

# DIENCEPHALON

epithalamus

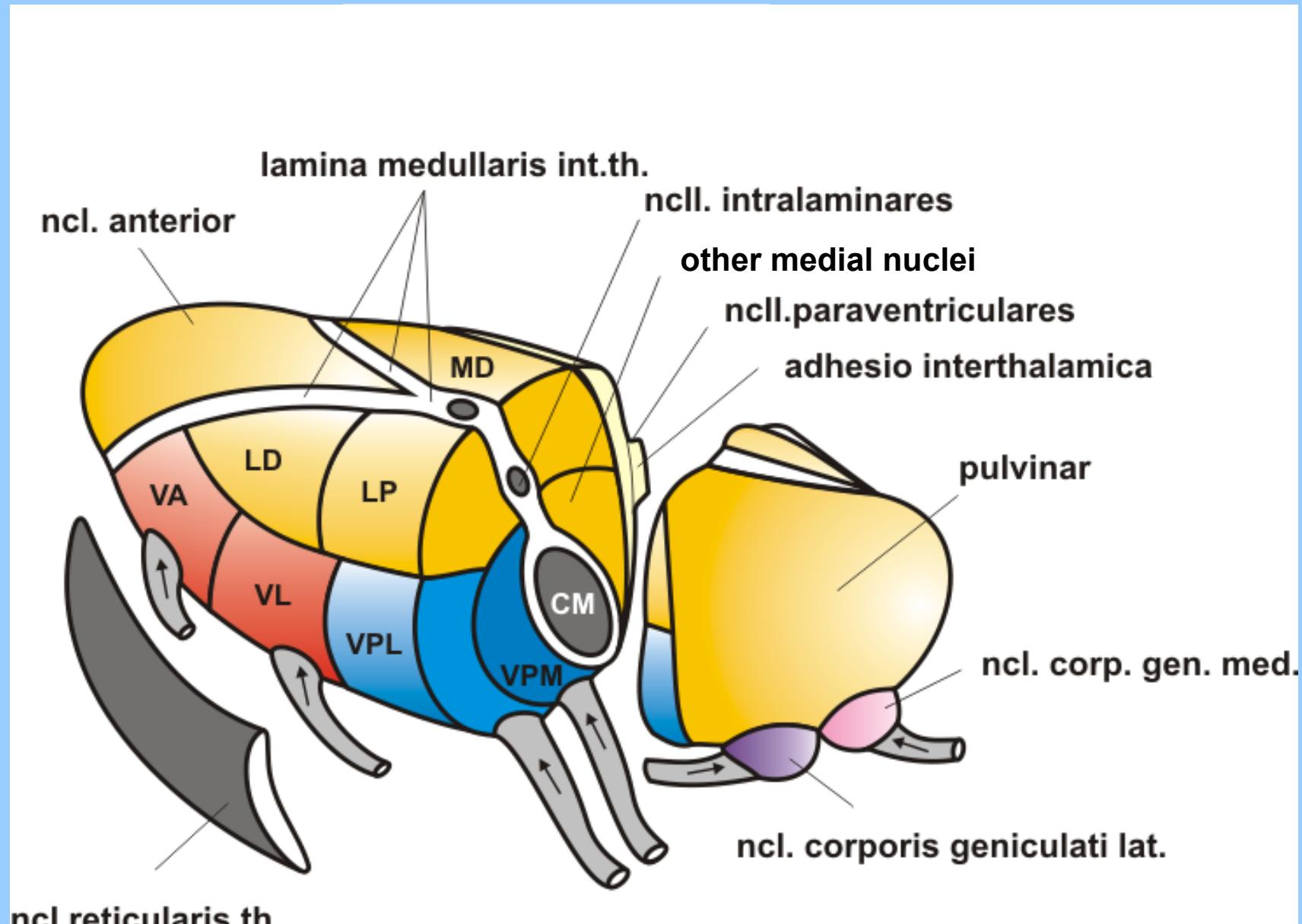
thalamus  
(metathalamus)

