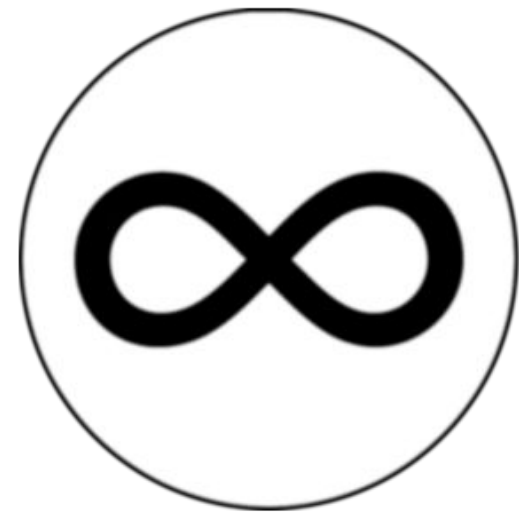


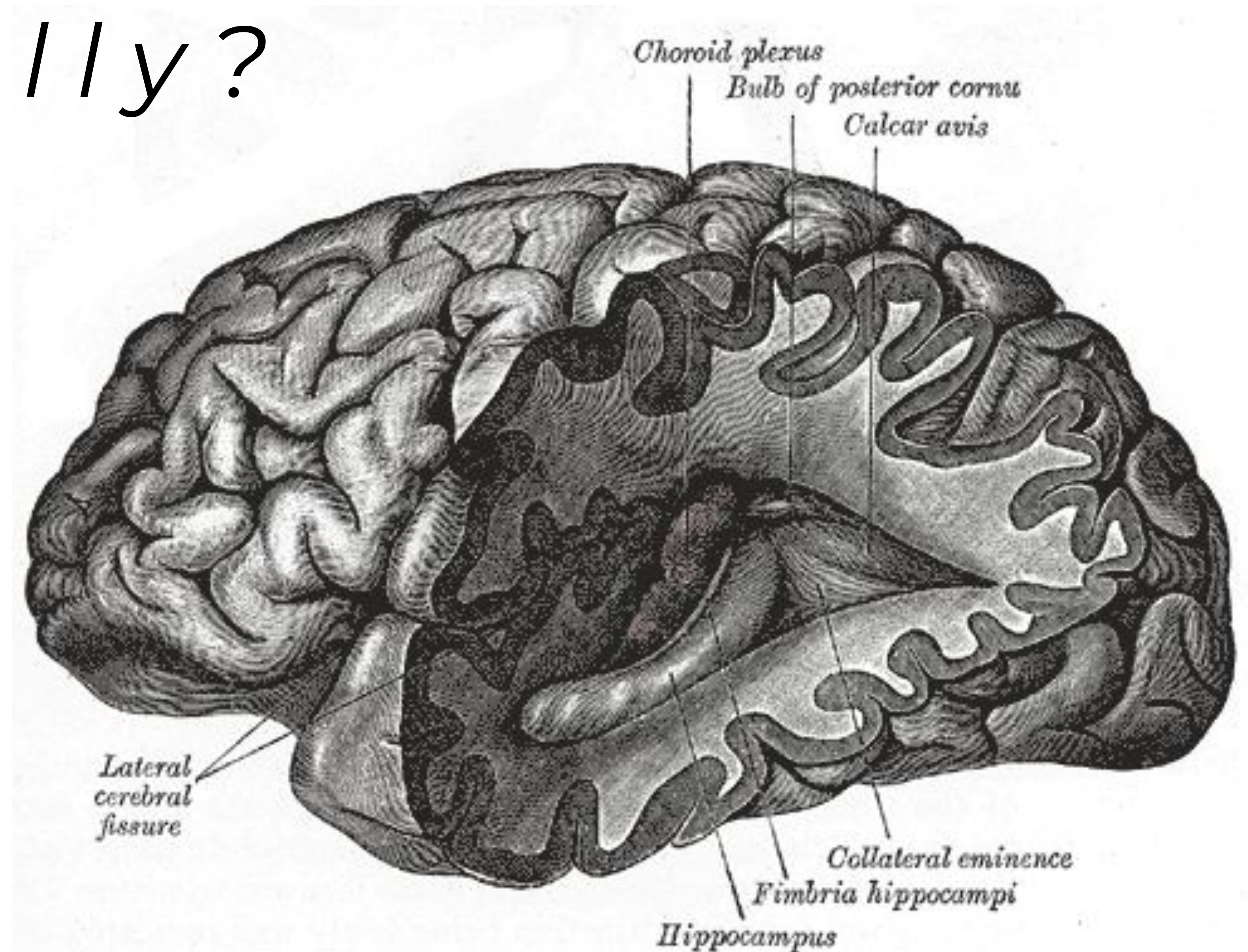
# Dual processes of hippocampal mode switching



# How does the brain learn *continually*?



Continual**AI**  
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# Hippocampal Contributions

Hippocampal circuits are well defined

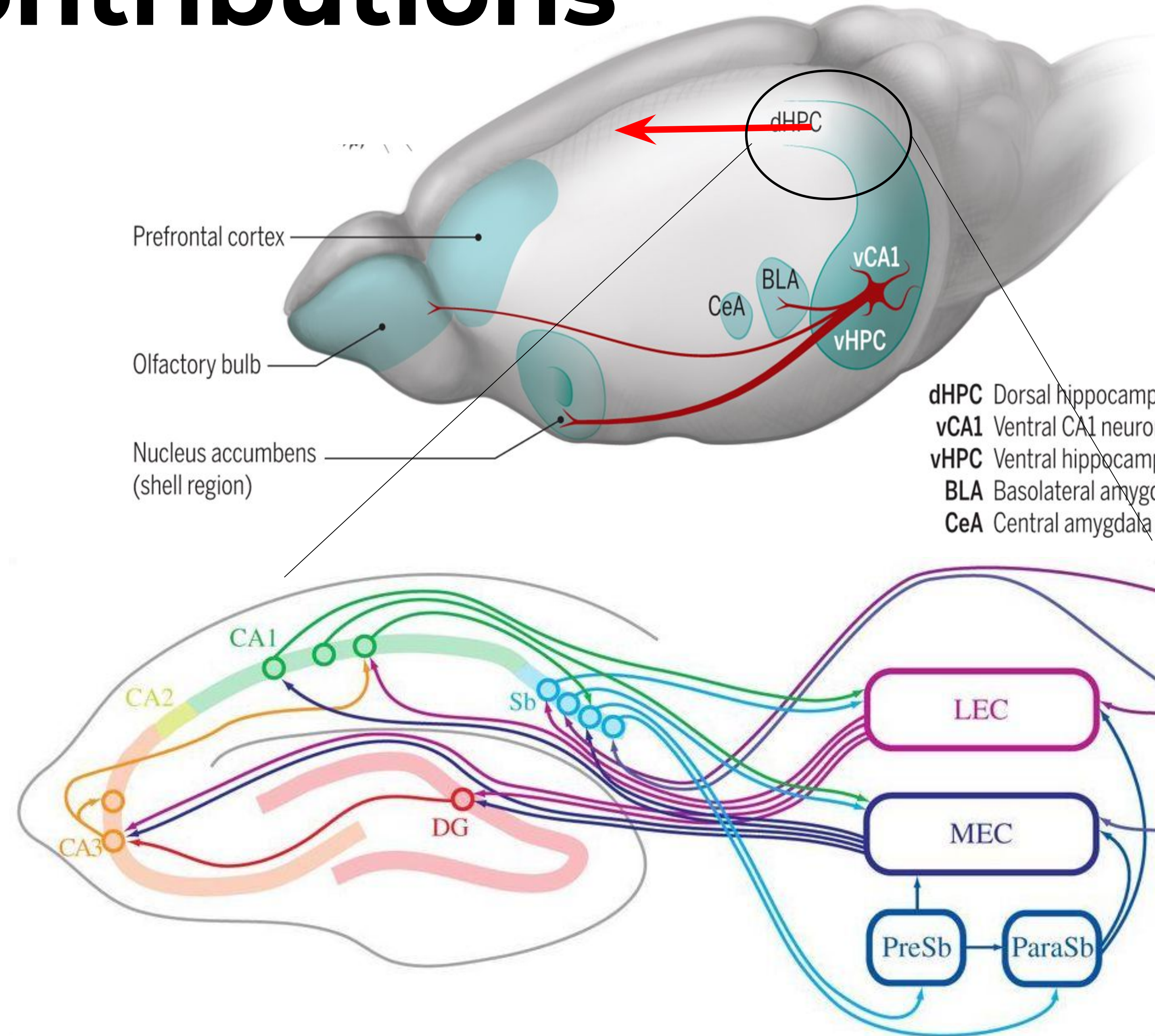
Circuit plasticity defined by Hebbian rules

Neuronal activity timed

ie. theta (~6-12 Hz); gamma (~30 - 120 Hz)

