

SBML Model Report

Model name: “Wang1996_Synaptic-Inhibition_Two_Neuron”



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1 General Overview

This is a document in SBML Level 2 Version 4 format. This model was created by Lukas Endler¹ at January 24th 2011 at 0:42 a. m. and last time modified at April eighth 2016 at 4:57 p. m. Table 1 gives an overview of the quantities of all components of this model.

Table 1: Number of components in this model, which are described in the following sections.

Element	Quantity	Element	Quantity
compartment types	0	compartments	2
species types	0	species	0
events	0	constraints	0
reactions	0	function definitions	0
global parameters	45	unit definitions	6
rules	31	initial assignments	5

Model Notes

This is a model of one presynaptic and one postsynaptic cell, as described in the article:

Gamma oscillation by synaptic inhibition in a hippocampal interneuronal network model.

Wang XJ, Buzski G. J Neurosci. 1996 Oct 15;16(20):6402-13. PMID:[8815919](#);

Abstract:

Fast neuronal oscillations (gamma, 20-80 Hz) have been observed in the neocortex and hippocampus during behavioral arousal. Using computer simulations, we investigated the hypoth-

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esis that such rhythmic activity can emerge in a random network of interconnected GABAergic fast-spiking interneurons. Specific conditions for the population synchronization, on properties of single cells and the circuit, were identified. These include the following: (1) that the amplitude of spike afterhyperpolarization be above the GABAA synaptic reversal potential; (2) that the ratio between the synaptic decay time constant and the oscillation period be sufficiently large; (3) that the effects of heterogeneities be modest because of a steep frequency-current relationship of fast-spiking neurons. Furthermore, using a population coherence measure, based on coincident firings of neural pairs, it is demonstrated that large-scale network synchronization requires a critical (minimal) average number of synaptic contacts per cell, which is not sensitive to the network size. By changing the GABAA synaptic maximal conductance, synaptic decay time constant, or the mean external excitatory drive to the network, the neuronal firing frequencies were gradually and monotonically varied. By contrast, the network synchronization was found to be high only within a frequency band coinciding with the gamma (20-80 Hz) range. We conclude that the GABAA synaptic transmission provides a suitable mechanism for synchronized gamma oscillations in a sparsely connected network of fast-spiking interneurons. In turn, the interneuronal network can presumably maintain subthreshold oscillations in principal cell populations and serve to synchronize discharges of spatially distributed neurons.

The presynaptic and postsynaptic cell have identical parameters and the variables in each cell are identified by using `_pre` or `_post` as a postfix to their names. The presynaptic cell influences the postsynaptic one via the synapse (variables and parameters: `I_syn`, `E_syn`, `g_syn`, `F`, `theta_syn`, `alpha`, `beta`). The applied current to the presynaptic cell, `I_app_pre`, is set to 2 microA/cm² for 10 ms as in figure 1C of the article. The dependence of the postsynaptic cell on directly applied current can be investigated in isolation by setting `I_app_pre` to 0 and altering `I_app_post`.

Originally created by libAntimony v1.4 (using libSBML 3.4.1)

2 Unit Definitions

This is an overview of ten unit definitions of which four are predefined by SBML and not mentioned in the model.

2.1 Unit `time`

Name `ms`

Definition `ms`

2.2 Unit `per_ms`

Name `per_ms`

Definition `ms-1`

2.3 Unit mV

Name mV

Definition mV

2.4 Unit uA_per_cm2

Name microA_per_cm2

Definition $\mu\text{A} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2}$

2.5 Unit uF_per_cm2

Name uF_per_cm2

Definition $\mu\text{F} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2}$

2.6 Unit mS_per_cm2

Name mS_per_cm2

Definition $\text{mS} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2}$

2.7 Unit substance

Notes Mole is the predefined SBML unit for substance.

Definition mol

2.8 Unit volume

Notes Litre is the predefined SBML unit for volume.

Definition l

2.9 Unit area

Notes Square metre is the predefined SBML unit for area since SBML Level 2 Version 1.

Definition m^2

2.10 Unit length

Notes Metre is the predefined SBML unit for length since SBML Level 2 Version 1.

Definition m

3 Compartments

This model contains two compartments.

Table 2: Properties of all compartments.

Id	Name	SBO	Spatial Dimensions	Size	Unit	Constant	Outside
pre_synaptic_cell		0000290	3	1	litre	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
post_synaptic_cell		0000290	3	1	litre	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

3.1 Compartment `pre_synaptic_cell`

This is a three dimensional compartment with a constant size of one litre.

SBO:0000290 physical compartment

3.2 Compartment `post_synaptic_cell`

This is a three dimensional compartment with a constant size of one litre.

