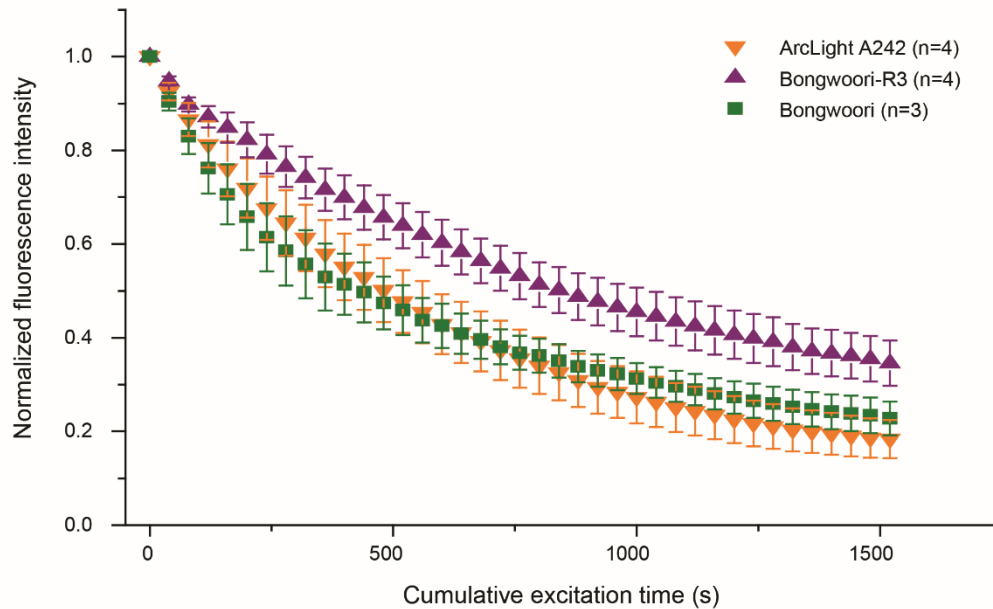


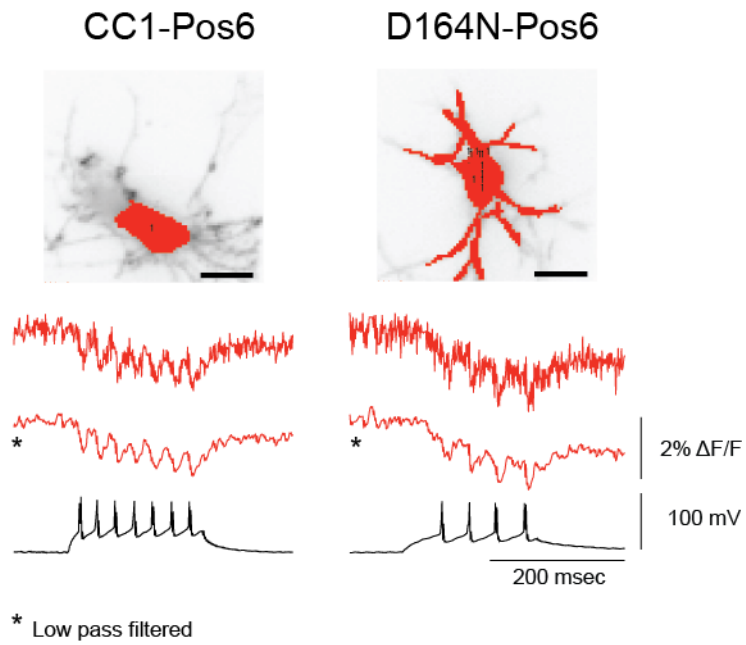
Improving a genetically-encoded voltage indicator by modifying the cytoplasmic charge composition

