

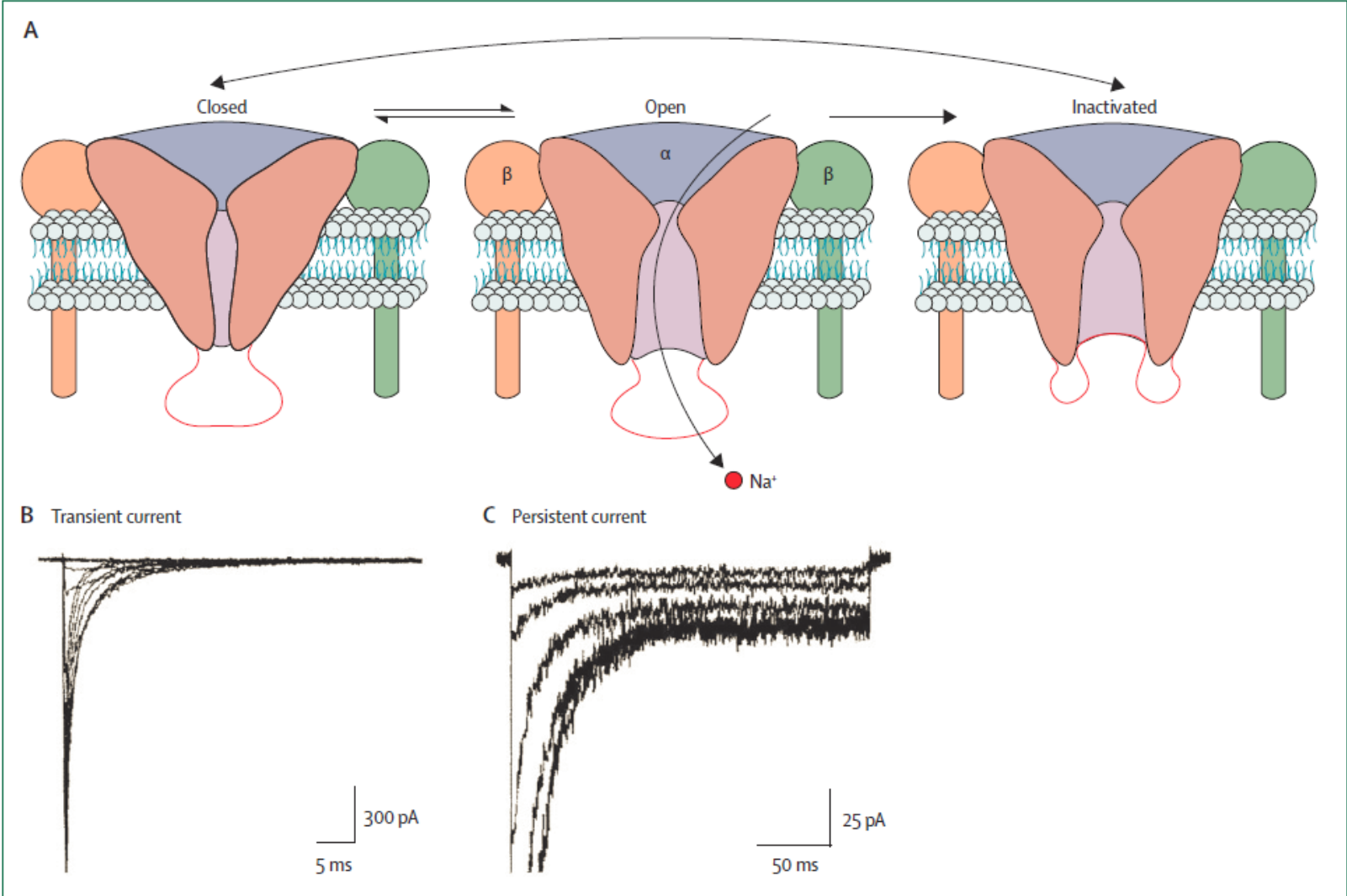
# **Lezione sull'Eccitabilita' Neuronale**

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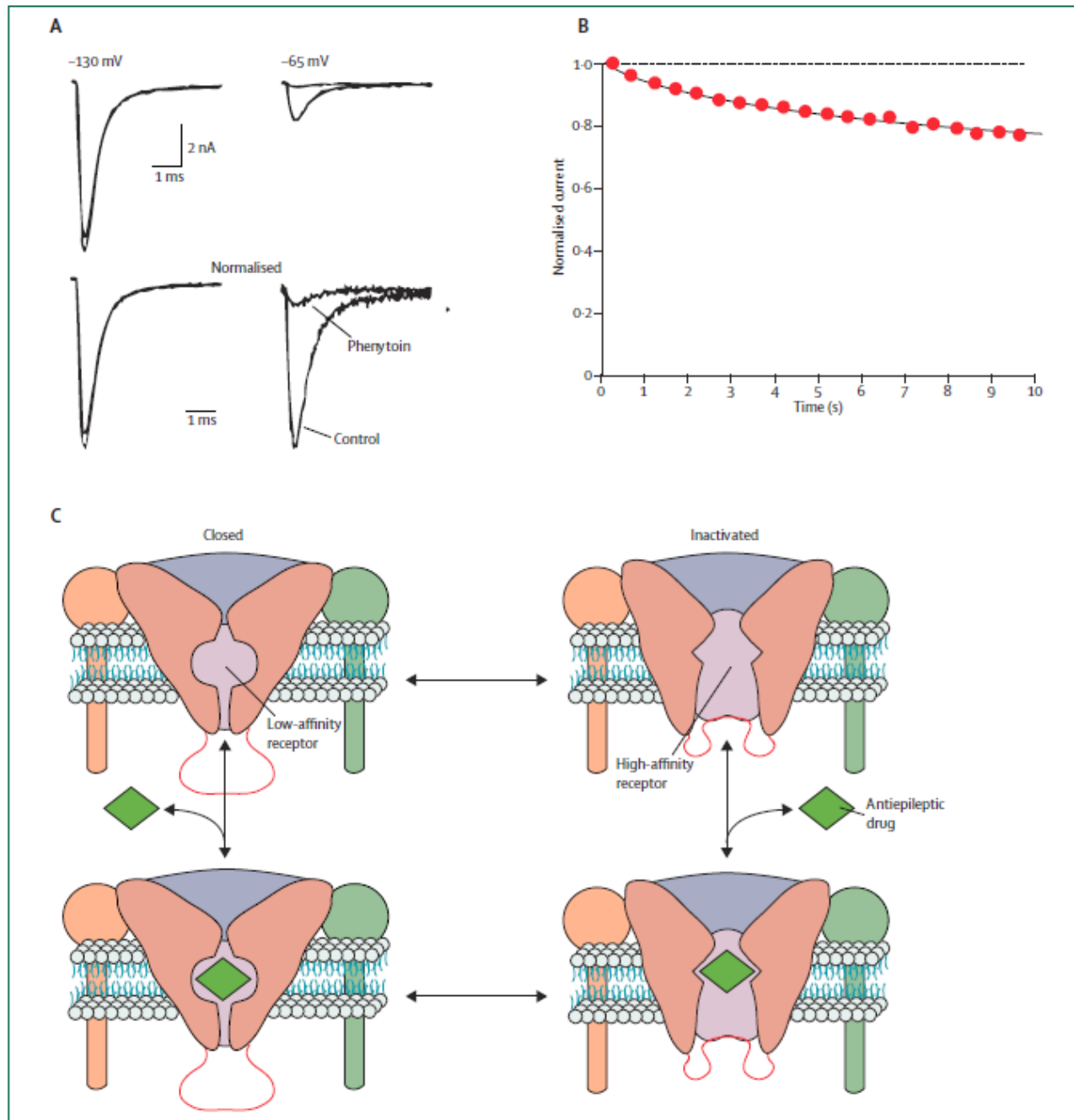
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# Intrinsic currents

