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# **An unenthusiastic introduction to predictive coding and then some**

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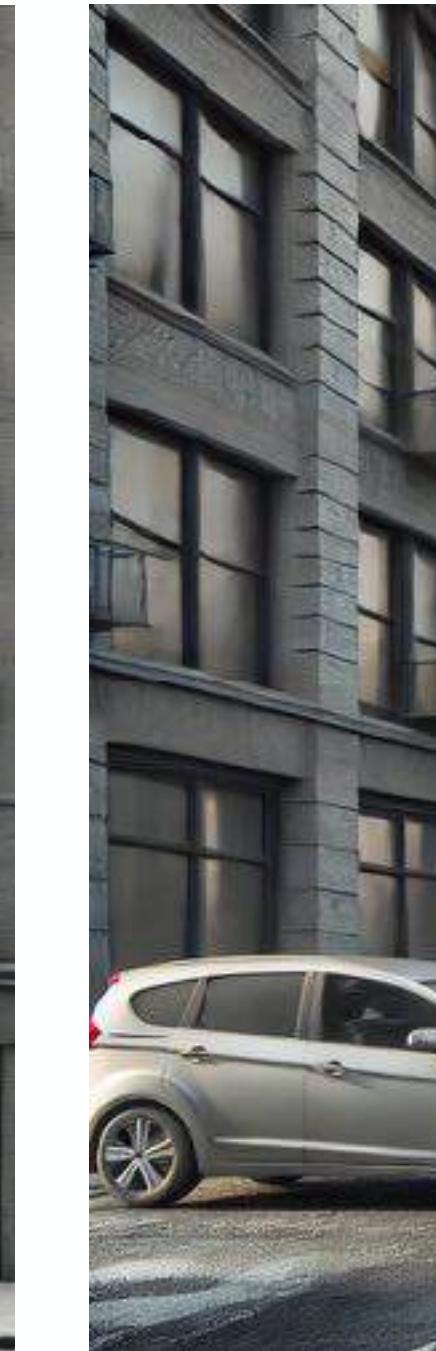


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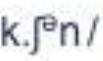
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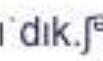
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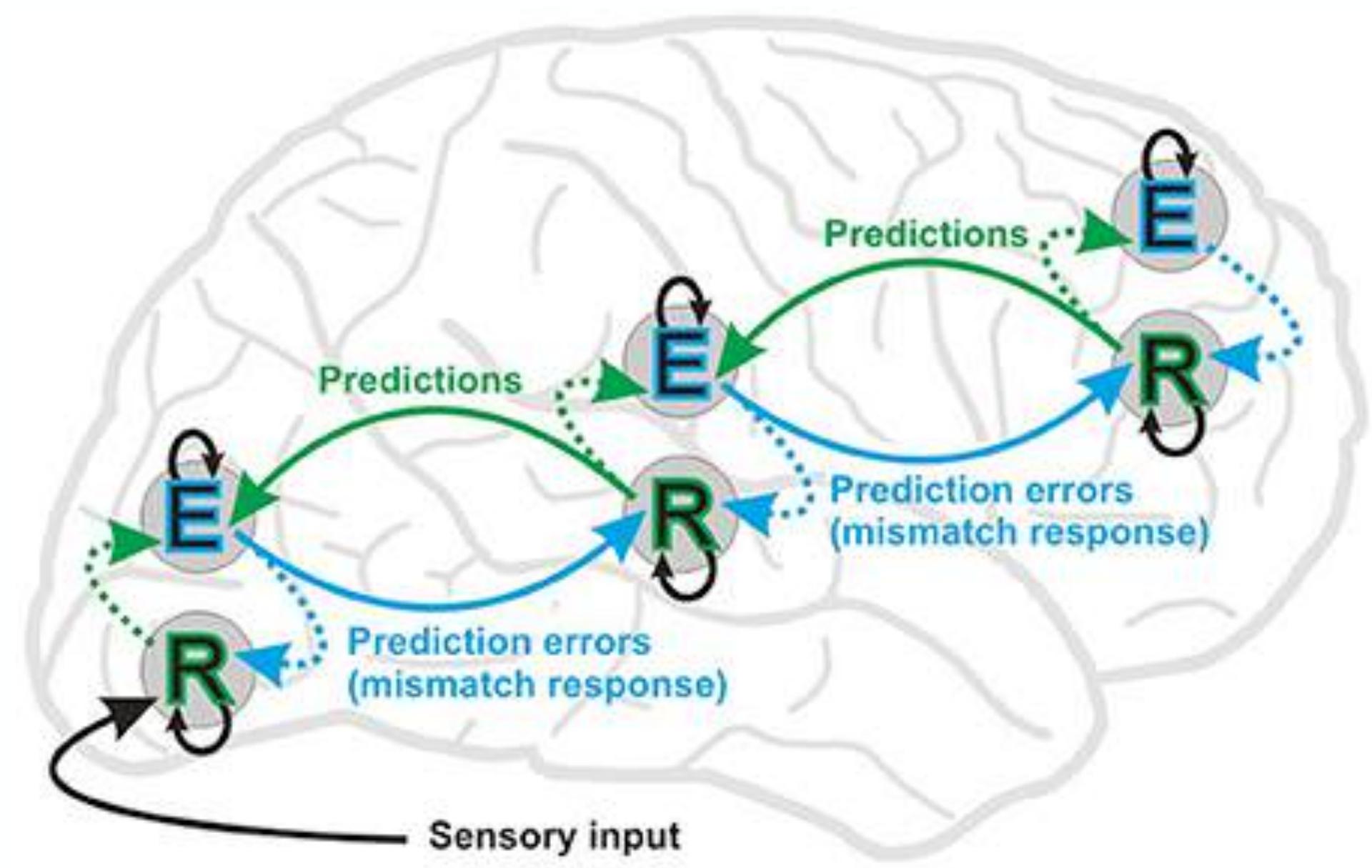
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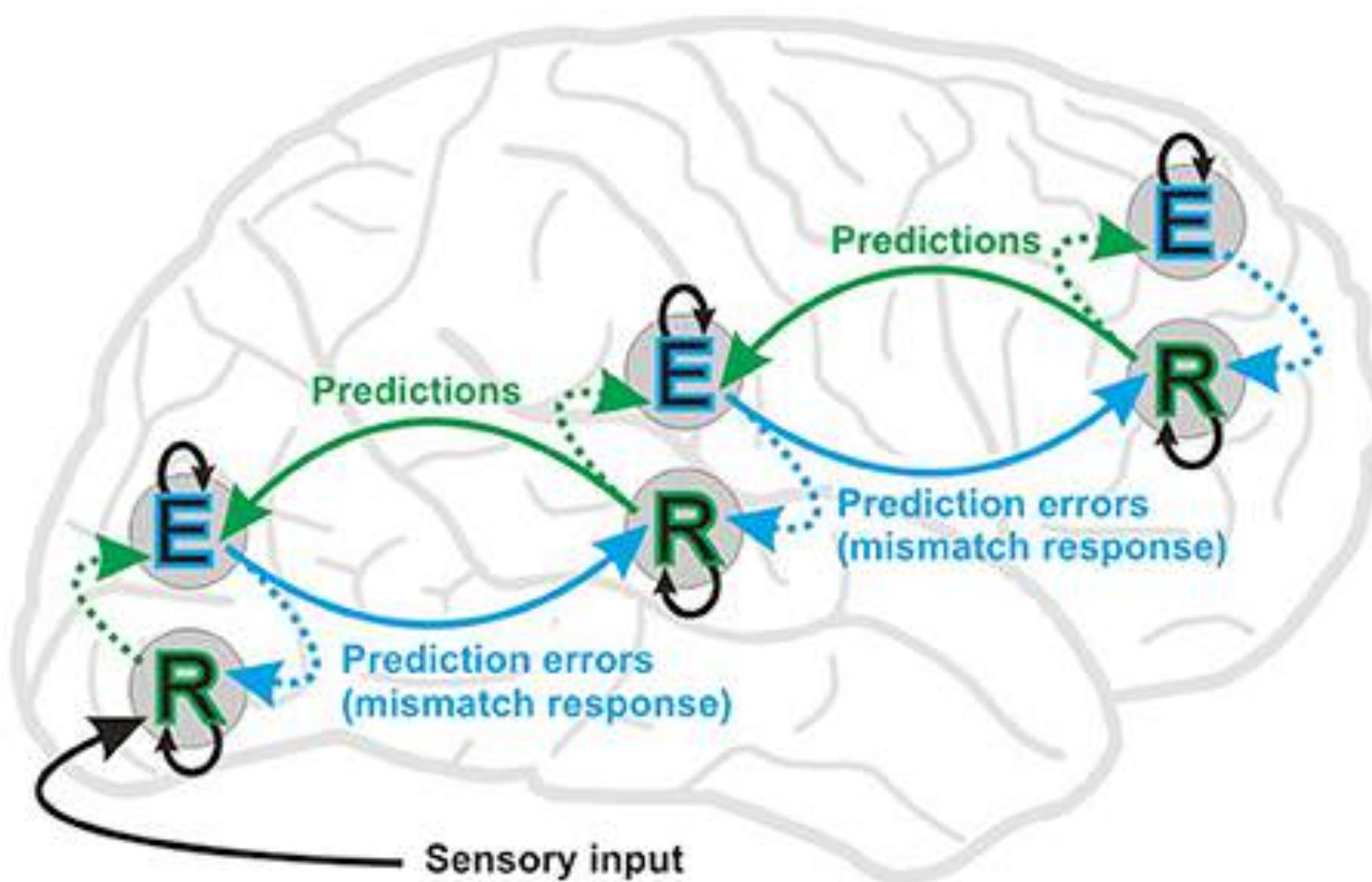
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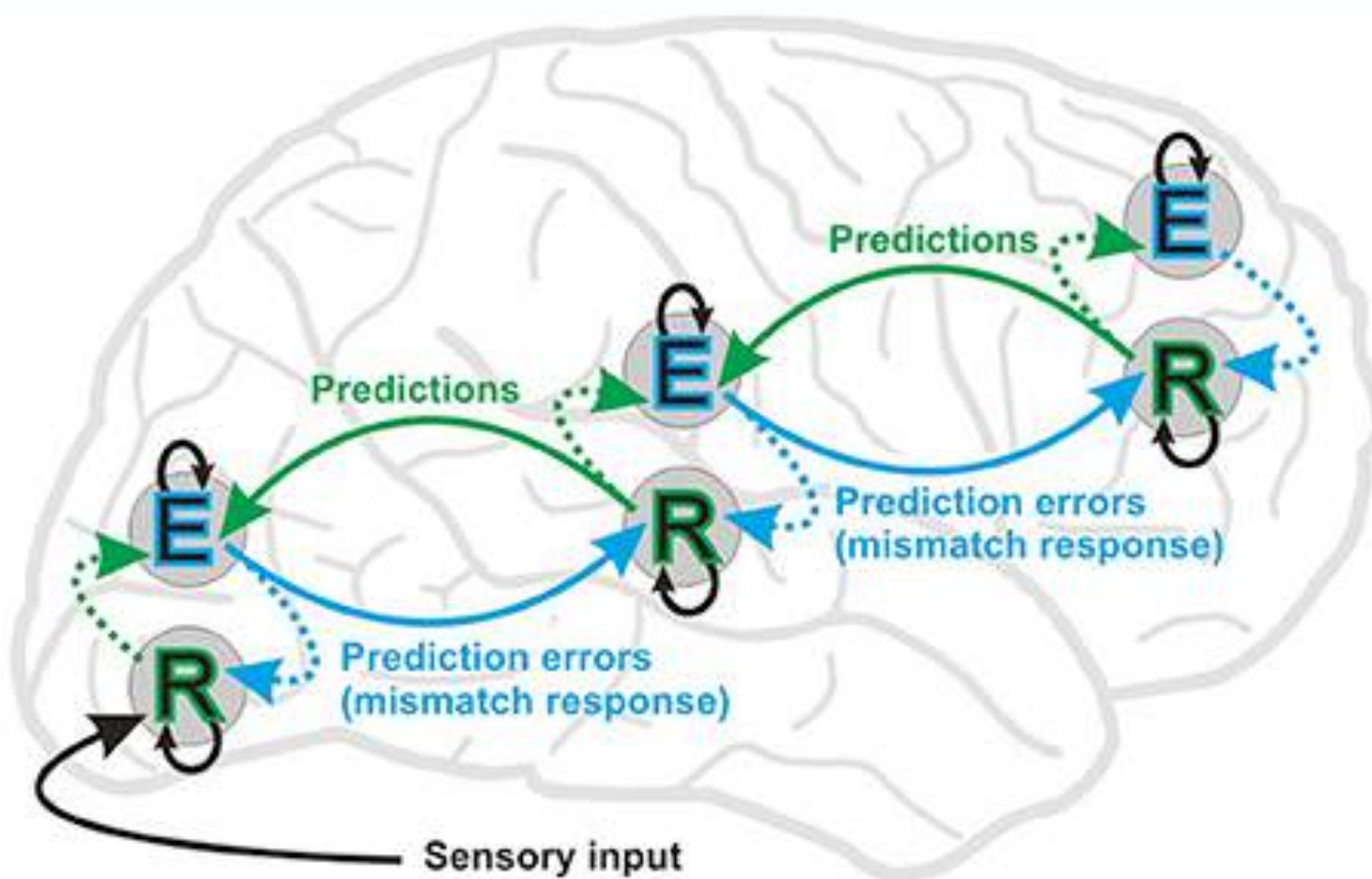
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# Sensory cortices under a predictive coding lens

## Expectations and predictions

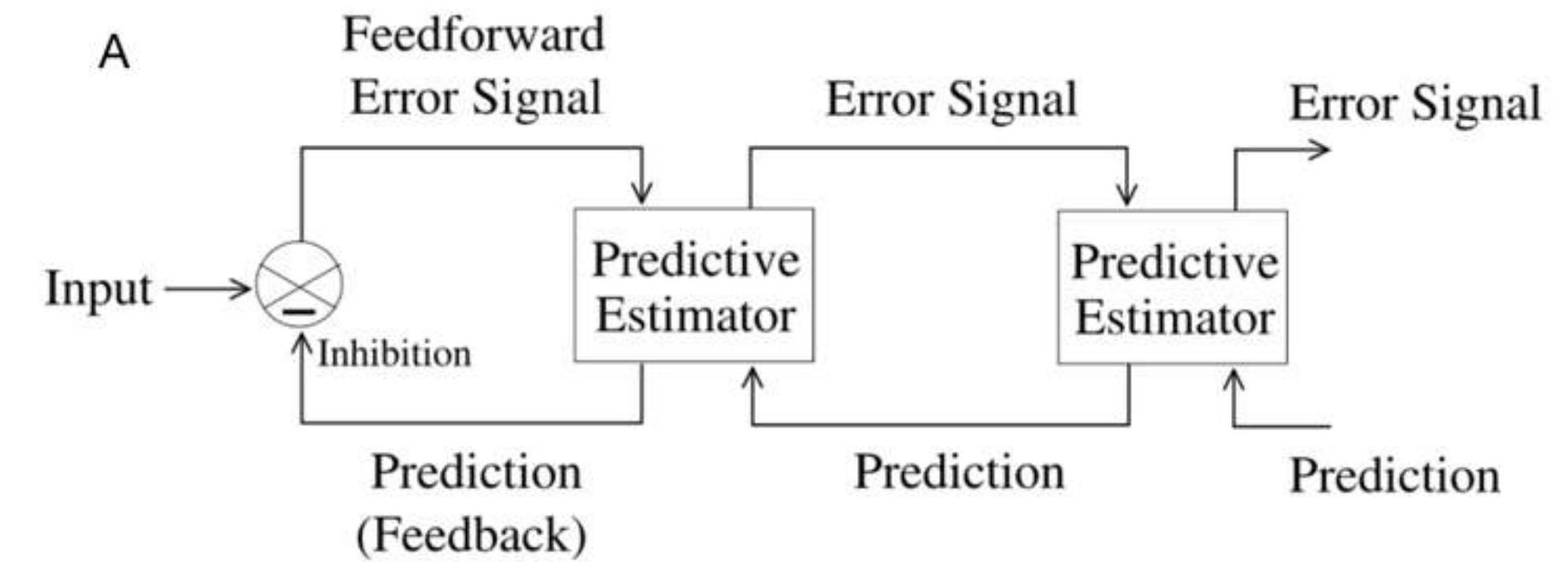
- **Internal models** used to **predict future behaviour**
- Prediction error = Sensory input - Prediction (from internal model)
- Prediction errors used to refine an internal model of the world
- the top-down predictions convey prior beliefs based on learned expectations, while the bottom-up prediction errors carry evidence from the current input.

But who provides the internal model -> **hierarchical predictive coding**

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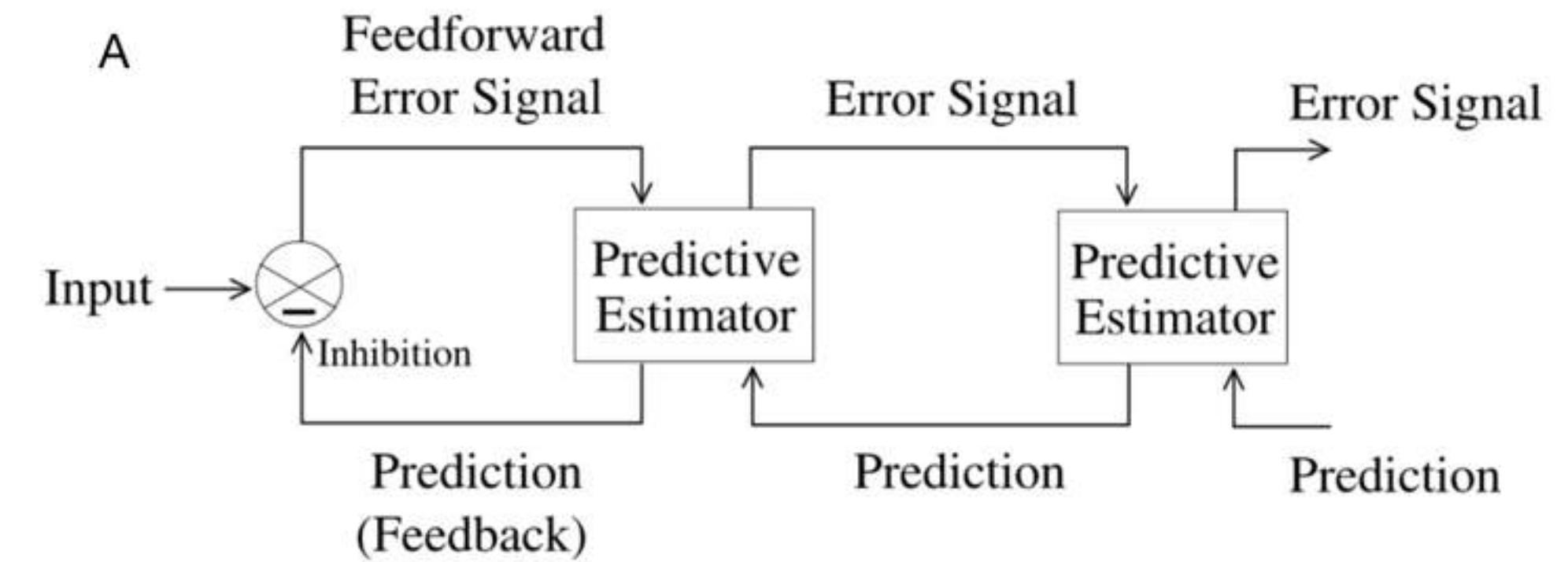
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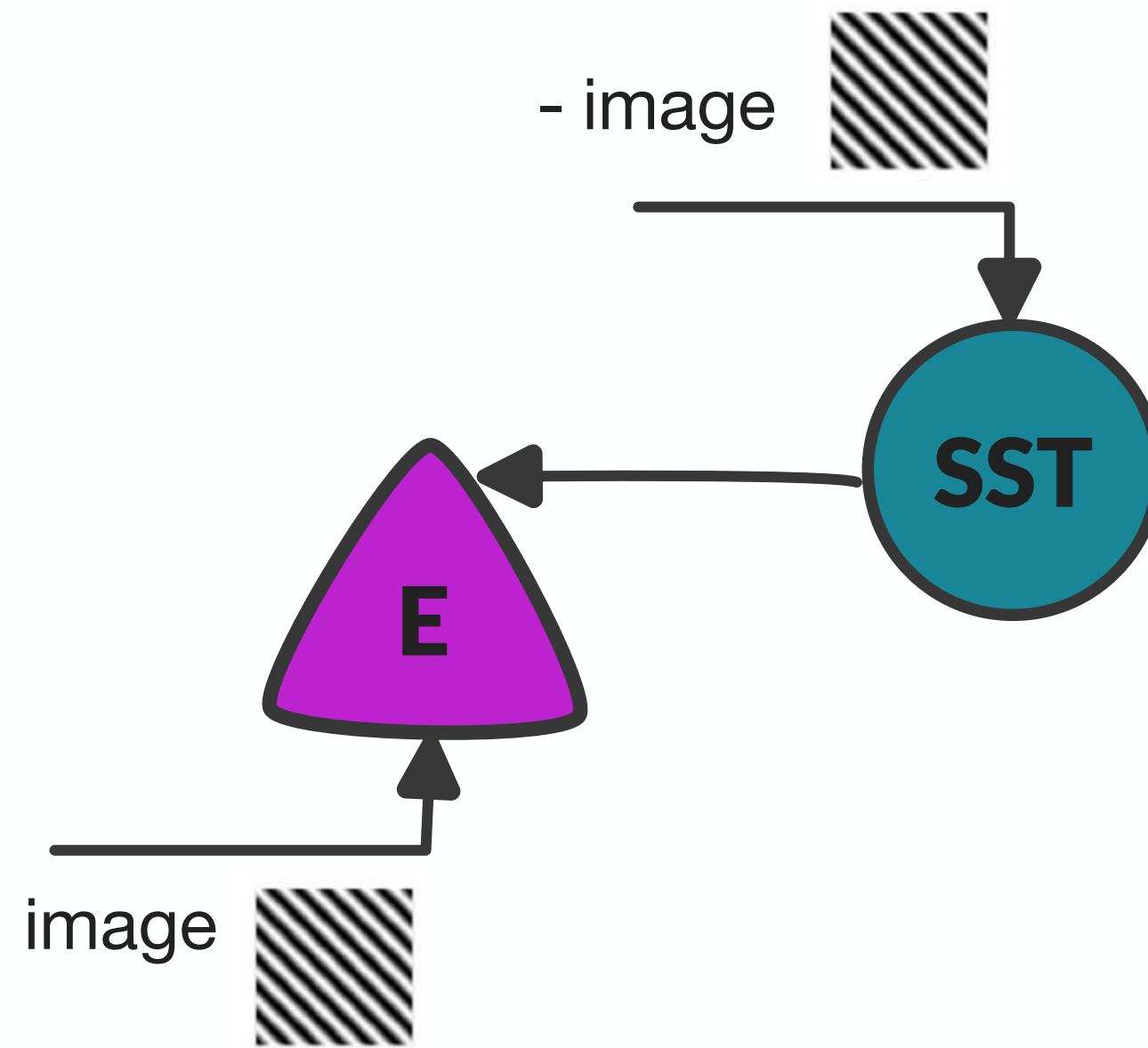


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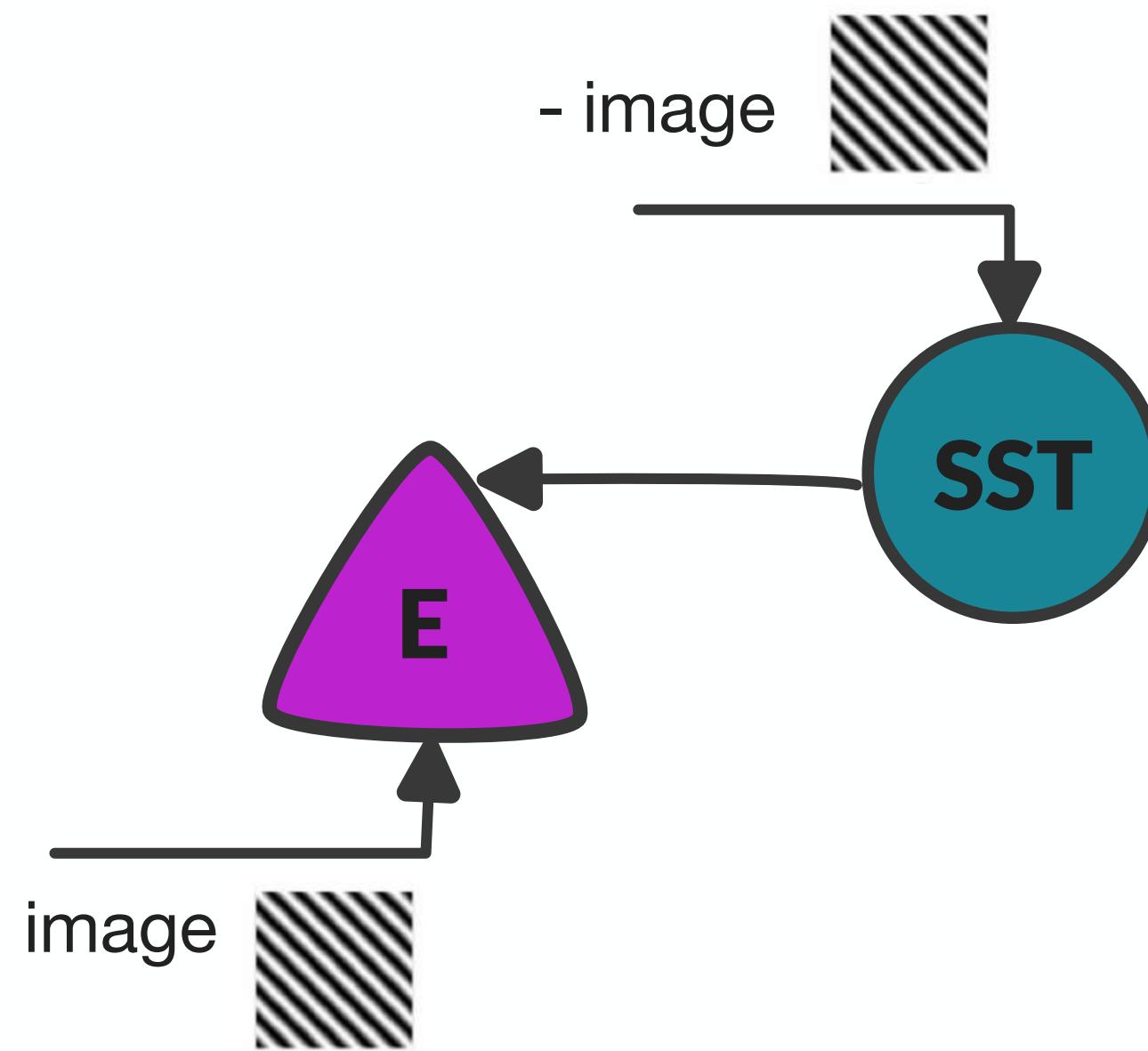
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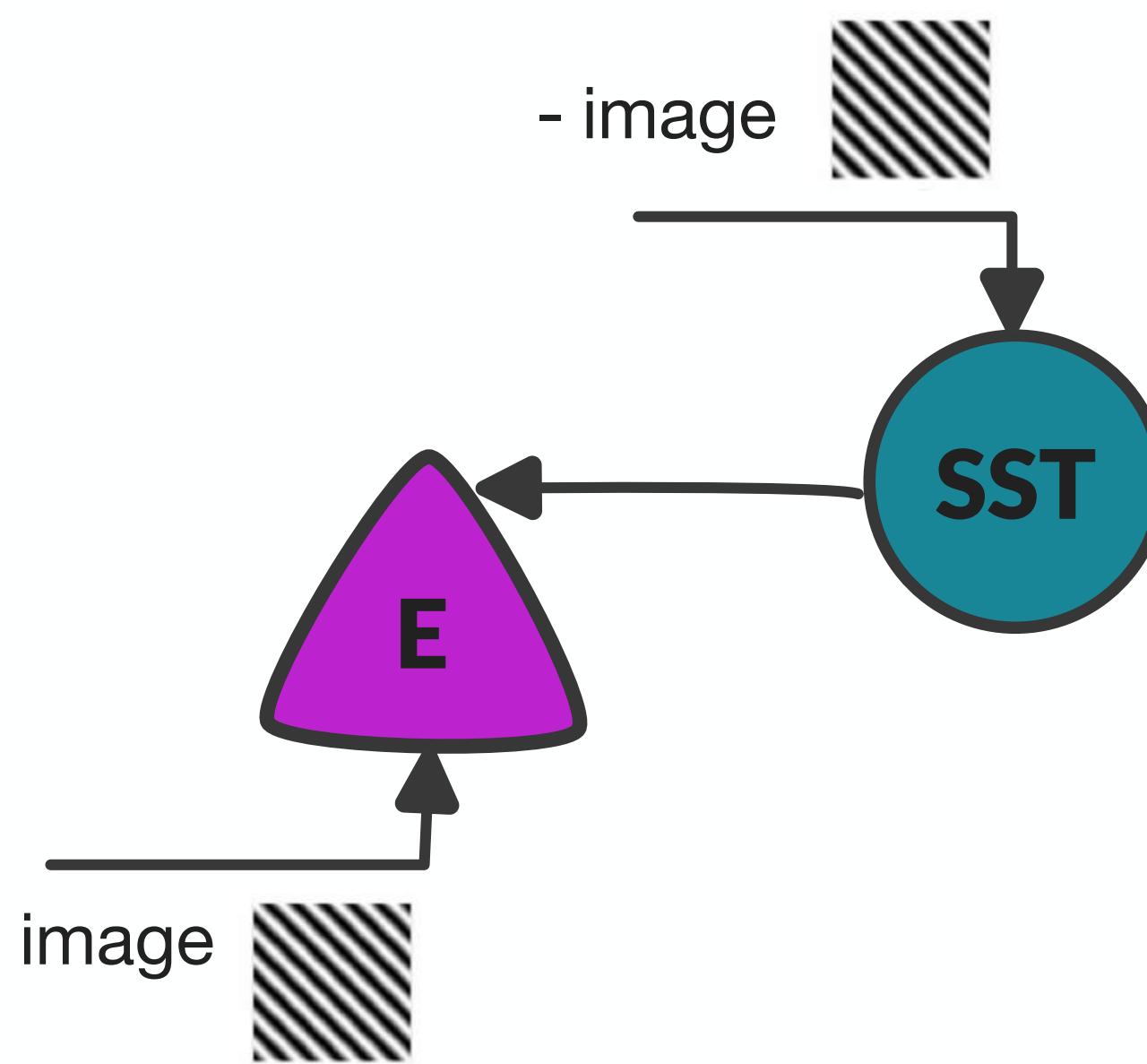
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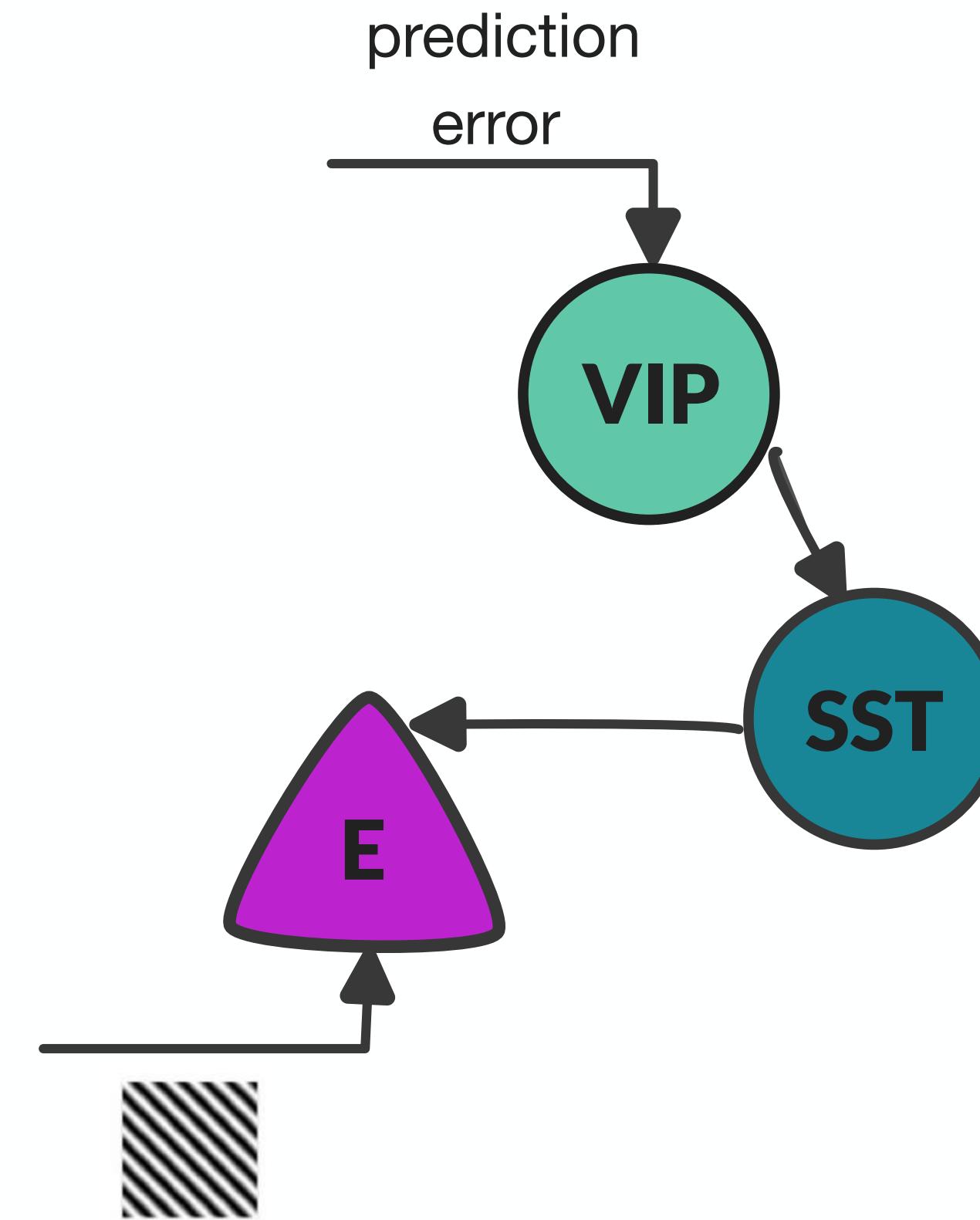


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# What is nature of prediction error signals?

- Discrepancy between prediction and sensory input - [Rao Ballard ]
- Pronounced unexpected input [ Furutachi 2024 ]
- Prediction errors may guide learning [ Gillon et al., 2021]

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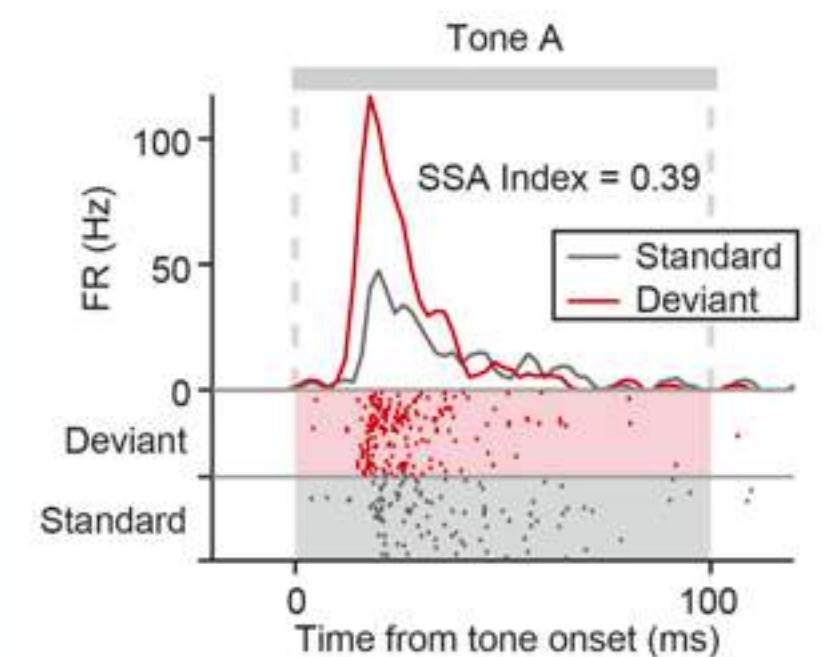
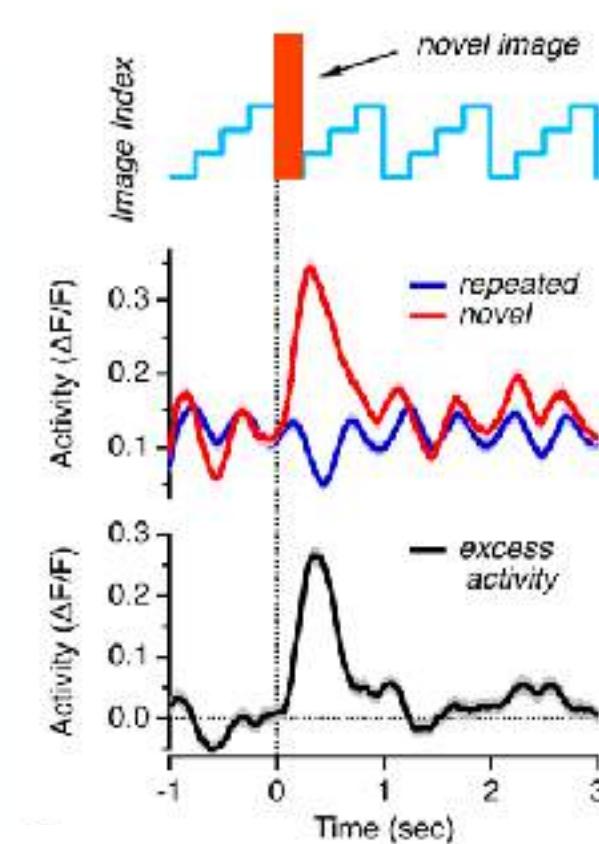
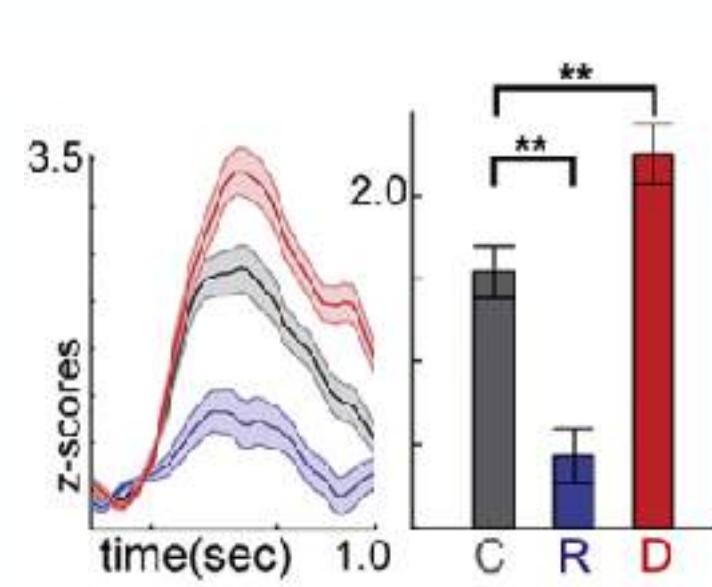
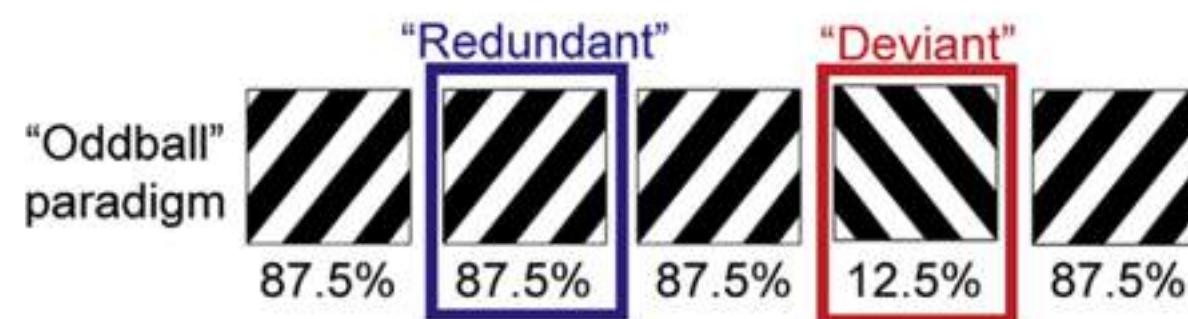
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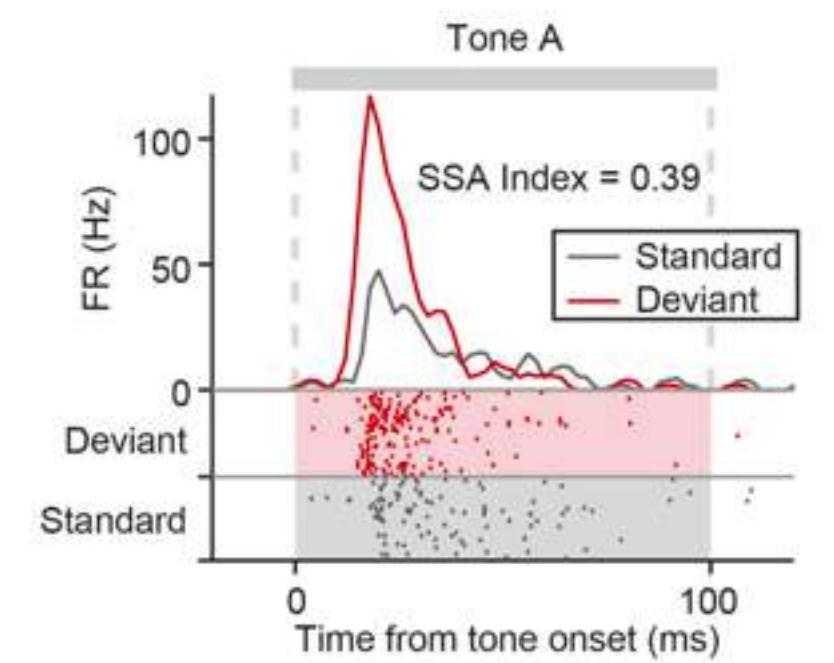
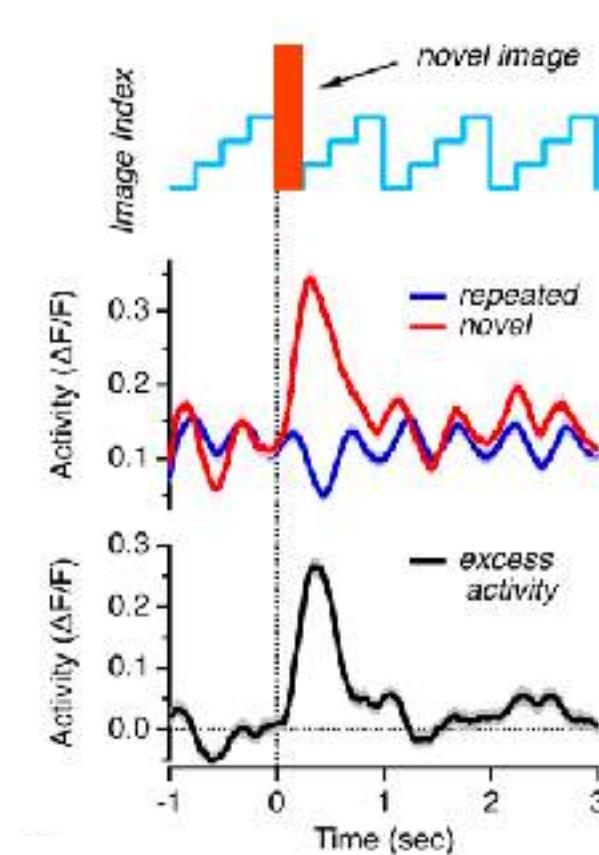
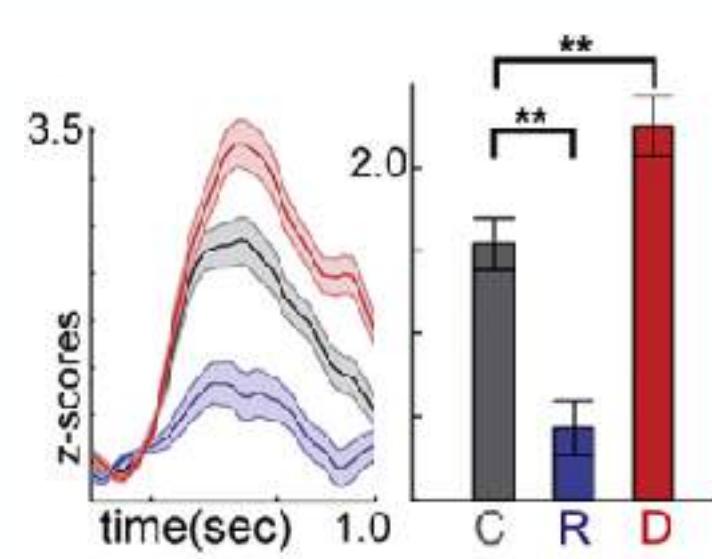
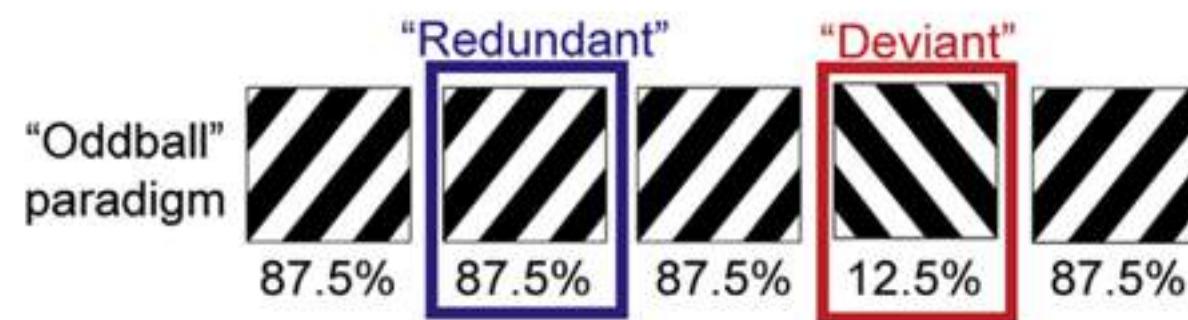
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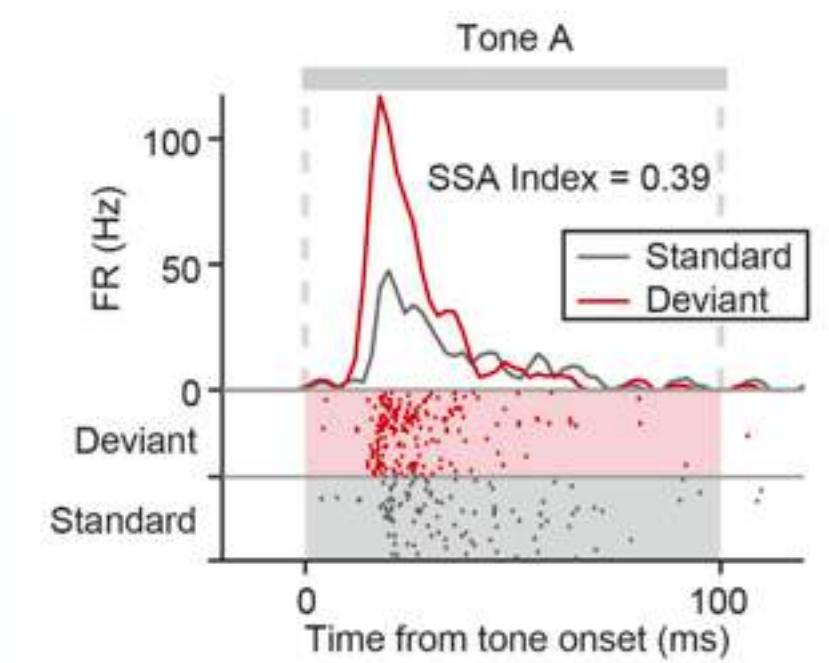
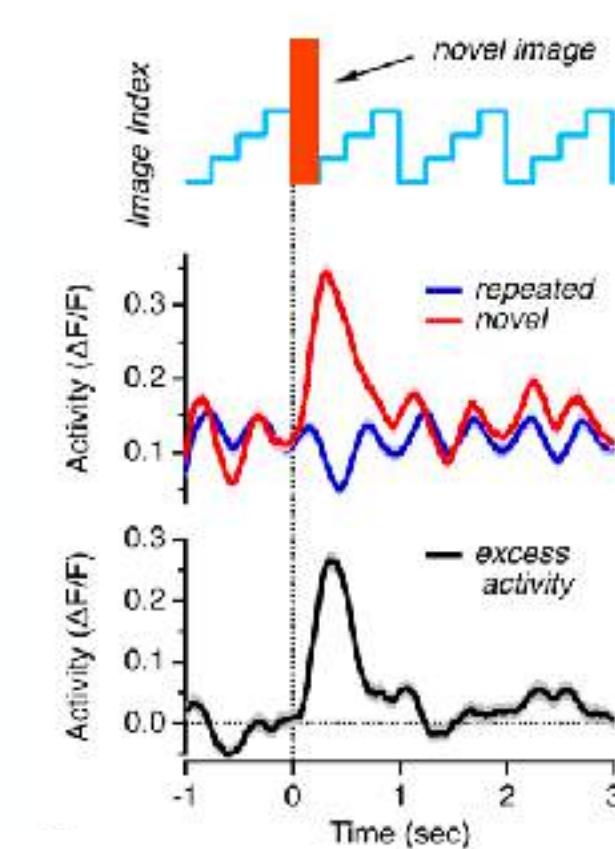
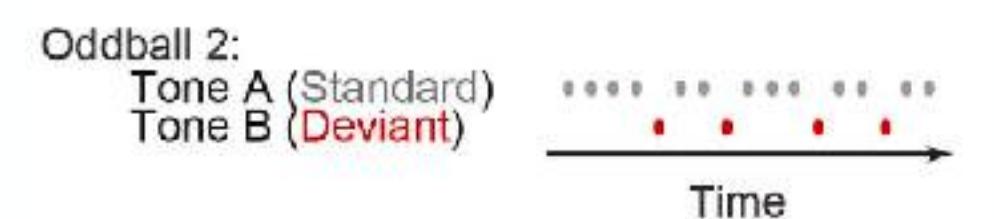
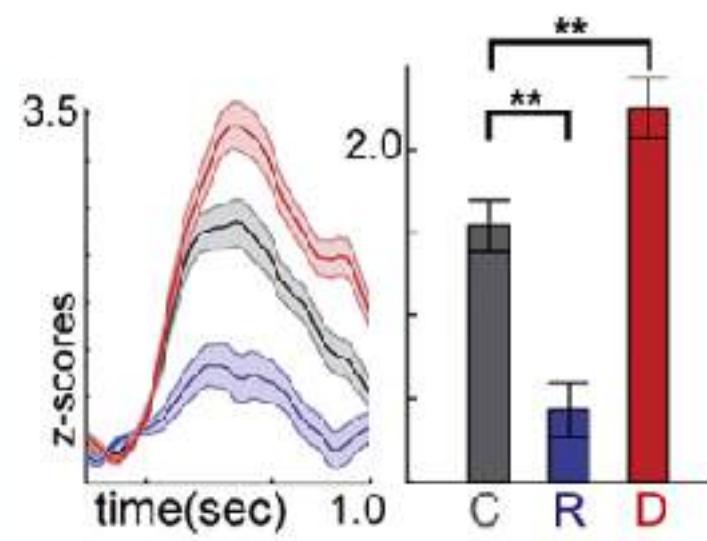
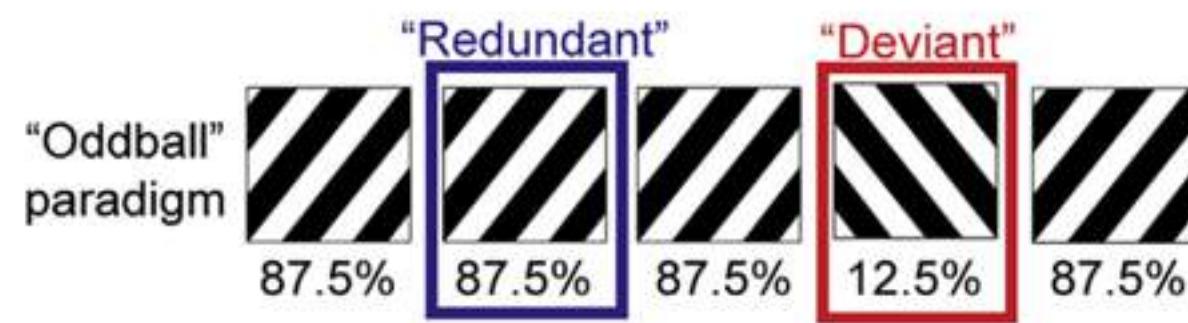


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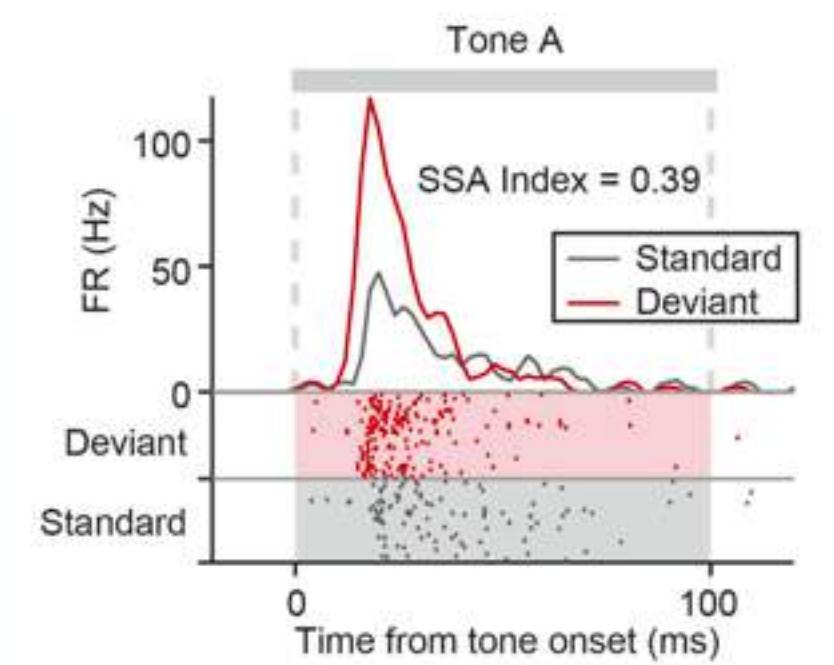
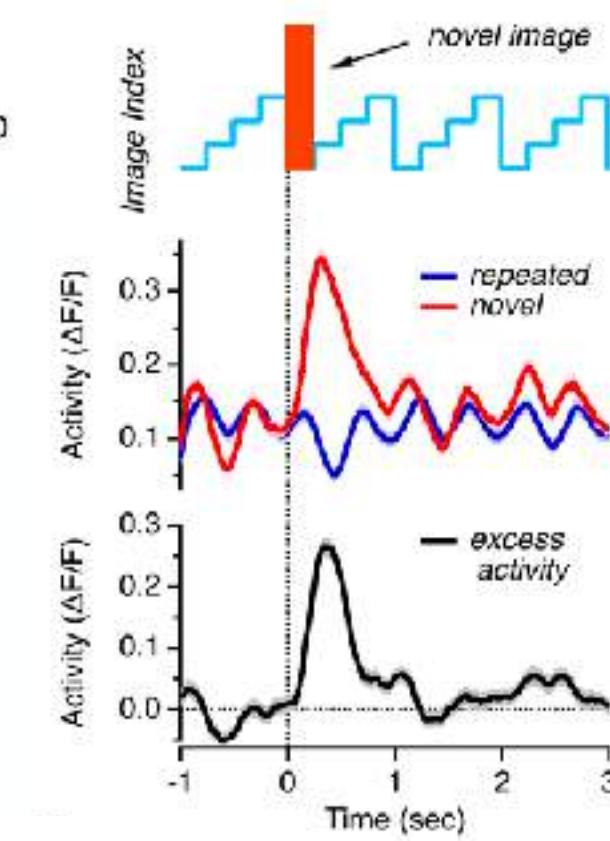
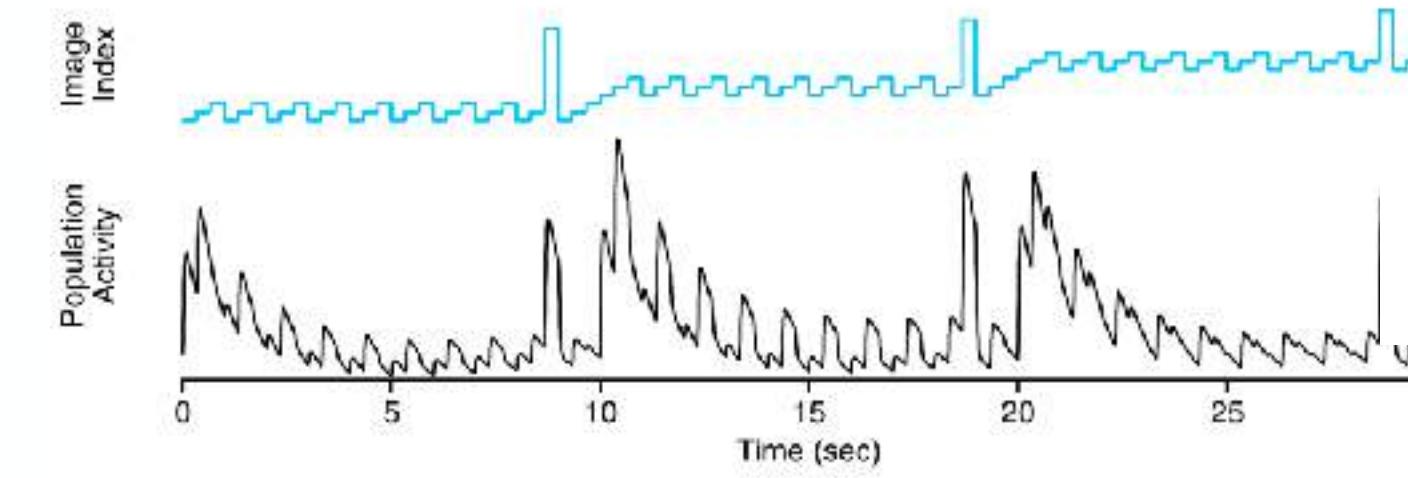
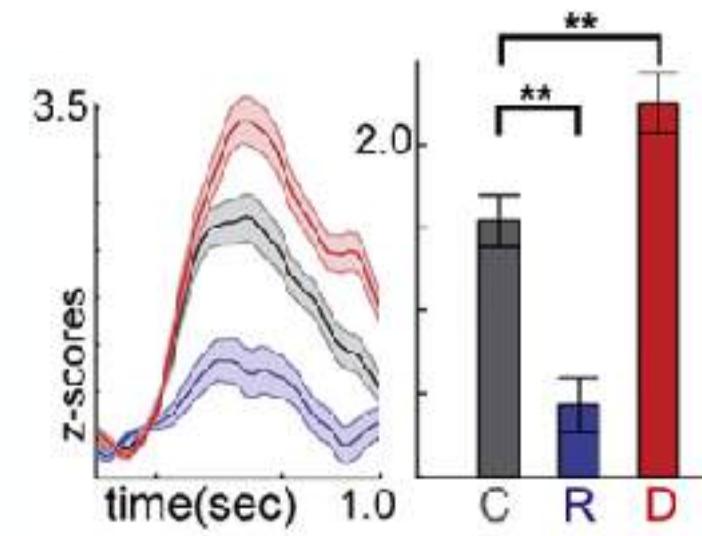
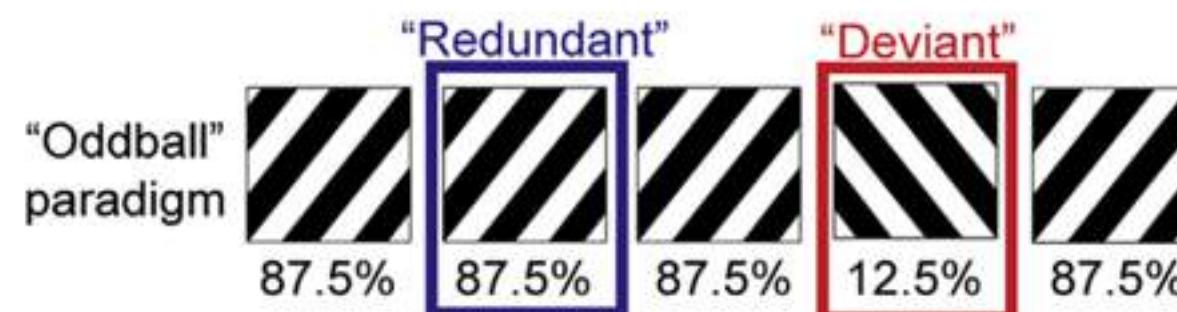
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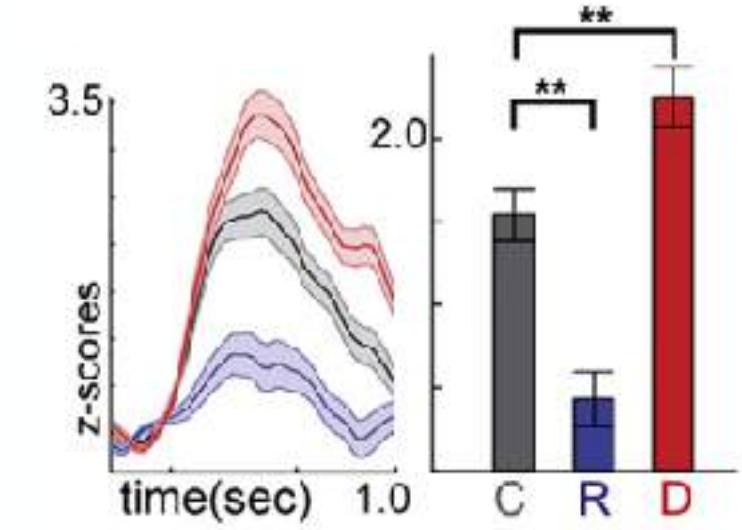
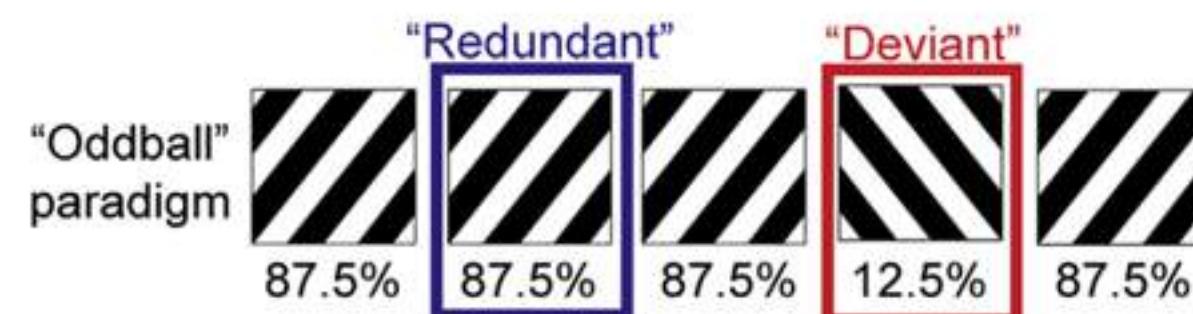


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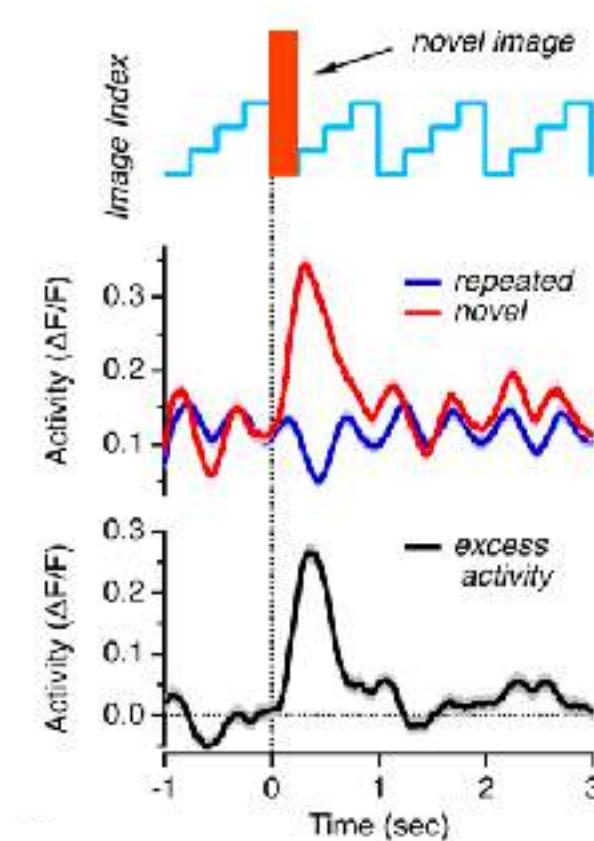
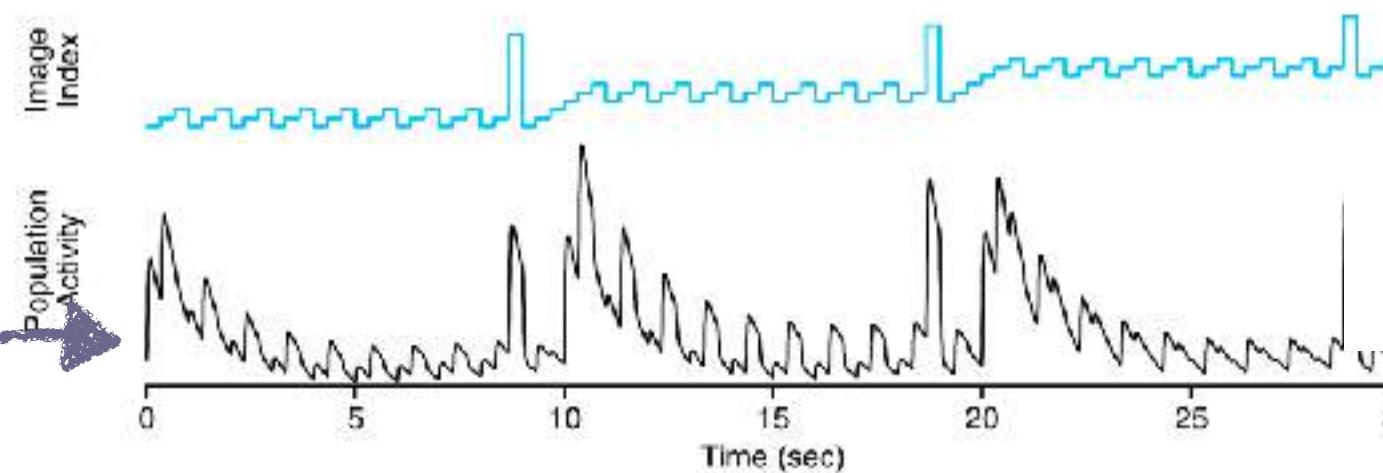
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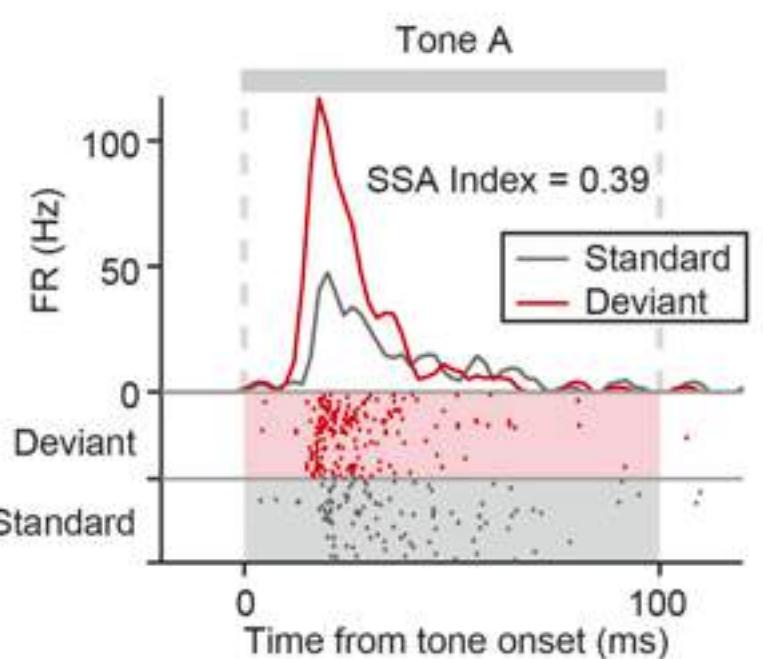
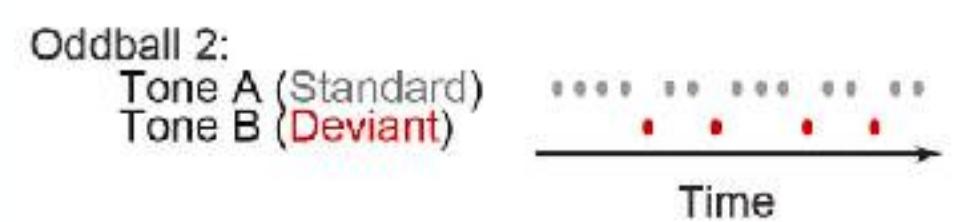
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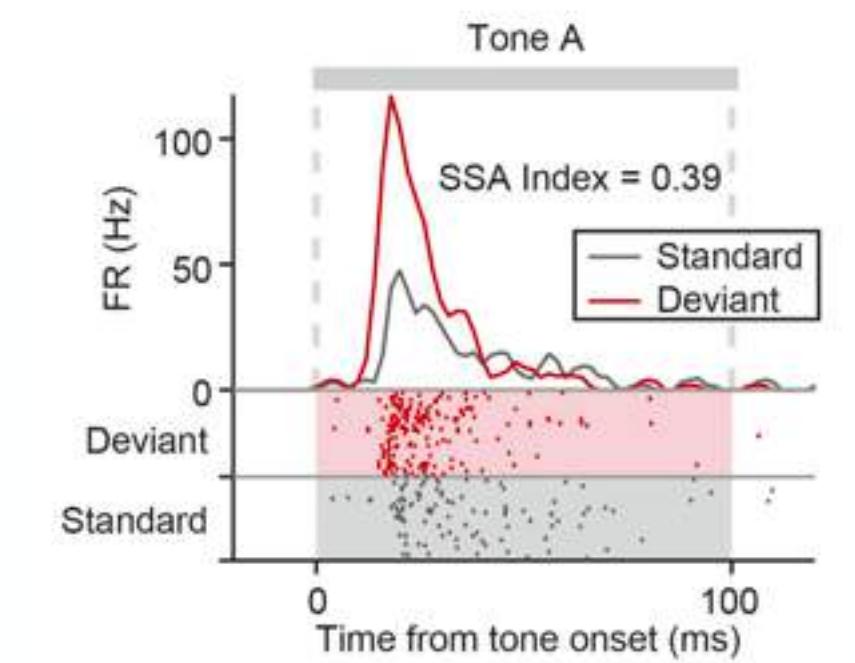
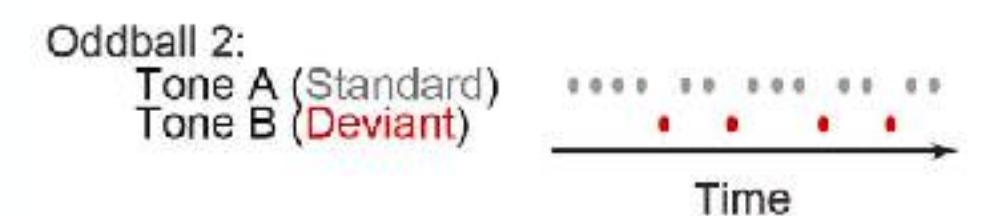
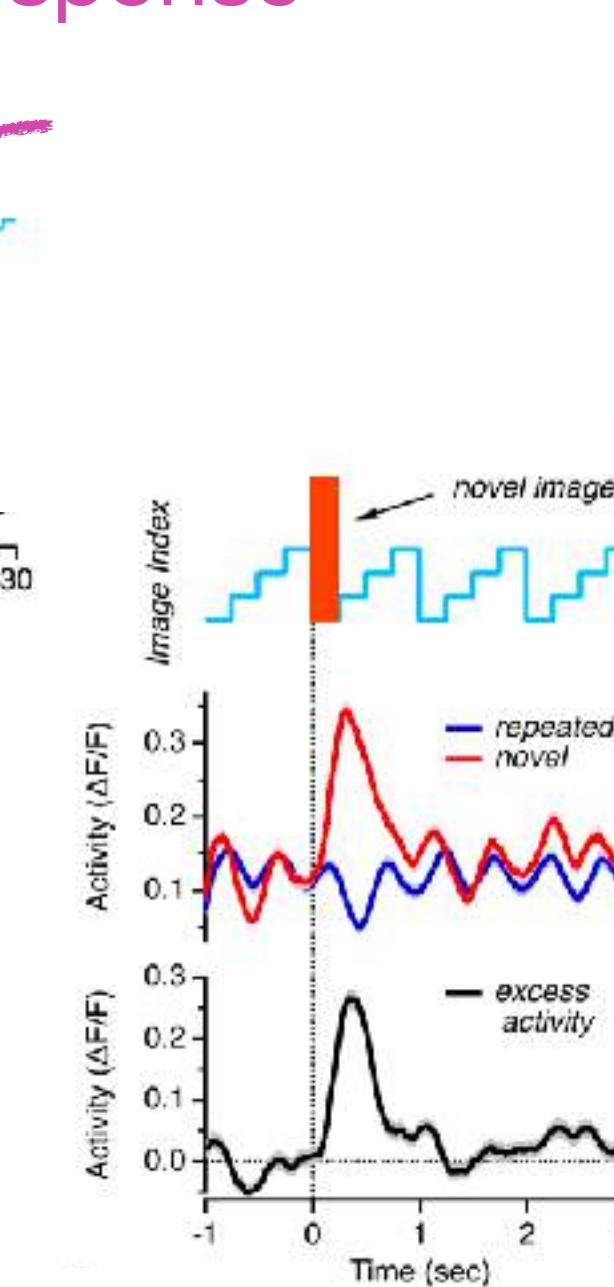
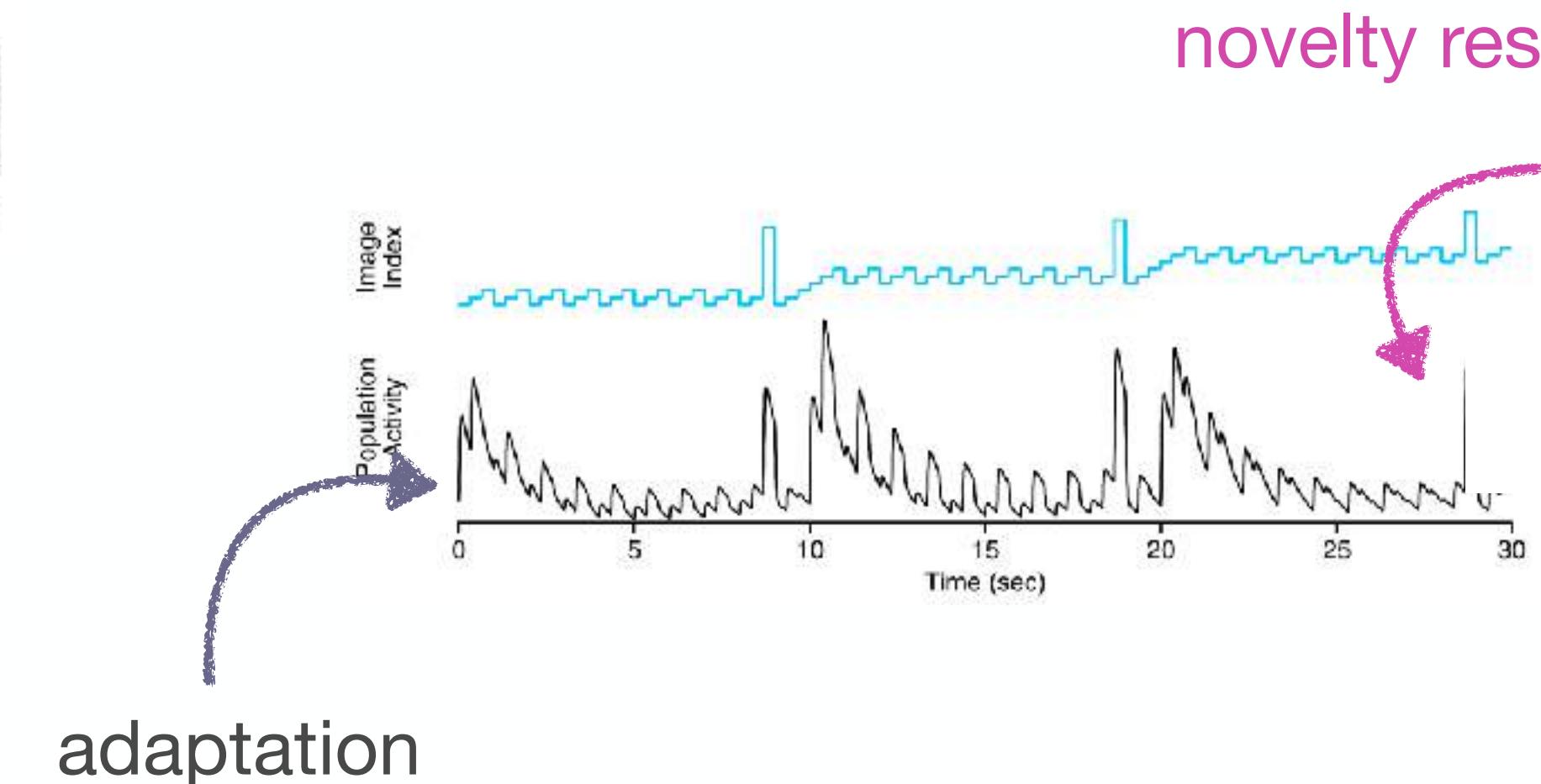
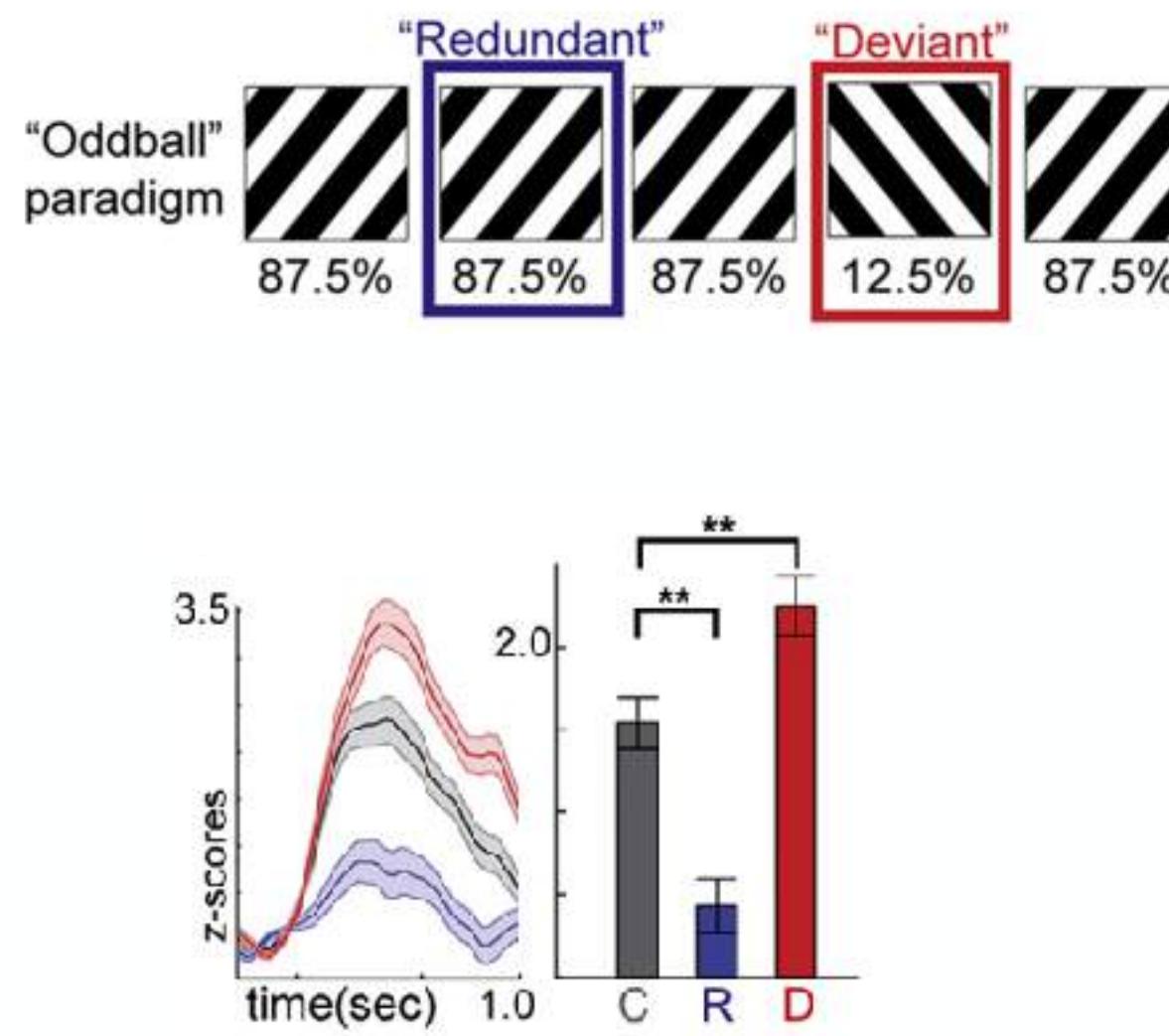


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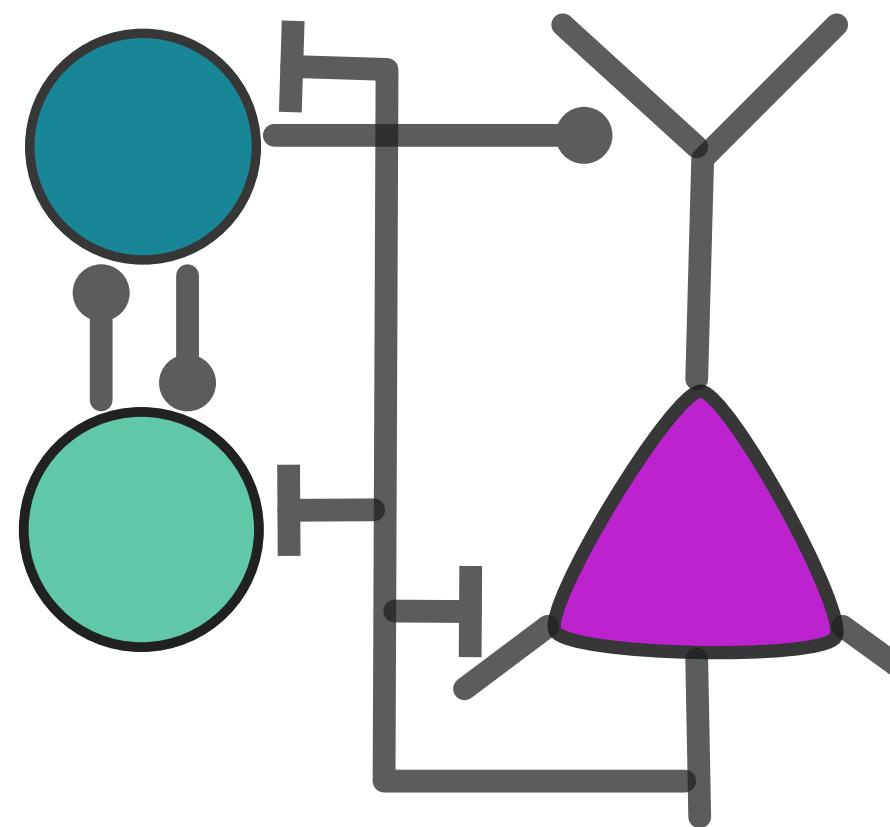
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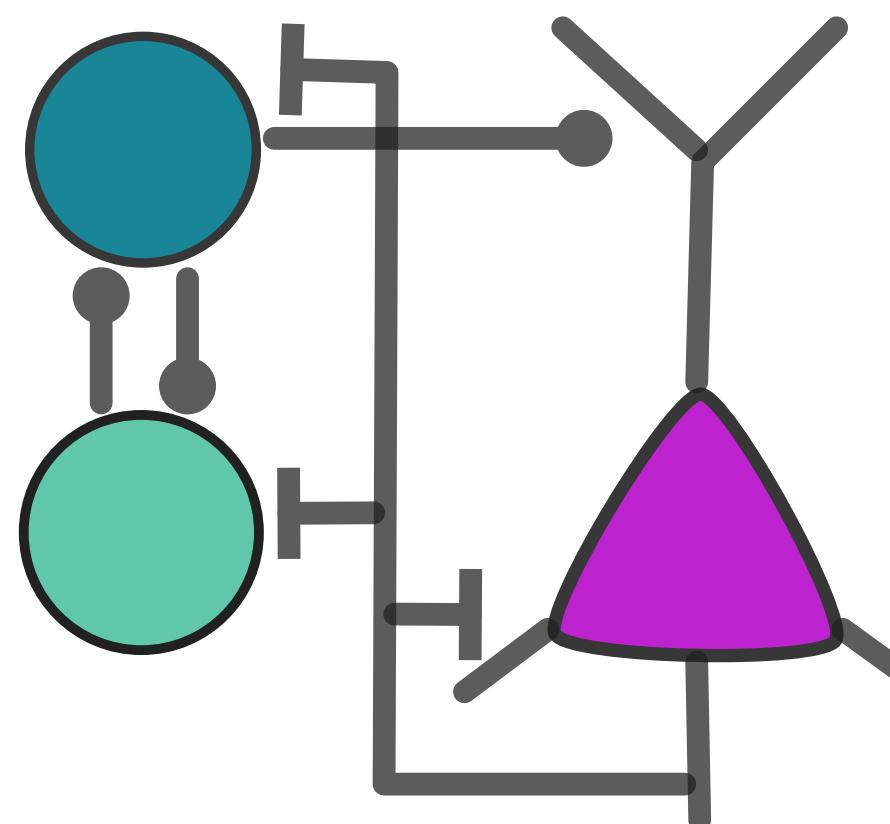
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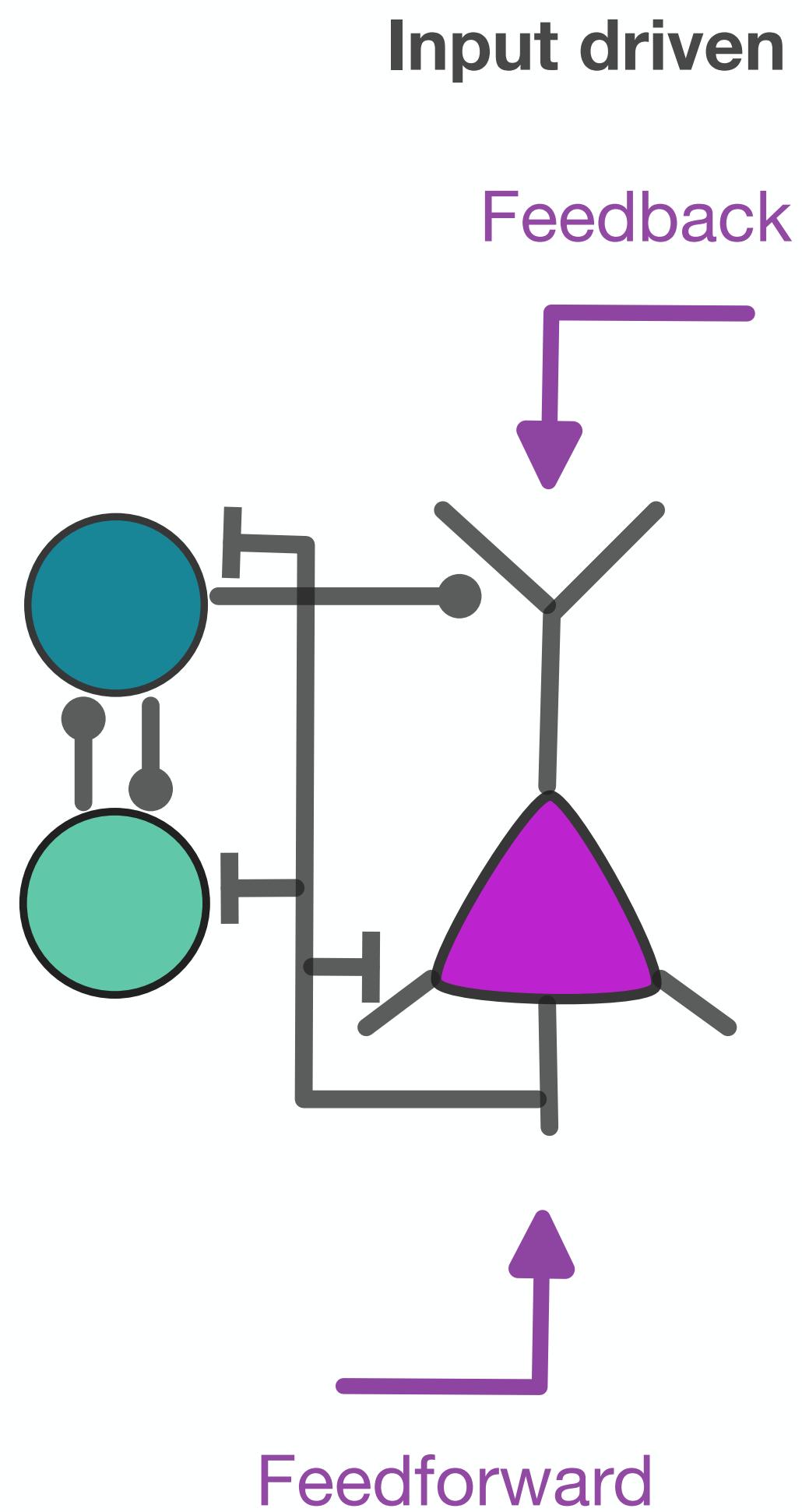
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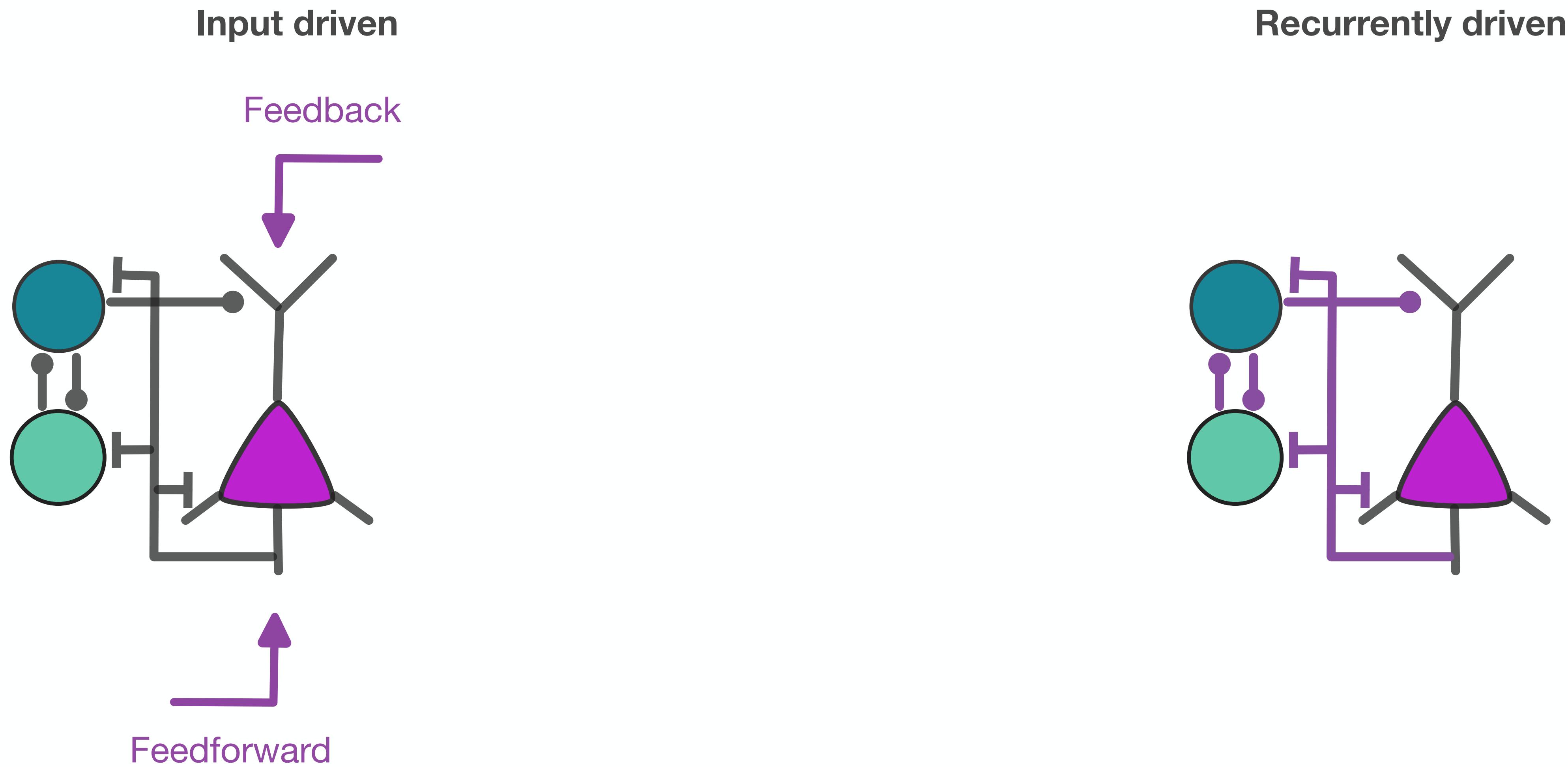
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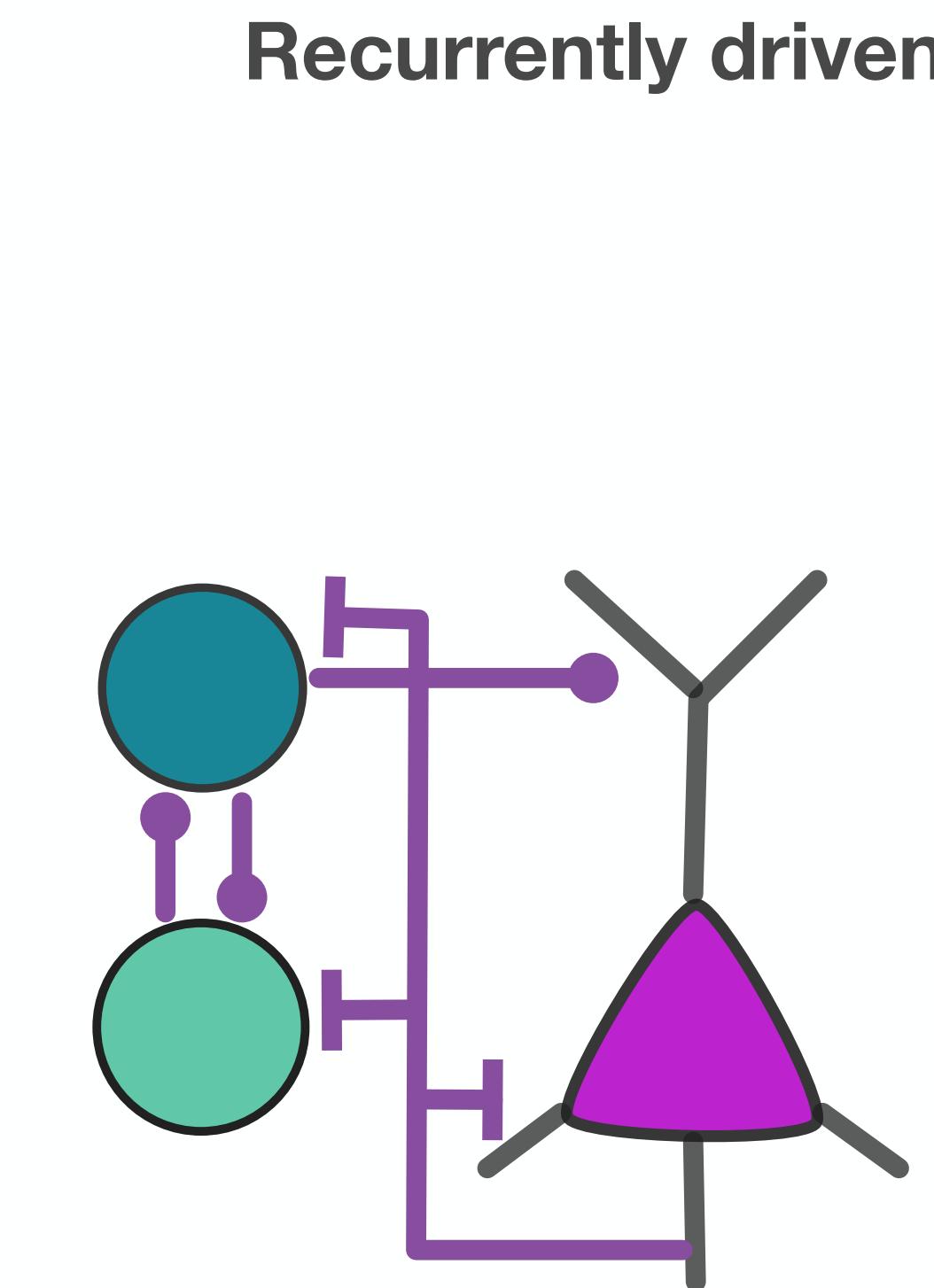
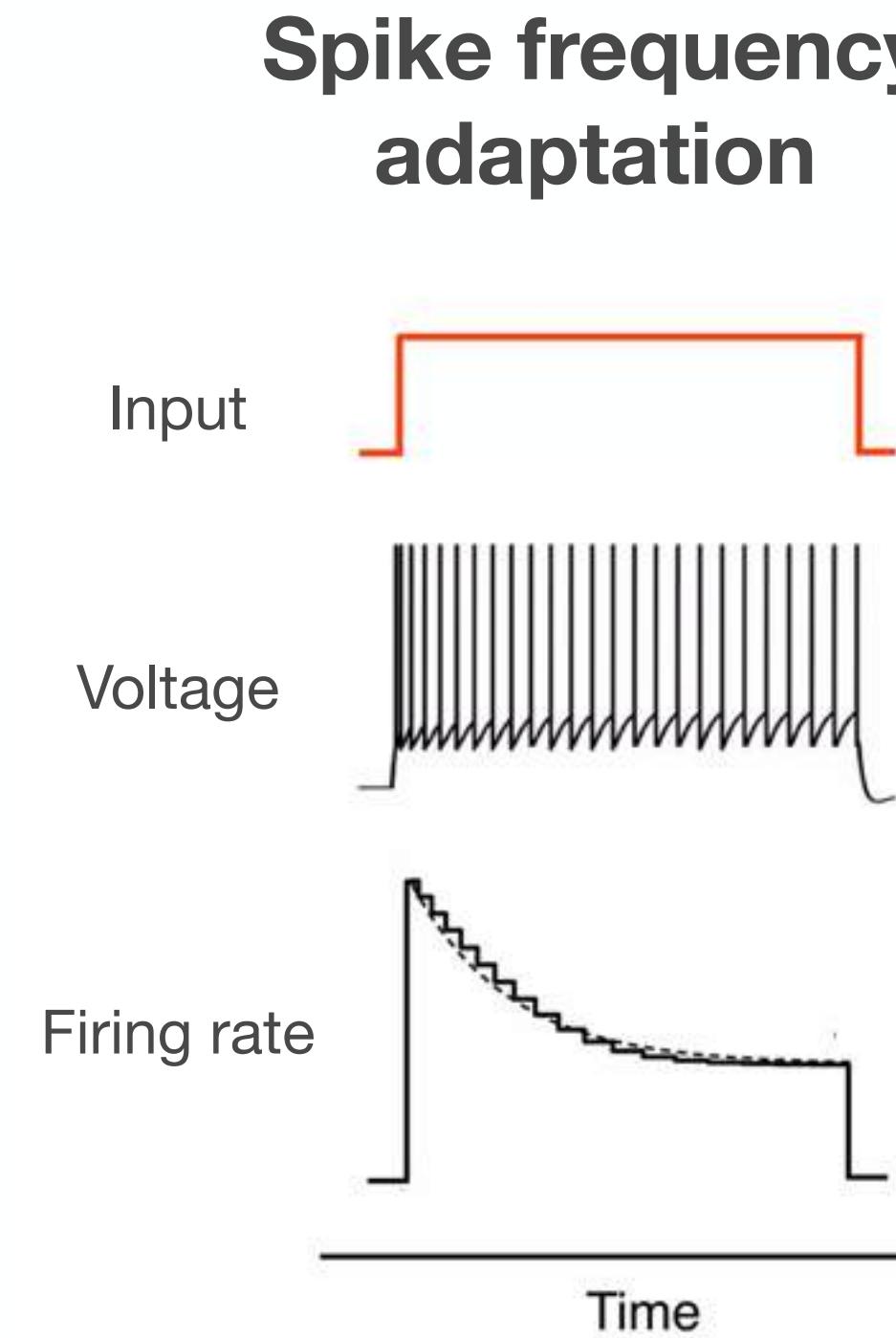
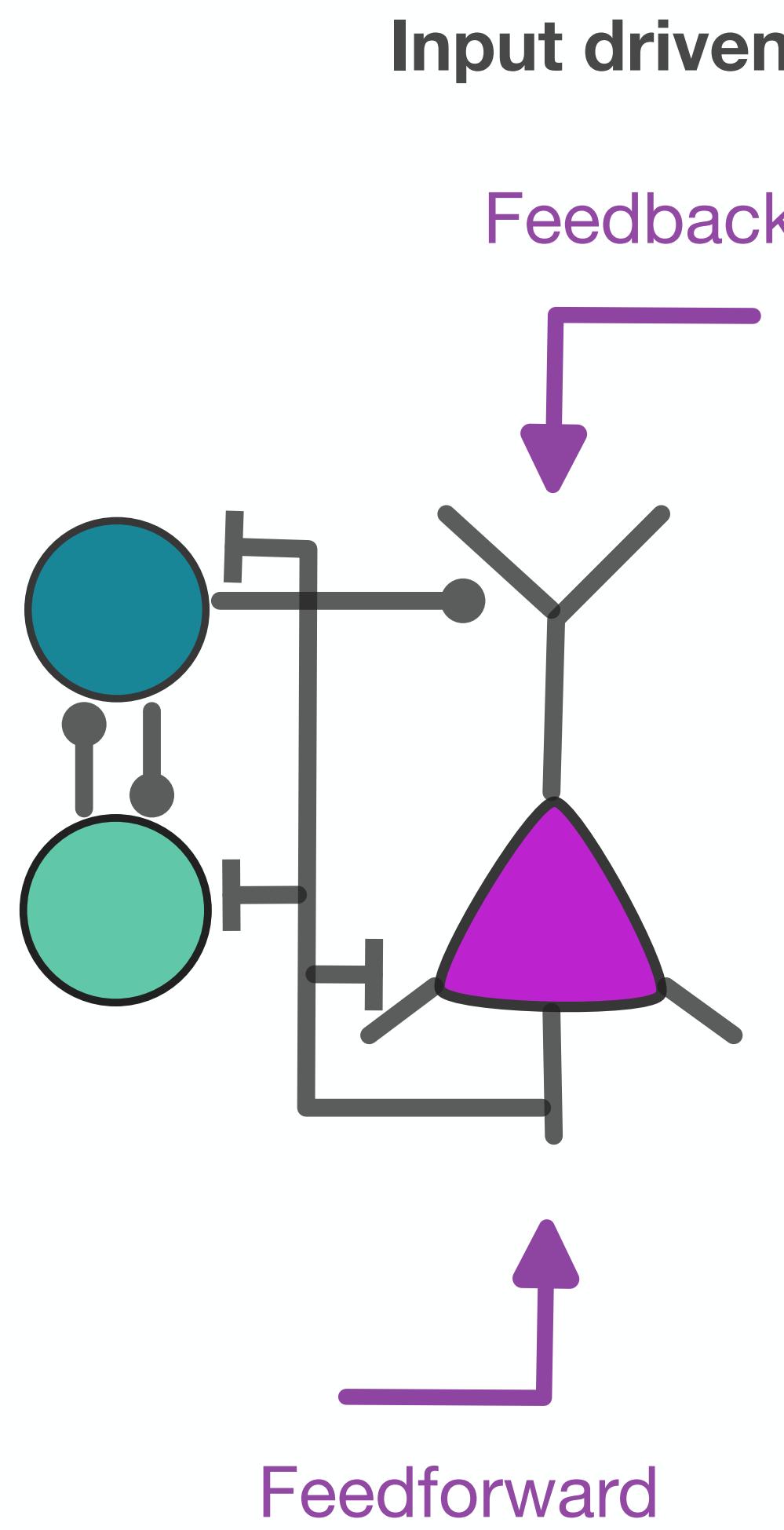
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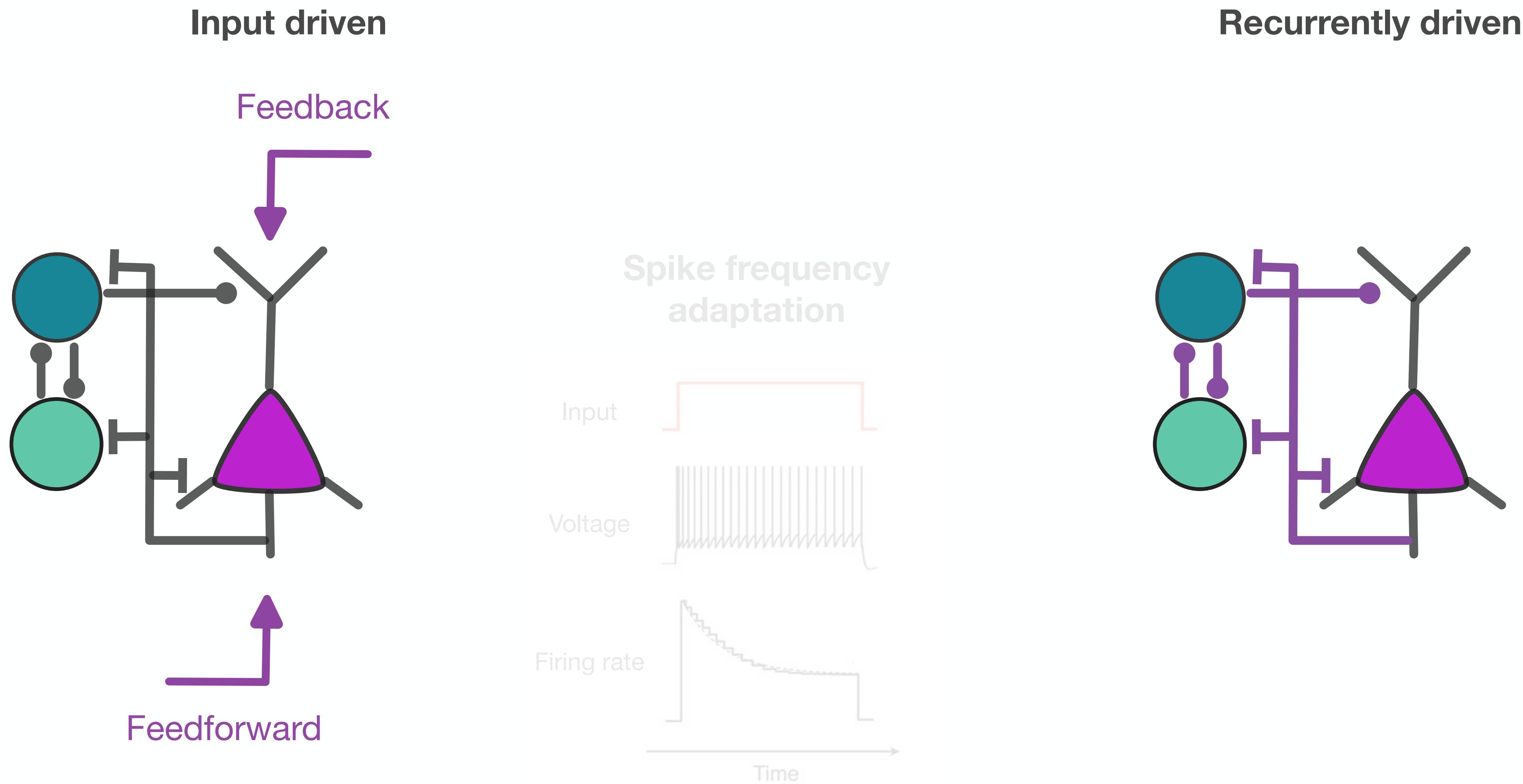
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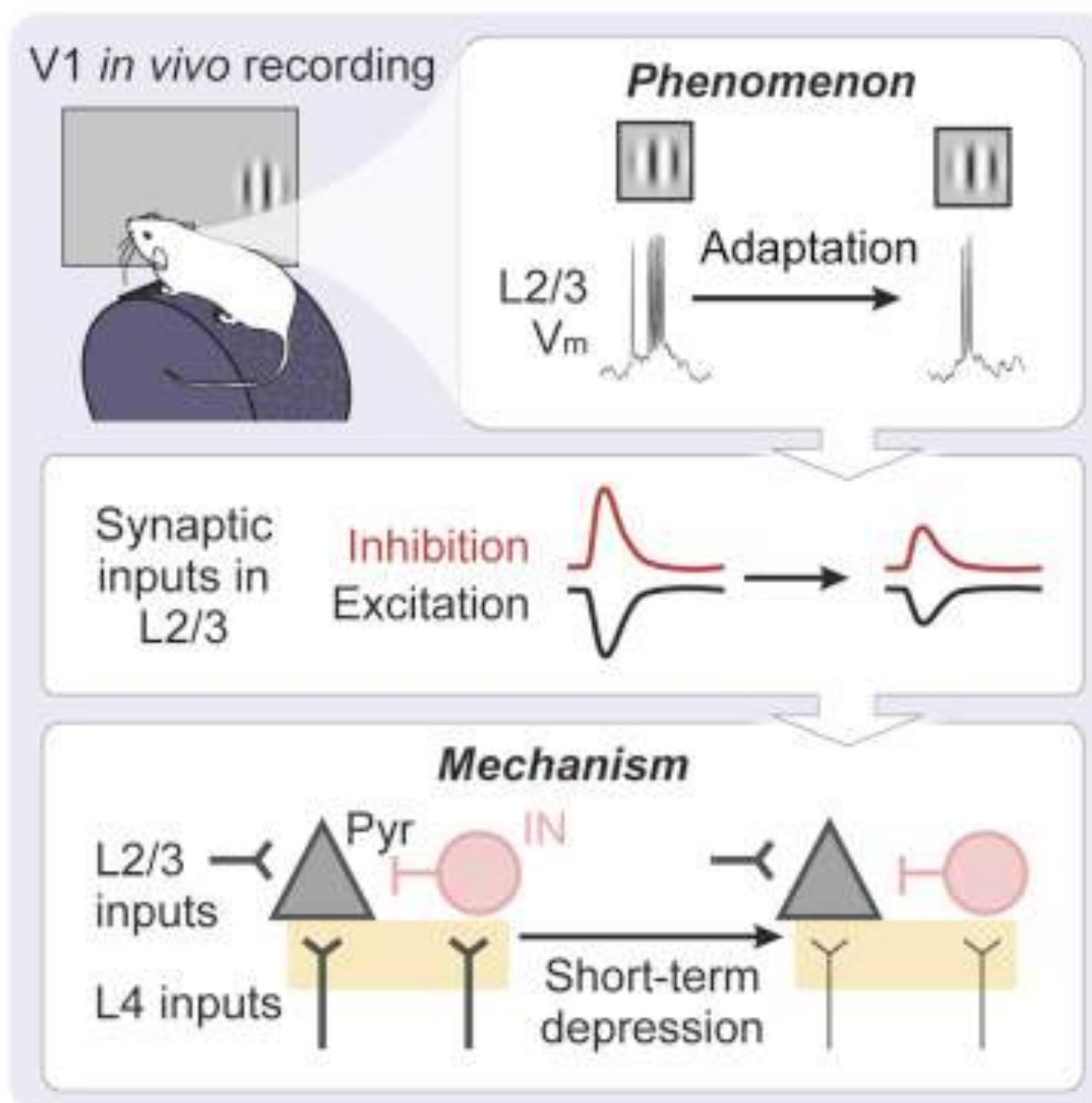


