Current addition report

# Summary

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| # | Dims. | Intervals | Timing | Cm | Current amplitude | Current duration | ED constants | Conductances | Max voltage | Length constant | Time constant |
| H4v2 | 20x1um | 10000 | 0.01s | 2 | 1uA | 1ms | 1e-7 | 1e-3 | 3787mv | 37.77um | 1.96ms |
| H5v2 | 20x1um | 10000 | 0.01s | 2 | 1uA | 1ms | 1e-5 | 1e-3 | 854mv | 77.94um | Does not get to steady state |
| H20 | 20x1um | 10000 | 0.01s | 2 | 1nA | 1ms | 1e-7 | 1e-3 | -68.71mv | 37.74um | 1.97ms |
| H21 | 20x1um | 10000 | 0.01s | 2 | 1nA | 1ms | 1e-6 | 1e-3 | -71.07 | 76.92um | Does not get to steady state |
| H22 | 20x1um | 10000 | 0.01s | 2 | 1nA | 1ms | 1e-7 | 1e-2 | Unable to calculate because a new steady state is required beforehand. | | |
| H23 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| H4 | 20x1um | 3000 | 0.4s | 2 | 1uA | 1ms | 1e-7 | 1e-3 | -66.9mv | 27.37um | 1.37ms |
| H5 | 20x1um | 3000 | 0.4s | 2 | 1uA | 1ms | 1e-5 | 1e-3 | -71.68mv | 110.6um | 24.68ms |
| H11 | 20x1um | 5000 | 0.5s | 0.5 | 1nA | 1ms | 1e-7 | 1e-3 | -64.23mv | 67.13um | 1ms |
| H13 | 20x1um | 5000 | 0.5s | 2 | 1nA | 1ms | 1e-5 | 1e-3 | -71.65mv | 77.95um | 17.76ms |
| H15 | 20x1um | 5000 | 0.5s | 2 | 1nA | 1ms | 1e-9 | 1e3 |  |  | 12.4ms |

# Baseline trial

## Setup

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| Experiment | **Experiment H4.** Using template T1 |
| Dimensions | 9 compartments – length 20um, diam 0.5 um. Total length 180um |
| IAs | Z = -0.85 in all compartments |
| Cm | 2 uF/Cm2 |
| Membrane  Conductances | gna = 2e-3/F  gk = 7e-3/F  gcl = 2e-3/F  gx = 1e-8 # gna,gk,gcl: conductances in mS/cm^2 conv to S/dm^2 (10^-3/10^-2)  g\_kcc2 = 2e-3/F  g\_na\_k\_atpase=(10 \*\* -1) / F |
| Diffusion constants | diff\_constants = {"na" : 1.33e-7, "k": 1.96e-7, "cl":2.03e-7, "x":0} |
| Current addition | 1uA current onto comp 9. 1 ms duration. Start at 0.1s and sim ends at 0.4s. |
| Timing | 0.5s total. Current start as 0.1 s. 3000 intervals for graphing clarity |

## Results

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## Conclusions

* Length constant is too short, it should be in the region of 150 um – 500 um.
  + This is clear from the axial resistance which needs to be 200 ohm-cm
  + To make this more accurate we need ions to increase the electrodiffusion constants
* Time constant is too short should be in the region of 12 – 20 ms.
  + This is clear from the Rm which needs to be between 3000- 30 000
  + To make this more accurate we need to increase the Rm by decreasing the conductances

## Plan

* Repeat the above experiment with diffusion constants increased by a factor of 100 so ions will move easier along the axial plane.
* Don’t want to change the membrane conductances just yet.
* Don’t actually see the membrane acting as a capacitor to calculate the length constant
  + Perhaps there aren’t enough intervals.. increasing from 3000 to 10000
  + Increase duration of current to 0.2s

