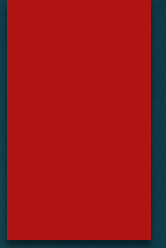




Hyperice



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- ▶ Instructor with Integrative Dry Needling Institute
- ▶ Course developer in conjunction with Dr. Frank Gargano for the IDN Course: Advanced Clinical Integration of the Pelvis, Lumbar, Hips, & Abdomen
- ▶ At the Integrative Dry Needling Institute, we try to maintain very high standards of evidence based teaching. Our courses draw from instructors who have extensive clinical experience and a data base of over 561 scholarly articles.
- ▶ I have been in a full time fee-for-service private practice since for 1996 and have been practicing since 1994. Currently, I have logged over 40,000 1:1 patient care hours in that time. I am currently licensed in Texas, Colorado, & Arkansas.
- ▶ I and IDN are currently coordinating with Hyperice on a vibration/percussion research project with Shani Johnson, PT, DScPT, CMPT Assistant Professor, Doctor of Physical Therapy Program Concordia University, St. Paul

Notes for presentation:

Research on vibration has been going on for decades. More research is needed.

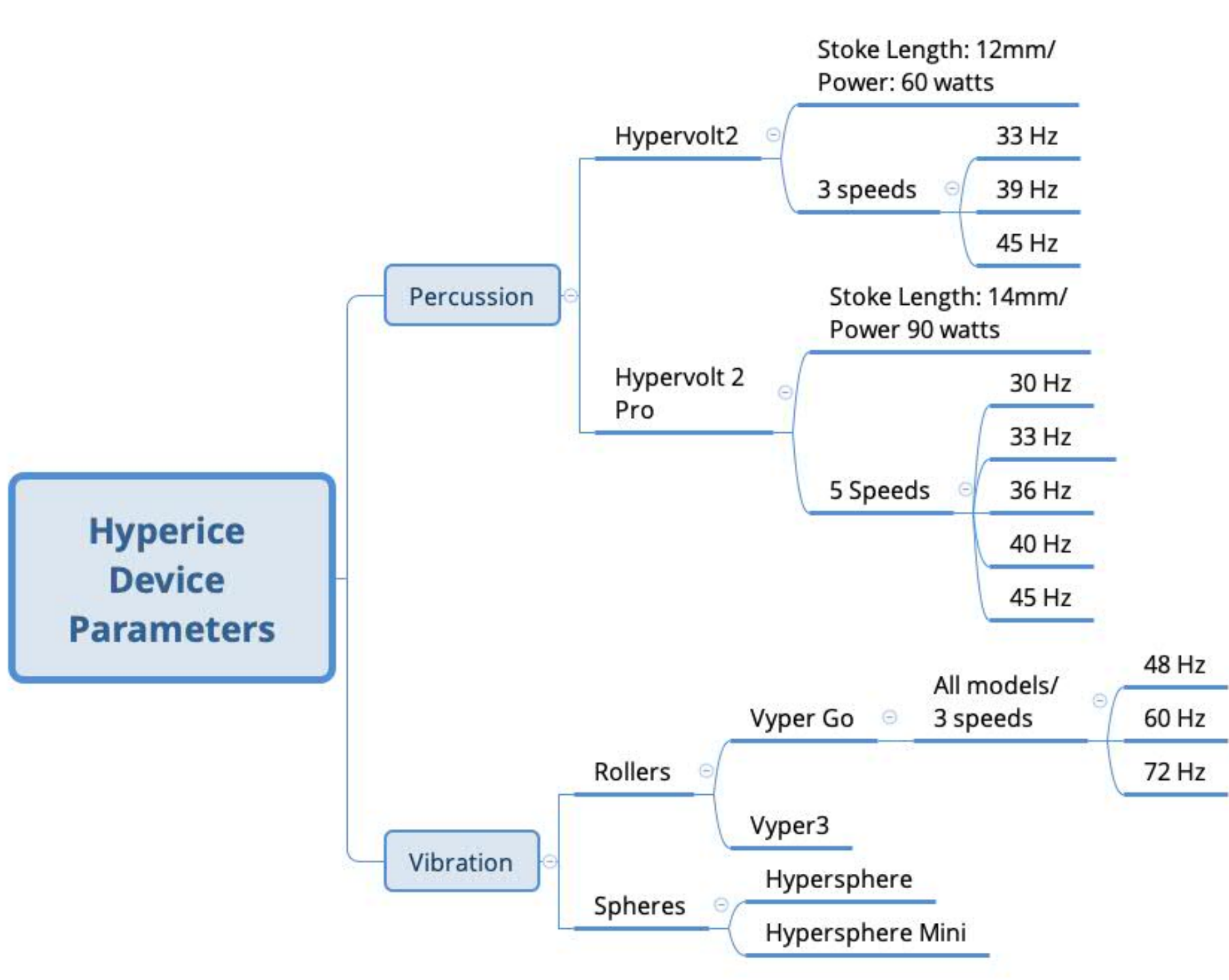
My presentation is base on my clinical experience and extrapolations of current research and past research.

My co-presentor, Brent Brookbush, has and extensive reference library that is easy to reference at <https://brookbushinstitute.com>

Below is a breakdown of references available at Hyperice and the Brookbush Institute by decade.

I have utilized some of these references and have a few listed at the end of the presentation.

	Vibration	Preventing DOMS	Effect on Muscle Performance	Vibration Foam Rolliing	Vibration and Stretching	Additional Research	Hyperice research library
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1970-1979	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
1980-1989	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
1990-1999	11	1	2	0	0	0	0
2000-2009	7	3	6	0	3	0	0
2010-2019	2	9	4	6	0	4	0
2000-2021							8
	47	13	13	6	3	4	8



Advantages to Hyperice Technologies

- ▶ Portability
- ▶ Ergonomics
- ▶ Various frequencies and Amplitudes
- ▶ Various devices for different applications
- ▶ Ease of use for many physiologic and mechanical applications
- ▶ Very safe

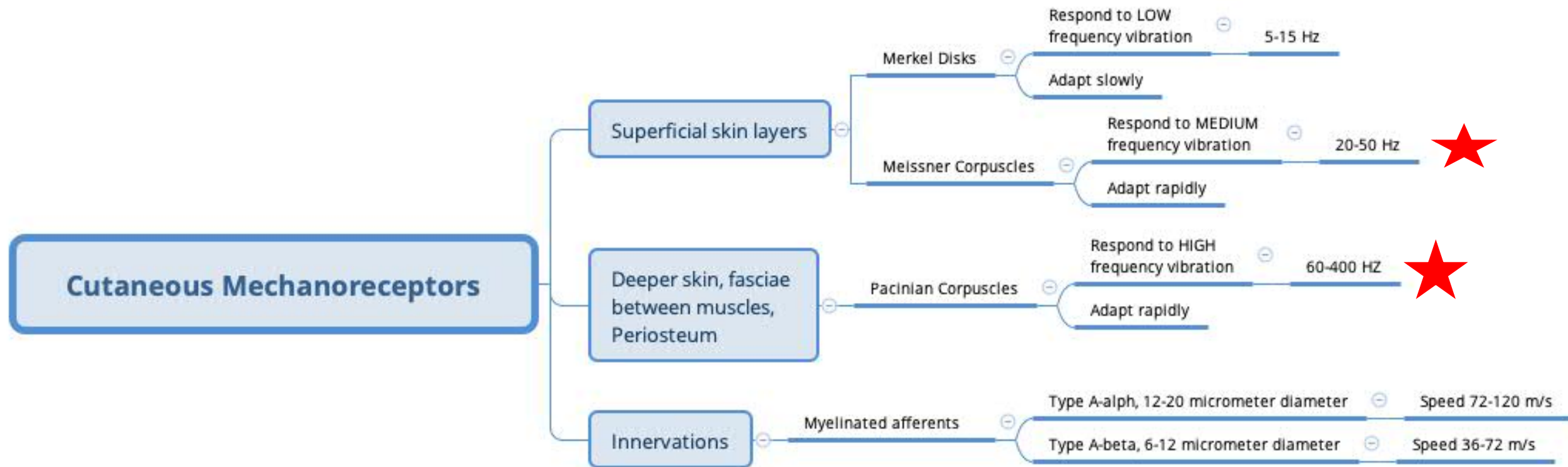
Precautions

- ▶ Vibration applied to deep vein thrombosis may displace a thrombus produce an embolus
- ▶ Vibration applied to skin with altered elastic properties may produce a friction injury

