

# **Modeling, simulations, data analysis in neuroscience and application to medical prediction using Model-Machine-Learning**

**Lectures 2019-20**

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**1- [www.biologie.ens.fr/bcsmcbs/](http://www.biologie.ens.fr/bcsmcbs/)**

**2- <http://bionewmetrics.org>**

# Practical info

- Oct 2020-Jan 2021
- Wednesday. 17h30-20h30.
- **Starting date: Oct 15**
- **WHERE "Salle 511":**
- ENS 46 rue d'Ulm, 75005 Paris
- **Class common to PSL-ENS-Sorbonne University**

# Practical info

- Youtube class organized in [www.Bionewmetrics.org](http://www.Bionewmetrics.org)
- **<http://bionewmetrics.org/stochastic-processes-and-applications-to-modeling-cellular-microdomains/>**
- Listen and try to redo the class
- Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83845723162?pwd=V1BpM3IwMzZGK2xXK3I1T3IvakxPdZ09>
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**Projects: creativity, construction, depth in modeling, simulations, rigor to finish a project:**

**2 pages summary**

**1 ppt presentation**

**40-70 hours of work**

**possible publication**

# Exam, project 6 months +PhD thesis

- Exam: one project (40hs/20 min ppt presentation+10min questions/2 pages summary)
- 2 to 3 Master positions available
- 2 PhD positions.
- Interested students: contact me now.

# Content of the class

- General notion of cells, neurons, cell compartments
- Physical modeling
- Mathematical methods and simulations
- Data analysis, extraction of parameters and features

# Expectation from the class

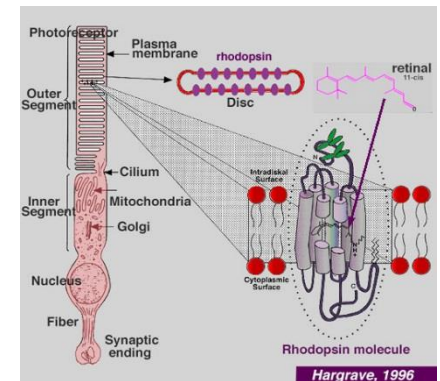
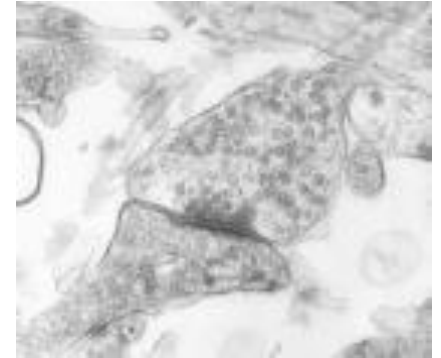
- Research in applied mathematics, physical biology
- New methods of data analysis beyond classical statistics
- Methods for multiscale simulations
- Publish in interdisciplinary J., math, physics and biology as independent researcher
- Produce models, simulations, data analysis

# Biological Microstructures

## Definition:

Part of a cell, driven by molecular interactions underlying a physiological unit.

- **Synapses** (transduce information between neurons)
- **Outer segment of photoreceptors** (a photon induces a hyperpolarization)





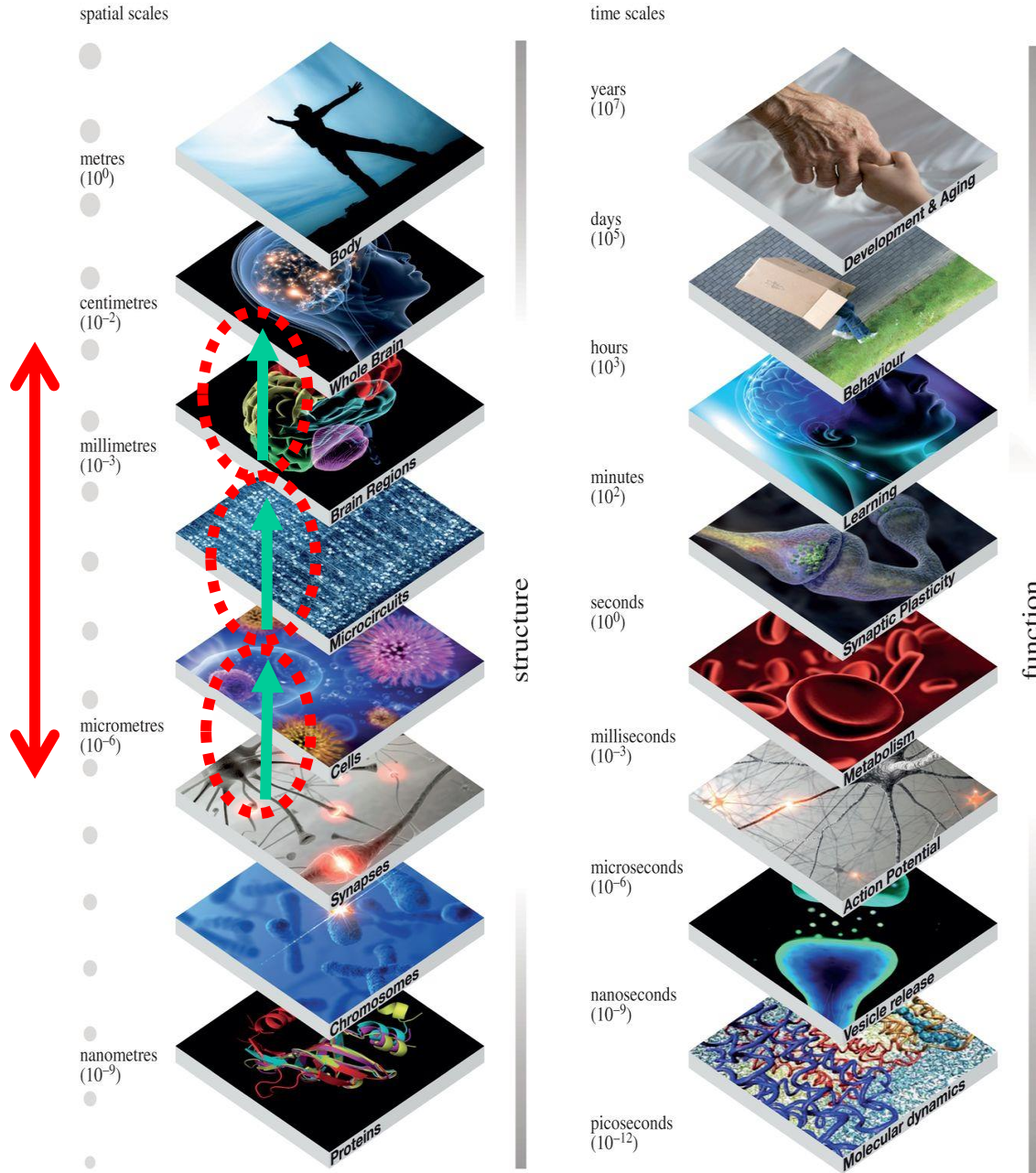
# Why modeling microstructures?

1. **Understand** the function of microdomains and analyze the cell behavior in normal and pathological conditions.
2. **Account for :**
  - small size structures.
  - low number of molecules (buffers, dyes introduced experimentally may perturb the function).
  - How to study a molecular cascade ?
  - Predict the effect of drugs/ molecule/removing proteins...

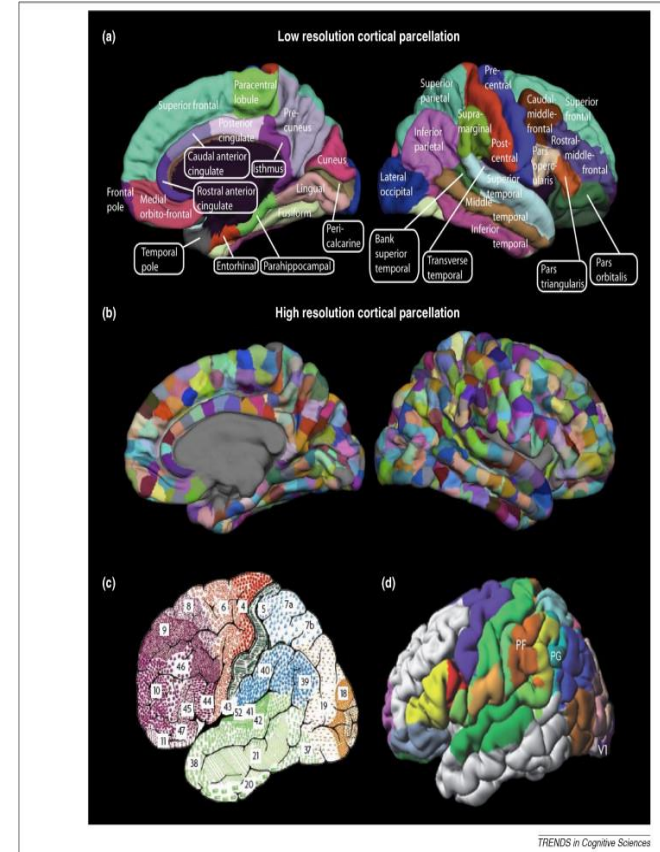
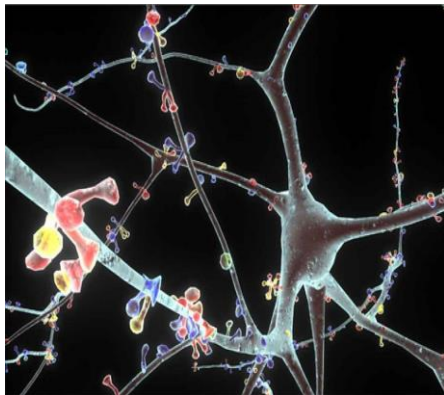
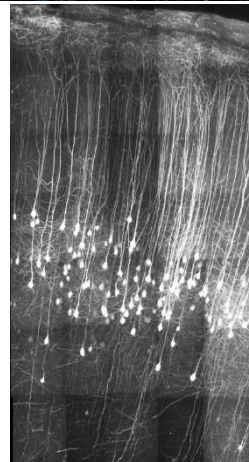
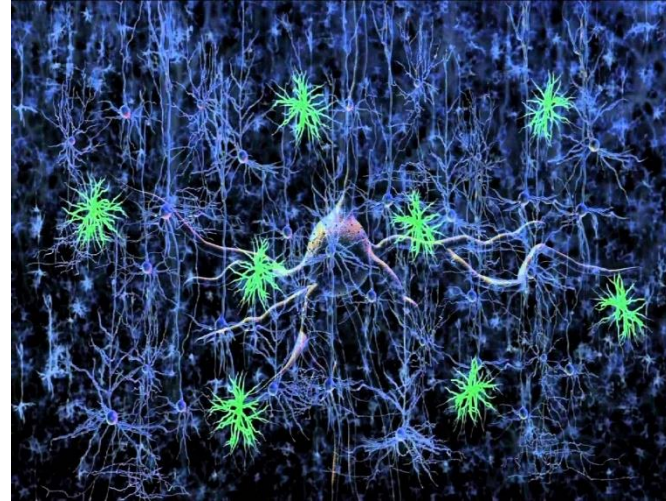
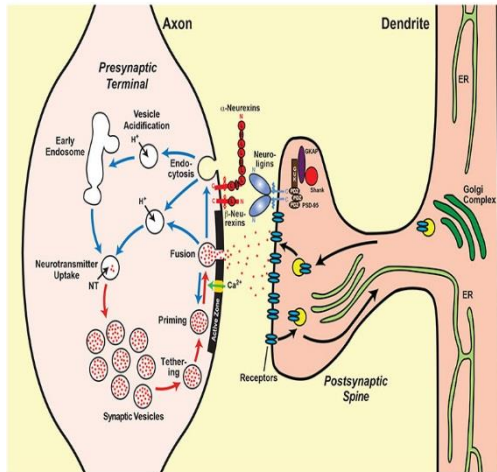
# Studying multiscala changes

