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**Note:** Mean and standard deviation are not appropriate on small samples, and plotting independent data points is usually more informative. When technical replicates are reported, error and significance measures reflect the experimental variability and not the variability of the biological process; it is misleading not to state this clearly.

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example	1a	one-way ANOVA	Fig. legend	9, 9, 10, 15	mice from at least 3 litters/group	Methods para 8	error bars are mean +/- SEM	Fig. legend	p = 0.044	Fig. legend	F(3, 36) = 2.97	Fig. legend
example	results, para 6	unpaired t-test	Results para 6	15	slices from 10 mice	Results para 6	error bars are mean +/- SEM	Results para 6	p = 0.0006	Results para 6	t(28) = 2.808	Results para 6
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+ -	2a	two-tailed paired t-test	Fig. legend, Results para 4	1370	Number of responsive neurons from S1 sessions	Fig. legend	Error bars are mean +/- SEM across 5 mice, Hit-Miss: mean +/- 95% CI FA-CR: mean +/- 95% CI	Results para 4, Methods, statistics	p=1.17e-57 for Hit vs Miss p=0.130 for FA vs CR	Fig. legend	t(1369)=16.79 for Hit vs Miss t(1369)=1.512 for FA vs CR	Fig. legend
+ -	2b	two-tailed paired t-test	Fig. legend, Results para 4	607	Number of responsive neurons from S2 sessions	Fig. legend	Error bars are mean +/- SEM across 5 mice, Hit-Miss: mean +/- 95% CI FA-CR: mean +/- 95% CI	Results para 4, Methods, statistics	p=2.22e-70 for Hit vs Miss p=5.33e-5 for FA vs CR	Fig. legend	t(606)=20.32 for Hit vs Miss t(606)=4.07 for FA vs CR	Fig. legend
+ -	2c	two-tailed Wilcoxon signed-rank test	Fig. legend	1370, 607	Number of responsive neurons from S1 and S2 sessions	Fig. legend	Errorbars are mean +/- SEM across 5 mice	Methods, statistics	p=1.73e-110 for hit vs miss in S1, p=3.76e-79 for hit vs miss in S2	Fig. legend	S1: z=22.33 S2: z=18.84	Fig. legend
+ -	2c	two-tailed Wilcoxon rank sum test	Fig. legend	1370, 607	Number of responsive neurons from S1 and S2 sessions	Fig. legend	Errorbars are mean +/- SEM across 5 mice	Results para 4, Methods, statistics	p = 8.38e-14 for normalized miss in S1 vs normalized miss in S2	Fig. legend	z = 7.46	Fig. legend
+ -	2d left	two-tailed K-S test	Fig. legend	2490, 1471	Number of neurons from S1 and S2 sessions	Fig. legend	All data points are plotted in fig., median in legend	Results para 5, Fig. legend	p=0.0013	Fig. legend	K-S stat = 0.063	Fig. legend
+ -	2d middle	two-tailed K-S test	Fig. legend	2490, 1471	Number of neurons from S1 and S2 sessions	Fig. legend	All data points are plotted in fig., median in legend	Results para 5, Fig. legend	p=0.056	Fig. legend	K-S stat = 0.044	Fig. legend
+ -	2d right	two-tailed K-S test	Fig. legend	2490, 1471	Number of neurons from S1 and S2 sessions	Fig. legend	All data points are plotted in fig., median in legend	Results para 5, Fig. legend	p=1.96e-7	Fig. legend	K-S stat = 0.093	Fig. legend
+ -	2g	bootstrap test	Fig. legend, Methods	26898 (SP), 12387 (DP), 431962 (All)	Number of pairwise distances for SP, DP and all neurons	Fig. legend	All data points are plotted in fig., medians in text.	Results para 5, Fig. legend	p<5e-5 (20,000 bootstrap iterations)	Fig. legend	NA	NA
+ -	2i	ANCOVA	Fig. legend	5 / 78	Number of mice/ number of binned values	Fig. legend	Errorbars are mean +/- SEM across mice	Fig. legend	p=1.711e-10 (test of zero slope) p=0.062 (difference between SP vs DP)	Fig. legend	F(1,74)=54.84 (slope) F(1,74)=3.58 (difference between SP and DP slopes)	Fig. legend
+ -	2j	ANCOVA	Fig. legend	5 / 58	Number of mice/ number of binned values	Fig. legend	Errorbars are mean +/- SEM across mice	Fig. legend	p=0.08 (test of zero slope) p=0.34 (difference between SP vs DP)	Fig. legend	F(1,54)=3.11 (slope) F(1,54)=0.92 (difference between SP and DP slopes)	Fig. legend