hypothalamus

subthalamus

sulcus hypothalamicus

# THALAMIC NUCLEI



# FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF THALAMIC NCLL.

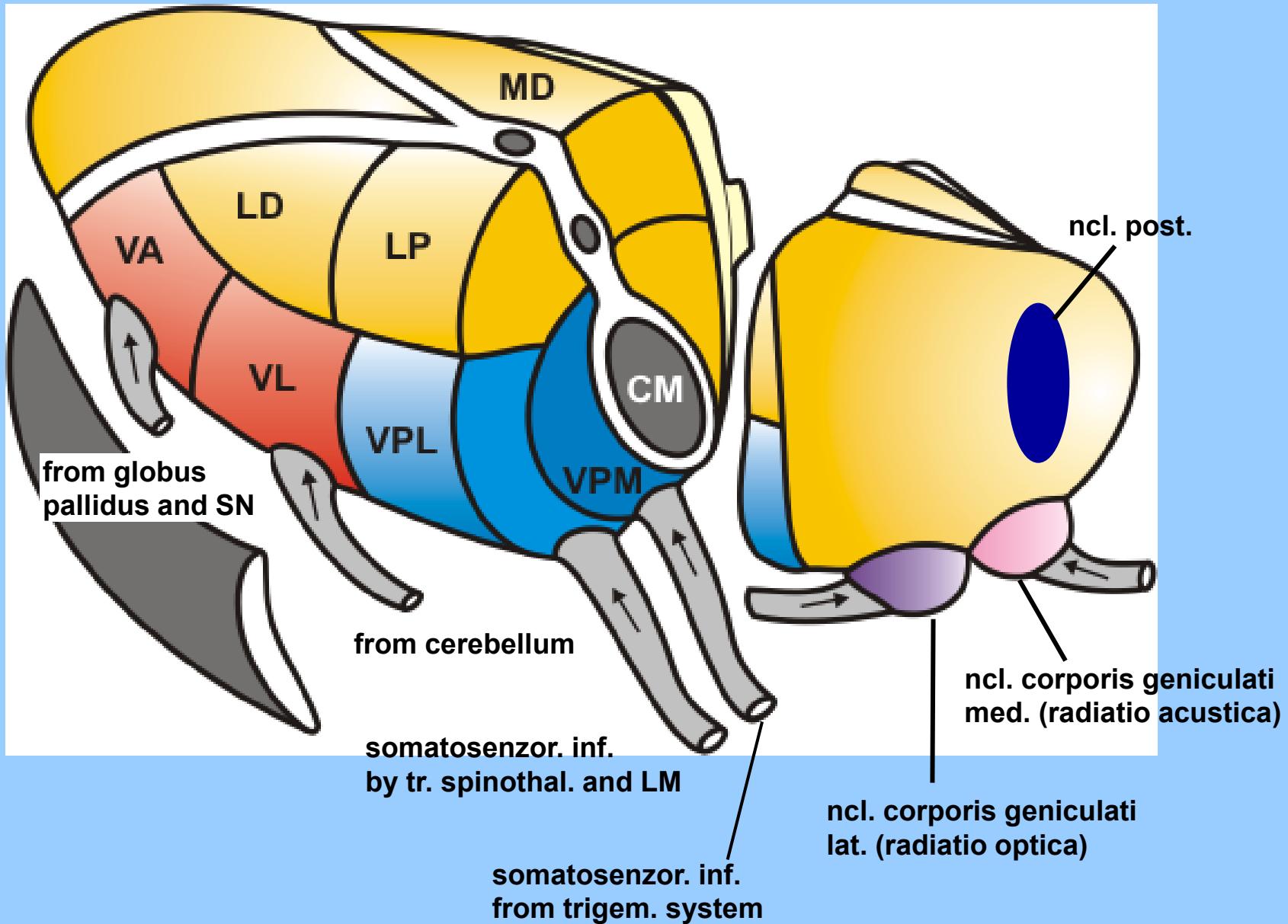
**specific ncll.**



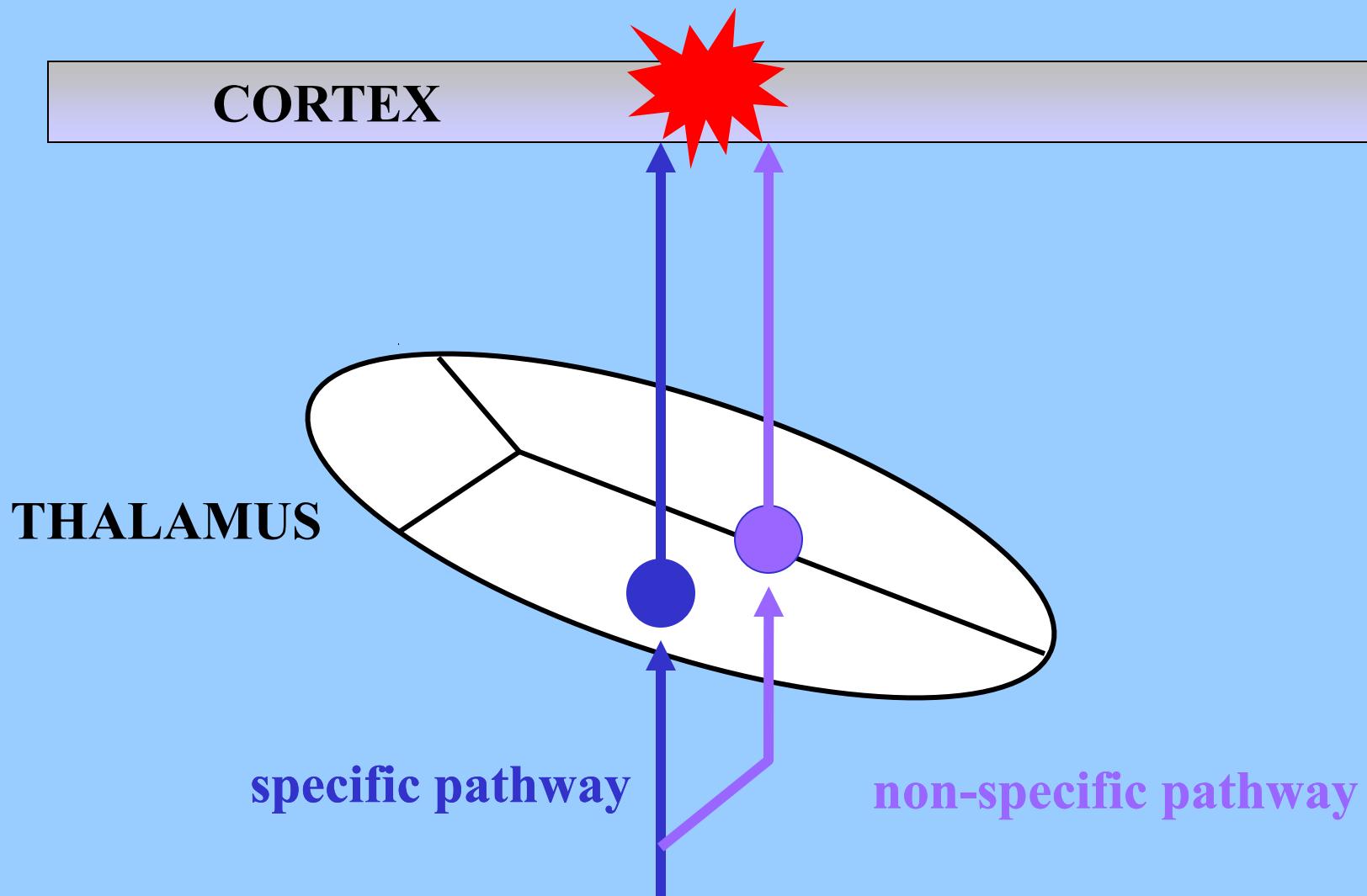
**non-specific ncll.**

**association ncll.**

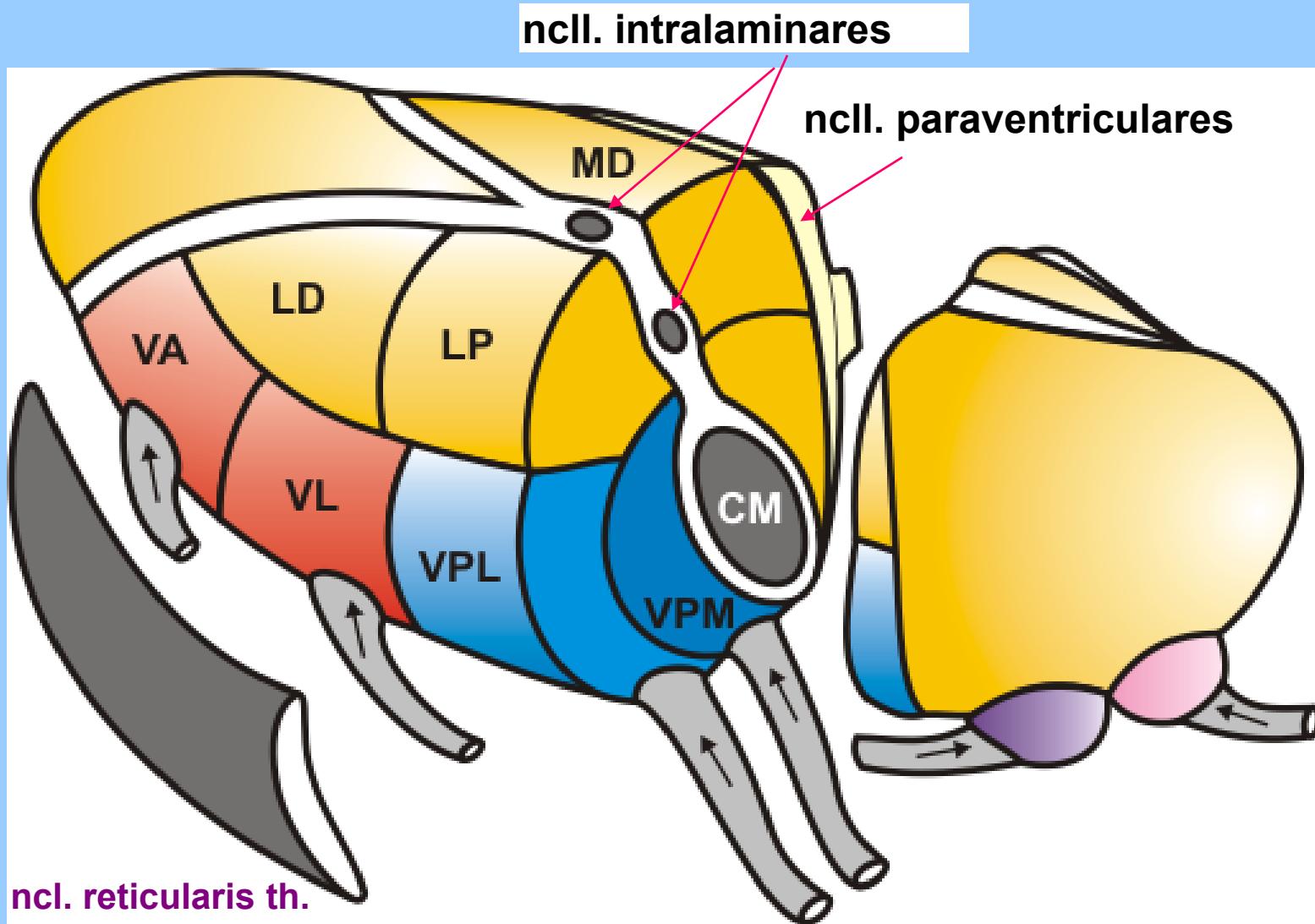
