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Our Goal

to share our knowledge of the many **interdisciplinary** topics involved in **neurotechnology** and in the creation of a **brain-computer interface**

brain-computer interfaces have immense potential as **therapeutic tools**, and our project teams at **NeurotechUofT** collaborate year-round to produce **innovative applications**

Schedule

Week 1

Intro to Neuroscience

Week 6

Intro to Machine Learning

Week 2

Intro to Python

Week 7

Event-Related Potentials

Week 3

Graphing & Filtering EEG Data

Week 8

Intro to React

Week 4

Signal Processing

Week 9

Intro to MuseJs

Week 5

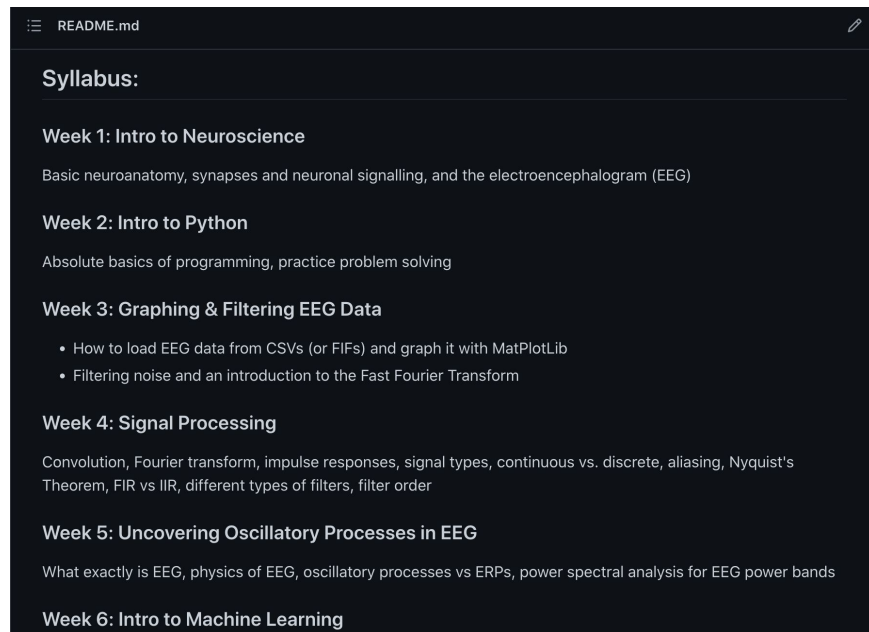
Oscillatory Processes in EEG

Week 10

Real-time Analysis & Cloud

Main Resource: *GitHub*

Bookmark → github.com/neurotechuoft/workshops



Overview



01

Basic Neuroanatomy

How are functions organized in the brain?



02

Synapses & Signalling

How does communication work in the brain?



03

Electroencephalogram (EEG)

How do we monitor communication in the brain?

Basic Neuroanatomy

Frontal Lobe

Information processing,
decision making

Temporal Lobe

Hearing + sensory aspects
of speech and memory

Motor Cortex

Motor intention,
coordination

Parietal Lobe

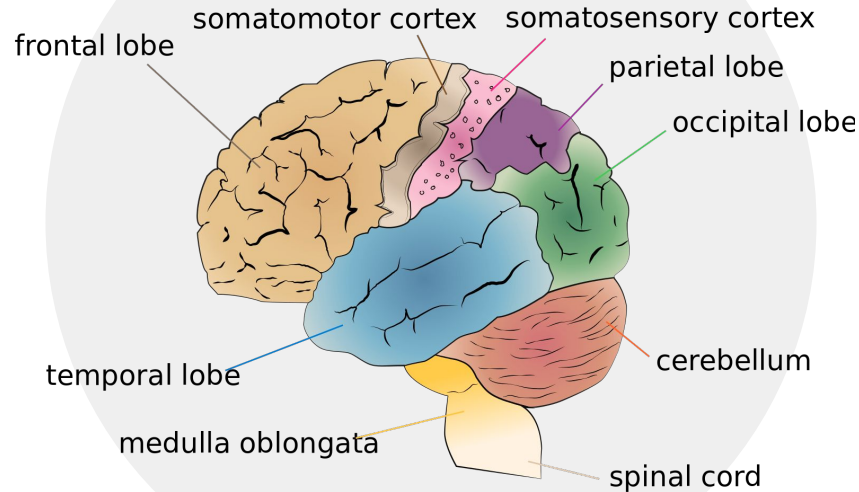
Sensation, perception,
sensory integration (visual)

Occipital Lobe

The main visual
processing centre

Somatosensory Cortex

Temperature, pain, vibration,
proprioception, fine touch



Frontal Lobe

- **Prefrontal cortex**

- Processes intellectual & emotional information
- Facilitates judgement & decision making

- **Motor cortex**

- **Primary motor cortex**

- Integrates signals from diff brain regions to modulate motor function

- **Premotor area & supplemental motor cortex**

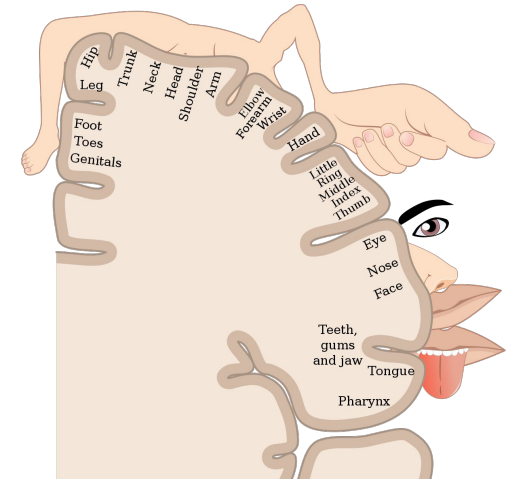
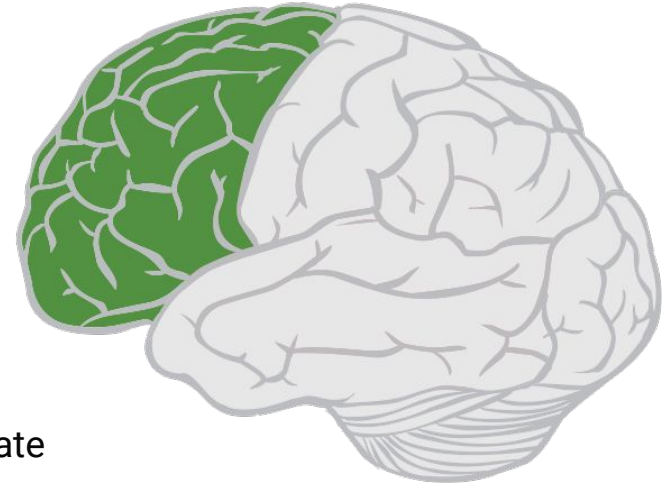
- Assist in organizing movements & actions

