

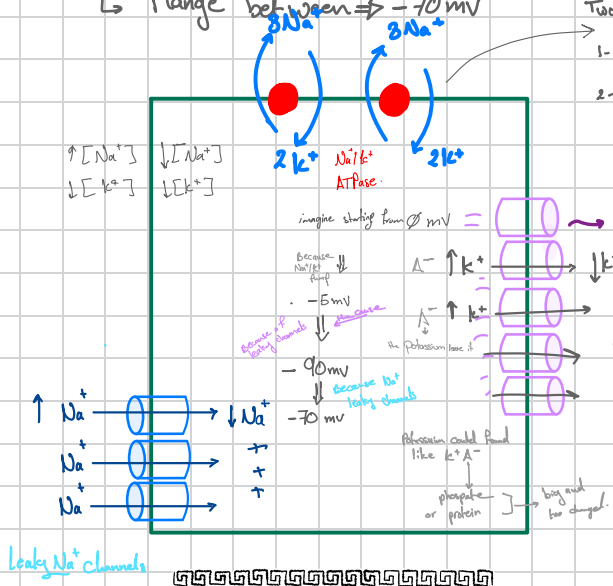
# Ninja Nerd lecture

## Resting membrane Potential

↳ the voltage difference across cell at rest.

↳ Exist in all cells.

↳ Range between  $\Rightarrow -70\text{ mV}$



Two functions of this pumps:-

- 1- generating a small negative charge outside the cell.
- 2- generating concentration gradient for this ions to move

## NERNST Potential.

↳ when do you use it

↳ lets talk about  $K^+$  movement  $\rightarrow$  it moves down its concen. from inside to outside but as it moves with time  $\rightarrow$  the inside of the cell become more negative  $\rightarrow$  That negatively want to pull potassium back to the cell  $\rightarrow$  that called "Electrostatic gradient."

When ever the rate of  $K^+$  movement toward outside "down its concentration" is equal to the rate of movement inside "down its electrostatic gradient"  $\Rightarrow$  No net movement

$\rightarrow$  we reach Nernst potential

reach Nernst potential:

What is the equation?

$$E_{K^+} = \frac{61.5}{z} \times \log \frac{[K^+]_{out}}{[K^+]_{in}} = -90\text{ mV}$$

$$E_{Na^+} = \frac{61.5}{z} \times \log \frac{[Na^+]_{out}}{[Na^+]_{in}} = +70\text{ mV}$$

# The cell is more permeable to  $K^+$  than  $Na^+$  so the Rest equilibrium is closer to  $K^+$  equilibrium.

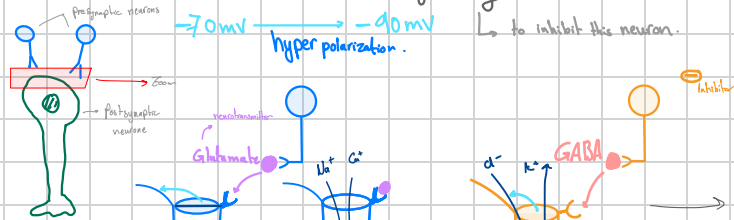
## Graded Potential

↳ The purpose is - take the Resting MP to the threshold MP

↳ So getting the voltage from  $-70\text{ mV} \rightarrow -55\text{ mV}$   
Depolarisation

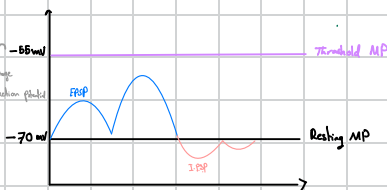
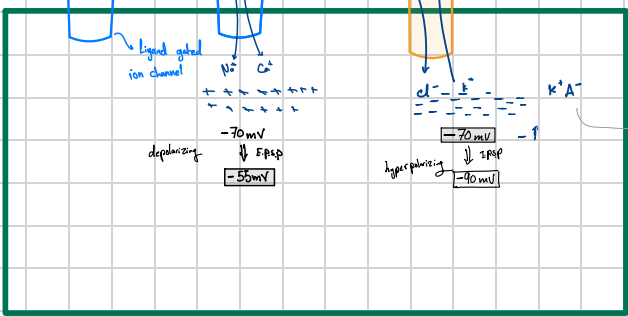
↳ The voltage that we need to open up  $\Rightarrow$  EPSP  
voltage gated  $Na^+$  channels in the axons ( $-55\text{ mV}$ )

2- some times we need to take the voltage away from the threshold MP.  $\Rightarrow$  IPSP



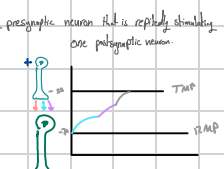
Inhibitory transmission like GABA bind to the receptor of the channel and open the gate to allow the negative ions to move in or allowing the positive cations to move out

This channels are gated and closed at normal but when the transmitter bind to the receptor, the gate will open and allowing the cations to move through the channel and changing the voltage from  $-70\text{ mV}$  to  $-55\text{ mV}$

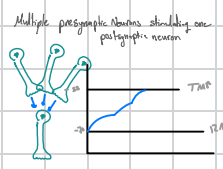


There are two types of summation to get T.M.P.

