

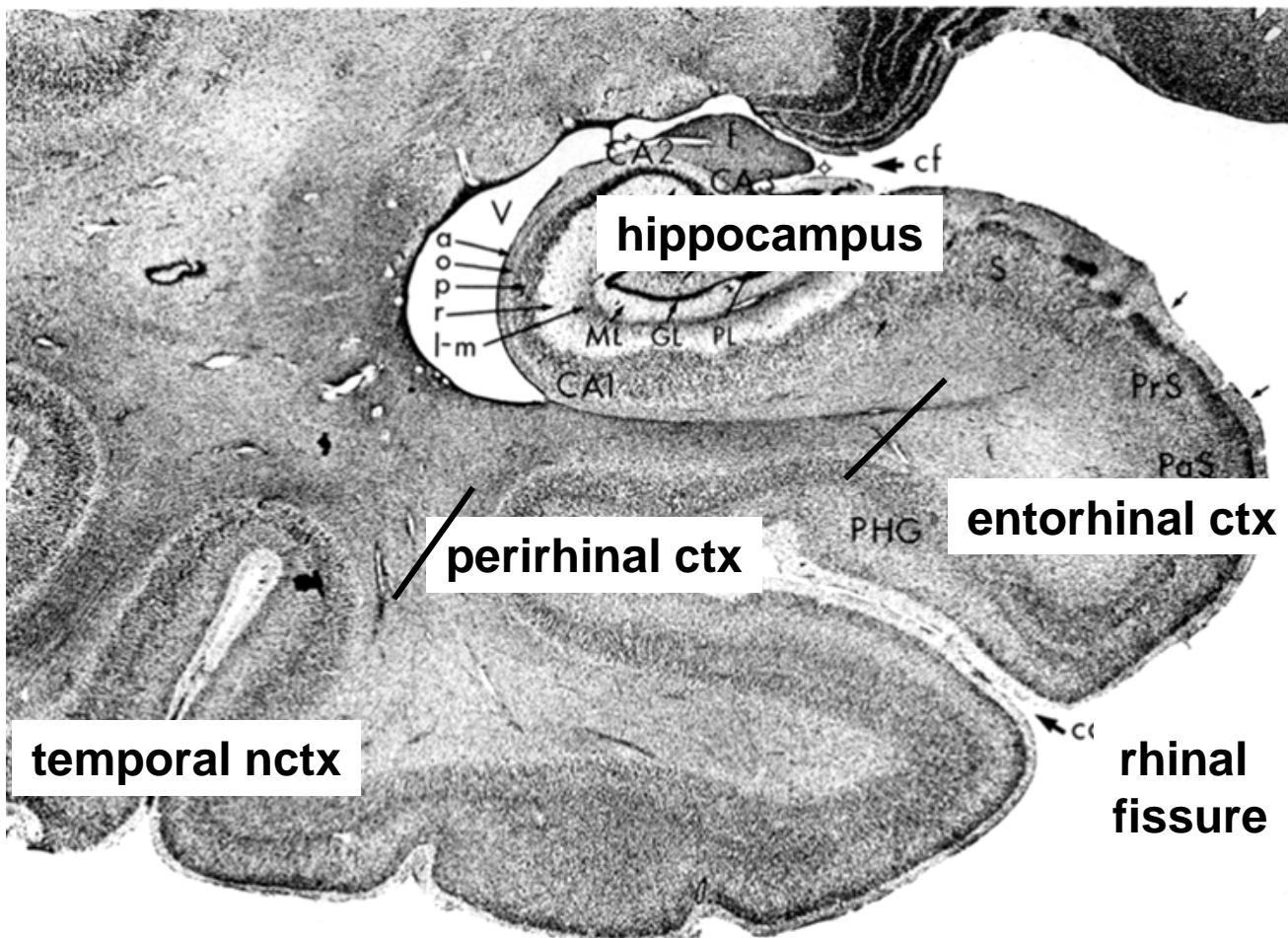
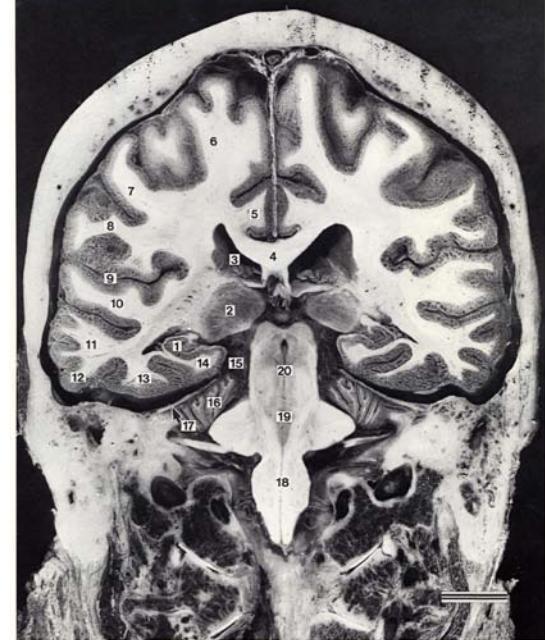
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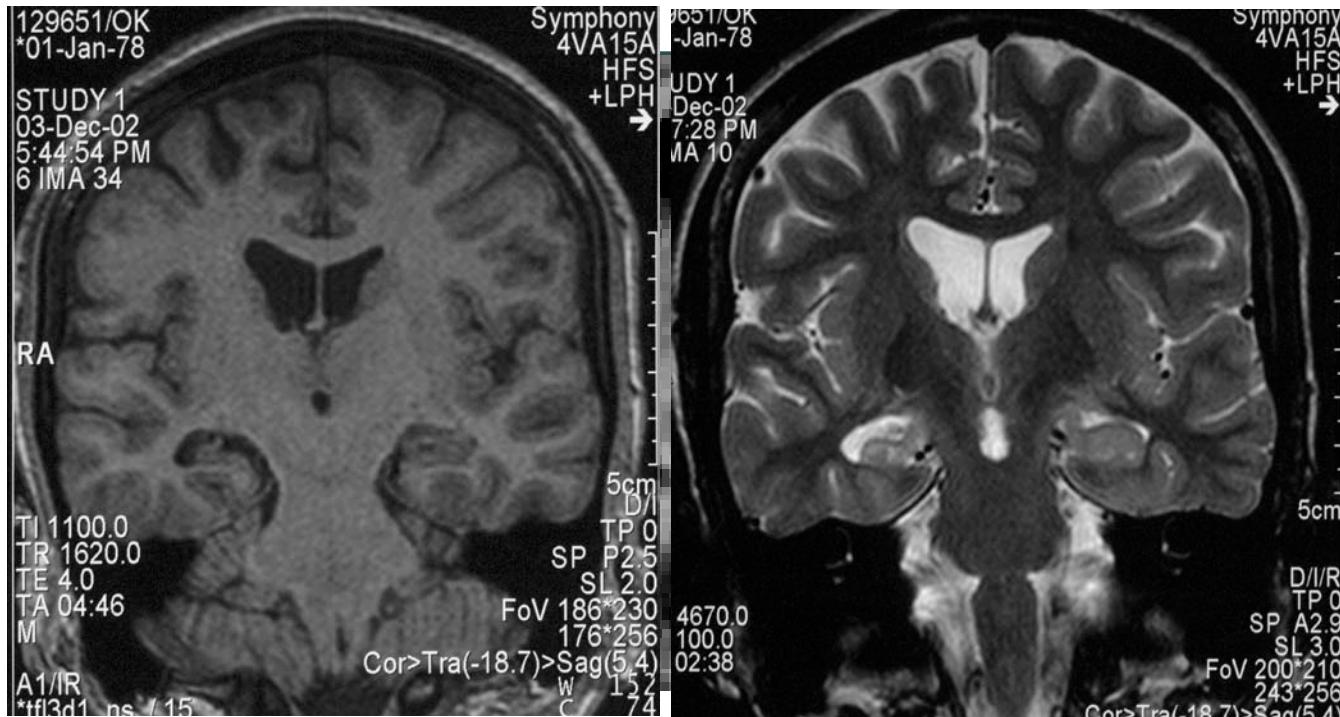
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Temporal lobe epilepsy



- Changes in parahippocampal cortex volume are associated with and may precede hippocampal sclerosis
- Seizure activity originates from both entorhinal cortex and hippocampus
- Ictal onset is characterized by the appearance of fast activity at 20-30 Hz



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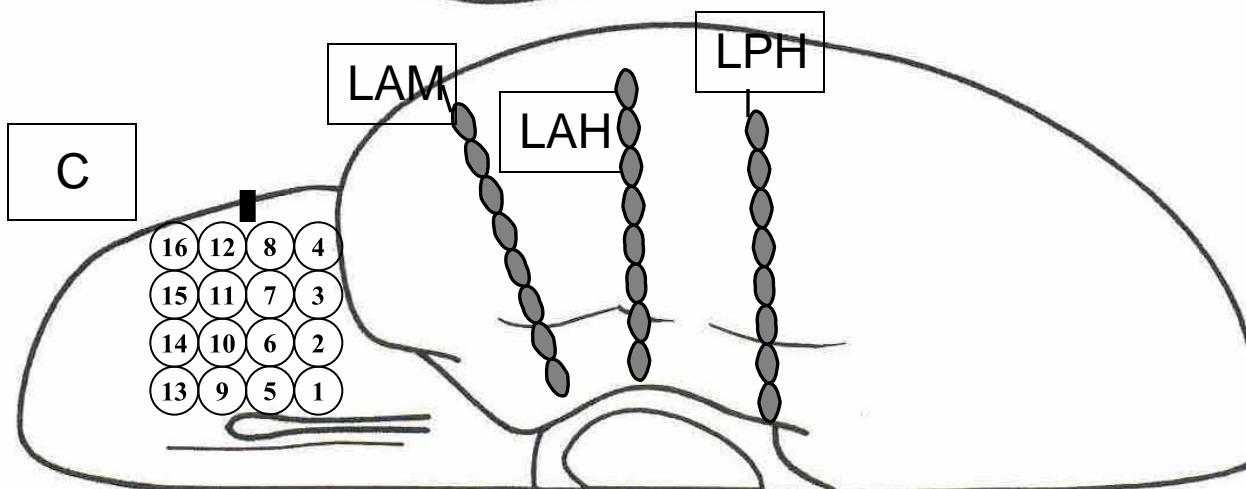
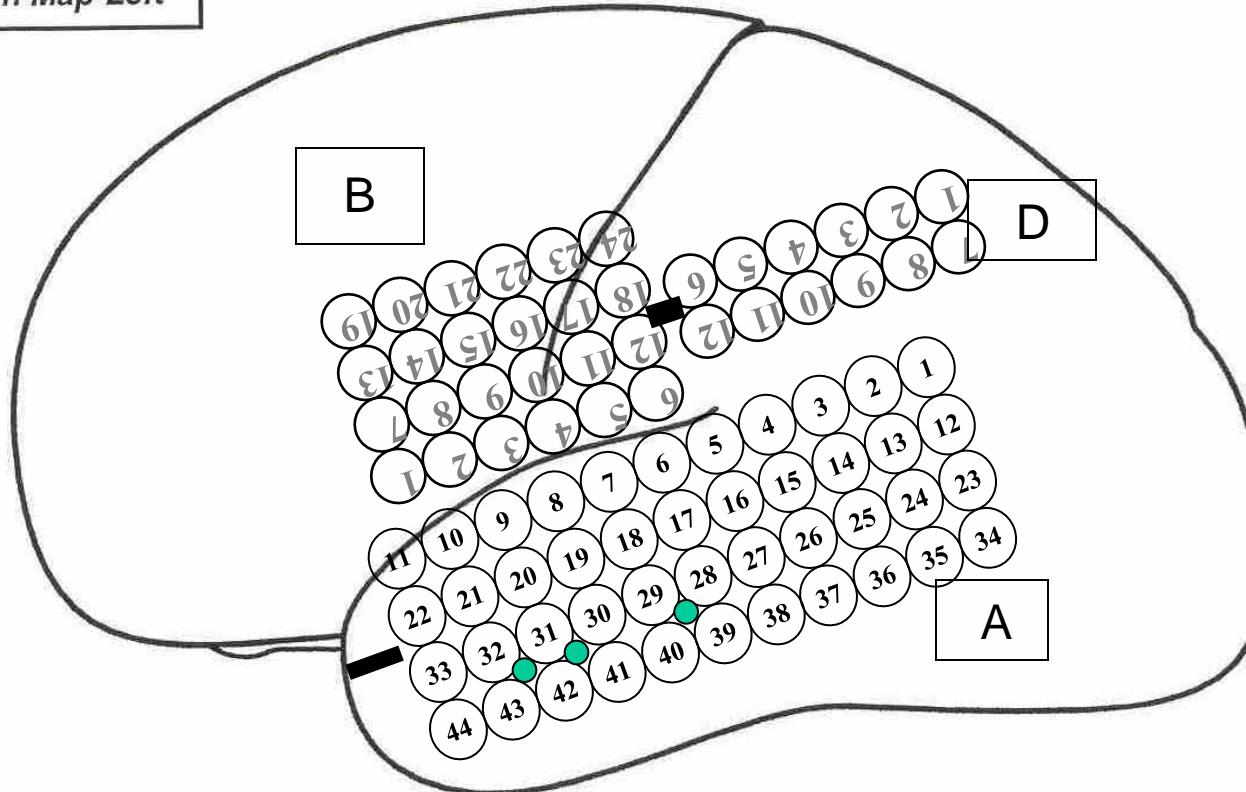
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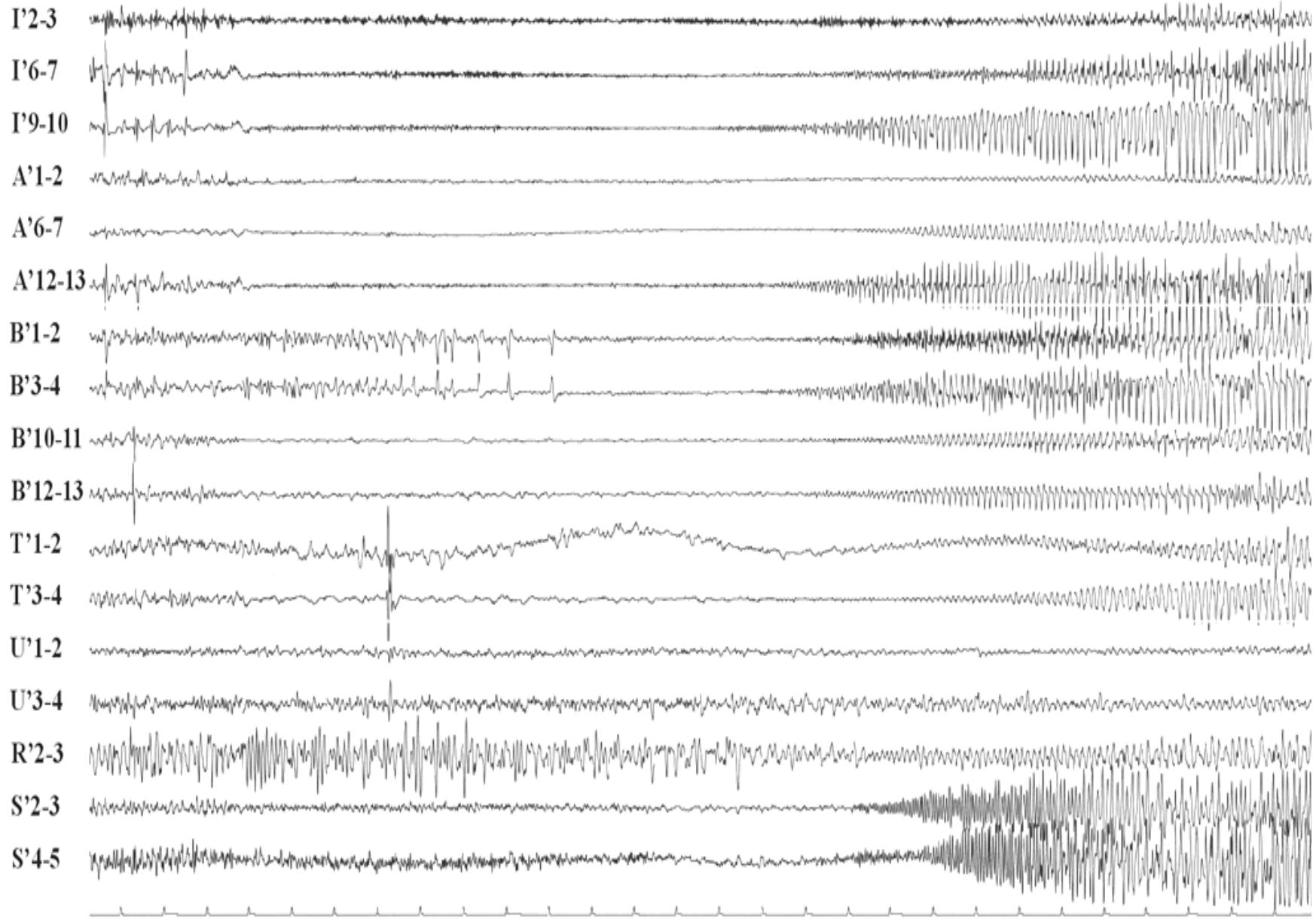
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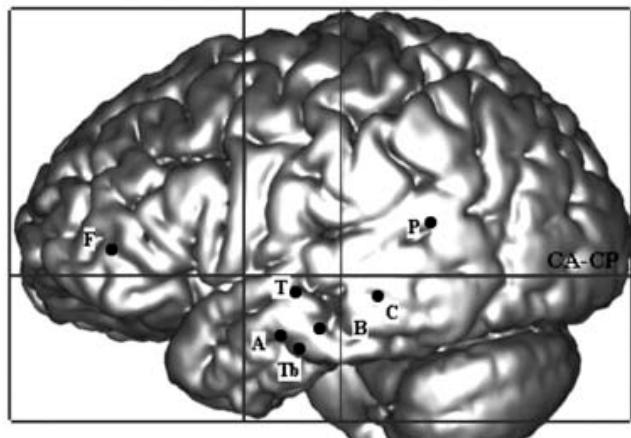
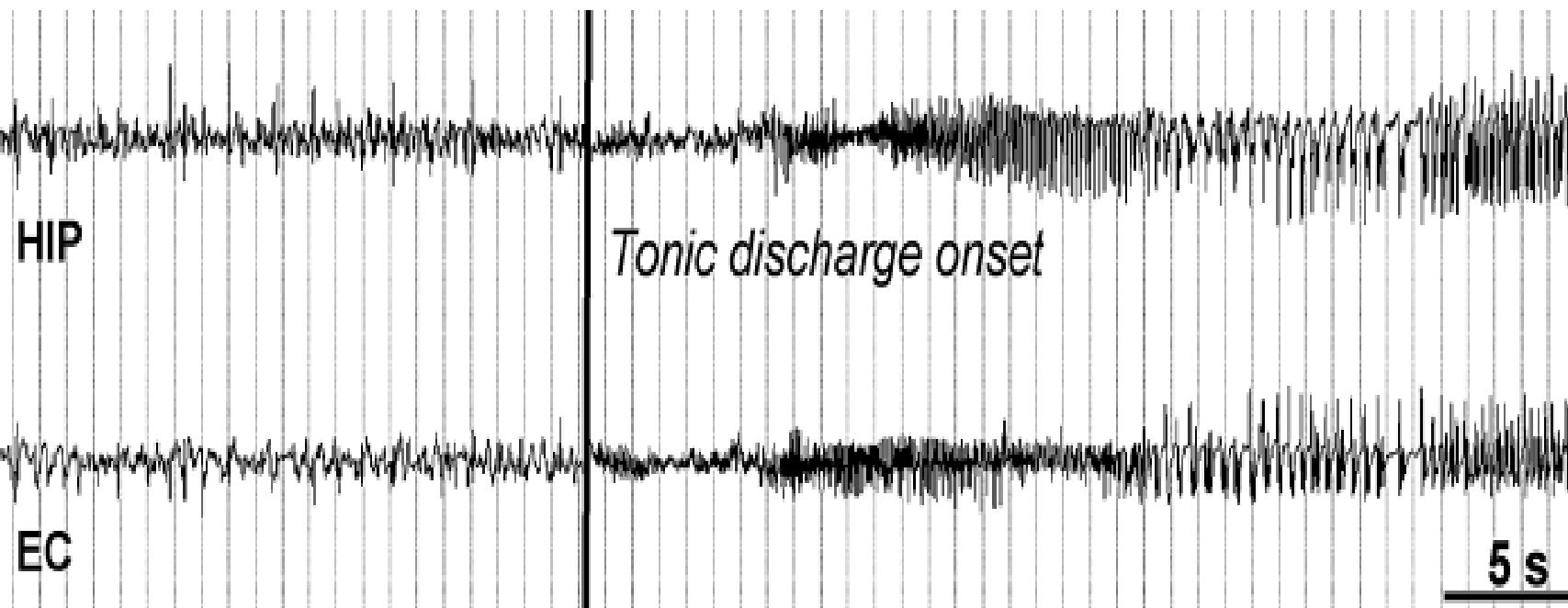
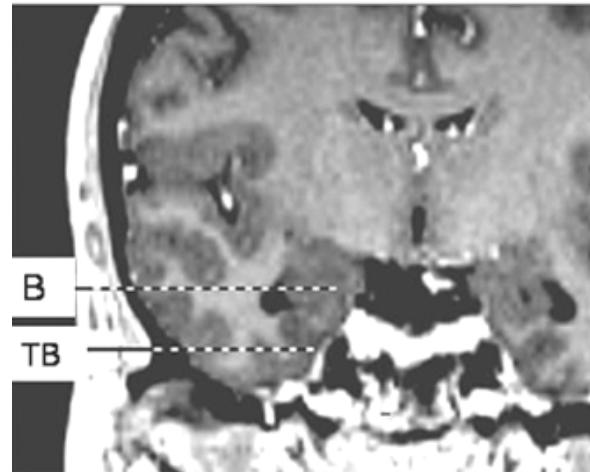
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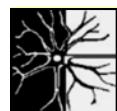
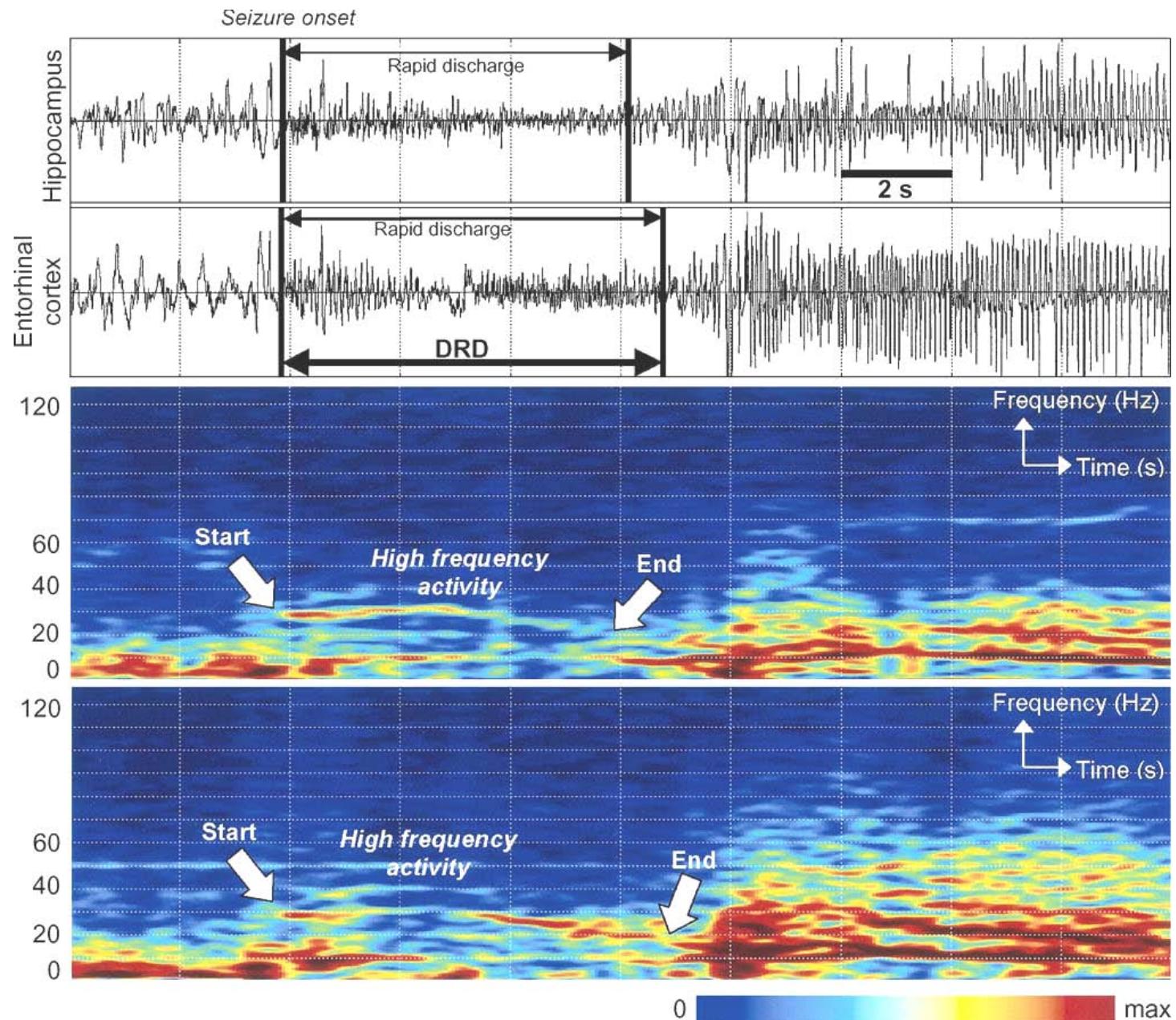
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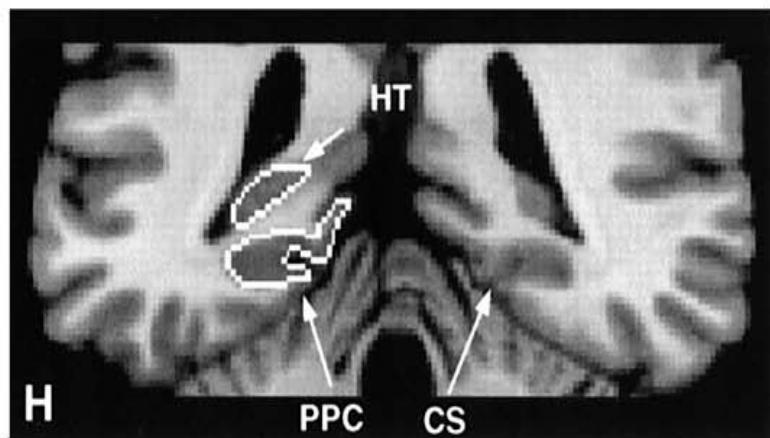
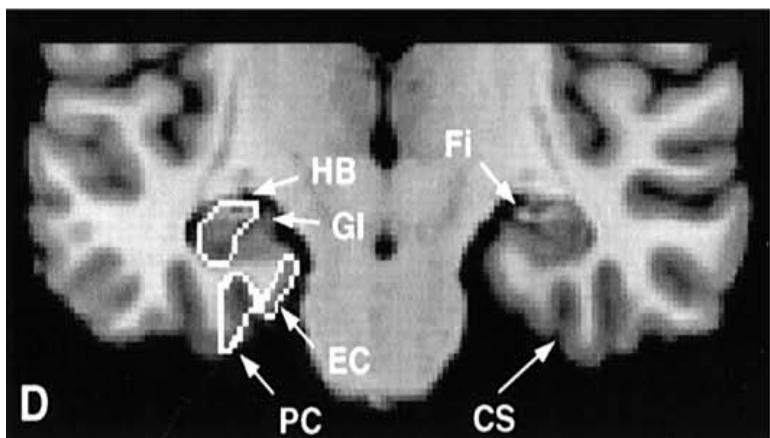
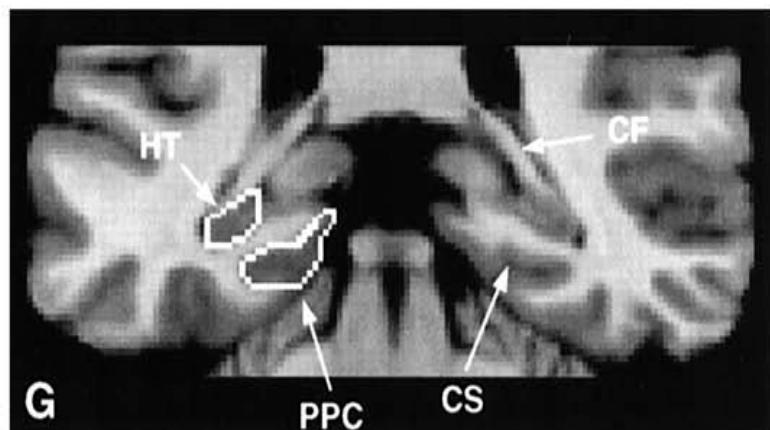
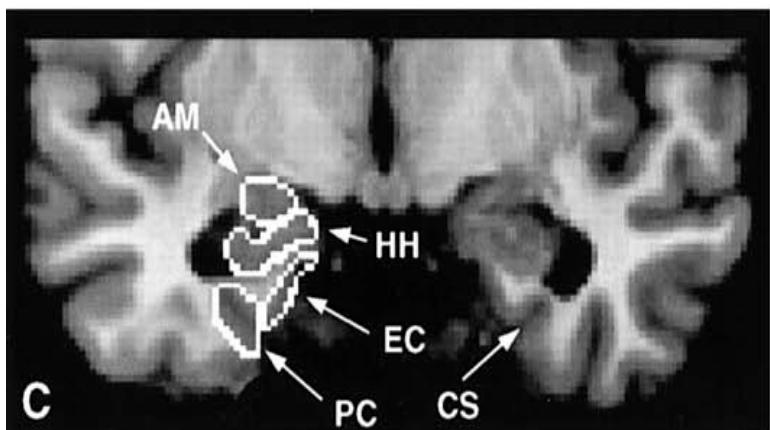


