



*Neurosensory Network Functionality,  
Adaptation and Robustness:  
Paradigms for Data-Driven Control and  
Learning*

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# Mathematical Foundations

**Dimensionality Reductions  
+ Machine Learning**

i. Generic nonlinear , time-dependent system

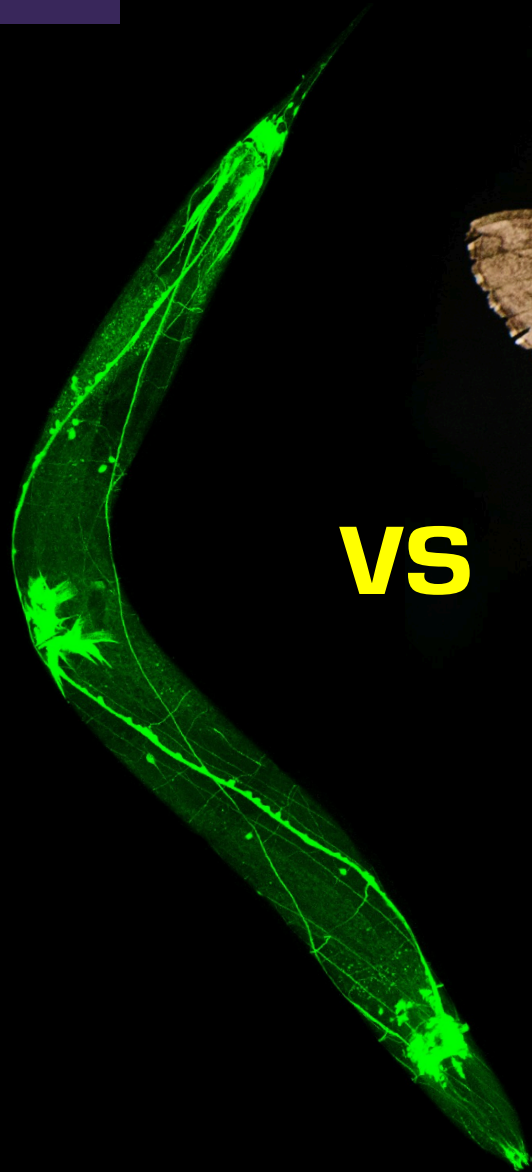
$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = N(\mathbf{x}, t; \mu) \quad \mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{x}_0$$

ii. Measurements (assimilation)  $G(\mathbf{x}, t_k) = 0$

iii. My commitment – low-dimensional subspaces

$$\mathbf{x}(t) \approx \Phi_r \mathbf{a}(t)$$

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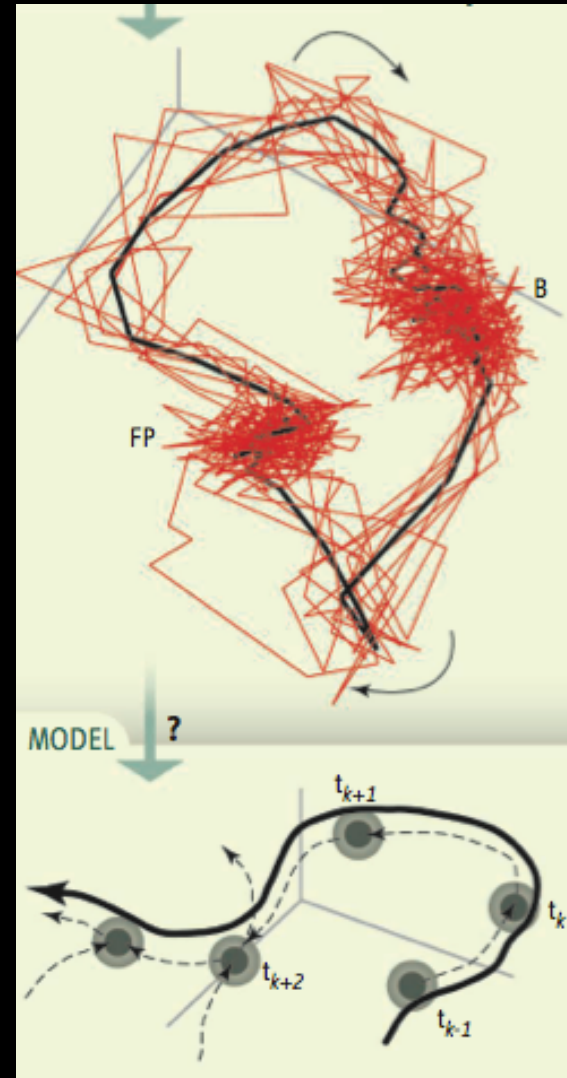
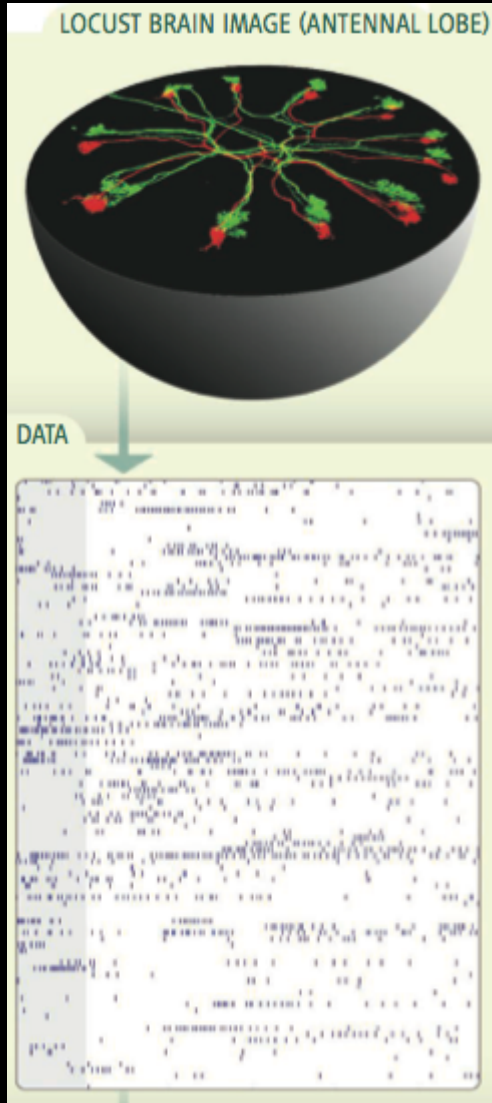


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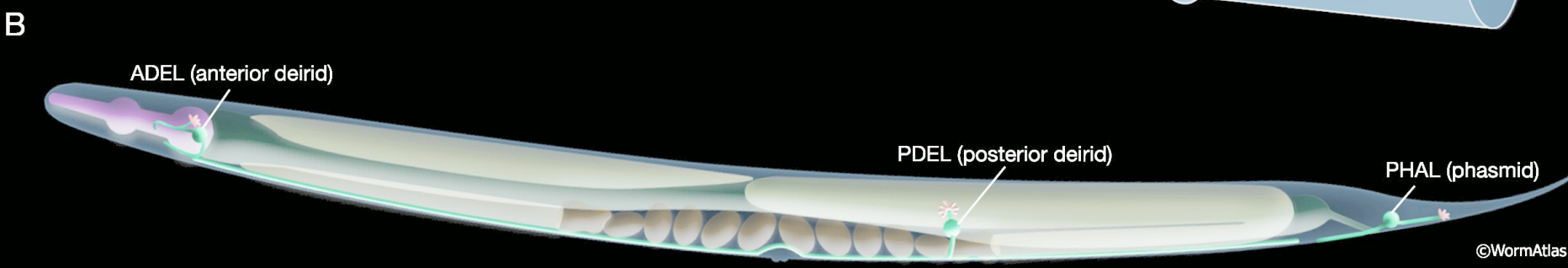
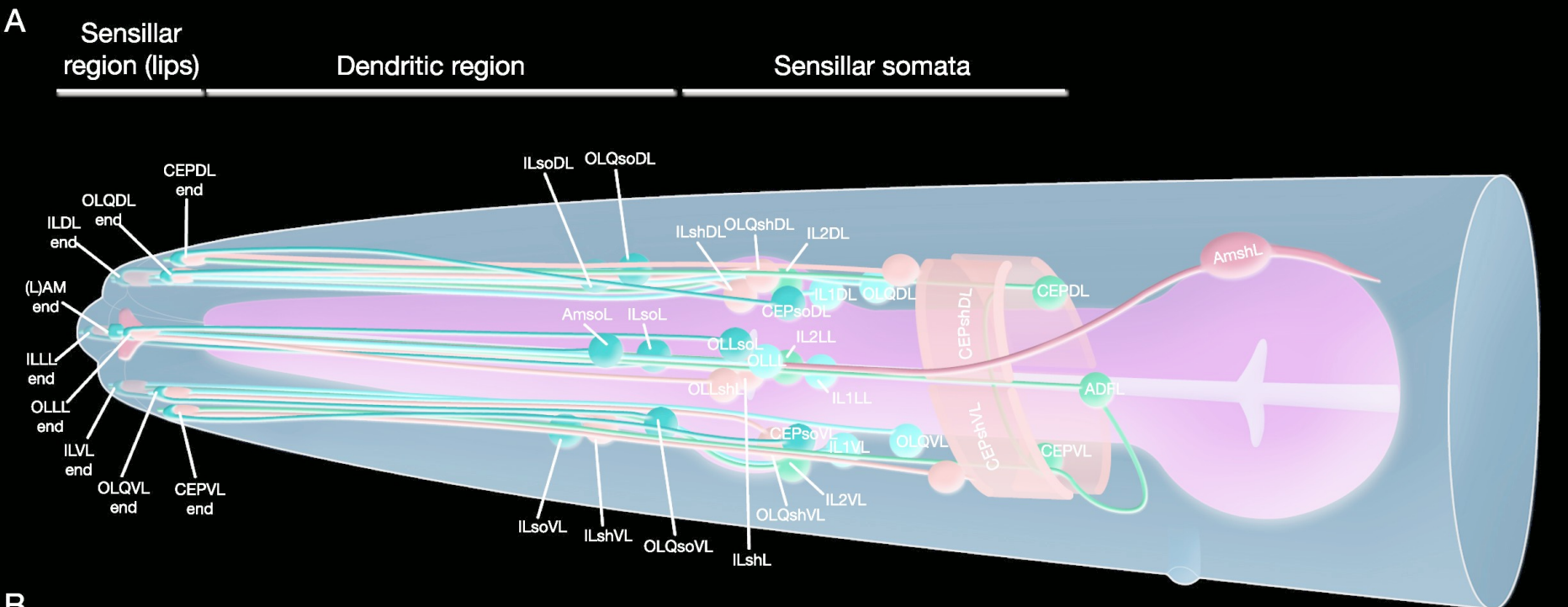


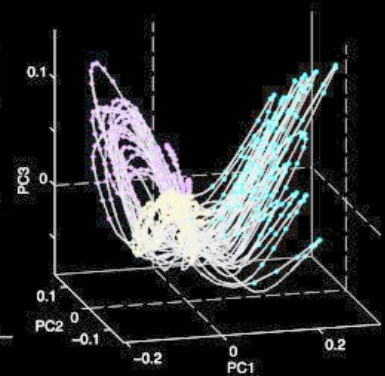
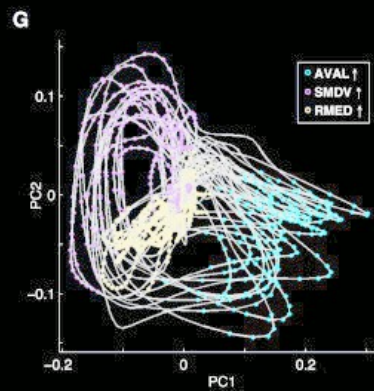
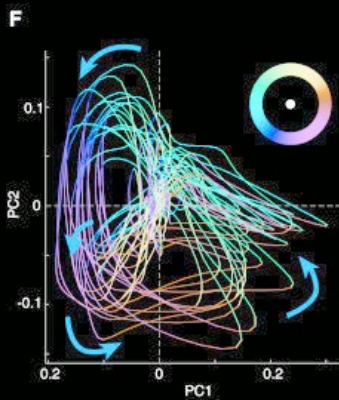
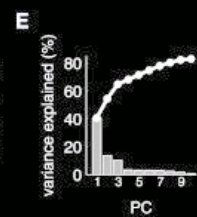
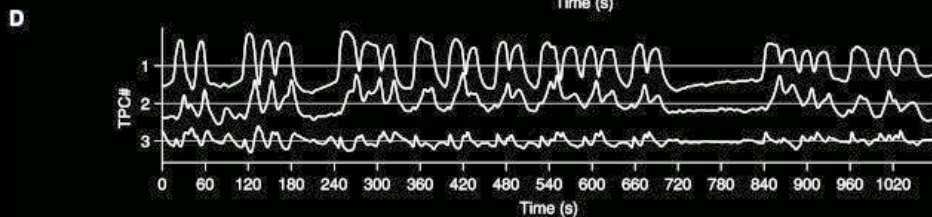
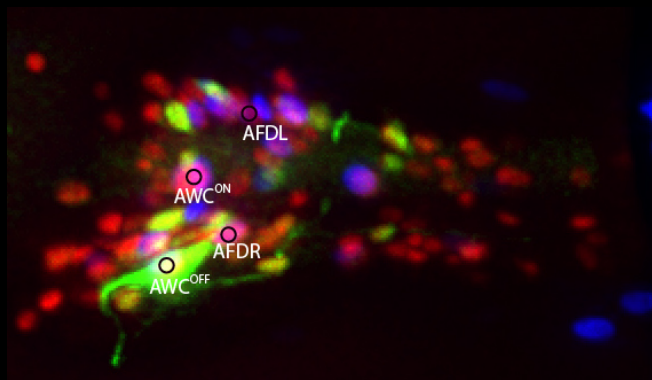
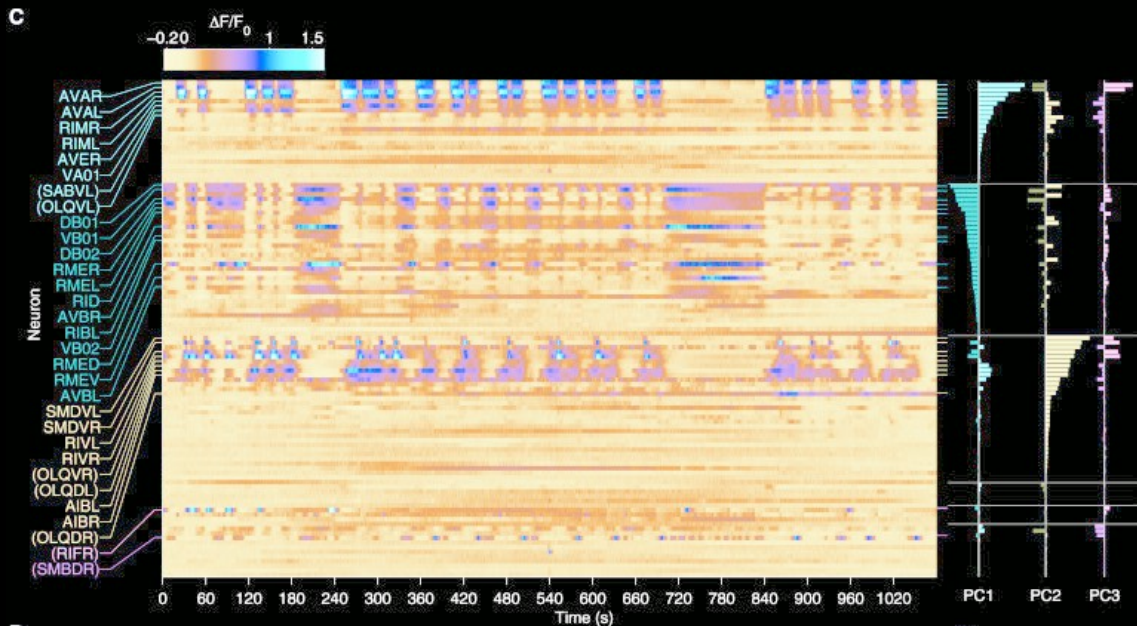
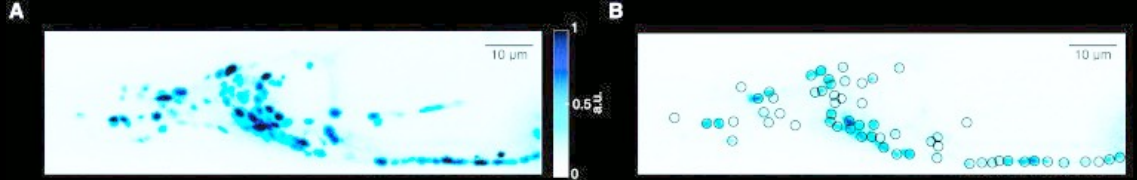


