

**Cerebellar internal model,
Purkinje cell LTD as supervised
learning rule supported by
bioinformatics, and control of
learning degree-of-freedom by
electrical coupling in inferior
Olive nucleus**

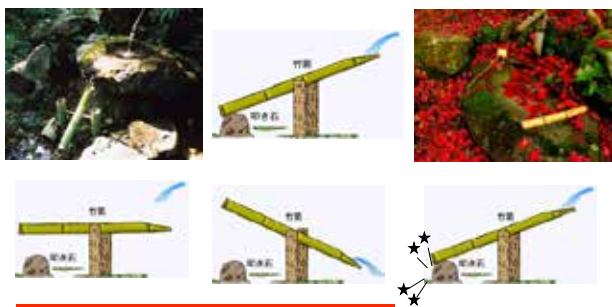
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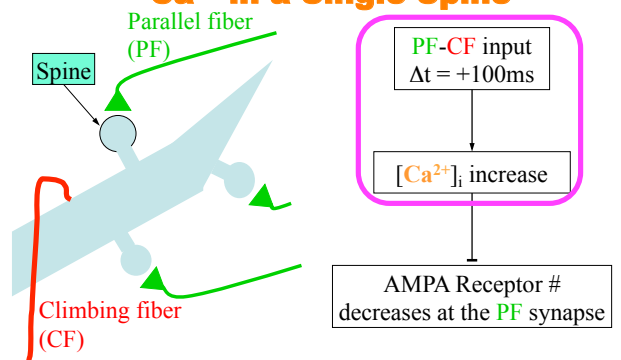
**Shishi Odoshi
(Deer Scaring)**



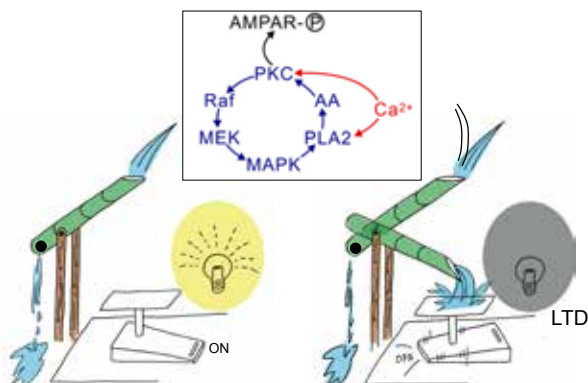
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Cerebellar Purkinje-cell Long-Term Depression is controlled by Ca²⁺ in a Single Spine



0-or-1 LTD is like Shishi Odoshi



**Understanding the Brain
by Creating the Brain**

- Robots and computers are much inferior to humans.
- This demonstrates that we do not fully understand brain functions.
- Only if we try to create a brain, we can understand information processing in the brain.
- Creating only a brain does not make sense, and a body and its environment are essential.

Computational Neuroscience

We elucidate information processing of the brain to the extent that artificial machines, either computer programs or robots, can be built to solve the same computational problems that are solved by the brain, essentially in the same principle.



Neuroscience

Schaal S, Sternad D, Osa R, Kawato M: Rhythmic arm movement is not discrete. *Nature Neuroscience*, 7 1137-1144 (2004).
 Nakanishi J, Morimoto J, Endo G, Cheng G, Schaal S, Kawato M: Learning from demonstration and adaptation of biped locomotion. *J. Robotics and Autonomous Systems*, 47 79-91 (2004).

Object Recognition on a Humanoid Robot - Alesh Ude

Based on the capabilities of a humanoid visual system with foveated vision, we developed an object recognition system that integrates visuomotor processes and foveation to achieve reliable recognition. Training is done in interaction with the teacher. Self acquisition of multiple views by reaching, grasping and manipulation, explored also.



