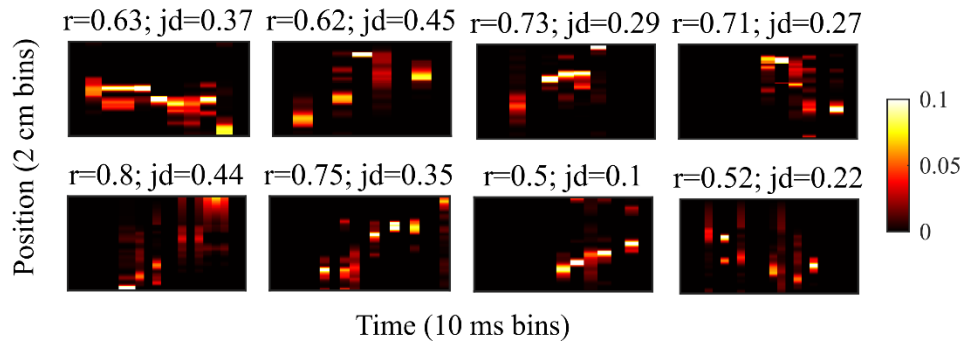


861 **Supplemental figures**

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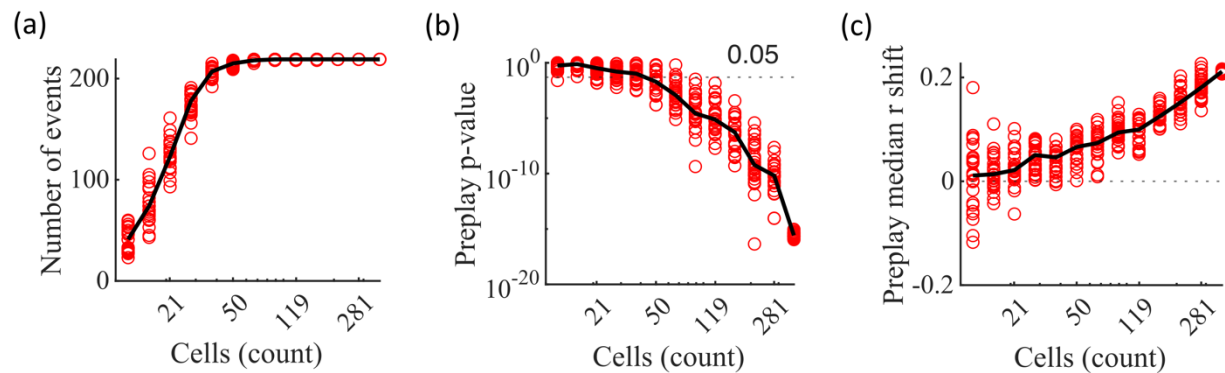


863 **Figure 4—figure supplement 1: Example preplay events from the Shin et al., 2019**
864 **data**

865 Example preplay events. Same as Figure 2f but for events from the hippocampal data from
866 Shin et al., 2019. The height of each plot spans the length of the trajectory used for
867 decoding, divided into 2 cm spatial bins. The width of each plot spans the duration of the
868 detected event, divided into 10 ms time bins. Probability is show in color.