- **Frontal eye fields**

- Voluntary control of horizontal eye movements

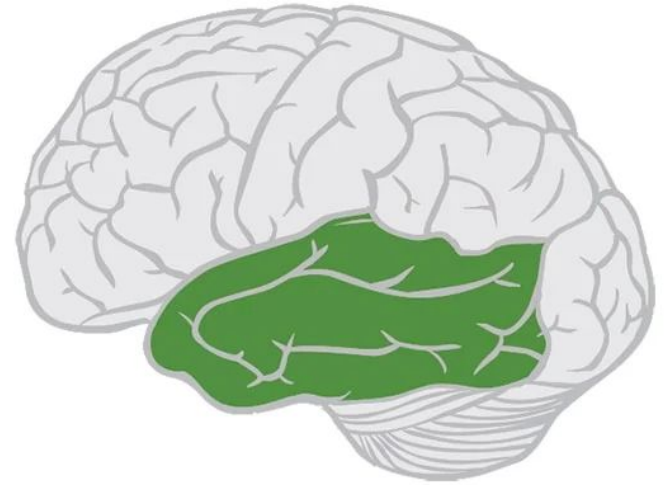
- **Broca's area**

- Produces motor component of speech
 - Verbal fluency, phonological processing, grammar processing, attention during speech



Temporal Lobe

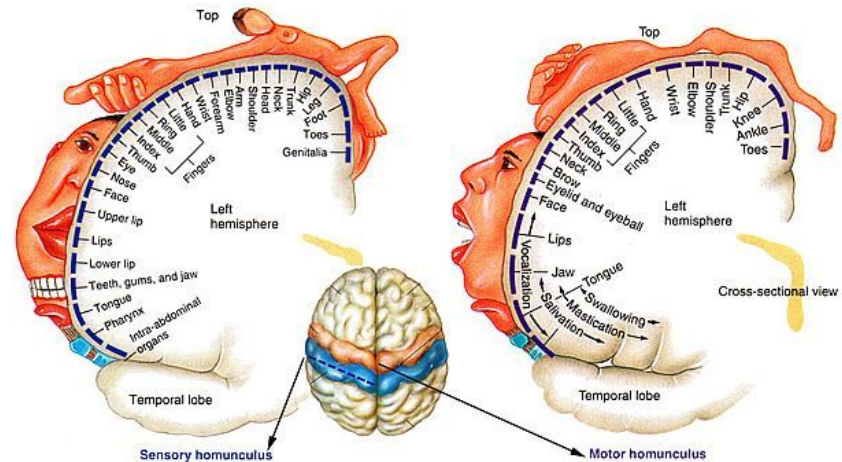
- **Primary auditory area**
 - Receives auditory information
- **Secondary auditory area**
 - Further processes auditory information
 - Receives impulses from primary auditory area and thalamus
- **Middle temporal gyrus**
 - Perception of movement within visual field
- **Fusiform face area**
 - Facial recognition



Parietal Lobe



- **Primary somatosensory cortex (postcentral gyrus)**
 - Receives sensory information from all sensory receptors related to:
 - temperature, pain, vibration, proprioception, fine touch
- **Superior parietal lobule**
 - Contributes to sensorimotor integration
- **Inferior parietal lobule**
 - Contributes to auditory & language functions



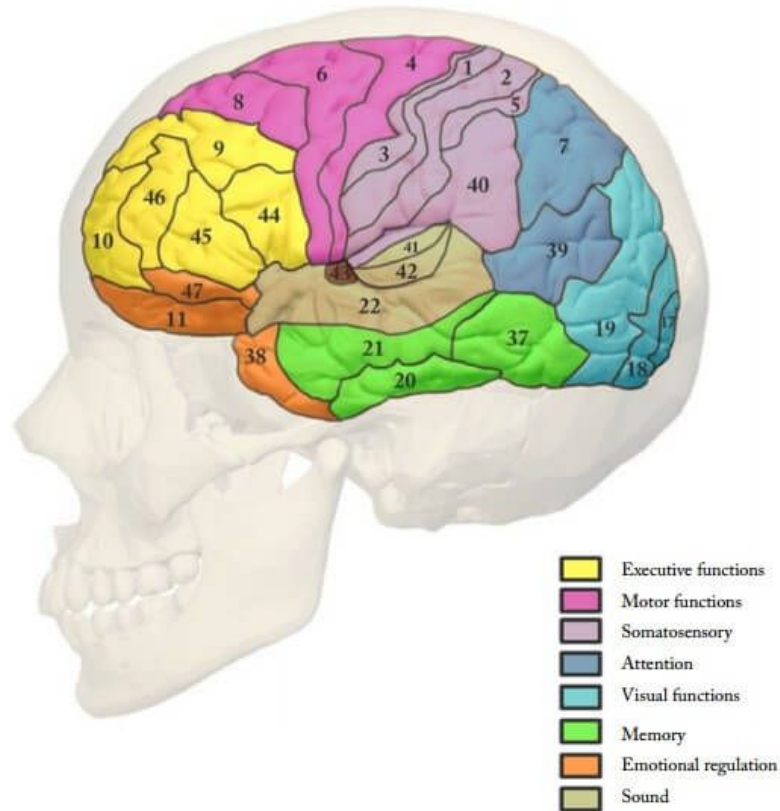
Occipital Lobe



- **Primary visual cortex**
 - Visual perception
- **Visual association cortex**
 - Interprets visual images
- **Overall associations:**
 - Colour determination, facial recognition, depth perception, visuospatial processing, role in memory formation