SBO:0000290 physical compartment

4 Parameters

This model contains 45 global parameters.

Table 3: Properties of each parameter.

Id	Name	SBO	Value	Unit	Constant
Cm		0000258	1.0	$\mu\text{F} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2}$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
gL		0000257	0.1	$\text{mS} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2}$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
gK		0000257	9.0	$\text{mS} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2}$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
gNa		0000257	35.0	$\text{mS} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2}$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
E_K		0000259	-90.0	mV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
E_L		0000259	-65.0	mV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
E_Na		0000259	55.0	mV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
phi			5.0	dimensionless	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
tau_0			0.0	ms	<input type="checkbox"/>
I_app_post			0.0	$\mu\text{A} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2}$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I_Na_post			0.0	$\mu\text{A} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2}$	<input type="checkbox"/>
m_inf_post			0.0	dimensionless	<input type="checkbox"/>
h_post			0.0	dimensionless	<input type="checkbox"/>
V_post		0000259	-64.0	mV	<input type="checkbox"/>

Id	Name	SBO	Value	Unit	Constant
alpha_m_post			0.0	ms ⁻¹	<input type="checkbox"/>
beta_m_post			0.0	ms ⁻¹	<input type="checkbox"/>
alpha_h_post			0.0	ms ⁻¹	<input type="checkbox"/>
beta_h_post			0.0	ms ⁻¹	<input type="checkbox"/>
I_K_post			0.0	μA · cm ⁻²	<input type="checkbox"/>
n_post			0.0	dimensionless	<input type="checkbox"/>
alpha_n_post			0.0	ms ⁻¹	<input type="checkbox"/>
beta_n_post			0.0	ms ⁻¹	<input type="checkbox"/>
I_L_post			0.0	μA · cm ⁻²	<input type="checkbox"/>
I_syn			0.0	μA · cm ⁻²	<input type="checkbox"/>
g_syn		0000257	0.1	mS · cm ⁻²	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
s			0.0	dimensionless	<input type="checkbox"/>
E_syn			-75.0	mV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
alpha			12.0	ms ⁻¹	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
F			0.0	dimensionless	<input type="checkbox"/>
beta			0.1	ms ⁻¹	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
V_pre		0000259	-64.0	mV	<input type="checkbox"/>
theta_syn			0.0	mV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I_app_pre			0.0	μA · cm ⁻²	<input type="checkbox"/>
I_Na_pre			0.0	μA · cm ⁻²	<input type="checkbox"/>
m_inf_pre			0.0	dimensionless	<input type="checkbox"/>
h_pre			0.0	dimensionless	<input type="checkbox"/>
n_pre			0.0	dimensionless	<input type="checkbox"/>
alpha_n_pre			0.0	ms ⁻¹	<input type="checkbox"/>
beta_n_pre			0.0	ms ⁻¹	<input type="checkbox"/>
alpha_h_pre			0.0	ms ⁻¹	<input type="checkbox"/>
beta_h_pre			0.0	ms ⁻¹	<input type="checkbox"/>
alpha_m_pre			0.0	ms ⁻¹	<input type="checkbox"/>
beta_m_pre			0.0	ms ⁻¹	<input type="checkbox"/>
I_K_pre			0.0	μA · cm ⁻²	<input type="checkbox"/>
I_L_pre			0.0	μA · cm ⁻²	<input type="checkbox"/>

5 Initialassignments

This is an overview of five initialassignments.

5.1 Initialassignment `h_post`

Derived unit dimensionless

Math $\frac{\text{alpha_h_post}}{\text{beta_h_post} + \text{alpha_h_post}}$

5.2 Initialassignment n_{post}

Derived unit dimensionless

Math $\frac{\alpha_{n_{\text{post}}}}{\beta_{n_{\text{post}}} + \alpha_{n_{\text{post}}}}$

5.3 Initialassignment s

Derived unit dimensionless

Math $\frac{\alpha \cdot F}{\beta + \alpha \cdot F}$

5.4 Initialassignment h_{pre}

Derived unit dimensionless

Math $\frac{\alpha_{h_{\text{pre}}}}{\beta_{h_{\text{pre}}} + \alpha_{h_{\text{pre}}}}$

5.5 Initialassignment n_{pre}

Derived unit dimensionless

Math $\frac{\alpha_{n_{\text{pre}}}}{\beta_{n_{\text{pre}}} + \alpha_{n_{\text{pre}}}}$

6 Rules

This is an overview of 31 rules.