Active object recognition

Training the classifier

Humanoid Posture Control on Unstable Terrain - Sang-Ho Hyon

Brain-like control without vision or force feedback from foot



Unpredictable Incline

One-foot balance on unknown and unstable object

Cerebellum and Cerebral Cortex

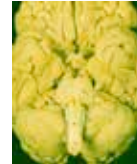
Lateral View



Medial View

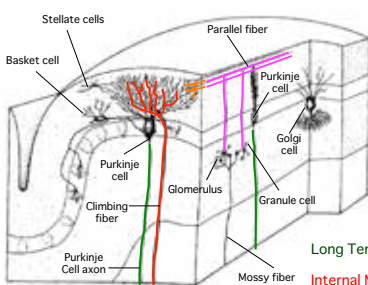


Bottom View

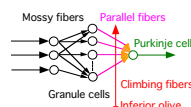


	Cerebellum	Cerebral Cortex
Weight	130	1,300g
Surface Area	50,000mm ²	80,000mm ²
Number of Neurons	10 ¹¹	10 ¹¹
Expansion from Average Primates	2.8	3.2

Neural Circuit, Synaptic Plasticity and Models of Cerebellum



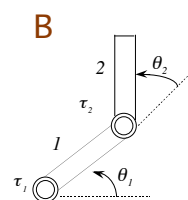
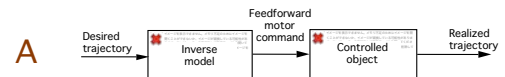
Marr-Albus-Ito (~1970)
 Climbing fiber inputs as teacher (error signal)
 Parallel-fiber-Purkinje-cell synapse changes its efficacy



Long Term Depression, LTP, RP (~1982)

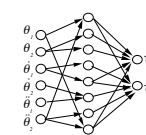
Internal Model Theory (~1984)

- Cerebellar cortex acquires internal models by learning
- Climbing fiber represents motor command error

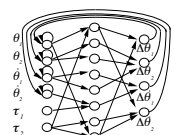


$$\begin{aligned}
 \tau_1 &= (M_1 L_1^2 + 2M_2 L_1 S_2 \cos \theta_2 + I_1 + I_2) \ddot{\theta}_1 \\
 &\quad + (M_2 L_1 S_2 \cos \theta_2 + I_2) \ddot{\theta}_2 \\
 &\quad - M_2 L_1 S_2 (2\dot{\theta}_1 + \dot{\theta}_2) \dot{\theta}_2 \sin \theta_2 + B_1 \dot{\theta}_1 \\
 \tau_2 &= (M_2 L_1 S_2 \cos \theta_2 + I_2) \ddot{\theta}_1 + I_2 \ddot{\theta}_2 \\
 &\quad + M_2 L_1 S_2 \dot{\theta}_1^2 \sin \theta_2 + B_2 \dot{\theta}_2
 \end{aligned}$$

Inverse Dynamics Model



Forward Dynamics Model



Cerebellar Internal Model Theory

- The cerebellum consists of many modules (micro-zones) which perform different input-output transformations.
- Synaptic weights change and different transformations can be learned.
- Supervised learning guided by an error signal
- Different modules acquire internal models of controlled objects, tools, other brains, etc.

Arbib and GELM



Neuroscience: Tilting Against a Major Theory of Movement Control

Stiffness Measurement by PFM

Hiroaki Gomi

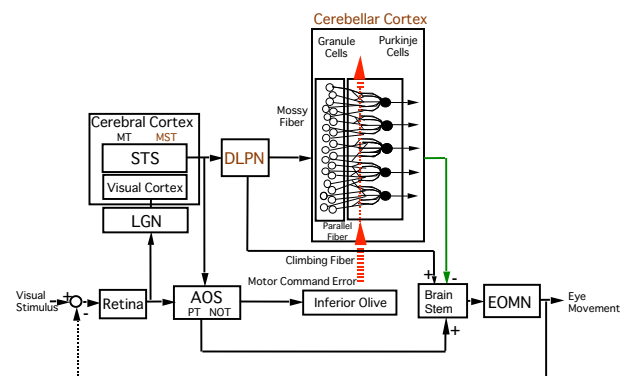
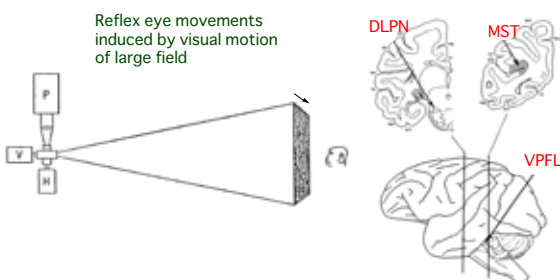


Mechanical perturbations in 8 directions were given during point-to-point movement and reaction forces were measured. Then stiffness and viscosity were estimated.

