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Core Course in Integrative Biosciences (BIMS 6000)

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 - Thursday, November 16 (1st Beenhakker Lecture): Ion Channels, Pumps and the Membrane Potential
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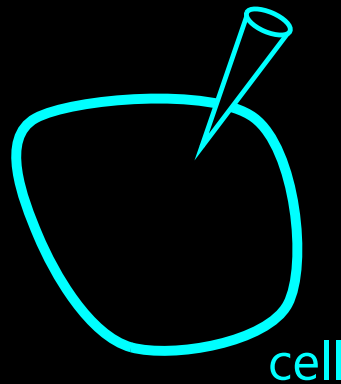
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Ion Channels & Cellular Electrophysiology

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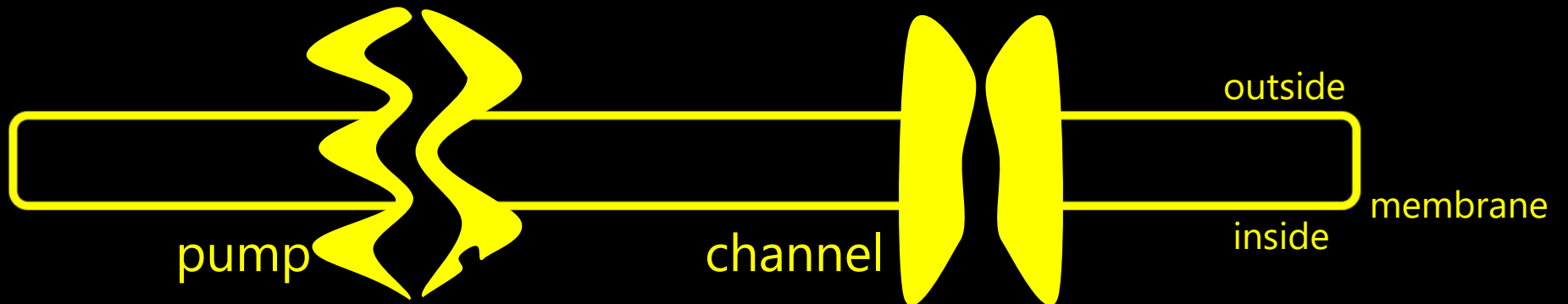


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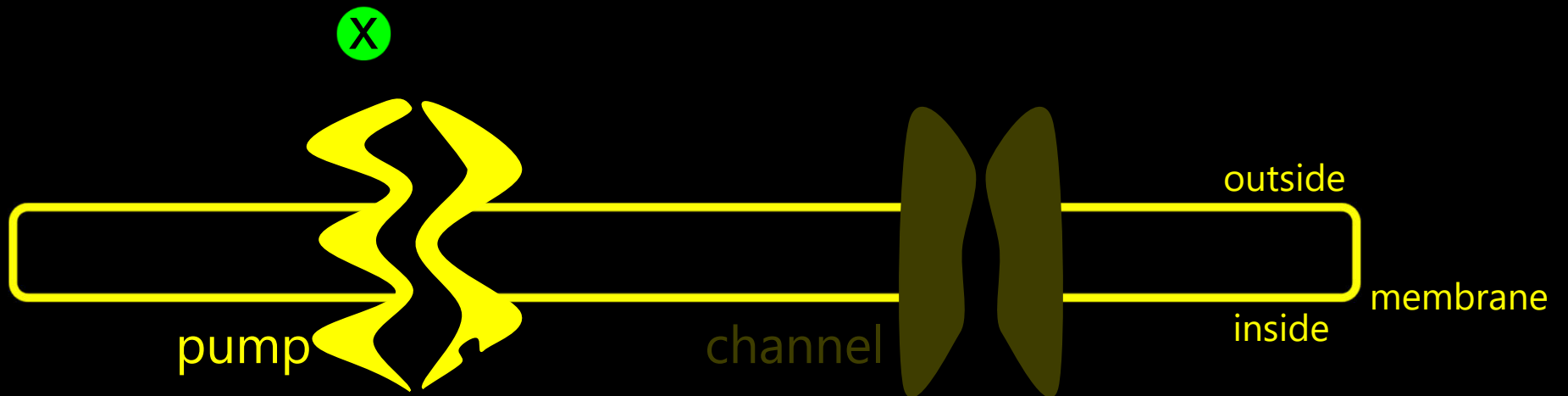


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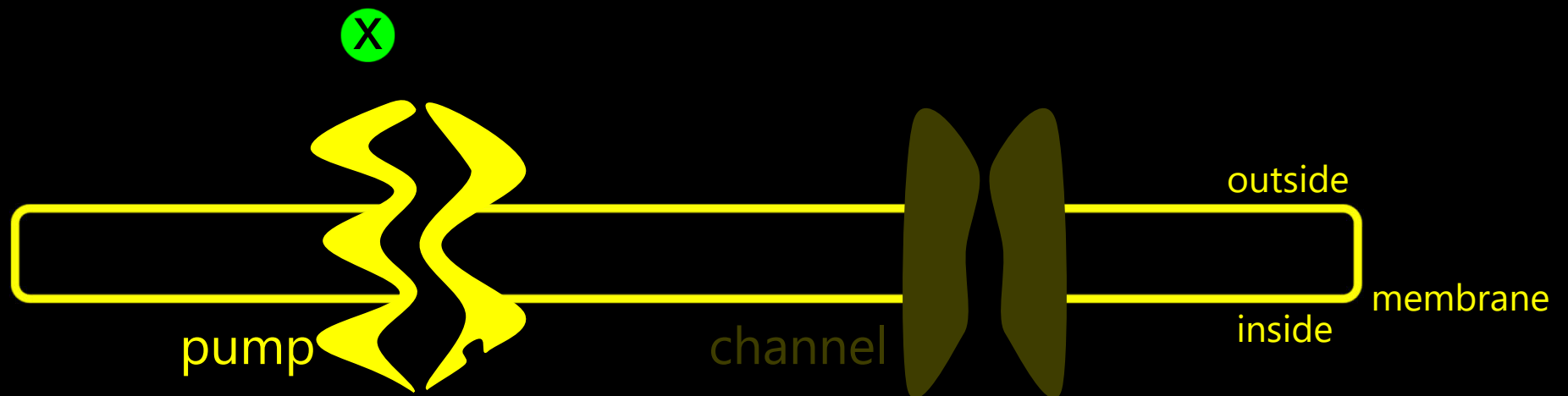
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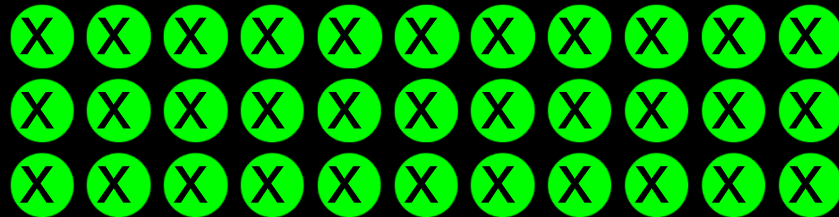
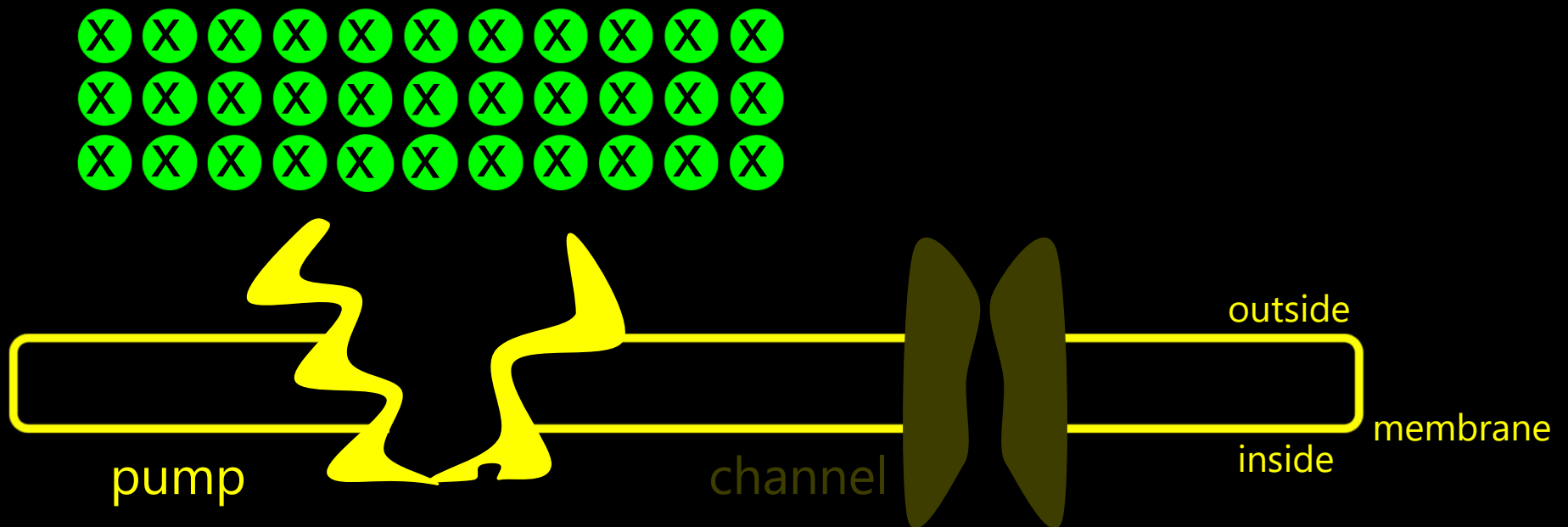
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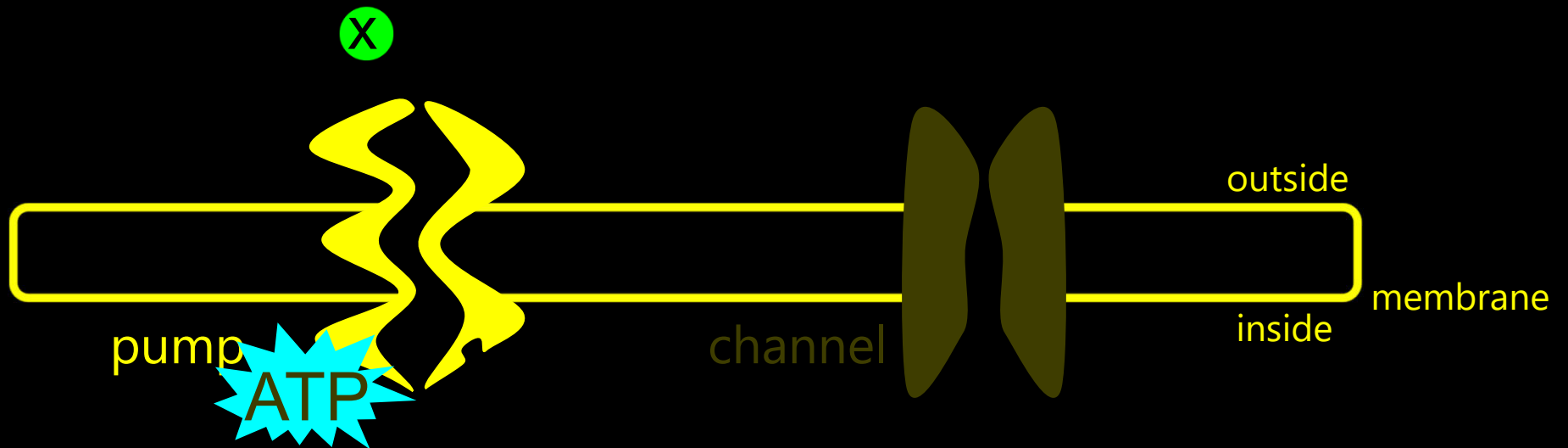


