

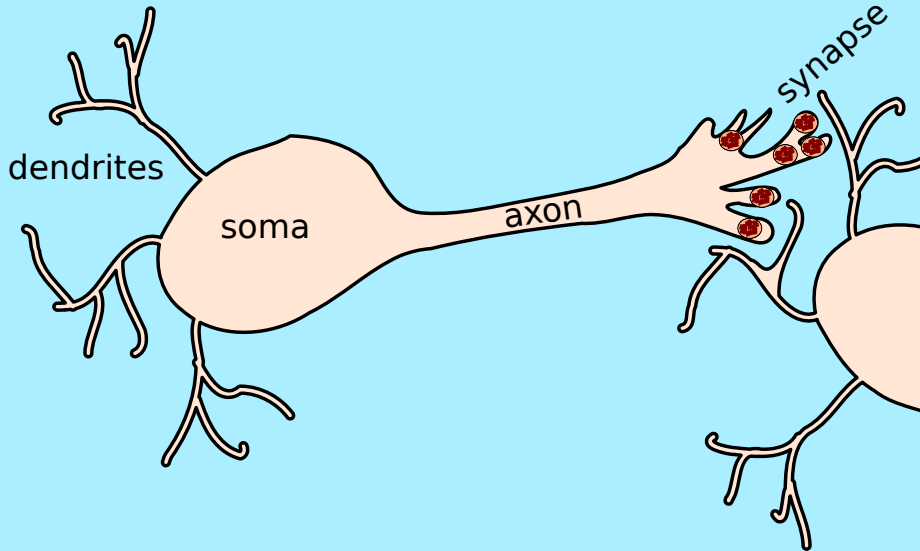
Evolving adaptive coincidence-detecting neurons

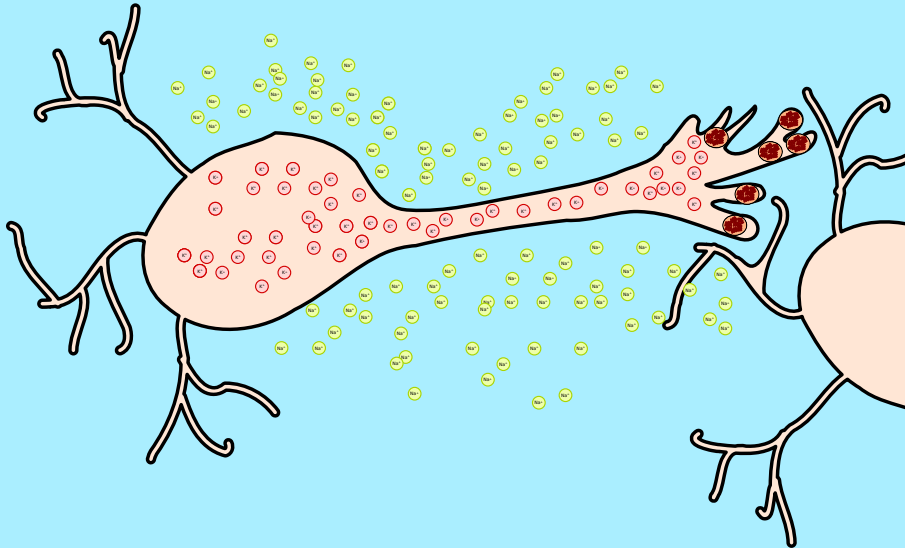
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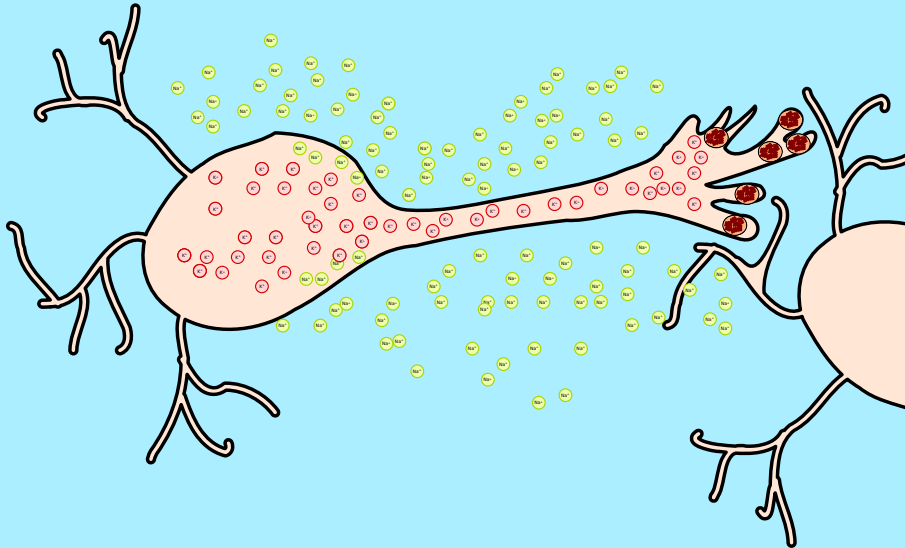
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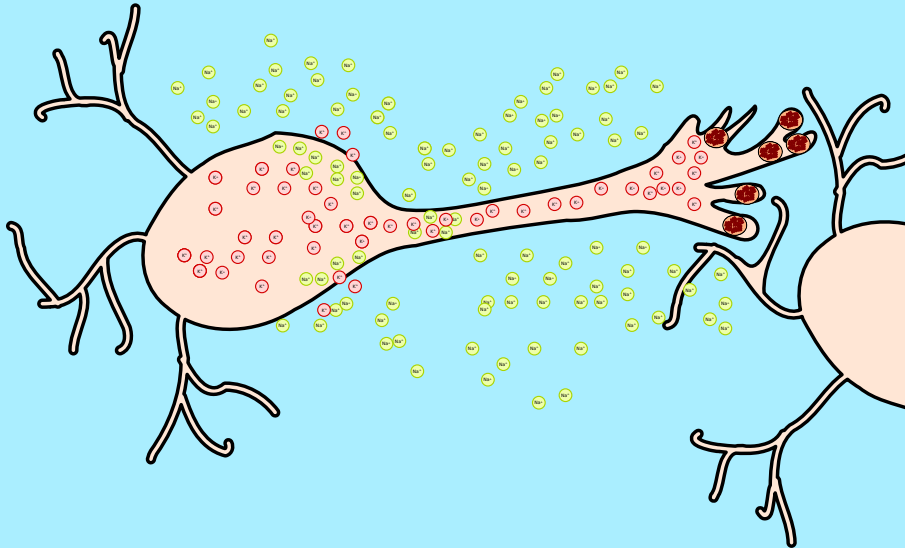
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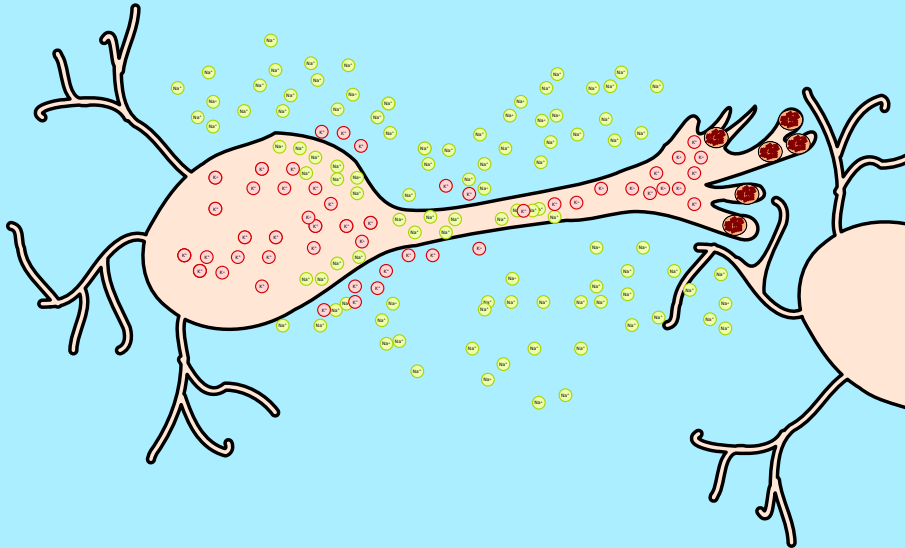
Neurons and action potentials

