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

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Model Type: [Neuron or other electrically excitable cell](#)

Cell Type(s): [Hippocampus CA1 pyramidal GLU cell](#)

Currents: [I Na,t](#); [I L high threshold](#); [I N](#); [I T low threshold](#); [I A](#); [I K](#); [I h](#); [I K,Ca](#)

Model Concept(s): [Dendritic Action Potentials](#); [Active Dendrites](#); [Detailed Neuronal Models](#); [Pathophysiology](#); [Aging/Alzheimer`s](#)

Simulation Environment: [NEURON](#)

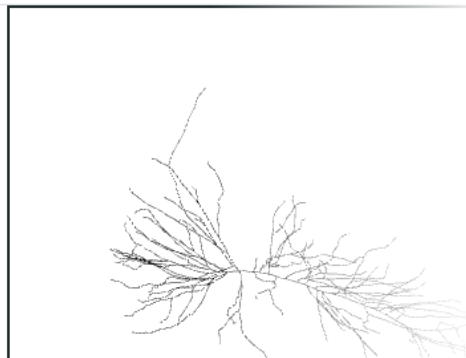
Implementer(s): [Carnevale, Ted \[Ted.Carnevale at Yale.edu\]](#); [Morse, Tom \[Tom.Morse at Yale.edu\]](#)

References:

[Morse TM, Carnevale NT, Mutalik PG, Migliore M, Shepherd GM. \(2010\). Abnormal Excitability of Oblique Dendrites Implicated in Early Alzheimer's: A Computational Study. *Frontiers in neural circuits* 4 \[PubMed\]](#)

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```
from neuron import h, gui, rxd
```

```
# initial values for concentrations, voltage; fixed value for temperature
h.nai0_na_ion = 4
h.nao0_na_ion = 151
h.v_init = -75
h.celsius = 30
```

```
class FleidervishNeuron:
    """Neuron of Fleidervish et al, 2010 without Na+ diffusion or accumulation"""
    def __init__(self, _id=None, x=0, y=0, z=0):
        '''Instantiate FleidervishNeuron.
```

```
Parameters:
    x, y, z -- position offset
    _id -- cell id
    ...
self._x, self._y, self._z = x, y, z
self._id = _id
self._setup_morphology()
self._insert_mechanisms()
self._discretize_model()
self._set_mechanism_parameters()
```

```
def __str__(self):
    if self._id is None:
        return 'FleidervishNeuron'
    return 'FleidervishNeuron[{}]'.format(self._id)
```

