

Supplementary information for

Parallel processing of past and future memories through reactivation and synaptic plasticity mechanisms during sleep

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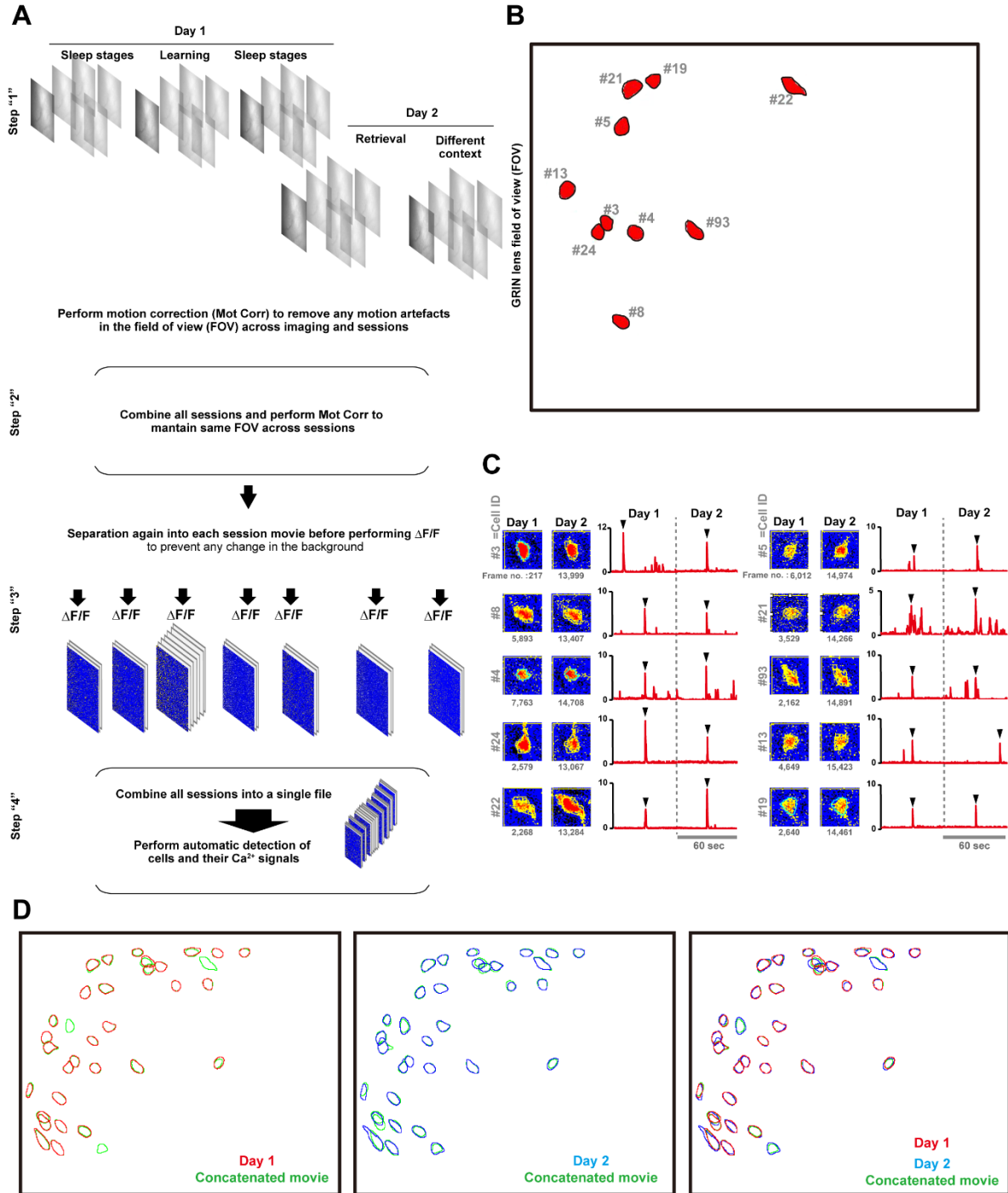
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Suppl. Fig. 1

Suppl. Fig.1 Extracting calcium transients from engram cells and nonengram cells across sessions maintaining the same field of view (FOV).

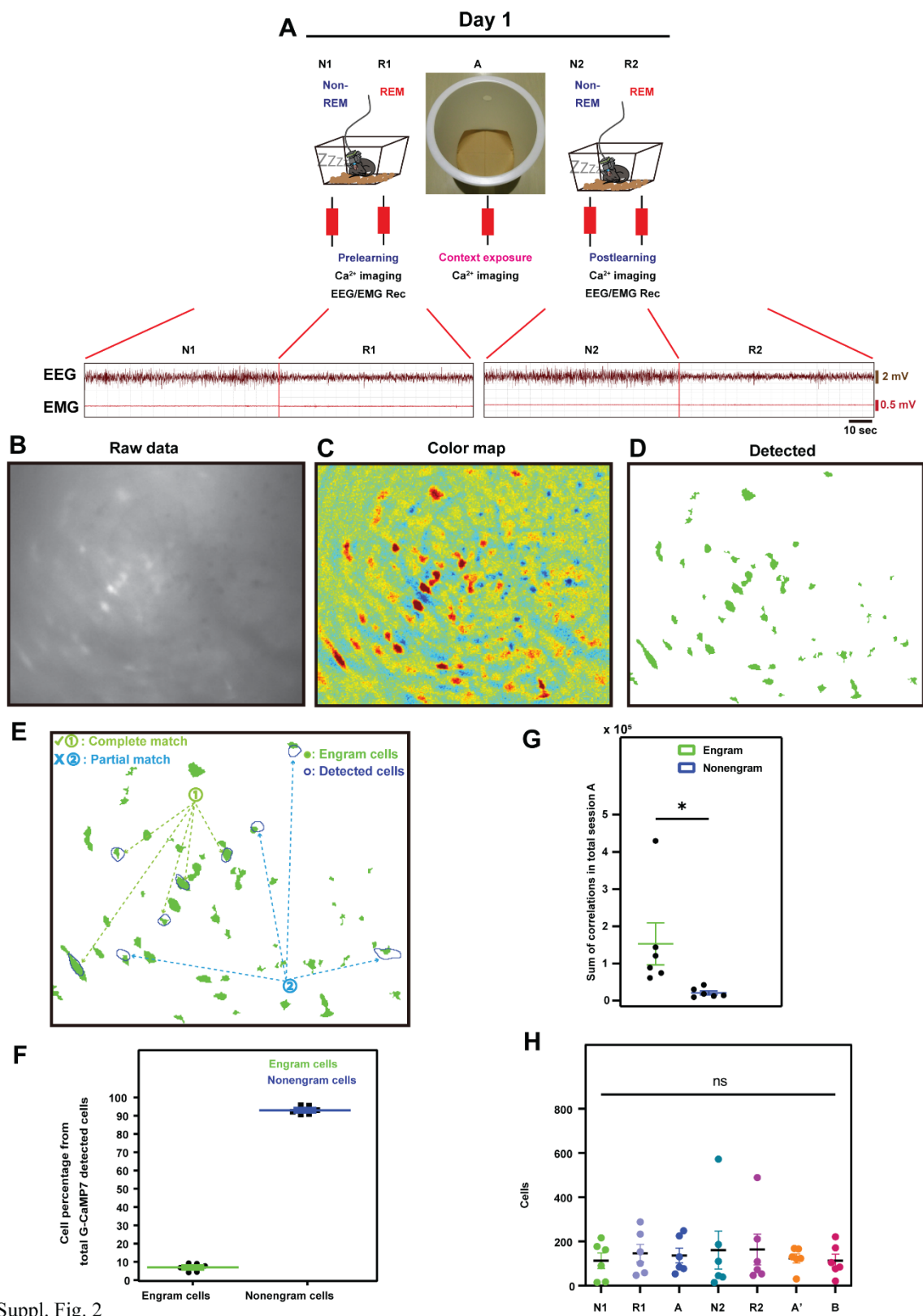
(A) Schematic diagram showing the preprocessing of a Ca^{2+} imaging video of the whole recorded behavioral paradigm.

(B) Spatial positions of representative cells in the FOV that were active on both days of recording.

(C) ROI of the selected cells in panel (B), and their representative Ca^{2+} traces on day 1 and day 2. Black arrowheads point to the time selected for evaluating cell morphology. The number of frames is indicated under each ROI.

(D) Footprints of matched cells detected by the HOTARU system from the concatenated movie and videos of single days (Days 1 & 2). Cells detected from the concatenated video are shown in green (left, center, right), cells detected from the day 1 video are shown in red (left, right), and cells detected from the day 2 video are shown in blue (center, right).

The Experiment was independently repeated six times.