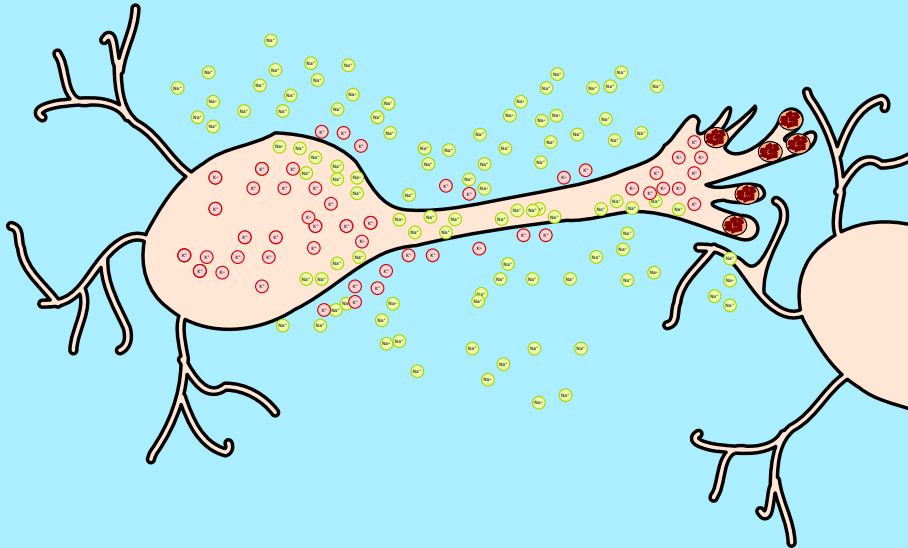


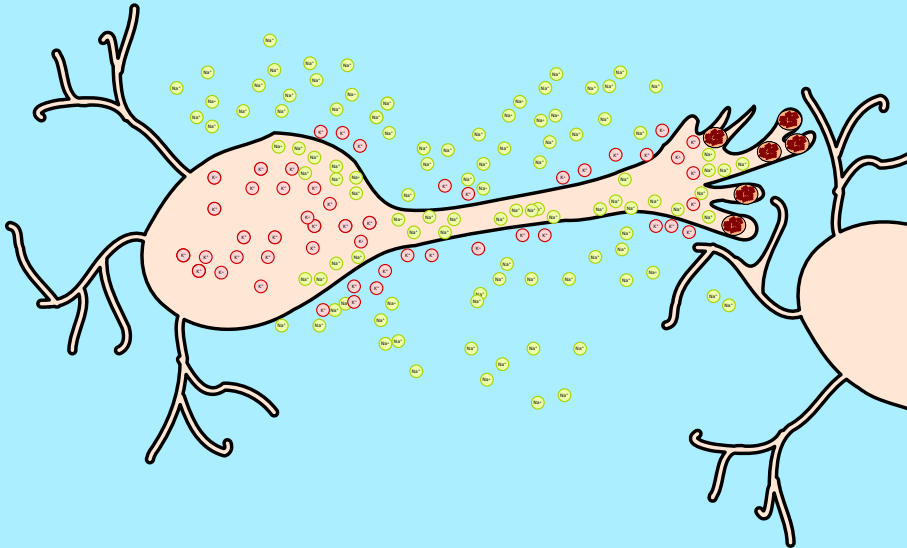


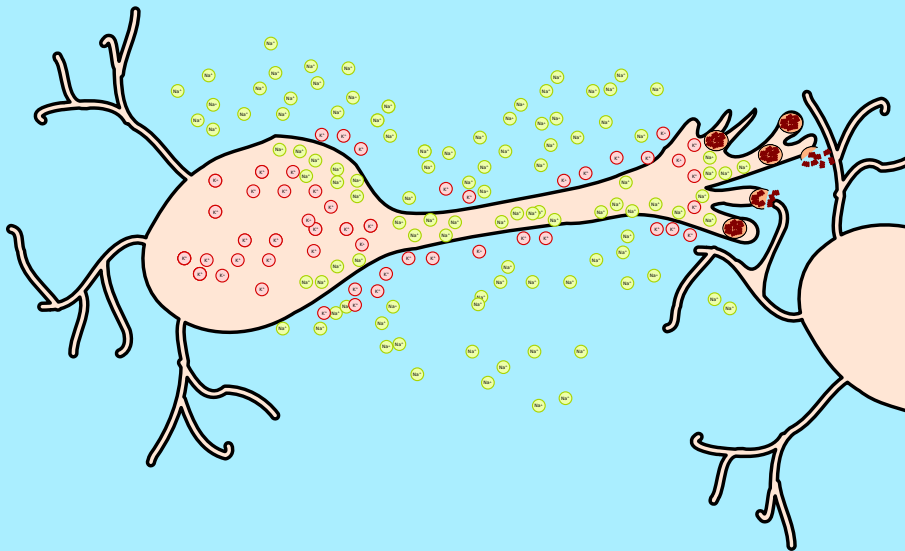


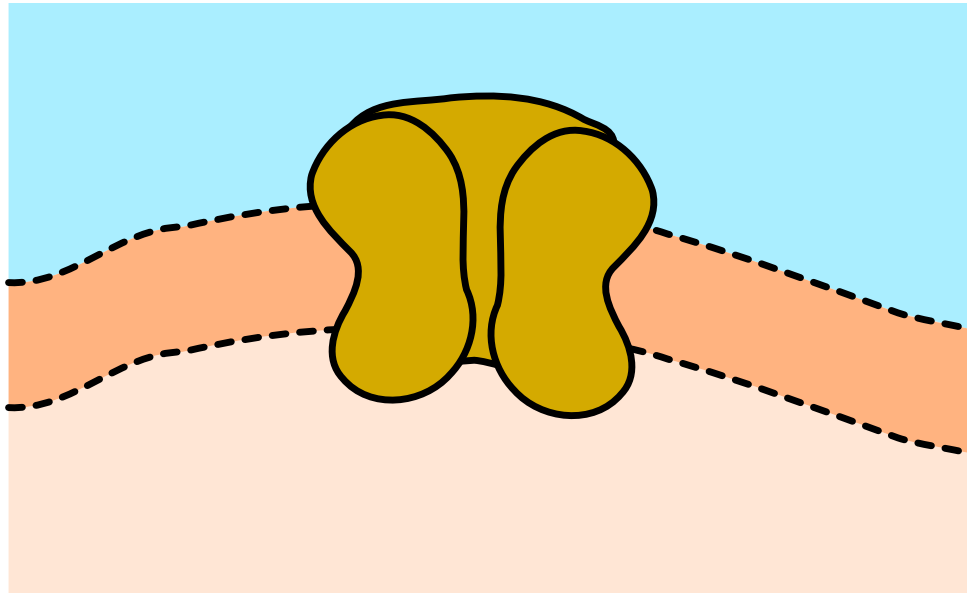


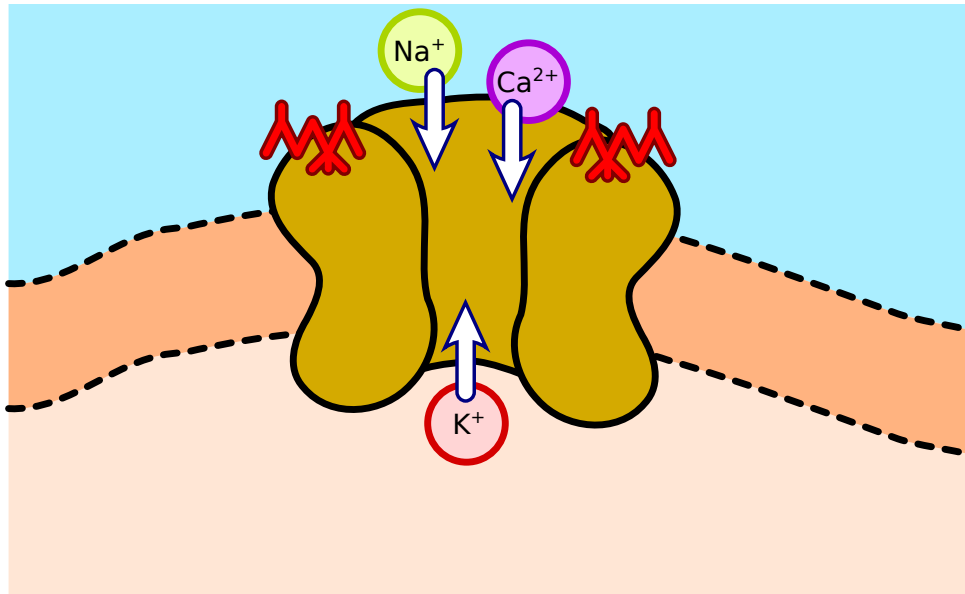