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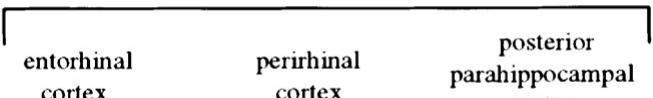
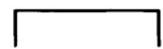
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Hippocampus

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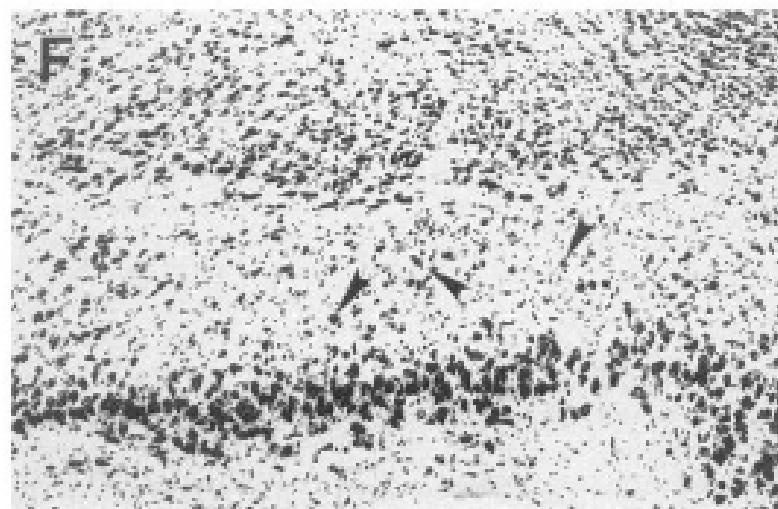
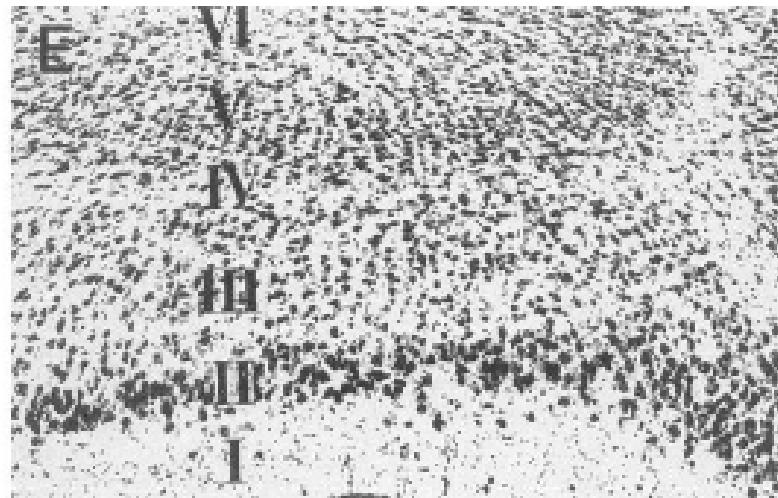
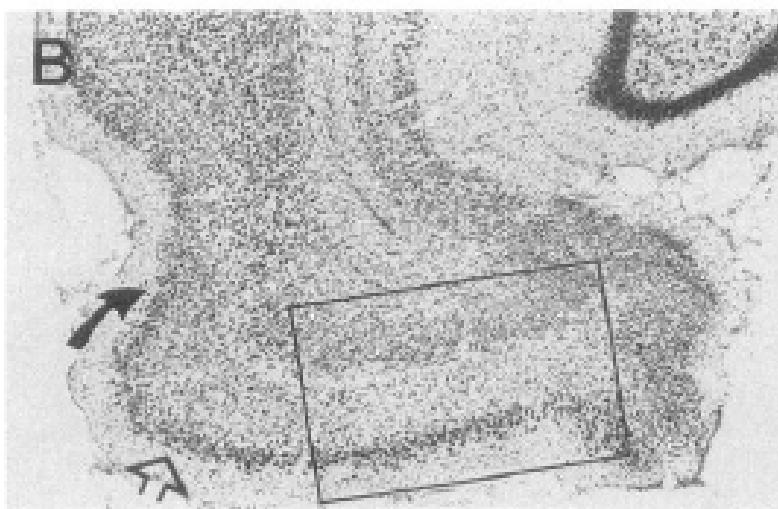
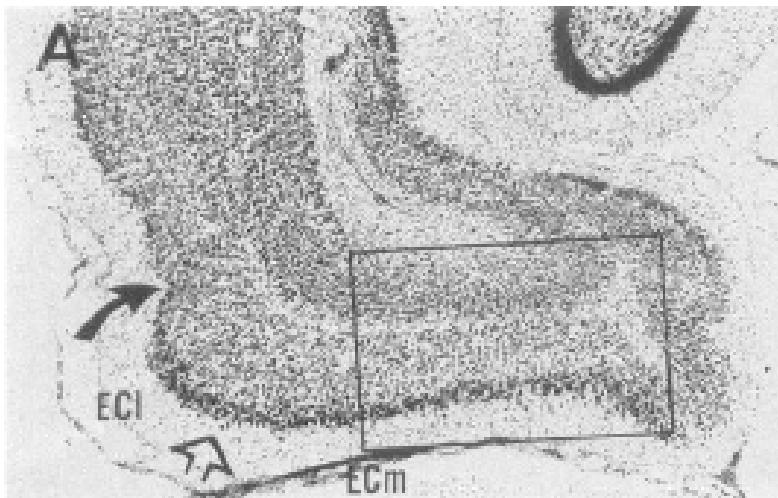


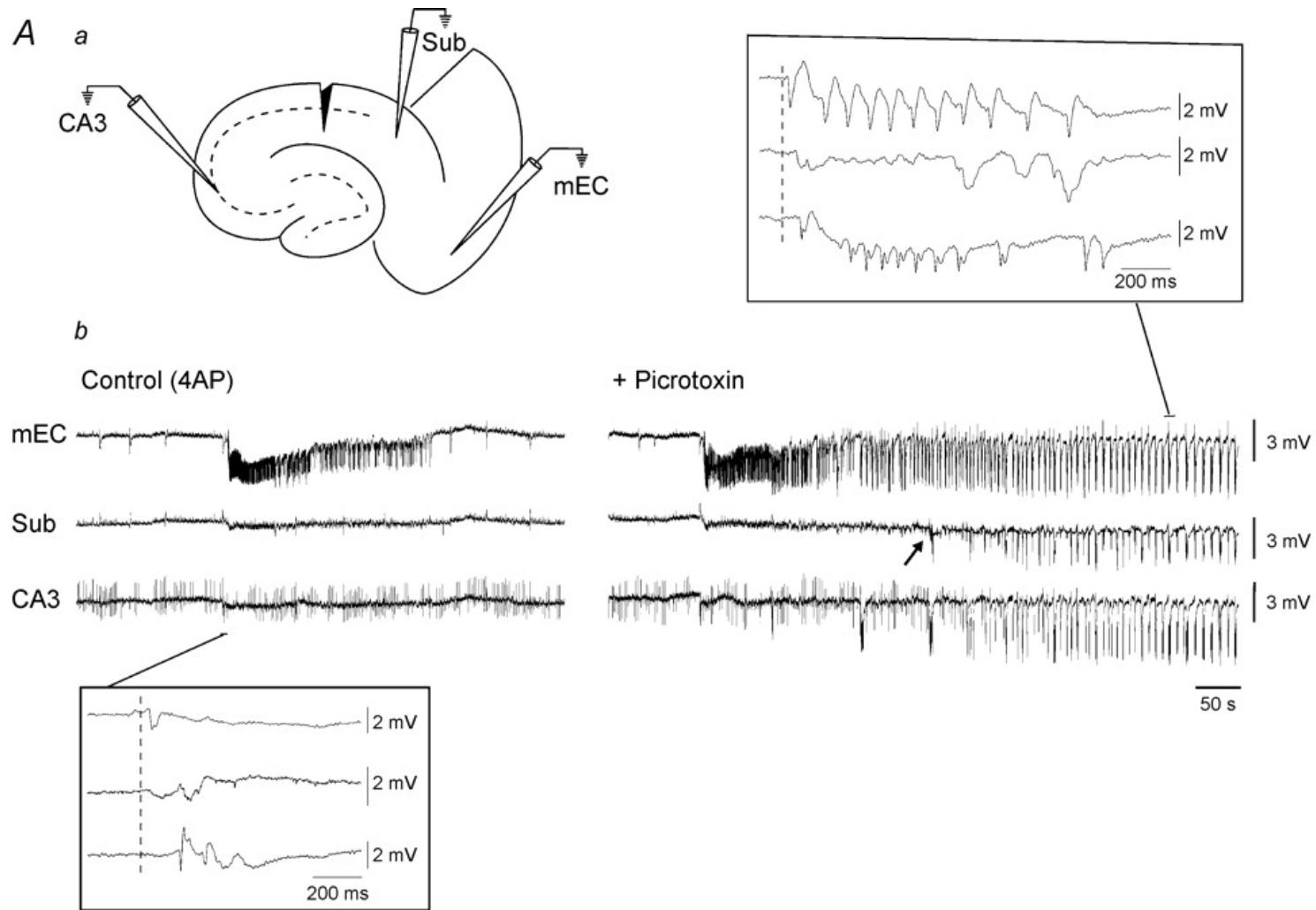
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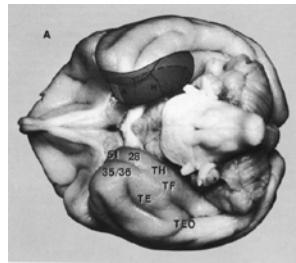




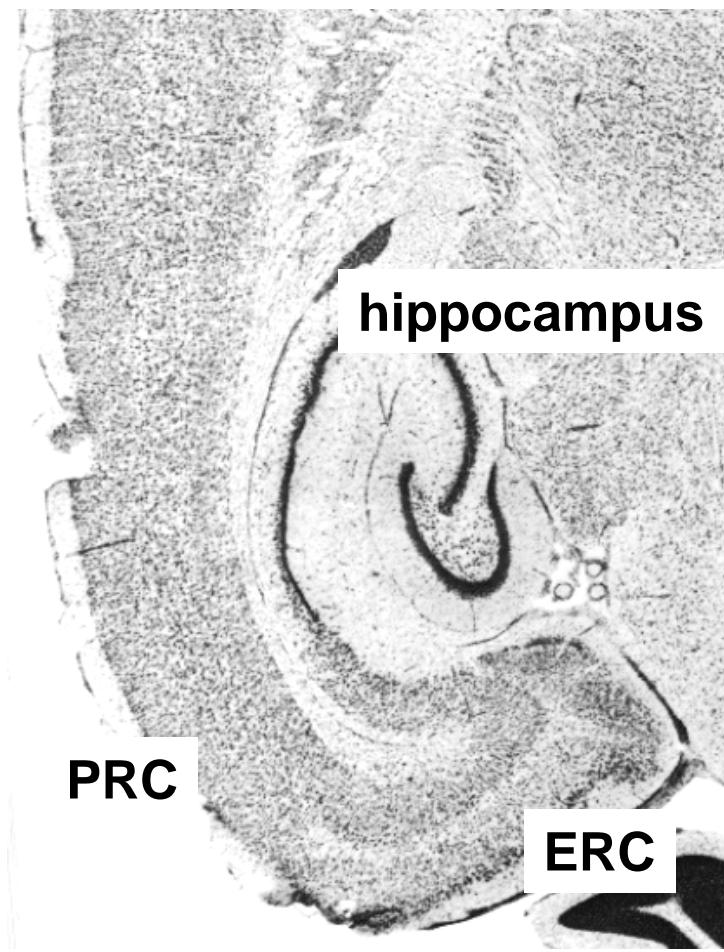
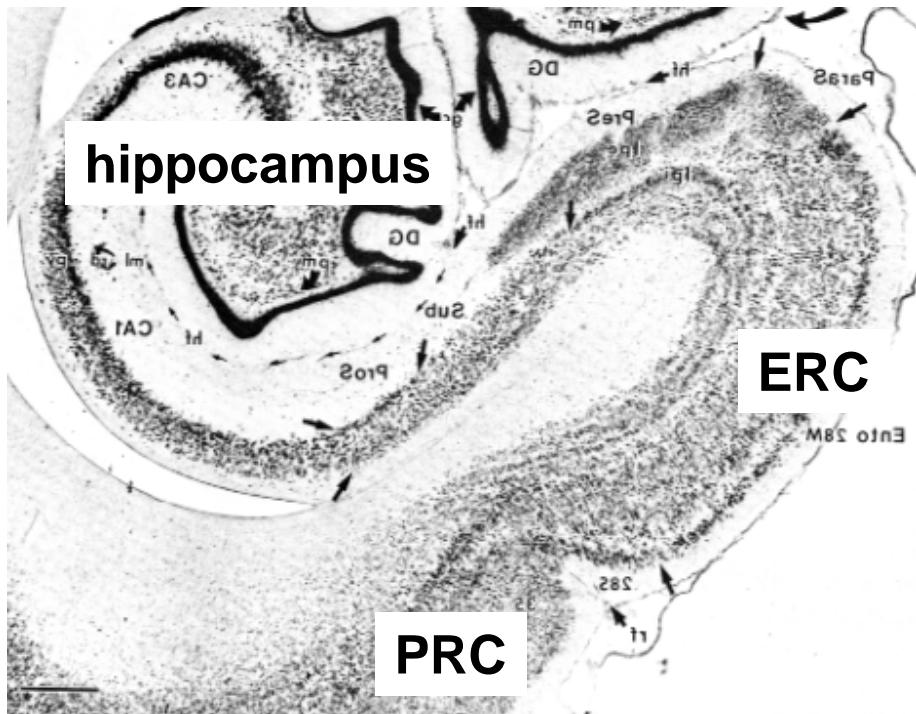
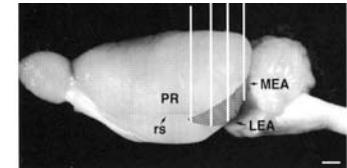
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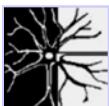
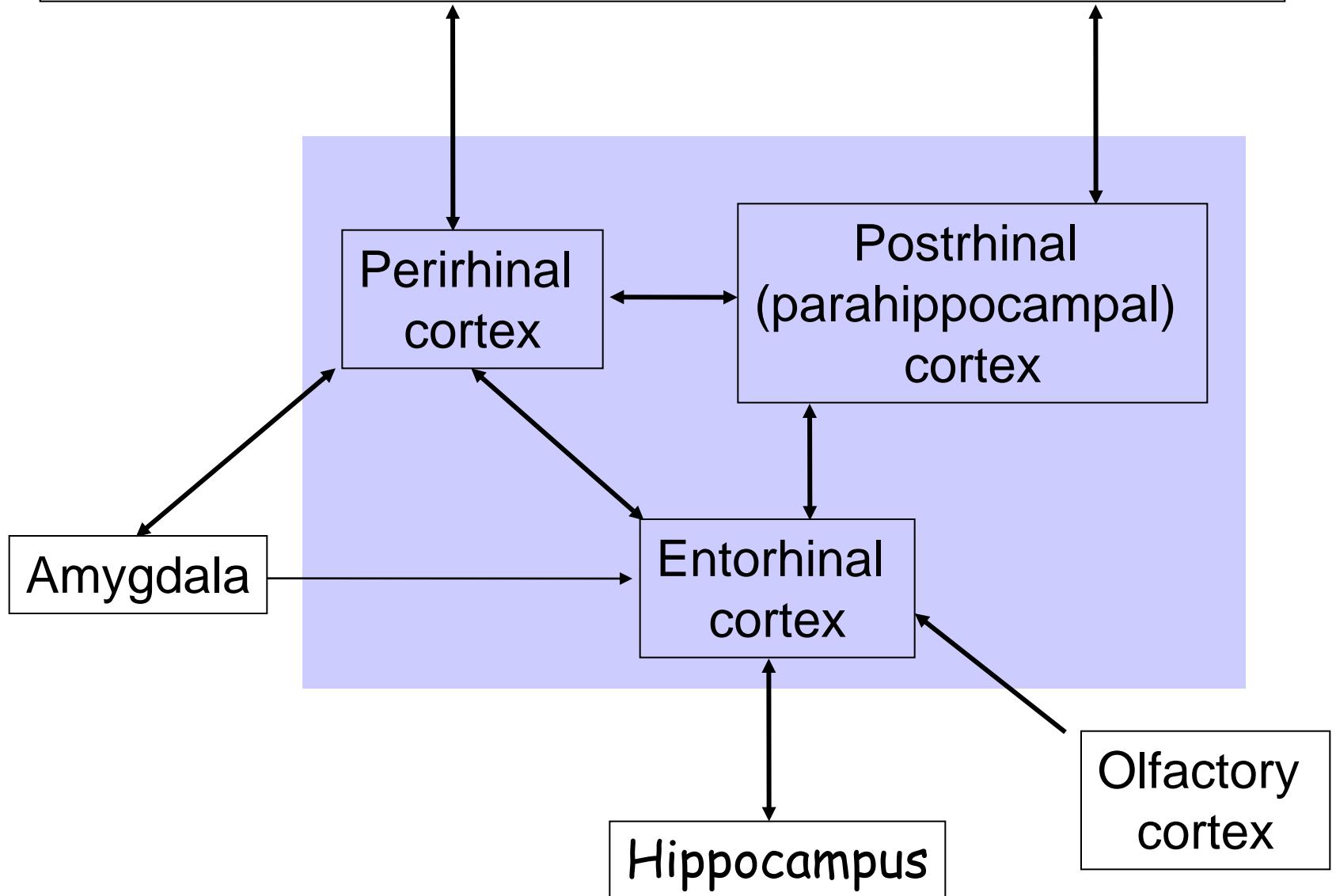
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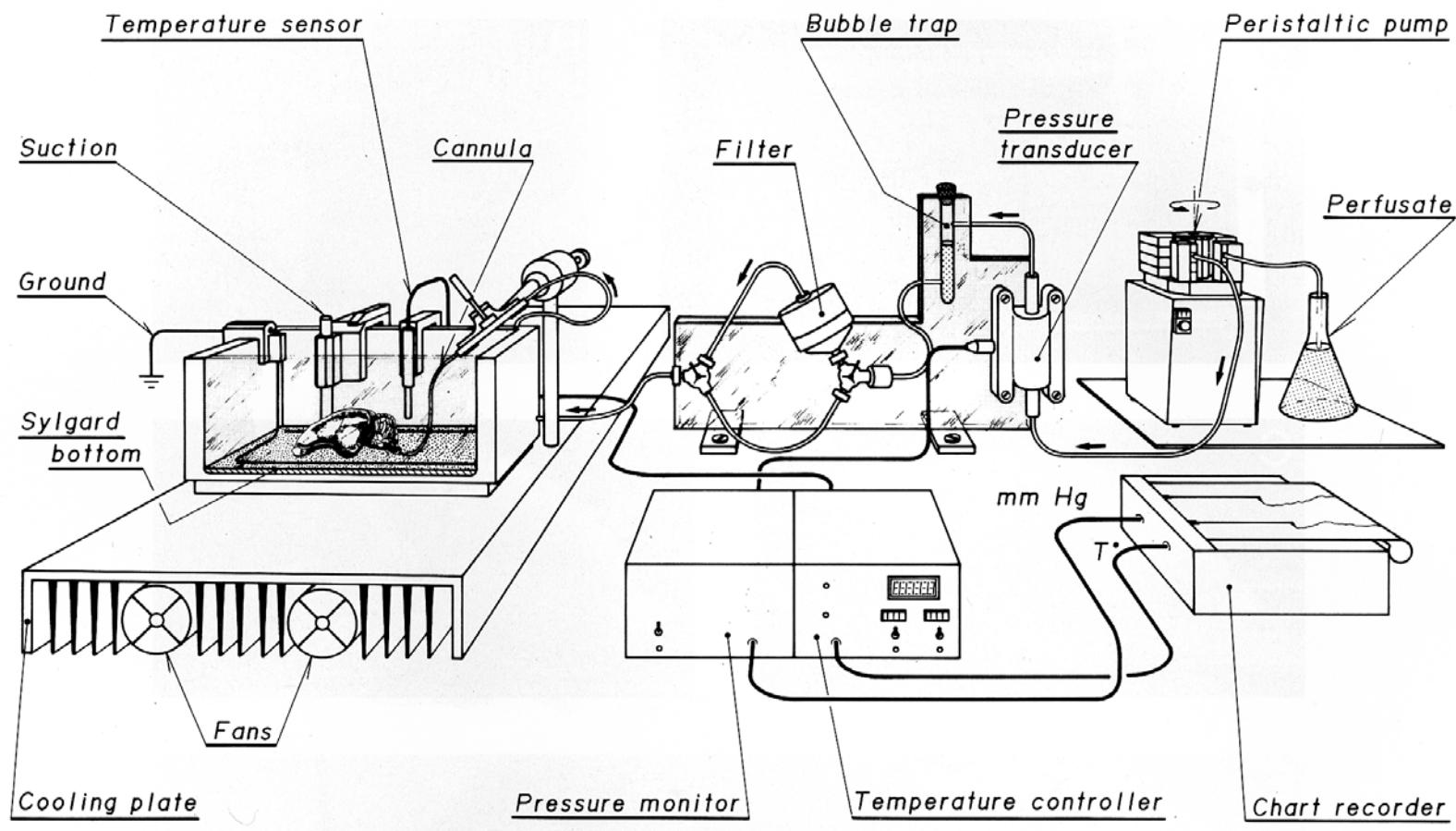


