

**DIU HTA – Toulouse Mai 2013**

**Oestrogènes et risque cardio-vasculaire:  
Où en sommes nous?**

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**1- Effets physiologiques de l'oestradiol (E2)**

**2- Etude du ttt « substitutif » à la Ménopause :**

**A) Etude d'observation : Nurses**

**B) Etude d'intervention : Woman Health Initiative (USA)**

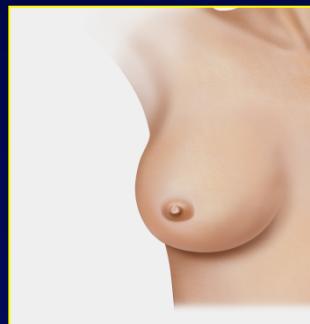
**C) ...Et chez l'Homme : à propos d'un cas**

**3- Perspectives, Traitements du futur : nouveaux**

**SERMs, nouvelles associations ?**

# **1- Effets physiologiques de l'oestradiol (E2) (13 - 52 ans)**

# Effets physiologiques de l'oestradiol (E2) : Protecteur, neutre et délétère



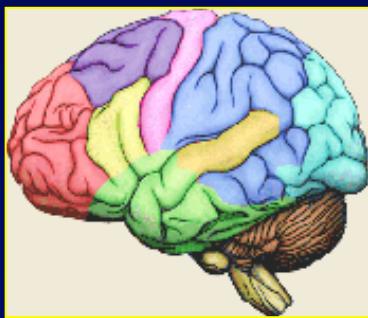
Reproduction / caractères sexuels

K du Sein

Progesterone

Uterus

Progesterone



SNC

Estradiol (E2)

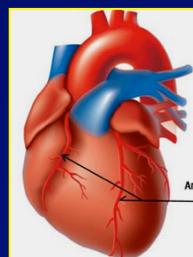
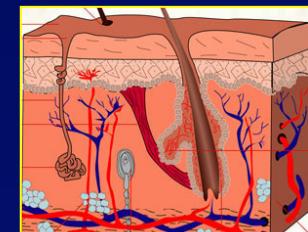
Sécrétion ovaires

OS

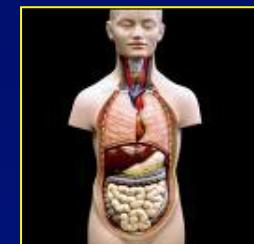
Immunité  
Immunité



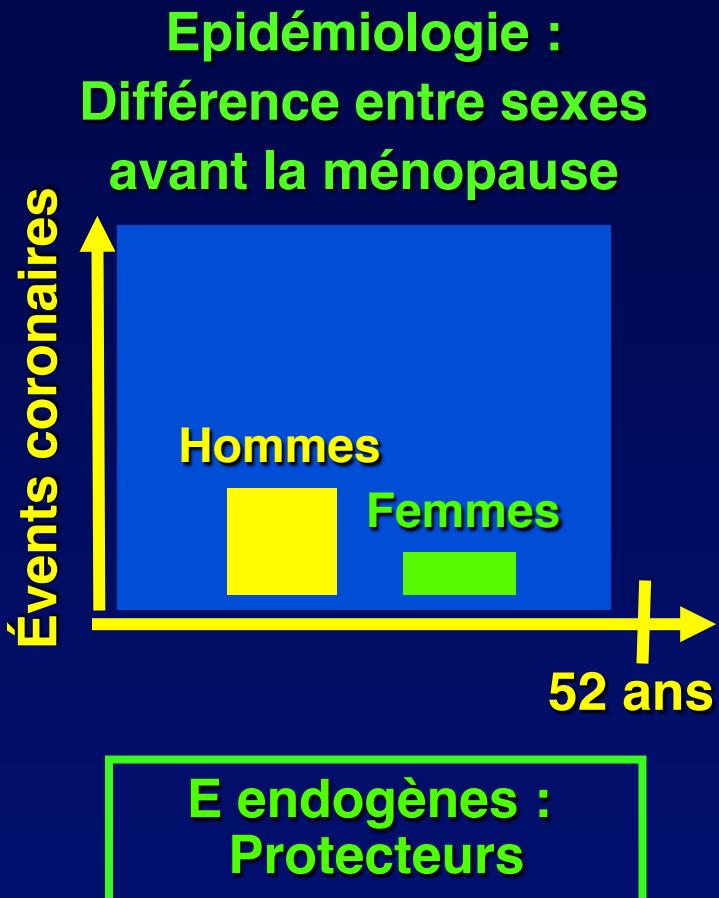
peau



Homeostasie cardio-  
vasculaire et métabolique



# Impact cardiovasculaire des oestrogènes (E) endogènes



...mais  
protection en grande  
partie perdue si  
facteurs de risque  
(Tabac!!)

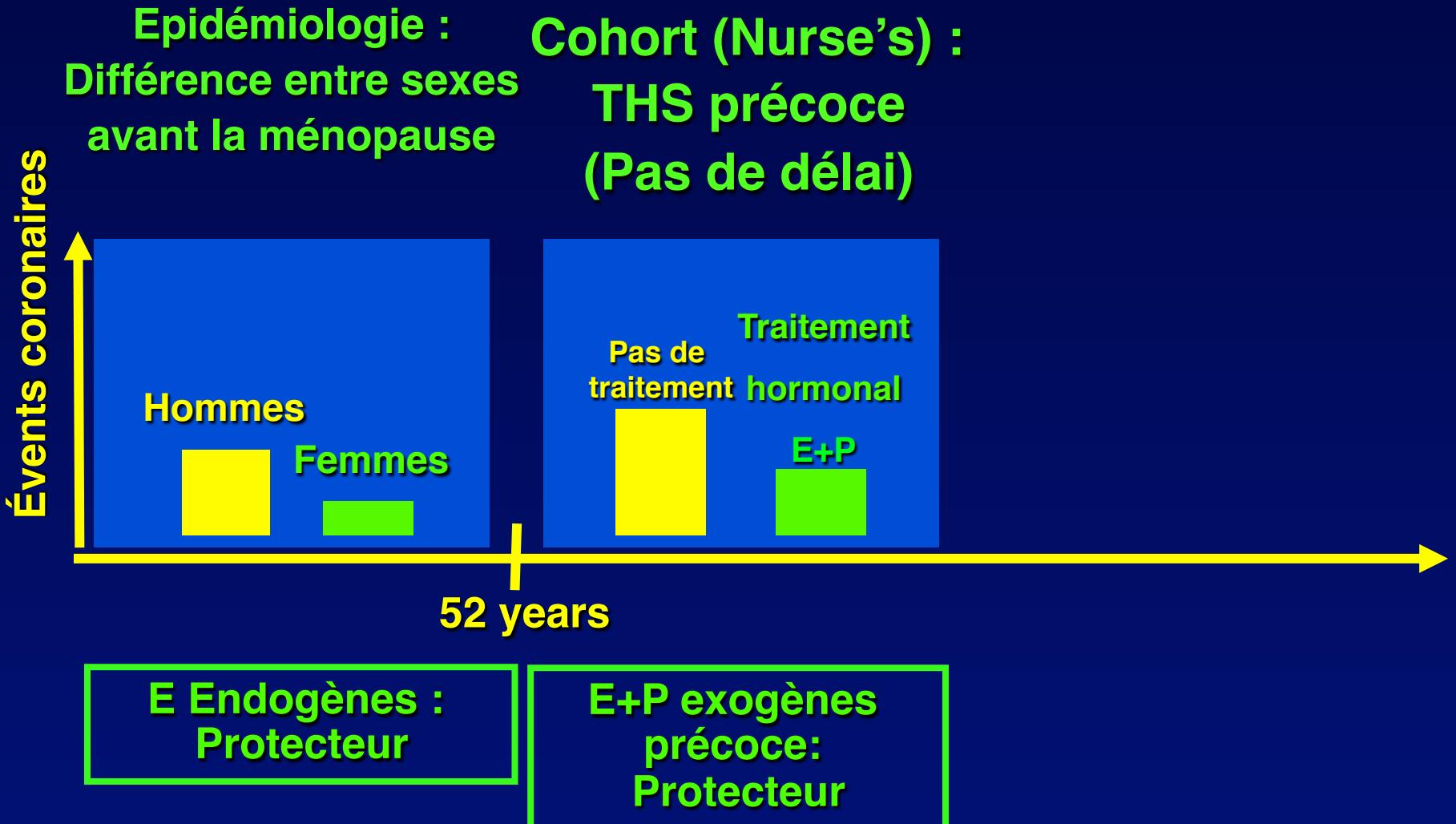
## **2- Oestrogènes exogènes après la ménopause :**