Suppl. Fig. 2

Suppl. Fig.2 Electroencephalogram (EEG) and electromyogram (EMG) traces and identification of double-positive KikGR and G-CaMP7 cells

(A) Representative EEG and EMG traces during calcium imaging sleep recording to differentiate between nonrapid eye movement (NREM) and rapid eye movement (REM) sleep stages, in prelearning (N1 and R1) and postlearning (N2 and R2) sleep.

(B-D) Representative snapshot image of KikGR⁺ expression raw data (B), colored map (C), and automatic detection of KikGR⁺ (D) (see Methods).

(E) Criteria for selecting KikGR⁺ cells. Cells showing a complete match between the KikGR-expressing cell from the snapshot (green filled contours) and the HOTARU system (blue contours; category 1; i.e., cells double-positive for c-fos tet tagging and G-CaMP7 fluorescence) were considered engram cells. Cells that showed only a partial match between the blue and green contours (category 2) were excluded from further analysis and considered as nonengram cells.

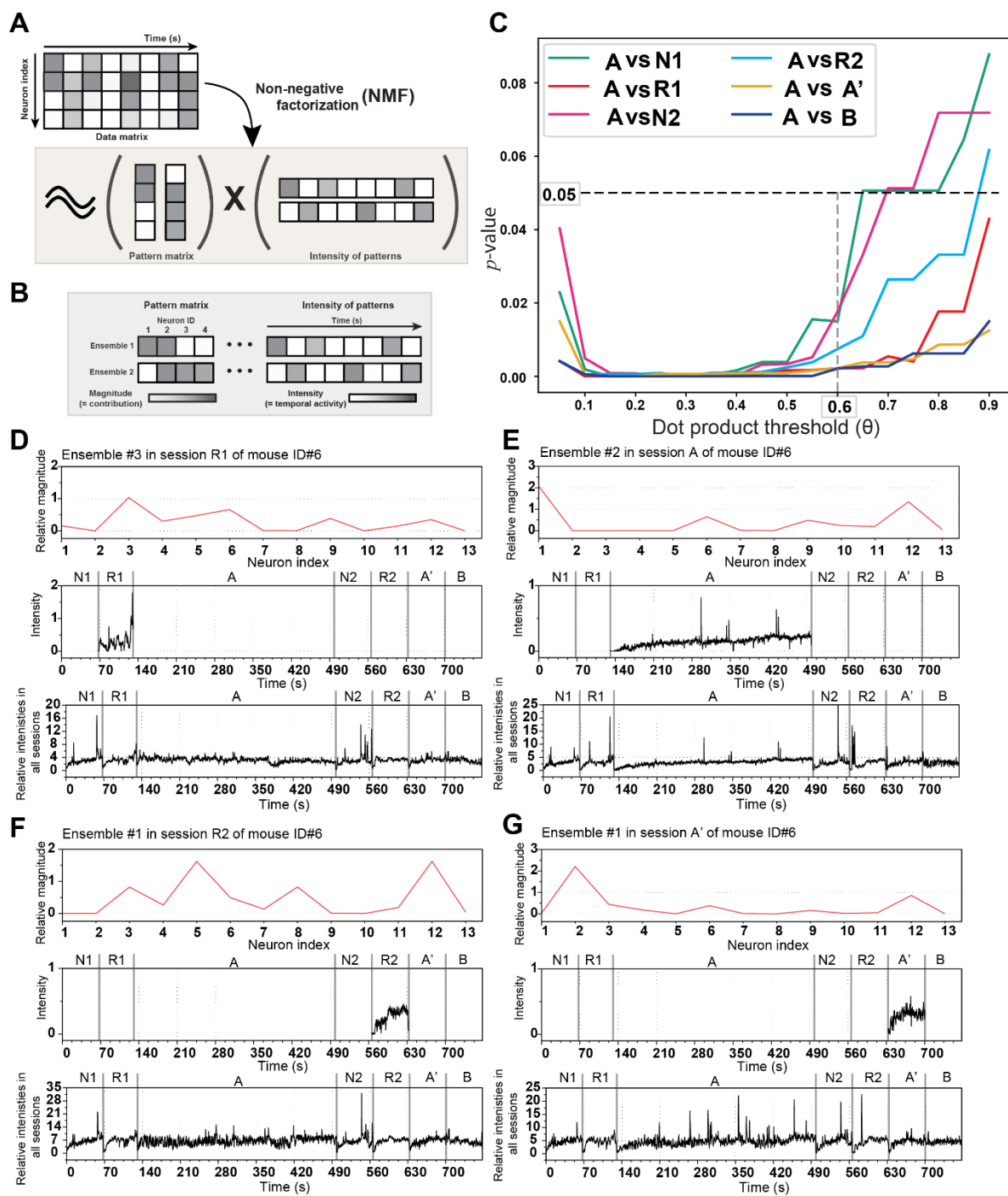
(F) Percentage of engram cells (KikGR⁺ & G-CaMP7⁺) to nonengram cells (total detected G-CaMP7⁺).

(G) Sum of correlations of engram and nonengram cells during total exposure of session A.

(H) Total number of cells detected in each session.

* $p < 0.05$, n.s., nonsignificant, $n=6$ mice. Data represent the mean $\pm$ s.e.m. Statistical comparisons were conducted using a two-tailed Wilcoxon signed rank test (G) and repeated measure one-way ANOVA (H). The Experiment was independently repeated six times.

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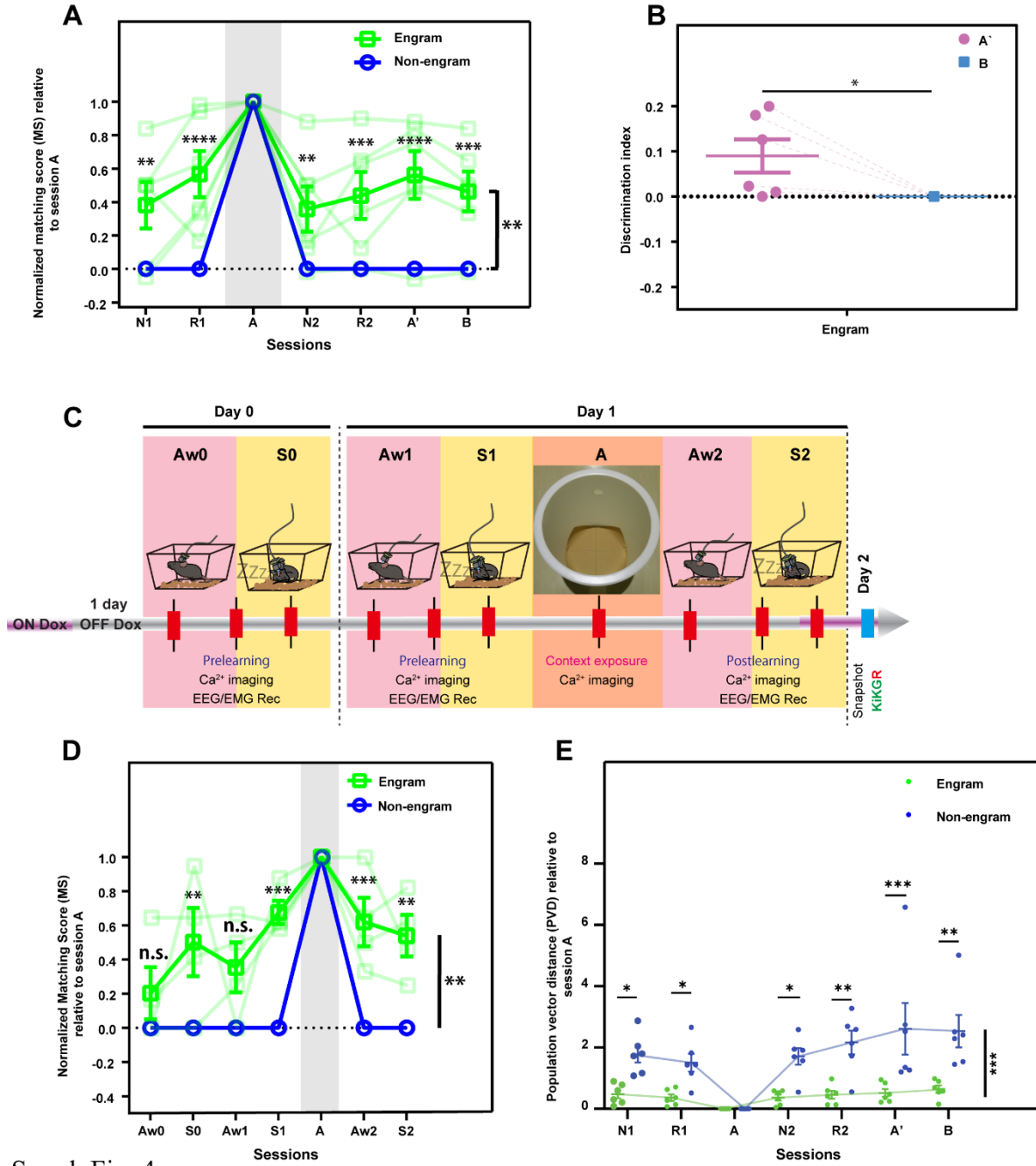
Suppl. Fig. 3 Ensembles detected by NMF analysis across sessions.

