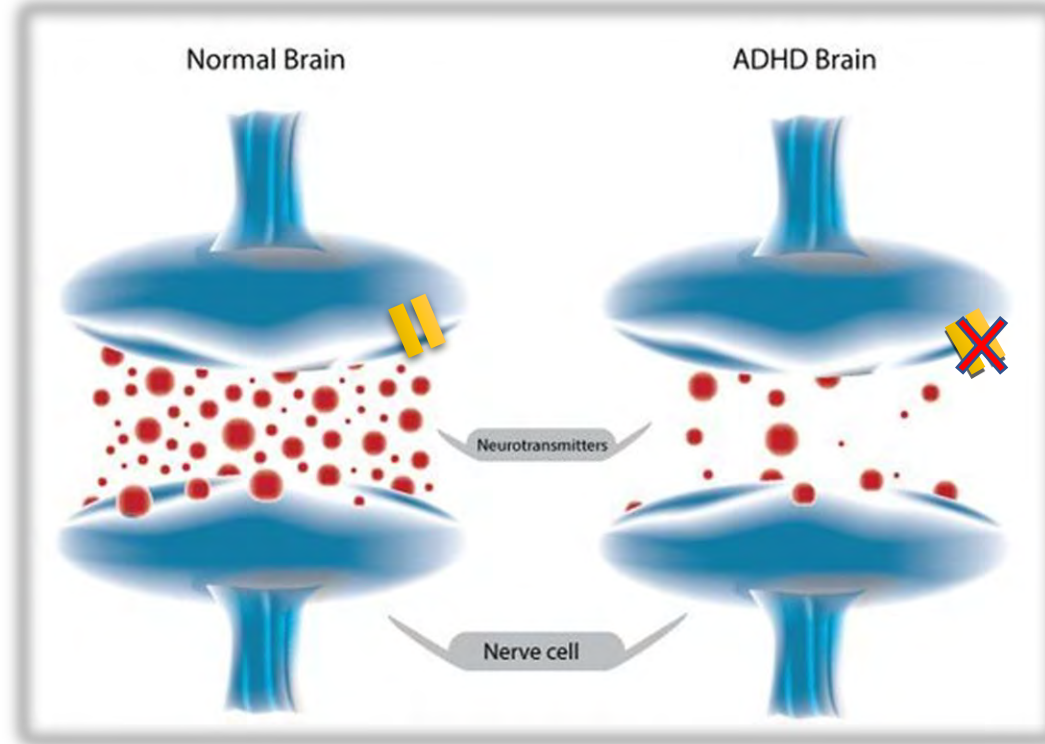
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TREATMENT and CARE



Pharmacological approach: Méthylphénidate

- Methylphénidate
- Target: DAT1/ NET1 Transporter
- **Inhibits dopamine reuptake**