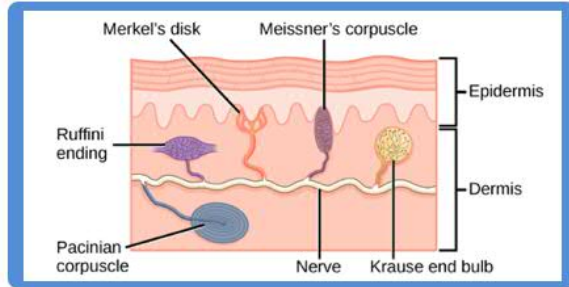
*Not applicable to Hyperice products due to lower frequencies of percussion and vibration.

- ▶ *Vibration frequencies above 200 Hz can damage skin
- ▶ *Vibration frequencies above 150 Hz may induce pain and discomfort

Cutaneous Mechanoreceptors respond to various frequency and adapt at different rates.

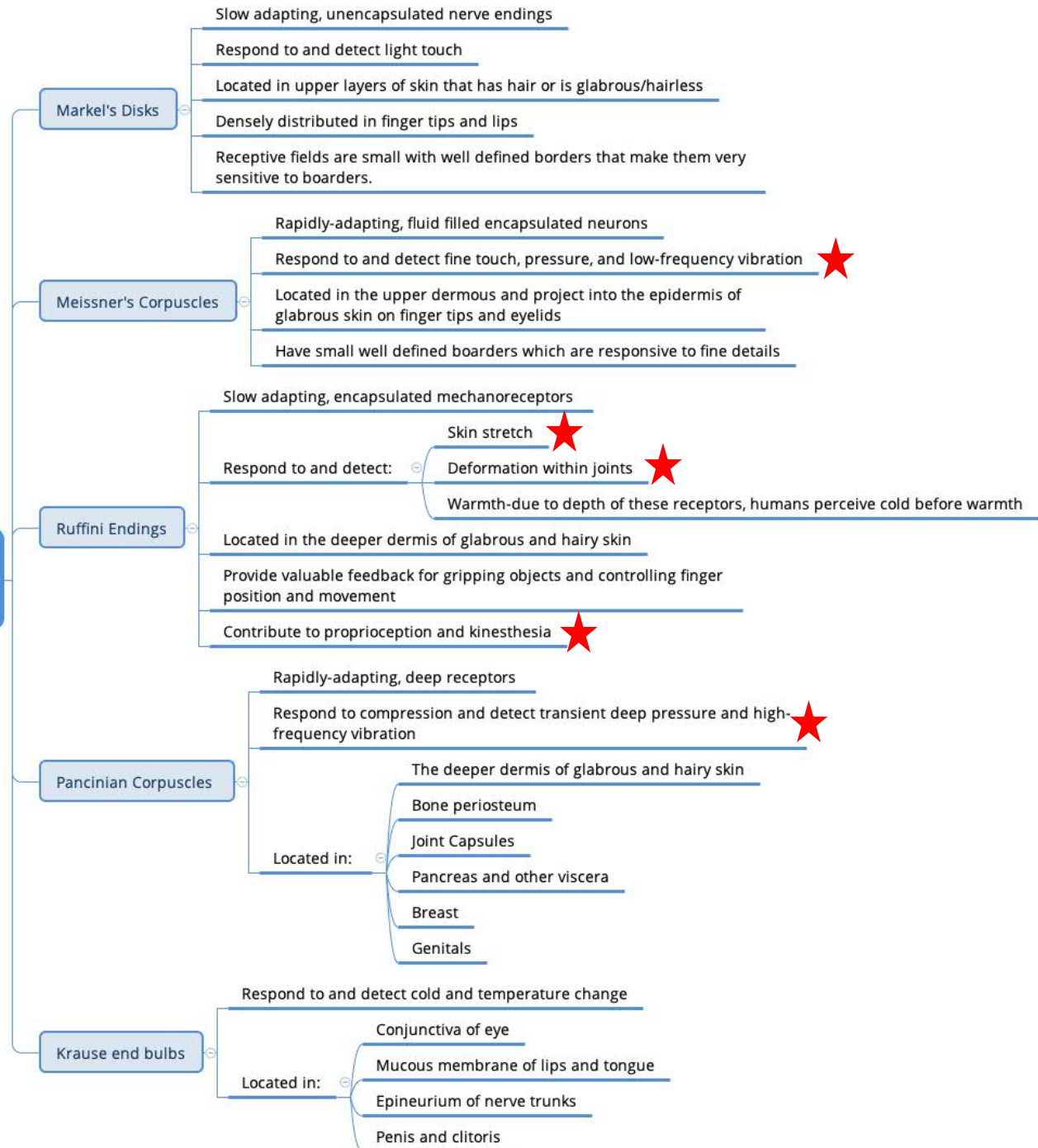


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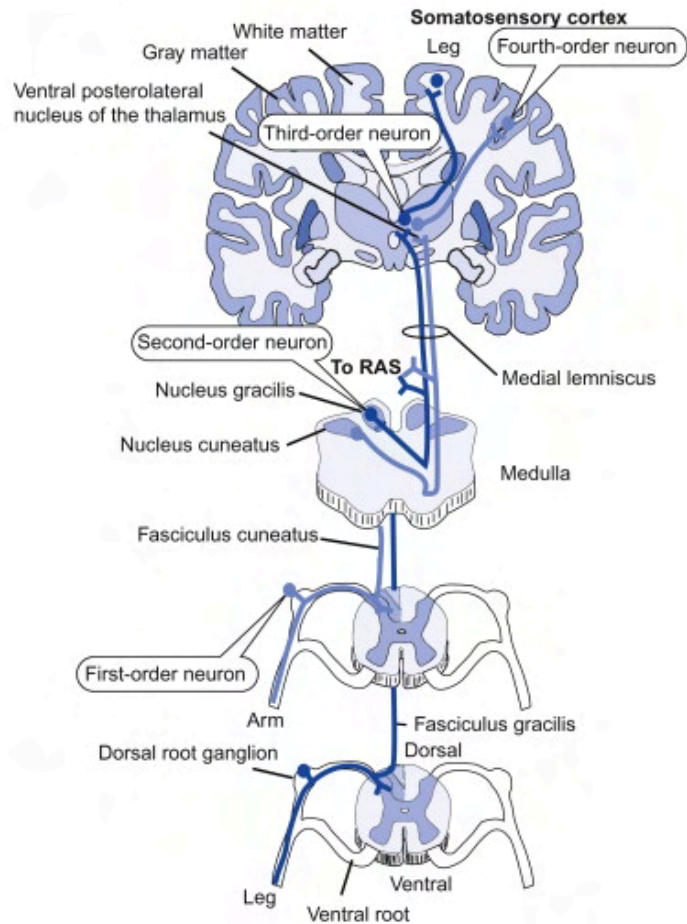