+	-	2k	one-tailed Wilcoxon rank sum test	Fig. legend	7 (S1), 9 (S2)	Number of sessions	Fig. legend	Errorbars are mean +/- SEM across mice	Fig. legend	p=0.045	Fig. legend	ranksum = 76	Fig. legend
+	-	2l	one-tailed Wilcoxon rank sum test	Fig. legend	7 (S1), 9 (S2)	Number of sessions	Fig. legend	Errorbars are mean +/- SEM across mice	Fig. legend	p=0.021	Fig. legend	ranksum=40	Fig. legend
+	-	2m	two-tailed permutation test	Fig. legend	1370 (S1), 607 (S2)	Number of responsive neurons	Fig. legend	All data points are plotted in fig., mean +/- SEM across mice in text	Fig. legend, Results para 9	p<5e-5 (20,000 bootstrap iterations)	Fig. legend	NA	NA
+	-	2m	two-tailed permutation test	Fig. legend	536 (S1), 287 (S2)	Number of significant SP neurons	Fig. legend	All data points are plotted in fig.	Fig. legend	p<5e-5 (20,000 bootstrap iterations)	Fig. legend	NA	NA
+	-	2m	two-tailed permutation test	Fig. legend	338 (S1), 259 (S2)	Number of significant DP neurons	Fig. legend	All data points are plotted in fig.	Fig. legend	p<5e-5 (20,000 bootstrap iterations)	Fig. legend	NA	NA
+	-	3f	two-tailed Wilcoxon signed-rank test	Fig. legend	88 (s2p), 648 (unlabelled)	Number of responsive neurons from 3 mice	Fig. legend	Errorbars are mean +/- SEM across mice	Results para 12	s2p: p=7.43e-11 unlabeled: p=2.11e-43	Fig. legend, Results para 12	s2p: z=6.511, unlabeled: z=13.81	Fig. legend
+	-	3f	two-tailed permutation test	Fig. legend	88 (s2p), 648 (unlabelled)	Number of responsive neurons from 3 mice	Fig. legend	Errorbars are mean +/- SEM across mice	Fig. legend	p=0.031	Fig. legend	NA	NA
+	-	3g	two-tailed permutation test	Fig. legend	133 (s2p), 1134 (unlabelled)	Number of neurons from 3 mice	Fig. legend	All data points are plotted in fig. Medians in legend	Fig. legend	p<5e-5 (20,000 bootstrap iterations)	Fig. legend	NA	NA
+	-	3h	two-tailed permutation test	Fig. legend	133 (s2p), 1134 (unlabelled)	Number of neurons from 3 mice	Fig. legend	All data points are plotted in fig. Medians in legend	Fig. legend	p<5e-5 (20,000 bootstrap iterations)	Fig. legend	NA	NA
+	-	3i	one-tailed Wilcoxon signed-rank test	Fig. legend	8	Number of sessions	Fig. legend	Errorbars are mean +/- SEM across mice	Fig. legend	p=0.012	Fig. legend	signedrank=34	Fig. legend
+	-	3j	one-tailed Wilcoxon signed-rank test	Fig. legend	8	Number of sessions	Fig. legend	Errorbars are mean +/- SEM across mice	Fig. legend	p=0.055	Fig. legend	signedrank=30	Fig. legend
+	-	3k	two-tailed permutation test	Fig. legend	88 (s2p), 648 (unlabelled)	Number of responsive neurons from 3 mice	Fig. legend	Errorbars are mean +/- SEM across sessions	Fig. legend, Results para 13	p<5e-5 (20,000 bootstrap iterations)	Fig. legend	NA	NA
+	-	4e	two-tailed paired t-test	Fig. legend, Results para 15	160	Number of axons from 4 mice	Fig. legend	Errorbars are mean +/- SEM across mice, text gives Hit-Miss mean +/- 95% CI	Fig. legend, Results para 15	p=0.0014	Fig. legend, Results para 15	t(159) = 3.249	Fig. legend
+	-	4f	two-tailed paired t-test	Fig. legend, Results para 15	440	Number of axons from 4 mice	Fig. legend	Errorbars are mean +/- SEM across mice, text gives Hit-Miss mean +/- 95% CI	Fig. legend, Results para 15	p = 0.0019	Fig. legend, Results para 15	t(439) = 3.127	Fig. legend