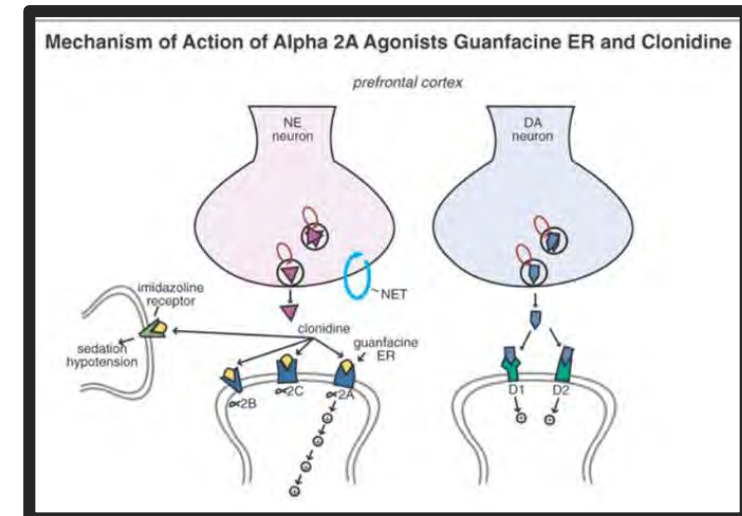
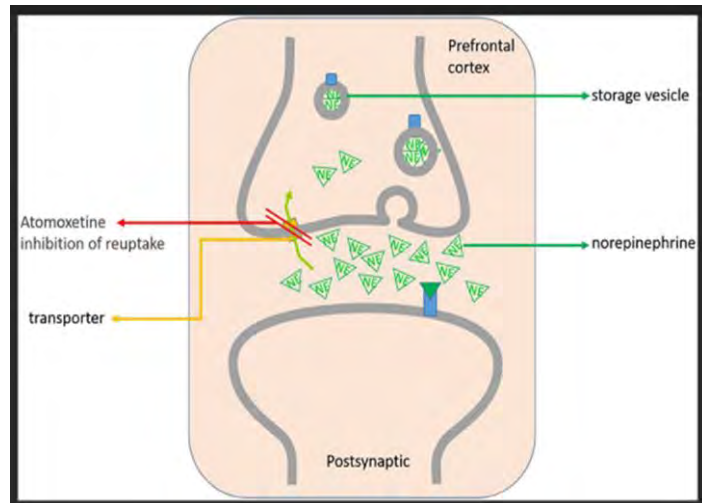
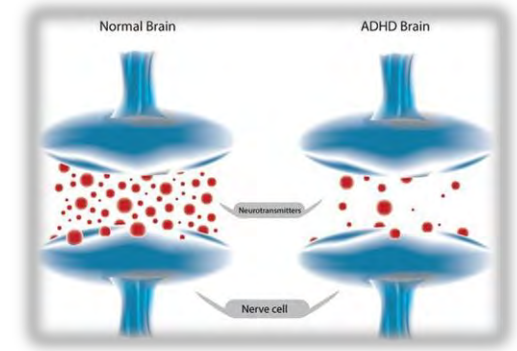
D'avantage de DA
dans la synapse



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Other prescriptions

- Guanfacine
- Dexamphetamin
- Atomoxetine



Non pharmacological approach : School adaptations



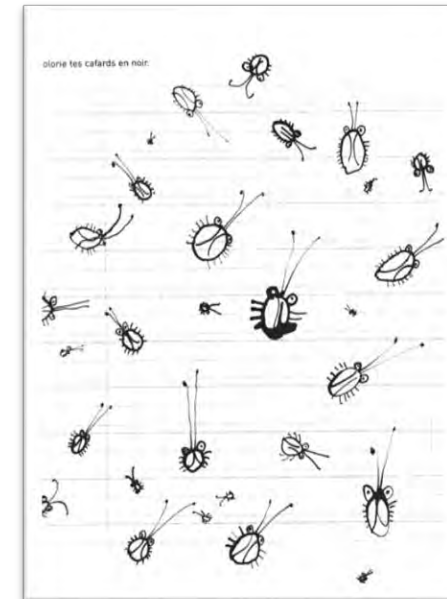
4 strategies



INFORM and EDUCATE teachers



Non pharmacological approach : School adaptations



Non pharmacological approach: Parenting programs and CBT

Each child had its own modalities. You can not have « one fits all » strategy

- Behavioral Angle
- Change the parental response to change the child behaviour
- Teach parents the art of crystal clear command
- Lean on
 - Positive reinforcement of good behavior with positive attention
 - Do not reinforce bad behavior with negative attention
- Reinforce parents with their progress (modeling)



Non pharmacological approach: Parenting programs

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Controlled Studies

- Reduces defiant opposing behaviour
- Maintains un to 2 years
- Other effects
 - Reduces parental stress
 - Augments parental sense of efficiency
 - Improves family interactions
 - Improves problem solving
 - Improves emotional control
 - Improves child's self esteem

