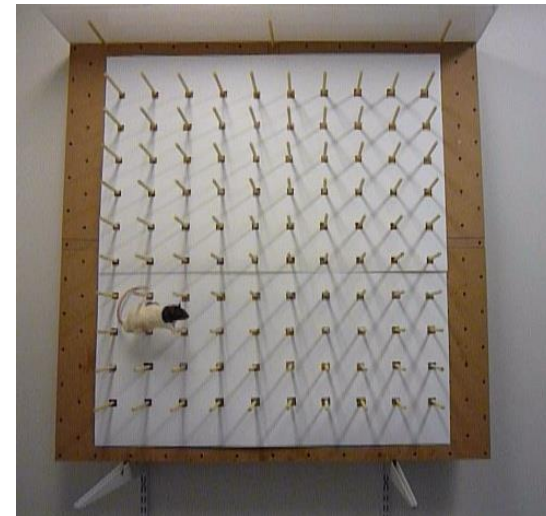
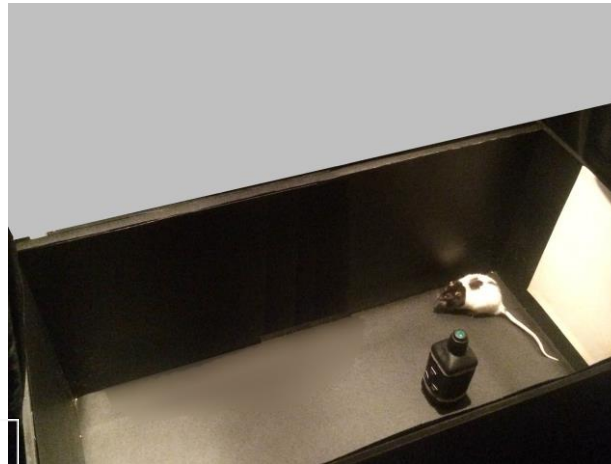
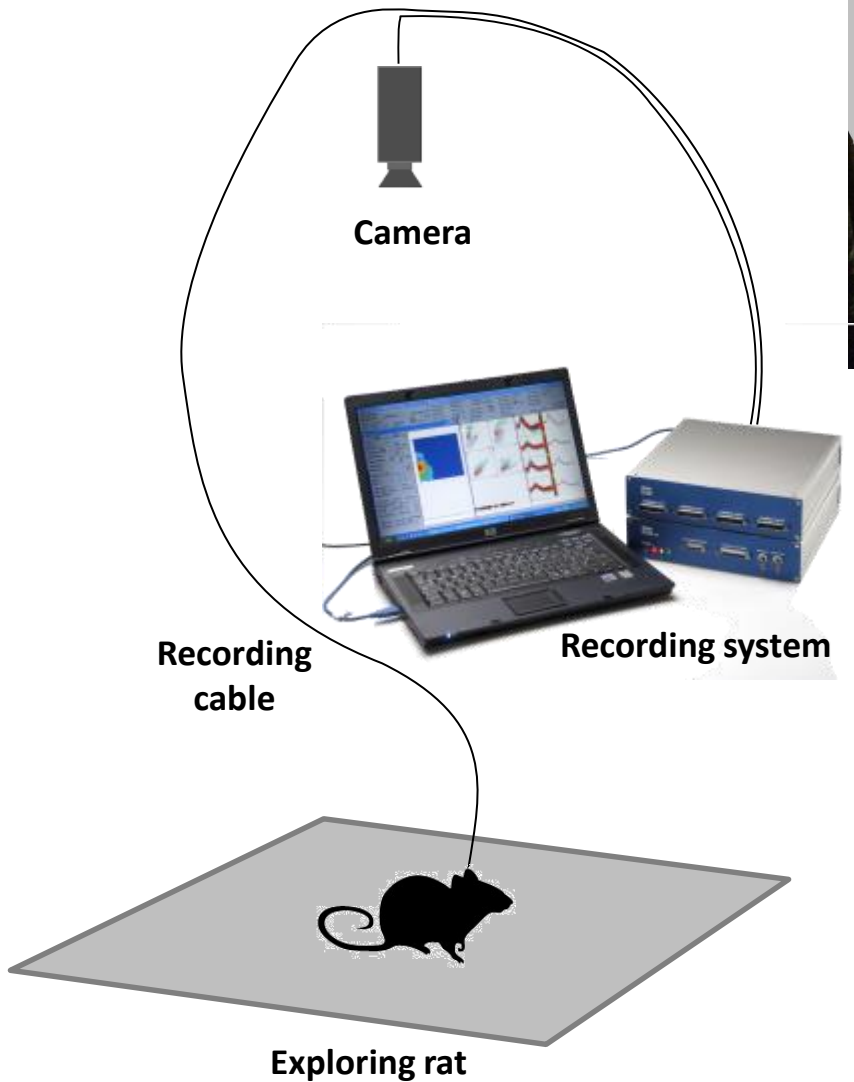


