

# Origin of cortical slow waves

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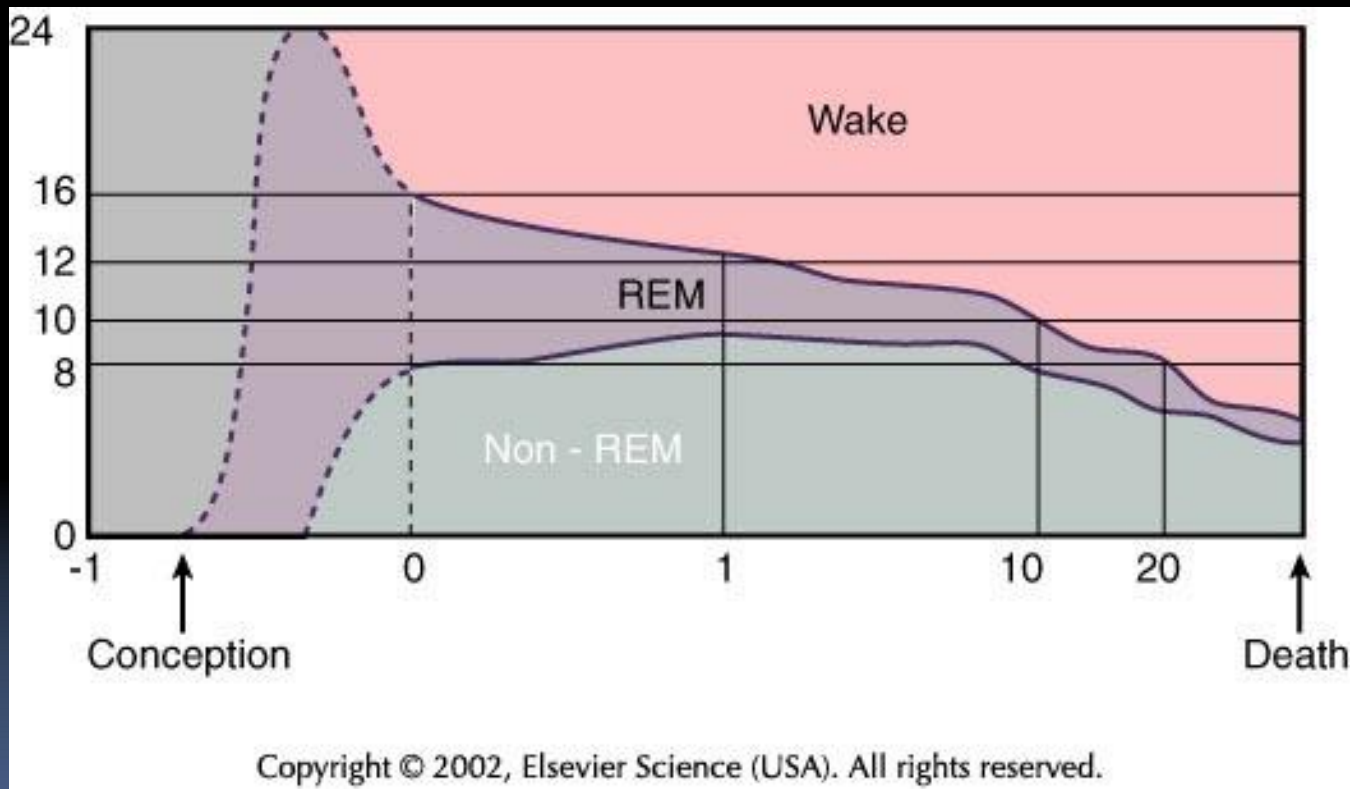
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Portions of a 24-h day that are devoted to waking, REM sleep, and non-REM (NREM) sleep change over a lifetime



# Brain waves during states of vigilance

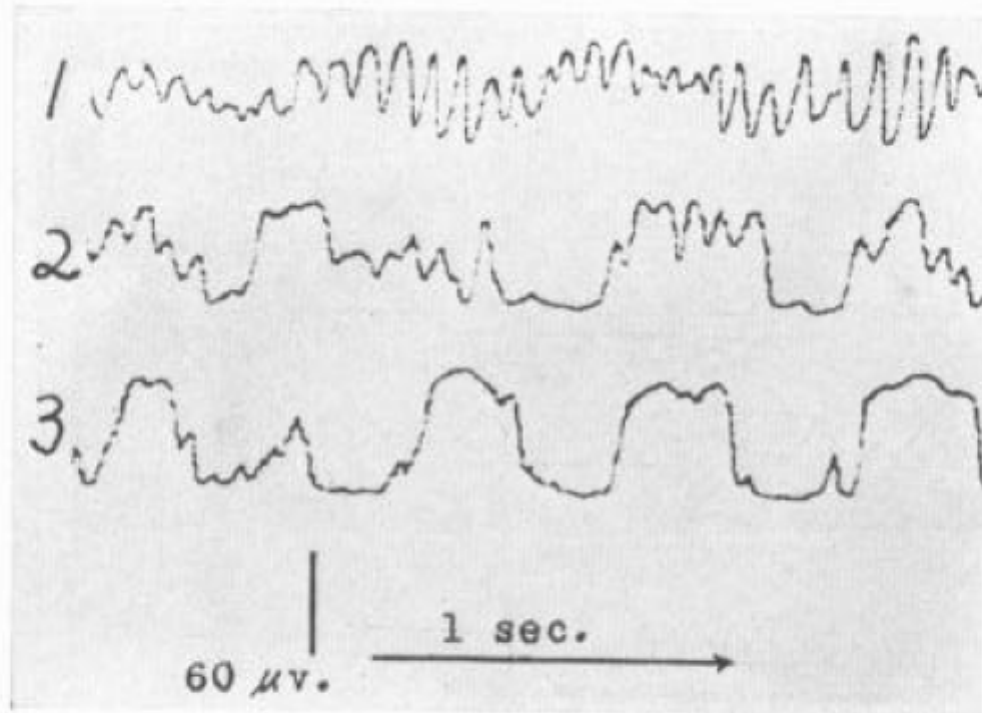
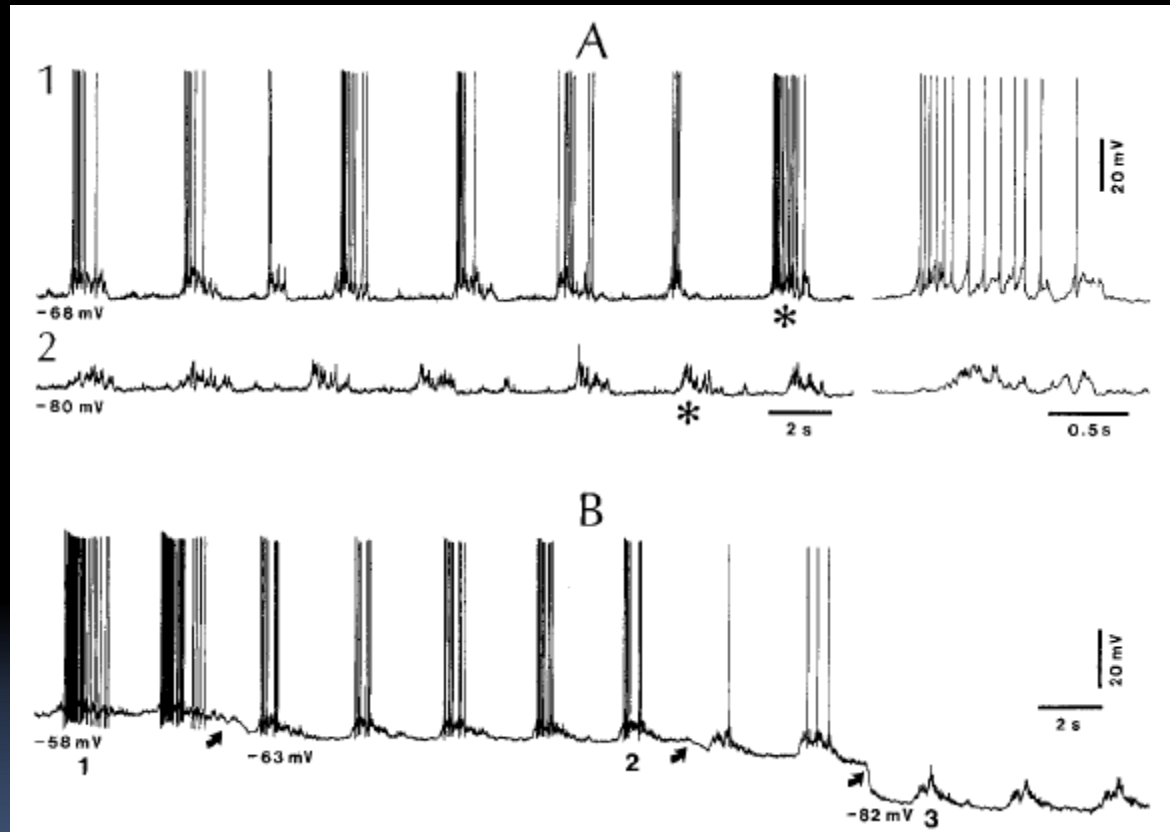
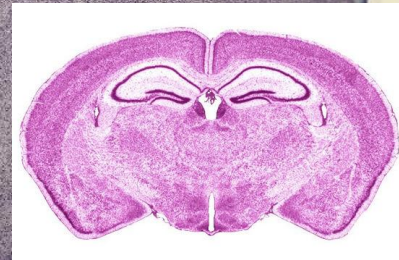
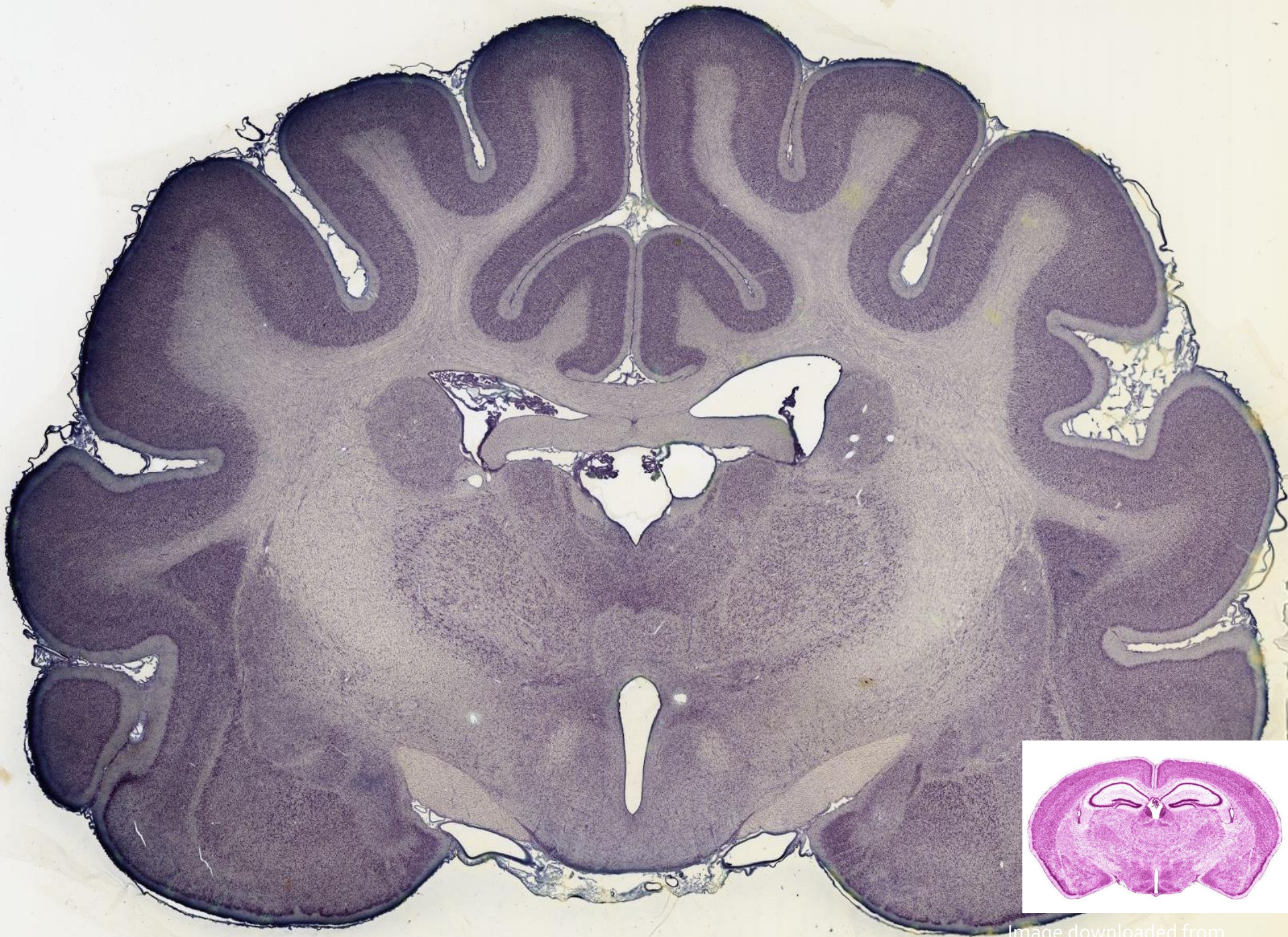


Fig. 1. Crytograph record, medium speed. 1. Awake, 10/sec. waves marked. Modulation strong. 2. Moderate sleep, 10/sec. waves as notches on 1/sec. ones. 3. Deep sleep, 1/sec. waves strong (4+).

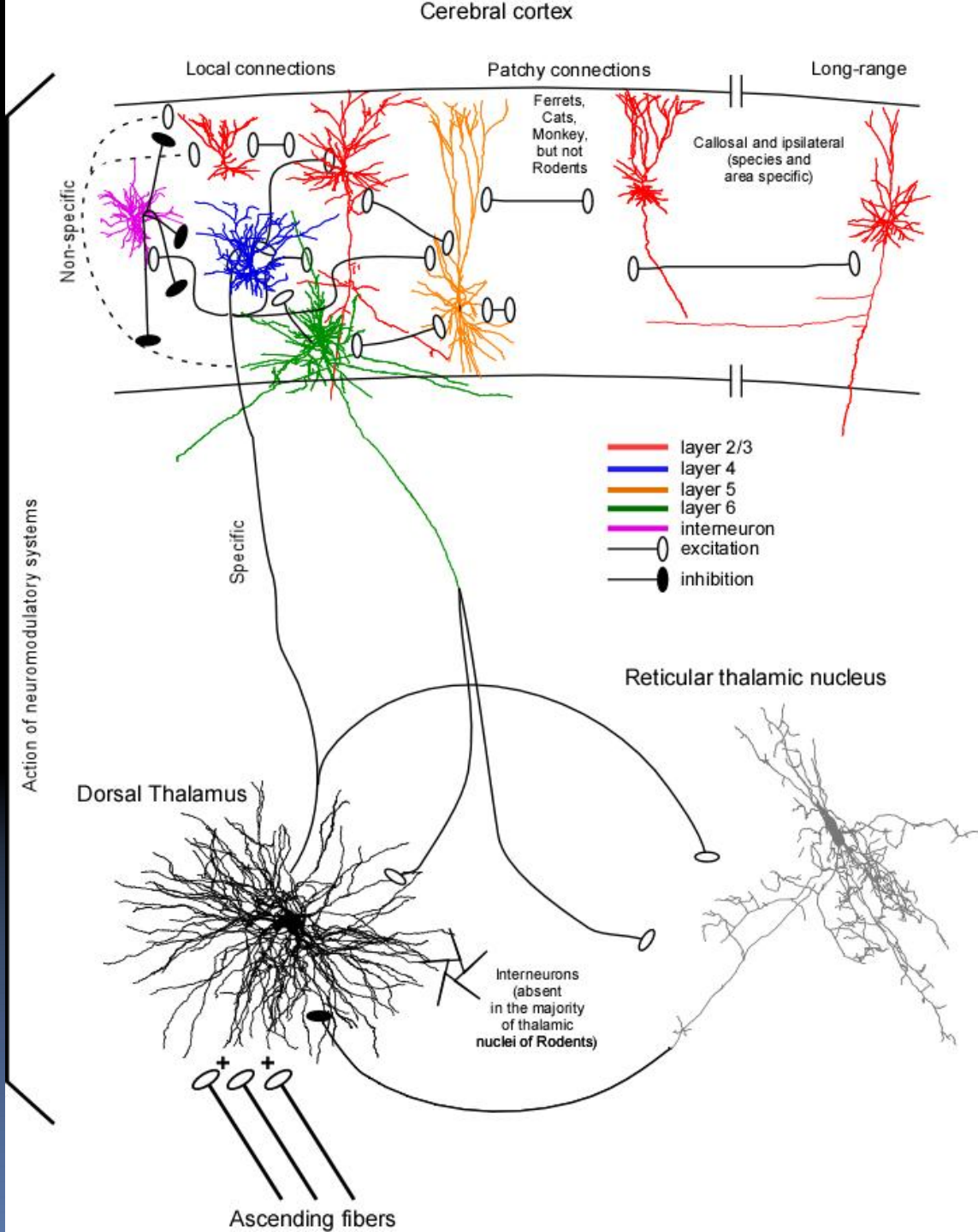
# First intracellular observation of slow oscillation



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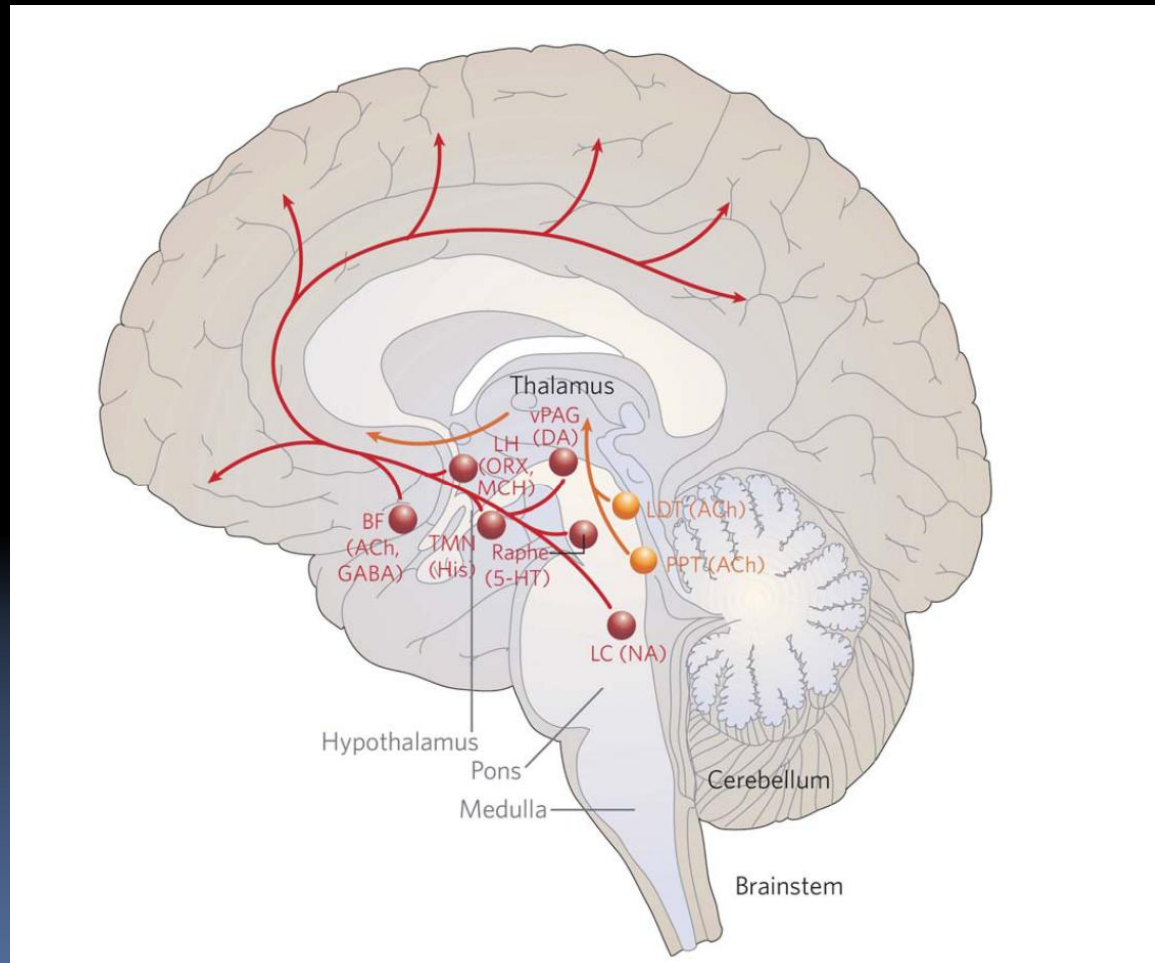


# Thalamocortical system



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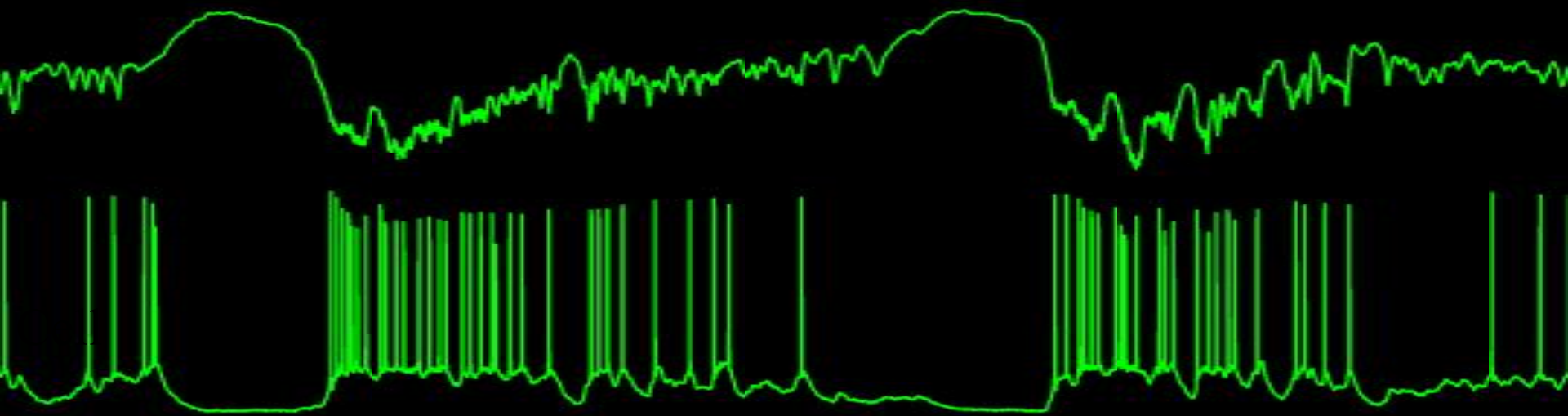
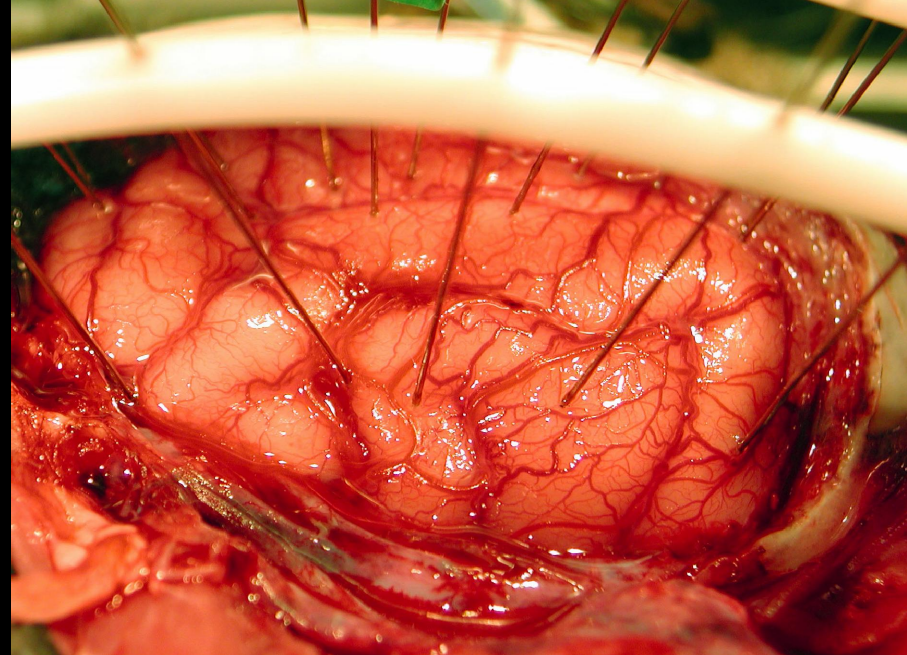
# A schematic diagram of ascending arousal systems in the brain



