

# CRANIAL NERVES

## 2nd part

— sensory fibres  
— motor fibres

**Optic (II)**  
**sensory:** eye

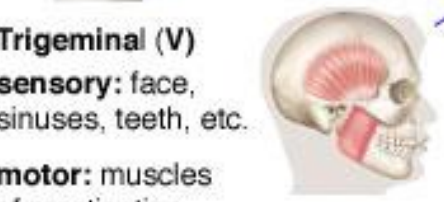


**Trochlear (IV)**  
**motor:** superior oblique muscle

**Abducent (VI)**  
**motor:** external rectus muscle



**Trigeminal (V)**  
**sensory:** face, sinuses, teeth, etc.  
**motor:** muscles of mastication



**Oculomotor (III)**  
**motor:** all eye muscles except those supplied by IV and VI



**Olfactory (I)**  
**sensory:** nose



**Intermediate motor:** submaxillary and sublingual gland  
**sensory:** anterior part of tongue and soft palate



**Glossopharyngeal (IX)**  
**motor:** pharyngeal musculature  
**sensory:** posterior part of tongue, tonsil, pharynx



**Vestibulocochlear (VIII)**  
**sensory:** inner ear



**Vagus (X)**  
**motor:** heart, lungs, bronchi, gastrointestinal tract  
**sensory:** heart, lungs, bronchi, trachea, larynx, pharynx, gastrointestinal tract, external ear



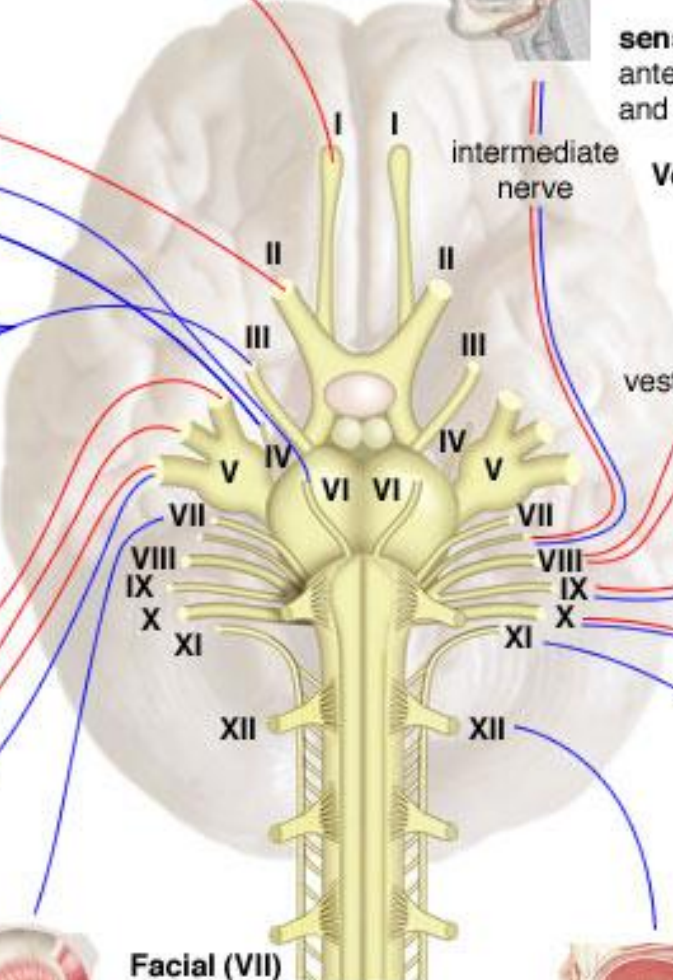
**Facial (VII)**  
**motor:** muscles of the face



**Hypoglossal (XII)**  
**motor:** muscles of the tongue

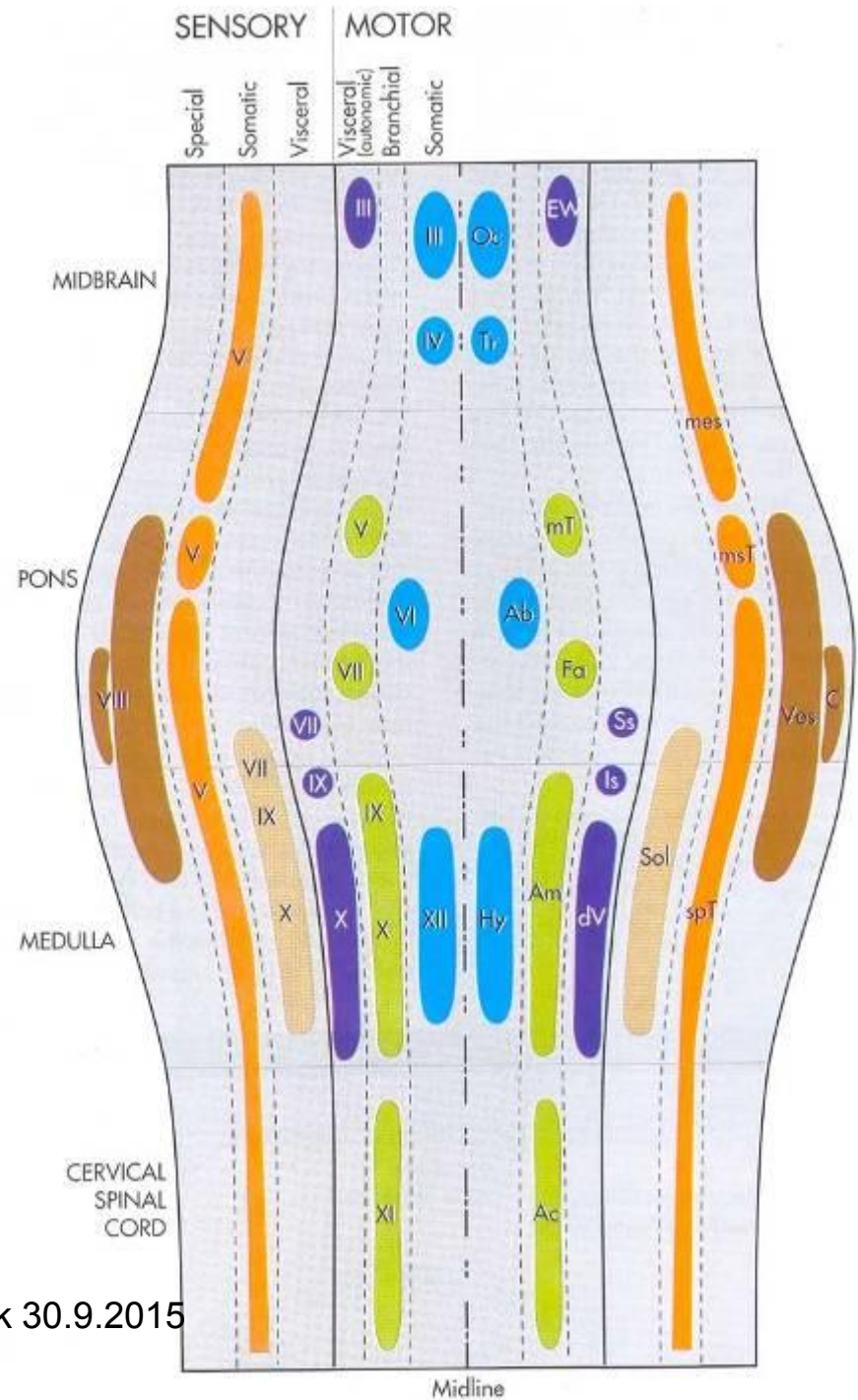


**Accessory (XI)**  
**motor:** sternocleidomastoid and trapezius muscles

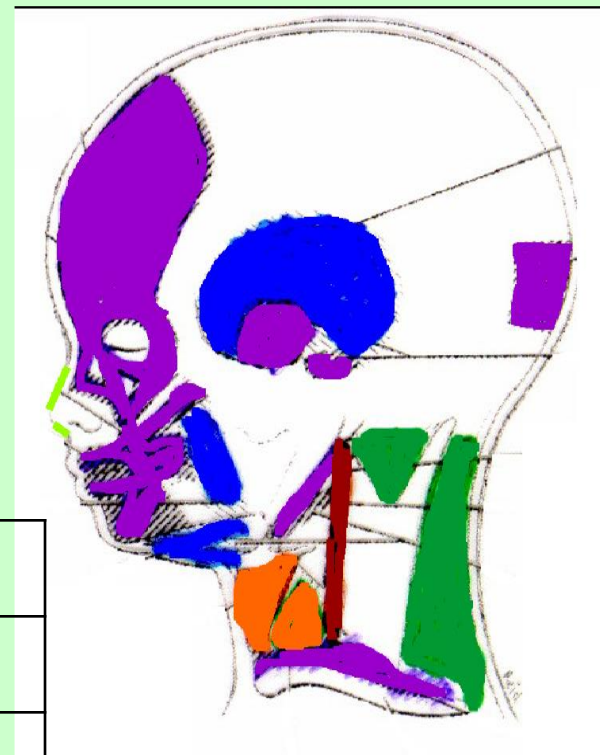
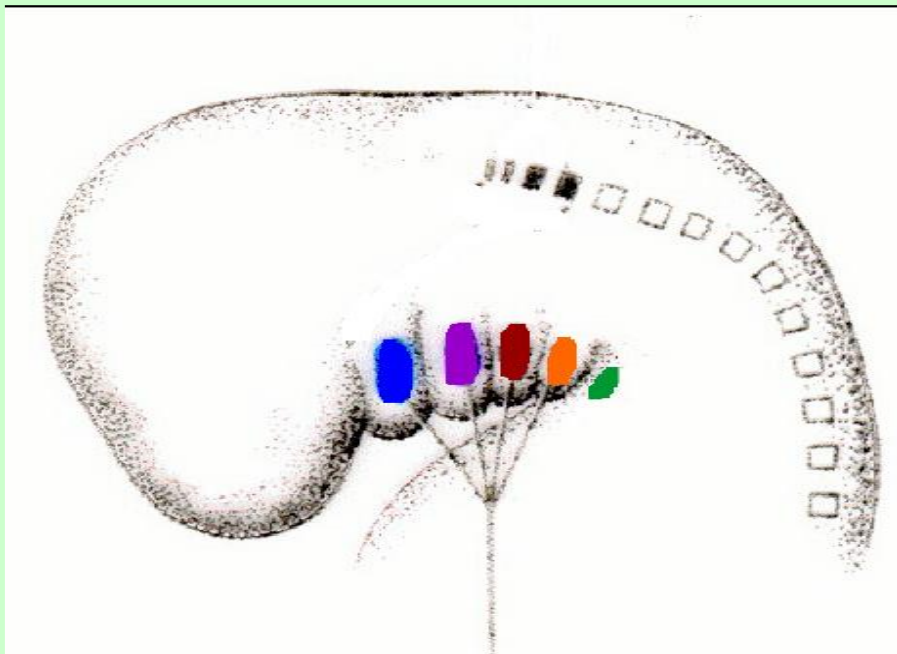


# Developmental classification *mediolaterally*

- somatomotor somatic
- somatomotor branchial
- visceromotor
- viscerosensory
- somatosensory
- special sensory



# SomatoMotor Branchial CN



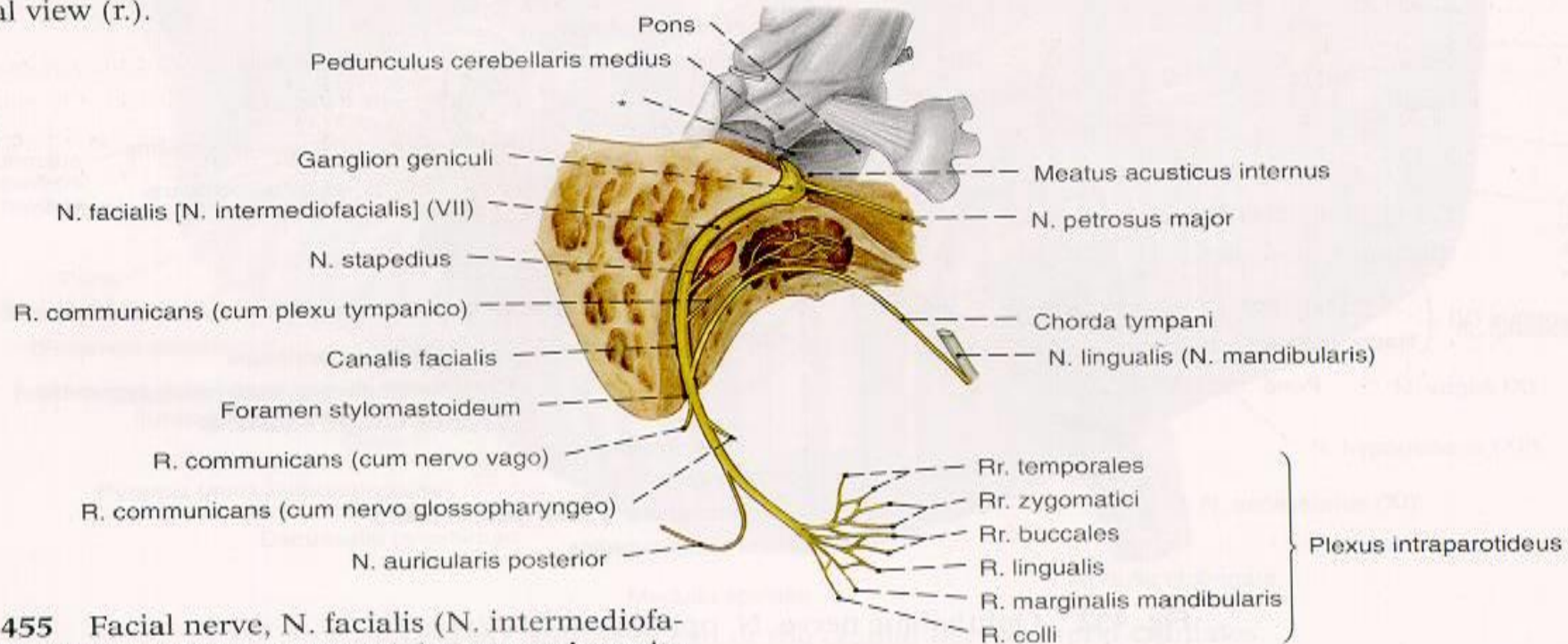
1st arch	V.
2nd arch	VII.
3rd arch	IX.
4th arch	X. – n. laryngeus sup.
6th arch	r. int. XI. - n. lar. recurrens

# General scheme for CN studying

1. number, Latin and English term
2. developmental type of CN
3. nuclei + their location
4. transmitted modalities
5. where CN submerge into skull
6. course of CN + topography
7. branches
8. overview of supplied area
9. clinical examination, reflexes
10. palsy / irritation

# VII. = N. facialis

lateral view (r.).



**Fig. 455** Facial nerve, N. facialis (N. intermediofacialis) (VII); the facial canal and the tympanic cavity have been exposed; lateral view (r.).

\* clinically: cerebellopontile angle

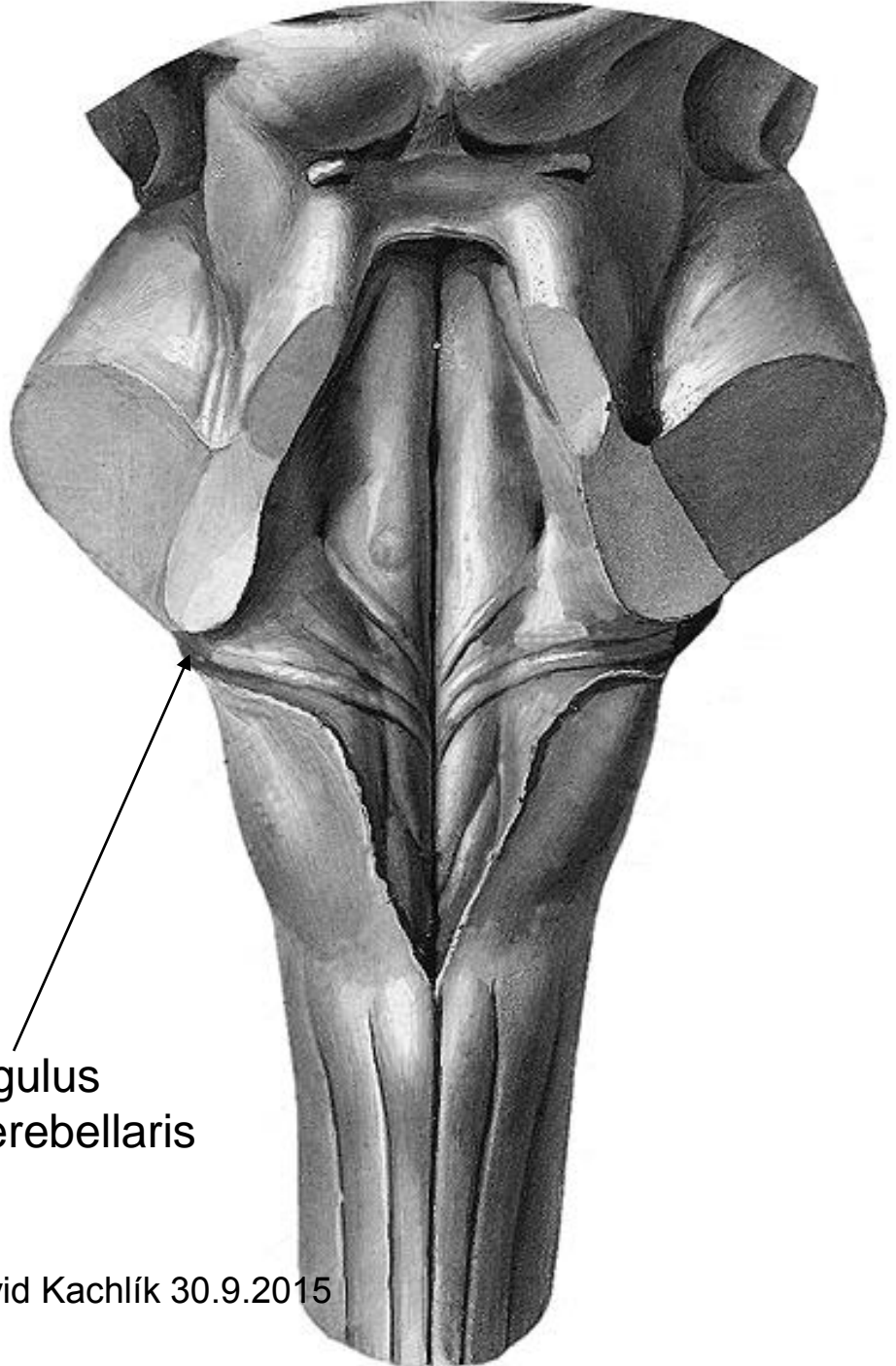
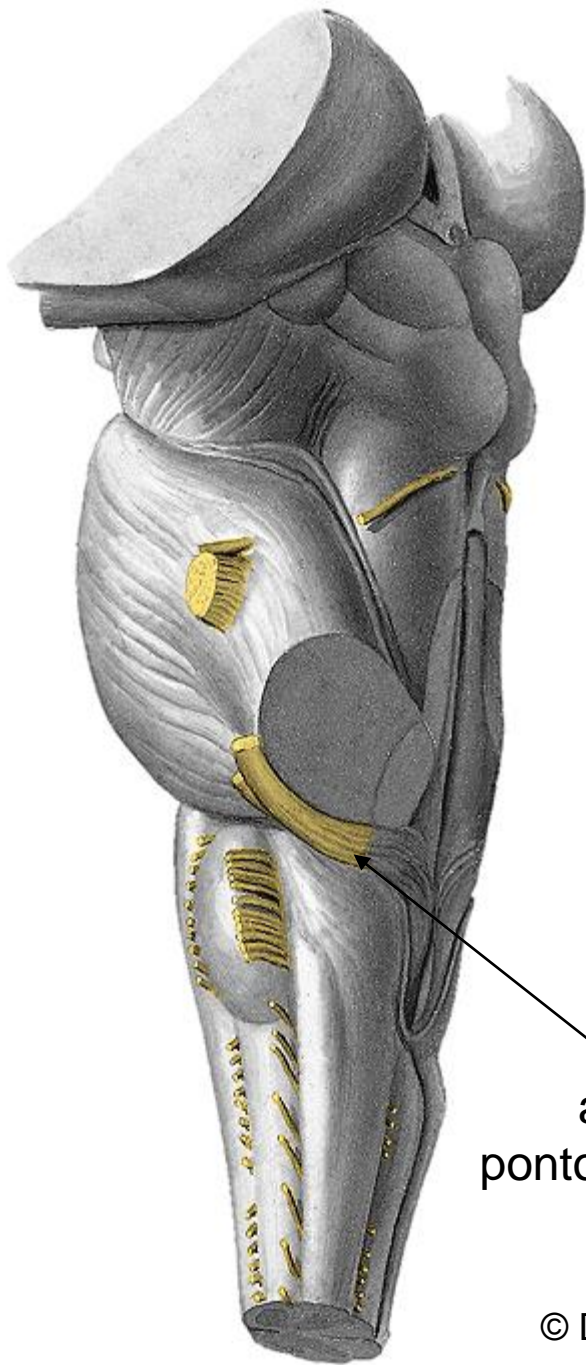
# VII. = N. facialis

## 3 nuclei in pons

- *somatomotor branchial* (2nd arch) → ncl. n. VII
- *visceromotor* (parasympathetic) → ncl. salivatorius superior
- ncl. gustatorius (rostral part of ncll. tractus solitarii) → *sensory* (taste)