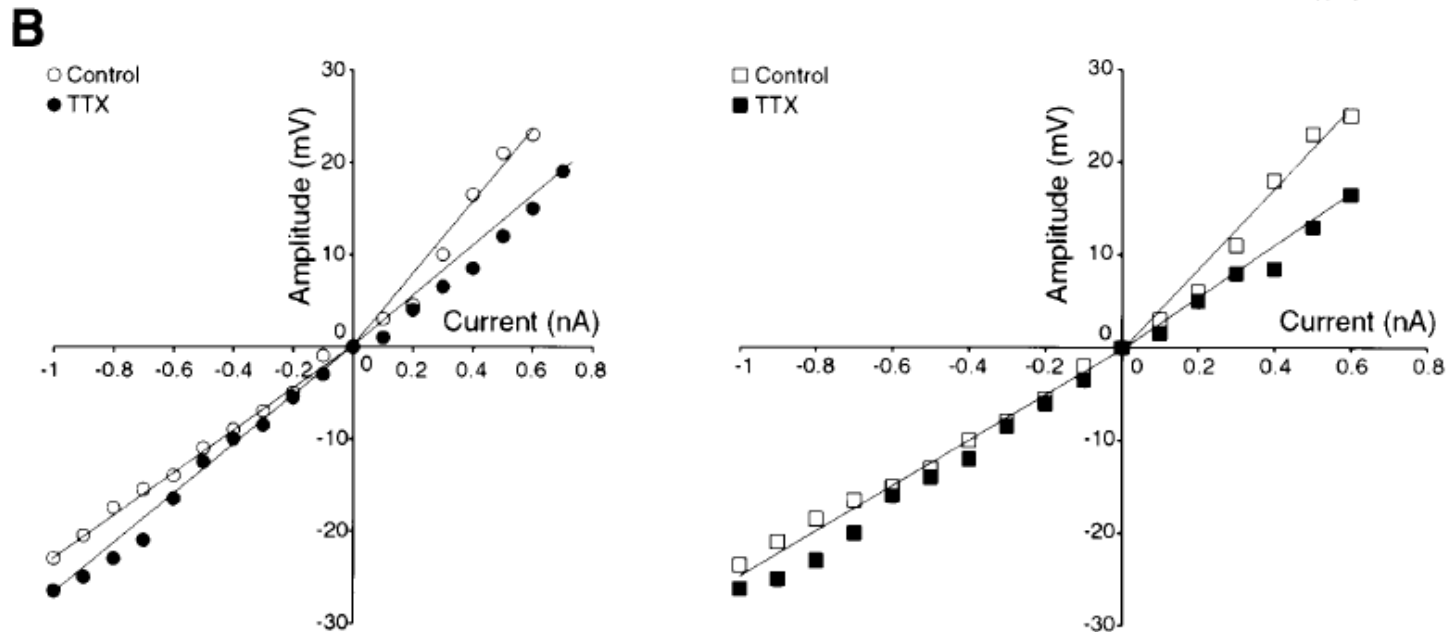
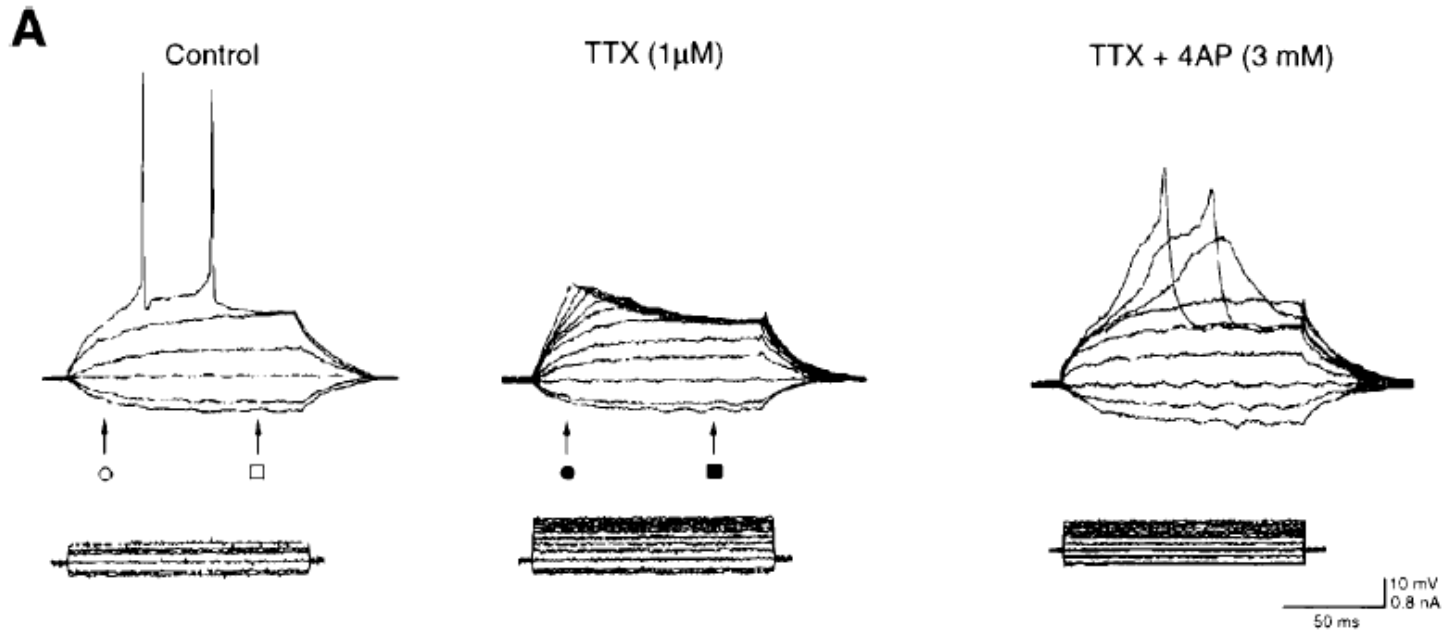
# Voltage-gated sodium currents