# Trial 1 – attempt to reduce Ri

## Setup

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| Experiment | **Experiment H5.** Using template T1 |
| Dimensions | 9 compartments – length 20um, diam 0.5 um. Total length 180um |
| IAs | Z = -0.85 in all compartments |
| Cm | 2 uF/Cm2 |
| Membrane  Conductances | gna = 2e-3/F  gk = 7e-3/F  gcl = 2e-3/F  gx = 1e-8 # gna,gk,gcl: conductances in mS/cm^2 conv to S/dm^2 (10^-3/10^-2)  g\_kcc2 = 2e-3/F  g\_na\_k\_atpase=(10 \*\* -1) / F |
| Diffusion constants | **diff\_constants = {"na" : 1.33e-5, "k": 1.96e-5, "cl":2.03e-5, "x":0}** |
| Current addition | 1uA current onto comp 9. 1 ms duration. Start at 0.1s and sim ends at 0.4s. |
| Timing | 0.5s total. Current start as 0.1 s. 3000 intervals for graphing clarity |

## Results

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## Conclusion

## Plan

# Trial 2 – decreasing the capacitance

## Setup

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| Experiment | **Experiment H11.** Using template T4 (capacitance in template already 0.5) |
| Dimensions | 9 compartments – length 20um, diam 0.5 um. Total length 180um |
| IAs | Z = -0.85 in all compartments |
| Cm | 0.5 uF/Cm2 |
| Membrane  Conductances | gna = 2e-3/F  gk = 7e-3/F  gcl = 2e-3/F  gx = 1e-8 # gna,gk,gcl: conductances in mS/cm^2 conv to S/dm^2 (10^-3/10^-2)  g\_kcc2 = 2e-3/F  g\_na\_k\_atpase=(10 \*\* -1) / F |
| Diffusion constants | diff\_constants = {"na" : 1.33e-7, "k": 1.96e-7, "cl":2.03e-7, "x":0} |
| Current addition | 1nA current onto comp 9. 1 ms duration. Start at 0.1s and sim ends at 0.4s. |
| Timing | 0.5s total. Current start as 0.1 s. 5000 intervals for graphing clarity |

## Results

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# Trial 3 – trying to compare to neuron

## Setup

Experiment-H13

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| PYTHON | NEURON |
| Capacitance = 2uF/Cm2 | Capacitance = 2uF/Cm2 |
| **diff\_constants = {"na" : 1.33e-5, "k": 1.96e-5, "cl":2.03e-5, "x":0}** | Ra = 200 ohm-cm (as per reviews) |
| gna = 2e-3/F  gk = 7e-3/F  gcl = 2e-3/F |  |
| Current:  1nA  1ms duration | Current:  1nA  1ms duration |
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|  | Tau = 2 ms |
| Plan: Try to increase resistance by decreasing the diff. constants to e-7 |  |

# Trial 4 – increasing resistance

Experiment-H14

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| PYTHON | NEURON |
| Capacitance = 2uF/Cm2 | Capacitance = 2uF/Cm2 |
| **diff\_constants = {"na" : 1.33e-7, "k": 1.96e-7, "cl":2.03e-7, "x":0}** | Ra = 200 ohm-cm (as per reviews) |
| gna = 2e-3/F  gk = 7e-3/F  gcl = 2e-3/F |  |
| Current:  1nA  1ms duration | Current:  1nA  1ms duration |
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|  | Tau = +-2 ms |
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# Trial 5 – further resistance increase

Experiment H15

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| PYTHON | NEURON |
| Capacitance = 2uF/Cm2 | Capacitance = 2uF/Cm2 |
| **diff\_constants = {"na" : 1.33e-9, "k": 1.96e-9, "cl":2.03e-9, "x":0}** | Ra = 200 ohm-cm (as per reviews) |
| gna = 2e-3/F  gk = 7e-3/F  gcl = 2e-3/F |  |
| Current:  1nA  1ms duration | Current:  1nA  1ms duration |
| Too much axial resistance |  |
|  | Tau = +-2 ms |
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# Trial 6 –Less leaky

Experiment H16

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| PYTHON | NEURON |
| Capacitance = 2uF/Cm2 | Capacitance = 2uF/Cm2 |
| diff\_constants = {"na" : 1.33e-7, "k": 1.96e-7, "cl":2.03e-7, "x":0} | Ra = 200 ohm-cm (as per reviews) |
| gna = 2e-3/(F \***10)**  gk = 7e-3/(F \*10)  gcl = 2e-3/(F \*10) |  |
| Current:  1nA  1ms duration | Current:  1nA  1ms duration |
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|  | Tau = +-2 ms |
| Stuff up experiment |  |