(A-B) Illustrative diagram of the non-negative matrix factorization (NMF) analysis (A), and the relative magnitude of each neuron participating in that ensemble and the activity of that ensemble across time (B).

(C) Calculating p -values in each session at several dot product thresholds (θ) from 0.1 till 0.9. Different colored lines correspond to the difference of p values between the matching scores between engram and non-engram ensembles of each designated session. Using paired t-test between engram and non-engram cells.

(D-G) Representative ensembles detected by the NMF analysis showing the neurons participating in that ensemble (top) and their relative intensity in different sessions; R1 (D), A (E), R2 (F), and A' (G) (middle), and their relative intensities across all the sessions (bottom).

The Experiment was independently repeated six times.



Suppl. Fig. 4

Supp. Fig. 4 Sleep but not awake activity is more correlated to next learning event.

(A) MS analysis in reference to session A (same as Fig.1D but with using same number of neurons to run the analysis). n = 6 mice.

(B) Discrimination index between sessions A' and B for engram cells, n = 6 mice.

$$(Discrimination\ ratio = \frac{MS(A') - MS(B)}{MS(A') + MS(B)}).$$

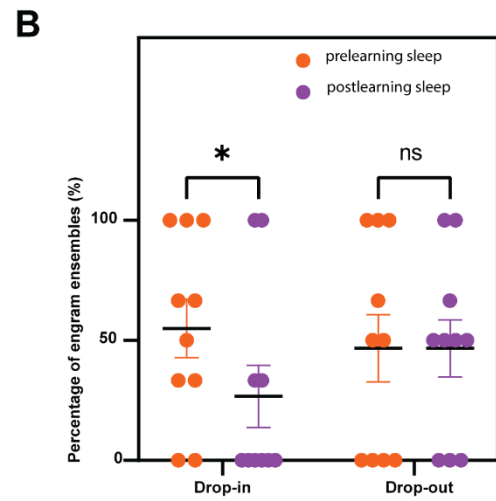
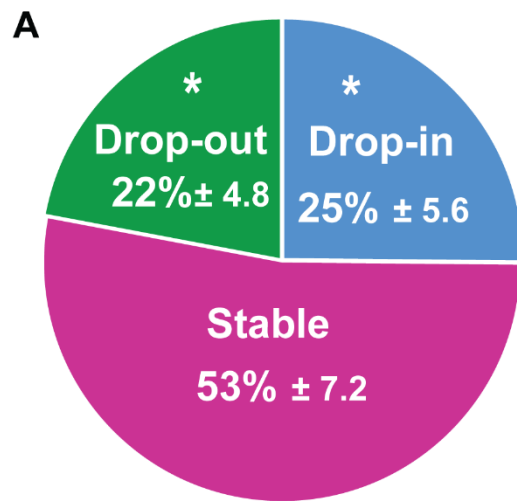
(C) Experimental design for calcium imaging and awake, sleep behavior paradigm. Awake (Aw0) and sleep (S0) recorded session at 1 day before learning (Day 0), and then awake (Aw1) and sleep (S1) in prelearning sleep sessions, then learning (A), and followed by postlearning awake (Aw2) and sleep sessions (S2) on day 1. On day 2, a snapshot for KikGR is taken.

(D) Normalized MS analysis in reference to session A for both engram (green) and nonengram (blue) cells across sessions. n = 4 mice.

(E) Population vector distance (PVD) analysis in reference to session A for both engram (green) and nonengram (blue) cells across sessions. n = 6 mice.

p < 0.01, *p < 0.001, ****p < 0.0001, n.s., nonsignificant. Data represent the mean ± s.e.m. Statistical comparisons were made using two-way repeated-measures ANOVA with Bonferroni's multiple comparisons test (A), paired t test one-tailed (B), two-way repeated-measures ANOVA with Bonferroni's multiple comparisons test (D), two-way repeated-measures ANOVA with Holm Sidak's multiple comparisons test (E). The Experiment was

independently repeated four times. Source data are provided as a Source Data file. Detailed statistics are shown in Supplementary Data 1.



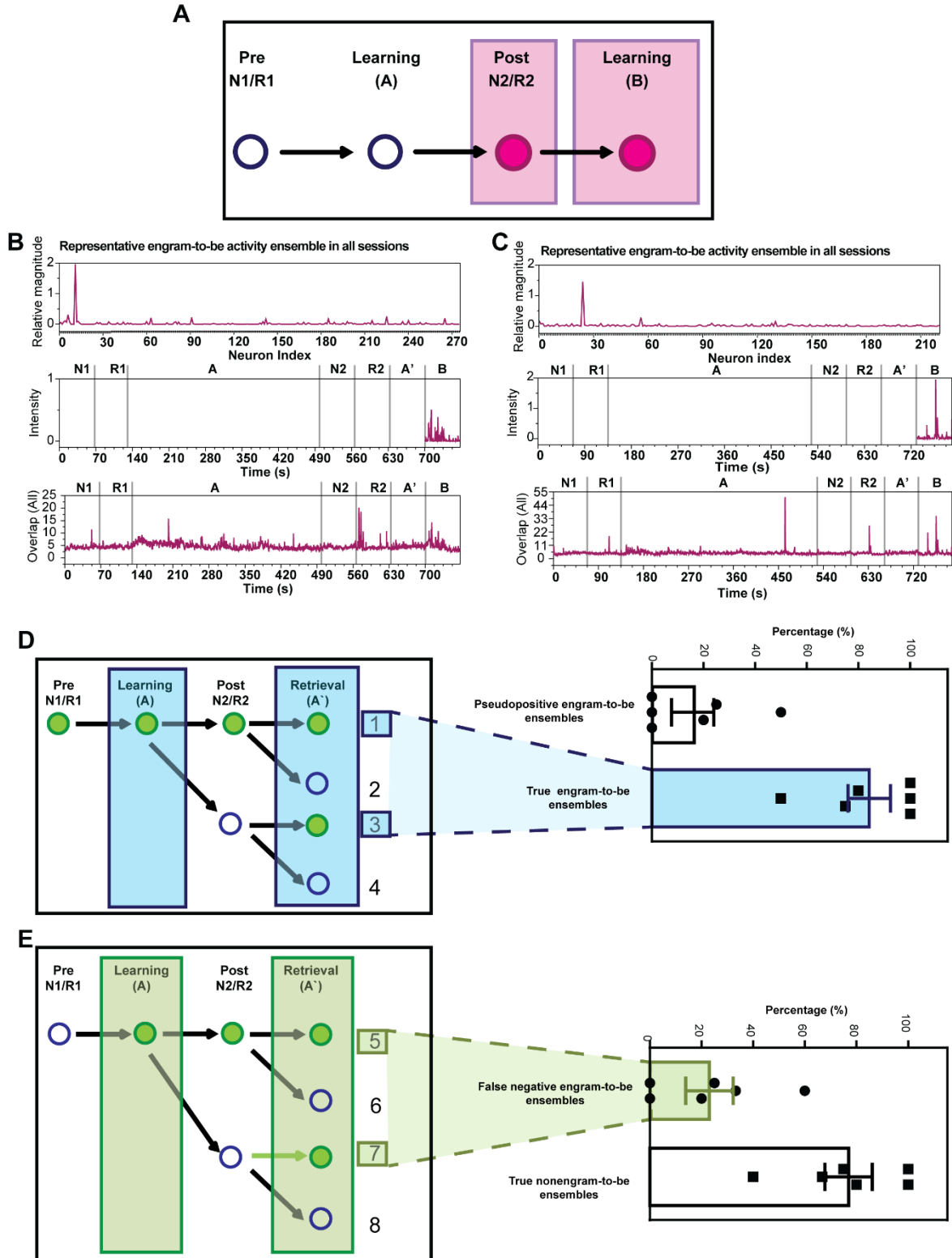
Suppl. Fig. 5

Suppl. Fig. 5 Engram ensembles dynamics across memory processing stages

(A) Percentage of drop-out, drop-in and stable engram ensembles across sessions, n = 10 mice.

(B) Percentage prelearning and postlearning sleep ensembles from drop-in and drop-out engram ensembles. n = 10 mice.

* $p < 0.05$, n.s., nonsignificant. Data represent the mean $\pm$ s.e.m. Statistical comparisons were made using two-way repeated-measures ANOVA with Holm Sidak's multiple comparisons test (A), paired t test two-tailed (B). The Experiment was independently repeated ten times. Source data are provided as a Source Data file. Detailed statistics are shown in Supplementary Data 1.