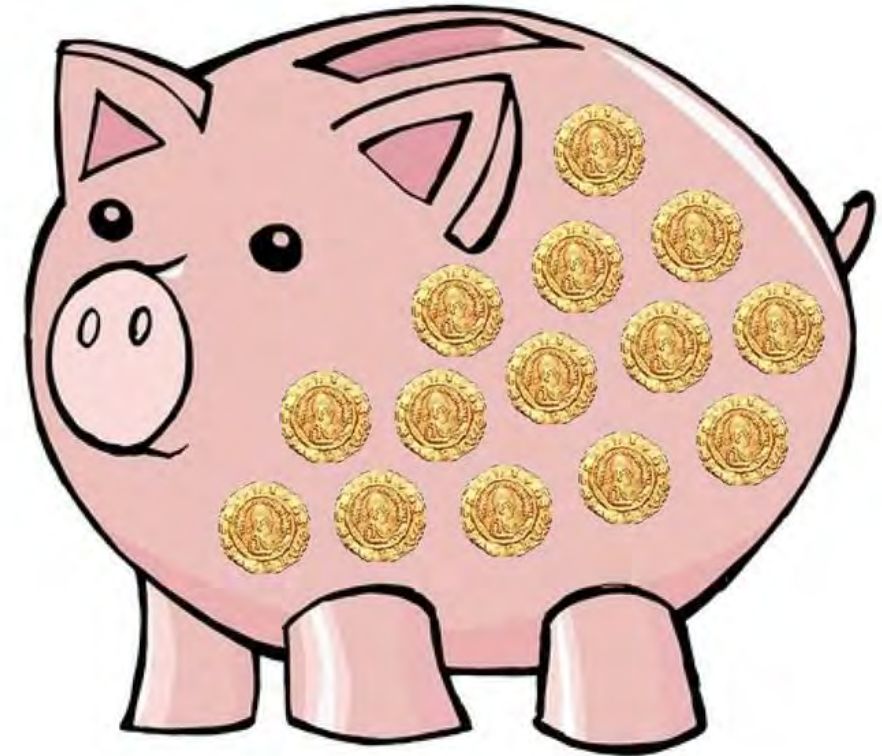
Exemple de positive parenting systems

- Triple P
- Incredible Years



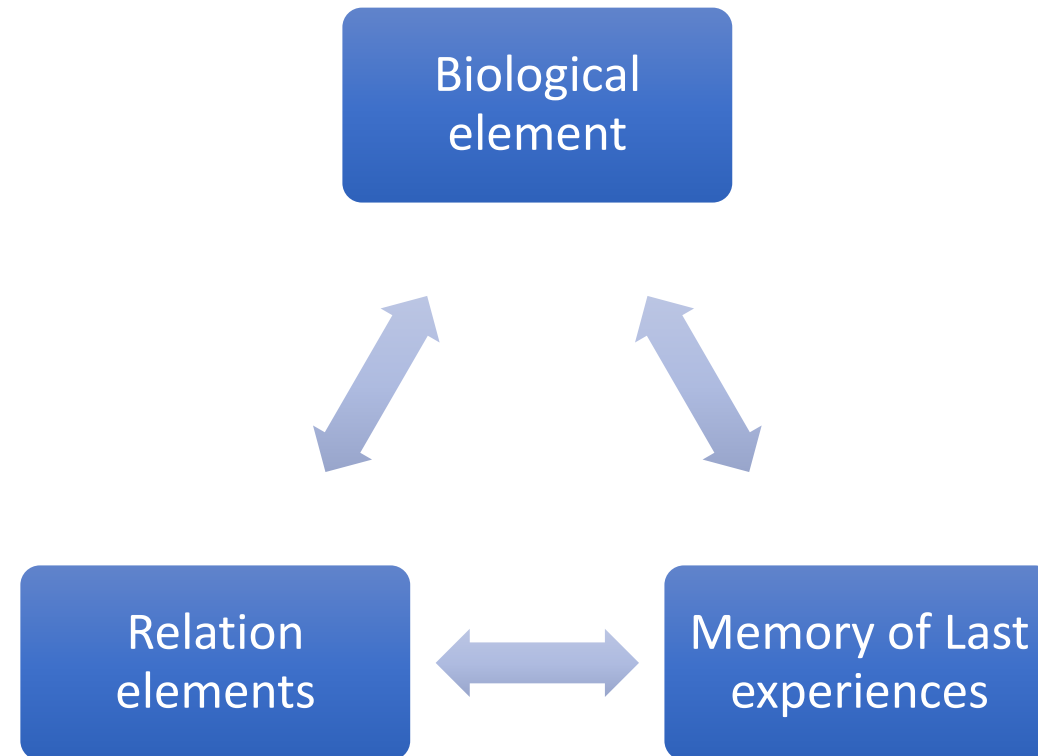
The good behavior trade system: The super tool of positive psychology

Trade good behaviour coins for privileges



Emotionnal Dysrégulation a trans diagnostic thing

Impossible to control the automatic emotionnal response



Thank you for your attention