Temporal  
and spatial  
scales

Multiscale  
Models,  
Analysis  
Simulations



# Phenomena at different scales



TRENDS in Cognitive Sciences

Entire brain

Synapses: from molecules → cells

Network: cell → population

# Syllabus

## Part I: Molecular level

- Stochastic processes, Fokker-Planck equation
- Recovering a stochastic process from noisy trajectories: application to the reconstruction of synapses and cellular organelles.
- Exit problem and boundary layer for linear PDE and Mean First Passage Time Equations.
- Small hole theory: search for a small target: application to neuronal signaling
- Extreme statistics and redundancy principle to study rare events.
- Diffusion in the cleft+ method of simulations. Calcium dynamics in a dendritic spine.
- Fast simulations of rare events.
- Model of vesicular release and calcium in the pre-synaptic terminal. Diffusion in microdomains: Molecular and vesicular trafficking. Hybrid (Markov and mass-action) model of reaction-diffusion.

# Part II and III: sub-cellular-cellular

- Analytical method of single particle trajectories analysis for calcium channel, calreticulin, AMPAR, NMDA, Gly,..receptors: Model of reconstruction for high-density regions, potential wells analysis, based on density statistics and vector field reconstruction. Introduction to the vector field index.
- ER-network: concept of active Graph and interpreting photo-activation data.
- Model facilitation-depression, Bursting and Up-Down states, distribution of time in the Up-state by studying the non-selfadjoint Fokker-Planck and the full spectrum.
- Large-scale model of Neuron-glia interactions.
- Model of electro-diffusion, asymptotic and singularities, simulations. Electro-neutrality.
- Deconvolution of time series (voltage dyes).
- EEG analysis. Band spectral analysis.
- Machine learning classification, feature extractions. Applications to Coma, Anesthesia and sleep.

# Possible projects

- Stochastic simulations in microdomains: role of extreme statistics in activation
- Fast oscillation in the Brain: Ripples activity at the end of the critical period.
- Analysis of coma from auditory cortex stimulation and EEG
- Asymptotic analysis of PDE for escape: Up down states.
- Modeling cell sensing
- Modeling and multiscale analysis of signal transduction in olfactory receptor neurons
- Extract flow: vector field from trajectories
- MFPT in the ER network
- Data blood flow: reconstruction+ coupling neuronal activity
- Analysis minis and evoked activity: reconstruct and analyze column at synapses.
- Hi-C
- Effect of noise in computation anomalous exponents
- Extreme stat and calcium signaling in neurons

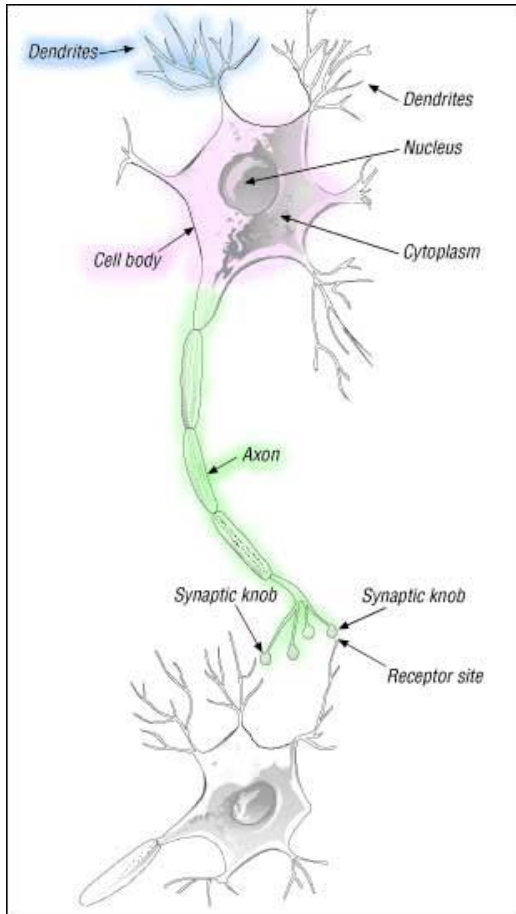
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# Crash course on neuronal function



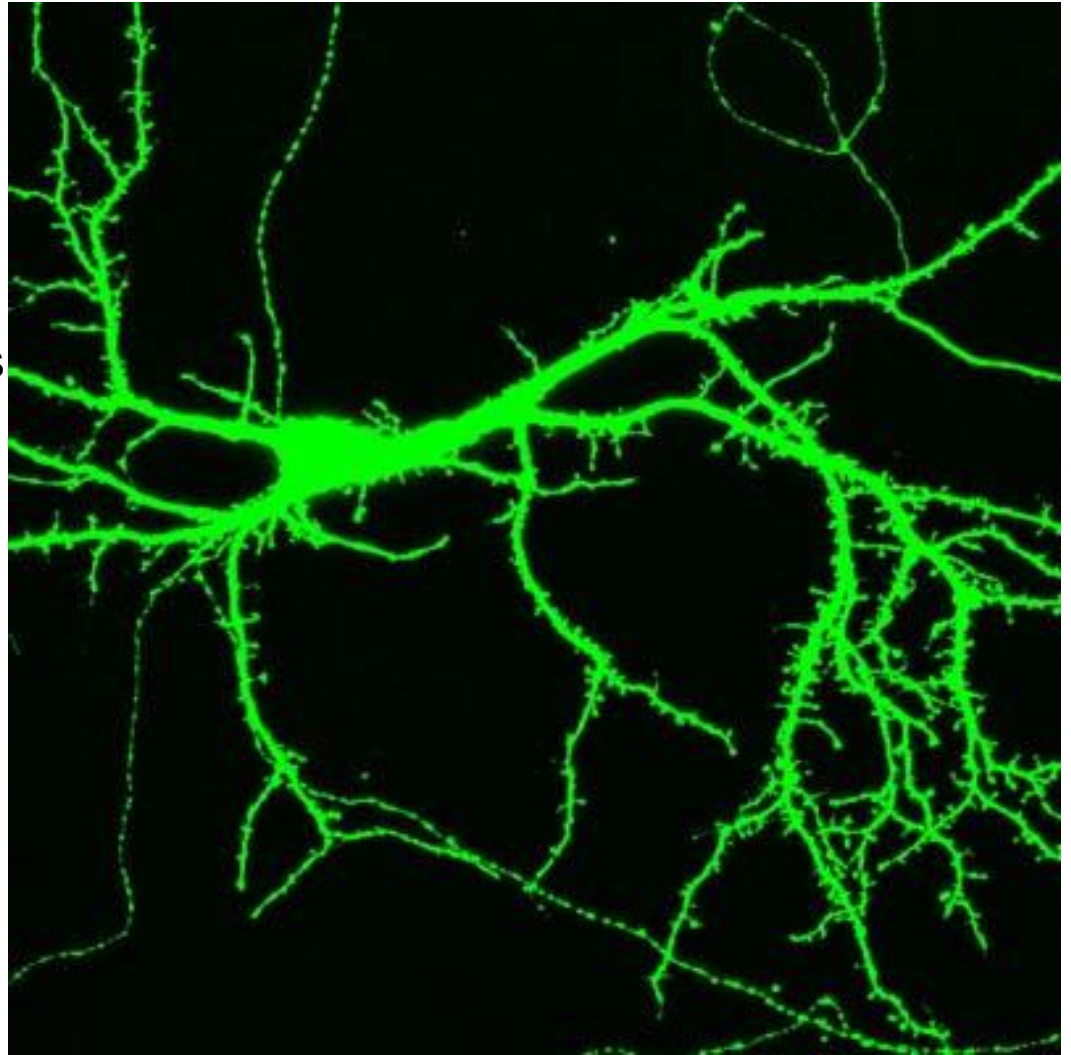
# Neurons



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-Soma

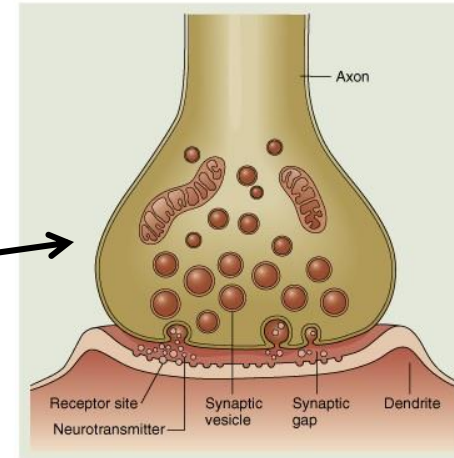
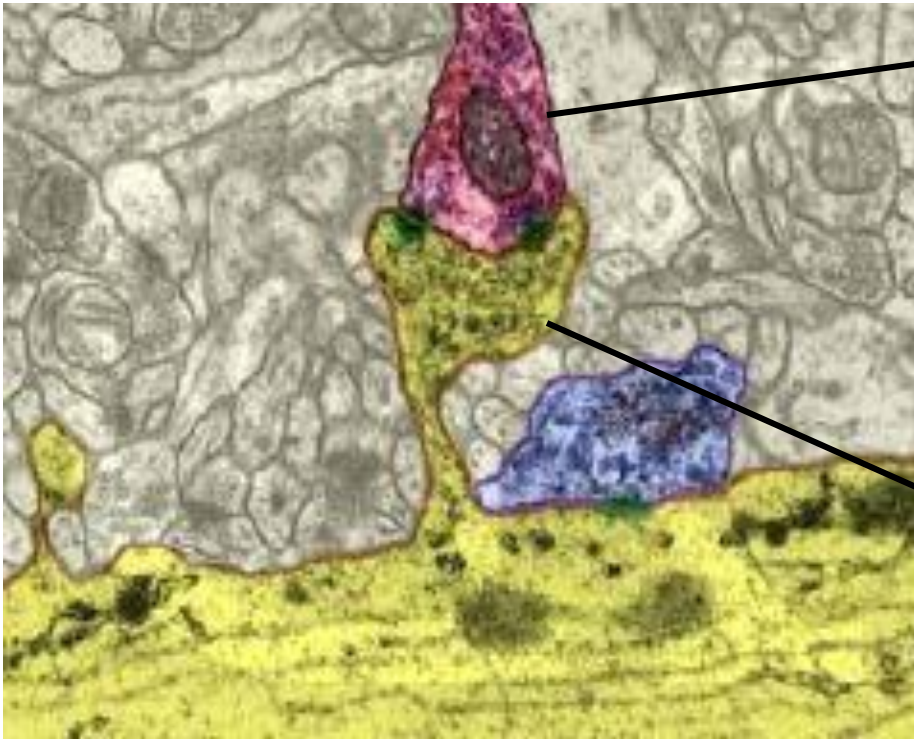
-Axons