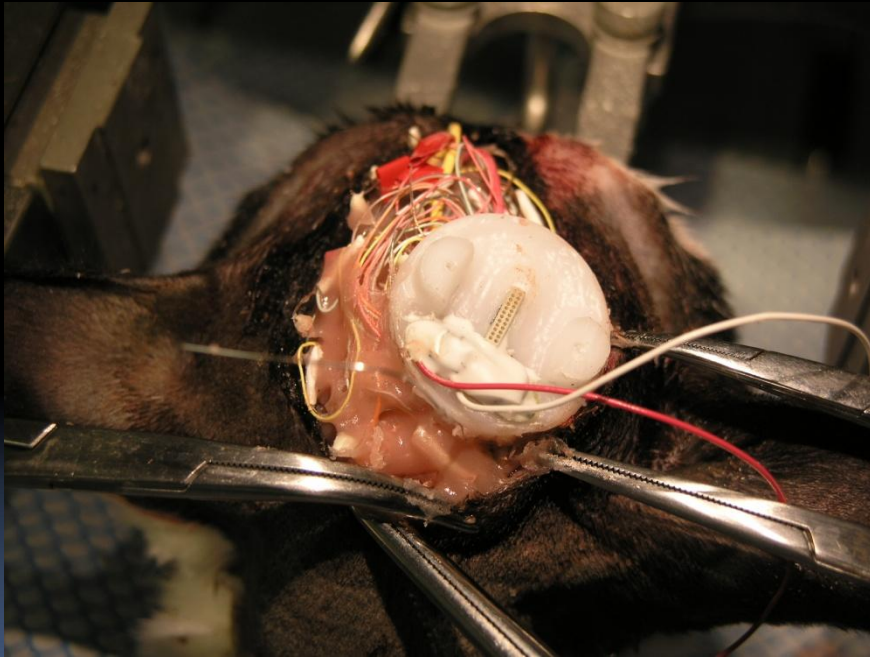
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# The problem

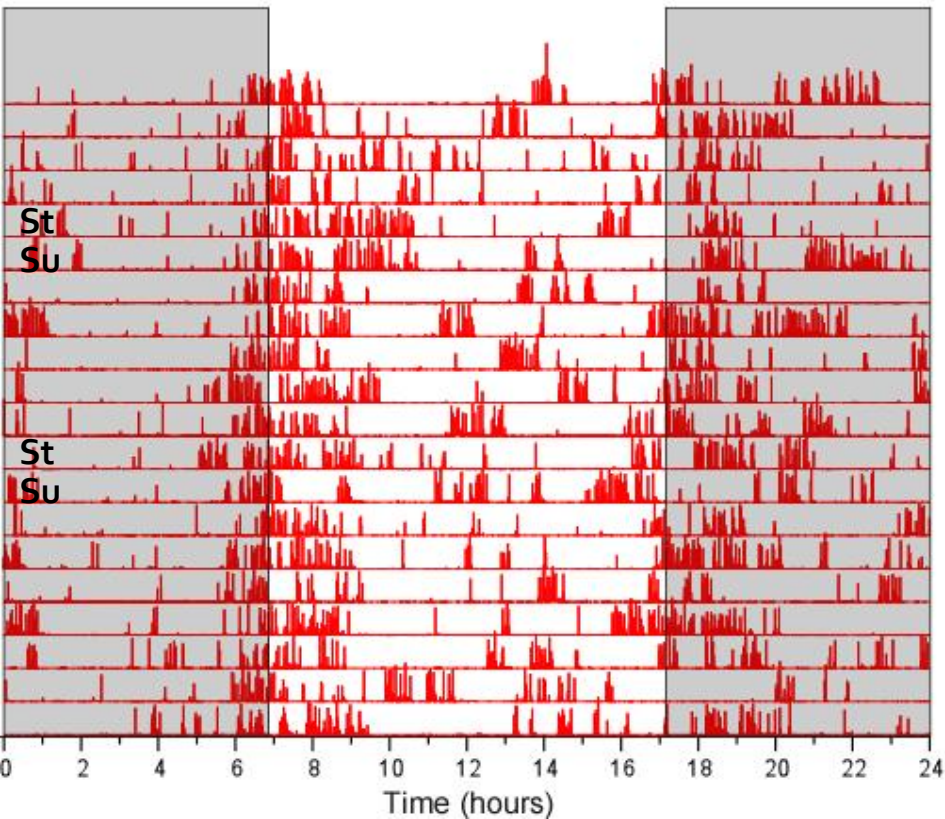


# Behavioral observations

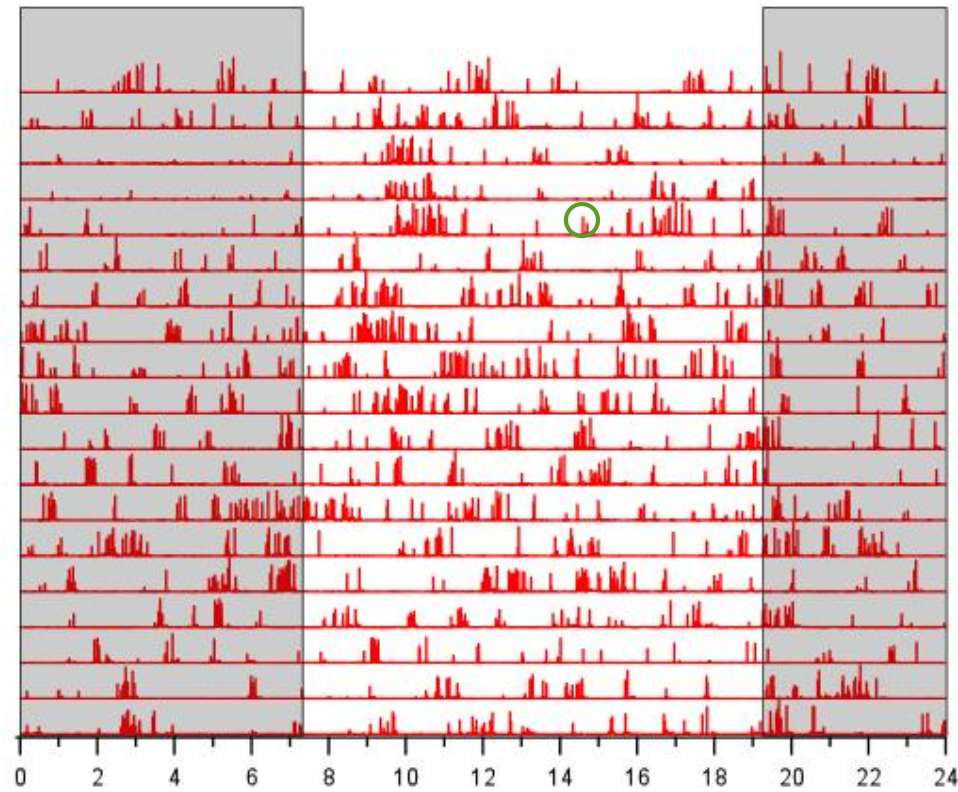


# Daily activity of two cats

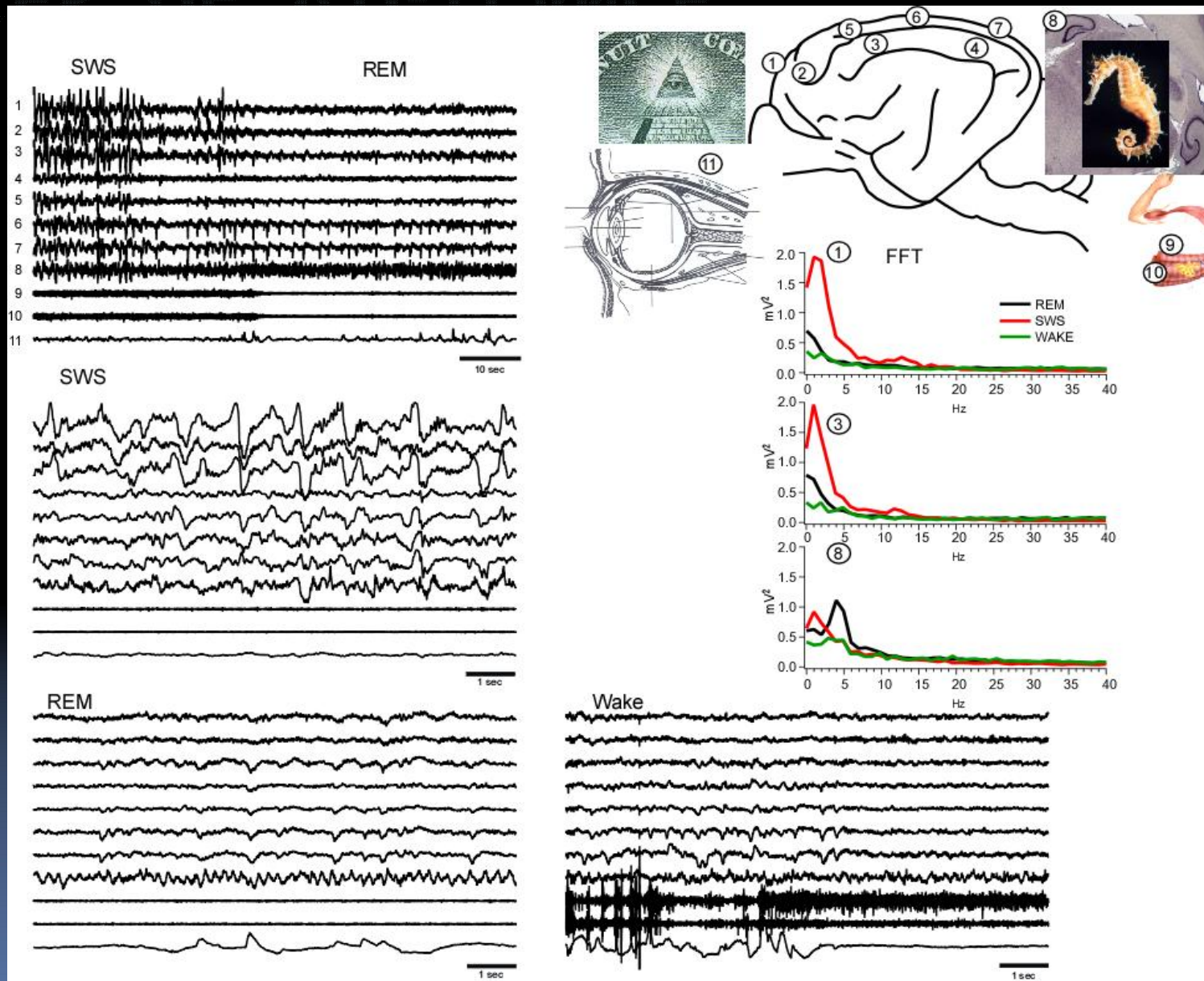
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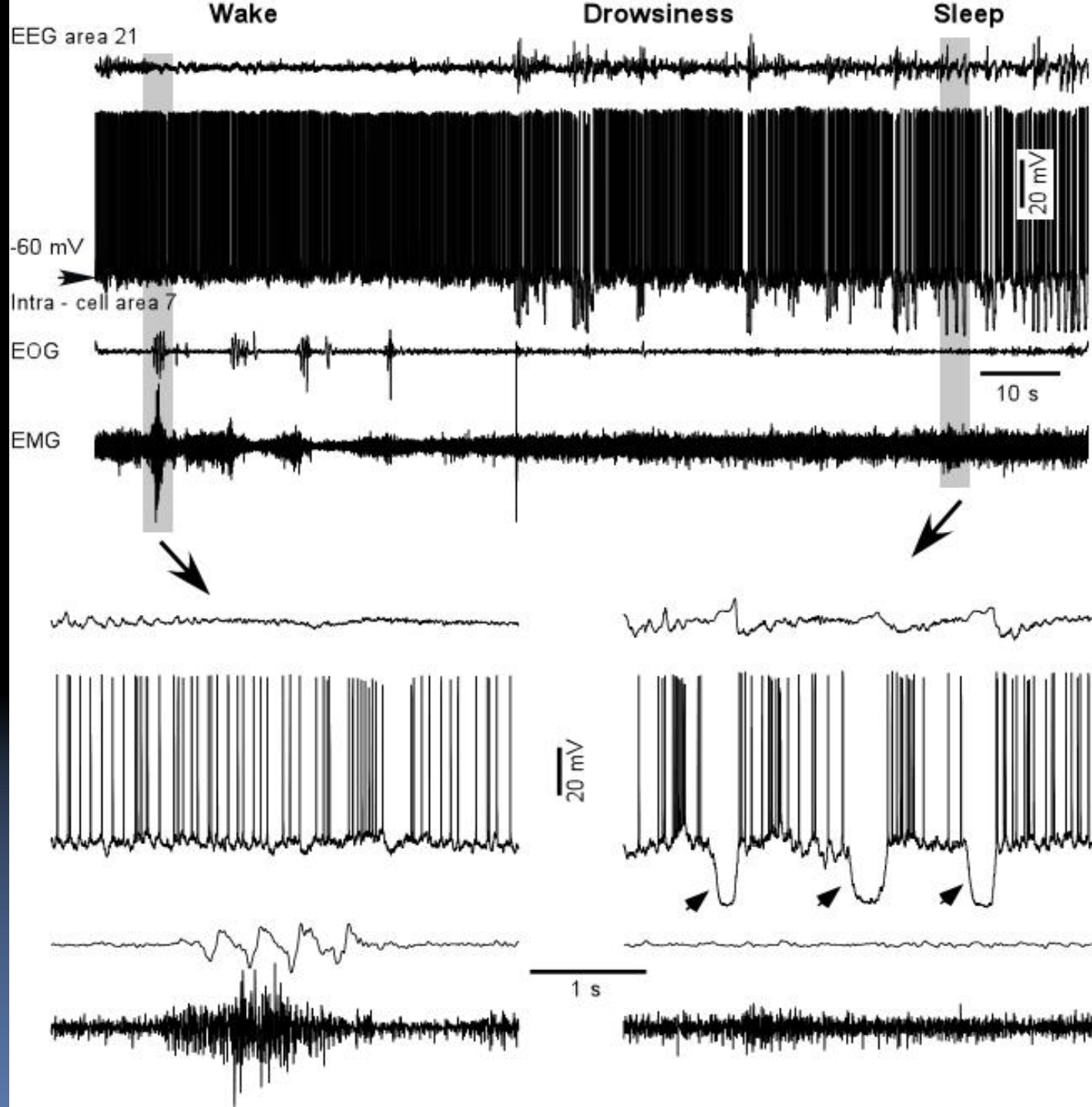
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# STATES OF VIGILANCE

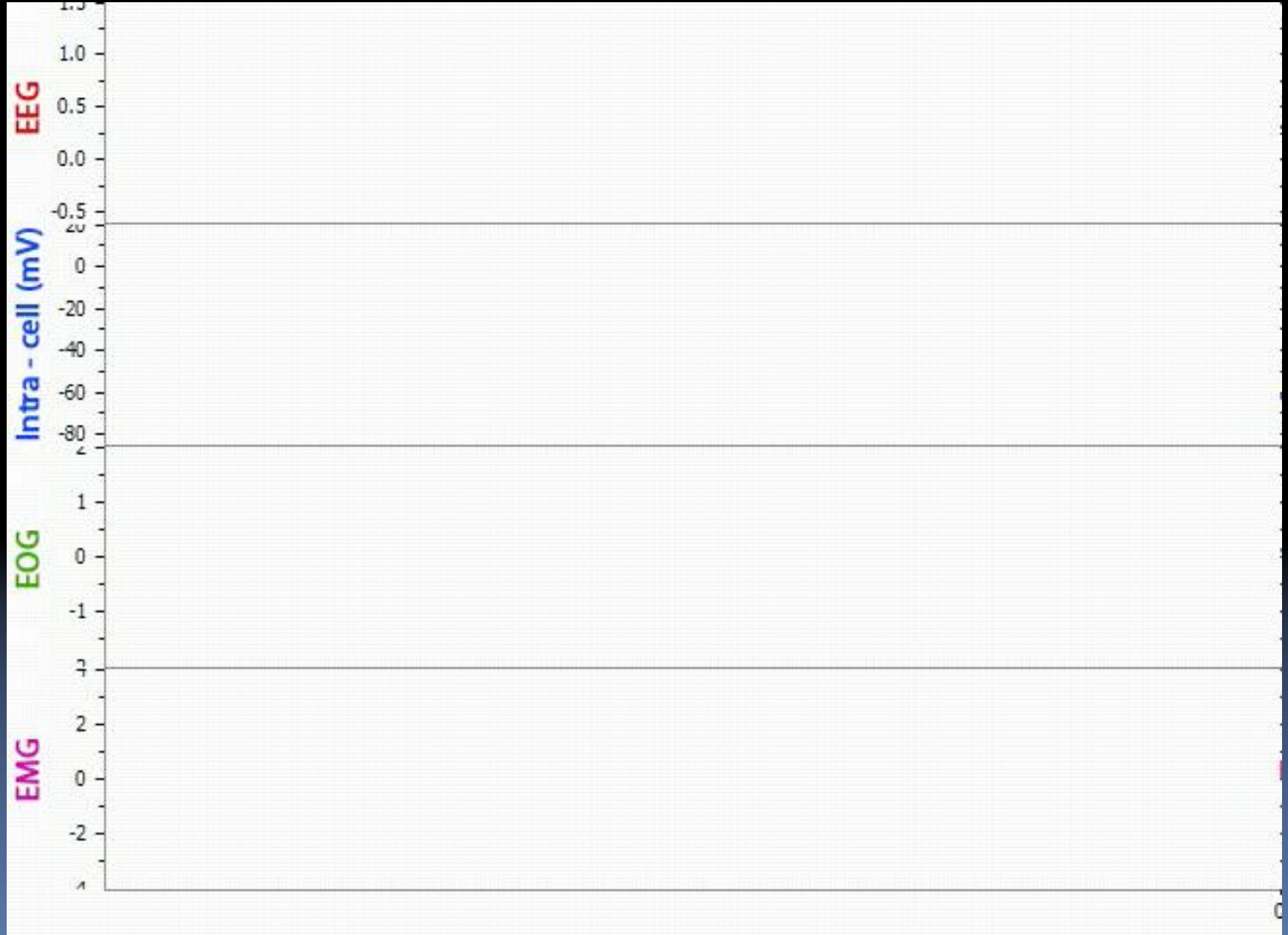


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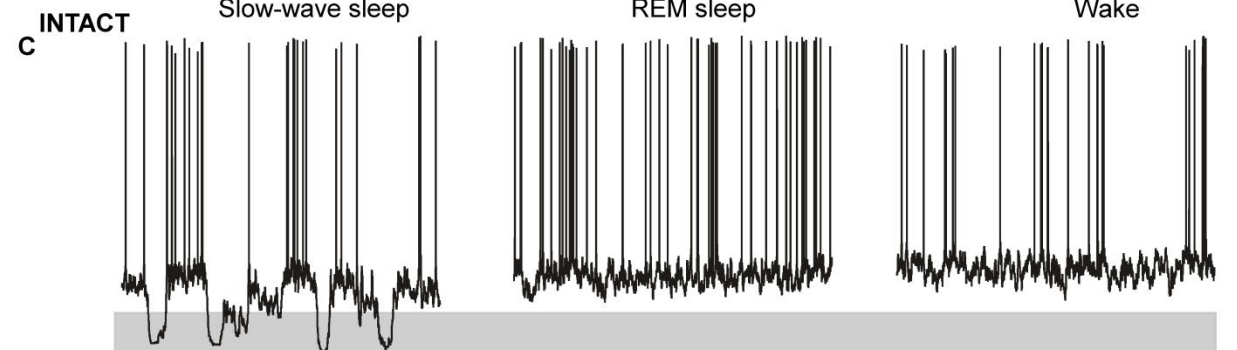
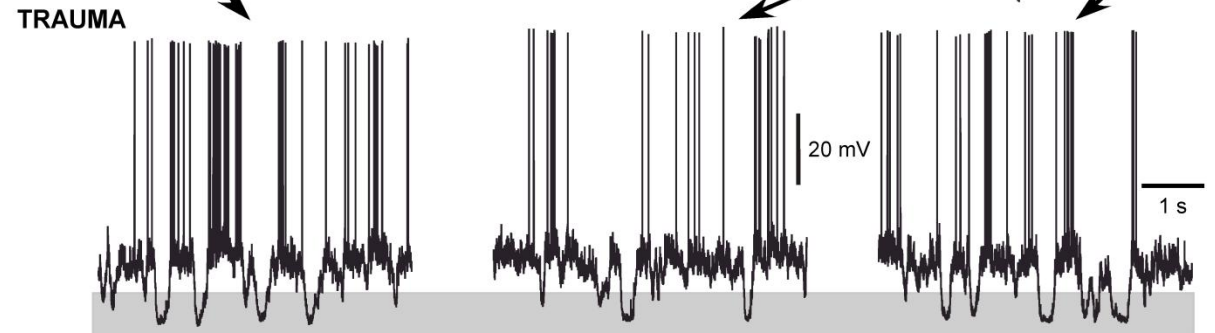
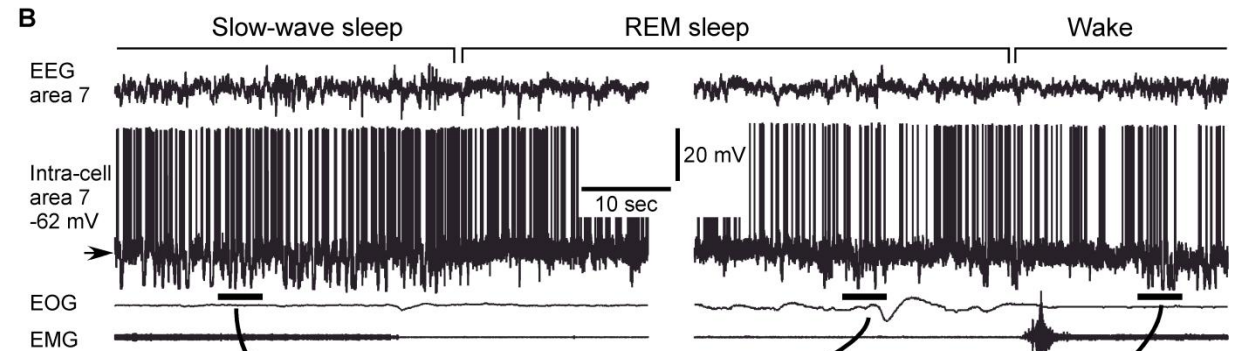
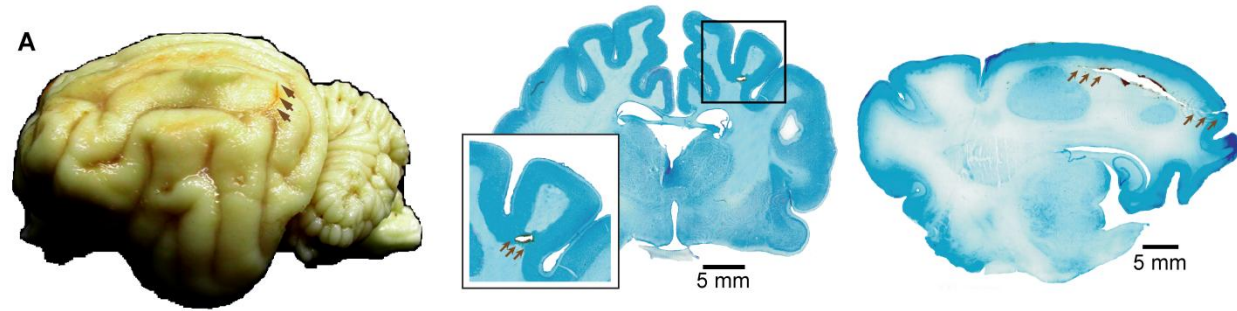


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In: Recent Res. Devel. Physiol.  
(Pandalai SG, ed), pp 99-139.  
Kerala, India: Research Signpost.

