

1 **Supplementary Materials**

2 **Supplementary Methods**

3 Person Recognition Task

4 Participants ($N_{\text{participants}} = 14$, $n_{\text{sessions}} = 40$) were instructed to learn a series of 16-56 images of novel
5 people [1] presented serially on a computer screen for 4 s each and preceded by a jittered interval of 4-
6 4.5s. Stimulation was applied for a period of 1 s, between 2.2 and 2.7 s prior to a randomly selected half
7 of stimuli. This encoding period was followed by a 30-second odd/even distractor task. During the
8 retrieval stage, a randomly shuffled image set of previously seen photographs (“Targets”) and similar-
9 looking photographs (“Lures”) were presented for 4 s each, and participants were given up to 16 s to rate
10 whether the images were “new” or “old” and then rated their confidence on a continuous scale from -
11 100 (“not confident”) to 100 (“very confident”) (Fig. S3A). The fraction of remembered images were
12 calculated as described for the object recognition task. A subset of data from this task (13/14 participants
13 and 38/40 sessions) were published previously [2].

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15 Object Recognition Task

16 During the encoding stage, participants ($N_{\text{participants}} = 9$, $n_{\text{sessions}} = 36$) were presented with a series of 30-
17 46 images depicting everyday objects that were downloaded from Google Image Search and the Hemera
18 Object Database [3]. Nineteen undergraduate students from the UCLA Psychology Department Subject
19 Pool completed the task, and the top and bottom 10% of rated objects were removed from the stimulus
20 database to achieve suitable task difficulty level. To promote task engagement, participants were
21 instructed to determine whether each presented object was “bigger or smaller than a shoebox” and to
22 answer by key press. Images were shown for 4 s and interleaved with jittered fixation periods of 4-4.6 s.
23 Stimulation was applied for 3 s, beginning 3 s prior to a randomly selected half of stimuli and
24 terminating before stimulus onset (In 2 sessions, stimulation duration was only 1 s). Participants then

25 completed the 30-second odd/even distractor task. For each image shown during encoding, three images
26 were shown, in random order, during the retrieval stage. These included the original image (“Target”), a
27 very similar image (“Lure”), and a dissimilar image from the same object category (“Foil”). Participants
28 were given up to 60 s to rate each image (each trial terminated with the participant’s response) on a six-
29 point confidence scale, where “1,” “2,” and “3” indicated that the image was “new” (not seen during
30 encoding) and “4,” “5,” and “6” indicated that the image was “old” (already viewed). Ratings of “1” and
31 “6” indicated high confidence (“definitely”), “2” and “5” indicated medium confidence (“probably”),
32 and “3” and “4” indicated low confidence (“maybe”) (Fig. S3B). Performance on this task was measured
33 by the fraction of remembered images, defined as targets that were correctly categorized as old whose
34 corresponding lure was correctly categorized as new.

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36 Face-Name Associative Memory Task

37 Participants ($N_{\text{participants}} = 6$, $n_{\text{sessions}} = 11$) were presented with a series of either 16 or 32 novel face-name
38 pairs and instructed to learn each pairing. Each face-name pair was shown for 4 s, interleaved with
39 fixation periods of the same duration. Stimulation was applied for 3 s, beginning 3 s prior to a randomly
40 selected half of stimuli. Following the 30-second odd/even distractor task, each image shown during the
41 encoding stage was presented again, in random order. Participants were given 4 s to recall the name
42 associated with each image. For participants with especially poor memory (1 participant; 3 sessions), the
43 first letter of the name was presented as a cue during retrieval. After the retrieval phase, the experiment
44 began again with the encoding phase, using the same set of images (with the same subset of images
45 receiving stimulation) to give participants another opportunity to learn the associations. In total,
46 participants saw each set of images six times (data were excluded if fewer than 6 blocks were
47 completed). For each block, memory performance was calculated as the percentage of correctly
48 identified names for stimulated and non-stimulated trials. Because we wanted to test the end result of

49 learning with or without stimulation, only the scores for the sixth block were included in the model (Fig.
50 S3C).

