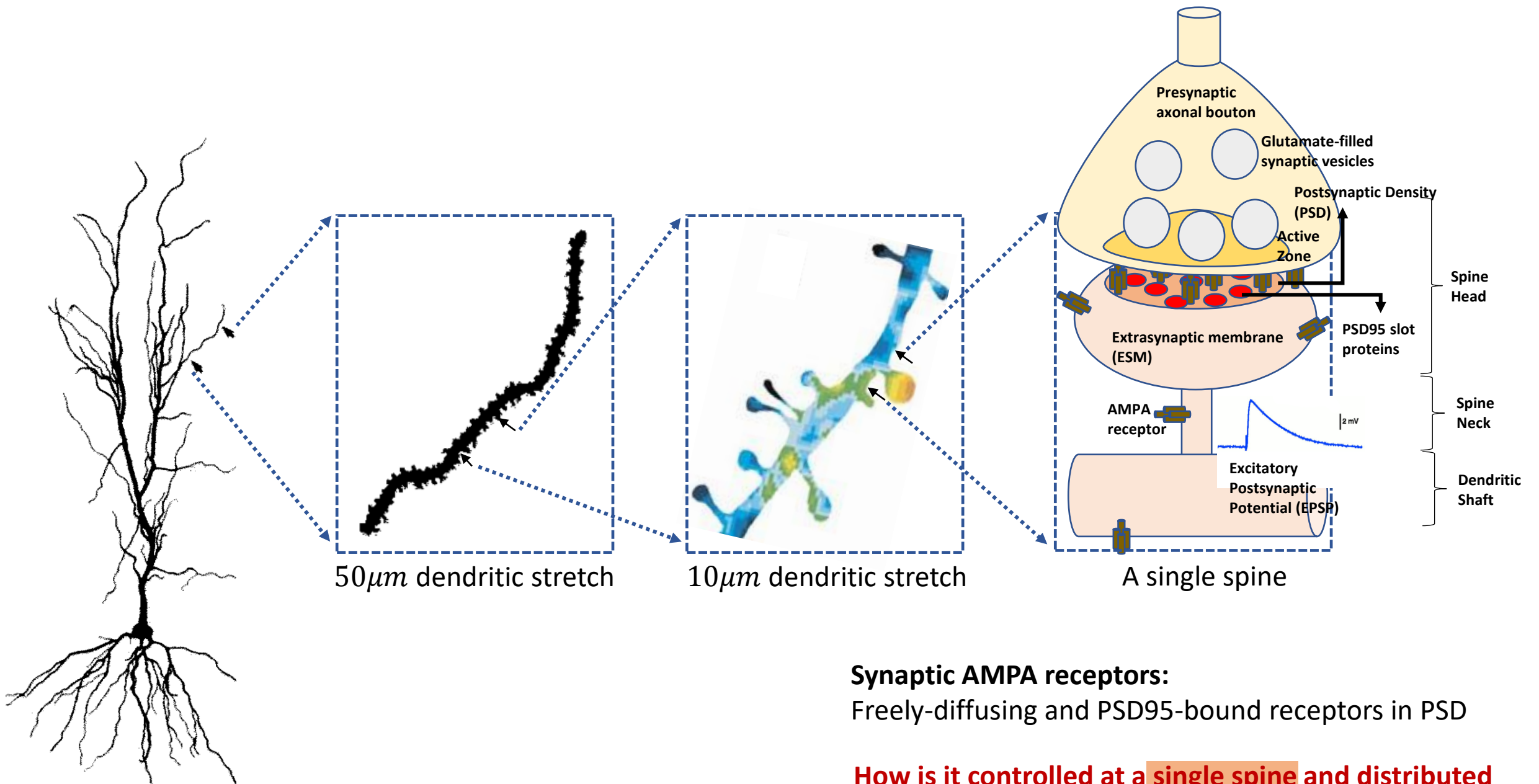


Dynamical principles of synaptic receptor sharing across spines in a dendritic branch

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Dendritic spines and Synaptic AMPA receptors

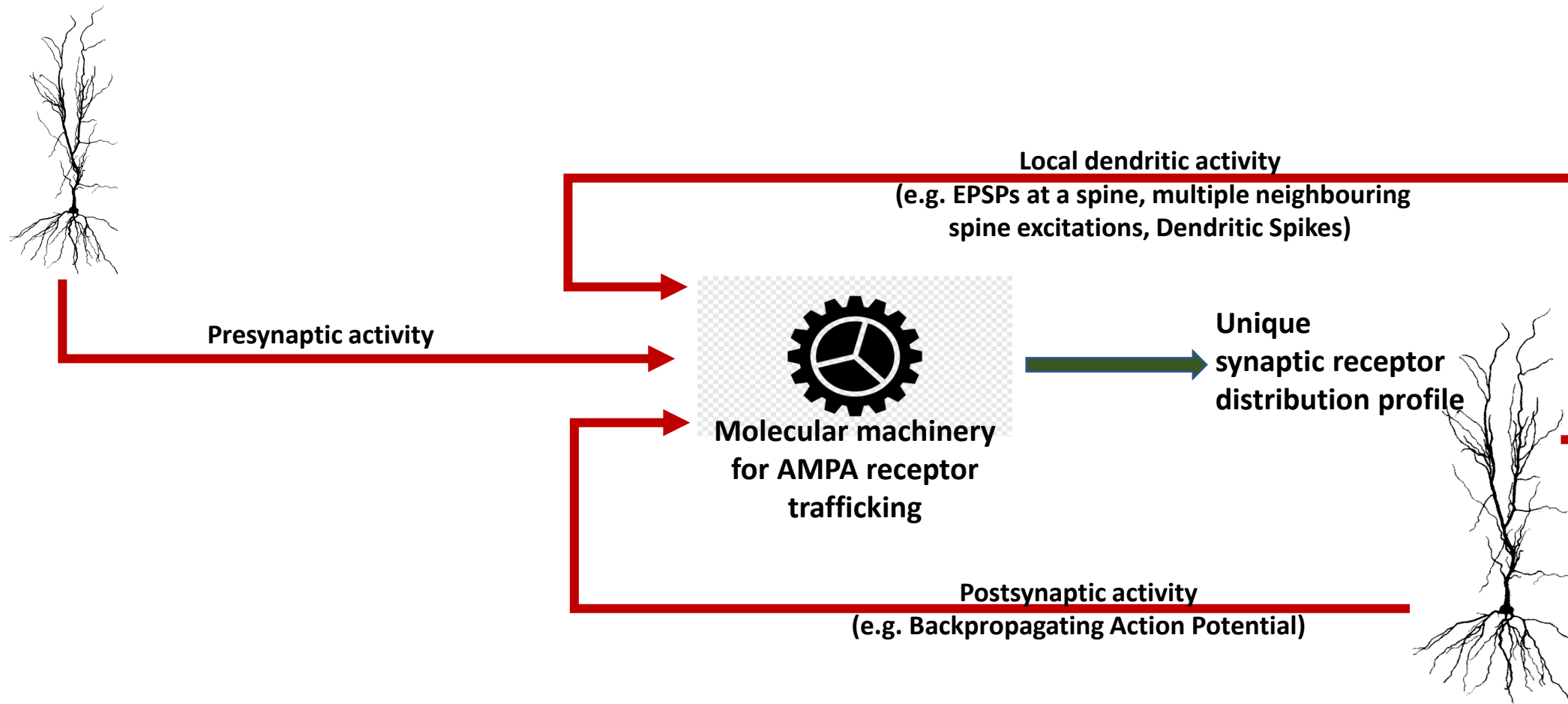


Synaptic AMPA receptors:

Freely-diffusing and PSD95-bound receptors in PSD

How is it controlled at a single spine and distributed amongst spines?

