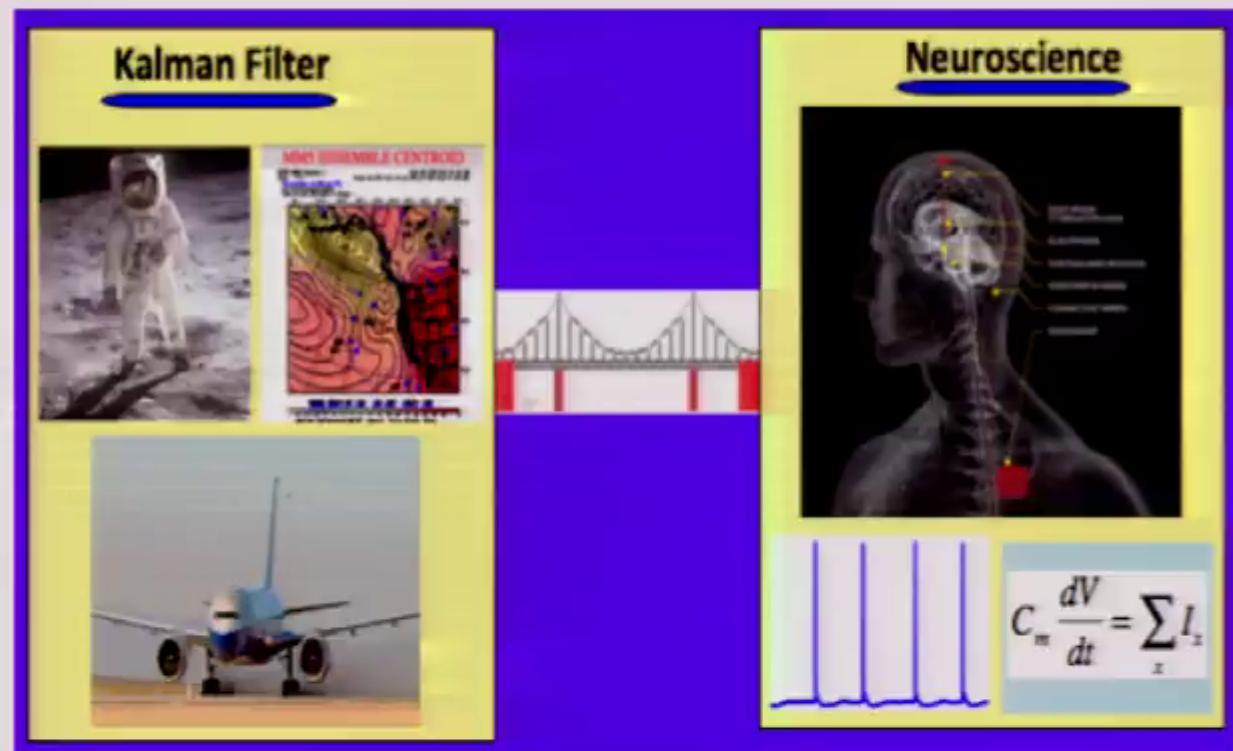


# Tracking Neuronal Dynamics During Seizures And Alzheimer's Disease

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# Motivation

A lot of work has been done in computational epilepsy –  
(Ullah and Schiff, Models of Epilepsy, Scholarpedia)

Computational models need to be fused with neuronal networks

No one has attempted model-based tracking and control

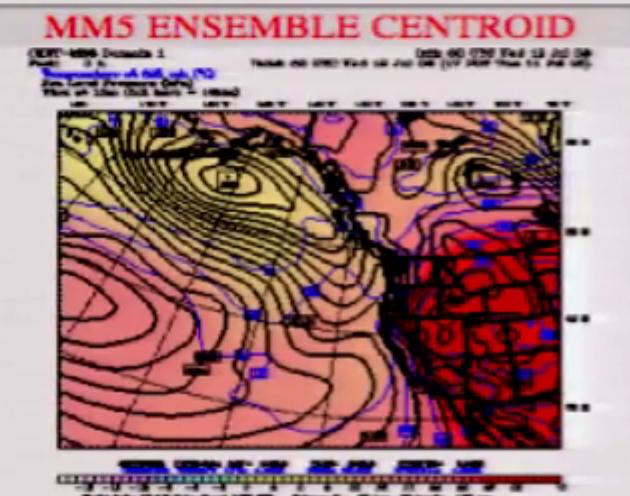
# Why Model-Based Control?

Control Engineering: Space ship control, airframe control, robotics etc.

Meteorology: Weather forecasting



Airframe control



Weather forecasting

Weather forecasting involves estimation and prediction

Airframe control involves estimation, prediction, and controlling

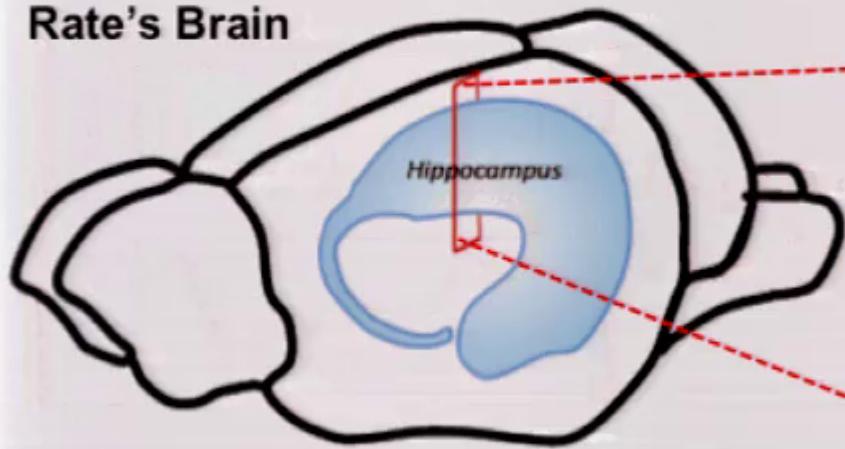
We wish to do the same with seizures and other neurological disorders

# So What Do We Need?

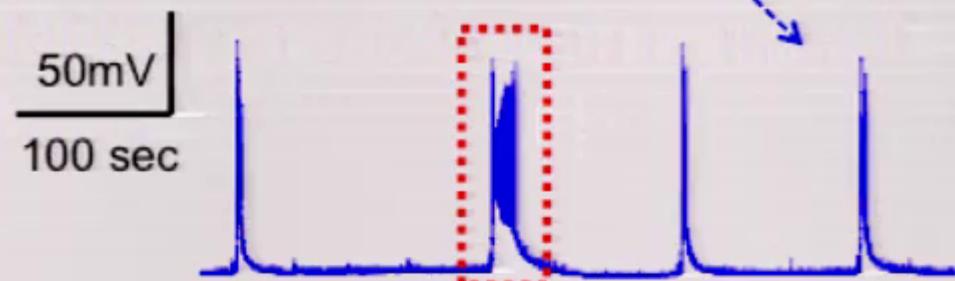
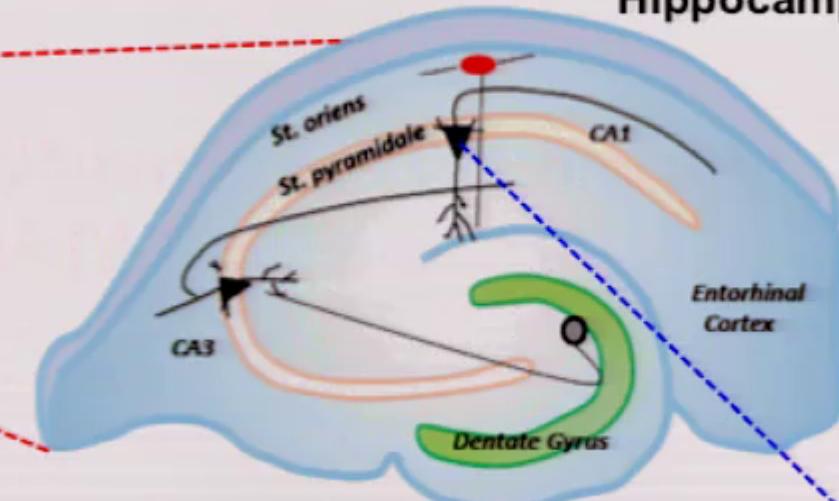
**Fundamental models:** that not only fit the data but also track and control the system

# Seizures at the Single Cell Level

Rat's Brain

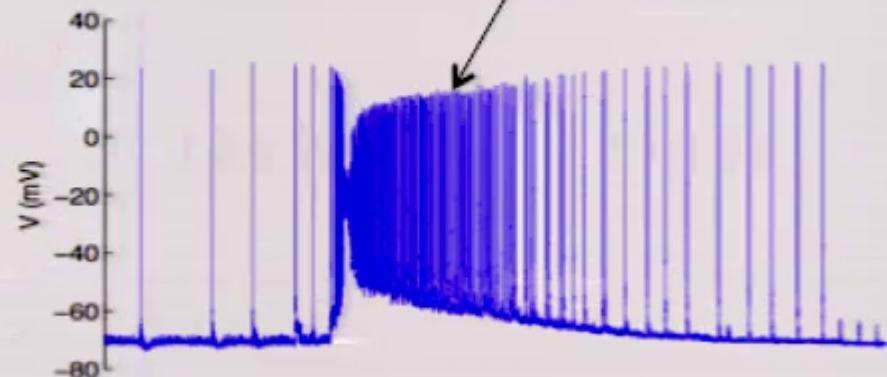


Hippocampus Slice

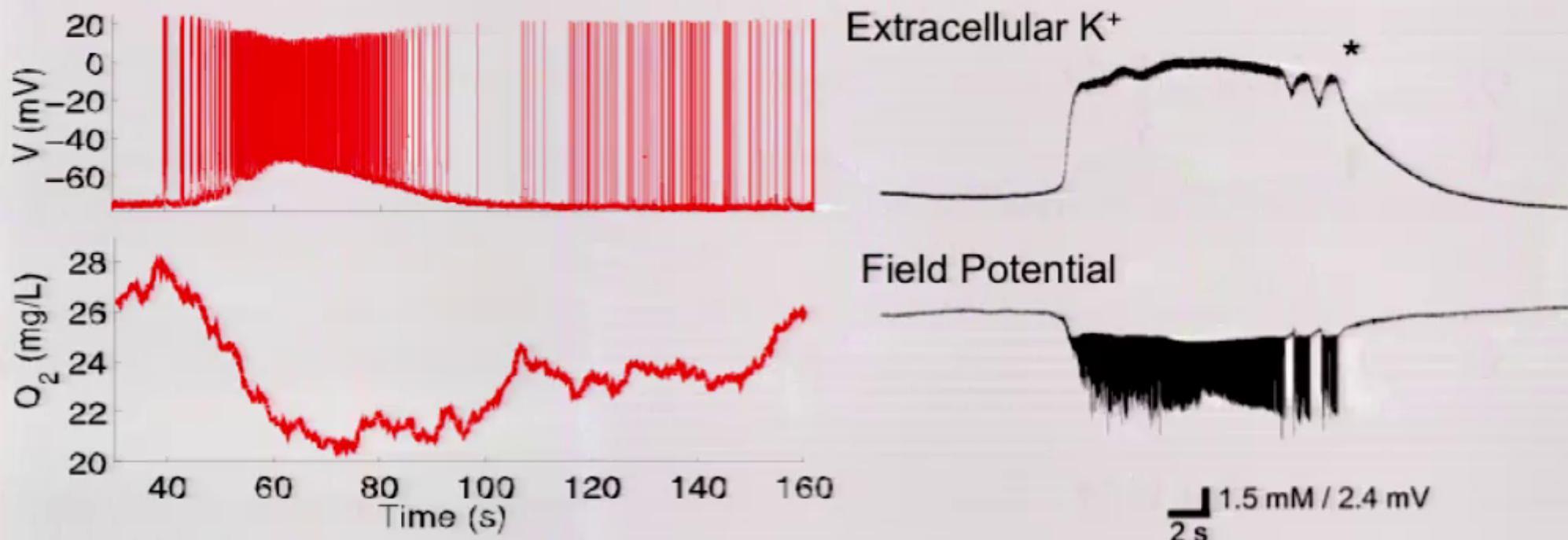


● Inhibitory Neuron (Interneuron)

▼ Excitatory Neuron (Pyramidal Cell)



# But There Are Other Important Variables



Sodium, Calcium, Chloride, ATP, Glucose.....

