

M/EEG Connectivity using Dynamic Causal Modelling (DCM)

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Overview

- DCM for fMRI (yesterday)
 - Fitting single subject
 - Talk by Rik: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1VOKsWWLgik>

- DCM for MEG/EEG (today)
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 - Talk by Pranay: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HNaAvKmVCYo>

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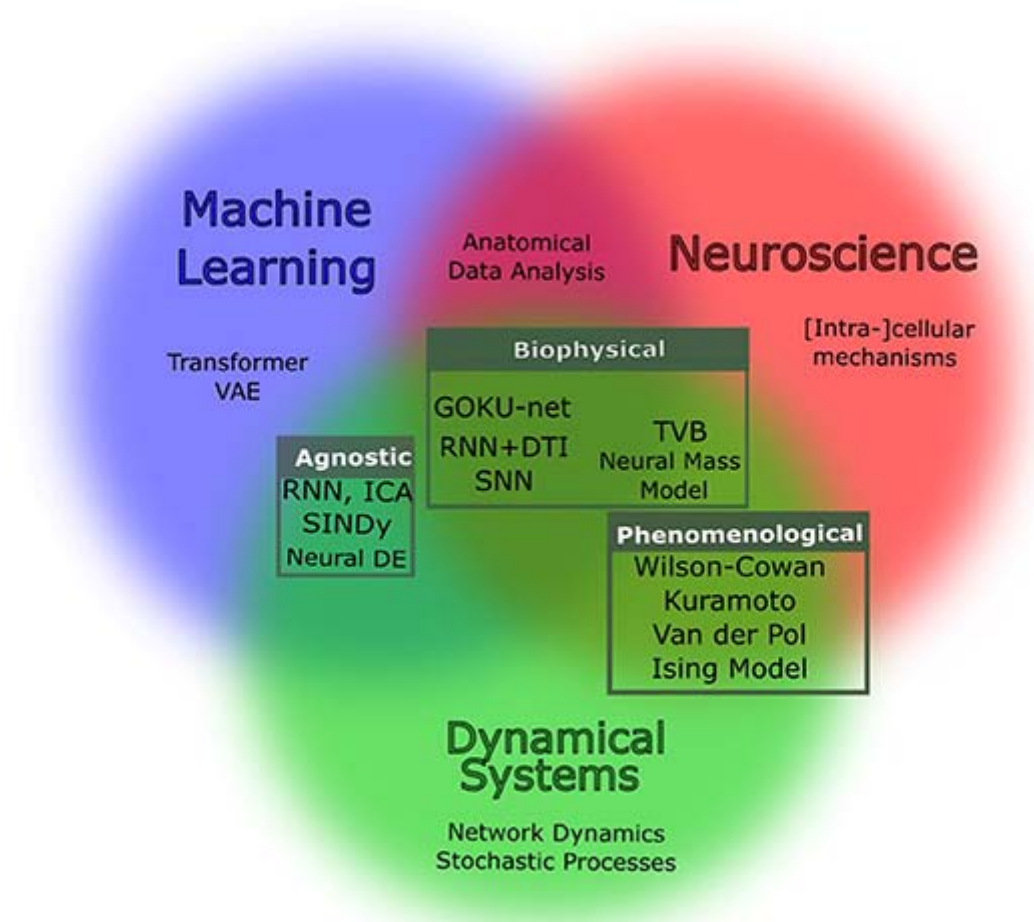
- MEG/EEG connectivity – lots of methods...
 - Lectures by Olaf (MNE Python)
 - Talk by Rik: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6b35VvQpPDU>
- ...but we will focus on DCM for evoked responses:
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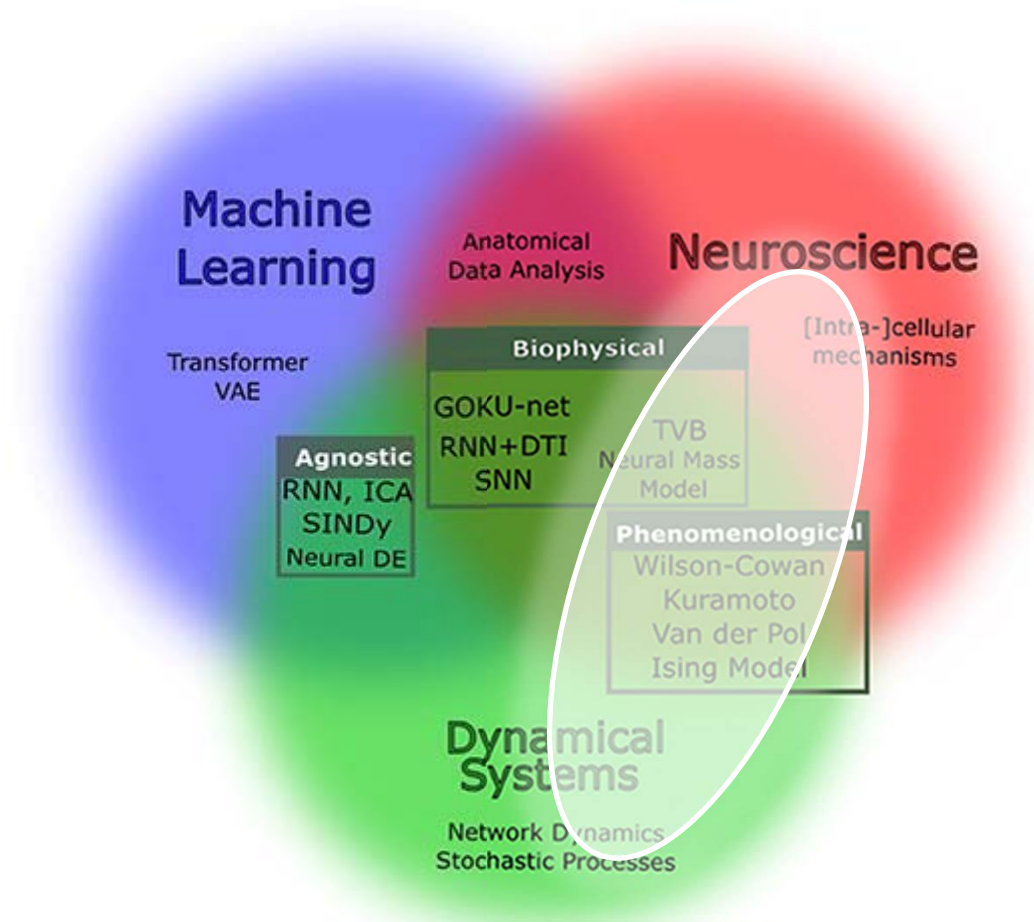
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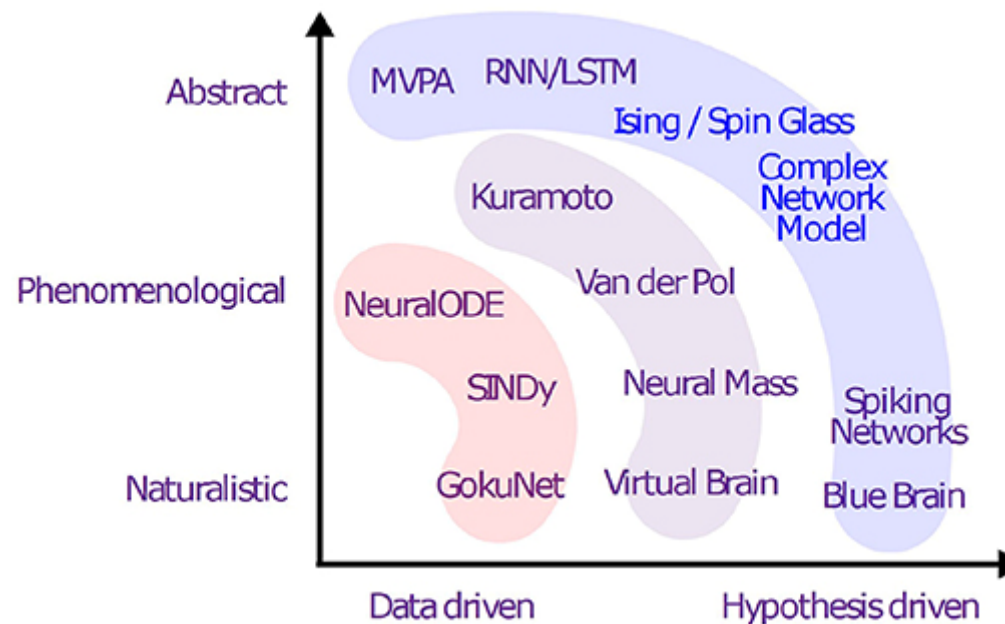
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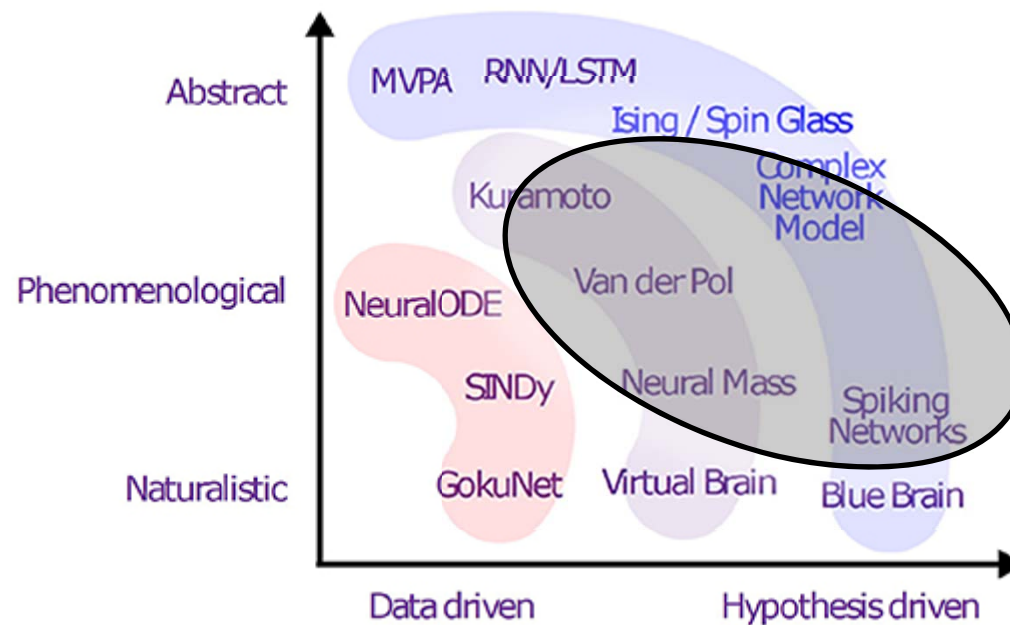
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Motivation



Effective Connectivity

2004-2005 onwards

Synaptic Assay

2008-2011 onwards

Motivation





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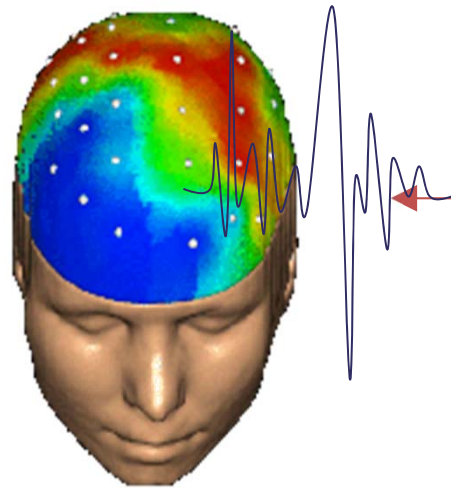
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Modelled spectra in PFC
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AMPA, NMDA and GABA

M/EEG

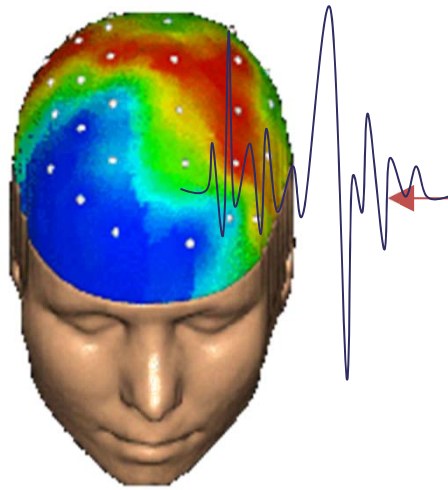


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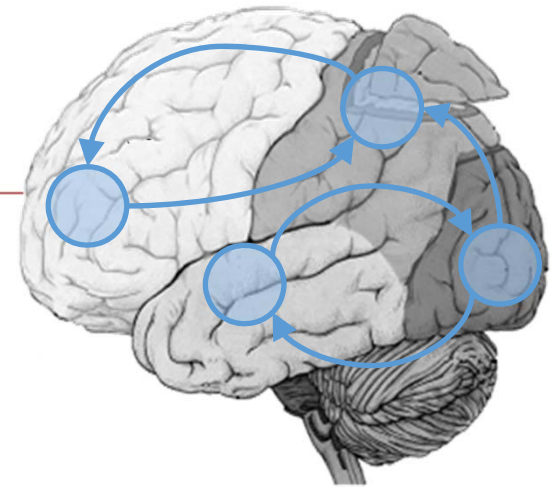


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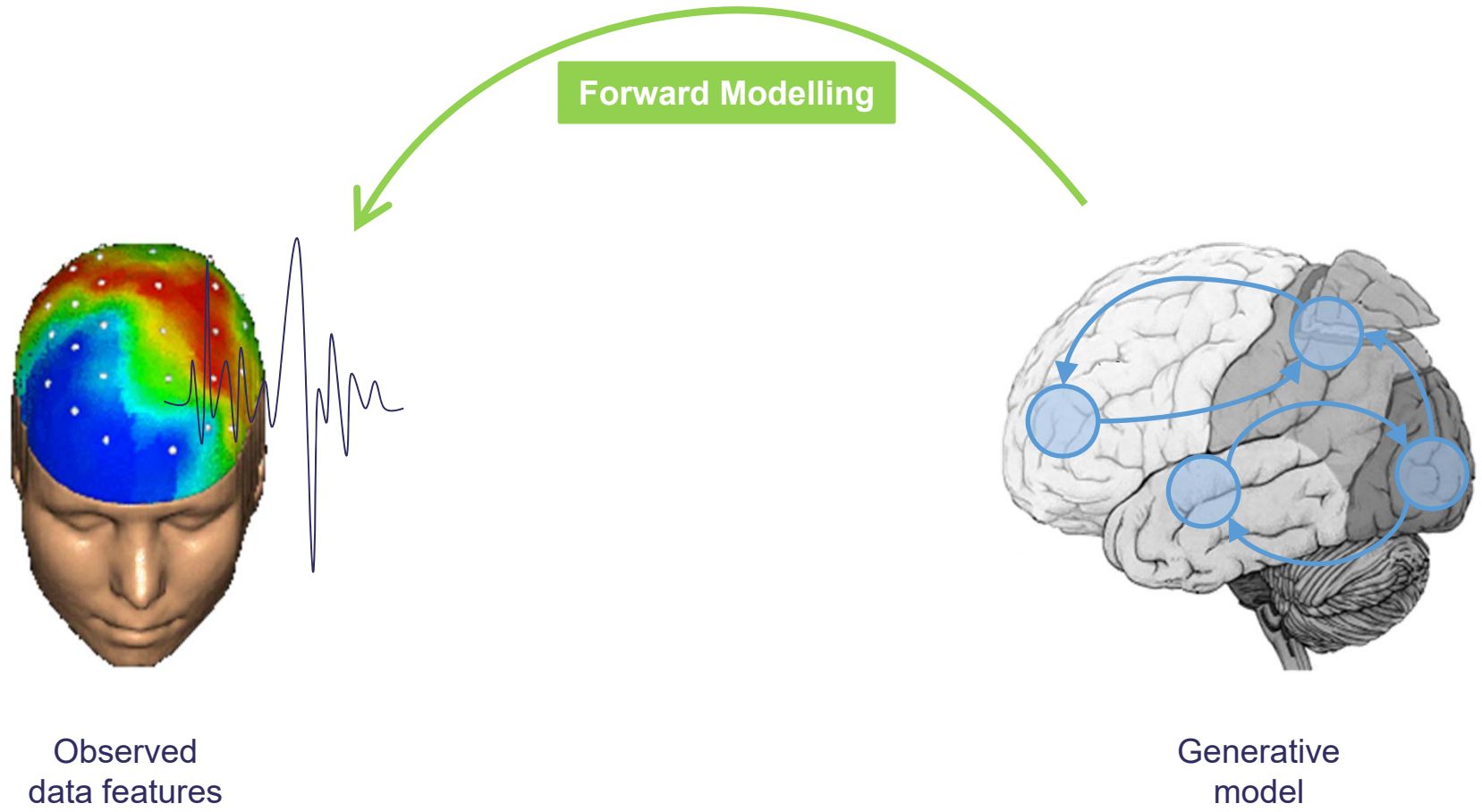
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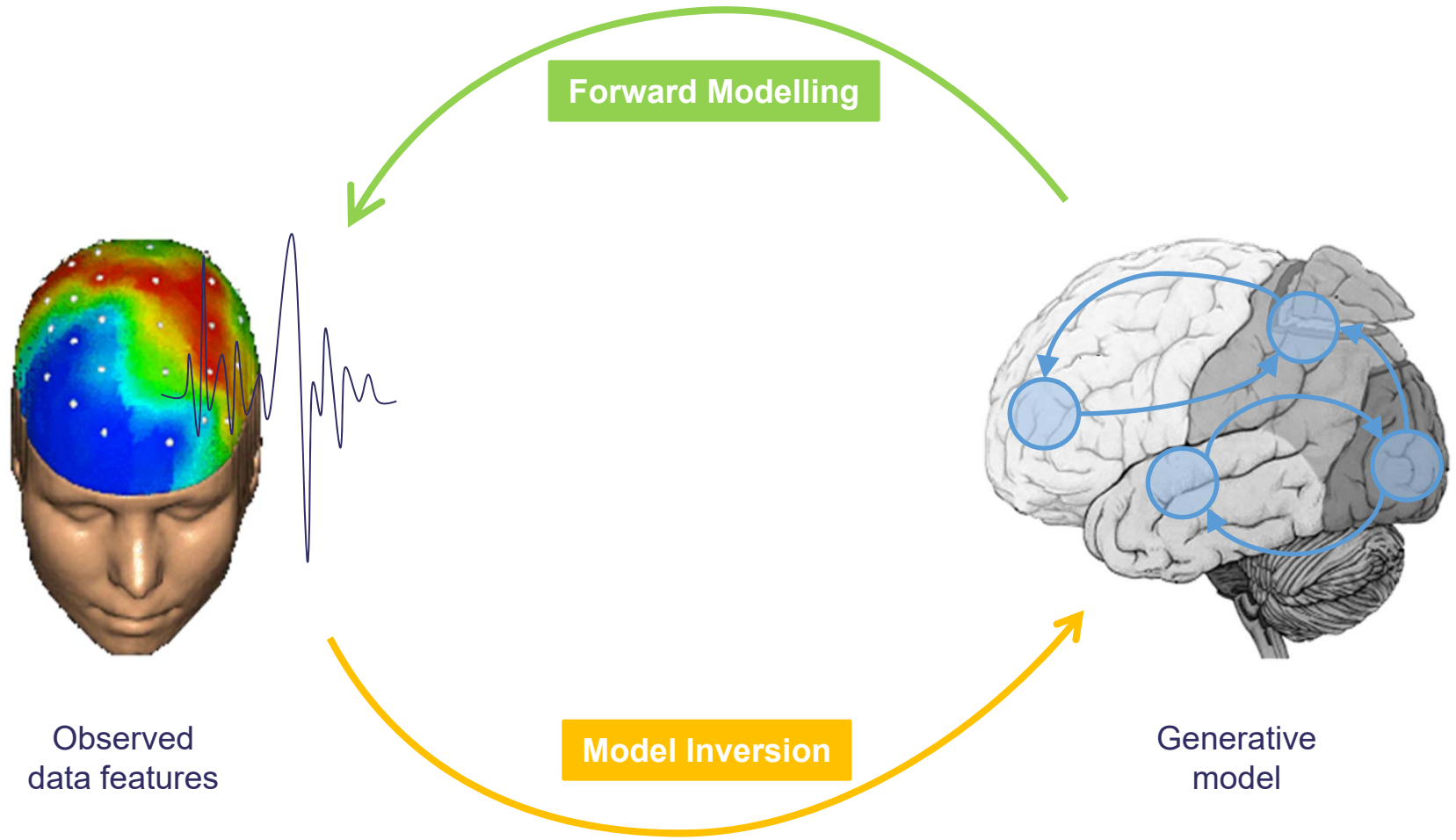


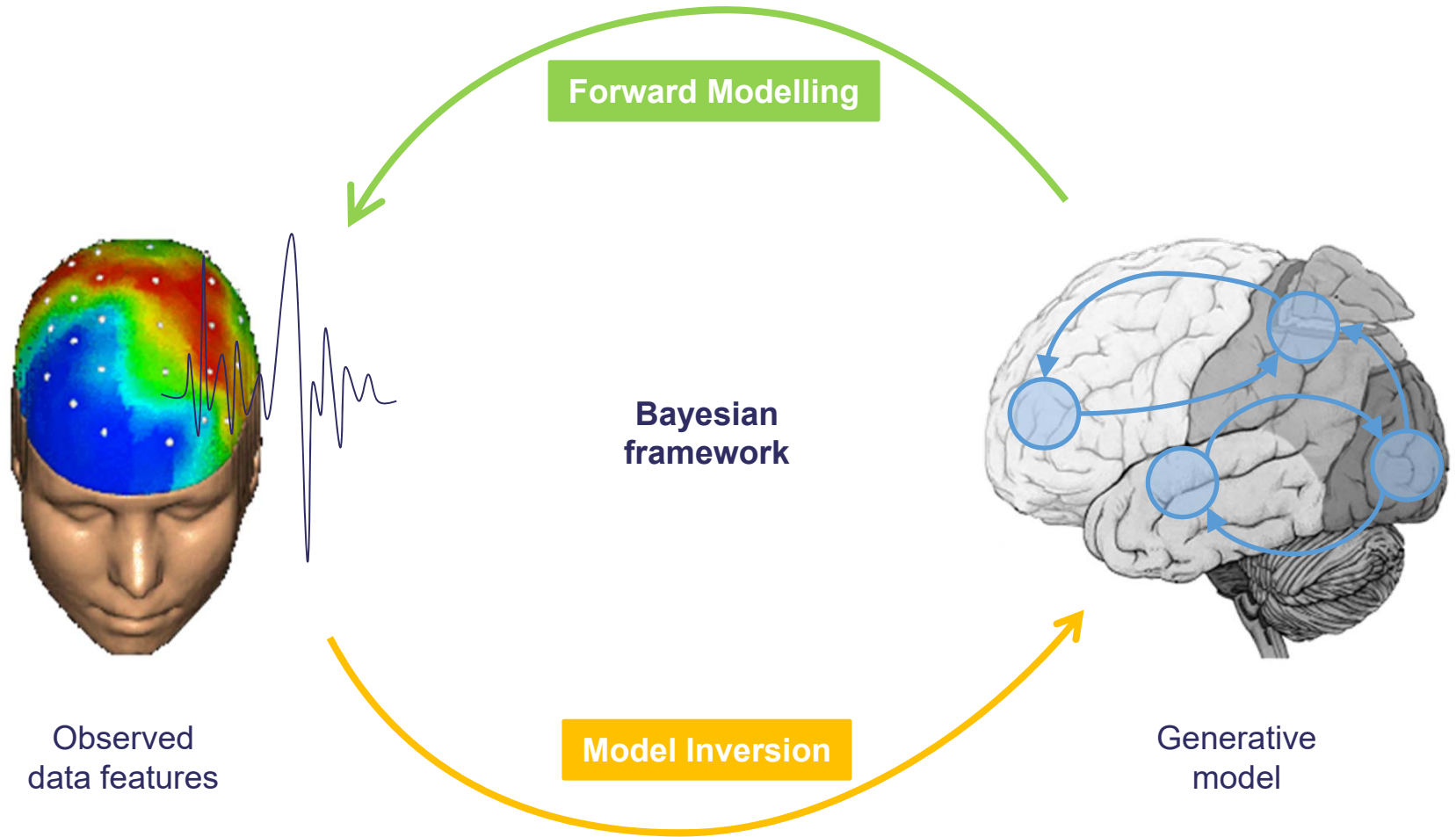
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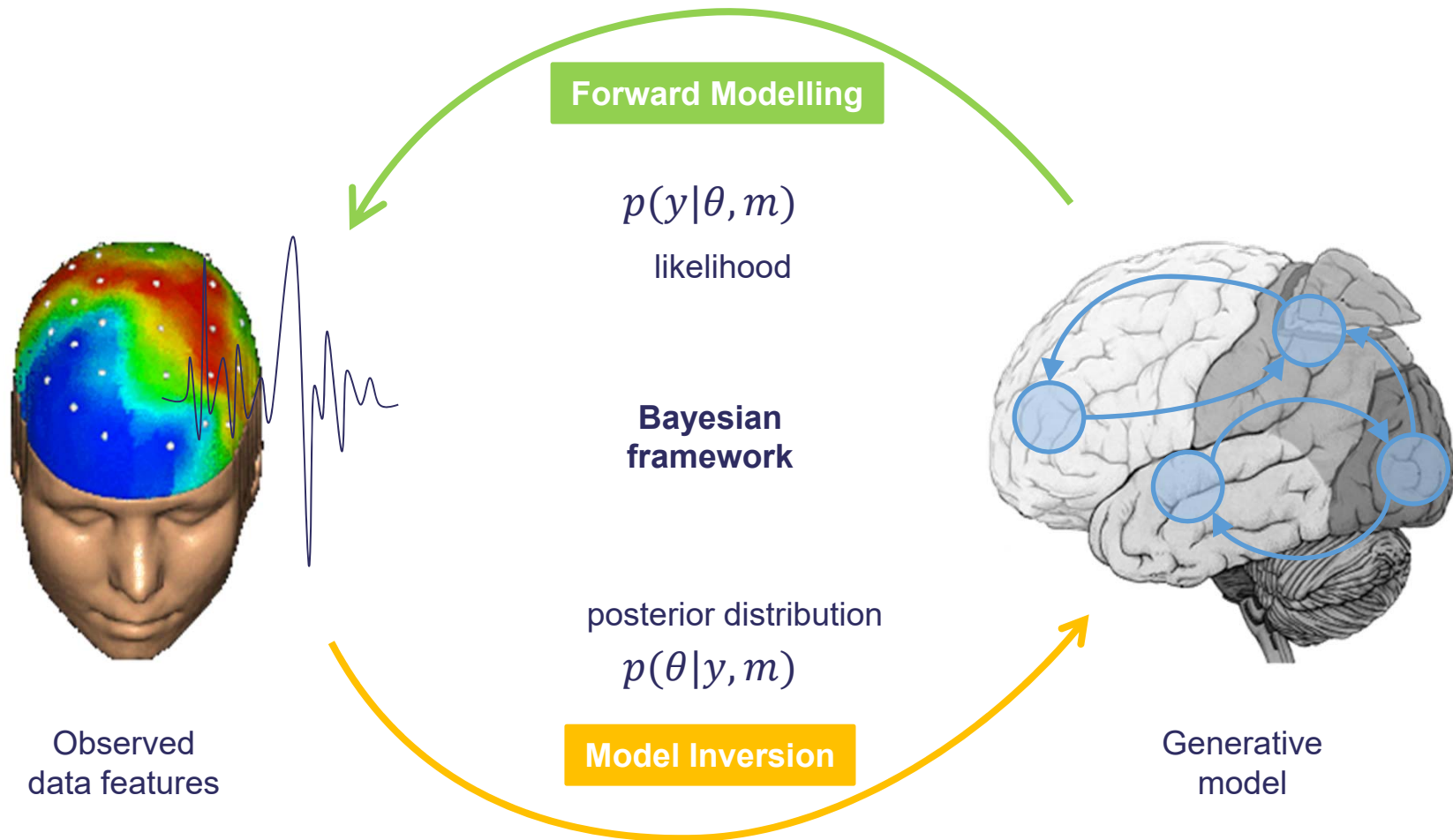


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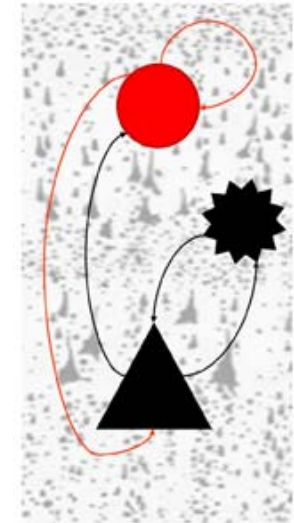
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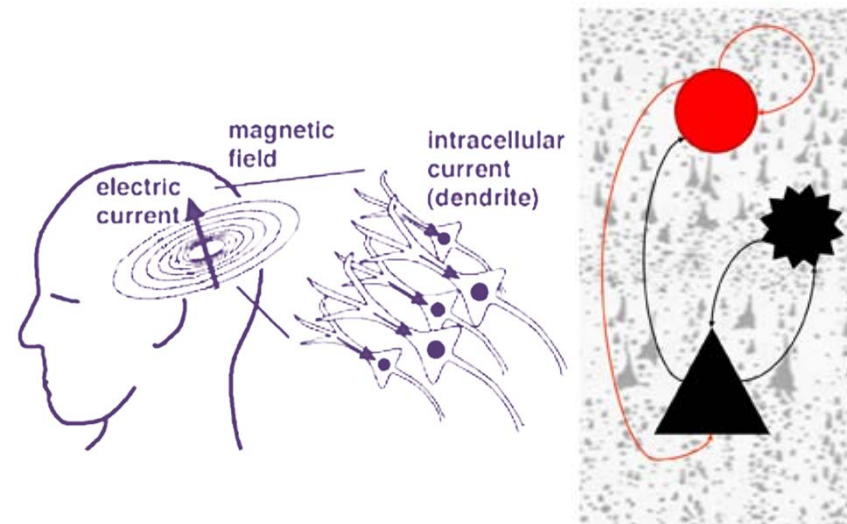


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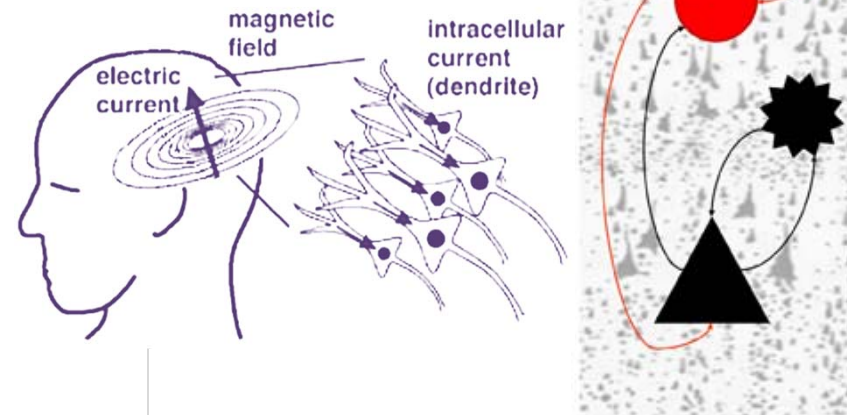
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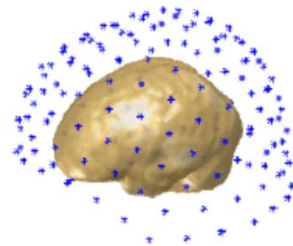


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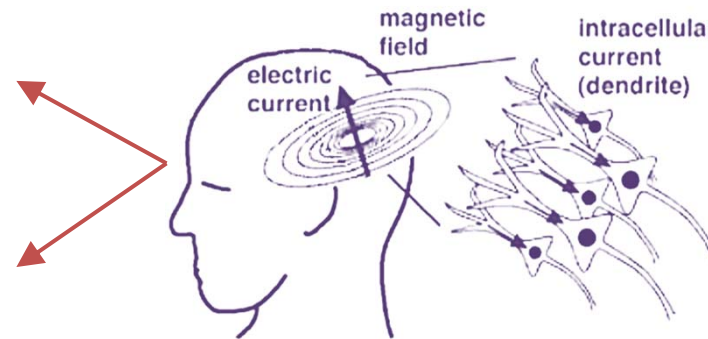
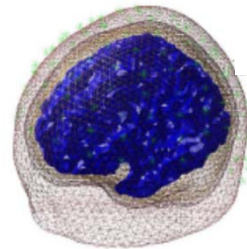
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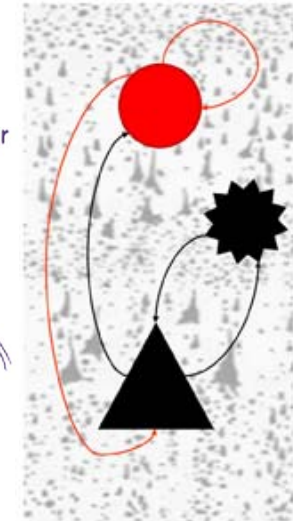
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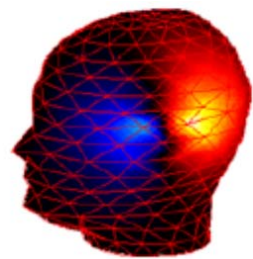
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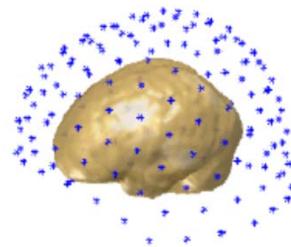
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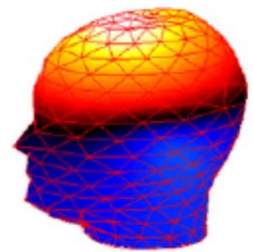
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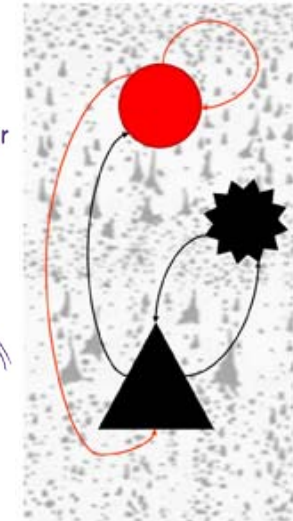
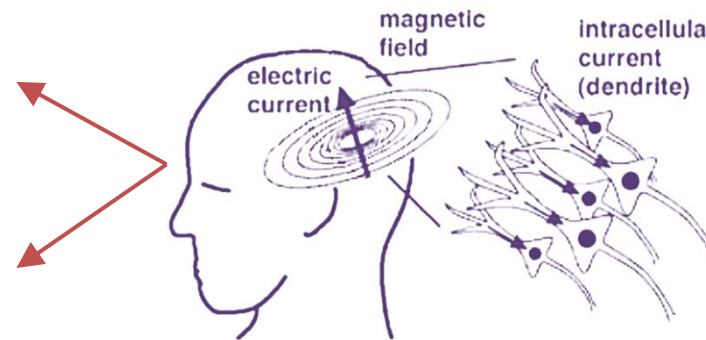
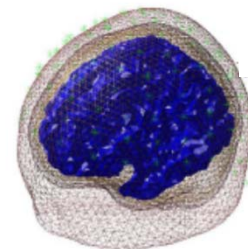
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EEG