# SPECIFIC THALAMIC NUCLEI



# AFFERENTATION OF CORTEX BY SPECIFIC AND NON-SPECIFIC THALAMIC NCLL.

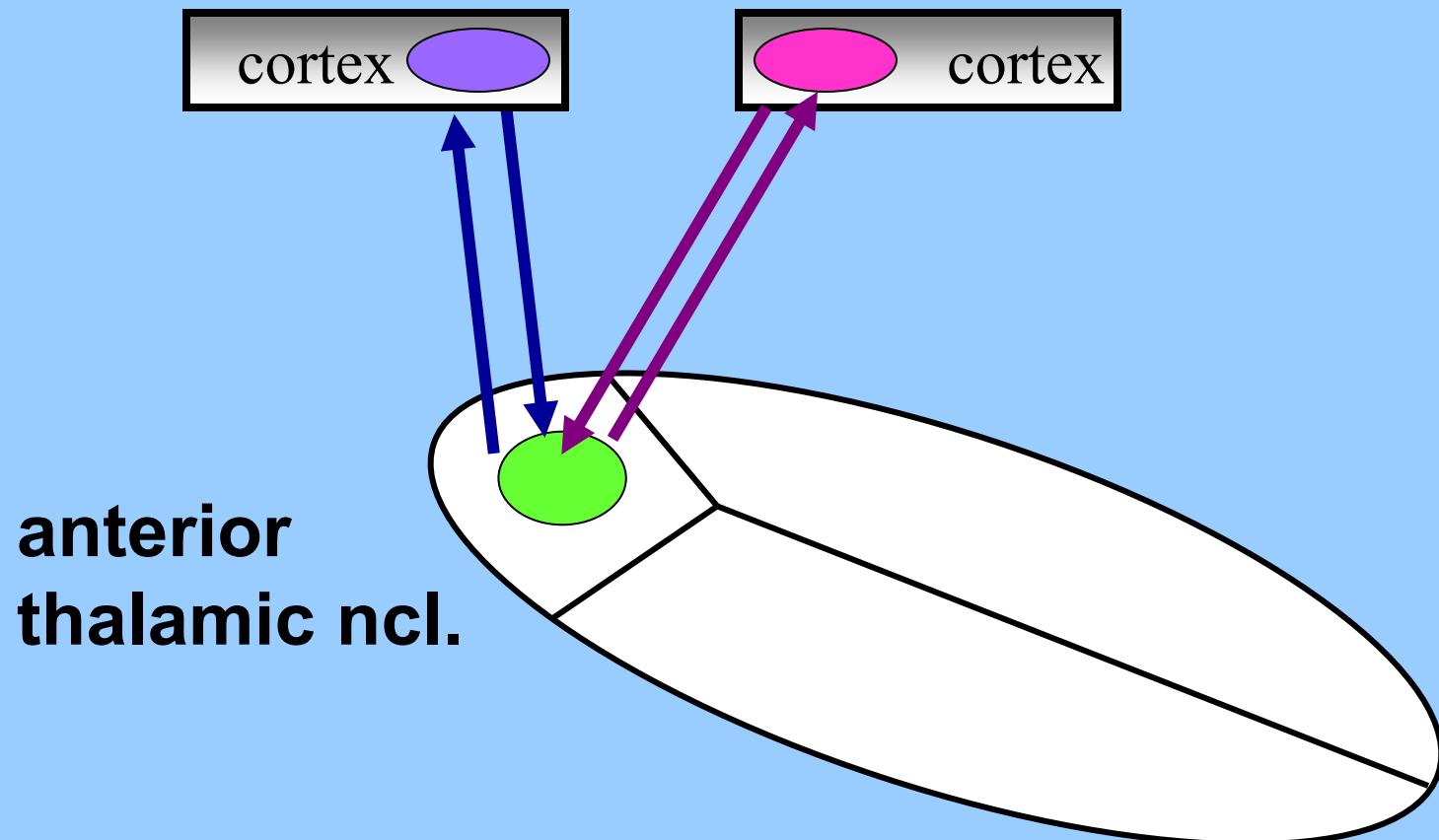


# NON-SPECIFIC THALAMIC NUCLEI

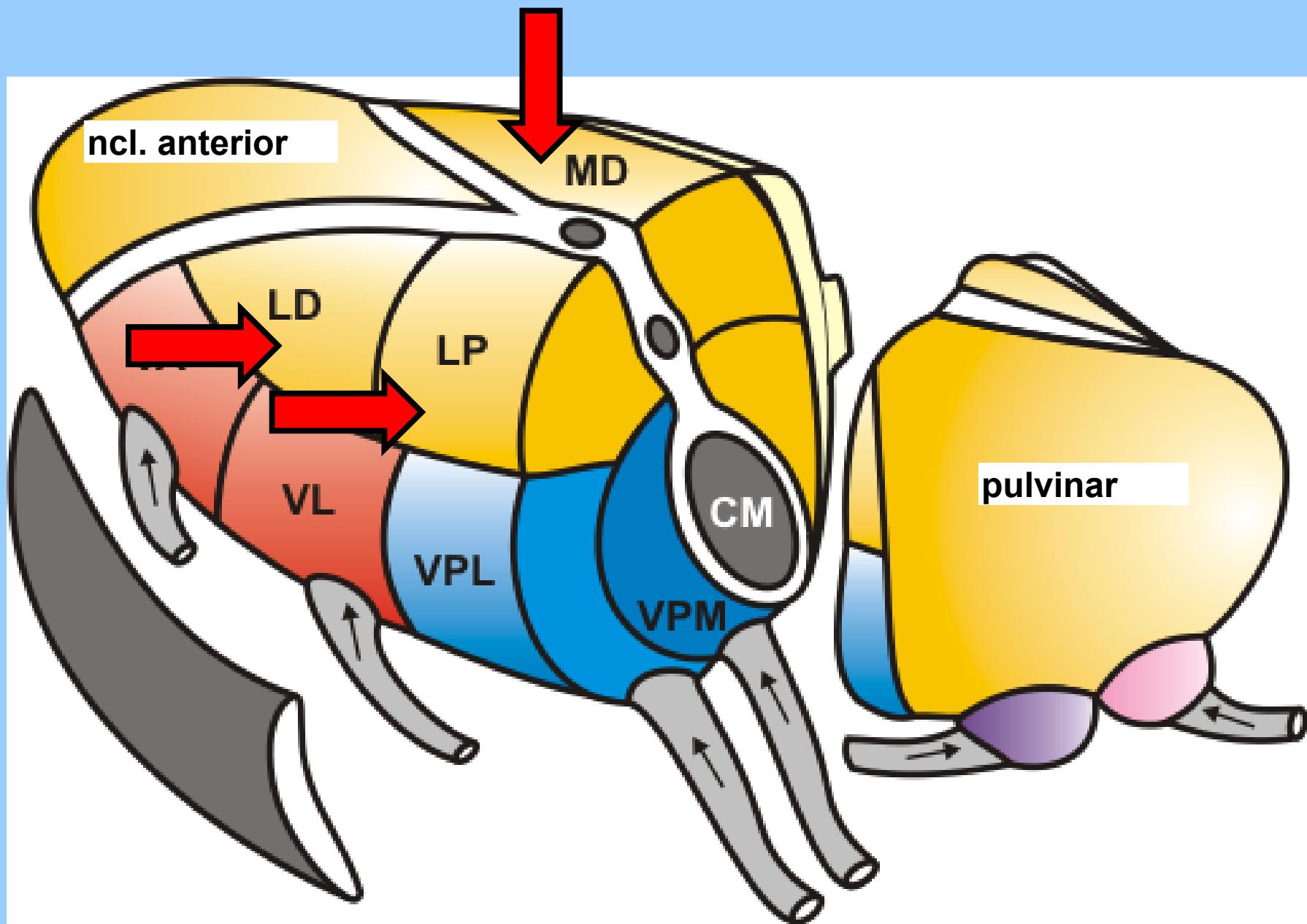


CM= ncl. centromedianus

# FUNCTIONAL PATHWAYS OF ASSOCIATION THALAMIC NUCLEI



# ASSOCIATION THALAMIC NUCLEI

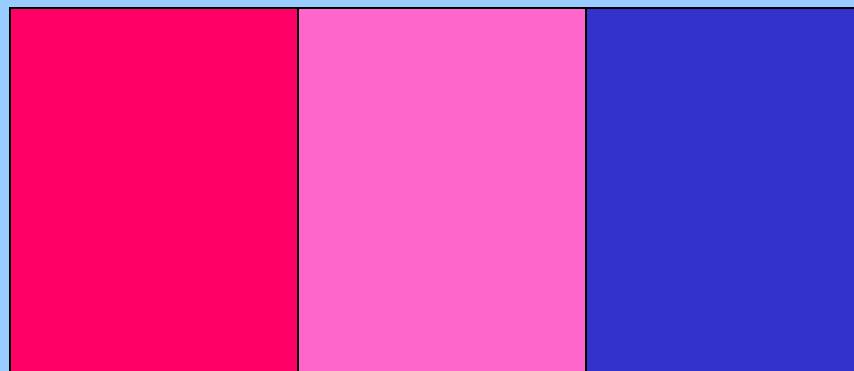