- (1) Need to take these factors into account
- (2) Estimate the variables that are experimentally inaccessible

# We Need More Than Electricity

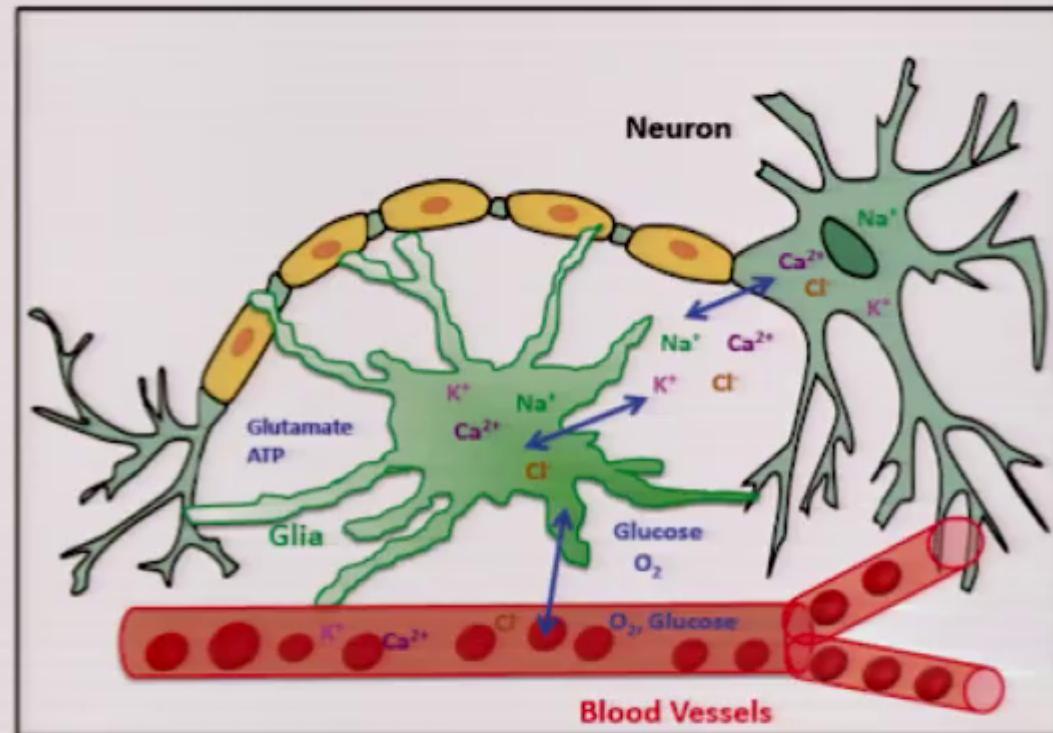
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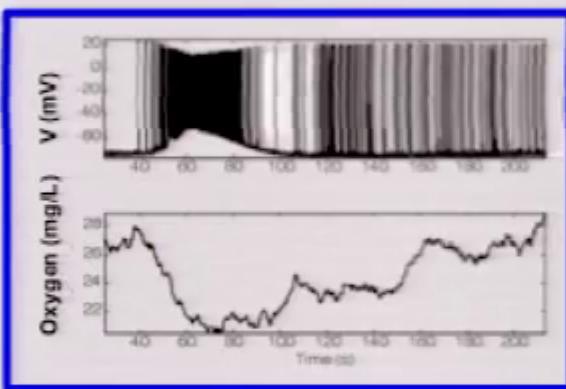
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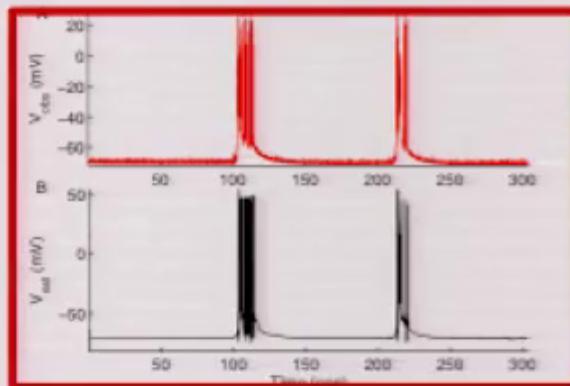


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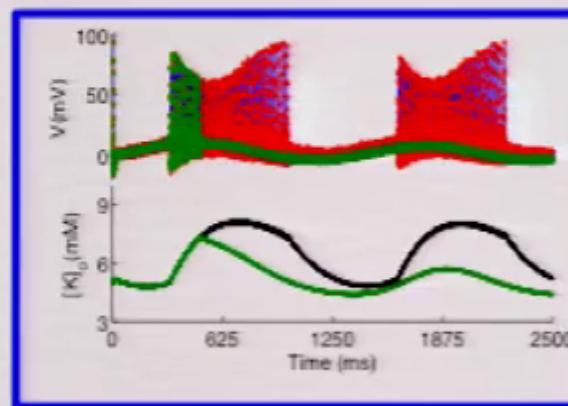
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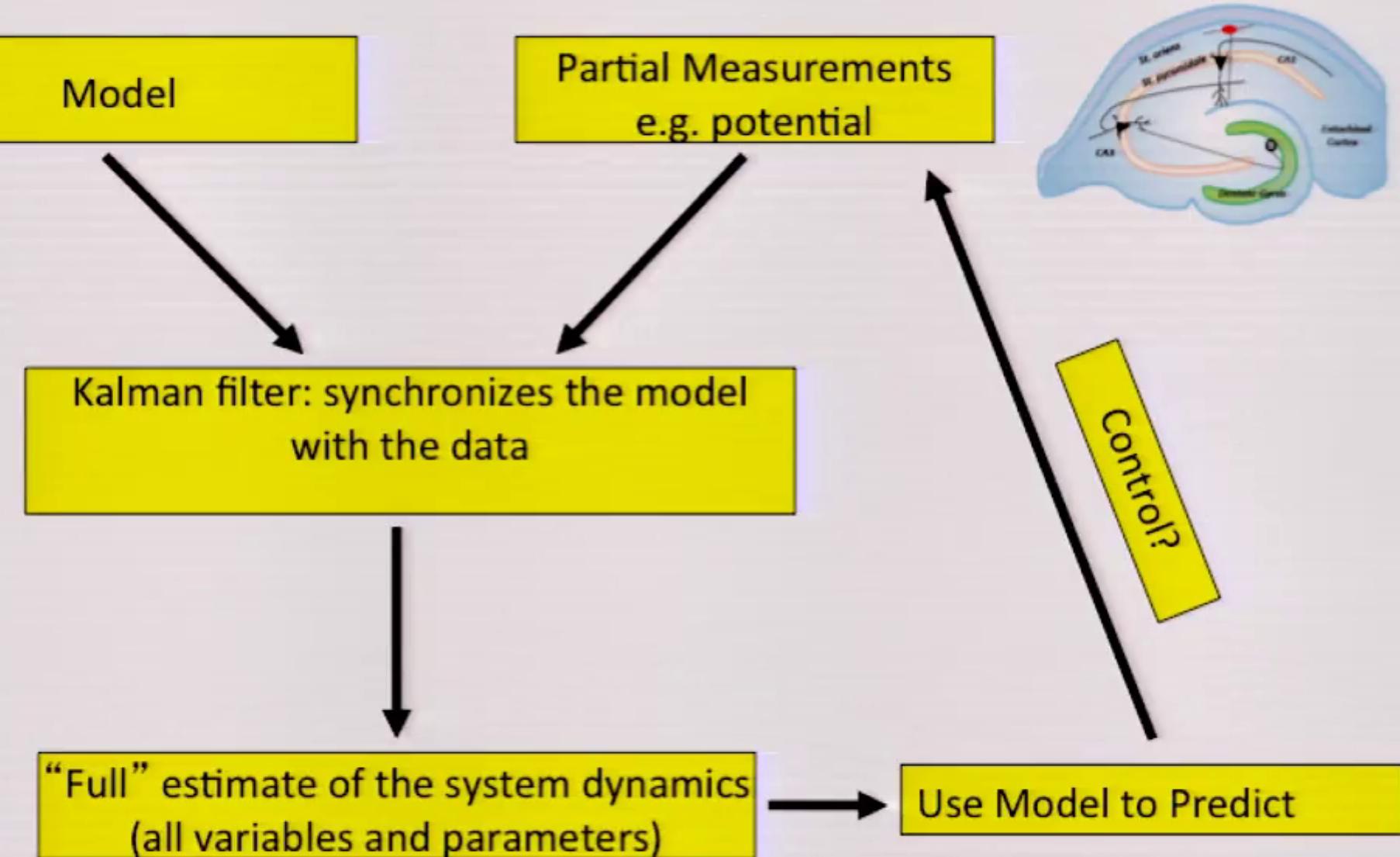


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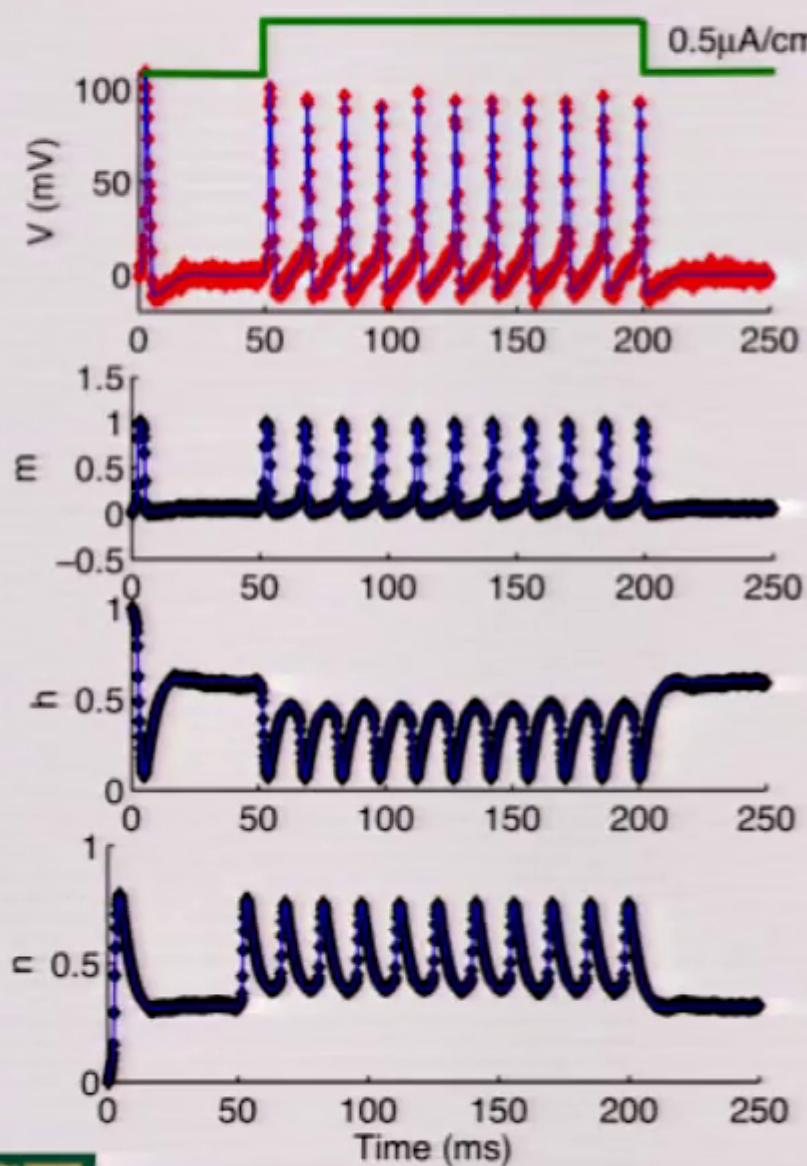
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# How Does Model-Based Framework Work?