+ -	4g	two-tailed sign test	Fig. legend	160(S1 axons), 440 (S2 axons)	Number of axons from 4 mice each	Fig. legend	Errorbars are mean +/- SEM across mice	Fig. legend	p=0.0034 (S1 axons), p=1.15e-18 (S2 axons)	Fig. legend	sign=99 (S1 axons), sign=313 (S2 axons)	Fig. legend
+ -	4g	two-tailed Wilcoxon rank sum test	Fig. legend	160(S1 axons), 440 (S2 axons)	Number of axons from 4 mice each	Fig. legend	Errorbars are mean +/- SEM across mice	Fig. legend	p=1.33e-4	Fig. legend	z=3.821	Fig. legend
+ -	4h	two-tailed Wilcoxon rank sum test	Fig. legend	7(S1 axons), 10(S2 axons)	Number of sessions from 4 mice each	Fig. legend	Errorbars are mean +/- SEM across mice	Fig. legend	p=0.044	Fig. legend	z=2.05	Fig. legend
+ -	4i	two-tailed Wilcoxon rank sum test	Fig. legend	7(S1 axons), 10(S2 axons)	Number of sessions from 4 mice each	Fig. legend	Errorbars are mean +/- SEM across mice	Fig. legend	p=0.109	Fig. legend	z=-1.47	Fig. legend
+ -	4m	two-tailed paired t-test	Fig. legend	12(S1), 15(S2), 12(Cntl)	Number of sessions from S1, S2 and control experiments	Fig. legend	Errorbars are mean +/- SEM across 4 mice	Fig. legend	p=9.22e-7 (S1) p=2.00e-5 (S2) p=0.023 (Cntl)	Fig. legend	t(11)=9.781 (S1) t(14)=6.286 (S2) t(11)=2.651 (Control)	Fig. legend
+ -	4m	two-tailed Wilcoxon rank sum test	Fig. legend	12(S1), 15(S2), 12(Cntl)	Number of sessions from S1, S2 and control experiments	Fig. legend	Errorbars are mean +/- SEM across 4 mice	Fig. legend	p=0.421 (S1 vs S2) p=0.001 (S2 vs Control)	Fig. legend	z=-0.805 (S1 vs S2) z=-3.270 (S2 vs Control)	Fig. legend
+ -	S1c	two-tailed K-S test	Fig. legend	338(S1), 502(S2)	Number of first-lick times from S1 and S2 sessions	Fig. legend	All data points are plotted in fig.	Fig. legend	p=0.436	results para 2, fig. legend	K-S stat=0.0597	Fig. legend
+ -	S3e left	two-tailed paired t-test	Fig. legend	226	Number of S1 neurons from 4 mice	Fig. legend	Errorbars are mean +/- SEM across 4 mice	Fig. legend	p=1.53e-21	Fig. legend	t(225)=10.60	Fig. legend
+ -	S3e right	two-tailed paired t-test	Fig. legend	214	Number of S2 neurons from 4 mice	Fig. legend	Errorbars are mean +/- SEM across 4 mice	Fig. legend	p=3.50e-13	Fig. legend	t(213)=7.76	Fig. legend
+ -	S3f	two-tailed Wilcoxon rank sum test	Fig. legend	226(S1), 214(S2)	Number of S1 and S2 neurons from 4 mice	Fig. legend	Errorbars are mean +/- SEM across 4 mice	Fig. legend	p=0.006	Fig. legend	z=2.721	Fig. legend
+ -	S3h	two-tailed permutation test	results para 11, fig. legend	4910	Number of mean noise correlations between S1 and S2 neurons	Fig. legend	Errorbars are mean +/- SEM across sessions	Fig. legend	p<2e-5 (20,000 bootstrap iterations)	Fig. legend	NA	NA
+ -	S3i left S3i middle S3i right	two-tailed permutation tests	Fig. legend	226(S1), 214(S2)	Number of S1 and S2 neurons from 4 mice	Fig. legend	All data points are plotted in fig. median and 3rd quartile in legend.	Fig. legend	p=0.003 p=0.392 p=0.023	Fig. legend	NA	NA
+ -	S3j	one-tailed Wilcoxon sign rank test	Fig. legend	9	Number of sessions	Fig. legend	Error bars are mean +/- SEM across 3 mice	Fig. legend	p=0.037 (S1&S2 combined vs S1) p=0.005 (S1&S2 combined vs S2)	Fig. legend	signrank=7 signrank=2	Fig. legend