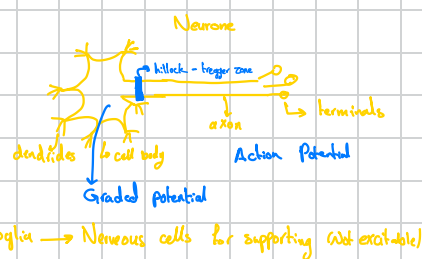
Temporal summation



Spatial summation



need more EPSPs than IPSPs so I have enough EPSP to trigger an action potential



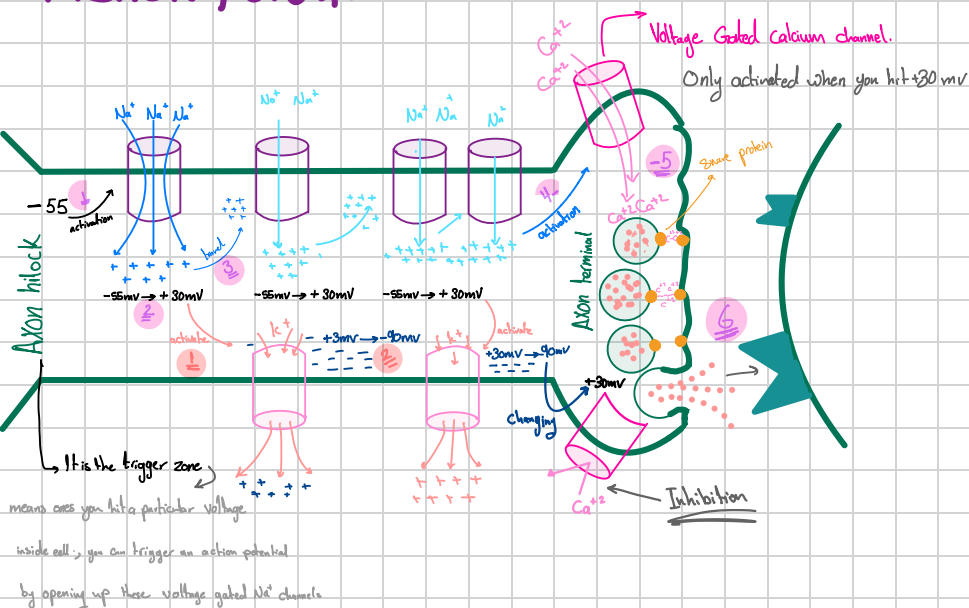
Resting membrane potential  $\Rightarrow$  Threshold potential  $\Rightarrow$  Action potential

-70mv      -55mv

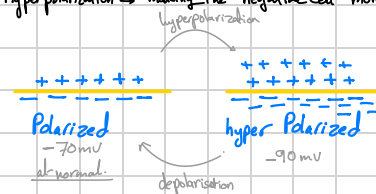
Excitable cells  $\begin{cases} \rightarrow$  Muscles \\ \rightarrow Nerves \\ \rightarrow Glands \end{cases}

# but we will focus on nervous tissue

# Action Potential



Depolarization  $\rightarrow$  making the cell positive (less negative)  
 Repolarization  $\rightarrow$  going back to resting MP which is negative  
 Hyperpolarization  $\rightarrow$  making the negative cell more negative.

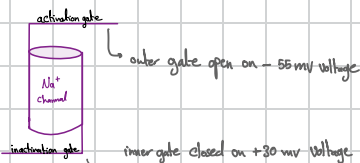


## The process -

### "Depolarization"

- 1- the -55mv voltage "that occur from graded potential" will activate the  $\text{Na}^+$  channel and open the outer gate "inner is already open" to allow the Sodium to enter
- 2- the entering of  $\text{Na}^+$  into the axon will raise the concentration of positive charge inside so the voltage increases from -55mv to +30mv  
 why specificity +30mv?  
 because the channel has inner gate that is sensitive to the +30mv, and it close on this voltage

- 3- the positive charges come over to the next channel and activate it to transport more and more  $\text{Na}^+$  toward inside and making the voltage -55mv to +30mv and this process magnify the positivity through the hole axon.



