

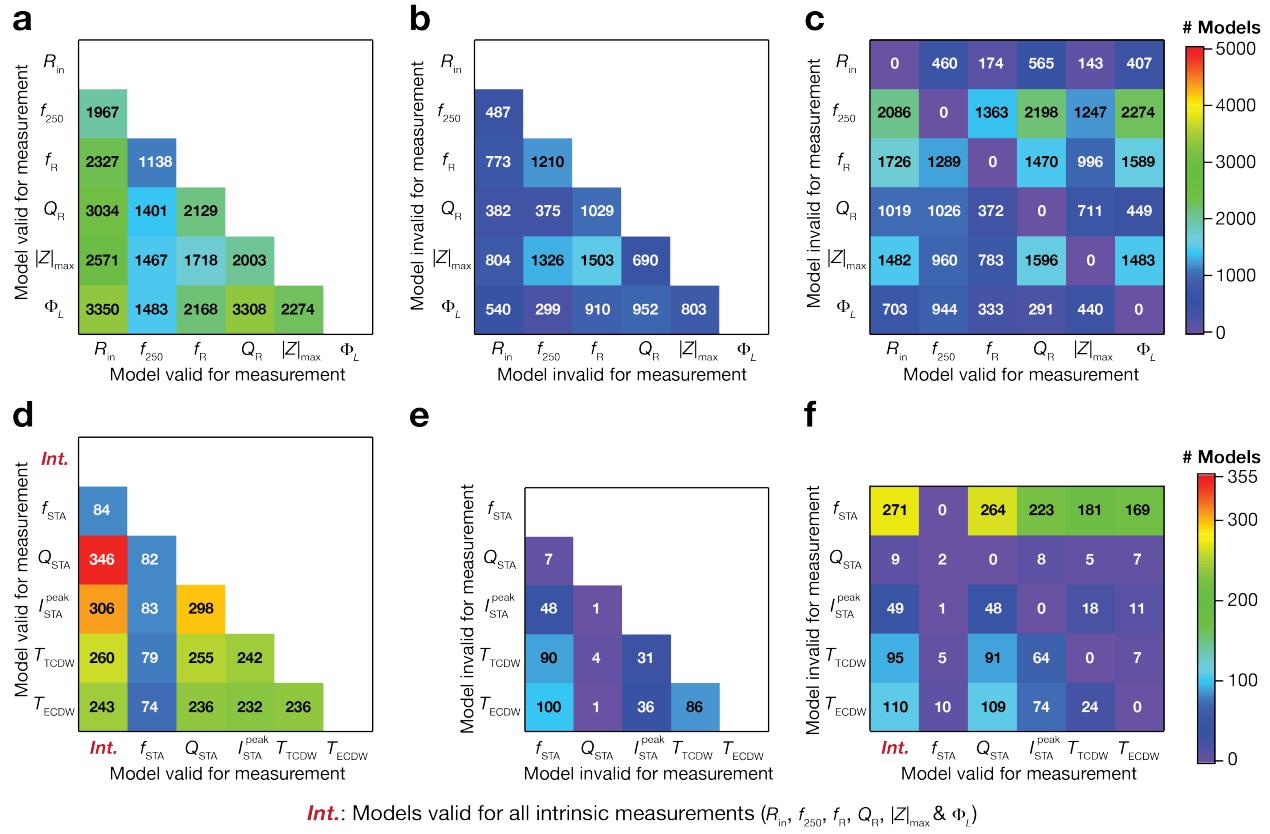
# **Degeneracy in the emergence of spike-triggered average of hippocampal pyramidal neurons**

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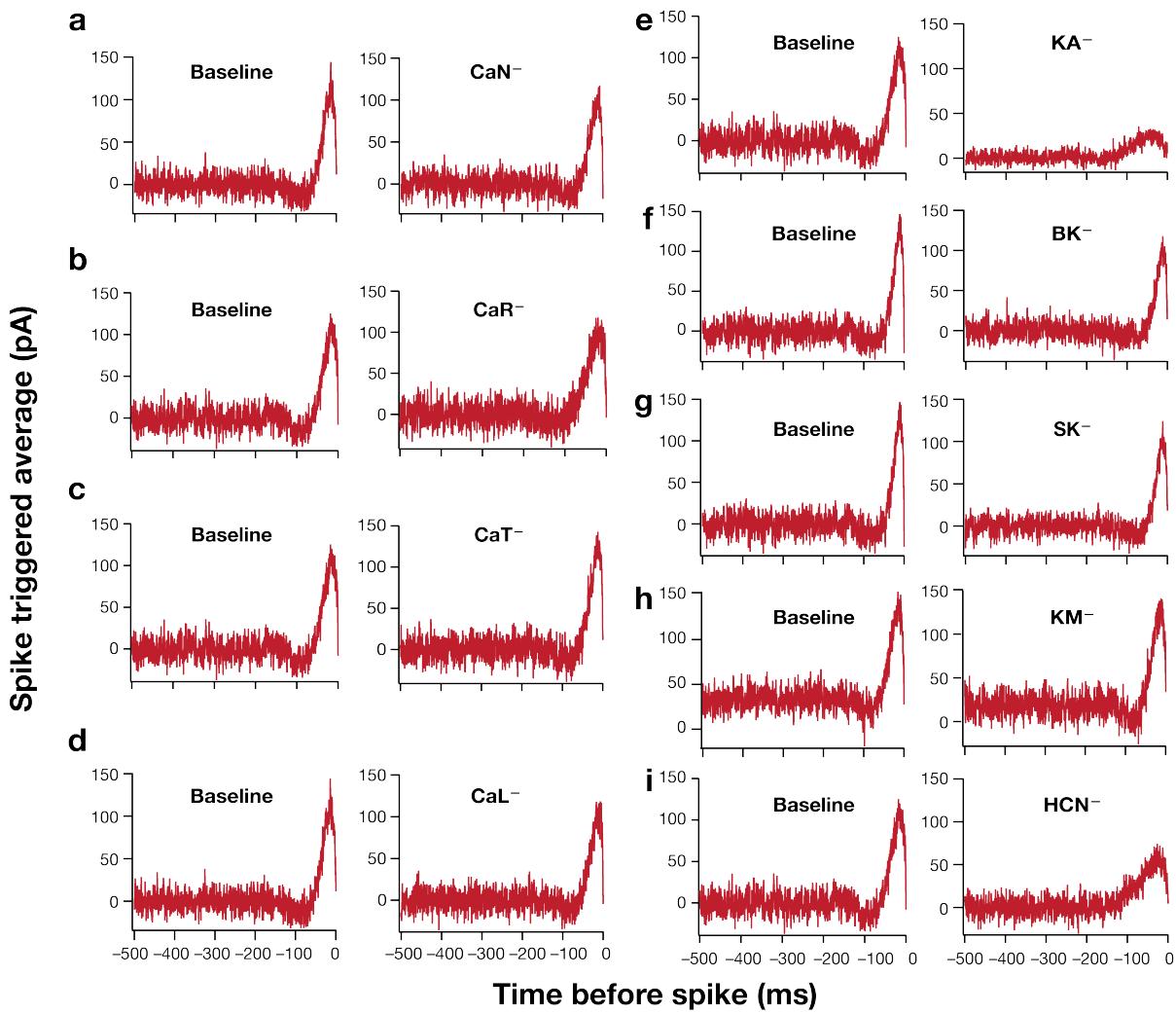
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## **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

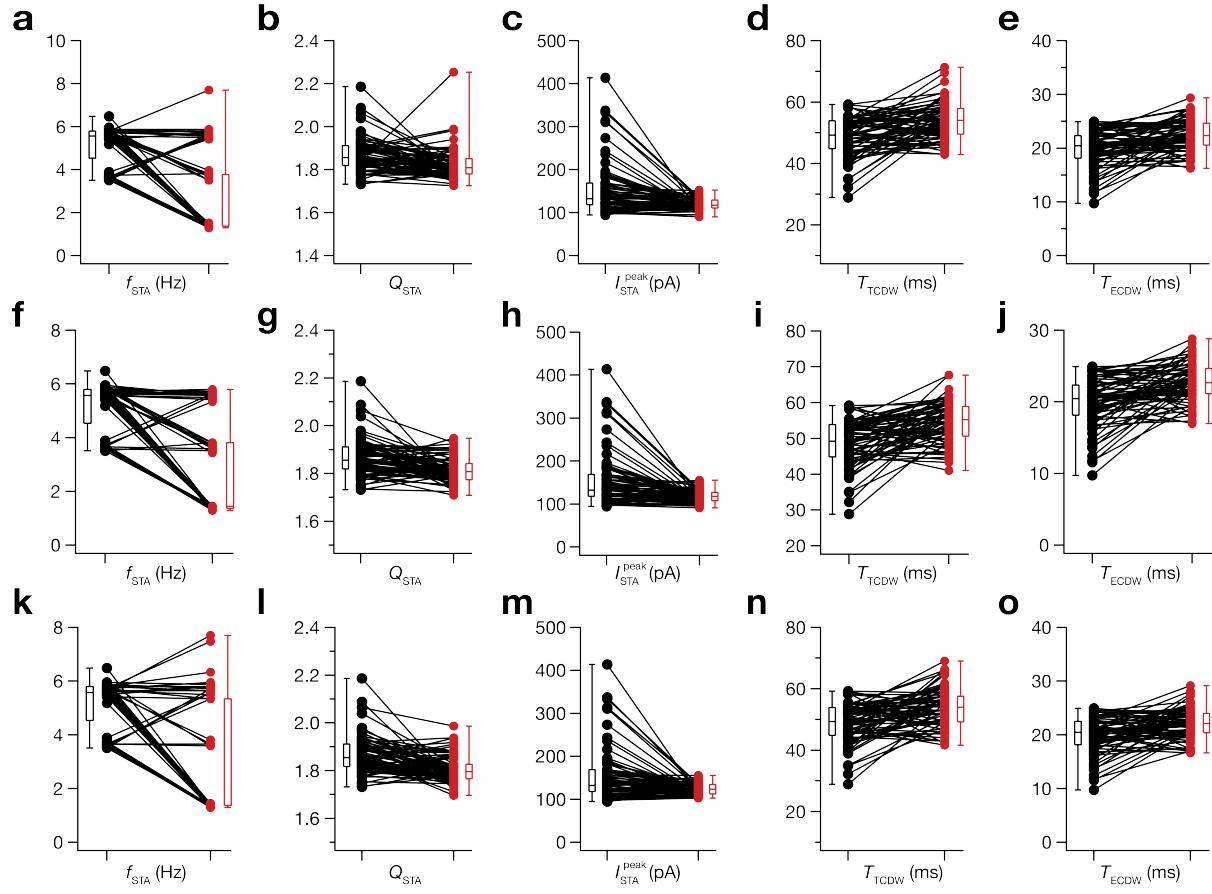