BBSRC vs MRC funding – my experience

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The type of work I do



Basic science ...

- **Memory**
- **Spatial cognition**
- **Sensory integration**

...but with ultimately clinical relevance

- **Amnesia**
- **Alzheimer's disease**
- **Topographical disorientation**
- **Navigation**
- **PTSD**

Funding history

2000 Wellcome £163k

2001 BBSRC new investigator £194k

2001 BBSRC PhD student

2004 BBSRC £439k as co-I on collaborative grant (IABB scheme)

2008 EU FP7 grant £319k co-I

2008 Wellcome £162k

2010 BBSRC PhD student

2011 MRC £348k

2011 BBSRC CASE PhD

2012 BBSRC £345k

2012 BBSRC PhD students from the DTP (one primary, one secondary)

2013 NC3Rs £72 as co-I

2014 Wellcome £1m

**Slightly mixed feelings
about the 3 months
internship**

Also:

**2012 Appointed to the BBSRC “Pool of Experts” grant review panel,
Animal Sciences committee**

2015 Became permanent member

Some things I have learned:

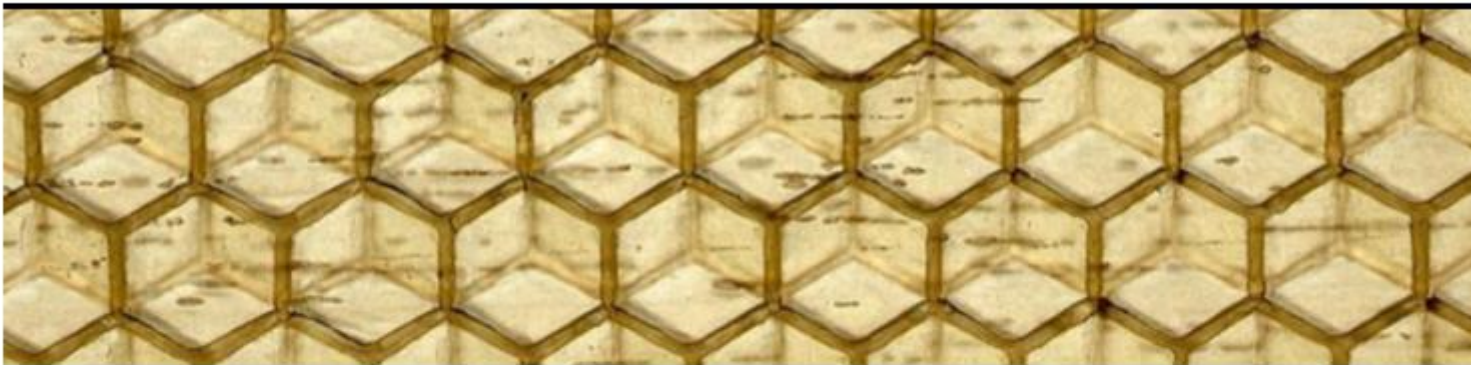
- **There doesn't seem to be an “agenda”**
- **The panel come across as sincere and unbiased**
- **Discussions mostly focus on quality of science and value for money**
- **Impact!**

This inspired me to blog about grant-writing!

<https://corticalia.wordpress.com/2015/09/01/how-to-write-a-winning-grant-proposal/>

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How to write a winning grant proposal

Posted on [September 1, 2015](#)

I have been doing a fair bit of grant-reviewing lately, as well as having won a few grants of my own in the past, and have been slowly building up a template of what a winning grant looks like. Here are some thoughts about what does and doesn't work.

First – think about who are you writing for

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