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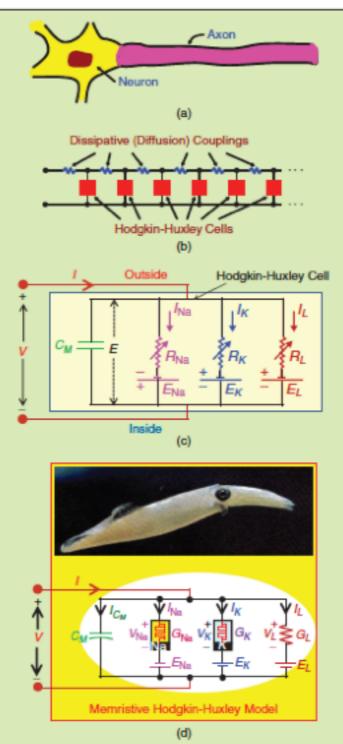


Figure 1. (a) Schematic of a neuron and its axon. (b) Onedimensional axon model made of resistively coupled Hodgkin-Huxley cells. (c) Hodgkin-Huxley circuit model made of a capacitor Cw, a resistor RL, three batteries EN, Ex, and EL, a time-varying potassium resistor R_K, and a time-varying sodium resistor R_{Ne}. (d) Memristive Hodgkin-Huxley axon circuit model.

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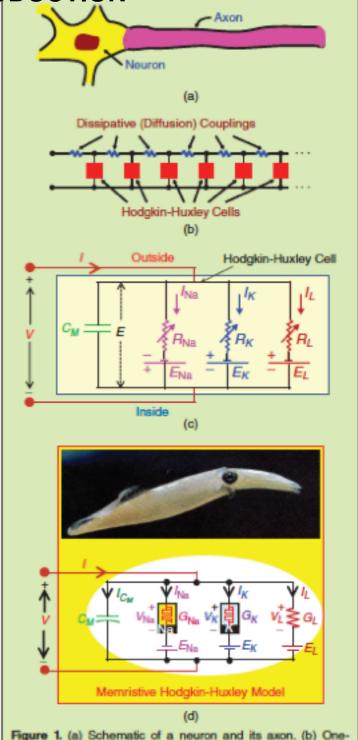
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Natural Computation in Physics >> Dissipative Systems

"... regard the physical world as made of information, with energy and matter as incidentals" -Bekenstein (2003, p.59)