Hippocampal neurons

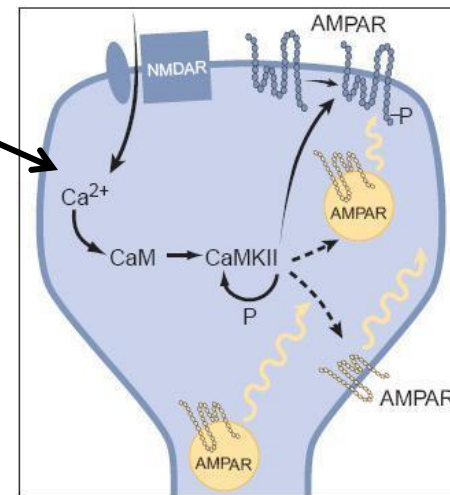
# Synapses

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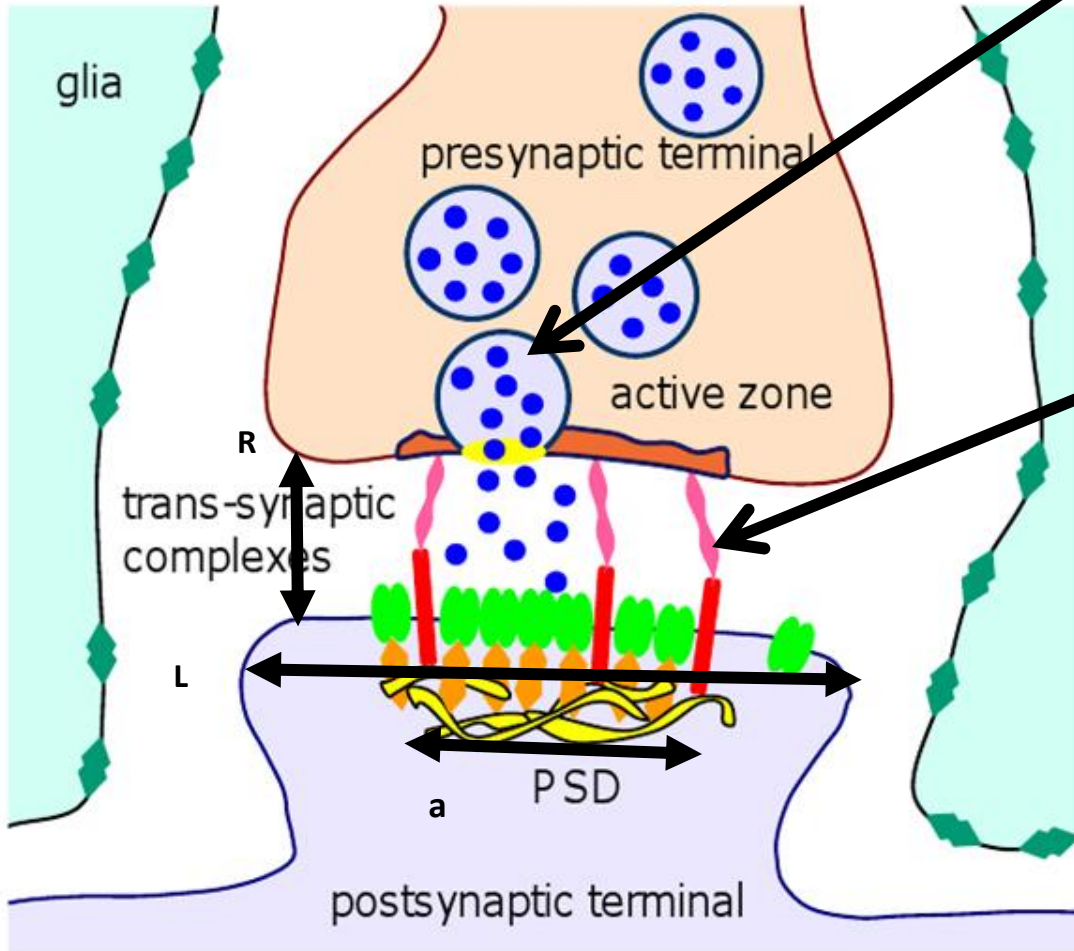
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Post-

# Diffusion in synaptic microdomains



Calcium diffusion between Vesicles: position of calcium channels

$$\tau_{\text{Target}} = \frac{|\Omega_{\text{terminal}}|}{4\pi D_{Ca,c} \varepsilon}, \quad \text{Guerrier-Holcman, SIAM MMS 2015}$$

Guerrier-Holcman, submitted

Diffusion law in the synaptic cleft. Probability of finding a receptor

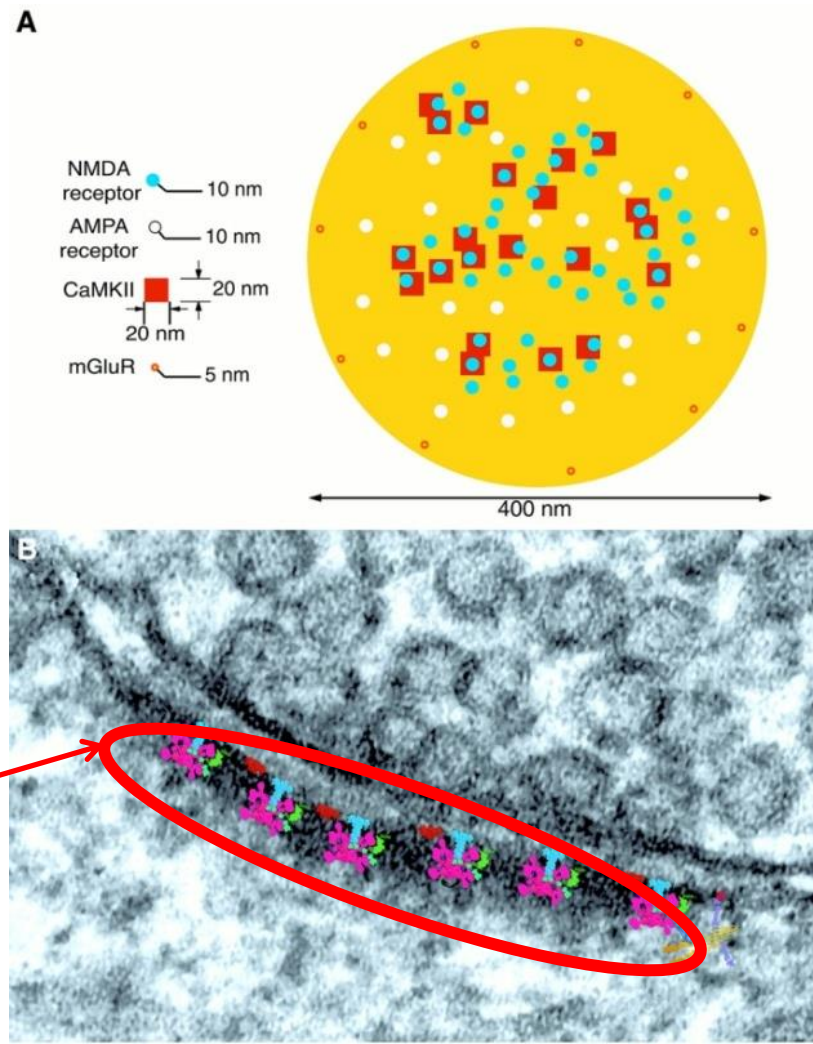
$$\Pr\{\tau_{\text{hole}} < \tau_{s_r}\} = \frac{4a}{\pi R} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\gamma_{0,m} J_0'^2(\gamma_{0,m}) \sinh \frac{\gamma_{0,m} L}{R}} + O\left(\frac{a^2}{L^2} \log \frac{a}{L}\right).$$

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**Conclusion:** the number of bound receptors is independent of the diffusion coefficient