# SWS-REM-Wake intracellular



# Intracellular activities in deafferented cortex



# Conclusions

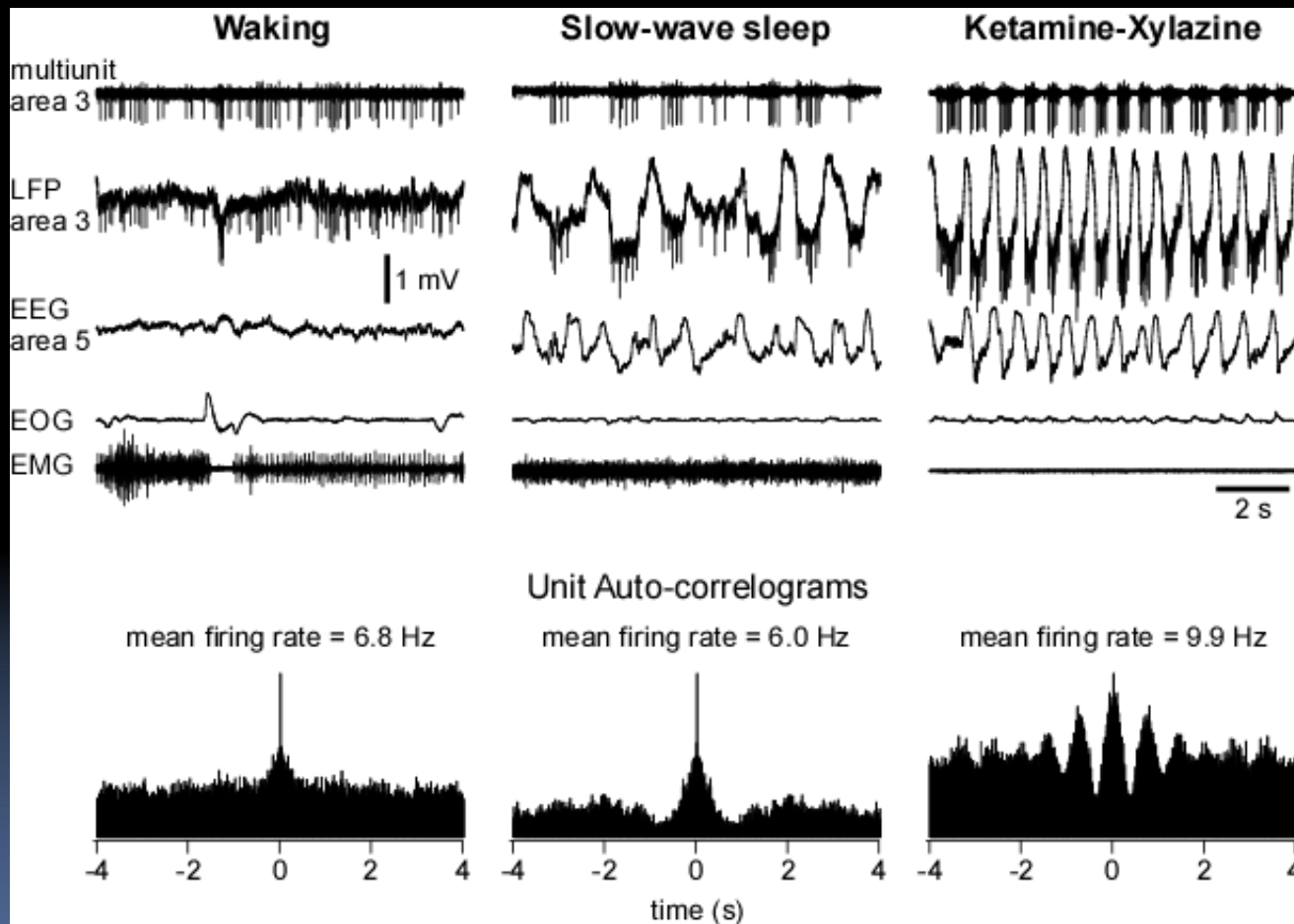
- In normal brain Cortical Slow Waves occur during slow wave sleep
- After cortical trauma, Slow-waves can occur during other states of vigilance.
- Cortical neurons are depolarized and fire action potentials (Up-state) during depth-negative phase of field potential and they are hyperpolarized and silent (Down-state) during depth positive field potential deflection



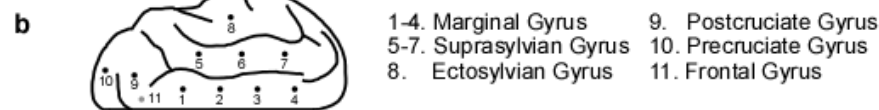
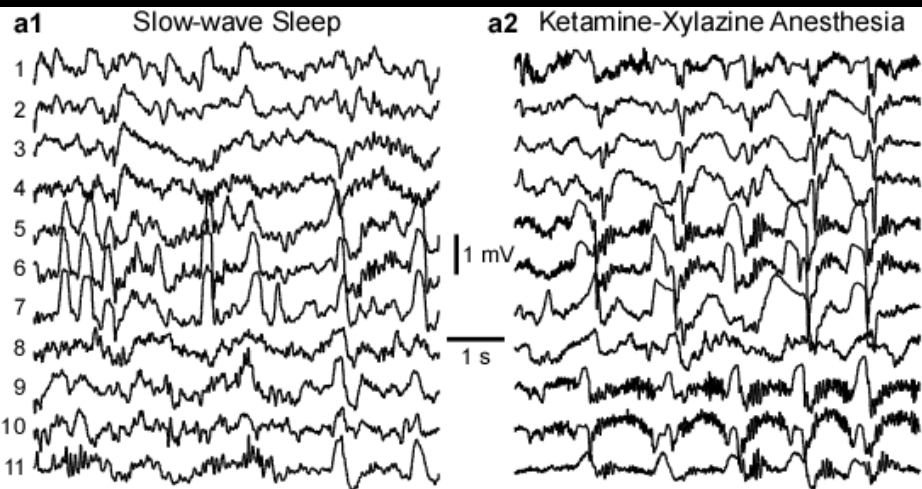
# ORIGIN OF ACTIVE STATES

- Sleep and anesthesia
- Intracortical origin of slow waves
- Contribution of thalamus

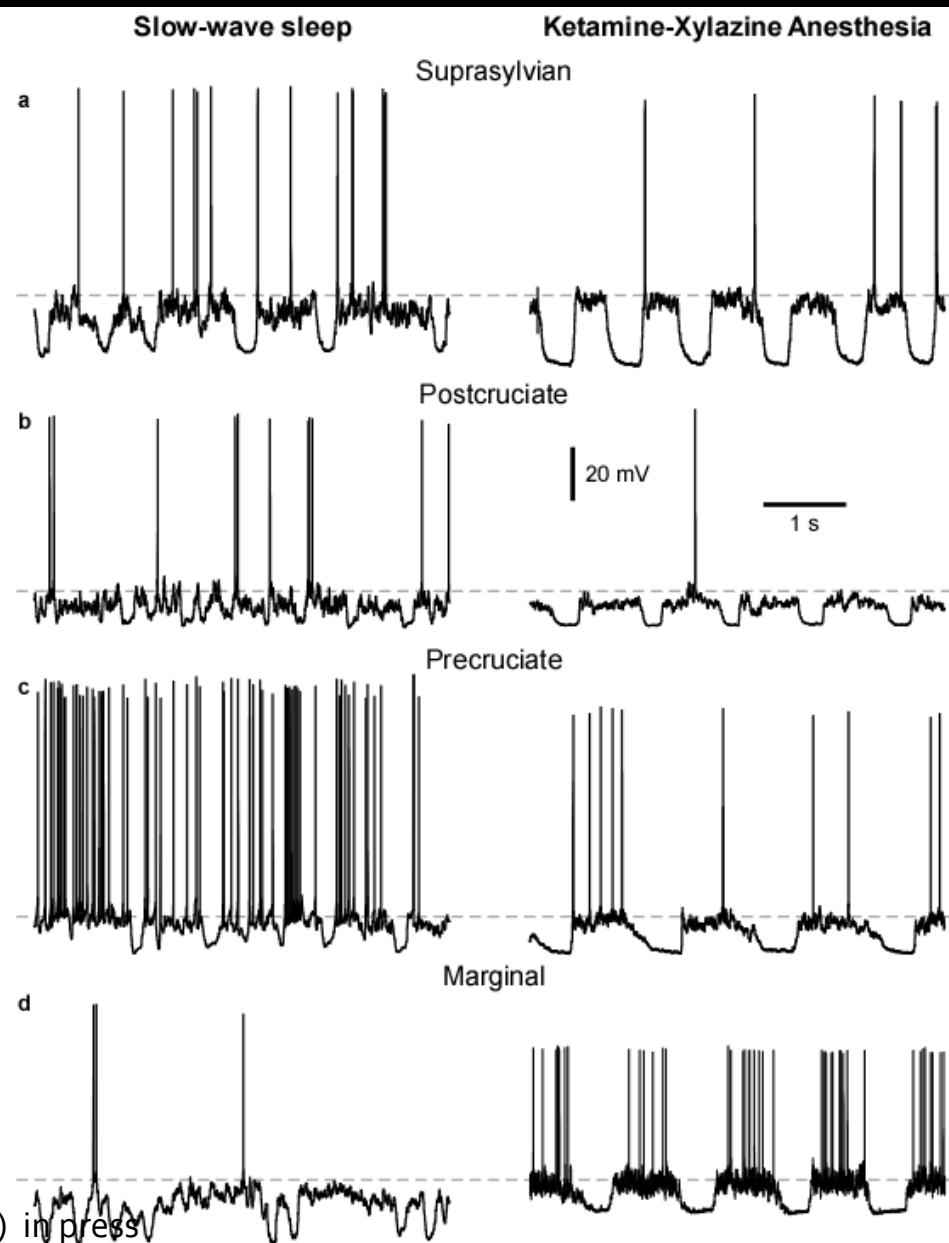
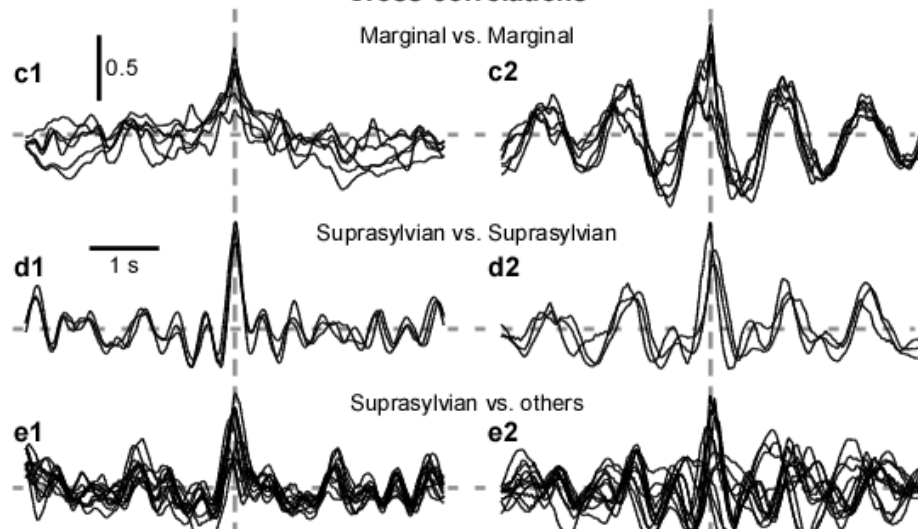
# Single cell firing during wake, slow-wave sleep and anesthesia



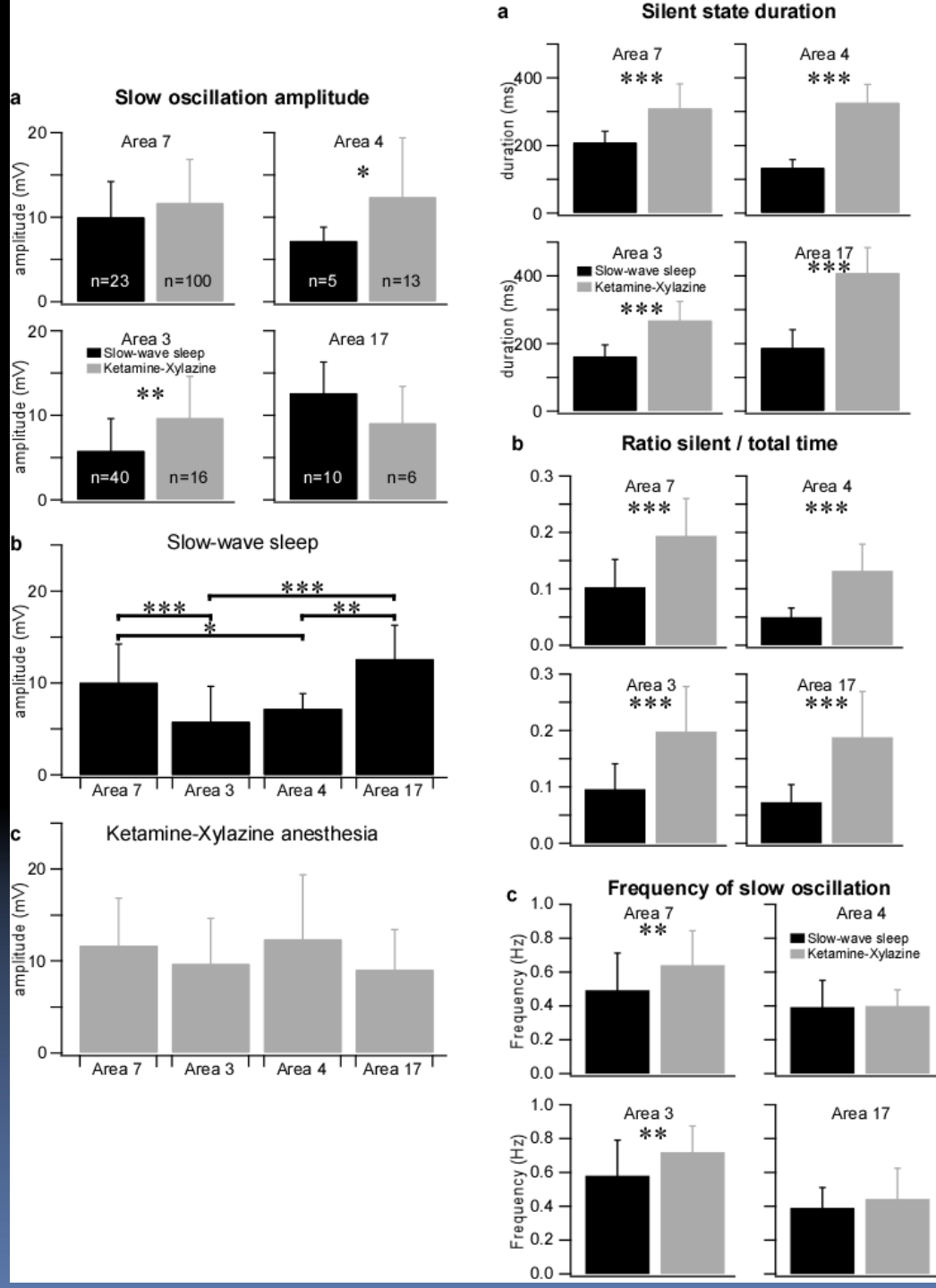
# Qualitative differences of electrographic activities of ketamine-xylazine anesthesia with slow-wave sleep



## Cross-correlations



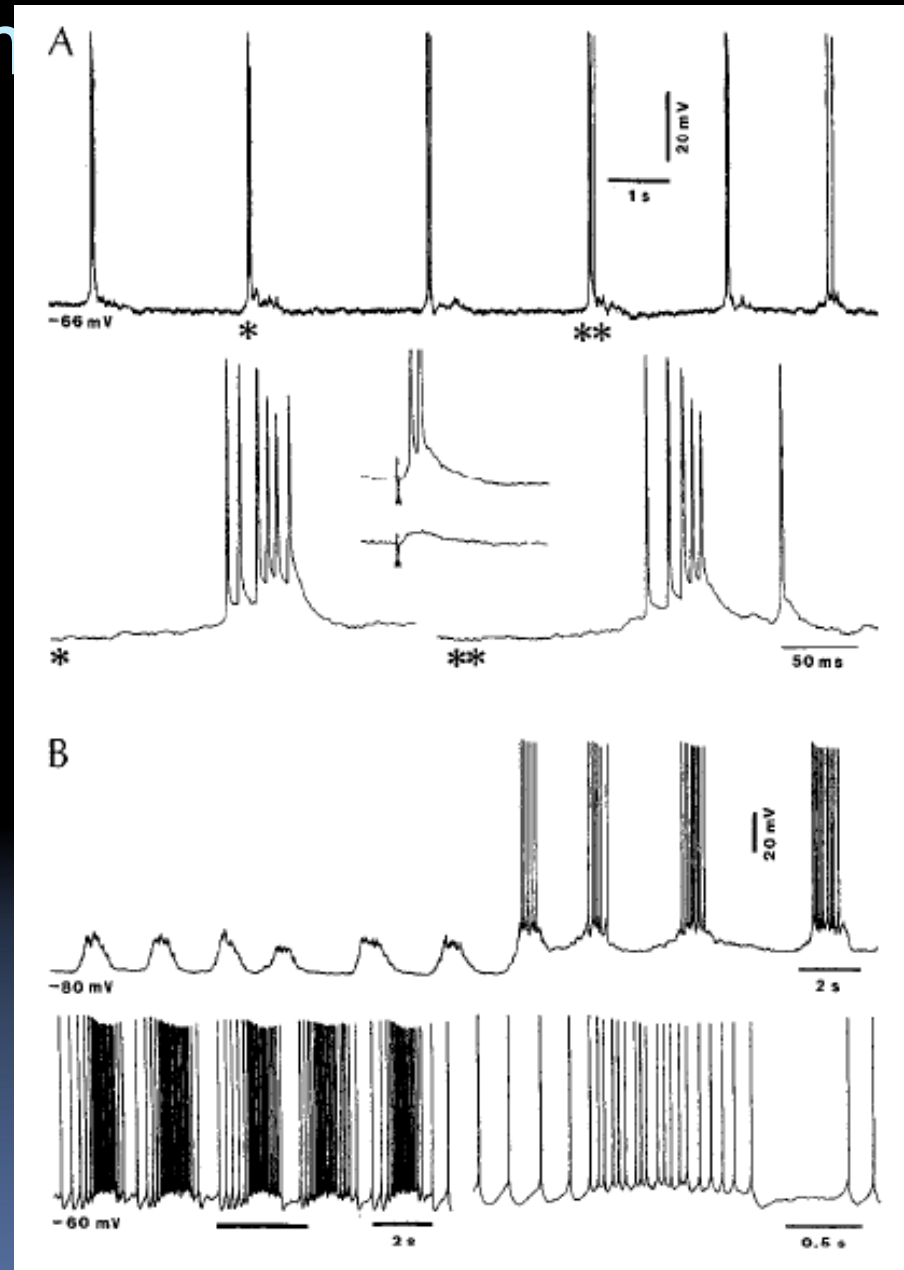
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Where?



# Slow oscillation after extensive lesions of thalamic inputs

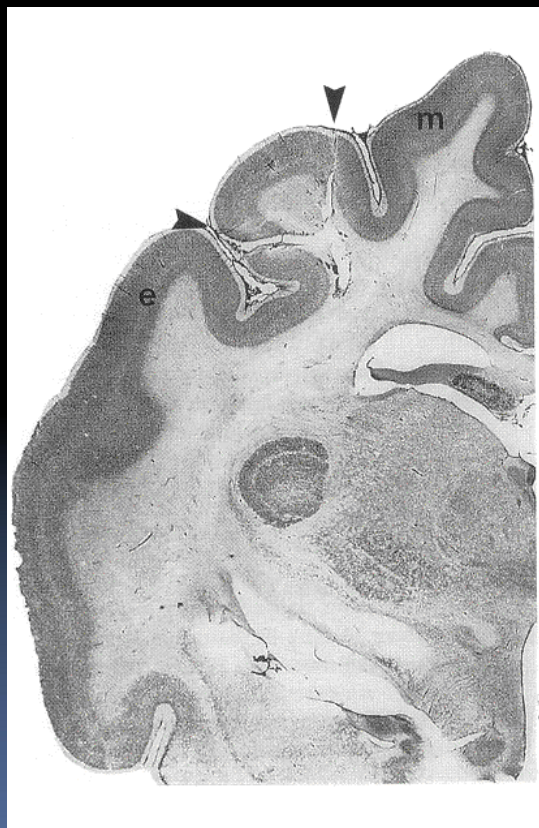


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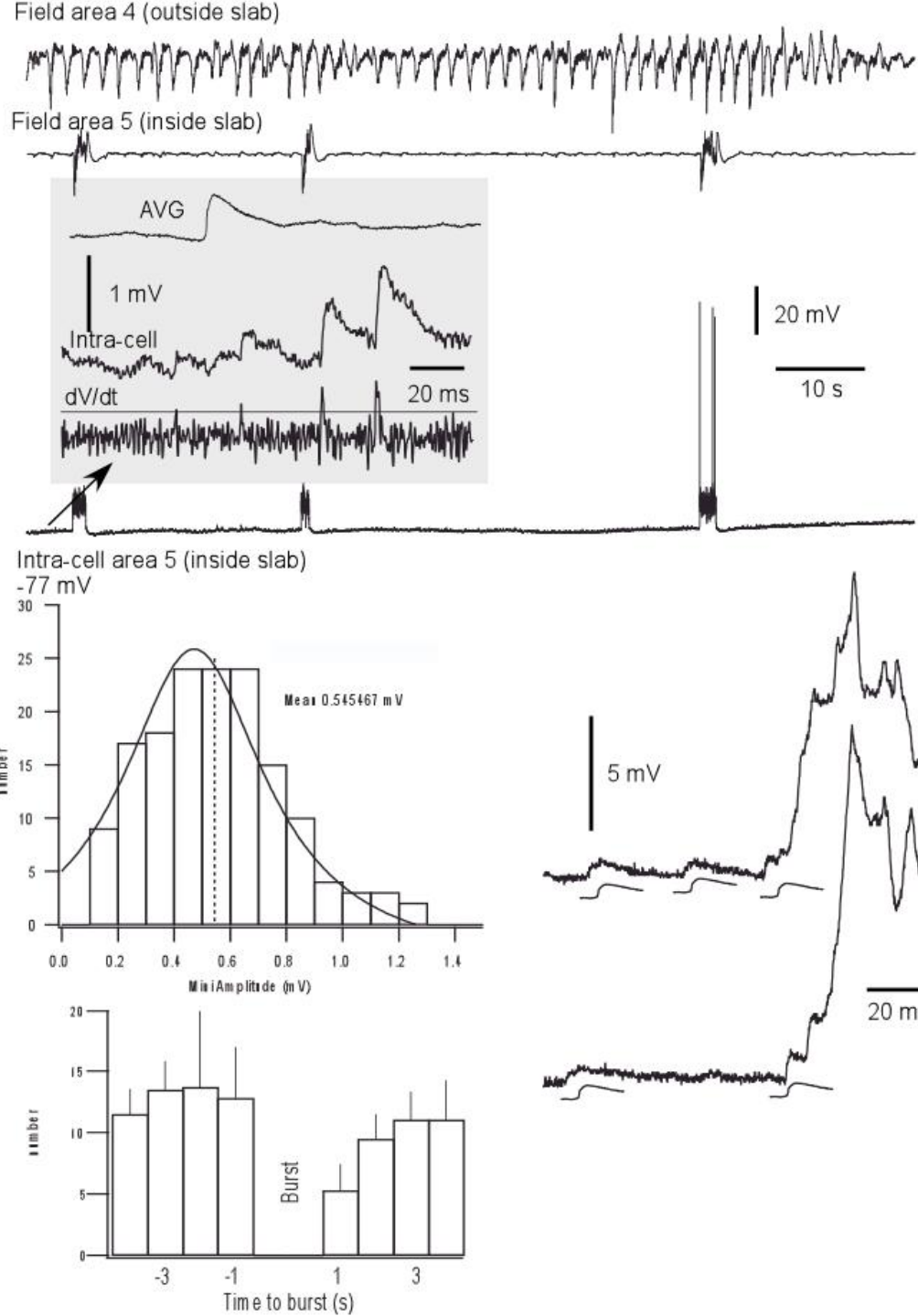
# Neocortical Slab



