

Hodgkin-Huxley Model

$$C_m \frac{dV}{dt} = -g_{Na} m^3 h (V - E_{Na}) - g_K n^4 (V - E_K) - g_L (V - E_L) + I_{app}$$

$$\frac{dm}{dt} = \alpha_m(V) (1 - m) - \beta_m(V) m$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \alpha_h(V) (1 - h) - \beta_h(V) h$$

$$\frac{dn}{dt} = \alpha_n(V) (1 - n) - \beta_n(V) n$$

Activation and inactivation gating functions:

$$\alpha_m(V) = \frac{0.1 (V + 40)}{1 - \exp(-(V + 40)/10)}$$

$$\beta_m(V) = 4 \exp(-(V + 65)/18)$$

$$\alpha_h(V) = 0.07 \exp(-(V + 65)/20)$$

$$\beta_h(V) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-(V + 35)/10)}$$

$$\alpha_n(V) = \frac{0.01 (V + 55)}{1 - \exp(-(V + 55)/10)}$$

$$\beta_n(V) = 0.125 \exp(-(V + 65)/80)$$

Parameter values:

$$C_m = 1 \mu\text{F}/\text{cm}^2, g_{Na} = 120 \text{ mS}/\text{cm}^2, g_K = 36 \text{ mS}/\text{cm}^2, g_L = 0.3 \text{ mS}/\text{cm}^2, \\ E_{Na} = 50 \text{ mV}, E_K = -77 \text{ mV}, E_L = -54.4 \text{ mV}$$

Units: Membrane voltage in mV, time in msec, current in $\mu\text{A}/\text{cm}^2$.