

Systems Neuroscience Modeling 系统神经生物学模拟

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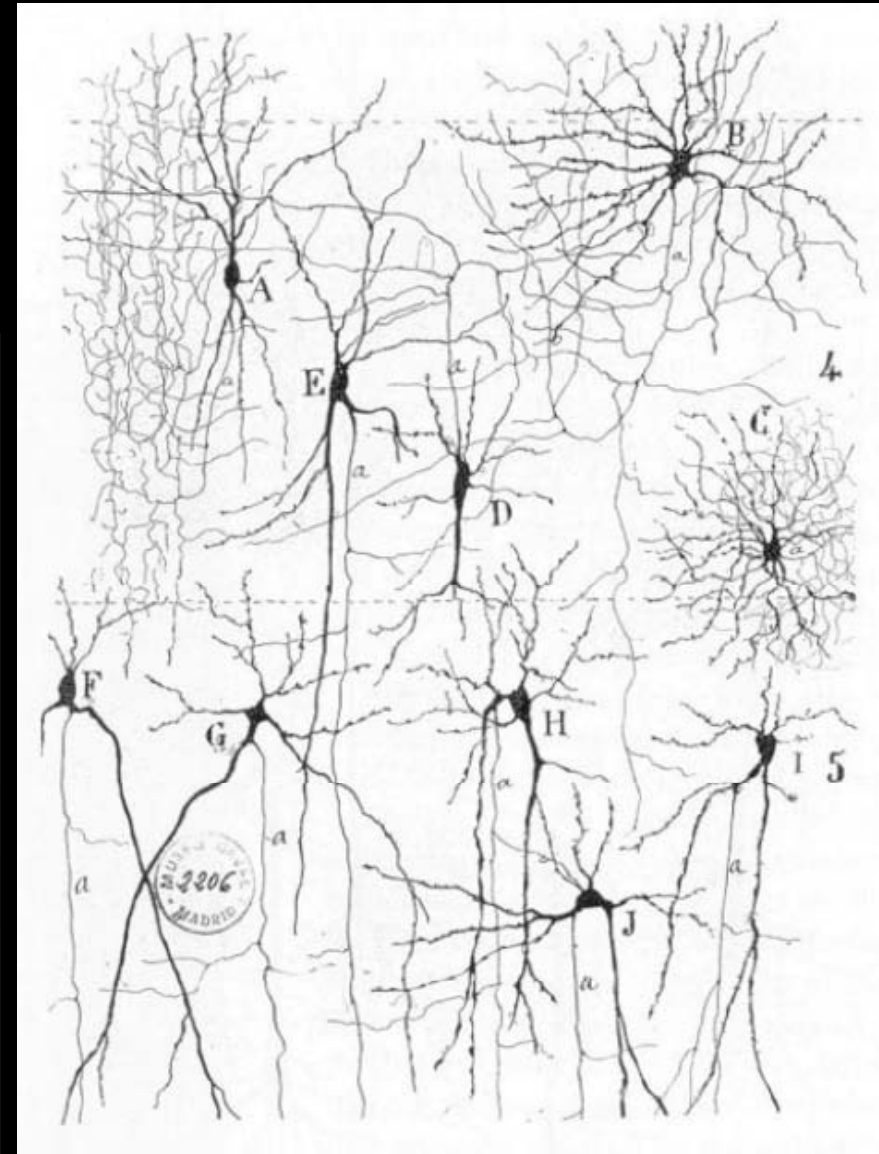
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Neuronal Networks Are Complex

$\sim 10^{11}$ neurons & 10^{15} connections

10^4 cells & 1,000 m wiring in 1 mm^3 of cortex



From "Texture of the Nervous System of Man and the Vertebrates" by Santiago Ramón y Cajal.

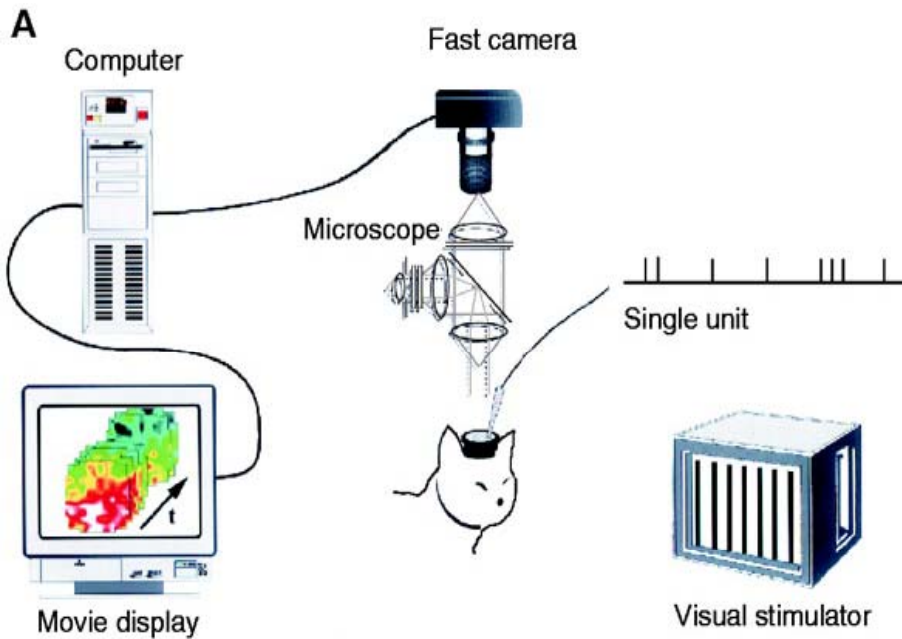
Neurons 神经元

- Information processing units 信息处理/加工单元
- 哺乳动物大脑: 10^{10} - 10^{13} neurons in mammalian brains
- 10^4 cell bodies and roughly 10^3 m of 'wiring' per mm^3
- Different shapes, sizes, functions, ... 不同形状、大小、功能
- *Spiking vs. Analog* neurons 锋电位（动作电位） vs. e.g., bipolar and amacrine cells in retina, sensory-motor neurons of invertebrates, ...
视网膜里的双极细胞与无长突细胞，无脊椎动物的感觉-运动神经元，等...
- Many other cells (e.g., glia cells 胶质细胞) in cortex: to supply energy, to provide structural stability, ..., and not directly involved in information processing

系统神经生物学的研究

1. 数据分析：神经元活性 与 刺激/行为 的相关性
2. 编码机制：动作电位频率(rate coding)
动作电位时间(temporal coding)
神经元群(Population coding)
吸引子 / 瞬变动态 (attractor/transient coding)
3. 数学模拟：以神经元模型为单元的网络动力系统

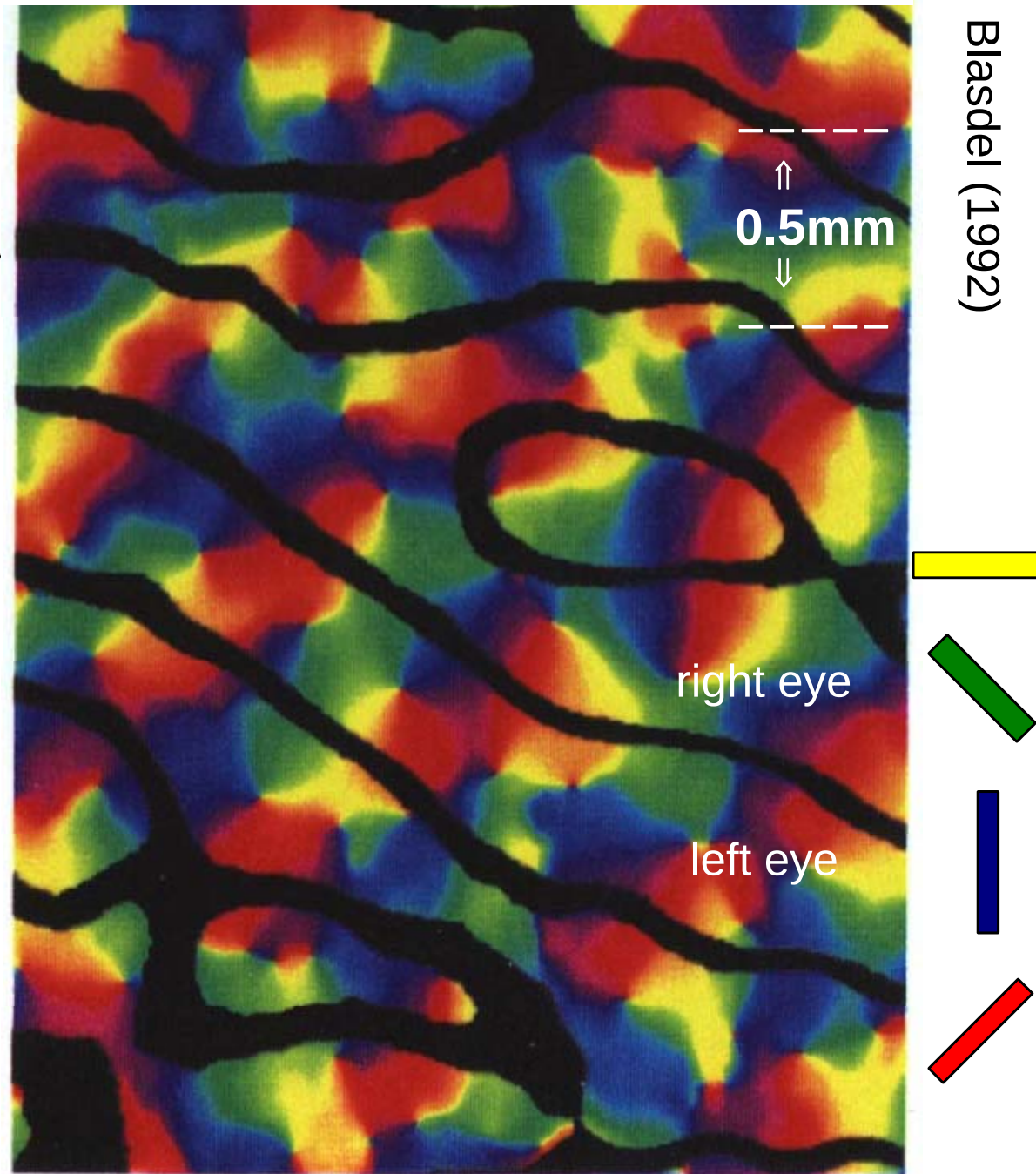
Cortical Map of Orientation Preference 朝向/方向选择



Typical experimental setup for
optical imaging

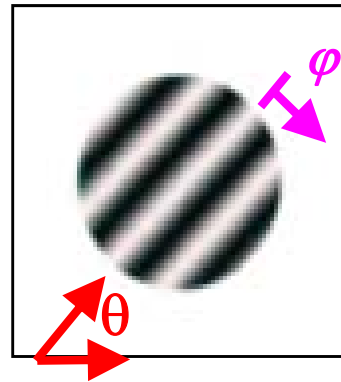
(above figure taken from Tsodyks et al 1999)

Show Larry's Movie



2. 编码机制

初级视觉皮层的朝向选择性

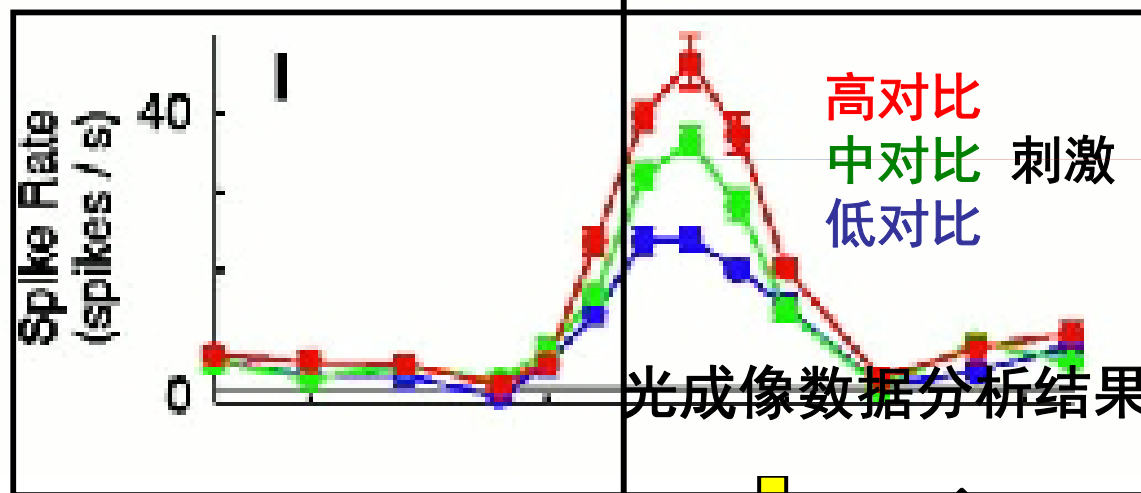
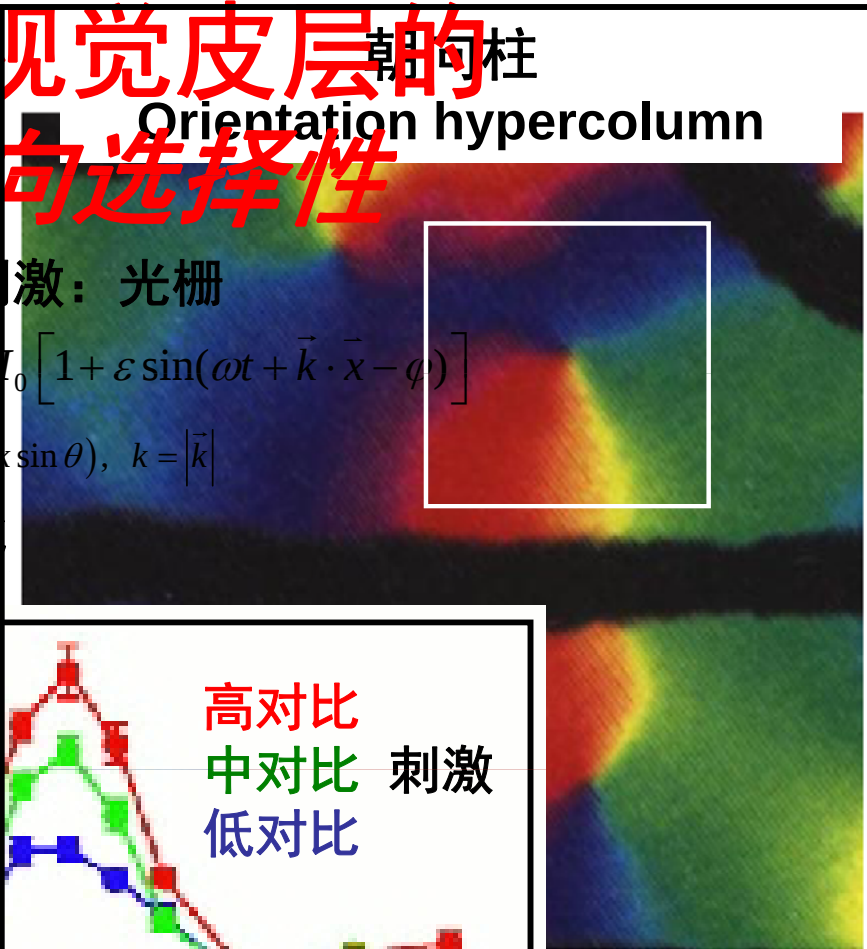


