

# Hippocampal Network Oscillations

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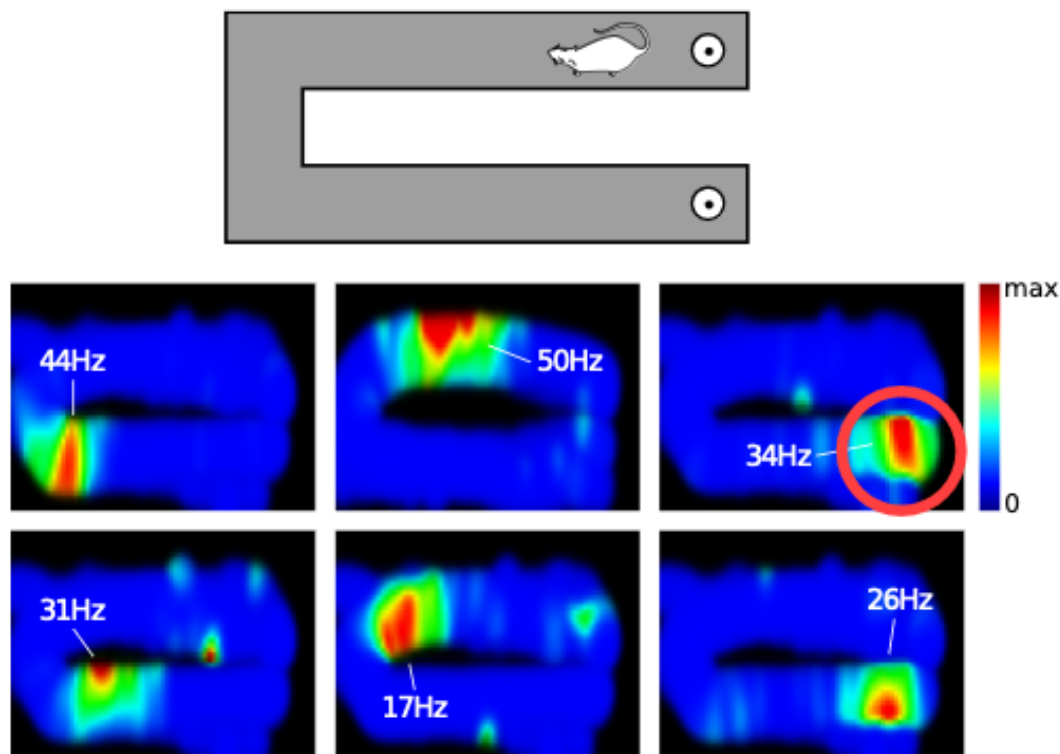
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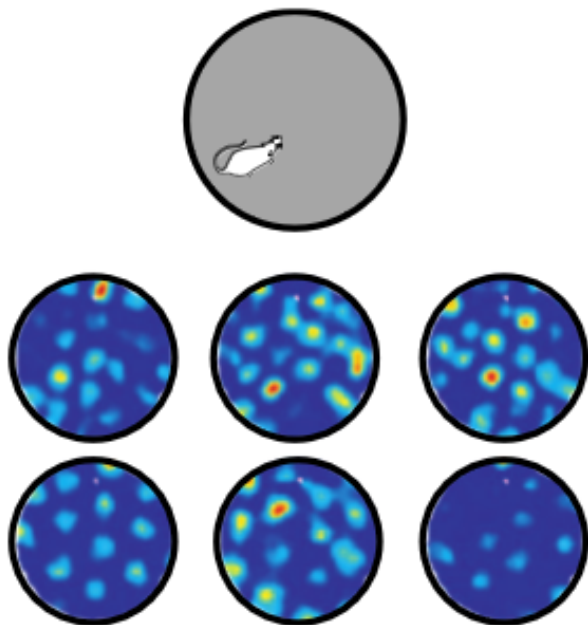
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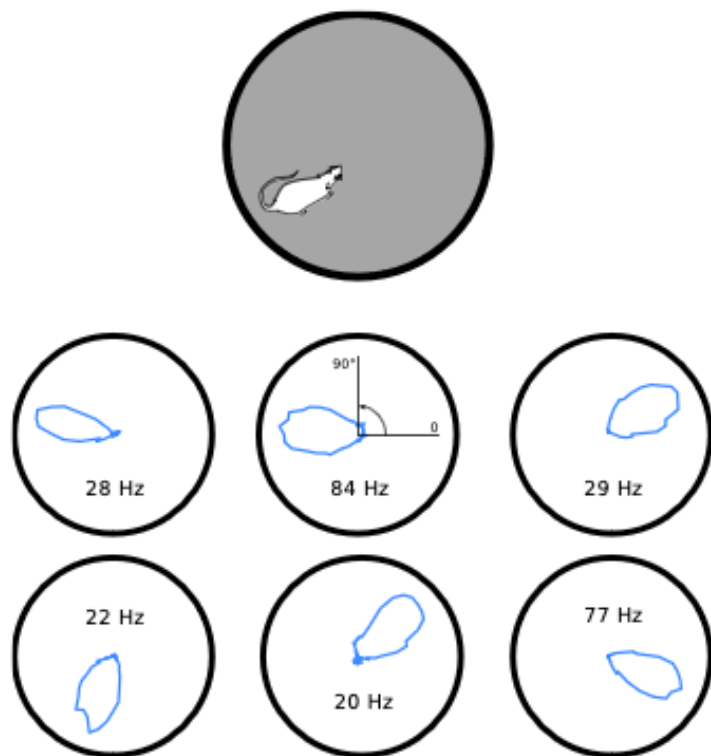
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Grid cells discharge at the vertices of a hexagonal grid



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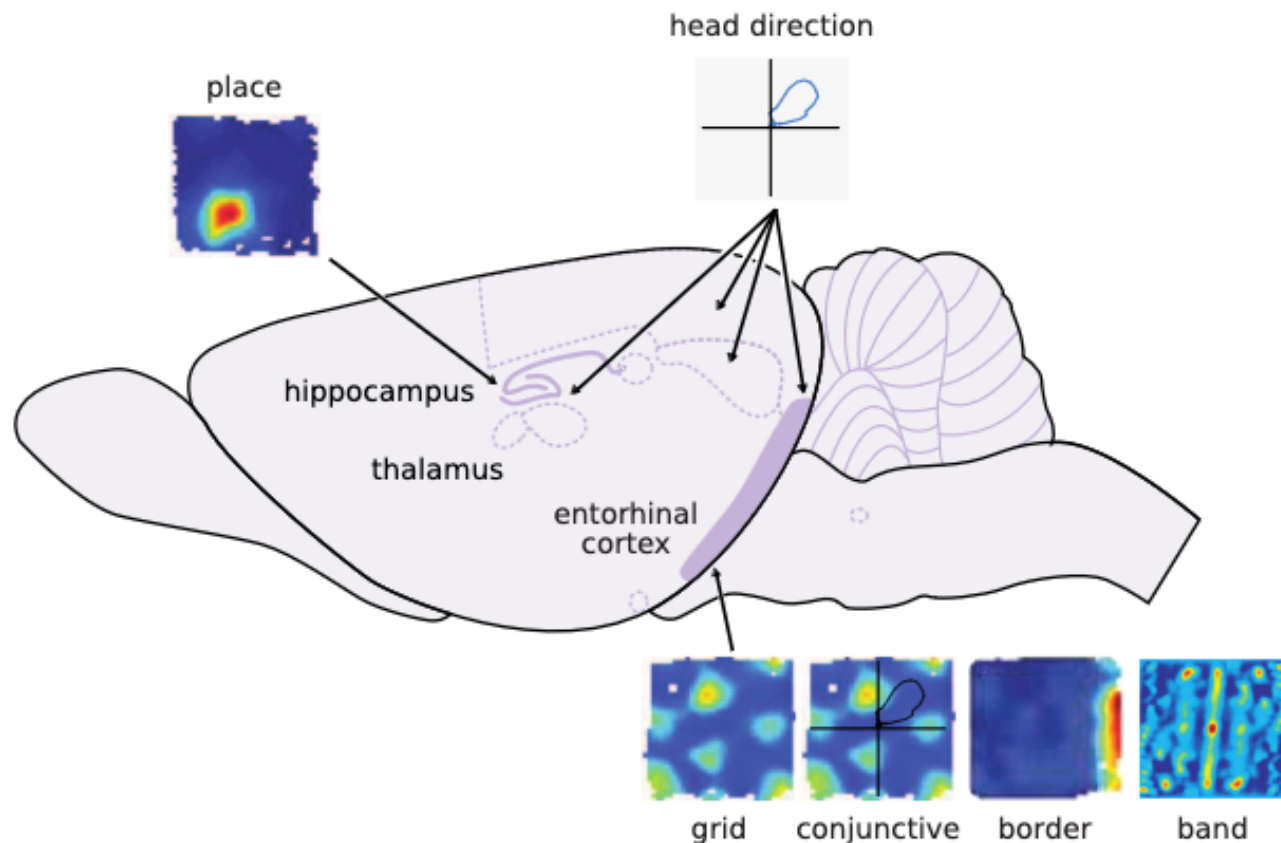
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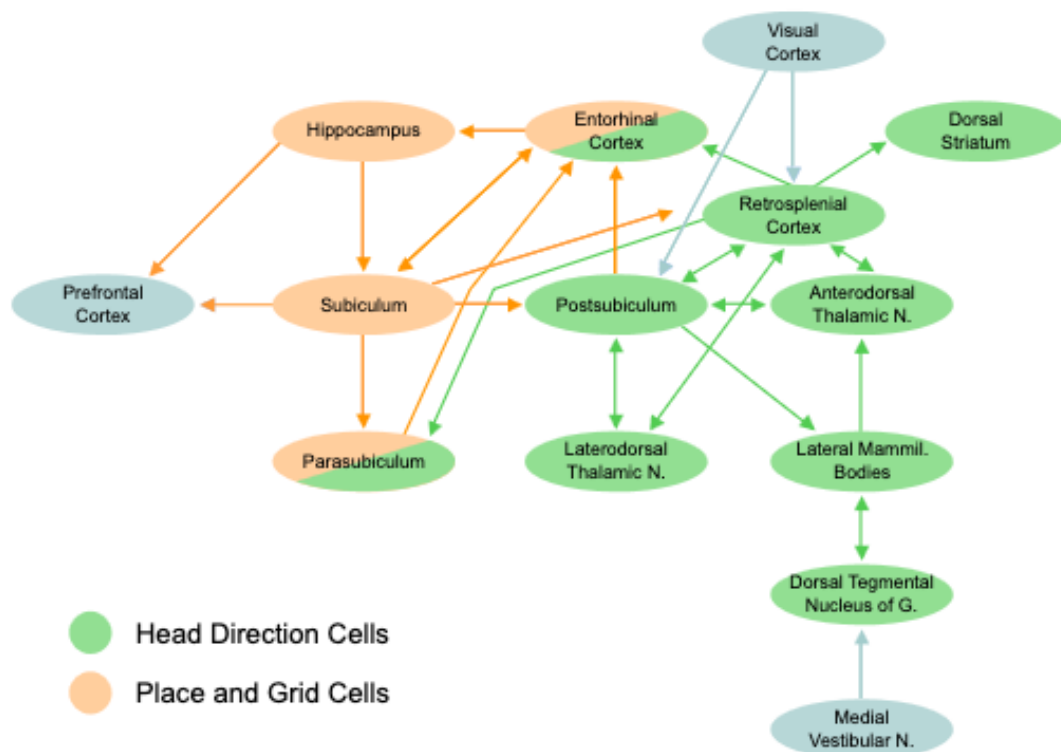
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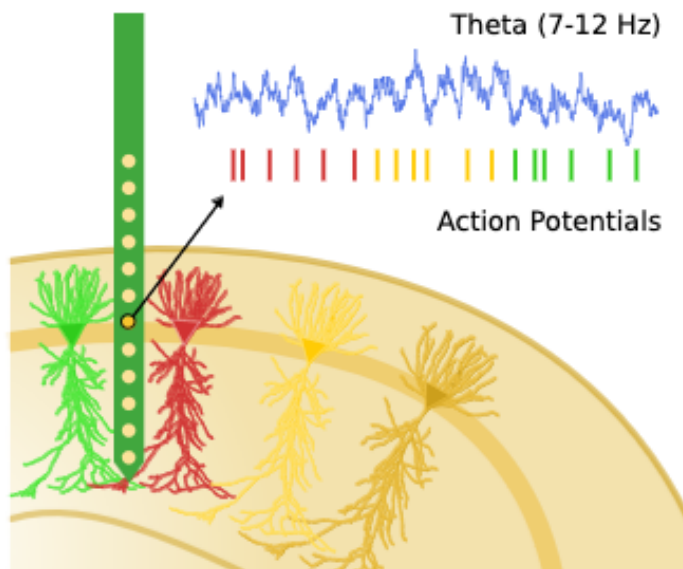


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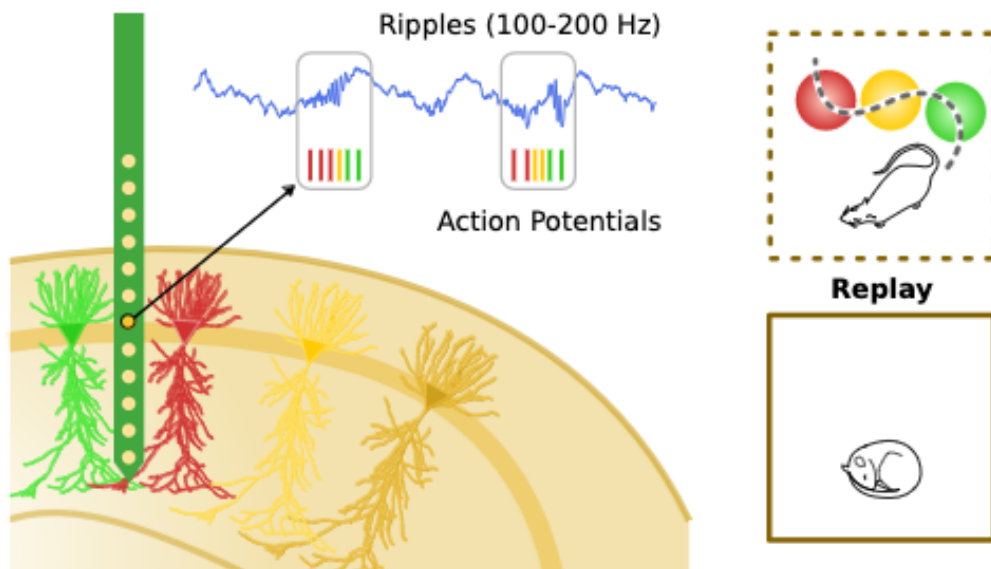
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**Place Cells**

# Ripples during Sleep

Ripples pace reinstatement of place cell activity during sleep



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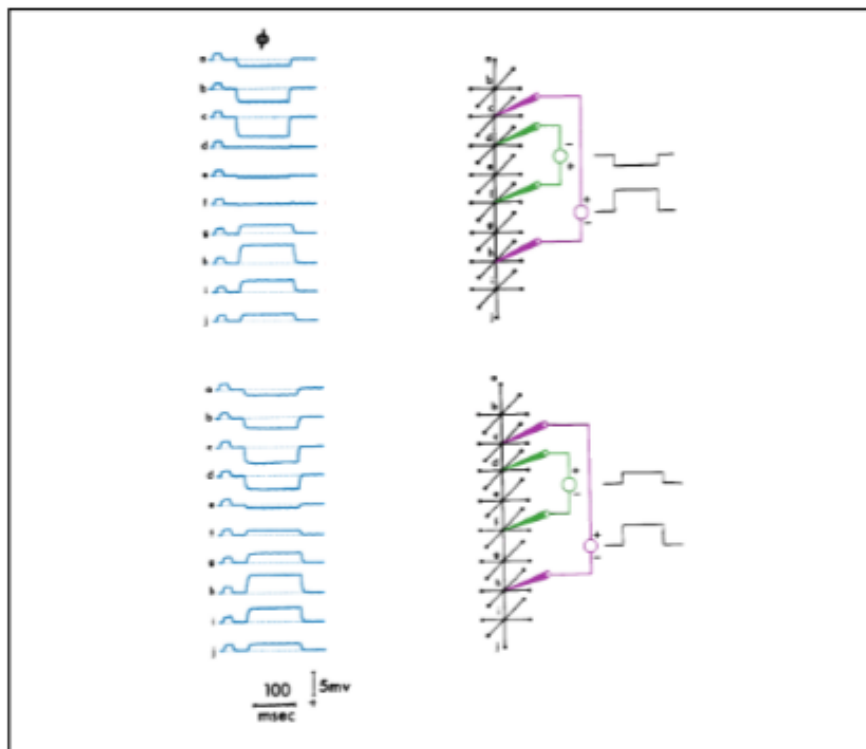
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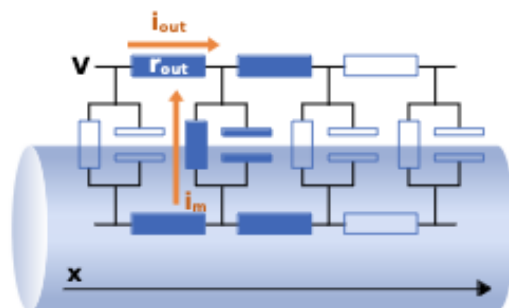
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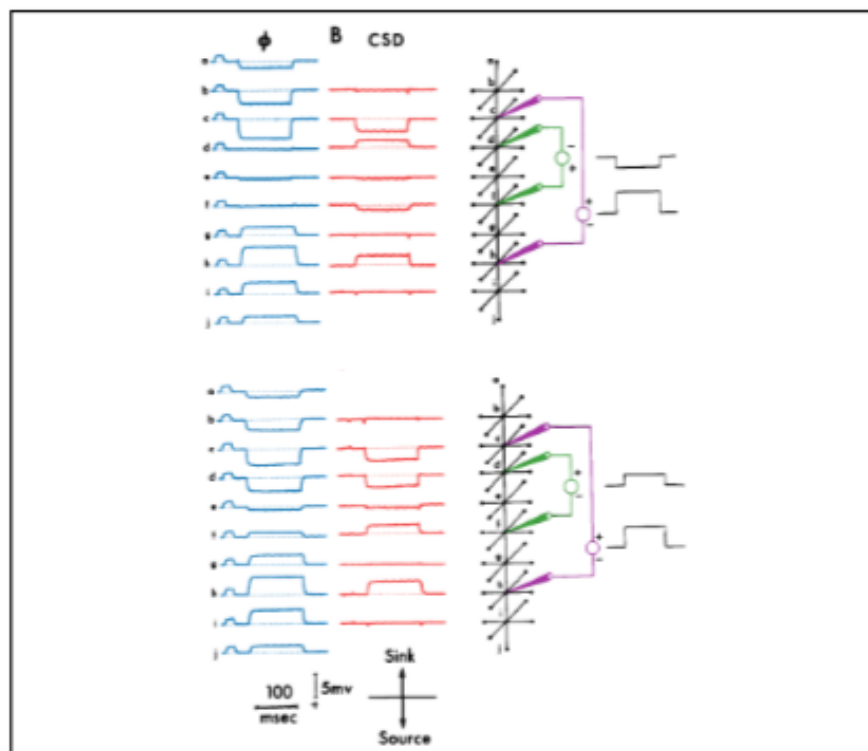
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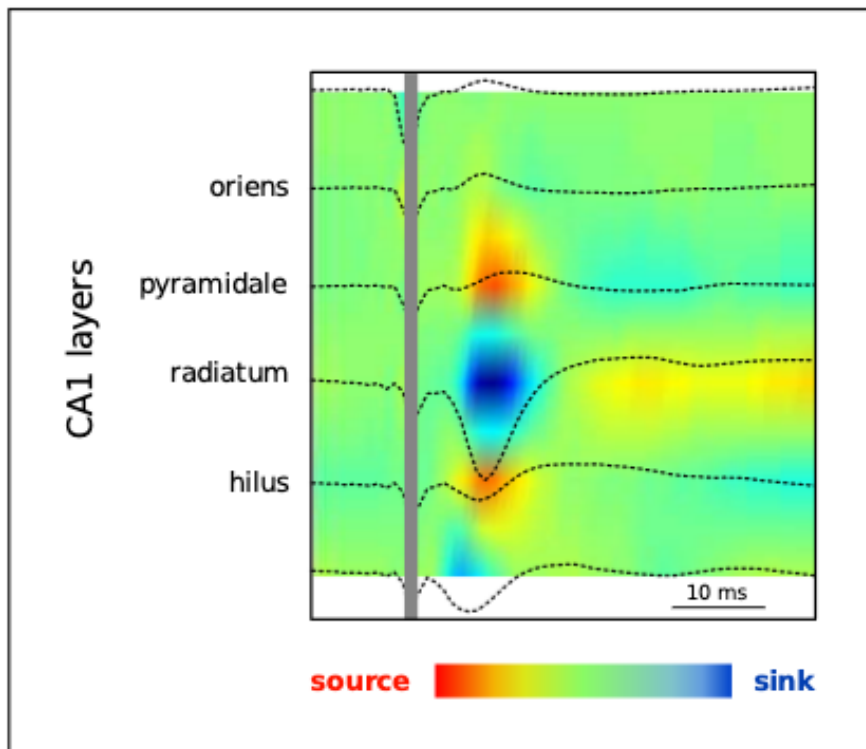
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# Behavioral Correlates of Theta

Hippocampal theta has been linked to numerous behavioral correlates

- orienting
- attention
- decision making
- 'voluntary' movement
- navigation
- rapid eye movement (REM) sleep
- ...