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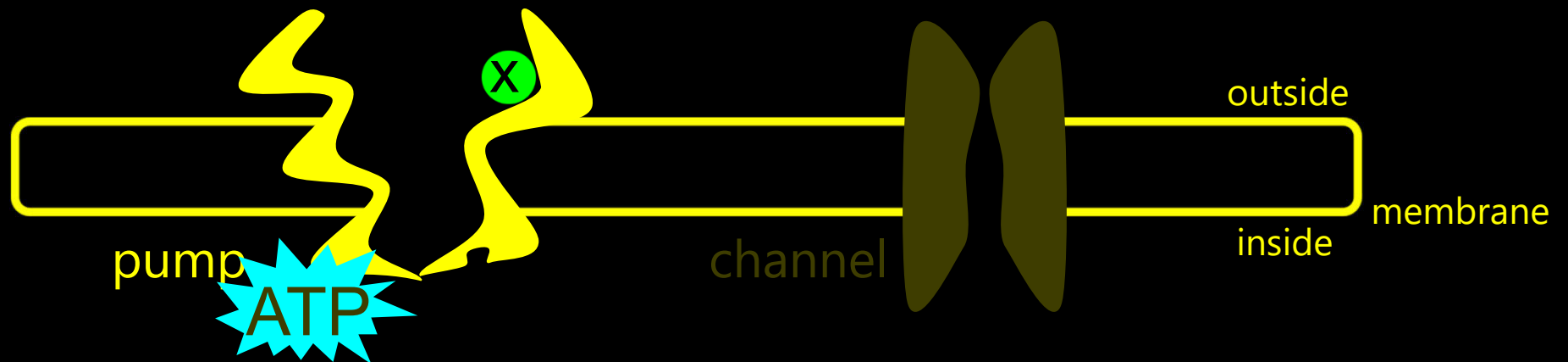
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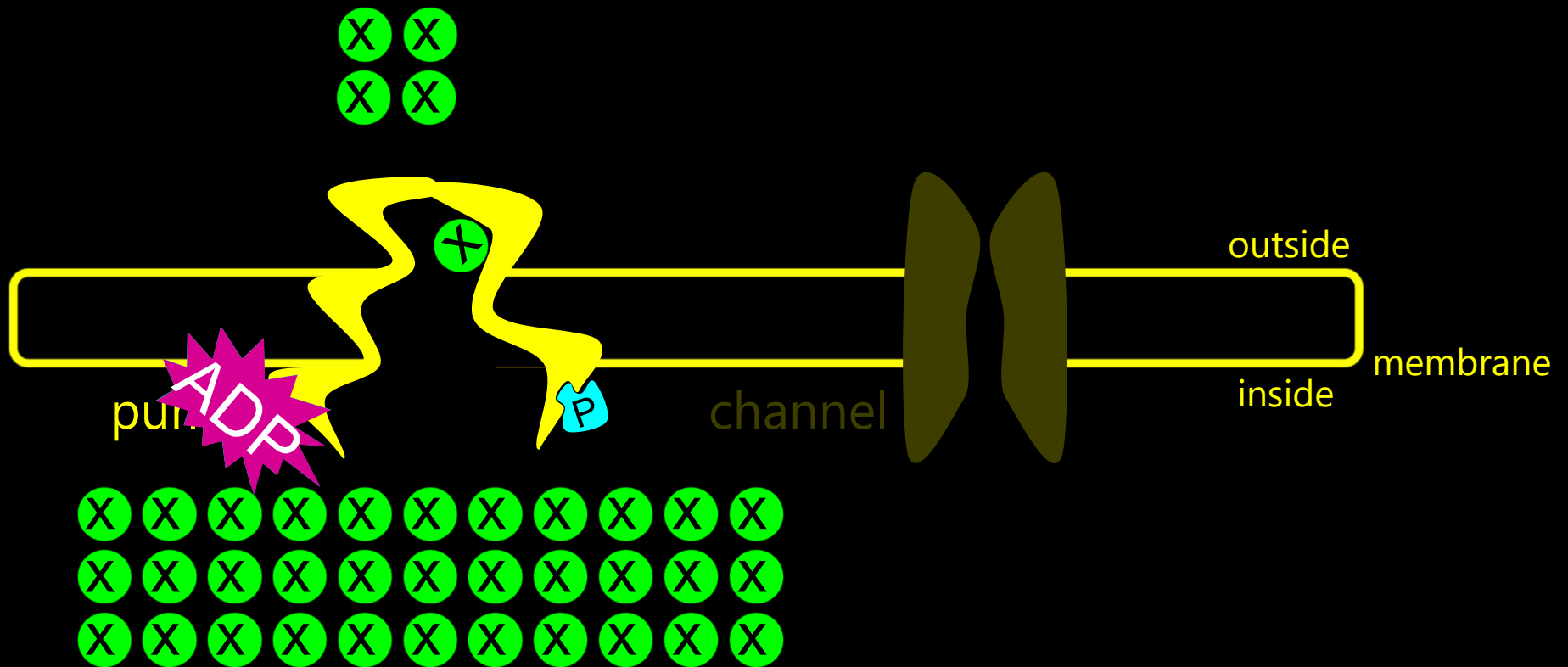
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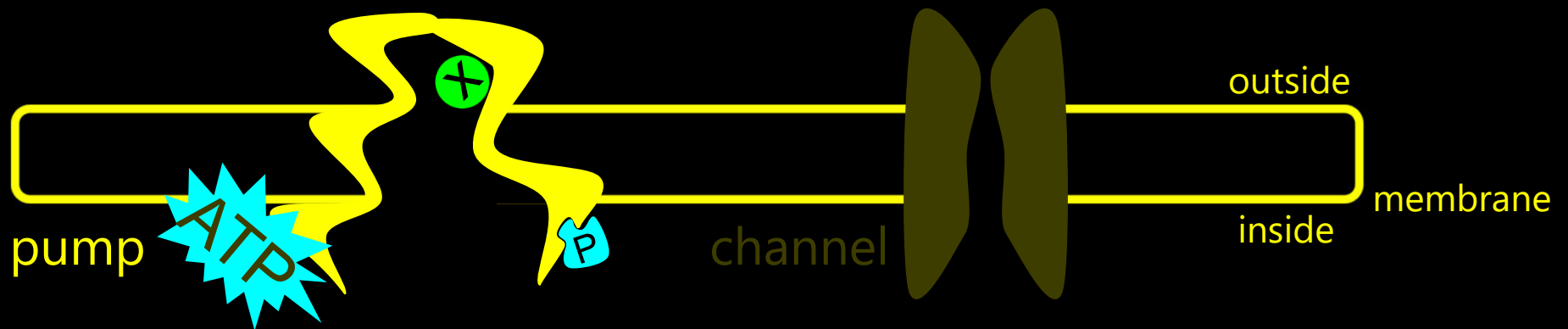
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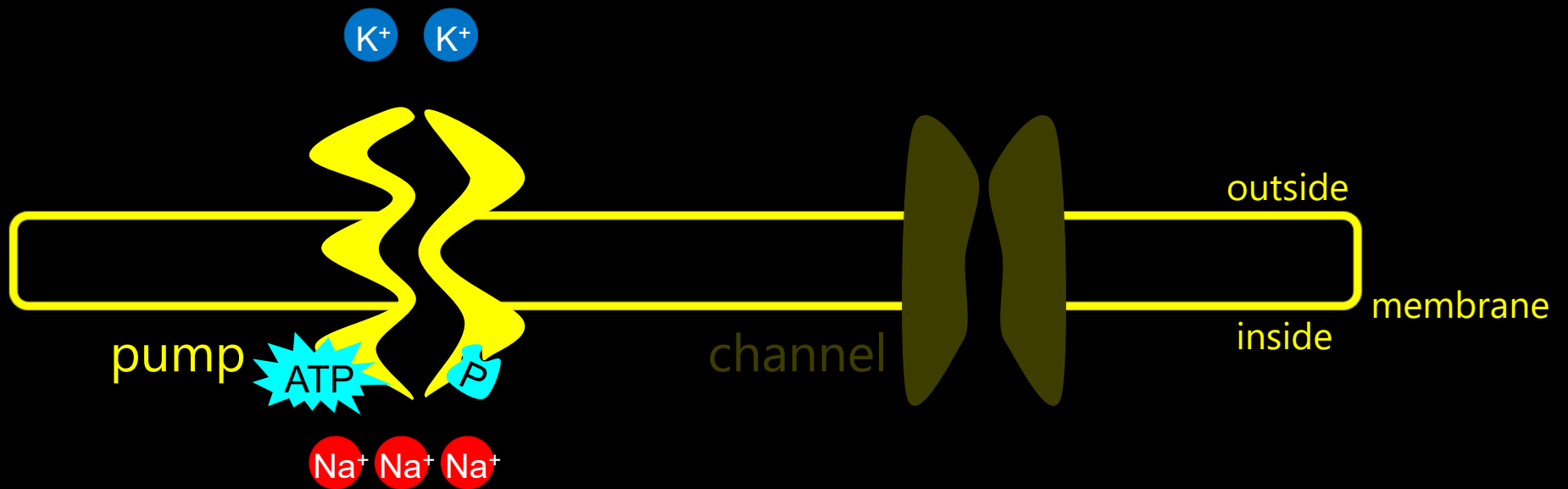
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ATP-Driven Pumps

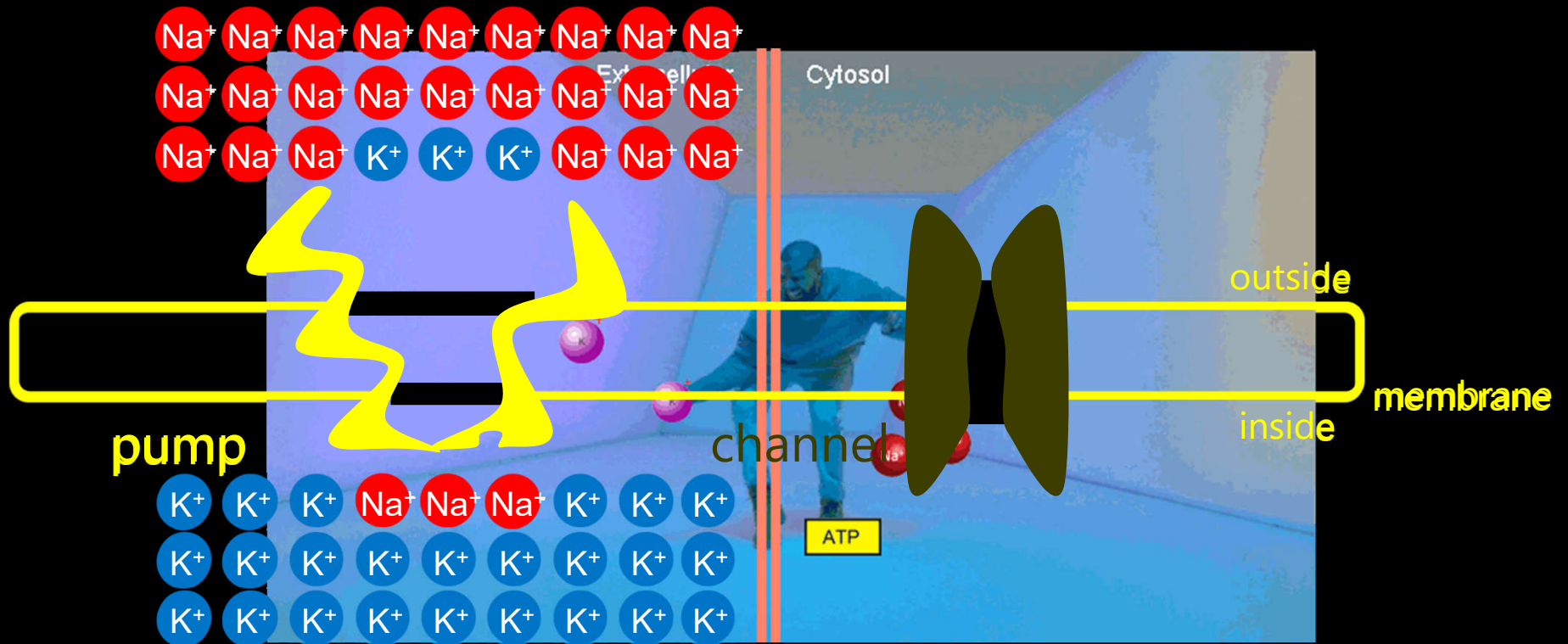
- P-type pumps
- ABC transporters
- Na^+/K^+ Pump
- V-type pumps

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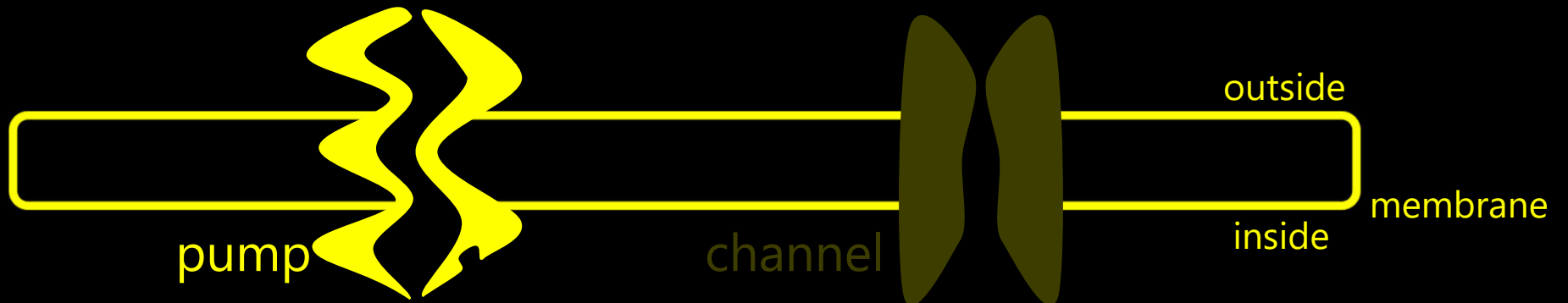
$\text{Na}^+ - \text{K}^+$ Pump

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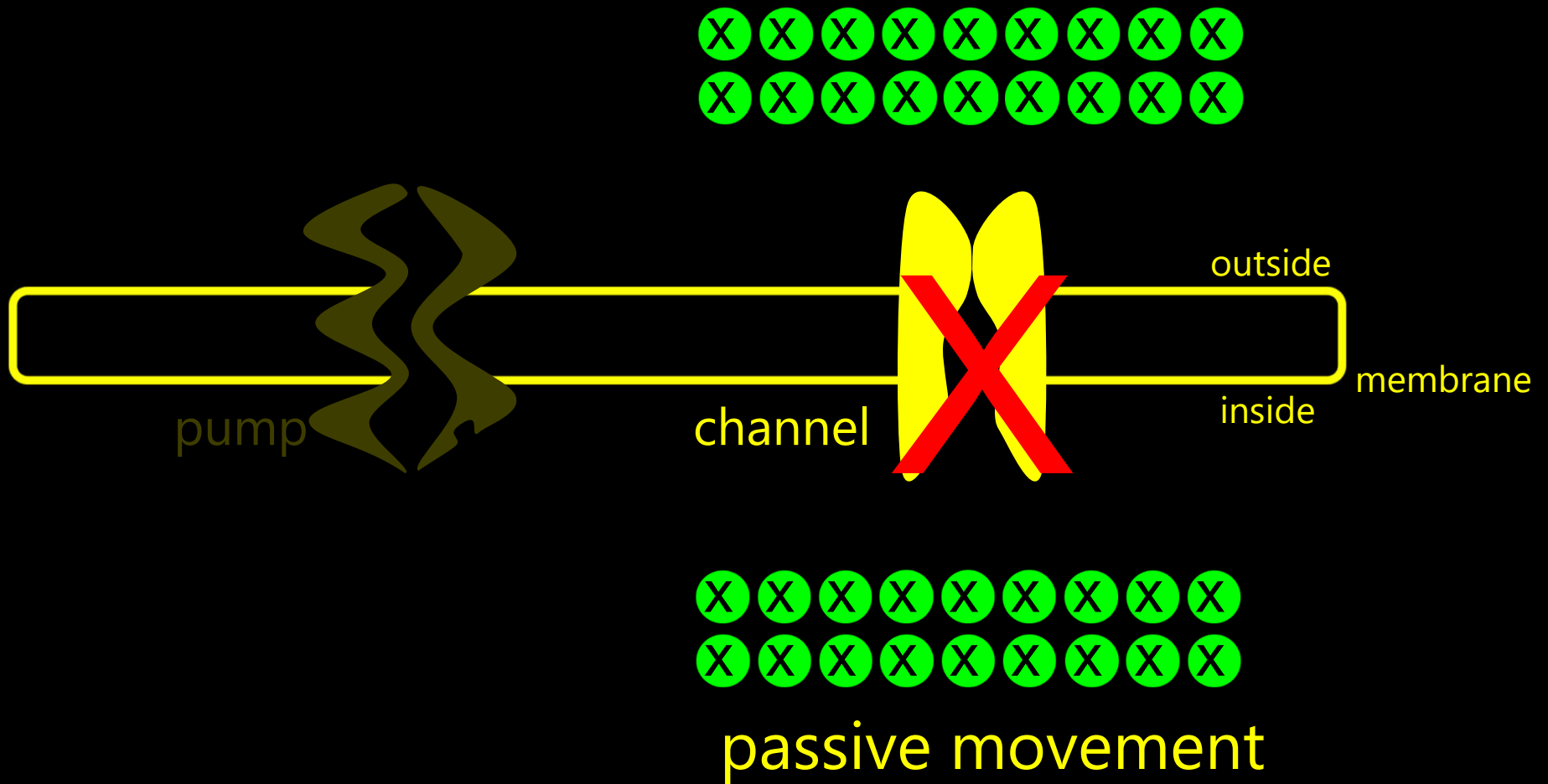


