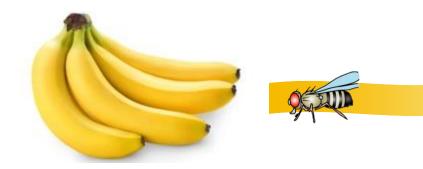
# FIRING EVENT DETECTION & CLASSIFICATION ON DROSOPHILA SENSILLUM RECORDING DATA

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## Significance of odor detection



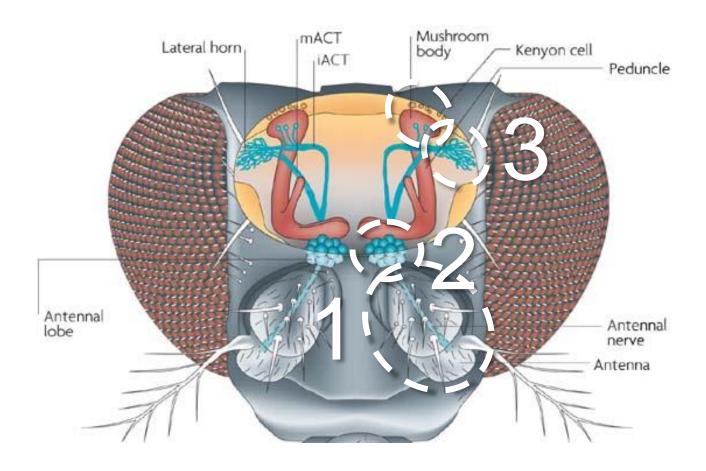




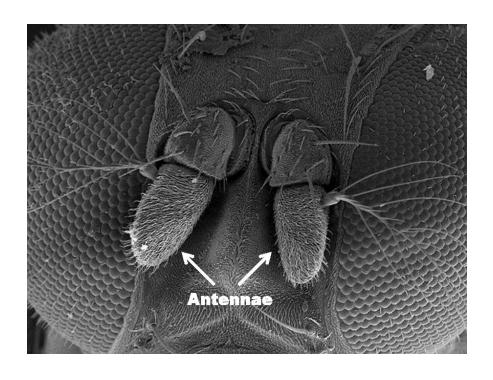
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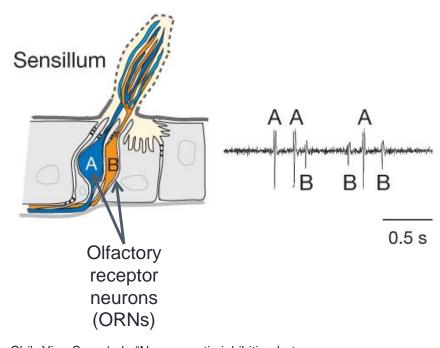
## Three Stages of Olfactory System



#### Peripheral Olfactory Neurons

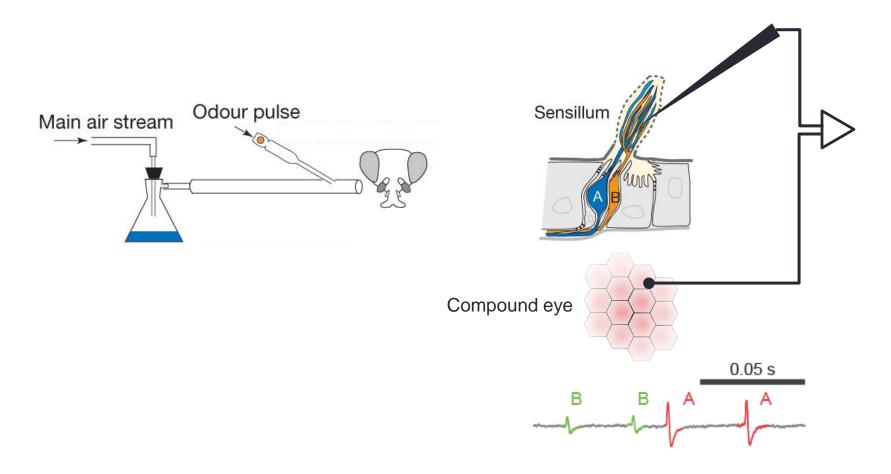


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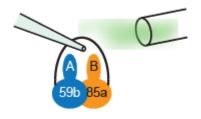
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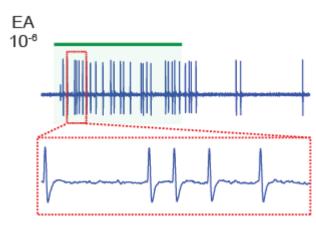
## Sensillum Recording