Factors controlling synaptic receptor distribution amongst spines



Approach:

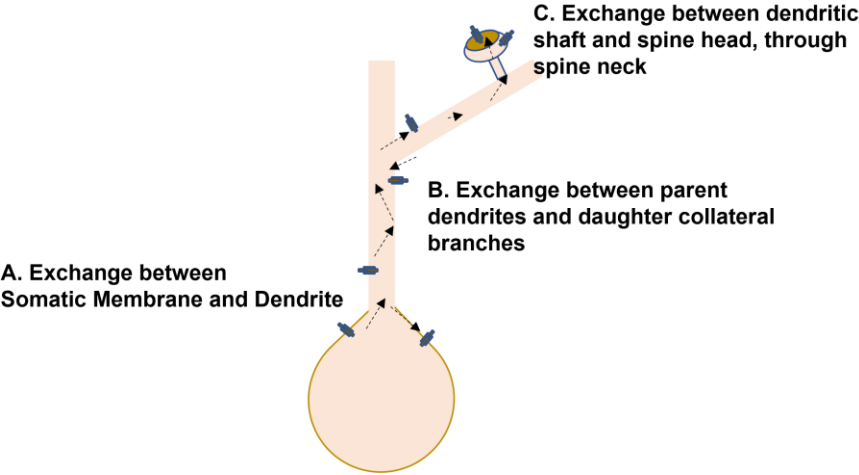
1st : Study the **Machinery**

2nd : Study the response of the machinery to **Inputs**

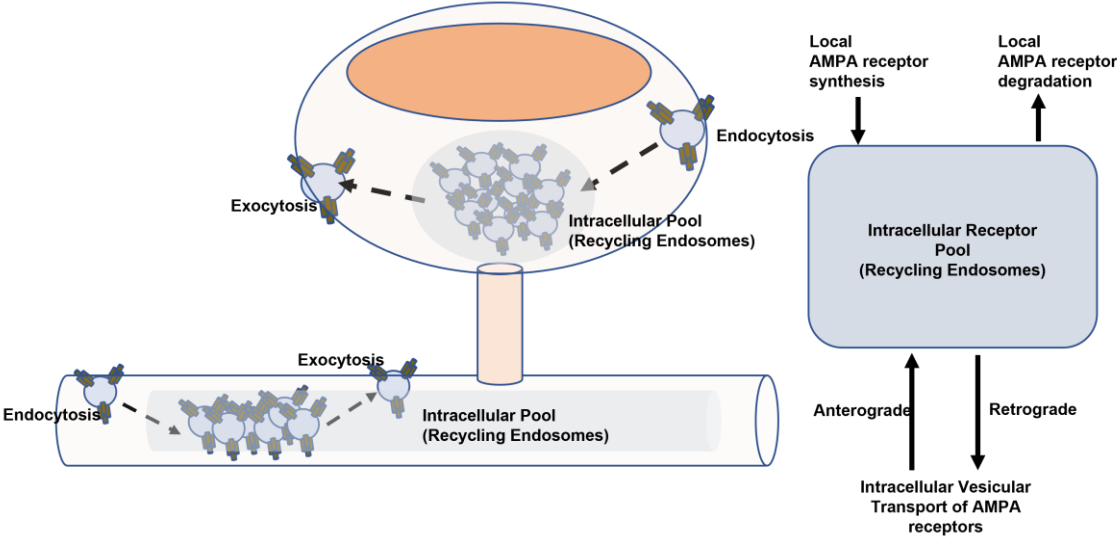
Molecular Machinery for AMPA receptor trafficking: Three Principle Mechanisms

1. Membrane Receptor Diffusion: Lateral 2-D Brownian diffusion

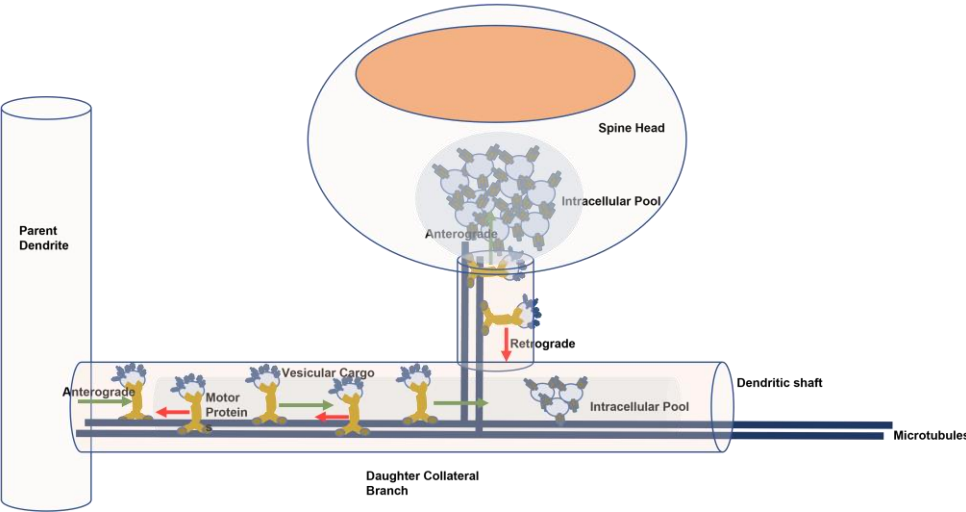
$D_{AMPA} \approx 0.1 \mu m^2 \cdot s^{-1}$
 $D_{AMPA} \approx 0.01 \mu m^2 \cdot s^{-1}$ (PSD)



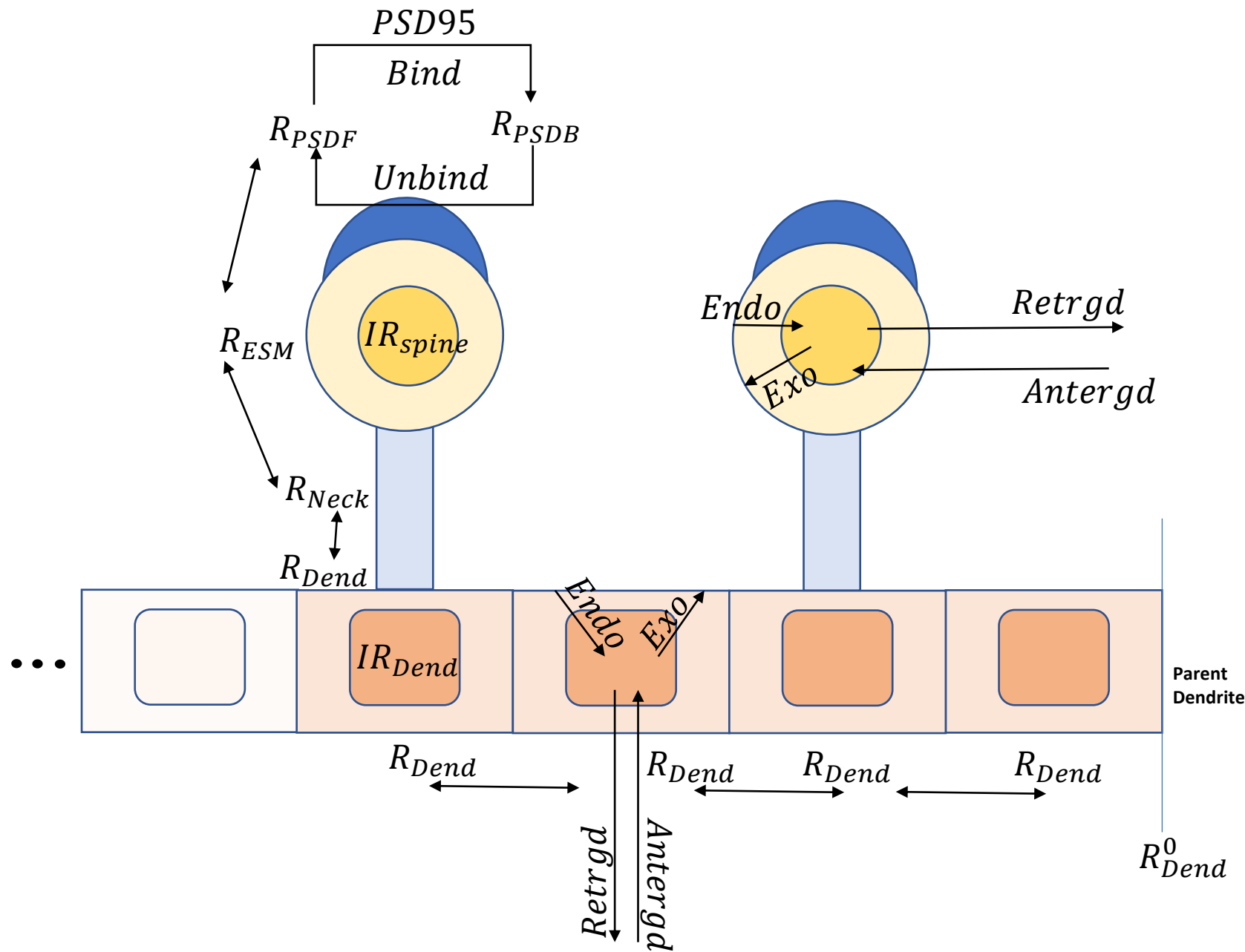
2. Membrane Receptor Trafficking: Exocytosis and Endocytosis



