

# Using resources from ModelDB and NeuroMorpho.Org

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## Amyloid beta (IA block) effects on a model CA1 pyramidal cell (Morse et al. 2010)

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**Model Information** (Click on a link to find other models with that property)

Model Type: Neuron or other electrically excitable cell;

Brain Region(s)/Organism:

Cell Type(s): Hippocampus CA1 pyramidal cell;

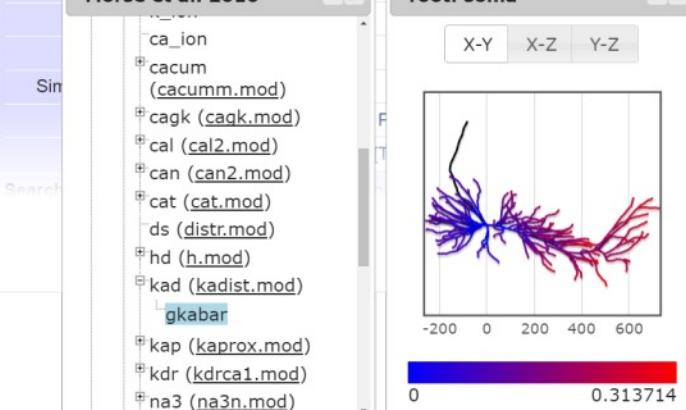
Channel(s):  $I_{Na,t}$ ;  $I_L$  high threshold;  $I_N$ ;  $I_T$  low threshold;  $I_A$ ;  $I_K$ ;  $I_h$ ;

Gap Junctions:

Morse et al. 2010

root: soma

Morse et al. 2010



```
from neuron import h, rxd
import neuron.rxd.node as node
from matplotlib import pyplot
import time
```

```
h.load_file('stdrun.hoc')
```

```
soma = h.Section()
soma.L = 10
soma.diam = 10
soma.nseg = 11
dend = h.Section()
dend.connect(soma)
dend.L = 50
dend.diam = 2
dend.nseg = 51
```

```
def print_nodes():
    print ', '.join(str(v) for v in node._states)
```

```
print 'defining rxd'
region = rxd.Region(h.allsec(), nrn_region='i')
ca = rxd.Species(region, name='ca', d=1, charge=2, initial=0.3)
reaction = rxd.Rate(ca, -ca * (1 - ca) * (0.3 - ca))
```

```
print 'initializing'
h.initialize()
```

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References and models cited by this paper

Acker CD, White JA (2007) Roles of  $I_A$  and morphology in action potential propagation in CA1 pyramidal cell dendrites. *J Comput Neurosci* 23(2):201-16 [Journal] [PubMed]

- Roles of  $I_A$  and morphology in AP prop. in CA1 pyramidal cell dendrites (Acker and White 2007) [Model]

Anderton BH, Callahan L, Coleman P, Davies P, Flood D, Jicha GA, Ohm T, Weaver C (1998) Dendritic changes in Alzheimer's disease and factors that may underlie these changes. *Prog Neurobiol* 55:595-609 [PubMed]

Andrasfalvy BK, Makara JK, Johnston D, Magee JC (2008) Altered synaptic and non-synaptic properties of

References and models that cite this paper

Culmone V, Migliore M (2012) Progressive effect of beta amyloid peptides accumulation on CA1 pyramidal neurons: a model study suggesting possible treatments. *Front Comput Neurosci* 6:52 [Journal] [PubMed]

- CA1 pyramidal neurons: effects of Alzheimer (Culmone and Migliore 2012) [Model]

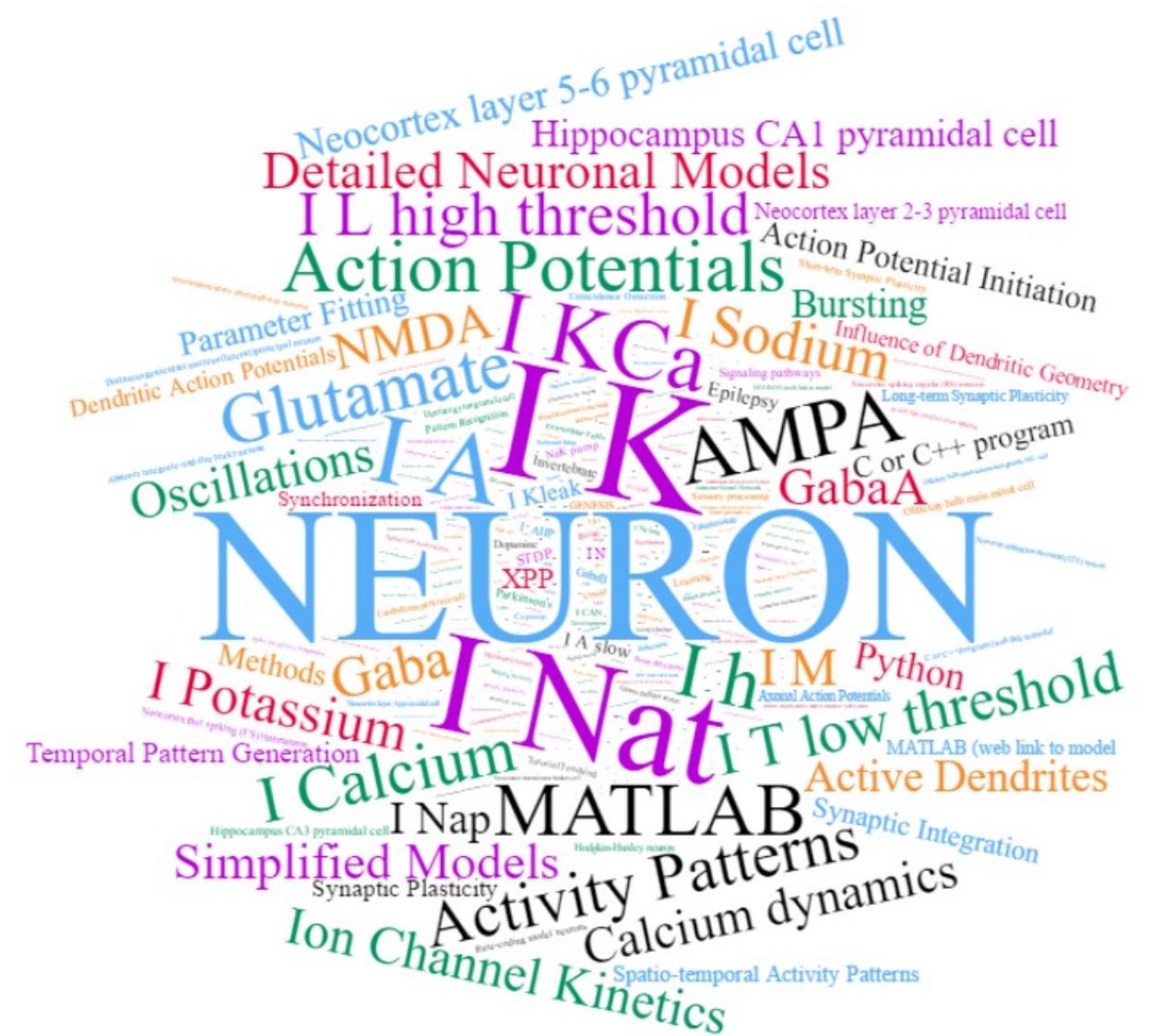
McDougal RA, Morse TM, Hines ML, Shepherd GM (2015) ModelView for ModelDB: online presentation of model structure. *Neuroinformatics* 13(4):459-70 [Journal] [PubMed]