Chemical modulation

ie. acetylcholine





# Hippocampal Modes

Networks must serve 2 memory functions:  
encoding and retrieval

Hasselmo 2002; Honey 2017

EC as encoding

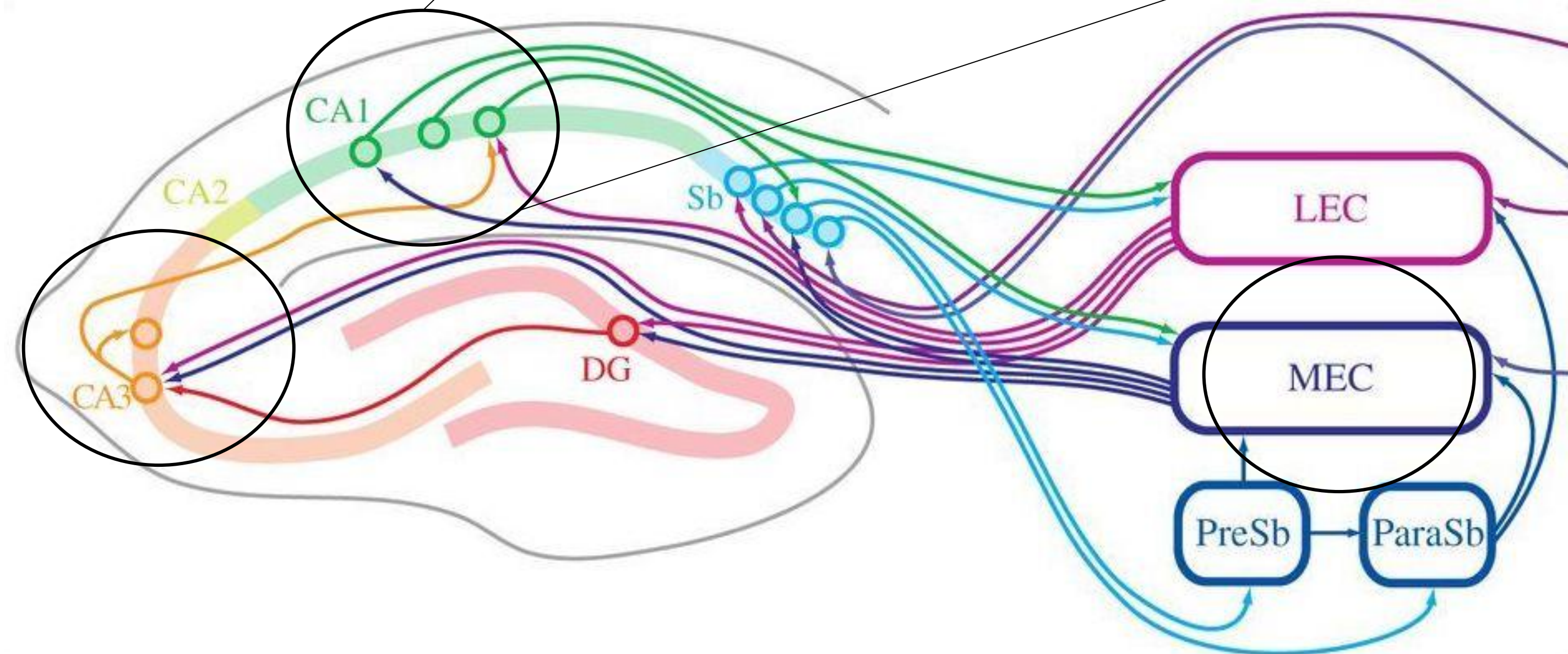
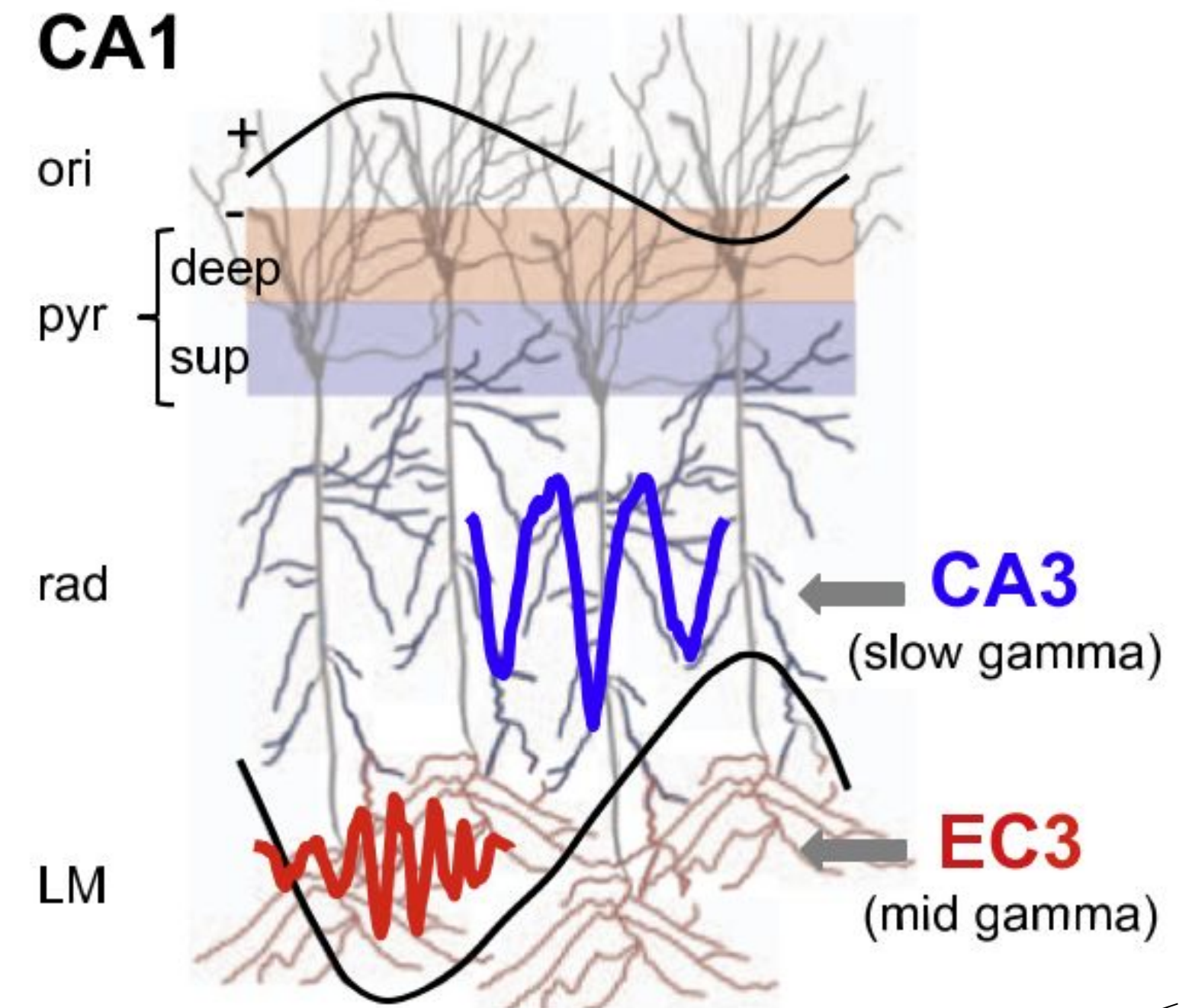
CA1 represents local information during EC drive

Fernández-Ruiz et al., 2017; Itskov, Pastalkova, Mizuseki,  
Buzsáki, & Harris, 2008; O'Keefe & Recce, 1993