6.1 Rule τ_{a_0}

Rule τ_{a_0} is an assignment rule for parameter τ_{a_0} :

$$\tau_{a_0} = \frac{C_m}{g_L} \quad (1)$$

Derived unit $\mu\text{F} \cdot \text{mS}^{-1}$

6.2 Rule $I_{Na_{\text{post}}}$

Rule $I_{Na_{\text{post}}}$ is an assignment rule for parameter $I_{Na_{\text{post}}}$:

$$I_{Na_{\text{post}}} = g_{Na} \cdot m_{\text{inf_post}}^3 \cdot h_{\text{post}} \cdot (V_{\text{post}} - E_{Na}) \quad (2)$$

Derived unit $\text{mS} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{mV}$

6.3 Rule `m_inf_post`

Rule `m_inf_post` is an assignment rule for parameter `m_inf_post`:

$$m_inf_post = \frac{\alpha_m_post}{\alpha_m_post + \beta_m_post} \quad (3)$$

Derived unit dimensionless

6.4 Rule `h_post`

Rule `h_post` is a rate rule for parameter `h_post`:

$$\frac{d}{dt}h_post = \phi \cdot (\alpha_h_post \cdot (1 - h_post) - \beta_h_post \cdot h_post) \quad (4)$$

6.5 Rule `V_post`

Rule `V_post` is a rate rule for parameter `V_post`:

$$\frac{d}{dt}V_post = \frac{I_app_post - (I_Na_post + I_K_post + I_L_post + I_syn)}{Cm} \quad (5)$$

Derived unit $\mu A \cdot \mu F^{-1}$

6.6 Rule `alpha_m_post`

Rule `alpha_m_post` is an assignment rule for parameter `alpha_m_post`:

$$\alpha_m_post = \frac{-0.1 \cdot (V_post + 35)}{\exp(-0.1 \cdot (V_post + 35)) - 1} \quad (6)$$

6.7 Rule `beta_m_post`

Rule `beta_m_post` is an assignment rule for parameter `beta_m_post`:

$$\beta_m_post = 4 \cdot \exp\left(\frac{(V_post + 60)}{18}\right) \quad (7)$$

6.8 Rule `alpha_h_post`

Rule `alpha_h_post` is an assignment rule for parameter `alpha_h_post`:

$$\alpha_h_post = 0.07 \cdot \exp\left(\frac{(V_post + 58)}{20}\right) \quad (8)$$

6.9 Rule beta_h_post

Rule beta_h_post is an assignment rule for parameter beta_h_post:

$$\text{beta_h_post} = \frac{1}{\exp(-0.1 \cdot (V_post + 28)) + 1} \quad (9)$$

6.10 Rule I_K_post

Rule I_K_post is an assignment rule for parameter I_K_post:

$$I_K_post = gK \cdot n_post^4 \cdot (V_post - E_K) \quad (10)$$

Derived unit $\text{mS} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{mV}$

6.11 Rule n_post

Rule n_post is a rate rule for parameter n_post:

$$\frac{d}{dt}n_post = \text{phi} \cdot (\text{alpha_n_post} \cdot (1 - n_post) - \text{beta_n_post} \cdot n_post) \quad (11)$$

6.12 Rule alpha_n_post

Rule alpha_n_post is an assignment rule for parameter alpha_n_post:

$$\text{alpha_n_post} = \frac{-0.01 \cdot (V_post + 34)}{\exp(-0.1 \cdot (V_post + 34)) - 1} \quad (12)$$

6.13 Rule beta_n_post

Rule beta_n_post is an assignment rule for parameter beta_n_post:

$$\text{beta_n_post} = 0.125 \cdot \exp\left(\frac{(V_post + 44)}{80}\right) \quad (13)$$

6.14 Rule I_L_post

Rule I_L_post is an assignment rule for parameter I_L_post:

$$I_L_post = gL \cdot (V_post - E_L) \quad (14)$$

Derived unit $\text{mS} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{mV}$

6.15 Rule I_syn

Rule I_syn is an assignment rule for parameter I_syn:

$$I_syn = g_syn \cdot s \cdot (V_post - E_syn) \quad (15)$$

Derived unit $\text{mS} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{mV}$

6.16 Rule s

Rule s is a rate rule for parameter s :

$$\frac{d}{dt}s = \alpha \cdot F \cdot (1 - s) - \beta \cdot s \quad (16)$$

6.17 Rule F

Rule F is an assignment rule for parameter F :

$$F = \frac{1}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{(V_{pre} - \theta_{syn})}{2}\right)} \quad (17)$$

6.18 Rule V_{pre}

Rule V_{pre} is a rate rule for parameter V_{pre} :

$$\frac{d}{dt}V_{pre} = \frac{I_{app_pre} - (I_{Na_pre} + I_{K_pre} + I_{L_pre})}{C_m} \quad (18)$$