3. Intracellular Receptor Trafficking: Motor protein-assisted vesicular transport



Coarse-Grain Rate Mass Model: Compartment-based Reaction-Diffusion Approach



**Simpler mechanical perspective:
bare essentials of
the trafficking and binding
processes**

A system of Linear ODEs: With nonlinear reaction terms for Receptor-PSD95 Binding and Unbinding

$$\frac{dR_{PSDB}}{dt} = \text{Bind.} (PSD95 - R_{PSDB}) \cdot R_{PSDF} - \text{Unbind.} R_{PSDB}$$

$$\frac{dR_{PSDF}}{dt} = -\frac{h_{PSD \rightarrow ESM}}{A_{PSD}} R_{PSDF} + \frac{h_{ESM \rightarrow PSD}}{A_{PSD}} R_{ESM} - \text{Bind.} (PSD95 - R_{PSDB}) \cdot R_{PSDF} + \text{Unbind.} R_{PSDB}$$

$$\frac{dIR_{spine}}{dt} = A_{ESM} \cdot \text{Endo}_{spine} \cdot R_{ESM} - \text{Exo}_{spine} \cdot IR_{spine} - \text{Retrgd}_{spine} \cdot IR_{spine} + \text{Antrgd}_{spine}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dR_{ESM}}{dt} = & -\frac{h_{ESM \rightarrow PSD}}{A_{ESM}} R_{ESM} - \frac{h_{ESM \rightarrow Neck}}{A_{ESM}} R_{ESM} + \frac{h_{PSD \rightarrow ESM}}{A_{ESM}} R_{PSDF} + \frac{h_{Neck \rightarrow ESM}}{A_{ESM}} R_{Neck} \\ & - \text{Endo}_{spine} \cdot R_{ESM} + \frac{\text{Exo}_{spine} \cdot IR_{spine}}{A_{ESM}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dR_{Neck}}{dt} = -\frac{h_{Neck \rightarrow ESM}}{A_{Neck}} R_{Neck} - \frac{h_{Neck \rightarrow Dend}}{A_{Neck}} R_{Neck} + \frac{h_{ESM \rightarrow Neck}}{A_{Neck}} R_{ESM} + \frac{h_{Dend \rightarrow Neck}}{A_{Neck}} R_{Dend}$$

$$\frac{dIR_{dend}}{dt} = A_{dend} \cdot \text{Endo}_{dend} \cdot R_{Dend} - \text{Exo}_{dend} \cdot IR_{dend} - \text{Retrgd}_{dend} \cdot IR_{dend} + \text{Antrgd}_{dend}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dR_{Dend}^i}{dt} = & -\frac{h_{Dend \rightarrow Neck}}{A_{Dend}} R_{Dend}^i - \frac{h_{Dend \rightarrow Dend}}{A_{Dend}} R_{Dend}^i + \frac{h_{Neck \rightarrow Dend}}{A_{Dend}} R_{Neck} + \frac{h_{Dend \rightarrow Dend}}{A_{Dend}} R_{Dend}^{i-1} \\ & - \text{Endo}_{Dend} \cdot R_{Dend}^i + \frac{\text{Exo}_{Dend} \cdot IR_{Dend}^i}{A_{Dend}} \end{aligned}$$

A recurrent structure for steady-state solutions

$$R_{PSDB}^{1,*} = f(R_{PSDF}^{1,*})$$

$$R_{PSDF}^{1,*} = v^1 \cdot R_{ESM}^{1,*}$$

$$R_{PSDB}^{2,*} = f(R_{PSDF}^{2,*})$$

$$R_{PSDF}^{2,*} = v^2 \cdot R_{ESM}^{2,*}$$

$$R_{ESM}^{1,*} = \eta_1^1 \cdot R_{Neck}^{1,*} + \eta_2^1$$

$$R_{ESM}^{2,*} = \eta_1^2 \cdot R_{Neck}^{1,*} + \eta_2^2$$

$$R_{Neck}^{1,*} = \gamma_1^1 \cdot R_{Dend}^{i,*} + \gamma_2^1$$

$$R_{Neck}^{2,*} = \gamma_1^2 \cdot R_{Dend}^{i-2,*} + \gamma_2^2$$

BAM!!!!

Reduces hours of numerical simulation for steady-state to seconds and minutes, for large to larger dendritic arbours.

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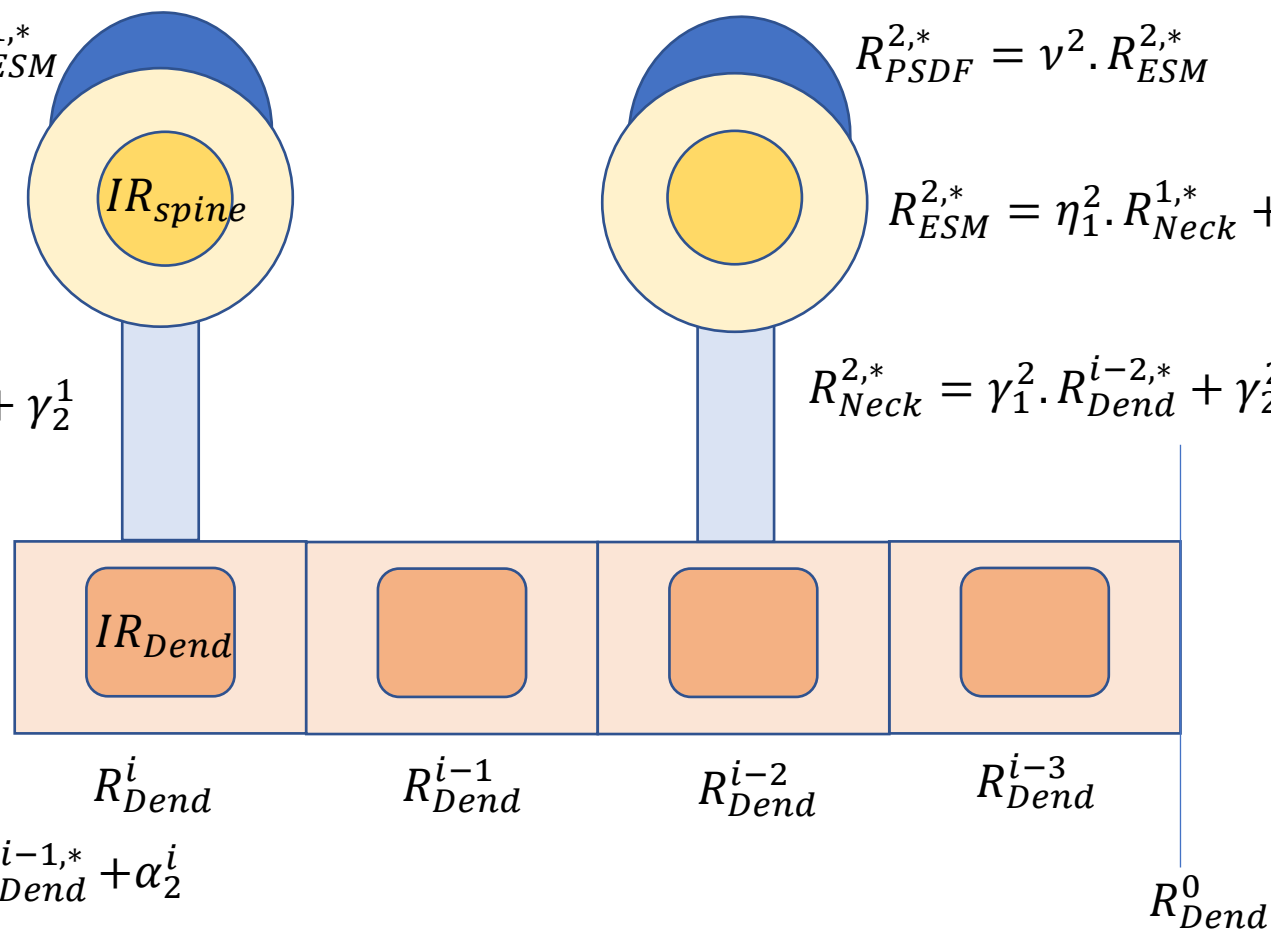
Greatly helpful in reducing 8-dimensional parameter space into 5-dimensional parameter space, for quick model optimization, under homogeneous spine condition.

$$R_{Dend}^{i,*} = \alpha_1^i \cdot R_{Dend}^{i-1,*} + \alpha_2^i$$

$$R_{Dend}^{i-1,*} = \alpha_1^{i-1} \cdot R_{Dend}^{i-2,*} + \alpha_2^{i-1}$$

$$R_{Dend}^{i-2,*} = \alpha_1^{i-2} \cdot R_{Dend}^{i-3,*} + \alpha_2^{i-2}$$

$$R_{Dend}^{i-3,*} = \alpha_1^{i-3} \cdot R_{Dend}^0 + \alpha_2^{i-3}$$



R_{Dend}^0

Explicit expressions of Recurrence Solution

$$R_{PSDB}^* = \frac{Bind.PSD95.R_{PSDF}^*}{Bind.R_{PSDF}^* + Unbind}$$

$$R_{PSDF}^* = \nu . R_{ESM}^*, \nu = \frac{h_{ESM \rightarrow PSD}}{h_{PSD \rightarrow ESM}}$$

$$IR_{spine}^* = \lambda_1^{spine} . R_{ESM}^* + \lambda_2^{spine}, \quad \lambda_1^{spine} = \frac{A_{ESM} . Endo_{spine}}{Exo_{spine} + Retr_{gd}_{spine}} \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_2^{spine} = \frac{Antr_{gd}_{spine}}{Exo_{spine} + Retr_{gd}_{spine}}$$

$$R_{ESM}^* = \eta_1 R_{Neck}^* + \eta_2$$

$$\eta_1 = \frac{h_{Neck \rightarrow ESM}}{\left(h_{ESM \rightarrow PSD} + h_{ESM \rightarrow Neck} - \nu . h_{PSD \rightarrow ESM} + A_{ESM} . Endo_{spine} - \lambda_1^{spine} . Exo_{spine} \right)}$$

$$\eta_2 = \frac{\lambda_2^{spine} . Exo_{spine}}{\left(h_{ESM \rightarrow PSD} + h_{ESM \rightarrow Neck} - \nu . h_{PSD \rightarrow ESM} + A_{ESM} . Endo_{spine} - \lambda_1^{spine} . Exo_{spine} \right)}$$