Na⁺-K⁺ Pump

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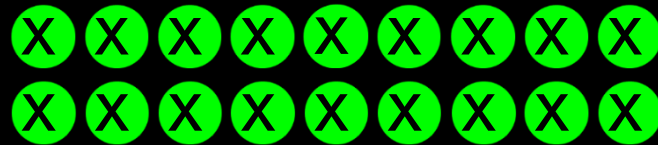
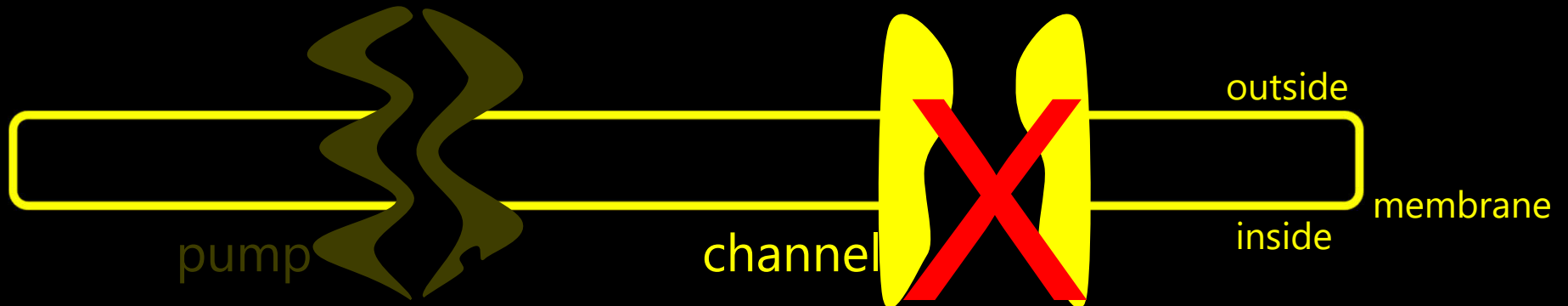


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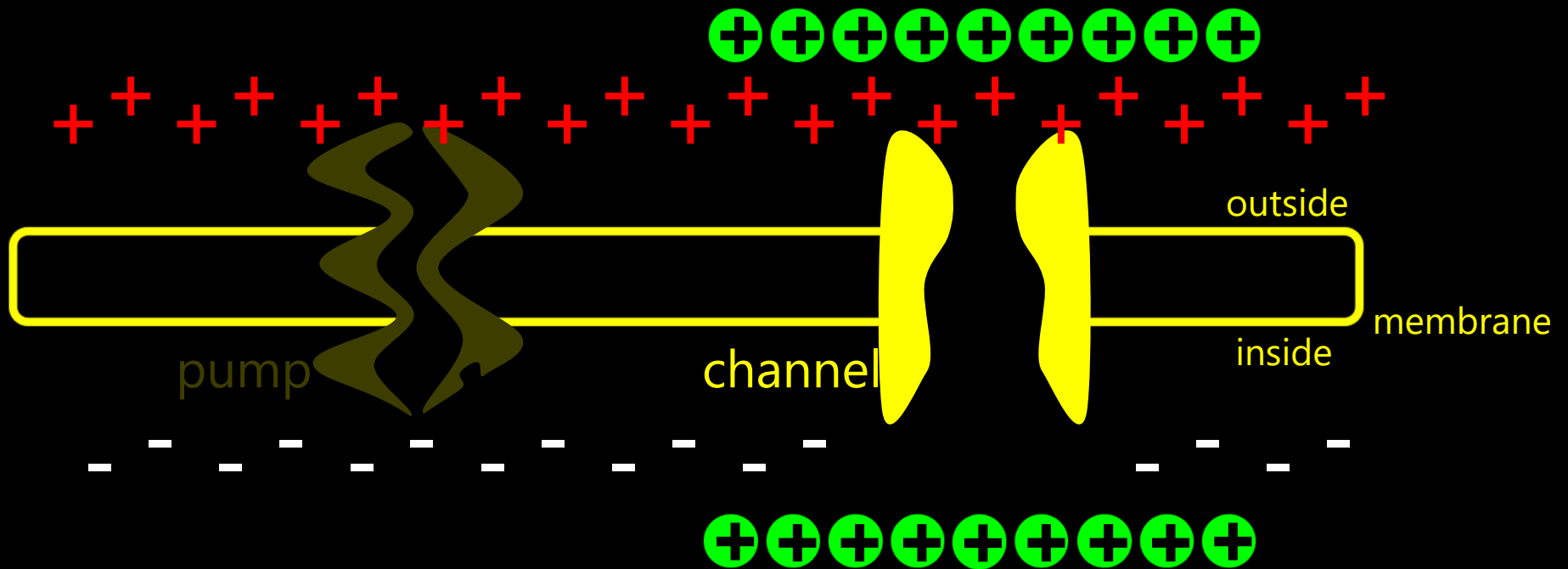
when will it end?



passive movement

Pumps & Channels

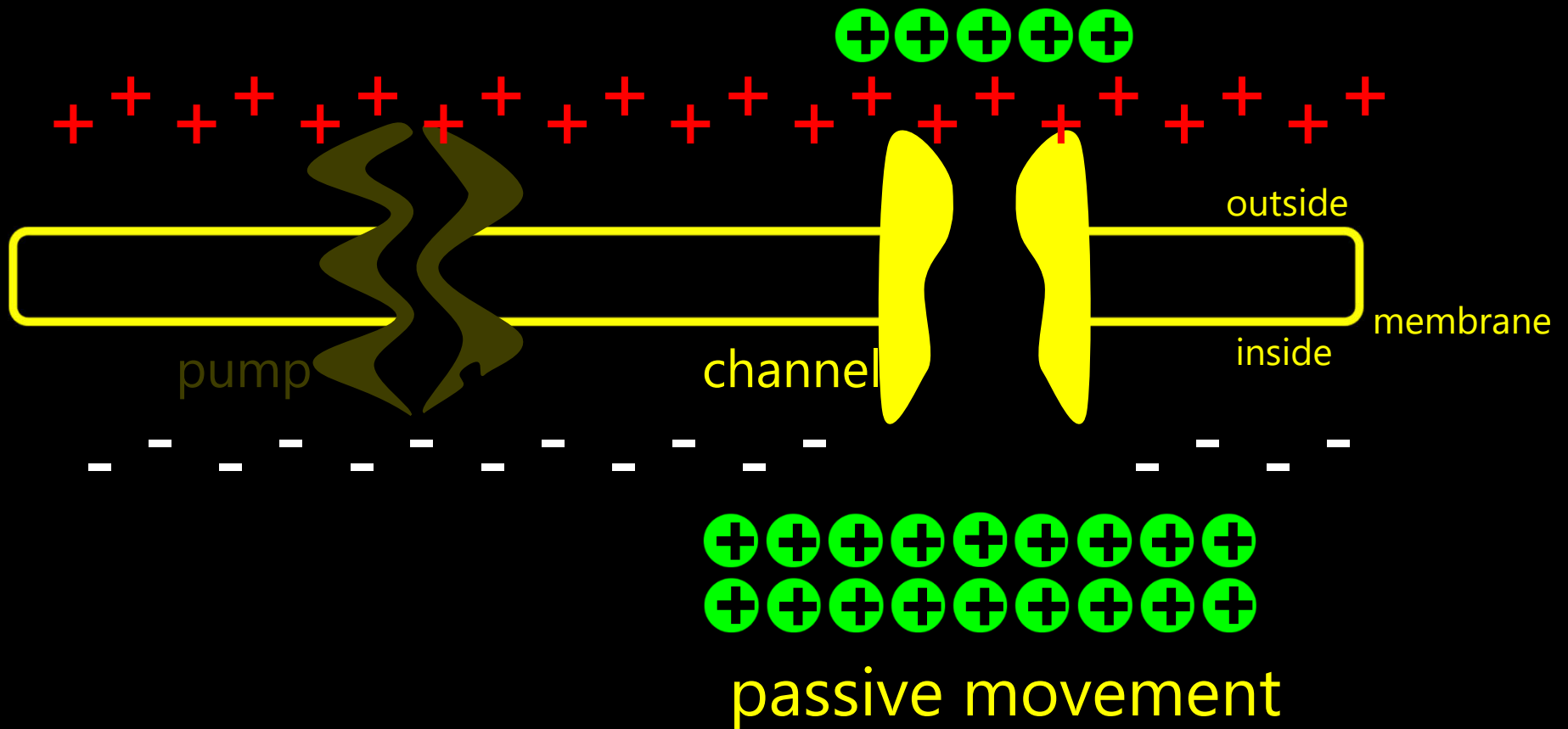
equilibrium



passive movement

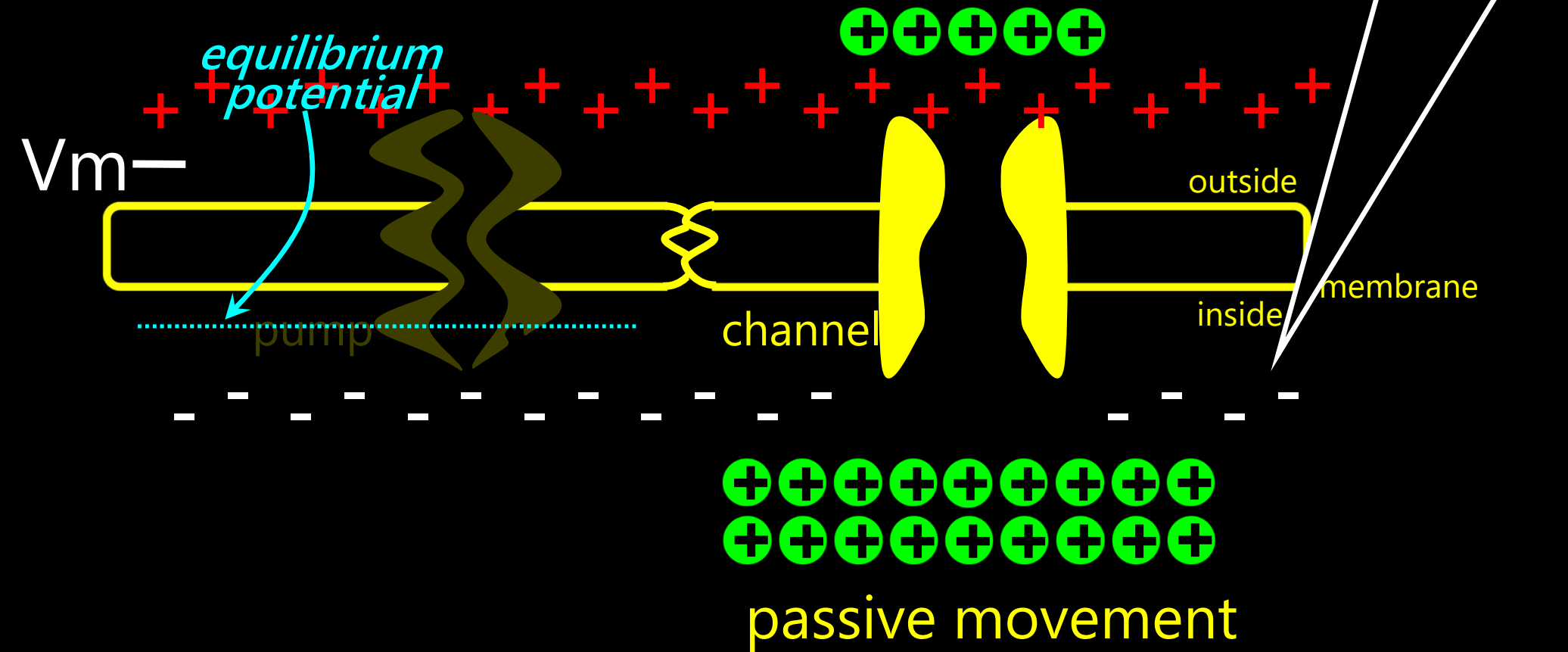
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electrochemical equilibrium



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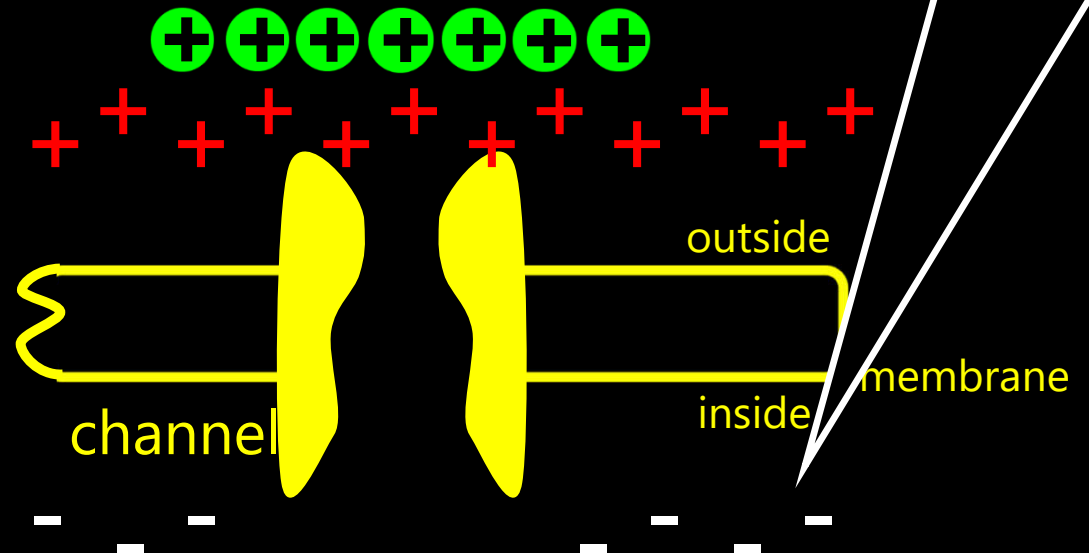
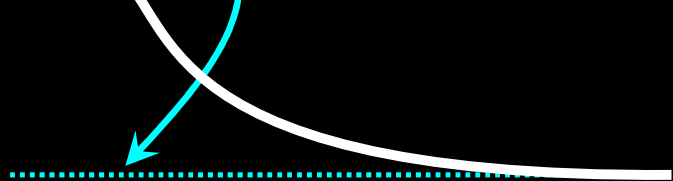