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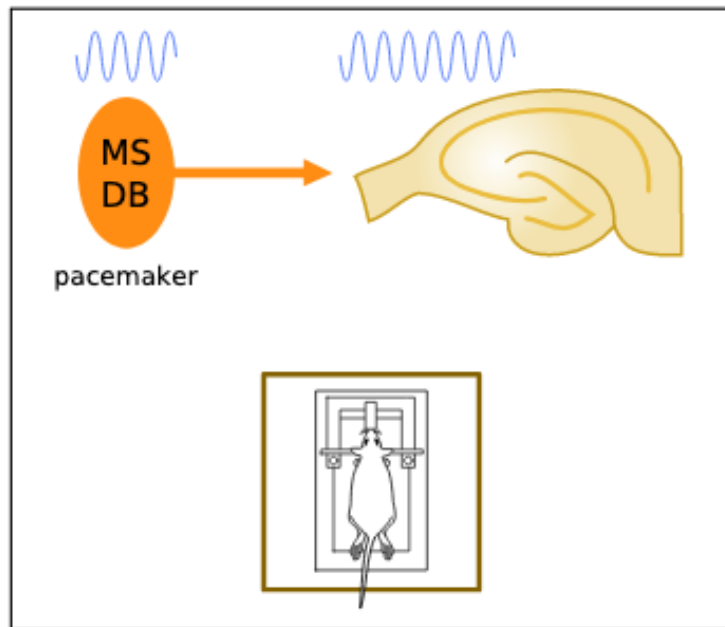
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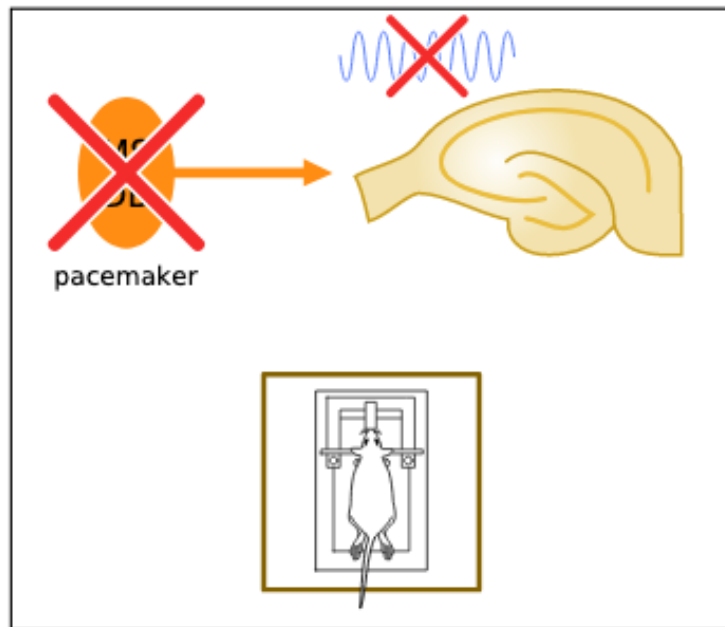
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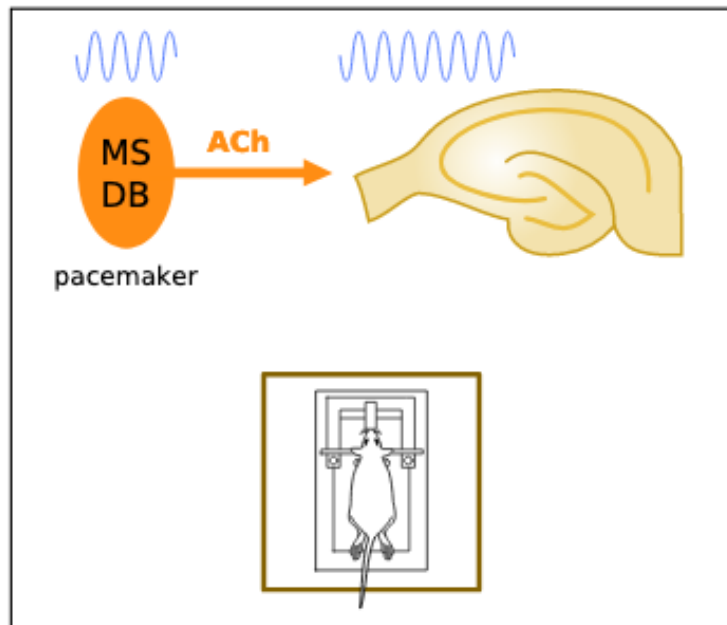
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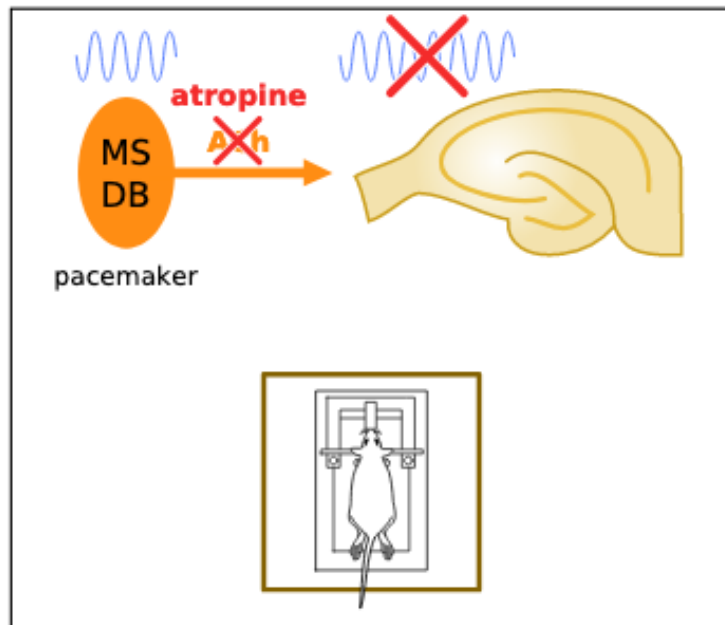
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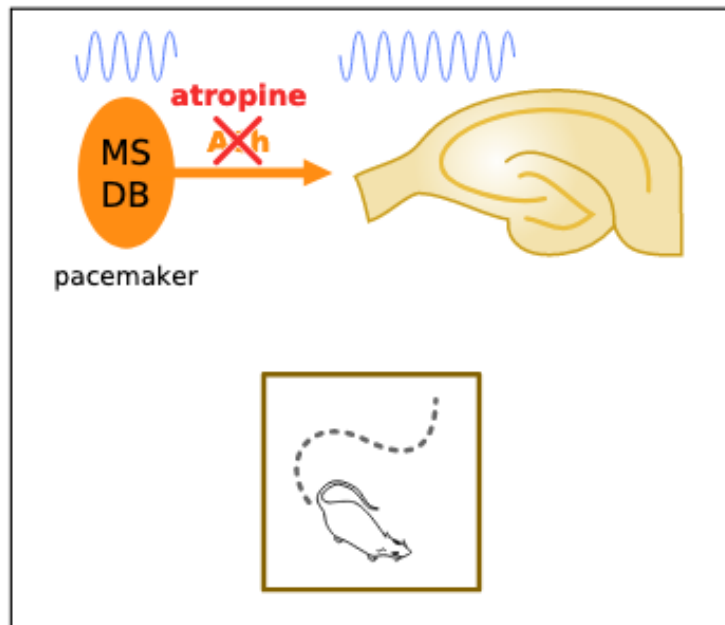
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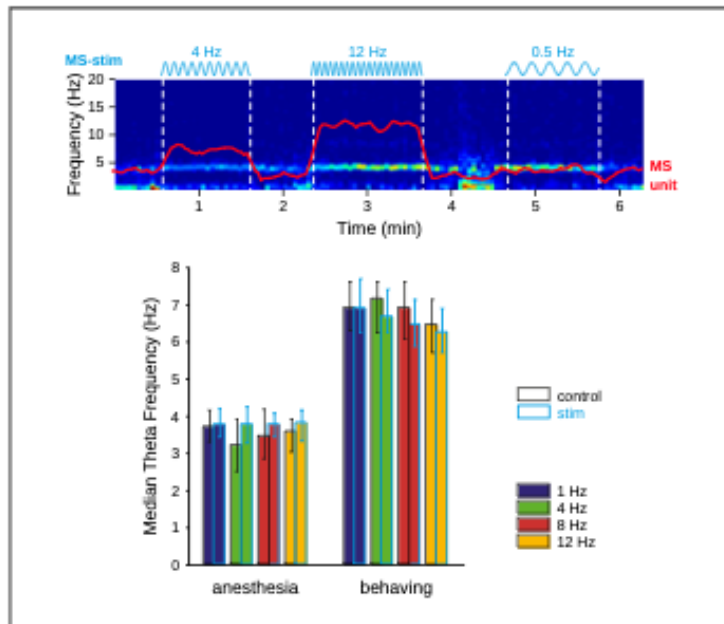
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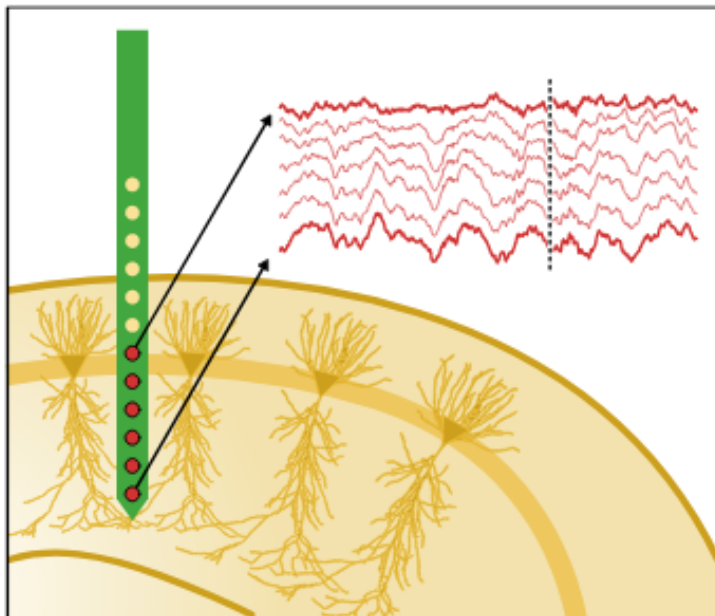
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Optogenetic stimulation of septal ACh neurons does not entrain hippocampal theta



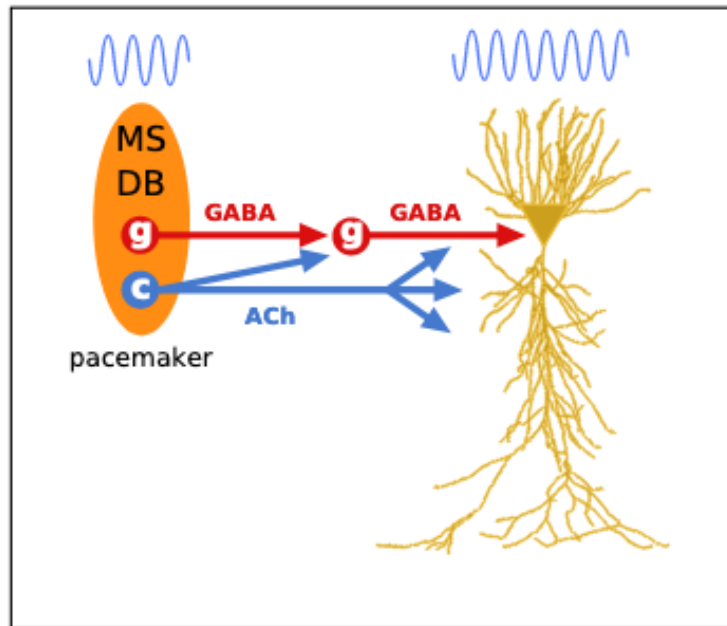
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Theta amplitude increases and phase shifts from *oriens* to *lacunosum moleculare*



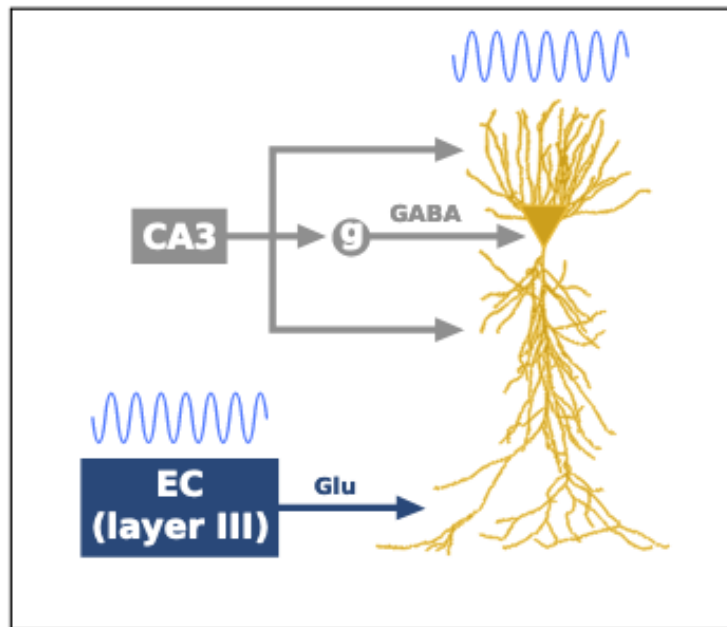
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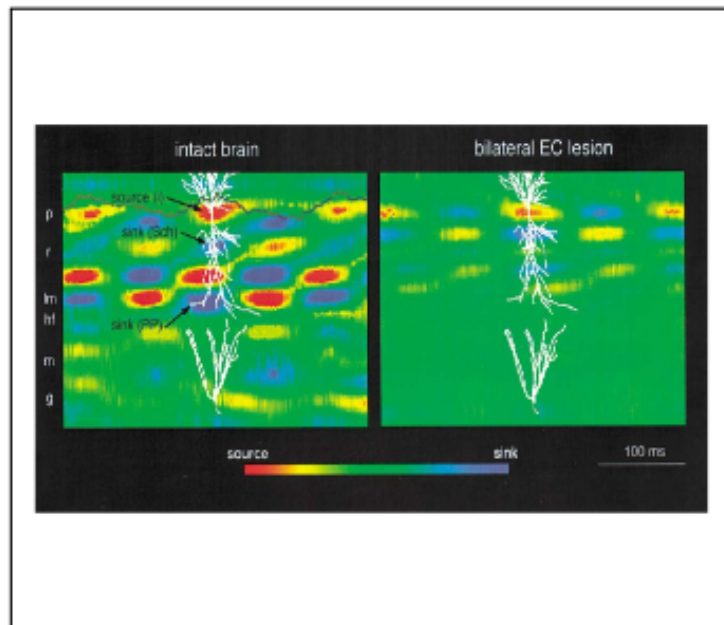
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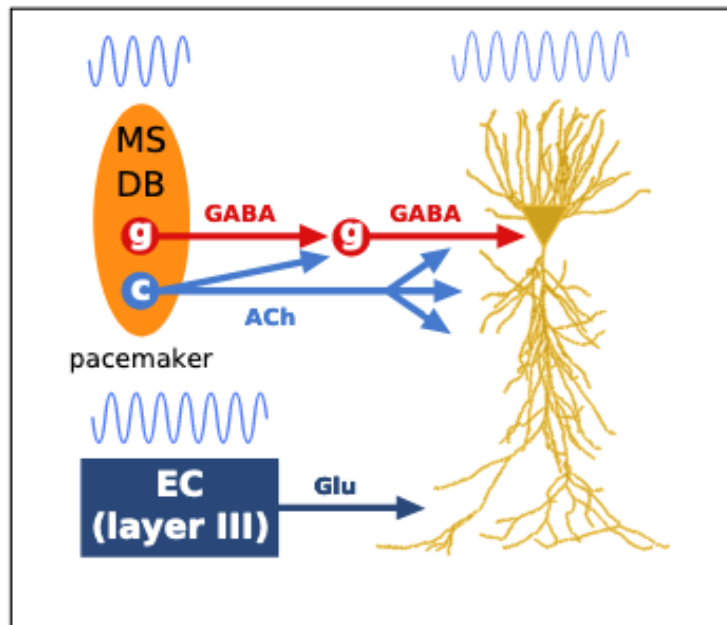
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Lesion of the entorhinal cortex suppresses the current dipole in *lacunosum moleculare*



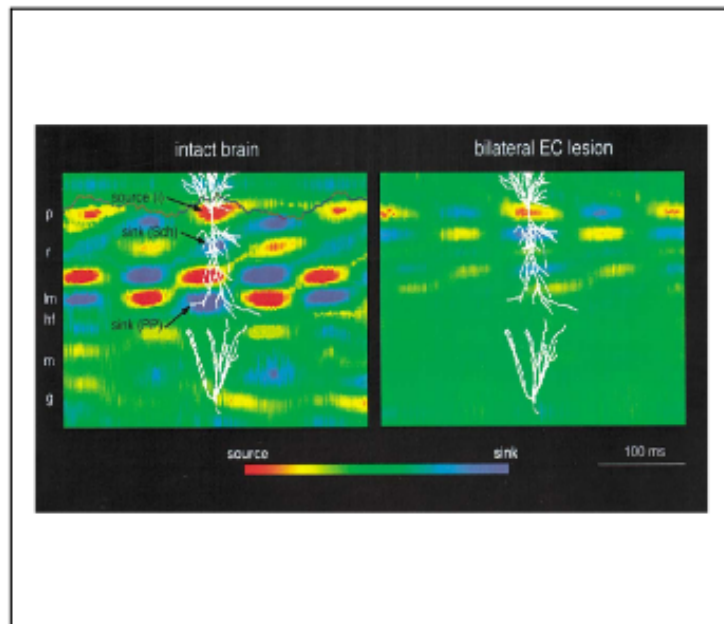
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## The 'classical' model



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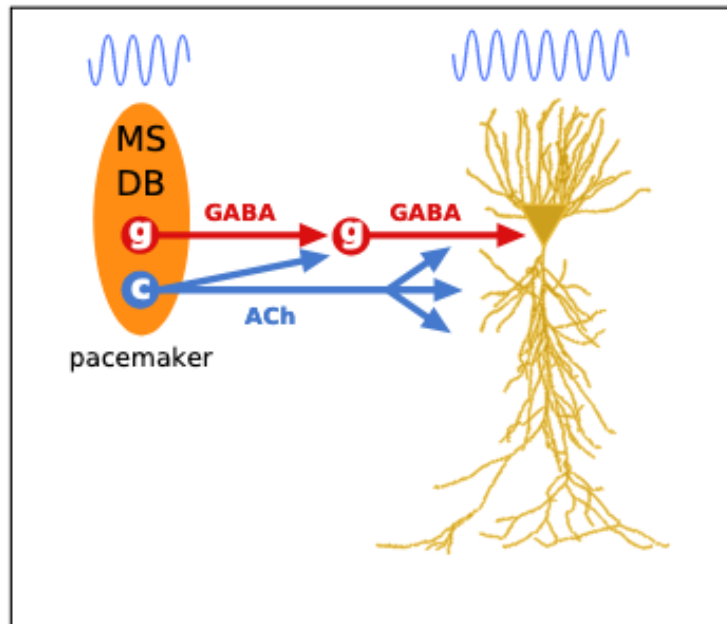
Lesion of the entorhinal cortex spares the current dipole in *pyramidale-radiatum*





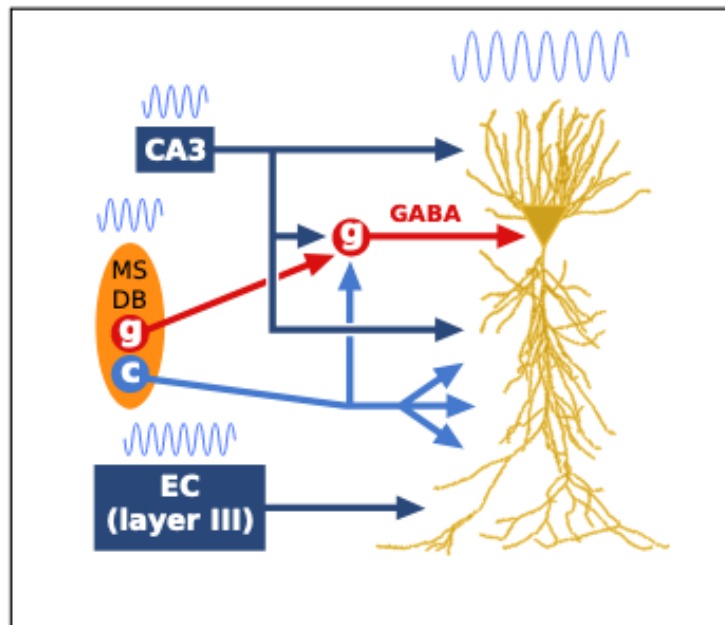
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The active contribution of GABA is unclear, ACh targets all layers



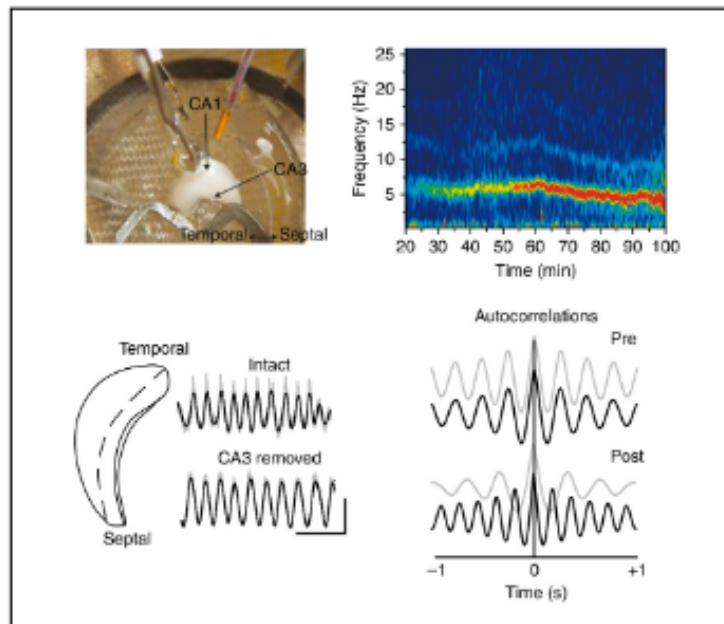
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CA3 may be an intrahippocampal theta oscillator



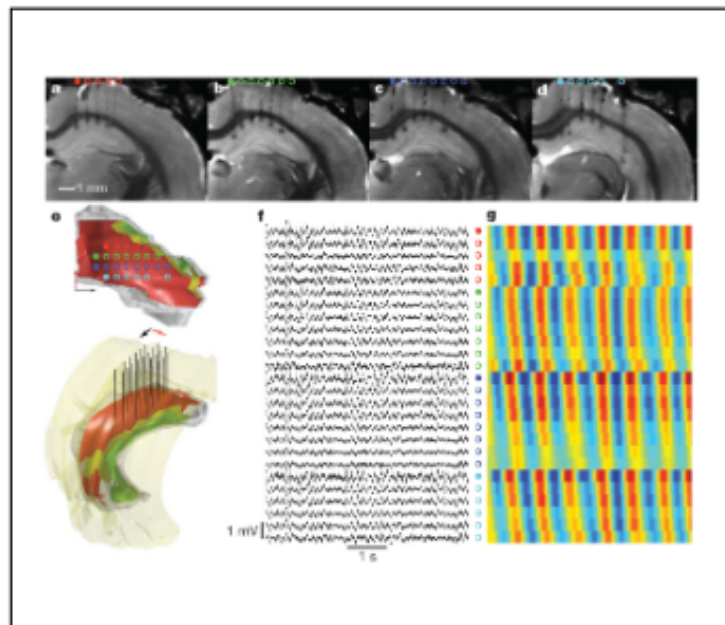
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## CA1 can generate theta oscillations in isolation



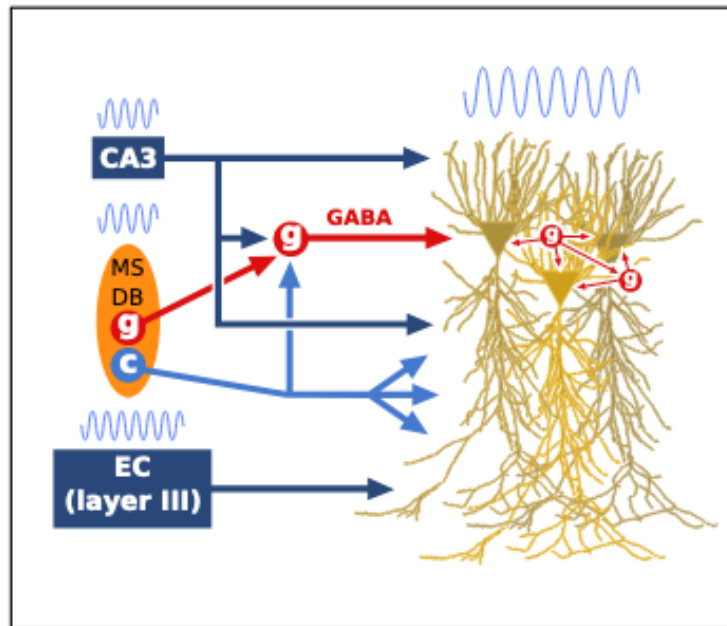
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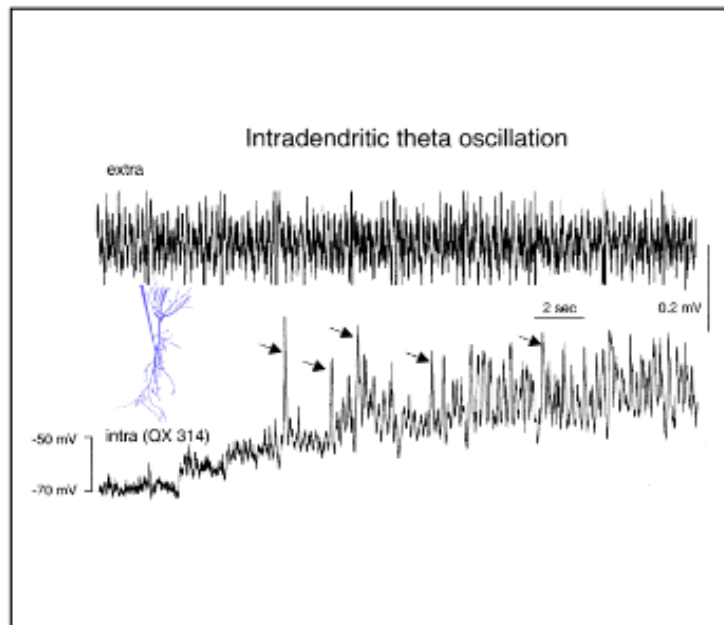
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CA1 network properties contribute to theta oscillations