Explicit expressions of Recurrence Solution

$$R_{Neck}^* = \gamma_1 R_{Dend}^* + \gamma_2$$

$$\gamma_1 = \frac{h_{Dend \rightarrow Neck}}{(h_{Neck \rightarrow ESM} + h_{Neck \rightarrow Dend} - \eta_1 \cdot h_{ESM \rightarrow Neck})}$$

$$\gamma_2 = \frac{\eta_2 \cdot h_{ESM \rightarrow Neck}}{(h_{Neck \rightarrow ESM} + h_{Neck \rightarrow Dend} - \eta_1 \cdot h_{ESM \rightarrow Neck})}$$

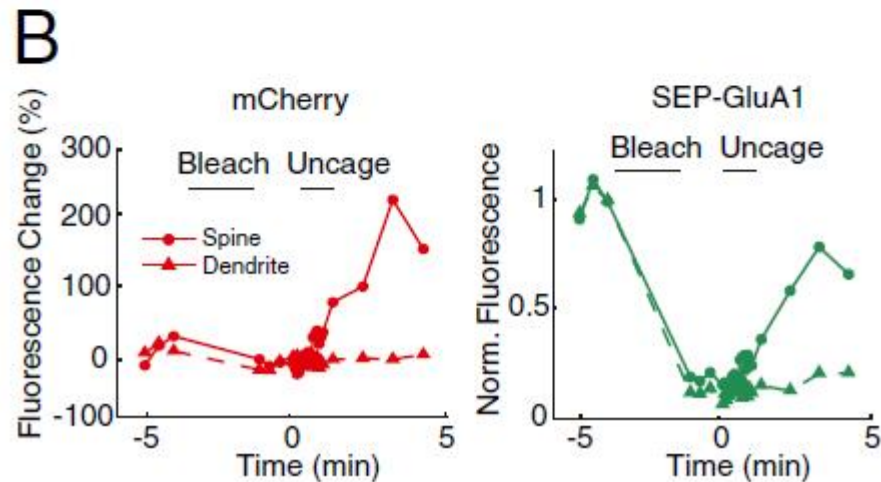
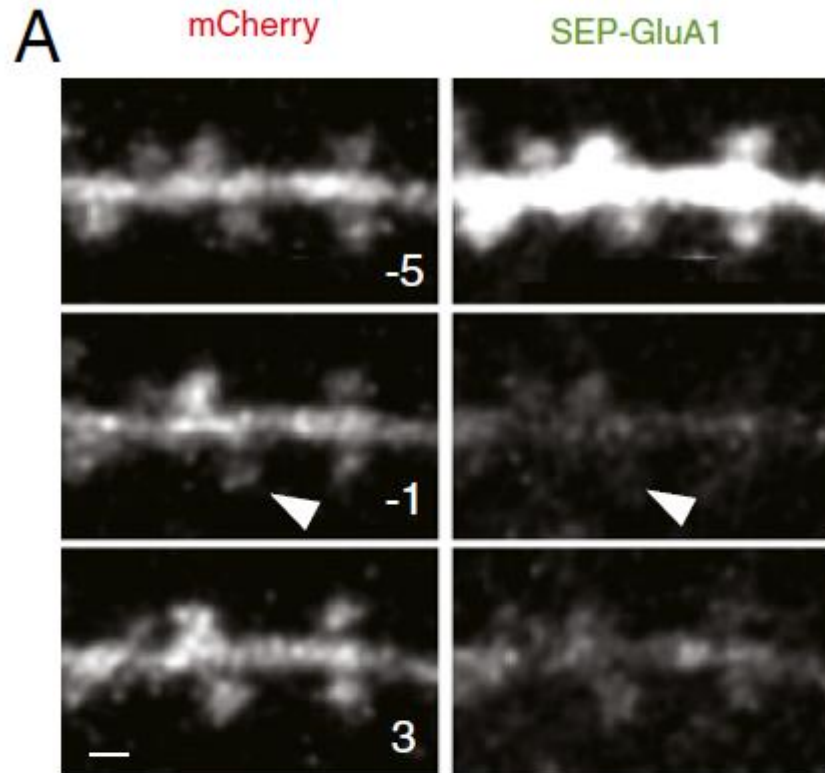
$$IR_{dend}^* = \lambda_1^{dend} \cdot R_{dend}^* + \lambda_2^{dend}, \quad \lambda_1^{dend} = \frac{A_{dend} \cdot Endo_{dend}}{Exo_{dend} + Retr_{gd}_{dend}} \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_2^{dend} = \frac{Antr_{gd}_{dend}}{Exo_{dend} + Retr_{gd}_{dend}}$$

$$R_{Dend}^{i,*} = \alpha_1^i \cdot R_{Dend}^{i-1,*} + \alpha_2^i$$

$$\alpha_1^i = \frac{h_{Dend \rightarrow Dend}}{(h_{Dend \rightarrow Neck} + h_{Dend \rightarrow Dend} - \gamma_1 \cdot h_{Neck \rightarrow Dend} + A_{Dend} \cdot Endo_{Dend} - \lambda_1^{dend} \cdot Exo_{Dend})}$$

$$\alpha_2^i = \frac{\gamma_2 \cdot h_{Neck \rightarrow Dend} + \lambda_2^{dend} \cdot Exo_{Dend}}{(h_{Dend \rightarrow Neck} + h_{Dend \rightarrow Dend} - \gamma_1 \cdot h_{Neck \rightarrow Dend} + A_{Dend} \cdot Endo_{Dend} - \lambda_1^{dend} \cdot Exo_{Dend})}$$

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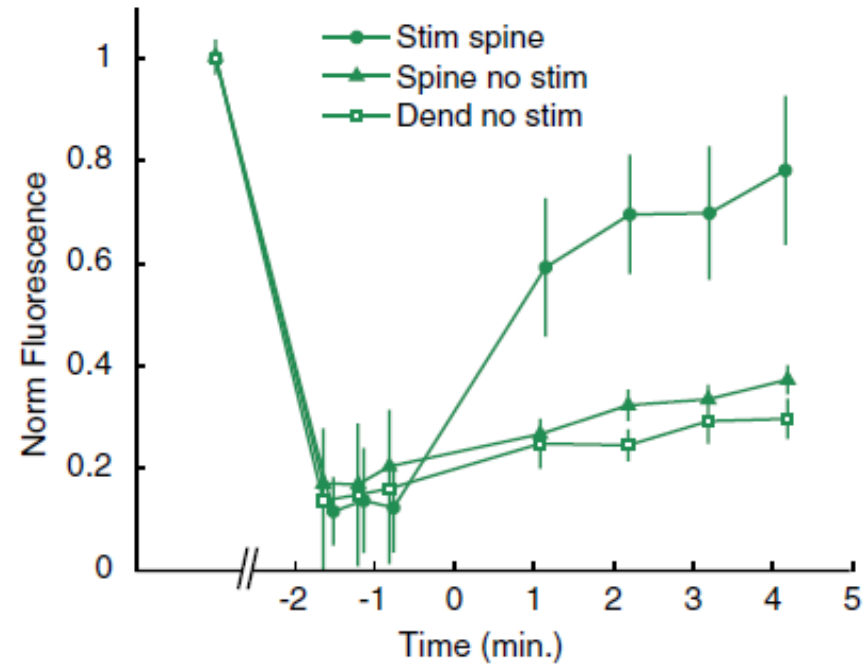