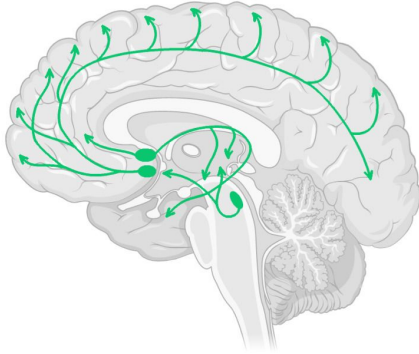


Brodmann Areas

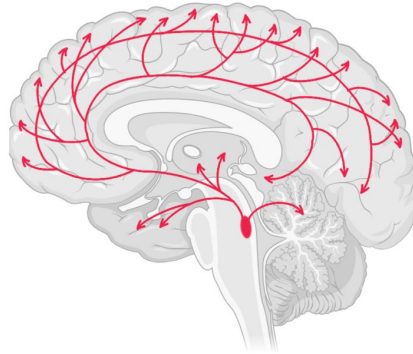


Neuromodulation and White Matter Tracts

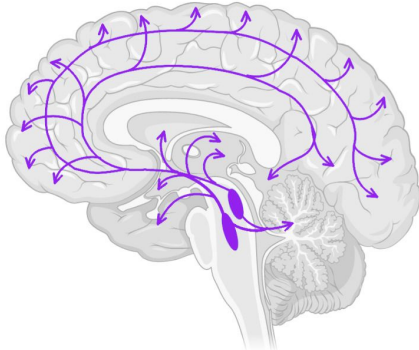
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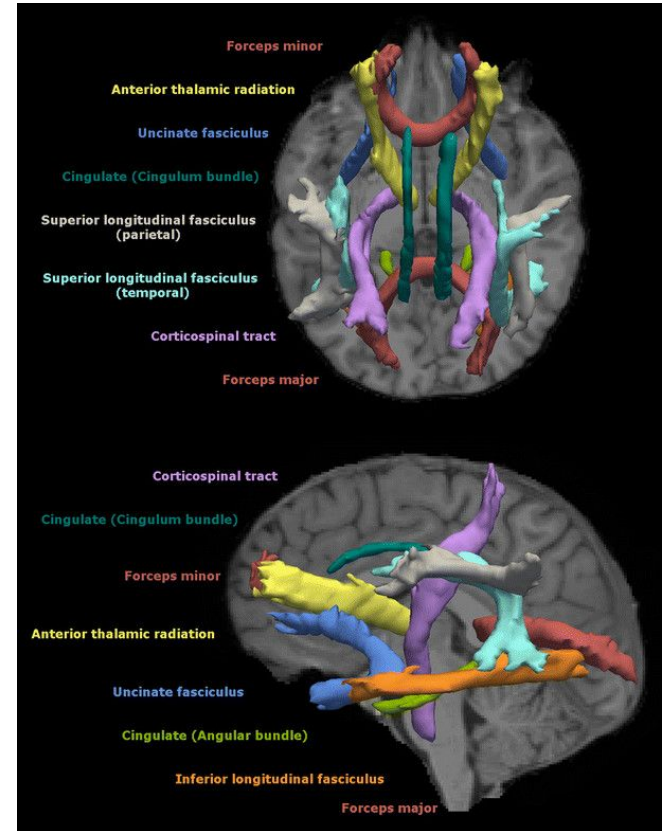
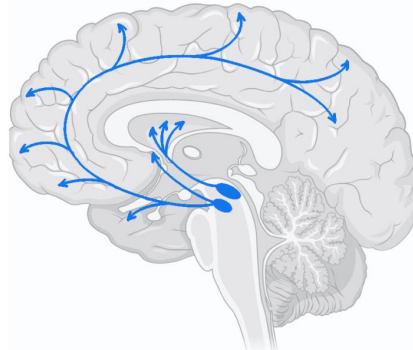
(b) noradrenergic