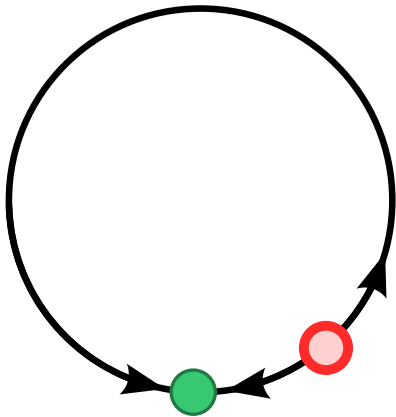












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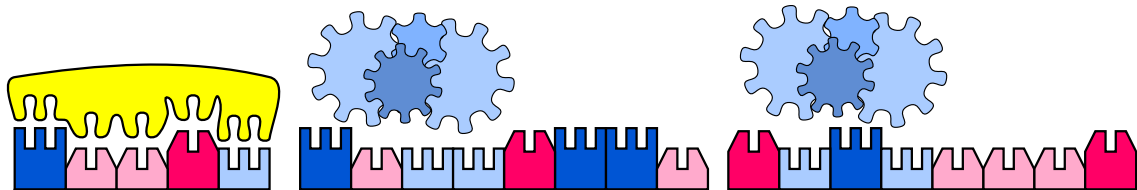
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Utrecht machine

