













Separation of inhibitory and excitatory spikes in resting state data

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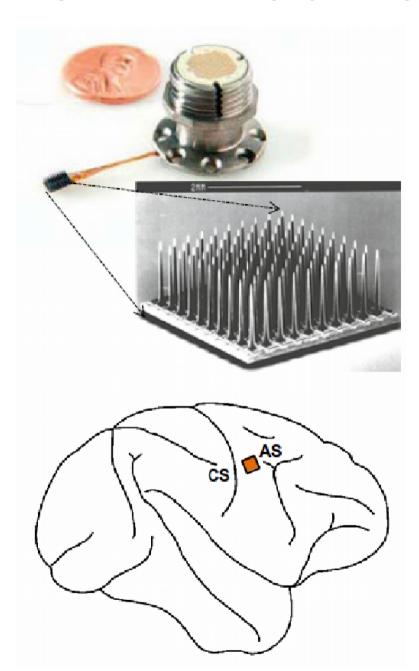
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Resting state electrophysiological recordings

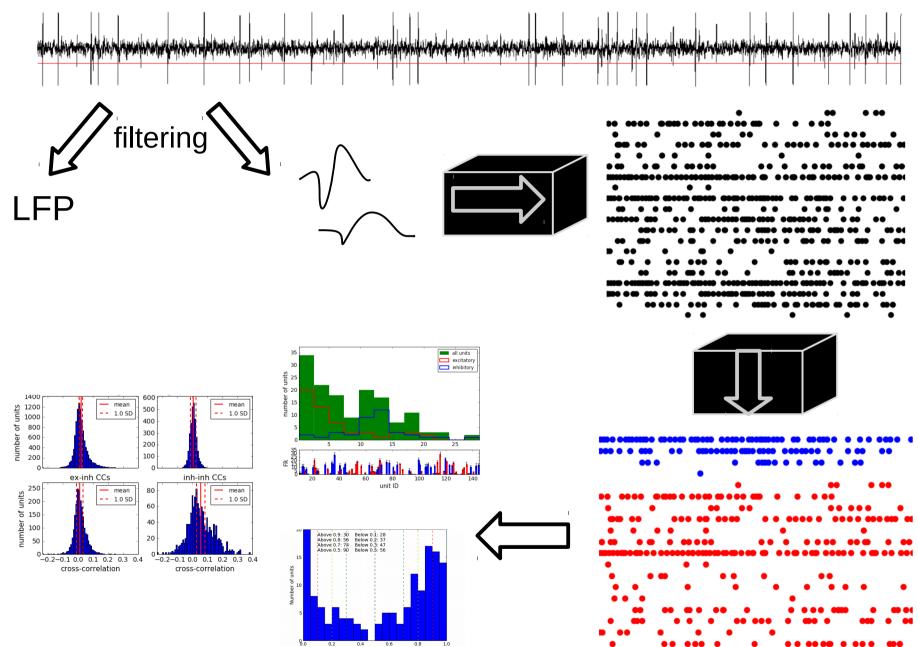




- macaque monkey (pre)motor cortex, layers 3-5
- 10x10 electrodes (4x4 mm) Utah array
- no task or stimulation