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electrochemical equilibrium

*equilibrium
potential*

V_m



V_m

- *"reversal" potential*
- *"Nernst" potential*

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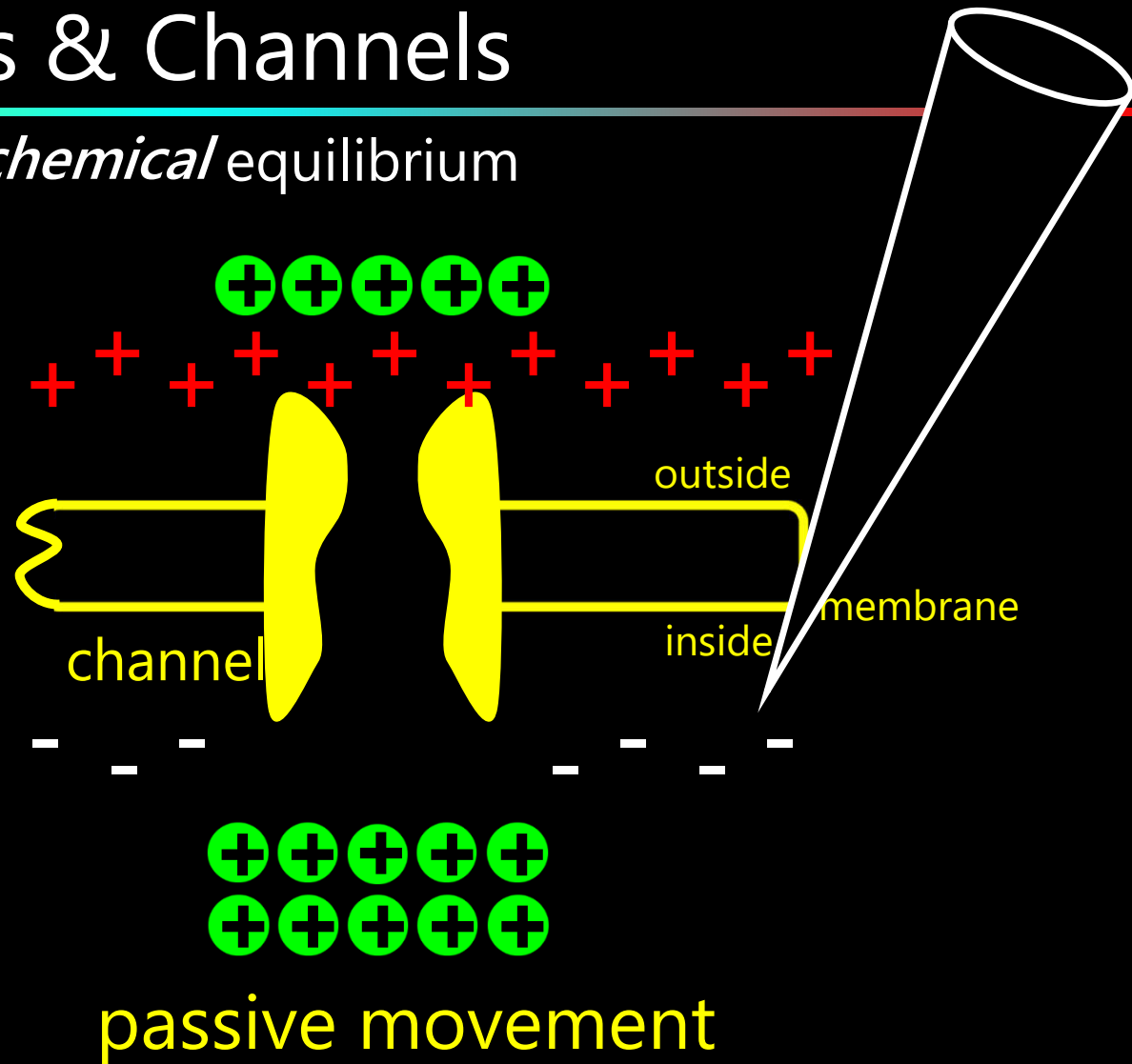
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electrochemical equilibrium

Nernst Equation

$$V_{\text{equilibrium}} = \frac{RT}{zF} \ln \frac{[X]_o}{[X]_i}$$

- R = gas constant
- T = temperature
- Z = valence of the ion
- F = Faraday's constant
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- *"Nernst" potential*



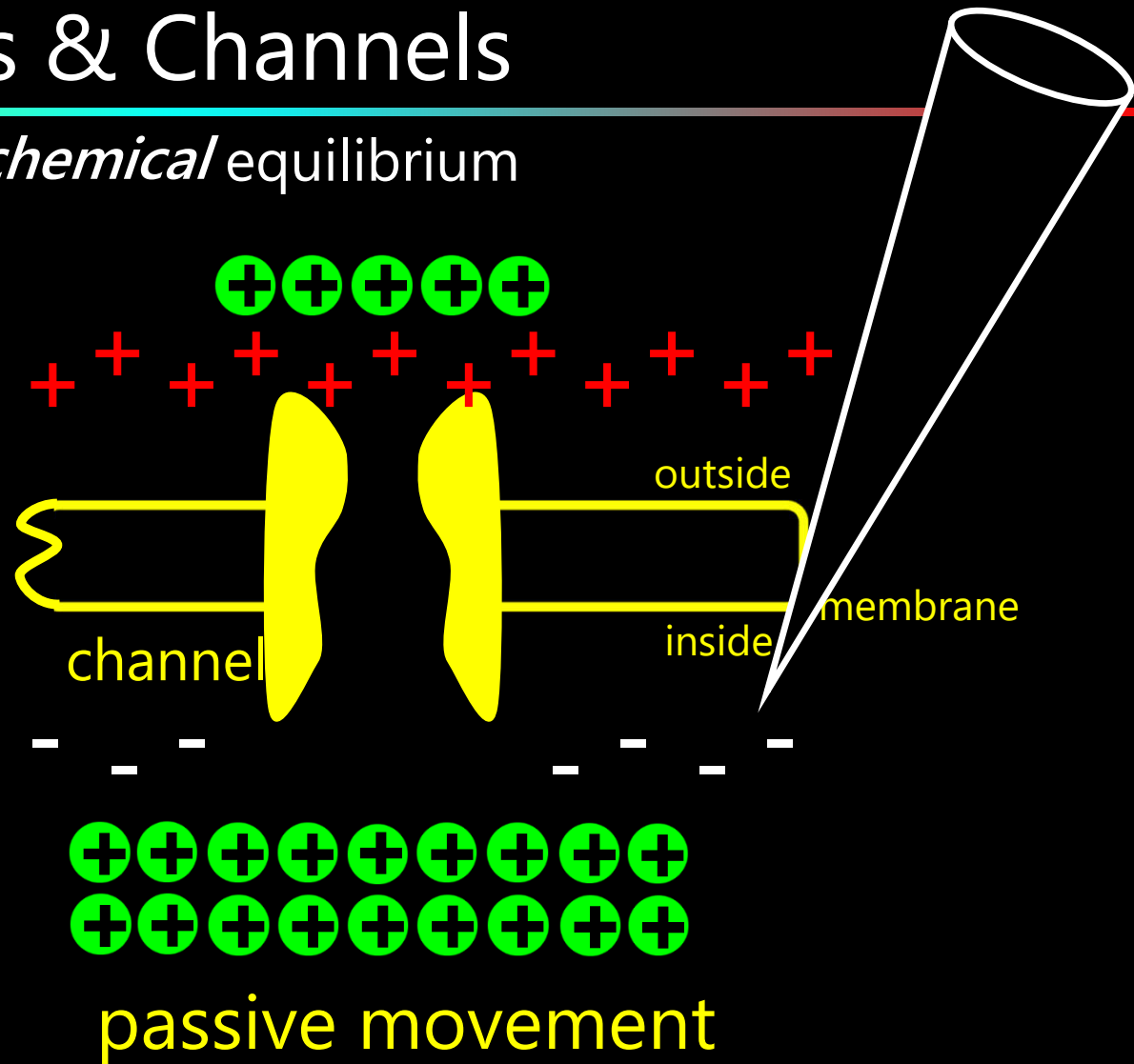
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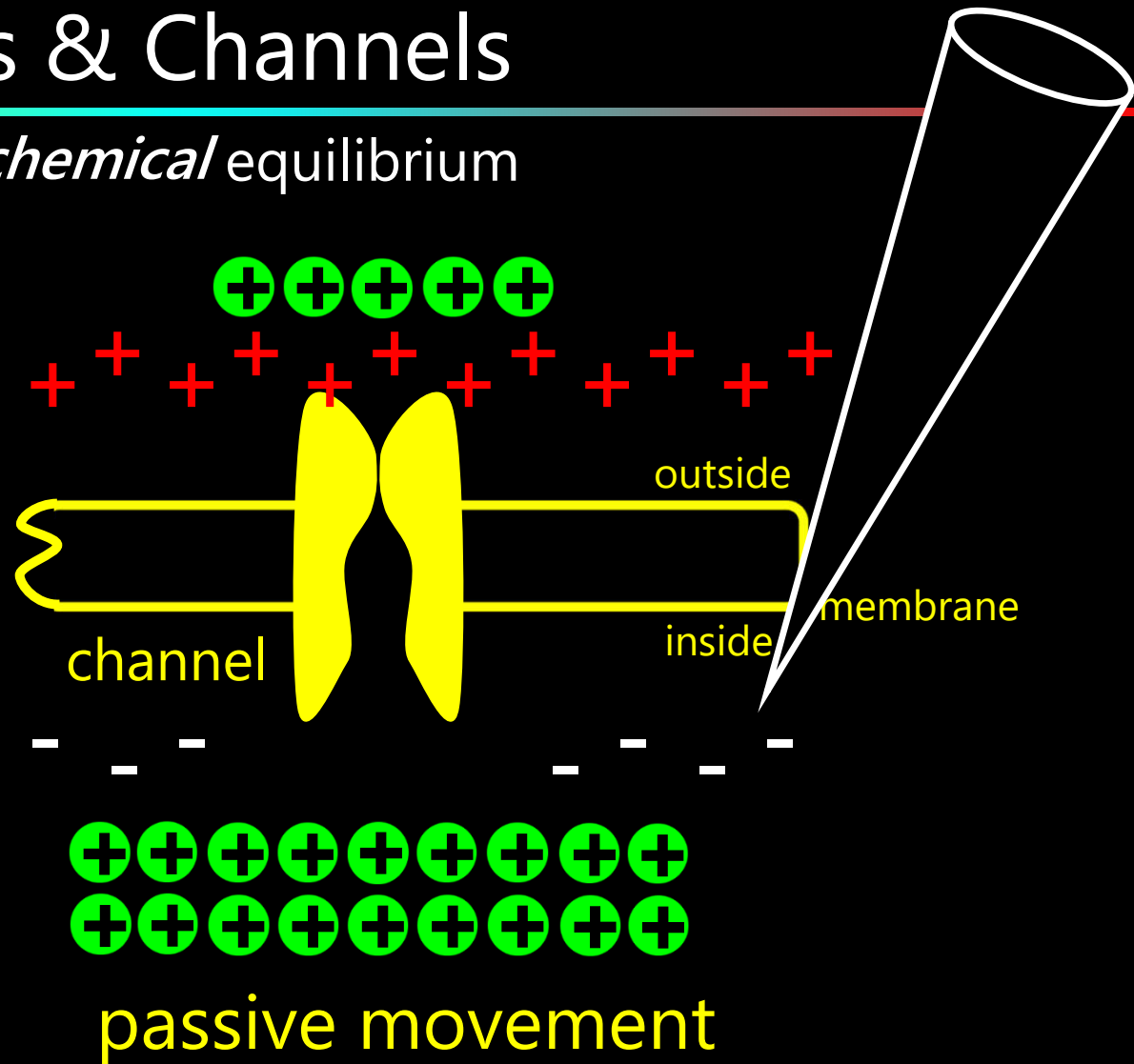
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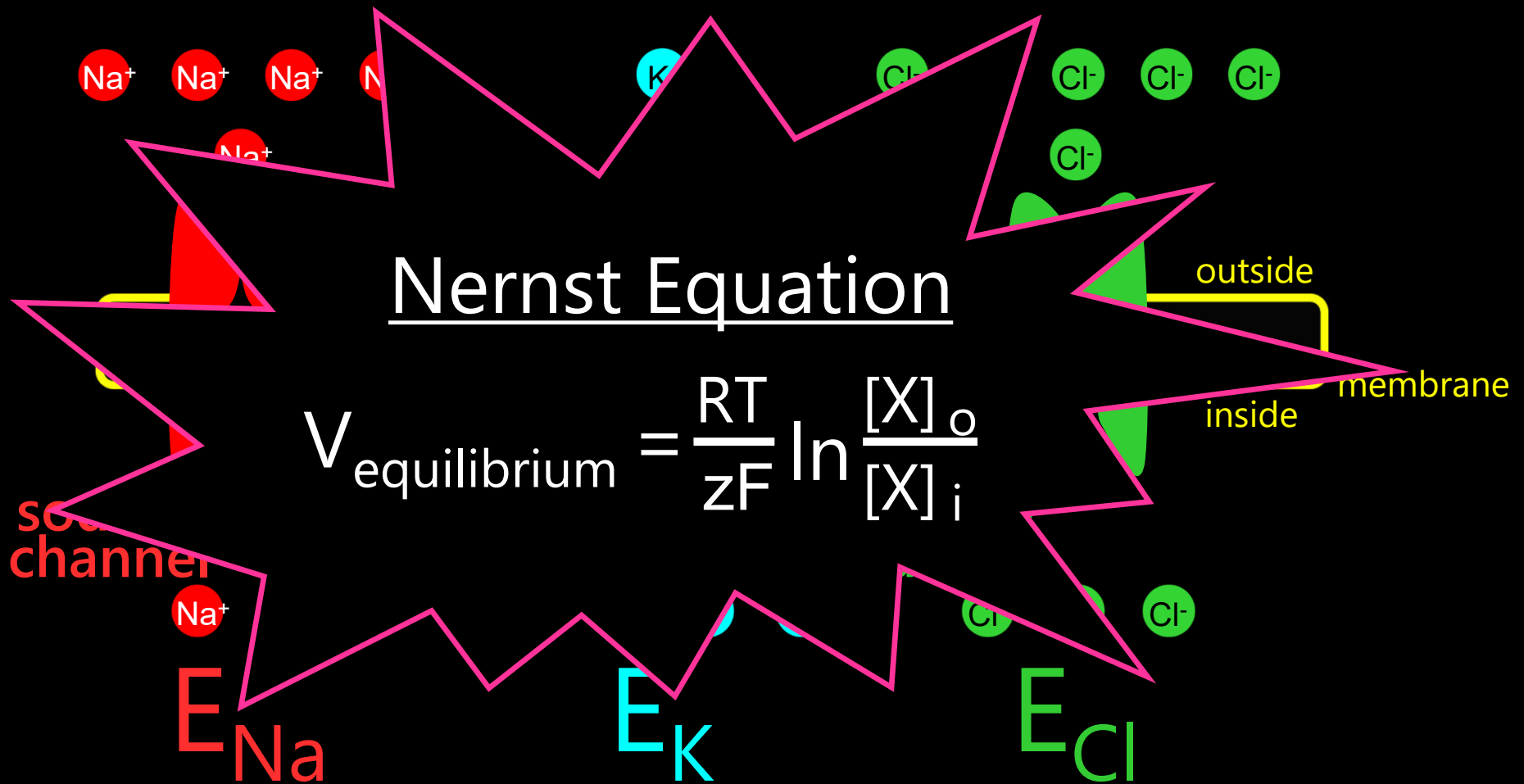
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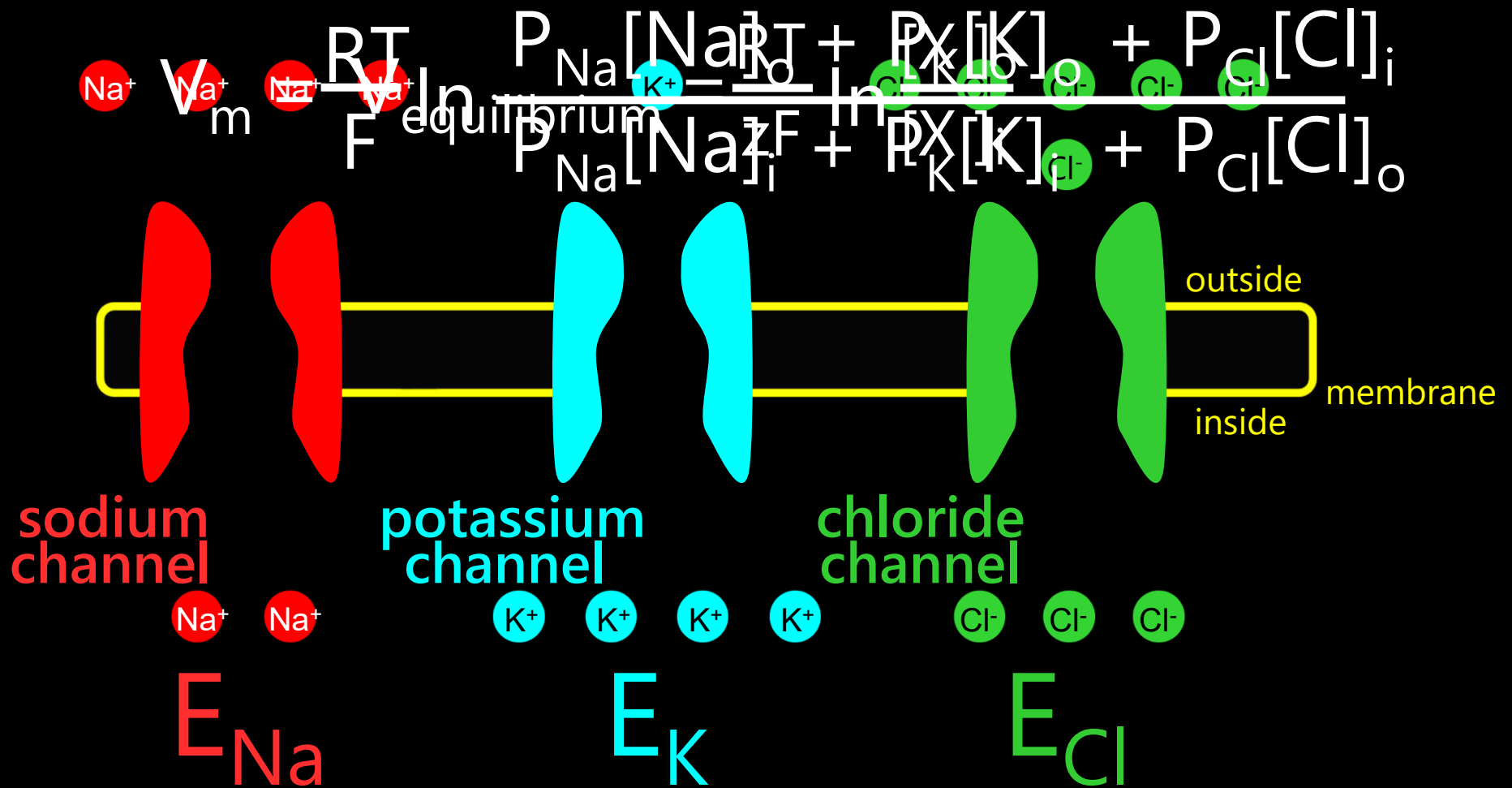
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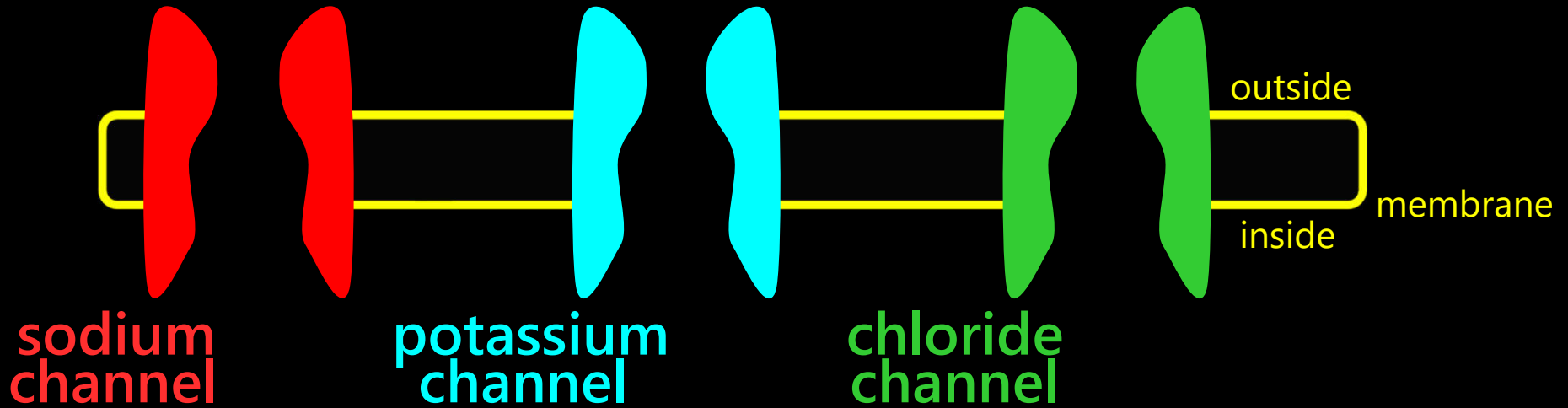