# Encoding Dynamics



# C. Elegans





Manuel Zimmer  
et al 2012-present

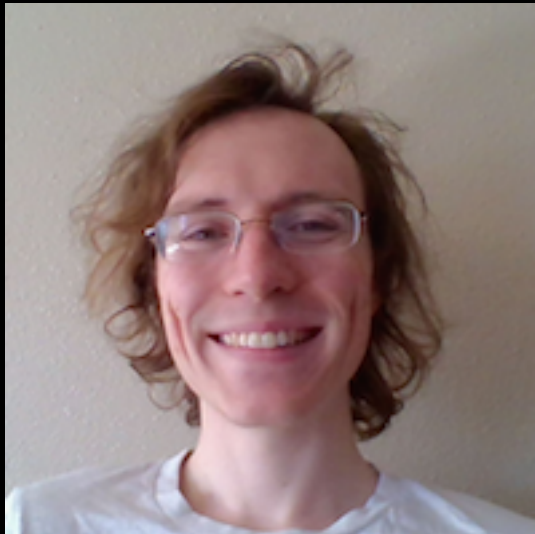
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# Models

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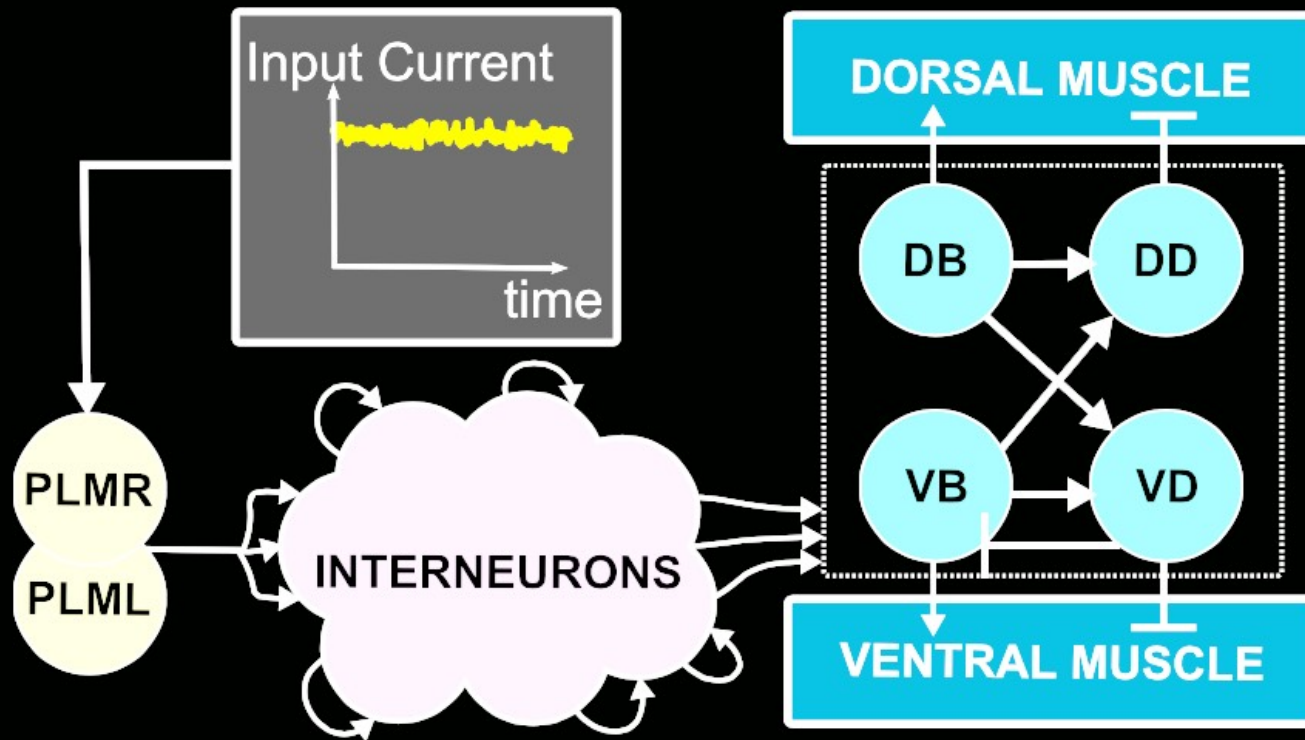
## Stereotyped connectivity



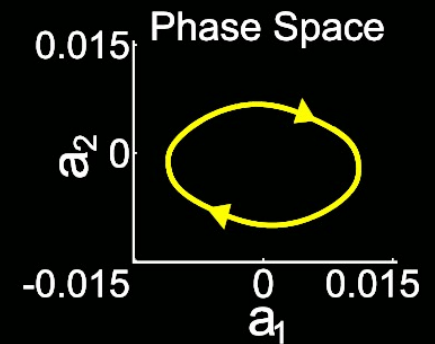
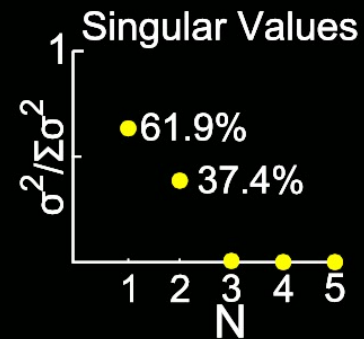
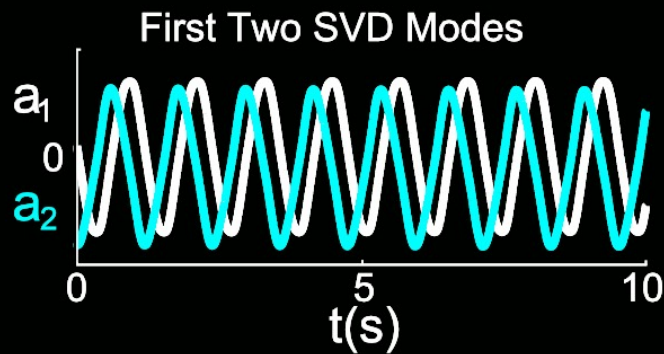
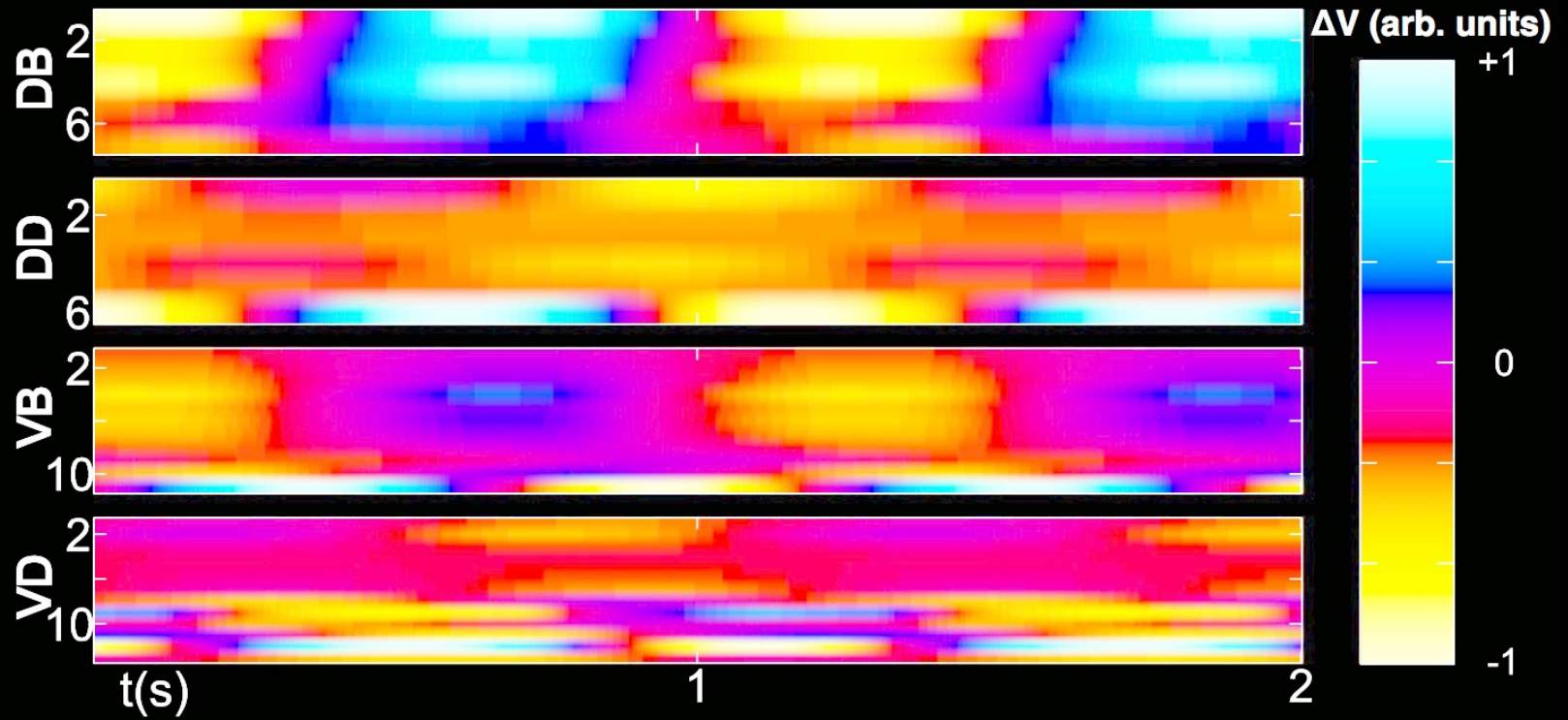
*Charlie Fieseler*



# Connectomic Dynamics

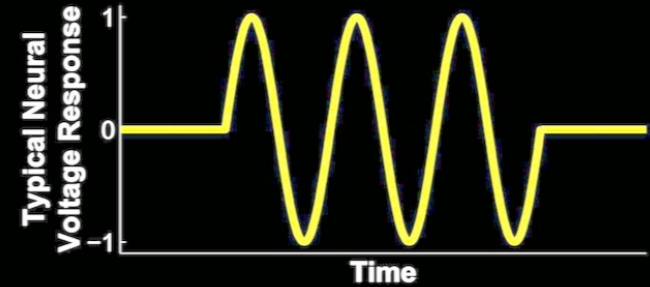
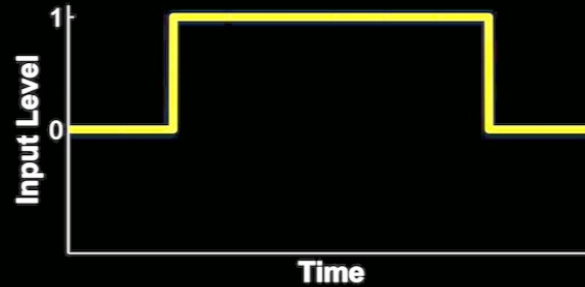


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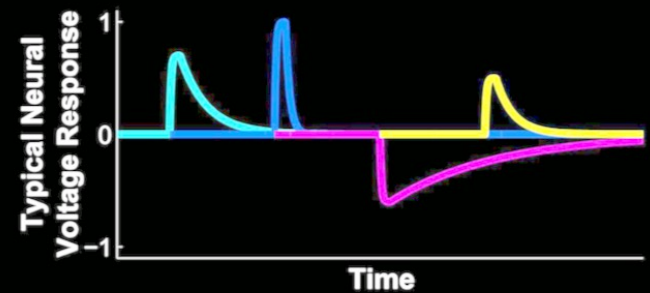
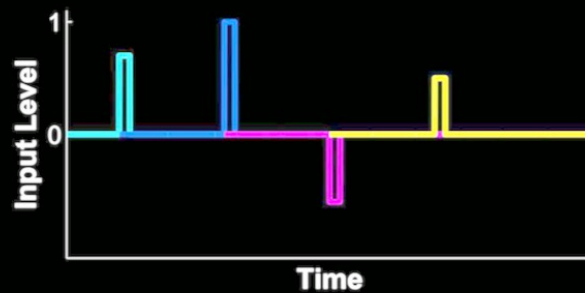
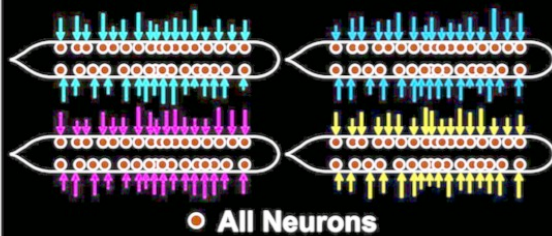


# Proprioceptive Feedback

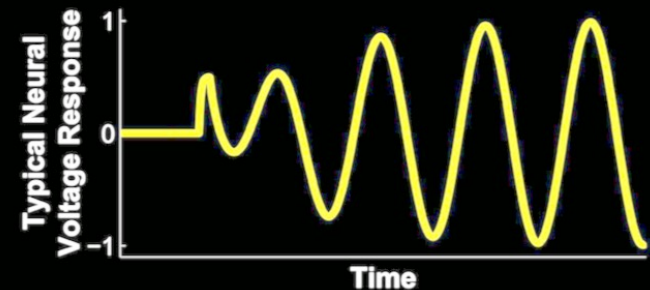
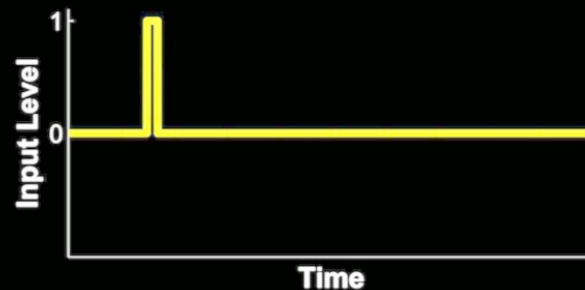
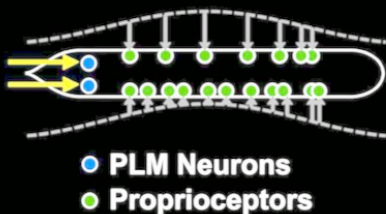
**(A) Oscillatory PLM Response**