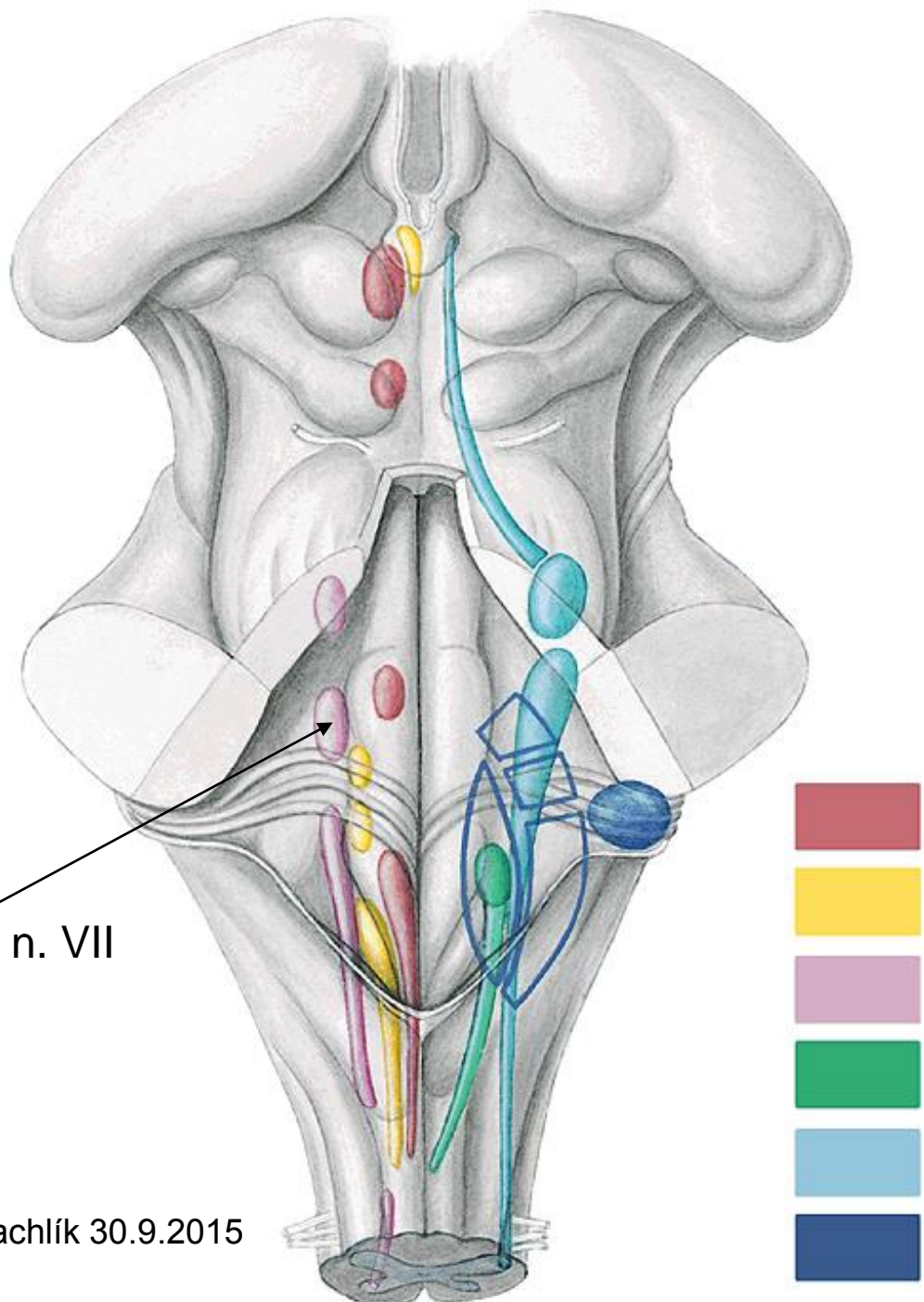
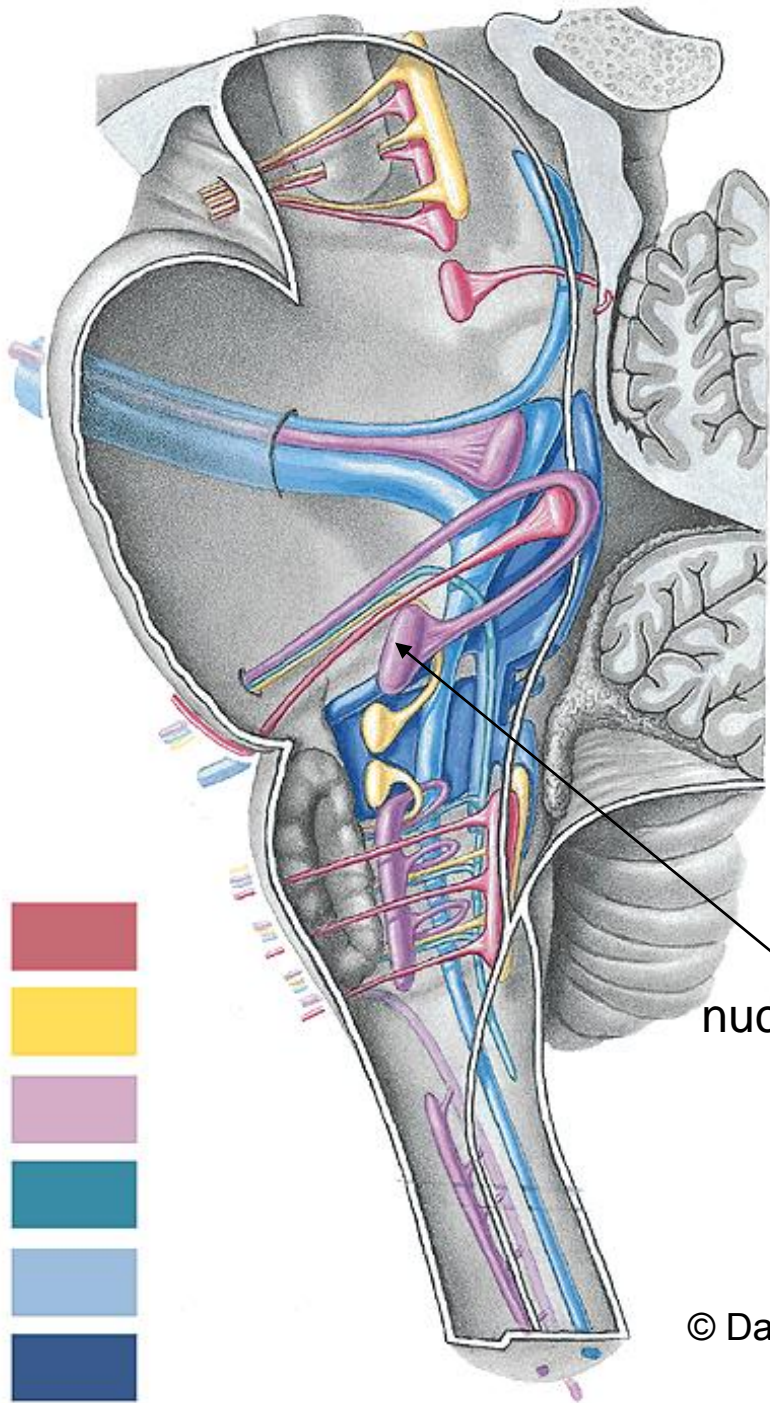
n. intermedius = VM fibres + taste fibres

course: pons → angulus pontocerebellaris → fossa cranii posterior → porus acusticus internus → meatus a.i. → fundus m.a.i. (retrocranial quadrant) → canalis nervi facialis *Falloppii* → foramen stylomastoideum → glandula parotis



angulus  
pontocerebellaris

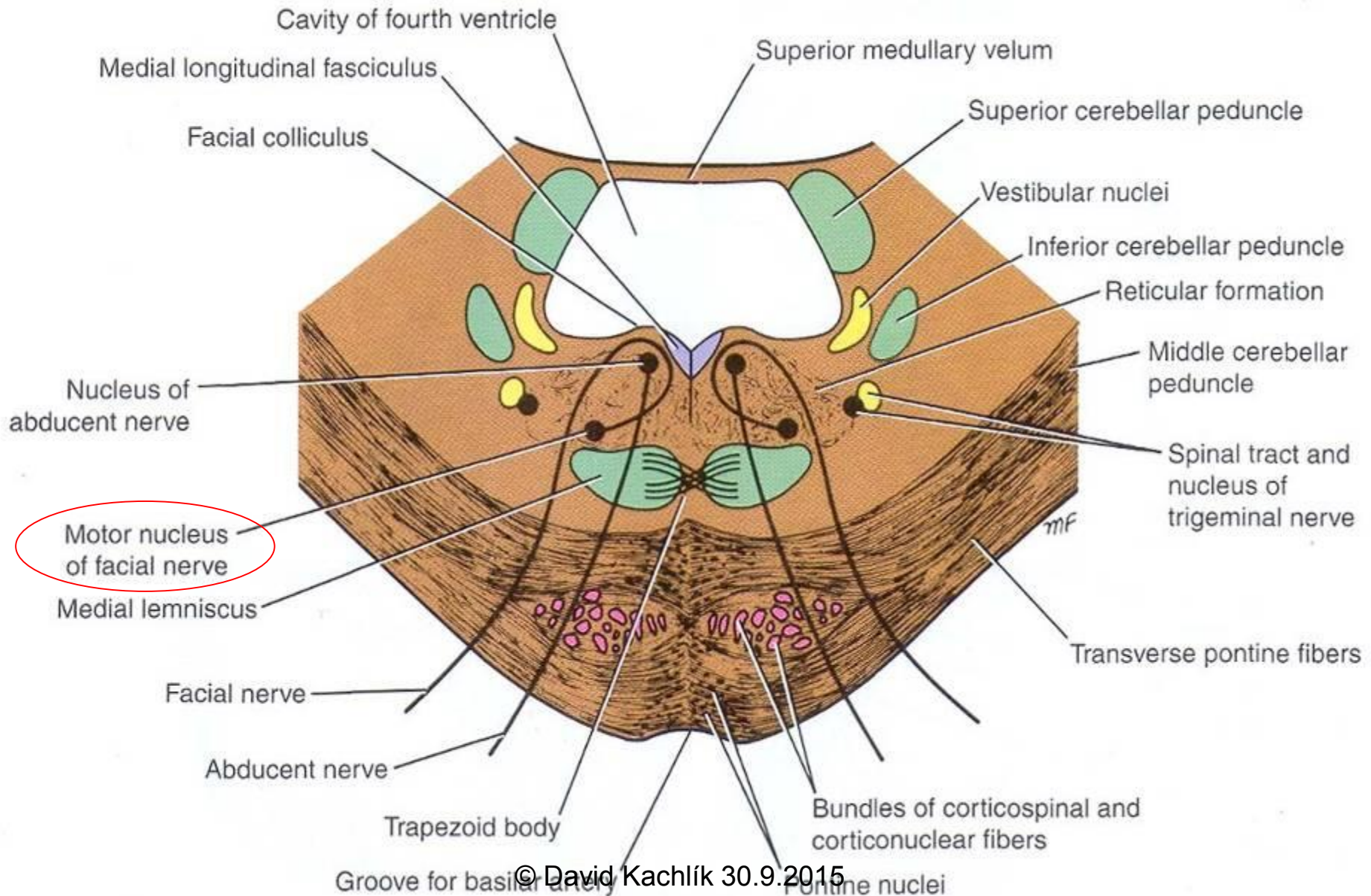




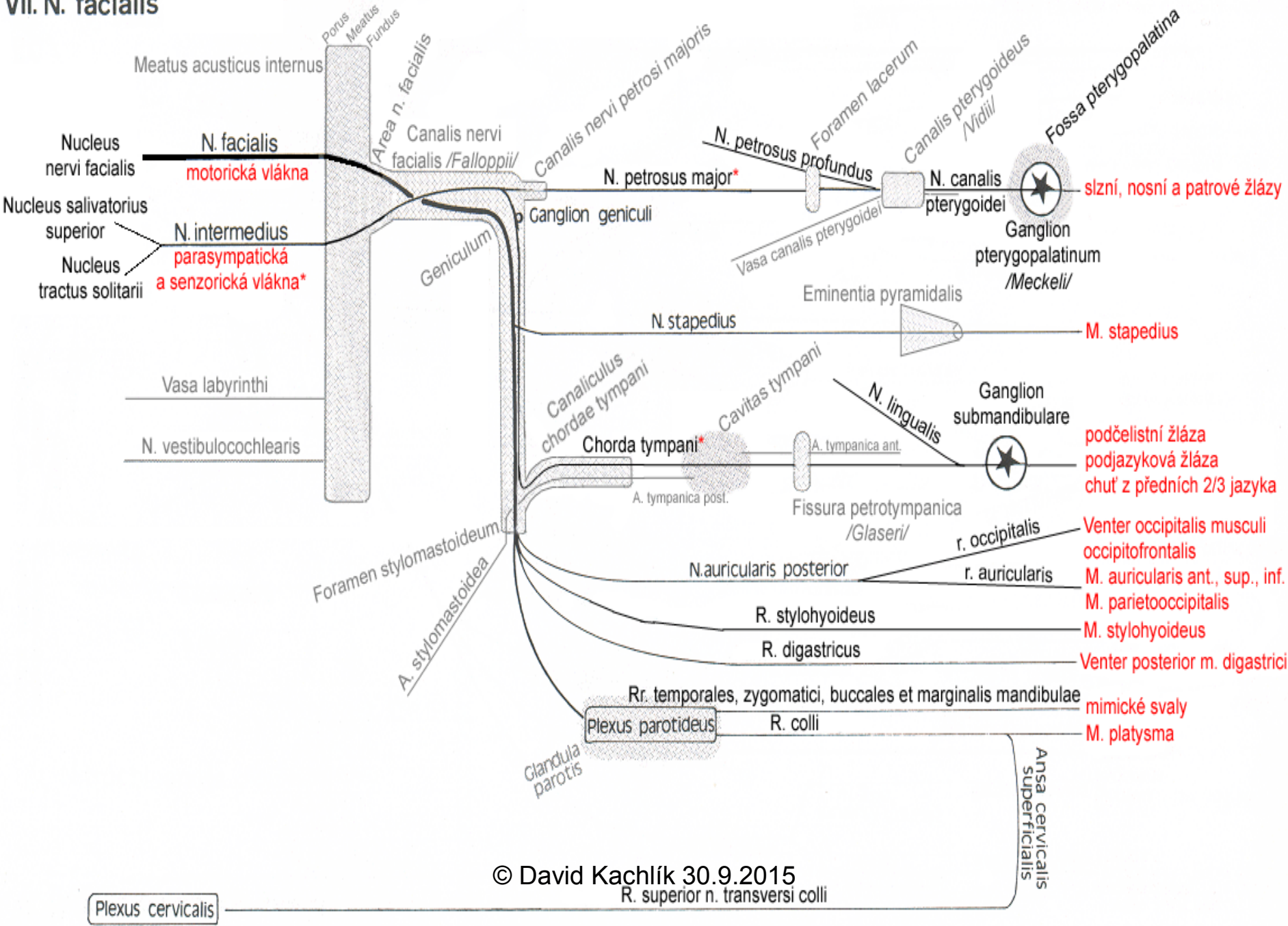
nucleus n. VII

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# Pons - sectio in collicule faciale



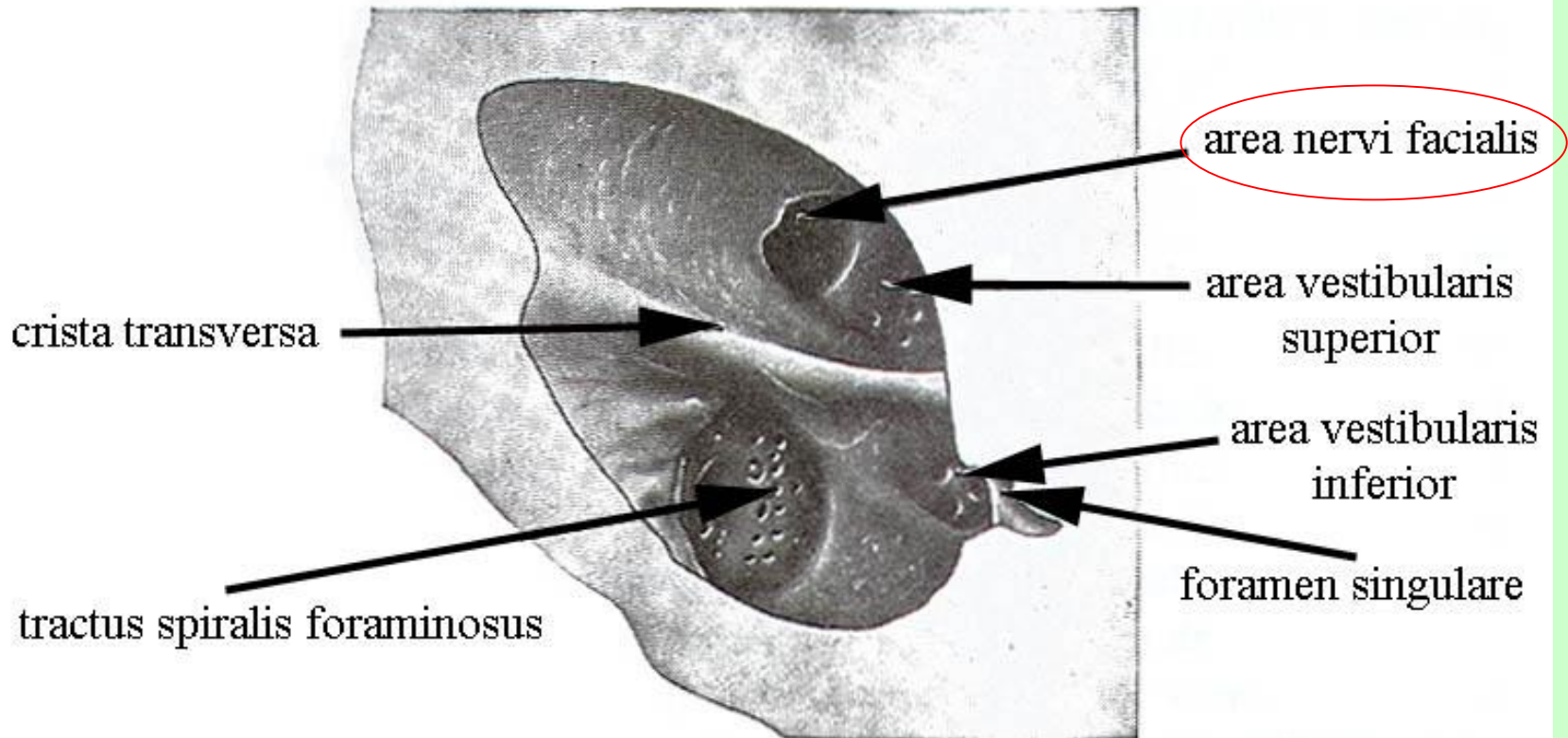
# VII. N. facialis

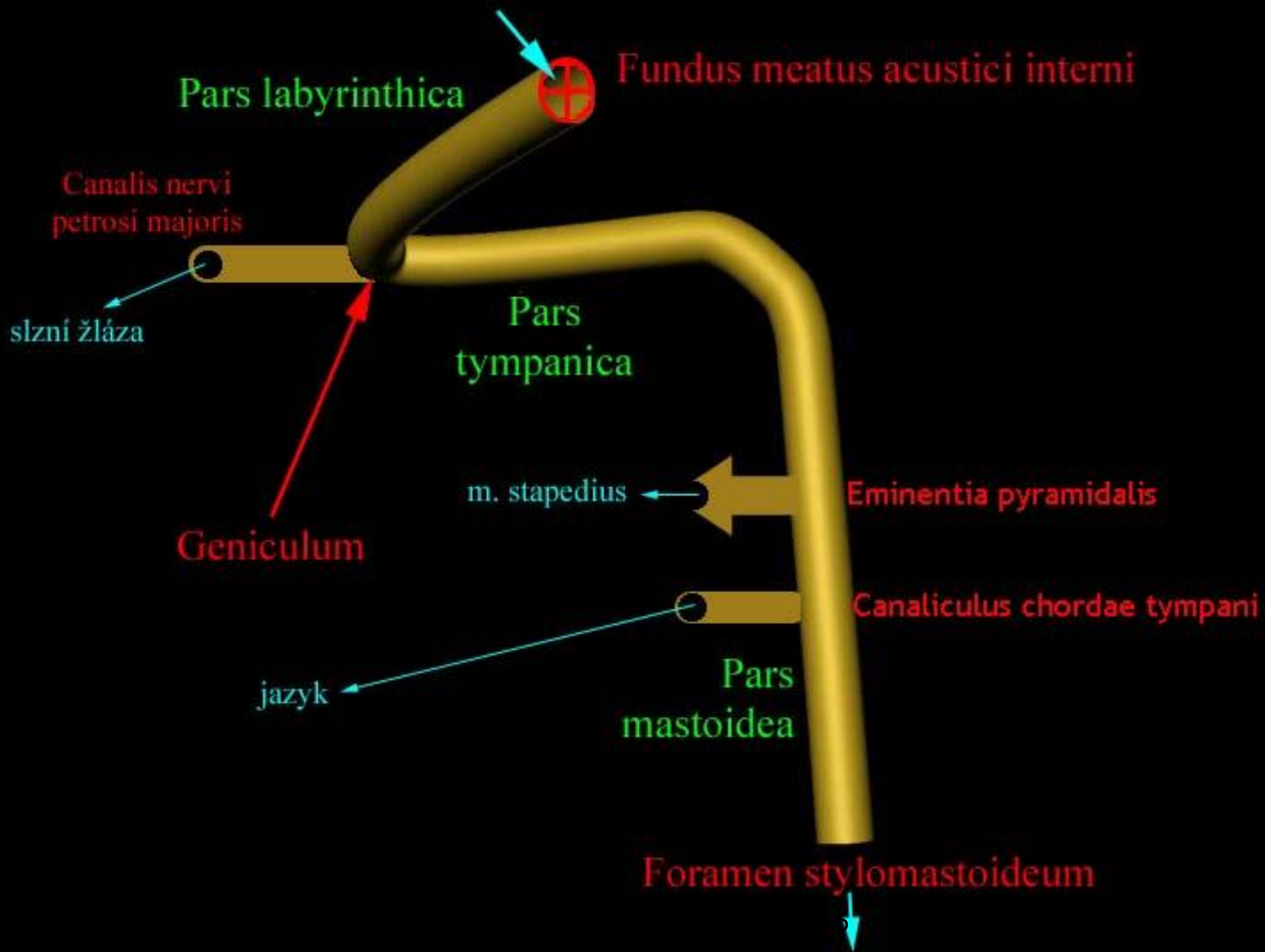


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 R. superior n. transversi colli

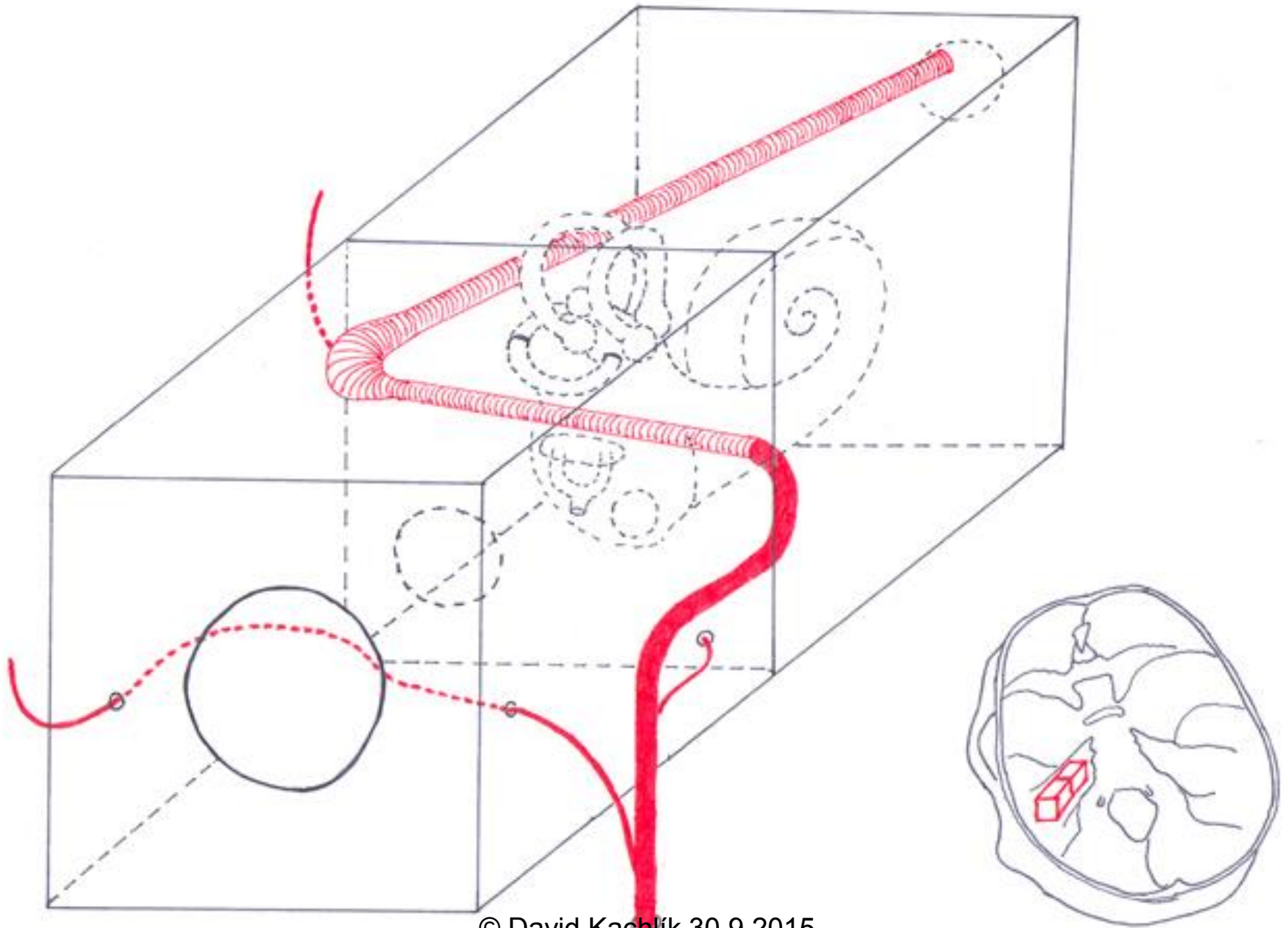
# Canalis nervi facialis *Falloppii*

## MEATUS ACUSTICUS INTERNUS (fundus meatus acustici interni)





# CANALIS NERVI FACIALIS *FALLOPPII* l. sin.



# VII. = N. facialis - branches

## in canalis nervi facialis

- **n. petrosus major** – *parasympathetic fibres* → **gll. lacrimalis, nasales, palatinae, nasopharyngeae**
- **n. stapedius** → **m. stapedius**
- **chorda tympani**
  - *parasympathetic fibres* → **gll. linguales, submandibularis + sublingualis**
  - *taste* → ventral 2/3 of tongue = **dorsum linguae**