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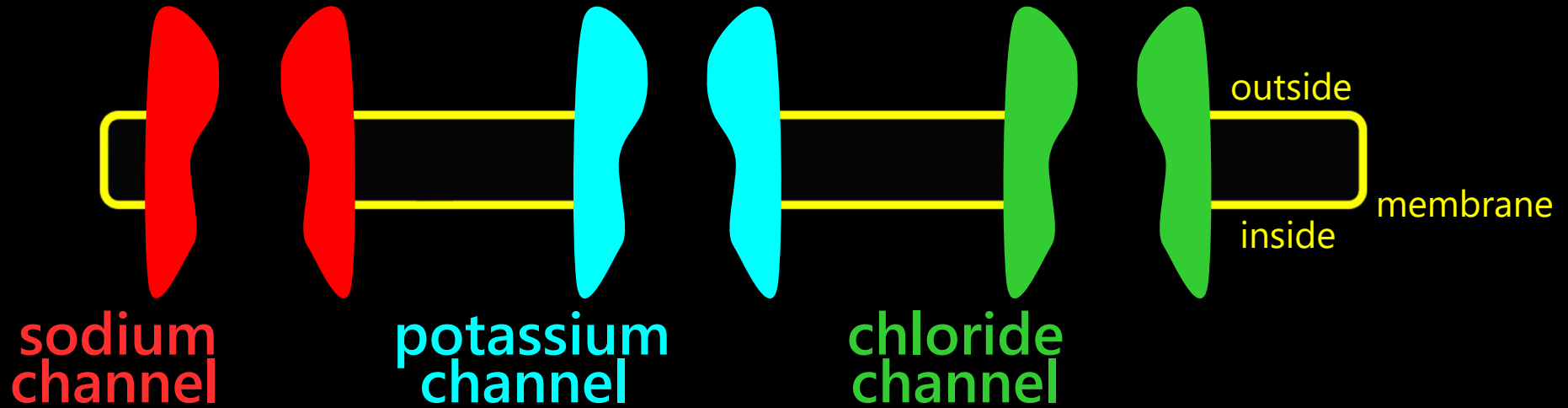
Pumps & Channels

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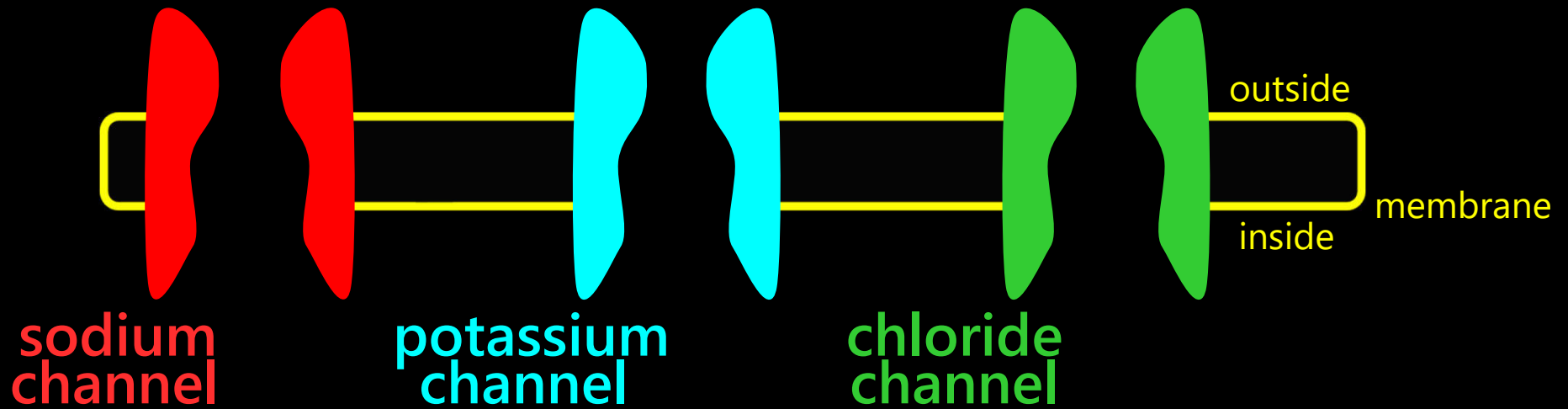
Pumps & Channels

per·me·a·bil·i·ty: *the state or quality of a material or membrane that causes it to allow liquid or gases to pass through it.*



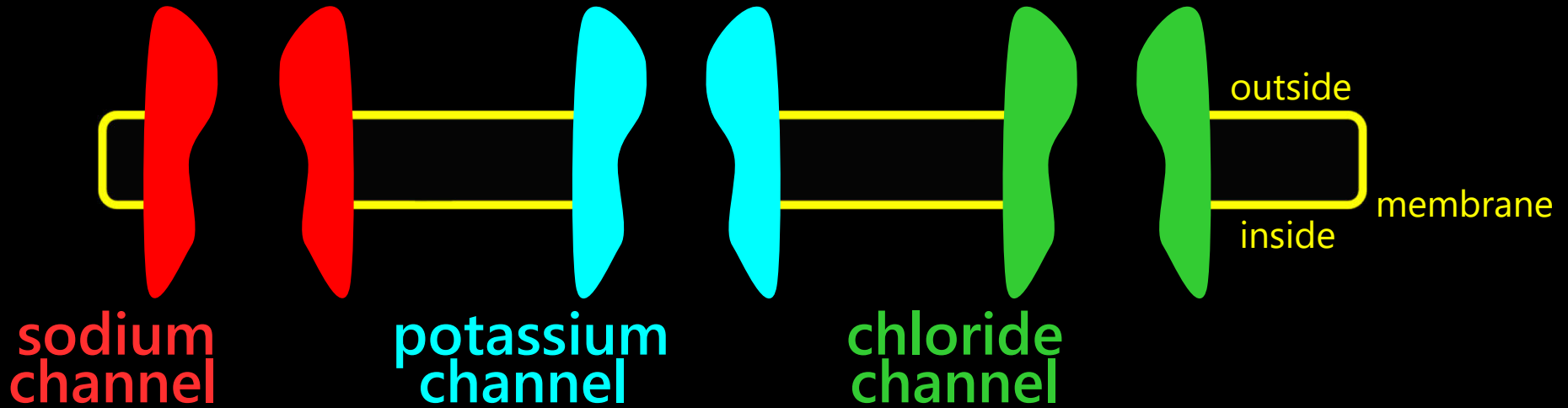
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per·me·a·bil·i·ty: *the ability of an ion to pass through the membrane.*



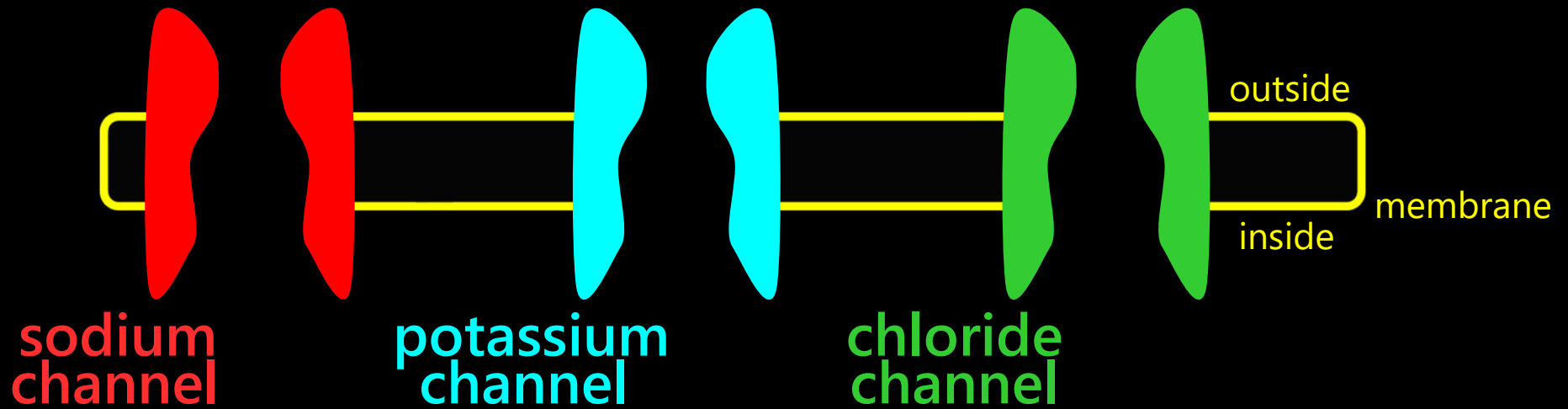
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Pumps & Channels

what opens a channel?



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Pumps & Channels

what *gates* a channel?