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Suppl. Fig. 6 Engram ensemble activity across sessions

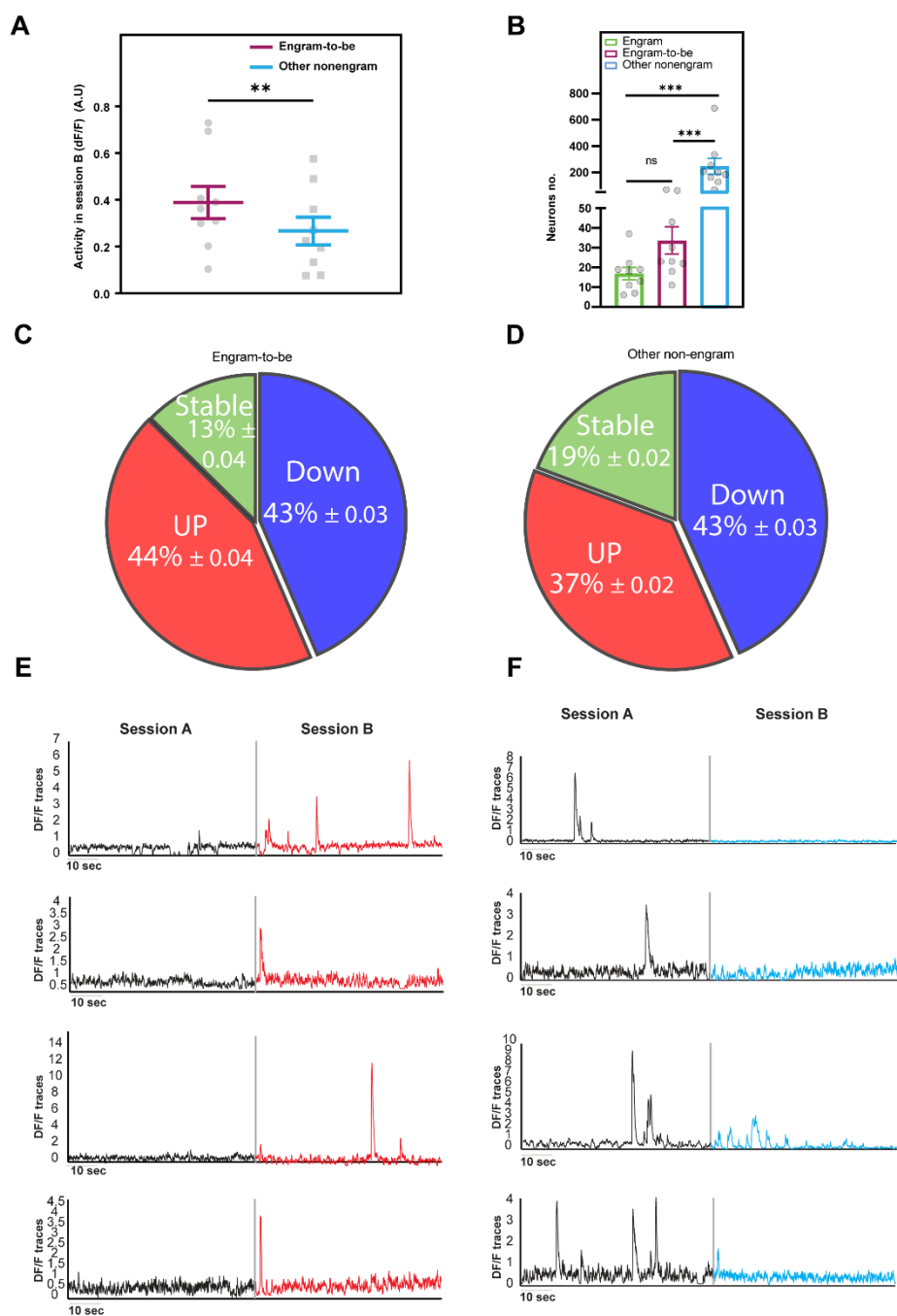
(A) Schematic diagram showing engram-to-be ensemble activities across sessions.

(B and C) Representative engram-to-be ensembles detected by NMF analysis showing the neurons participating in that ensemble (top), their relative intensity in session B (middle), and their relative intensities across all sessions (bottom).

(D) Left, schematic diagram showing all possible engram-to-be ensembles according to the criteria, in a similar manner to Figure 2. Right, percentages of true engram-to-be ensembles that were preactivated and retrieved (patterns 1 and 3), and pseudopositive engram-to-be ensembles that were preactivated and not retrieved (patterns 2 and 4). Ensemble percentages for each category were calculated as follows: (True= $(1+3)/(1+2+3+4)$), (Pseudo-positive= $(2+4)/(1+2+3+4)$), n = 6 mice.

(E) Left, schematic diagram showing all possible ensembles assigned as non-engram-to-be ensembles. Right, percentage of false-negative engram-to-be ensembles (true engram-to-be ensembles) that were not preactivated but activated during learning and retrieval (patterns 5 and 7), and true nonengram-to-be ensembles not preactivated and not retrieved (patterns 6 and 8). False negative= $(5+7)/(1+3+5+7)$, True negative= $(6+8)/(2+4+6+8)$, n = 6 mice.

Data represent the mean $\pm$ s.e.m. The Experiment was independently repeated six times.



Suppl. Fig. 7

Suppl. Fig. 7 The engram-to-be population showing higher activity in session B than in session A

(A) Basal activity of engram-to-be and other nonengram in session B. n = 9 mice.

(B) The number of neurons in engram (green), engram-to-be (magenta), and other nonengram cells (cyan). Statistical comparisons were made using one-way ANOVA, n = 9 mice.

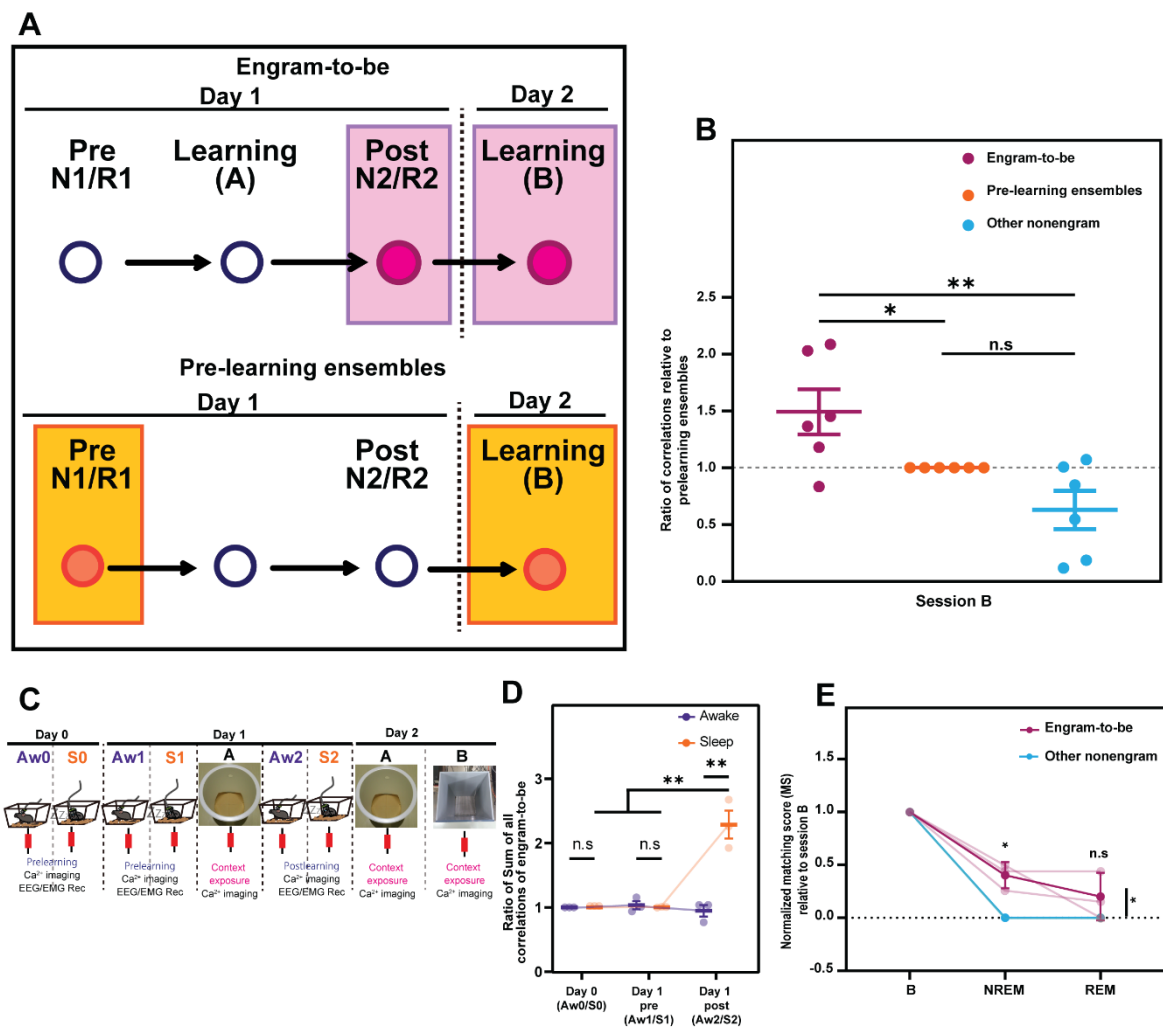
(C) Percentage of engram-to-be cells showing a significant increase in their activity in session B compared with session A as the up population, cells showing a significant decrease as the down population, and cells that did not show a significant change as the stable population, shown in red, blue, and green, respectively.