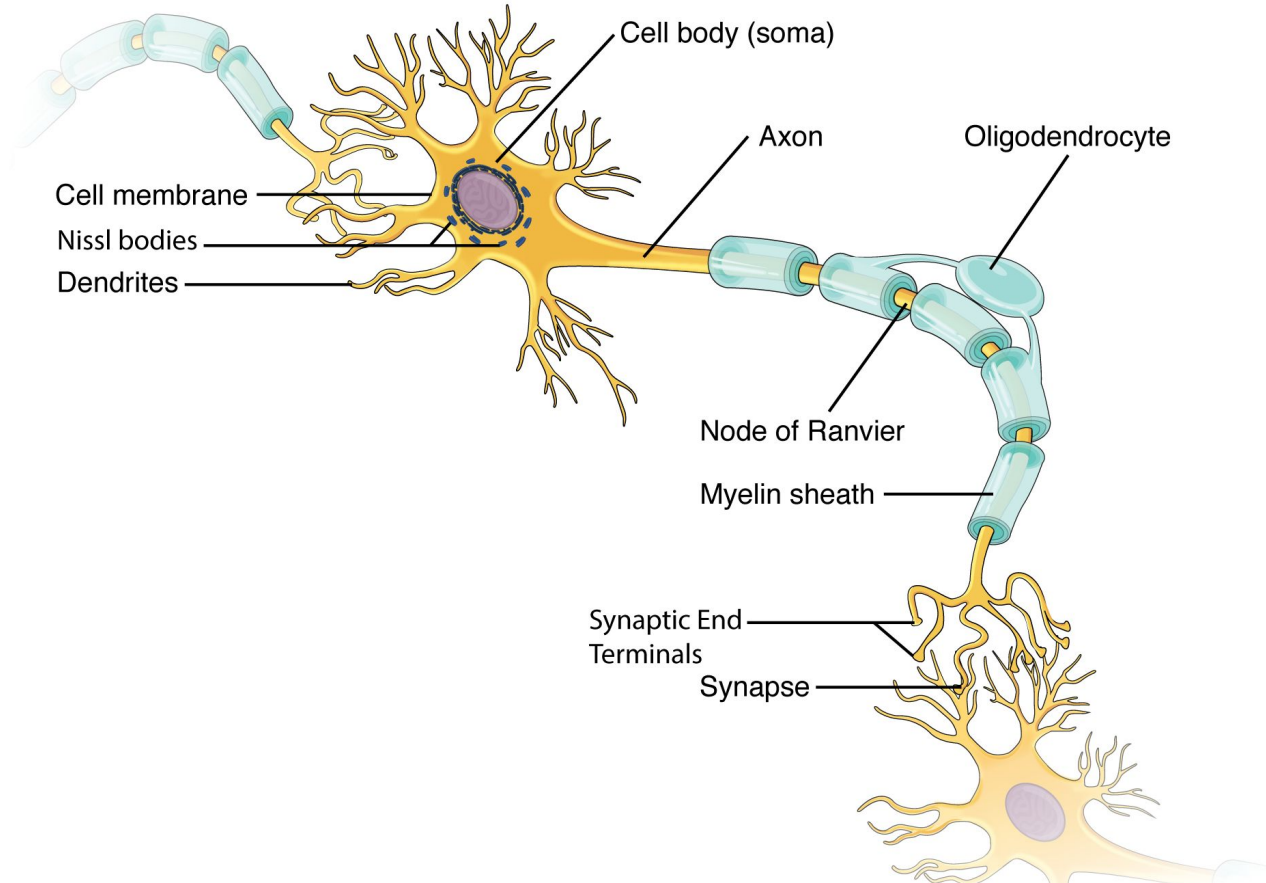
(c) serotonergic



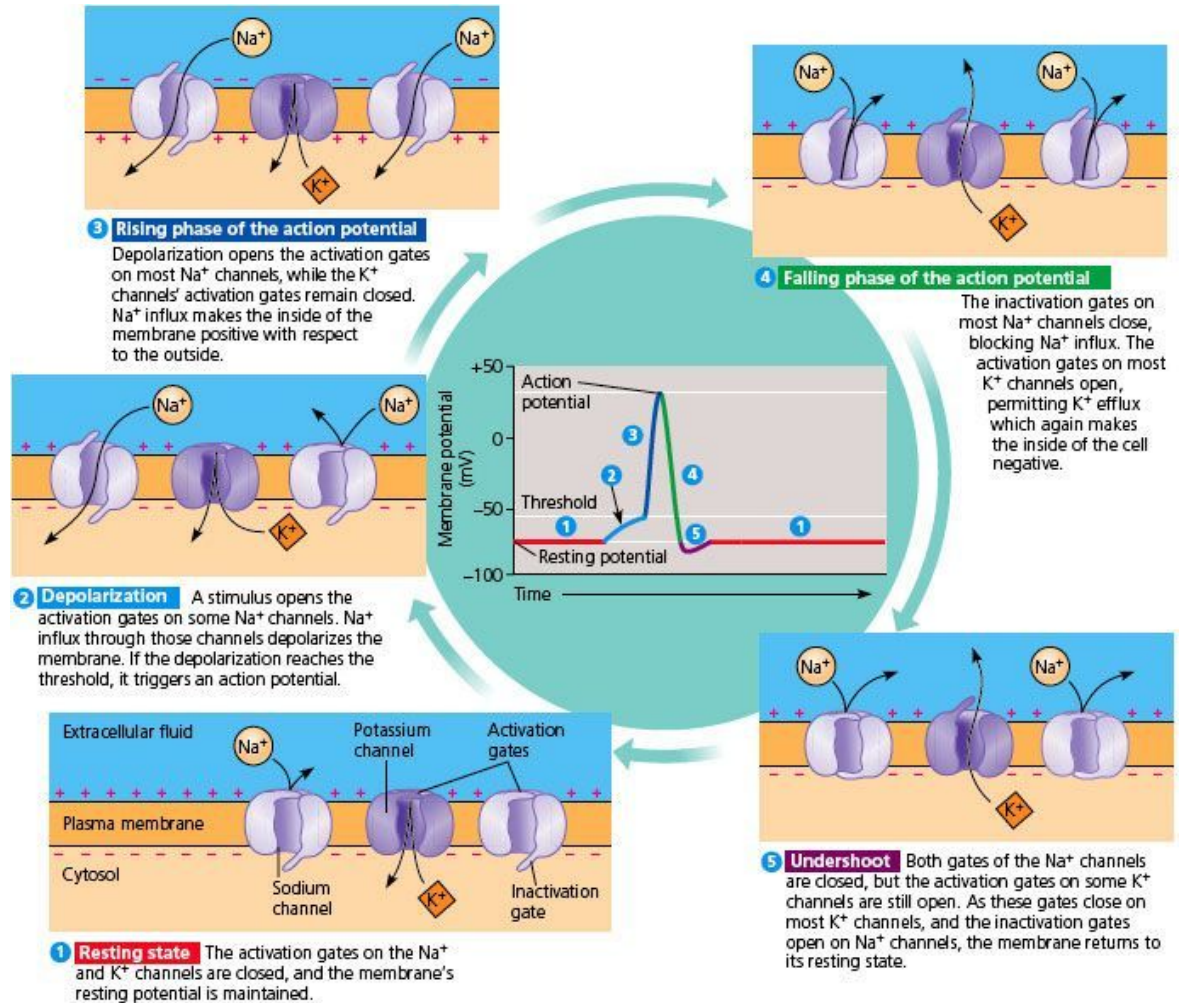
(d) dopaminergic



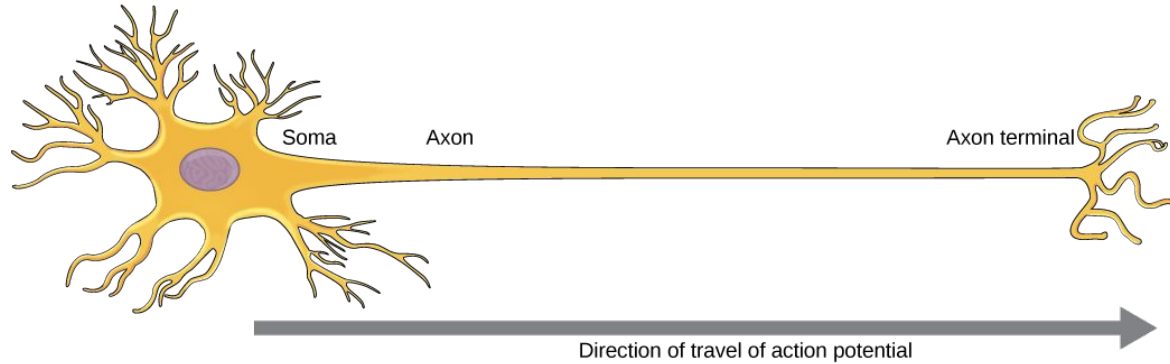
The Neuron



The Action Potential



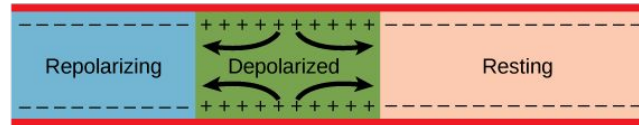
Action Potential Propagation



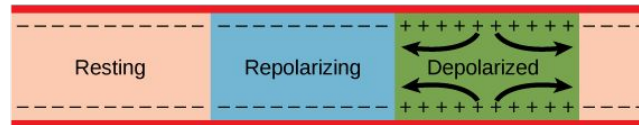
- a. In response to a signal, the soma end of the axon becomes depolarized.