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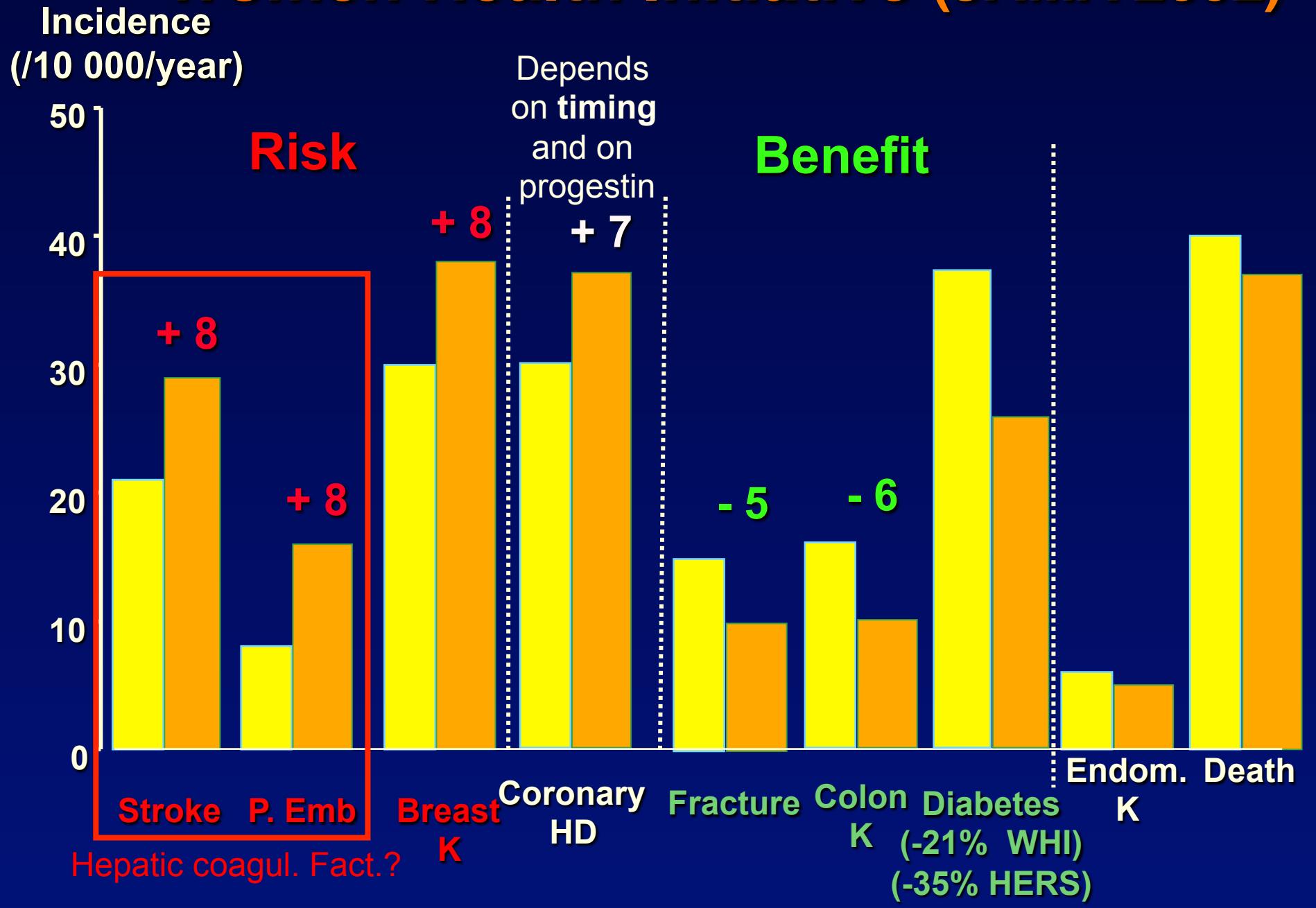
**B) Etude d'intervention :**

**Woman Health Initiative (USA)**

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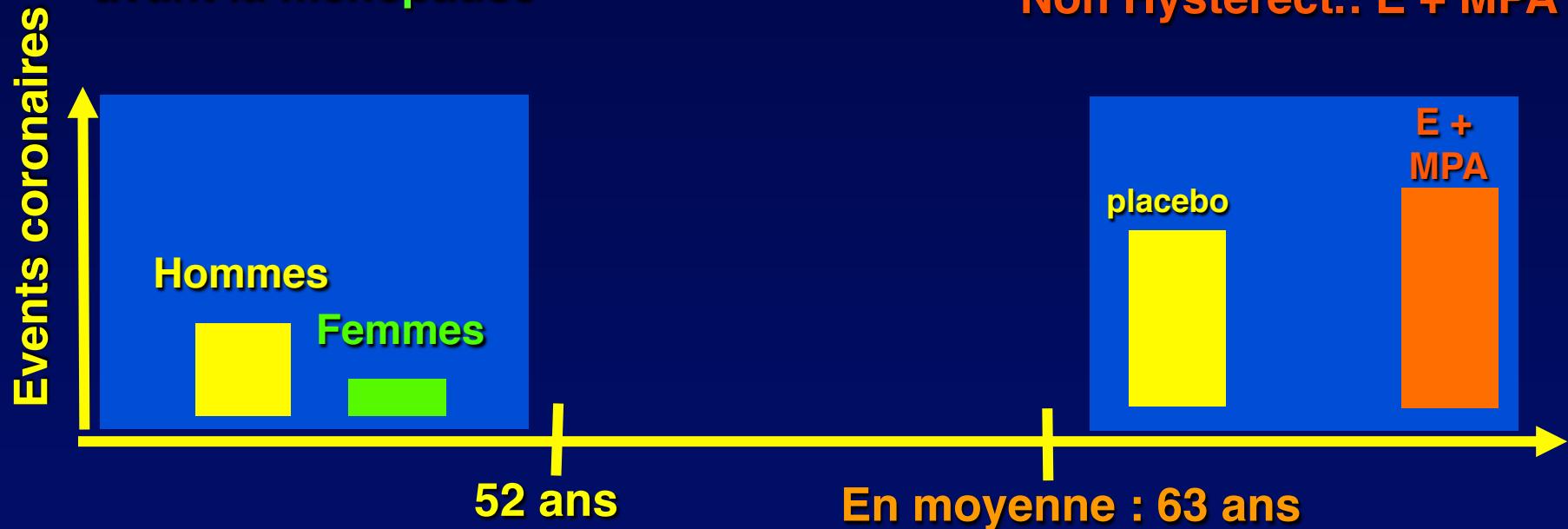
# Women Health Initiative (JAMA 2002)