视觉刺激：光栅

$$I(\vec{x}, t) = I_0 \left[1 + \varepsilon \sin(\omega t + \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x} - \phi) \right]$$

$$\vec{k} = (k \cos \theta, k \sin \theta), \quad k = |\vec{k}|$$

ε 对比



光成像数据分析结果

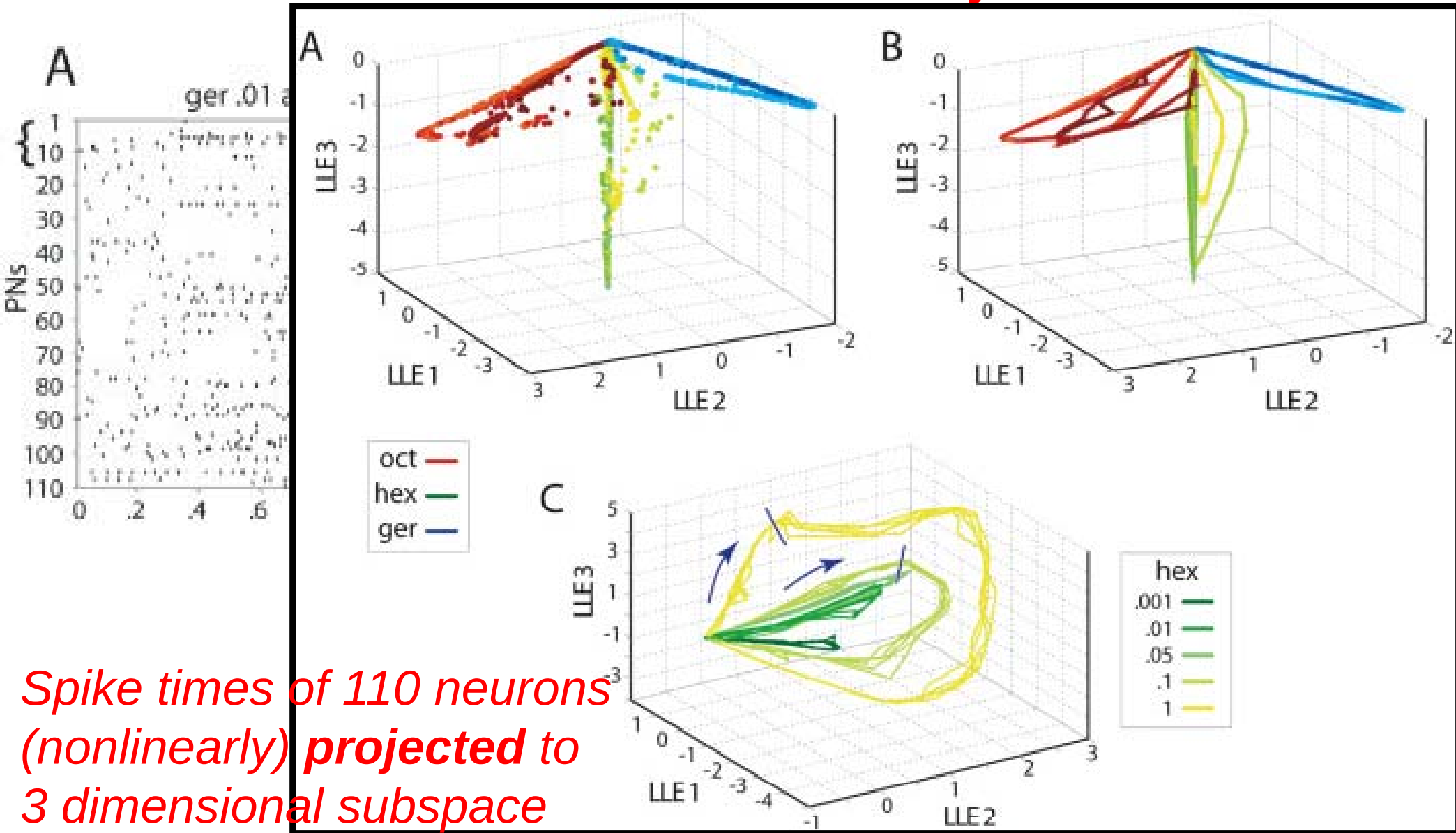
Blasdel 1992

Anderson et al, Science 2000

Rate coding, population & 'space' coding

2. 编码机制

蝗虫天线叶 (antenna lobe) Transient dynamics 瞬变动态

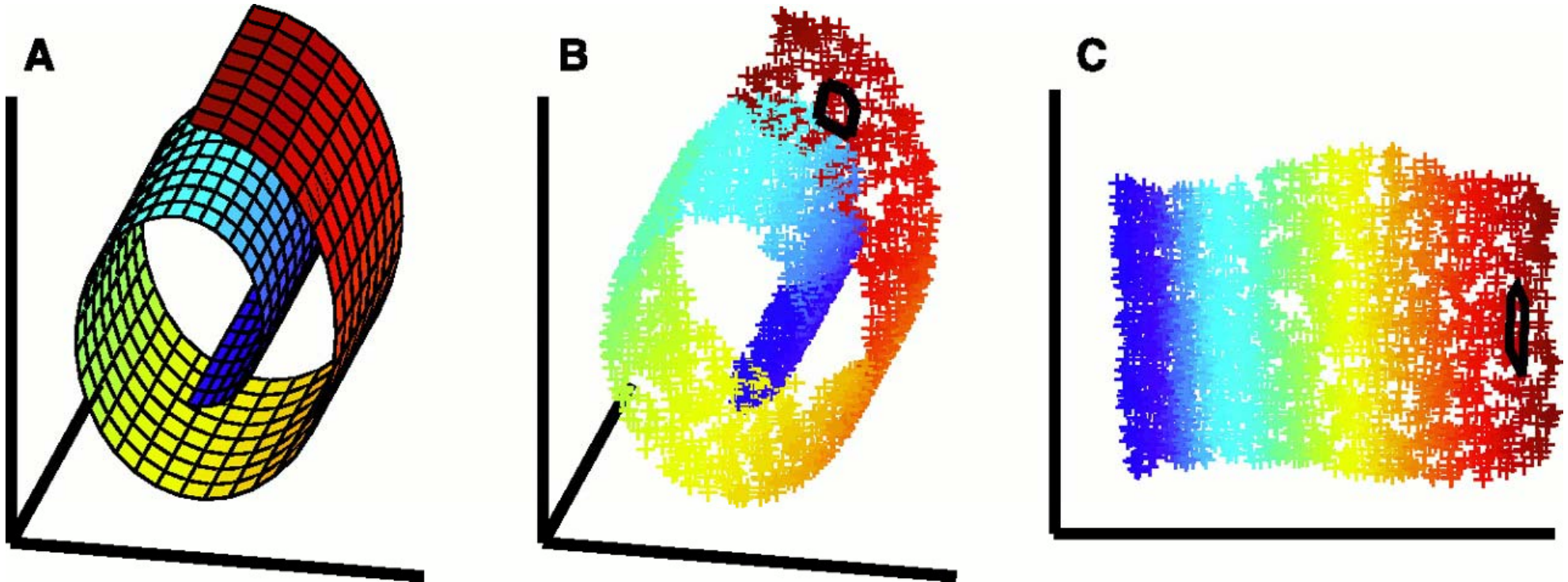


*Spike times of 110 neurons
(nonlinearly) projected to
3 dimensional subspace*

Stopfer et al, Neuron 2003
(Gilles Laurent 实验室)

Locally Linear Embedding (Roweis & Saul, Science 2000)

局部线形嵌入 Locally Linear Embedding



- Roweis & Saul, Science 2000
- Modern Problem: *How to find low dimensional subspace in high dimensional data?*

3. 数学模拟:神经元网络模型

蝗虫的嗅觉系统 --- 天线叶 (antenna lobe)

~ 90 PN projection neuron (兴奋性)

~ 30 LN local neuron (抑制性)

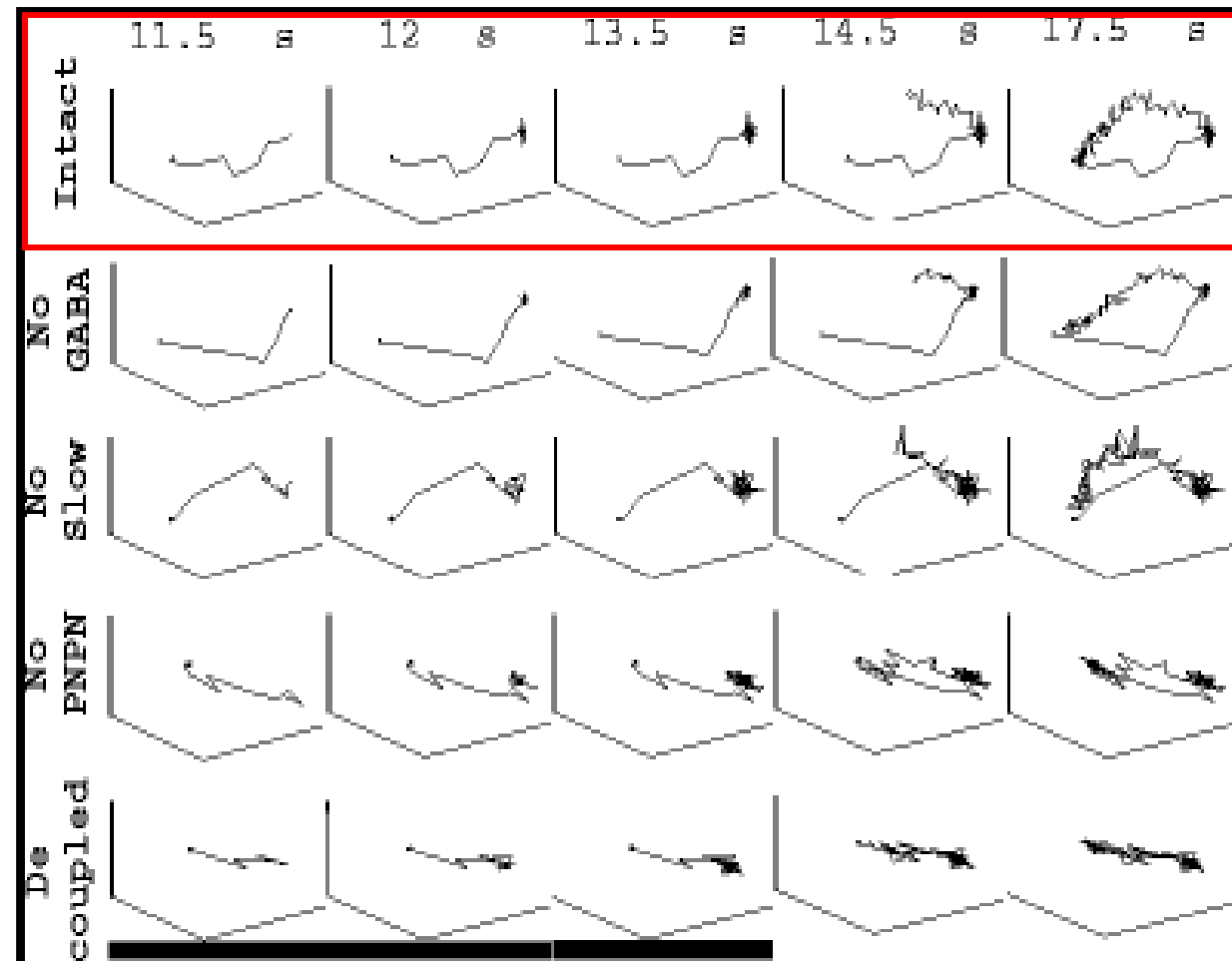
稀疏的网络连接性 (sparse connectivity)

数学模型
数值仿真

1) 系统分析

2) 了解机制

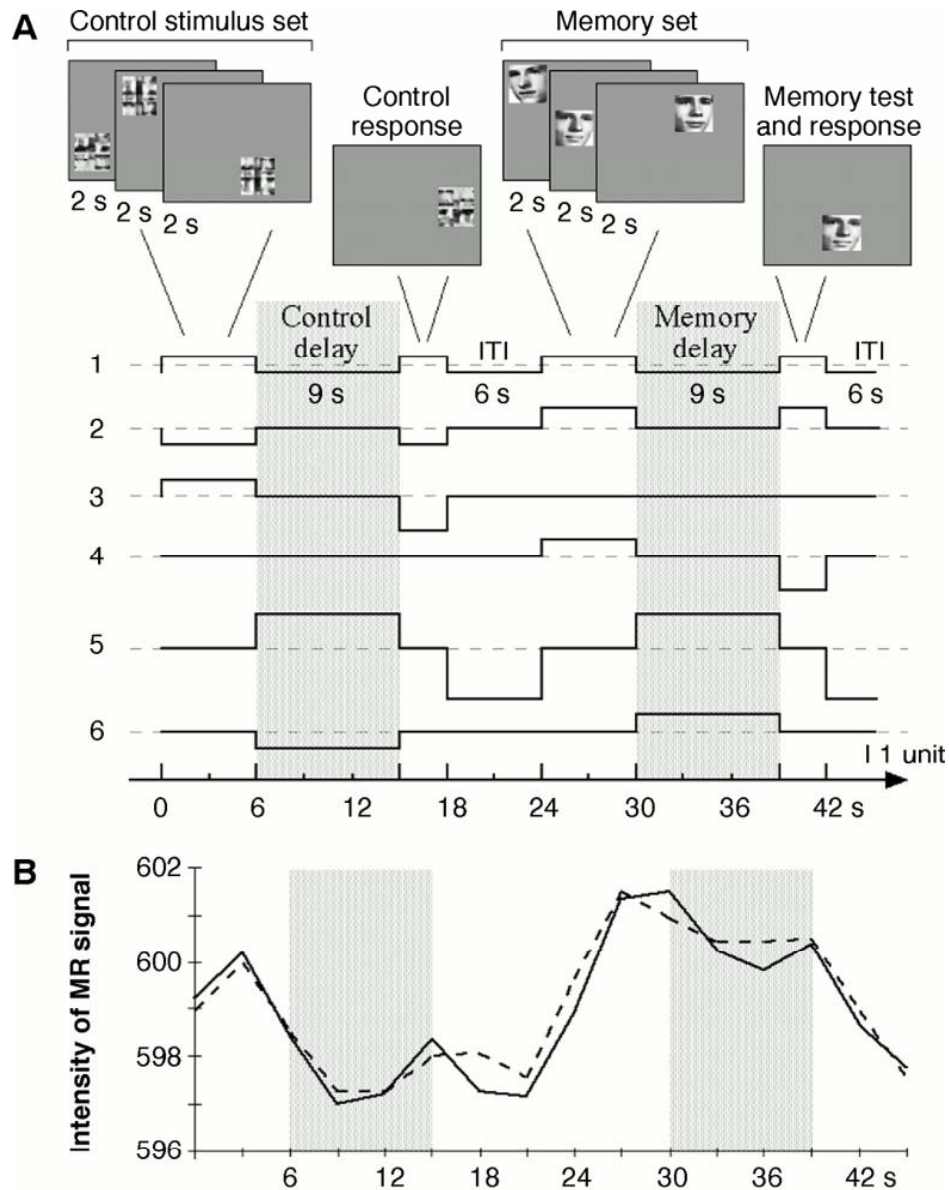
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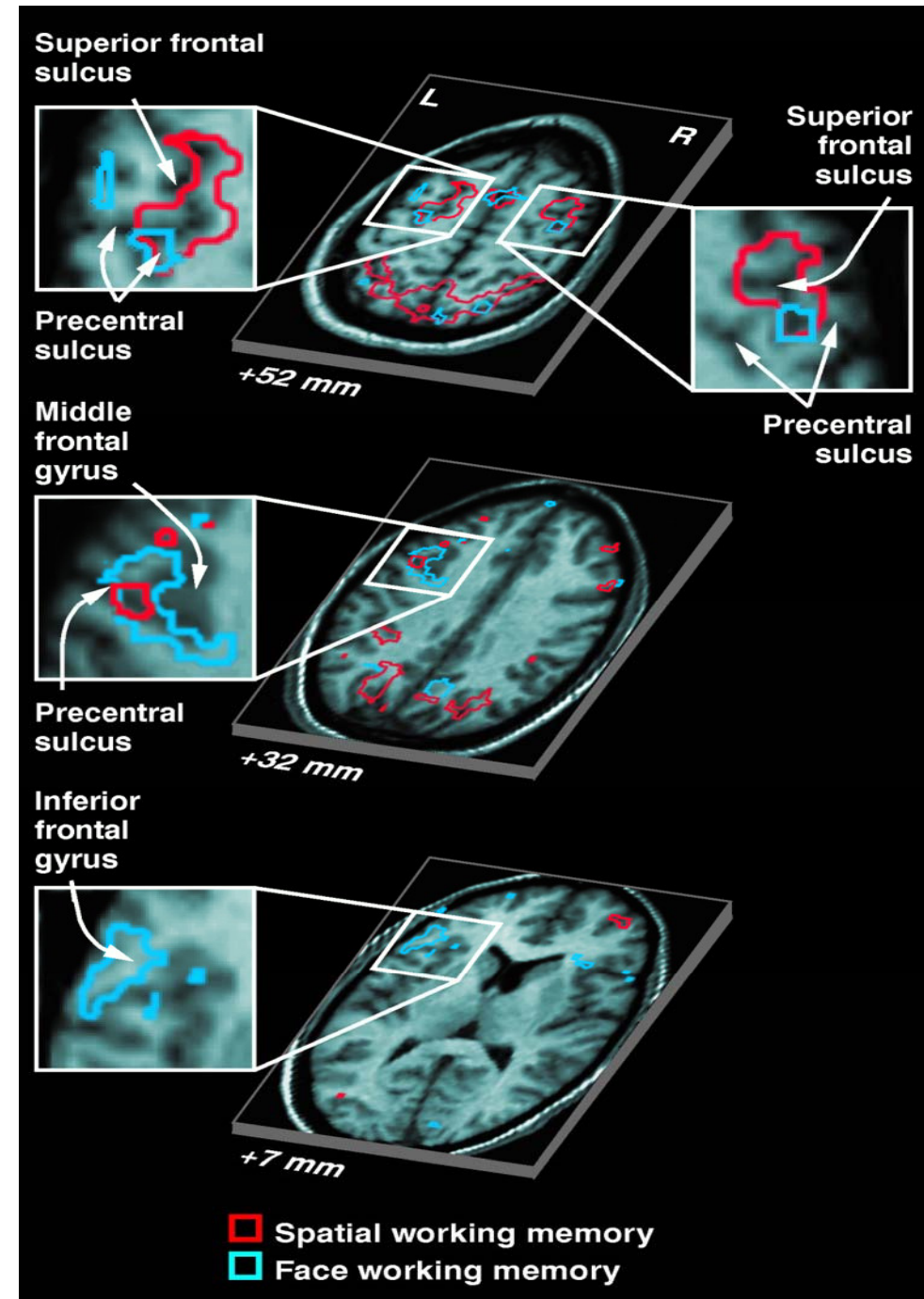
What is “cognitive function” at the neural level?
如何研究认知功能？