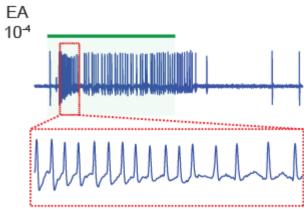


#### A Sensillum's Response to Ethyl Acetate

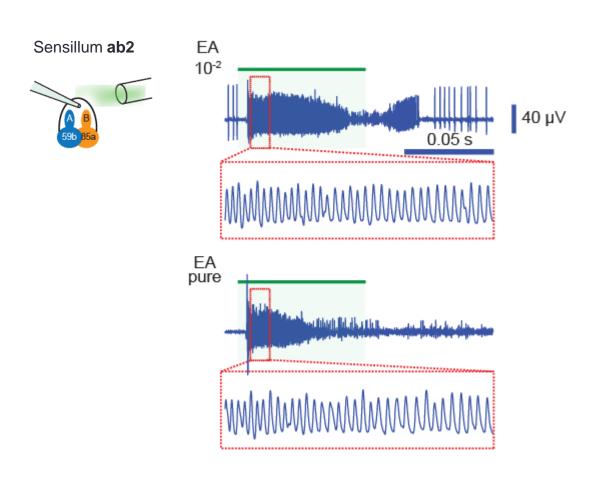
#### Sensillum ab2







## Abrupt Change of Firing Pattern



#### **Basic Task**

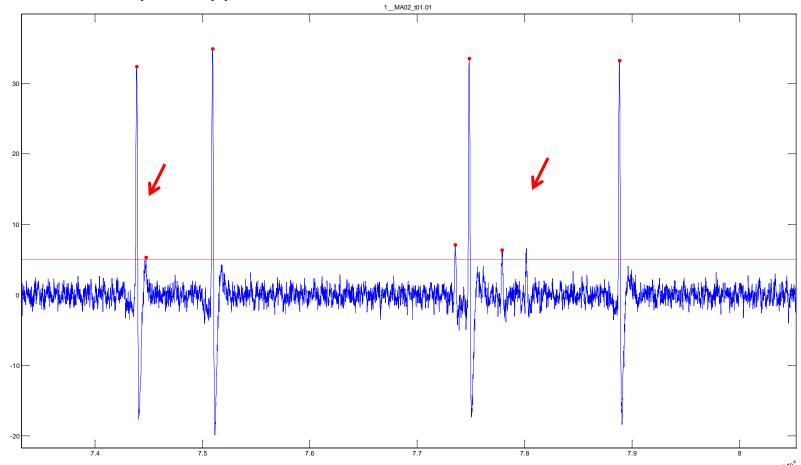
How do we detect and differentiate different firing events?