## B) Etude d'intervention : Women Health Initiative

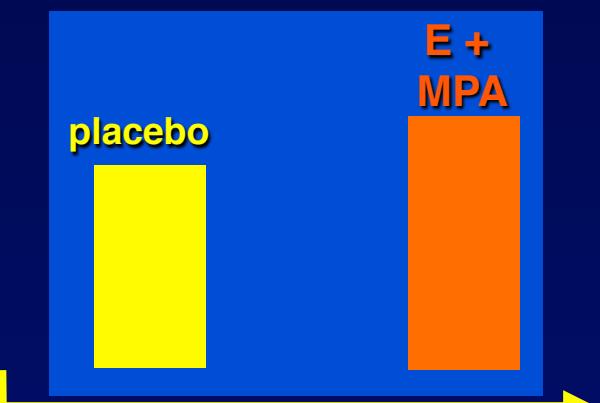
2002

Epidémiologie :  
Différence entre sexes  
avant la ménopause



Women Health Initiative :  
Non Hysterect.: E + MPA

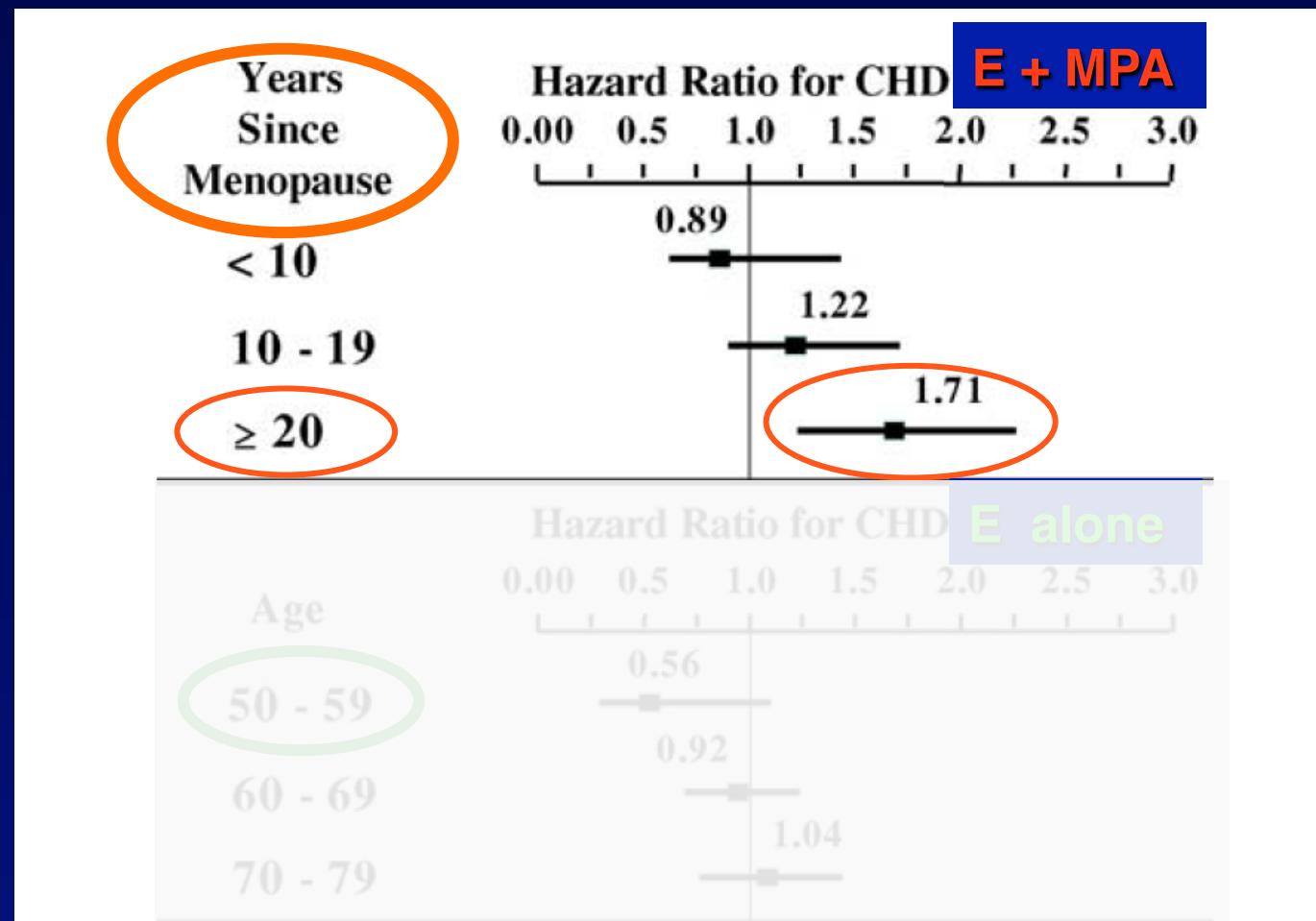
Période sans  
oestrogènes  
=  
délai



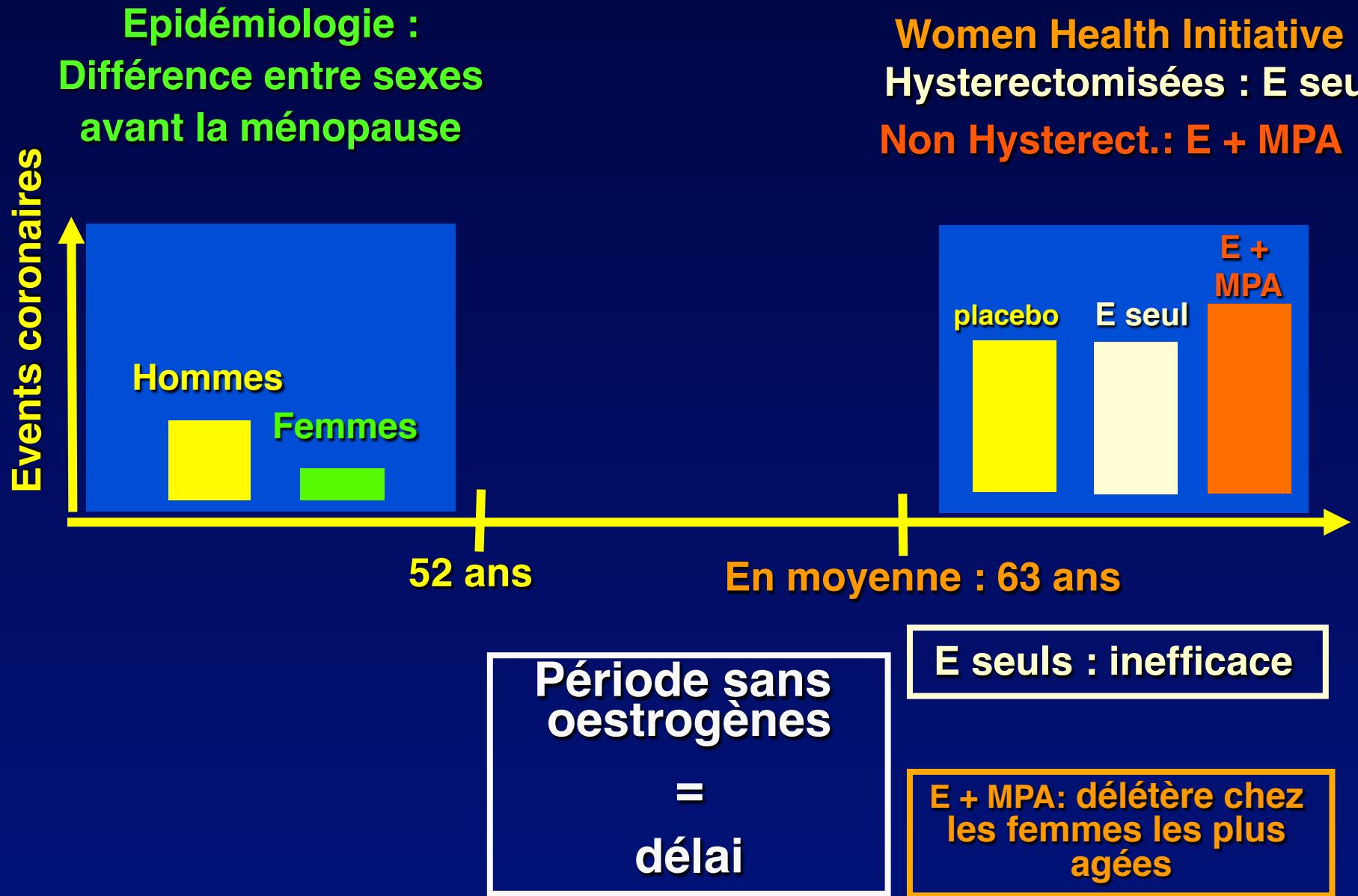
E + MPA: délétère chez  
les femmes les plus  
agées

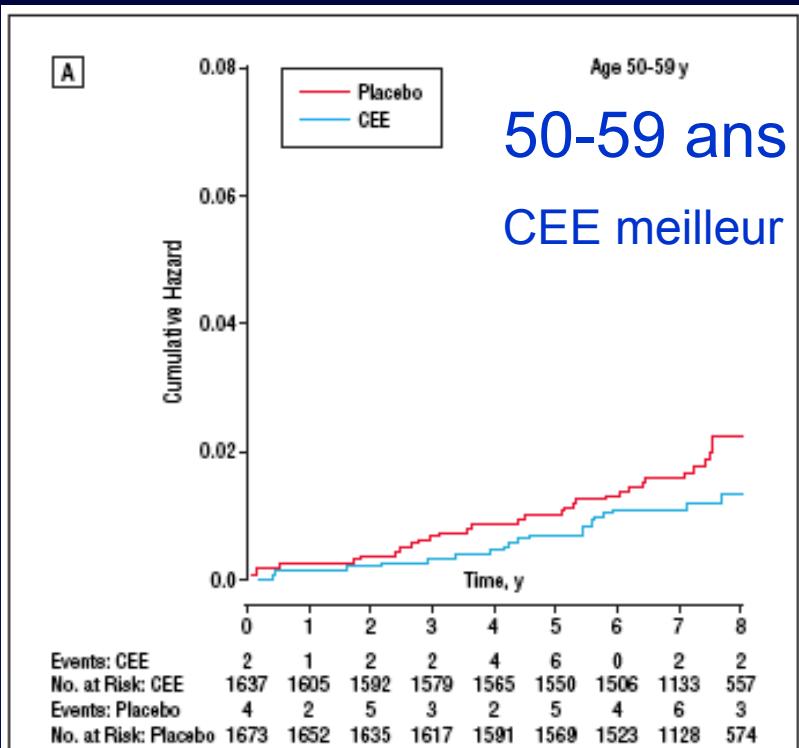
## WHI 2002 : E + MPA increases coronary events during the 1st year following the onset of the HT in the most aged women

T.B. Clarkson, S.E. Appt / Maturitas 51 (2005) 64–74



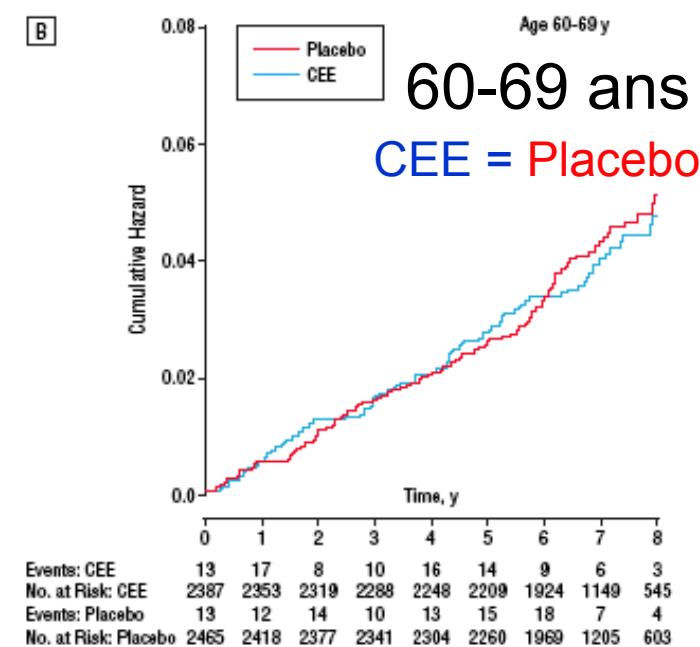
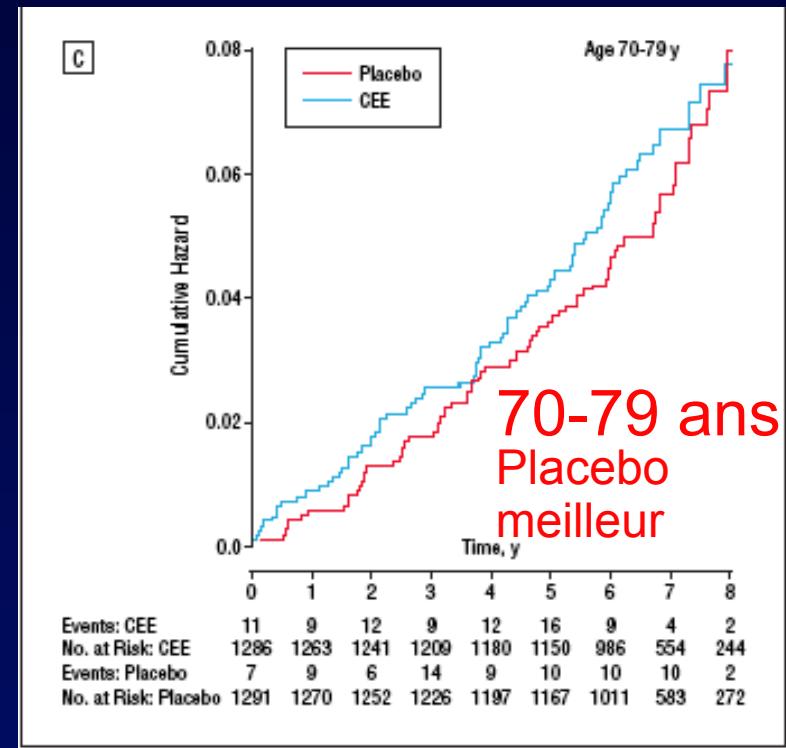
## B) Etude d'intervention : Woman Health Initiative