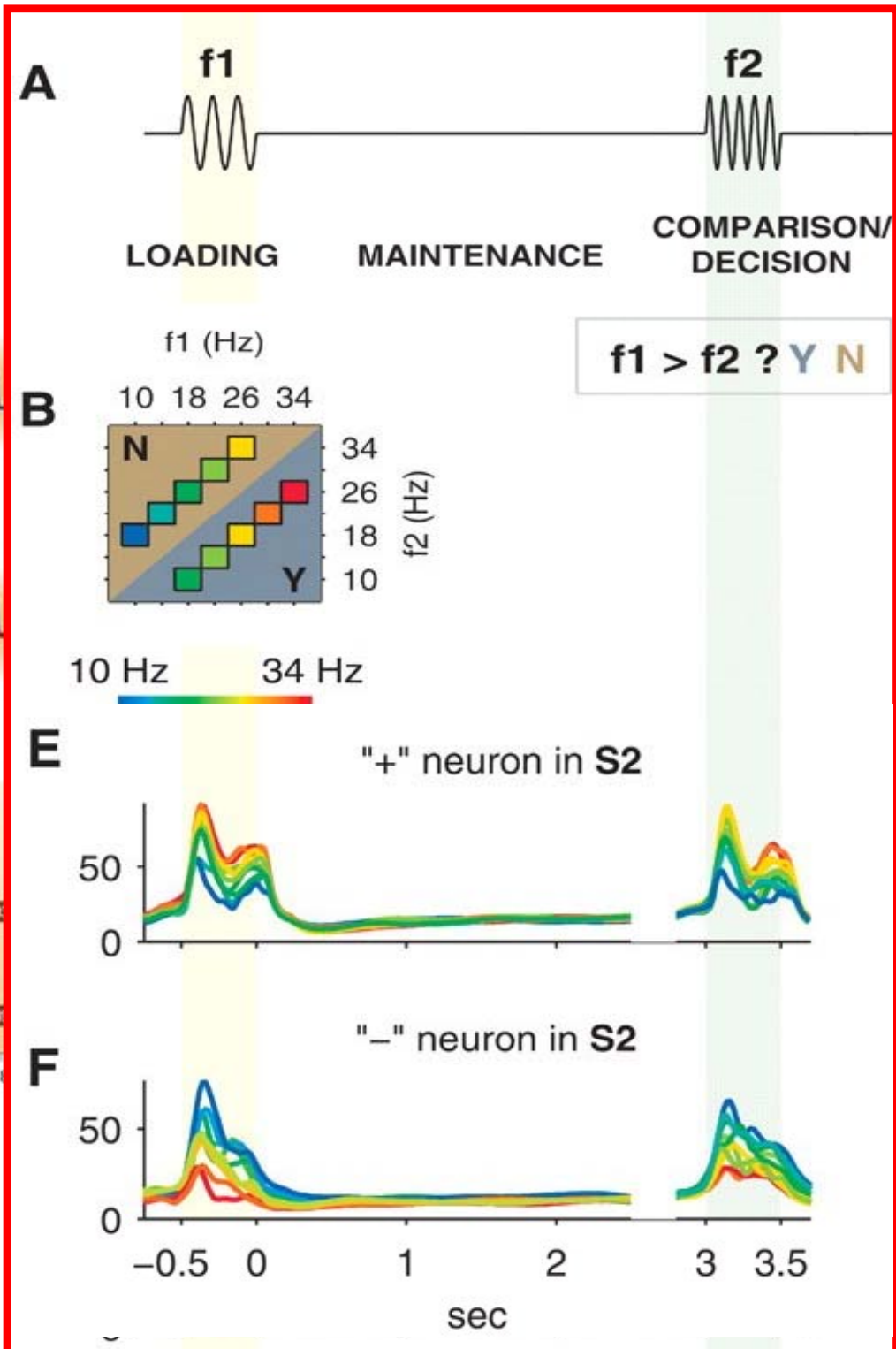
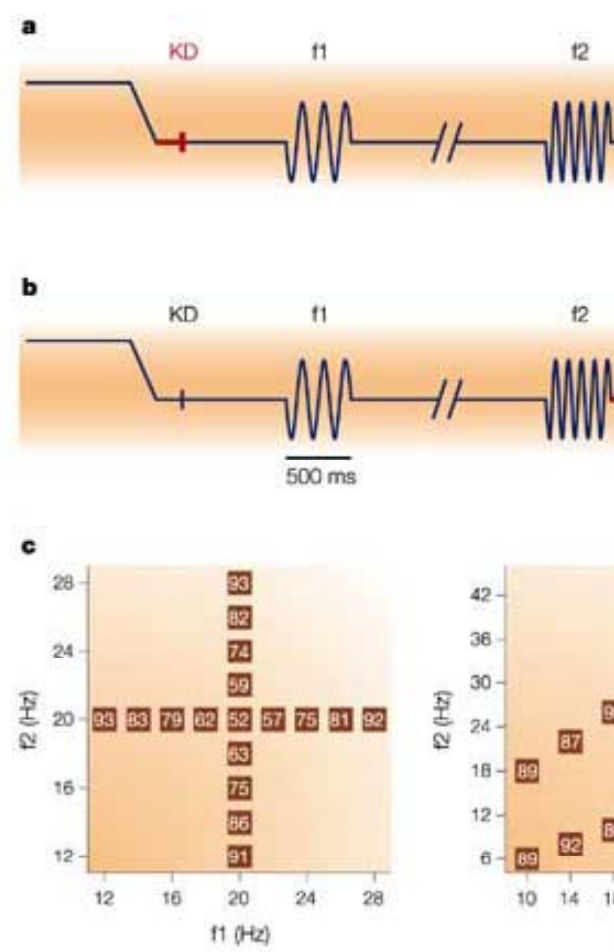
fMRI: Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging



Courtney et al, Science, 1999



Neuro-/Electro-physiology



Romo & Salinas Nat Rev Neurosci 2003
Machens et al Science 2005

A Zebrafish Roadmap

Genes to Cells to Networks to Behavior

- Cortical regions and behavior
- Attractors?

Cells and networks

- High resolution imaging, data analysis, and mathematical modeling
- Dynamical / Functional Analog of *Brainbow*

A Zebrafish Roadmap

从 基因 到 细胞 到 网络 到 行为

- 大脑区域与行为
- 吸引子 / Attractor

从 神经元 到 网络

- 高分辨率的光学成像、数据分析、数学模型
- 有‘功能’、动态的*Brainbow*

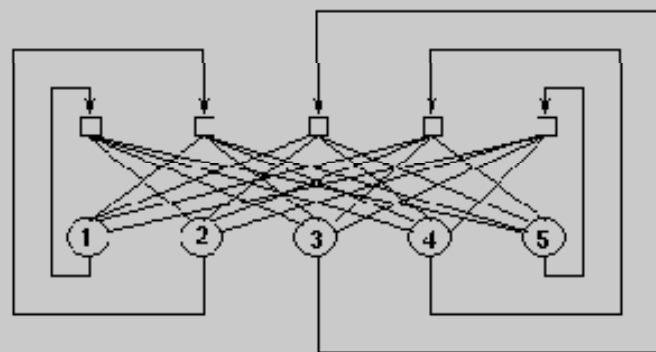
吸引子 / Attractor

- Point 点
- Line 线
- Circle or Ellipse 圆圈/椭圆 (limit cycle, planetary orbits, ...)
- Higher & non-integer (fractal) dimensional geometric objects / chaotic dynamical system
混沌动力学

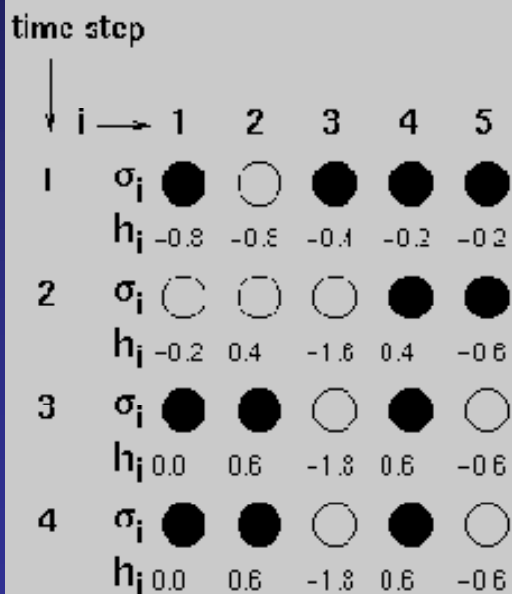
$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= \sigma(y - x) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= x(\rho - z) - y \\ \frac{dz}{dt} &= xy - \beta z\end{aligned}$$

Wikipedia, Lorenz_attractor_yb.svg

‘吸引子’ 神经网络



(a)



(b)

J_{ij}	1	2	3	4	5
1	0.0	0.3	-0.6	0.0	-0.2
2	0.6	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-0.2
3	-0.6	-0.6	0.0	-0.6	0.2
4	0.0	0.3	-0.6	0.0	-0.2
5	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0

j →

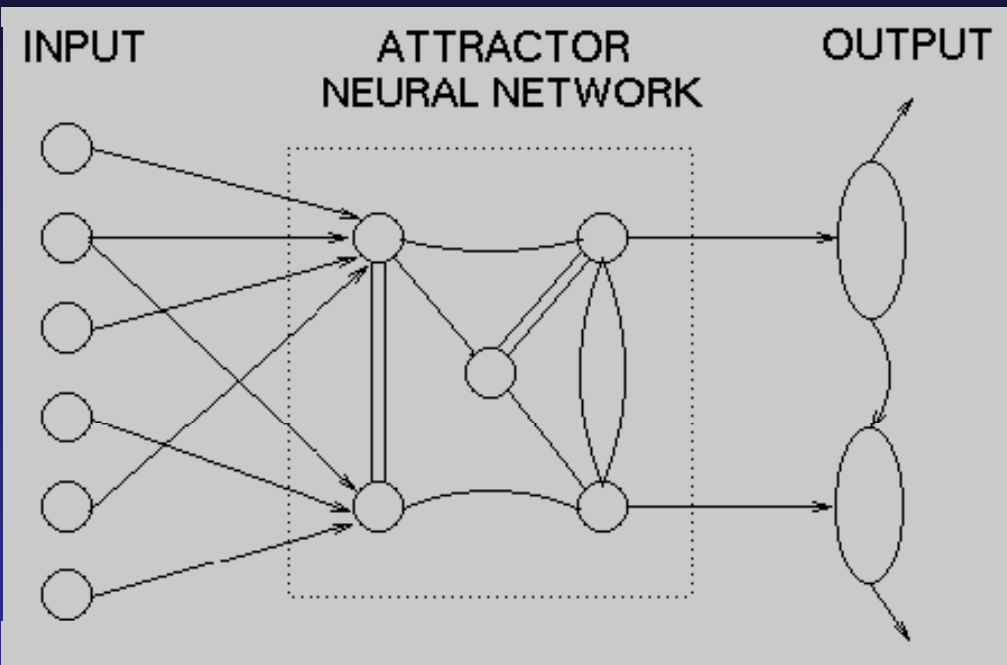
(c)

An attractor for the network exists if from any initial configuration of network states the network evolves in time until:

- A given configuration of network states repeats itself (point attractor).
- A given sequence of network states repeats itself (limit cycle attractor).
- The network states evolve non-periodically

D J Amit. Modelling Brain Function: The World of Attractor Neural Nets. Cambridge University Press, New York, 1989.

吸引子与记忆



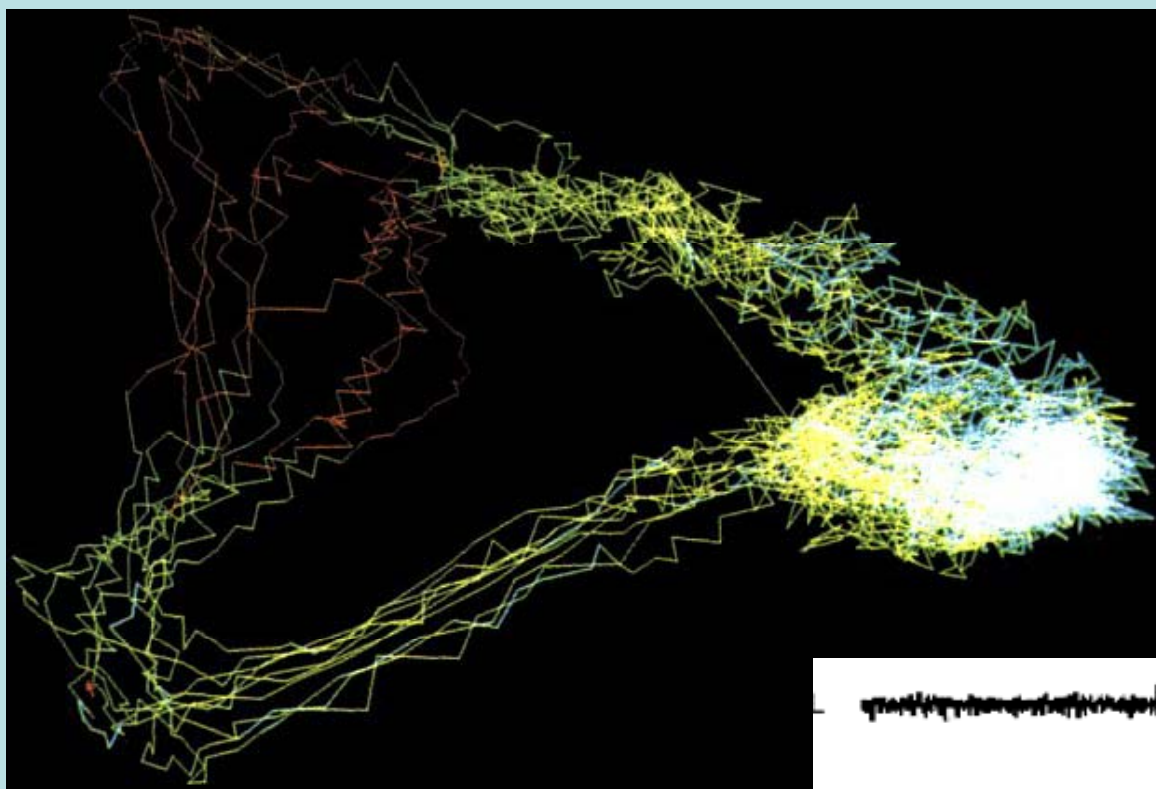
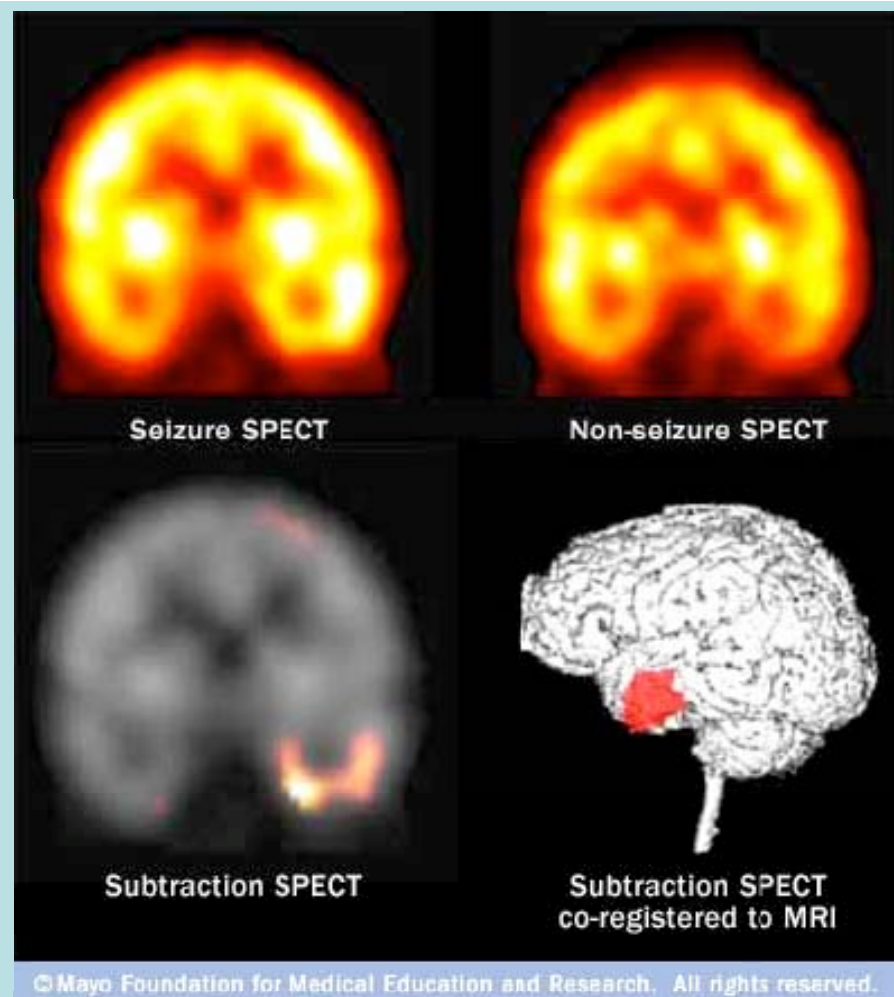
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Basic tenants of attractor network theory as applied to memory:

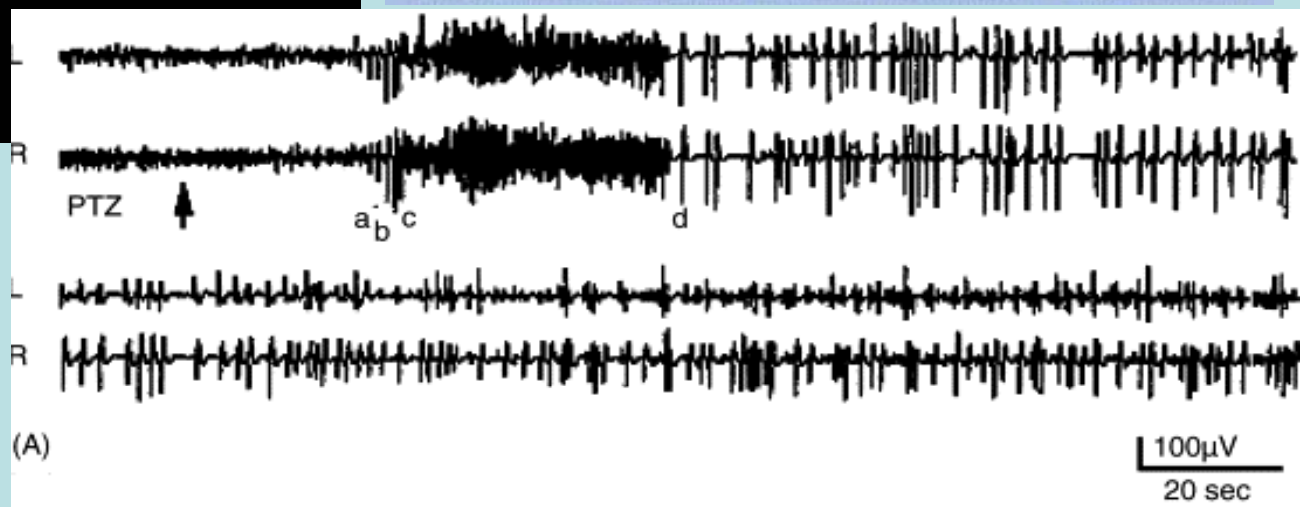
1. Memories reside in specialized recurrent neural networks as specific patterns of neuronal activity.
2. Memory states are imprinted in the network by modifications of recurrent synaptic connections.
3. As a result of synaptic modifications, memory states can be retrieved through input of partial cues and persist due to recurrent self-excitation (turn into attractor states of the network).

John J. Hopfield. PNAS, 1982
Misha Tsodyks. Neuron, 2005

吸引子与癫痫 seizure / epilepsy



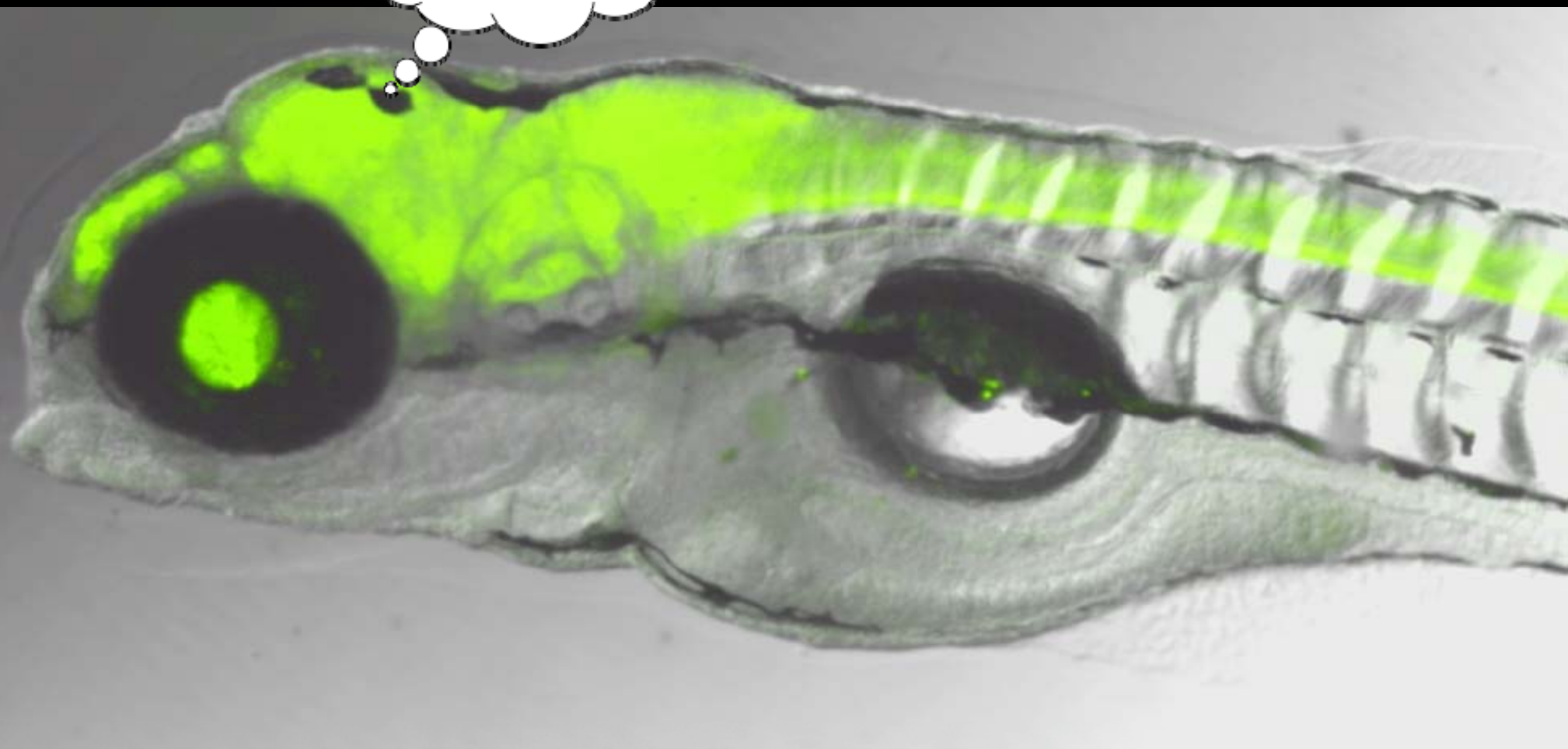
W. J. Freeman. IEEE Transactions on
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Keogh et al Epilepsy Research 66:75-90, 2005

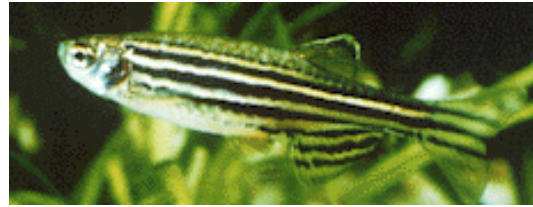
利用光学成像技术研究认知功能

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Tg(HuC:cameleon)

斑马鱼 发育生物学的模式动物



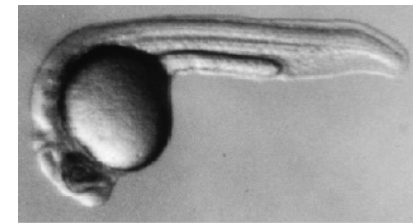
3 months



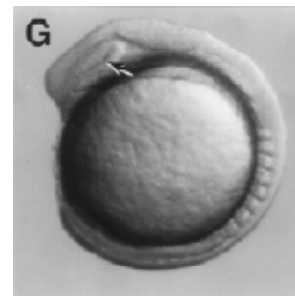
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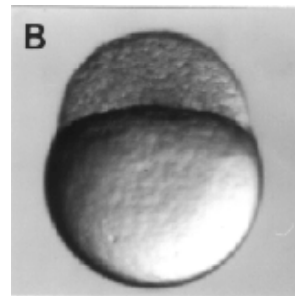
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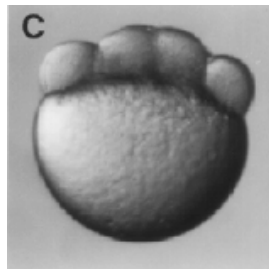
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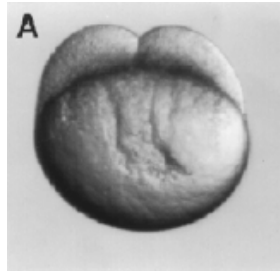
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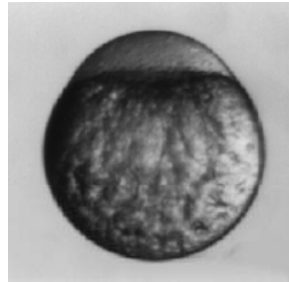
~ 3.5 hours



~ 1 hour



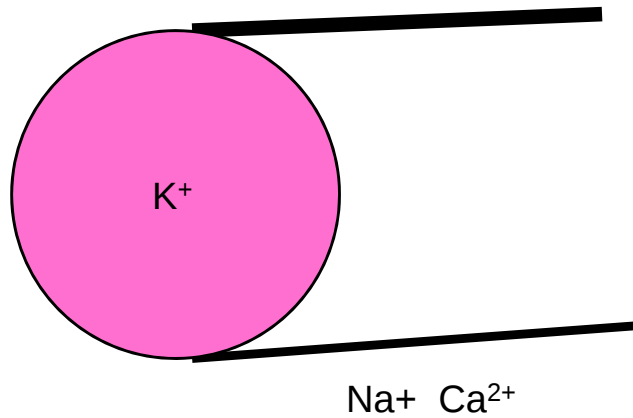
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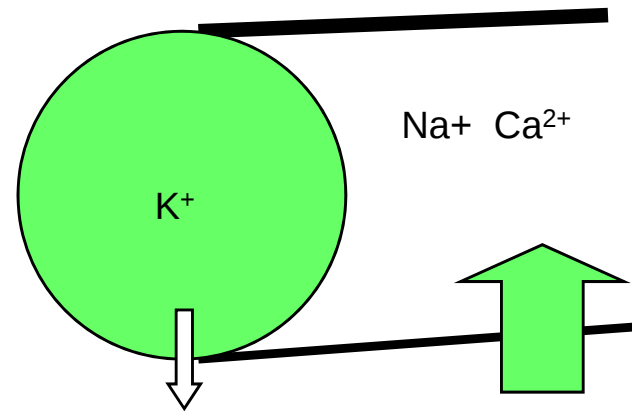
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钙浓度代表神经元活跃性

resting

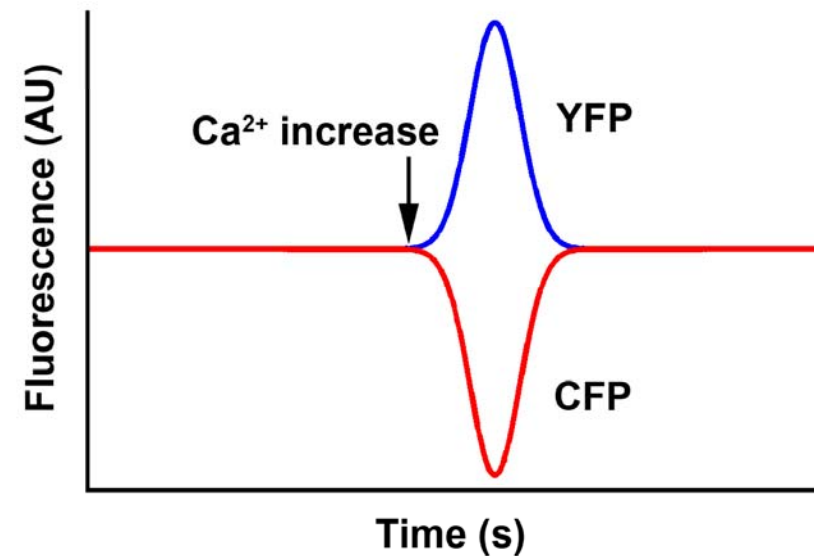
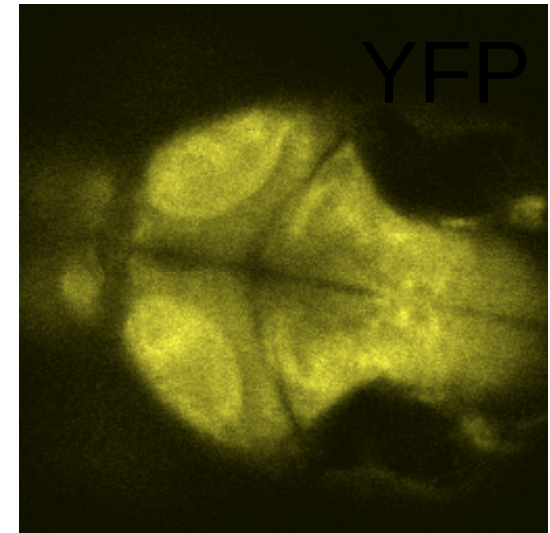
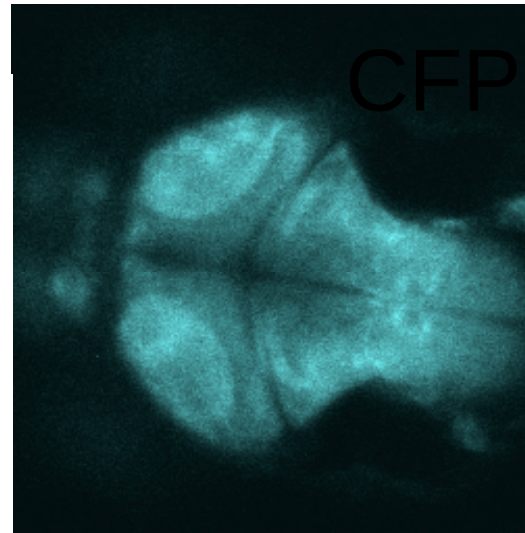
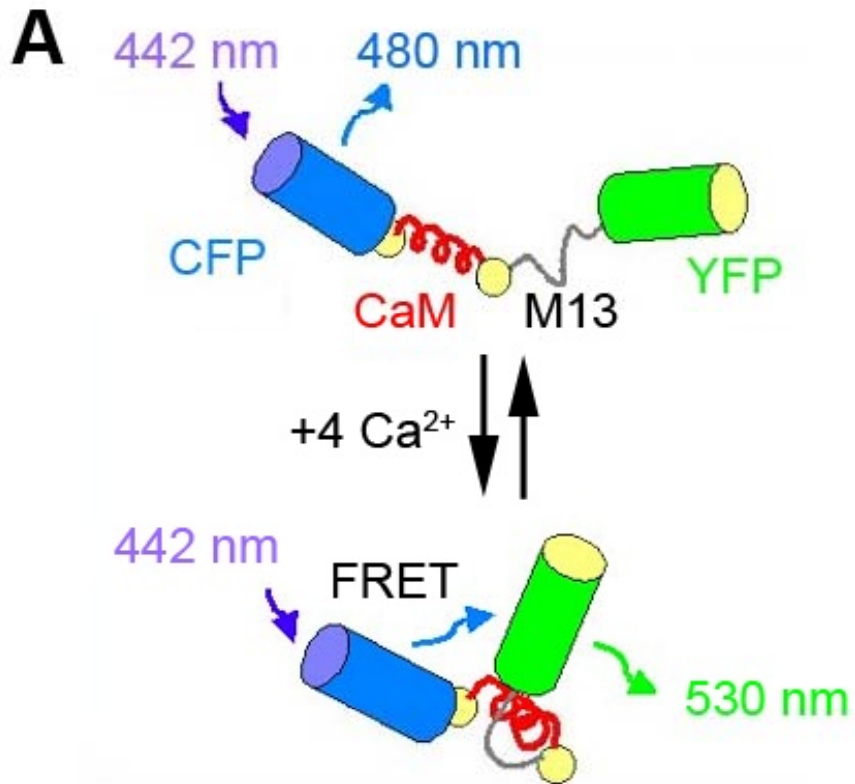


active



Ion	Concentration outside (in mM)	Concentration inside (in mM)	Ratio Out : In	E_{ion} (at 37° C)
K ⁺	5	100	1:20	-80 mV
Na ⁺	150	15	10:1	62 mV
Ca ²⁺	2	0.002	10,000:1	123 mV
Cl ⁻	150	13	11.5:1	-65 mV