Tactile Skin Mechanoreceptors

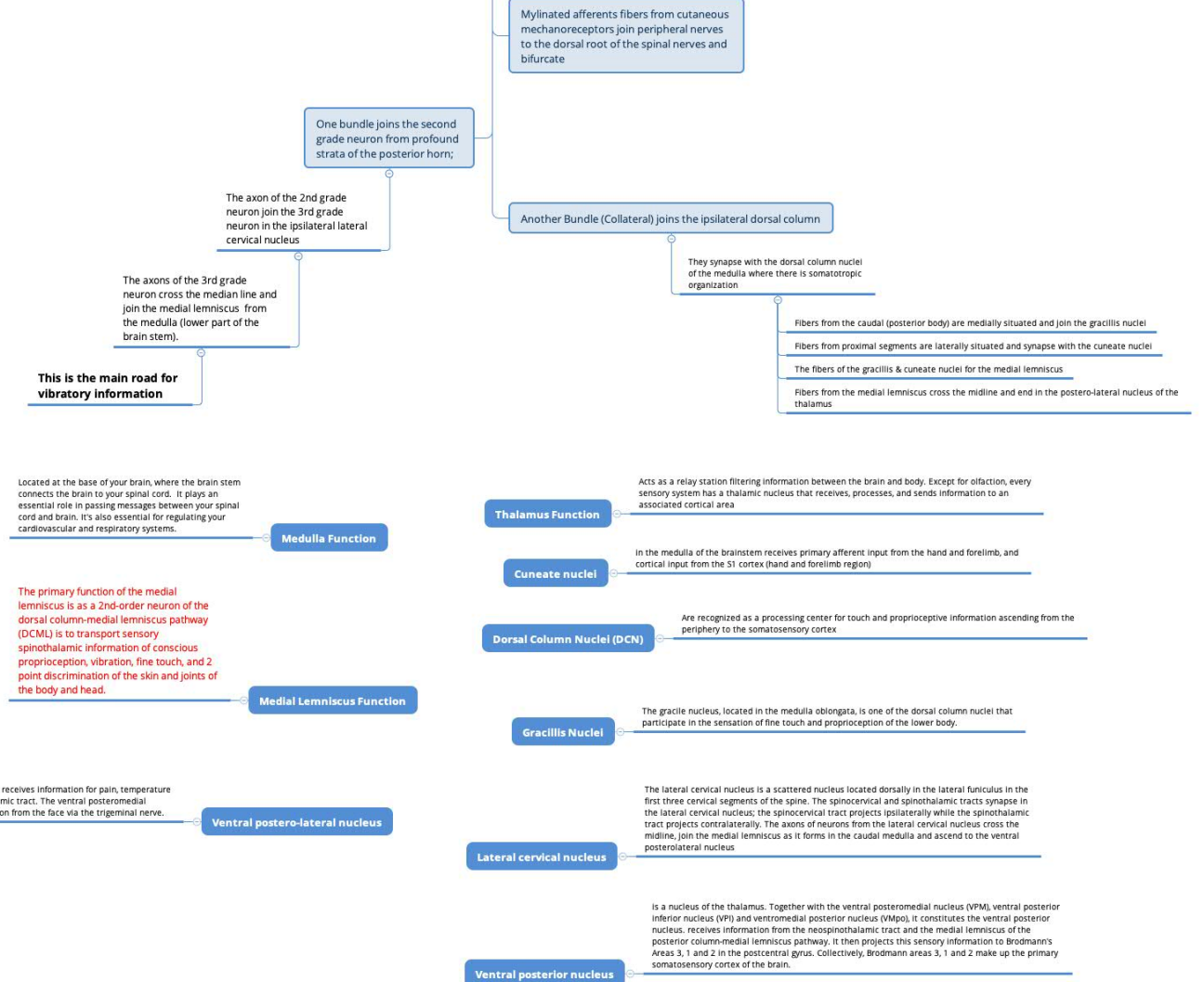
★ Targets of Hyperice vibration and percussion



Cutaneous Mechanoreceptor Pathways to the Somatosensory Cortex from the Extremities



Cutaneous Mechanoreceptors Pathways for Vibration



Cutaneous Mechanoreceptor Pathways to the Somatosensory Cortex from the Face

Facial Vibratory Mechanoreceptors

Afferents project to main nucleus of trigemen, whose axons enter the trigeminal lemniscus and ends in ventral postero-medial nucleus of thalamus

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Both the two thalamic nuclei and S1 (primary somatosensory (S1) cortex) area have somatotopic maps of the body. Information from vibratory sensibility and position sense share central pathways but the receptors, thalamic and cortical projection are specific.

Muscle Vibratory Stimulation of the Musculotendinous Junction

20-50 Hz

Produce muscular relaxation

50-80 Hz

Produces muscular facilitation

80-100 Hz

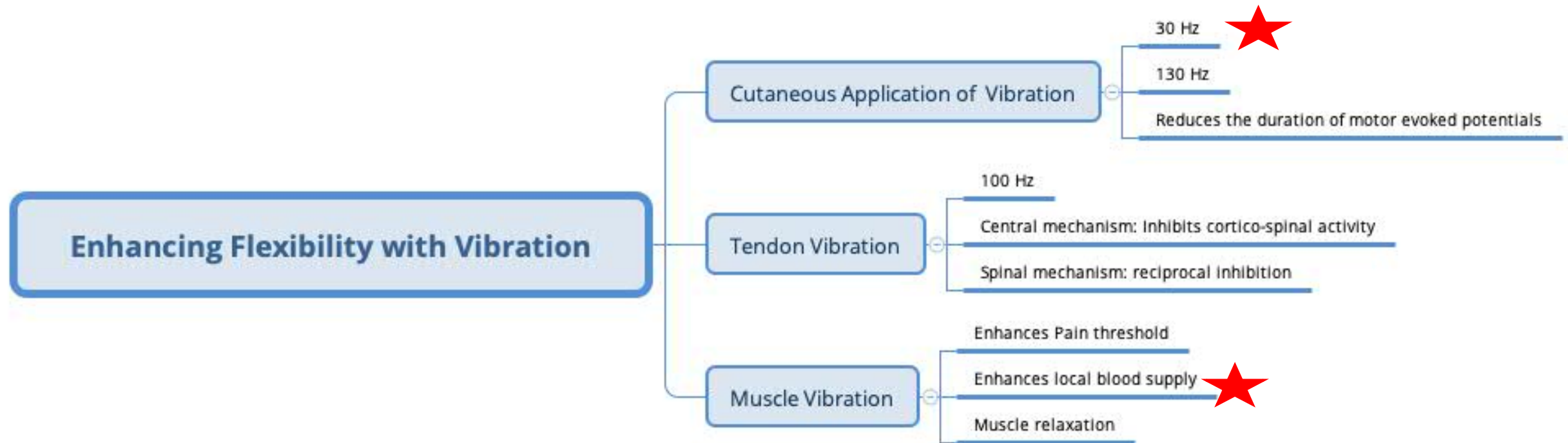
Produces the tonic vibrator reflex

Outside of Hyperice product frequency range

Isilateral Head Rotation facilitates a stronger TVR (tonic vibrator reflex) on the extremity on which the eyes are set and diminished on the contralateral side due to the extensor facilitation of the ATNR.

Asymmetric tonic neck reflex (ATNR)

Tissue specific vibration for inhibition and flexibility



★ HYPERICE
FREQUENCY
RANGE OF
INFLUENCE

Frequencies from 80-100 Hz Stimulate the Tonic Vibrator Reflex. Therapeutic applications? Future research!