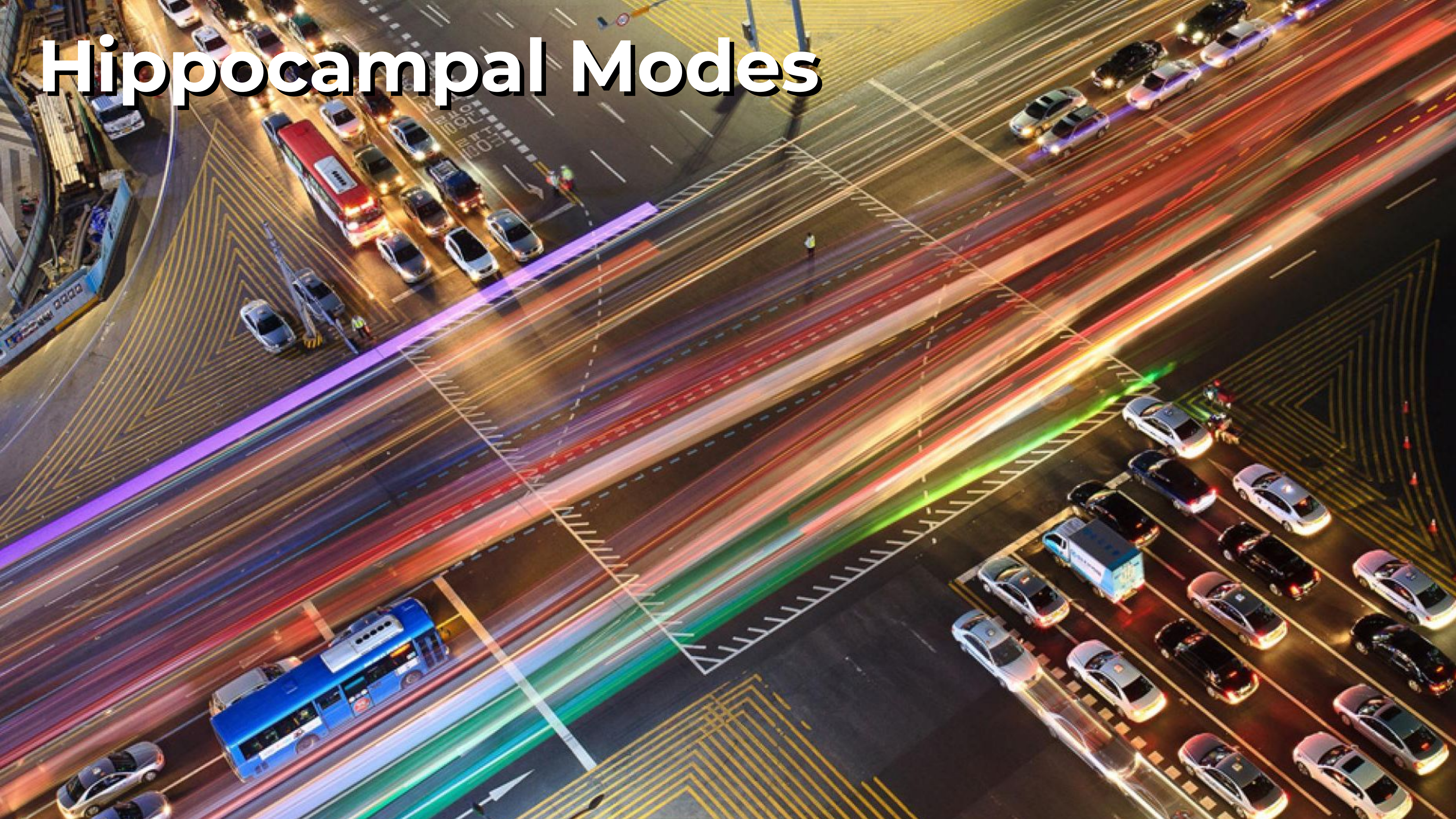
CA3 as retrieval

Recurrent dynamics

Marr 1972; Hopfield 1982; Itskov, Pastalkova,  
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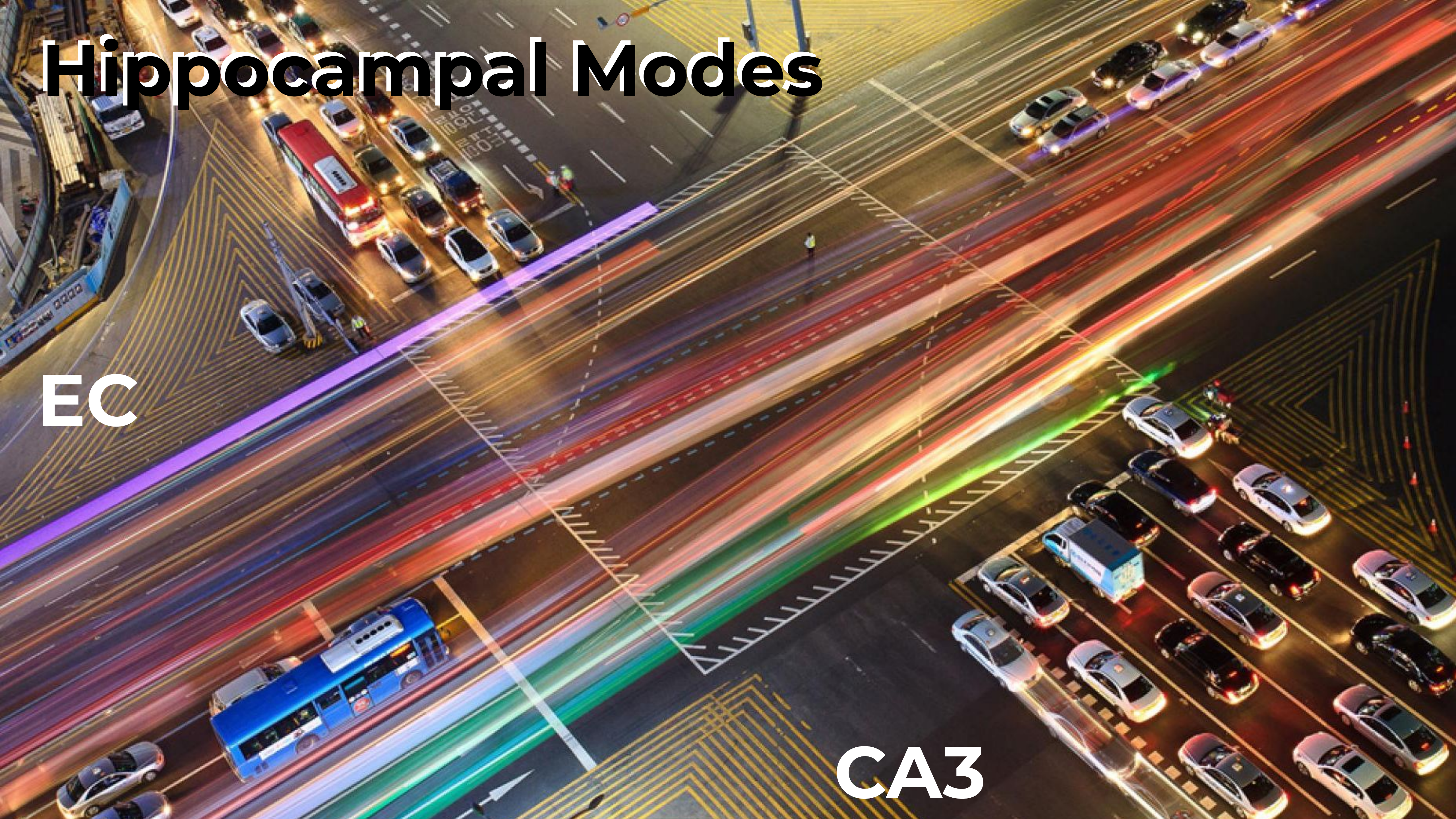