(D) Percentage of other nonengram cells showing a significant increase in their activity in session B compared with session A as the up population, cells showing a significant decrease as the down population, and cells that did not show a significant change as the stable population, shown in red, blue, and green, respectively.

(E) Representative traces of engram-to-be cells from the up population showing a significant increase in their activity in session B compared with session A.

(F) Representative traces of other nonengram cells from the down population showing a significant decrease in their activity in session B compared with session A.

****p < 0.01, ***p < 0.001, n.s., nonsignificant.** Data represent the mean $\pm$ s.e.m. Statistical comparisons were made using paired t test two-tailed (A), one way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparisons test (B). The Experiment was independently repeated six times. Source data are provided as a Source Data file. Detailed statistics are shown in Supplementary Data



Suppl. Fig. 8

Suppl. Fig. 8 Engram-to-be cells correlated activity in pre- and post-session B sleep.

(A) Schematic diagram showing engram-to-be (top) and prelearning (bottom) ensemble activities across sessions.

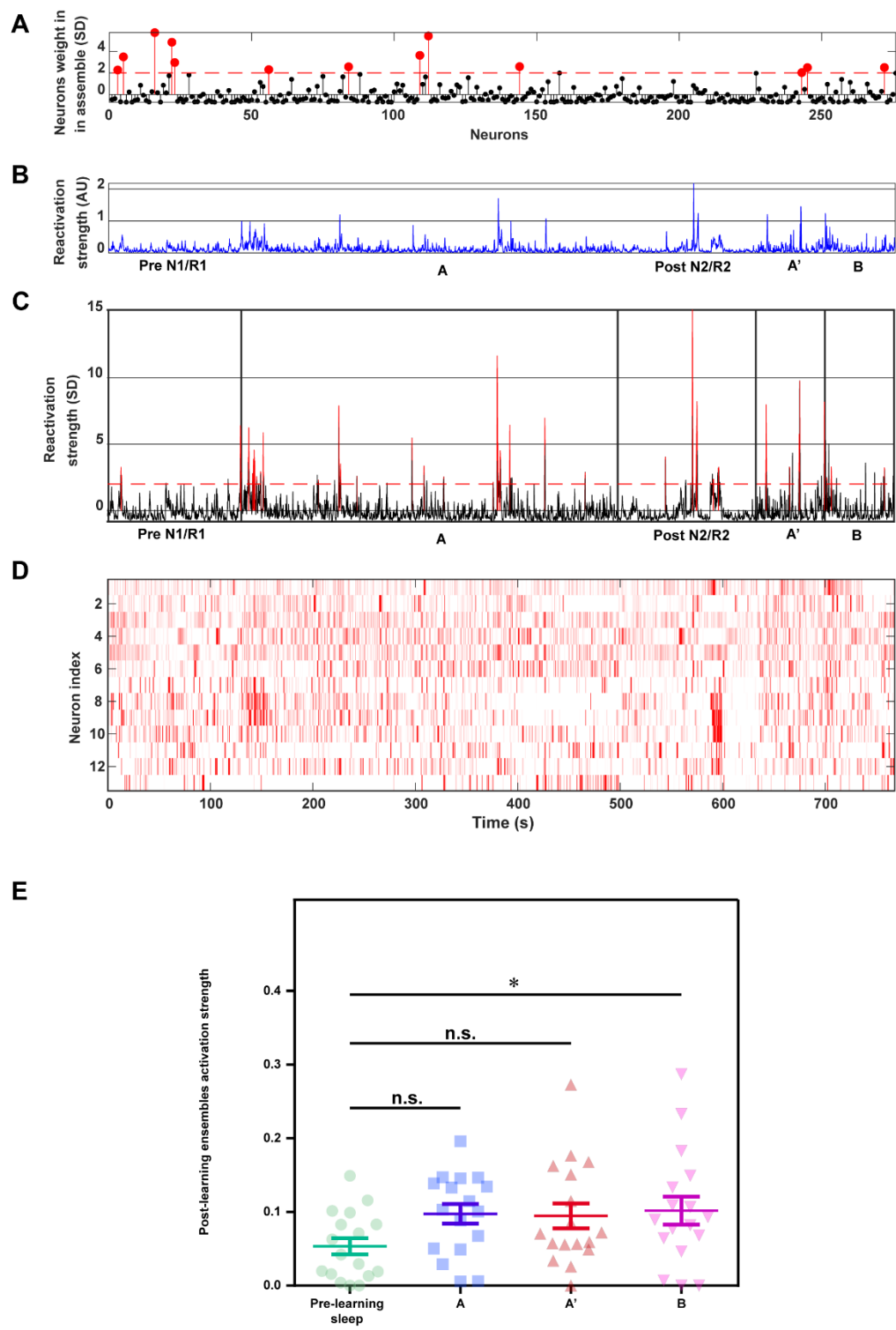
(B) Ratio of sum of all correlations ($M_{tot}(t)$) for engram-to-be and prelearning in session B. $n = 6$ mice.

(C) Experimental schedule for calcium imaging during awake, sleep behavior paradigm.

(D) Ratio of sum of all correlations ($M_{tot}(t)$) for engram-to-be in Day 0 (Aw0 and S0), Day1 pre (Aw1 and S1) and Day2 post (Aw2 and S2) compared to their respective Day 0, $n = 3$ mice.

(E) Matching score (MS) analysis in reference to session B. $n = 3$ mice.

* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, n.s., nonsignificant. Data represents the mean $\pm$ s.e.m. Statistical comparisons were made using one-way repeated-measures ANOVA with Holm-Sidak's multiple comparisons test (B), repeated measure Two-way ANOVA with Sidak's multiple comparisons test (D; between groups) and Tukey's multiple comparisons test (D; within group), repeated measure Two-way ANOVA with Bonferroni's multiple comparisons test (E). The Experiment was independently repeated three times. Source data are provided as a Source Data file. Detailed statistics are shown in Supplementary Data 1.



Suppl. Fig. 9

Suppl. Fig. 9 PCA-ICA analysis shows higher activation strength of postlearning sleep ensembles during session B.

(A) Weight of neurons participating in a representative ensemble, red dots are significant participating neurons ($>2SD$), red dashed line represents threshold ($2SD$).