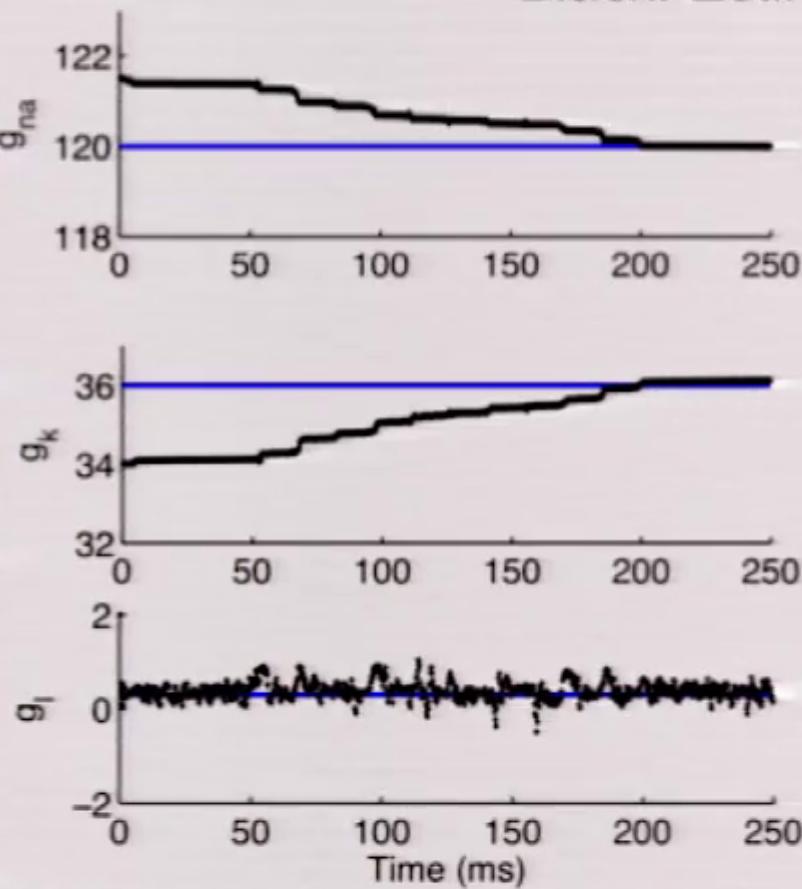


# Tracking Hodgkin-Huxley Dynamics – No Microenvironment

Simulated data

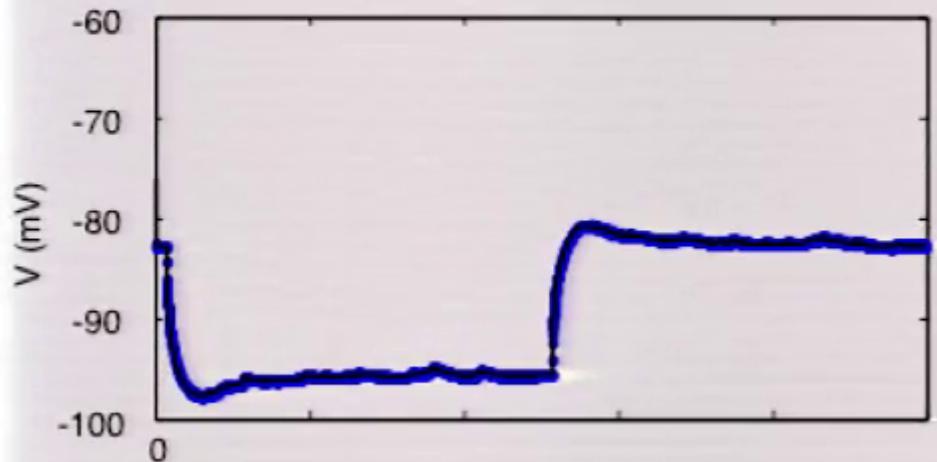


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Red: Observed state  
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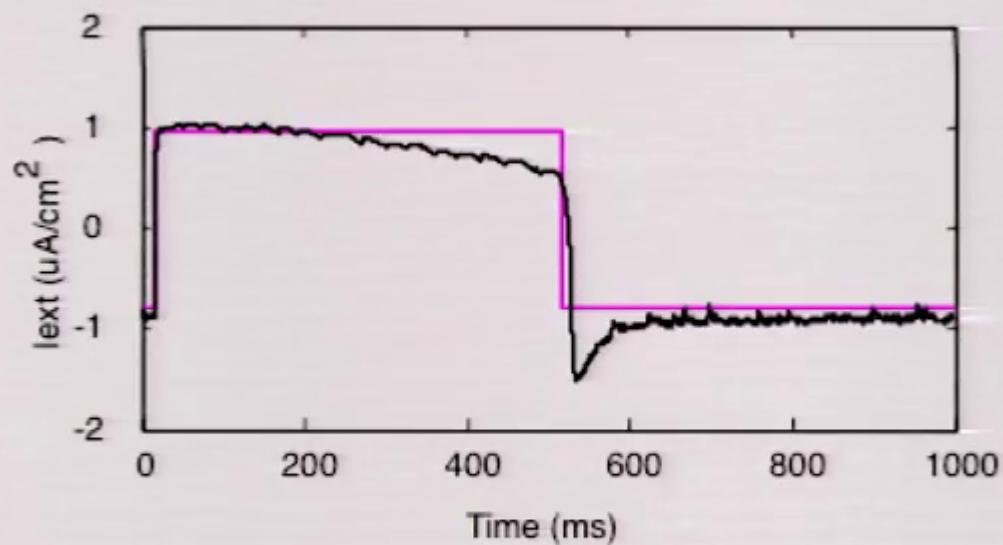
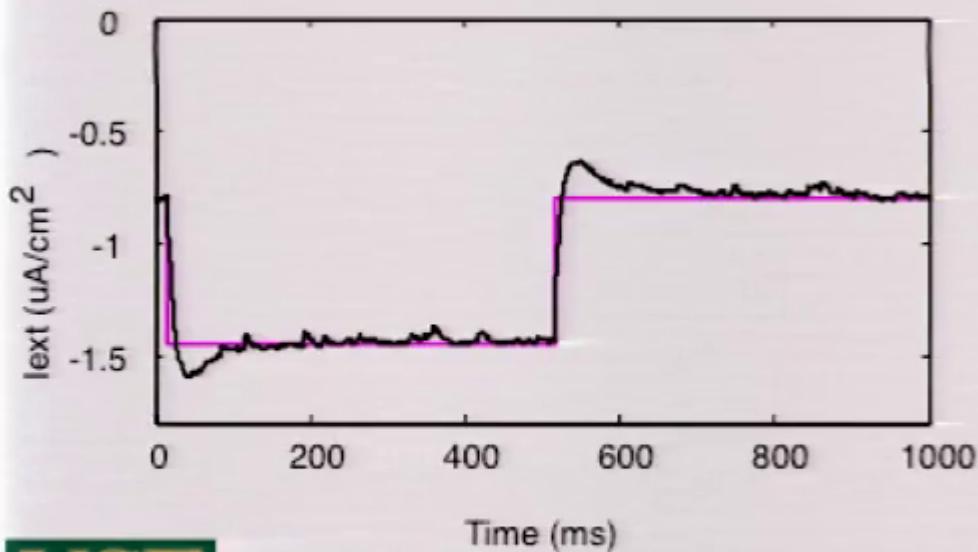
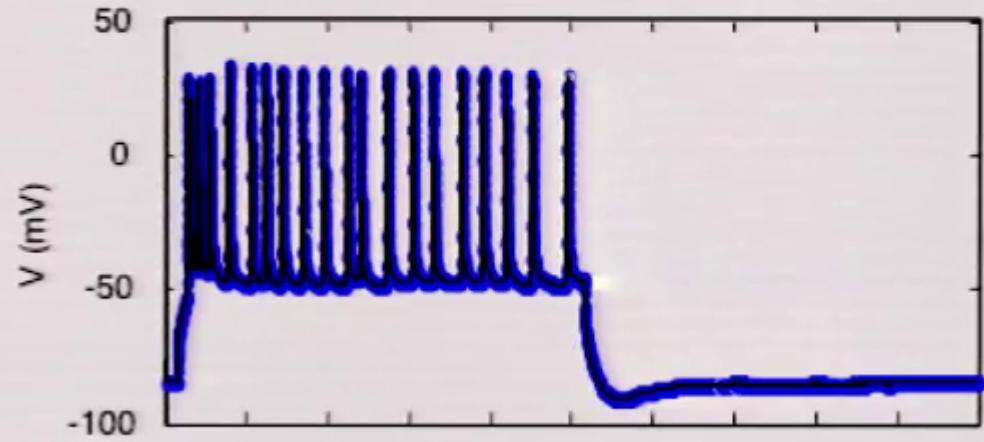


# Verifying the Tracking

CA1 Pyramidal cell



Observed state, Estimated state

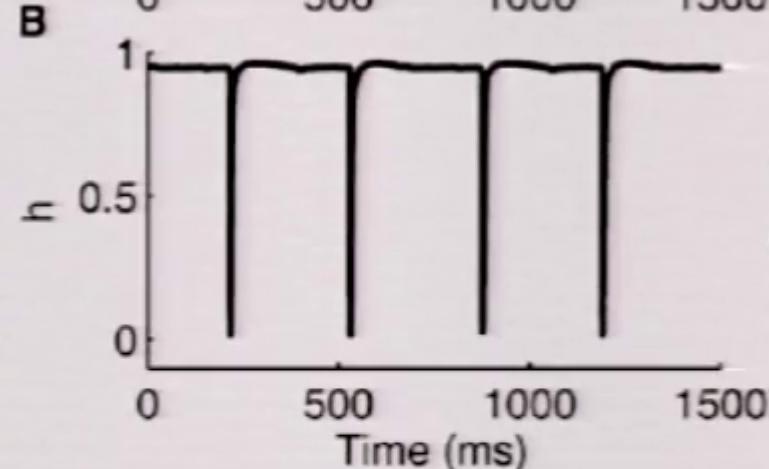
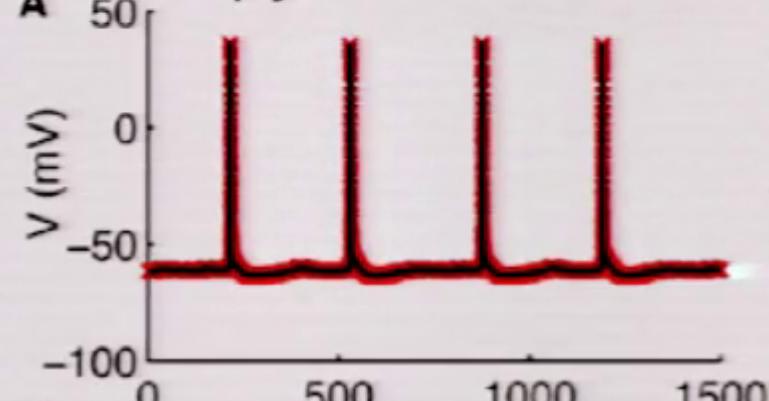


# Improving Model With Tracked Data

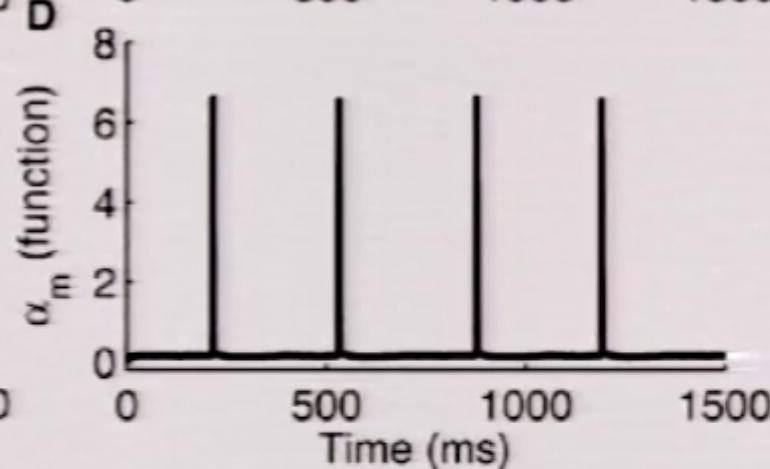
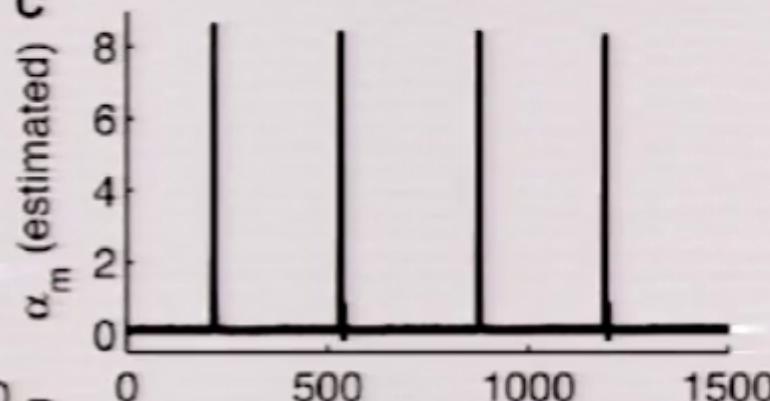
$$\frac{dm}{dt} = \alpha_m(1-m) - \beta_m m$$

Observed state  
Estimated state

A CA1 pyramidal neuron



Treat  $\alpha_m$  as unknown parameter



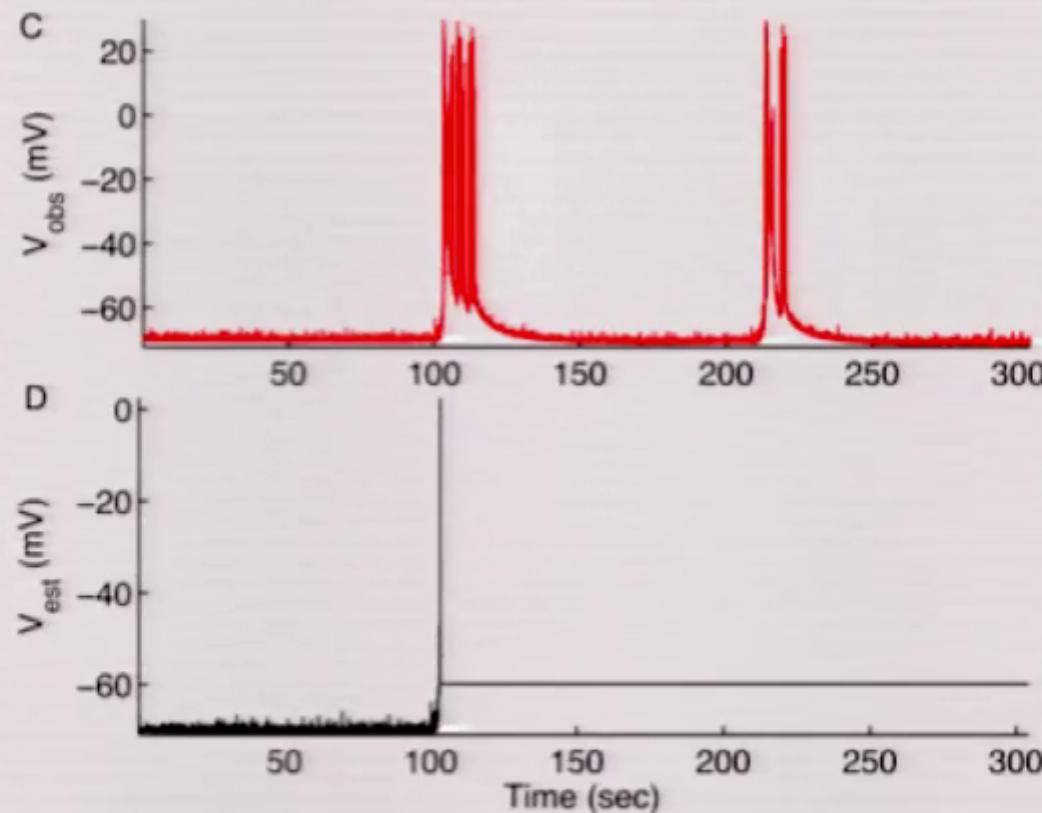
$$\alpha_m = \frac{0.1(V + 30)}{1 - \exp(-0.1(V + 30))}$$