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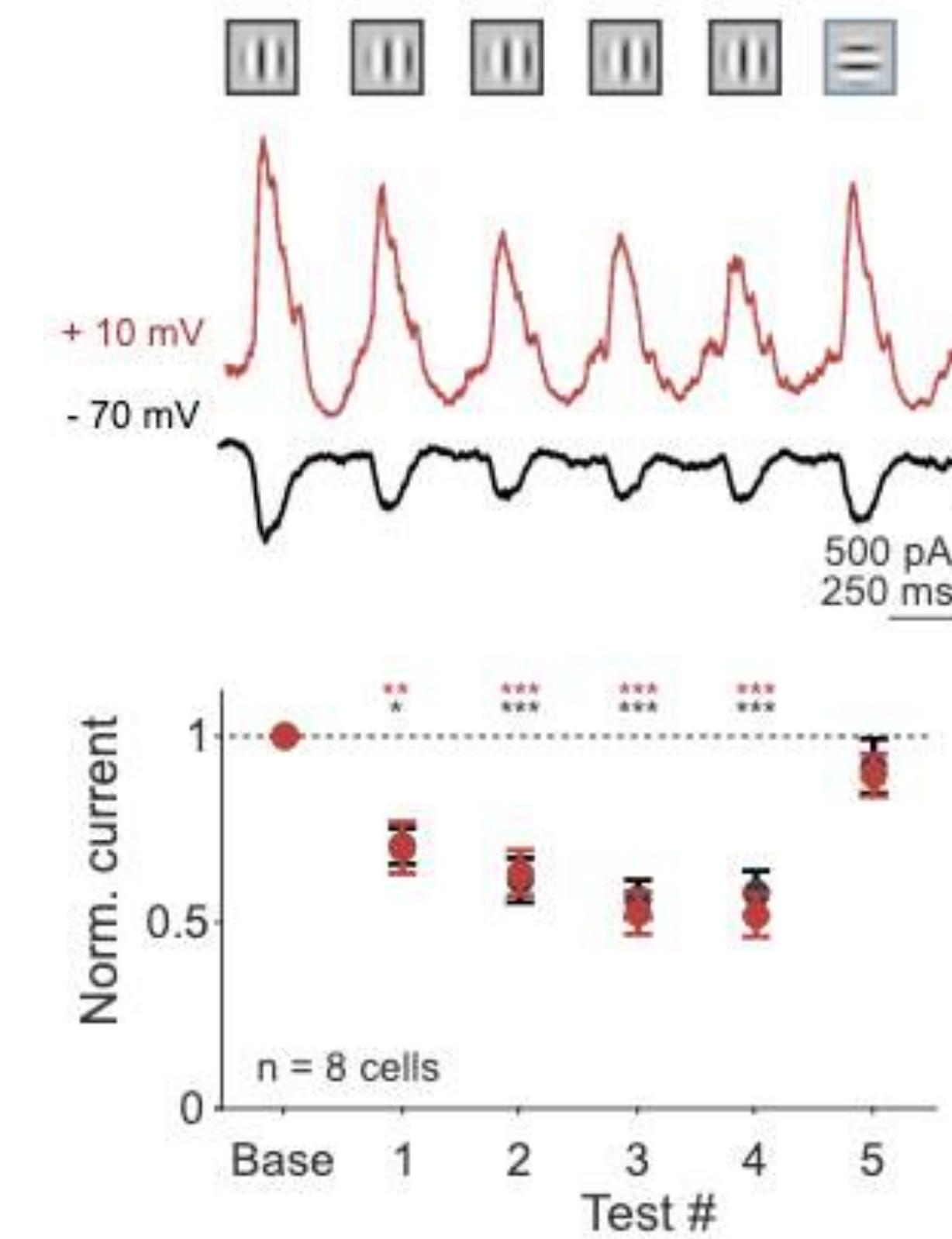
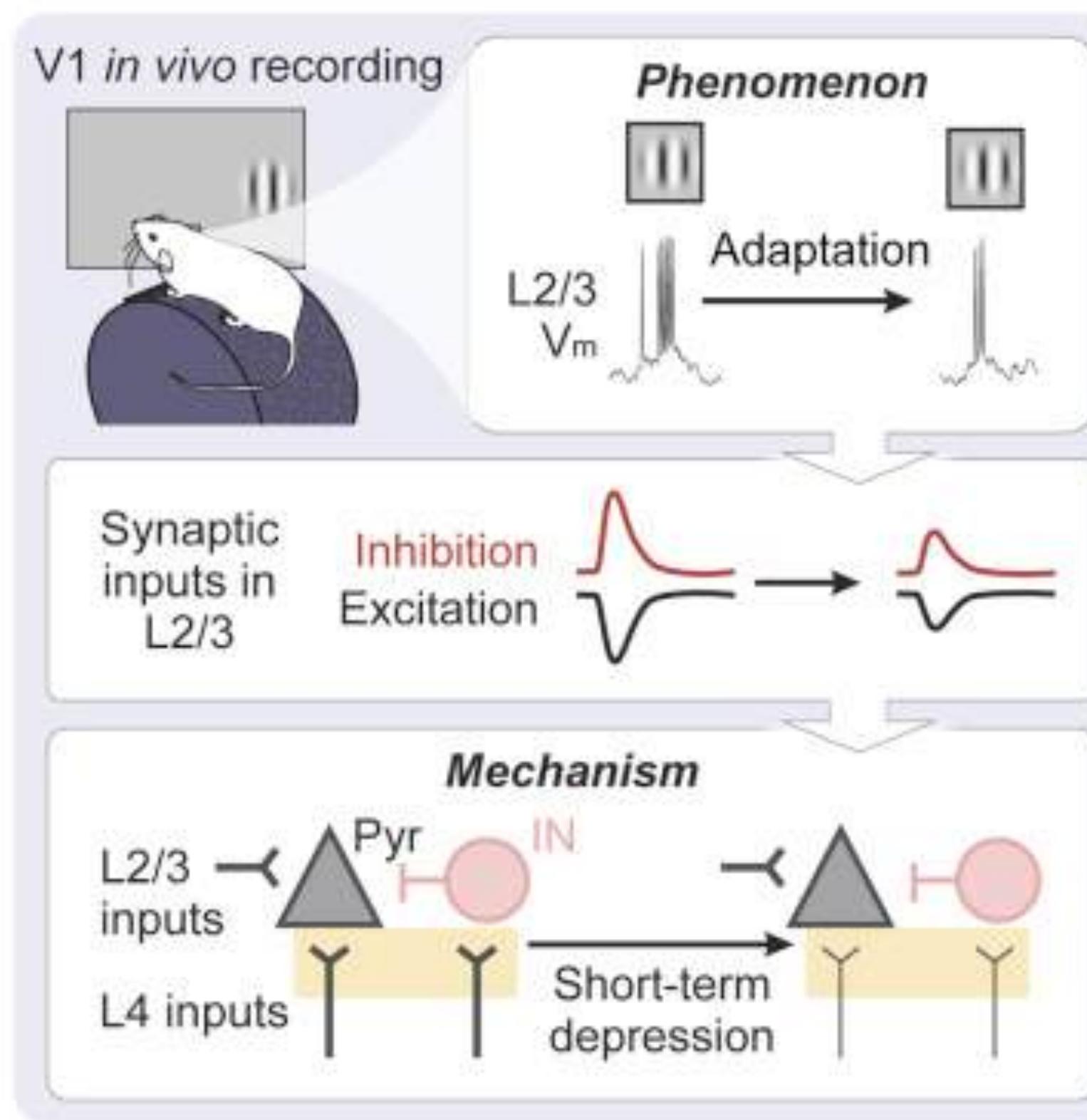
- What is driving this adaptation?
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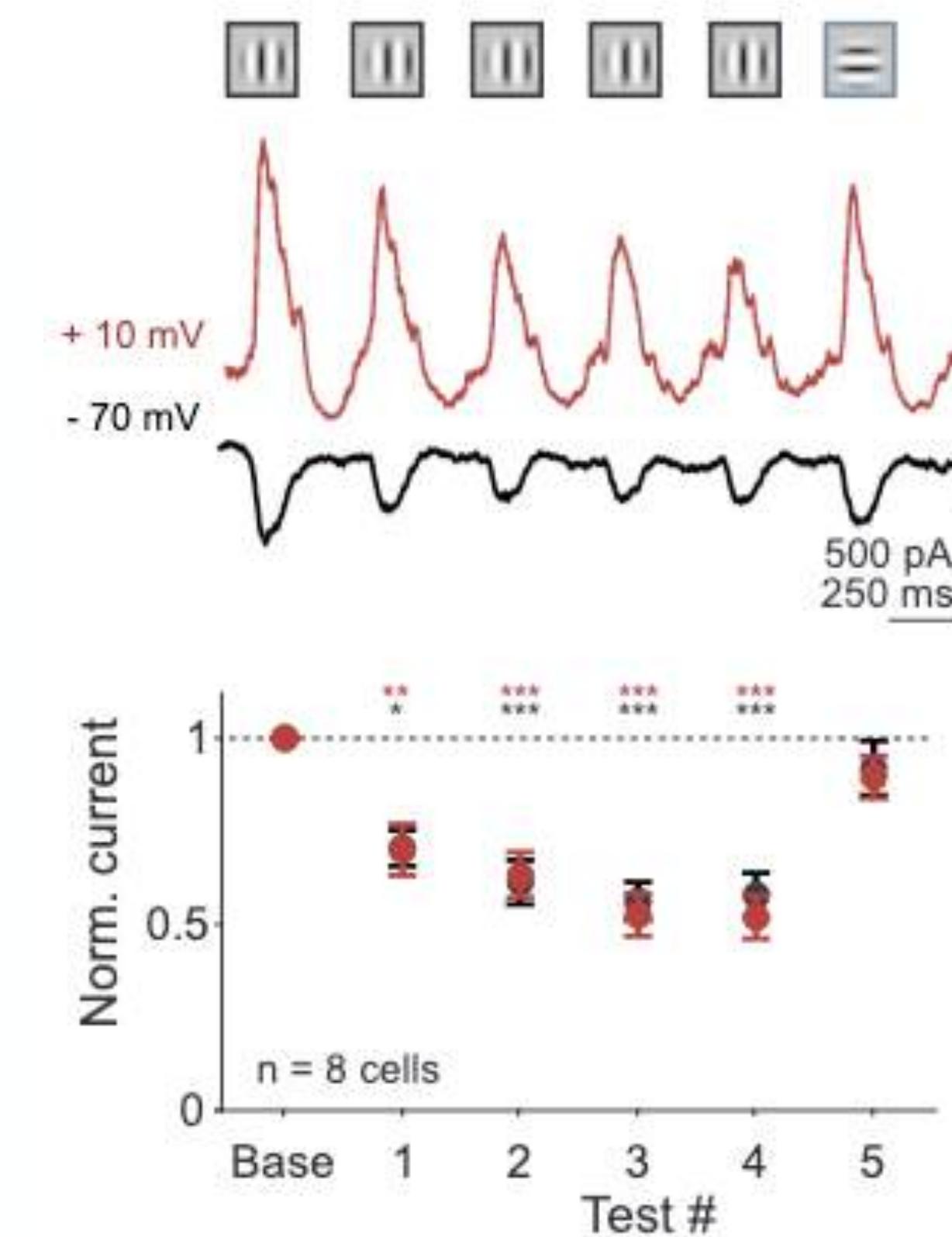
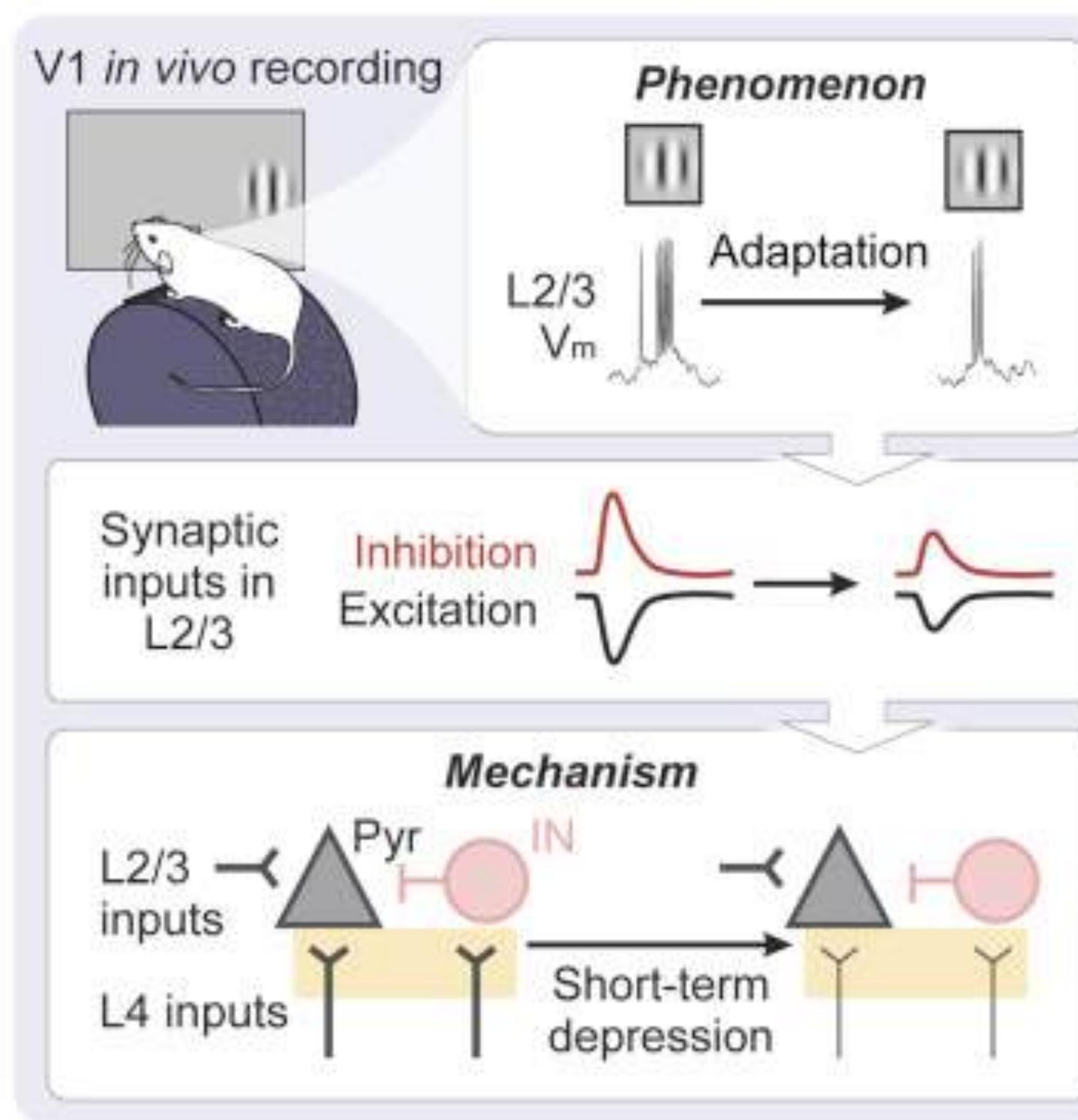
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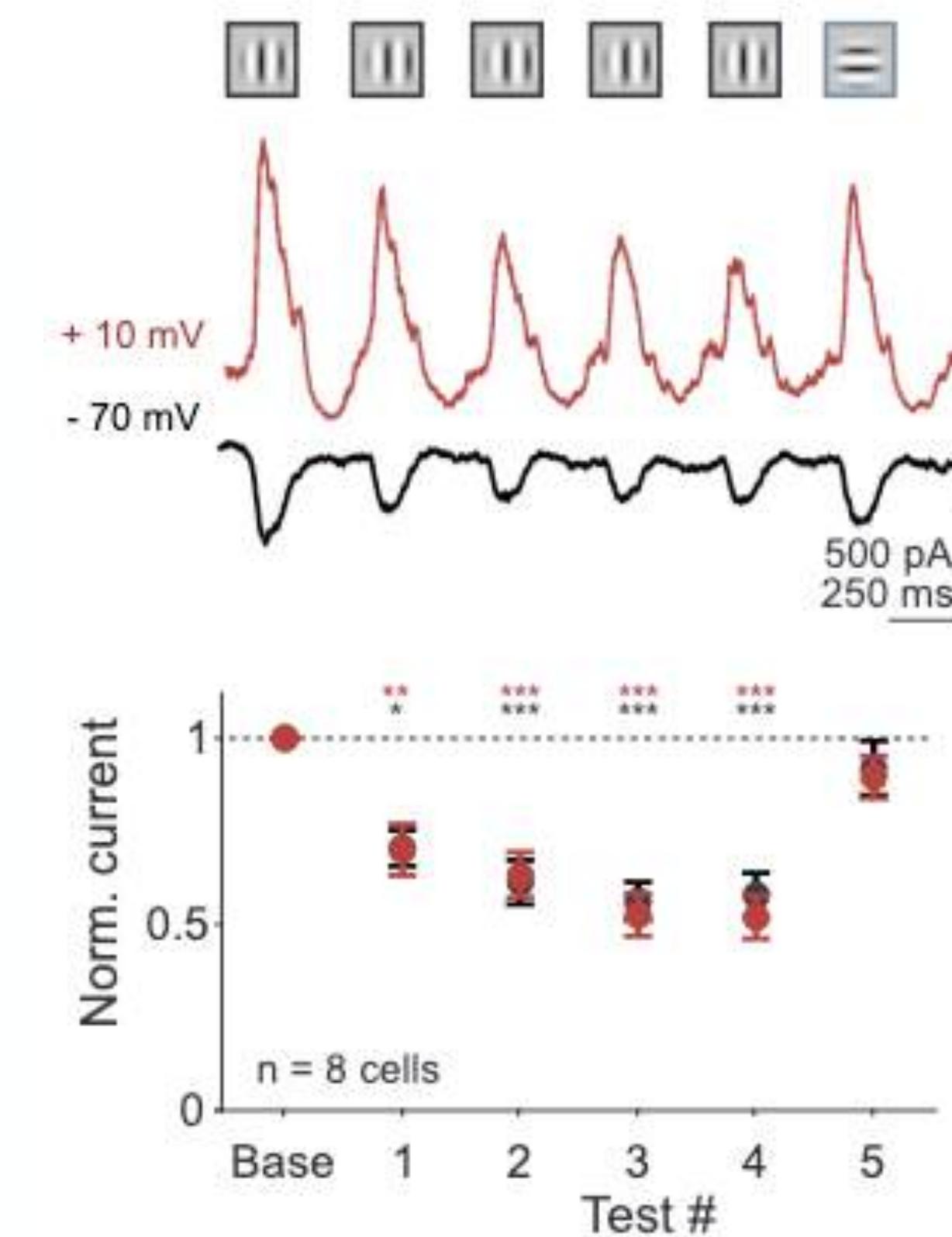
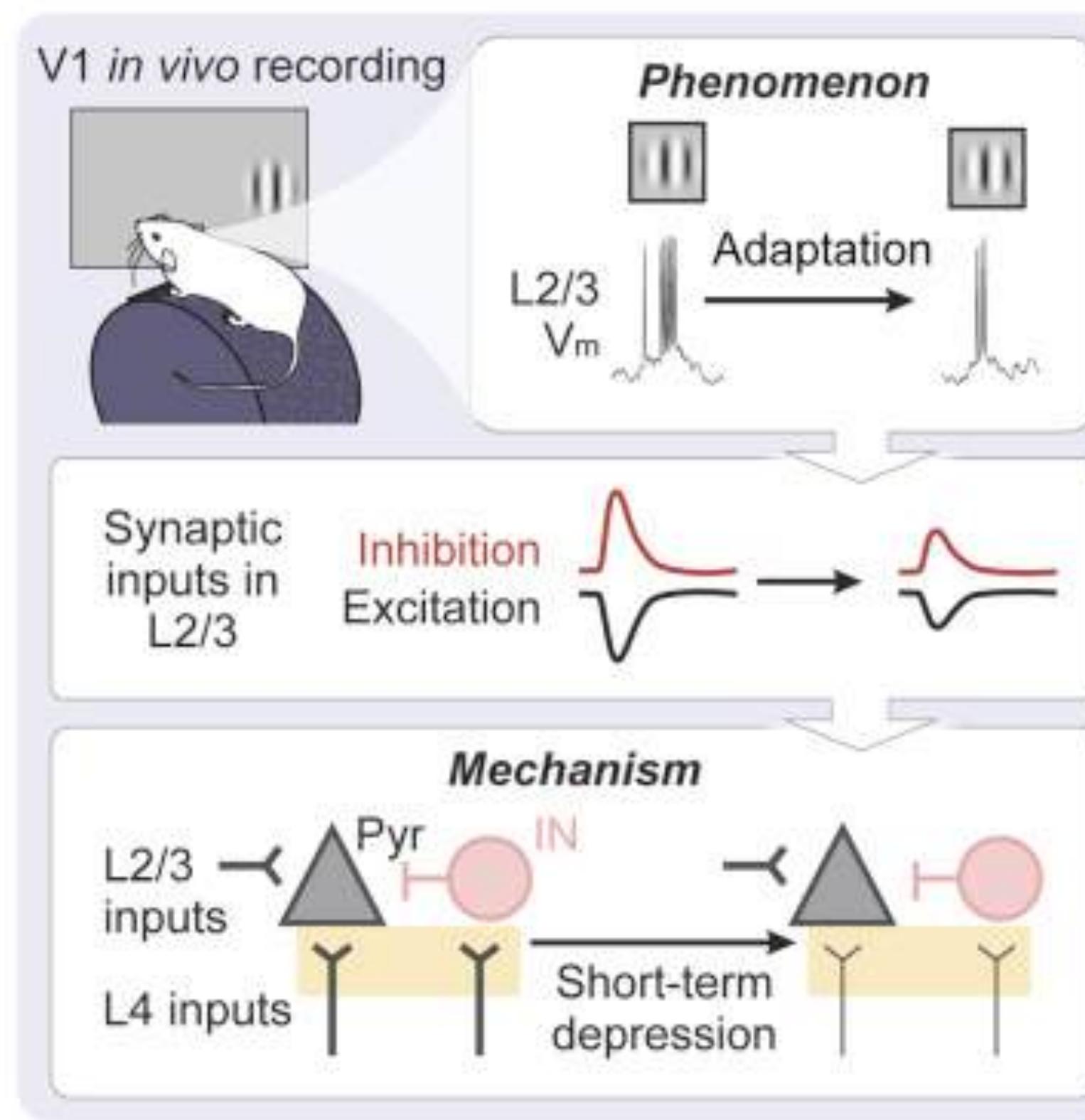


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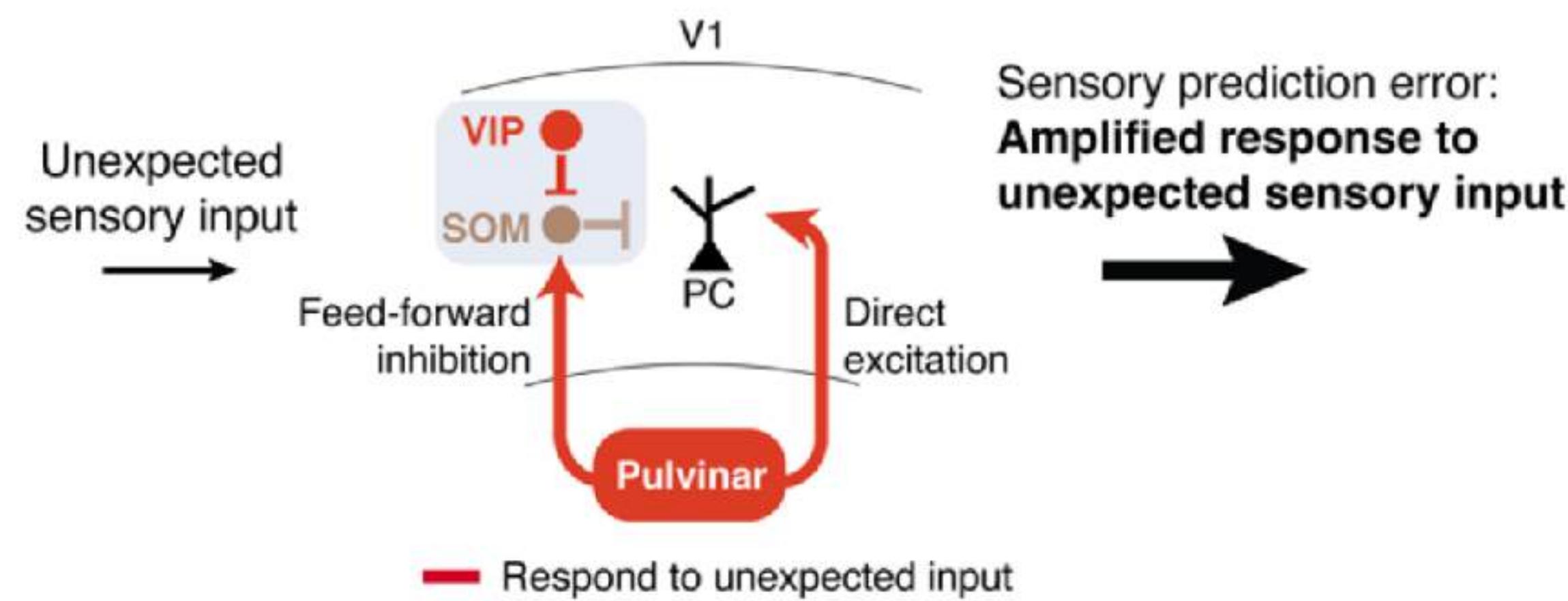


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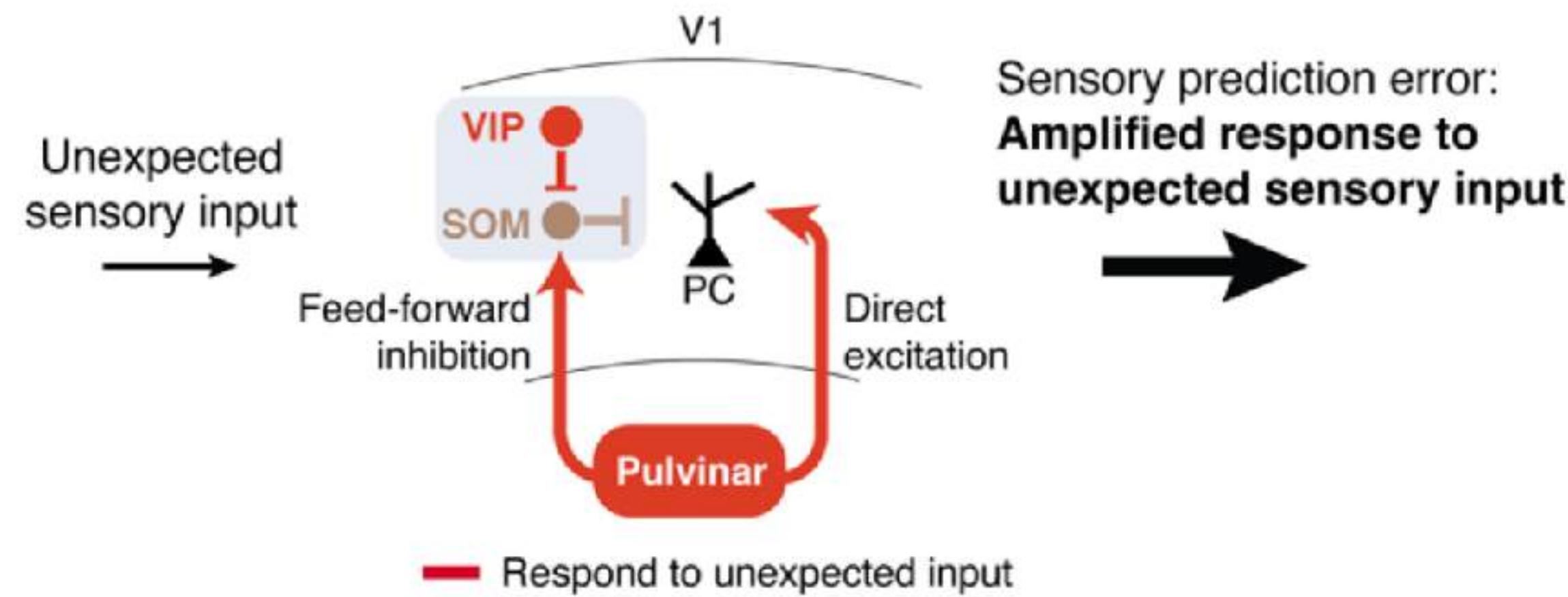
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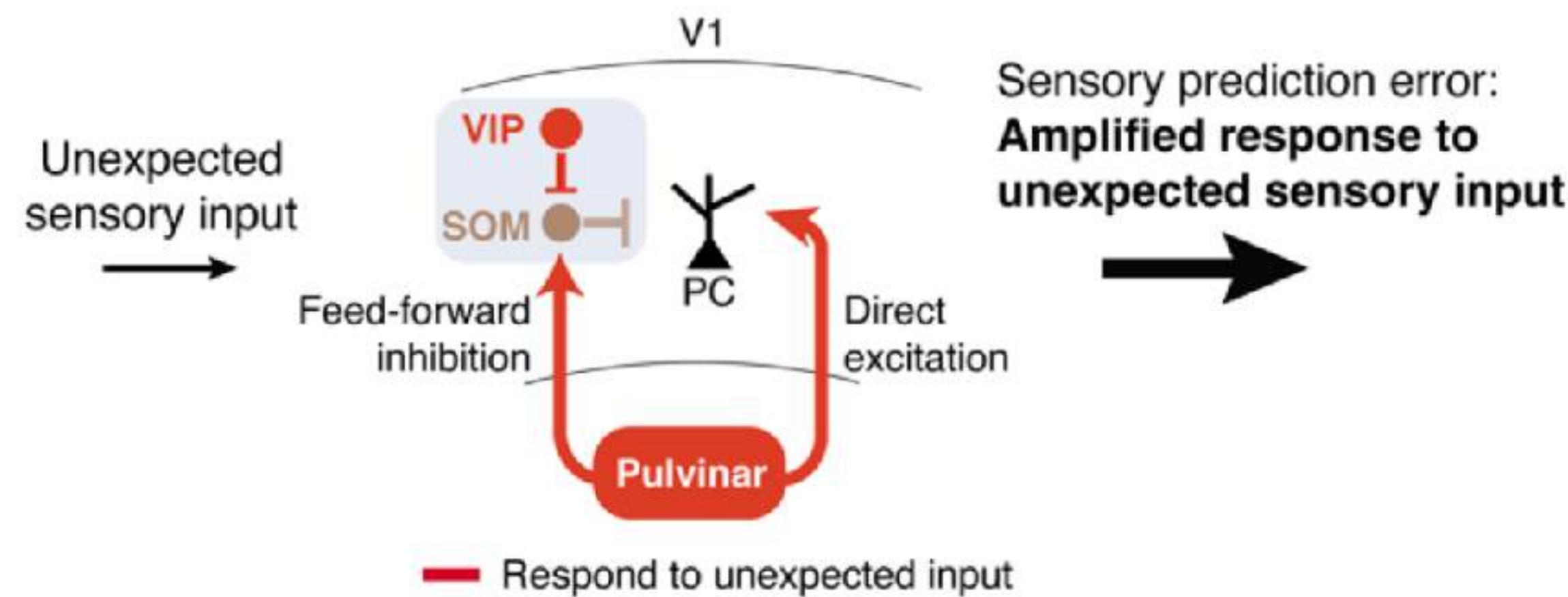


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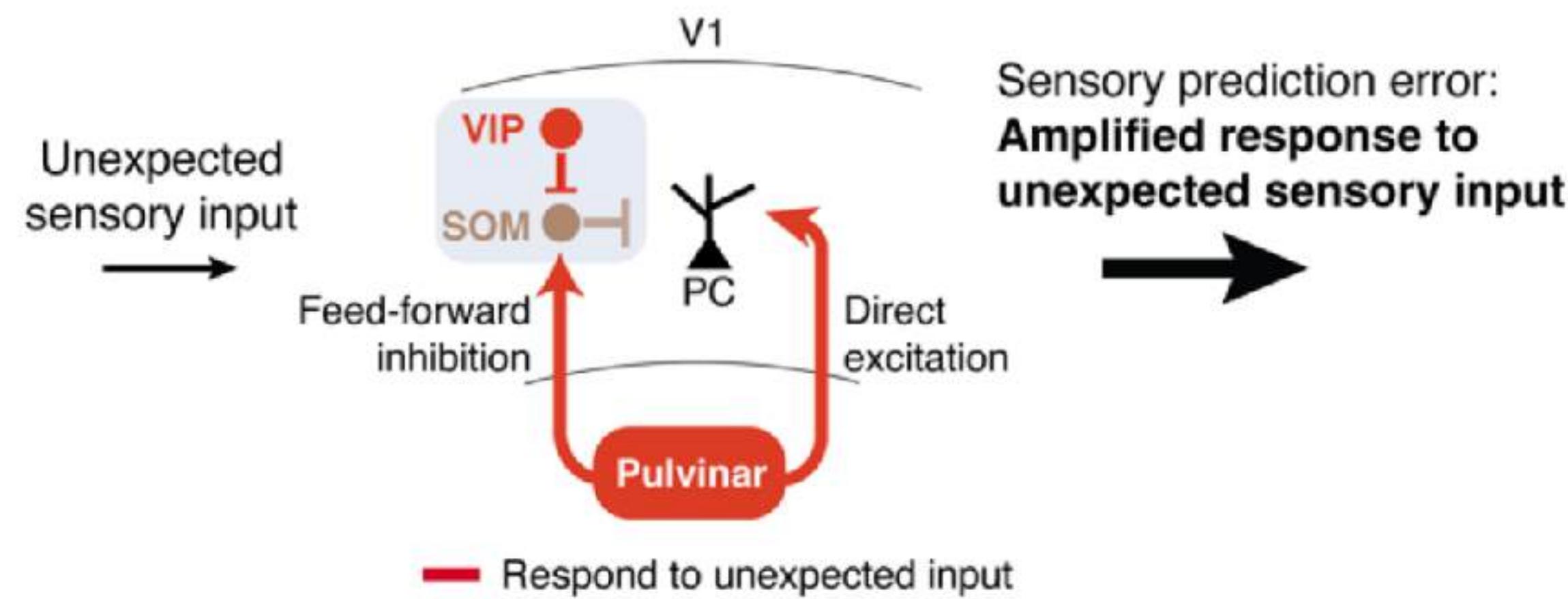
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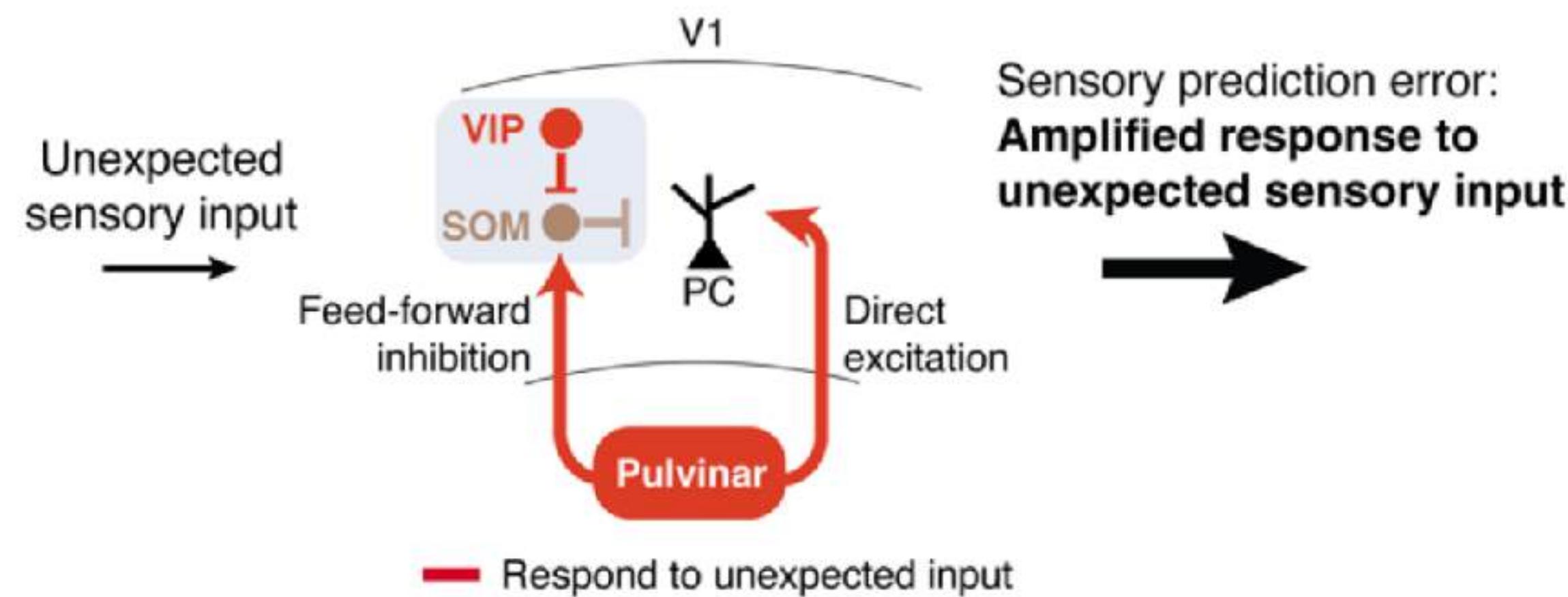
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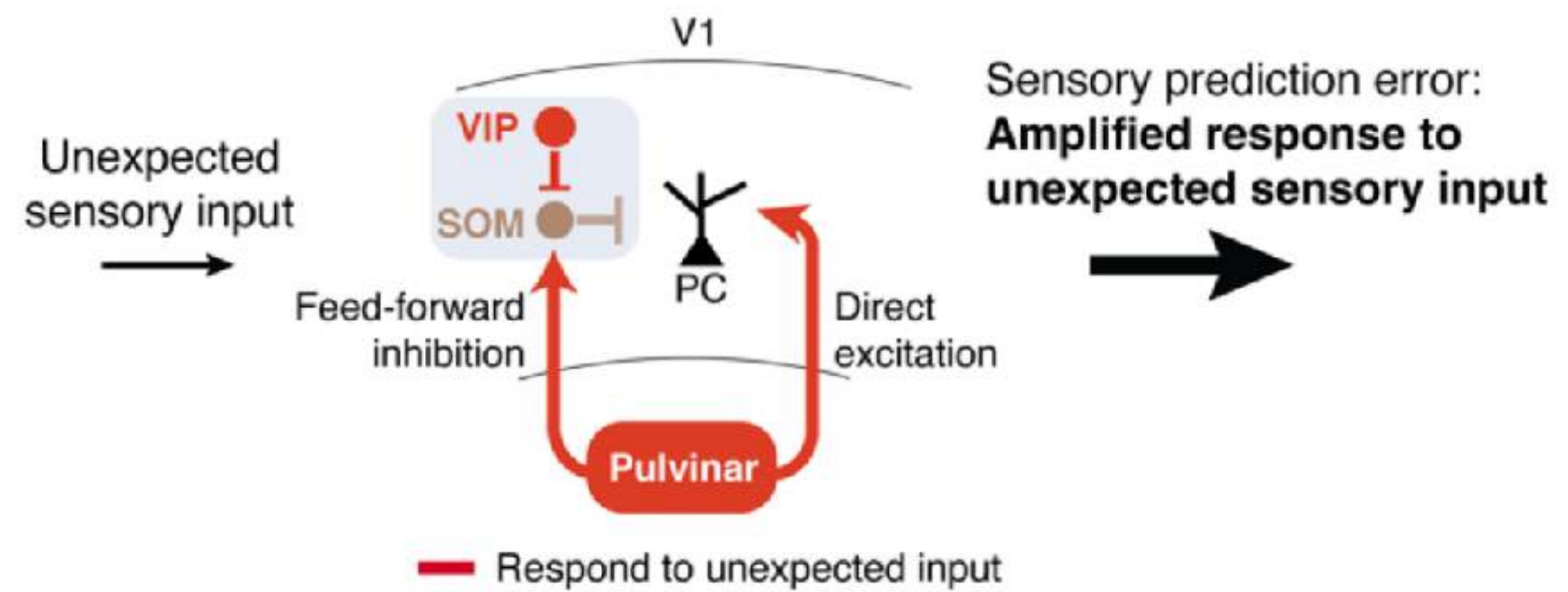
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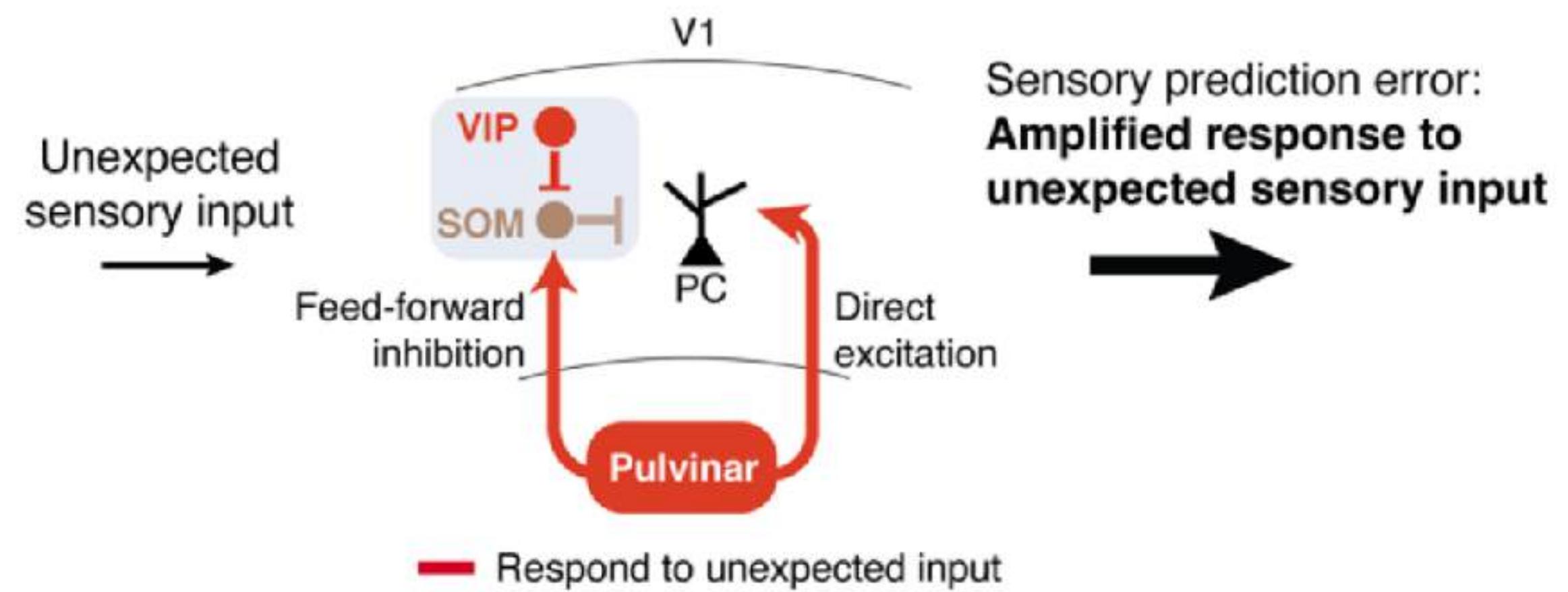
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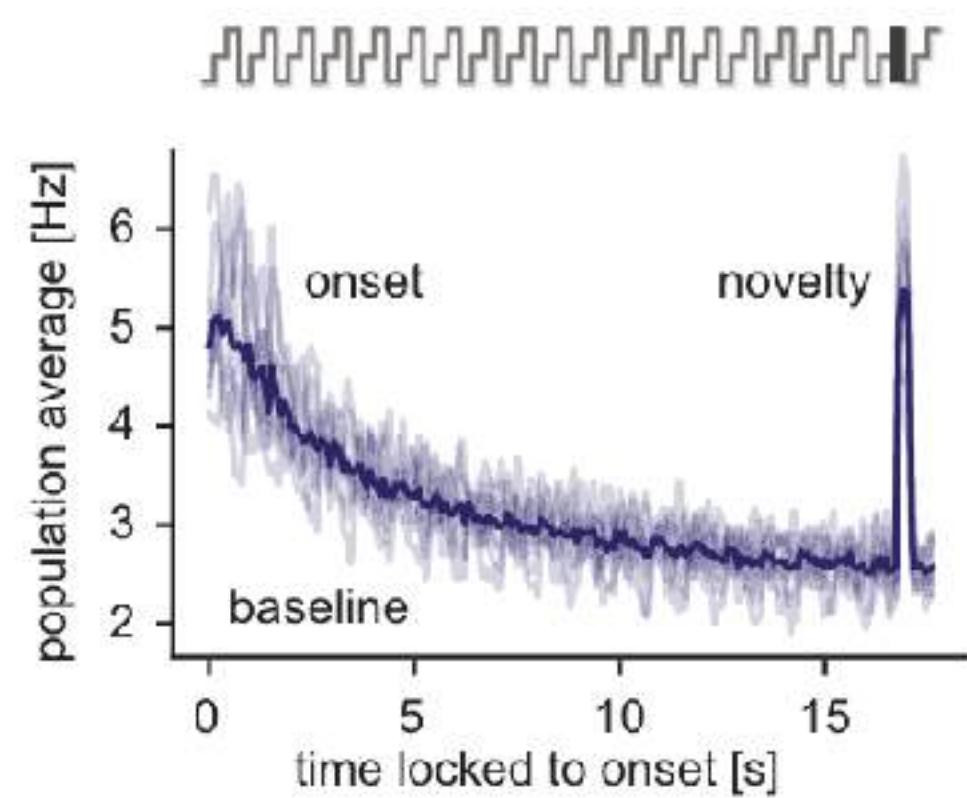
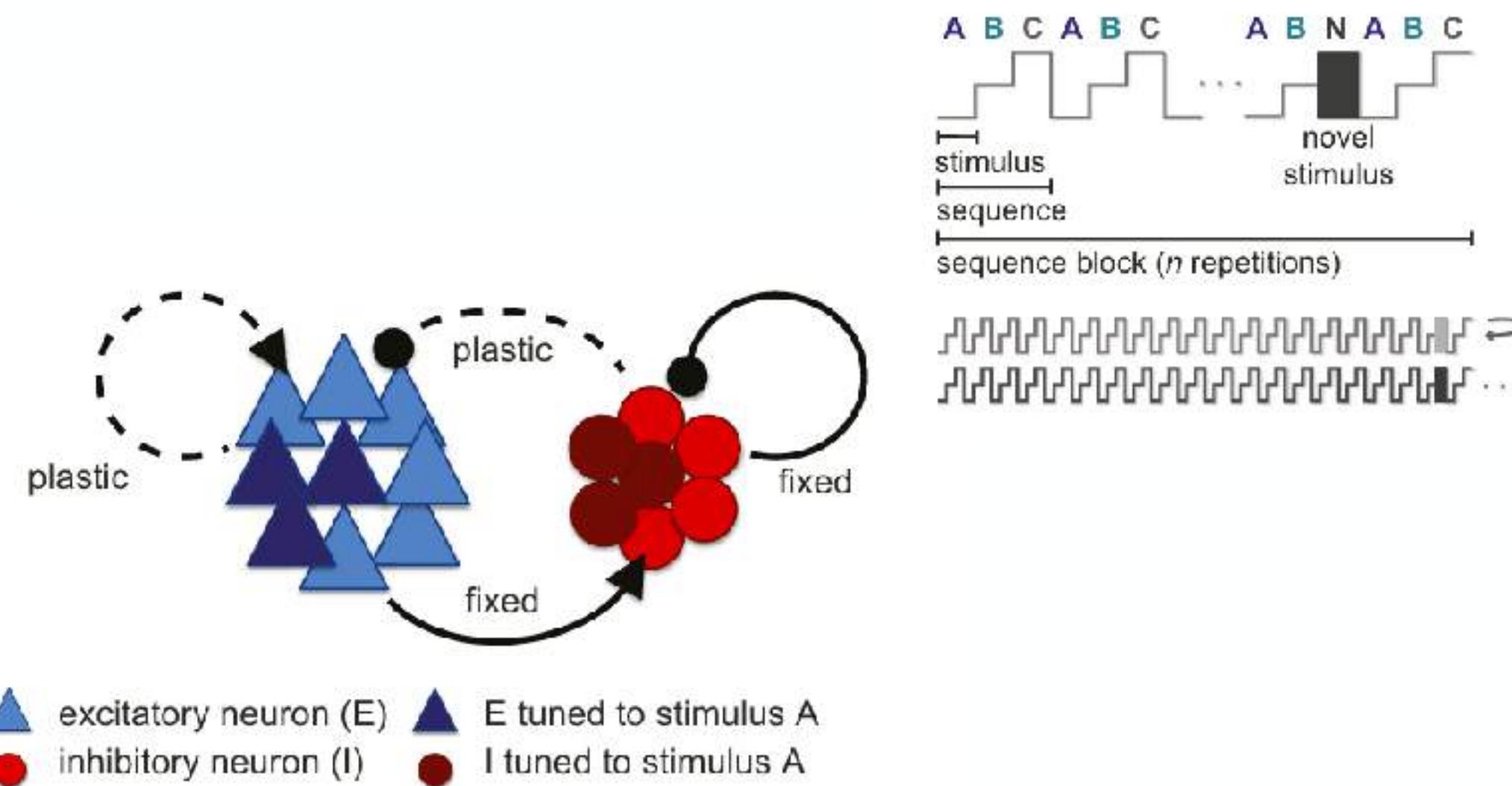
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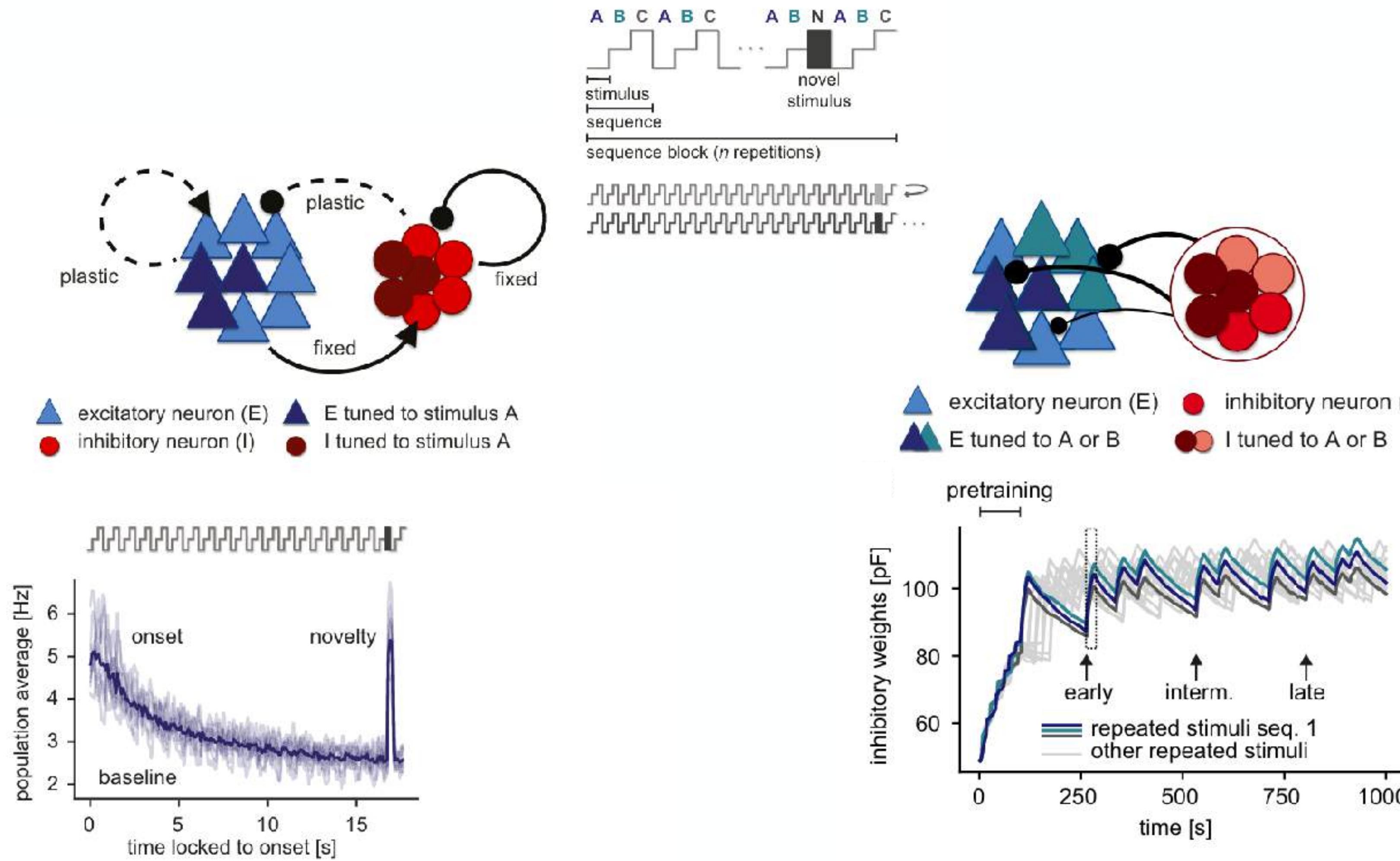
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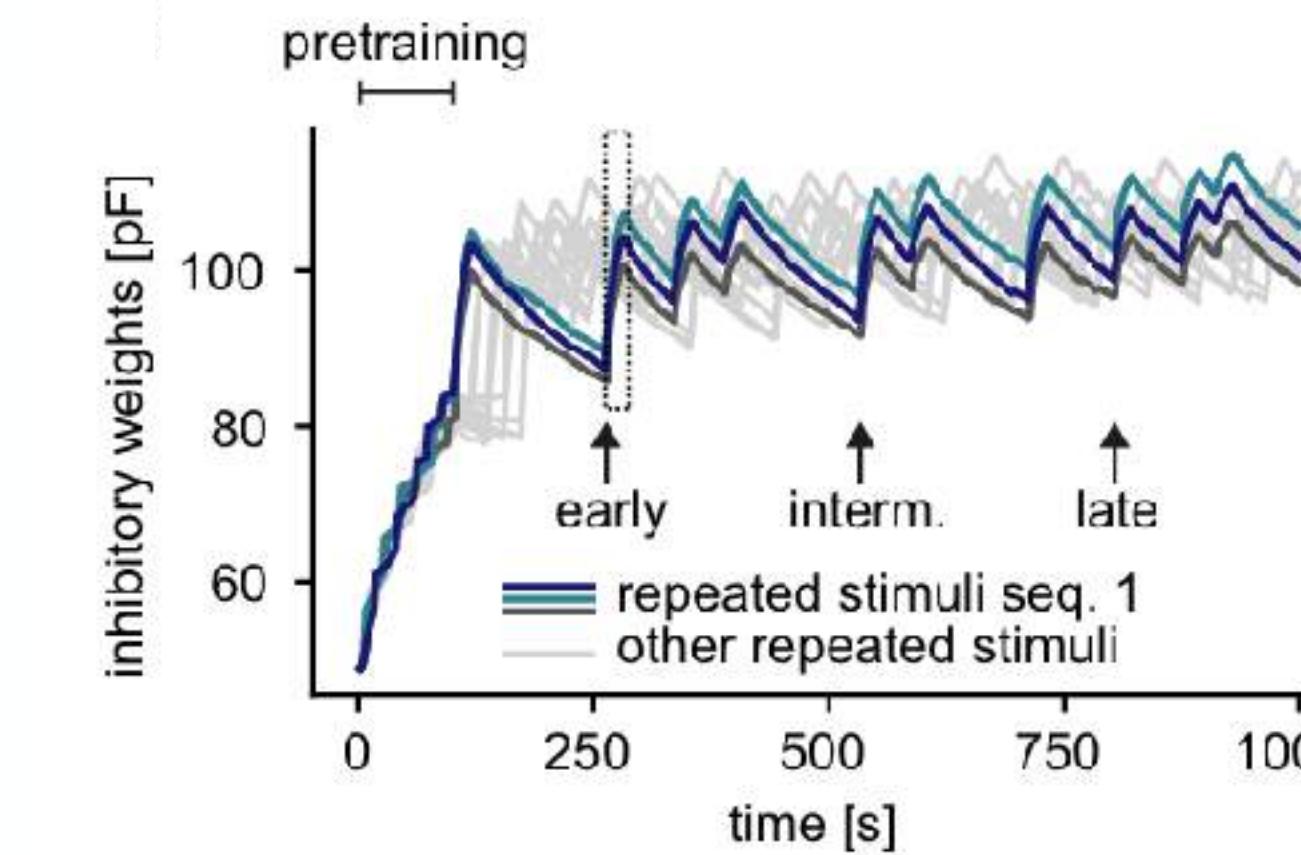
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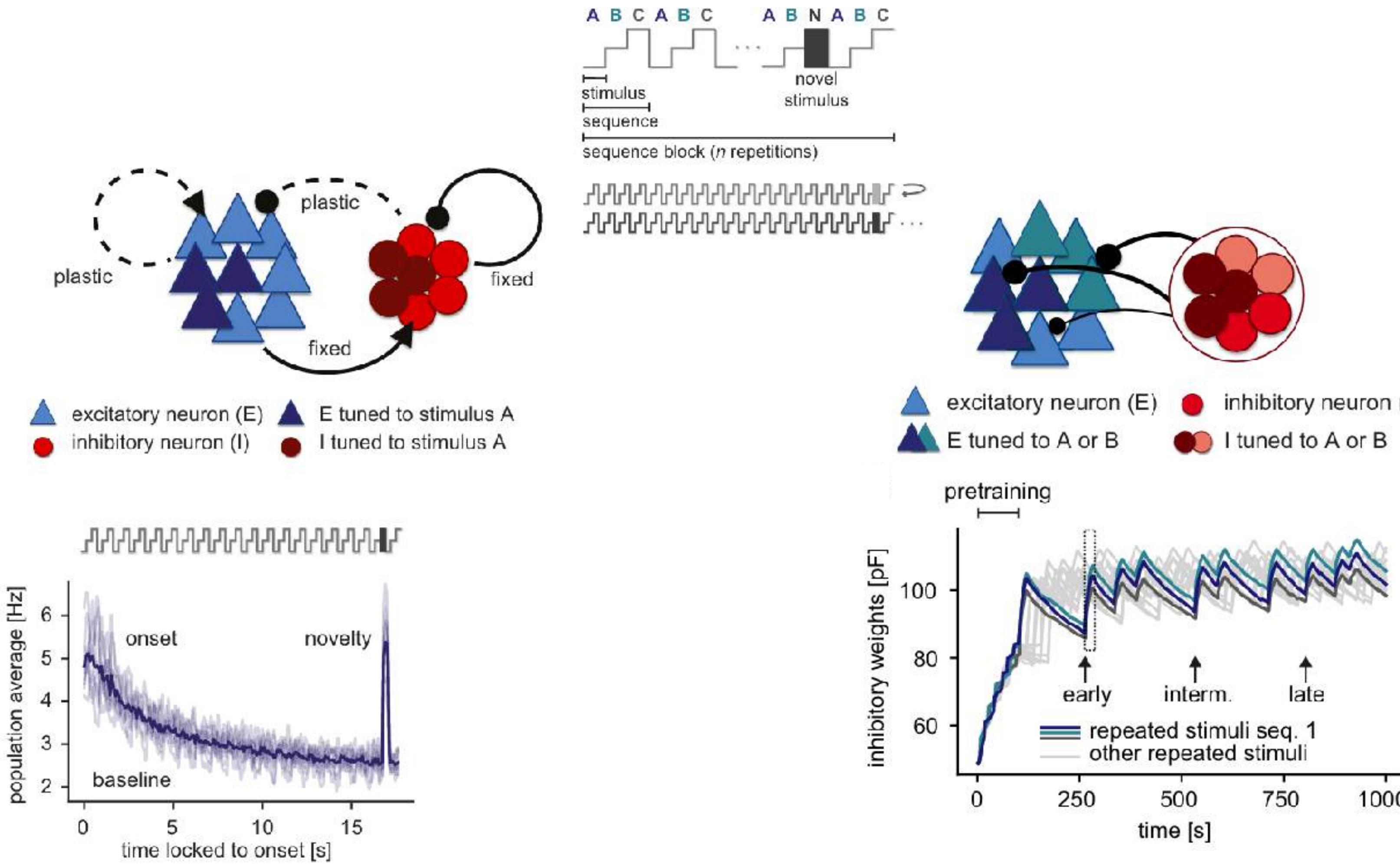
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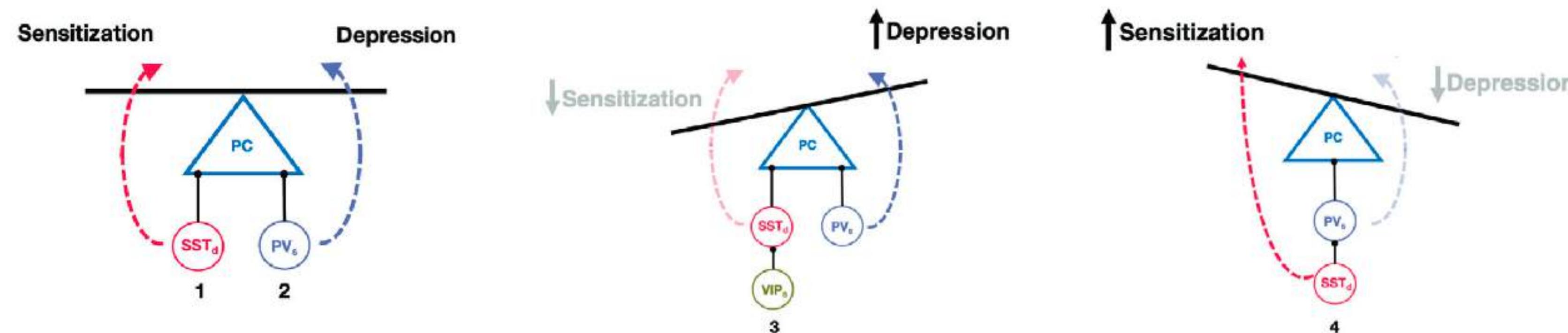
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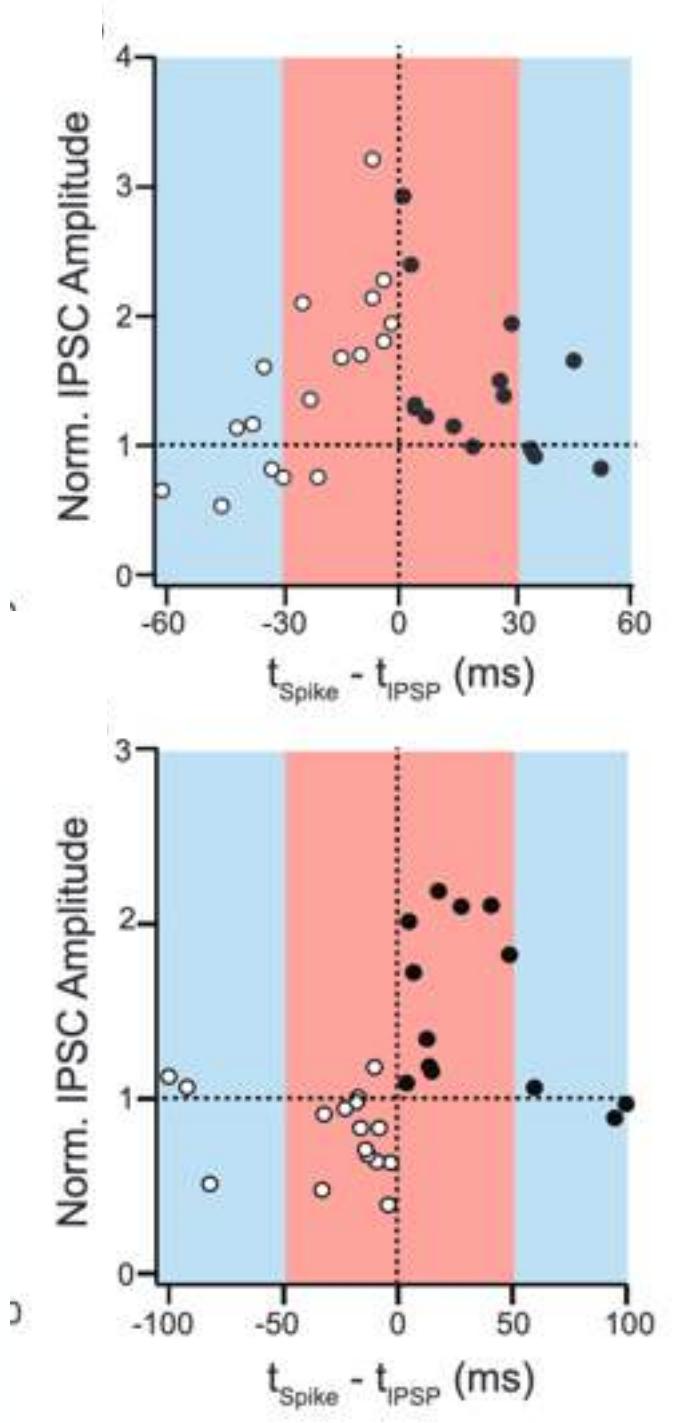
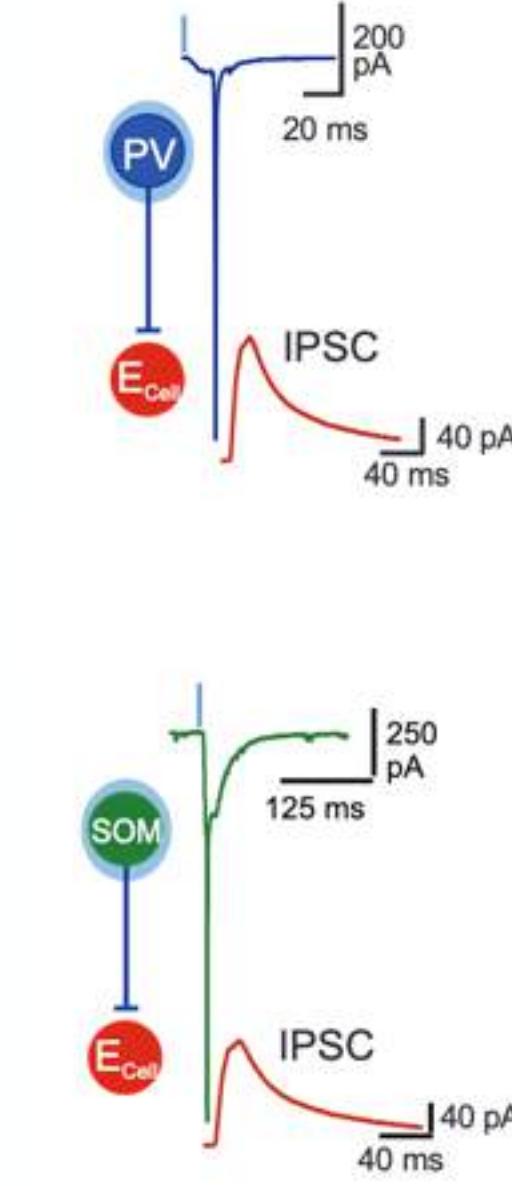
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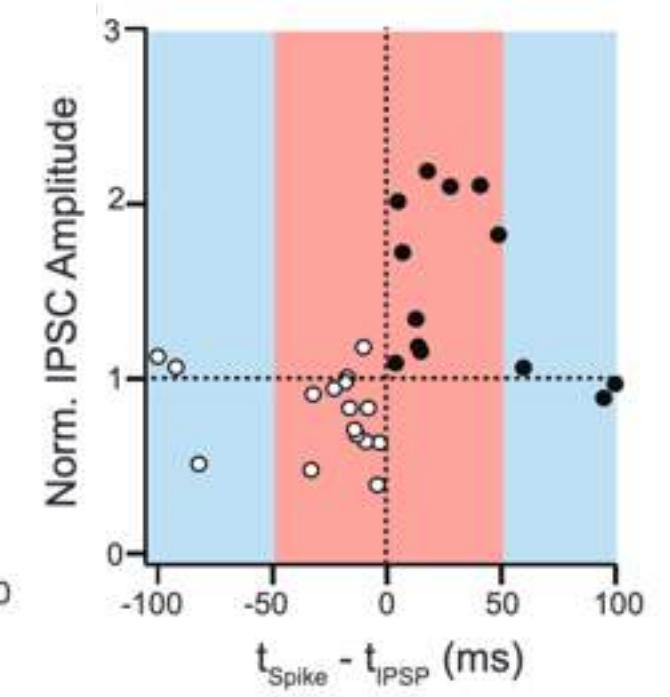
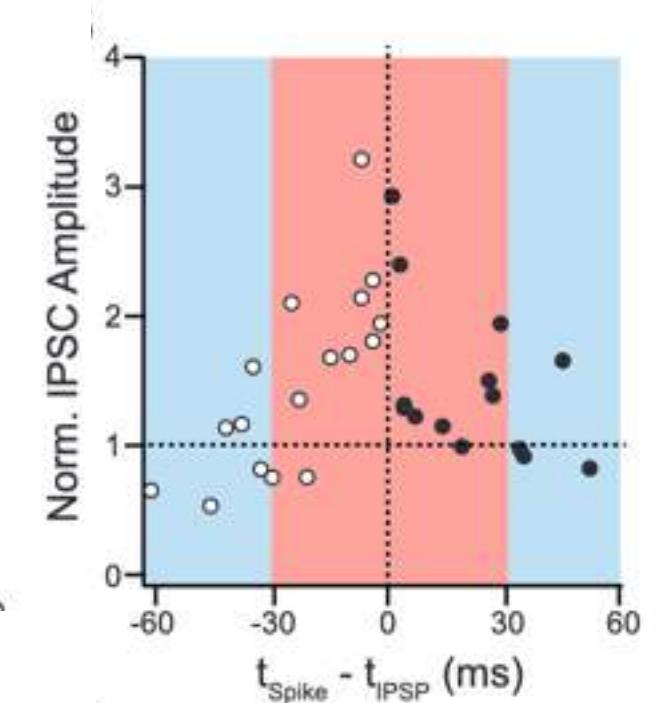
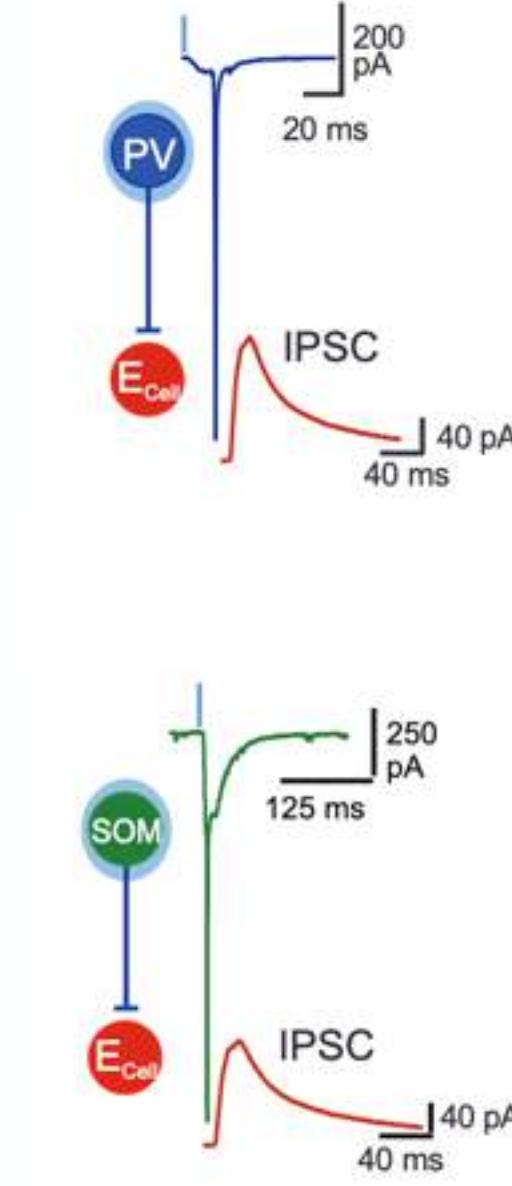
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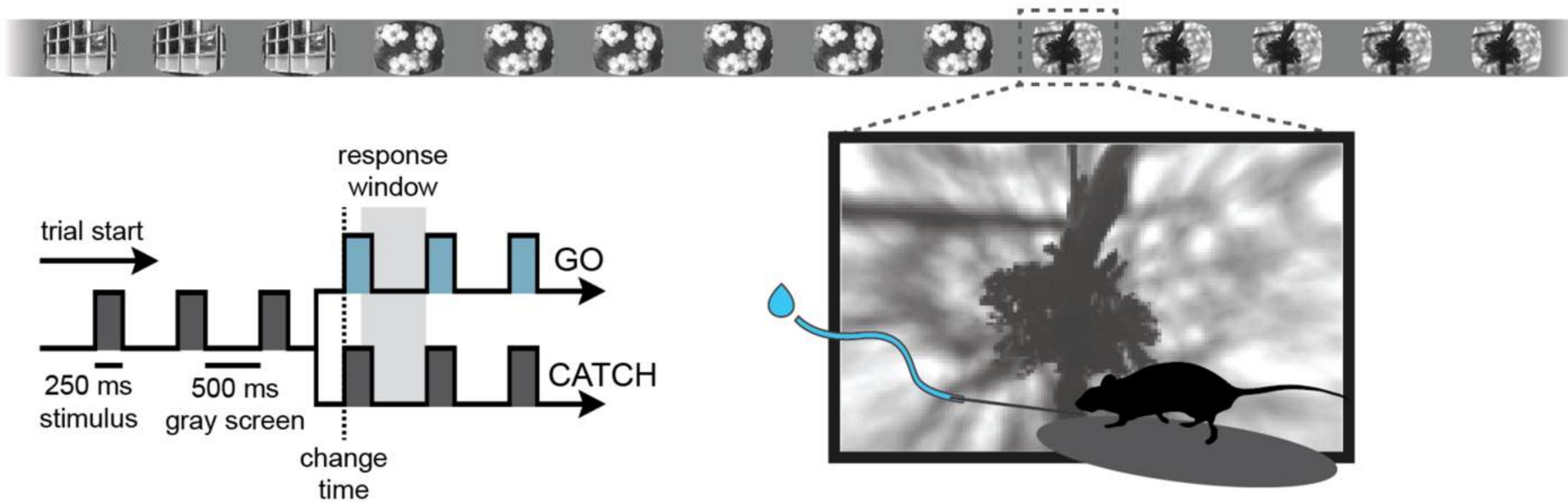


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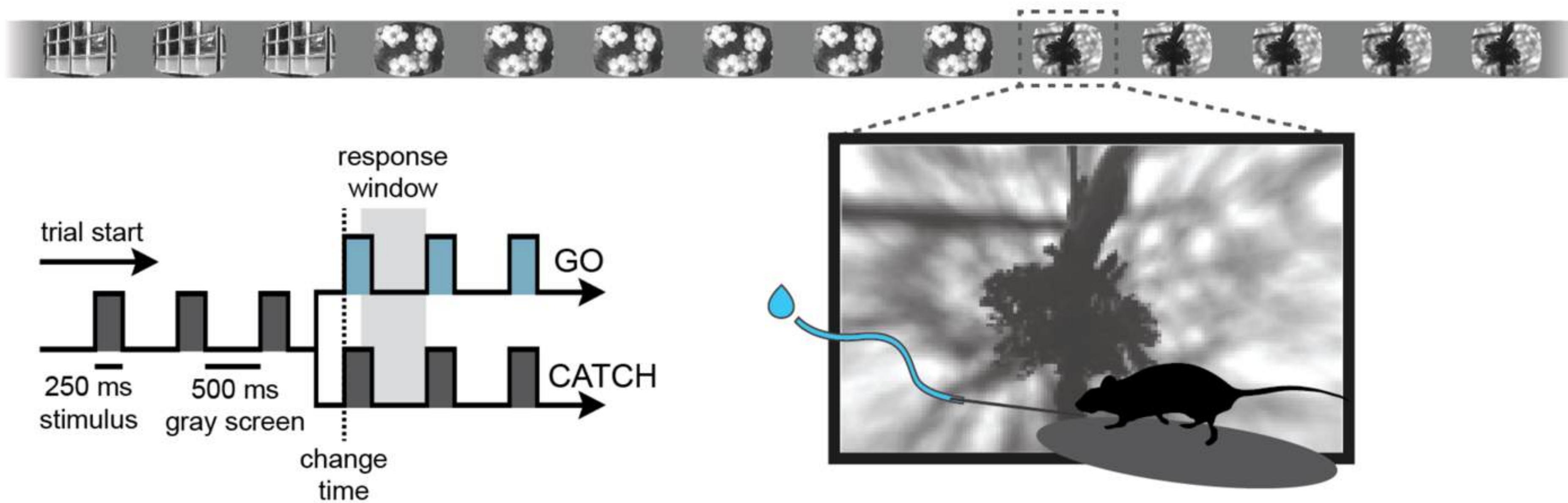
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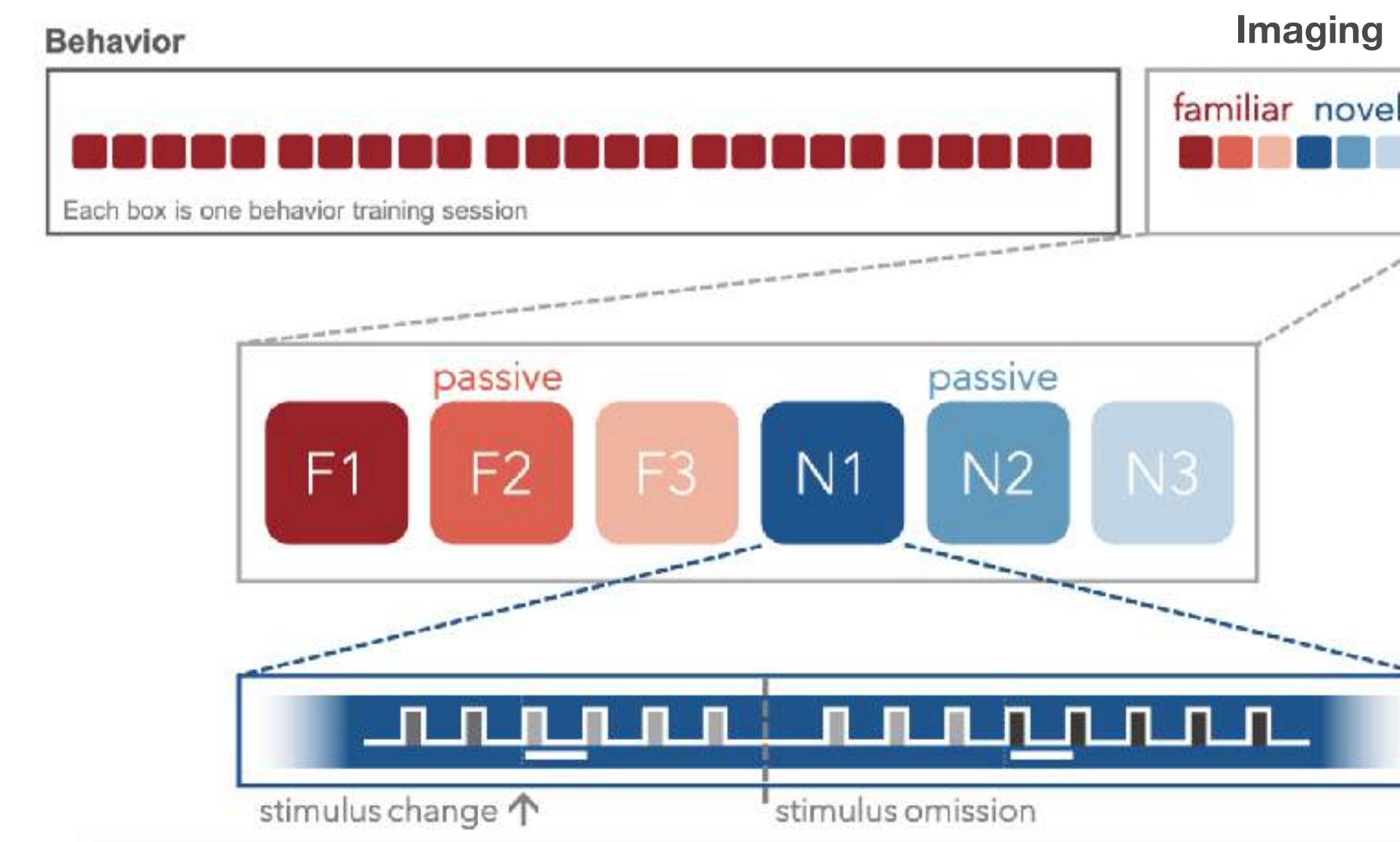


