

# Neuronal plasticity in the olfactory bulb during simple and complex learning



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# Olfactory system

Human

Food search



Danger avoidance



Social interactions



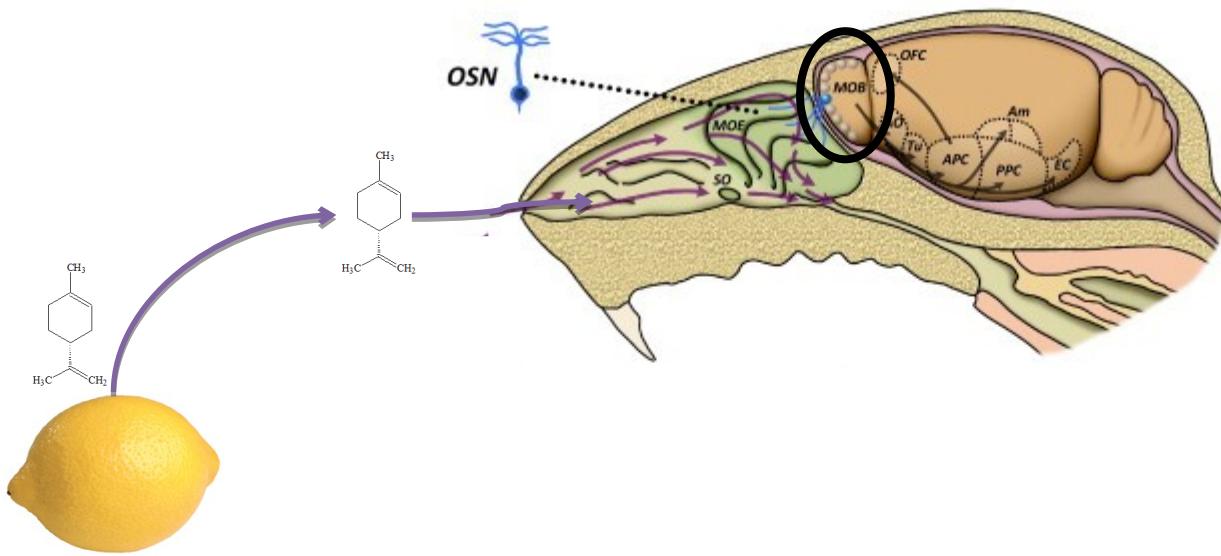
Mice



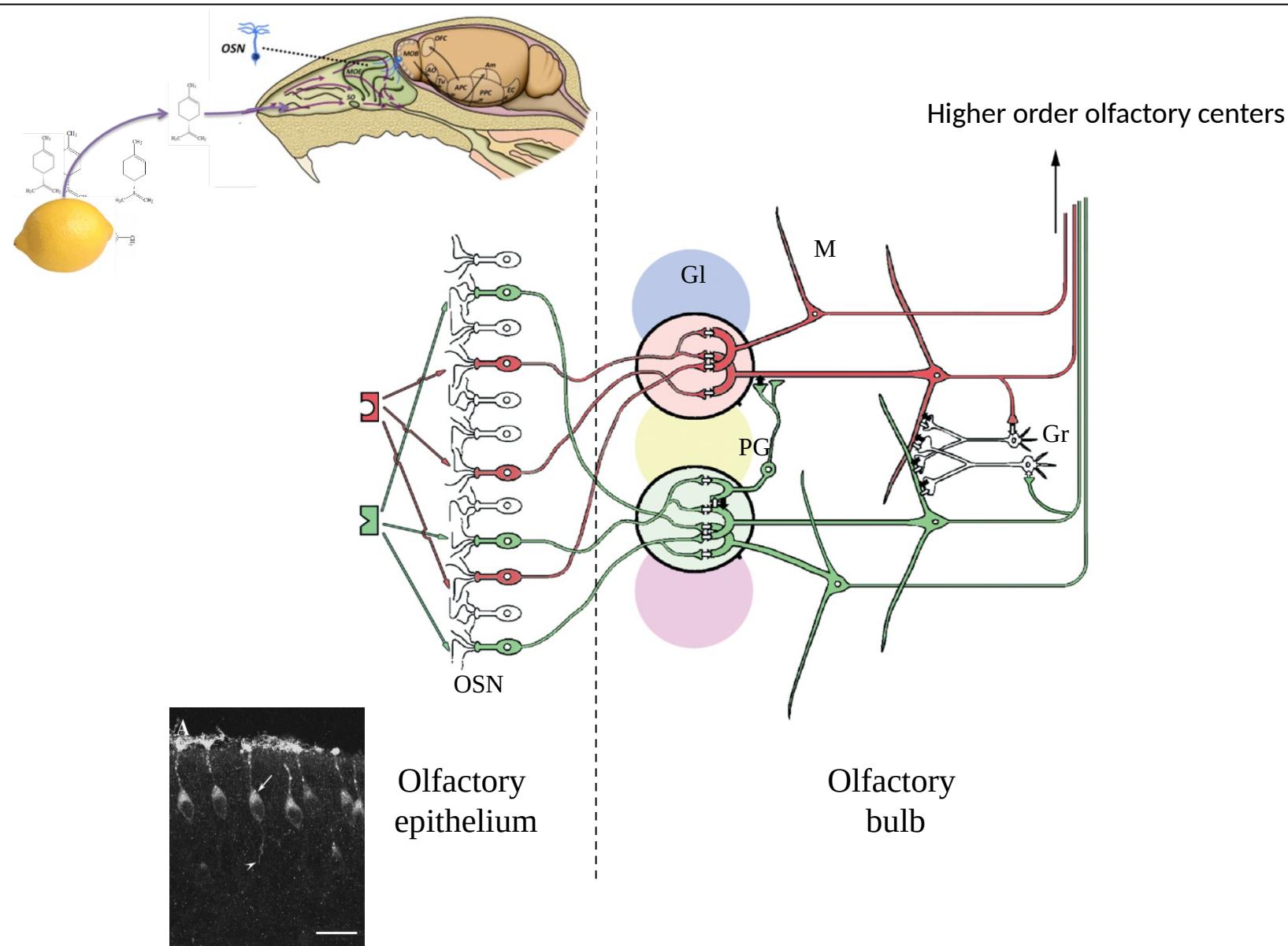
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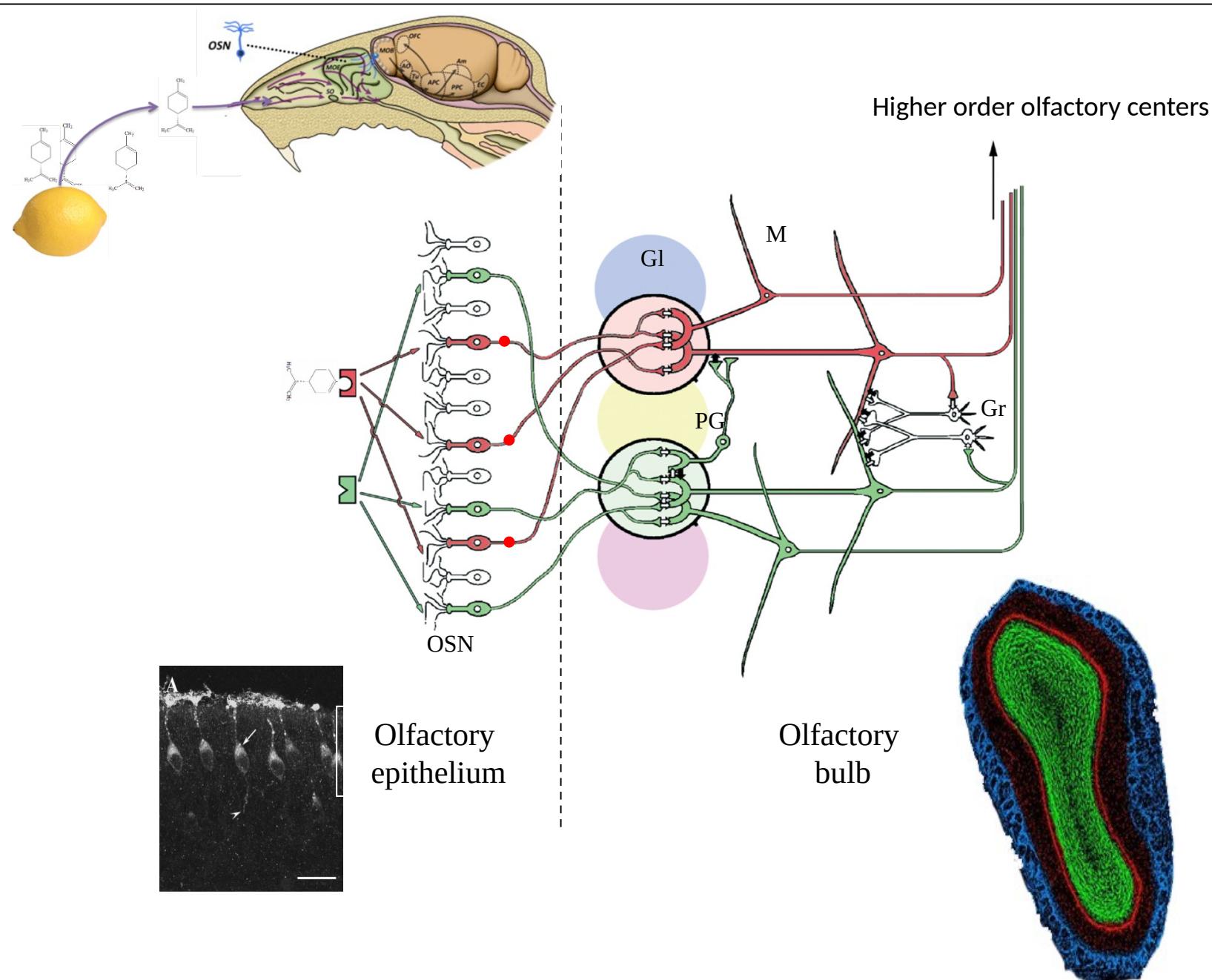
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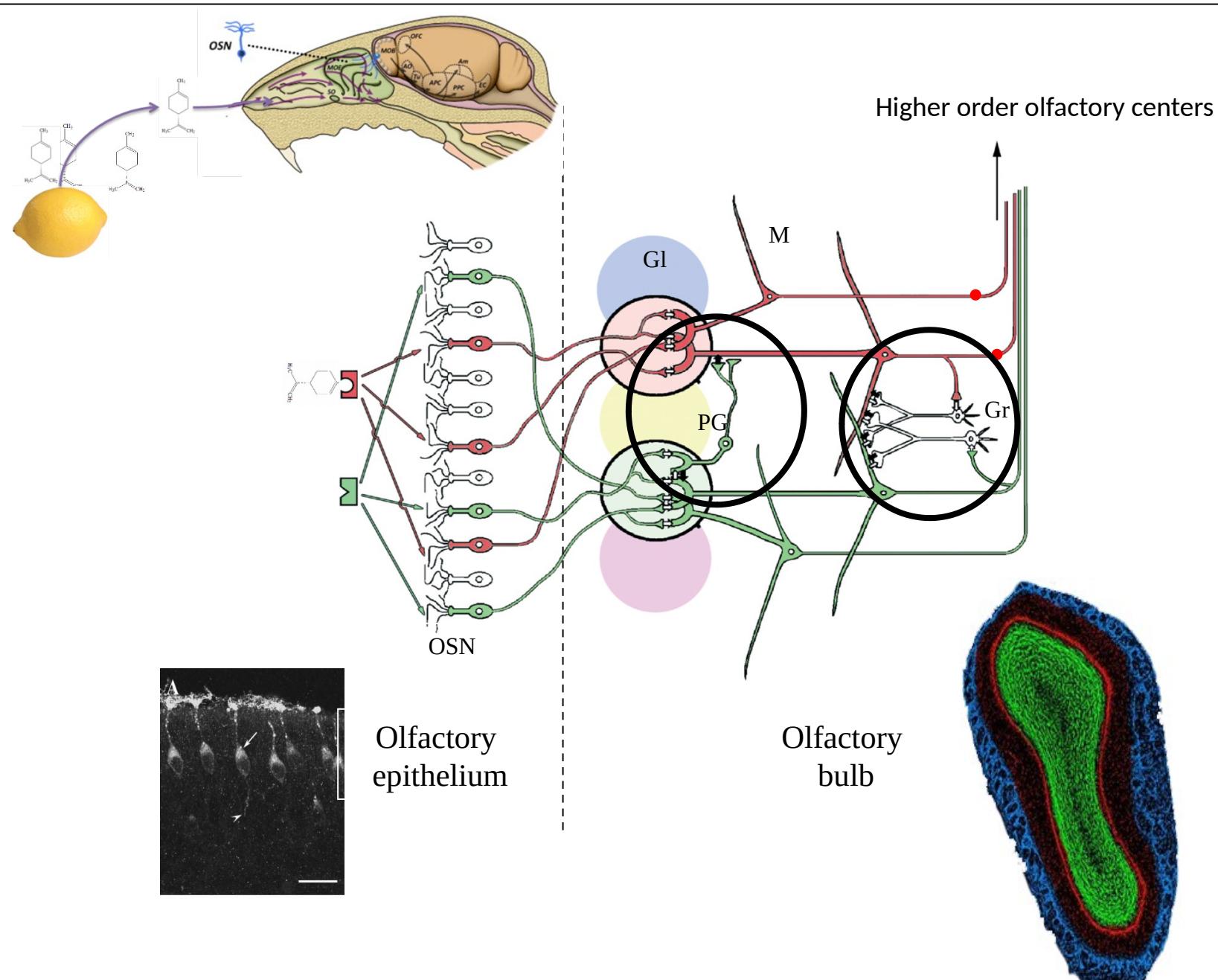