# But We Can't Track Seizures With This Model

Observed

Tracked

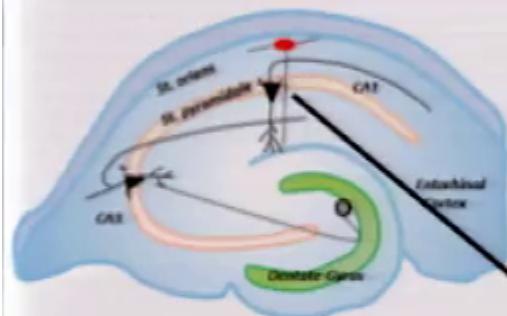
Hodgkin-Huxley Formulism - Model without ion concentrations



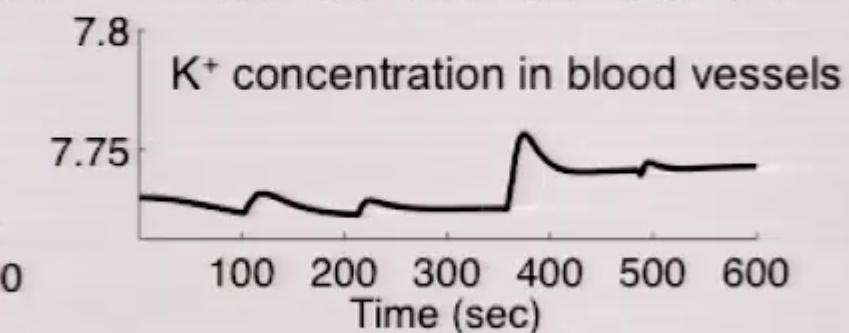
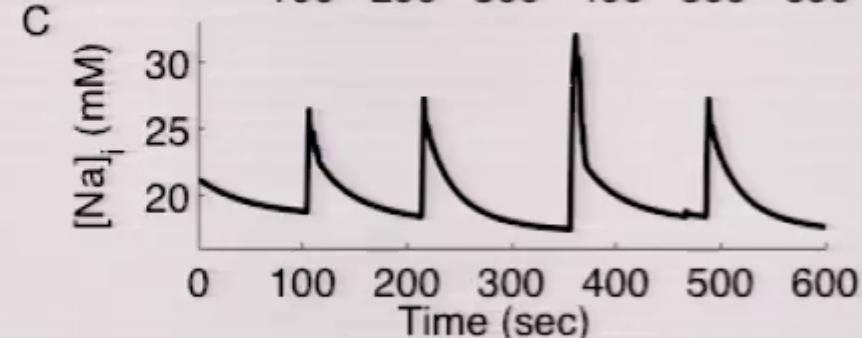
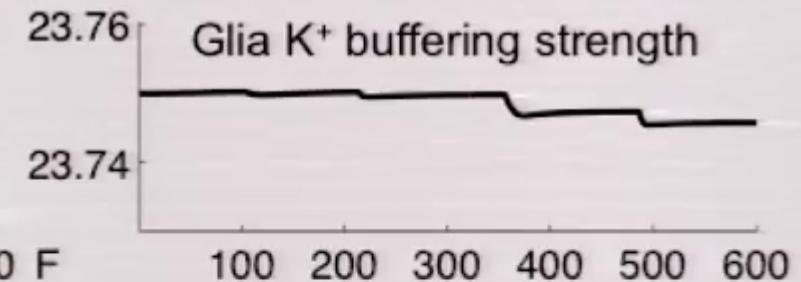
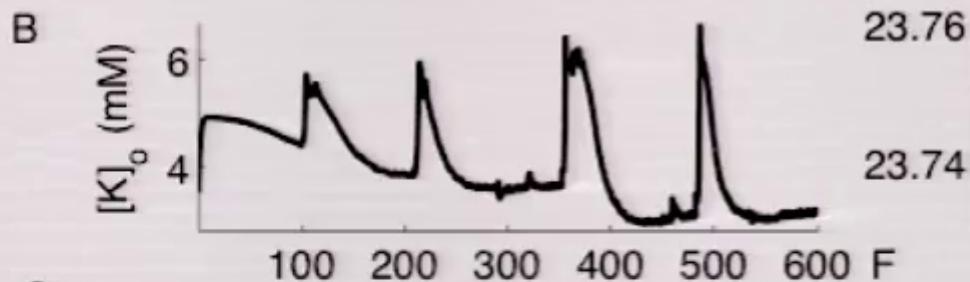
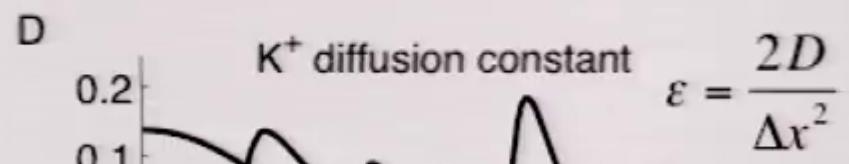
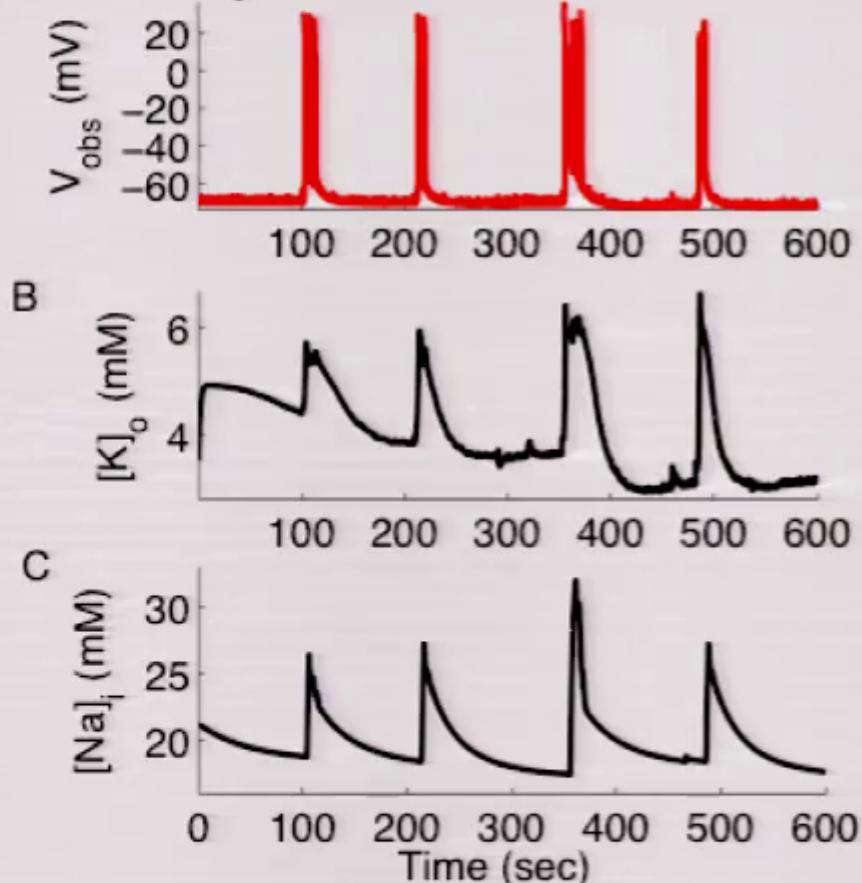
# Tracking Seizure Dynamics

**Model (Cressman, et al. 2009; Ullah et al. 2009):**  
**Membrane potential: V, m, n, h - Hodgkin-Huxley model**  
**Ion concentrations: K<sup>+</sup>, Na<sup>+</sup>**

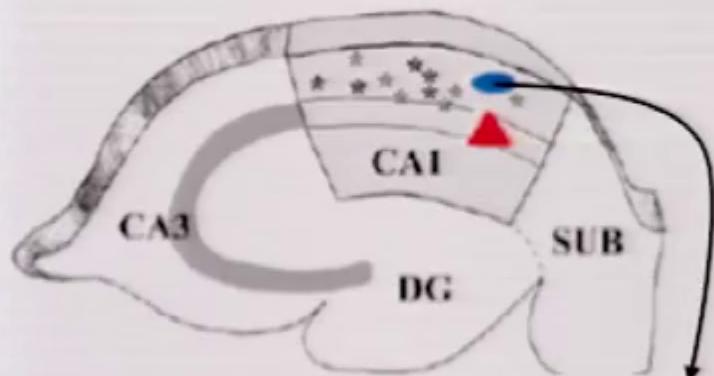
# Tracking Pyramidal Cell During Seizures



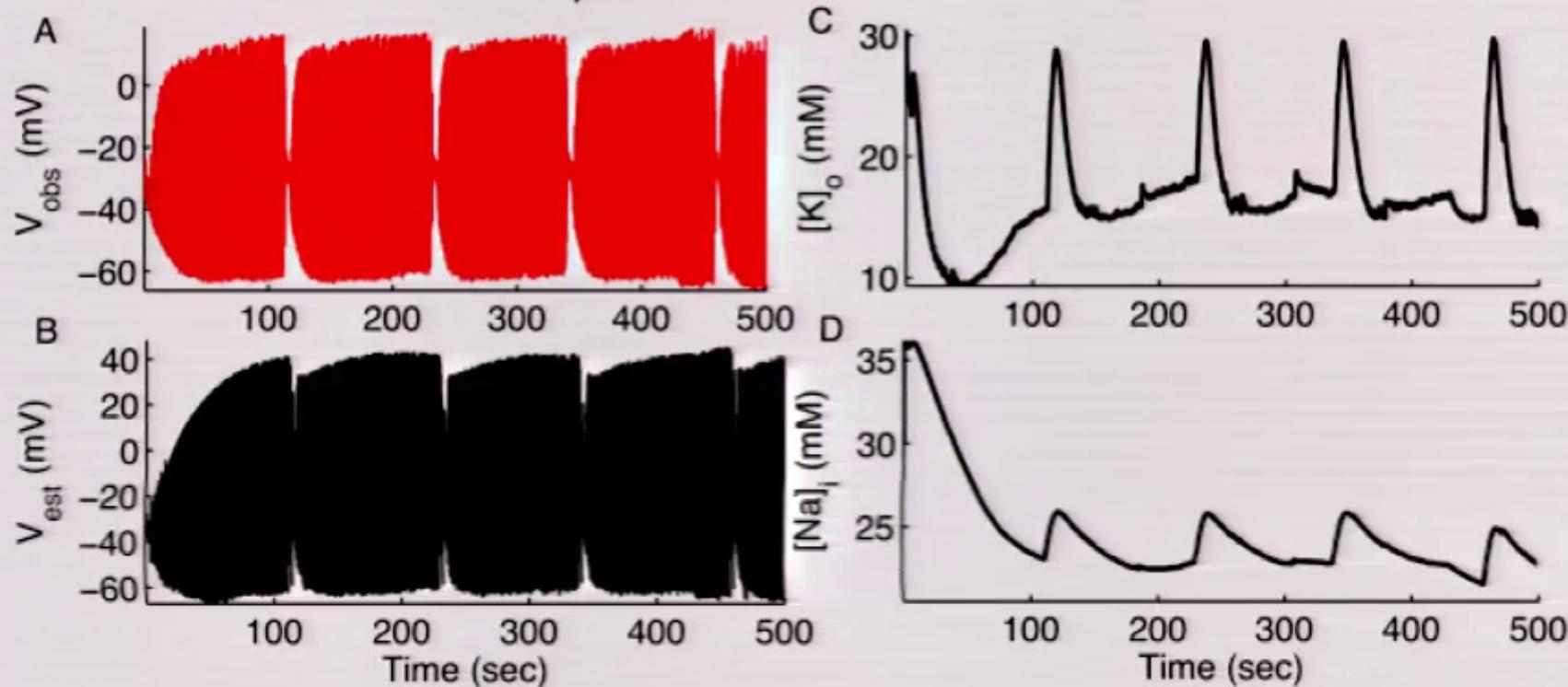
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# Tracking Interneuron During Seizures

