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# ***Circuit Events in the Hippocampus during Goal-Oriented Spatial Learning***

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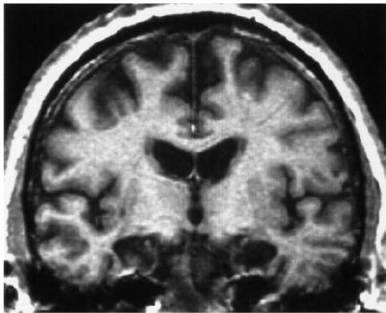
# The hippocampus is a key brain circuit for certain forms of memory

## LOSS OF RECENT MEMORY AFTER BILATERAL HIPPOCAMPAL LESIONS

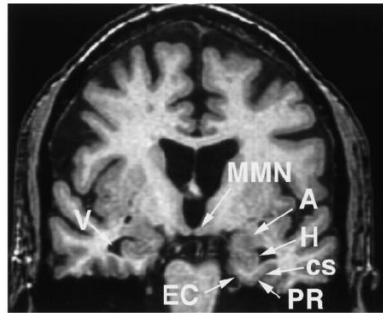
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WILLIAM BEECHER SCOVILLE and BRENDA MILNER

*J. Neurol. Neurosurg. Psychiat.*, 1957, 20, 11.



*H.M.*



*normal brain*



H.M. (Henry Gustav Molaison, 1926–2008)

*Anterograde amnesia*

*Retrograde amnesia*

*Events*

*Places*

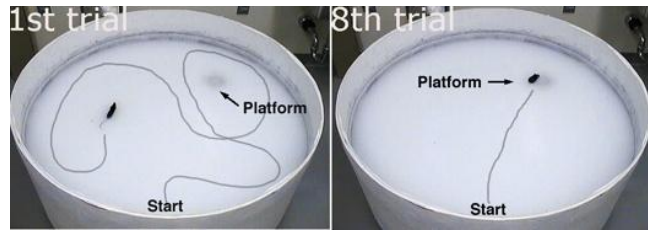
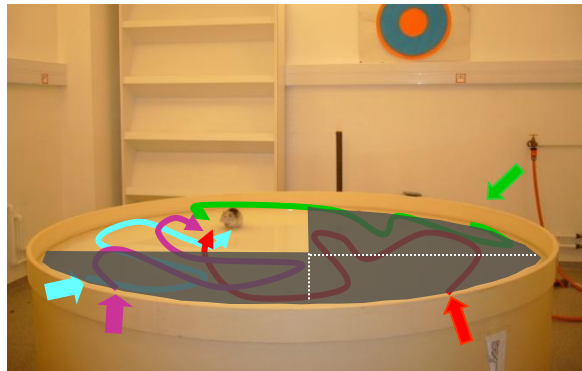
“(…) After operation this young man could no longer recognize the hospital staff nor find his way to the bathroom, and he seemed to recall nothing of the day-to-day events of his hospital life. (…) he did not remember the death of a favourite uncle three years previously (…). The family moved from their old house to a new one a few blocks away on the same street; he still has not learned the new address, though remembering the old one perfectly, nor can he be trusted to find his way home alone. (…) This patient has even eaten luncheon in front of one of us (…), a mere half-hour later (…) he could not remember having eaten luncheon at all. Yet to a casual observer this man seems like a relatively normal individual, since his understanding and reasoning are undiminished.”  
*in Scoville and Milner, 1957*

# The hippocampus is a key brain circuit for certain forms of memory

## Place navigation impaired in rats with hippocampal lesions

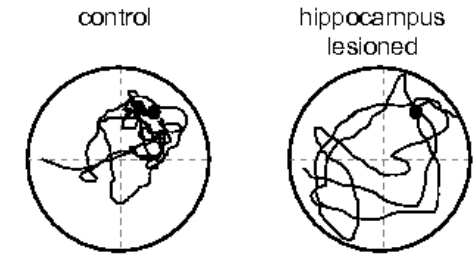
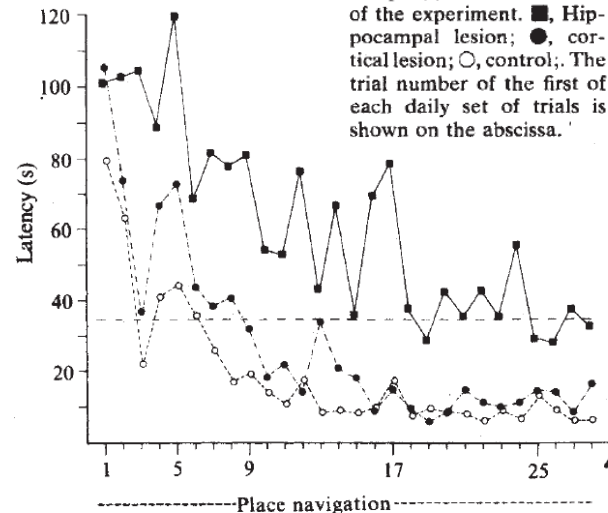
*Nature* Vol. 297 24 June 1982

R. G. M. Morris\*, P. Garrud\*, J. N. P. Rawlins†  
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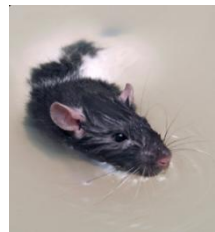
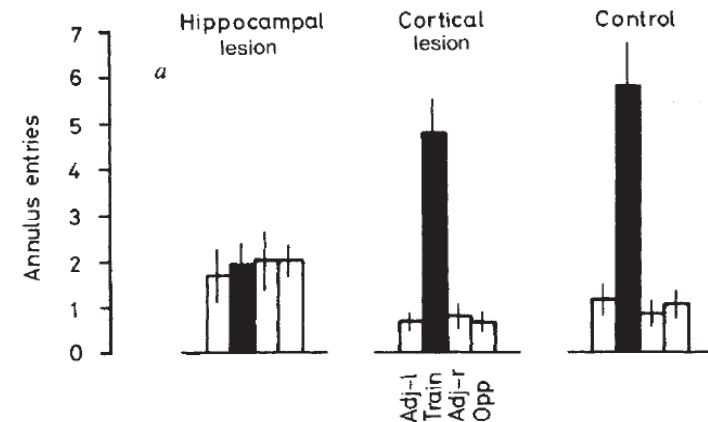
### Learning trials

**Fig. 1** Mean latency of escape (s) for the 50 trials of the experiment. ■, Hippocampal lesion; ●, cortical lesion; ○, control. The trial number of the first of each daily set of trials is shown on the abscissa.



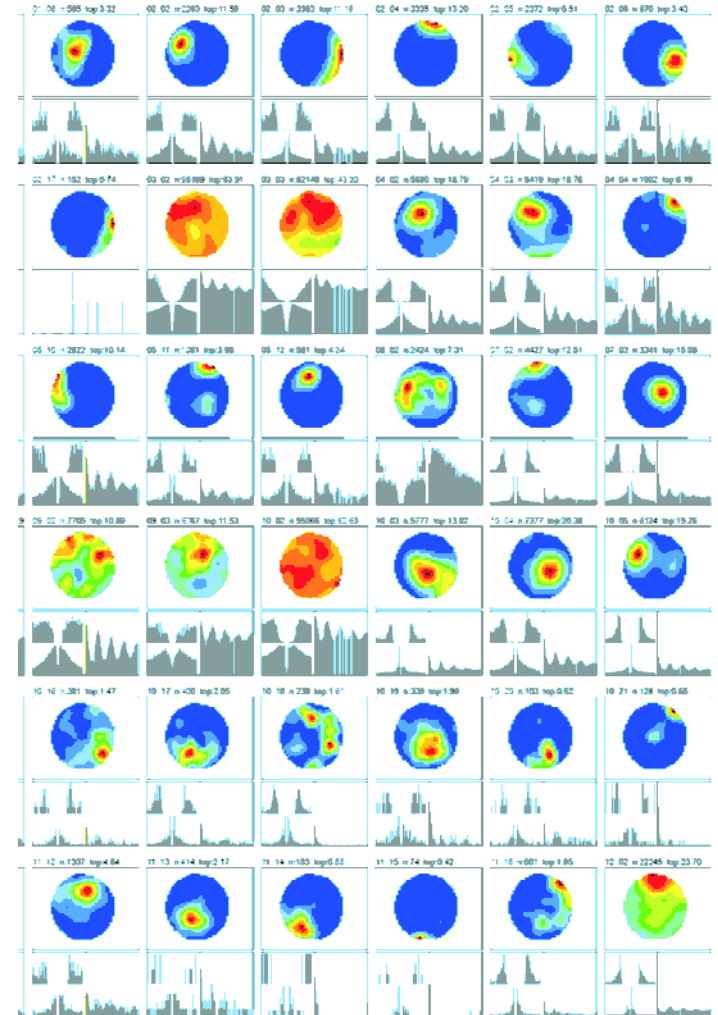
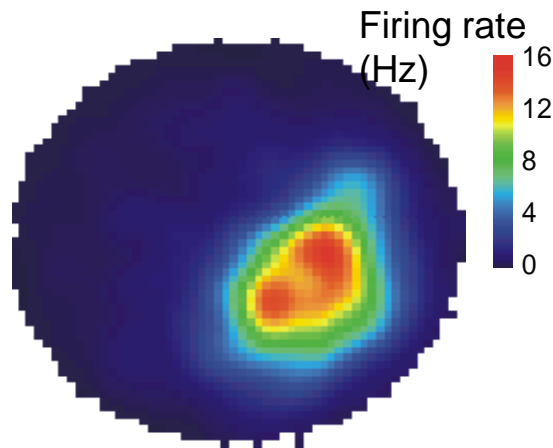
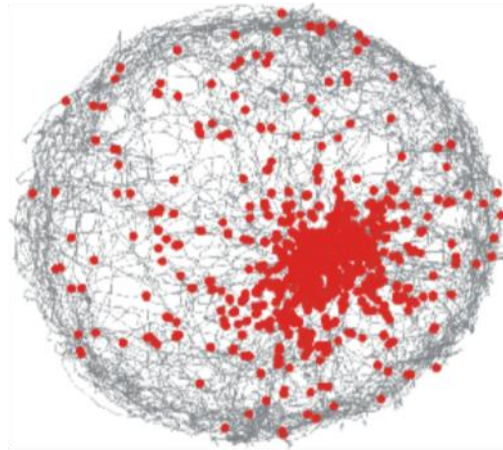
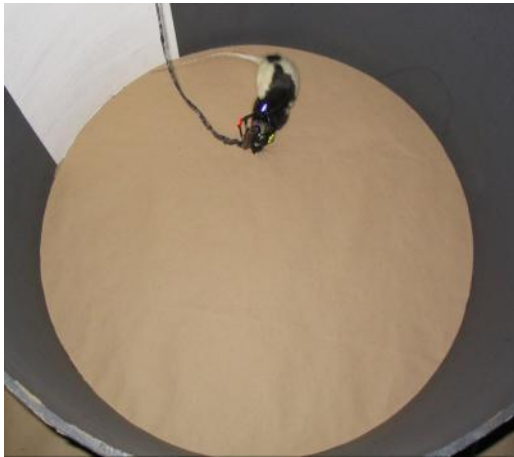
### Post-learning probe test (no platform)

**Fig. 3** Mean crossings of each of the annuli ( $\pm 1$  s.e.) marking the former platform positions during *a*, transfer test A (after place-navigation training)



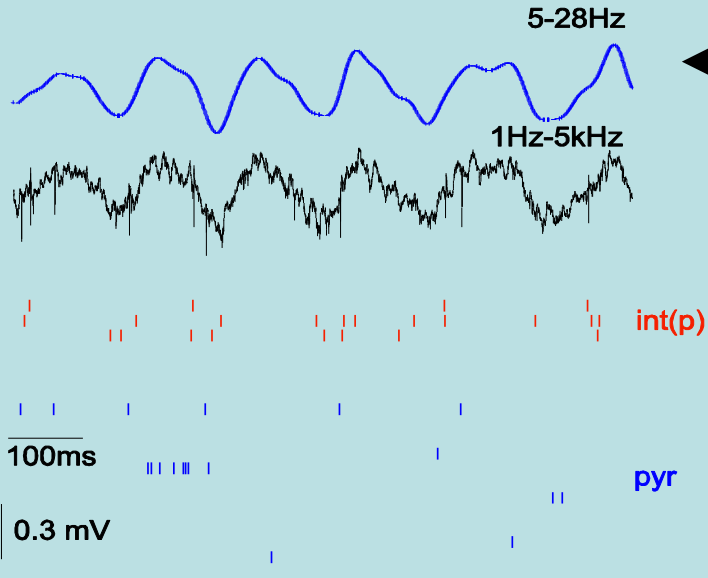
# Place cells a substrate to code for memory traces?

Hippocampal principal cells fire in relation to space (O'Keefe & Dostrovsky, 1971)



# Different network patterns during waking exploration and sleep are involved at different stages of memory processing

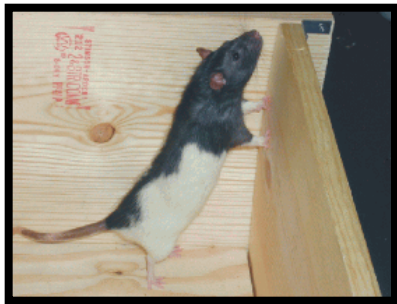
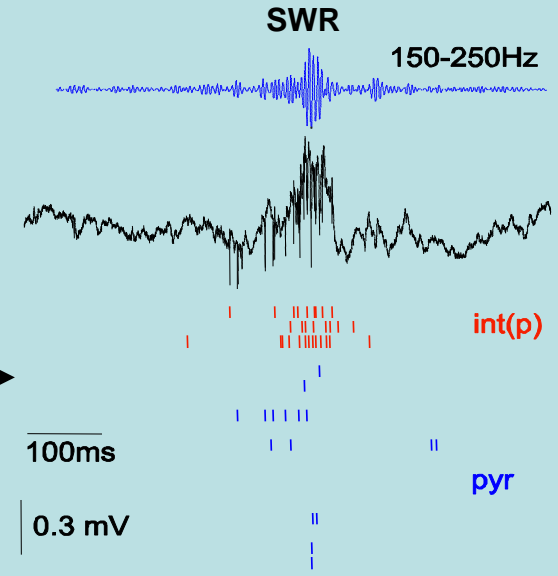
theta (4-12Hz)



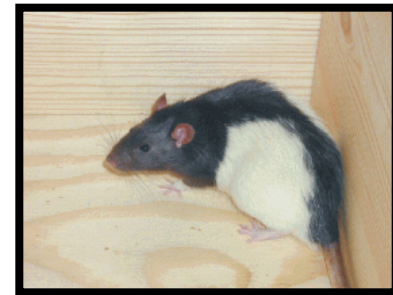
**Exploration**  
and REM sleep

**slow-wave sleep**  
and immobility,  
consummatory  
behaviours

sharp wave/ripple (SWR)



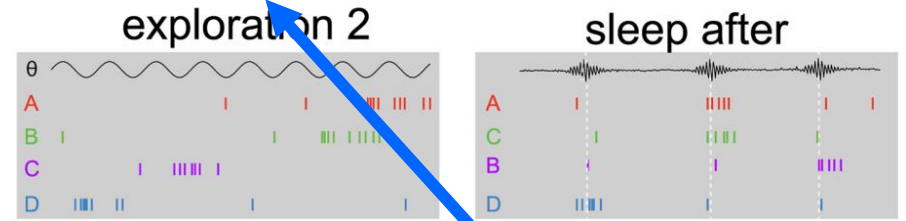
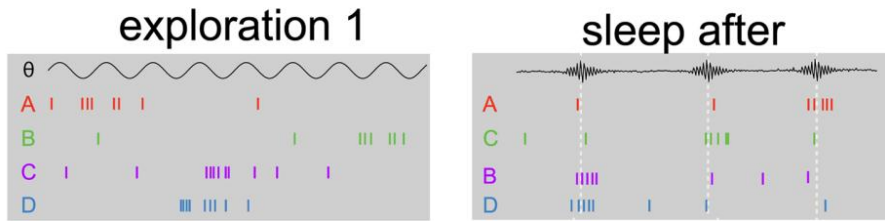
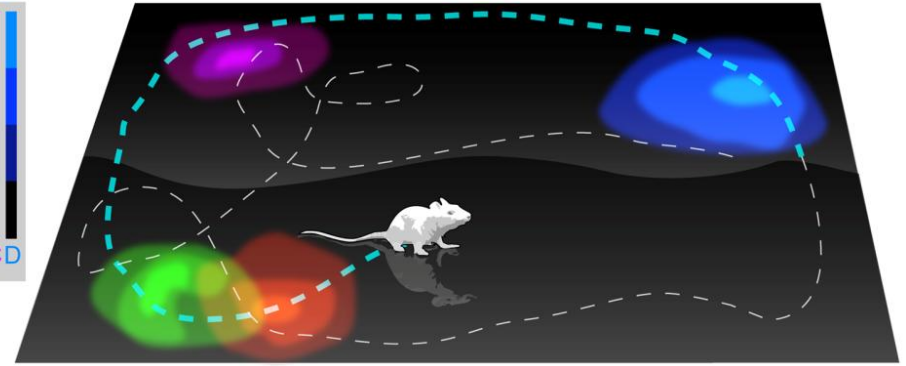
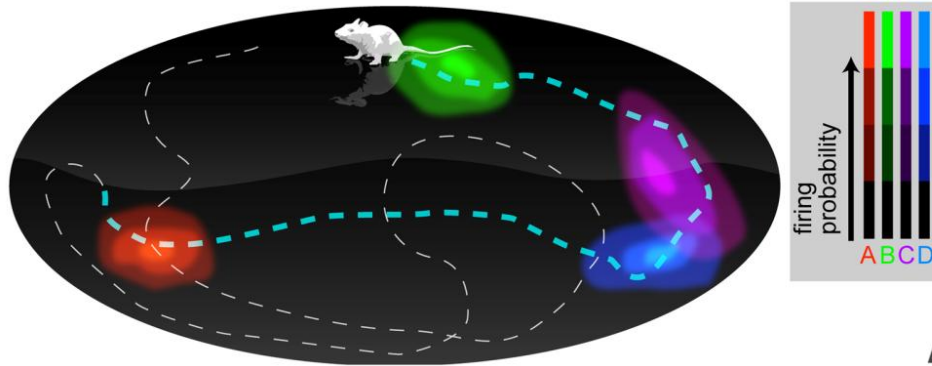
Encoding, recall