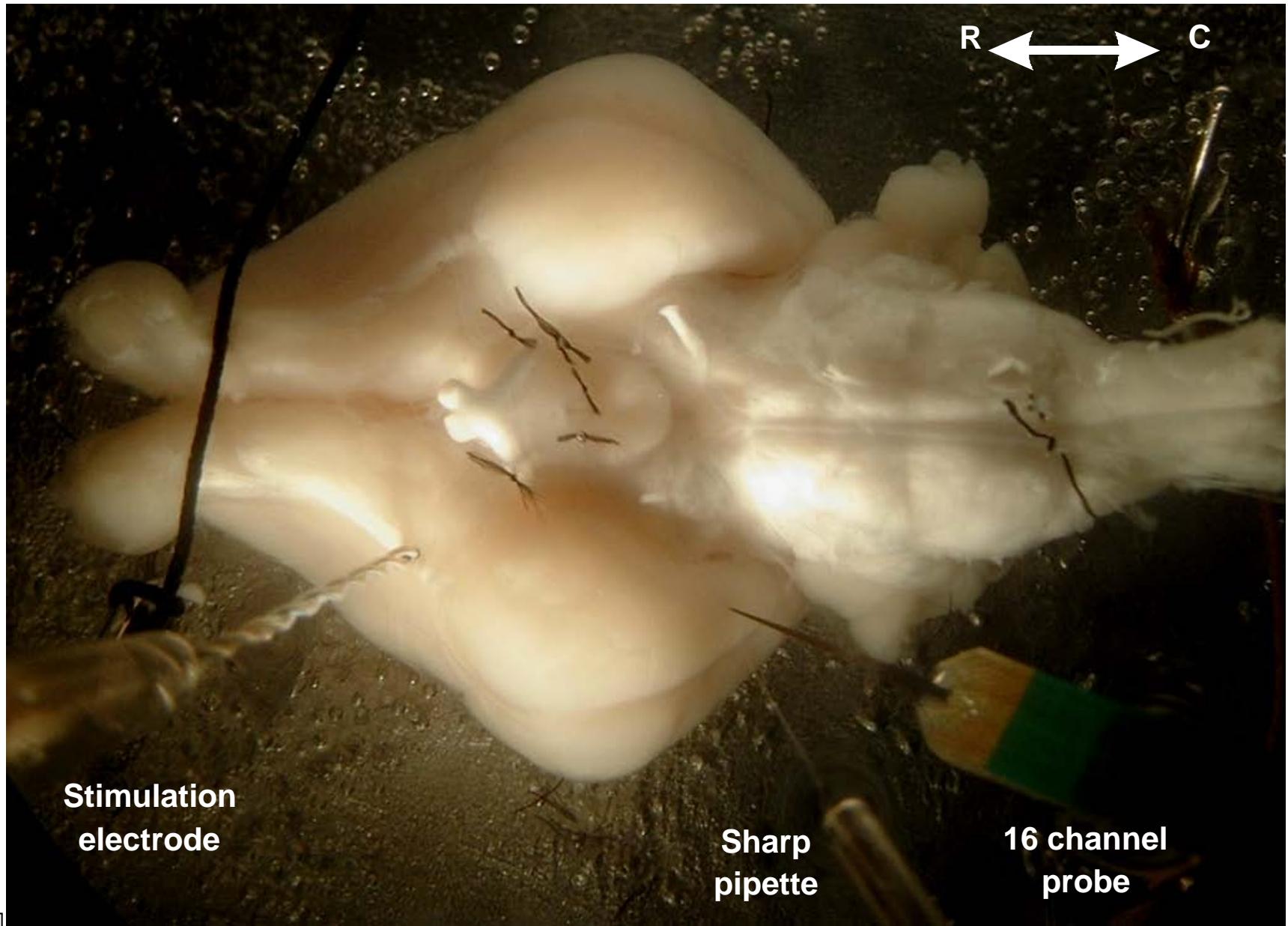
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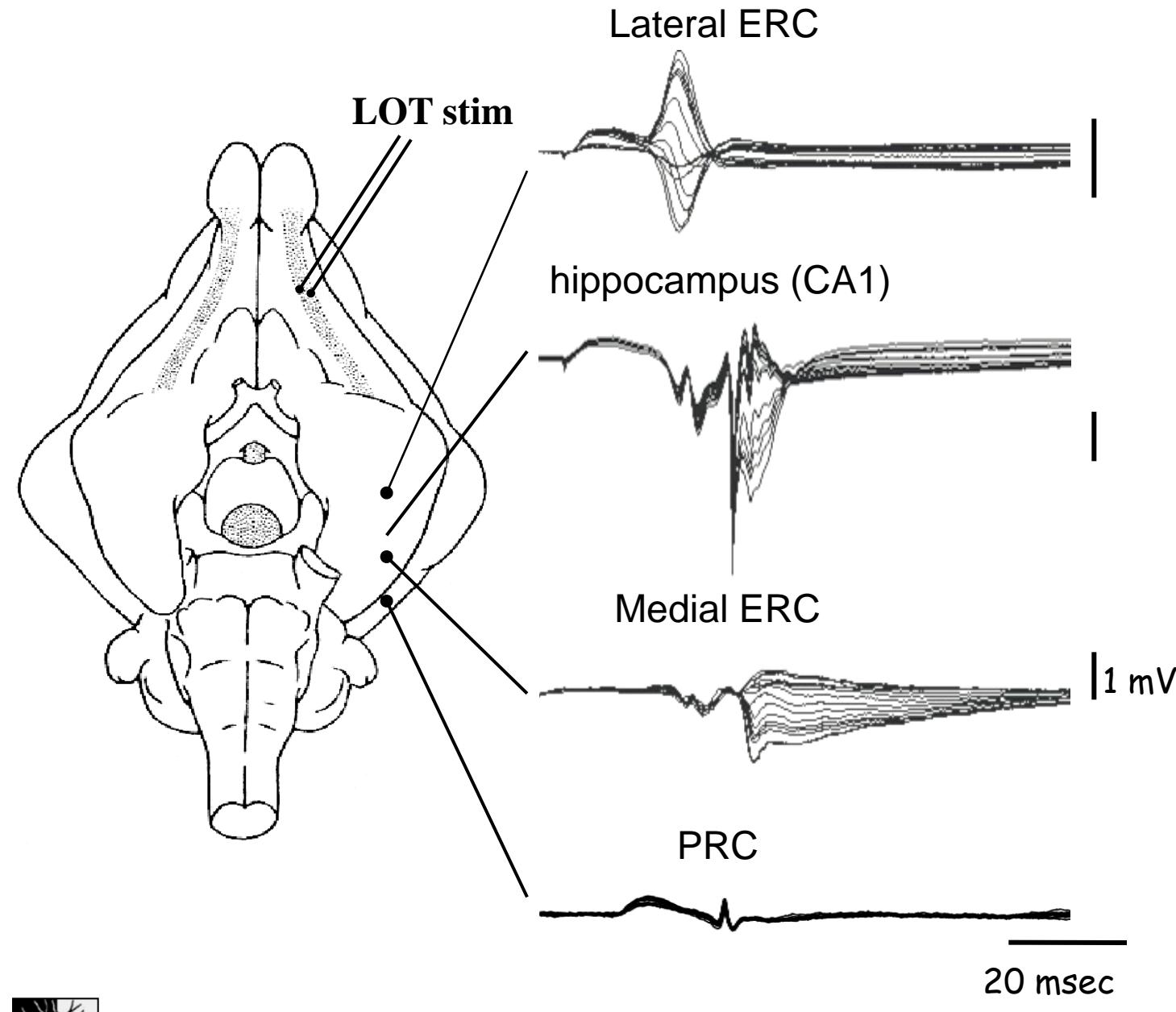


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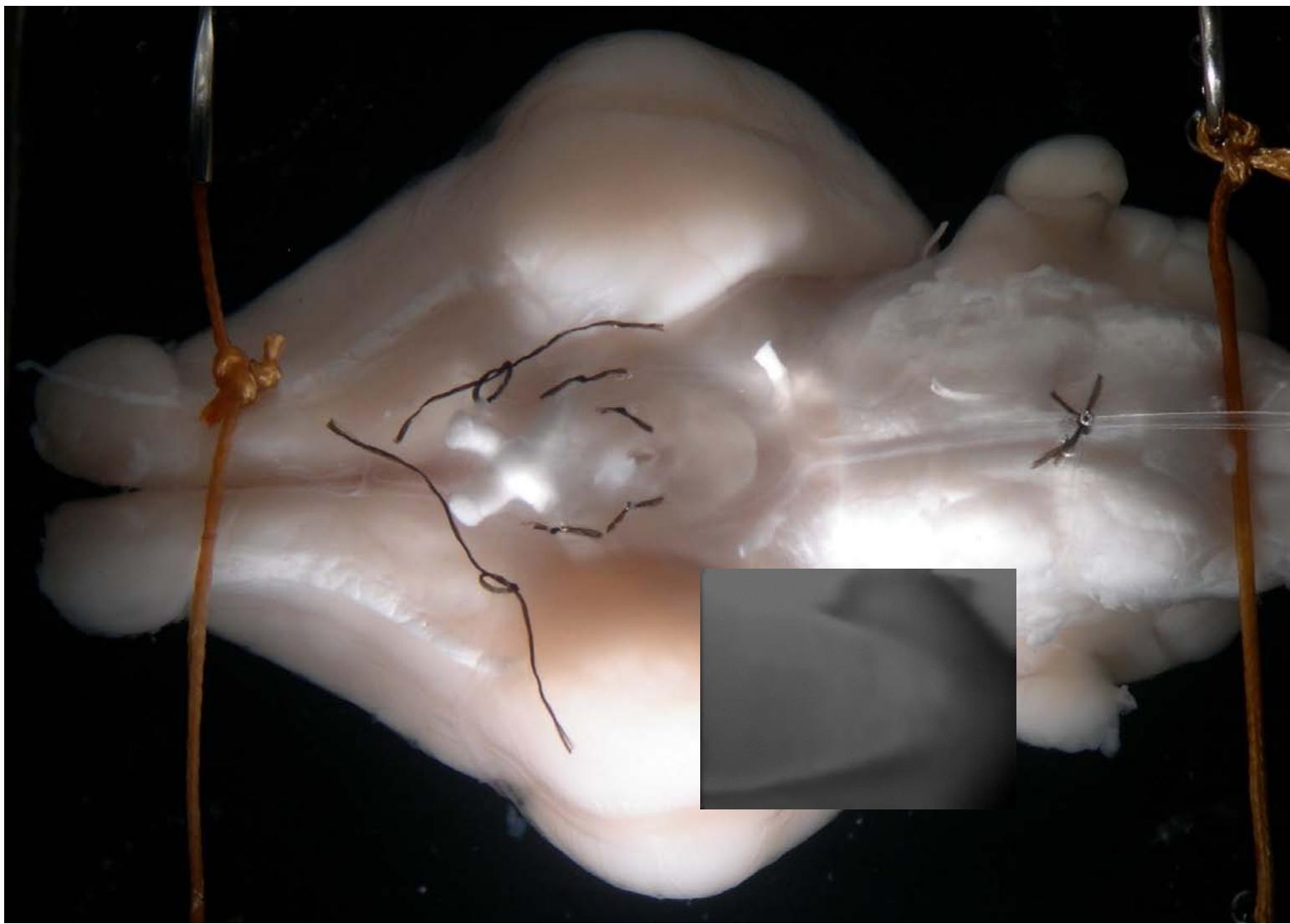




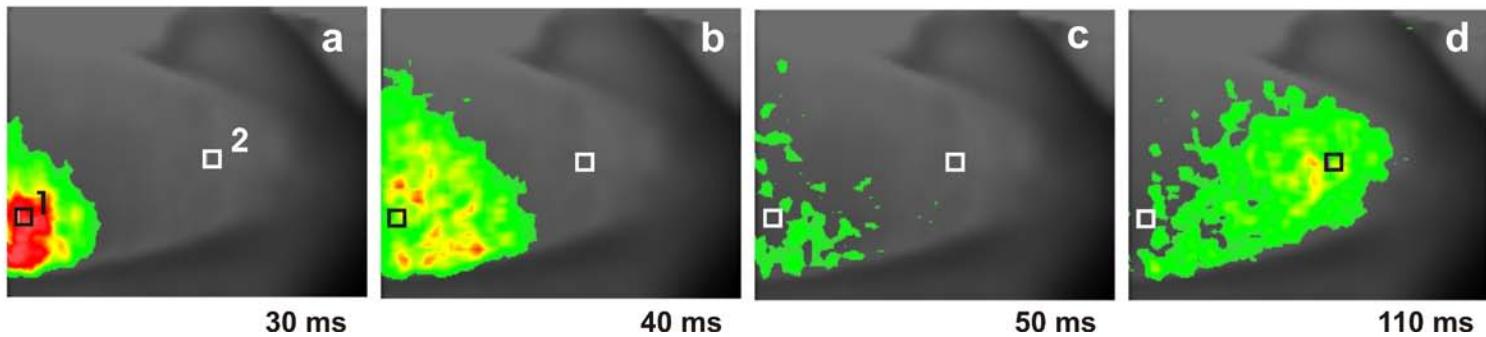
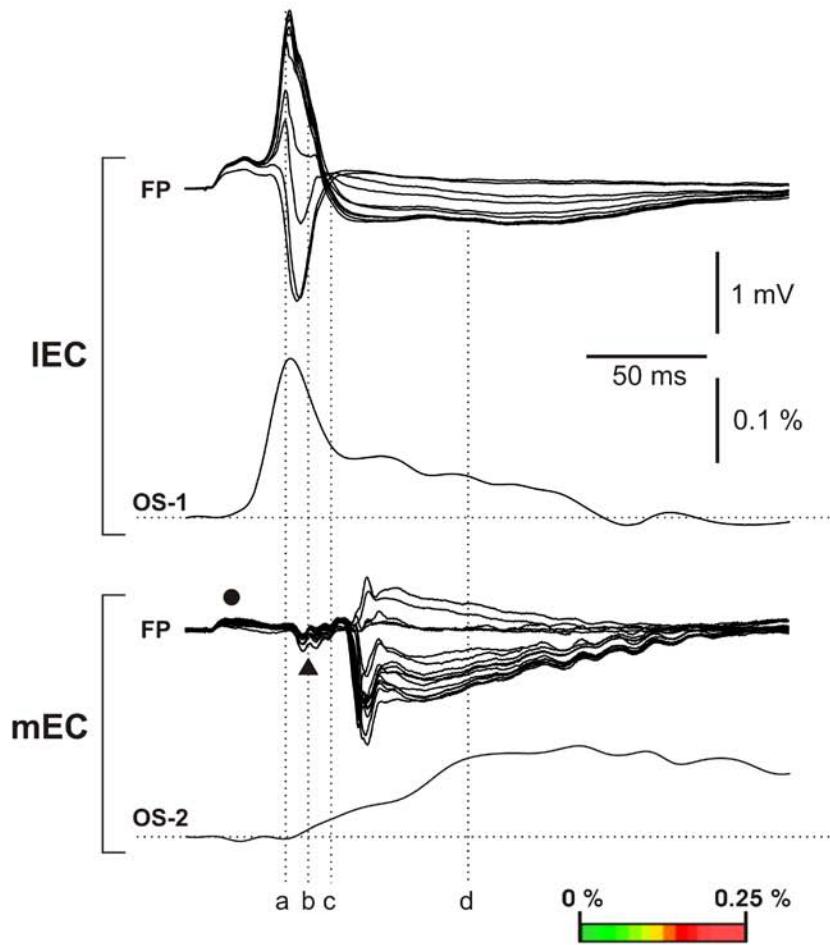
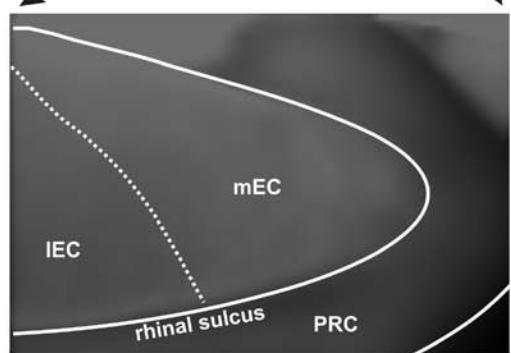
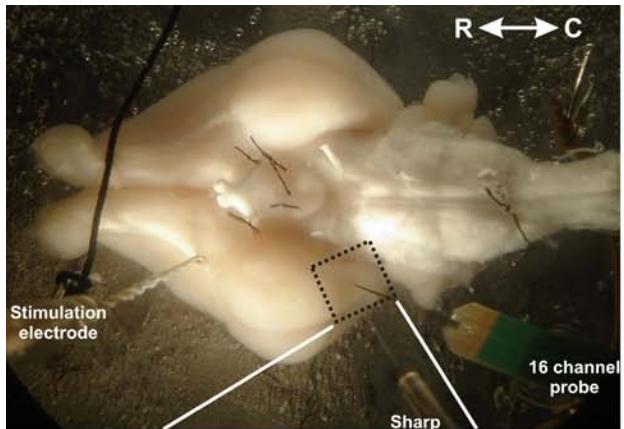


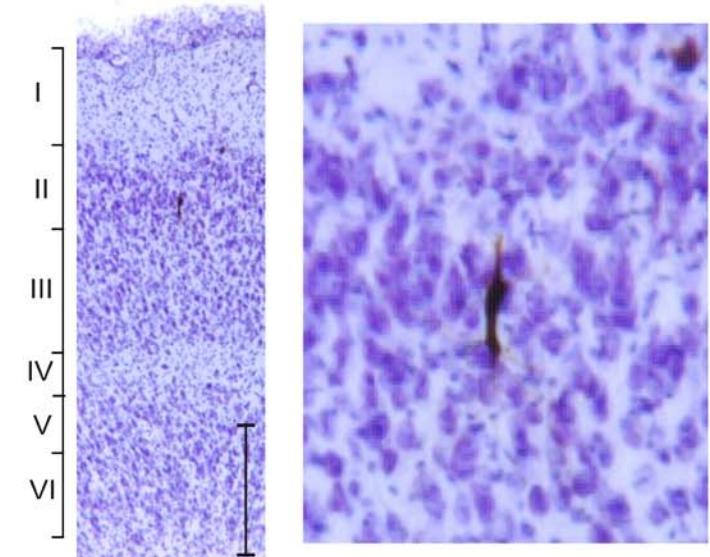
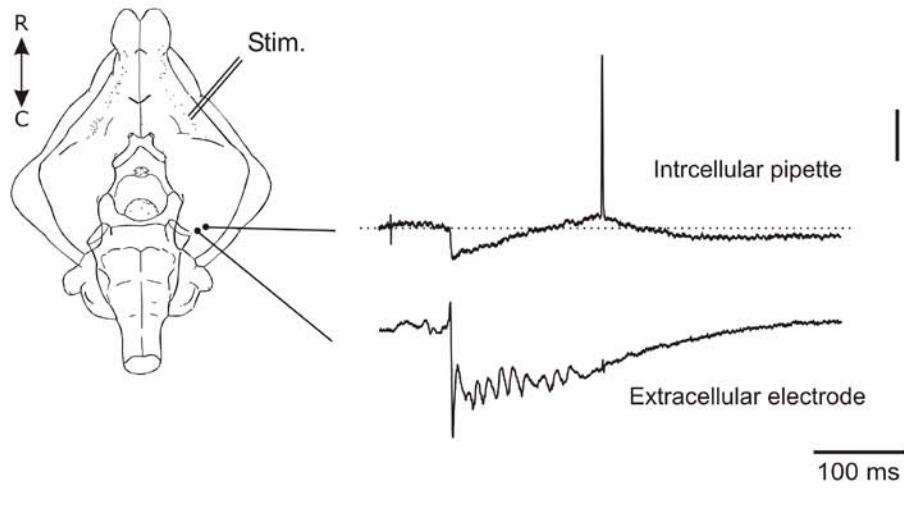
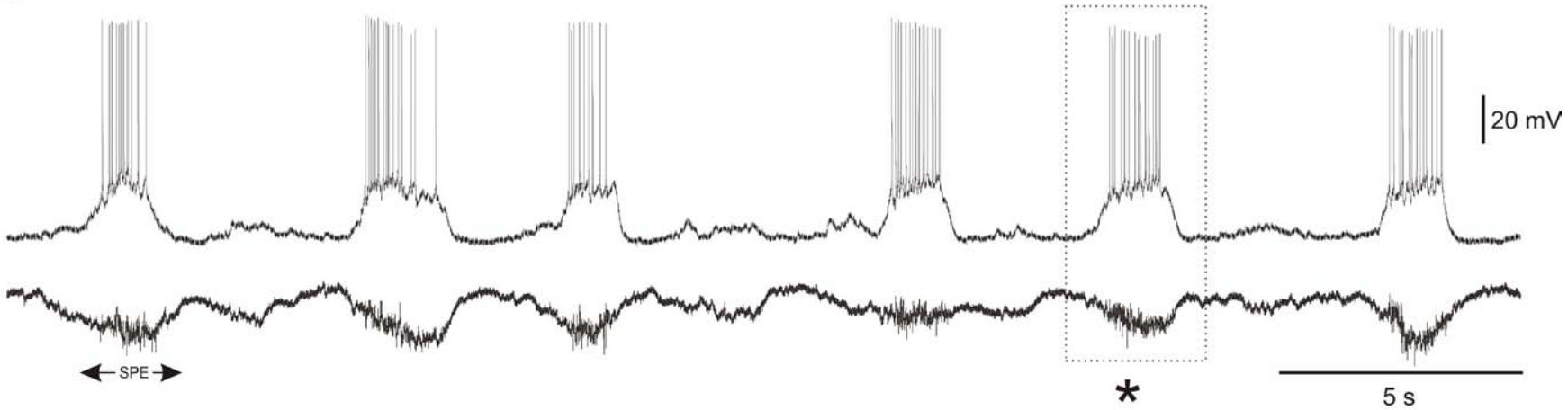