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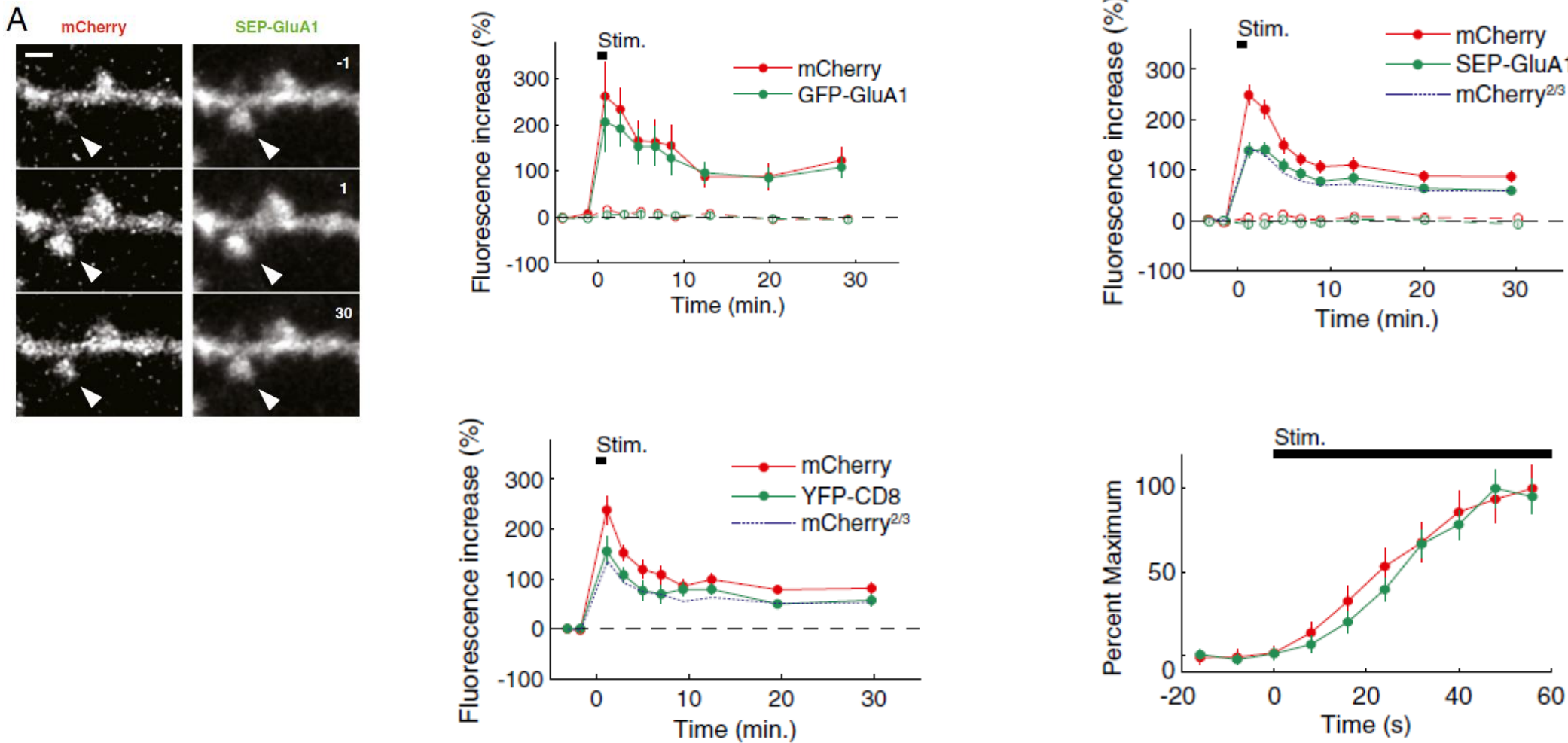
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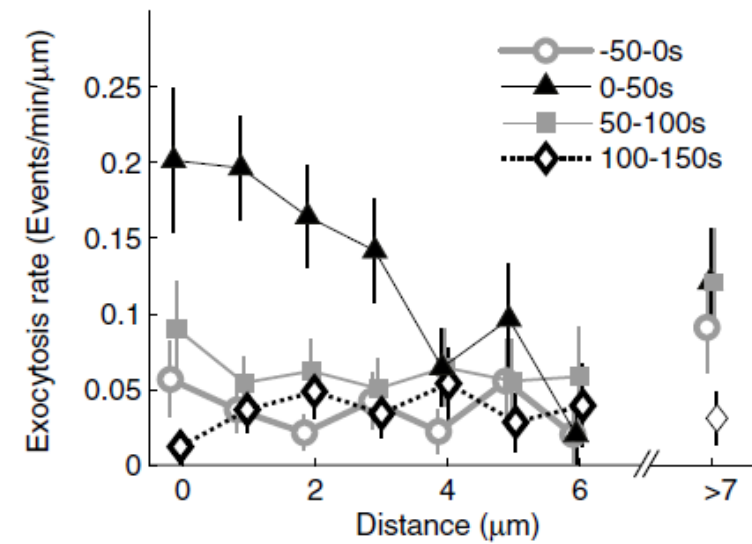
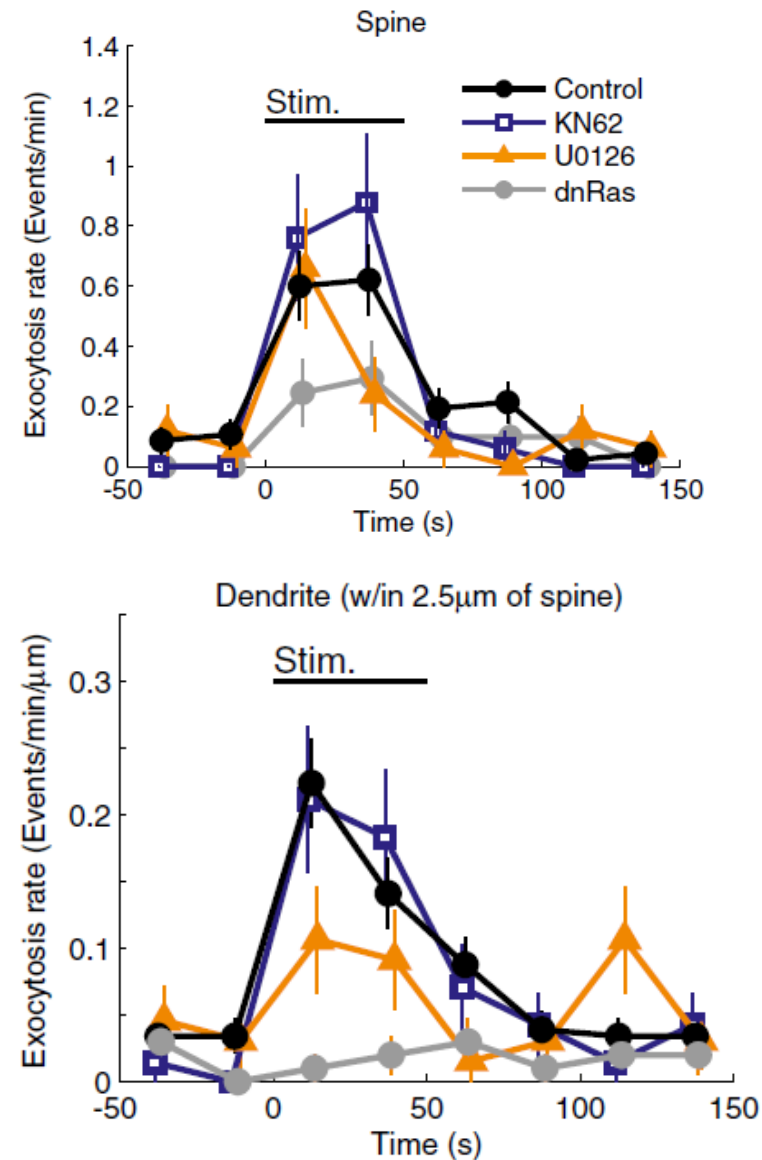
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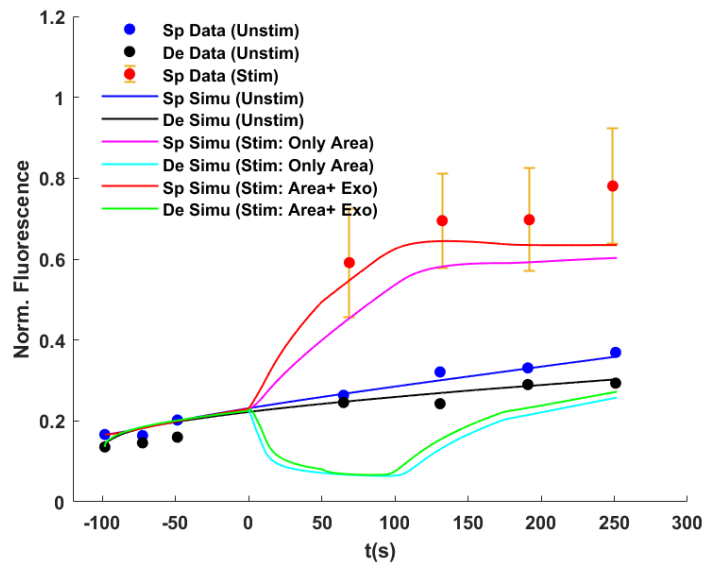
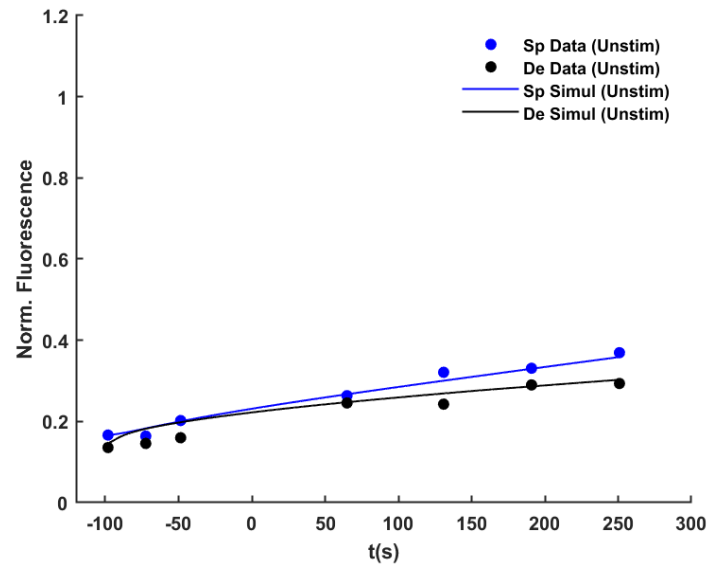
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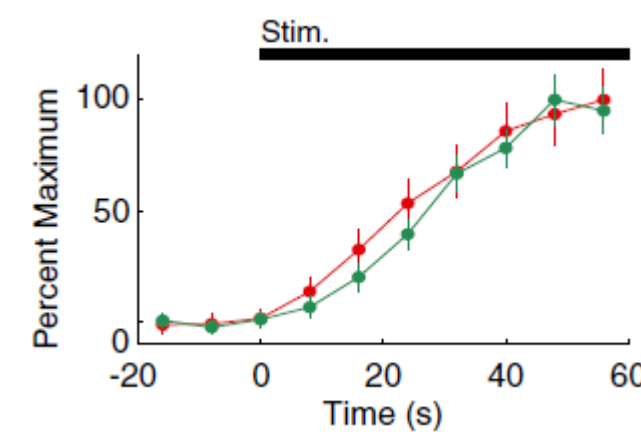
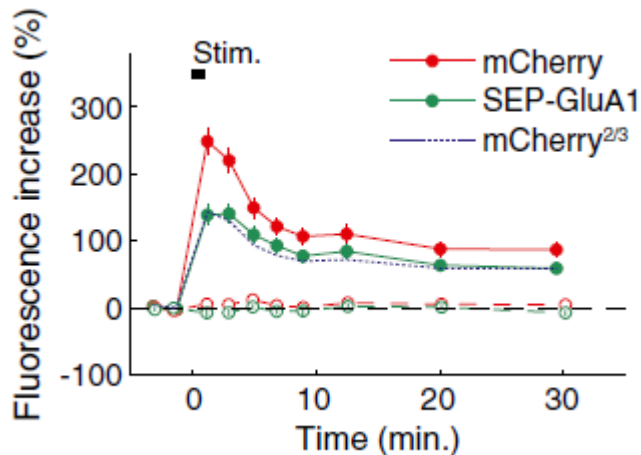
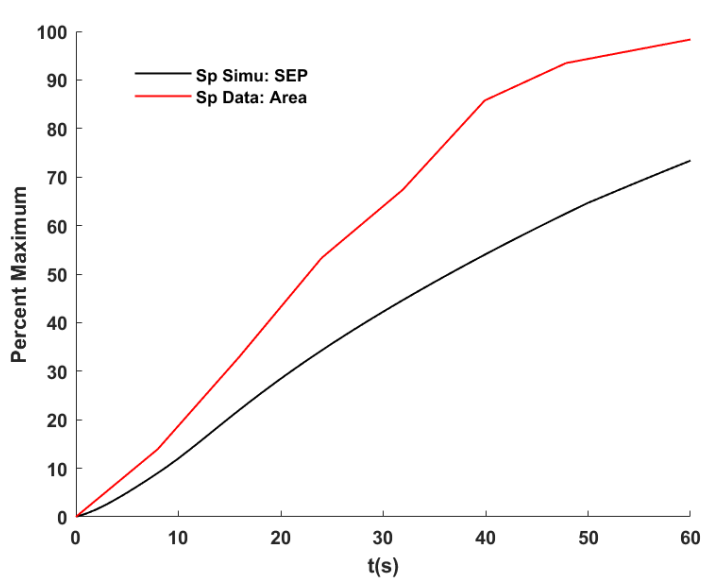
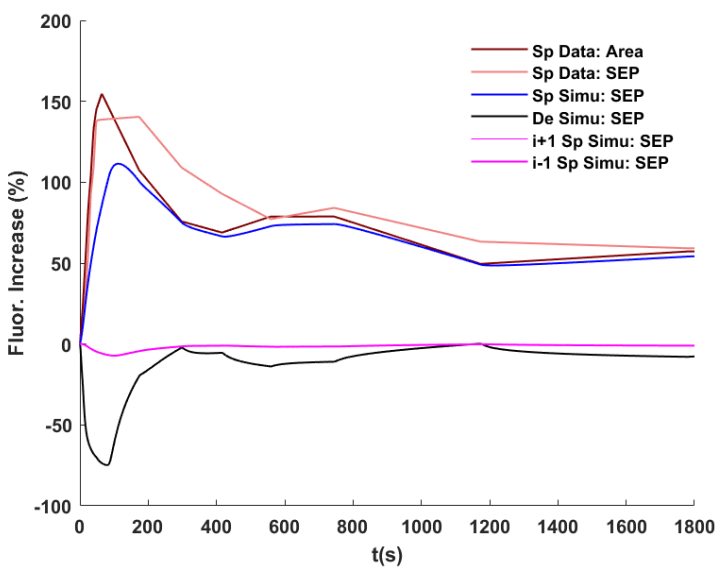
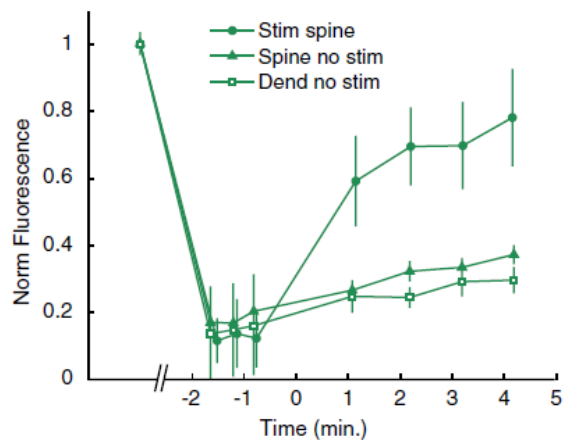
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Nonlinear Convex Optimization of Model Parameters