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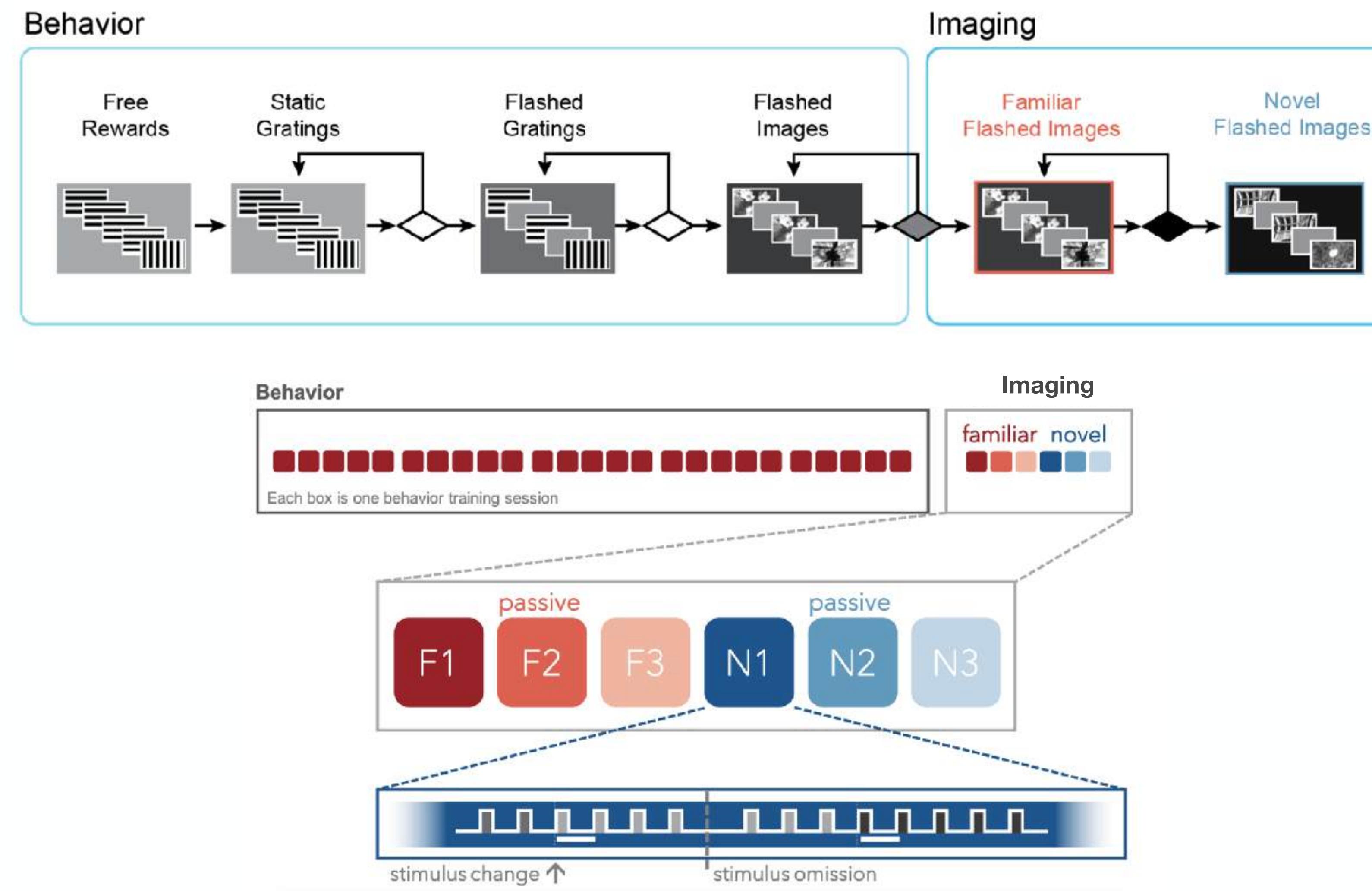
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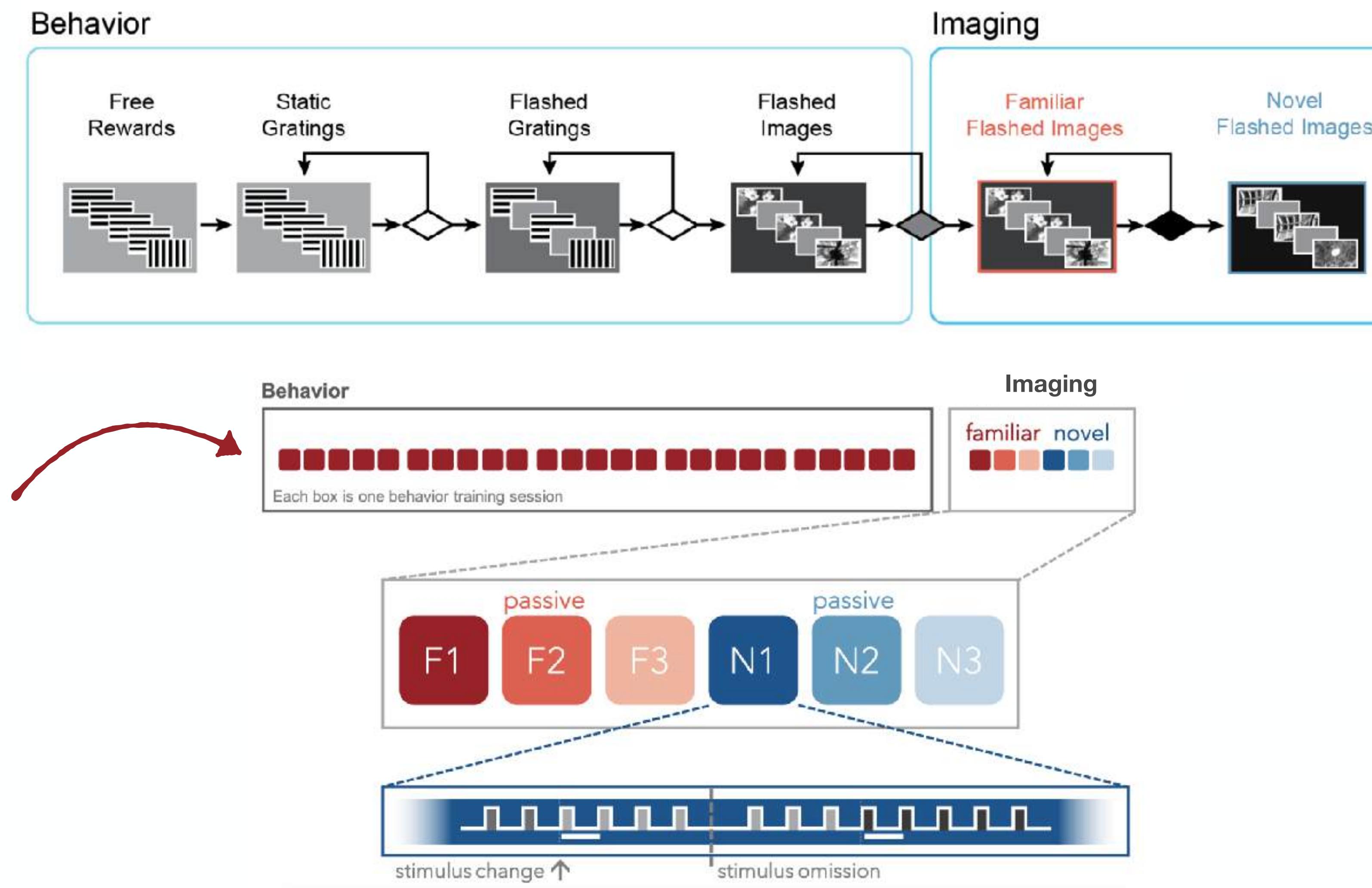
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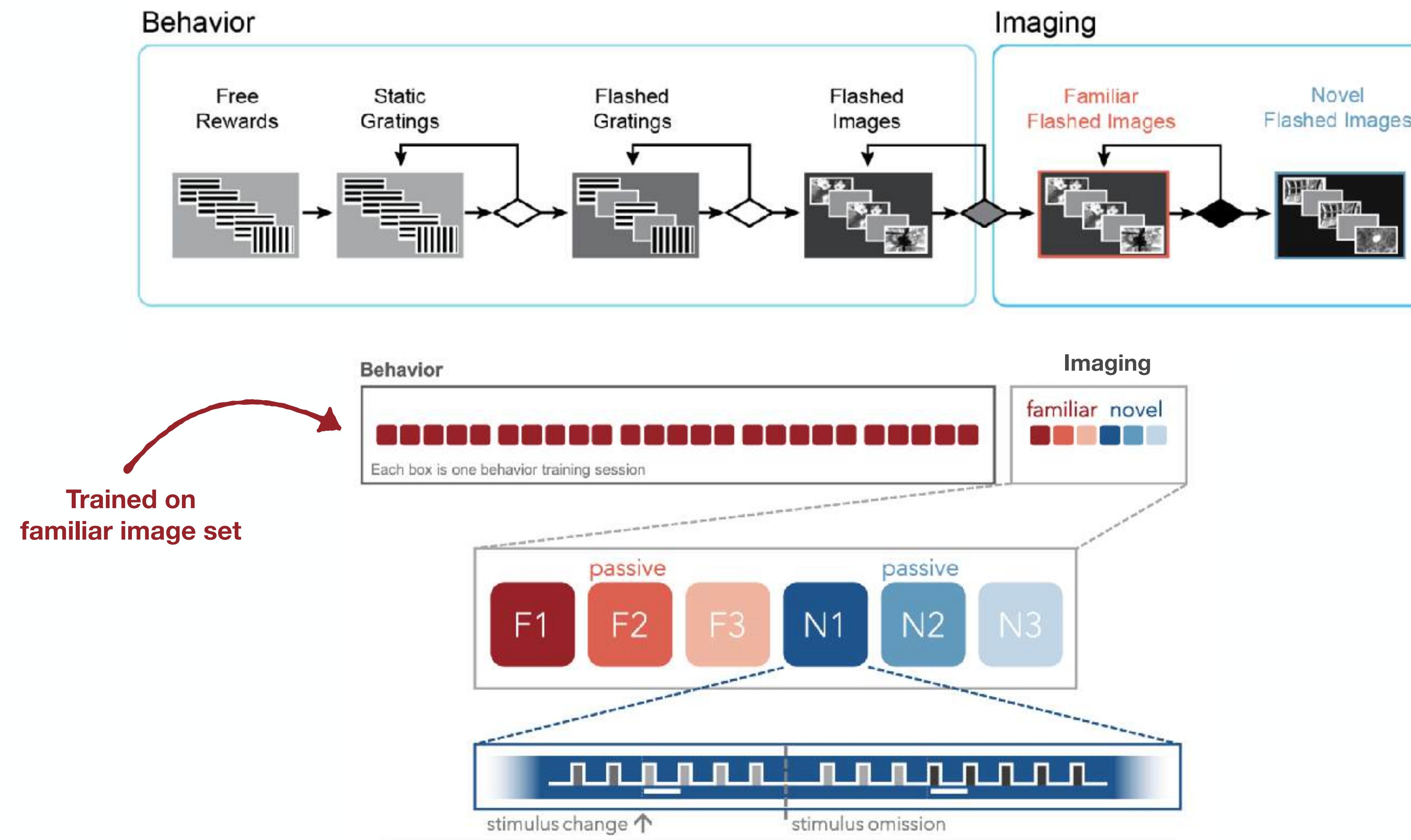
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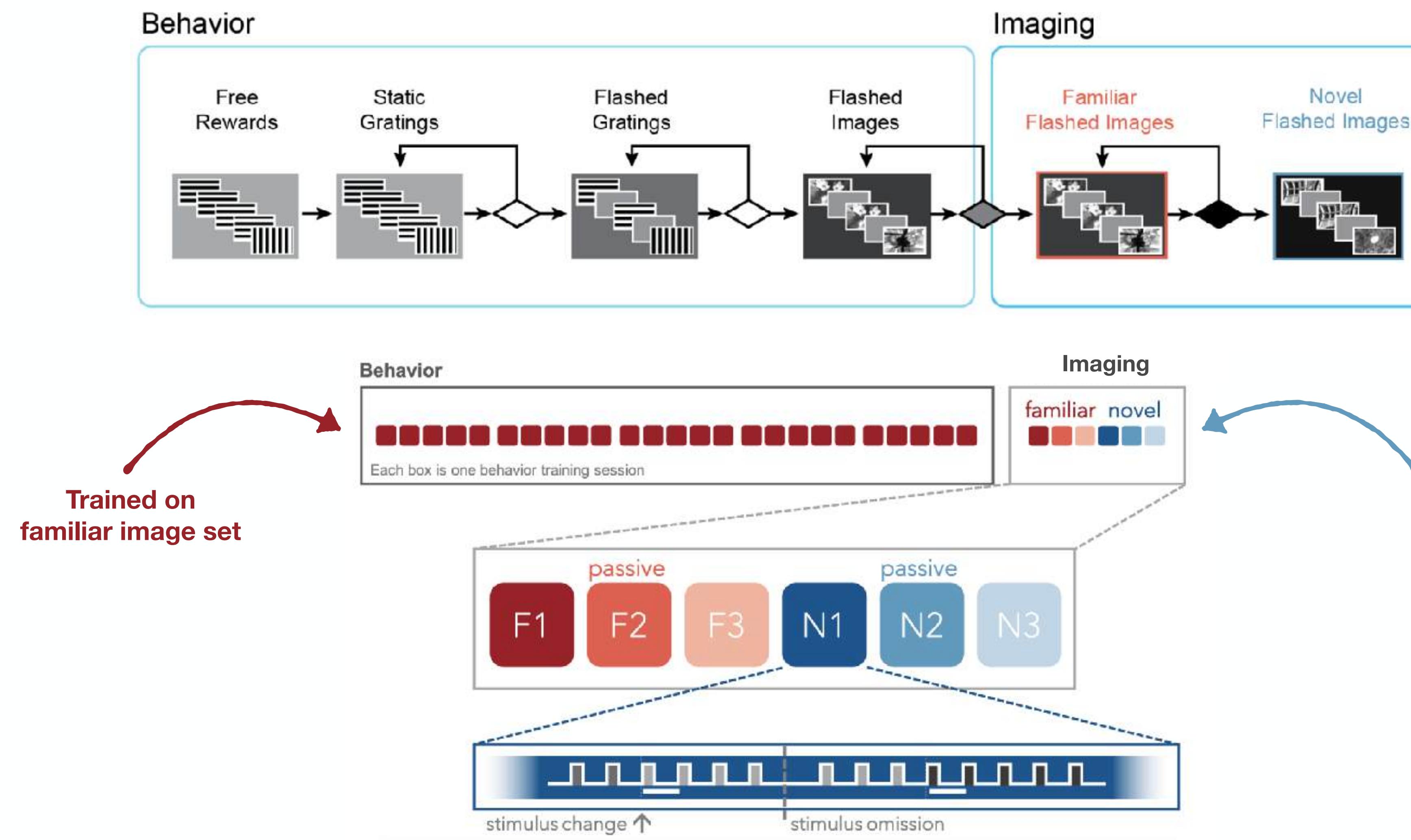
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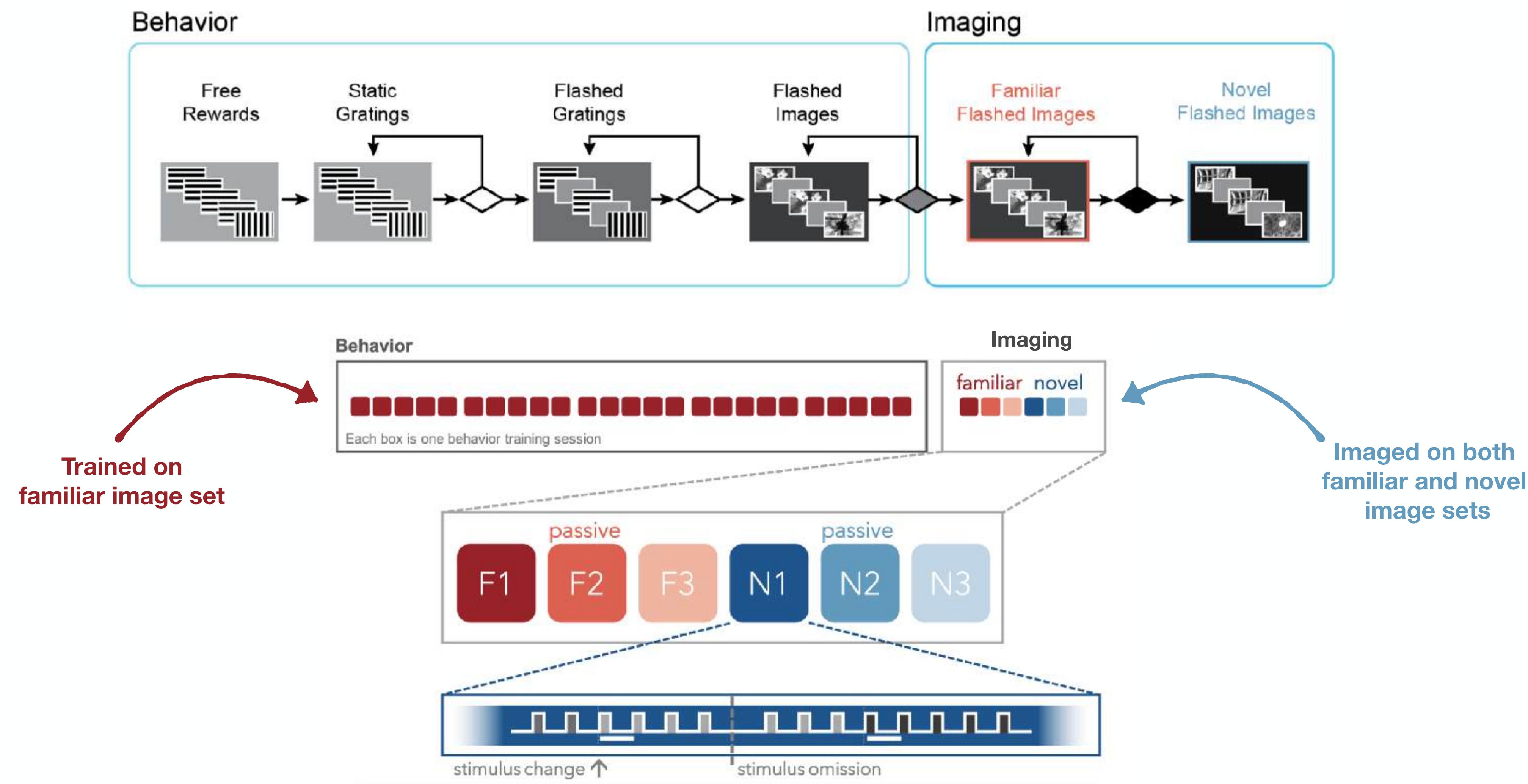
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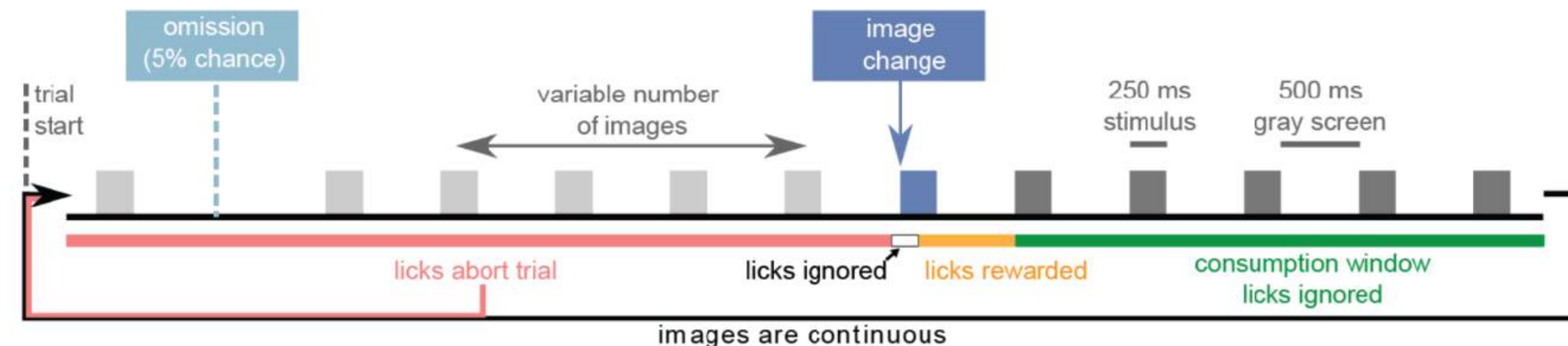
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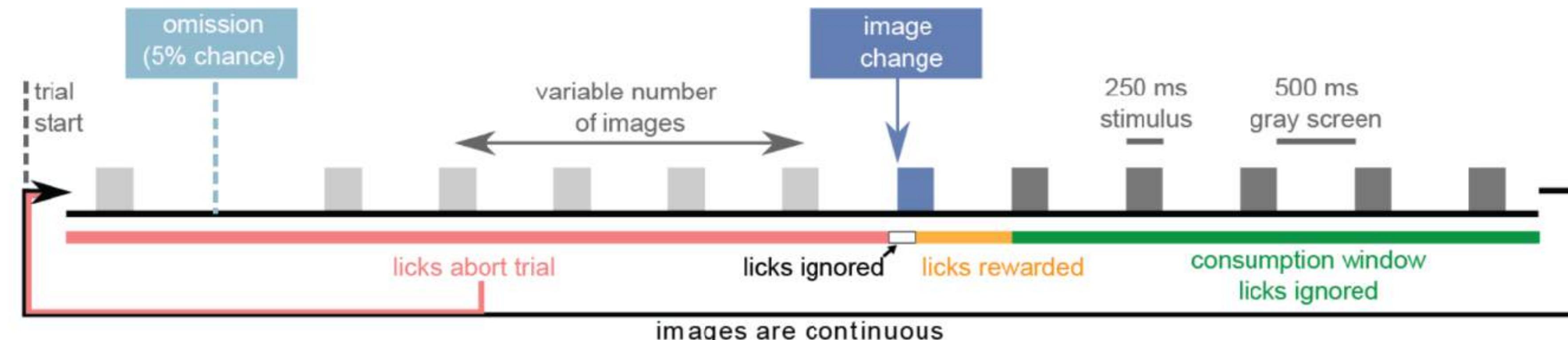
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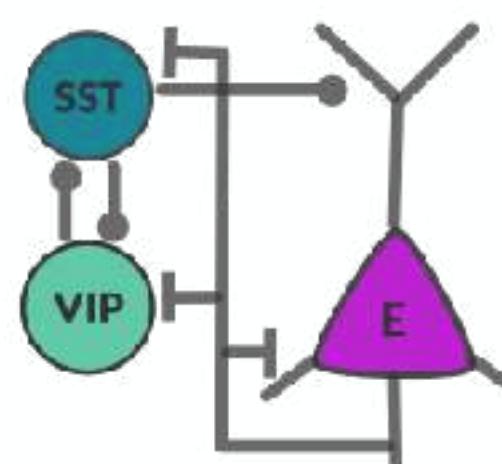


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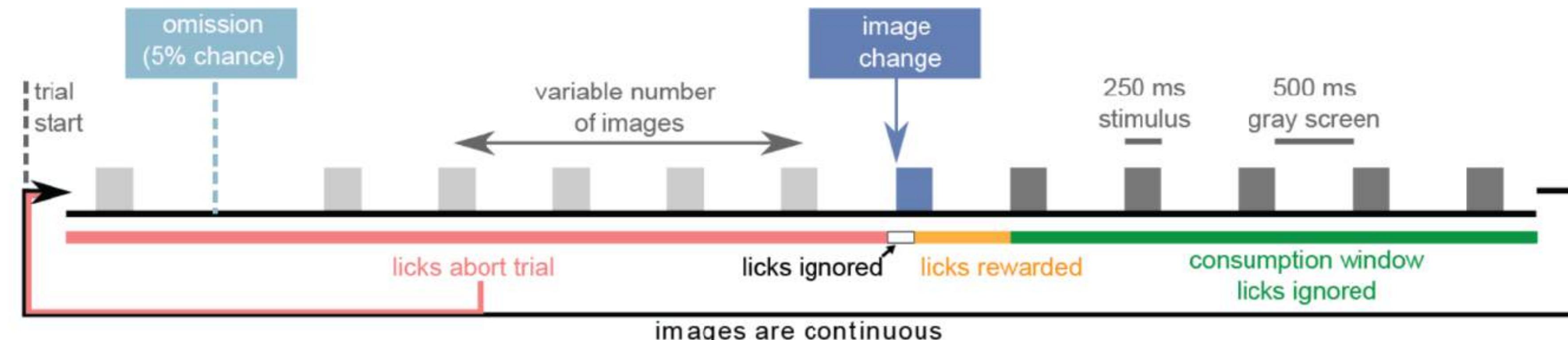


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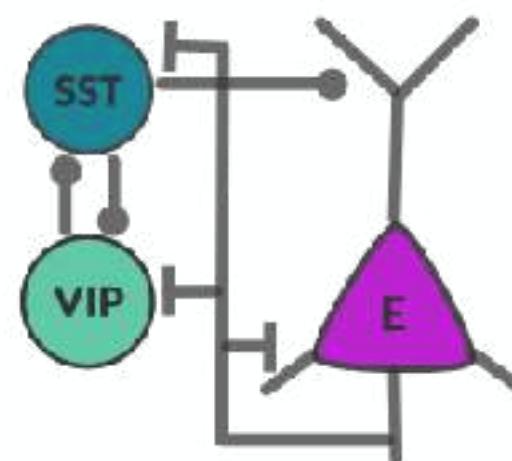


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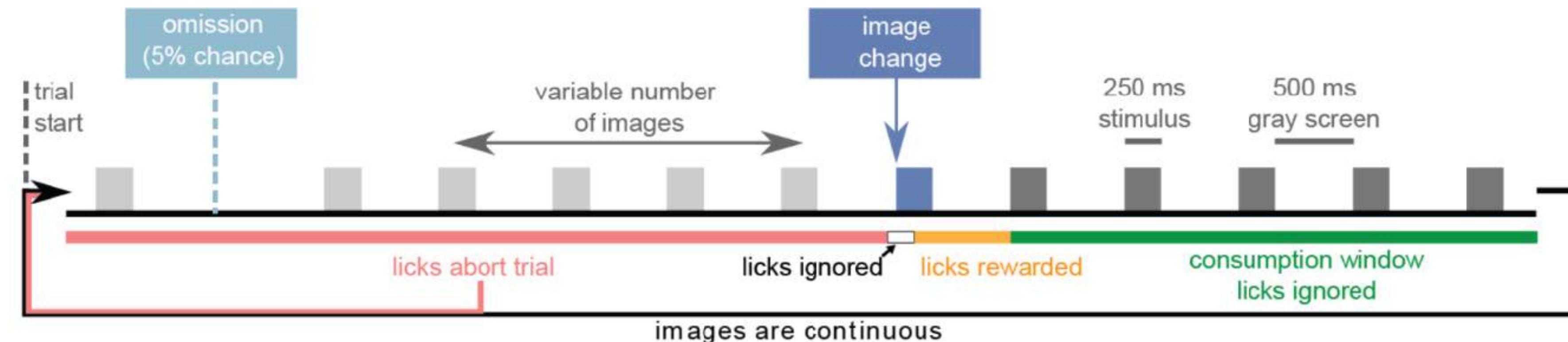
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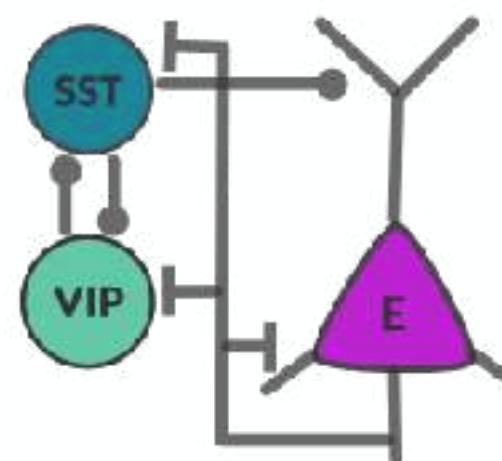
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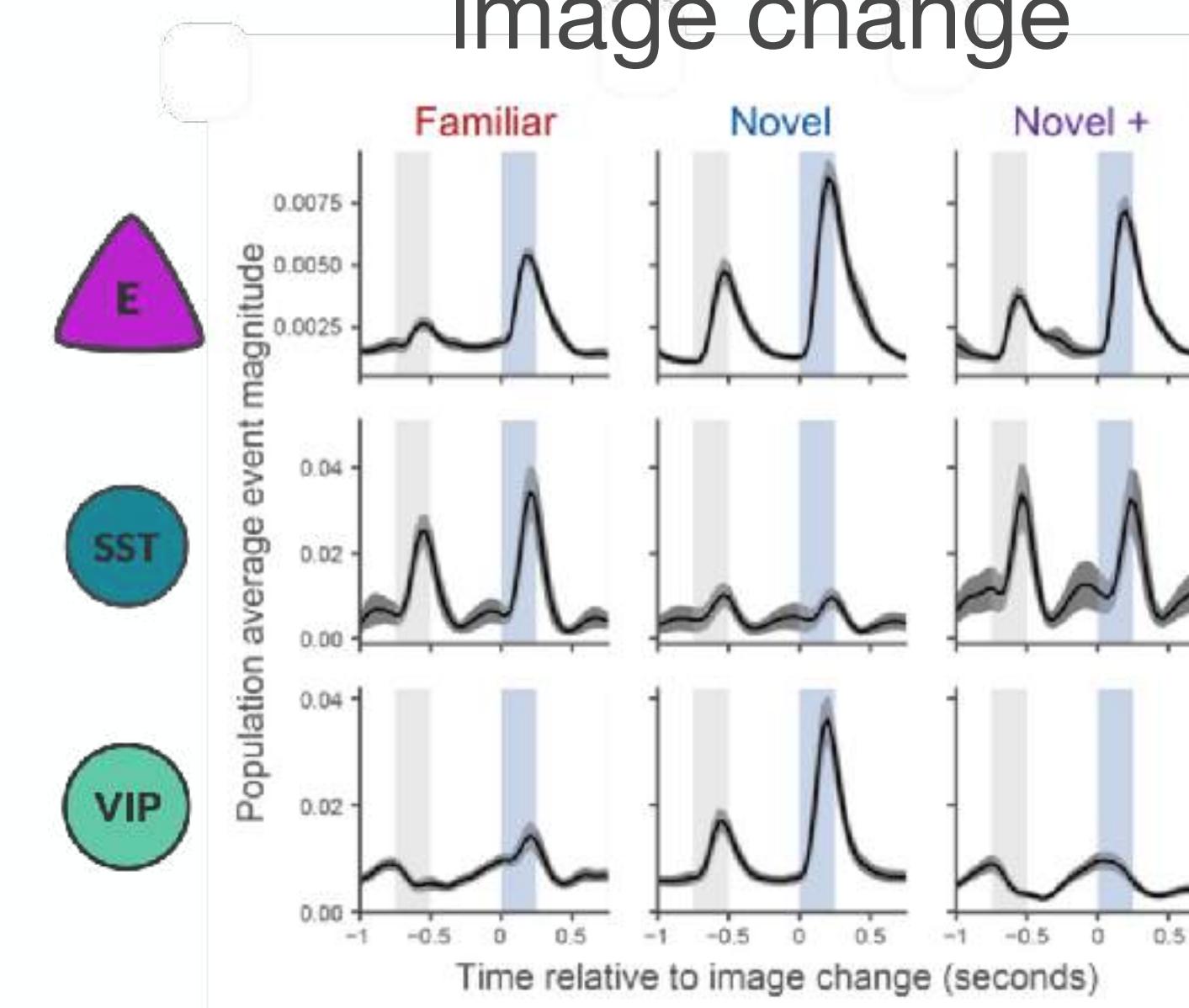


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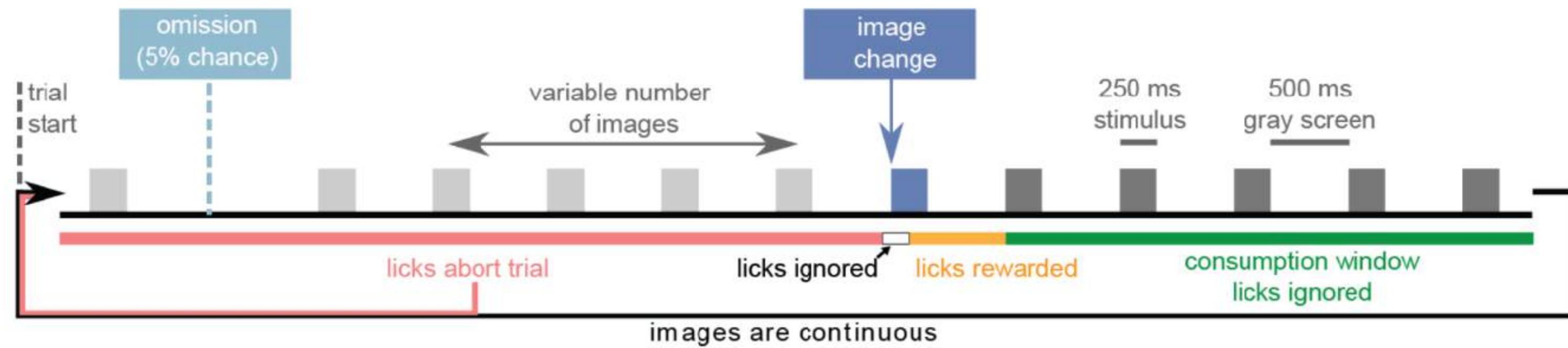


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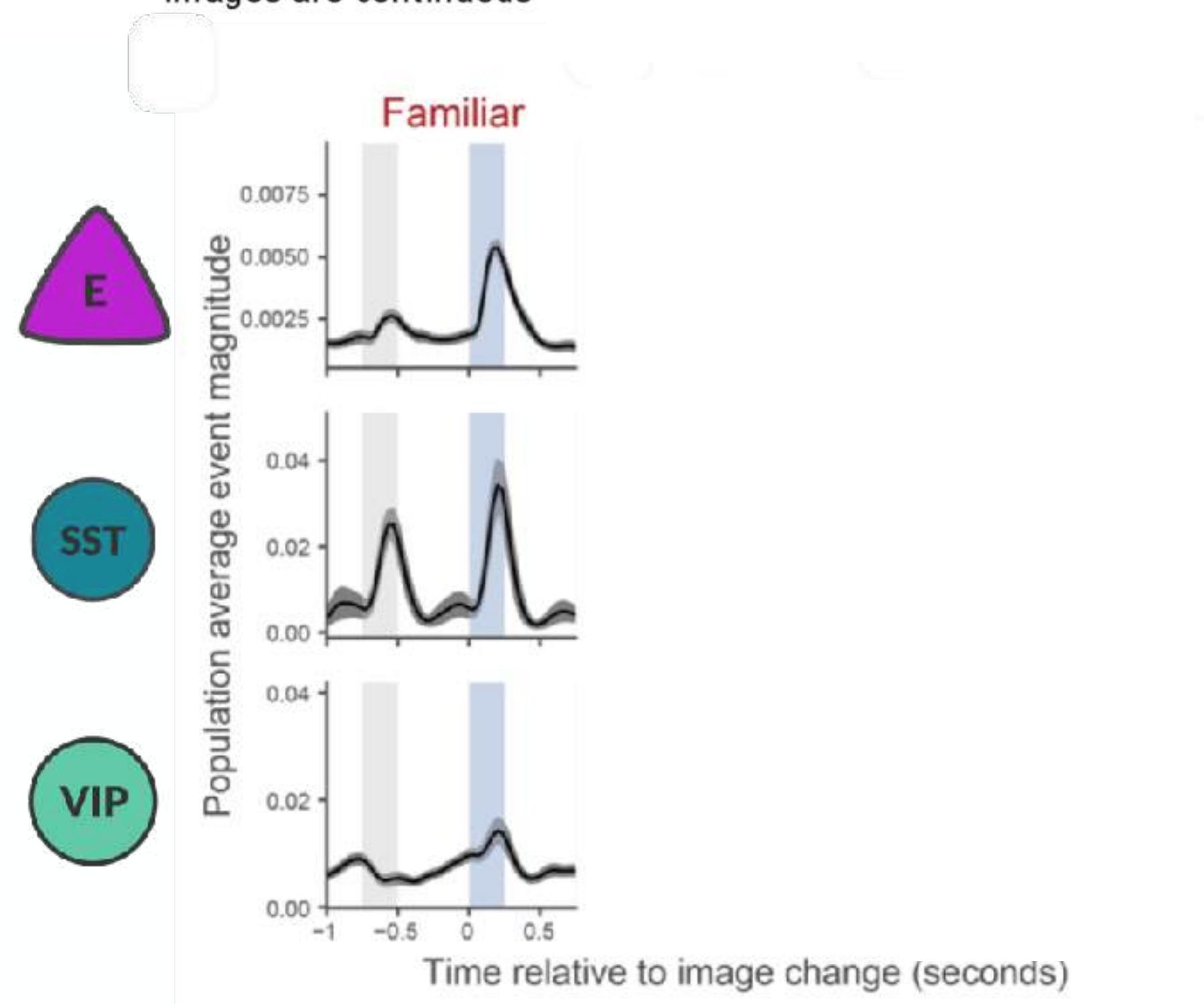
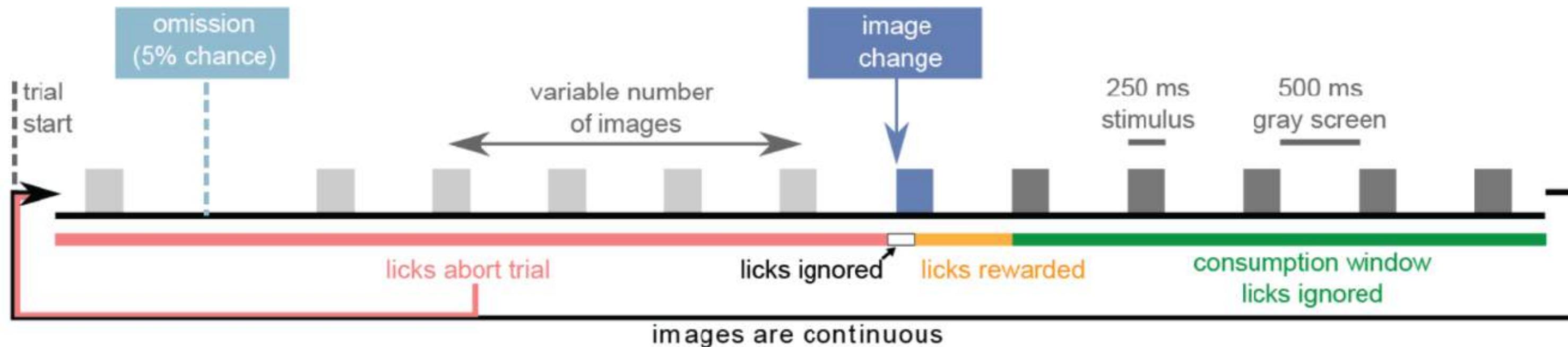
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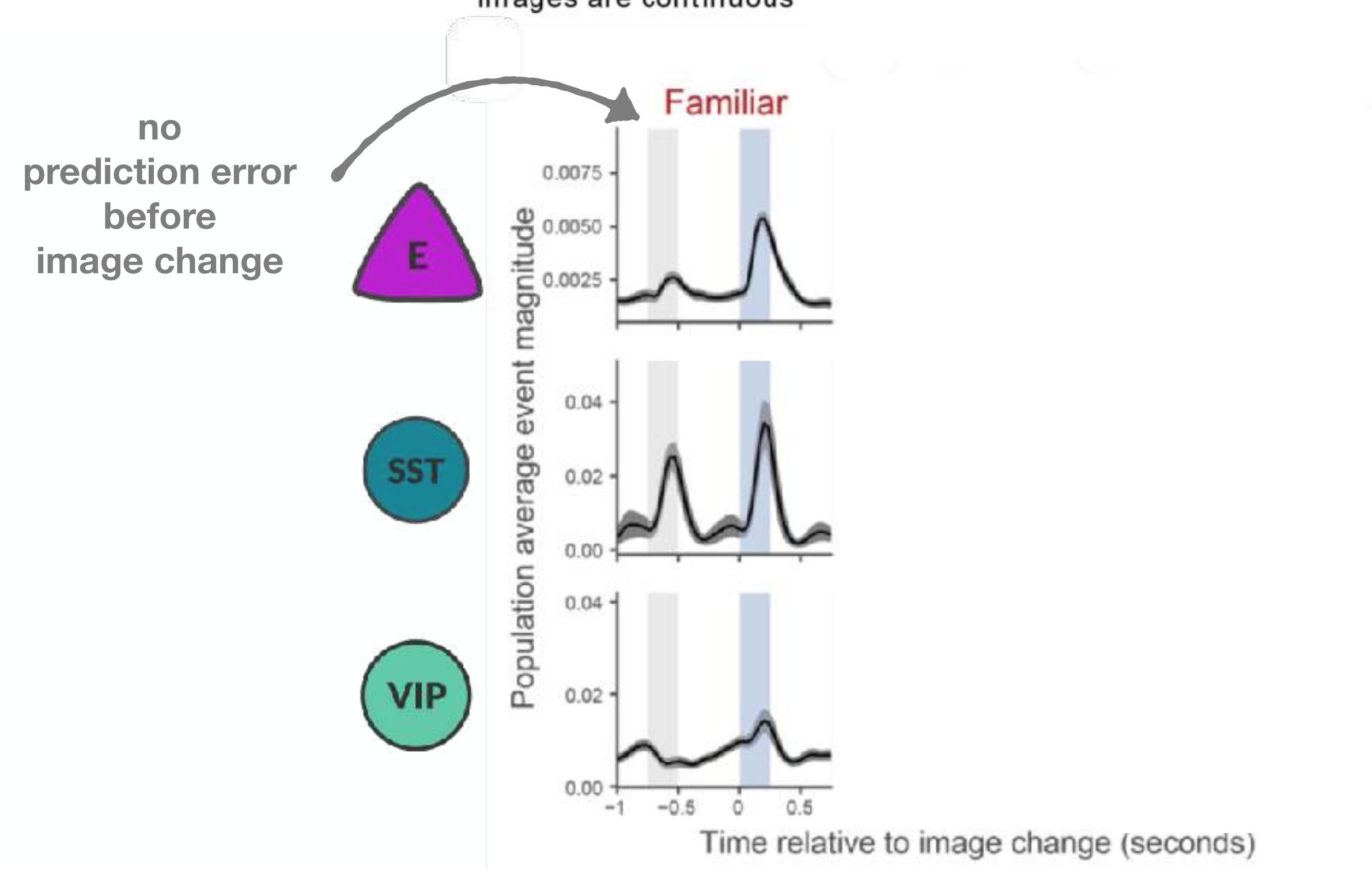
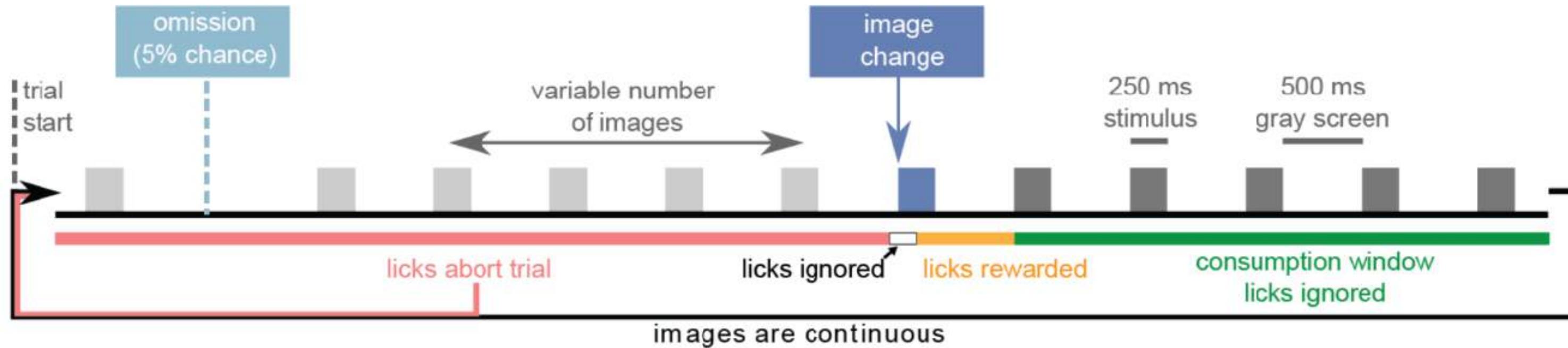
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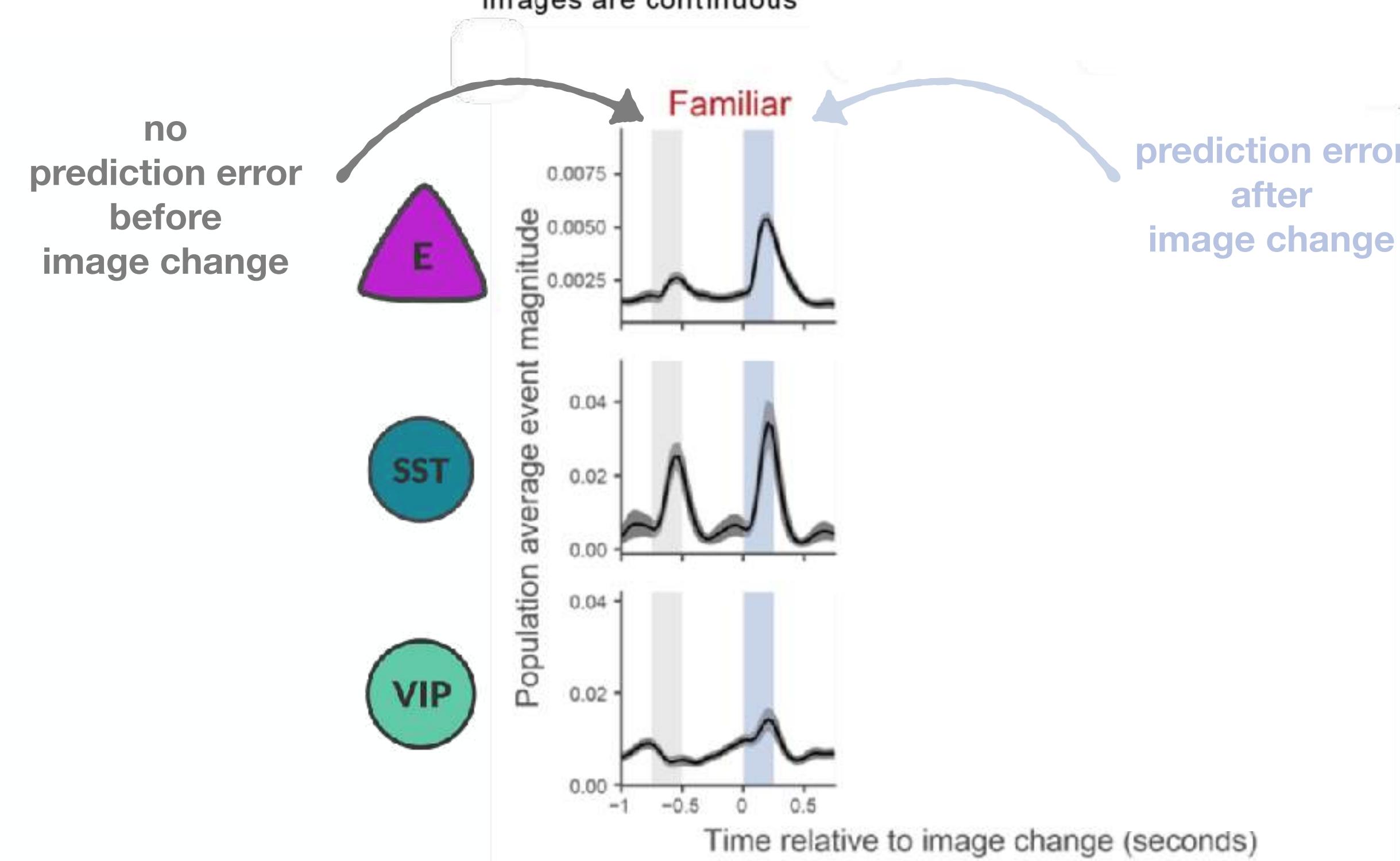
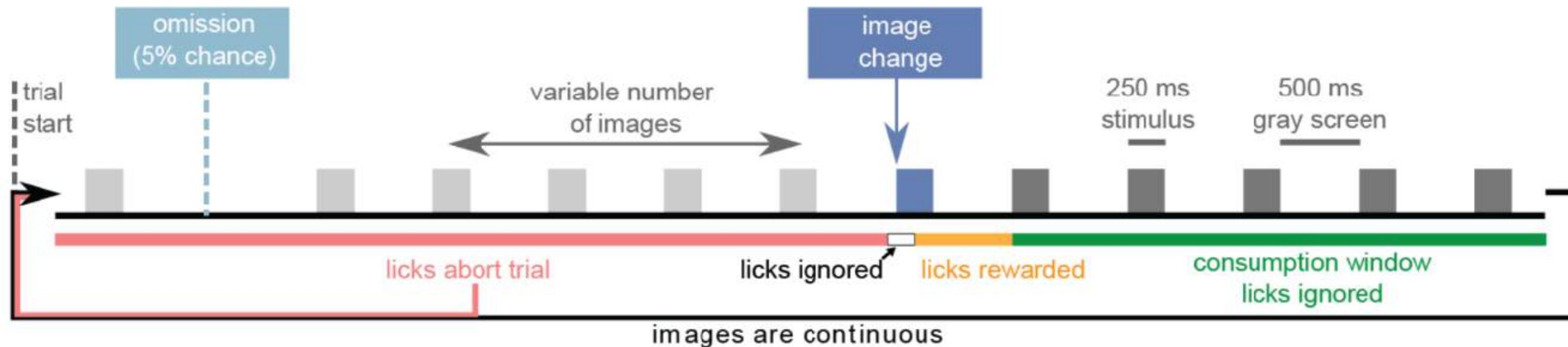
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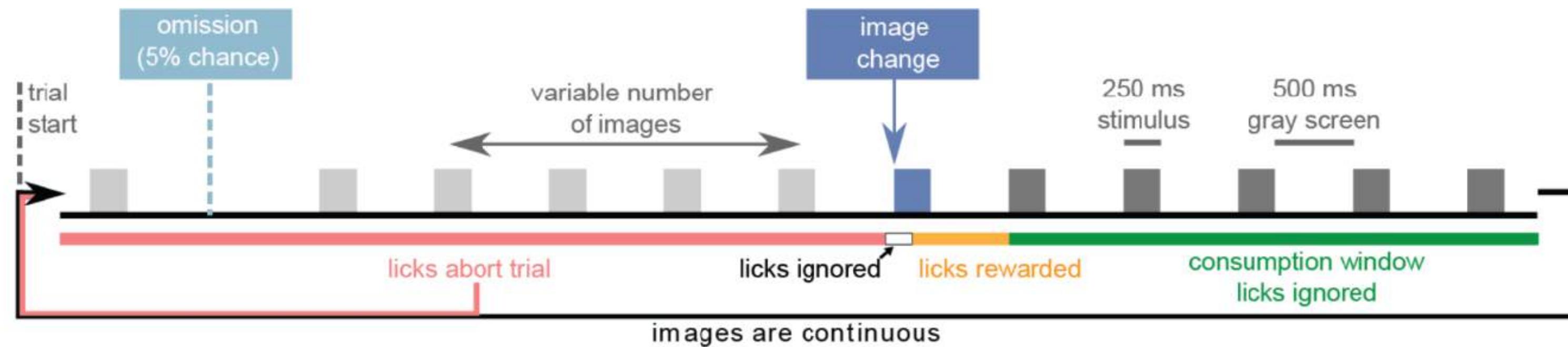
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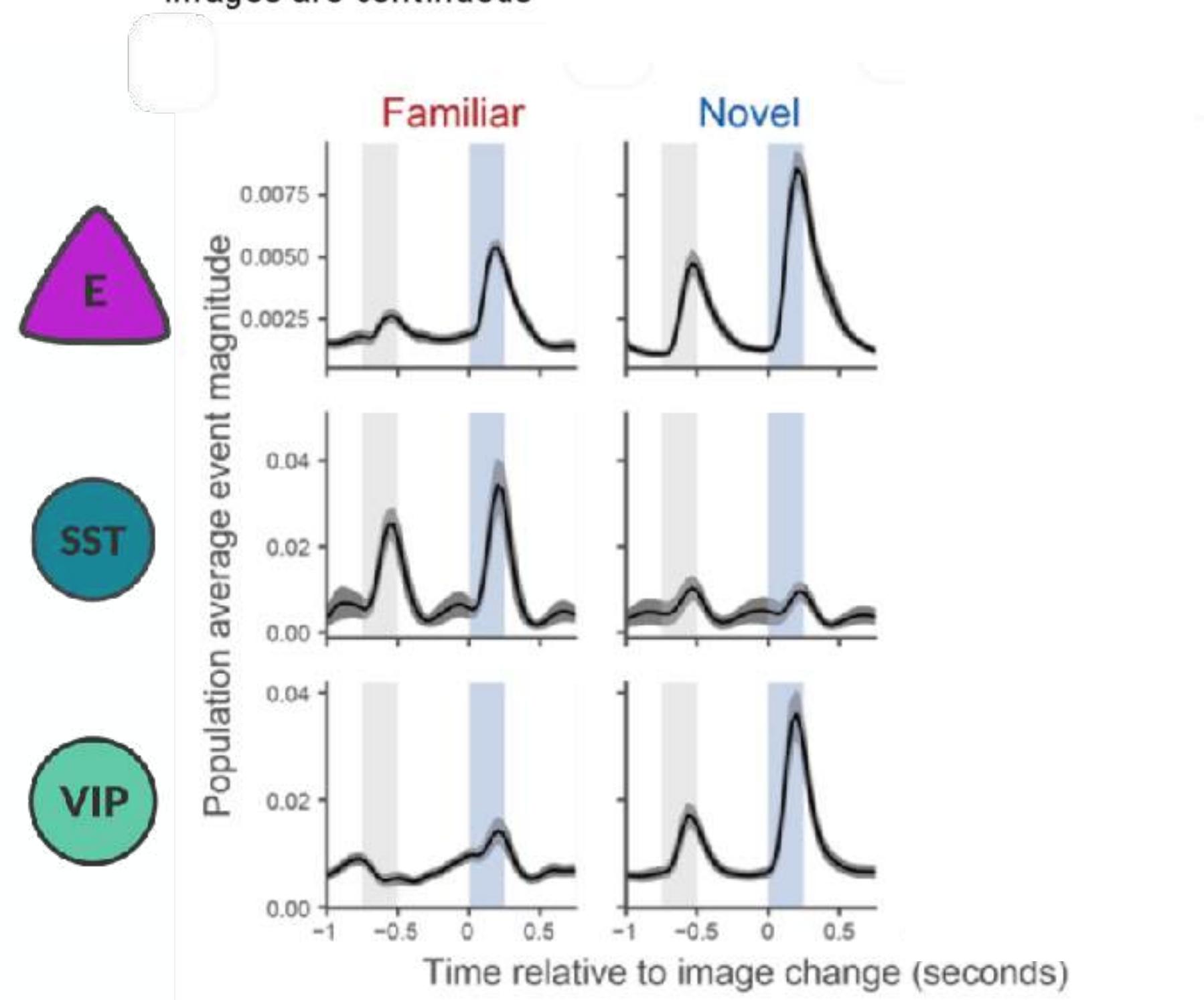
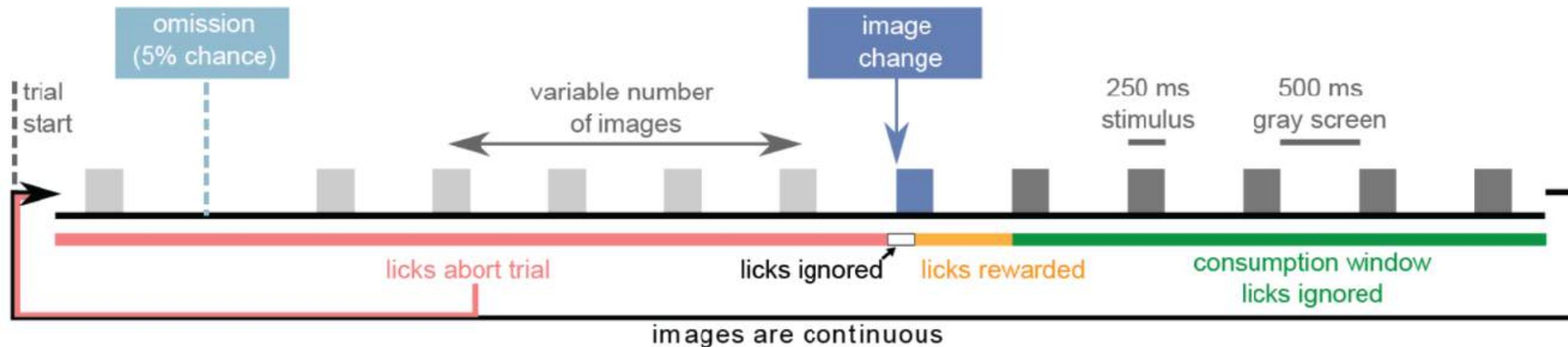
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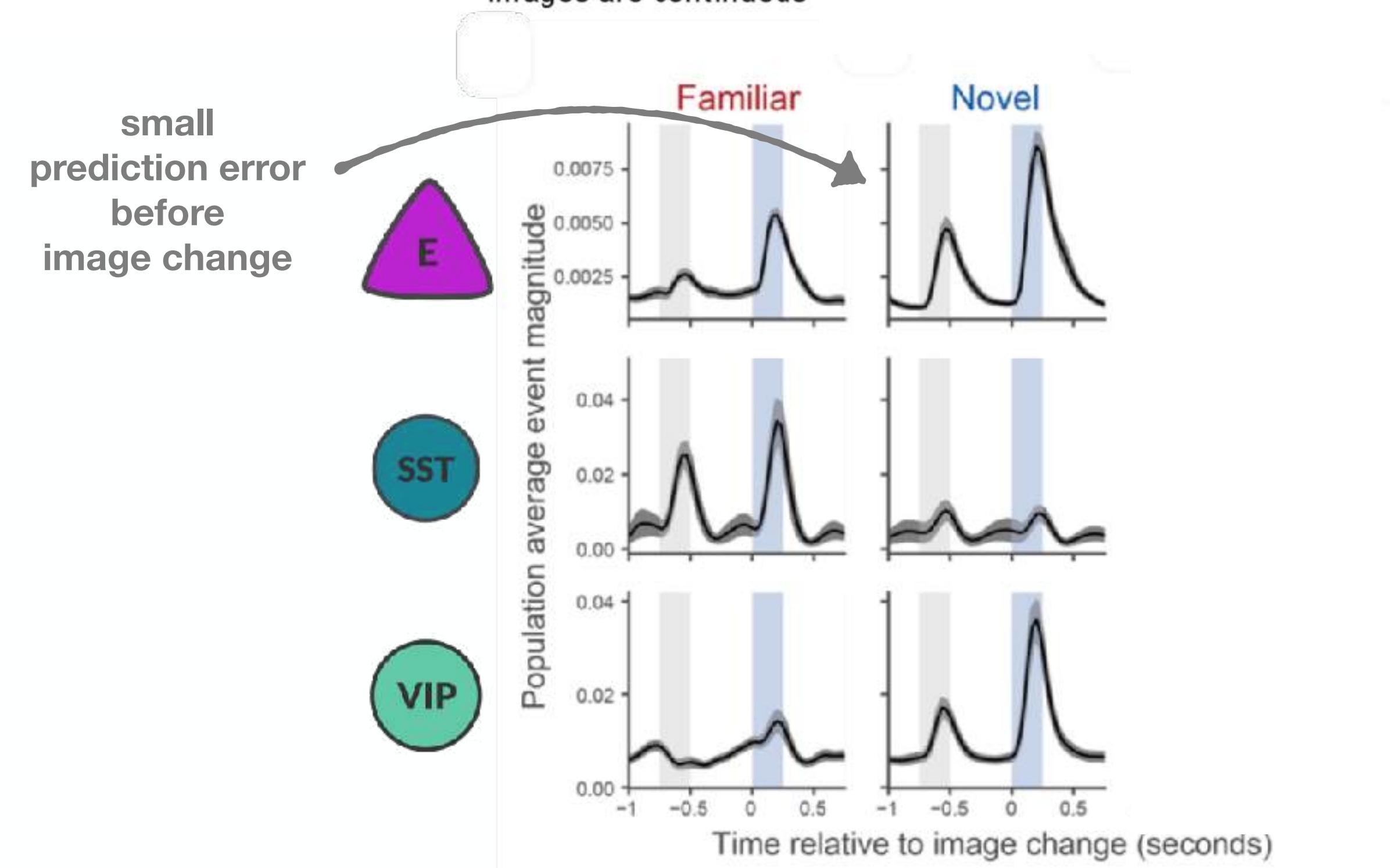
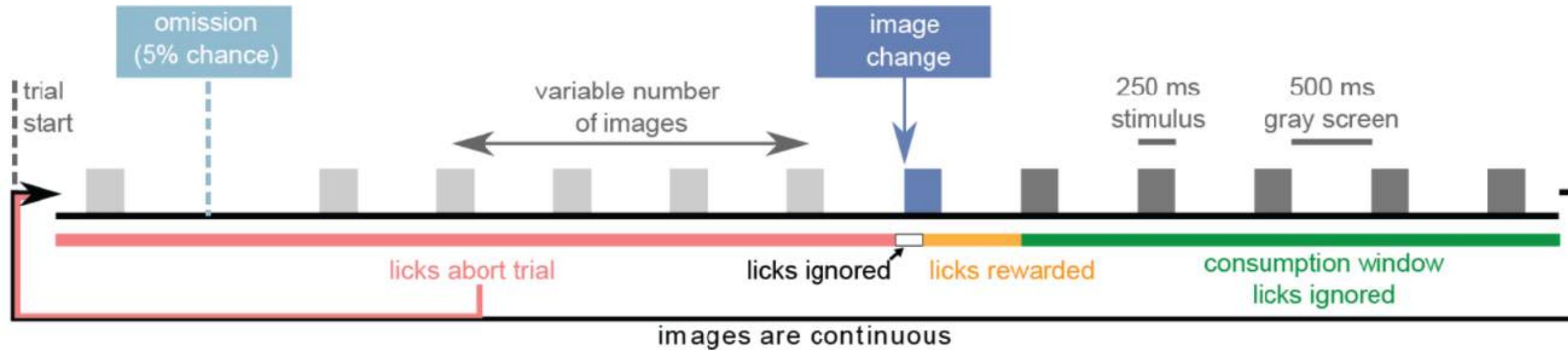
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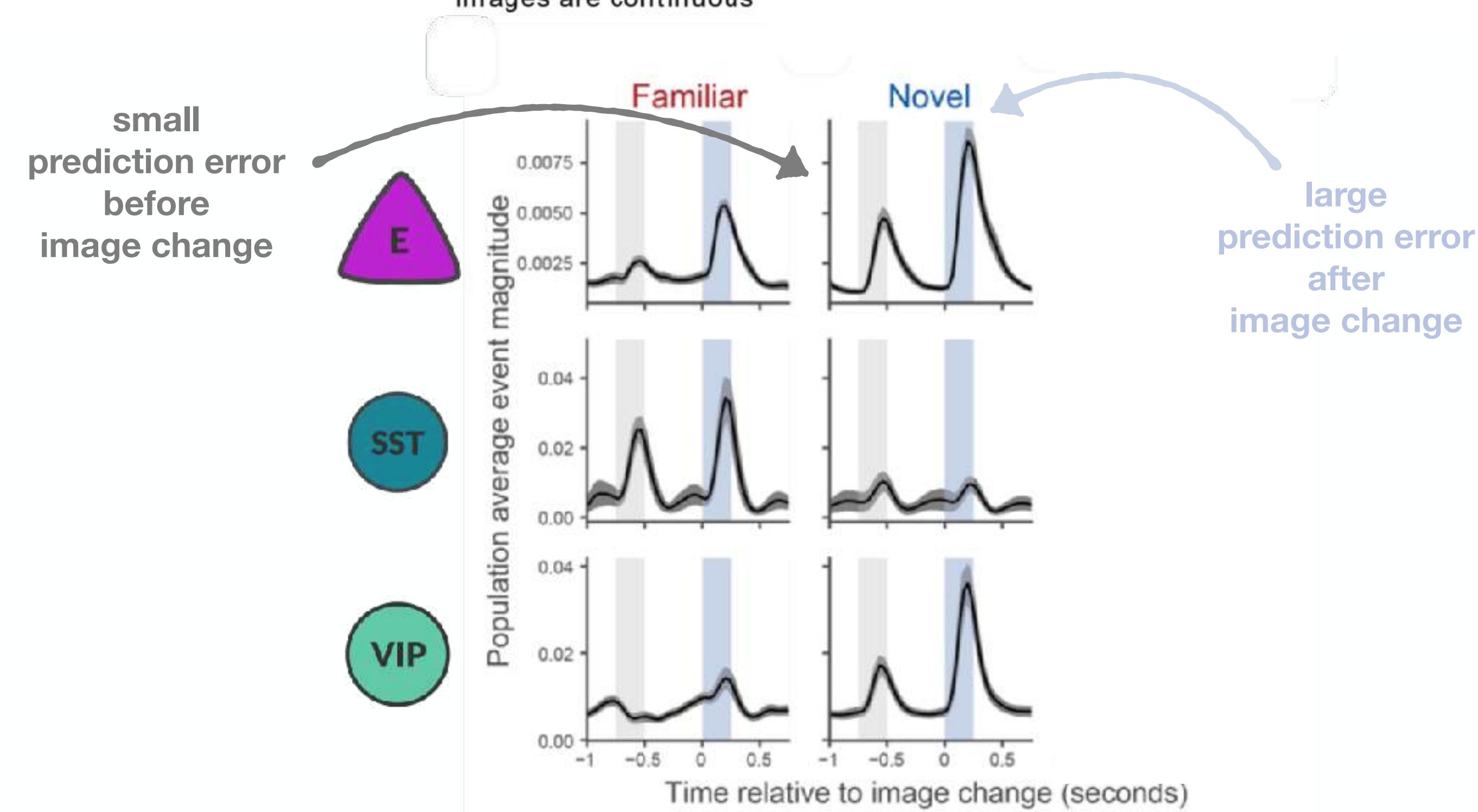
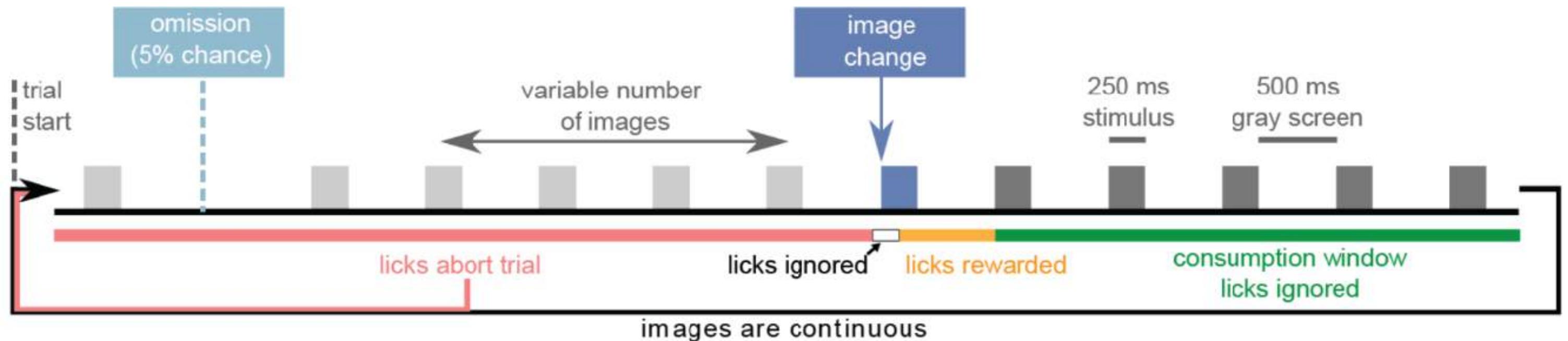
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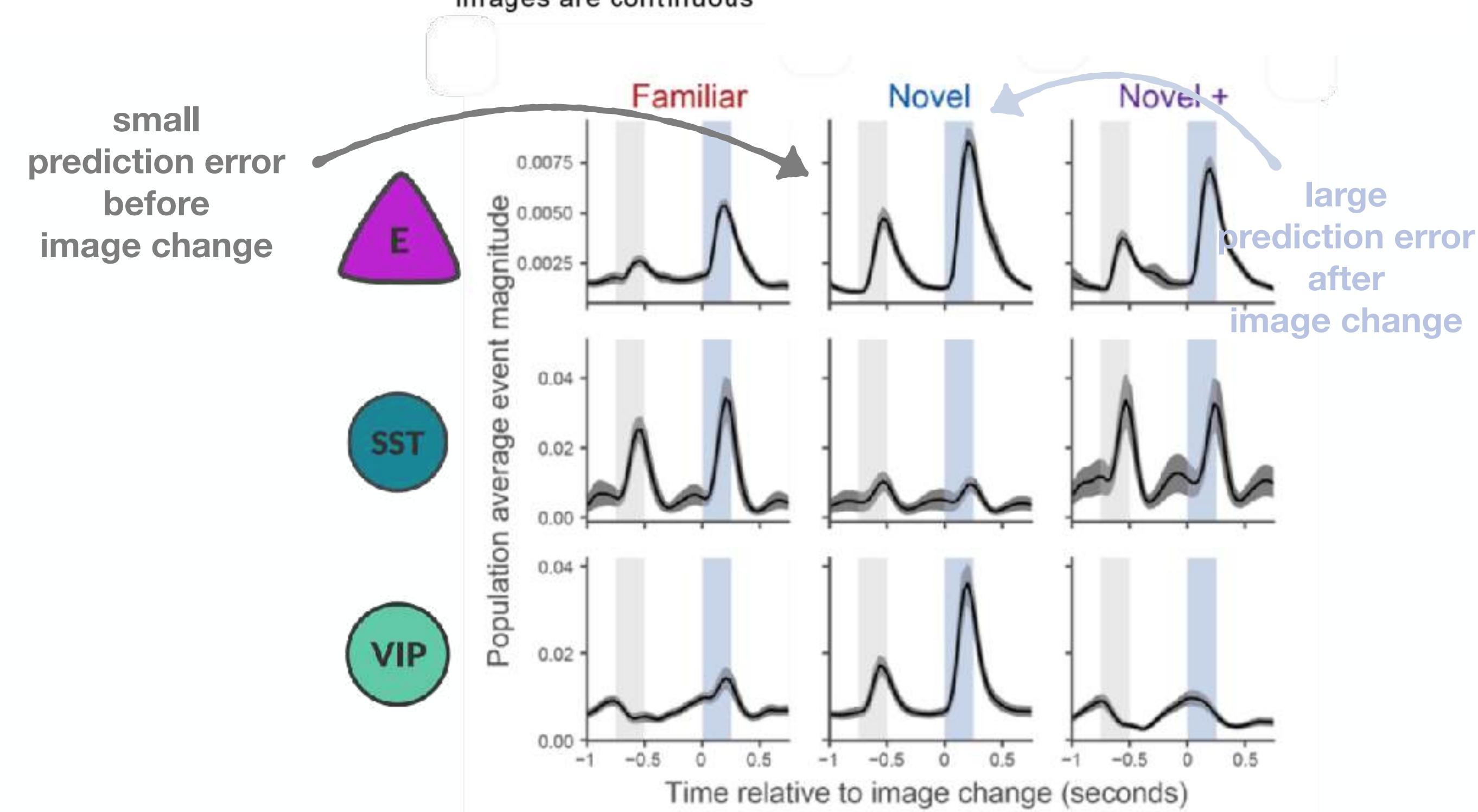
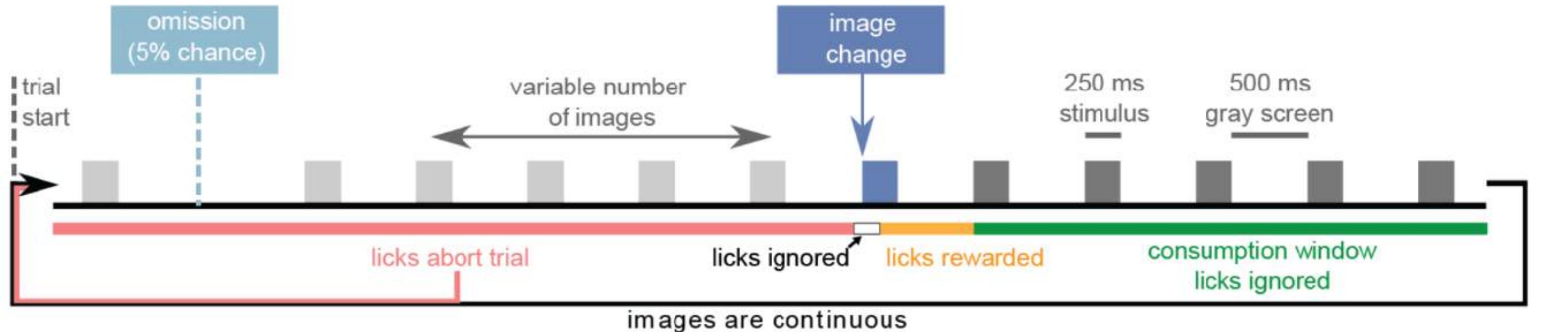
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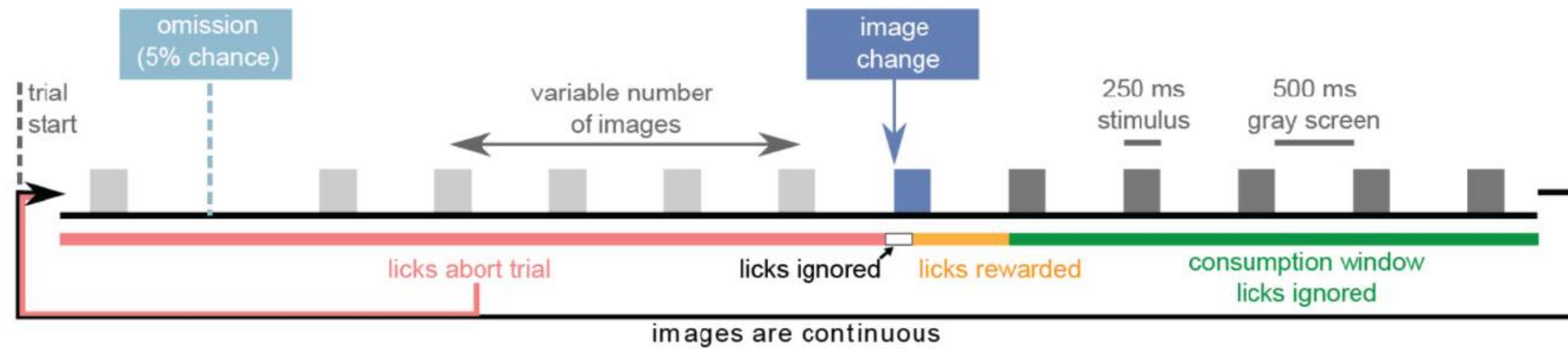
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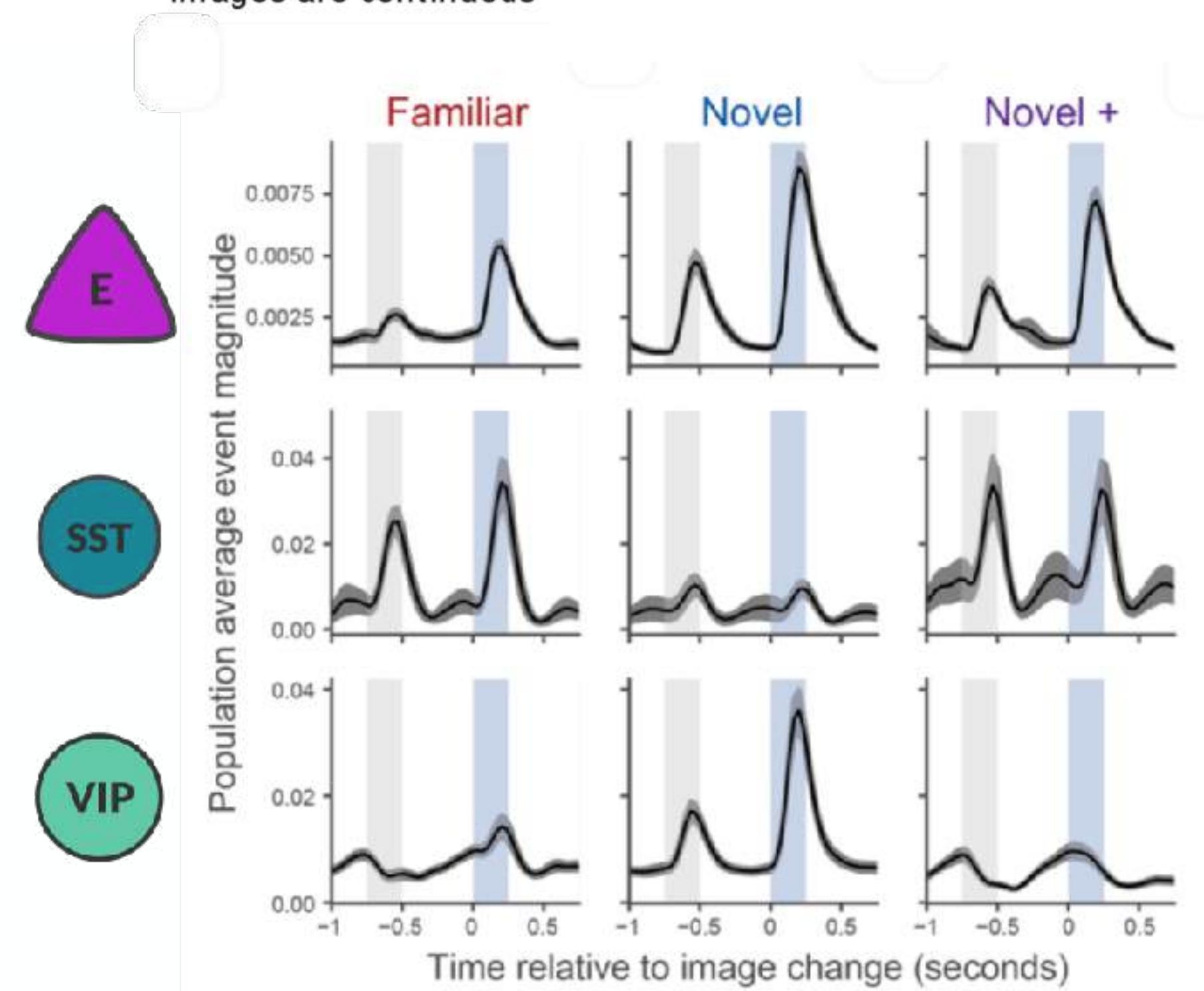
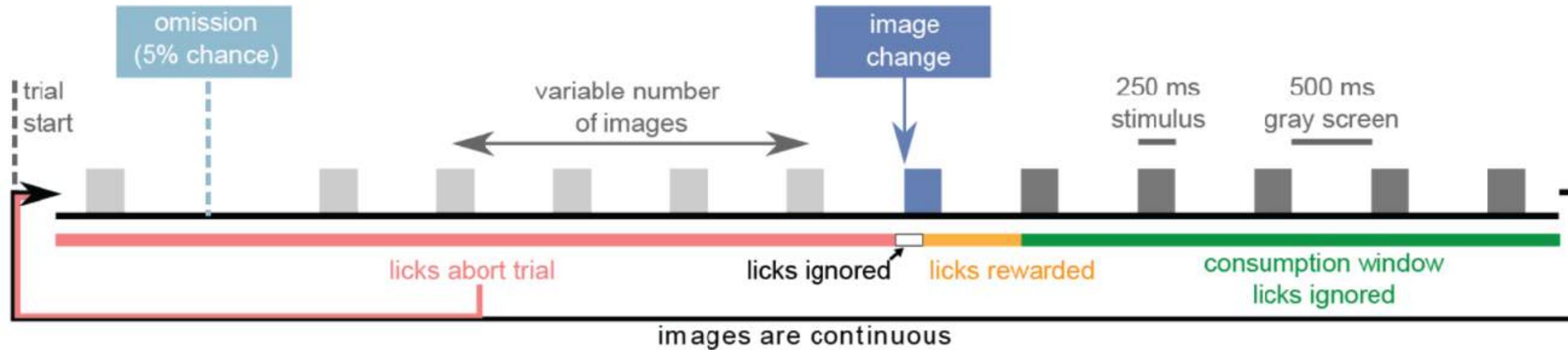
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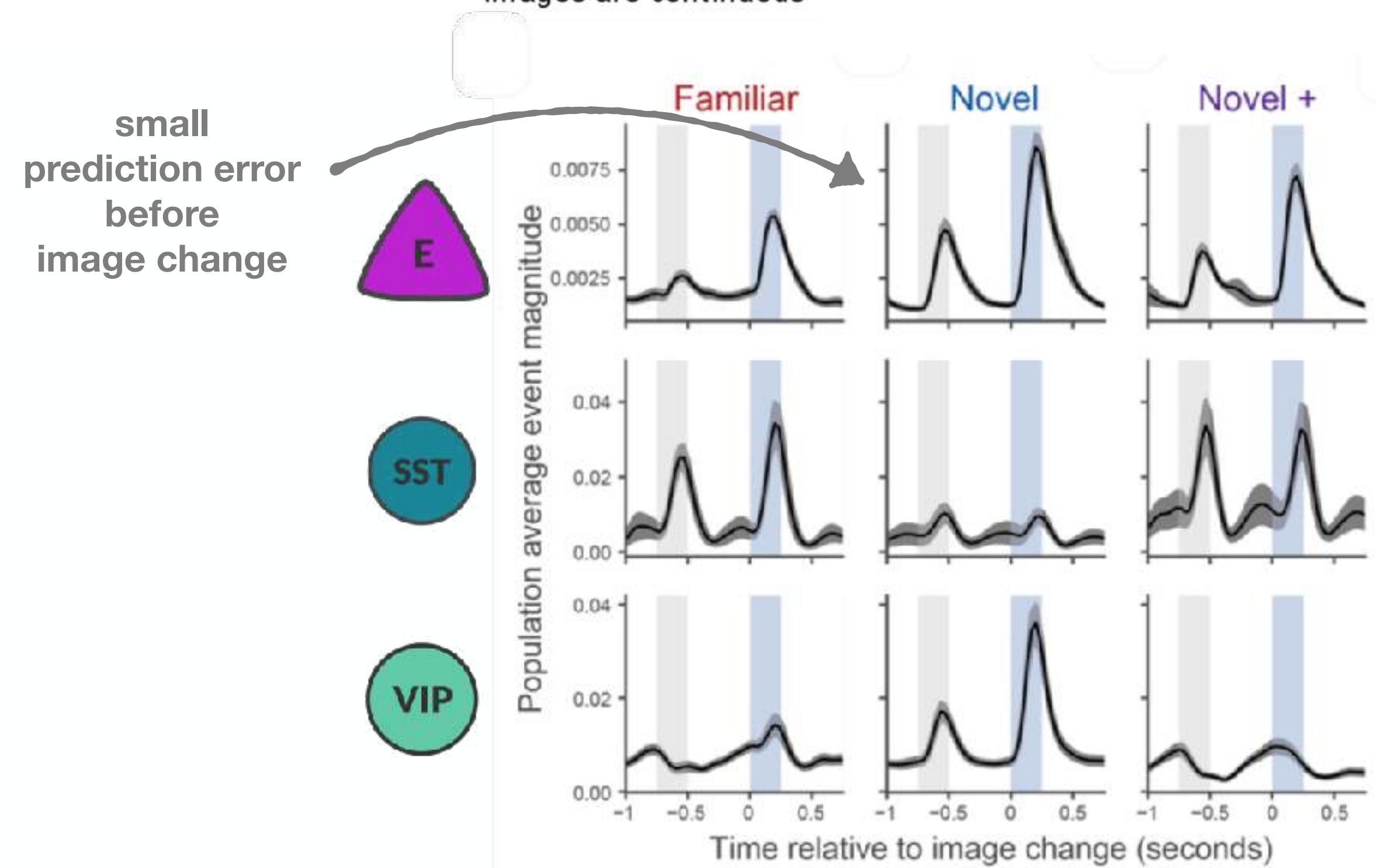
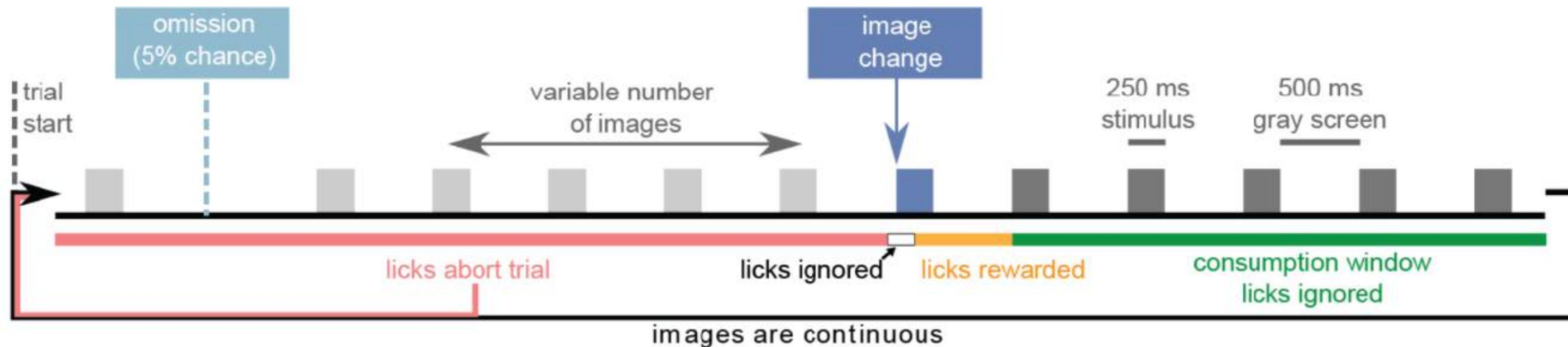
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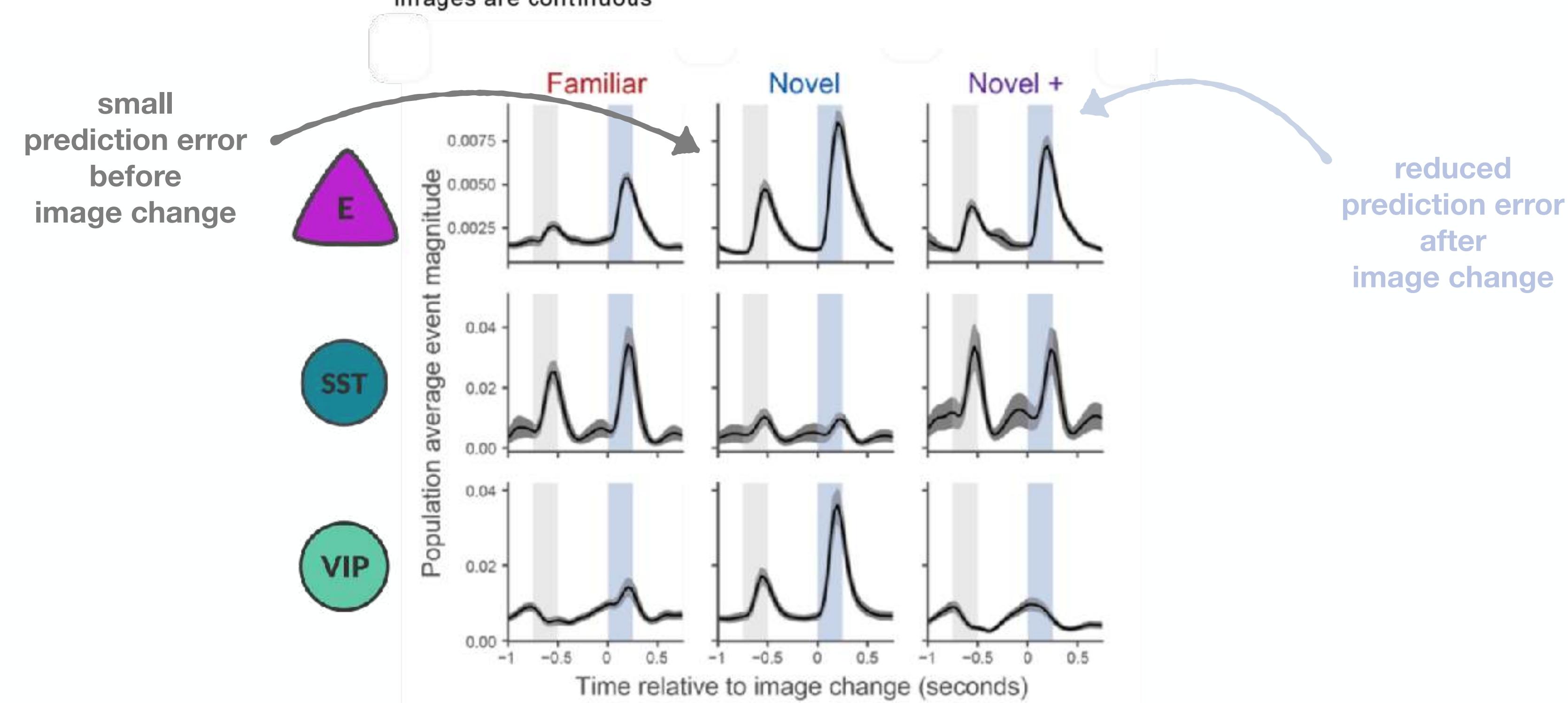
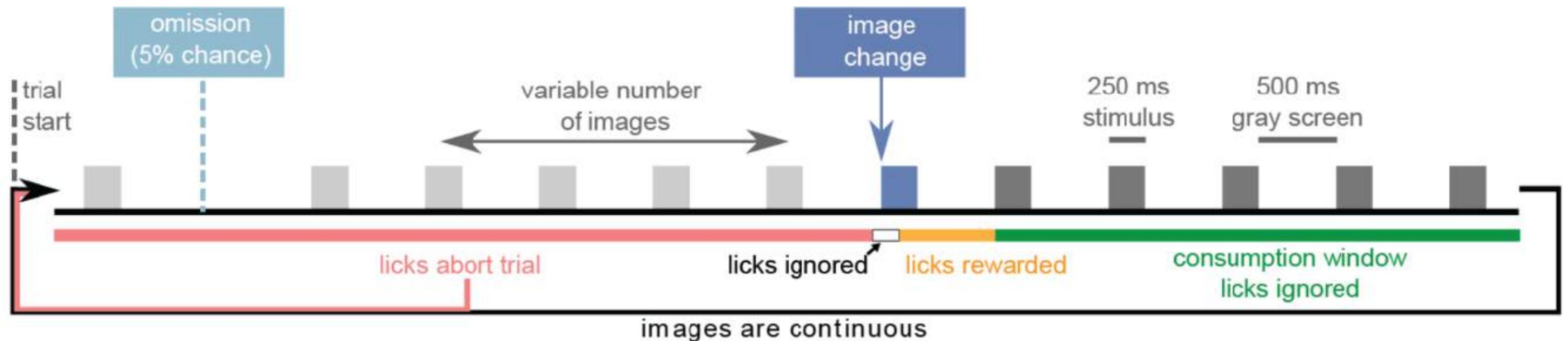
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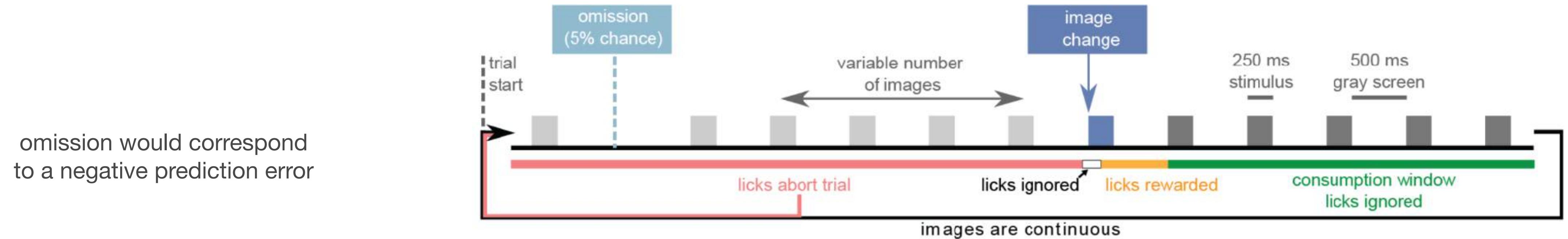
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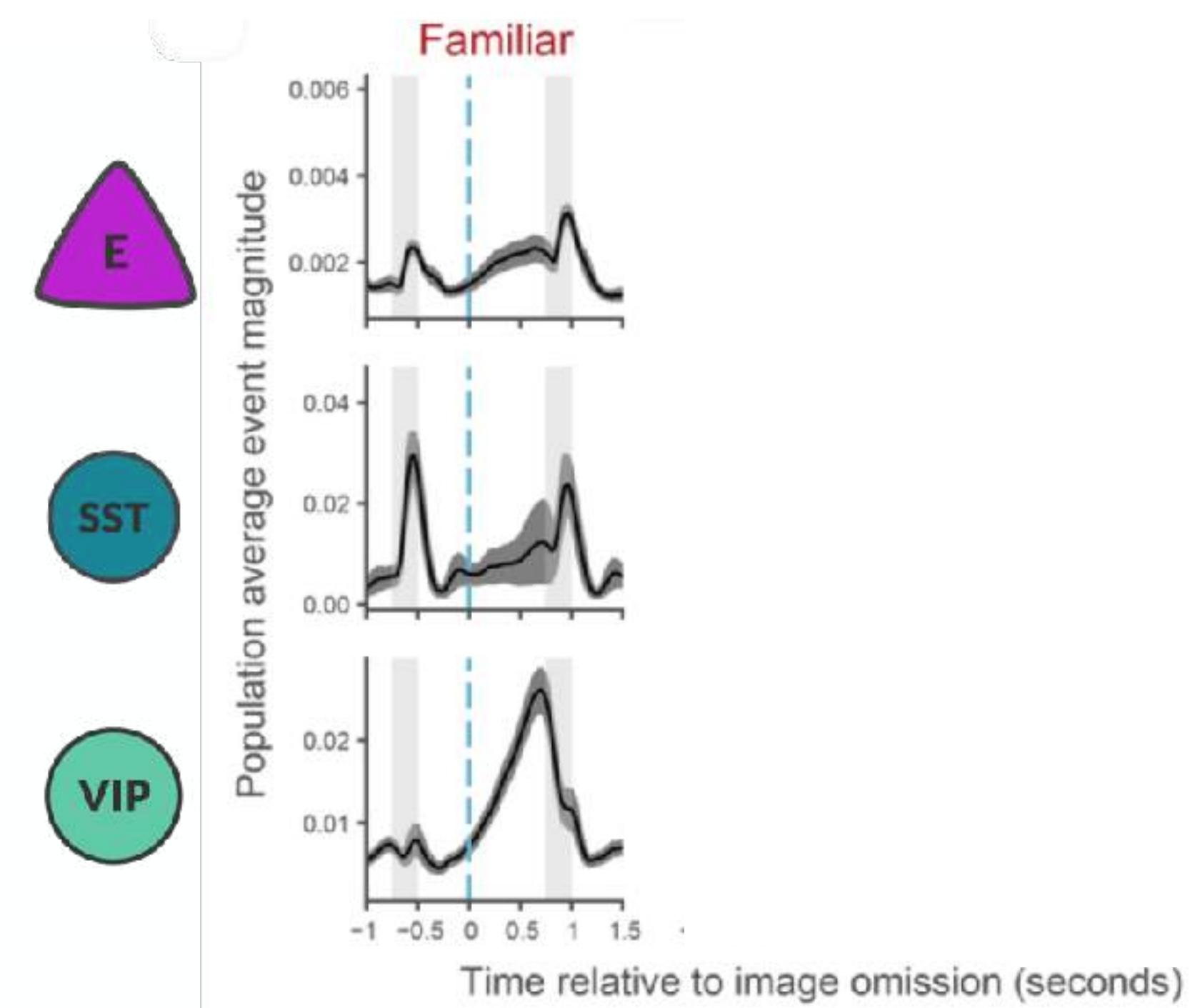
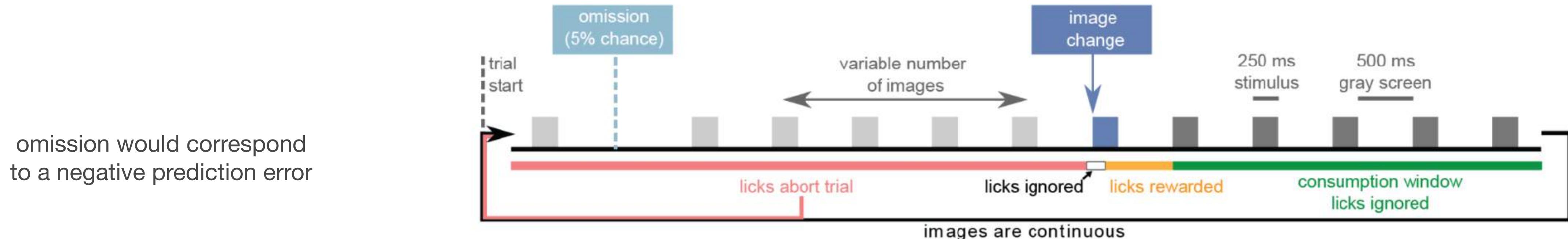
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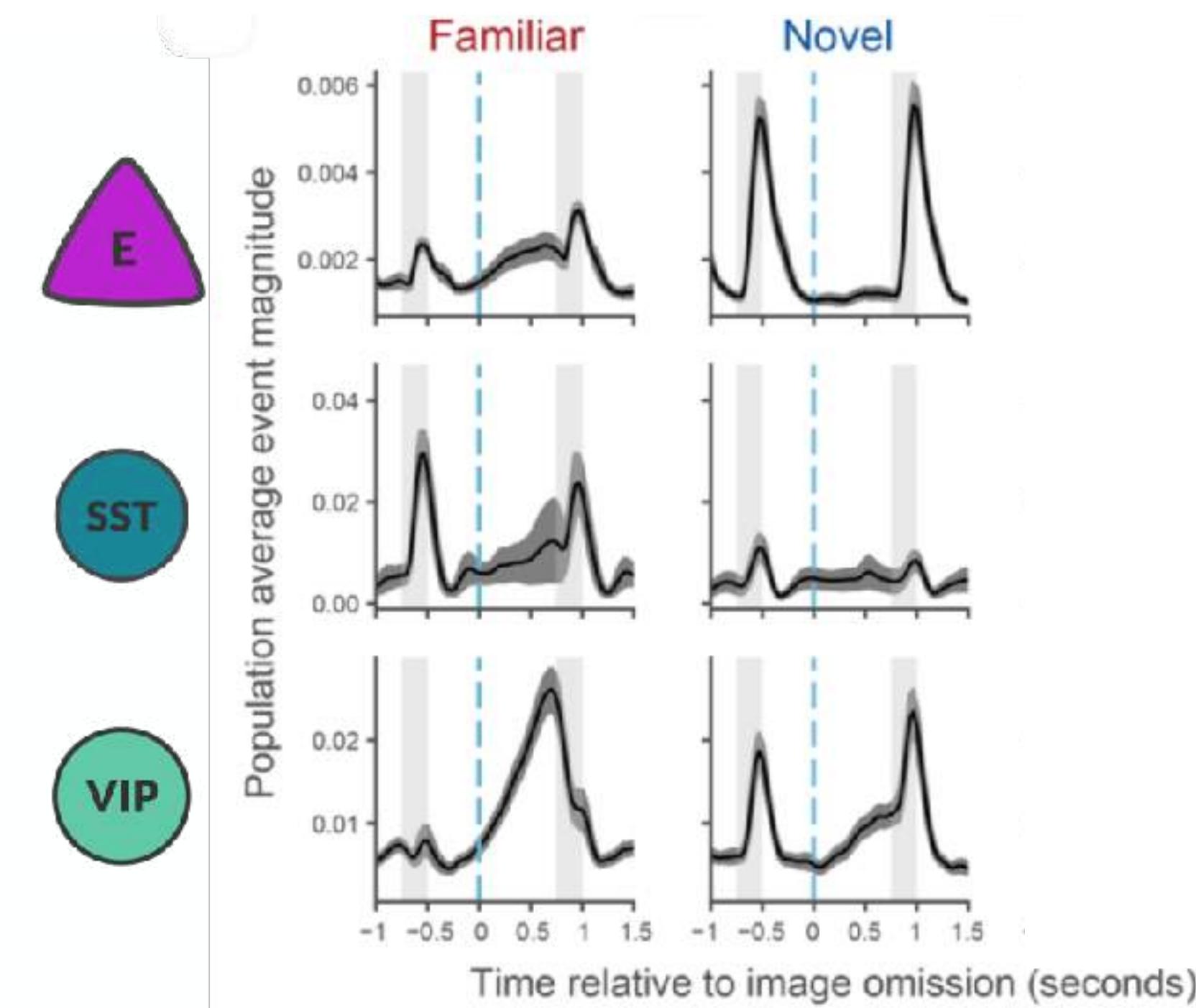
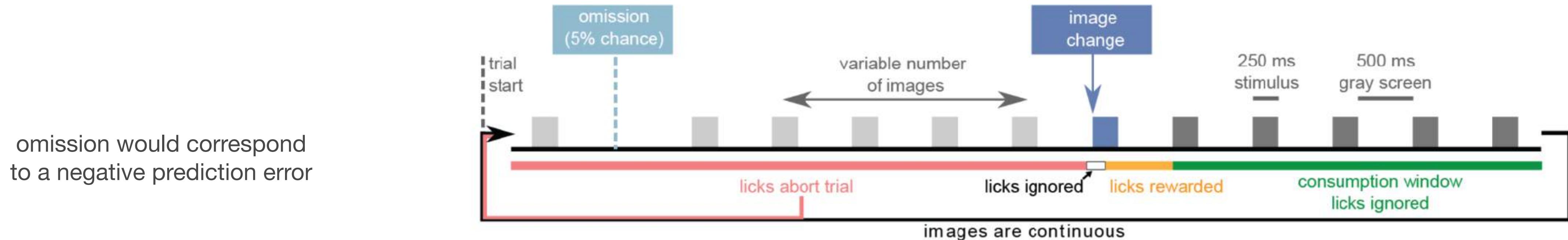
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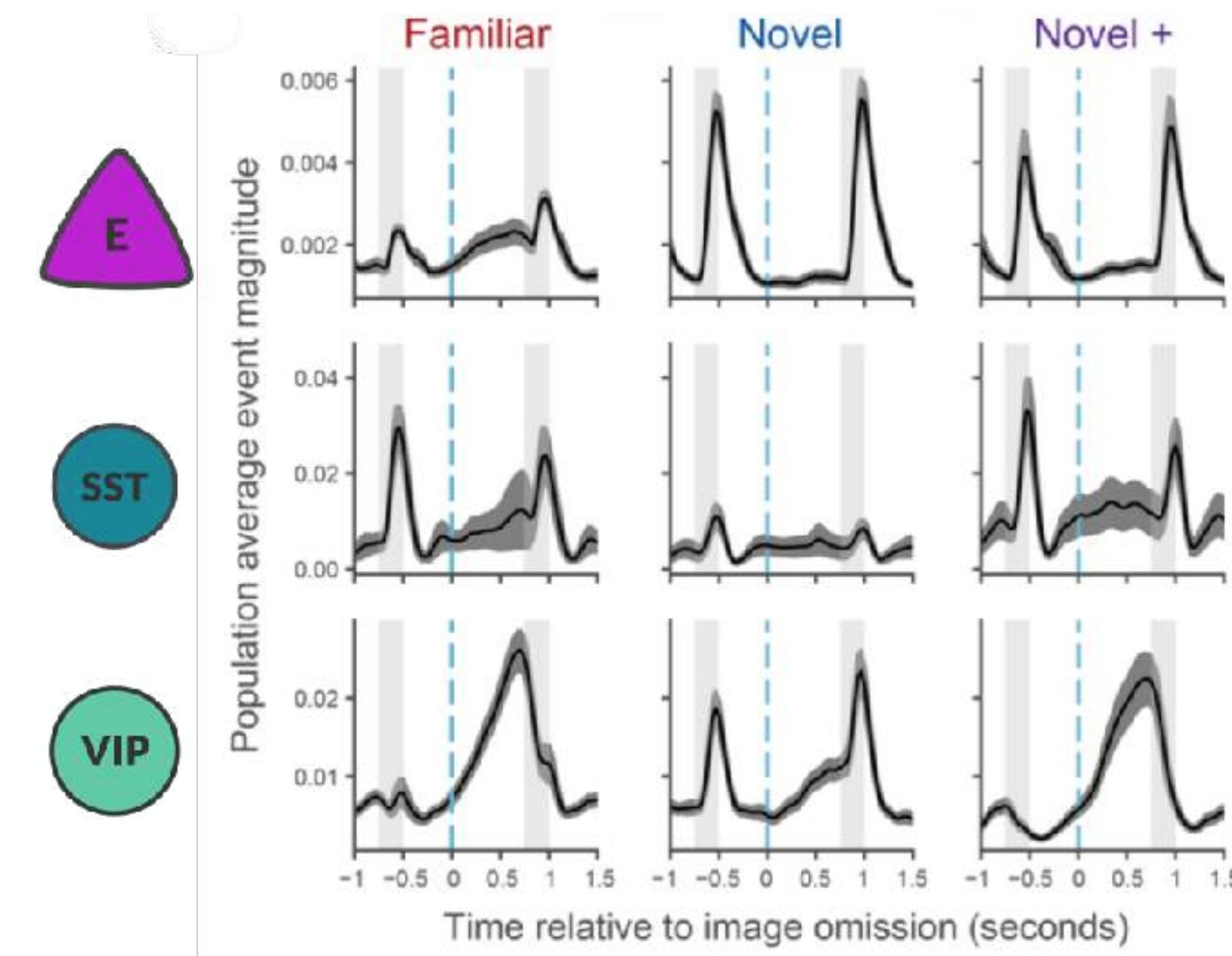
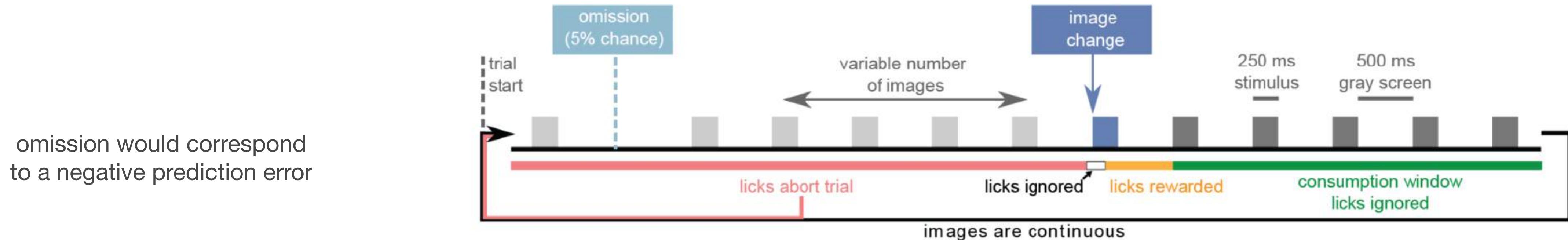
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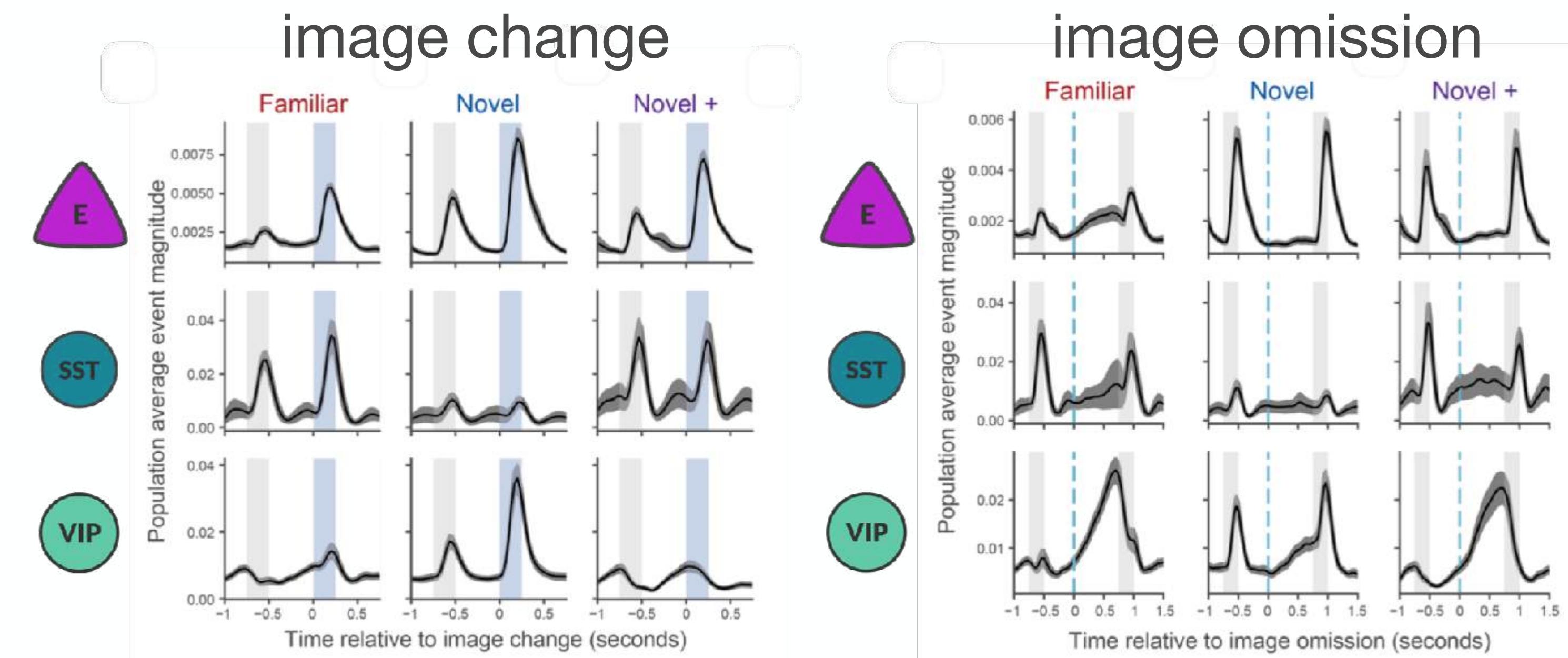
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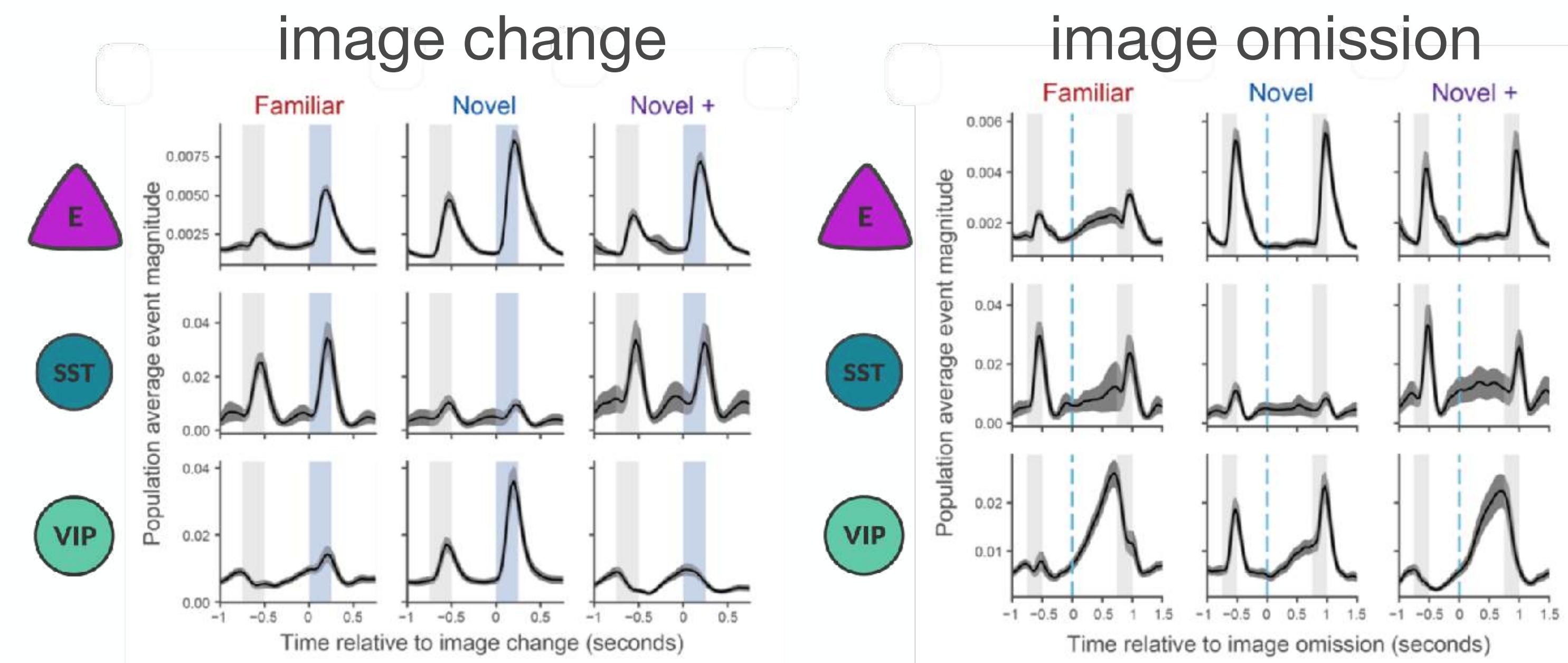