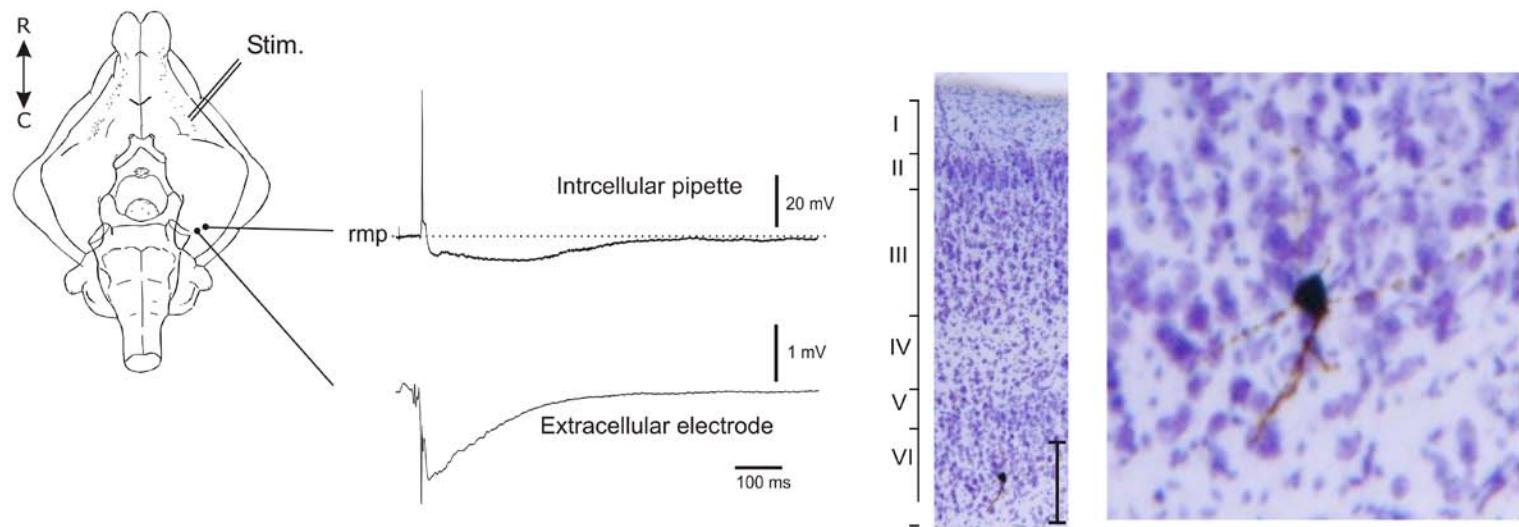
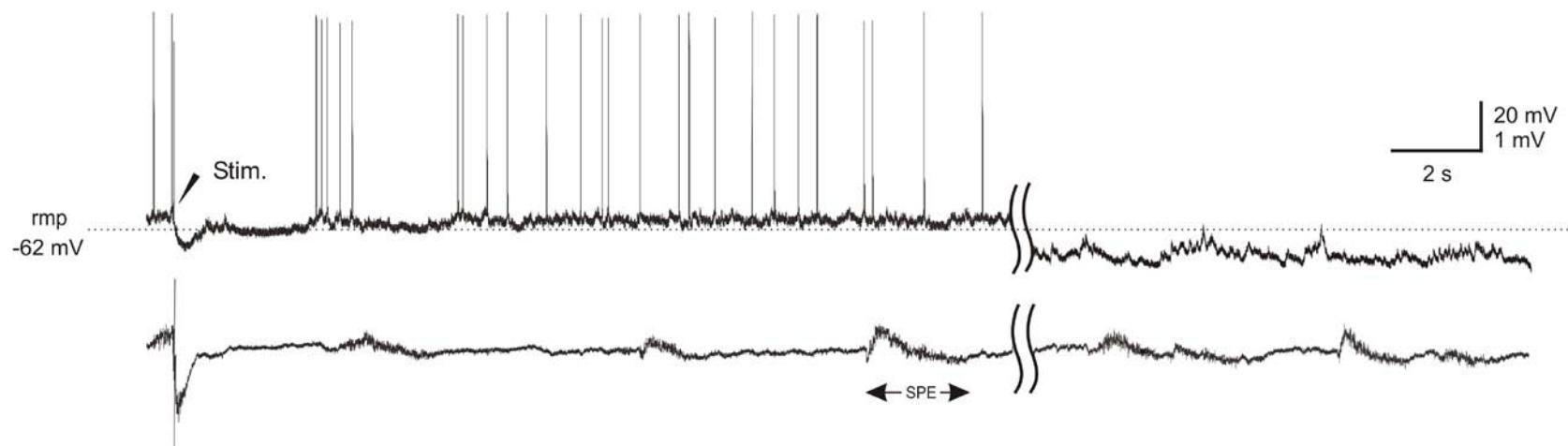
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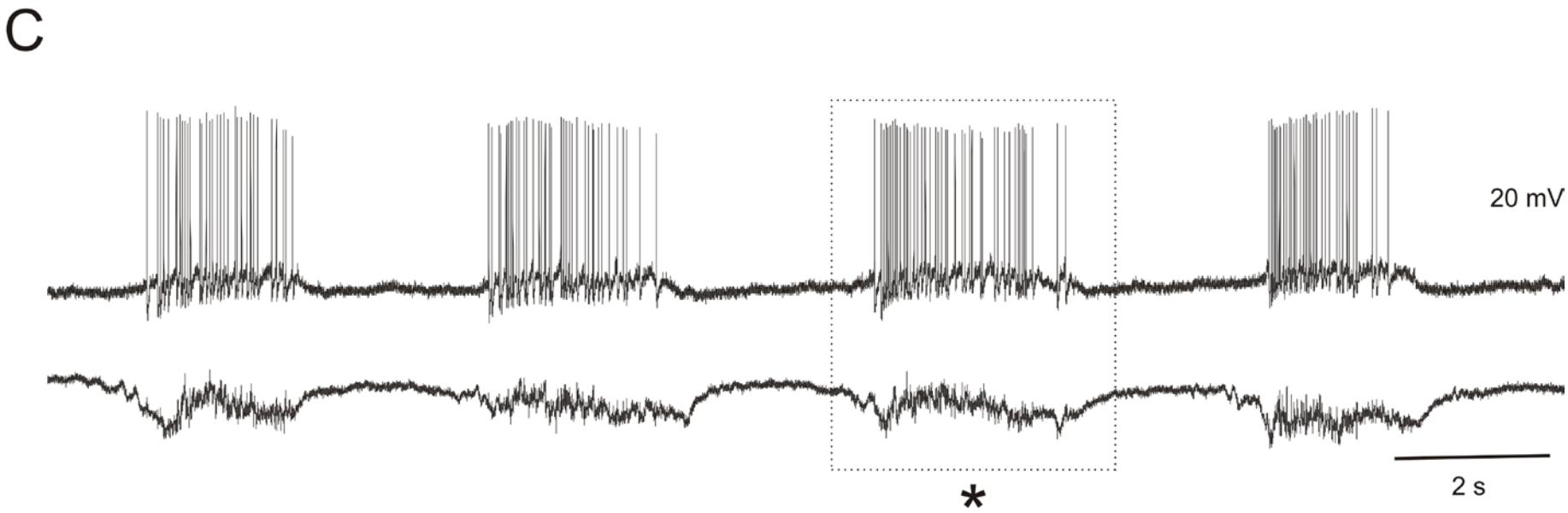
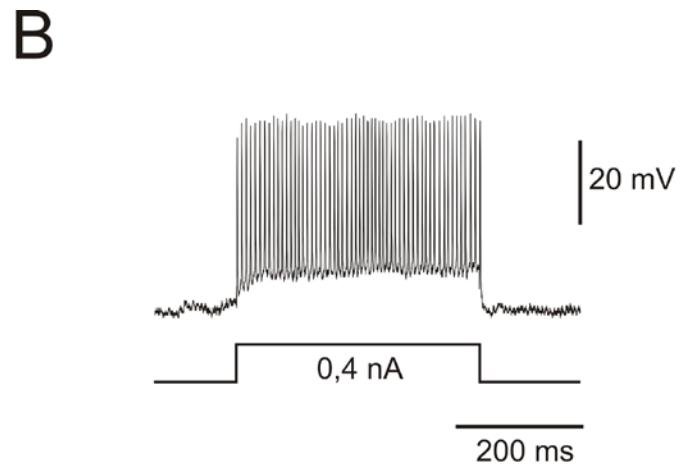
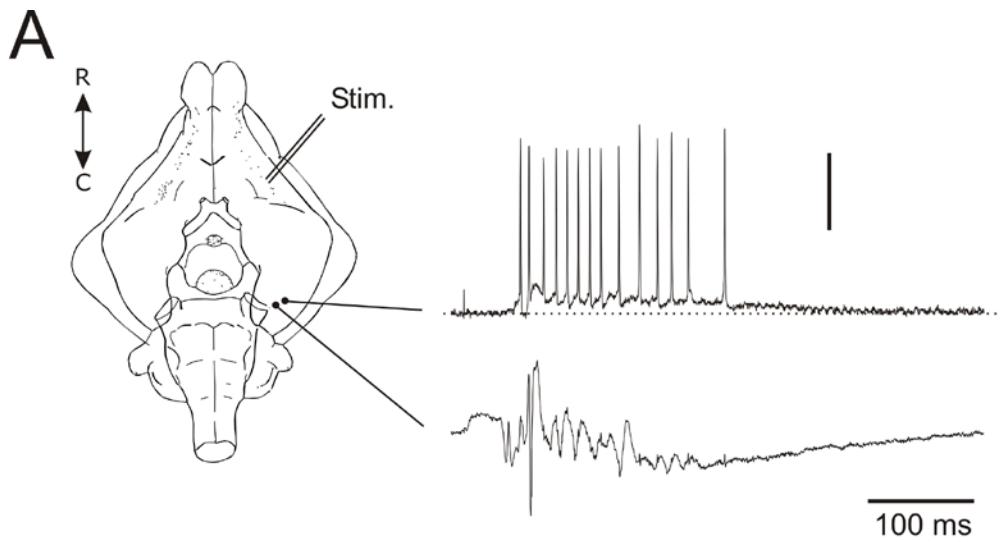


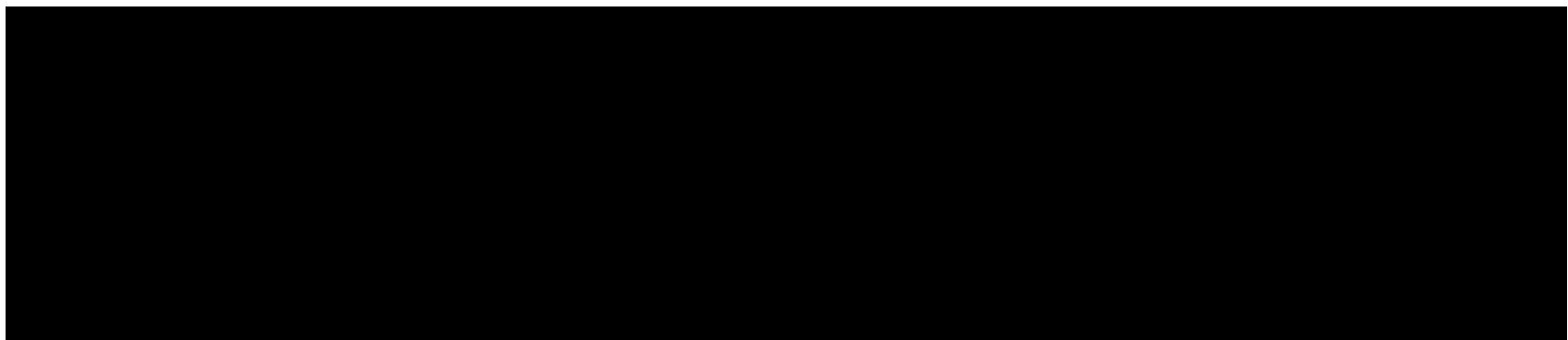
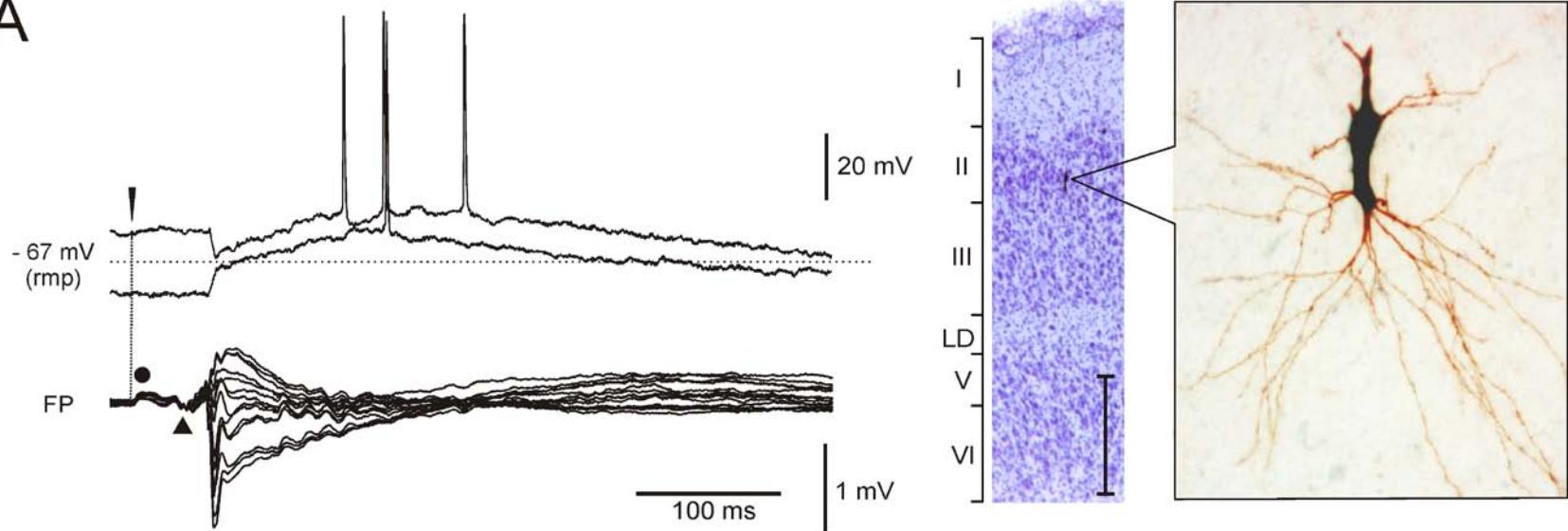
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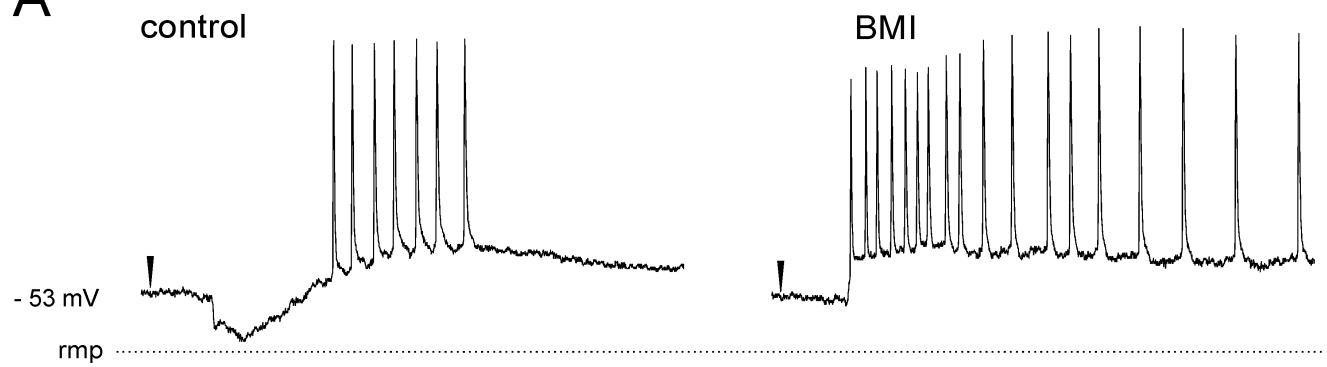
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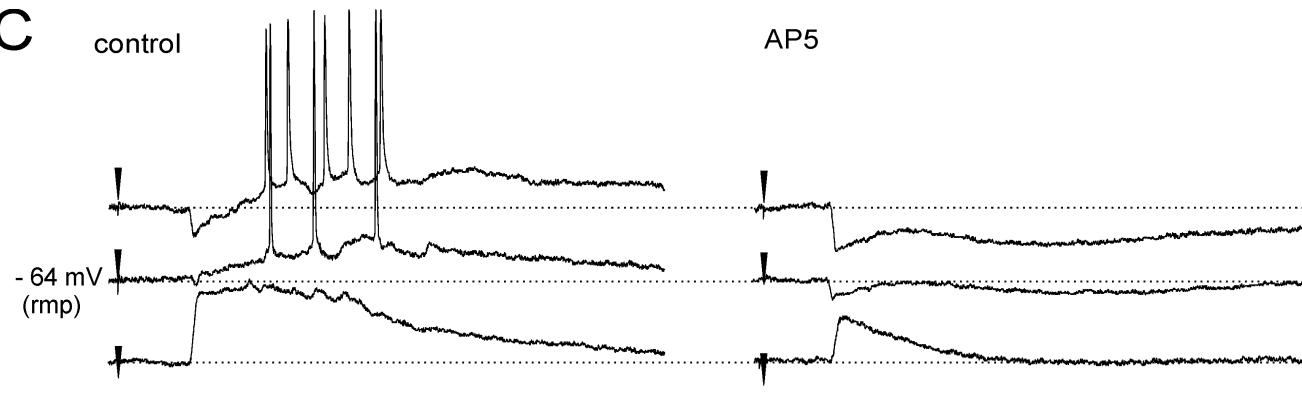
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Superficial layers EC neurons

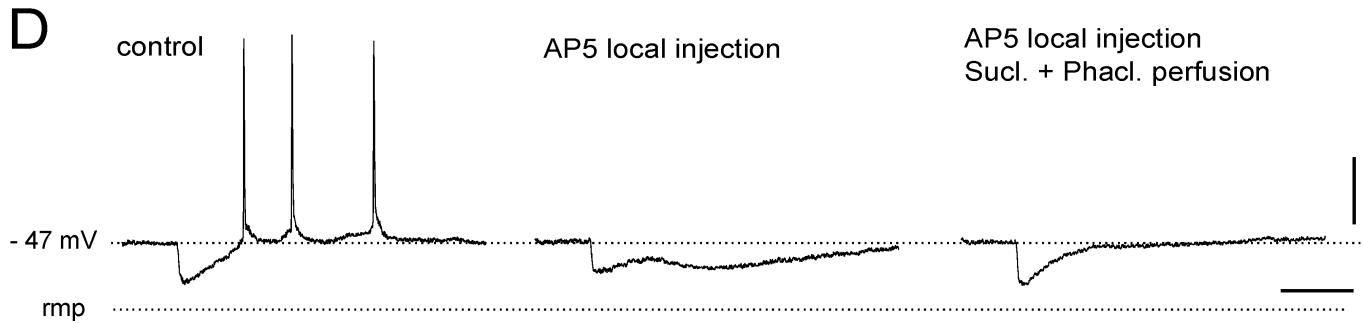
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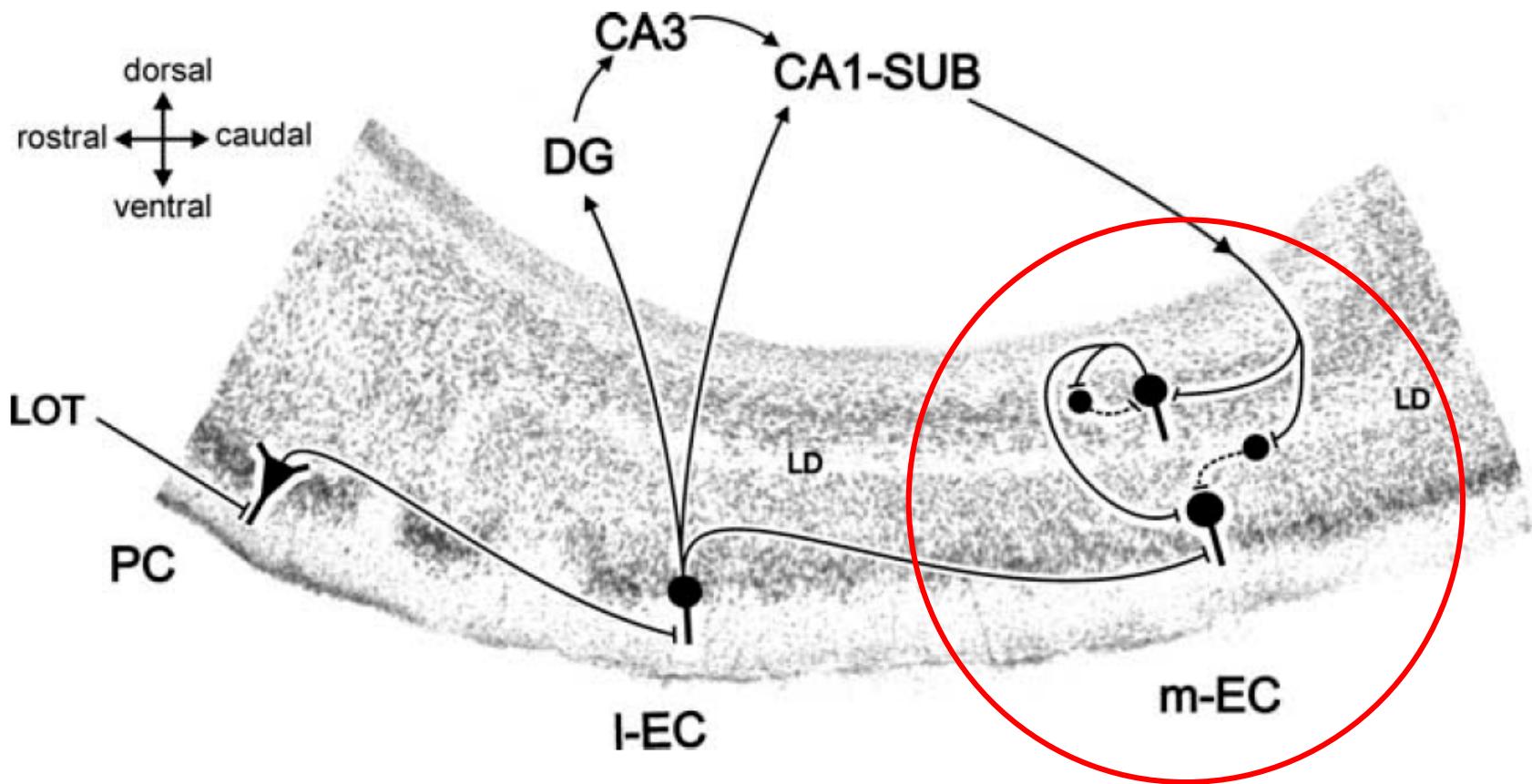