# Slab: Intracellular r Patterns

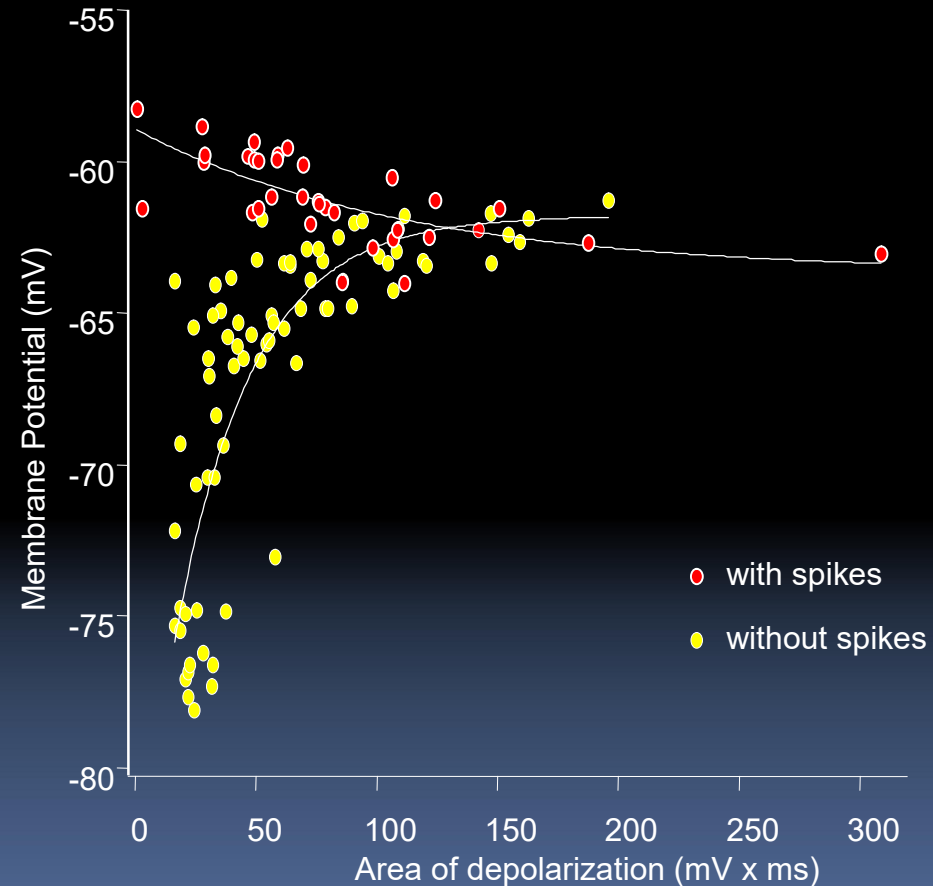
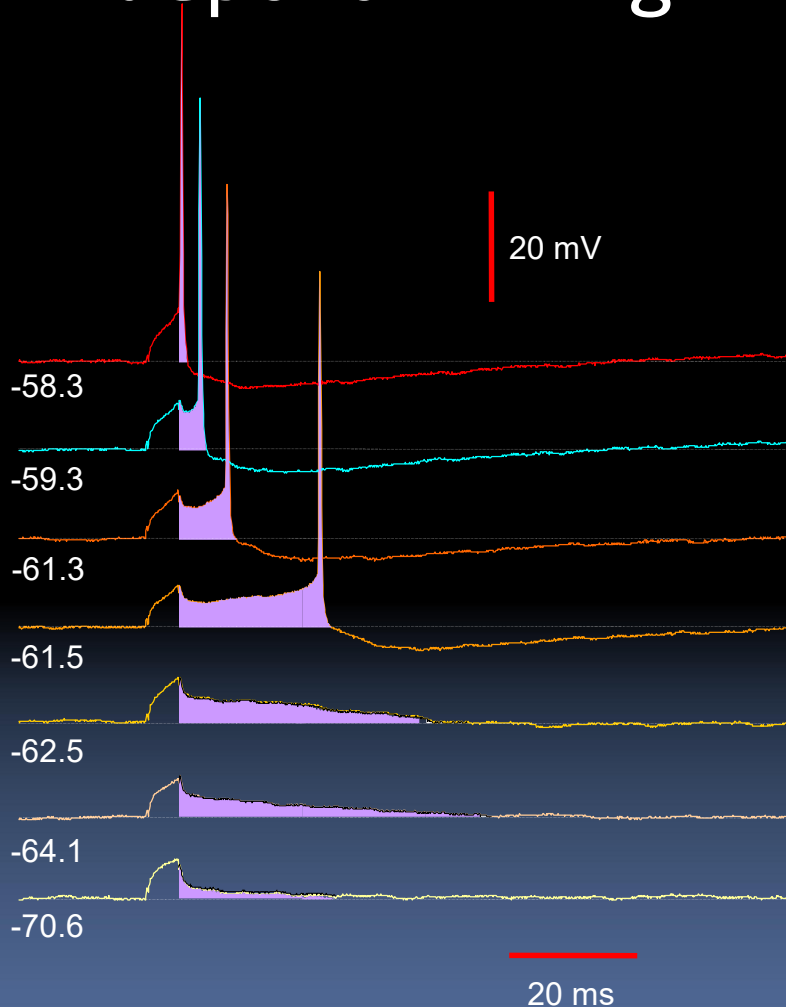


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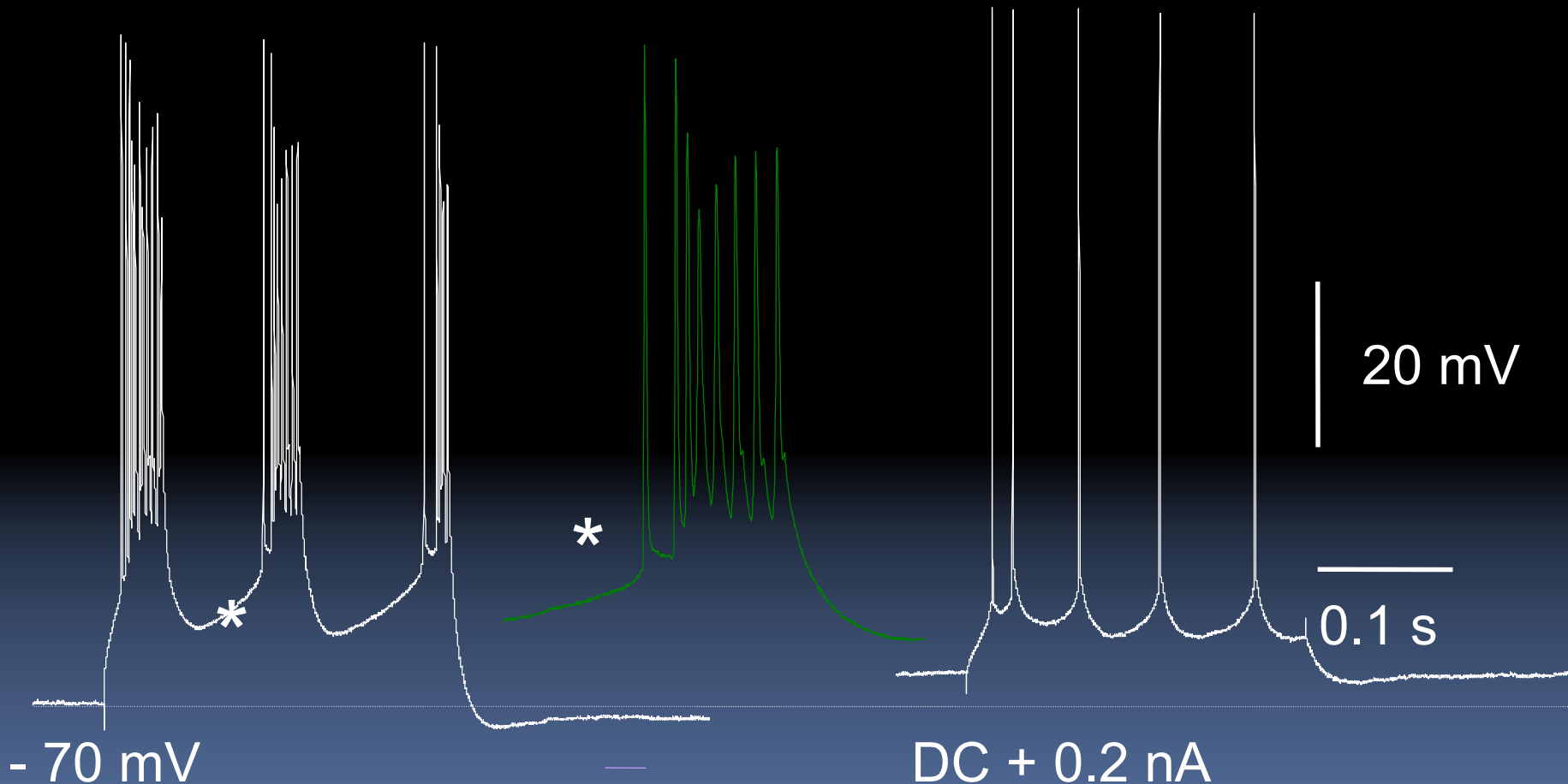


# Nonlinear amplification of small depolarizing inputs *in vivo*



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# Intrinsically-Bursting Neuron

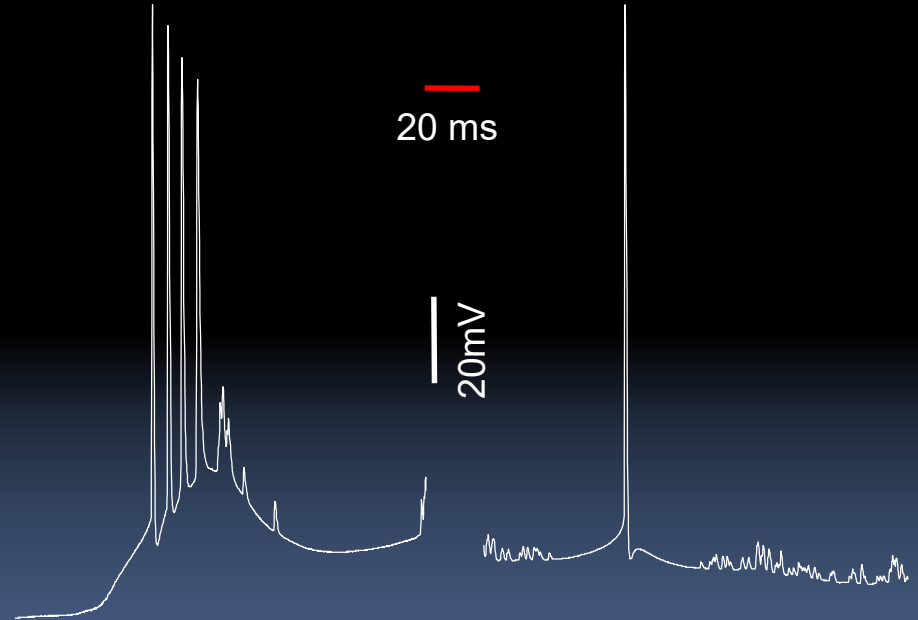
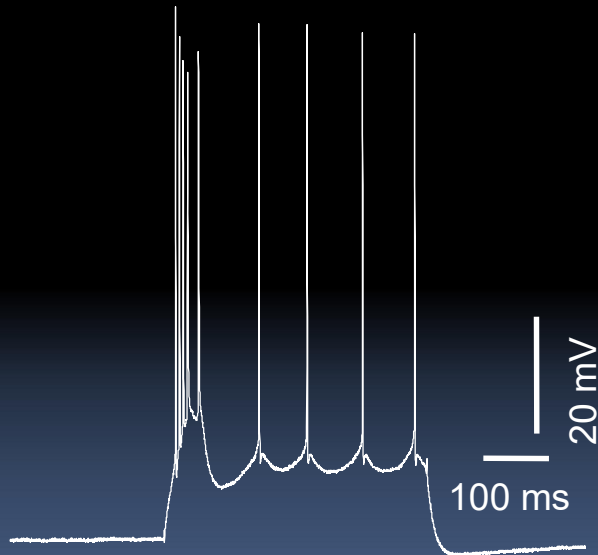
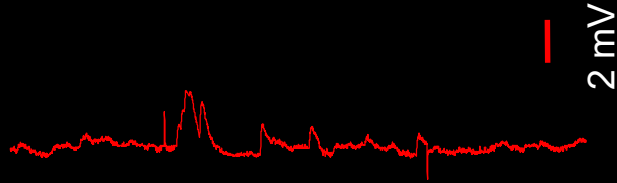


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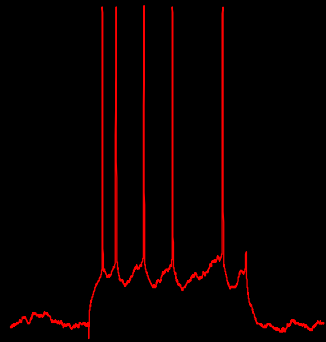
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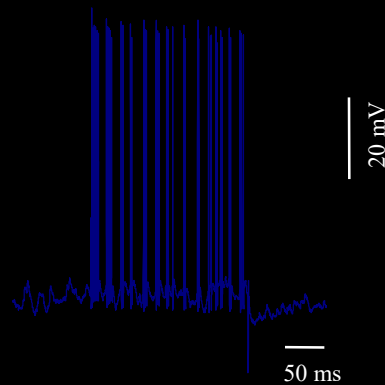


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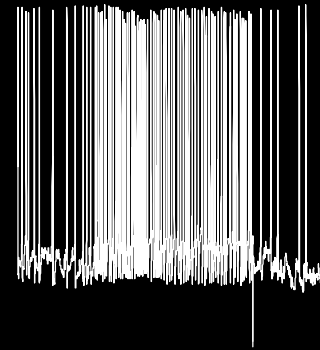
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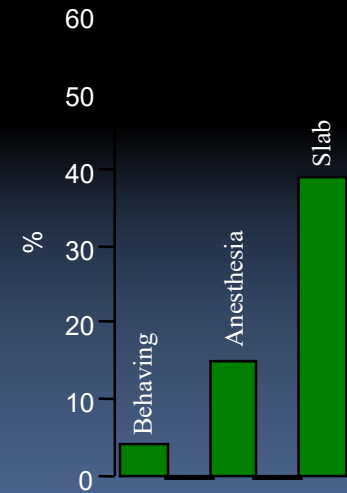
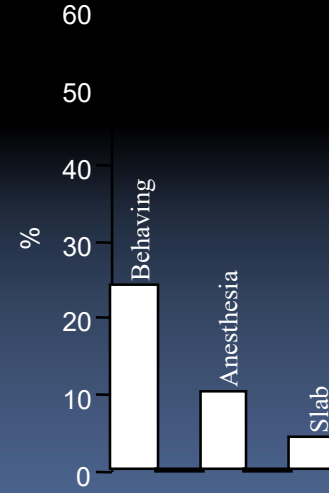
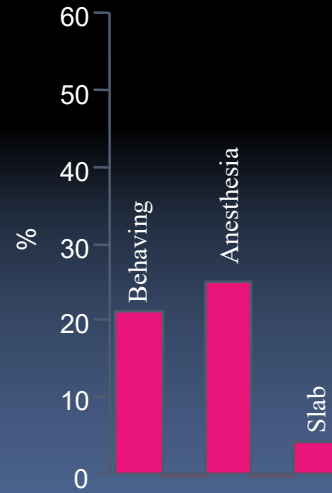
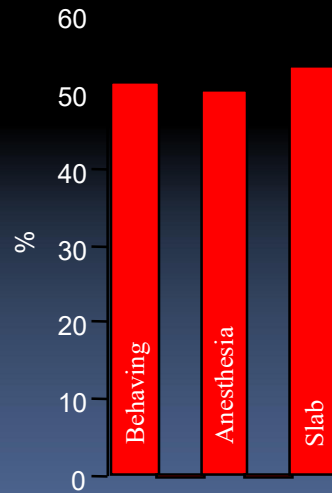
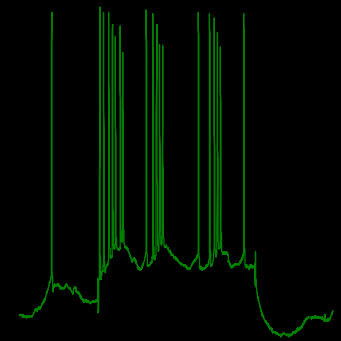
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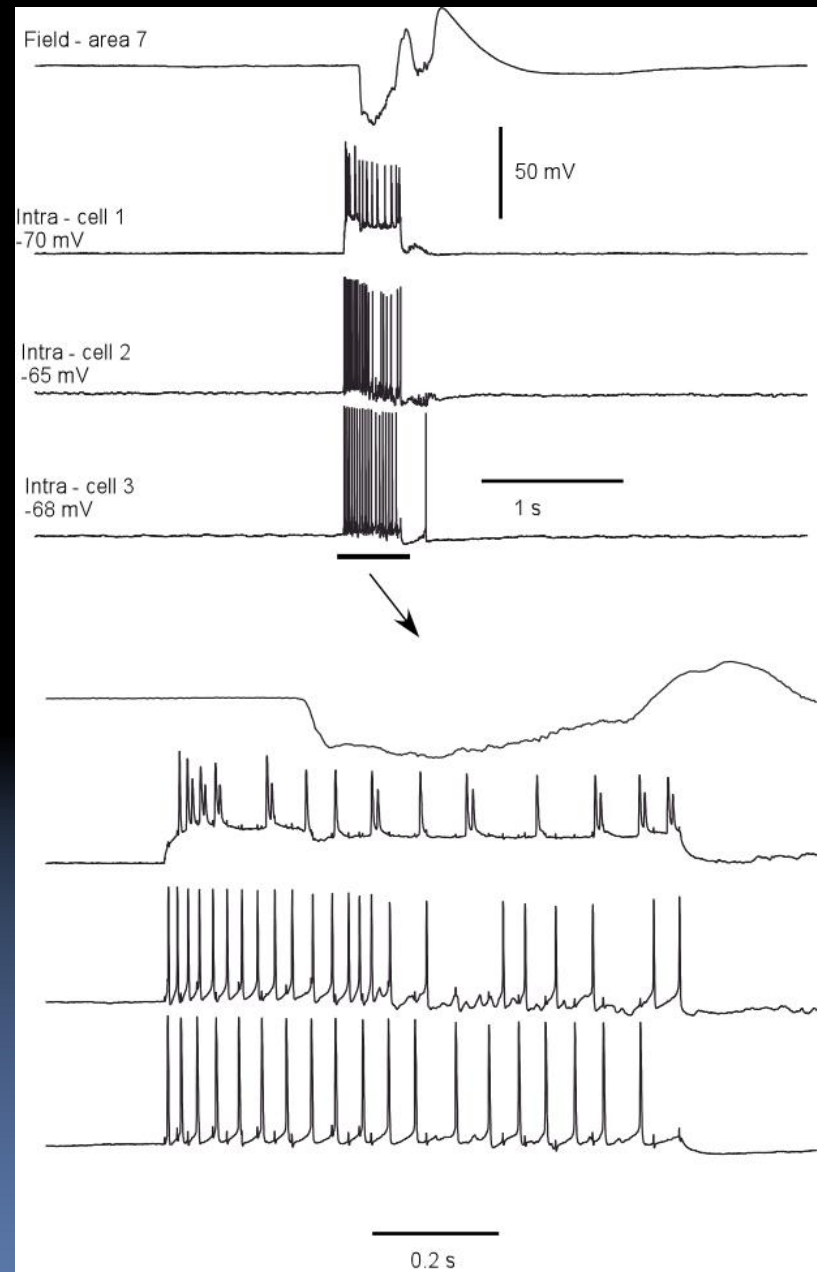
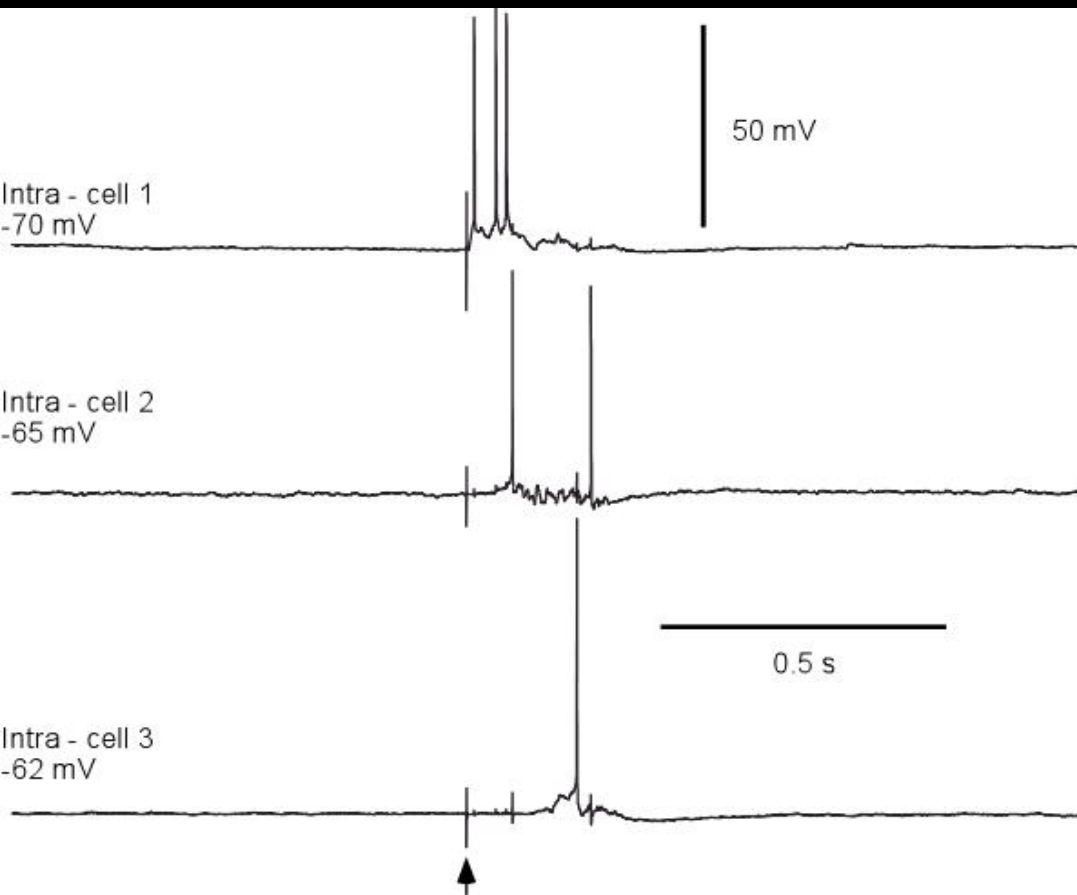
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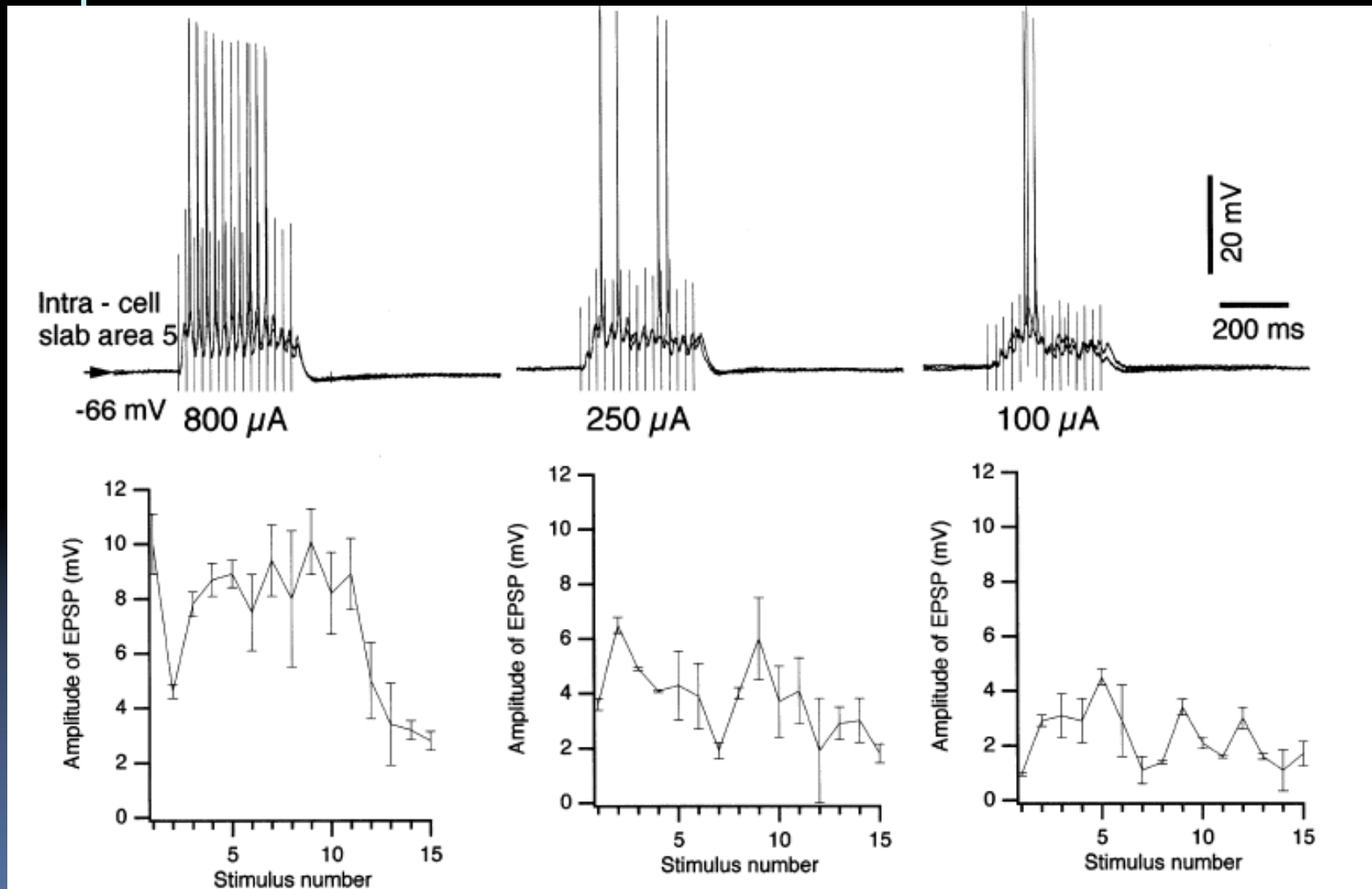
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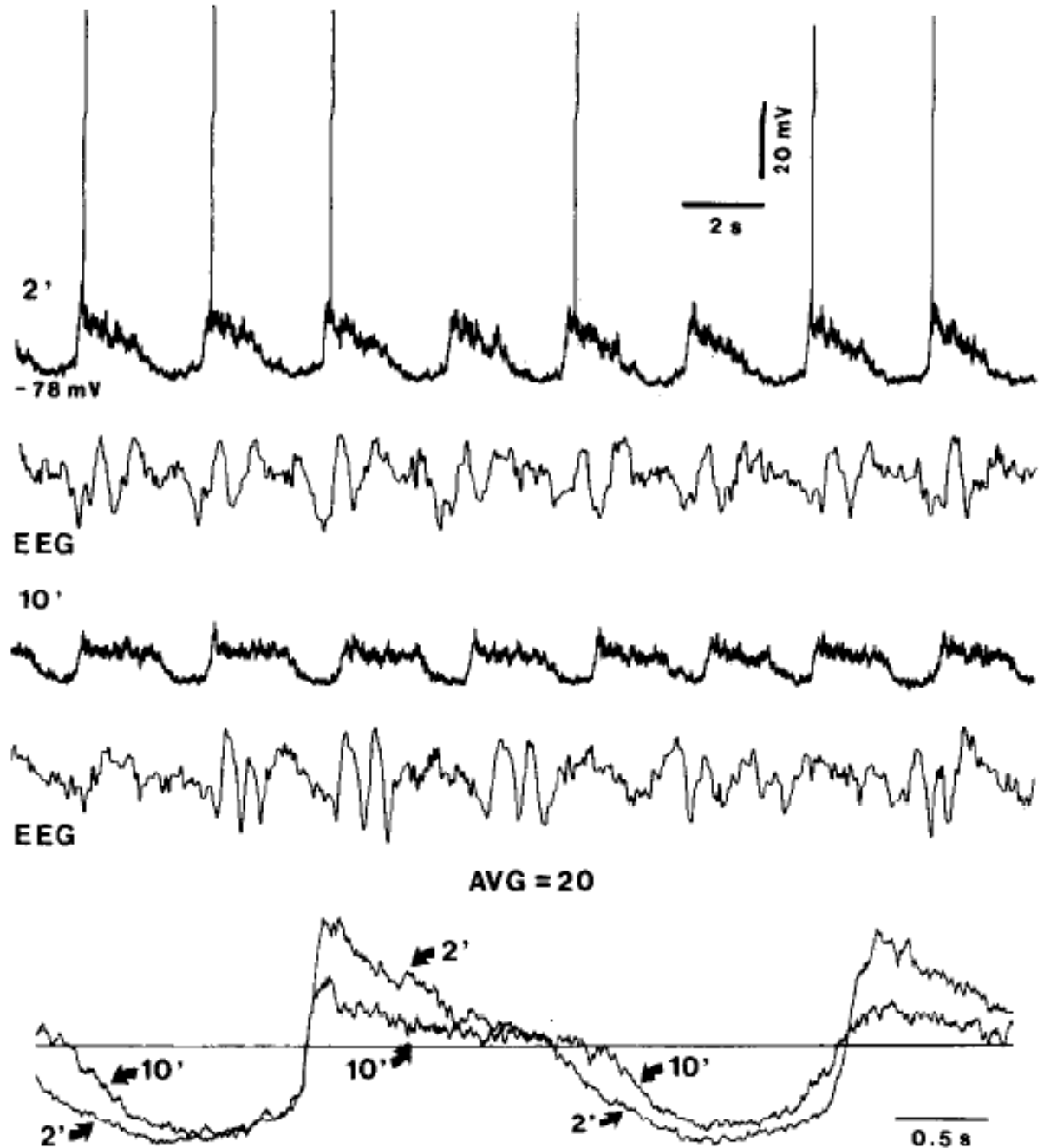
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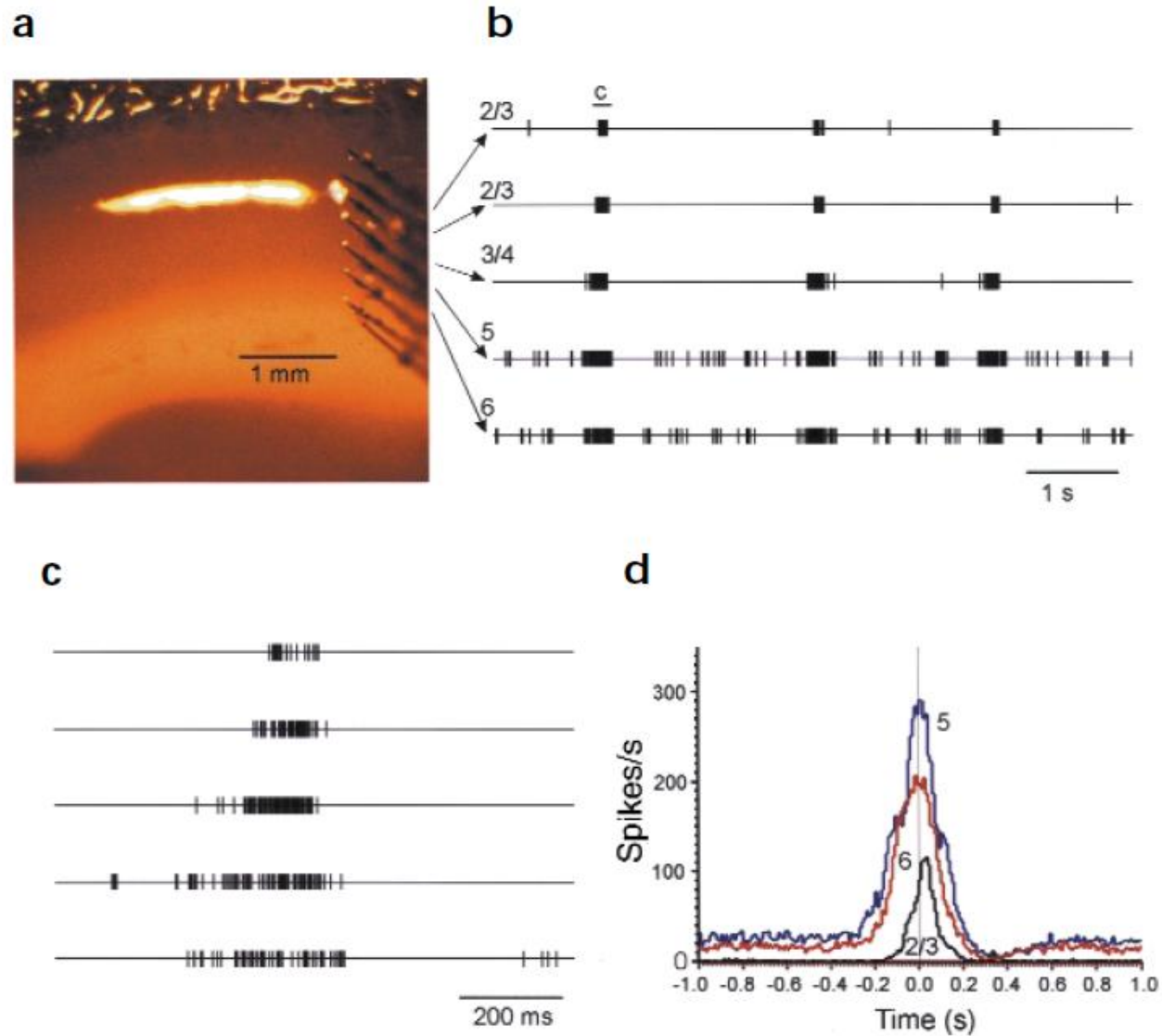
# Termination of active states: synaptic depression?



