

BrainBuilder

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Scope

In Scope:

- ▶ Workflow breakdown into modules
- ▶ Modules are swappable

Out of Scope:

- ▶ Not showing boiler-plate
- ▶ Implementations are not scientifically accurate
- ▶ Not showing implementations

Modularity in BlueBuilder

Each Module is

- ▶ Self-contained
 - ▶ Need only to take required parameters
 - ▶ Need only to output data in a specified format
- ▶ Replaceable, individually or en-masse
- ▶ Usually created a 'Random' version, and a more complex to verify the inputs and outputs made sense

Modules in BrainBuilder

From previous work, and help from Eilif and Jean-Denis, these are the current set of modules:

- ▶ Build.Region: Select/Create Region of Interest (ROI)
- ▶ Build.Cells: Cell Positions
- ▶ Build.El: E-I ratios
- ▶ Build.Composition.ME: METype for Soma
- ▶ Build.Placement: Morphology assignment
- ▶ Build.S2F: Functional Synapses (TBD)
- ▶ Build.NF: Channel Distribution (TBD)
- ▶ Build.SF: Synapse Functionality (TBD)

Build.Region: Region of Interest

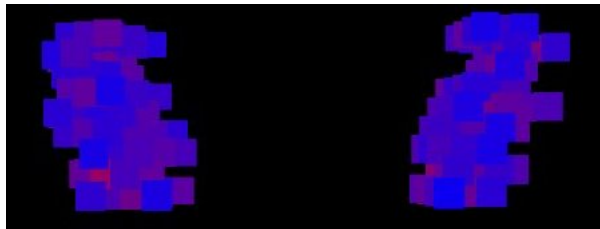
Select region of interest by brain region or geometric primitives

Example:

```
from brainbuilder.select_region import select_region

region_name = 'Primary somatosensory area, lower limb'
roi = select_region(aibs_annotation, aibs_full_density,
                    aibs_hierarchy, region_name)
```

Outputs:



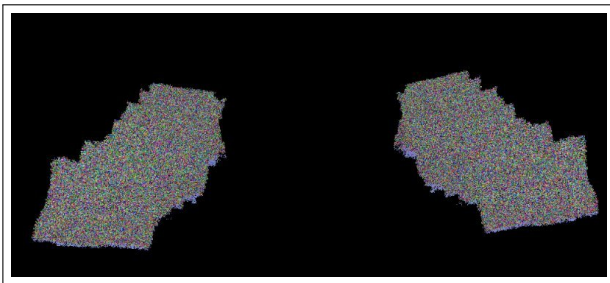
Build.Cells: Cell Positions

Generate a list of points within the ROI

Example:

```
from brainbuilder.cell_positioning import cell_positioning
positions = cell_positioning(roi, voxel_dimensions,
                             total_cell_count)
```

Outputs:

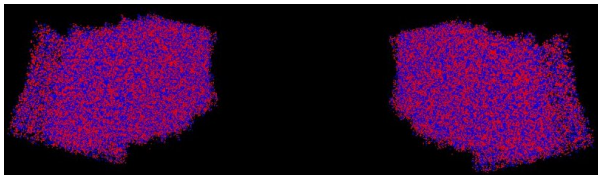


Build.El: E-I Assignment - Random Assignment from Ratio

Assign each cell position it's E-I-ness

```
from brainbuilder.assignment_synapse_class import  
    assign_synapse_class_randomly  
chosen_synapse_class =  
    assign_synapse_class_randomly(positions,  
    inhibitory_fraction=0.5)
```

Outputs:

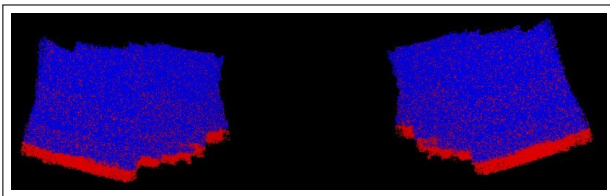


Build.El: E-I Assignment - From Spatial Distribution

Example:

```
from brainbuilder.assignment_synapse_class import  
    assign_synapse_class_from_spatial_dist  
chosen_synapse_class =  
    assign_synapse_class_from_spatial_dist(positions,  
        sclass_sdist, voxel_dimensions)
```

Outputs:

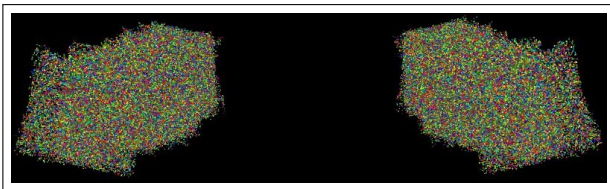


Build.Composition.ME: METype for Soma - Random

Assign each cell position ME-type

```
from brainbuilder.assignment_metype import  
    assign_metype_random  
chosen_me = assign_metype_random(positions, mtypes,  
    etypes)
```

Outputs:



Build.Composition.ME: METype for Soma

```
from brainbuilder.assignment_metype import assign_metype  
chosen_me = assign_metype(positions,  
                           chosen_synapse_class, recipe_sdists, voxel_dimensions)
```

Outputs:



Build.Placement: Morphology assignment

```
from brainbuilder.assignment_morphology import  
    assign_morphology  
chosen_morphology = assign_morphology(positions,  
    chosen_me, neuron_sdist, voxel_dimensions)
```

Outputs:



Roadmap

- ▶ Modules to be determined: need more scientific input
 - ▶ Build.S2F: Functional Synapses
 - ▶ Build.NF: Channel Distribution
 - ▶ Build.SF: Synapse Functionality
 - ▶ Note: MVD3
- ▶ Standalone version
- ▶ GUI Controlled Version, integrated with the Collab