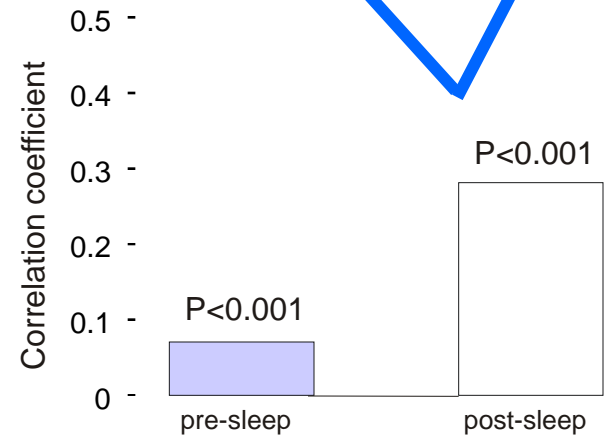
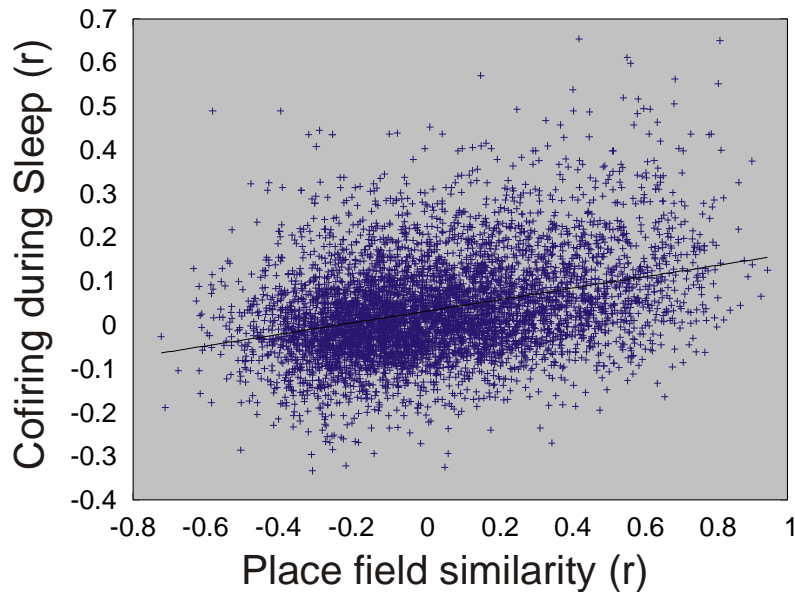
consolidation



# Cells with similar place fields also fire together in post-sleep

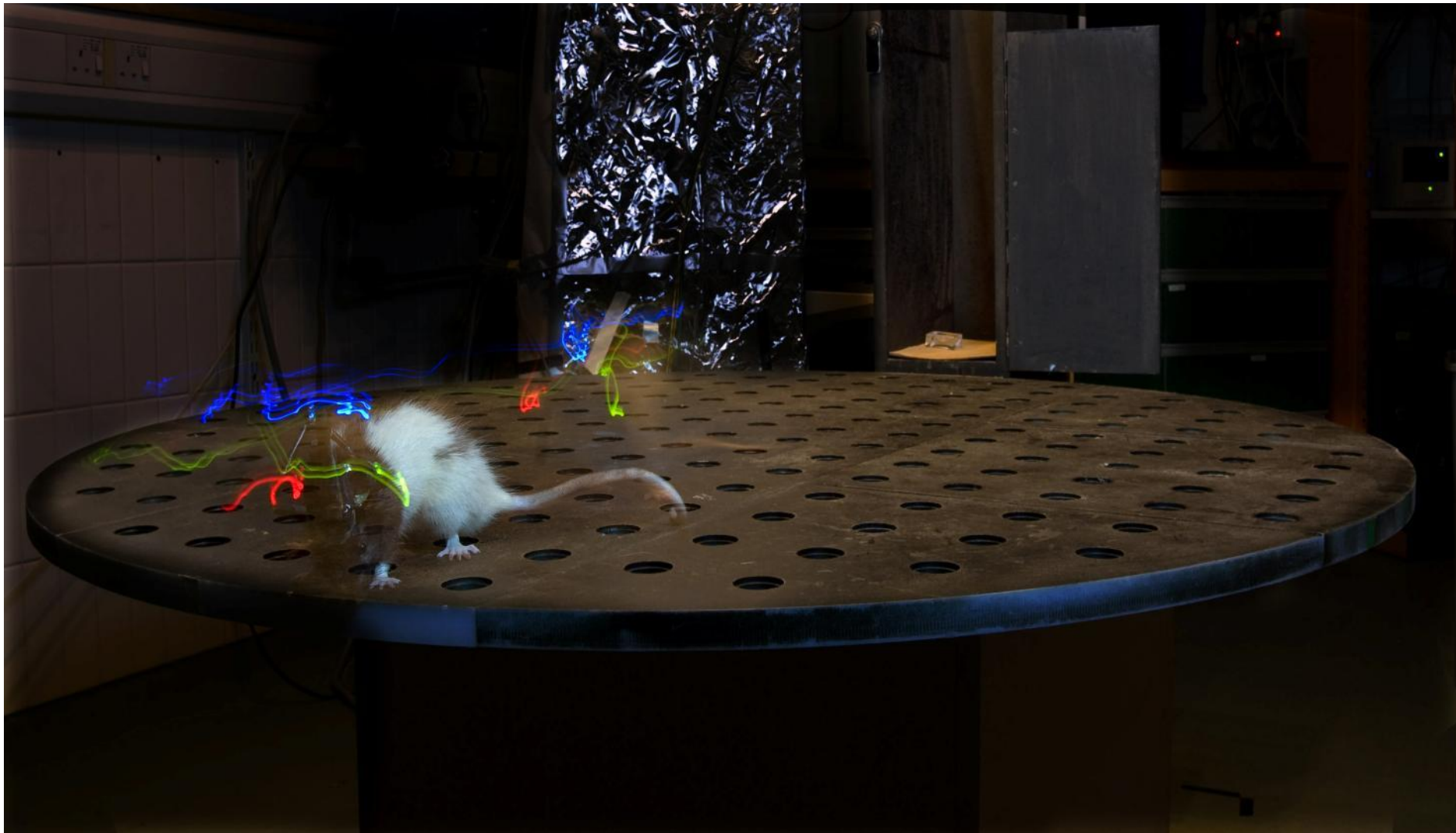


O'Neill, Pleydell-Bouverie, Dupret & Csicsvari, TINS, 2010



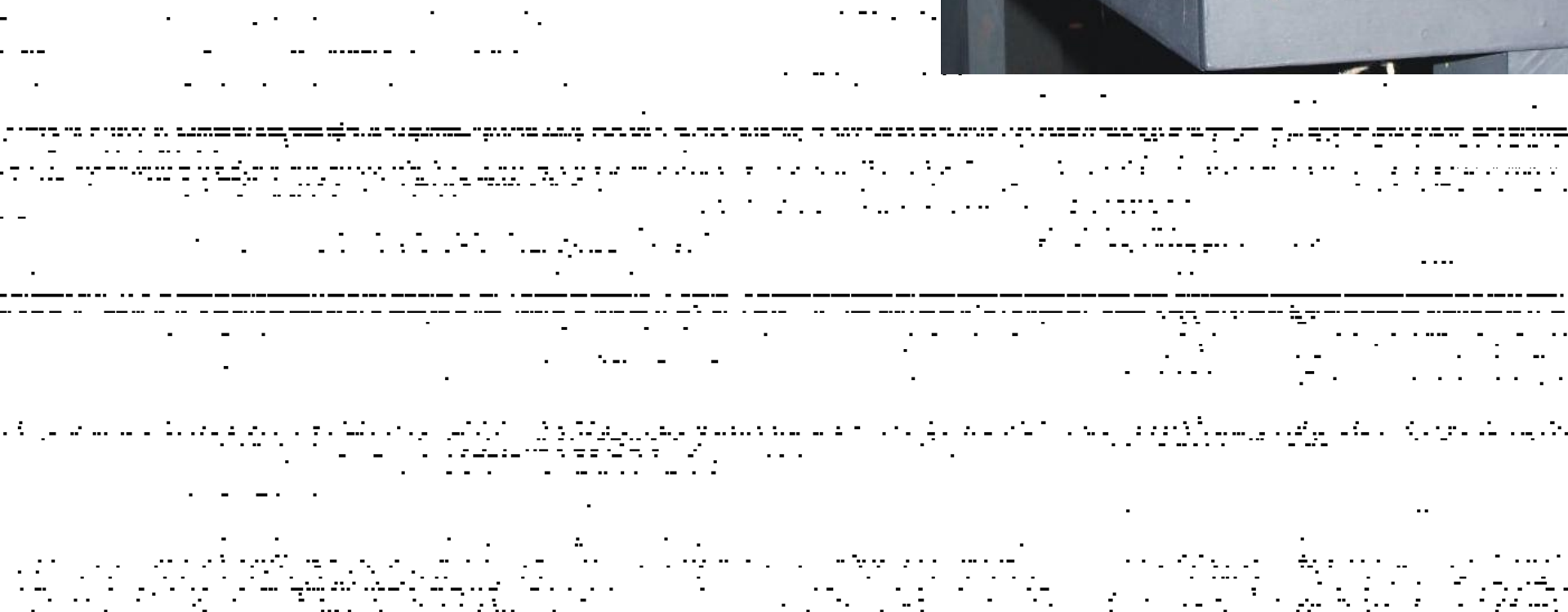
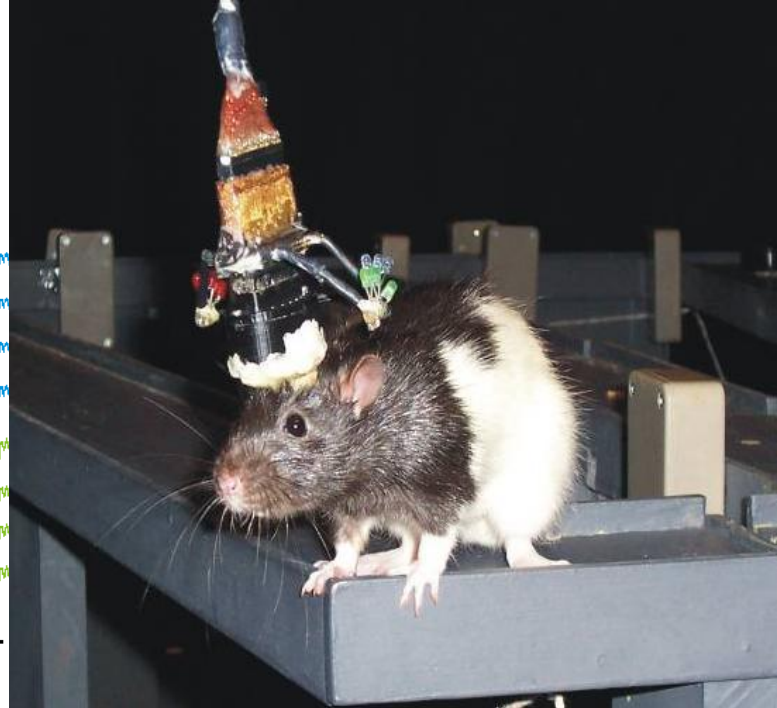
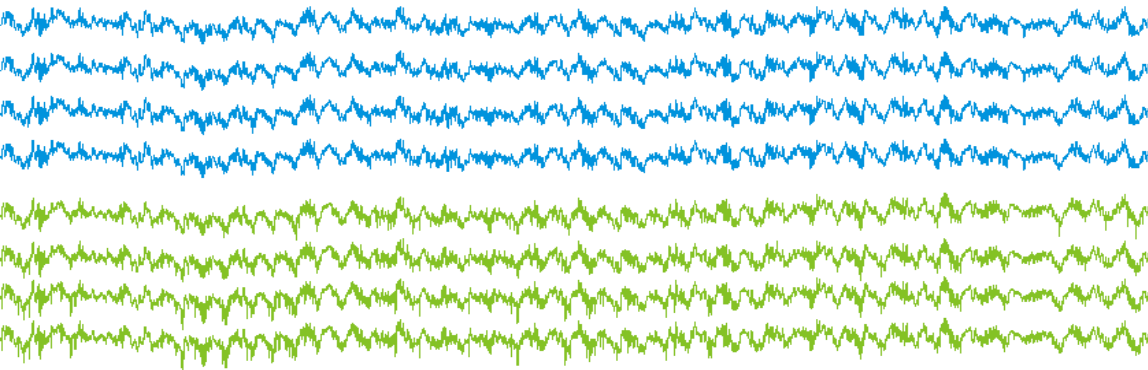
O'Neill, Senior, Csicsvari, Neuron, 2006  
Wilson and McNaughton, 1995

# Spatial learning on the cheeseboard maze



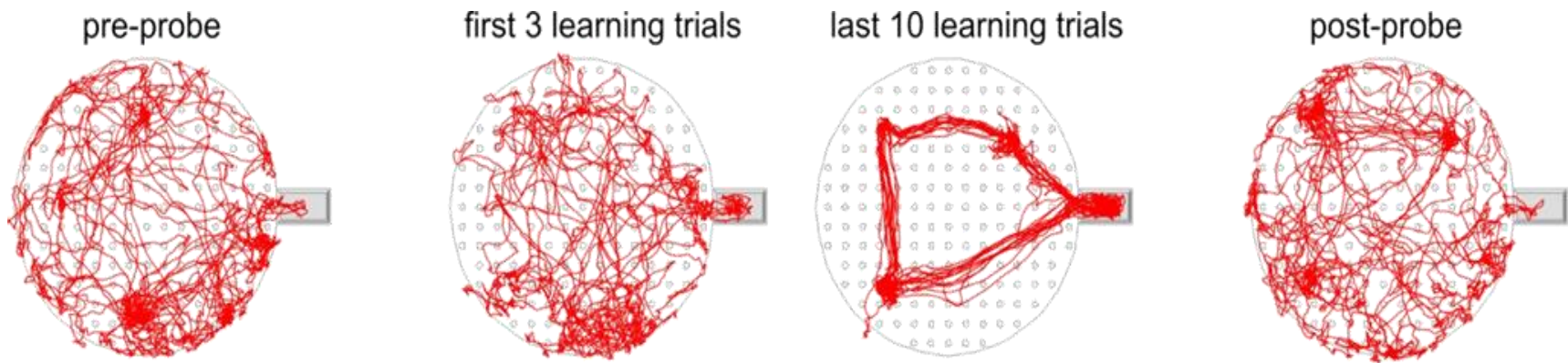
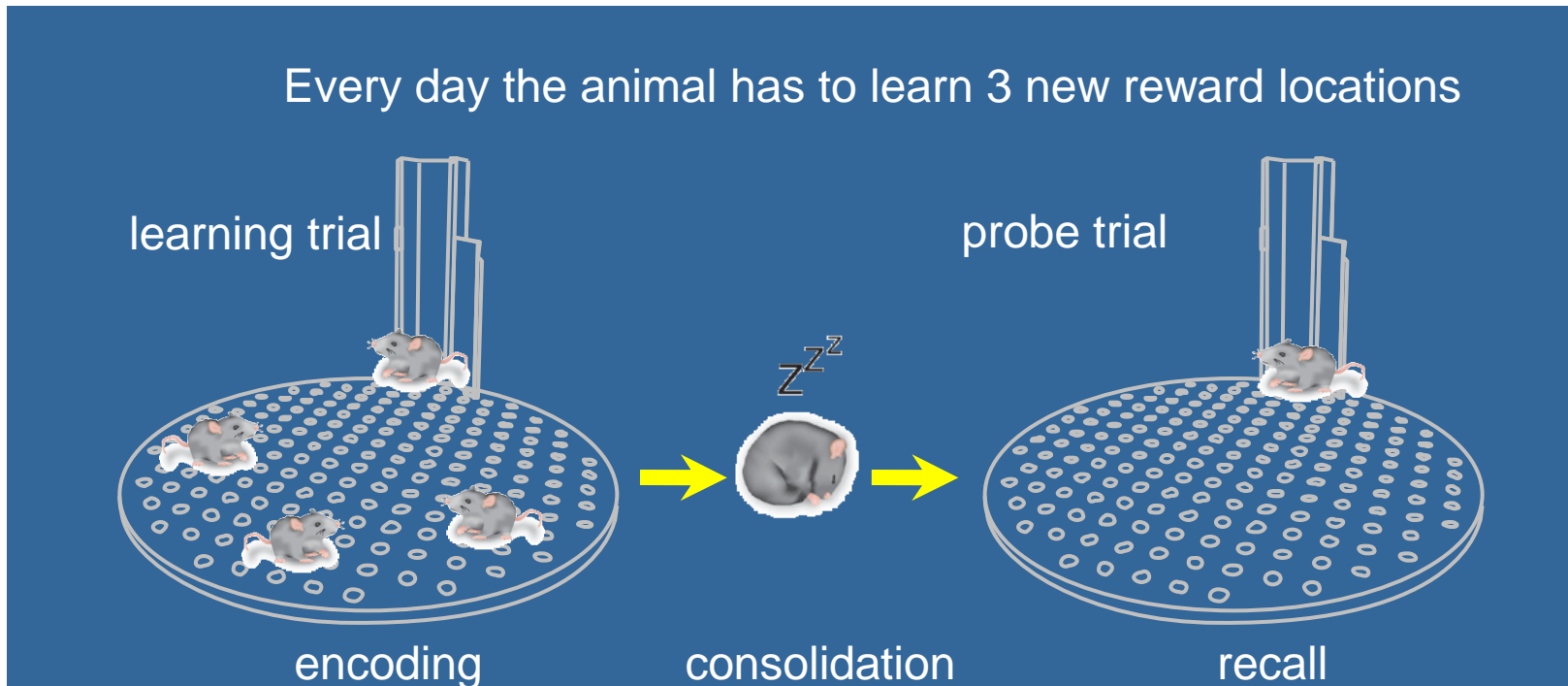