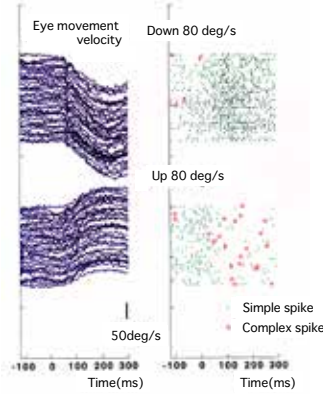
Jun Nakanishi and Stefan Schaal: Feedback error learning and nonlinear adaptive control. *Neural Networks*, 17, 1453-1451 (2004)

Ocular Following Responses and Related Brain Regions

Experiments by Kawano, Shidara, Takemura, Kobayashi et al. (ETL at Tsukuba)



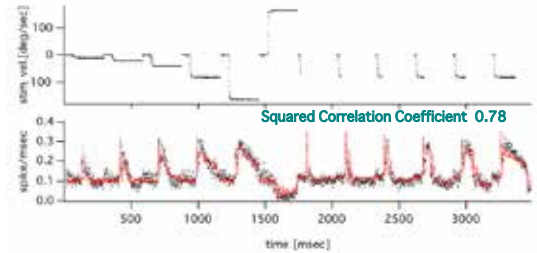
Direction Selectivity of Simple and Complex Spikes



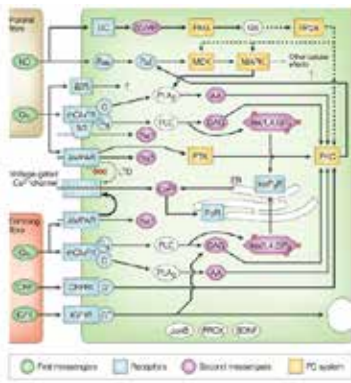
Reconstruction of Firing Frequency for Different Stimulus Speeds and Duration

$$f(t) = M\ddot{\theta}(t + \delta) + B\dot{\theta}(t + \delta) + K\theta(t + \delta) + f_{bias}$$

$f(t)$: firing frequency $\theta(t)$: eye movement

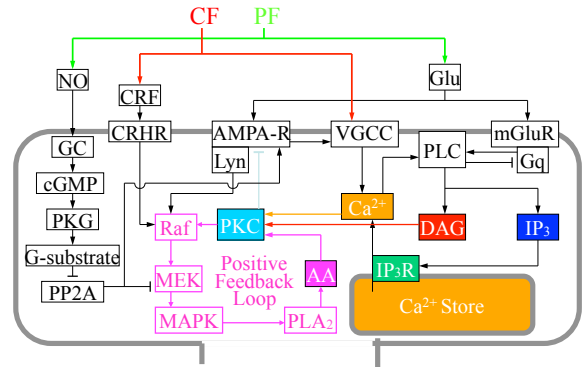


Signaling Networks in Cerebellar LTD



Masao Ito, *Nat Rev Neurosci* 3, 896-902 (2002)

Model of Cerebellar LTD

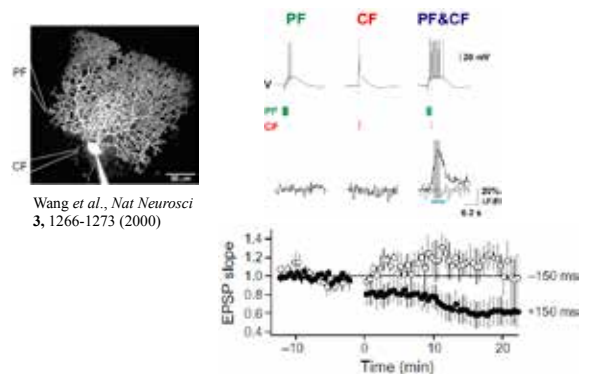


Kuroda S, Schweighofer N, Kawato M: Exploration of signal transduction pathways in cerebellar long-term depression by kinetic simulation. *Journal of Neuroscience*, 21 5693-5702 (2001).