#### Sensillum ab2

## **Baseline Activity**

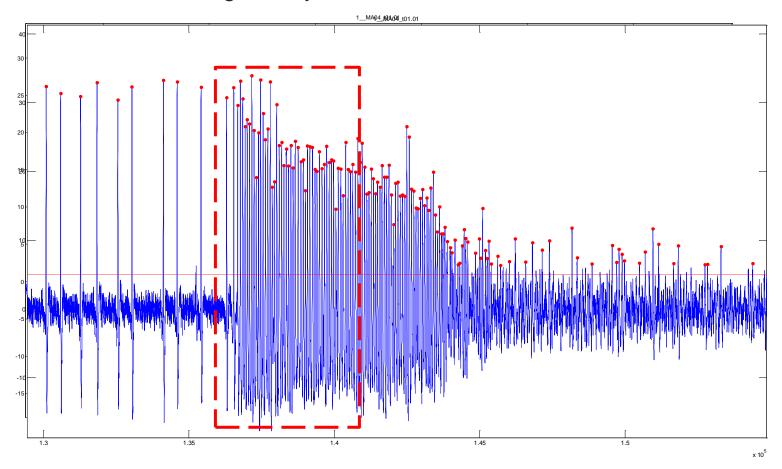


- Most dominant feature in this case: amplitude
- How a simplest approach fails

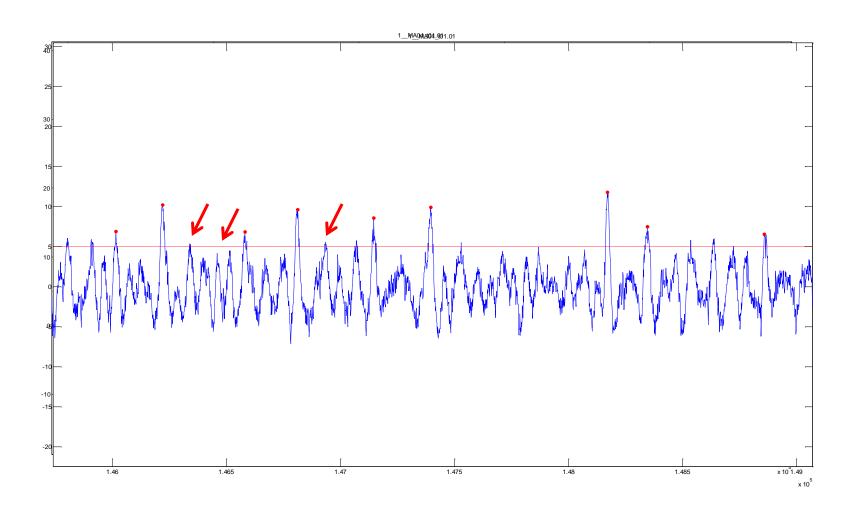


## Intense response

A third class of firing activity

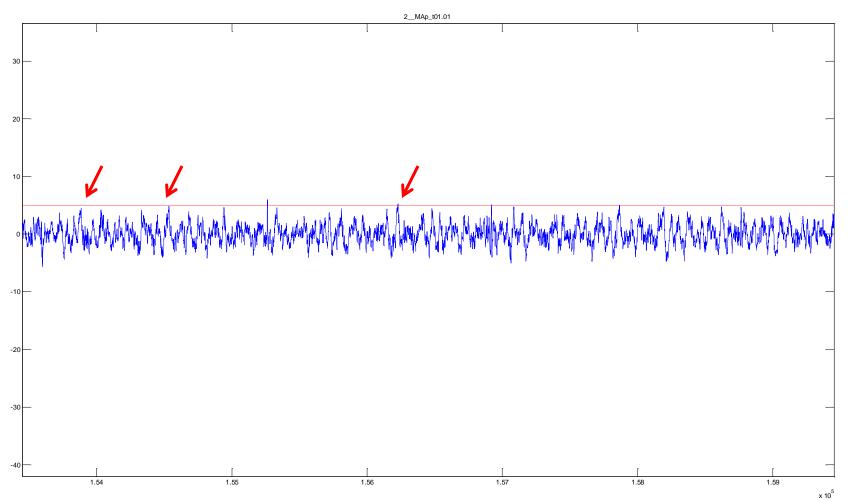


#### Sub-threshold "oscillations"

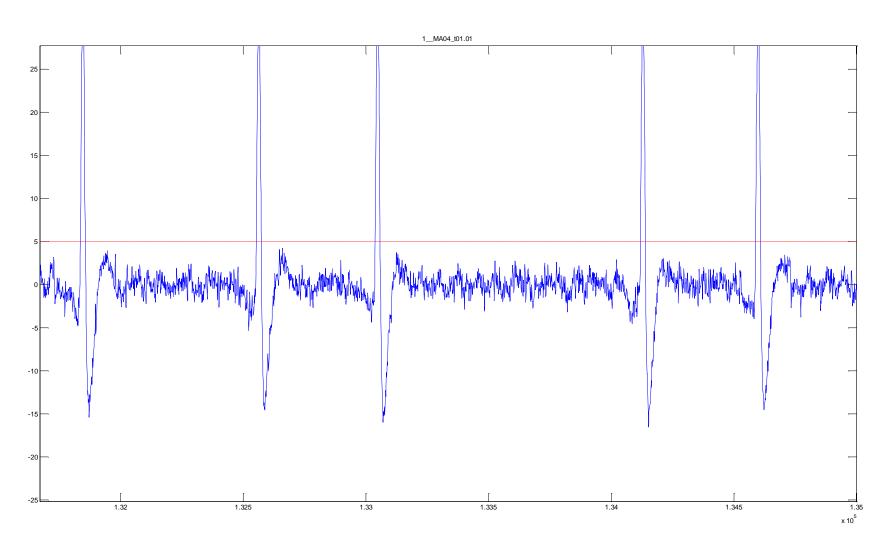


#### Sub-threshold "oscillations"

Can you give an estimation about firing rate?