# Simultaneous recordings of network activity in the CA1 region

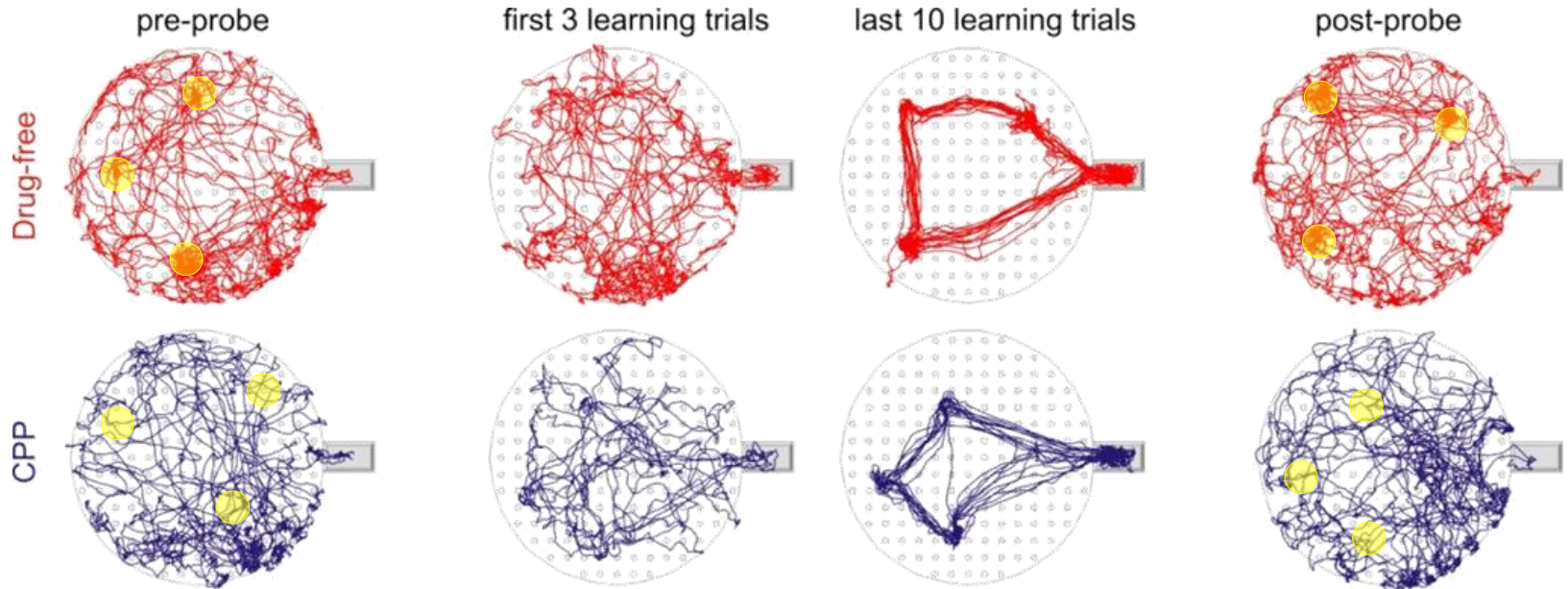
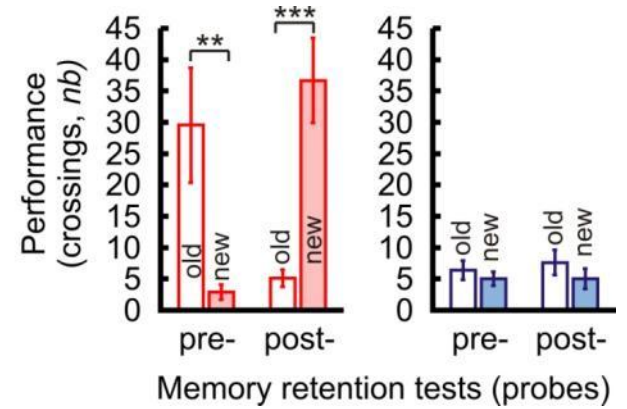
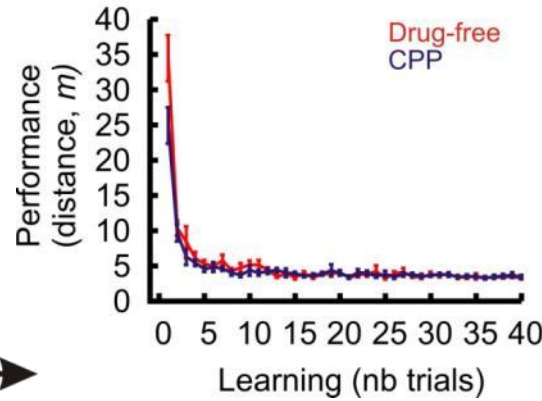
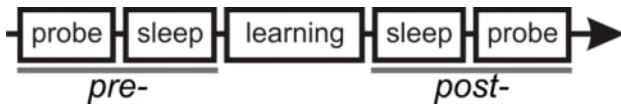
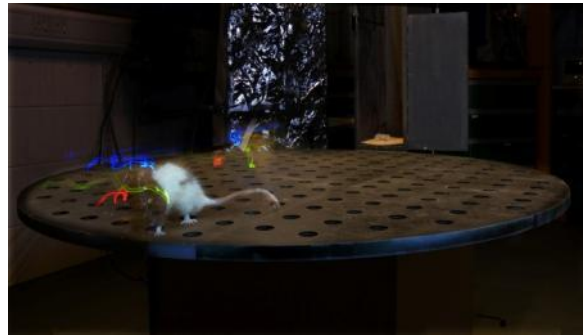


# Place learning task on the cheese board maze

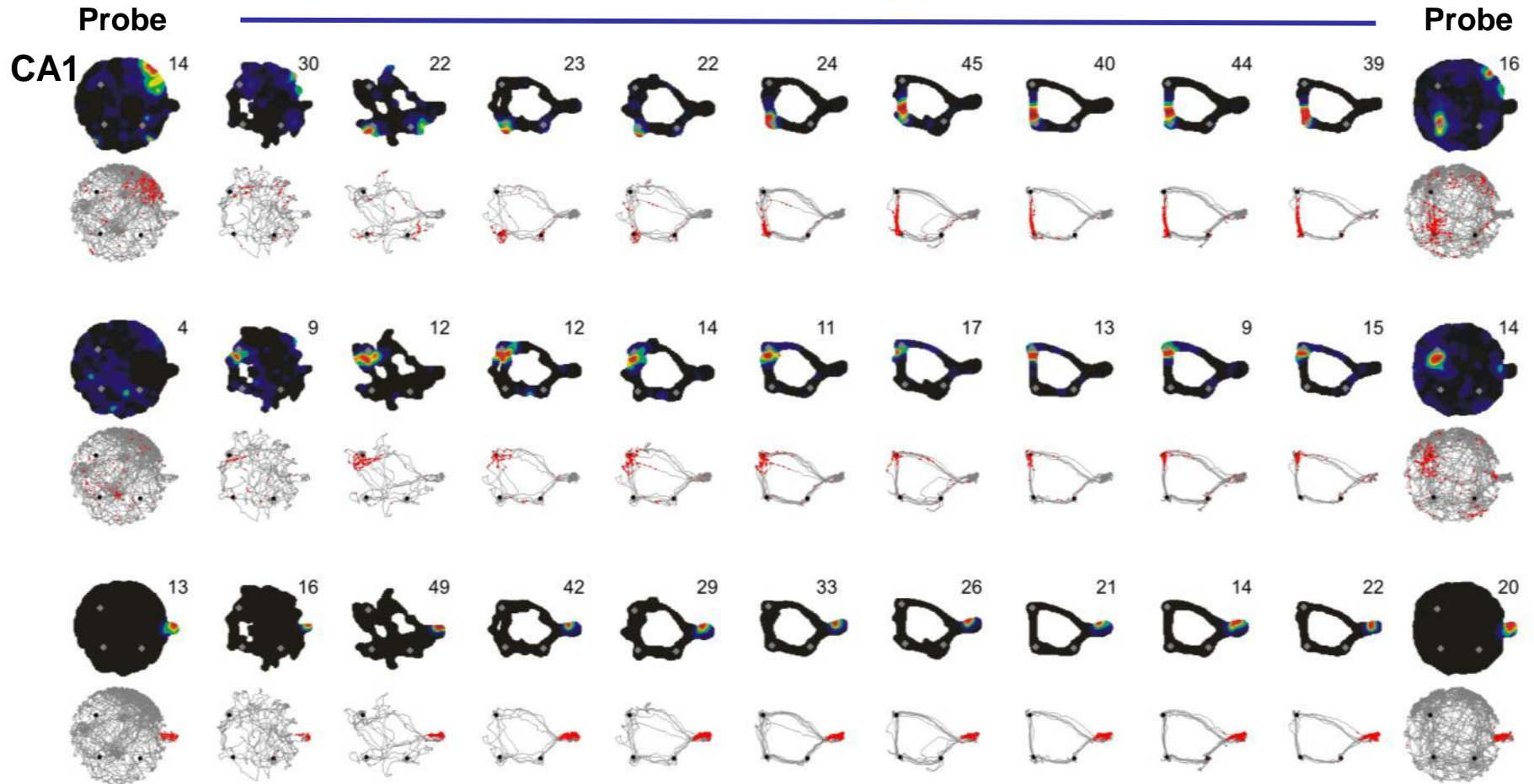
Every day the animal has to learn 3 new reward locations



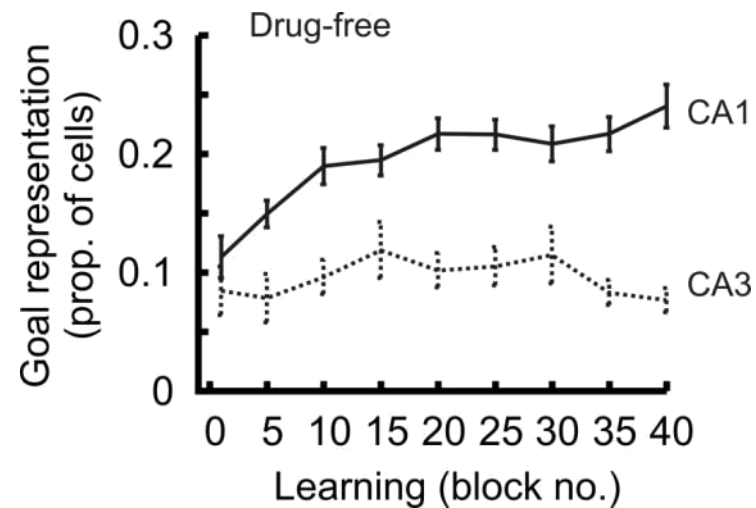
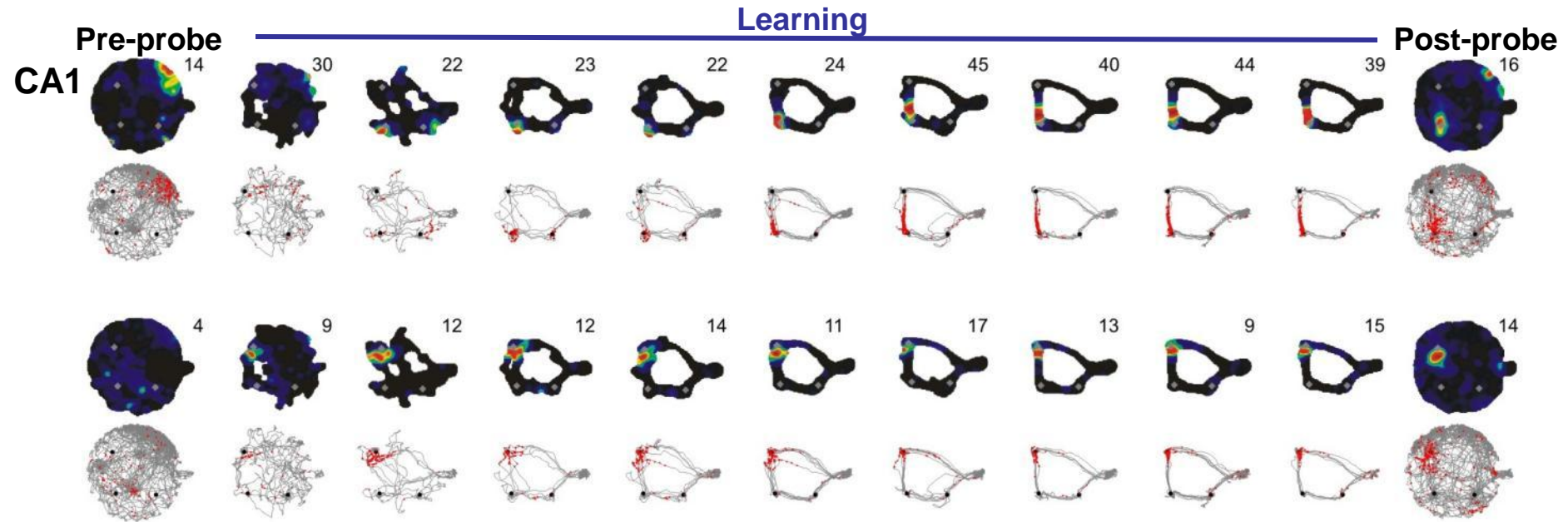
# Learning and remembering the positions of new goal locations



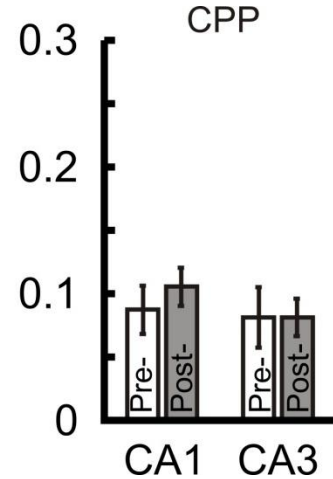
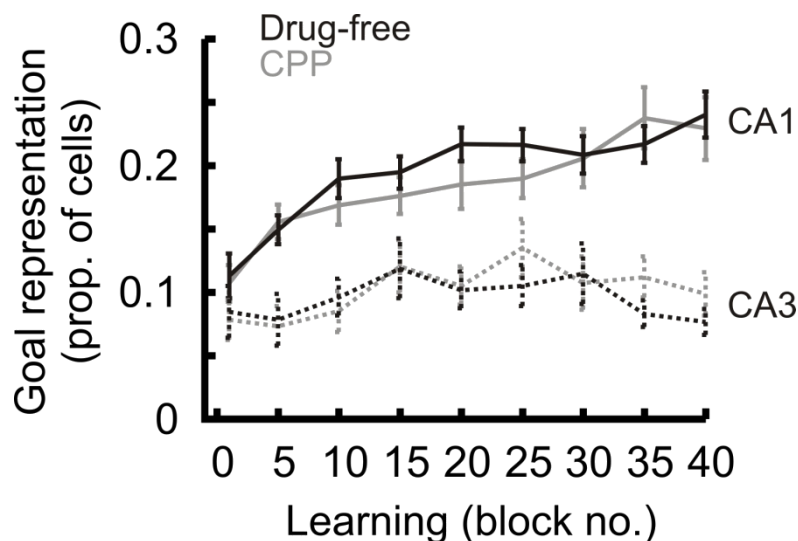
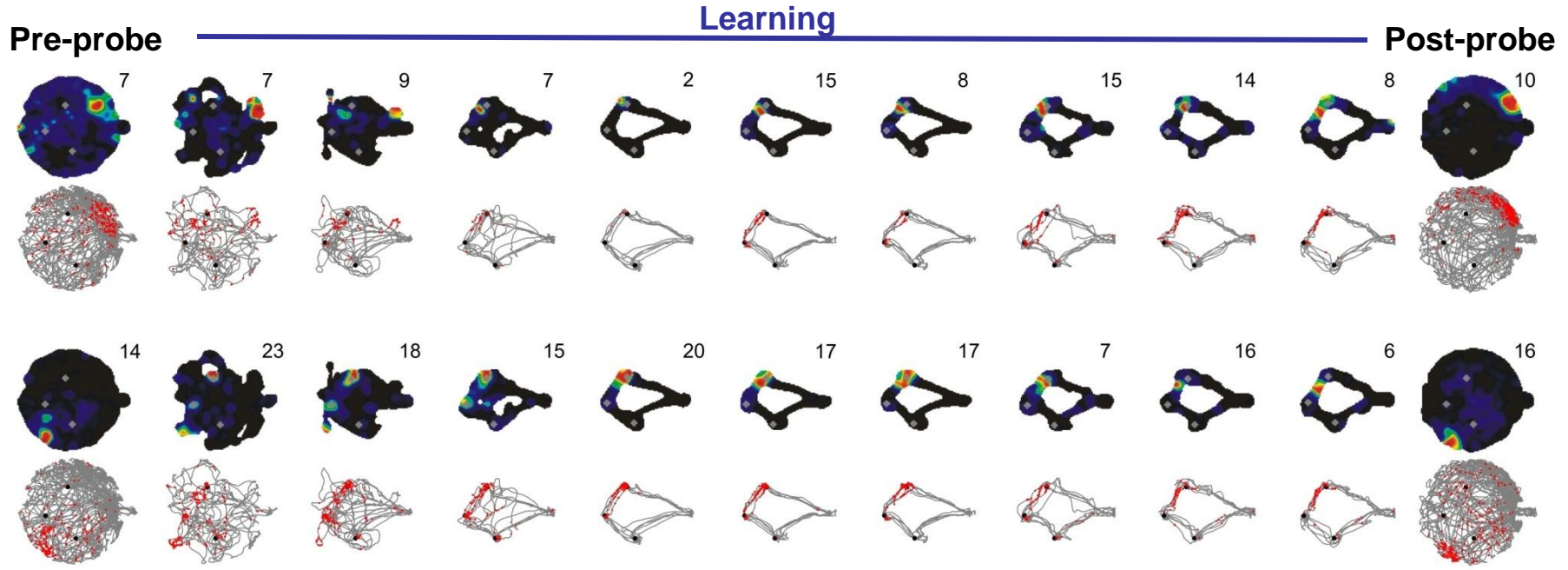
# Learning