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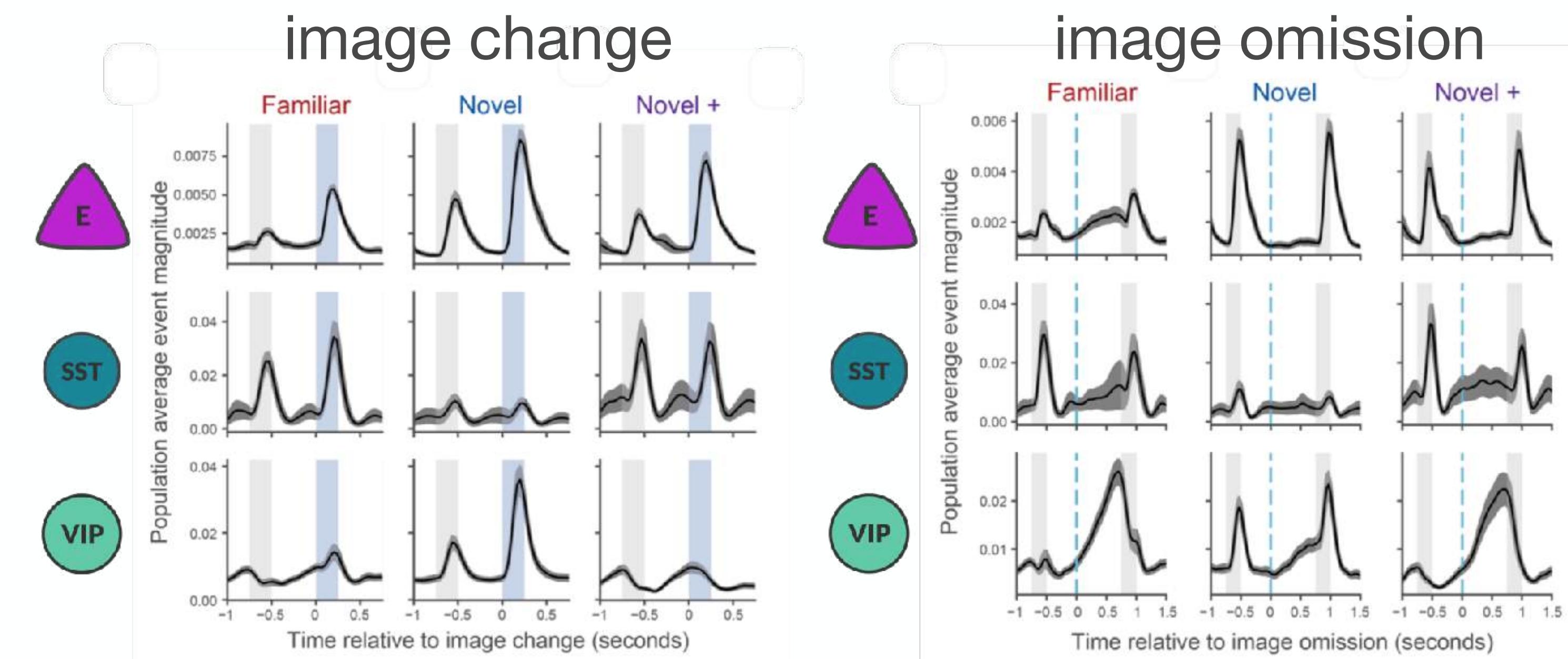
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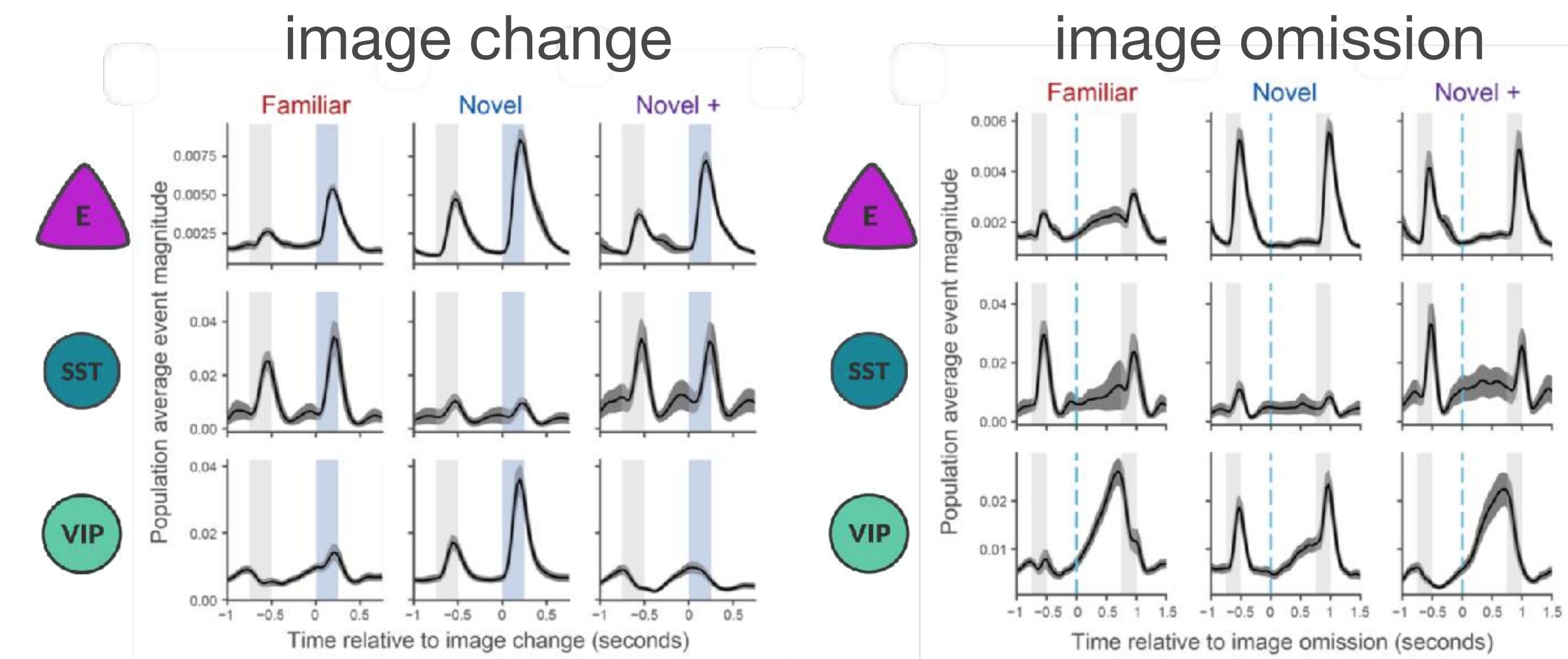
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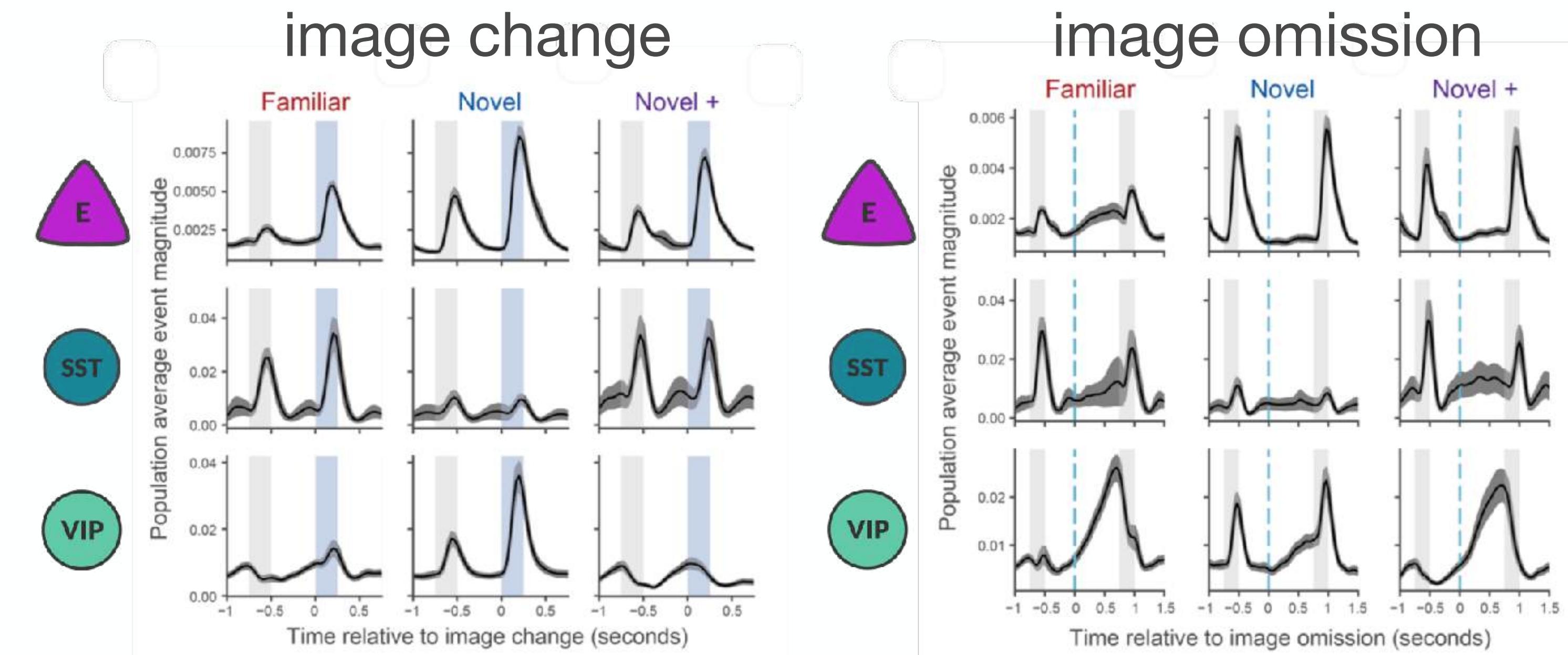


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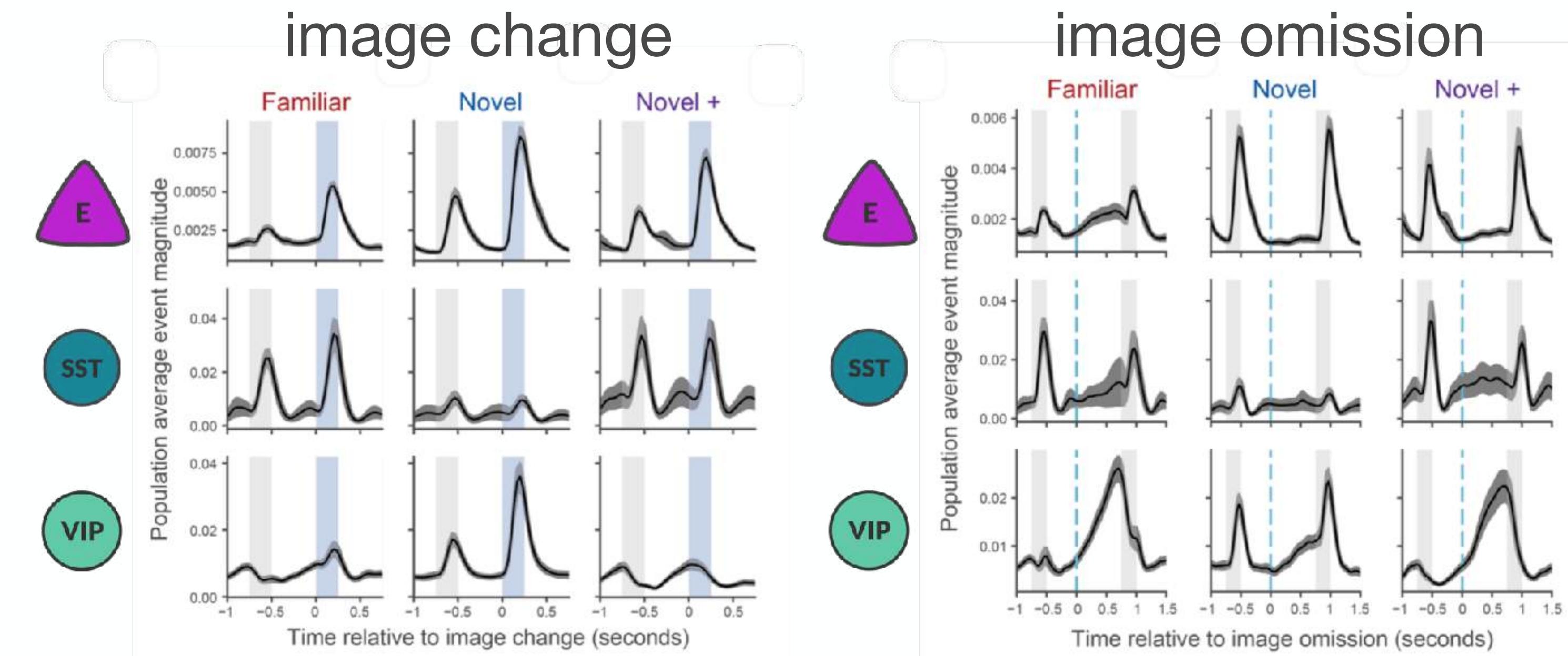
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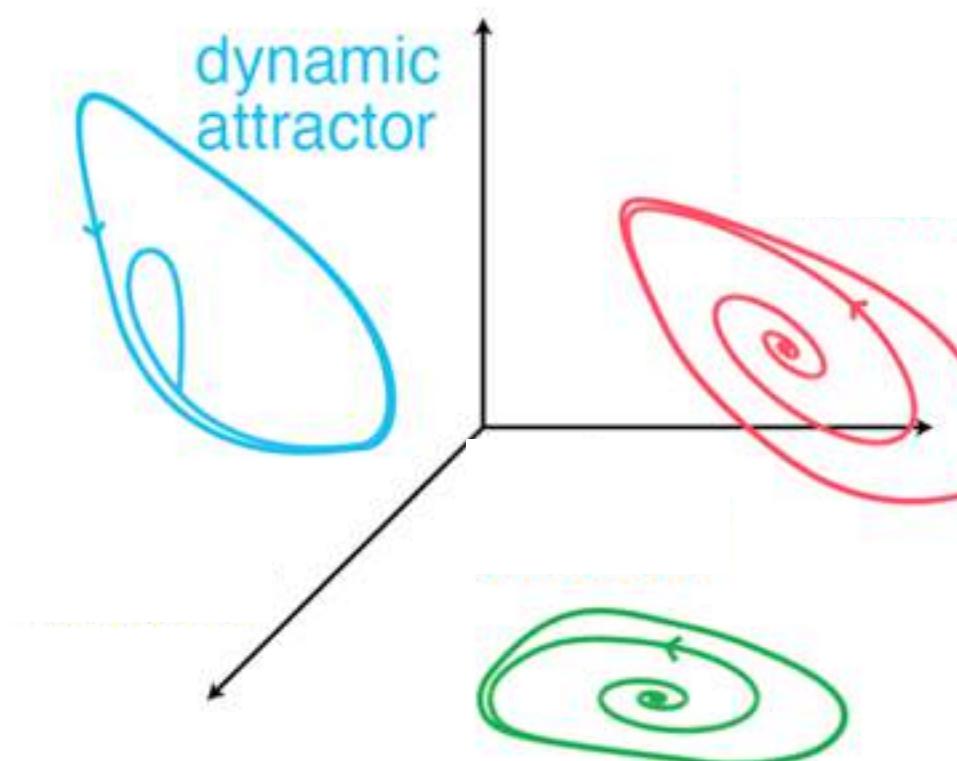
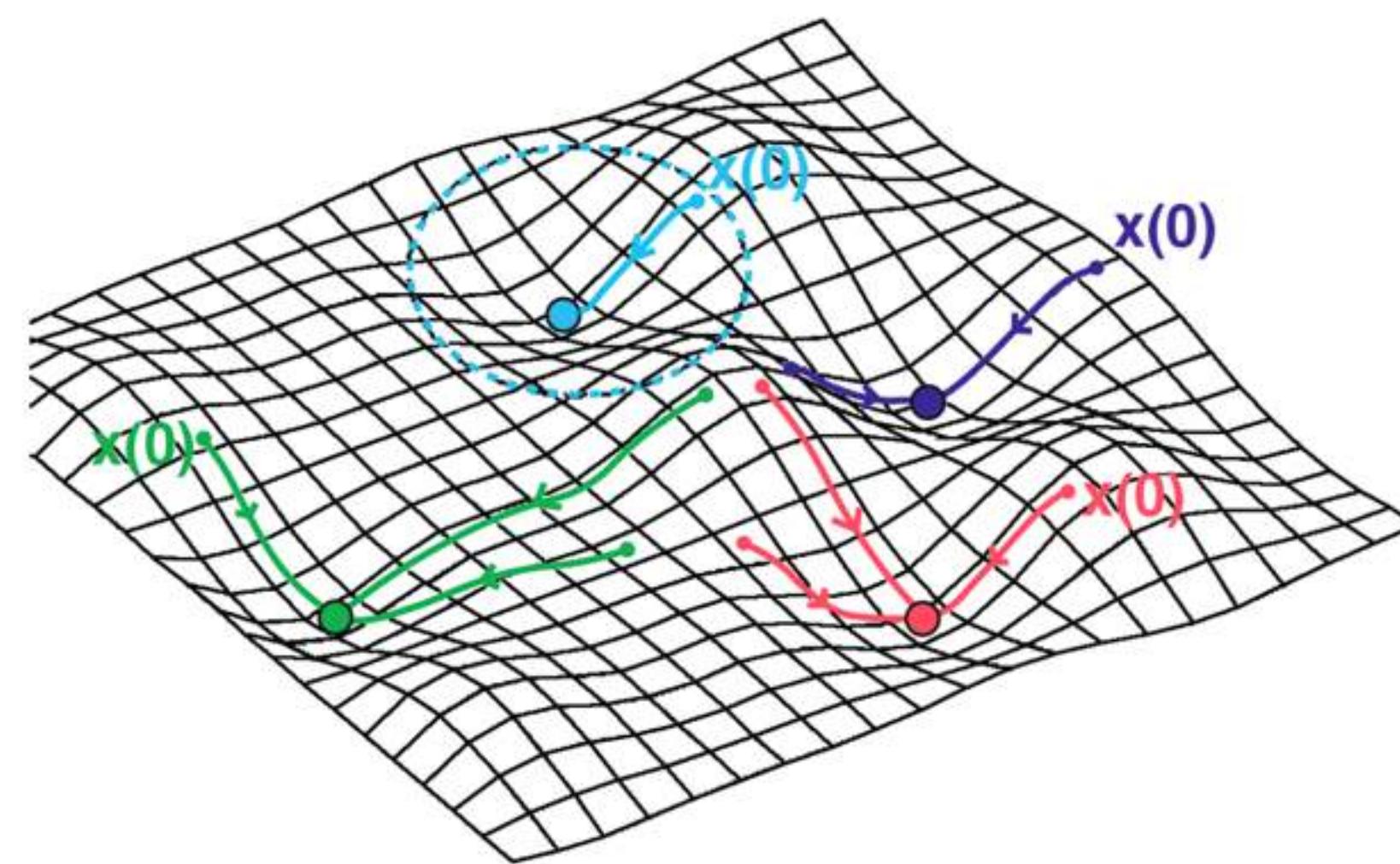
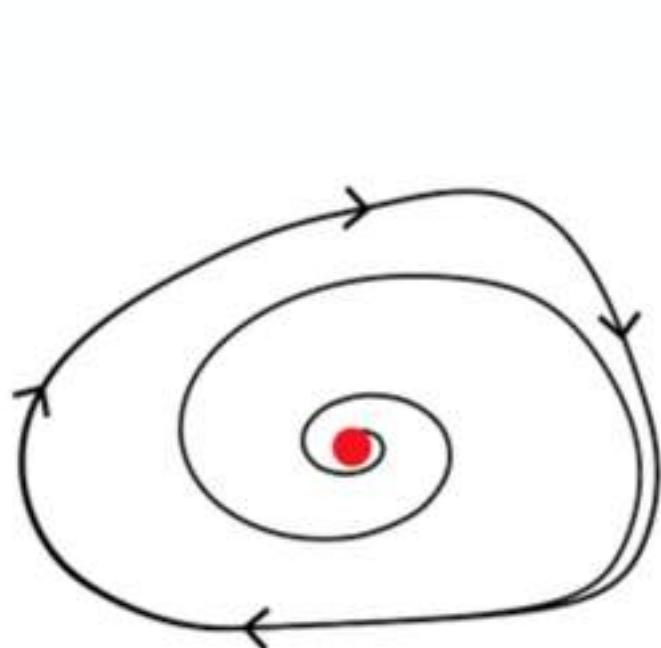
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# How are temporal expectations related to stimulus identity expectations?

## 2 potential configurations

- subject learns independently frequency of image presentation from image identity
- temporal expectation independent of stimulus identity
- internal model comprises an independent associative memory (Hopfield network) an dynamic attractor (limit cycle)



- subject learns frequency of presentation together with image identity
- for each image the animal has an internal model with the dynamics of dynamic attractor

**omission responses  
make the second option  
more probable**

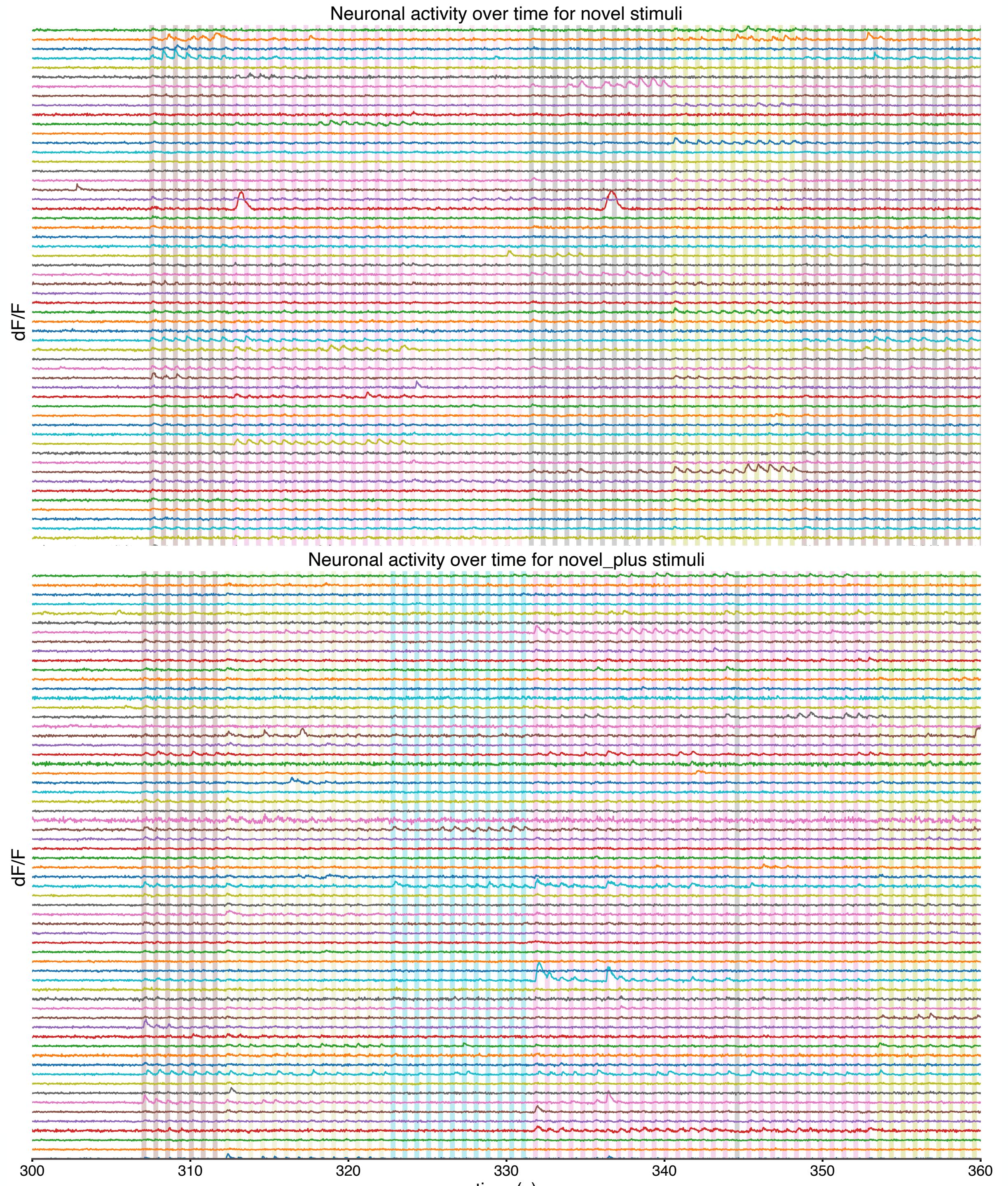
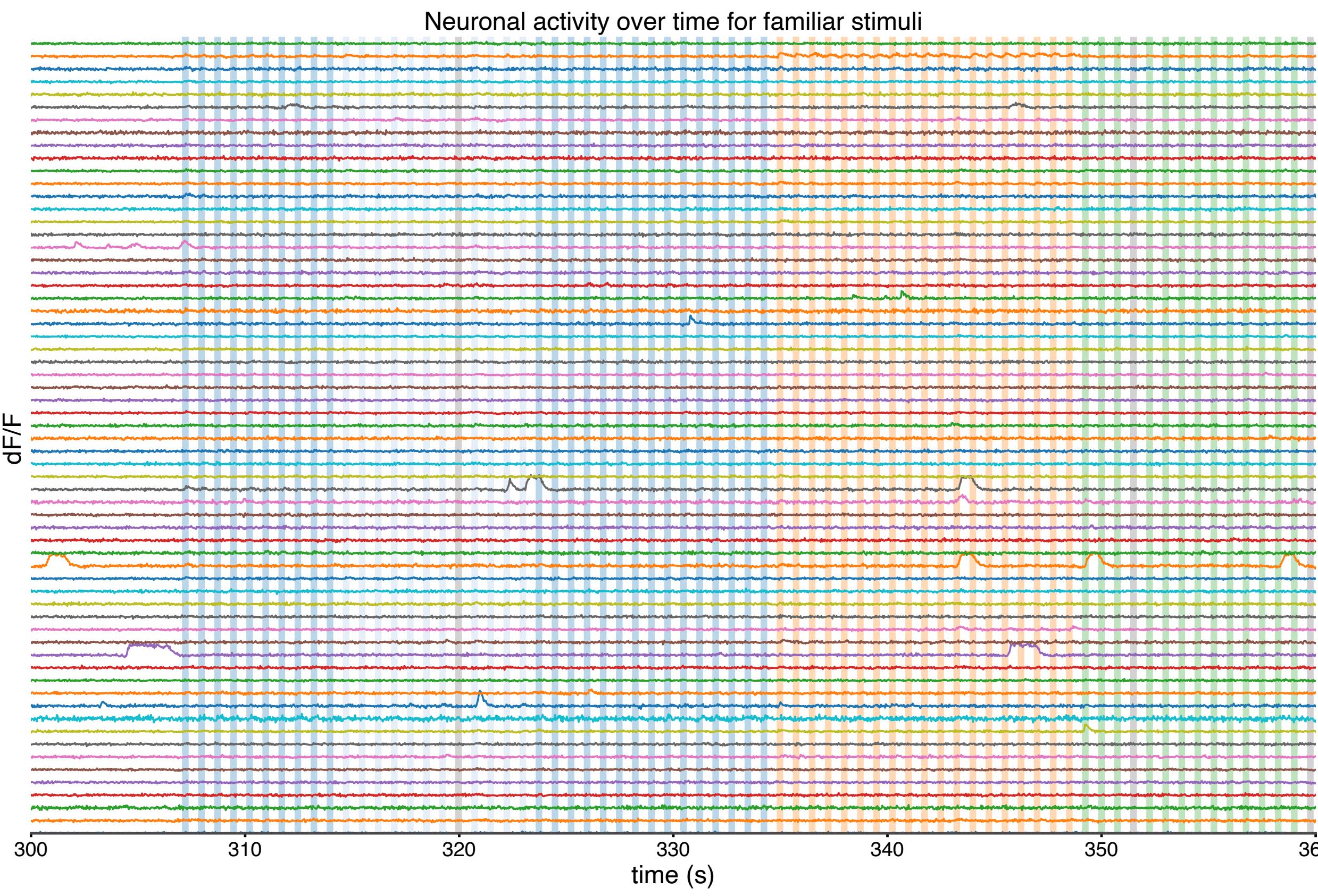
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- How do **different cell-types** participate/respond to the **emergence of prediction errors**?
- What drives these responses?
- How are expectations formed in the first place?
- What is the **content of the feedback** from Higher Order Areas?
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  - bastos Hamm, Cell reports 2023, ACC top down input to layer 1 encodes the expected stimulus, here the previous image

# What is the nature of prediction errors in V1?

- Furutachi et al 2024: Early visual processing reflects the sensory aspect of visual information, rather than the deviation from the expected input
  - Responses of E neurons to unexpected events over-represented these events - amplified stimulus specific responses
- Najafi et al 2024: VIPs function as non-specific error encoders, driving circuits to attend to context.  
VIPs encode a general surprise signal enriched with state-dependent information(state here is state of animal (arousal, locomotion etc), and not contextual state)

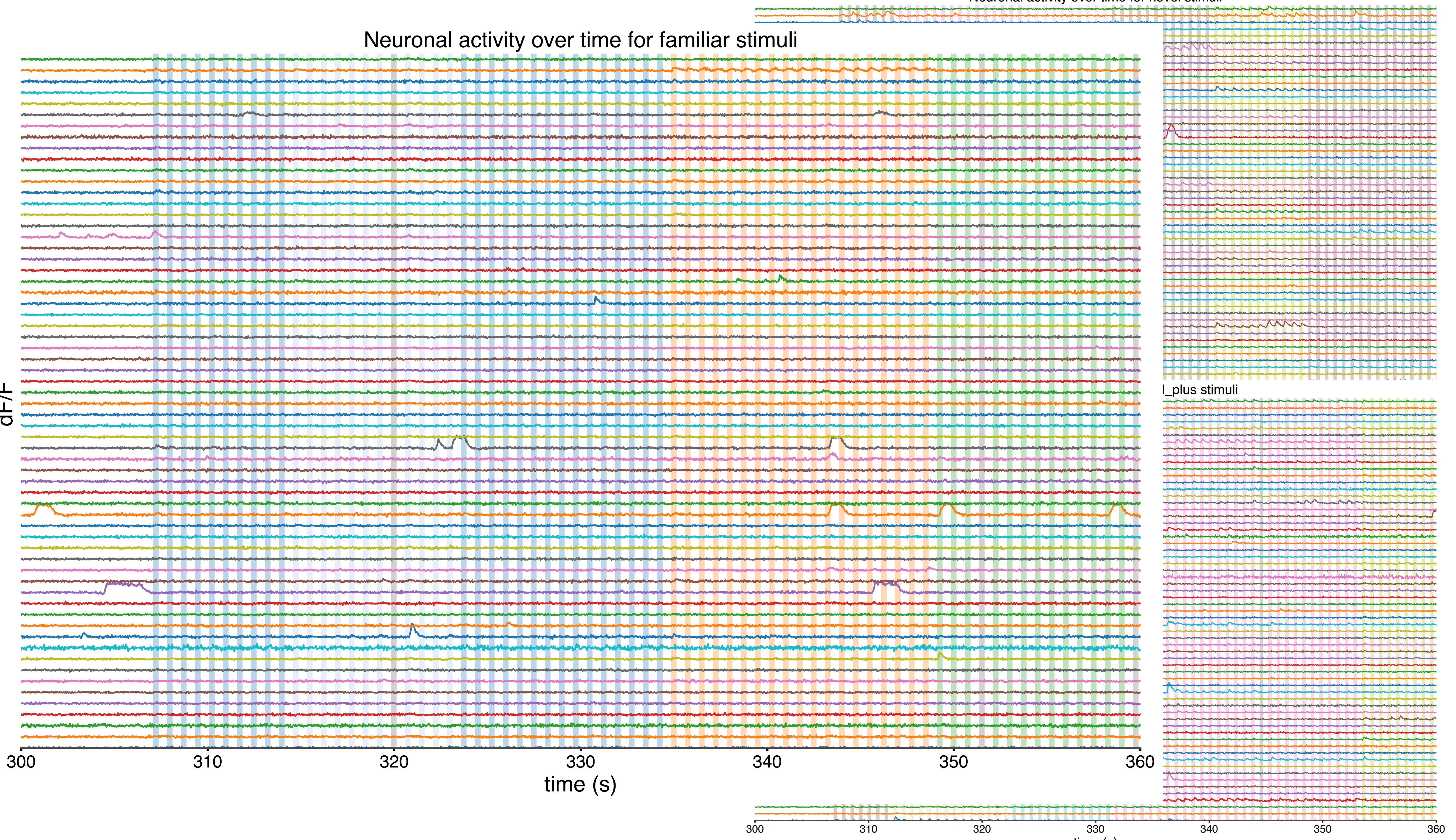
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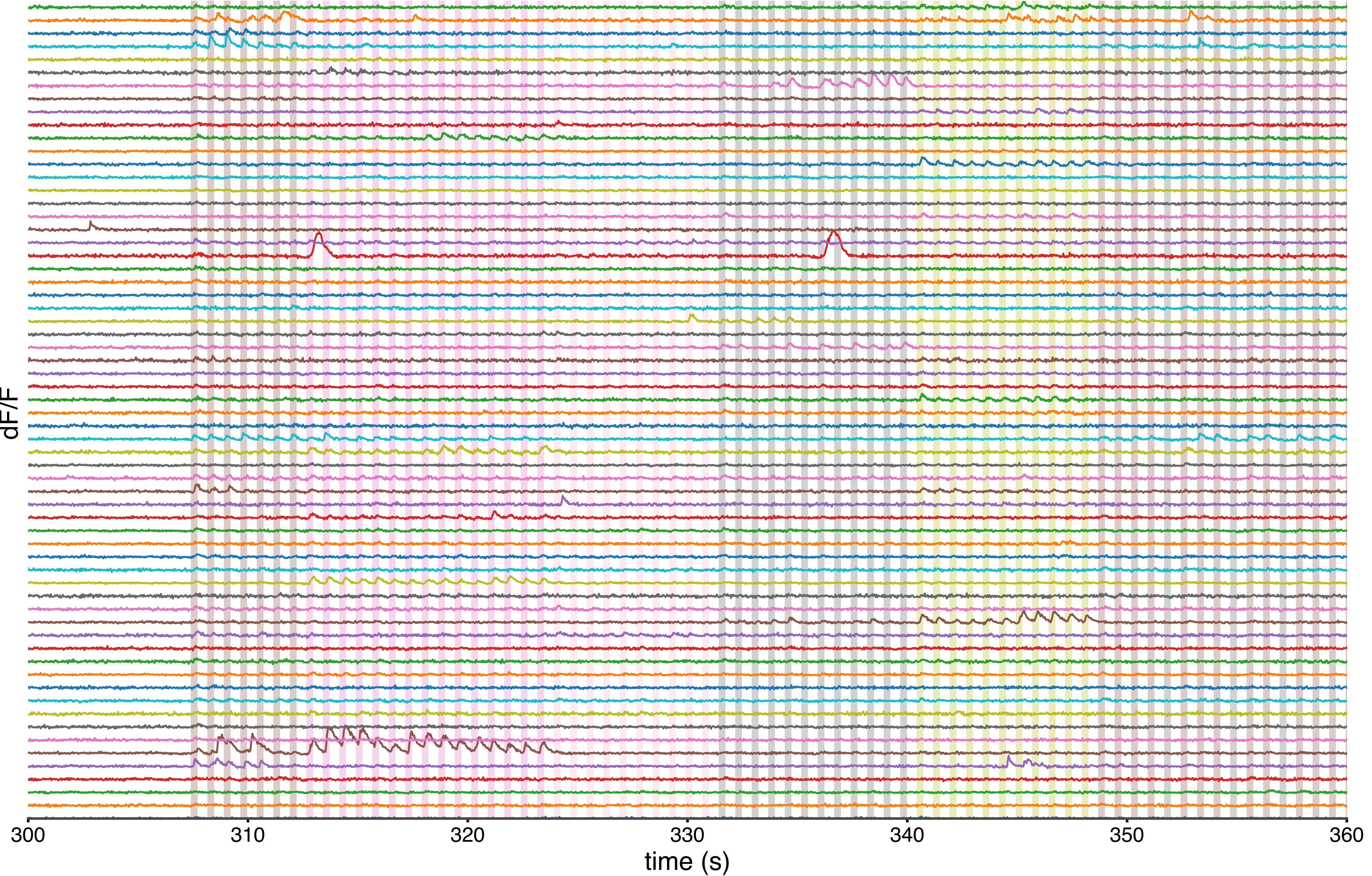
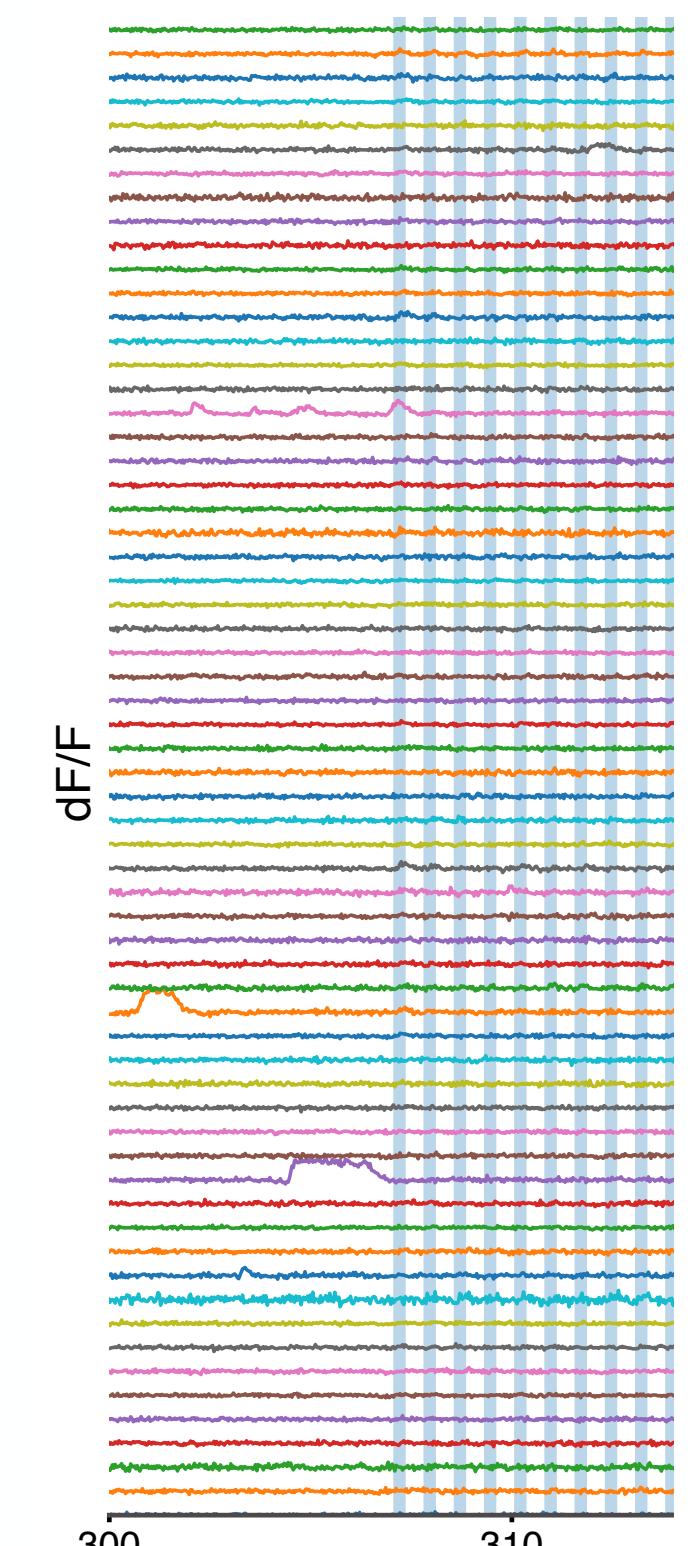
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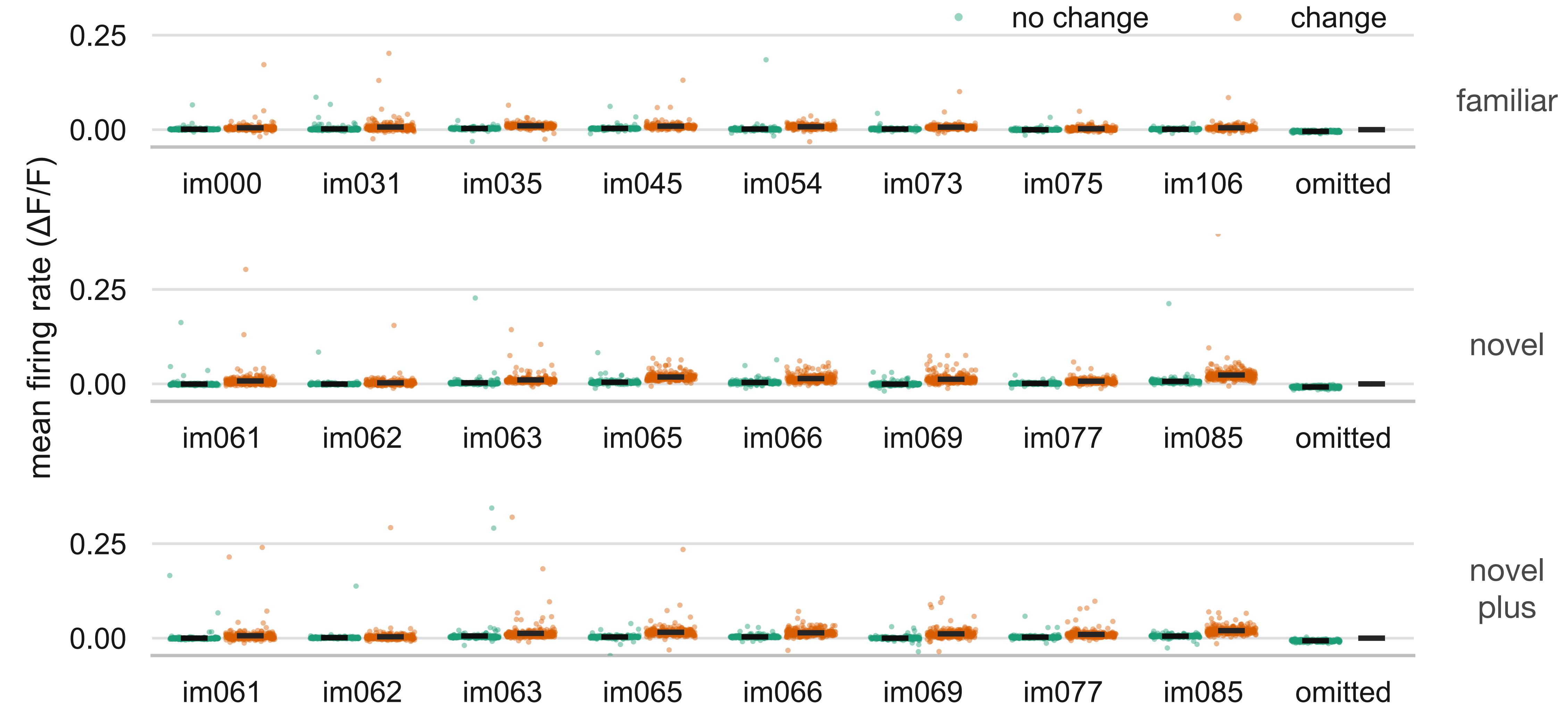