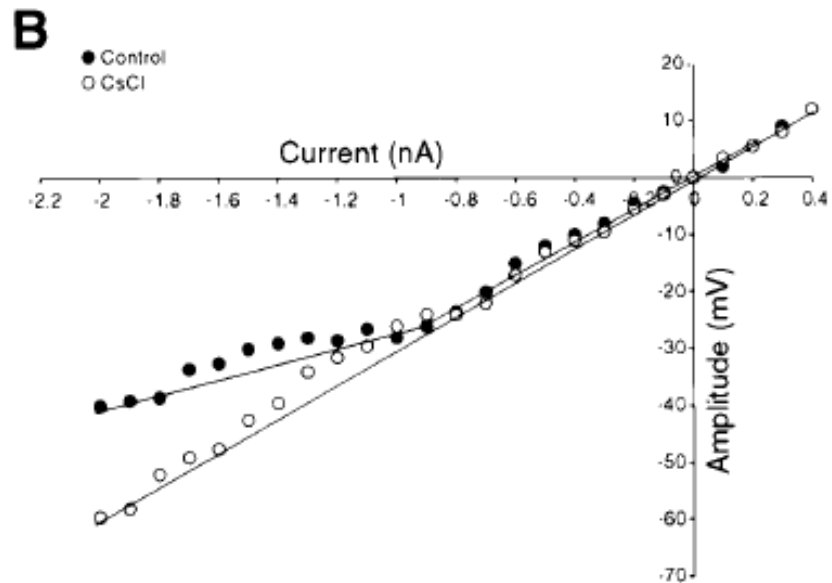
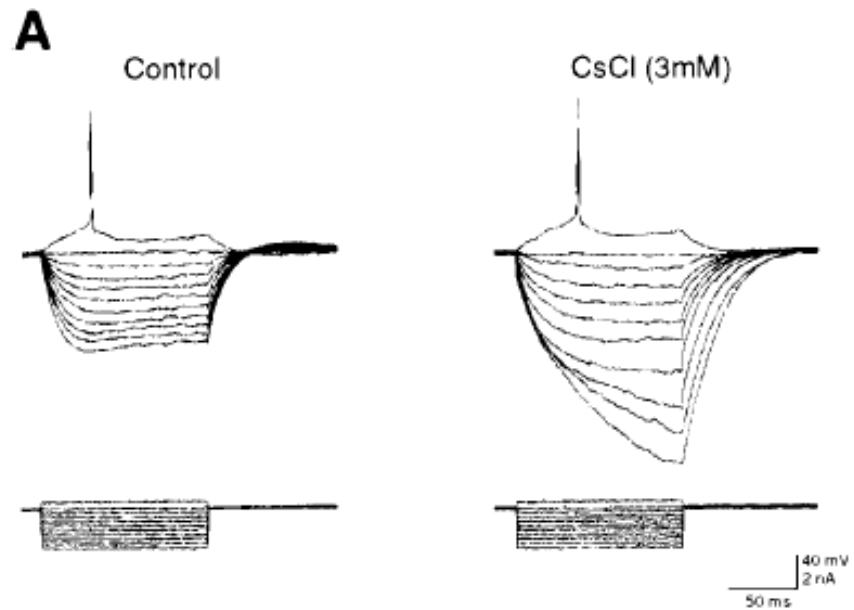
# Voltage-gated sodium currents and AEDs