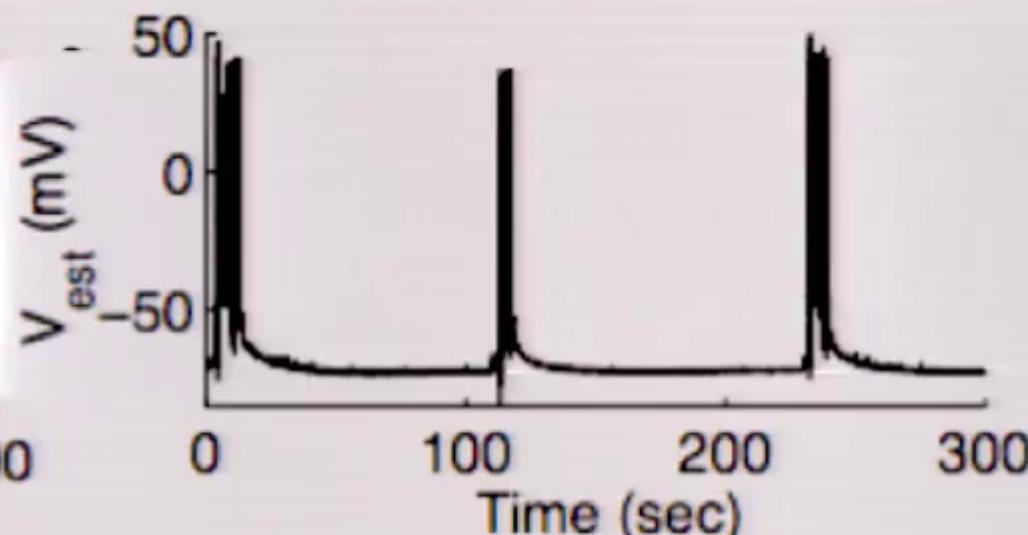
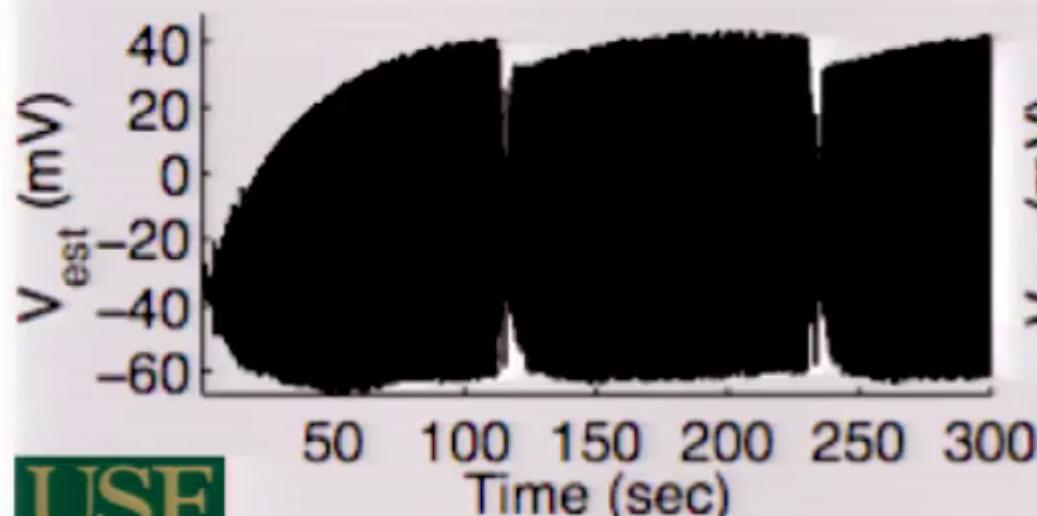
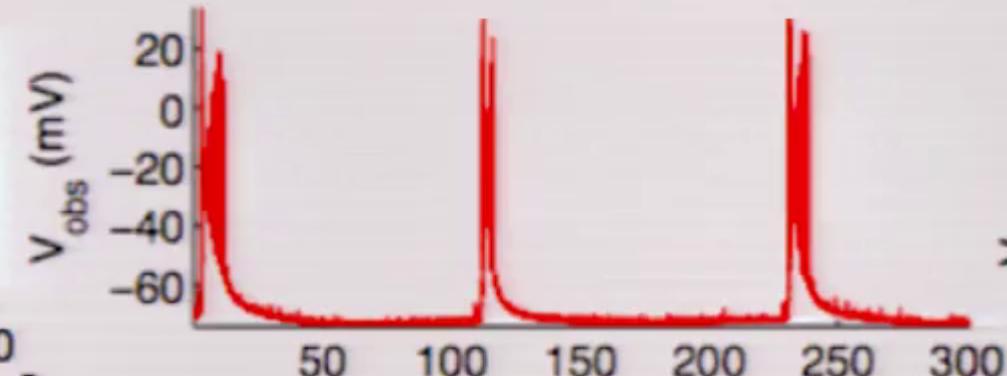
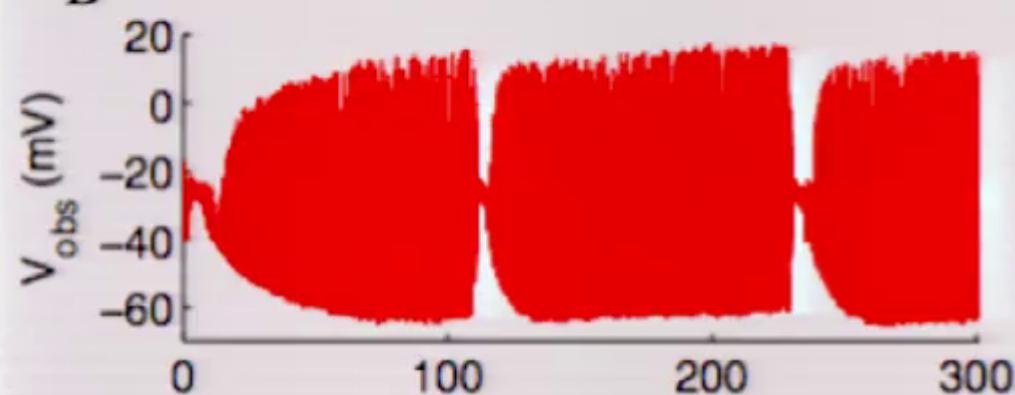
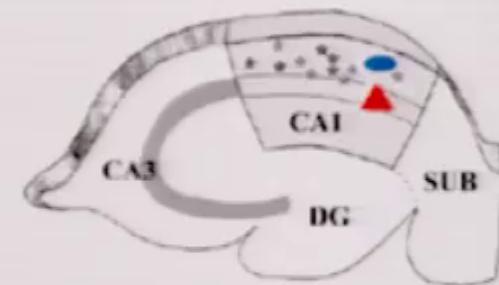
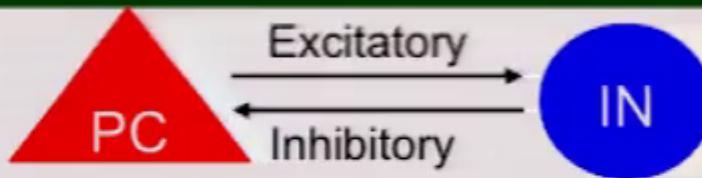


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# Verifying the Tracking

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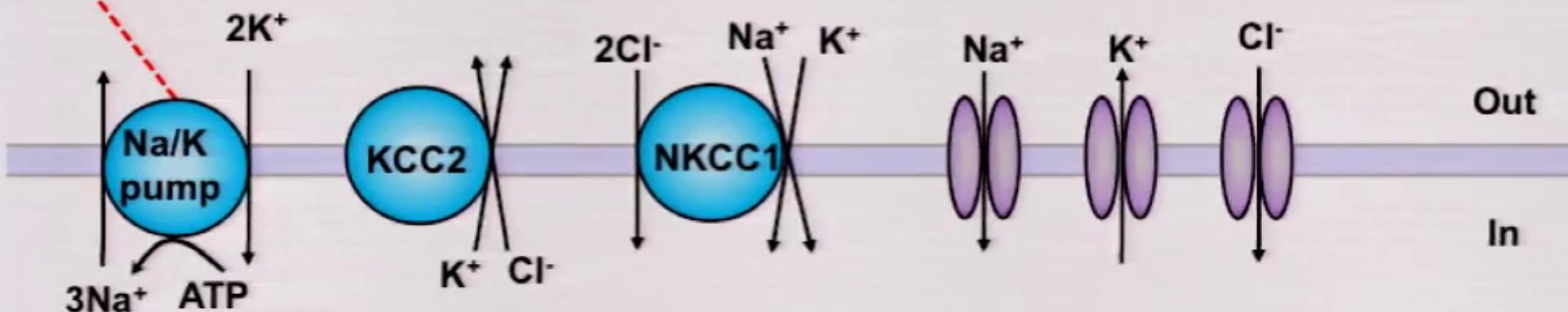
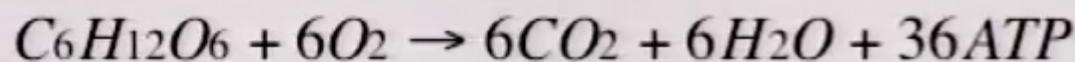
# Including Oxygen and Chloride Homeostasis

Model (Wei et al. 2014a, 2014b):