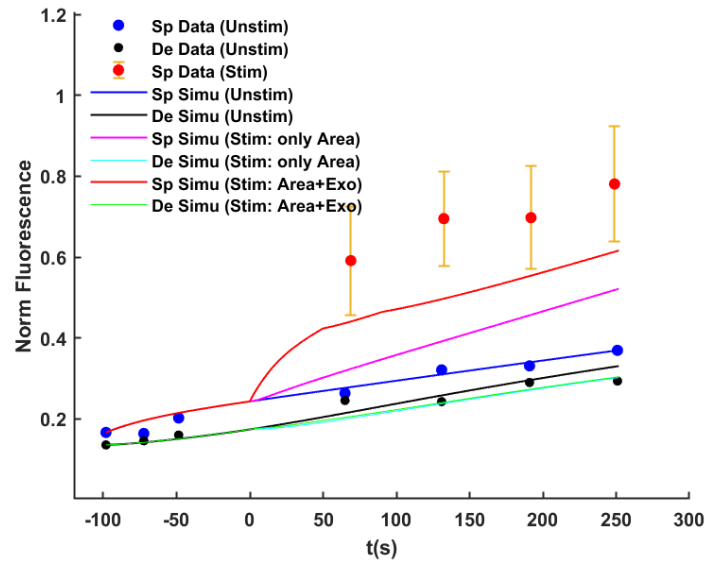
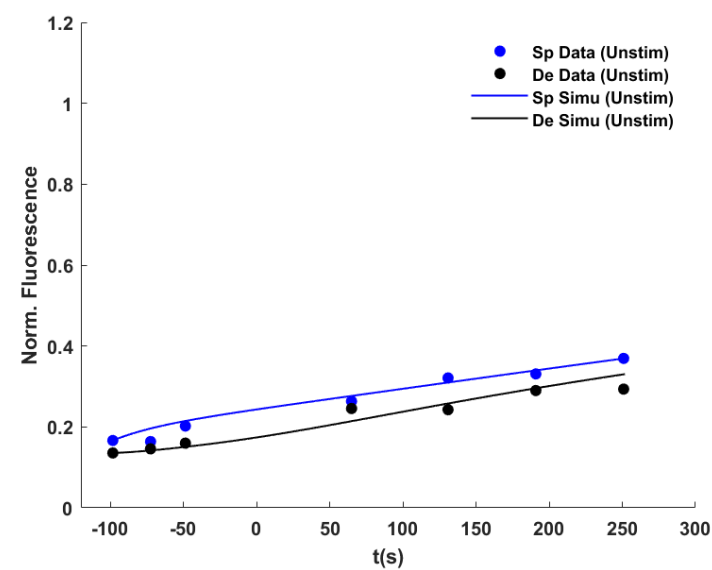