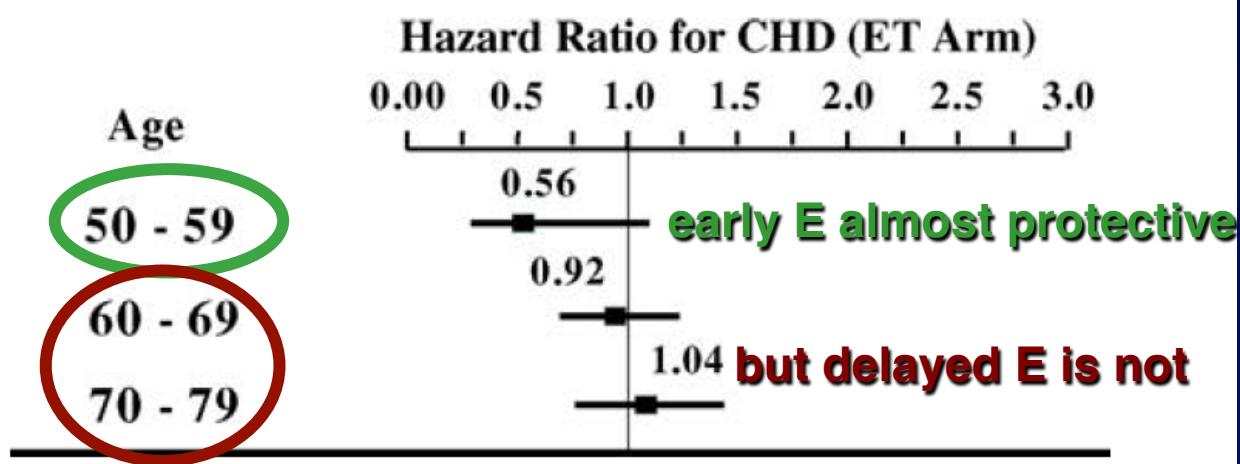
Timing

! ! !



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WHI 2004 :  
Relative Risk of Coronary Heart Disease  
of Estrogen alone / placebo

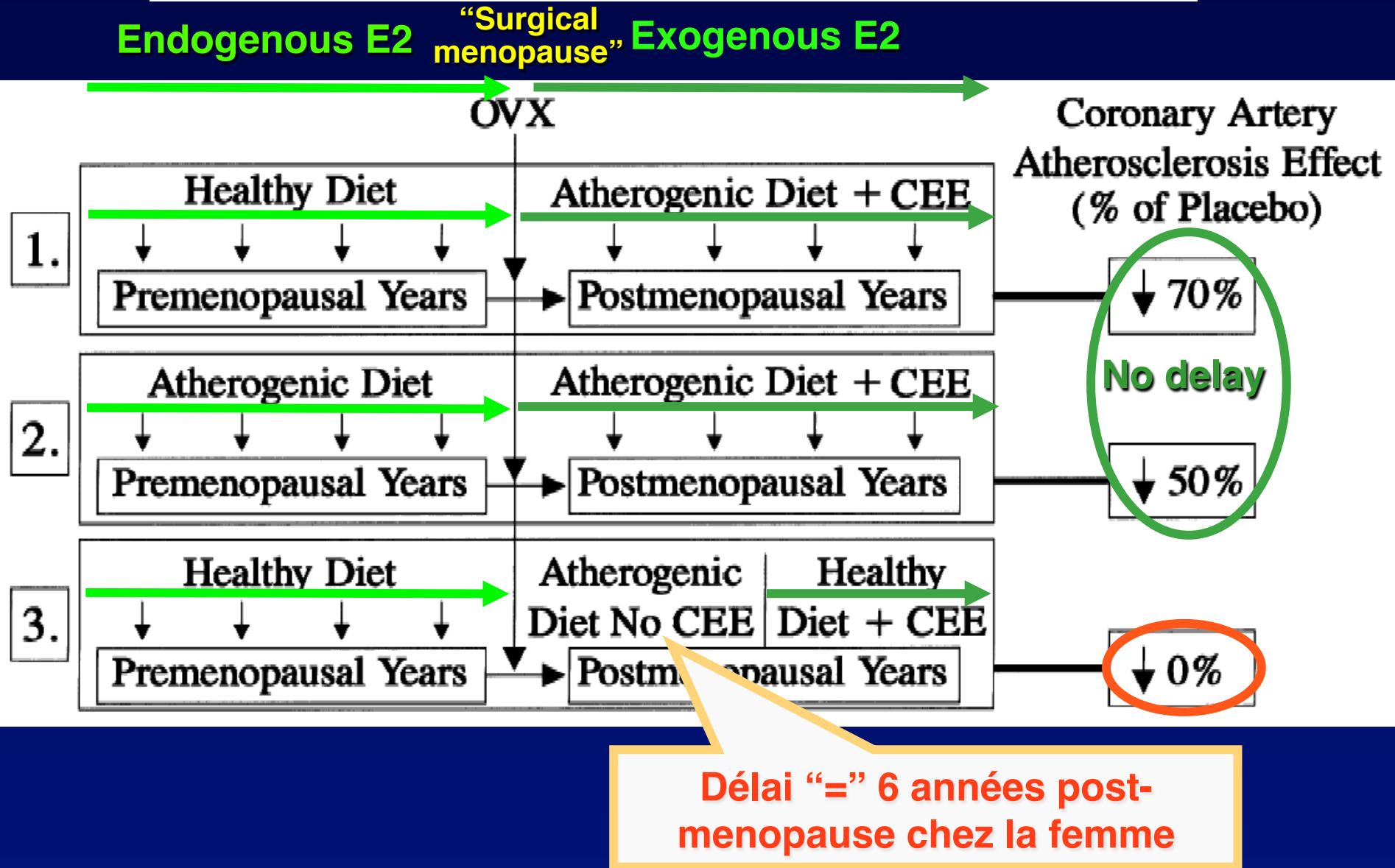


Importance du “timing”

# Very similar to the Monkey studies (Cardiovasc. Res. 2002)

Estrogen replacement therapy, atherosclerosis, and vascular function

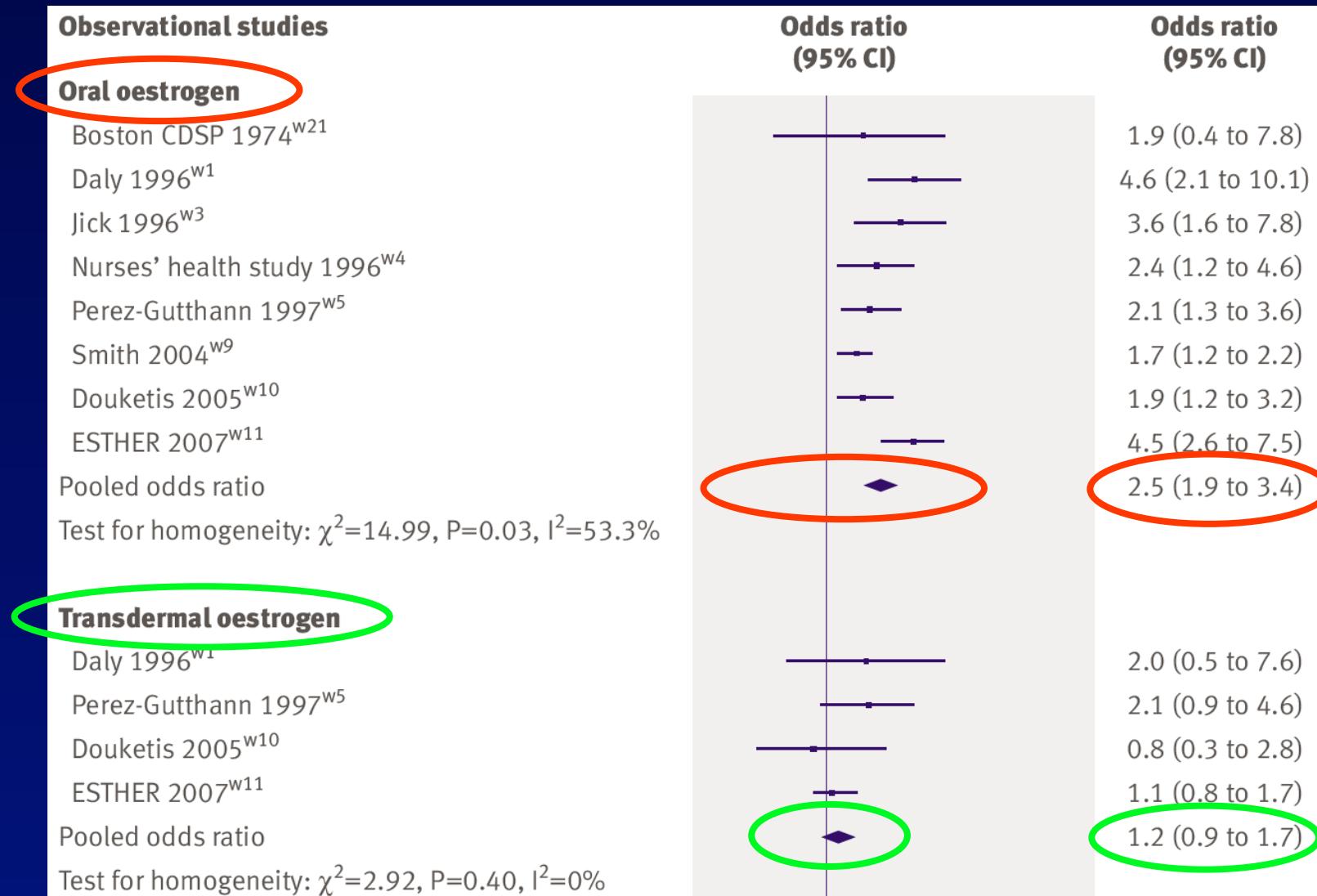
Tomi S. Mikkola<sup>a,b</sup>, Thomas B. Clarkson<sup>a,\*</sup>



# Hormone replacement therapy and risk of venous thromboembolism in postmenopausal women: systematic review and meta-analysis

BMJ 2008;336;1227-1231

Marianne Canonico, postdoctoral research fellow,<sup>1,2</sup> Geneviève Plu-Bureau, gynaecologist,<sup>1,3</sup> Gordon D O Lowe, professor of vascular medicine,<sup>4</sup> Pierre-Yves Scarabin, director of research (Inserm)<sup>1,2</sup>



**CCL 1: Effets des oestrogènes par voie orale (E2 ou EE) :  
Nurses + WHI précocément (52-60 ans)**



## CCL 2 : Effets des oestrogènes par voie percutanée : précocément (52-60 ans)

K du Sein (seulement si MPA!)