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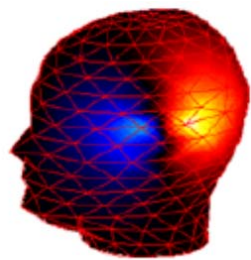
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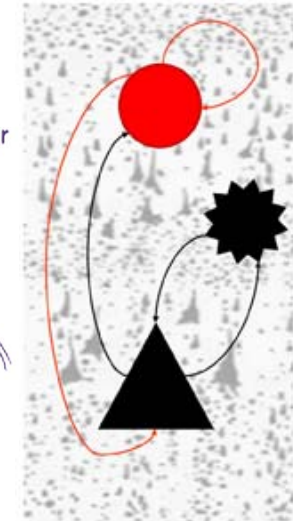
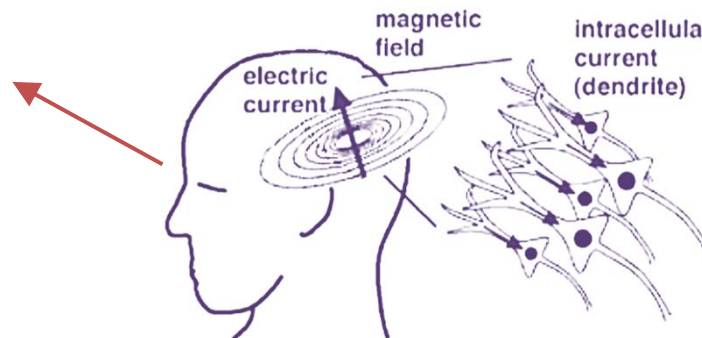
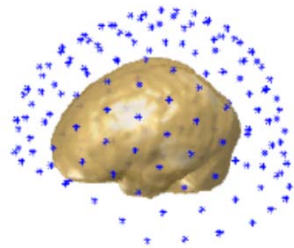
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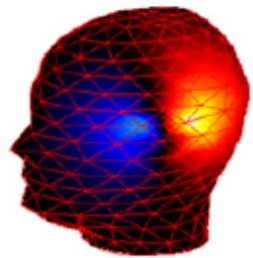
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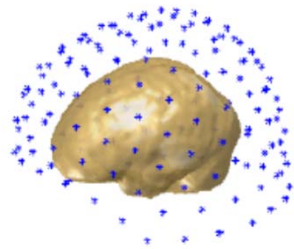
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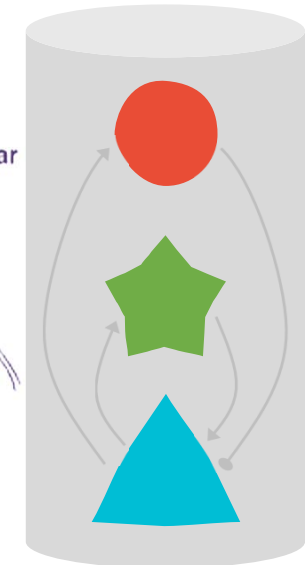
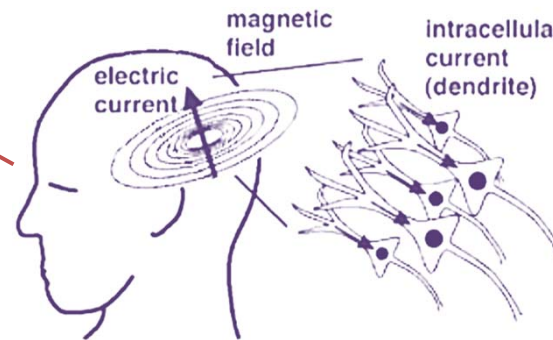
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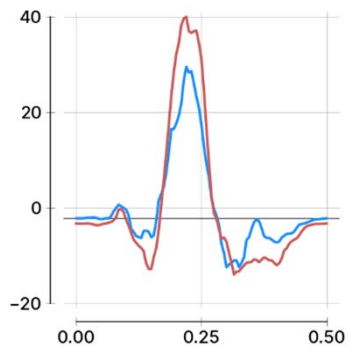
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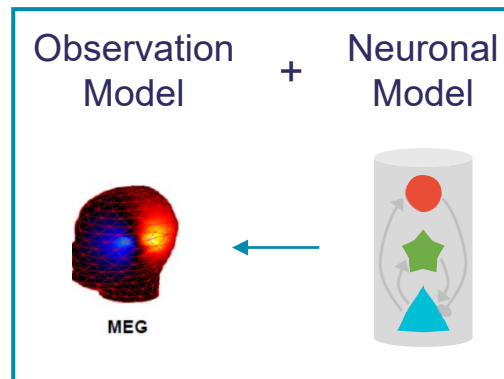
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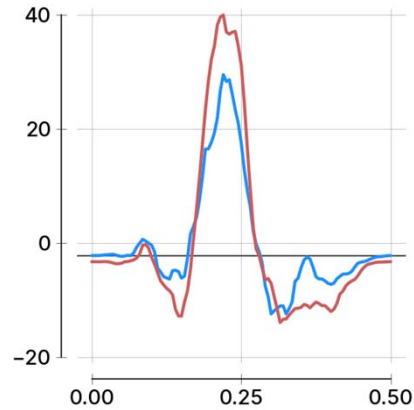
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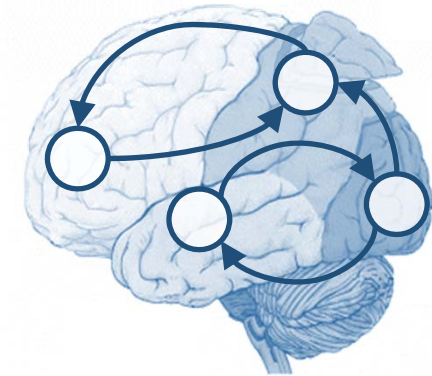


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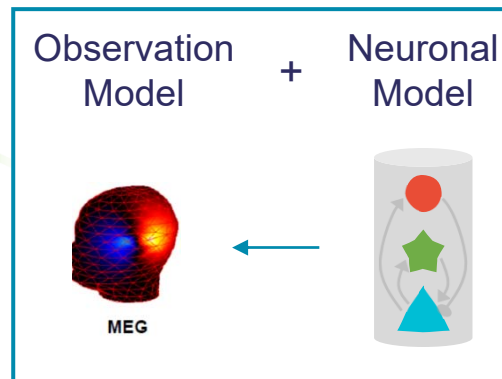
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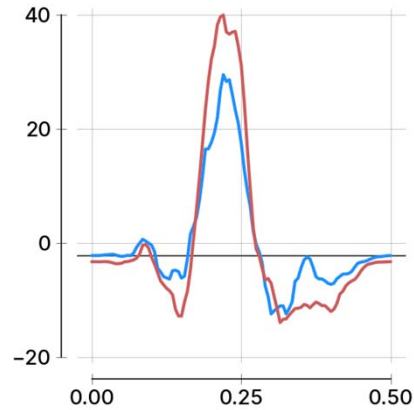
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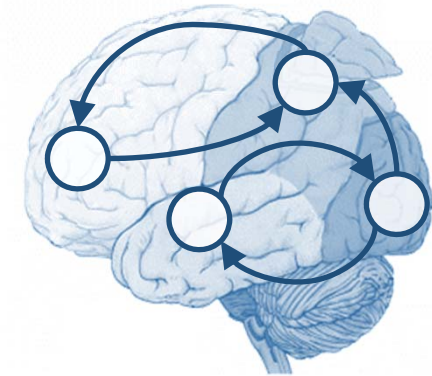


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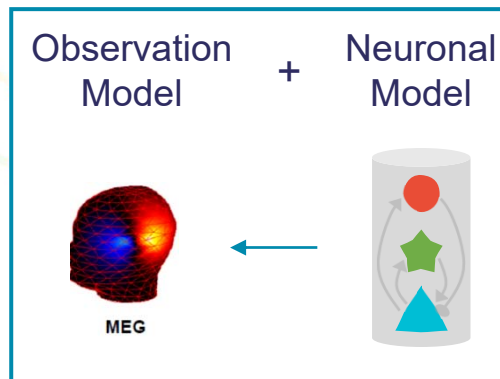


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Model Inversion

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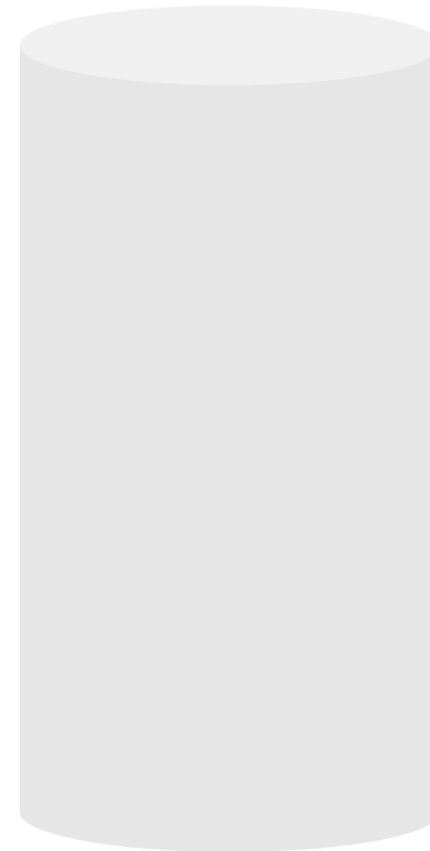
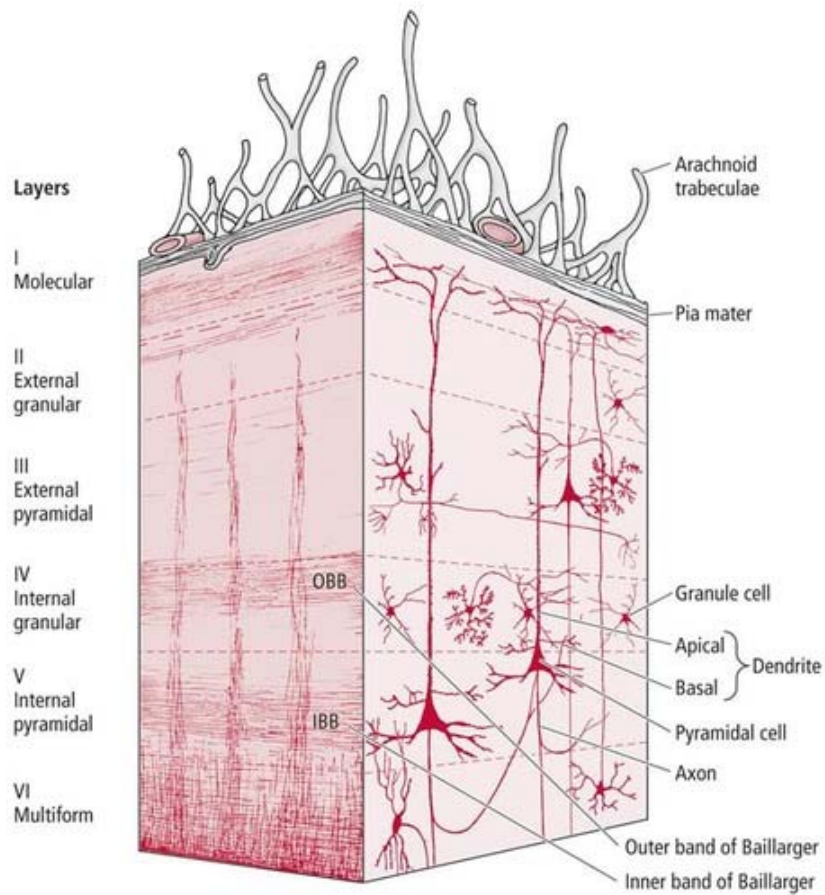
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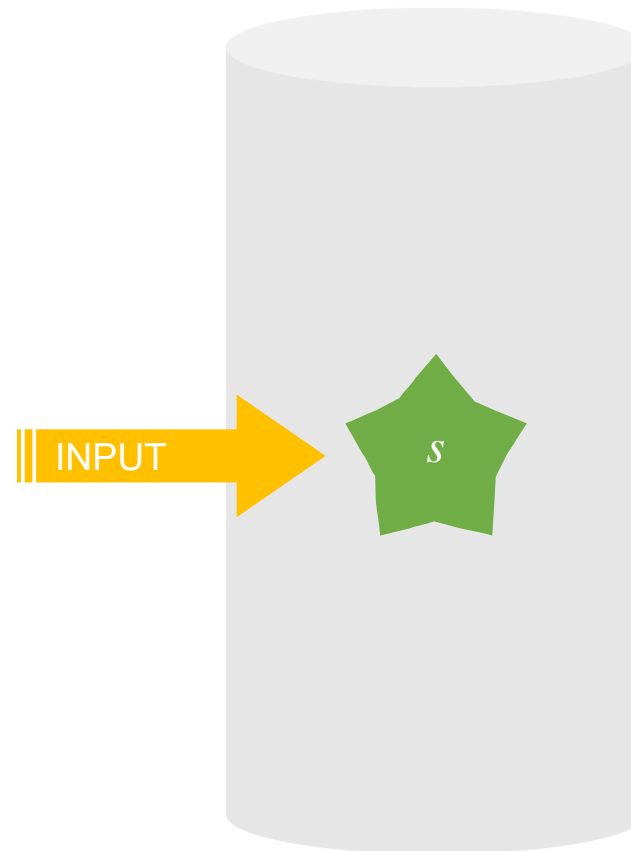
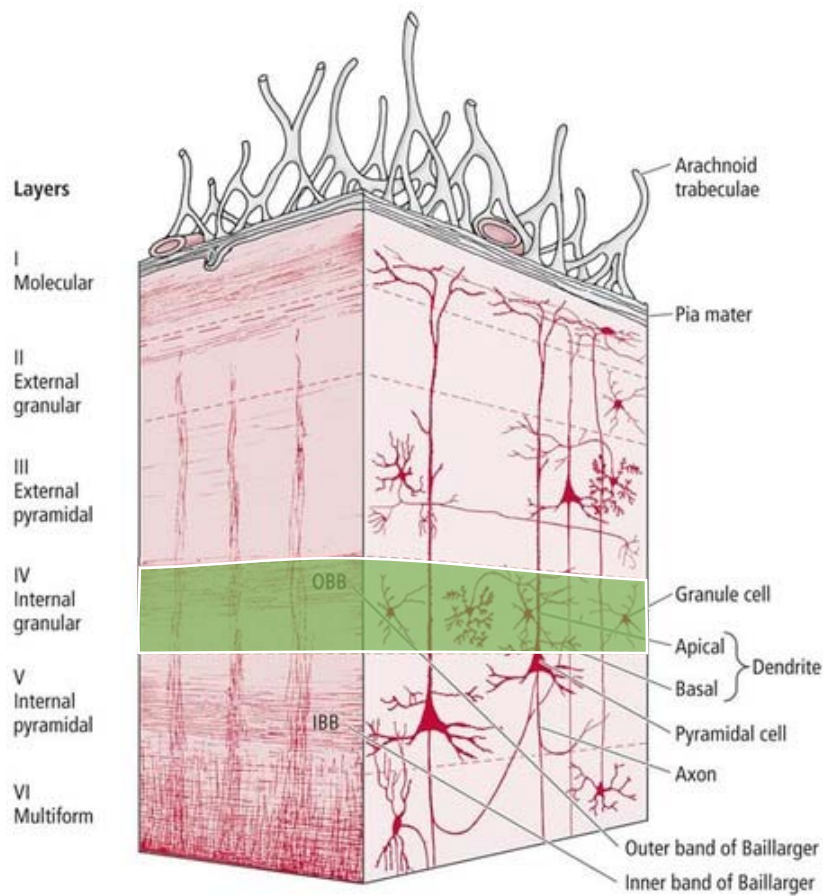
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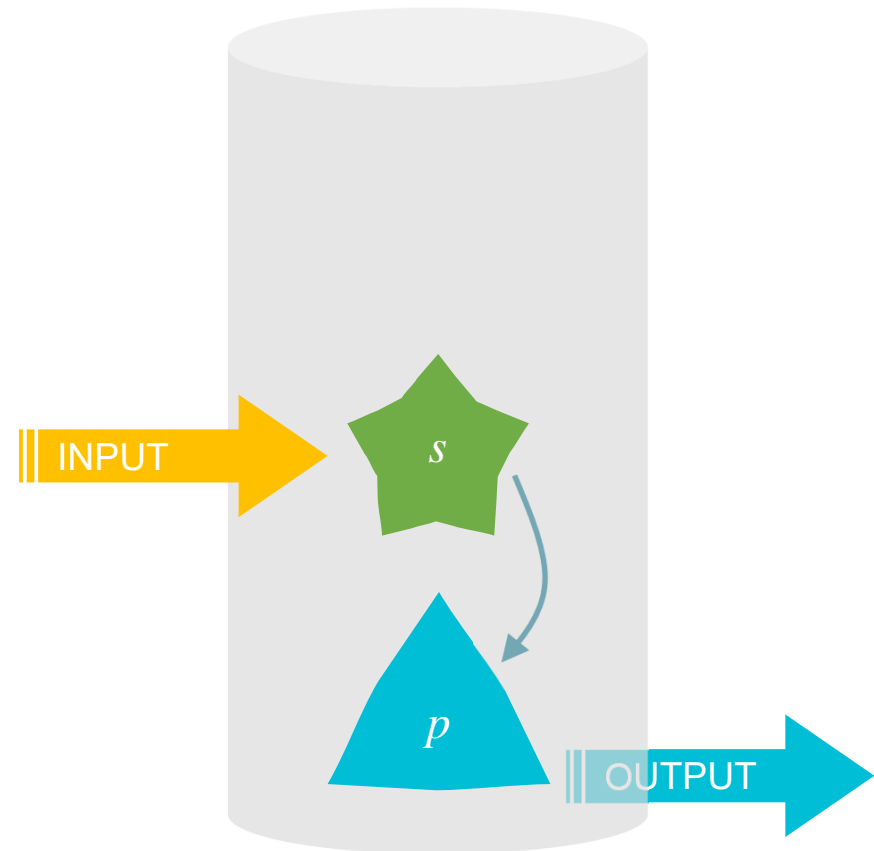
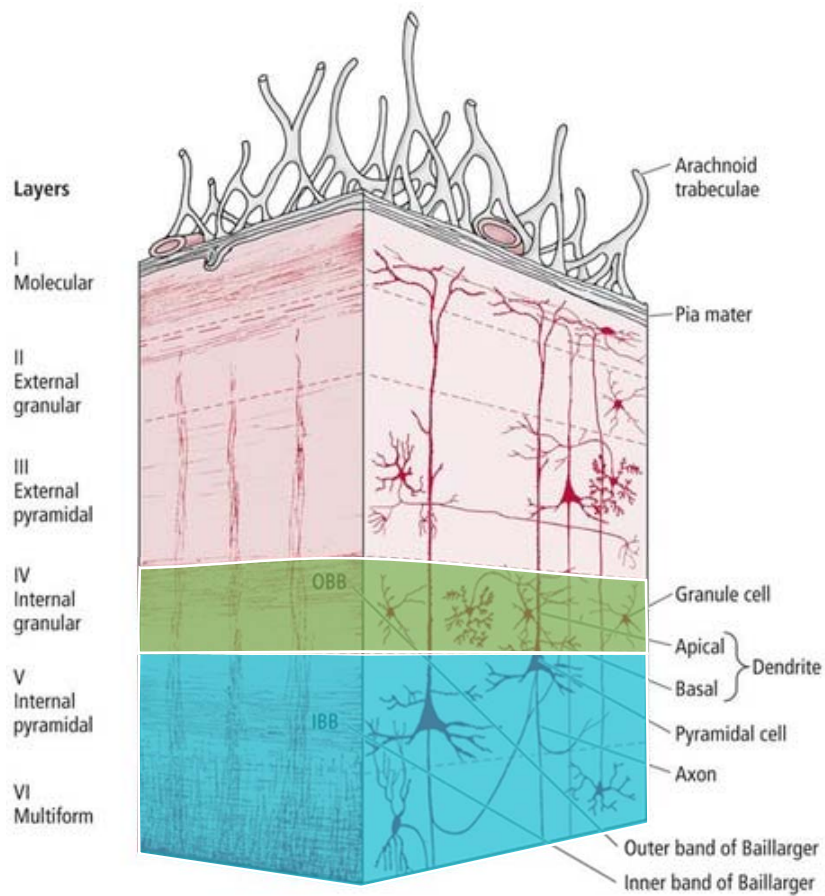
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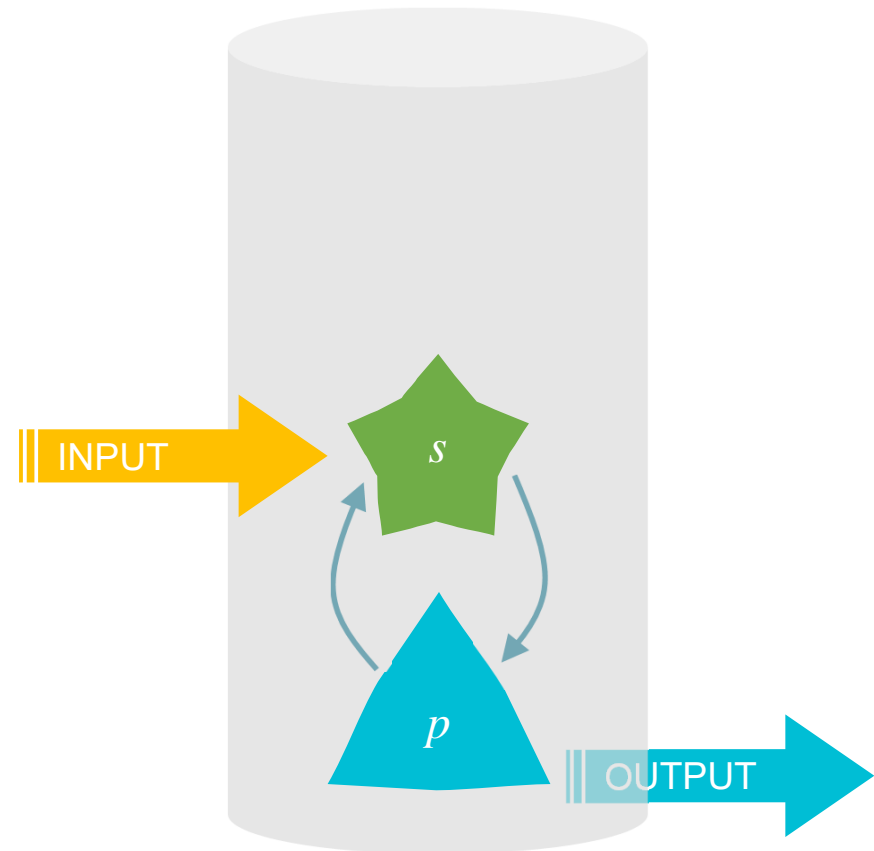
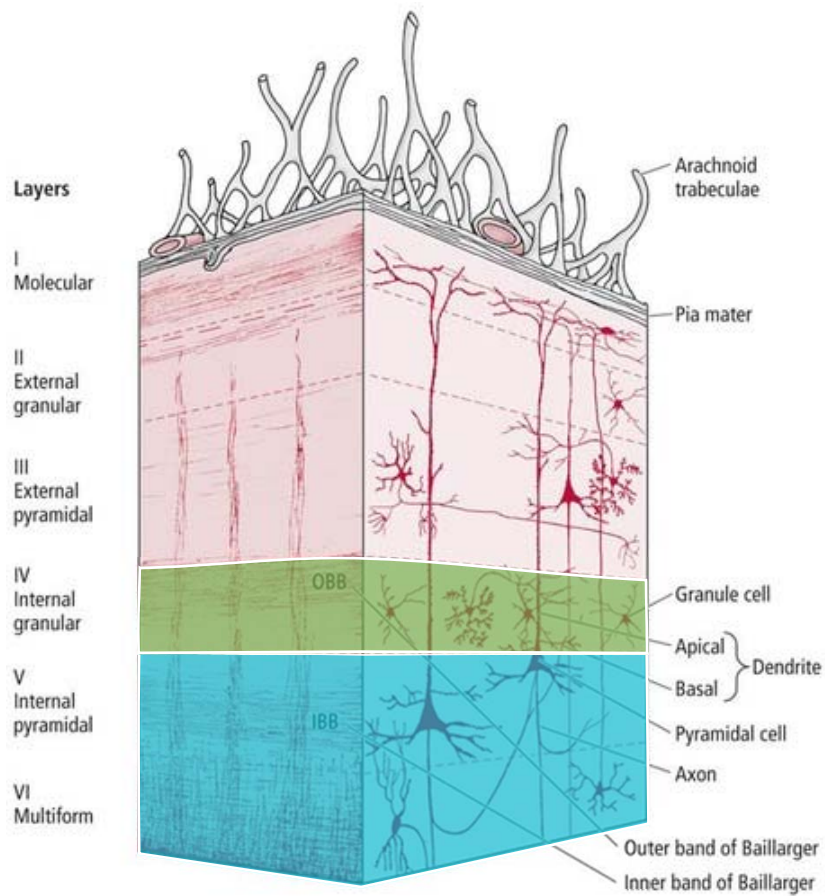
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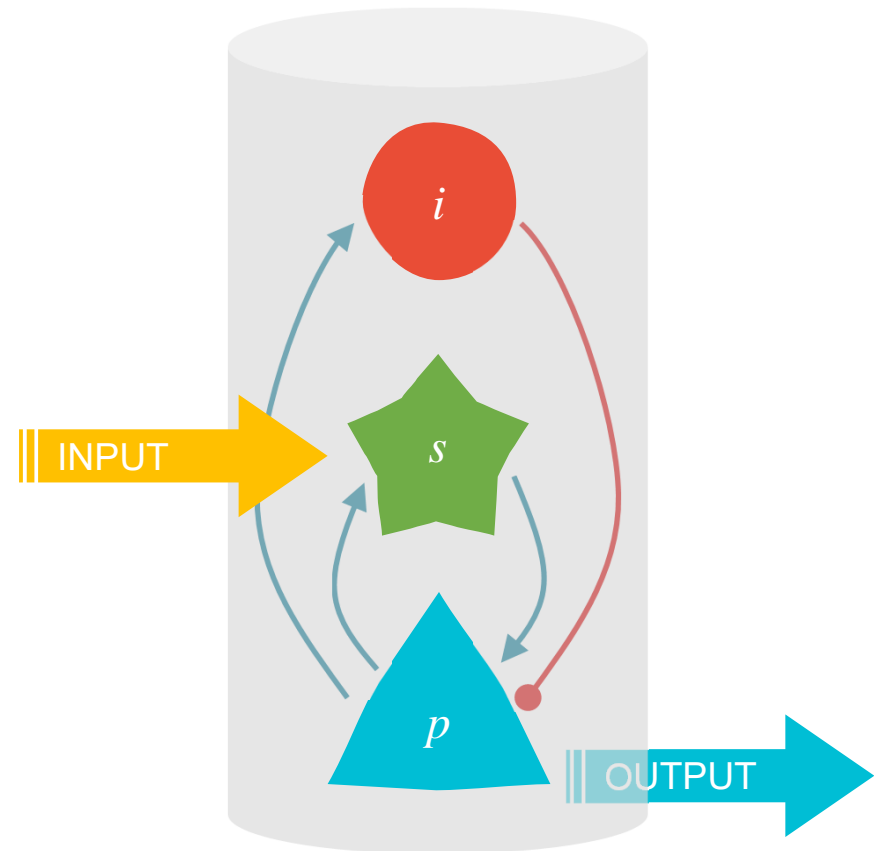
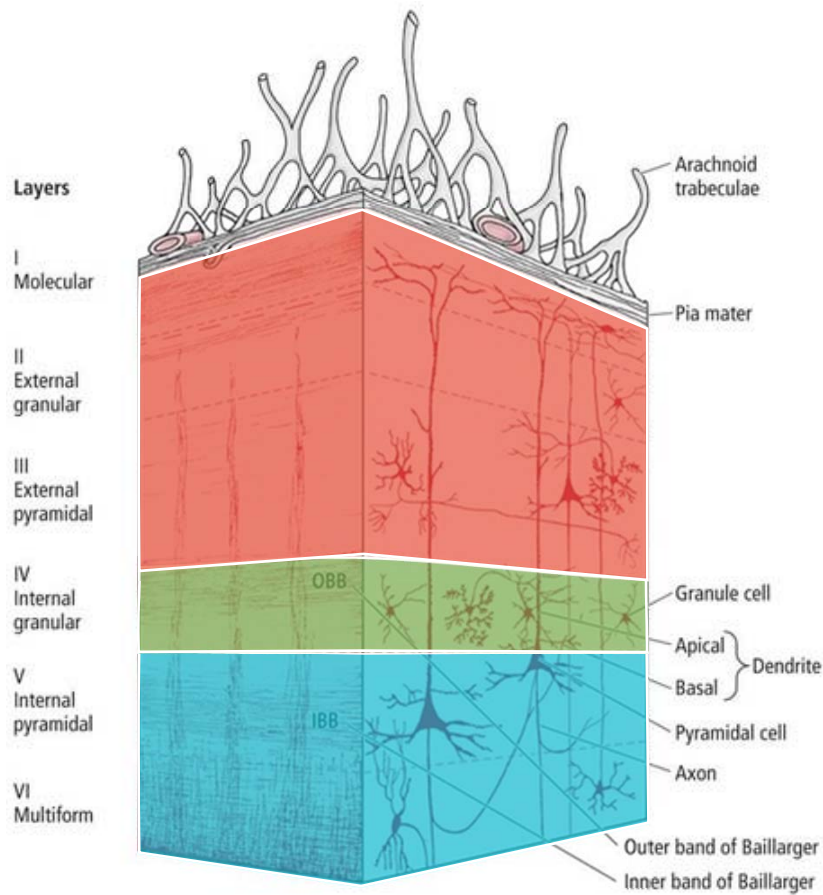
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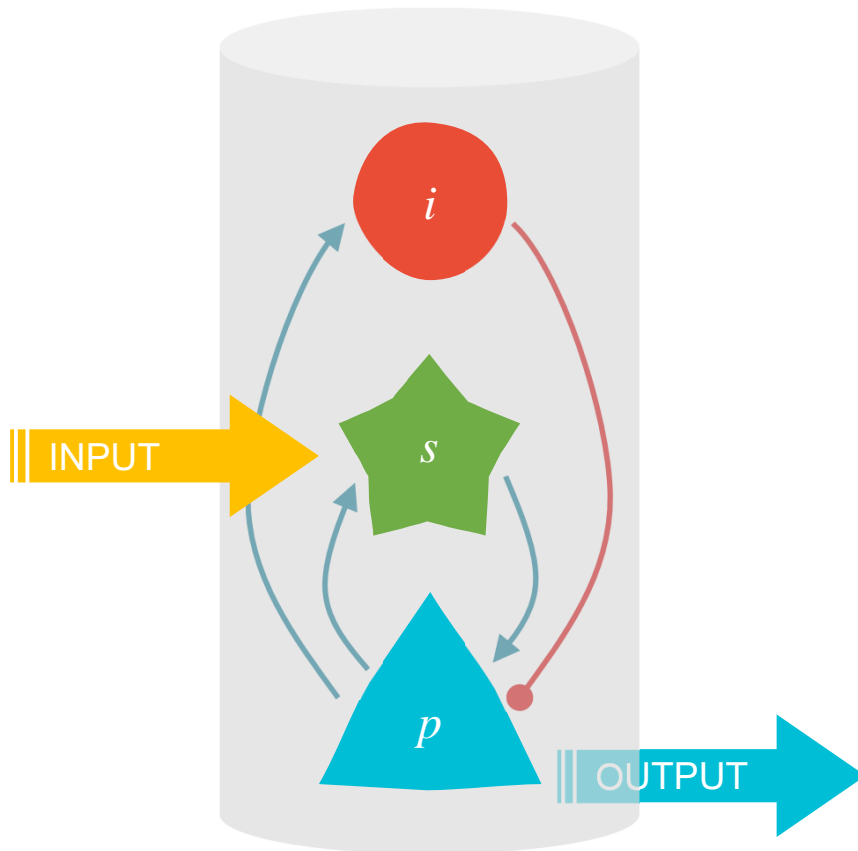
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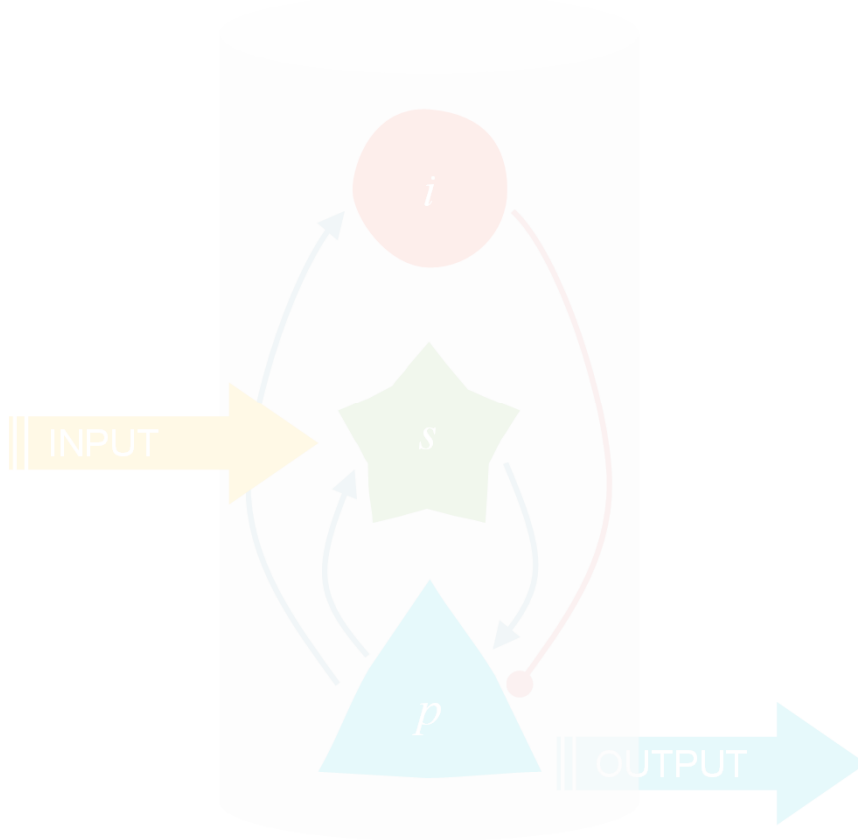
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The Jansen-Rit Model