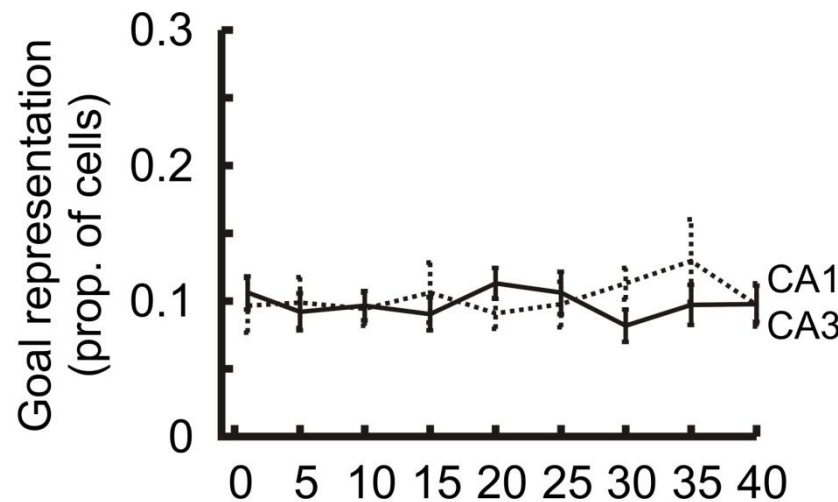
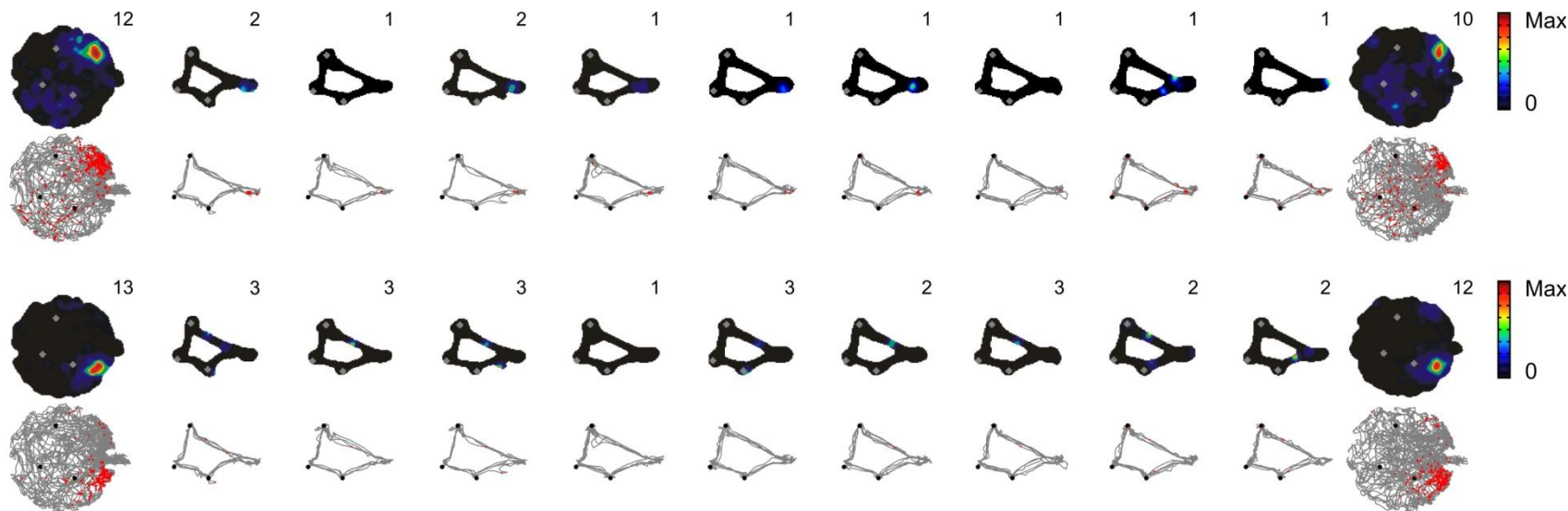
# Goal-oriented reorganisation of CA1 representation



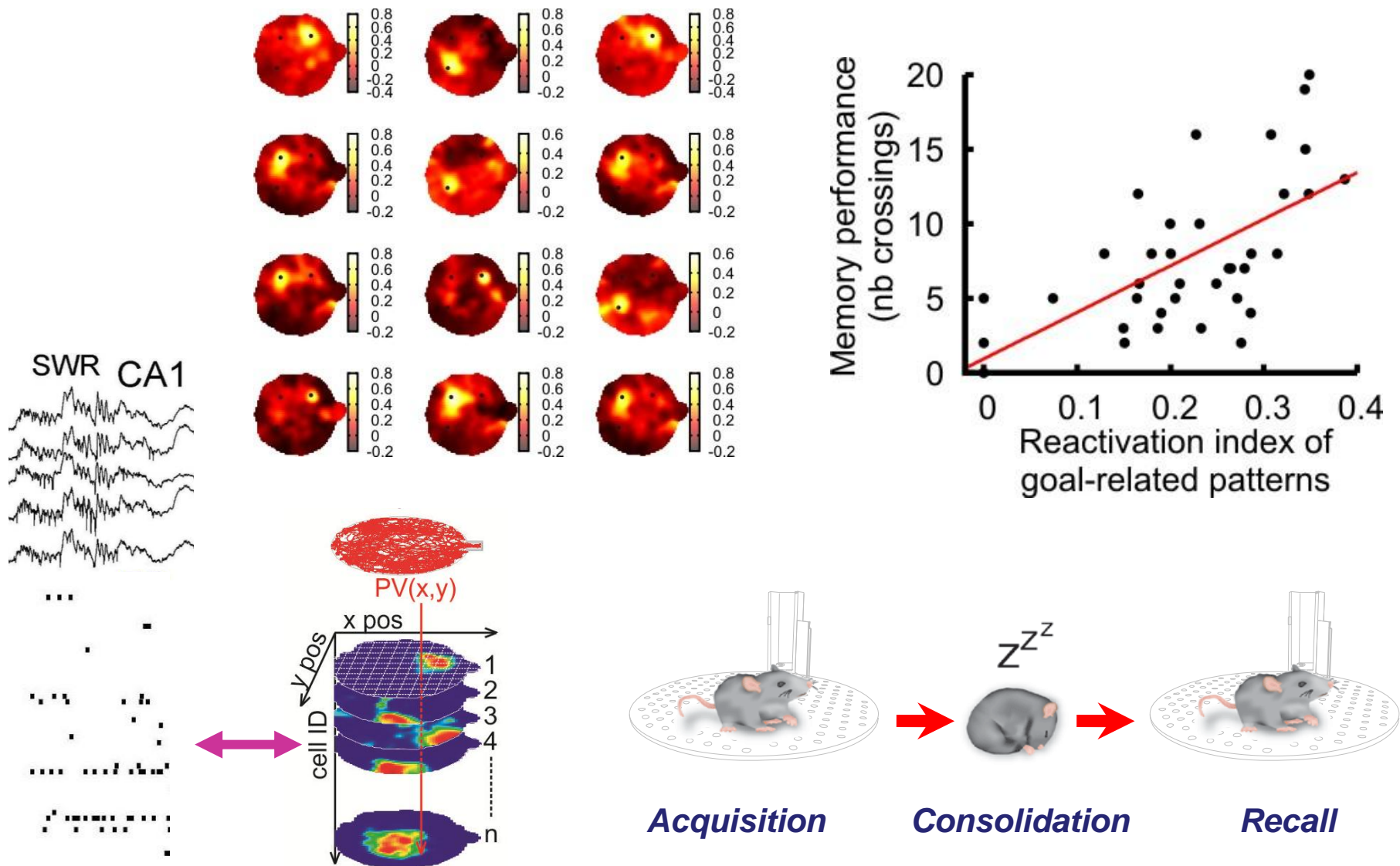
# NMDAR blockade prevent the stabilisation of CA1 goal-oriented representation



# CA1 place cells do not reorganise when allocentric learning was not needed

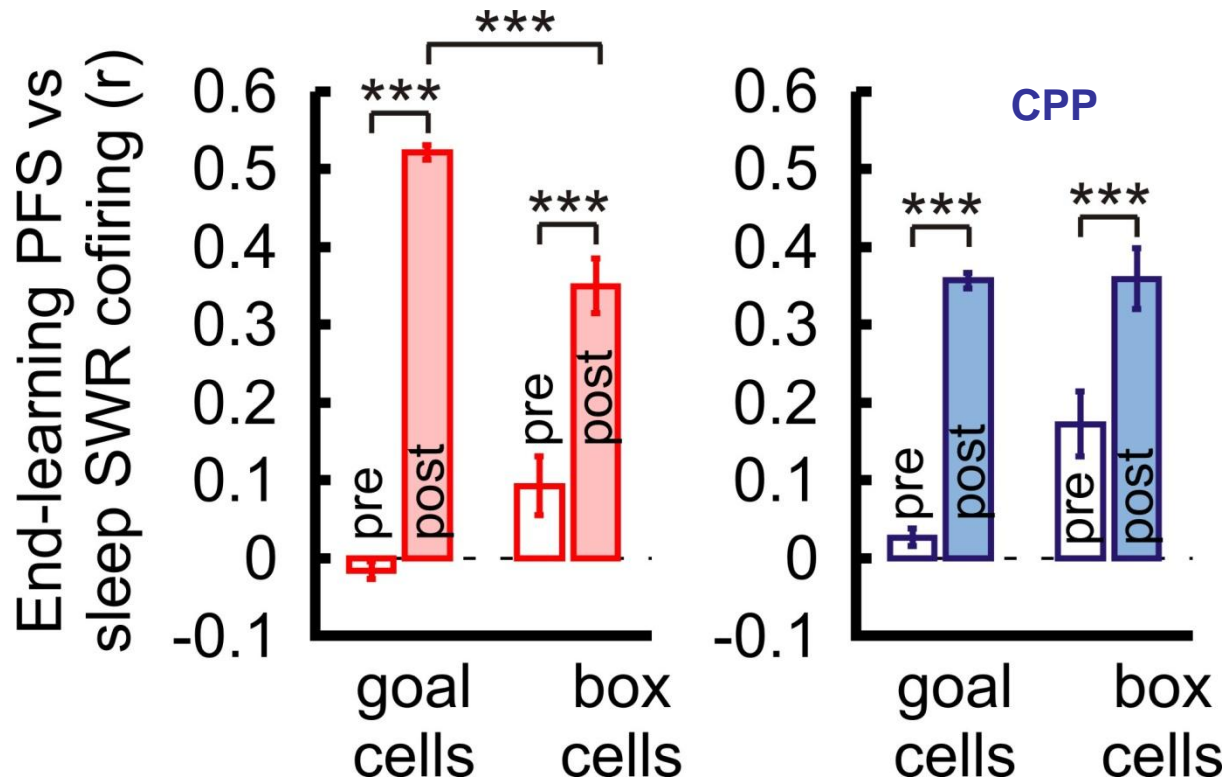


# Reactivation map analysis predict predict subsequent memory performances during goal learning

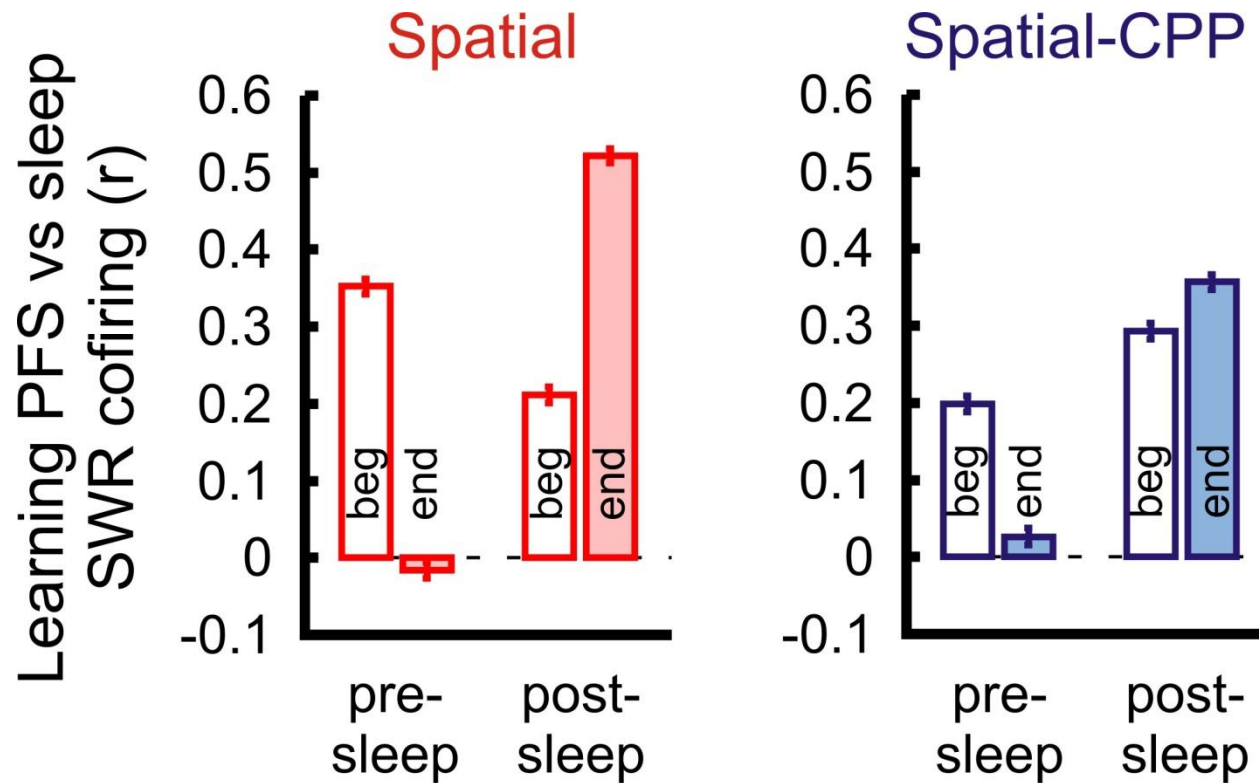




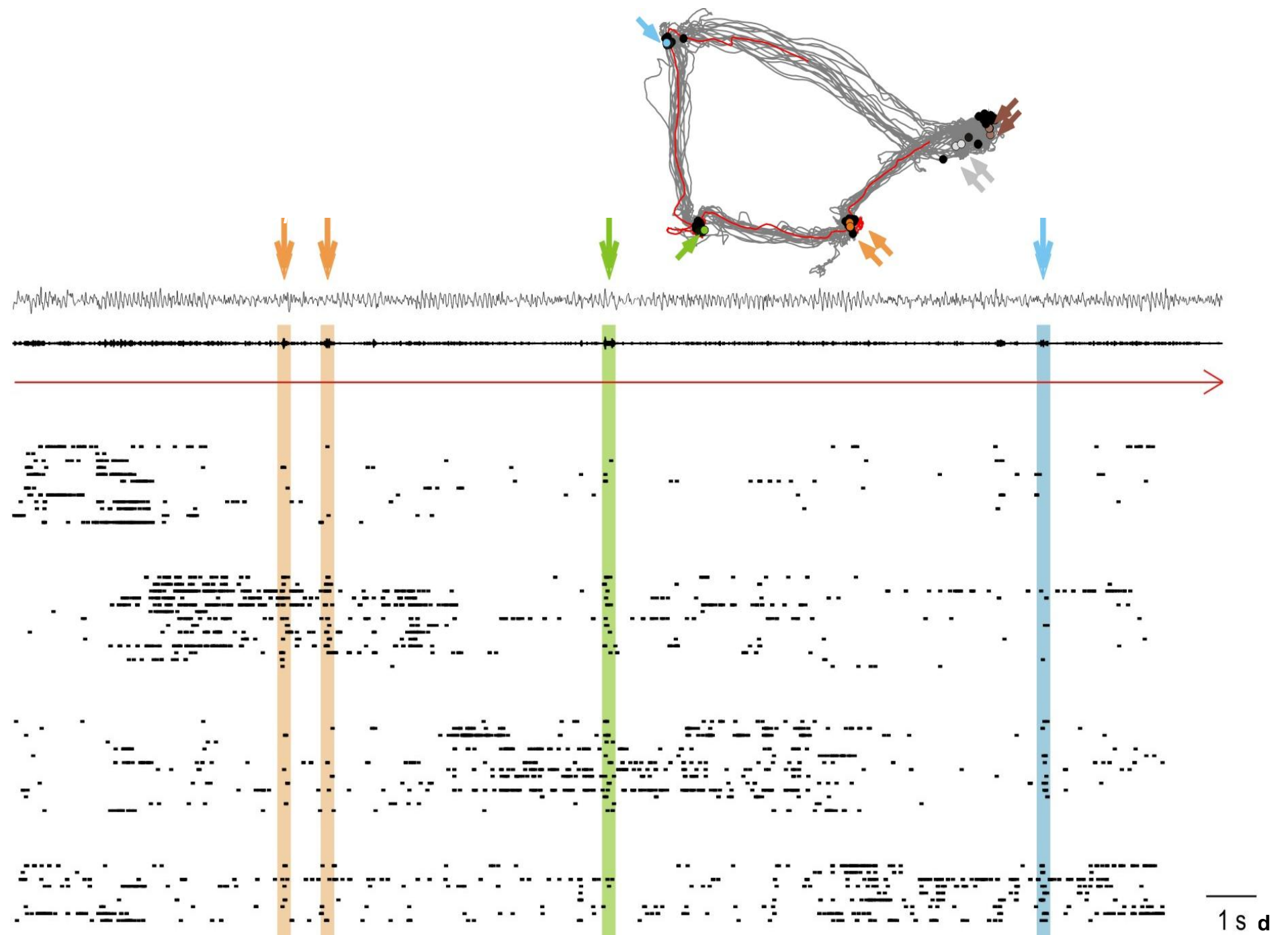
# Facilitated *off-line* reactivation of new goal-related firing patterns