"Depolarising or positive way moving down the axon toward the terminal bulb  $\Rightarrow$  this is The Action potential"

- 4- the Voltage gated calcium channel is activated when the positive wave arrived to it and the Calcium will start to enter the axon.

- 5- Calcium has a particular specific function that  $\rightarrow$  Linking the snare proteins that present on this vesicles and the cell membrane

- 6- As a result of that, the synaptic vesicles fuses with the membrane and the neurotransmitters are released out into this synaptic space and binds to particular receptors on the surface of another cell.

### "Repolarization"

- 1- the -30mv that is created by  $\text{Na}^+$  channels stimulate the potassium voltage channels, so  $\text{K}^+$  cations will move outside the cell through the channels

the movement of  $\text{K}^+$  cations create a positive charge outside and negative charge inside the cell

- 2- change the voltage from +30mv to -90mv

We have to stop calcium from releasing neurotransmitters so we need to stop  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  voltage channels, but HOW?

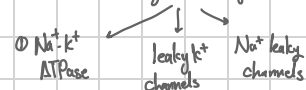
$\text{Ca}^{2+}$  channels are working on +30mv Voltage, so the  $\text{K}^+$  channels work on "Repolarization" and changing the voltage from +30mv to -90mv around the  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  channel so this channel is inhibited.

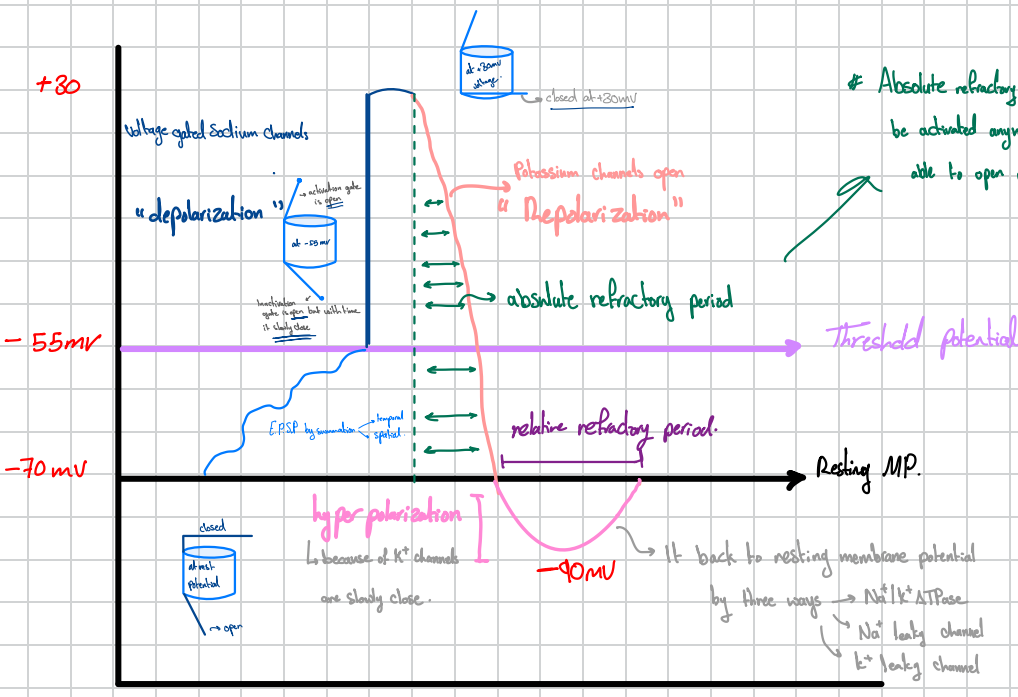
So the neurotransmitters are stopped from releasing.

Note that the voltage become -90mv but the resting voltage is -70mv, so what?

potassium when it leaves, these voltage-gated  $\text{K}^+$  channels are little slow to close  $\rightarrow$  so a little bit more  $\text{K}^+$  than usual are able to leak out and make the cell a little more negative and hyperpolarize.

but -90mv will turn to -70mv by three things





\* Absolute refractory period → is the period while the  $\text{Na}^+$  gated channels can't be activated anymore because the inactivation gate is close and it won't be able to open unless in the it back to resting PM.

\* The relatively refracted period is - the period of time from you hyperpolarize the cell until it goes back to ~~the~~ resting potential where you can't give a stimulus

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