# Organization of receptor at the PSD



PSD

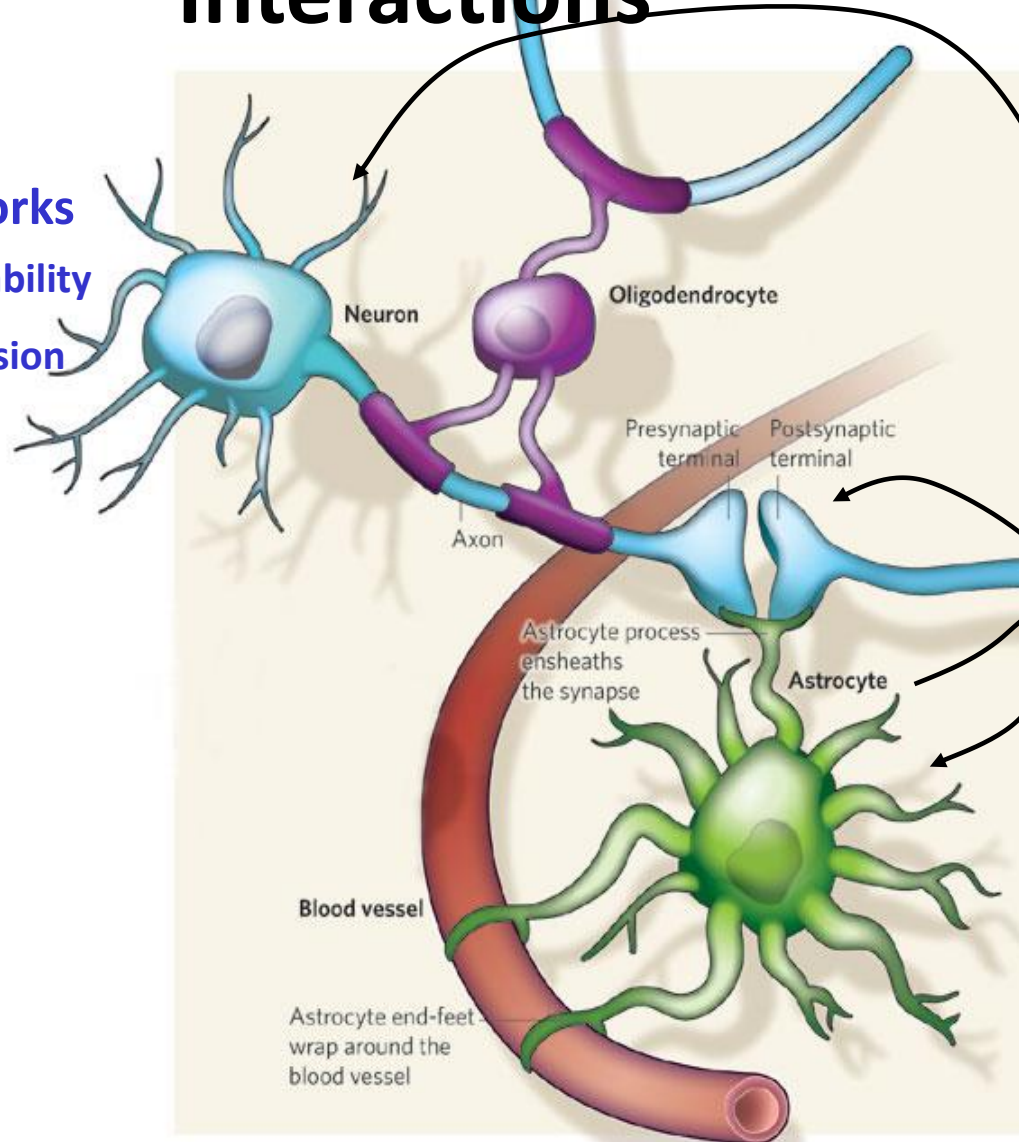
M. Kennedy Science 2000

Few numbers of receptors shape the synaptic response 20

# Population in the Brain: Neuron-Glia-Interactions

## Neuronal networks

- Electrical excitability
- Neurotransmission



## Classic concept:

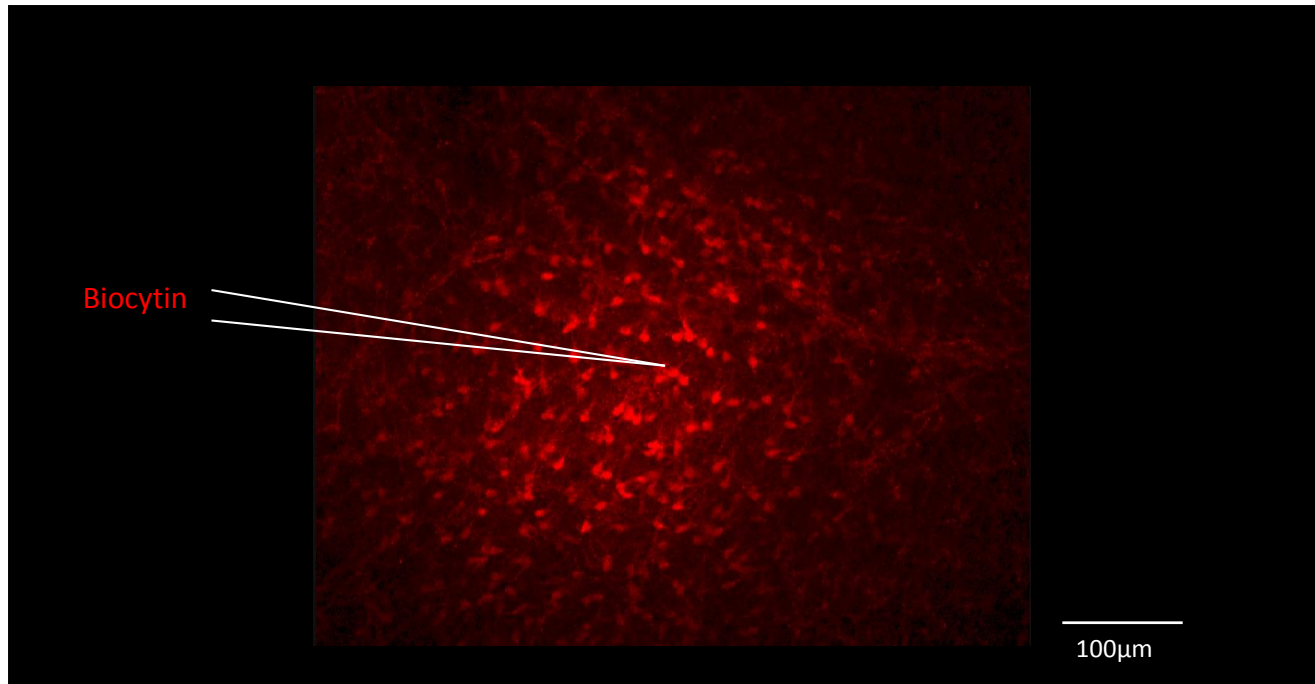
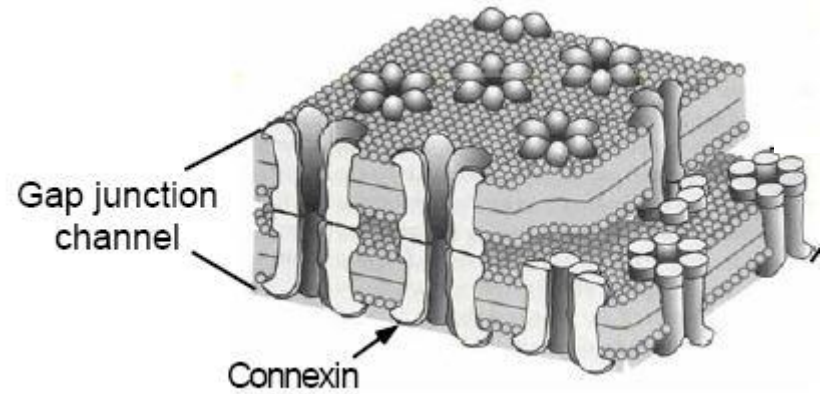
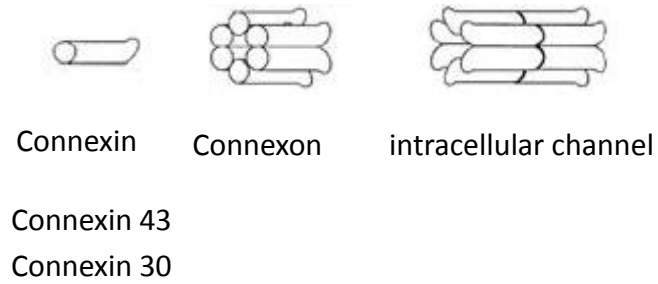
Structural,  
metabolic  
and trophic  
support

## New concept:

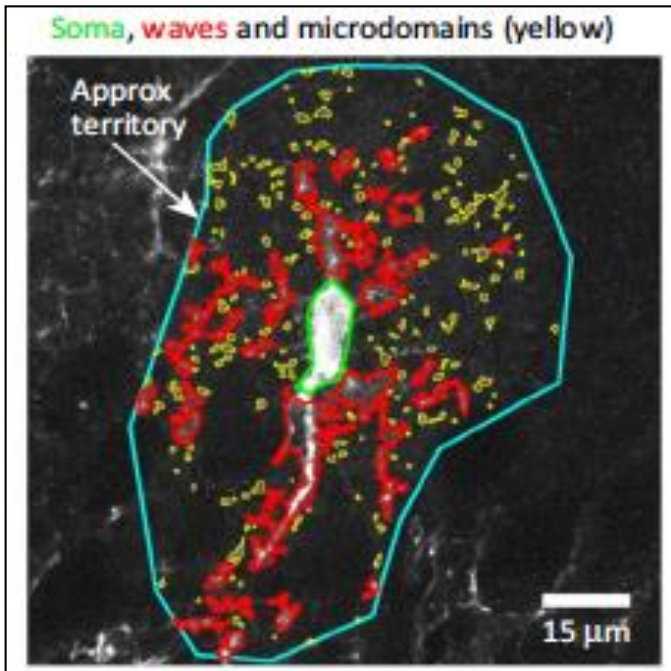
Calcium excitability,  
Gliotransmission

**Astrocyte**

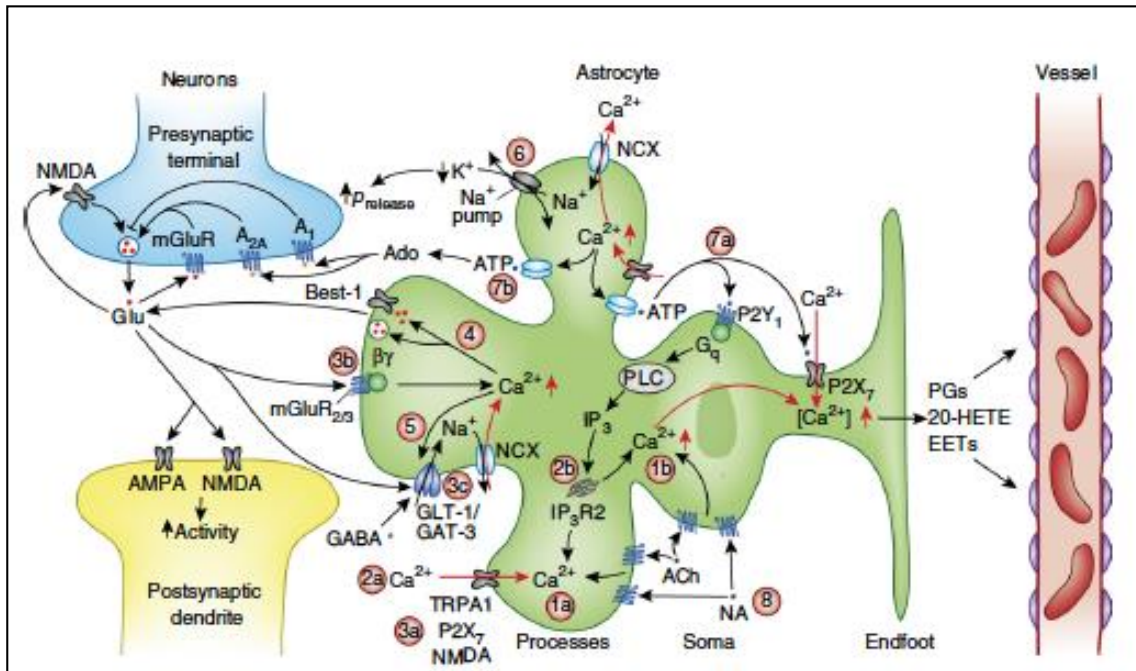
# Astrocytic Connexins: network organization