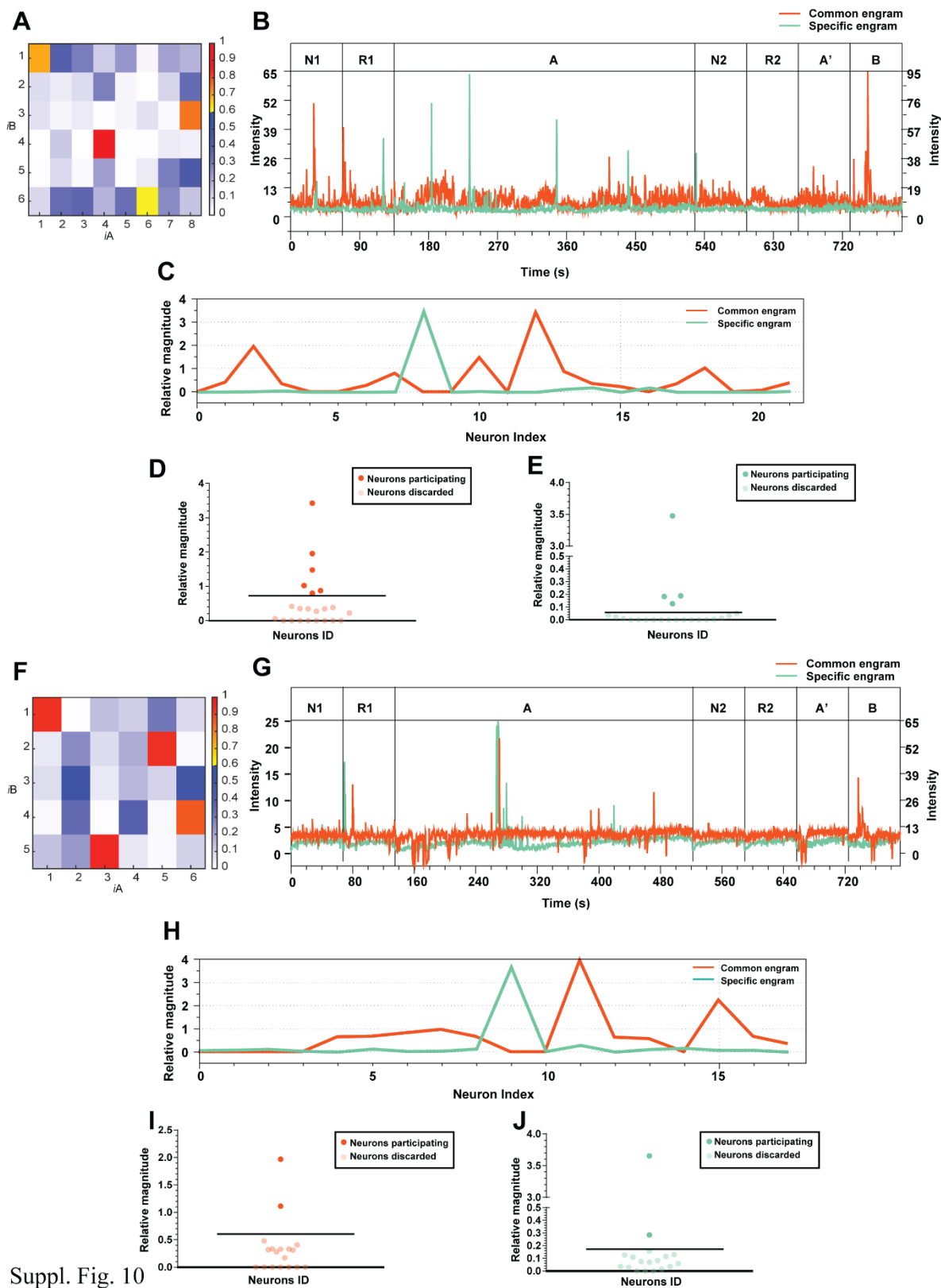
(B) Reactivation strength (AU) of a given representative ensemble in sessions prelearning sleep, A, A', postlearning sleep and B.

(C) Reactivation strength (SD) across the whole sessions, where red dashed line indicates threshold for activity ($2SD$) in sessions prelearning sleep, A, A', postlearning sleep and B.

(D) Activities of the 13 neurons participating in the ensemble (z-score) across time.

(E) Average of activation strength of all detected in ensembles in postlearning sleep in other sessions., $N = 6$ mice, $n = 17$ patterns.

* $p < 0.05$, n.s., nonsignificant. Data represent the mean $\pm$ s.e.m. Statistical comparisons were made using one-way RM ANOVA with Dunnett's multiple comparisons test (E). The Experiment was independently repeated six times. Source data are provided as a Source Data file. Detailed statistics are shown in Supplementary Data 1.



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Suppl. Fig. 10 Common and specific engram ensemble activity in all sessions.

(A) Dot product analysis (*i*) of NMF-extracted ensembles in engram cells in sessions A and B.

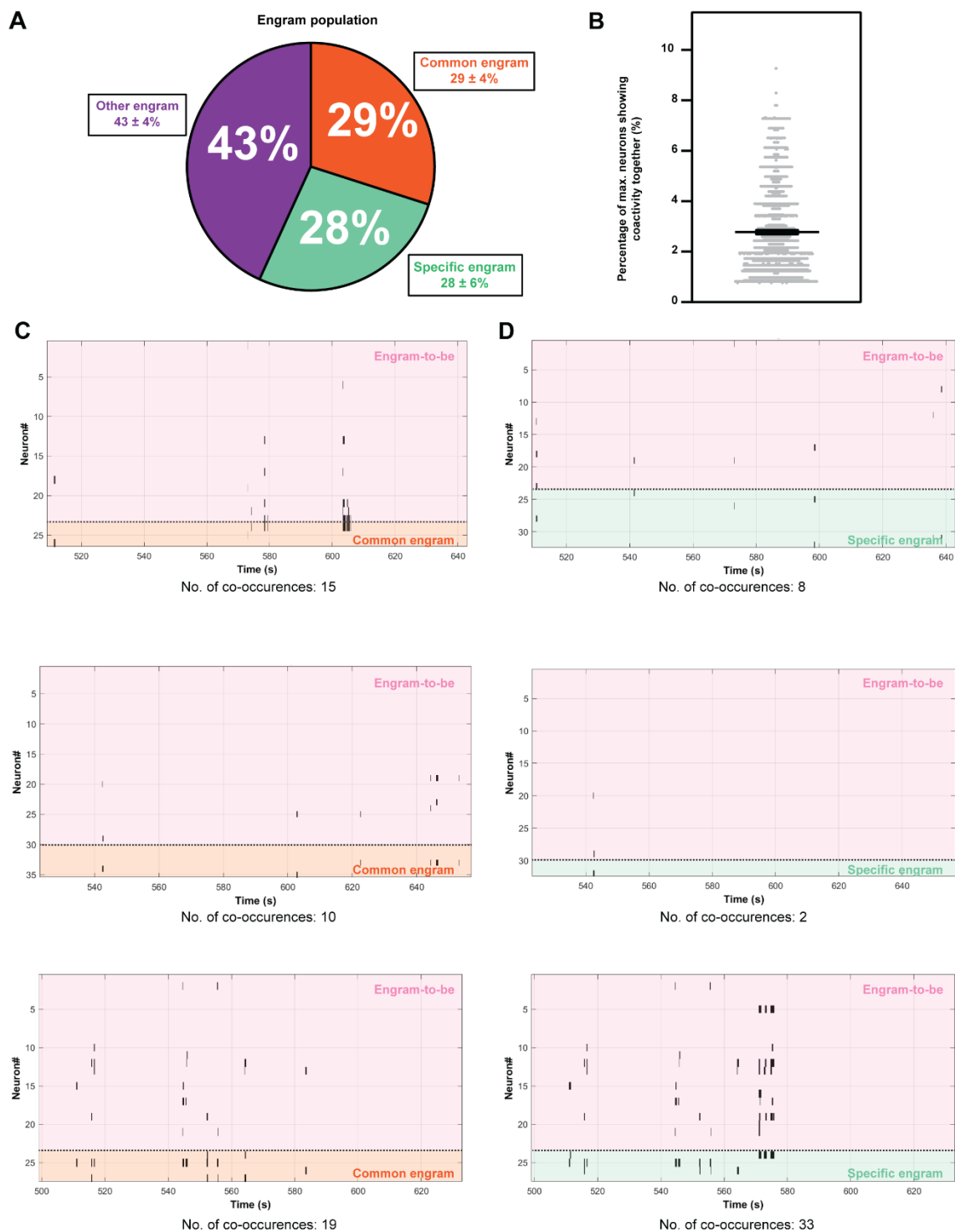
(B) Representative ensemble of common engrams (orange) and specific engrams (light green) across all sessions. The intensity of common engram ensembles is represented on the primary y-axis, and the intensity of specific engram ensembles is represented on the secondary y-axis.

(C) Relative magnitude of all neurons participating in common and specific engram ensembles, shown in orange and light green, respectively.

(D & E) Graph showing actively participating neurons in common (orange) and specific (light green) engram ensembles created by showing those neurons having activity above double the median of the ensemble activity. The line represents double the median.

(F-J) Same as (A-D) from a different subject.

Data represent the mean $\pm$ s.e.m. The Experiment was independently repeated five times.