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52 Details of Electrode Localization Method

53 Methods for determining the location of the stimulating electrodes were as described previously [2].
54 Briefly, a high-resolution post-operative computed tomography (CT) scan was co-registered (Fig. S1) to
55 a pre-operative whole brain magnetic resonance imaging (MRI, TR 11 ms; TE 2.81 ms; flip angle 20
56 degrees; matrix size 256×256 mm; FOV 256 mm; in-plane resolution 1×1 mm; slice thickness 1 mm;
57 voxel size 1 mm isotropic) and high-resolution MRI (TR: 5300 ms; TE: 70 ms; flip angle: 178 degrees;
58 matrix size: 500×500 mm; FOV: 200 mm; in-plane resolution: 0.4×0.4 mm; slice thickness: 3 mm,
59 voxel size: $0.4 \times 0.4 \times 3$ mm, 19 slices, Fig. 2) using BrainLab (Westchester, IL) stereo-tactic and
60 localization software (www.brainlab.com) [4, 5] and FSL FLIRT (FMRIB's Linear Registration Tool)
61 [6, 7]. Bipolar macro- and micro-electrode contacts were manually delineated using visualization and
62 tools in BrainLab. Since only the tip of the entire bundle of 8 micro-electrodes is visible in BrainLab, the
63 tip of the micro-stimulation electrode was estimated by measuring 2 mm from the tip of the bundle to
64 the first (most distal) macro-electrode contact. A much larger red crosshair (2 mm wide \times 2 mm long,
65 Fig. 2) was then used as a conservative estimate to represent the area in which the micro-stimulation
66 electrode tip (100 μ m diameter) was located. One participant was excluded due to the proximity of their
67 electrode being too close to the white/gray matter boundary. Medial temporal lobe regions (entorhinal,
68 perirhinal, parahippocampal, and hippocampal subfields CA23DG [CA2, CA3, dentate gyrus], CA1, and
69 subiculum) were delineated using the Automatic Segmentation of Hippocampal Subfields (ASHS [8, 9])
70 software using boundaries determined from MRI visible landmarks that correlate with underlying
71 cellular histology (Fig.1, S2) [10, 11]. White matter and cerebral spinal fluid areas were outlined using
72 FSL FAST software [12]. Together, similar methods have been previously used to localize micro-

73 electrodes and investigate structural and functional dissociations within human medial temporal lobe
74 subregions [13-15]. Each electrode contained macro-electrodes, spaced at 1.5 mm (3.5 mm center to
75 center) intervals along the shaft (most distal 2 contacts were used for macro-stimulation), a single 100-
76 μm micro-electrode (used for micro-stimulation) at the distal tip 3 mm from the most distal macro-
77 contact, and a bundle of seven 40- μm micro-electrodes (not used for stimulation) 5 mm from the most
78 distal macro-contact. Macro- and micro-electrode contacts were identified and outlined on the post-
79 operative CT scan. To determine whether each micro- or macro-electrode fell within white or gray
80 matter, the high-resolution MRI, with ASHS and FAST segmentation results, was overlaid with the co-
81 registered electrode. At minimum, if the more distal of the two stimulating macro-electrodes fell within
82 the white matter (angular bundle) region, it was classified as "white." The co-registered CT electrode
83 locations and high-resolution MRIs of example participants are shown in Fig. S2. Table S3 includes
84 additional information—both the localization result for each electrode contact as well as the
85 corresponding clinical label.