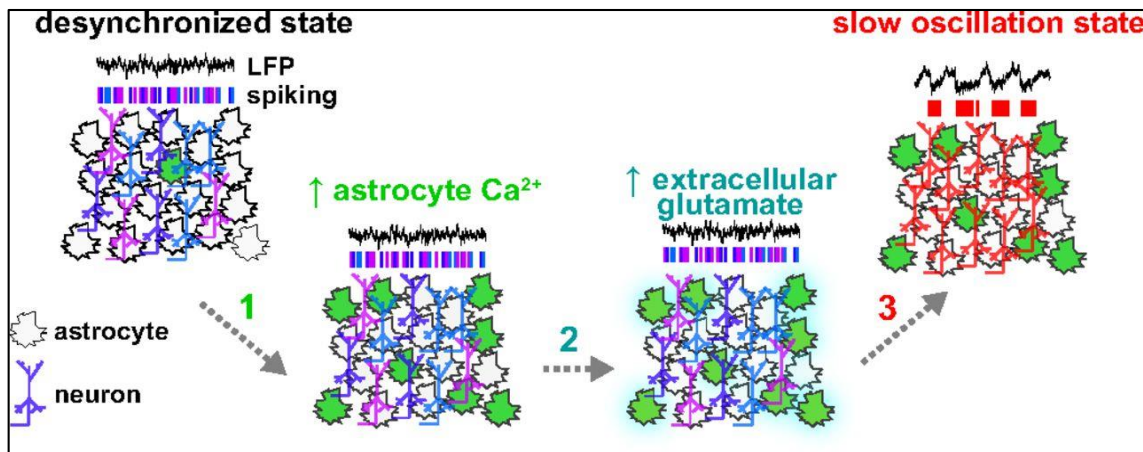
# Astroglial Ca<sup>2+</sup>



Srinivasan et al., 2015



Narges Bazargani & David Attwell, 2016



Kira Poskanzer and Rafael Yuste, 2016

Dopamine Elevates and Lowers Astroglial Ca<sup>2+</sup> Through Distinct Pathways Depending on Local Synaptic Circuitry

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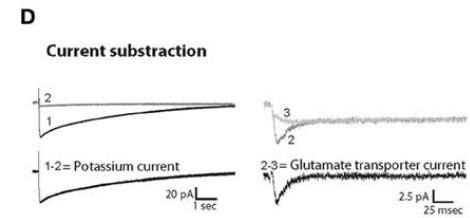
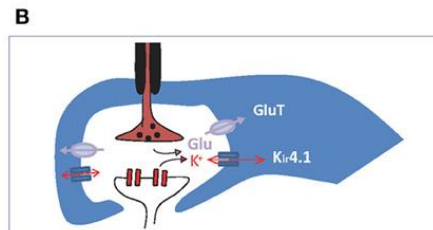
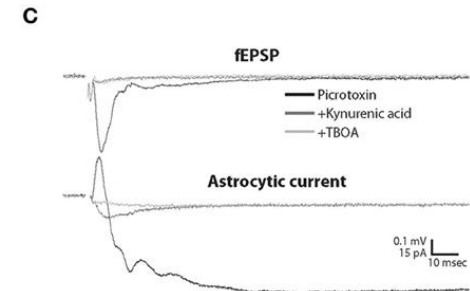
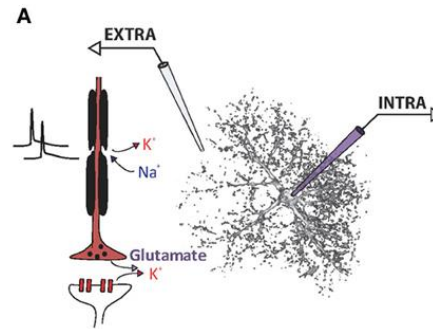
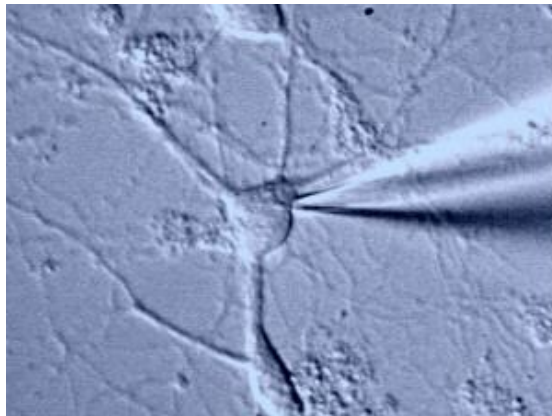
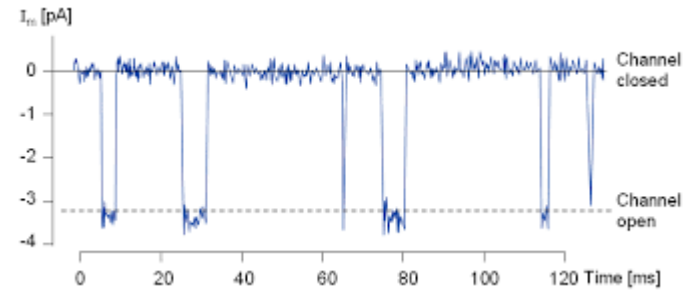
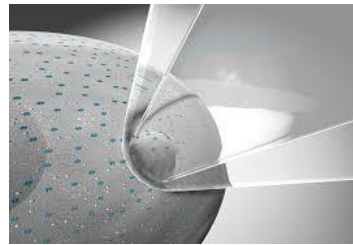
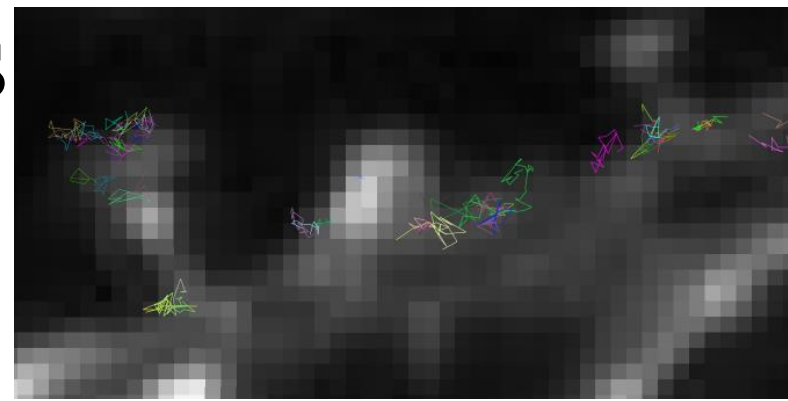
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Neuromodulators signal through astrocytes to alter neural circuit activity and behaviour

Zhiguo Ma<sup>1</sup>, Tobias Stork<sup>1</sup>, Dwight E. Bergles<sup>2</sup> & Marc R. Freeman<sup>1†</sup>

# Type of recordings

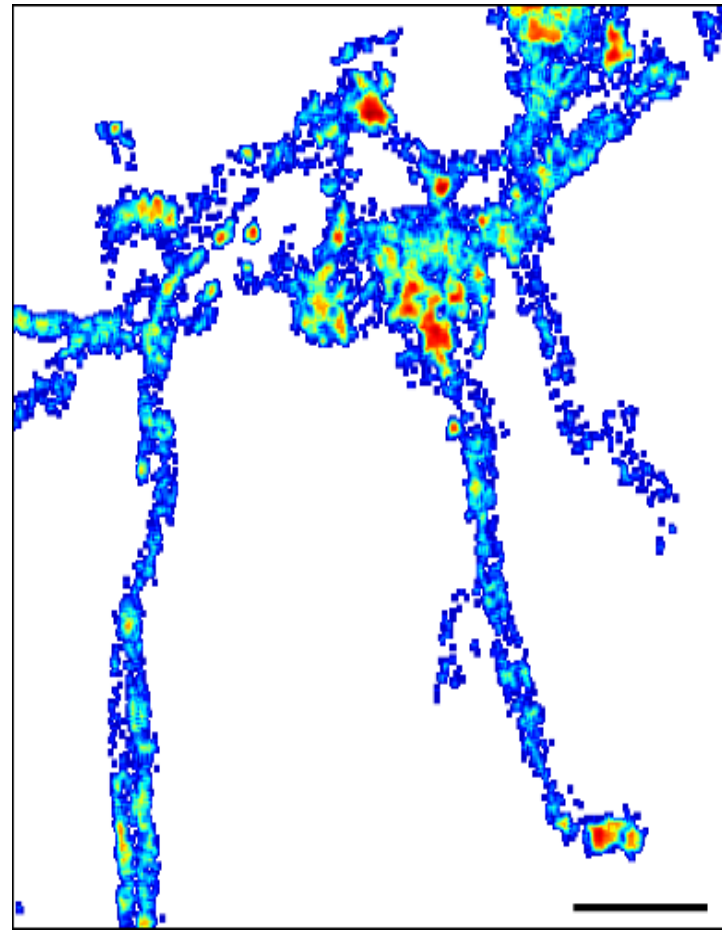
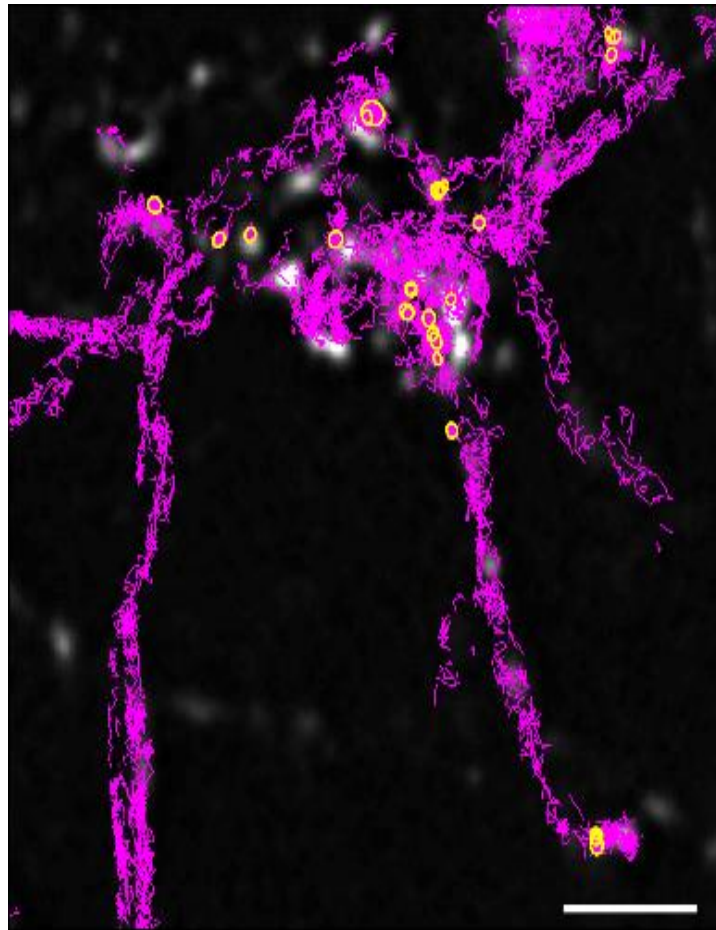
- Molecule/cellular (SPTs, calcium)
- Patch
- Field recording