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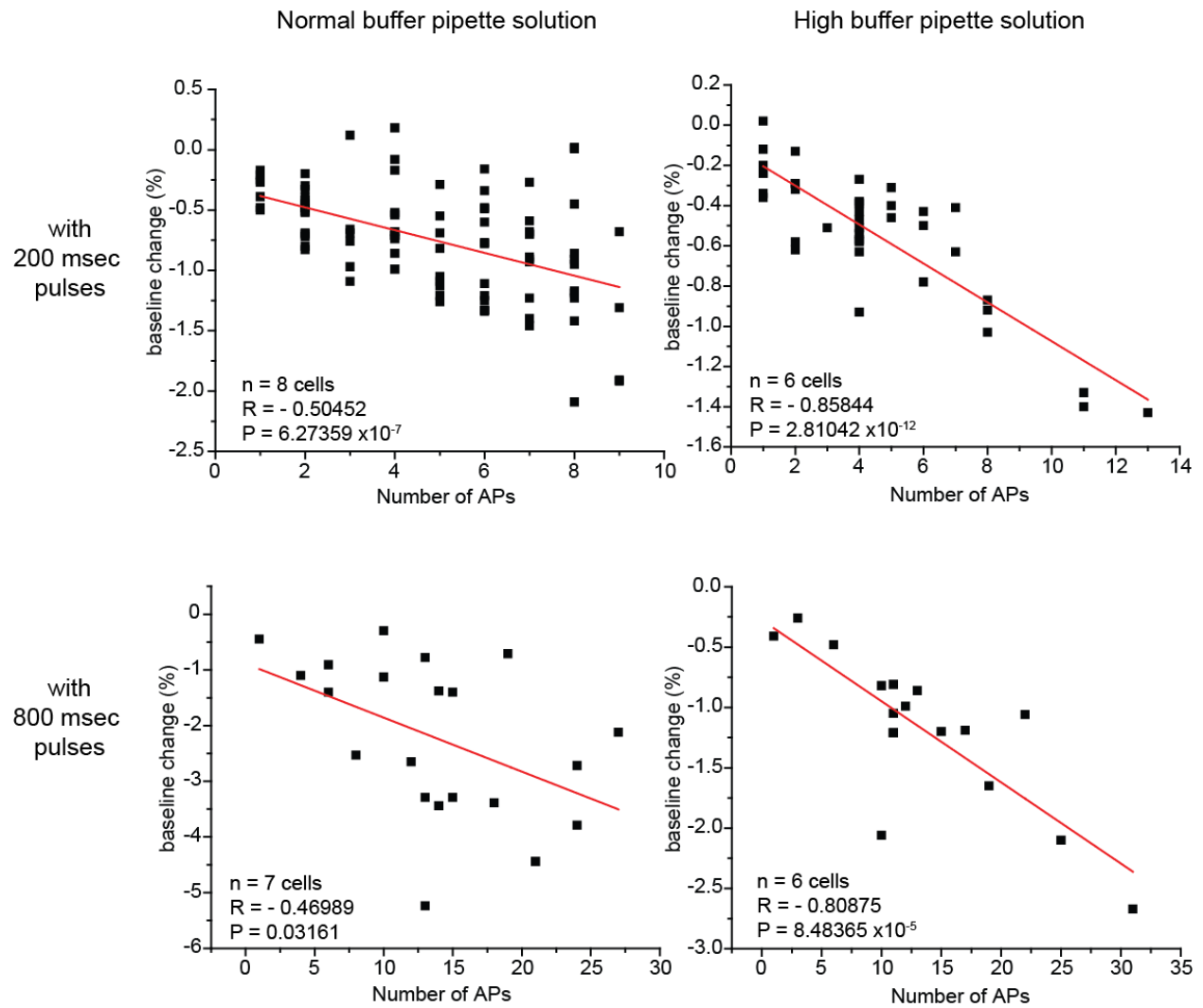
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Supplementary figure 1. Normalized fluorescence intensities of three GEVIs showing their photobleaching rates in HEK 293 cells. ArcLight A242, Bongwoori or Bongwoori-R3 expressing cells were excited with a Xenon arc lamp by repeating a 40s light-on / 20s light-off trial. Fluorescence intensities were measured every 40s and fitted to an exponential decay function. Time constants for all three GEVIs were longer than 450s. Excitation light intensity was 1 mW/mm².



Supplementary figure 2. Optical imaging of evoked action potentials from cultured mouse hippocampal neurons with two untuned GEVIs, CC1-Pos6 and D164N-Pos6. For low-pass filtration, Gaussian filter was used. Upper trace is unfiltered and lower trace is low-pass filtered. Scale bar = 20 μ m.



Supplementary figure 3. Baseline change in $\Delta F/F$ measured with Bongwoori-R3 correlates with the number of evoked action potentials. The amplitude of baseline change of soma was plotted against the number of evoked action potentials. Pipette solution with normal buffering capacity (5 mM HEPES) or with high buffering capacity (100 mM HEPES) were used and plotted separately.