Syndrome  
climatérique

OS

Estrogènes

Voie percutanée

peau

Tendance à la prévention du risque coronaire

( Pas de Risque Thrombo-Embolique)

Prévention du diabète de type 2

**Effets des oestrogènes par voie orale + MPA  
débuté tardivement (avec délai) et par prudence > 60 ans**



**Risque coronaire accru si associé à MPA (mais pas E2 seul)**

**Risque Thrombo-Embolique accru**

**Prévention du diabète de type 2**

## C- Et chez l'Homme : à propos d'un cas Unique !

Smith et al. *NEJM* 1994, 331:1056-1061

**Un homme 28 ans, puberté normale  
mais poursuite de la croissance à l'âge adulte  
(soudure incomplète épiphyses)**

**Diagnostic : Gene « Knock Out » du Gène ER $\alpha$**

- 1) **Intolérance au glucose, hyperinsulinémie.**

Smith et al. *NEJM* 1994, 331:1056-1061

- 2) **Dysfonction endothéliale**

Sudhir K et al. *Lancet* 1997, 349: 1146–1147.

- 3) **Maladie coronaire prématuée**

Sudhir K et al. *Circulation* 1997, 96: 3774–3777.

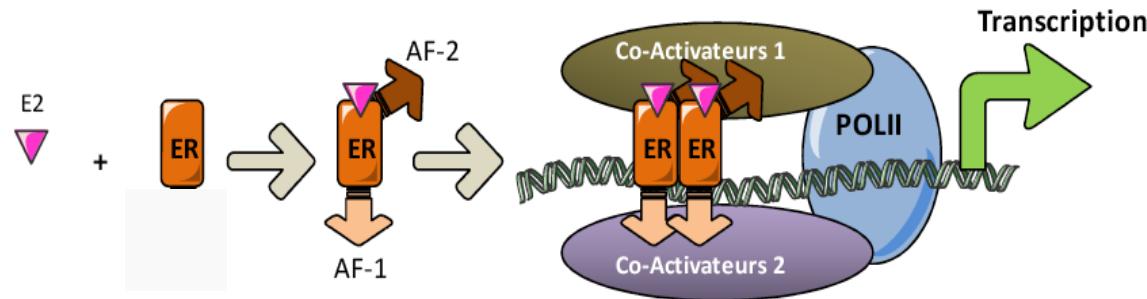
**Role crucial de ER $\alpha$  dans l'homéostasie vasculaire et MB**

**3 - Futurs traitements :**

**SERMs actuels et...**

**nouveaux SERMs ?**

## Oestradiol



Breast

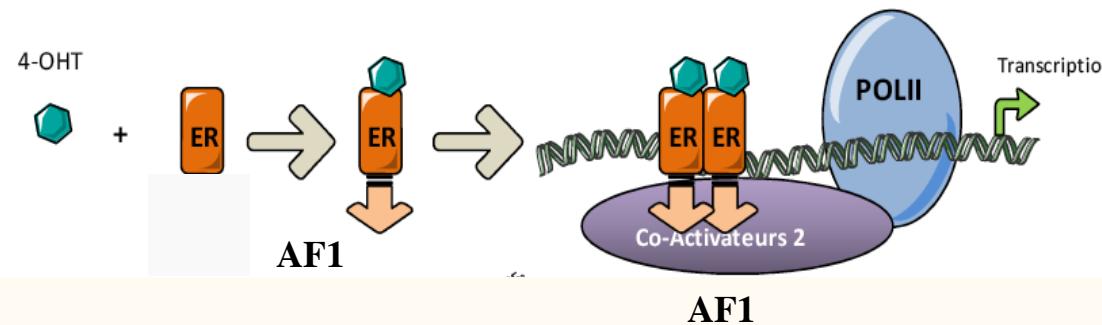
Uterus

E2 / ER $\alpha$

Bone/Cardiovascular /Metabolism

## Tamoxifene

## Raloxifene



Breast

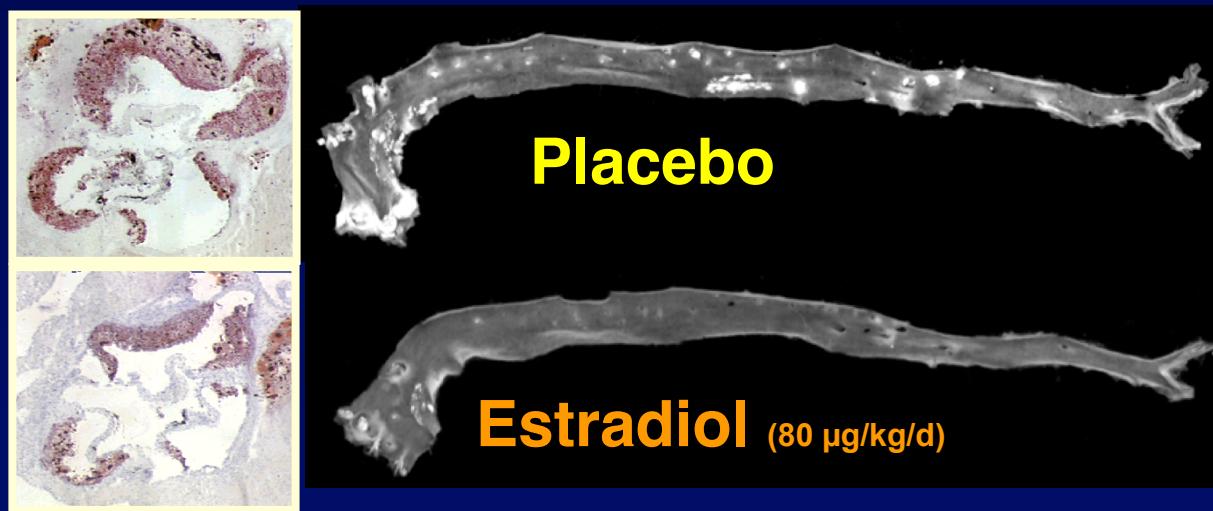
Uterus

Tamoxifen / ER $\alpha$

Bone

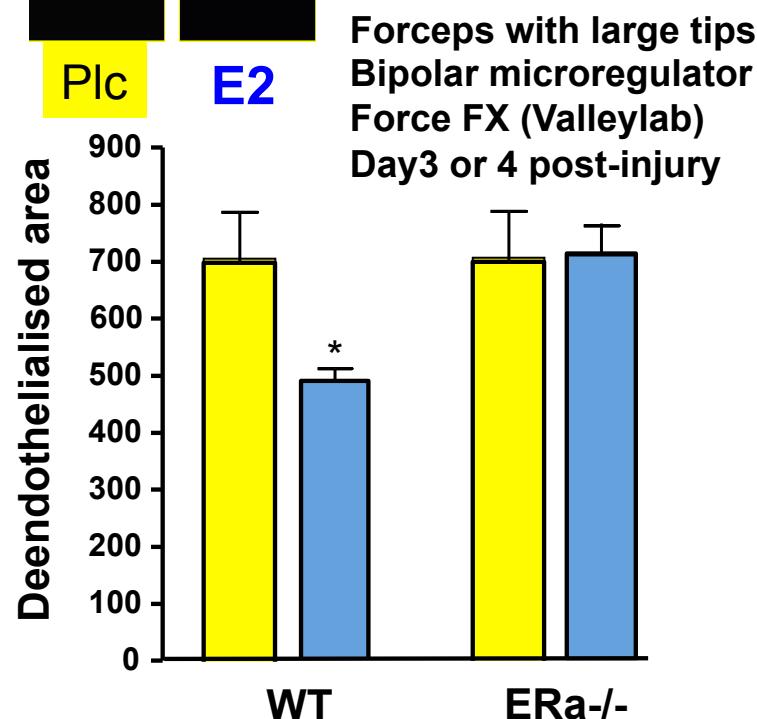
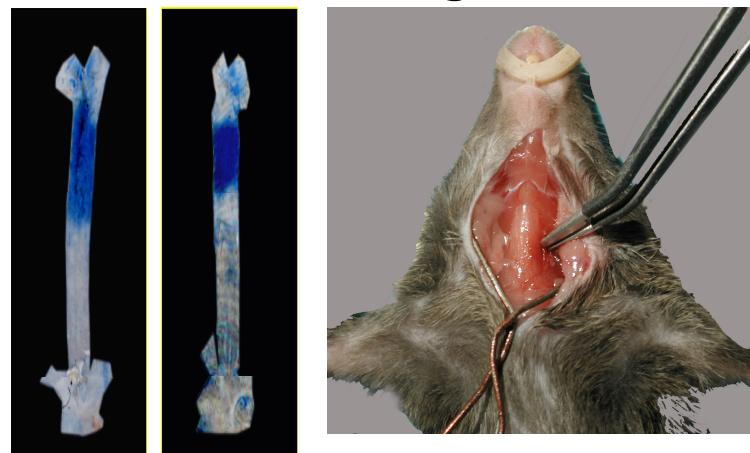
Tam, not R