## outside skull

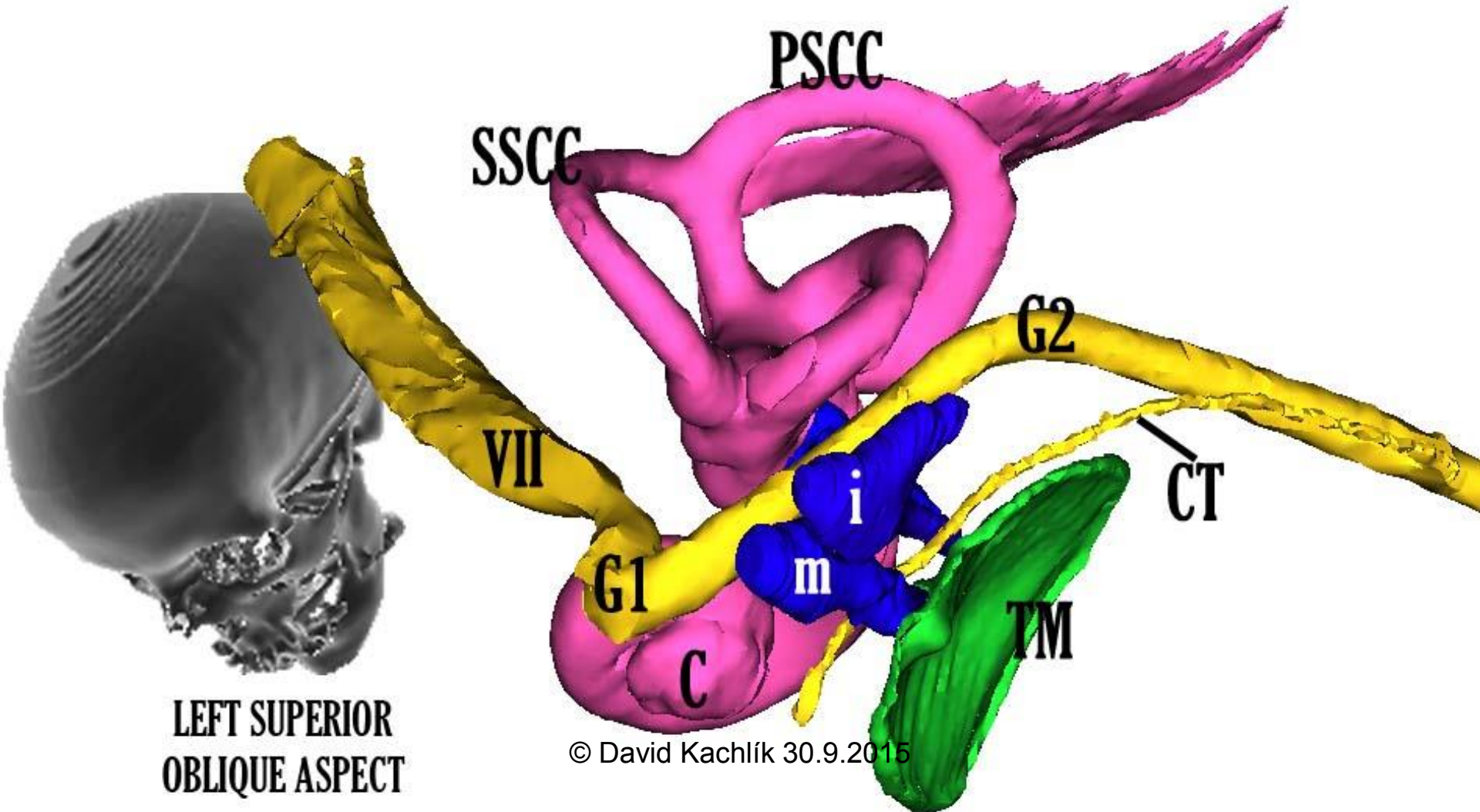
- **n. auricularis posterior** – *somatomotor fibres* → rudimentary muscles of auricle + 3 mm. **auriculares**
- **nn.** for **m. stylohyoideus** + **venter post. m. digastrici**
- **plexus intraparotideus** – **5 branches**

# VII. = N. facialis – branches courses

- n. petrosus major – *parasympathetic*
  - canalis n.p.m. → sulcus n.p.m. → foramen lacerum → canalis pterygoideus *Vidii* → fossa pterygopalatina → ggl. pterygopalatinum → via branches of n.V2 to gll. lacrimalis, nasales, palatinae, nasopharyngeae
- n. stapedius – *somatomotor*
  - eminentia pyramidalis: m. stapedius
- chorda tympani – *parasympathetic + taste*
  - canaliculus ch.t. posterior → cavitas tympani → canaliculus ch.t. anterior → fissura petrotympanica *Glaseri* → fossa infratemporalis → n. lingualis
    - → gg. submandibulare → via branches of n. V3 to gll. linguales, submandibularis + sublingualis
    - → ventral 2/3 of tongue = dorsum linguae - taste



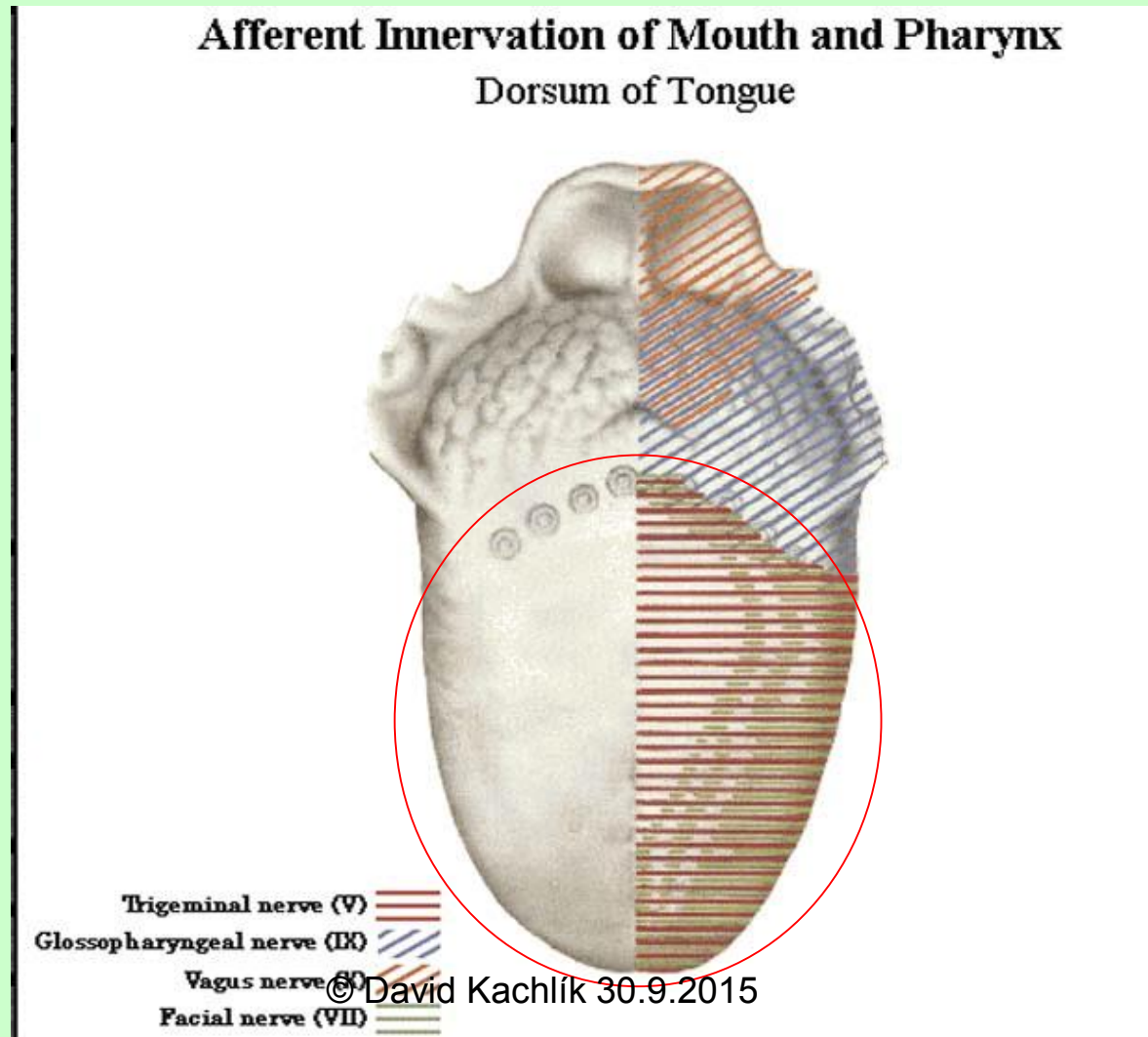
# Canalis nervi facialis *Fallopiani*

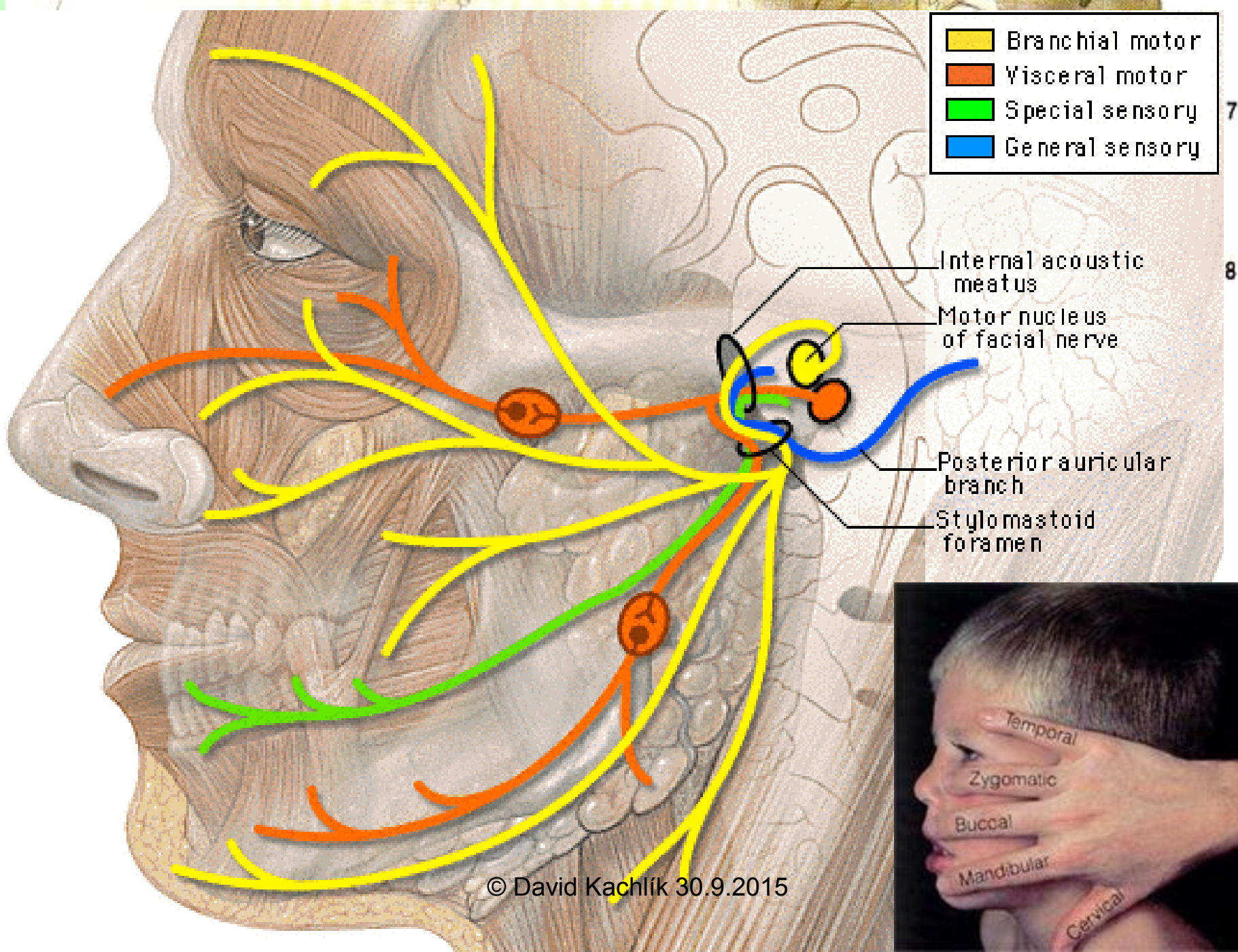


LEFT SUPERIOR  
OBLIQUE ASPECT

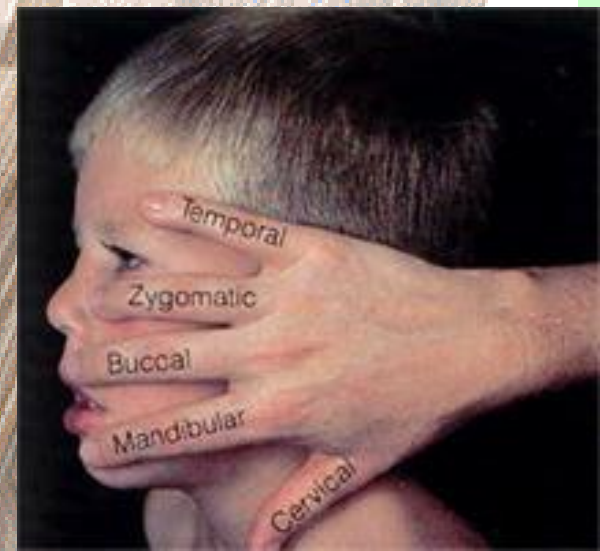
# Innervation of tongue

*somatosensory x sensory (taste)*





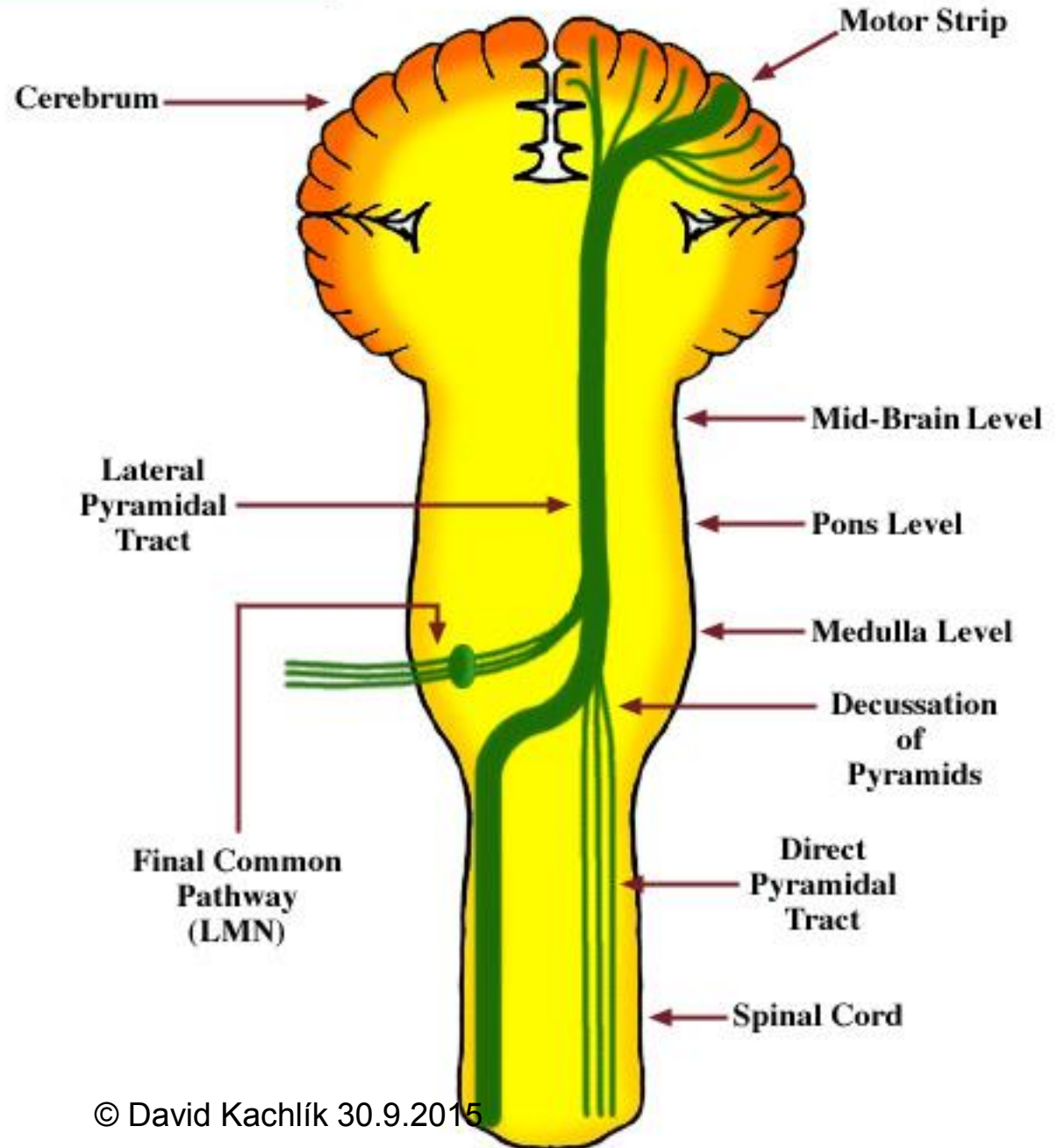
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# Motor pathway

- tractus pyramidalis
- fibrae cortico-nucleares
- decussated

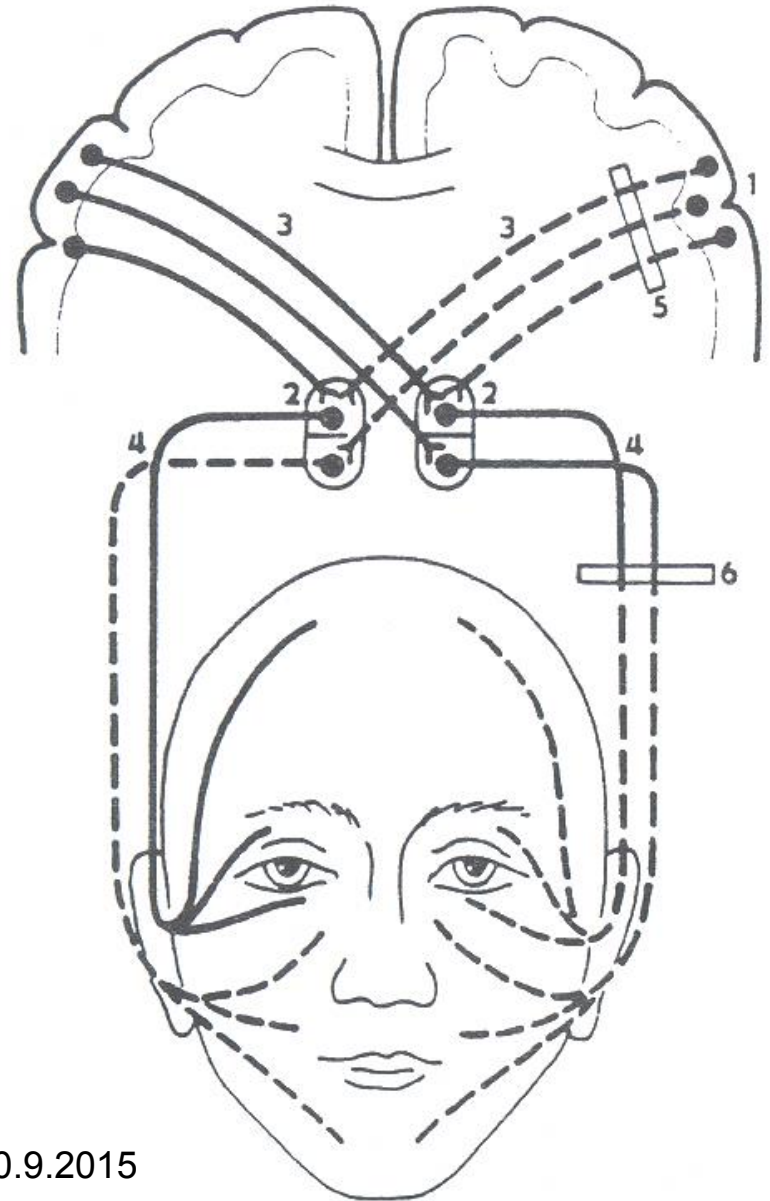
## PYRAMIDAL TRACT



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# Central palsy

- supranuclear lesion (= affected pathway between cerebral cortex and nucleus in brain stem)
- palsy of **only lower quadrant of face !!!**
- **contralateral side !!!**



# Peripheral palsy - homolateral

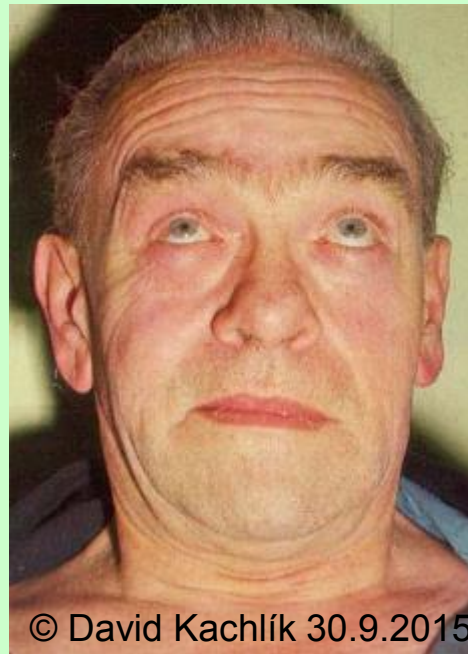
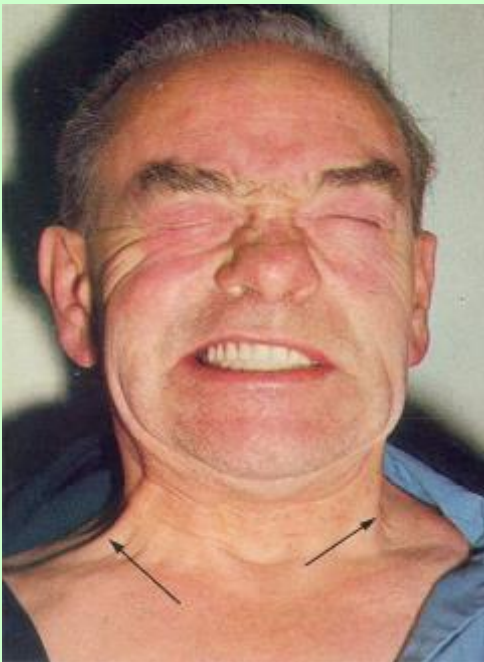
symptoms related to level of affection and branches of n. VII

- Bell's palsy – palsy of **all homolateral facial muscles** (sagged mouth angle + dribbling saliva, drooped lower lid = lagophthalmus, no gathers on forehead, smoothed nasolabial groove, no frowning and whistling)
- affection of chorda tympani
  - no taste on ventral 2/3 of tongue = hypogeusia → ageusia
  - dry mouth – no secretion from gl. submandibularis + sublingualis = xerostomia) – *weak symptom*
- affection of m. stapedius (sharp/painful = hyperacusis)
- affection of n. petrosus major
  - dry eye - no secretion from lacrimal gland, dry conjunctiva = xerophthalmia,
  - no secretion of gl. nasales, palatinae, nasopharyngeae - *weak symptom*



