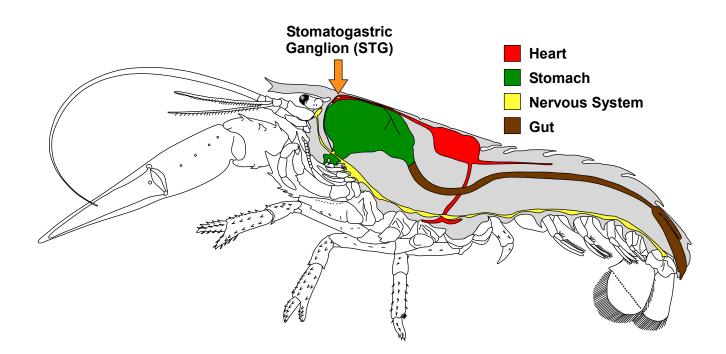
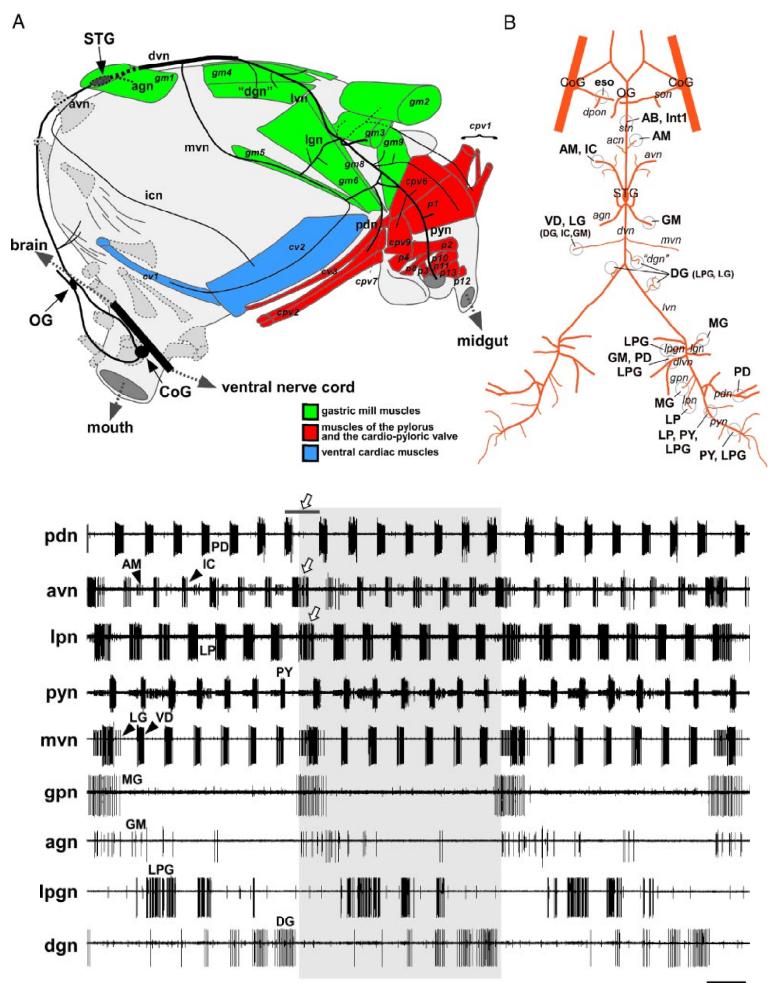
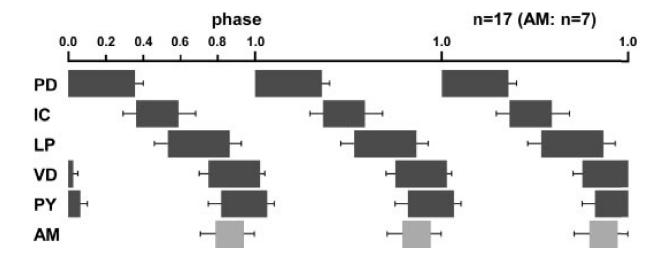
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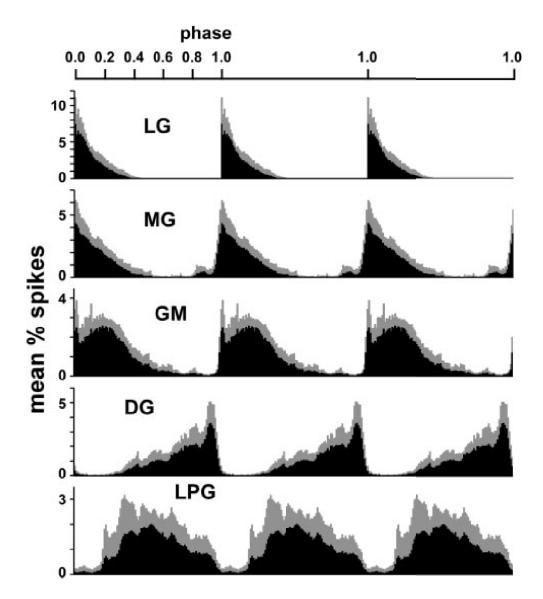