Extrinsic and
Pyramidal input
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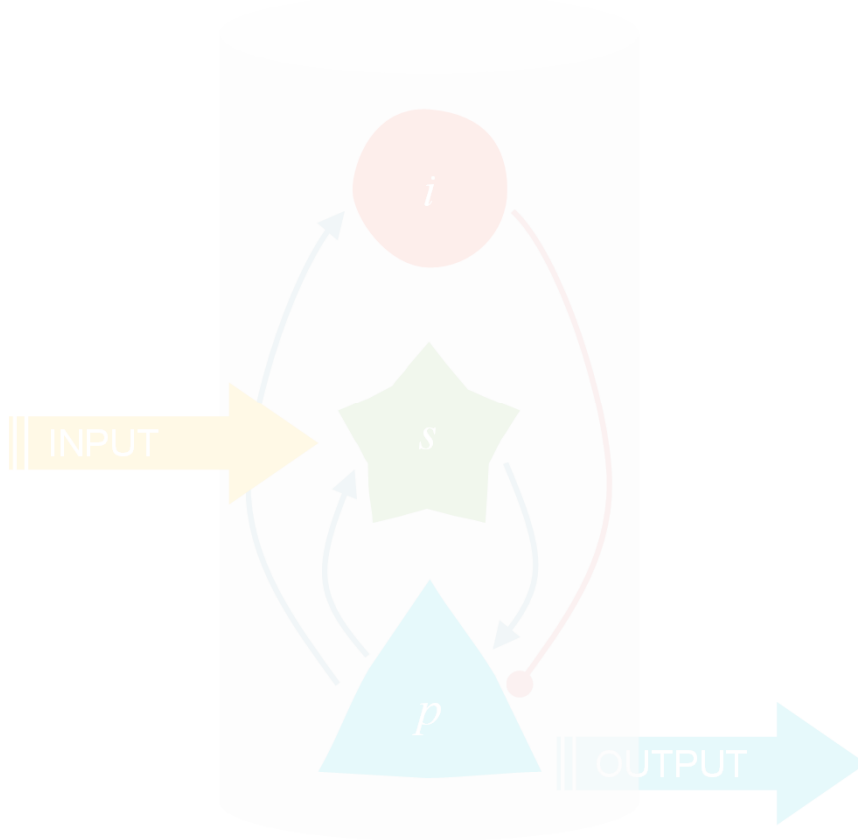
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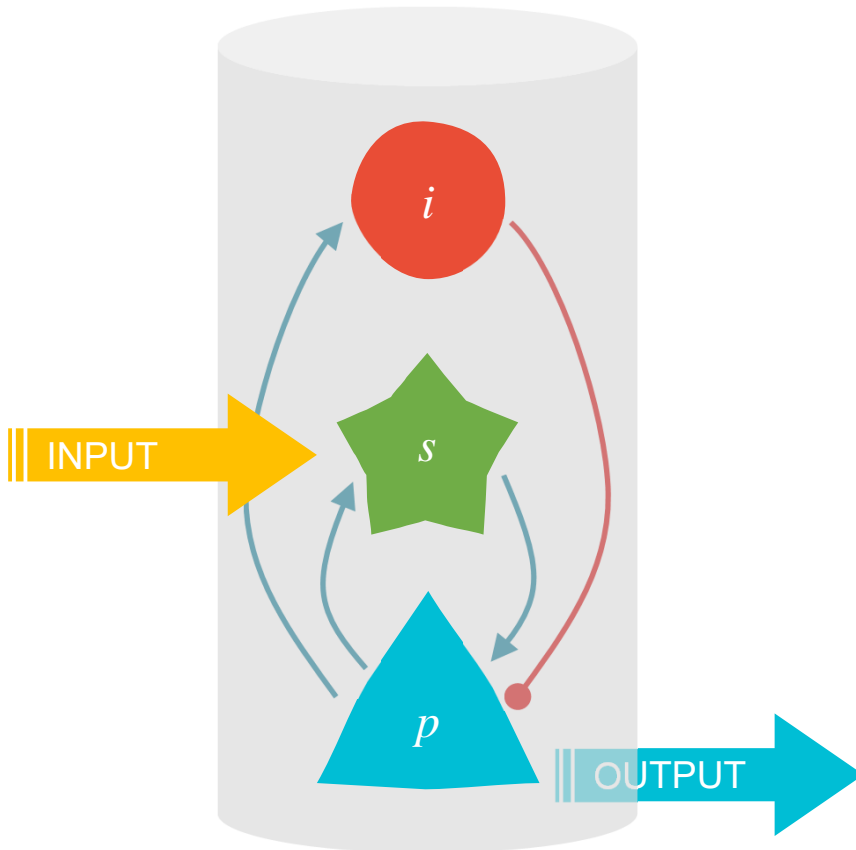
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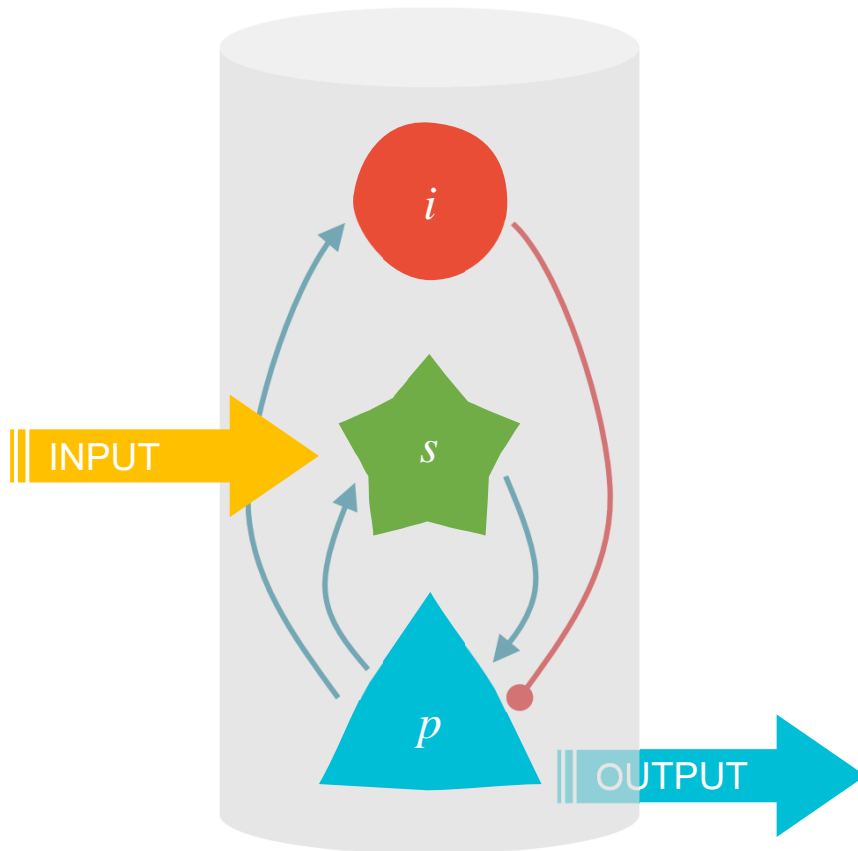
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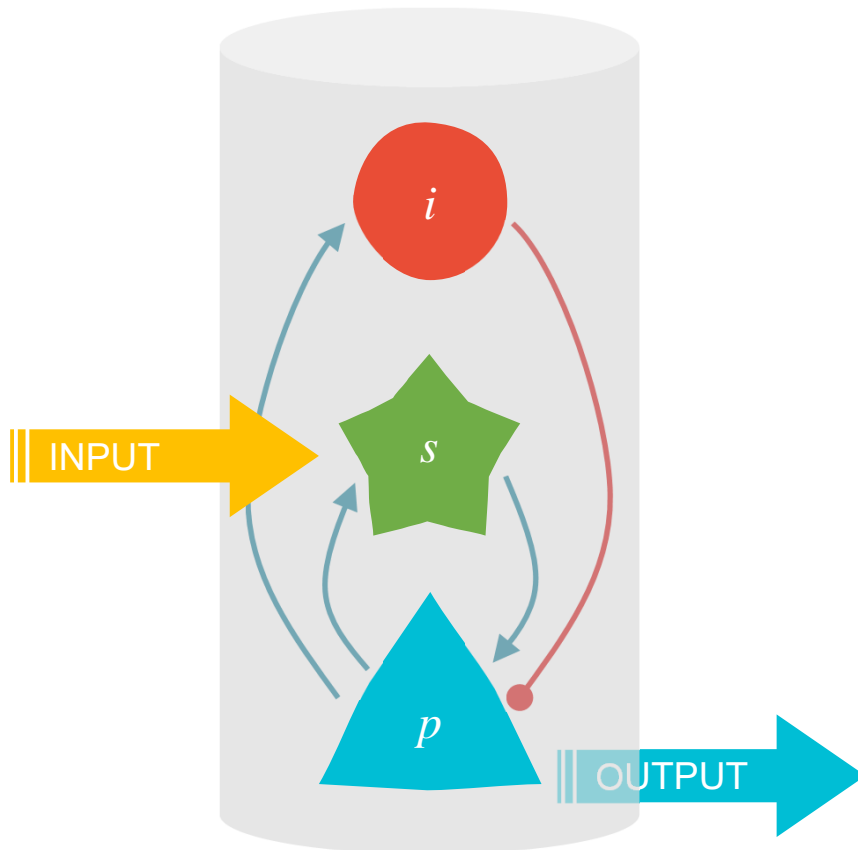
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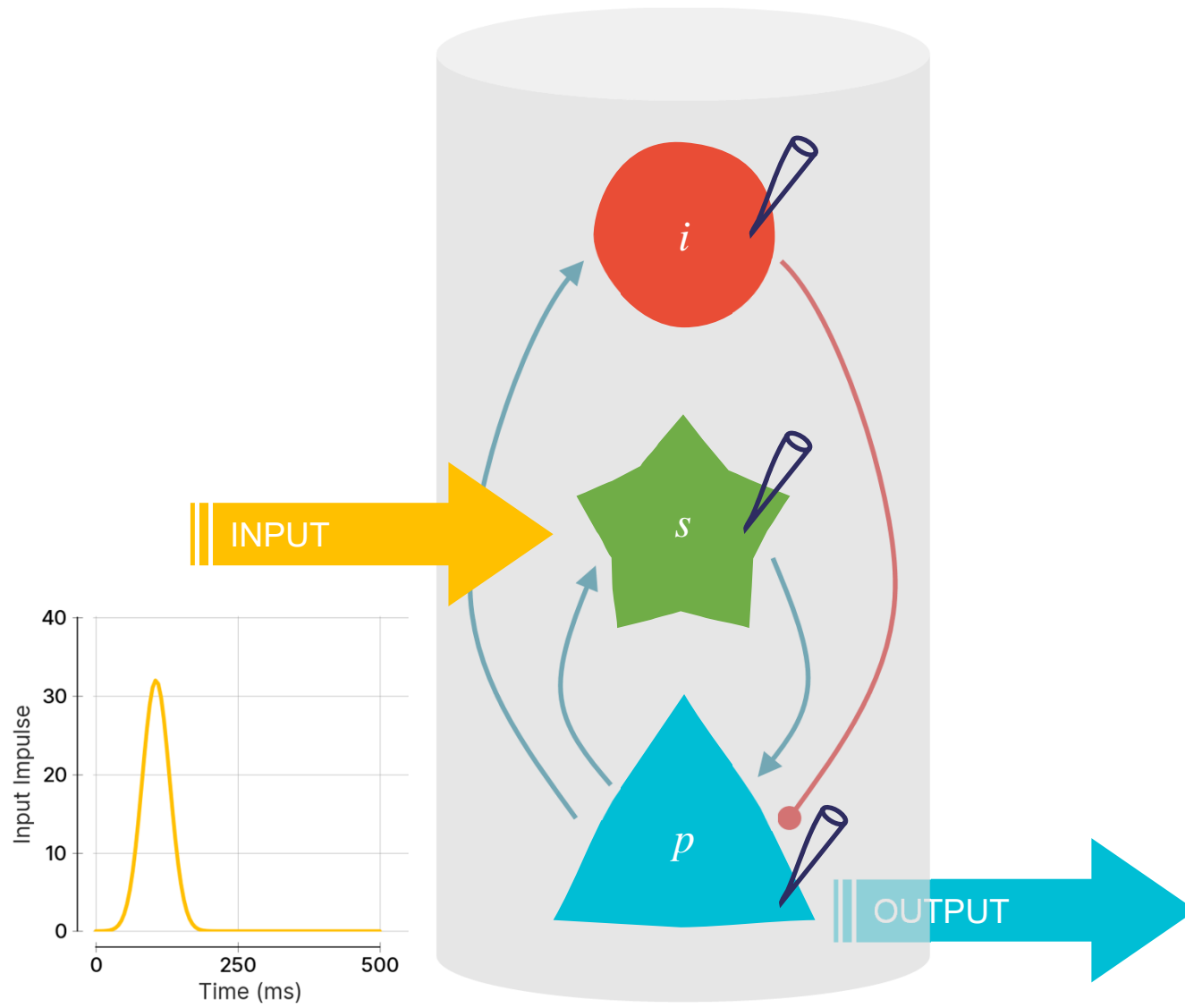
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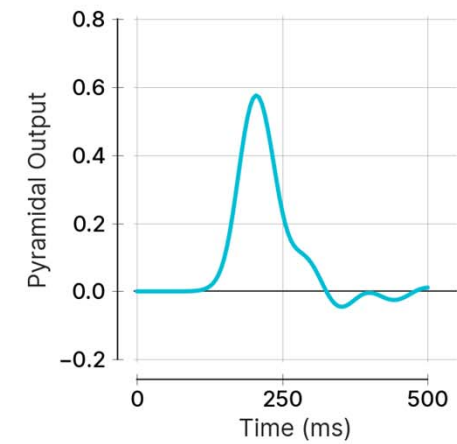
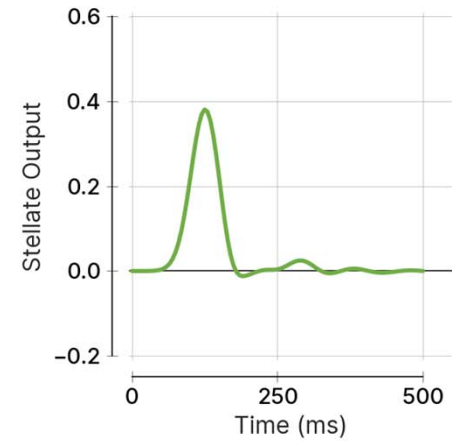
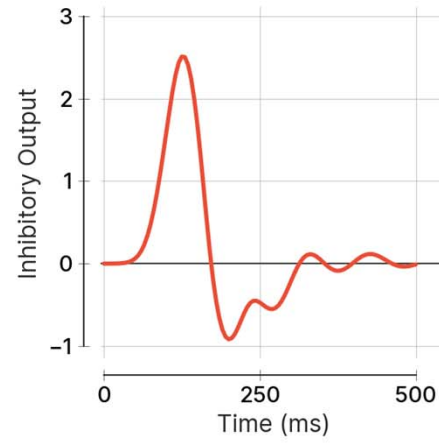
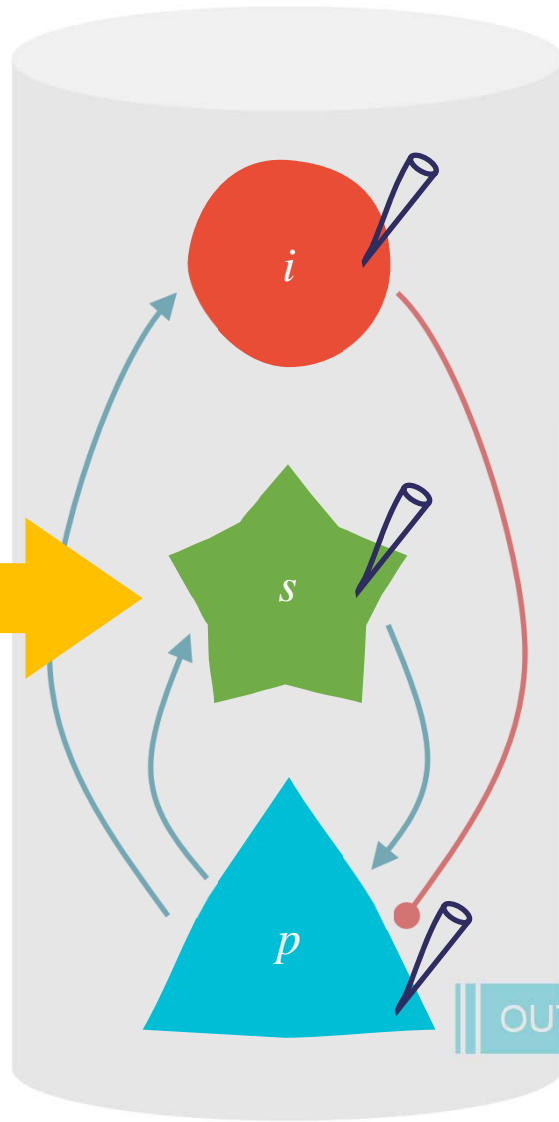
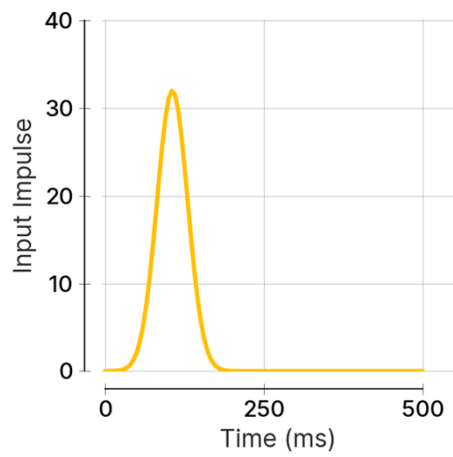
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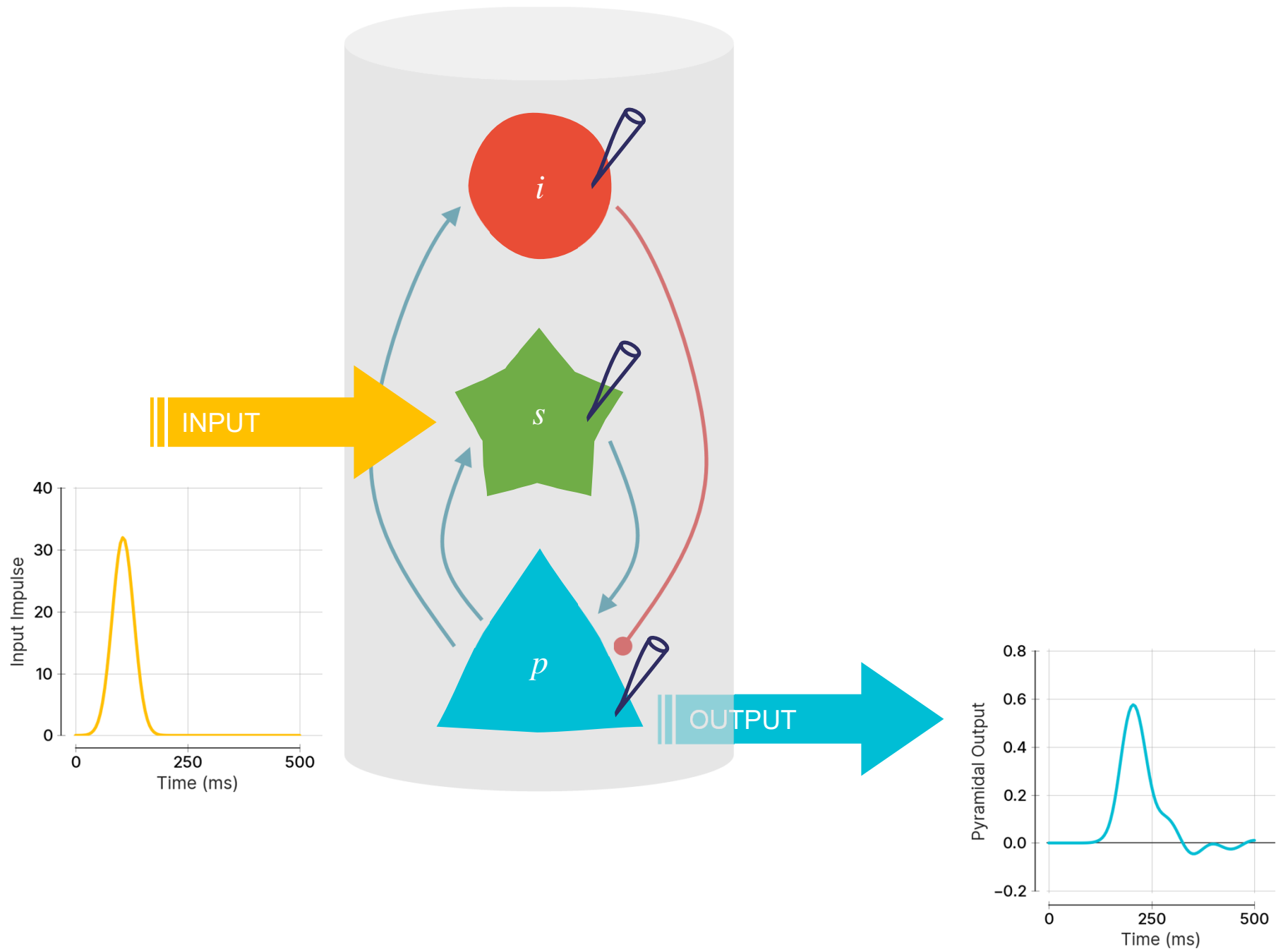
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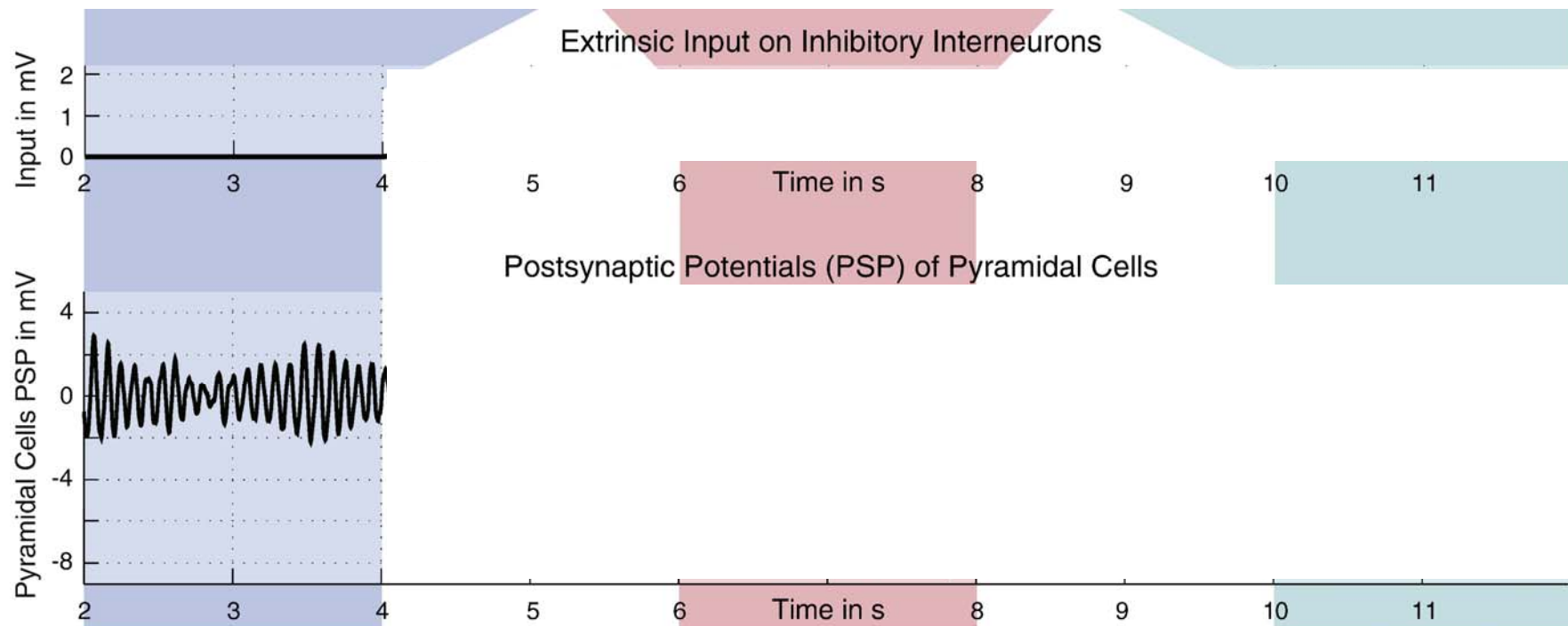