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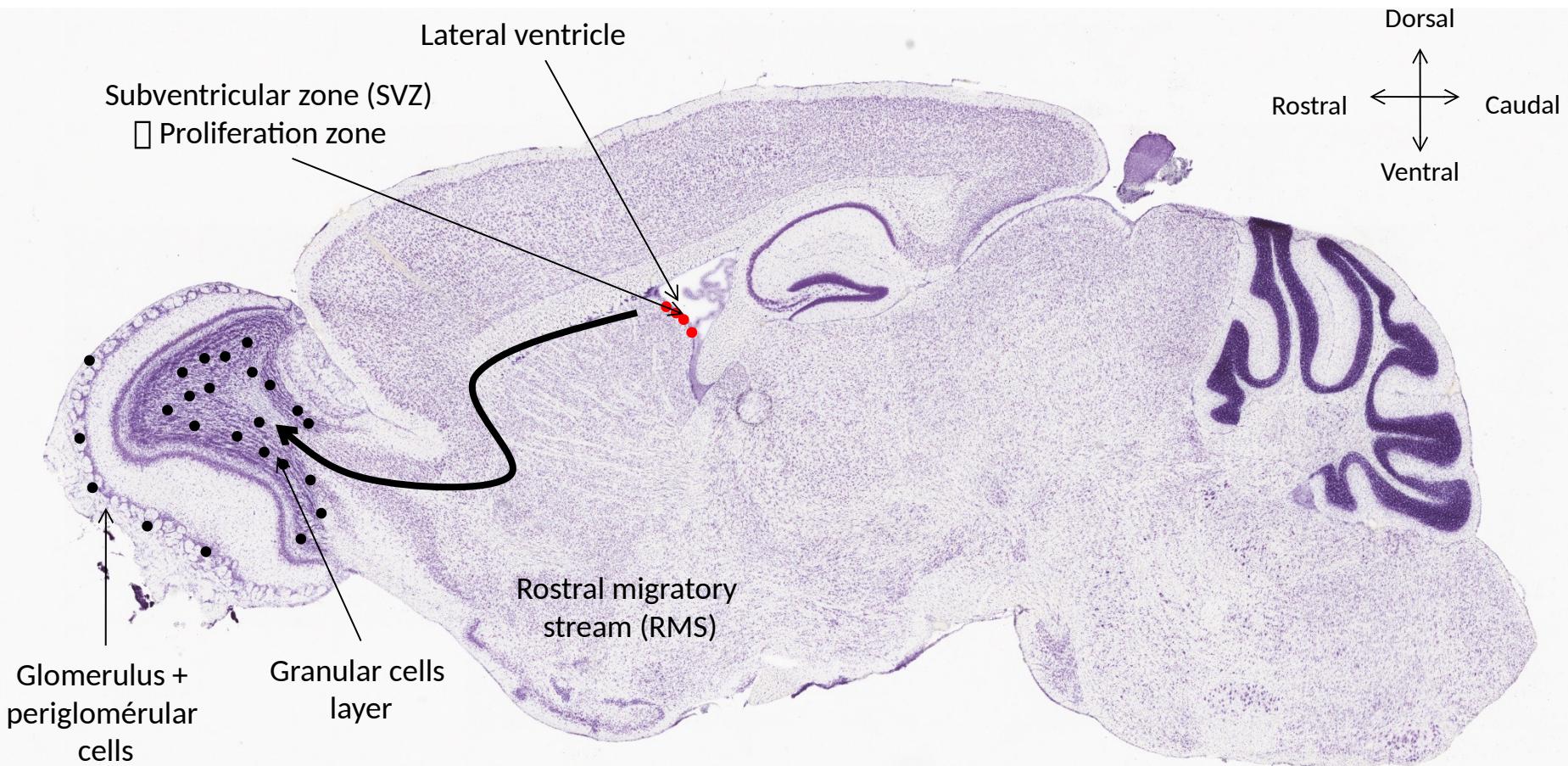
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# Adult neurogenesis

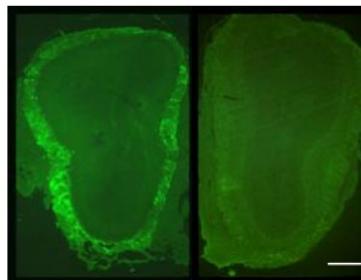


- ☐ Adult neurogenesis is a process dependent on sensory experiences

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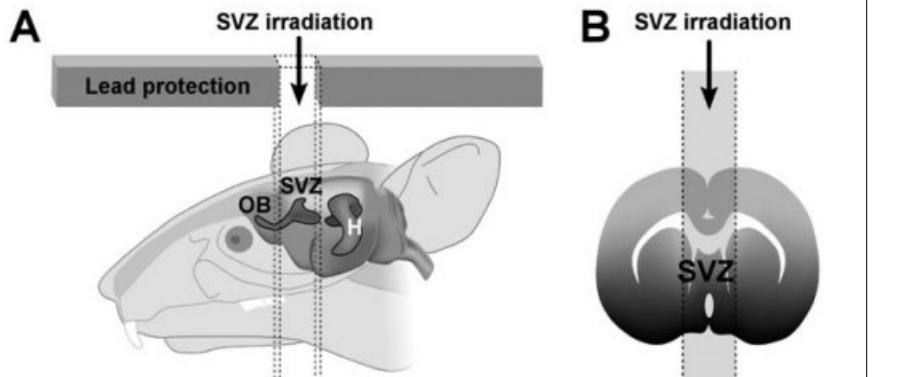
## LONG-TERM FATE AND DISTRIBUTION OF NEWBORN CELLS IN THE ADULT MOUSE OLFACTORY BULB: INFLUENCES OF OLFACTORY DEPRIVATION