FRET指示钙离子浓度的原理



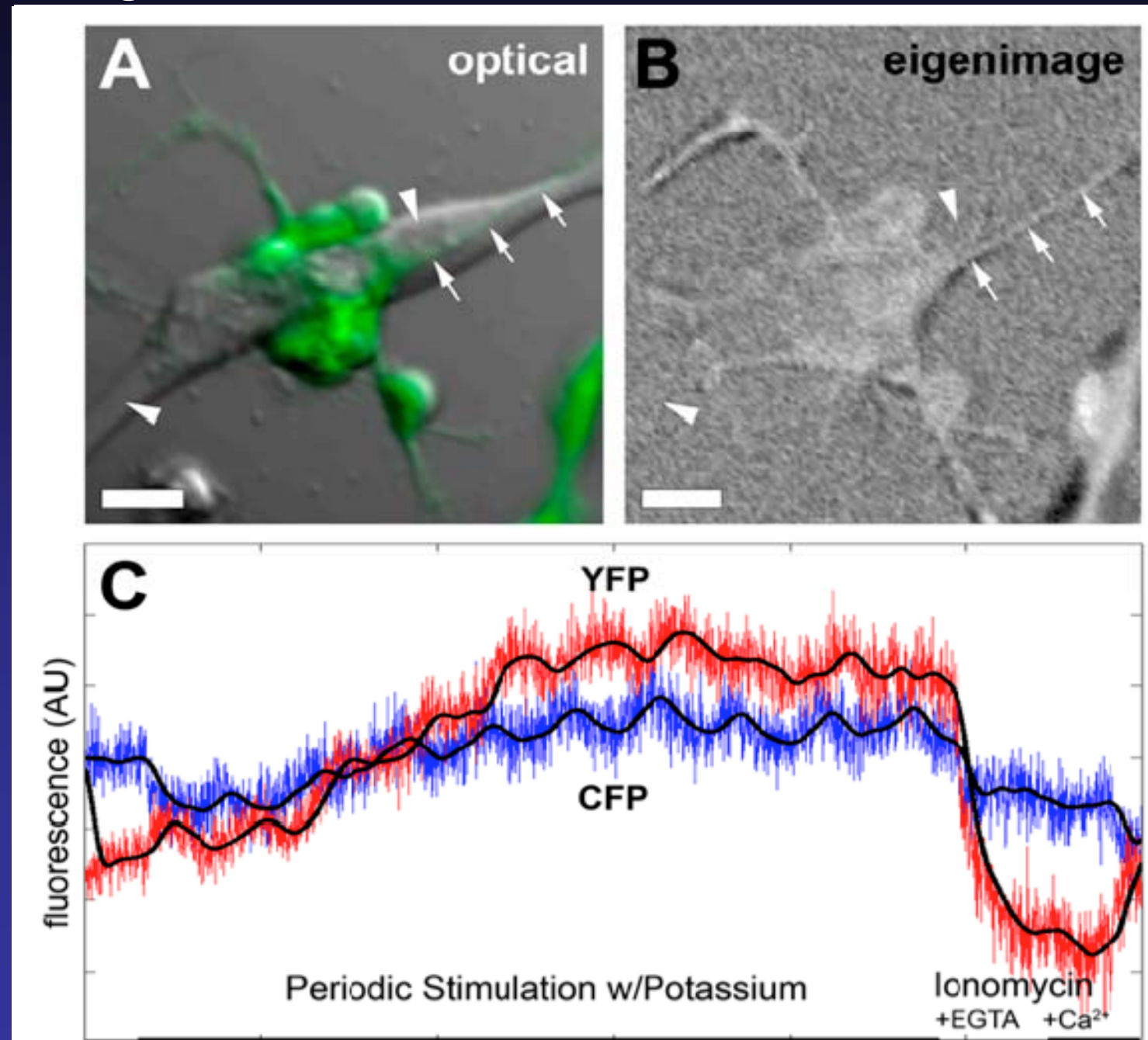
Miyawaki et al., Nature 388:882-887, 1997

Multi-photon/Confocal Fluorescence Imaging

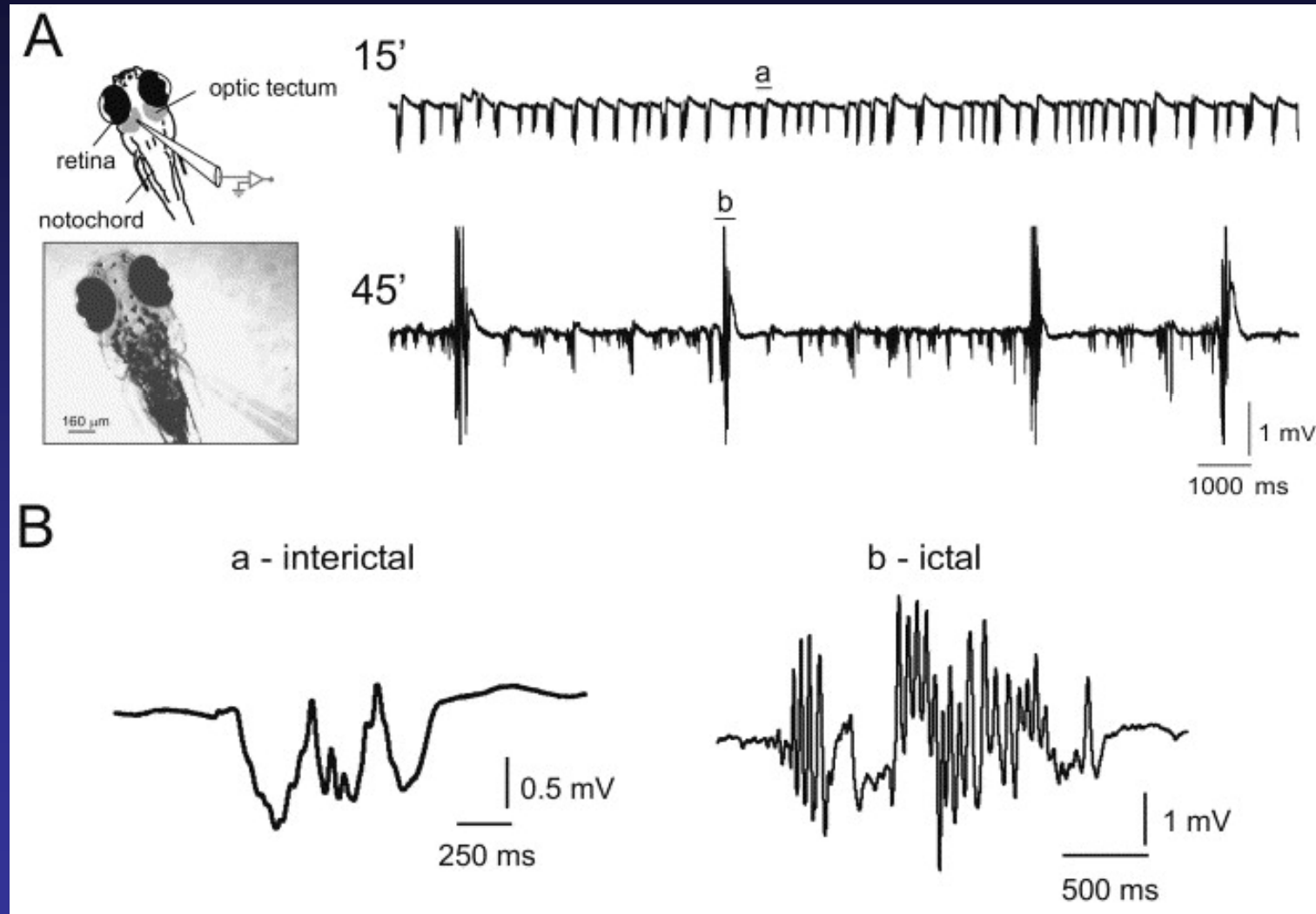
Leica TCS SP5 – Multiphoton/Confocal System



Detection of the FRET response of cameleon-expressing neurons to stimulation



PTZ induces epileptiform-like electrographic activity in zebrafish larvae

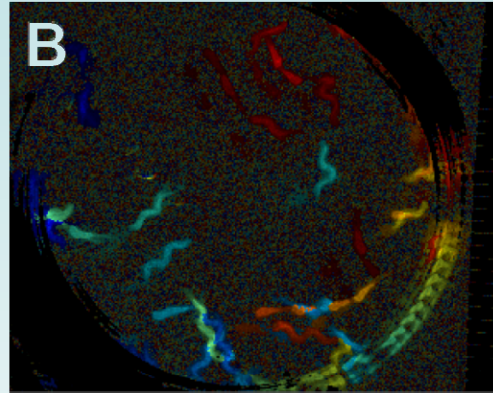
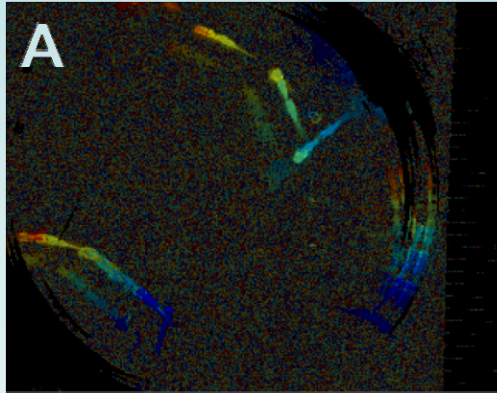


Baraban et al. Neuroscience 131: 759-768, 2005

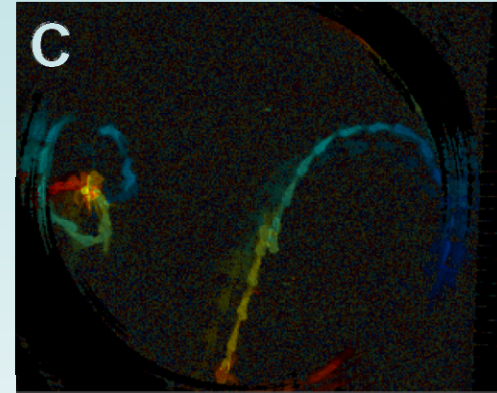
PTZ induces characteristic behaviors in zebrafish larvae

Control

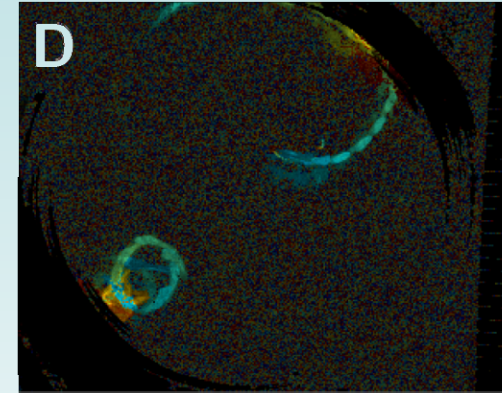
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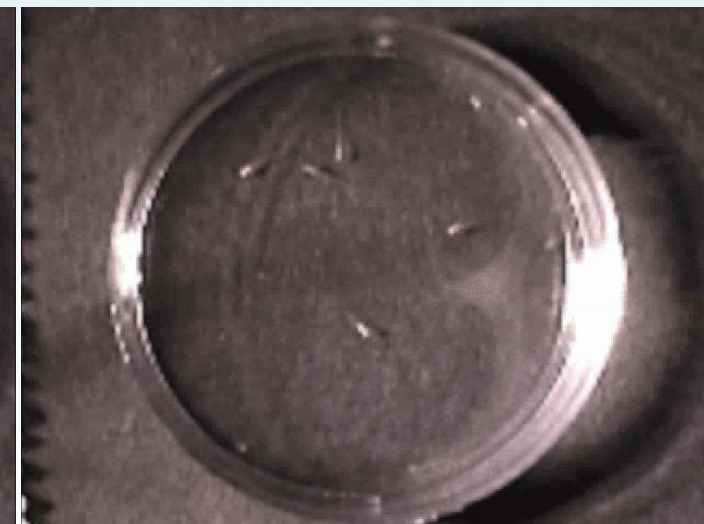
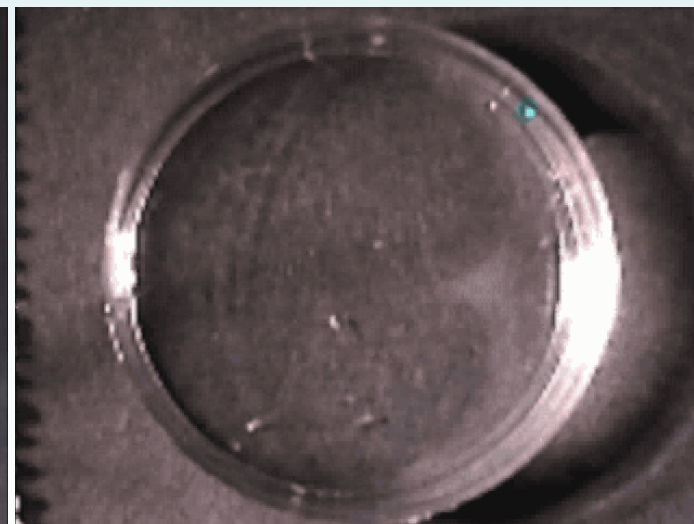
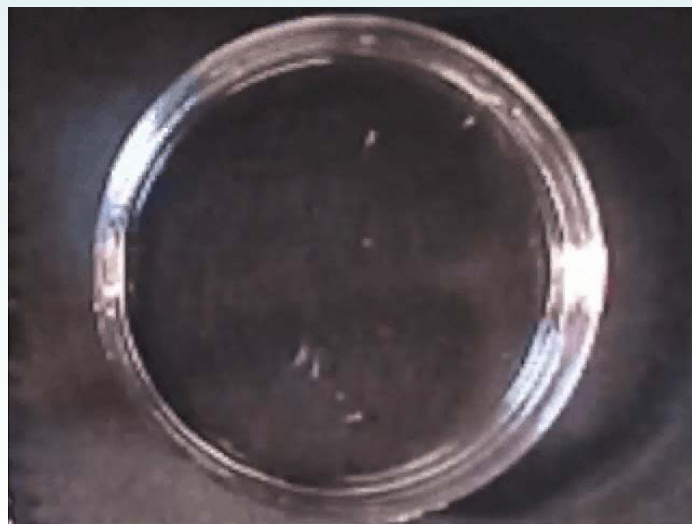
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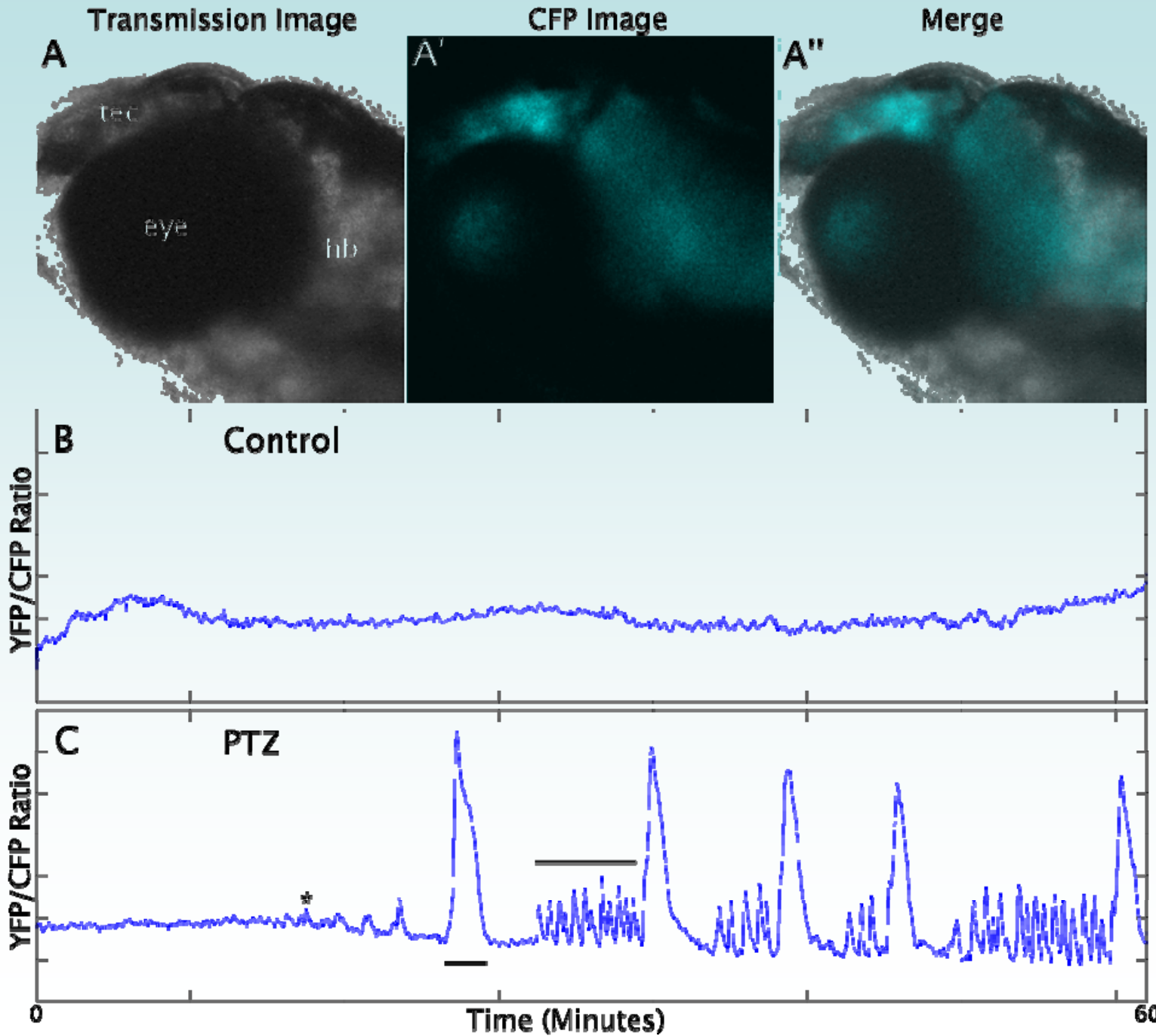
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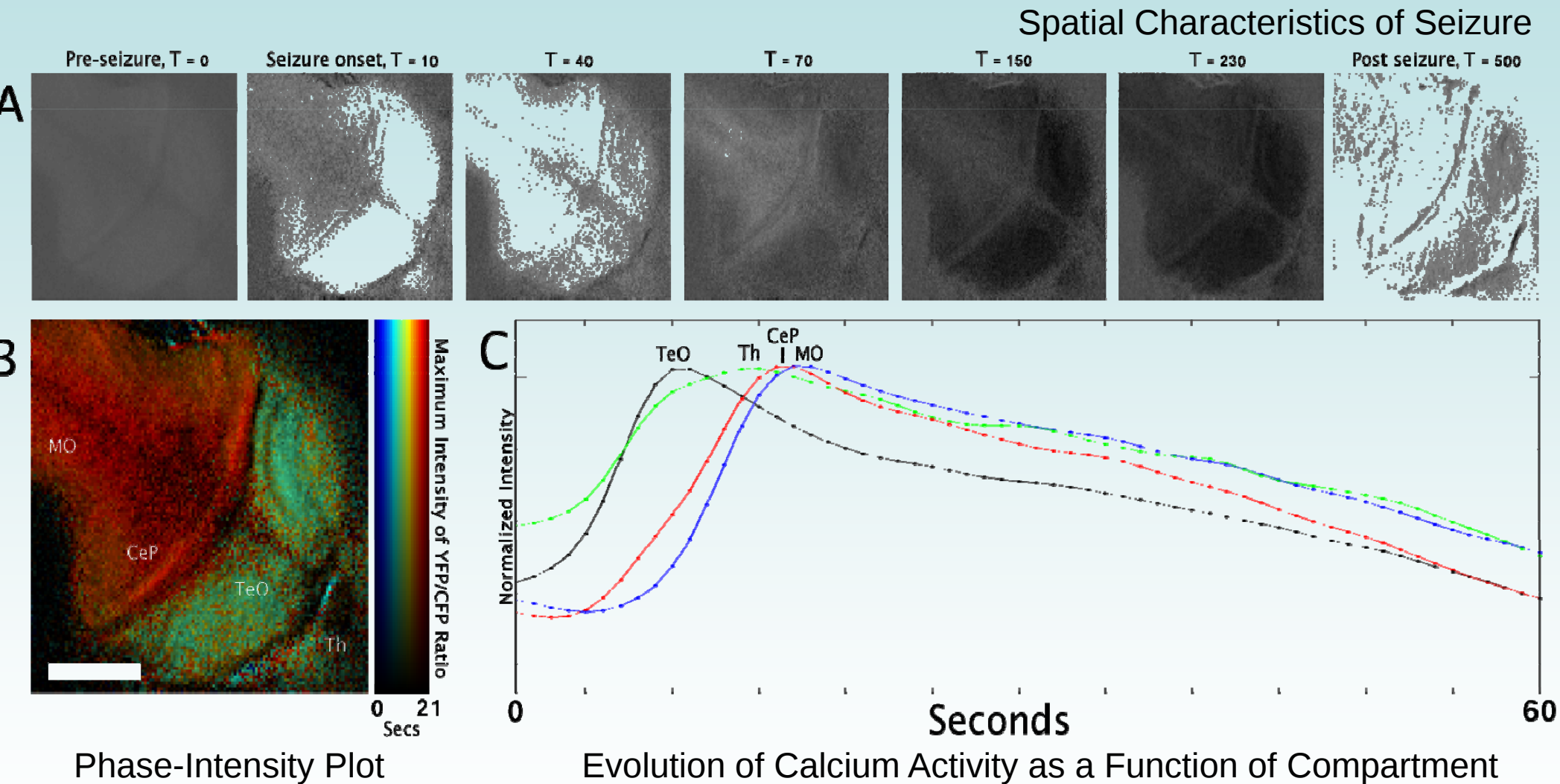
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PTZ与神经元内钙浓度的变化