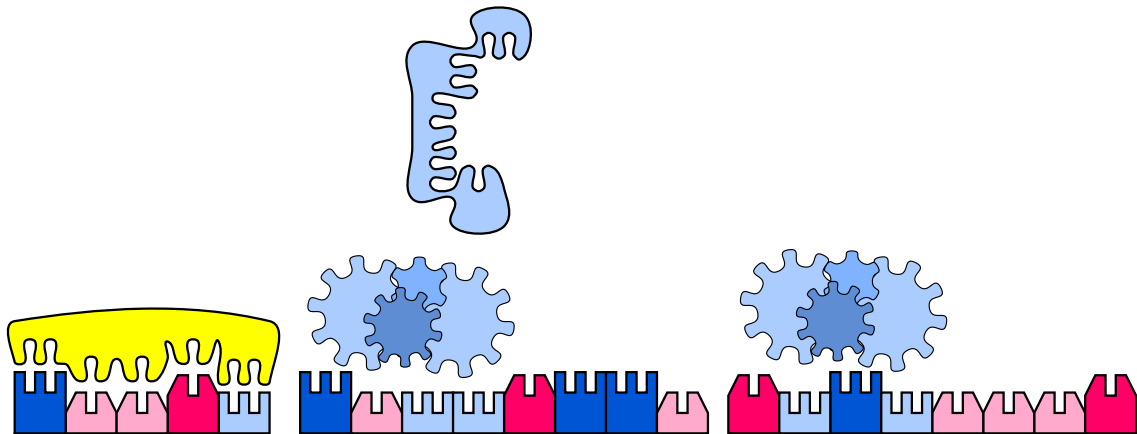
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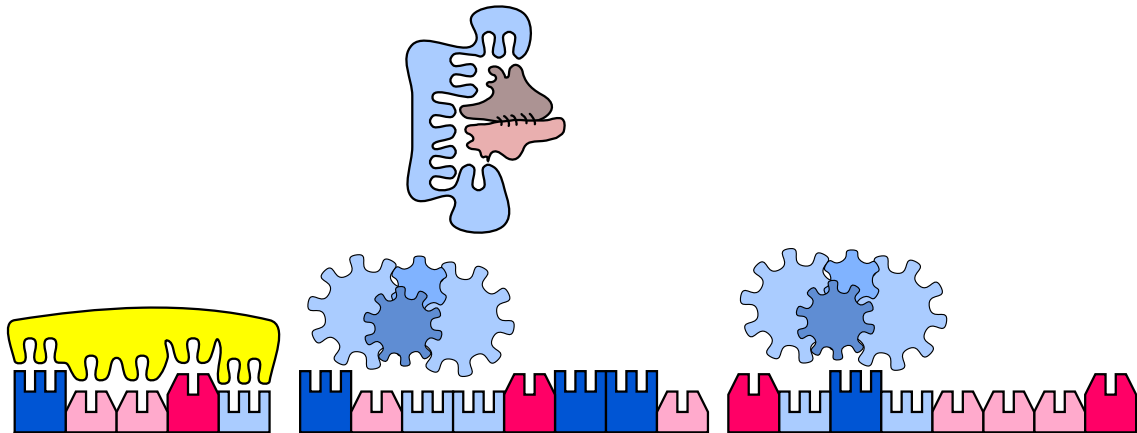
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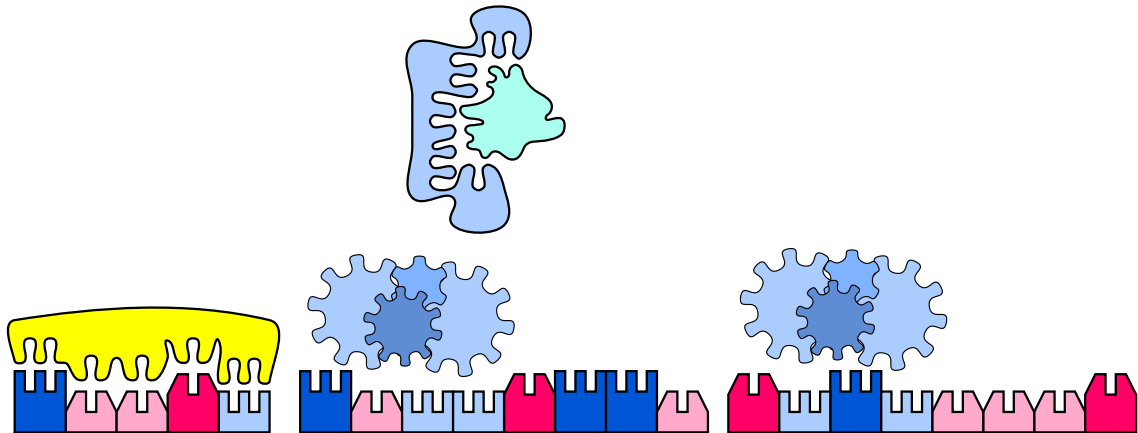
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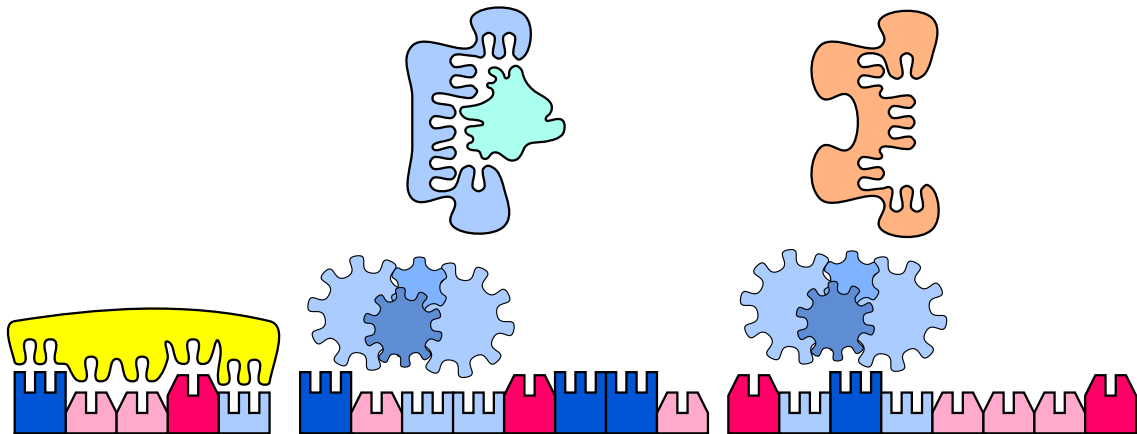
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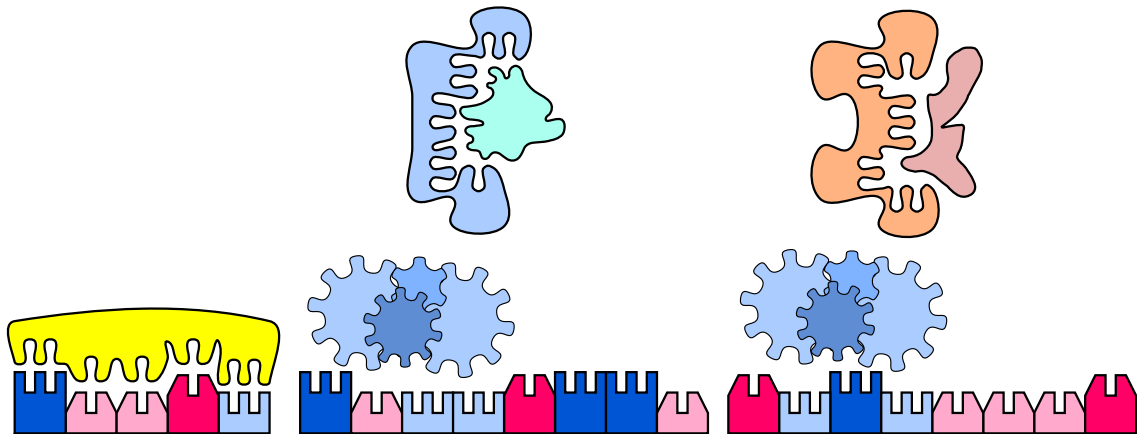
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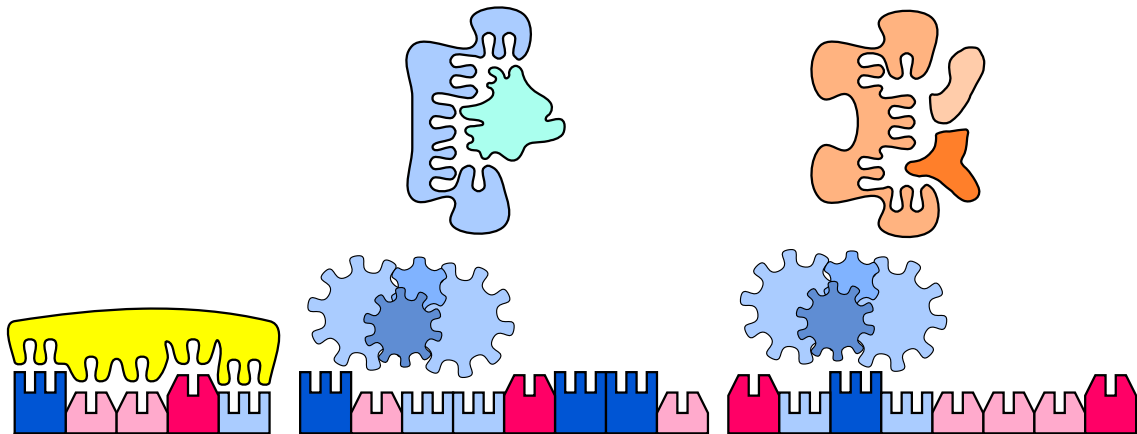
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Utrecht machine