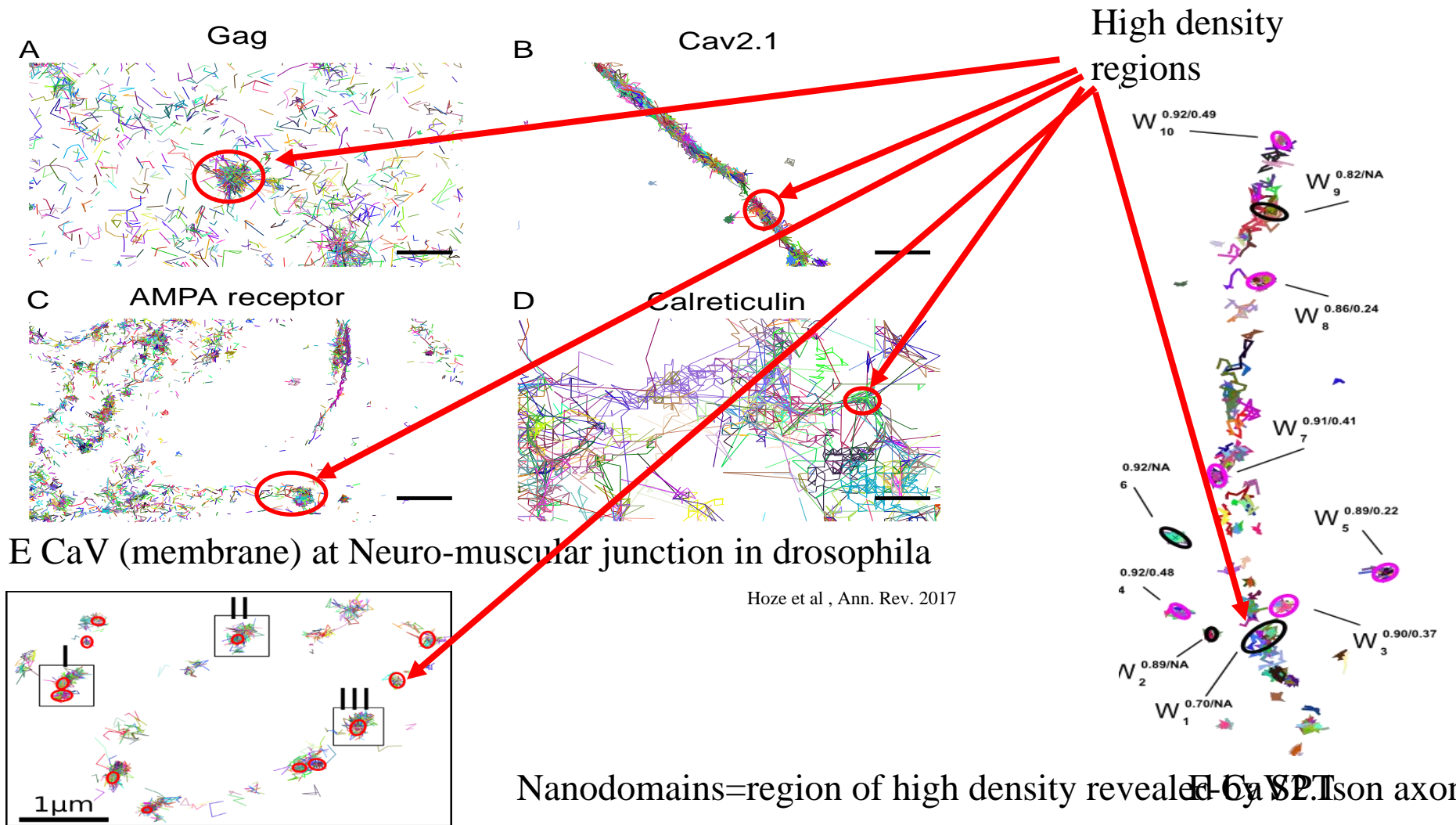
# Synaptic nano-domains

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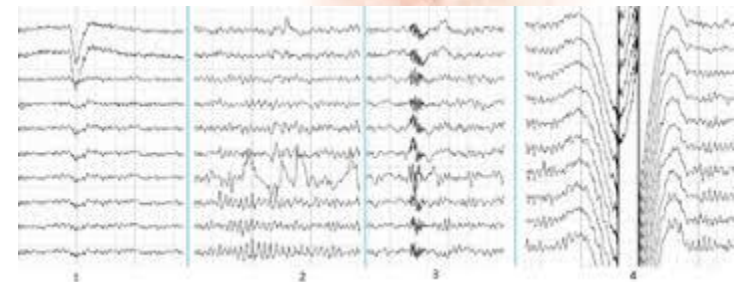
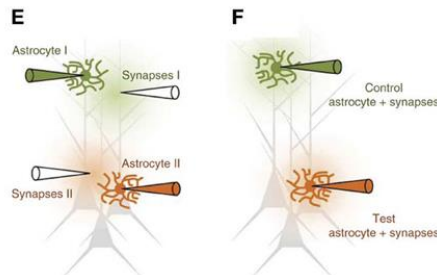
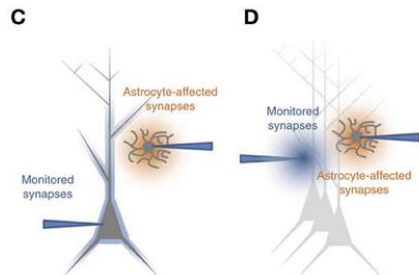
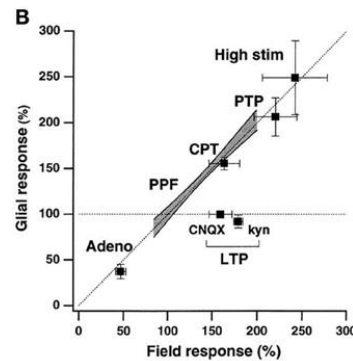
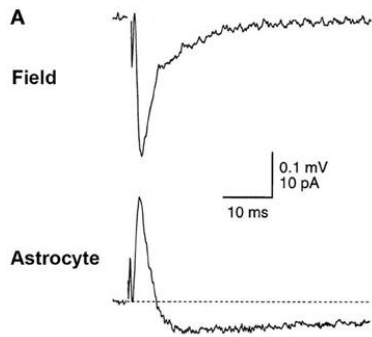
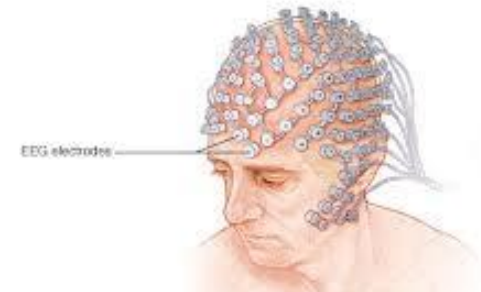
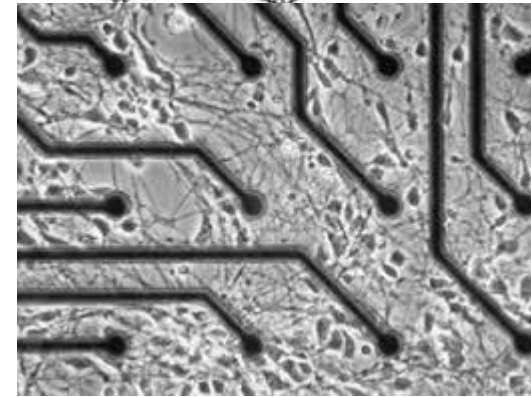
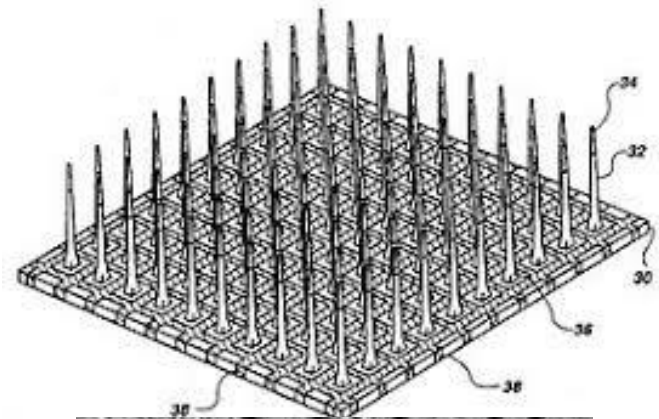
## 2. Empirical definition using Single Particle Trajectories

