





## High resolution EEG in premature

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## **Cerebral maturation in foetus**

- Celular proliferation
- Cellular Migration
- Cellular differentiation
- Synaptic selection and reorganisation
- Gyration
- Myelinisation



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#### Quels outils pour analyser la fonction cérébrale





#### A – Analysis of brain development in premature

#### Tools for the analysis of brain function

Structure

MRI Scanner

**Ultrafast Ultrasound** 

Function

EEG	EEG	Electric
NIRS		
MEG	NIRS	Hemodynamic
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EEG

NIRS

#### A – Analysis of brain development in prematures EEG in 16 Y old children

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#### A –Analysis of brain development in prematures EEG in 25 wGA premature





# The XXI century in neonatal EEG



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#### A – Analysis of Brain Development in prematures A2: rational

### The immaturity of the cortex between 28 and 32 wGA



28 wGA





20-26wGA the subplate receive thalamocortical afferents 26-28wGA the first afferents reach the cortical plate 28-30wGA the first synapses occur in the cortical plate

Kostovic, 2010

#### A – Analysis of Brain Development in prematures A2: rational The immaturity of the cortex between 28 and 32

#### **Mesoscopic level**



The subplate



Wallois et al., 2021

#### **Complex structural and functional relationship?**

#### The synopsis of functional electrical activitis of the immature brain



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#### B – Analysis of Brain Development in prematures B2: rational

The immaturity of the cortex in 28-32 w GA premature

EEG in preterm is the marker of functional immaturity of the brain



The discontinuity suggests that some generators are modified with the development The occurrence of sleep stage suggests functional input from the reticula

#### The synchrony, the quiescence, the bursts



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#### Conventional, >0.5Hz



#### Full-band



Wallois et al., 2021

## The synopsis of maturation



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Wallois et al., 2021

B – Analysis of Brain Development in prematures B2: rational The immaturity of the cortex



### Specific features appear and disappear according to the development



#### Specific coupled or coalescent oscillators appear and disappear or are masked

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The immaturity of the cortex



### The internal world



#### Specific coupled or coalescent oscillators appear and disappear or are masked

# The coalescence with slow wave



# TTA-SW



Moghimi et al., 2020

The coupling between 2 oscillators: An index of fine tuning within the immature cortical network

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Rather specific to the sensory cortices

Wallois et al., 2021







## Rather specific to the sensory cortices



**TTA-SW** 



#### The wiring of perisylvian areas is in progress

Routier et al., 2017, Adebimpe et al., 2018, Wallois et al., 2021

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#### The transition

#### В C4-02 Α FP2-C4 Early preterm Late preterm 24 NGA C4-02 • 12 • 🖉 🤊 FP2-T4 Non-synaptic FP2-T4 environment T4-02 CP T4-02 CC Frontal sharp waves **Delta brushes** SP (24-28 wGA) (29-36 wGA) Thal Thal FP2-C4 C3-01 C4-02 FP1-T3 С Sleep FP2-T4 D T3-01 QS Discontinus Theta Temporal and Slow Wave Continus Activity AS **Frontal transients** Activity in sleep (24-32 wGA) Discontinus Activity QS (34-41 wGA)

## The connection with the external world

Specific coupled or coalescent oscillators appear and disappear or are masked

## The connection with the external world





# TTA-SW

# And

# **Delta brushes**

The transition from endogenous activity not sensory driven to generators modulated by exogenous stimulation

Wallois et al., 2021

## **C** – Electr**Optical** application in Language Maturation

## NIRS

- A probe, especially designed to to preterm head.
- $\succ$  16 emitters (8 : each hemisphere)
- ➤ 4 detectors (2 : each hemisphere)
- > It covers perisylvian areas
  - 12 prematures 28-32 wGA
  - Recorded during sleep
  - Syllable stimuli
    - Standard
    - Deviant voices
    - Deviant phonemes



Mahmouddzadeh et al., PNAS 2013





Pre

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Acquisition channel

### EEG

A cap, especially designed to to preterm head.
64 channels electrodes
It covers the whole head

#### • 19 healthy premature

- Recorded during sleep
- Stimulated with the same paradig
  - Standard
  - Deviant phonemes
    - deviant voices



Mahmouddzadeh et al., Cerebral Cortex 2016



## **C** – Electr**Optical** approach in Neurodevelopment

#### Typical responses (all conditions)

**HD NIRS** 



HR EEG



Phonems induced a typical neurovascular coupling to block stimulation in perisylvian areas (HD NIRS) and a typical Evoked potential to single stimulation (HR EEG) HR EEG → Synchronization and habituation are functional in prematures HD NIRS → Neurovascular coupling is functional in prematures

## **C** – ElectrOptical approach in Neurodevelopment

**Objectif:** To characterize the ability of the communication areas in prematurs using the adavantage of both HR EEG and HD NIRS



#### **Results**:

HR EEG provides mostly temporal informations HD NIRS provides mostly spatial informations

## **C** – ElectrOptical approach in Neurodevelopment

#### HR EEG Mismatch (msec)

#### HD NIRS Discrimination (100 msec)



HR EEG provides temporal information about the strategy of the neuronal networks (Habituation Mismatch) and to a lesser extent spatial informations of at least the laterality of the Mismatch in temporal structure. Limitation: Volume conduction effect of the EEG

HD Nirs provides spatial informations about the perisylvian structures involved but also the relative timing of activation of these structures. Limitation: Hundreds of milliseconds in NIRS

Both technics show that the premature at 28 wGA is able to discriminate between phonems and voices in structures similar to those involved in adults <u>Congruency of information = Body of evidence</u>

#### d: Asymétries inter-hémisphériques précoces











Anatomical substrate Anatomical assymetry (Dubois et al., 2012)

Endogenous generators and Functional connectivity Network wiering (Routier et al, In revision HBM) Adebimpe et al., submitted)

Habituation and Mismatch Cellular network strategies (Mahmoudzadeh et al., Cer. Cort, 2016)

#### Disrimination in specific areas Pre functional wirering (Mahmoudzadeh et al., PNAS 2013)



At the onset of thalamocortical connection (28wGA)

**Before learning** 

Genetic fingerprint

Not so Immature



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# **Delta brushes**

-1- The disappearance of spontaneous endogenous activity

# -2- The optimisation of the connections with the external world

Wallois et al., 2021

# **Delta brushes**

- -1- The disappearance of spontaneous endogenous activity
- -2- The optimisation of the connections with the external world
- -3- The wide wiring of the brain





Wallois et al., 2021



# Functional electrical maturation of the frontal lobe during development



#### 27 wGA



#### 32 wGA



#### 40 wGA







#### **Structure and Function**

## Conclusion



Endogenous non sensory driven Experience free Sensory free Coexistence of transient and permanent circuitry Experience expectant Sensory sensitive Sensory driven

# What's about consciousness ?

Nature and Nuture ? Consciousness ?











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#### FUNCTIONAL IMAGING OF THE HUMAN BRAIN IN

### EARLY INFANCY

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Merci beaucoup

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