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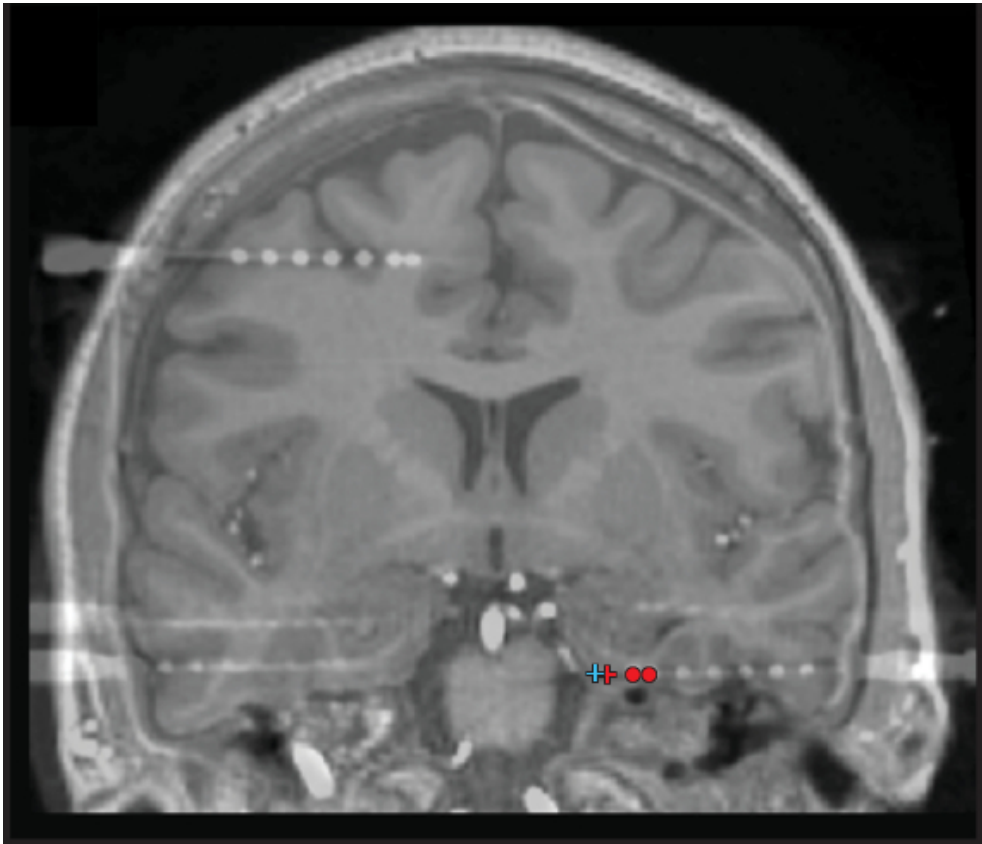
87 Brain Imaging Parameters

88 MRI data were acquired on a Siemens Magnetom Prisma 3 Tesla system housed in the Department of
89 Radiology at UCLA. The whole brain MRI images were collected over 176 axial slices using a T1-
90 weighted gradient echo sequence (TR = 11 ms; TE = 2.81 ms; flip angle = 20 degrees; matrix size = 256
91 x 256 mm; FOV = 256 mm; in-plane resolution = 1 x 1 mm; slice thickness 1 mm; voxel size = 1 mm
92 isotropic). A high-resolution T2 weighted structural scan was also acquired for each participant (TR =
93 5300 ms; TE = 70 ms; flip angle = 178 degrees; matrix size = 500 x 500 mm; FOV = 200 mm; in-plane
94 resolution = 0.4 x 0.4 mm; slice thickness = 3 mm, voxel size = 0.4 x 0.4 x 3 mm, 19 slices).

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96 Spiral computed CT scans were performed on a 64-row multi-detector CT scanner. All scans had a pre-
97 contrast series and single phase, post-contrast acquisition, synchronized using bolus tracking technique

98 for arterial phase. Omnipaque 350 contrast media volume was set as 100 cc with an infusion rate of 3.0
99 cc/s.