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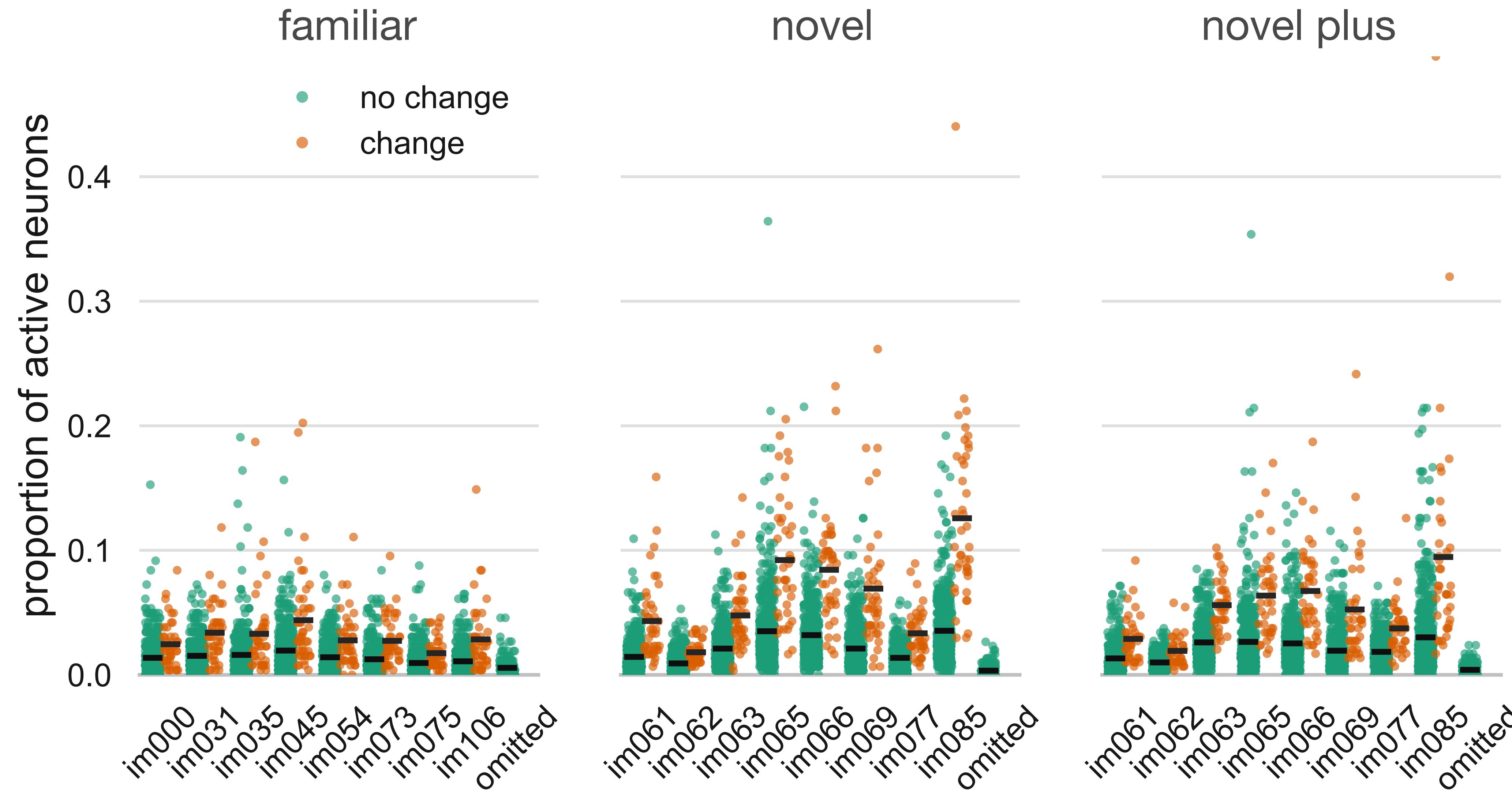
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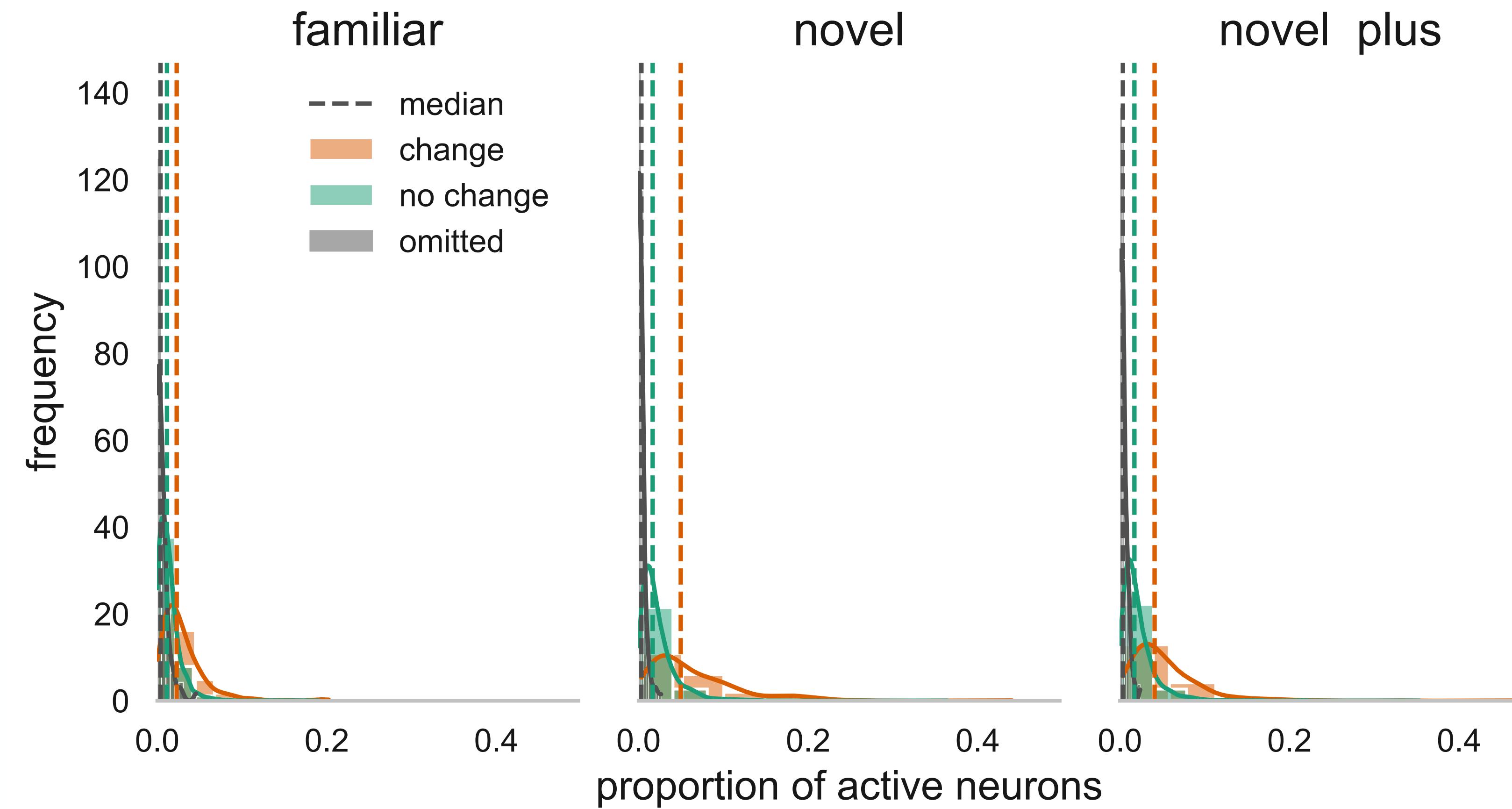
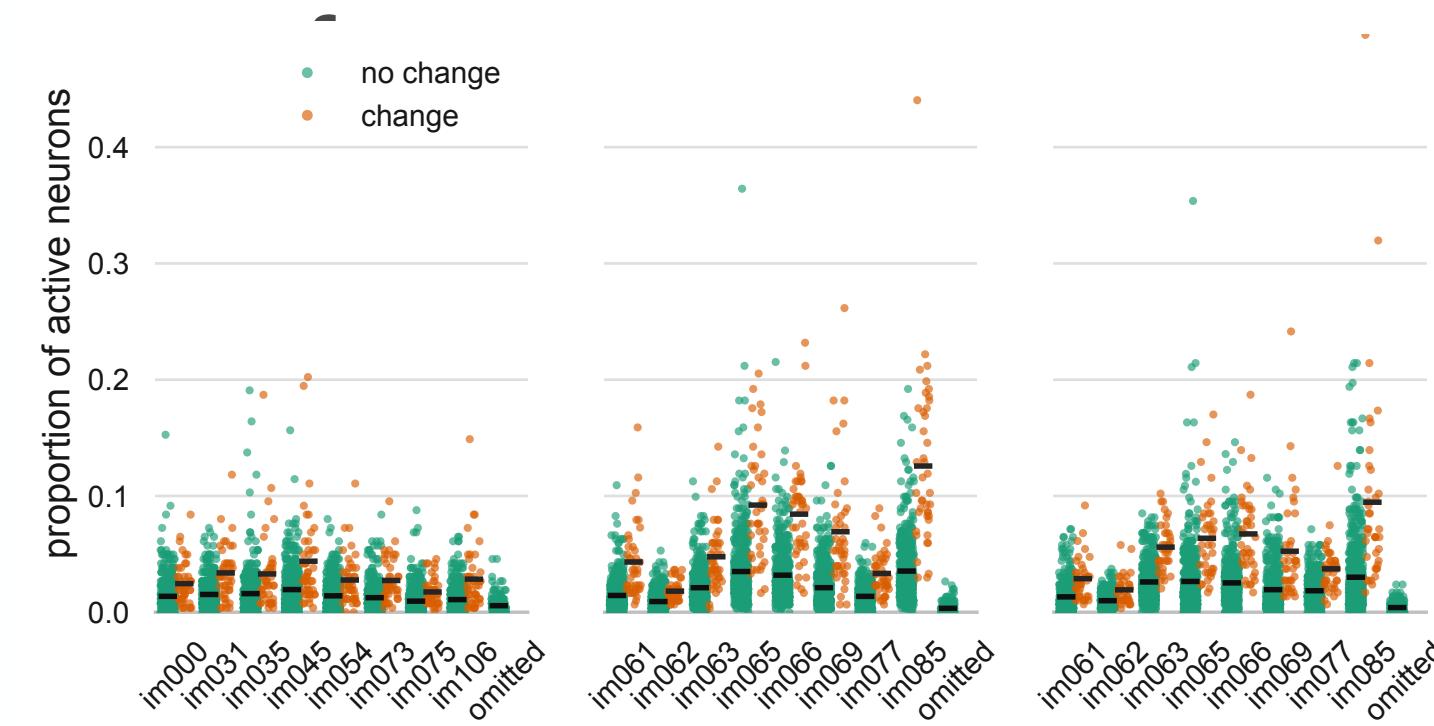
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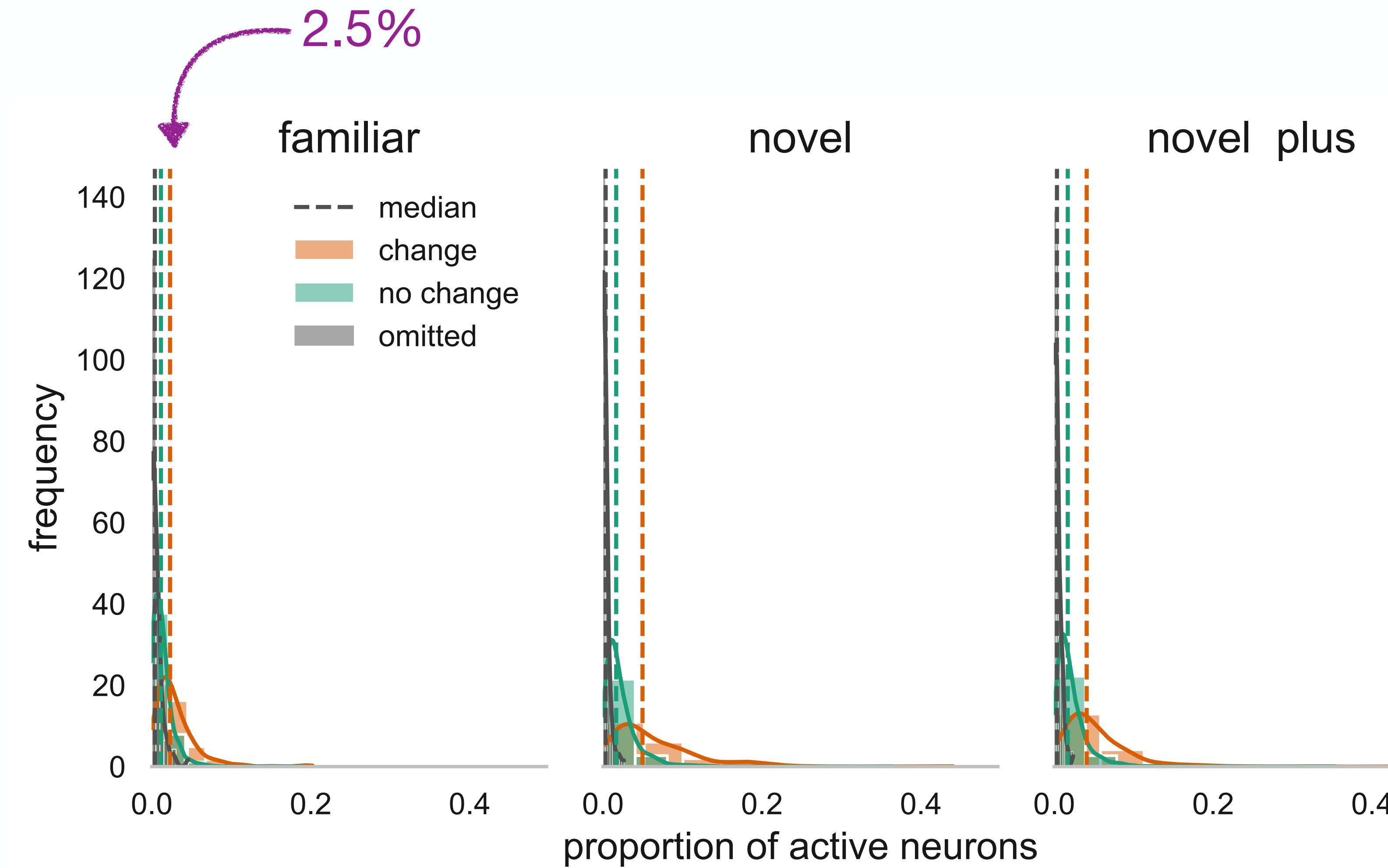
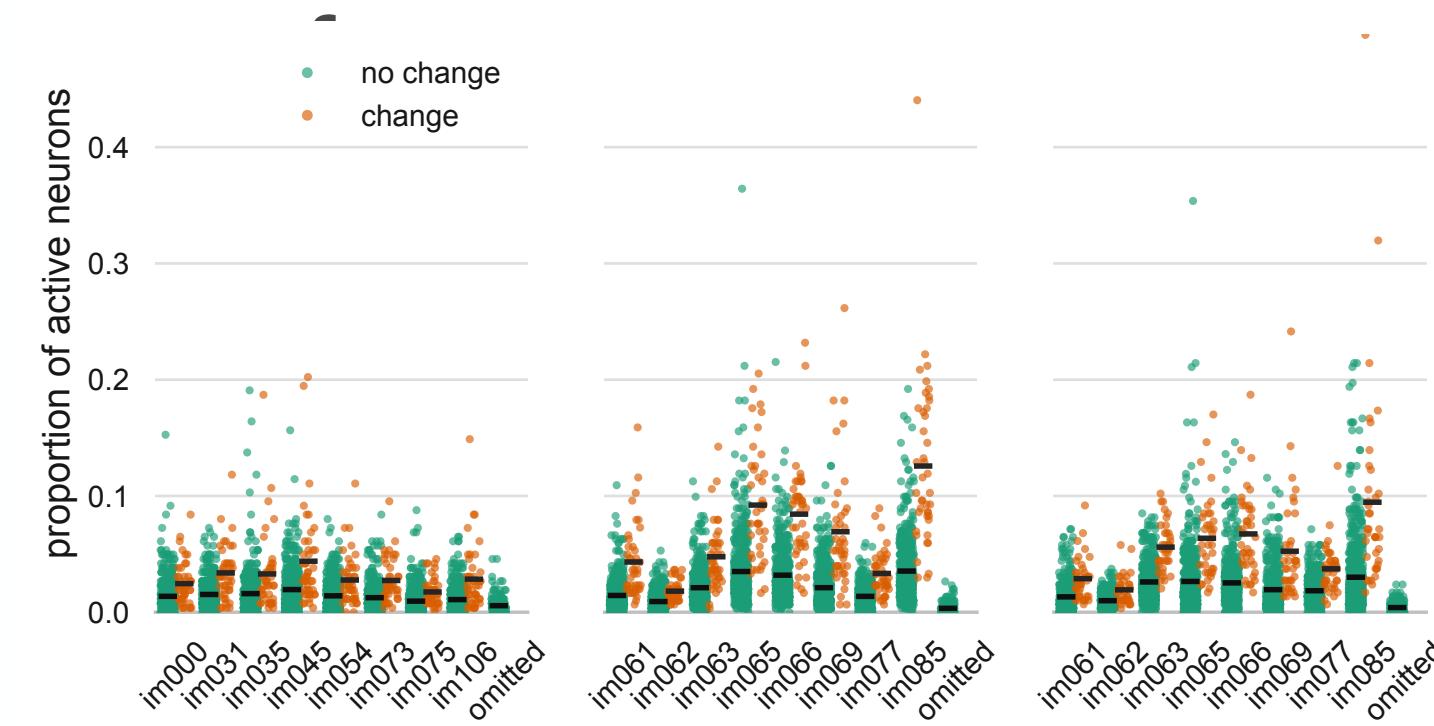
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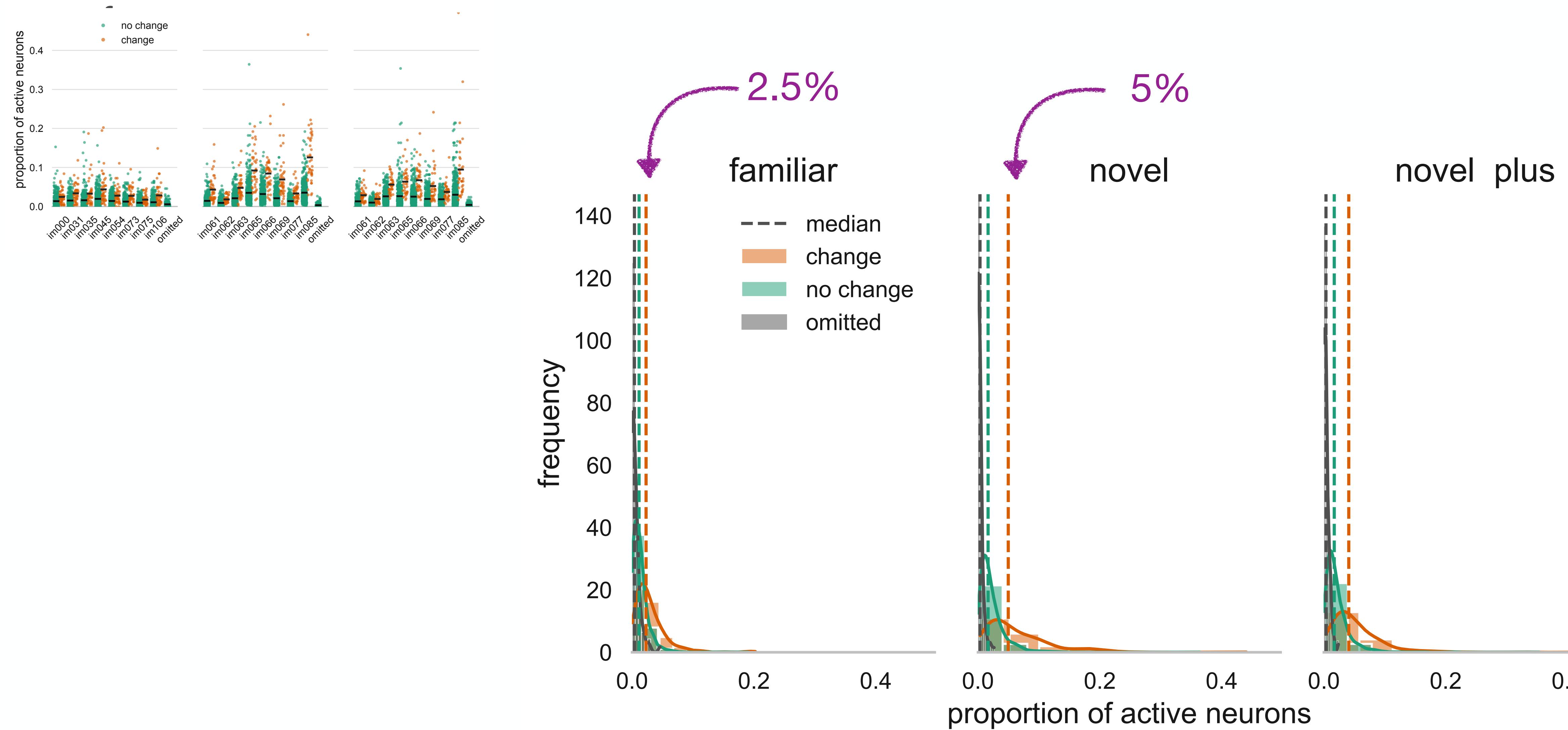
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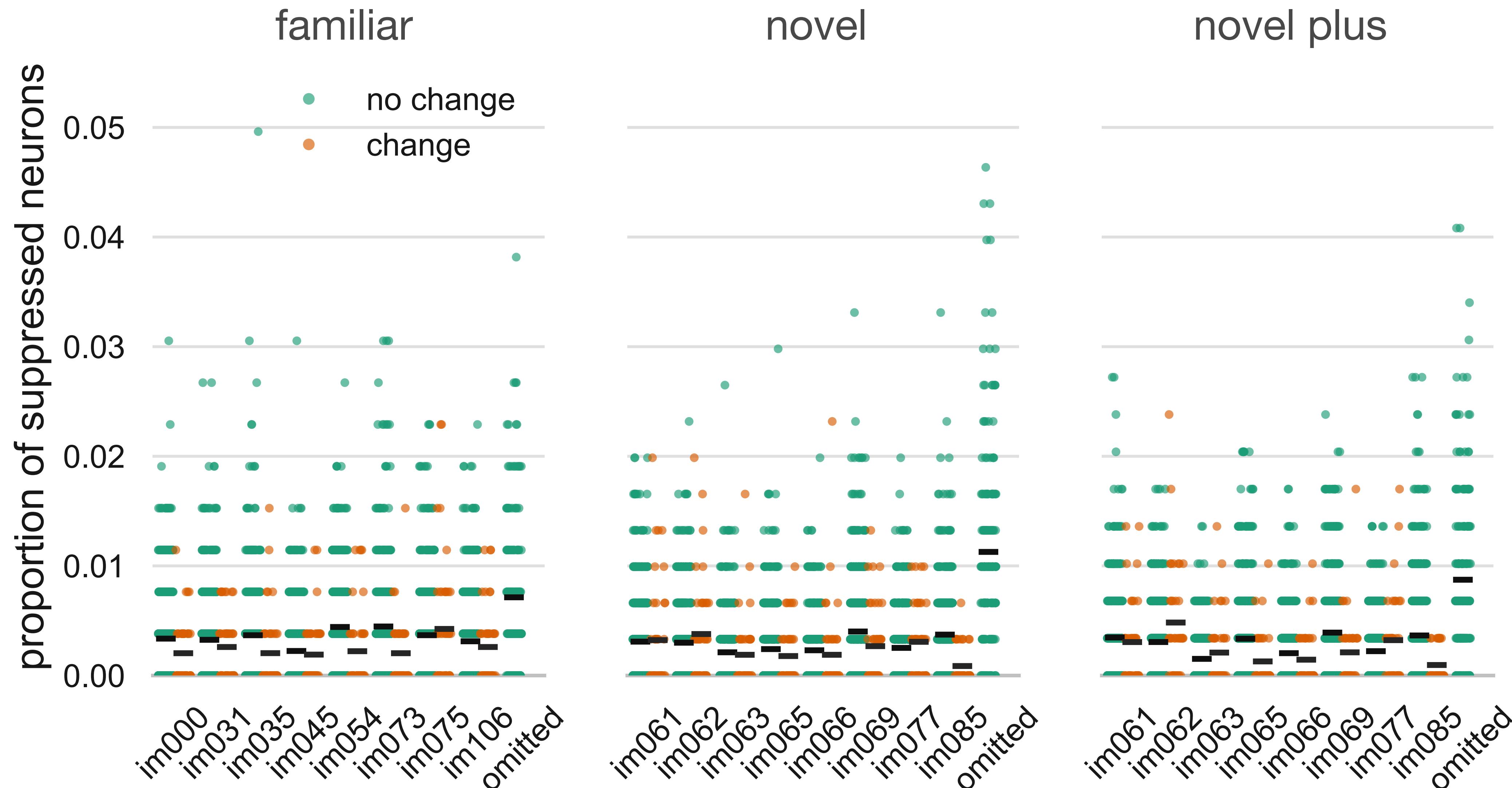
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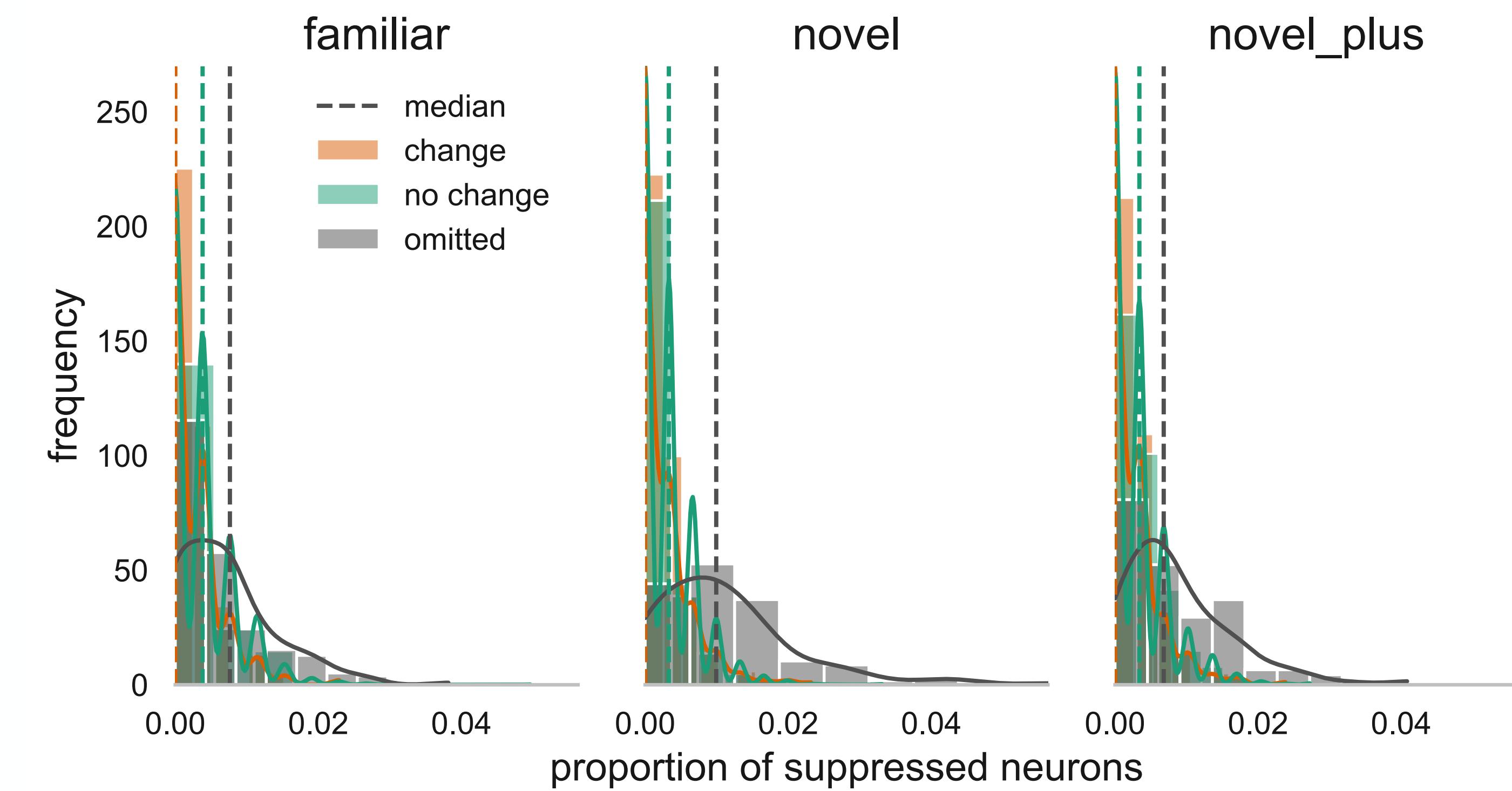
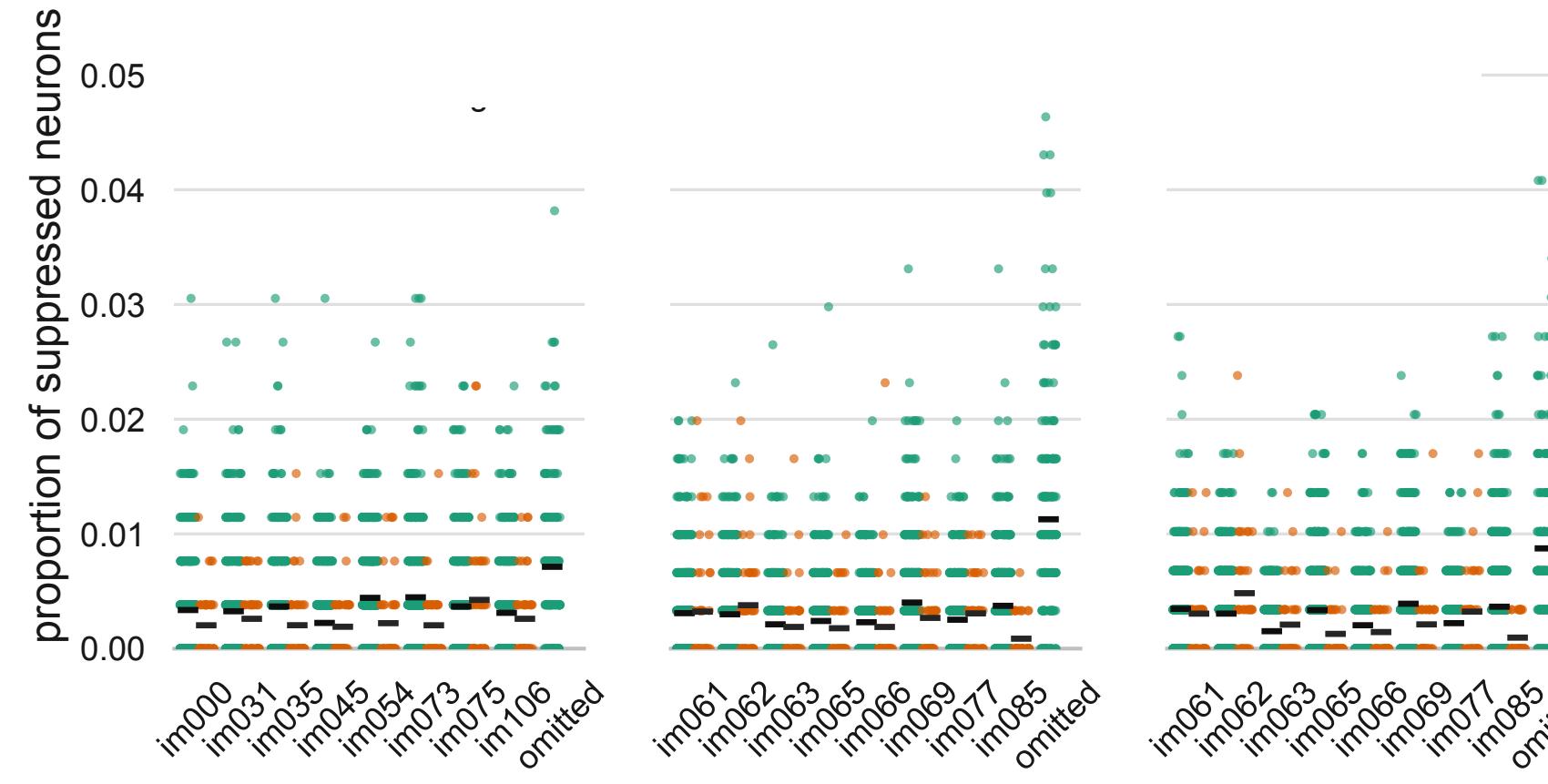
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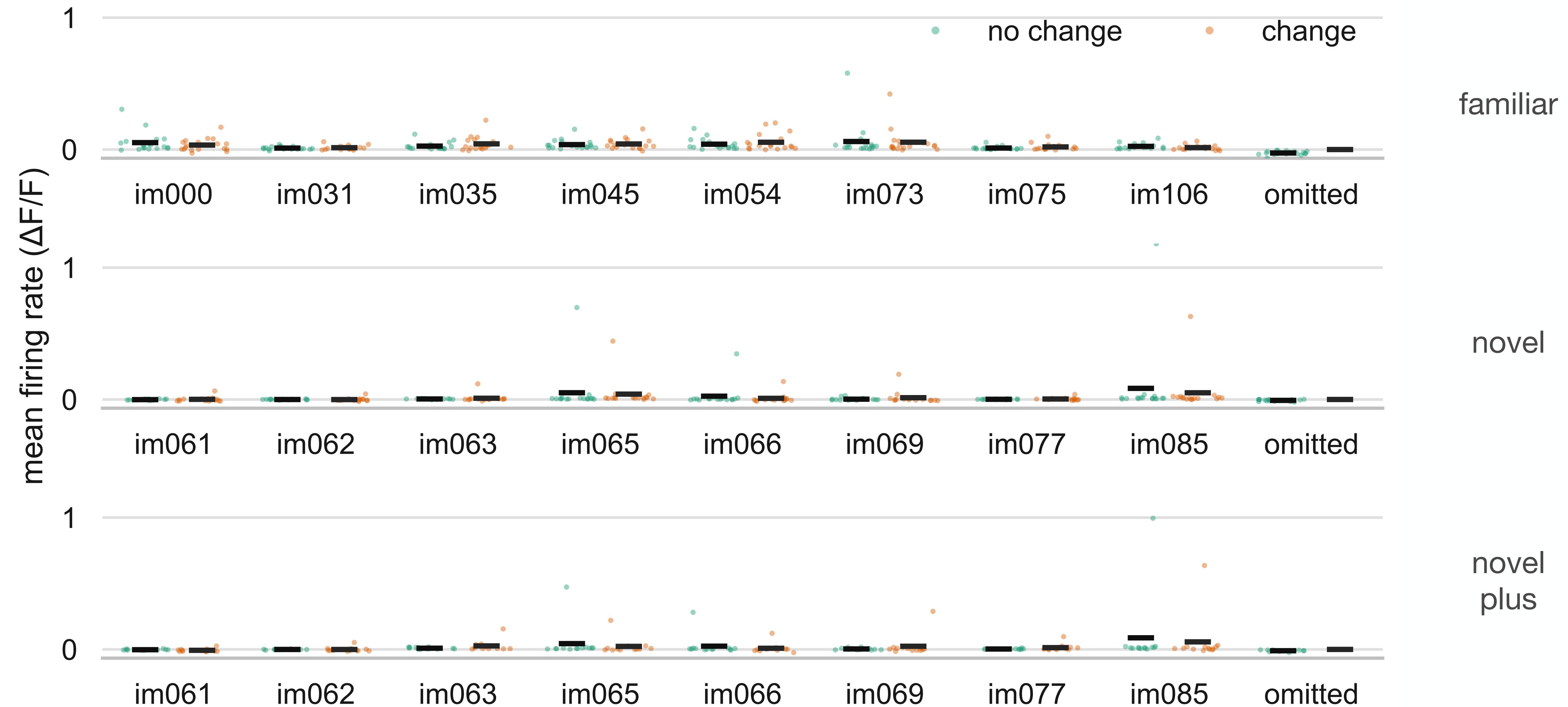
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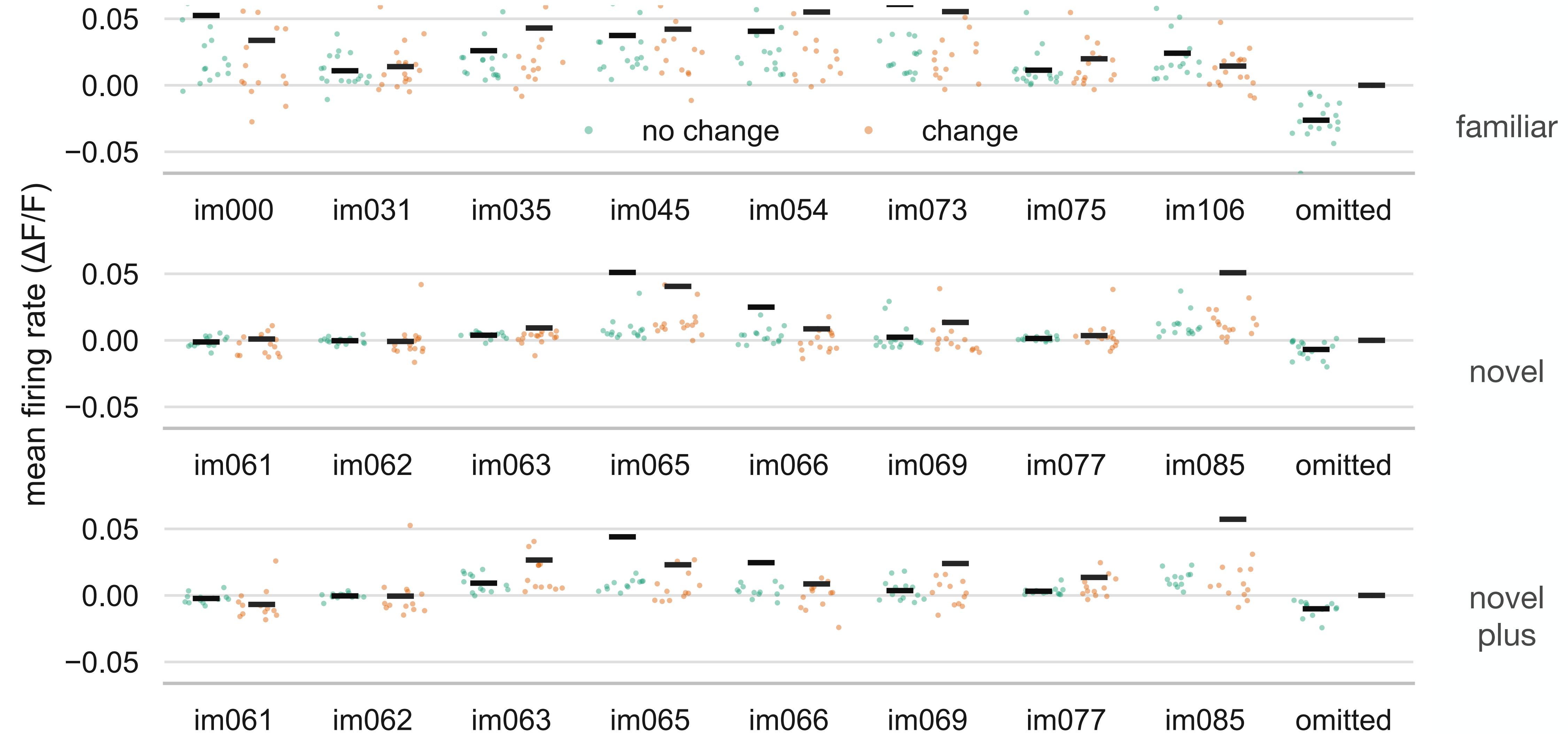
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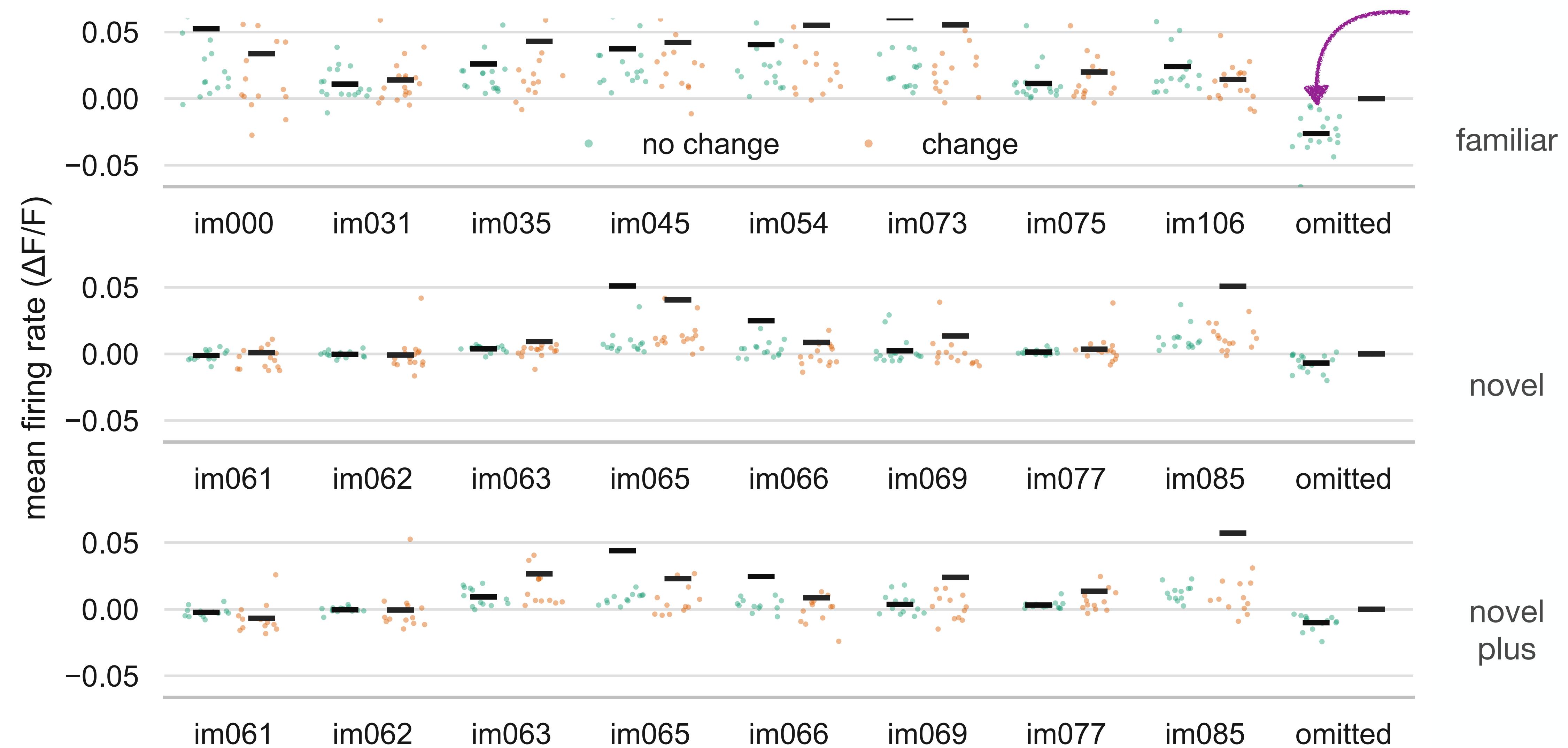
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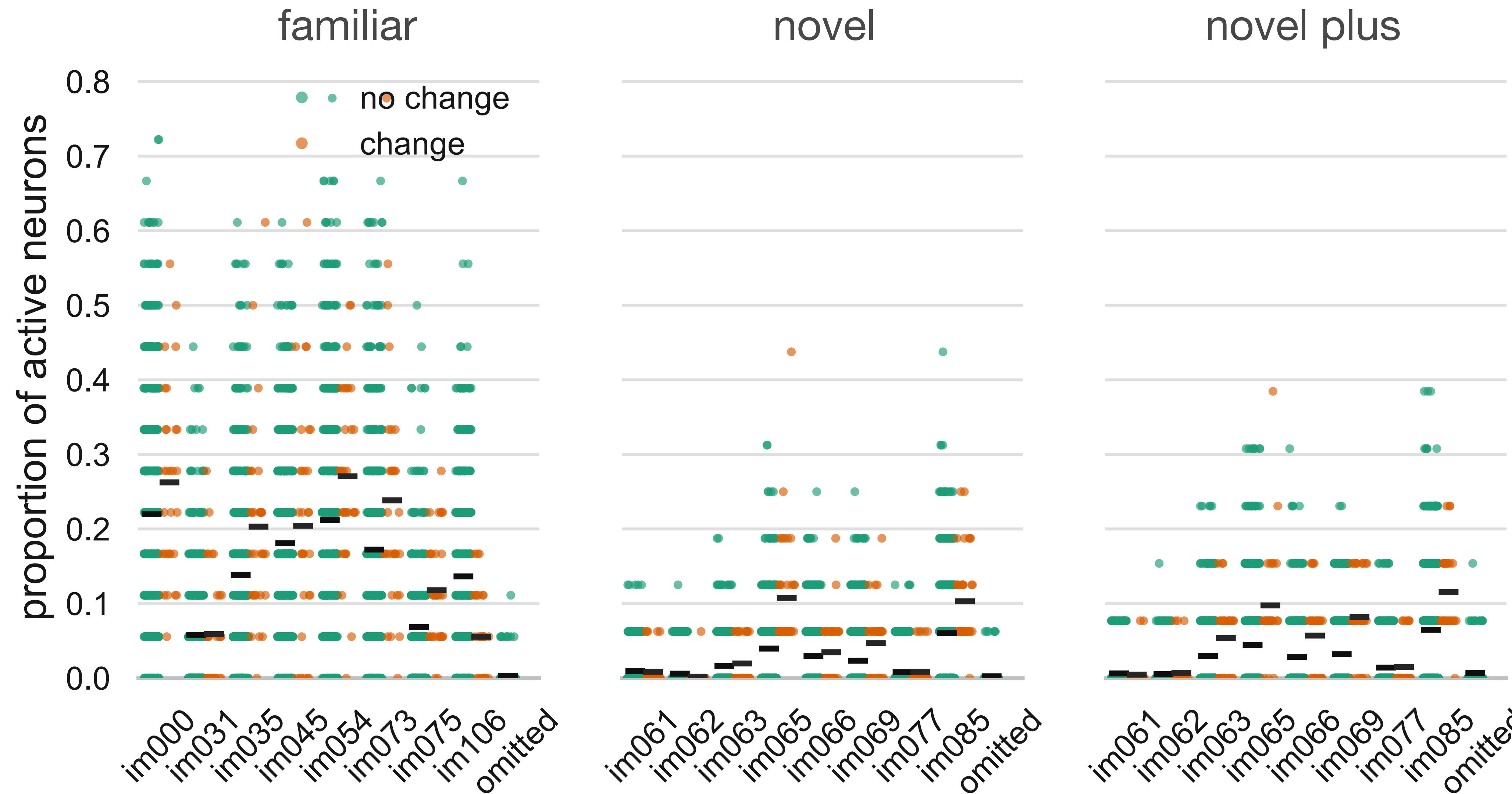
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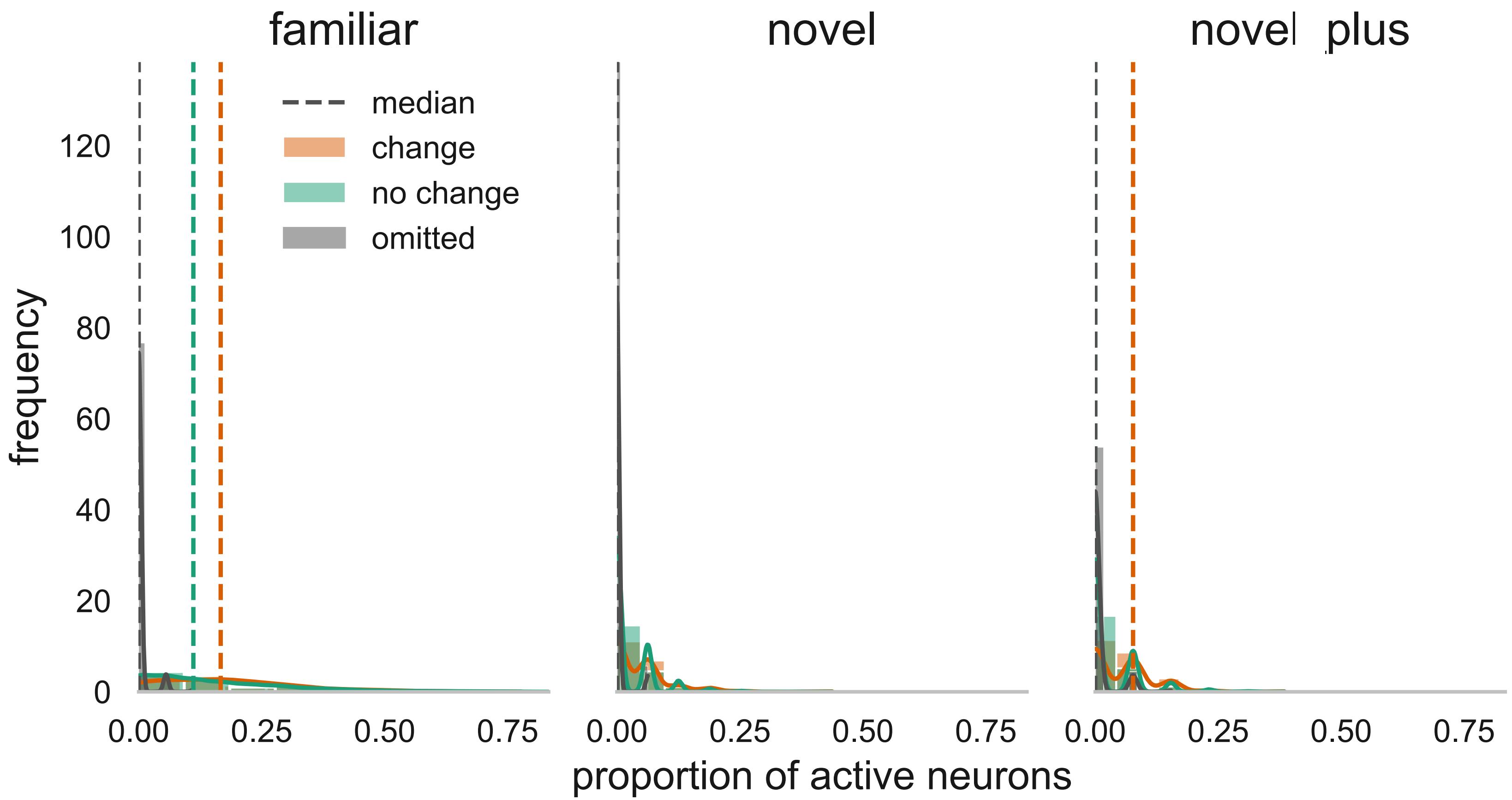
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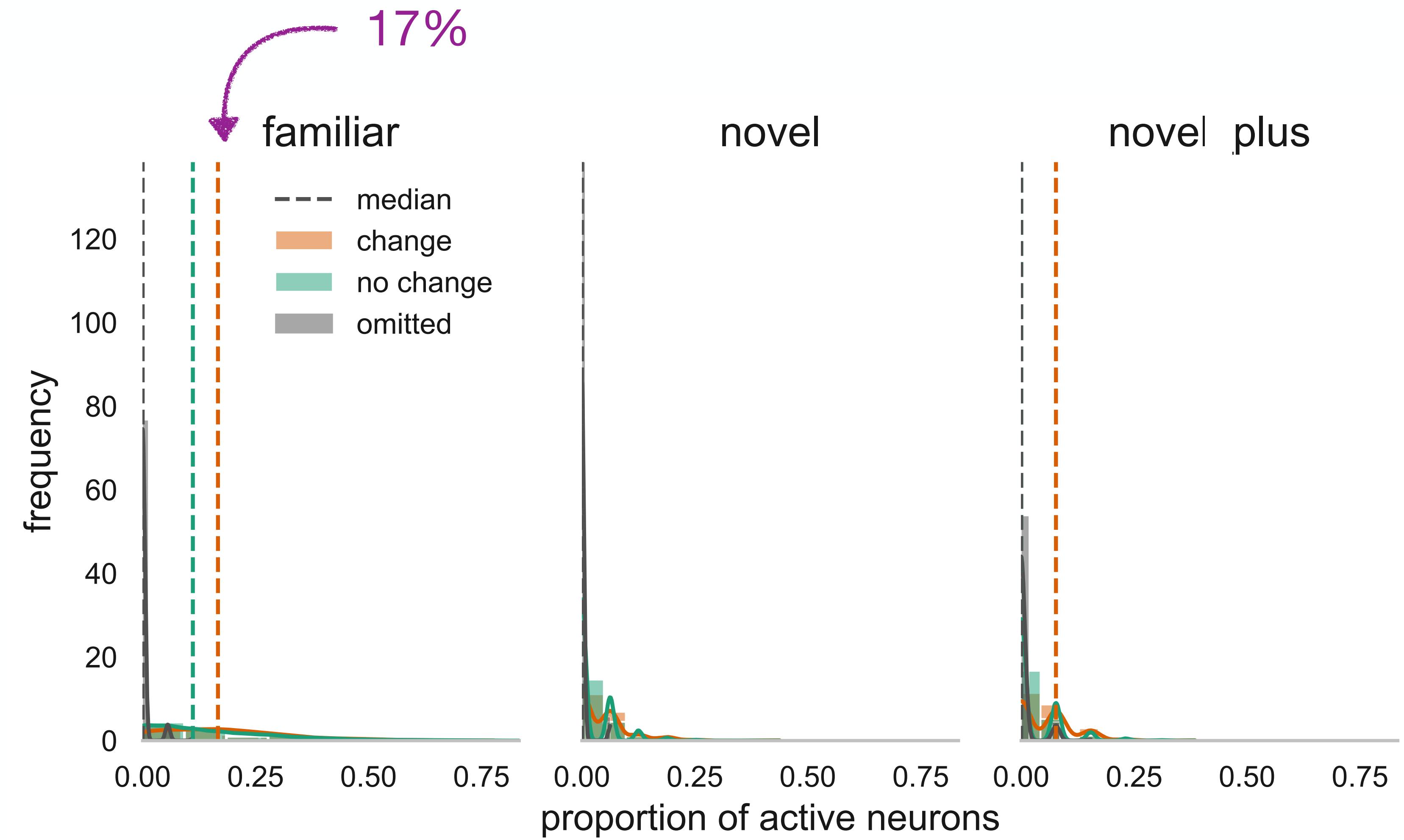
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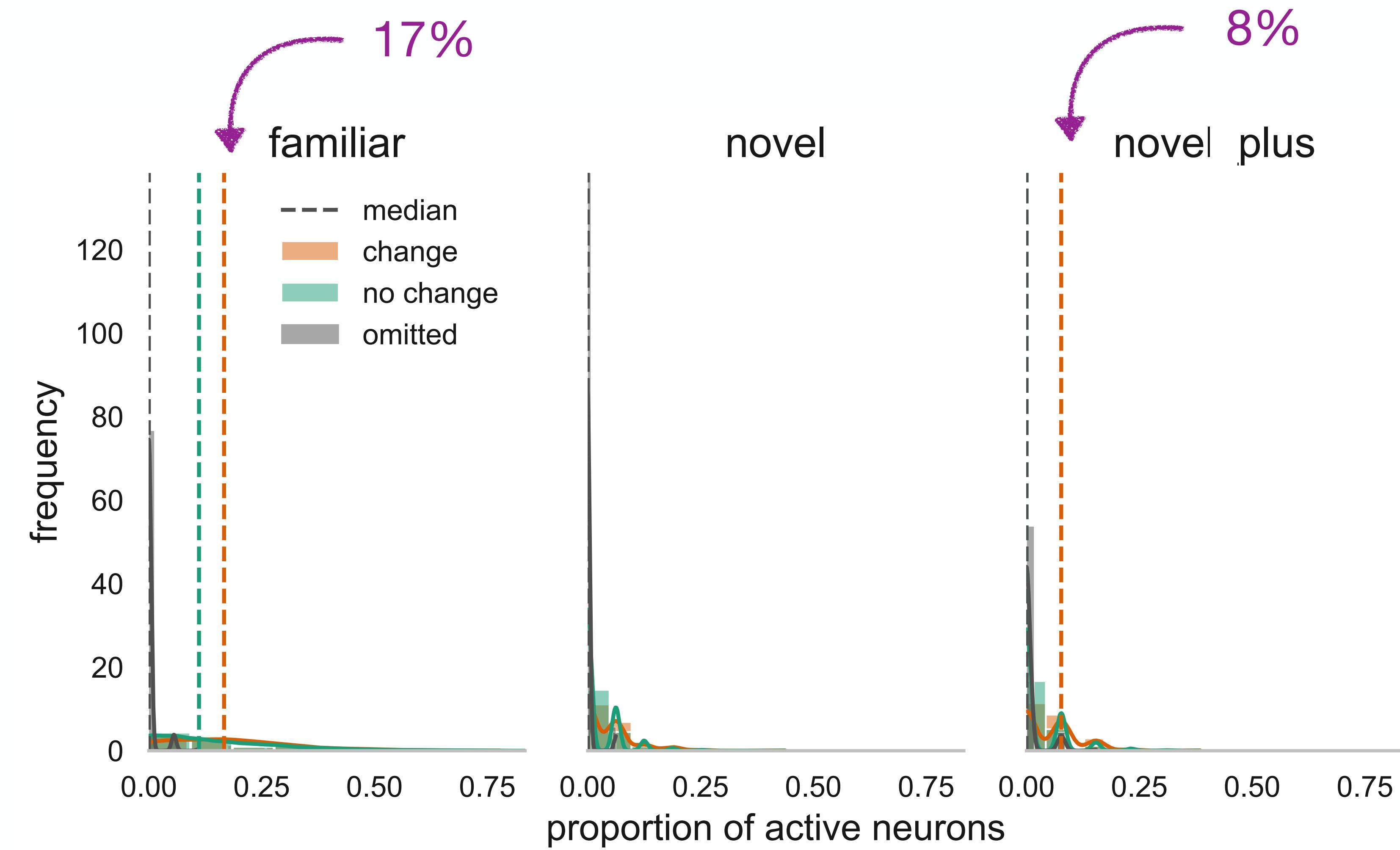
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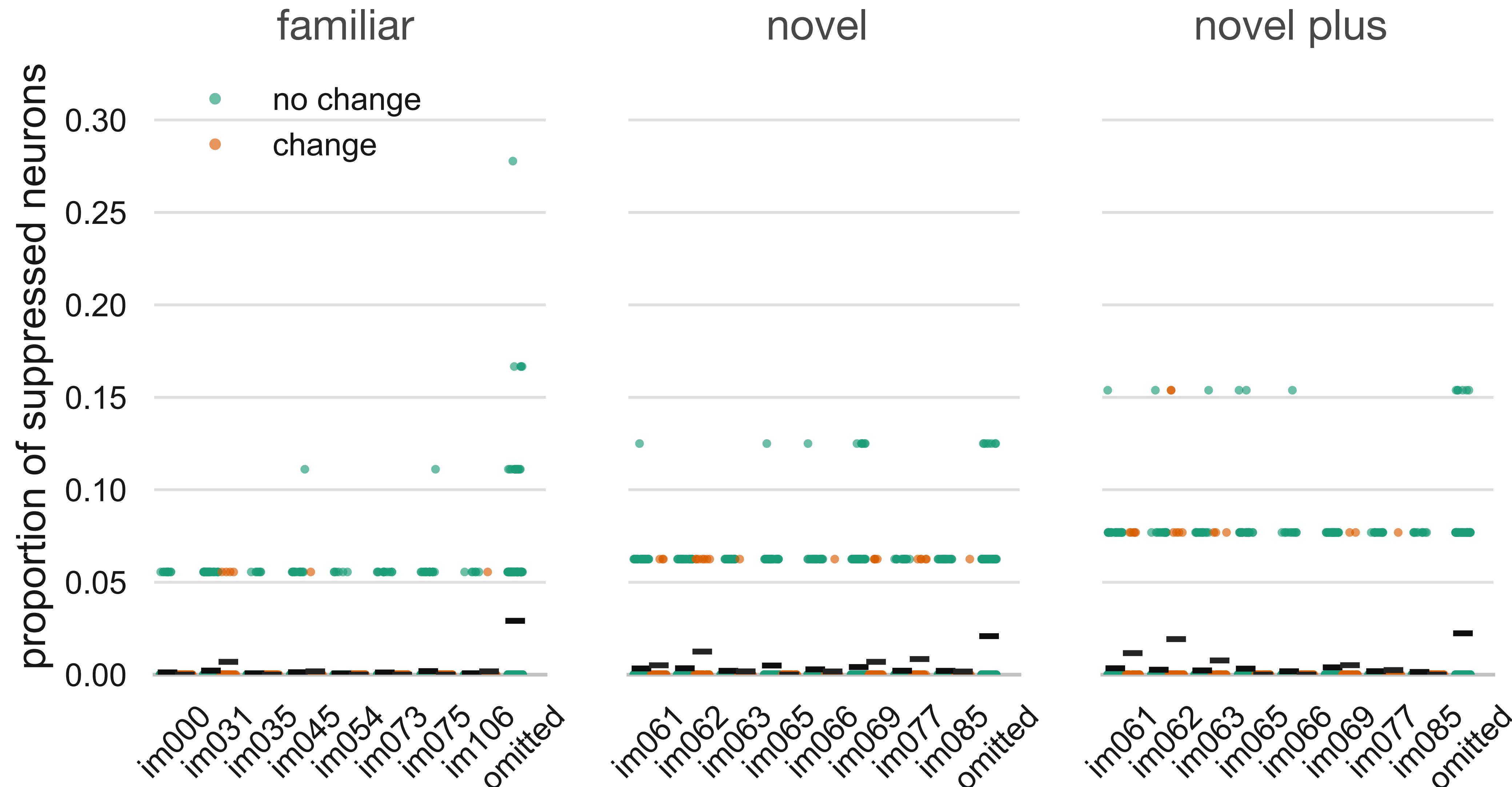
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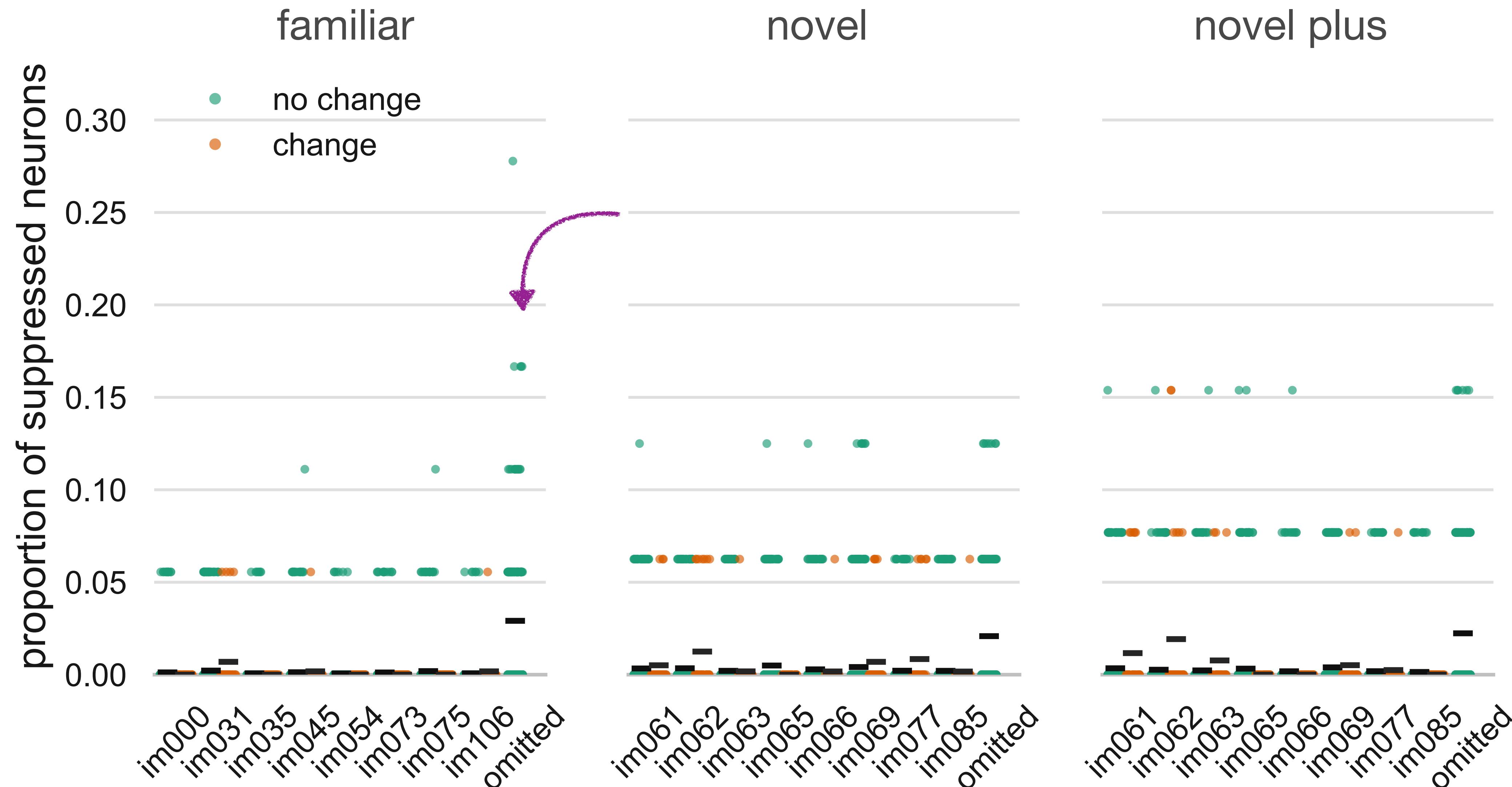
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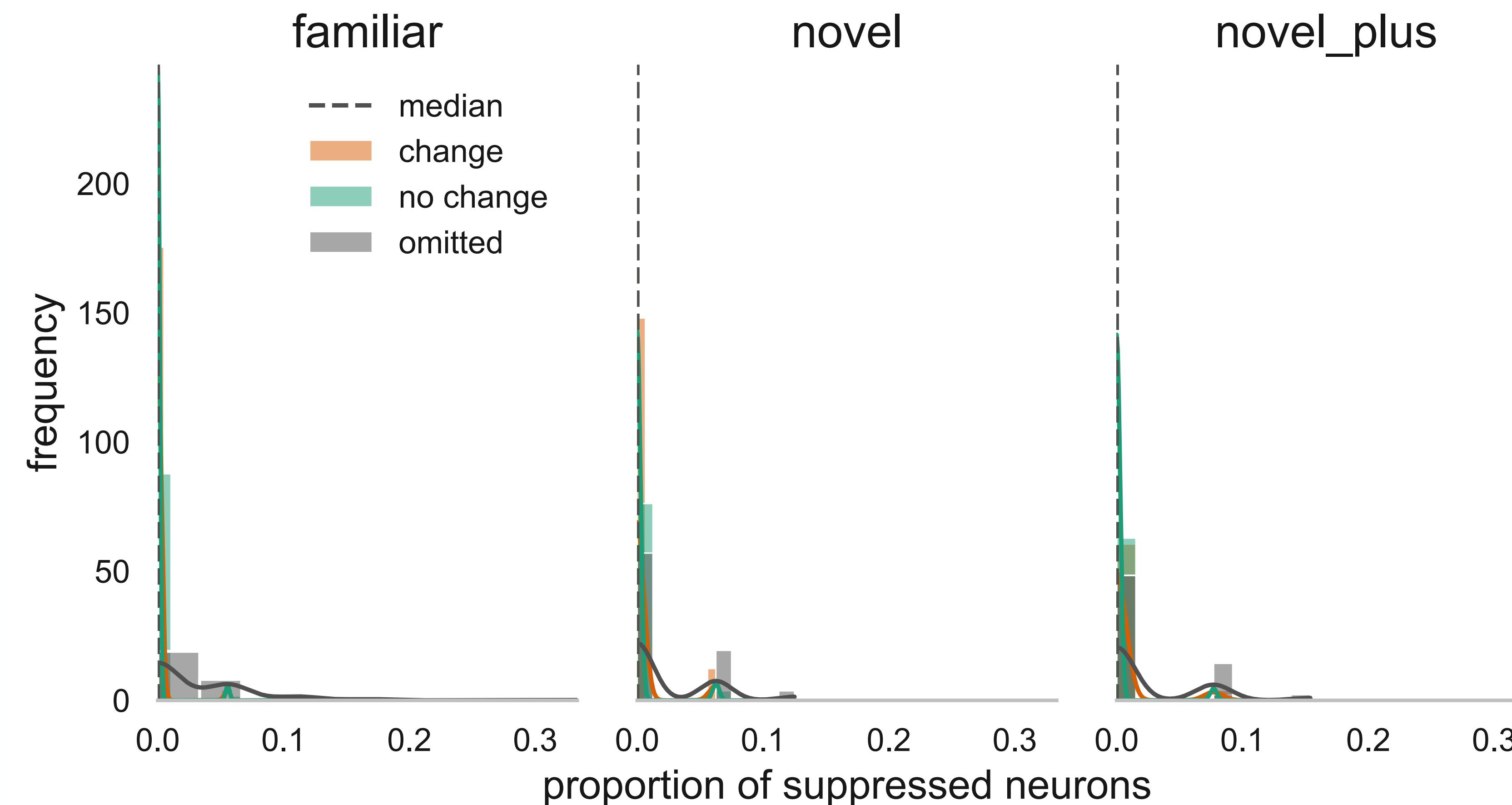
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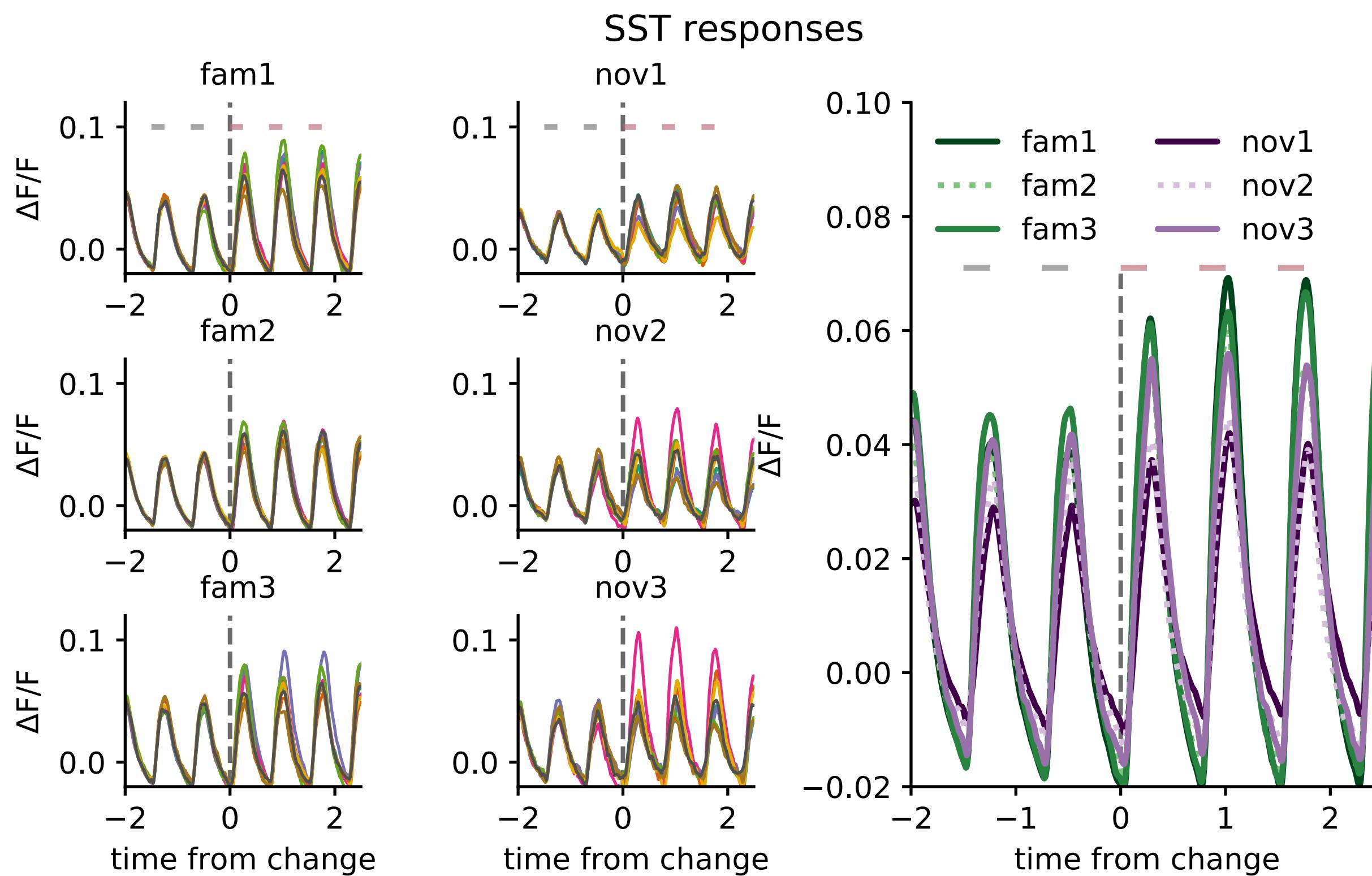
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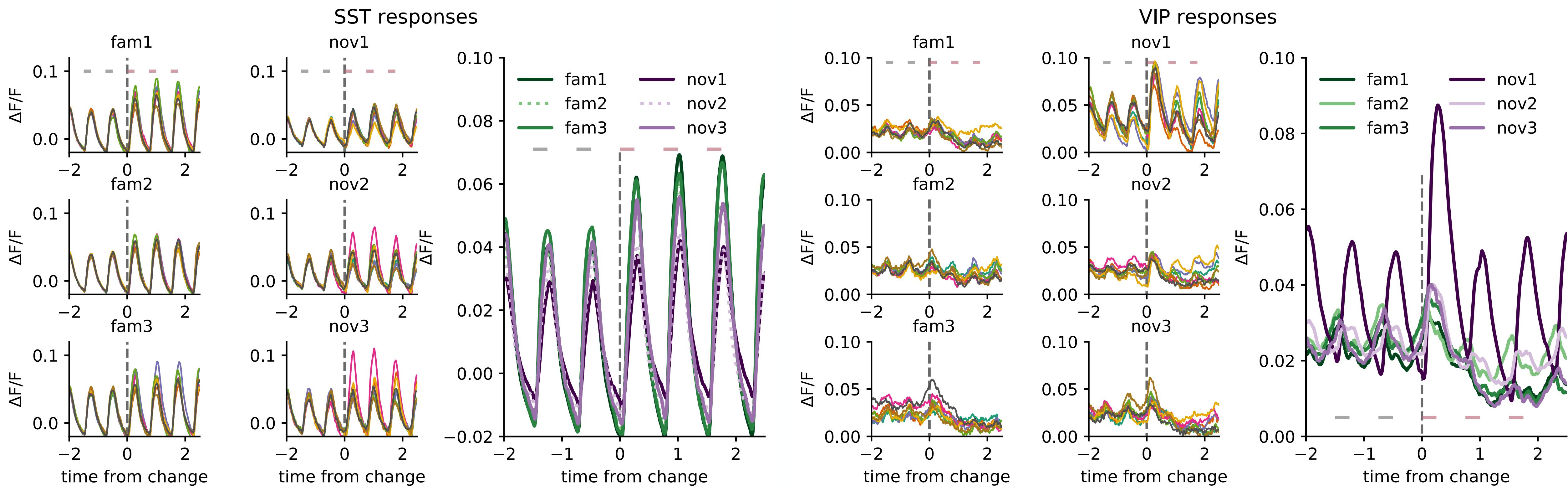
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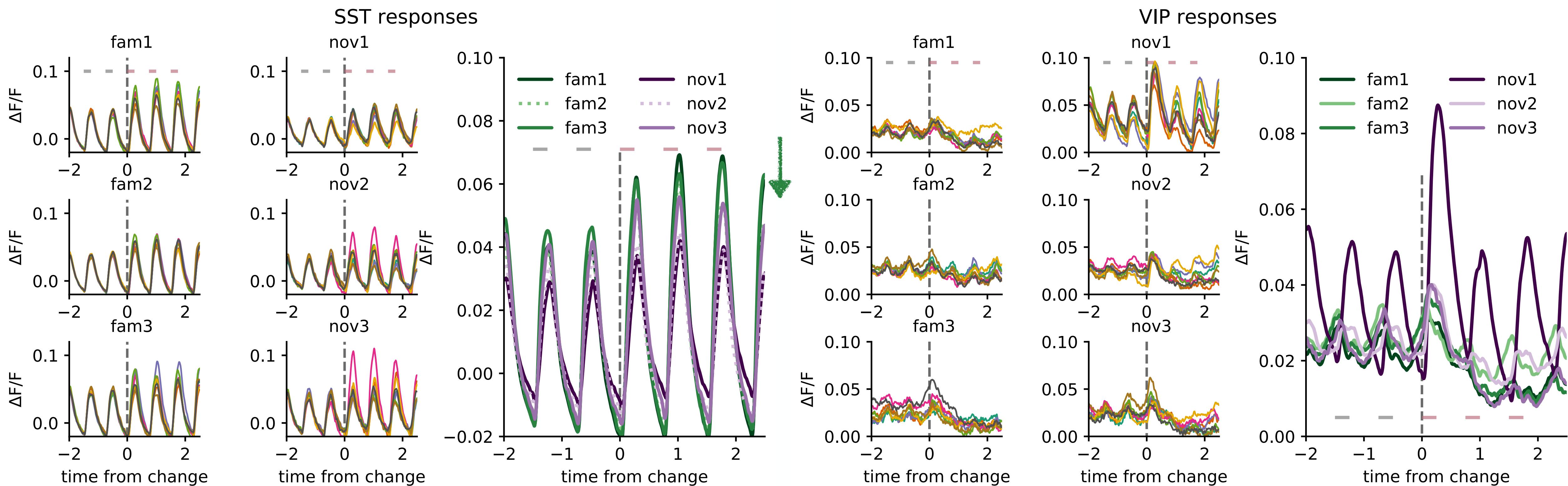
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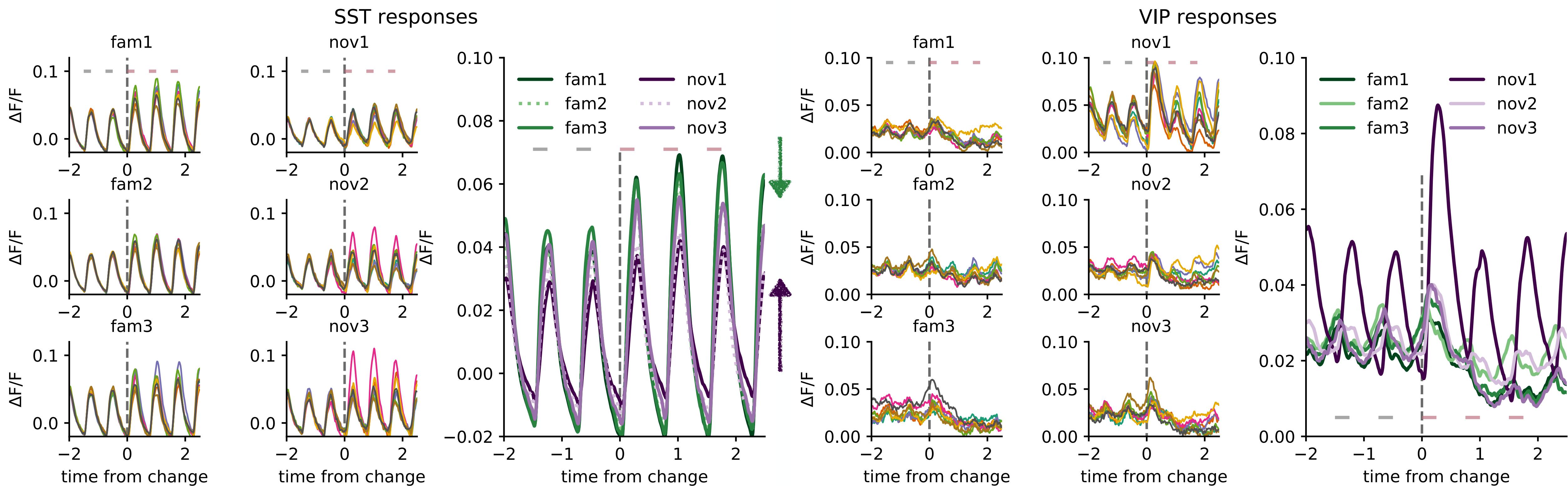
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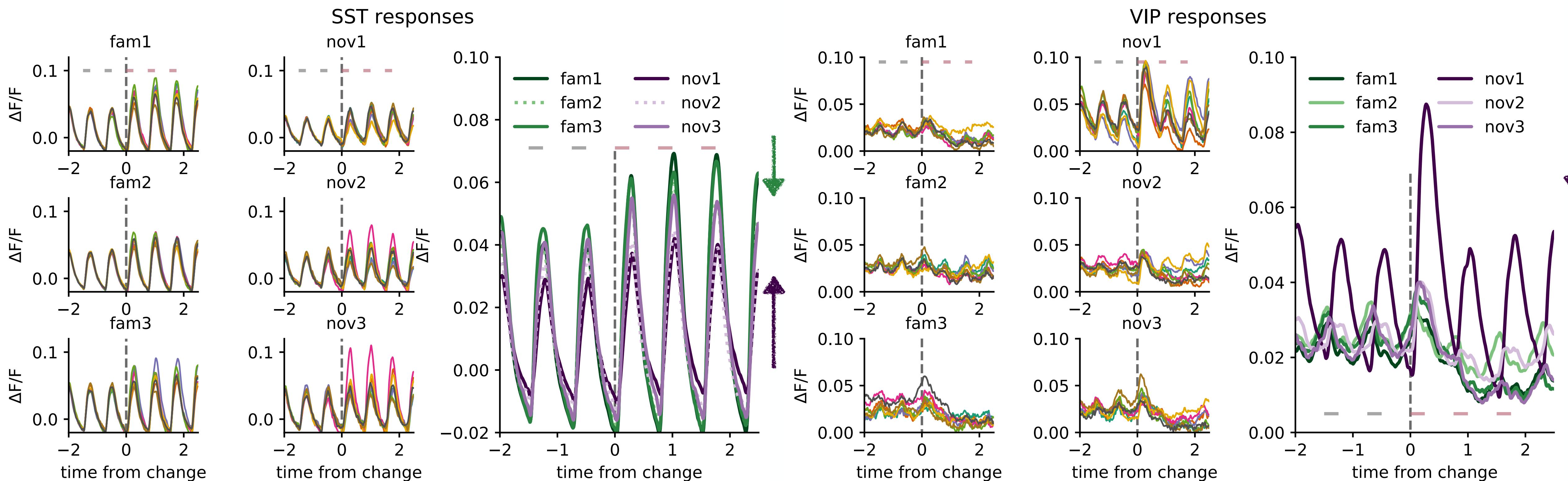
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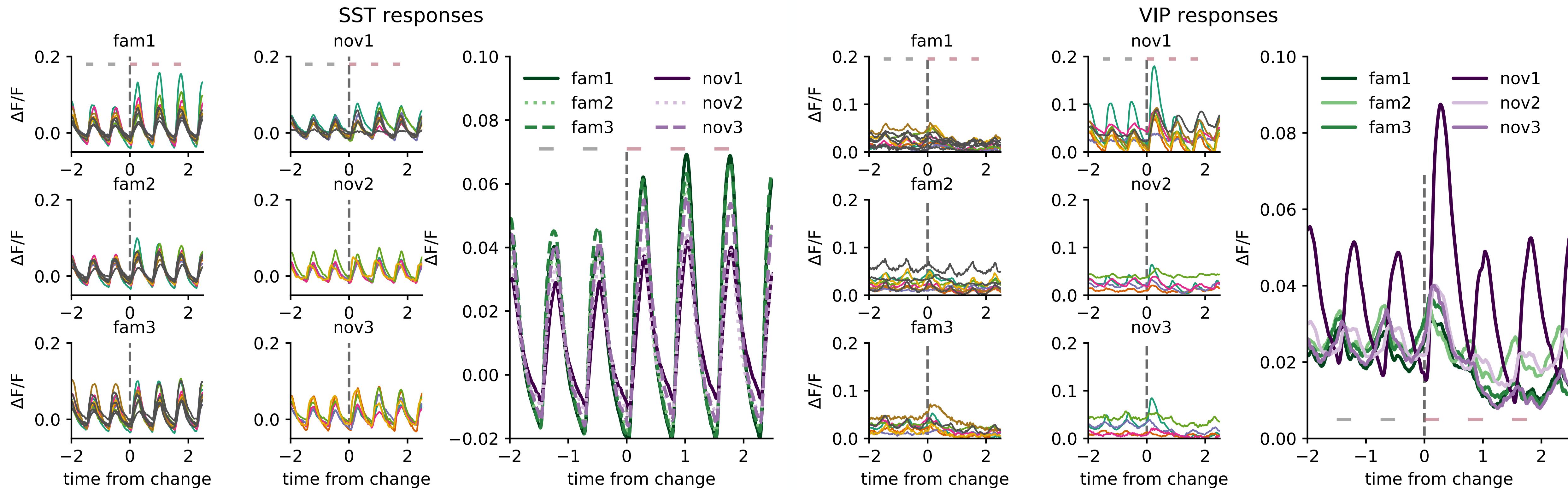
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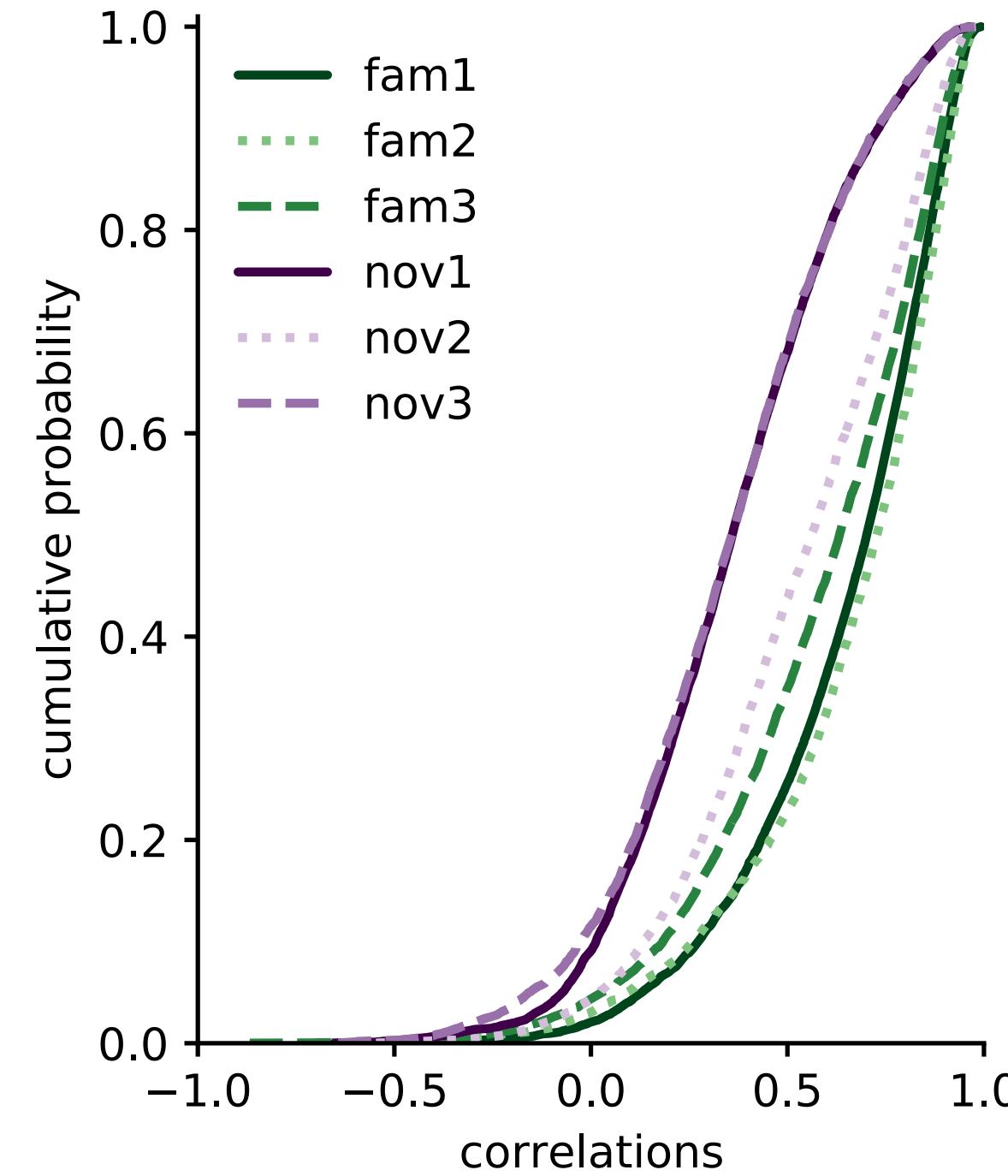
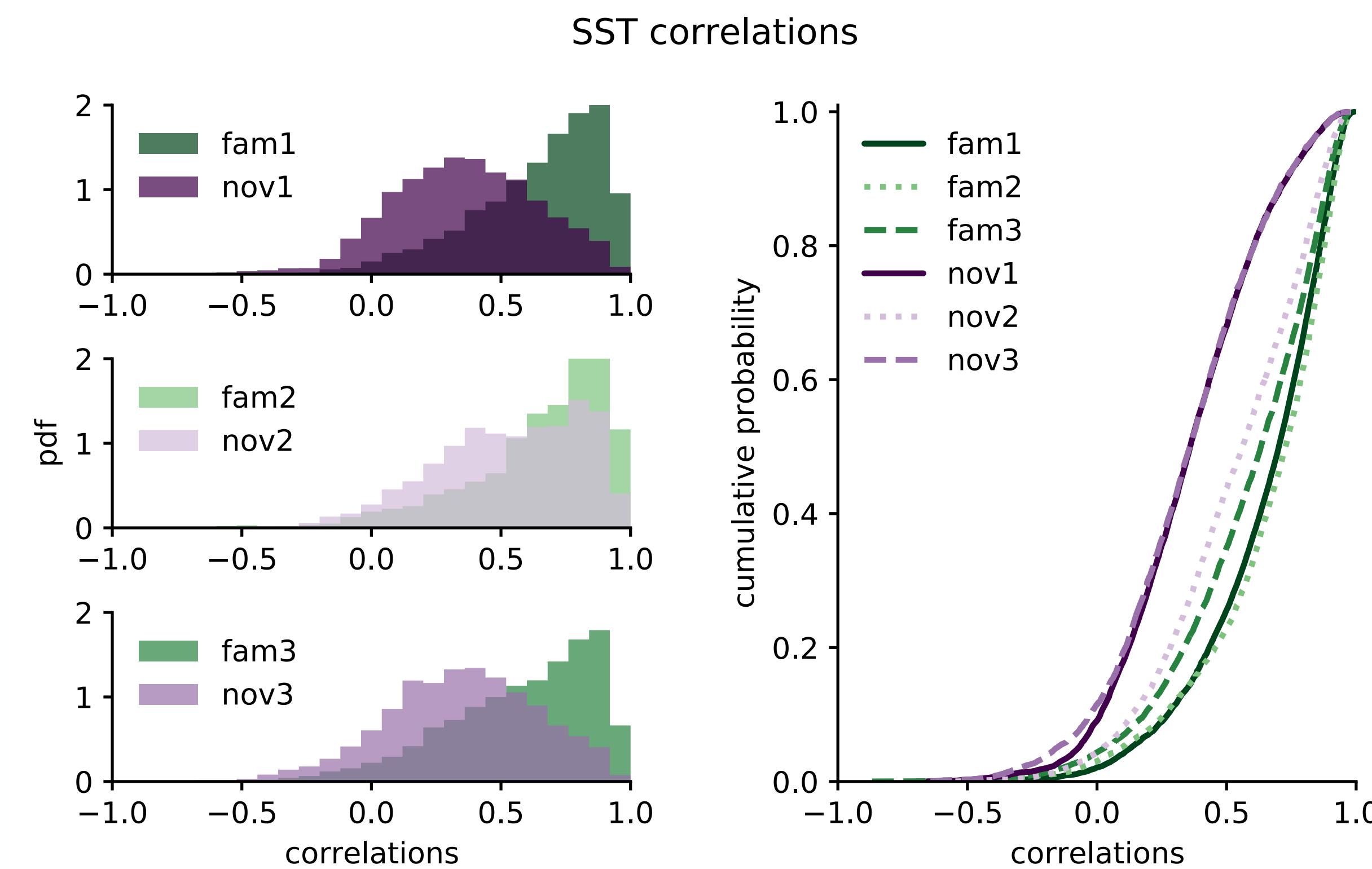


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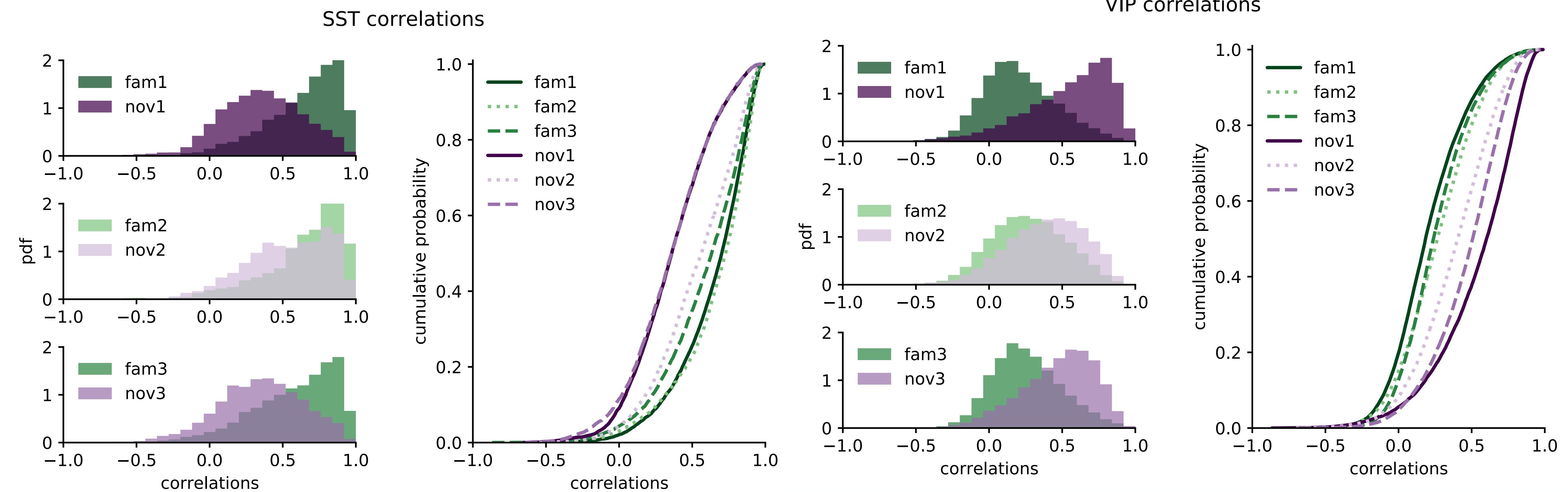
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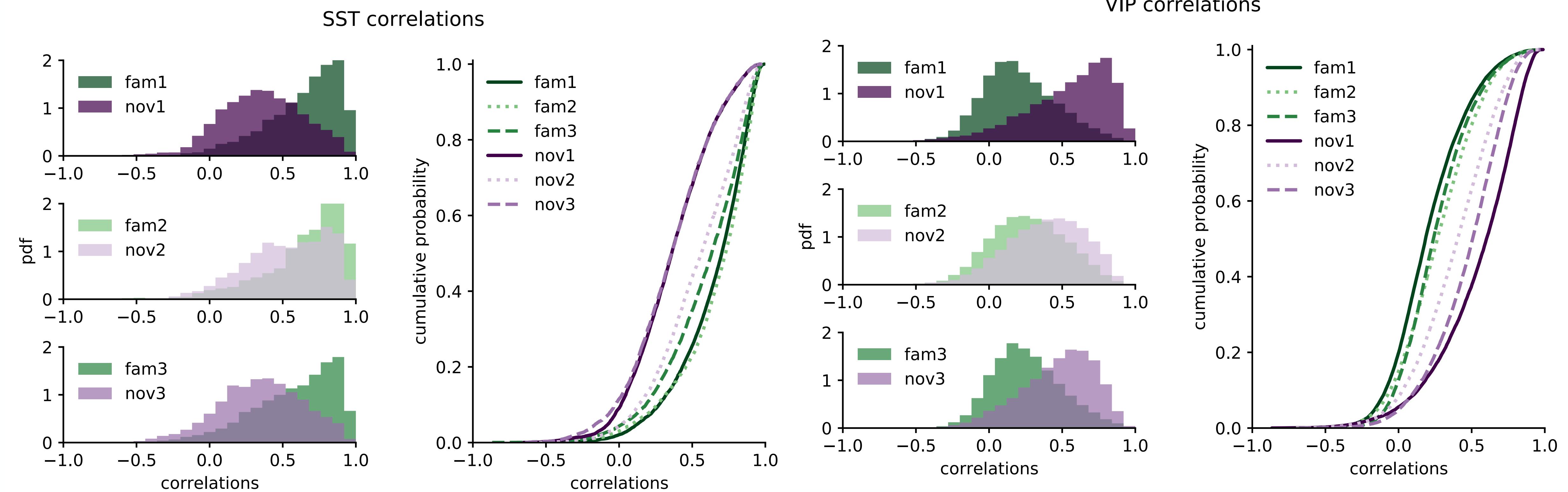
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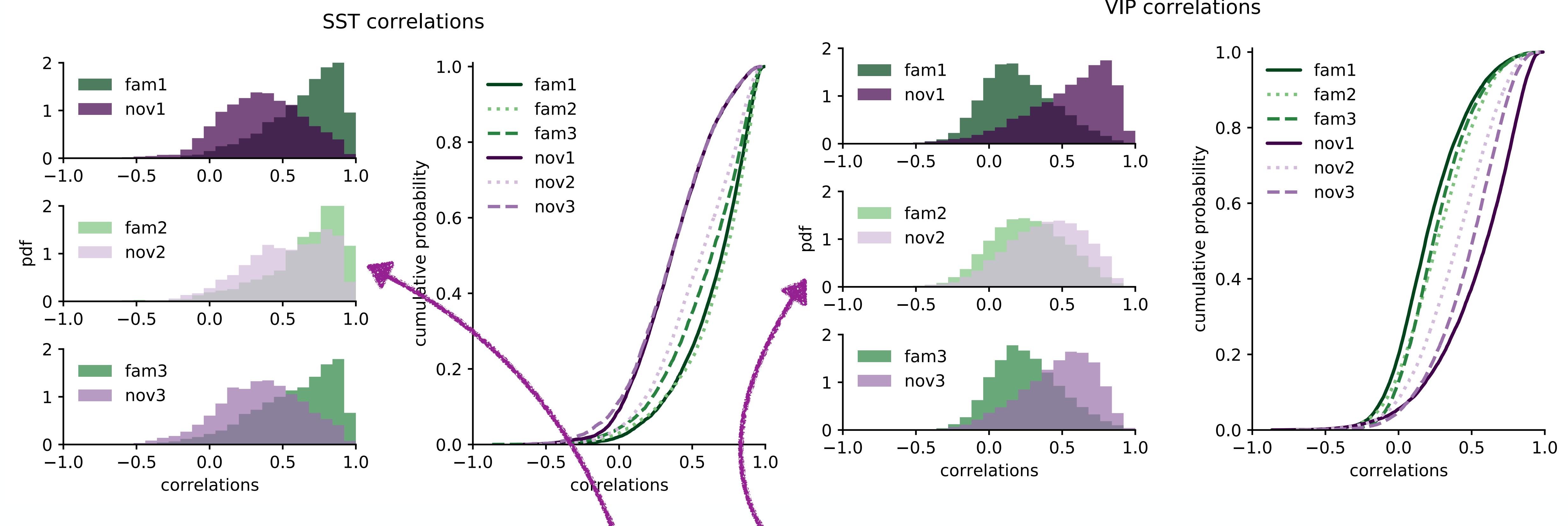


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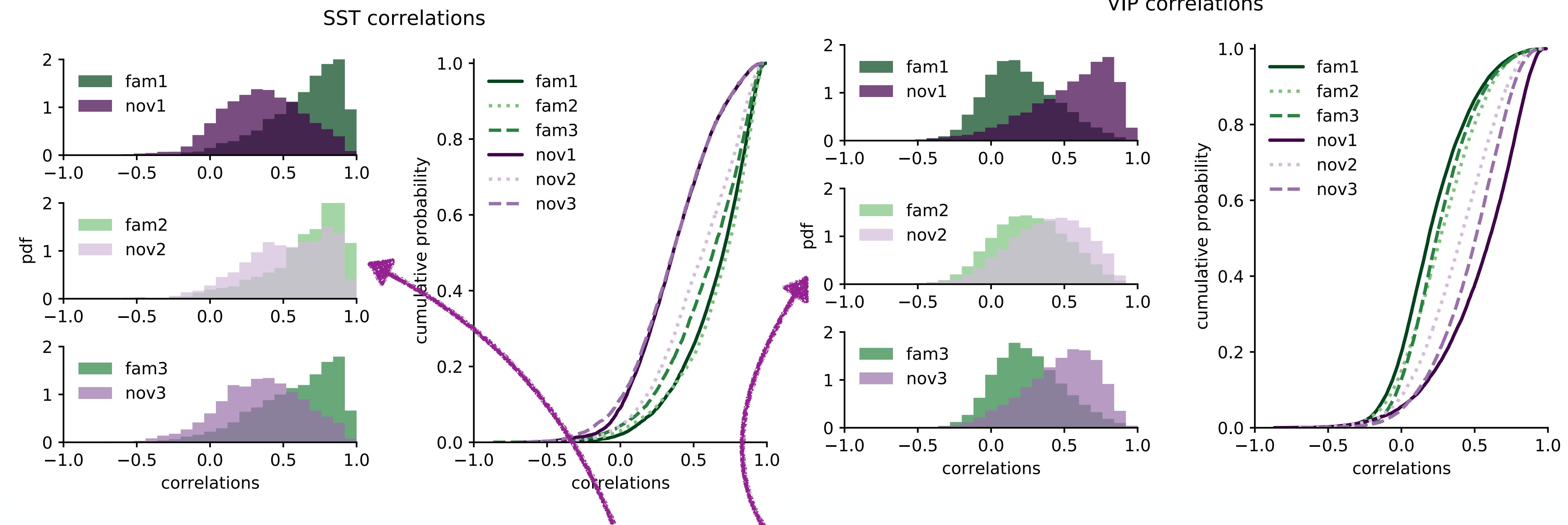
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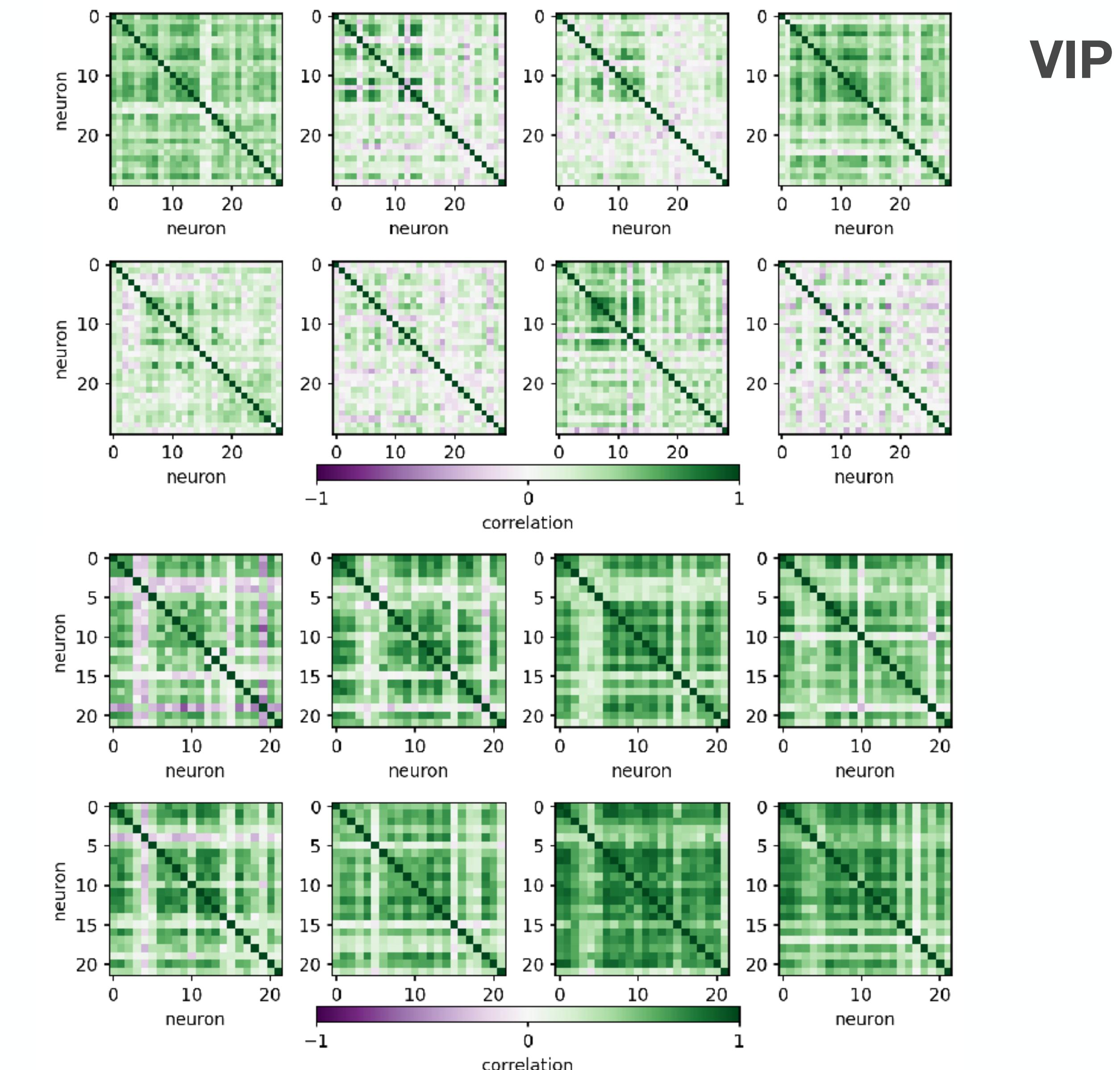
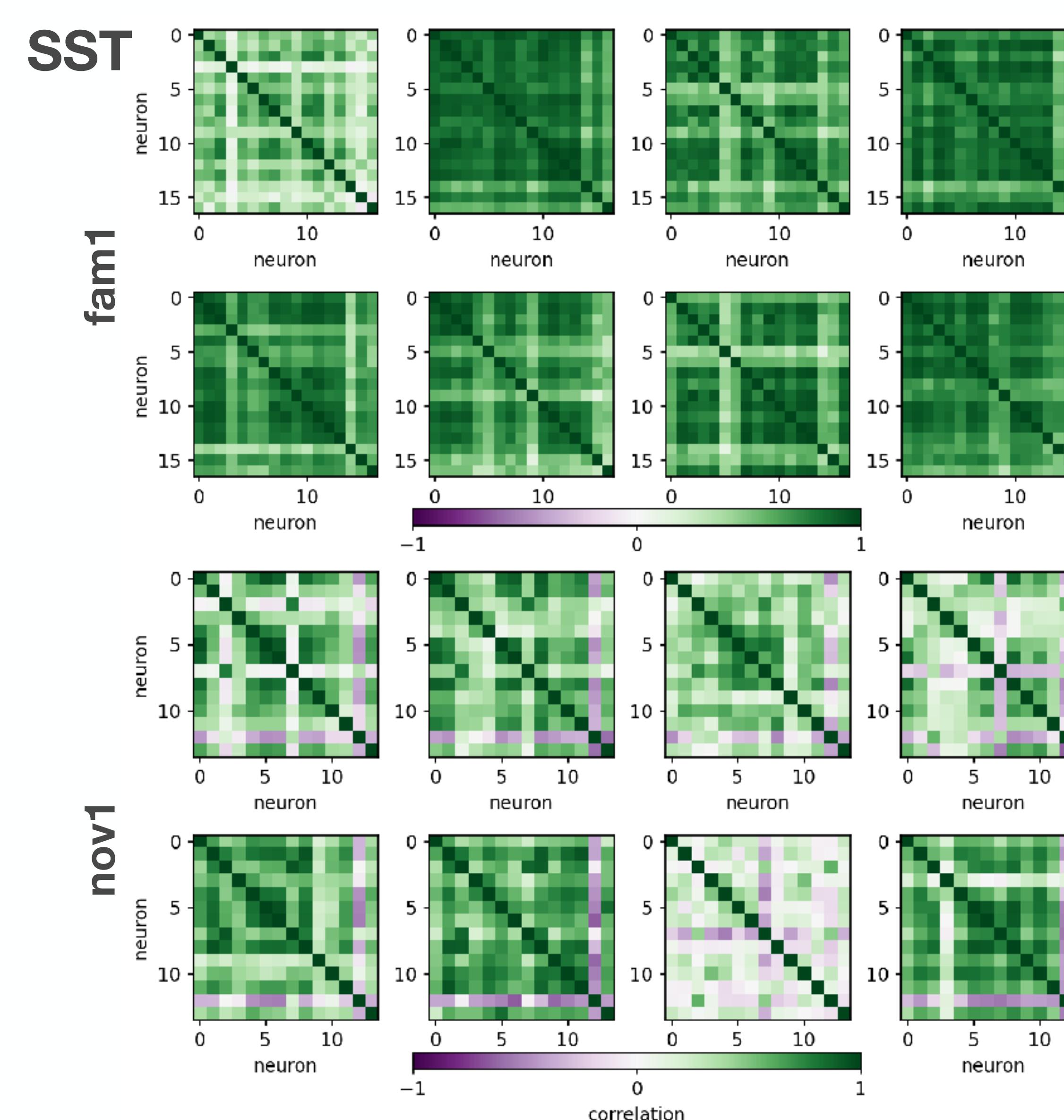
different stimulus encoding based  
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how do correlations look for  
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# Diverse SST responses on novel conditions



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kick on VIP and SST1

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- the small peak on VIPs may be due recurrent excitation from E and not due to top down

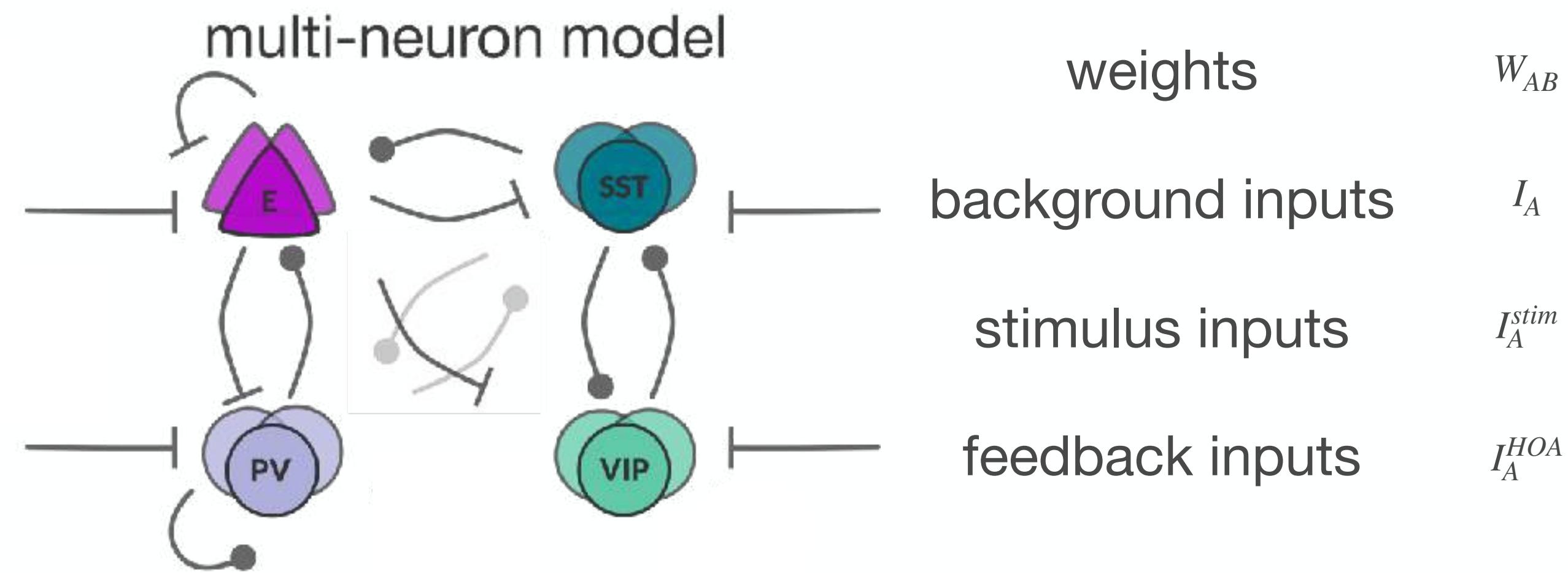
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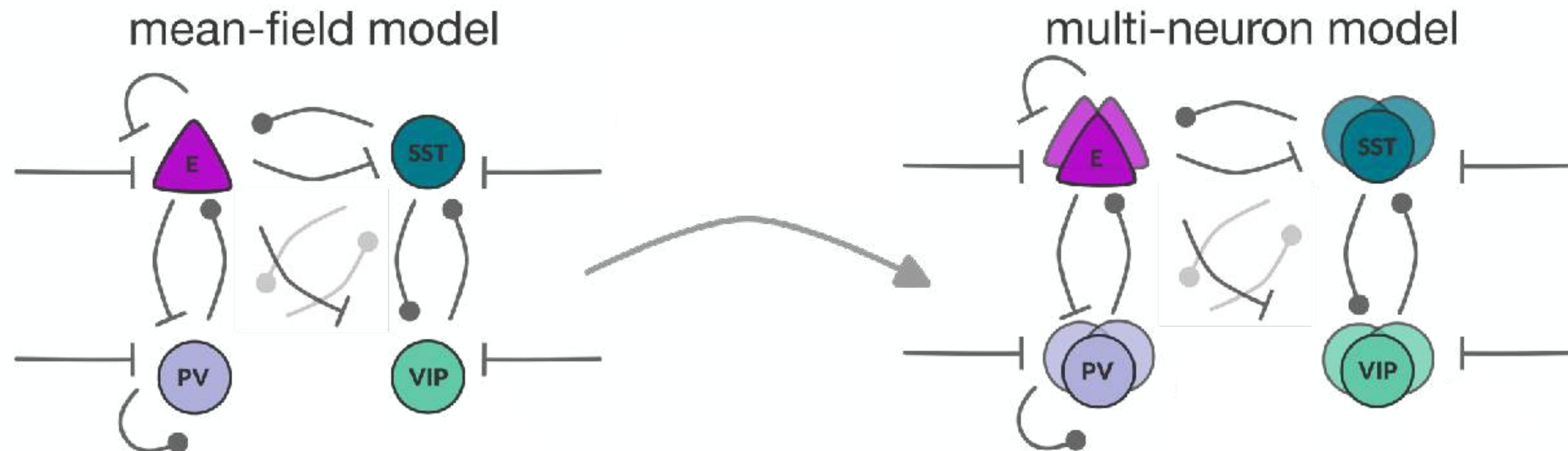
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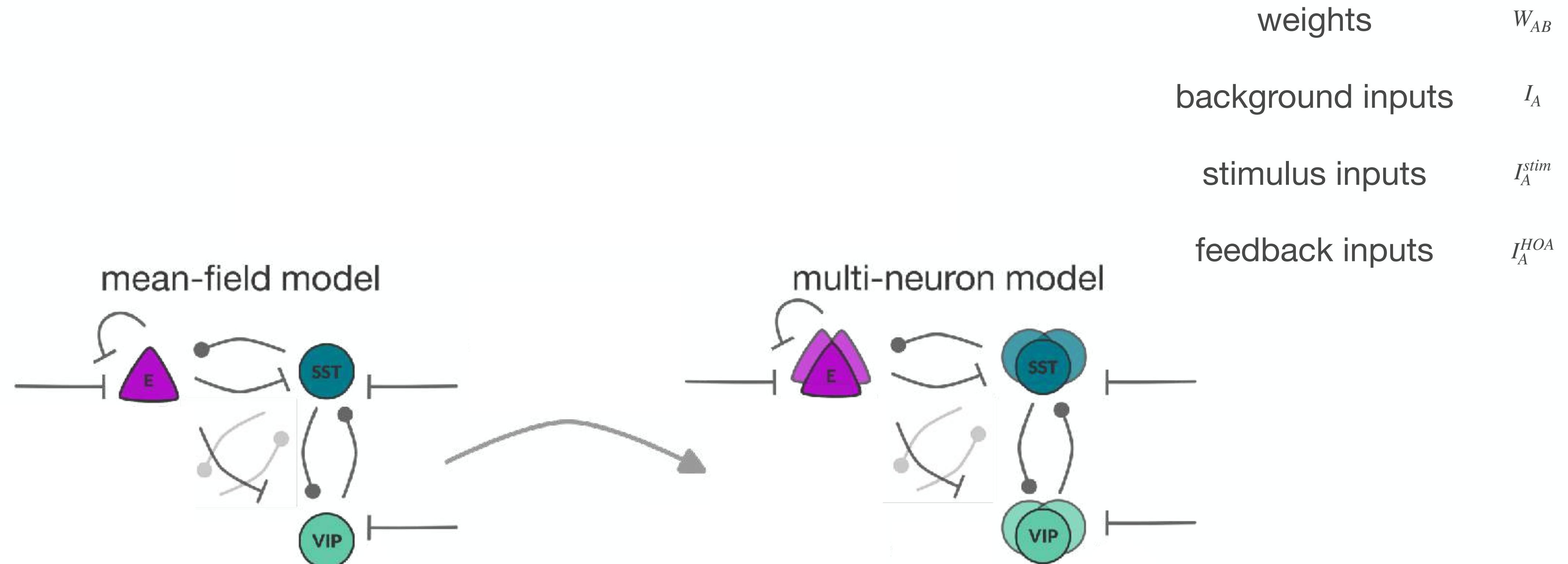
$I_A^{stim}$

stimulus inputs  $I_A^{HOA}$



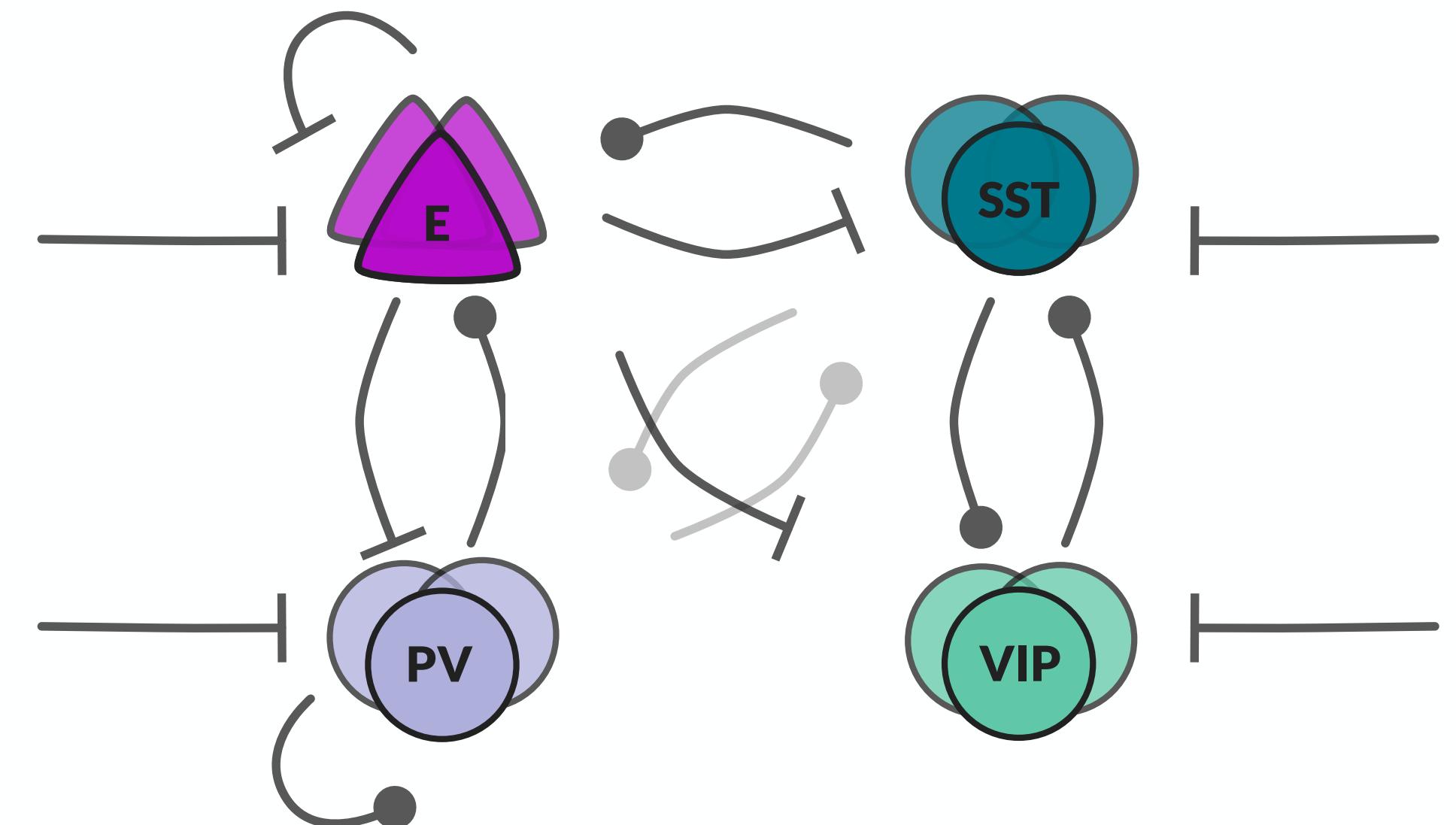
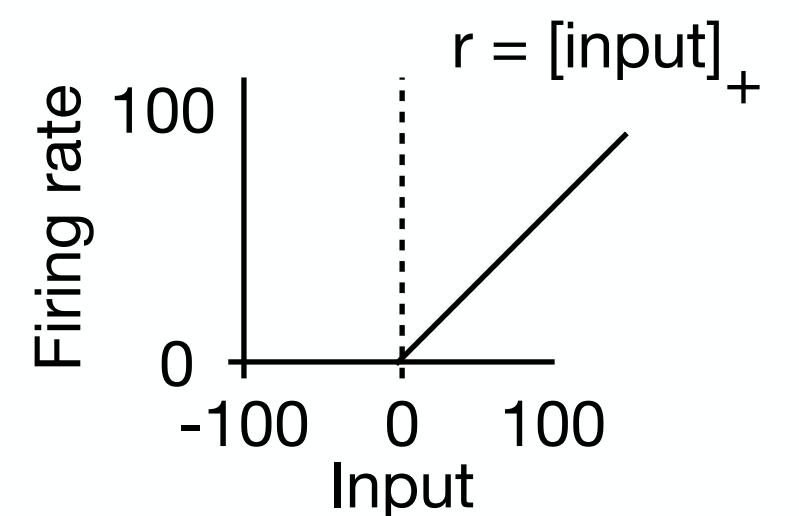
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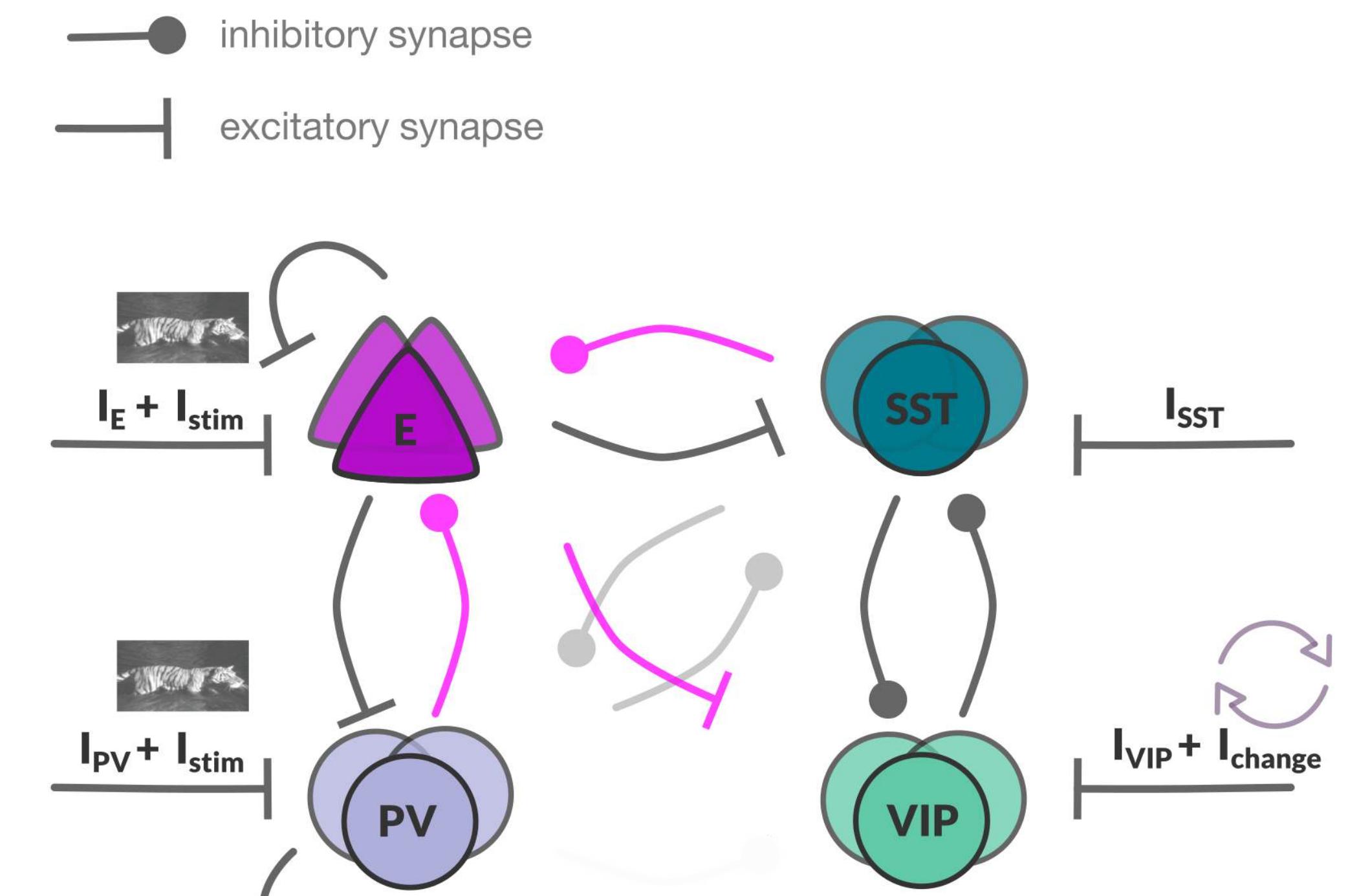
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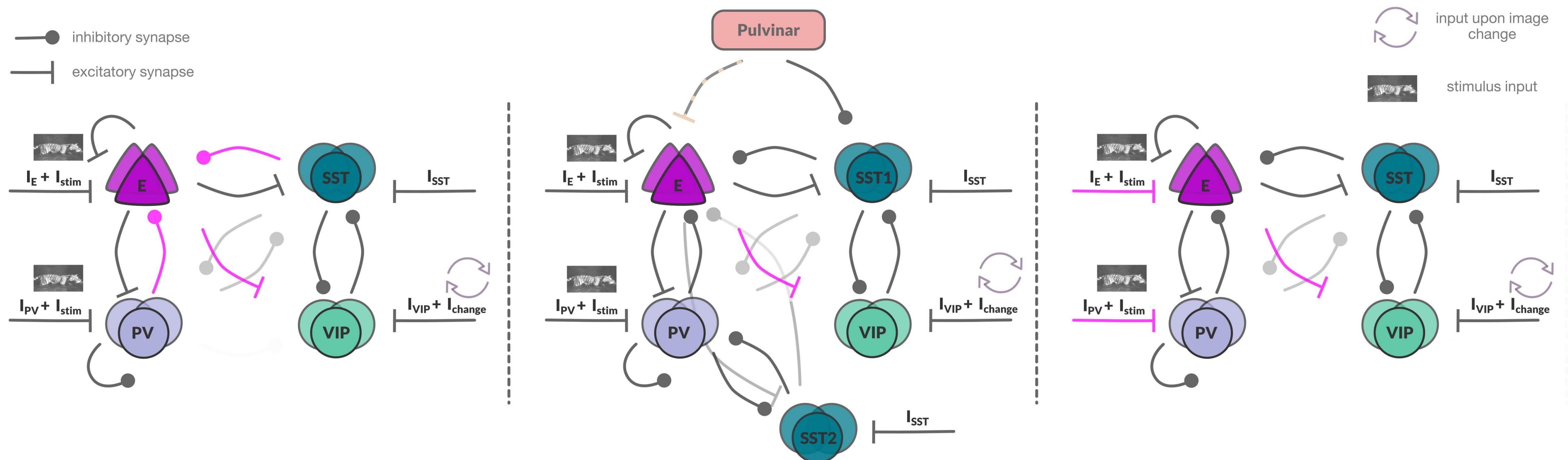


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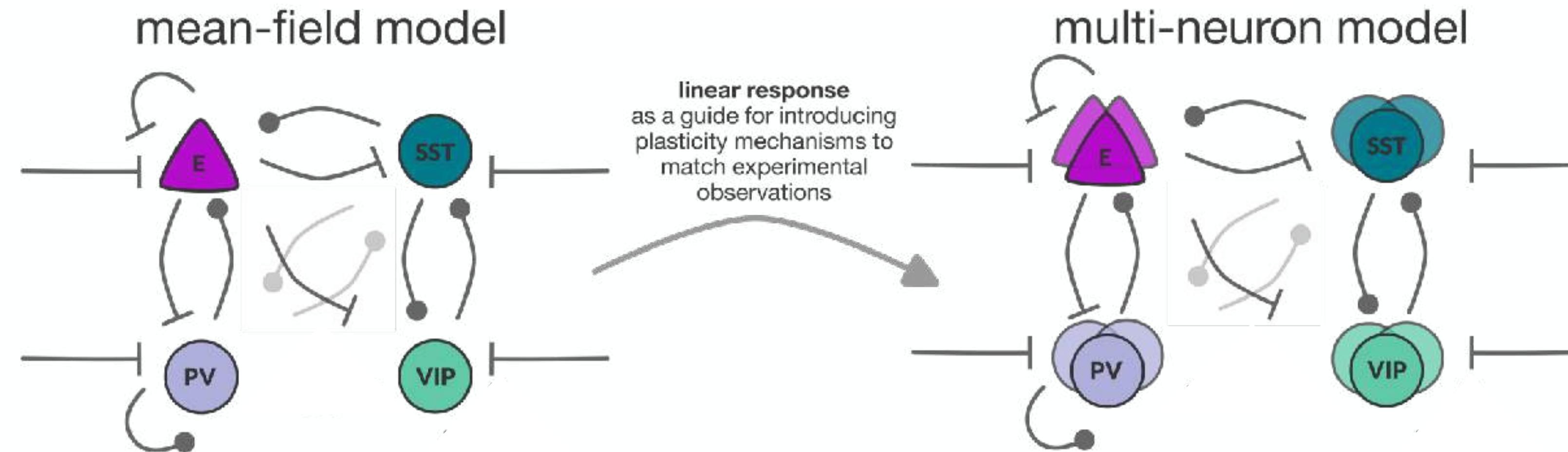


# Potential sources of adaptation



# Where should the adaptation happen?

- Linear response to
  - set strength of **external inputs**
  - reproduce **snapshots of responses**, i.e. before or after image change
- Start with observable network (3 cell types) and include PVs later



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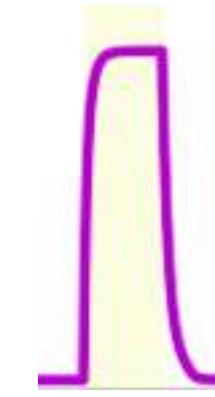
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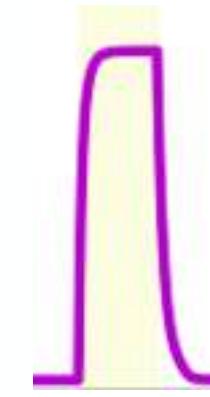
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A mathematical equation illustrating the linear response formula. It consists of a matrix inverse operation:  $[I - W_{eff}]^{-1}$ , where  $I$  is the identity matrix and  $W_{eff}$  is a weight matrix. The matrix  $W_{eff}$  is labeled with "Post" on the top row and "Pre" on the bottom row. The matrix itself is a 4x4 grid with colors ranging from white to dark purple, representing the sensitivity values.