**Mouse models : allow gene targeting, and thereby to study cellular and molecular mechanisms *in vivo***



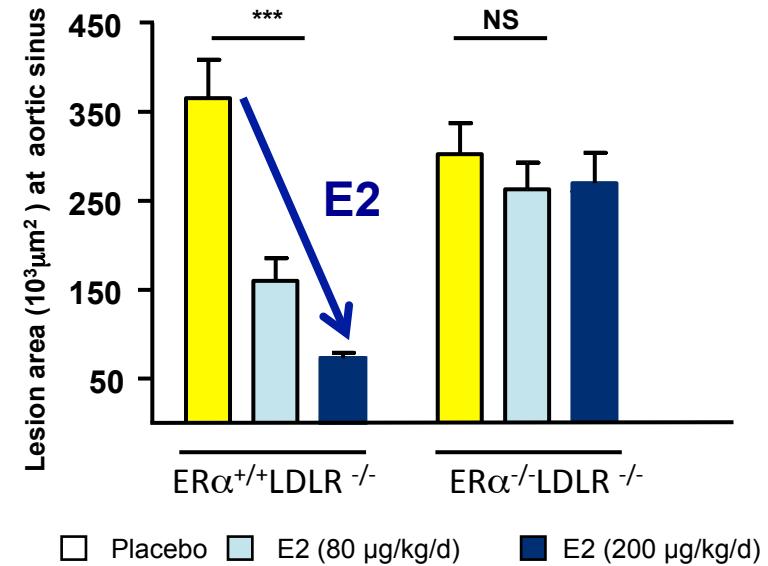
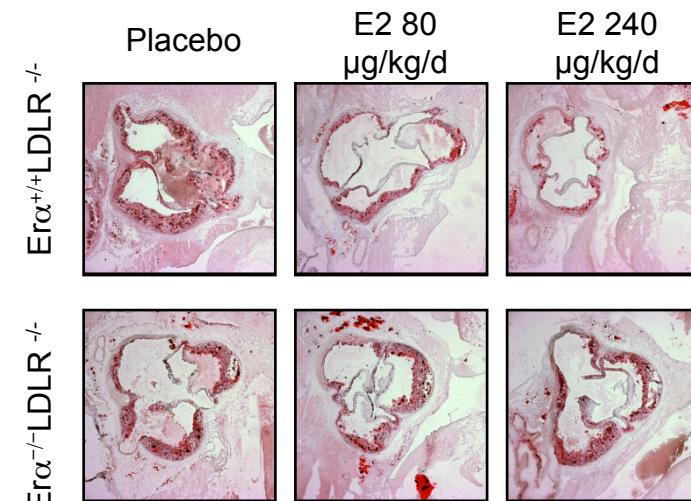
**E2 prevents early atheroma in hypercholesterolemic  
(ApoE<sup>-/-</sup> or LDLr<sup>-/-</sup>) ovariectomized mice...**