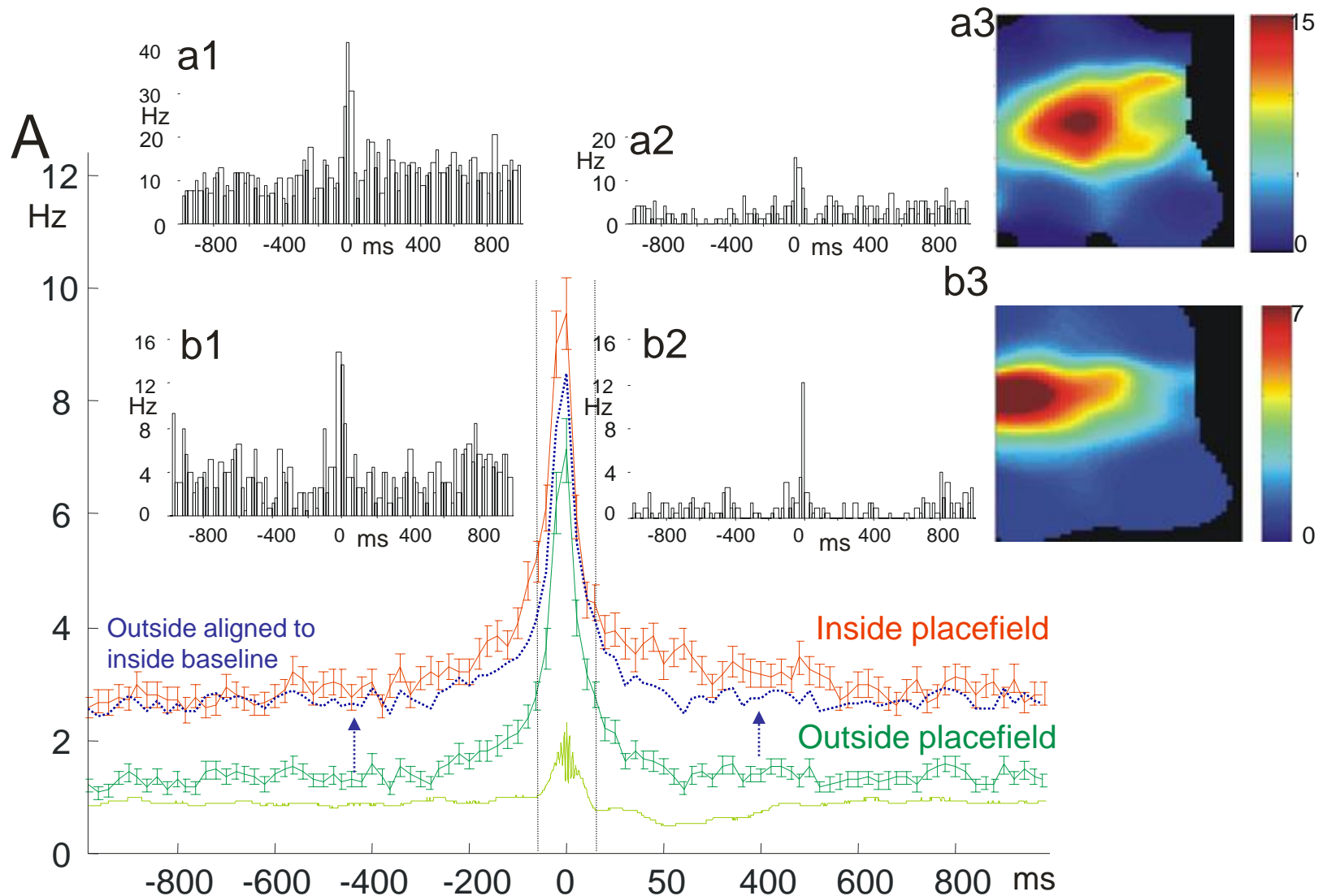
# Reactivation of conflicting representations under NMDA-blockade



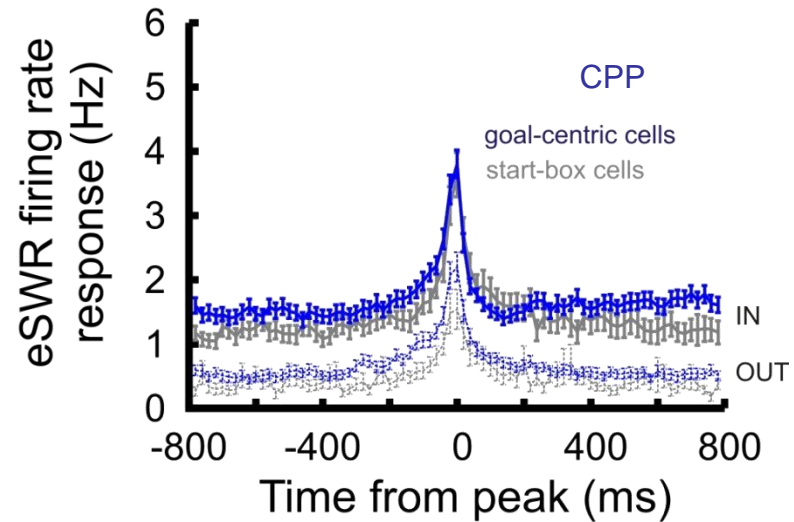
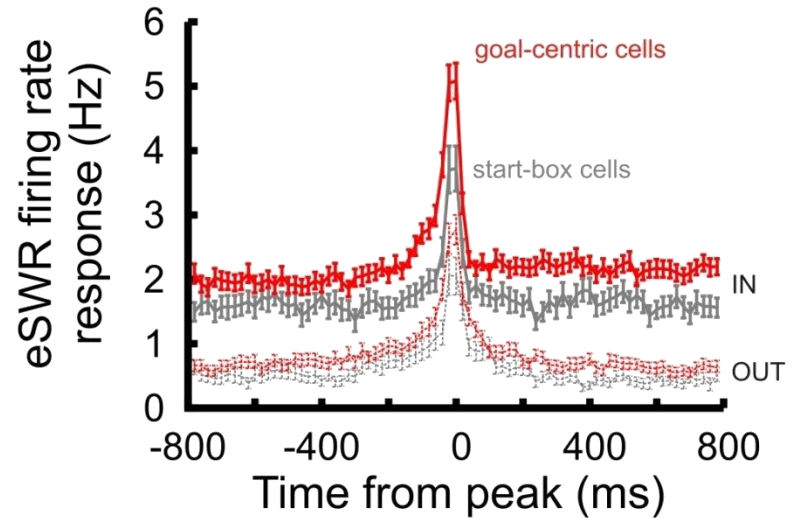
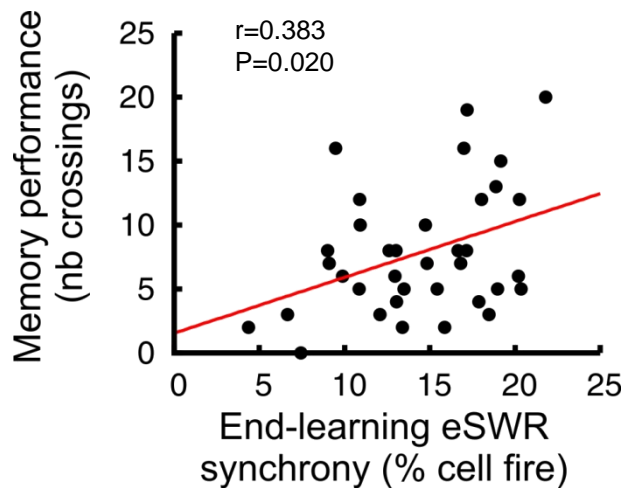
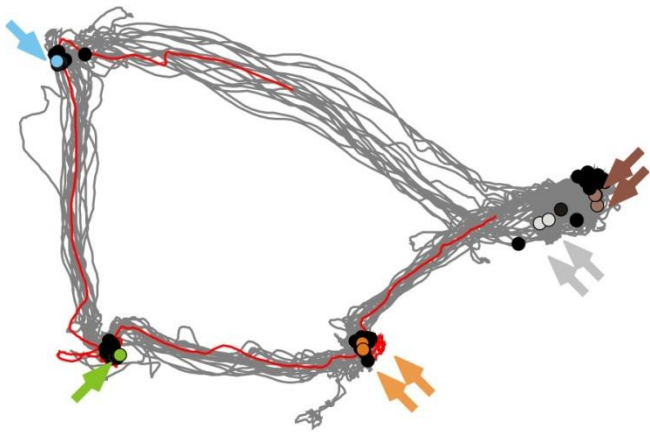
Goal-centric cells



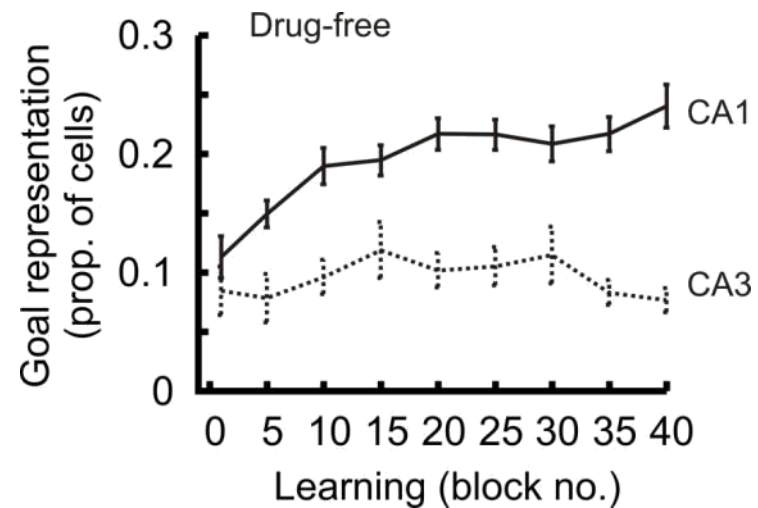
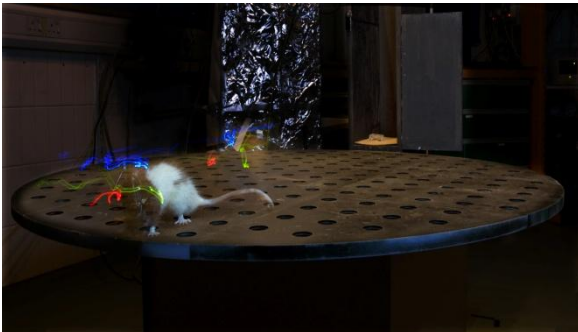
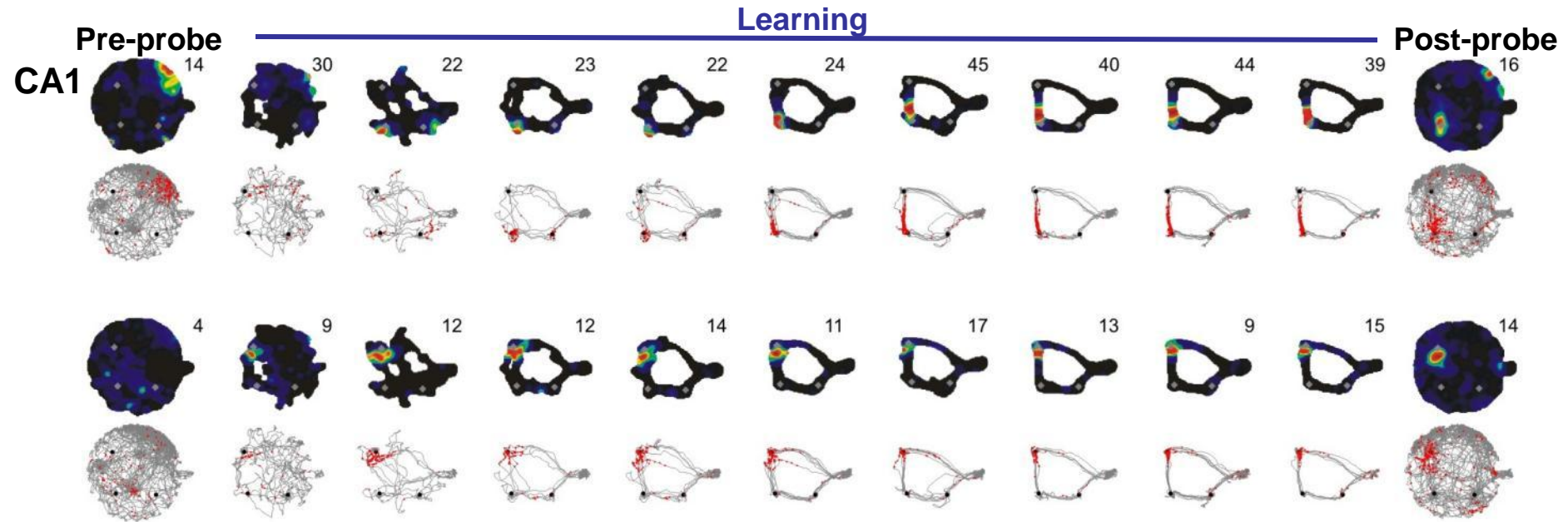
# Place-related firing remains during eSWRs. There is a nonlinear summation of place-related and SWR inputs suggesting the occurrence of local dendritic spikes during eSWRs



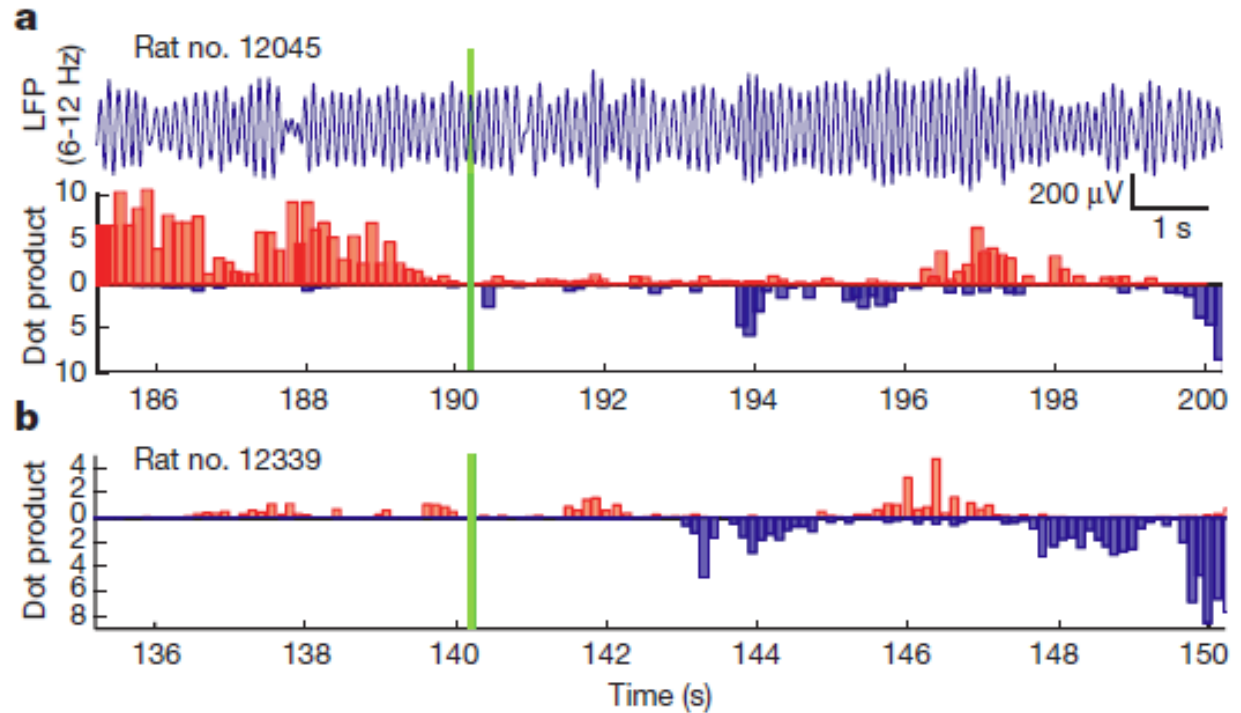
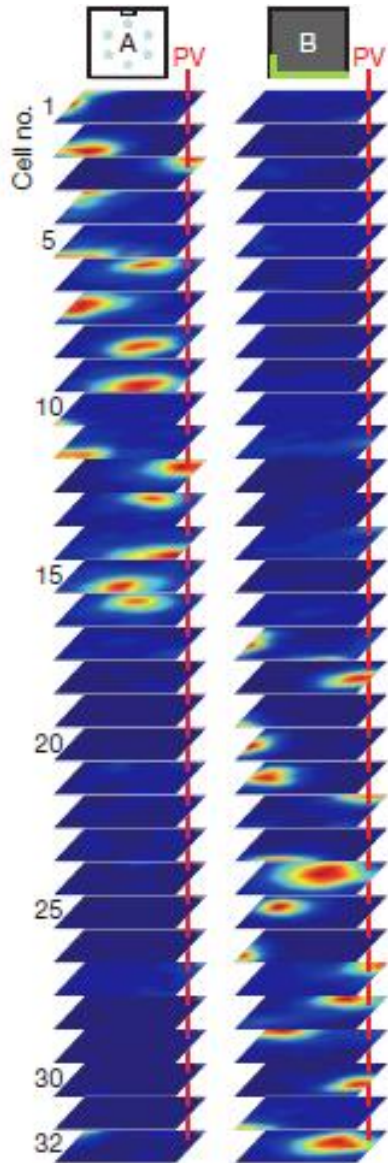
# NMDA-dependent *on-line* strengthening of new, goal-related patterns



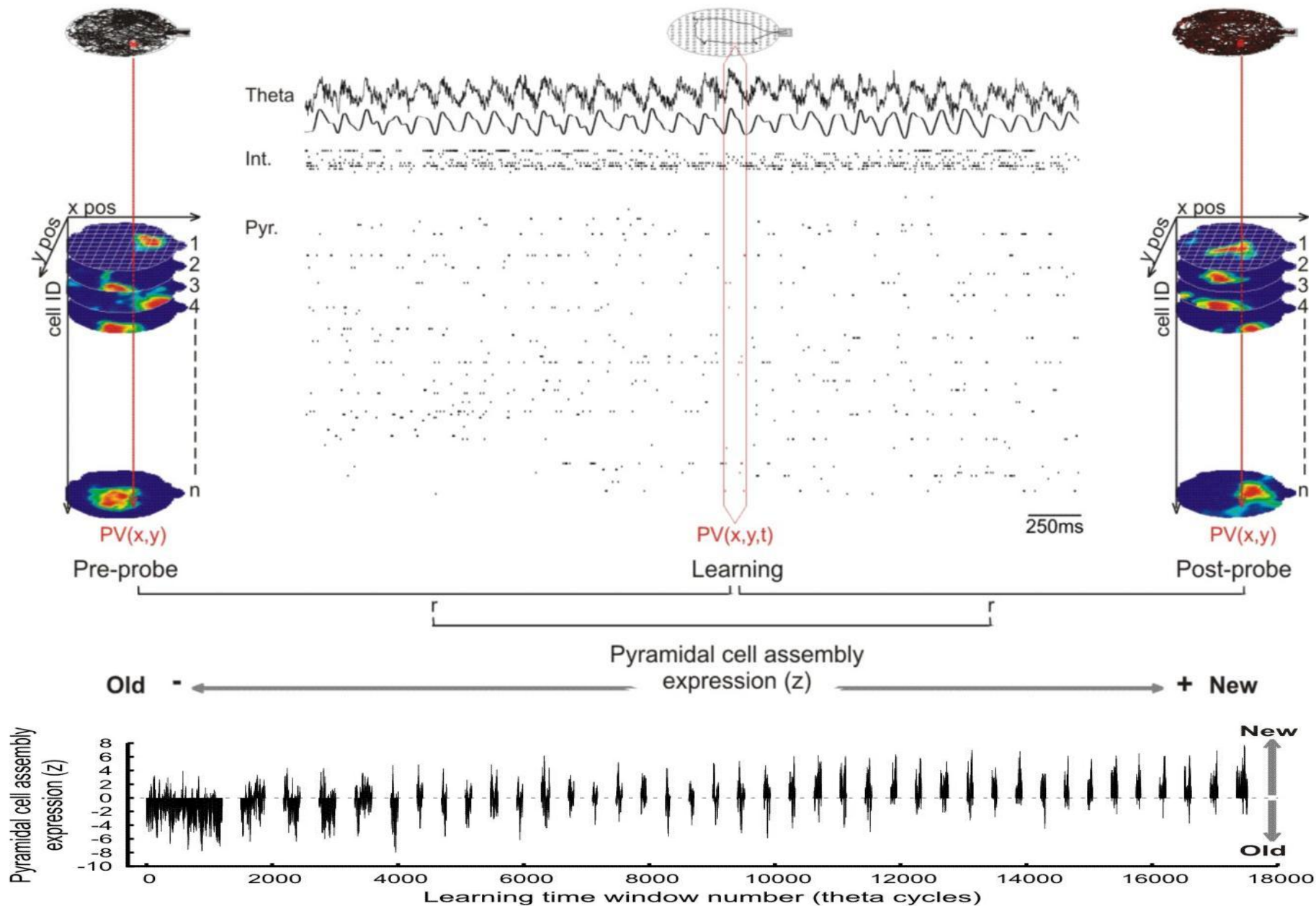
# Goal-oriented reorganisation of CA1 representation