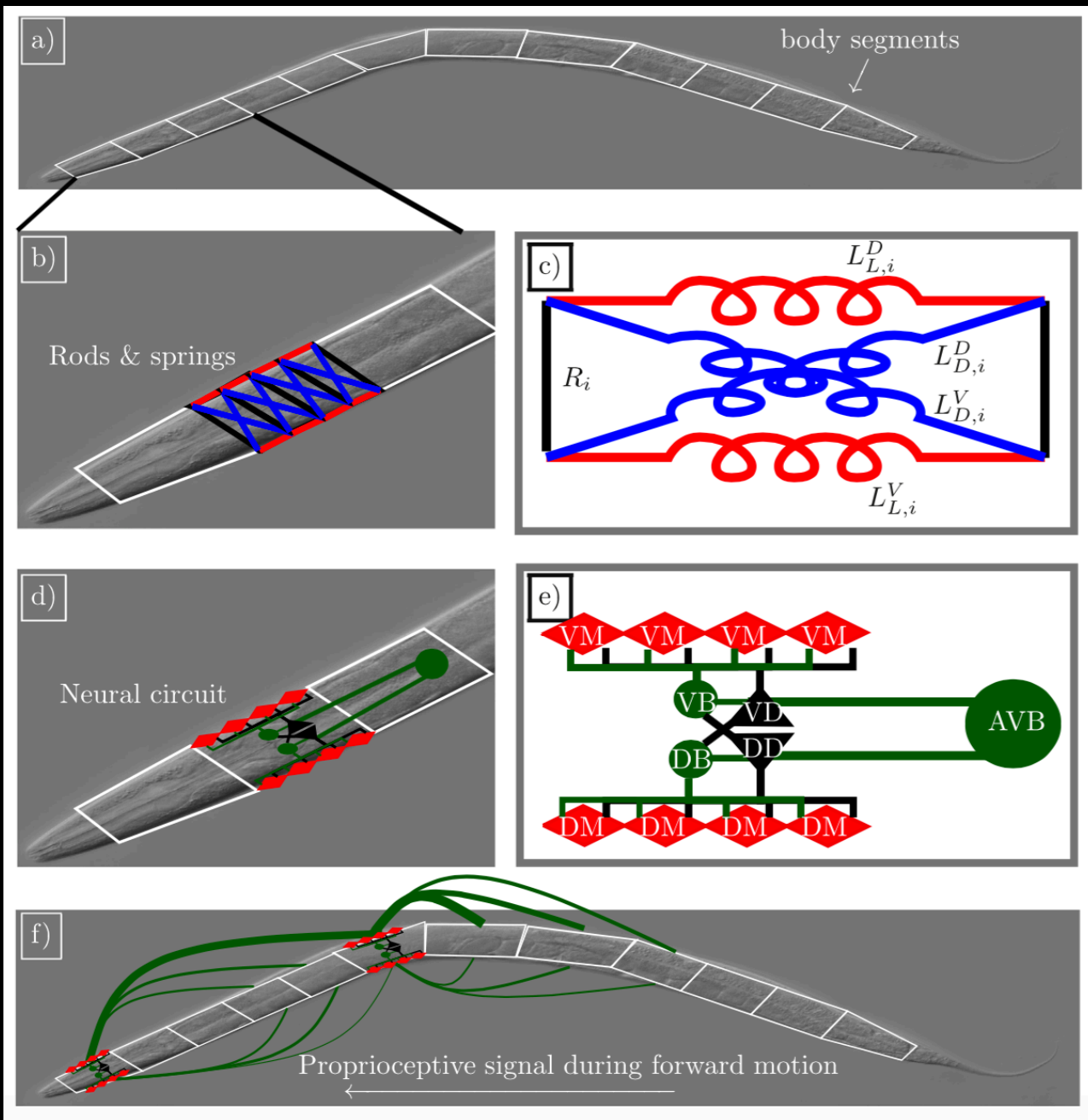
**(B) Random Impulse Responses**

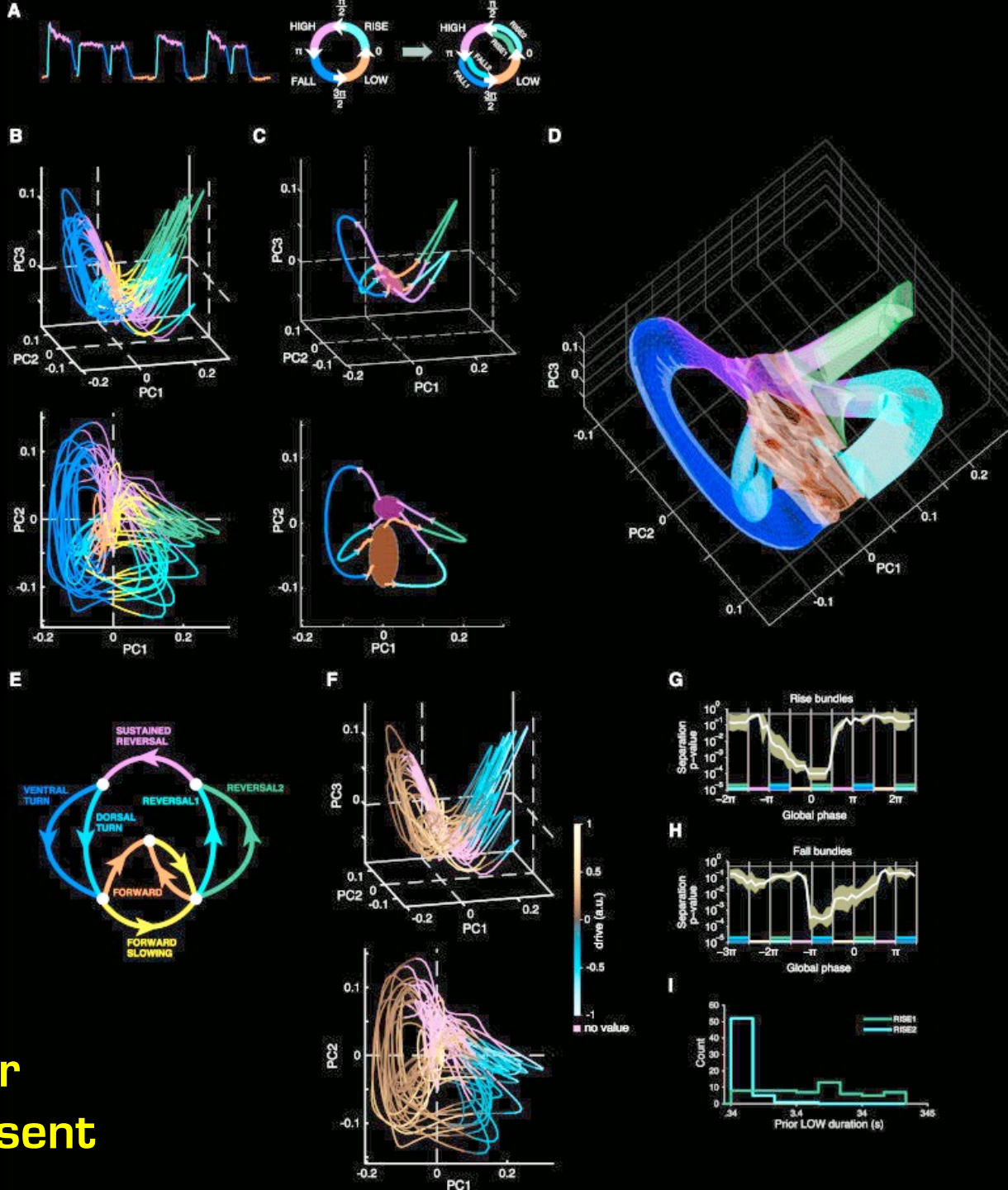


**(C) Desired Impulse Response**









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et al 2012-present

# Dynamic Mode Decomposition

**Definition: Dynamic Mode Decomposition** (Tu et al. 2014 [1]): *Suppose we have a dynamical system (1.17) and two sets of data*

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \cdots & | \\ \mathbf{x}_1 & \mathbf{x}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{x}_M \\ | & | & \cdots & | \end{bmatrix}$$

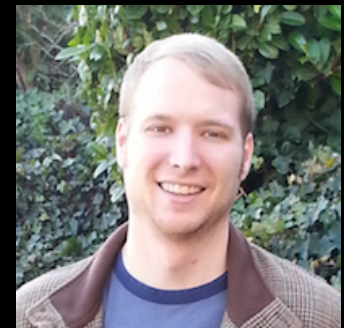
$$\mathbf{X}' = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \cdots & | \\ \mathbf{x}'_1 & \mathbf{x}'_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{x}'_M \\ | & | & \cdots & | \end{bmatrix}$$

*with  $\mathbf{x}_k$  an initial condition to (1.17) and  $\mathbf{x}'_k$  its corresponding output after some prescribed evolution time  $\tau$  with there being  $m$  initial conditions considered. The DMD modes are eigenvectors of*

$$\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}^\dagger$$

*where  $\dagger$  denotes the Moore-Penrose pseudoinverse.*

**Travis Askham & Kutz (2017)**



Linear dynamics  
(equation-free)

$$\frac{d\tilde{\mathbf{x}}}{dt} = \mathbf{A}\tilde{\mathbf{x}}$$

Eigenfunction  
expansion

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \sum_{k=1}^K b_k \psi_k \exp(\omega_k t)$$

Least-square fit

$$\|\mathbf{x}(t) - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}(t)\| \ll 1$$

# DMD with Control

Input

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} \approx \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}_k$$

Input  
Snapshots

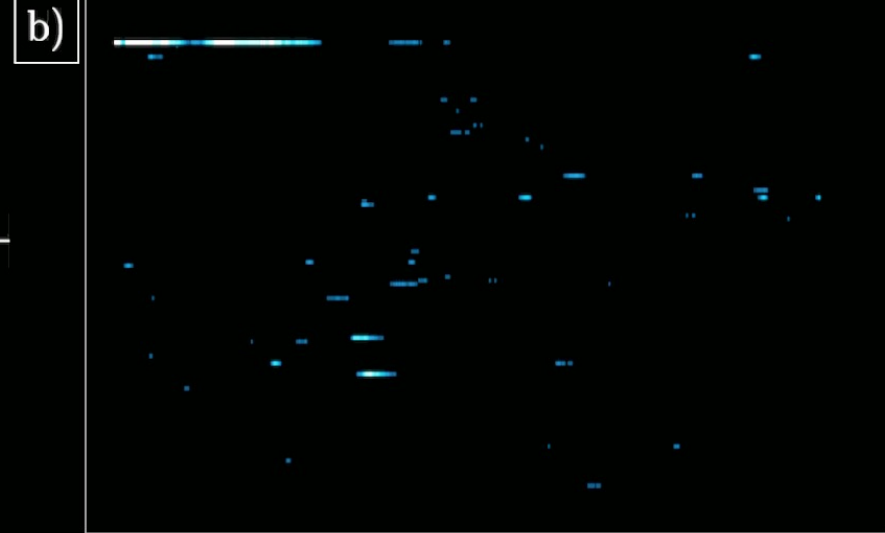
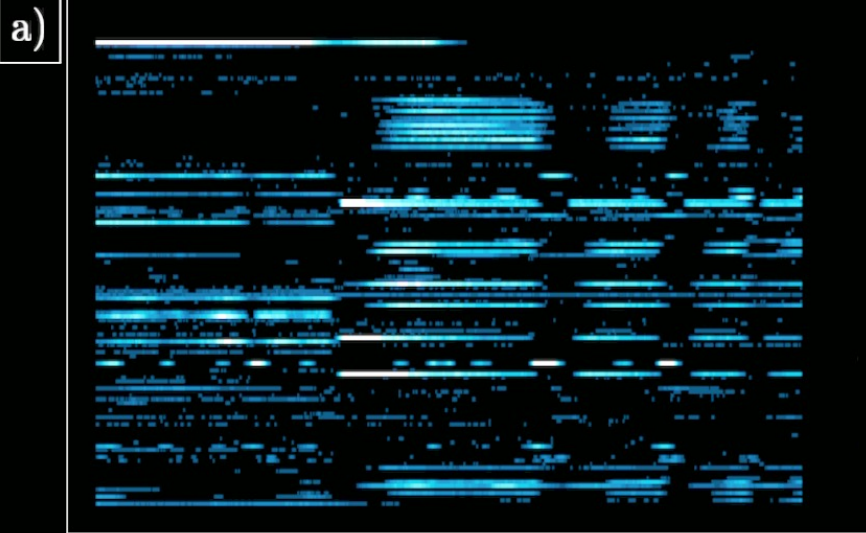
$$\Upsilon = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ \mathbf{u}_1 & \mathbf{u}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{u}_{m-1} \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix}$$

DMD  
generalization

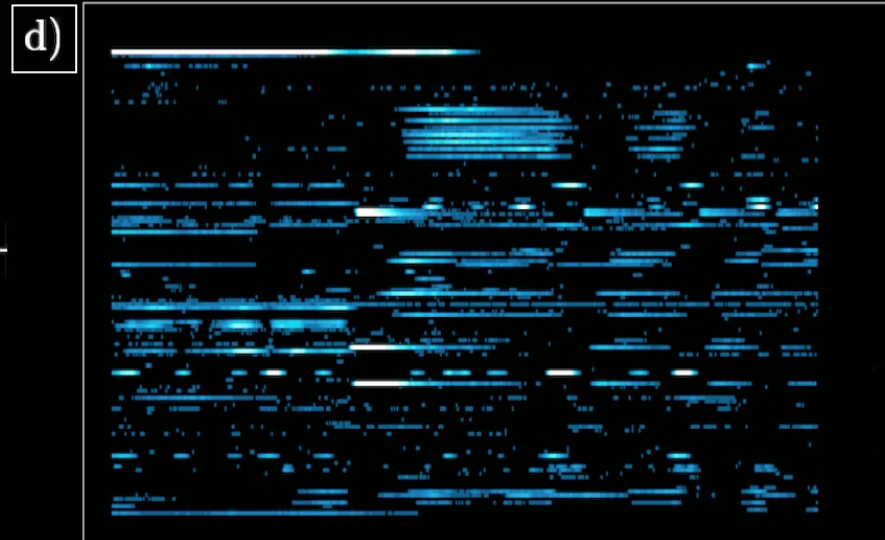
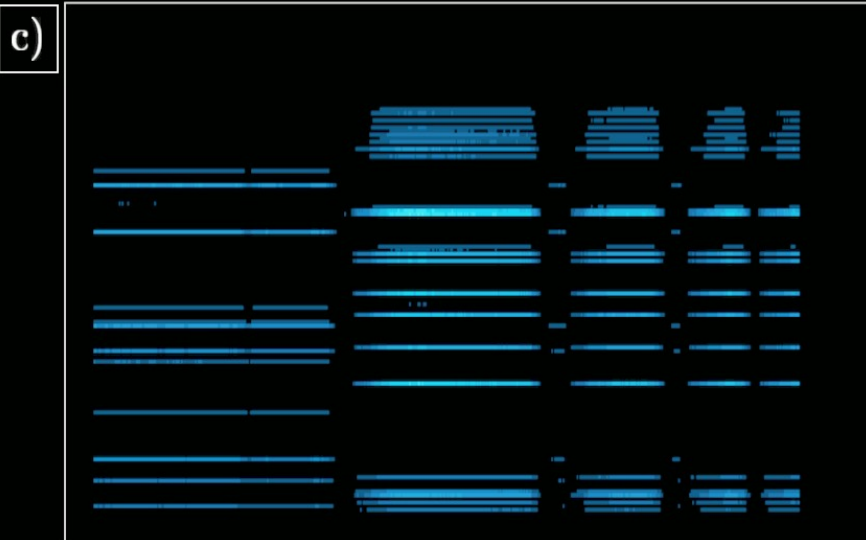
$$\mathbf{X}' \approx \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{B}\Upsilon$$