Parameters	Optim Val
Exo Spine	0.0072
Retrgd Spine	0.0087
Exo Dend	5.4599e-5
Retrgd Dend	0.6160
Bind PSD	2.3220

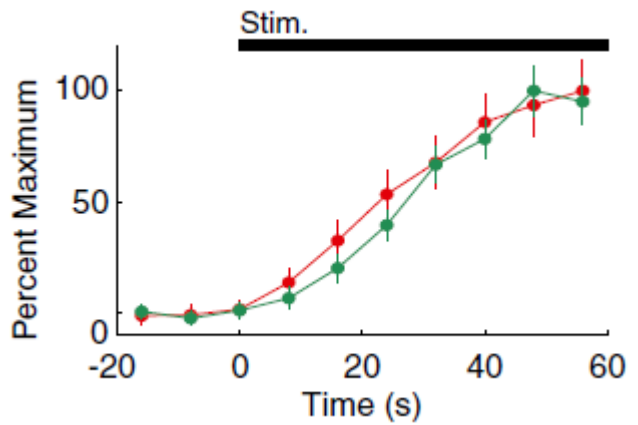
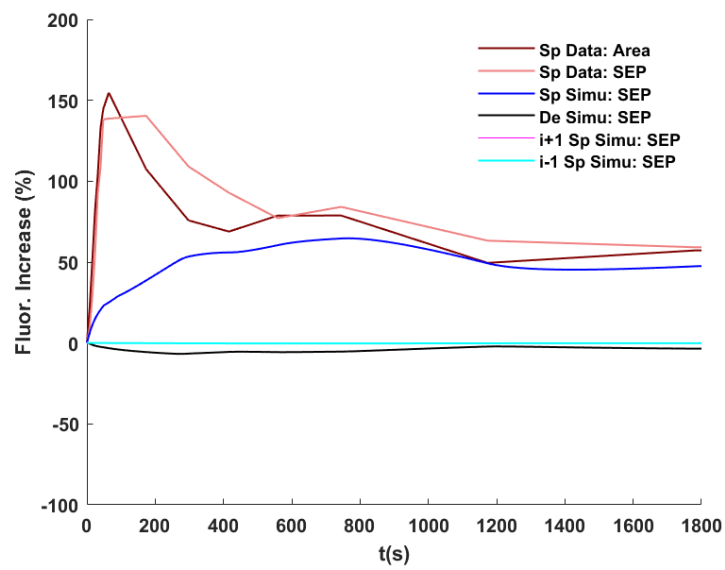
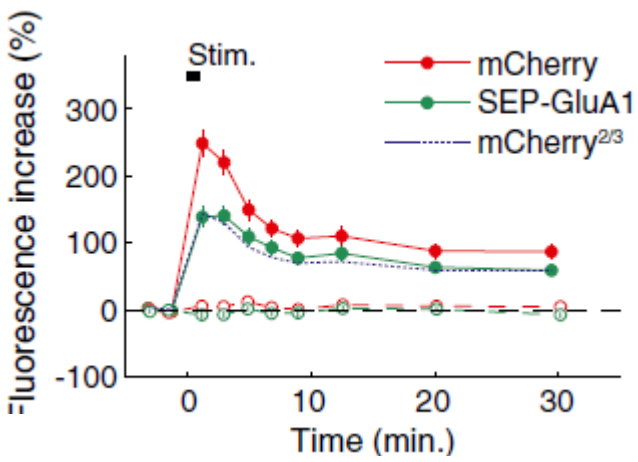
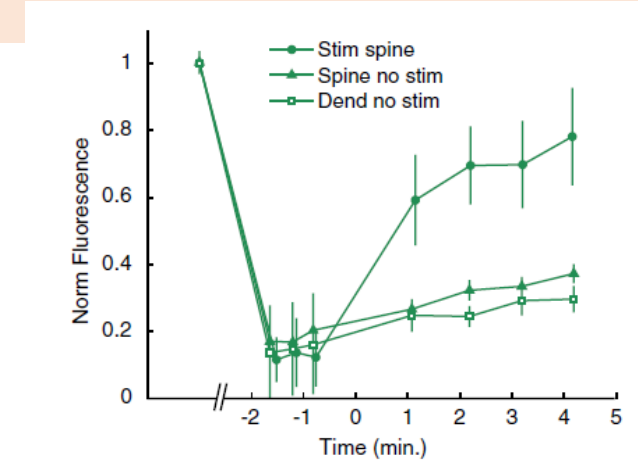


Model Parameter Optimization for Restricted Neck

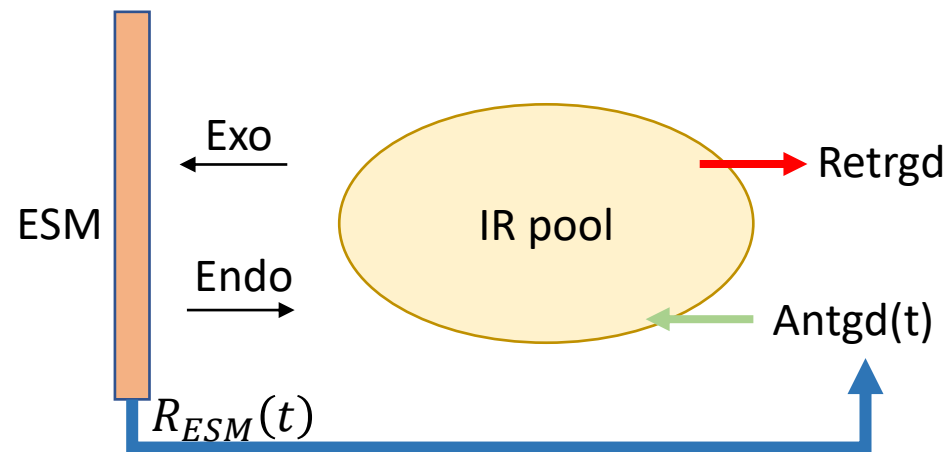
$p_{dend\ vs\ neck} = 0.0045$



Parameters	Optim Val
Exo Spine	0.00901
Retrgd Spine	0.0108
Exo Dend	8.8392e-5
Retrgd Dend	0.5027
Bind PSD	0.0267



Control-Theoretic Approach for Time-dependent *Antrgd_{spine}*



$$\frac{d \text{Antrgd}_{spine}}{dt} = \vartheta \left(R_{ESM}^{setpoint} - R_{ESM}(t) \right)$$

$$R_{ESM}^{setpoint} = 10. \mu m^{-2}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{If } \text{Antrgd}_{spine}(t) < 0 : \text{Antrgd}_{spine} &\equiv 0 \\ \text{Antrgd}_{spine} &\in \mathbb{R}^+ \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{If } \text{Antrgd}_{spine}(t) > \Psi : \text{Antrgd}_{spine} &\equiv \Psi \\ \Psi &\text{ is the Resource-constrained upper-limit} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