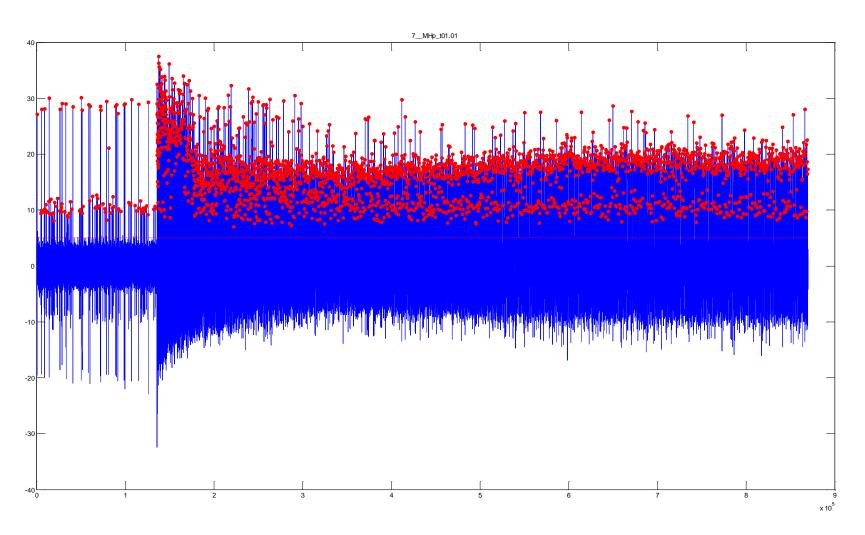


# Comparing with baseline

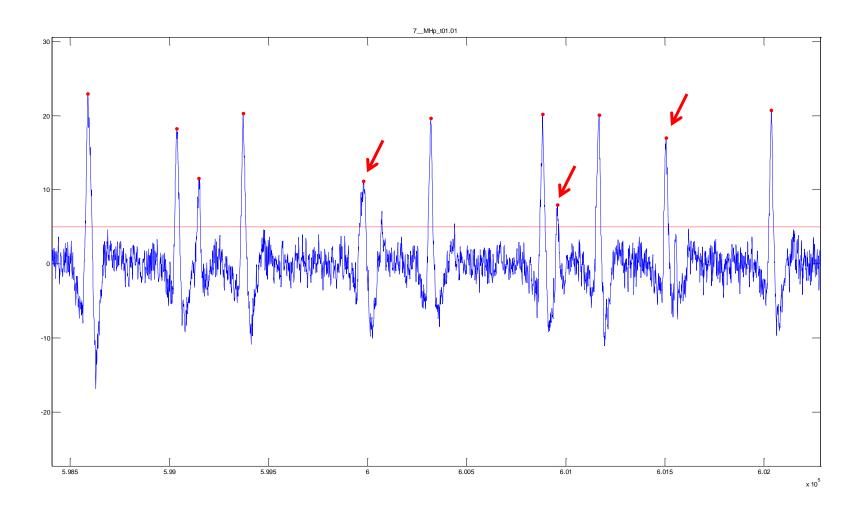


#### More about classification

# Mixed spikes



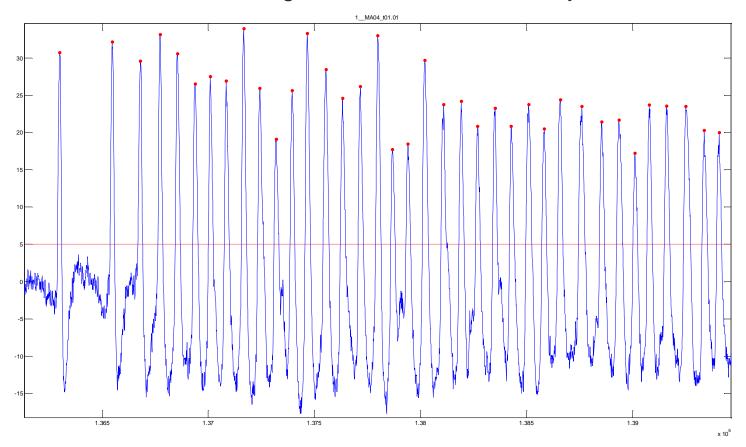
#### More features to consider



# Modeling "Oscillations"

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Can it be a mixture of large and small neuron activity?



#### Summary

Basic task

Classify mixed spikes

Model "Oscillations"