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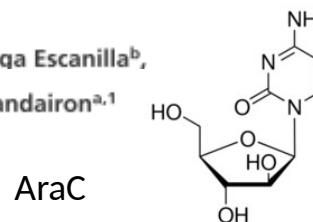
### Cellular and Behavioral Effects of Cranial Irradiation of the Subventricular Zone in Adult Mice

Françoise Lazarini<sup>1,2</sup>, Marc-André Mouthon<sup>3</sup>, Gilles Gheusi<sup>1,2</sup>, Fabrice de Chaumont<sup>4</sup>, Jean-Christophe Olivo-Marin<sup>4</sup>, Stéphanie Lamarque<sup>5,6</sup>, Djoher Nora Abrous<sup>5,6</sup>, François D. Boussin<sup>3</sup>, Pierre-Marie Lledo<sup>1,2\*</sup>



### Olfactory perceptual learning requires adult neurogenesis

Mélissa M. Moreno<sup>a</sup>, Christiane Linster<sup>b</sup>, Olga Escanilla<sup>b</sup>,  
Joëlle Sacquet<sup>a</sup>, Anne Didier<sup>a</sup>, and Nathalie Mandairon<sup>a,1</sup>



## Enriched Odor Exposure Increases the Number of Newborn Neurons in the Adult Olfactory Bulb and Improves Odor Memory

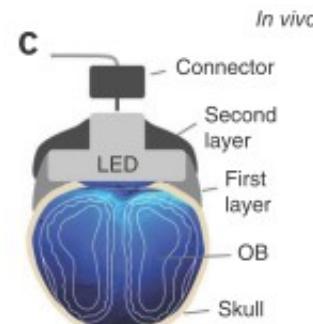
Christelle Rochefort,<sup>1\*</sup> Gilles Gheusi,<sup>1,2\*</sup> Jean-Didier Vincent,<sup>1</sup> and Pierre-Marie Lledo<sup>1</sup>

### Olfactory enrichment

Lavender  
Garlic  
Paprika  
Marjoram  
Curry  
Rosemary  
Nutmeg  
Thyme  
Basil leaves  
Cumin  
Cardamom  
Tarragon  
Whole cloves  
Chocolate  
Celery  
Anise  
Ginger  
Lemon  
Orange  
Banana

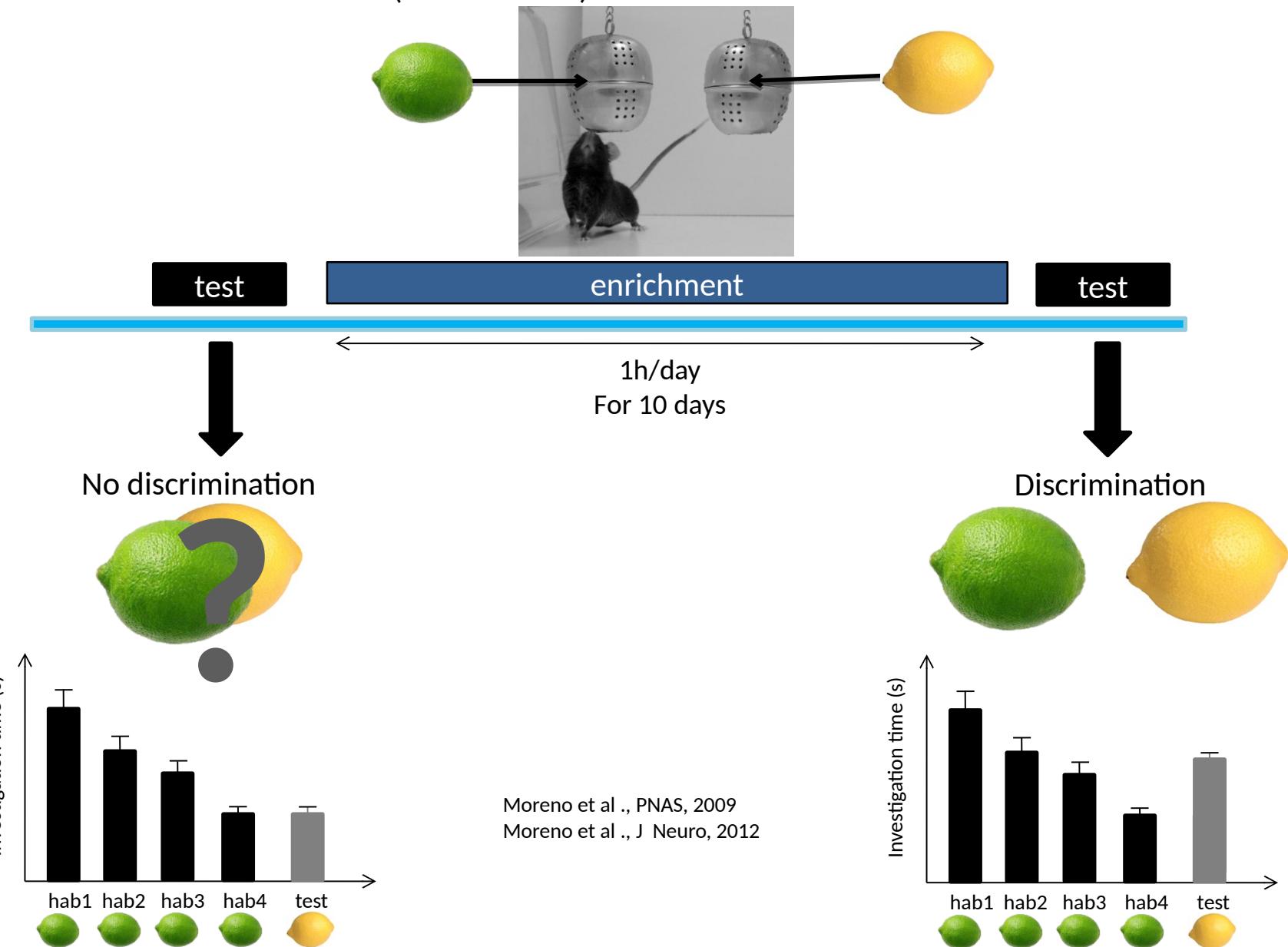
### Activation of adult-born neurons facilitates learning and memory

Mariana Alonso<sup>1,2</sup>, Gabriel Lepousez<sup>1,2</sup>, Sébastien Wagner<sup>1,2,4</sup>, Cédric Bardy<sup>1–4</sup>, Marie-Madeleine Gabellec<sup>1,2</sup>, Nicolas Torquet<sup>1,2</sup> & Pierre-Marie Lledo<sup>1,2</sup>

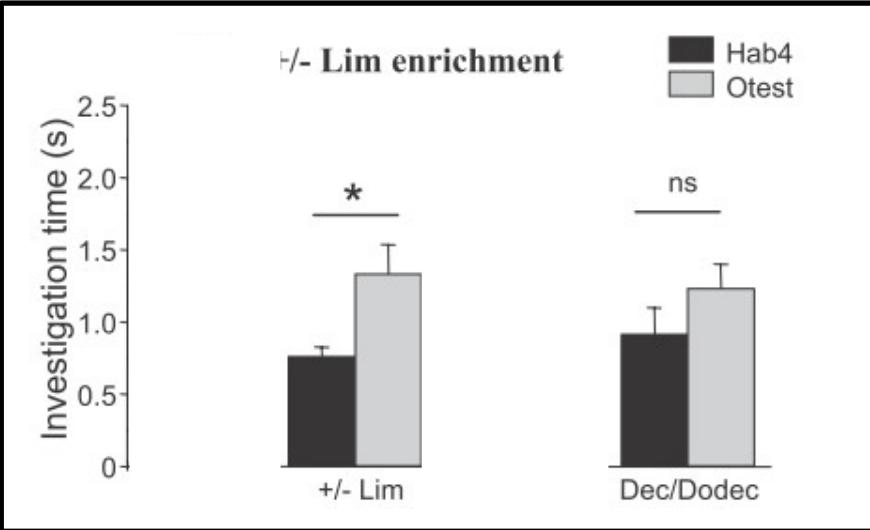


# Perceptual learning

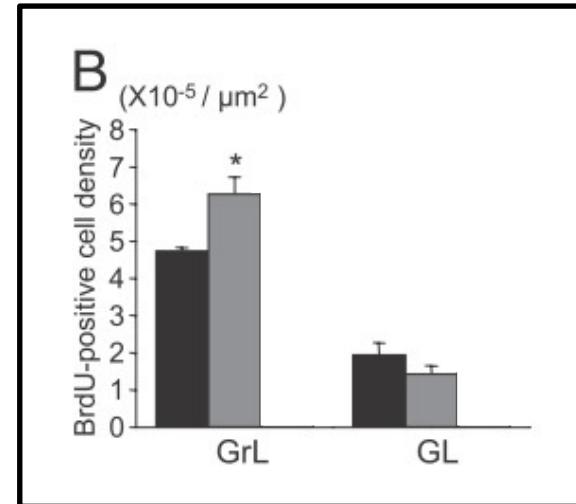
Significant improvement of the discrimination abilities of perceptually close odorants after repeated exposition to these same odorants (= enrichment).



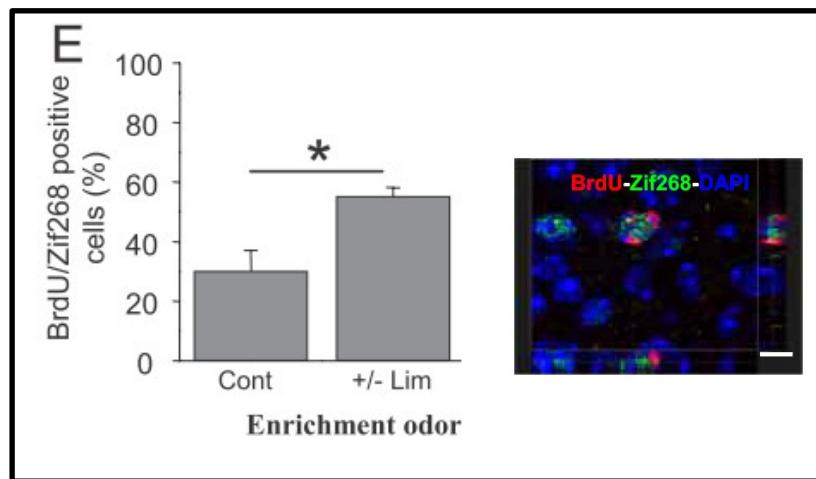
# Perceptual learning ...