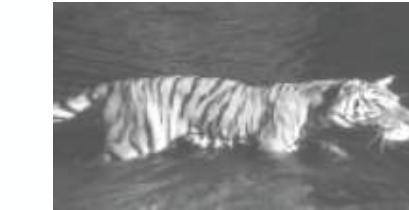
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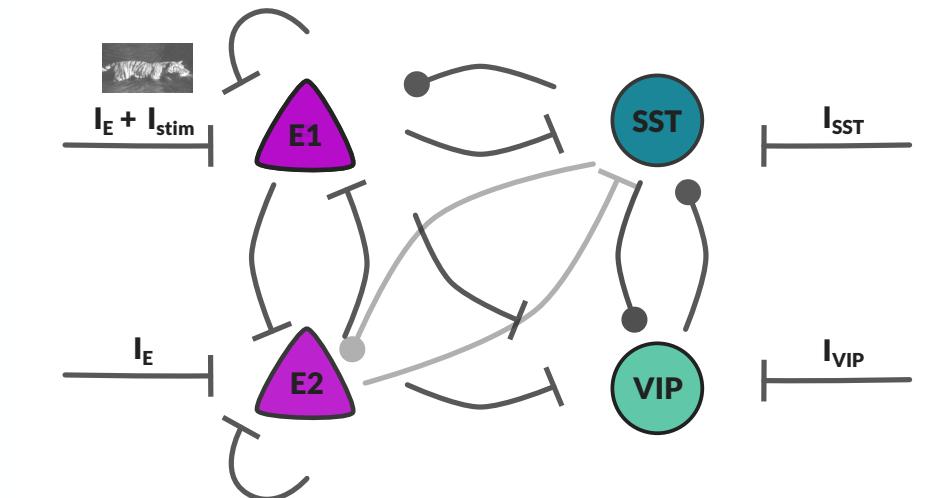
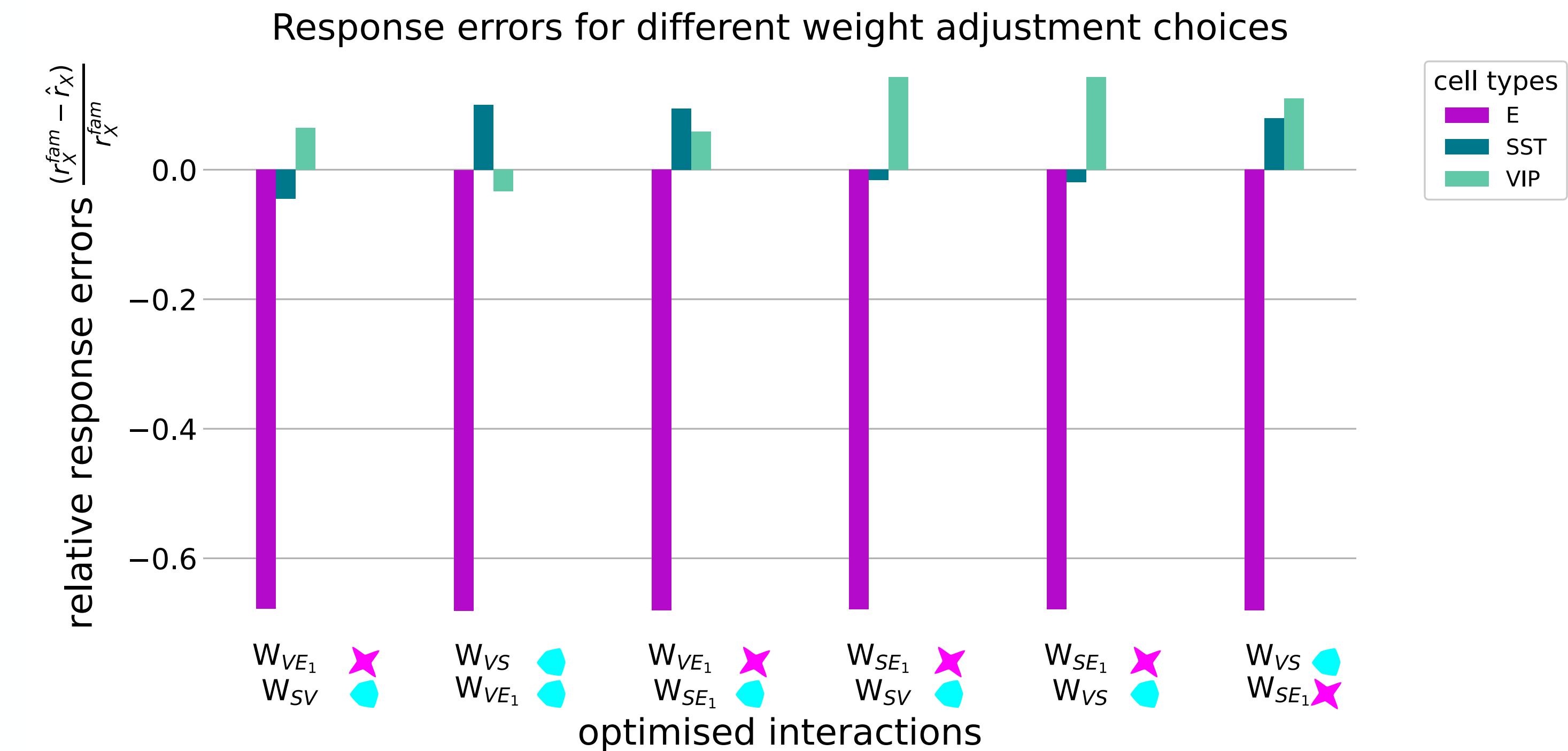
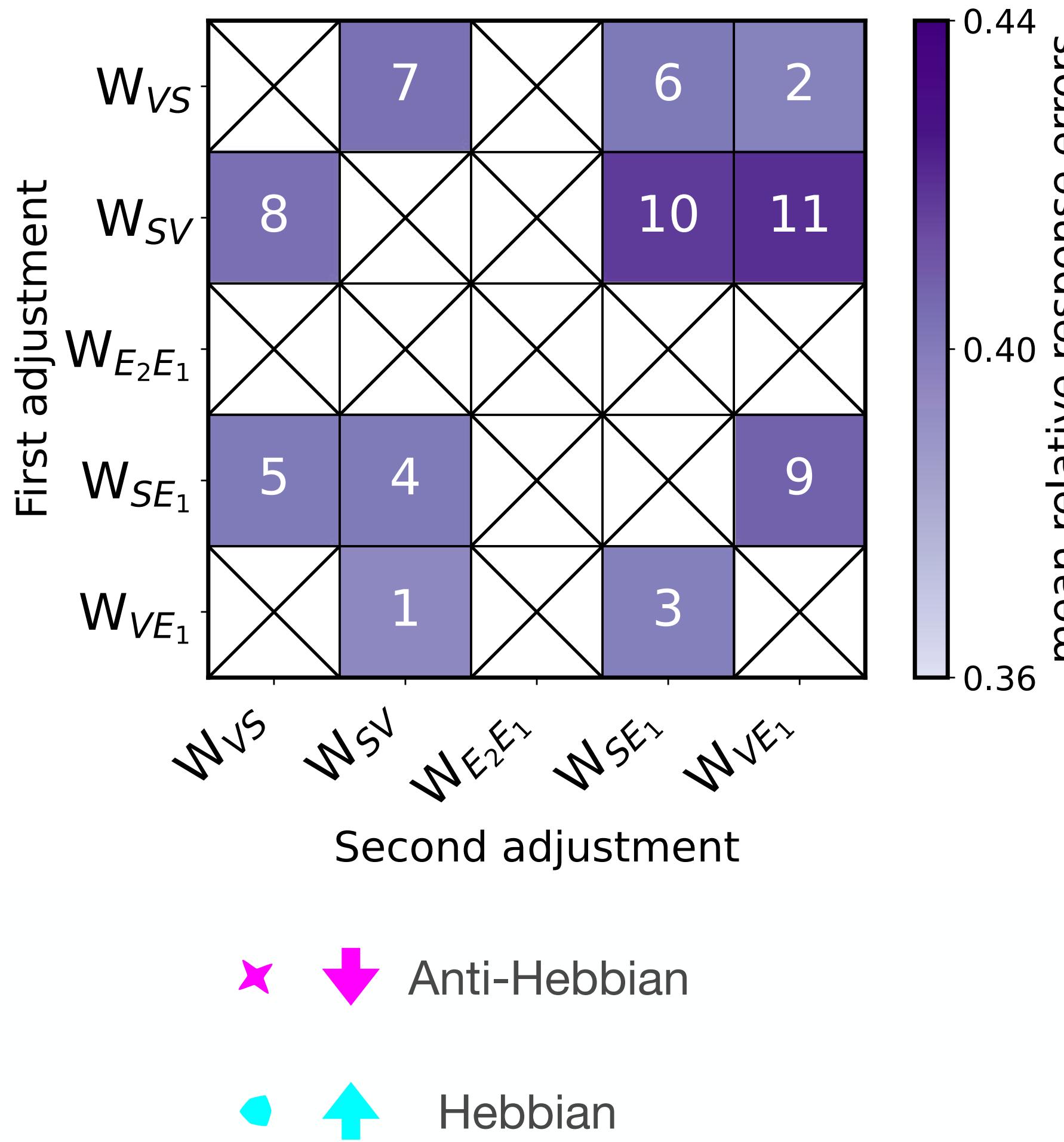
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**total response** = Sum of (**sensitivity** × **single perturbations**)

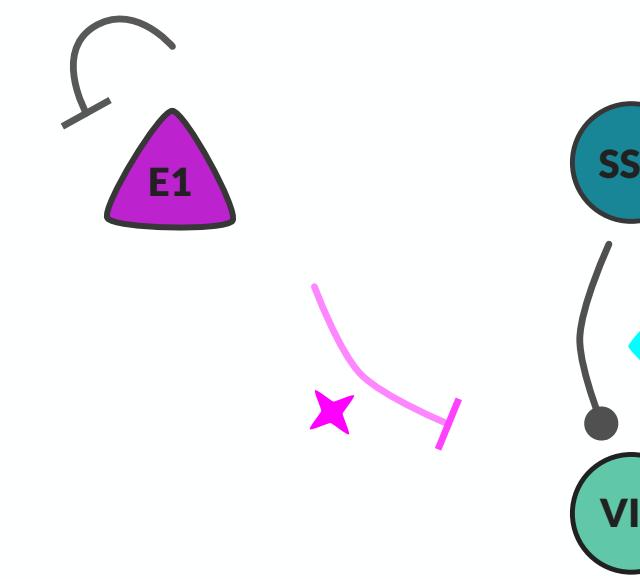
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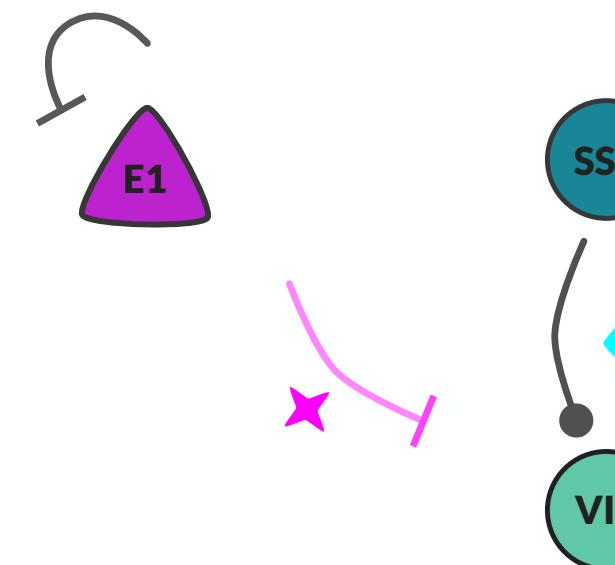
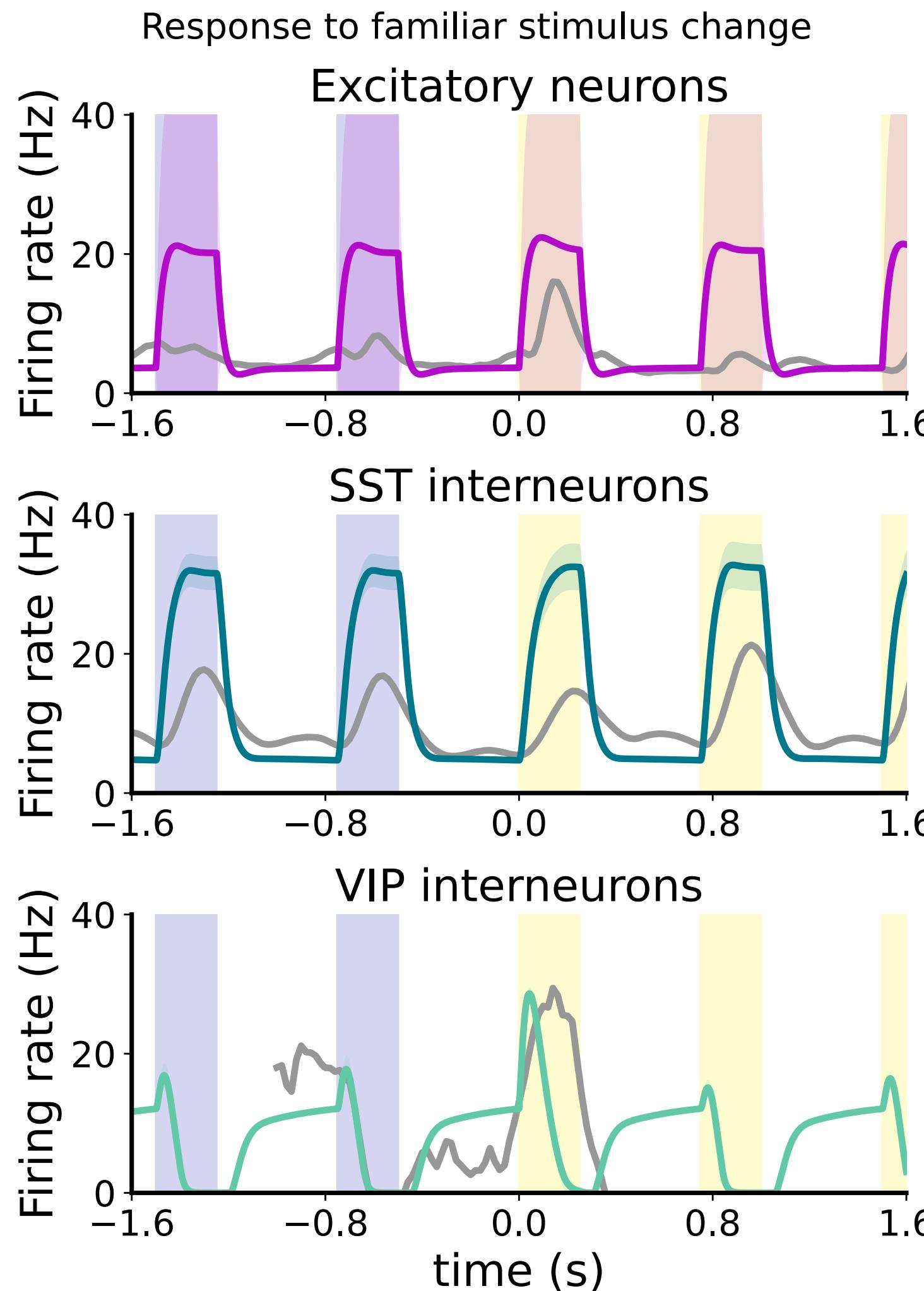


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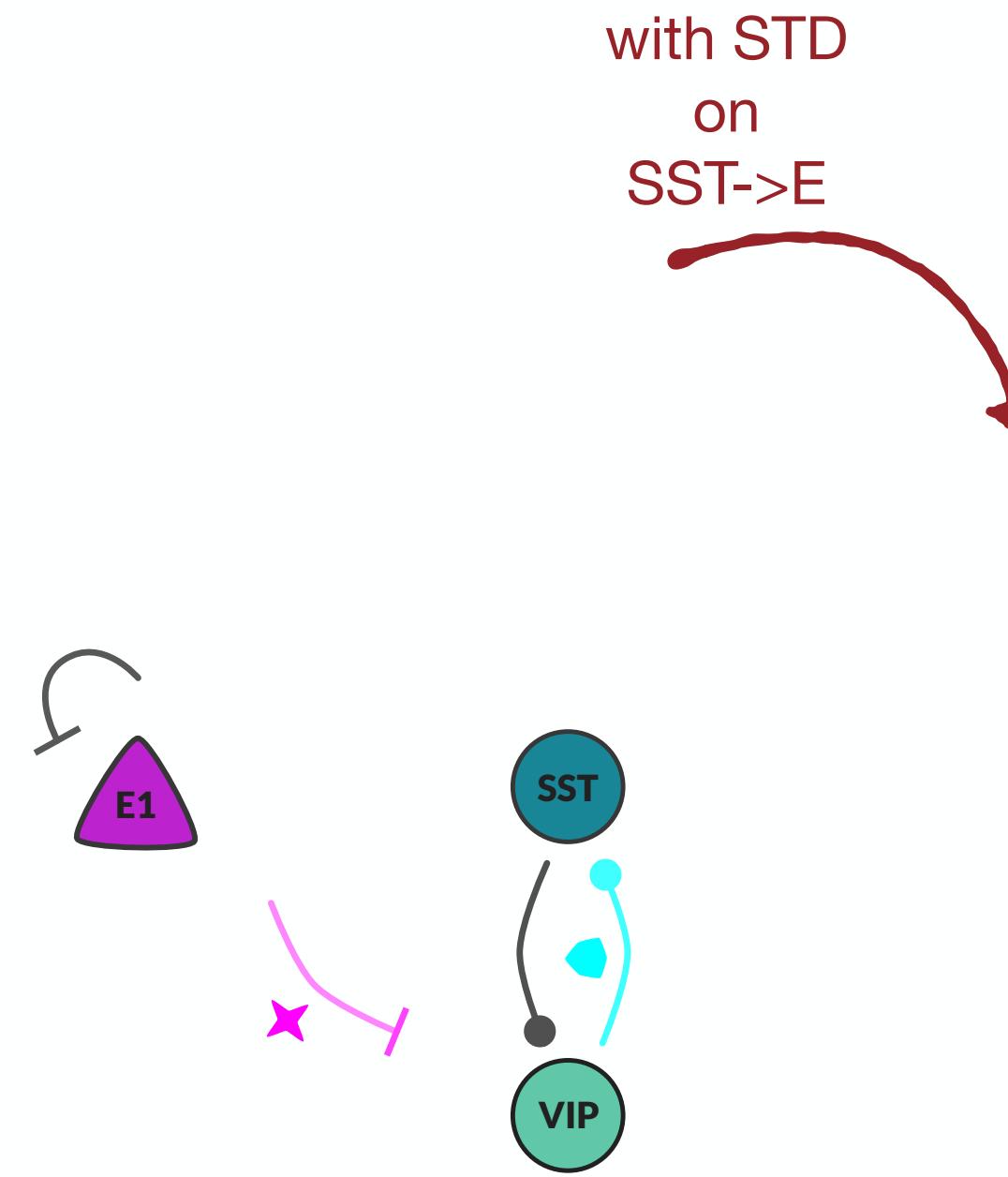
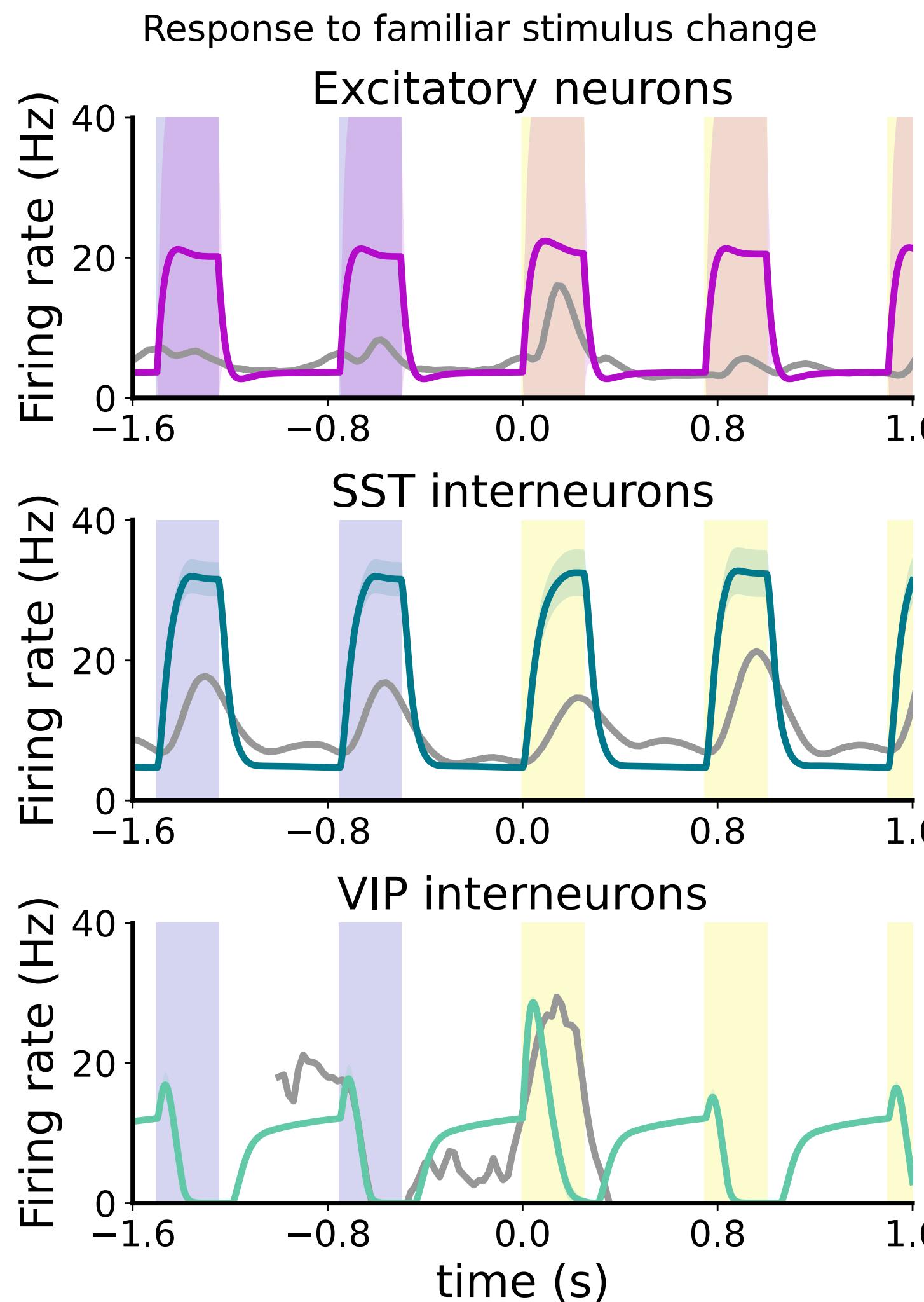
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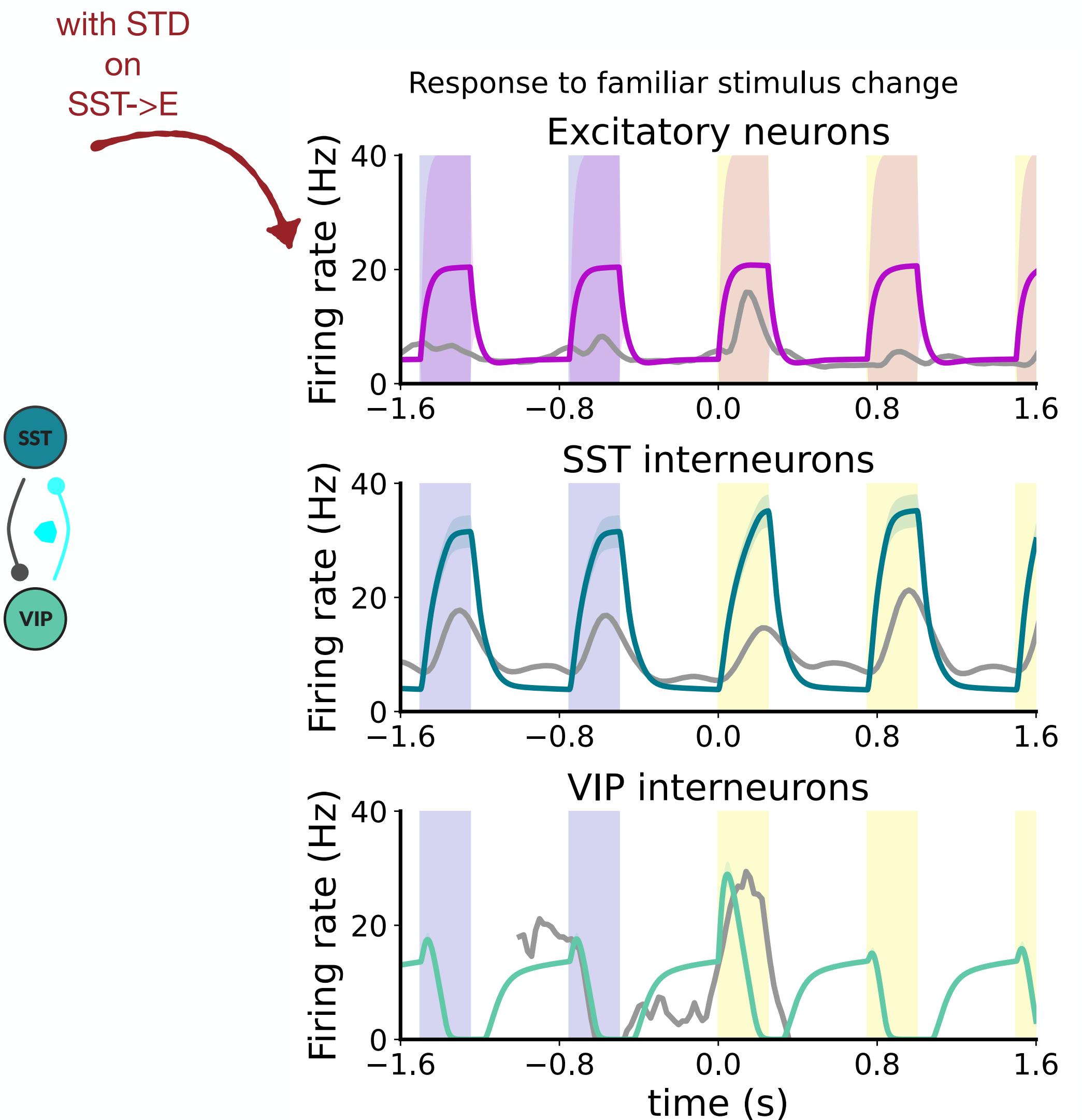
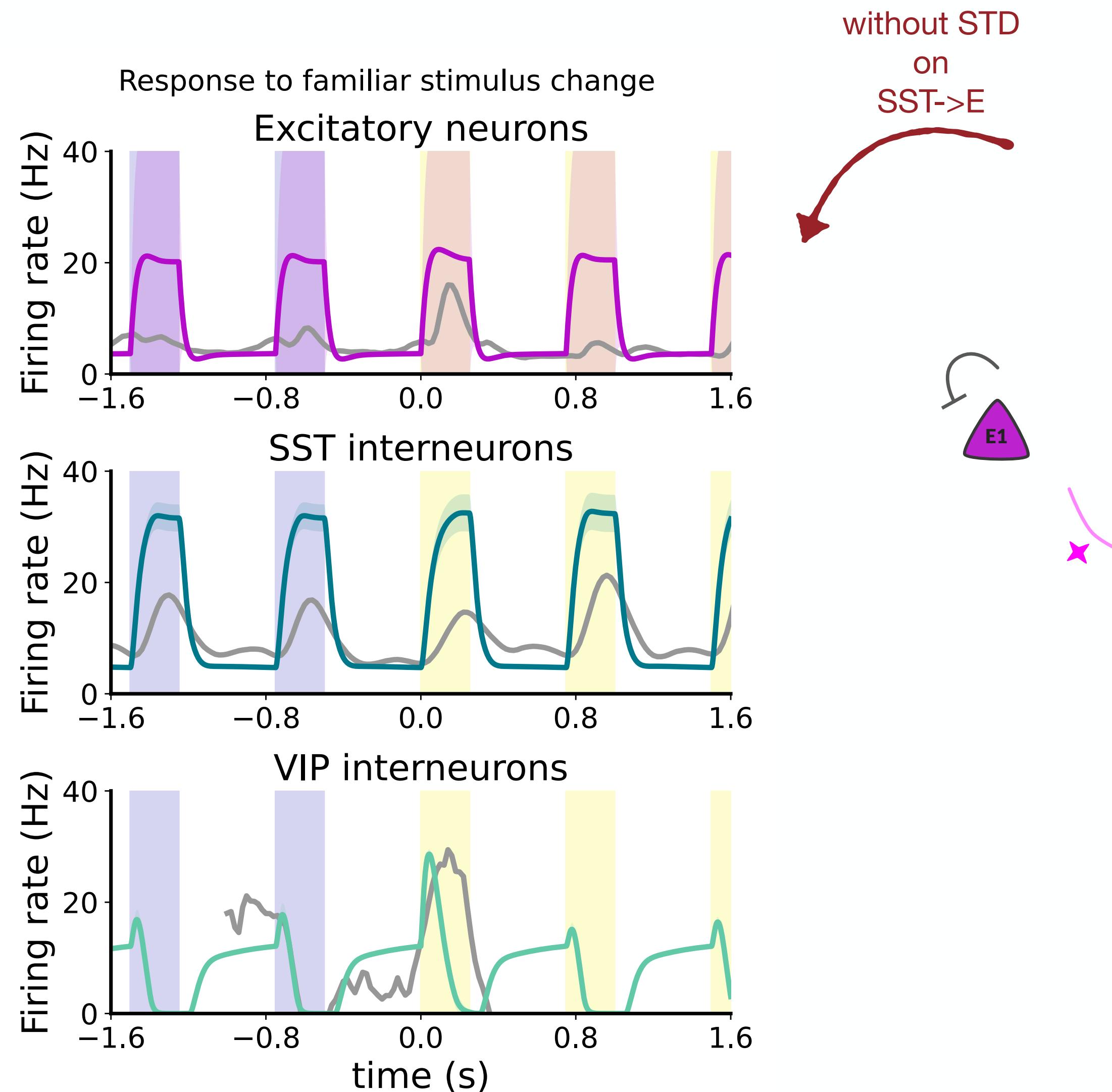
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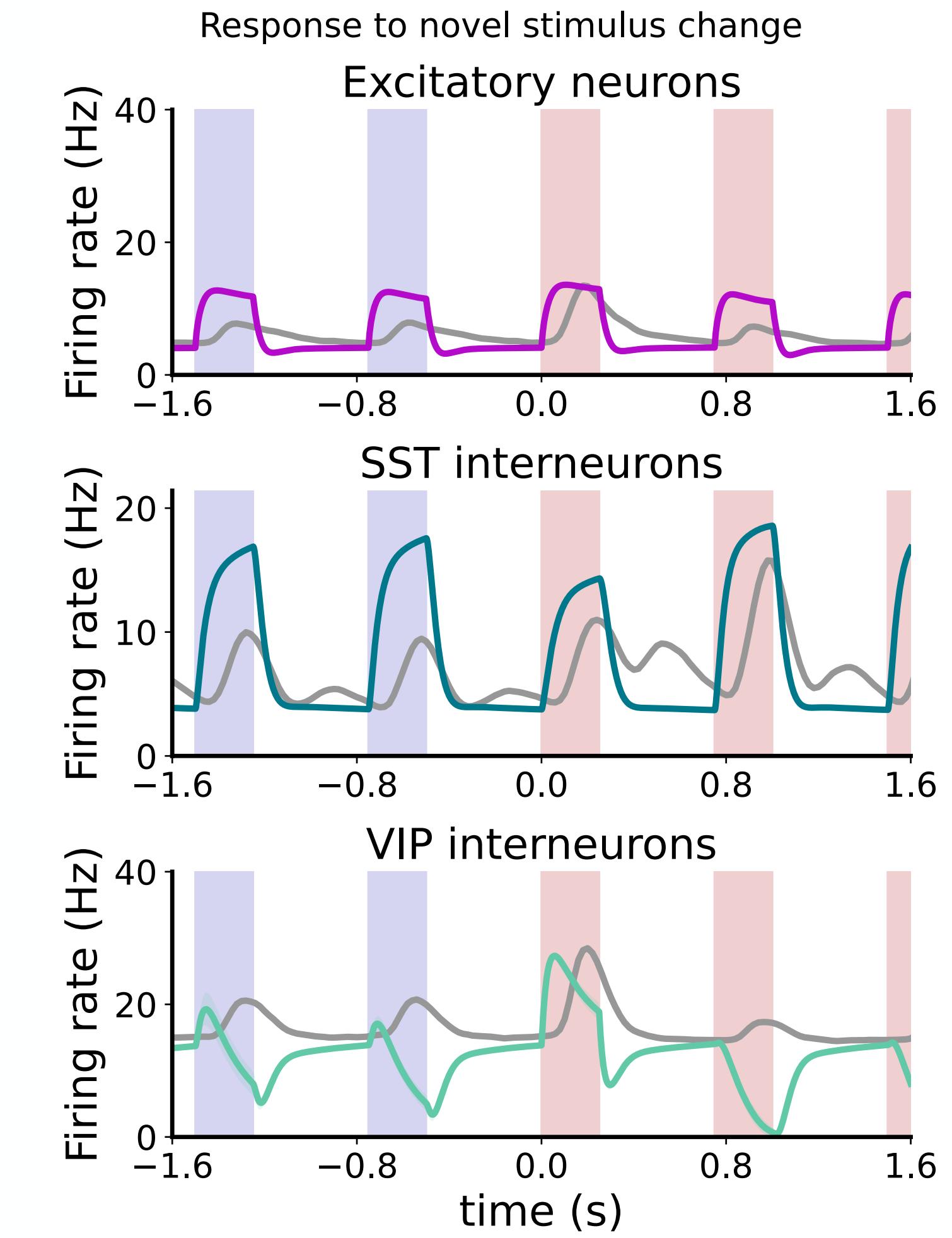
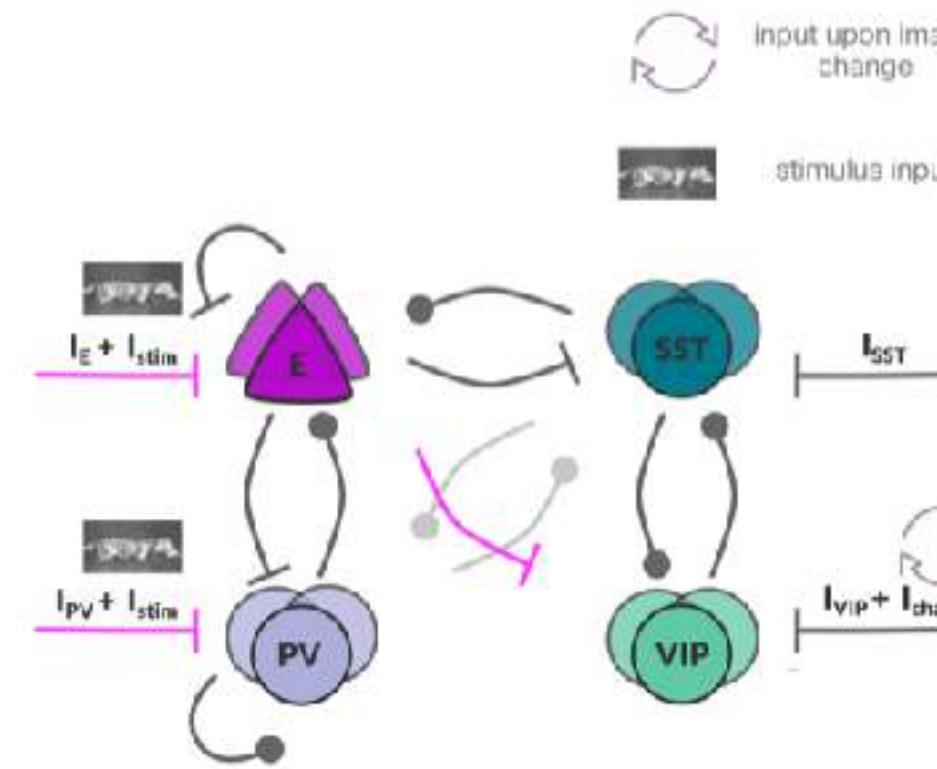
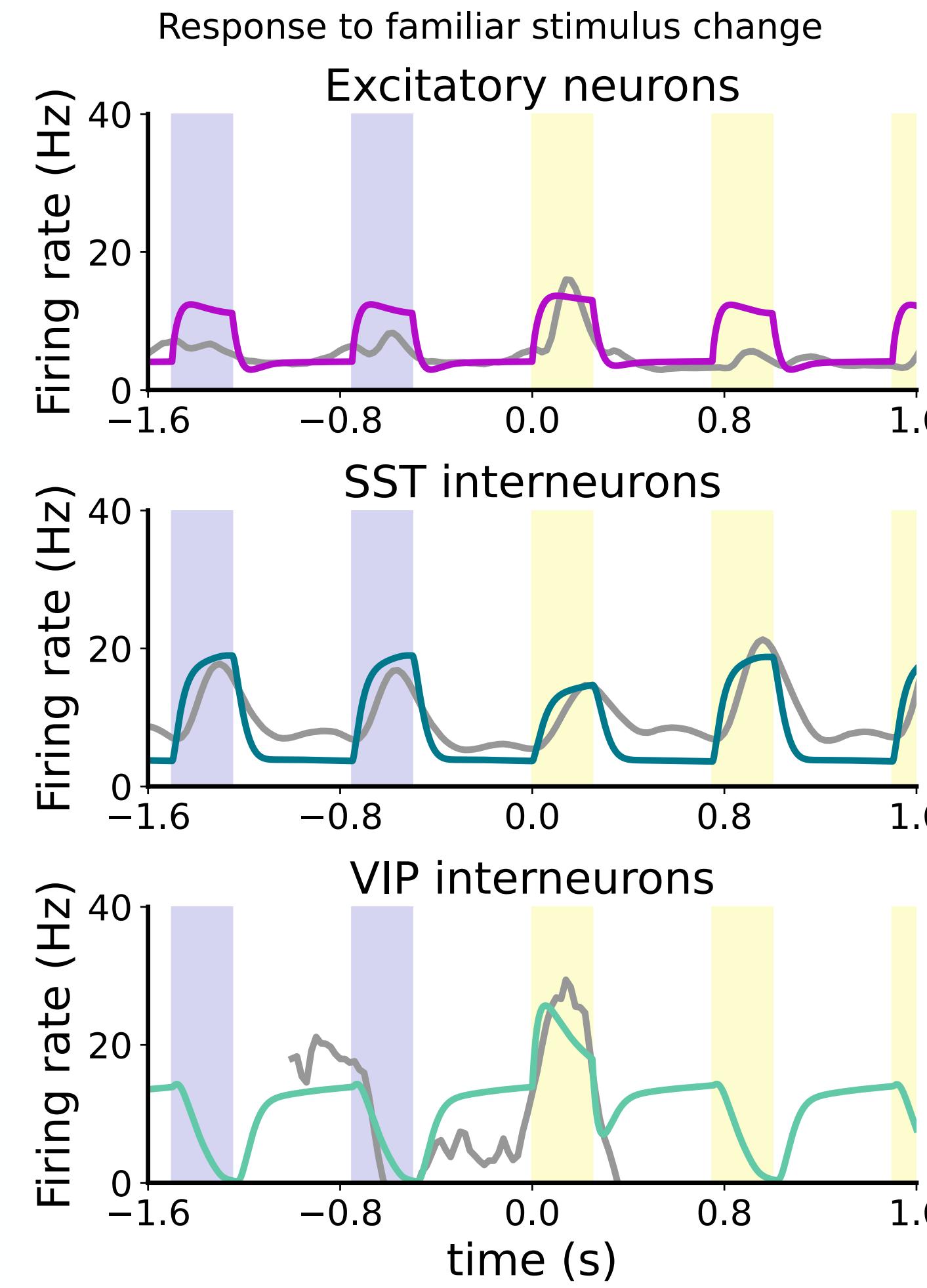
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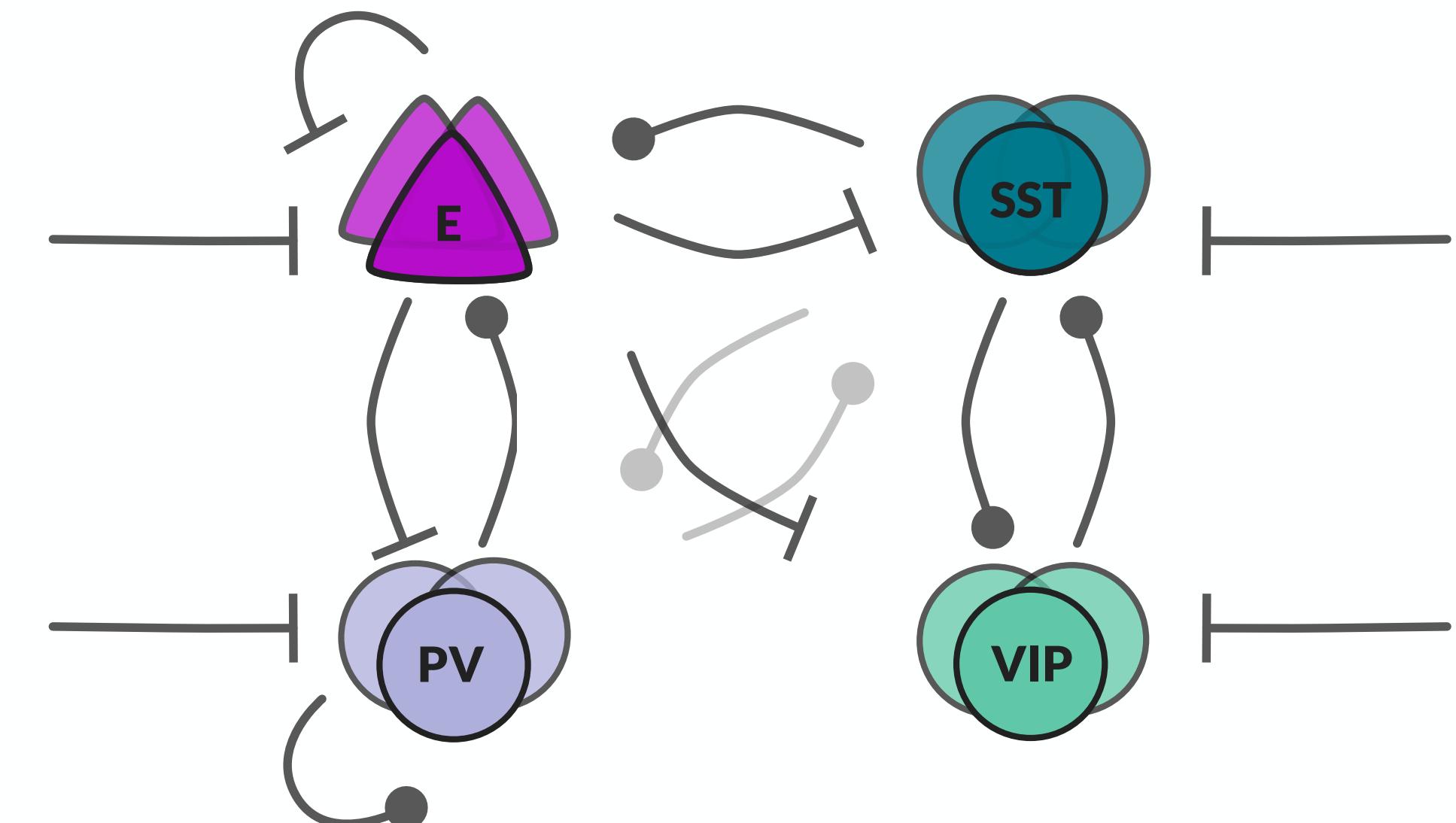
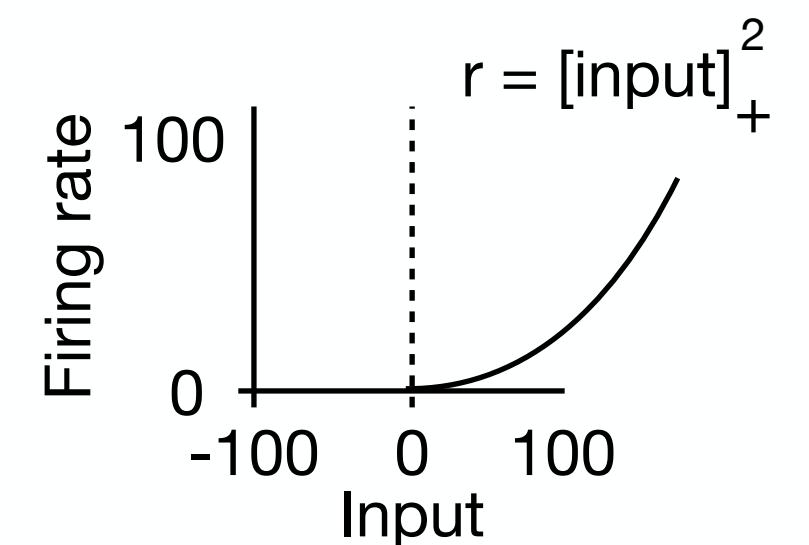


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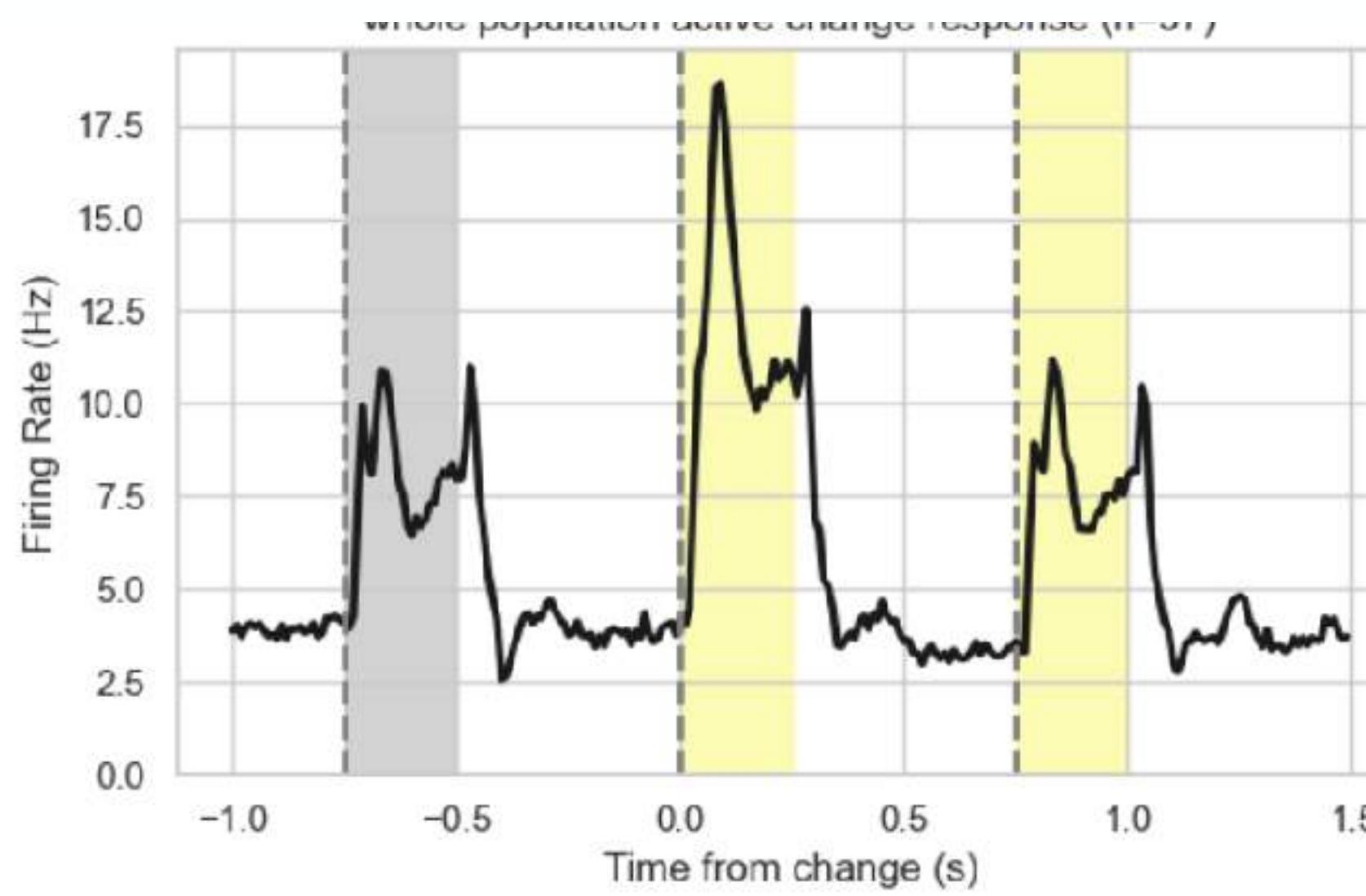
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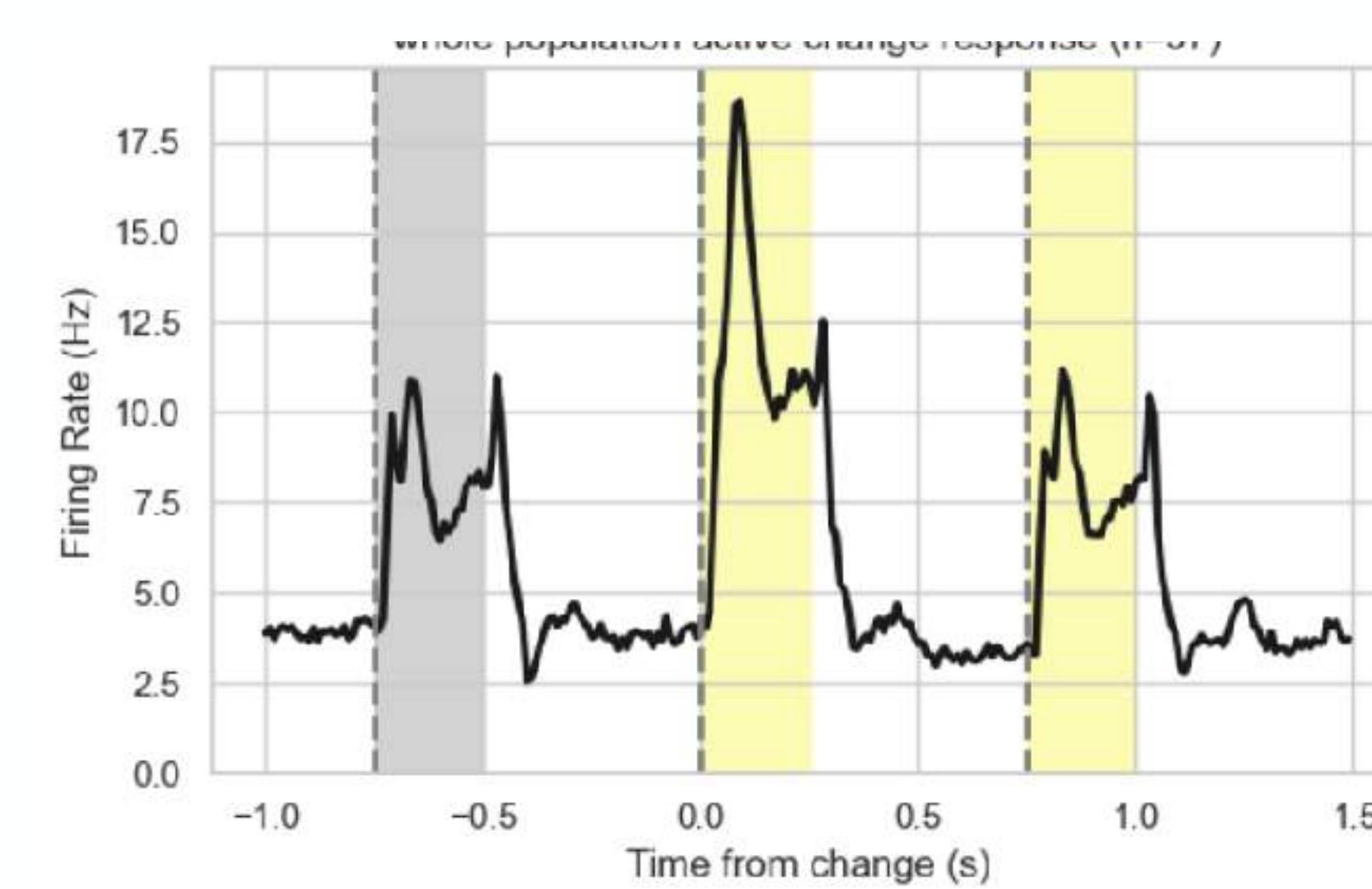


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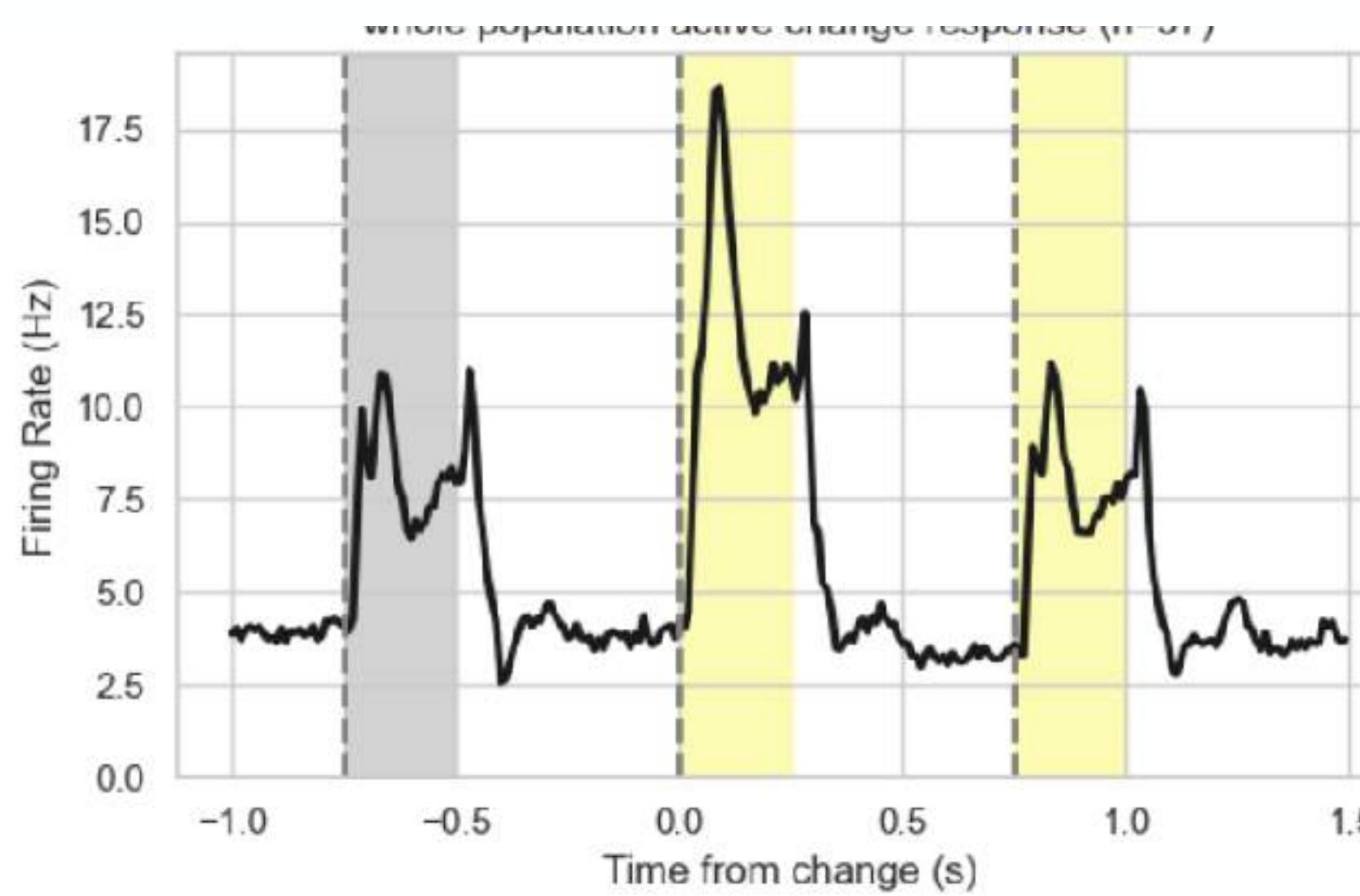


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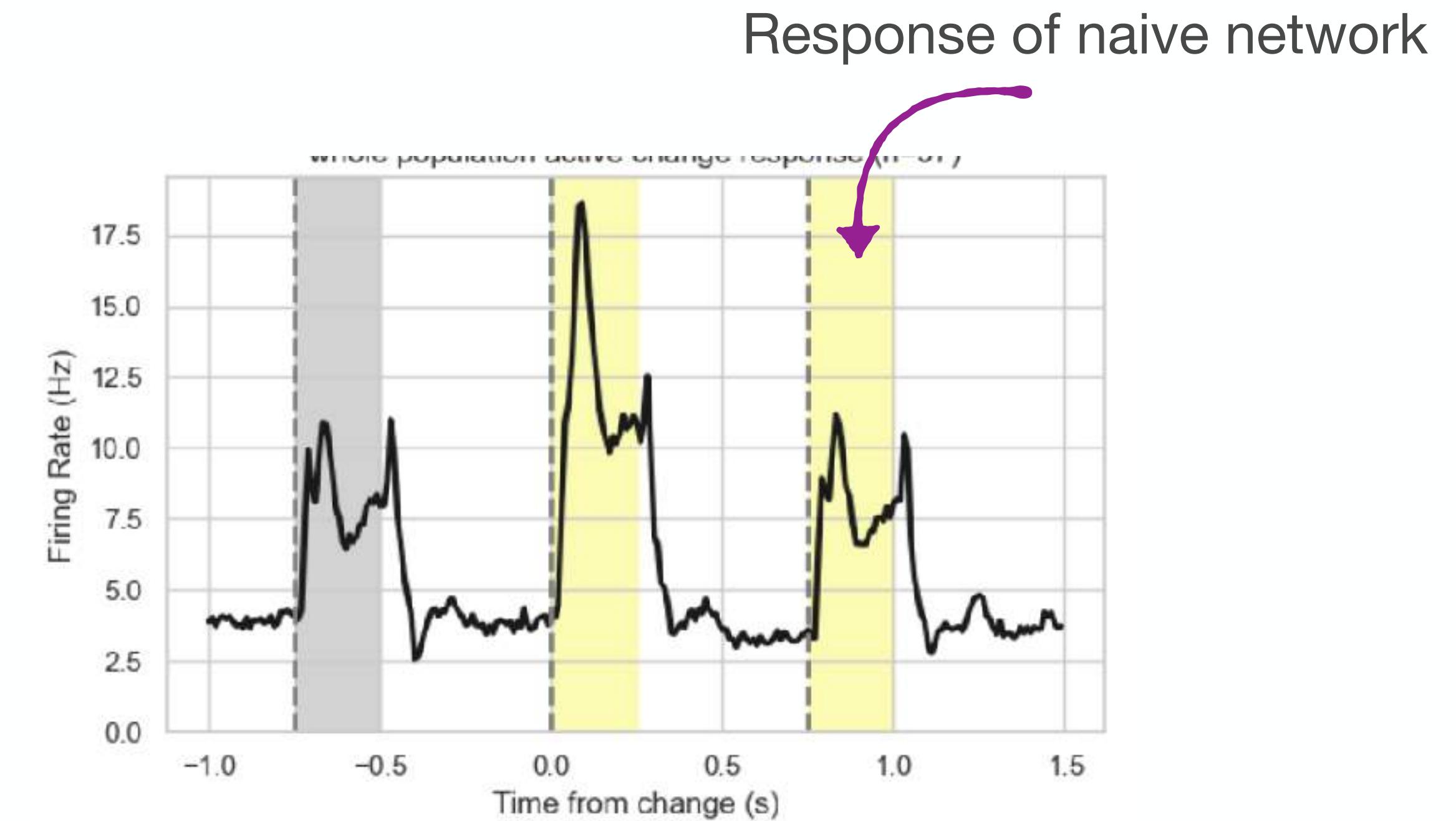


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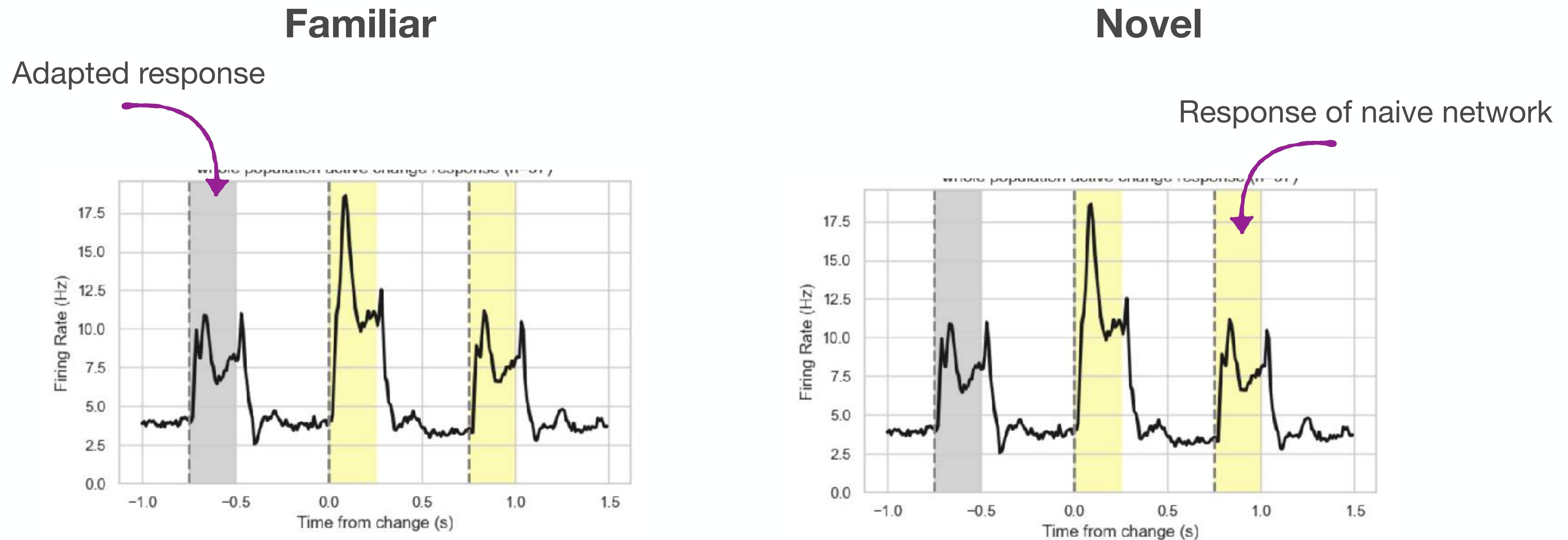
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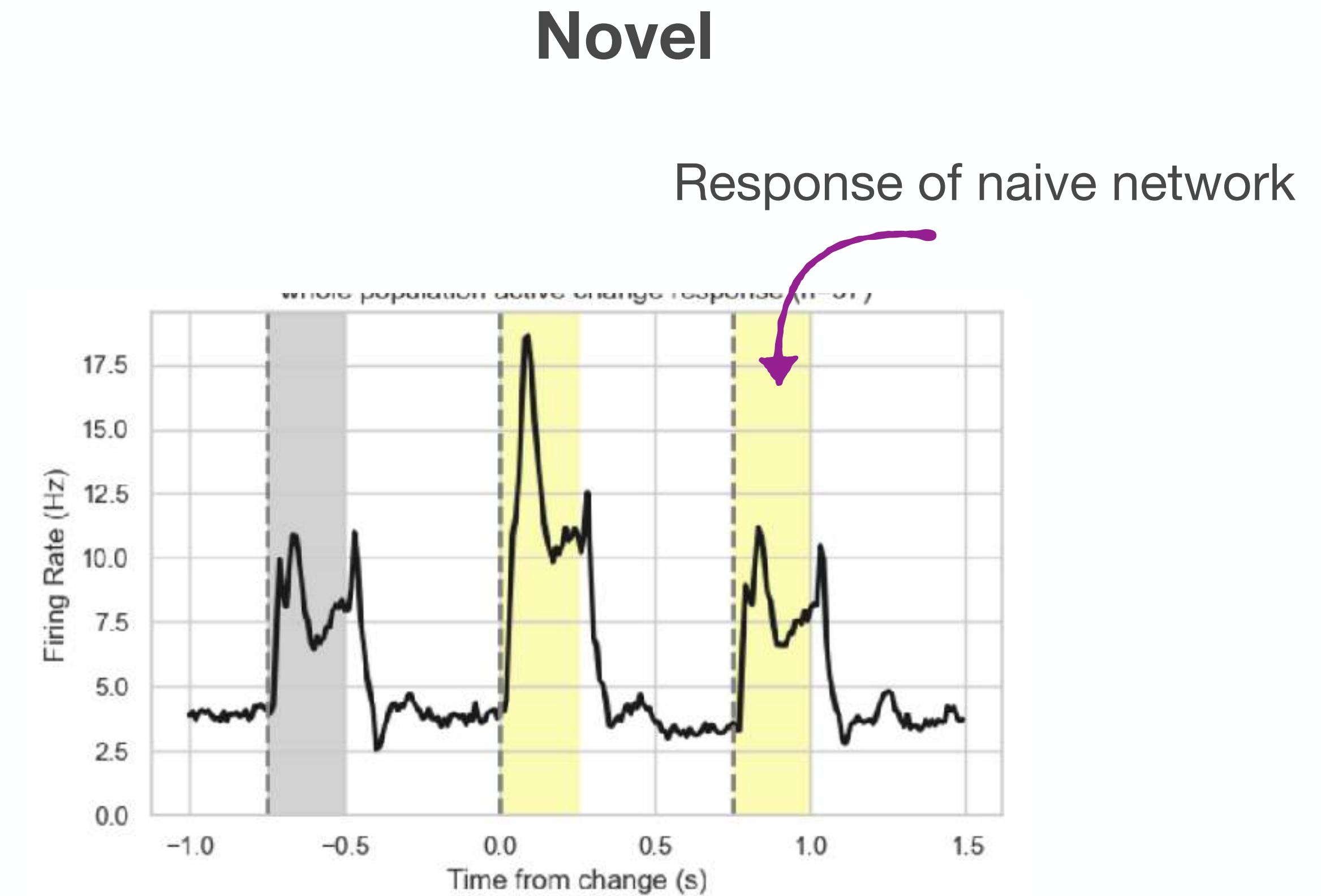
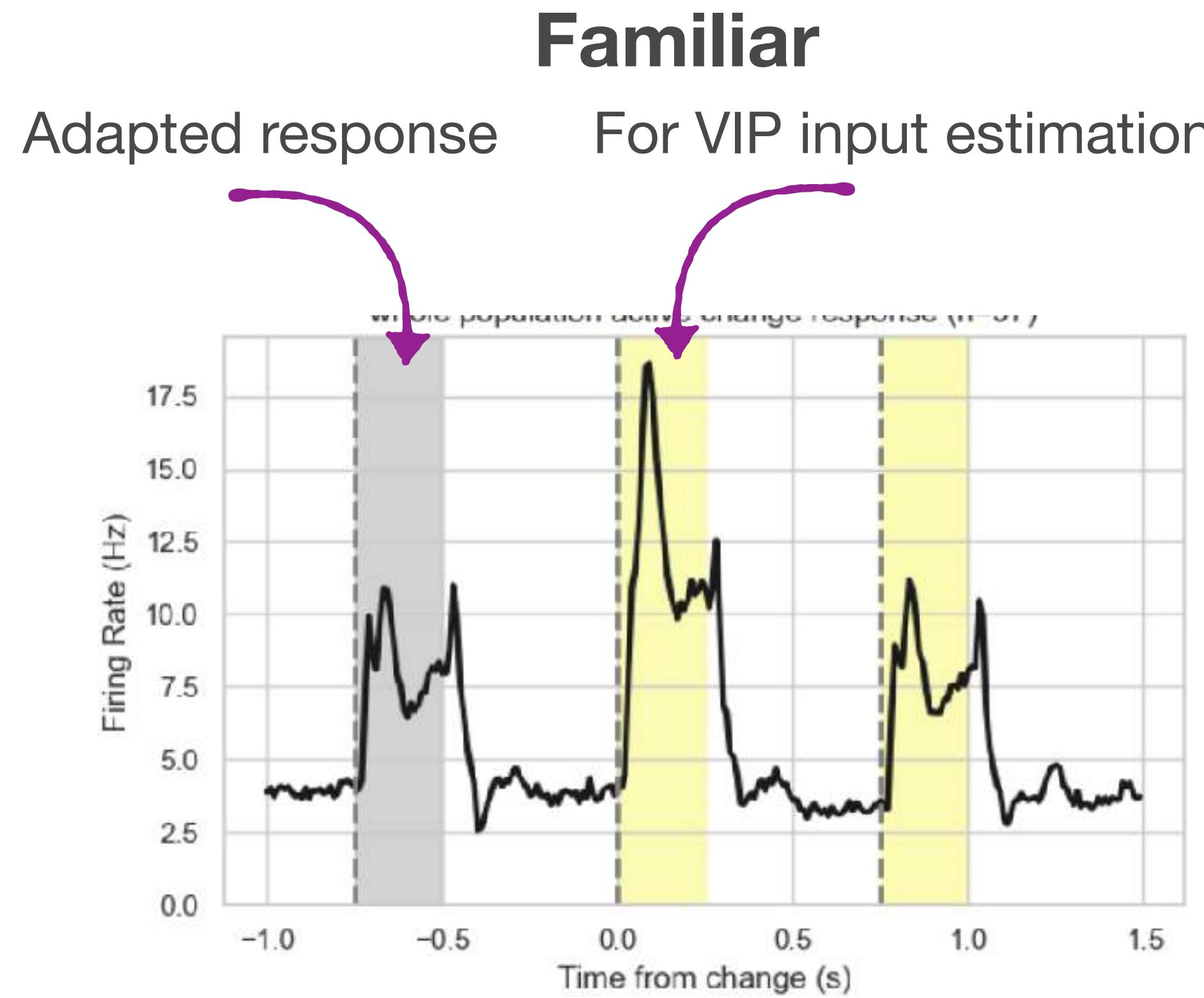
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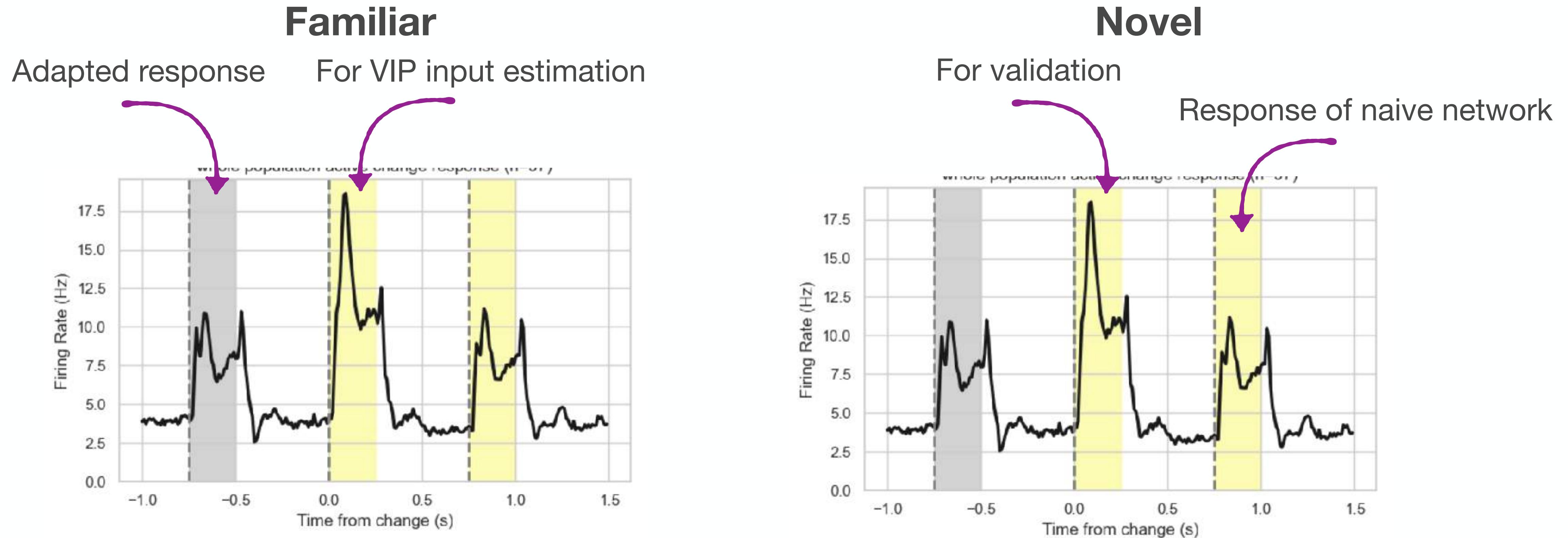
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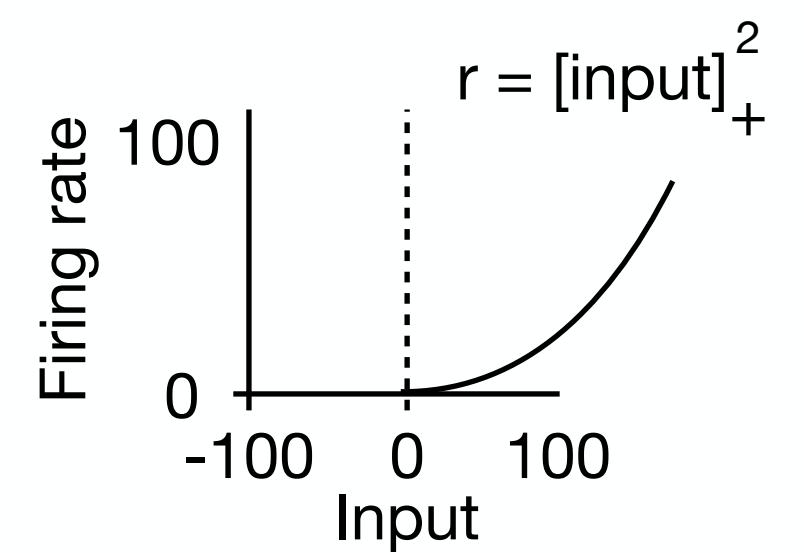
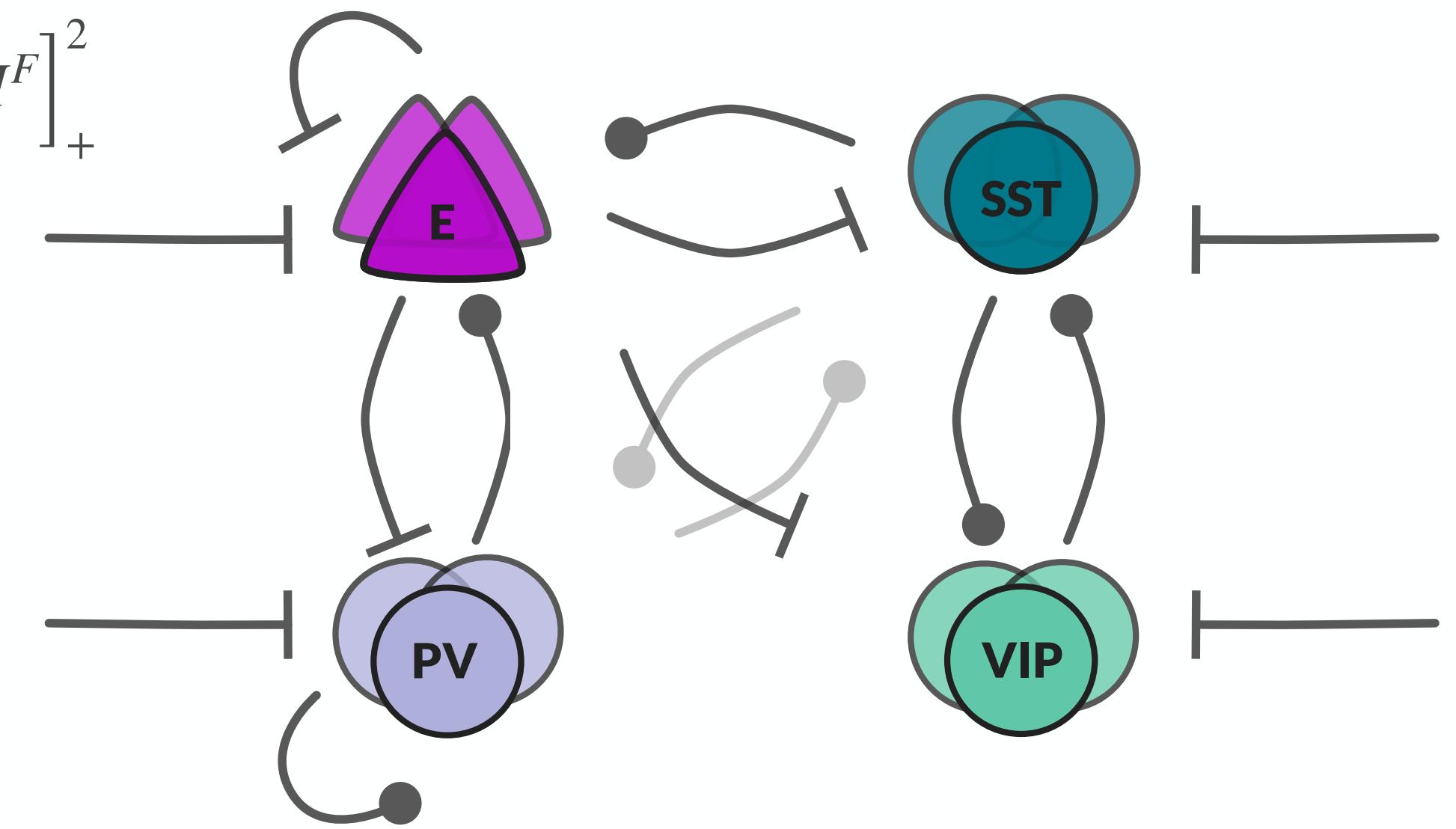
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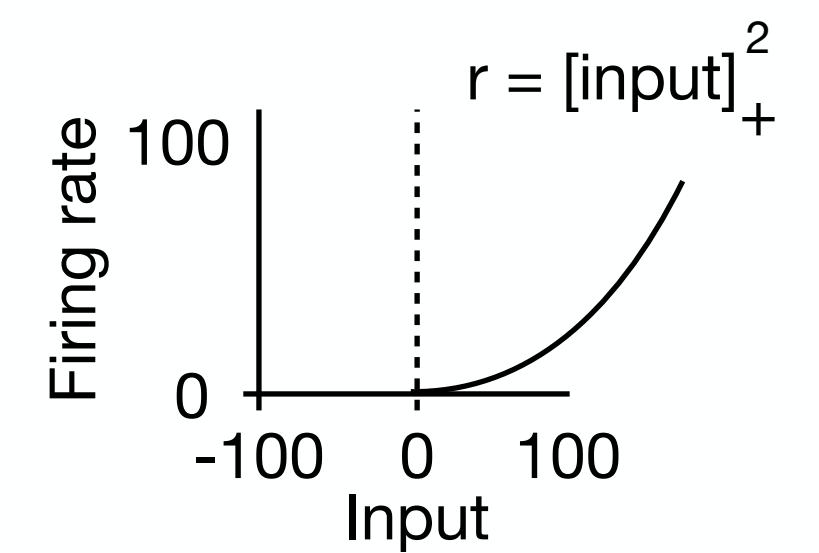
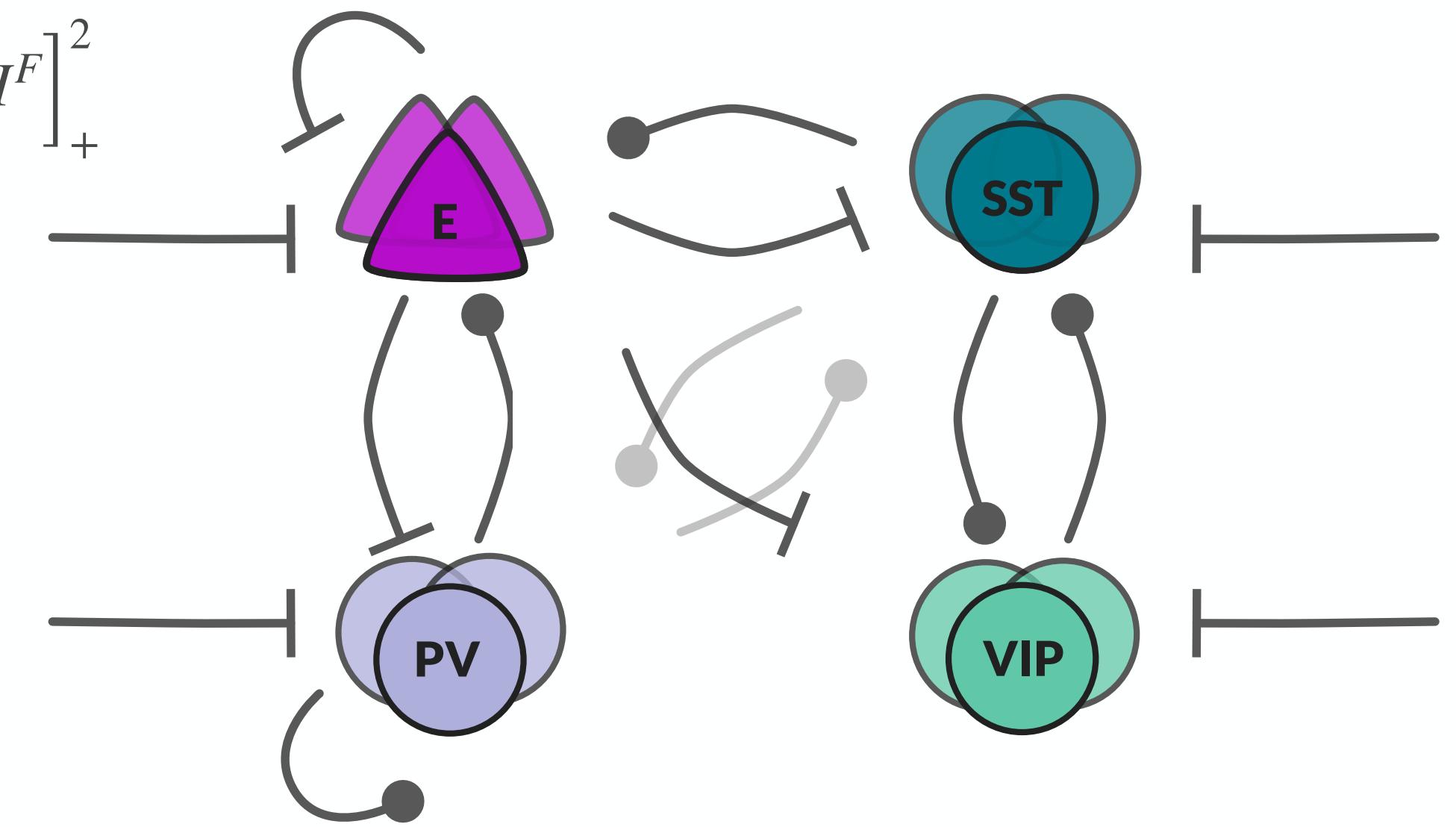
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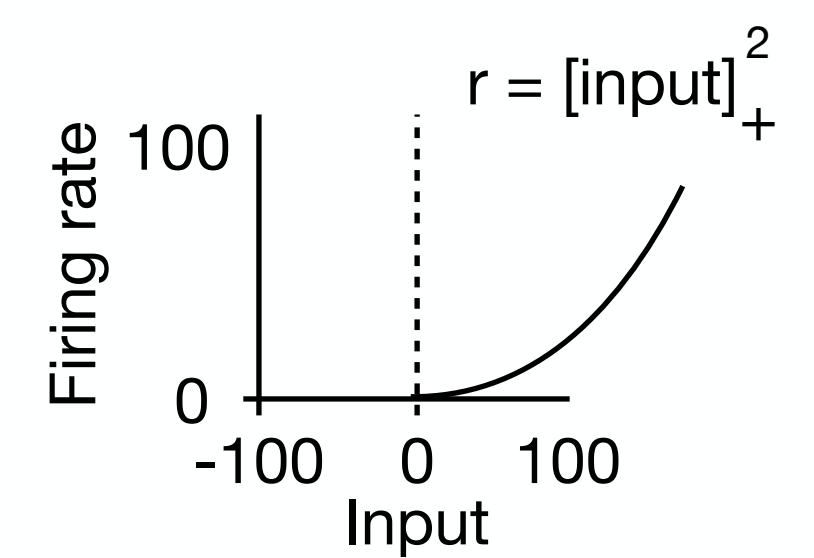
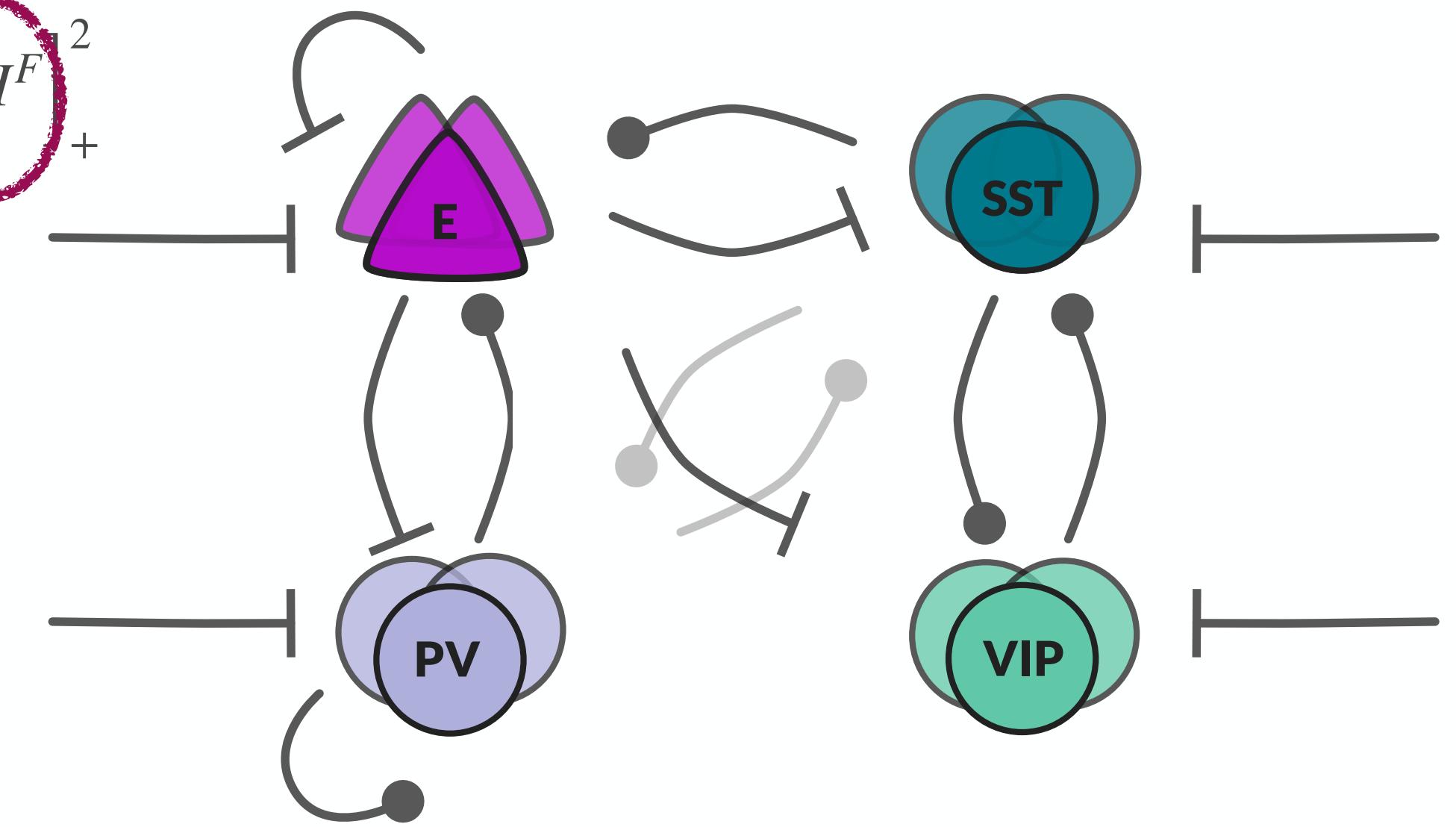
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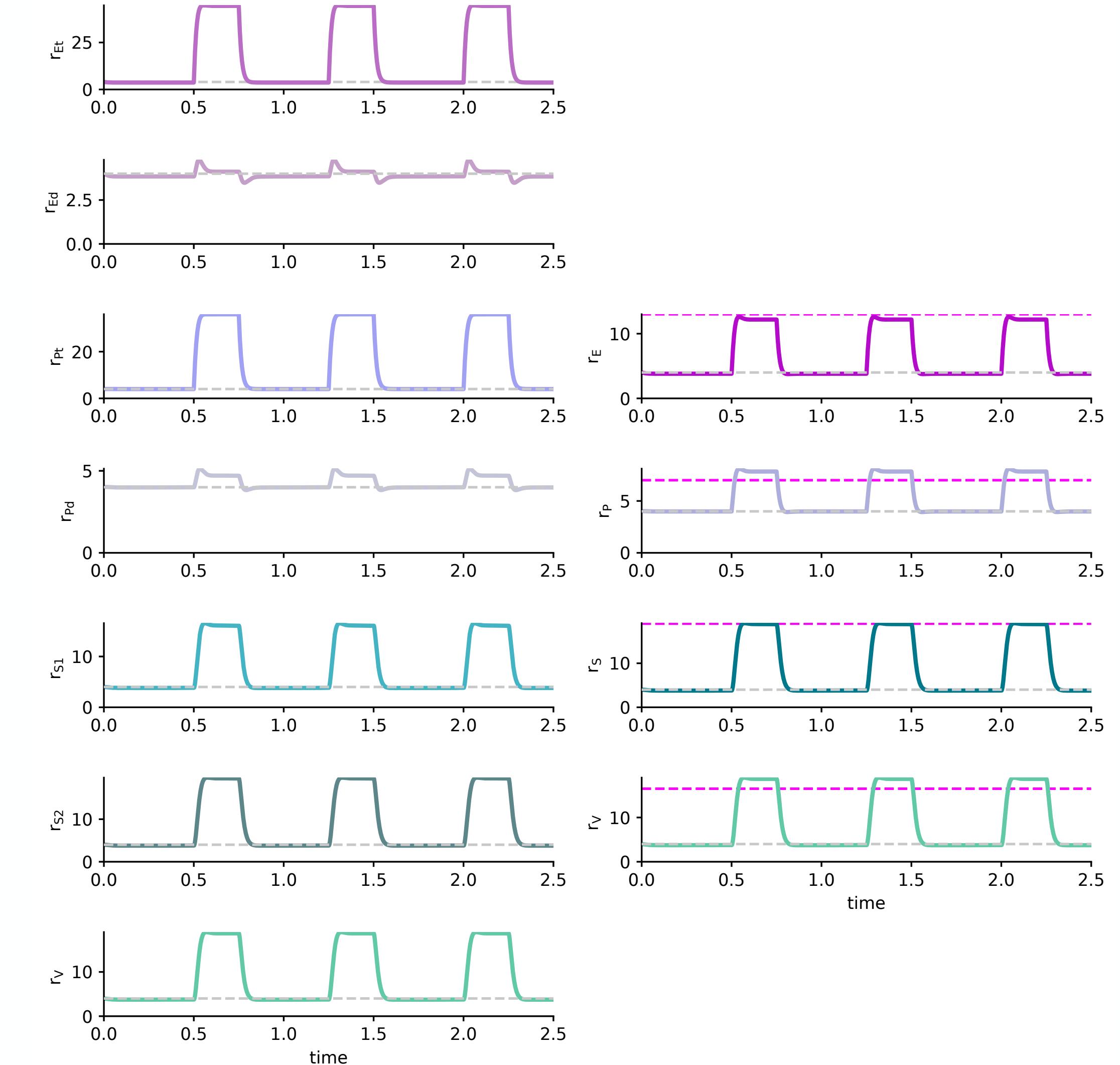
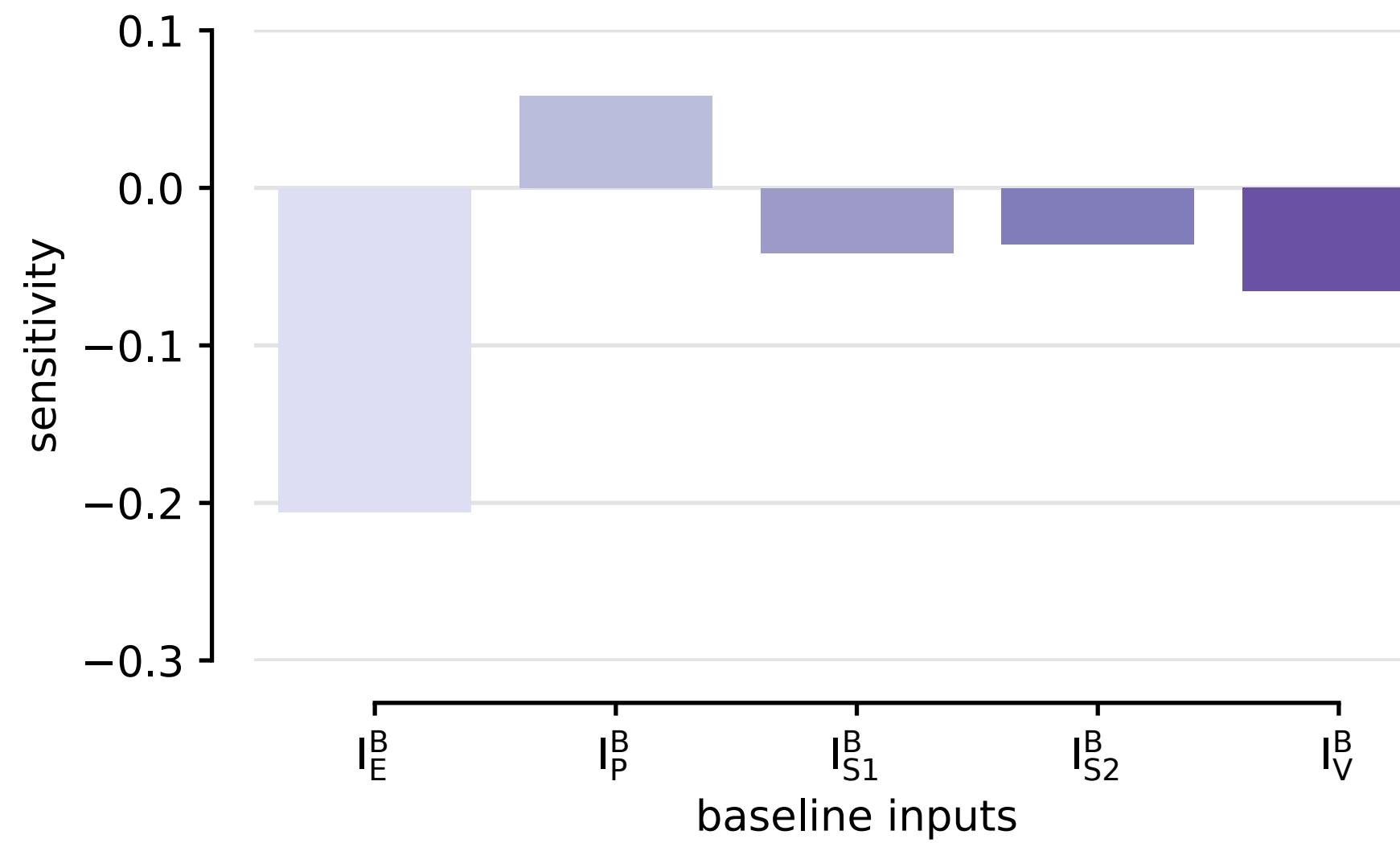
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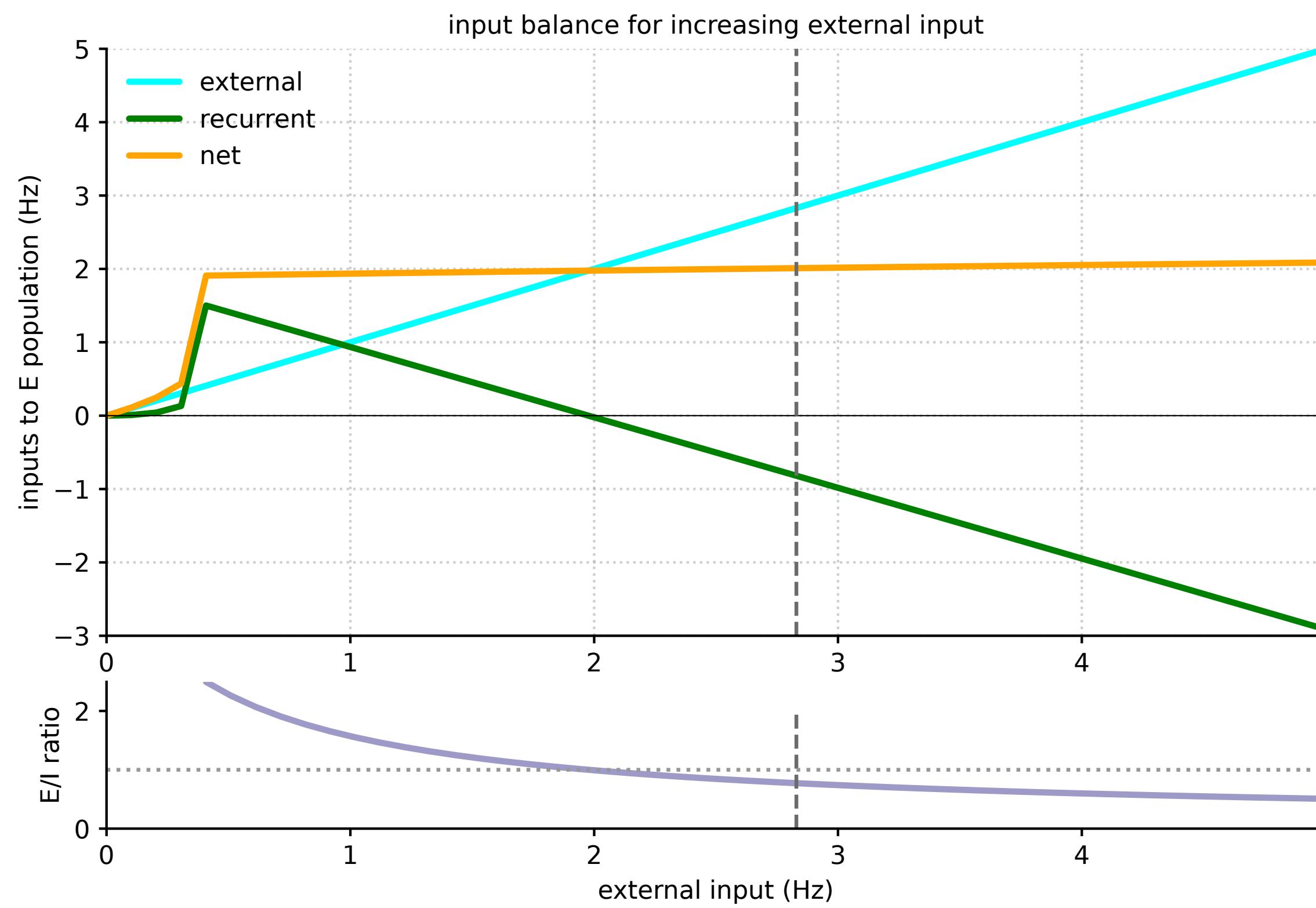
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Campagnola  
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# Adjusting network to replicate naive responses