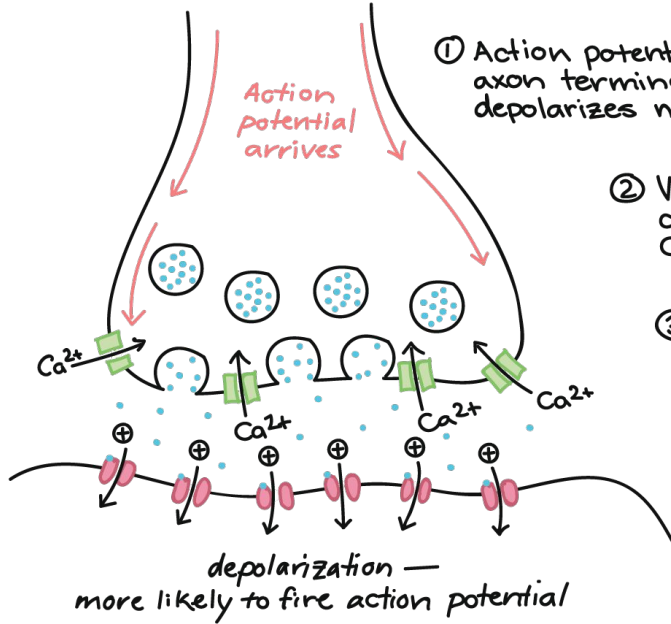
- b. The depolarization spreads down the axon. Meanwhile, the first part of the membrane repolarizes. Because Na^+ channels are inactivated and additional K^+ channels have opened, the membrane cannot depolarize again.



- c. The action potential continues to travel down the axon.



The Synapse & Postsynaptic Potential

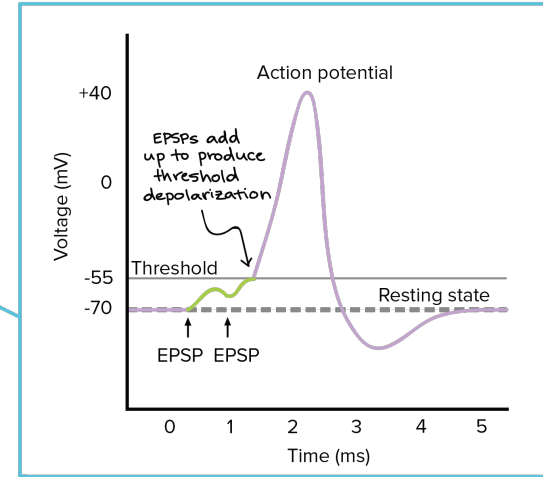
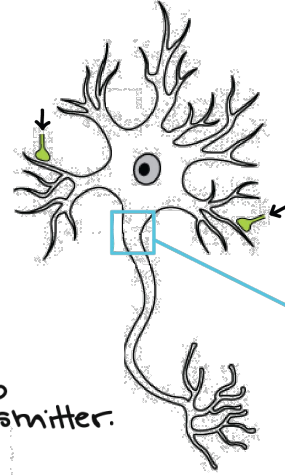


① Action potential reaches axon terminal and depolarizes membrane.

② Voltage-gated Ca^{2+} channels open and Ca^{2+} flows in.

③ Ca^{2+} influx triggers synaptic vesicles to release neurotransmitter.

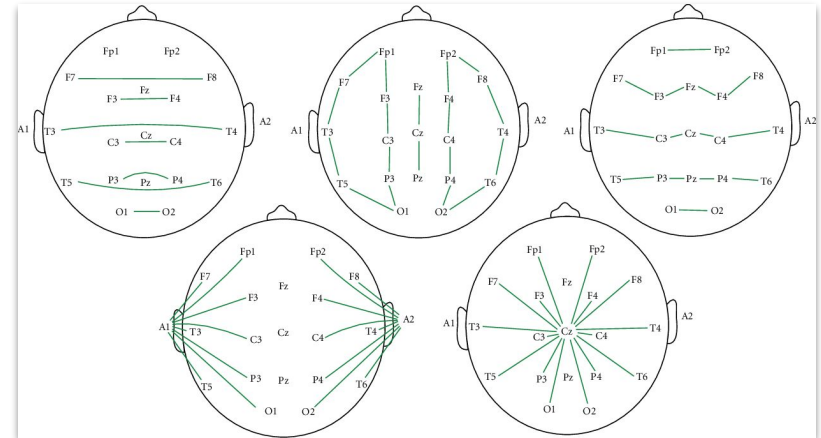
④ Neurotransmitter binds to receptors on target cell (in this case, causing positive ions to flow in).



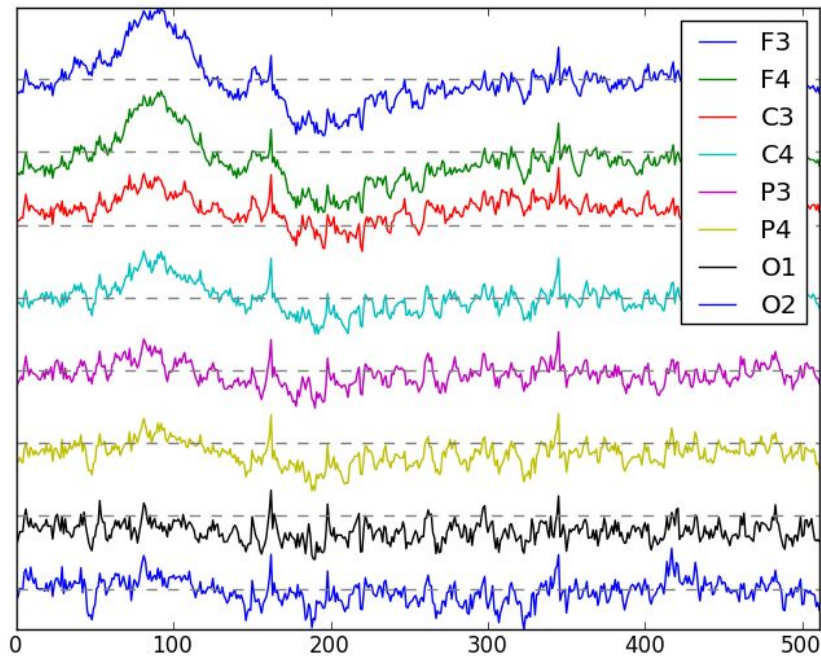
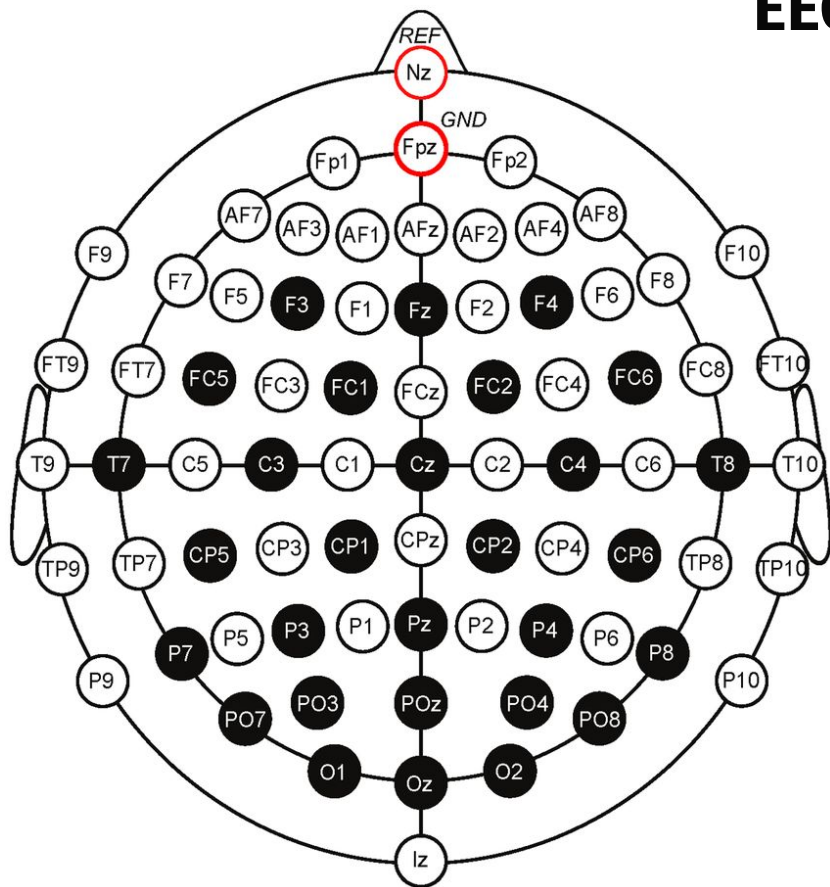
Electroencephalography (EEG)