# Cell assembly flickering across theta oscillatory cycles

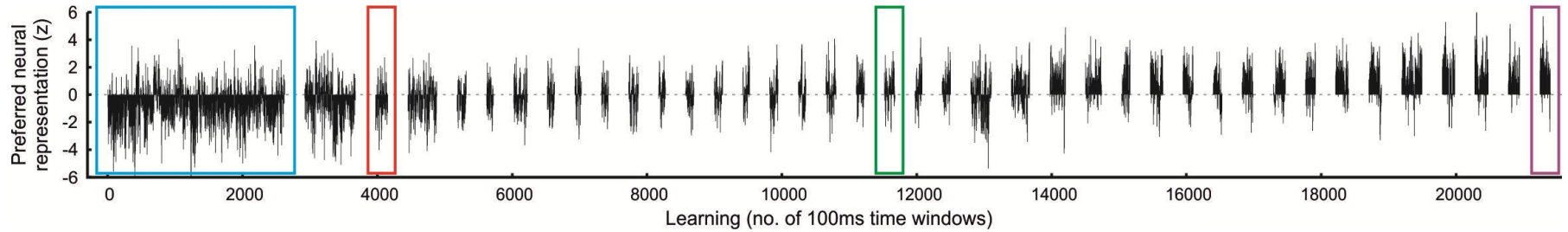


# Old and new assemblies flicker across consecutive theta cycles

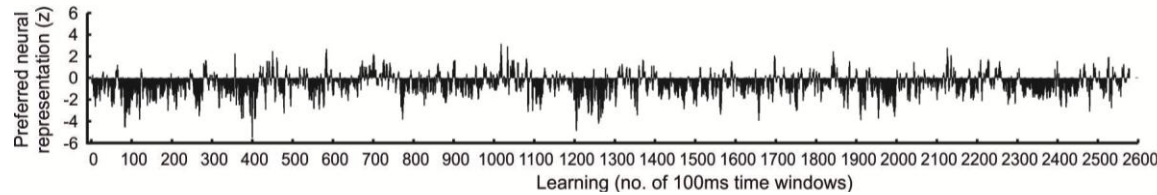




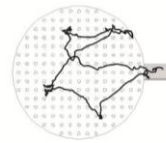
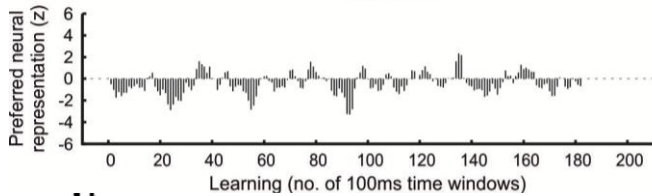
# Old and new cell assemblies alternate initially, while the new ones dominate in later trials



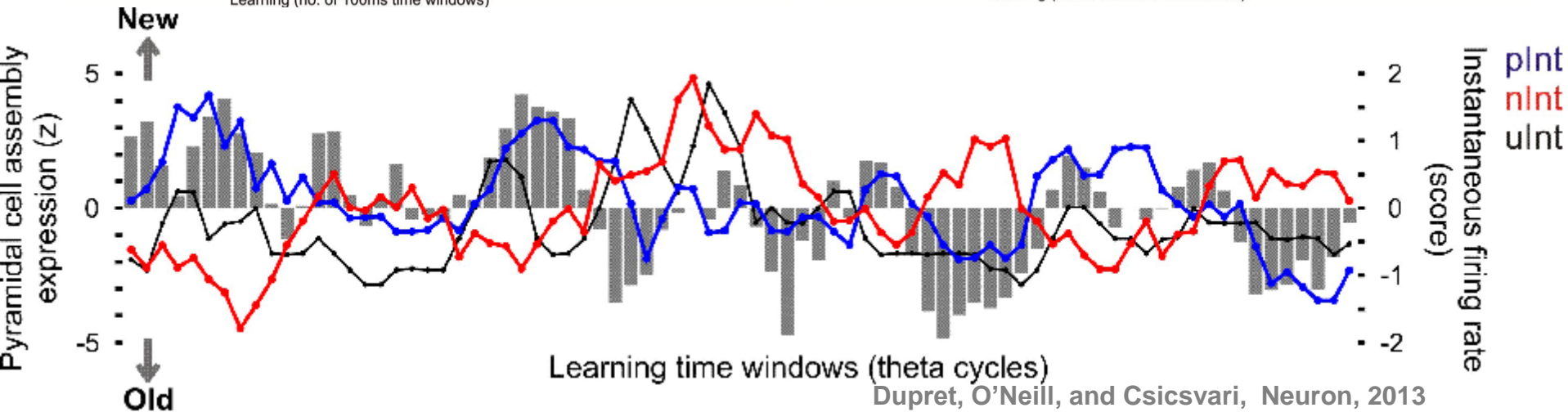
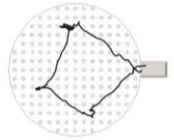
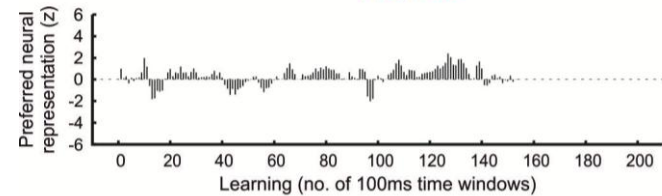
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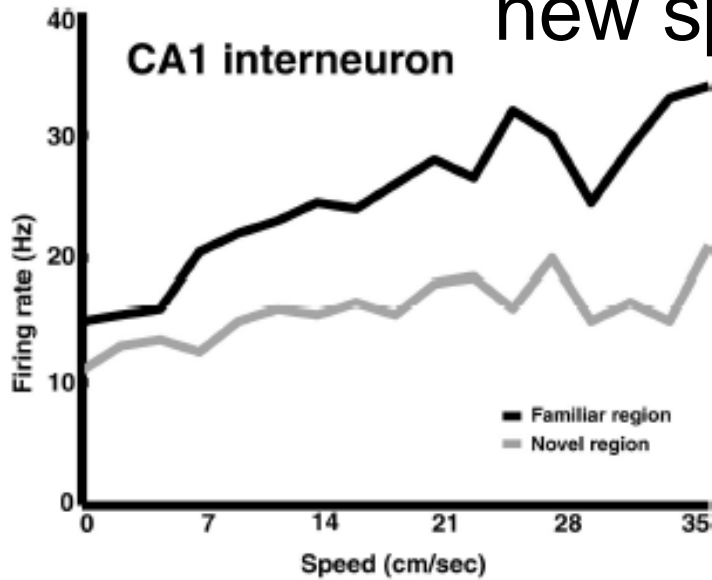
Trial 3



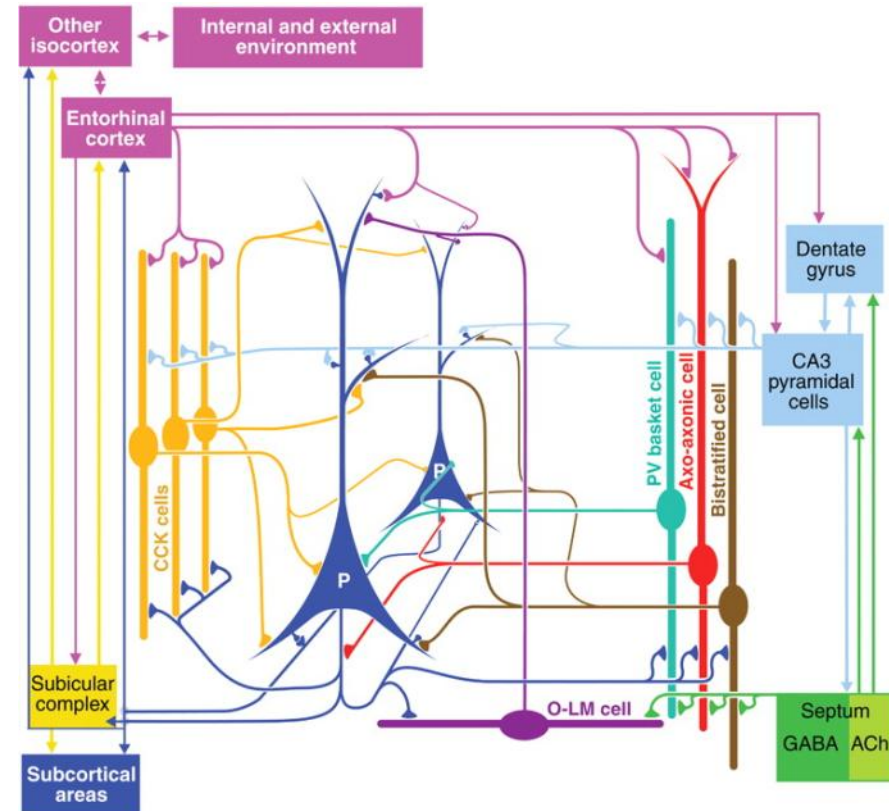
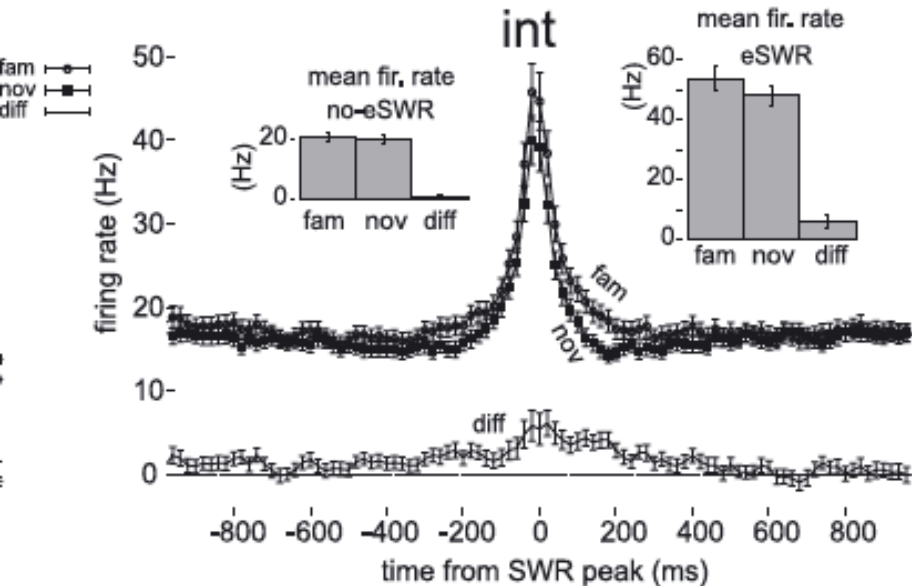
Trial 20



# Some interneurons change their firing rate during new spatial map formation



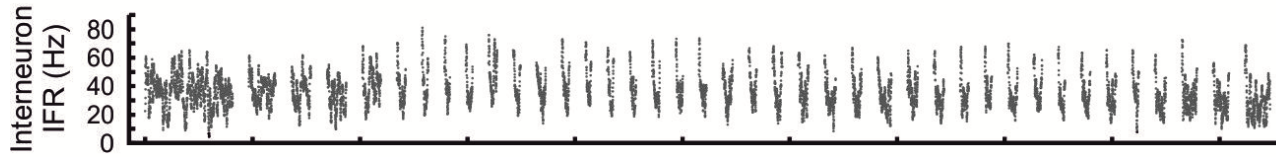
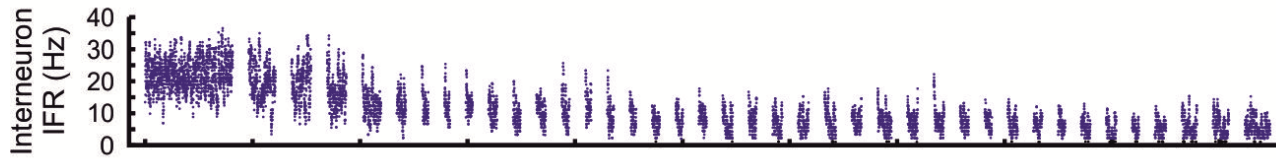
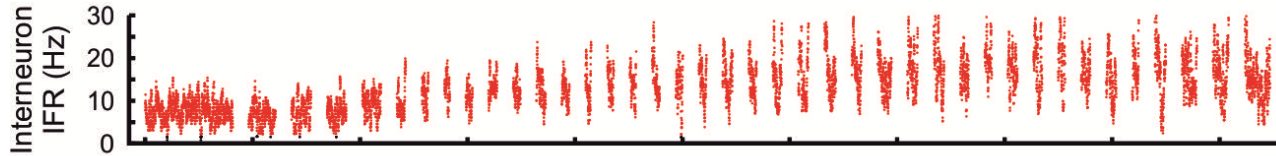
Nitz & McNaughton, *J Neurophys.*, 2003



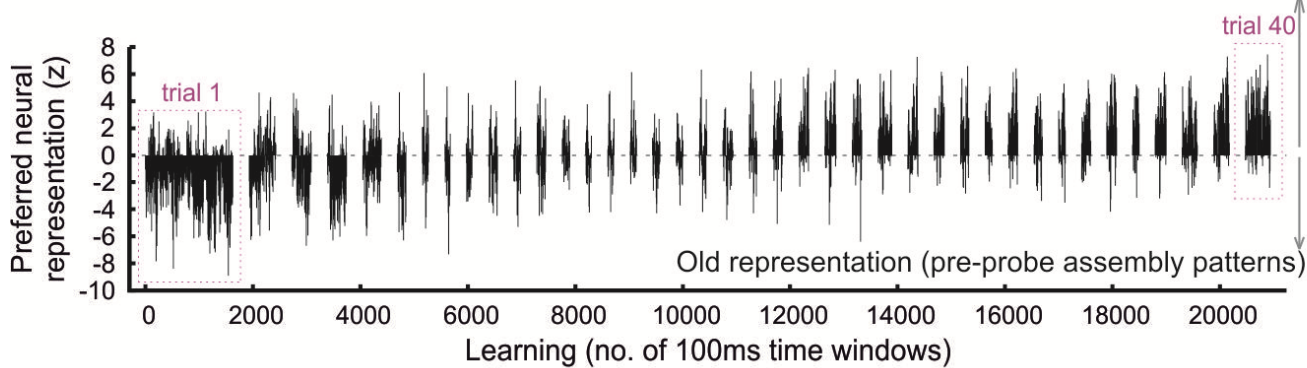
Klausberger and Somogyi 2008, Science

Csicsvari et al., *EJN*, 2007

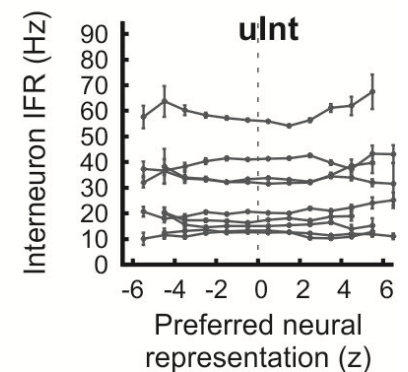
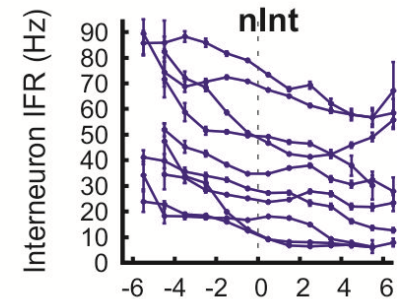
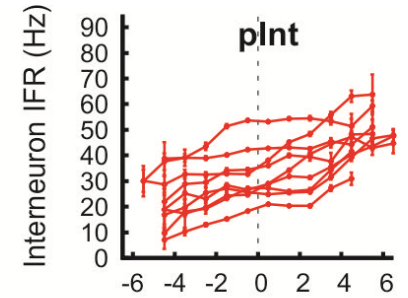
# Interneuron firing rate correlates with the expression of cell assemblies