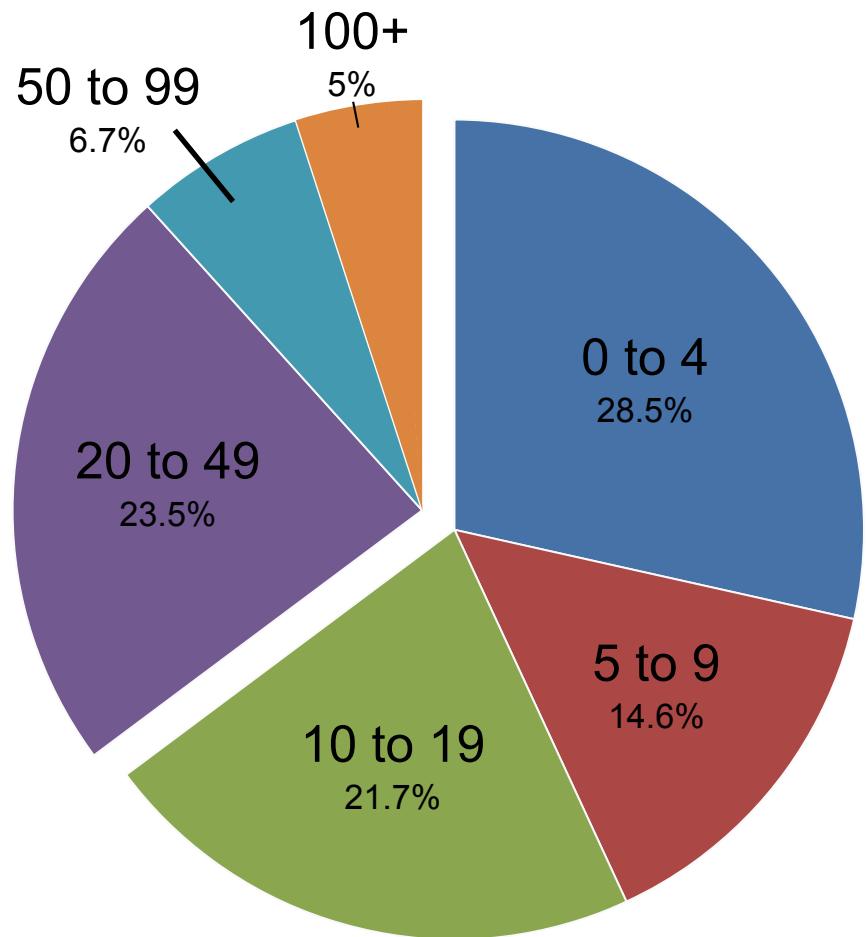
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# modeldb.yale.edu

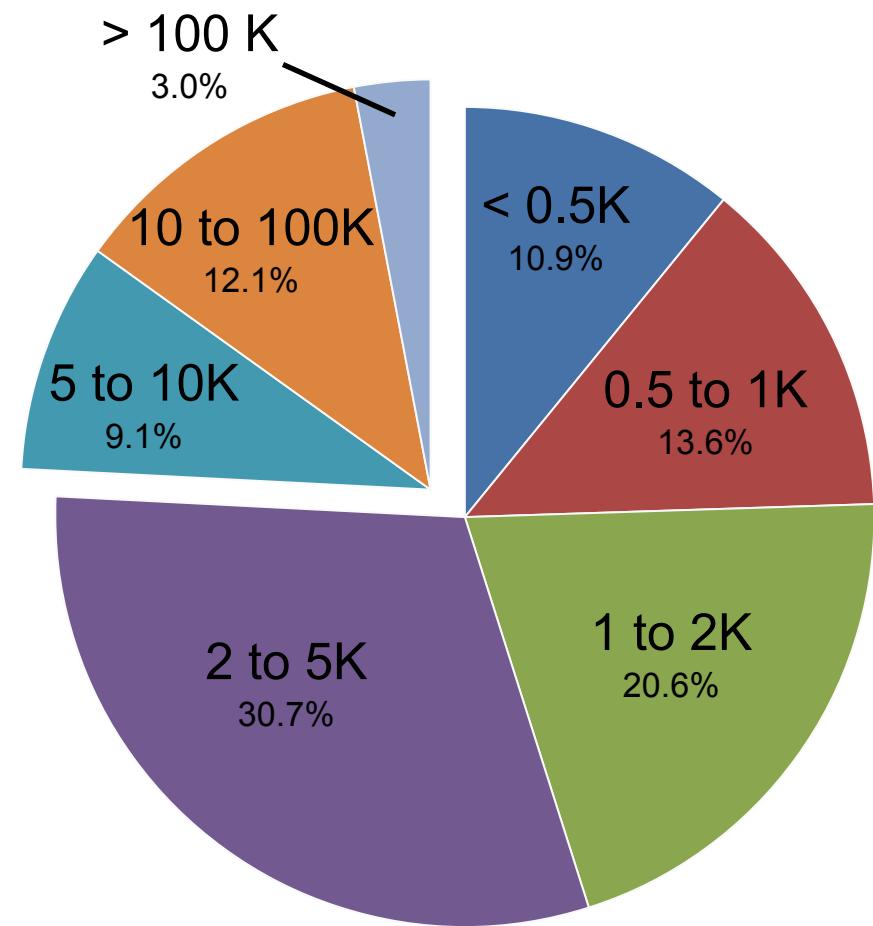
## What is in ModelDB?