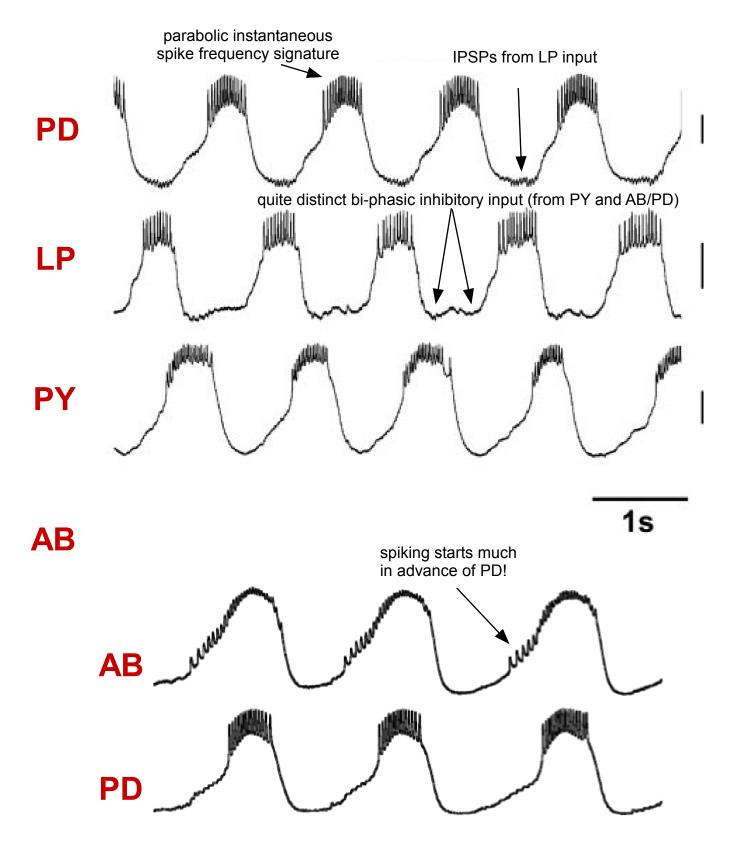
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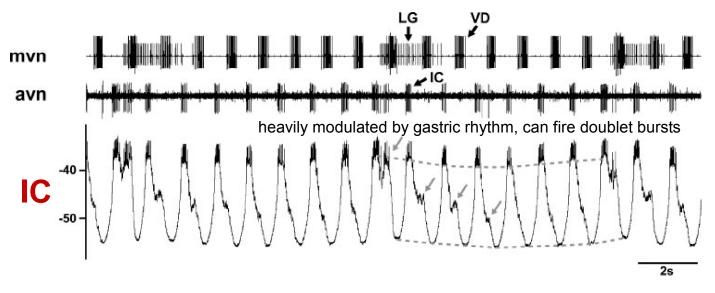


