



# Capture en vie réelle de l'activité des canaux ioniques responsables de l'excitation neuronale

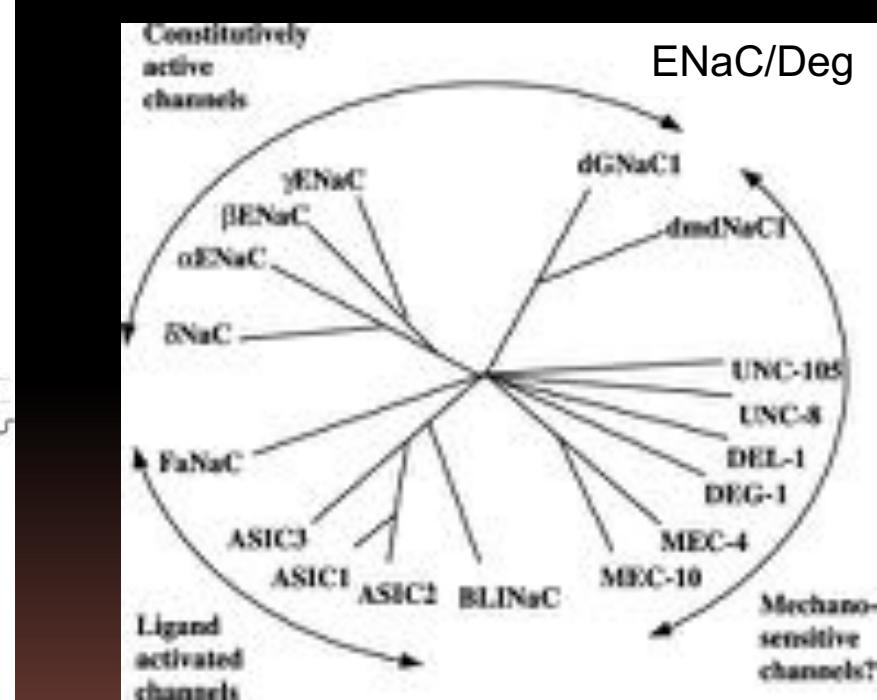
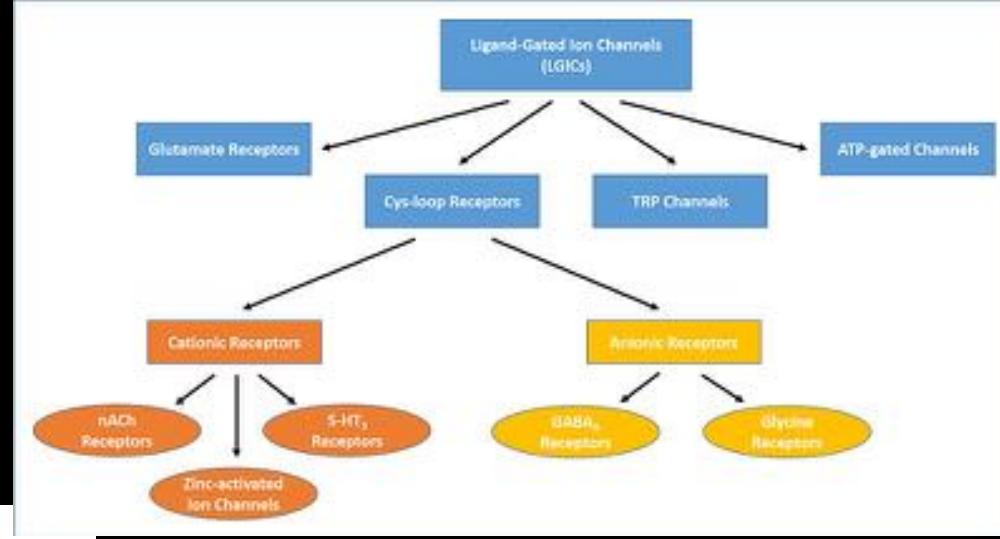
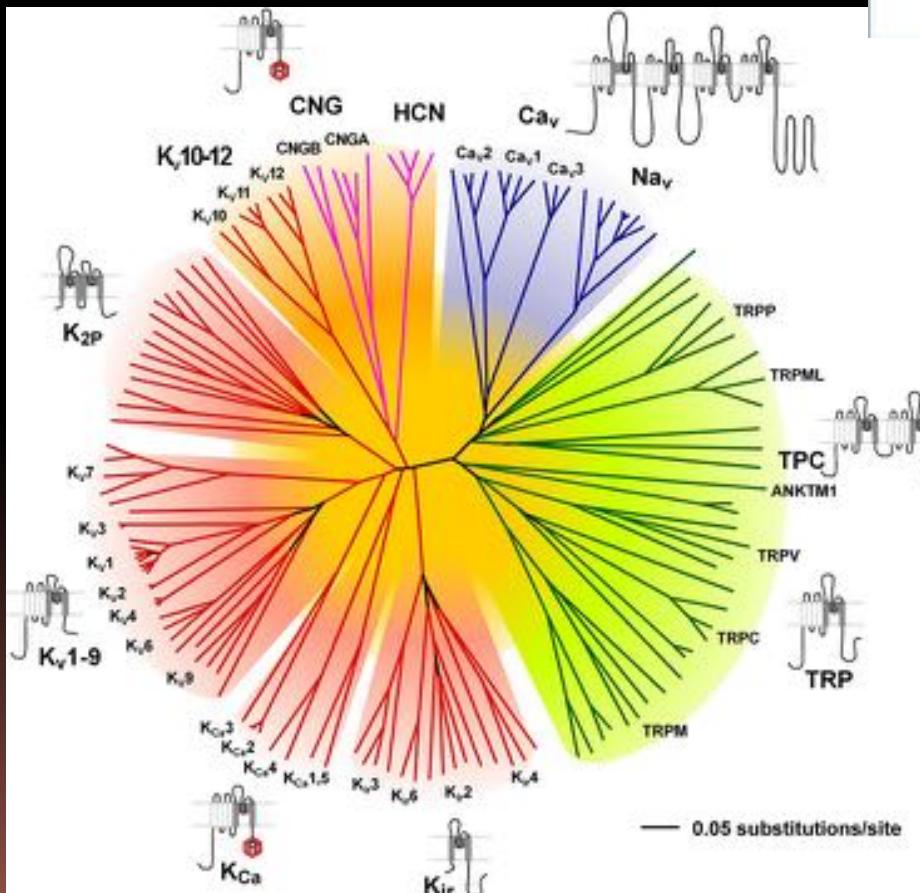
*Une prospective scientifique pour l'ATS grenobloise*