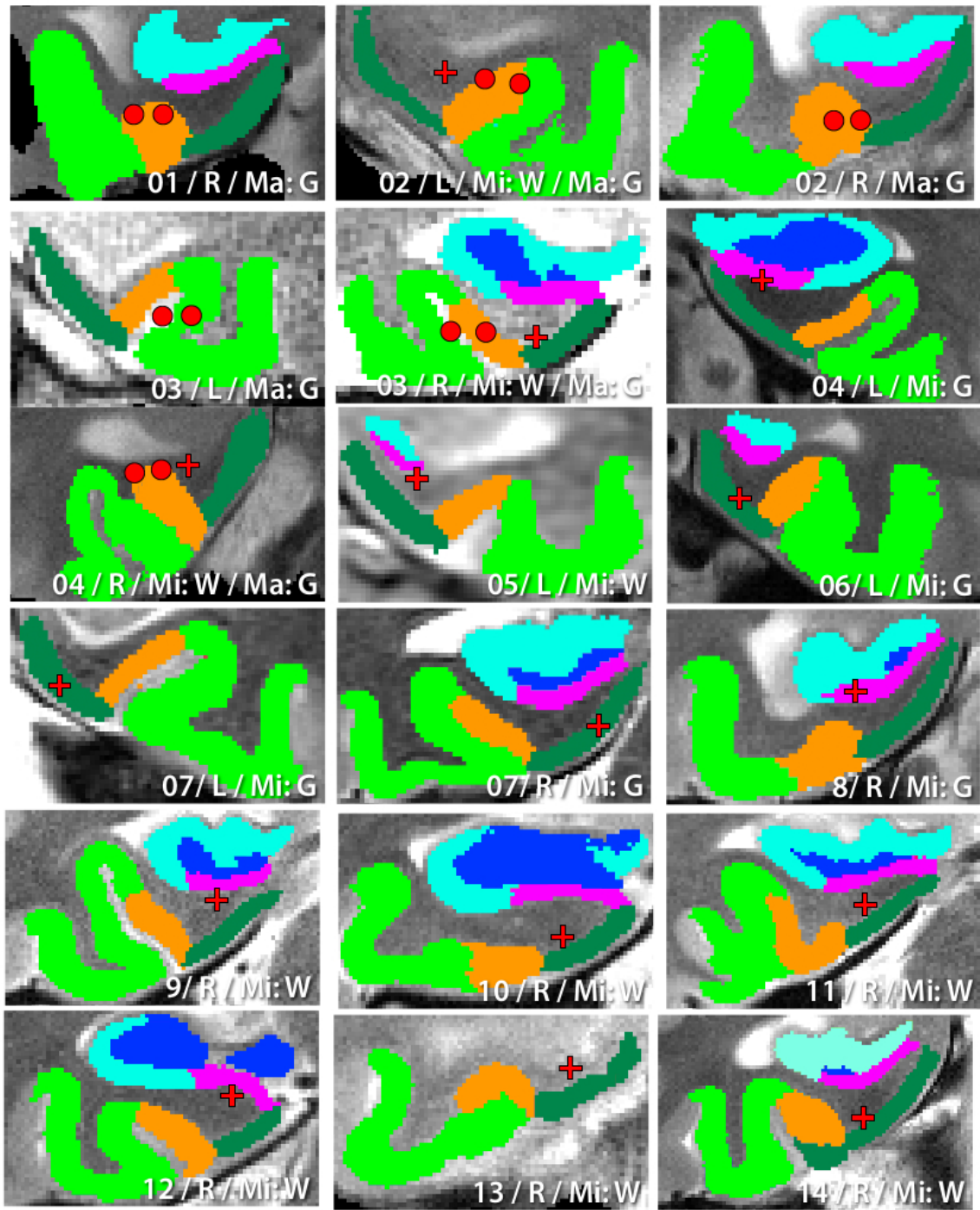


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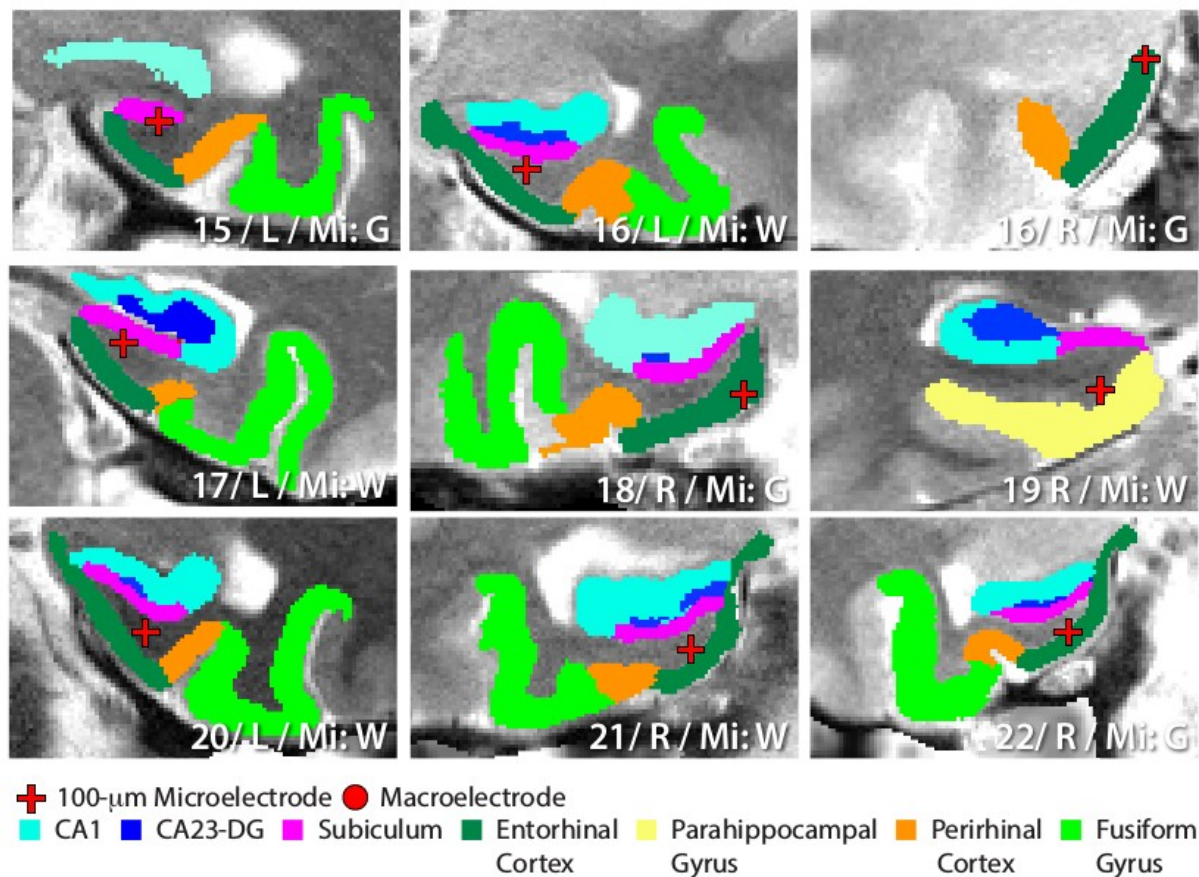
101 **Fig. S1. Co-registered MRI and CT scan.** Example co-registration of a high-resolution T2 MRI
102 overlaid onto a corresponding high-resolution CT. Macro-electrodes are shown as red dots, while micro-
103 electrode locations are presented as red (stimulating electrode) or blue (recording electrodes) crosshairs.

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+ 100- μ m Microelectrode ● Macroelectrode
 CA1 CA23-DG Subiculum Entorhinal Cortex Parahippocampal Gyrus Perirhinal Cortex Fusiform Gyrus



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108 **Fig. S2. Electrode localizations for each study participant**

109 Electrode localizations for each study participant are labeled with corresponding *participant (#) /*
 110 *hemisphere (left [L] or right [R]) / electrode placement (micro [Mi.] and/or macro [Ma.] in white [W]*
 111 *or gray [G] matter).*

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Demographics and Clinical Characteristics of Participants								
Participant ID	Age	Handedness	Verbal IQ	Digit Span	Verbal Memory		Visual Memory	Executive Function
					WMS	CVLT		
1	51	R	90 ^a	16	63	21 ^c	< 1	27