- Models for:
  - 198+ cell types
  - 21+ species
  - 62 ion channels, pumps, etc
  - 214 topics (Alzheimer's, STDP, etc)
  - 25+ mammalian brain regions
- 1746 published models from 105 simulators/programming languages
- 789 NEURON models.
- 531 network models.





## Files per Model



## File Size

# Only reuse what you understand

The easiest way to replicate someone else's results – a first step toward building on them – is to get their model code from a repository such as ModelDB.

But beware:



- They may be solving a different problem than you (with respect to species, temperature, age, etc).
- Their code may have bugs.

To reduce the risk of problems:



- Read the associated paper.
- Compare the model and results to other similar models.
- Examine the model with ModelView and/or psection.
- Test ion channels individually.
- Collaborate with an experimentalist.

# Live demo

- <https://modeldb.yale.edu>

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distr.mod \*  
h.mod  
ipulse2.mod \*  
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na3n.mod  
naxn.mod \*  
zcaquant.mod  
aBeta.hoc

This is the read  
Morse TM, Cullheim S, et al.  
Abnormal excitability in CA1 pyramidal neurons of Alzheimer's: a c

The model code was contributed by Tom Morse. It was created (see paper for details) from earlier models (especially Migliore et al. 2005 and can2.mod). Modifications are available in cagk.mod. To recreate figures, auto-launching is required.

Under unix system:  
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In the expanded command "openmcl -load naxn.mod" run the simulation.

Under Windows system:  
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Compile the model.  
A double click on mosinit.hoc will open the simulation window.

Under MAC OS X:  
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### Other models using cagk.mod:

A model of unitary responses from A/C and PP synapses in CA3 pyramidal cells (Baker et al. 2010)  
CA1 pyramidal neuron: effects of R213Q and R312W Kv7.2 mutations (Miceli et al. 2013)  
CA3 pyramidal neuron (Safiulina et al. 2010)  
CA3 pyramidal neuron: firing properties (Hemond et al. 2008)  
Neuronal dendrite calcium wave model (Neymotin et al, 2015)

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CA1 pyramidal neuron: functional significance of axonal Kv7 channels (Shah et al. 2008)  
CA1 pyramidal neuron: rebound spiking (Ascoli et al.2010)  
CA1 pyramidal neuron: schizophrenic behavior (Migliore et al. 2011)  
CA1 pyramidal neuron: signal propagation in oblique dendrites (Migliore et al 2005)  
CA1 pyramidal neurons: binding properties and the magical number 7 (Migliore et al. 2008)  
CA1 pyramidal neurons: effect of external electric field from power lines (Cavarretta et al. 2014)  
CA1 pyramidal neurons: effects of Alzheimer (Culmone and Migliore 2012)  
CA1 pyramidal neurons: effects of Kv7 (M-) channels on synaptic integration (Shah et al. 2011)  
CA1 pyramidal neurons: effects of a Kv7.2 mutation (Miceli et al. 2009)  
Ca1 pyramidal neuron: reduction model (Marasco et al. 2012)  
Effect of the initial synaptic state on the probability to induce LTP and LTD (Migliore et al. 2015)  
Effects of electric fields on cognitive functions (Migliore et al 2016)  
Neuronal morphology goes digital ... (Parekh & Ascoli 2013)  
Spine head calcium in a CA1 pyramidal cell model (Graham et al. 2014)

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Gap Junctions:	
Receptor(s):	
Gene(s):	
Transmitter(s):	
Simulation Environment:	NEURON;
Model Concept(s):	Dendritic Action Potentials; Active Dendrites; Detailed Neuronal Models; Pathophysiology; Aging/Alzheimer's;
Implementer(s):	Carnevale, Ted [Ted.Carnevale at Yale.edu]; Morse, Tom [Tom.Morse at Yale.edu];

## Morse et al. 2010



194 sections; 974 segments

+ 1 cell with morphology

- 0 artificial cells

- 0 NetCon objects

- 0 LinearMechanism objects

+ Temperature: 35°C

+ Density Mechanisms

+ 1 point processes (0 can receive events) of 1 base classes

+ 7 files shared with other ModelDB models

+ References

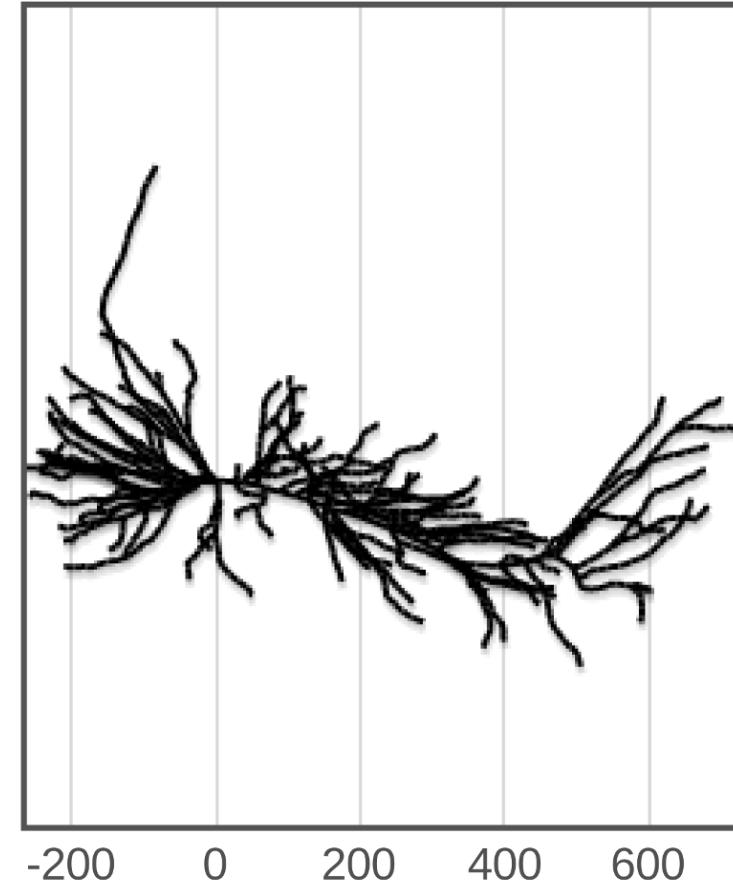
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X-Y