# Voltage-gated currents make the non-ohmic behavior

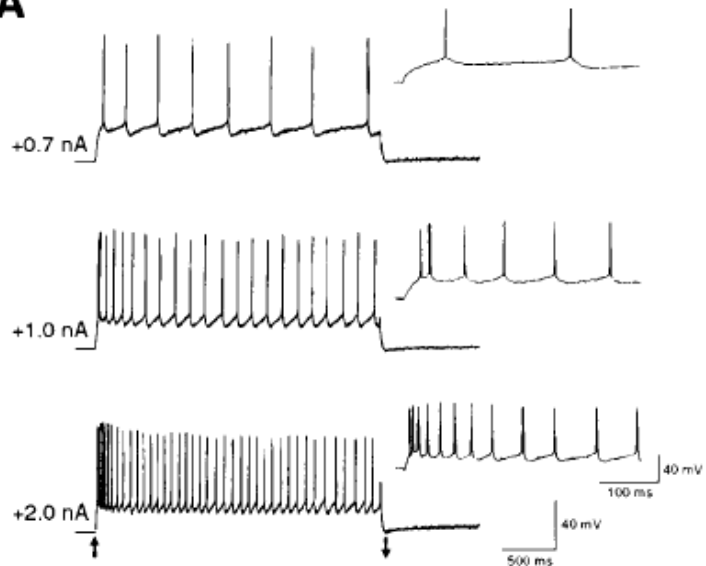


# The $I_h$ voltage-gated current

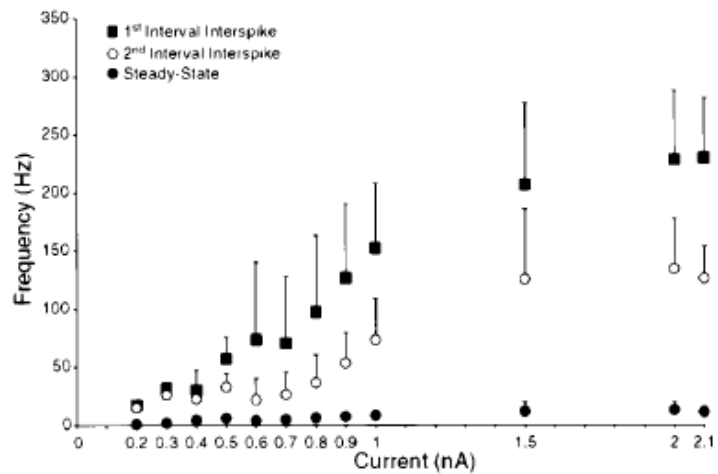


# Repetitive firing and AHPs

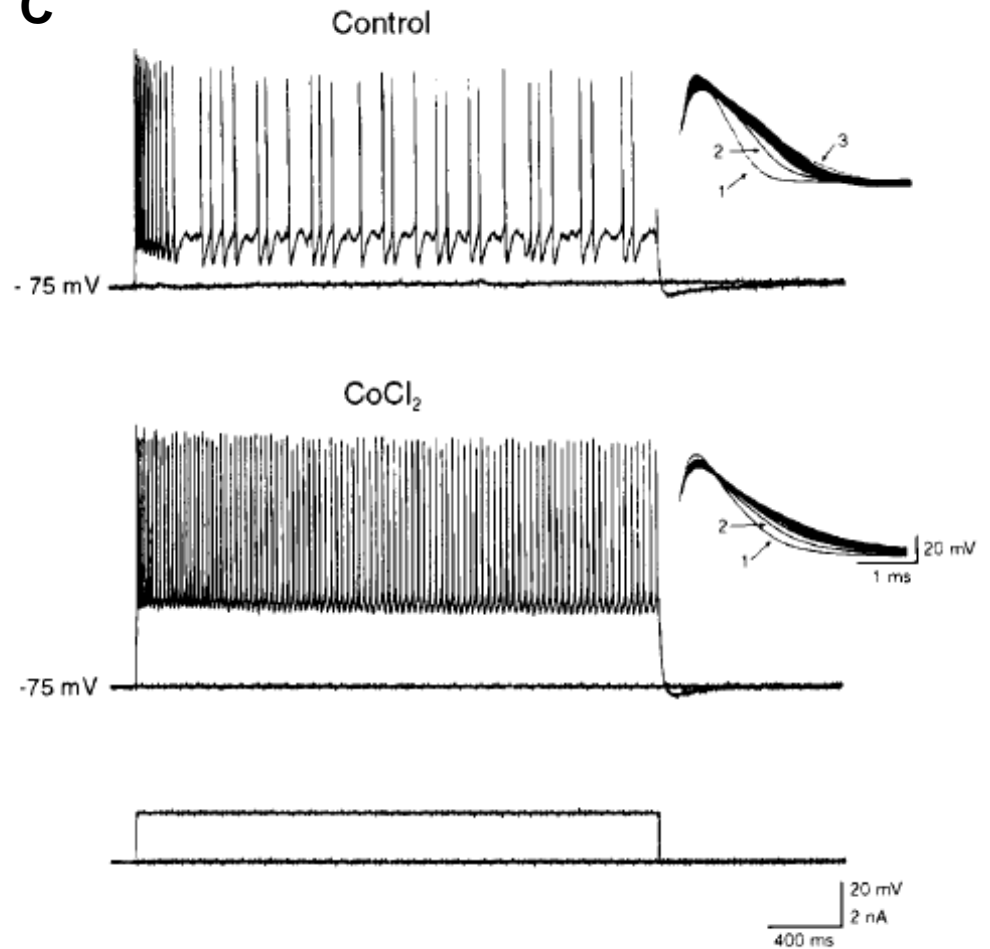
**A**



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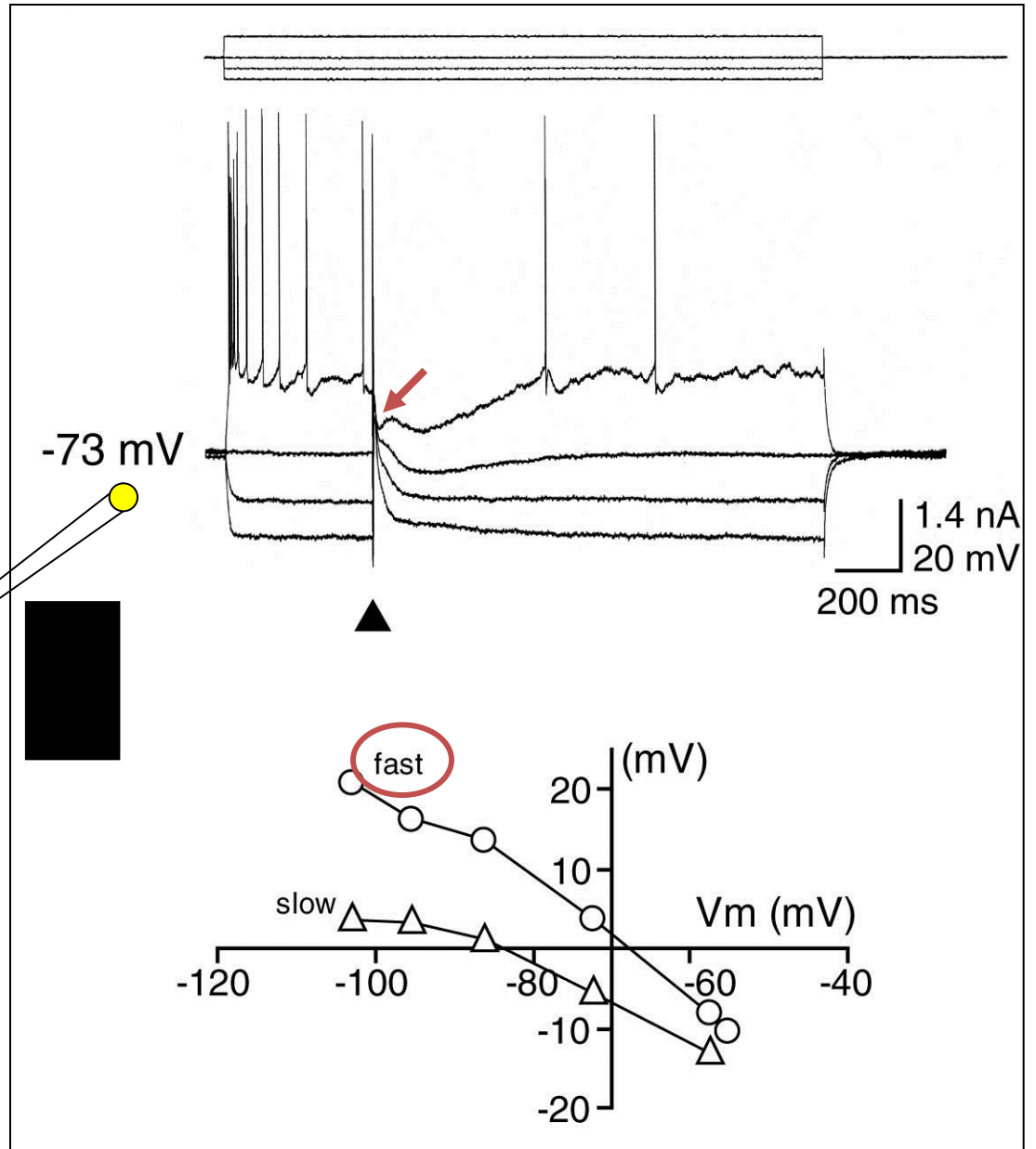
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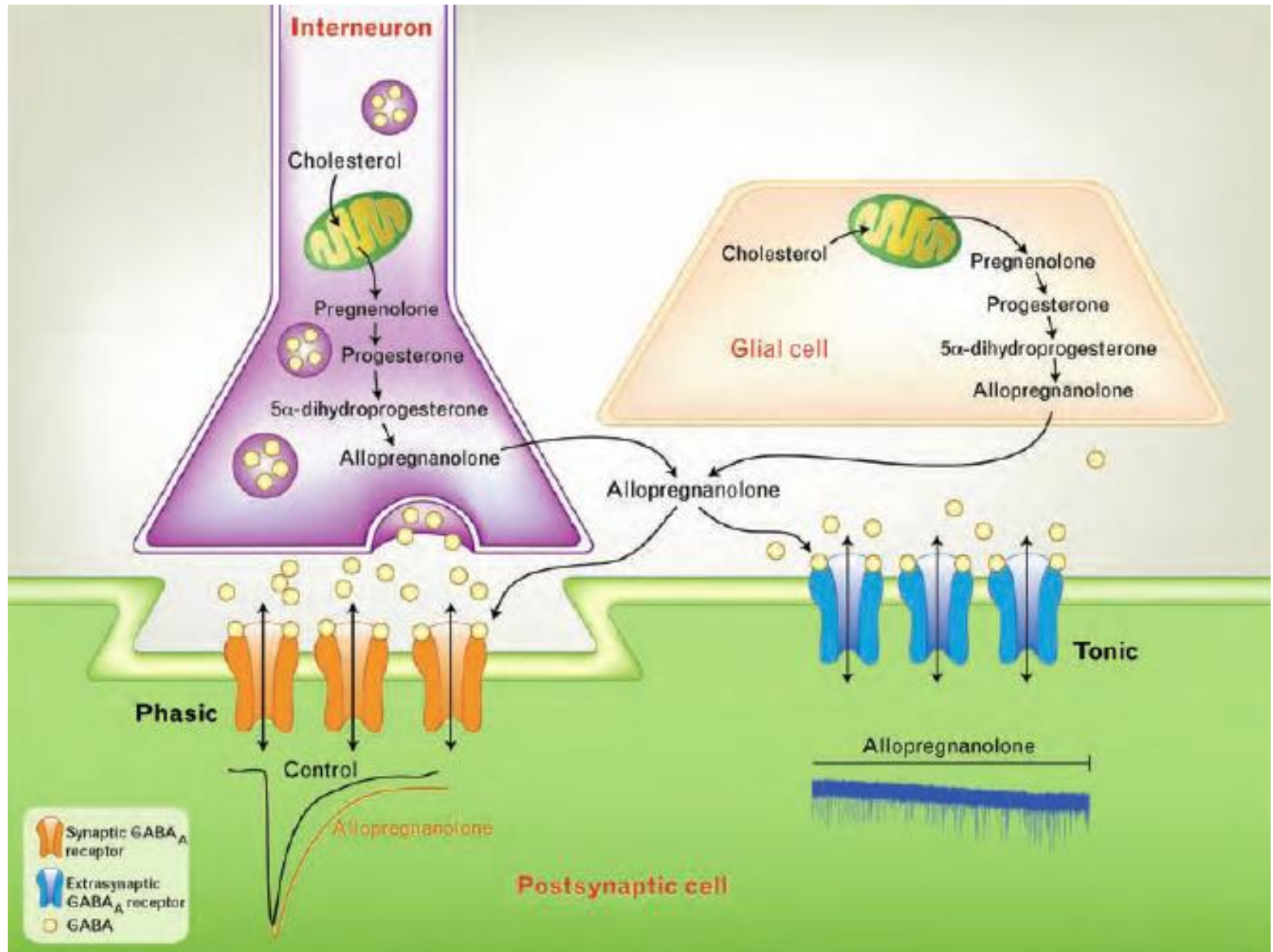
# **GABA<sub>A</sub> receptor signaling**