2	20	R	108	16	37	69	2	46
3	40	R	98	16	2	1	5 ^d	5
4	45	A	85	12	25	< 1 ^c	< 1	< 1
5	34	R	85	8.1	< 1	< 1	< 1	63
6	35	L	105	37	50	50	7	63
7	30	A	134	37	63	50	96	92
8	27	R	98	37	16	7	9 ^d	16
9	20	R	102	37	50	50	12	63
10	26	R	83 ^f	-	61 ^e	8 ^e	22	-
11	21	R	95	9	37	2	8	21
12	49	R	120	25	75	50	16	10
13	35	R	91	9	16	69	14	16
14	28	R	96	16	25 ^b	69	< 1 ^d	27
15	27	R	89	9	-	16	-	-
16	33	R	107	63	91	94	66	92
17	47	R	112	63	5	4 ^c	16 ^d	56
18	53	R	75	16	9	1	12 ^d	1
19	29	R	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	44	R	-	50	99.6	16	82	32
21	47	A	87	37	16	16	< 1	16
22	21	R	-	-	-	-	-	-

116 **Table S1. Clinical characteristics of the study participants.**

117 Except as noted, Verbal and digit span (i.e., attention) were calculated with the use of the
 118 Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale [16], verbal memory by means of the verbal paired associates
 119 delayed recall portion of the Wechsler Memory Scale (WMS) [16] and the long-delay free-recall
 120 portion of the California Verbal Learning Test (CVLT) [17], visual memory with the use of the
 121 30-minute delayed version of the Rey–Osterrieth Complex Figure Test [18] and executive
 122 function by means of the Trail Making Test, Part B [19]. Except for Verbal IQ, all scores are
 123 given as percentiles.