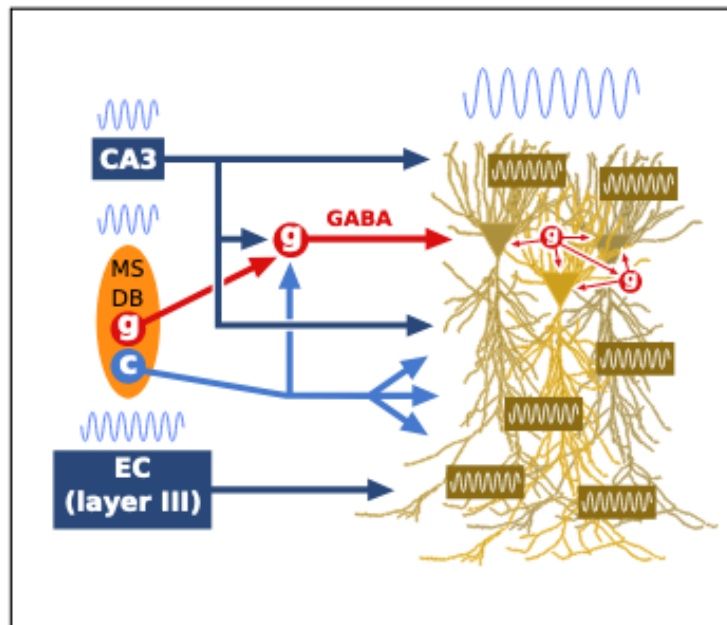
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CA1 pyramidal cell dendrites can sustain subthreshold theta oscillations



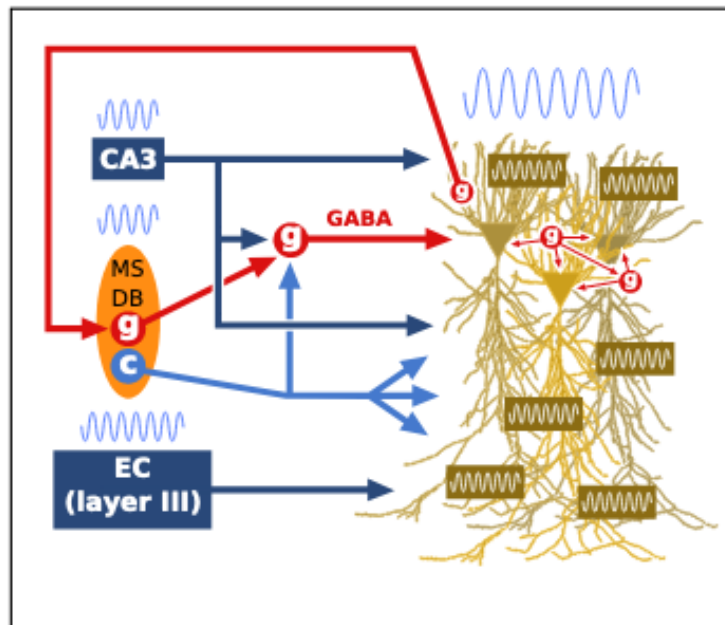
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Intrinsic cellular mechanisms contribute to theta oscillations



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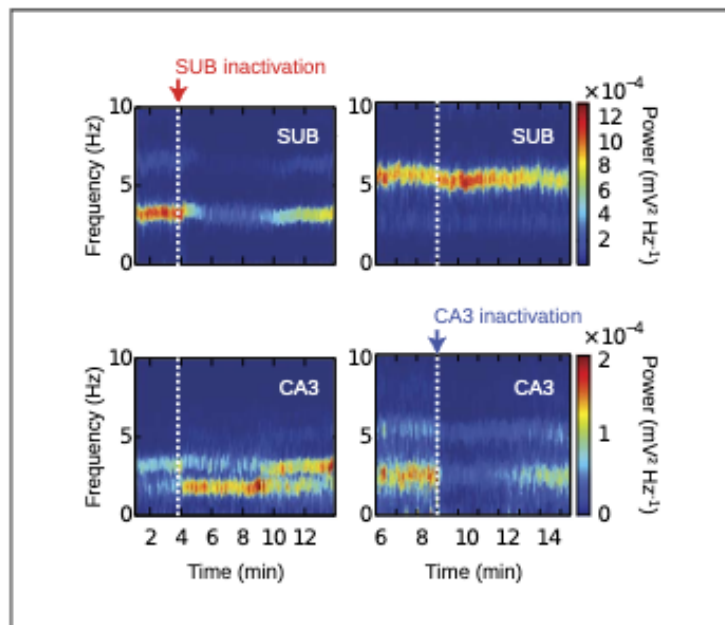
Hippocampo-septal cells provide reciprocal connections to the MSDB





# Mechanisms of Theta Rhythmicity

## Backward theta propagation within the hippocampus



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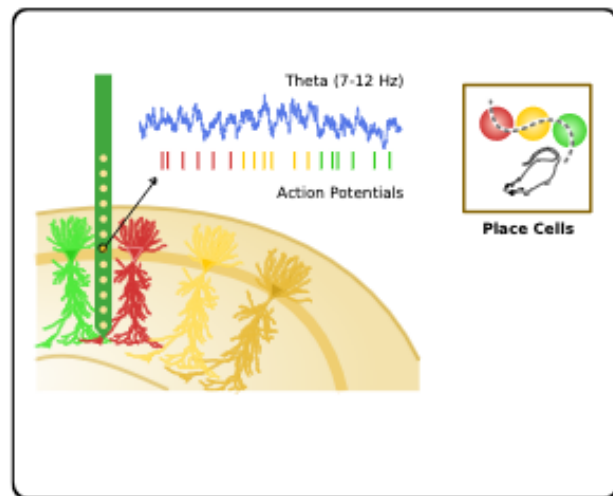
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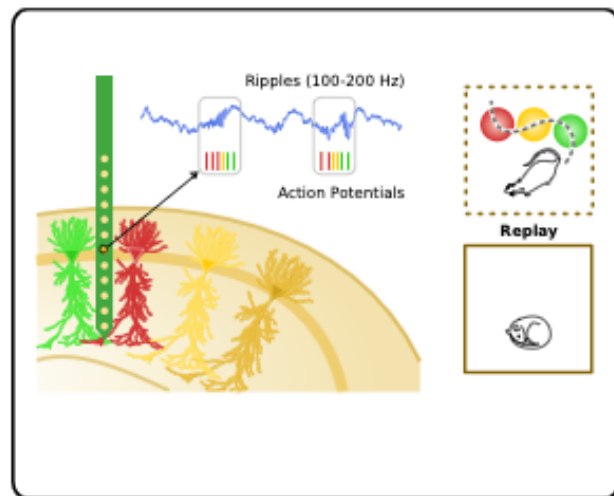
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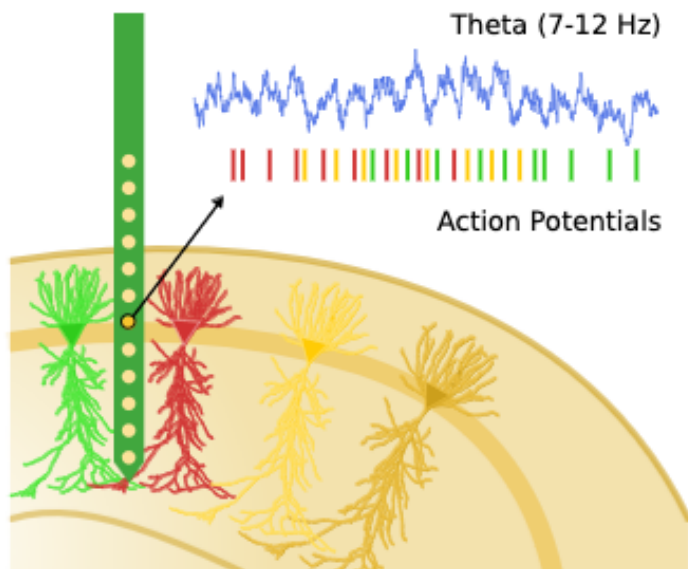
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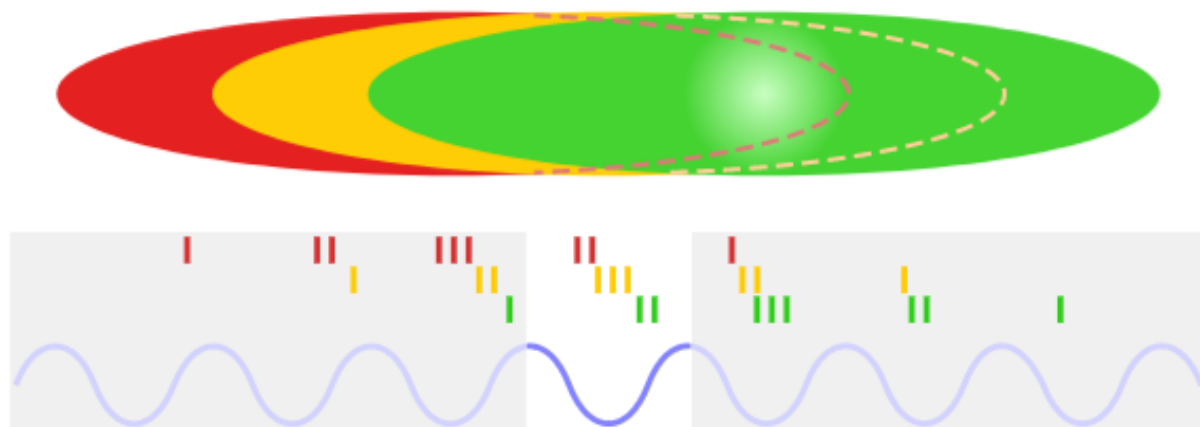
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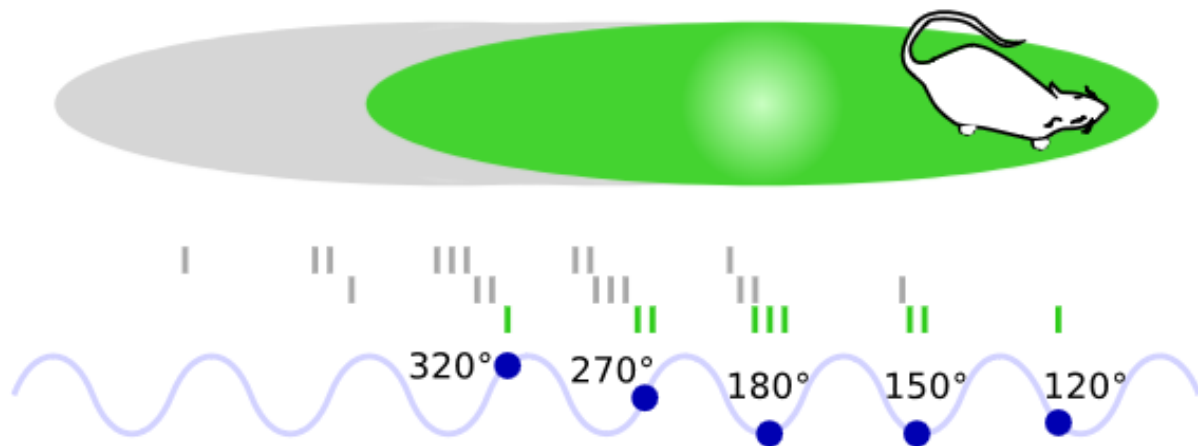
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One Sequence per Cycle

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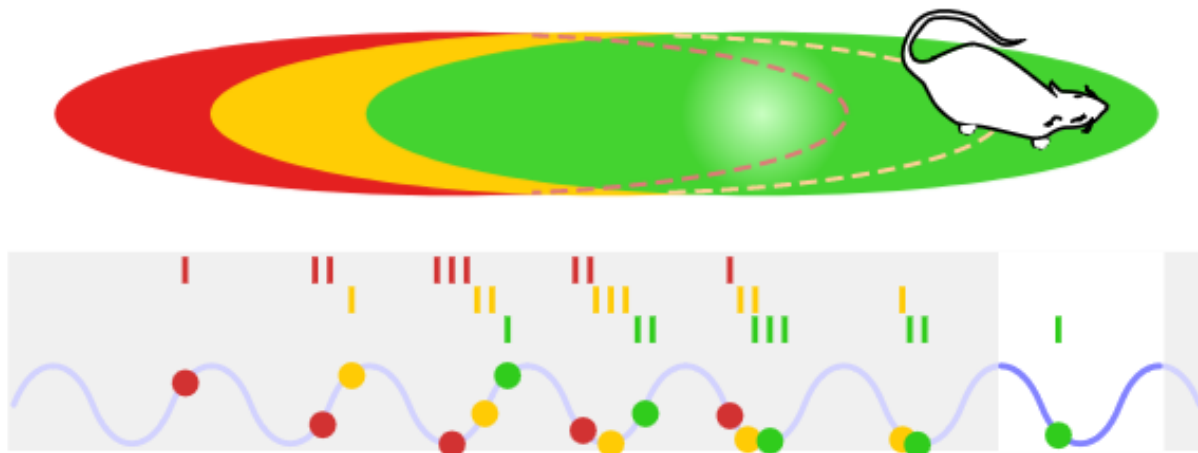
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## Phase Precession

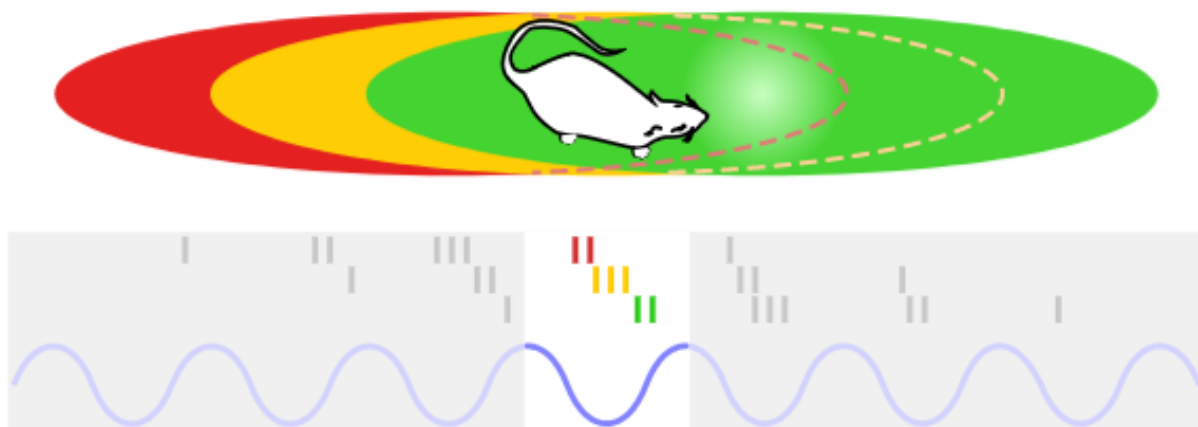
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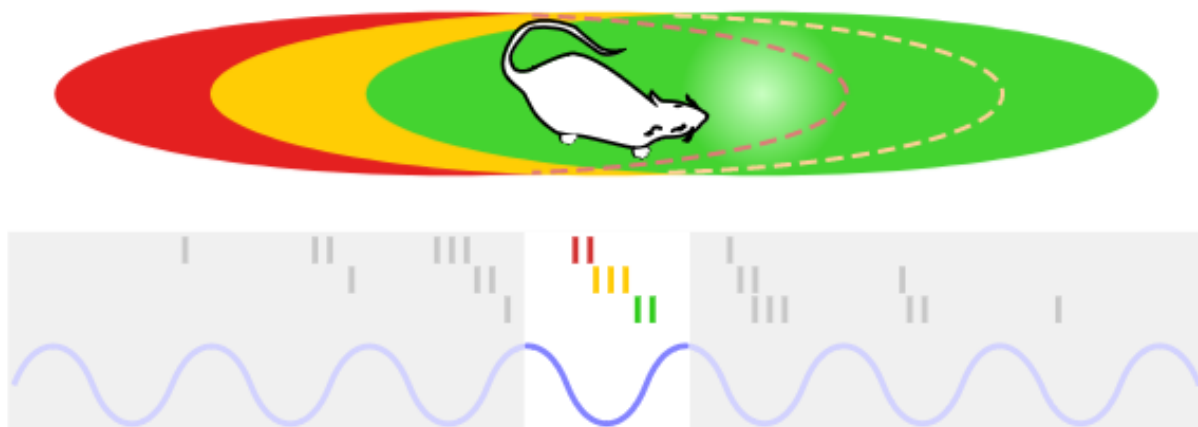


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Past–Present–Future

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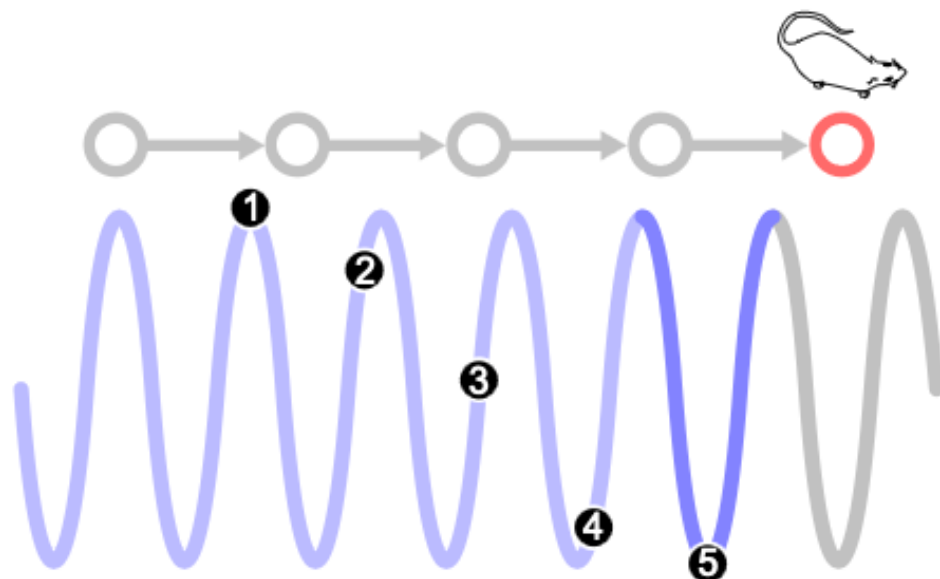
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# Model I. Detuned Oscillators

Interactions between two detuned oscillators



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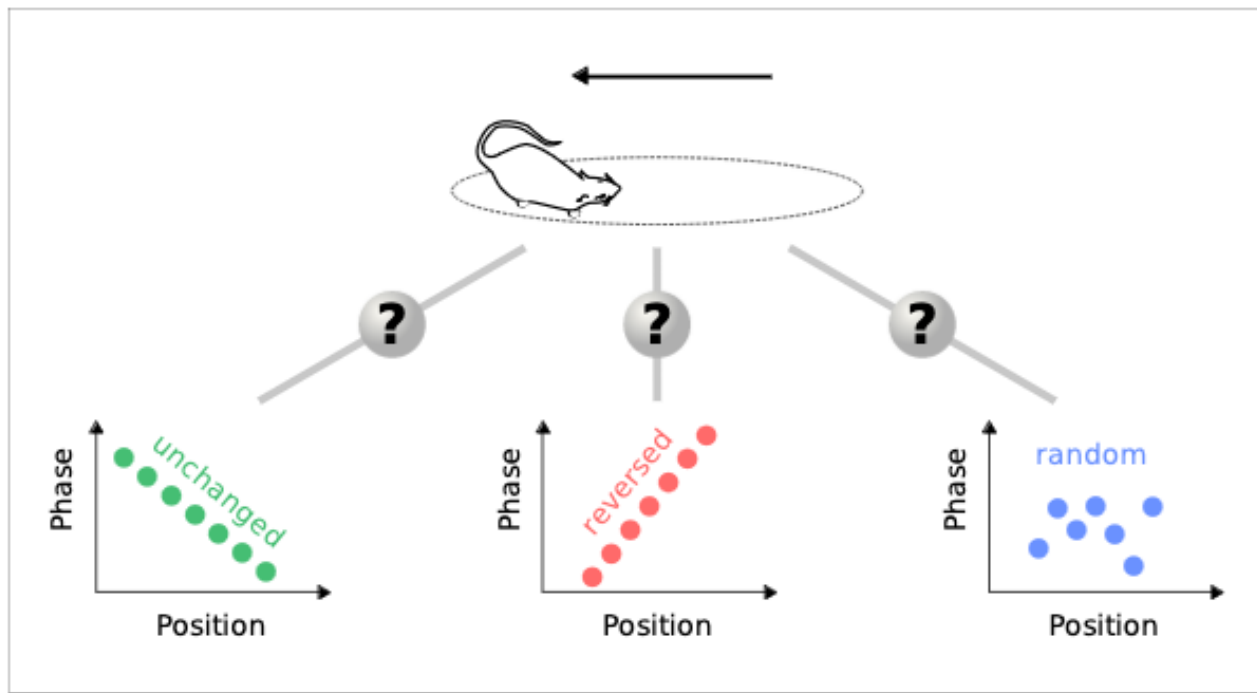
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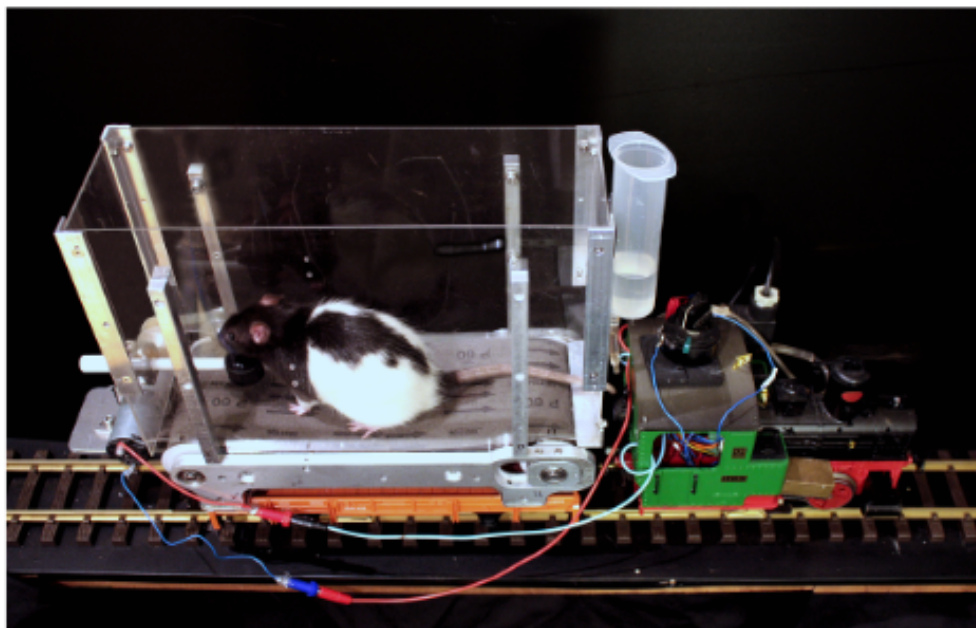
# Backward Movement: Rationale

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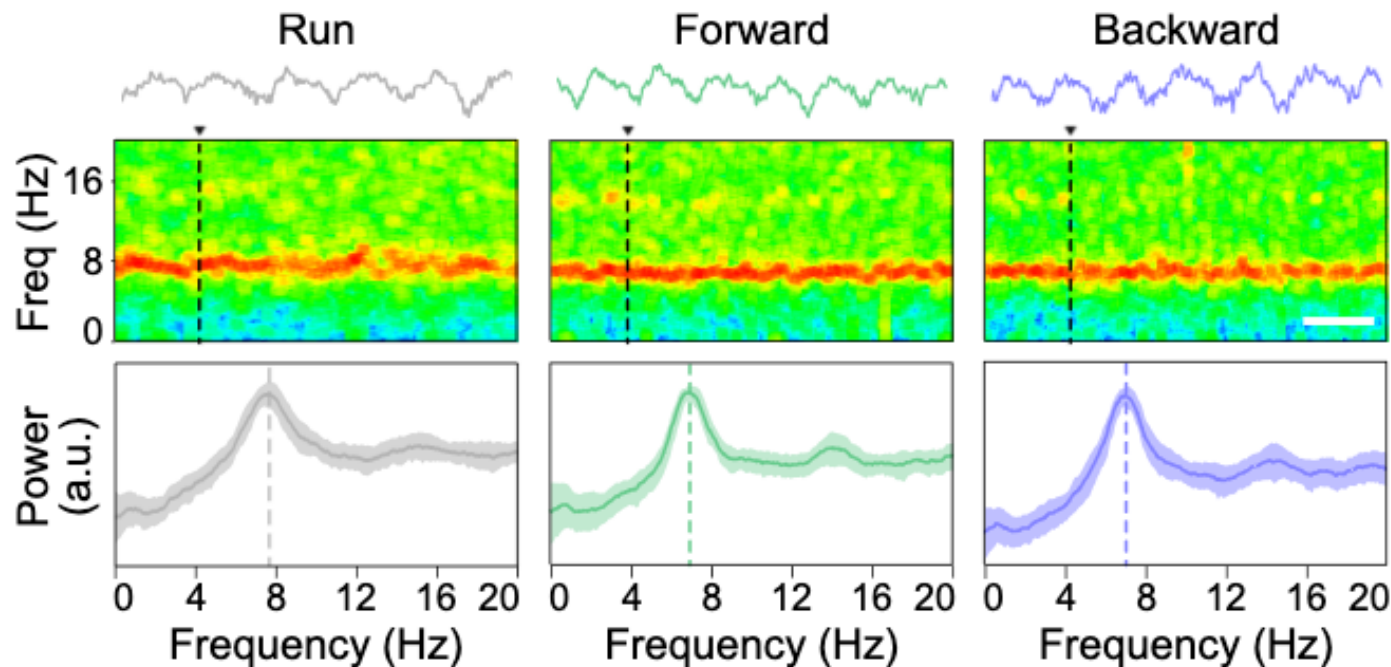
# Perturbation of the hippocampal-entorhinal system