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# Sparse + Low-Rank Decomposition



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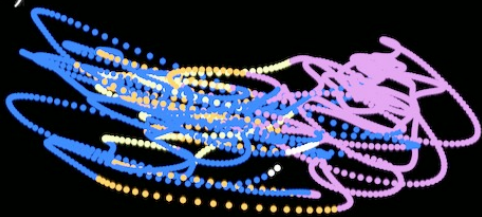
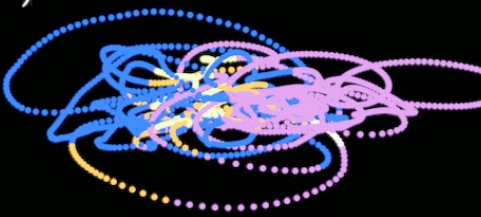
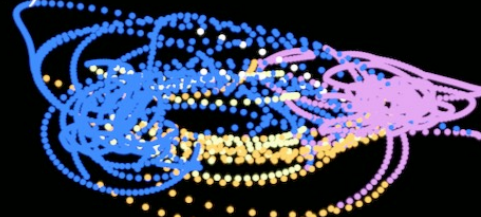
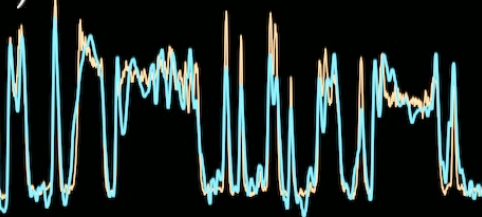
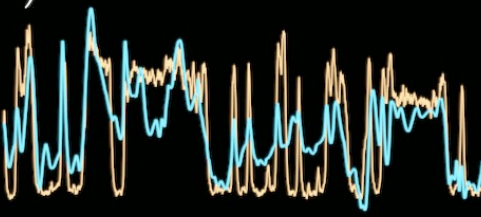
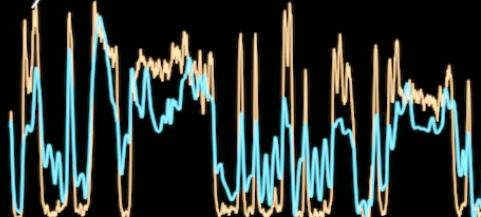


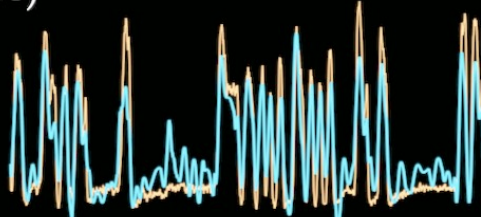


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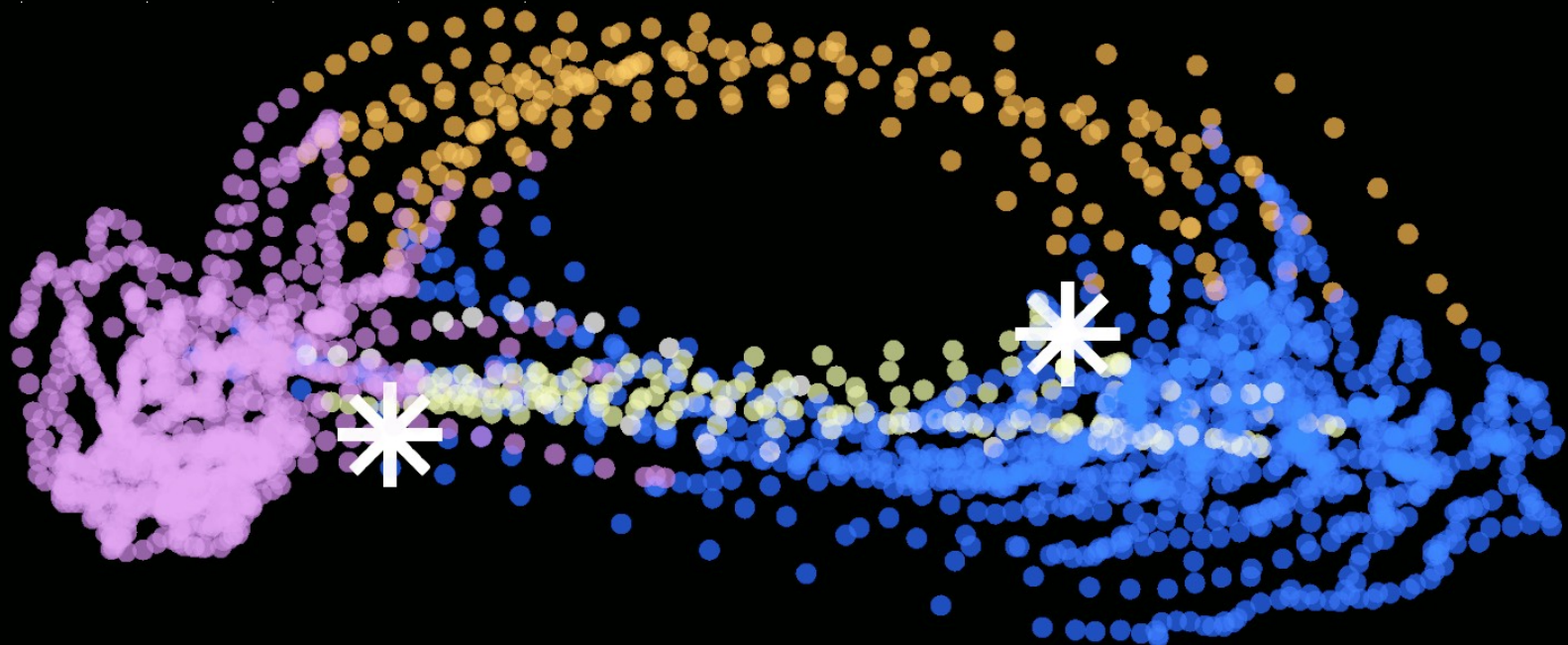
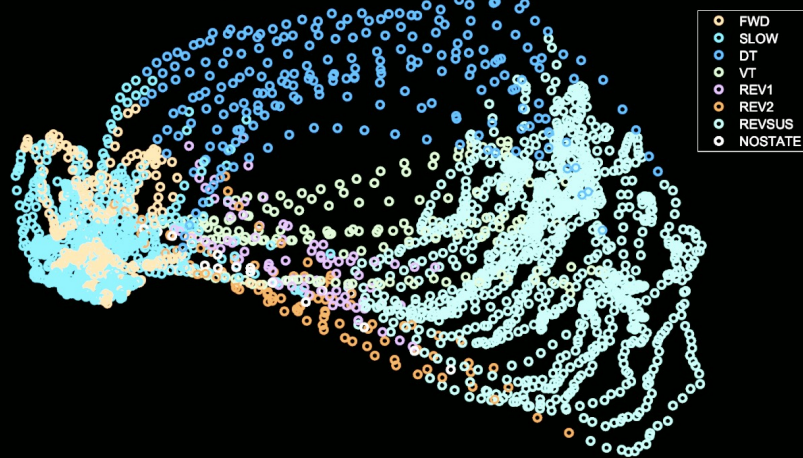
# Supervised & Unsupervised Models

|      | Partition method  | Unsupervised RPCA  | Supervised RPCA   |
|------|---|--|---|
| PCA  | 1a)<br>  | 2a)<br>  | 3a)<br>  |
| RMED | 1b)<br>  | 2b)<br>  | 3b)<br>  |
| AVEL | 1c)<br> | 2c)<br> | 3c)<br> |

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# Intrinsic Bi-Stability

Dynamics of the low-rank component (data)



*Fieseler, Zimmer & Kutz (soon on arxiv)*



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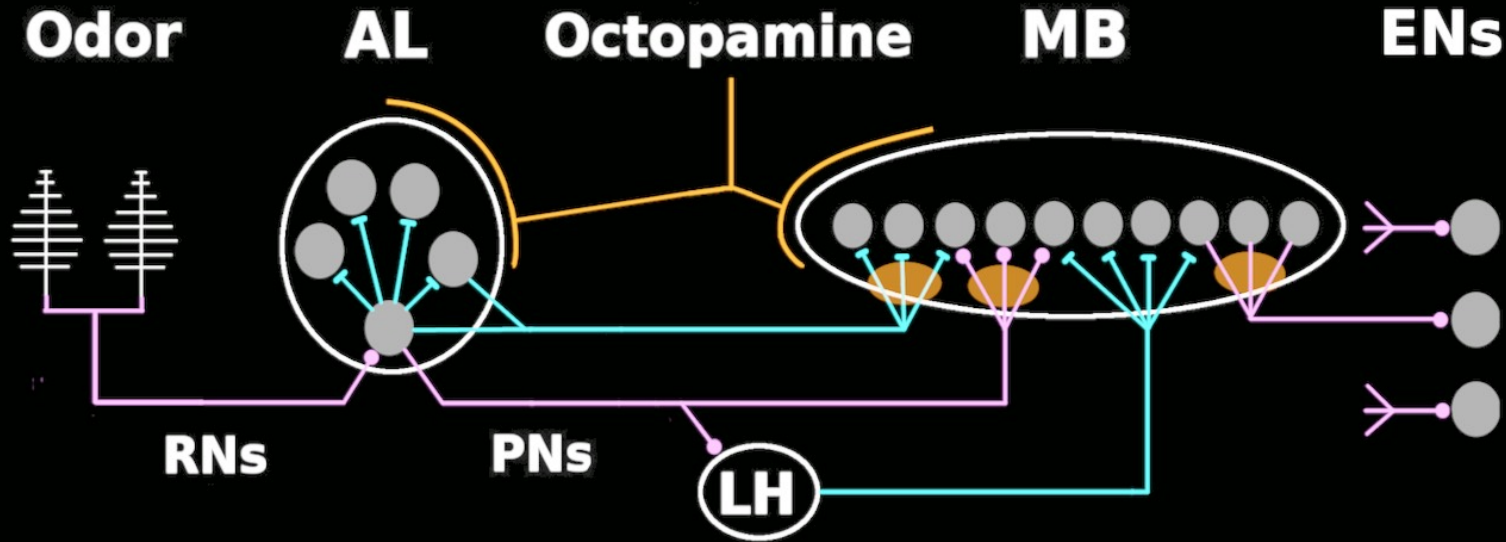
*Manduca*