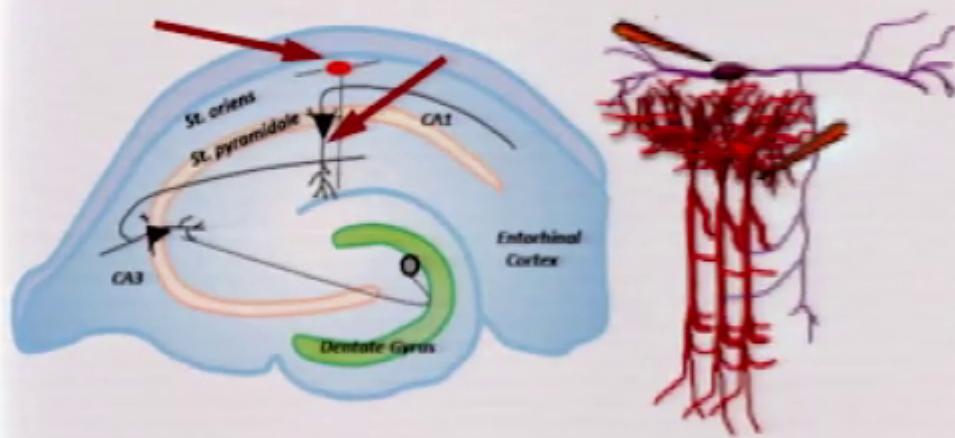
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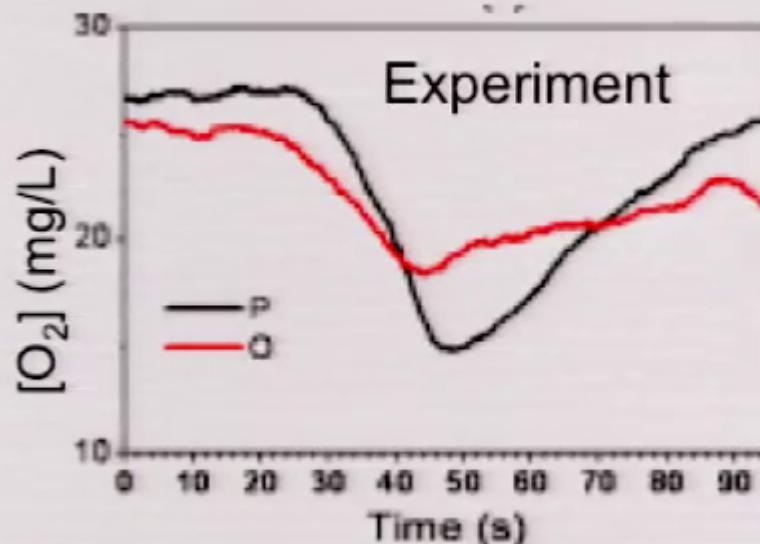
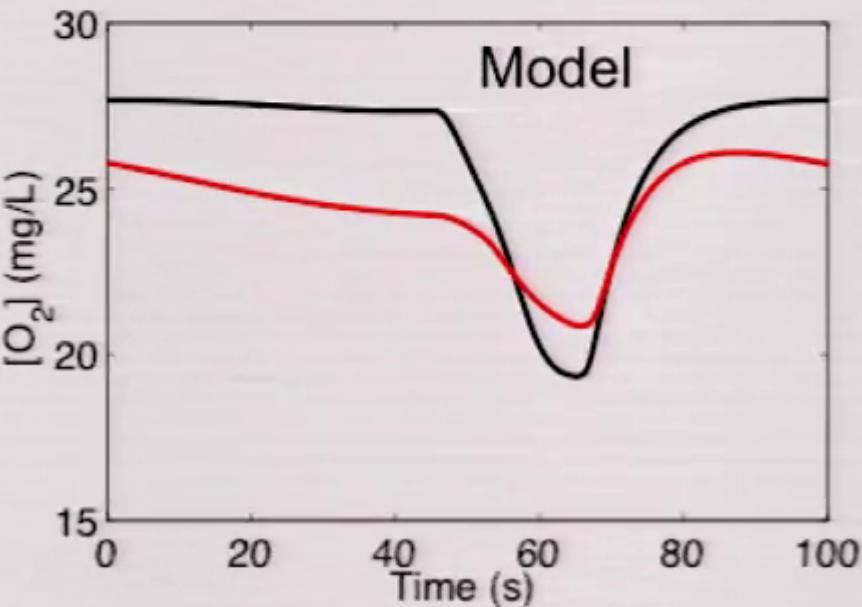
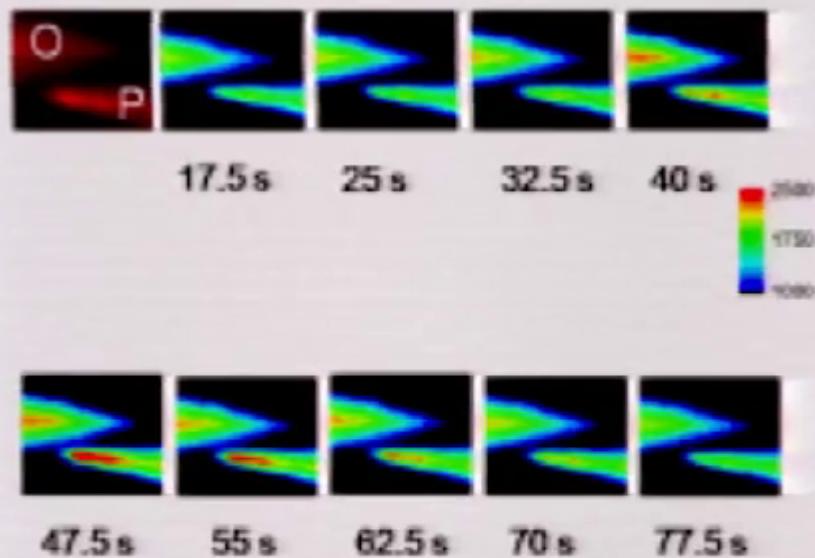
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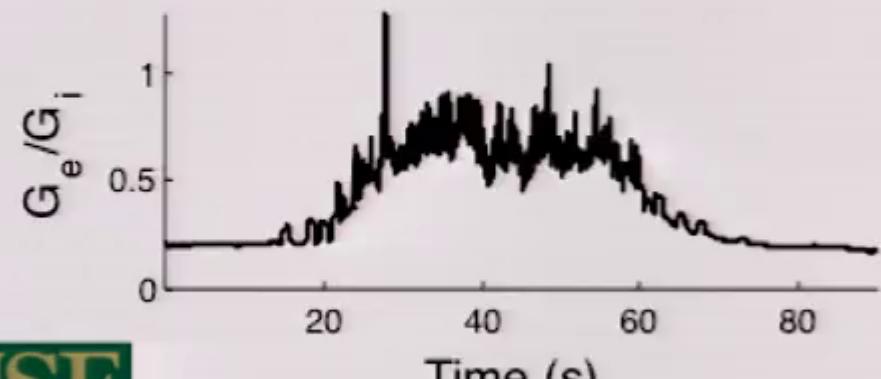
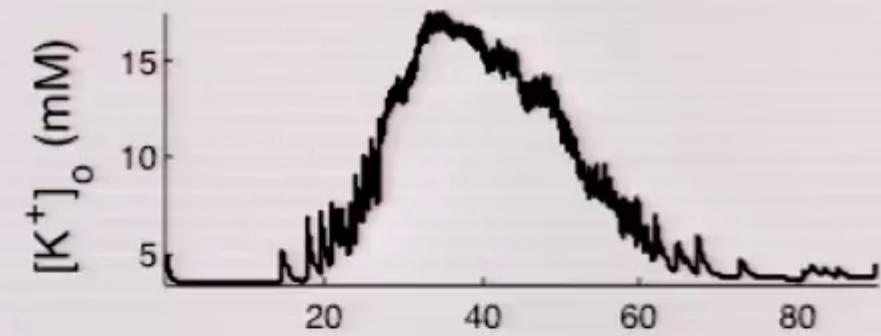
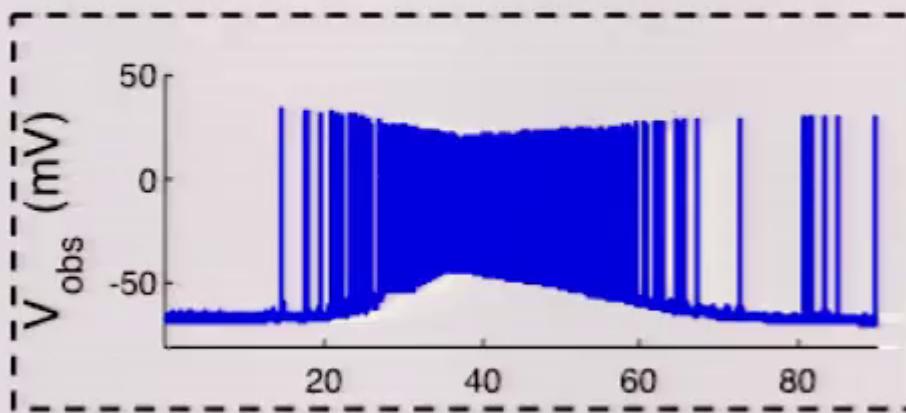
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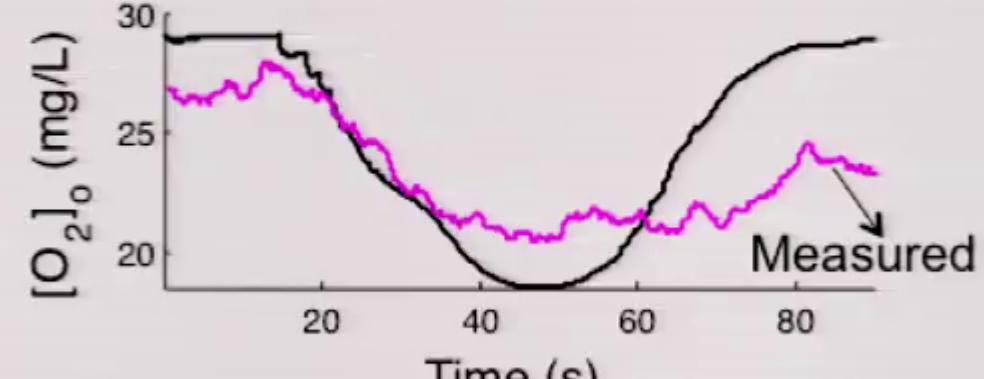
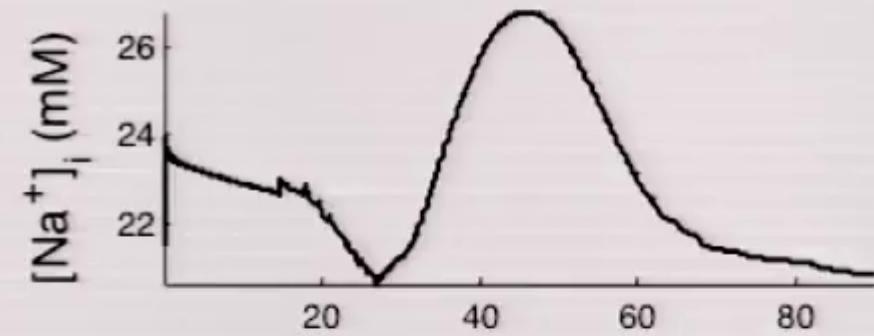
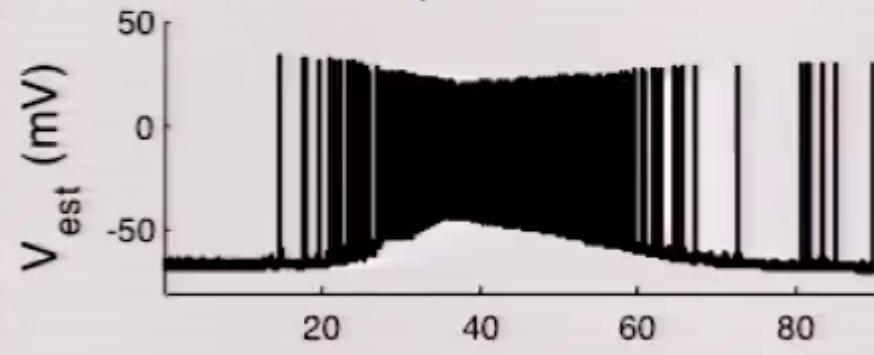
Optode tips during a seizure event



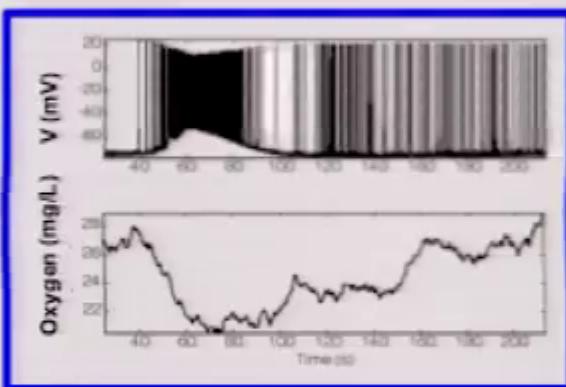
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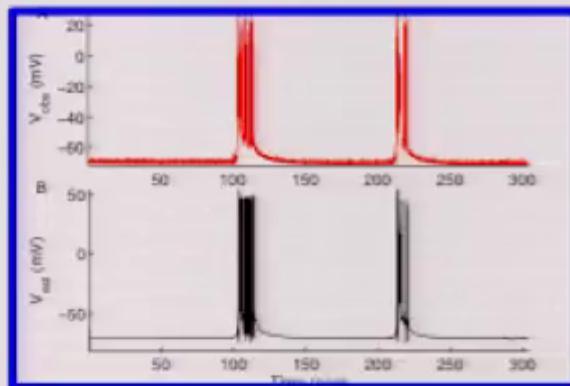
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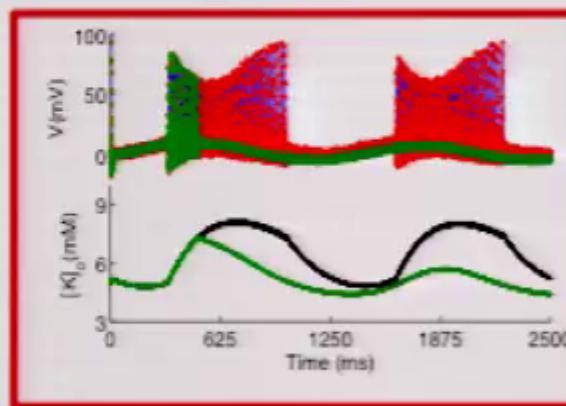
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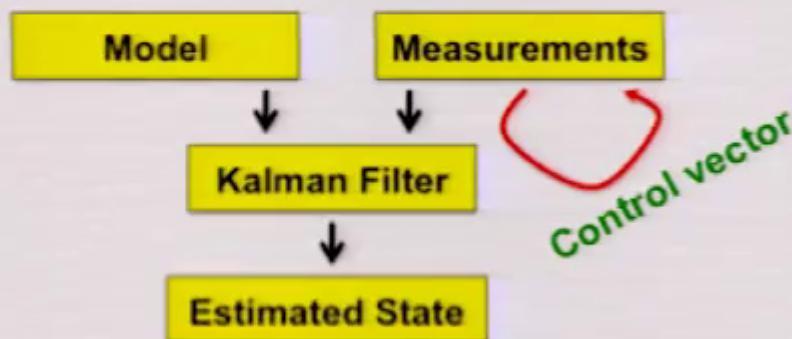
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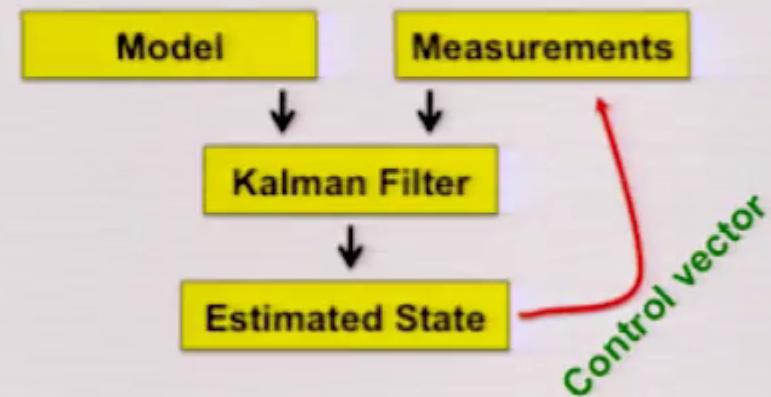
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# Better Control With Model-Based Approach