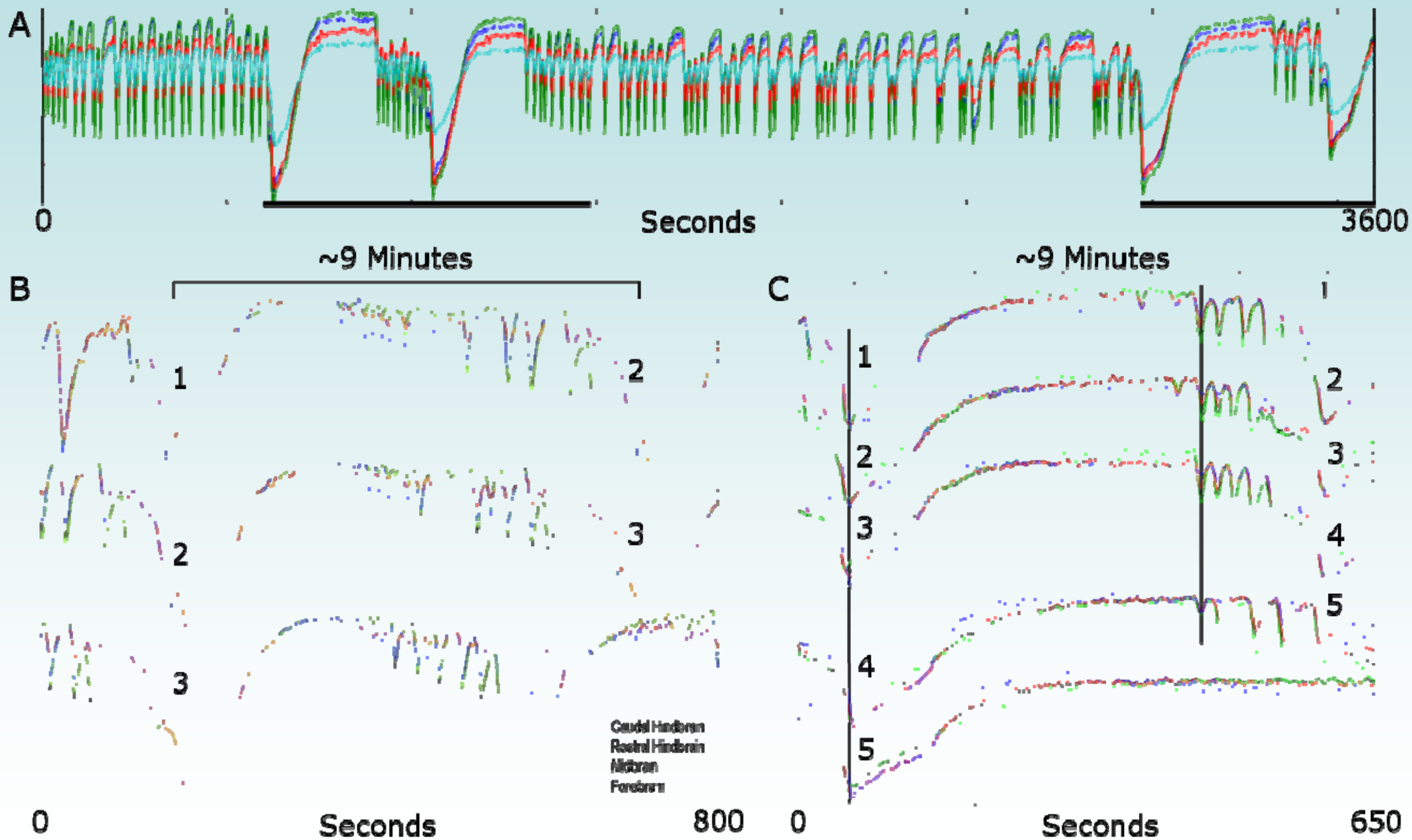


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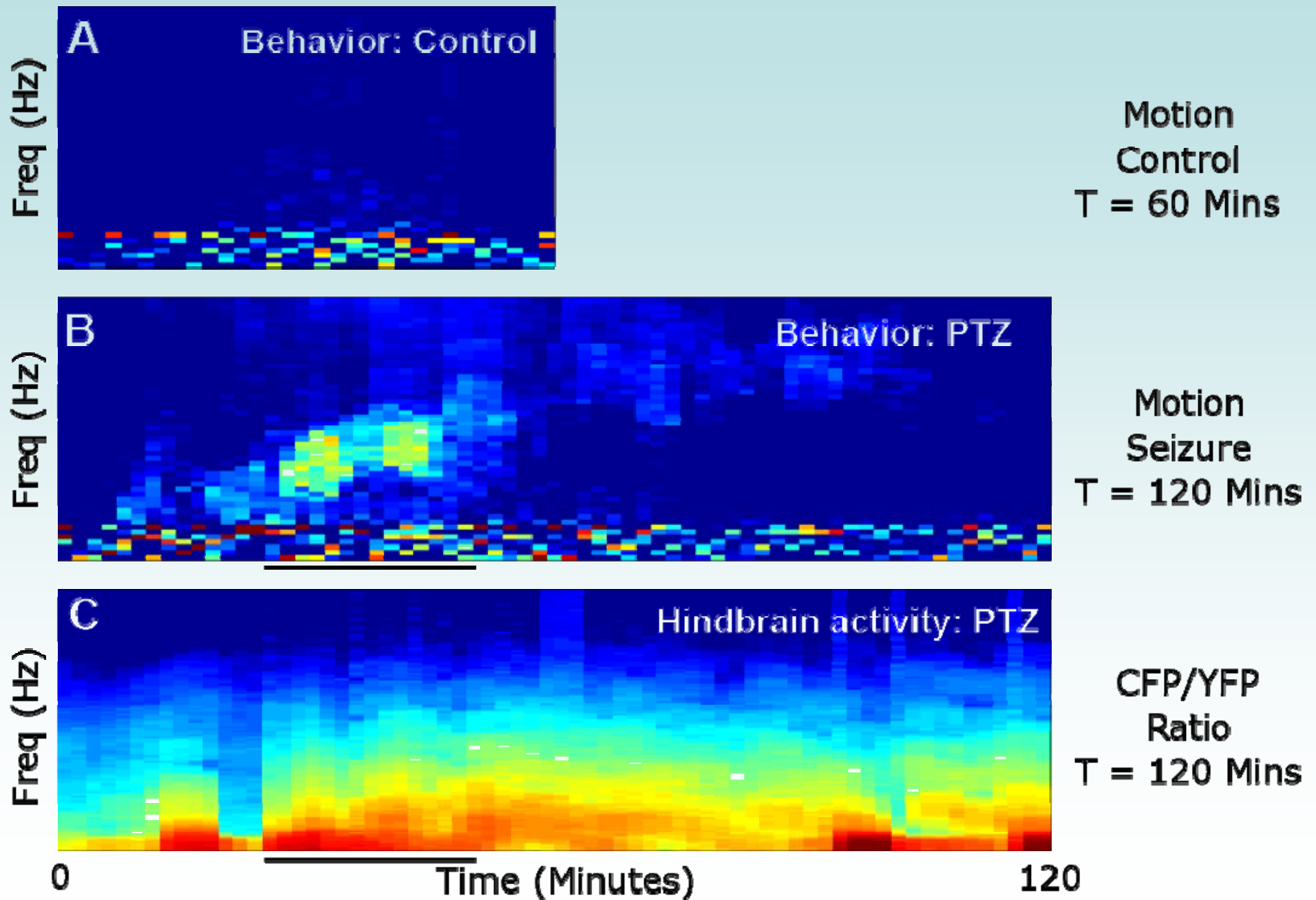


TeO: optic tectum; Th: thalamus; CeP: cerebellar plate;
MO: medulla oblongata

吸引子?



Relating Calcium Activity and Behavior



Next on Our Zebrafish Roadmap

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- Dynamical / Functional Analog of *Brainbow*
- *Some Preliminary Results*

电生理与神经网络分析

荧光钙离子指示剂



神经元细胞内钙浓度

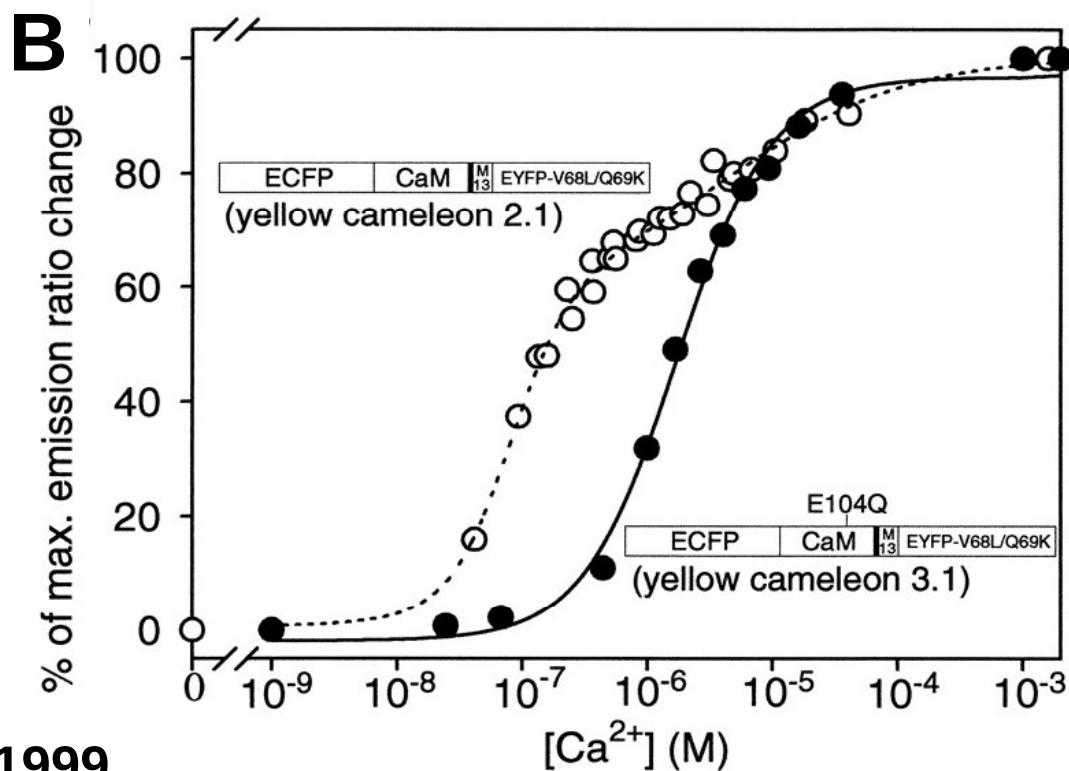
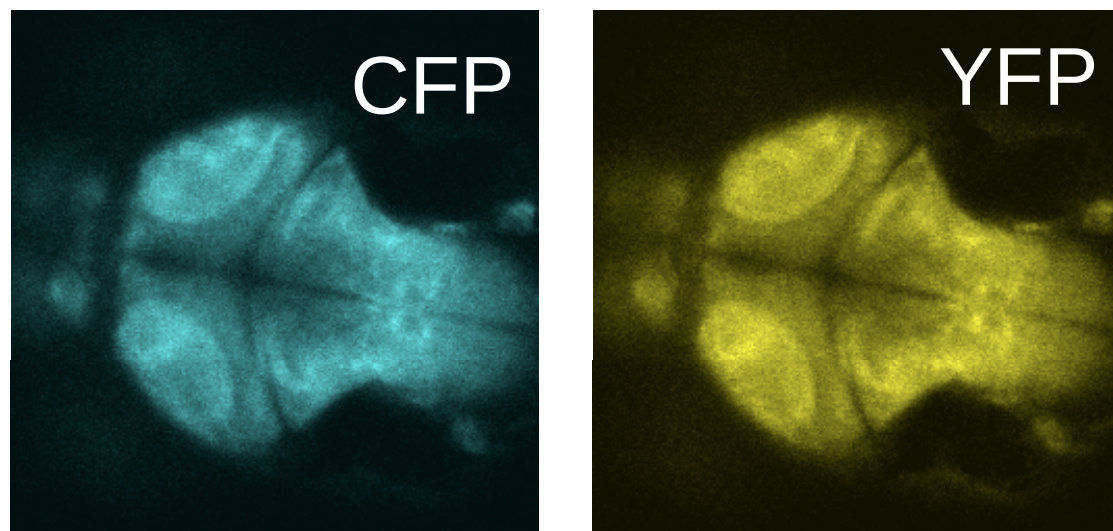
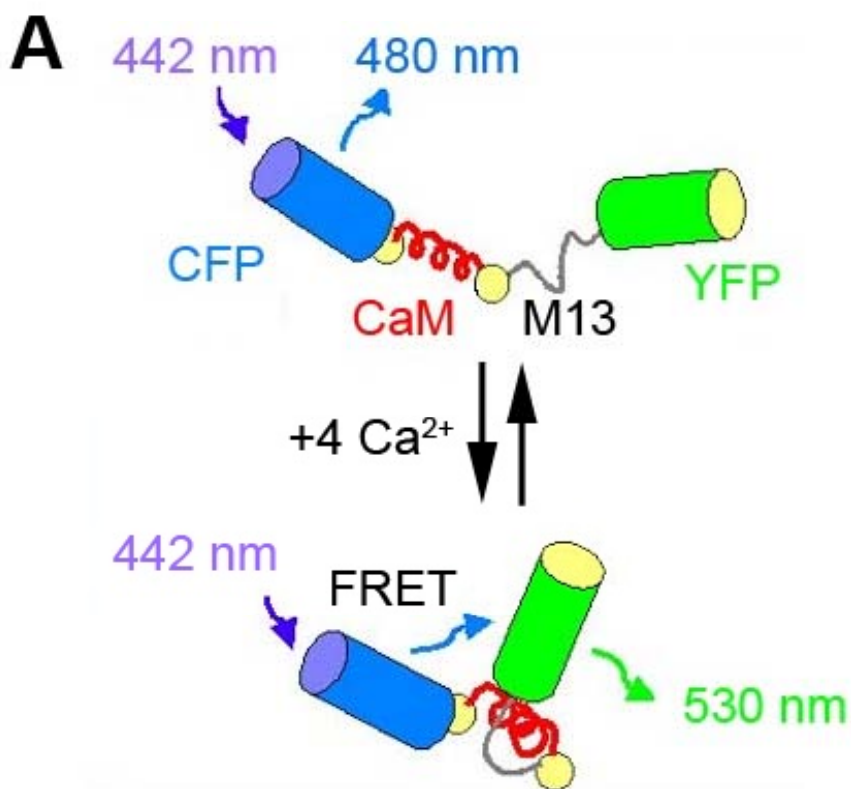