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EC

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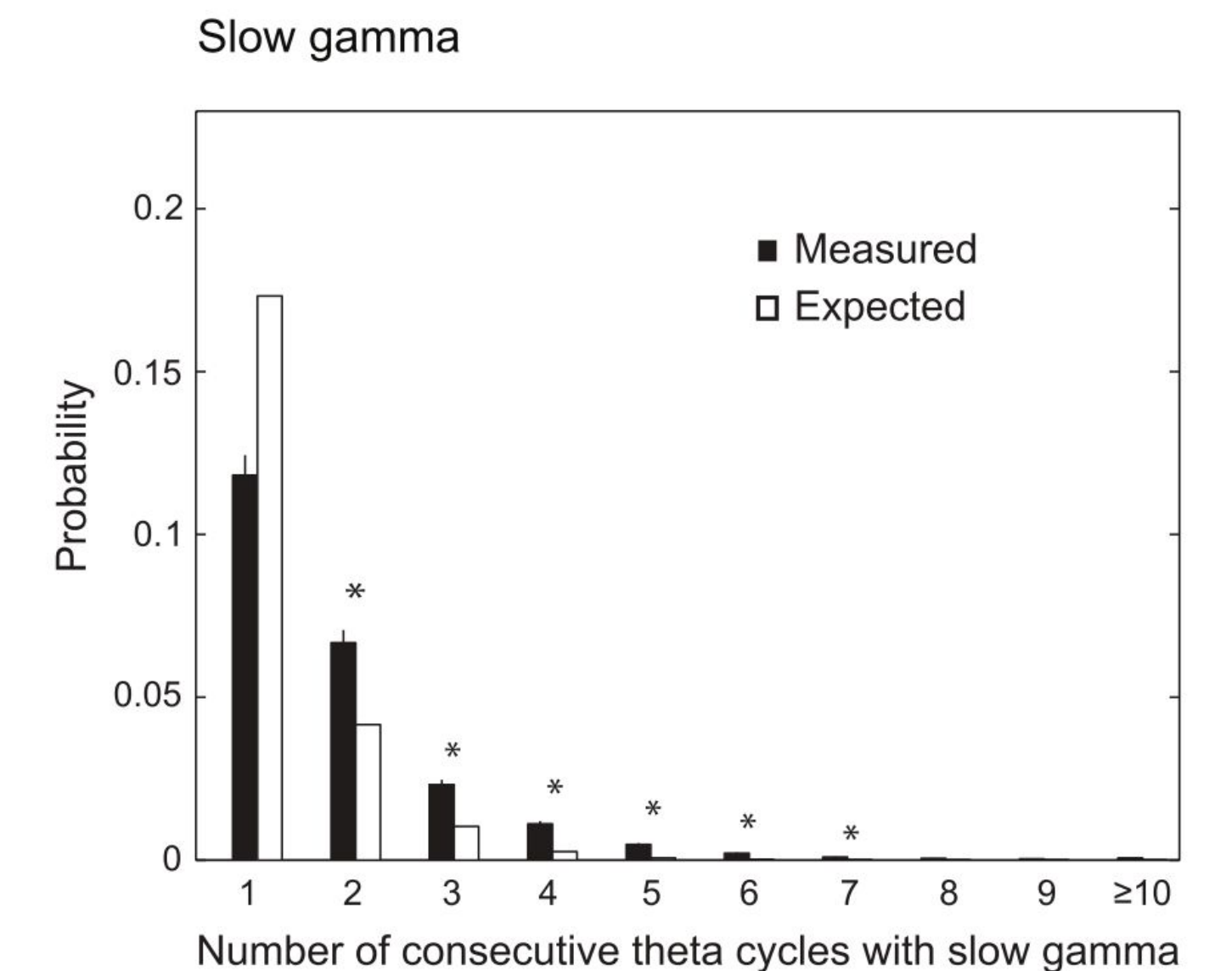
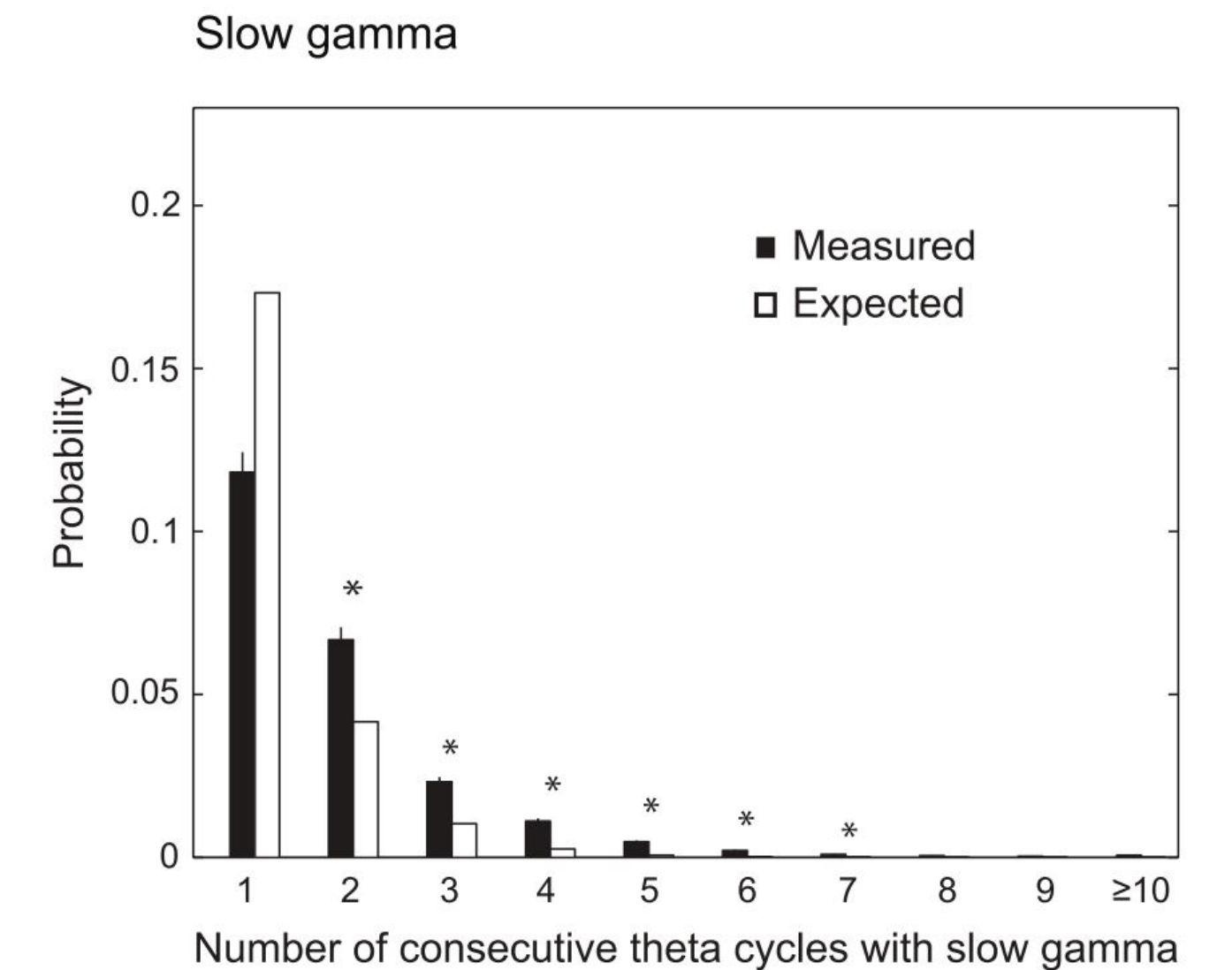
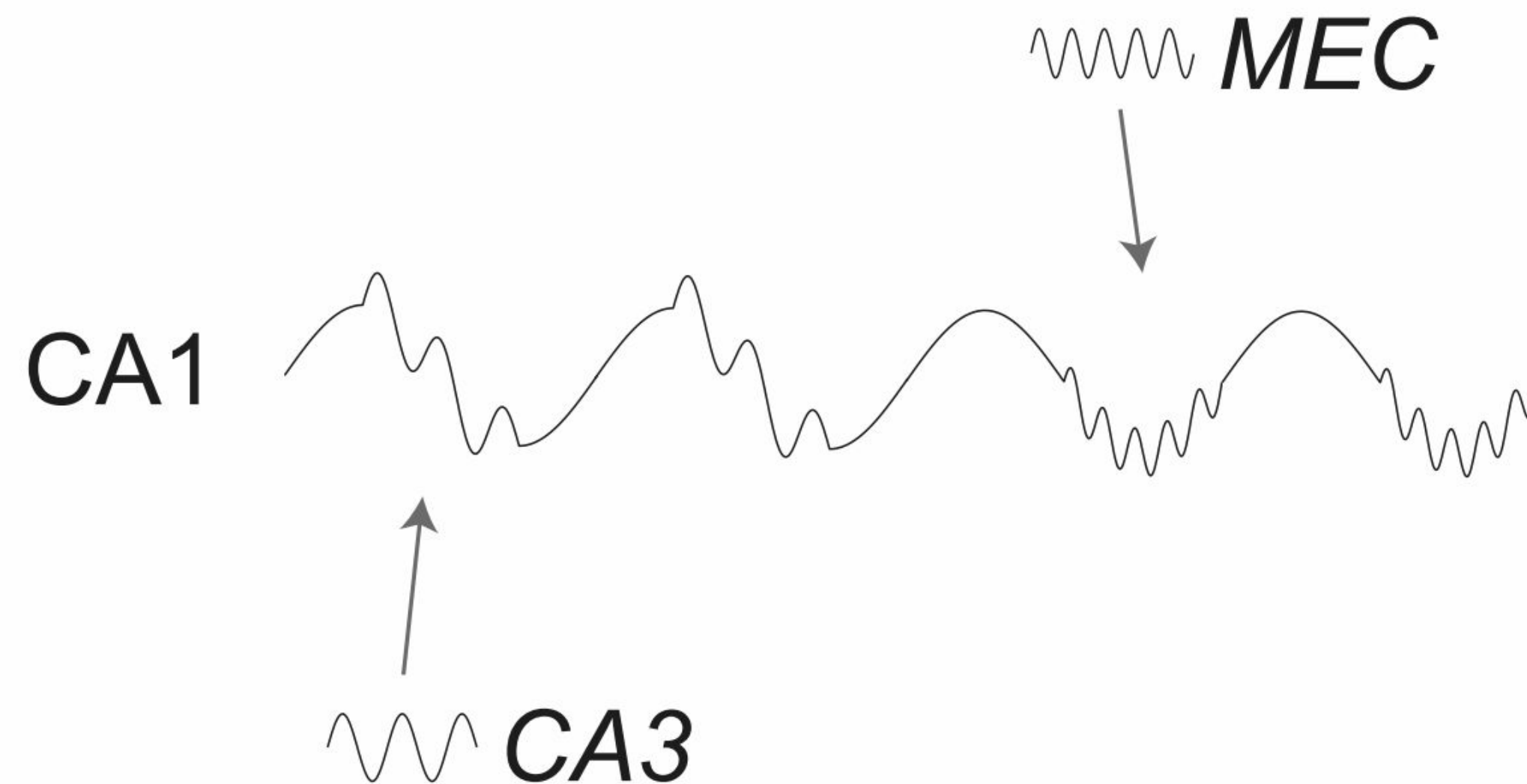


# Hippocampal Mode switching

From Colgin 2009:

Gamma epochs are offset by cycle  
however, multiple cycles apart.