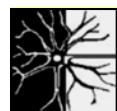
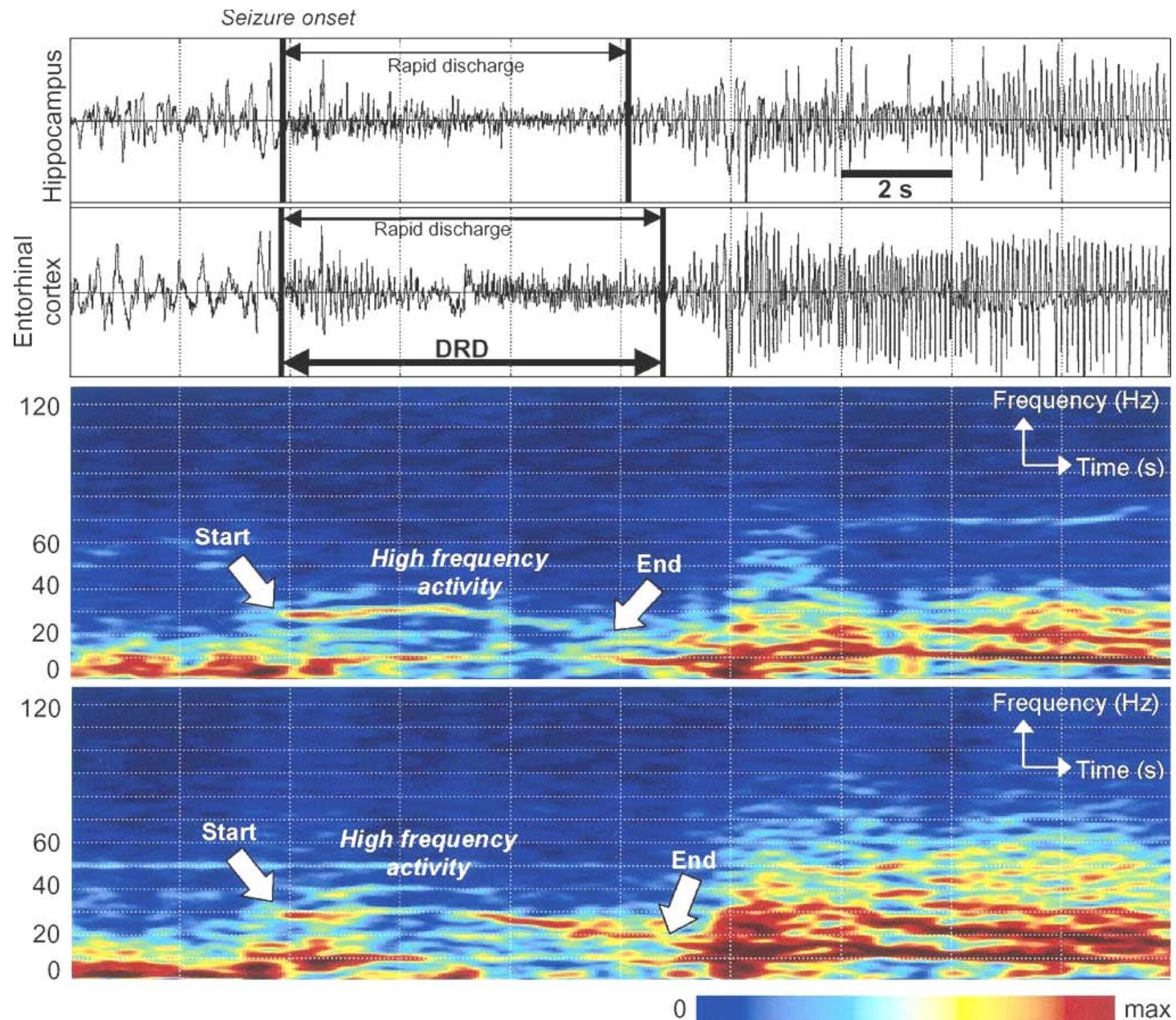
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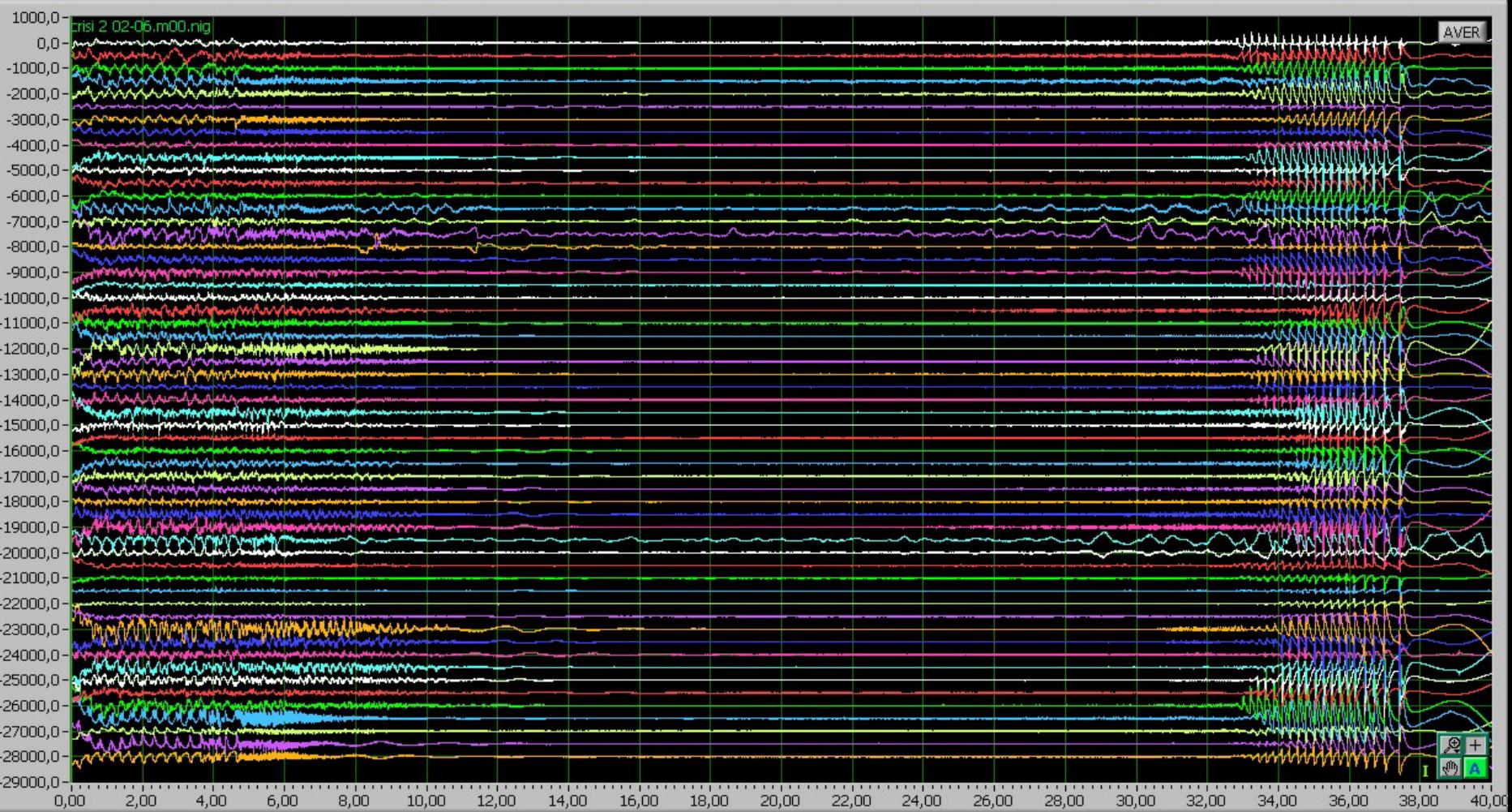


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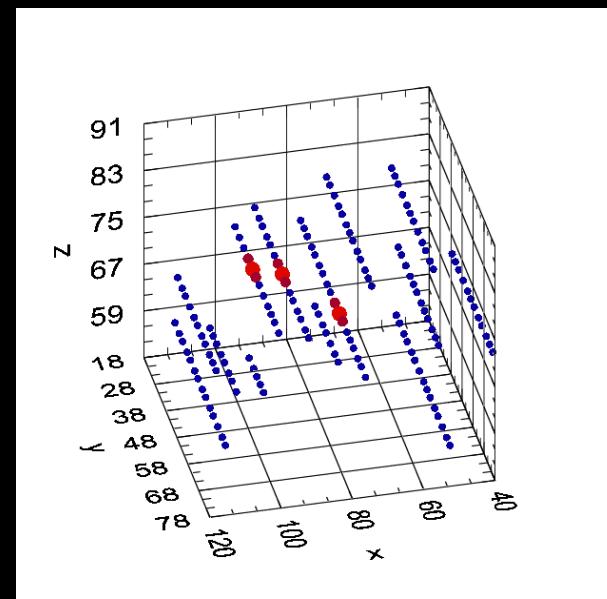
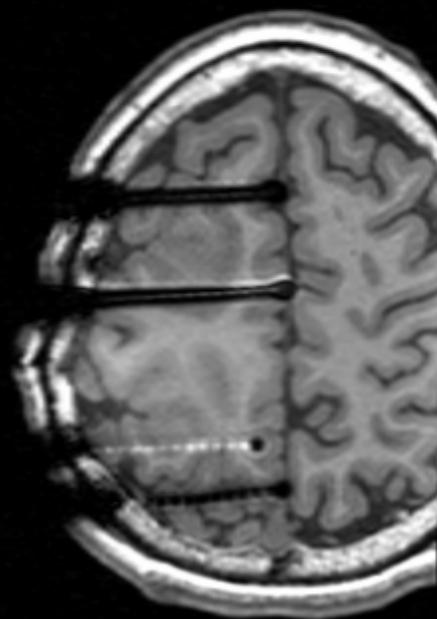
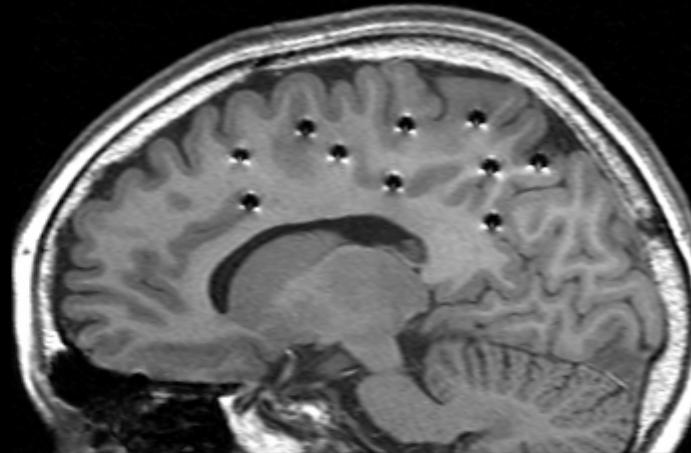
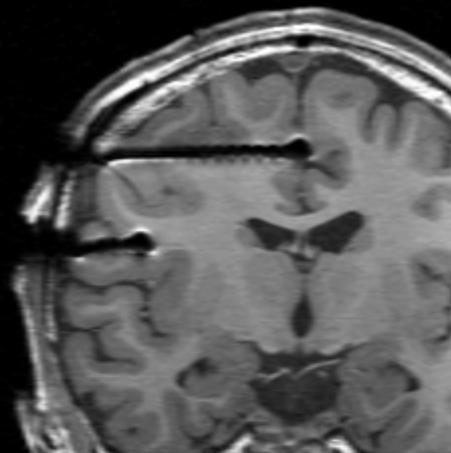


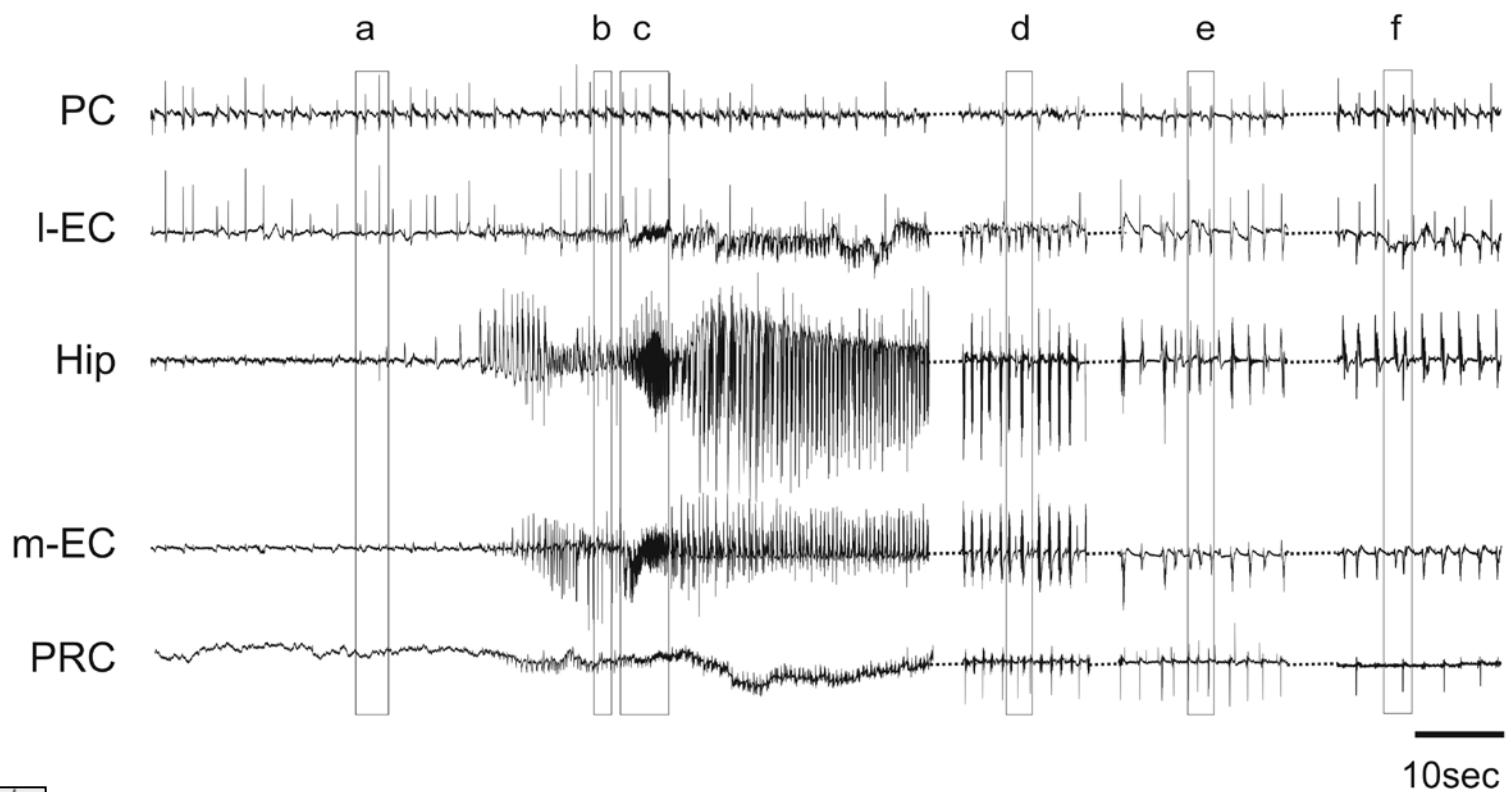
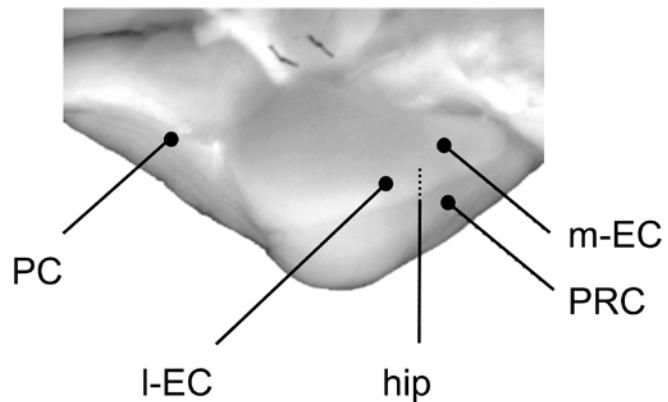


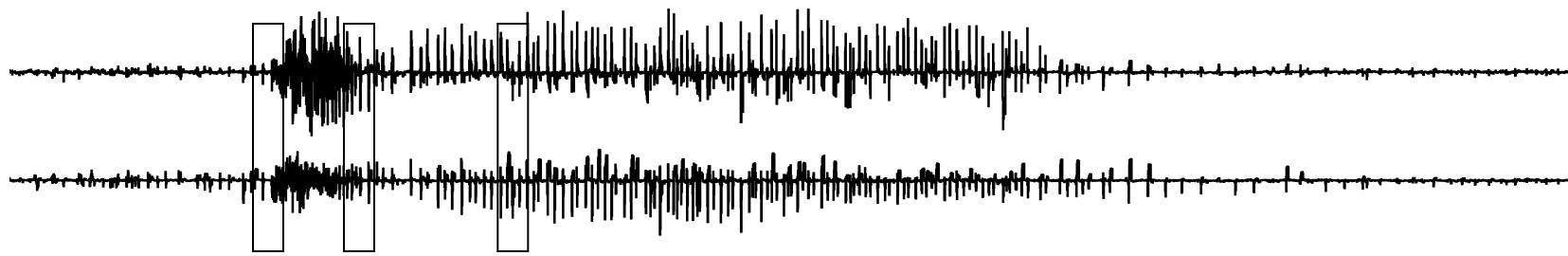


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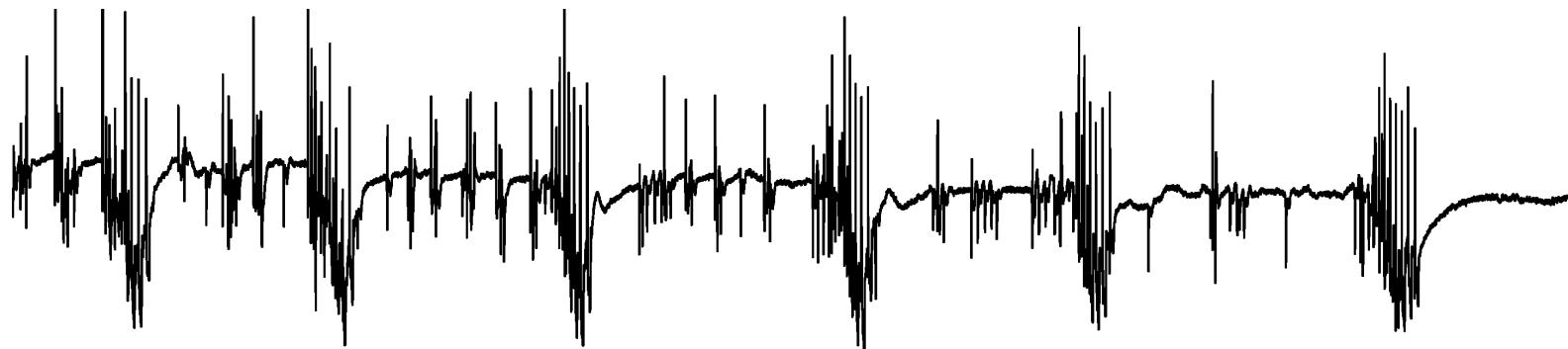
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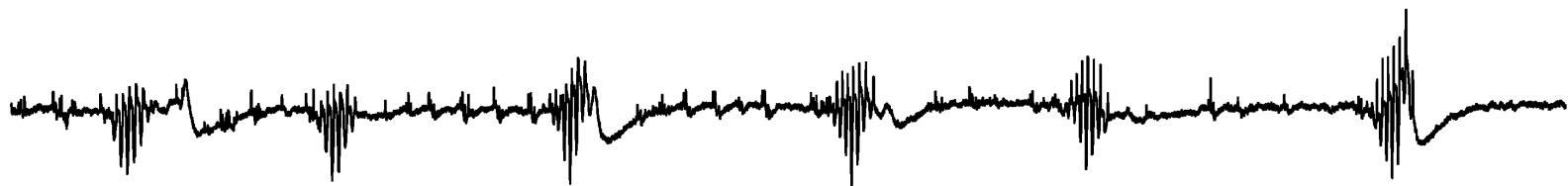




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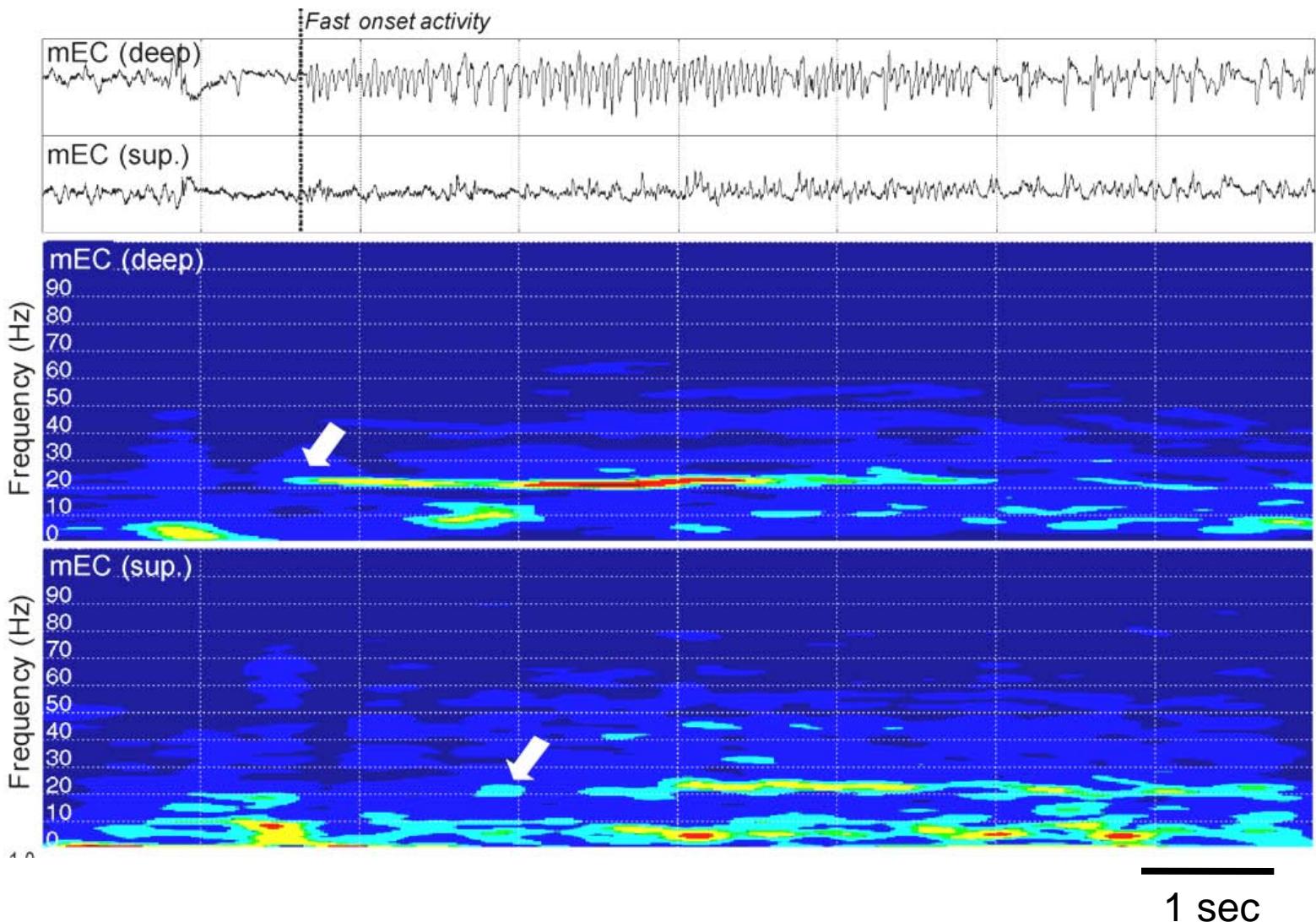