**peripheral  
„Bell´s“ palsy**

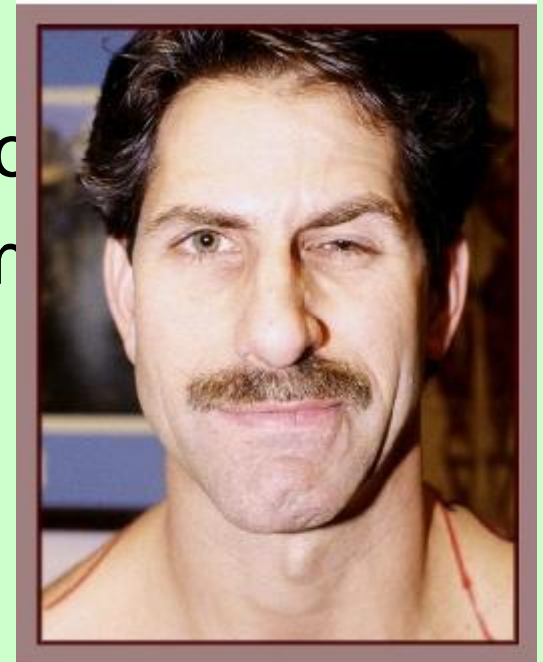
**n. VII**



**central palsy**

# Spasmus hemifacialis = Hemispasmus faciei

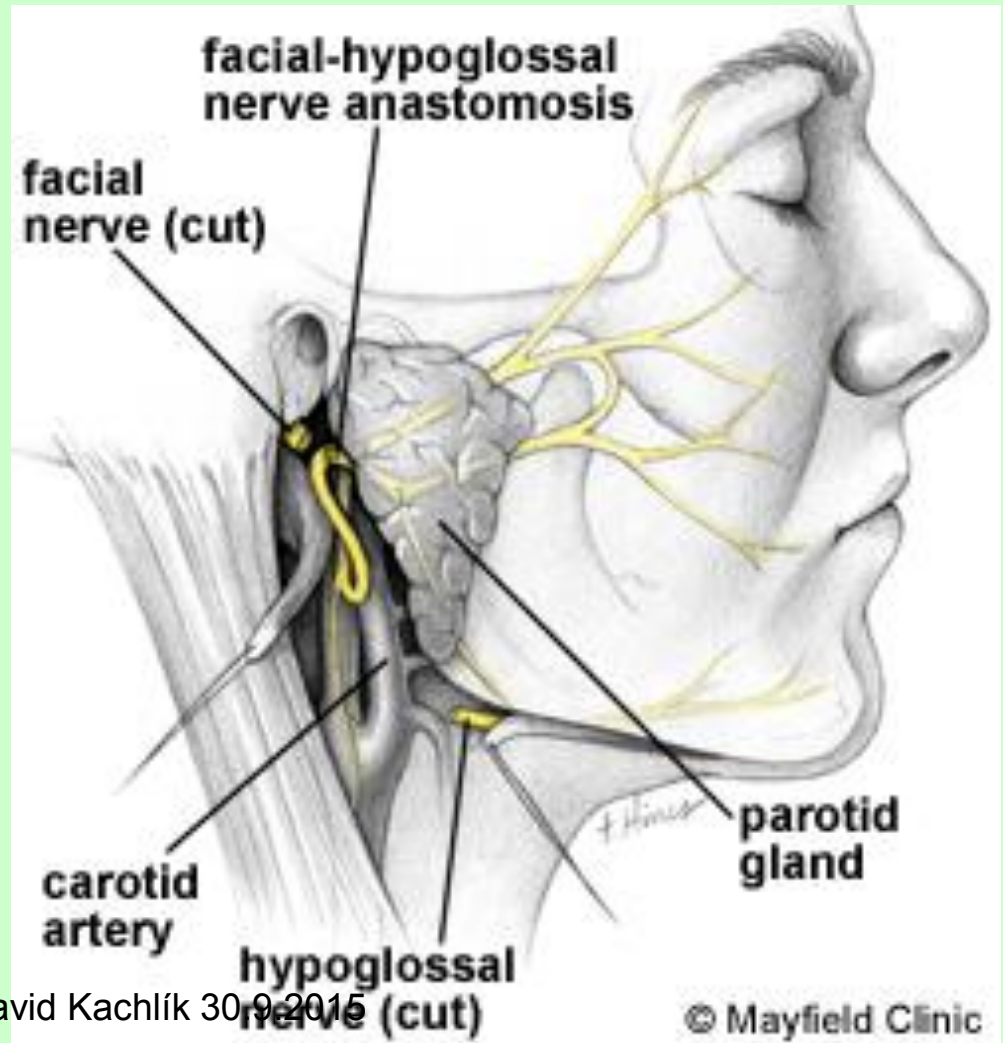
- mostly: compression in border of CNS and PNS – contact of sheath of oligodendrocytes and Schwann cells = „Obersteiner-Redlich's zone)
  - mostly loop of a. trigeminal
  - treatment: micro





# Treatment of n.VII traumatic injury

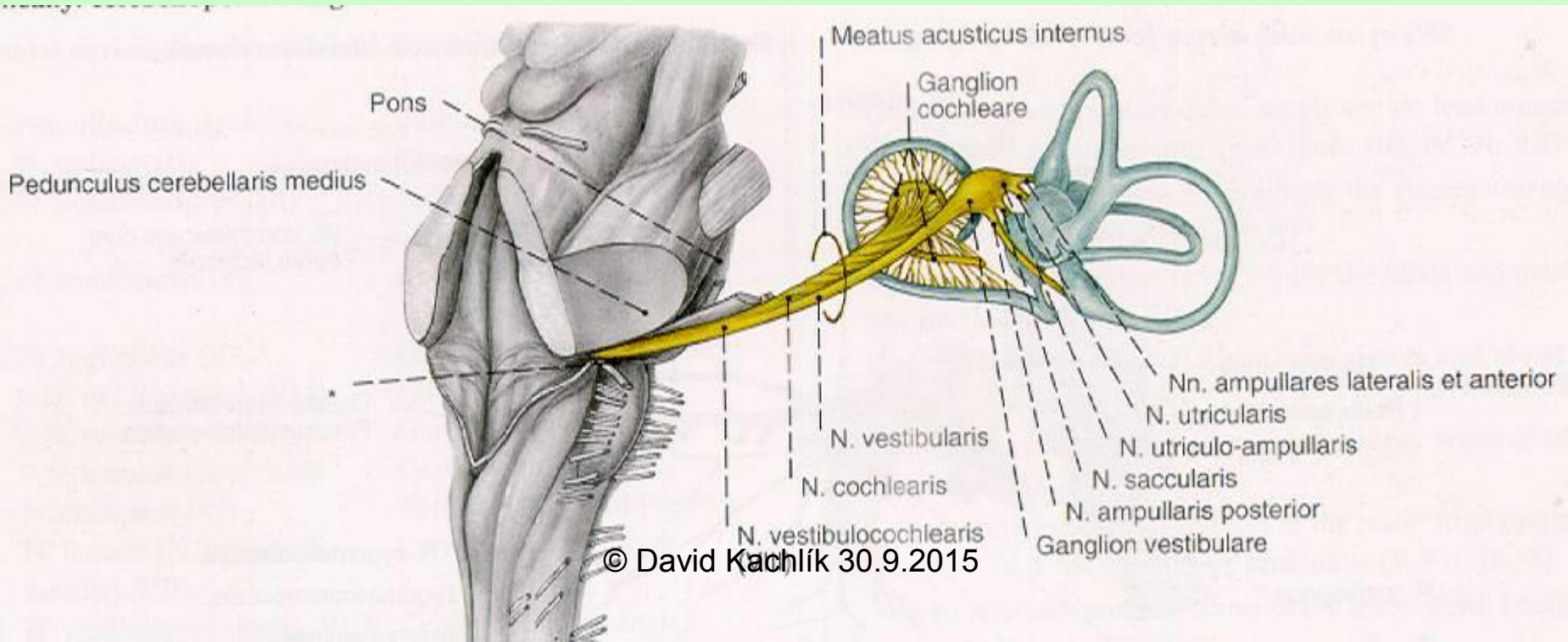
- transplantation
- usage of other close nerve
  - n. XII
  - n. auricularis magnus



# VIII. - Nervus vestibulocochlearis

obsolete term: n. statoacusticus

- *special sensory – hearing + balance*



# VIII. - Nervus vestibulocochlearis

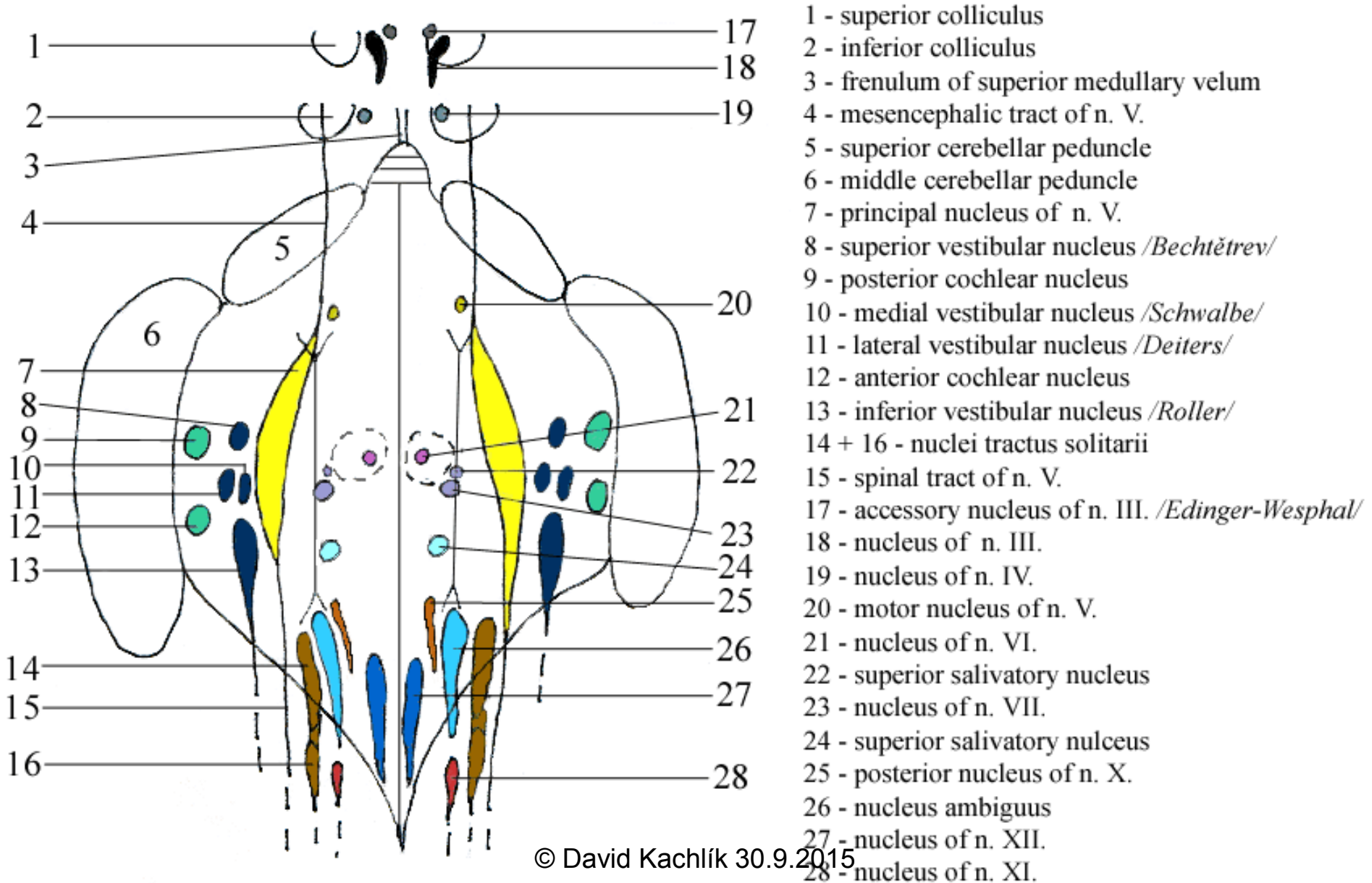
6 nuclei in pons (under recessus lat. fossae rhomboidae)

- 2 cochlear: ncl. cochlearis ant.+post.
- 4 vestibular: ncl. vestibularis sup.+inf.+medi.+lat.

course: angulus pontocerebellaris → fossa cranii posterior → porus acusticus internus → meatus a.i. → fundus m.a.i.

- pars vestibularis – ganglion vestibulare *Scarpa* on floor of meatus.a.i. (bipolar neurons)
- pars cochlearis – ganglion cochleare *Corti* inside bony cochlea (spiral shape, bipolar neurons)

# FLOOR OF FOURTH VENTRICLE (RHOMBOID FOSSA) WITH SURFACE PROJECTION OF CRANIAL NERVE NUCLEI

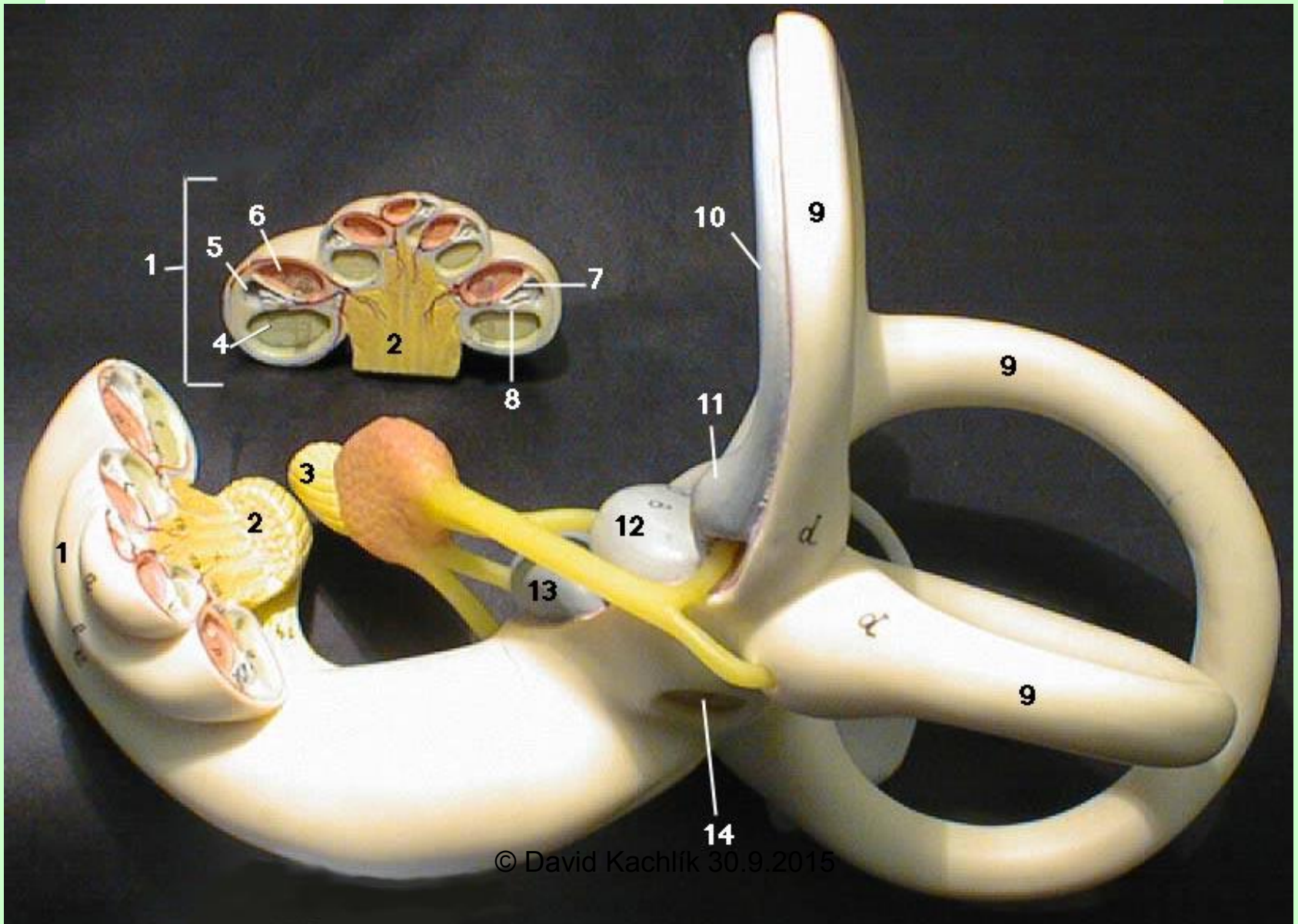


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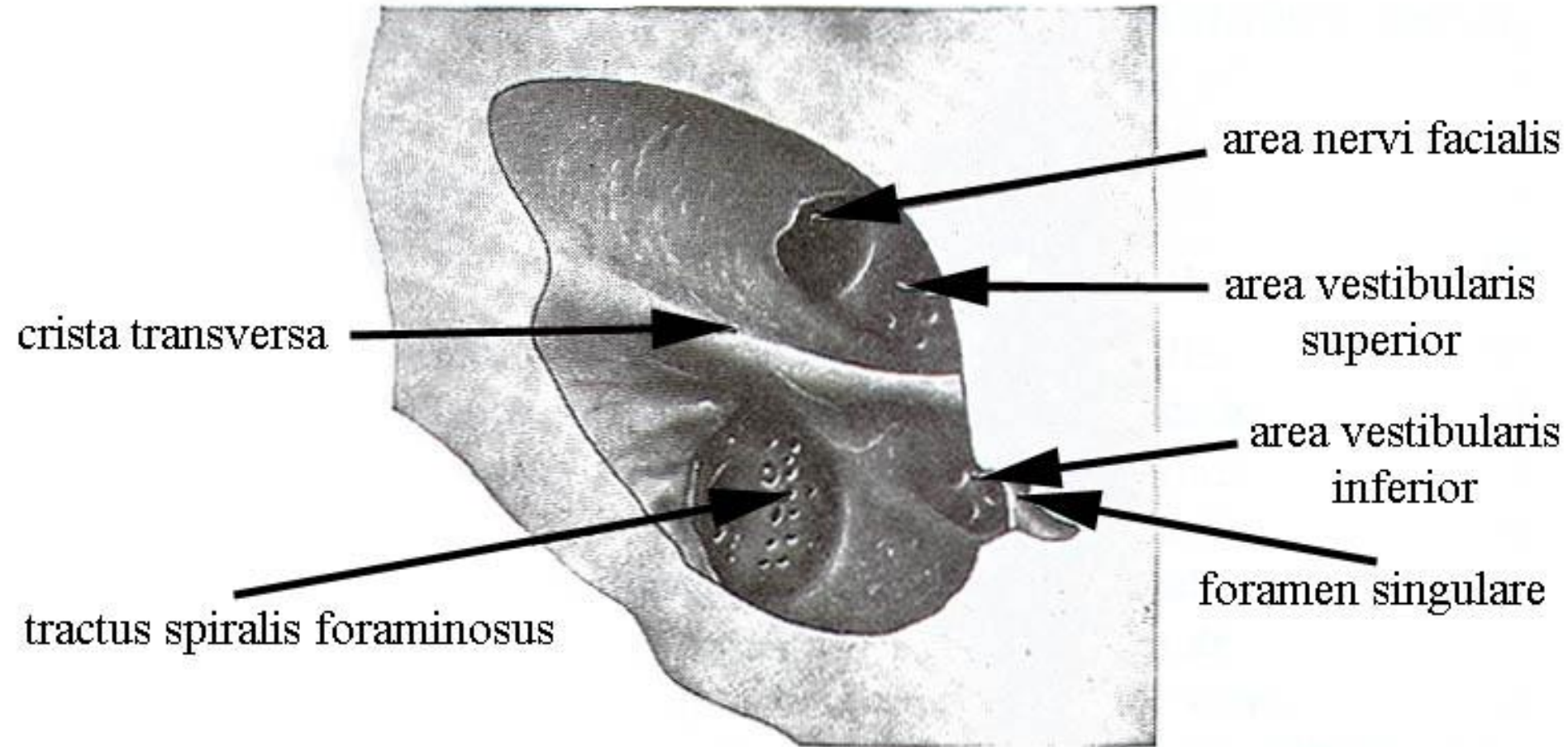
(= part of nucleus ambiguus and retroambiguus)

***Auris intena* = Inner ear**

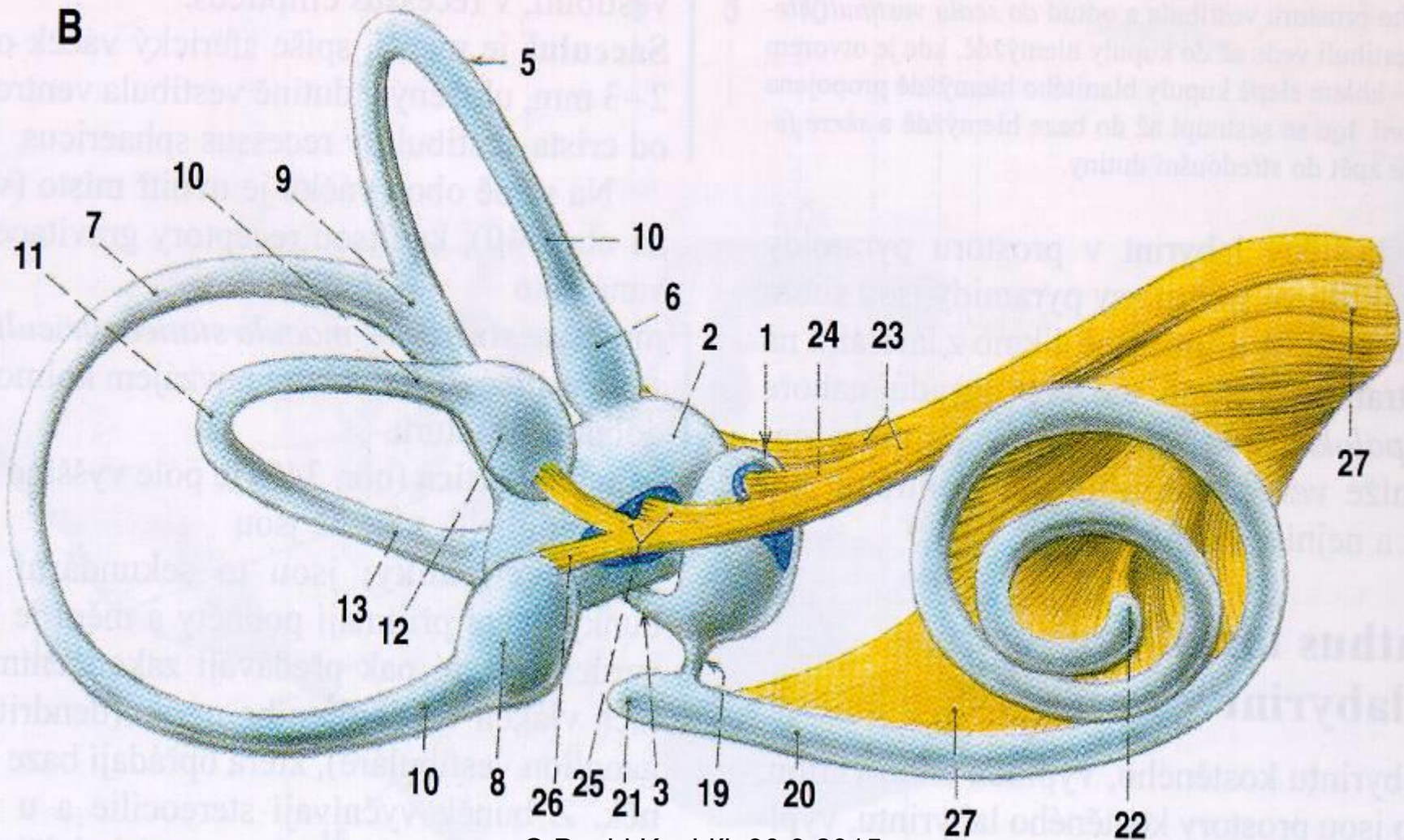
***Labyrinthus membranaceus* = Membranous l.**



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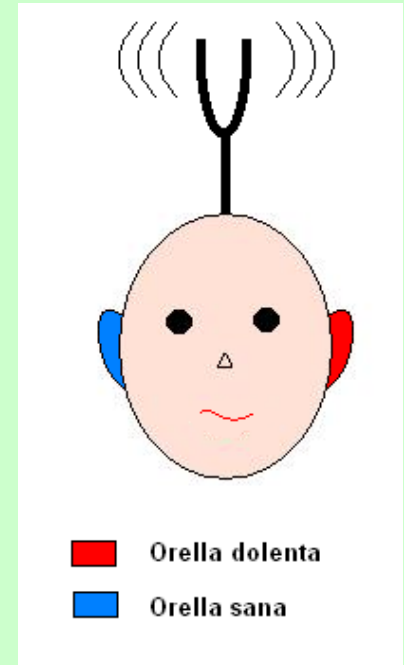


# VIII. - Nervus vestibulocochlearis



# VIII. - Nervus vestibulocochlearis examination

- tuning-fork examination (Rinné, Weber, Schwabach)
- examination of nystagmus (9 direction after Hering)
- Romberg – stand with closed eyes
- Hautant – sit, stretch arms forwards and close eyes
- Unterberger – close eyes and march on site for 30 s

