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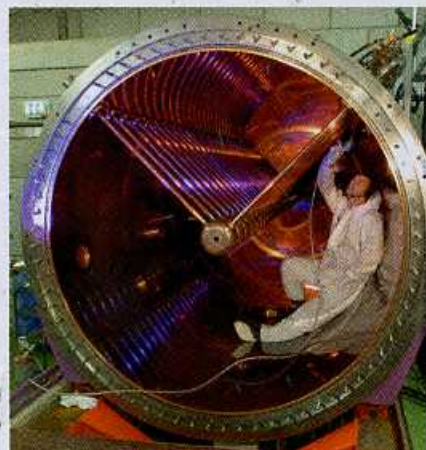
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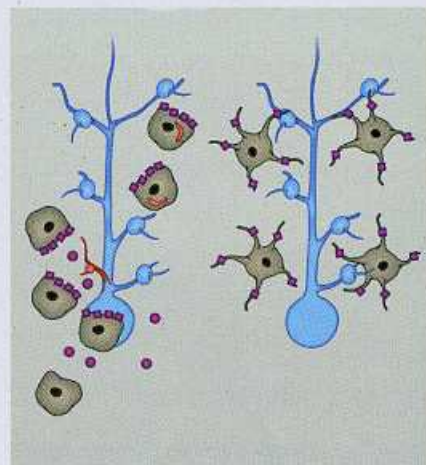
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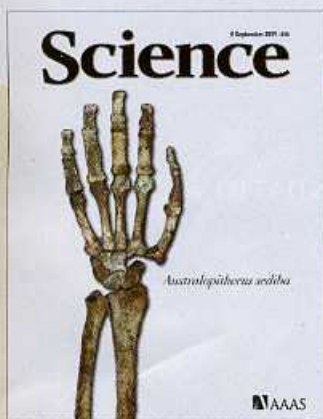
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The right forearm and hand (hand skeleton ~12.3 centimeters long) of *Australopithecus sediba*, specimen Malapa Hominin 2. Papers in this issue present a detailed look at the hands, feet, pelvis, brain endocast, and age of this hominid, which lived 2 million years ago, near the emergence of our genus, *Homo*. See the series of Reports starting on p. 1402, News Focus package p. 1370, and [www.sciencemag.org/extra/sediba](http://www.sciencemag.org/extra/sediba).

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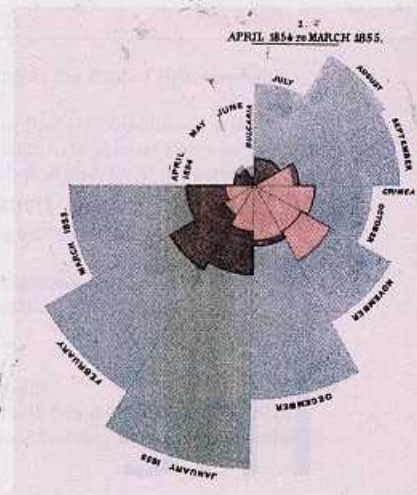
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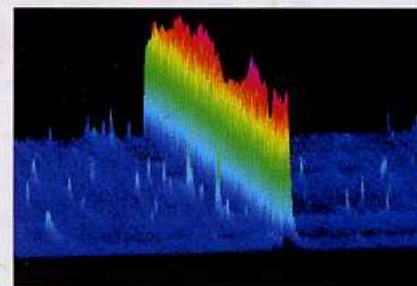
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