Muscle and Tendon Pathways for Vibration: Tonic Vibrator Reflex (80-100 Hz)

80-100 HZ is above the Hyperice Hz range

Muscle Spindle Vibratory Reflex (nuclear bag and nuclear chain fibers) streams through primary termination of 1a nerve fibers

Golgi Tendon Organ Reflex stream through secondary termination of 1a nerve fibers

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Also intermediate: Tonic and phasic stretch reflexes

Primary termination end in the spinal motor neurons elicit a tonic contraction of the vibrated muscle

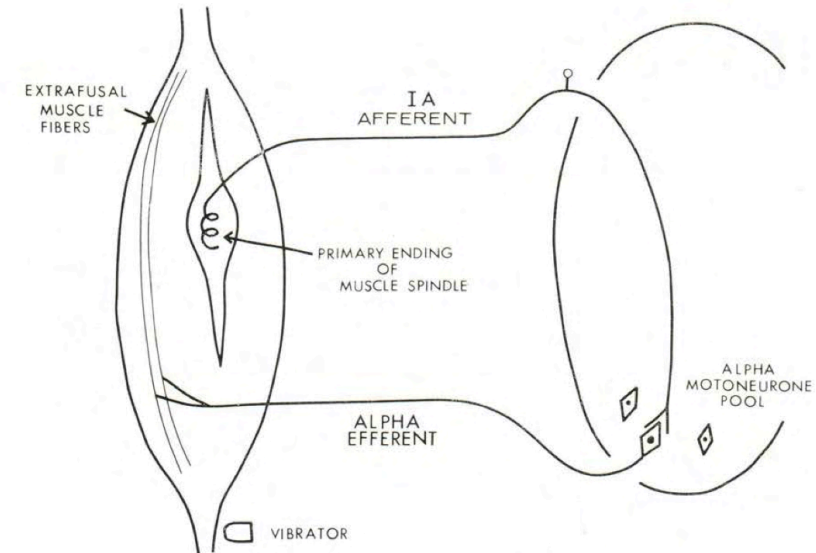
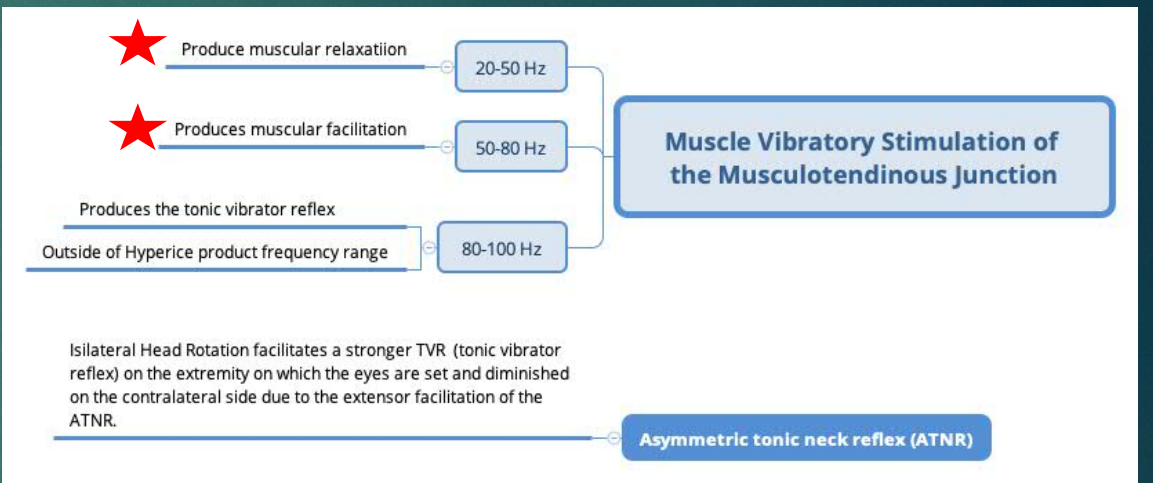
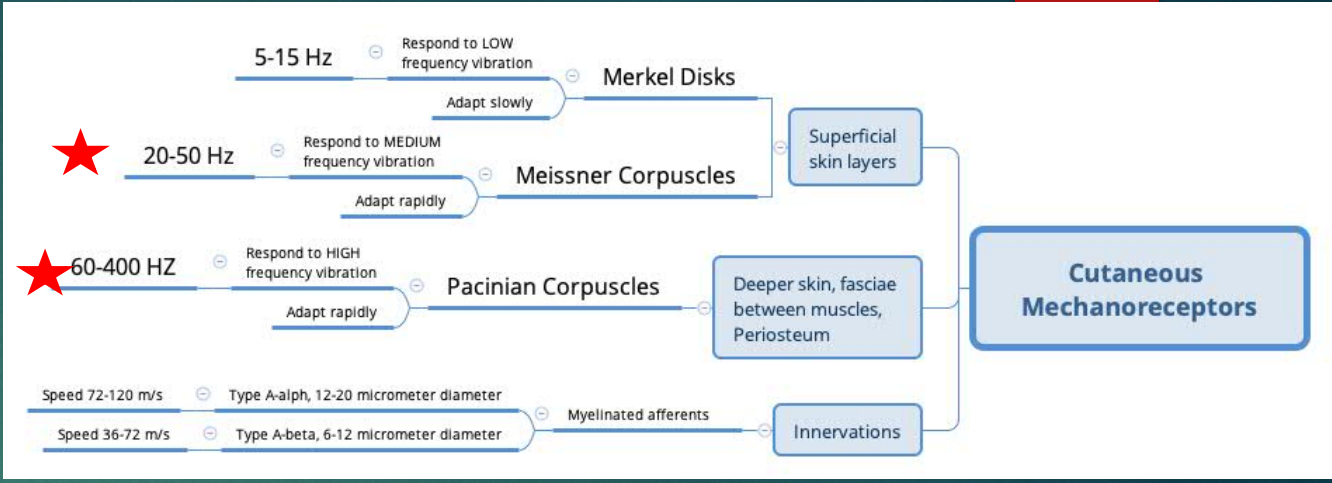
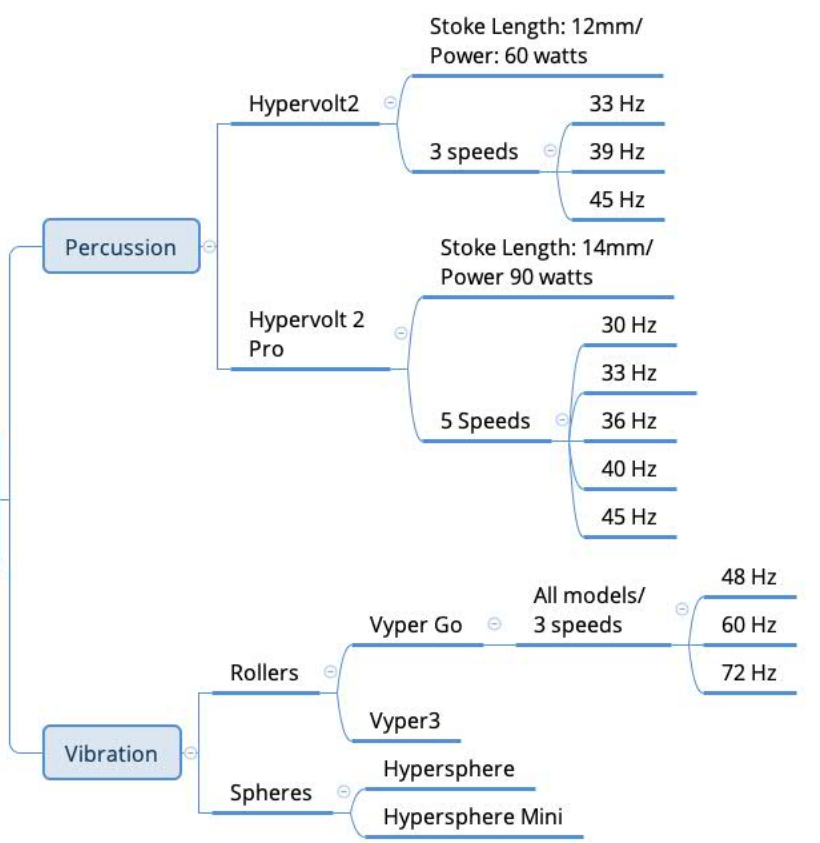