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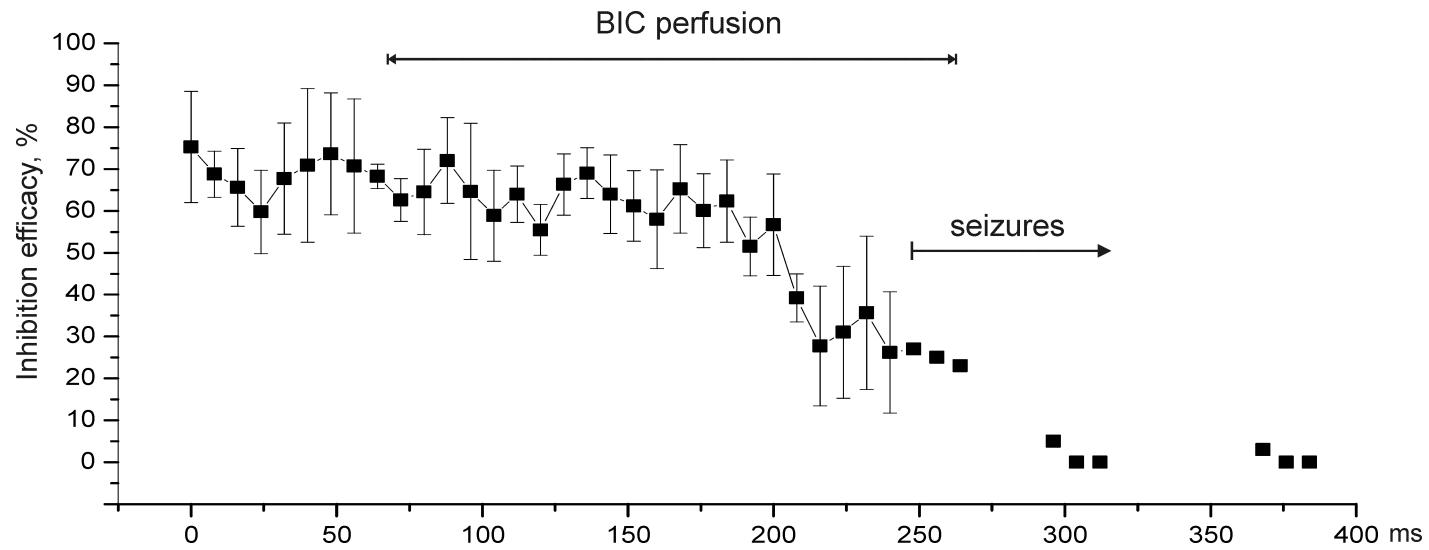
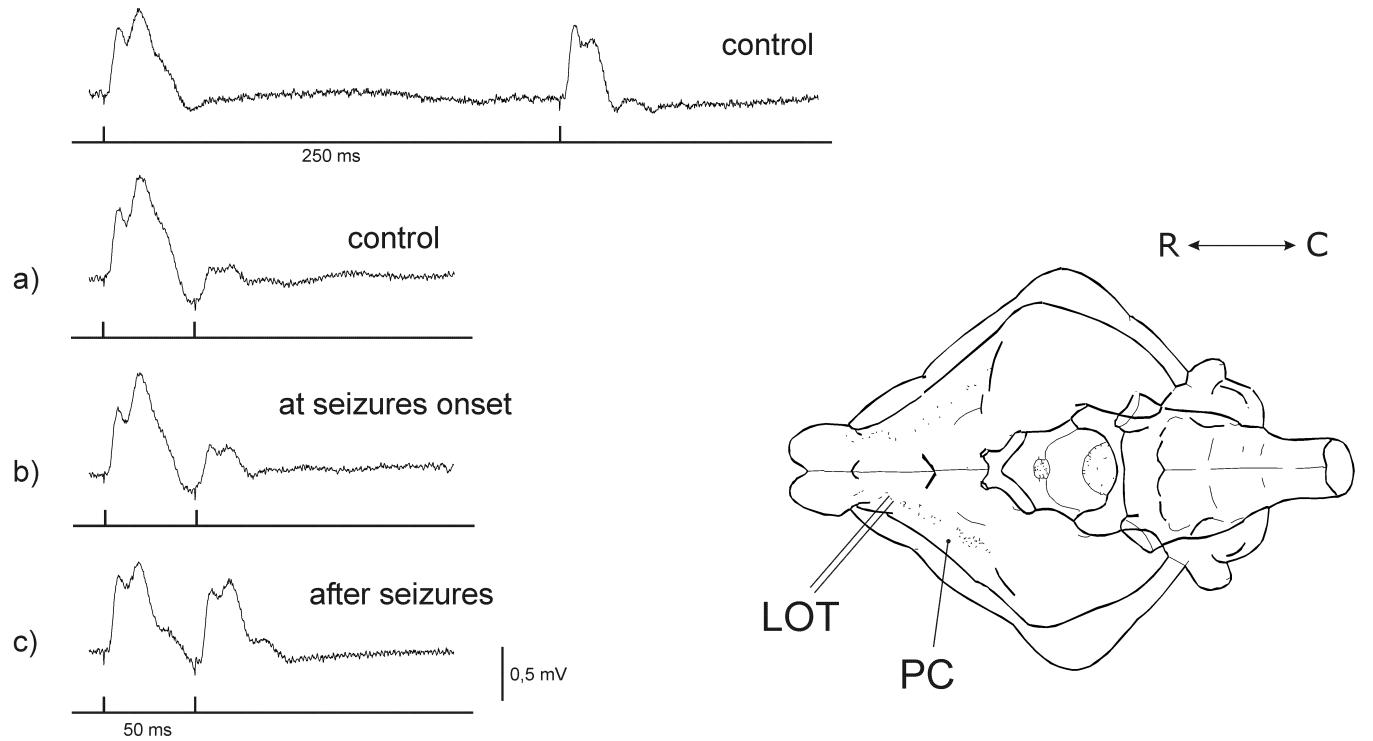
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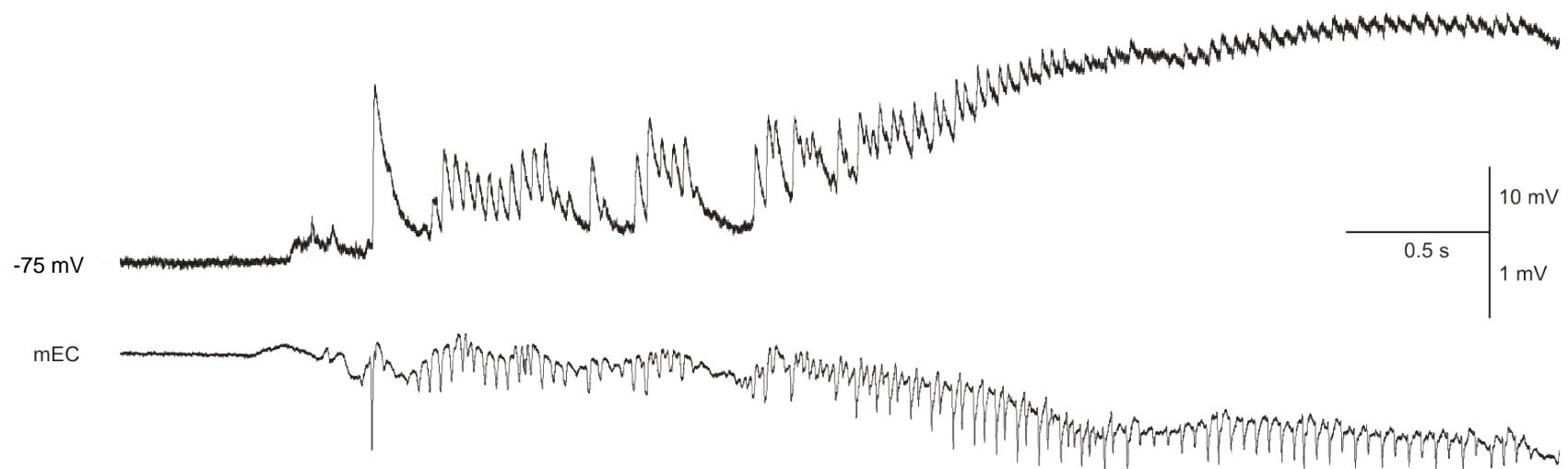
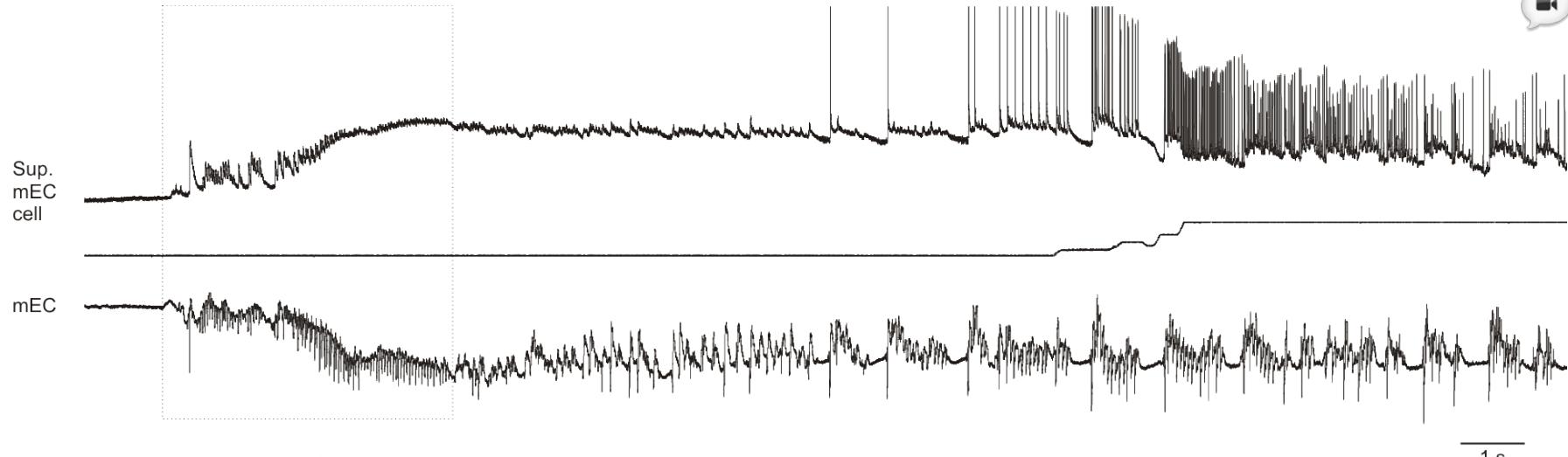


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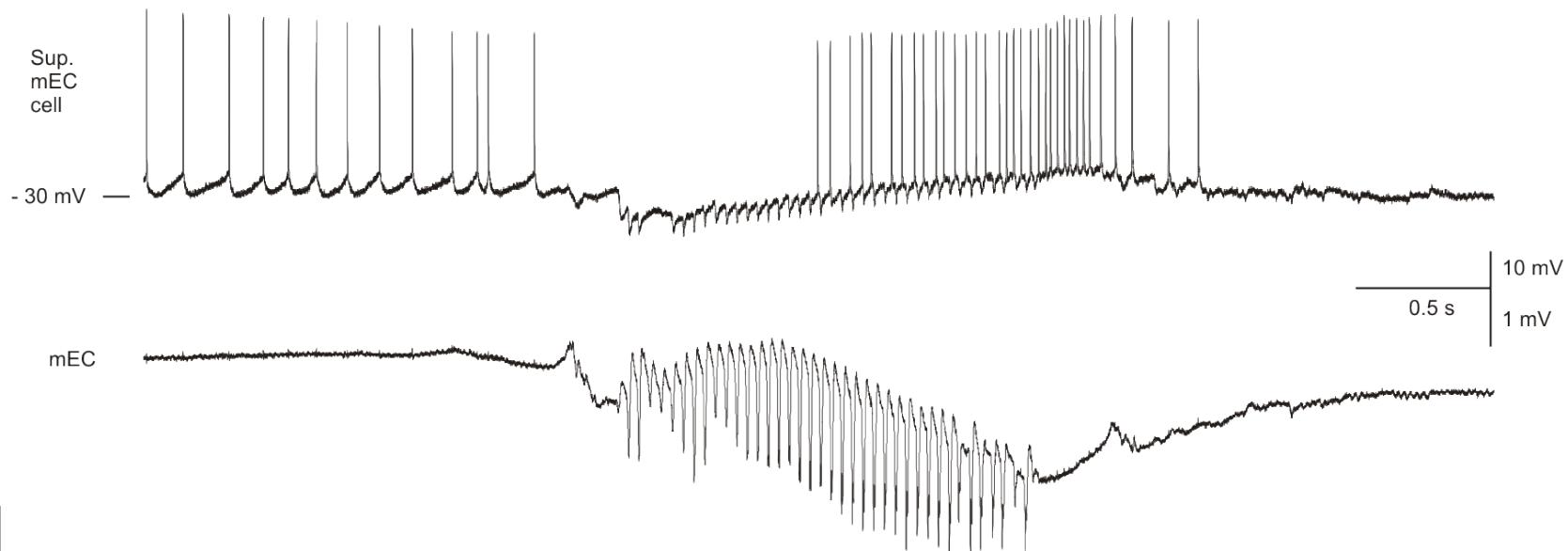
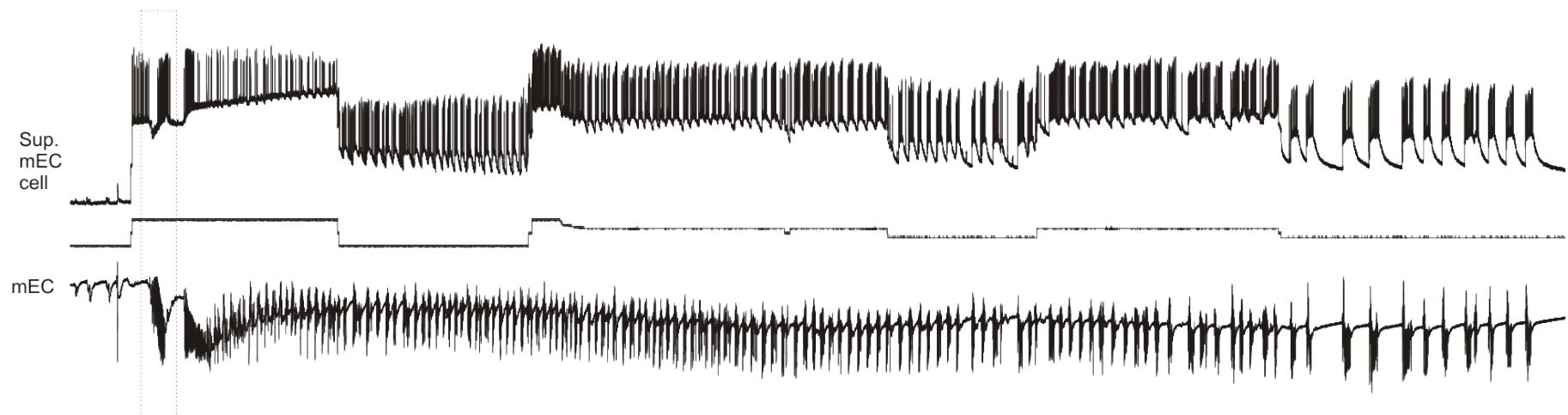




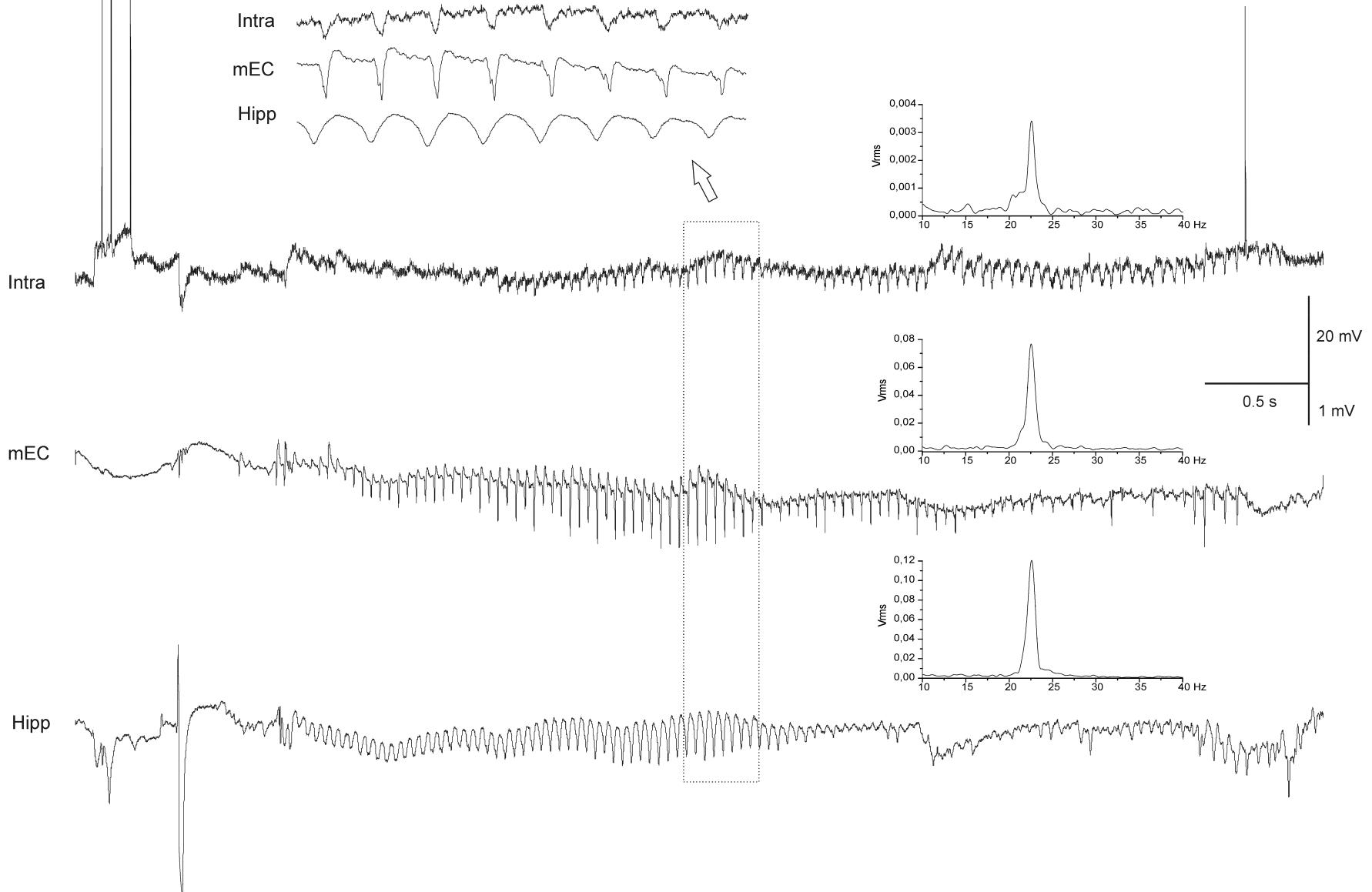
Superficial layers EC neuron



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Sup.
mEC
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mEC

Hipp

1 s

20 mV

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mEC

Hipp

0.5 s

2 mV

20 mV

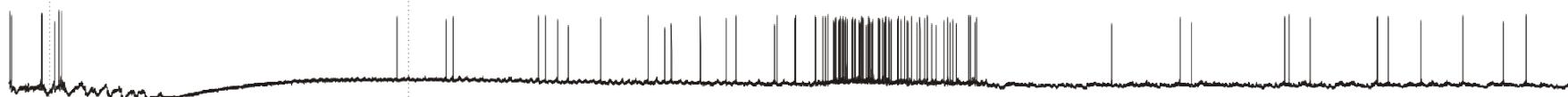
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Deep layers EC neuron



Deep
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mEC

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Deep
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- 65 mV

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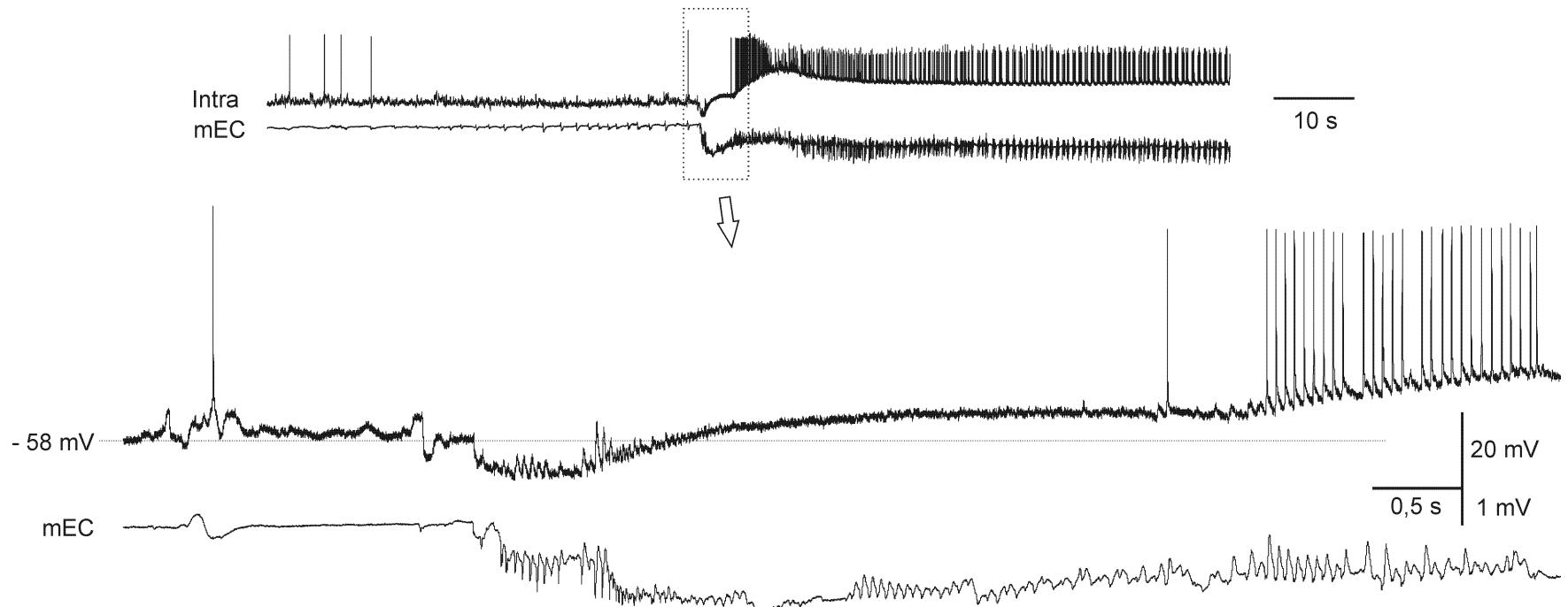
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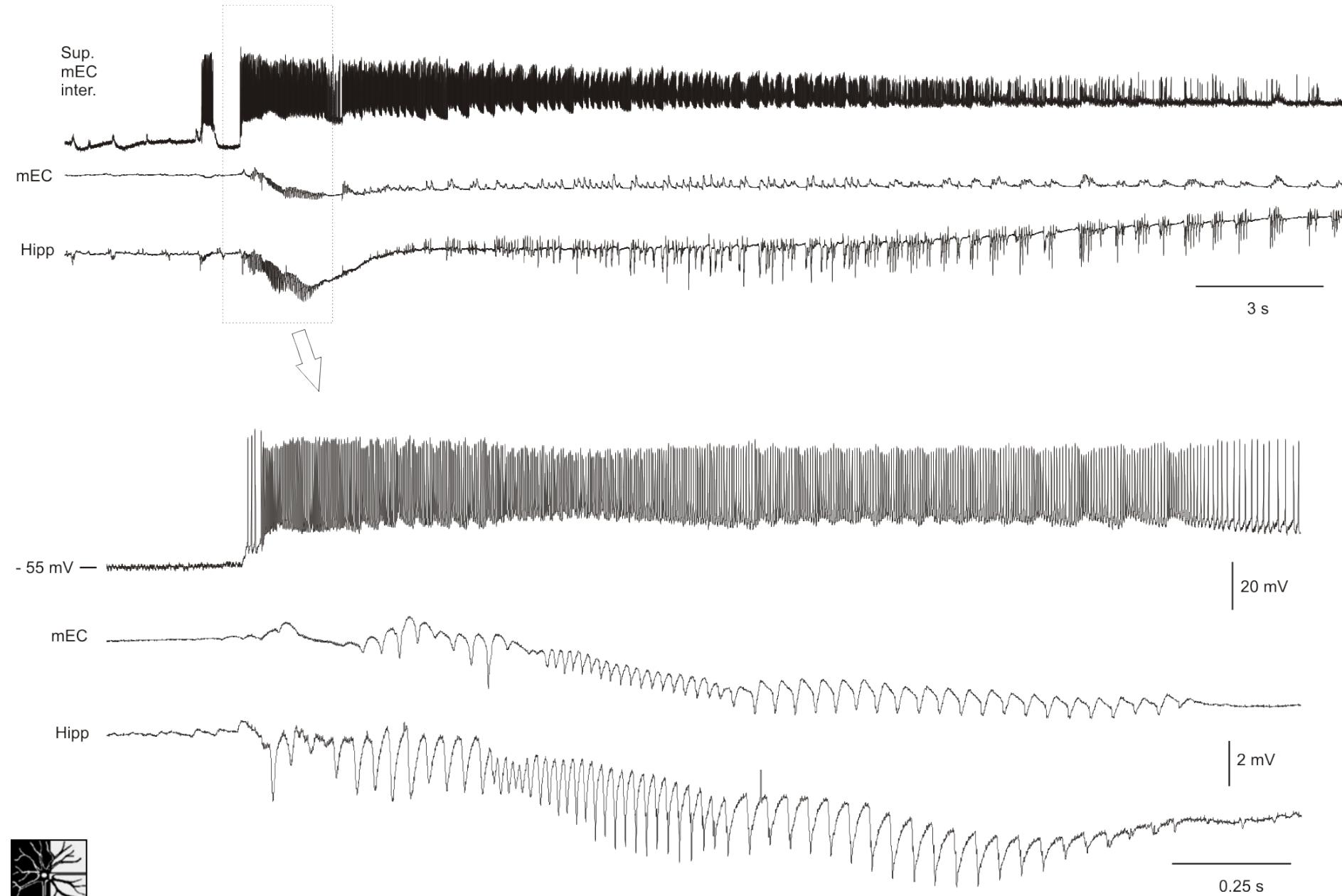
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Deep layers EC neuron



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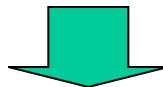


CONCLUSIONS (1)

- Transient disinhibition in the limbic region promotes seizure-like events that initiate with fast activity at 20-30 Hz in the EC and in the hippocampus
- This pattern is similar to the ictal discharges observed in human TLE
- Fast activity at seizure onset in the mEC correlates with
 - rhythmic IPSPs in superficial neurons
 - no activity in deep neurons
 - high rate firing in putative interneurons
- The study of fast activity at seizure onset may contribute to understand the mechanisms of interictal-ictal transition in human TLE



human EEG interictal-ictal EC pattern during TLE seizures
is similar to
guinea pig interictal-ictal EC pattern in acute TLE seizures