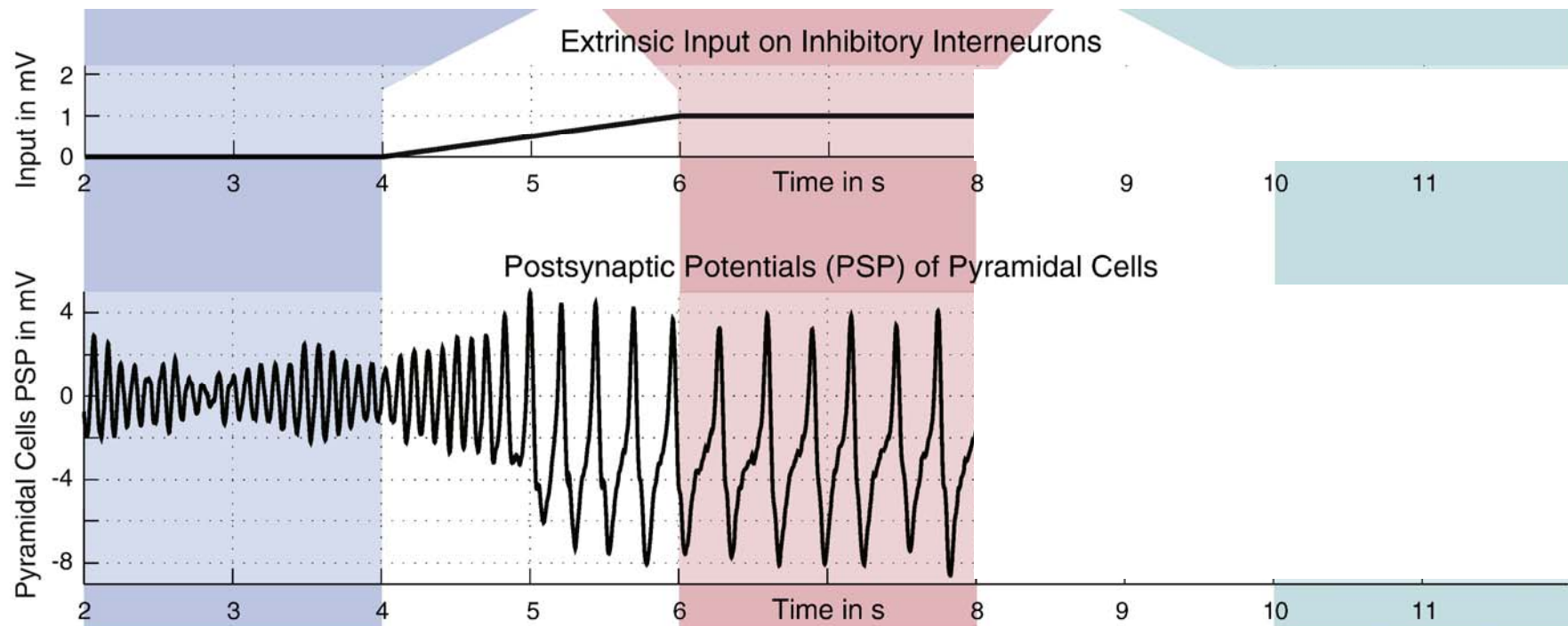
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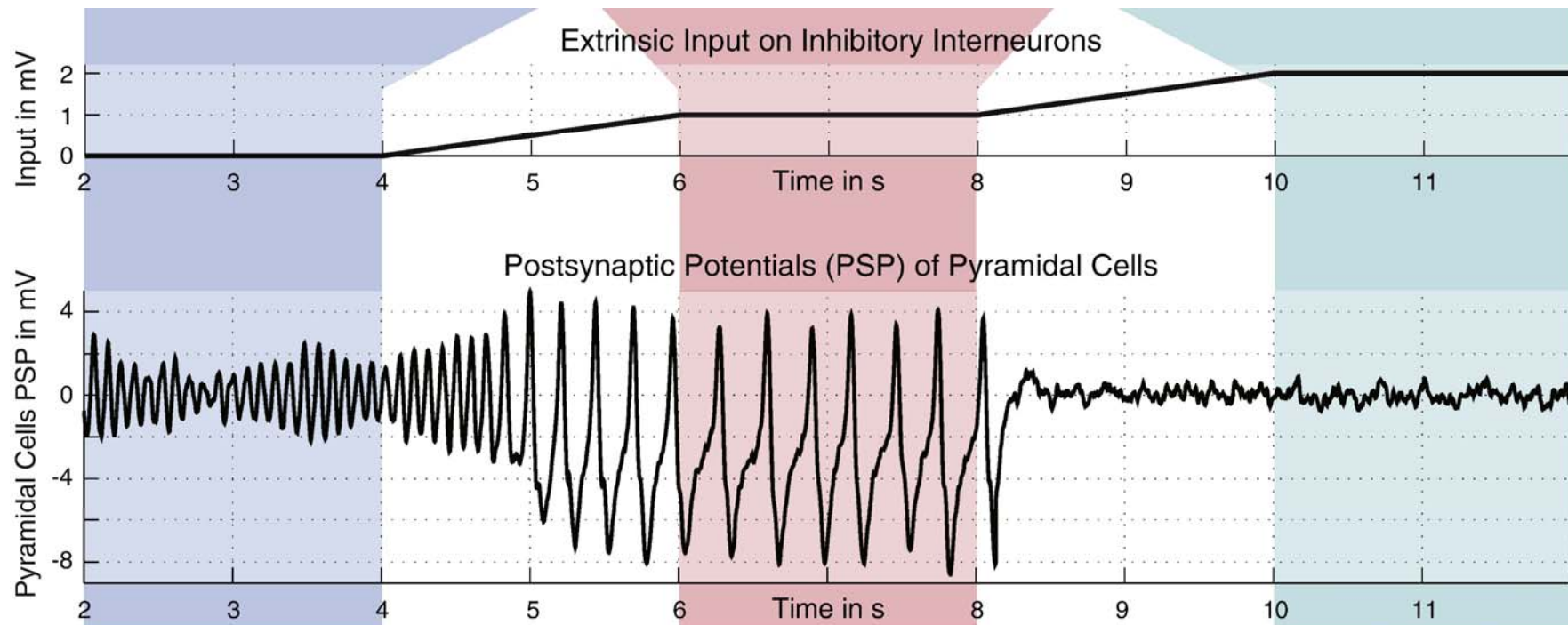
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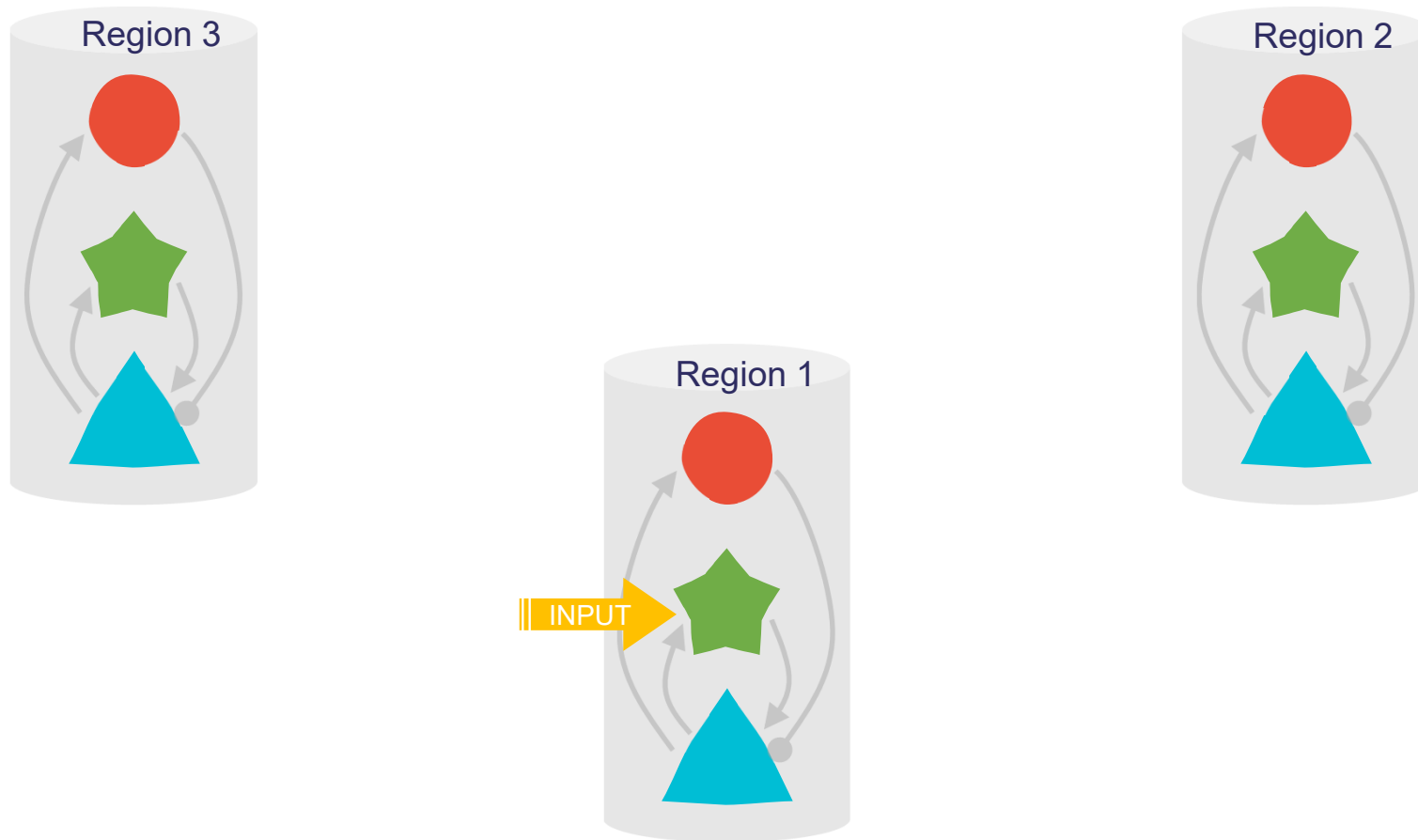
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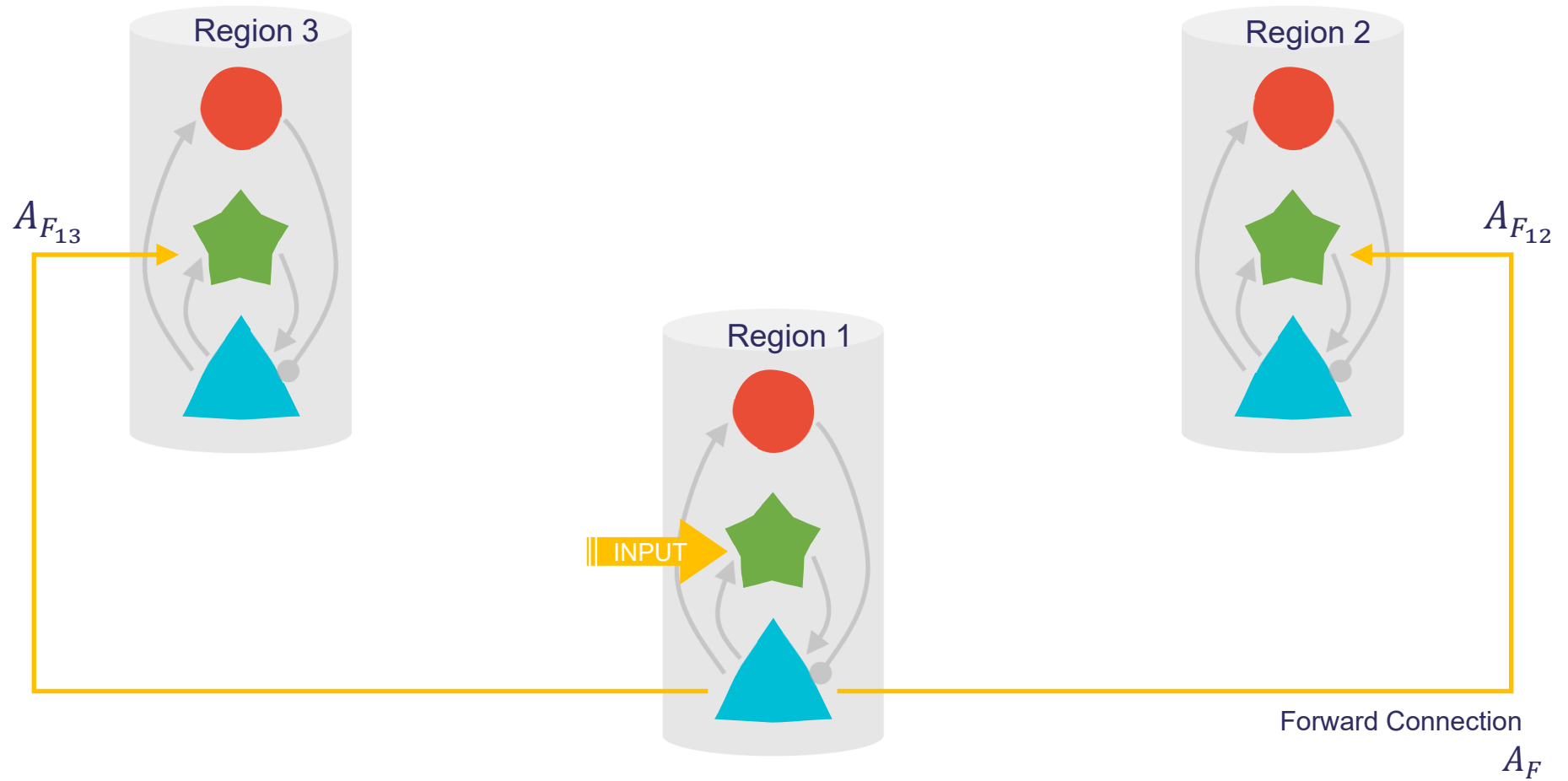
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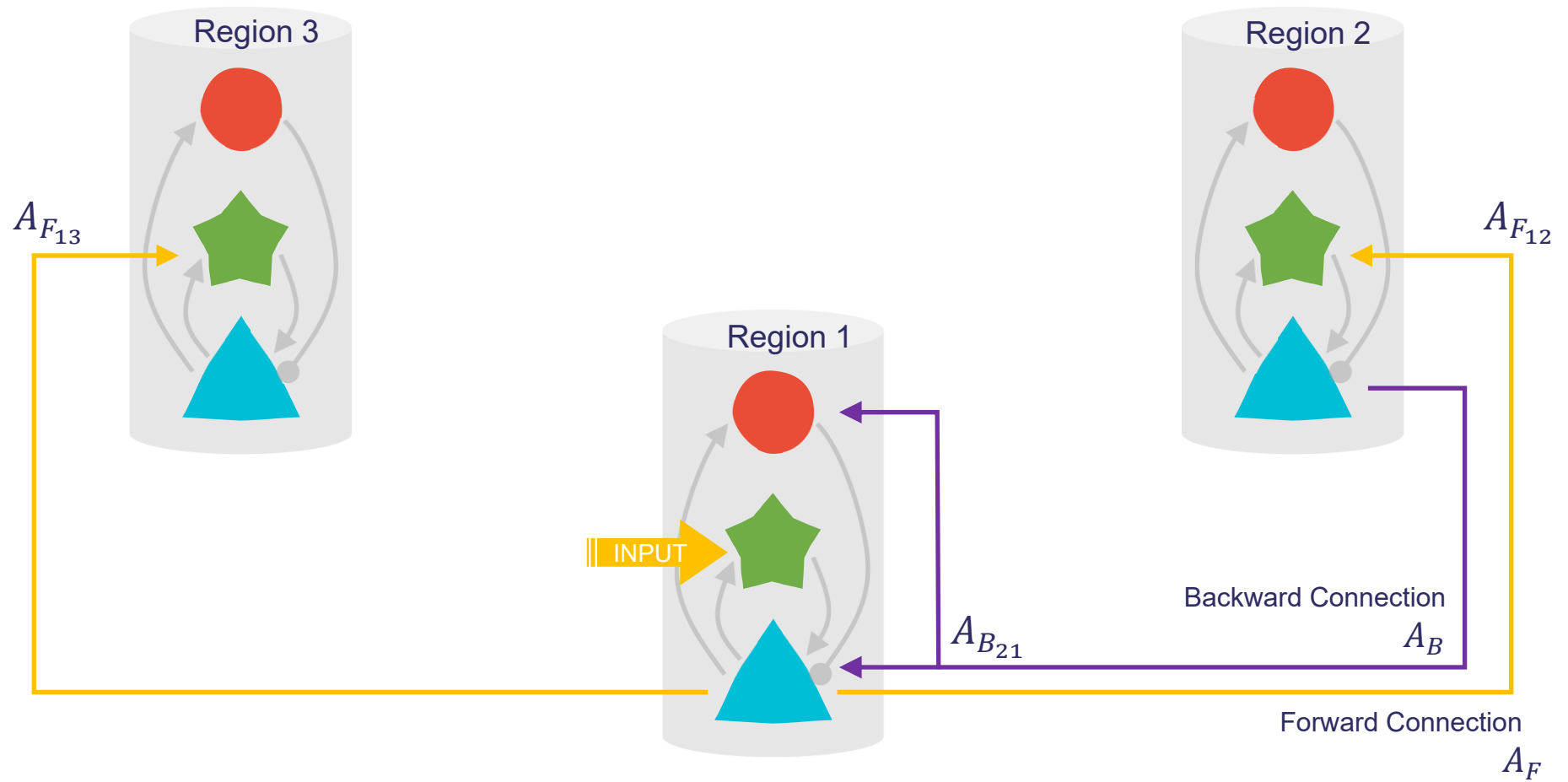
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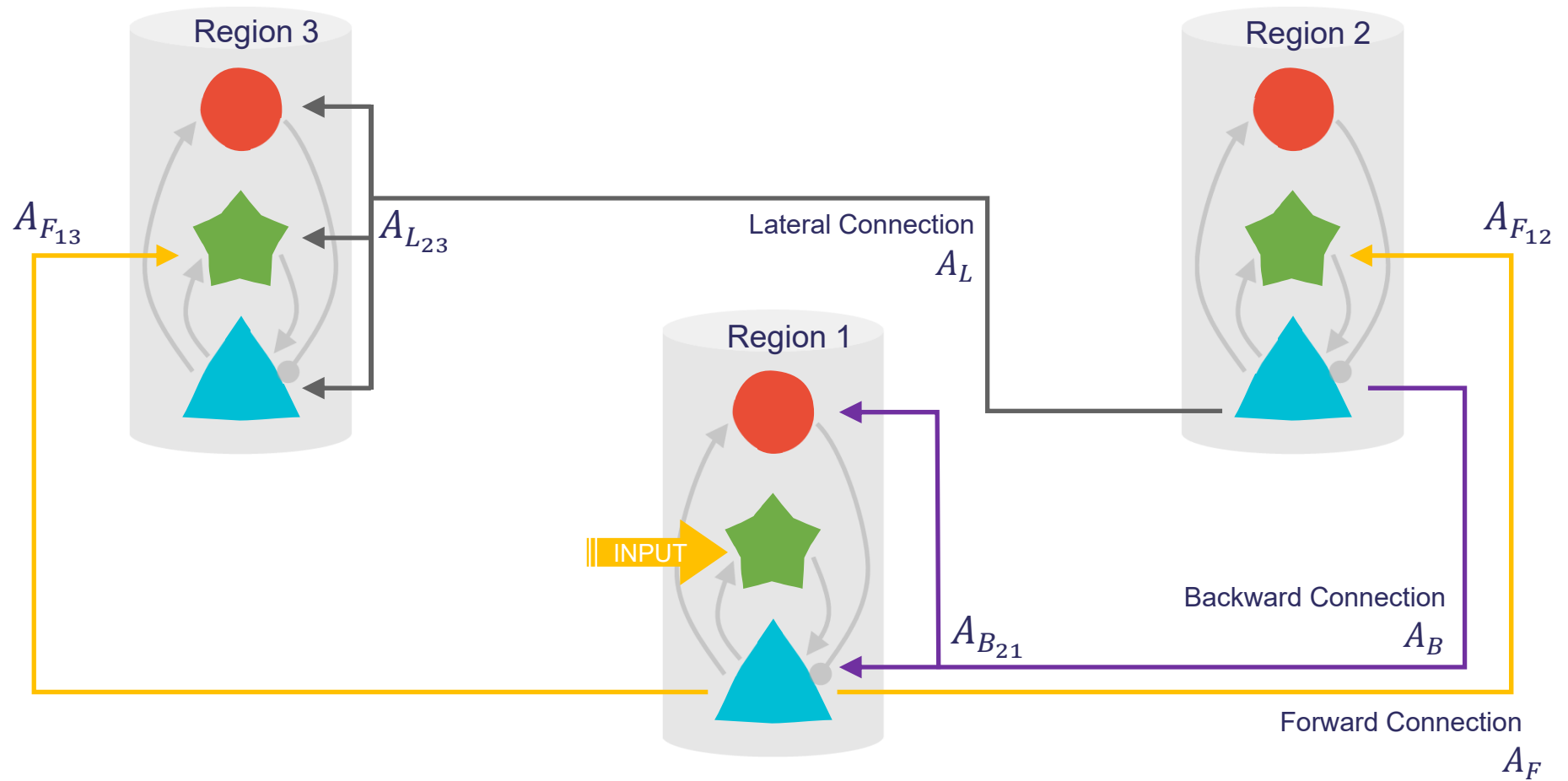
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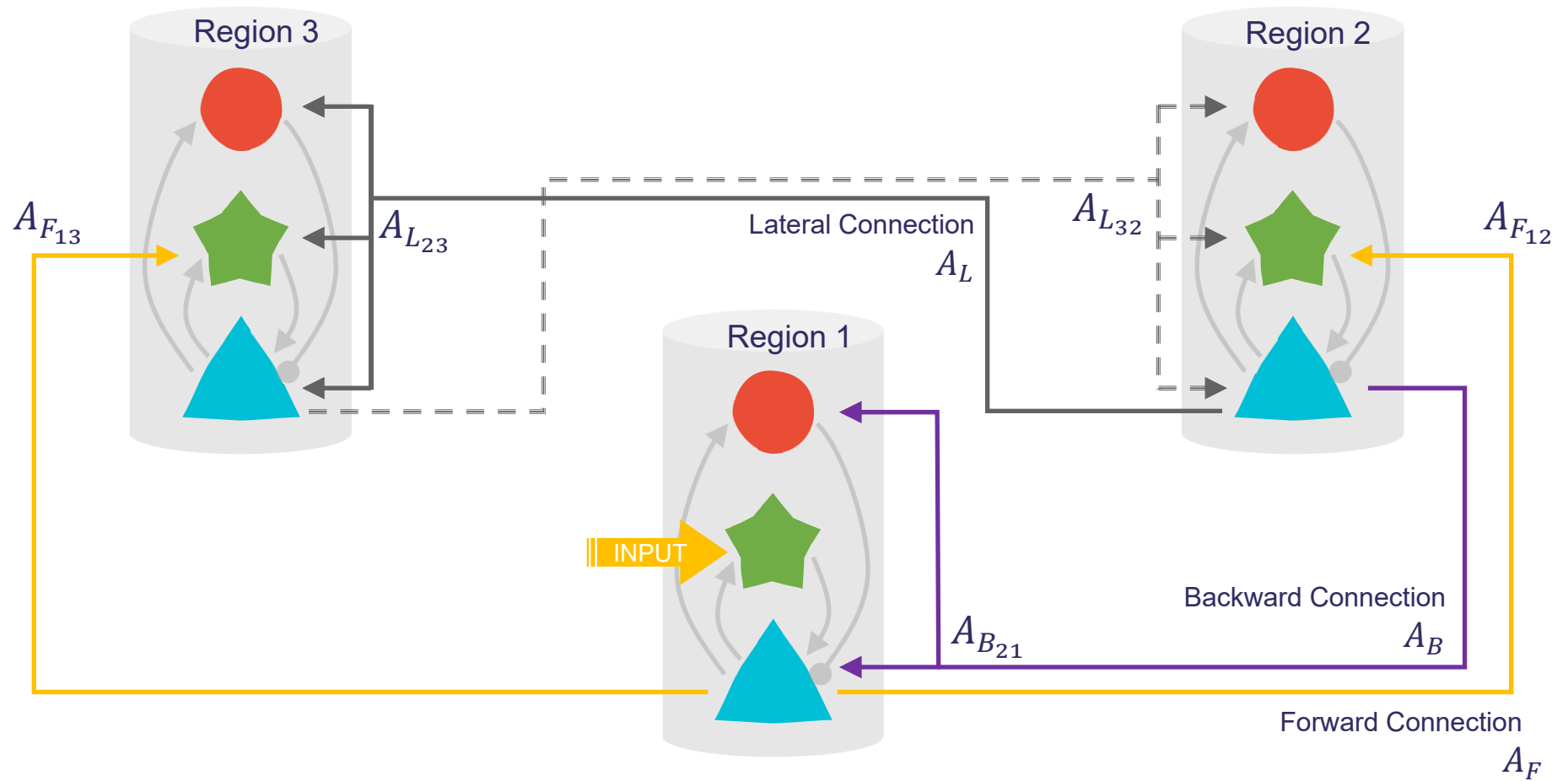
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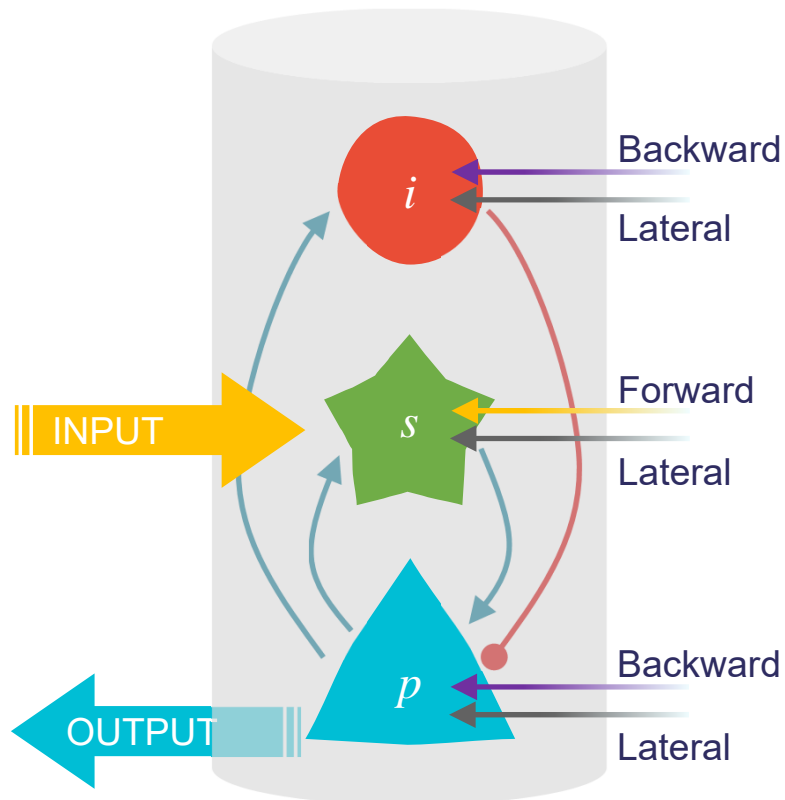
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The Jansen-Rit model with extrinsic connections



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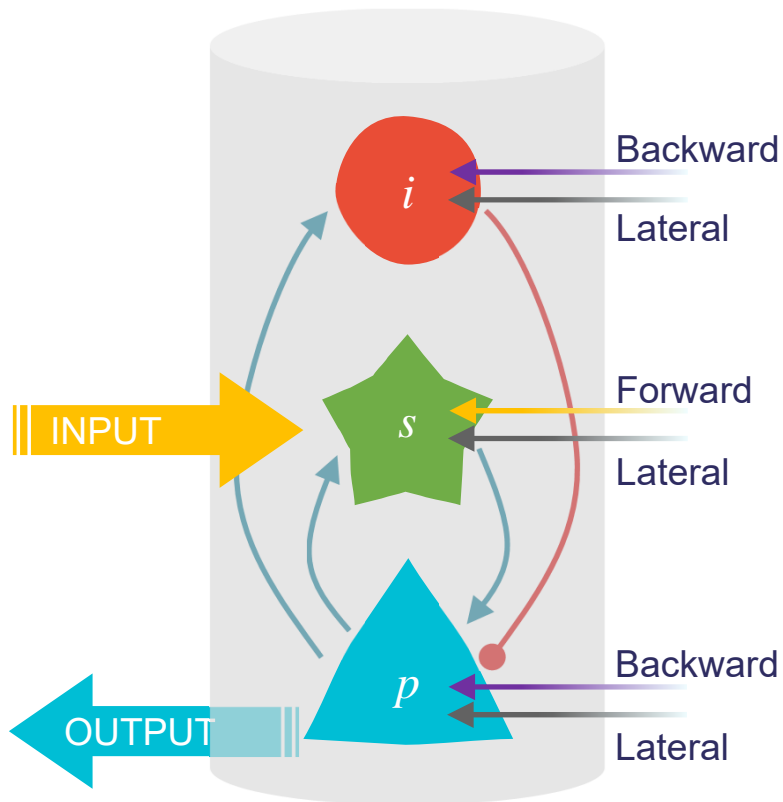
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The three 'A' Matrices in DCM encode causal interactions between regions as 'gain' modulation, which varies as per experimental condition!



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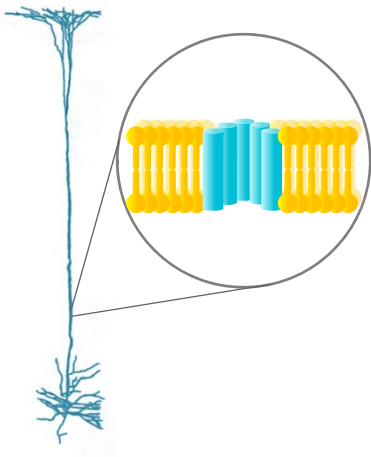
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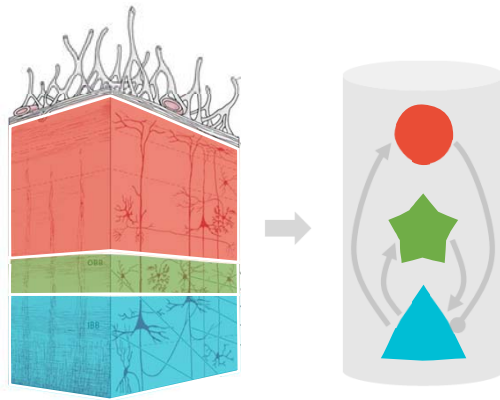
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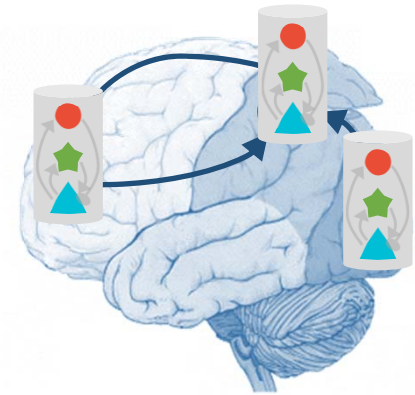
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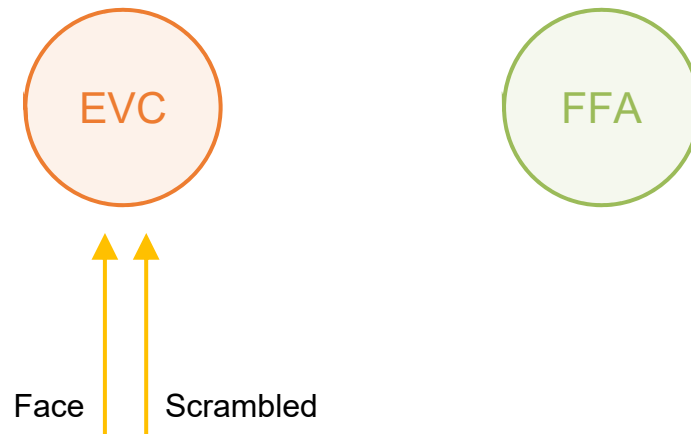
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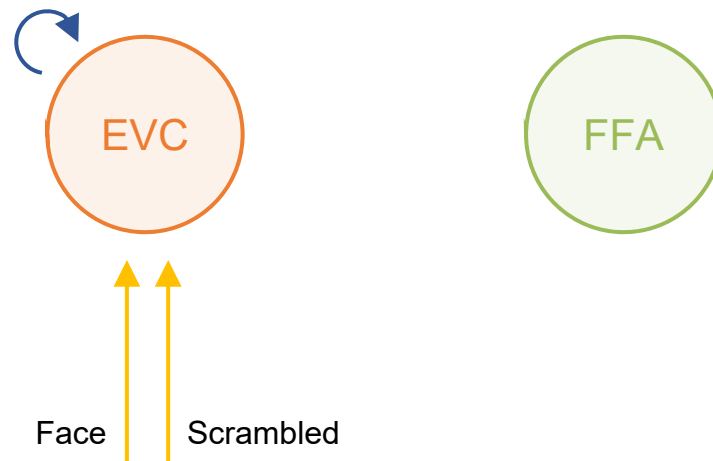
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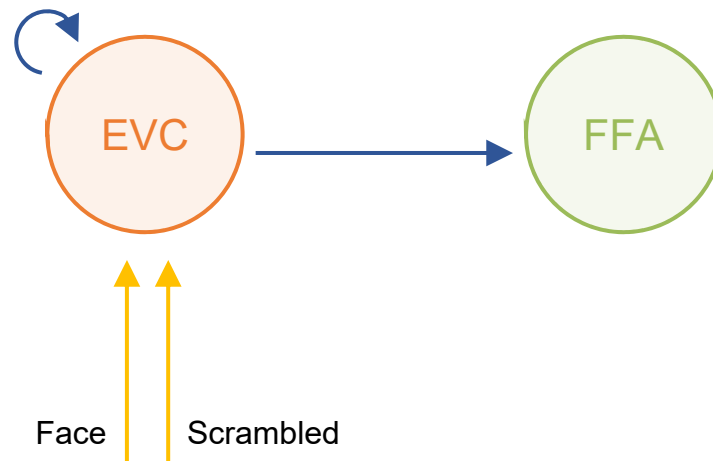
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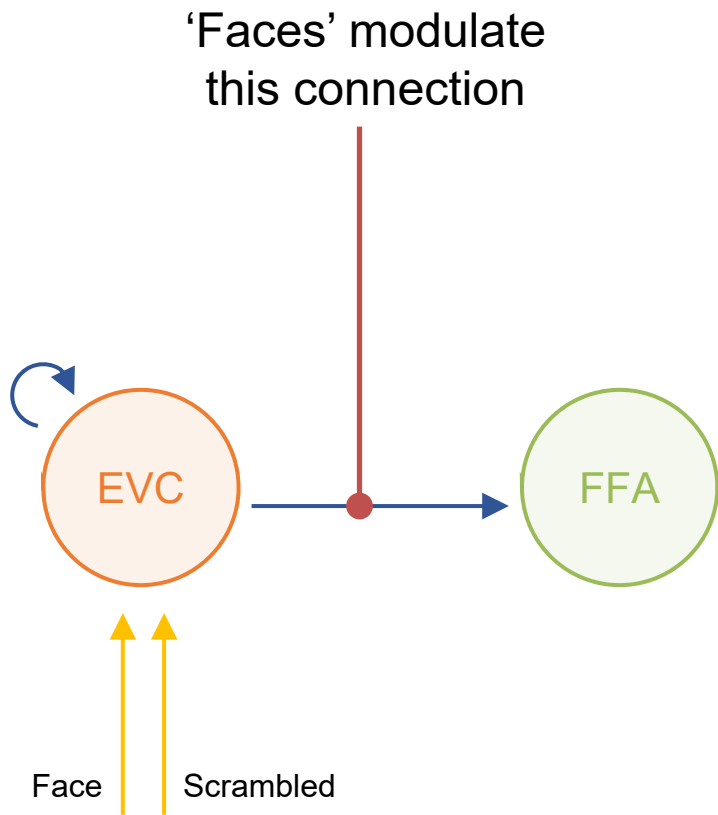
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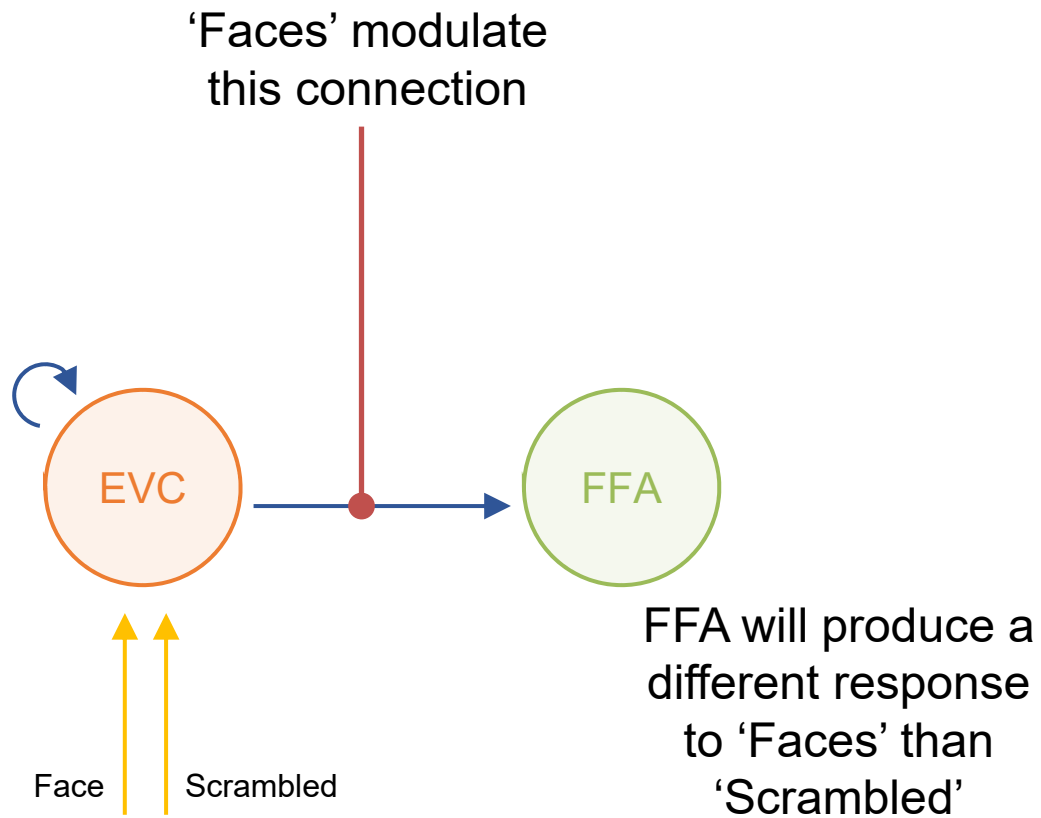