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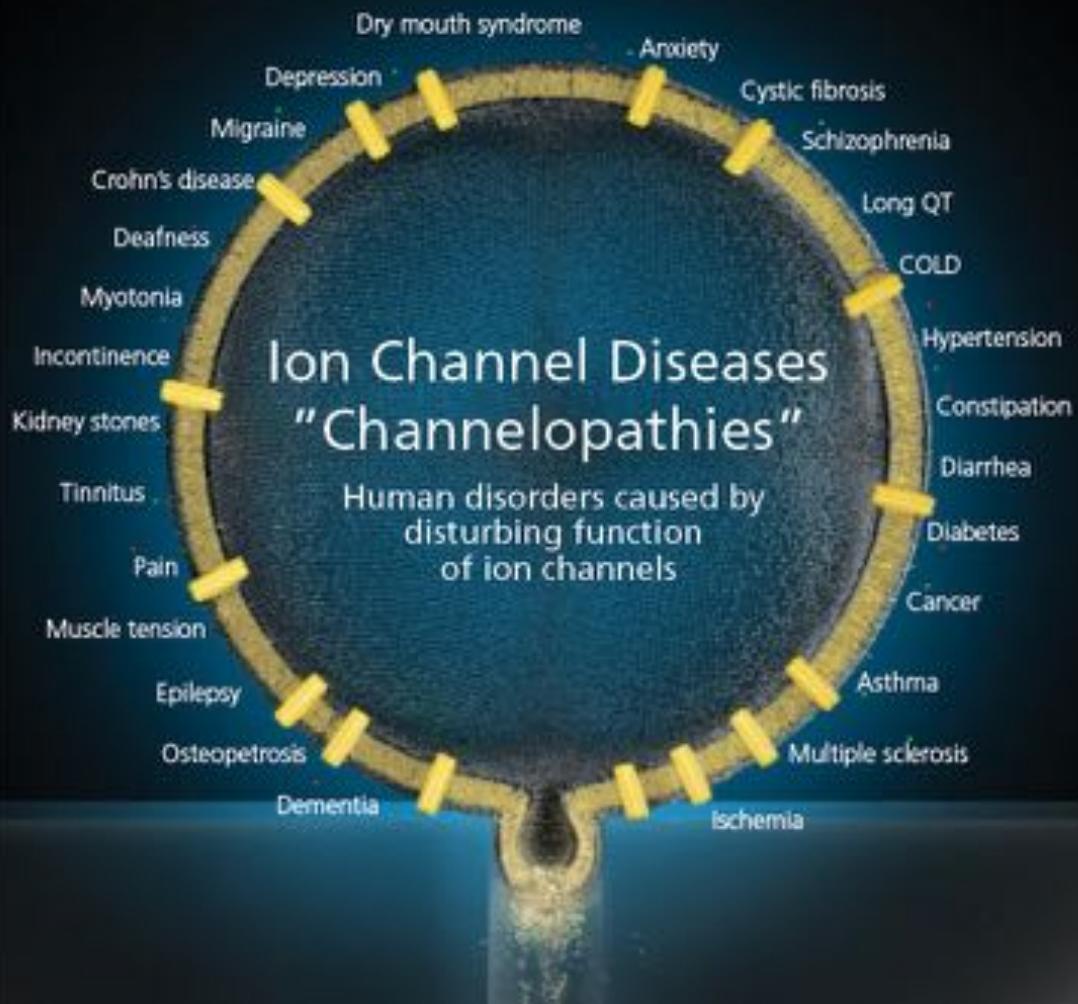


# *Ion channels superfamilies in mammals*



Ion channels in internal membranes  
RyR/IP3, mitochondrial, ...

