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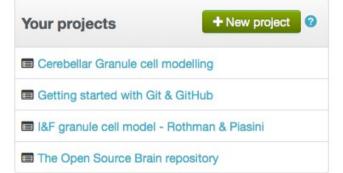
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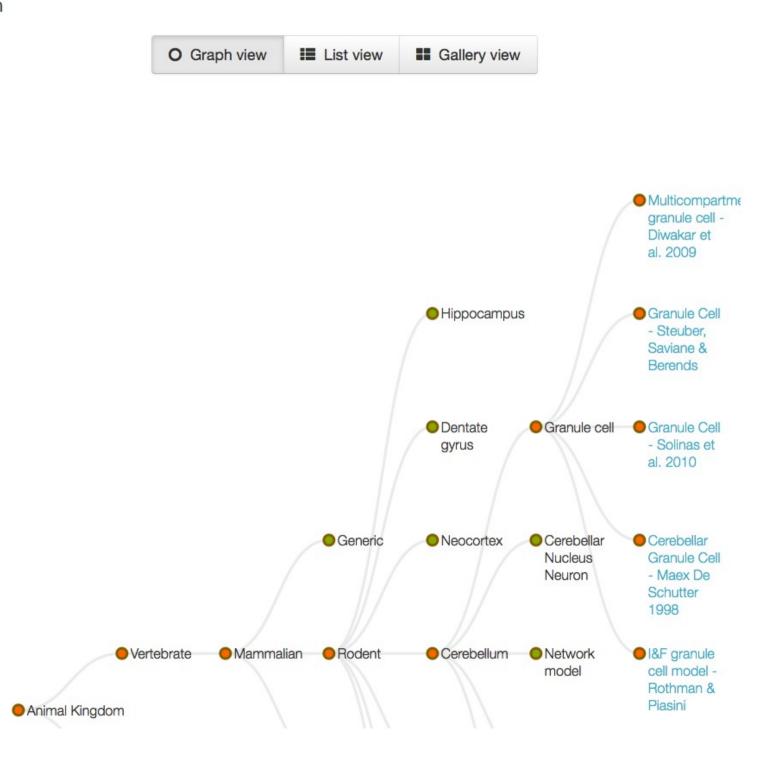
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#### About OSB

Find out what motivates us to develop OpenSourceBrain.org.

# Frequently Asked Questions

These FAQs are designed to provide a better understanding of the Open Source Brain initiative.

## Meetings

We regularly hold open meetings to further the development of OSB.

#### Latest meetings

• OSB2014: the main OSB meeting in Sardinia in May 2014, focusing on cortical modelling

# Past meetings

- Hackathon2013: the inaugural OSB Hactathon in London in November 2013
- OSB2013: the OSB kickoff meeting in Sardinia in May 2013, focusing on cerebellar modelling

## Guides

Guides are short introductions to various aspects of the functionality of Open Source Brain and related tools.

# Getting started

A quick guide to getting started with the Open Source Brain Repository.

## Getting started with Git & GitHub

This provides a brief overview for new users of Git and GitHub.

## Give feedback, report a bug, request a feature

Information on how to get in contact to provide feedback, to report an issue/bug or to request new features for the site.

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Information on how the Open Source Brain repository interacts with other resources in the neuroinformatics and wider computational biology fields.