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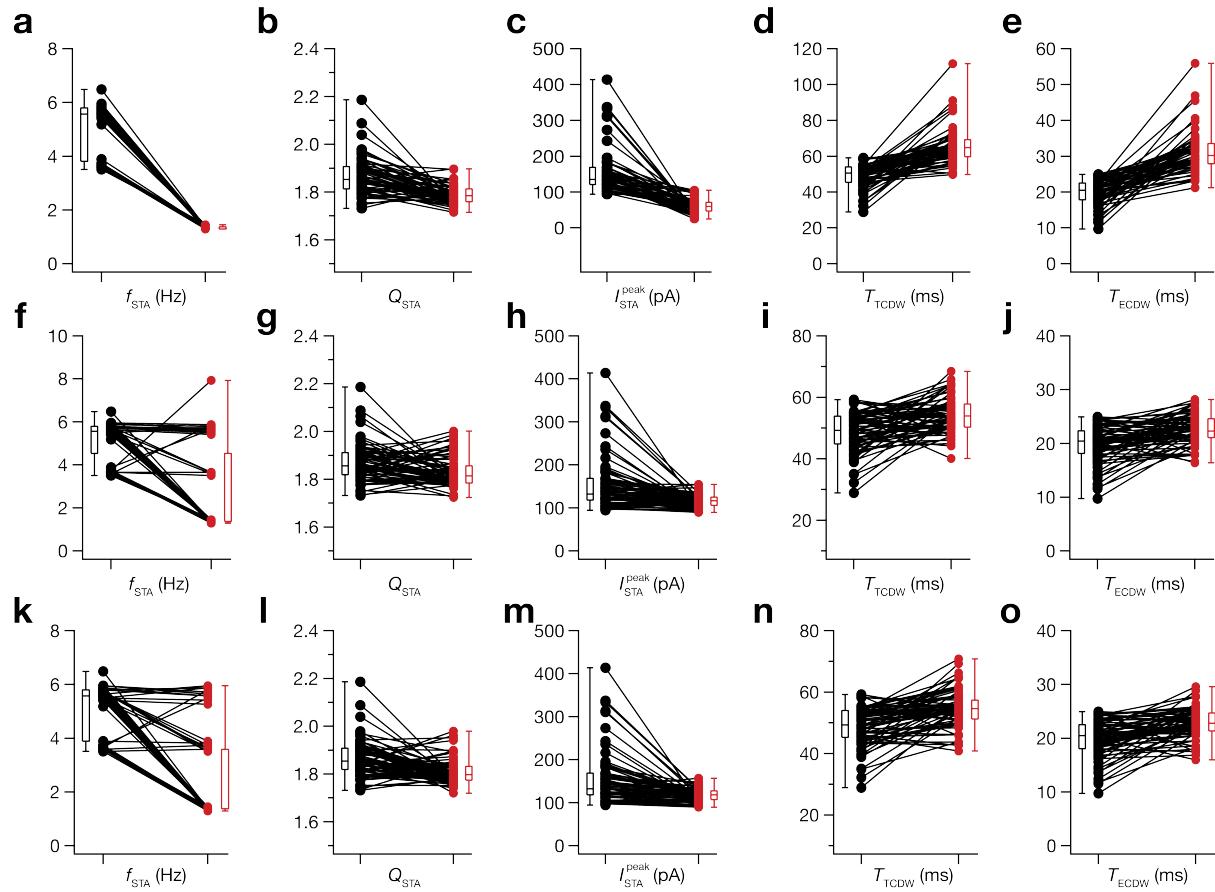
**Supplementary Figure S1:** Assessment of pair-wise dependencies of validity for measurements employed in this study. **(a)** Matrix representing pairwise count of models that were simultaneously valid for two of the 6 intrinsic physiological measurements ( $R_{in}$ ,  $f_{250}$ ,  $|Z|_{max}$ ,  $f_R$ ,  $Q_R$ ,  $\Phi_L$ ). **(b)** Matrix representing pairwise count of models that are simultaneously invalid for two of the 6 intrinsic physiological measurements. **(c)** Matrix representing pairwise count of models that are simultaneously valid for one intrinsic measurement and invalid for another of intrinsic measurements. **(a–c)** were performed for all the 5000 models.  $f_0$ , the spontaneous firing rate was identically zero for all 5000 models, and therefore is not depicted here. **(d–f)** Same as panels (a–c), but for the 355 models that satisfied validation criteria for the 7 intrinsic physiological measurements (represented as *Int*). The validation criteria for all the intrinsic and STA measurements are provided in Table 2.