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# Theta is Maintained on the Train

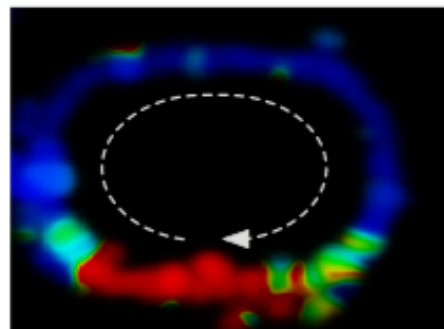
Theta frequency and power do not change with movement direction



# Firing Fields do not Undergo Random Remapping

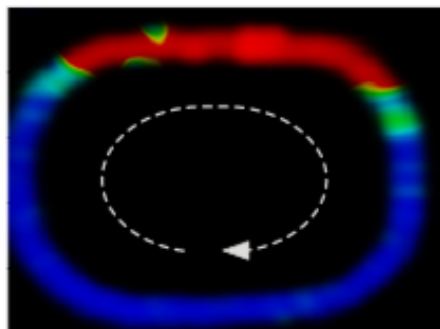
Testing for random remapping during forward vs backward movement

Run



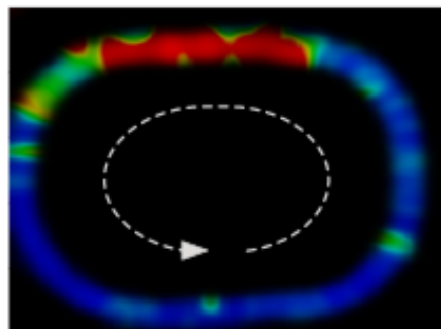
(13 Hz)

Forward



(15 Hz)

Backward

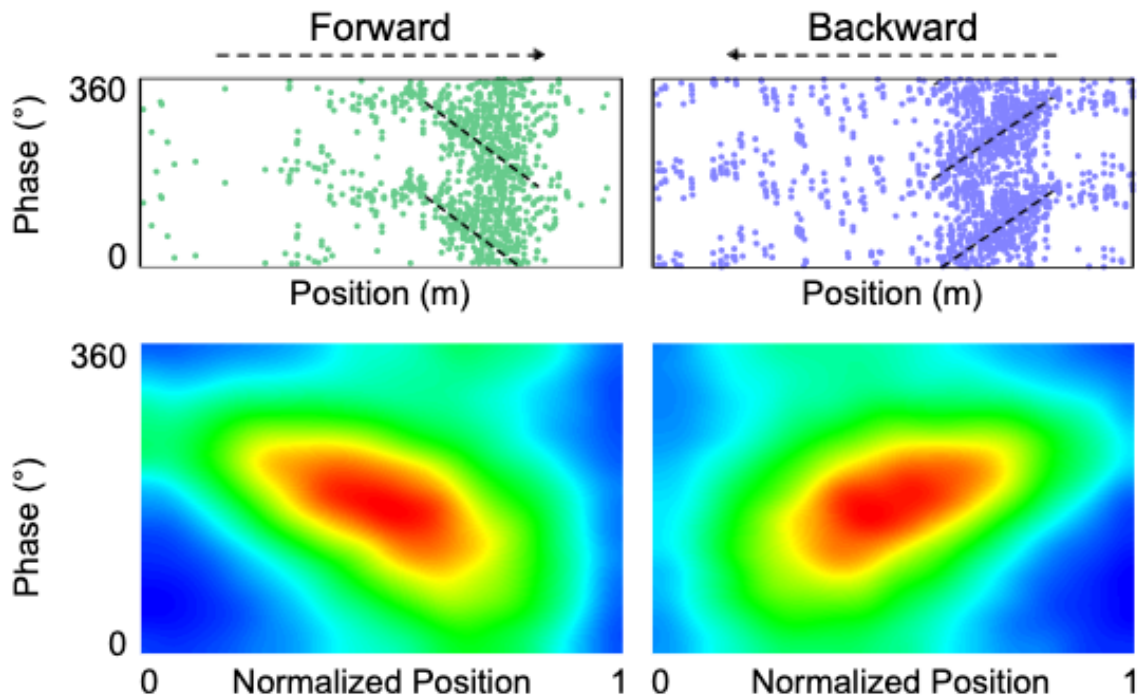


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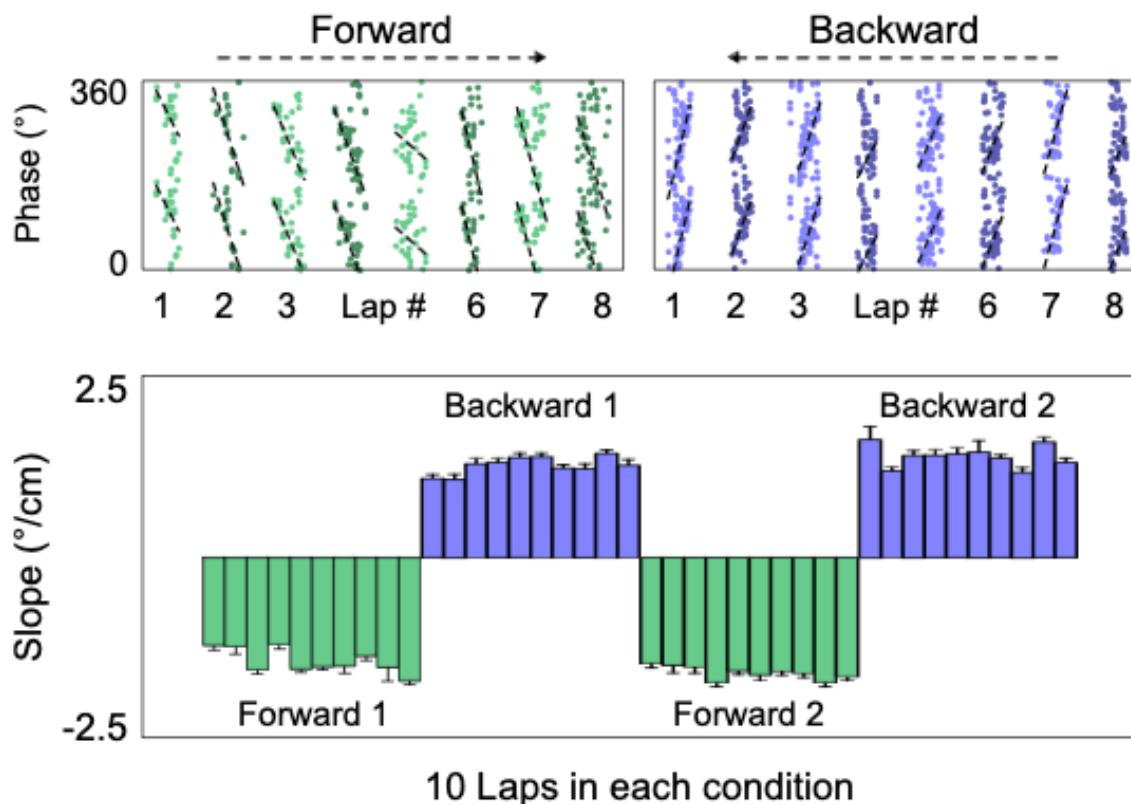
# Reversed Phase Precession Slopes

Phase decreases as the animal moves through the fields



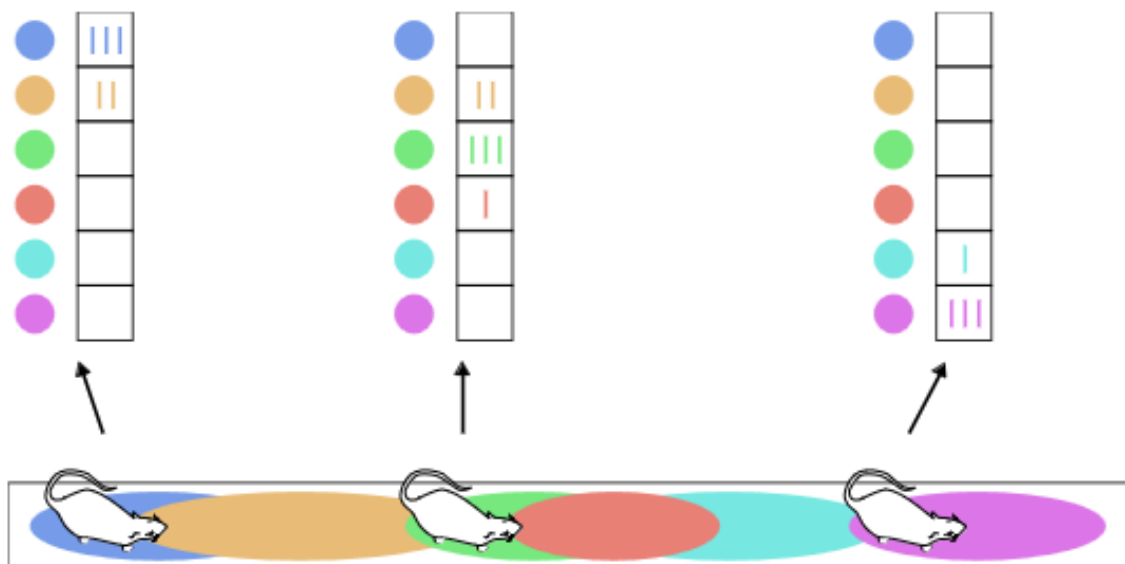
# Slopes do not Progressively Change with Experience

Slopes abruptly change between forward and backward movement



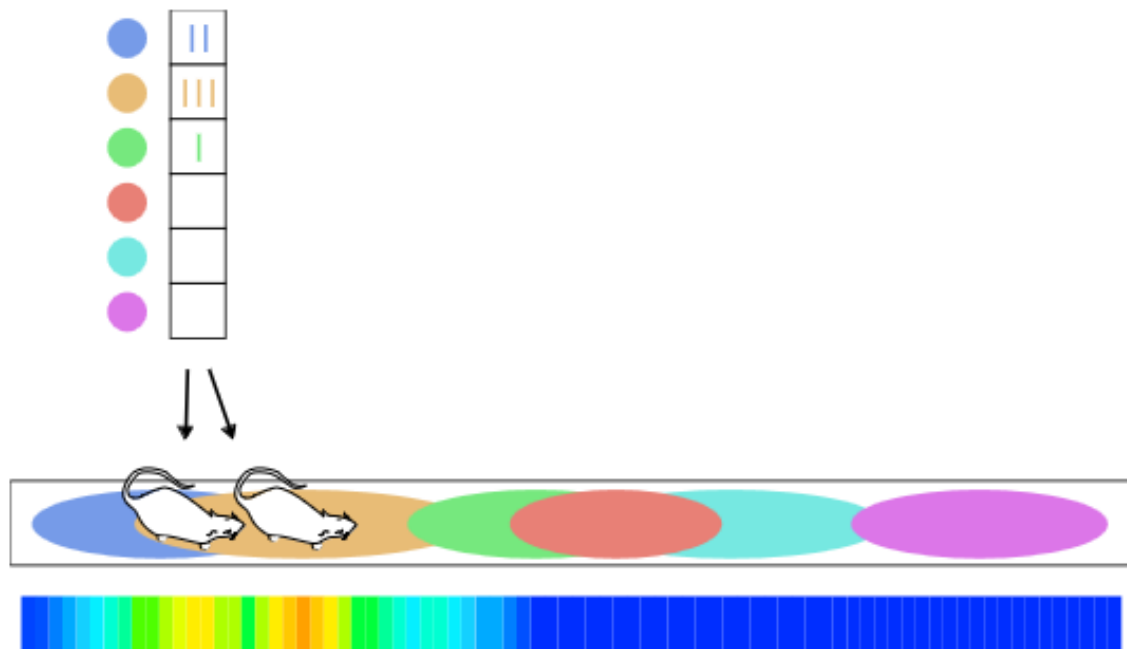
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Bayesian reconstruction of ongoing trajectory at theta time scale



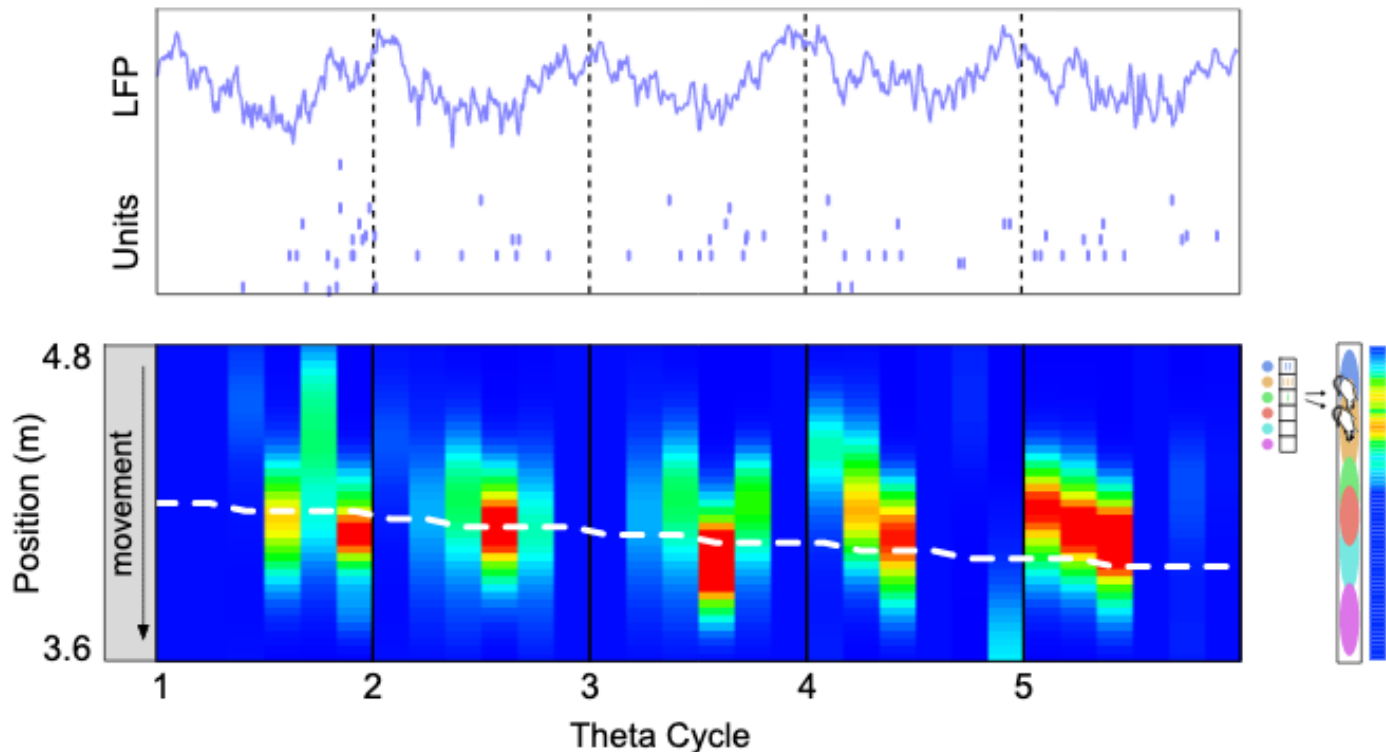
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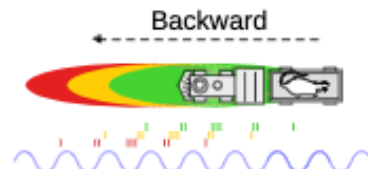
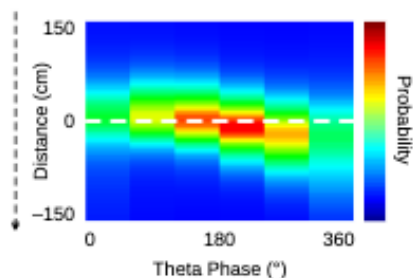
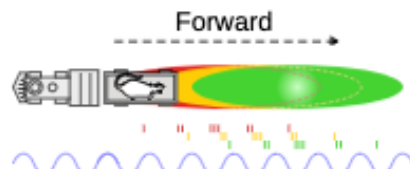
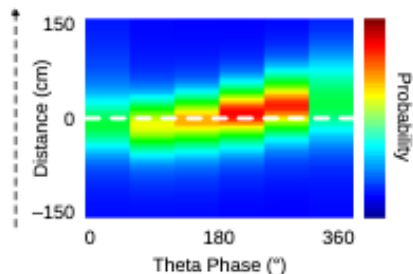
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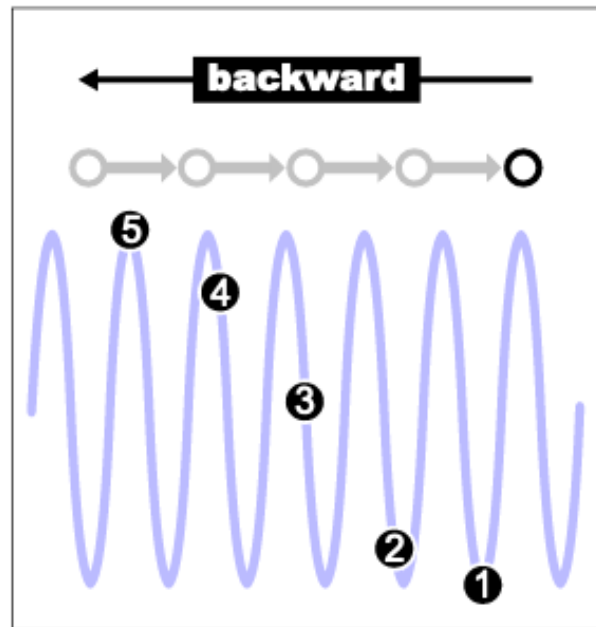
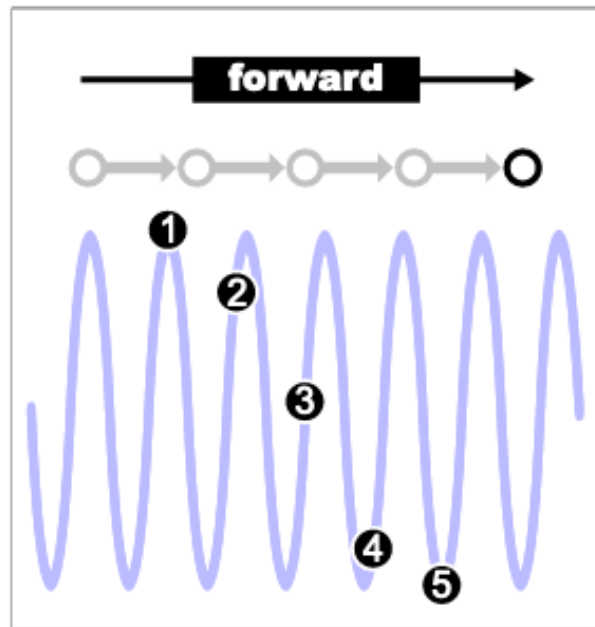
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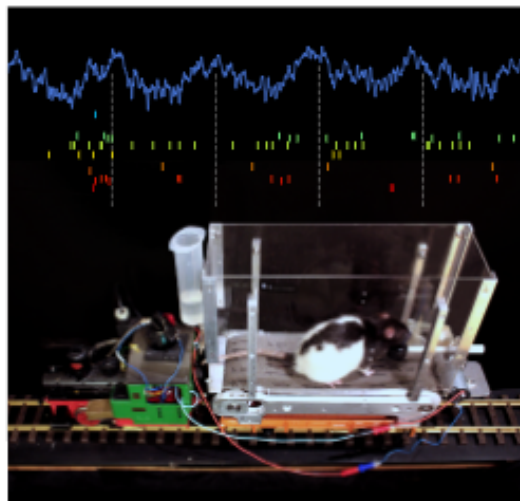


# Theoretical Predictions

Network connectivity: unchanged phase precession slopes



# Conclusion



Hippocampal cell assemblies can **coordinate their timing at a very fine timescale**, and are not controlled by locomotor signals. Head direction cells cannot account for sequence direction. These results **challenge most computational models.**