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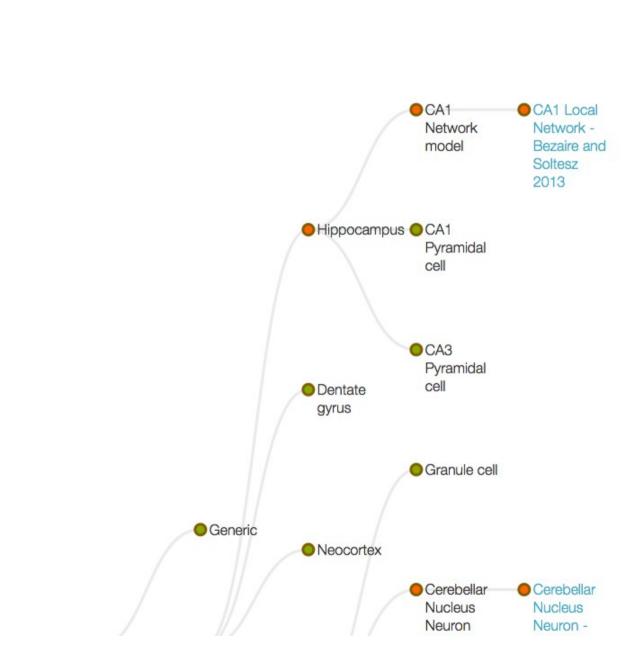
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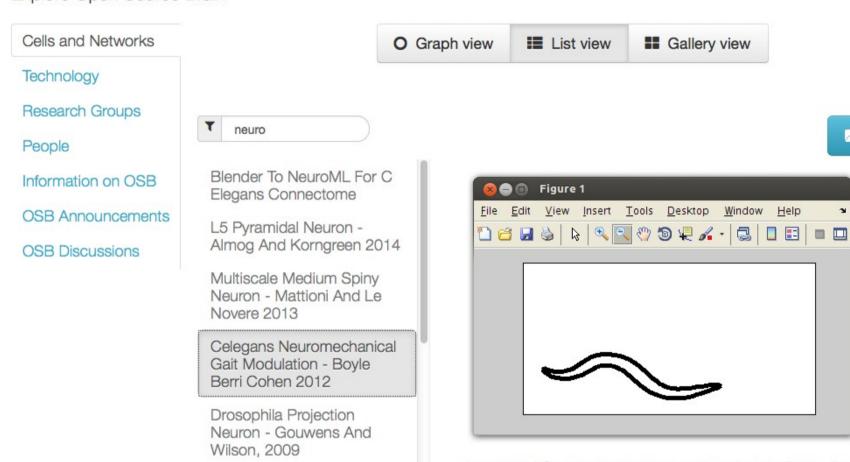
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Larkum ME, Nevian T, Sandler M, Polsky A, Schiller J (2009) Synaptic integration in tuft dendrites of layer 5 pyramidal neurons: a new unifying principle. Science 325:756-60

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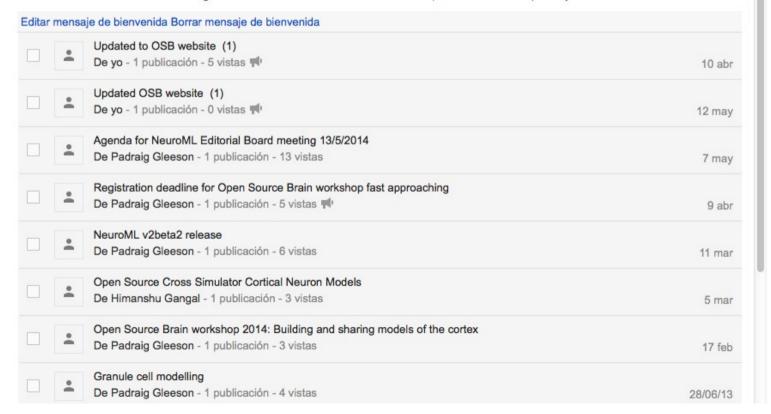
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Announcements related to the Open Source Brain Initiative.

This is a low volume mailing list for the main announcements about the Open Source Brain repository.



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#### The Open Source Brain repository Wiki: Symposium2014

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Project description:

For a quick guide to using the Open Source Brain repository, see: Getting started.

For info on the background to the project see About.

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#### CA1 Pyramidal Sublayer Microcircuit - Lee et al 2014 Project: CA1 Pyramidal Sublayer Microcircuit - Lee et al 2014

This model examines the interactions between the pyramidal cells of the superficial and deep layers of CA1. It is featured in: Lee et al., (under revie ... napse strength and number between PV+ basket cells and either superficial and deep pyramidal cells could have significant effects at the network level.

Project description:

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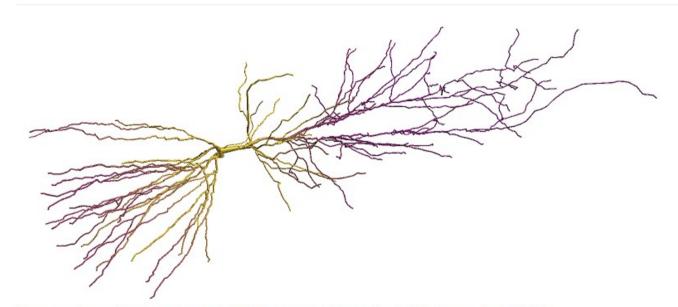
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# CA1 Pyramidal Cell Migliore et al. 2005





# **Description**



Conversion of hippocampal CA1 pyramidal cell from Migliore et al 2005: http://senselab.med.yale.edu/ModelDB/ShowModel.asp?model=55035.

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# **Status**

This model has been fully converted to \*NeuroML version 1.8.1\*. This process was described in "Gleeson et al. 2010":http://www.ploscompbiol.org/article /info%3Adoi%2F10.1371%2Fjournal.pcbi.1000815.