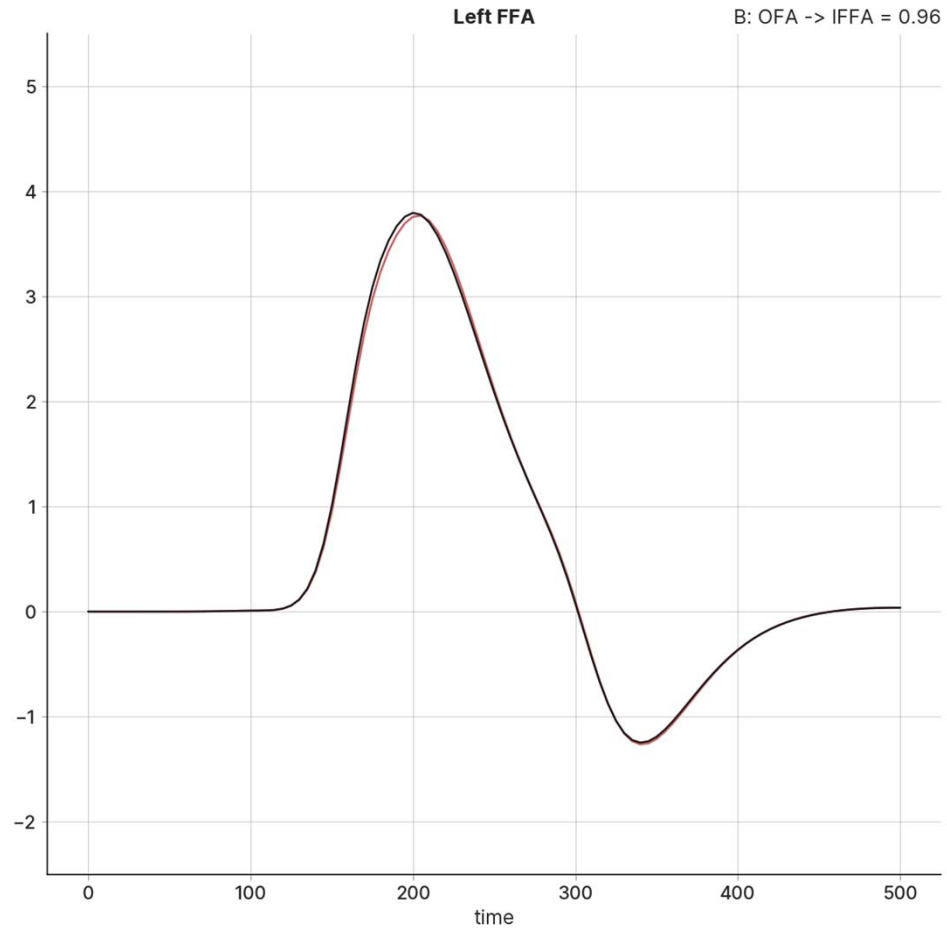
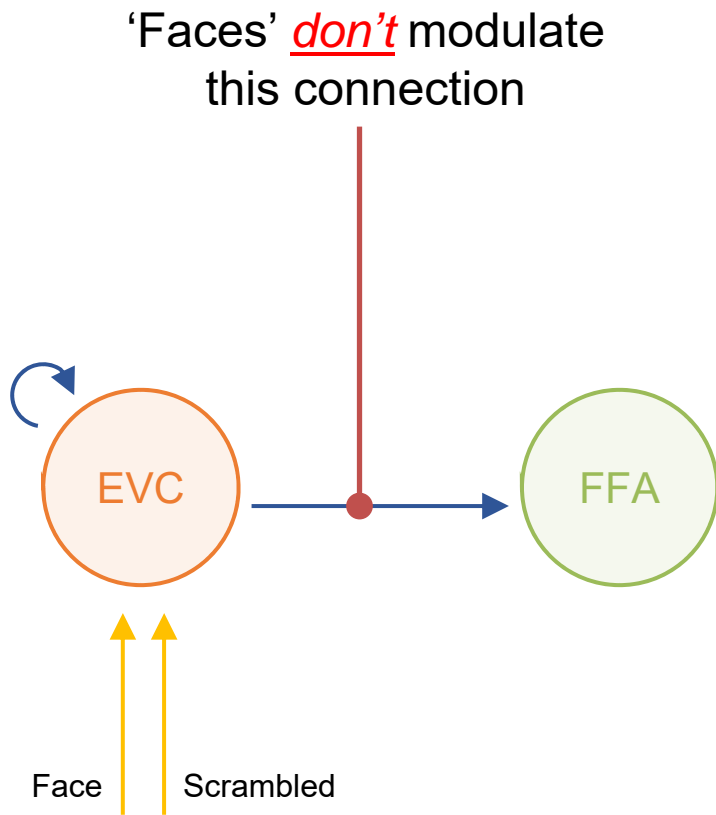
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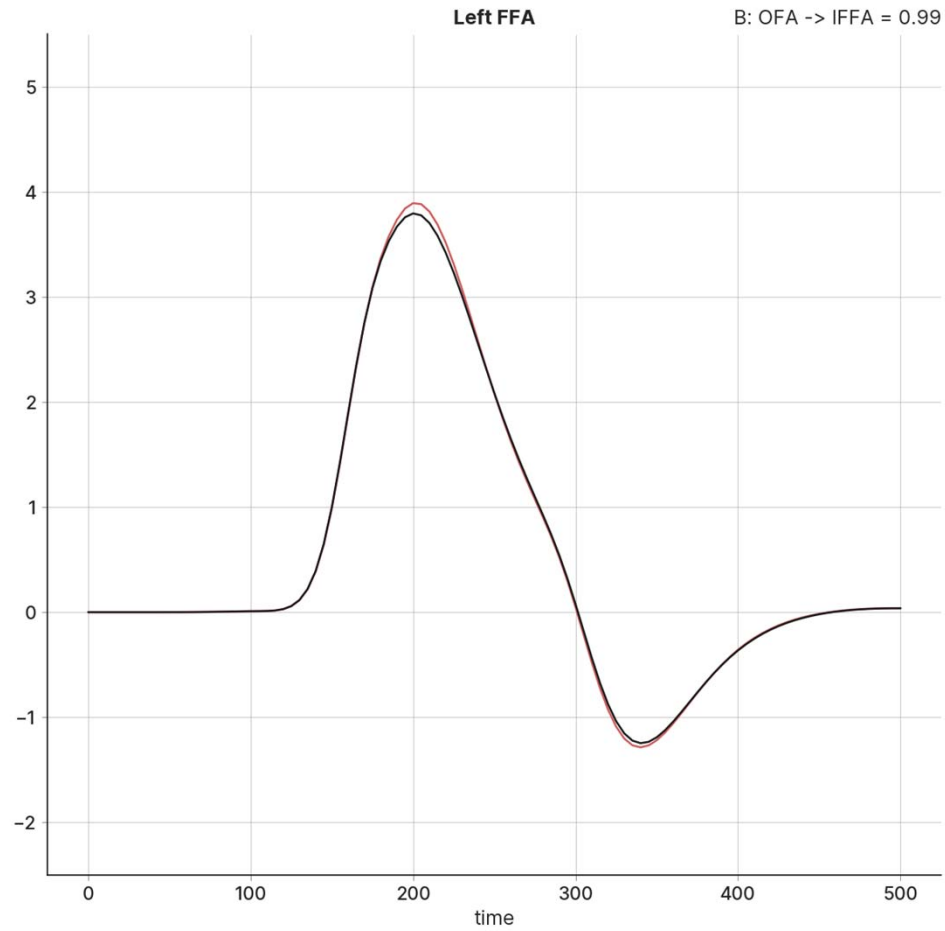
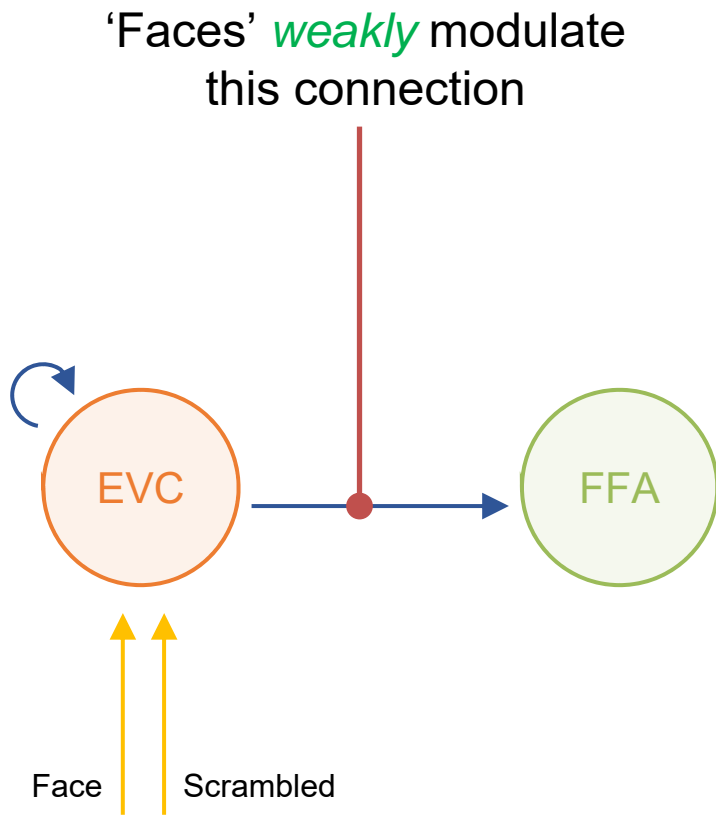
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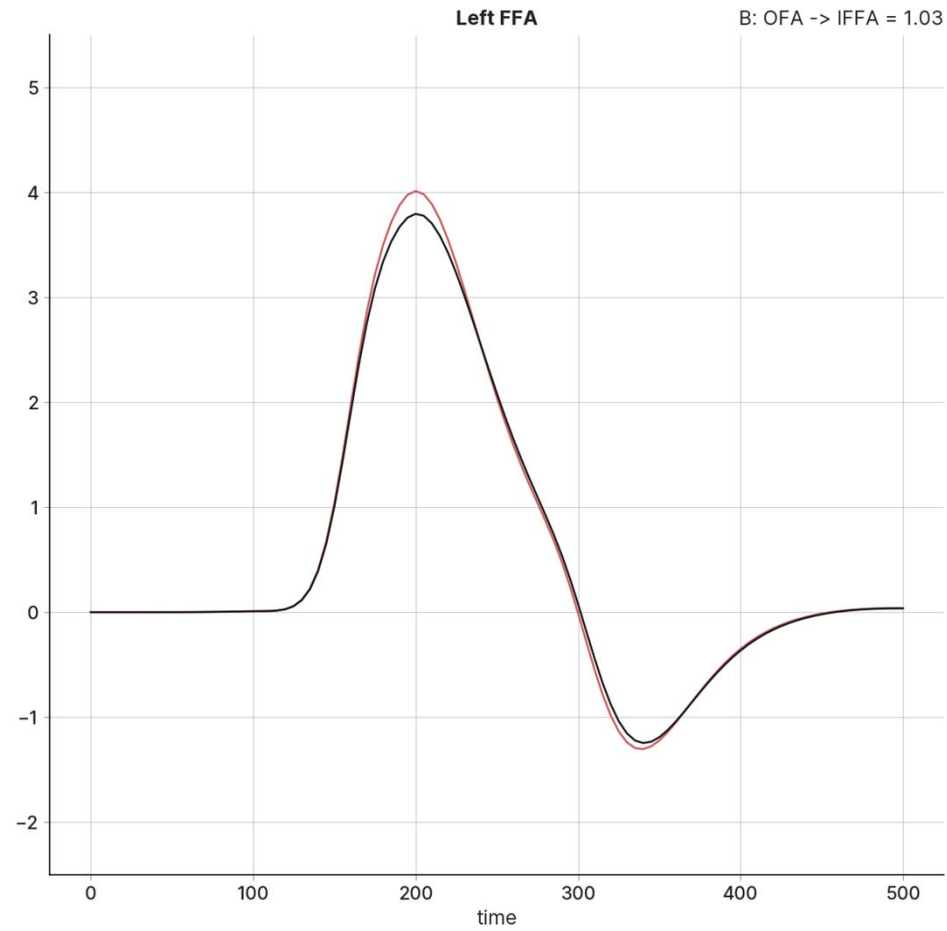
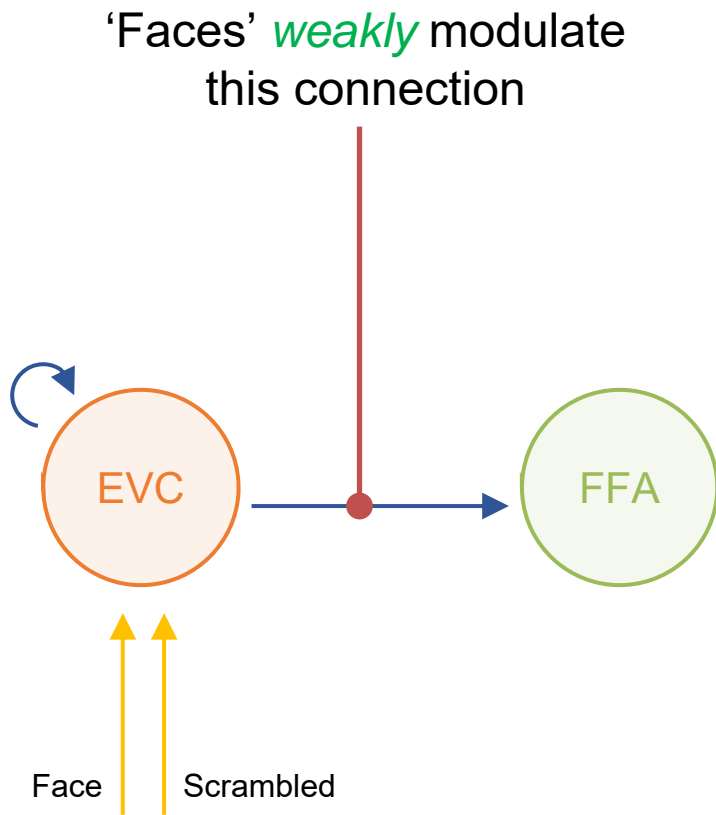


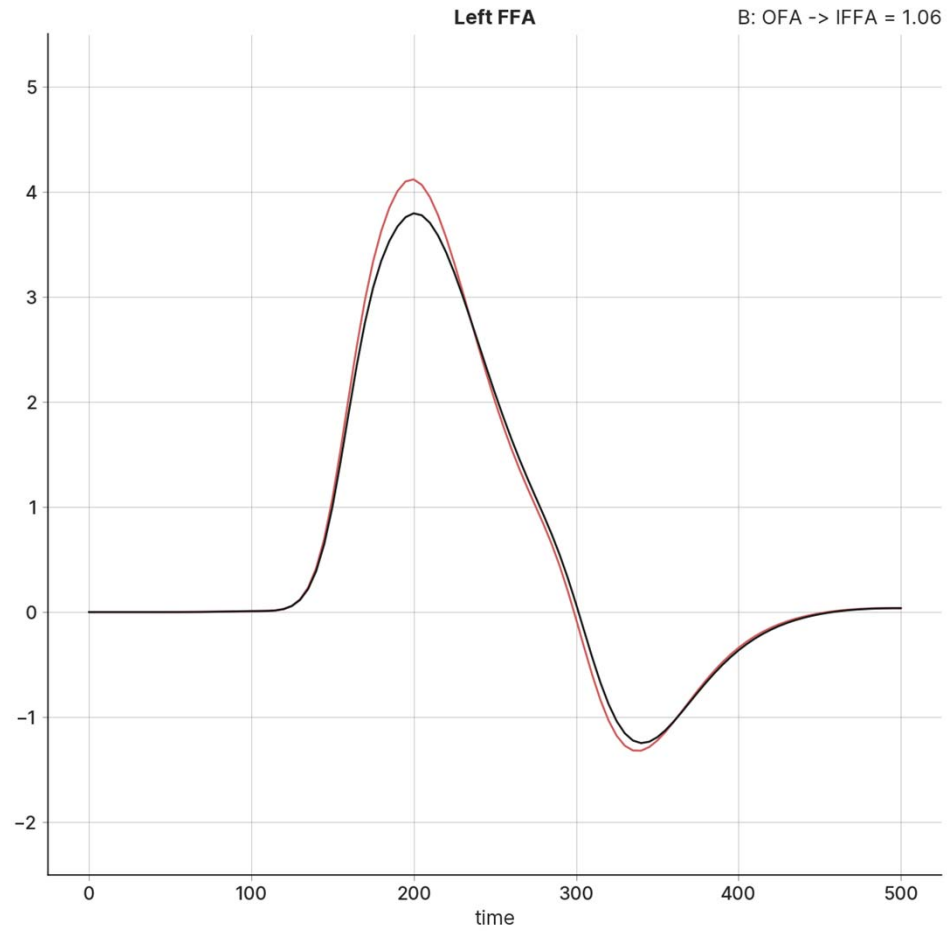
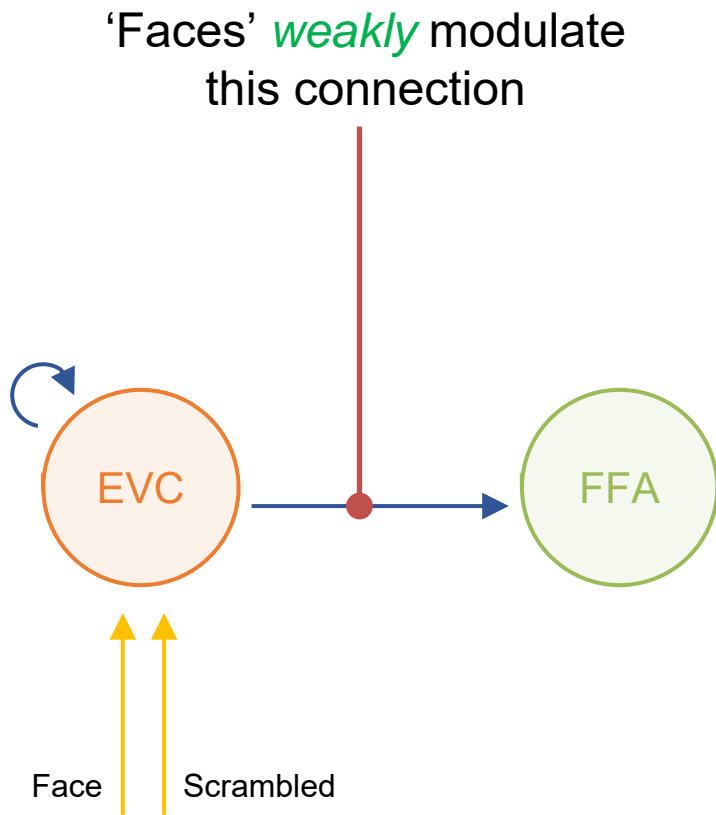


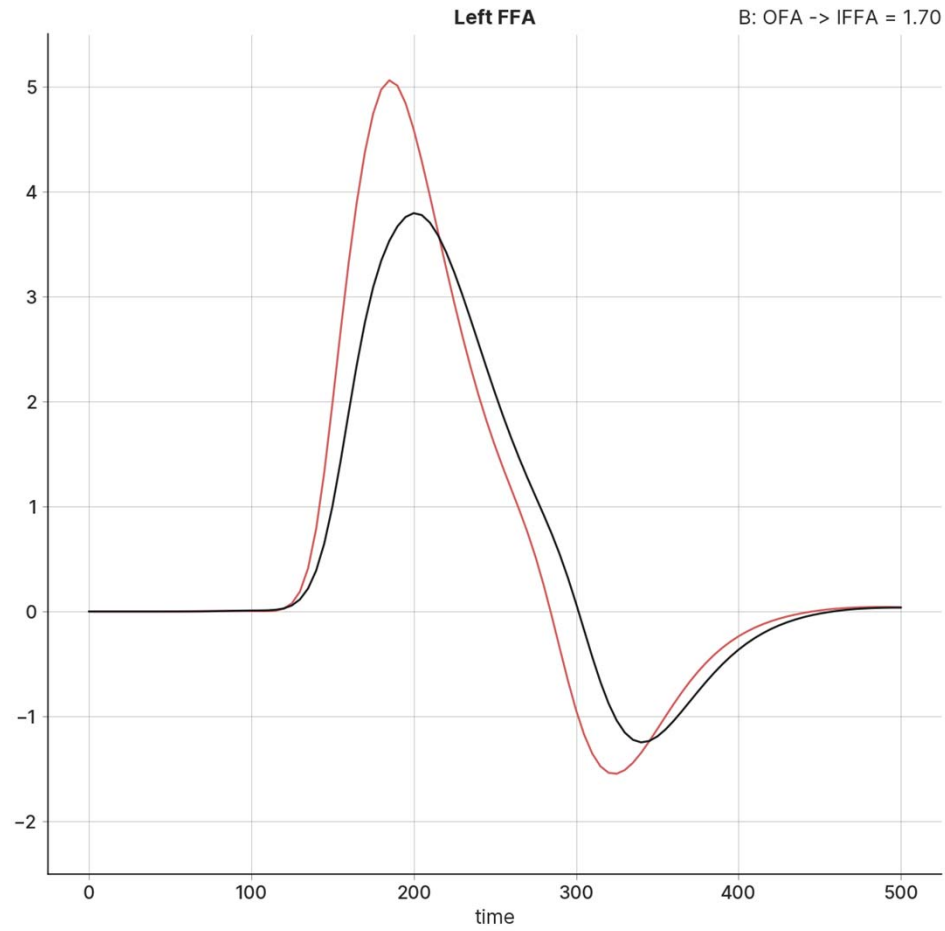
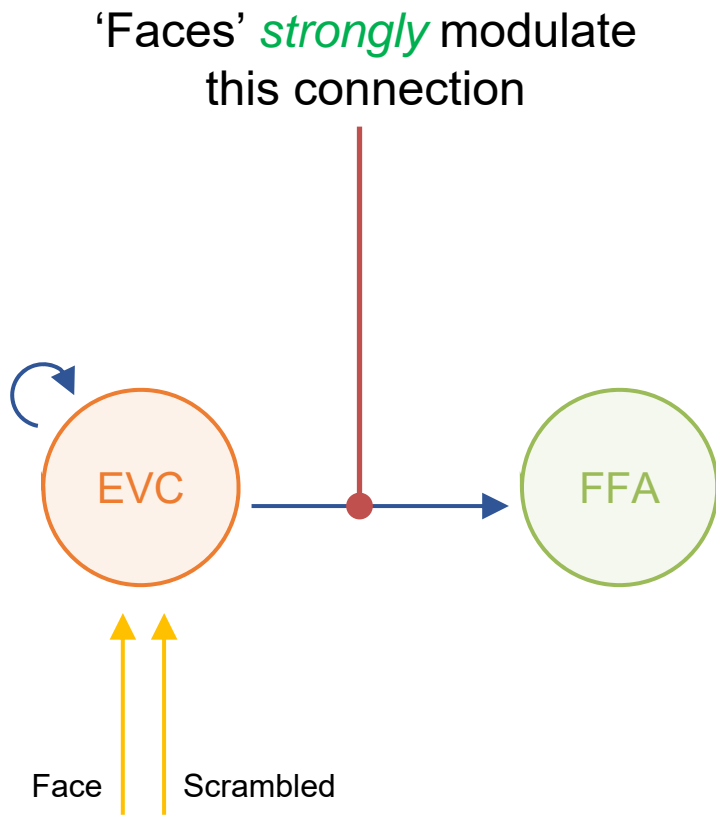


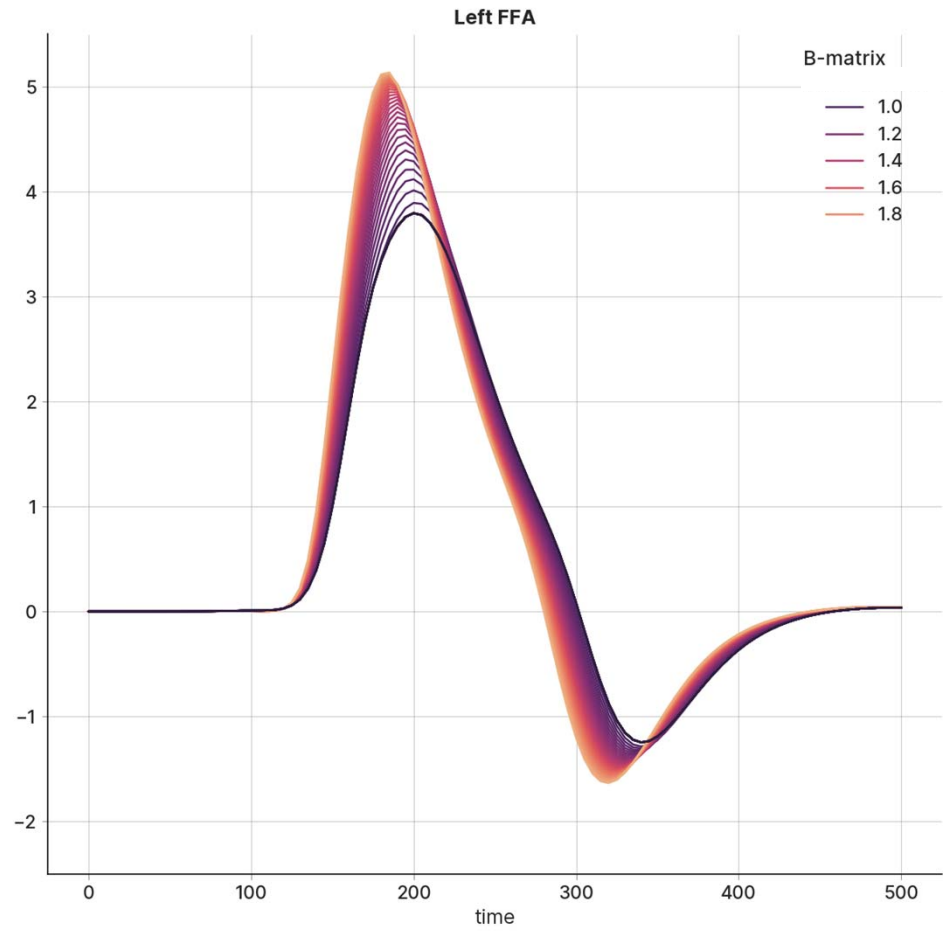
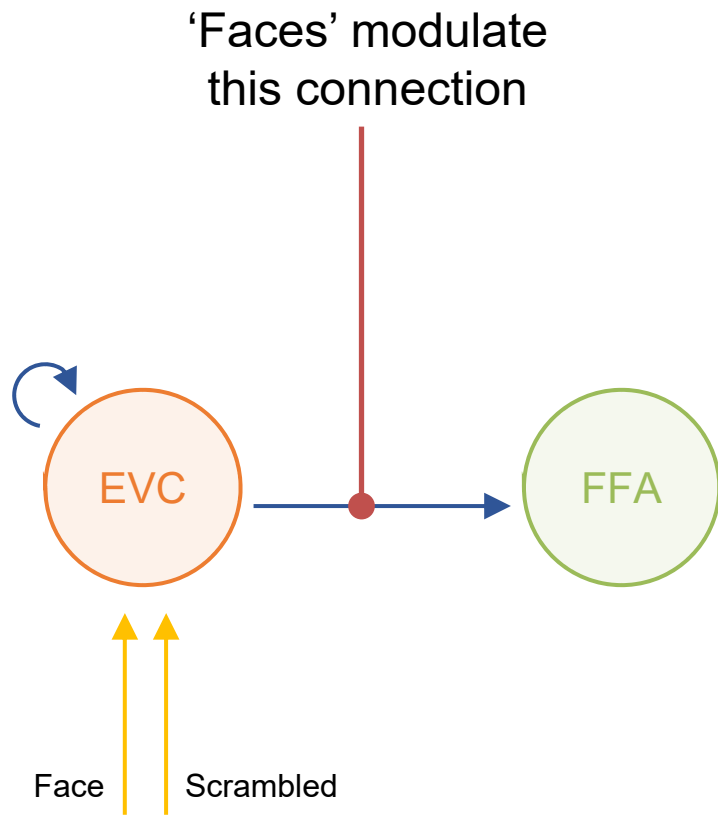






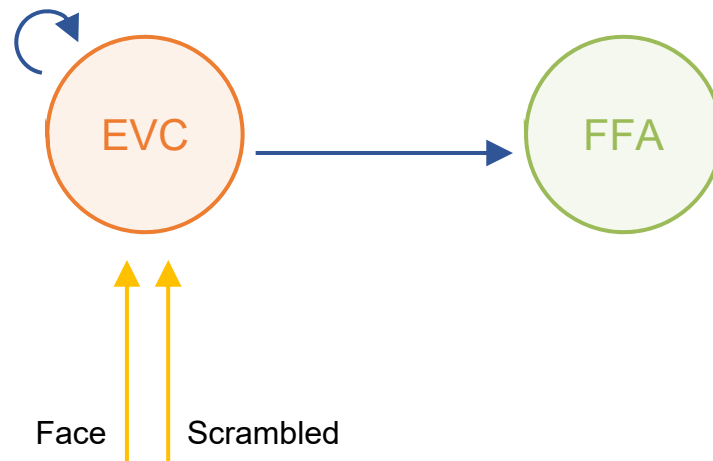






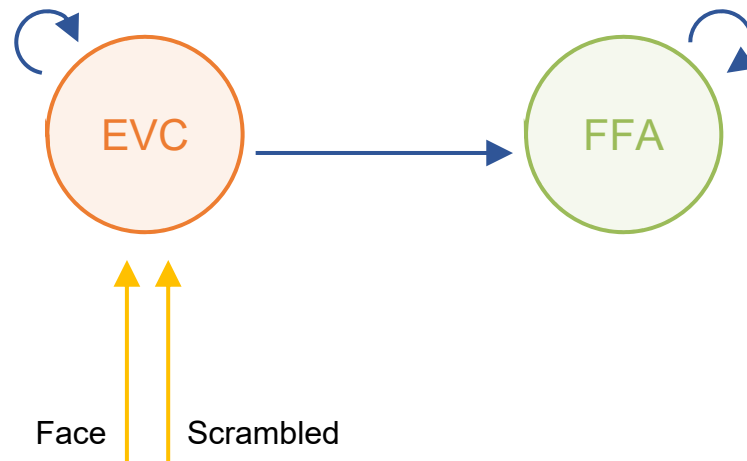
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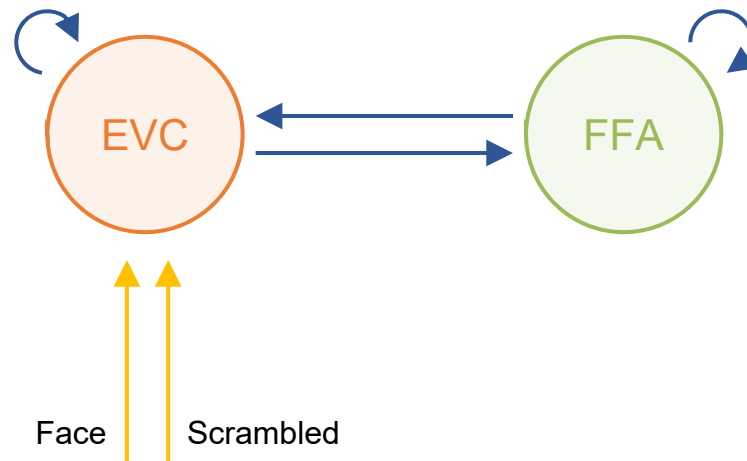
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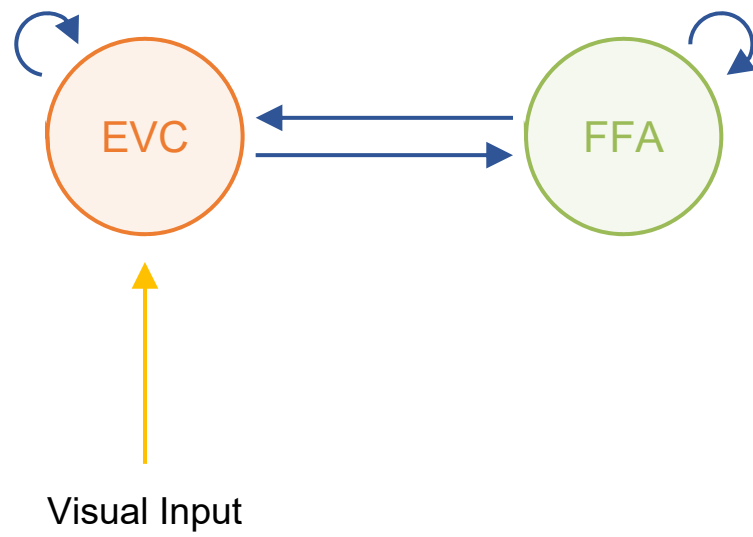
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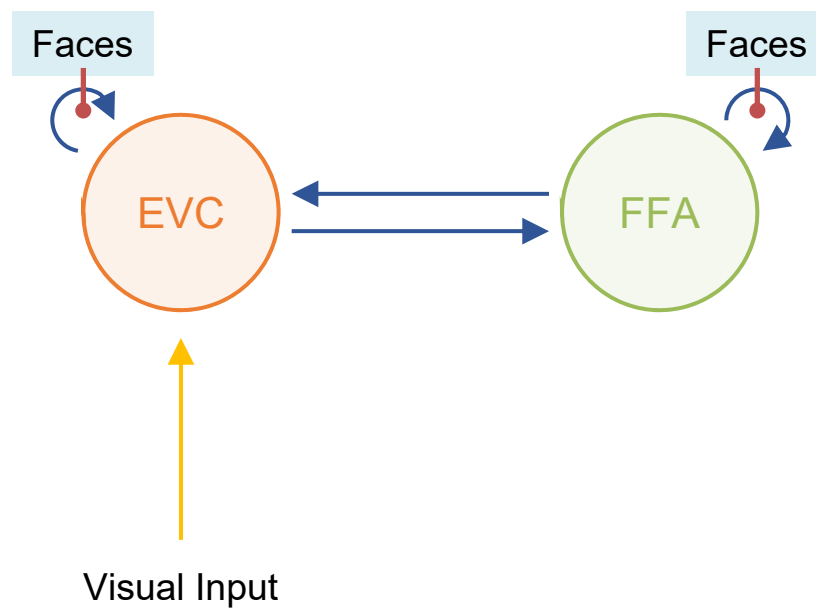
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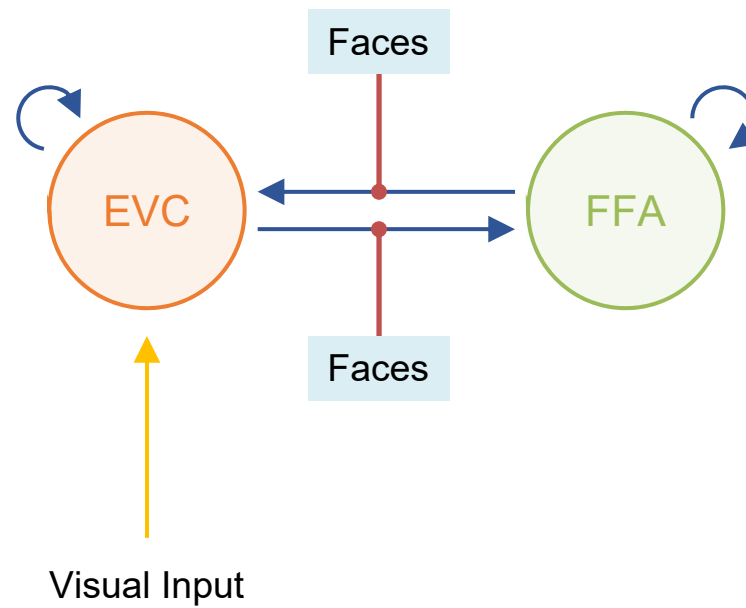