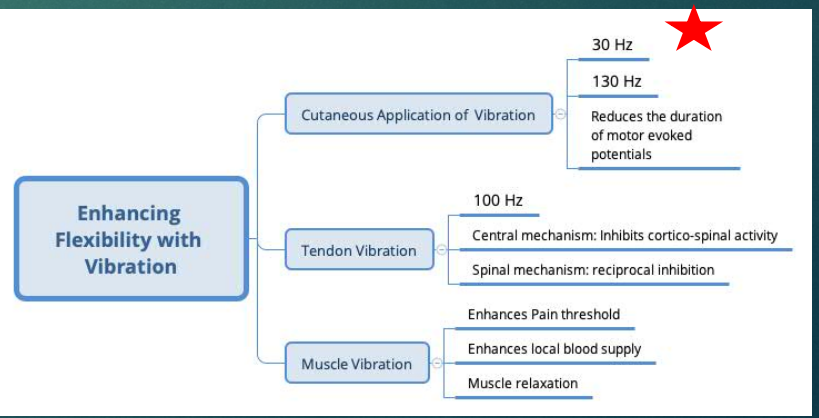
Fig. 1. The reflex arc used in the elicitation of the tonic vibration reflex.

Hyperice Device Parameters



Muscle Vibratory Stimulation of the Musculotendinous Junction

Produces muscular facilitation → 50-80 Hz ★

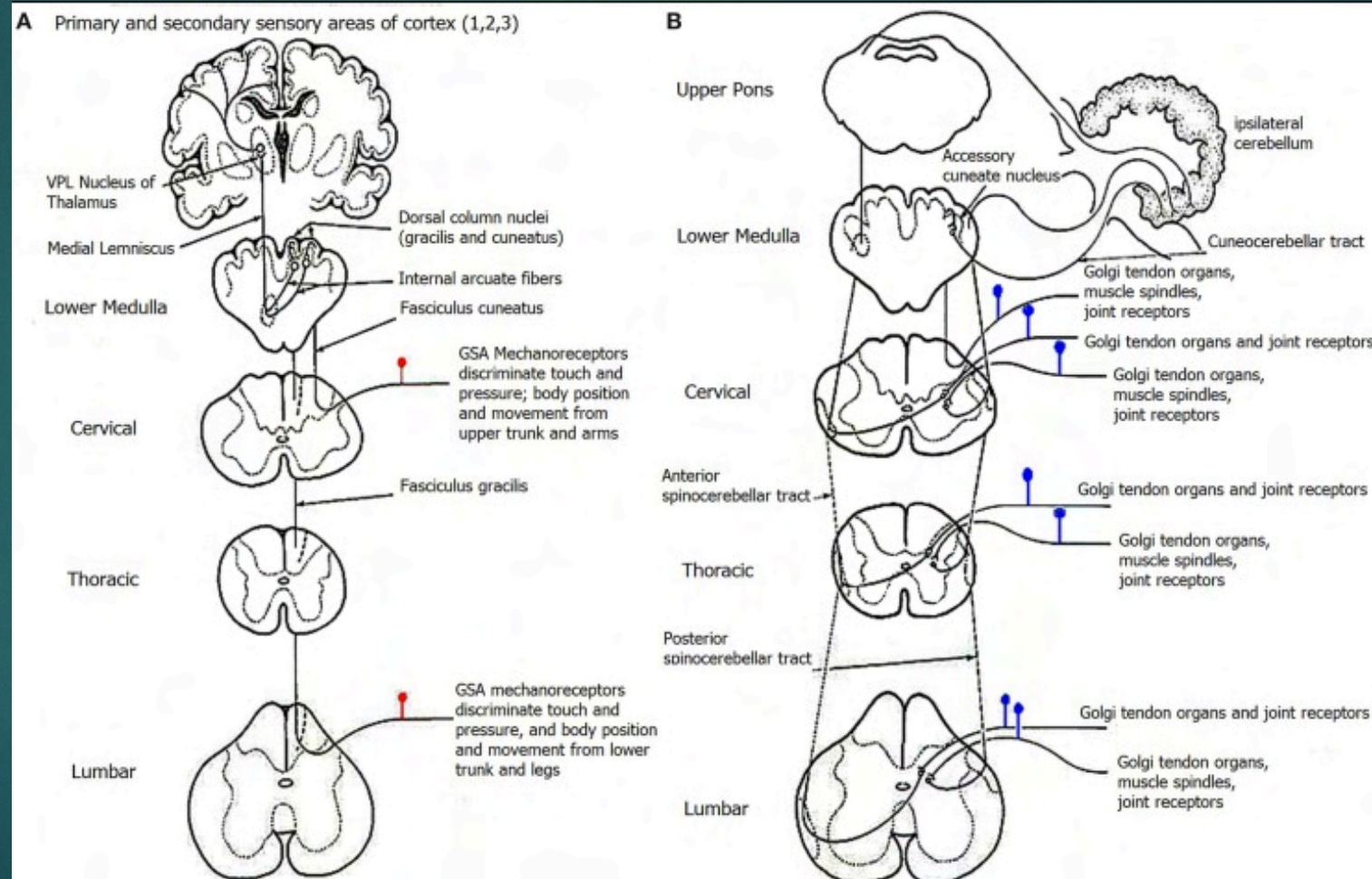


***Exception may be the foot: 40 Hz range can elicit muscle facilitation.

General Somatic Afferent (GSA) pathways for proprioception

Autism: the micro-movement perspective

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Joint Mechanoreceptors

Targets of
vibration
and
percussion

Group I: Golgi Ligament Ending

- Location: ⊖ Ligaments
- Sensitivity ⊖ Stretch of ligaments
- Distribution ⊖ Found in most joints except in vertebral Column

Group I-II: Ruffini endings

- Location: ⊖ Outer layer of joint capsule
- Sensitivity ⊖
 - Stretch of joint capsule
 - Changes in fluid pressure
 - Changes in joint position
- Distribution ⊖ Found in highest concentrations in proximal joints

Group II: Outer layer of joint capsule


- Location: ⊖ Outer layer of joint capsule
- Sensitivity ⊖
 - High frequency vibration
 - Acceleration
 - High velocity of changes in joint position
- Distribution ⊖ Found in highest concentrations in distal joints

Group II-III Golgi-Mazzoni corpuscles

- Location: ⊖ Inner layer of joint capsule
- Sensitivity ⊖ Compression of joint capsule
- Distribution ⊖ Found in knee joint and most other joints

Group IV-V free nerve endings

- Location: ⊖ Throughout the joint capsule and in ligaments
- Sensitivity ⊖
 - Mechanical stress
 - Biomechanical stimuli
- Distribution ⊖ Found in many joints and ligaments



Can pain be utilized as
therapeutic inhibitory modality?
Future research?