# *Ion channels: diseases and therapeutics*



Drugs modulating ion channels activity generate more than 10 billion € in worldwide sales per year :

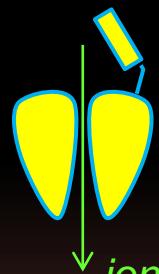
**anaesthetics,  
analgesics,  
anxiolytics,  
anti-epileptics,  
anti-arrhythmics,  
anti-diabetics,  
etc.**

# *Capturing ion channels activity in real life*

## **Ion channel state**

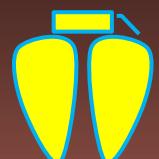


closed

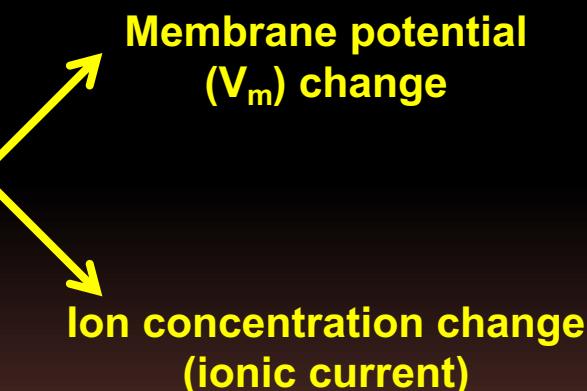


open

*ionic current*



inactivated



## **Technologies**

- **Electrode techniques:** *patch clamp, MEAs, ISEs, ...*
- **Optical techniques:** *imaging, optogenetics, photostimulation, ...*
- **Other techniques:** molecular biology, biochemistry, artificial membranes, pharmacology, biosensors, computational...

# *Ion channels in Grenoble: meetings in 2017, 2018, 2019*

## Organizer: Alexandre Bouron

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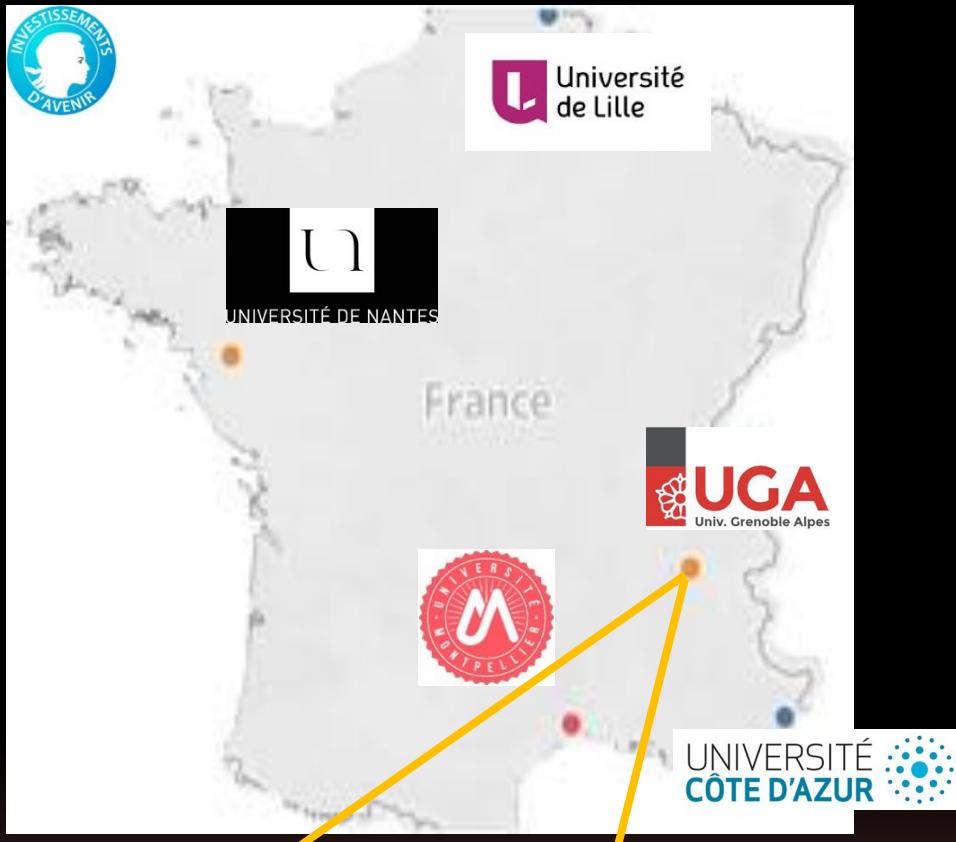


