

Three-compartment neuron model

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Neuronal units: ms/kHz/mV/pA/pF/GΩ/nS

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In[ ]:= {time = 10,
  r_dp = 0.0066, (* from [Llano et al 1991; p 188] *)
  c_p = 87,      (* from [Llano et al 1991; p 188] *)
  r_p = 0.0074, (* from [Llano et al 1991; p 188] *)
  τ_K = 0.28,   (* from [Raman and Bean 1999; p 1667] *)
  i_K0 = 6000,
  α = 1 / 2.2,  (* logarithmic voltage sensitivity from [Hille 2001; p 610] *)
  i_Na0 = -100,
  v_d0 = 0,
  v_p0 = 0,
  v_a0 = 0,
  i_d = 0,
  r_pa = r_dp, (* Assumption r_pa ≈ r_dp *)
  c_d = 30 c_p, (* Assumption c_d >> c_p *)
  c_a = 0.03 c_p, (* Assumption c_a << c_p *)
  r_a = 30 r_p, (* Assumption r_a >> r_p *)
  r_d = 0.030, (* Henrik Jörntell's measurements *)
  τ = 5.5,     (* Computed in this paper *)
  i_ch0 = 50,
  channelnoise};
SeedRandom[9]; (* 9,11 are OK for ich0=100, 50*)
channelnoise =
  RandomFunction[OrnsteinUhlenbeckProcess[0, 1, 1 / τ, 0], {0, time, 0.01}];
solution = NDSolve[{
  (* ----- First compartment (distal dendrites; integrate) *)
  v_d[0] == v_d0,
  c_d v_d'[t] == -i_dp[t] - i_rd[t] + i_d,
  i_dp[t] == (v_d[t] - v_p[t]) / r_dp,
  i_rd[t] == v_d[t] / r_d,
  (* ----- Second compartment (proximal dendrites and soma; generate ramp) *)
  v_p[0] == v_p0,
  c_p v_p'[t] ==
    -i_rp[t] + i_dp[t] - i_p[t] - i_pa[t] - i_ch0 channelnoise["SliceData", t][[1]],
  i_rp[t] == v_p[t] / r_p,
  i_p[t] == i_K0 Exp[-t / τ_K], (* K-channels, [Hille 2001; p 47] *)
  i_pa[t] == (v_p[t] - v_a[t]) / r_pa,
  (* ----- Third compartment (axon initial segment; detect level, "fire") *)
  v_a[0] == v_a0,
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c_a v_a'[t] == i_pa[t] - i_ra[t] - i_a[t],
i_ra[t] == v_a[t] / r_a,
i_a[t] == Max[i_Na0 Exp[α v_a[t]], -105] (* NaV-channels, [Hille 2001; p 610] *)
}, {v_d, v_p, v_a}, {t, 0, time}];

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Plot[{v_d[t] /. solution, v_p[t] /. solution, v_a[t] /. solution}, {t, 0, time},
PlotLegends → Placed[{V_d, V_p, V_a}, {0.15, 0.8}],
PlotStyle → {DotDashed, _, Dashed},
PlotLabel → Style["Resting potential offset", Black],
PlotRange → {{0, time}, {-10, 10}}, AxesStyle → Black,
AxesLabel → {"t (ms)", "(mV)"}]

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