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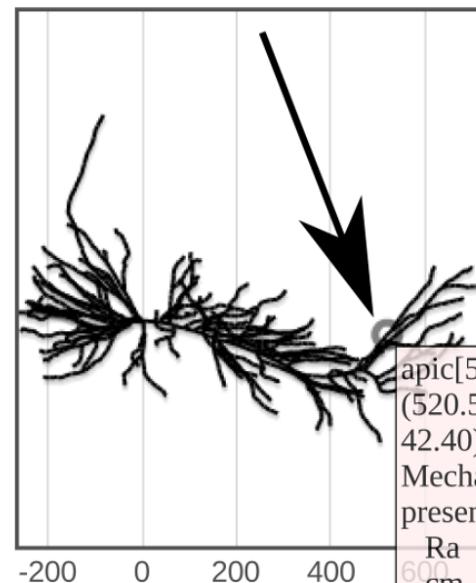


**a****Morse et al. 2010**0 distinct values of *usecy***18 inserted mechanisms**

- Ra
- cm
- + pas
- + na\_ion
- + k\_ion
- ca\_ion
- + cacum ([cacumm.mod](#))
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- + hd ([h.mod](#))
- + kad ([kadist.mod](#))
- + kap ([kaprox.mod](#))
- + kdr ([kdrca1.mod](#))
- + na3 ([na3n.mod](#))
- + nax ([naxn.mod](#))

**root: soma**

X-Y    X-Z    Y-Z

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**cacum ([cacumm.mod](#))**

**READs:** ica  
**WRITEs:** cai,  
 Nonspecific Current  
 Present in 193 sections

**cagk ([cagk.mod](#))**

**READs:** cai, ek  
**WRITEs:** ik  
 Present in 193 sections  
 Possibly temperature dependent

**cal ([cal2.mod](#))**

## Morse et al. 2010

can (can2.mod)  
gcanbar

cat (cat.mod)  
gcatbar

ds (distr.mod)

hd (h.mod)  
ghdbar  
vhalf

kad (kadist.mod)  
gkabar

kap (kaprox.mod)  
gkabar

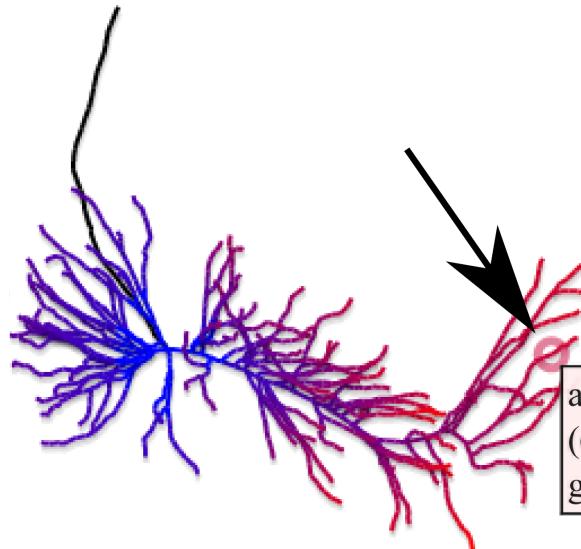
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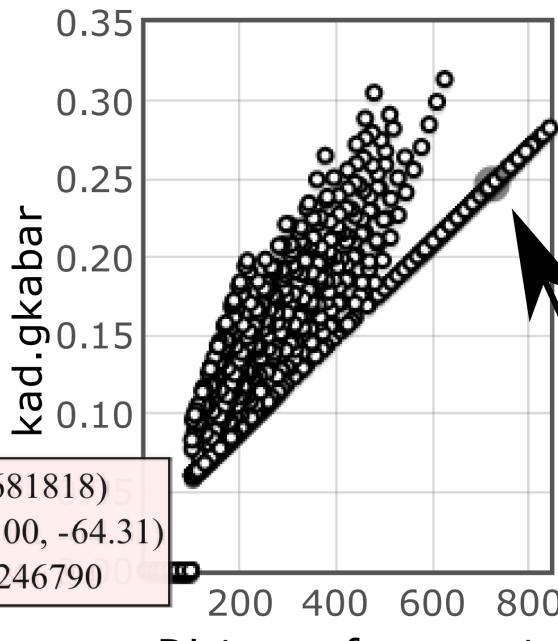
nax (naxn.mod)

## root: soma

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## Morse et al. 2010



Distance from root

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### distr.mod

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### cat.mod

### ipulse2.mod

### naxn.mod

## Morse et al. 2010

(Hemond et al. 2008)