Randomness and sparsity



*Charles Delahunt*

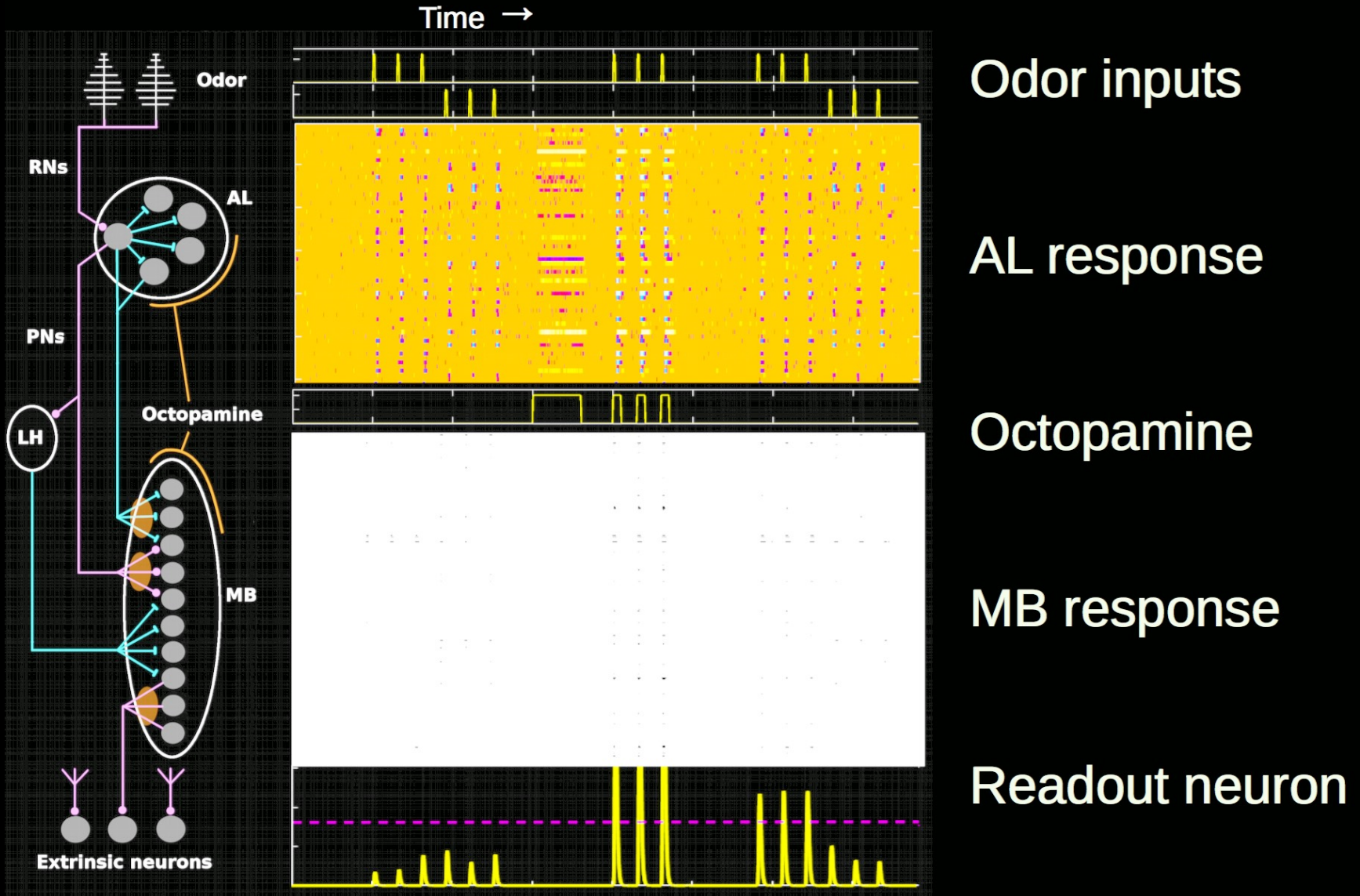
# Moth Olfactory System



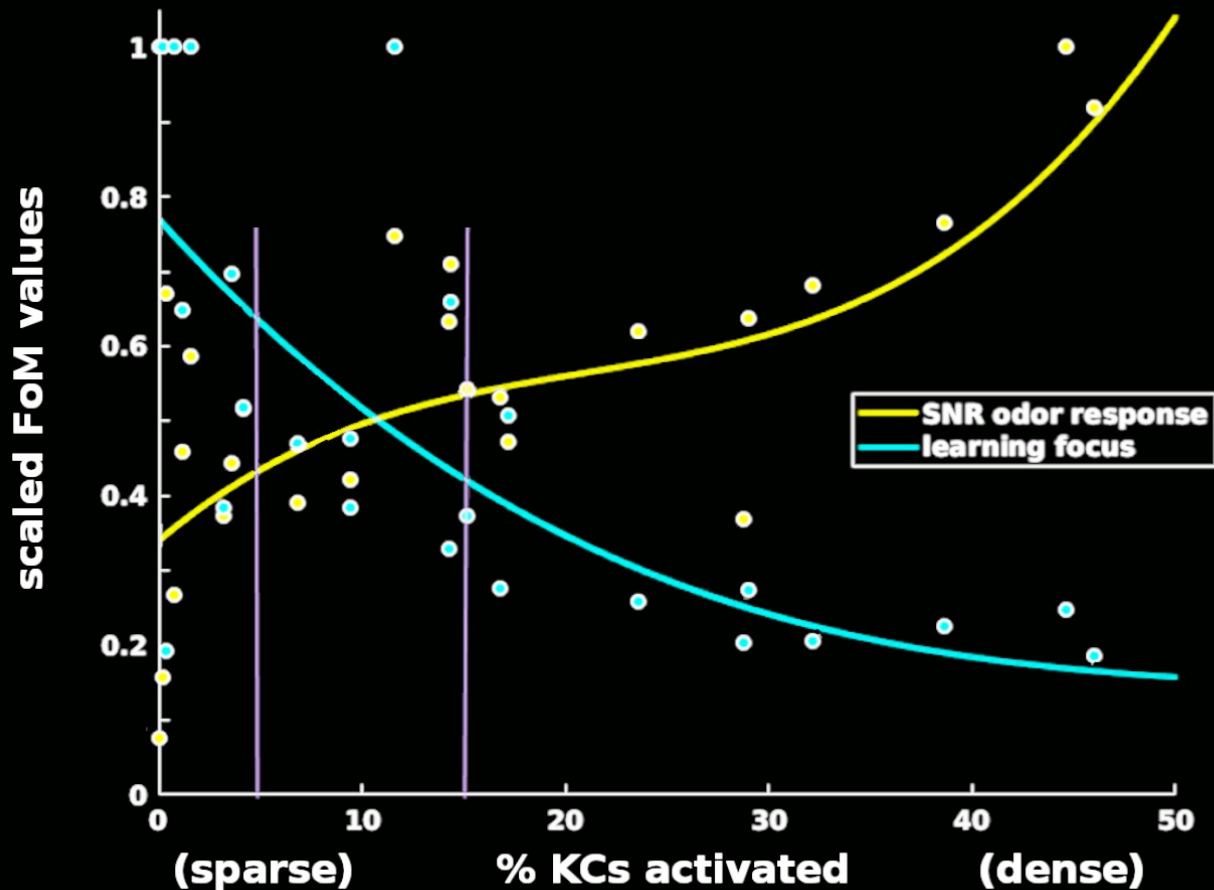
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*Gupta, Stopfer. J NeuroSci 2012*  
*Silbering et al. J NeuroSci 2003*  
*Galizia. Eur J NeuroSci 2014*  
*Caron et al. Nature 2013*

# Learning New Odors



# Sparsity for Learning



**Signal to Noise** =  $\mu/\sigma$  of odor response.  
high  $\rightarrow$  reliable response.

High  $\rightarrow$  good.

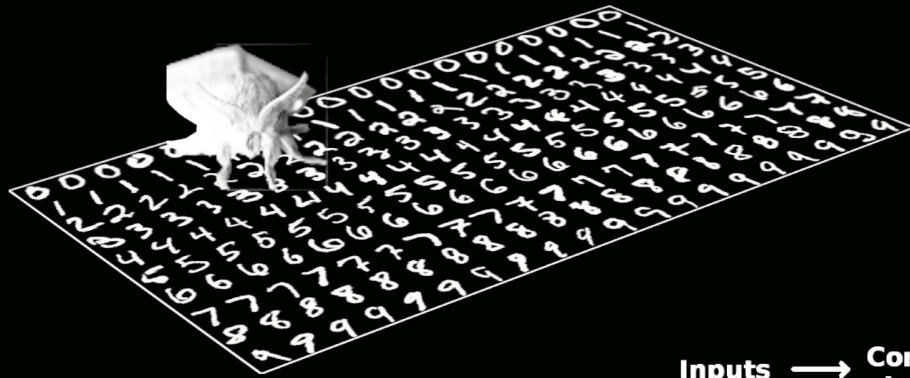
**Learning focus** =  $\Delta\text{Trained} / \Delta\text{Control}$ .  
high  $\rightarrow$  focused learning.

(Huerta, Nowotny;  
Peng, Chittka)

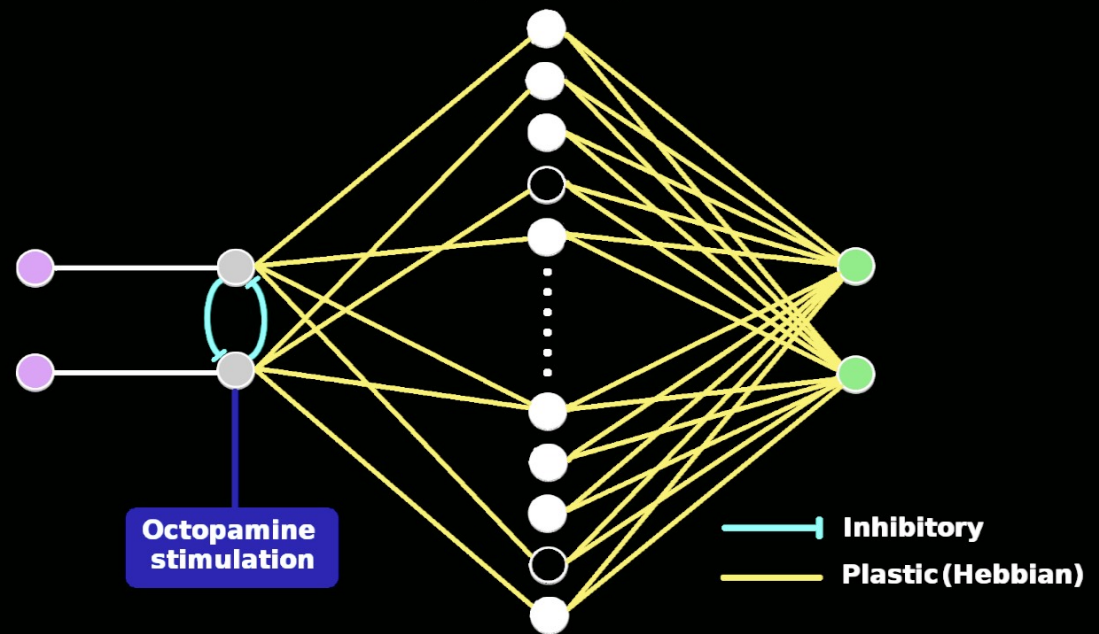


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# Rapid Learning in NNs

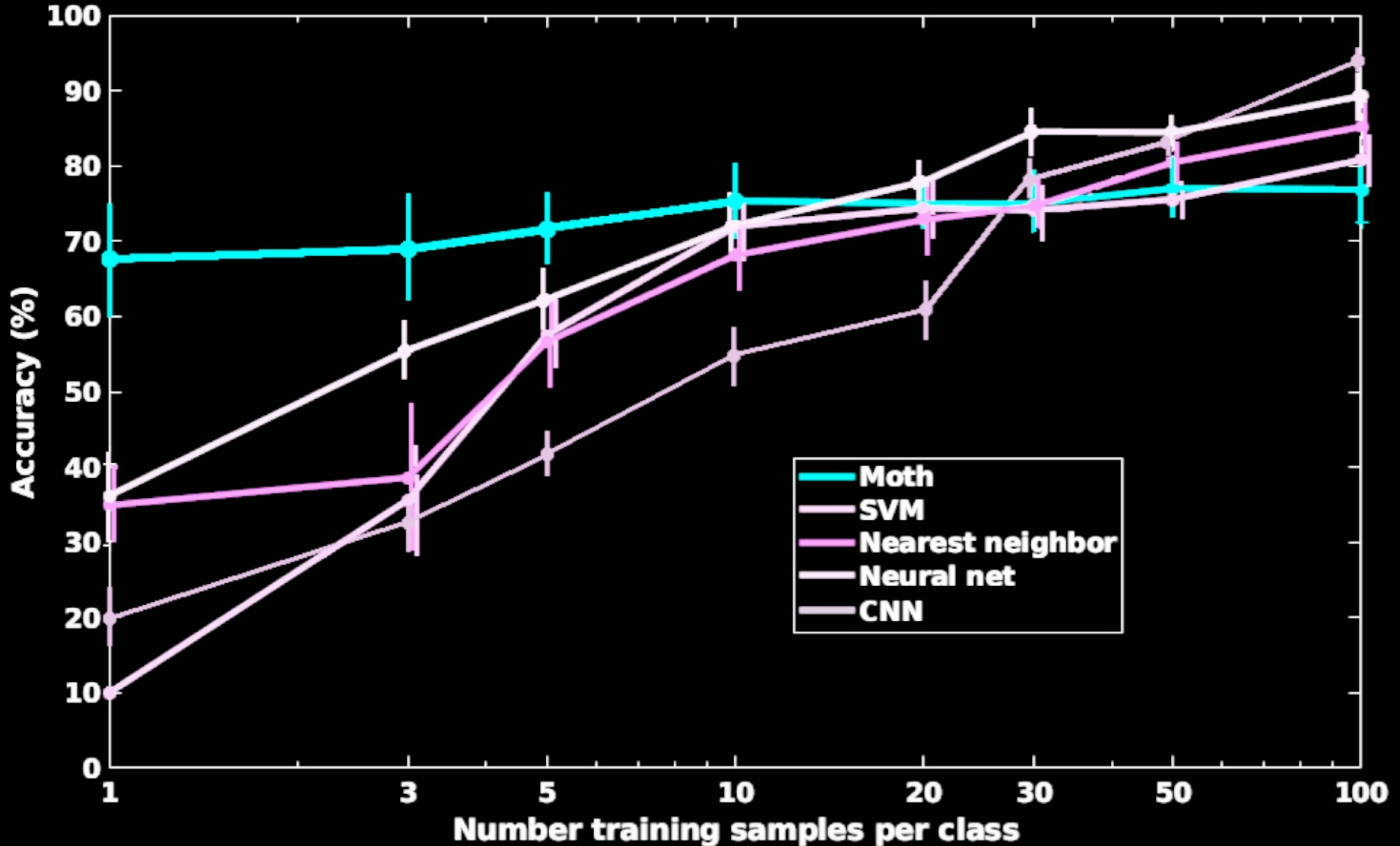


Inputs  $\rightarrow$  Competitive inhibition  $\xrightarrow{\approx 50 \times}$  Sparse (5 to 15%)  $\xrightarrow{\approx \frac{1}{200} \times}$  Readouts





# Comparisons

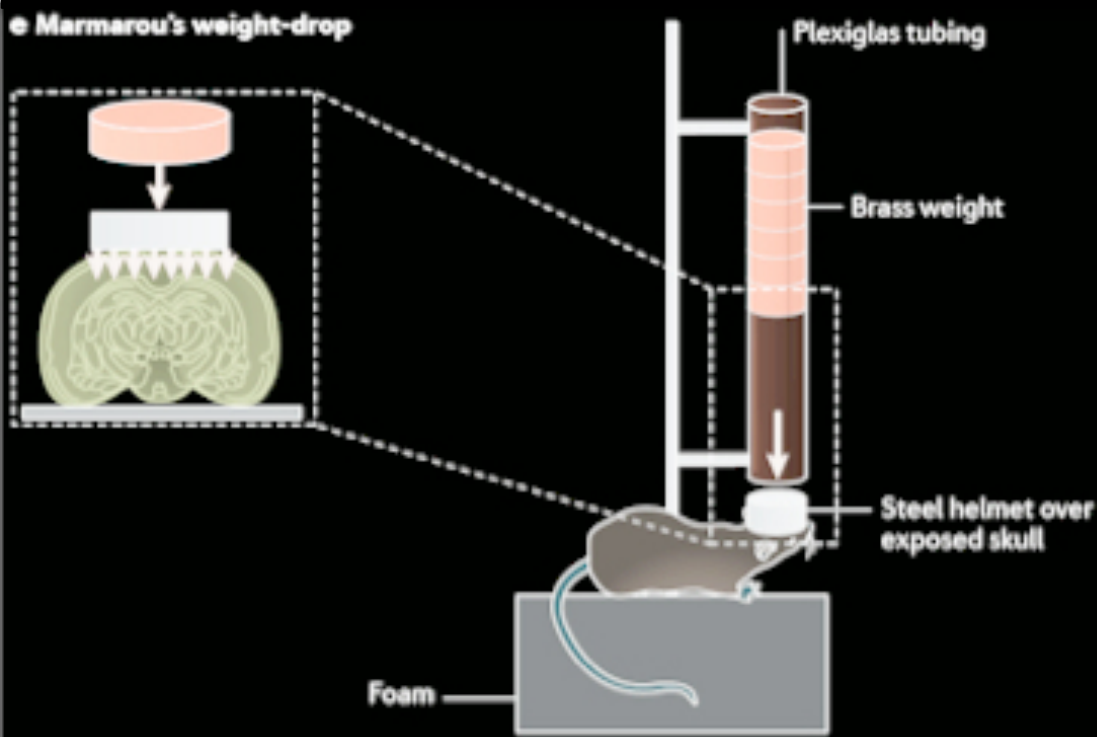


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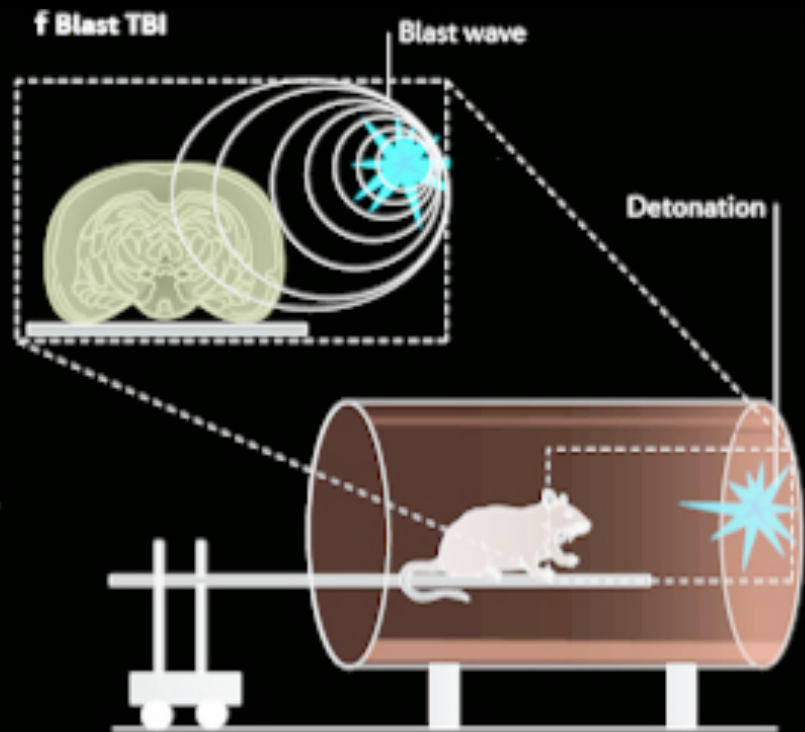
# Neurodegenerative Diseases and Traumatic Brain Injuries