+ -	S3k	one-tailed Wilcoxon sign rank test	Fig. legend	9	Number of sessions	Fig. legend	Error bars are mean +/- SEM across 3 mice	Fig. legend	p=0.014 (S1 vs S2) p=0.037 (S1&S2 combined vs S1) p=0.010 (S1&S2 combined vs S2)	Fig. legend	signrank=41 signrank=7 signrank=3	Fig. legend
+ -	S9a row 1	two-tailed K-S test	Fig. legend	2490(S1), 1471(S2)	Number of neurons from S1 and S2 sessions	Fig. legend	All data points are plotted in fig.	NA	p=2.20e-4 p=0.060 p=0.002	Fig. legend	K-S stat=0.070 K-S stat=0.044 K-S stat=0.060	Fig. legend
+ -	S9a row 2	two-tailed K-S test	Fig. legend	2490(S1), 1471(S2)	Number of neurons from S1 and S2 sessions	Fig. legend	All data points are plotted in fig.	NA	p=5.14e-7 p=0.060 p=0.002	Fig. legend	K-S stat=0.090 K-S stat=0.044 K-S stat=0.060	Fig. legend
+ -	S9a row 3	two-tailed K-S test	Fig. legend	2490(S1), 1471(S2)	Number of neurons from S1 and S2 sessions	Fig. legend	All data points are plotted in fig.	NA	p=9.76e-6 p=0.041 p=7.15e-5	Fig. legend	K-S stat=0.081 K-S stat=0.046 K-S stat=0.074	Fig. legend
+ -	S9a row 4	two-tailed K-S test	Fig. legend	2490(S1), 1471(S2)	Number of neurons from S1 and S2 sessions	Fig. legend	All data points are plotted in fig.	NA	p=8.17e-8 p=0.051 p=1.76e-4	Fig. legend	K-S stat=0.096 K-S stat=0.045 K-S stat=0.071	Fig. legend
+ -	3d	two-tailed paired t-test	Fig. legend	88	Number of responsive S2p neurons from 3 mice	Fig. legend	Error bars are mean +/- SEM across mice	Fig. legend	p=9.24e-7	Fig. legend	t(87)=5.284	Fig. legend
+ -	3e	two-tailed paired t-test	Fig. legend	648	Number of responsive unlabeled neurons from 3 mice	Fig. legend	Error bars are mean +/- SEM across mice	Fig. legend	p=2.43e-35	Fig. legend	t(647)=13.187	Fig. legend

## ► Representative figures

1. Are any representative images shown (including Western blots and immunohistochemistry/staining) in the paper?

If so, what figure(s)?

Fig. 1e-g; Fig. 3b,c; Fig. 4b,d; Supp. Fig. 3a-d; Supp. Fig. 4c; Supp. Fig. 8a,b.