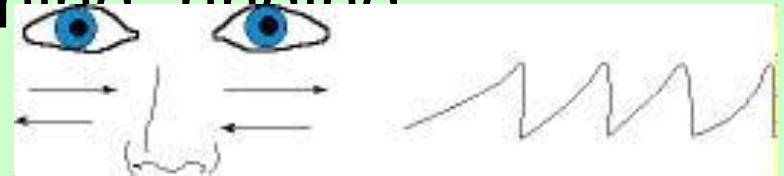




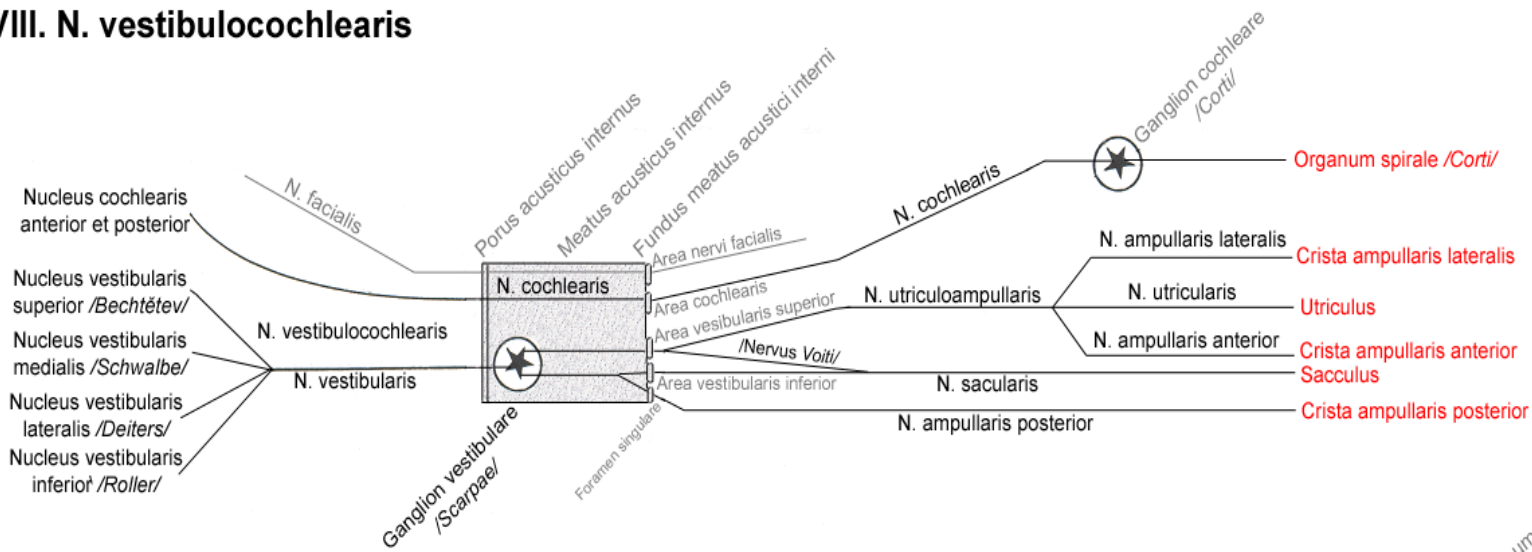
# VIII. - Nervus vestibulocochlearis

## irritation / palsy

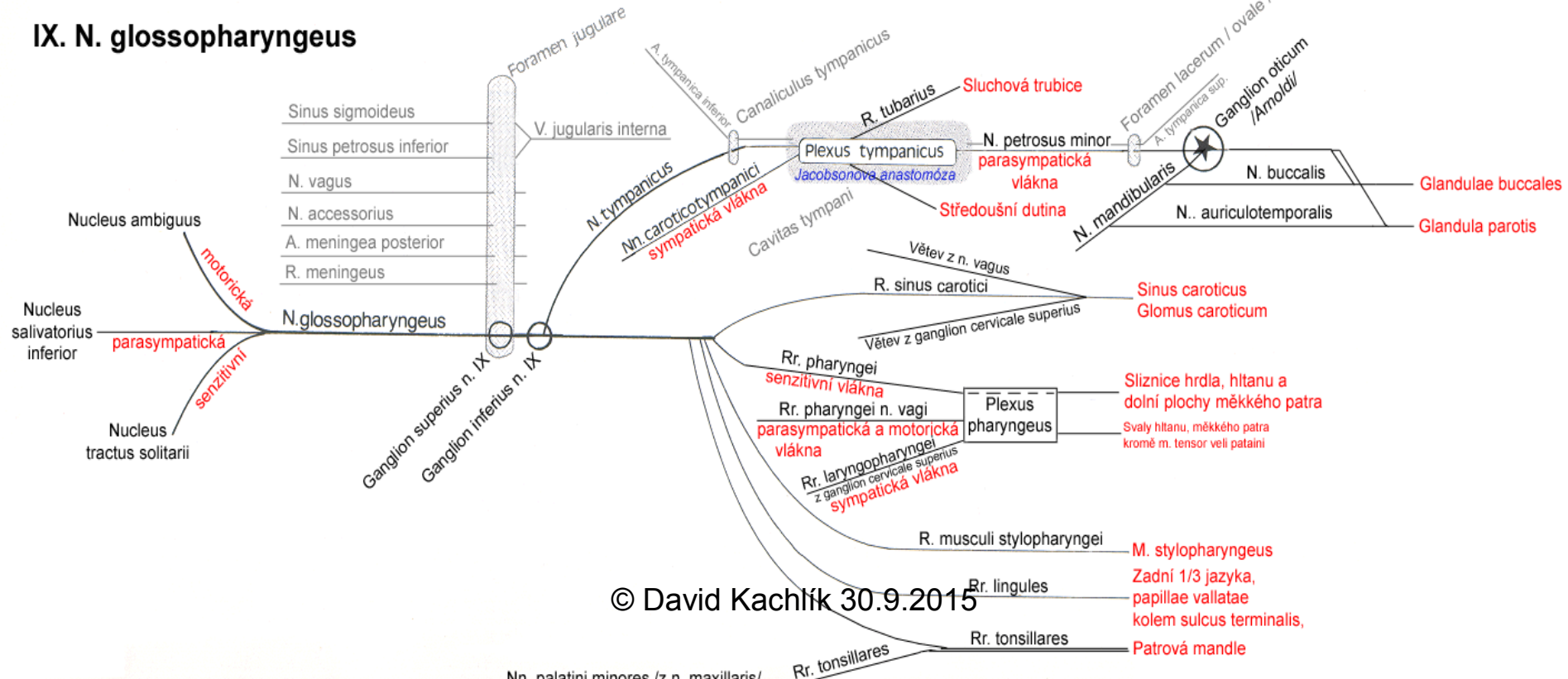
- affection of hearing (= hypacusis → anacusis )
  - deafness (= surditas)
- tinnitus – humming, screeching, ringing
- dizziness (= vertigo)
- involuntary eye movement (= nystagmus)  
= alternating smooth pursuit in one direction and saccadic movements in the other direction.
  - slow-phase – stronger side suppresses the weaker one
  - fast-phase – compensatory movements back – serve for description of nystagmus
- disorders of stand and gait (= ataxia)



## VIII. N. vestibulocochlearis

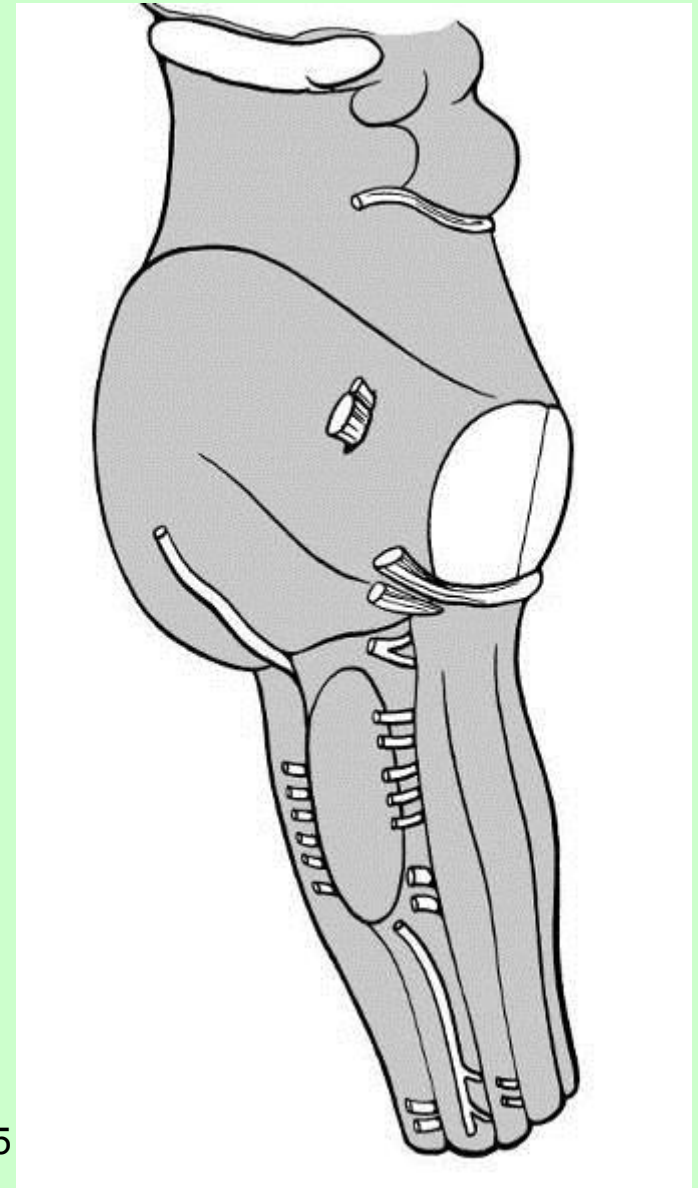


## IX. N. glossopharyngeus



# Lateral mixed system

- **n.IX + n.X + n.XI**
- roots emerge dorsally to olive from medulla oblongata (= *sulcus retroolivaris*)
- common nuclei
- transmit all types of modalities except sympathetic fibres
- leave skull via foramen jugulare

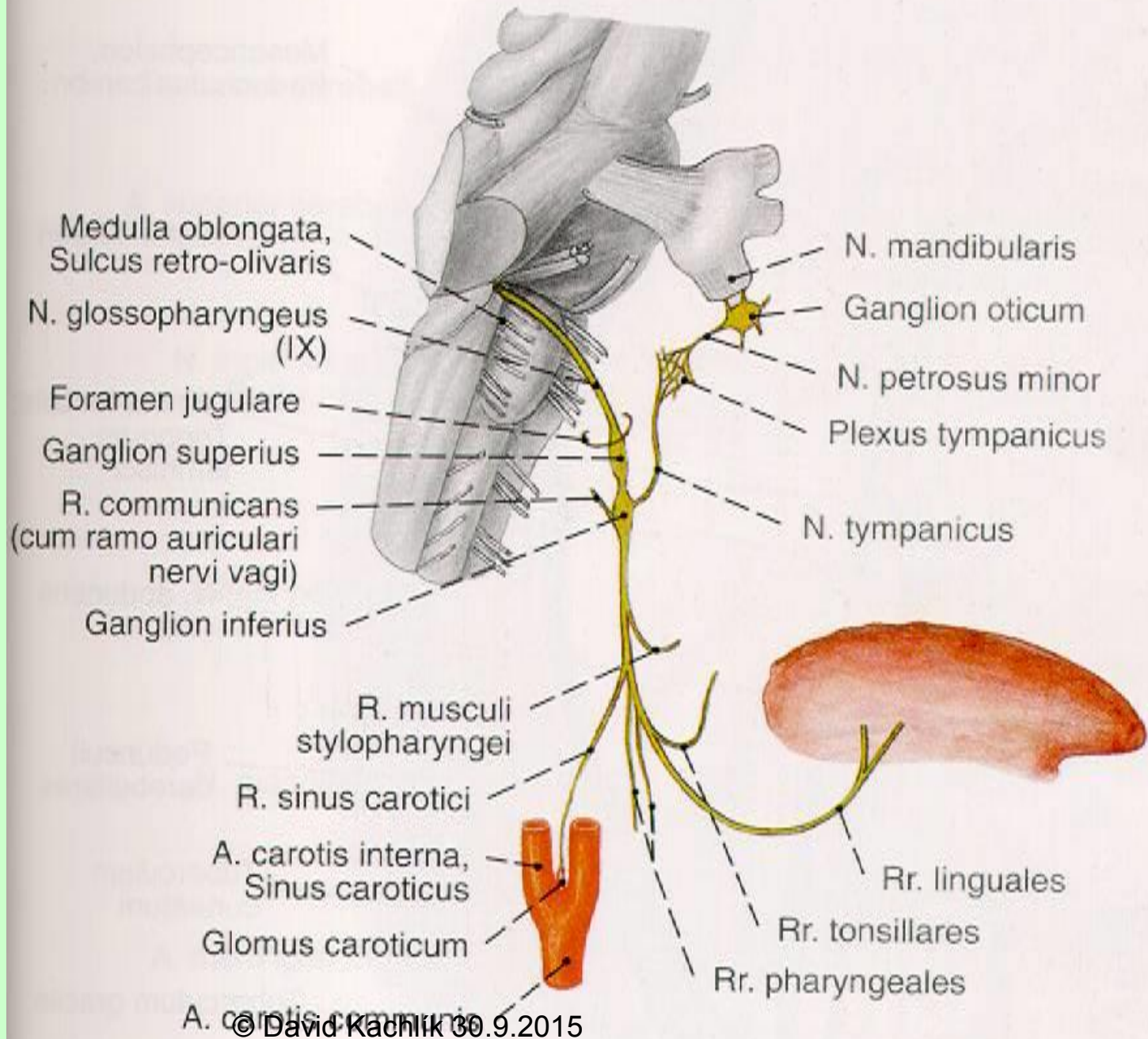


# Lateral mixed system

- **Ncl. ambiguus**
  - *somatomotor nucleus*
  - muscles of soft palate, pharynx, larynx, upper oesopagus
- **Ncl. salivatorius inf. (n.IX)**
  - *visceromotor nucleus – parasympathetic*
  - parotid and buccal glands (interpolated in ggl. oticum)
- **Ncl. posterior n. X**
  - *visceromotor nucleus – parasympathetic*
  - glands and smooth muscles of pharynx, lower respiratory tract, foregut and midgut, heart, thymus
- **Ncll. tractus solitarius**
  - its rostral part is called **ncl. gustatorius (n. VII)**
  - *viscerosensory nucleus*
  - taste
  - information from lower respiratory tract, foregut and midgut, heart, thymus, spleen, kidneys, suprarenal glands, testes/ovaries, uterine tubes and chemoreceptors
- **Ncl.spinalis n.V**
  - *somatosensory nucleus*
  - touch from external acoustic meatus, meninges and tongue

# n. IX

- SM
- VM
- SS
- taste
- VS

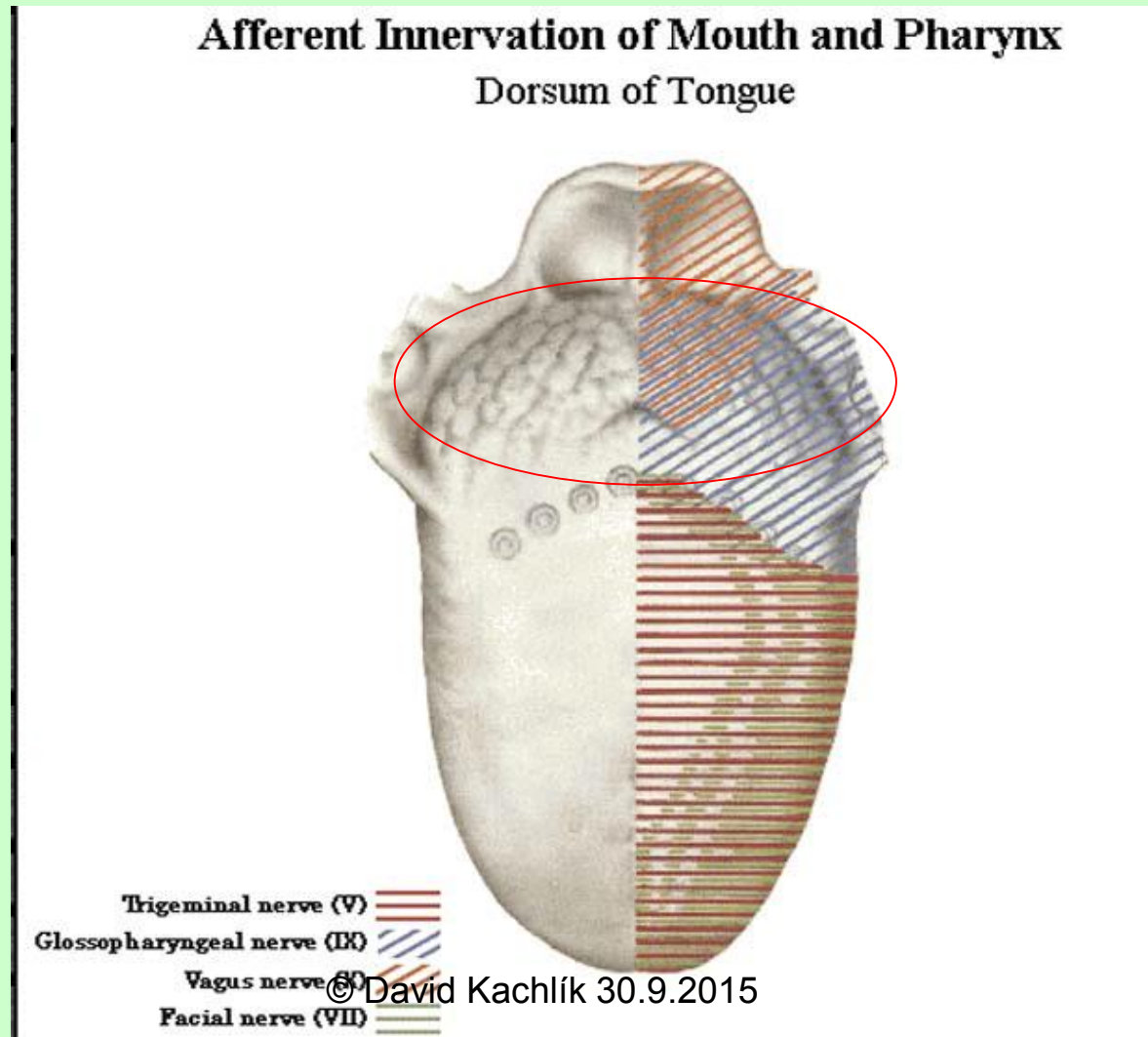


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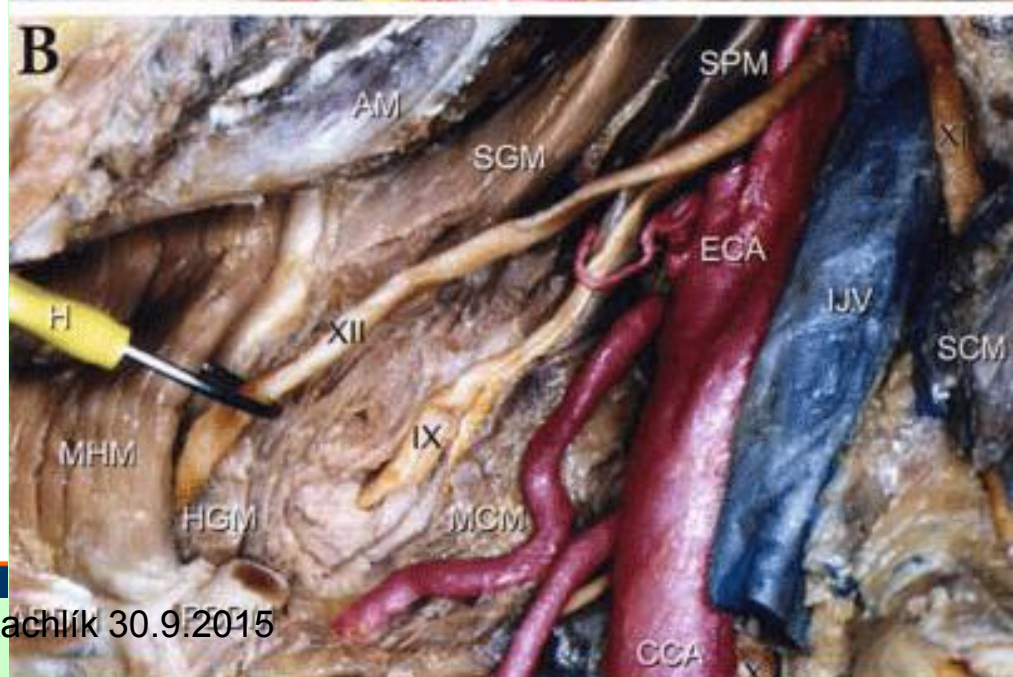
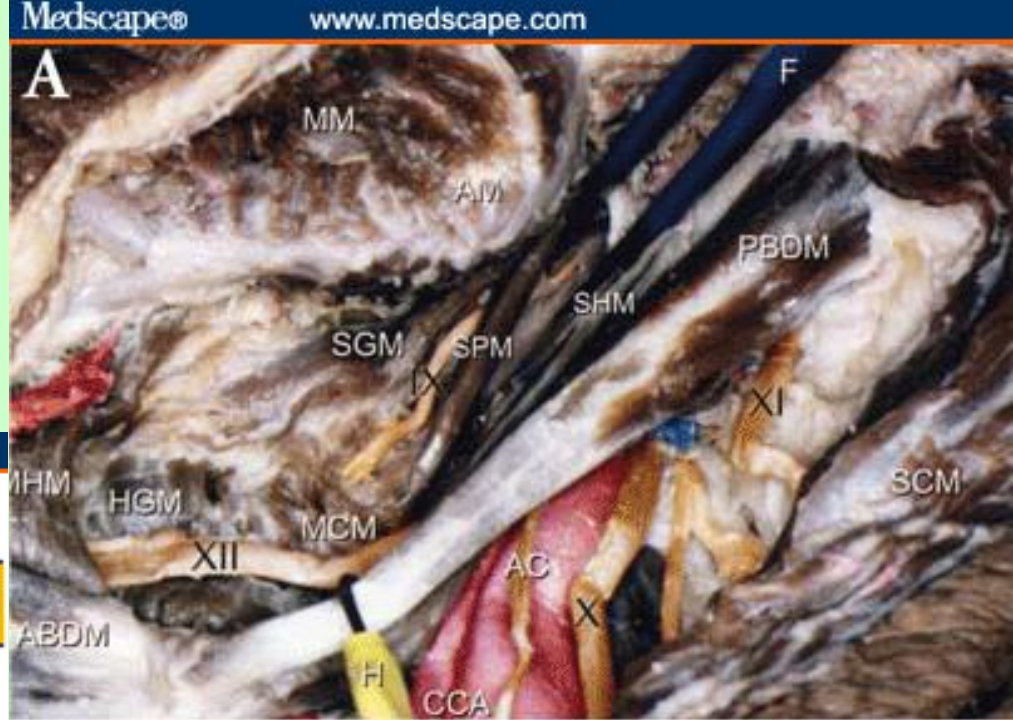
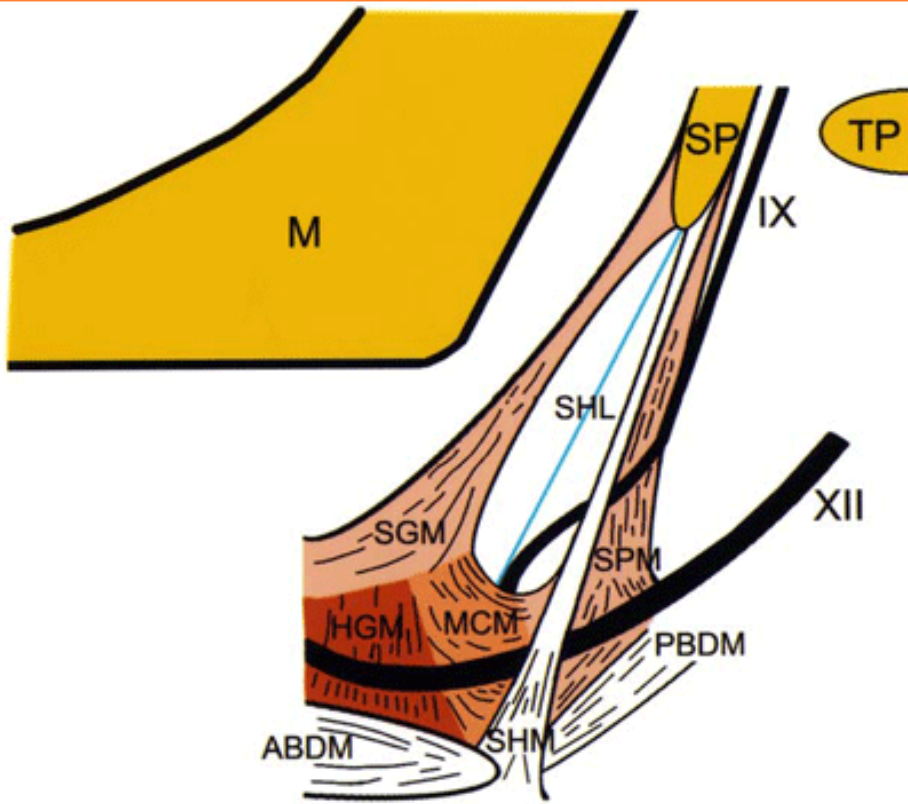
- SM: m. stylopharyngeus – *3rd arch*
- SS-VS: upper half of pharynx, root of tongue, tympanic cavity, ½ tonsilla palatina, sinus caroticus (Hering's nerve)
- ggl. superius n.IX + inferius n.IX.
- VM: gl. parotis + gll. buccales
- taste: posterior third of tongue = root of tongue
- Jacobson's anastomosis: n.IX → n. tympanicus → plexus tympanicus → n. petrosus minor → gll. oticum ( → *gl. parotis + gll. buccales*)