*Pedro Maia, UC San Francisco*



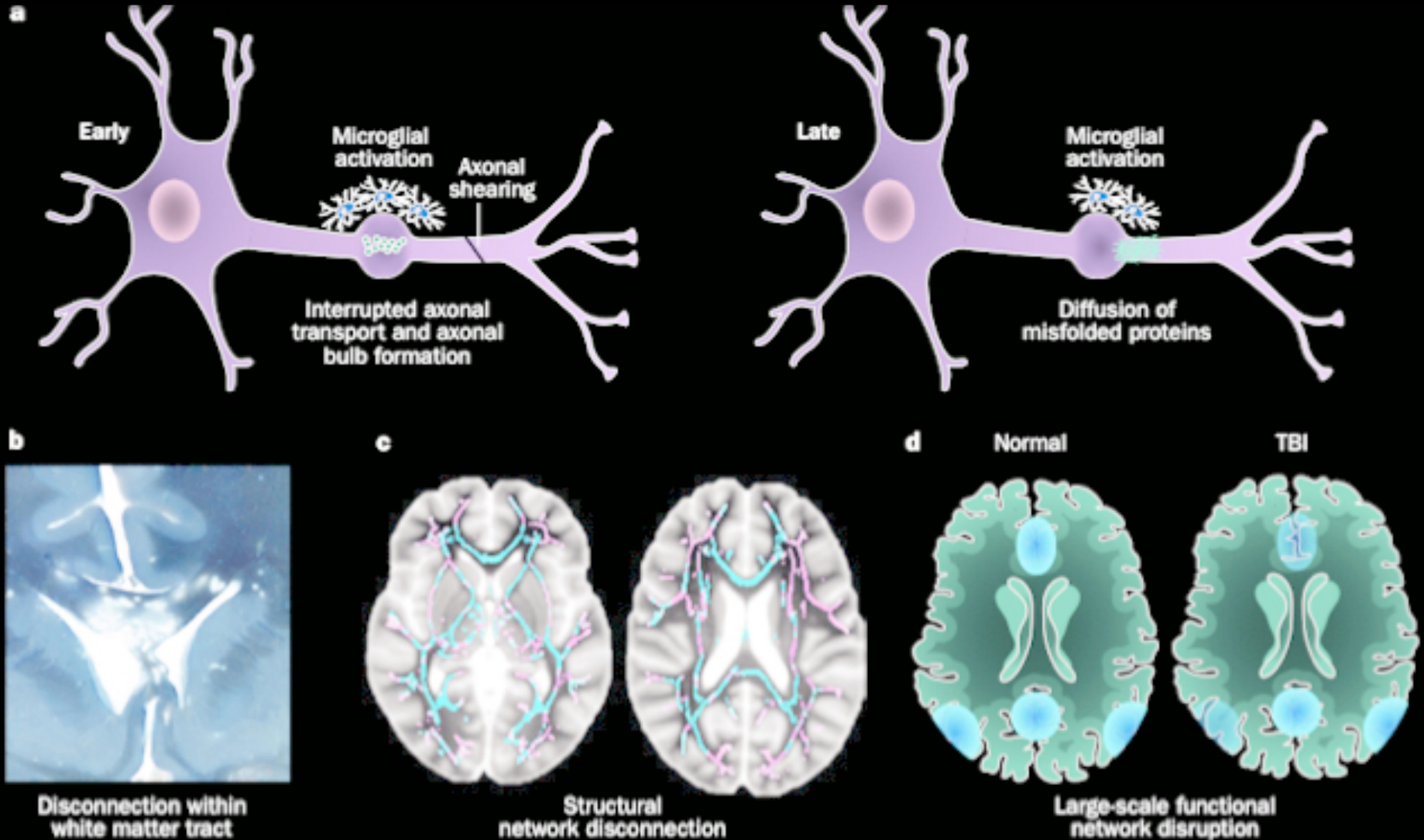
Weight drop with helmet



Blast injury

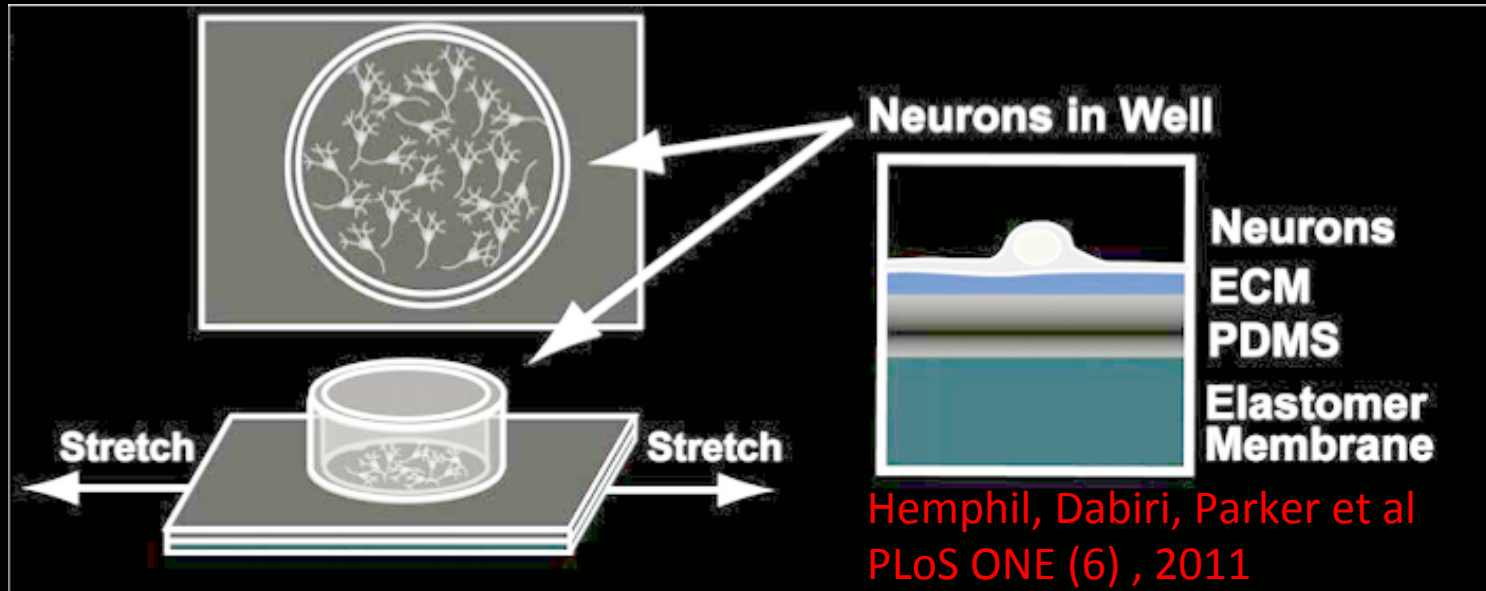
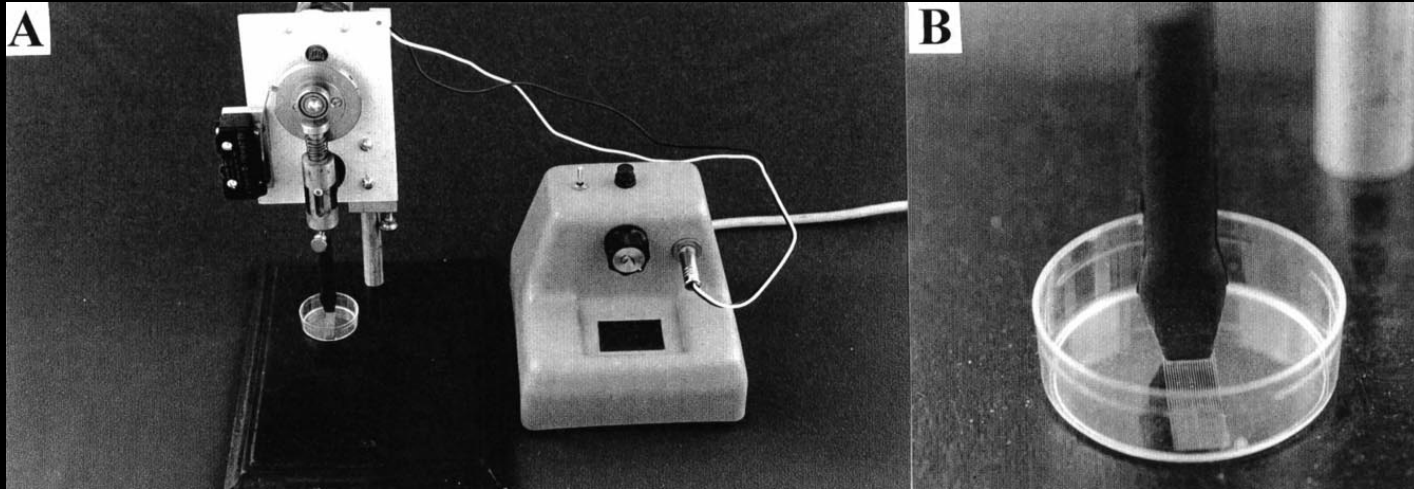
Xiong, Mahmood, Chopp  
Nature Reviews Neuroscience (14) , 2013.