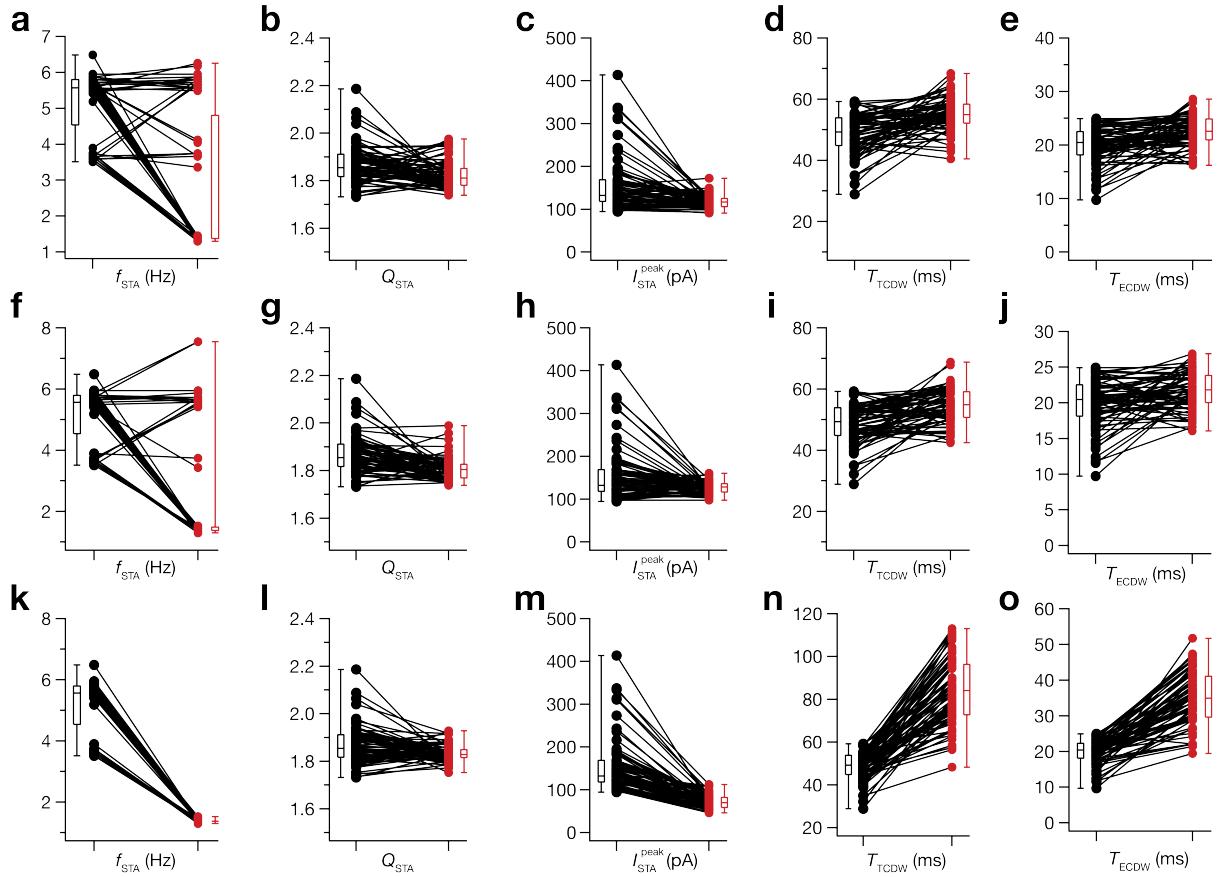
**Supplementary Figure S2:** A qualitative depiction of how knocking out specific ion channels affects a neuron's spike triggered average (STA). Each subpanel compares a neuron's STA under baseline conditions (left) with that of the same model lacking a specific ion channel (right); the ion channel that has been knocked out is indicated in each subpanel. For every graph, the X-axis is time before the generation of an action potential (in ms), while the Y-axis is STA current (in pA).



**Supplementary Figure S3:** Comparison of the five STA-based properties between the baseline models and the VKMs. In each subpanel, the black dots denote the values (for a given STA-based parameter) for the baseline models, while the corresponding red dots represent the same for the VKMs. The parameter under consideration is mentioned below each sub-panel. **(a–e)** are for the CaN knockout, **(f–j)** are for the CaR knockout, while **(k–o)** are for the CaL knockout.



**Supplementary Figure S4:** Comparison of the five STA-based properties between the baseline models and the VKMs. In each subpanel, the black dots denote the values (for a given STA-based parameter) for the baseline models, while the corresponding red dots represent the same for the VKMs. The parameter under consideration is mentioned below each sub-panel. (a–e) are for the KA knockout, (f–j) are for the SK knockout, while (k–o) are for the BK knockout.



**Supplementary Figure S5:** Comparison of the five STA-based properties between the baseline models and the VKMs. In each subpanel, the black dots denote the values (for a given STA-based parameter) for the baseline models, while the corresponding red dots represent the same for the VKMs. The parameter under consideration is mentioned below each sub-panel. **(a–e)** are for the KM knockout, **(f–j)** are for the CaT knockout, while **(k–o)** are for the HCN knockout.