神经元动作电位时间/频率

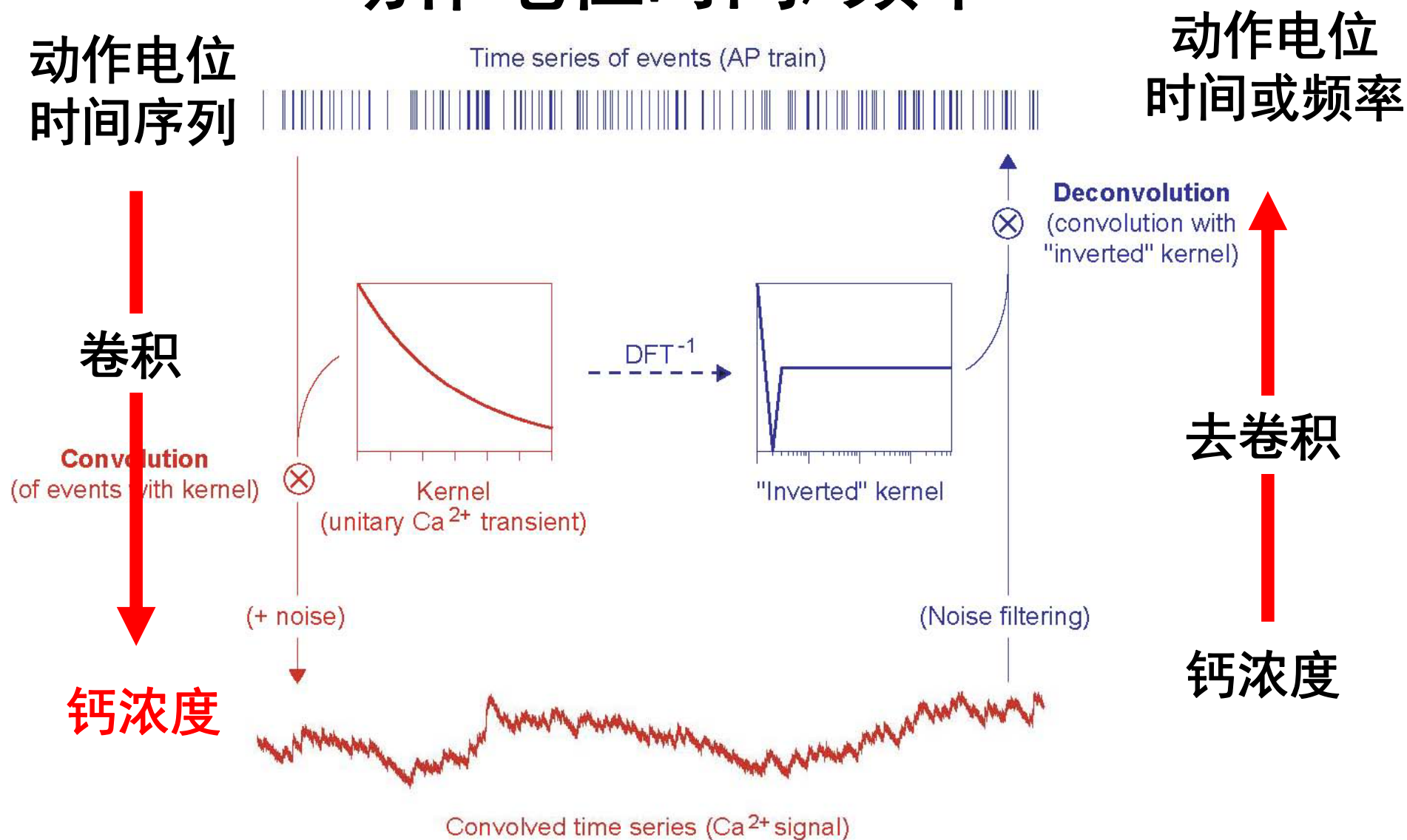


神经元功能网络与模型

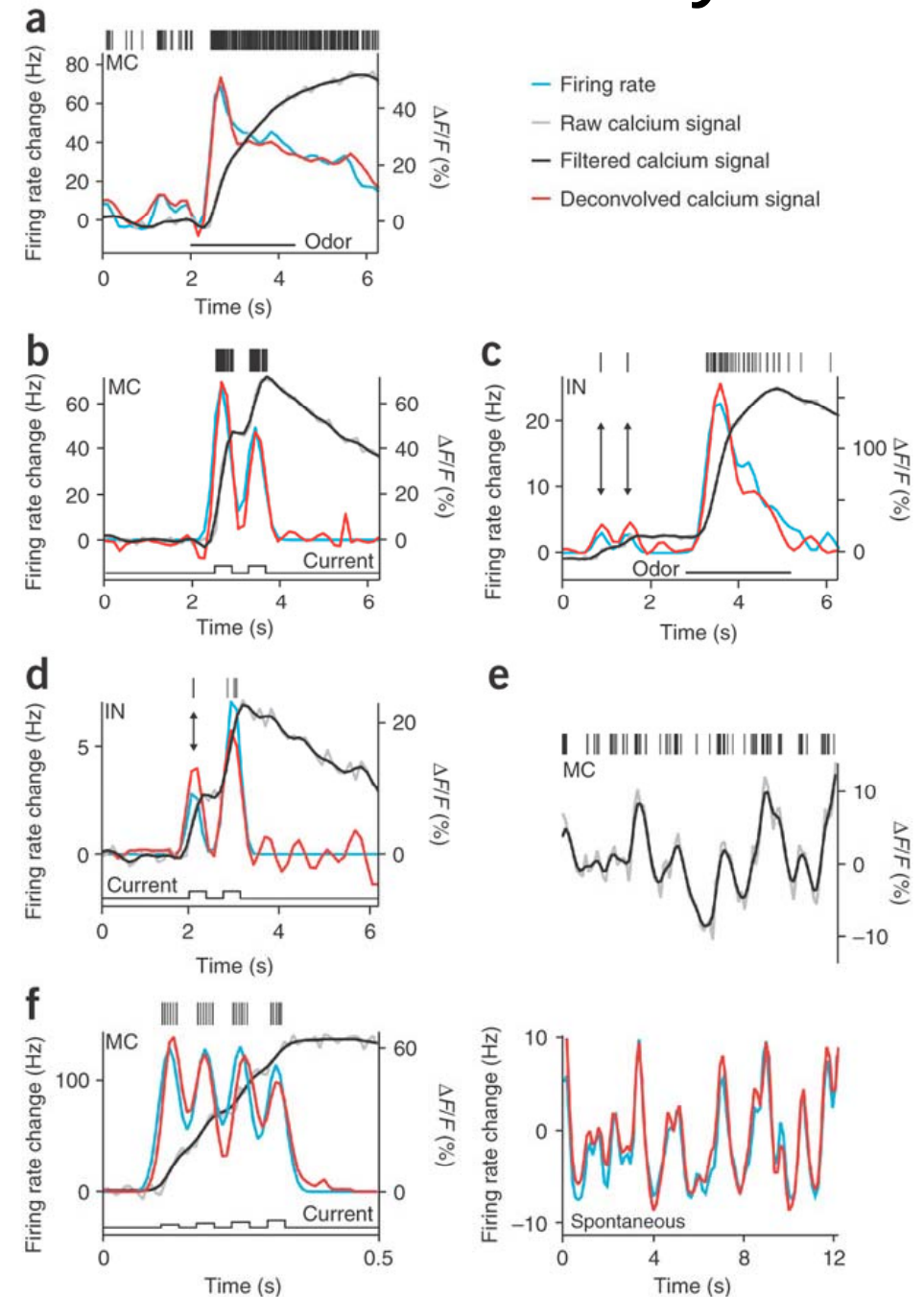
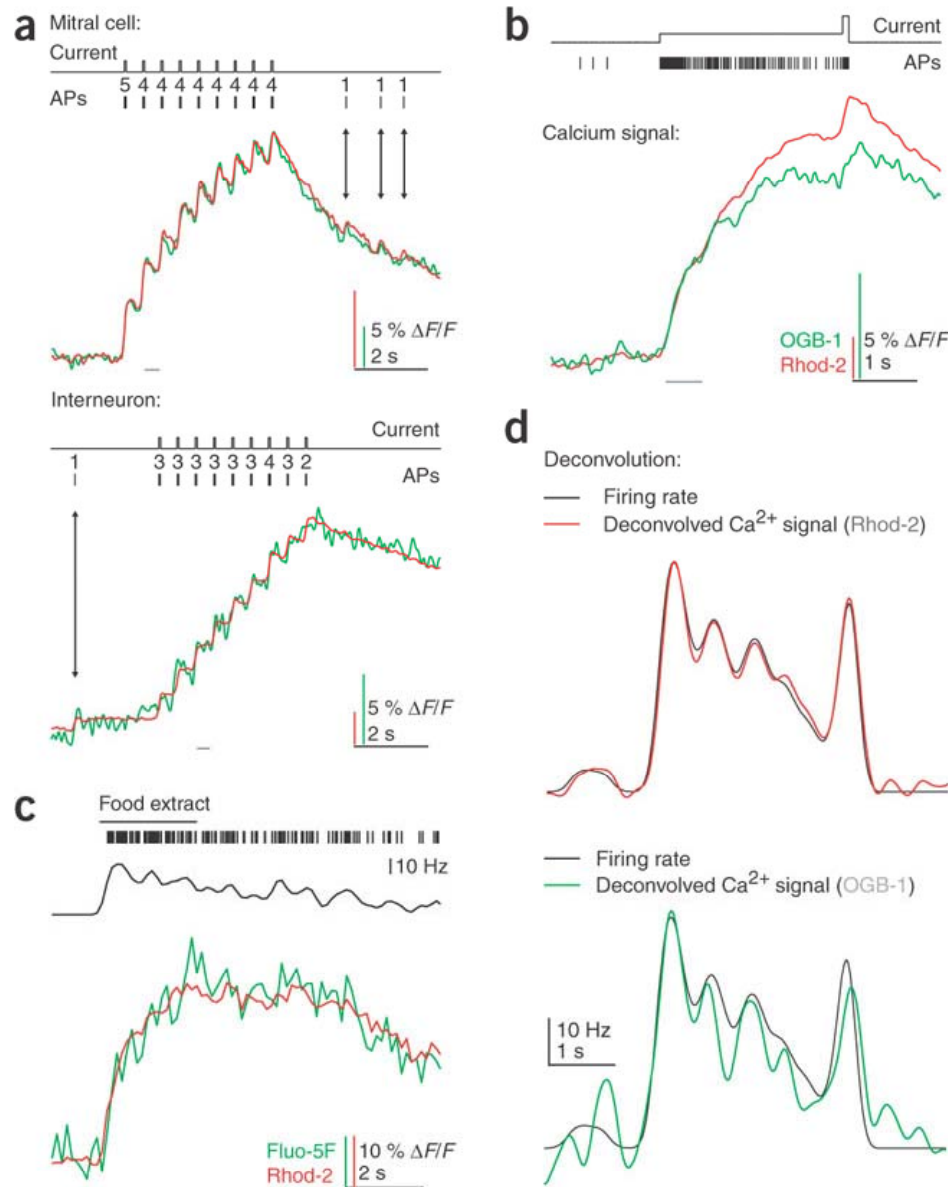
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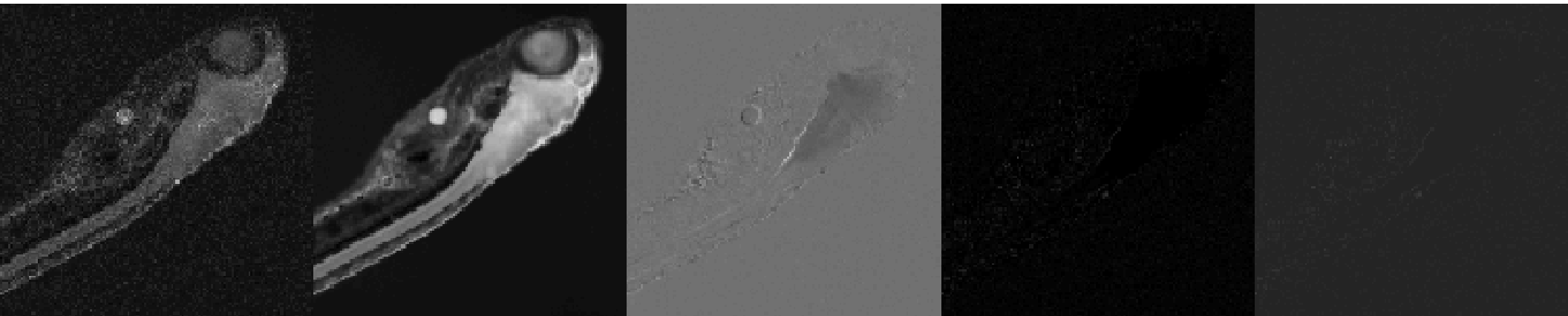