Proportional control

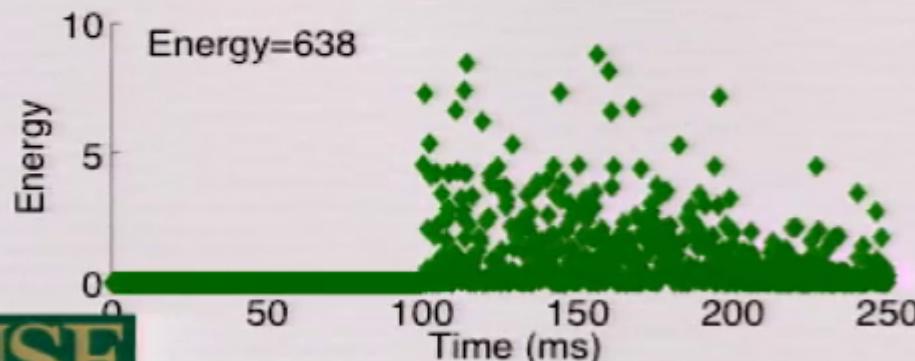
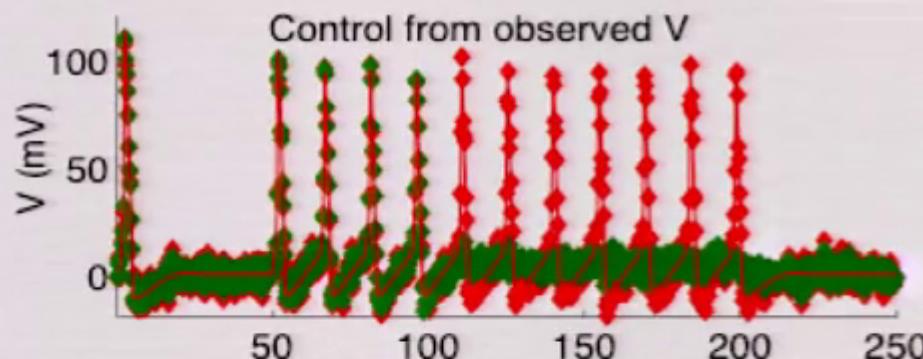
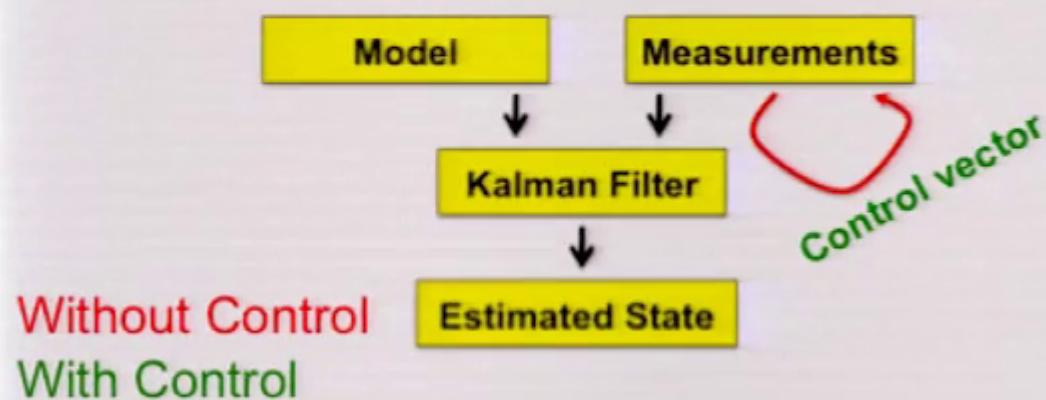


Kalman filter control

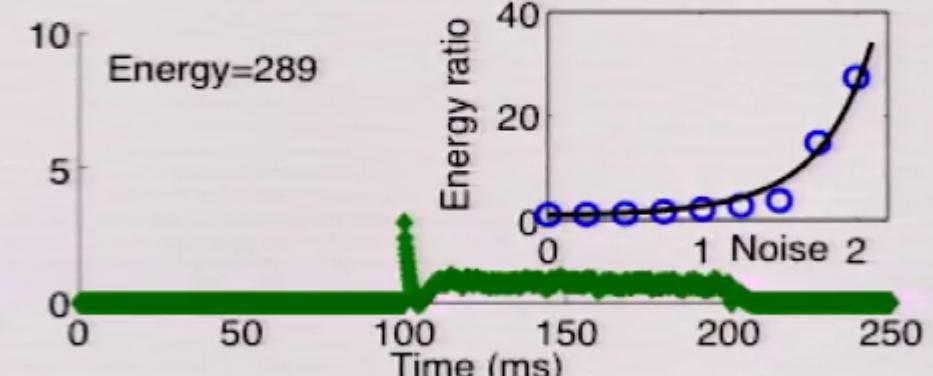
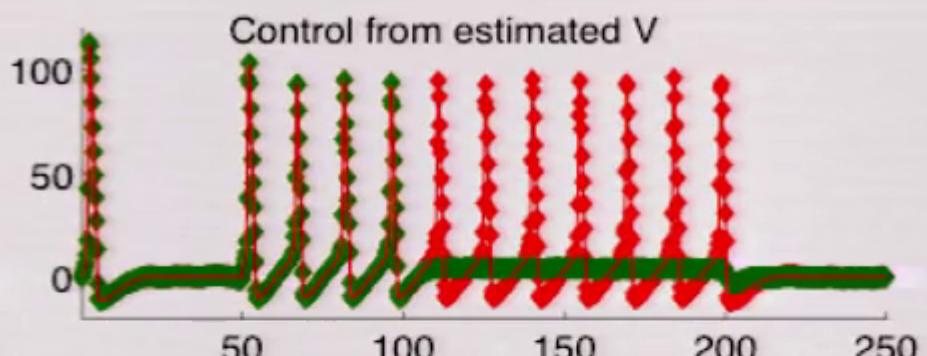
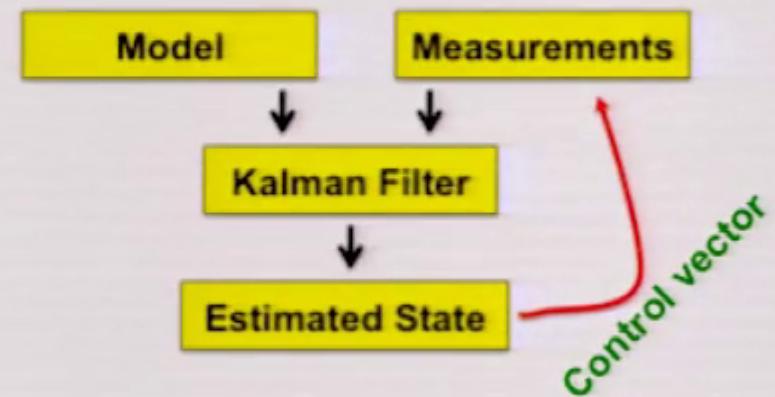


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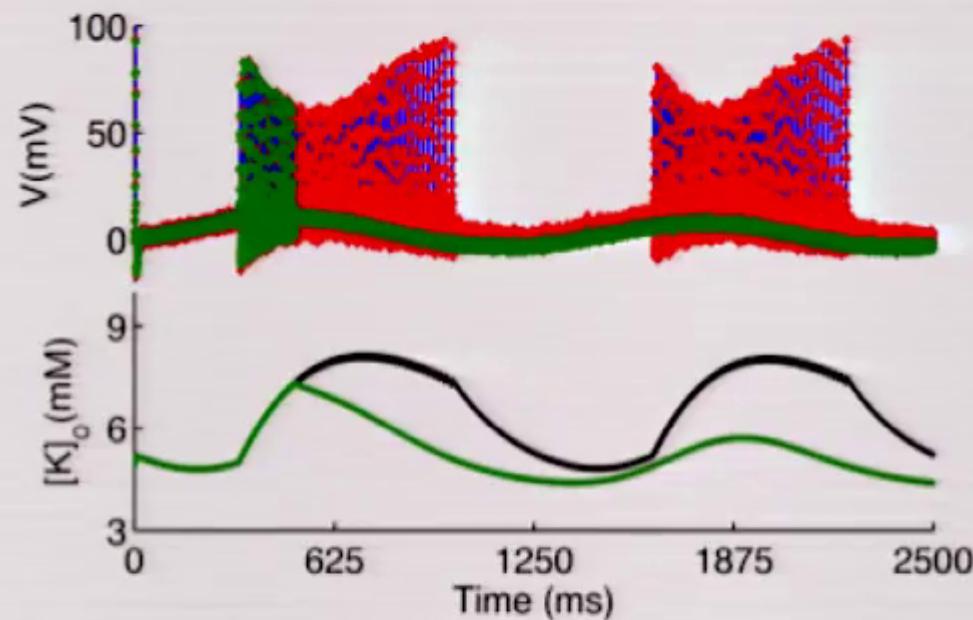
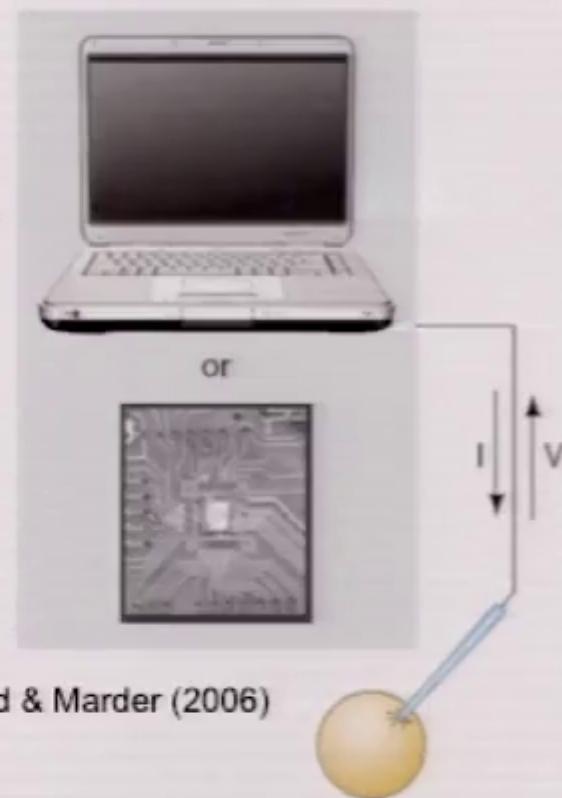
## Dynamic clamp

Voltage-dependent conductance

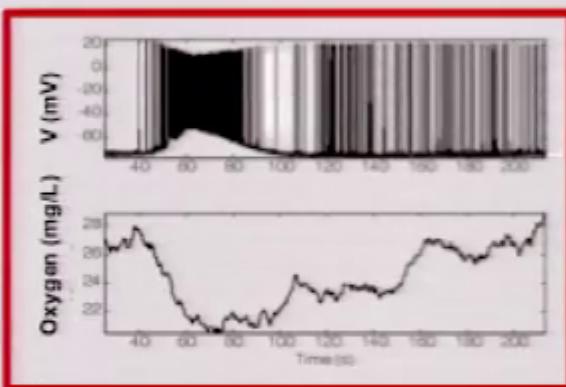
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Synapse

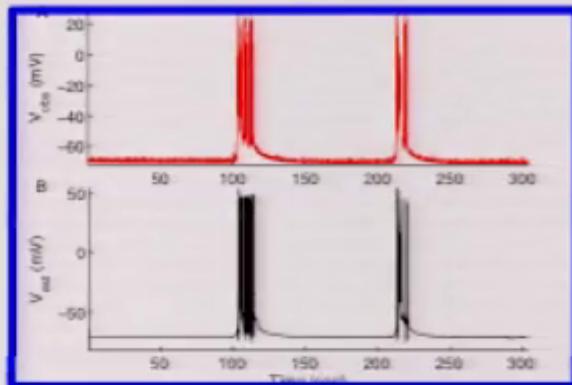
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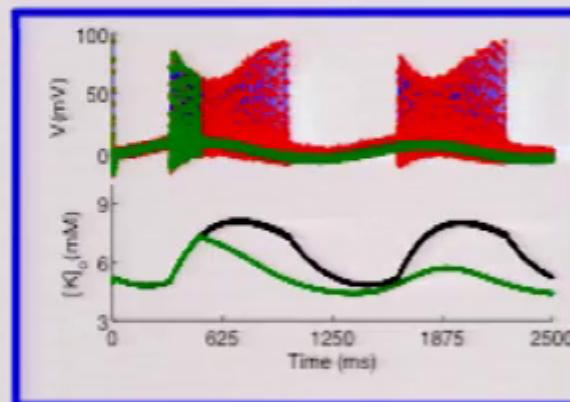
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# Cell Swells Too (e.g. Ischemic Stroke)