Activation array:

$$A[0] = 0$$

⋮

$$A[3] = 11$$

⋮

$$A[41] = 1$$

⋮

$A[p]$ = how many molecules of type p

Think transcription factors matching promoter pattern in DNA

Utrecht machine

Activation array:

$$A[0] = 0$$

$$\vdots$$

$$A[3] = 11$$

$$\vdots$$

$$A[41] = 1$$

$$\vdots$$

Input:

If input is *on* then
add 8 to $A[3]$

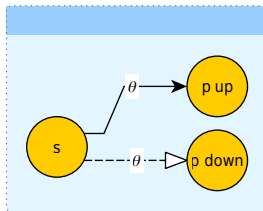
Utrecht machine

Activation array:

$A[0] = 0$
 \vdots
 $A[3] = 11$
 \vdots
 $A[41] = 1$
 \vdots

General instruction format:

If $A[s] \geq \theta$ then
 add 1 to $A[p_{up}]$
 subtract 1 from $A[p_{dn}]$



Utrecht machine

Activation array:

$A[0] = 0$
:
 $A[3] = 11$
:
 $A[41] = 1$
:

Instructions from genes:

If $A[54] \geq 2$ then
 add 1 to $A[47]$
 subtract 1 from $A[54]$

If $A[10] \geq 4$ then
 add 1 to $A[54]$
 subtract 1 from $A[3]$
:
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Utrecht machine