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### References

Paper in Front. Neural Circuits

ModelDB Entry

### Run Protocol

#### Compiling

```
cd CA1_abeta  
nrnivmodl
```

#### Launching NEURON

```
nrngui -python
```

#### Running

```
from neuron import h  
h.load_file("mosinit.hoc")  
h.fig1and2()
```

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ICGenealogy

```

/ TITLE CaGk
: Calcium activated K channel.
: Modified from Moczydlowski and Latorre (1983) J. Gen. Physiol. 82

UNITS {
    (molar) = (1/liter)
}

UNITS {
    (mV) = (millivolt)
    (mA) = (milliamp)
    (mM) = (millimolar)
}

NEURON {
    SUFFIX cagk
    USEION ca READ cal
    USEION k READ ek WRITE ik
    RANGE gbar,gkca,ik
    GLOBAL oinf, tau
}

UNITS {
    FARADAY = (faraday) (kilocoulombs)
    R = 8.313424 (joule/degC)
}

PARAMETER {
    celsius (degC)
    v (mV)
    gbar=.01 (mho/cm2) : Maximum Permeability
    cal (mM)
    ek (mV)

    d1 = .84
    d2 = 1.
    k1 = .48e-3 (mM)
    k2 = .13e-6 (mM)
    abar = .28 (/ms)
    bbar = .48 (/ms)
    st=1 (1)
}

```

**General data**

- ICG id: 2464
- ModelDB id: 87284
- Reference: Morse TM, Carnevale NT, Mutualik PG, Migliore M, Shepherd GM (2010): [Abnormal Excitability of Oblique Dendrites Implicated in Early Alzheimer's: A Computational Study.](#)

**Metadata classes**

- Animal Model: rat
- Brain Area: hippocampus, CA1
- Classes: KCa
- Ion Type: K
- Neuron Region: unspecified
- Neuron Type: pyramidal cell
- Runtime Q: Q4 (slow)
- Subtype: not specified

**Metadata generic**

- Age: 7-14 weeks old.
- Comments: Calcium activated k channel, modified from moczydlowski and latorre (1983). From hemond et al. (2008), model no. 101629, with no changes (identical mod file). Animal model taken from chen (2005) which is used to constrain model. Channel kinetics from previous study on hippocampal pyramidal neuron (hemond et al. 2008)
- Runtime: 76.722

ICGenealogy:  
ion channel metadata

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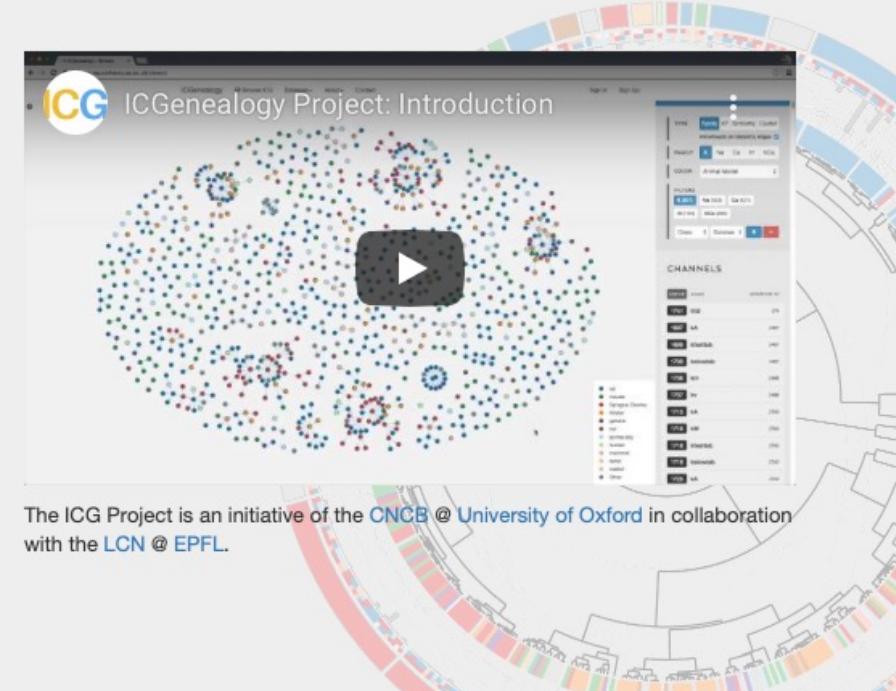
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# IonChannelGenealogy

Our database provides a comprehensive and quantitative assay of ion channel models currently available in the neuroscientific modeling community, all browsable in interactive visualizations.

Currently, the database contains 4815 models with **3706 quantitatively evaluated ion channels** for the [NEURON](#) simulator.

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The ICG Project is an initiative of the [CNCB @ University of Oxford](#) in collaboration with the [LCN @ EPFL](#).

## Channel Browser

A graphical user interface to all channels currently available in our database. We offer several interactive

## Contribute

Together we can improve ICG! Upload your own channel models or submit tickets to correct existing ones should

## API

All our data is accessible via an API. This enables you to run automated evaluations against current traces, or

# ModelDB for meta-literature review

- Every model can be considered a review of the literature.
- ModelDB reveals what has been modeled in each cell type.
- Comparing models shows what mechanisms are considered critical by the community.

## Hippocampus CA1 Pyramidal Cells

IA

- 47 models: 2796, 7386, 9769, 19696, 20212, 32992, 44050, 55035, ...

IK,Ca

- 11 models: 20212, 87284, 115356, 119266, 123927, 125152, ...

IM

- 16 models: 2937, 20212, 66268, 112546, 115356, 118986, 119266, ...

26 currents, 6 transmitters, 10 receptors

# Sharing your models

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**Submit Model**

**ModelDB** provides an accessible location for storing and efficiently retrieving computational neuroscience models. ModelDB is tightly coupled with NeuronDB. Models can be coded in any language for any environment. Model code can be viewed before downloading and browsers can be set to auto-launch the models. For further information, see [model sharing in general](#) and [ModelDB in particular](#).

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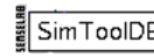
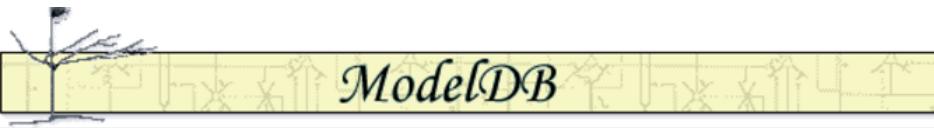
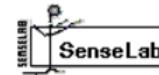
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## Submit New Model

### Required information:

Your full name:

Your email address:

Zip file of model code:

Choose File No file chosen

Read-Write access code (15 character max):

Used as a password to only access this model

PubMed ID(s) or citation(s) associated with the model:

Only required for publicly shared models.