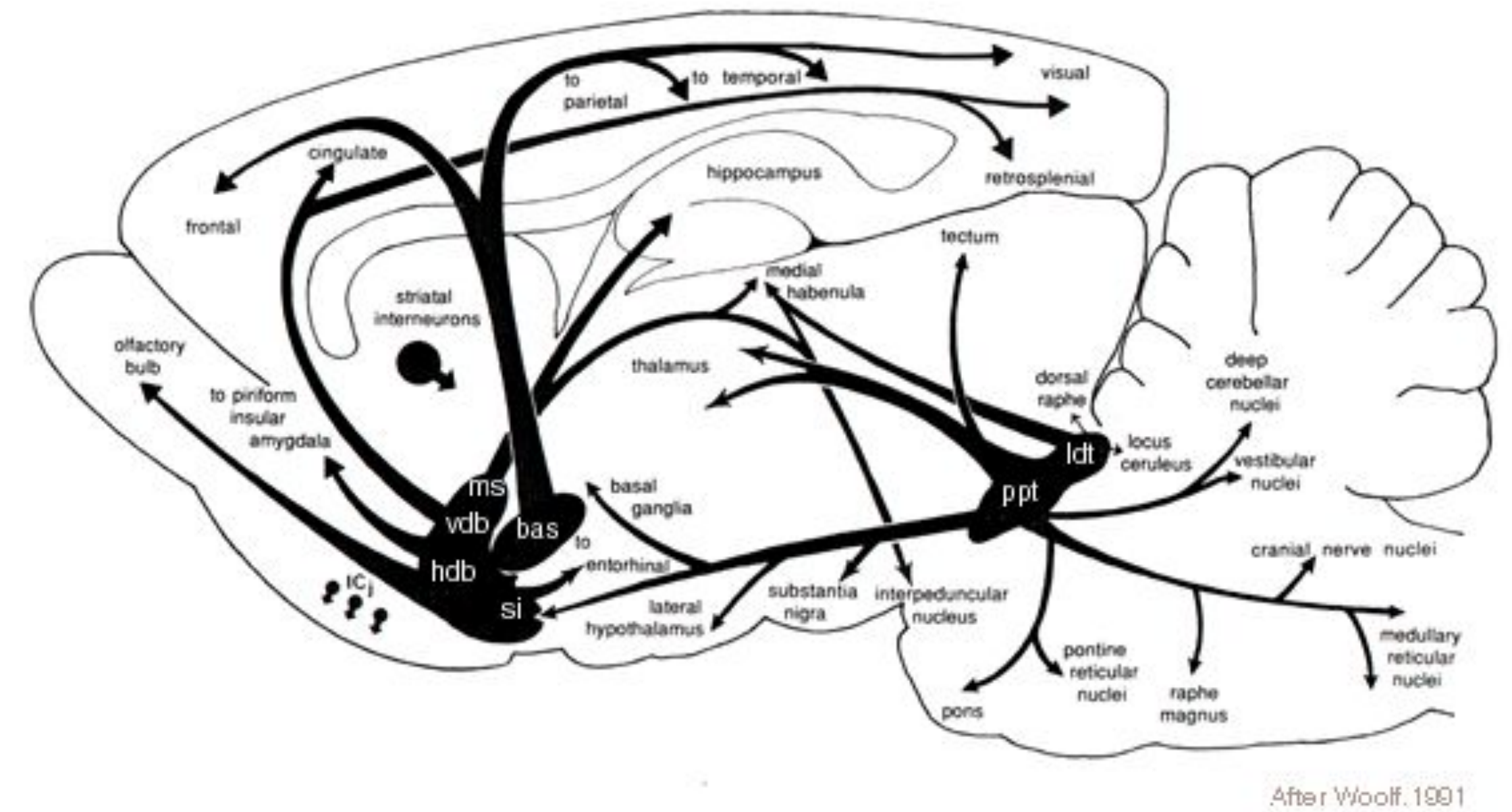
EC: Fast gamma, CA3: Slow gamma



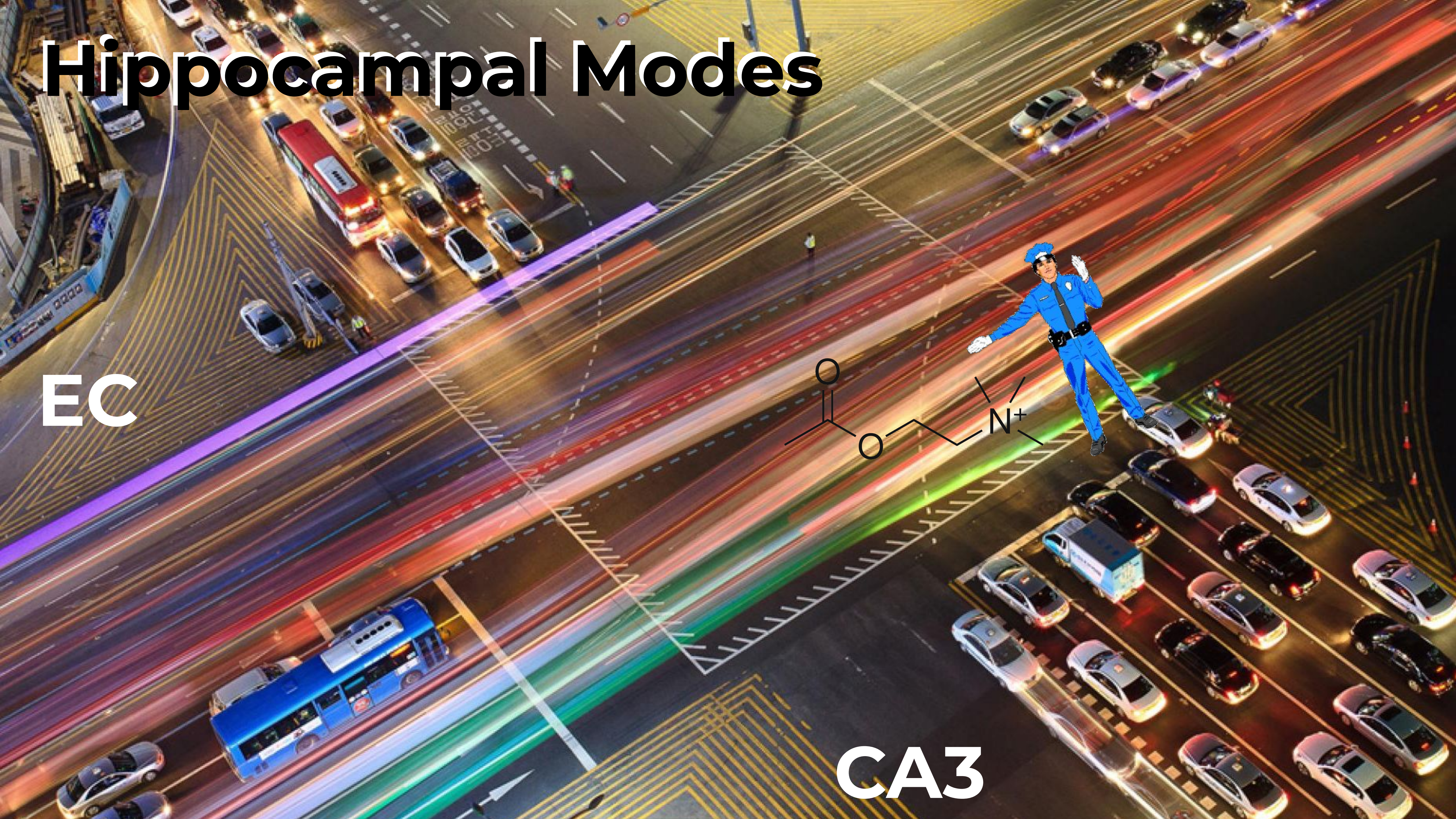
# Cholinergic mode switching

Hypothesis:  
Cholinergic modulation may explain  
Differential modulation of EC and CA3