► Maurer et al. (2014) *J Neurosci*



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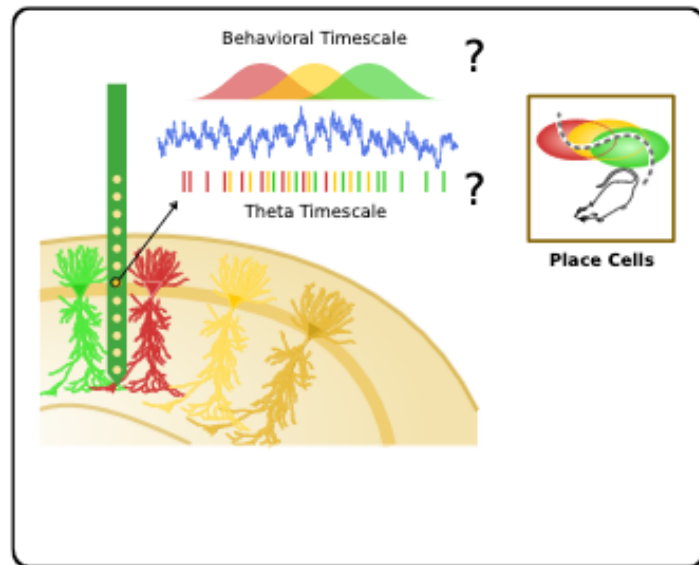
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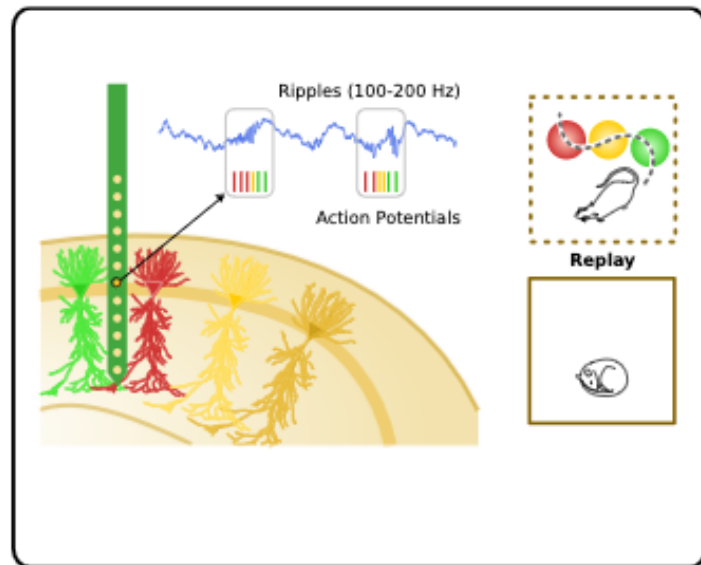
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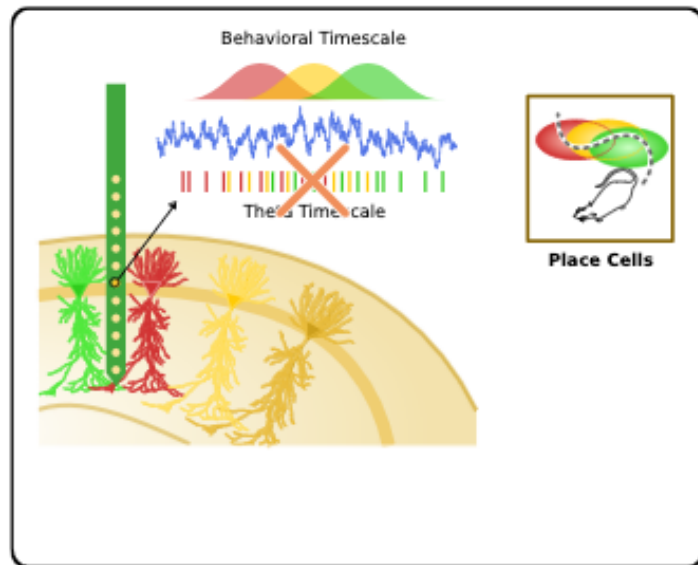
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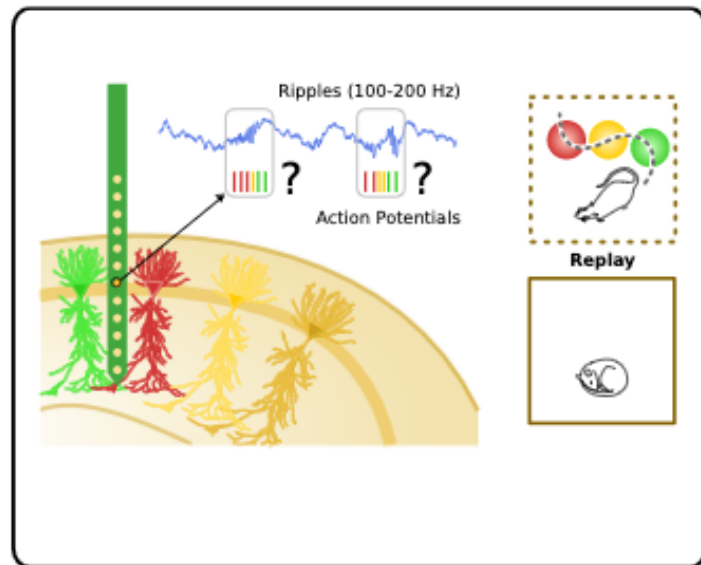
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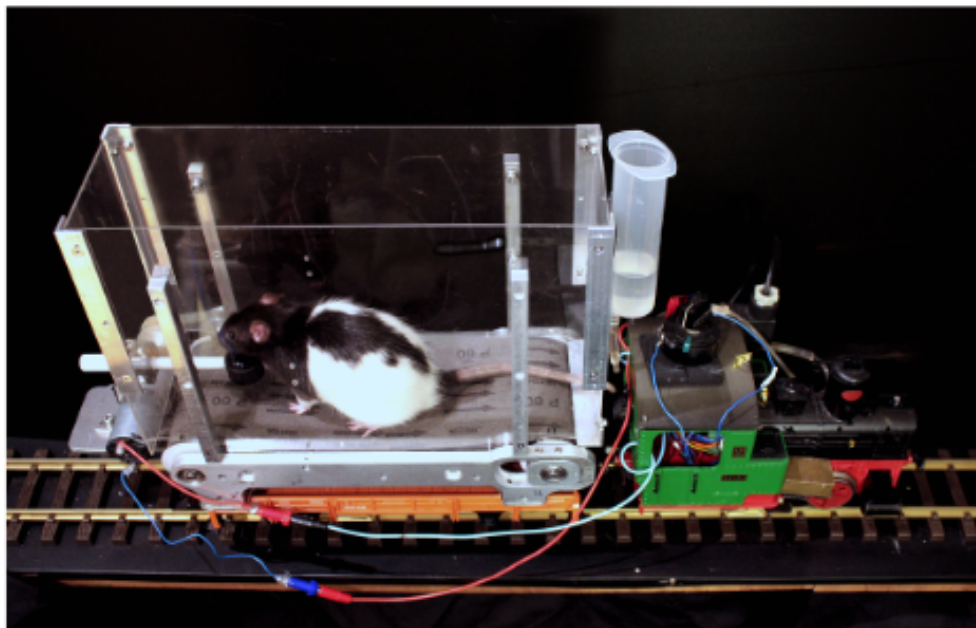
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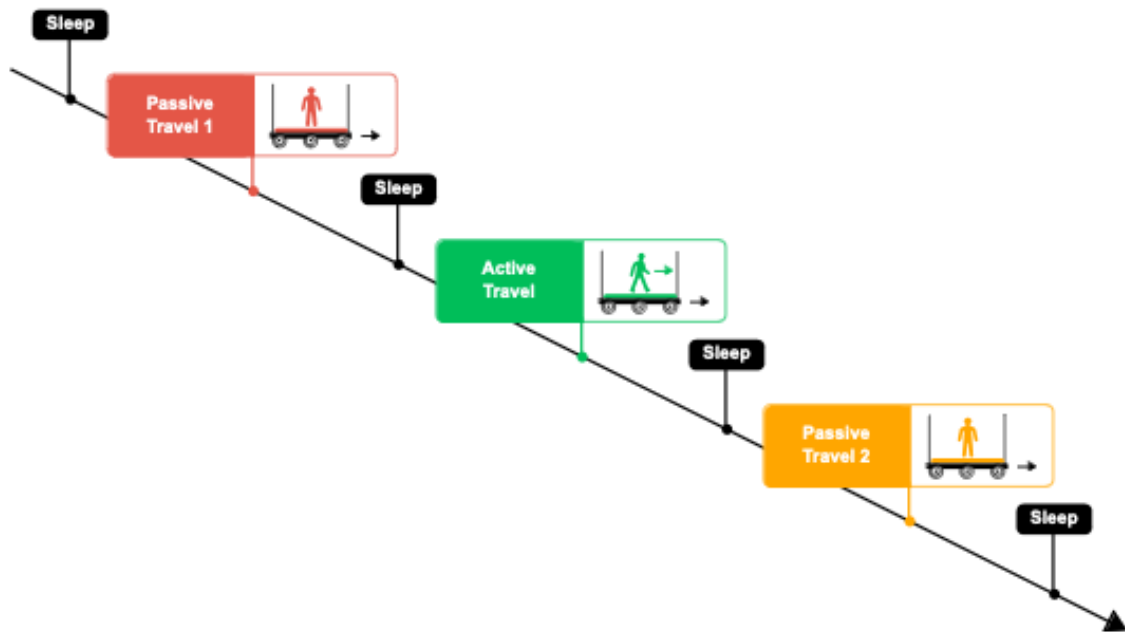
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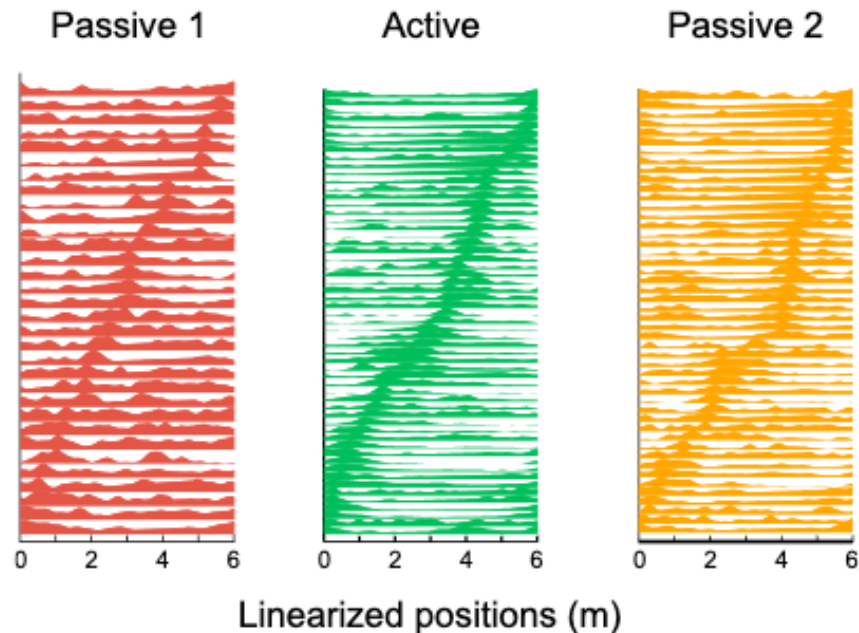
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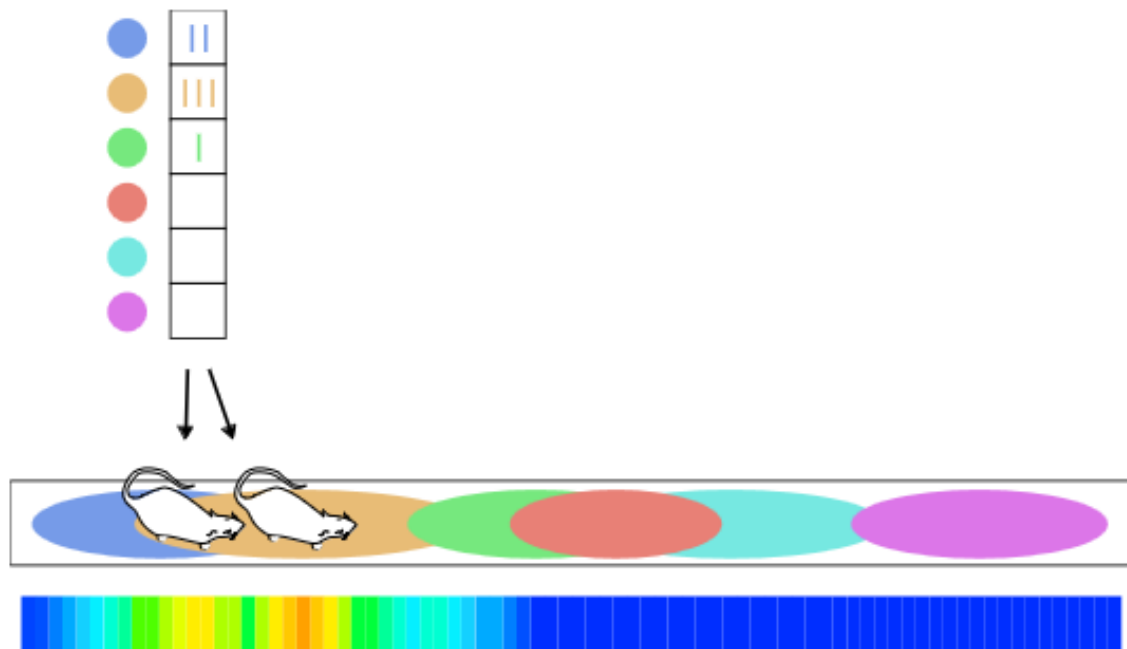
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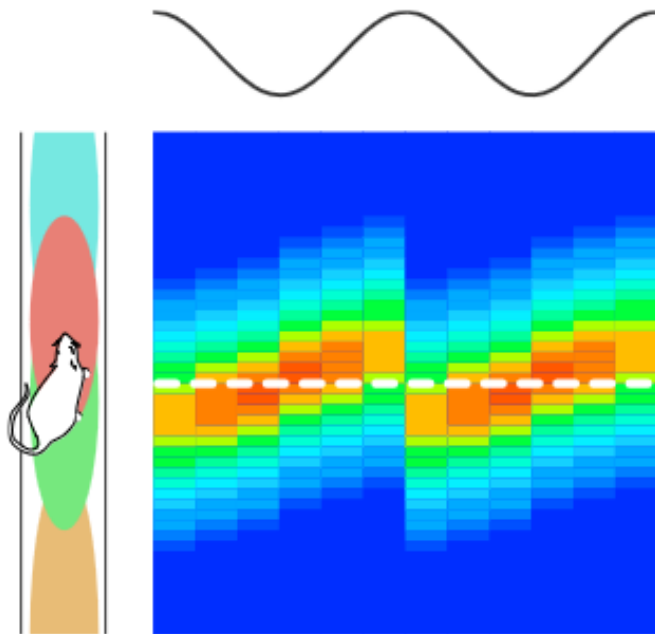
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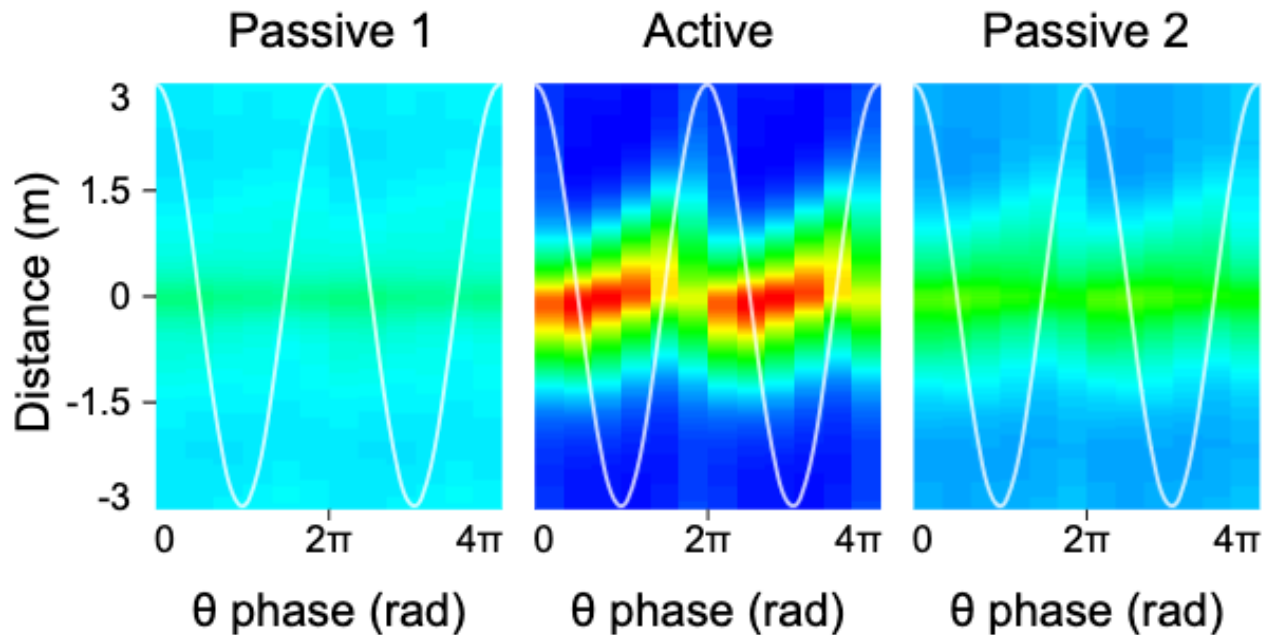
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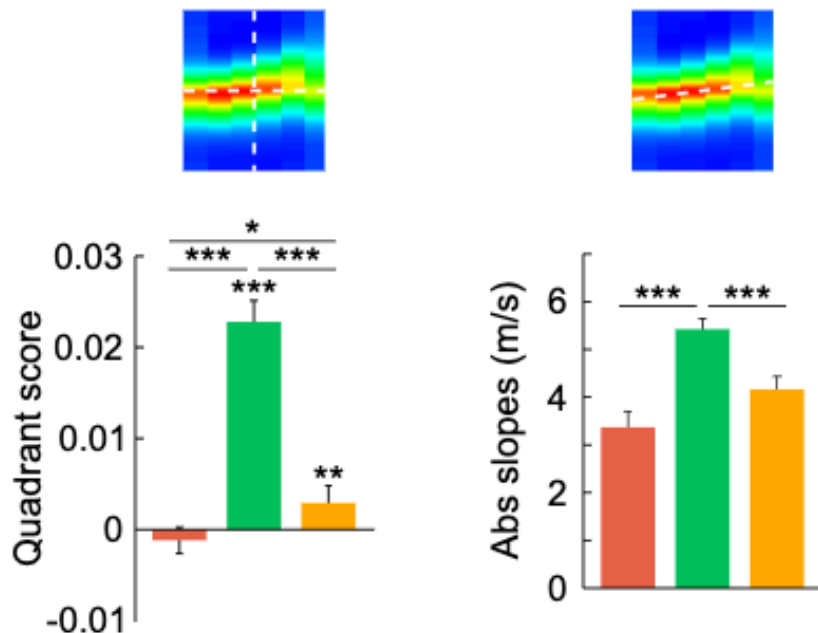
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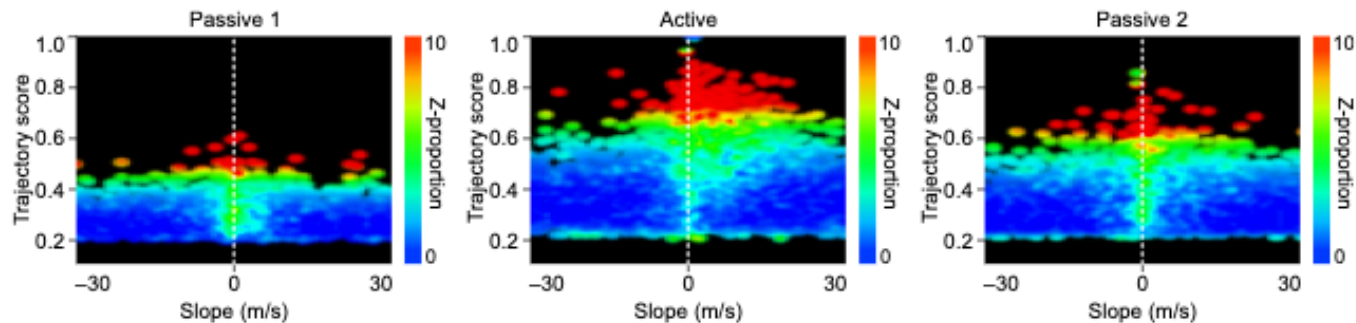
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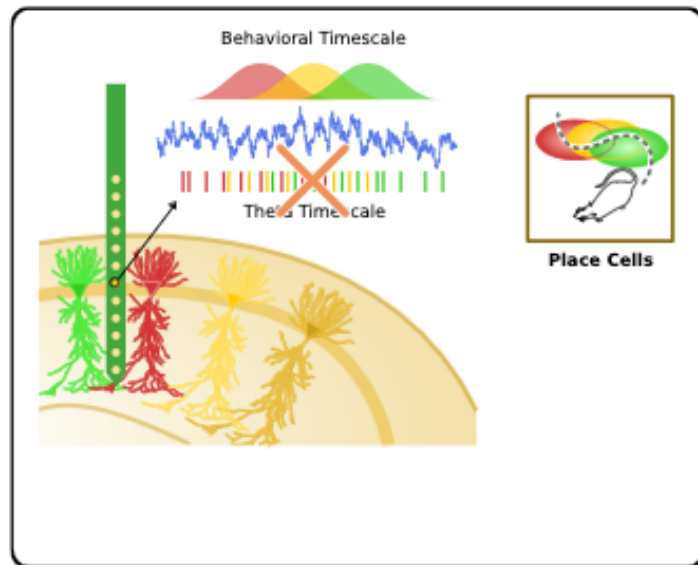
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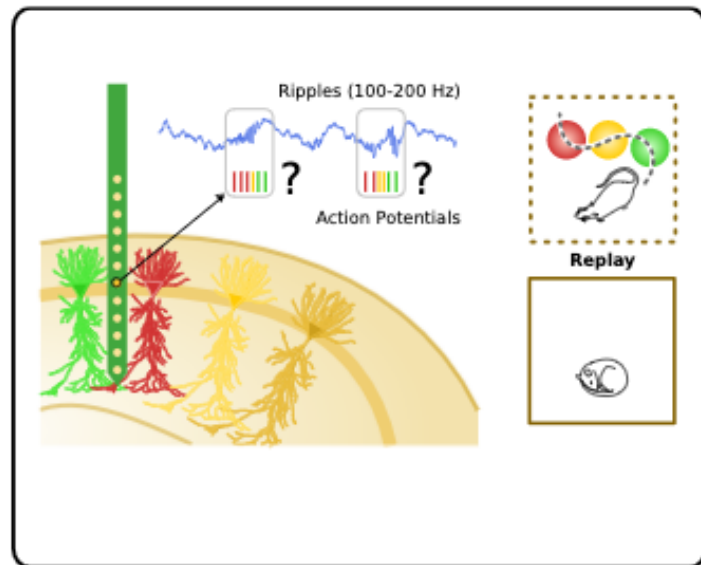


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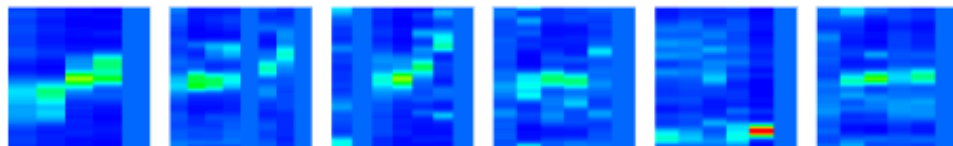


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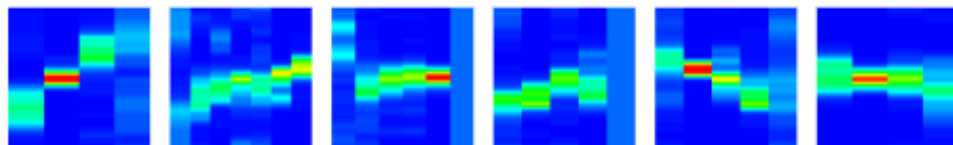
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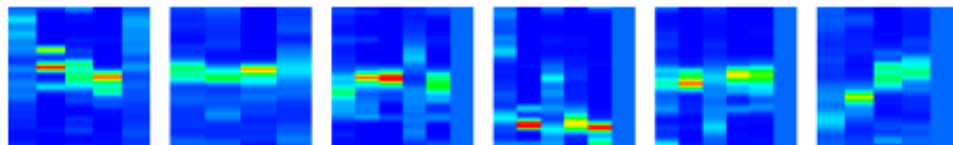
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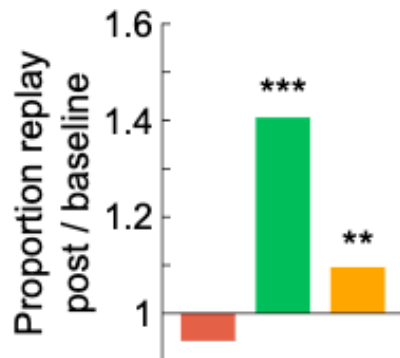
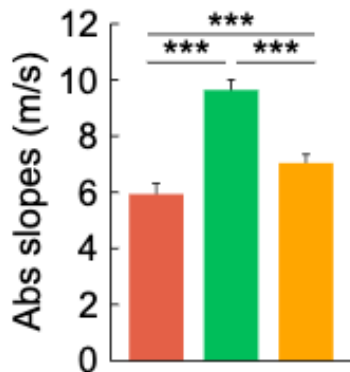
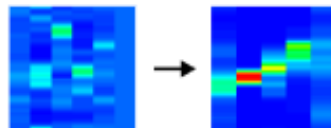
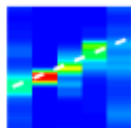


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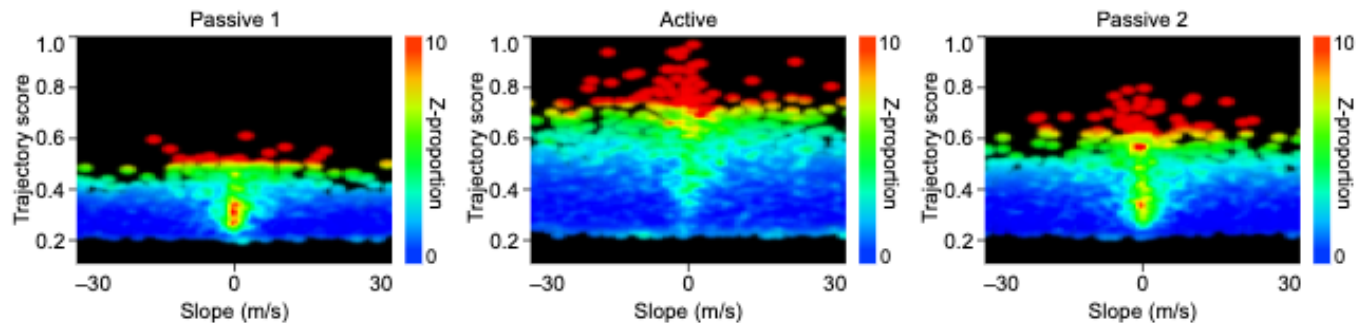
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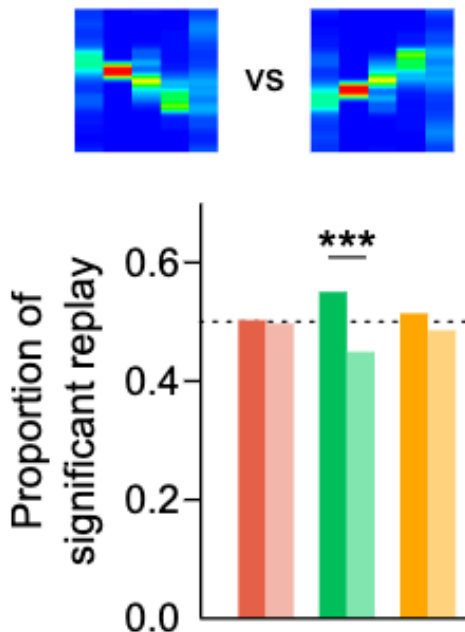
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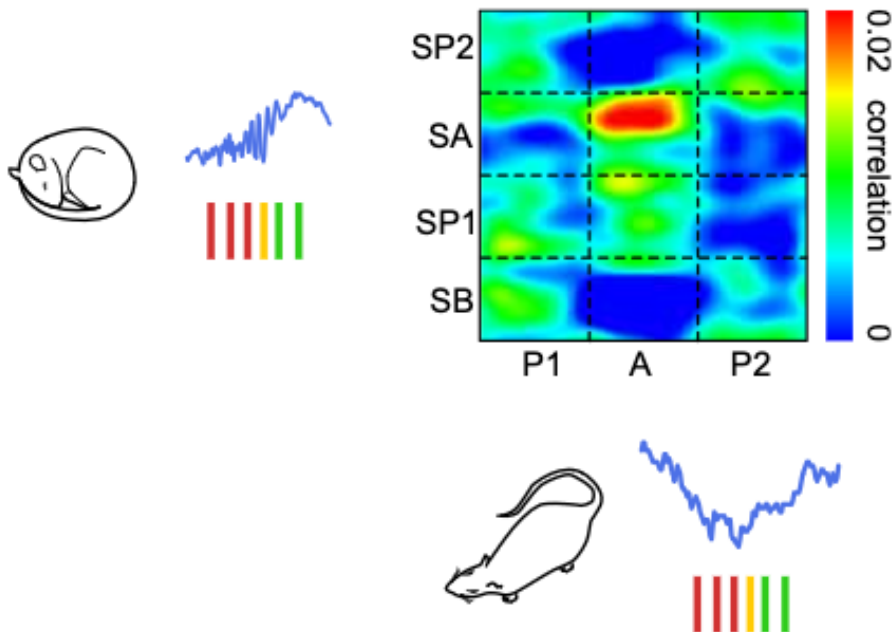
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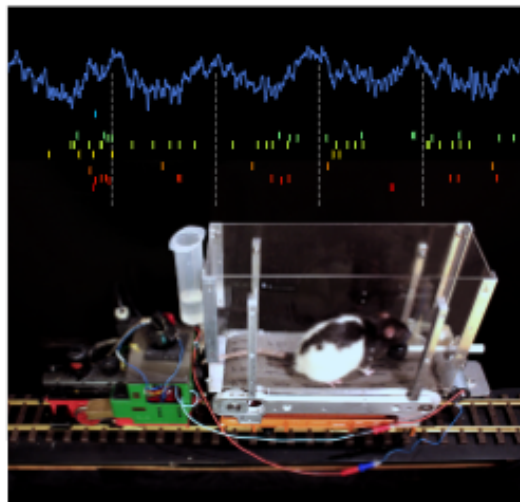


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# Conclusion



Theta sequences during exploration are required for subsequent replay during slow wave sleep.