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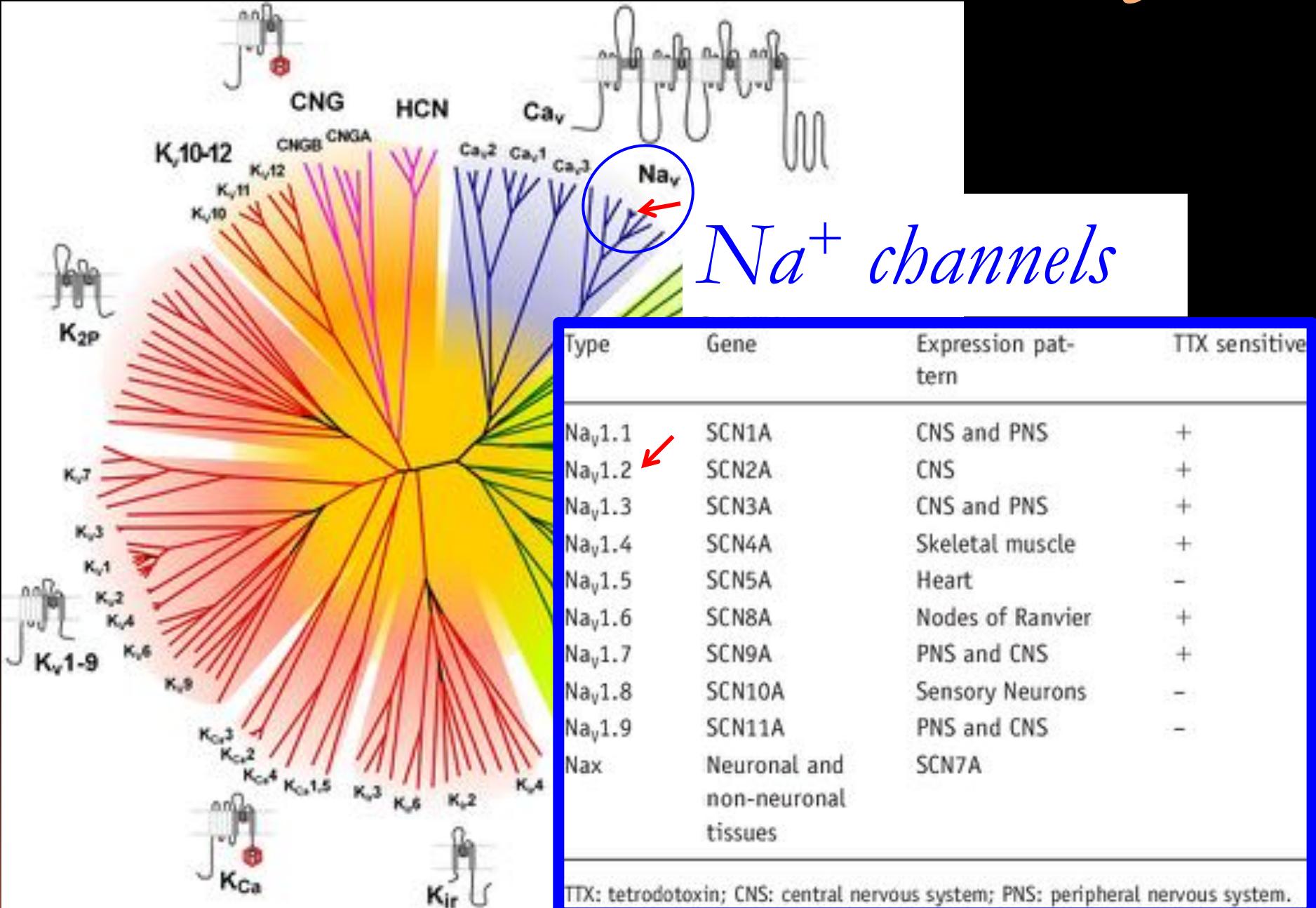


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# Coordinator: Florian Lesage

- Major scientific achievements (2012-2020)
  - identification of novel targets of therapeutic interest, ion channel and their modulators
  - validation of targets, at the molecular, cellular, organ and animal levels
  - development of new approaches for the study of ion channels
  - emergence of young group leaders in the ion channel field
- > 500 publications (30% of them related to a disease, a therapeutic effect or a pathological state), 13 patents
- 32 PhDs
- Program in progress (2021-2025)
  - exploring the role of chloride channels
  - oncochannelopathies, sodium-calcium interplay in cancer cell metastatic potential
  - protection against epilepsy, stroke and myocardial infarction
  - excitability disorders in epilepsy, autism and pain
  - zebrafish ion channel models
  - high-throughput drug screening with automated patch clamp system
  - control of ion channels by light
- 16 PhDs

# *Ion channels and neuronal excitability*



# Voltage-gated $\text{Na}^+$ channels mediate the action potential

J. Physiol. (1952) 117, 500–544

## A QUANTITATIVE DESCRIPTION OF MEMBRANE CURRENT AND ITS APPLICATION TO CONDUCTION AND EXCITATION IN NERVE

By A. L. HODGKIN AND A. F. HUXLEY

From the Physiological Laboratory, University of Cambridge

(Received 10 March 1952)

### Summary of equations and parameters

We may first collect the equations which give the total membrane current  $I$  as a function of time and voltage. These are:

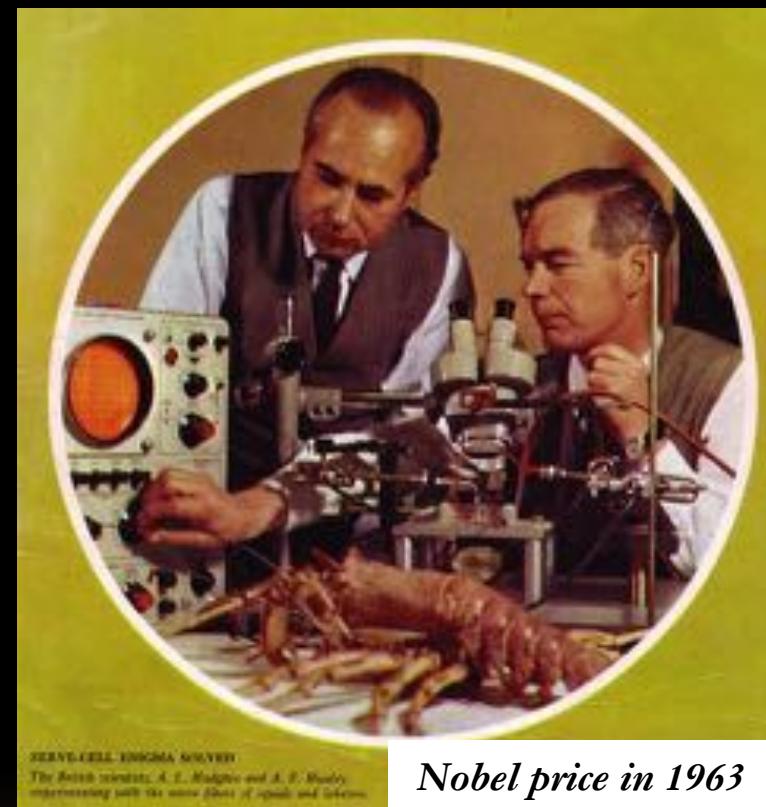
$$I = C_M \frac{dV}{dt} + \bar{g}_K n^4 (V - V_K) + \bar{g}_{\text{Na}} m^3 h (V - V_{\text{Na}}) + \bar{g}_I (V - V_I), \quad (26)$$