2. For each representative image, is there a clear statement of how many times this experiment was successfully repeated and a discussion of any limitations in repeatability?

If so, where is this reported (section, paragraph #)?

Images are example traces or schematics for experiments whose N values are reported in the legends and methods.

## ► Statistics and general methods

1. Is there a justification of the sample size?

If so, how was it justified?

Where (section, paragraph #)?

Even if no sample size calculation was performed, authors should report why the sample size is adequate to measure their effect size.

No statistical methods were used to predetermine sample sizes. Sample sizes are similar to what have been reported in the field. This is described in the Methods section titled "Statistics".

2. Are statistical tests justified as appropriate for every figure?

Where (section, paragraph #)?

Statistical tests are justified as appropriate in multiple subsections of the Methods.

- a. If there is a section summarizing the statistical methods in the methods, is the statistical test for each experiment clearly defined?
- Yes, in the Methods section titled "Statistics".
- b. Do the data meet the assumptions of the specific statistical test you chose (e.g. normality for a parametric test)?
- Where is this described (section, paragraph #)?
- Yes, this is described in the Methods section titled "Statistics".
- c. Is there any estimate of variance within each group of data?
- Is the variance similar between groups that are being statistically compared?
- Where is this described (section, paragraph #)?
- Yes, all data are reported with standard error of the mean or median with interquartile range. The variance is similar between groups. Dispersion is reported directly with the data. This is described in "data analysis" subsections of the Methods.
- d. Are tests specified as one- or two-sided?
- Yes. In Methods and throughout.
- e. Are there adjustments for multiple comparisons?
- No.
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- We now show dot-plots instead (superimposed on bar graphs).
4. Are criteria for excluding data points reported?
- Was this criterion established prior to data collection?
- Where is this described (section, paragraph #)?
- Yes. This is described in multiple subsections titled "data analysis" under Methods.
5. Define the method of randomization used to assign subjects (or samples) to the experimental groups and to collect and process data.
- If no randomization was used, state so.
- Where does this appear (section, paragraph #)?
- Assignment was not randomized, as described in Methods section titled "Statistics".
6. Is a statement of the extent to which investigator knew the group allocation during the experiment and in assessing outcome included?
- If no blinding was done, state so.
- Where (section, paragraph #)?
- No blinding was done, as described in Methods section titled "Statistics".
7. For experiments in live vertebrates, is a statement of compliance with ethical guidelines/regulations included?
- Where (section, paragraph #)?
- Yes, reported in first line of Methods section.
8. Is the species of the animals used reported?
- Where (section, paragraph #)?
- Yes, in Methods section titled "Mice".

9. Is the strain of the animals (including background strains of KO/transgenic animals used) reported?  
Where (section, paragraph #)?
- Yes, in Methods section titled "Mice" and in Supp. Fig. 6.
10. Is the sex of the animals/subjects used reported?  
Where (section, paragraph #)?
- Yes, in Methods section titled "Mice" and in Supp. Fig. 6.
11. Is the age of the animals/subjects reported?  
Where (section, paragraph #)?
- Yes, in Methods section titled "Mice".
12. For animals housed in a vivarium, is the light/dark cycle reported?  
Where (section, paragraph #)?
- Yes, in Methods section titled "Mice".
13. For animals housed in a vivarium, is the housing group (i.e. number of animals per cage) reported?  
Where (section, paragraph #)?
- Yes, in Methods section titled "Mice".
14. For behavioral experiments, is the time of day reported (e.g. light or dark cycle)?  
Where (section, paragraph #)?
- Yes, in Methods section titled "Mice".
15. Is the previous history of the animals/subjects (e.g. prior drug administration, surgery, behavioral testing) reported?  
Where (section, paragraph #)?
- Mice were only used for the experiments reported here, as described in the Methods.
- a. If multiple behavioral tests were conducted in the same group of animals, is this reported?  
Where (section, paragraph #)?
- Behavioral testing is described fully in the Methods section titled "Behavioral task."
16. If any animals/subjects were excluded from analysis, is this reported?  
Where (section, paragraph #)?
- No animals were excluded.
- a. How were the criteria for exclusion defined?  
Where is this described (section, paragraph #)?
- N/A
- b. Specify reasons for any discrepancy between the number of animals at the beginning and end of the study.  
Where is this described (section, paragraph #)?
- N/A

## ► Reagents

1. Have antibodies been validated for use in the system under study (assay and species)?

N/A. No antibodies were used.

a. Is antibody catalog number given?