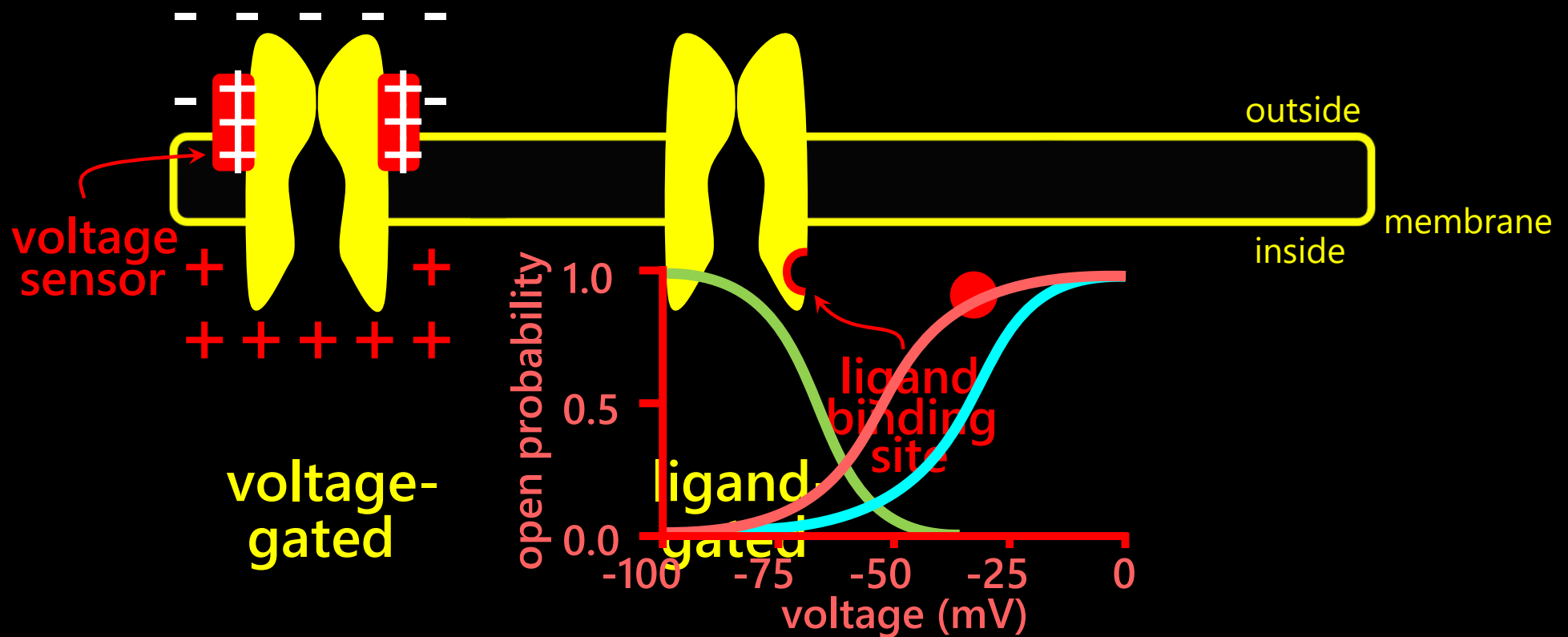
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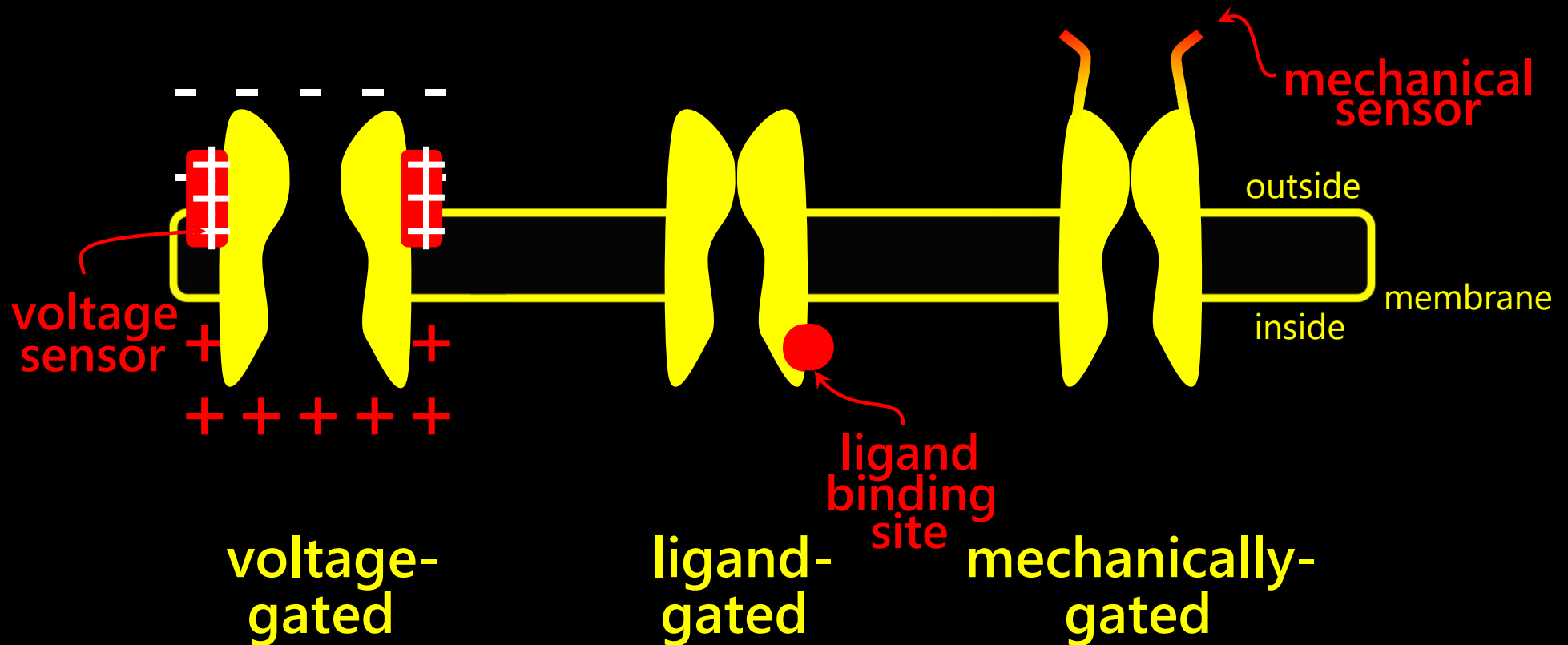
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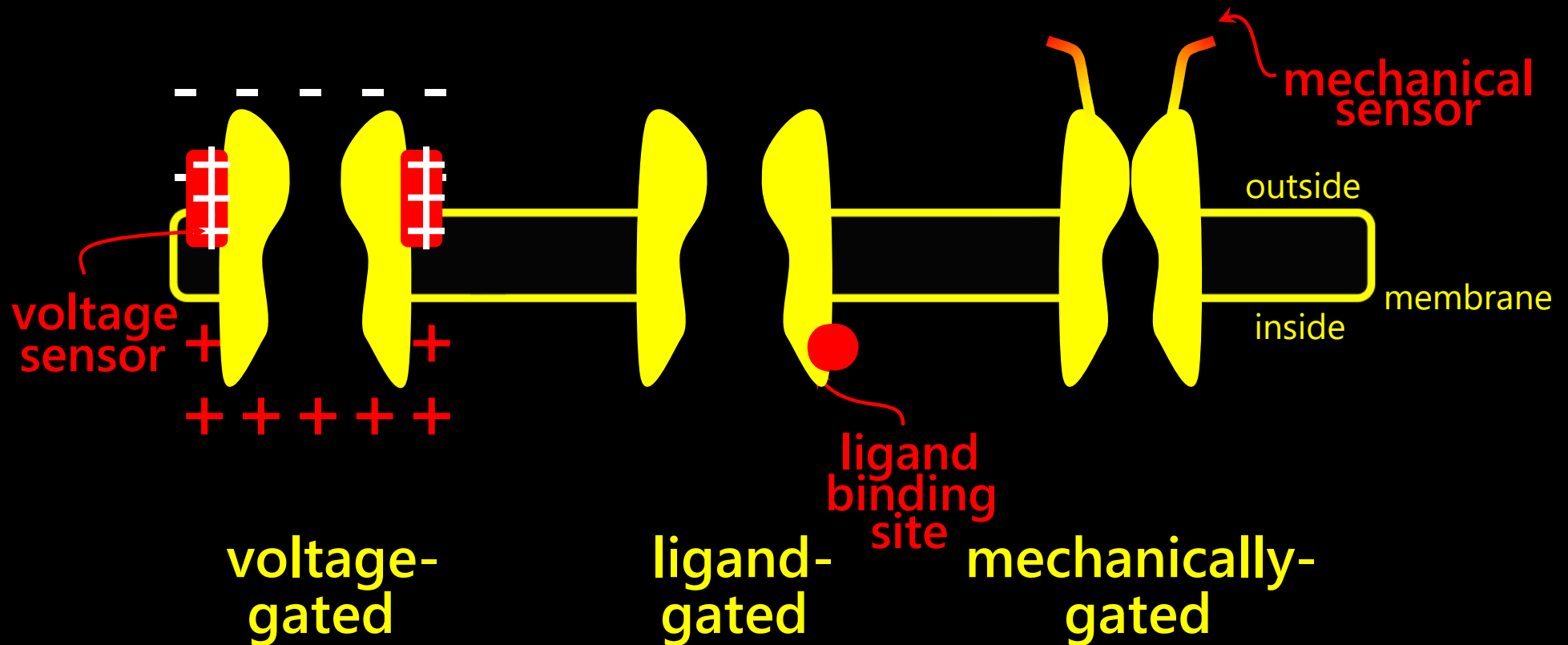
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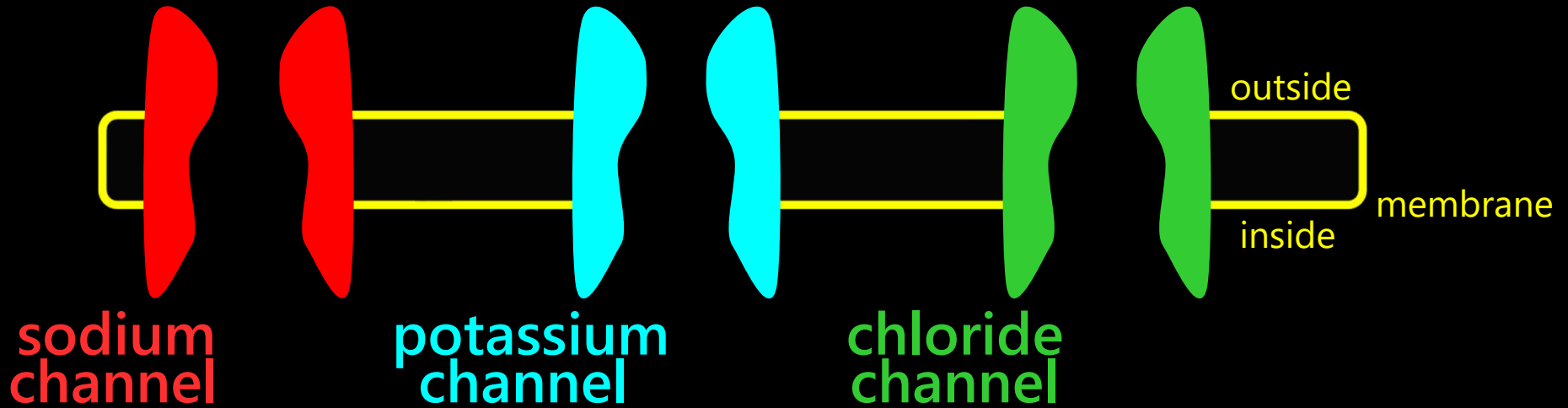
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Pumps

ATP-Driven Pumps

Na-K Pump

Na-K Gradients

Channels

Equilibrium Potential

Ion-Selective Channels

Channel Gating

pump
active

pump
active

pump

pump

channel

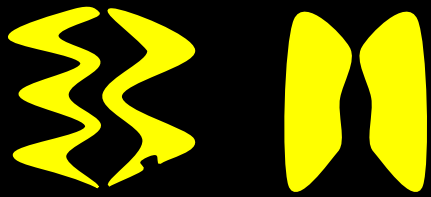
passive

V_m

sodium channel
 E_{Na}
potassium channel

voltage sensor
voltage-gated
ligand binding site
ligand-gated
mechanical sensor
mechanically-gated
outside
inside
membrane