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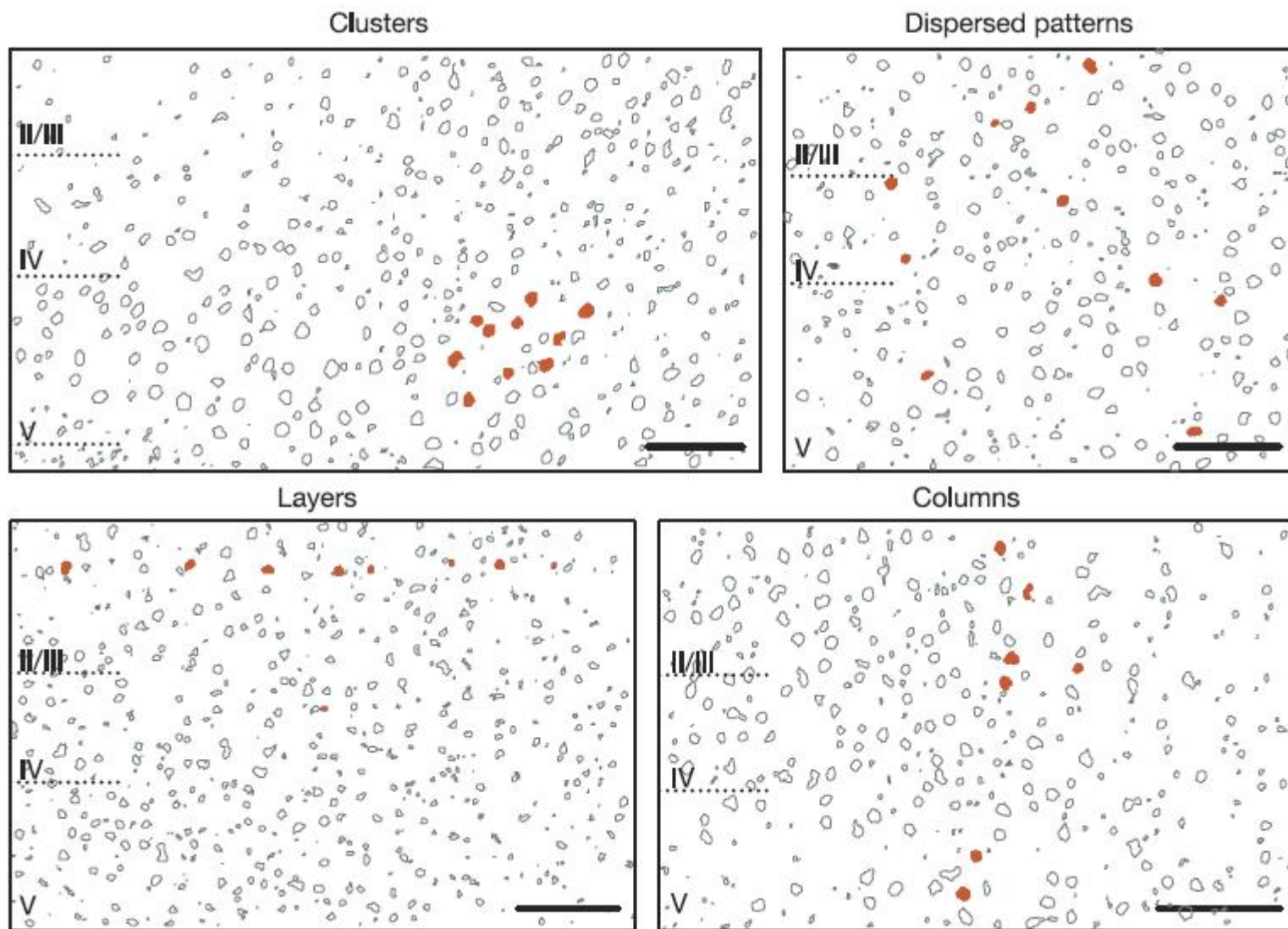
# Slow oscillation in vitro



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# Spars activation of active states in vitro



# Conclusion

Neocortex is a sufficient structure to generate sleep slow oscillation

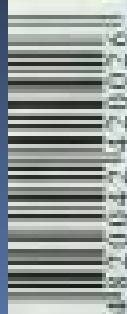


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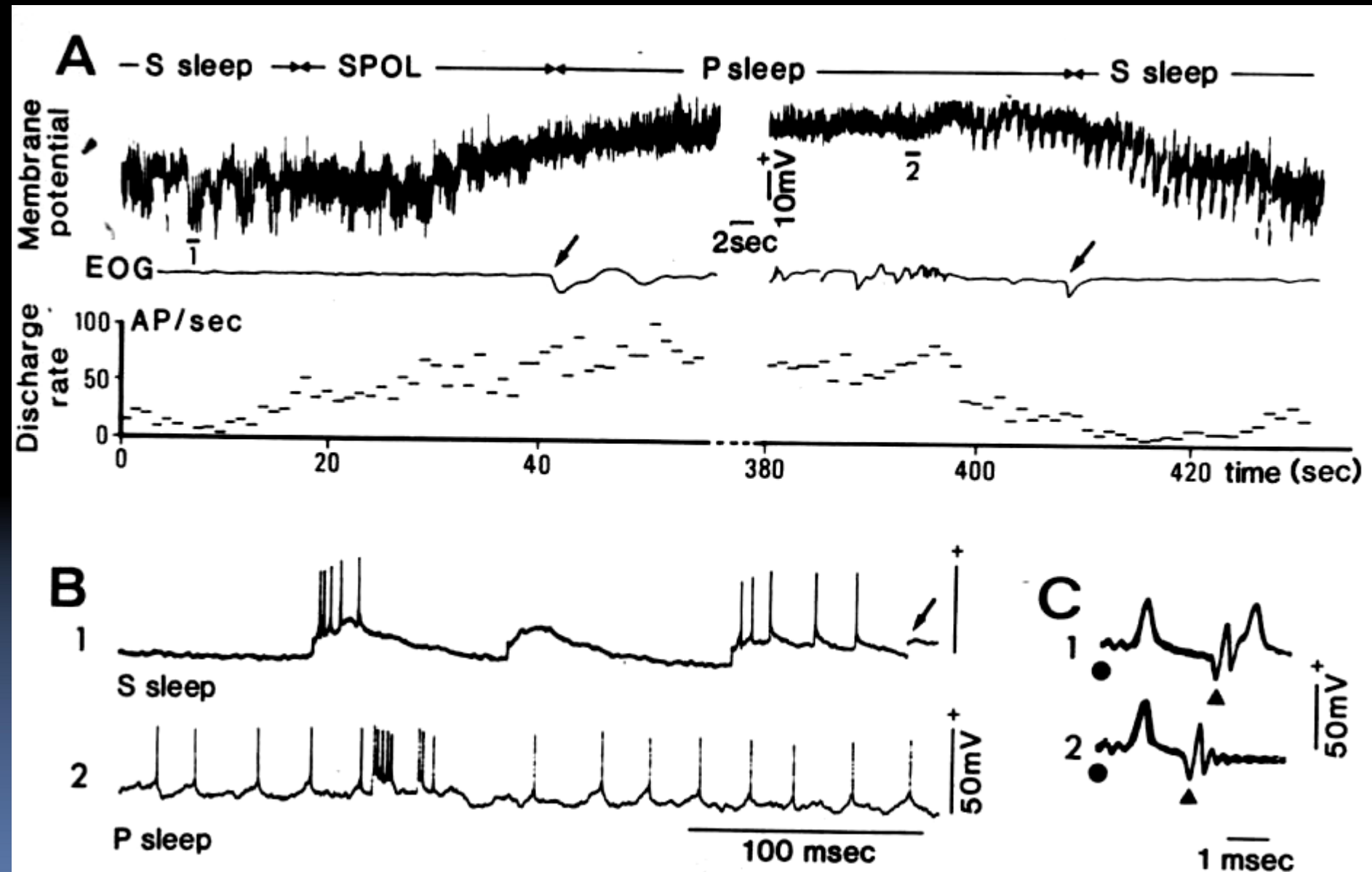


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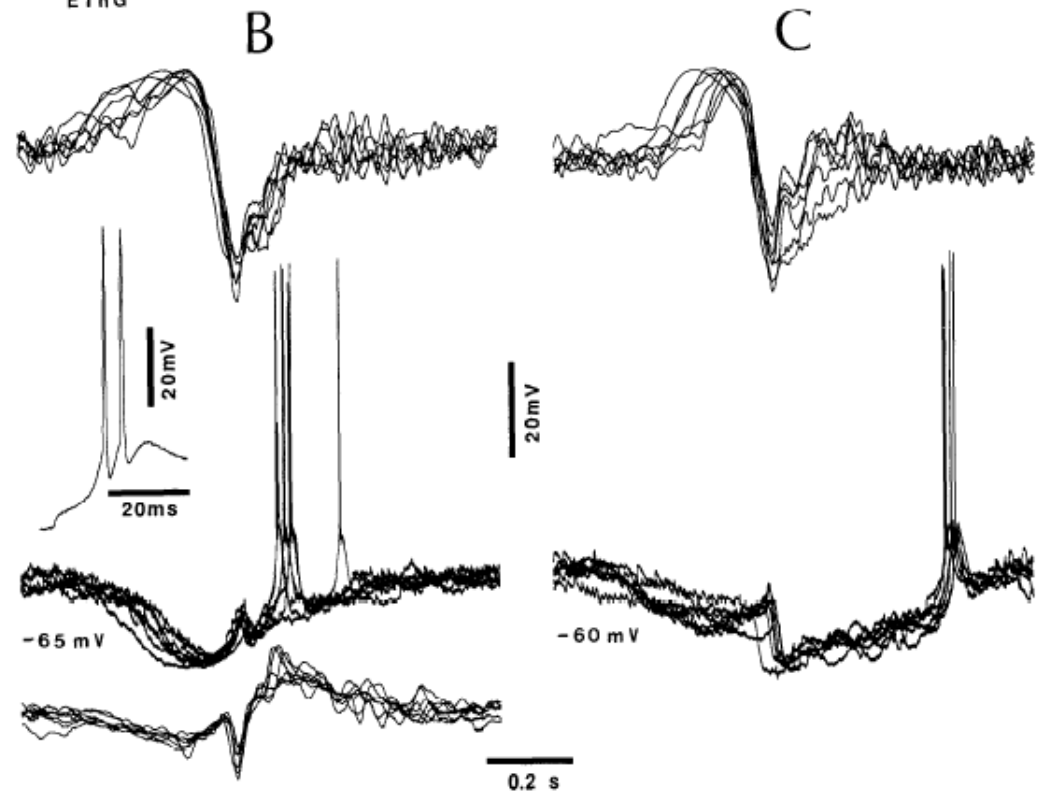
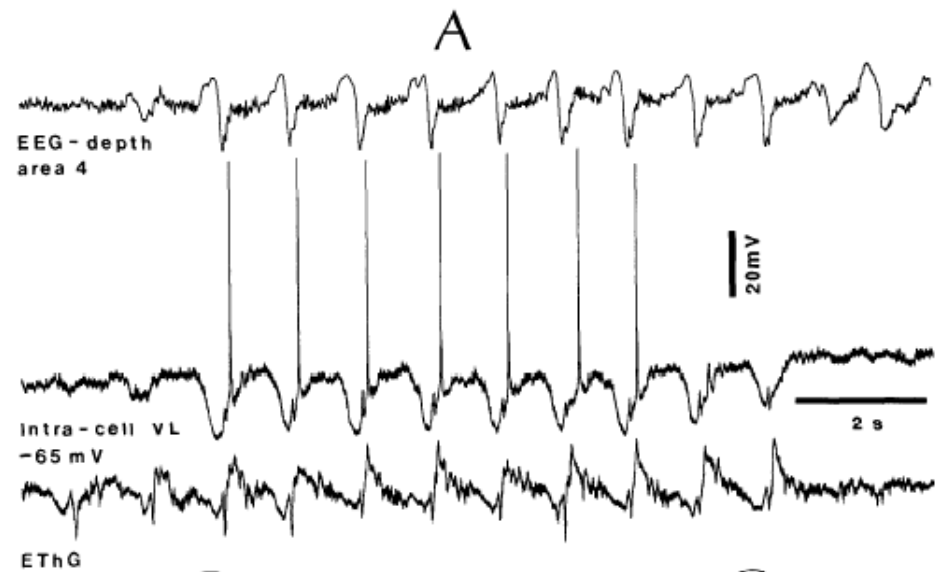
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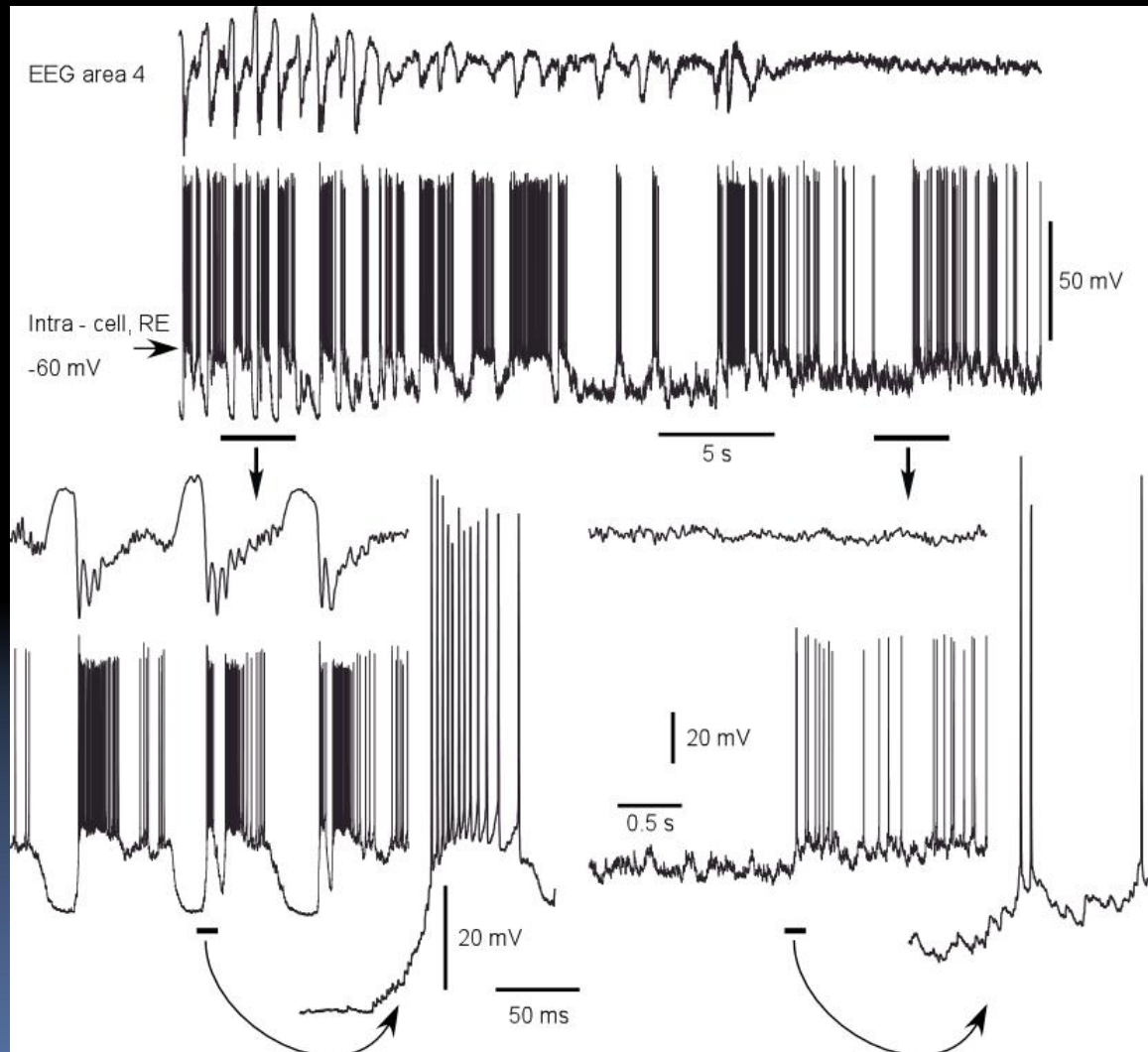
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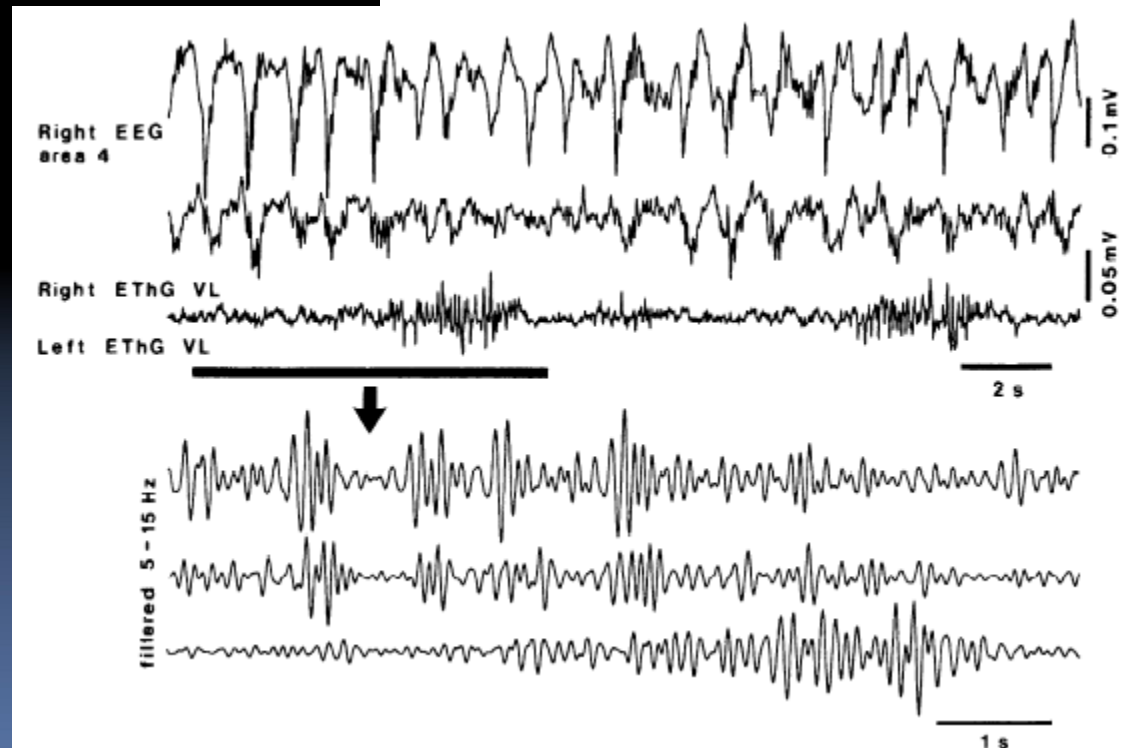
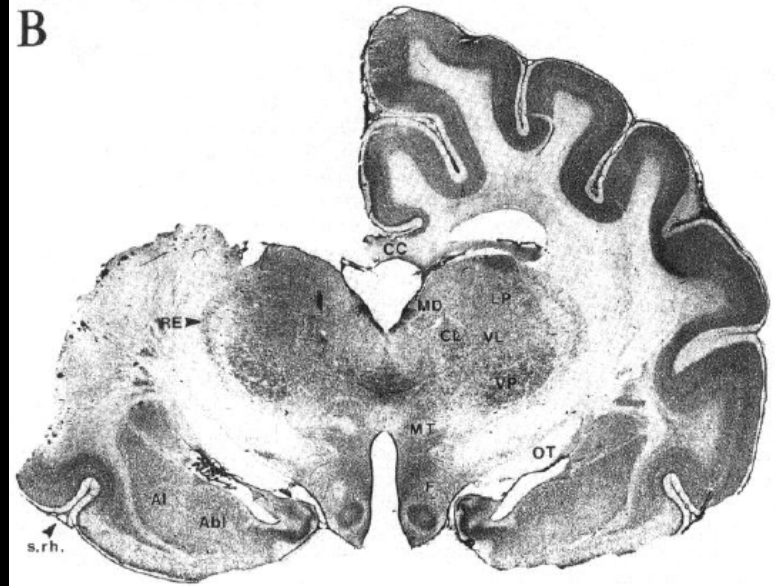
# Expression of slow oscillation in thalamus vivo