# HYPOTHALAMIC NCLL.

anterior      middle      posterior

rostral

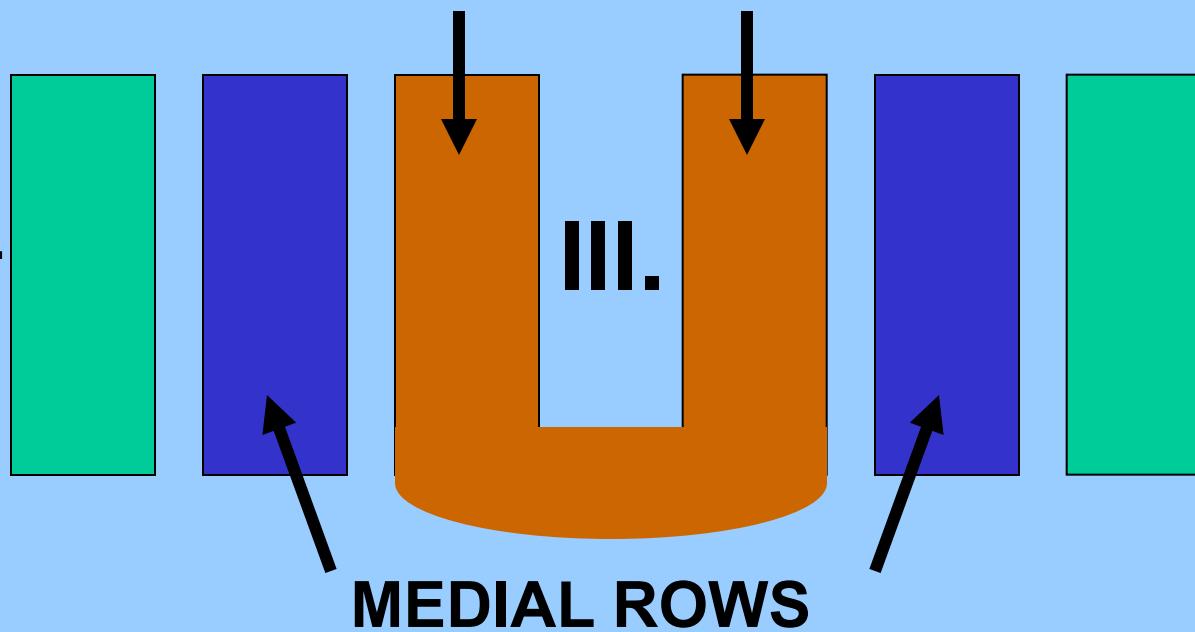
dorsal



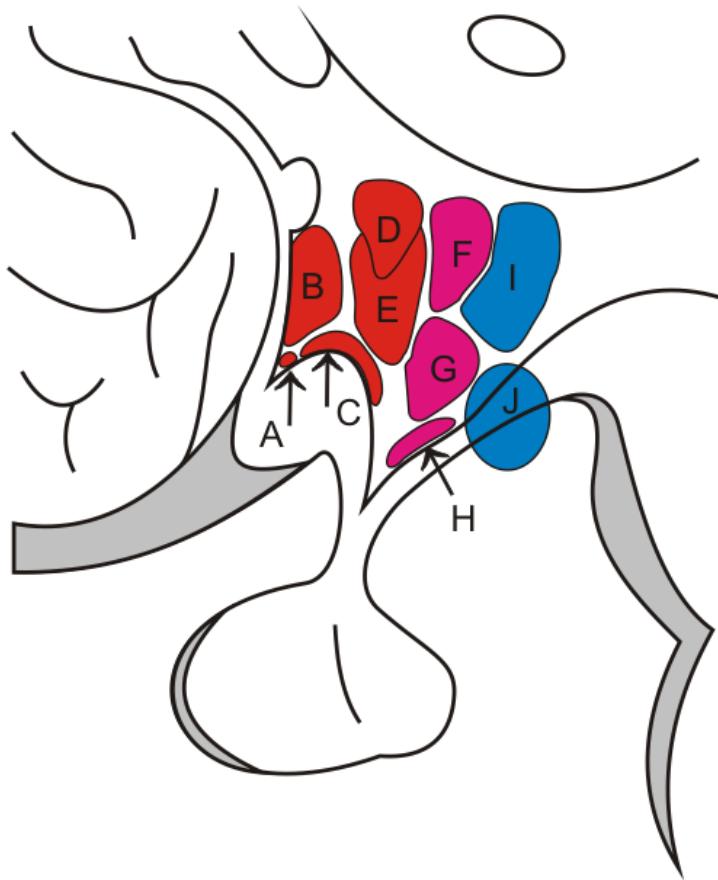
PERIVENTRICULAR ROW

LATERAL  
ROW

LATERAL  
ROW



# Basic arrangement of hypothalamic nuclei



## ANTERIOR GROUP

Periventricular row

A - ncl. suprachiasmaticus