124 ^aFull Scale IQ; ^bLogical Memory Delayed Recall; ^cRey Auditory Verbal Learning Test score; ^d3-minute
 125 delayed version of the Rey-Osterreith Complex Figures Test; ^eSpanish Neuropsychological Exam
 126 Equivalent Version; ^fWide Range Achievement Test Spelling Score, ^gWoodcock-Johnson III

Participant	Macro-stimulation				Micro-stimulation				Seizure Onset Area
	Left Entorhinal		Right Entorhinal		Left Entorhinal		Right Entorhinal		
	White	Gray	White	Gray	White	Gray	White	Gray	
1				(X)*					Bilateral Temporal
2		X*		X*	X				Extra-Temporal
3		X*		(X)*†			(X)†		Right Medial Temporal
4				X*		(X)*†	X*		Left Medial Temporal
5					X*†				Right Medial Temporal
6						X			Extra-Temporal
7						X*		(X)*	Right Medial Temporal
8								(X)	Right Medial Temporal
9							X*		Left Medial Temporal
10							X*		Extra-Temporal
11							X		Left Anterior Temporal
12							X		Left Medial Temporal
13							X		Left Medial Temporal
14							X*		Bilateral Temporal
15						X*			Right Temporal
16					X*			X*	Right Medial Frontal
17					(X)				Left Medial Temporal
18								(X)*	L/R Medial Temporal
19							(X)*		L/R Medial Temporal
20					(X)*				L/R Medial Temporal
21							(X)*†		L/R Medial Temporal
22								X*	Left Temporal and ExtraTemporal

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128 **Table S2. Localization Details of Electrodes Used in the Study**

129 White or gray matter placements of entorhinal depth macro- and micro-electrodes for all participants, as
 130 well as epileptogenic onset areas determined by clinical evaluation. Note that a macro electrode pair was
 131 considered to be in white matter if at least the most distal of the bipolar macro-electrode contacts was
 132 fully in white matter. A red (X) denotes an electrode that fell within an area that was later determined to
 133 be epileptogenic. *Anti-epileptic drug(s) were administered to participant within 24 hours of stimulation
 134 session at given electrode at least once. †The associated hemisphere was diagnosed with mesial
 135 temporal sclerosis.

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Participant	Electrode Label	Electrode Type	Localization (Contact 1)	Localization (Contact 2)
1	REC	Macro	Perirhinal Cortex	Perirhinal Cortex
2	LEC	Macro	Perirhinal Cortex	Perirhinal Cortex
2	REC	Macro	Perirhinal Cortex	Fusiform Gyrus
3	REC	Macro	Perirhinal Cortex	Fusiform Gyrus
3	LEC	Macro	Perirhinal Cortex	Fusiform Gyrus
4	REC	Macro	Hippocampus (Subiculum)	Hippocampus (Subiculum)
4	LEC	Micro	Entorhinal Cortex	N/A
6	LEC	Micro	Entorhinal Cortex	N/A
7	REC	Micro	Entorhinal Cortex	N/A
7	LEC	Micro	Entorhinal Cortex	N/A
8	REC	Micro	Hippocampus (Subiculum)	N/A
15	LEC	Micro	Subiculum	N/A
16	REC	Micro	Entorhinal Cortex	N/A
18	REC	Micro	Entorhinal Cortex	N/A
22	REC	Micro	Entorhinal Cortex	N/A

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138 **Table S3. Specific Localization Details of Electrodes not localized to Entorhinal White Matter.**

139 15 stimulating micro-electrodes or macro-electrode pairs fell within gray matter of the medial temporal
 140 subregions. Electrode clinical labels include right entorhinal cortex (REC) and left entorhinal cortex