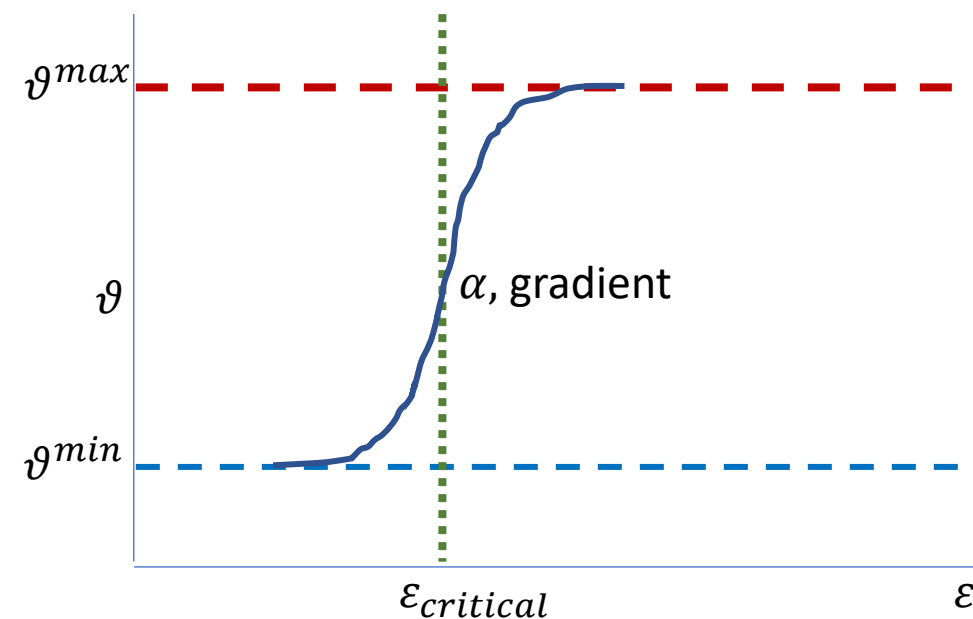
Hard Bounds

Learning Rate

Option 1: $\vartheta \in \mathbb{R}^+$

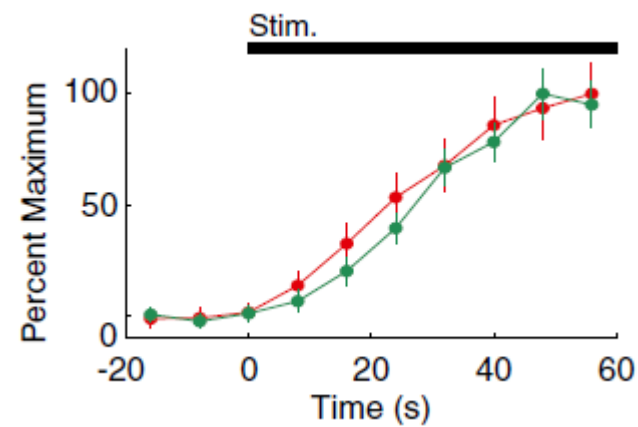
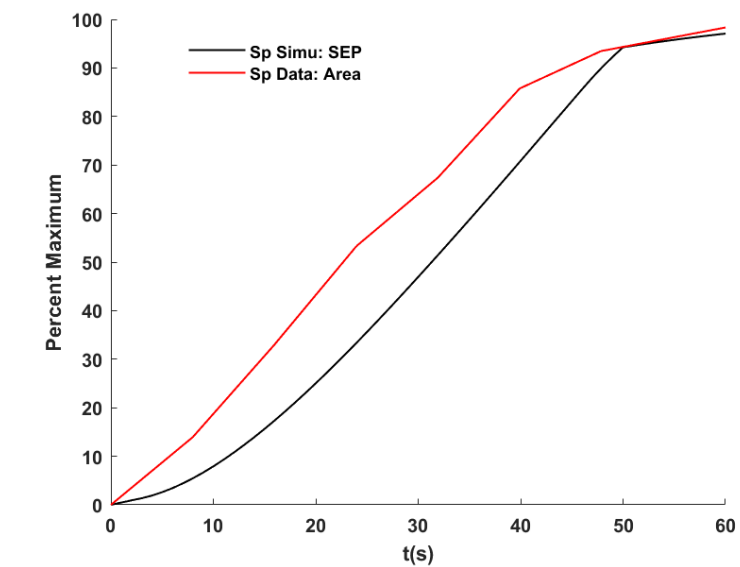
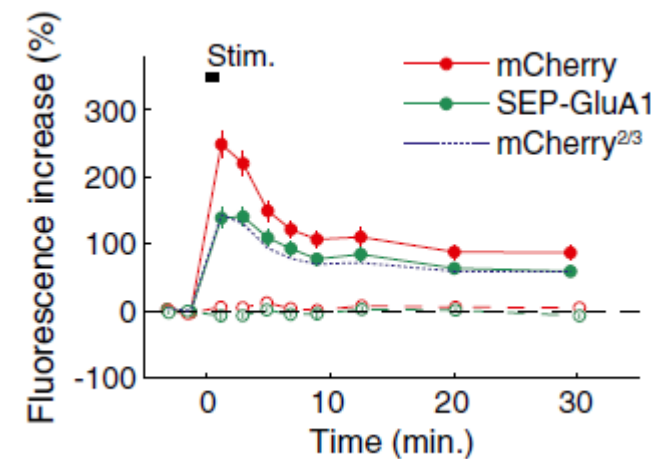
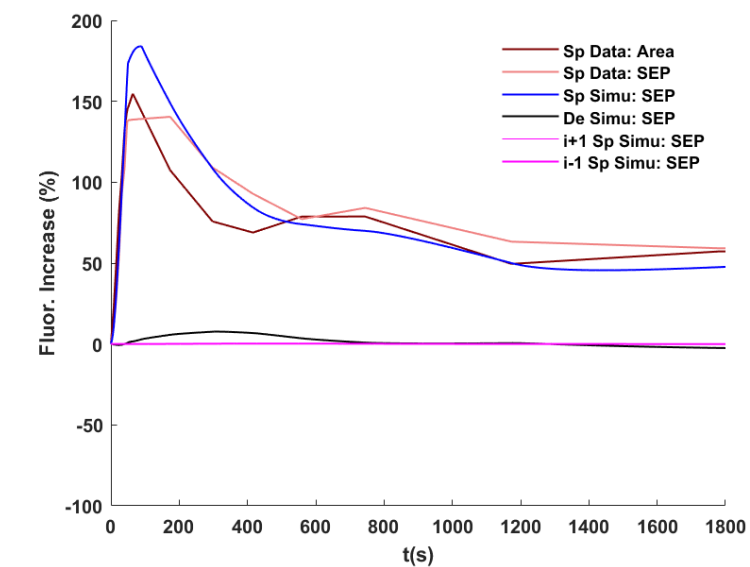
$$\text{Option 2: } \vartheta = \frac{\vartheta^{max} - \vartheta^{min}}{1 + \exp(-\alpha \cdot \varepsilon)} + \vartheta^{min}$$

$$\varepsilon = \left\| R_{ESM}^{setpoint} - R_{ESM}(t) \right\|_1 - \varepsilon_{critical}$$

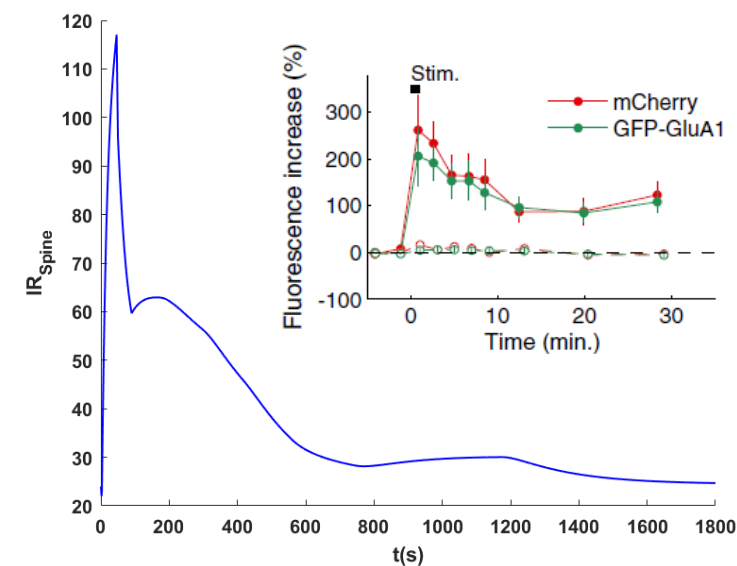
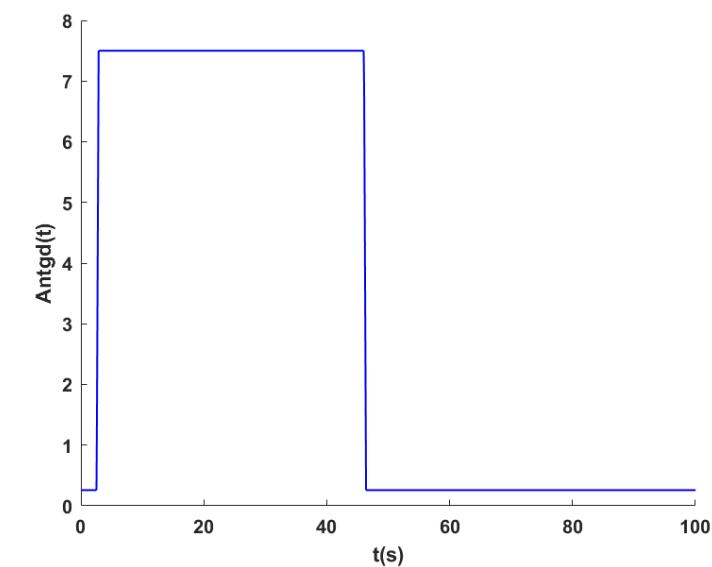


$$\vartheta^{max} = 10, \vartheta^{min} = 10^{-4}, \varepsilon_{critical} = 2, \alpha = 1000$$

$p_{dend\ vs\ neck} = 0.0045$ captures the data better when combined with $Antrgd_{spine}(t)$



Additional dynamics predicted:



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