# Reticular thalamic neurons during slow oscillation and EEG activation

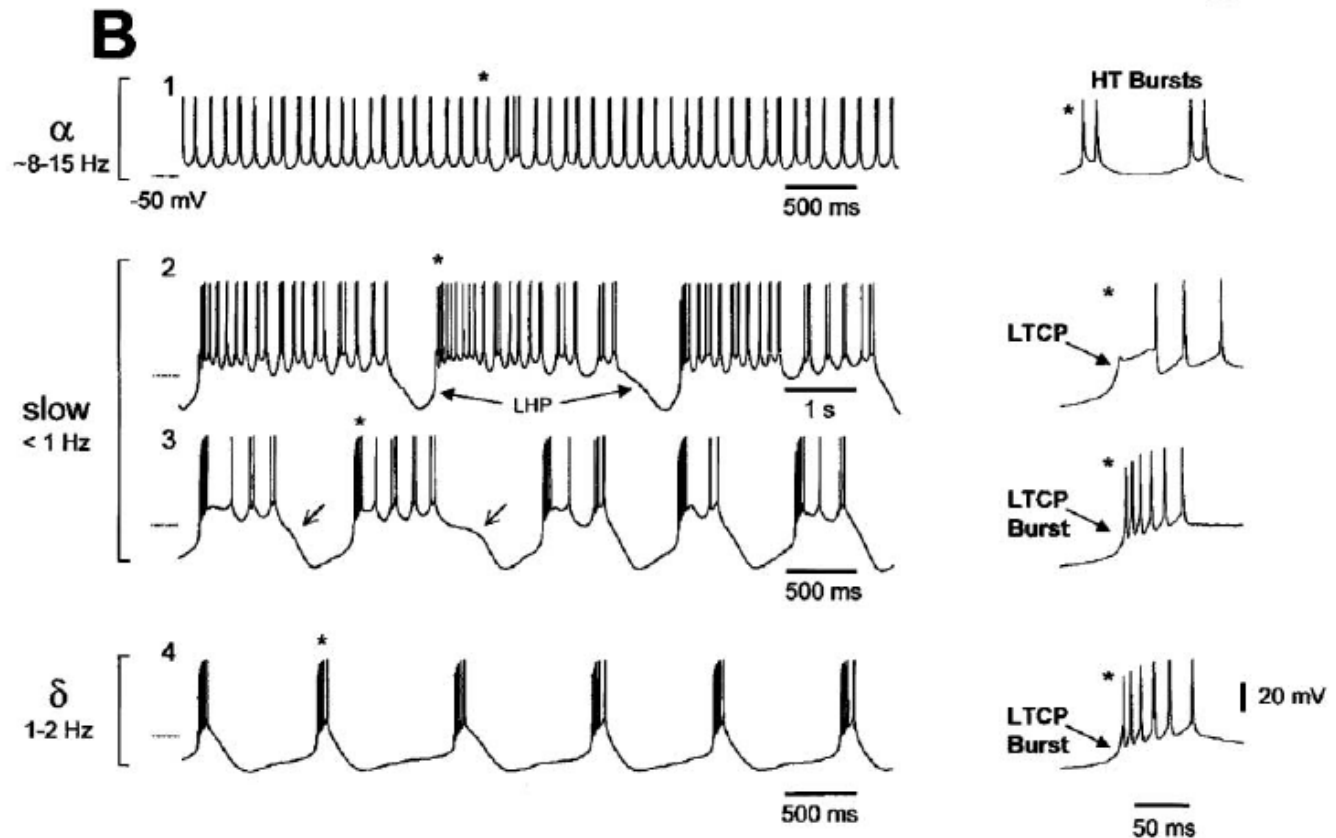
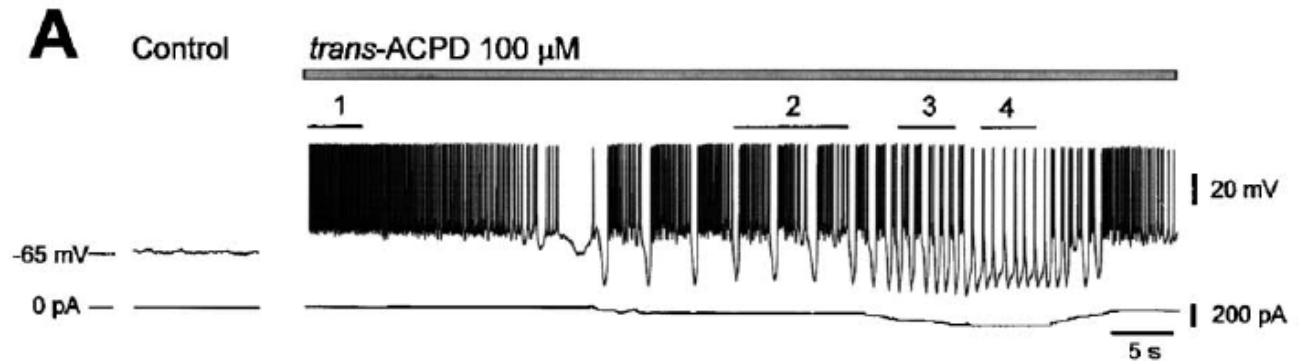


# Absence of slow oscillation in thalamus of decorticated cats

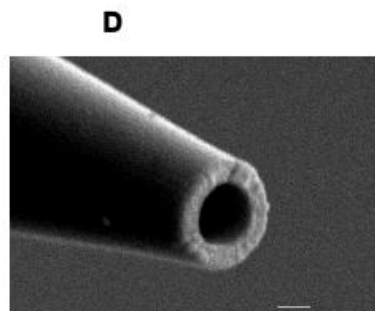
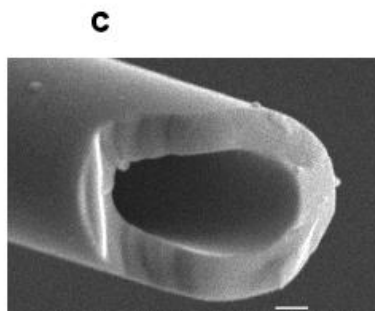
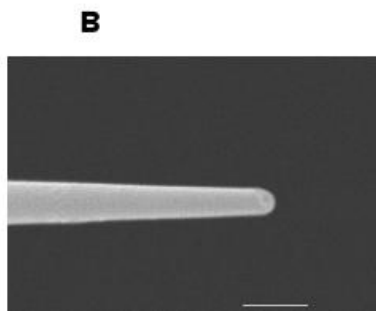
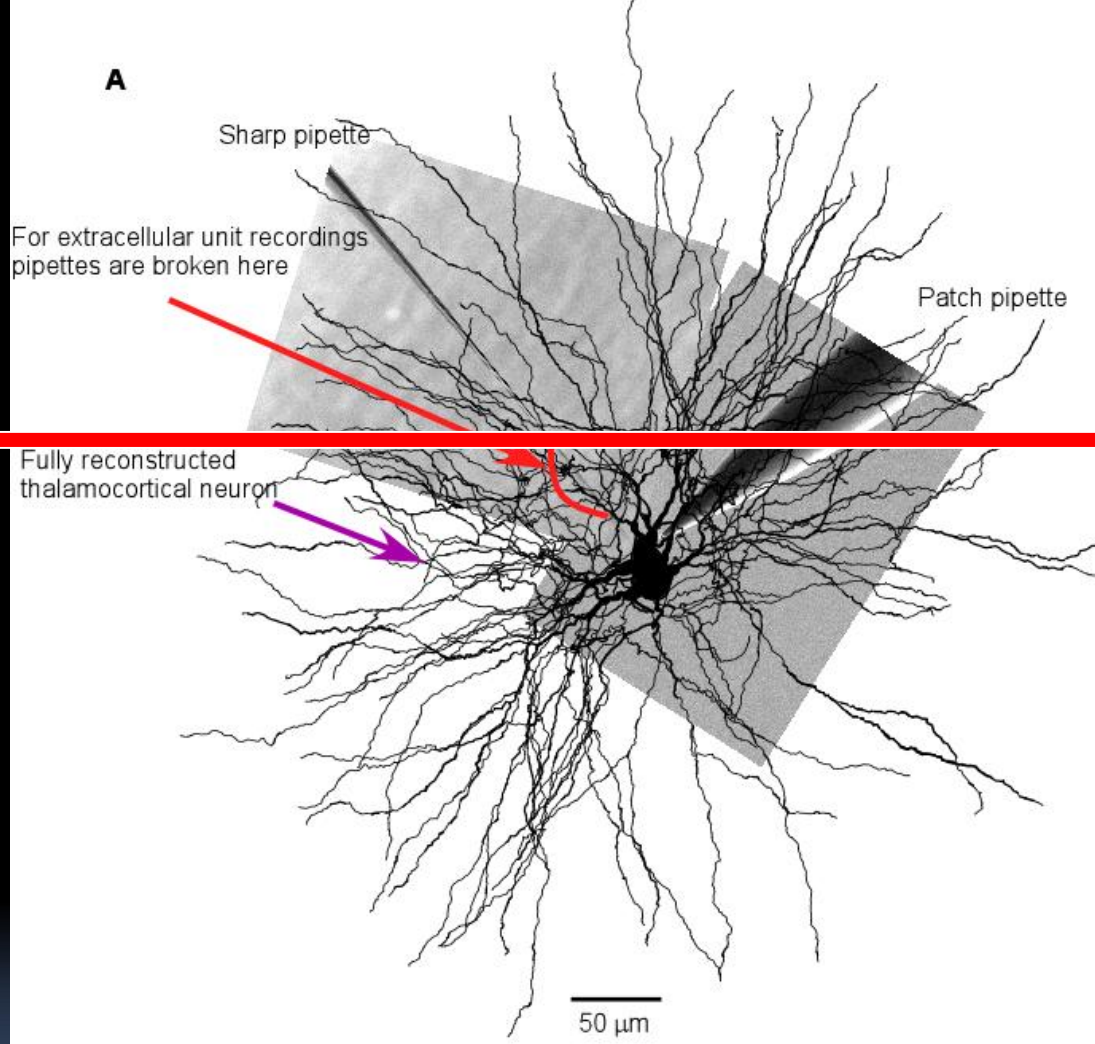


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# Slow oscillation in thalamus in vitro

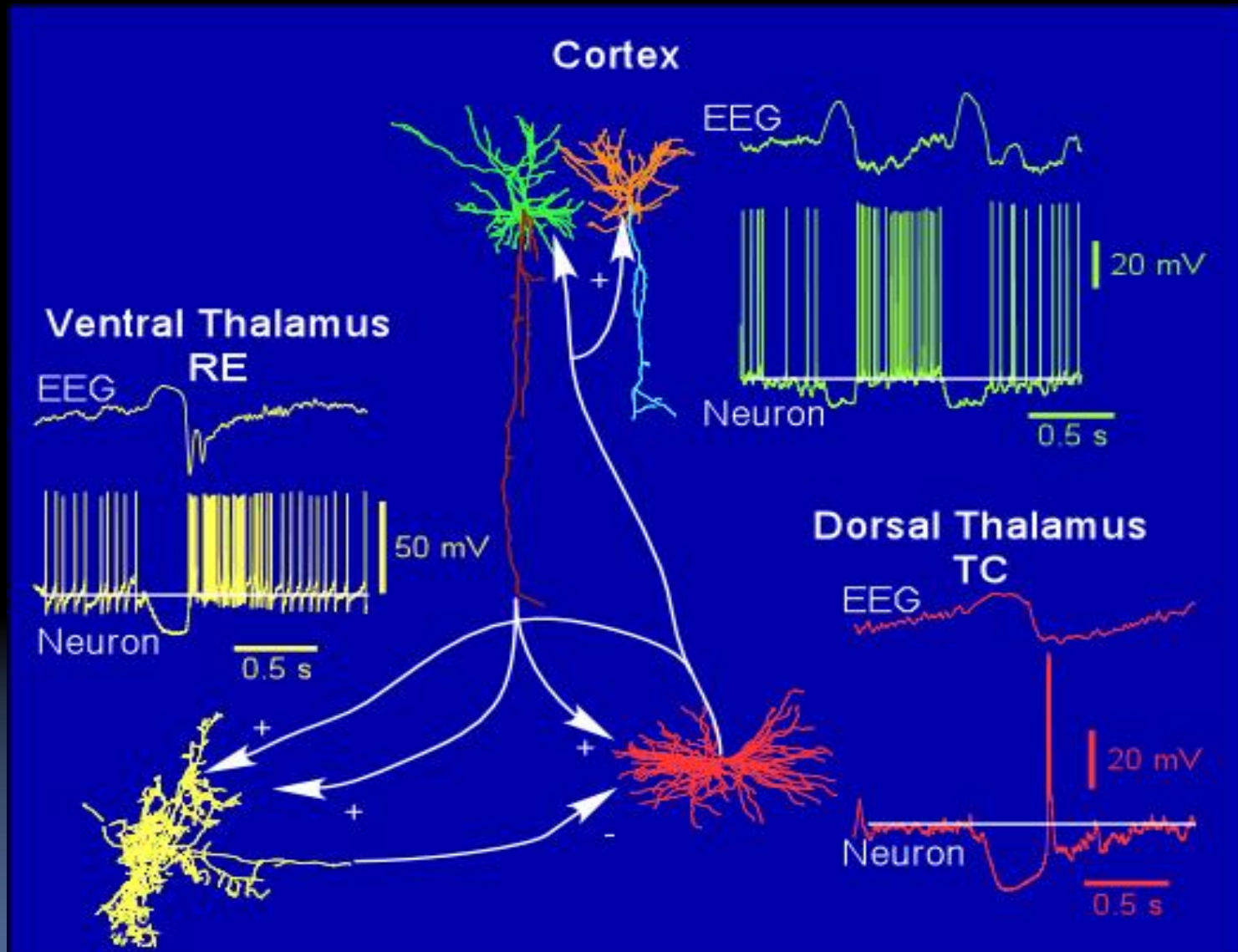








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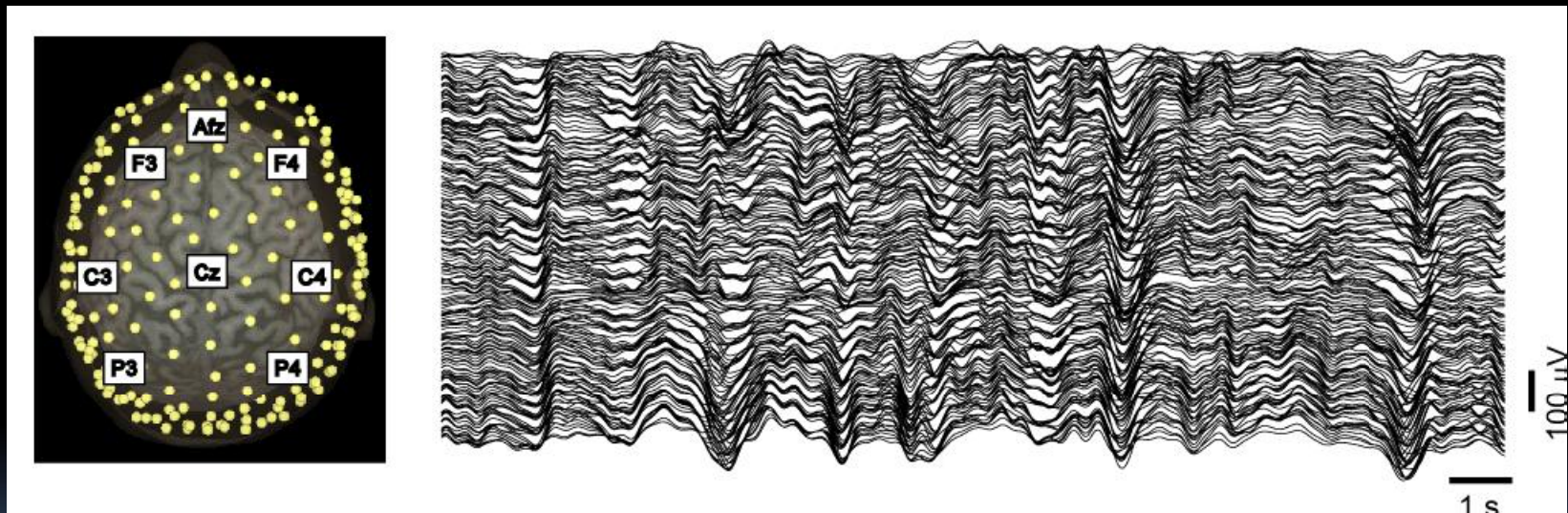
# Conclusions



Local origin of active states

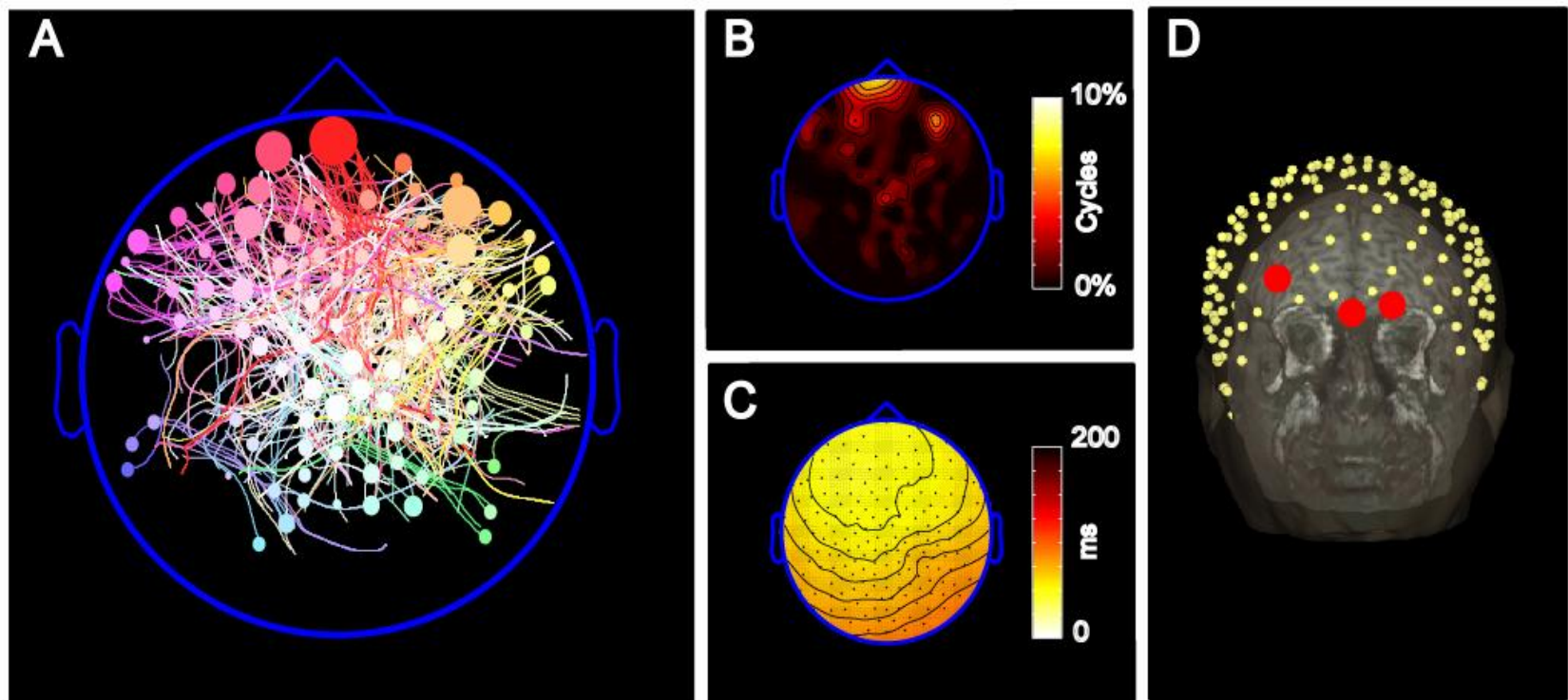


# High density human EEG



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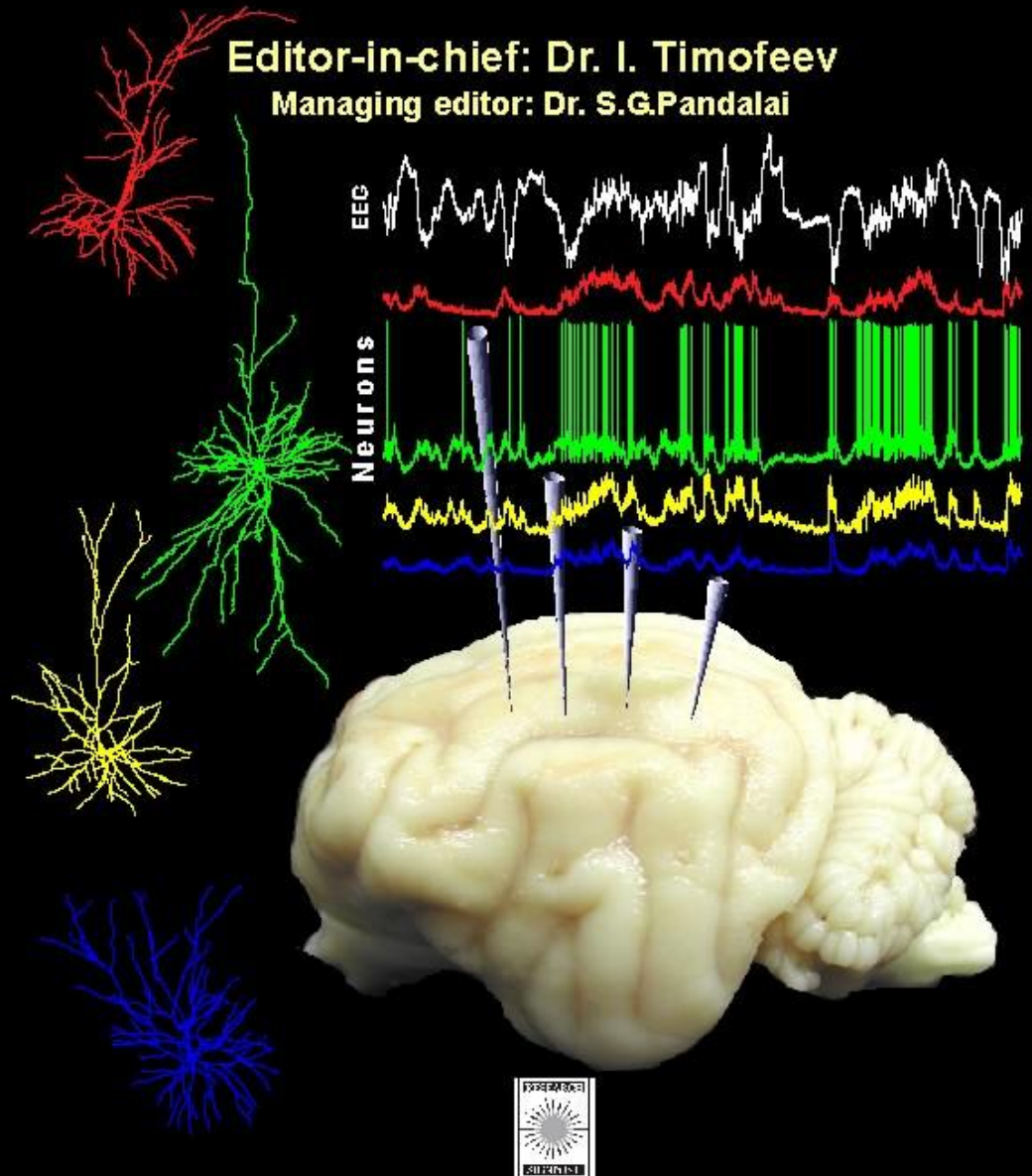