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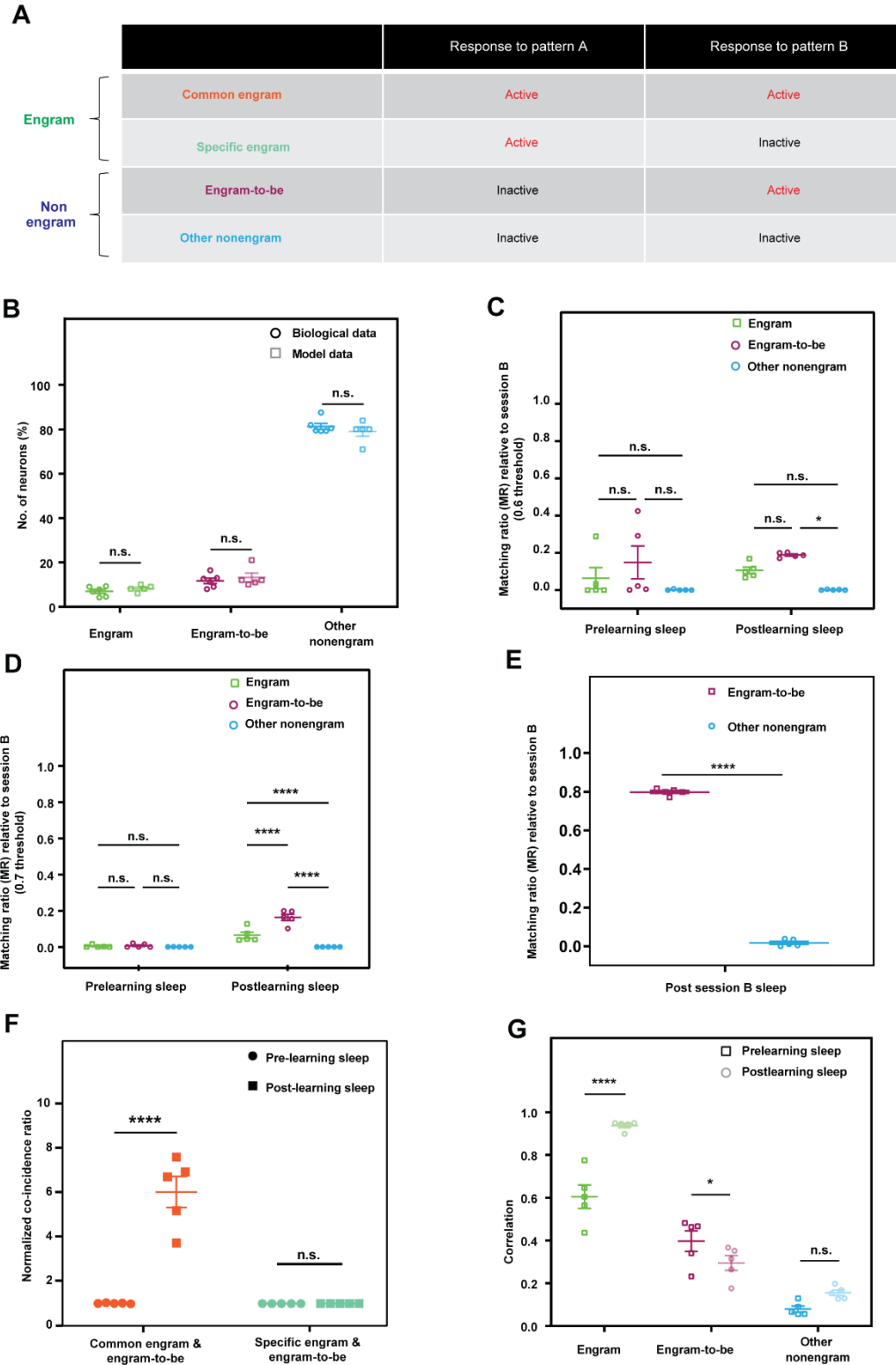
Suppl. Fig. 11 Engram-to-be co-occurrences with common and specific engram populations during postlearning sleep (N2 & R2) sessions.

(A) Classification of engram population into common (29%), specific (28%) or other (43%) engram, $n = 5$ mice.

(B) Scatter plot showing the percentage of maximum number of neurons to show coactivity in a single time unit.

(C-D) Representative images of number of co-occurrences between engram-to-be with common engram (left) and engram-to-be with specific engram (right) during postlearning sleep sessions (NREM and REM). Each tick at certain time point in both 2 populations is counted as a single co-occurrence (top, middle, and bottom plots are representative examples from different subjects).

Data represent the mean $\pm$ s.e.m. The Experiment was independently repeated five times.



Suppl. Fig. 12

Suppl. Fig. 12 The neural mathematical model follows the biological data.

(A) Classification of cell criteria in the neural model data in reference to the biological data.

(B) Number of neurons in each cell category in both the biological data (dark colored) and neural model data (light colored). Biological data (n = 6 mice) and model data (n = 5 simulations).

(C) The matching ratio relative to session B between engram, engram-to-be and other nonengram cells (0.6 threshold). n = 5 simulations.

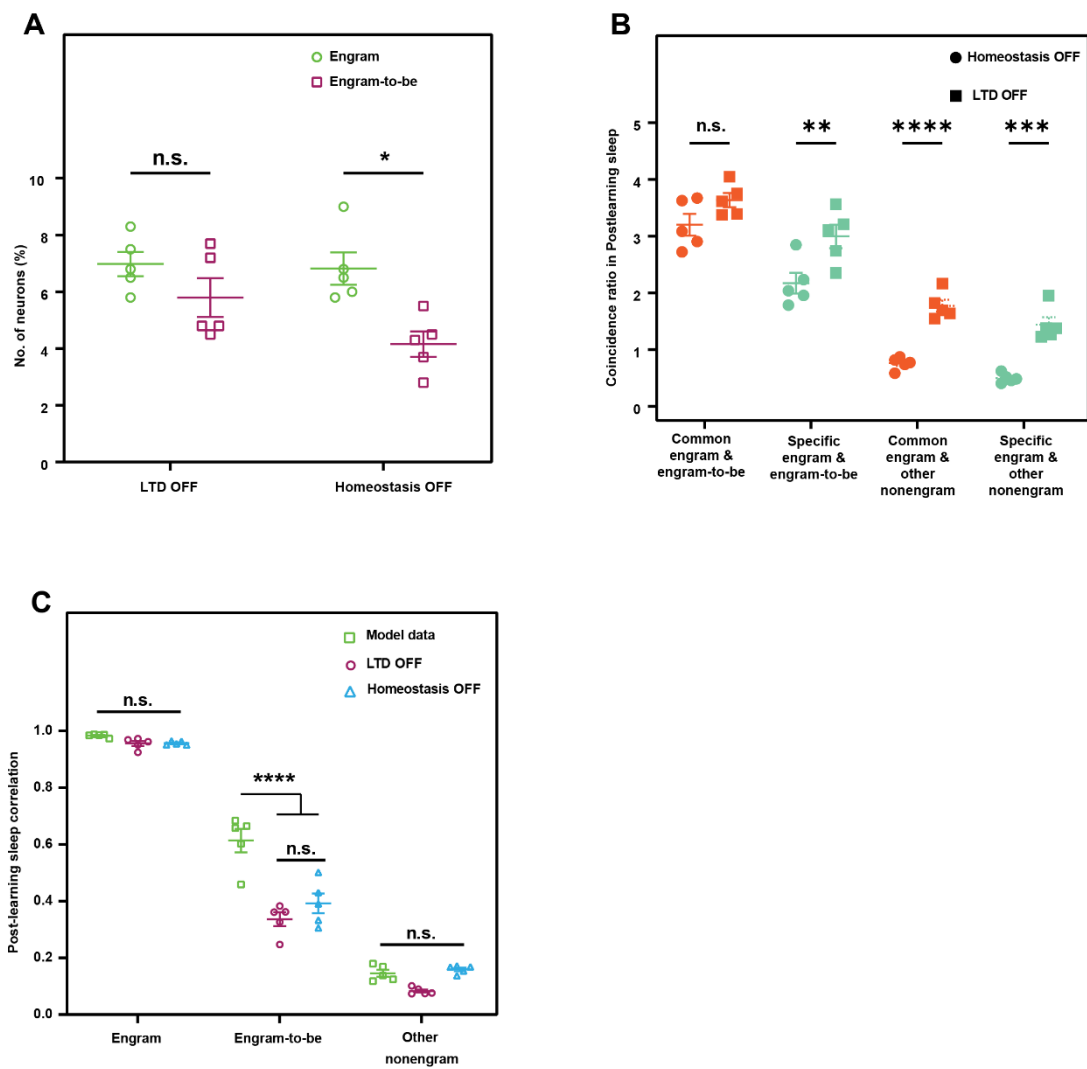
(D) The matching ratio relative to session B between engram, engram-to-be and other nonengram cells (0.7 threshold). n = 5 simulations.

(E) The matching ratio in post session B sleep between engram-to-be and other nonengram cells. n = 5 simulations.

(F) Normalized coincidence ratio during pre and postlearning sleep. n = 5 simulations.

(G) Pearson correlation in the sleep plasticity OFF model in pre- (light colored) and postlearning sleep (dark colored) in engram cells (green), engram-to-be cells (pink), and other nonengrams (light blue). n = 5 simulations.

* $p < 0.05$, **** $p < 0.0001$, n.s., nonsignificant. Data represent the mean $\pm$ s.e.m. Statistical comparisons were made using two-way ANOVA with Sidak's (B), Bonferroni's (C) and Tukey's (D) multiple comparisons test, unpaired t test two-tailed (E), repeated measures two-way ANOVA with Bonferroni's (F) and Sidak's (G) comparison test. The Experiment was independently repeated five times. Source data are provided as a Source Data file. Detailed statistics are shown in Supplementary Data 1.