Citation(s) can be in any bibliographic format.

You may **Submit** with just the above information, but **to make your model more discoverable, please fill out as much of the next section as you can.** Note:

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The integrative properties of cortical pyramidal dendrites are essential to the neural basis of cognitive function, but the impact of amyloid beta protein (*abeta*) on these properties in early Alzheimer's is poorly understood. In animal models, electrophysiological studies of proximal dendrites have shown that *abeta* induces hyperexcitability by blocking A-type K<sup>+</sup> currents (I(A)), disrupting signal integration. The present study uses a computational approach to analyze the hyperexcitability induced in distal dendrites beyond the experimental recording sites. The results show that back-propagating action potentials in the dendrites induce hyperexcitability and excessive calcium concentrations not only in the main apical trunk of pyramidal cell dendrites, but also in their oblique dendrites. Evidence is provided that these thin branches are particularly sensitive to local reductions in I(A). The results suggest the hypothesis that the oblique branches may be most vulnerable to disruptions of I(A) by early exposure to *abeta*, and point the way to further experimental analysis of these actions as factors in the neural basis of the early decline of cognitive function in Alzheimer's.

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## Automatic keyword identifier: results



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Deselect keywords that do not describe the model, then press the button to accept the rest.

- Neuron or other electrically excitable cell
- Dendritic Action Potentials
- I<sub>K</sub> Potassium
- Action Potentials
- Calcium dynamics
- I<sub>A</sub>
- Active Dendrites
- Aging/Alzheimer's

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# Live demo

- Load and run ModelDB 2488

# ModelDB redesign

- Updated look.
- More integrated ModelView data, with support for more simulator types.
- More network information.
- More emphasis on analysis.
- Mobile device friendly.
- Simpler API.
- Public GitHub  
<https://github.com/mcdougallab/modeldb>
  - submit issues and pull requests.
- Current status: see <http://modeldb.science>

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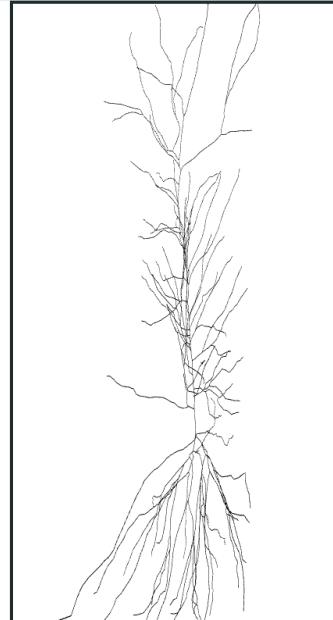
**Model Concept(s):** Dendritic Action Potentials ; Active Dendrites ; Detailed Neuronal Models ; Pathophysiology ; Aging/Alzheimer's

**Simulation Environment:** NEURON

**Implementer(s):** Carnevale, Ted [Ted.Carnevale at Yale.edu] ; Morse, Tom [Tom.Morse at Yale.edu]

**References:**

Morse TM, Carnevale NT, Mutualik PG, Migliore M, Shepherd GM. (2010). Abnormal Excitability of Oblique



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# ModelDB survey

- If you've used ModelDB before, please fill out this survey to let us know how it worked for you and what we can do to make it better:
- <https://tinyurl.com/modeldb-survey-2022>



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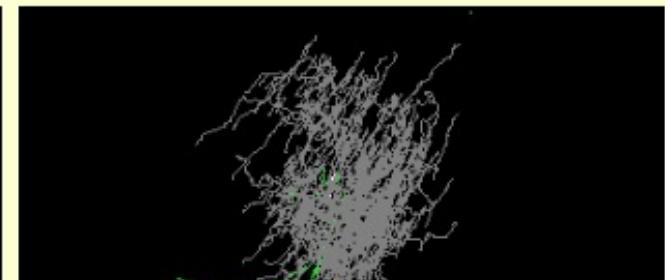
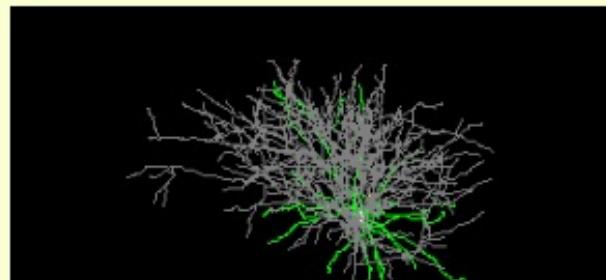
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# Not everything was made for you

Not every morphology was reconstructed with the intent of being in a simulation.

Potential factors affecting the quality of the data:

- histology
  - staining, amputation, shrinkage
- physics
  - diameter
- spines

Before using a morphology found online, always read the associated paper(s) to make sure you understand any limitations of the reconstruction.

For example, why did they make this? Were they studying a disease (e.g. Alzheimer's) that alters morphology?

## Qualitative tests

Look for orphan sections and bottlenecks.

Insert pas, set Ra and g\_pas = pas.g low. Inject large depolarizing current at soma. Examine a PlotShape of v.

Look for z-axis drift and backlash.  
Rotate the cell on a PlotShape and look for abrupt jumps.

Are diameters constant or varying? Are they reasonable?