# Innervation of tongue

*somatosensory + sensory (taste)*



# n. IX





# IX. - N. glossopharyngeus Palsy

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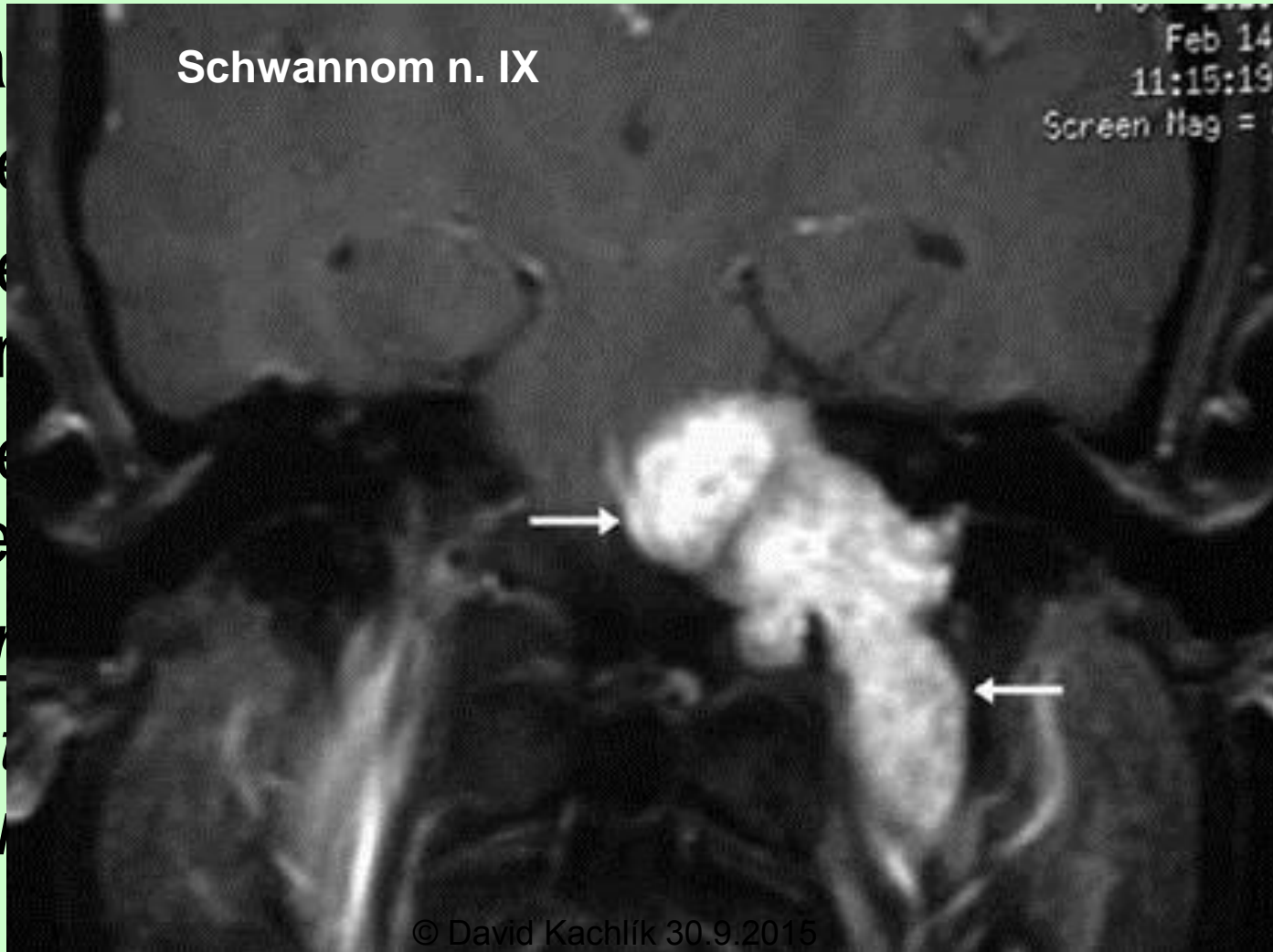
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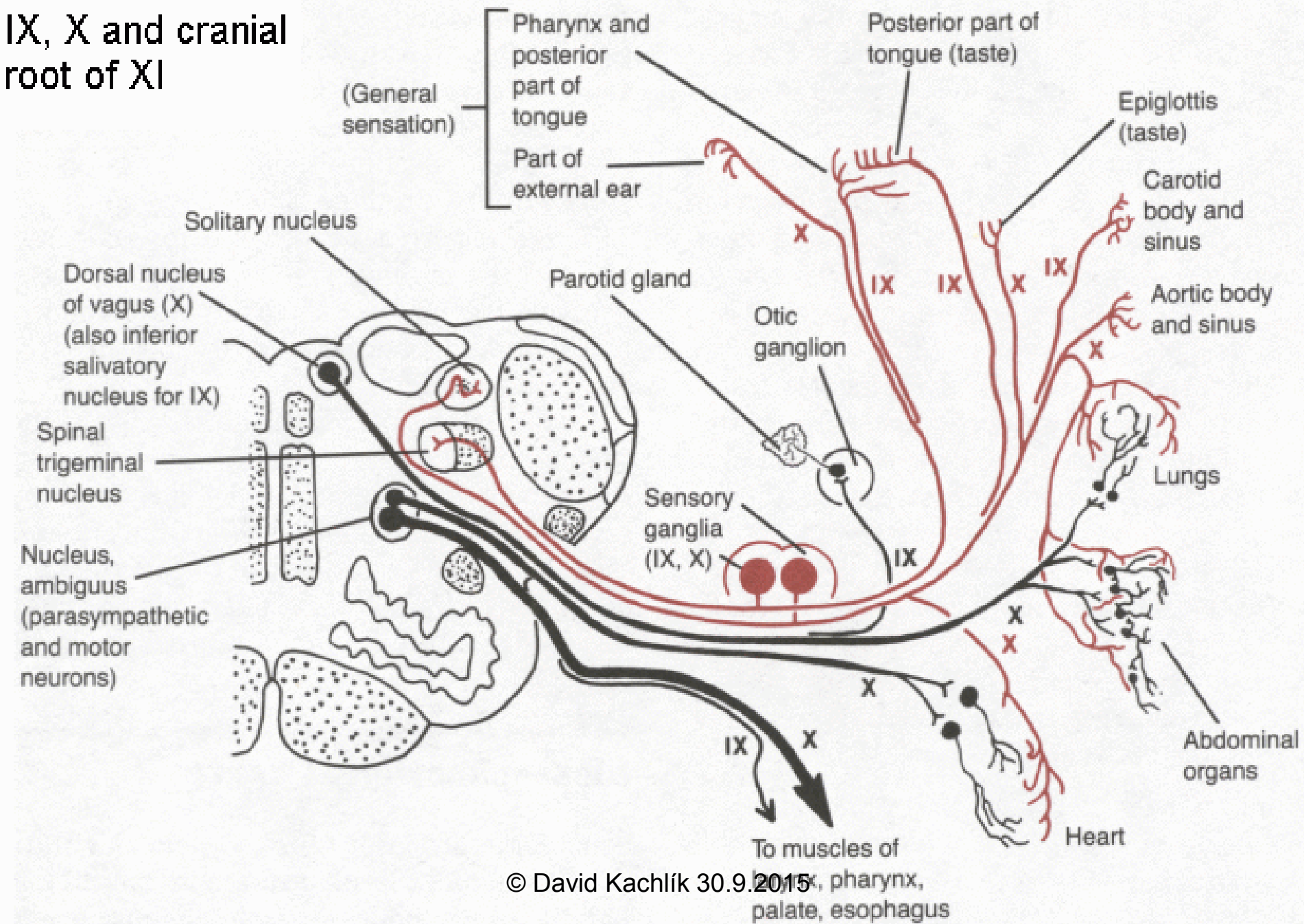
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# Cranial nerves IX, X and cranial root of XI



# X. - N. vagus

- SM: pharynx (*except m. stylopharyngeus*), soft palate (*except m. tensor veli palatini*), larynx (*4th arch*), upper half of oesophagus
- SS: part of meatus acusticus externus + of meninges
- VS: ggl. superius n.X + inferius n.X.

mucosa of larynx, lower  $\frac{1}{2}$  of pharynx , foregut and midgut + liver, gallbladder, pancreas; spleen, kidneys, suprarenal glands, testis/ovaries,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of uterine tube

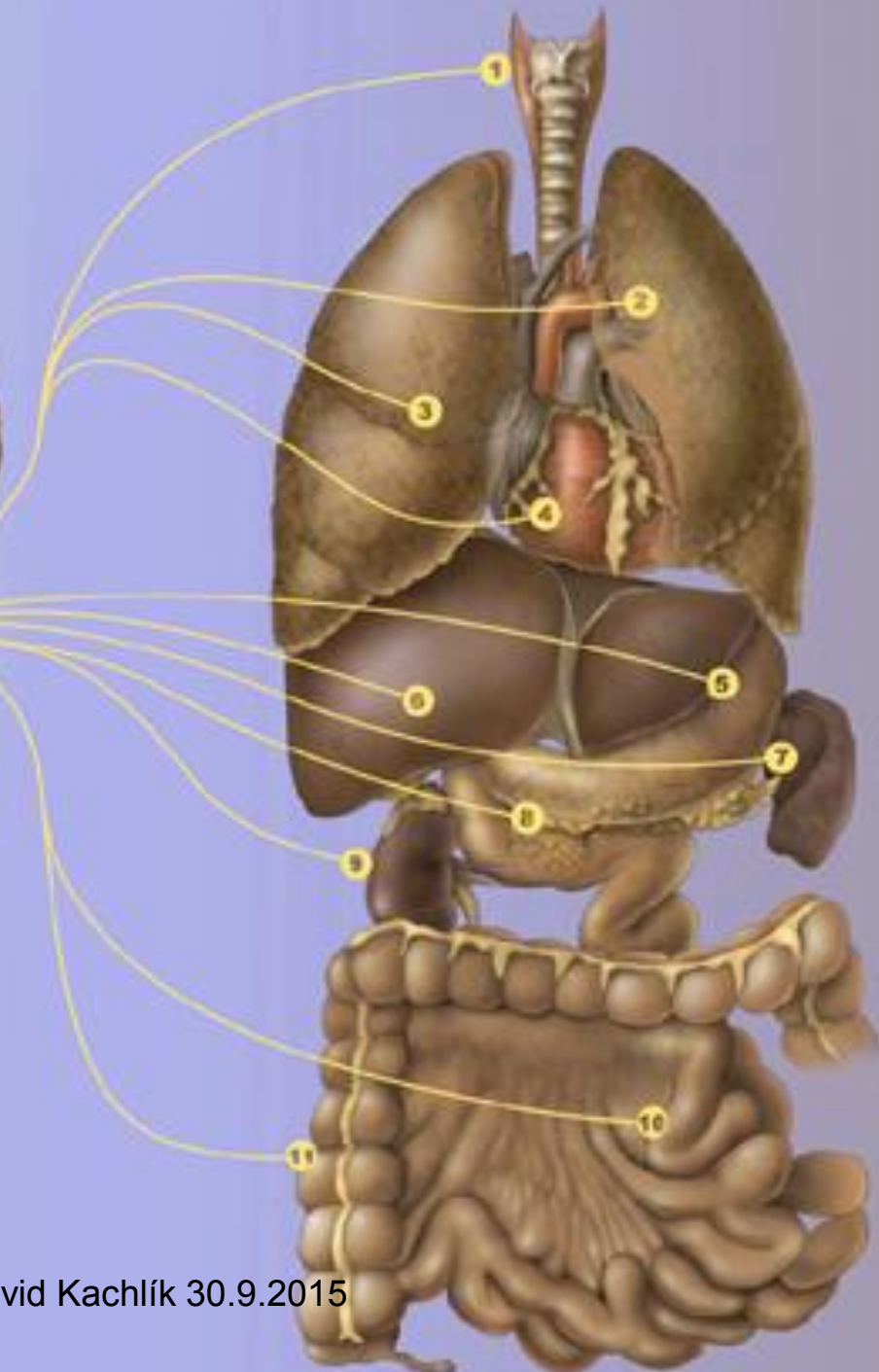
- taste: part of root of tongue, epiglottis
- VM: glands and smooth muscles of pharynx, lower respiratory tract, foregut and midgut, heart, thymus



## Vagus Nerve Innervation

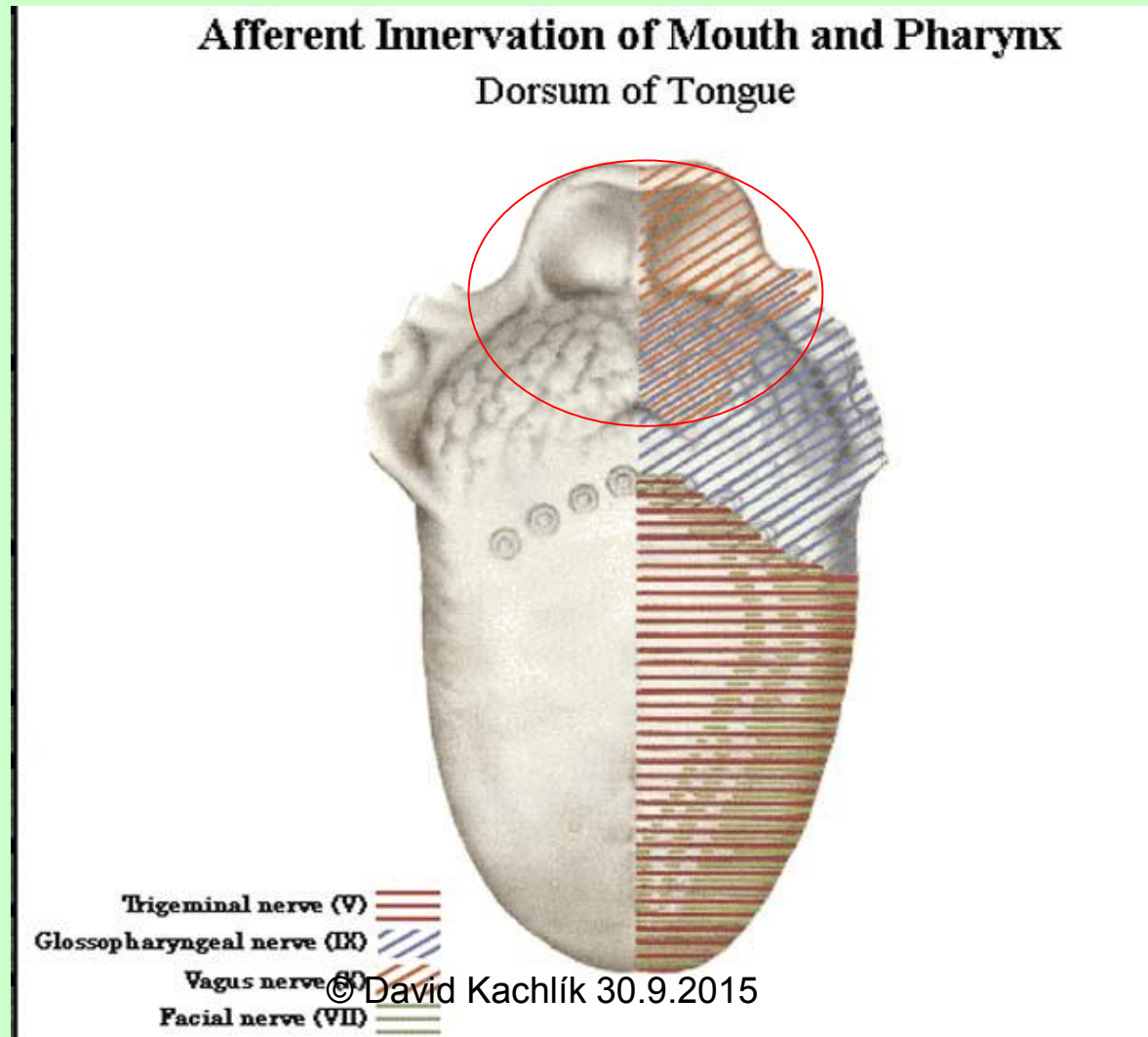
1. Pharynx
2. Left Lung
3. Right Lung
4. Heart
5. Stomach
6. Liver
7. Spleen
8. Pancreas
9. Right Kidney
10. Small Intestine
11. Large Intestine

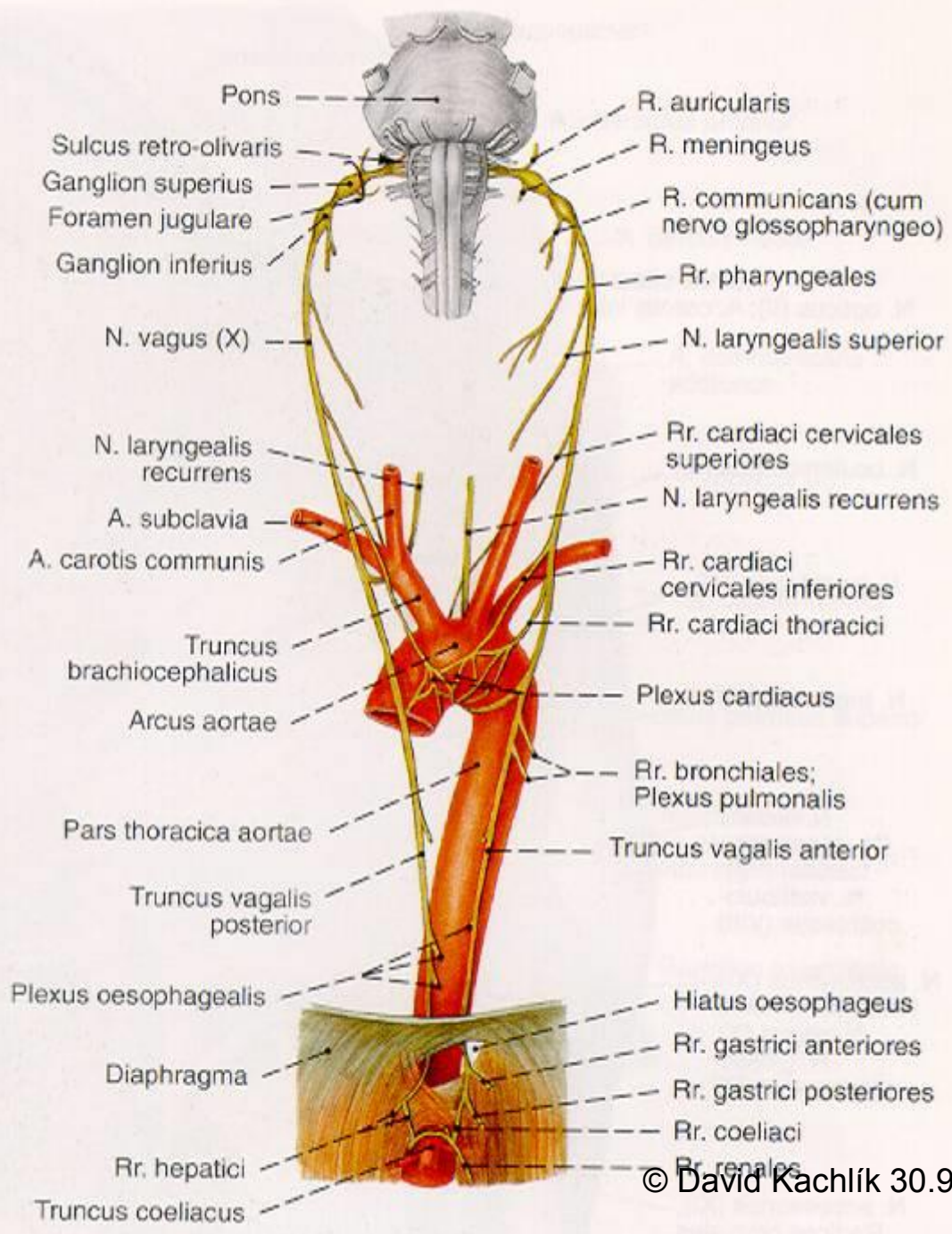
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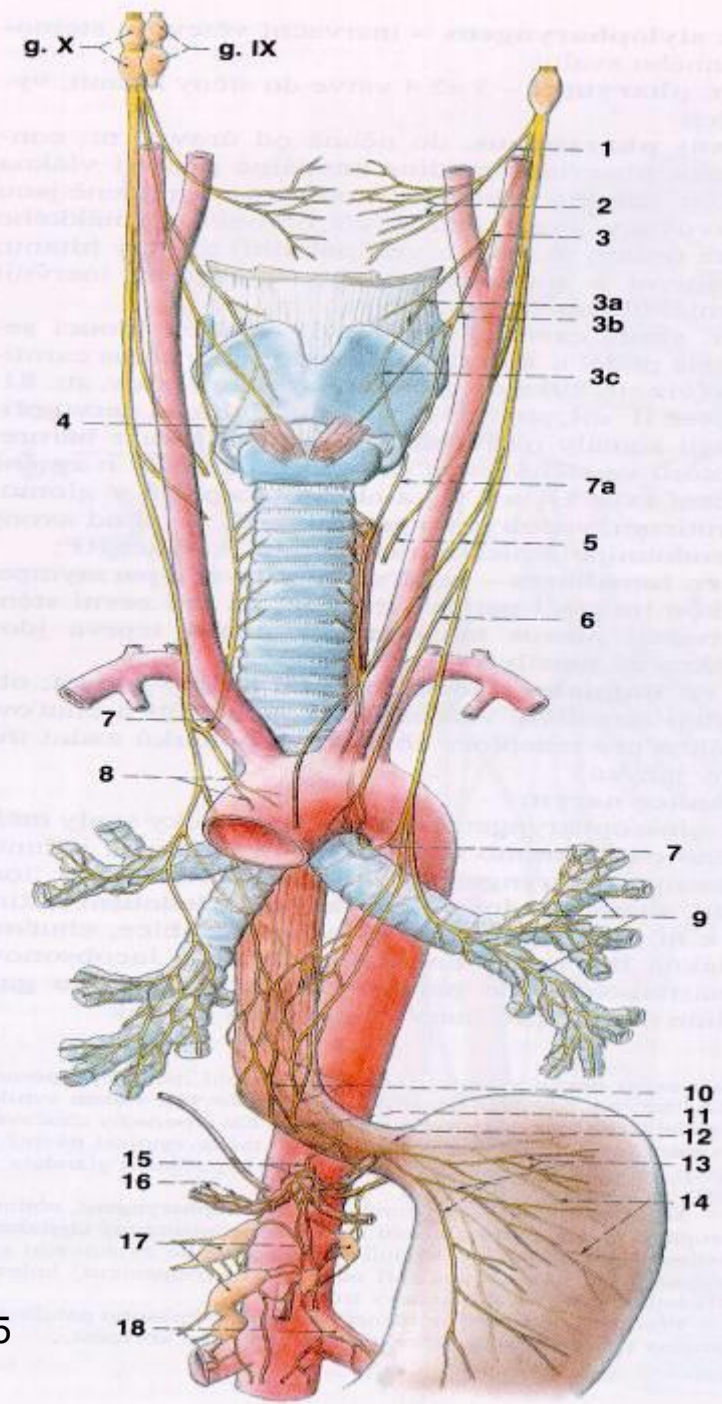
# Innervation of tongue