N/A

Where does this appear (section, paragraph #)?

b. Where were the validation data reported (citation, supplementary information, Antibodypedia)?

N/A

Where does this appear (section, paragraph #)?

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Where (section, paragraph #)?

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N/A

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- the source of the cell lines
- have the cell lines been authenticated? If so, by which method?
- have the cell lines been tested for mycoplasma contamination?

Where (section, paragraph #)?

N/A



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Provide a Data availability statement in the Methods section under "Data availability", which should include, where applicable:

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- At a minimum, a statement confirming that all relevant data are available from the authors
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1. Which IRB approved the protocol?  
Where is this stated (section, paragraph #)?
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Where (section, paragraph #)?
3. Is the number of human subjects, their age and sex clearly defined?  
Where (section, paragraph #)?
4. Are the inclusion and exclusion criteria (if any) clearly specified?  
Where (section, paragraph #)?
5. How well were the groups matched?  
Where is this information described (section, paragraph #)?
6. Is a statement included confirming that informed consent was obtained from all subjects?  
Where (section, paragraph #)?
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Where (section, paragraph #)?

## ► fMRI studies

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1. Were any subjects scanned but then rejected for the analysis after the data was collected? 
  - a. If yes, is the number rejected and reasons for rejection described?  
Where (section, paragraph #)?
2. Is the number of blocks, trials or experimental units per session and/or subjects specified?   
Where (section, paragraph #)?
3. Is the length of each trial and interval between trials specified?
4. Is a blocked, event-related, or mixed design being used? If applicable, please specify the block length or how the event-related or mixed design was optimized.

5. Is the task design clearly described?  
Where (section, paragraph #)?
6. How was behavioral performance measured?
7. Is an ANOVA or factorial design being used?
8. For data acquisition, is a whole brain scan used?  
If not, state area of acquisition.
- a. How was this region determined?
9. Is the field strength (in Tesla) of the MRI system stated?
- a. Is the pulse sequence type (gradient/spin echo, EPI/spiral) stated?
- b. Are the field-of-view, matrix size, slice thickness, and TE/TR/flip angle clearly stated?
10. Are the software and specific parameters (model/functions, smoothing kernel size if applicable, etc.) used for data processing and pre-processing clearly stated?
11. Is the coordinate space for the anatomical/functional imaging data clearly defined as subject/native space or standardized stereotaxic space, e.g., original Talairach, MNI305, ICBM152, etc? Where (section, paragraph #)?
12. If there was data normalization/standardization to a specific space template, are the type of transformation (linear vs. nonlinear) used and image types being transformed clearly described? Where (section, paragraph #)?
13. How were anatomical locations determined, e.g., via an automated labeling algorithm (AAL), standardized coordinate database (Talairach daemon), probabilistic atlases, etc.?
14. Were any additional regressors (behavioral covariates, motion etc) used?
15. Is the contrast construction clearly defined?
16. Is a mixed/random effects or fixed inference used?
- a. If fixed effects inference used, is this justified?
17. Were repeated measures used (multiple measurements per subject)?

- a. If so, are the method to account for within subject correlation and the assumptions made about variance clearly stated?
18. If the threshold used for inference and visualization in figures varies, is this clearly stated?
19. Are statistical inferences corrected for multiple comparisons?
- a. If not, is this labeled as uncorrected?
20. Are the results based on an ROI (region of interest) analysis?
- a. If so, is the rationale clearly described?
- b. How were the ROI's defined (functional vs anatomical localization)?
21. Is there correction for multiple comparisons within each voxel?
22. For cluster-wise significance, is the cluster-defining threshold and the corrected significance level defined?

## ► Additional comments

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