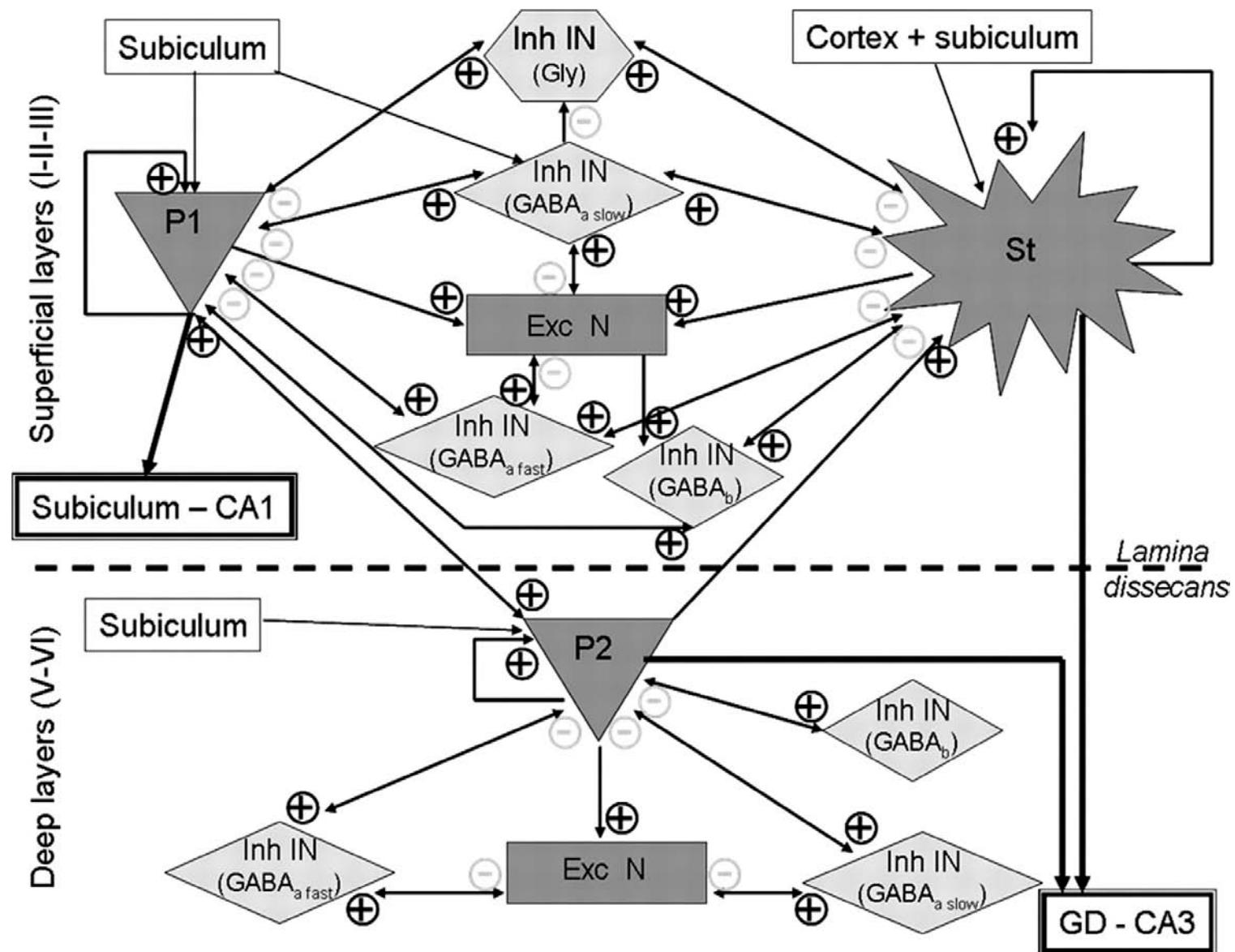
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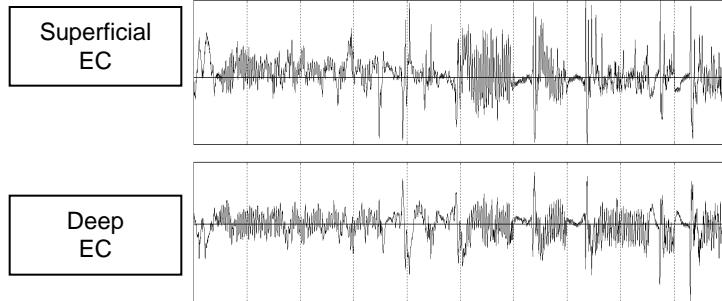
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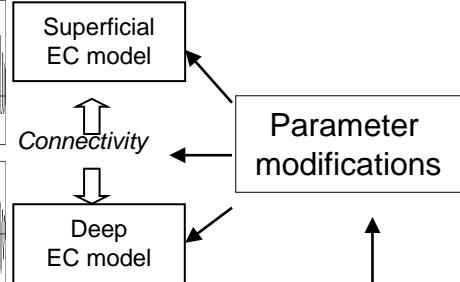
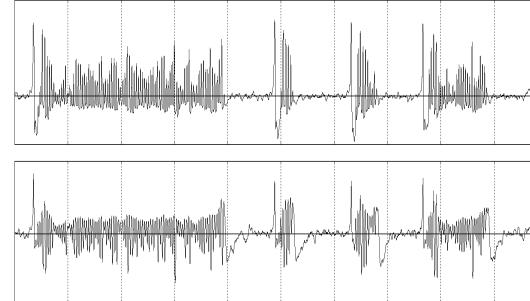
predictions to be tested in the guinea pig isolated brain



Real field potentials



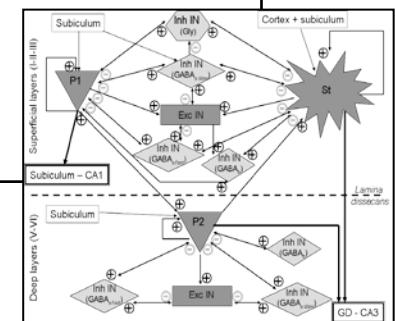
Simulated signals



Comparison

- Visual inspection of temporal dynamics
 - Spectral analysis (PSD, time-frequency)
- Nonlinear correlation coefficient h^2 and time delays between deep & sup. EC activity

Low similarity

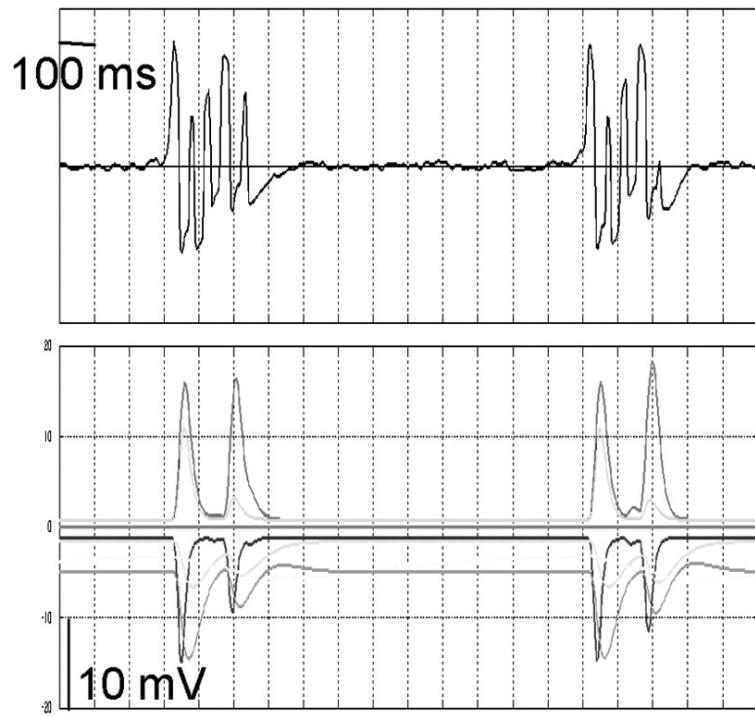


High similarity

Model-based interpretation



Superficial layers



Pyramidal N
(Glu)

Stellate N (Glu)

GABAa fast

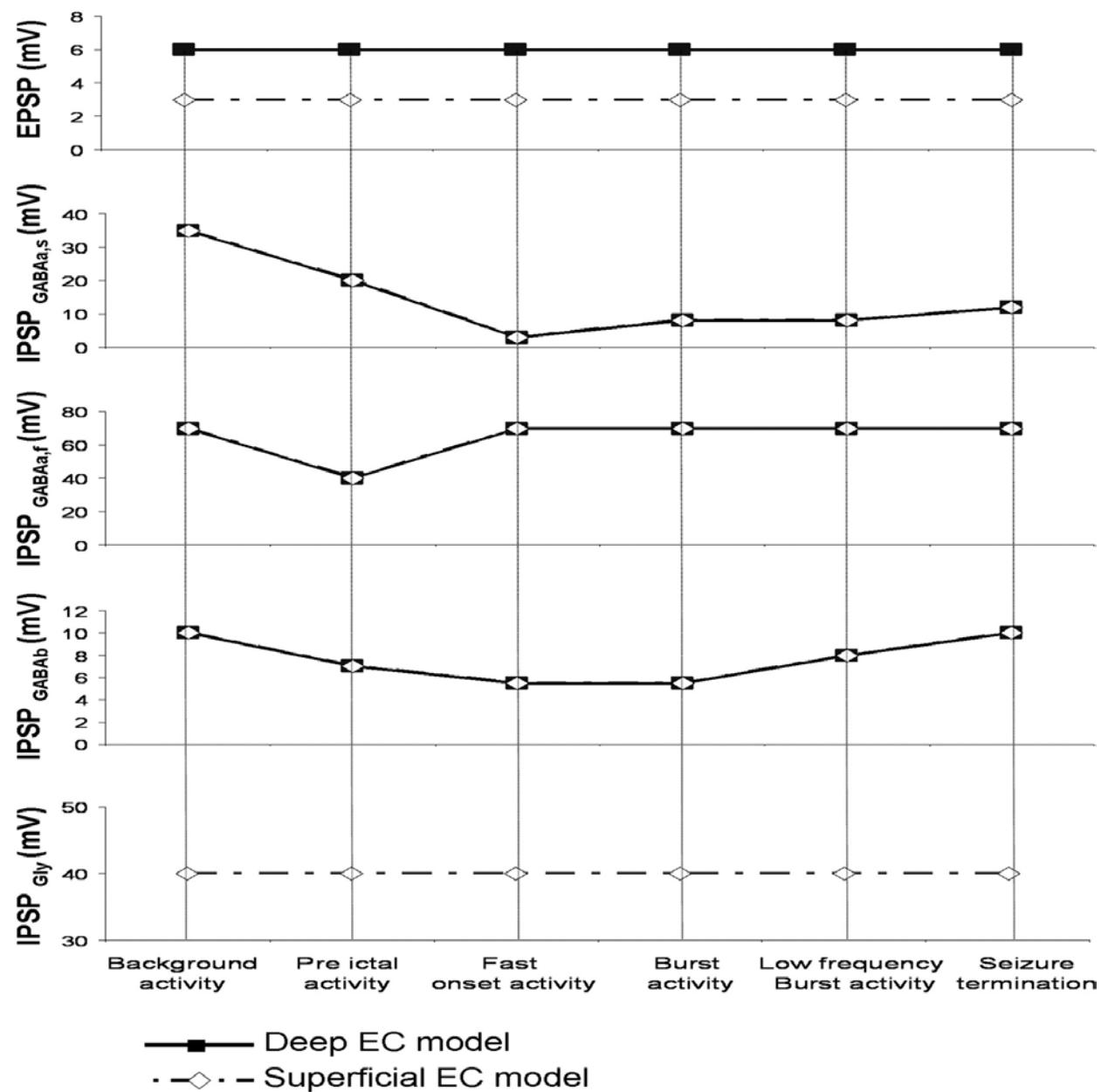
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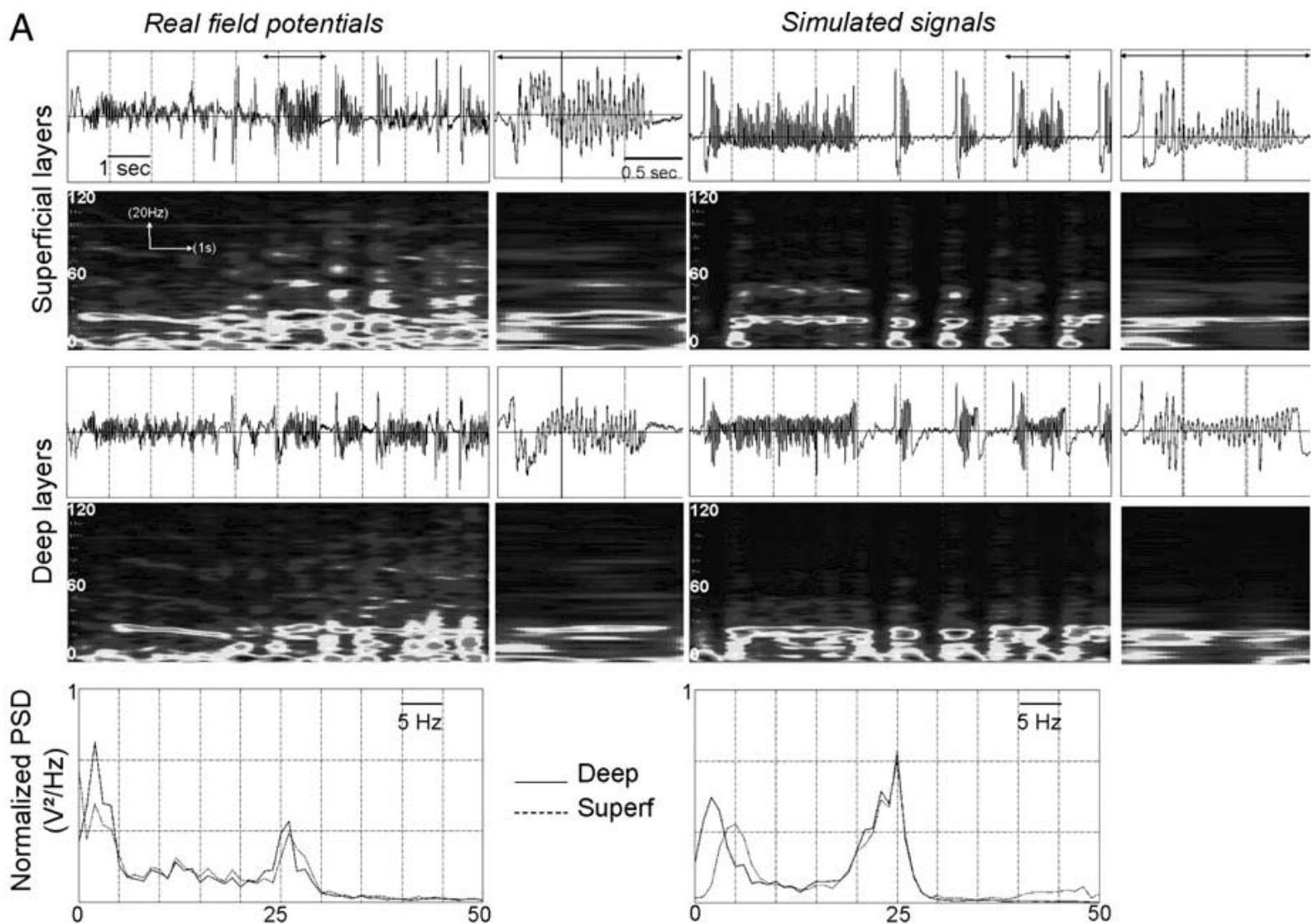
GABAa

Glycine

Excitatory IN (Glu)

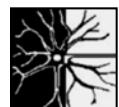




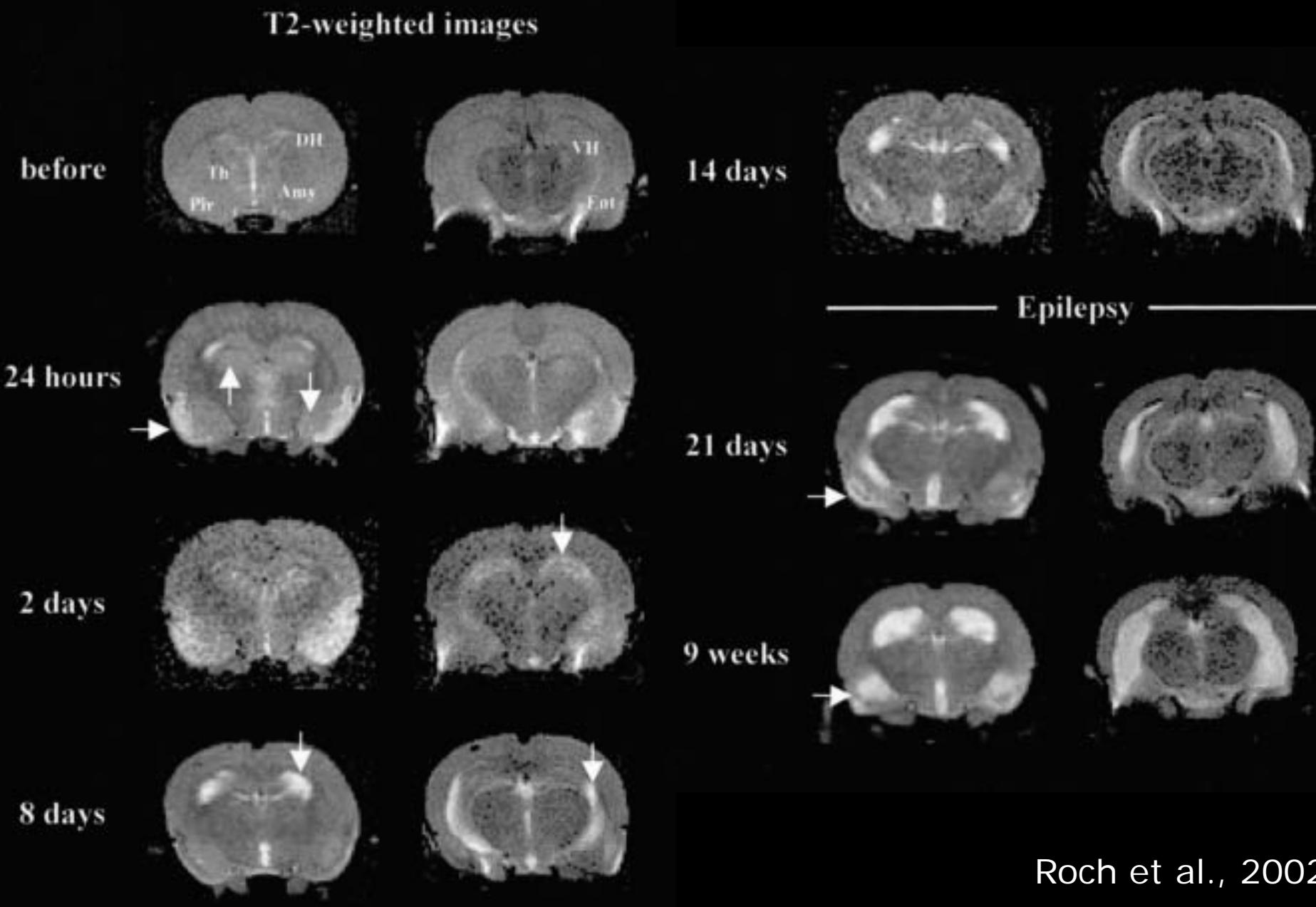
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CONCLUSIONS (2)

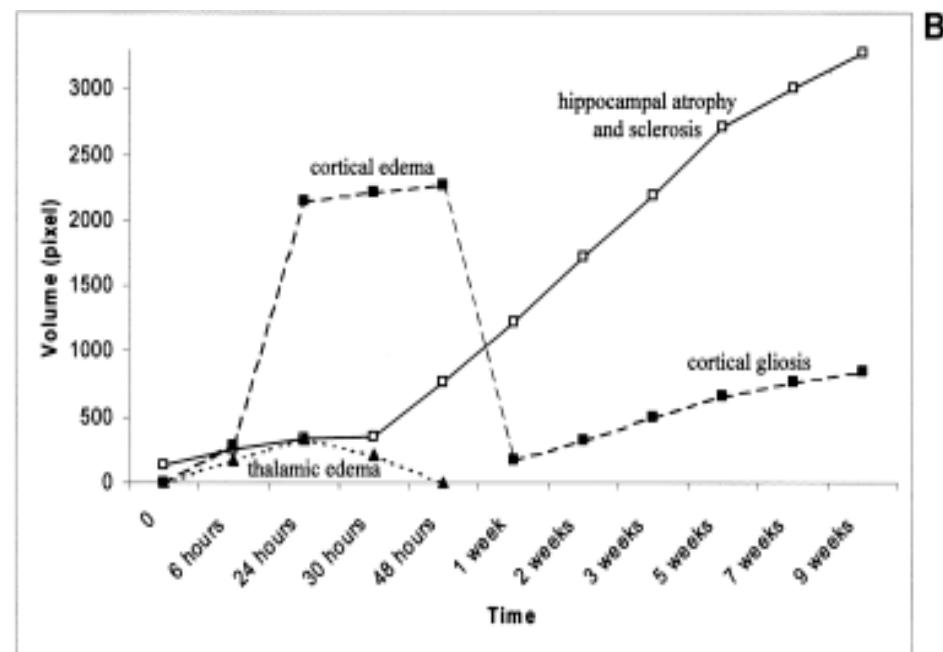
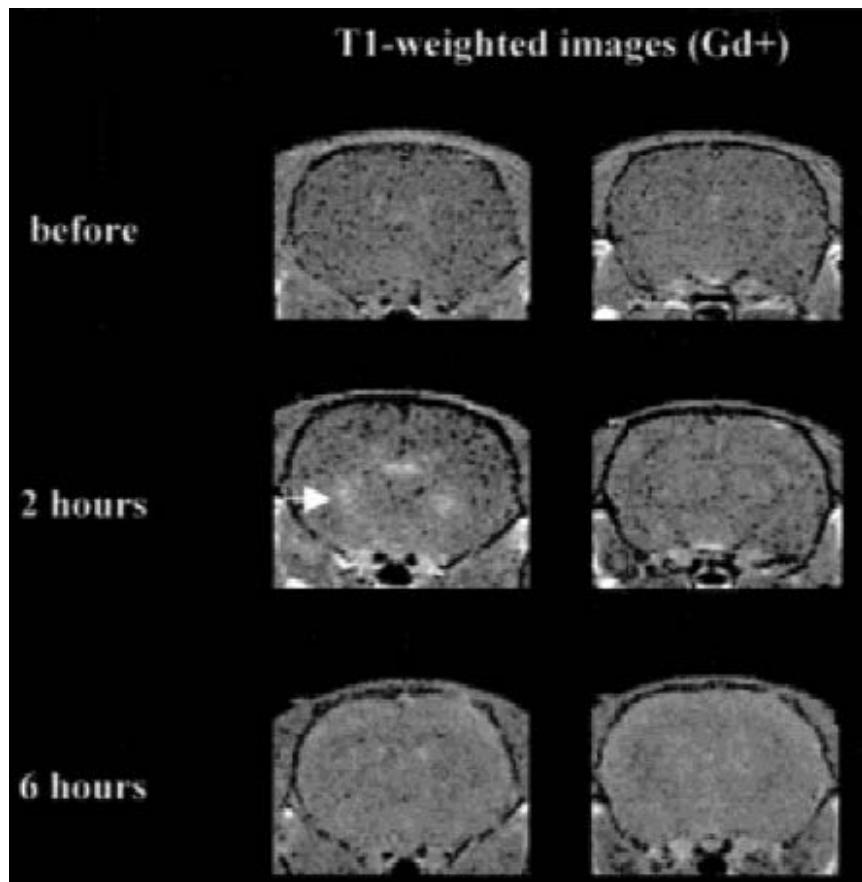
- Seizure-like events that initiate with fast activity at 20-30 Hz can be reproduced in a computer “lumped” model of the EC
- The computer model allows to predict possible mechanisms responsible for the initiation and the termination of ictal discharges
- In the model:
 - the onset of fast activity in the model is generated by a transient reduction of GABAa-mediated transmission in superficial neurons
 - seizures are terminated by recovery of GABA_b inhibition



Ischemic-like alterations during pilo-induced status epilepticus

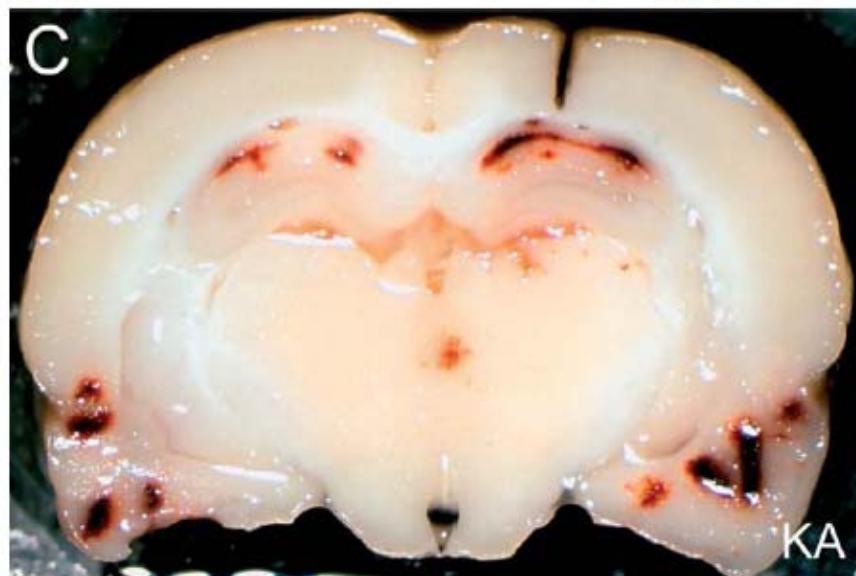
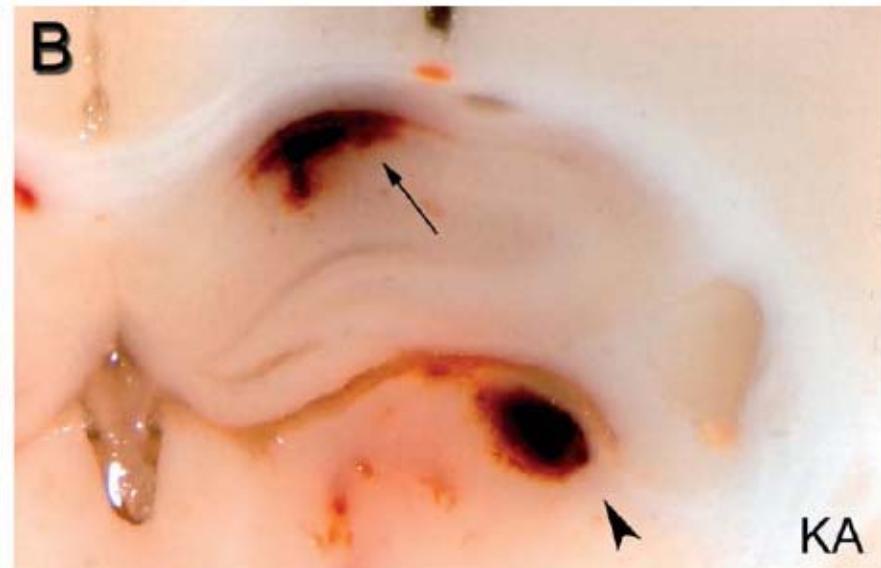