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membrane
voltage

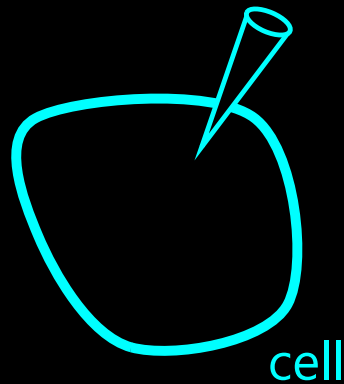


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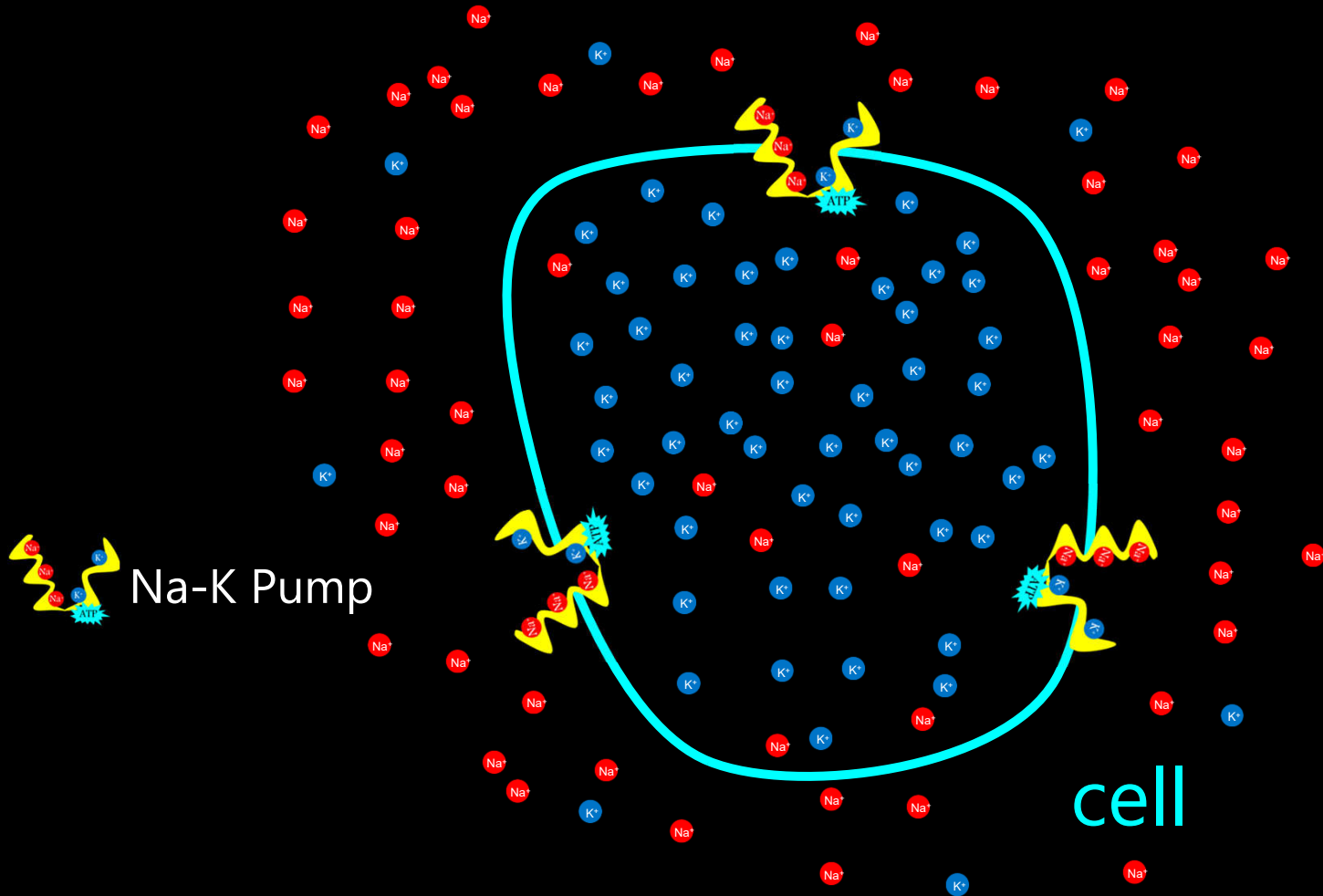
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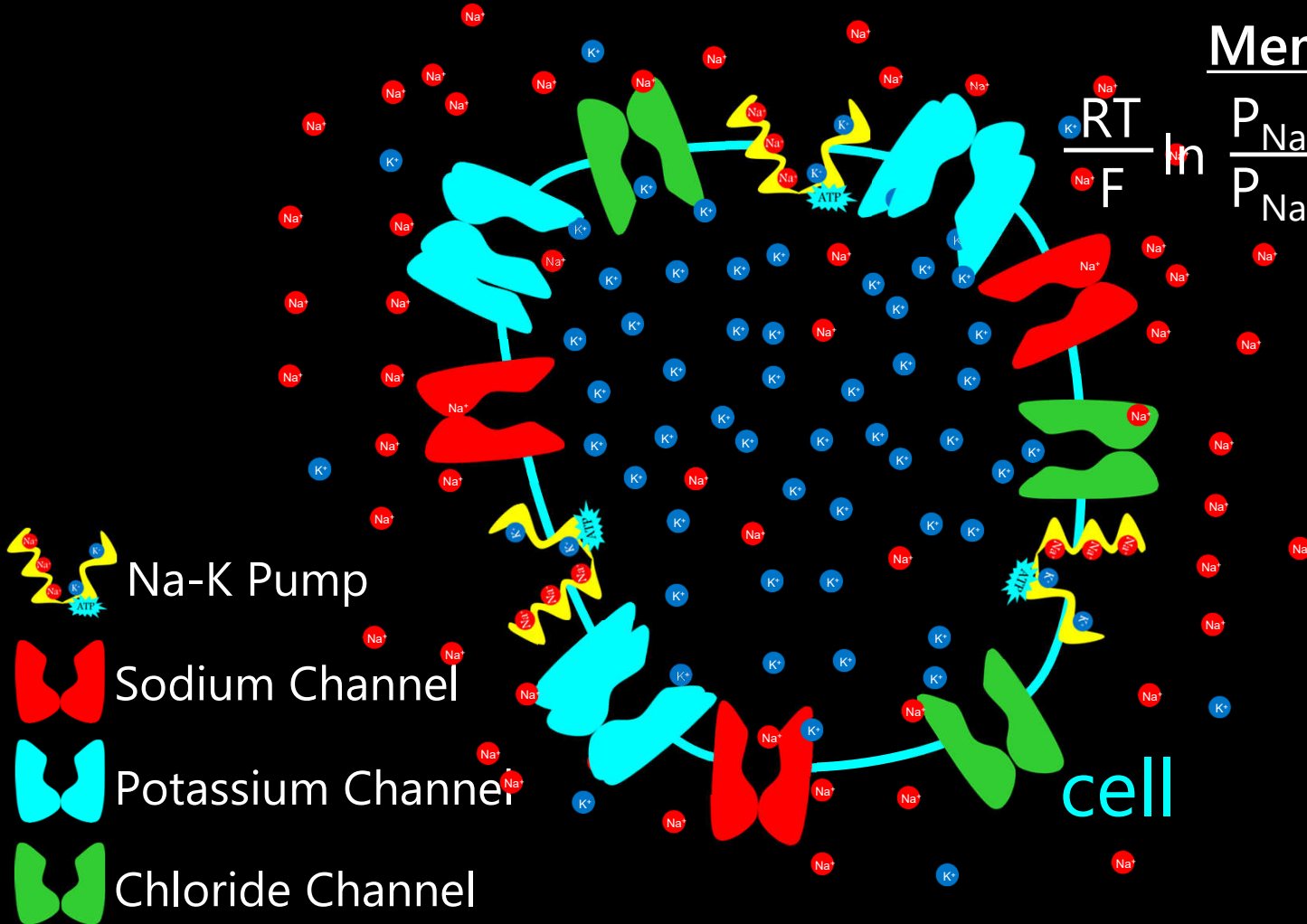
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Membrane Potential

$$\frac{RT}{F} \ln \frac{P_{Na}[Na]_o + P_K[K]_o + P_{Cl}[Cl]_i}{P_{Na}[Na]_i + P_K[K]_i + P_{Cl}[Cl]_o}$$



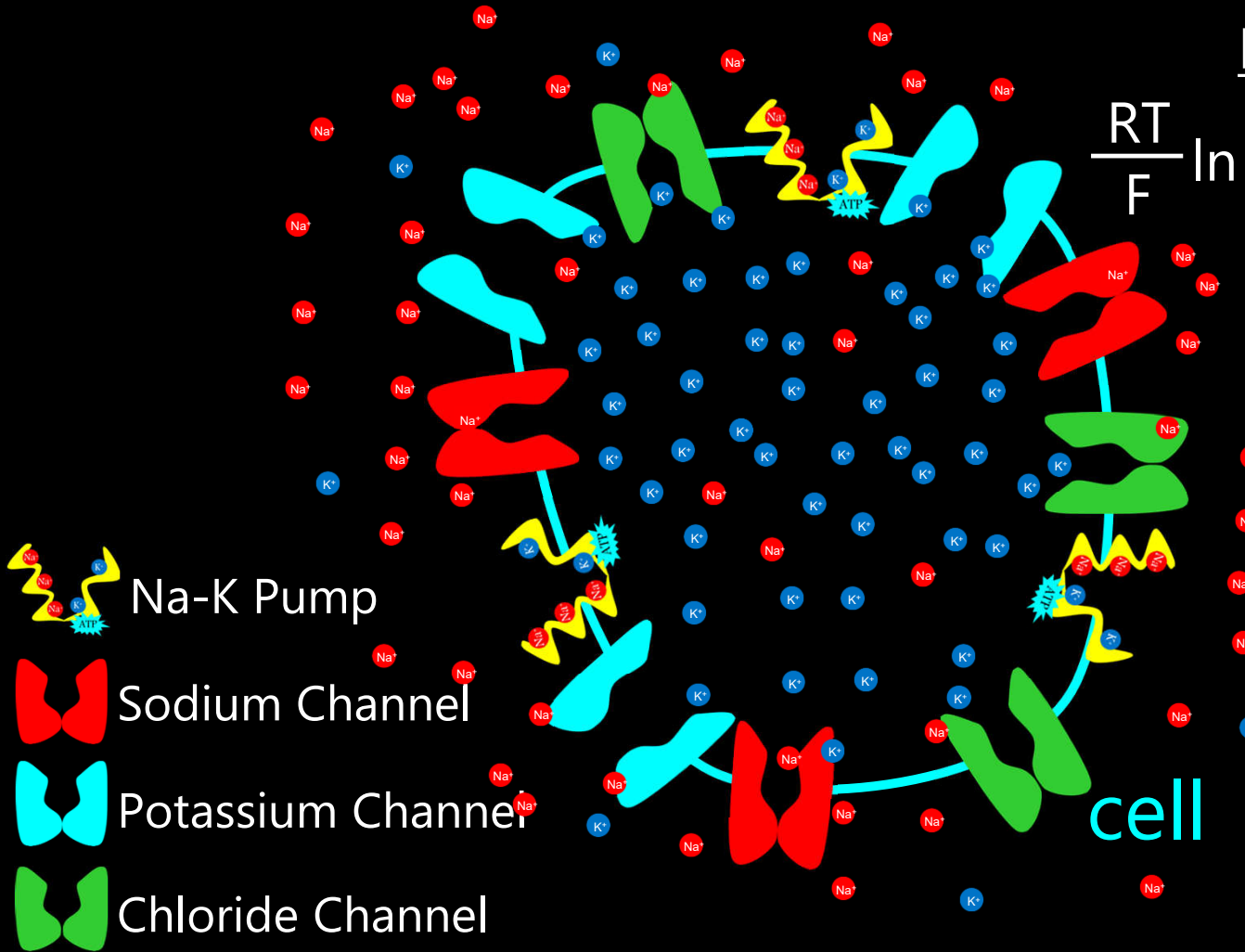
Na-K Pump

Sodium Channel

Potassium Channel

Chloride Channel

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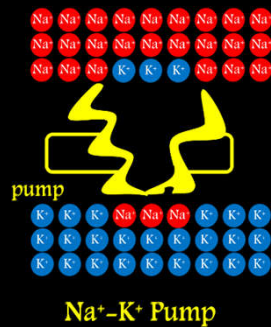
$$E_K = \frac{RT}{zF} \ln \frac{P_K[K]_o}{P_K[K]_i}$$

$$E_{Na} = +50mV$$

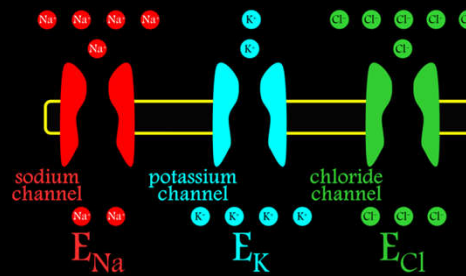
$$E_{Cl} = -70mV$$

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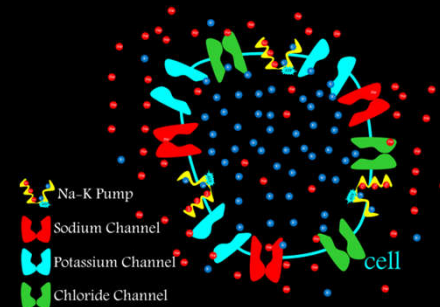
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Ion-Selective Channels



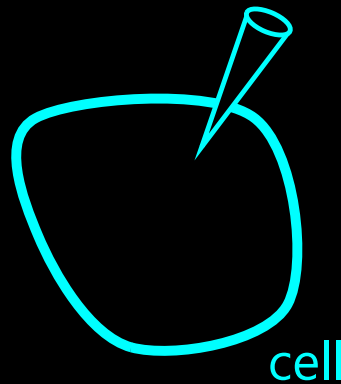
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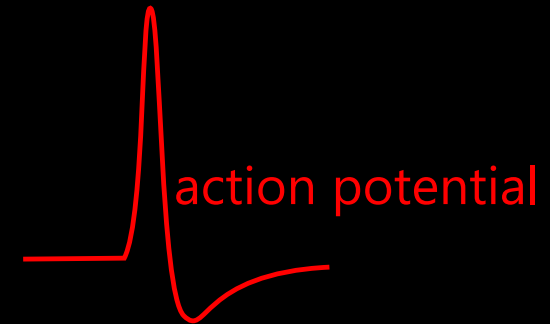
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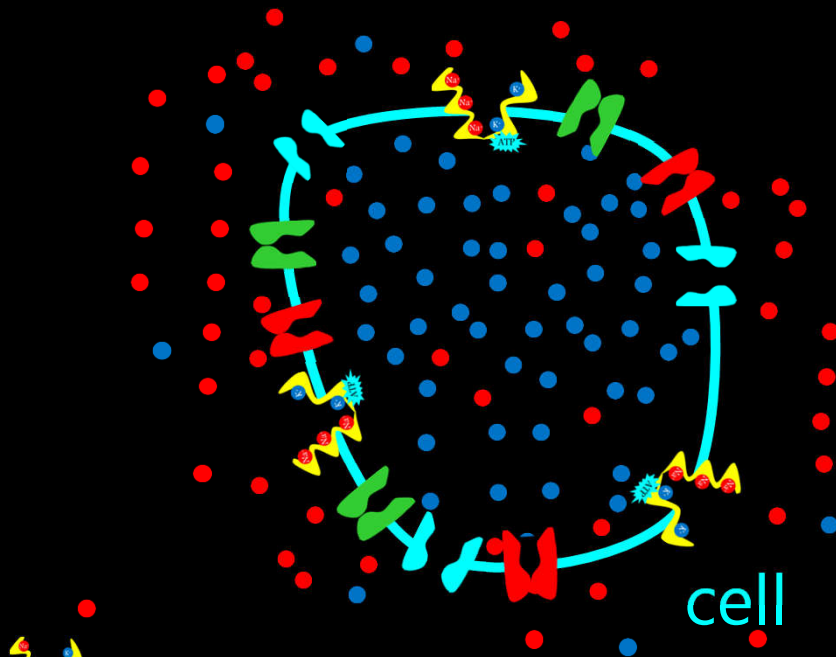
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 Na-K Pump