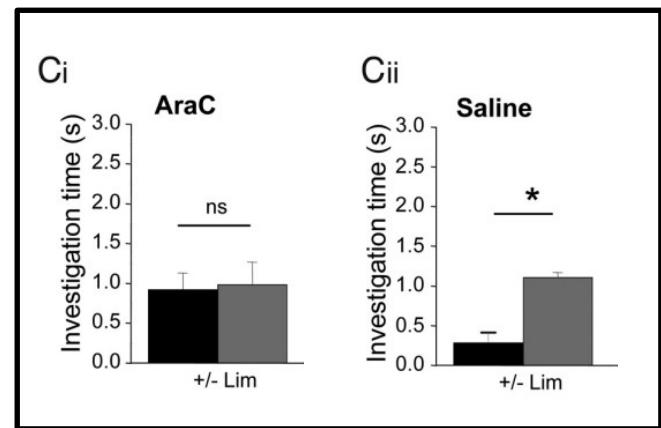
... specifically improve discrimination of learned odorants



... is associated with an increased density of newborn neurons in the granular cell layer ...



... newborn neurons whose contribution to odor processing is increased ...



... and newborn neurons who are necessary for this learning task.

# Perceptual learning

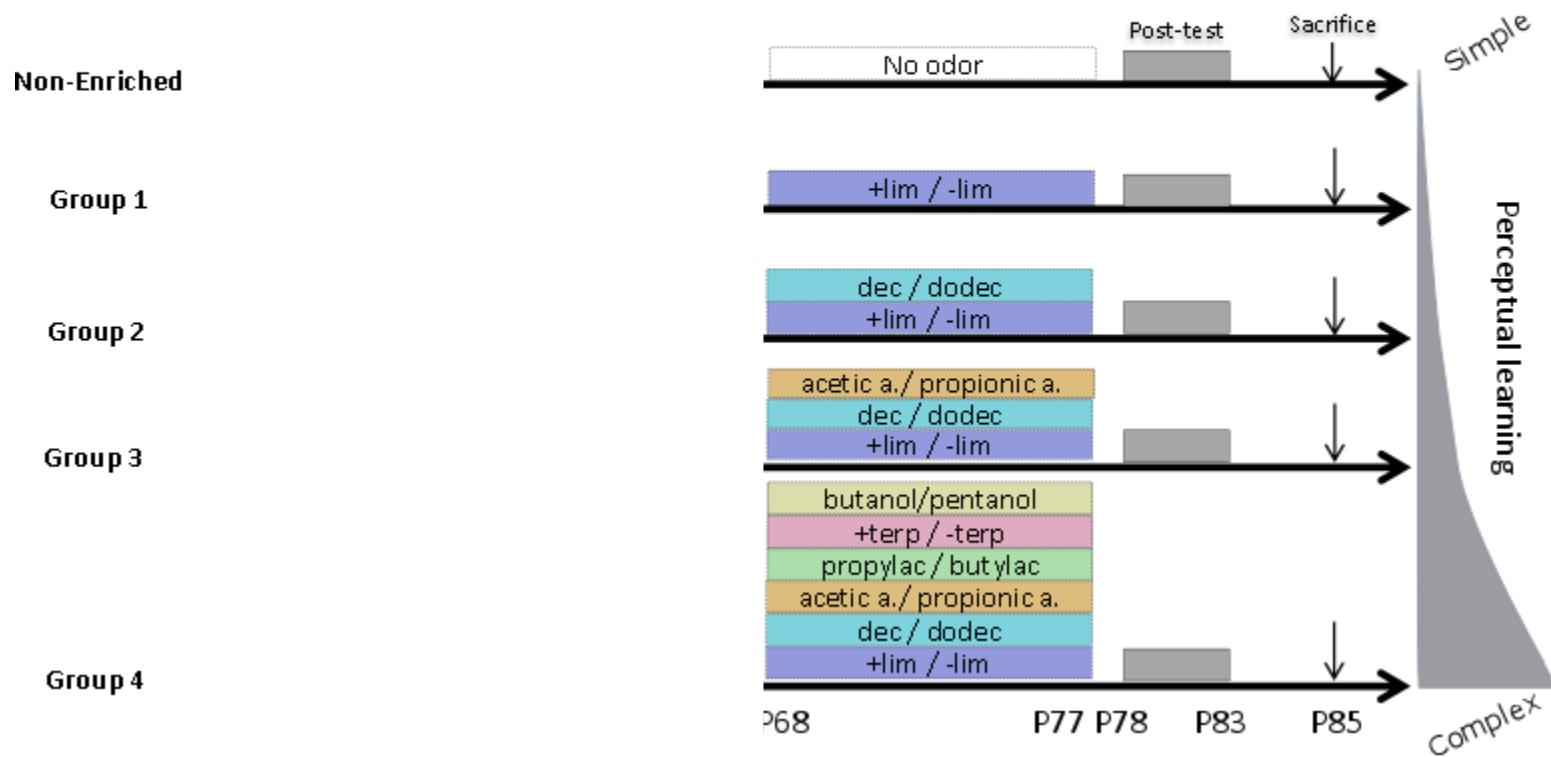
- Simple perceptual learning paradigm = 1 pair of odorants



- Real olfactory environment is more complexe = several pairs of odorants



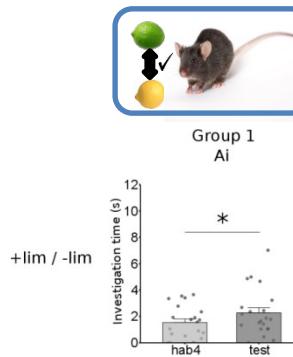
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- 1 - **Discrimination performances** of every couple of odorants
- 2 - **Neurogenic correlate**: newborn neurons density (BrdU) and cellular activity in response to the learned odorants (Zif268)
- 3 - **Structural plasticity and specificity of newborn neurons**: study of newborn neurons changing morphological traits as opposed to what happens in preexisting neurons

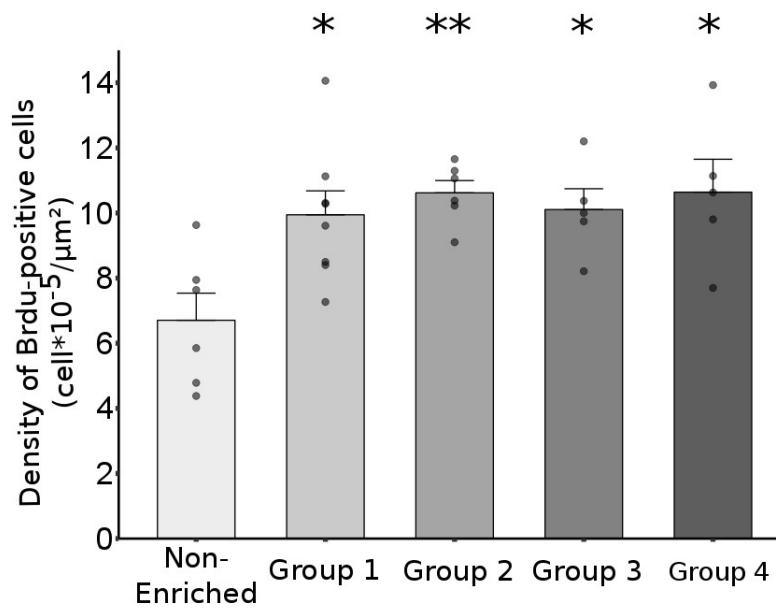
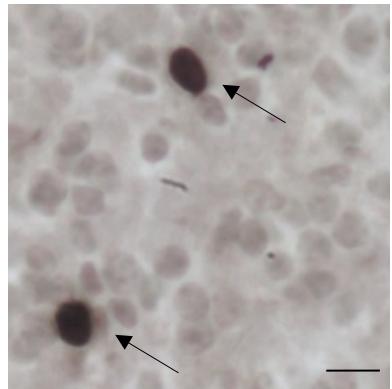
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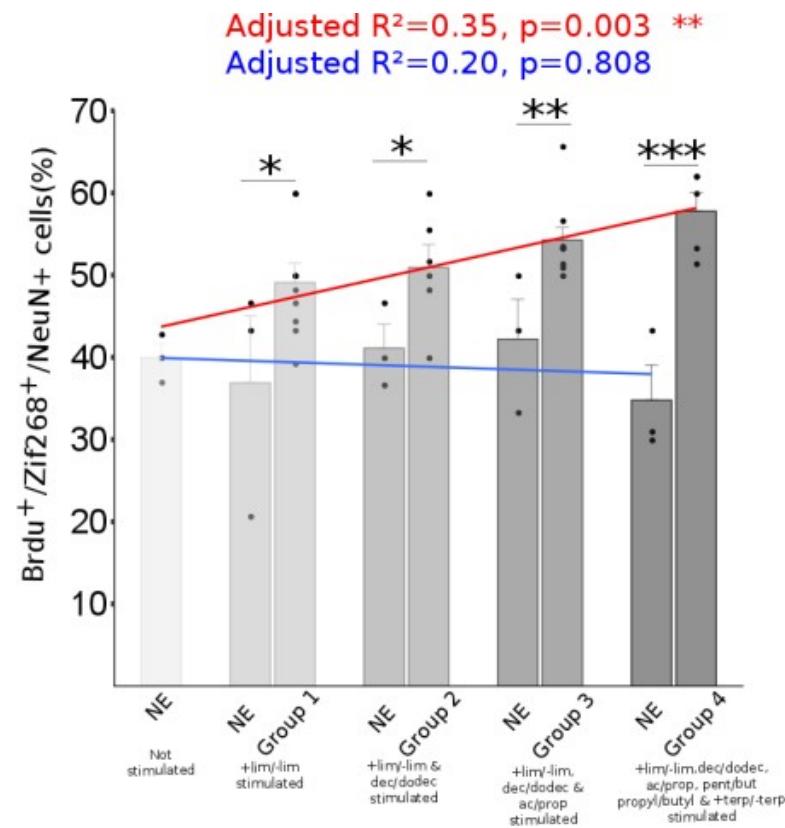
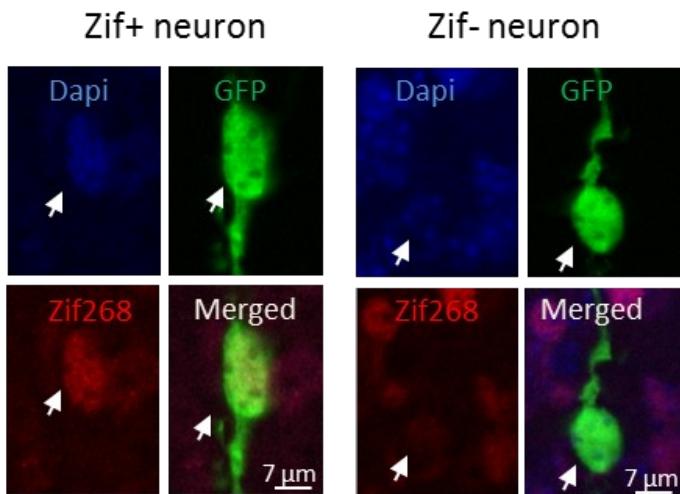
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## 2 - Newborn neurons density:



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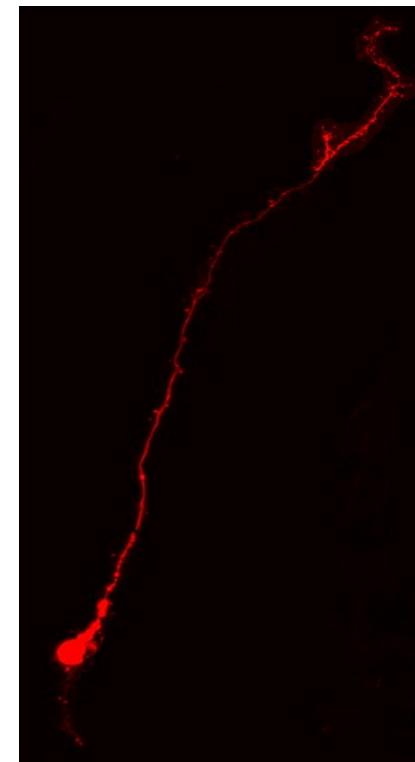
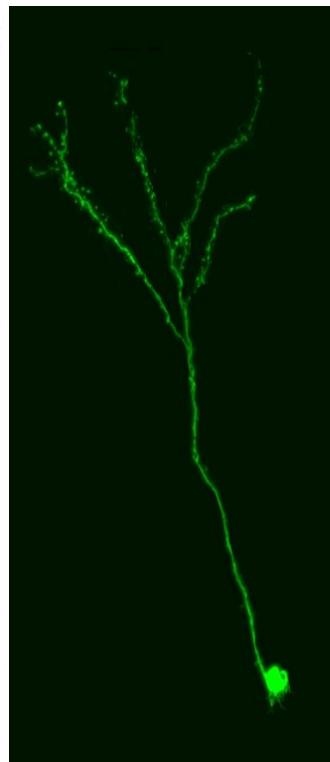
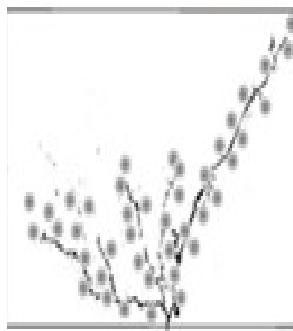
## 2 - Newborn neurons responsiveness:



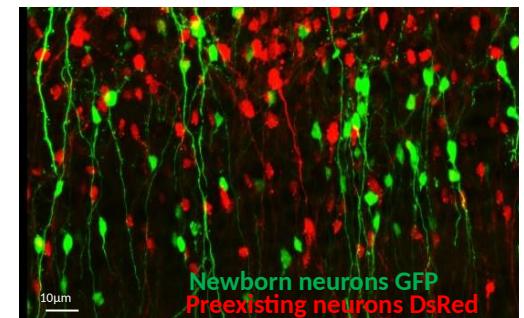
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## 3 – Newborn neurons and preexisting neurons morphology:

Apical domain



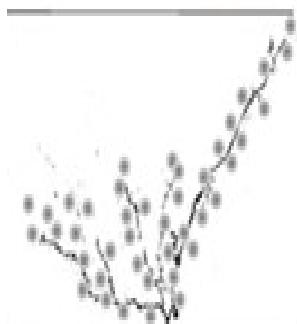
Basal domain



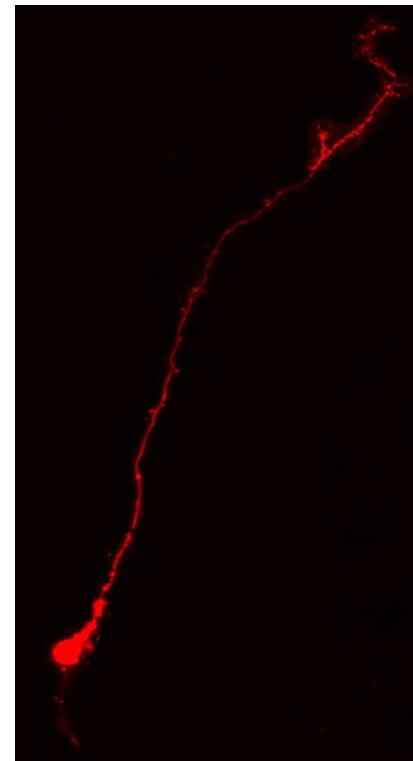
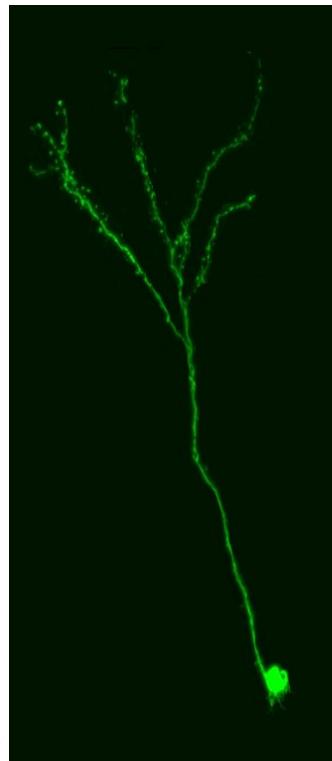
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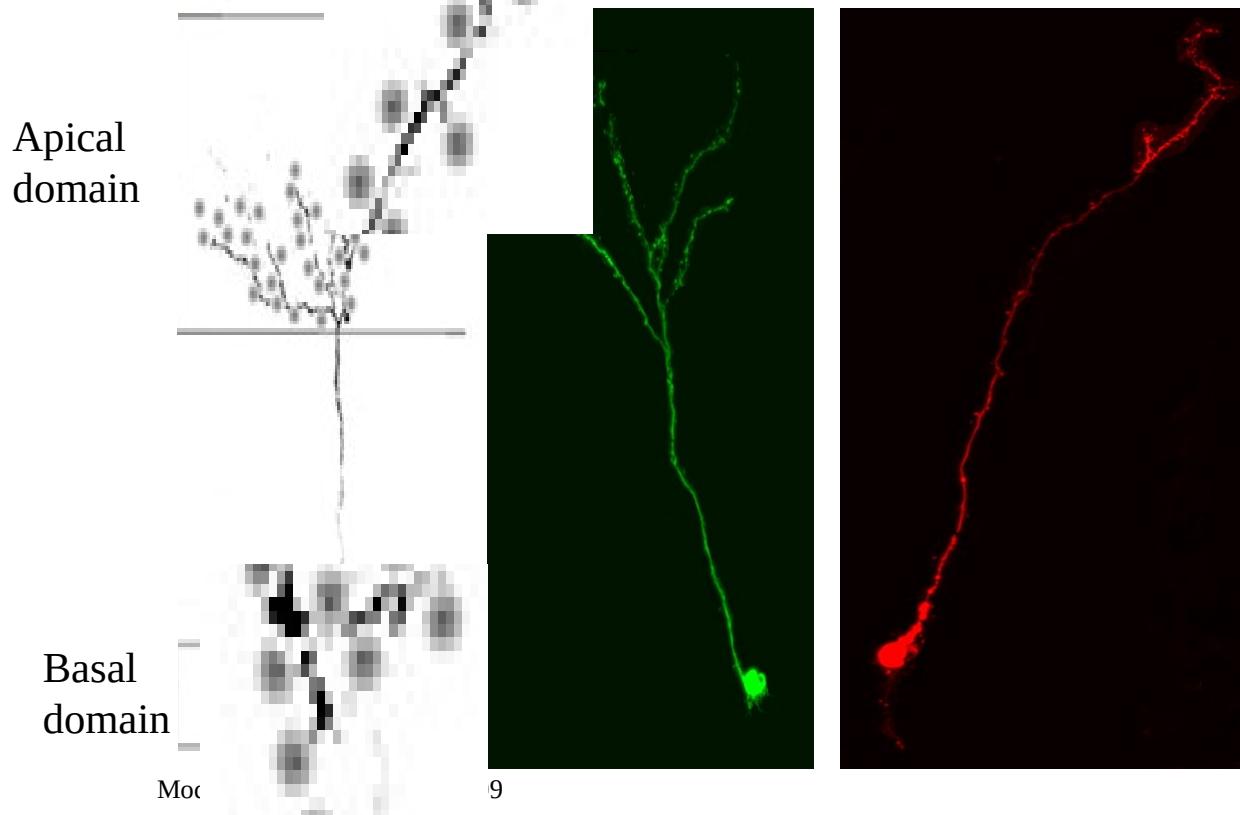
Arborization length