This model can currently be executed in \*NEURON\*, \*GENESIS\*, \*MOOSE\* and \*PSICS\*.

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# **Members**

Developer: Padraig Gleeson Scientific Advisor: Angus Silver

# References

The original published version of this model is available on



This model was originally developed in: **NEURON** 

The code for this model is hosted on GitHub: https://github.com/OpenSourceBrain/CA1PyramidalCell

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#### Cerebellar Nucleus Neuron - Steuber et al. 2011

Deep cerebellar nucleus neuron model from: Determinants of synaptic integration and heterogeneity in rebound firing explored with data-driven models of deep cerebellar nucleus cells. Steuber V, Schultheiss NW, Silver RA, De Schutter E, Jaeger D. J Comput Neurosci. 2011 Jun;30(3):633-58

#### L5 Pyramidal Cell - Mainen et al. 1995

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Implementation of the Mainen et al. pyramidal cell model from: Mainen ZF, Joerges J, Huguenard JR, Sejnowski TJ (1995) A model of spike initiation in neocortical pyramidal neurons. Neuron 15:1427-39. This project is based on scripts obtained from: http://senselab.med.yale.edu/senselab/modeldb/ShowModel.asp?model=8210

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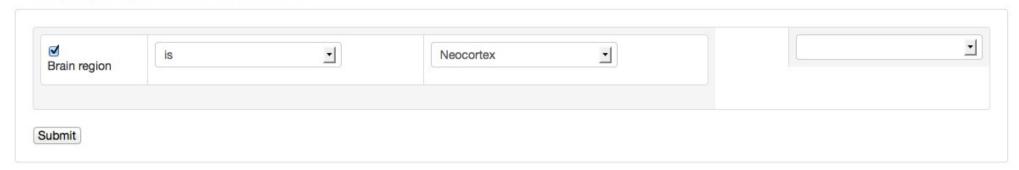
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#### Self Sustained Network Activity - Destexhe 2009

Network simulations of self-sustained activity in networks of adaptive exponential integrate and fire neurons.

From: Self-sustained asynchronous irregular states and Up–Down states in thalamic, cortical and thalamocortical networks of nonlinear integrate-and-fire neurons, Alain Destexhe, J Comp Neuroscience 2009



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#### L5 Pyramidal cell - Rothman et al. 2009

A project which was used in Rothman et al. "Synaptic depression enables neuronal gain control" Nature 2009 to demonstrate gain control in realistic cell models. Based on cell model from Kole et al. 2008 (obtained from http://senselab.med.yale.edu/modeldb/ShowModel.asp?model=114394).

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#### Thalamocortical network - Traub et al. 2005

This is a project implementing cells from the thalamocortical network model of Traub et al 2005 in NeuroML. Based on the NEURON implementation from: http://senselab.med.yale.edu/ModelDB/ShowModel.asp?model=45539.

The Wiki gives details of running this project with neuroConstruct.

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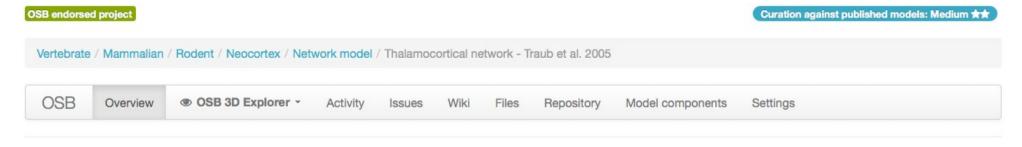
#### Minimal HH models - Pospischil et al. 2008

Conversion to NeuroML of cell models from: Minimal Hodgkin-Huxley type models for different classes of cortical and thalamic neurons, Martin Pospischil, Maria Toledo-Rodriguez, Cyril Monier, Zuzanna Piwkowska, Thierry Bal, Yves Frégnac, Henry Markram and Alain Destexhe, Biological Cybernetics, 2008

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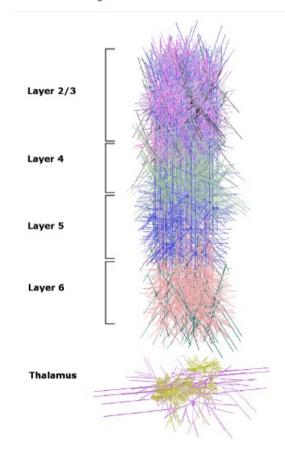
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# Thalamocortical network Traub et al. 2005