Data preprocessing

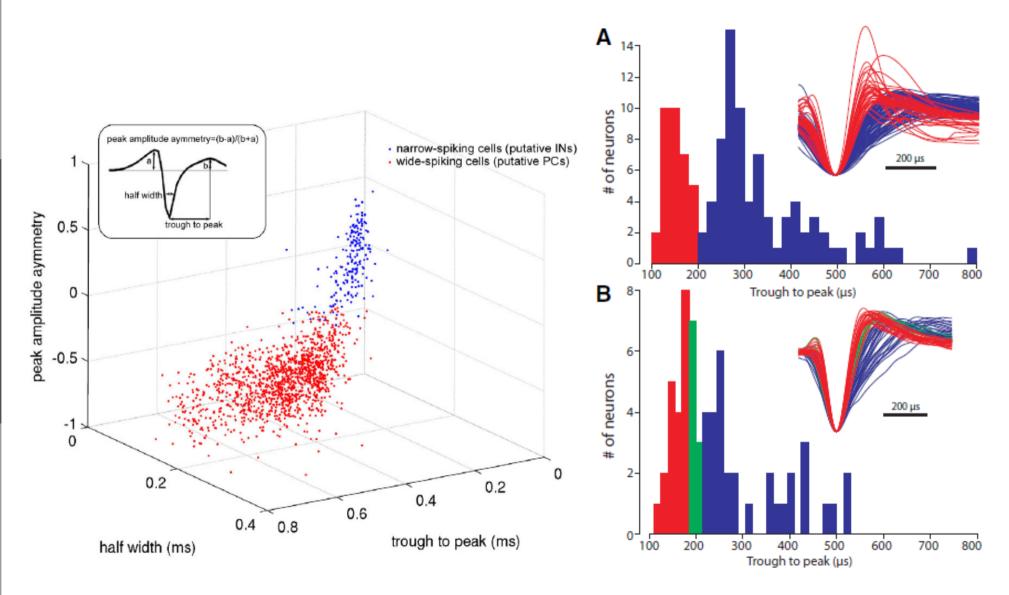




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Approaches to unit separation



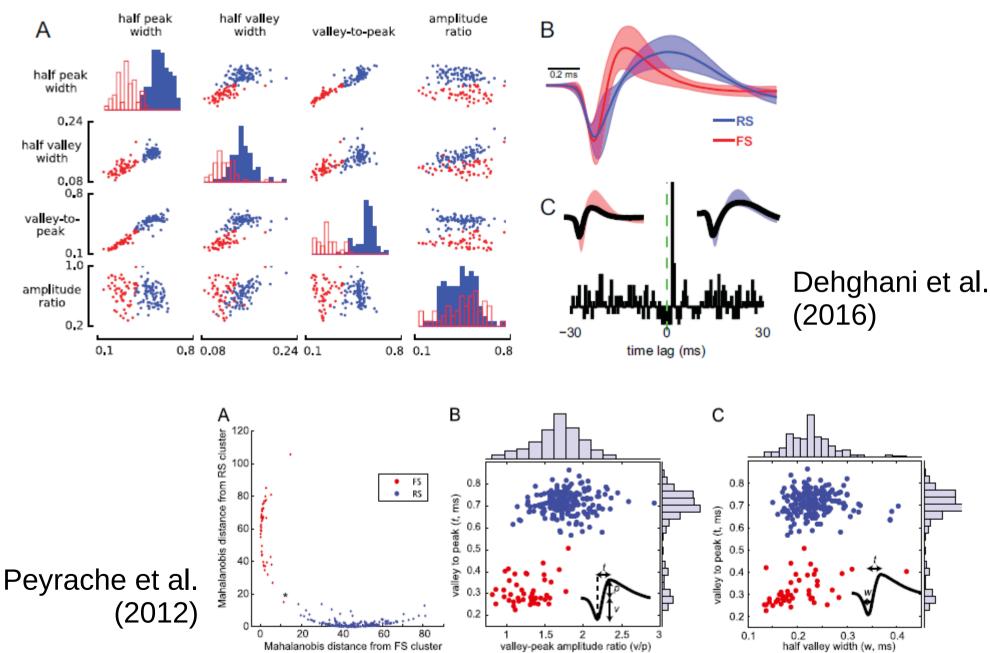


Sakata & Harris (2009)

Kaufmann et al. (2010)