Primary dendrite  
length

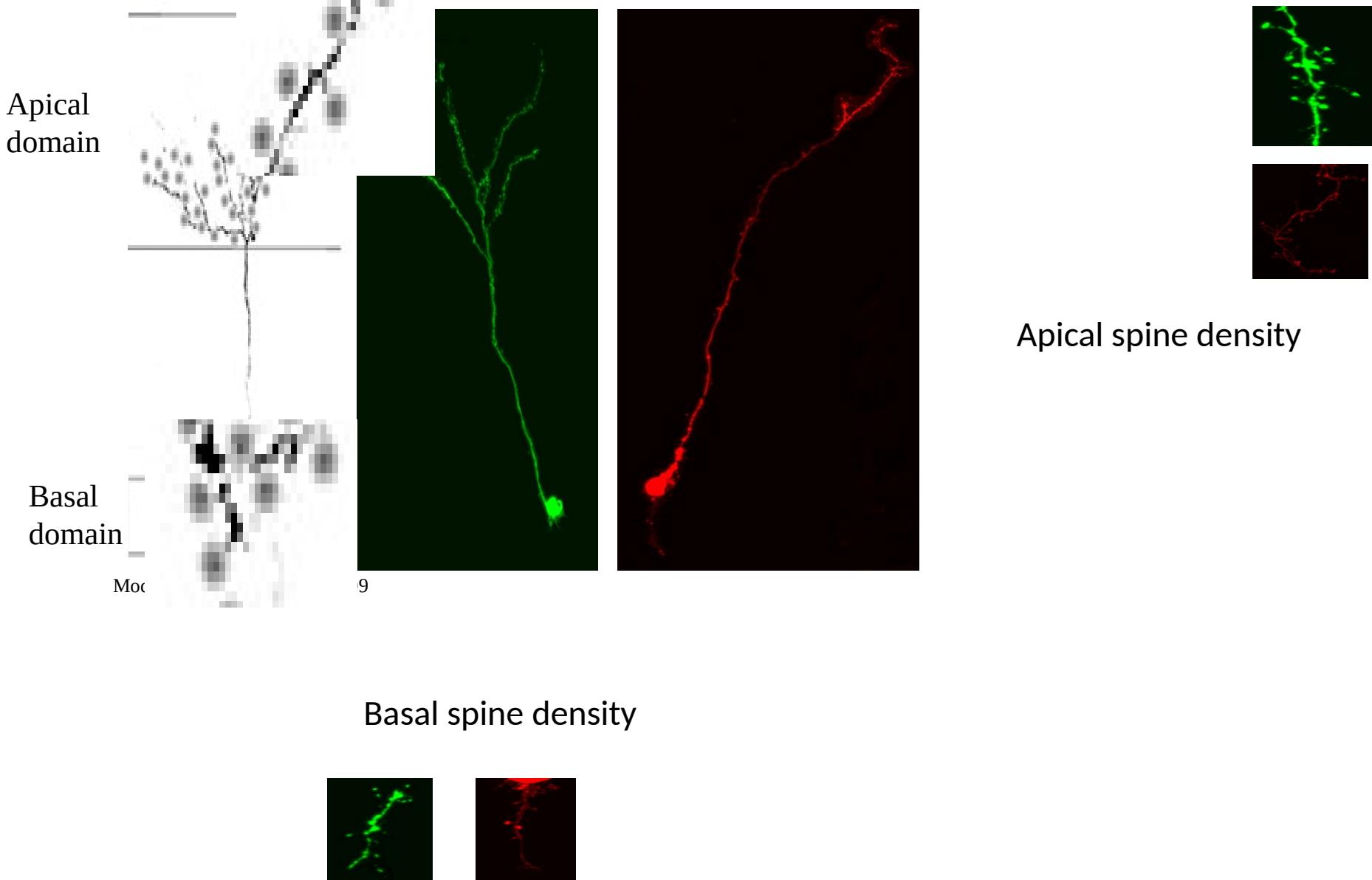
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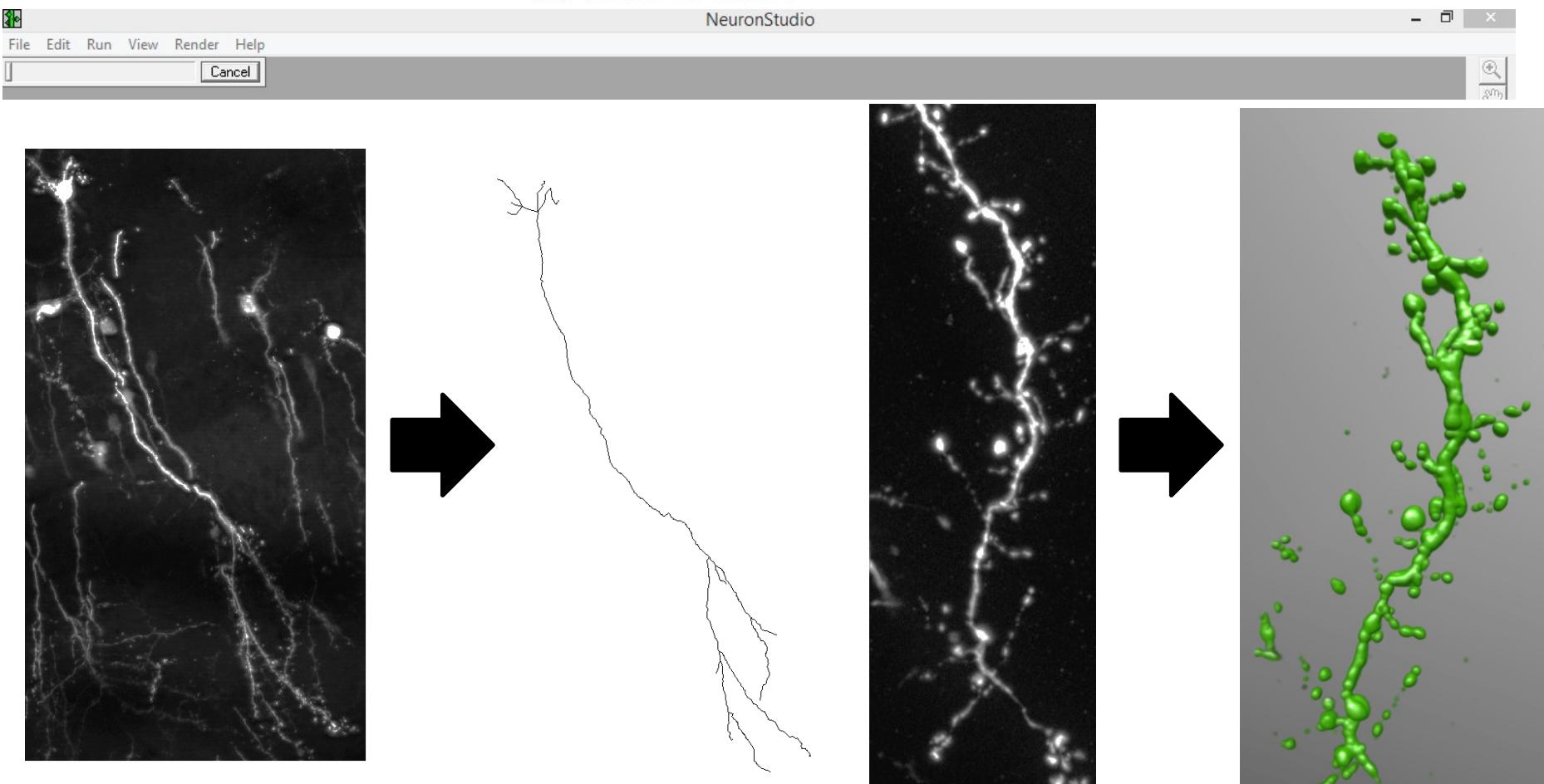
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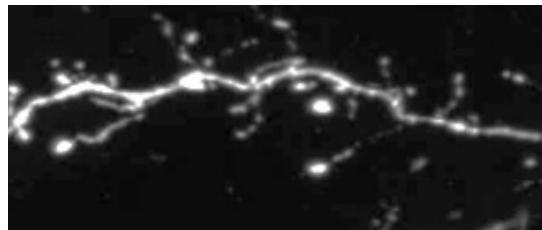
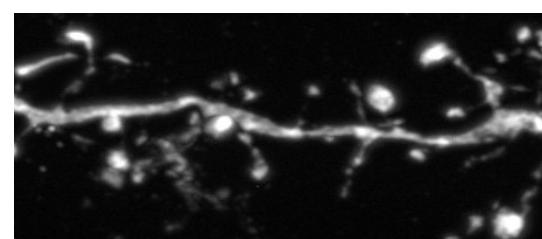
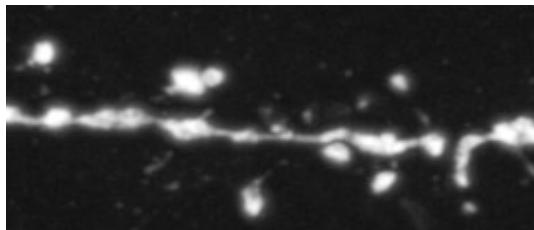
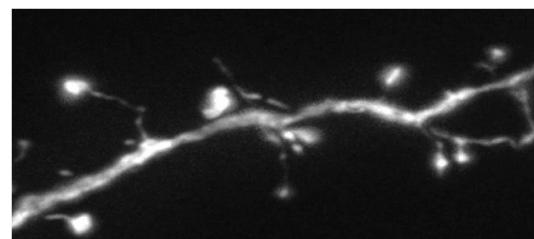
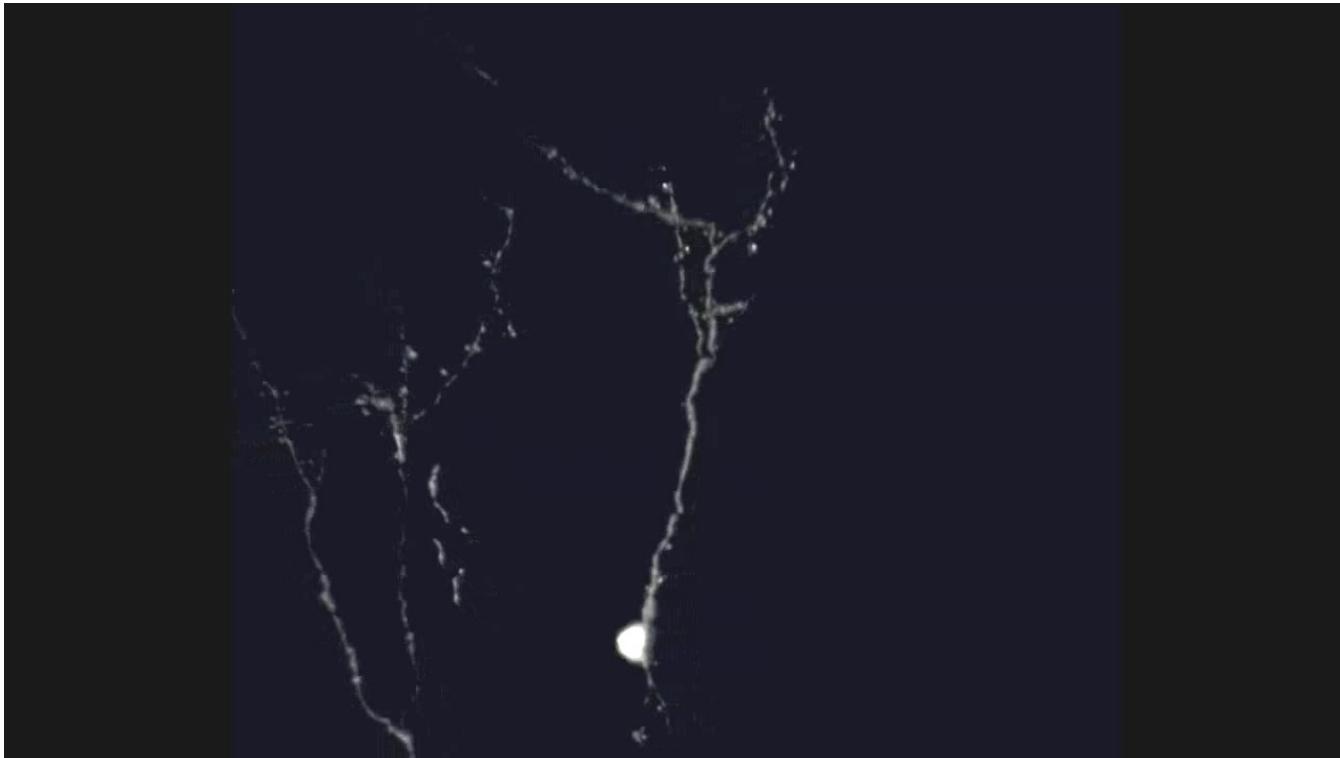


