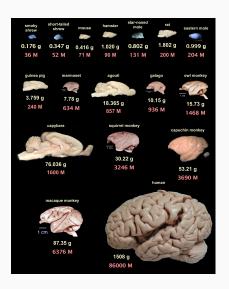
The NeuroML ecosystem for standardised multi-scale modelling in neuroscience

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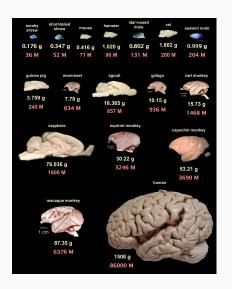
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- 86B neurons
- also similar number of glia

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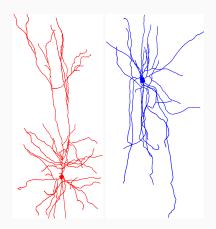
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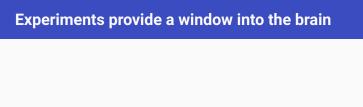
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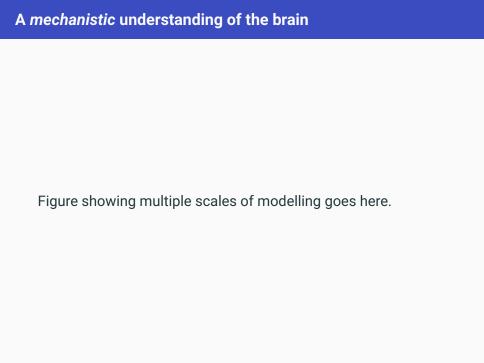
The brain: diversity of neurons



 $^{^1}$ Yao, H. K. et al. Reduced inhibition in depression impairs stimulus processing in human cortical microcircuits. Cell Reports 38. ISSN: 2211-1247. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.celrep.2021.110232 (Jan. 2022)



Multiple scales of experiments goes here



The model life cycle

- tweaked version of life cycle figure from paper goes here.
- remove NeuroML, add data

Standards enable FAIR neuroscience

- NWB/BIDS for data
- NeuroML/SBML etc. for modelling
- Add logos

But, too many standards?

• XKCD here.

NeuroML

• Introduction to NeuroML.

NeuroML: scope

• Figure 2 from paper

NeuroML: software ecosystem

• Figure 3

NeuroML: software ecosystem: core tools

• Figure 4

NeuroML: create models

- Figure 5
- Code example

NeuroML: validate models

• Figure 6

NeuroML: visualise models

- Figure 7
- Figure 8
- Figure 9

NeuroML: simulate models

• Example simulation: neuron/netpyne

NeuroML: fit models

- Figure from docs
- Mention inspyred

NeuroML: share and re-use models

• GitHub, OSBv1, OSBv2, NeuroML-DB

NeuroML: the standard

• Schema, component types

NeuroML: the APIs

Python API

NeuroML: LEMS

• LEMS, advantages

NeuroML: Documentation

Jupyterbook

NeuroML: projects

• GSoC, Outreachy, good computer science students