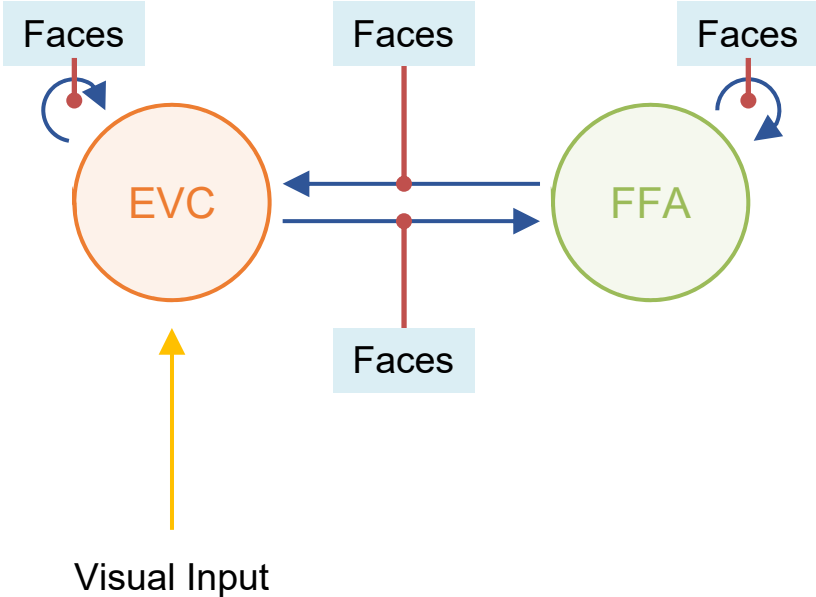
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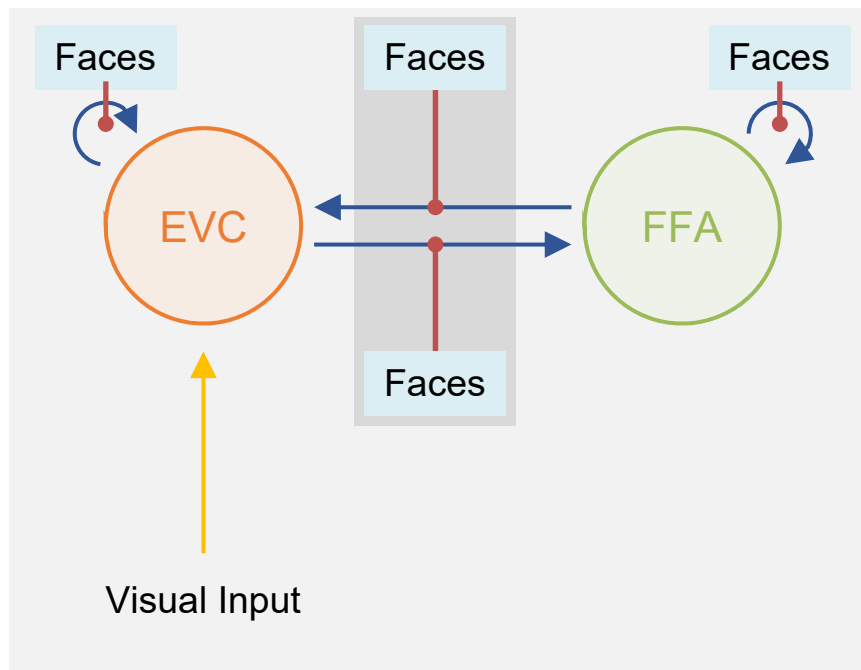
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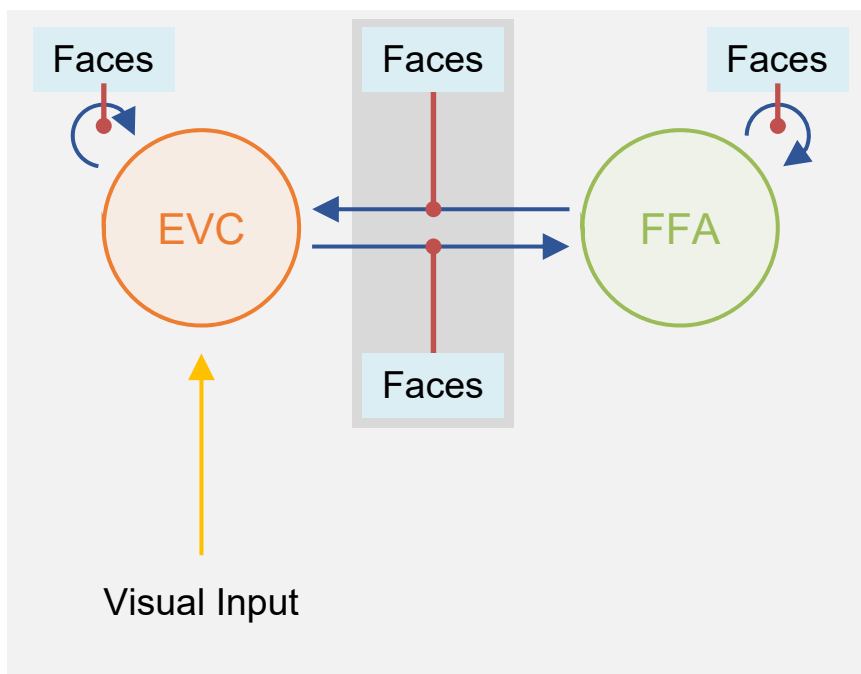
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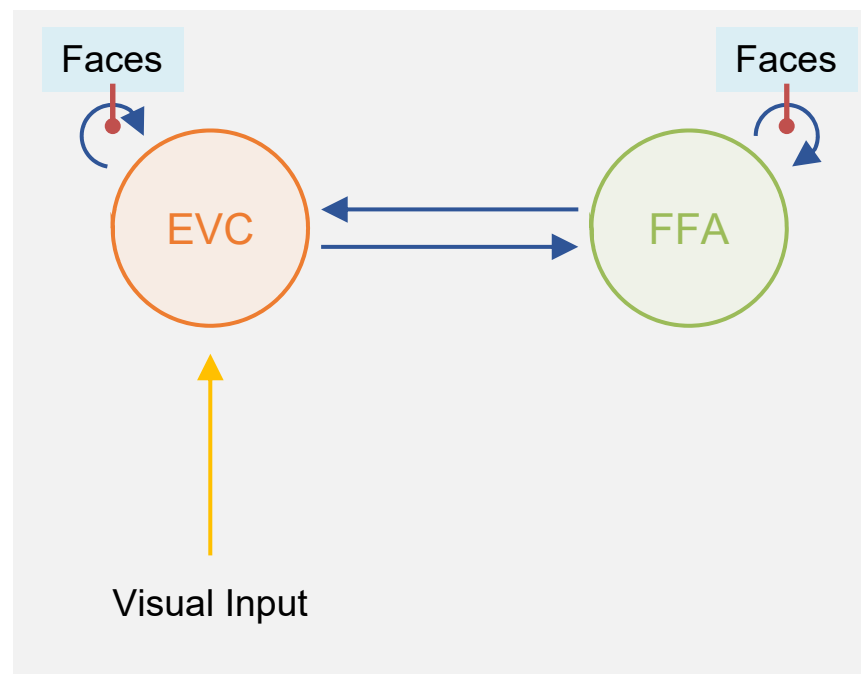
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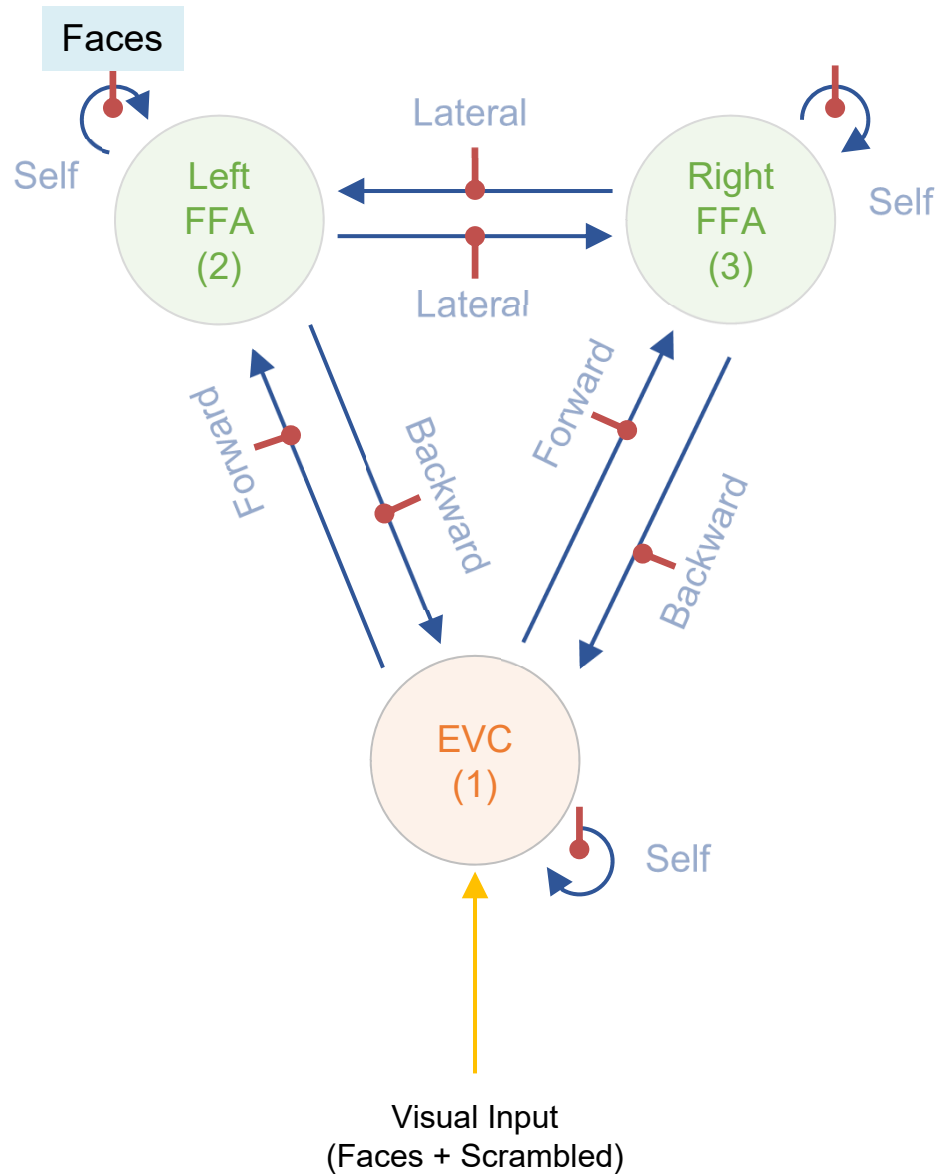
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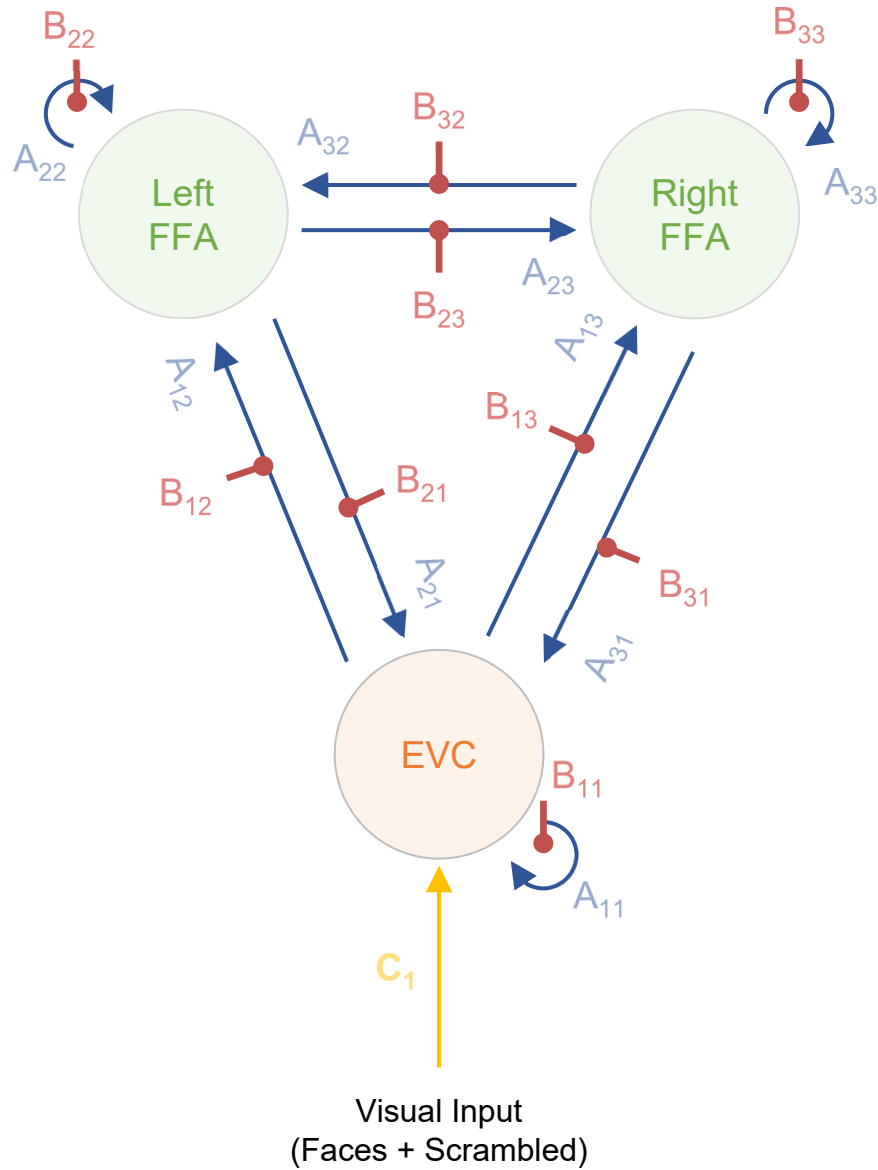
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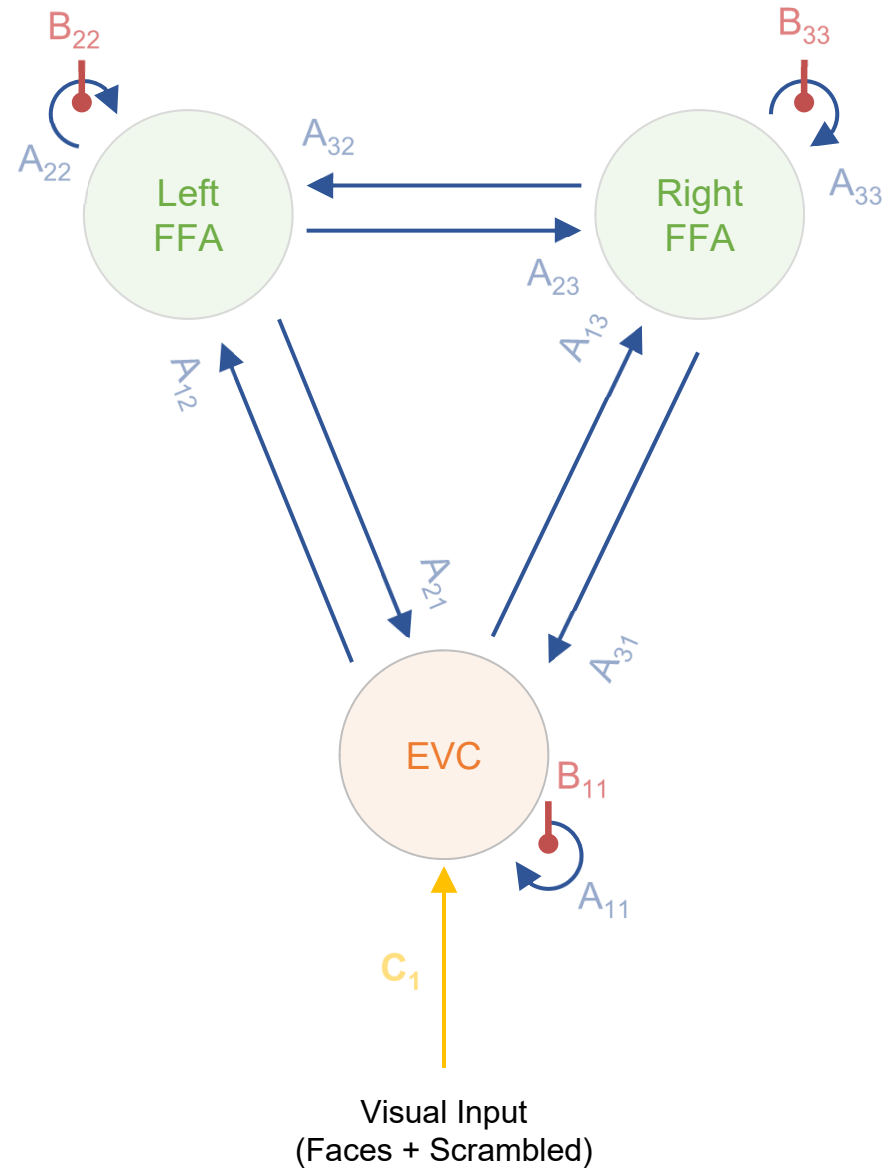
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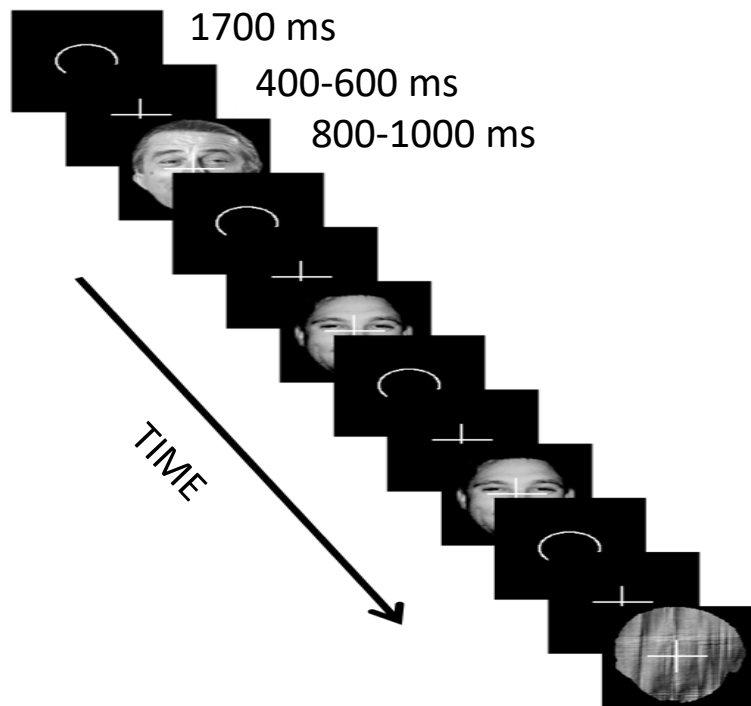
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The Dataset



N=16 subjects (BIDS format)

EEG = 70 channels, nose-reference (concurrent with MEG)

MEG = 102 magnetometers + 204 planar gradiometers

fMRI = BOLD EPI 3x3x3mm (3T Siemens Trio)

MRI = T1 MPAGE 1x1x1mm

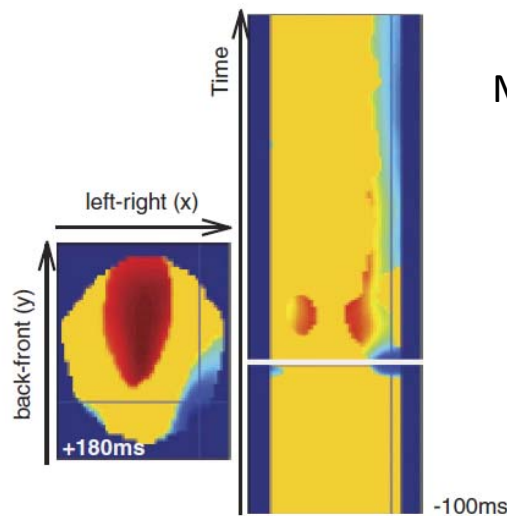
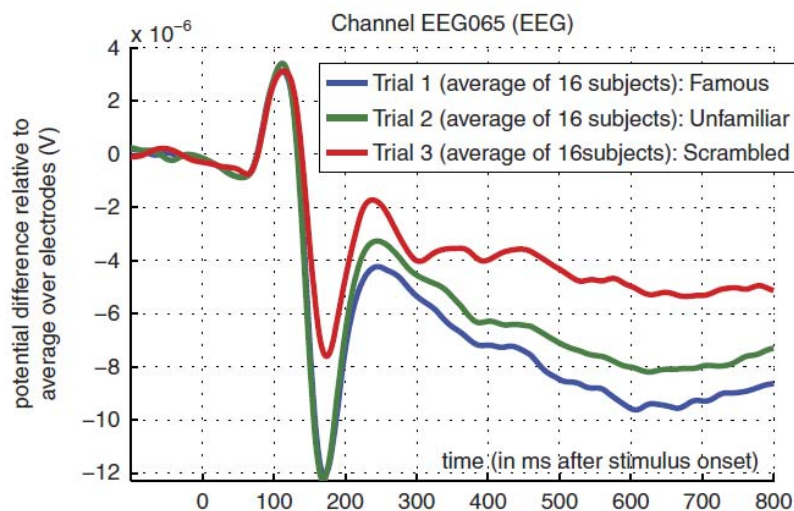
Stimuli: 3 types of greyscale face images:

~300 x Famous

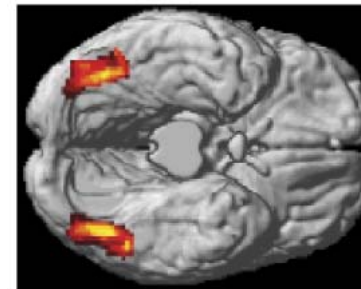
~300 x Nonfamous (previously unseen)

~300 x Phase-scrambled versions of above

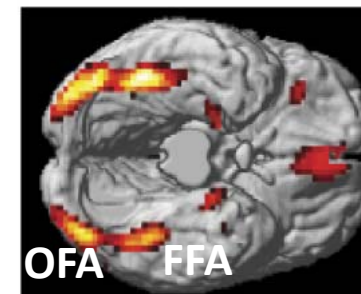
Task: Judge left-right symmetry



M/EEG



fMRI



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A multi-subject, multi-modal human neuroimaging dataset

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We describe data acquired with multiple functional and structural neuroimaging modalities on the same nineteen healthy volunteers. The functional data include Electroencephalography (EEG), Magnetoencephalography (MEG) and functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging (fMRI) data, recorded while the volunteers performed multiple runs of hundreds of trials of a simple perceptual task on pictures of familiar, unfamiliar and scrambled faces during two visits to the laboratory. The structural data include T₁-weighted MPAGE, Multi-Echo FLASH and Diffusion-weighted MR sequences. Though only from a small sample of volunteers, these data can be used to develop methods for integrating multiple modalities from multiple runs on multiple participants, with the aim of increasing the spatial and temporal resolution above that of any one modality alone. They can also be used to integrate measures of functional and structural connectivity, and as a benchmark dataset to compare results across the many neuroimaging analysis packages. The data are freely available from <https://openfmri.org/>.

<https://openneuro.org/datasets/ds000117/versions/1.0.5>

BIDS Validation 4 WARNINGS Valid Clone

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This dataset was obtained from the OpenNeuro project (<https://www.openneuro.org>). Accession #: ds000117

The same dataset is also available here: ftp://ftp.mrc-cbu.cam.ac.uk/personal/rik.henson/wakemandg_hensonrn/, but in a non-BIDS format (which may be easier to download by subject rather than by modality)

Note that it is a subset of the data available on OpenfMRI (<http://www.openfMRI.org>; Accession #: ds000117).

Description: Multi-subject, multi-modal (sMRI+fMRI+MEG+EEG) neuroimaging dataset on face processing

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The data have been used in several publications including, for example: [READ MORE](#)

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Chapter 42

Multimodal, Multisubject data fusion

42.1 Overview

This dataset contains EEG, MEG, functional MRI and structural MRI data from 16 subjects who undertook multiple runs of a simple task performed on a large number of Famous, Unfamiliar and Scrambled faces. It will be used to demonstrate:

1. batching and scripting of preprocessing of multiple subjects/runs of combined MEG and EEG data,
2. creation of trial-averaged evoked responses,
3. 3D scalp-time statistical mapping of evoked responses across trials within one subject,
4. 2D time-frequency statistical mapping of time-frequency data across subjects,
5. preprocessing and group analysis of fMRI data from the same subjects and paradigm,
6. source-reconstruction of the “N/M170” face component (using structural MRI for forward modelling),
7. individual and group-based fusion of EEG and MEG during source reconstruction,
8. statistical mapping across subjects of cortical power in a time-frequency window, using the functional MRI results as spatial priors.

Preprocessing



Multimodal Integration of M/EEG and f/MRI Data in SPM12

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- fMRI preprocessing in Appendix 2 of Supplementary material:
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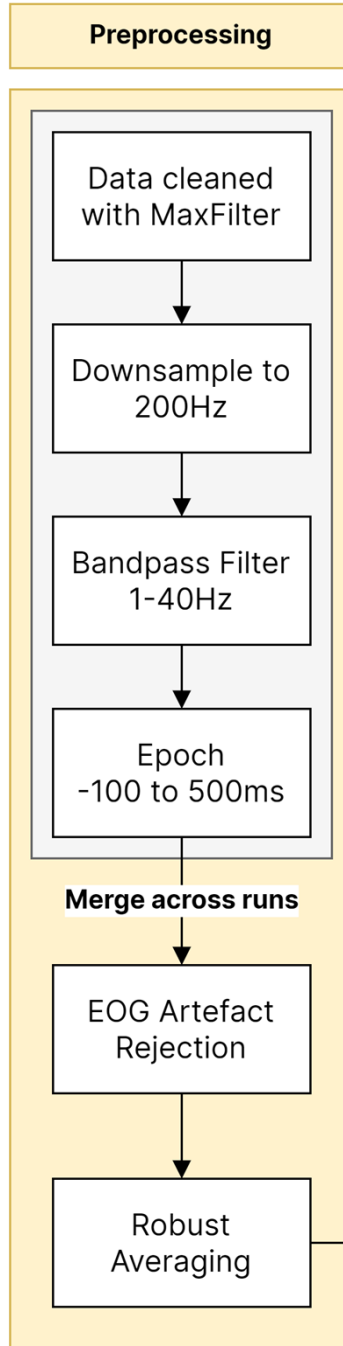
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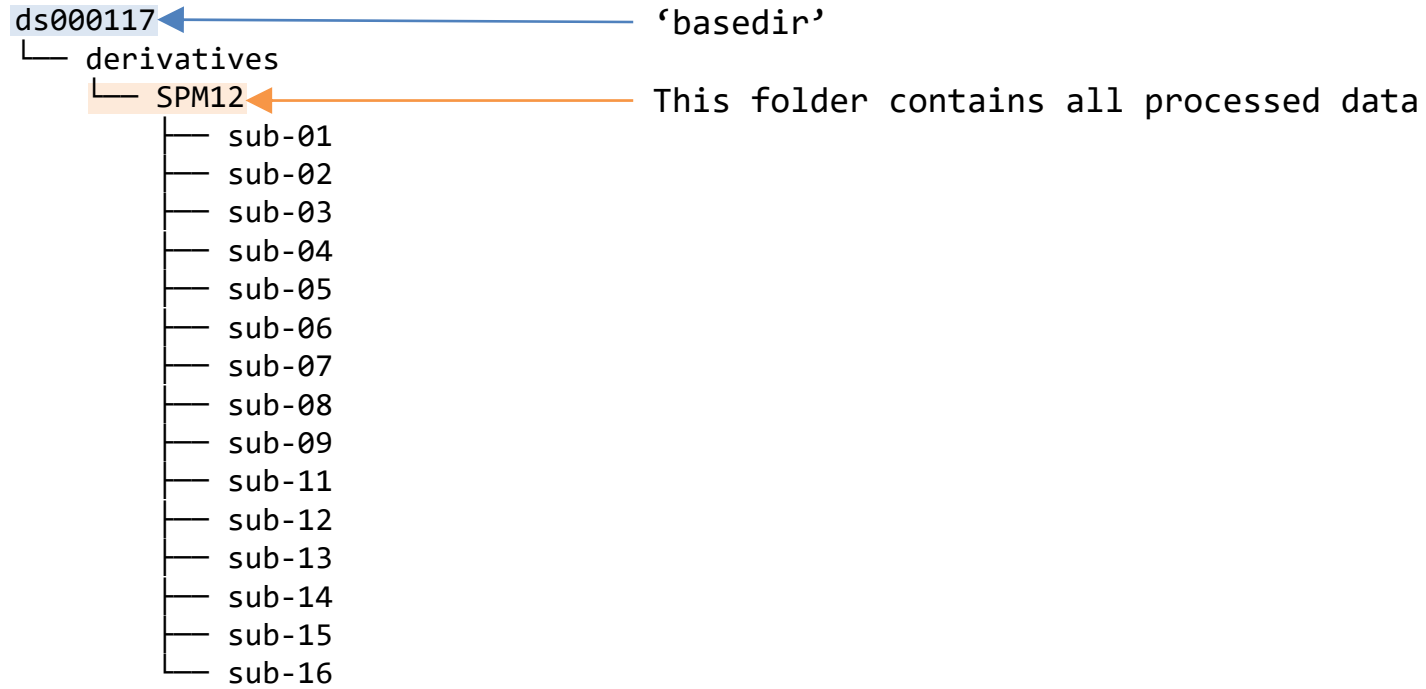
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EOG Artefact
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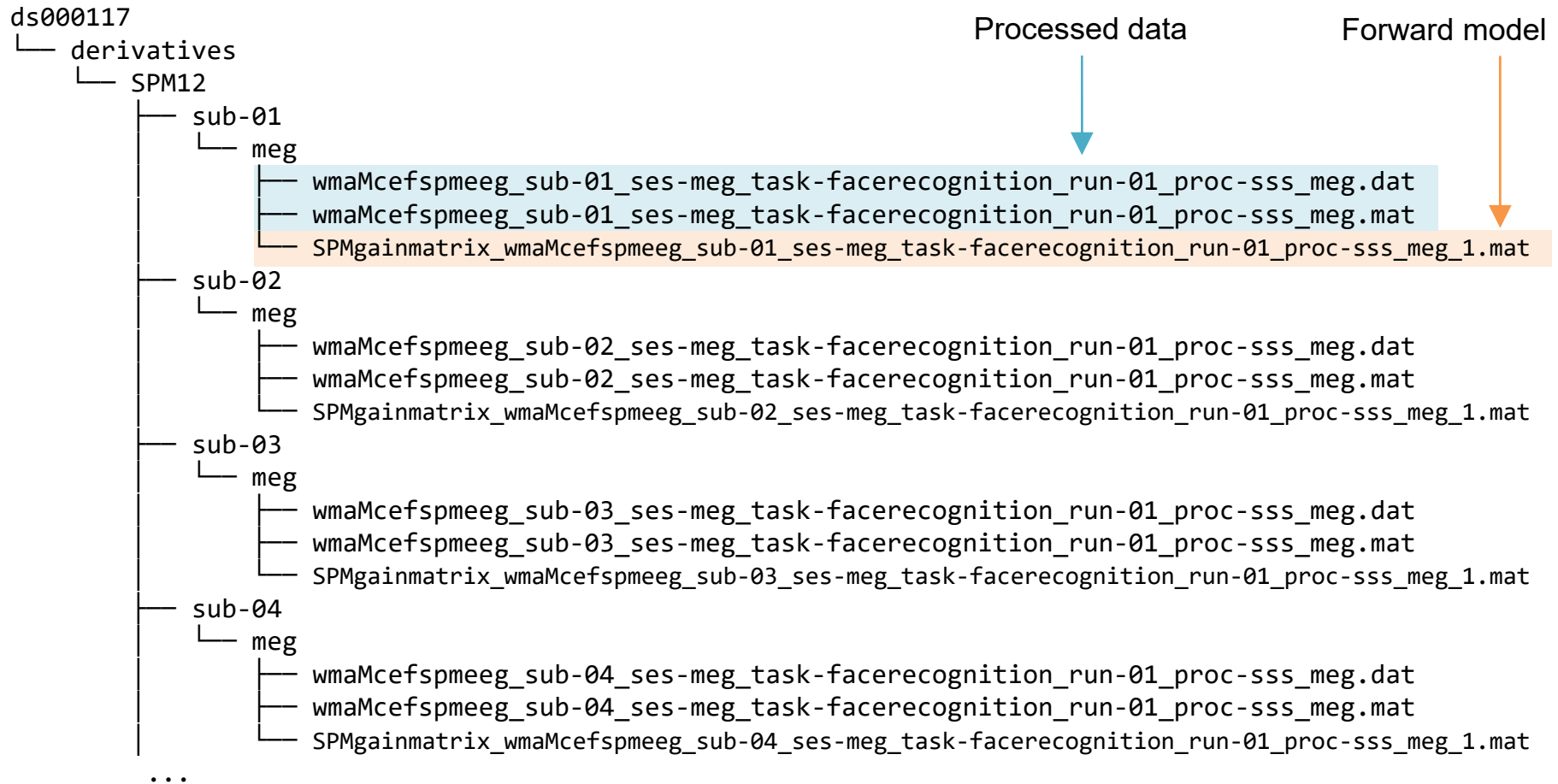
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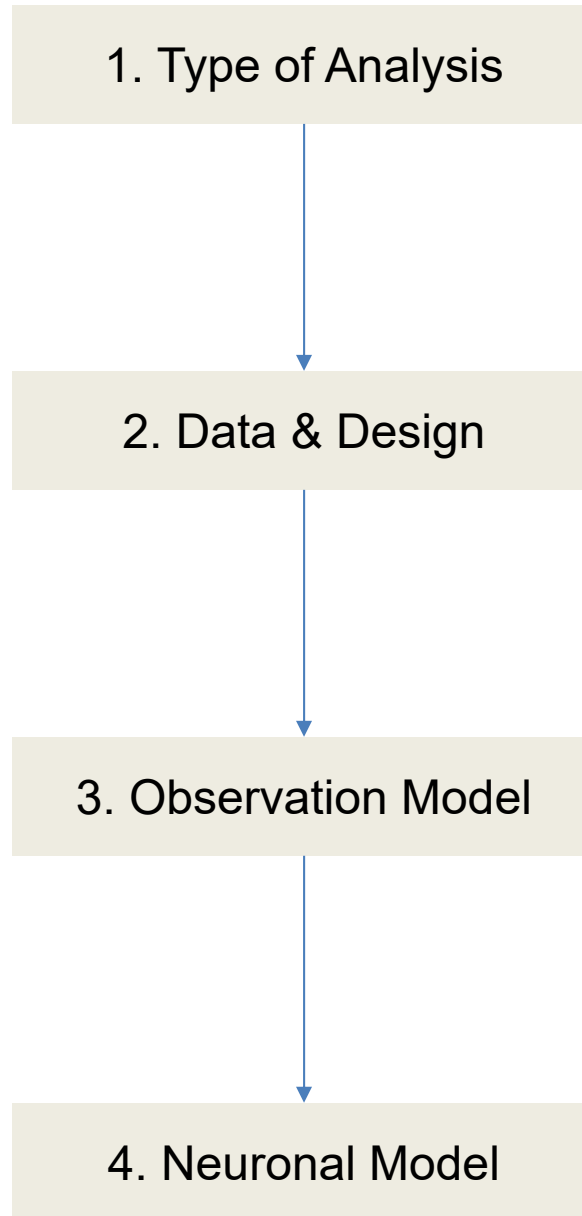
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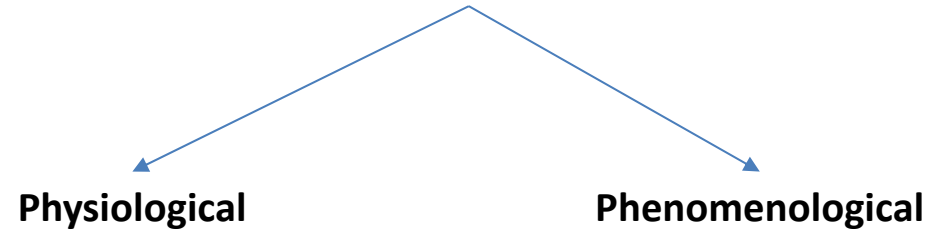
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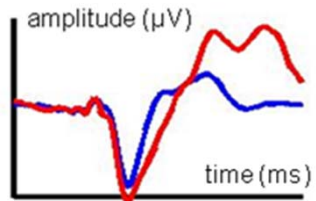
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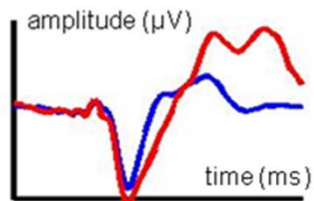
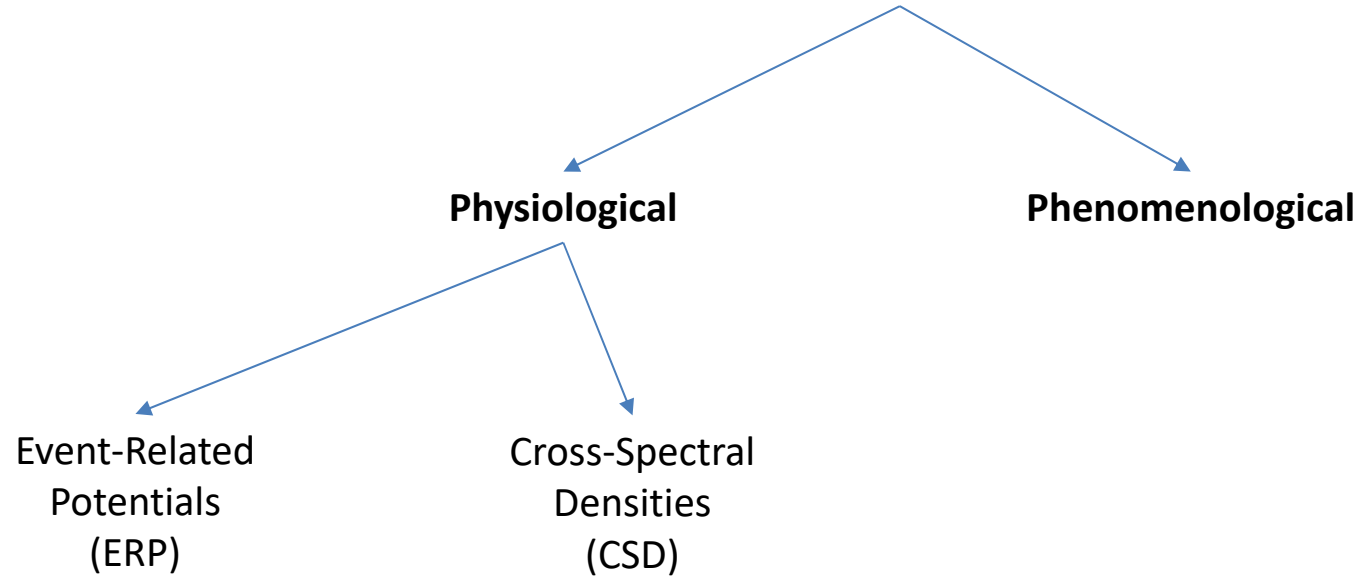