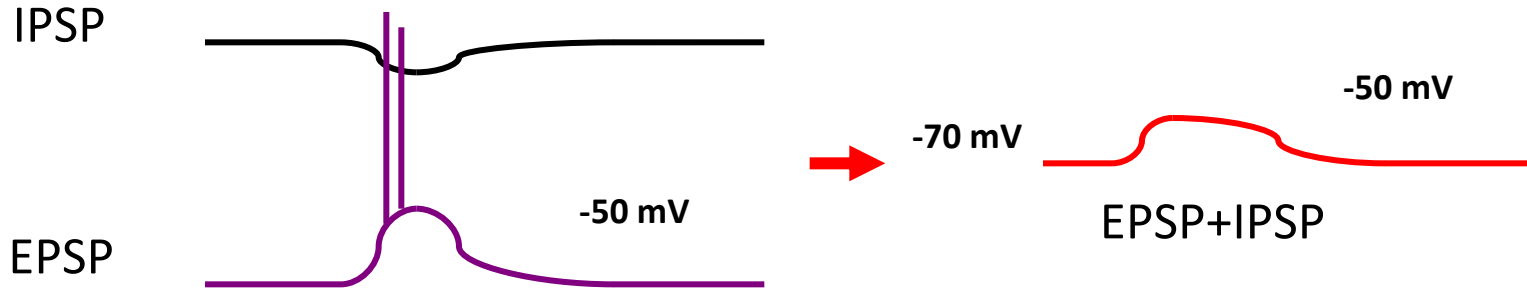
# GABA AS AN INHIBITORY TRANSMITTER (a)



# GABA AS AN INHIBITORY TRANSMITTER (b)



# GABA AS AN INHIBITORY TRANSMITTER (c)



Inhibition = hyperpolarizing “clamp” + shunting action

Shunting action

$$V = I \cdot R$$



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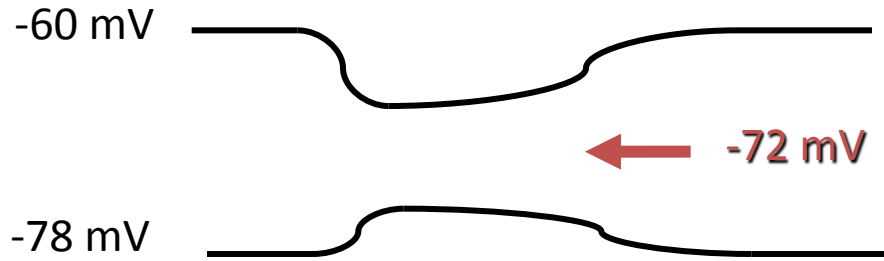
$$v = I \cdot R$$

GABA<sub>A</sub> Cl<sup>-</sup> increased conductance

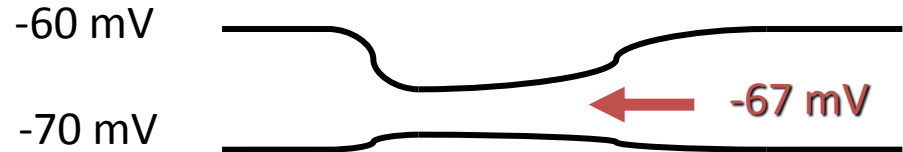


# GABA AS AN INHIBITORY TRANSMITTER (d)

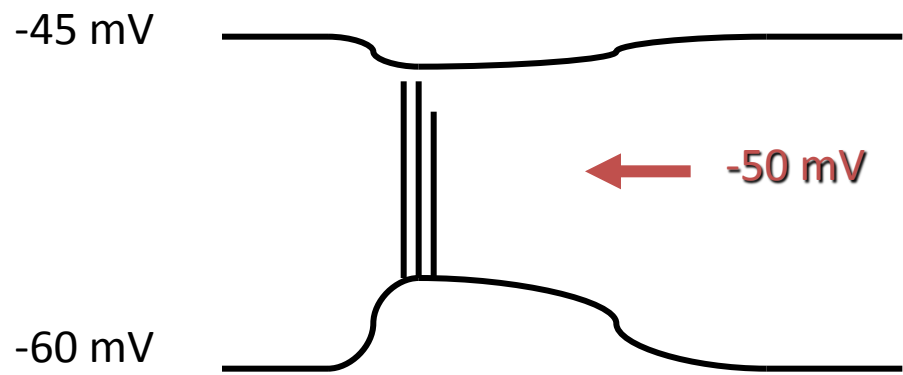
$[Cl]_i < [Cl]_o$



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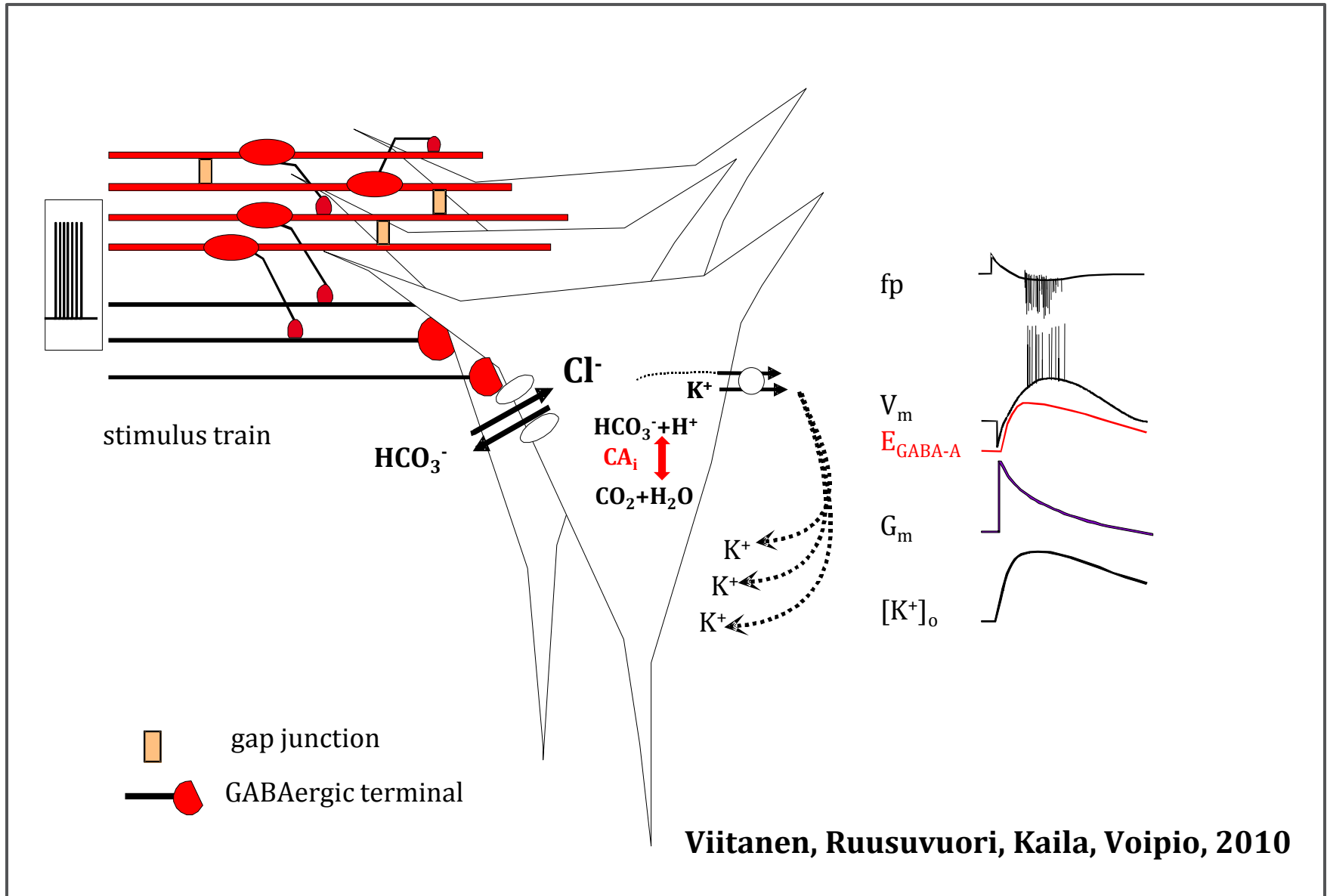