Ca²⁺ Concentration & Neuronal Activity



Yaksi & Friedrich, Nature Methods 2006

荧光钙离子指示剂 → 钙浓度 → 神经元动作电位频率 → 神经元功能网络



**Y/CFP FRET
Ratio**
钙离子指示剂
(荧光亮度)

**SVD-Based
Multivariate Data
Analysis**
基于主成分分析的
多元数据分析

**Signal
(Background
Subtracted)**
信号
(除背景)

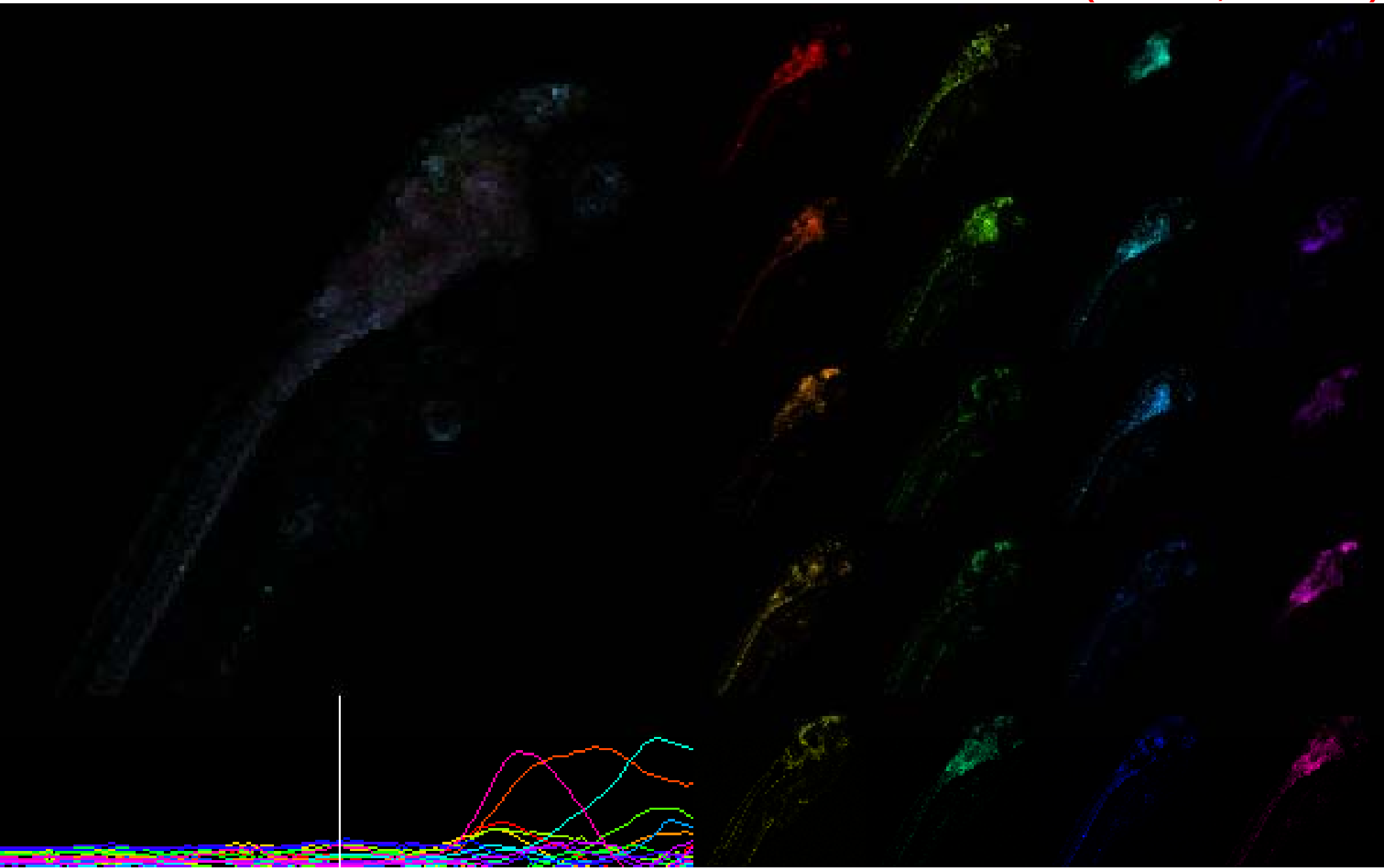
**Calcium
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钙离子浓度

**Neuronal
Activity**
神经元动作电位
频率

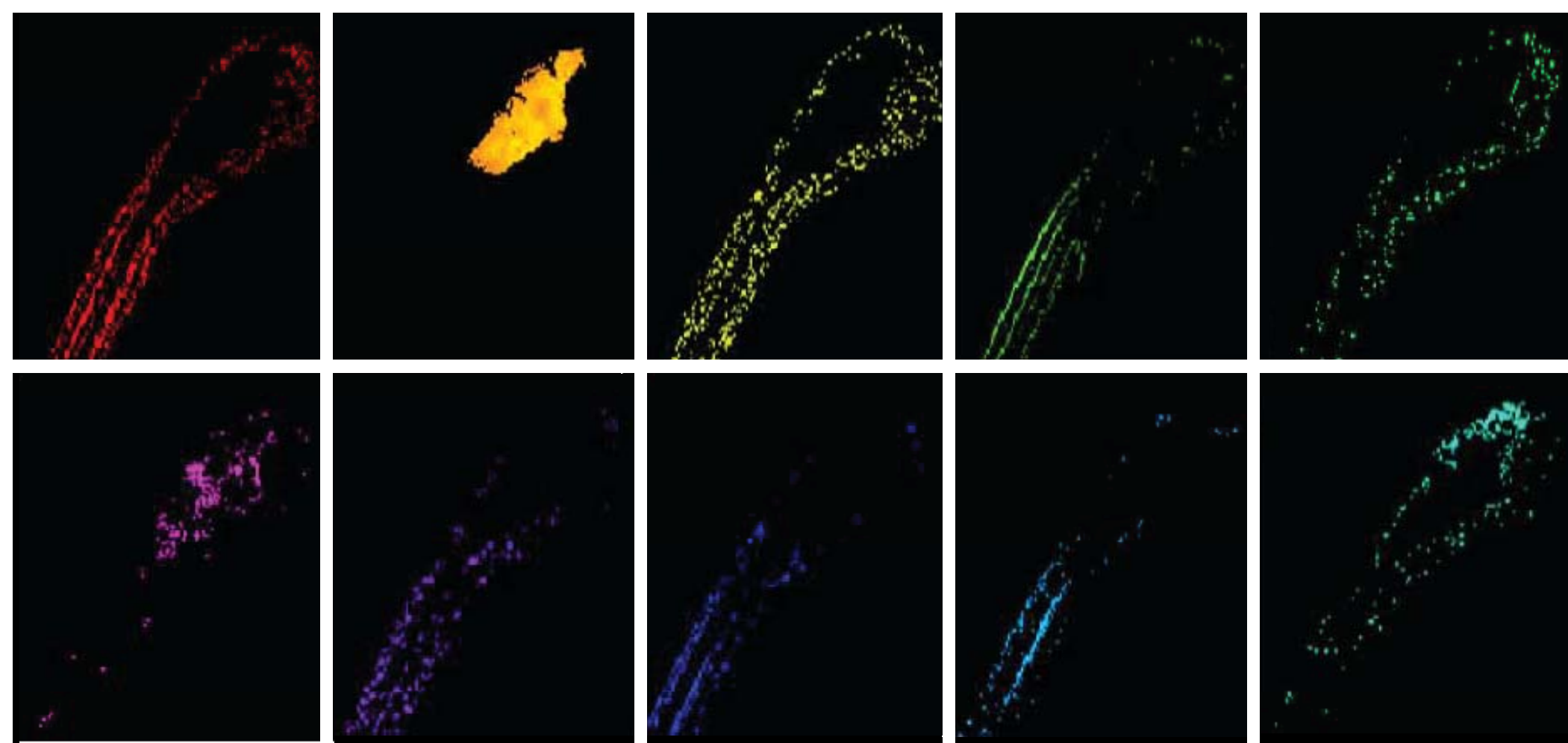
Sornborger & Lauderdale (U Georgia)
斑马鱼荧光成像数据 (unpublished)
Tao et al 分析方法 (in revision)

利用数学模型寻找合理的神经元群动力系统

(Tao et al, in revisn.)

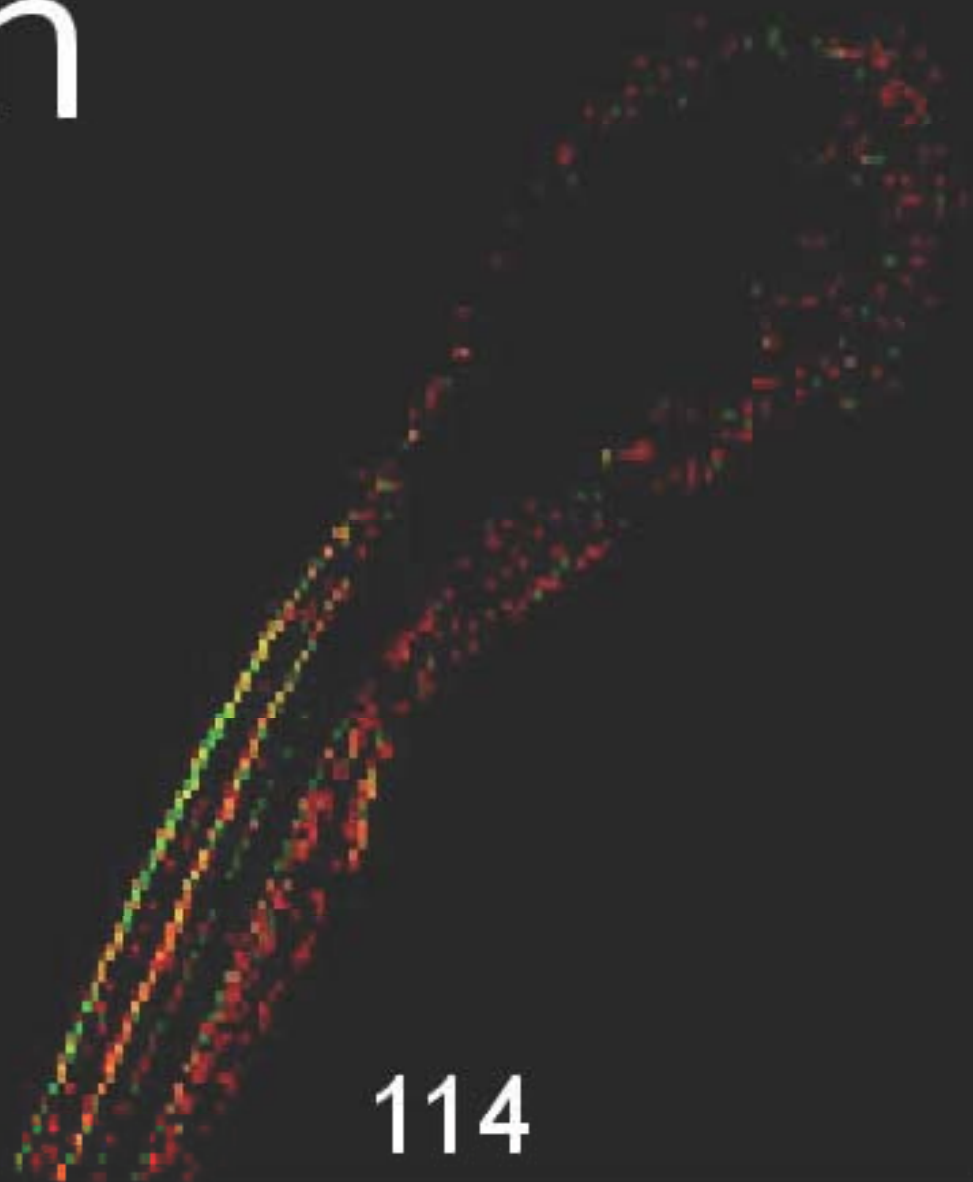


非负矩阵分析结果：神经元群的分布

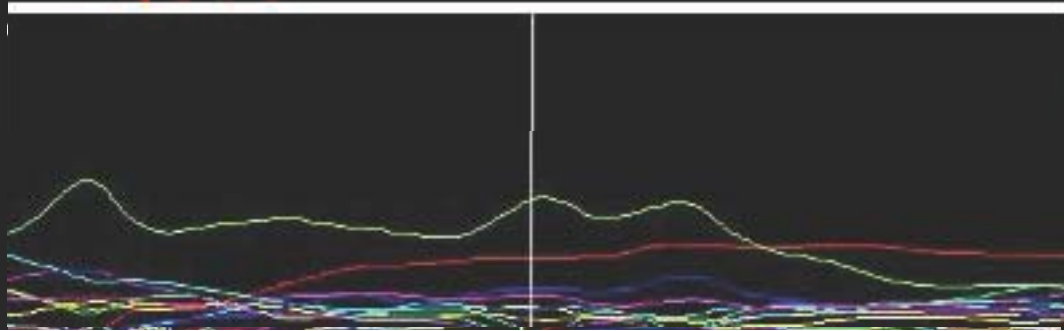


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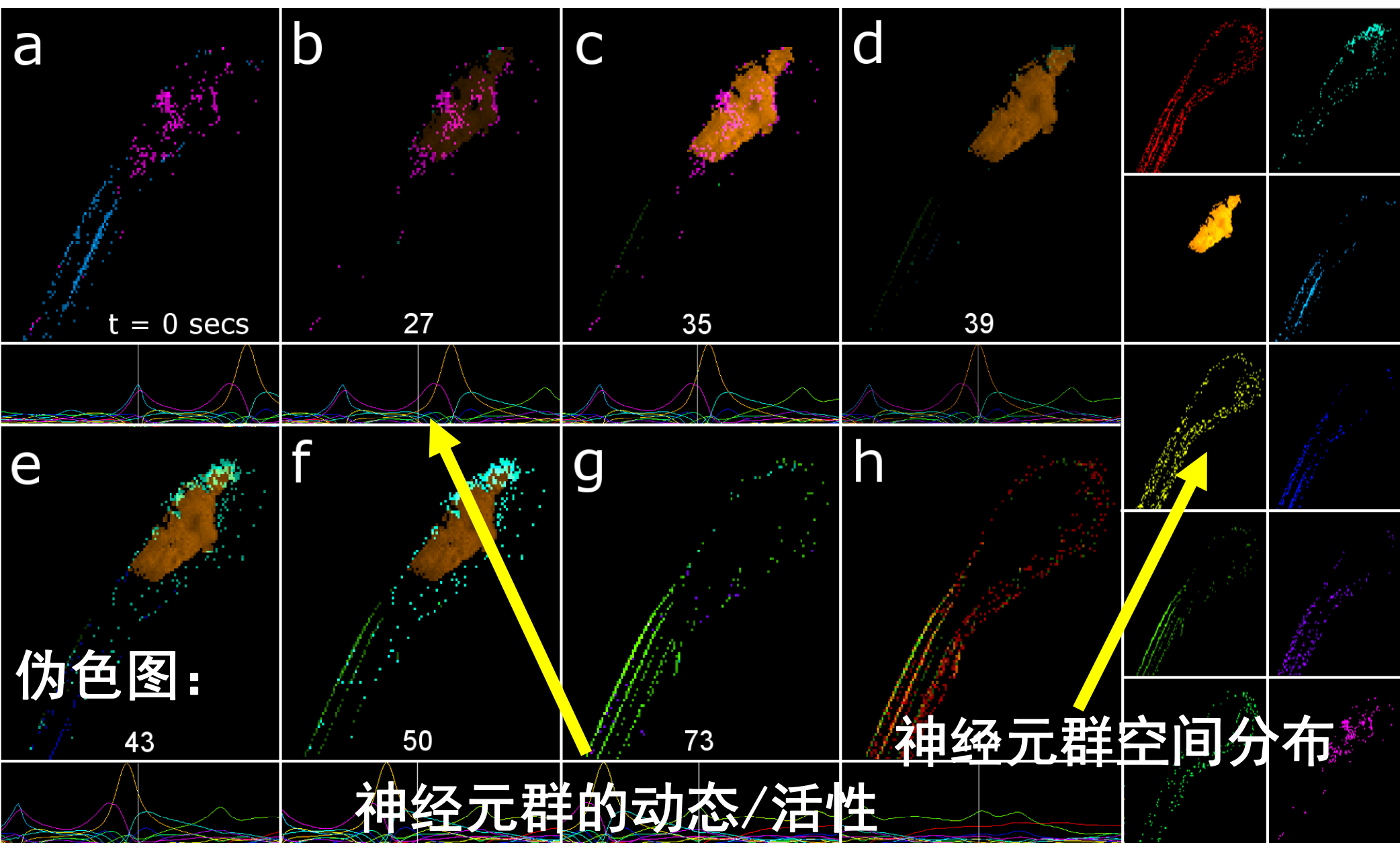
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非负矩阵分析结果：神经元群的动态



(Tao et al, in revision)

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Visual behavior in

D. melanogaster @ IBP ?

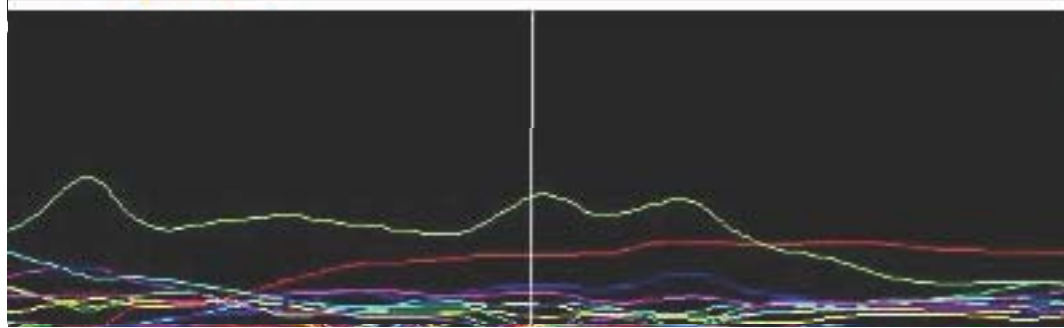
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