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Automated reconstruction of three-dimensional neuronal morphology from laser scanning microscopy images

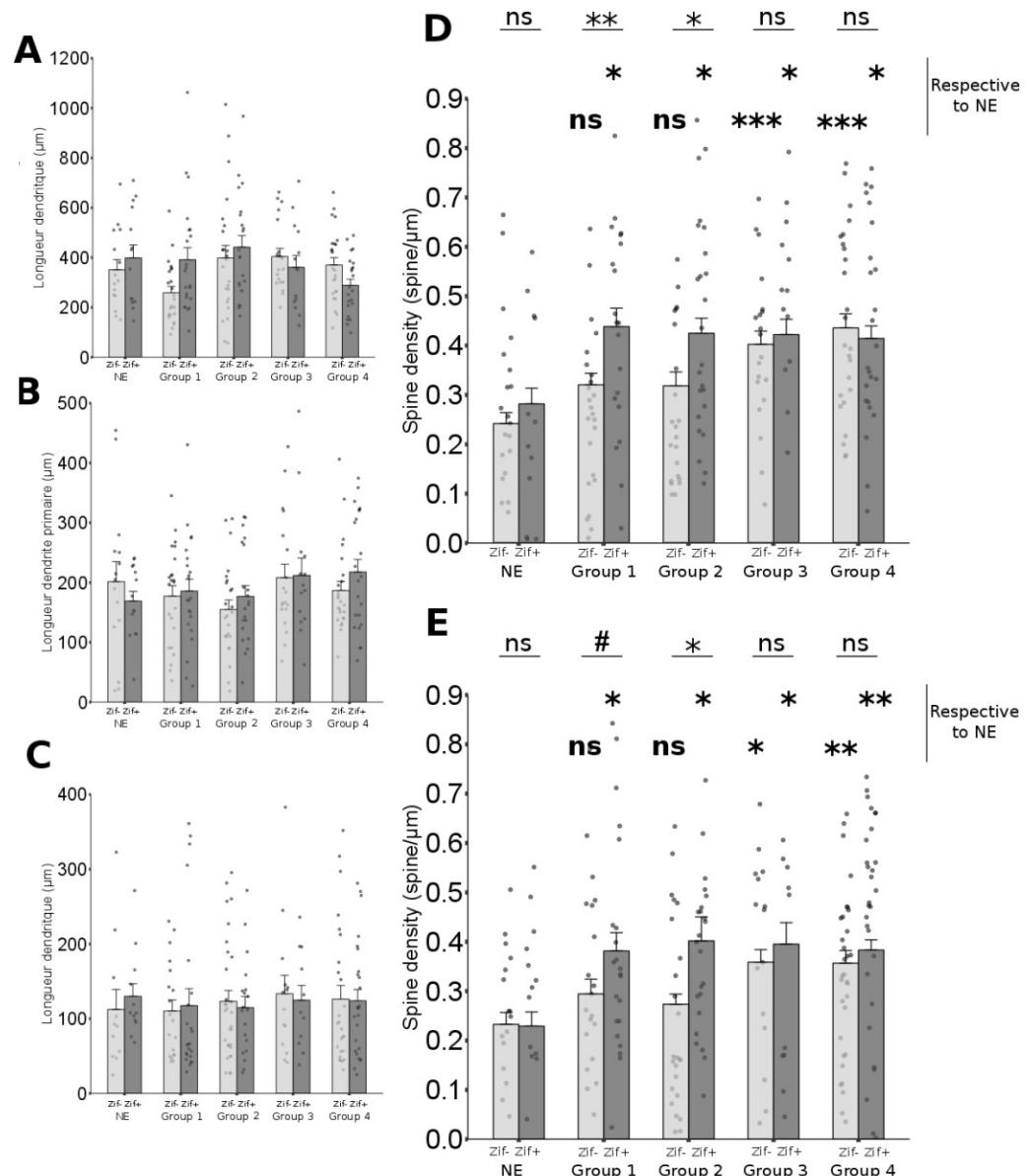
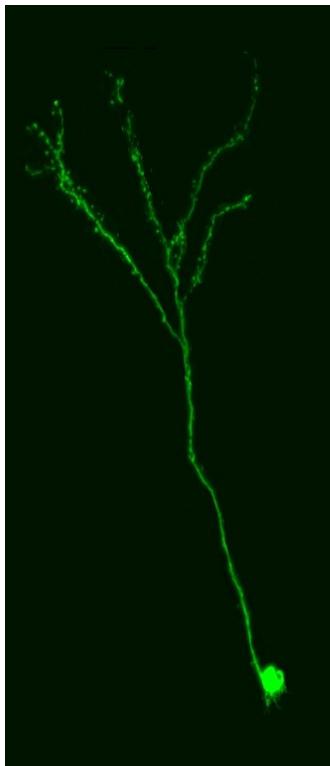
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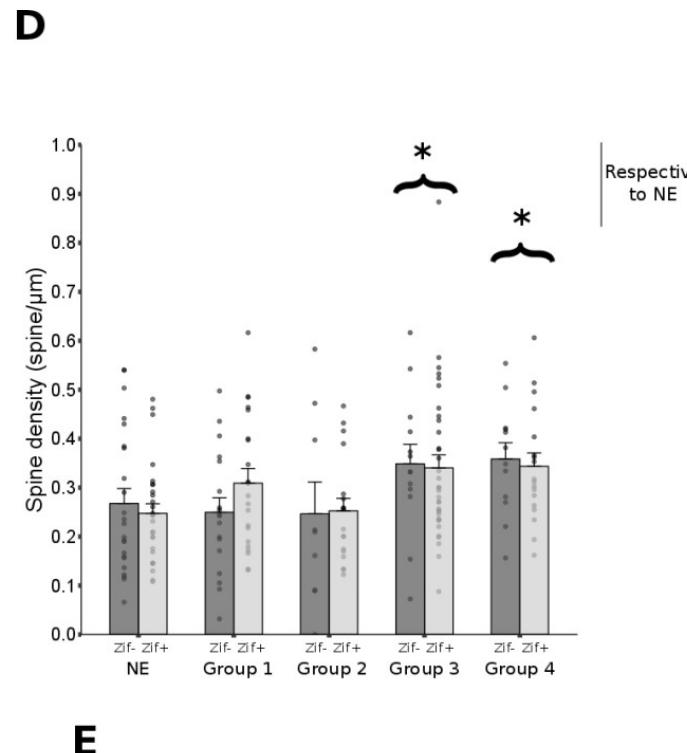
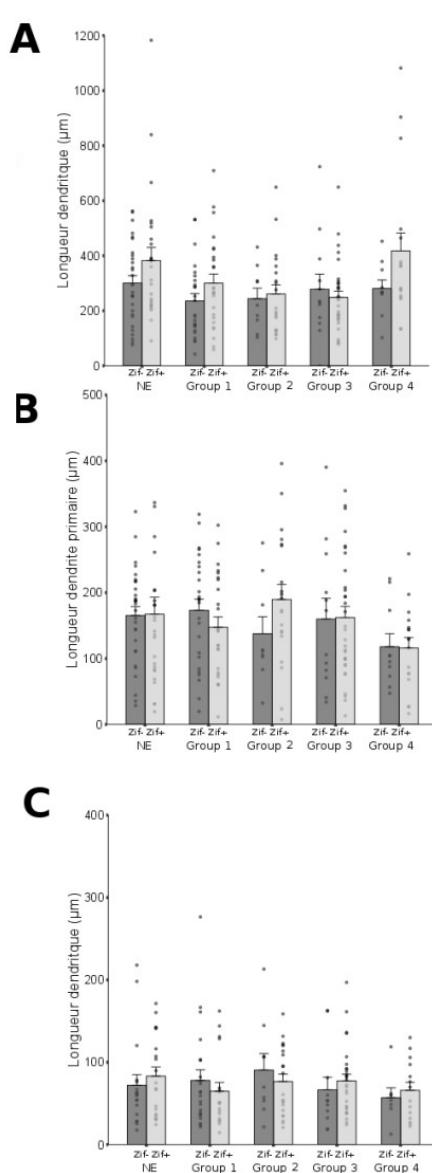
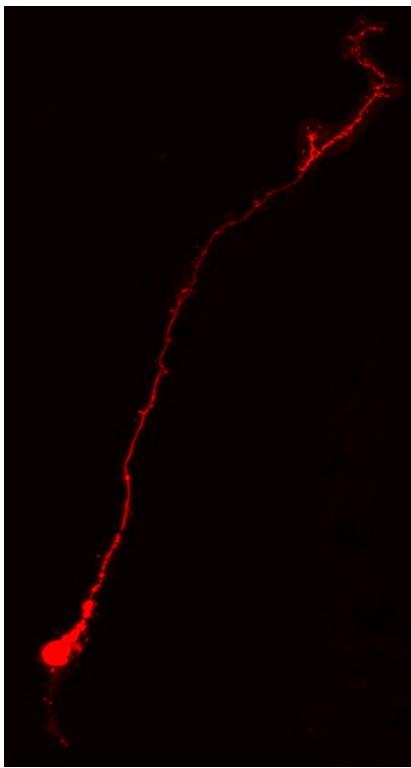
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## 3a - Newborn neurons