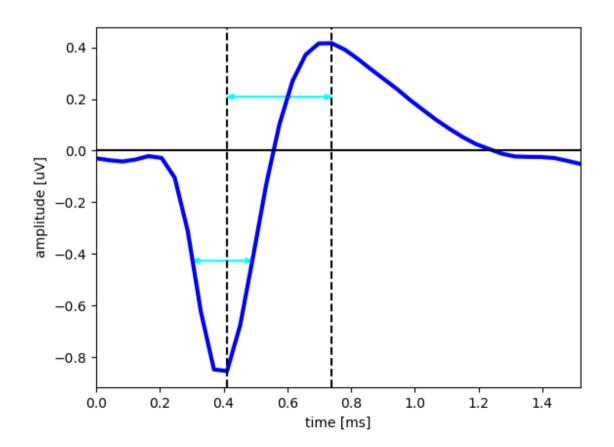
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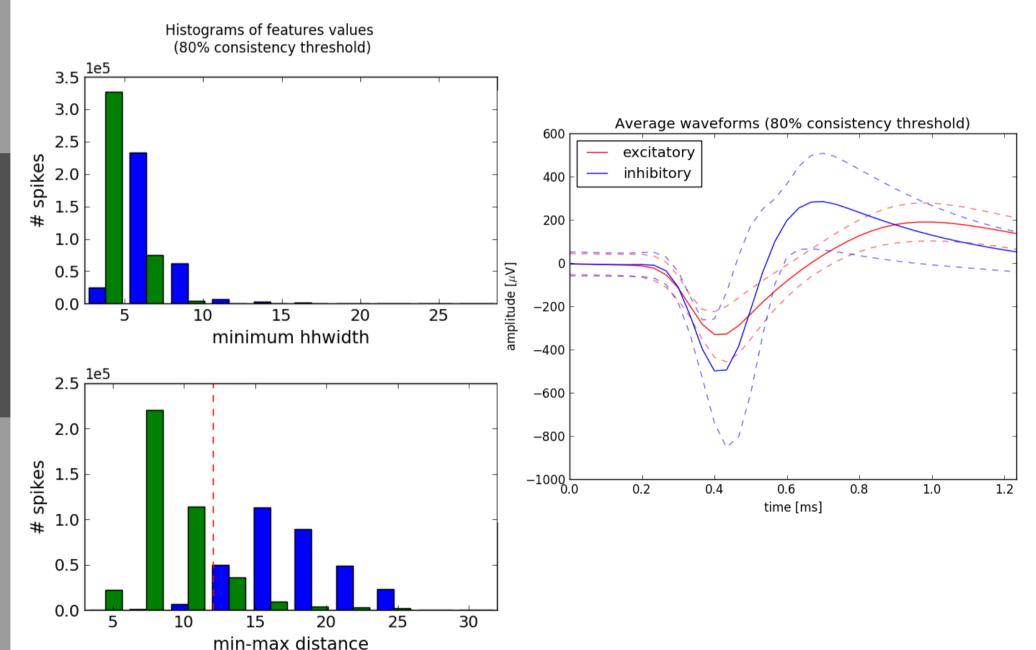




- Valley half-height width and valley-to-peak time
- K-means clustering





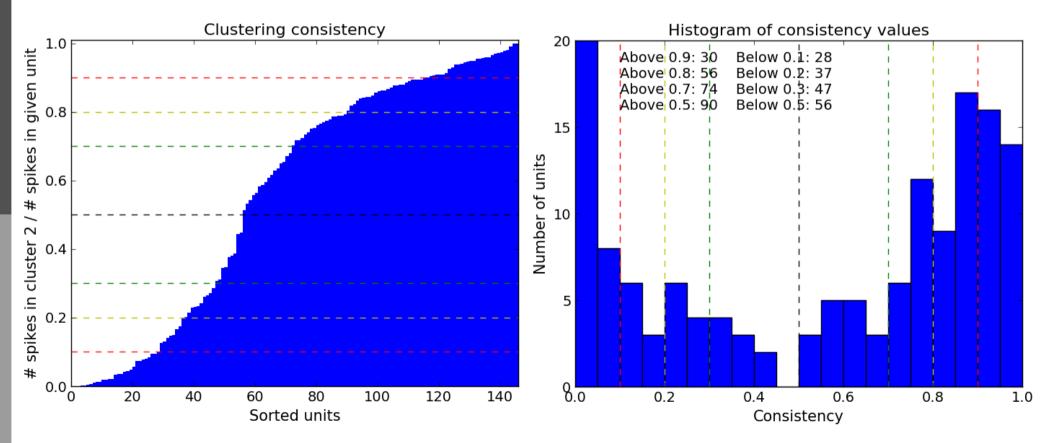




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Future steps



- Arbitrary threshold for valley-to-peak duration and consistency
- PCA features separation

 Clustering based on Gaussian Mixture models and Expectation-Maximization algorithm

 Divide into 3 groups instead of 2 (2 types of excitatory neurons?)

Literature



- Dehghani et al. (2016)
 - Human and monkey motor cortex, array electrodes
 - Half-widths of positive and negative peaks, valley-to-peak interval, ratio of the trough and peak amplitudes
 - K-means clustering + experiment-specific validation
- Kaufman et al. (2010)
 - Monkey premotor cortex, array and laminar electrodes
 - Trough-to-peak duration (TTP)
 - Thresholding + small exclusion zone for array recordings
- Sakata & Harris (2009)
 - Anesthetized rats' auditory cortex, multisite electrodes and juxtacellular recording
 - Half-height trough width, trough-to-peak duration, peak amplitude asymmetry
 - K-means clustering, somatic location
- Peyrache et al. (2012)
 - 3 human epileptic patients, electrode array in middle temporal gyrus
 - Half width of the peak, valley-to-peak width
 - K-means clustering, E-M algorithm + Mahalanobis distance between clusters