#### gastric mill phase relationships

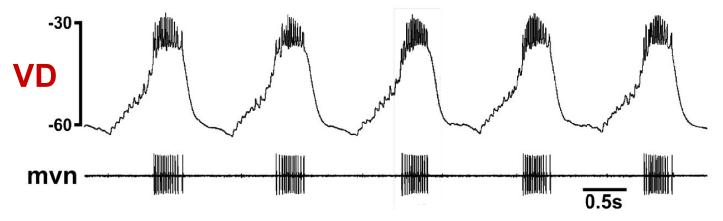


## **Pyloric Neurons**

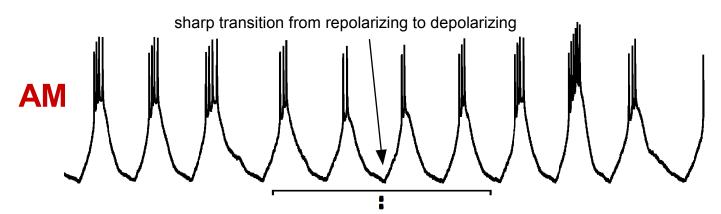


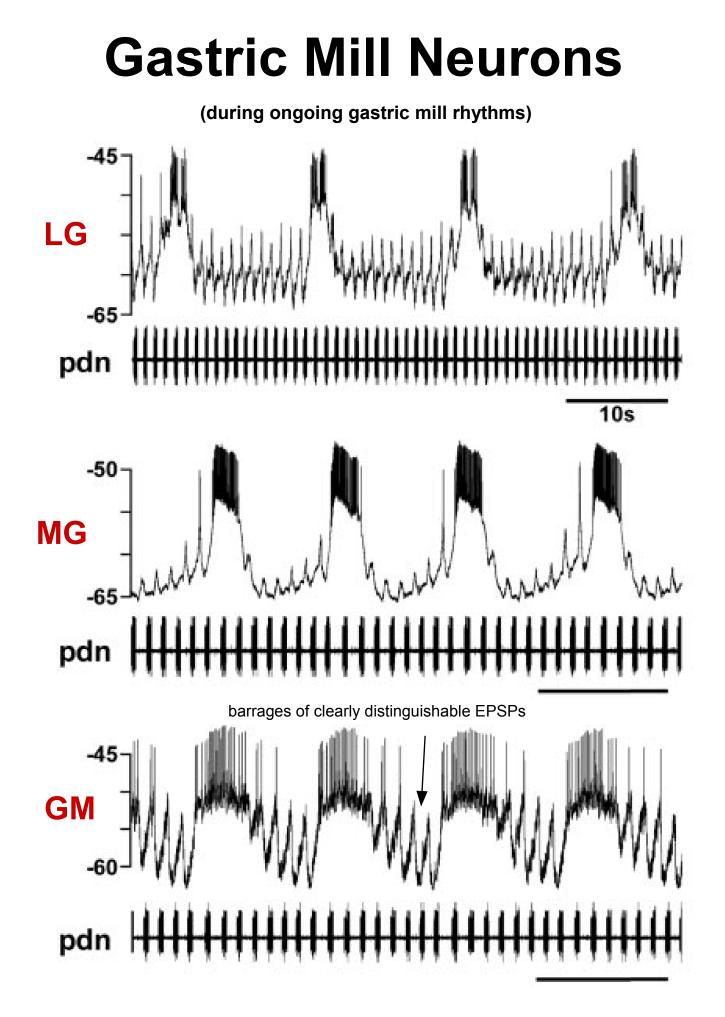


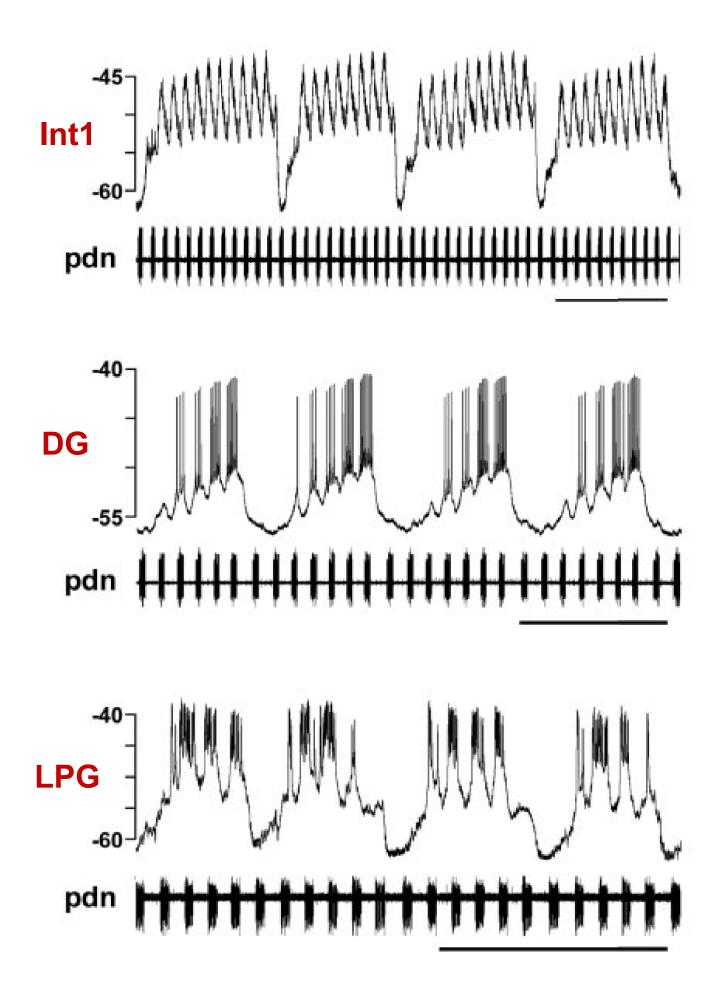
VD has separate left and right spike initiation zones. spikes are not synchronous and summate with offset in the soma, which leads to "scraggly" spike shape



AM is not a pyloric neuron but innervates cardiac sac muscles. Nevertheless, in the Homarus isolated STG it invariably fires with PY timing:







### "other cells"

The Homarus STG contains (apart from AM) 6 other cells that are not gastric mill or pyloric neurons. These are either completely flatlined or get barrages of inhibitory potentials in timing with the esophageal rhythm