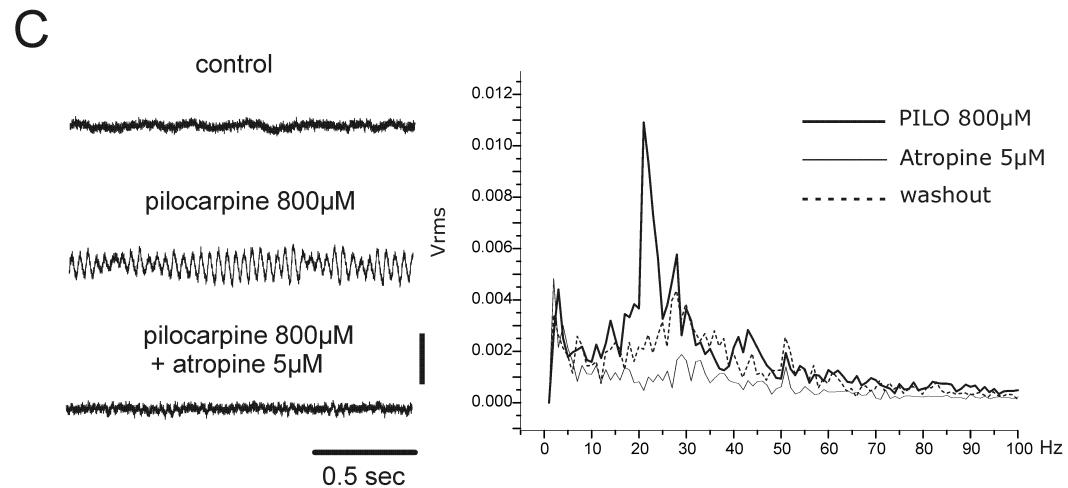
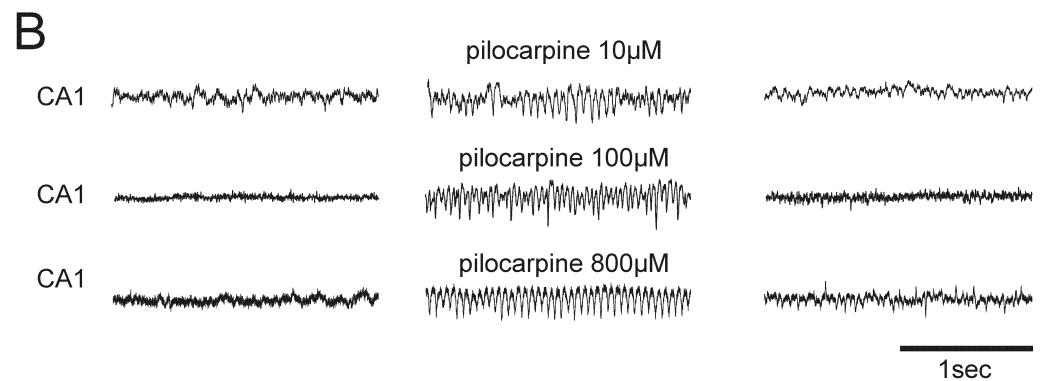
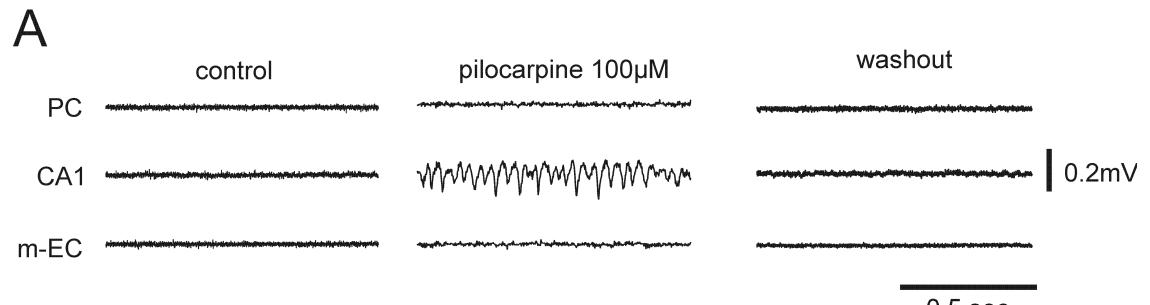
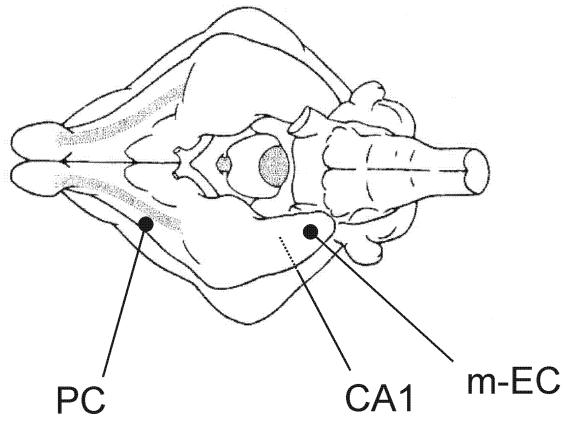
Roch et al., 2002

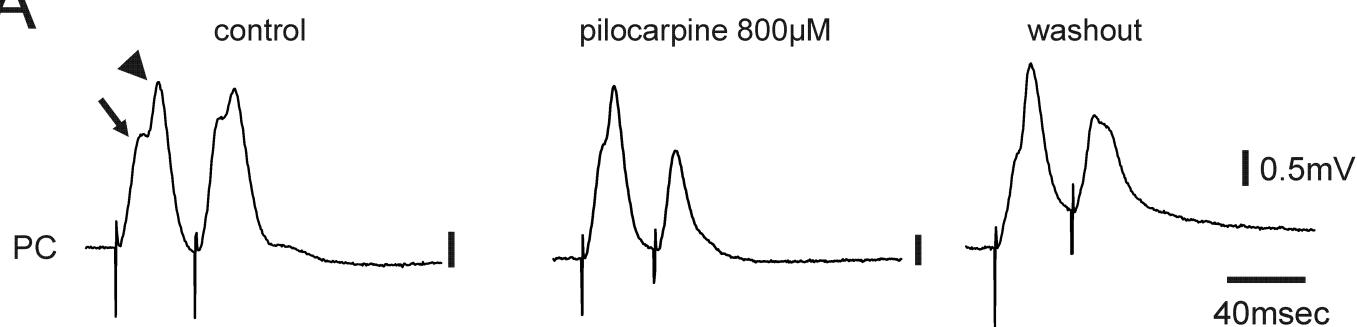
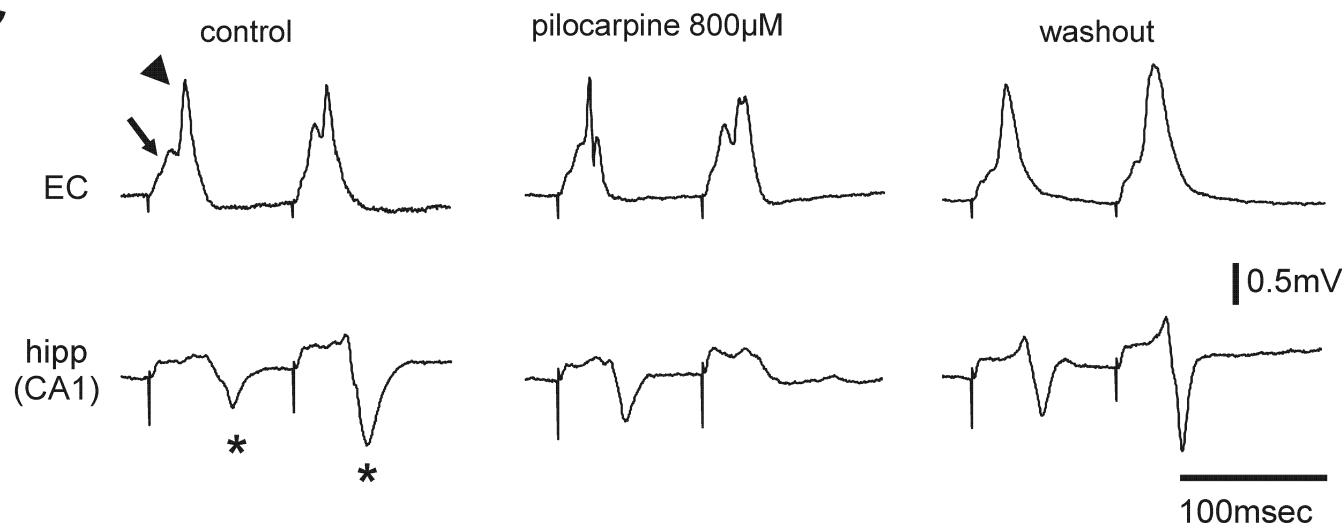


Roch et al. (2001)

Ischemic-like alterations after KA-induced status epilepticus





A**C**

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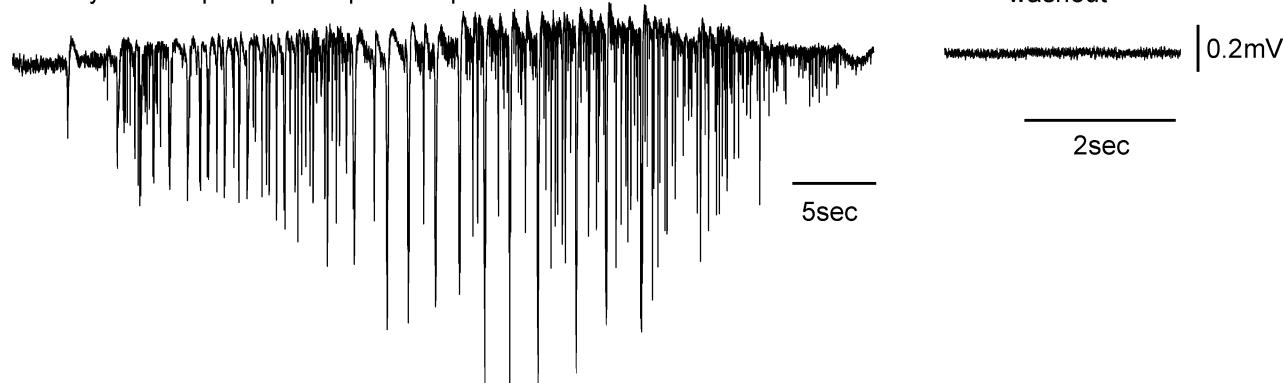
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pilocarpine 800 μ M

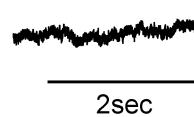
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**B**Bradykinin 0.6 μ M + pilocarpine 800 μ M

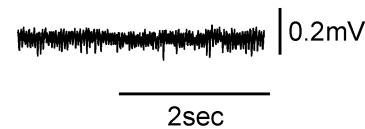
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**C**histamine 100 μ M + pilocarpine 800 μ M

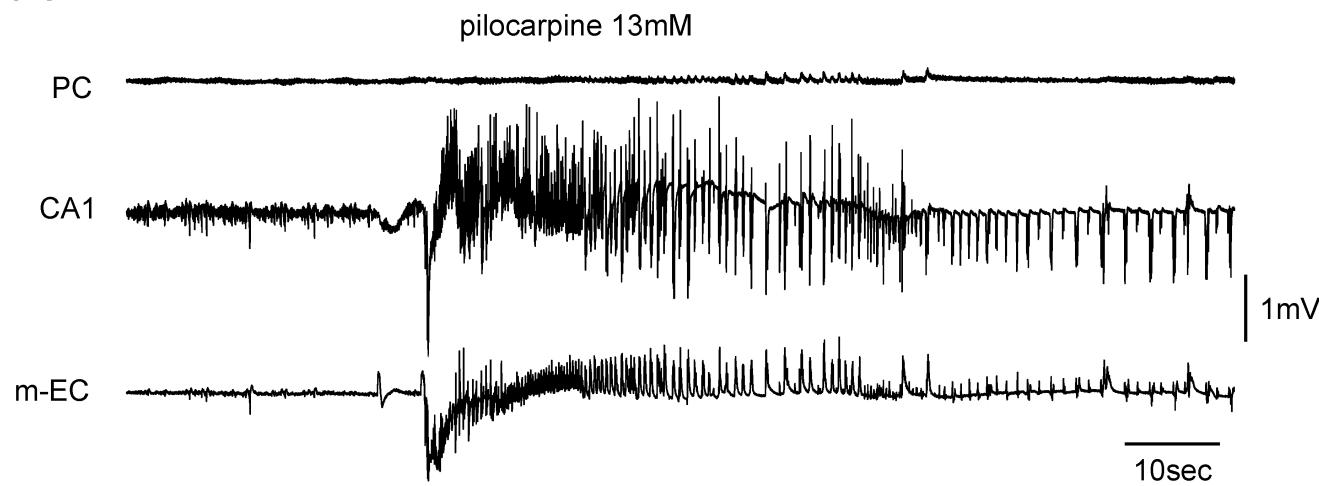
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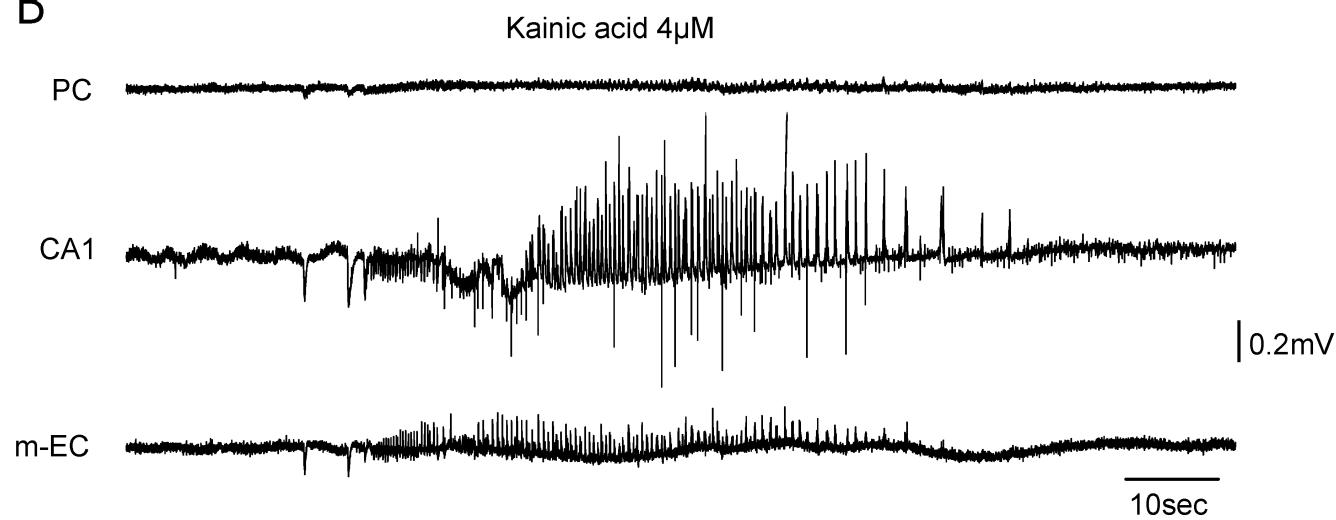
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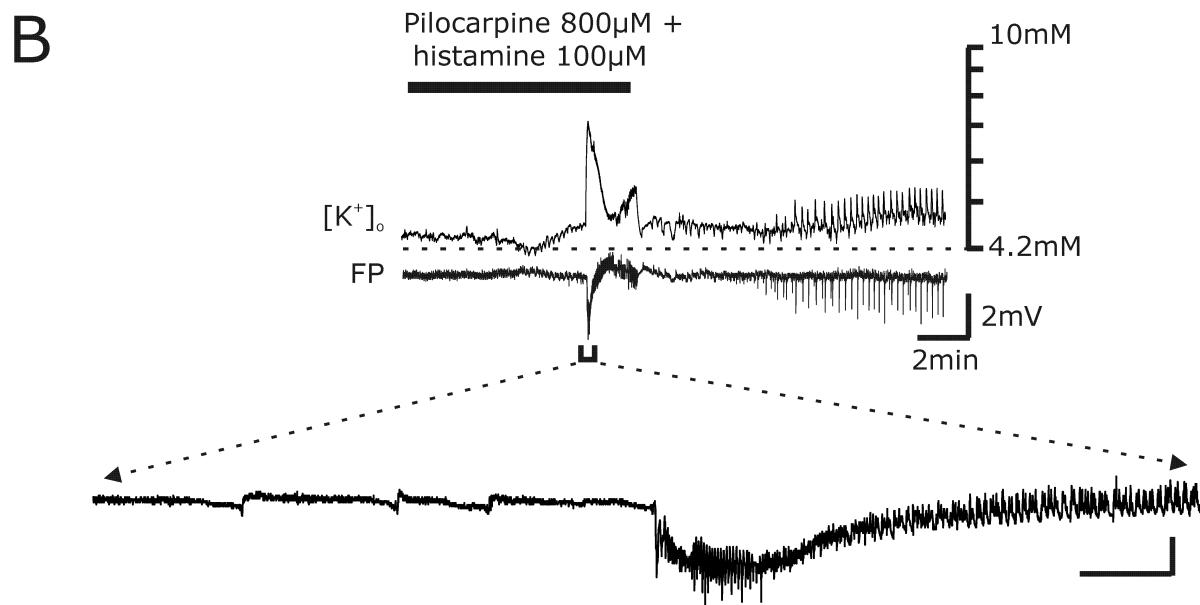
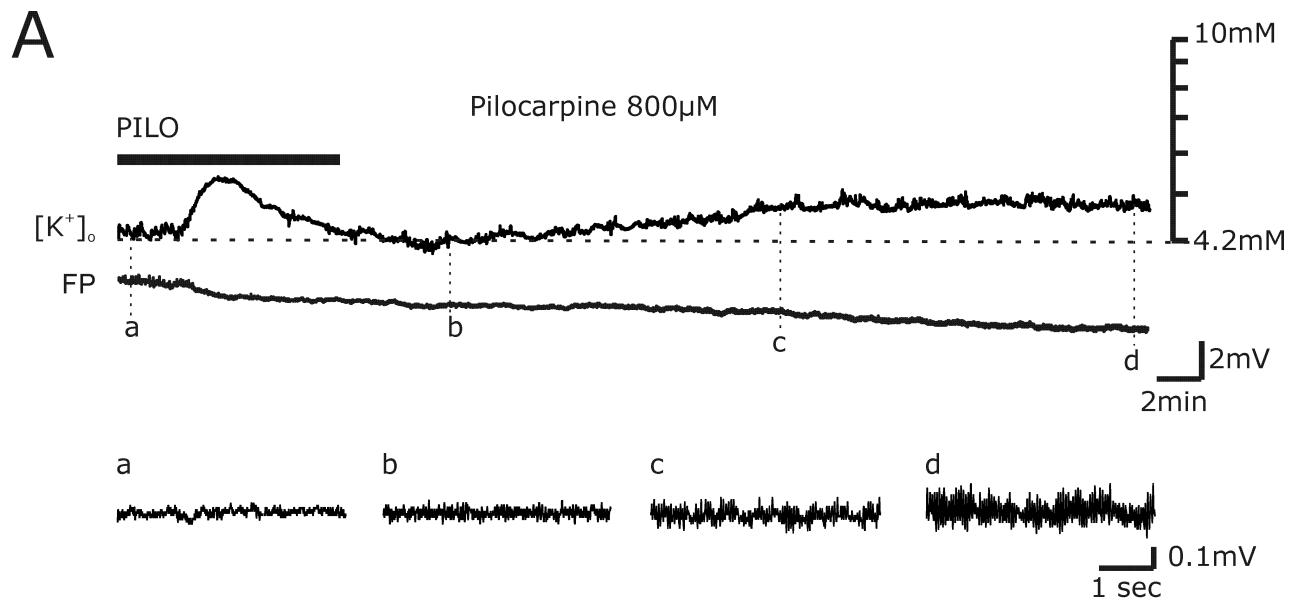


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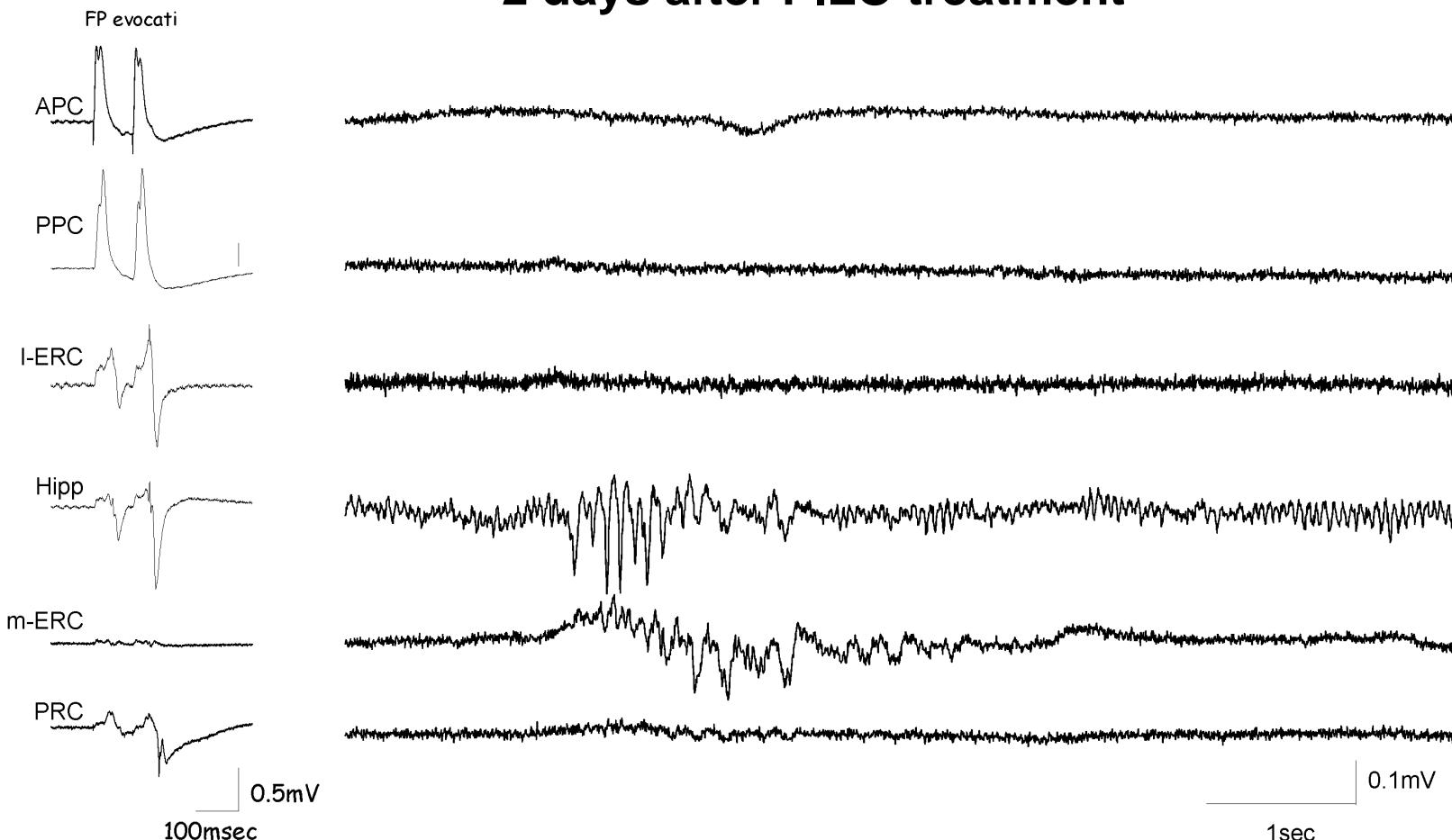


Conclusions (3)

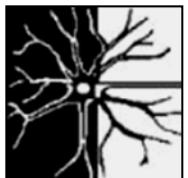
- Perfusion with PILO (10-800 μ M) in the guinea pig brain isolated and maintained in vitro does not induce epileptiform activity, but promotes:
 - oscillations in the gamma range,
 - depression of paired pulse stimulation.
- Co-perfusion of PILO and mediators that cause the opening of the blood brain barrier leads to epileptiform activity.
- Our data suggest that:
 - pilocarpine alone is not able to induce epileptiform activity
 - BBB breakdown may contribute to the precipitation of seizures.



Recordings from isolated guinea pig brain in vitro 2 days after PILO treatment



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