Nano-domains revealed by super-resolution Single particle trajectories

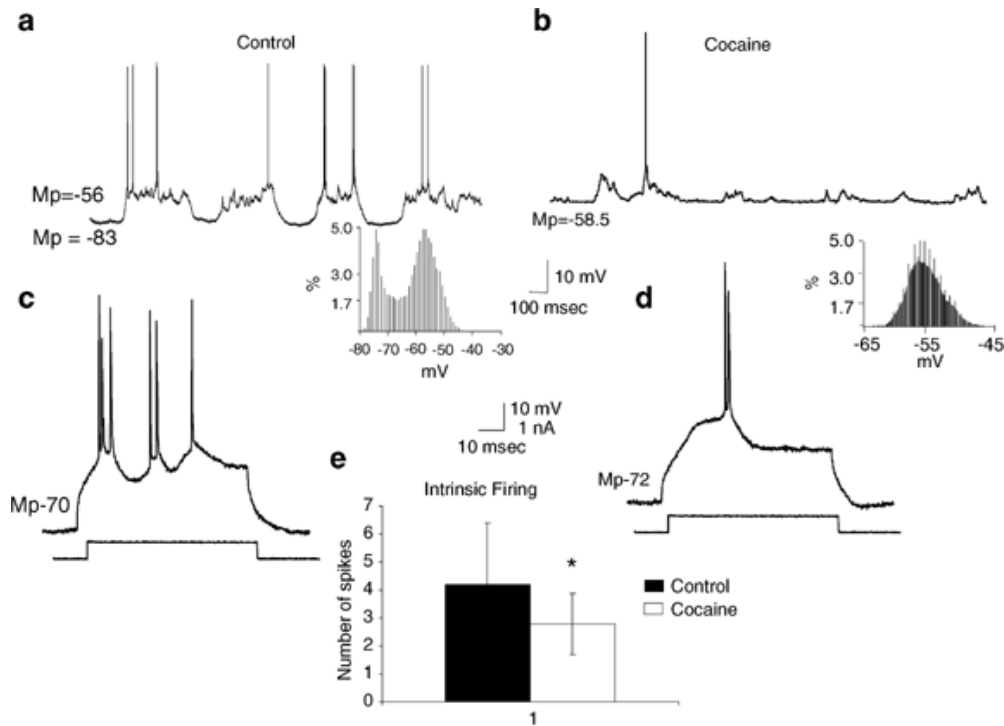
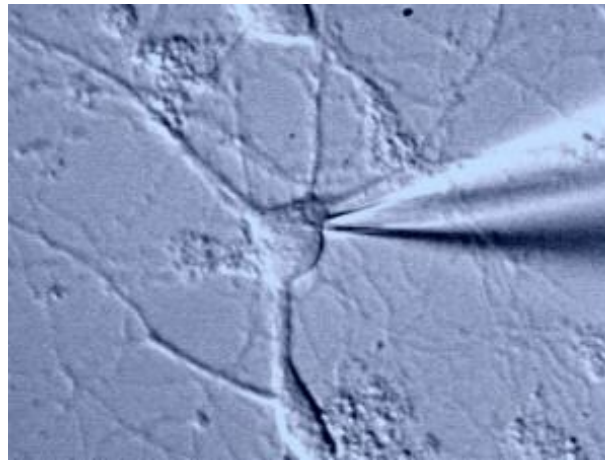


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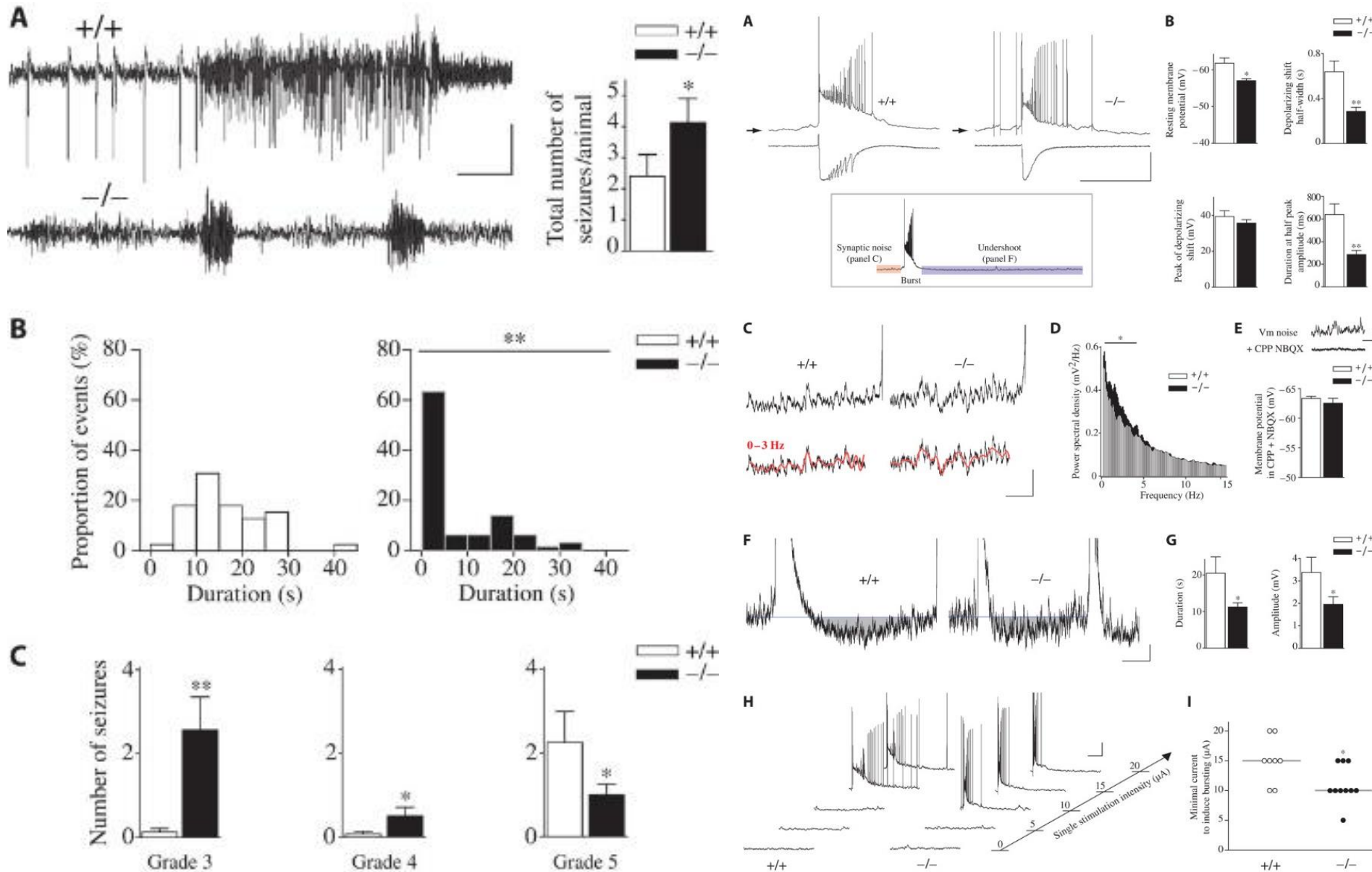
- Field recording
- MEA (multi-ElectroArray)
- EEG



# Electrical activity of Neurons



# Bursting



# Brain monitoring today



## Les Entreprises:

- A • **Patient State Index**  
Masimo, USA
- B • **Bispectral Index System**  
Covidien, USA
- C • **Narcotrend Compact M**  
MonitorTechnik, Germany

Real-time information → No prediction

# Rhythm during GA vs else

**Awake with eyes open**



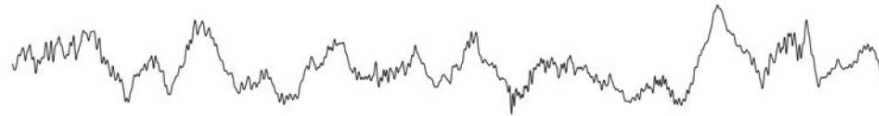
**Paradoxical excitation:  $\beta$  Oscillations**



**Unconsciousness: Slow and  $\alpha$  oscillations**



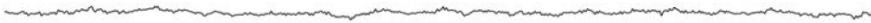
**Unconsciousness: Slow Oscillations**



**Burst Suppression**



**Isoelectricity**



# Analyse temps-frequence

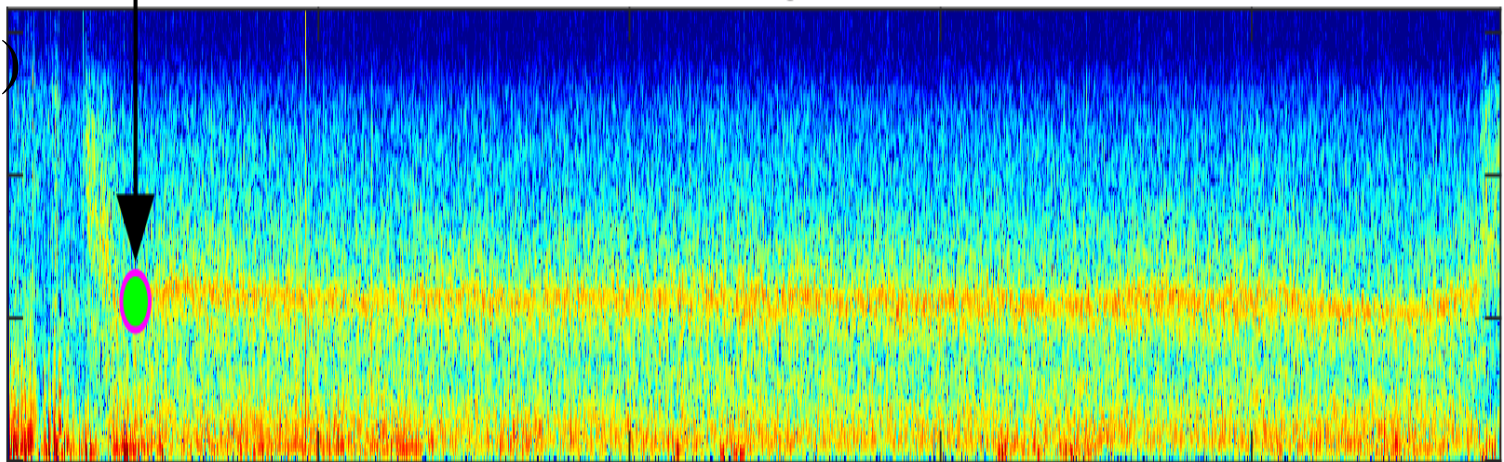
EEG



Spectrogram

Freq. (Hz)