$[Cl]_i \uparrow$  or  $[Cl]_o \downarrow$



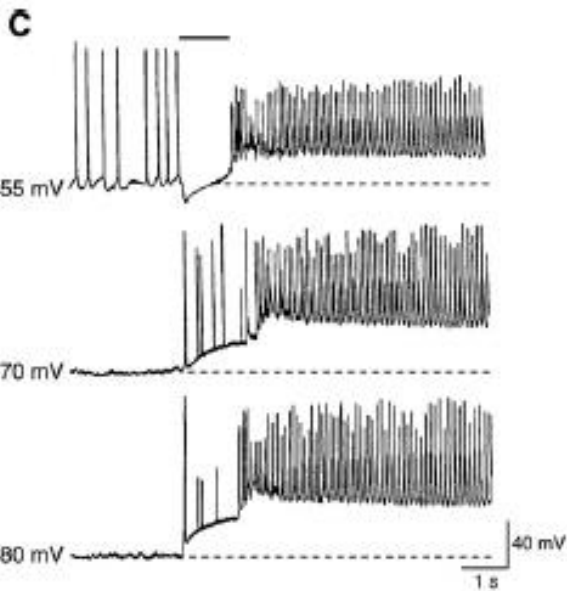
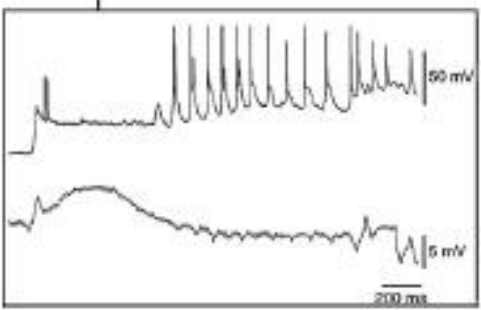
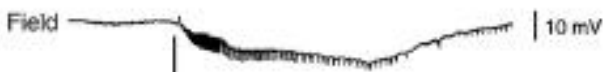
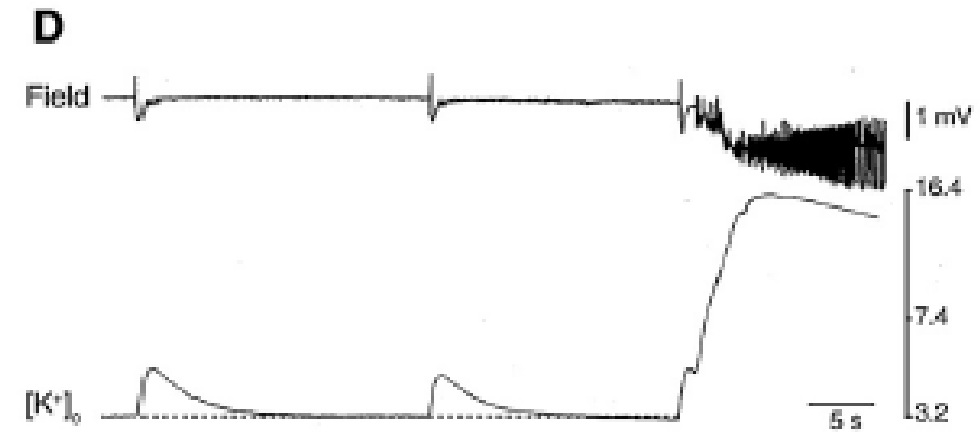
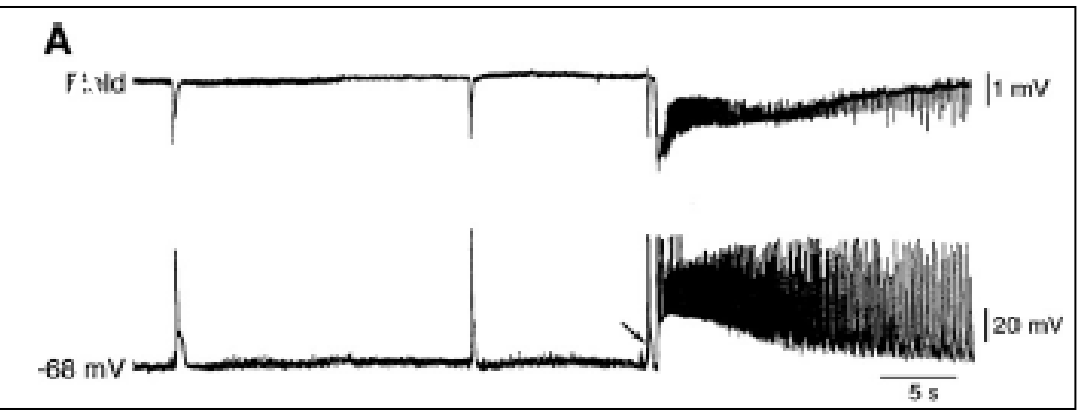
# GABA AS AN INHIBITORY TRANSMITTER (e)

## Chloride homestasis and extracellular potassium



# GABA AS AN INHIBITORY TRANSMITTER (f)

## GABA mediated increases in extracellular potassium as ictogenic determinants

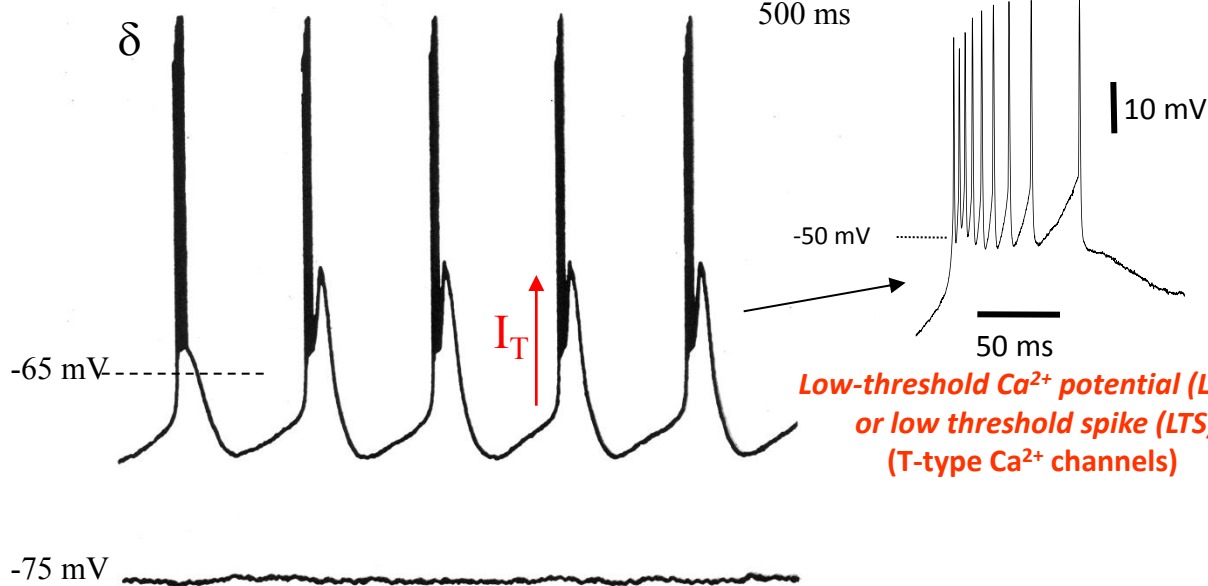
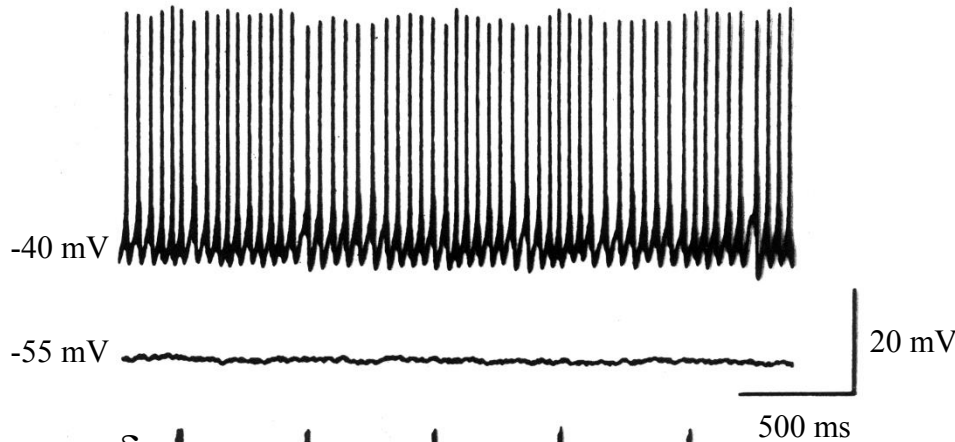


