

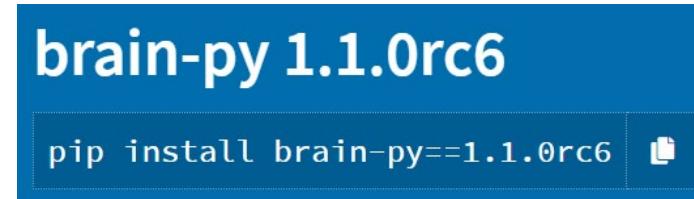


Implement a continuous-attractor  
network (CANN) with BrainPy

# Install BrainPy

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方法一: pypi



方法二: GitHub



```
1 import brainpy as bp  
2 import brainpy.math as bm
```

## The continuous-attractor network to implement

$$\tau \frac{du(x, t)}{dt} = -u(x, t) + \rho \int dx' J(x, x') r(x', t) + I_{ext}$$

$$r(x, t) = \frac{u(x, t)^2}{1 + k\rho \int dx' u(x', t)^2}$$

$$J(x, x') = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}a} \exp\left(-\frac{|x - x'|^2}{2a^2}\right)$$

$$I_{ext} = A \exp\left[-\frac{|x - z(t)|^2}{4a^2}\right]$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \tau \frac{du(x, t)}{dt} = -u(x, t) + \rho \sum_{x'} J(x, x') r(x', t) dx' + I_{ext} \\ r(x, t) = \frac{u(x, t)^2}{1 + k\rho \sum_{x'} u(x', t)^2 dx'} \end{array} \right\}$$

The two equations can be rewritten as (when  $dx'$  small)

- $u(x, t)$ : the synaptic input at time  $t$  of the neurons whose preferred stimulus is  $x$
- $r(x, t)$ : the corresponding firing rate
- $\rho$ : the neural density
- $\tau$ : the synaptic time constant

Consider a one-dimensional continuous stimulus  $x$ . The value of  $x$  is in the range of  $(-\pi, \pi]$ .

Three tasks:

- Population coding
- Template matching
- Smooth tracking

## Implement the CANN with BrainPy

```
4 class CANN1D(bp.NeuGroup):
5     def __init__(self, num, tau=1., k=8.1, a=0.5, A=10., J0=4., z_min=-bm.pi, z_max=bm.pi, **kwargs):
6         super(CANN1D, self).__init__(size=num, **kwargs)
7
8         # parameters
9         self.tau = tau    # The synaptic time constant
10        self.k = k      # Degree of the rescaled inhibition
11        self.a = a      # Half-width of the range of excitatory connections
12        self.A = A      # Magnitude of the external input
13        self.J0 = J0    # maximum connection value
14
15        # feature space
16        self.z_min = z_min
17        self.z_max = z_max
18        self.z_range = z_max - z_min
19        self.x = bm.linspace(z_min, z_max, num)  # The encoded feature values
20        self.rho = num / self.z_range  # The neural density
21        self.dx = self.z_range / num  # The stimulus density
```

Necessary  
parameters

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28 def dist(self, d):
29     d = bm.remainder(d, self.z_range)
30     d = bm.where(d > 0.5 * self.z_range, d - self.z_range, d)
31     return d

```

Function for  
the distance  
in the ring

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33 def make_conn(self, x):
34     assert bm.ndim(x) == 1
35     x_left = bm.reshape(x, (-1, 1))
36     x_right = bm.repeat(x.reshape((1, -1)), len(x), axis=0)
37     d = self.dist(x_left - x_right)
38     Jxx = self.J0 * bm.exp(-0.5 * bm.square(d / self.a)) / \
39             (bm.sqrt(2 * bm.pi) * self.a)
40     return Jxx

```

Function for  
the connection

```

42 def get_stimulus_by_pos(self, pos):
43     return self.A * bm.exp(-0.25 * bm.square(self.dist(self.x - pos) / self.a))

```

Function for  
stimulus

$$I_{ext} = A \exp\left[-\frac{|x - z(t)|^2}{4a^2}\right]$$

## Update Function

```
45 @bp.odeint(method='rk4')
46 def integral(self, u, t, Iext):
47     r1 = bm.square(u)
48     r2 = 1.0 + self.k * bm.sum(r1)
49     r = r1 / r2
50     Irec = bm.dot(self.conn_mat, r)
51     du = (-u + Irec + Iext) / self.tau
52     return du
53
54 def update(self, _t, _dt):
55     self.u[:] = self.integral(self.u, _t, self.input)
56     self.input[:] = 0.
```

$$r(x, t) = \frac{u(x, t)^2}{1 + k\rho \sum_{x'} u(x', t)^2 dx'}$$
$$\tau \frac{du(x, t)}{dt} = -u(x, t) + \rho \sum_{x'} J(x, x') r(x', t) dx' + I_{ext}$$







## 参考资料

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- [https://brainpy-examples.readthedocs.io/en/latest/cann/Wu\\_2008\\_CANN.html](https://brainpy-examples.readthedocs.io/en/latest/cann/Wu_2008_CANN.html)

## 课后作业 Homework

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1. 阅读文献 《2008 - Dynamics and Computation of Continuous Attractors》
2. 安装Anaconda Python环境(<https://docs.anaconda.com/anaconda/install/>)
3. 安装 BrainPy == 1.1.0rc6 (<https://pypi.org/project/brain-py/1.1.0rc6/>)
4. 【提交作业，代码 + **report (配图)**】实现上述PPT中 CANN 模型的3个tasks。
5. 以word或pdf的格式提交报告。将“代码+报告”打包以“姓名\_学号\_作业二报告.zip”命名，在11月16日24:00前发送到邮箱chutianhao@stu.pku.edu.cn