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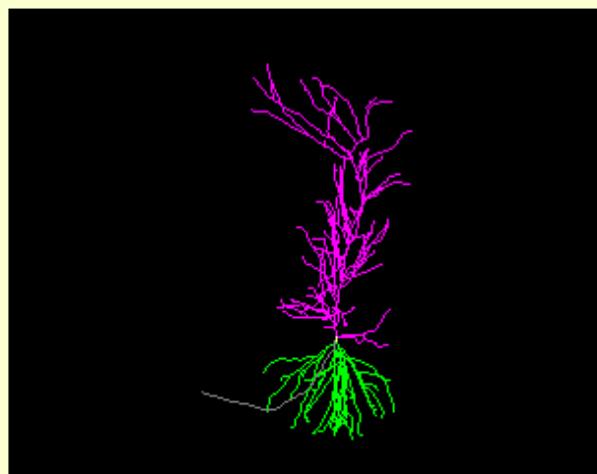
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Could be anything

## Details about selected neuron

NeuroMorpho.Org ID : NMO\_00227

Neuron Name : c91662

Archive Name : Amaral

Species Name : rat

Strain : Sprague-Dawley

Structural Domains : Dendrites, Soma, Axon

Physical Integrity : Dendrites Complete, Axon Incomplete

Morphological Attributes : Diameter, 3D, Angles

Min Age : 33.0 days

<http://tinyurl.com/neuromorpho-c91662>

# Metadata

NeuroMorpho.Org ID : NMO\_00082  
Neuron Name : n401  
Archive Name : Turner  
**Species Name : rat**  
Strain : Fischer 344  
Structural Domains : Dendrites, Soma, No Axon  
Physical Integrity : Dendrites Complete  
**Morphological Attributes : Diameter, 3D, Angles**  
Min Age : 2.0 months  
Max Age : 8.0 months  
Gender: Male/Female  
Min Weight : 200 grams  
Max Weight : 350 grams  
Development : young  
Primary Brain Region : hippocampus  
Secondary Brain Region : CA1  
Tertiary Brain Region : Not reported  
Primary Cell Class : principal cell  
Secondary Cell Class : pyramidal  
Tertiary Cell Class : Not reported  
Original Format : CVAPP.swc  
Experiment Protocol : in vivo  
Experimental Condition : Control  
**Staining Method : biocytin**  
Slicing Direction : coronal  
**Slice Thickness : 80.00 µm**  
**Tissue Shrinkage : Reported 25% in xy, 75% in z**  
**Corrected 133% in xy, 400% in z**  
Objective Type : oil  
Magnification : 100x  
Reconstruction Method : Neurolucida  
Date of Deposition : 2005-12-31  
Date of Upload : 2006-08-01

Soma Surface : 903.25 µm<sup>2</sup>  
Number of Stems : 7  
Number of Bifurcations : 113  
Number of Branches : 233  
Overall Width : 363.7 µm  
Overall Height : 717.18 µm  
Overall Depth : 364.21 µm  
Average Diameter : 1.16 µm  
Total Length : 22216.3 µm  
Total Surface : 84796.1 µm<sup>2</sup>  
Total Volume : 30674.3 µm<sup>3</sup>  
Max Euclidean Distance : 668.56 µm  
Max Path Distance : 1893.37 µm  
Max Branch Order : 25  
Average Contraction : 0.7  
Total Fragmentation : 5460  
Partition Asymmetry : 0.56  
Average Rall's Ratio : 1.78  
Average Bifurcation Angle Local : 89.59°  
Average Bifurcation Angle Remote : 75.23°  
Fractal Dimension : 1.07

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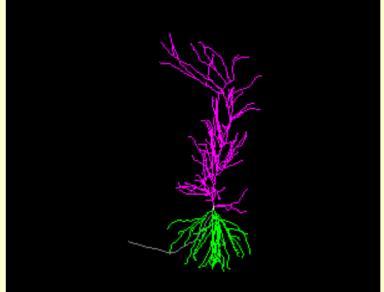
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# Live demo: C91662