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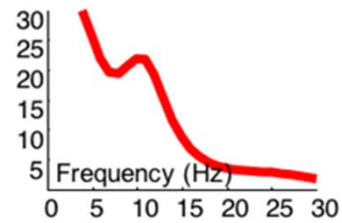
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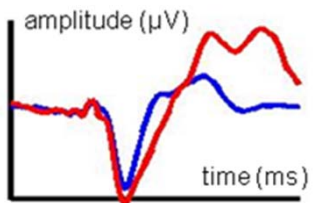
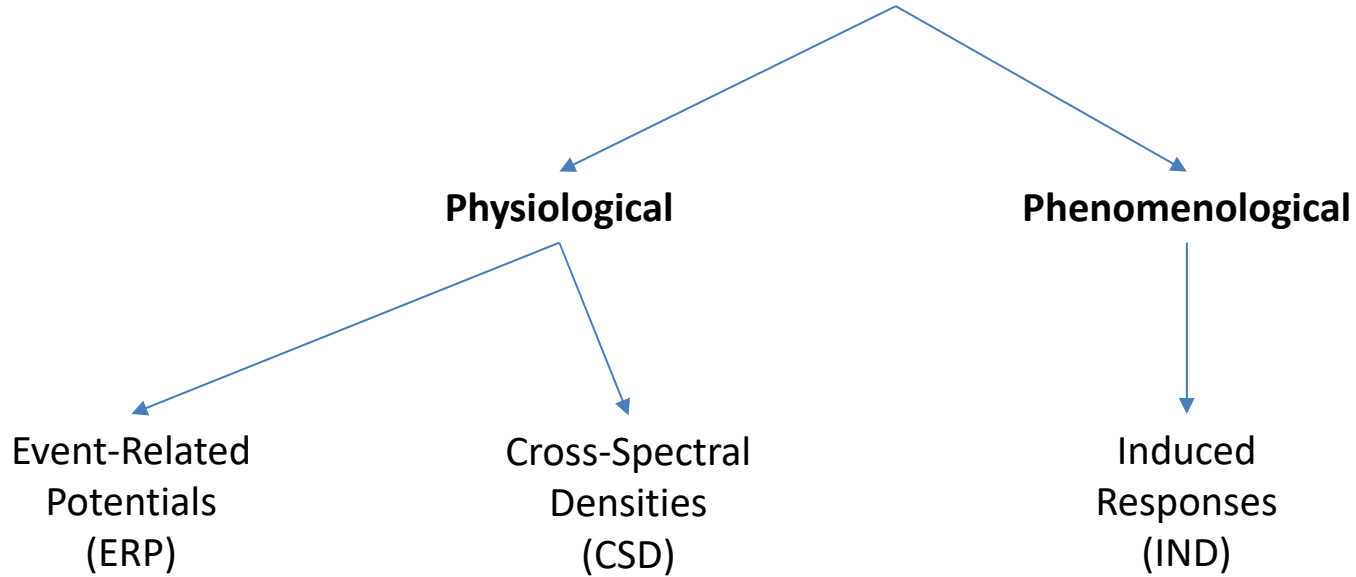


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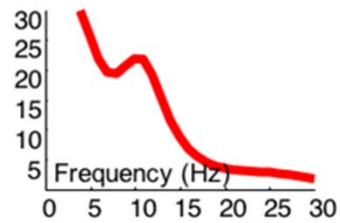
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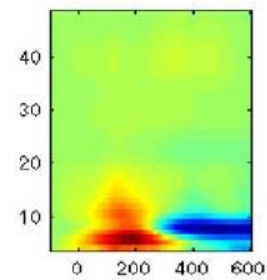
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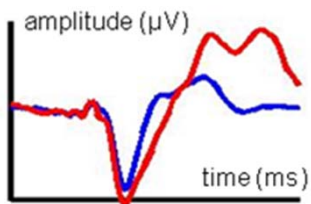
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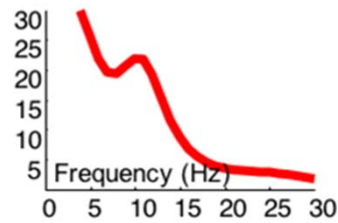
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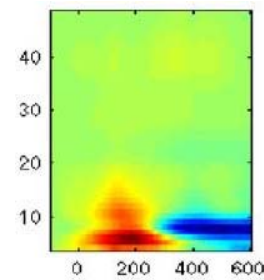
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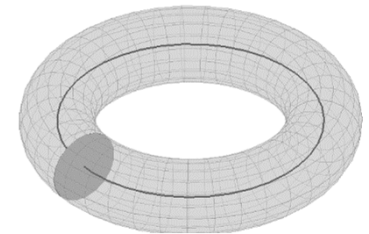
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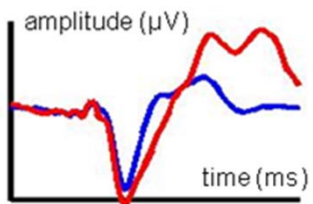
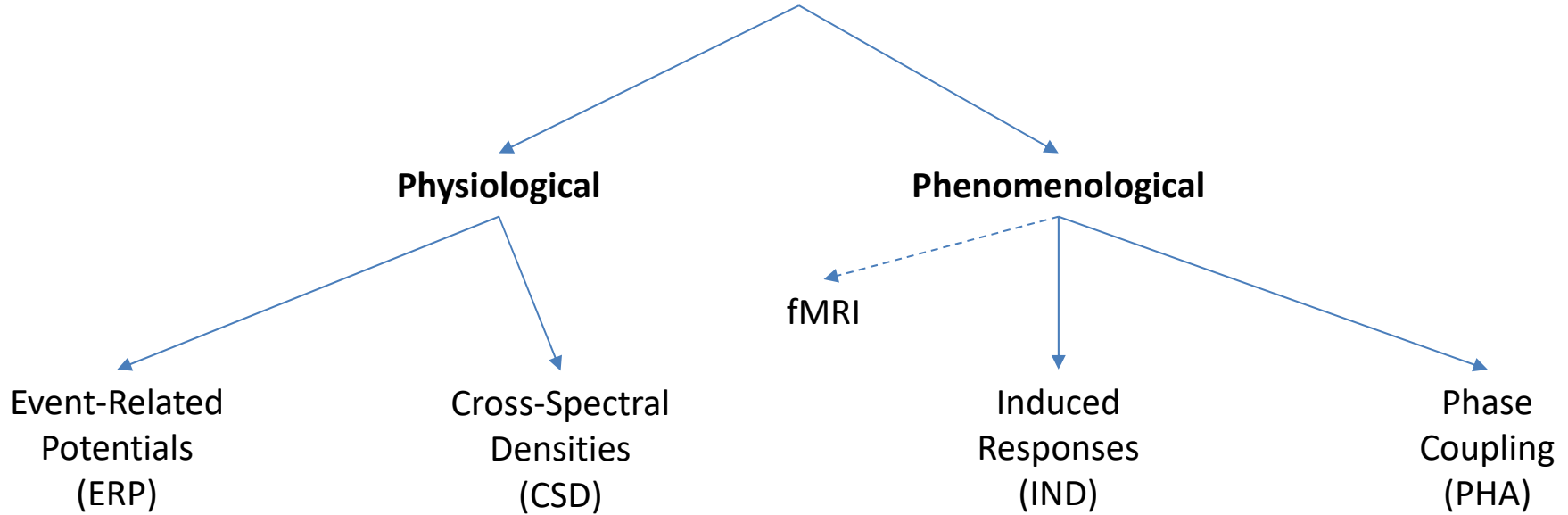


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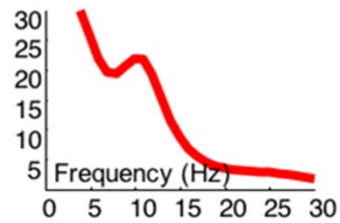
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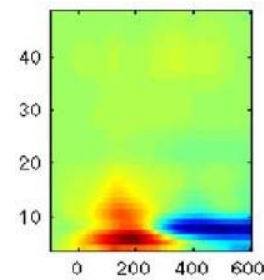
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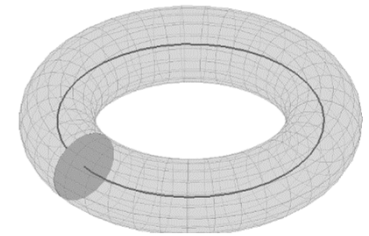
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eg. are all neurons lumped into a point mass or, (neural masses)
are spatial correlations taken into account? (neural fields)

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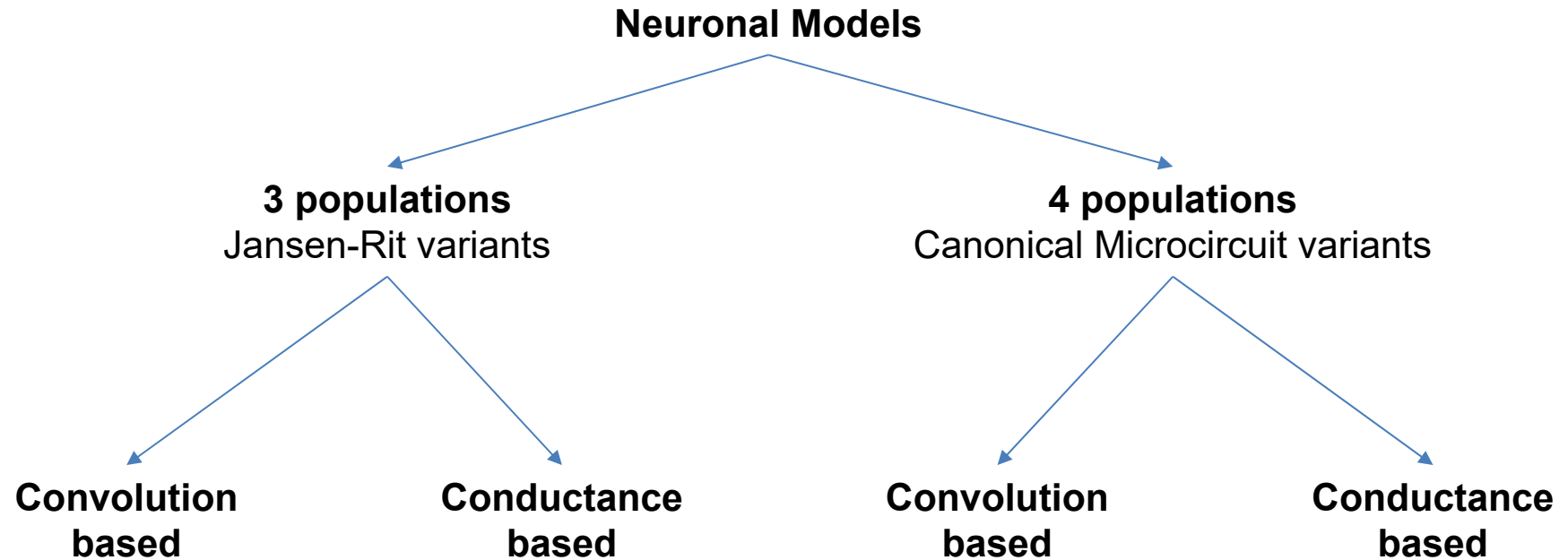
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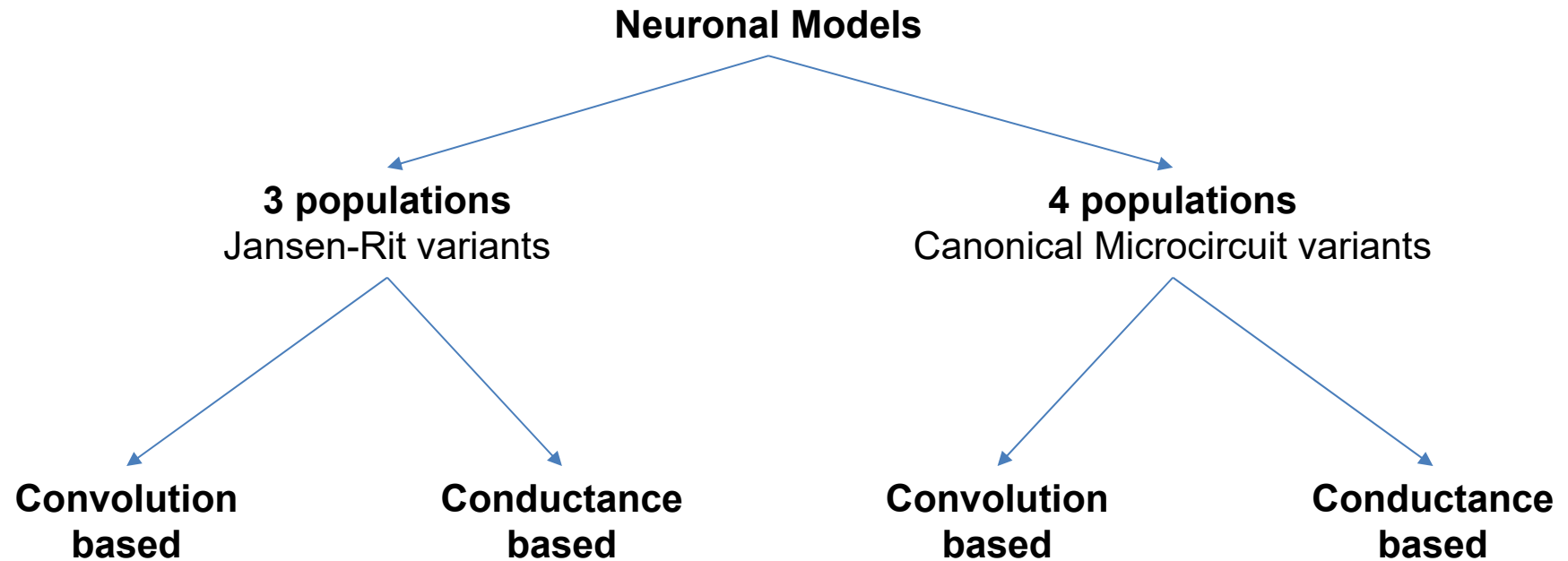
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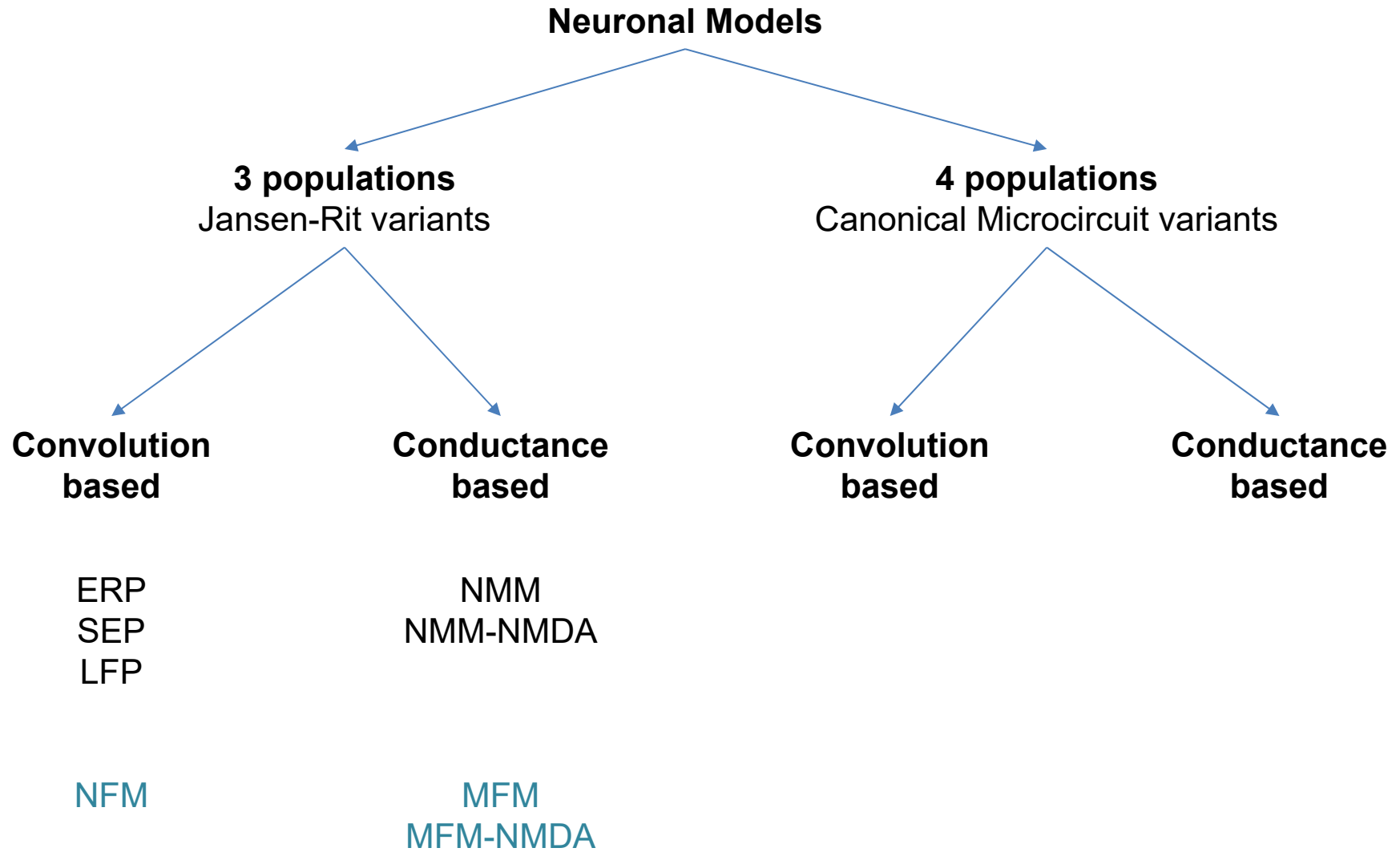


ERP
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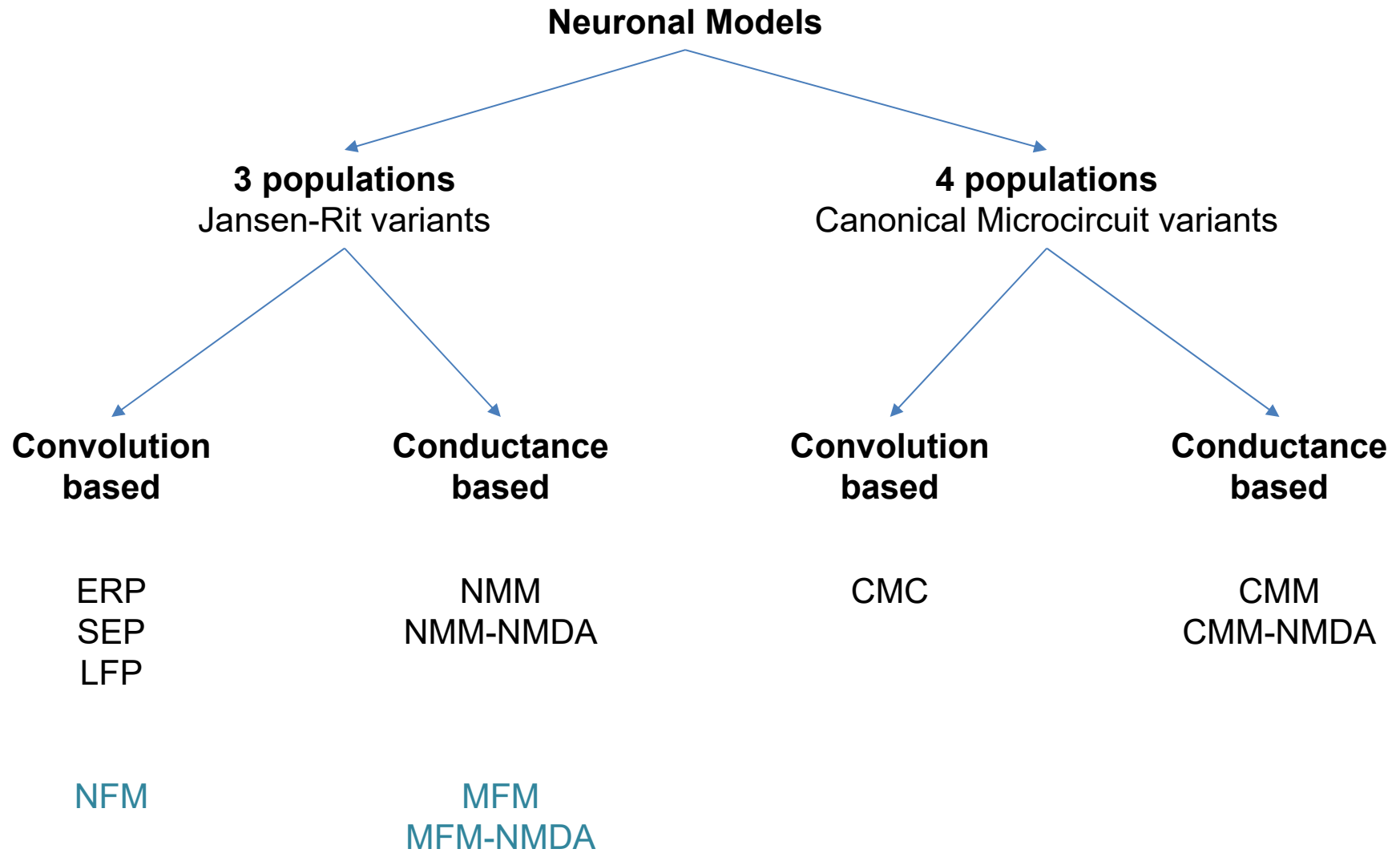
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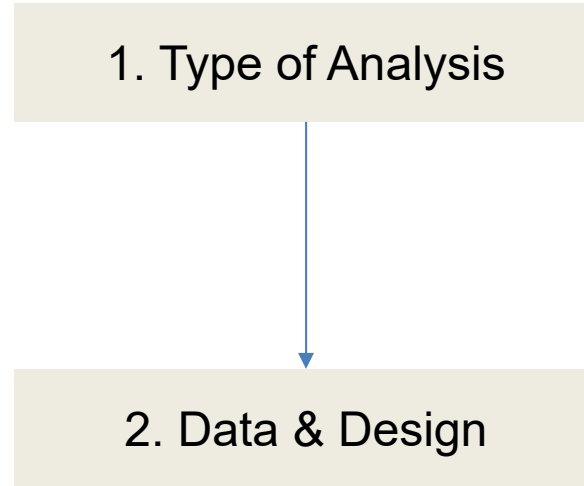


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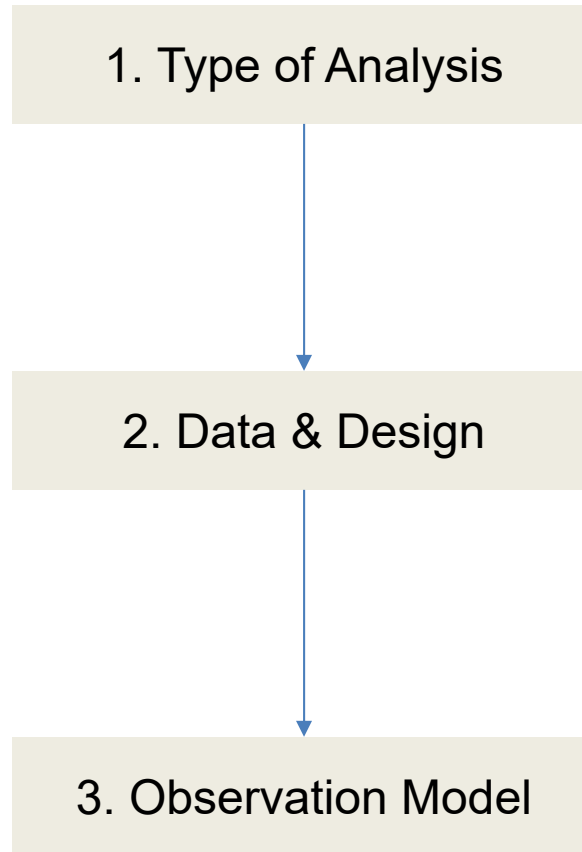
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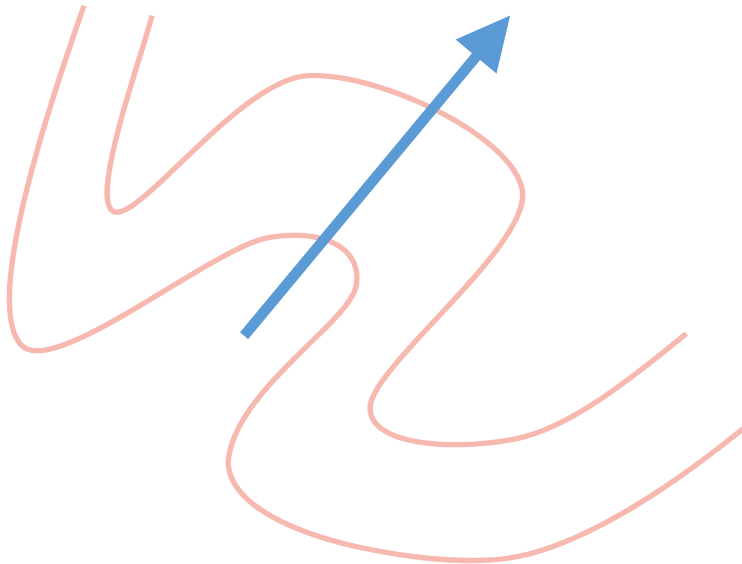
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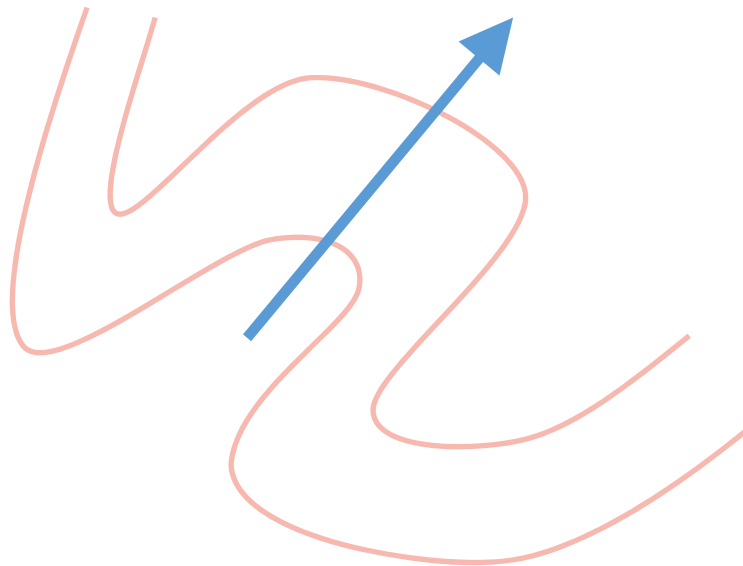
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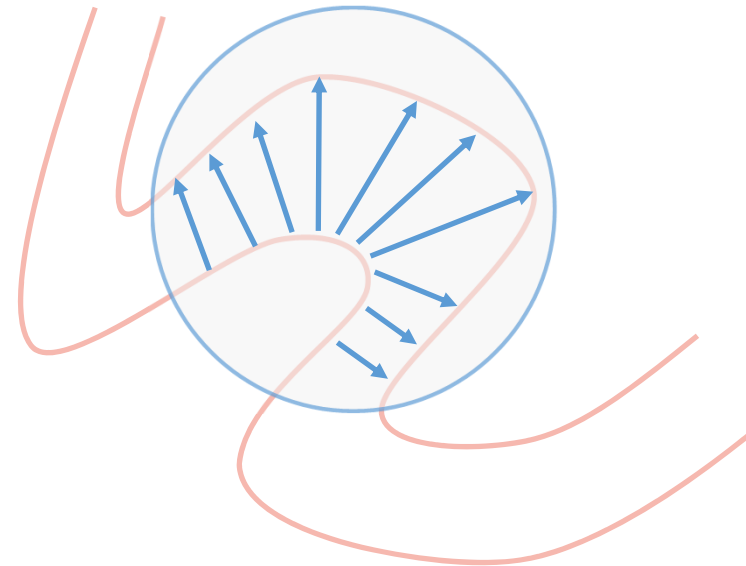


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'Imaging'

Distributed, cortically-constrained patches



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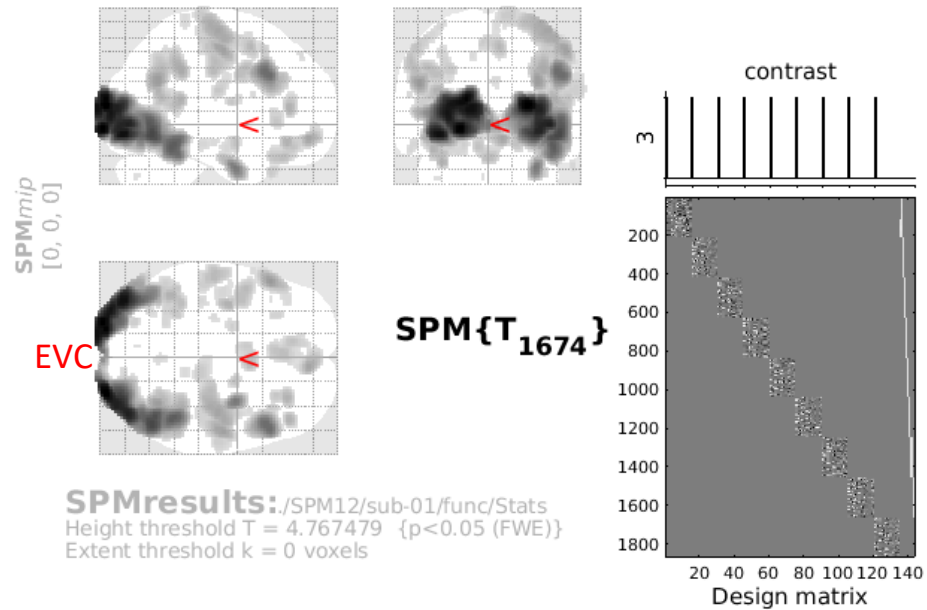
radius of sphere
number of modes

Single-subject
(fMRI timeseries)

GLM
(1st-level)

SPM

Famous - All Sessions



SPMresults:./SPM12/sub-01/func/Stats
Height threshold T = 4.767479 {p<0.05 (FWE)}
Extent threshold k = 0 voxels

Statistics: p-values adjusted for search volume

set-level		cluster-level				peak-level					mm mm mm		
p	c	p _{FWE-corr}	q _{FDR-corr}	k _E	p _{uncorr}	p _{FWE-corr}	q _{FDR-corr}	T	(Z _E)	p _{uncorr}			
0.000	37	0.000	0.000	10065	0.000	0.000	0.000	22.70	Inf	0.000	26	-98	12
						0.000	0.000	22.38	Inf	0.000	-22	-100	-4
						0.000	0.000	21.81	Inf	0.000	-18	-98	16
		0.000	0.000	816	0.000	0.000	0.000	13.75	Inf	0.000	48	18	34
						0.000	0.000	6.46	6.42	0.000	46	16	50
		0.000	0.000	278	0.000	0.000	0.000	12.79	Inf	0.000	32	-4	-32
		0.000	0.000	702	0.000	0.000	0.000	10.18	Inf	0.000	-52	22	28
						0.000	0.000	7.67	7.60	0.000	-46	4	38
						0.000	0.000	7.47	7.41	0.000	-40	0	34
		0.000	0.000	1754	0.000	0.000	0.000	9.50	Inf	0.000	54	-12	50
						0.000	0.000	9.24	Inf	0.000	42	-16	64
						0.000	0.000	9.02	Inf	0.000	46	-12	58
		0.000	0.000	652	0.000	0.000	0.000	9.21	Inf	0.000	8	50	-12
						0.000	0.000	7.35	7.29	0.000	0	30	-26
						0.000	0.000	7.07	7.01	0.000	-10	38	-18
		0.000	0.001	83	0.000	0.000	0.000	8.42	Inf	0.000	-36	-10	-28
		0.000	0.000	139	0.000	0.000	0.000	8.40	Inf	0.000	46	36	10
		0.000	0.000	104	0.000	0.000	0.000	8.39	Inf	0.000	30	34	-14
		0.000	0.000	267	0.000	0.000	0.000	8.25	Inf	0.000	-38	-60	22
						0.000	0.002	6.09	6.05	0.000	-48	-56	14
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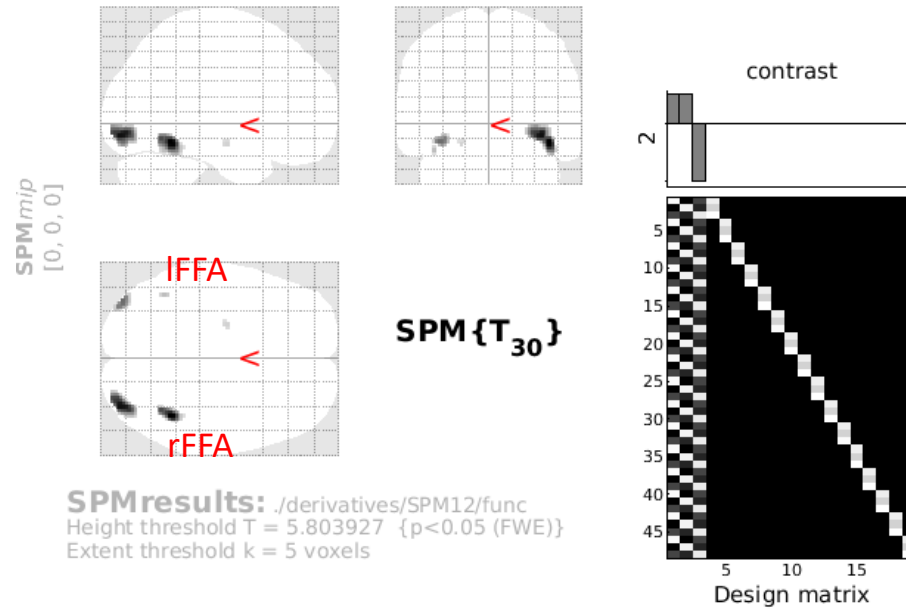
table shows 3 local maxima more than 8.0mm apart

Height threshold: T = 4.77, p = 0.000 (0.050) Degrees of freedom = [1.0, 1674.0]
 Extent threshold: k = 0 voxels FWHM = 10.6 10.5 10.3 mm mm mm; 5.3 5.3 5.1 {voxel
 Expected voxels per cluster, <k> = 4.518 Volume: 1737816 = 217227 voxels = 1415.5 resels
 Expected number of clusters, <c> = 0.05 Voxel size: 2.0 2.0 2.0 mm mm mm; (resel = 142.70 vo
 FWEp: 4.767, FDRp: 5.503, FWEc: 2, FDRc: 23 Page 1



Group
GLM
(2nd-level)
SPM
(fMRI)

Faces (Fam+Unf) > Scrambled



Statistics: *p-values adjusted for search volume*

set-level		cluster-level				peak-level				mm	mm	mm	
<i>p</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>p</i> _{FWE-corr}	<i>q</i> _{FDR-corr}	<i>k</i> _E	<i>p</i> _{uncorr}	<i>p</i> _{FWE-corr}	<i>q</i> _{FDR-corr}	<i>T</i>	(<i>Z</i> _E)	<i>p</i> _{uncorr}			
0.000	5	0.000	0.000	122	0.000	0.000	0.005	9.00	6.22	0.000	42	-52	-14
		0.000	0.000	180	0.000	0.000	0.005	8.68	6.09	0.000	36	-88	-10
		0.000	0.012	39	0.007	0.001	0.042	7.42	5.55	0.000	-38	-86	-14
		0.014	0.284	5	0.284	0.017	0.399	6.27	4.97	0.000	-42	-56	-20
		0.012	0.284	6	0.242	0.031	0.624	6.01	4.83	0.000	-22	-10	-16