# **Description**



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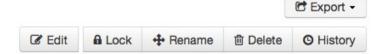
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. ► Neuron		9baa0a66	11 months	Helena Głąbska	original neuron version
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.gitignore	436 Bytes	2c67b8ee	6 months	Padraig Gleeson	Ignoring object files
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640ba4de	•		05 Mar 2014 15:03	Padraig Gleeson	Updating NeuroML 2 files to ensure validity. Note no channel densities on cells yet!
2c67b8ee	0	•	22 Nov 2013 12:50	Padraig Gleeson	Ignoring object files





# Introduction to using the Traub et al 2005 model

First, and most importantly, please remember that this is a **work in progress!** If you would like to help make this model more useful for the community, please get in contact via the \*[OSB Discuss mailing list](https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/osb-discuss).

The original Traub et al model was developed in FORTRAN, this was converted to NEURON by Tom Morse and Michael Hines, and this has now been converted to NeuroML & neuroConstruct.

\*Please make sure to read about the Known issues with this model.\

Important details of the process of conversion of the cell models to NeuroML, and matching cell behaviour across simulators is present in the 2010 NeuroML paper.



# Install neuroConstruct & get latest project

See the instructions here regarding obtaining the latest version of neuroConstruct.

Install NEURON, GENESIS and/or MOOSE (see Neuronal simulators for OSB models).

To get a local copy of the Thalamocortical project, install Git and type:

git clone https://github.com/OpenSourceBrain/Thalamocortical.git



# View a cell in 3D

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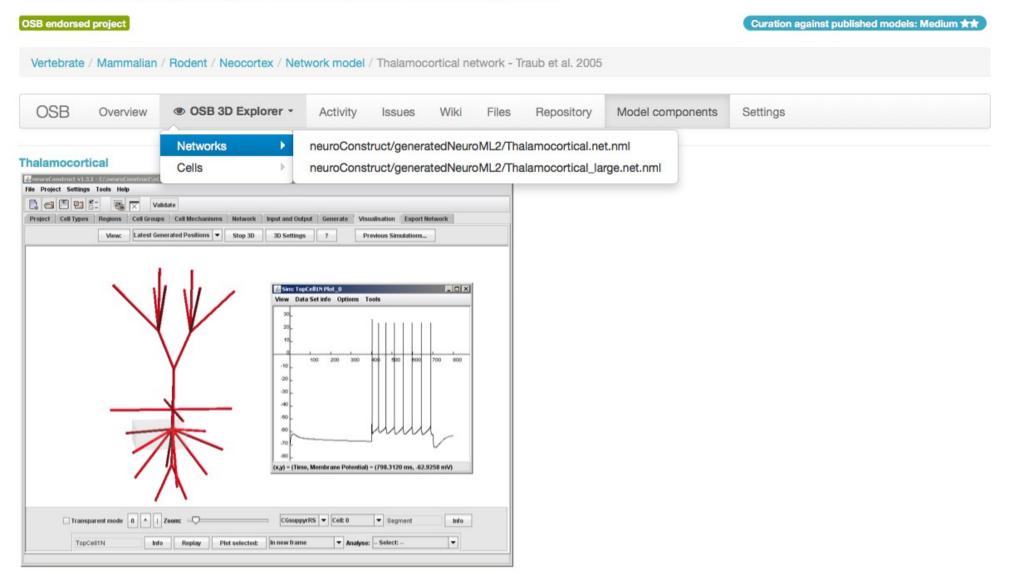
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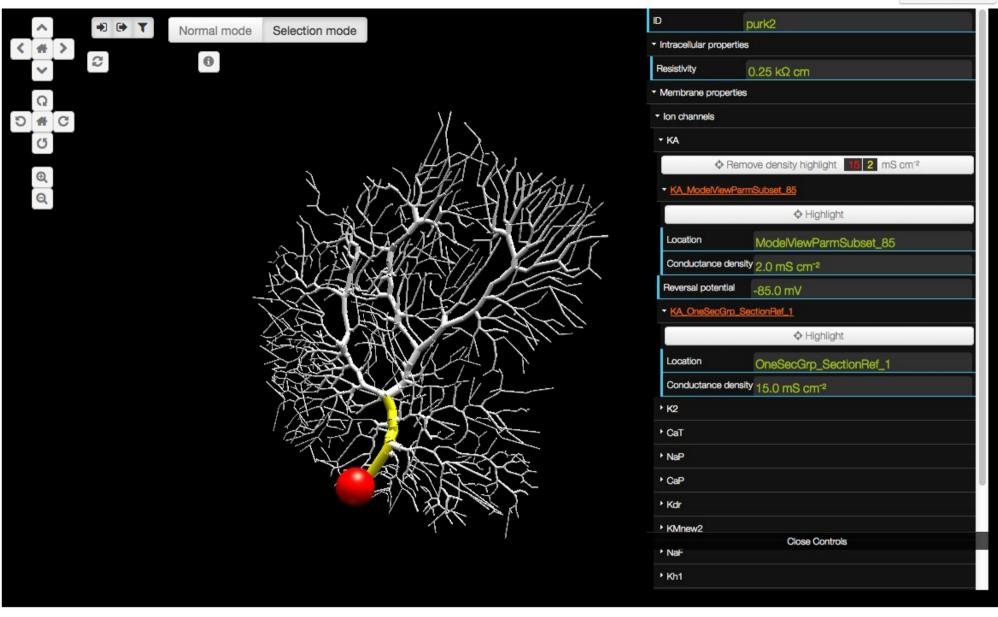
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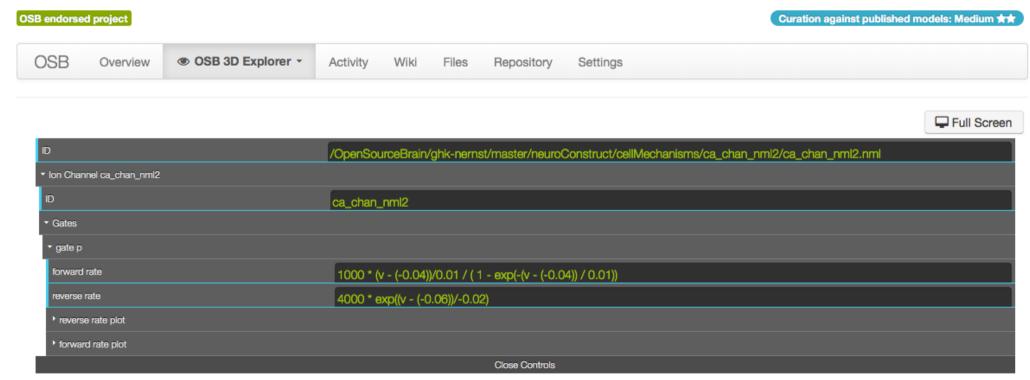
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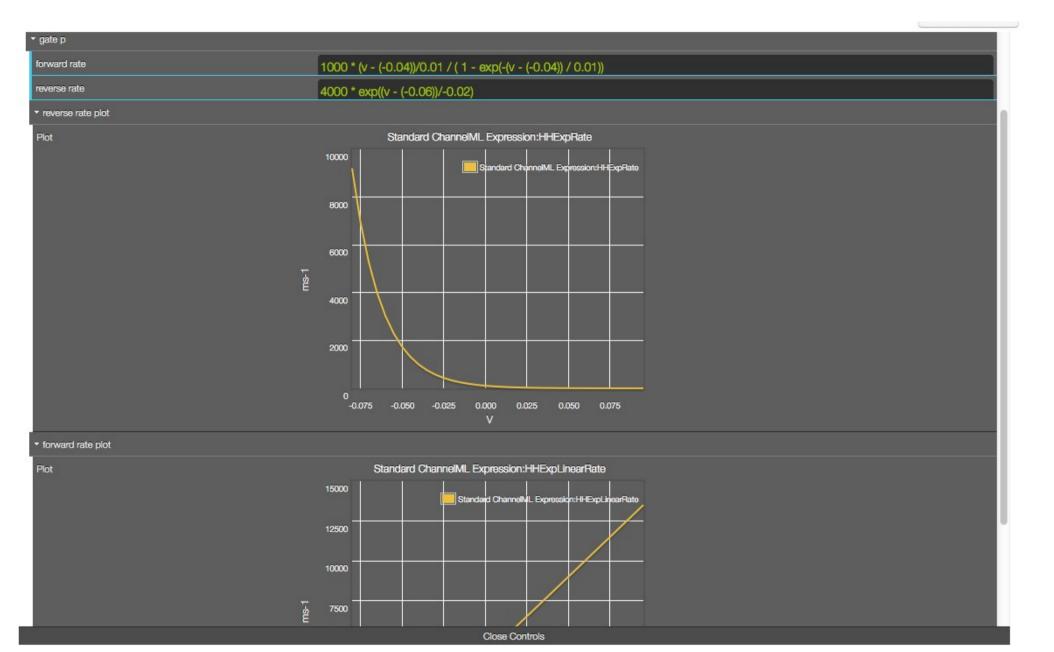






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