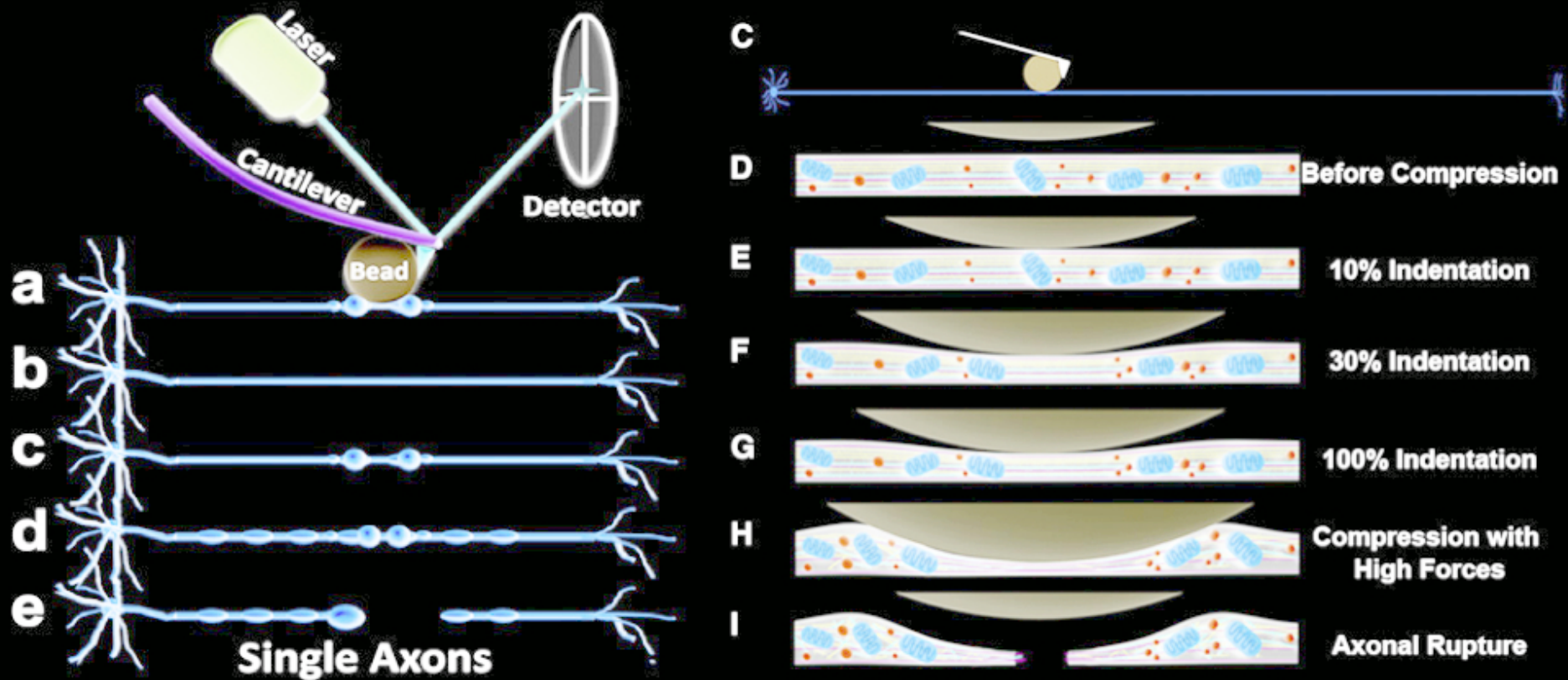




Fayaz, Tator  
J. of Neuroscience Methods (102), 2000



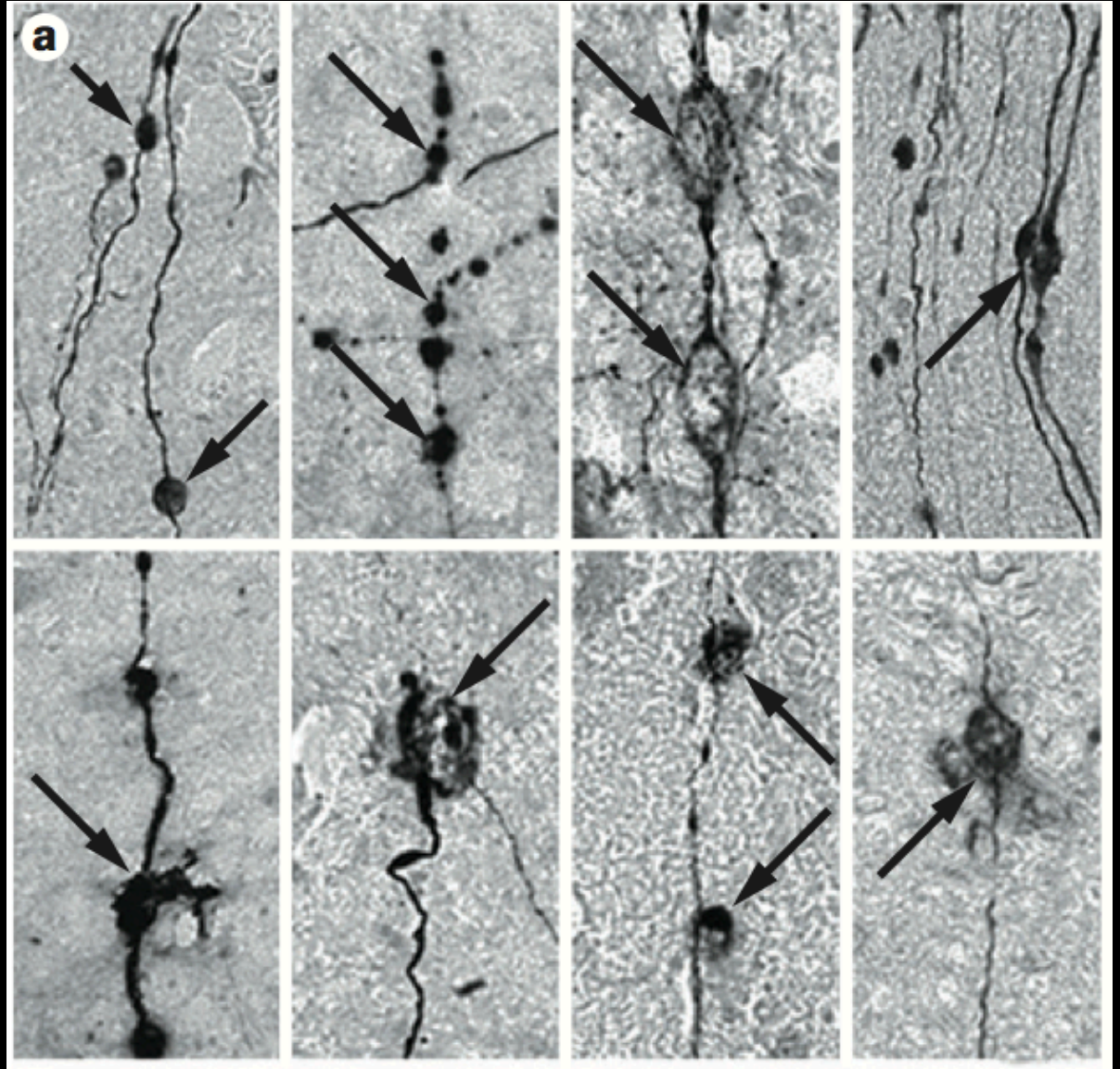
# Atomic Force Microscopy



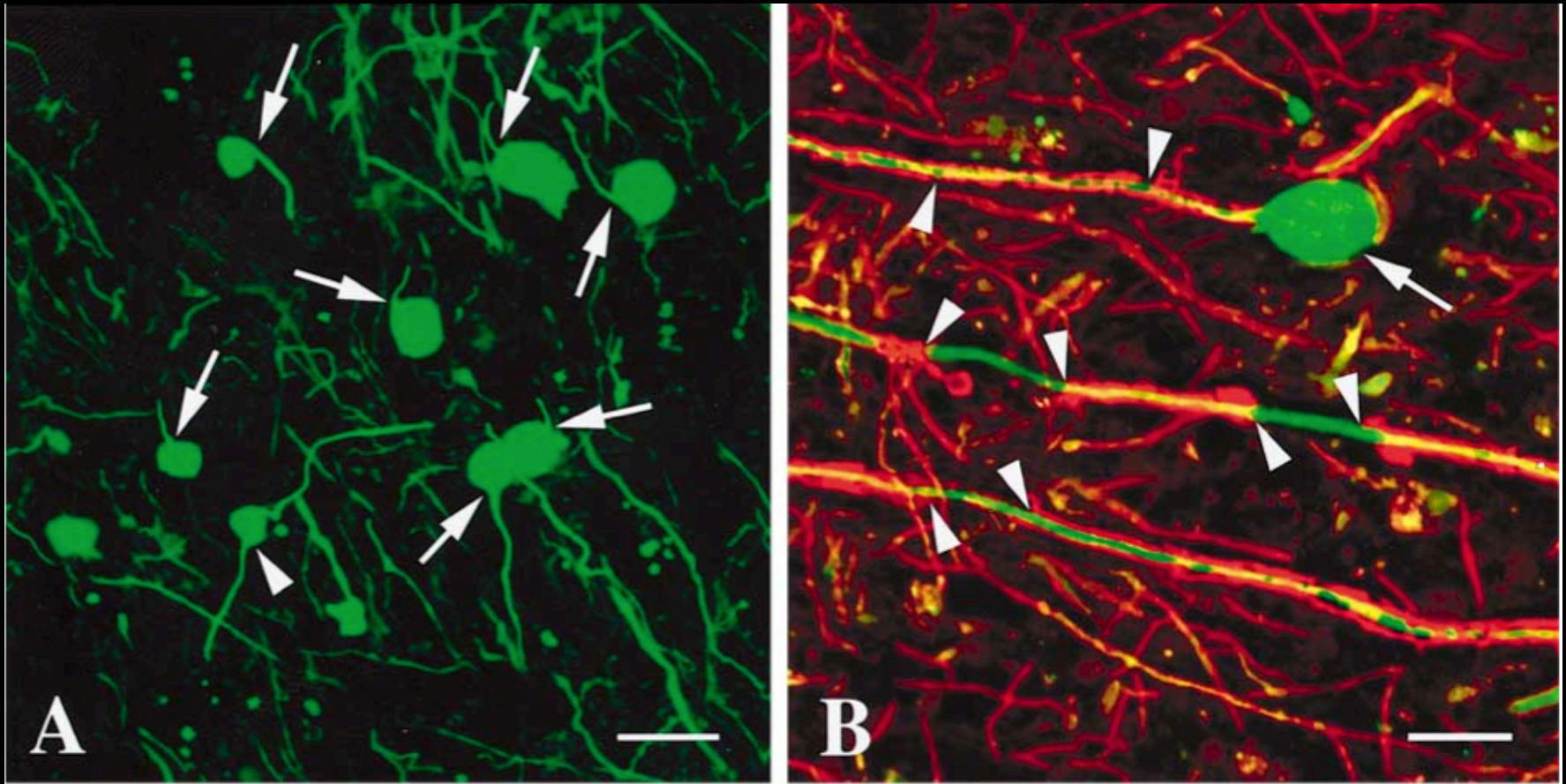


# Alzheimer's

Krstic, Knuesel  
Nature Reviews Neurology  
(9:25) , 2012.

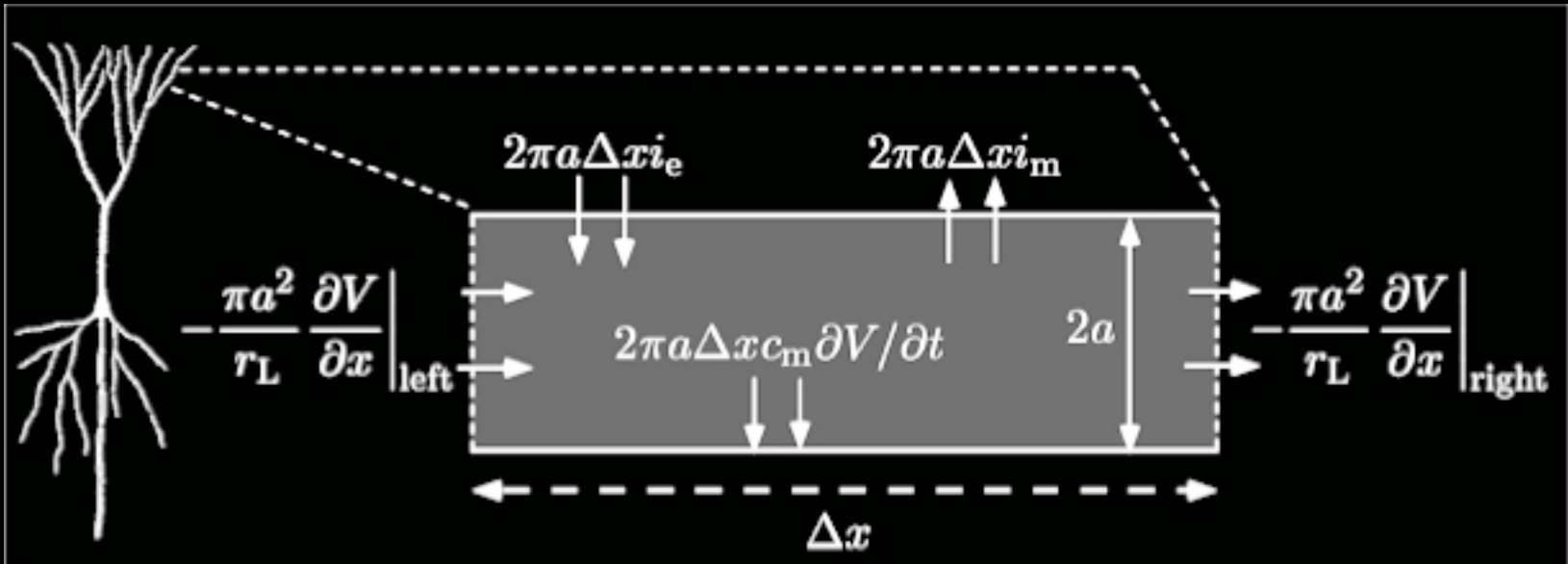


# Multiple Sclerosis



Trapp, Peterson, et al  
New England J. of Medicine (338) , 1998.

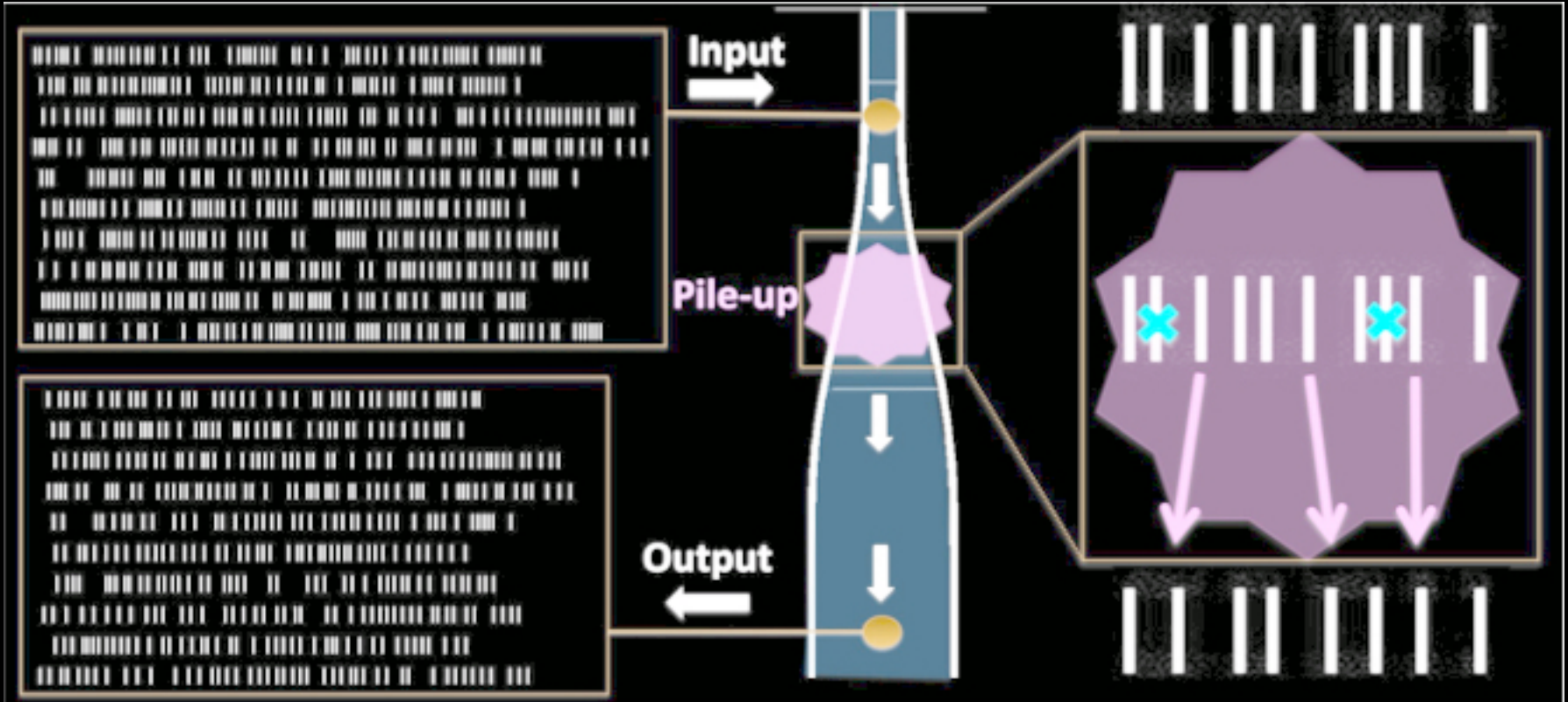
# Cable Theory



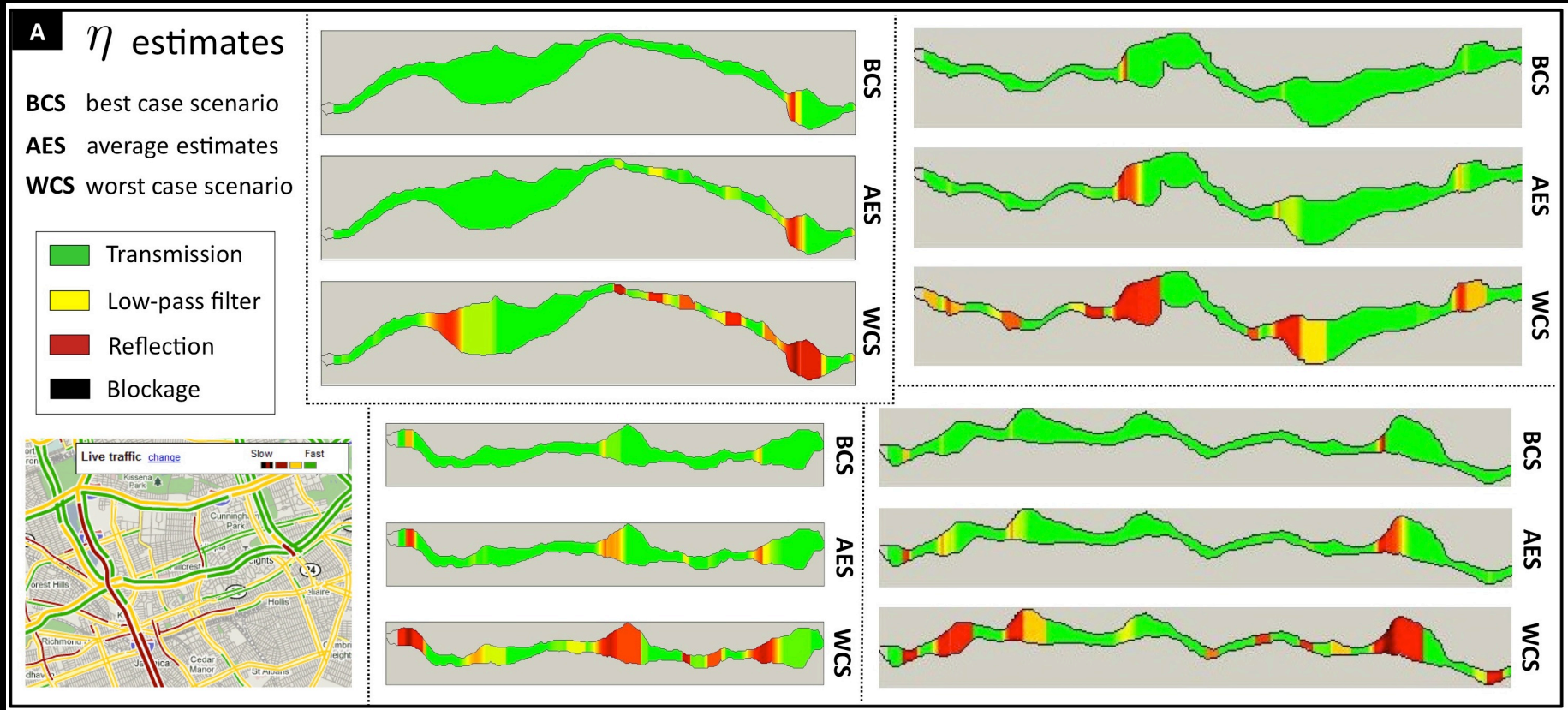
$$c_m \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{2a(x)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{a^2(x)}{r_L(x)} \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \right) - i_{\text{ion}} + i_{\text{ext}}.$$