Hasselmo 2006; Honey 2017







# Hippocampal Modes

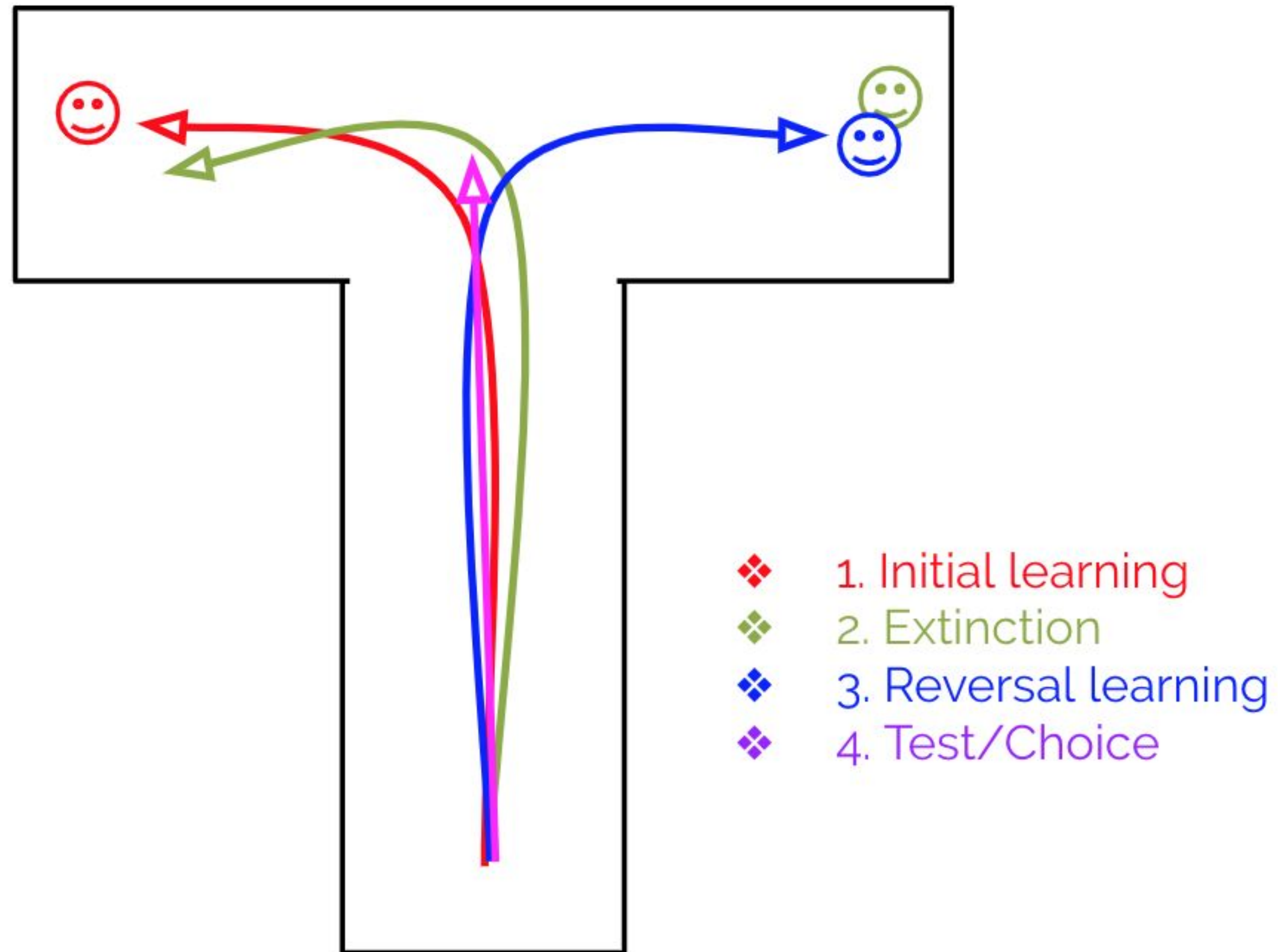
EC



CA3



# Task



T - maze alternation task

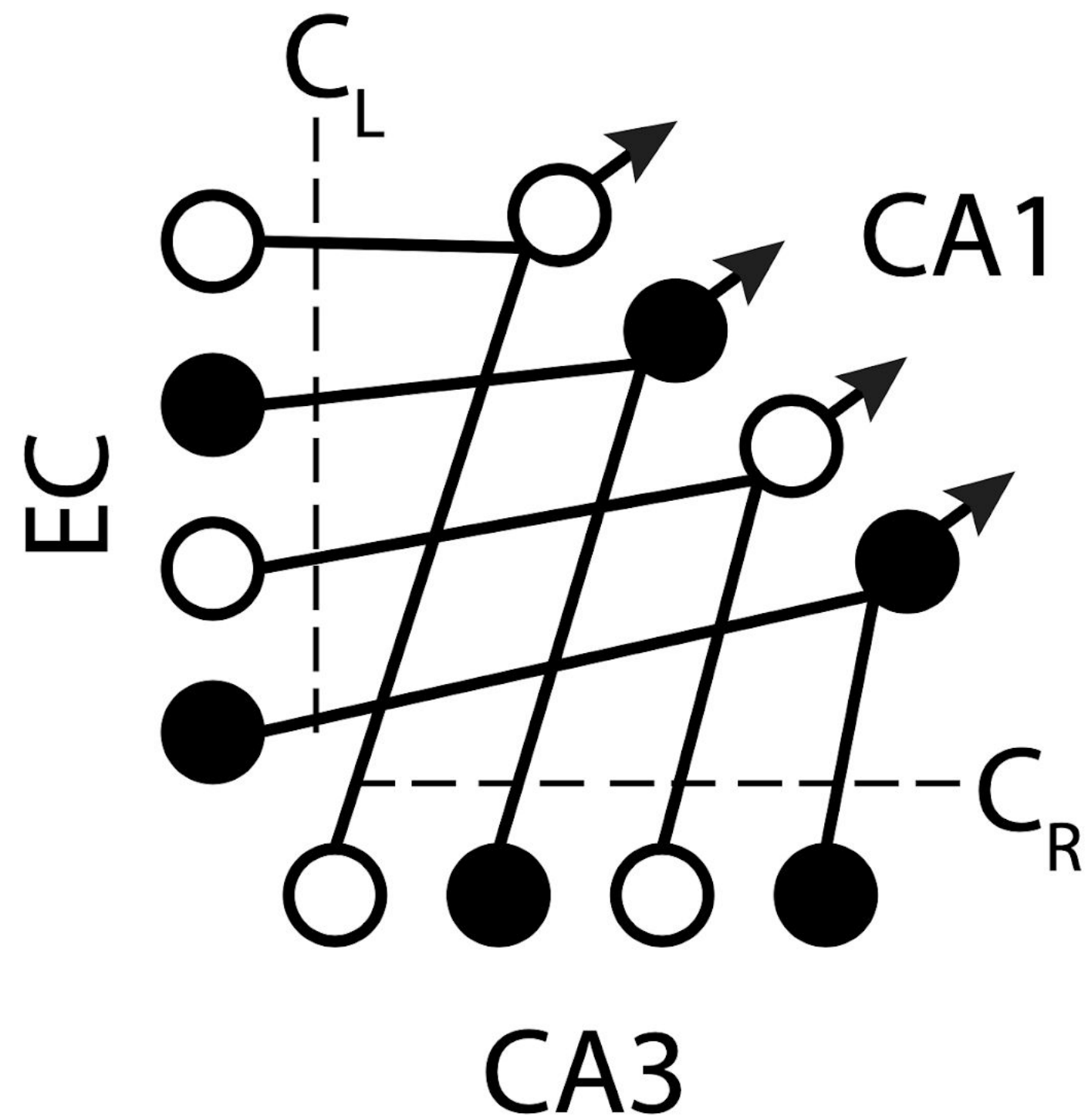
Hasselmo 2002

Animal must prevent the association of the past reward interfering with the new location



# Model

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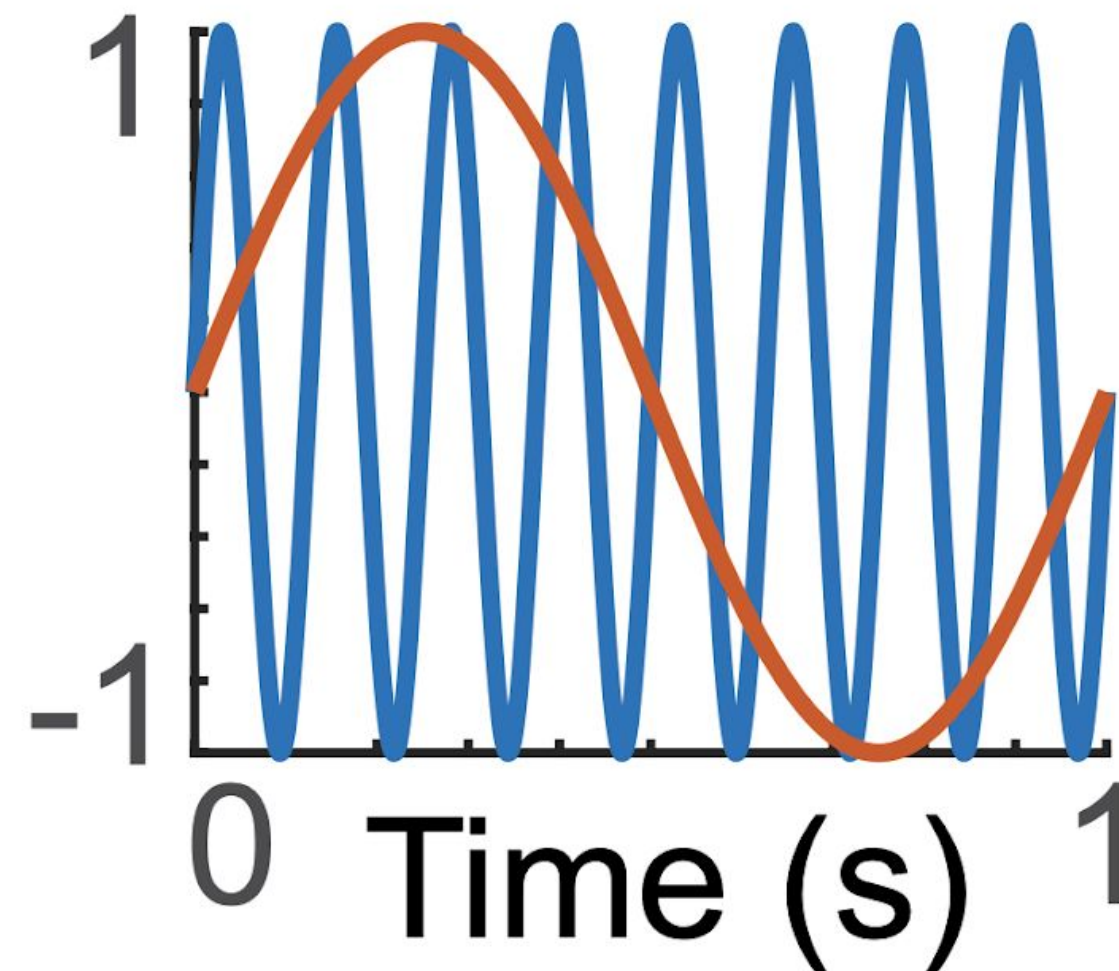
A. Network model of EC, HPC, and cholinergic modulation