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# Behavioral Correlates of Sharp Wave - Ripples

Several behavioral correlates have been linked to SPW-Rs activity in the hippocampus

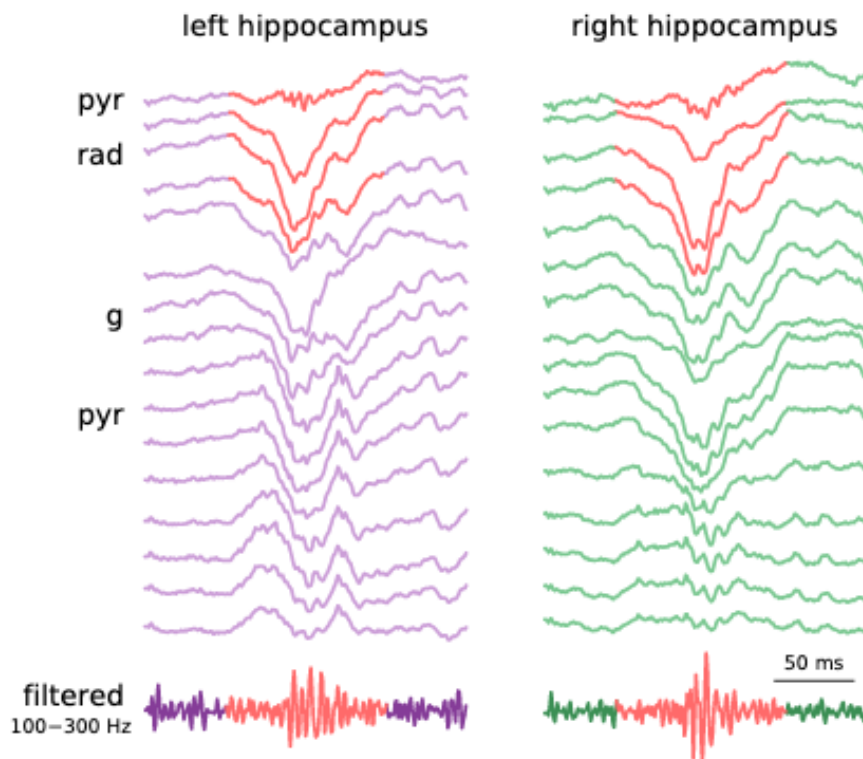
- slow-wave sleep
- quiet rest
- consumatory behaviors
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- ...

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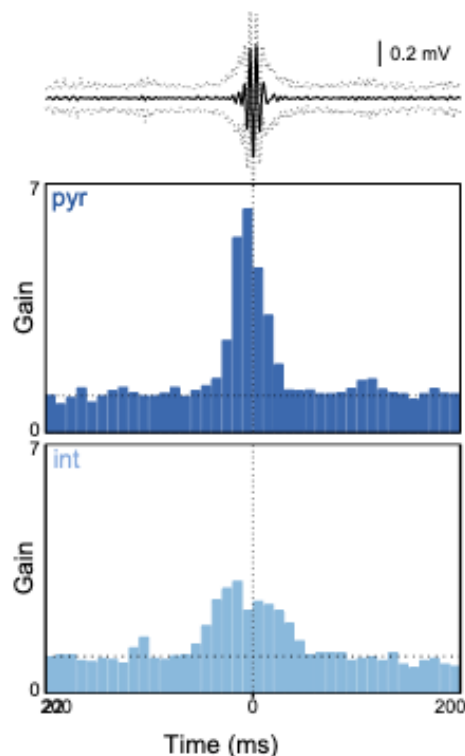
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Field potentials display large amplitude irregular activity during slow-wave sleep



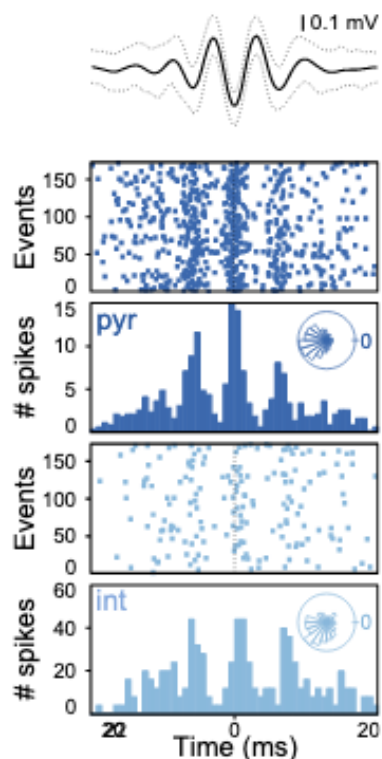
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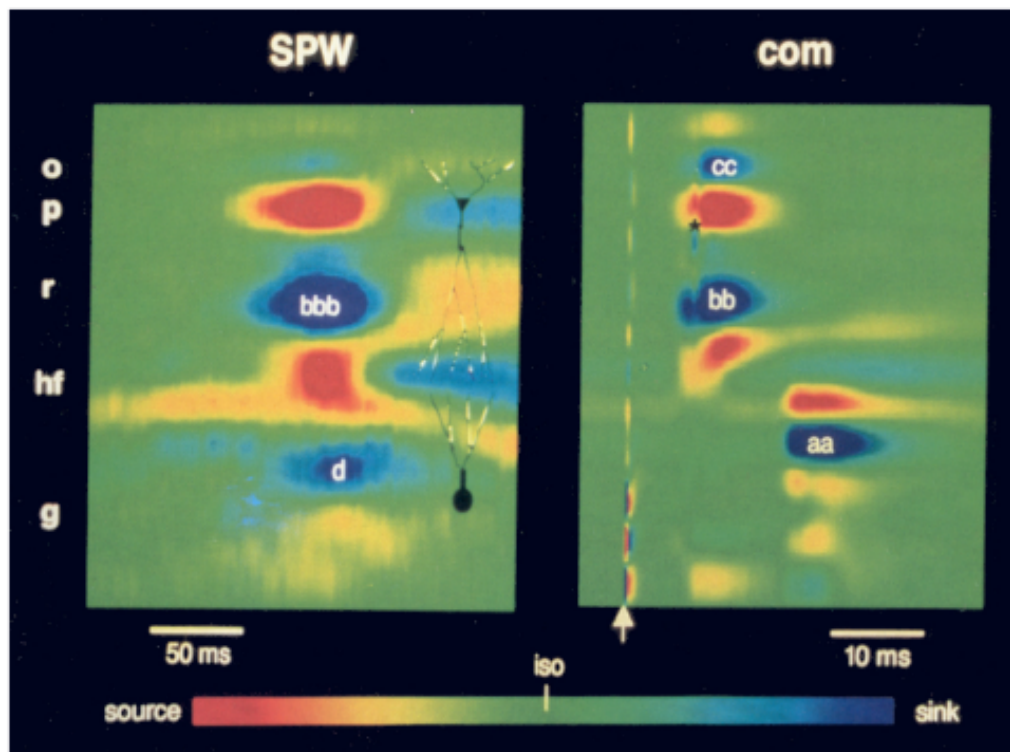
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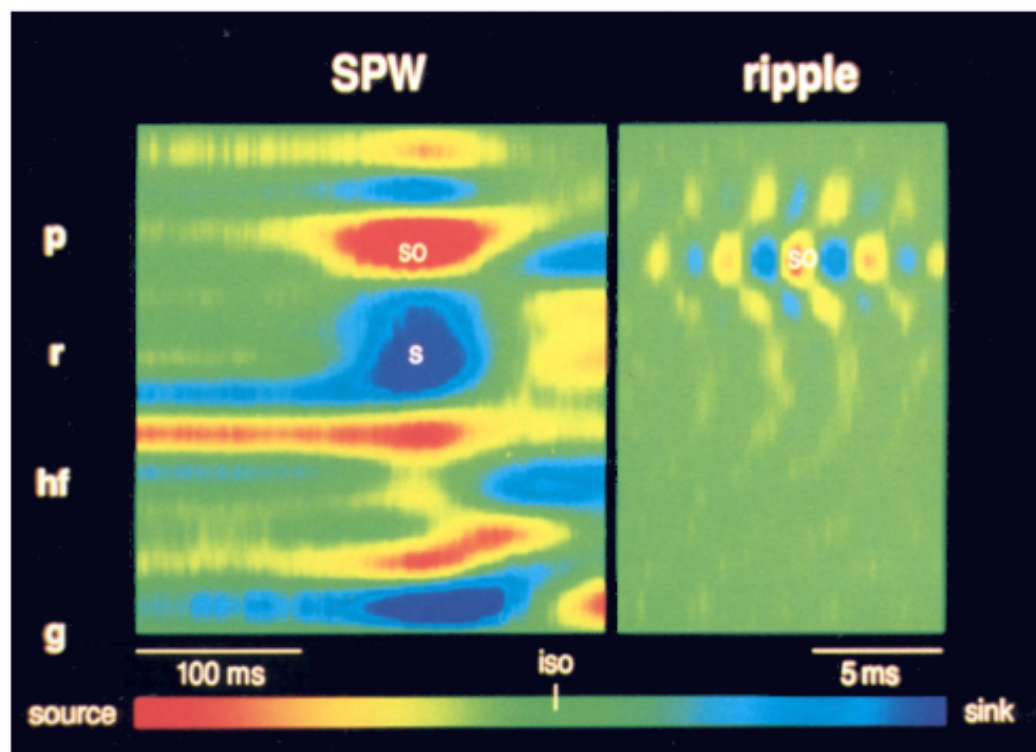
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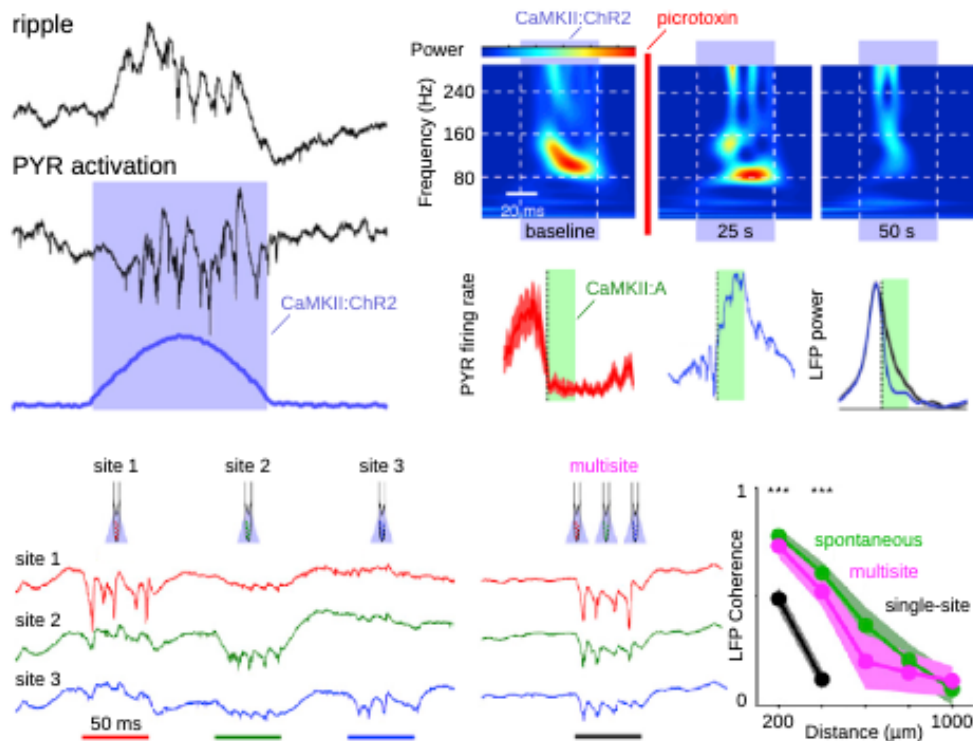
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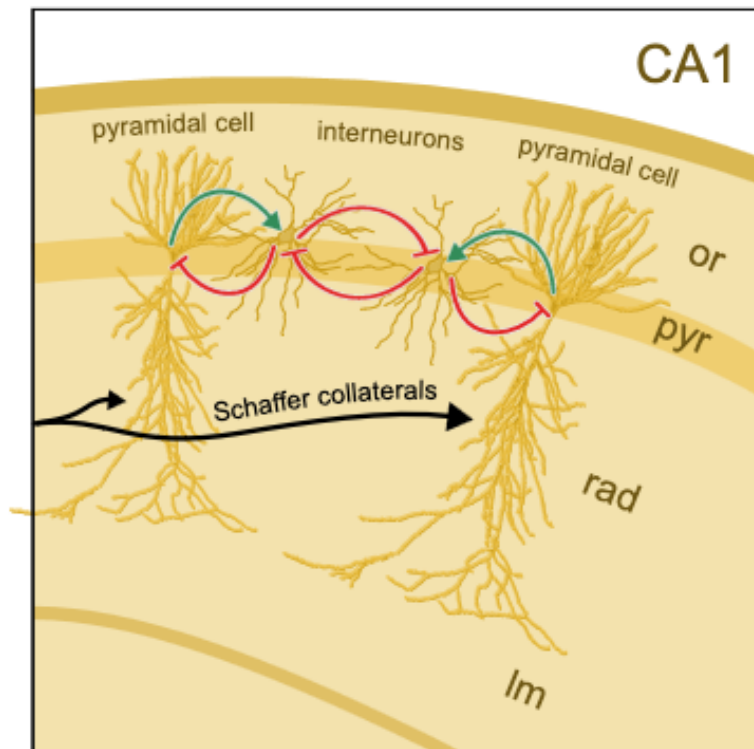
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Interneuron spiking mediates the coordination of local oscillators



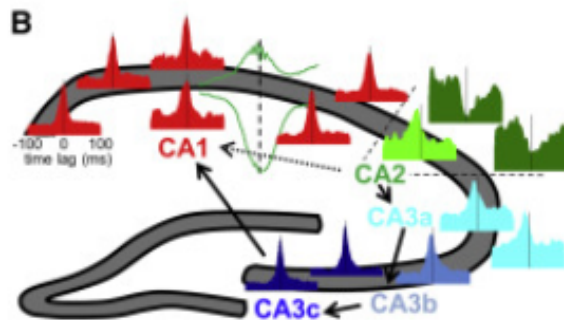
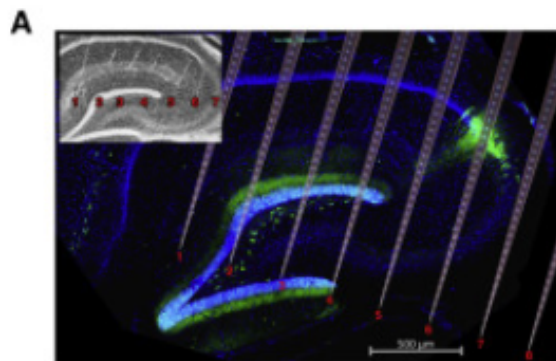
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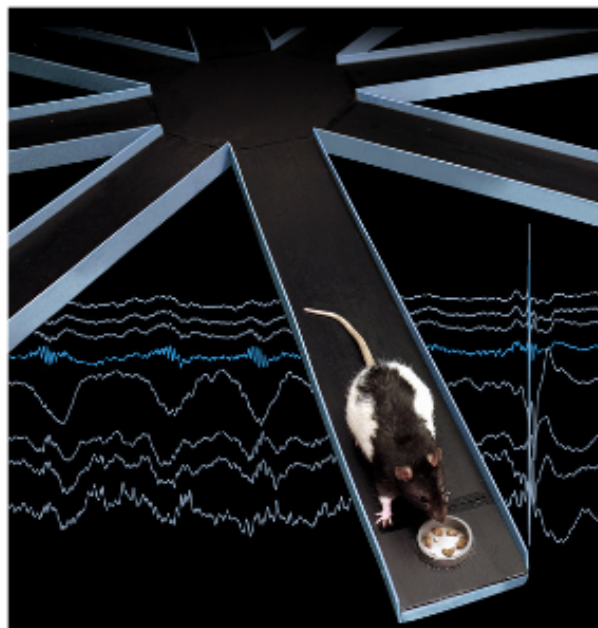


Oliva et al. (2016) *Neuron* 91(6), 1342–55.

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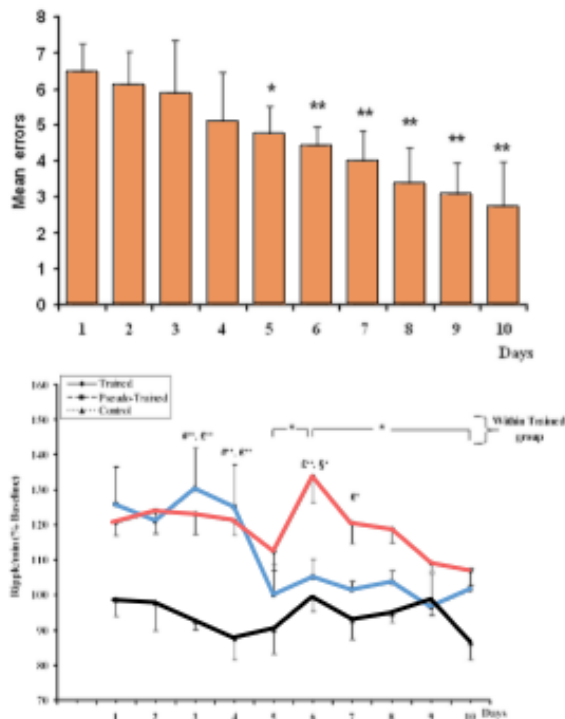


Hippocampal ripples and associated neuronal reactivation play a **prominent role** in memory consolidation.

► Ego-Stengel et al. (2010) *Hippocampus*

# More on Sequence Replay and Memory Consolidation

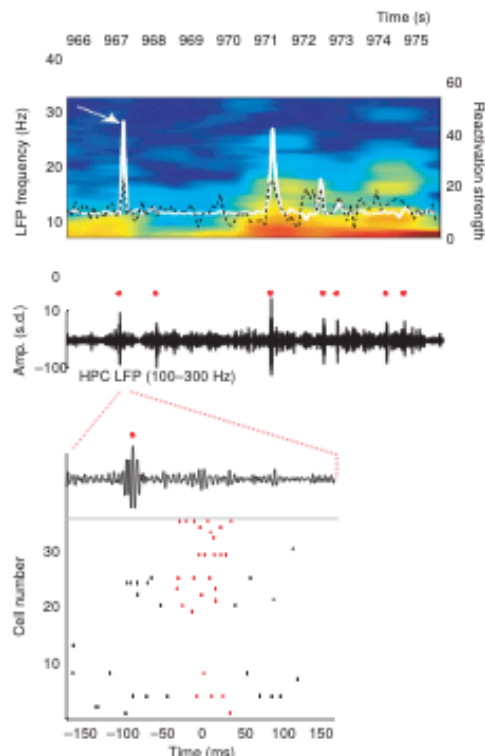
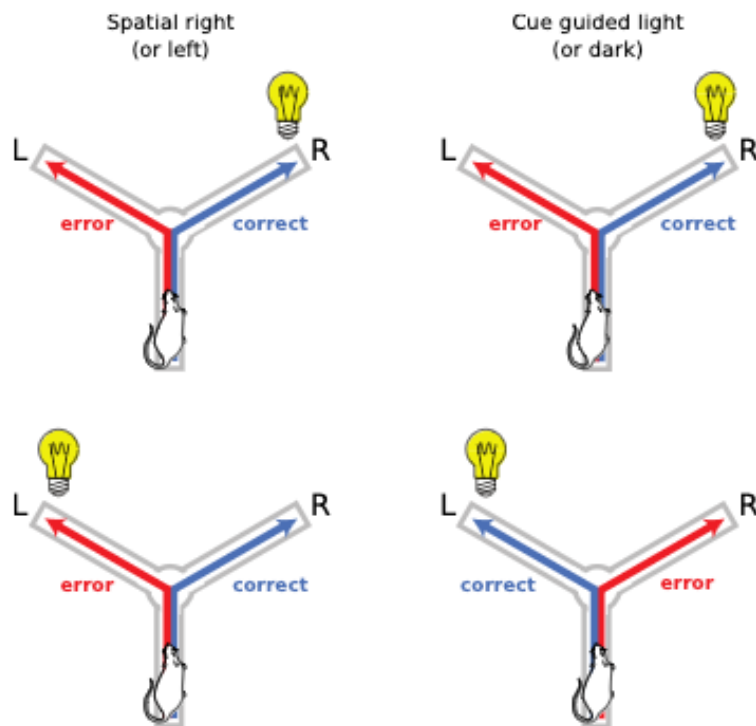
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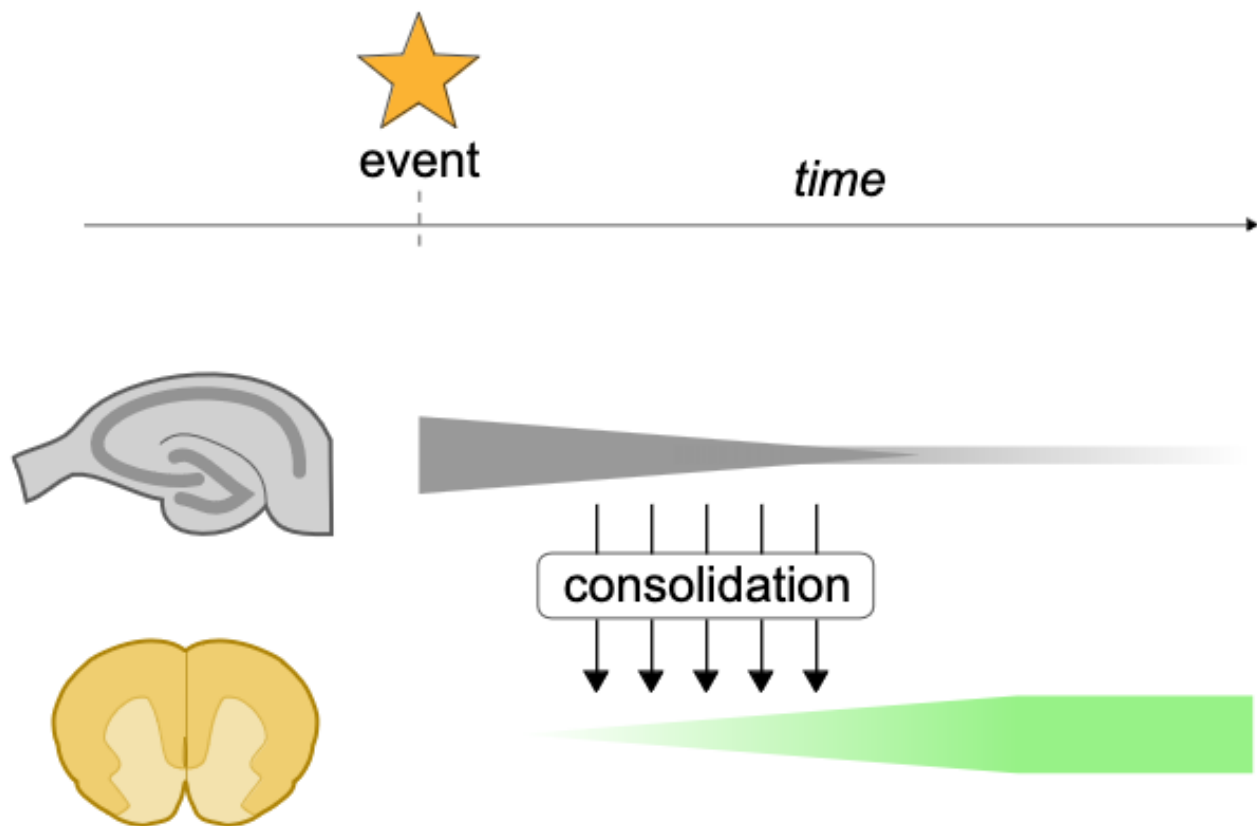