*somatosensory x sensory (taste)*

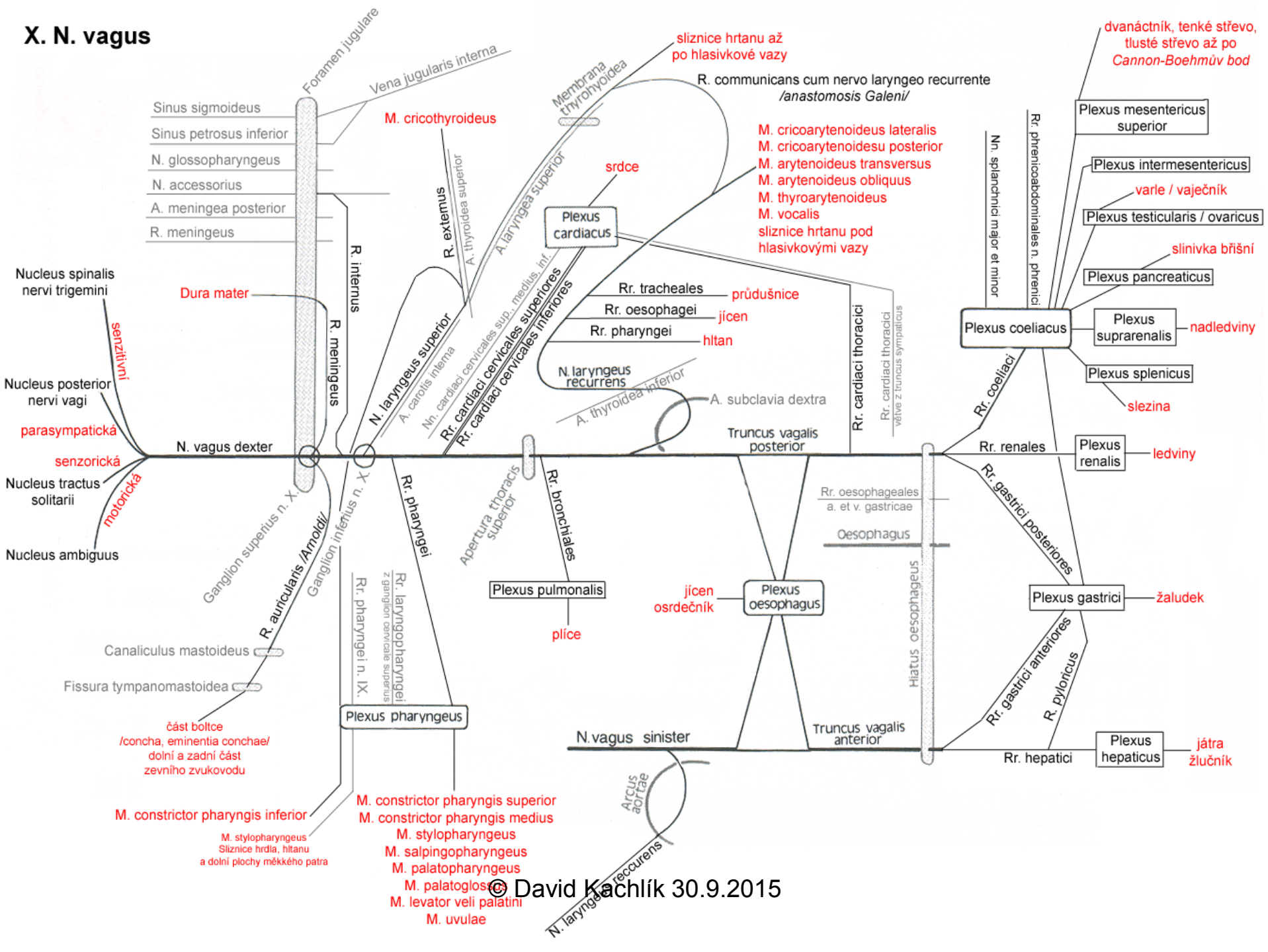




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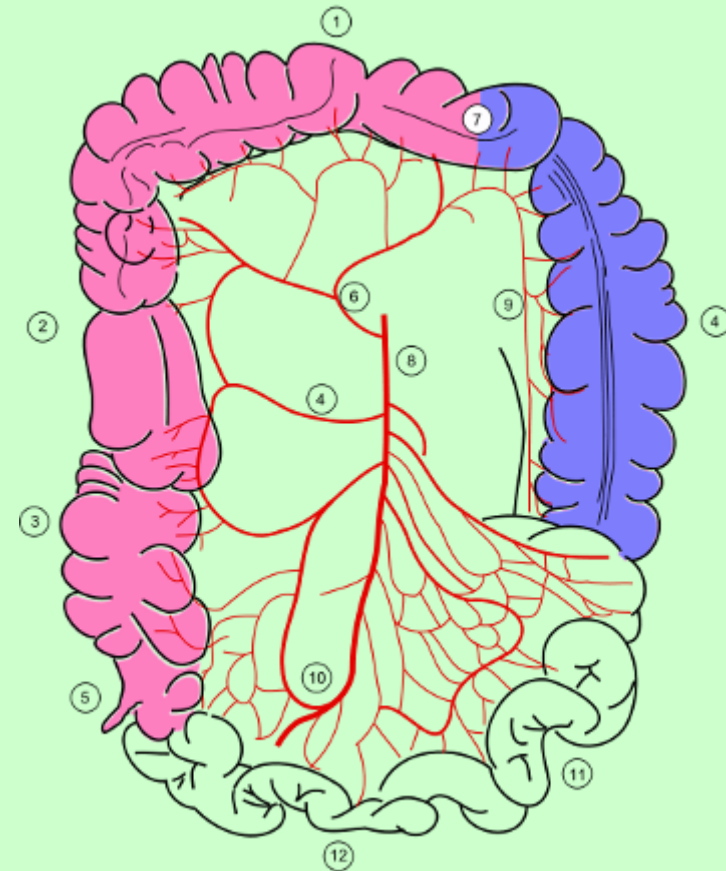
# X. N. vagus



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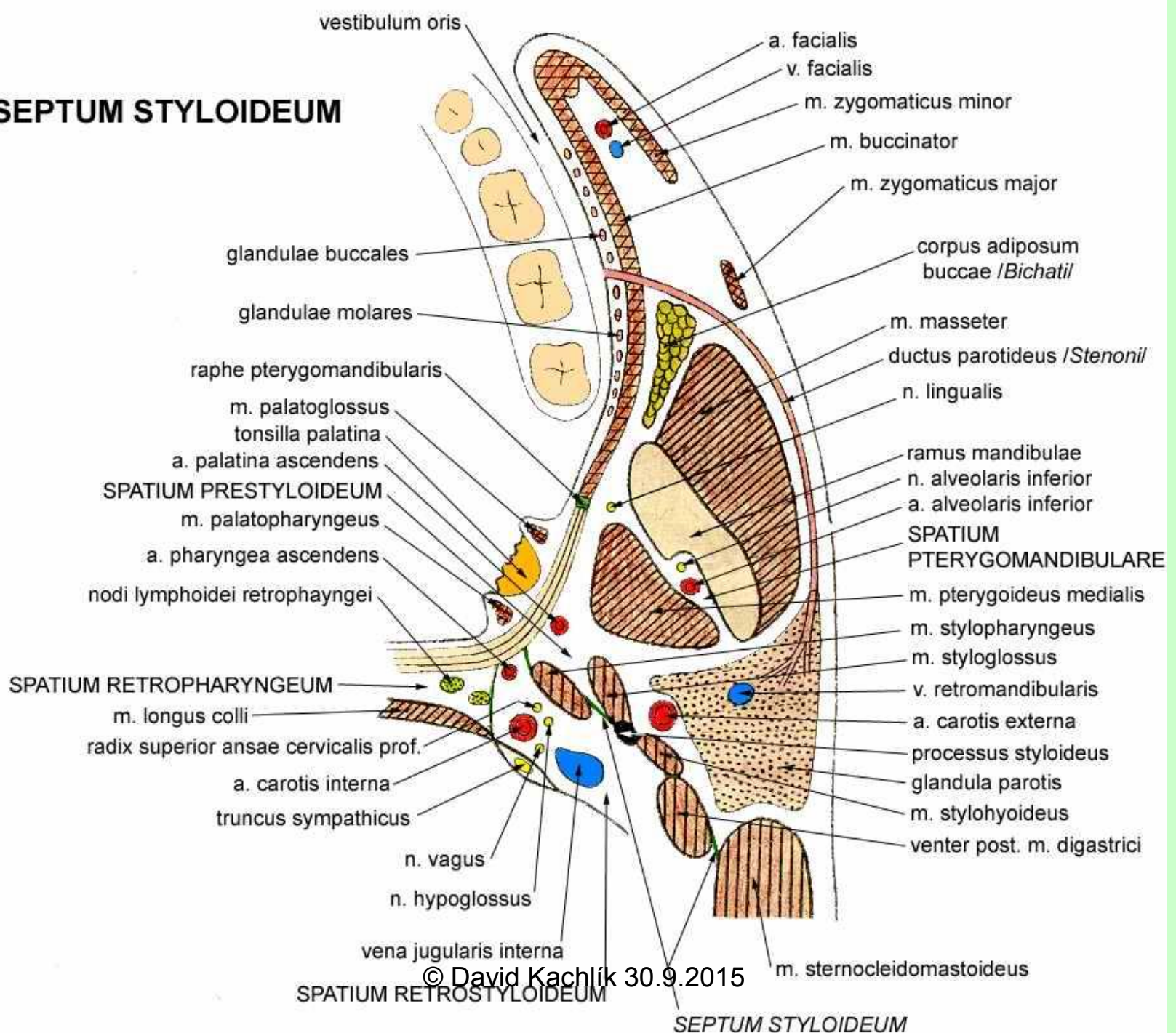
# X. - N. vagus - course

- fossa cranii posterior
- foramen jugulare – ventromedial part
- spatium retrostylodeiium
- spatium parapharyngeum
- apertura thoracis superior
- mediastinum superius
  - plexus oesophageus → truncus vagalis ant.+post.
- mediastinum inferius posterius
- hiatus oesophageus
- Cannon-Böhm´s point





# SEPTUM STYLOIDEUM



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# X. - N. vagus - braches

- r. meningeus
- r. auricularis (Arnold's; Alderman's nerve) –  
*Ramsay-Hunt's zone*



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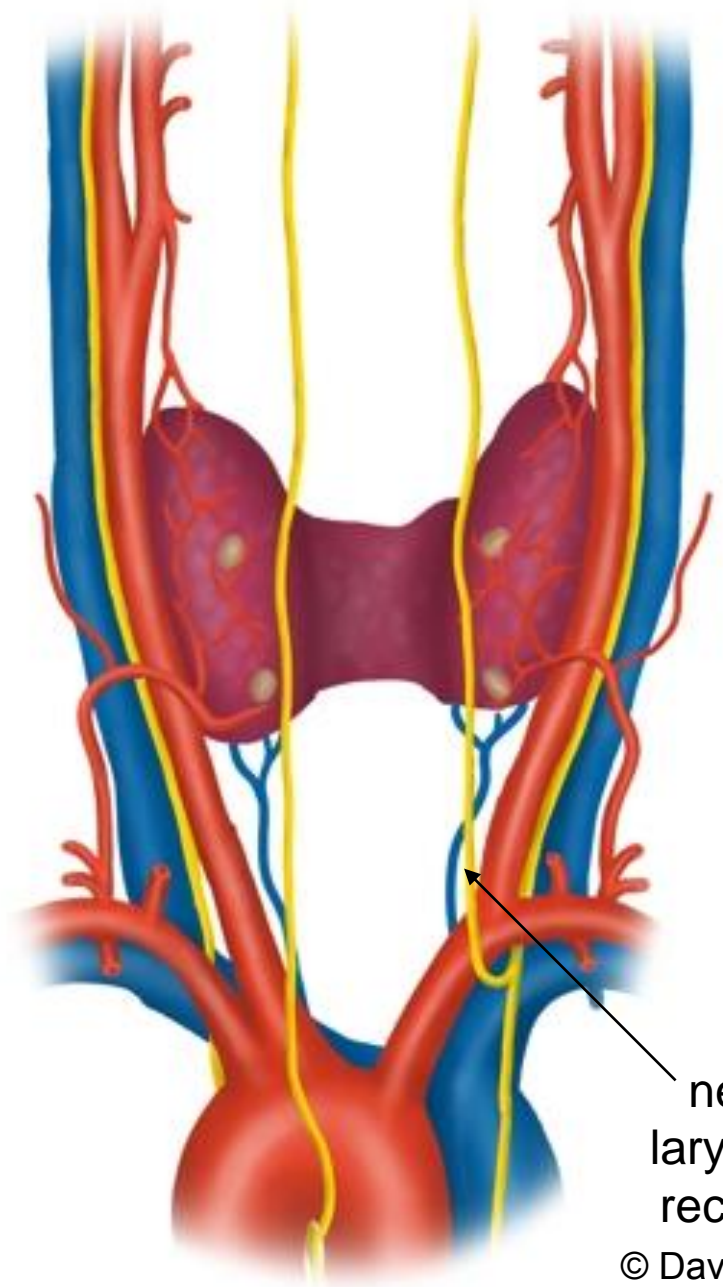
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vomiting. In this way he could empty his stomach quickly and restart eating“.

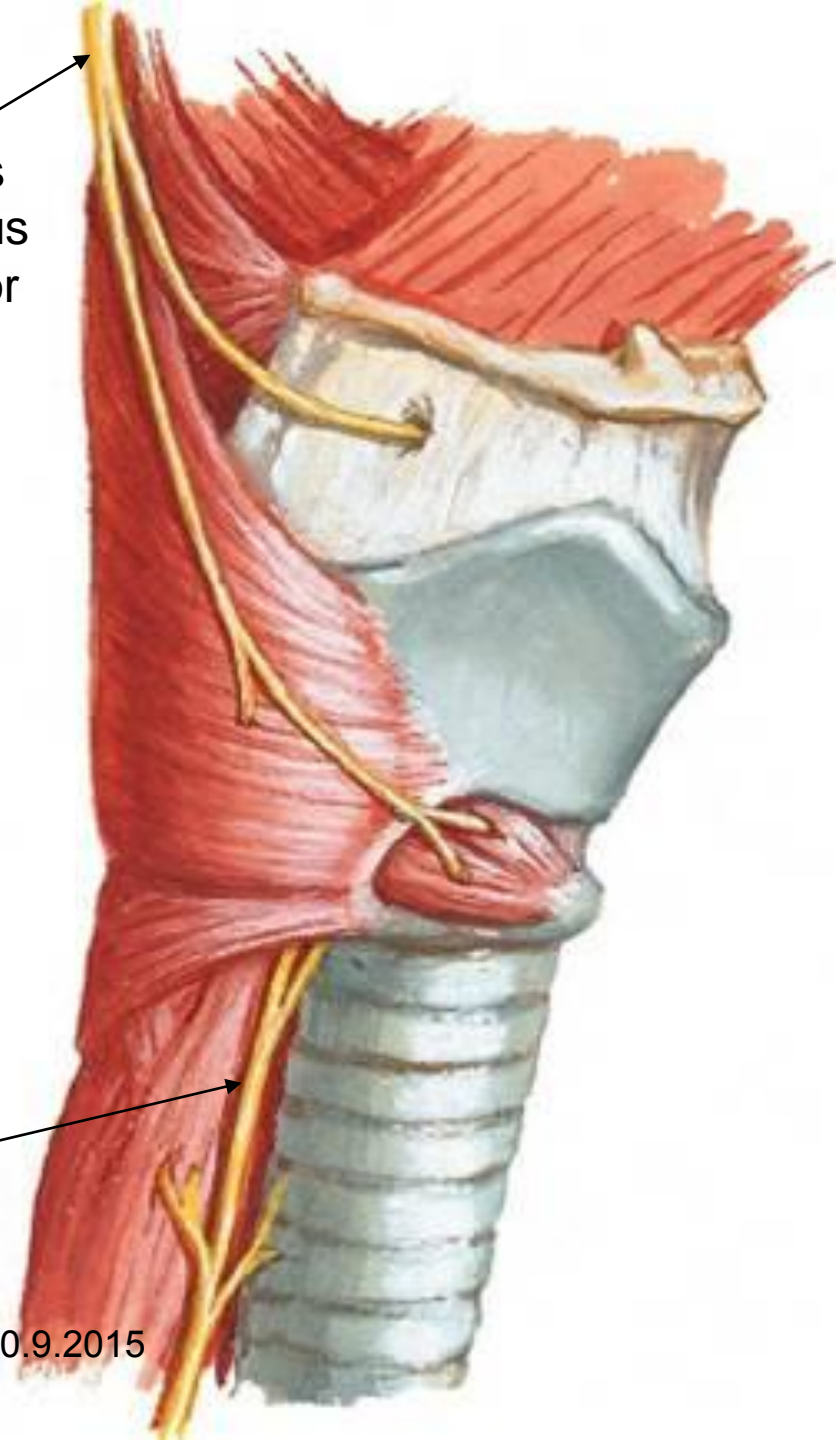
# X. - N. vagus - branches

- **rr. pharyngei** – mucosa, glands, muscles
- **n. laryngeus superior** – mucosa, glands, muscles
- **n. laryngeus recurrens** – idem
  - right is shorter and passes under a. subclavia dextra
  - left is longer and passes under arcus aortae
- **rr. cardiaci** cervicales sup.+inf., thoracici
- **rr. bronchiales**
- **rr. coeliaci, hepatici, renales, gastrici ant.+post.**

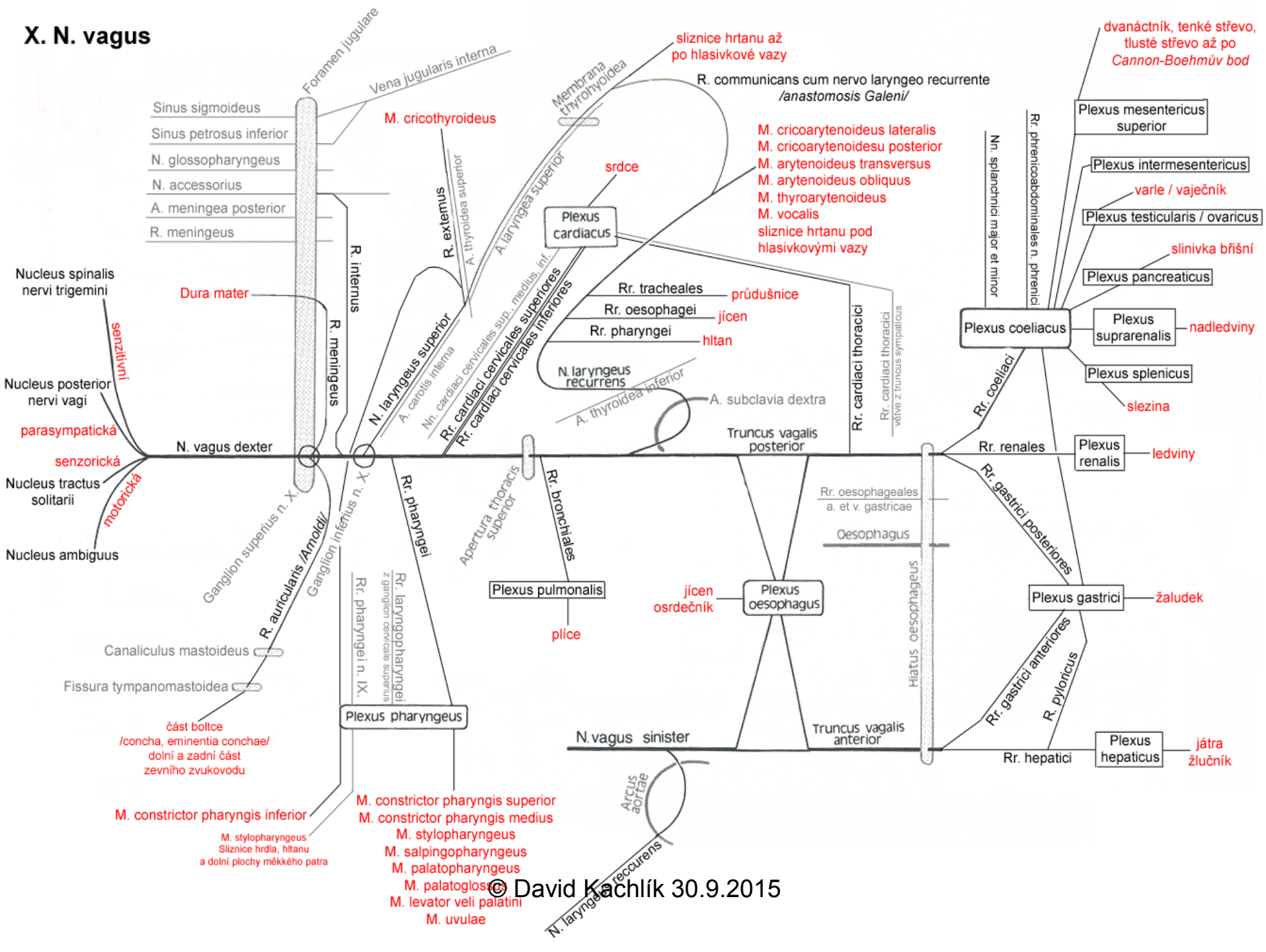


nervus  
laryngeus  
superior

nervus  
laryngeus  
recurrens



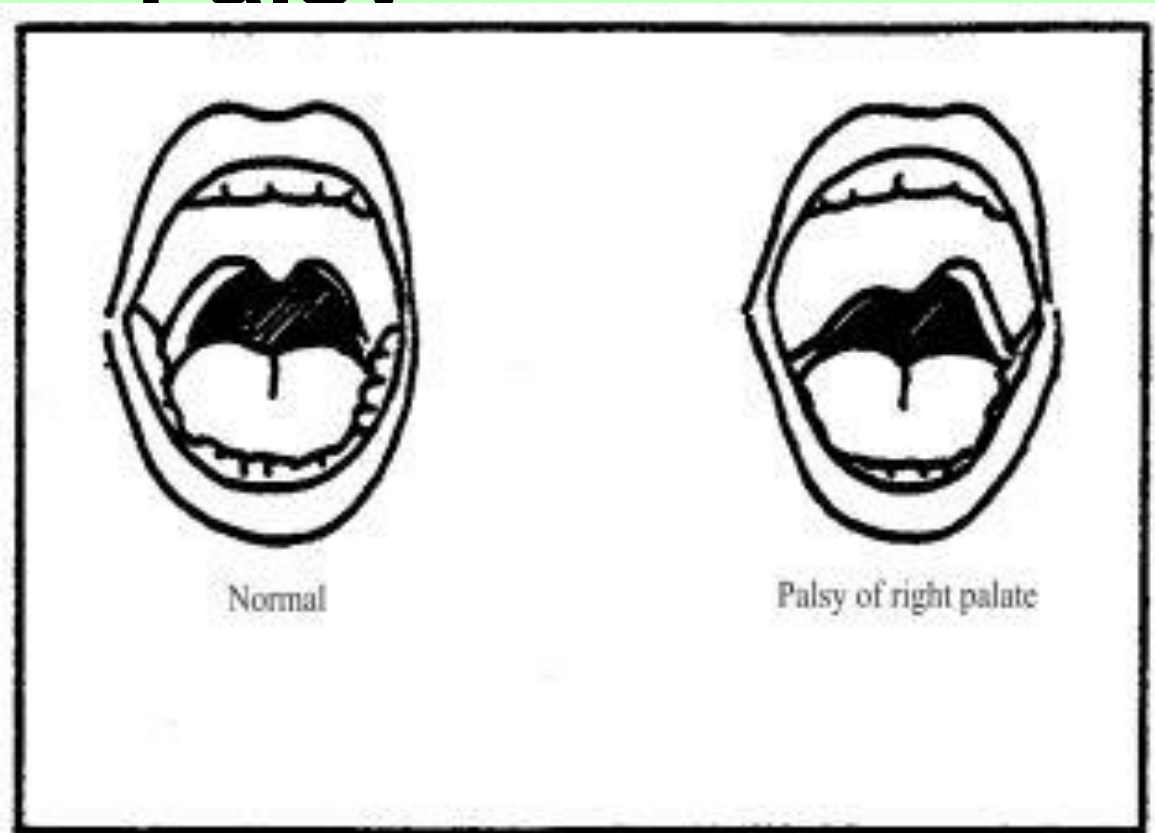
# X. N. vagus



# X. - N. vagus

## Palsv

- unilateral
  - affected swallow
  - hoarseness, blood
  - deviation of uvula
- bilateral
  - rhinolalia (= nasal
  - (= dysarthria),
  - breathing



**Figure 2-15: A normal soft palate is illustrated on the left. On the right, a right palatal palsy from a lower motor neuron X nerve lesion has resulted in deviation of the uvula to the left.**