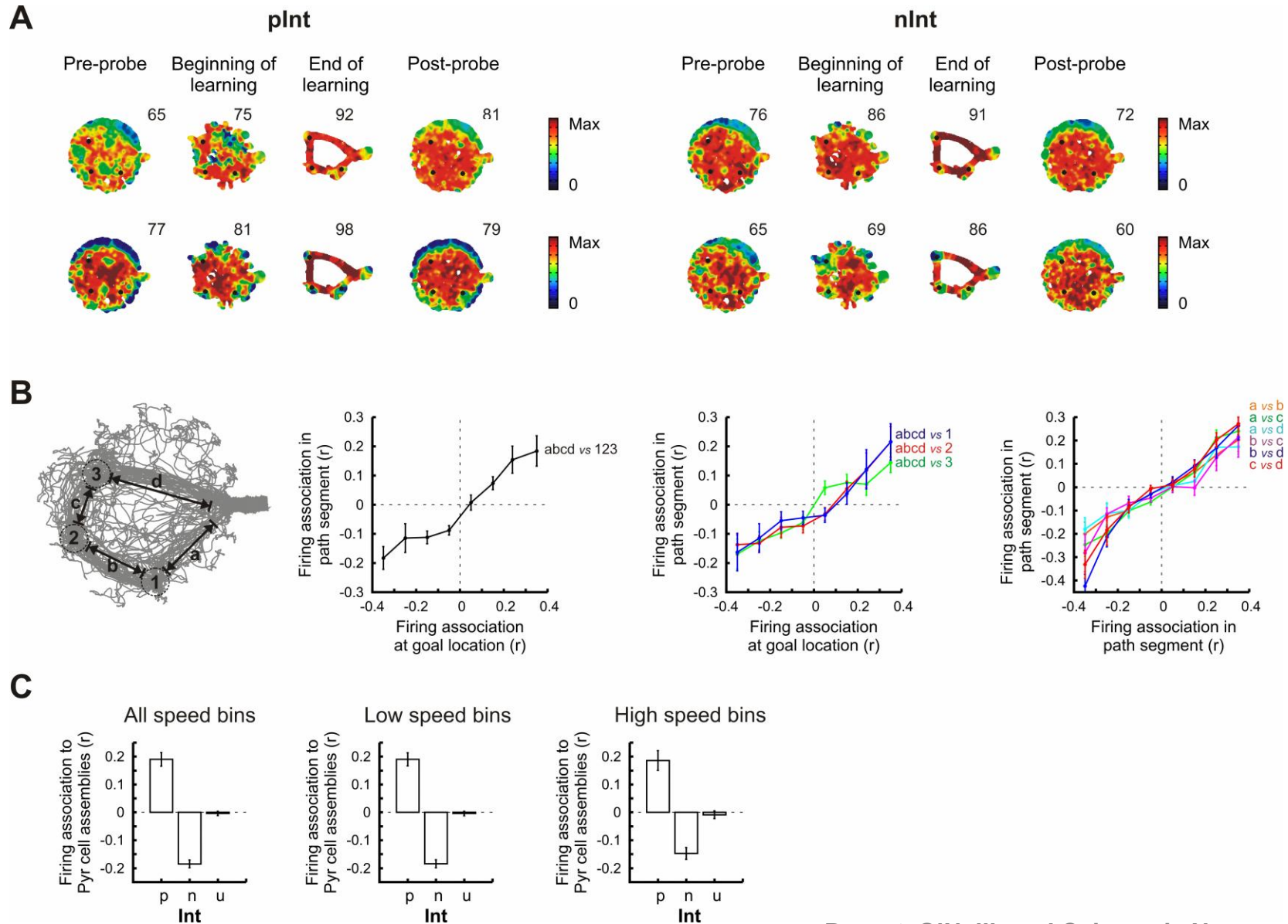
New representation (post-probe assembly patterns)



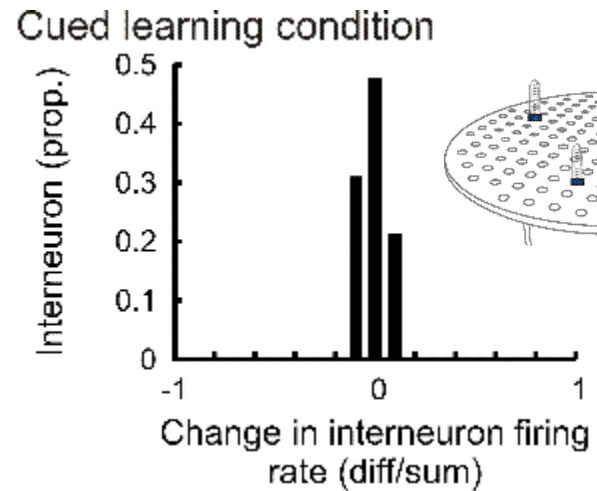
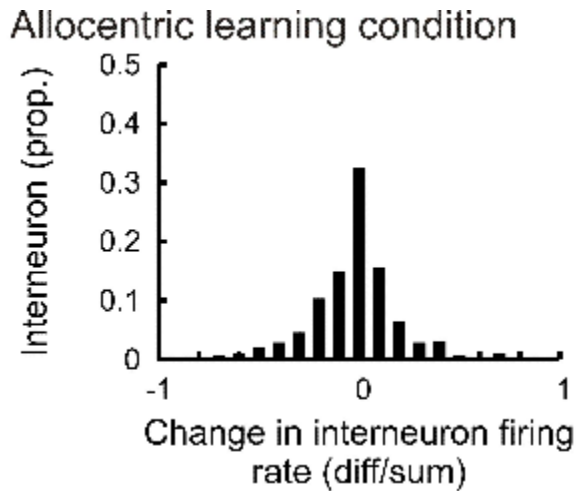
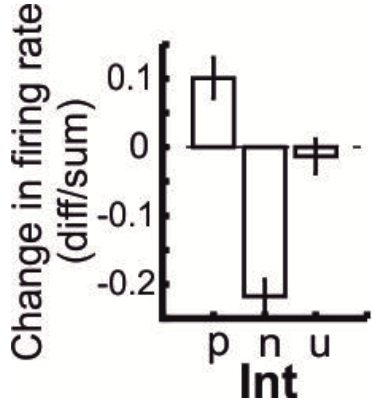
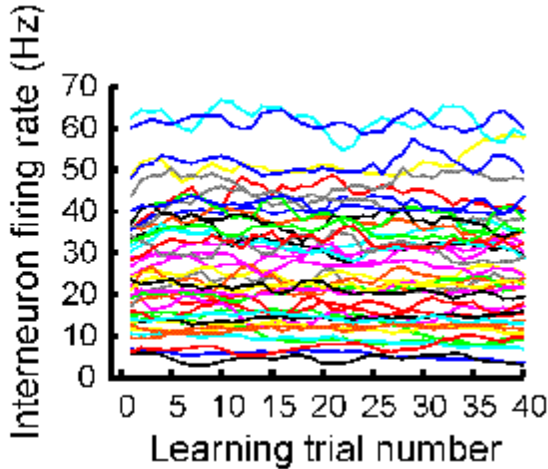
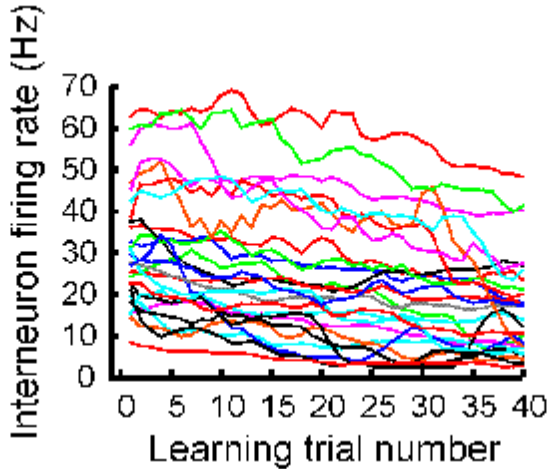
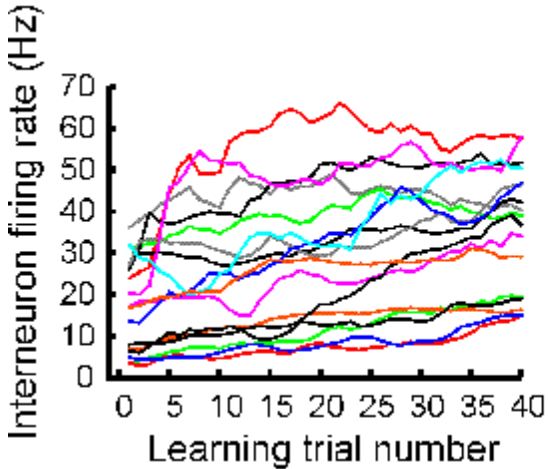
Old ← → New



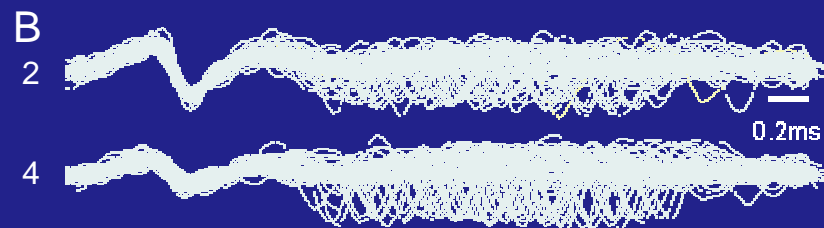
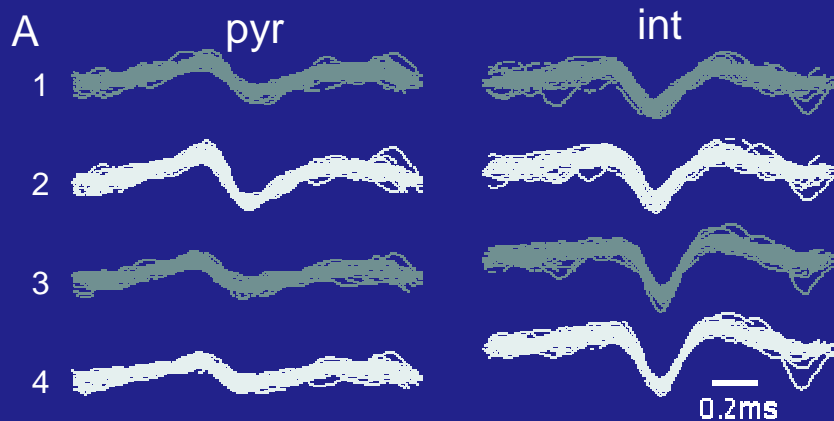
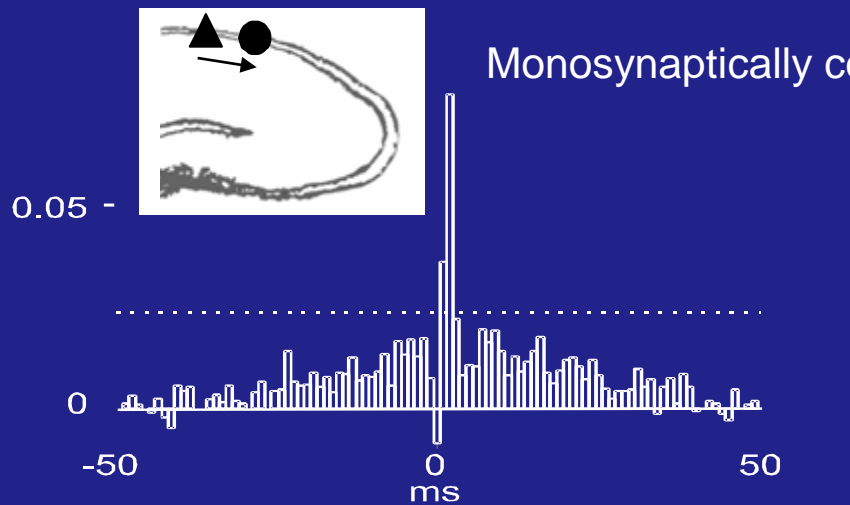
# Firing associations of interneurons is related to associations to entire maps



# Interneuron rate changes during spatial learning

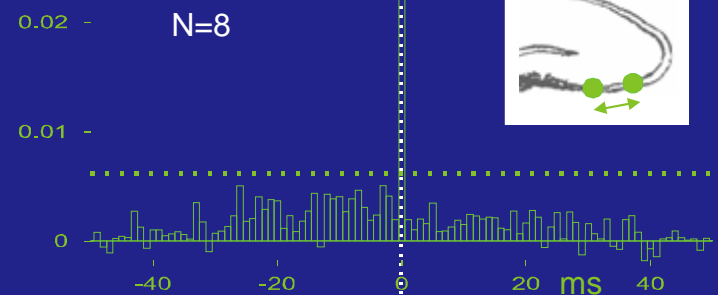
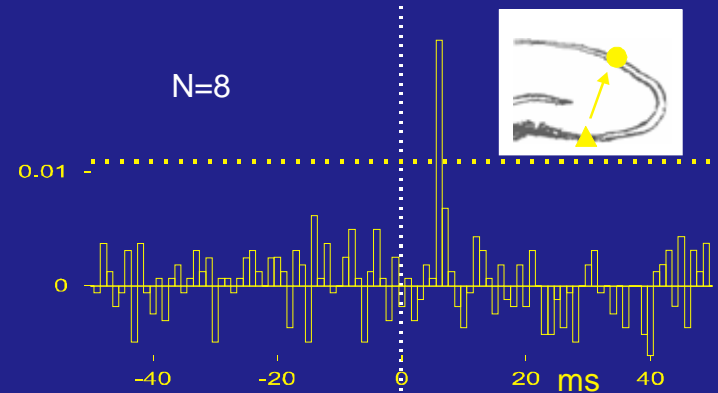
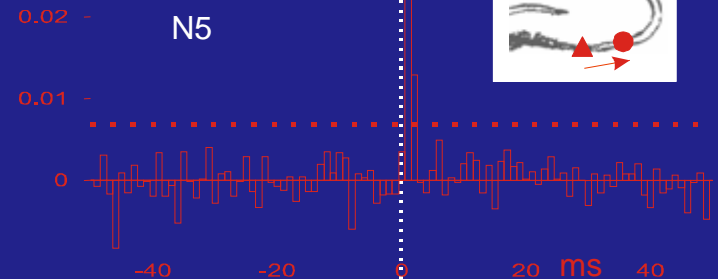


# Cell interactions



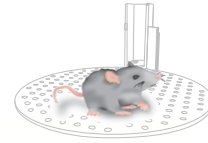
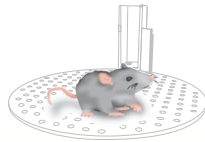
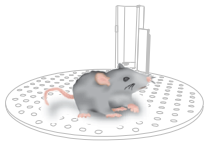
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Monosynaptically connected pyr-int cell pairs

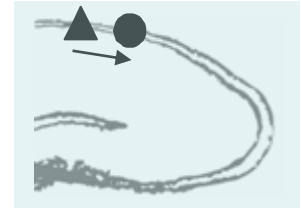
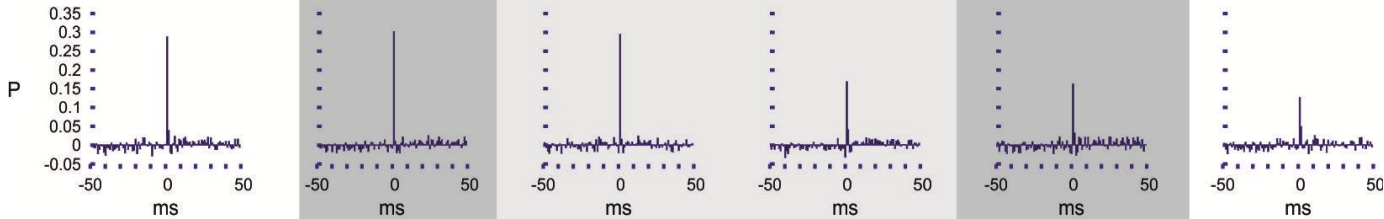


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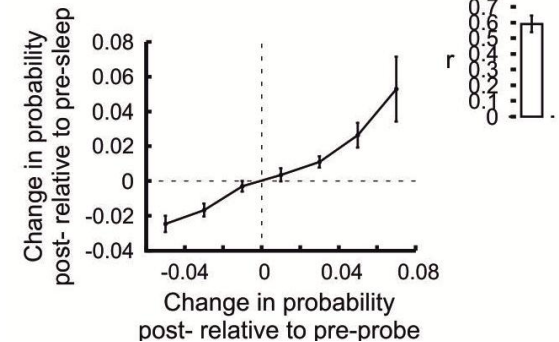
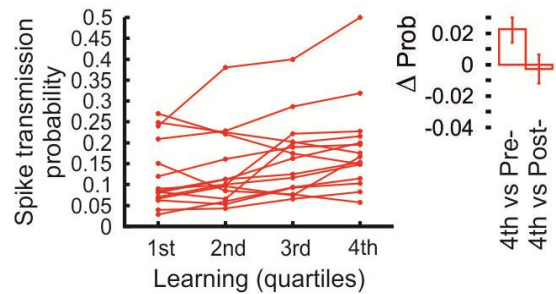
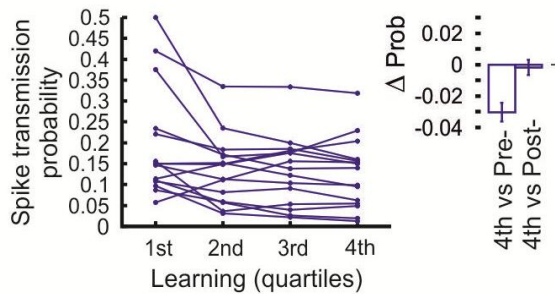
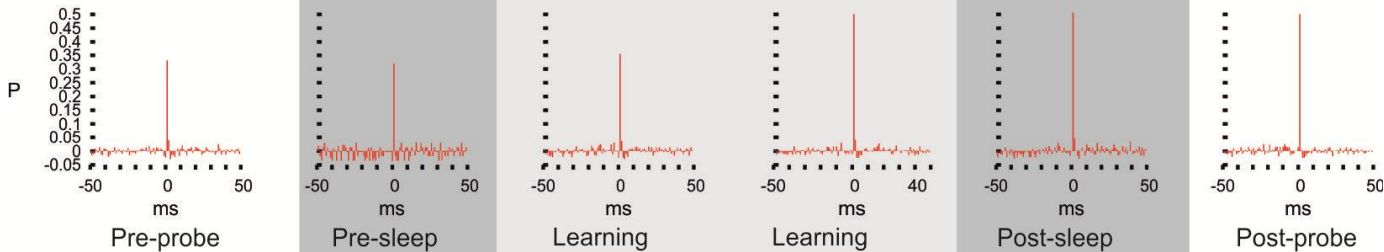
# Pyramidal-interneuron connections change during learning but stable before and after

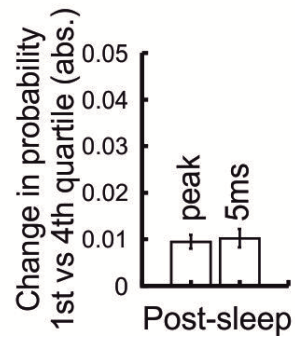
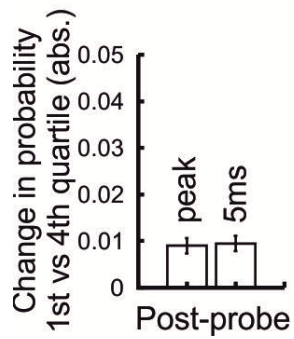
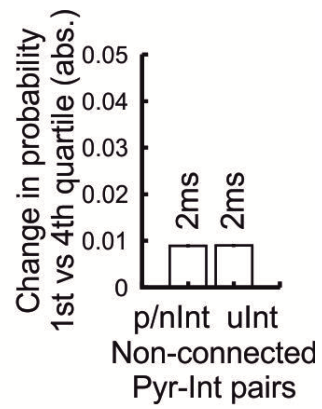
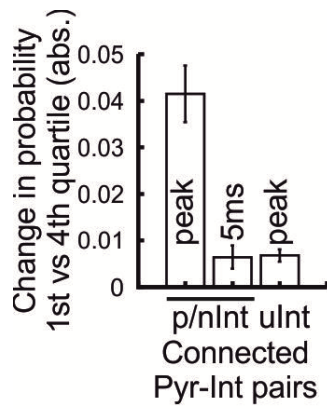