where

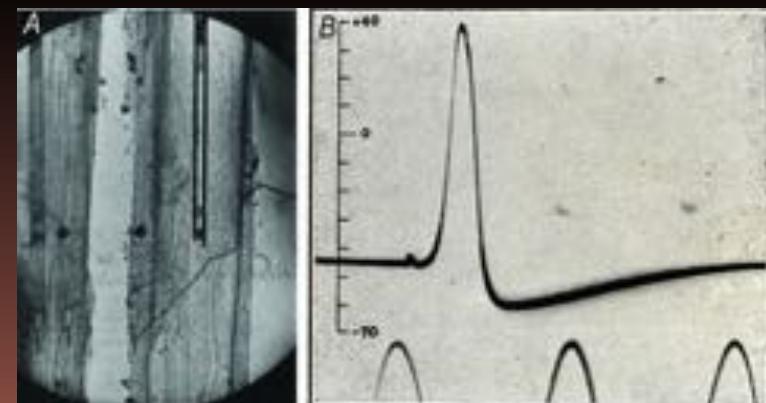
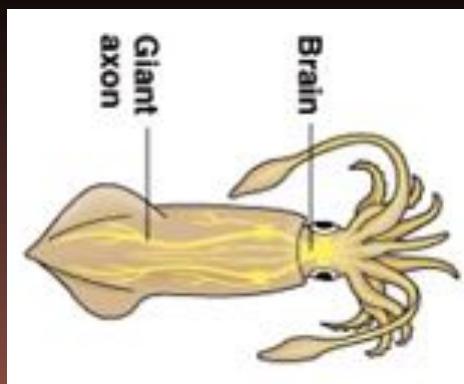
$$\frac{dn}{dt} = \alpha_n(1-n) - \beta_n n. \quad (7)$$

$$\frac{dm}{dt} = \alpha_m(1-m) - \beta_m m. \quad (15)$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \alpha_h(1-h) - \beta_h h. \quad (16)$$



Nobel price in 1963





# ABOUT US & OUR MISSION

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We are an organization created by parents of children diagnosed with rare forms of Epilepsy and Autism as a result of a change in the SCN2A gene.

Our **vision** is to find effective treatments and a cure for SCN2A related disorders.

Our **mission** is to improve the lives of those affected by SCN2A related disorders through research, public awareness, family support and patient advocacy.

We are a registered 501(c)(3) organization.

To accomplish our vision and mission, we will:

- ✓ Coordinate and collaborate with the global scientific community to understand the function of the SCN2A gene in order to develop effective treatments and a cure for SCN2A disorders
- ✓ Increase medical community and public awareness of the complexity and potential severity of SCN2A disorders
- ✓ Provide educational and emotional support for those affected by SCN2A disorders





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To accomplish

**SCN2A** is one of the genes most commonly associated with early-onset epilepsy, and has recently been linked to autism spectrum disorder and developmental delay. SCN2A encodes a neuronal voltage gated sodium channel, NaV1.2 that is primarily found in excitatory neurons throughout the brain. Different mutations in SCN2A contribute to the different forms of epilepsy, including benign infantile seizure and epileptic encephalopathy, and how these mutations contrast with those that contribute to autism. The distribution of NaV1.2 within neurons develops over the first few years of life and these changes affect neuronal function. This development has important implications for understanding these disorders and in designing potential therapies in the future.