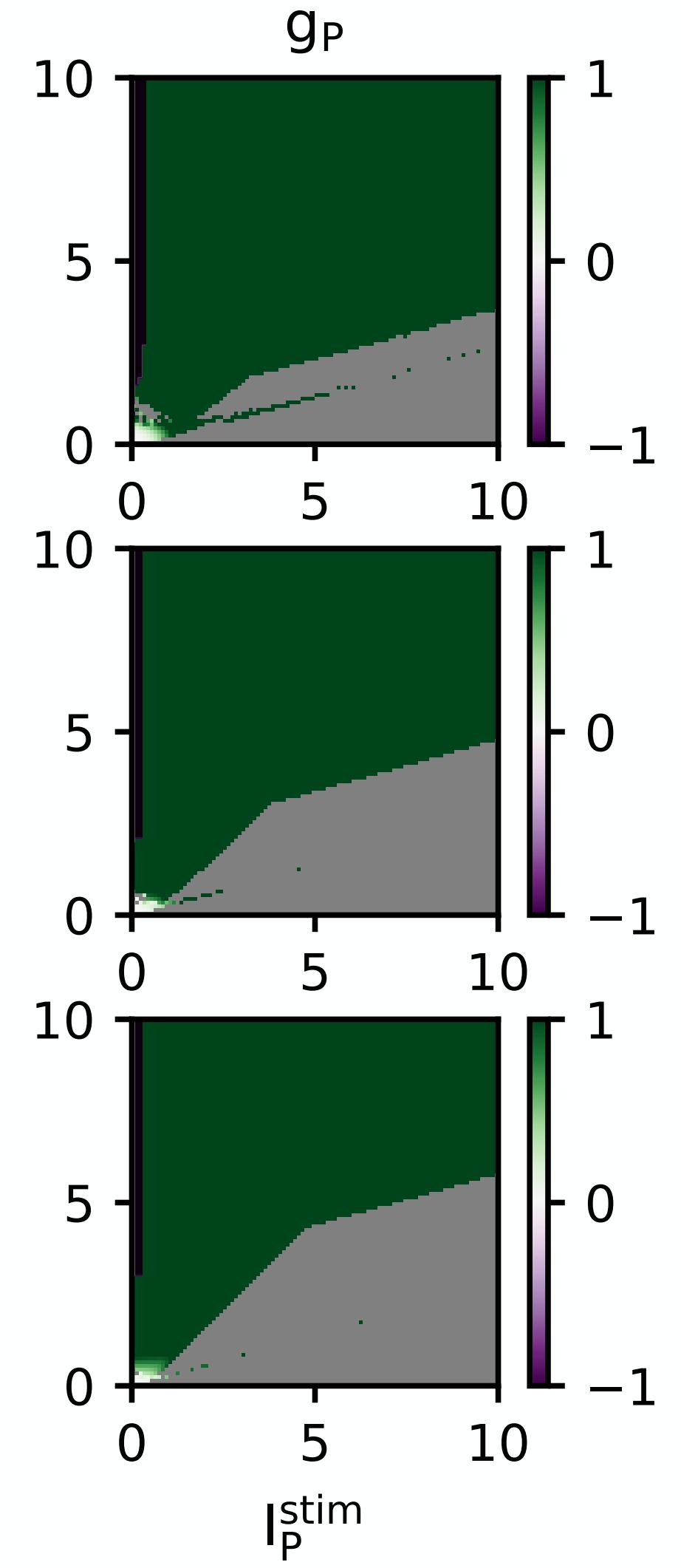
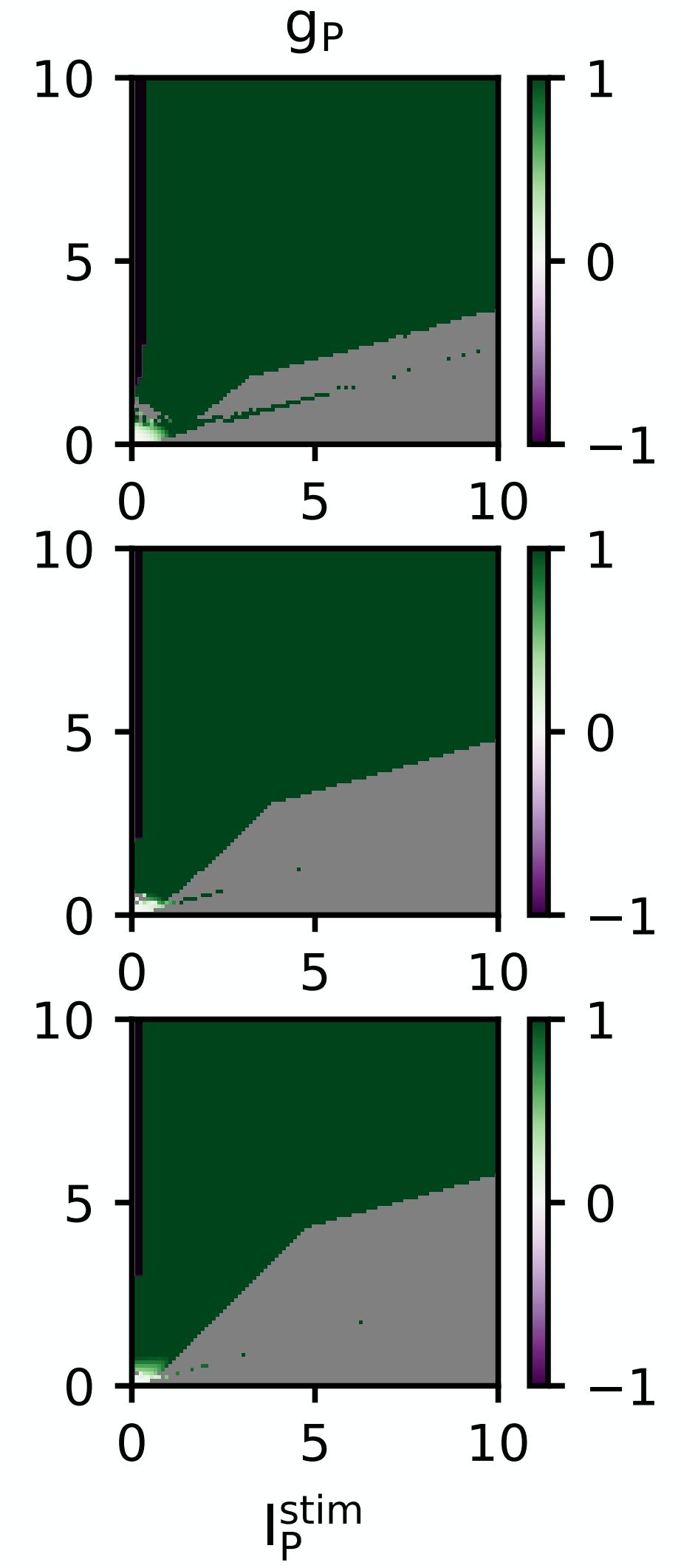
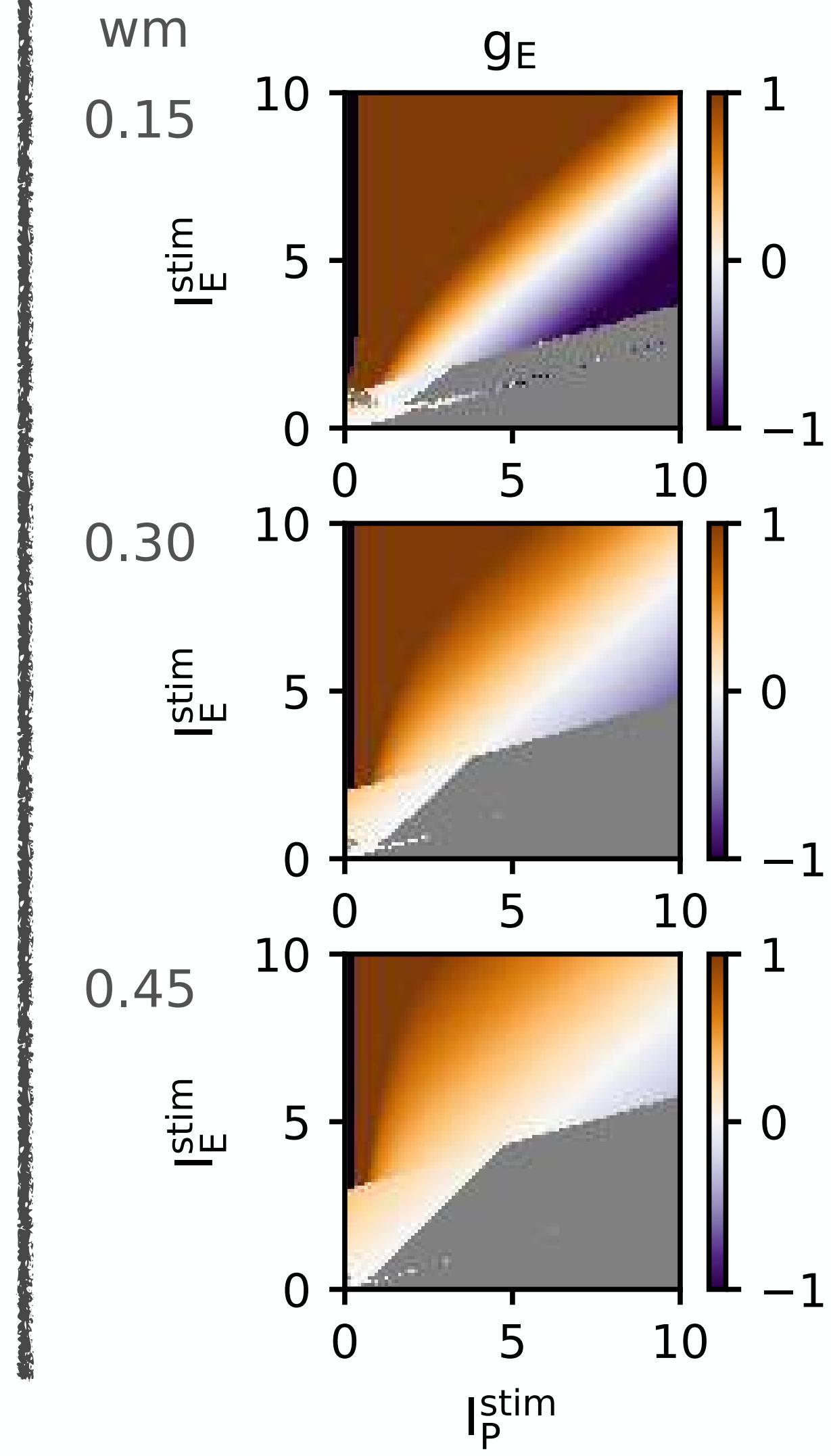
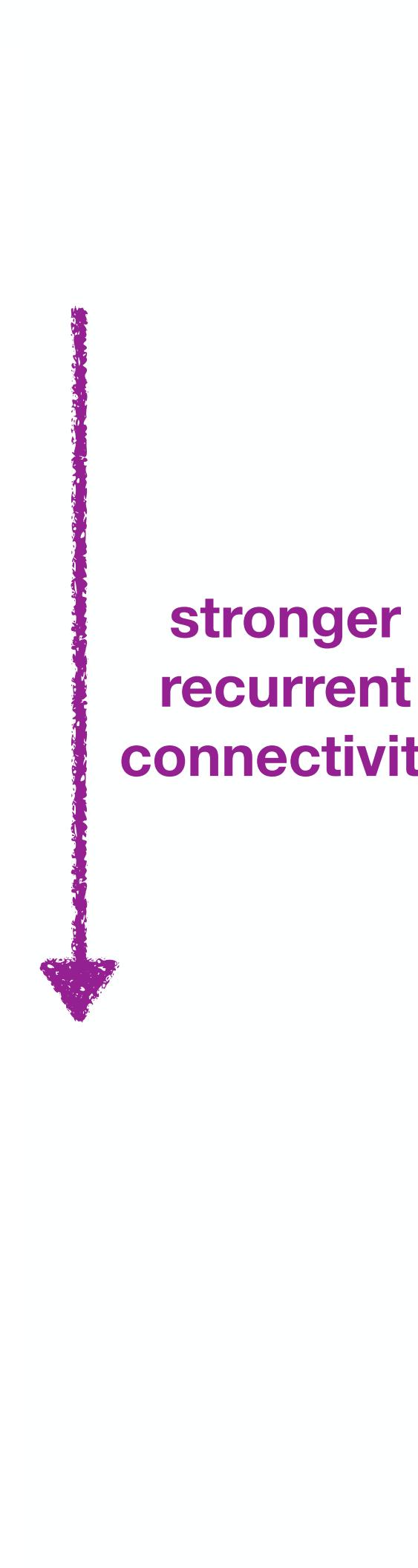
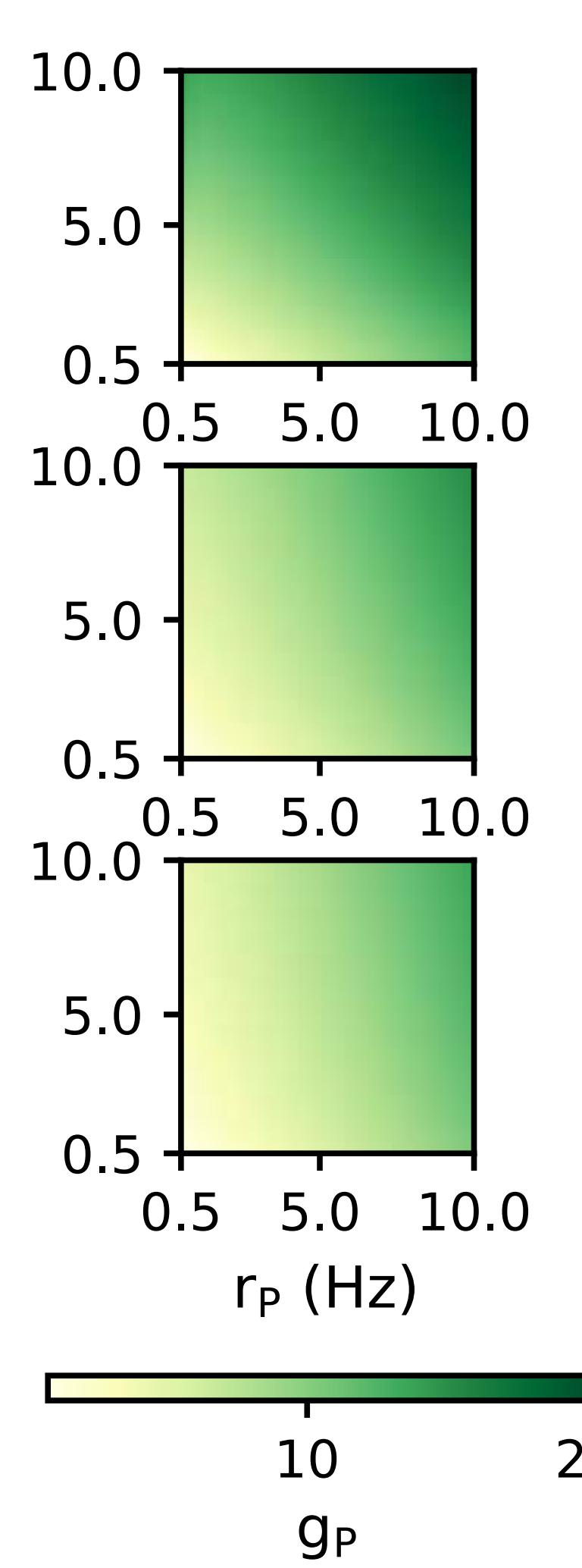
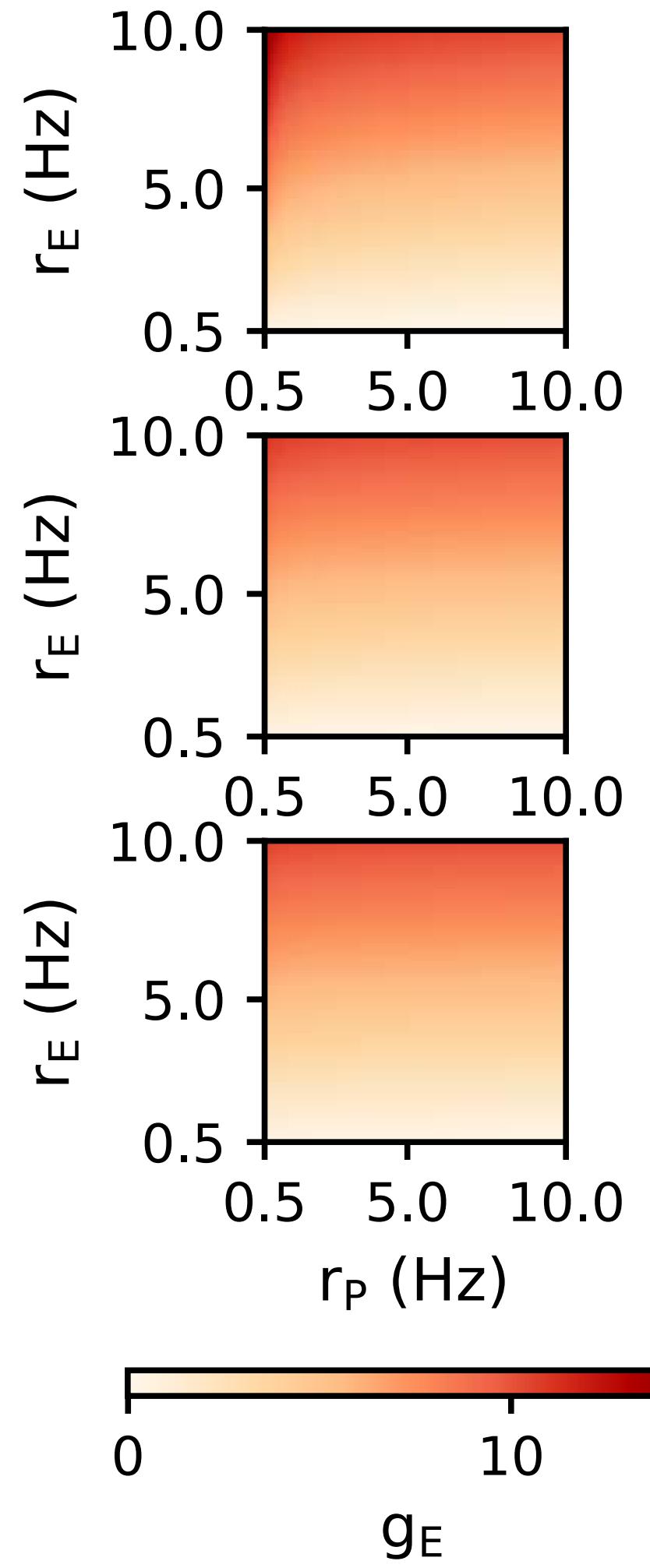


# Inhibition stabilized regime



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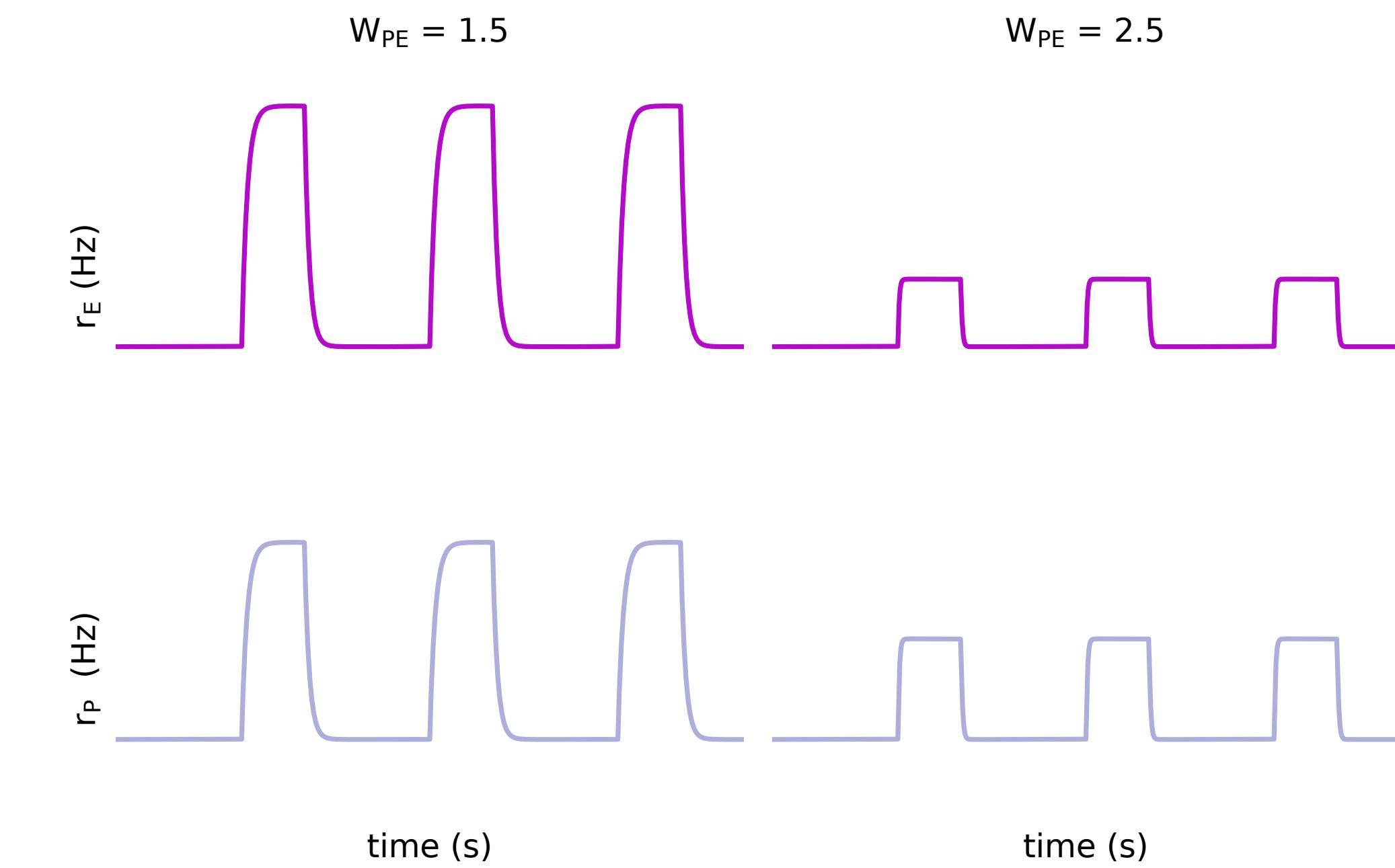
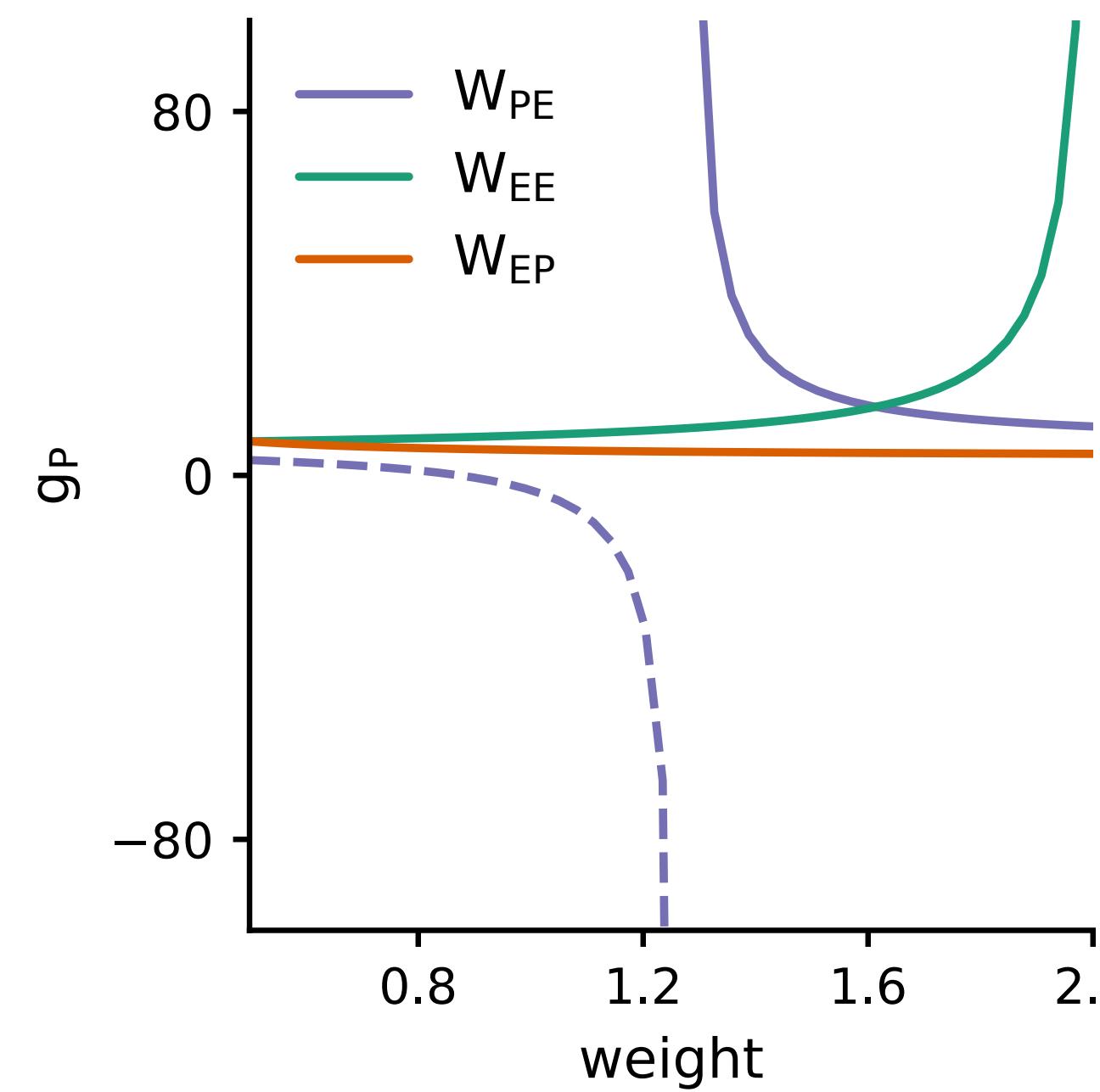
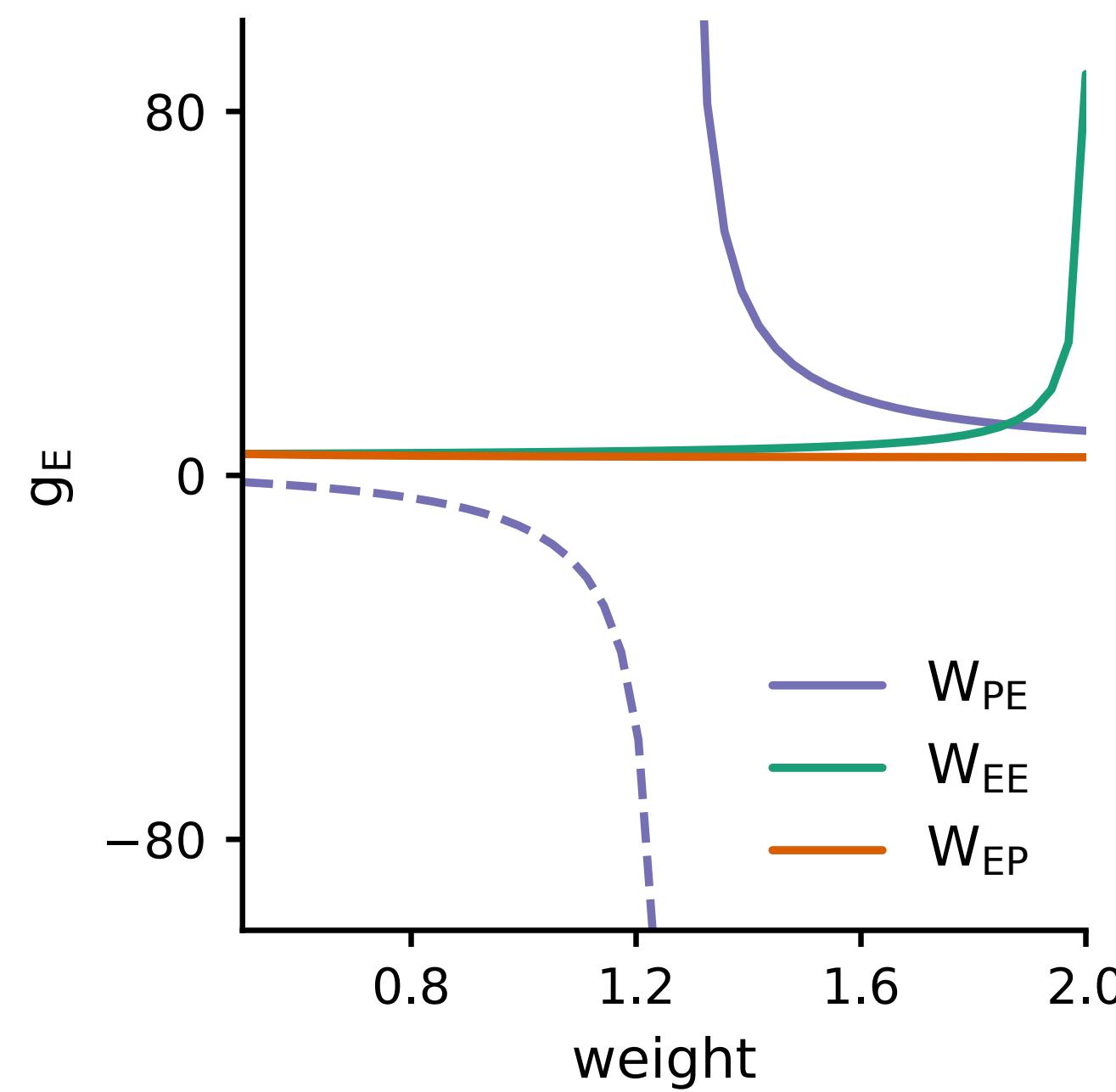
# Network gain characterises sensitivity of responses to input changes



# Potentiating E->PV weight reduces stimulus responses

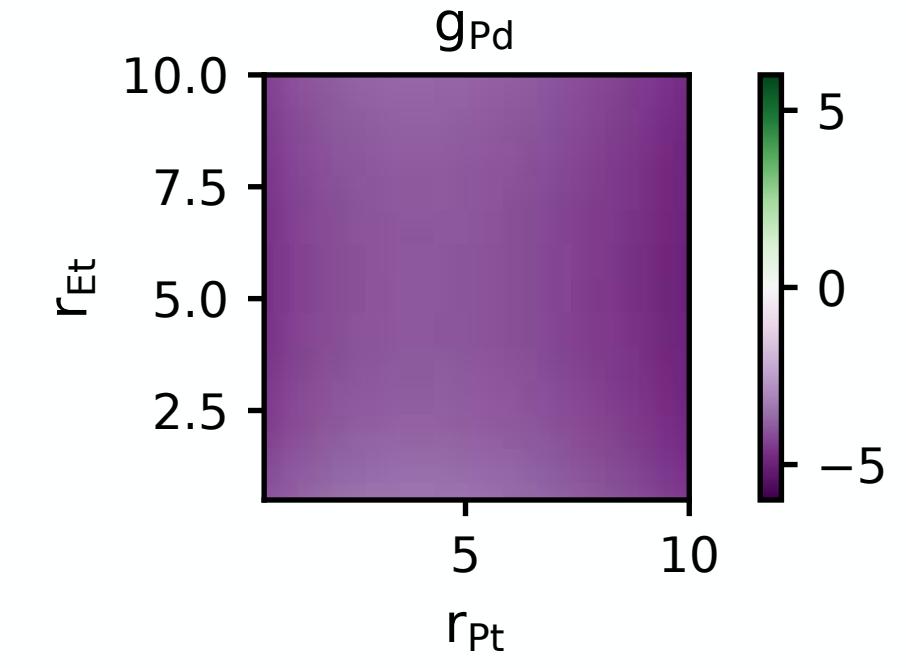
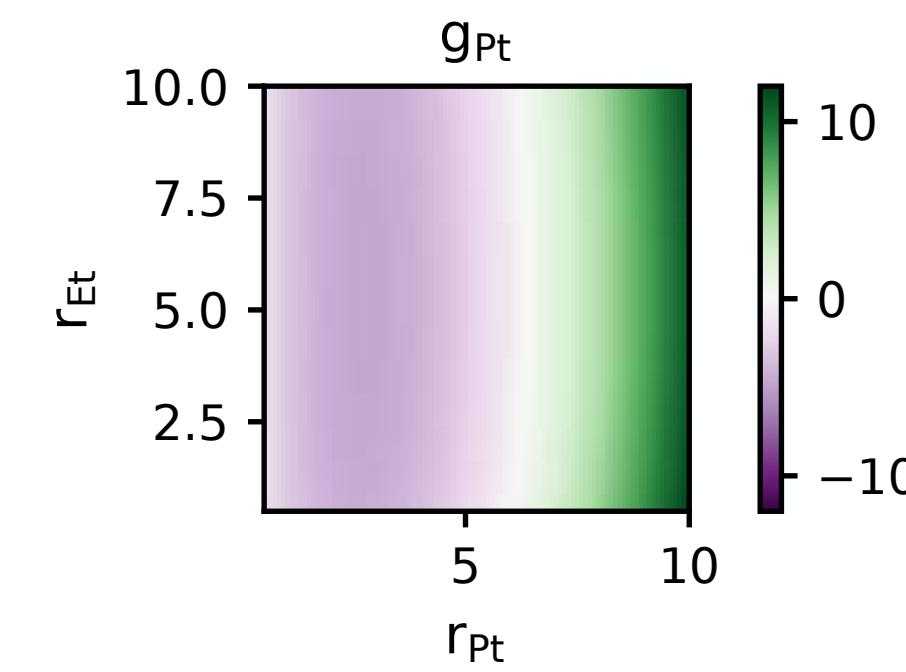
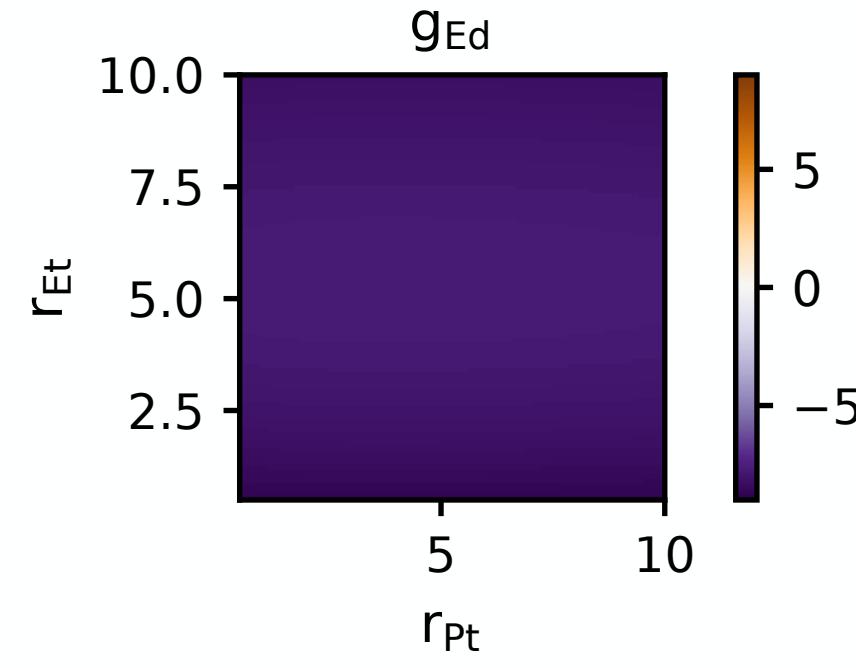
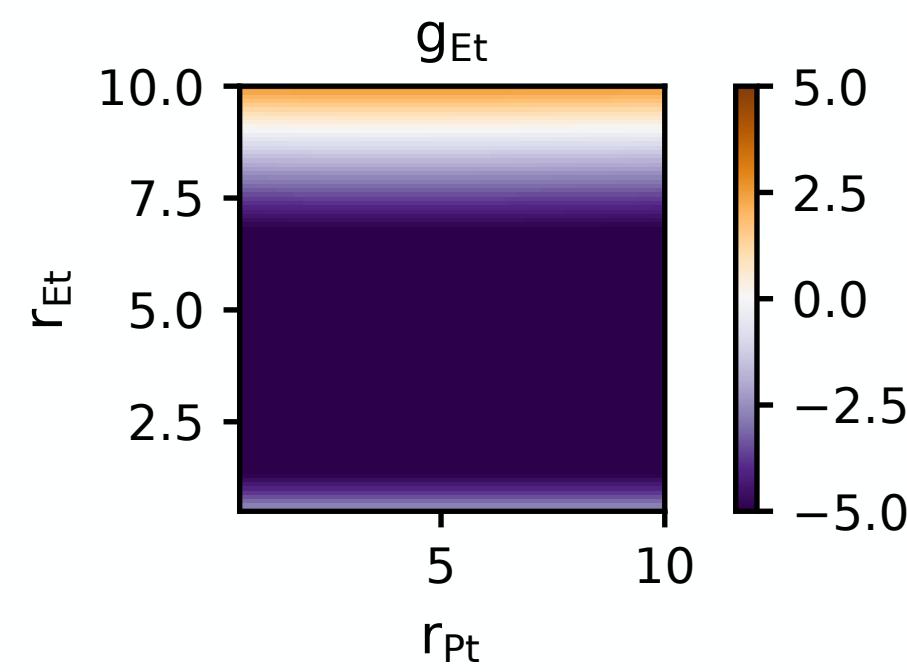
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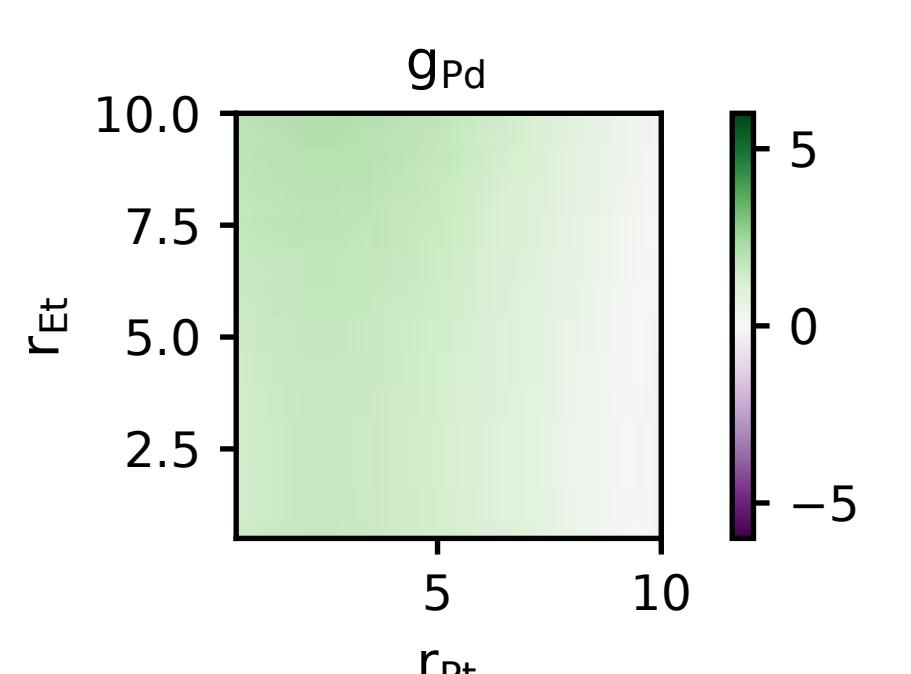
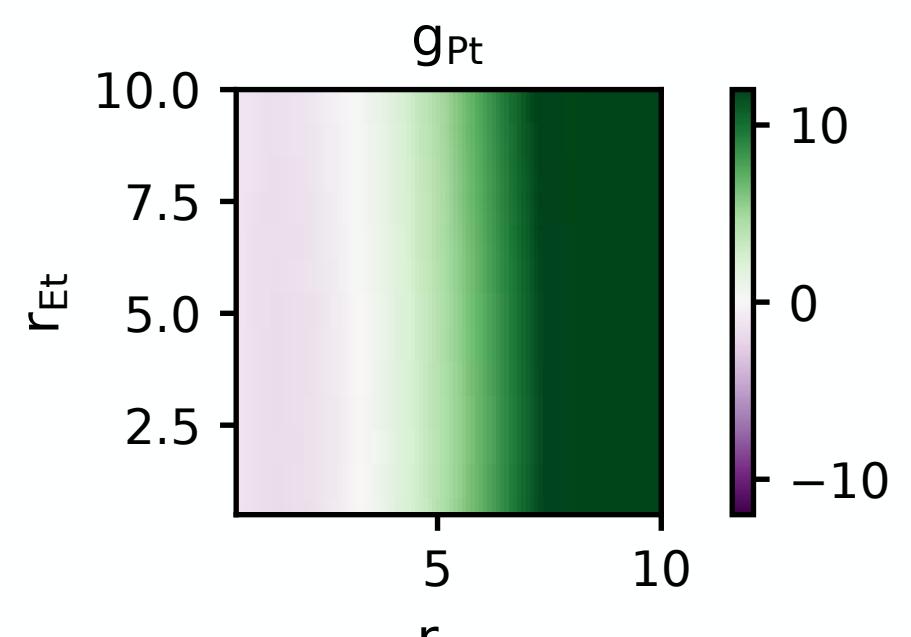
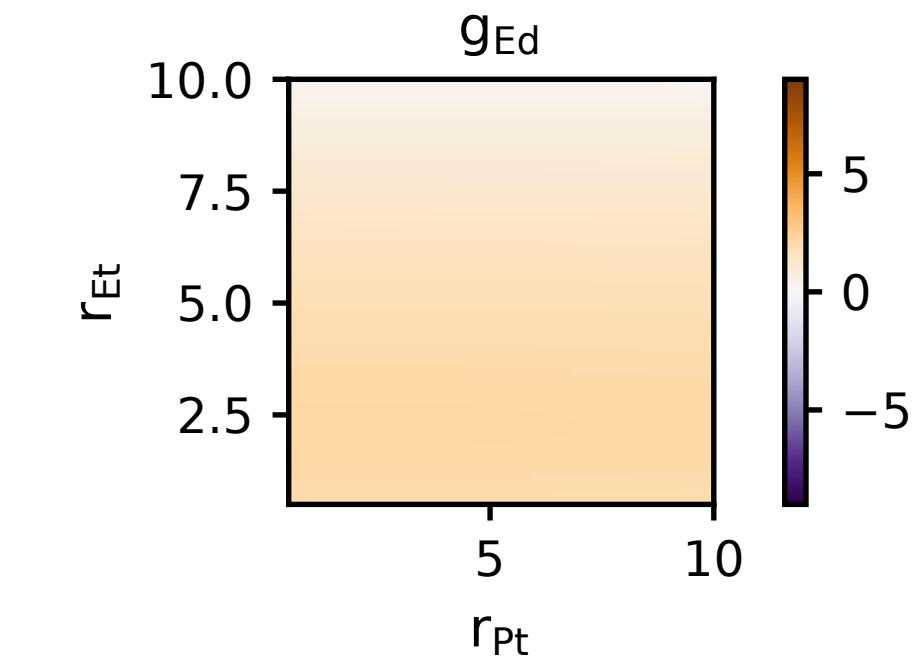
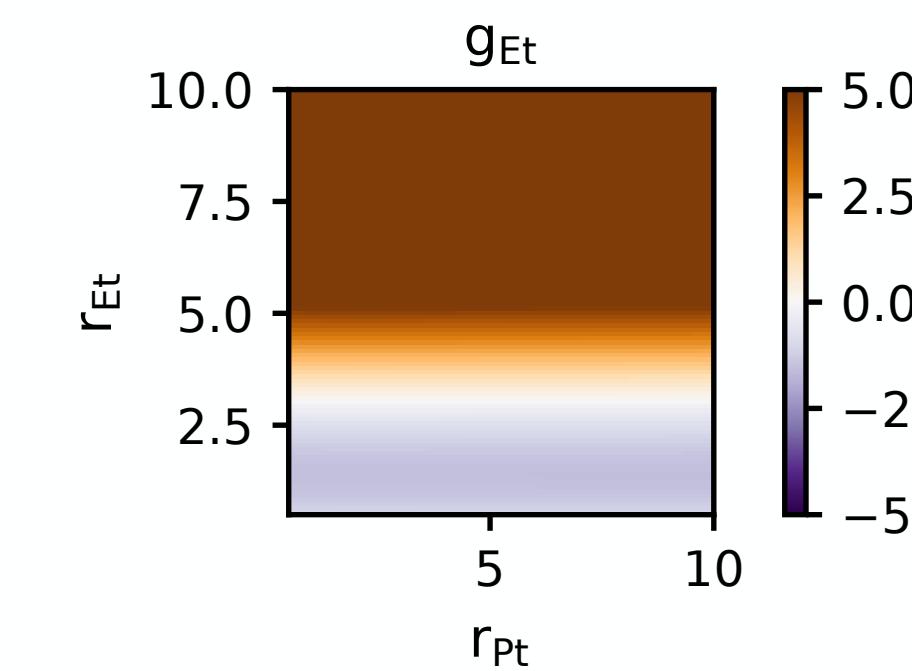


# Fractional network gain

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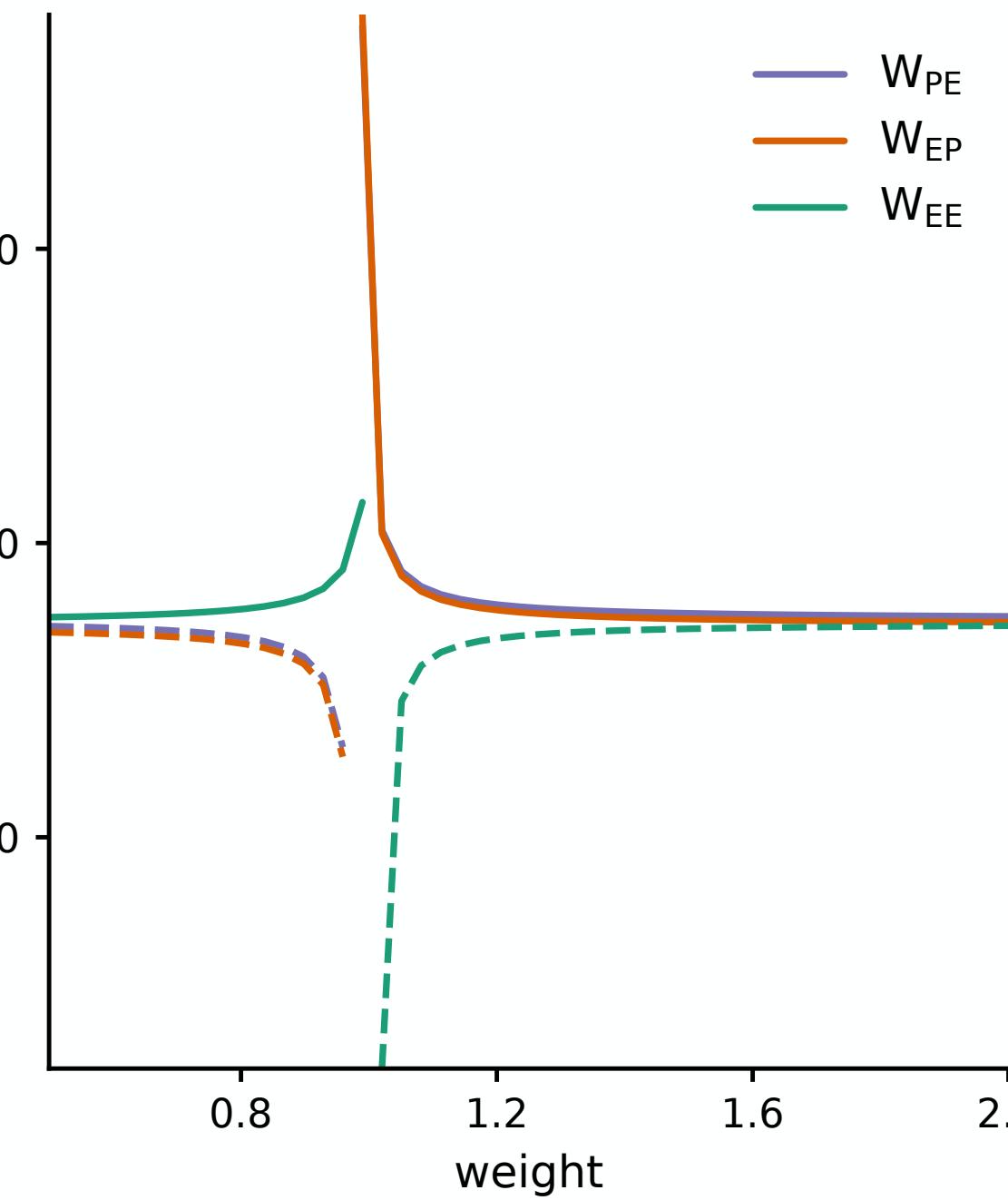
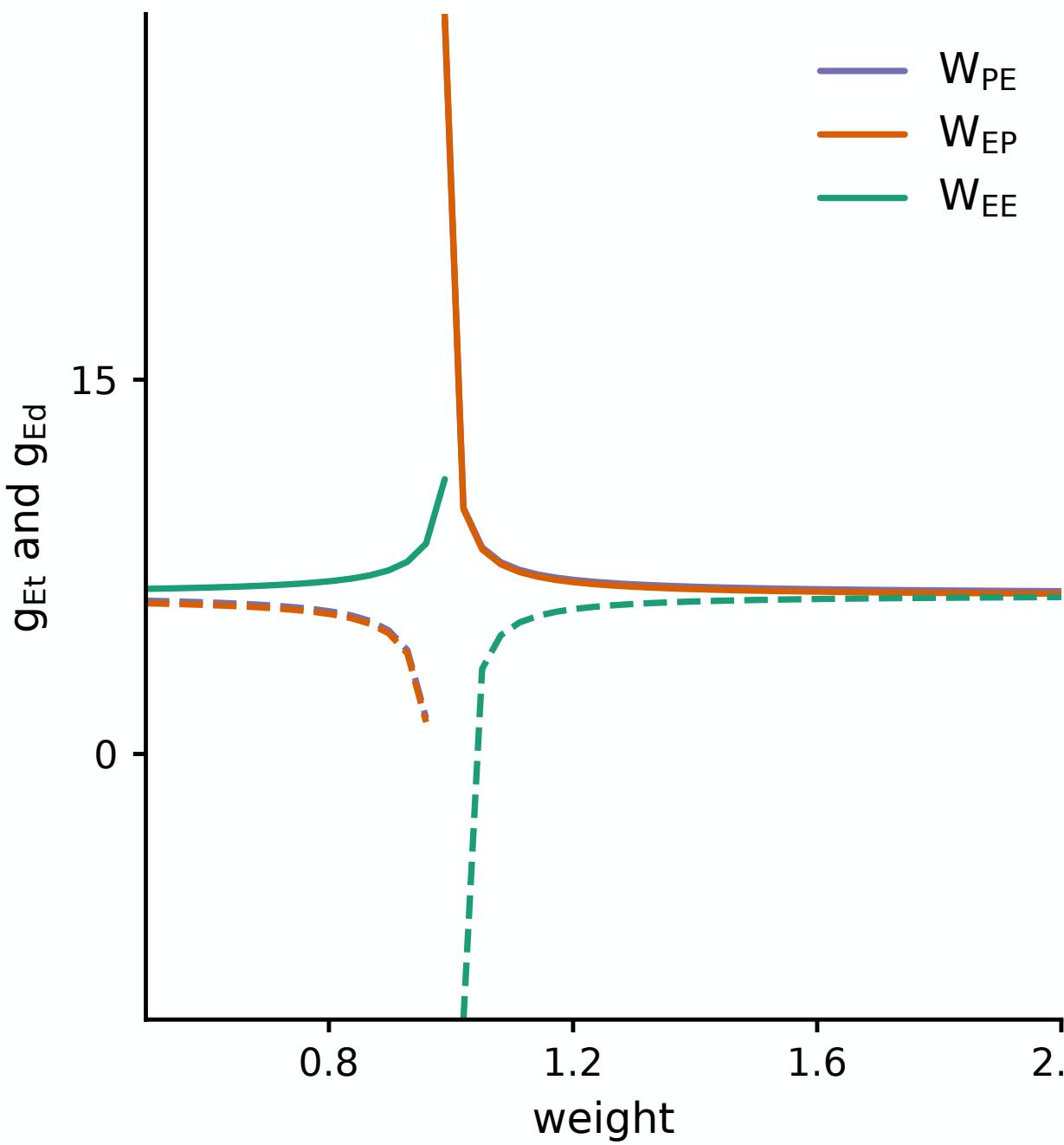


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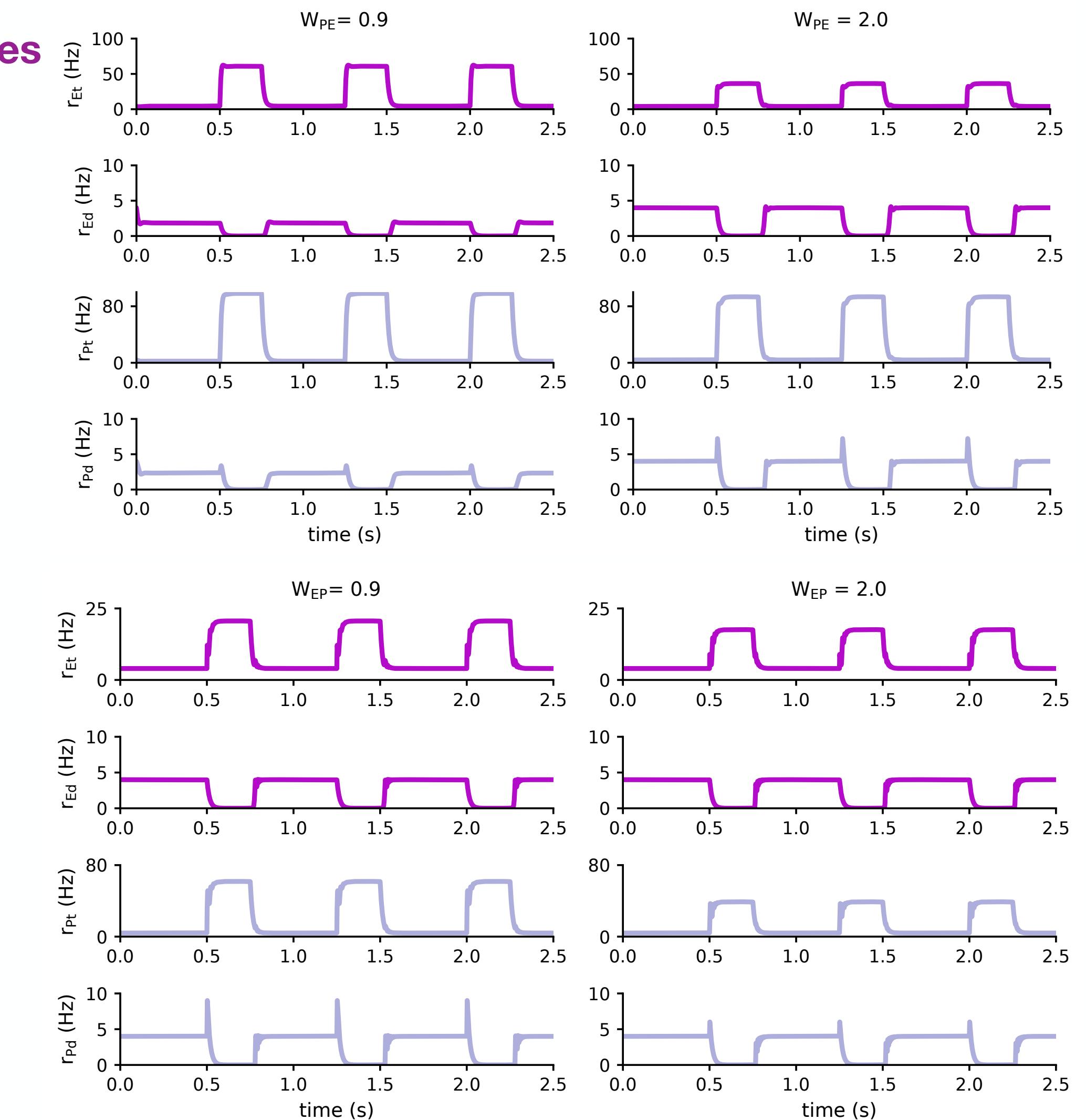
# Counter-intuitive changes in response rates

**potentiating E->PV  
connections decreases  
response gain for incoming stimuli**

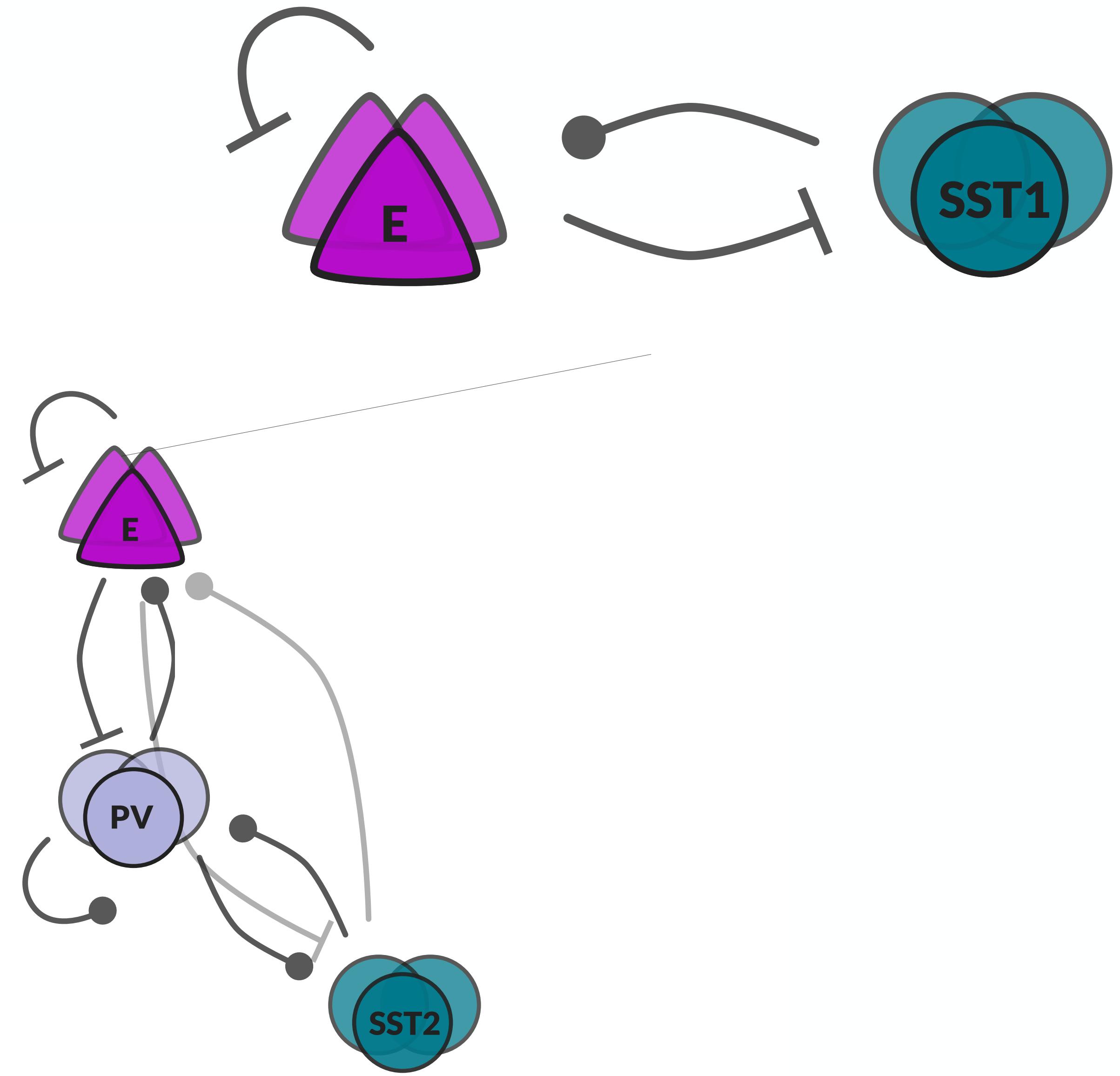


**potentiating PV->E  
connections suppresses  
PV responses**

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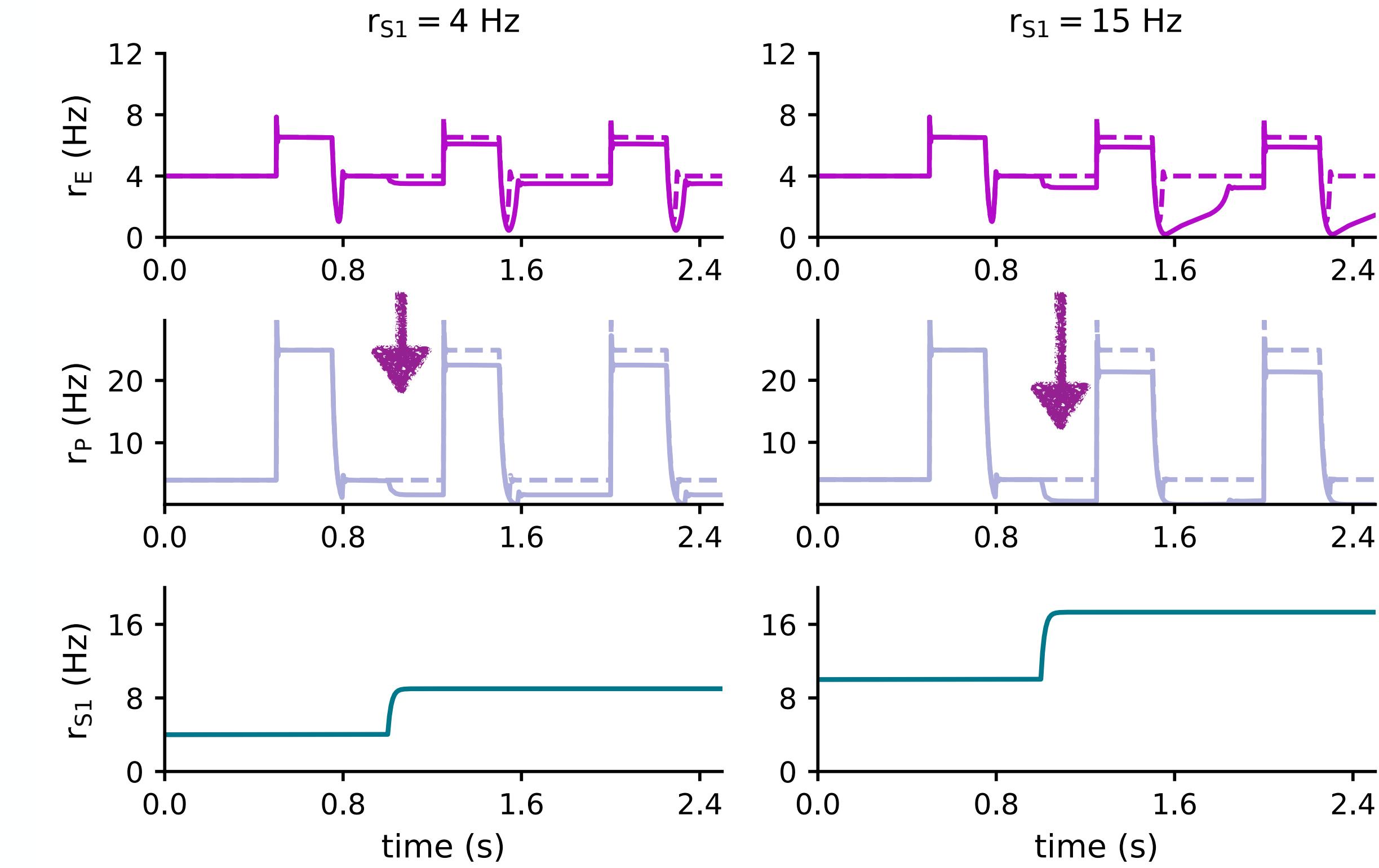
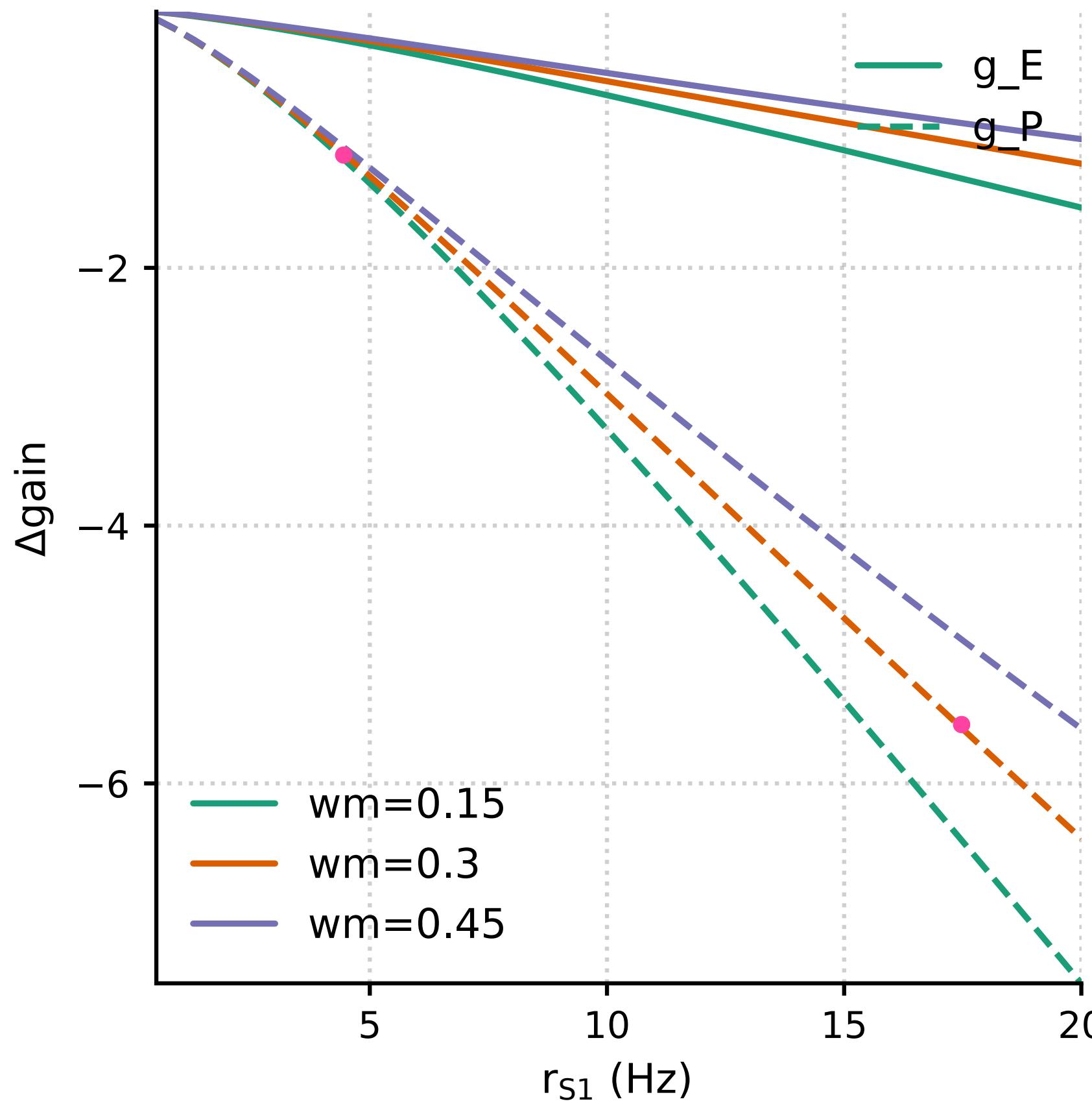
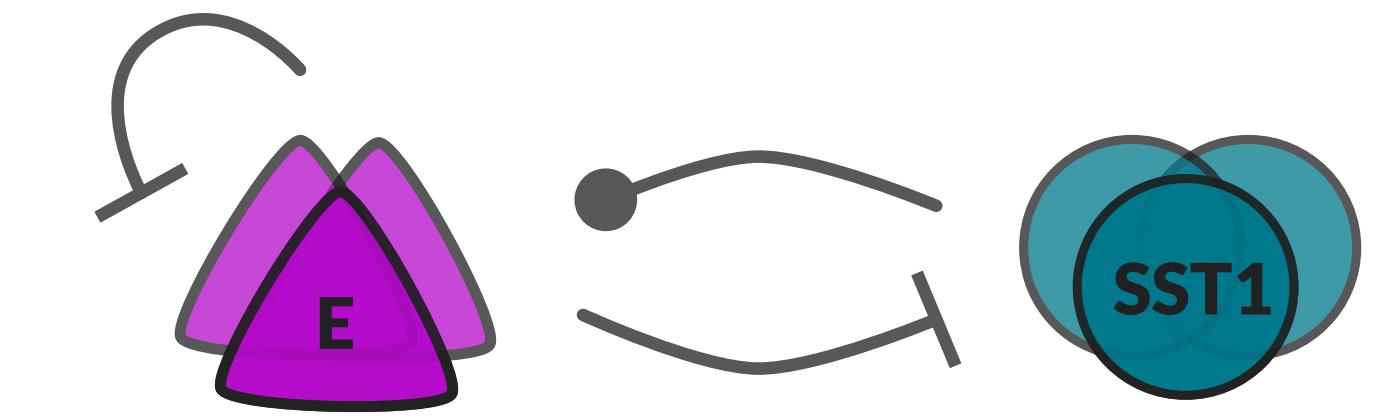
# SST modulation



**How does SST rate influence E  
and PV responses?**

# Inhibitory motif

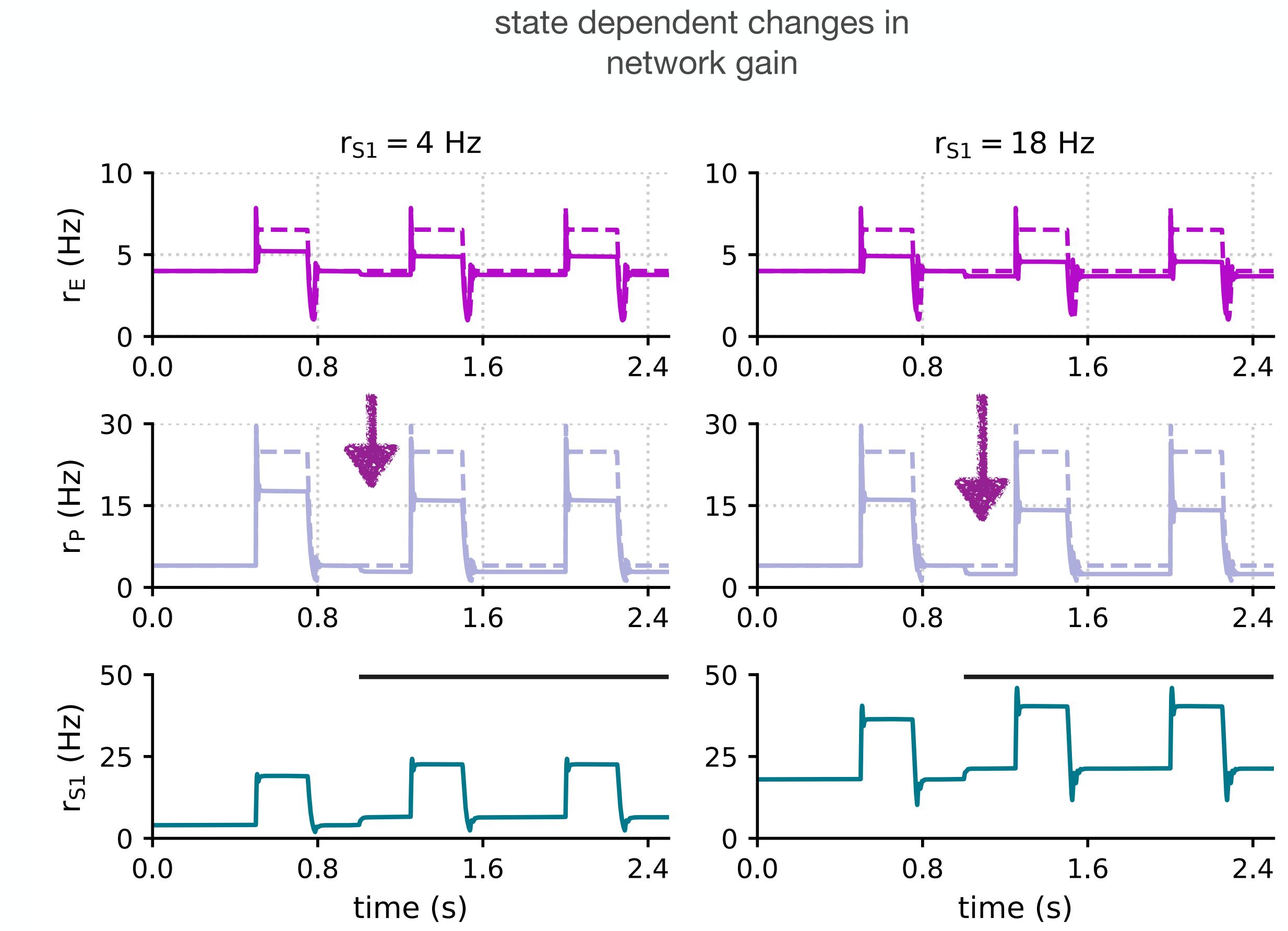
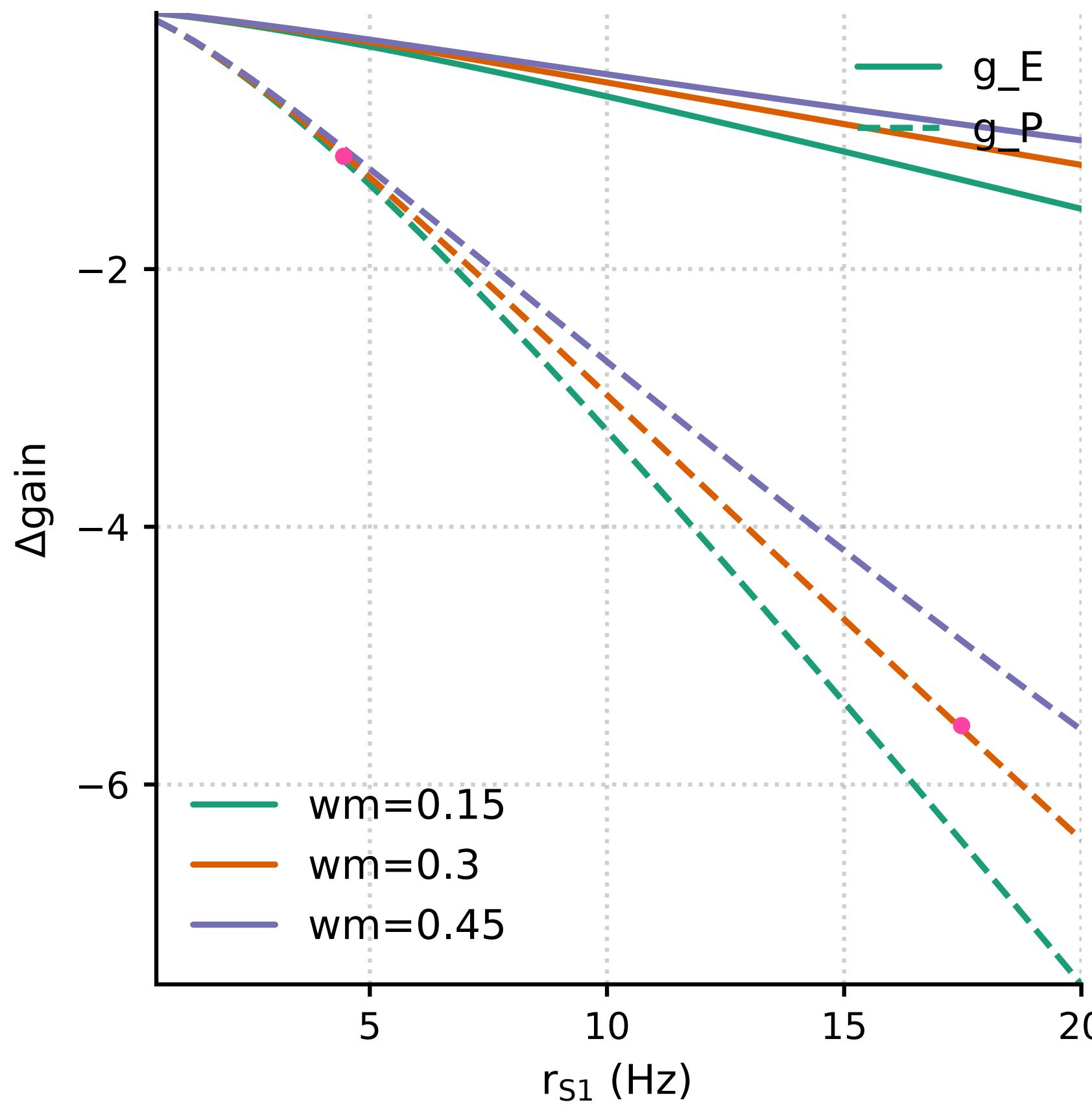
SST modulation results in state dependent changes in network gain



larger SST firing rates result in larger absolute changes in response amplitudes

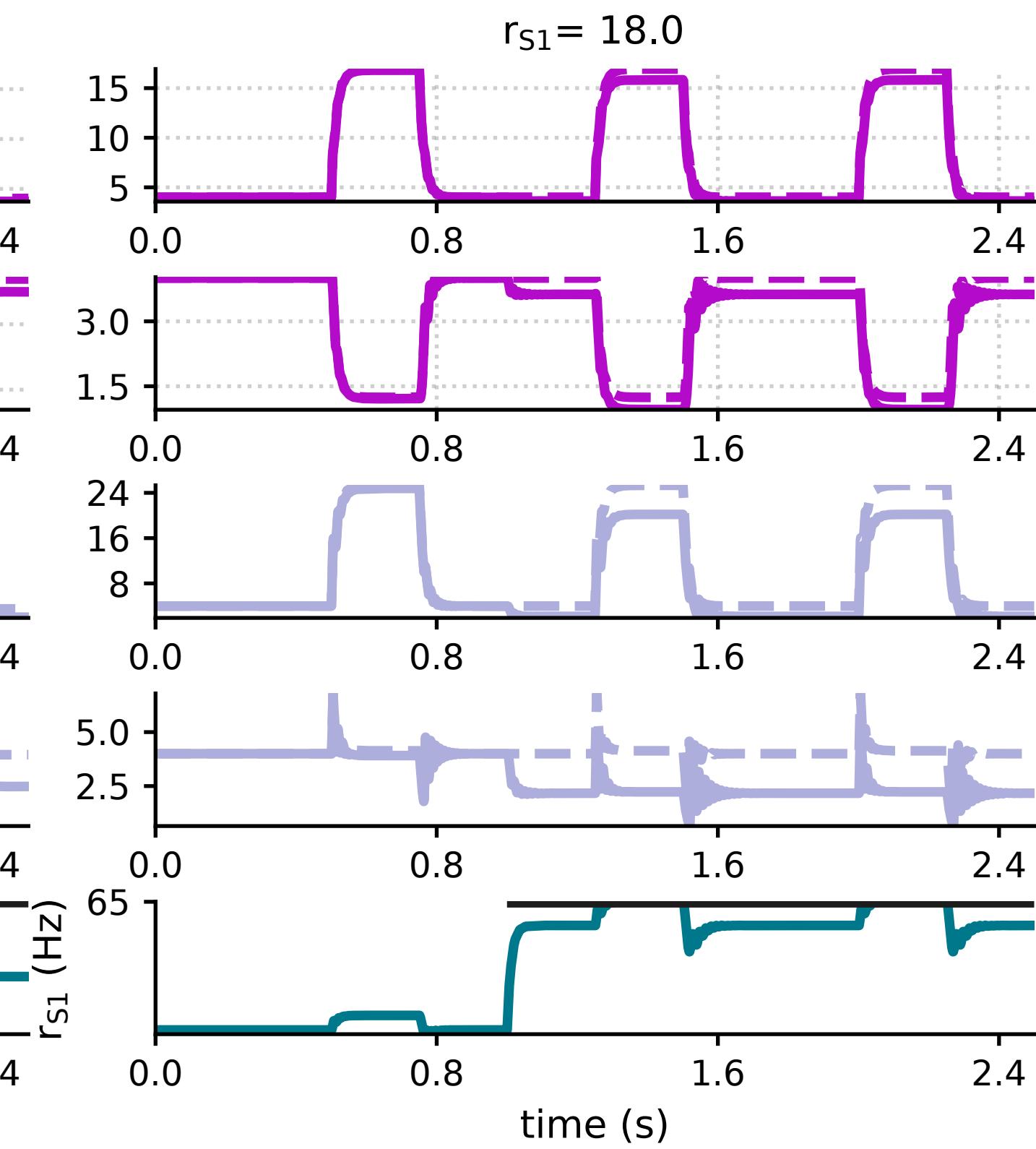
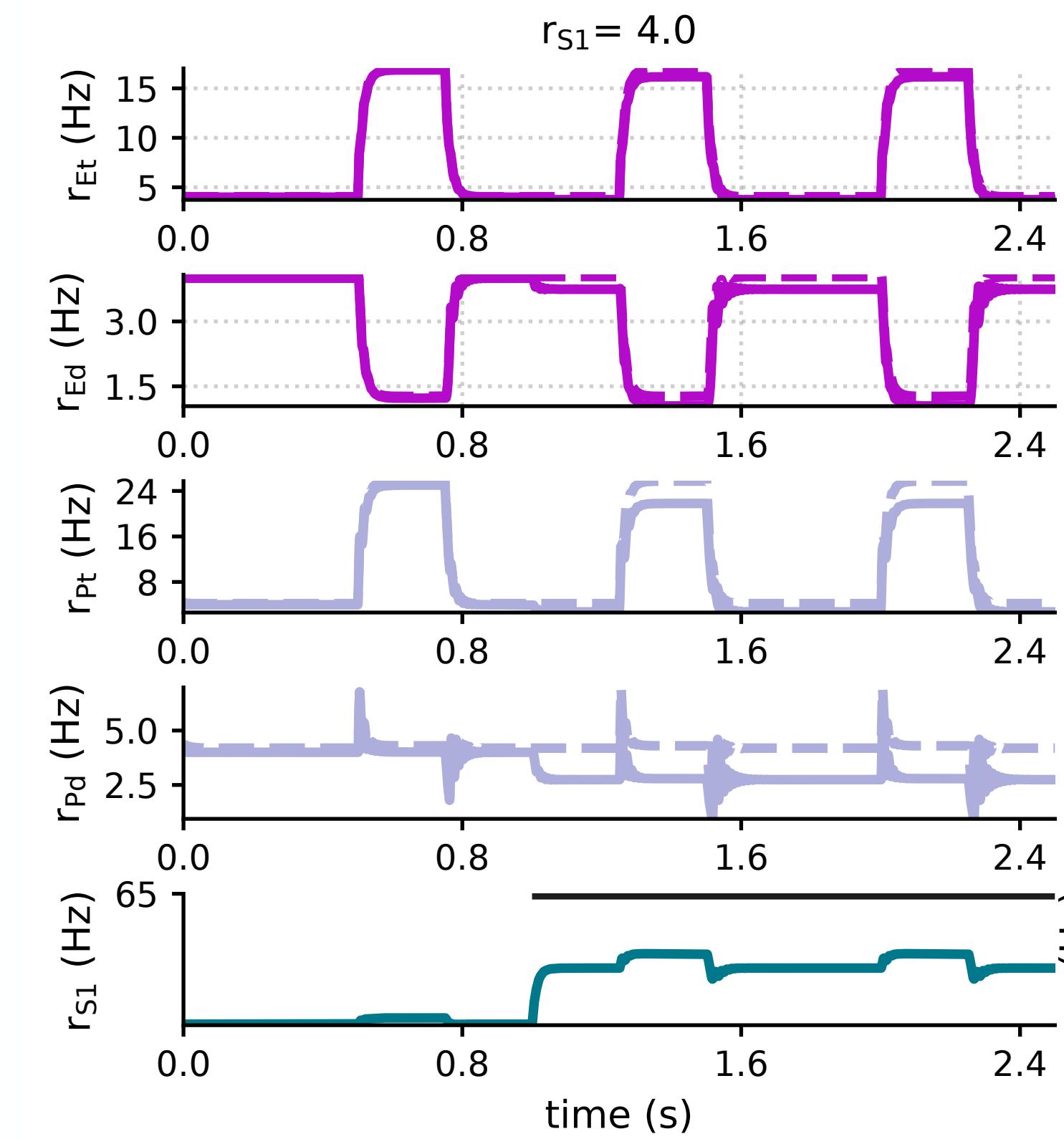
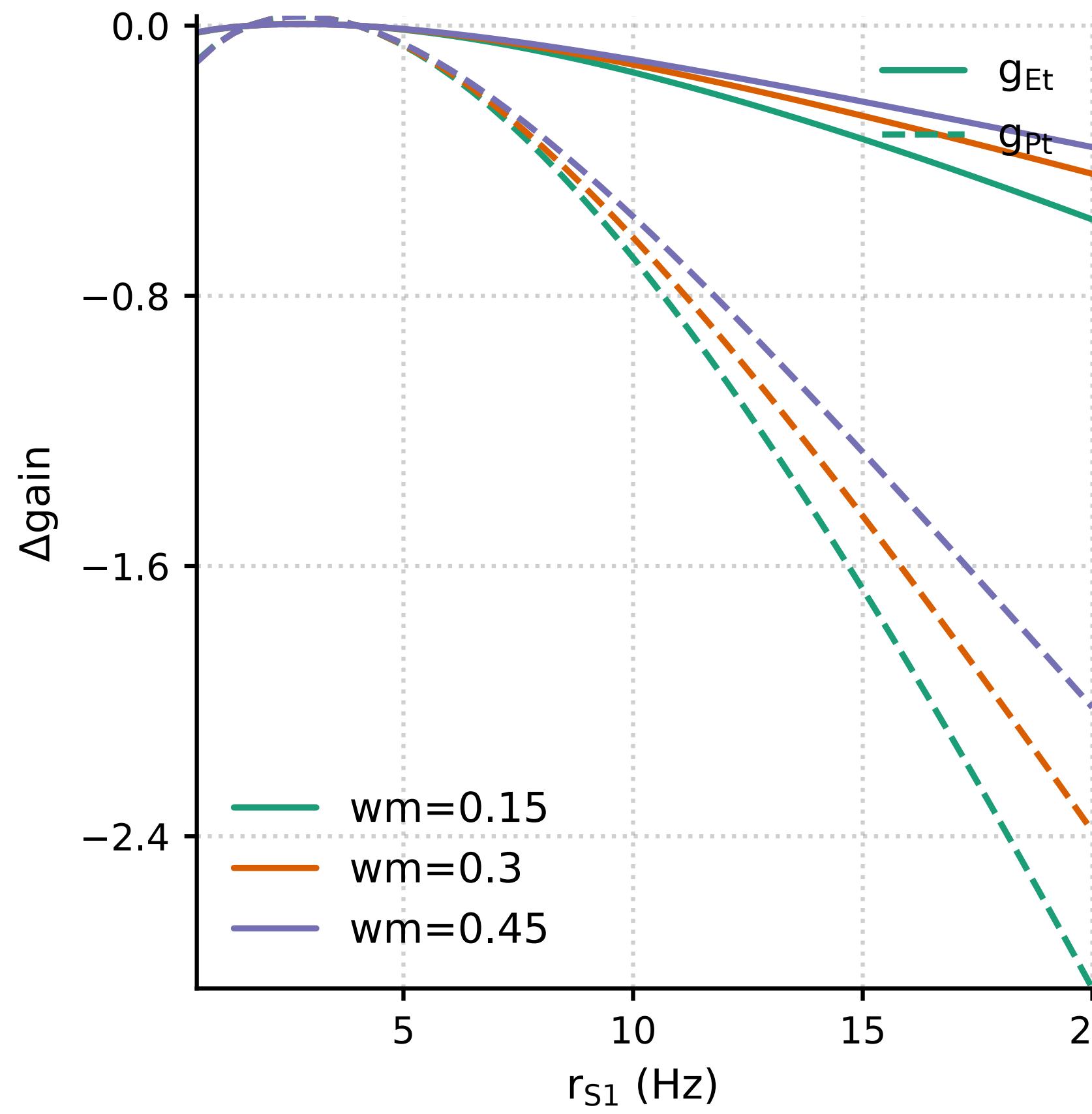
# Inhibitory motif

## SST modulation result in state dependent changes in network gain



# Inhibitory motif

## Fractional gain change for modulation of SST1 sub-population



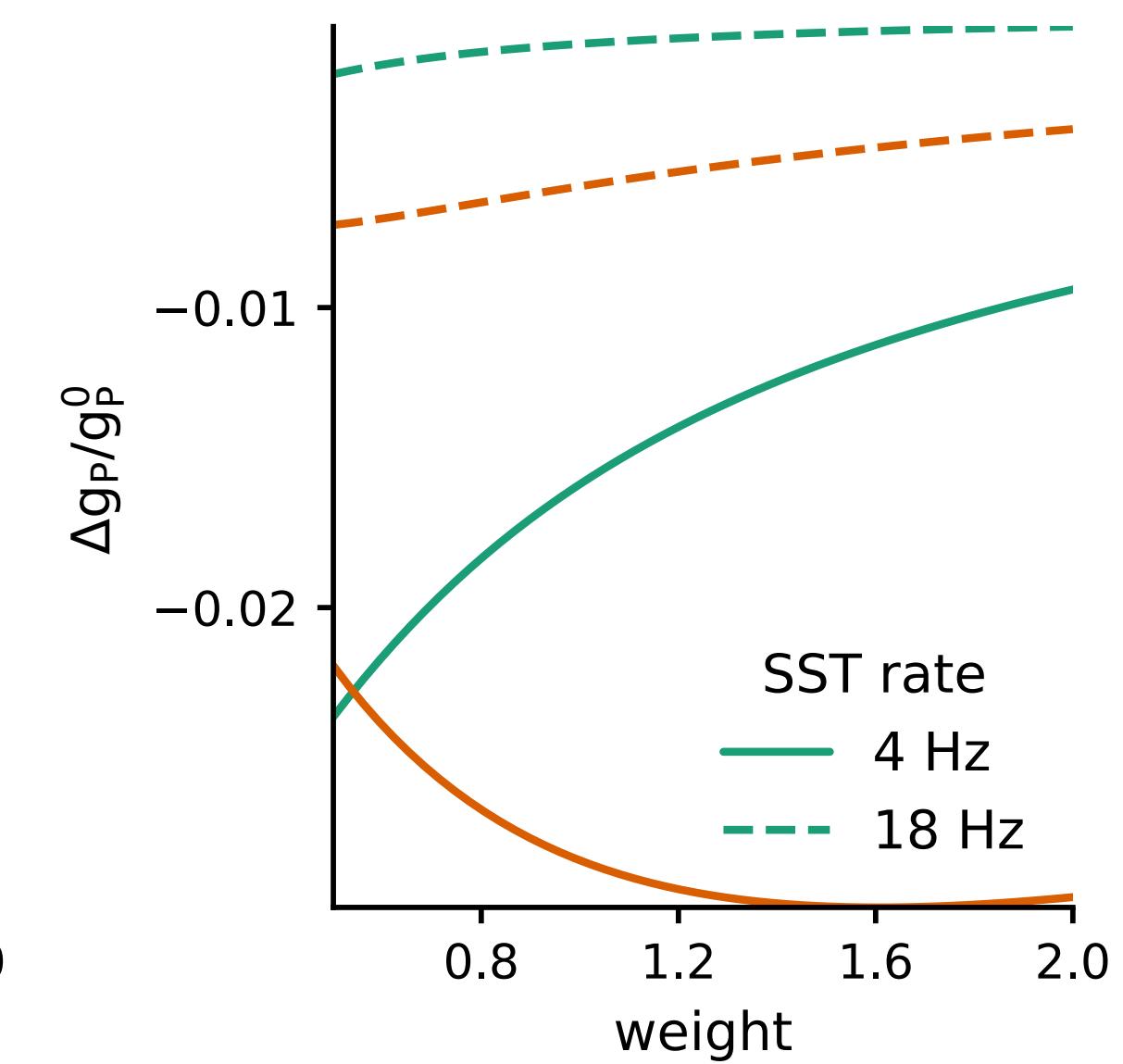
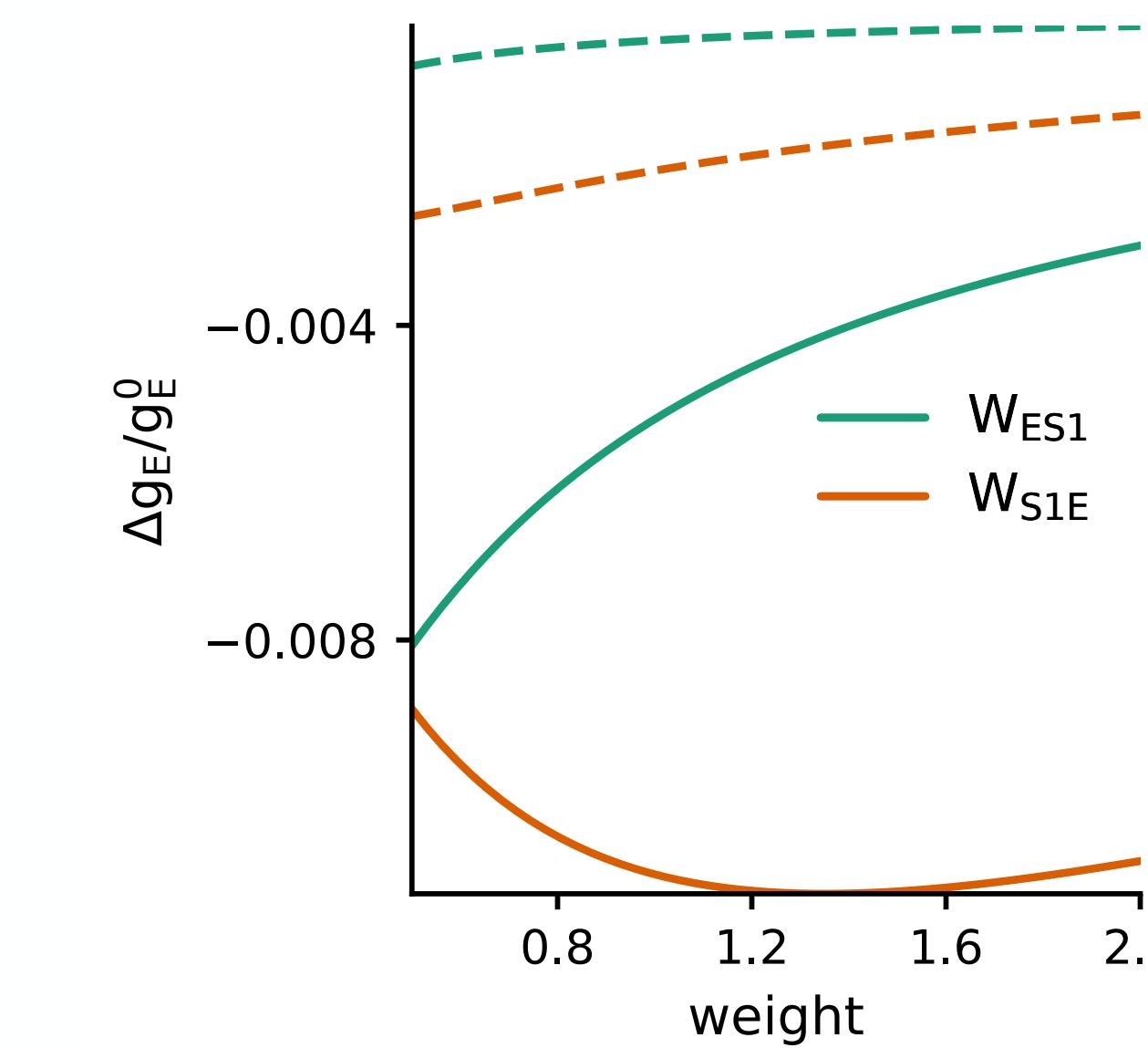
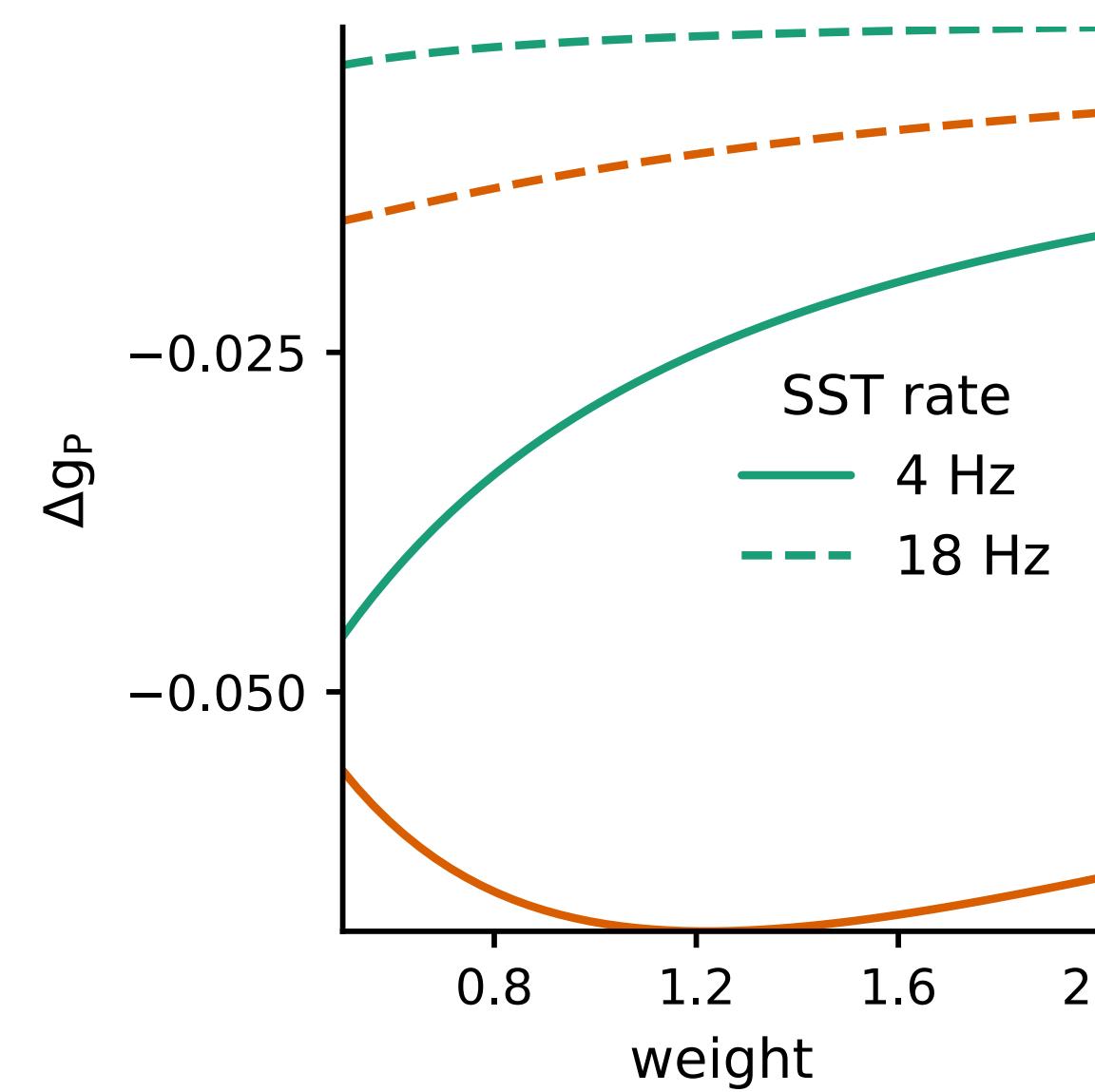
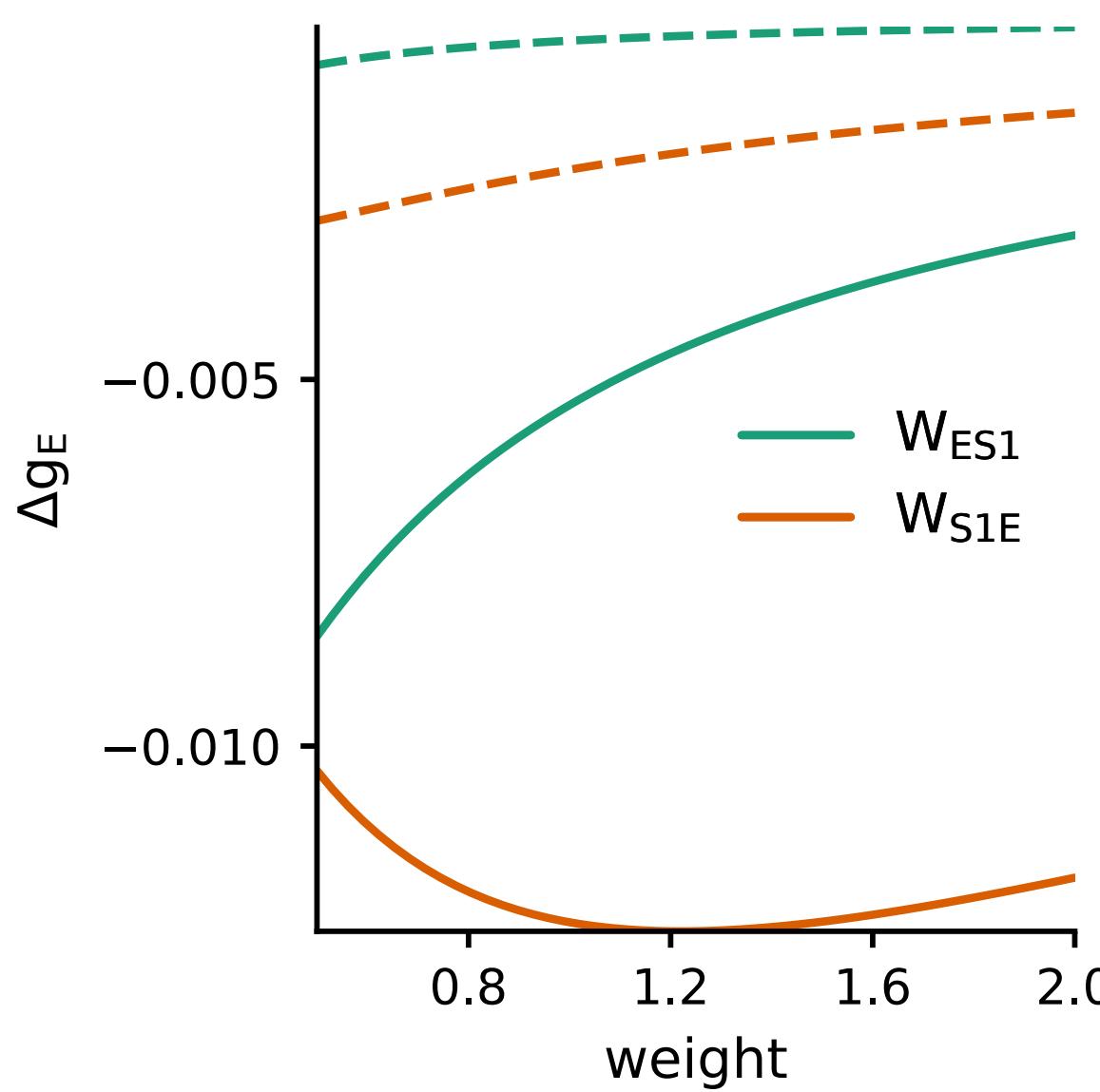