12 Hz

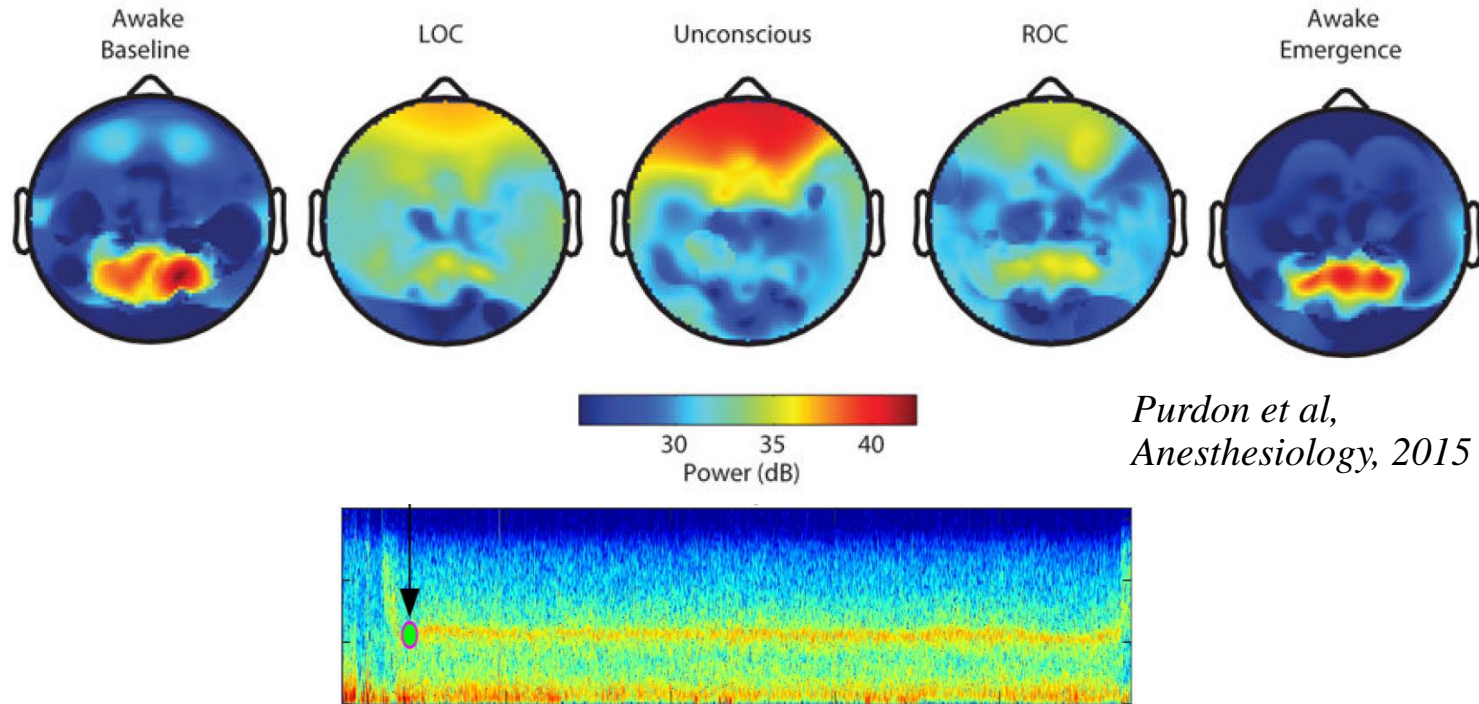


temps



# Spectrogram during Propofol

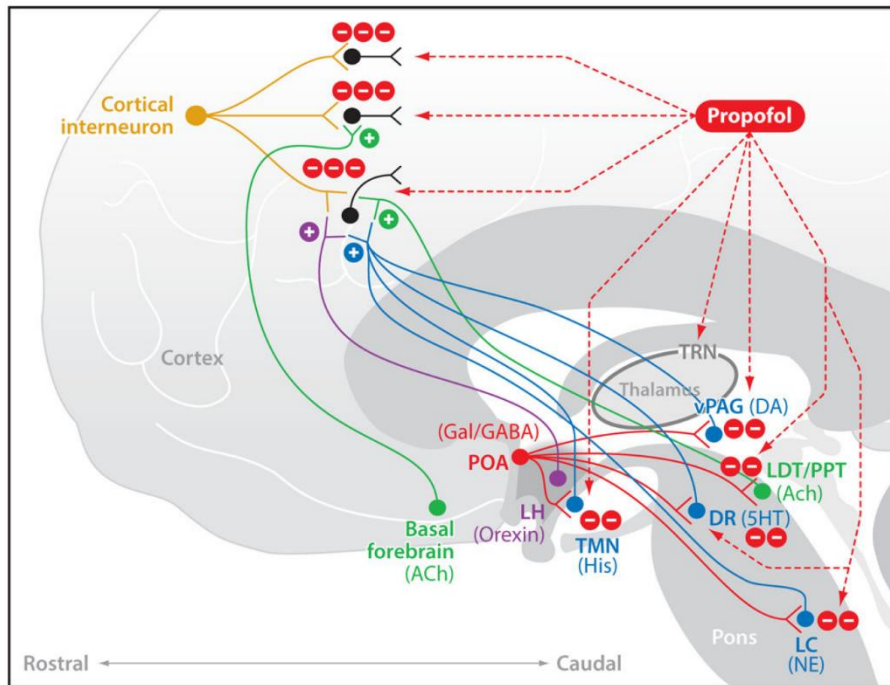
Anteriorization of Alpha Oscillations



*Purdon et al,  
Anesthesiology, 2015*

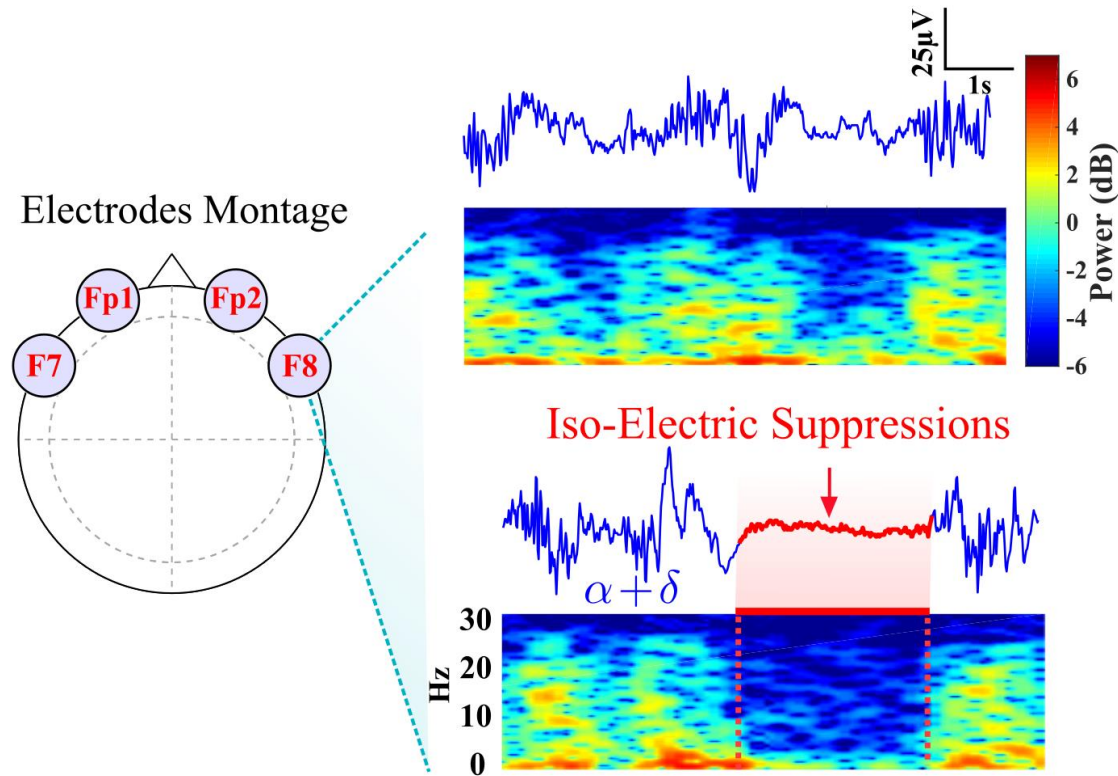
➔ Frontal alpha oscillations is prominent during Propofol-based GA

# Effect of Propofol on the brain



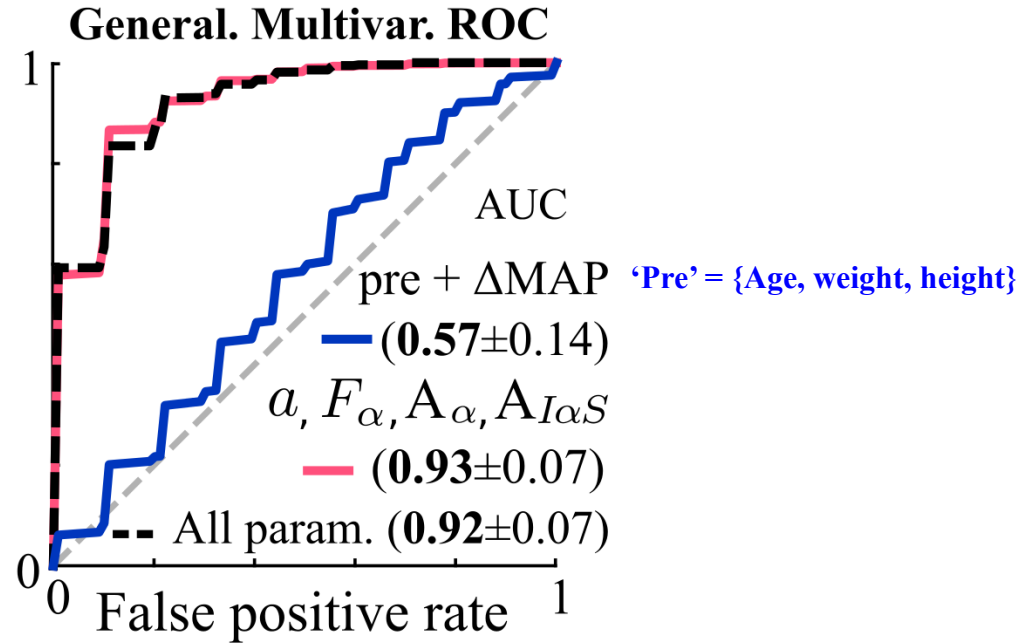
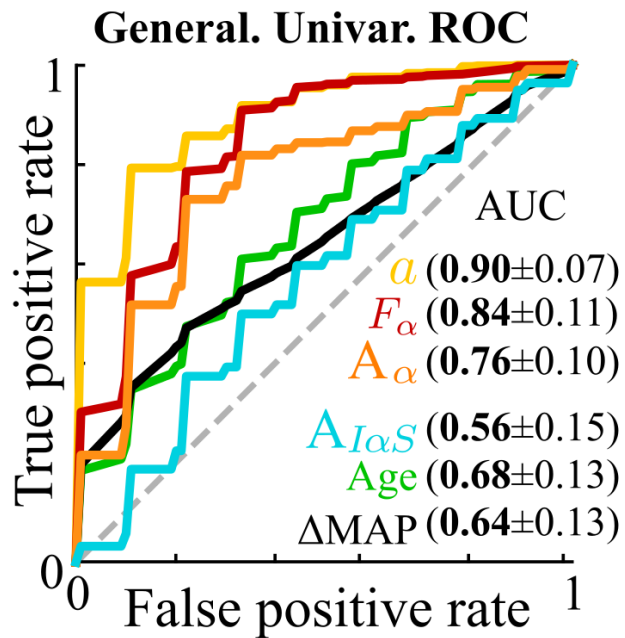
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# Transient motif: IES during General Anesthesia



➔ IES are events that can occur during GA

# Alpha-Suppression and IES: mean study



→  $\alpha$ S better predict IES than known risk factors: 'age' or ' $\Delta$ MAP'