Arthrogenic Muscle Inhibition (AMI) of Quadriceps Activation and Strength

Definition: A neurological decline in muscle activation

Activation of Group III & IV Afferents

Afferent signal potential damage or potential damage to joint structures

Signals lead to facilitation of :

Group 1b Interneurons

Flexion reflex

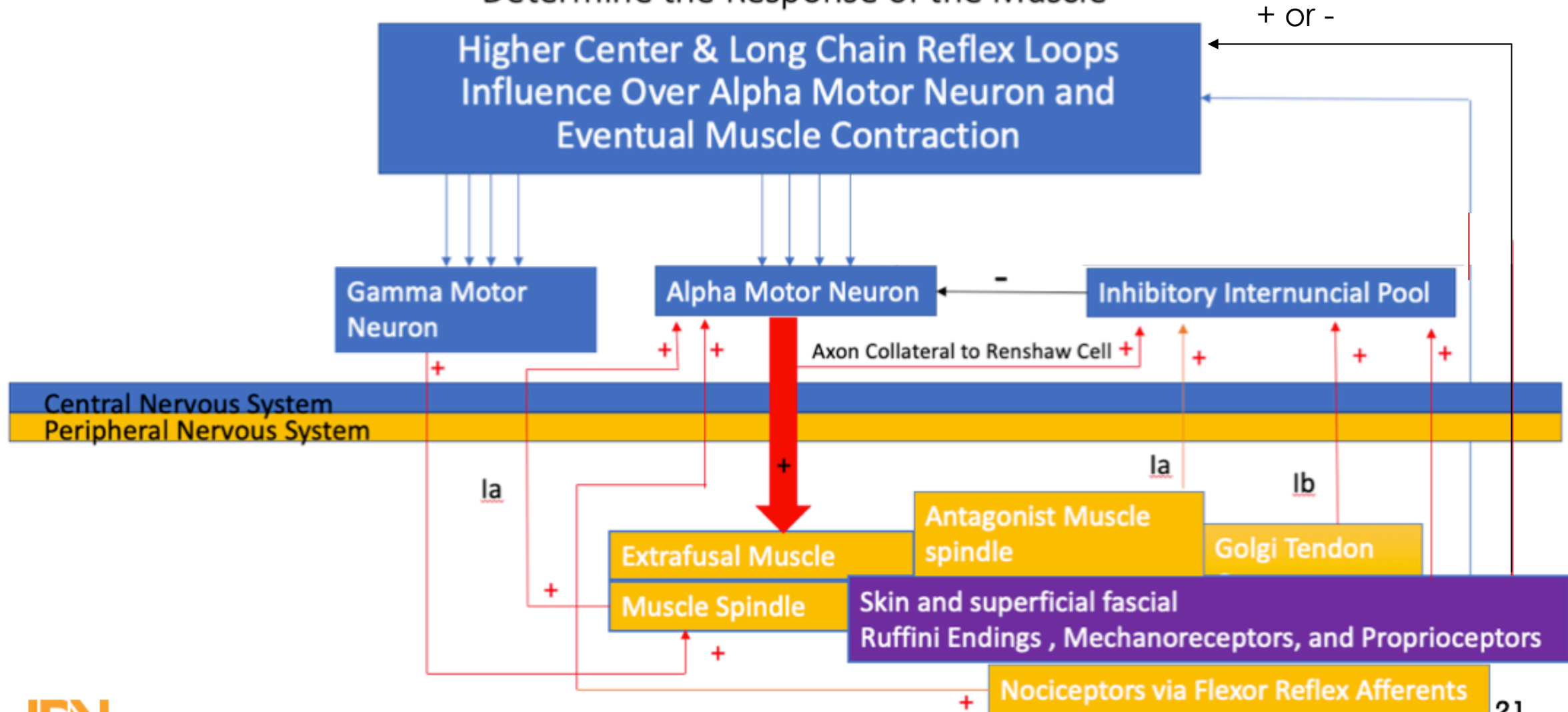
Gamma Loop

Quadriceps Inhibition

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Reflexive Influences on Alpha Motor Neuron-The Summation of Facilitatory and Inhibitory Activity on the Alpha Motor Neuron will Determine the Response of the Muscle

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General Somatic Afferents(GVA): Peripheral Sensory Nerve Types

Large myelinated fibers with a high conduction rate

- Type Ia (A-alpha: muscle spindle) - Associated with muscle proprioceptive sensory receptors-muscle spindles
- Type Ib (A-alpha: golgi tendon organ) - Associated with golgi tendon organs
- Type II (A-beta: touch and pressure) - Associated with secondary receptors of muscle spindles
Associated with all cutaneous mechanoreceptors
Associated with some nociceptors

Thin & myelinated and send impulse faster than unmyelinated nerves

- Type III (A-delta: Free nerve endings, cold) - Associated with free nerve ending of touch and pressure
Associated with nociceptors of the neospinothalamic tract
Associated with cold thermoreceptors
Primarily related to acute pain to facilitate a withdrawal reflex upon synapse in the dorsal horn of the spinal cord.

Unmyelinated and slow conducting

- Type IV (C: Slow pain, heat) - Associated with nociceptors of the paleospinothalamic tract
Associated with warmth thermoreceptors
Responsible for the slower onset of deeper pain after an initial insult relayed by the faster A-delta fibers.
Require a higher threshold of stimulus than Type III (A-delta fibers)

Summary

- Proprioceptors - Type Ia/Type Ib (A-alpha) , Type II (A-beta)
- Mechanoreceptors - Type II (A-beta), Type III (A-delta)
- Nociceptors & Thermoreceptors - Type III (A-delta), Type IV (C-fibers)

Peripheral Motor Nerve Types

Type A Fiber:
Large myelinated fibers with a high conduction rate

Type Ia



Large nerve fibers from anterior horn cells of the alpha motor neuron system associated with extrafusal muscle fibers/skeletal muscle

Type Ib



Large nerve fibers associated with the intrafusal muscle fibers / muscle spindle

Definitions

Extrafusal muscle fibers

Standard skeletal muscle fibers that are innervated by the alpha motor neuron allowing for skeletal movement

Alpha motor neuron

Large, multipolar lower motor neurons of the brainstem and spinal cord. They innervate extrafusal muscle fibers of skeletal muscle and are directly responsible for initiating their contraction

Gamma Motor Neuron

Innervate the muscle spindle at each end. They allow contraction of the intrafusal fibers and modulate their sensitivity to stretch. In this way the gamma motor neurons form an important muscle stretch reflex mechanism that acts in conjunction with the alpha motor neurons.

Muscle Spindle

Stretch receptors within the body of a muscle that primarily detect changes in the length of the muscle. They convey length information to the central nervous system via Ia afferent nerve fibers. This information can be processed by the brain as proprioception. Their afferent innervation is via the gamma motor neuron.

Golgi Tendon Organ

A mechanoreceptor that conveys muscle tension to the central nervous system via its Ib afferent nerve fibers. They send force information to the spinal cord, where interneurons receive input from the brain that specifies the amount of force that a muscle should produce. If that muscle's force level exceeds this set point, the GTO inputs inhibit the alpha motor neurons innervating that muscle, which lowers the force produced unless some other mechanism cancels that signal.

Renshaw cell

The alpha motoneuron axon has a recurrent collateral in the spinal cord that synapses onto the Renshaw cell. Similarly to the neuromuscular junction, the neurotransmitter onto the Renshaw cell is acetylcholine. The Renshaw cell then directly inhibits the alpha motoneuron using glycine as the neurotransmitter. This is called recurrent inhibition. It provides inhibitory feedback to the pool of alpha motoneurons to prevent excessive output.

Inhibitory Internuncial Pool

Inhibitory neurons in the gray matter of the spinal cord interposed between and connecting two other neurons

Possible Explanations for Anti-inflammatory Effects of Foam Rolling May be Similar to Dry Needling. Future research?