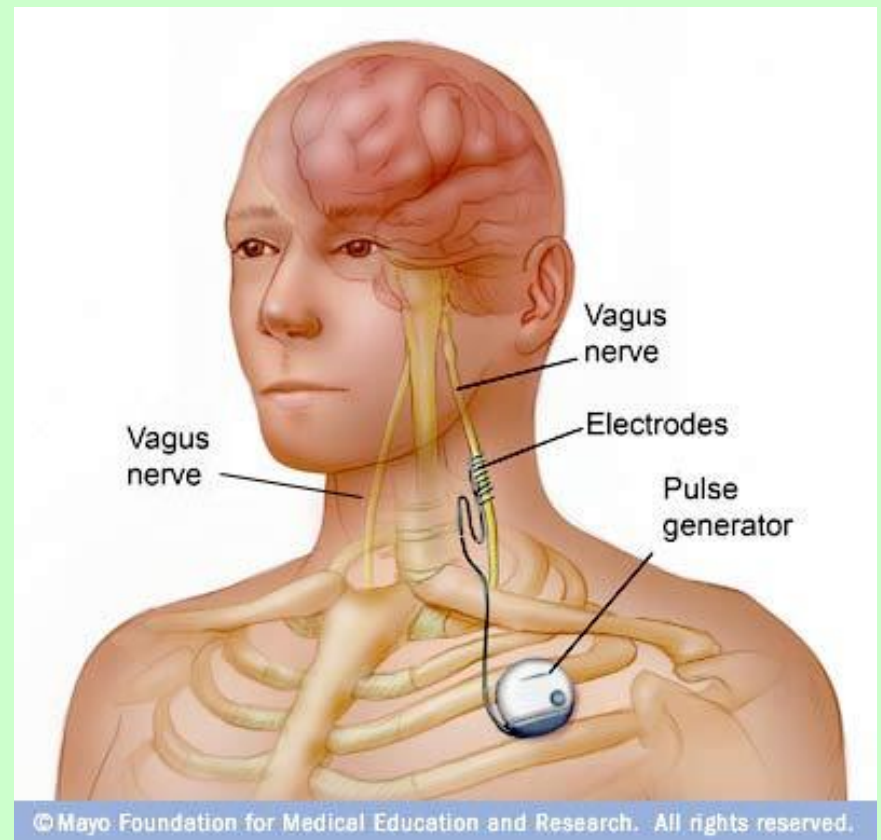
### Irritation of n.X

- bradycardia, spasm (laryngospasm, pylorospasm)

# X. - N. vagus

## Clinical notes

- examination: vomiting reflex
- reflexes:
  - oculocardial  
(Aschner-Dagnini's reflex)
- stimulation of n.X  
epilepsy, depression



# XI. = N. accessorius

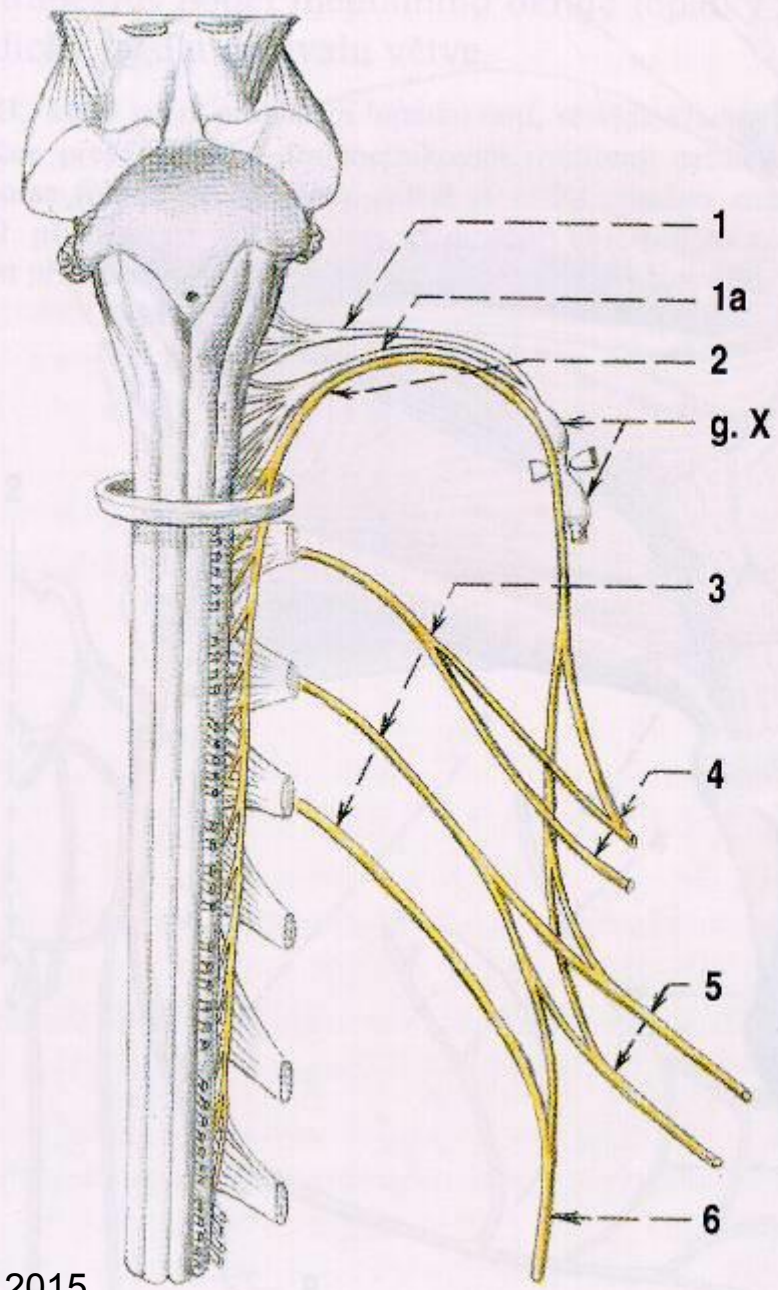
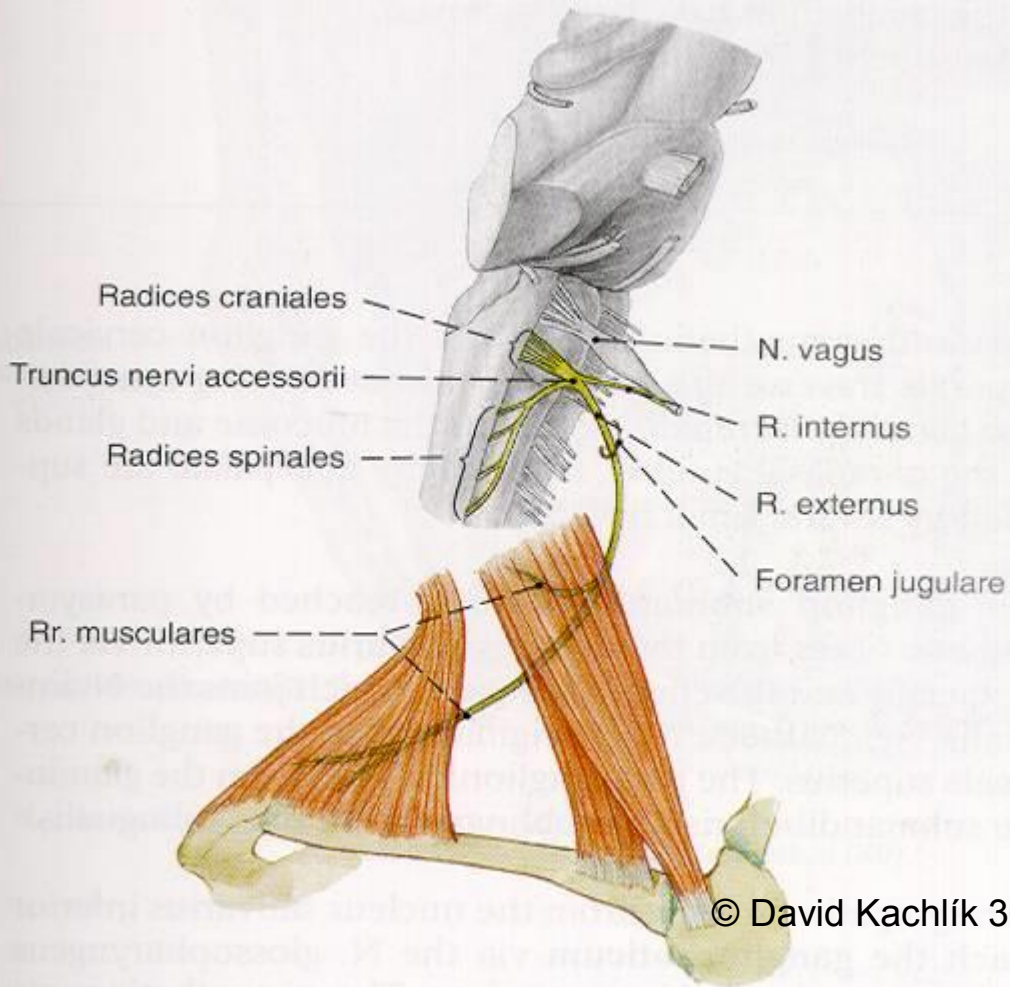
combined nerv (2 independent components grown in one trunk)

2 nuclei → 2 roots → **1 trunk** → 2 branches

- *somatomotor branchial* (6th arch)
  - nucleus in medulla oblongata: ncl. ambiguus → radix cranialis → truncus n.XI → ramus internus → n. X → soft palate muscles (4) + lateral muscle group of larynx (3)
- *somatomotor somite (cervical somites)*
  - nucleus in cervical spinal cord: ncl. n. XI. medullae spinalis → radix spinalis → truncus n.XI → ramus externus → m. sternocleidomastoideus + m. trapezius
  - direct fibres via n. spinalis C2-4 → loop between both ways = *ansa Maubraci*



# XI. = N. accessorius



# XI. - N. accessorius Palsy

unilateral

- palsy of r. internus (*Avelis' syndrome*)

(depressed pharyngeal)



– very rare!

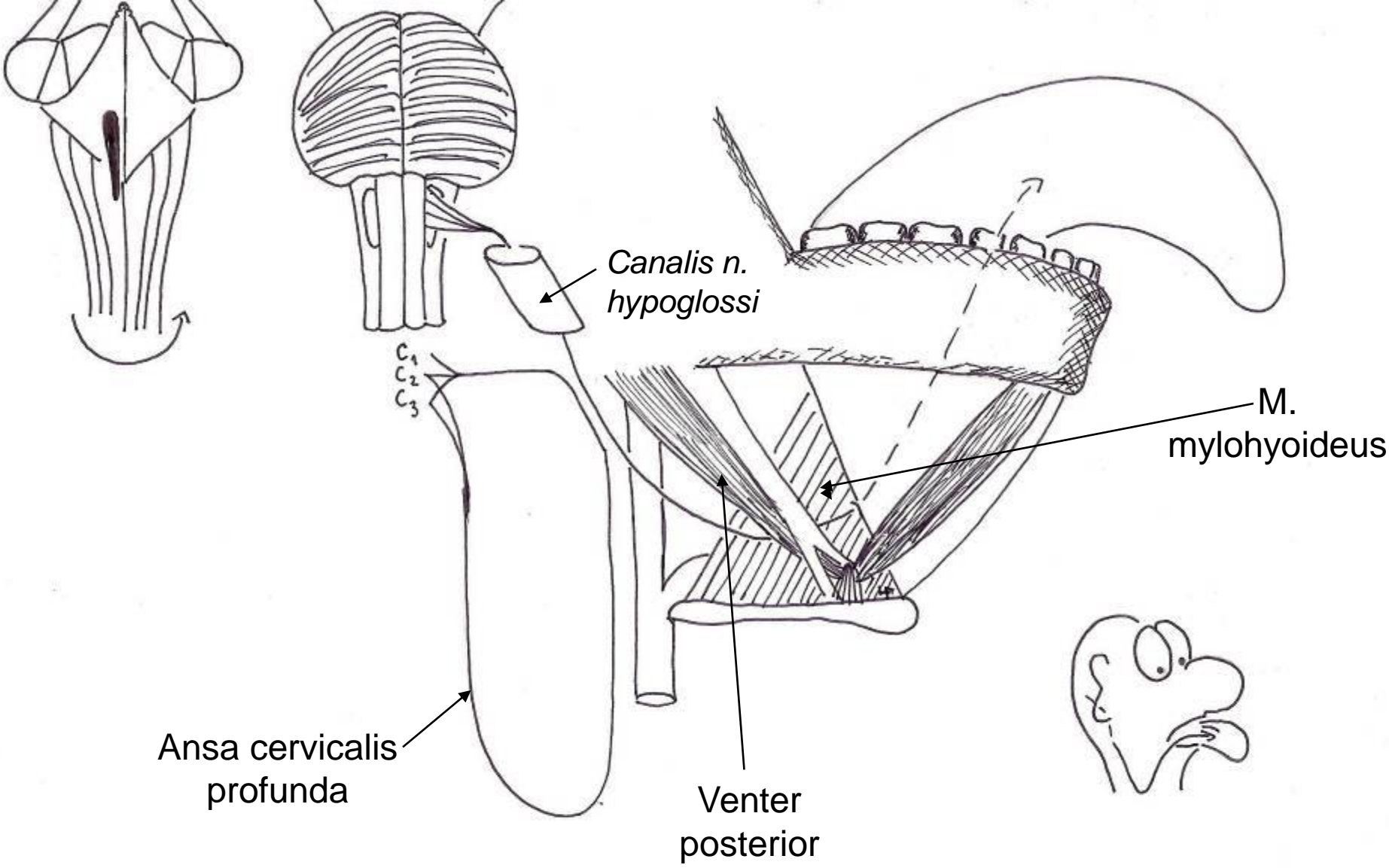
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## XII. = N. hypoglossus

- *somatomotor somite* (occipital somites)
- 1 nucleus in medulla oblongata: ncl. n. XII  
course: ventrally to olive from medulla oblongata (= *sulcus preolivaris*) → fossa cranii posterior → canalis nervi hypoglossi → spatium retrostyloideum (spatium parapharyngeum) → trigonum caroticum → trigonum submandibulare → tongue
- **7 muscles of tongue**
  - 3 extraglossal and 4 intraglossal

# XII. = N. hypoglossus



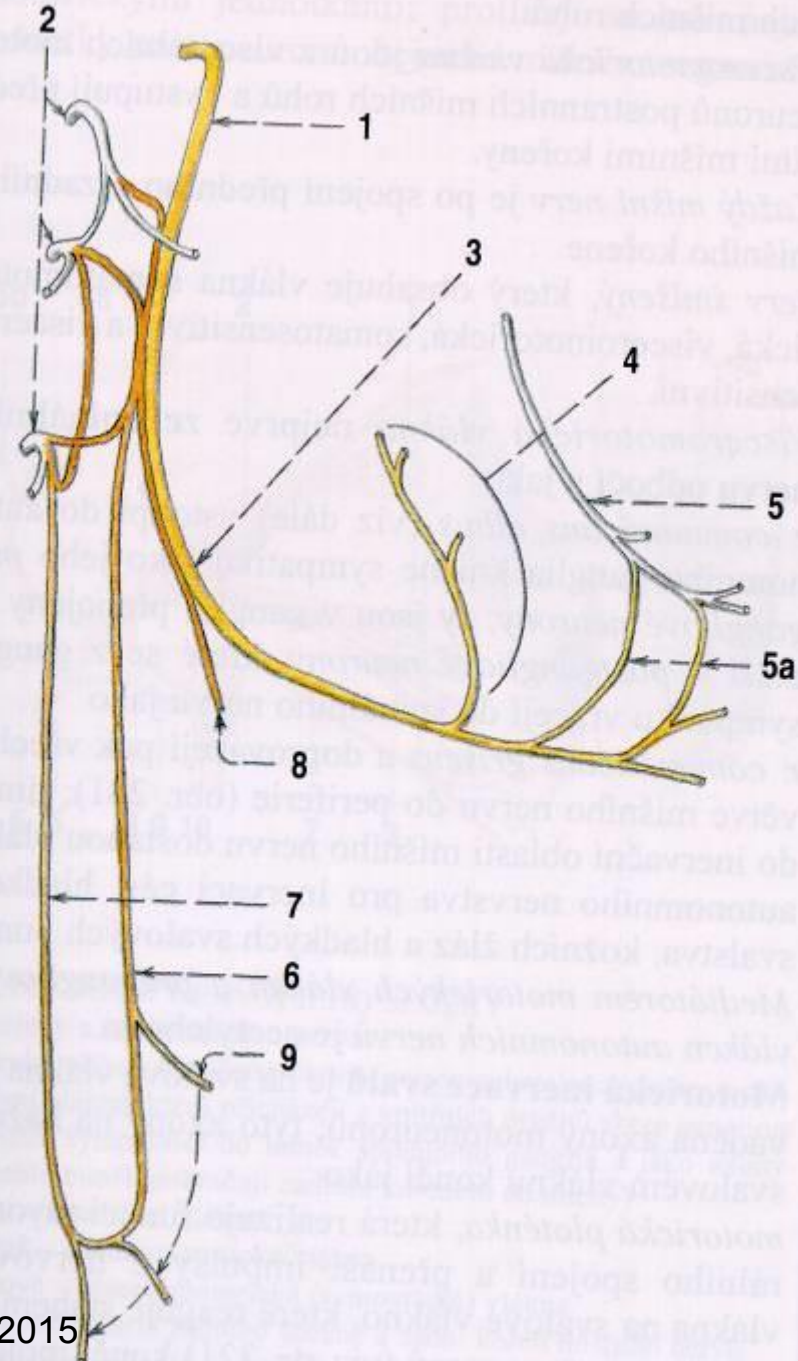
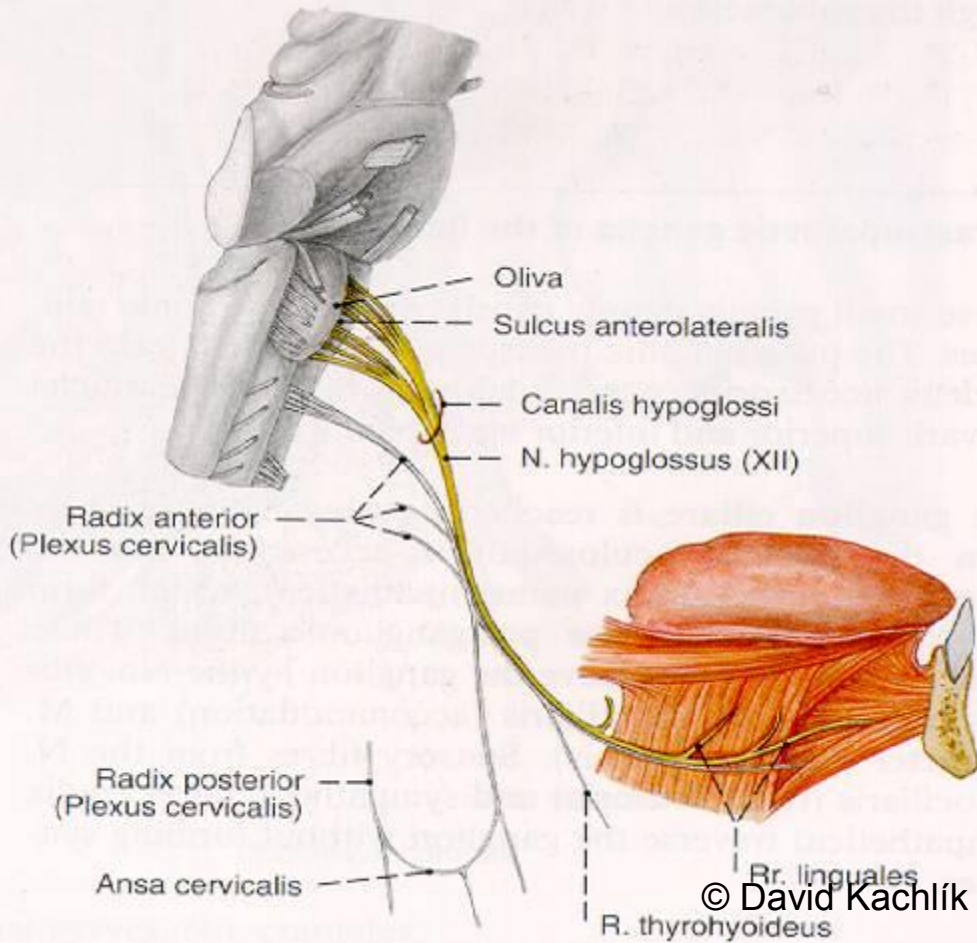
Ansa cervicalis profunda

Canalis n. hypoglossi

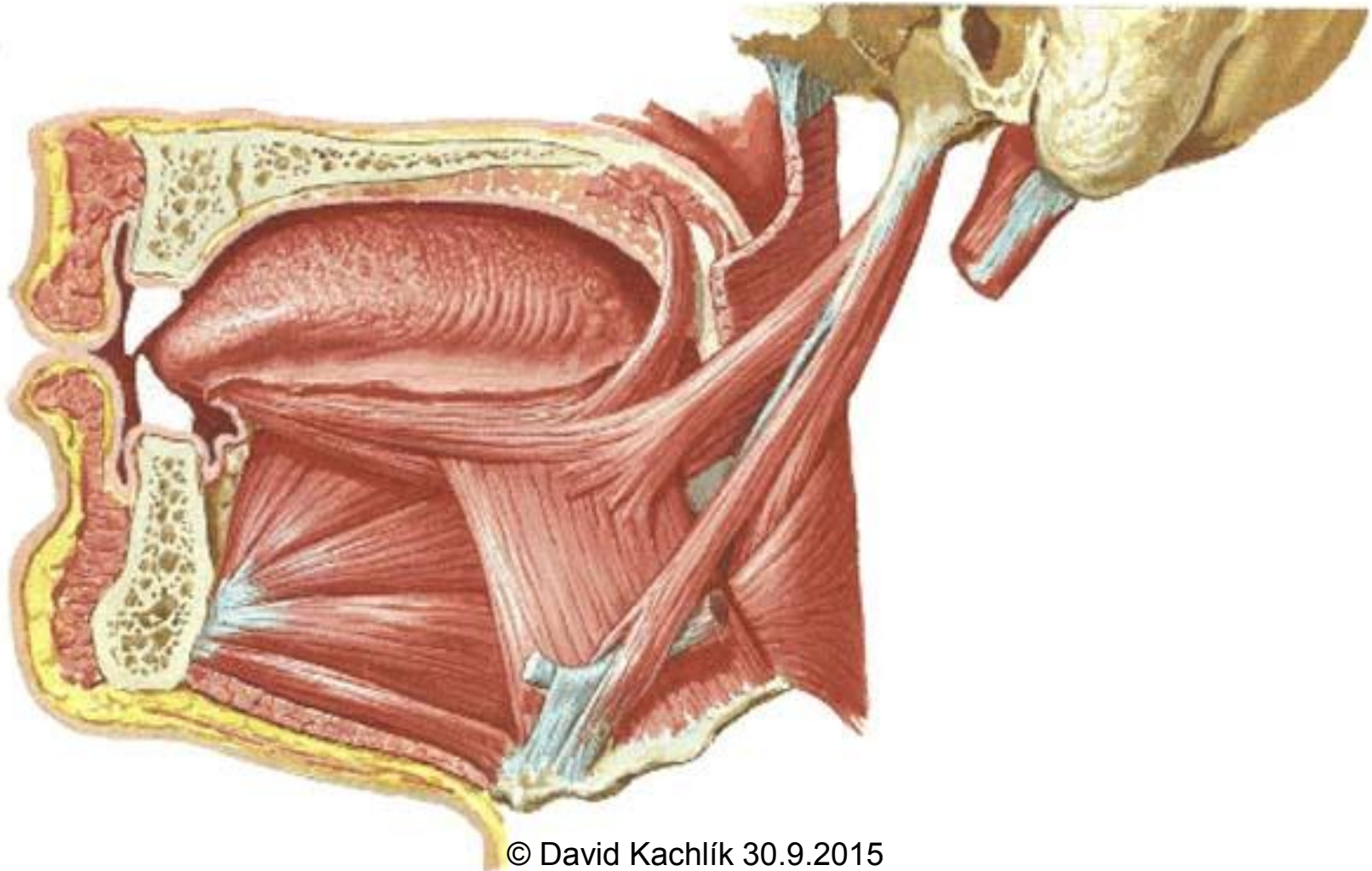
M. mylohyoideus

Venter posterior

# XII. = N. hypoglossus



# Muscles of tongue



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# Hemiglossoplegia

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