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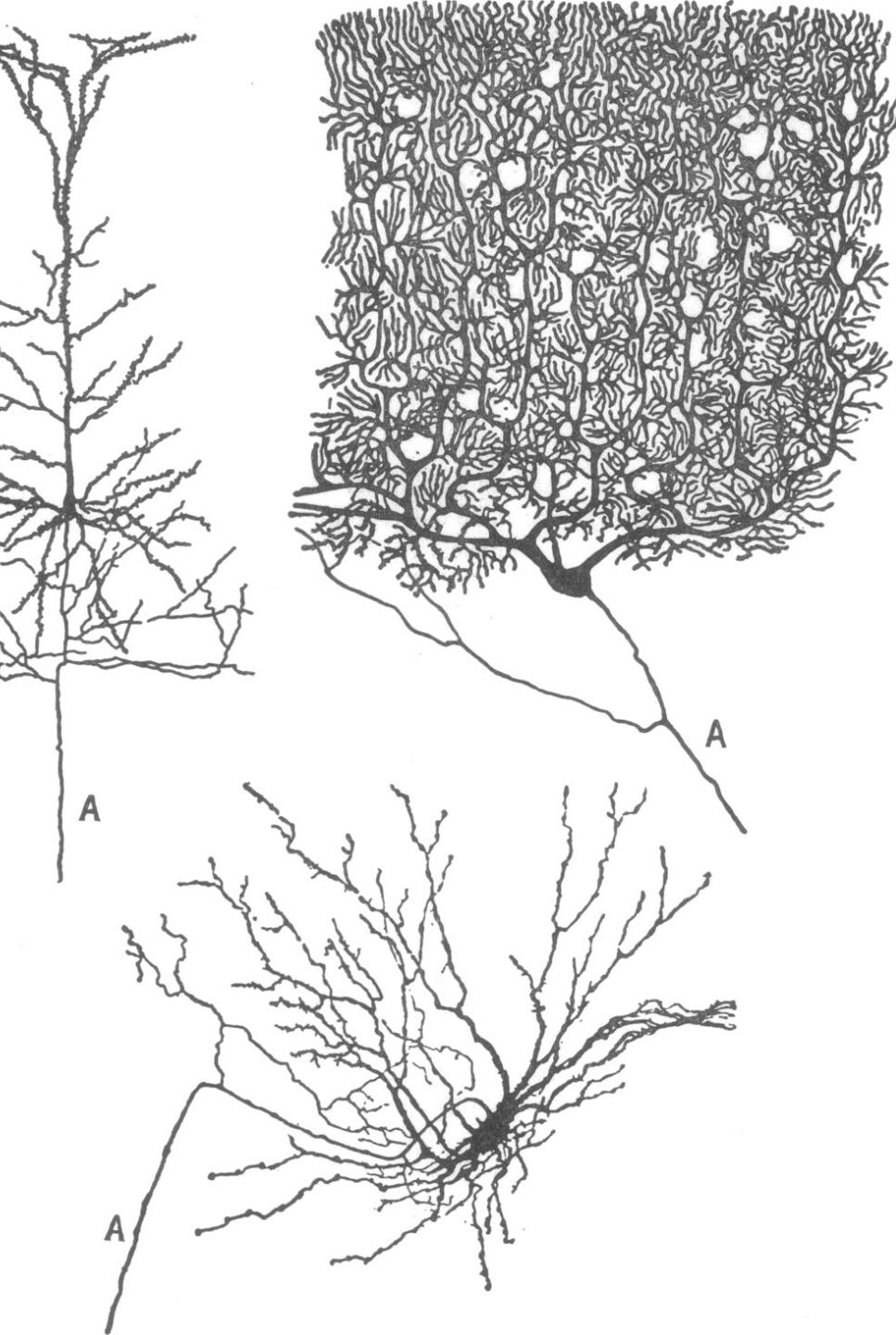
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```
# Original file c91662.swc edited using StdSwc version 1.31 on 11/10/13.  
# Irregularities and fixes documented in c91662.swc.std. See StdSwc1.31.doc for more information.  
#  
# Neurolucida to SWC conversion from L-Measure. Sridevi Polavaram: spolavar@gmu.edu  
# Original fileName:C:\Users\praveen\Desktop\Uzma\ErrorArchives\ToBeProcessed\Amaral\asc\c91662.asc  
#The original file has a single soma contour that is averaged into 3 soma points  
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1 1 0.0 0.0 0.0 8.8677 -1  
2 1 1.13 8.71 1.2 2 8.8677 1  
3 1 -1.13 -8.71 -1.2 2 8.8677 1  
4 4 -1.86 11.06 -0.47 1.85 1  
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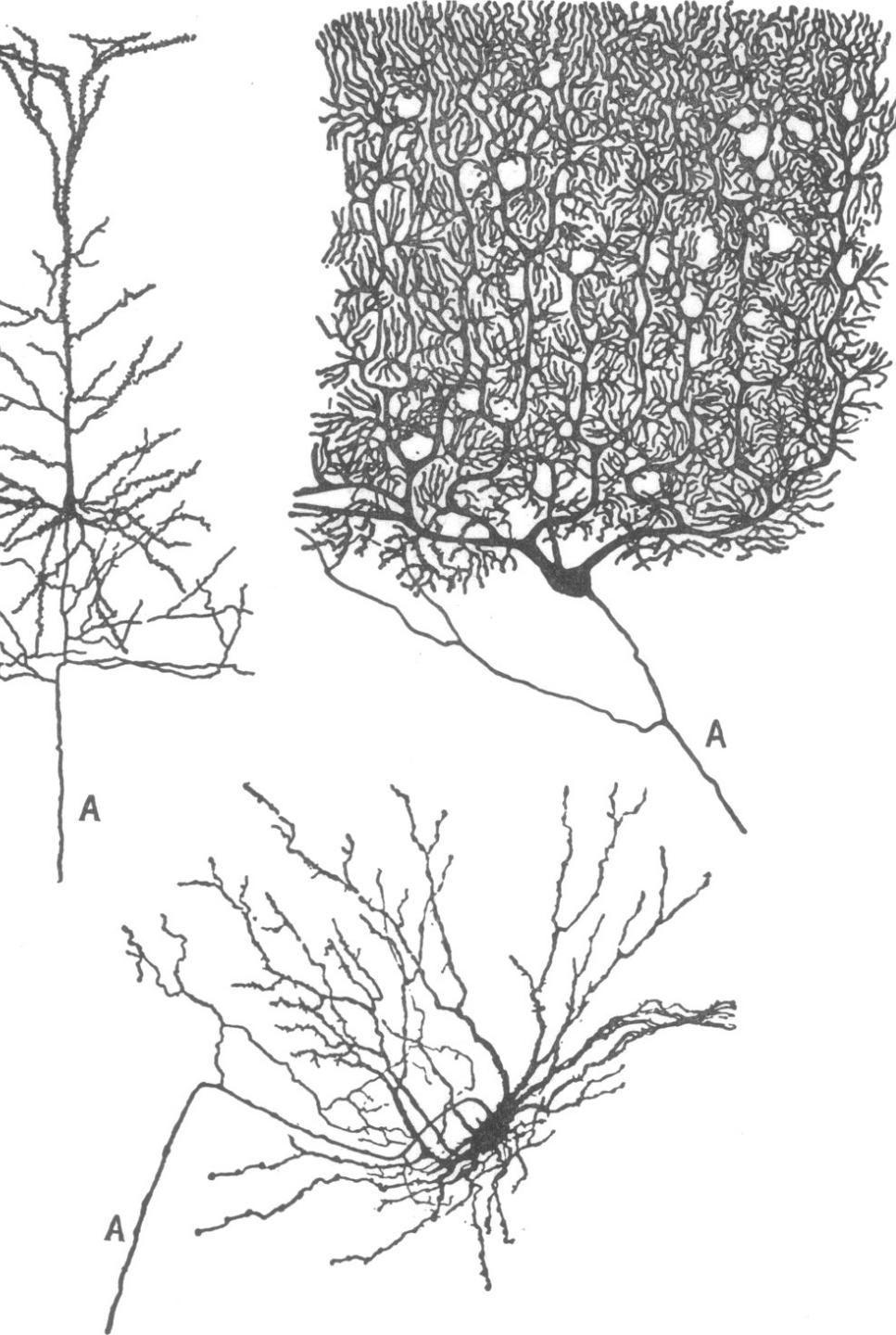
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# Loading Morphologies

```
from neuron import h
h.load_file('import3d.hoc')

cell = h.Import3d_SWC_read()
cell.input('filename.swc')
i3d = h.Import3d_GUI(cell, False)
i3d.instantiate(None) # or i3d.instantiate(self)
```



# Plotting Morphologies

```
import plotly  
  
ps = h.PlotShape(False)  
ps.scale(-80, 40)  
ps.variable('v')  
ps.plot(plotly).show()
```