Dry needling

Induces Microtissue injury

Induces localized pain

induces local acute inflammation

★ Promotes resolution of pain in part by inducing the the release production of pro-resolving mediators during the resolution phase of acute inflammation

Most experimental minimal and mechanical injuries are regenerated within 7 to 10 days

Acute inflammation Anti-inflammatory Mechanism

Induces localized pain

Also promotes resolution of pain by producing specialized pro-resolving mediators (SPMs)

Resolvins ⊖ RvD1, RvD2, RvD3, RvE1

Protectin ⊖ PD1

Neuroprotectin ⊖ NPD1

Maresin ⊖ MaR1 (also found in fish oil)

SPMs produced during the resolution phase of acute inflammation

Exhibit potent anti-inflammatory actions

Are potent analgesics

Inhibit and resolve inflammatory and postoperative pain

Dry needling

Induces Microtissue injury

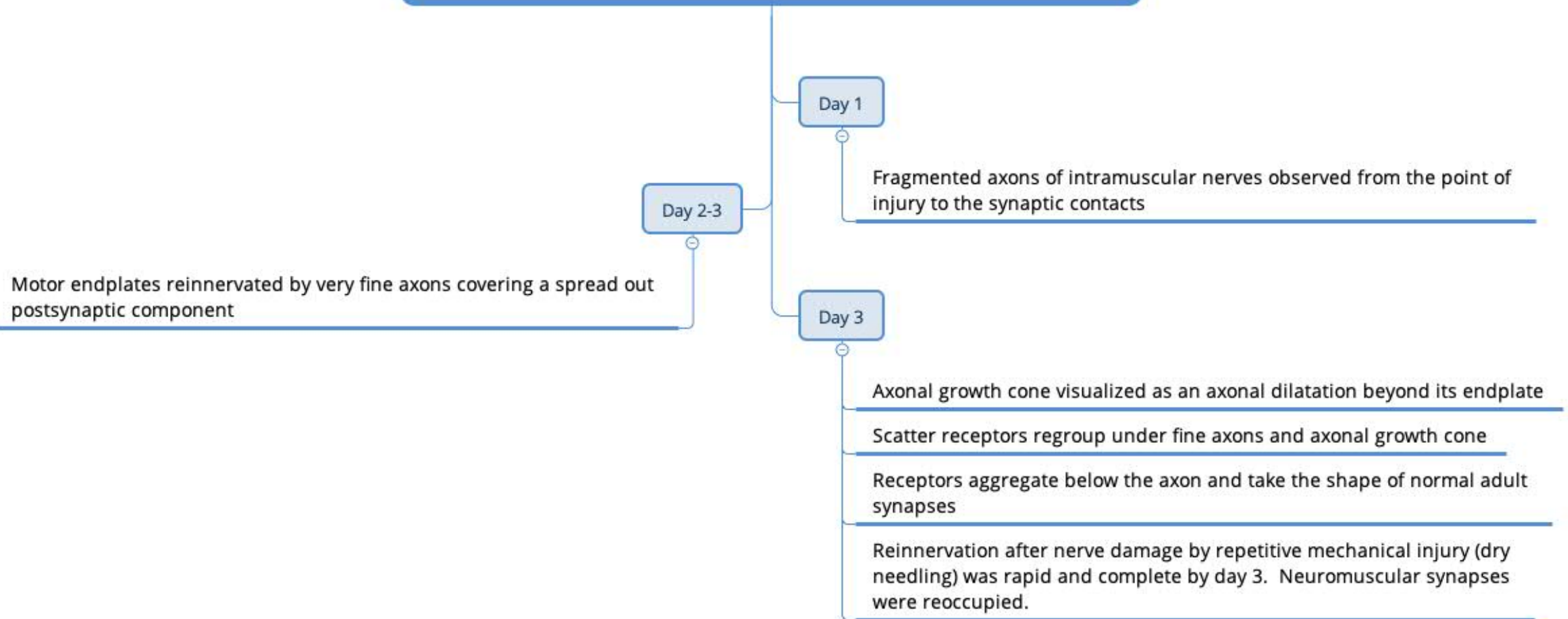
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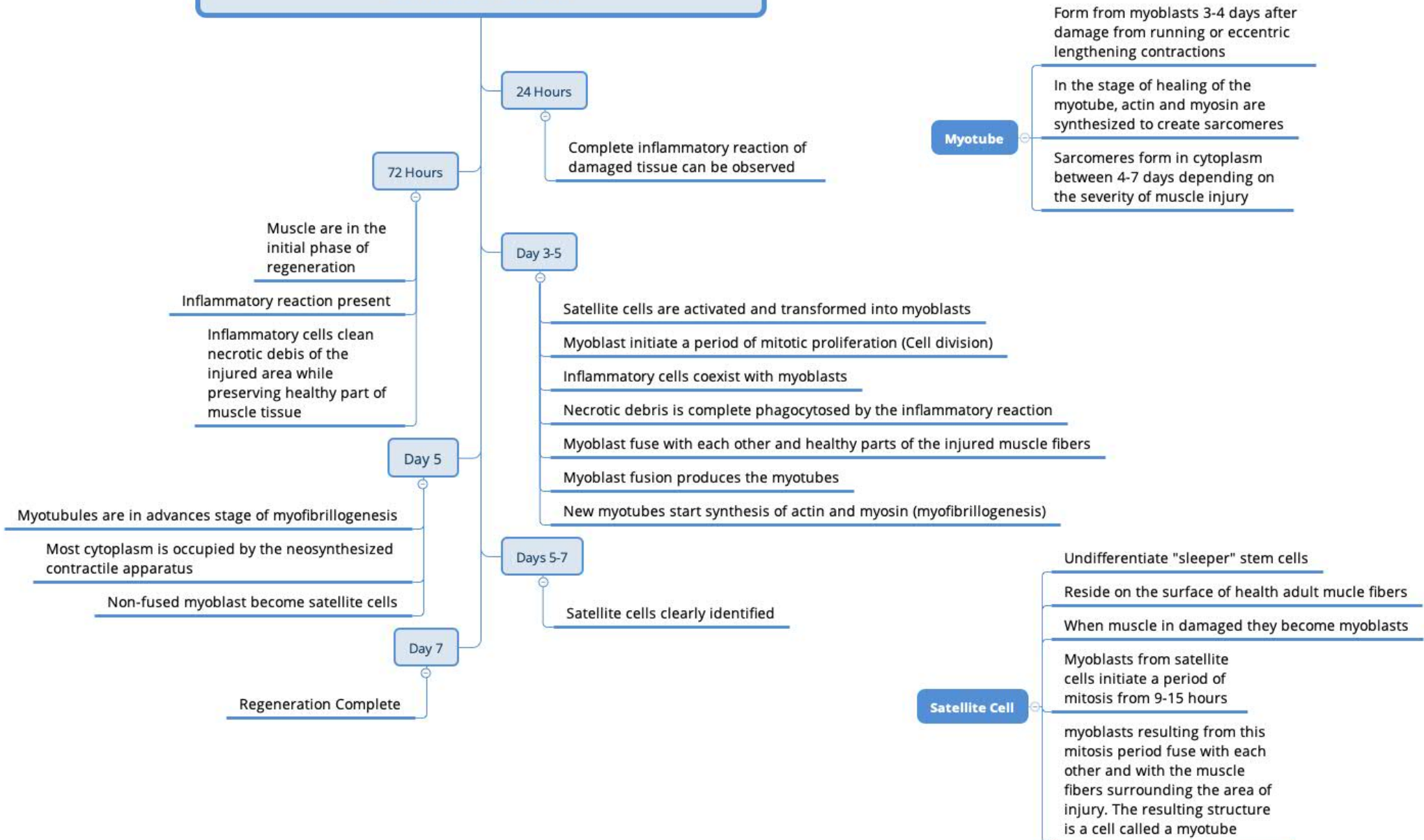
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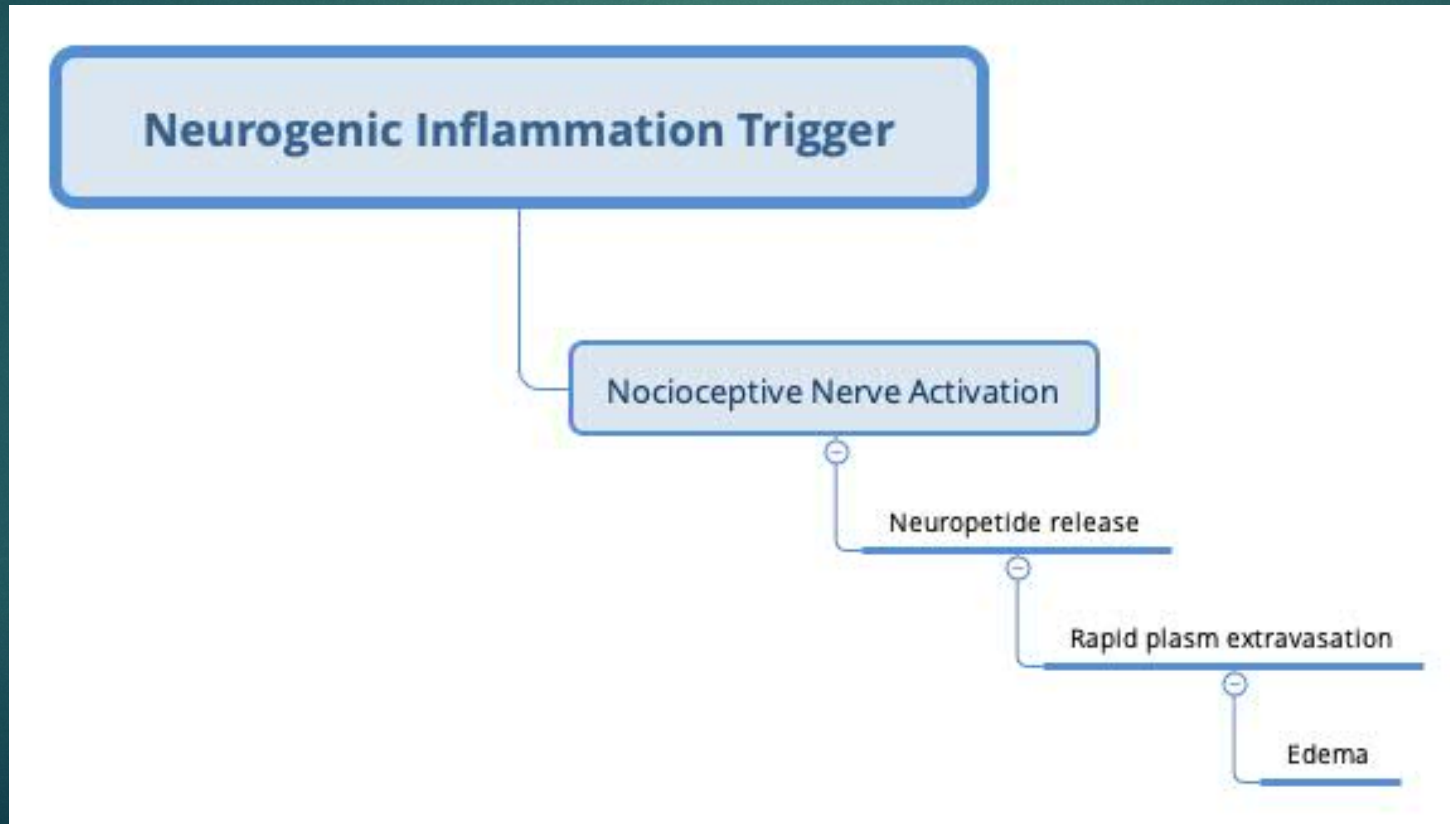
Dry Needling and Intramuscular Nerve Regeneration in Mammal Model