# Brain oscillations

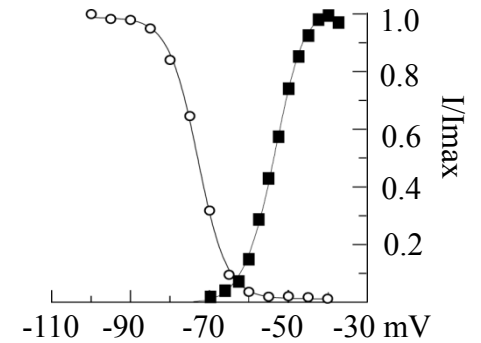
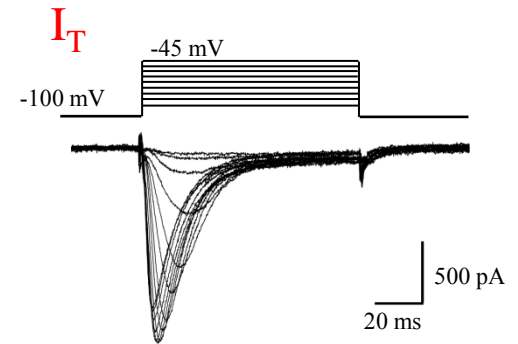
# 'Classical' cellular physiology of thalamocortical (TC) neurons

ACh, NE, Hist, Glu, ...  
GK<sup>+</sup> leak

TONIC - Wake



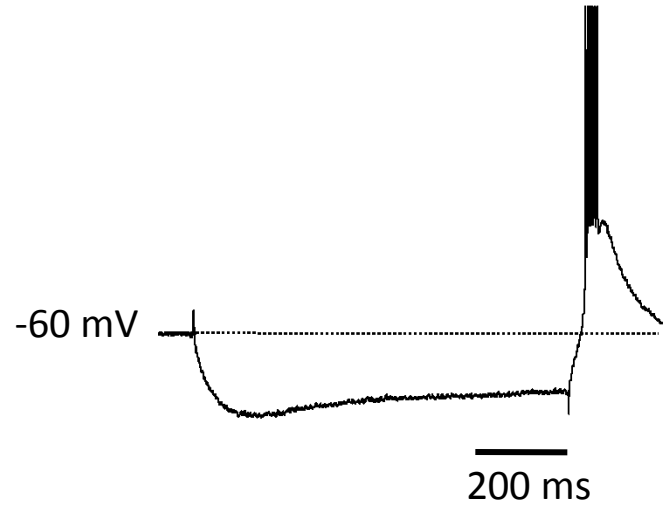
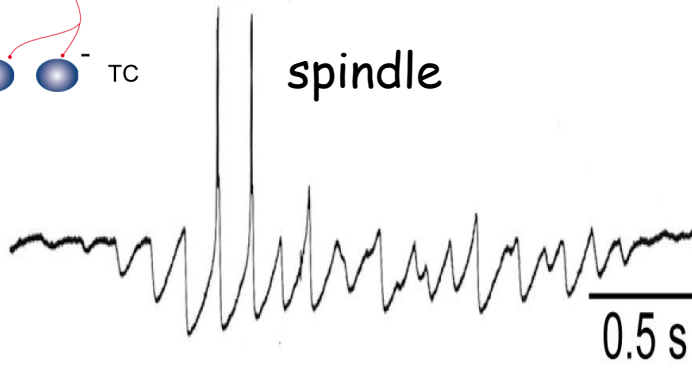
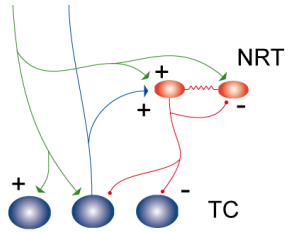
Low-threshold Ca<sup>2+</sup> potential (LTCP)  
or low threshold spike (LTS)  
(T-type Ca<sup>2+</sup> channels)