141 (LEC). However, for each stimulated macro-electrode pair (contact 1 is more distal than contact 2) or
 142 micro-electrode, contacts were in fact localized to entorhinal cortex (more inferior medial placements),
 143 perirhinal cortex (more lateral inferior placement), or hippocampal subiculum (more superior
 144 placement). Micro-electrode contacts (both stimulating and reference electrode) are localized to the
 145 same region (contact 1) and therefore localization of contact 2 is not applicable (N/A). All white matter
 146 stimulating electrodes were localized to the angular bundle (Participant 19 to parahippocampal white
 147 matter; all others to entorhinal white matter, both of which are known to contain perforant pathway
 148 fibers [20]).
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Participant	Memory Task	White/Gray	Left/Right	Macro/Micro
1	Face-Name	Gray	Right	Macro
2	Face-Name	Gray	Right	Macro
	Object	Gray	Left	Macro
	Object	White	Left	Micro
	Person	White	Left	Micro
3	Face-Name	White	Right	Micro
	Face-Name	Gray	Right	Macro
	Face-Name	Gray	Left	Macro
	Person	White	Right	Micro
4	Face-Name	White	Right	Micro
	Face-Name	Gray	Left	Micro
	Object	Gray	Right	Macro
	Object	Gray	Left	Micro
	Object	White	Right	Micro
	Person	Gray	Left	Micro
5	Object	White	Left	Micro
	Person	White	Left	Micro
6	Person	Gray	Left	Micro
7	Person	Gray	Left	Micro
	Person	Gray	Right	Micro
8	Person	Gray	Right	Micro
9	Person	White	Right	Micro
10	Person	White	Right	Micro
11	Object	White	Right	Micro
12	Person	White	Right	Micro

13	Person	White	Right	Micro
14	Person	White	Right	Micro
15	Person	Gray	Left	Micro
16	Person	Gray	Right	Micro
	Person	White	Left	Micro
17	Object	White	Left	Micro
18	Object	Gray	Right	Micro
19	Face-Name	White	Right	Micro
20	Face-Name	White	Left	Micro
	Object	White	Left	Micro
21	Object	White	Right	Micro
22	Object	Gray	Right	Micro

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151 **Table S4. Summary of experiments in each participant.** Shown is the type of memory task completed
152 by each participant and the region of stimulation (white/gray, left/right hemisphere, and macro/micro-
153 stimulation). All macro-stimulation sessions used the following parameters: 50 Hz (frequency), 300
154 μ sec (pulse width), 0.4 – 6 mA (current amplitude, depending on the after-discharge threshold, see
155 Methods). All micro-stimulation sessions used a theta-burst protocol: one waveform of 4-pulses at 100
156 Hz (frequency), 200 μ sec (pulse width), 100 μ sec (inter-pulse interval), 150 μ A (current amplitude),
157 repeated every 200 msec. Stimulation duration was 3 sec for object recognition and face-name
158 associative memory and 1 sec for person recognition.

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160 **Data file S1. All data used in the manuscript.** This file contains data for each experimental session
161 included in the analysis. Each row contains the following information: ParticipantID is a numerical tag
162 for each participant; SessionNum is greater than one if a participant completed the same task more than
163 once. BlockNumber indicates the block within a single experimental session. For Person Recognition
164 and Object Recognition, BlockNumber is always 1, because stimuli were not repeated. For Face Name
165 Associative Memory, Block Number increases from 1 to 6 within each Session Number. To assess the
166 effect of stimulation at the end of learning, only Block 6 was included in analysis. White is 1 if the
167 stimulating electrode was localized to white matter and 0 otherwise. Right is 1 if the stimulating

168 electrode was in the right hemisphere and 0 otherwise. Macro is 1 if the stimulating electrode was a pair
169 of macro electrodes and 0 if it was a micro electrode. BehavioralTask is the name of the task completed,
170 and BehTaskNum is a numerical code for the same variable. DifferenceScore is the main measure
171 analyzed and indicates the fraction difference between memory of stimulated and non-stimulated items
172 (positive numbers indicate better performance on stimulated items).

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174 **Source code S1. SPSS Syntax file for completing analysis.** All analysis was completed in SPSS. After
175 opening Data file S1, the syntax file will produce relevant SPSS output.

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