What we record: **post-synaptic excitation** (of dendrites) from hundreds of thousands of neurons firing in synchrony

- less neurons or less synchrony → more flatline EEG



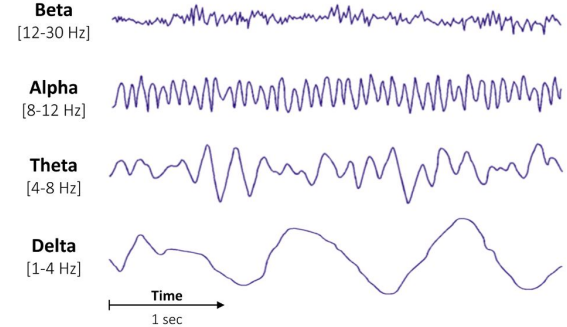
EEG Data



What are we looking for in EEG data?

- **Oscillatory processes**

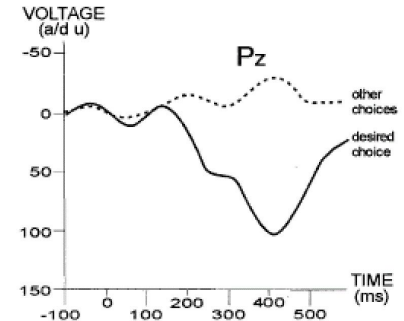
- Neurons fire together at different frequencies
 - Different frequencies indicate different cognitive processes



- **Event-related or evoked potentials**

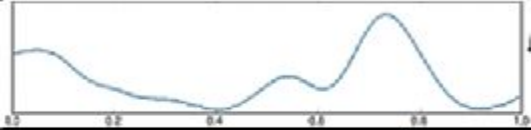
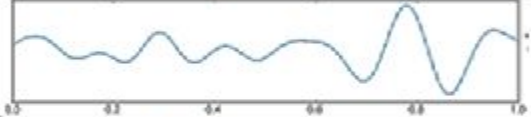
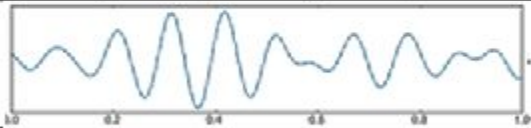
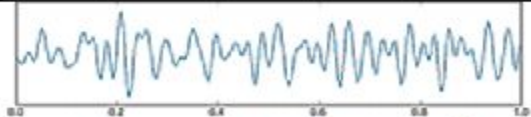
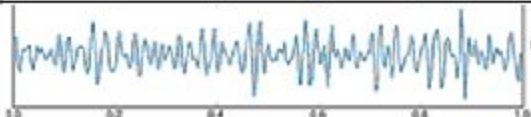
- Automatic voltage responses to specific stimuli (like seeing a face, doing mental math)

P300 EVOKED POTENTIAL



➞ in specific locations & at specific times

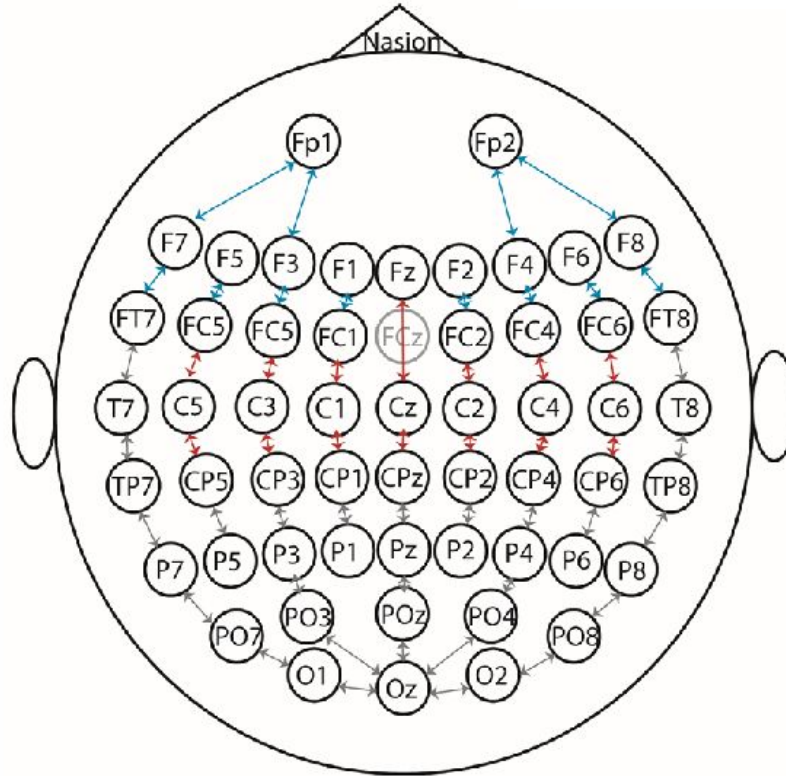
EEG Frequencies

Waves	Frequency bands (Hz)	Behaviour Trait	Signal Waveform
Delta	0.3 – 4	Deep sleep	
Theta	4 – 8	Deep Meditation	
Alpha	8 – 13	Eyes closed, awake	
Beta	13 – 30	Eyes opened, thinking	
Gamma	30 and above	Unifying consciousness	