# Altering Spike Trains



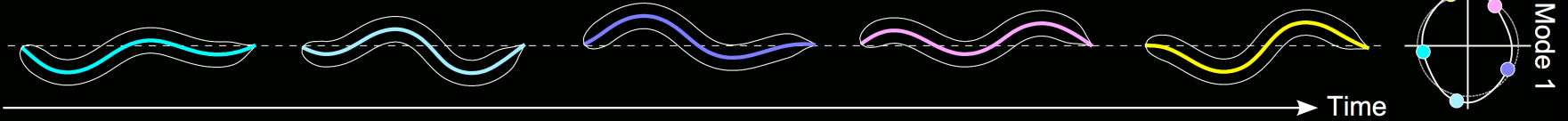
# Evaluating Injuries



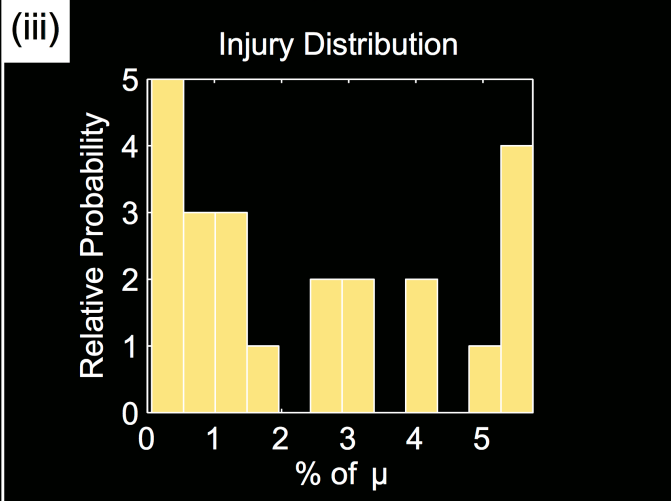
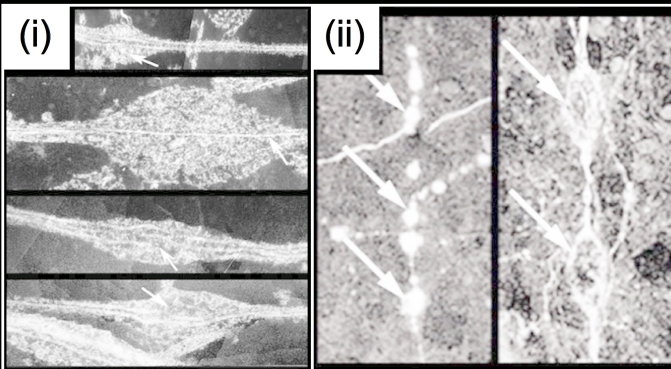


# Concussed C. Elegans

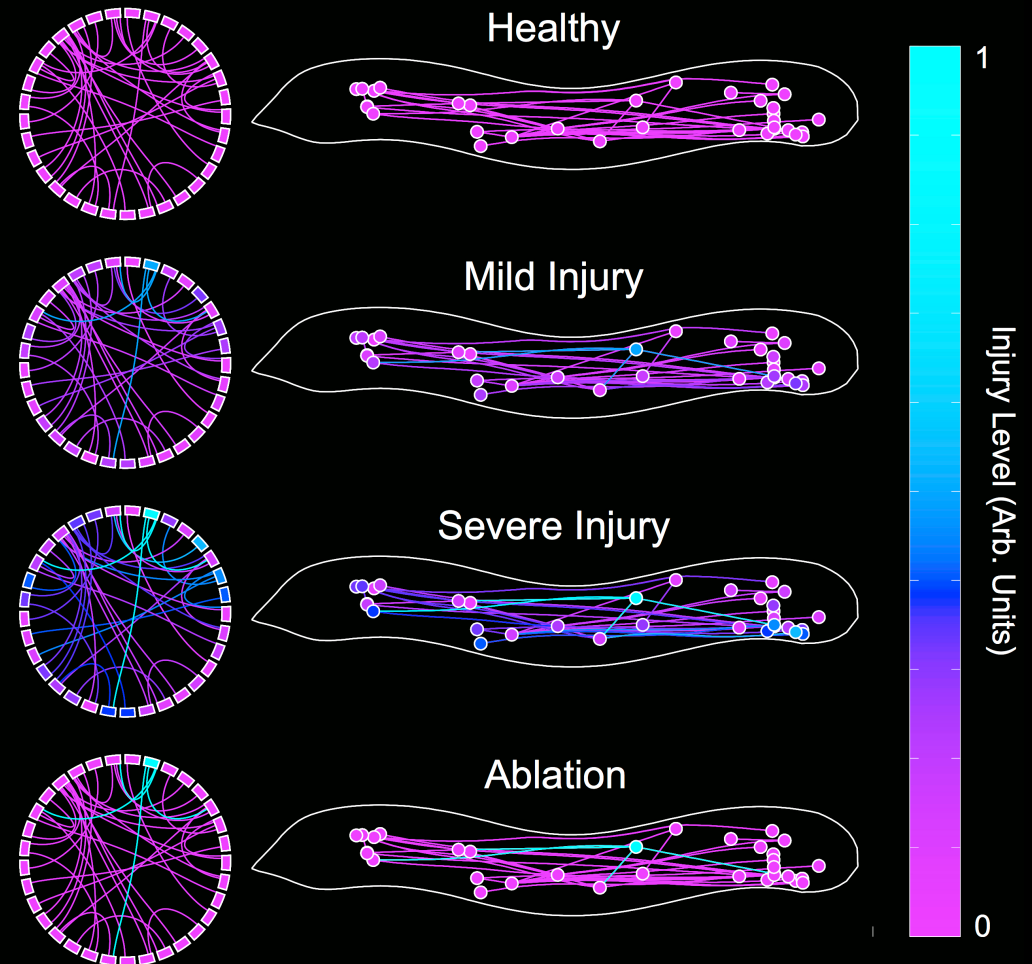
(a) Forward Motion



(b) Focal Axonal Swellings

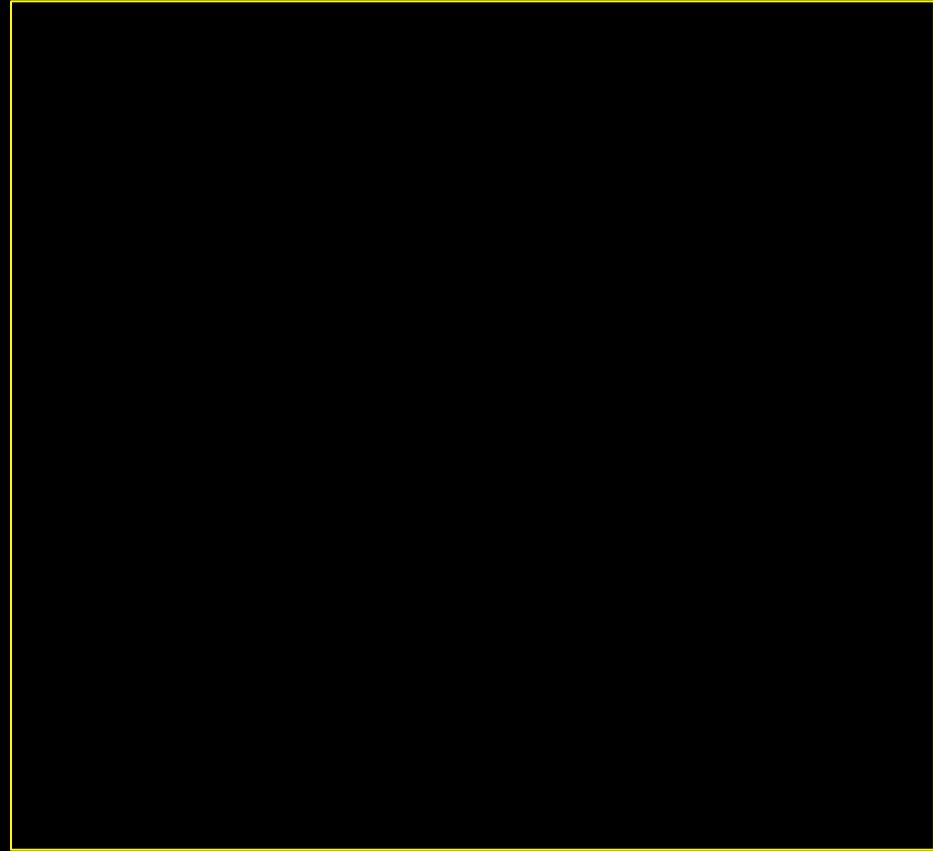
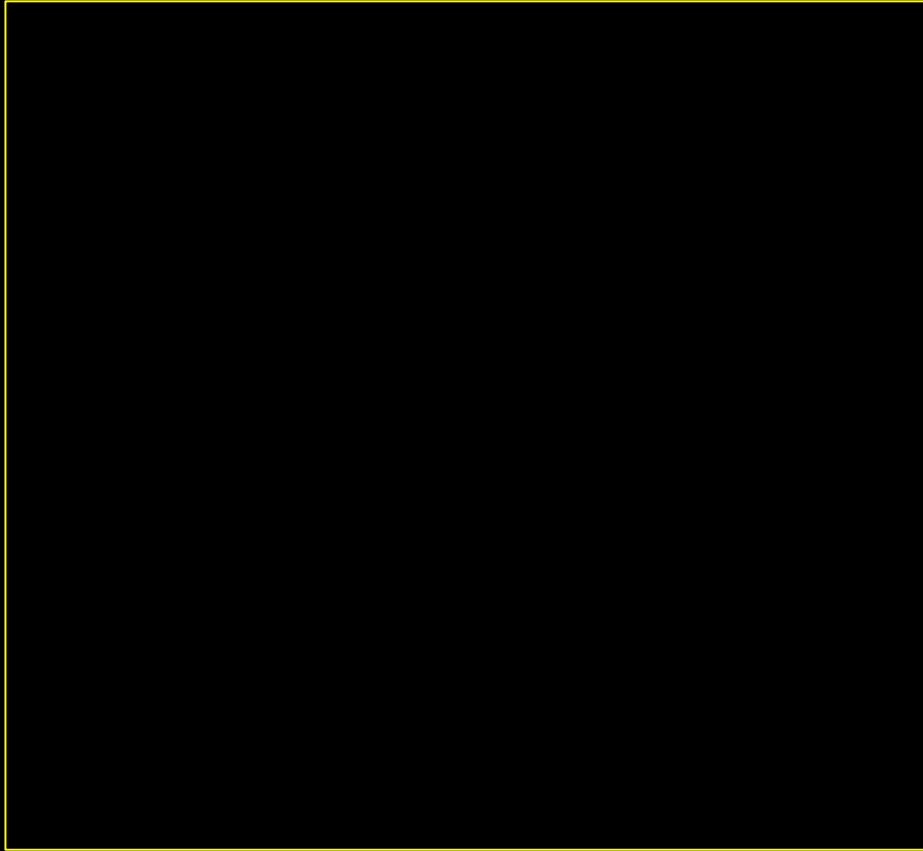


(c) Injured Connectomes

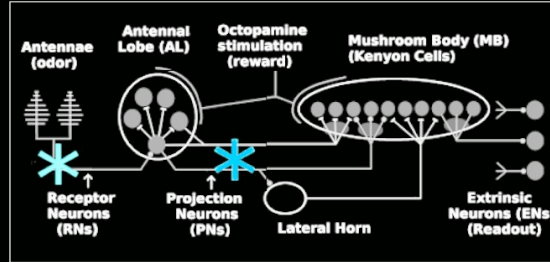


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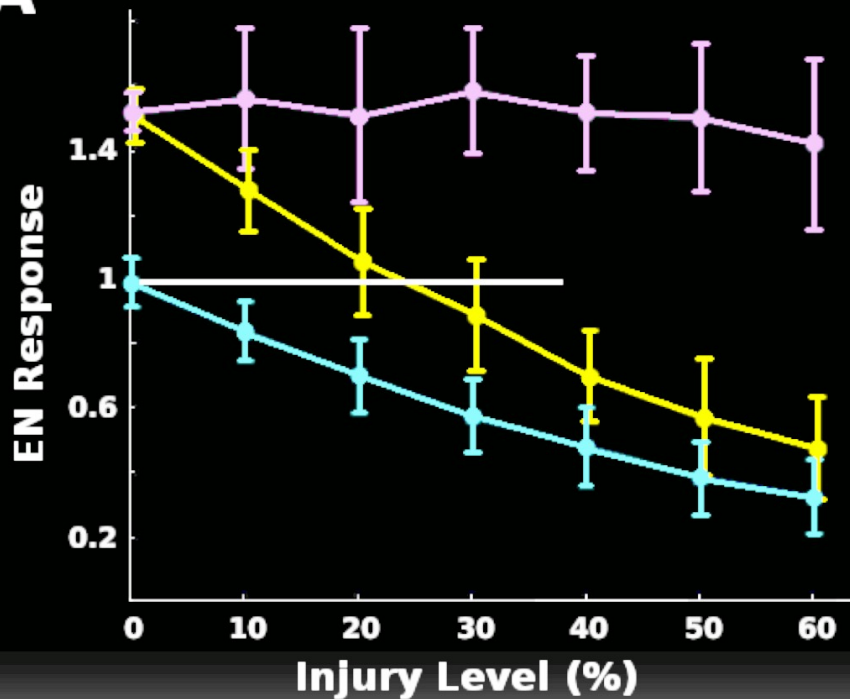
# Behavioral Deficits



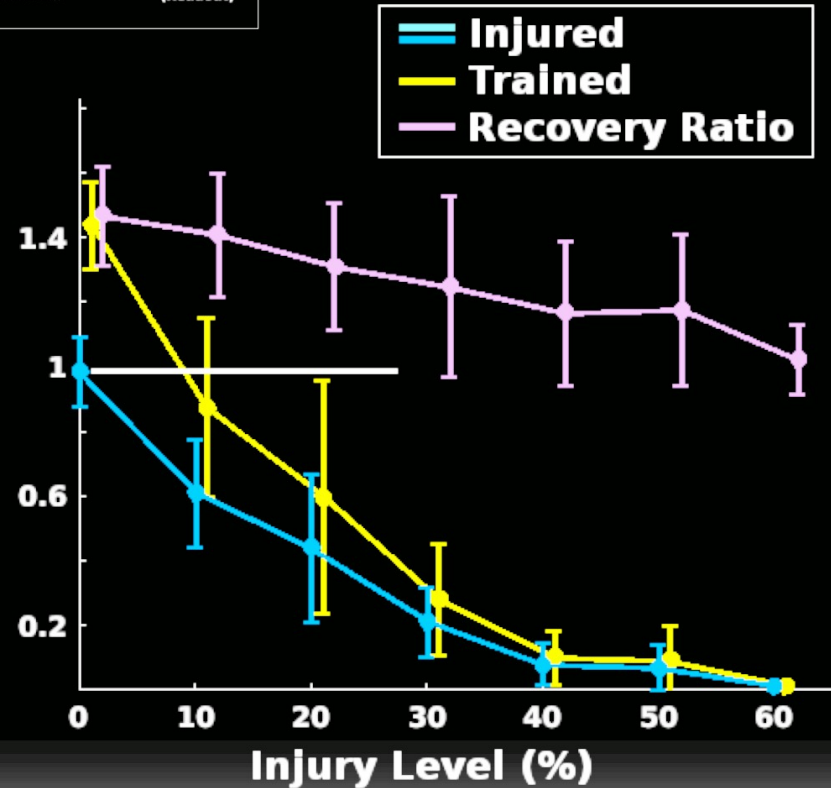
# Learning (plasticity) for injury recovery



**A**



**B**





# Dimensionality Reductions + Machine Learning

- Neural processing exploits low-dimensionality
- Both stereotyped and random connections are relevant
- Data-driven control strategies & architectures can be constructed

The math: Dynamical Systems integrated with Machine Learning