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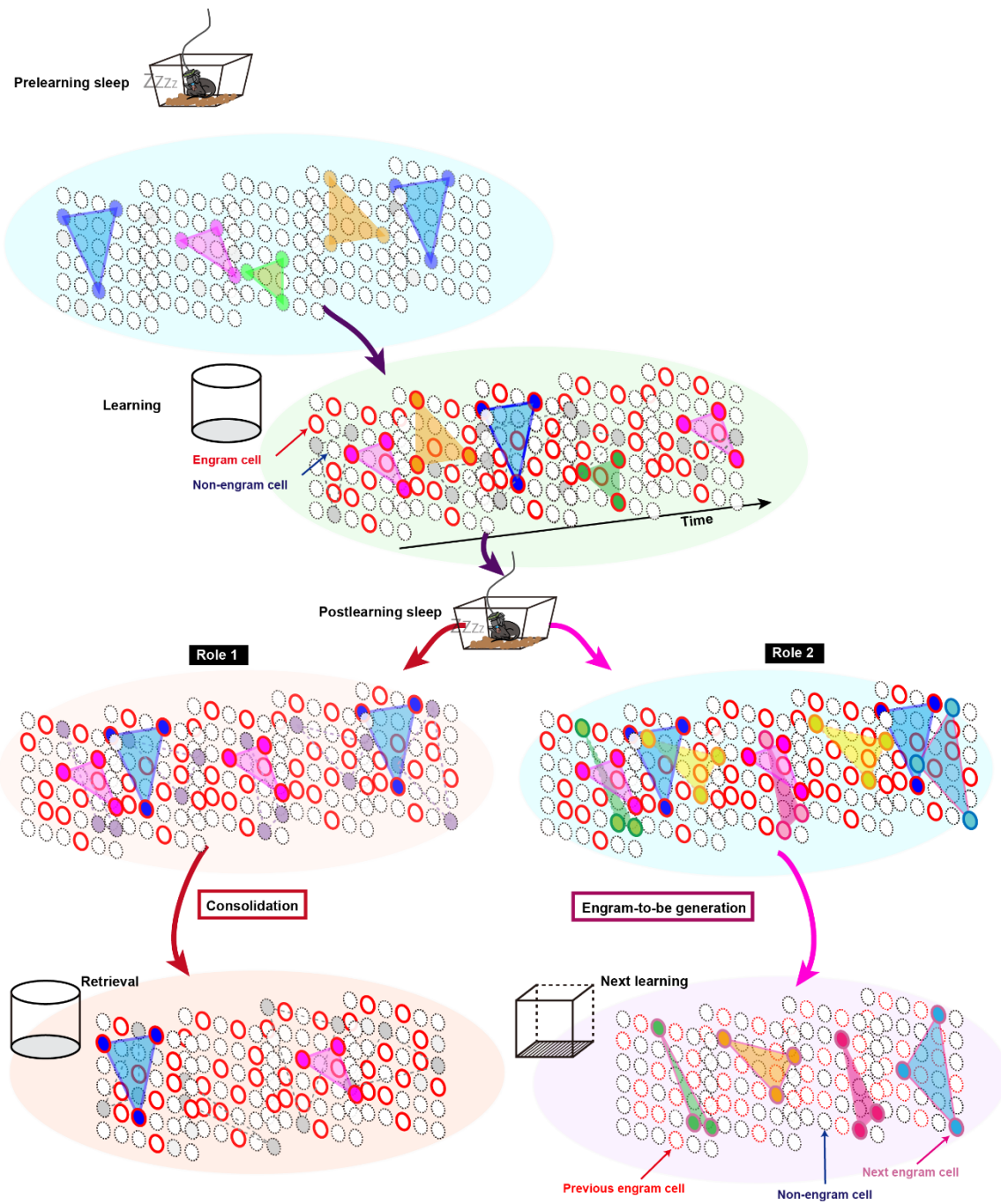
Suppl. Fig. 13 Synaptic depression and homeostatic plasticity play different roles for engram-to-be ensembles emergence and activity.

(A) Number of neurons in engram and engram-to-be in both synaptic depression OFF (LTD OFF) and homeostatic plasticity OFF (homeostasis OFF). Statistical comparisons were made between LTD OFF and homeostasis OFF, $n = 5$ simulations.

(B) Normalized coincidence ratio during postlearning sleep in the LTD OFF and homeostasis OFF model, $n = 5$ simulations.

(C) Comparing the pairwise correlations within groups (engram, engram-to-be, and other nonengram) computed through the normal model parameters, LTD OFF and homeostasis OFF model, $n = 5$ simulations.

* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$, **** $p < 0.0001$, n.s., nonsignificant. Data represent the mean $\pm$ s.e.m. Statistical comparisons were made two-way ANOVA with Sidak's (A, C) and Bonferroni's (B) and comparison test. The Experiment was independently repeated five times. Source data are provided as a Source Data file. Detailed statistics are shown in Supplementary Data 1.



Suppl. Fig. 14

Suppl. Fig. 14 Schematic model showing ensembles activities across memory processing stages.

Ensembles organized and activated in a synchronous manner during prelearning sleep preactivated ensembles are later recruited in upcoming engram. Cell population consisting of engram (red circles) and nonengram cells (dotted blue circles). During postlearning sleep, there are two simultaneous processes occurring; engram ensembles activated during learning are then consolidated and later reactivated during retrieval (Role 1). Synaptic plasticity mechanisms, such as synaptic scaling and synaptic depression (LTD) during sharp wave ripples, lead to emergence of new ensembles that are coactivated with previous engram cells as a mechanism for preparing future engram cells for next learning (Role 2). Cell population after a given learning experience consisting of previous engram (dotted red circles), nonengram (dotted blue circles) and next engram cells (pink circles).

ID/ Cell type	Engram	Engram-to-be	Other non-engram	Total	Data are used for
ID 1	19	23	163	205	Fig. 1E, Fig. 2B, C, Fig. 3C, D, E, Fig.4 C-F, S Fig.1 B-D, S Fig.2 B-H, S Fig. 3C, S Fig.4A, B, E, S Fig. 5, S Fig. 6D, E, S Fig.8B, S Fig. 9E, S Fig 11, S Fig 12B
ID 2	18	30	183	231	Fig. 1E, Fig. 2B & C, Fig. 3C, D, E, Fig.4A, C-F, S Fig.2 B-H, S Fig. 3C, S Fig. 5D, E, S Fig.4A, B, E, S Fig. 5, S Fig.8B, S Fig. 9E, S Fig 10F-J, S Fig 11, S Fig 12B
ID 3	22	22	199	243	Fig. 1E, Fig. 2B, C, Fig. 3C, D, E, Fig. 4 C-F, S Fig.2 B-H , S Fig. 3C, S Fig.4A, B, E, S Fig. 5, S Fig. 6C-E, S Fig.8B, S Fig. 9E, S Fig 10A-E, S Fig 11B, S Fig 12B
ID 4	11	43	207	261	Fig.1E, Fig. 2B, C, Fig. 3C, D, E, S Fig.2 B-H , S Fig. 3C, S Fig.4A, B, E, S Fig. 5, S Fig. 6D, E, S Fig. 7E, F, S Fig.8B S Fig. 9E, S Fig 11B, S Fig 12B
ID 5	6	11	70	87	Fig.1E, Fig. 2B, C, Fig. 3C, D, E, S Fig.2 B-F , S Fig. 3C, S Fig.4A, B, E, S Fig. 5, S Fig. 6D, E, S Fig.8B, S Fig. 9E, S Fig 12B
ID 6	13	23	253	289	Fig.1D, E, Fig. 2B, C, Fig. 3C-F, Fig. 4 C-F, S Fig.2 2F-H , S Fig. 3 C-G, S Fig.4A, B, E, S Fig. 5, S Fig. 6B, D, E, S Fig.8B, S Fig. 9A-E
ID 7	19	70	336	425	Fig.3D-F, S Fig. 2H, S Fig.4D, S Fig. 5, S Fig.7A, B, S Fig.8B-E
ID 8	37	314	688	1039	Fig.3D-F, Fig.4C-F, S Fig.4D, S Fig. 5, S Fig.7A, B, S Fig.8B-E
ID 9	8	N/A	33	41	S Fig.4D, S Fig. 5
ID 10	7	18	129	154	Fig.3D-F, S Fig.4D, S Fig. 5, S Fig.7A, B, S Fig.8B-E
Average	16	56	226	298	
Percentage	7 ($\pm$ 1.5)	14 ($\pm$ 2)	79 ($\pm$ 2)	100	

Supplementary Table 1: Number of engram, engram-to-be and other non-engram cells detected from animals used in this study. Data represent the mean $\pm$ s.e.m.