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## 3b - Preexisting neurons



Respective  
to NE

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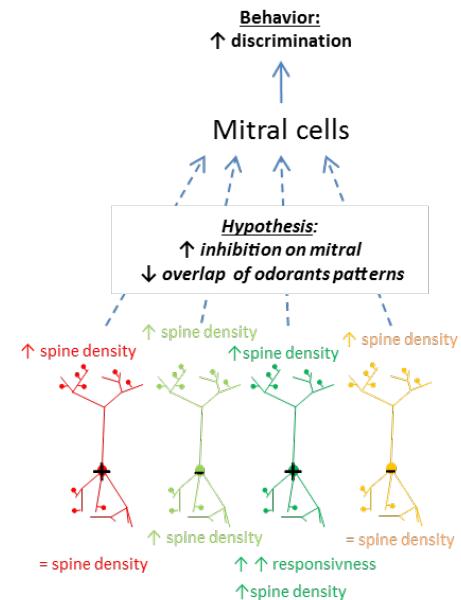
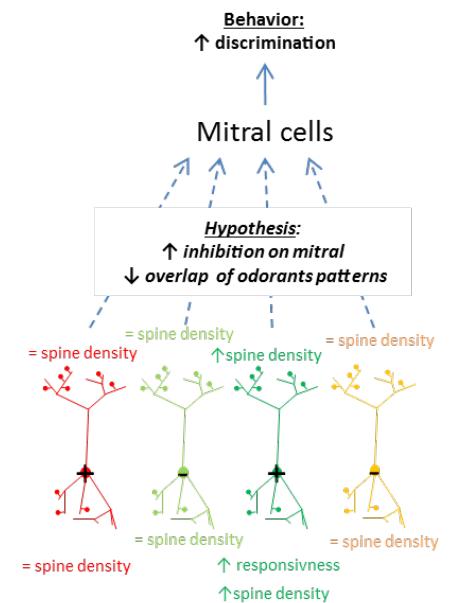
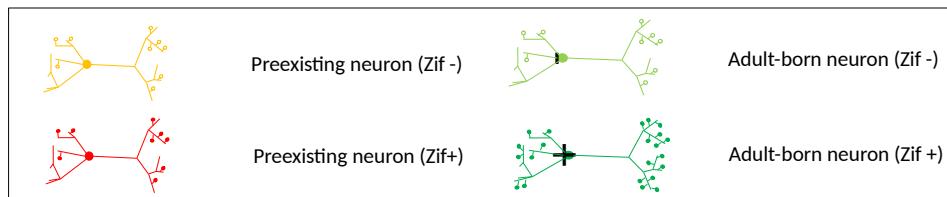
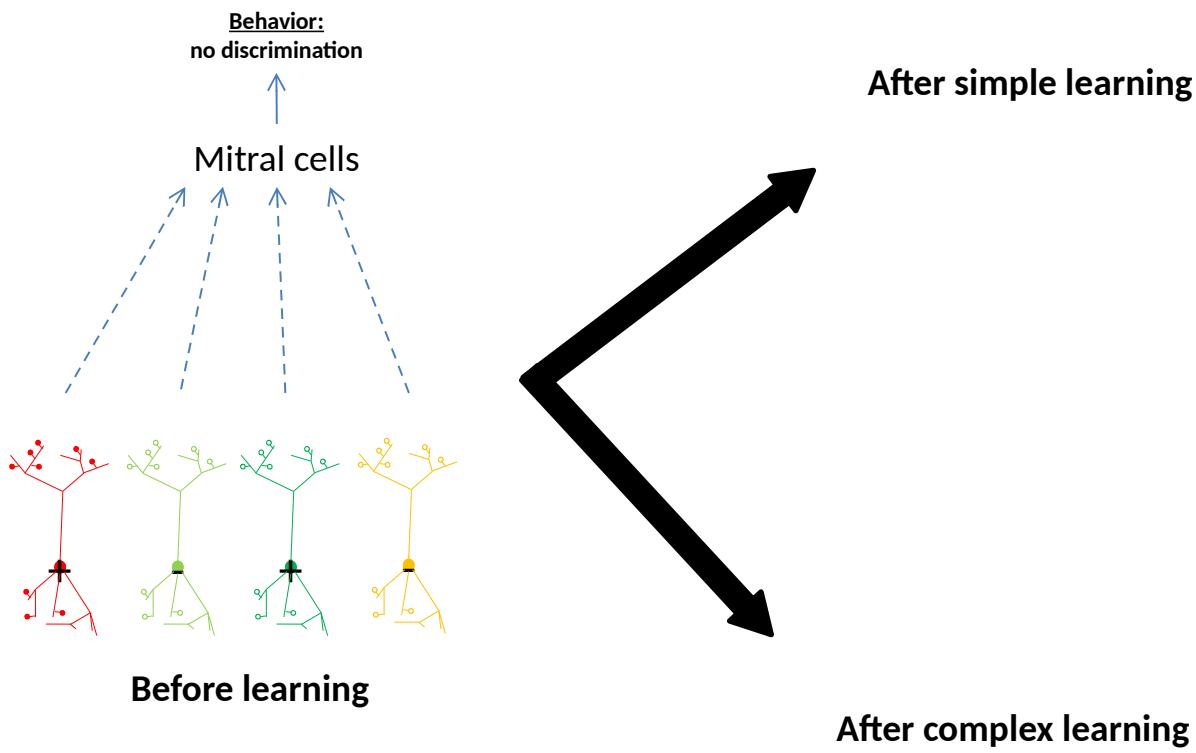
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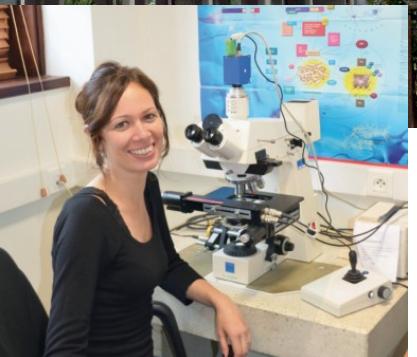
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# Project at Cornell

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1. Use the integrate and fire model from Licurgo's papers and implement the neurogenesis aspect.
  1. Differences between preexisting and newborn granule cells
  2. Activity regulated survival (derived from Chow's 2012 paper)
2. Implement learning rules within the OB
3. Use natural stimuli (Leon's glomeruli activation maps) to see if the model is able to decorrelate the precedent stimuli and how.
4. From the new model, derive hypothesis to be tested later on (spines type, influence of centrifugal inputs, of top-down processes ...)



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