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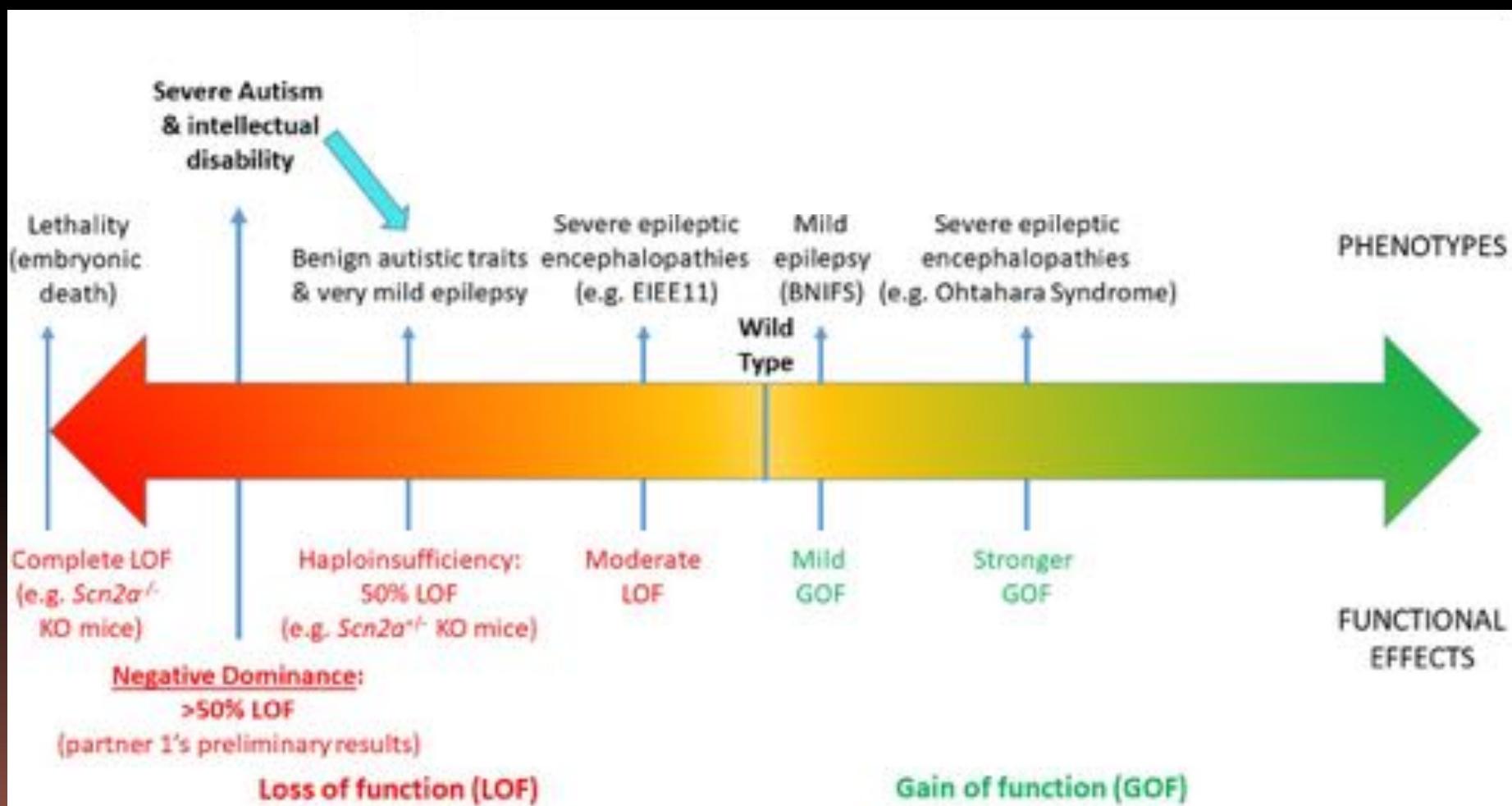


# ANR: Nav12RESCUE (AAP 2021: Innovation biomédicale, 2022-2025)

Restauration des fonctions du canal sodique Nav1.2 dans des troubles neurodéveloppementaux graves

- Coordinator: Massimo Mantegazza, IPMC, Nice
- Partner 1: Michel De Waard, Thorax, Nantes
- Partner 2: Marco Canepari, LIPhy, Grenoble