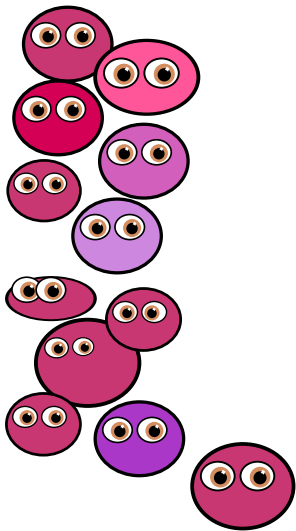
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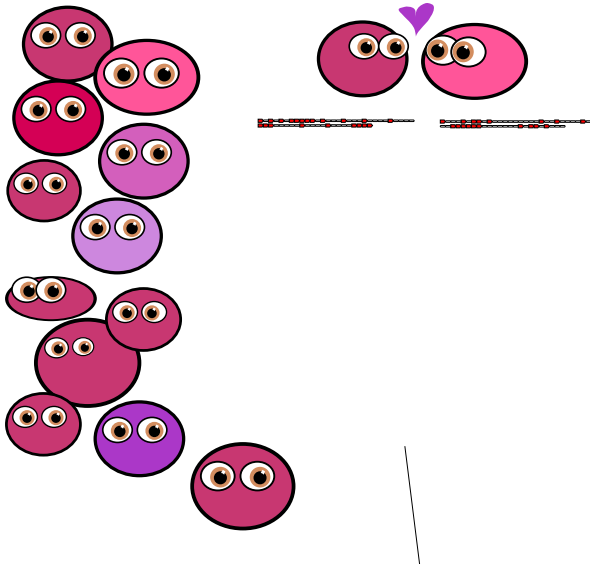
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 $A[3] = 11$
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 $A[41] = 1$
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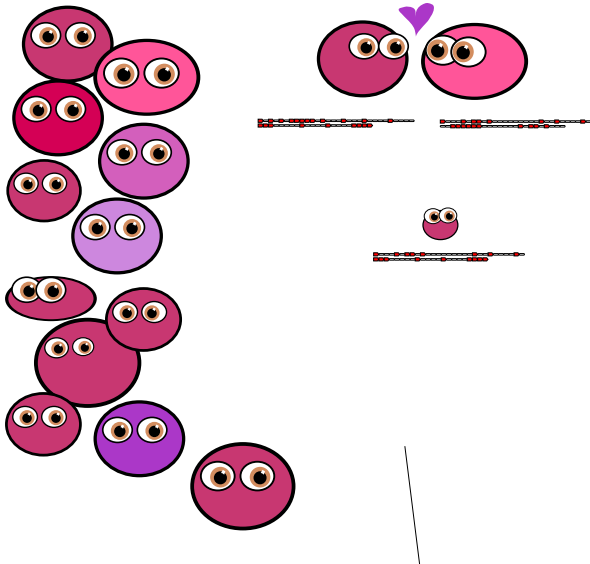
Output:

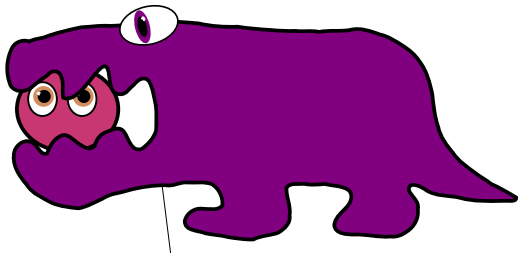
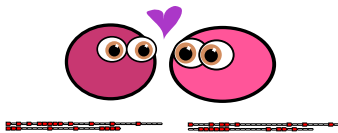
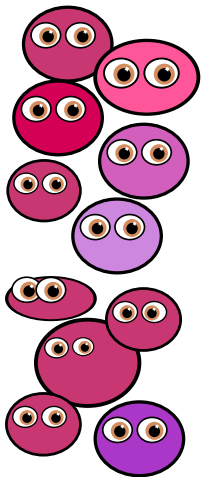
If $A[41] \geq 2$ then
 subtract 2 from $A[41]$
 turn output *on*
else
 turn output *off*