Primer	Sequence	Construct
NEG1-A	GAATATTTGACTCCCAACAGAGATGGGGGATCCCATGAG	CC1-Neg1
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NEG2-A	GAATATTTGATTCACACGAGAAATGGGGGATCCCATGAG	CC1-Neg2
NEG2-B	GGGATCCCCCATTTCTCTGTTGGGAATCAAAATTTCTTGC	
NEG3-A	GAATATTTATGACCACCAAGAGATGGGGGATCCCATGAG	CC1-Neg3
NEG3-B	GGGATCCCCCATCTCTTGTTGGTCAATAAAATTTCTTGC	
NEG4-AA	CAAGAATATTTATGATCACCAACACGAGGGGATCCCATGAGTAAAGG	CC1-Neg4
NEG4-BB	CCTTTACTCATGGGATCCCCCTGTTCTGTGATCATAAAATTTCTTGC	
POS5-A	GAATATTAGGTCCCAACAAAGAATGGGGAGGCCTATGAG	CC1-Pos5
POS5-B	AGGCCTCCCCATTTCTTGTTGGTGGACATAAATTTCTTGC	
POS6-A	GAATATTAGATCCCACAAAGAAATGGGGAGGCCTATGAG	CC1-Pos6
POS6-B	AGGCCTCCCCATCTTCTGTGGGATCTAAATTTCTTGC	
POST-A	GAATATTTATAGACCAACGGATGGGGAGGCCTATGAG	CC1-Pos7
POST-B	AGGCCTCCCCATCCGTTGGTGTCTATAAAATTTCTTGC	
POS8-AA	GCAAGAATATTTATTCAGGCCAACAGGGGAGGCCTATGAGTAAAGGAGAAG	CC1-Pos8
POS8-BB	CTTCTCCTTACTCATAGGCCTGCCCTTTGTTGCCTGGAATAAAATTTCTTGC	
SM014A	GGTTAGCAAGAATATTTATTCACCAACAAATGGGGGATCCCATGAG	CC1-M240
SM014B	CTCATGGGATCCCCCATTTGTTGGTGGGAATAAAATTTCTTGCTAACC	
SM020A	GCTGCGTGTGGTTATCTTAGCAAGAAATTTAGATCCCACAGAAGG	Bongwoori-Pos6
SM020B	AAATATTTCTGTAGATAACACACGCAGCAATCTGGCCAACAC	
SM029A	CTGTATTTCATGCTGAATTTAGGATTAAGGATATTGTC	D164N-Pos6
SM029B	GGCAAATATCCTTAATCTAAATTCAGCATGAATAACAAG	
SM042A	TTTAAATCCCACAAAAGATGGGGAGGCCTATGAGTAAAGGAG	CC1-Pos6-Ks
SM042B	GGCTCCCCATCTTTTTGTGGGATTTAAATTTCTTGCTAACC	
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SM055B	ATCATCGTCATCATCGTCATCATCAATATTTCTTGCTAACC GAACCAC	
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SM056B	AGCTGCGGCAGCTGCGGCAGCGGCAATATTTCTTGCTAACC GAACCAC	
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BR1B	CCCCTGTTGGTGGGACCTAAATATTTCTTGCTAAGATAACC	
BR2A	CTTAGCAAGAATATTTATAGGCACCAACAAAGGGGATCC	Bongwoori-R2
BR2B	GGGATCCCCCTTGTGTTGGTCCTATAAAATATTTCTTGCTAAG	
BR3A	GCAAGAATATTTATTCAGGCCAACAGGGGATCCCATGAG	Bongwoori-R3
BR3B	CTCATGGGATCCCCCTTGTGCTGGAATAAAATATTTCTTGC	
BR4A	GAATATTTATTCACAGGCAAGGGGATCCCATGAGTAAAGG	Bongwoori-R4
BR4B	CCTTTACTCATGGGATCCCCCTTGTGCTGGAATAAAATATTC	
BR5A	GAATATTTATTCACCAAAAGGGGATCCCATGAGTAAAGG	Bongwoori-R5
BR5B	CCTTTACTCATGGGATCCCCCTTGTGTTGGTGGGAATAAAATATTC	
BR6A	GAATATTTATTCACCAACAAAGGGGATCCCATGAGTAAAGG	Bongwoori-R6
BR6B	CCTTTACTCATGGGATCCCCCTTGTGTTGGTGGGAATAAAATATTC	
BR7A	GAATATTTATTCACCAACAAAGGGGAGCCCATGAGTAAAGGAG	Bongwoori-R7
BR7B	CTCCTTACTCATGGGCCTCCTTGTGTTGGTGGGAATAAAATATTC	
BR8A	CAACAAGGGGATAGGATGAGTAAAGGAGAAGAAGAACTTTCACTGG	Bongwoori-R8
BR8B	CCTTTACTCATCCTATCCCCCTTGTGTTGGTGGGAATAAAATATTC	

Supplementary table 1. Primer sequences used for PCR reactions to generate DNA gene constructs in this work.