

FROM SINGLE-CELL MODELING TO LARGE-SCALE NETWORK DYNAMICS WITH NEST SIMULATOR

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Welcome!

Contents of the tutorial:

T+0:00 NEST [Desktop
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Interactive network design (Sebastian Spreizer, Jens Bruchertseifer)

T+1:00 NEST Simulator

Spatially organized networks (Dennis Terhorst)

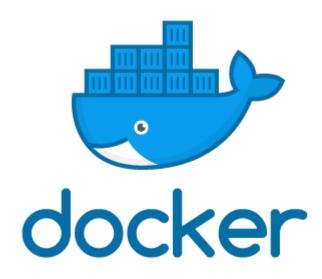
T+2:00 NESTML

Dopamine-modulated spike-timing dependent plasticity (Pooja Babu)

T+2:45 Closing/discussion



Required software



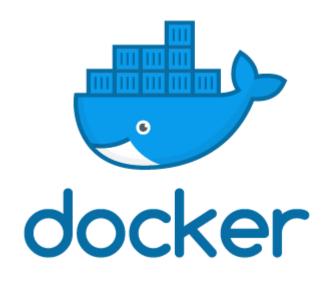
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Local installation

Containers are available via DockerHub. To work with JupyterLab:

docker pull clifzju/nest-nestml-jupyterlab-ocns-tutorial

Then run the image while forwarding the port:

docker run -i -d -p 7003:7003 -t clifzju/nest-nestmljupyterlab-ocns-tutorial

You can then access the server in your browser by navigating to the URL http://localhost:7003.

For NEST Desktop installation instructions with Docker, see:

https://nest-desktop.readthedocs.io/en/latest/deployer/deploy-docker-compose.html



Required software

For information on where and how to get access to HBP cloud computing resources:

https://tinyurl.com/nest-ocns-2022

After logging in to the JuypterHub environment, the notebooks can be found in:

materials/nest/nest_data_driven_network
/ipynb_exports

for the NEST Simulator part, and

materials/nestml/nestml_stdp_dopa_synap
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for the NESTML part.



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Where to find materials?

All contents of the tutorial (Jupyter notebooks) can be found on:

https://github.com/clinssen/OCNS-2022-workshop

For the Python notebooks, please look in the directories

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Further reading

NEST Simulator:

https://nest-simulator.readthedocs.io/

NESTML:

https://nestml.readthedocs.io/

NEST Desktop:

https://nest-desktop.readthedocs.io/