# State-dependent influence of plasticity of E->SST on stimulus responses

the effect of plasticity of E->SST1 synapse will have state-dependent effects on the responses of E and PV cells

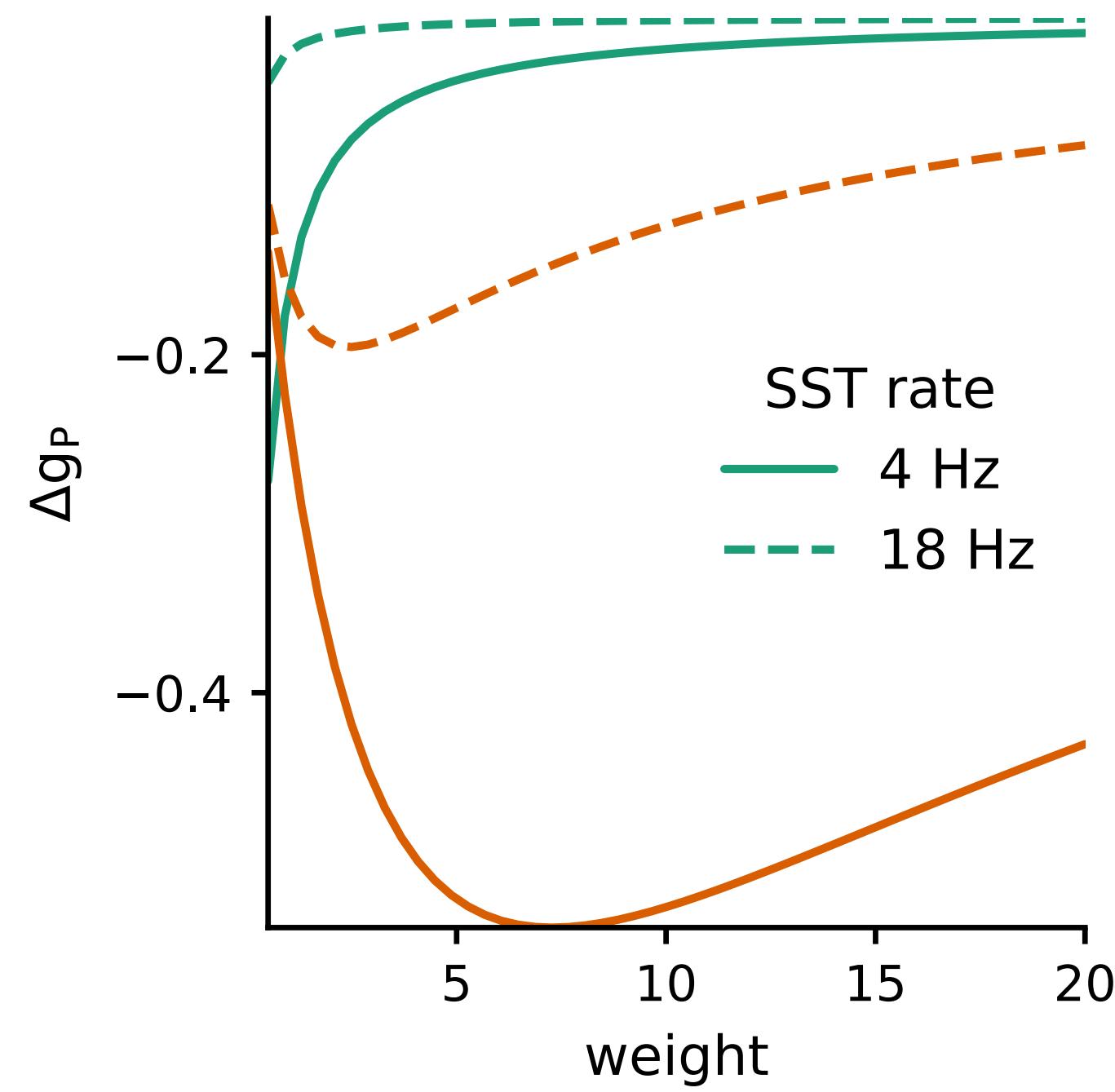
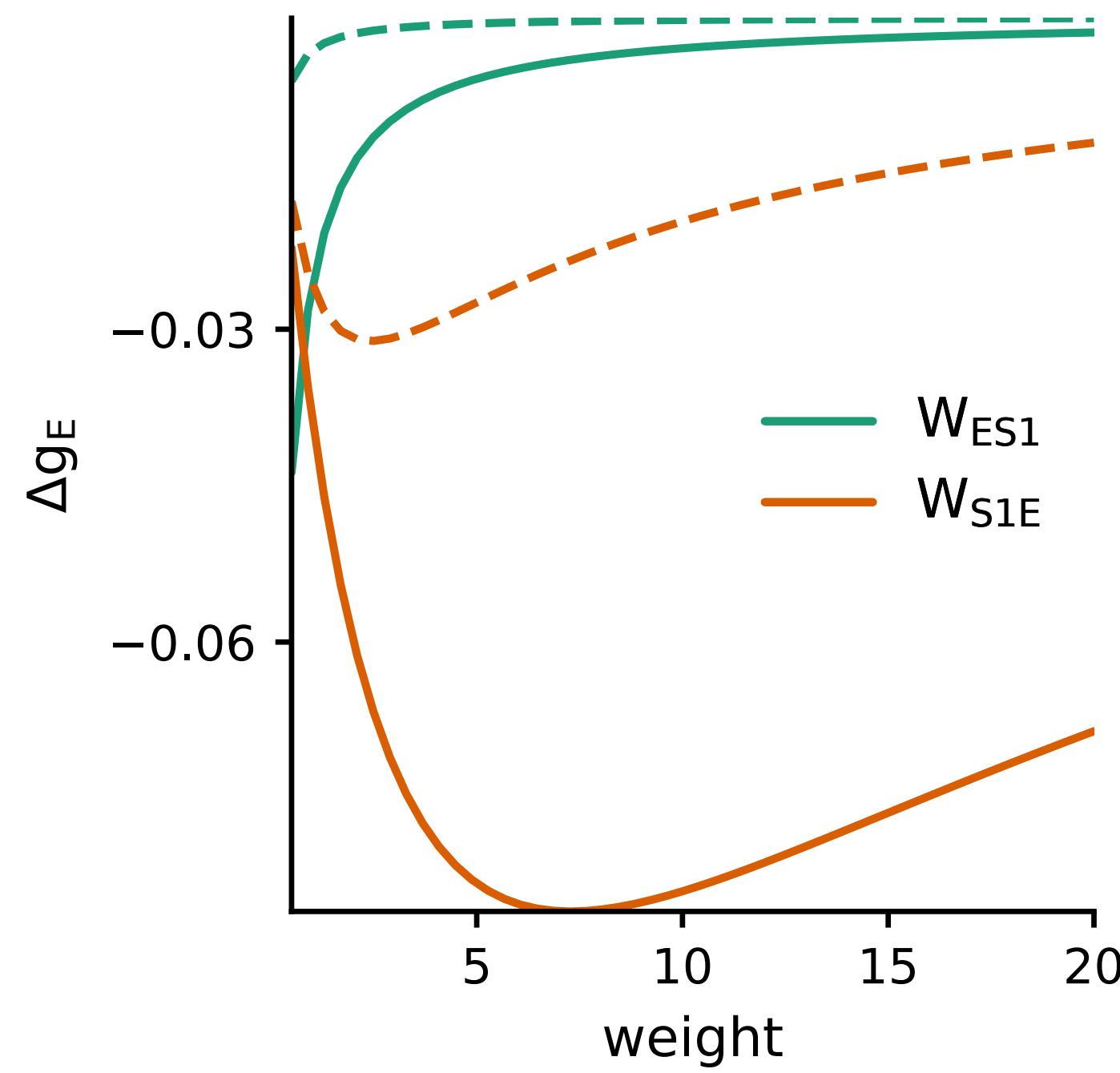
increasing SST rate reduces the negative impact of SST1 on excitatory responses

almost no reduction in gain for high SST rates

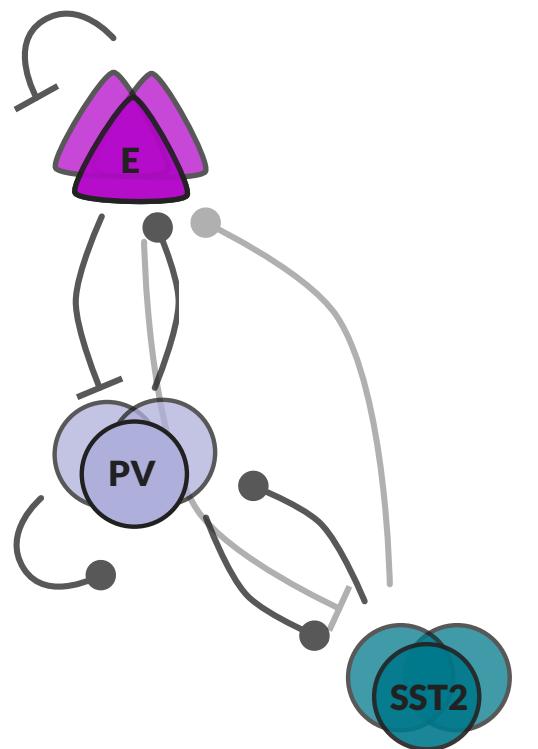
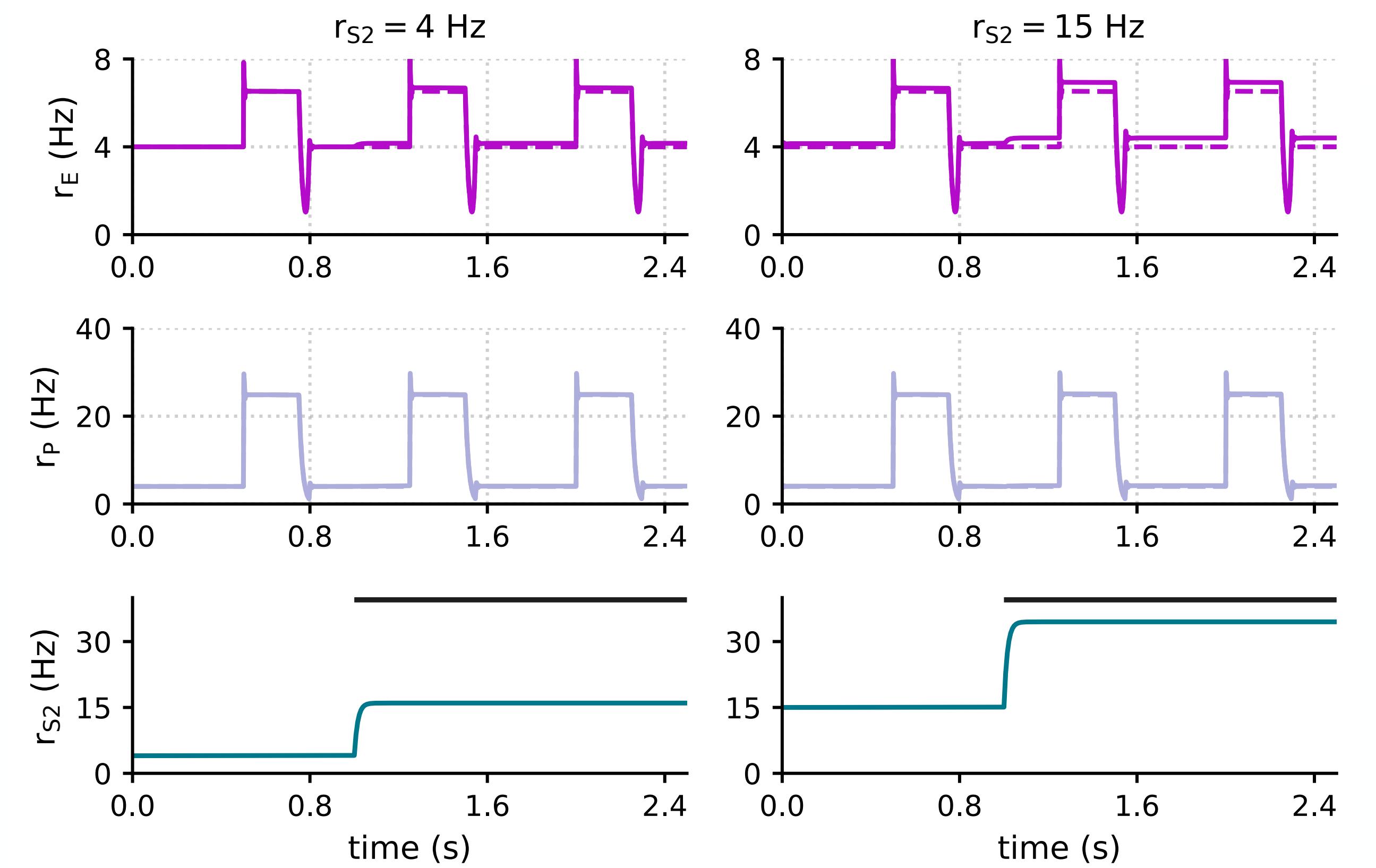
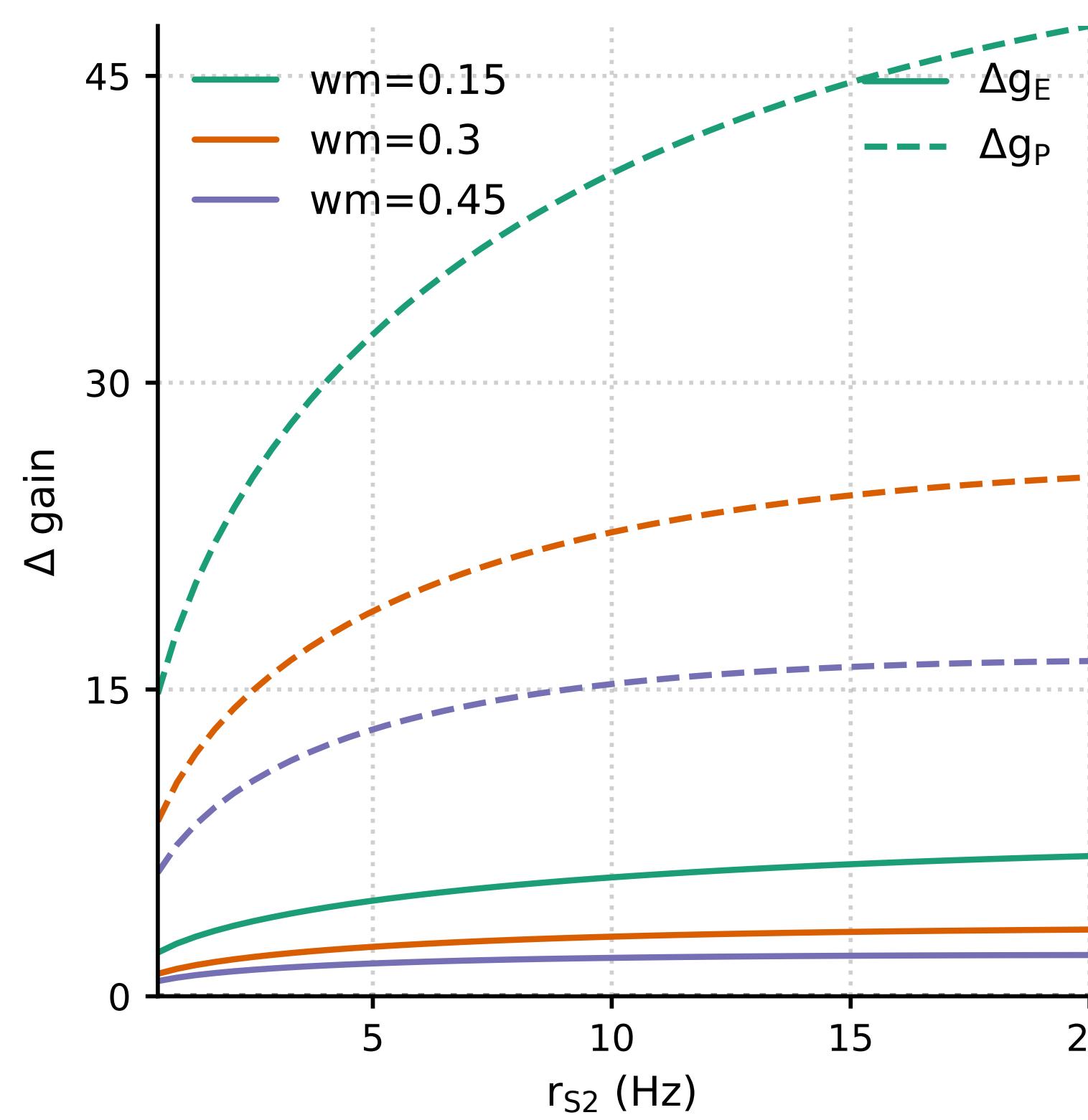


SST 1 population activity can control the network gain from what is expected from feedback inhibition

# Fractional version

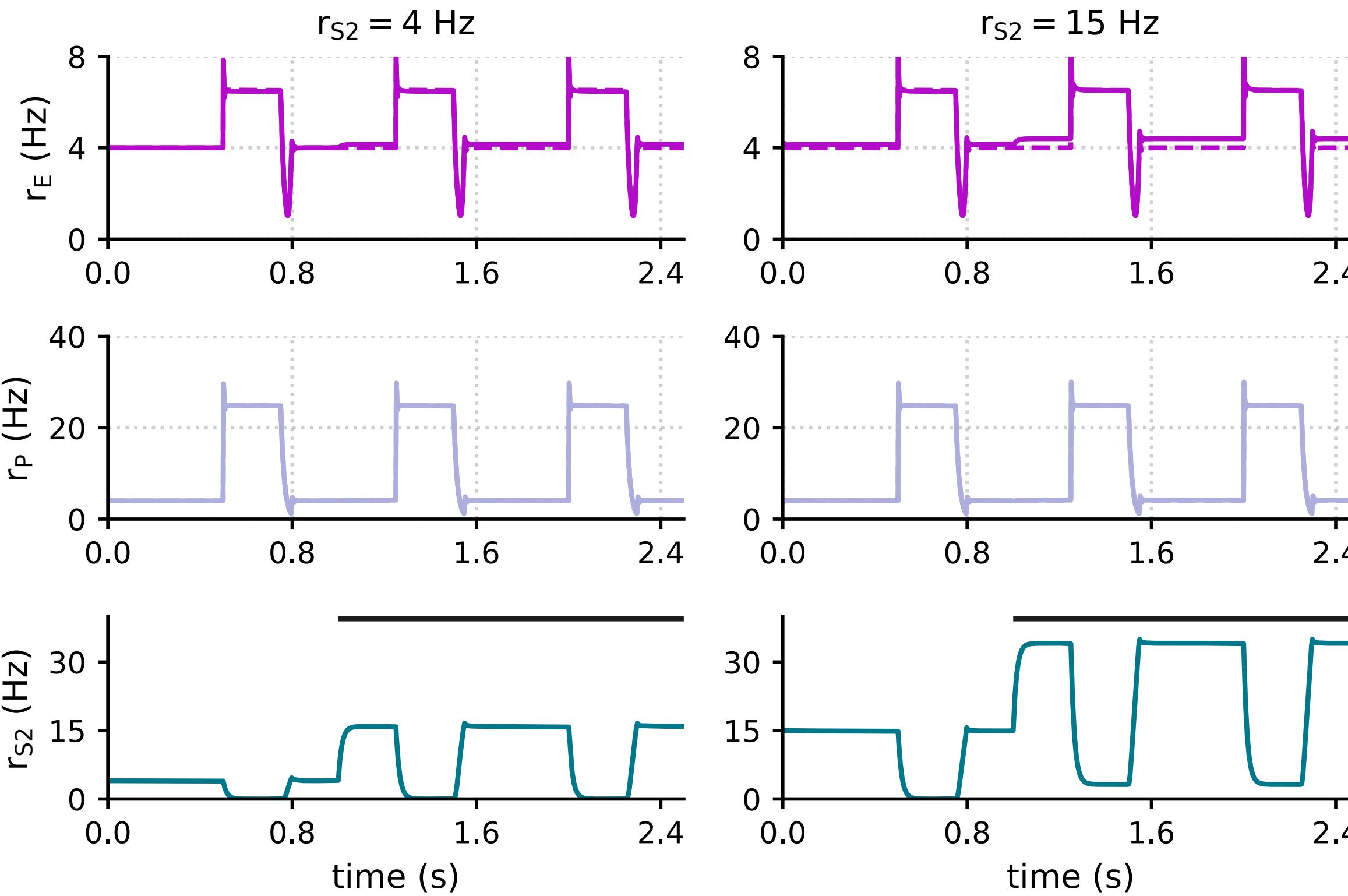


# Disinhibitory motif

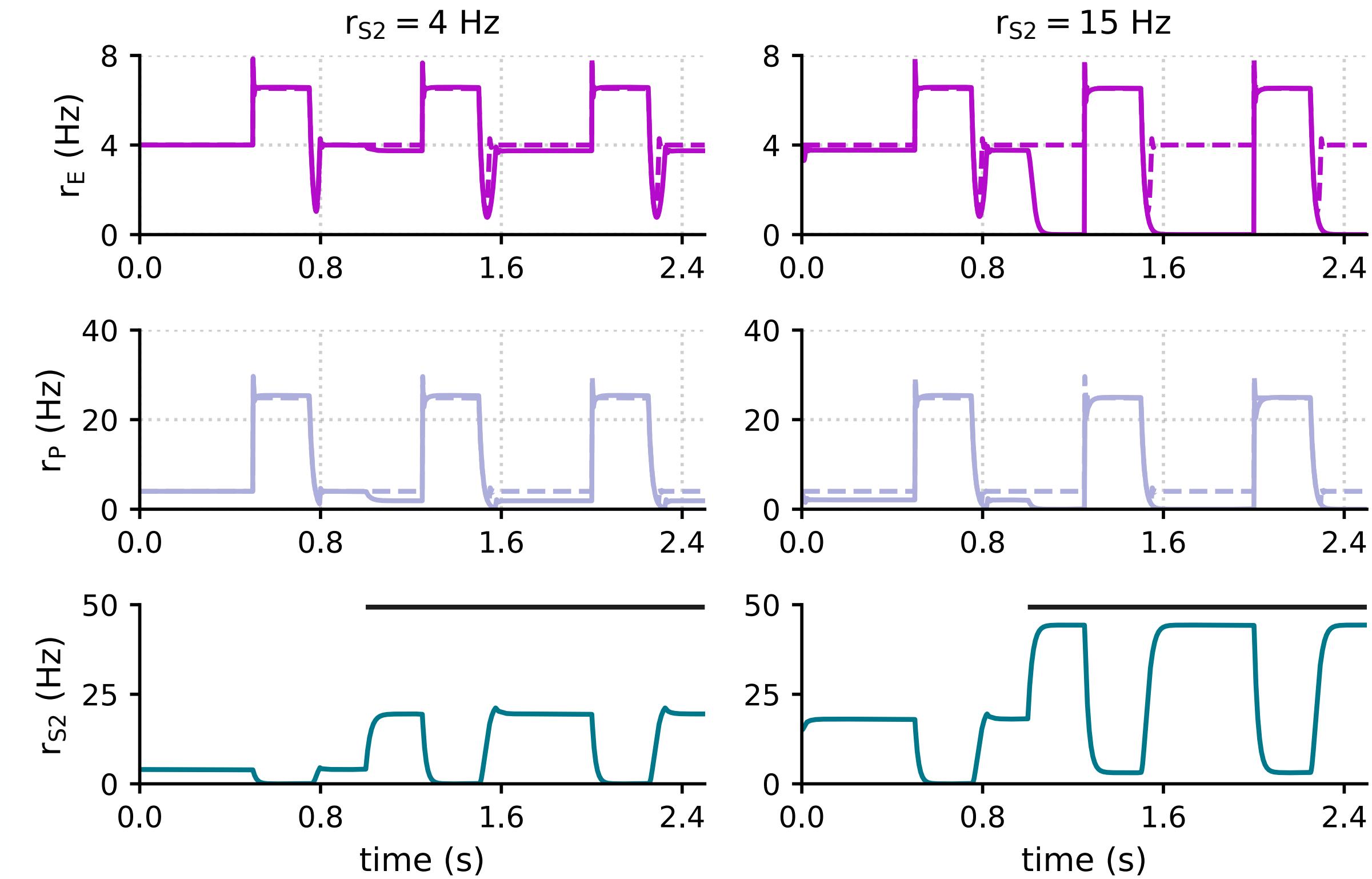


# Disinhibitory motif

to and from PV

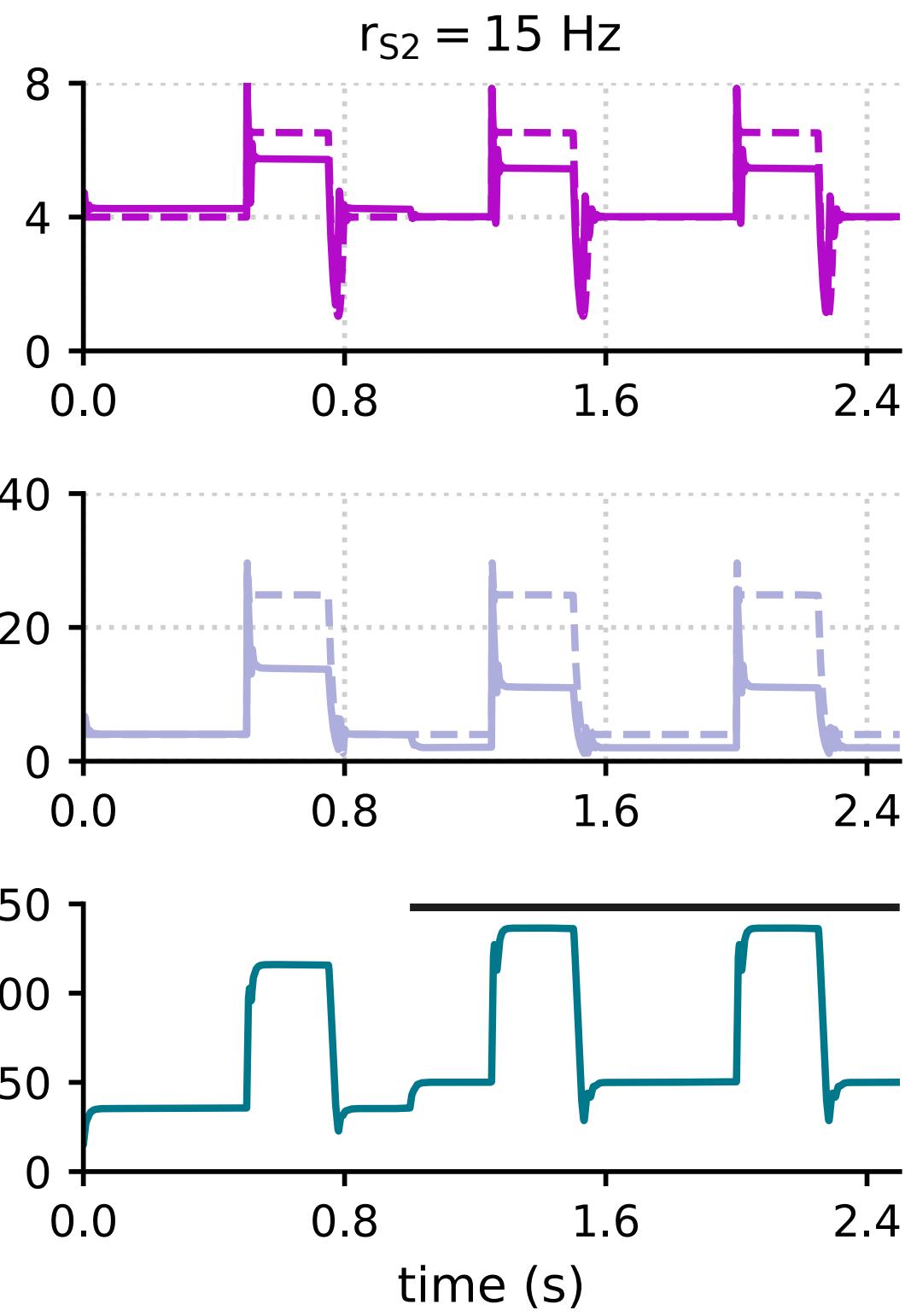
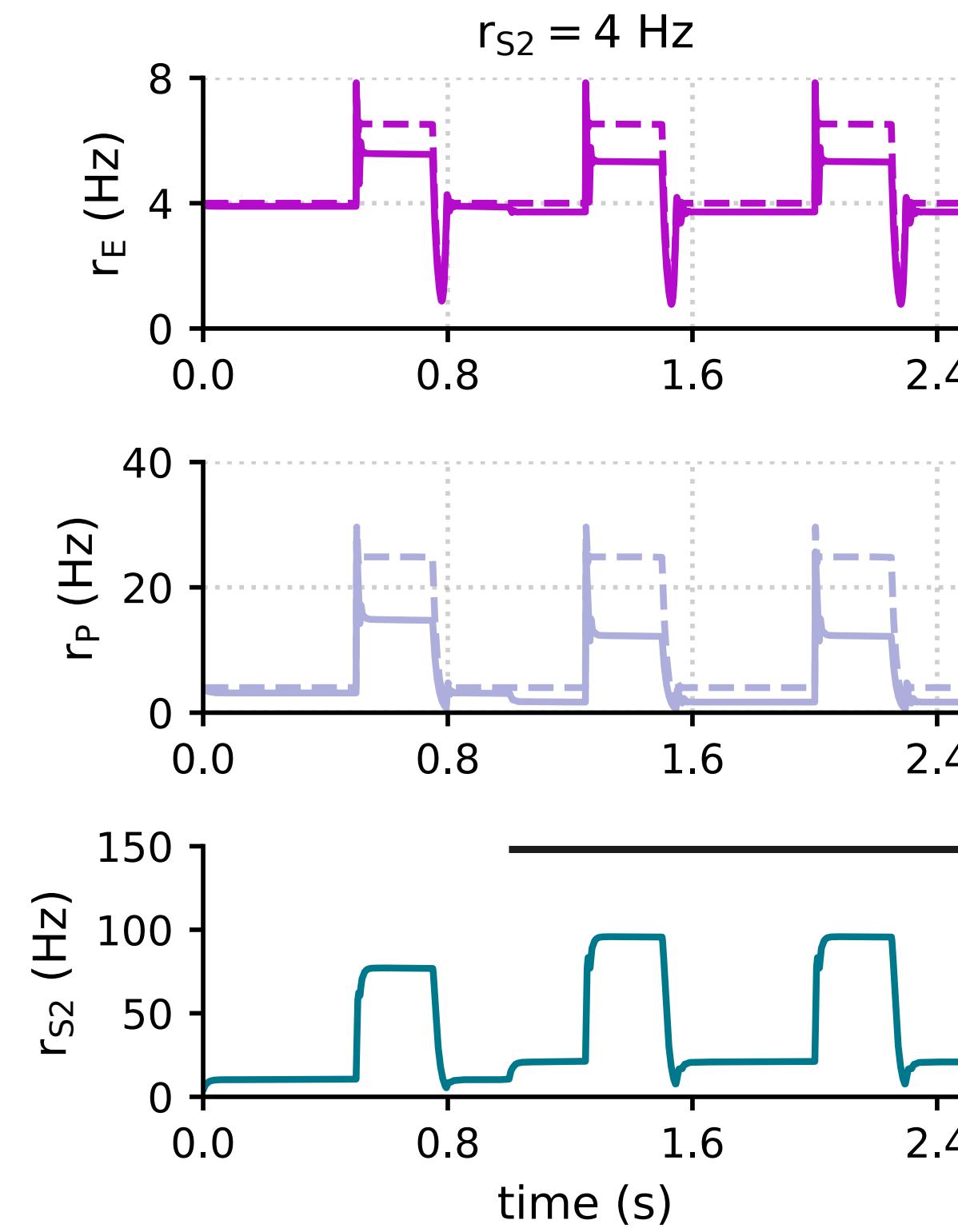


to and from PV & to E



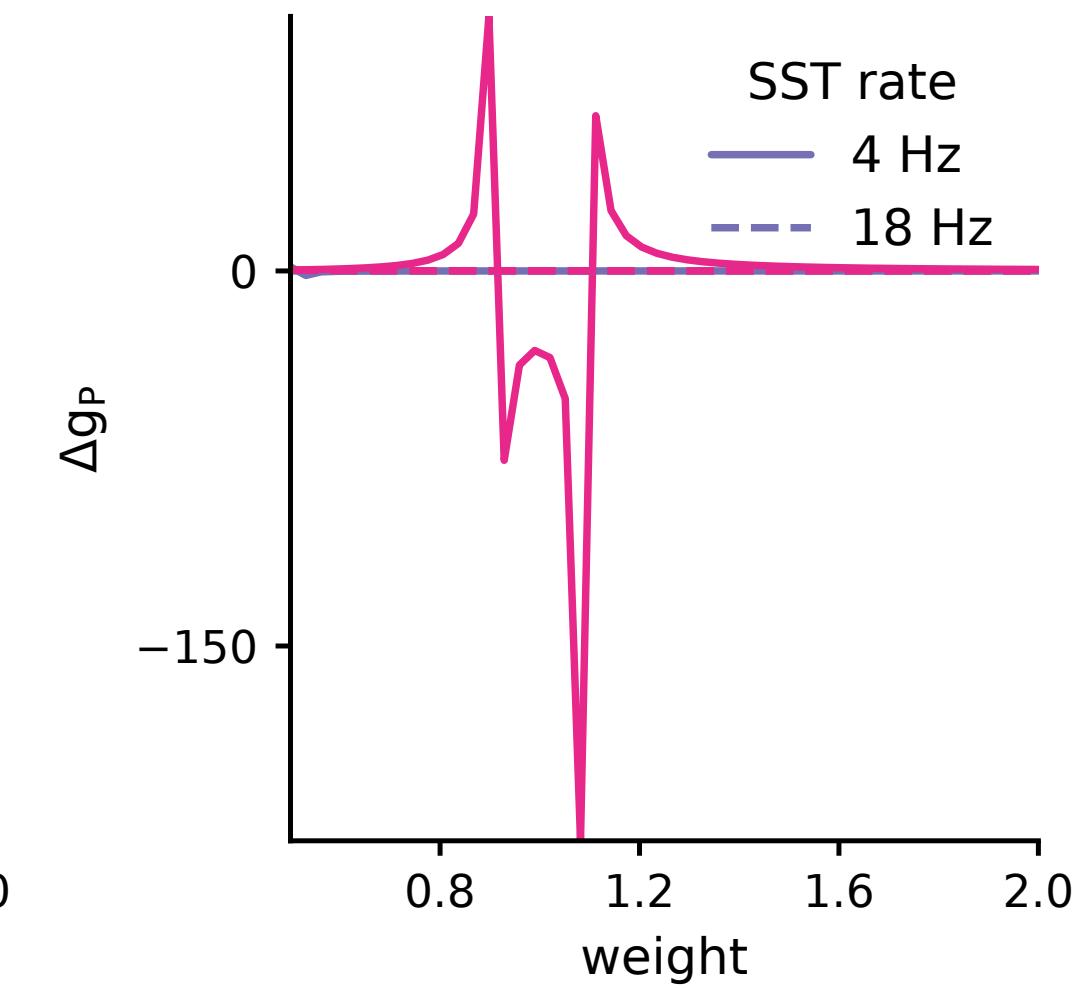
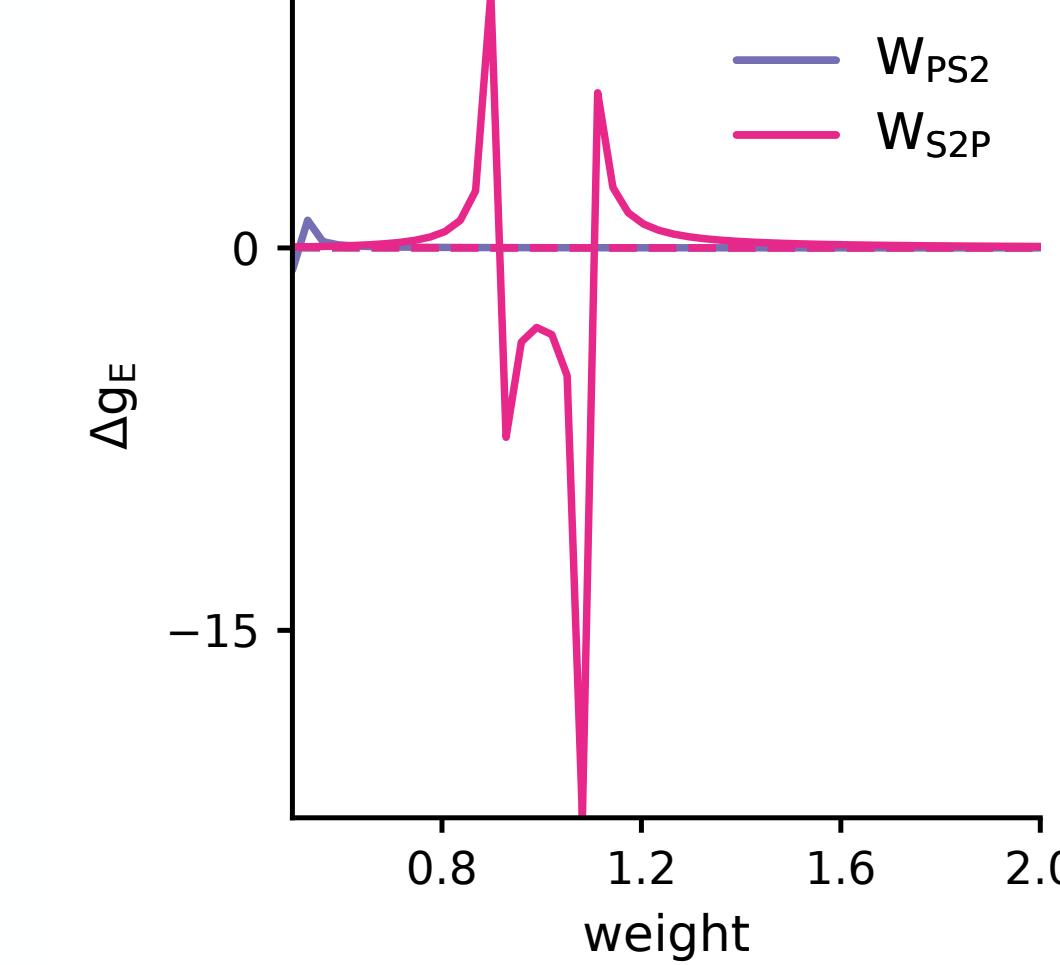
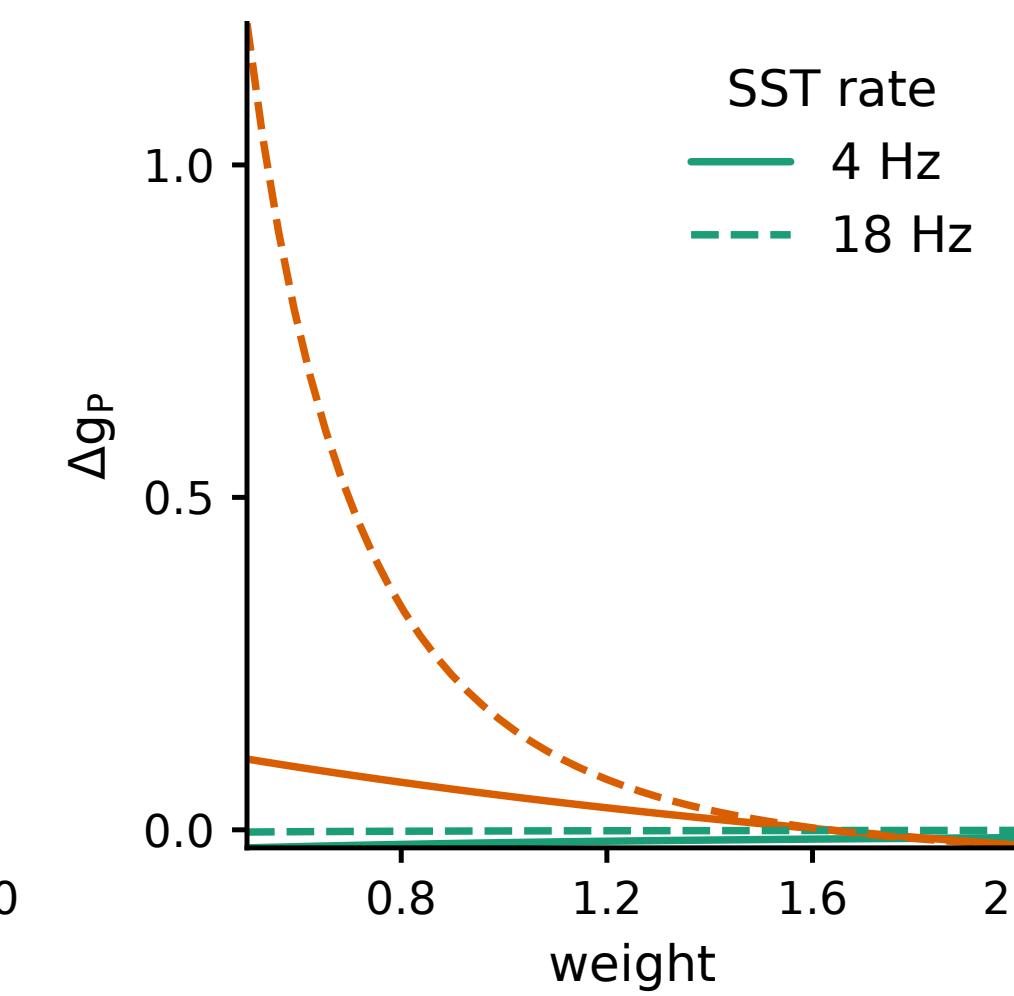
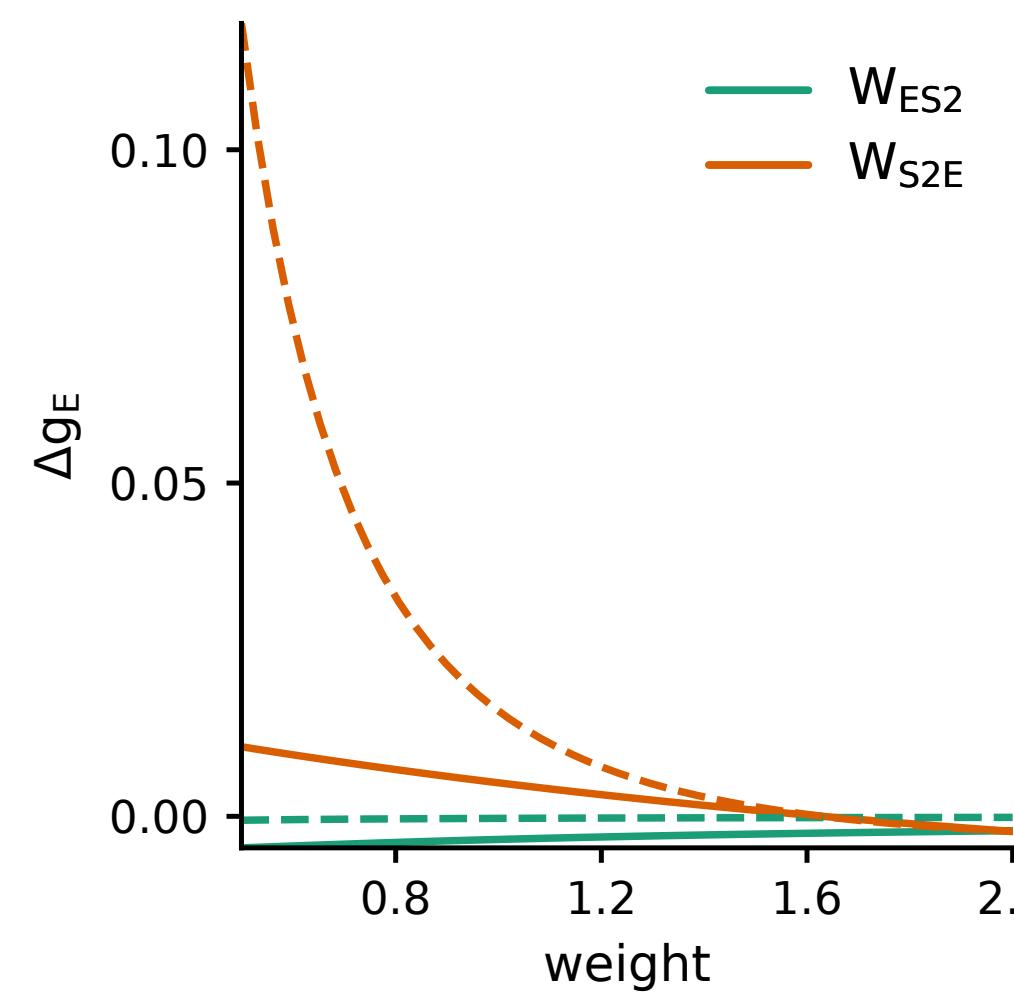
# Disinhibitory motif

to everyone



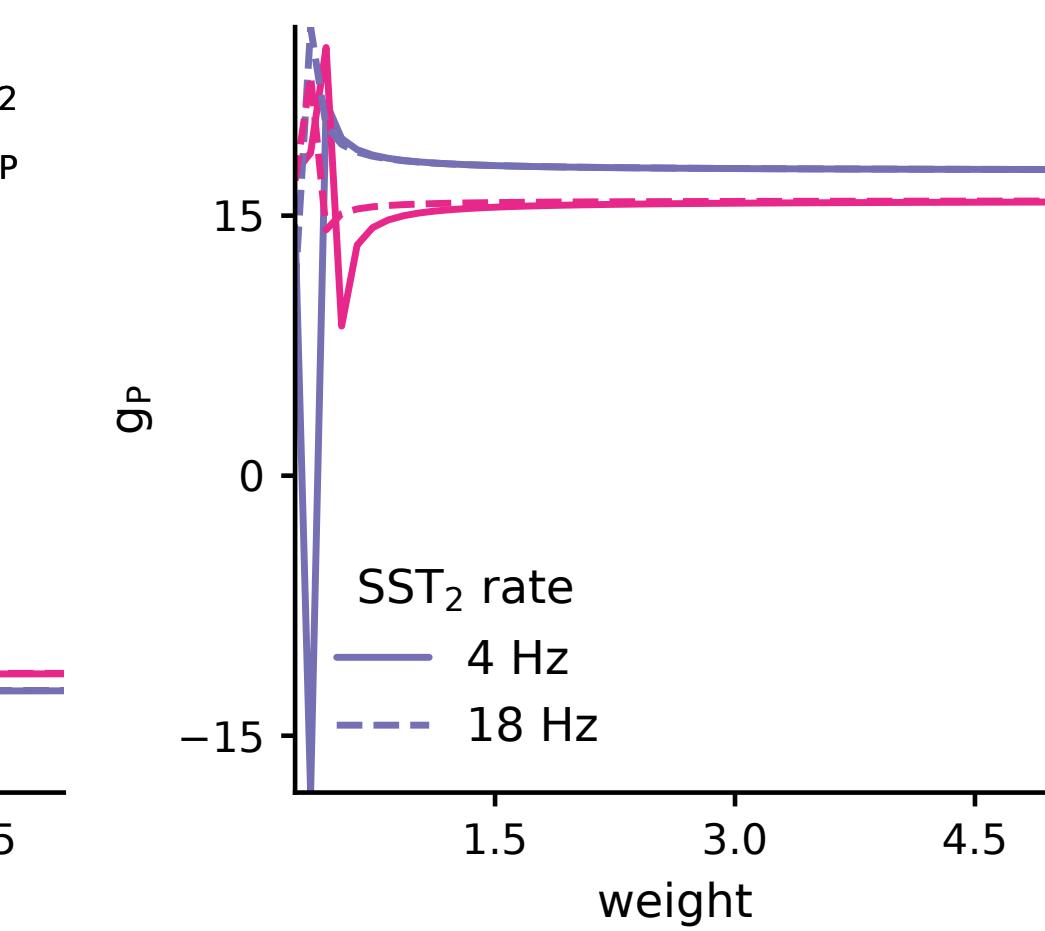
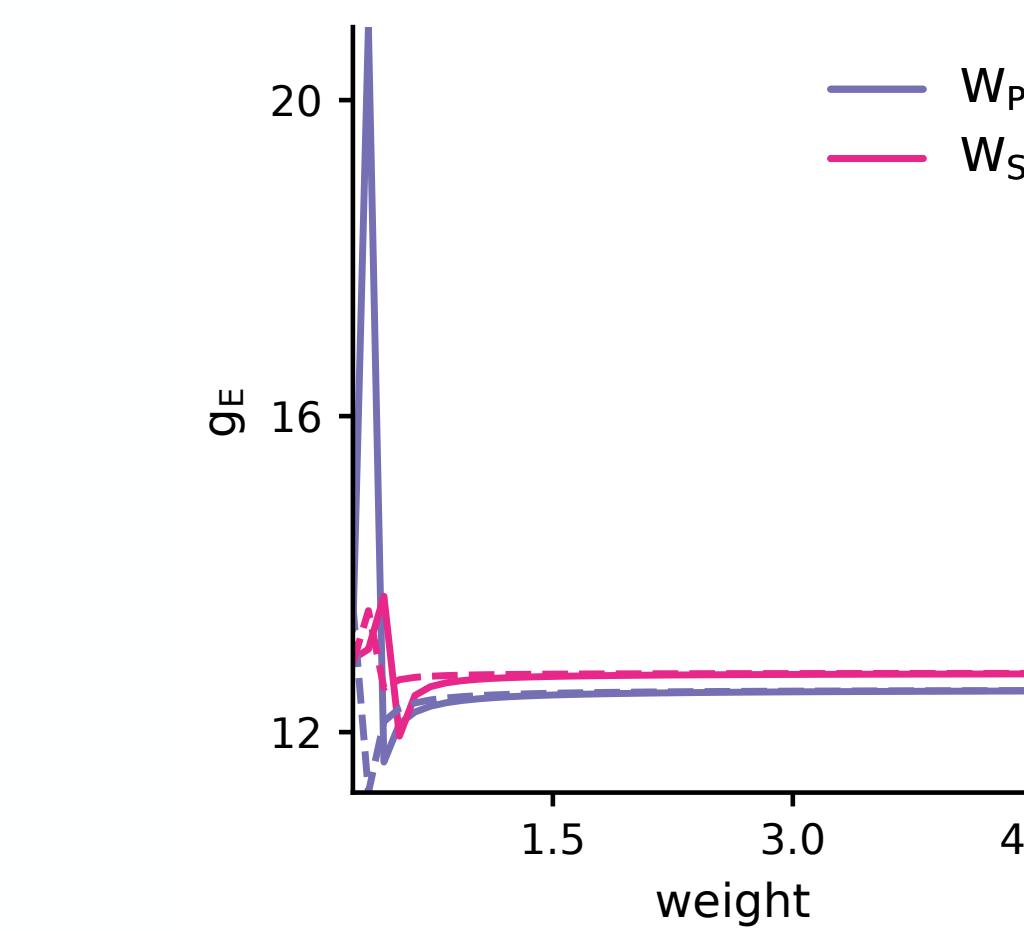
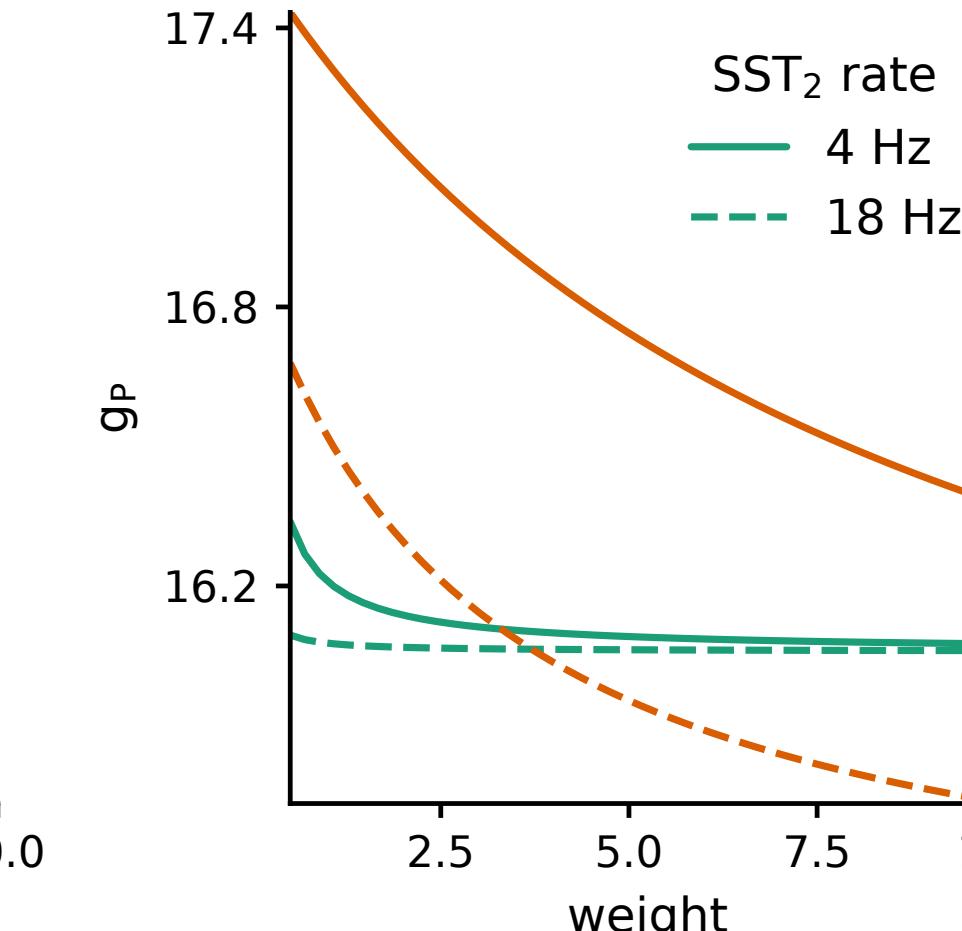
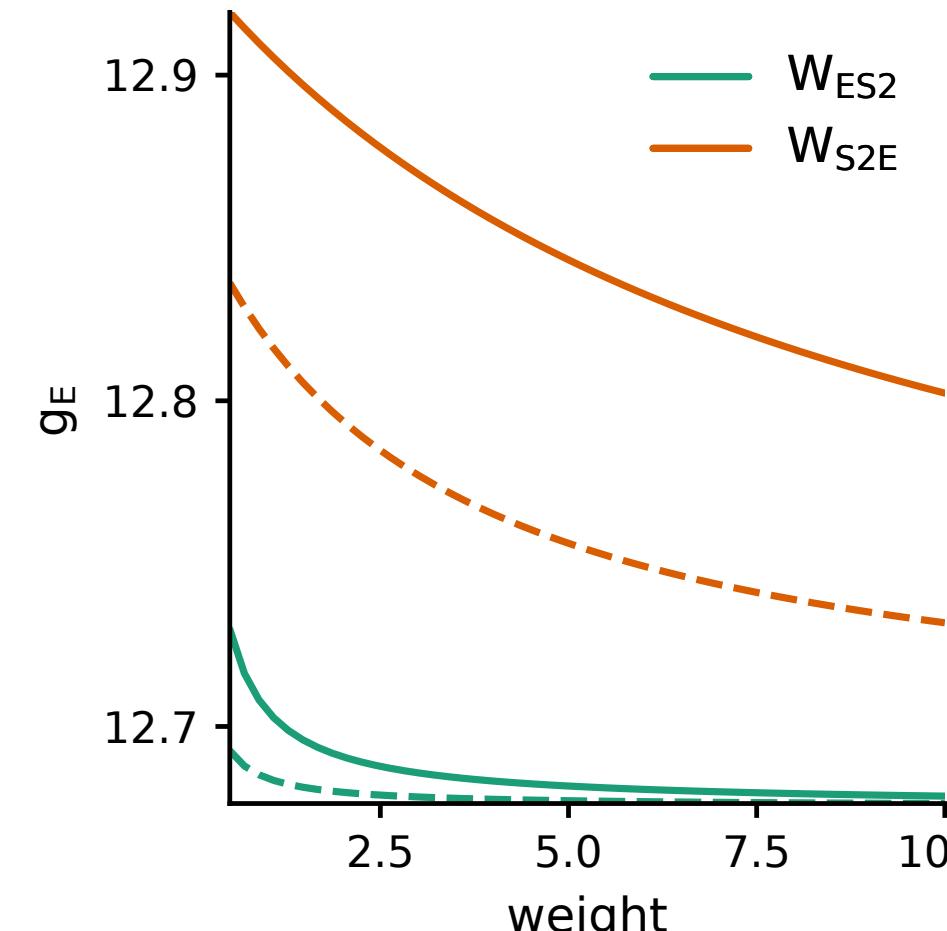
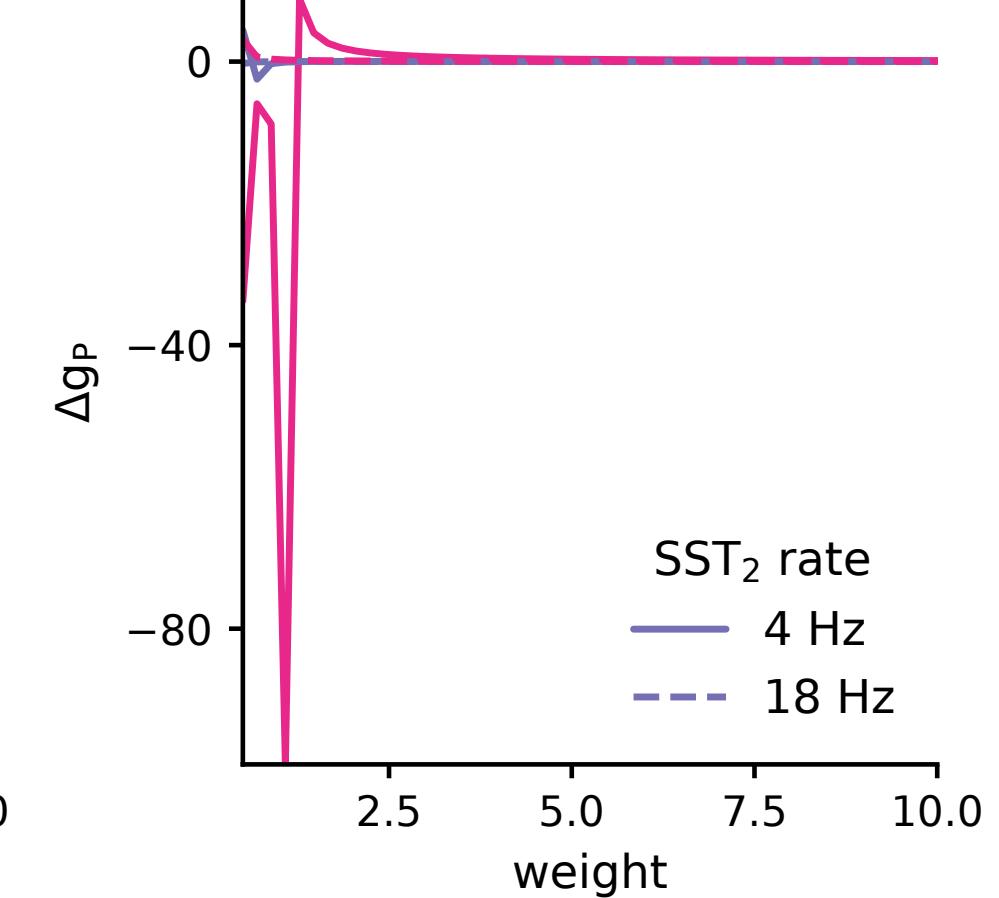
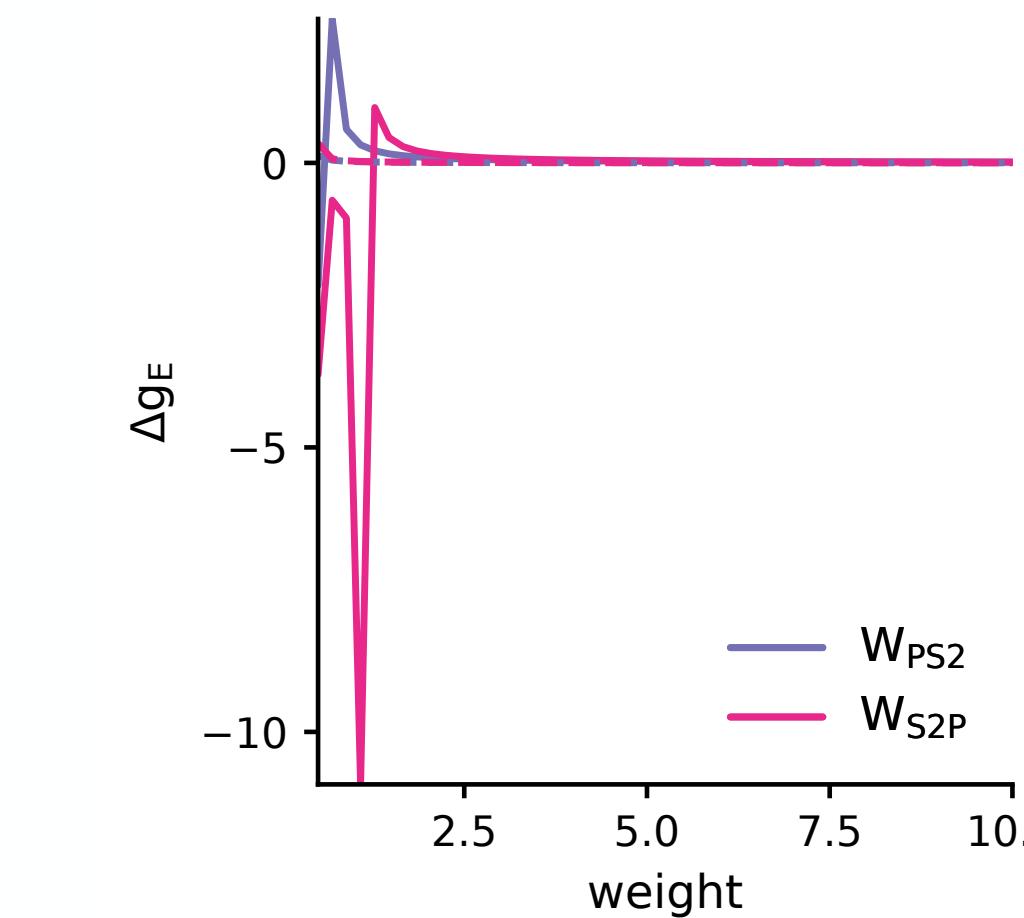
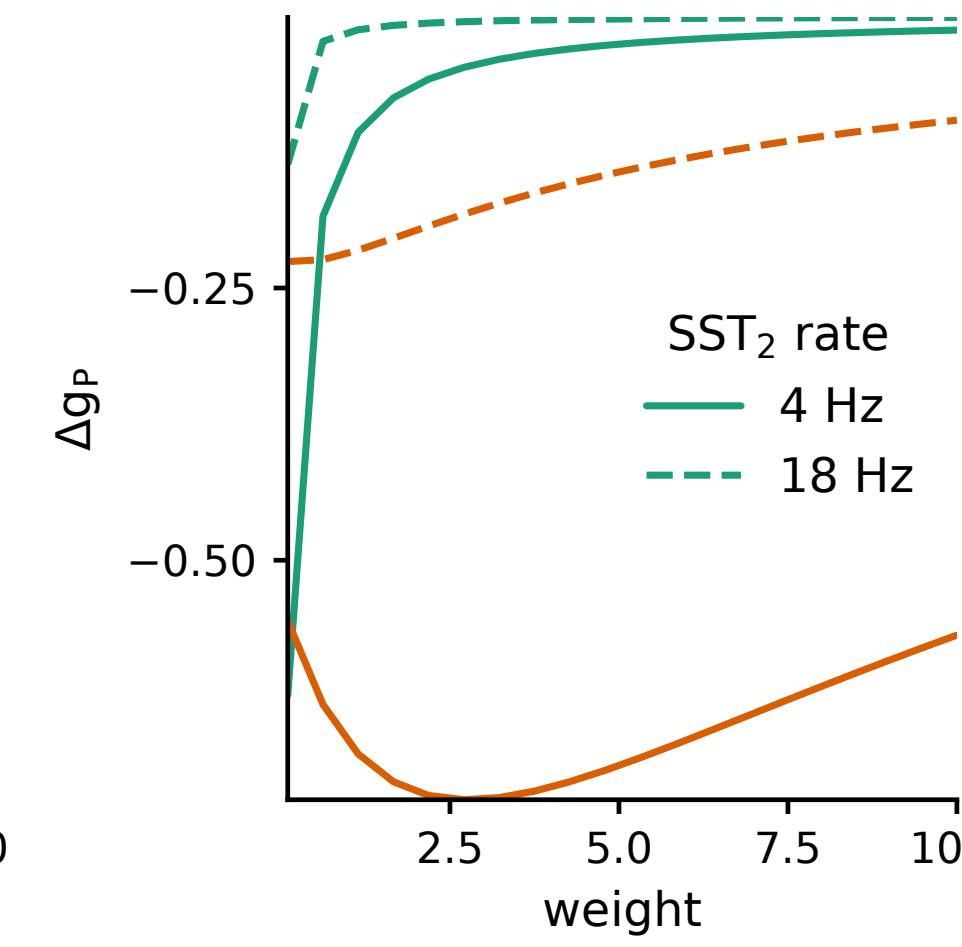
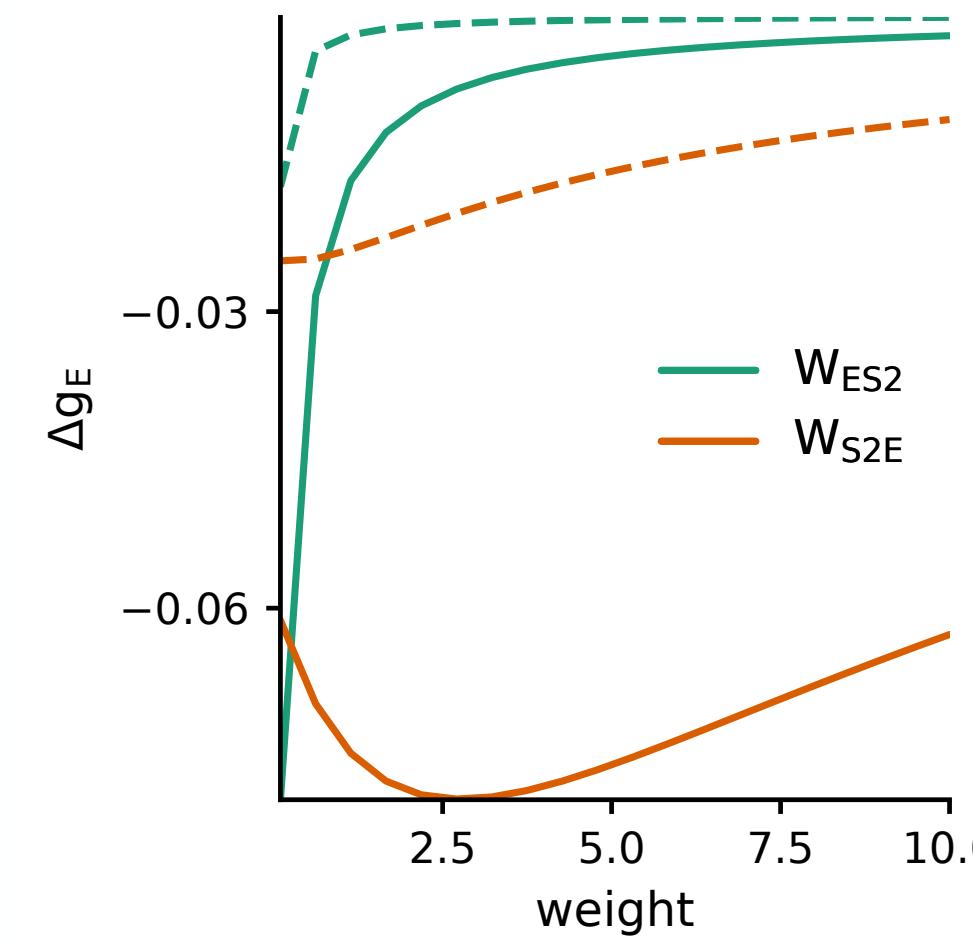
# Disinhibitory motif

## Gain change for modulation of SST2 sub-population



# Disinhibitory motif

## Fractional gain change for modulation of SST2 sub-population



# Model

familiar  
no change

- SSTs suppress PV & E
- top-down feedback to E - (buffer)
- top-down feedback is inhibitory on E to cancel out feedforward excitation

- SSTs suppress PV & E
- top-down feedback to E - previous buffer error in top-down feedback suppresses some E and the E that correspond to the changed stim show pronounced responses

kick on VIP and SST1

novel  
no change

- PV and E are active - not yet suppressed by SSTs
- top-down feedback to E - previous buffer - but with less amplitude
- top-down feedback is inhibitory on E to cancel out part of feedforward excitation
- the small peak on VIPs may be due recurrent excitation from E and not due to top down

- PV and E are active - not yet suppressed by SSTs
- top-down feedback to E - previous buffer - now does not match input

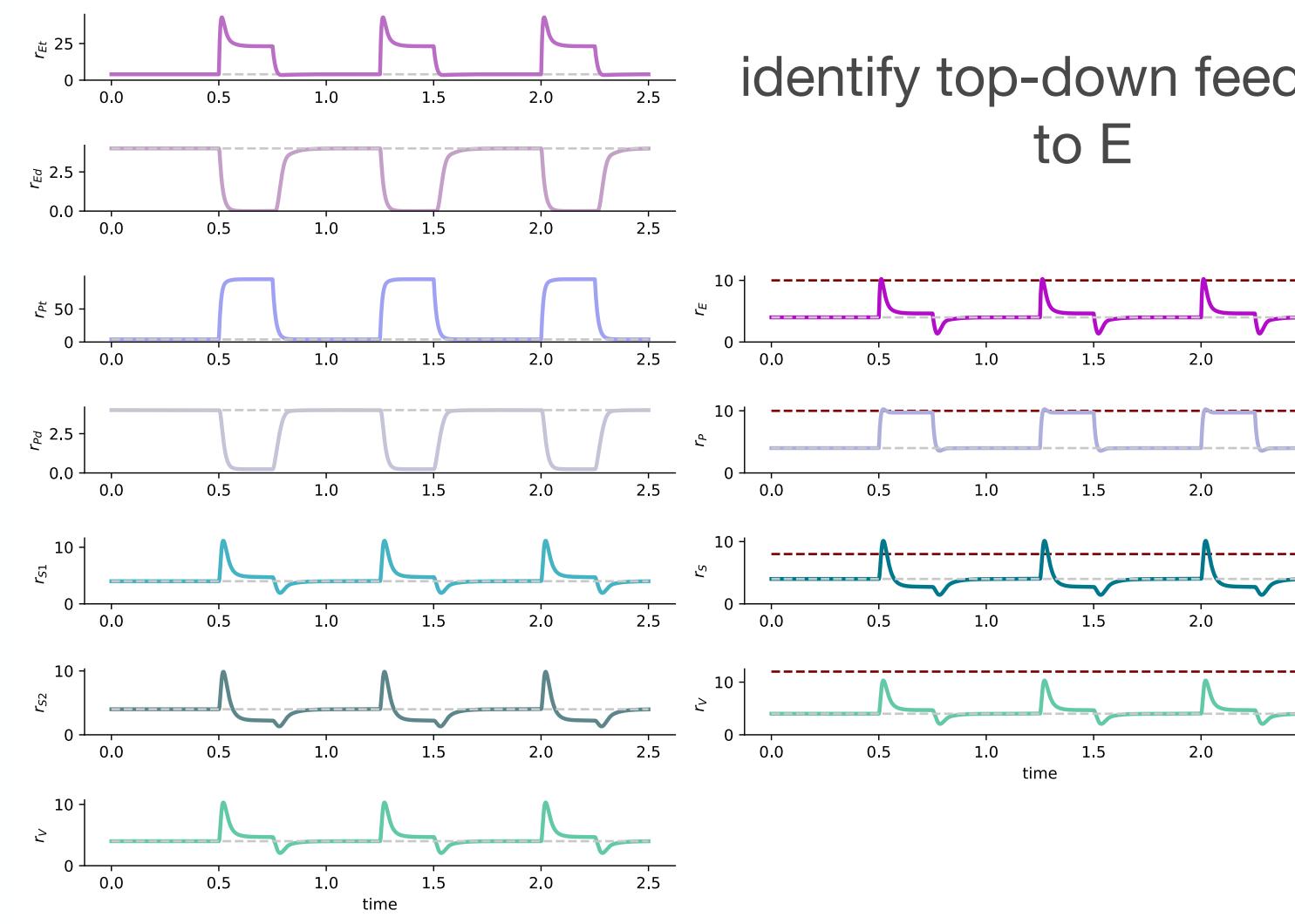
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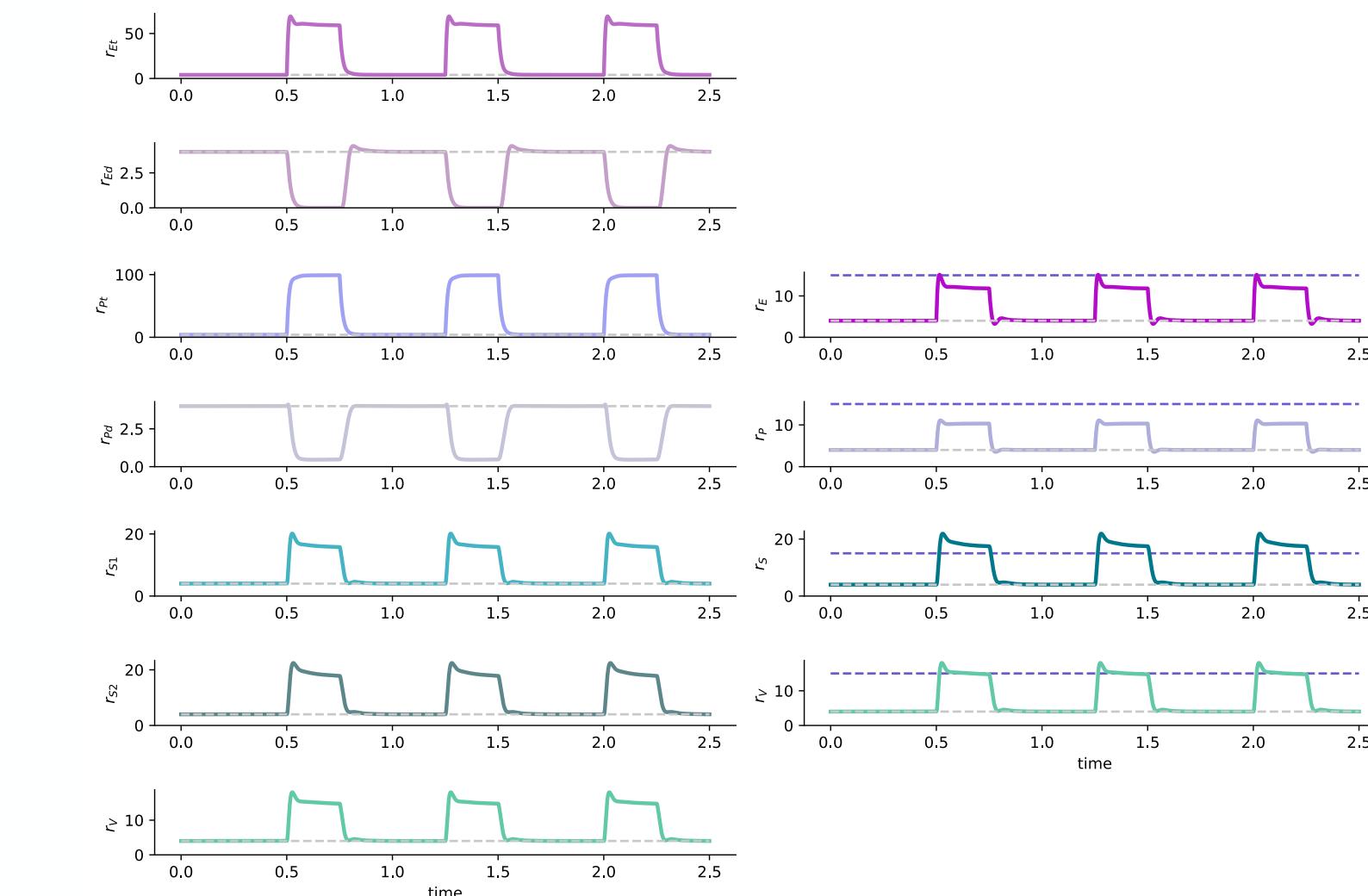
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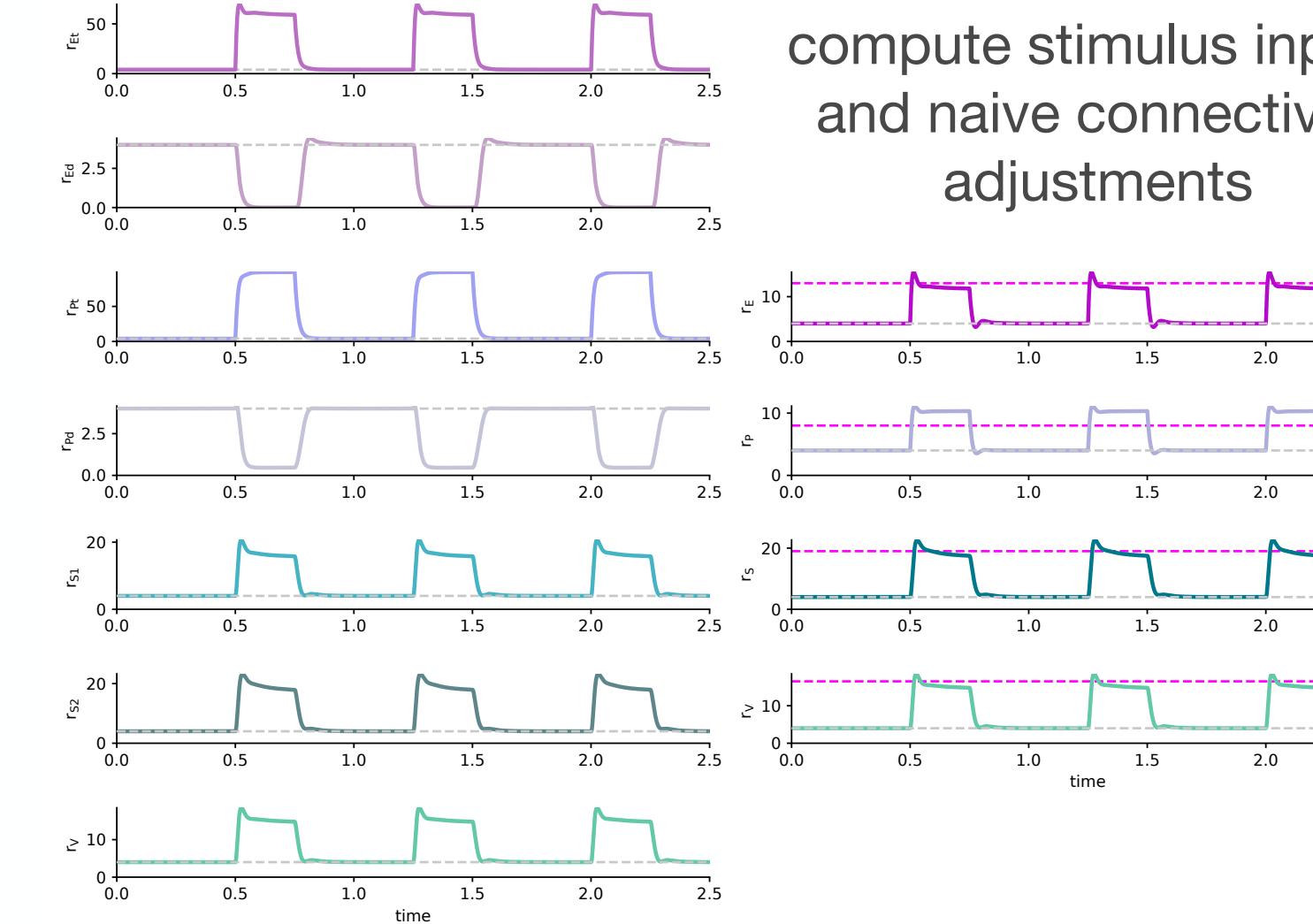
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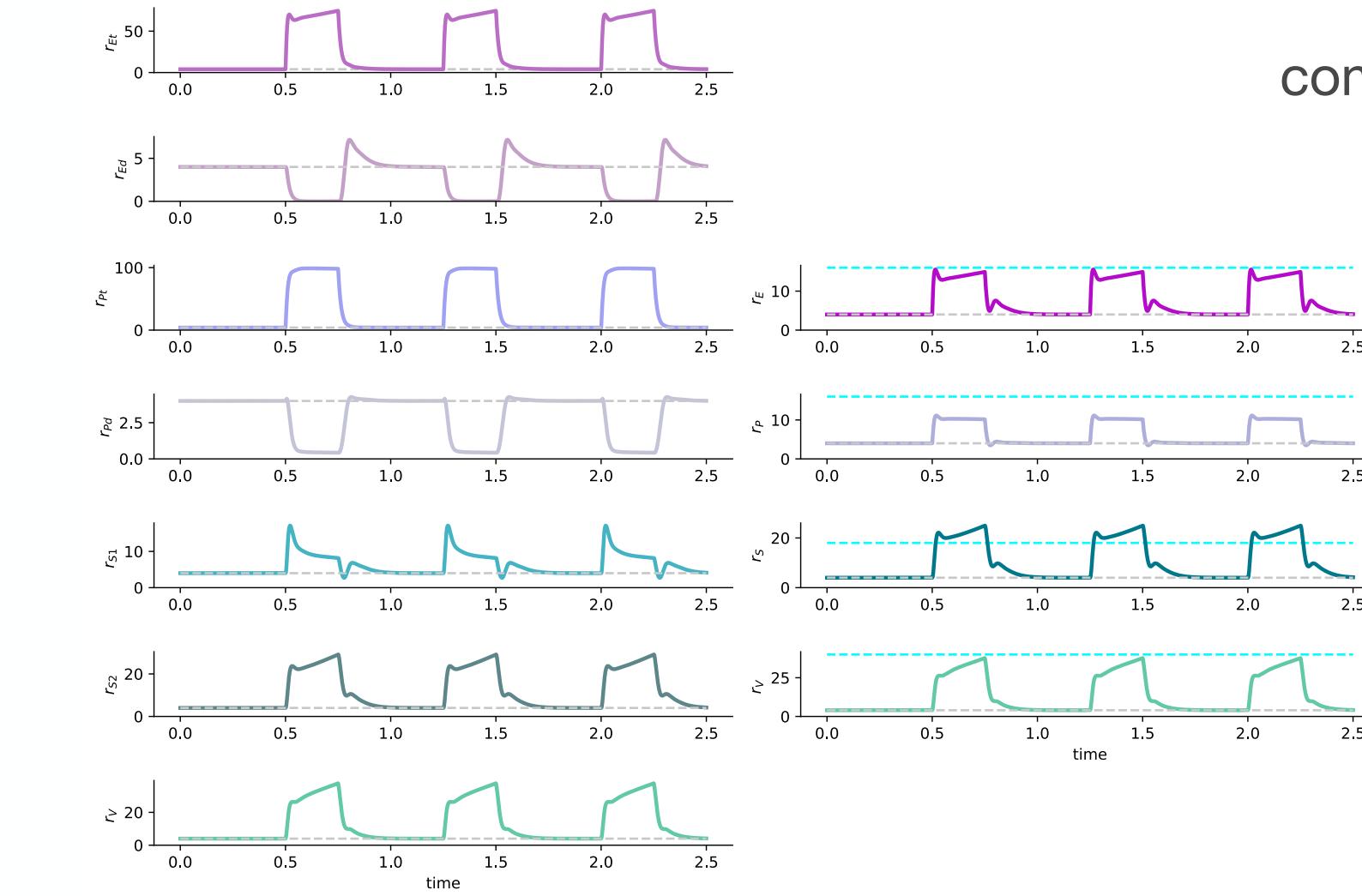
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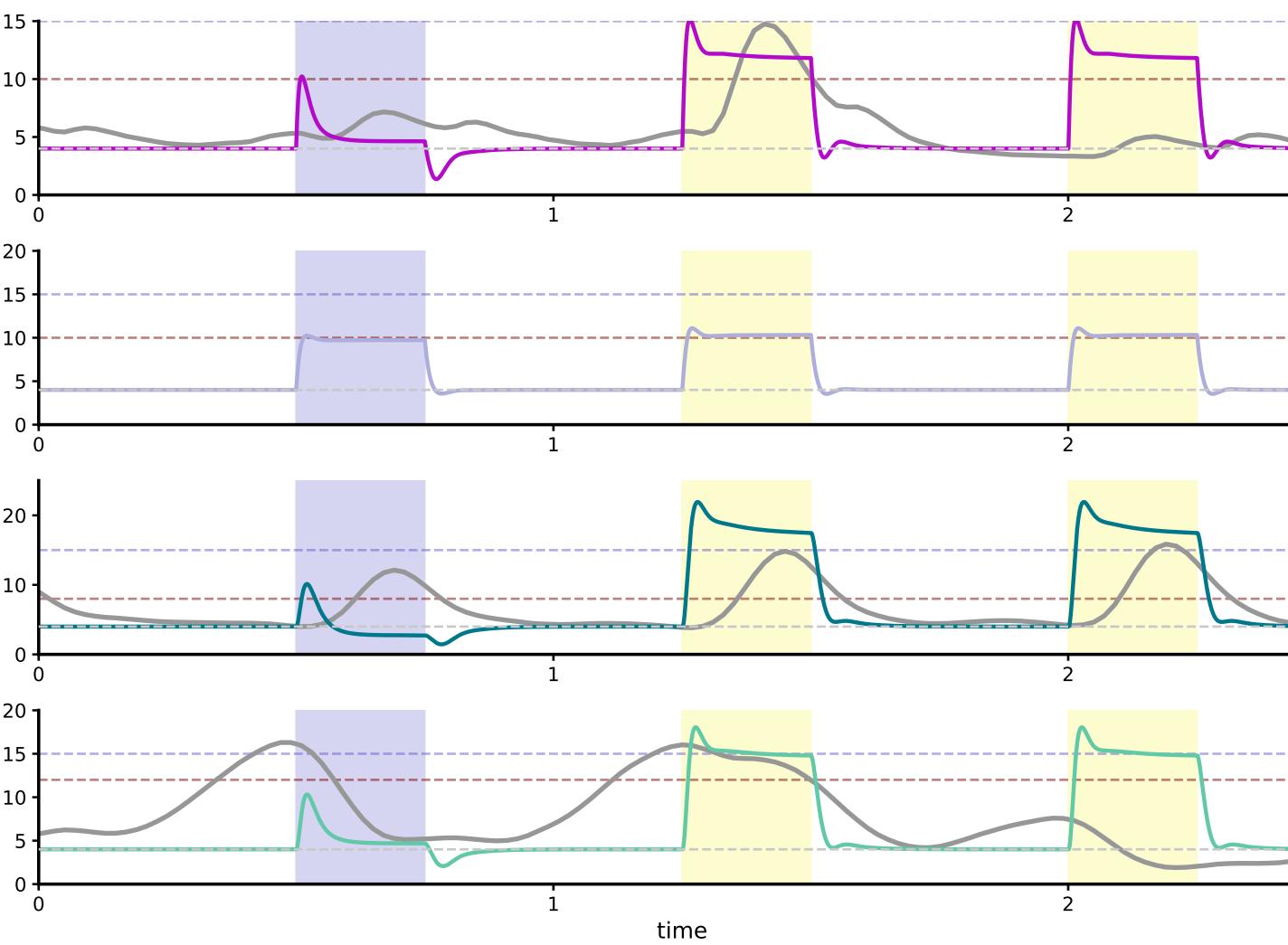


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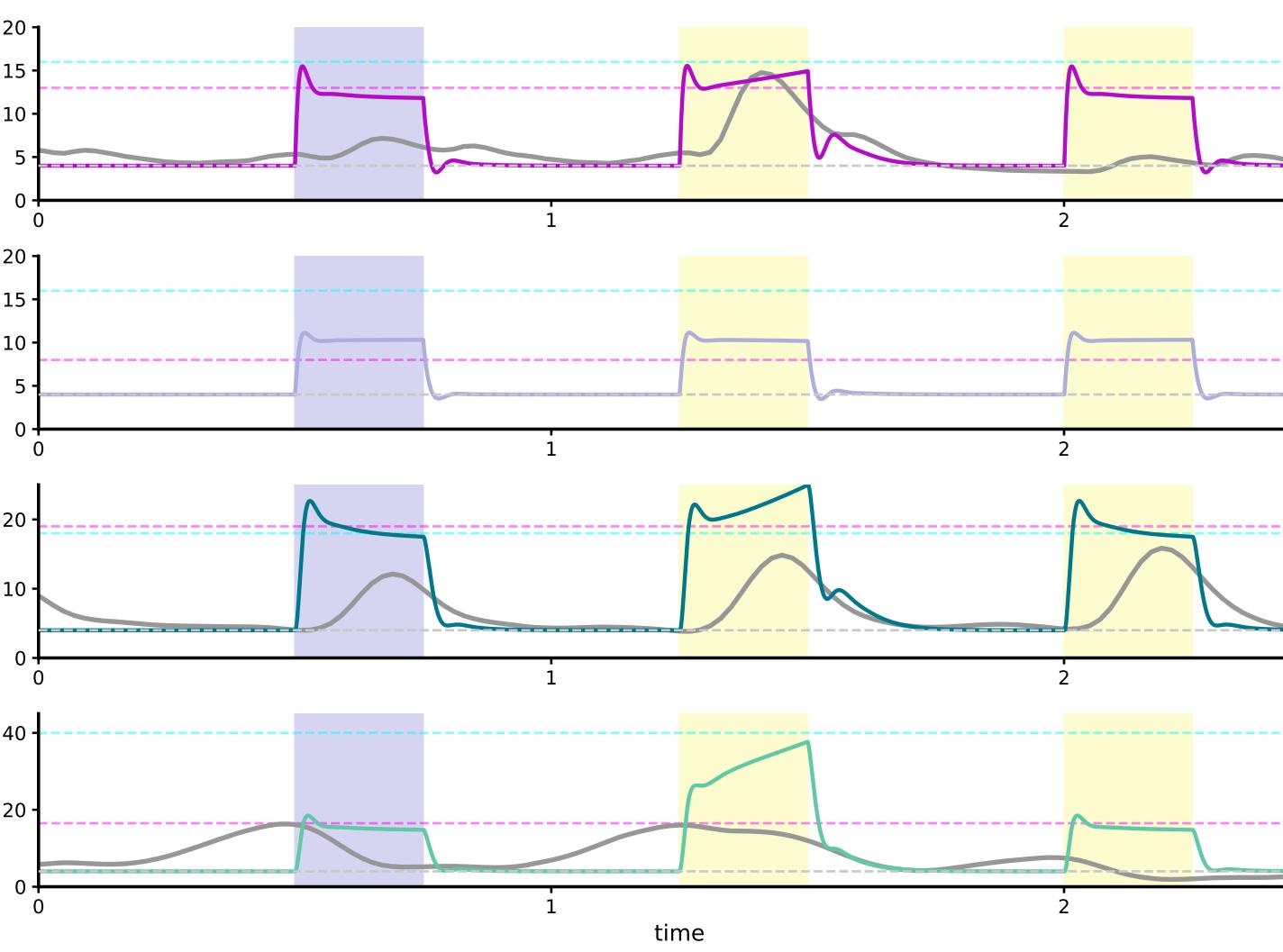
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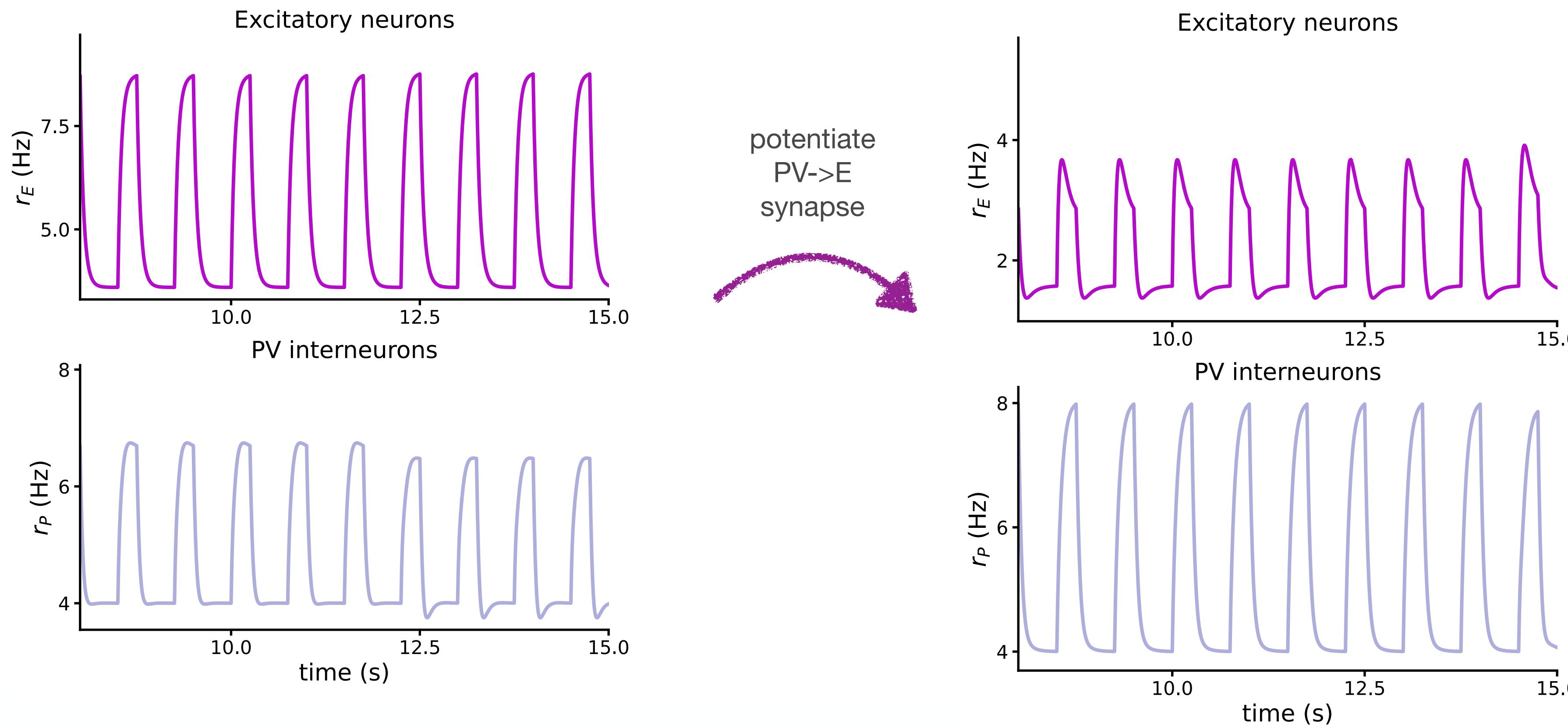
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# Microcircuit model

## start small



matches responses of  
naive network



# Summary

- Adaptation to stimuli and increased responses to novel stimuli require learning and plasticity
- Learning could be happening both recurrently in V1 or/and in higher order cortical areas
- Ablation/perturbation experiments required to disambiguate different predictive coding hypotheses

# **Up until now**

## **What have we done**

- Adjusted the initial connectivity and stimulus amplitude to match the naive responses
- Matched the baselines
- Identified connections that require update to match familiar non-change responses
- To obtain the constraints for the input to the VIP population upon image change, we matched the familiar change
- Novel change as validation that our choices were reasonable