## Medial row

B - ncl. preopticus

C - ncl. supraopticus

D - ncl. paraventricularis

E - ncl. anteriores

## MIDDLE GROUP

F - ncl. dorsomedialis

G - ncl. ventromedialis

H - ncl. arcuatus

## POSTERIOR GROUP

I - ncl. posterior

J - ncl. mamillaris

## ANTERIOR HYPOTHALAMUS

*Ncl. suprachiasmaticus – afferentation from retina - generator of circadian rhythms*

*Ncl. preopticus – different structure in female and male – control of individual sexual behavior, behavior associated with maternity; regulation of body temperature*

*Ncl. supraopticus and paraventricularis (magnocellular component) – tractus hypothalamo-hypophysialis – transport of hormones into neurohypophysis*

*Ncl. paraventricularis (parvocellular component) - capillary network in eminentia medialis – control of adenohypophysis - hypothalamo-hypophysial portal pathway*

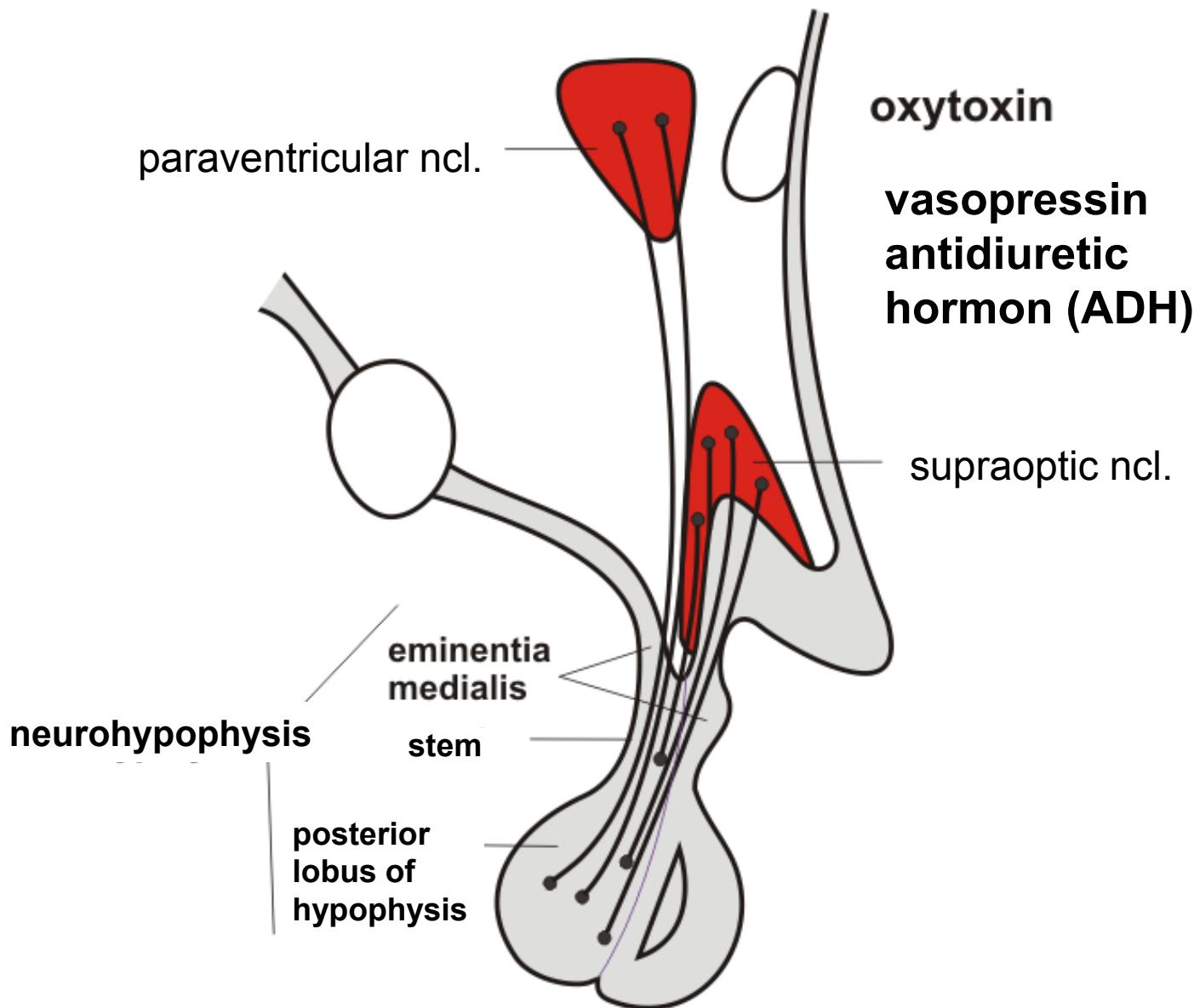
## MIDDLE HYPOTHALAMUS

*Ncl. arcuatus* - capillary network in *eminentia medialis* – control of adenohypophysis - hypothalamo-hypophysial portal pathway