```
def _setup_morphology(self):
    self._create_sections()
```

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See more from authors: [Morse TM](#) · [Carnevale NT](#) · [Mutalik PG](#) · [Migliore M](#) · [Shepherd GM](#)

References and models cited by this paper

[Acker CD, White JA. \(2007\). Roles of IA and morphology in action potential propagation in CA1 pyramidal cell dendrites. *Journal of computational neuroscience* 23 \[PubMed\]](#)

- [Roles of I\(A\) and morphology in AP prop. in CA1 pyramidal cell dendrites \(Acker and White 2007\) \[Model\]](#)

[Anderton BH et al. \(1998\). Dendritic changes in Alzheimer's disease and factors that may underlie these changes. *Progress in neurobiology* 55 \[PubMed\]](#)

[Andrásfalvy BK, Makara JK, Johnston D, Magee JC. \(2008\). Altered synaptic and non-synaptic properties of CA1 pyramidal neurons in Kv4.2 knockout mice. *The Journal of physiology* 586 \[PubMed\]](#)

[Canepari M, Djurisic M, Zecevic D. \(2007\). Dendritic signals from rat hippocampal CA1 pyramidal neurons during coincident pre- and post-synaptic activity: a combined voltage- and calcium-imaging study. *The Journal of physiology* 580 \[PubMed\]](#)

[Chen C. \(2005\). beta-Amyloid increases dendritic Ca2+ influx by inhibiting the A-type K+ current in hippocampal CA1 pyramidal neurons. *Biochemical and biophysical research communications* 338 \[PubMed\]](#)

[Colbert CM, Magee JC, Hoffman DA, Johnston D. \(1997\). Slow recovery from inactivation of Na+ channels underlies the activity-dependent](#)

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[Culmone V, Migliore M. \(2012\). Progressive effect of beta amyloid peptides accumulation on CA1 pyramidal neurons: a model study suggesting possible treatments. *Frontiers in computational neuroscience* 6 \[PubMed\]](#)