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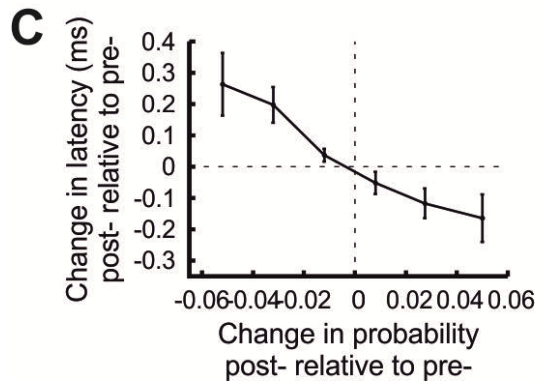
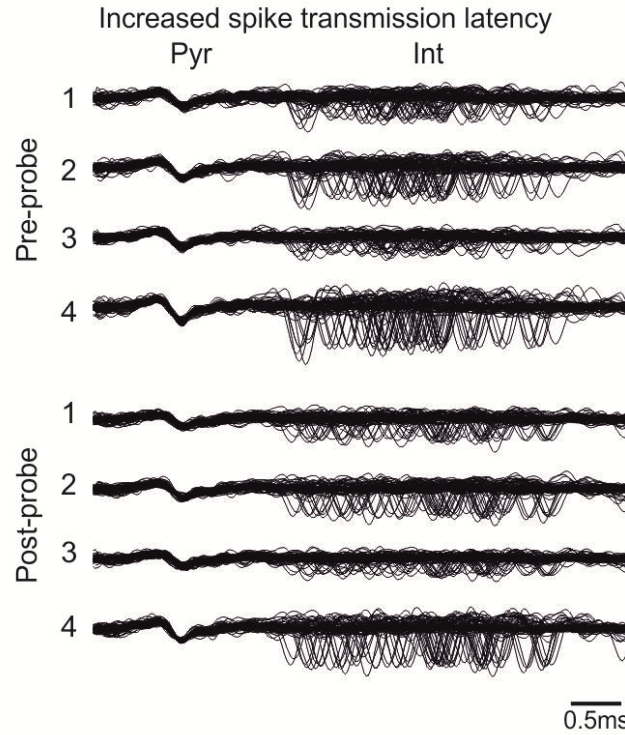
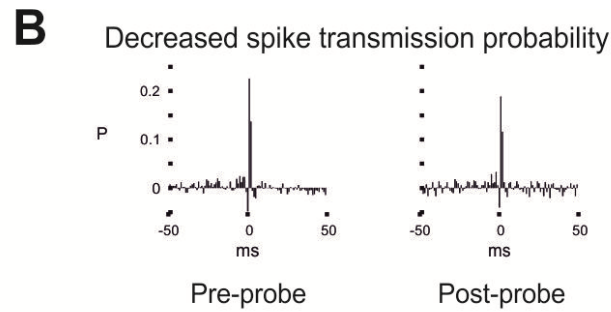
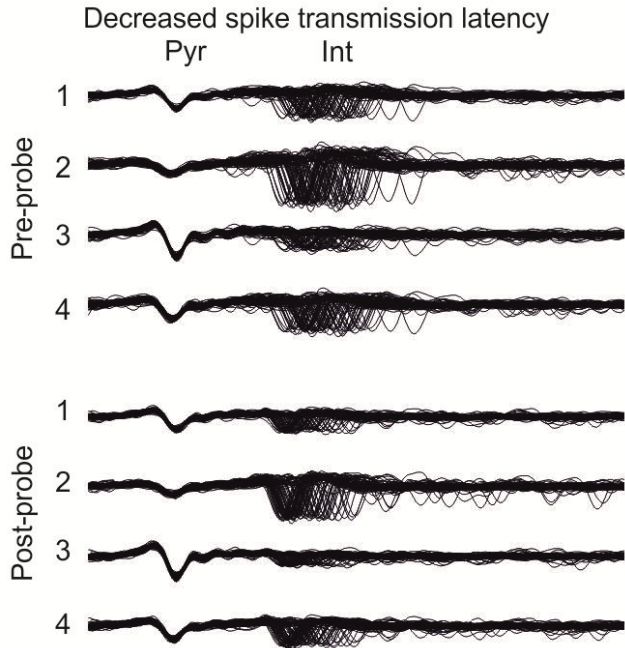
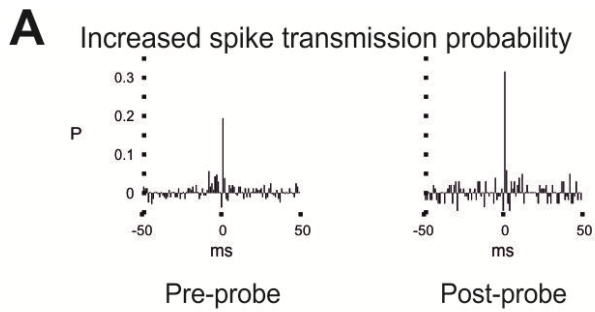


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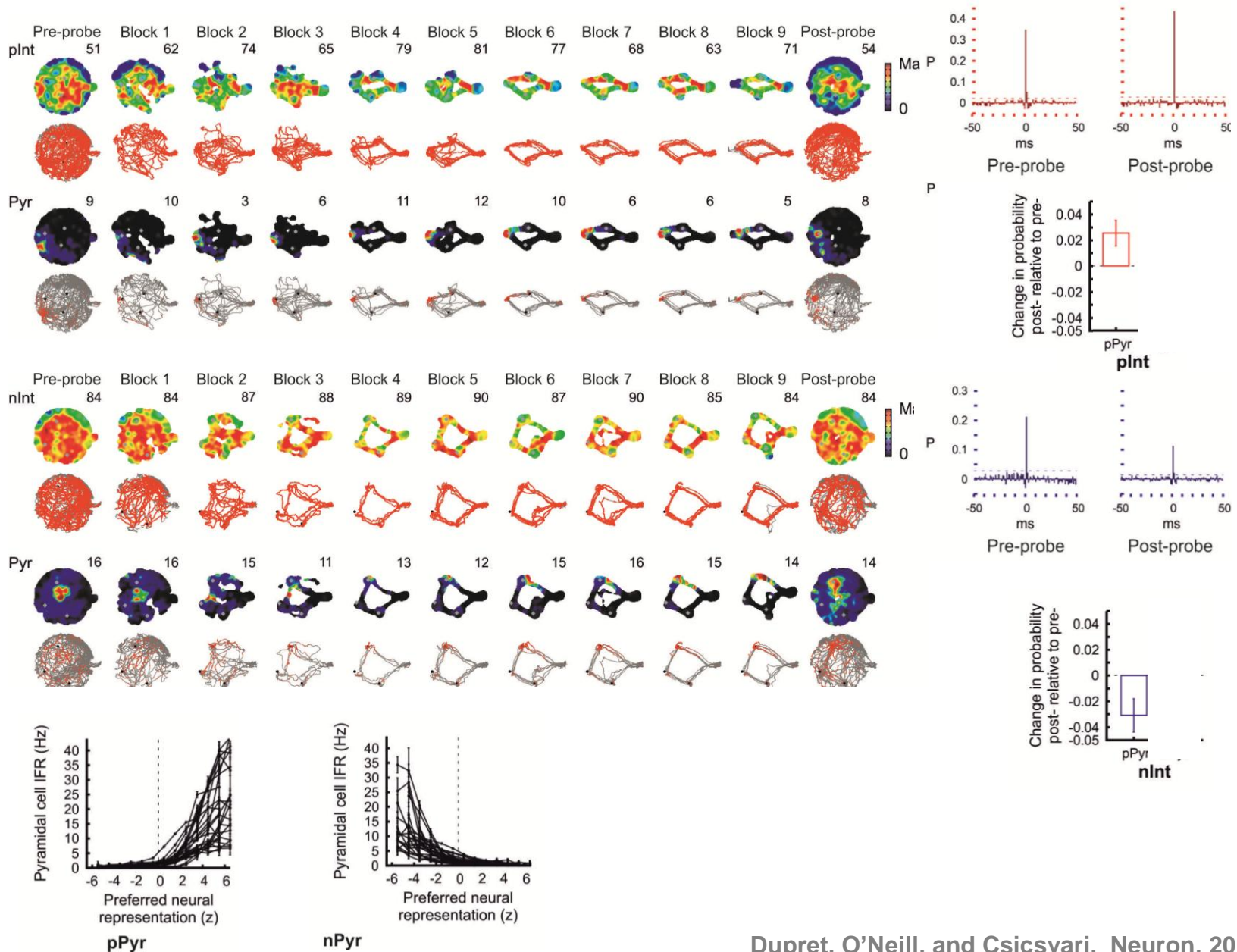


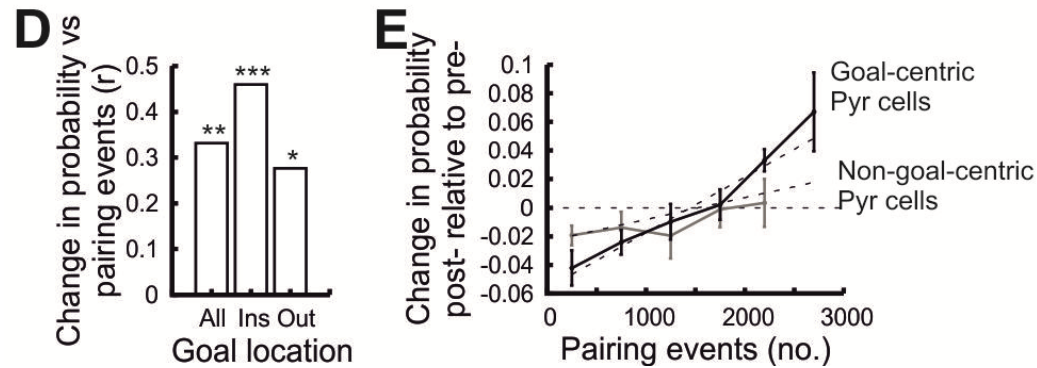
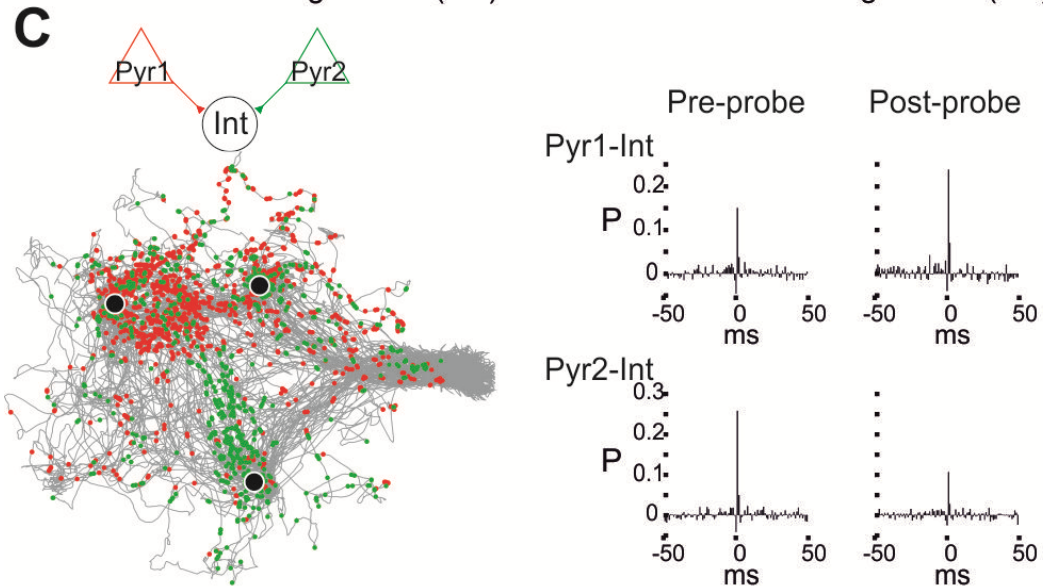
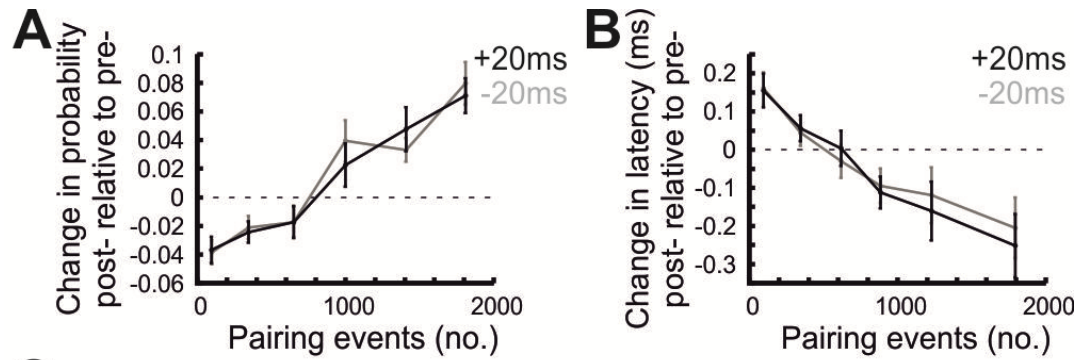




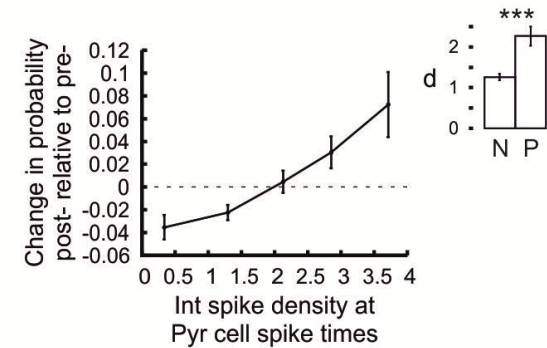
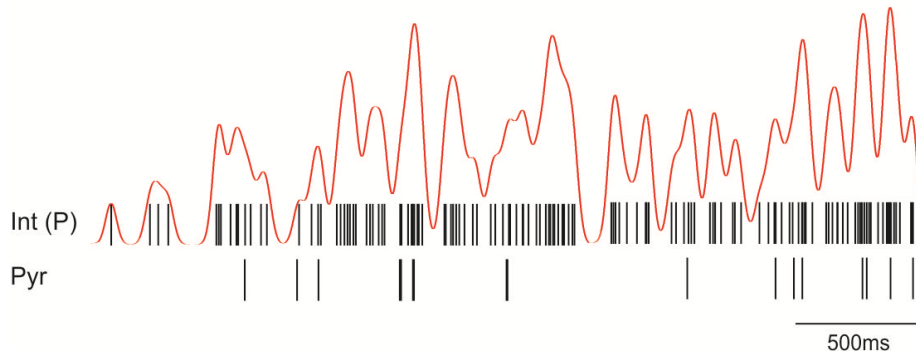
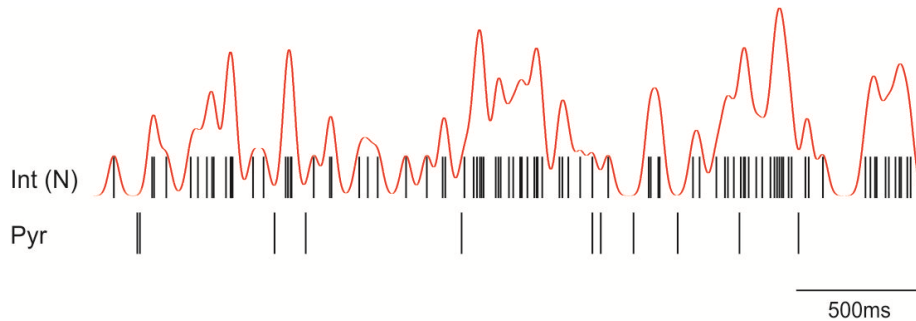
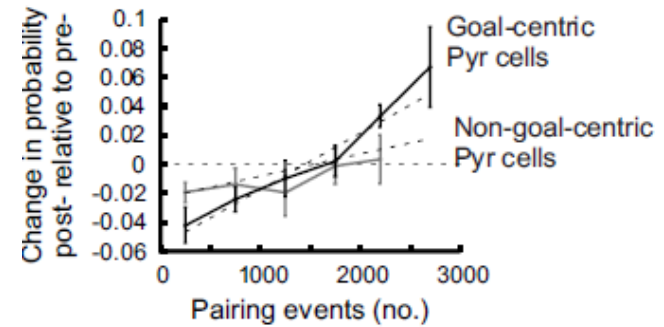
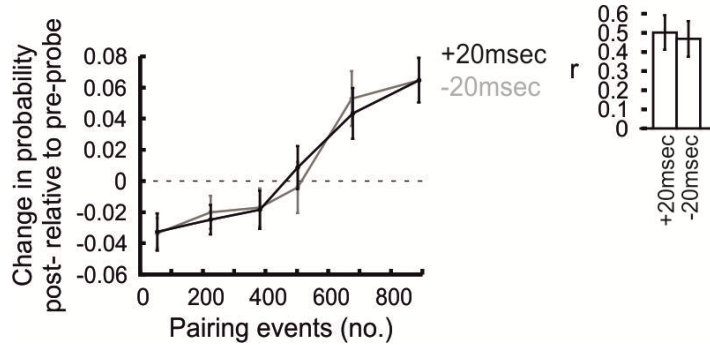
***Changes in spike transmission probability correlate with changes in spike latency***

# Pyramidal-interneuron connection changes support interneuron association to new assemblies





# Hebbian learning rule govern the change of pyramidal-interneuron connections



# Plastic changes in interneuron circuits during spatial learning

- Newly learned goal locations are encoded by the goal-oriented remapping of CA1 place cells
- Goal oriented maps flicker with old maps in the early stages of learning
- CA1 interneurons develop firing associations (either positive or negative) to new goal-oriented maps
- Firing associations can be explained by changes of pyramidal-cell interneuron connections during learning
- Interneurons may have a role in map selection