Exercise

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Pick An Electrode





Automated cortical projection of EEG sensors: Anatomical correlation via the international 10–10 system

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Find its associated Brodmann Area

Find That Region



Macro-anatomical variables		Main macro-anatomical structures		Main BA	Cytoarchitectonic (Brodmann) variables
Fp1	GFS (65%) GFM (35%)	Superior frontal G	10	10 (100%)	
Fp2	GfD (66%) SI (17%) GFM (17%)	Medialis frontal G	10	10 (100%)	
Fp2	GFS (75%) GFM (25%)	Superior frontal G	10	10 (100%)	
AF7	GFM (100%)	Middle frontal G	10	10 (75%), 46 (25%)	
AF3	GFS (56%) GFM (44%)	Superior frontal G	9	9 (75%), 10 (19%), 8 (6%)	
AF2	GFS (75%) GfD (19%) SI (6%)	Superior frontal G	9	9 (62.5%), 6 (12.5%), 8 (19%), 10 (6%)	
AF4	GFS (75%) GFM (25%)	Superior frontal G	9	9 (69%), 10 (25%), 8 (6%)	
AF8	GFM (81%) GFS (13%) GF (6%)	Middle frontal G	10	10 (81%), 49 (19%)	
F7	GFI (100%)	Inferior frontal G	45	45 (56%), 47 (38%), 46 (6%)	
F5	GFM (88%) GTS (6%) GFI (6%)	Middle frontal G	46	46 (50%), 9 (38%), 45 (6%), 22 (6%)	
F3	GM (75%) GFS (25%)	Middle frontal G	8	8 (75%), 6 (19%), 46 (6%)	
F1	GFS (88%) GFM (12%)	Superior frontal G	6	6 (63%), 8 (31%), 9 (6%)	
Fz	GFS (81%) SI (19%)	Superior frontal G	6	6 (81.5%), 8 (12.5%), 9 (6%)	
F2	GFS (75%) GFM (25%)	Superior frontal G	6	6 (69%), 8 (31%)	
F4	GFM (63%) GFS (31%) GPREC (6%)	Middle frontal G	8	8 (69%), 6 (6%), 9 (25%)	
F6	GFM (75%) GFI (25%)	Middle frontal G	9	9 (43.5%), 46 (37.5%), 45 (19%)	
F8	GFI (88%) GFM (12%)	Middle frontal G	45/47	45 (37.5%), 47 (37.5%), 46 (25%)	
FT7	GTS (82%) GTM (12%) GFI (6%)	Superior temporal	22	22 (75.5%), 21 (12.5%), 38 (6%), 44 (6%)	
FC5	GPREC (63%) GFI (37%)	Precentral G	6	6 (63%), 9 (25%), 44 (6%), 45 (6%)	
FC3	GFM (63%) GPREC (37%)	Middle frontal G	6	6 (75%), 4 (12.5%), 8 (12.5%)	
FC1	GFS (88%) GFM (12%)	Superior frontal G	6	6 (100%)	
FC2	SI (50%) GFS (31%) GFM (19%)	Interhemispheric sulcus	6	6 (100%)	
FC2	GFS (56%) GfD (38%) GPREC (6%)	Superior frontal G	6	6 (100%)	
FC4	GFM (75%) GPREC (19%) GPSTC (6%)	Middle frontal G	6	6 (82%), 123 (6%), 8 (6%), 9 (6%)	
FC6	GPREC (63%) GFI (25%) GFM (6%) GPSTC (6%)	Precentral G	6	6 (56.5%), 9 (19.5%), 43 (6%), 44 (6%), 45 (6%), 8 (6%)	
FT8	GTS (81%) GTM (13%) GPREC (6%)	Superior temporal G	22	22 (75%), 21 (13%), 38 (6%), 44 (6%)	
T7	GTM (69%) GTS (19%) GPSTC (12%)	Middle temporal G	21	21 (81.5%), 22 (12.5%), 43 (6%)	
C5	GPSTC (69%) LPI (25%) GPREC (6%)	Postcentral G	123	123 (44%), 40 (37.5%), 43 (12.5%), 6 (6%)	
C3	GPSTC (69%) GPREC (19%) LPI (12%)	Postcentral G	21	21 (62.5%), 22 (25%), 20 (6.5%), 42 (6%)	
C1	GPREC (63%) GPSTC (25%) GFS (13%)	Precentral G	4/6	4 (37.5%), 6 (37.5%), 123 (25%)	
Cz	SI (81%) GFS (6%) GFM (6%) LPARAC (6%)	Interhemispheric scissure	4	4 (62.5%), 6 (37.5%)	
C2	GPREC (63%) GPSTC (25%) GFS (13%)	Precentral G	123	123 (56.5%), 40 (25.5%), 4 (12.5%), 6 (6%)	
C4	GPSTC (81%) GPREC (13%) LPI (6%)	Postcentral G	123	123 (81.5%), 6 (12.5%), 40 (6%)	
C6	GPSTC (50%) LPI (25%) GPREC (25%)	Postcentral G	123/40	123 (25%), 40 (25%), 4 (12.5%), 6 (12.5%), 43 (12.5%), 2 (12.5%)	
T8	GTM (56%) GTS (38%) GTI (6%)	Middle temporal G	4	4 (50%), 123 (25%), 6 (25%)	
TP7	GTM (82%) GTI (12%) GTS (6%)	Middle temporal G	21	21 (50%), 37 (25%), 22 (19%), 20 (6%)	
CP5	GTS (5%) GSM (24%) GTM (13%) LPI (13%)	Superior temporal G	22	22 (44%), 40 (37.5%), 39 (12.5%), 21 (6%)	
CP3	LPI (75%) GPSTC (13%) LPS (6%) GA (6%)	Inferior parietal L	40	40 (82%), 123 (6%), 5 (6%), 39 (6%)	
CP1	LPS (50%) GPSTC (50%)	Postcentral G–Superior parietal L	7	7 (62.5%), 5 (31.5%), 123 (6%)	
CP2	GPSTC (44%) SI (38%) PC (18%)	Postcentral G	7	7 (56%), 5 (19%), 123 (12.5%), 4 (12.5%)	
CP2	GPSTC (56%) LPS (44%)	Postcentral G	5	5 (62.5%), 7 (25%), 123 (12.5%)	
CP4	LPI (88%) GPSTC (12%)	Inferior parietal L	40	40 (77.5%), 123 (12.5%)	
CP6	GSM (38%) GTS (38%) LPI (24%)	Superior temporal G–GSM	40	40 (62.5%), 22 (37.5%)	
TP8	GTM (56%) GTI (31%) GTS (13%)	Middle temporal G	21	21 (62.5%), 22 (12.5%), 20 (12.5%), 37 (12.5%)	
P7	GOM (38%) GTM (25%) GTI (25%) GTS (6%) GF (6%)	Middle occipital G	37	37 (44%), 19 (38%), 39 (18%)	
P5	GTM (56%) GA (13%) GOM (13%) GSM (6%)	Middle temporal G	39	39 (62.5%), 19 (19%), 37 (12.5%), 40 (6%)	
P3	GTS (6%) LPI (6%)	Inferior parietal L	39	39 (37.5%), 7 (25%), 19 (25%), 40 (12.5%)	
P1	LPI (38%) PC (25%) GA (19%) LPS (12%) GTM (6%)	Precuneus	7	7 (87.5%), 19 (12.5%)	
Pz	PC (62%) LPS (19%) SI (19%)	Precuneus	7	7 (88%), 5 (6%), 19 (6%)	
P2	PC (63%) LPS (31%) GPSTC (6%)	Precuneus	7	7 (81.5%), 19 (12.5%), 5 (6%)	
P4	LPI (31%) GA (31%) LPS (19%) PC (13%) GOS (6%)	Inferior parietal L	39	39 (31%), 7 (25%), 40 (25%), 19 (19%)	
P6	GTM (69%) GA (13%) LPI (6%) GTS (6%) GOM (6%)	Middle temporal G	39	39 (75.5%), 19 (12.5%), 40 (6%), 37 (6%)	
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PO7	GOM (63%) GOI (31%) GA (6%)	Middle occipital G	19	19 (62.5%), 18 (31%), 39 (6.5%)	
PO3	GOM (50%) PC (18%) C (13%) GOS (13%) GTM (6%)	Middle occipital G	19	19 (75.5%), 7 (6%), 39 (6%), 18 (12.5%)	
POz	C (69%) PC (25%) LPS (6%)	Cuneus	19	19 (56%), 18 (25%), 7 (19%)	
PO4	GOM (38%) GOS (19%) GTM (19%) C (12%) LPS (6%) PC (6%)	Middle occipital G	19	19 (69%), 39 (12.5%), 18 (12.5%), 7 (6%)	
PO8	GOM (44%) GOI (44%) GOS (6%) GTM (6%)	Middle occipital G	19	19 (69%), 18 (31%)	
O1	GOM (38%) C (19%) GL (19%) GOI (19%) PC (5%)	Middle occipital G	18	18 (81%), 19 (19%)	
Oz	C (98%) GL (5%) GOM (6%)	Cuneus	18	18 (62.5%), 17 (31%), 19 (6.5%)	
O2	C (38%) GOM (31%) GL (25%) GOI (6%)	Cuneus	18	18 (81%), 19 (19%)	