Hebbian connections

B. Varying timescales of theta and cholinergic activity

Modulates LTP in each sub region

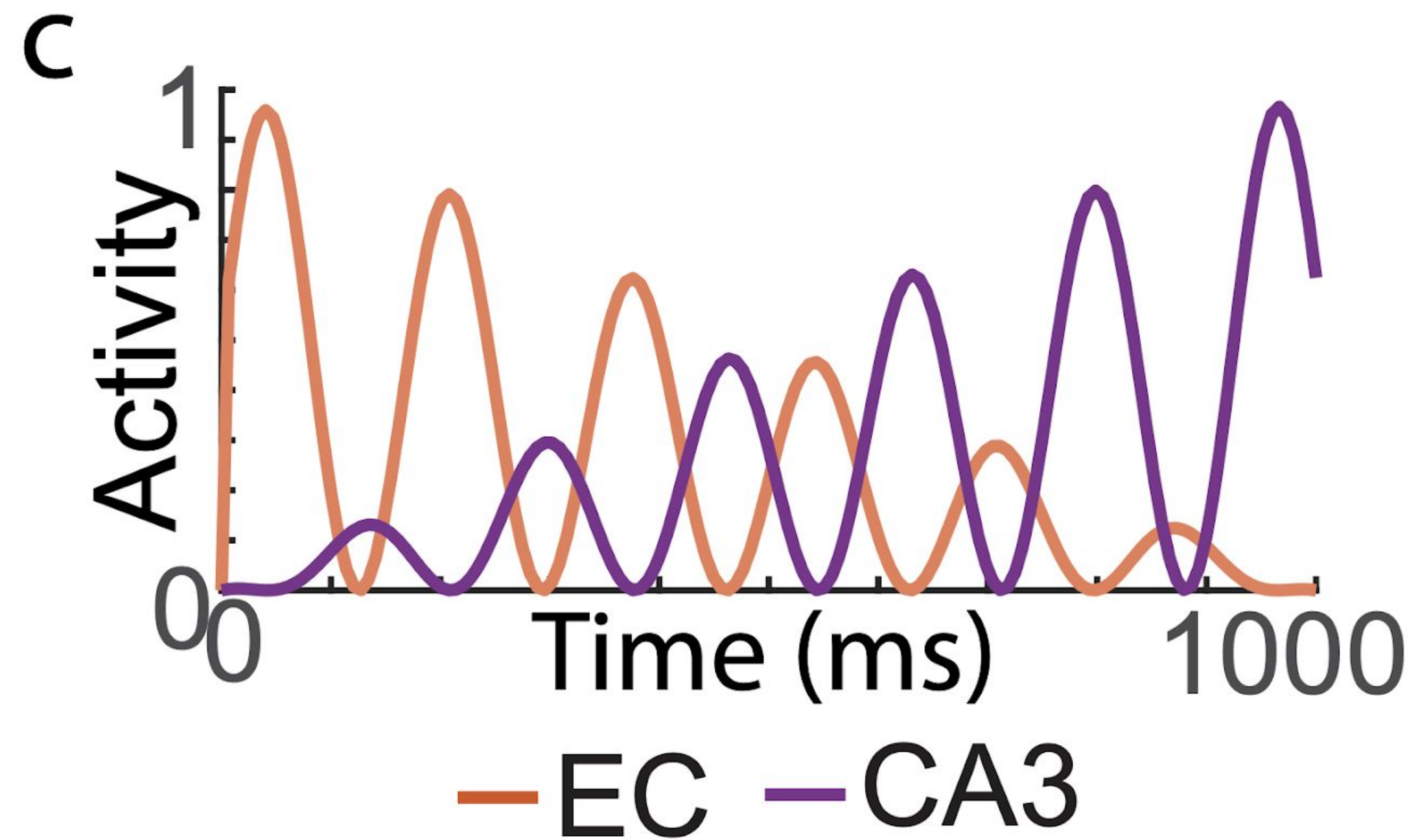
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— Theta  
— ACh



# Model



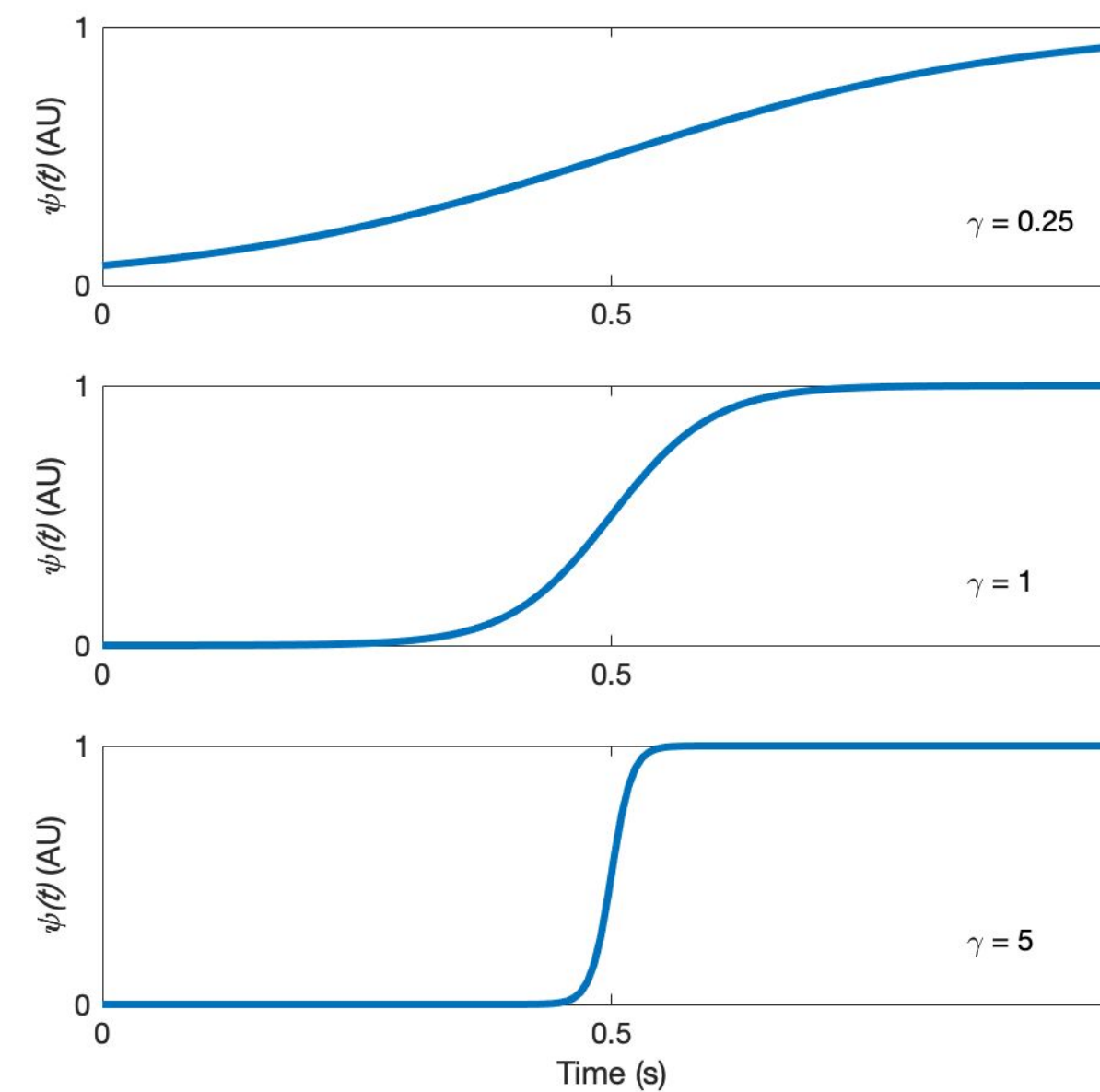
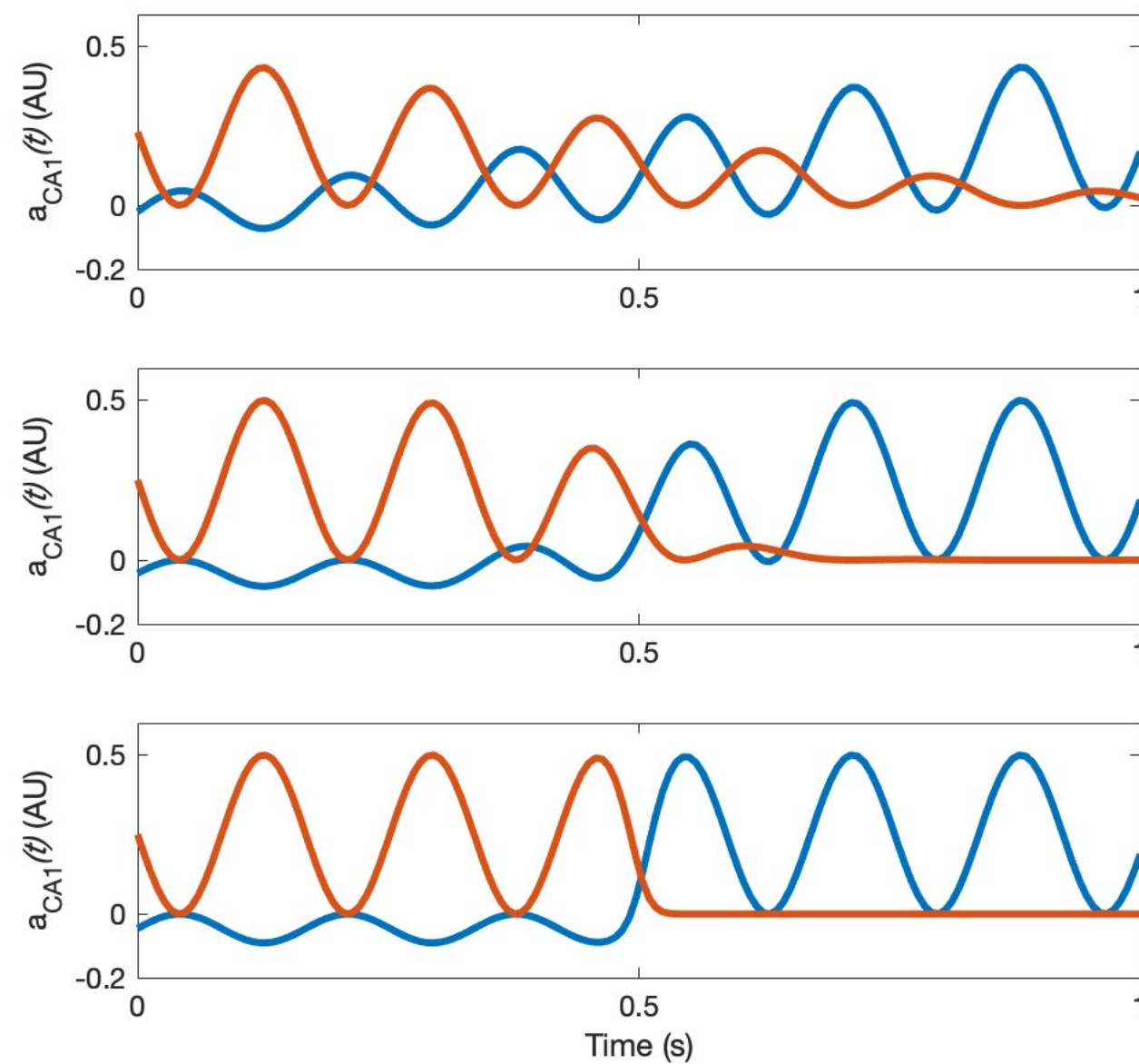
C. Scaling EC and CA3 activity across multiple mode timescales

Cholinergic modulates longer durations

theta rhythm modulates shorter durations



# ACh governs global mode



Model does produce expected outcome

Altering ACh levels alters mode switching

Prediction: Can we see this *in vivo*?