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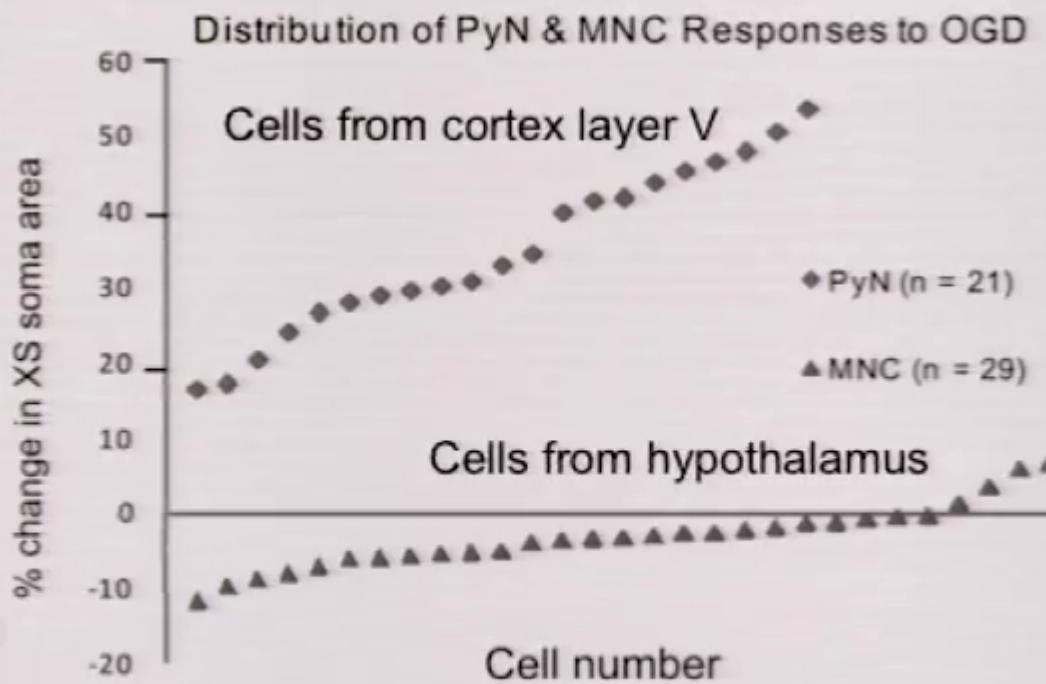
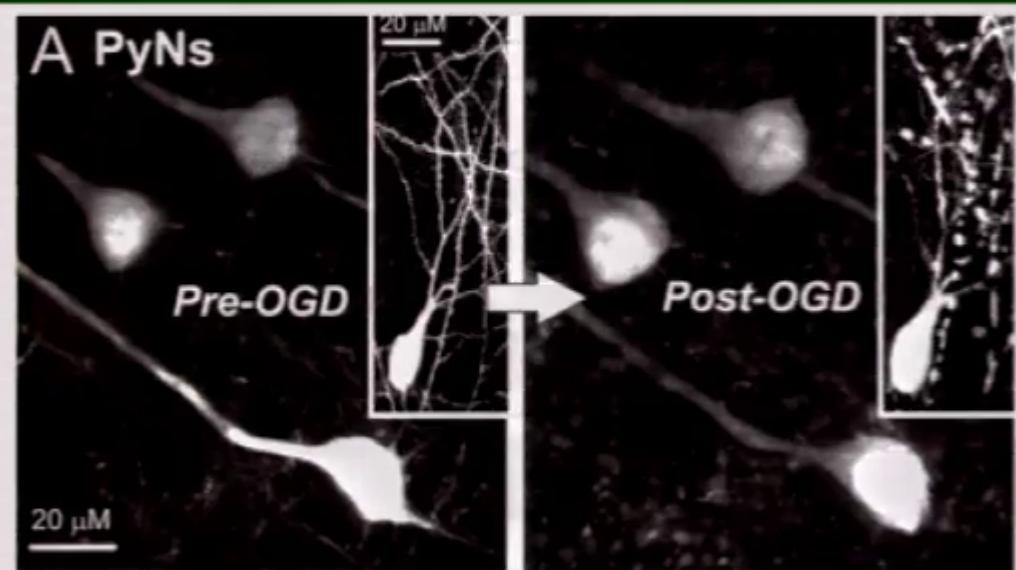
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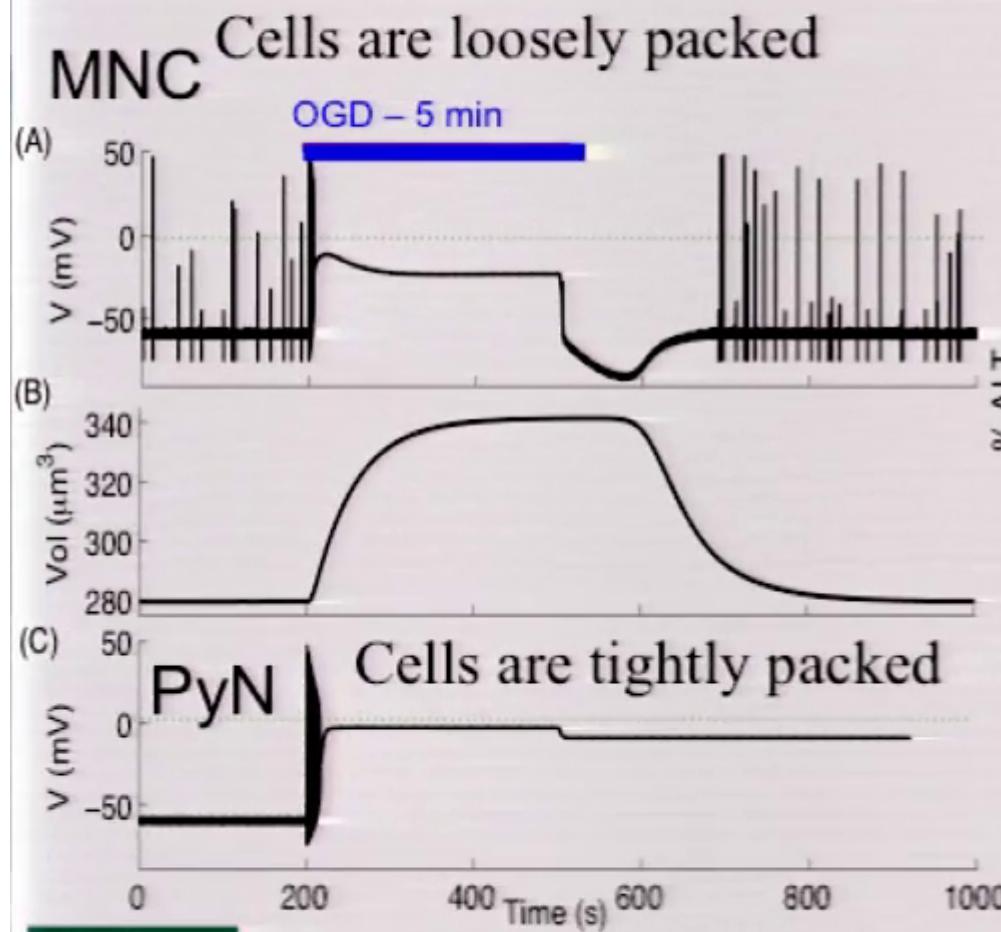
$$\frac{dVol}{dt} = \frac{1}{\tau_v} (\widehat{Vol} - Vol)$$

Volume is a function of ion concentrations

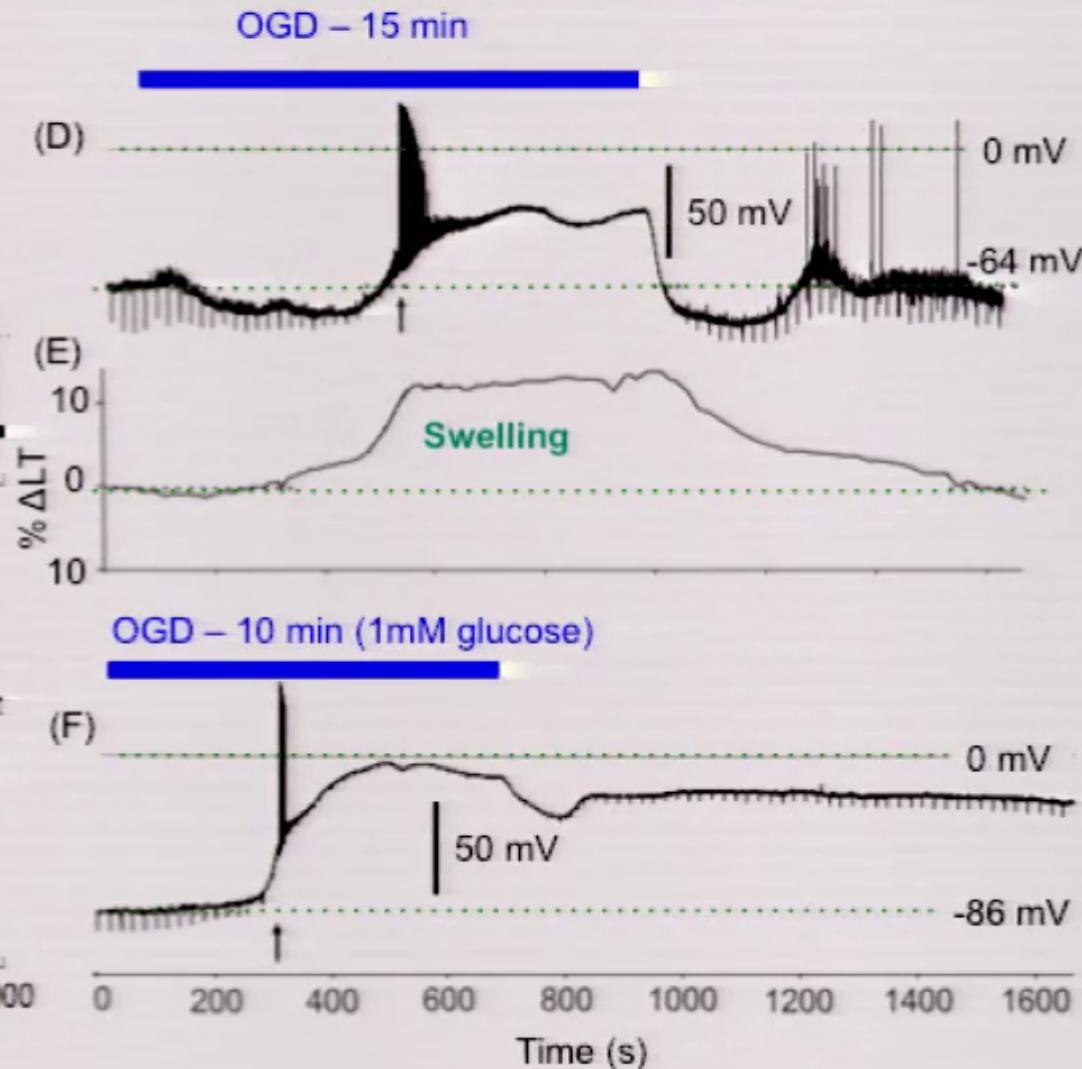


# Cell Swelling And Selective Neuronal Damage During Stroke

## Model



## Experiment

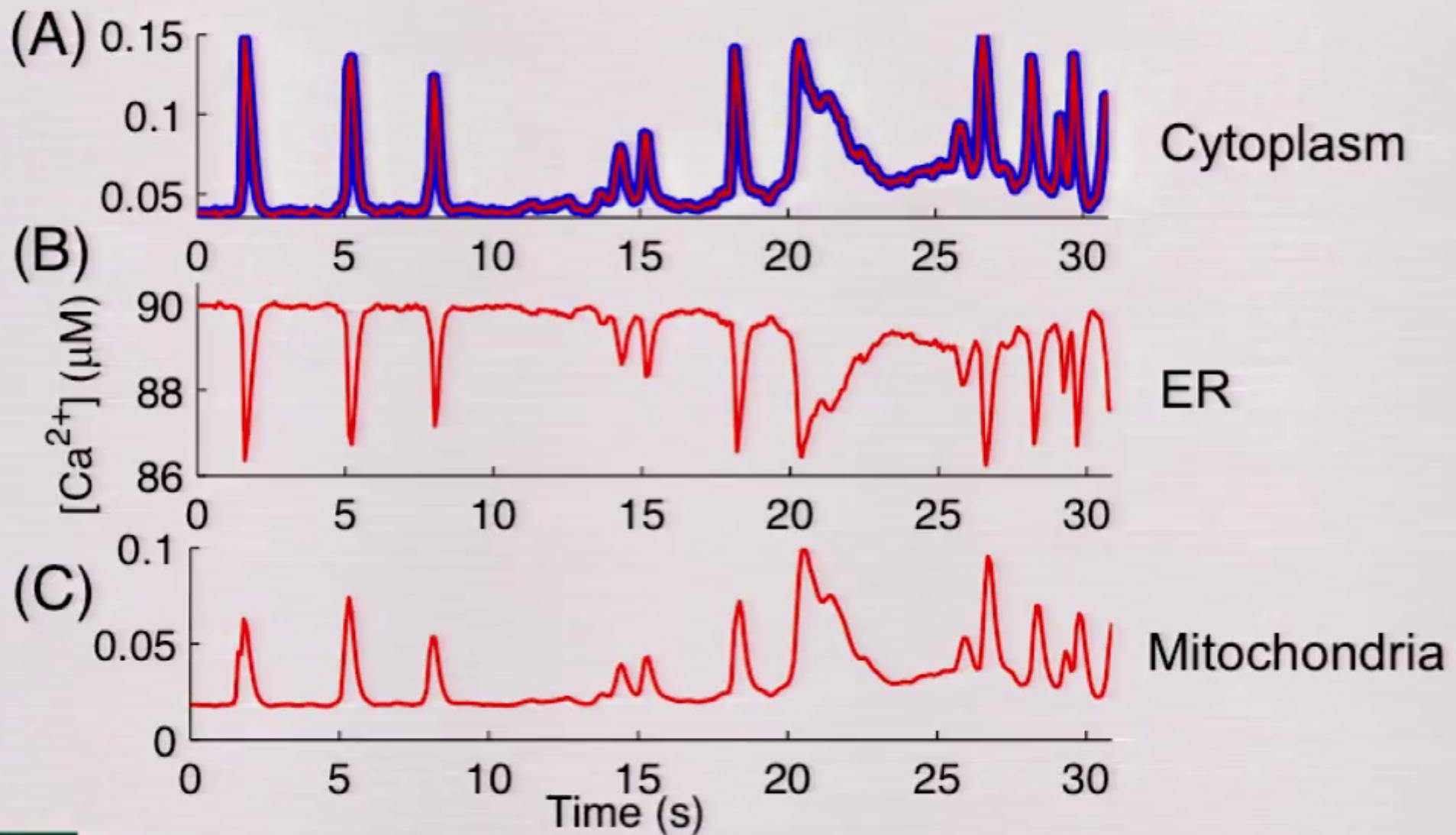


# Incorporating Microenvironment Leads To a Unified Framework For Several Neuronal Behaviors

Talk by Steven J Schiff

4.30PM Wednesday (Room Primrose B)

# Mitochondrial and Endoplasmic Reticulum Dynamic in Control and Alzheimer's Disease Cells



# Summary

Model-based approach can be used to

- (1) Reconstruct inaccessible parameters and variables from a single measured variable
- (2) Improve models by using tracked data
- (3) Design efficient feedback control strategies
- (4) Incorporating microenvironment into neuronal models leads to a unified framework for a range of neuronal behaviors