Ca²⁺ Dynamics Model for Coherent Understanding of Diverse and Confusing Experimental Data on LTD Time Window

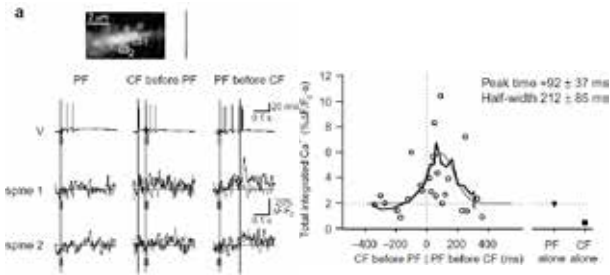
- Cerebellar learning theories require LTD time window where CF is delayed with respect to PF for 100-200 msec.
- Several experimental supports to this prediction
- Strong bundle stimulation to PF alone, uncaging of Ca²⁺ or IP₃ can induce LTD without PF-CF conjunction or time delay.
- Some experiments even reported CF preceding PF is optimal.
- Serious doubts and criticisms on LTD as a cellular basis of cerebellar supervised learning

Ca²⁺ Imaging in Purkinje-cell Spines

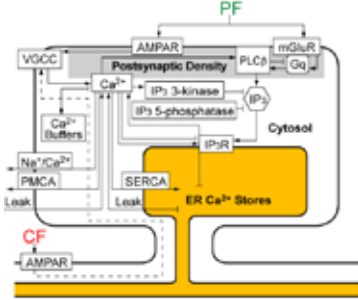


Wang et al., *Nat Neurosci* 3, 1266-1273 (2000)

Temporal Window of Spike Timing Dependent Plasticity of LTD



Block Diagram of Ca²⁺ Signaling

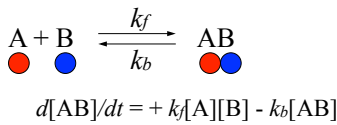


PF input → Ca²⁺ influx & IP₃ production
 CF input → Ca²⁺ influx

Doi T, Kuroda S, Michikawa T, Kawato M: IP₃-dependent Ca²⁺ threshold dynamics detect spike-timing in cerebellar Purkinje Cells. *Journal of Neuroscience*, 25, 950-961 (2005).

Formulation of Biochemical Reaction

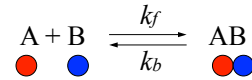
(1) Binding Reaction



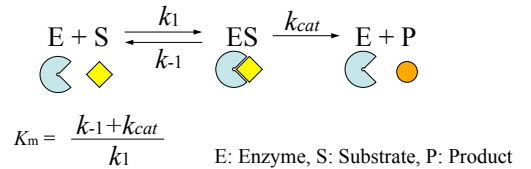
Dissociation Constant, $K_d = k_b / k_f$: equilibrium point
 Time Constant, $\tau = 1 / (k_f + k_b)$: speed for convergence

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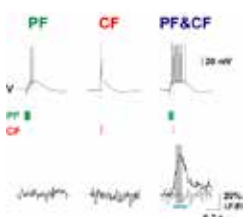


(2) Enzymatic Reaction (Michaelis-Menten)

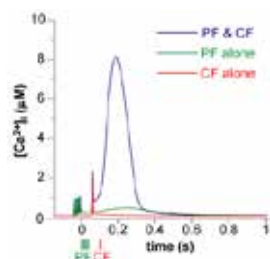


Supralinear Ca²⁺ signal appears when PF is followed by CF

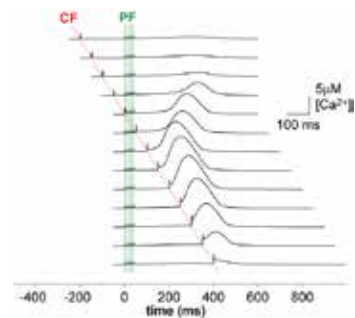
Ca²⁺ Imaging
 Wang et al., (2000) *Nat Neurosci*