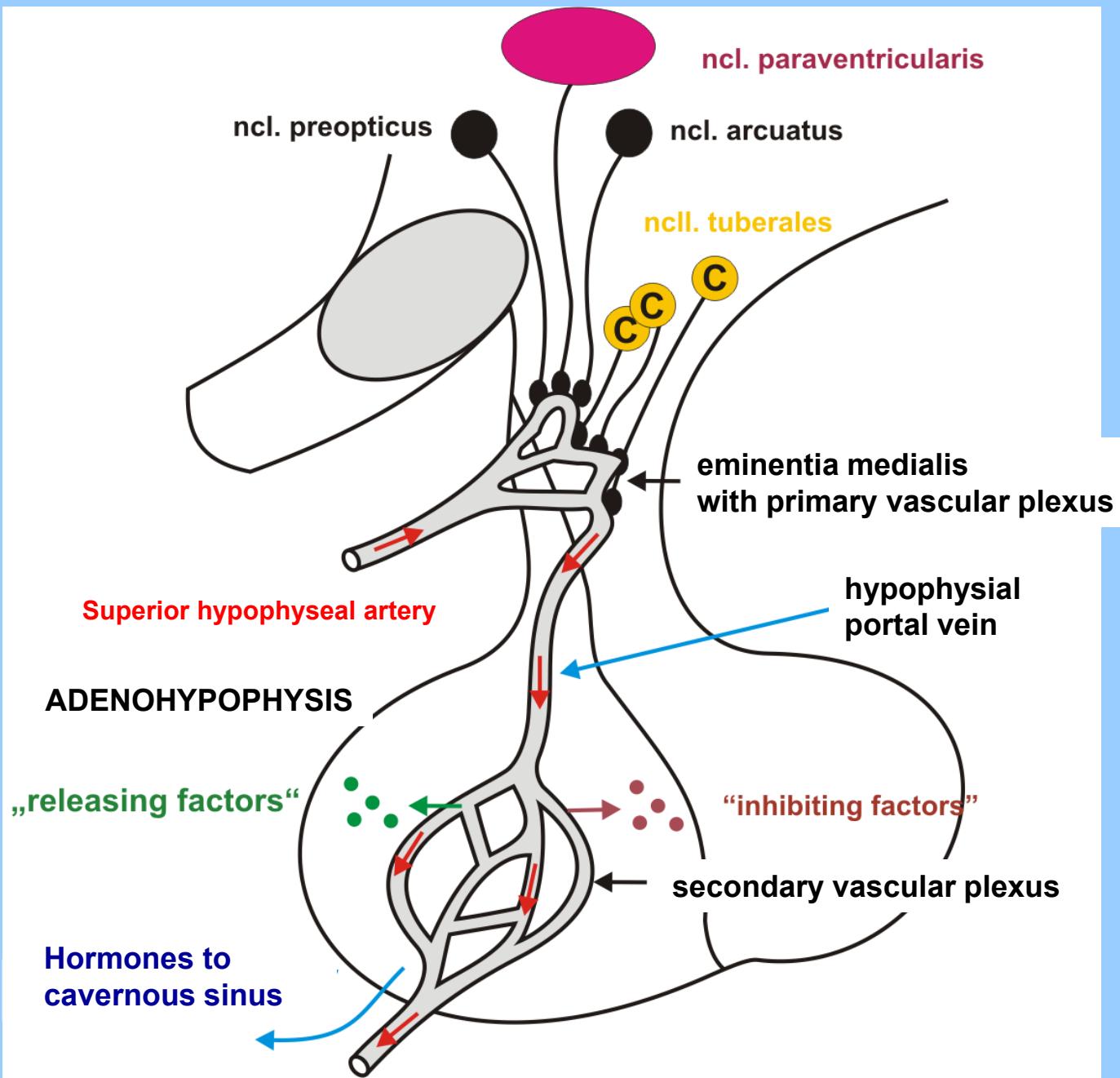
*Ncl. ventromedialis* – control of food intake (apestat)

*Ncl. tuberales* - capillary network in *eminentia medialis* – control of adenohypophysis - hypothalamo-hypophysial portal pathway

# Hypothalamo-hypophysial pathway



# Hypothalamo-hypophysial portal pathway



# JÁDRA HYPOTHALAMU

PERVENTRIKULÁRNÍ ŘADA  
ncl. suprachiasmaticus ↑

MEDIÁLNÍ ŘADA

ncl. preopticus →

ncl. supraopticus ↑

ncl. paraventricularis ↓

ncll. anteriores ★