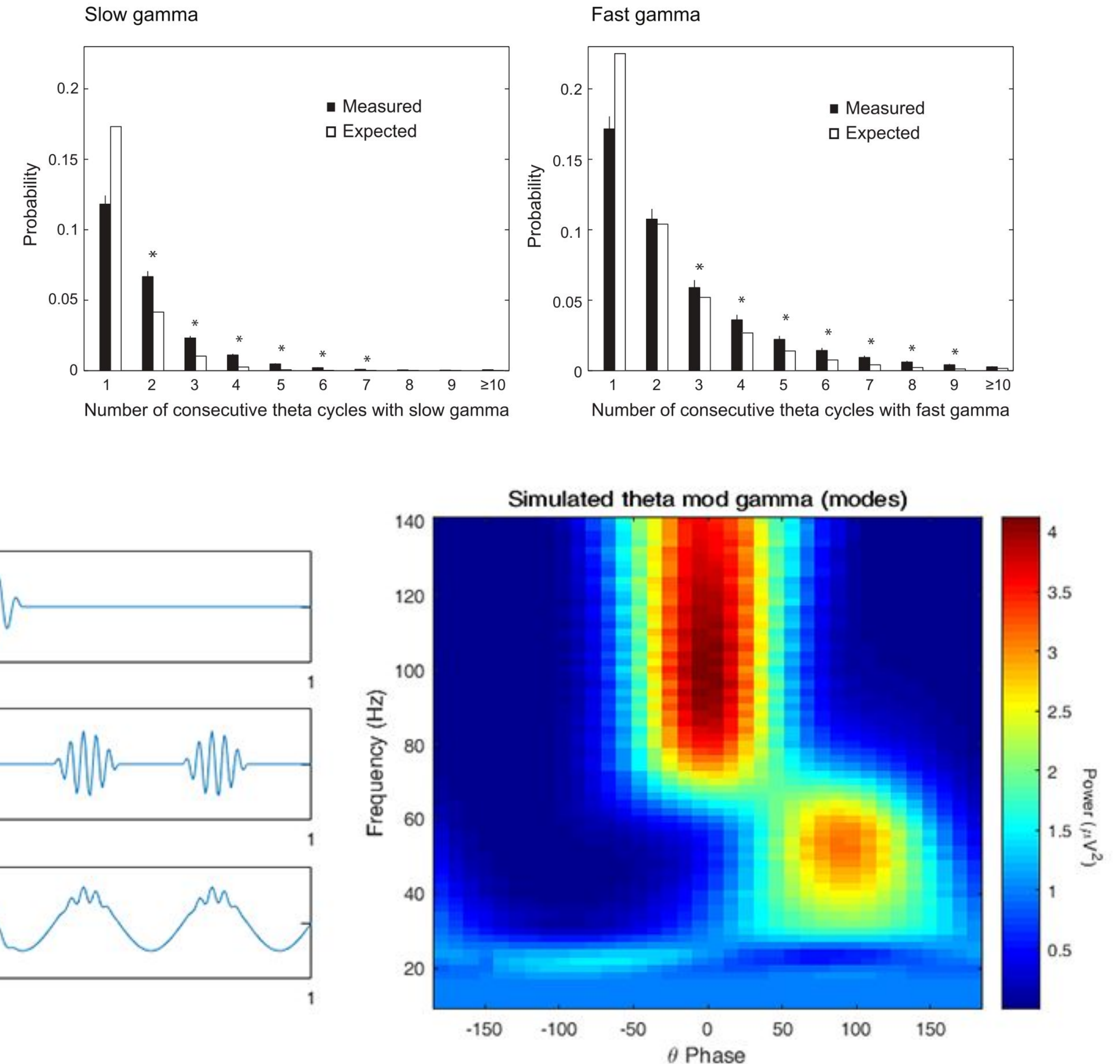
# Explains offset modes?

Top figure from Colgin 2009:

Fast and slow gamma are offset.

Below: output from the model, demonstrating modes of EC and CA3 activity.

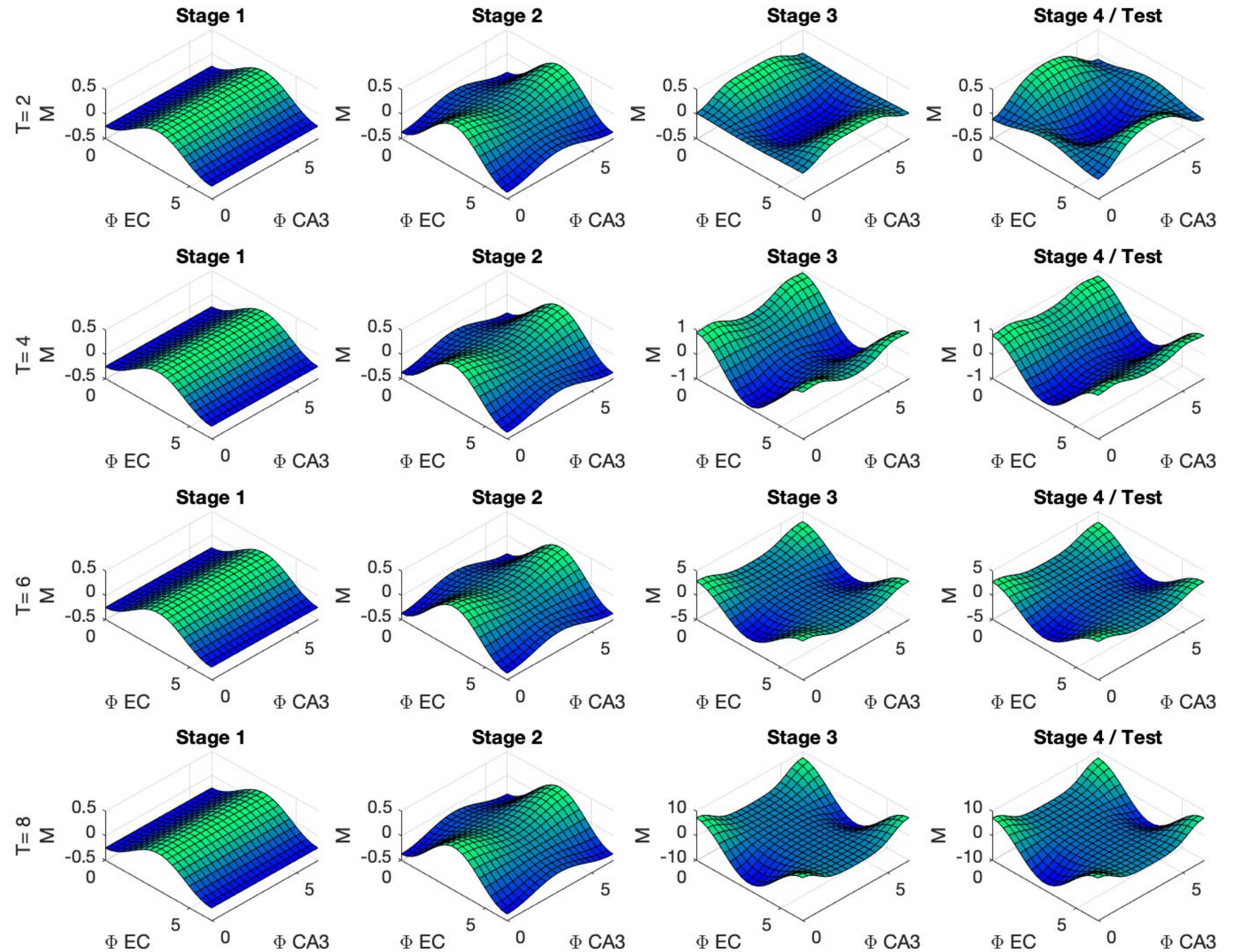
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# Model Properties

Dynamically training leads to altered plasticity...





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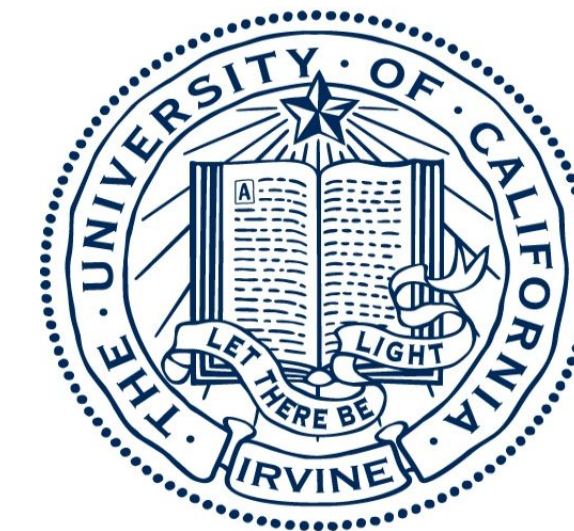


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