Derived unit $\mu A \cdot \mu F^{-1}$

6.19 Rule I_{app_pre}

Rule I_{app_pre} is an assignment rule for parameter I_{app_pre} :

$$I_{app_pre} = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } (time \geq 10) \wedge (time \leq 20) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (19)$$

6.20 Rule I_{Na_pre}

Rule I_{Na_pre} is an assignment rule for parameter I_{Na_pre} :

$$I_{Na_pre} = g_{Na} \cdot m_{inf_pre}^3 \cdot h_{pre} \cdot (V_{pre} - E_{Na}) \quad (20)$$

Derived unit $mS \cdot cm^{-2} \cdot mV$

6.21 Rule m_{inf_pre}

Rule m_{inf_pre} is an assignment rule for parameter m_{inf_pre} :

$$m_{inf_pre} = \frac{\alpha_{m_pre}}{\alpha_{m_pre} + \beta_{m_pre}} \quad (21)$$

Derived unit dimensionless

6.22 Rule `h_pre`

Rule `h_pre` is a rate rule for parameter `h_pre`:

$$\frac{d}{dt}h_pre = \text{phi} \cdot (\text{alpha_h_pre} \cdot (1 - h_pre) - \text{beta_h_pre} \cdot h_pre) \quad (22)$$

6.23 Rule `n_pre`

Rule `n_pre` is a rate rule for parameter `n_pre`:

$$\frac{d}{dt}n_pre = \text{phi} \cdot (\text{alpha_n_pre} \cdot (1 - n_pre) - \text{beta_n_pre} \cdot n_pre) \quad (23)$$

6.24 Rule `alpha_n_pre`

Rule `alpha_n_pre` is an assignment rule for parameter `alpha_n_pre`:

$$\text{alpha_n_pre} = \frac{-0.01 \cdot (V_pre + 34)}{\exp(-0.1 \cdot (V_pre + 34)) - 1} \quad (24)$$

6.25 Rule `beta_n_pre`

Rule `beta_n_pre` is an assignment rule for parameter `beta_n_pre`:

$$\text{beta_n_pre} = 0.125 \cdot \exp\left(\frac{(V_pre + 44)}{80}\right) \quad (25)$$

6.26 Rule `alpha_h_pre`

Rule `alpha_h_pre` is an assignment rule for parameter `alpha_h_pre`:

$$\text{alpha_h_pre} = 0.07 \cdot \exp\left(\frac{(V_pre + 58)}{20}\right) \quad (26)$$

6.27 Rule `beta_h_pre`

Rule `beta_h_pre` is an assignment rule for parameter `beta_h_pre`:

$$\text{beta_h_pre} = \frac{1}{\exp(-0.1 \cdot (V_pre + 28)) + 1} \quad (27)$$

6.28 Rule `alpha_m_pre`

Rule `alpha_m_pre` is an assignment rule for parameter `alpha_m_pre`:

$$\text{alpha_m_pre} = \frac{-0.1 \cdot (V_pre + 35)}{\exp(-0.1 \cdot (V_pre + 35)) - 1} \quad (28)$$

6.29 Rule `beta_m_pre`

Rule `beta_m_pre` is an assignment rule for parameter `beta_m_pre`:

$$\text{beta_m_pre} = 4 \cdot \exp\left(\frac{(\text{V_pre} + 60)}{18}\right) \quad (29)$$

6.30 Rule `I_K_pre`

Rule `I_K_pre` is an assignment rule for parameter `I_K_pre`:

$$\text{I_K_pre} = gK \cdot n_pre^4 \cdot (\text{V_pre} - E_K) \quad (30)$$

Derived unit $\text{mS} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{mV}$

6.31 Rule `I_L_pre`

Rule `I_L_pre` is an assignment rule for parameter `I_L_pre`:

$$\text{I_L_pre} = gL \cdot (\text{V_pre} - E_L) \quad (31)$$

Derived unit $\text{mS} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{mV}$

A Glossary of Systems Biology Ontology Terms

SBO:0000257 conductance: Measure of how easily electricity flows along a certain path through an electrical element. The SI derived unit of conductance is the Siemens

SBO:0000258 capacitance: Measure of the amount of electric charge stored (or separated) for a given electric potential. The unit of capacitance is the Farad

SBO:0000259 voltage: Difference of electrical potential between two points of an electrical network, expressed in volts

SBO:0000290 physical compartment: Specific location of space, that can be bounded or not. A physical compartment can have 1, 2 or 3 dimensions

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