Dry Needling Tissue Inflammation and Muscle Tissue Regeneration Timeline in Mammal Model



Restoring Homeostasis of Extracellular Matrix and Improving Tissue Mobility Through Neurogenic Trigger/Pain Induction. Future research?



Extracellular Matrix (ECM)

Polysaccharides

Polymeric Carbohydrates

Long chain carbohydrate molecules

Composed of monosaccharide units

Units are bound by glycosidic linkages

React with water (hydrolysis: chemical rxn in which a molecule of water ruptures one or more chemical bonds) using amylase enzyme (catalyzes the hydrolysis of starch into sugars-monosaccharides or Oligosaccharides (saccharide polymer containing a small number of monosaccharides)

Glycoaminoglycans GAGs/mucopolysaccharides

Long linear polysaccharides consisting of repeating disaccharide Units (double sugar units)

Highly polar and attracts water

Used in the body as a lubricant or shock absorber (Hyaluronic Acid)

Proteoglycans

Proteins that are heavily glycosylated (enzymatic process that attaches glycans to proteins, or other organic molecules)

Water

Interacts with hydrophilic substances

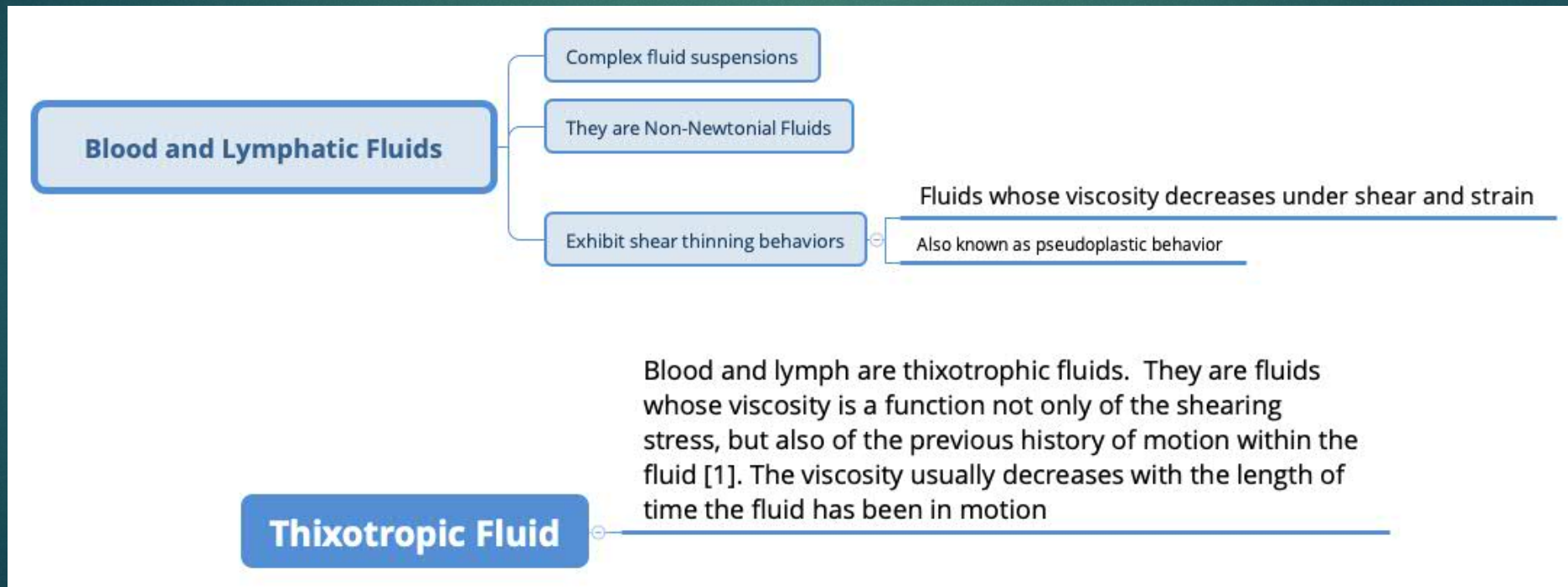
Takes on a gel like state/colloid chrystal in chemical structure adjacent to the hydrophilic substance

Exclusion zone (EZ) - Negative charge is next to the hydrophilic substance

Bulk water has Positive charge

Other Considerations: Percussion and vibration induced shear and strain as mechanisms of clearing inflammation.

Future research?



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