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 Extent threshold: *k* = 5 voxels, *p* = 0.284 (0.014) FWHM = 13.0 12.9 12.6 mm mm mm; 6.5 6.4 6.3 {voxe
 Expected voxels per cluster, <*k*> = 4.709 Volume: 1515968 = 189496 voxels = 671.9 resels
 Expected number of clusters, <*c*> = 0.01 Voxel size: 2.0 2.0 2.0 mm mm mm; (resel = 261.78 vo
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PY1

Update to show EVC

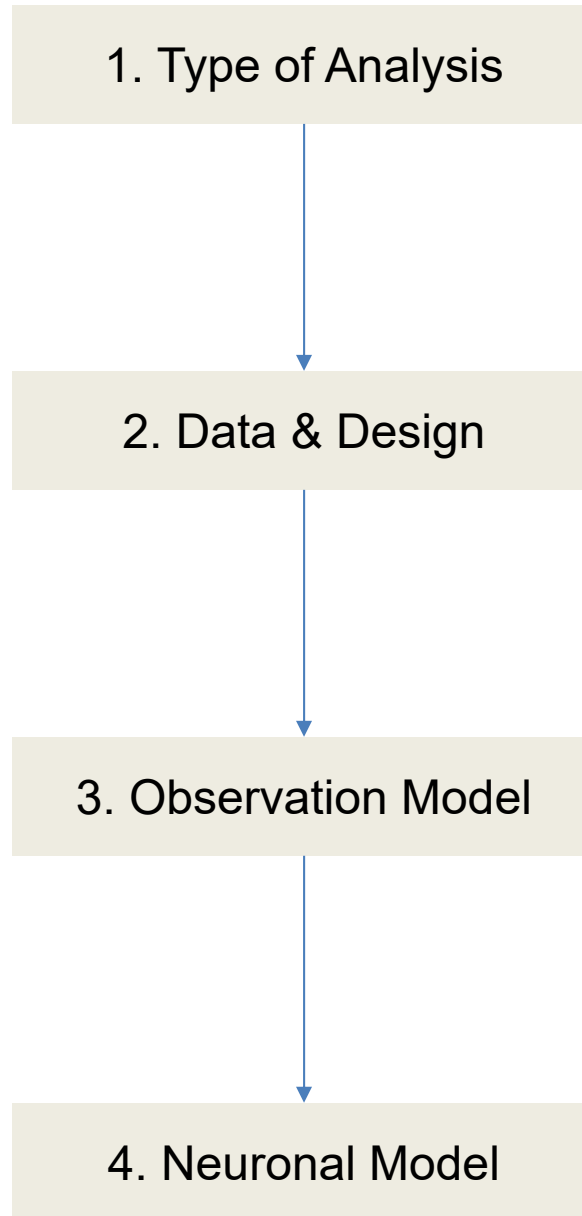
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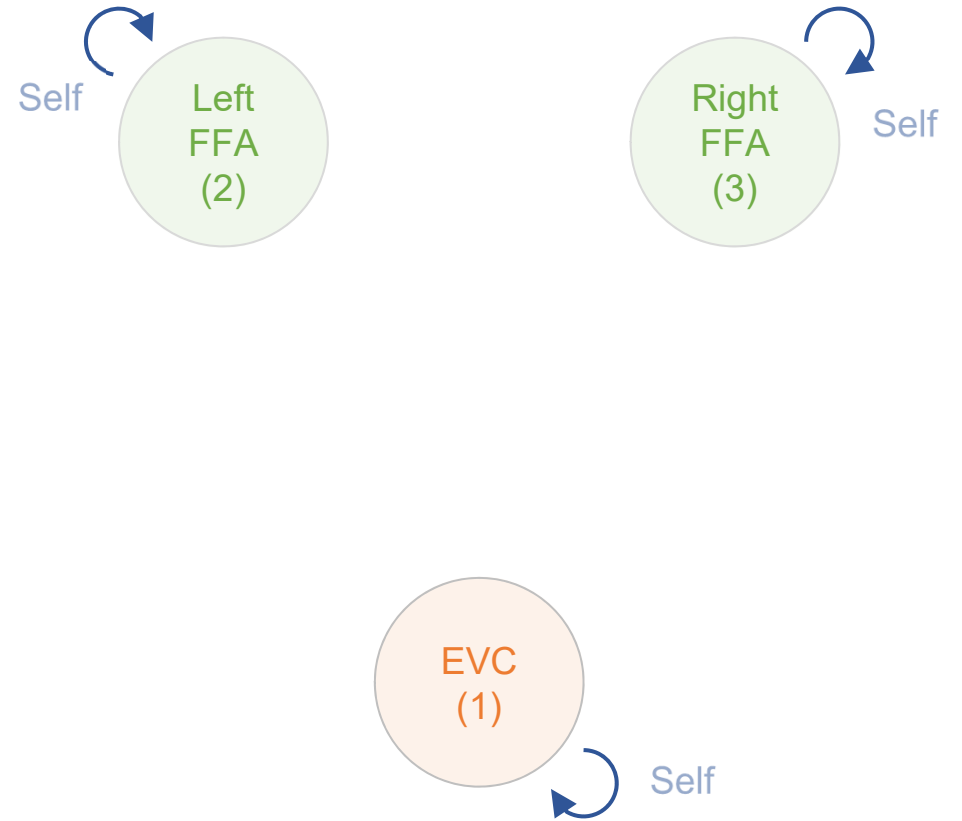
Names & Locations of sources

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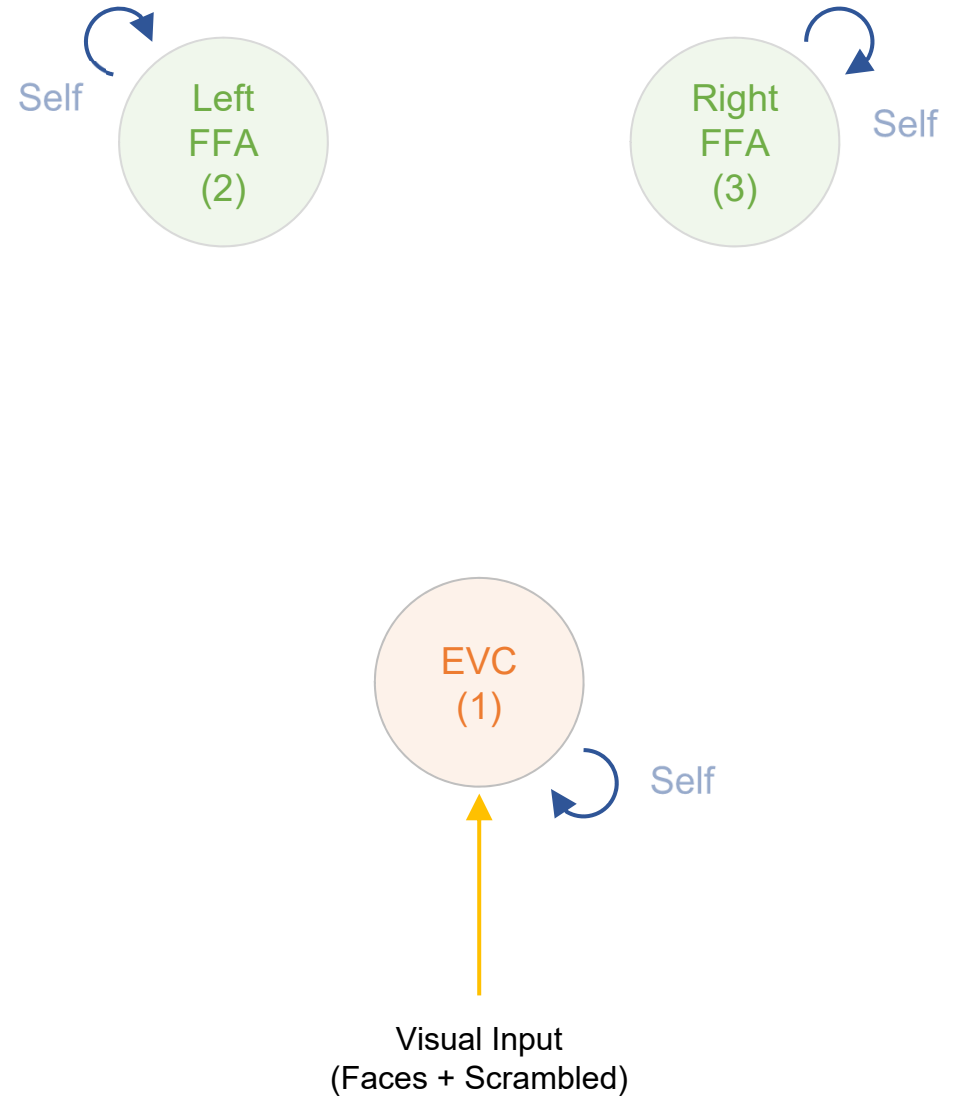
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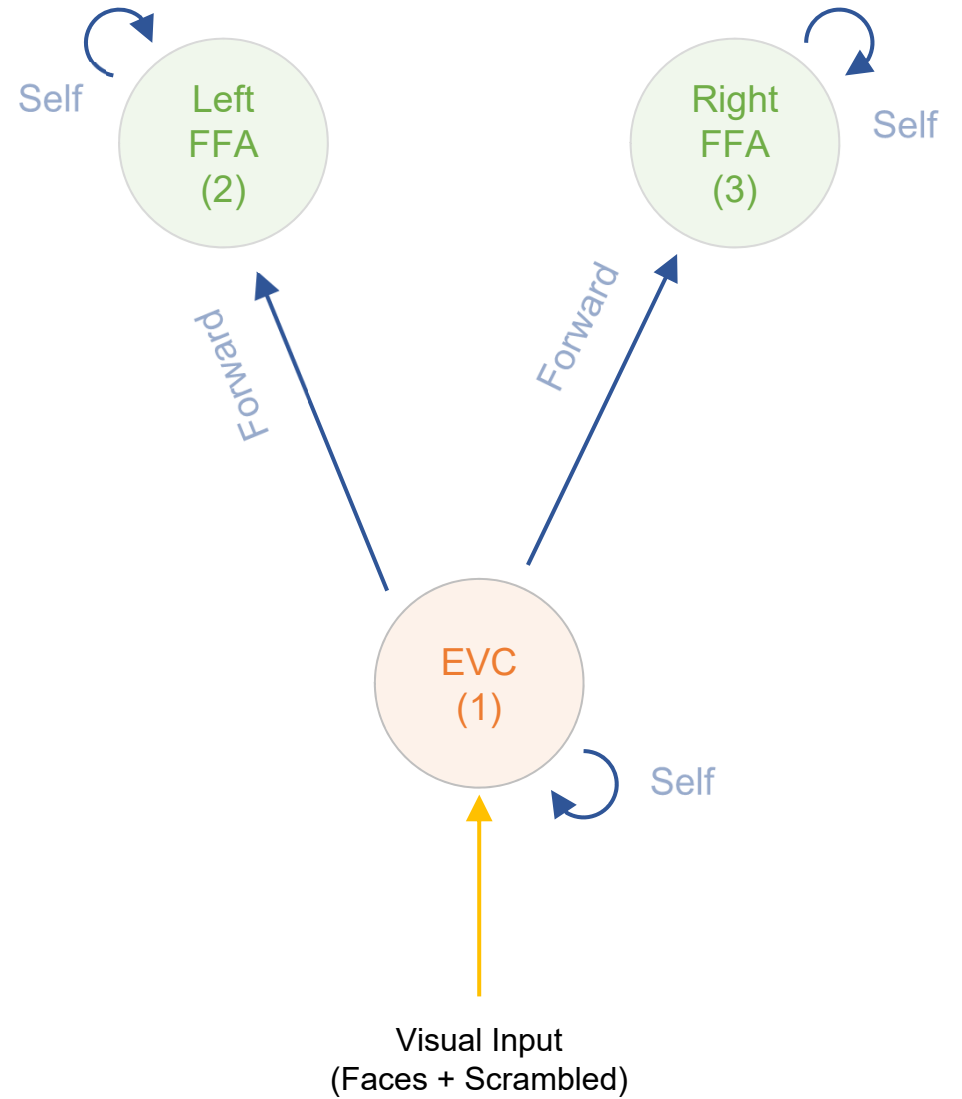
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C Matrix



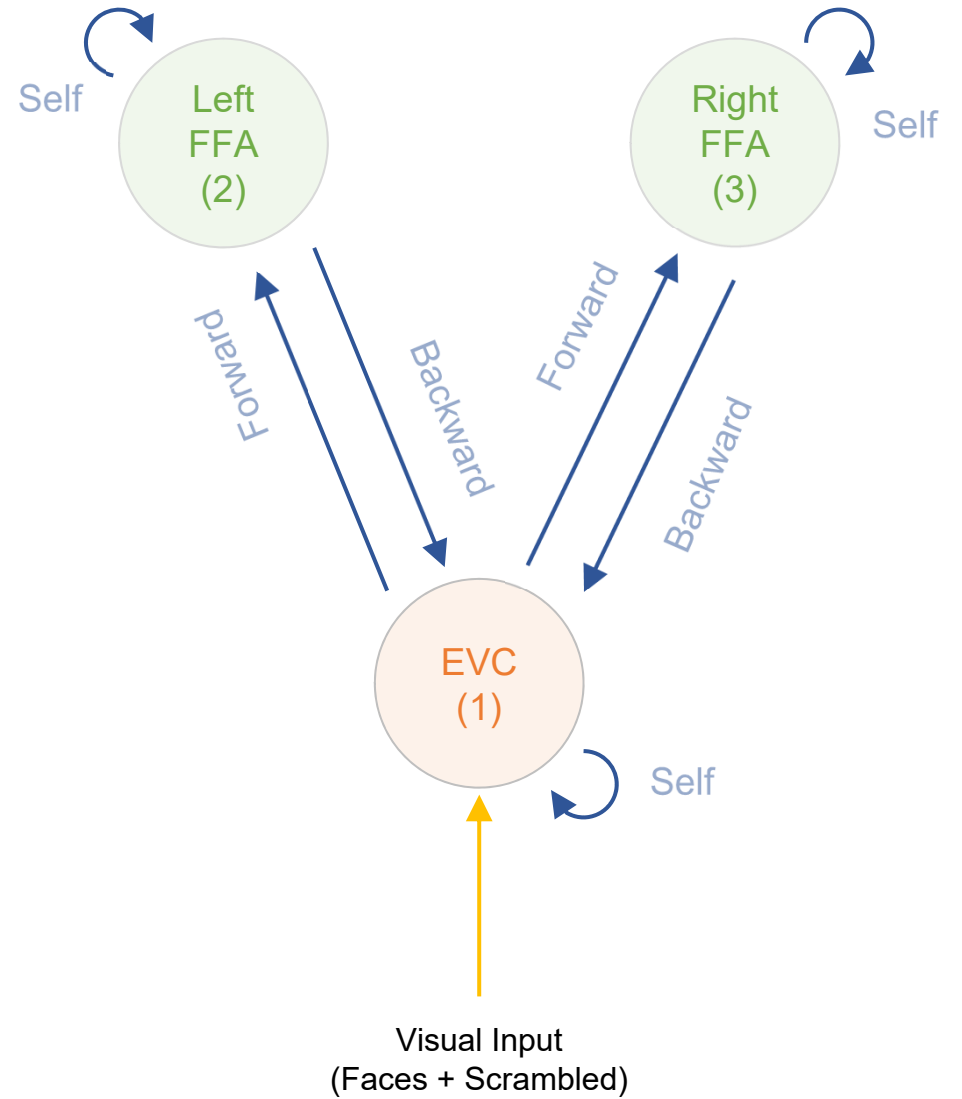
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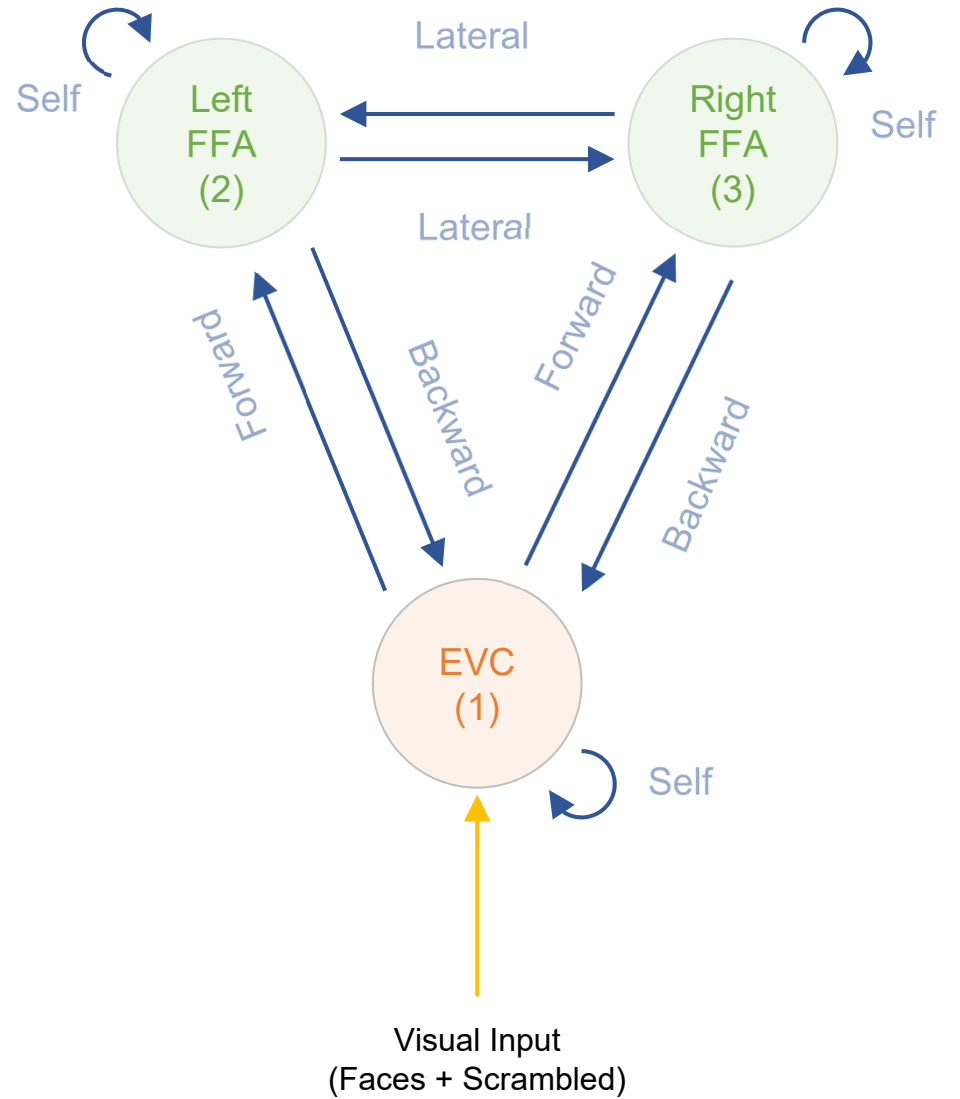
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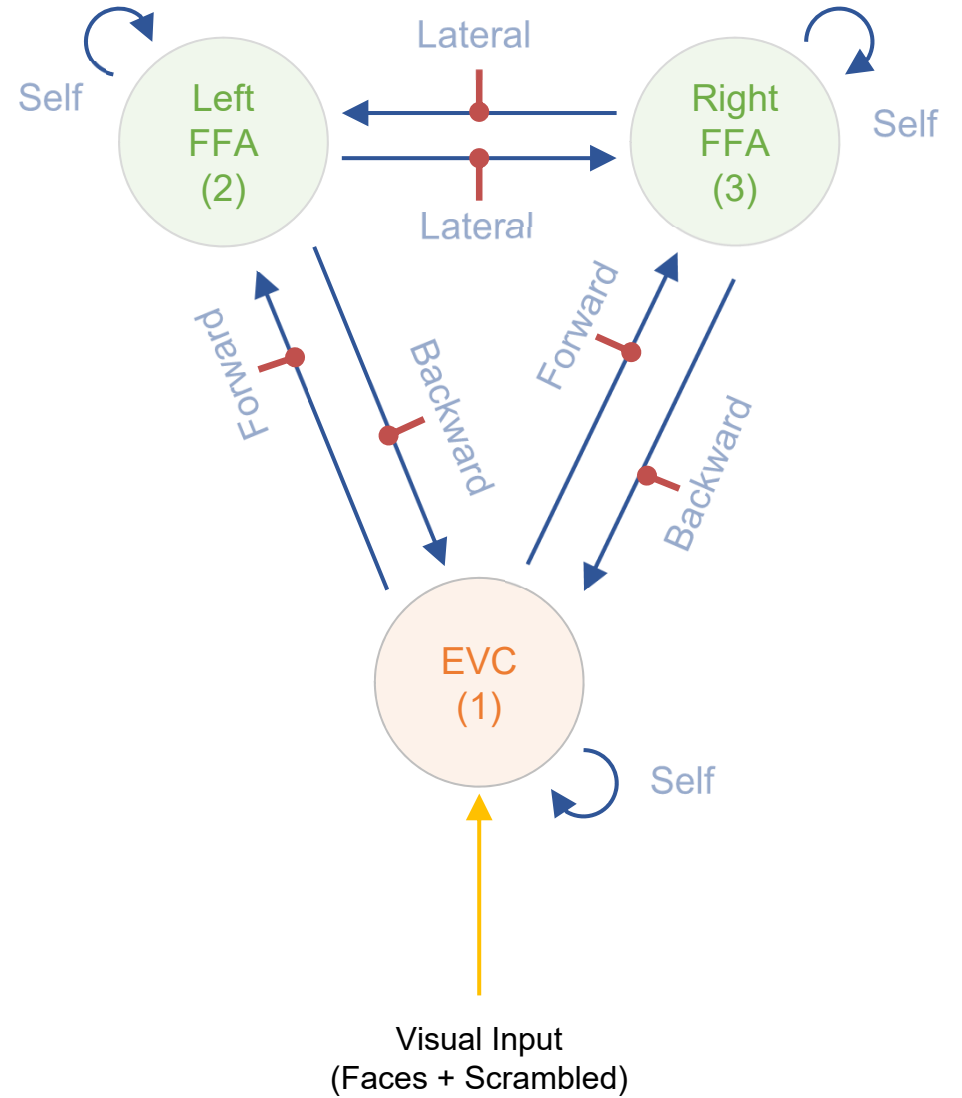
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A Matrix
Lateral Connections



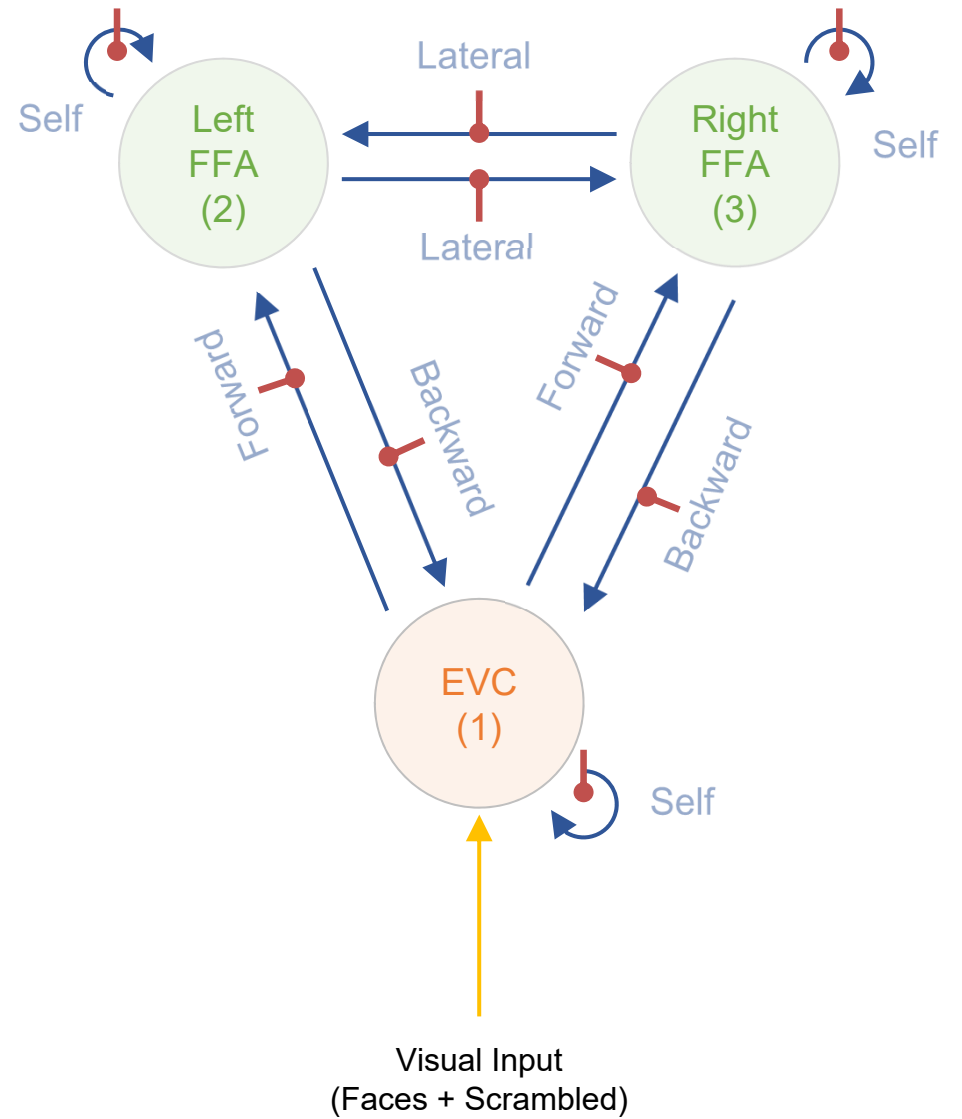
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B Matrix
All A-Matrix Connections



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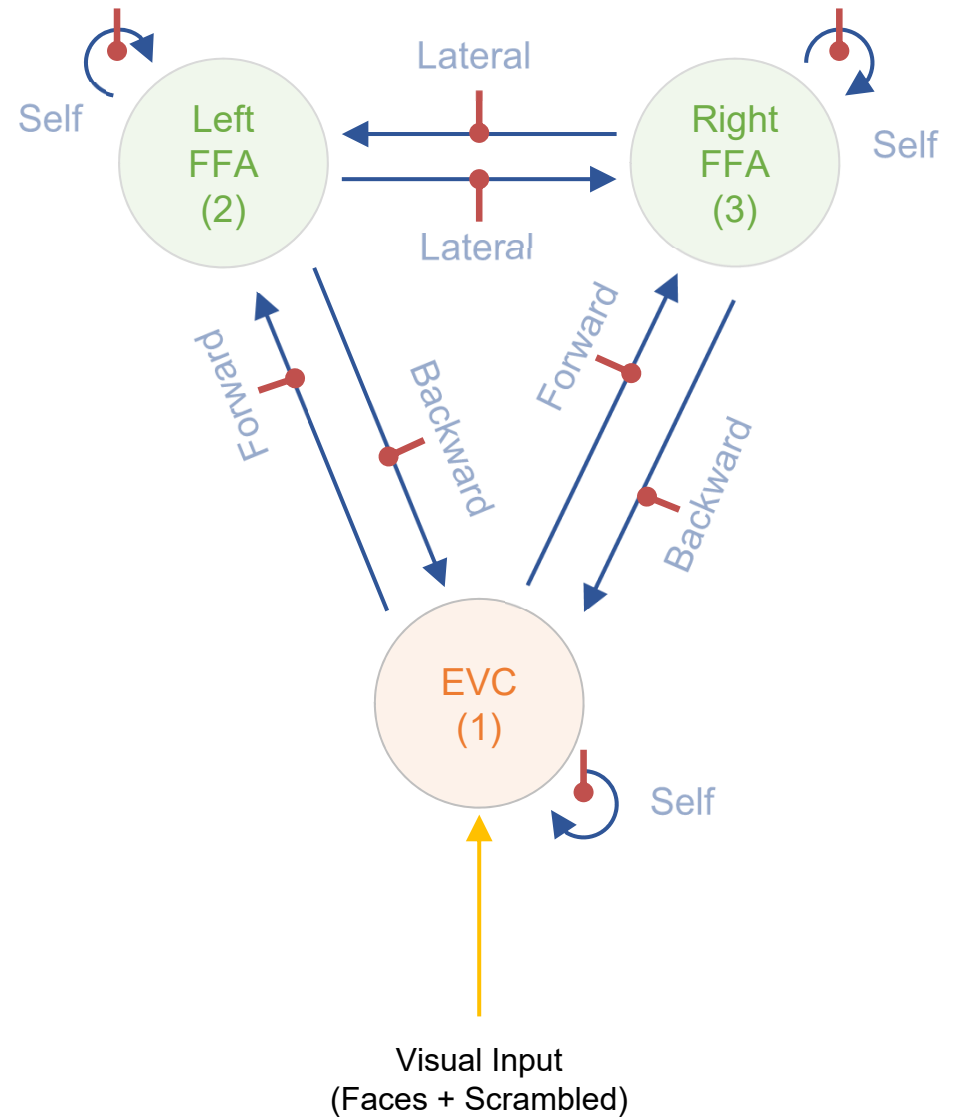
B Matrix
All A-Matrix + Self Connections



4. Neuronal Model

Fully specified network:

- Input (C) to EVC
- Fixed connections (A) fully connected between the 3 nodes
- All fixed matrices potentially modulated by Faces (B=A)



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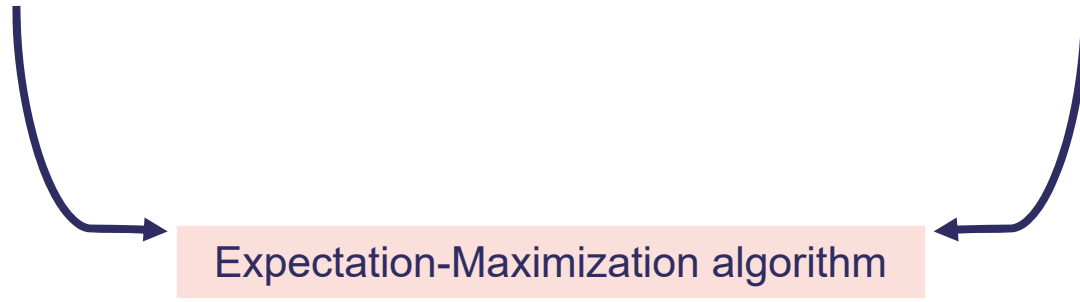
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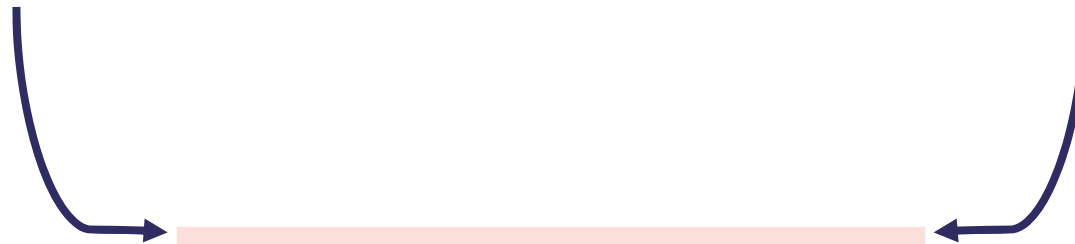


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$$p(\theta | y, m)$$

Model evidence

$$p(y | m)$$

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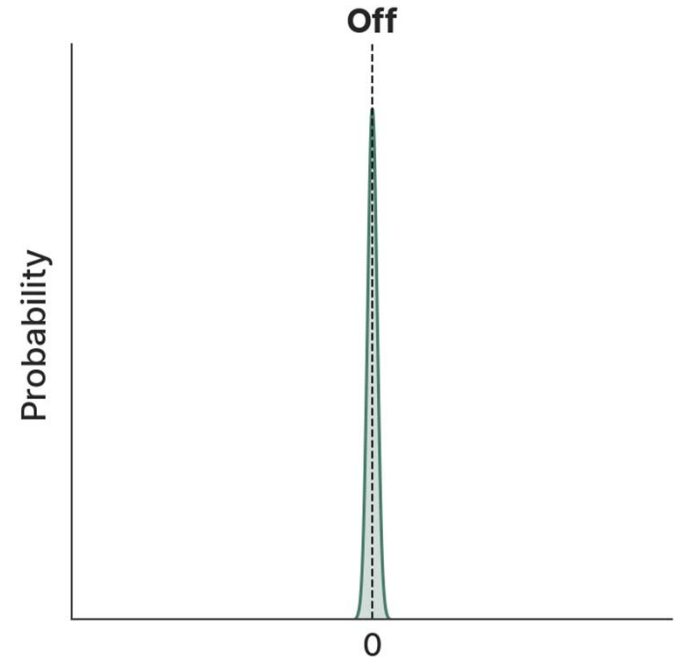
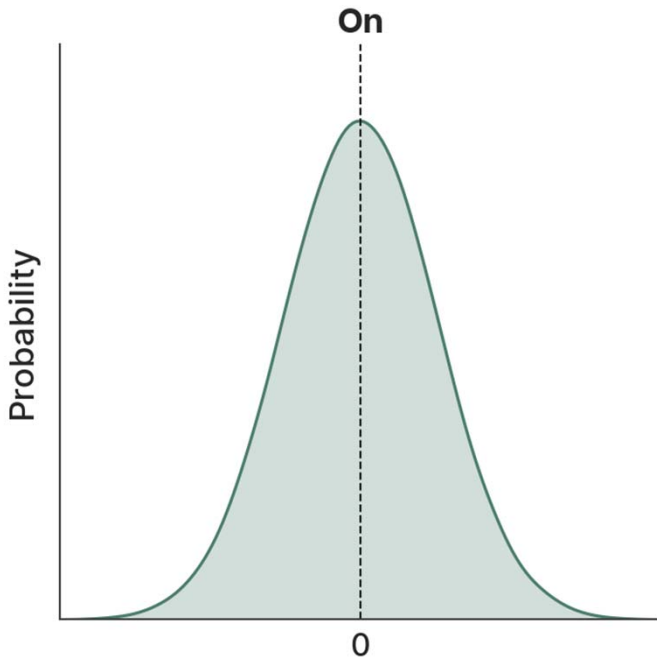
Feedback



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K3S6XTH>

Extras

Connections = Parameters



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MVAR (eg, PDC)	Y	Y	N	Y
Generative (eg, DCM)	Y	Y	Y	Y