## Modelization of artery injury / healing in mouse



Carmeliet et al. AM J Pathol 1997  
Bouchet et al. Circulation 2001

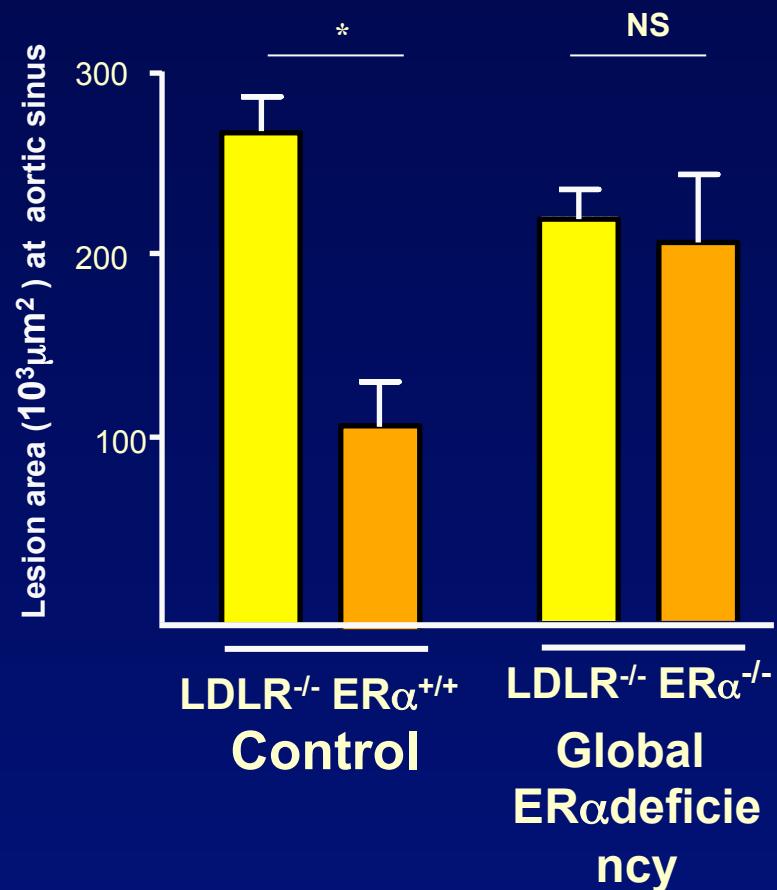
## Modelization of atheroma in mouse



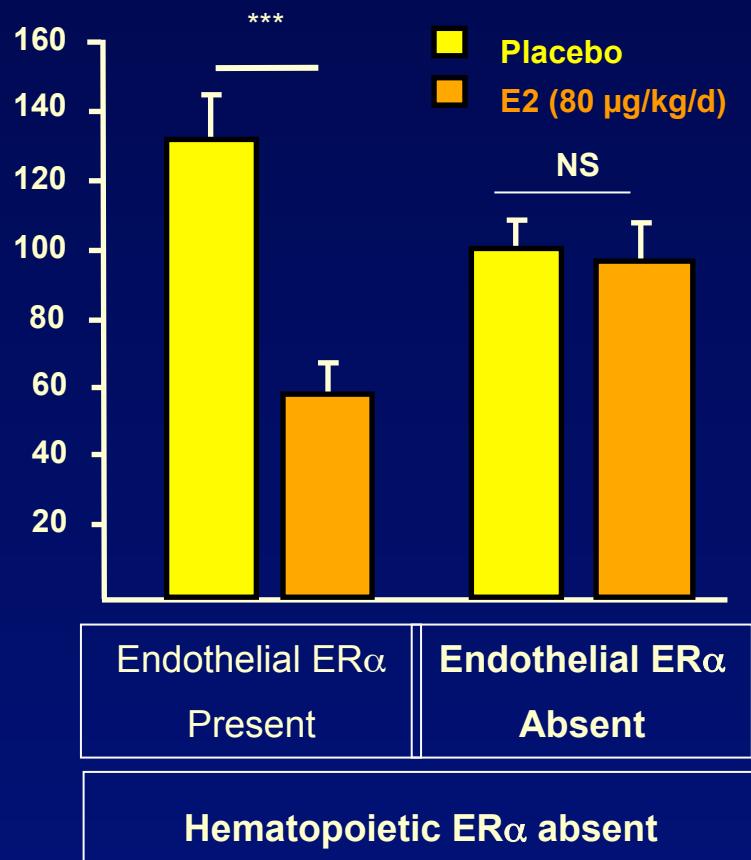
Billon et al. Circulation 2009

# Estradiol (E2) prevents of early atheroma :

**ER $\alpha$  is absolutely required  
(abrogation in ER $\alpha^{-/-}$  mice)**



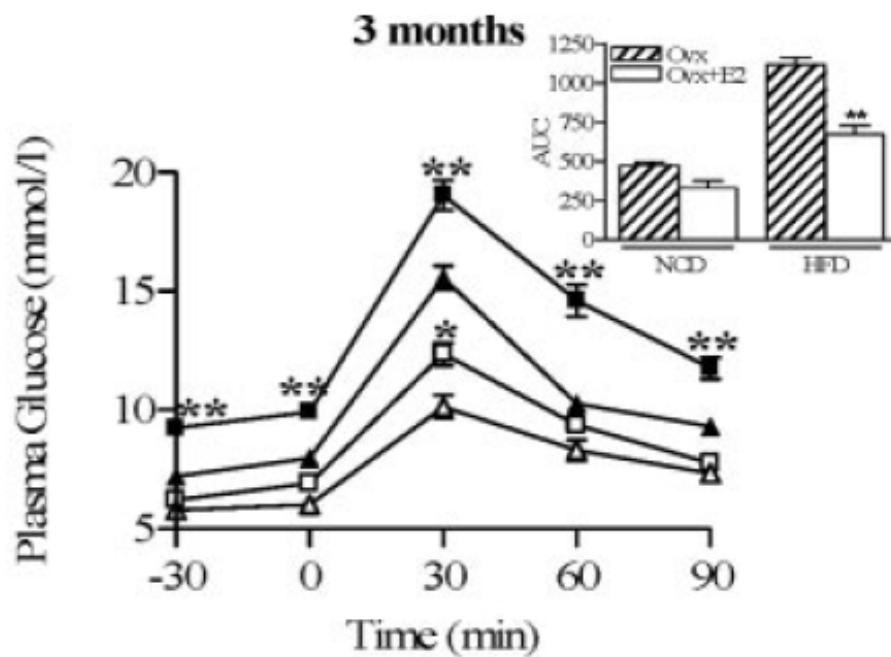
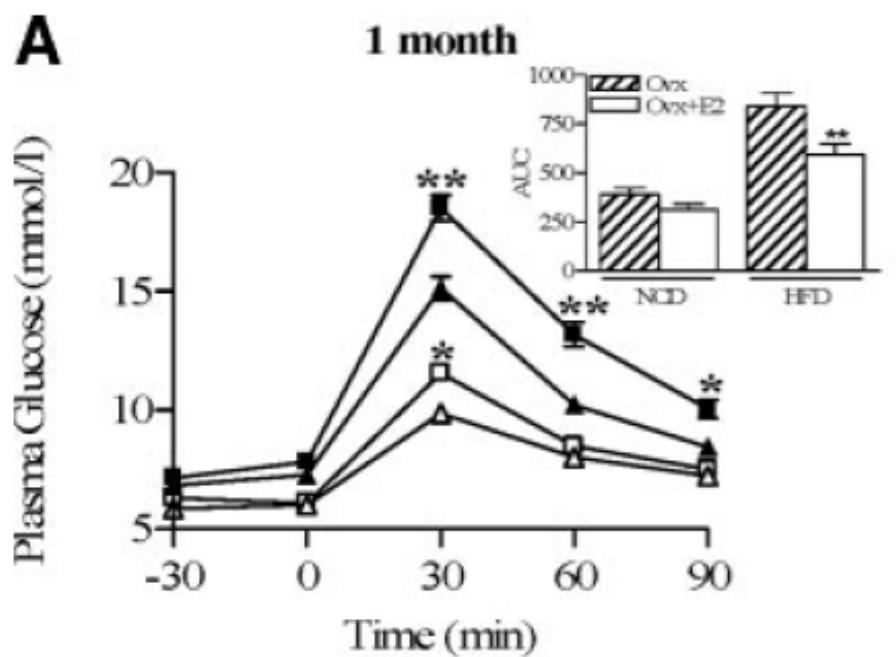
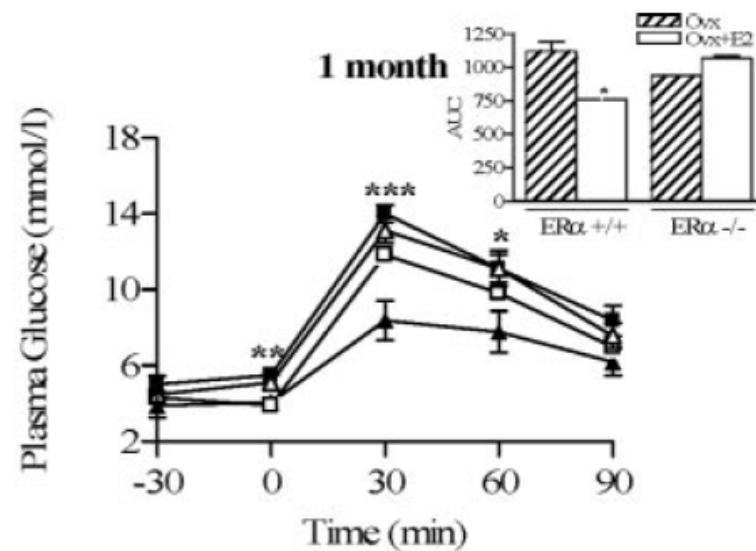
**Crucial role of endothelial ER $\alpha$  is absolutely required  
(abrogation in Tie2-Cre $^+$  ER $\alpha^{\text{flox}/\text{flox}}$ )**



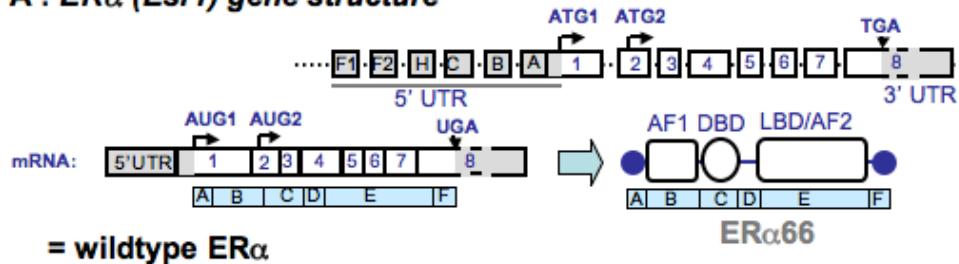
# Estrogens Protect against High-Fat Diet-Induced Insulin Resistance and Glucose Intolerance in Mice

Elodie Riant, Aurélie Waget, Haude Cogo, Jean-François Arnal, Rémy Burcelin, and Pierre Gourdy

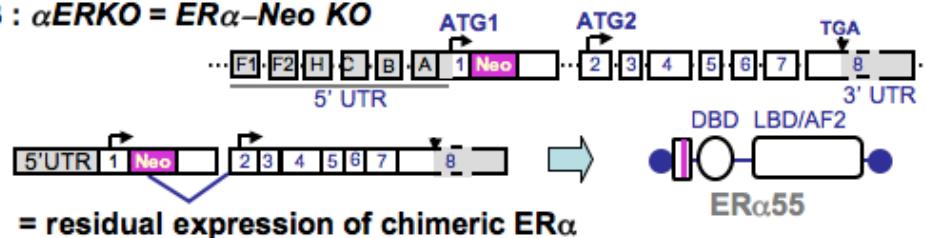
(*Endocrinology* 150: 2109–2117, 2009)



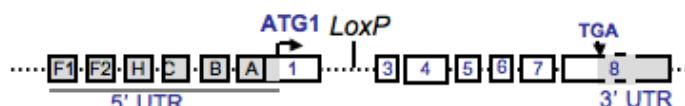
**A : ER $\alpha$  (Esr1) gene structure**



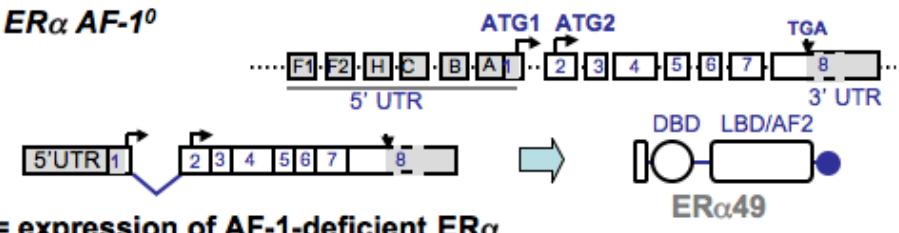
**B :  $\alpha$ ERKO = ER $\alpha$ -Neo KO**