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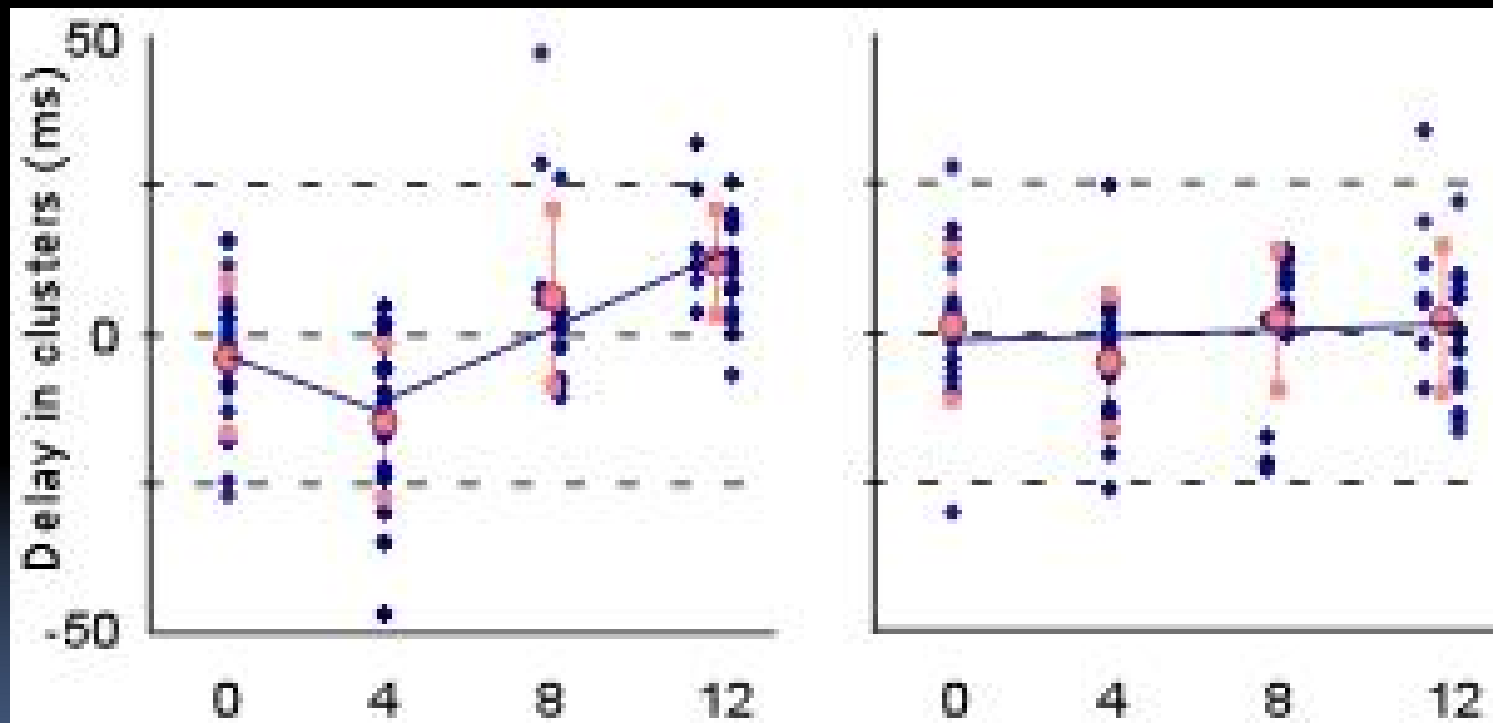
# Mechanisms of spontaneous active states in the neocortex

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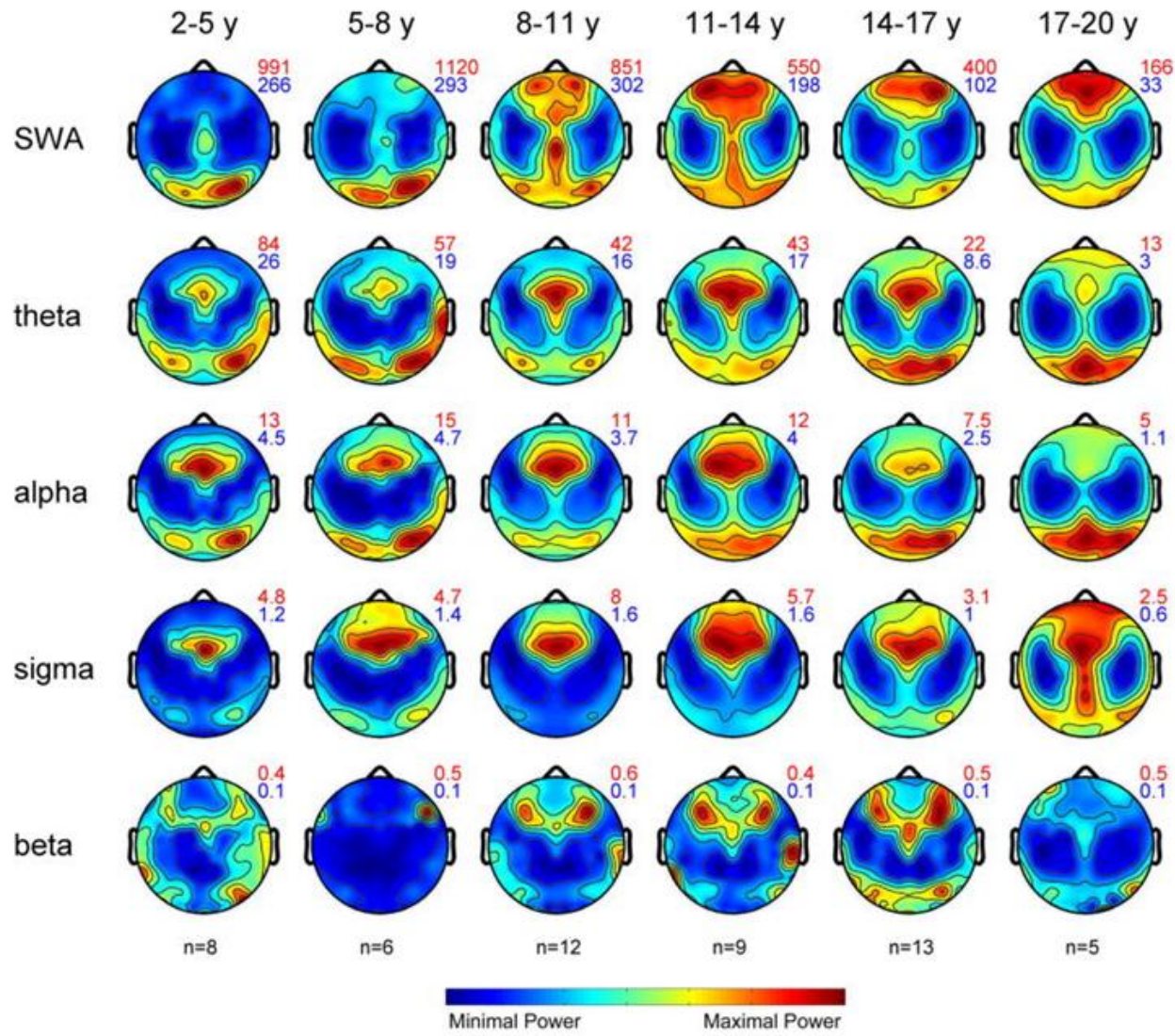


Mean delay of active and silent states onsets plotted against the antero-posterior position of recorded cells

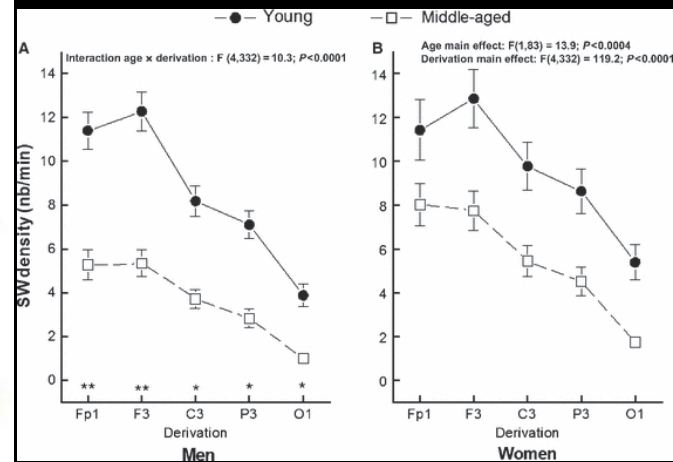


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# Maps of EEG power during NREM sleep

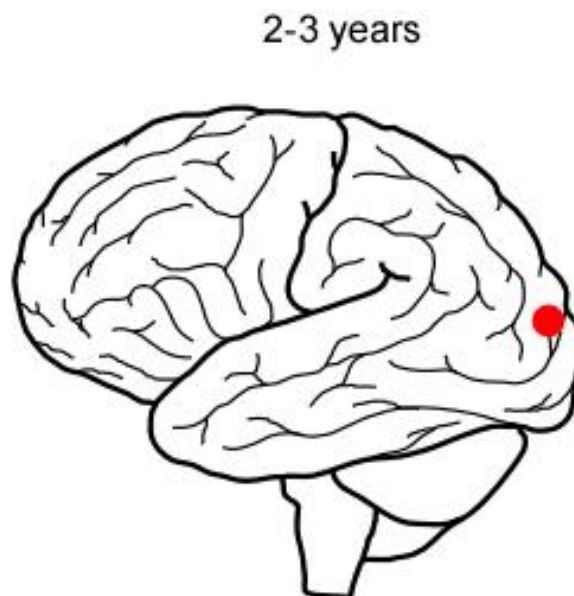
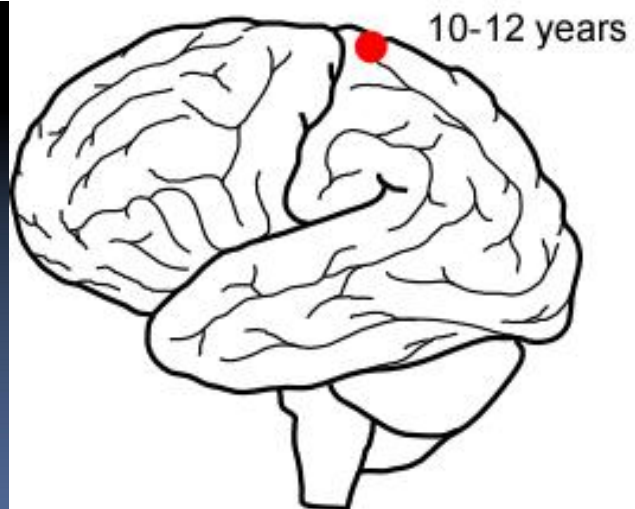
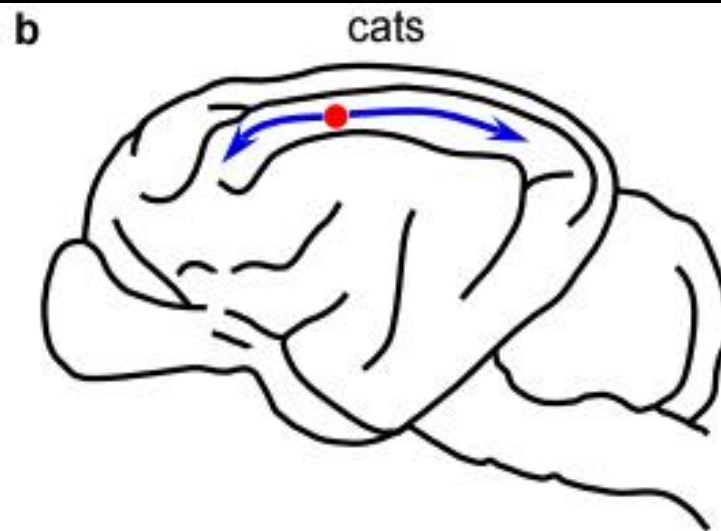
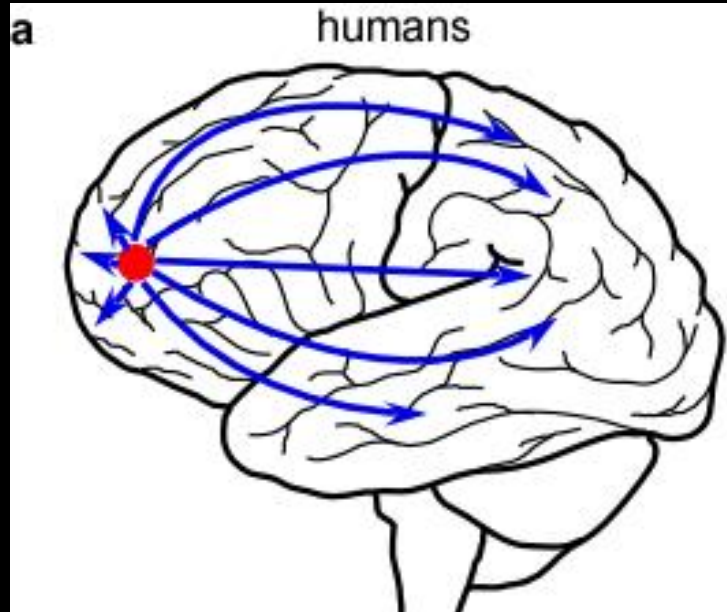


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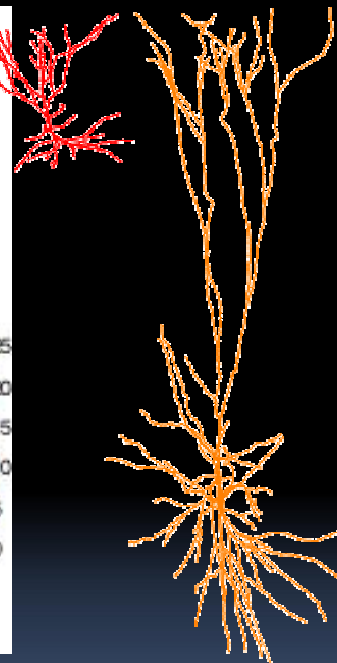
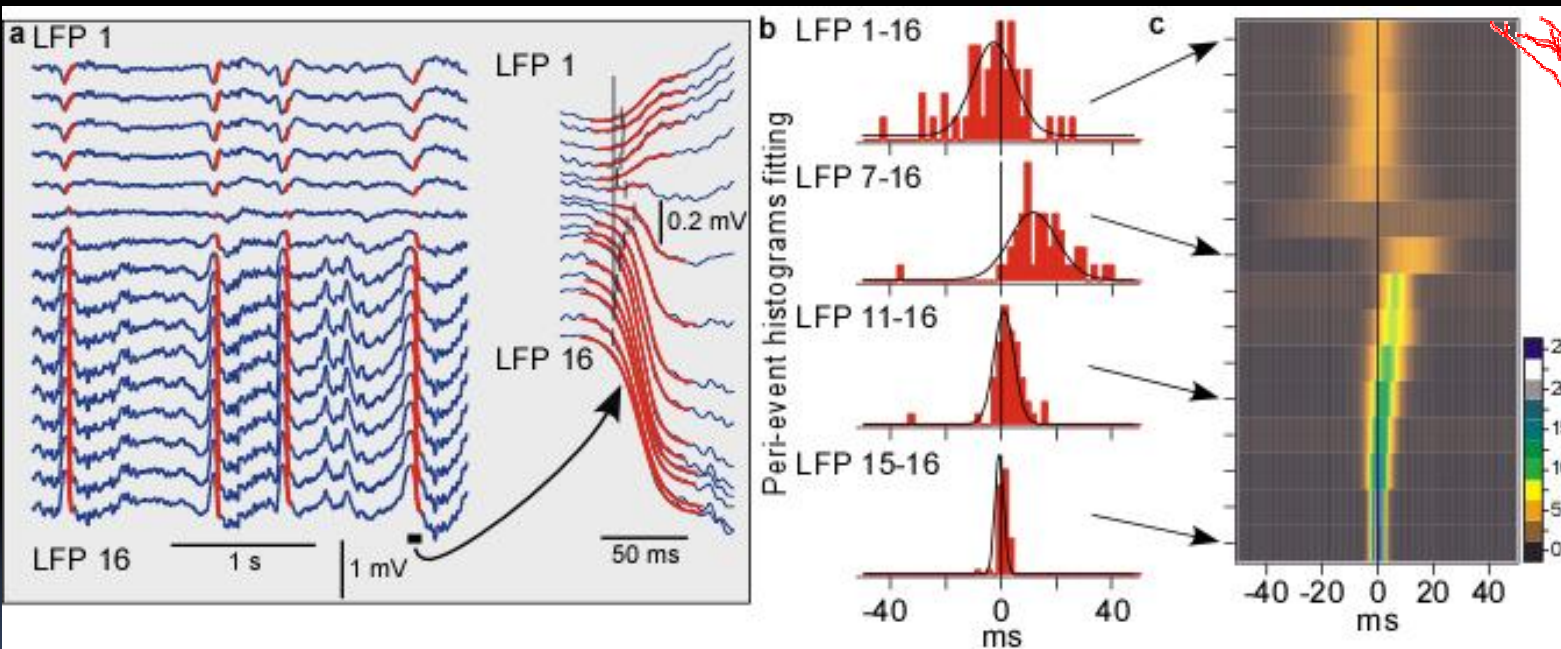


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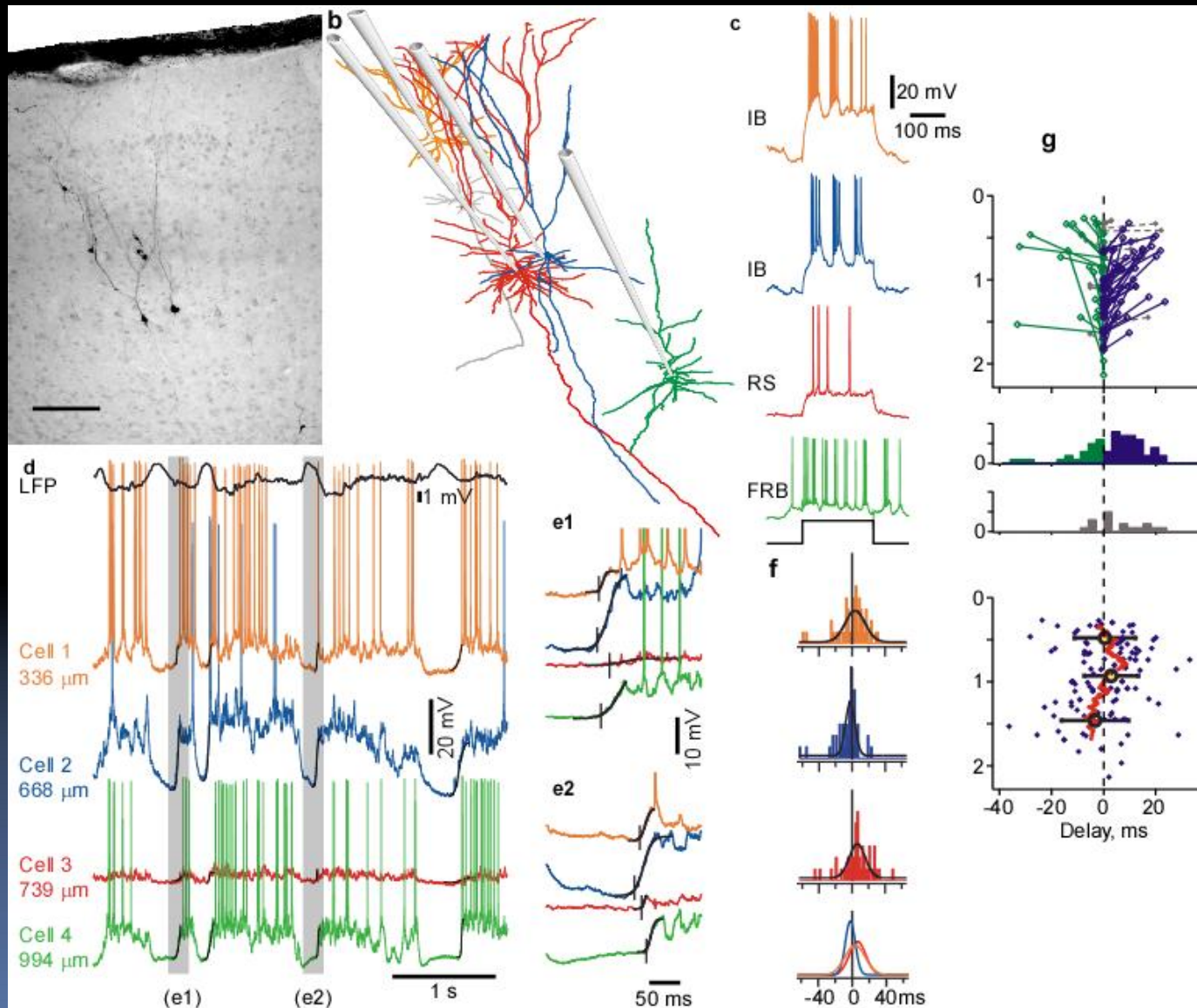