## Spectrum of Nav1.2 channelopathies: Courtesy of Massimo Mantegazza



# Capturing $\text{Na}^+$ channels activity in real life

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TECHNIQUES FOR PHYSIOLOGY

Optical measurement of physiological sodium currents in the axon initial segment

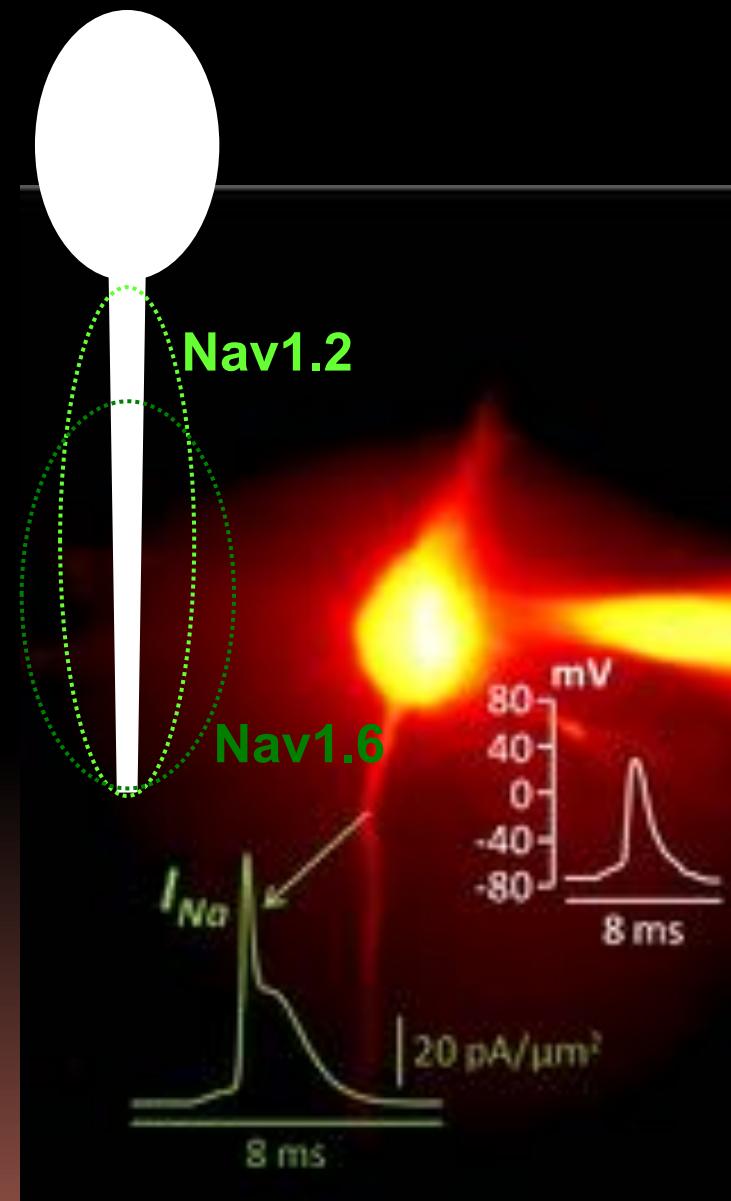
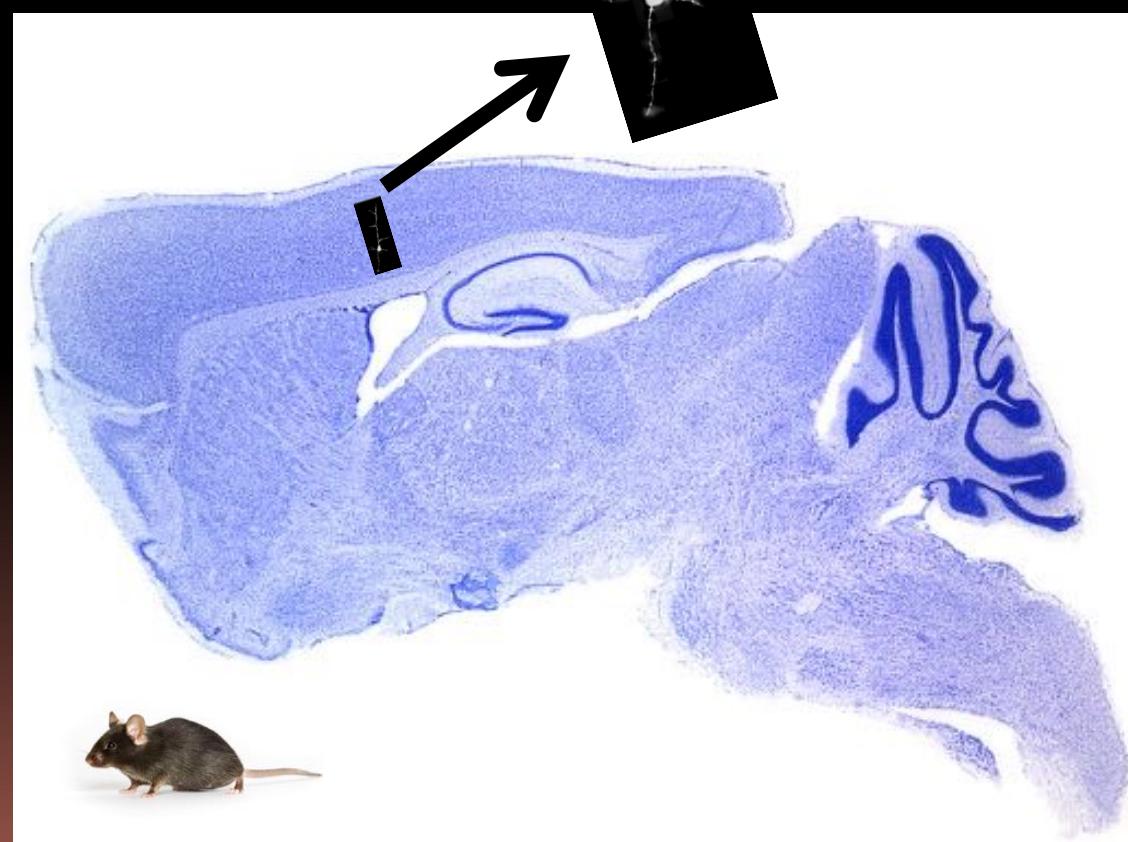
Luiza Filipis<sup>1,2</sup> and Marco Canepari<sup>1,2,3</sup> 

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30 µm

# Ultrafast sodium imaging from the axon initial segment

somatic recording

|20 mV

1.40  
[Na<sup>+</sup>] (mM)  
0.35

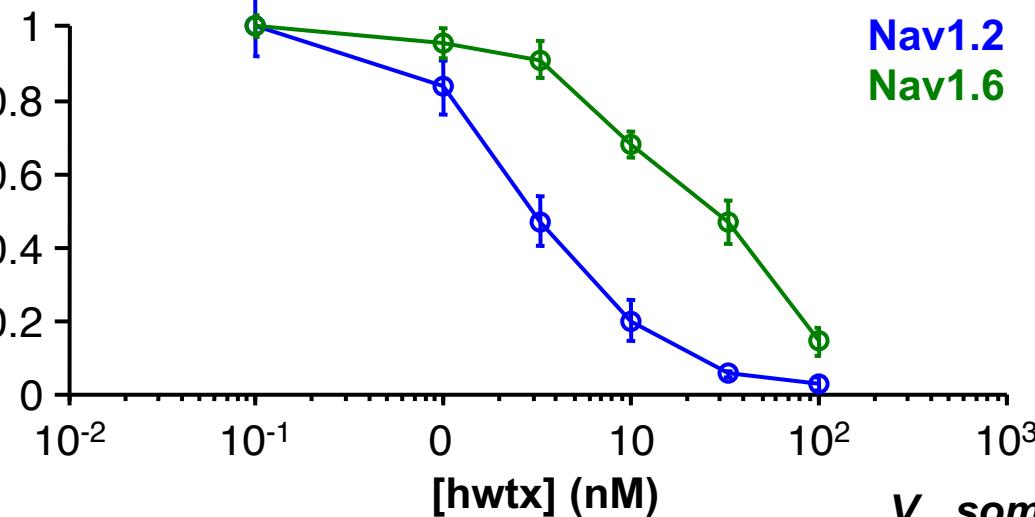
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30 µm