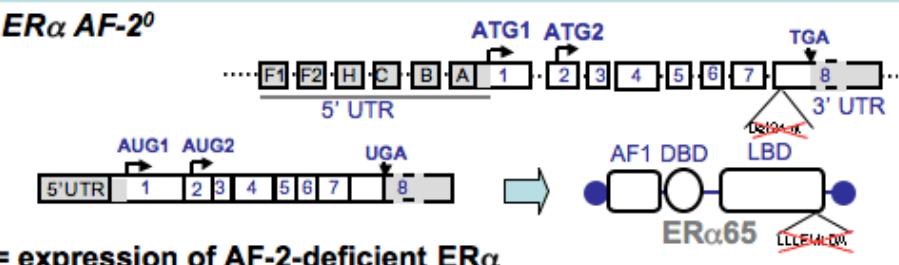
**C : ER $\alpha$ <sup>-/-</sup>**



**D : ER $\alpha$  AF-1<sup>0</sup>**



**E : ER $\alpha$  AF-2<sup>0</sup>**



**Transgenic mouse  
(Team 9, INSERM U1048,  
Toulouse; Collab. P. Chambon,  
Mouse Clinic, Strasbourg)**

Korach et al. PNAS 1993

**1st KO but ...**

**partial ER $\alpha$  KO**

Pendaries et al. PNAS 2002

Dupont et al. Development 2000

Circulation 2001

**1st Complete ER $\alpha$  KO**

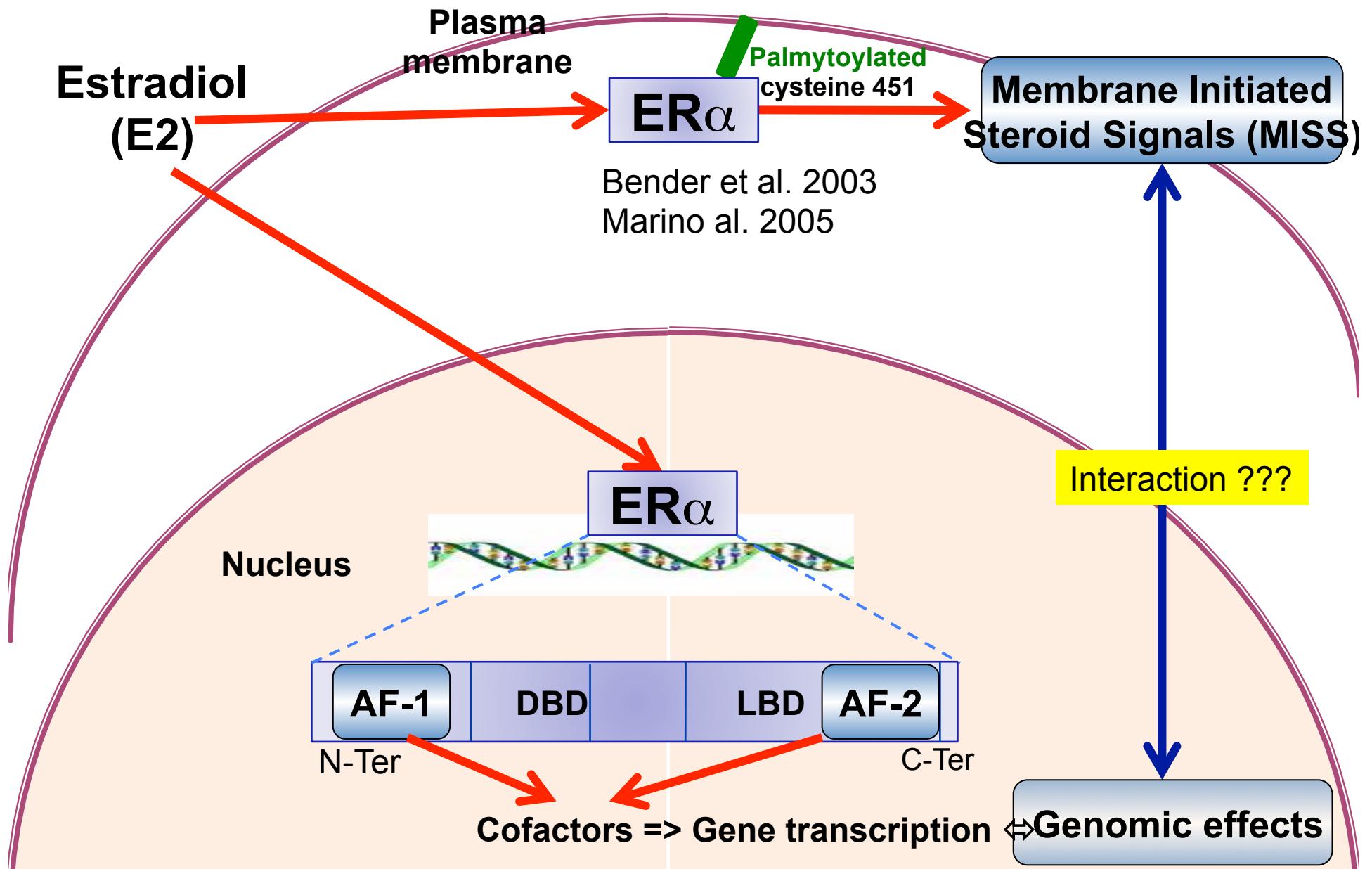
Billon et al. PNAS 2009

Billon et al. PNAS 2011

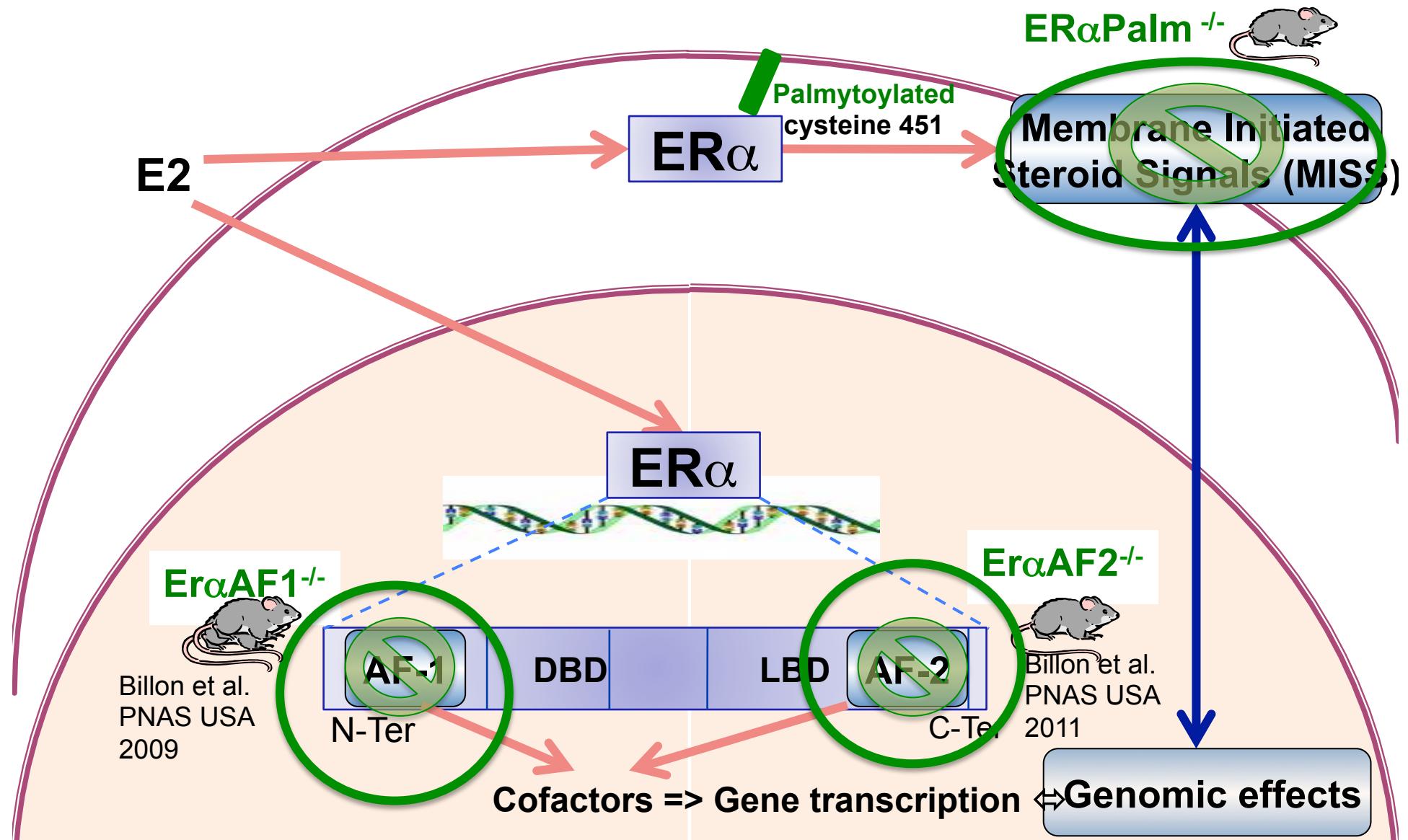
Role of ERα and of AFs	ERα necessary	AF1 necessary	AF2 necessary
BENEFICIAL :	YES	NO	
Atheroma	YES	NO	YES
Endothelial healing	YES	NO	NO
Diabetes T2	YES	NO	YES
Osteoporosis	YES	NO	YES
DELETERIOUS	YES	YES	YES
Hepatic Gene Express. (// human VTE risk?)	YES	YES	YES
Endometrial prolif.	YES	YES	YES
Breast prolif.	YES	YES	YES

Summarized in “From *in vivo* gene targeting of Estrogen Receptors to Optimisation of their Modulation in Menopause” Br J Pharmacol 2012

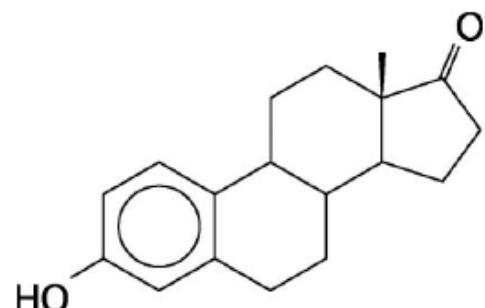
# Estradiol (E2) also activates «membrane» ER $\alpha$ : Membrane Initiated Steroid Signals (MISS)



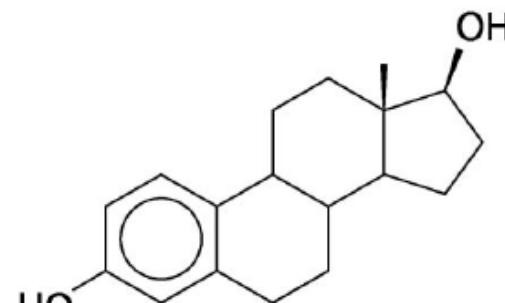
# Phenotyping ER $\alpha$ Palm $^{-/-}$ (cys451=>ala) : 1st KO of MISS



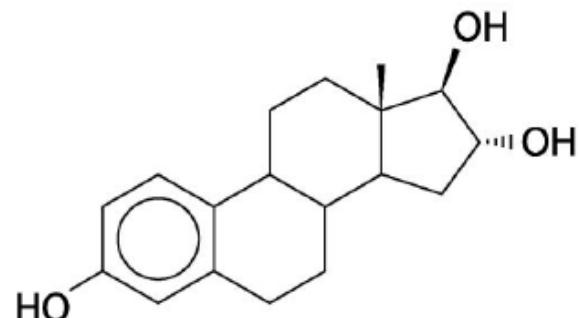
## Estetrol (E4) : a « novel, liver friendly » estrogen/ SERM => *potentially* no increase in VTE



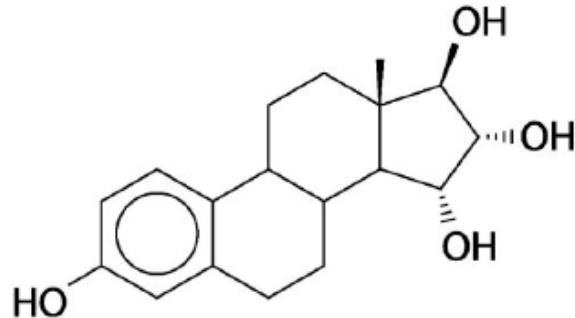
E<sub>1</sub> Estrone



E<sub>2</sub> Estradiol



E<sub>3</sub> Estriol



E<sub>4</sub> Estetrol

Merci de votre attention !