 Sodium Channel

 Potassium Channel

 Chloride Channel

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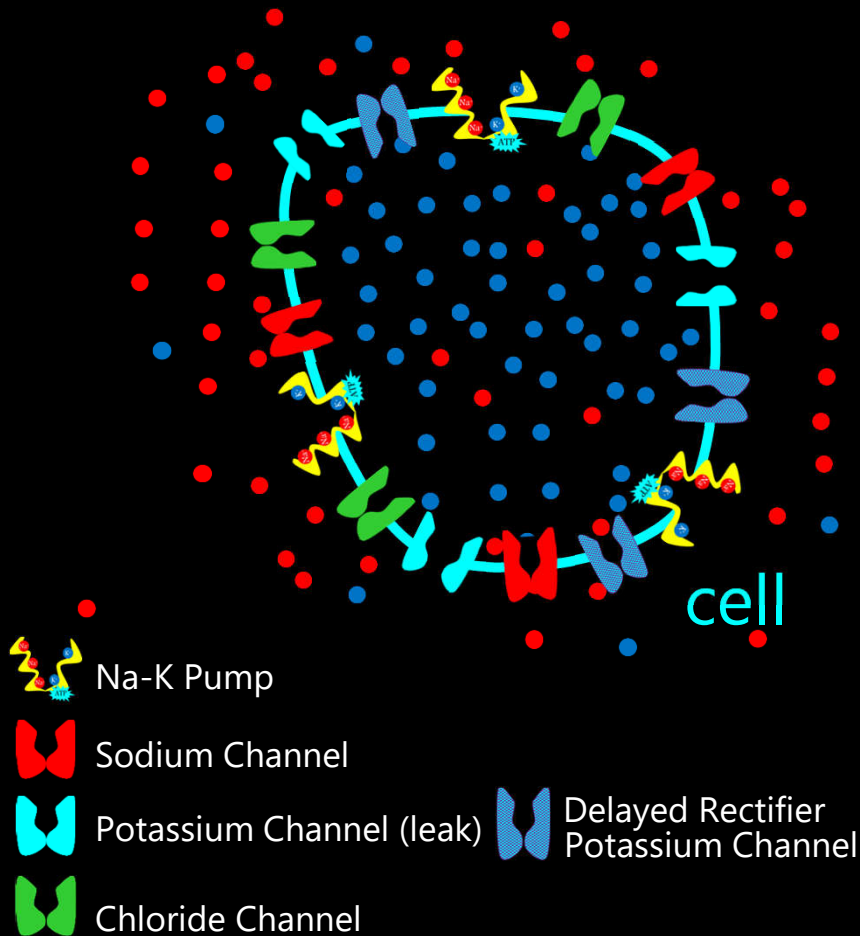
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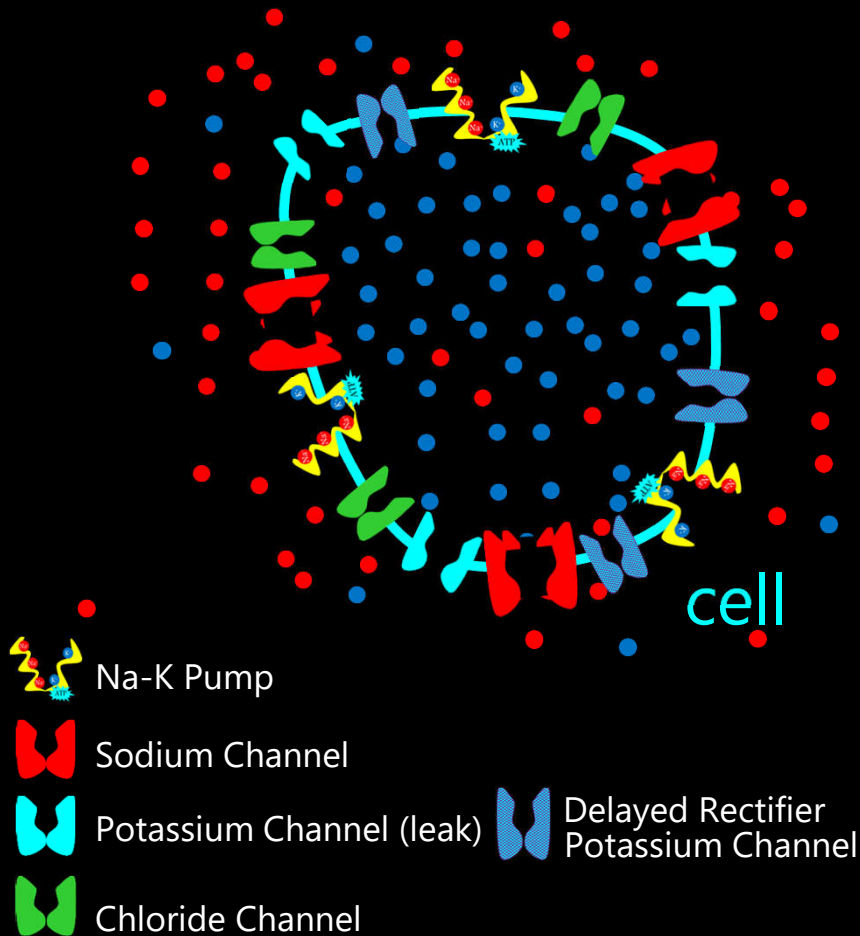
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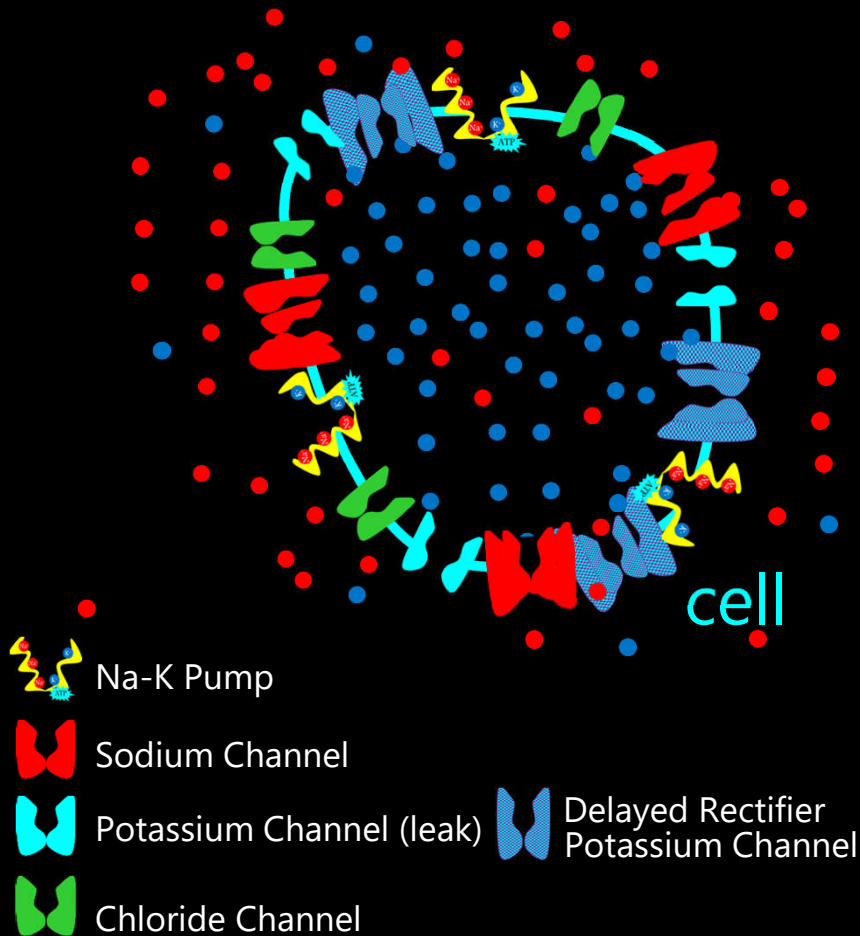
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V_m —

action potential

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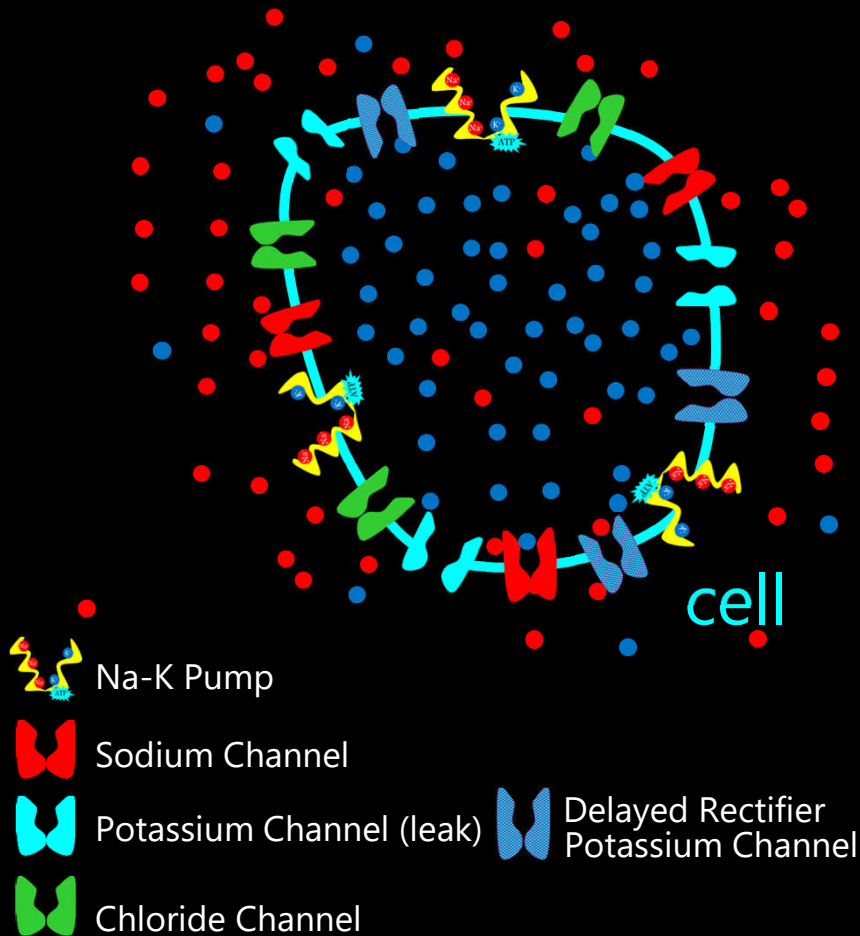
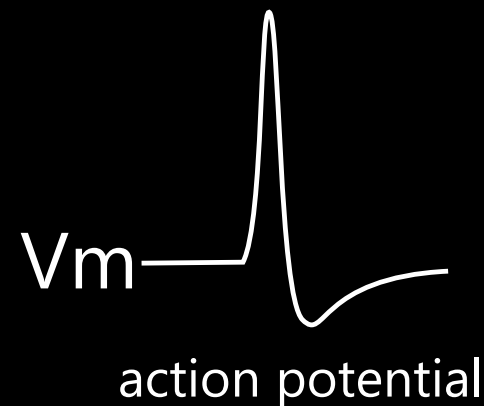
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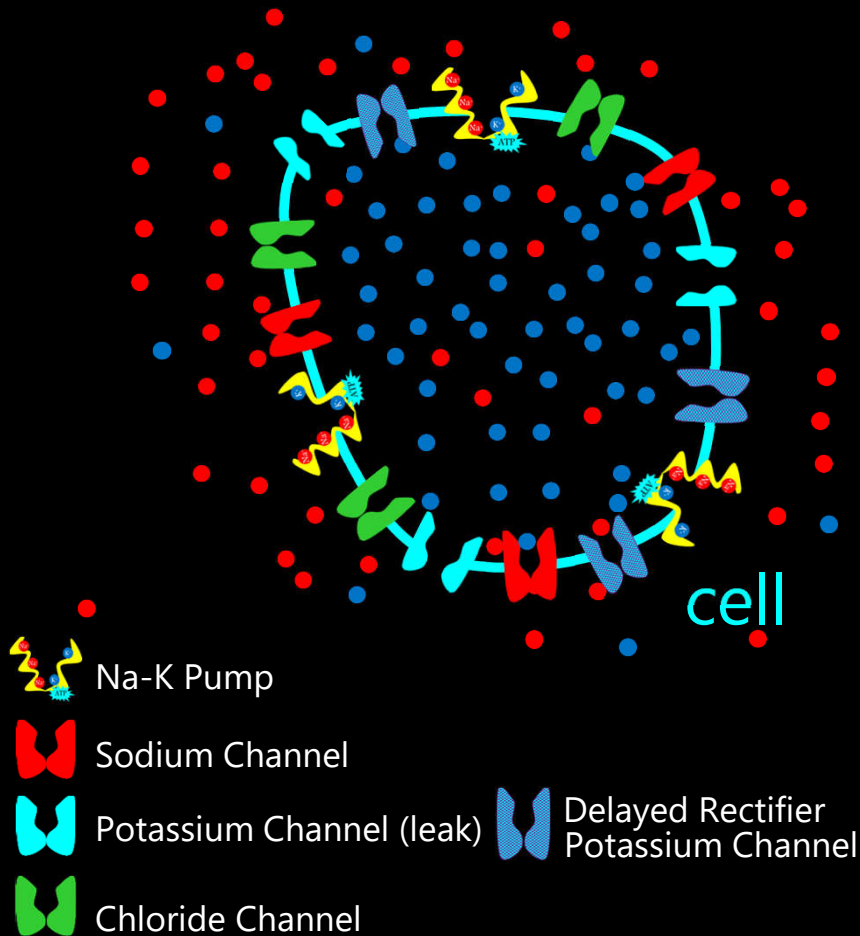
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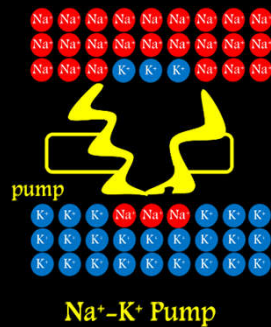
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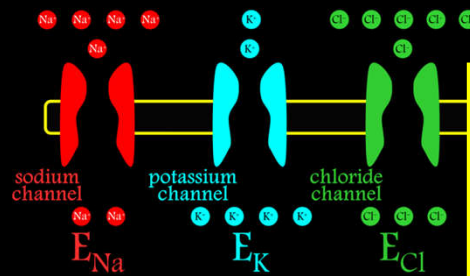


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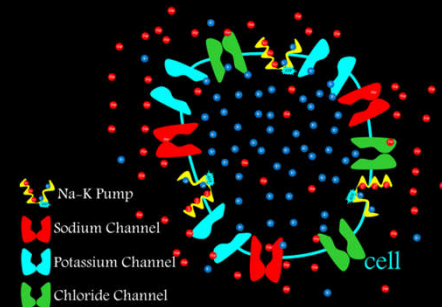
Na-K Gradients



Ion-Selective Channels



Membrane Voltage

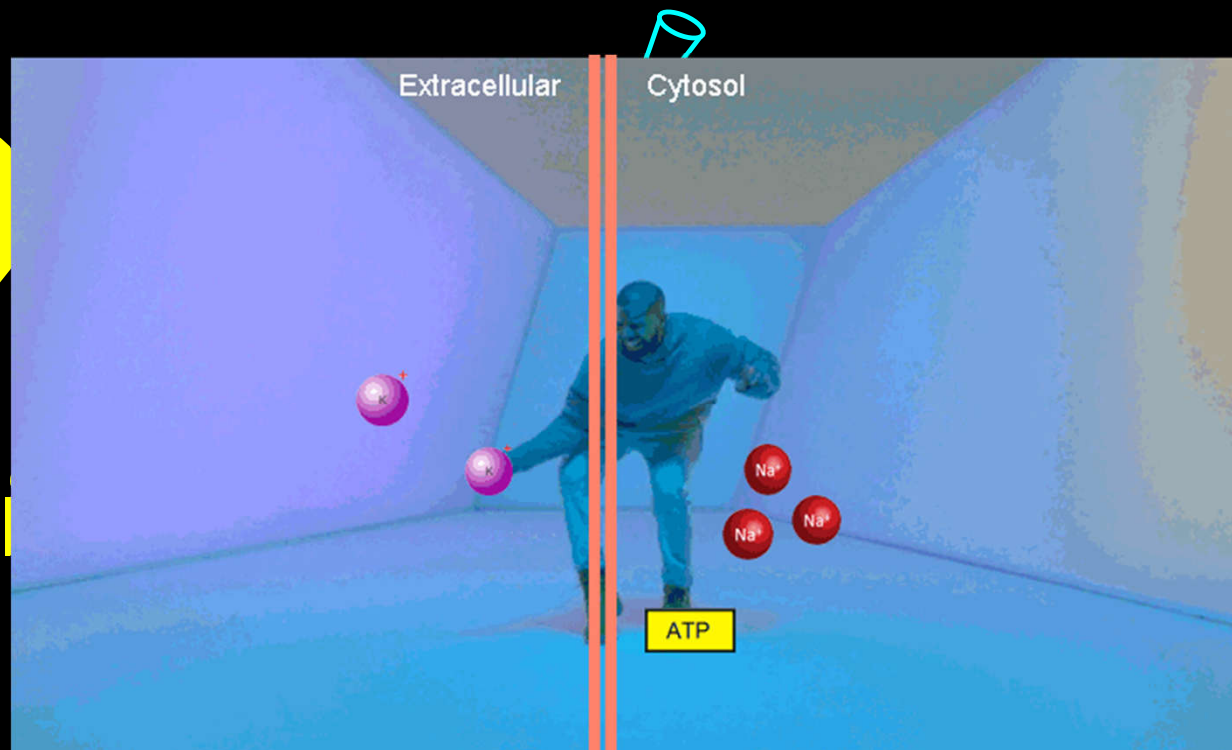


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