# Depth profile of the LFP during slow-wave sleep



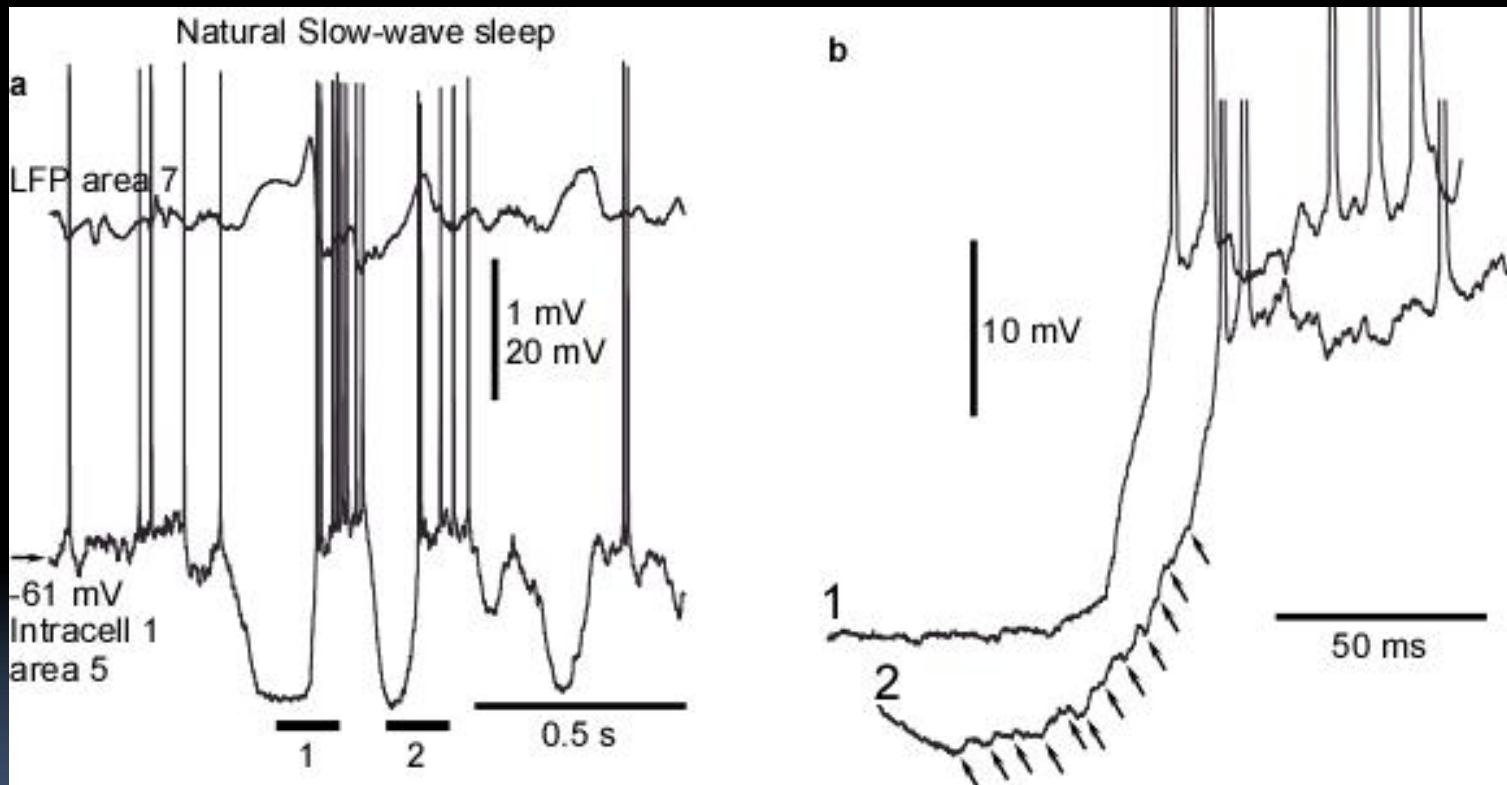
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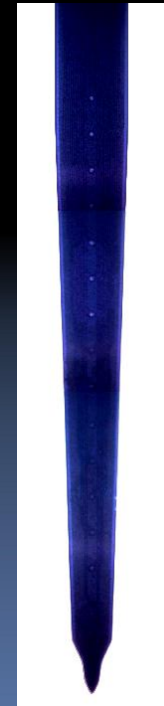
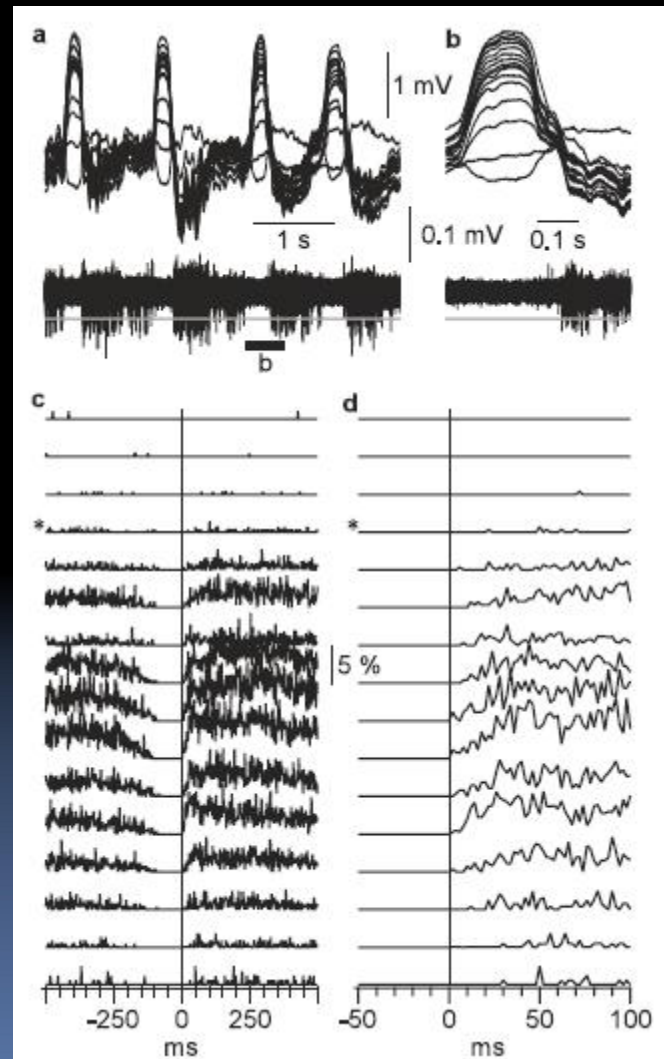
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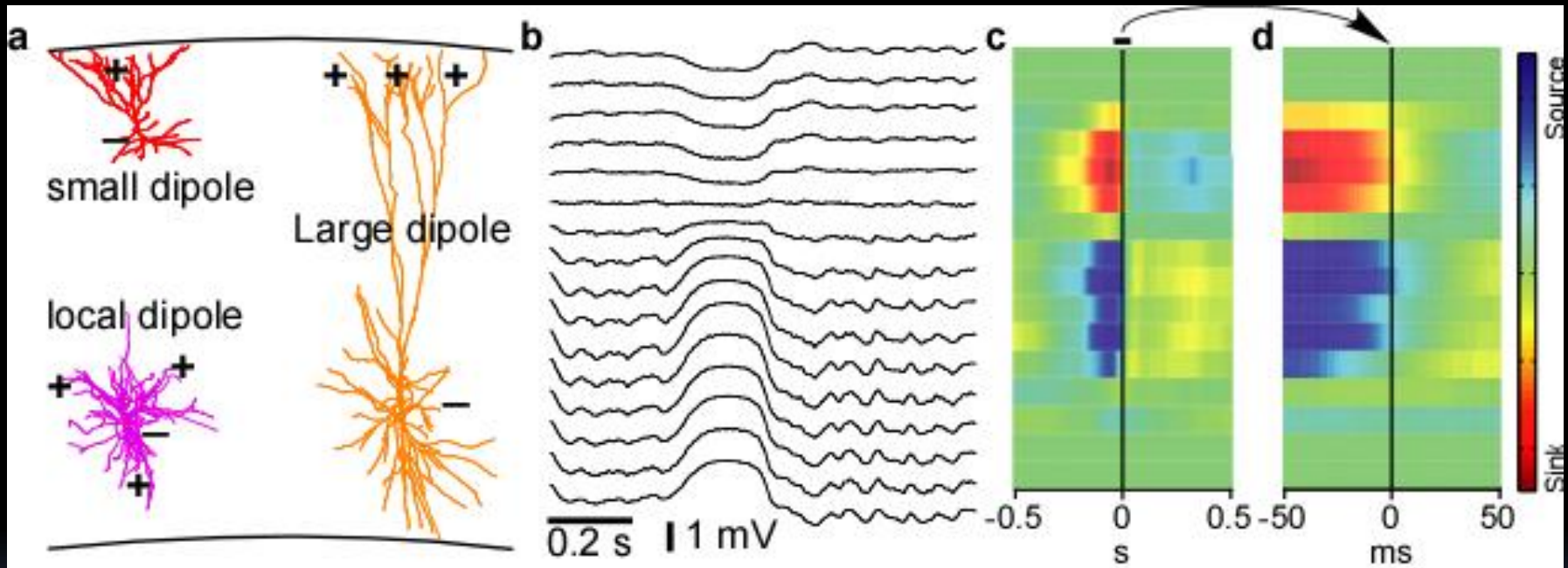


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# Vertical distribution of neuronal firing during slow oscillation



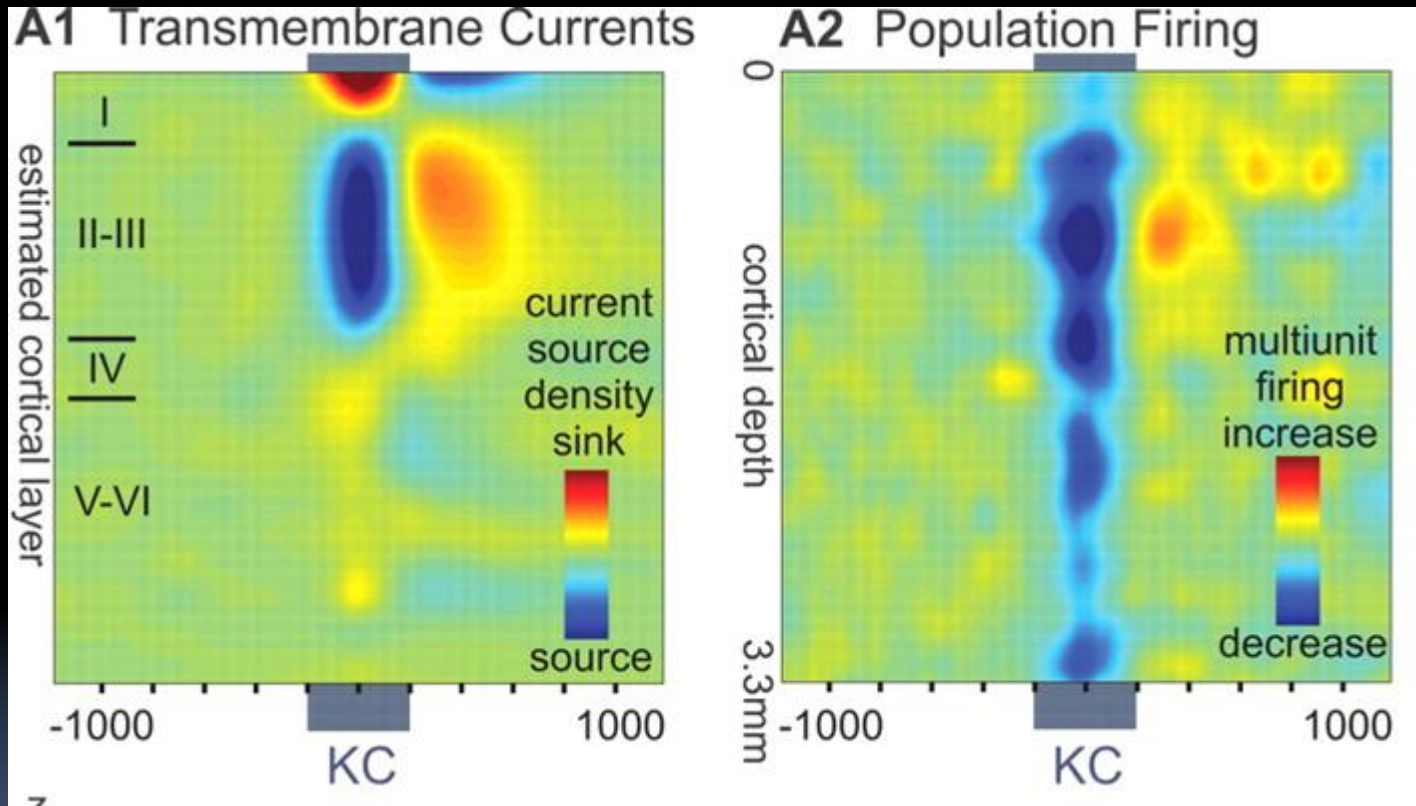
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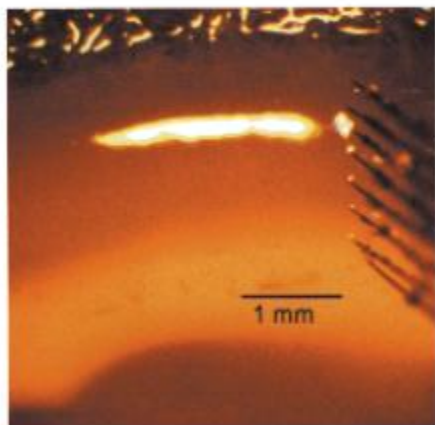
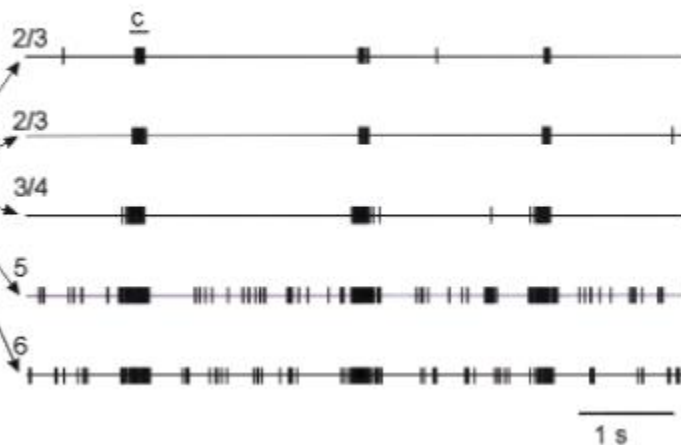
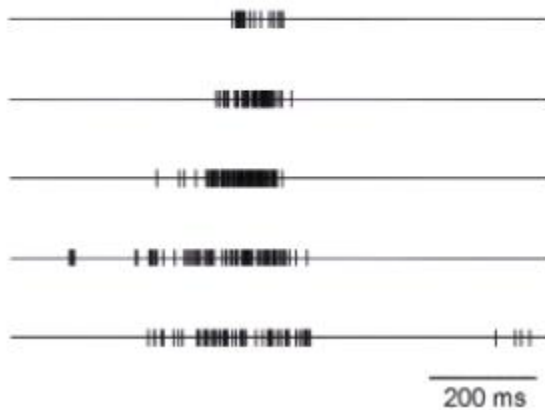
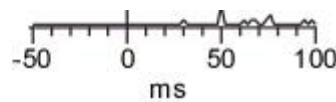
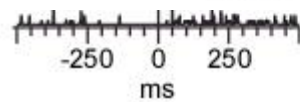
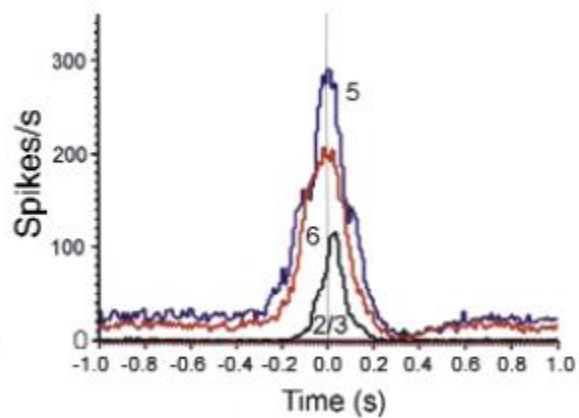
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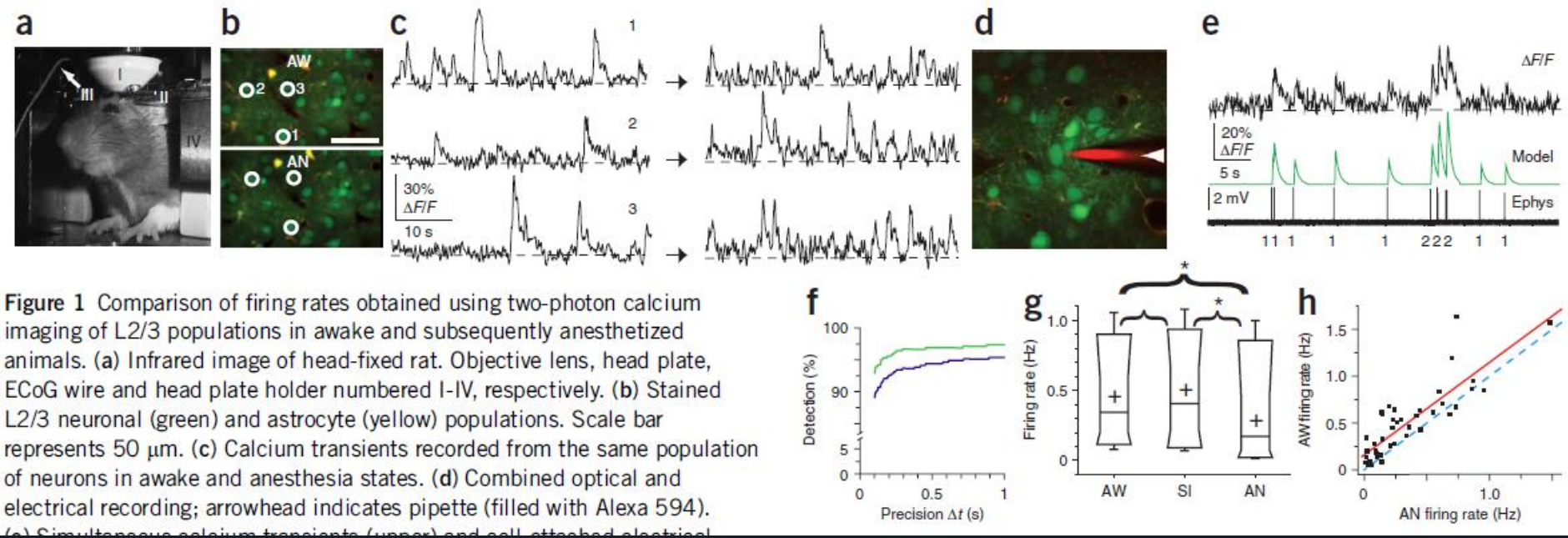


Fig. 3 Decrement in population firing and high-frequency membrane oscillations during KC.



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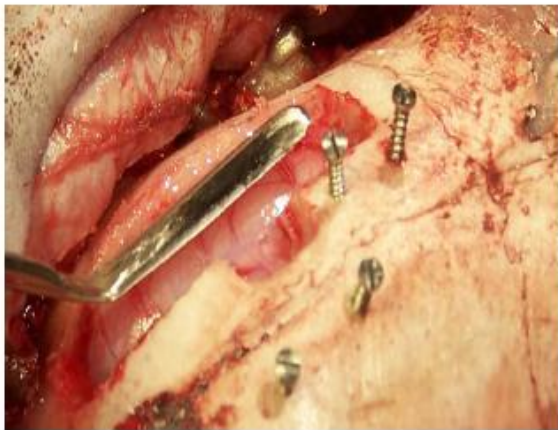
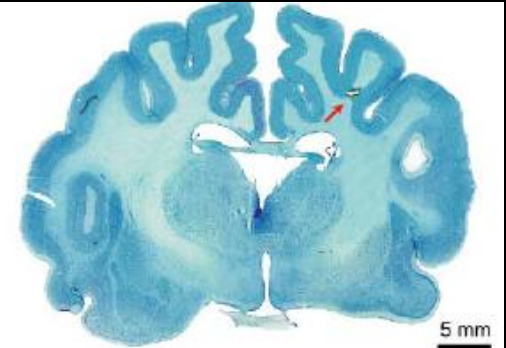
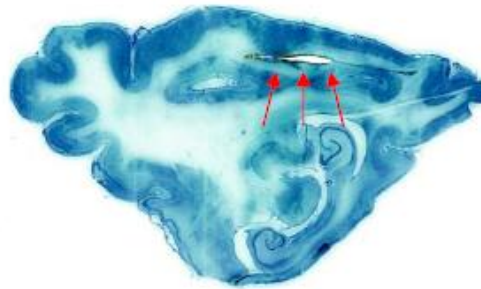
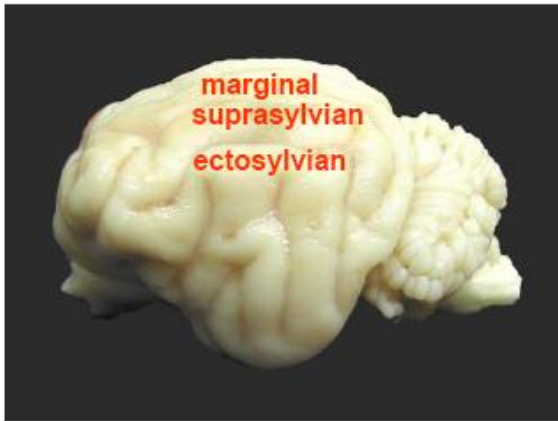
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**Figure 1** Comparison of firing rates obtained using two-photon calcium imaging of L2/3 populations in awake and subsequently anesthetized animals. (a) Infrared image of head-fixed rat. Objective lens, head plate, ECoG wire and head plate holder numbered I-IV, respectively. (b) Stained L2/3 neuronal (green) and astrocyte (yellow) populations. Scale bar represents 50  $\mu\text{m}$ . (c) Calcium transients recorded from the same population of neurons in awake and anesthesia states. (d) Combined optical and electrical recording; arrowhead indicates pipette (filled with Alexa 594). (e) Simultaneous calcium transients (upper) and cell-attached electrical recordings (lower). Scale bar: 20%  $\Delta F/F$ , 5 s, 2 mV. Spike counts: 11 1 1 1 222 1 1.

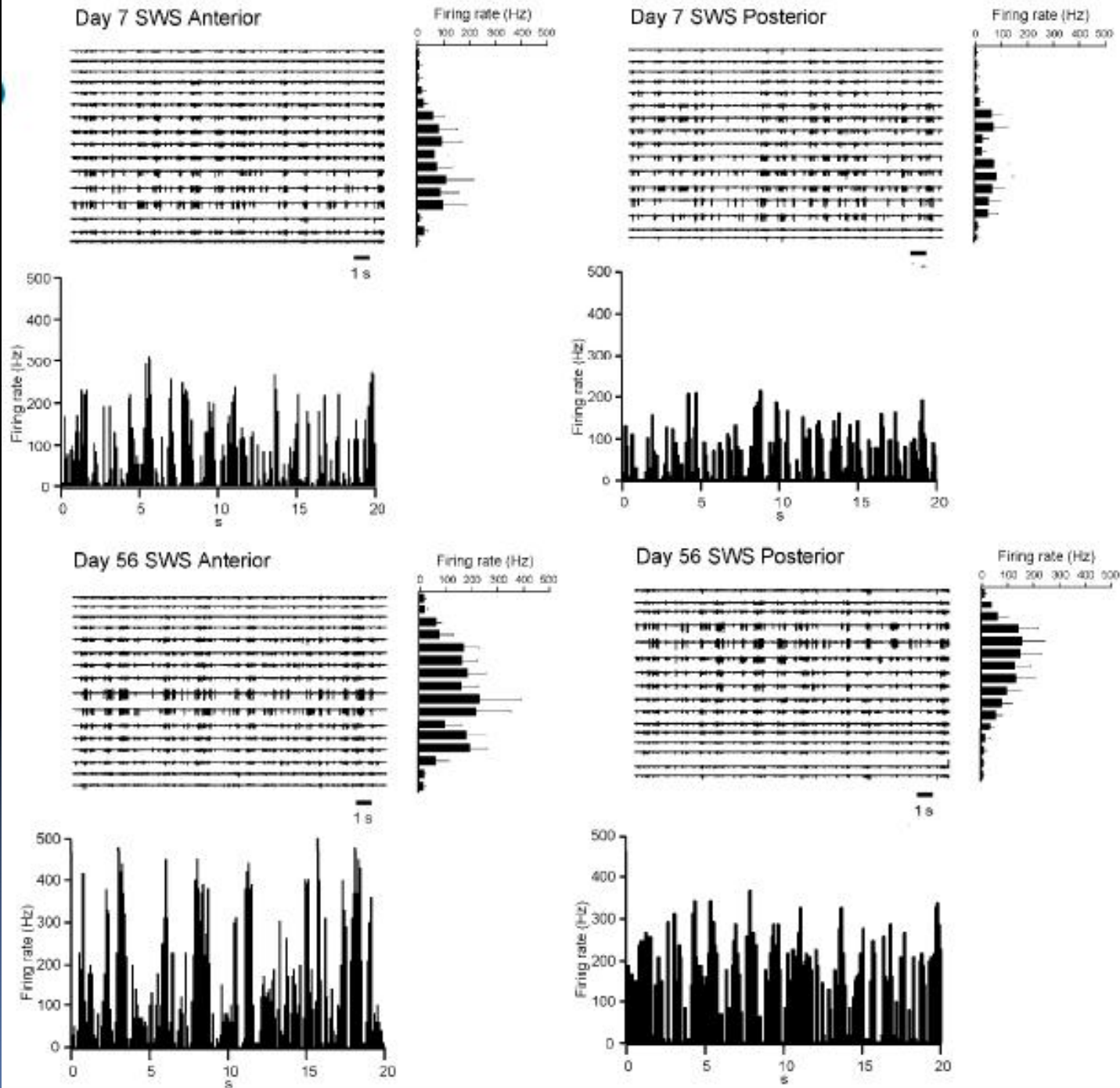
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# Experimental approach



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