Selective breeding

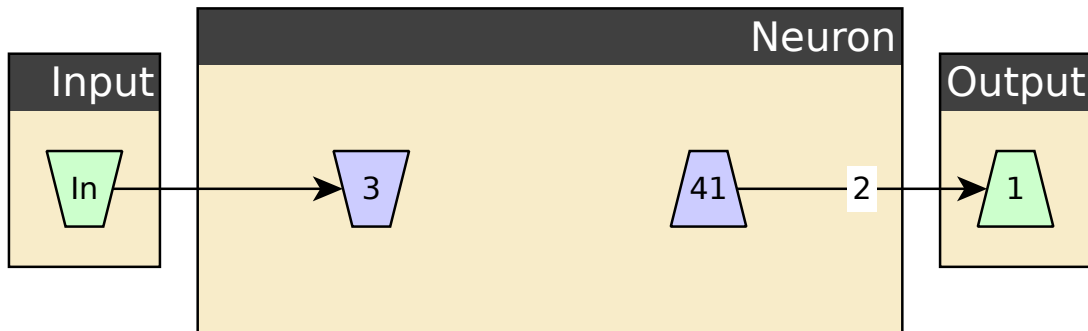




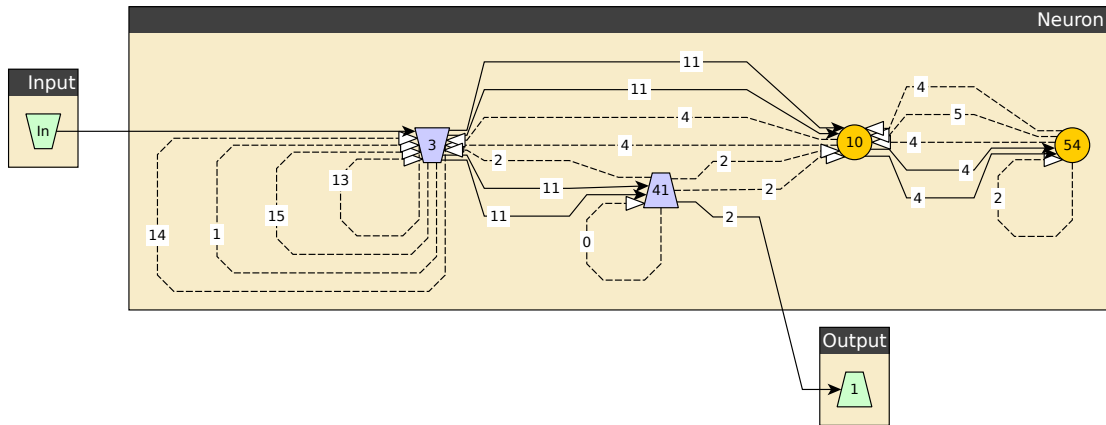




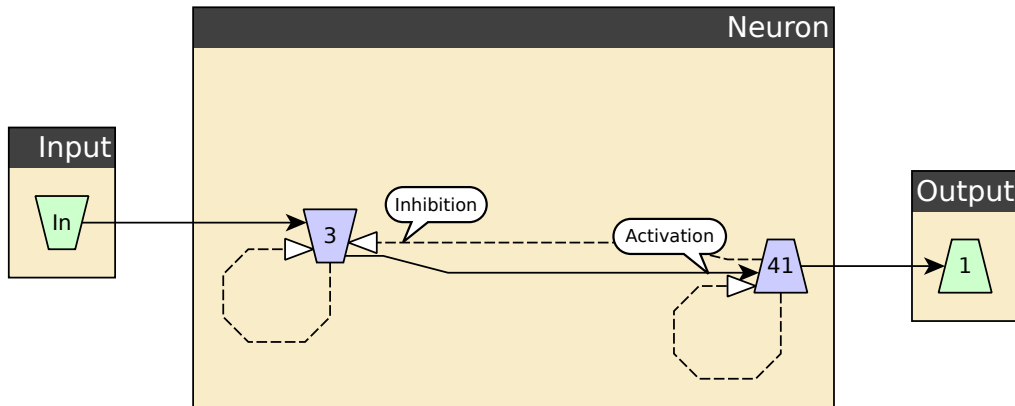
Example solution: Setup




Example solution: Everything

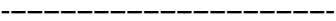


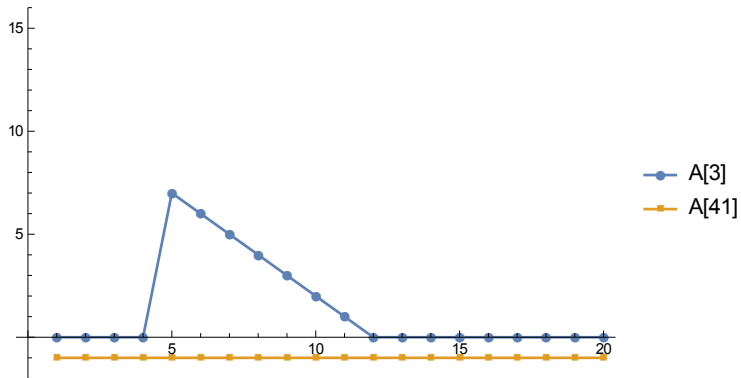
Example solution: Basic operation



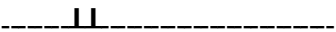
Isolated input spike, no output spike

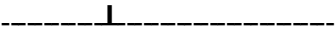
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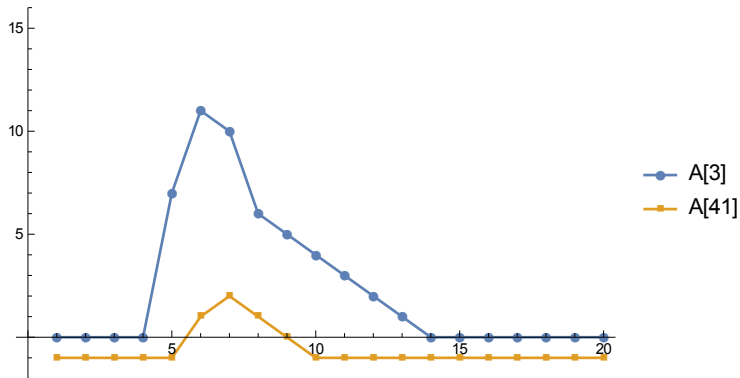
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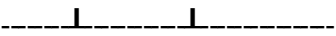
Near coincident input spikes, output spike

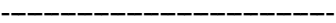
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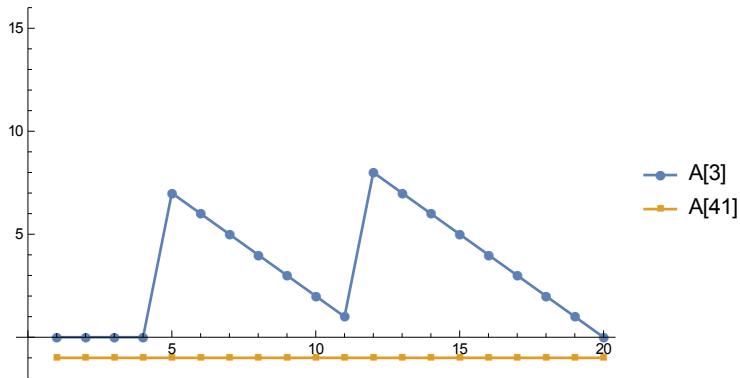
Out: 