0 ms

# *hwtx*: a selective inhibitor of Nav1.2

**fraction of control current**

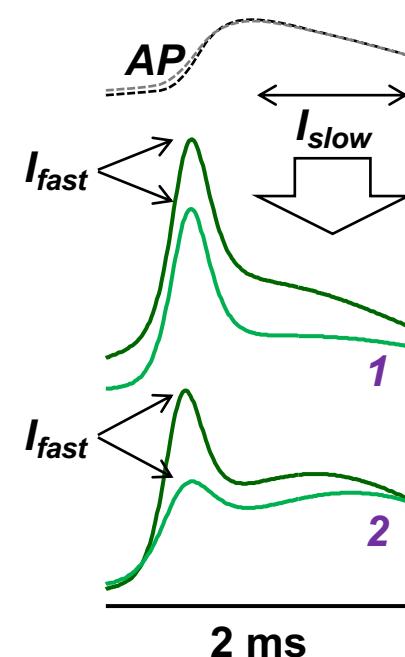
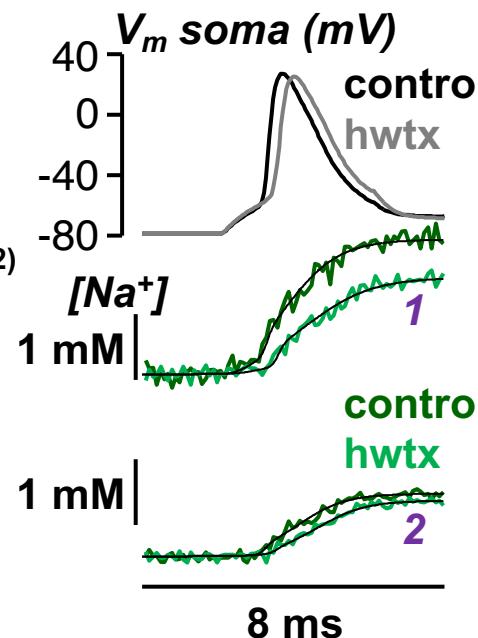
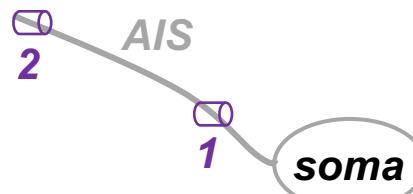


Nav1.2  
Nav1.6

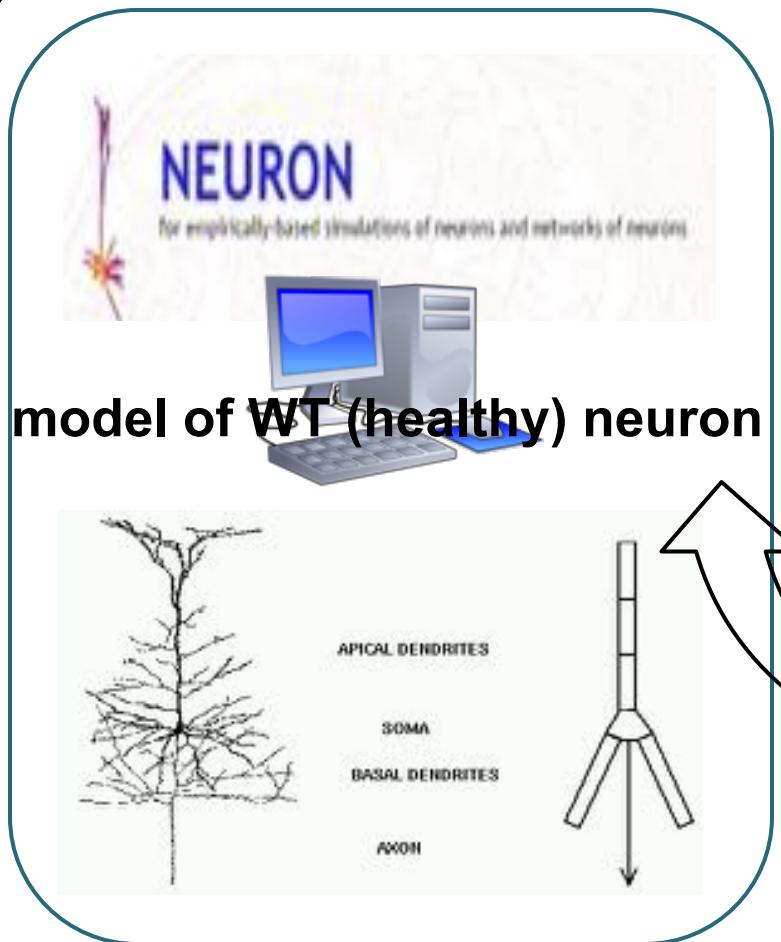
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ANR: OptChemCom (Technologie pour la santé, 2018-2022)



# *Computational approach*



**predicted model of mutated neuron**

**real model of mutated neuron**

*Assessment of restoration of neuronal function after rescuing Nav1.2 WT function*

# *Prospective scientifique*

*Un atelier ATS dédié aux canaux ioniques?*

*Un réseau « canaux ionique » au sein de l'ATS?*

- *Pour afficher l'activité grenobloise de technologie pour la santé appliquée aux canaux ioniques*
- *Pour mettre en place des consortia nationaux et internationaux*