Exercise

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Find its associated
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Find That Region



Do some research to find
your BA's function(s)

What's The Function?



Note: kenhub.com is a
great place to start

The Ken Hub logo, consisting of the words "KEN" and "HUB" stacked vertically in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters, centered within a solid blue square.

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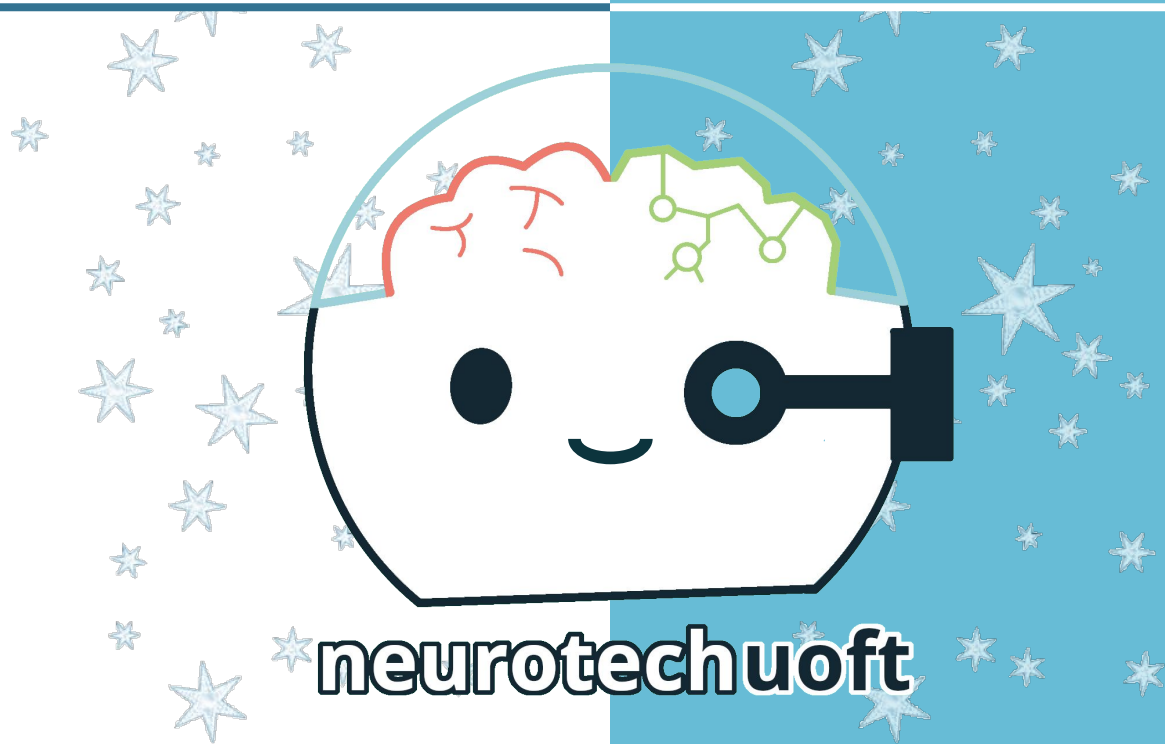


Share your discovery
with your group!

Share It



see you next week!



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