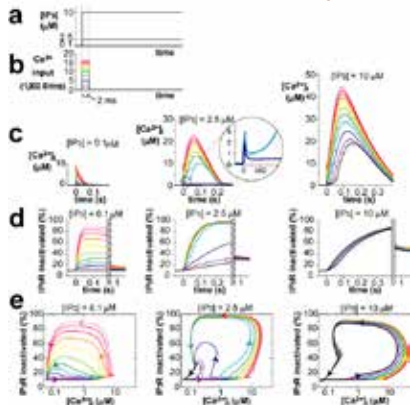
Simulation



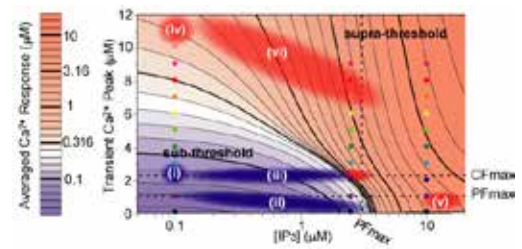
Ca²⁺ Signaling is determined by Timing of PF and CF Inputs



IP₃-dependent Ca²⁺ Dynamics

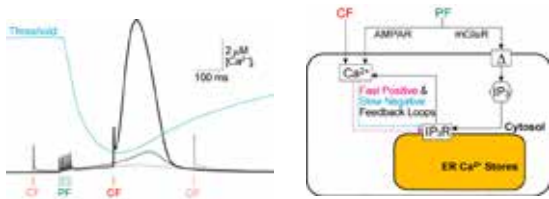


Ca²⁺ Dynamics and LTD Experiments



- (i) CF alone does not induce LTD
- (ii) PF alone does not induce LTD
- (iii) Conjunctive PF-CF induces LTD
- (iv) Ca²⁺ uncaging induces LTD
- (v) IP₃ uncaging induces LTD
- (vi) Massive PF stimulus induces LTD

Schematic Model of Timing-detection



- Delay in slow PF metabotropic pathway compared with fast CF electrical pathway as a mechanism for timing-detection
- **Fast positive feedback loop** generates large Ca²⁺ signals.
- **Slow negative feedback loop** shuts down the Ca²⁺ increase.

Experimental tests of Kuroda et al. positive feedback model

Collaborations with George Augustine and Keiko Tanaka and their colleagues at Duke University under De Schutter HFSP

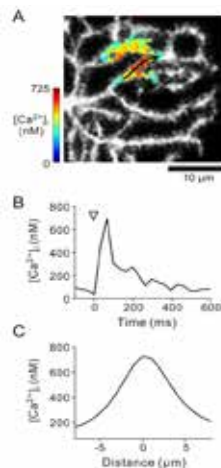


[A positive feedback signal transduction loop determines timing of cerebellar long-term depression.](#) Tanaka K, Augustine GJ. *Neuron*. 2008 Aug 28;59(4):608-20.

[Ca²⁺ requirements for cerebellar long-term synaptic depression: role for a postsynaptic leaky integrator.](#) Tanaka K, Khiroug L, Santamaria F, Doi T, Ogasawara H, Ellis-Davies GC, Kawato M, Augustine GJ. *Neuron*. 2007 Jun 7;54(5):787-800.

Un-caging and imaging of Ca²⁺, PF stimulation and Purkinje cell voltage clamp
Keiko Tanaka, George Augustine, Tomokazu Doi et al.
Neuron, 54, 787-800, 2007

- LTD is suggested **0 or 1** at single synapse
- **Leaky integration** of Ca²⁺ by MAPK positive feedback loop and resulting **bistability**



Ca²⁺ threshold for LTD induction