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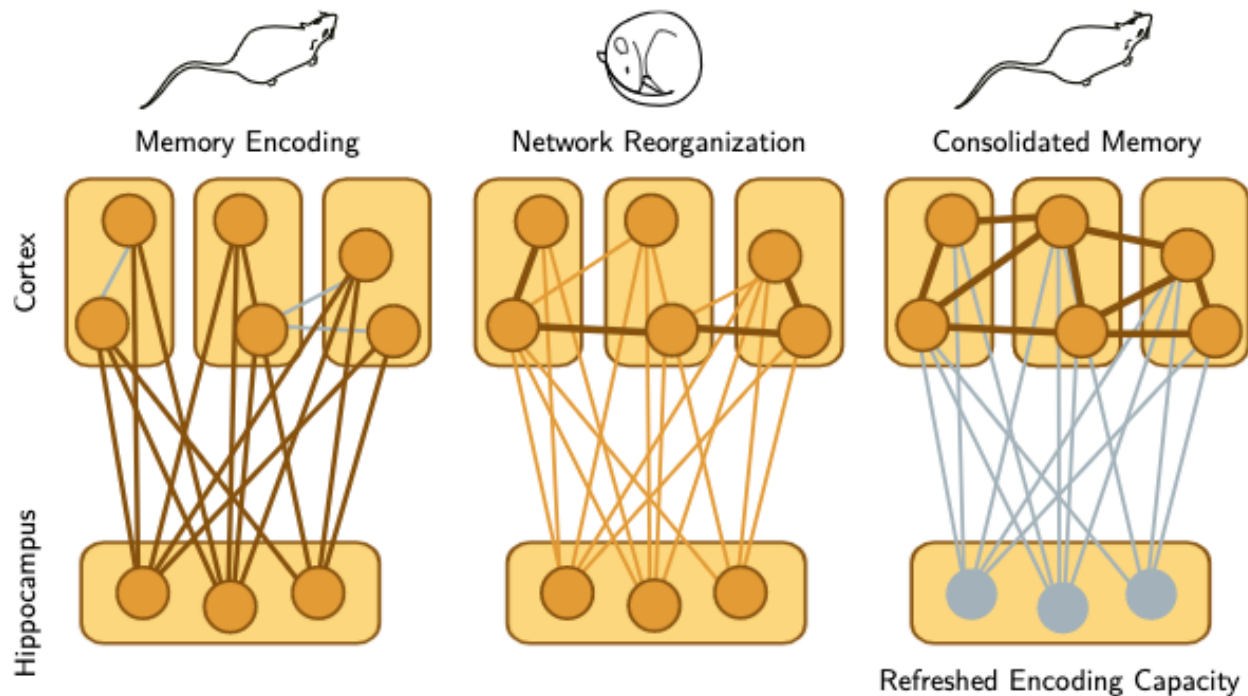
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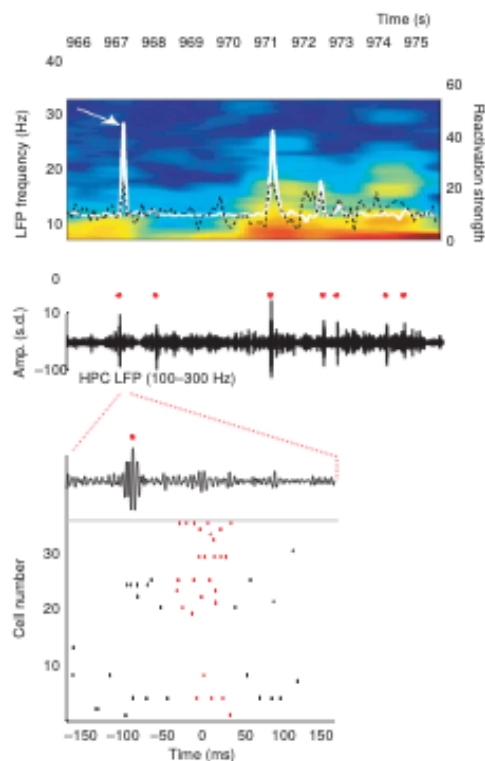
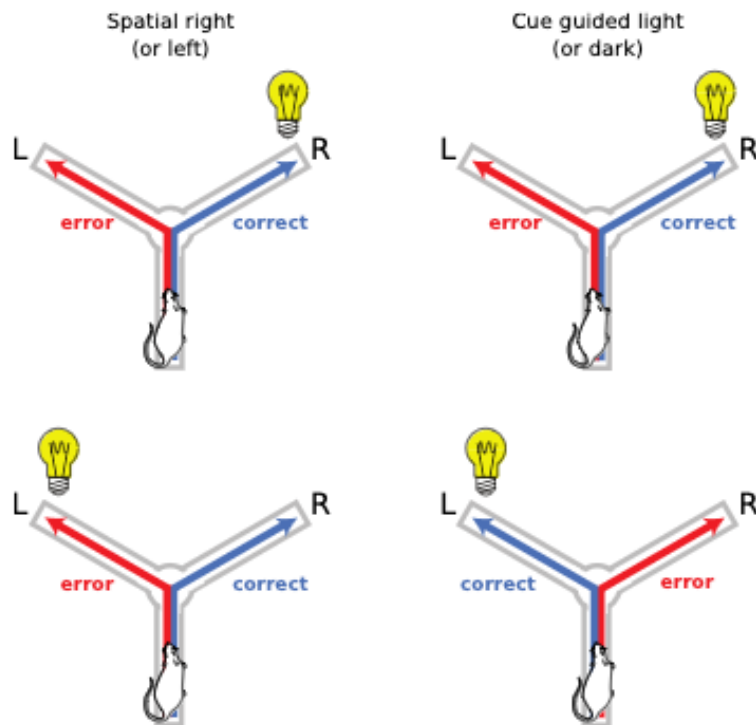
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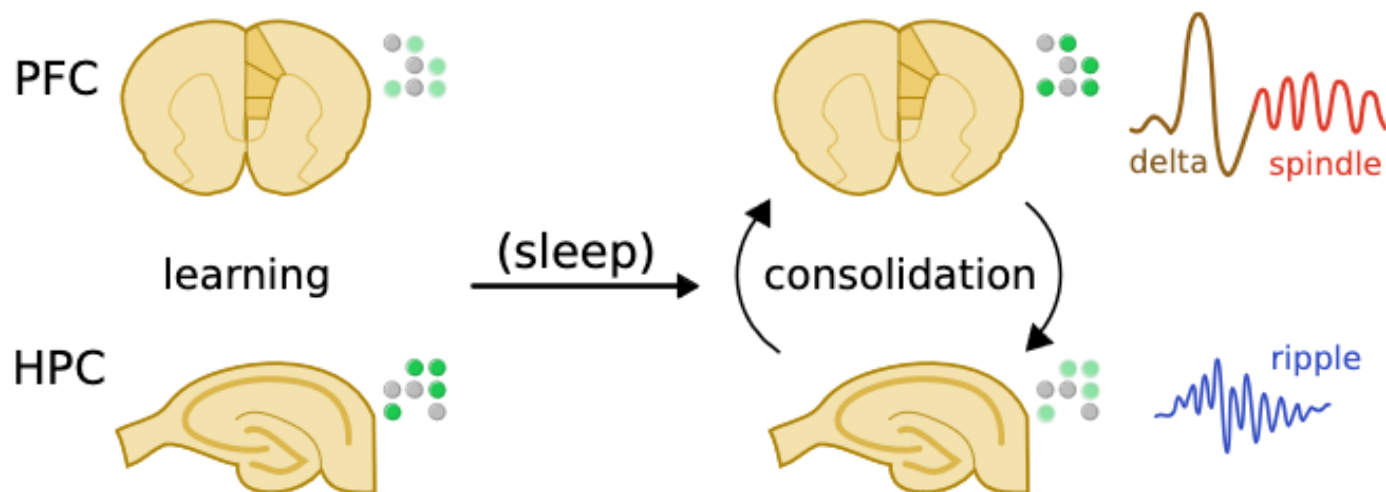
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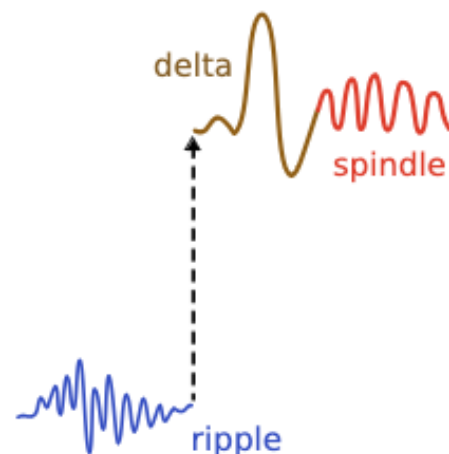
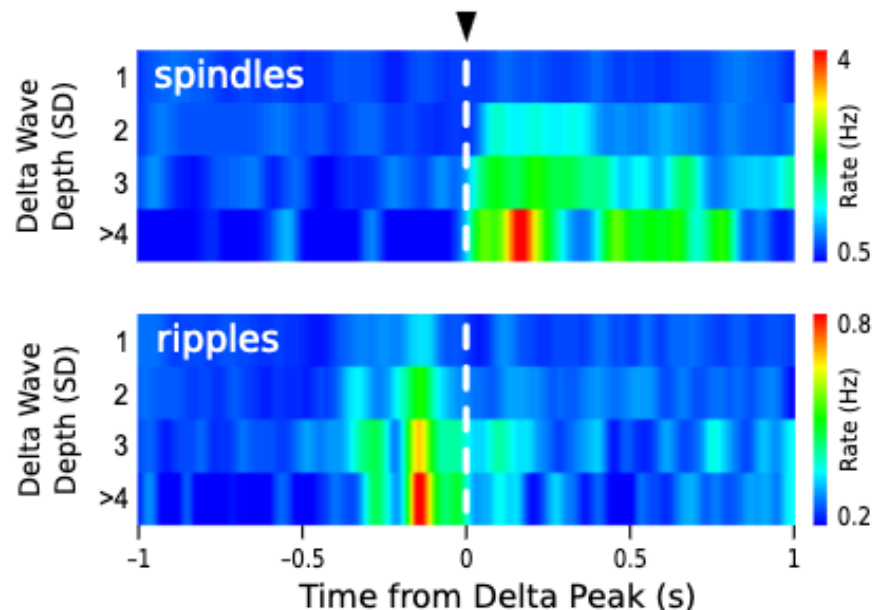
# Coupled Hippocampo-Cortical Rhythms

Consolidation is thought to involve a dialogue between these structures during sleep



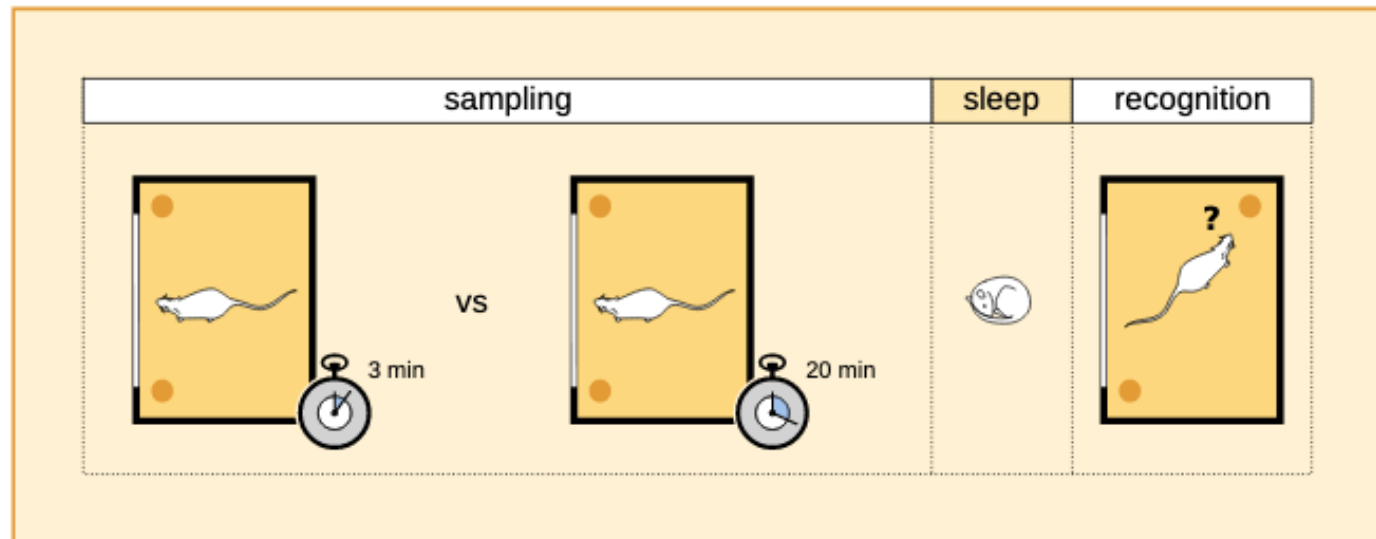
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Ripples are weakly coupled to delta-spindle sequences



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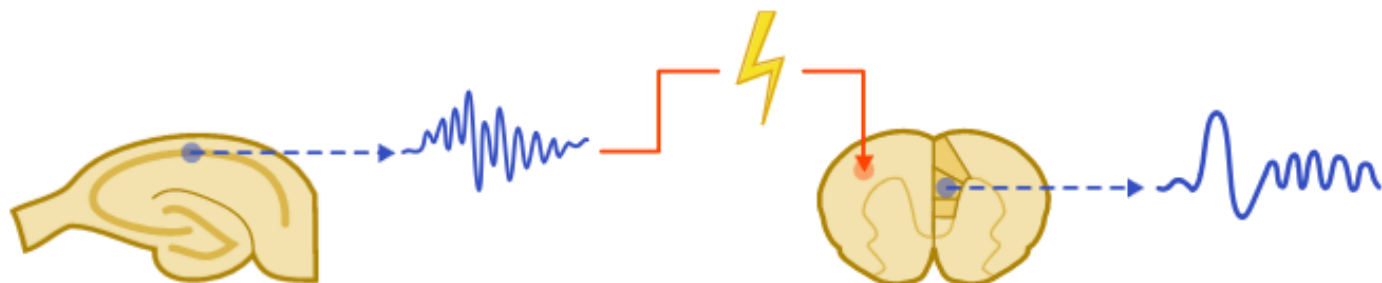
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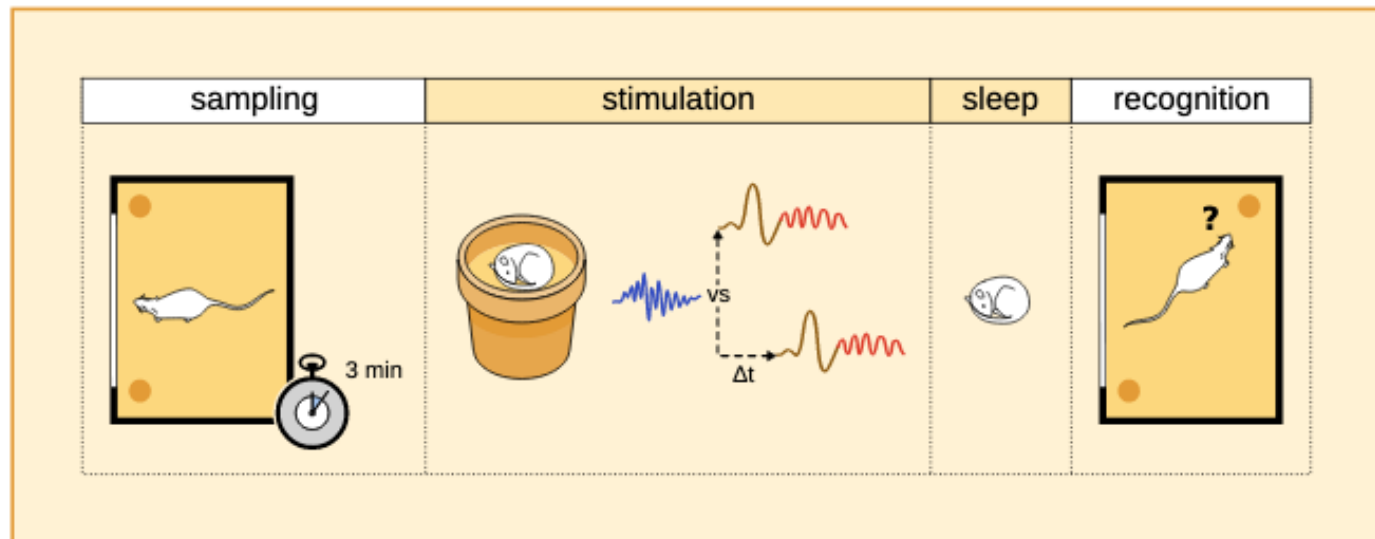
# Experimental protocol

## Increasing hippocampo-cortical coupling by timed stimulation



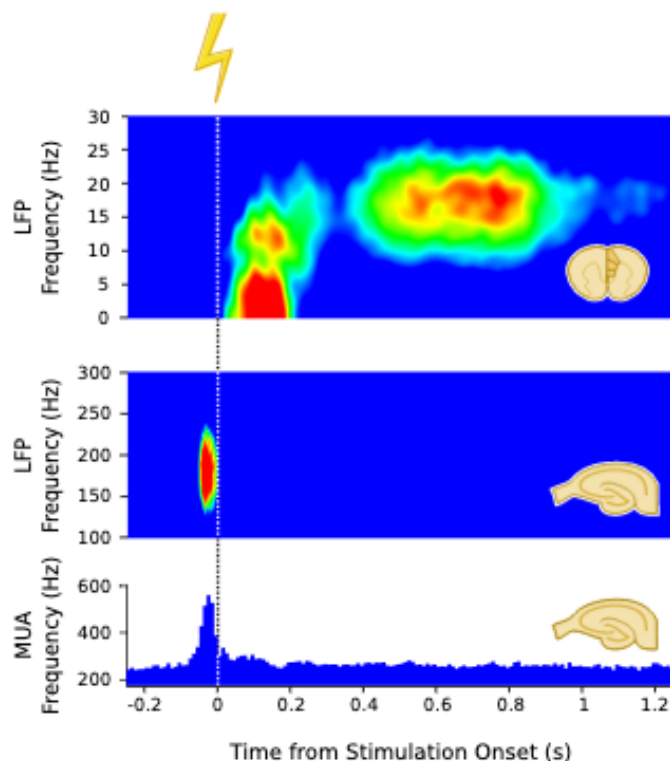
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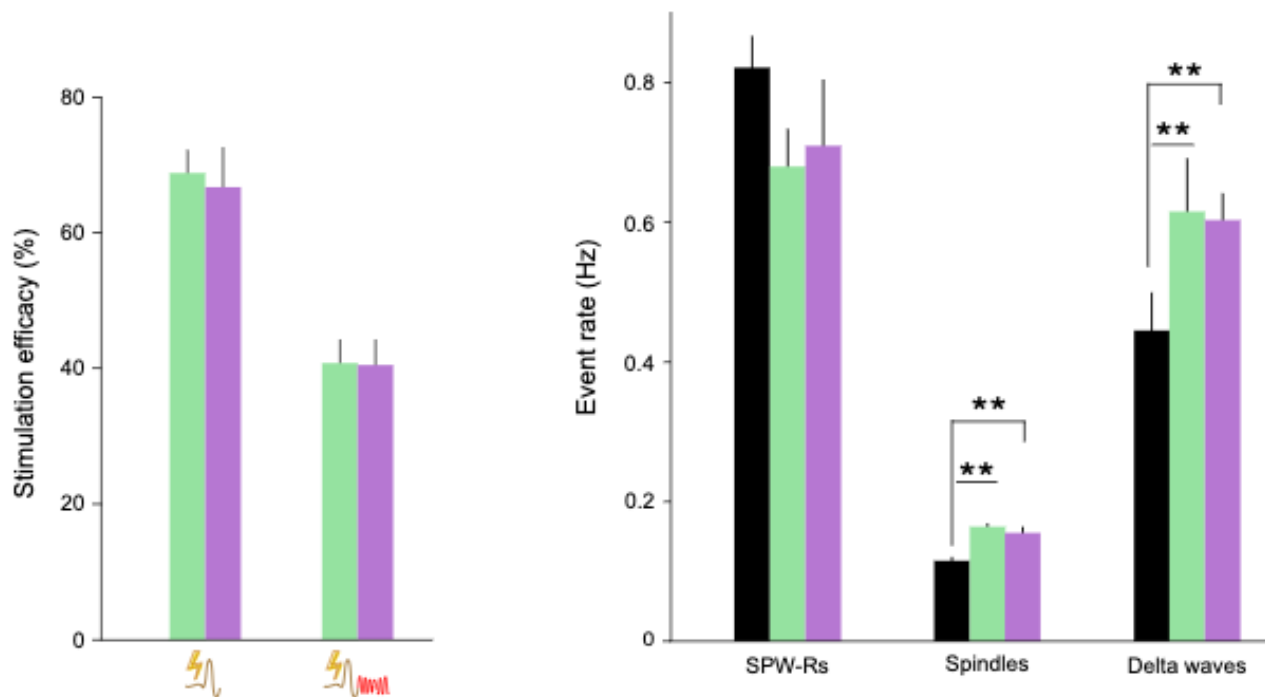
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Stimulations trigger delta-spindle sequences correlated with ripples