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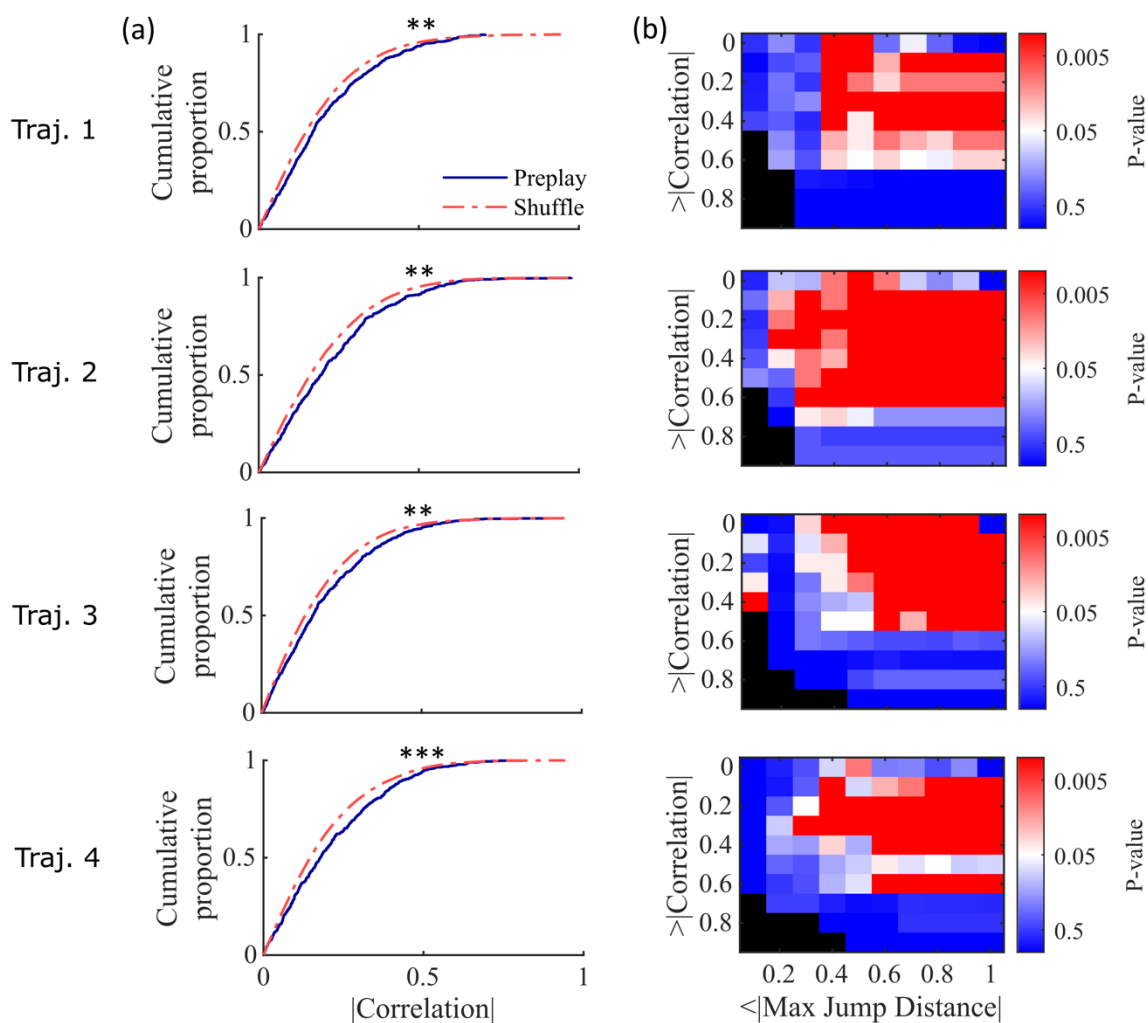


871 **Figure 4—figure supplement 2: Significant preplay can typically be identified with as**
872 **few as 50 cells**

873 **(a-c)** Results from performing the same Bayesian decoding on the same simulated
874 population burst events (PBEs) in Figure 4c but using only random subsets of the
875 excitatory cells for performing the decoding analysis. Each circle is the result of an analysis
876 performed on one random subset of the cells. 25 random subsets were analyzed for each
877 analyzed cell count. The subset sizes are logarithmically spaced. Black lines show the
878 median value. The variability at N=375 is due to the variation in the randomness of the
879 time-bin shuffles. **(a)** Number of events meeting the inclusion criterion for decoding
880 analysis. **(b)** P-value of the KS-test comparing actual vs shuffled event absolute weighted
881 correlations. A majority of the random subsets of 50 cells (17 out of 25) produce preplay p-
882 values below 0.05. **(c)** Shift in the median absolute weighted correlation of actual events
883 relative to shuffled events.

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886 **Figure 4—figure supplement 3: Preplay statistics by trajectory for Shin et al., 2019**
887 **data.**

888 **(a)** Same as Figure 4a but separated by results from decoding by each of the 4 trajectories
889 of the W-track individually (trajectory 1, center arm to right arm; trajectory 2, right arm to
890 center arm; trajectory 3, center arm to left arm; trajectory 4, left arm to center arm). KS-
891 test for each trajectory: trajectory 1, $p=0.0030$; trajectory 2, $p=0.0028$; trajectory 3,
892 $p=0.0027$; trajectory 4, $p=5.461 \times 10^{-5}$. ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. **(b)** Same as Figure 4b but
893 separated by results from decoding by each of the 4 trajectories individually.

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