Distant input spikes, no output spike

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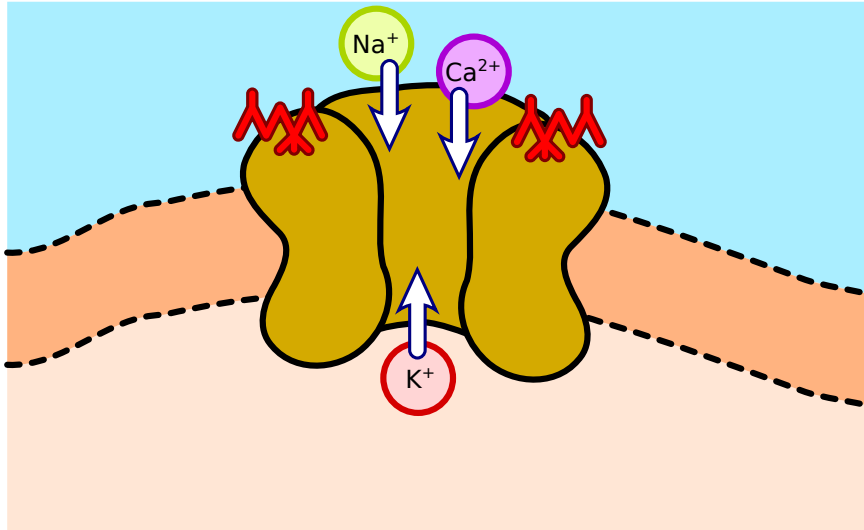
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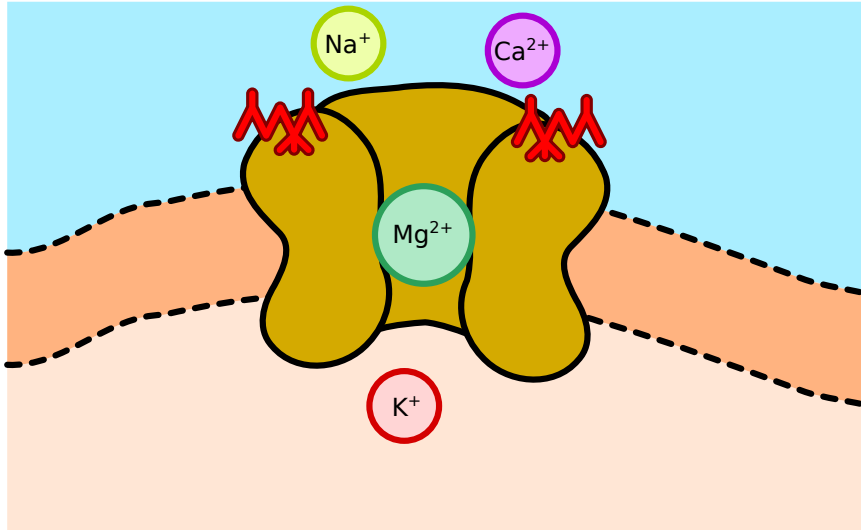
Hebbian learning

Also known as spike-timing-dependent plasticity

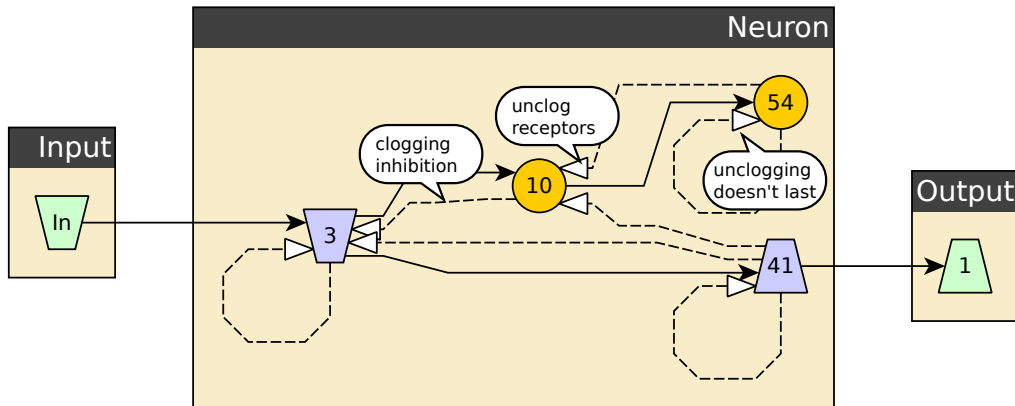
Hebbian learning: NMDA receptor



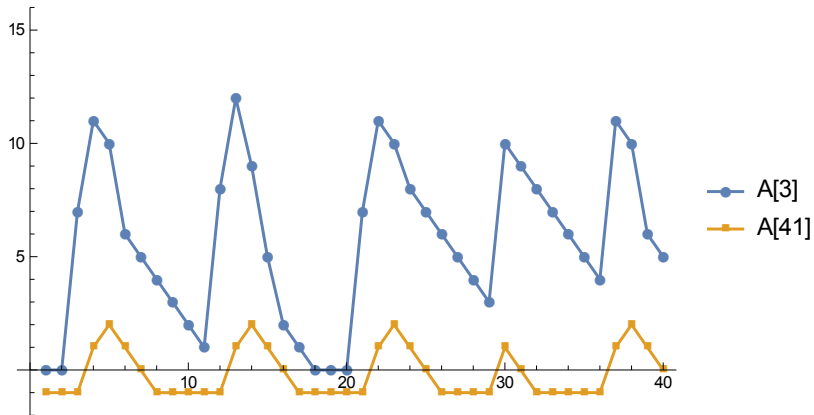
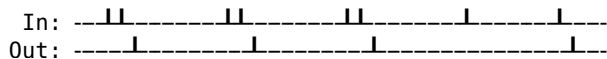
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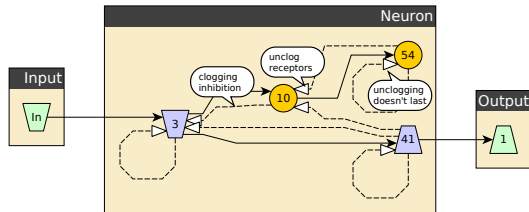
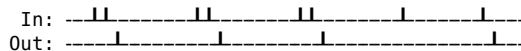
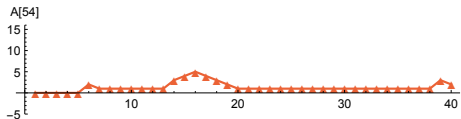
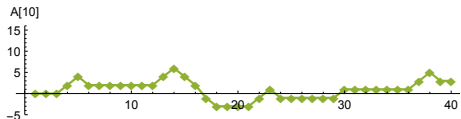
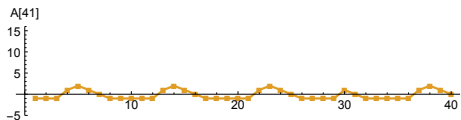
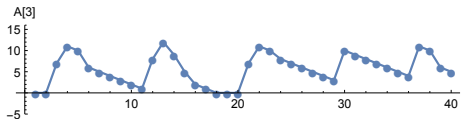


Hebbian learning: Double inhibition



Learning eagerness





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