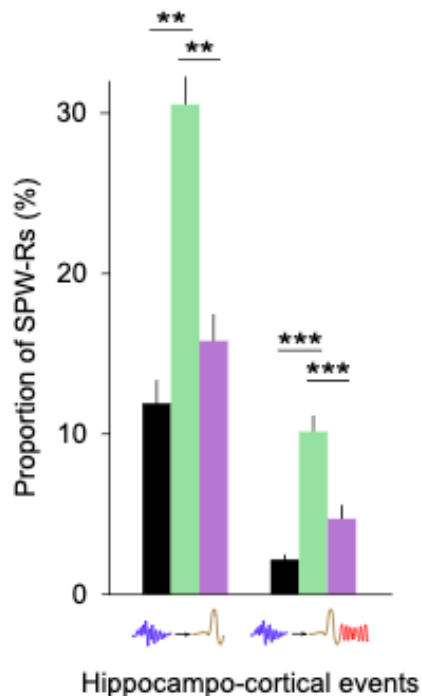
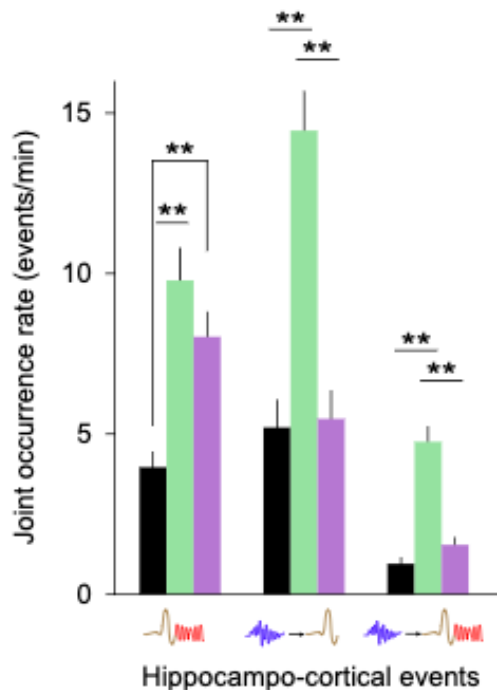
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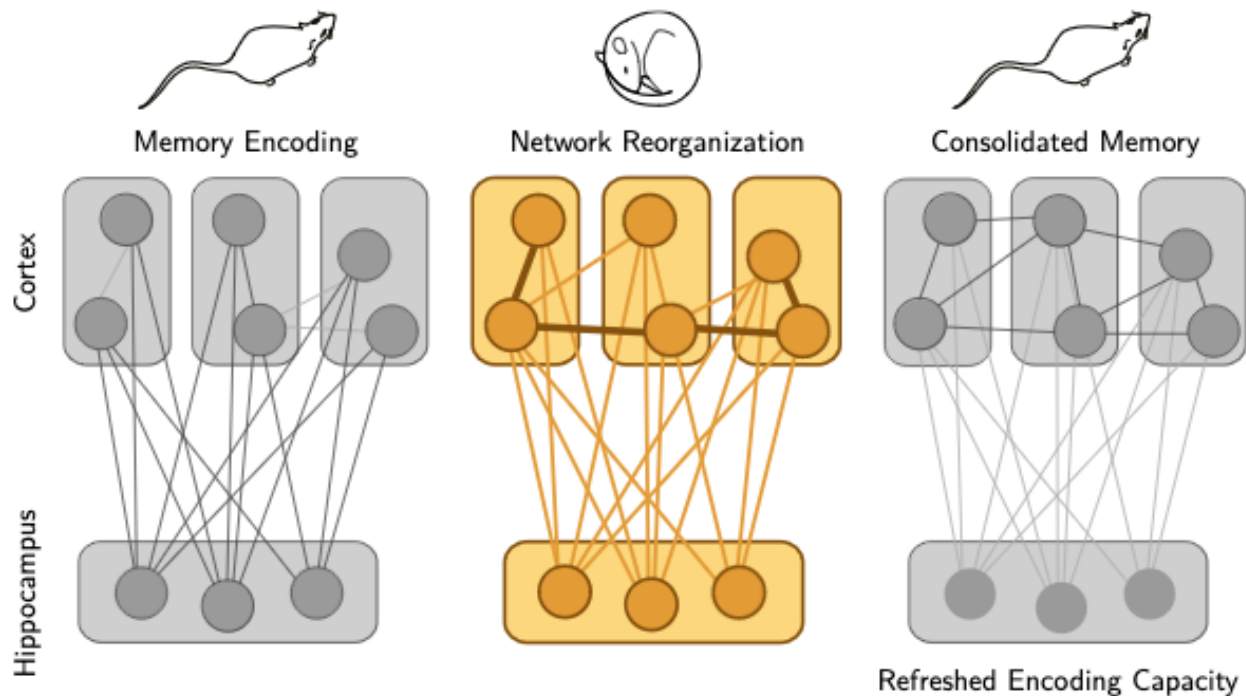
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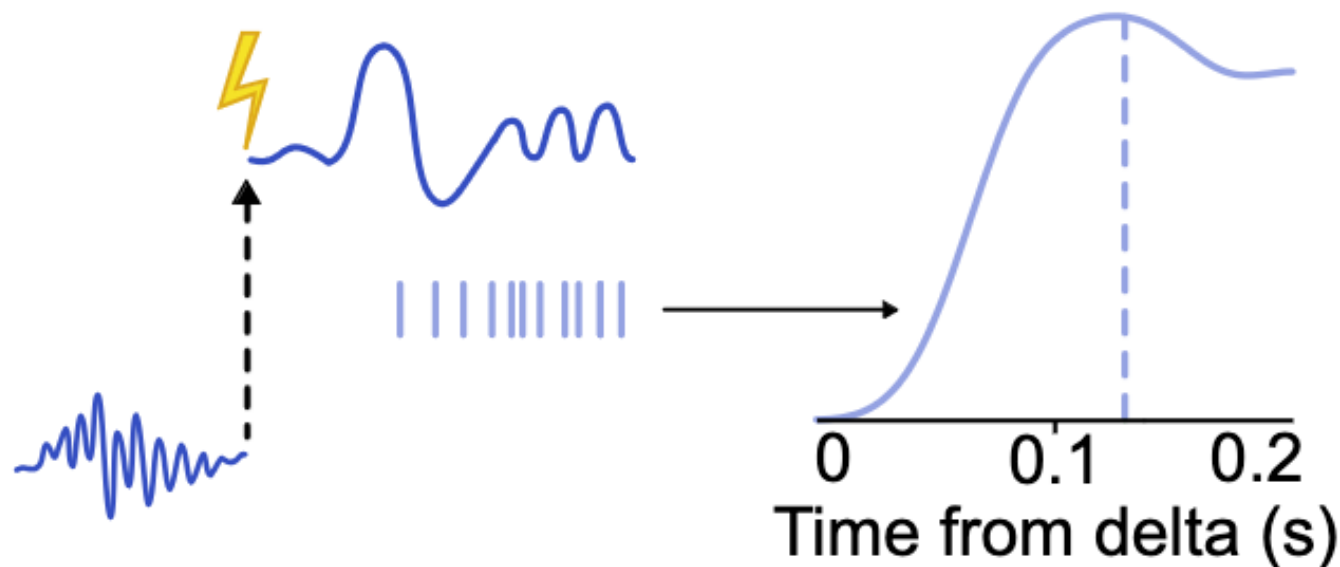
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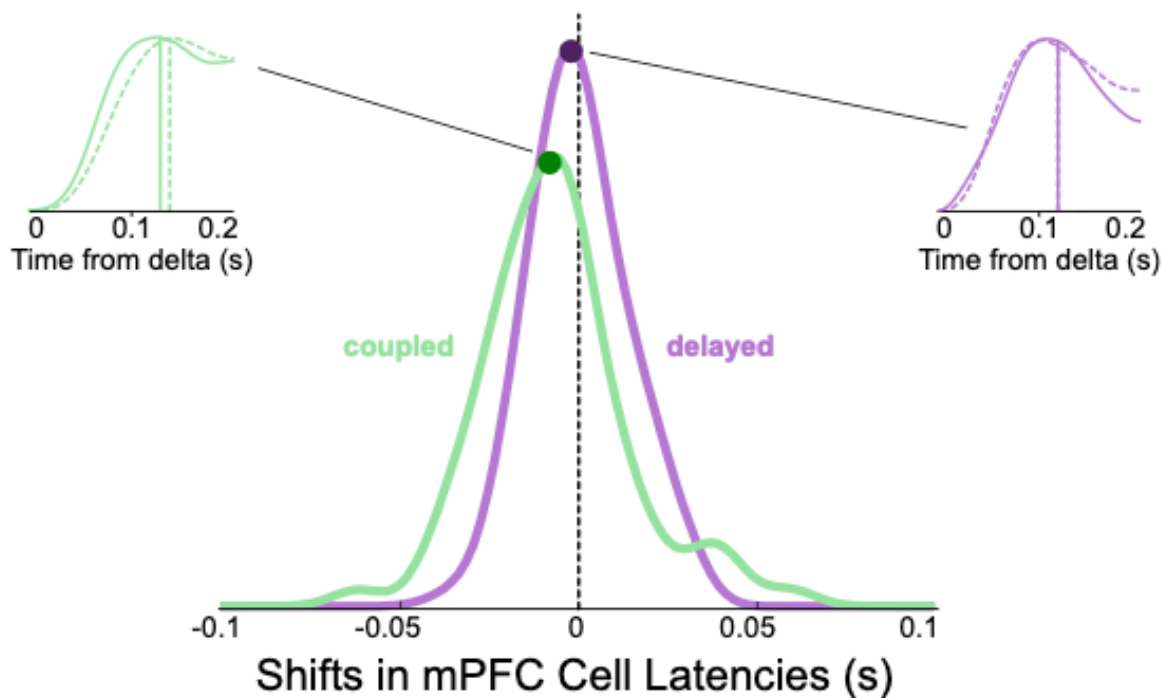
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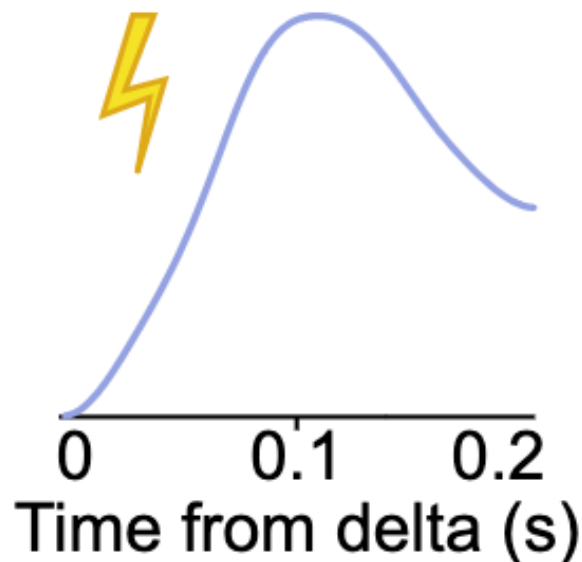
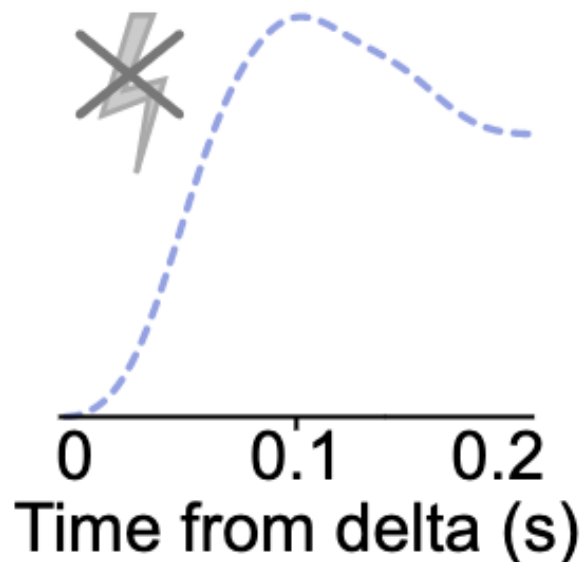
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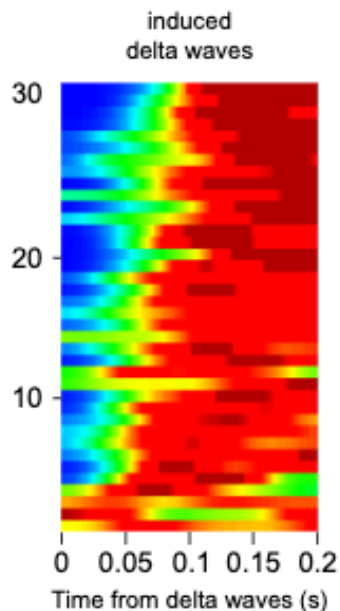
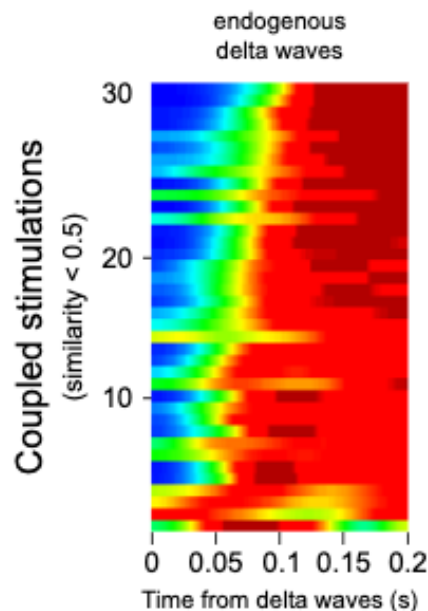
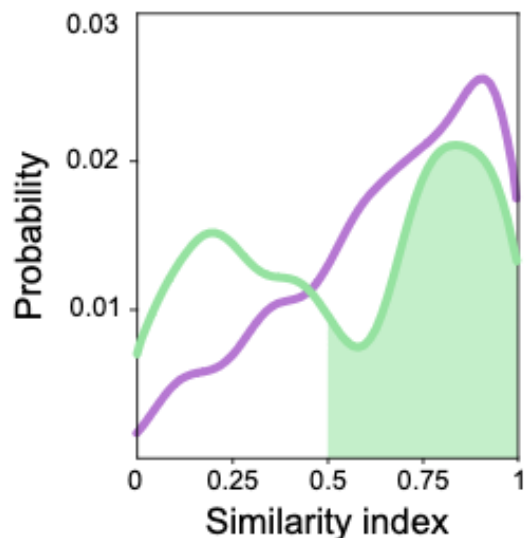
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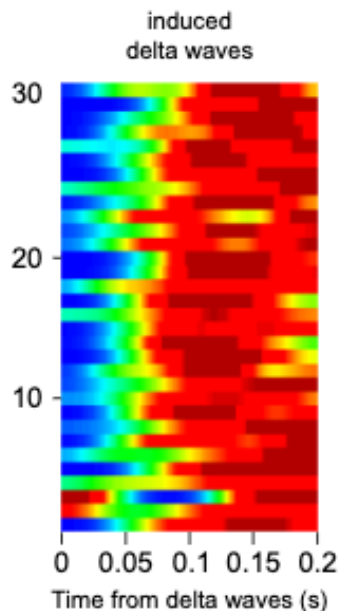
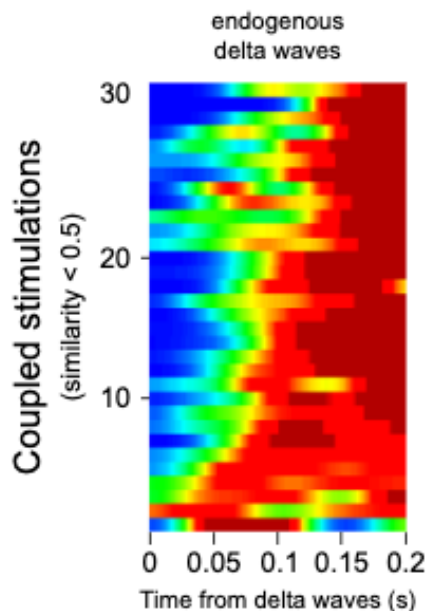
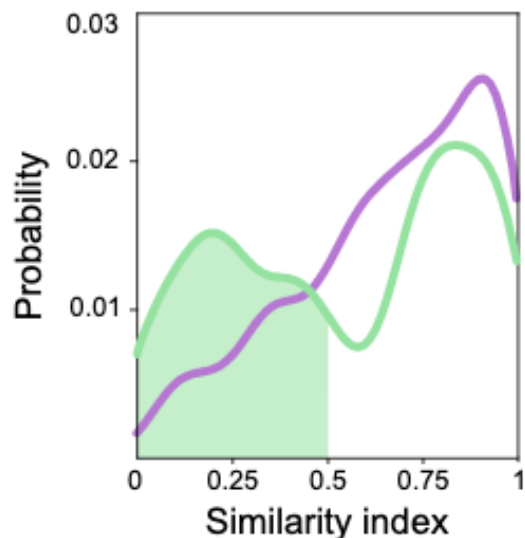
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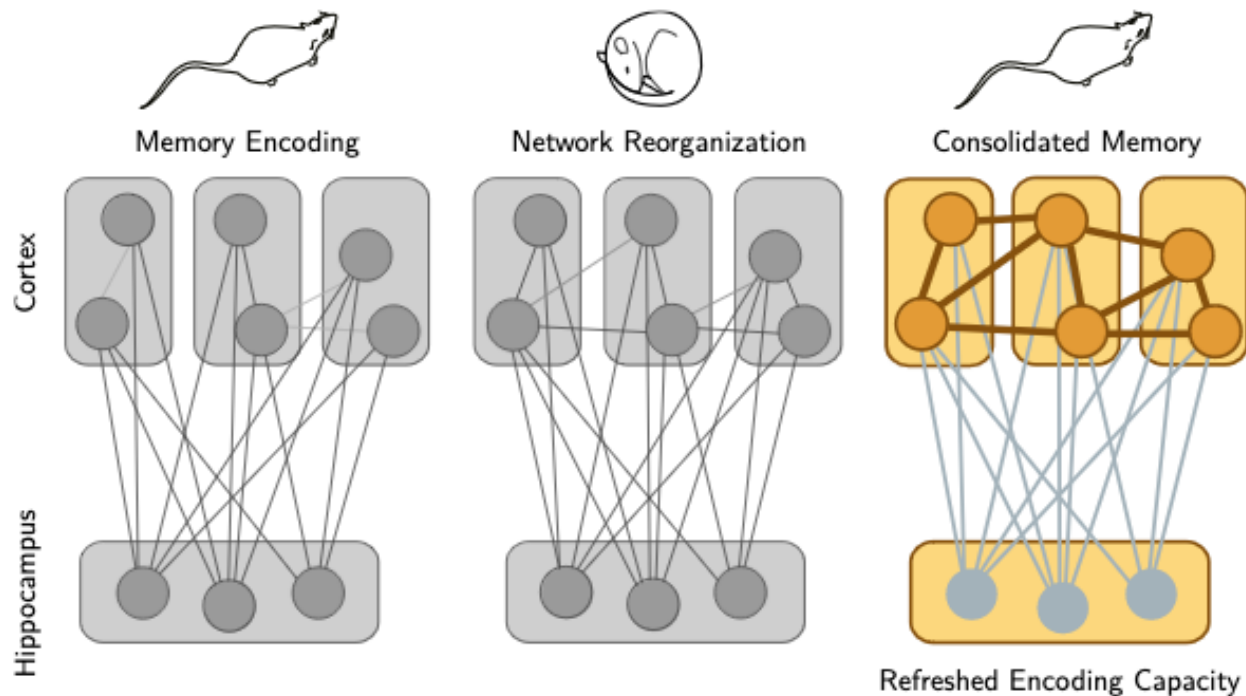
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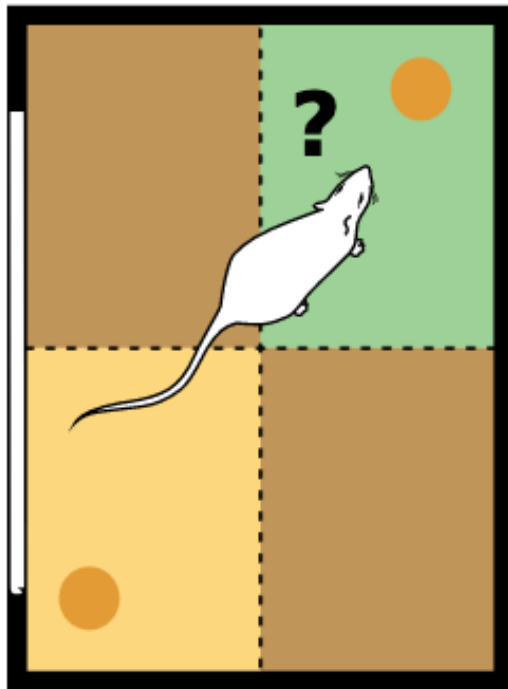
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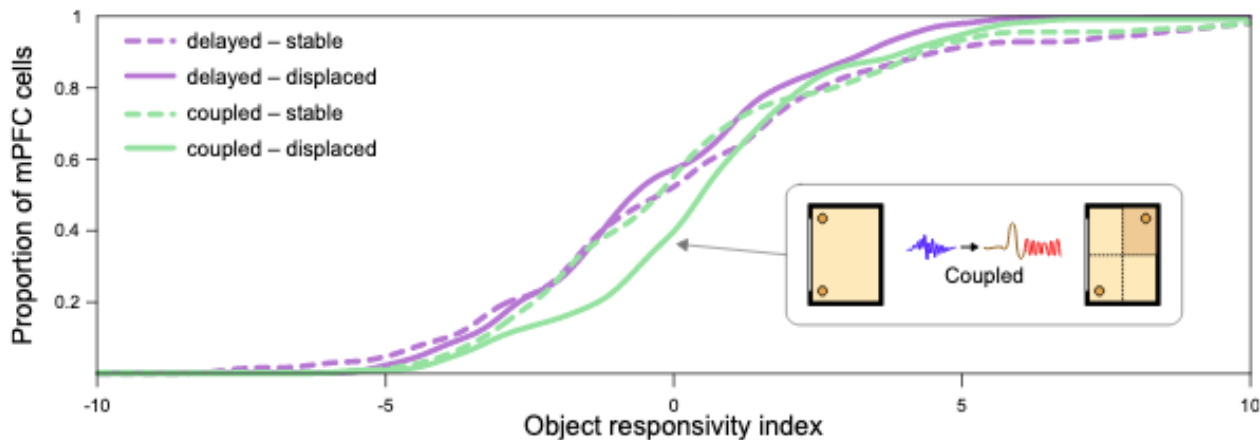
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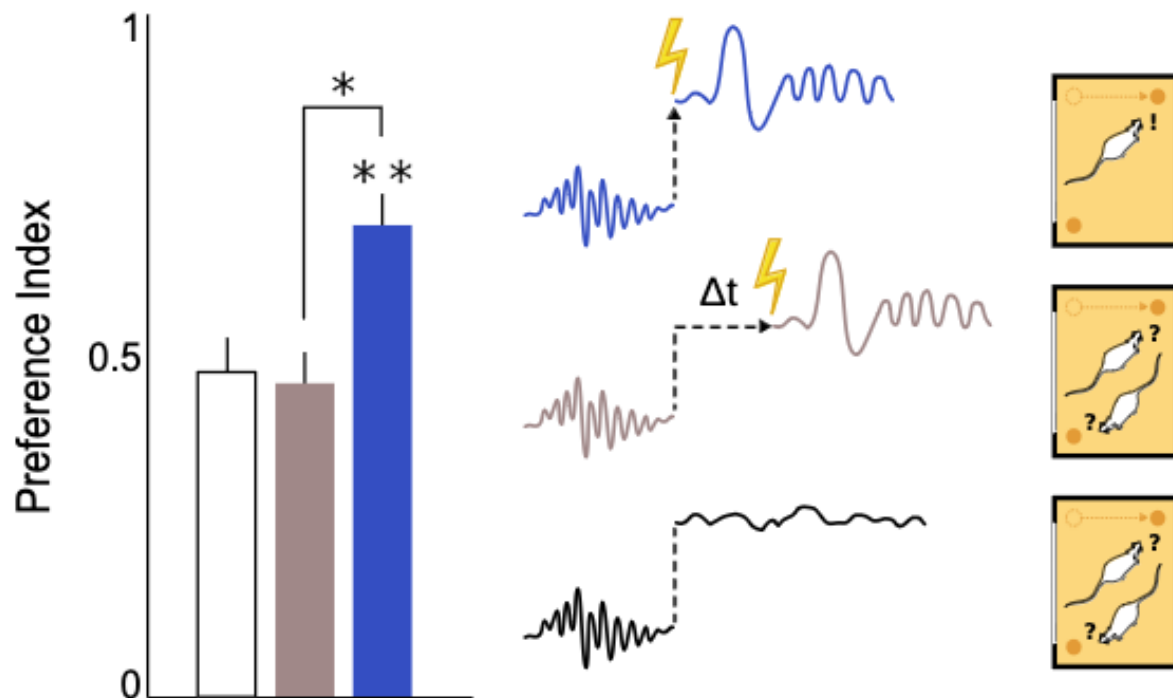
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# Behavioral Results

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# Conclusion



Our results provide the first direct evidence of a **causal role for a hippocampo-cortical dialogue in memory consolidation.**



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