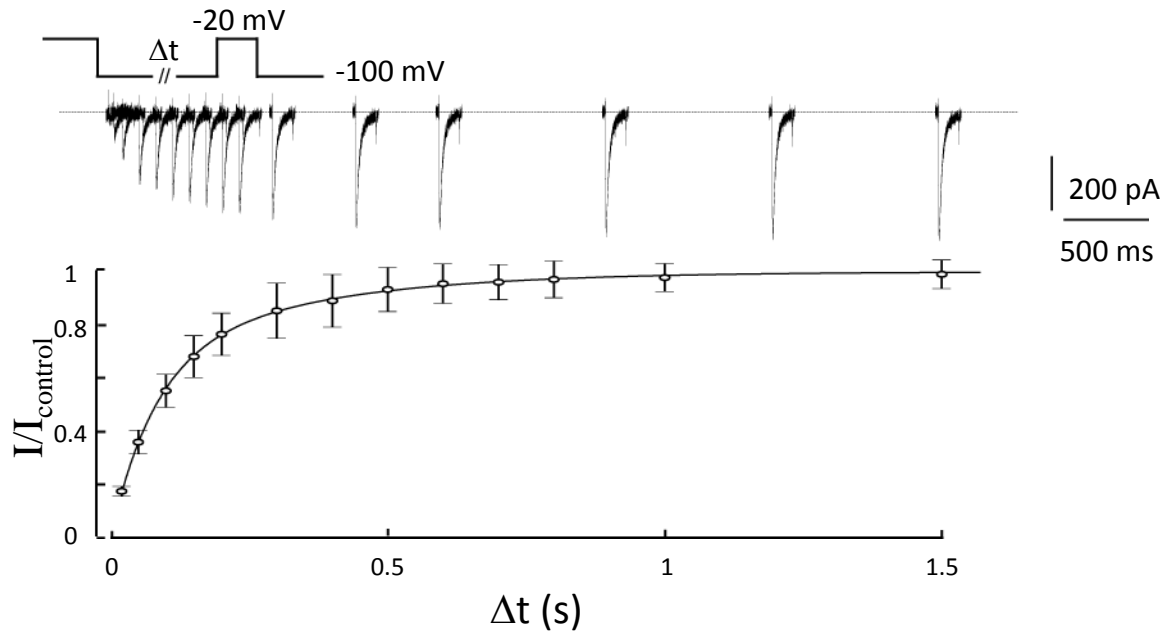


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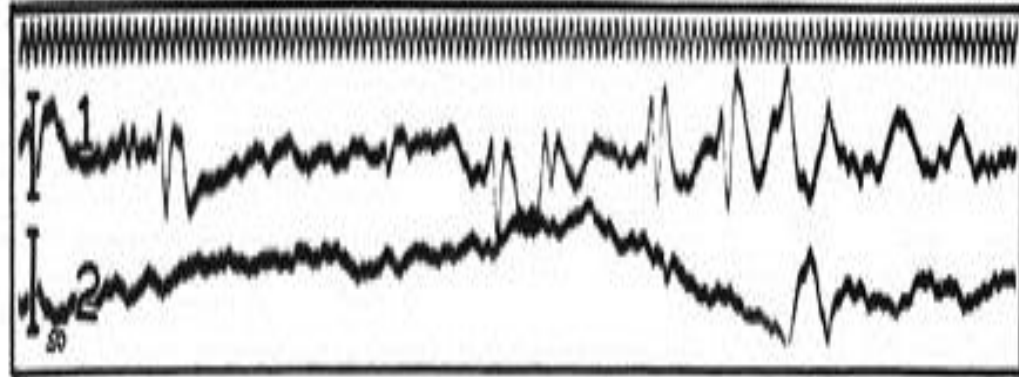
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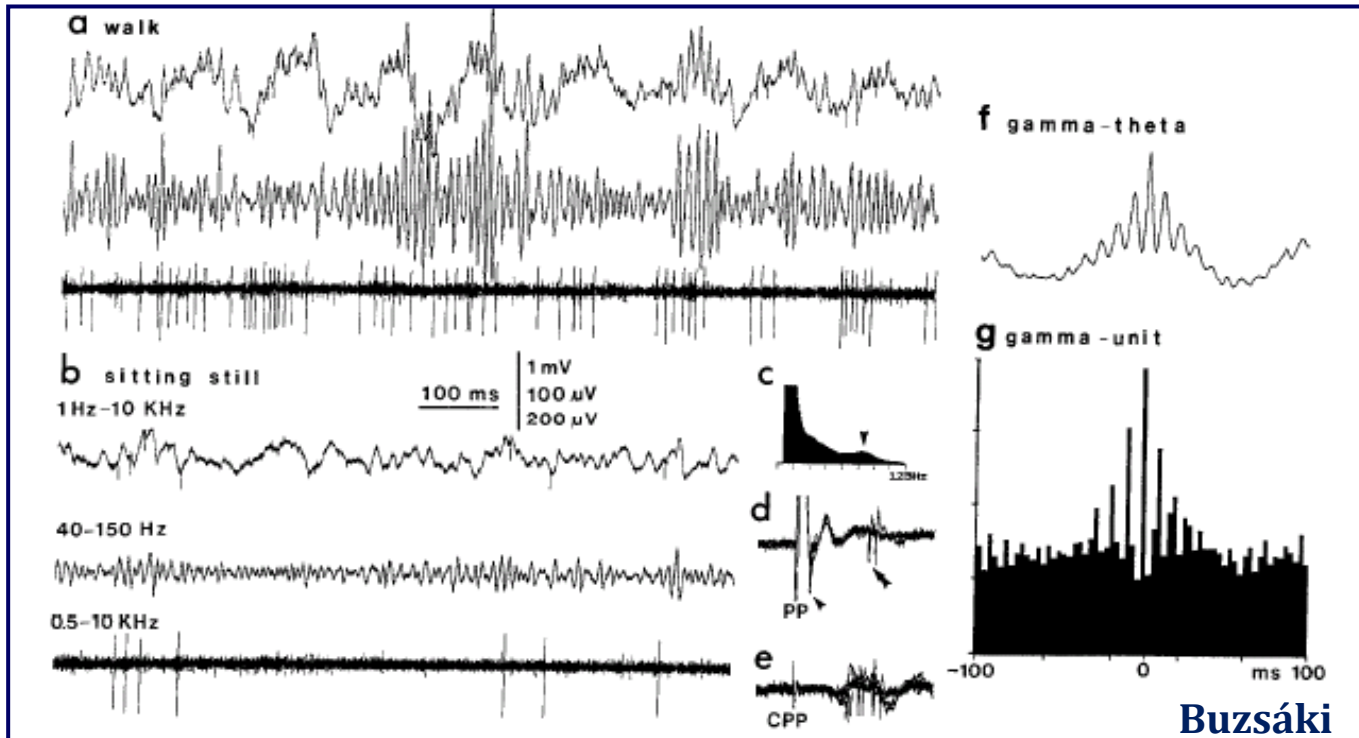
Ca(v)3.1  
in HEK293



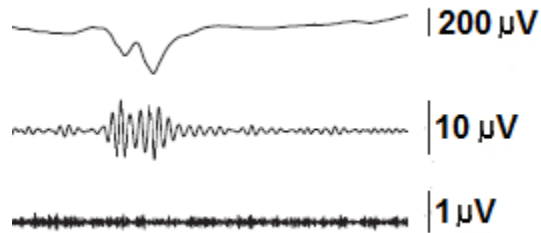
**BB**



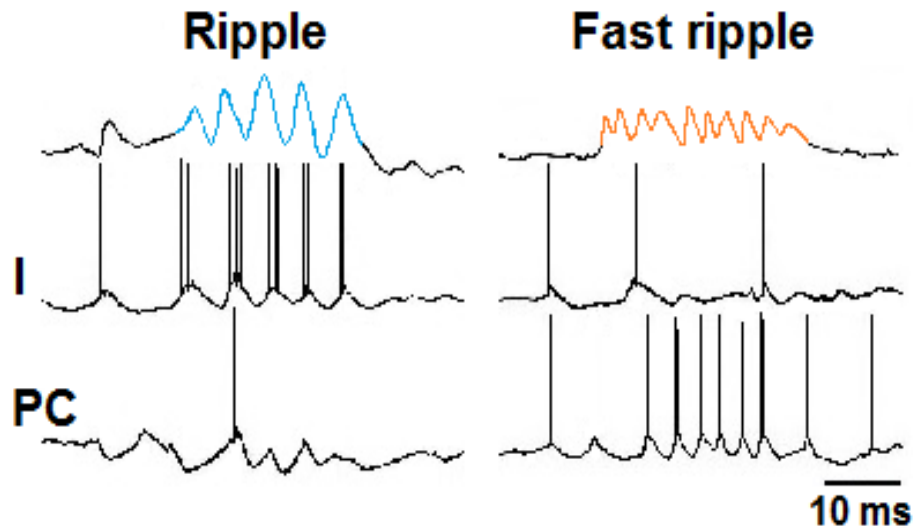
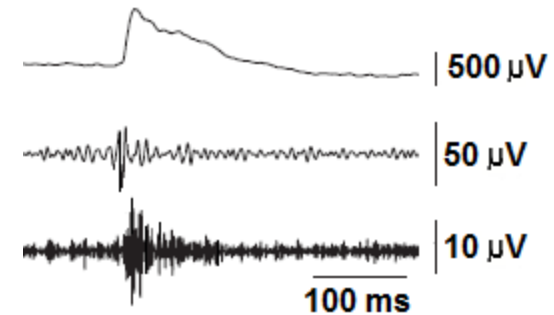
**AB**



## HFO between 80-200 Hz (Ripples)



## HFO between 250-500 Hz (Fast ripples)



**Bragin, Buzsáki, de Curtis, Engle, Gotman, Jacobs, Jefferys, Kahane, Le Van Quen, Lopes da Silva, Menendez de la Prida, Navarro, Staba, Staley, Timofeev, Traub, Wendling, .....  
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