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

[McDougal RA, Dalal I, Morse TM, Shepherd GM. \(2019\). Automated Metadata Suggestion During Repository Submission. *Neuroinformatics* 17 \[PubMed\]](#)

- [Automated metadata suggester \(McDougal et al 2018\) \[Model\]](#)

[McDougal RA, Morse TM, Hines ML, Shepherd GM. \(2015\). ModelView for ModelDB: Online Presentation of Model Structure. *Neuroinformatics* 13 \[PubMed\]](#)

- [ModelView: online structural analysis of computational models \(McDougal et al. 2015\) \[Model\]](#)

[Romani A et al. \(2013\). Computational modeling of the effects of amyloid-beta on release probability at hippocampal synapses. *Frontiers in computational neuroscience* 7 \[PubMed\]](#)

- [Amyloid-beta effects on release probability and integration at CA3-CA1 synapses \(Romani et al. 2013\) \[Model\]](#)

On reproducibility

“Non-reproducible single occurrences are of no significance to science.”
- Karl Popper in *The logic of scientific discovery*. 1959.

What is needed for a model to be reproducible?

Model

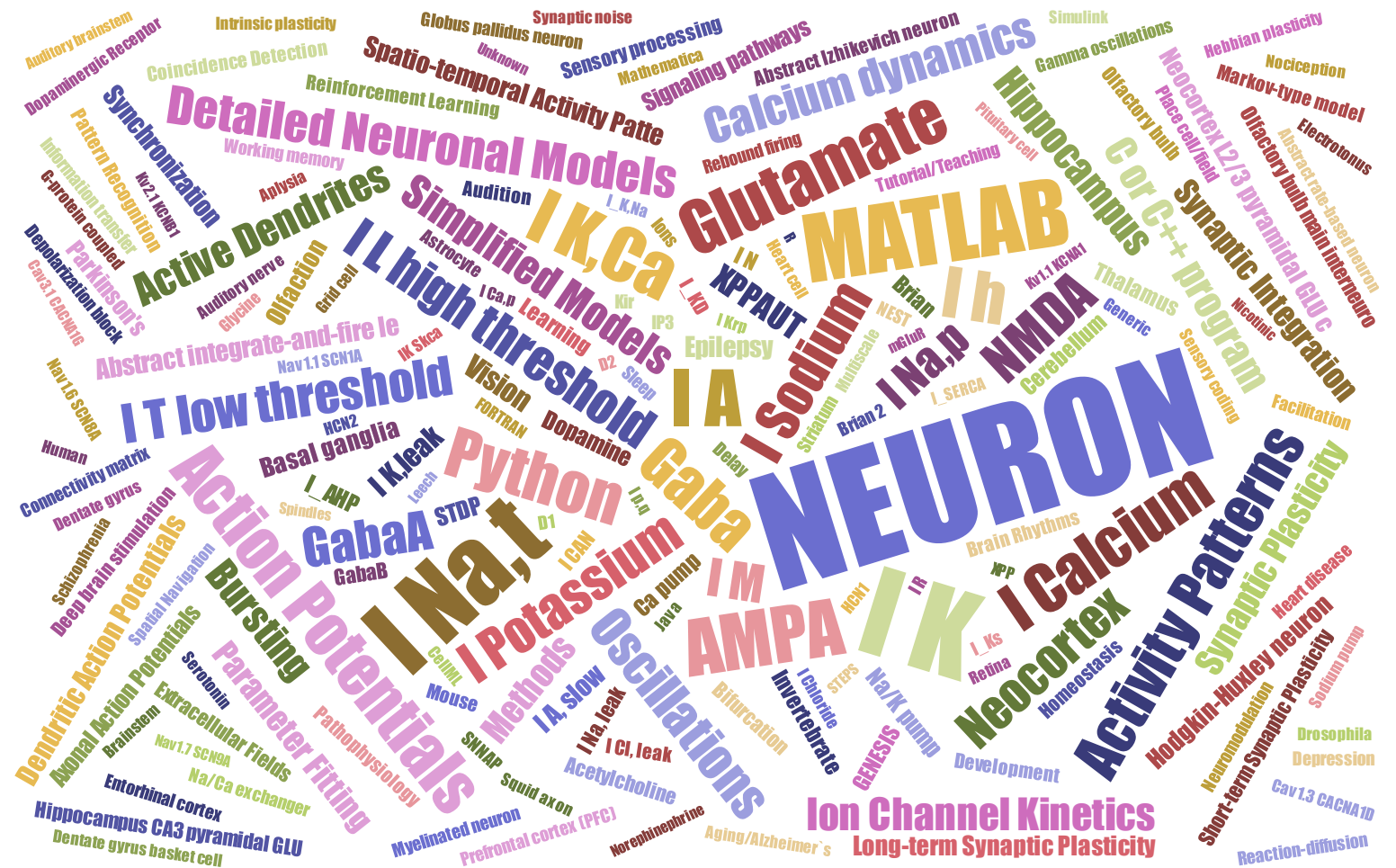
- an approximation of the system of interest
e.g. a model organism or a complete statement of the properties of the model in mathematical or computable form

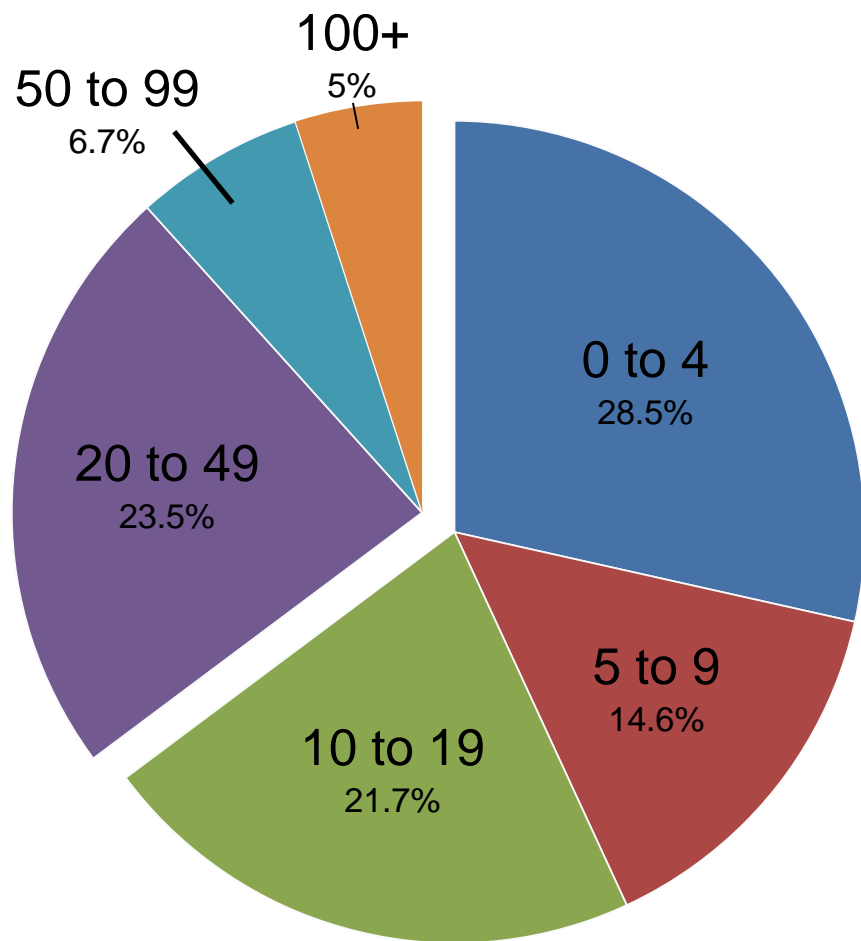
Experimental protocol

- what was done with the model to produce the data

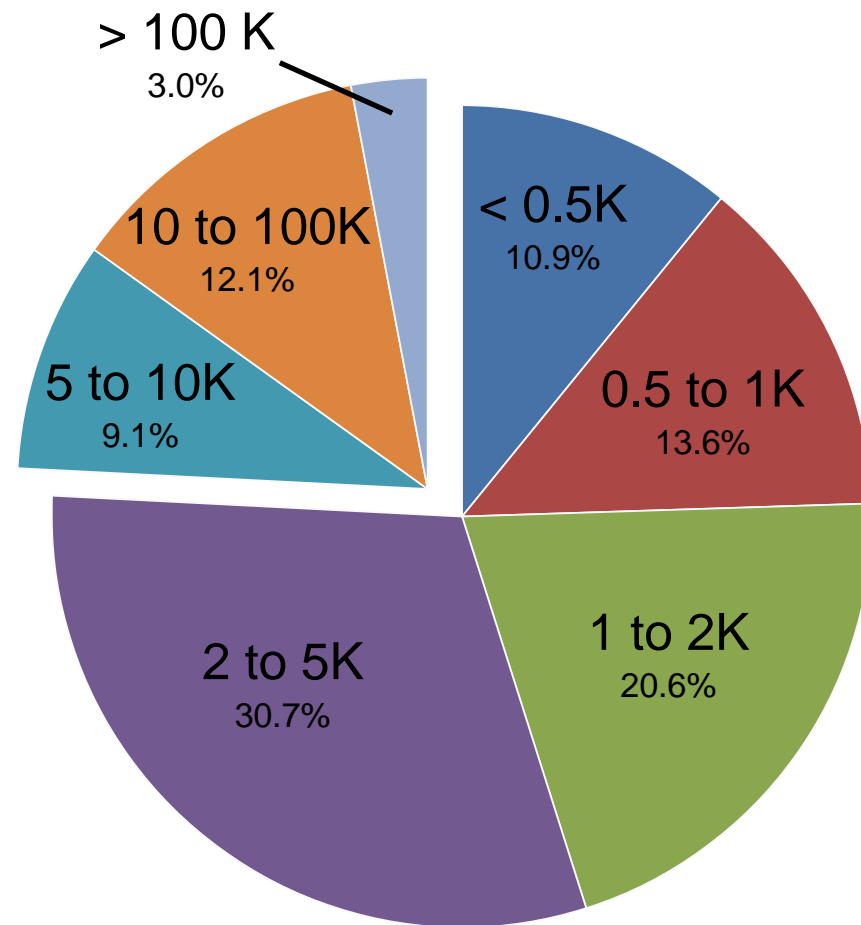
Science builds upon previous work; in order to do that, the previous work needs to be reproducible.

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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.

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CA1_abeta / cal2.mod 

```
TITLE l-calcium channel  
: l-type calcium channel
```

```
UNITS {  
    (mA) = (milliamp)  
    (mV) = (millivolt)  
  
    FARADAY = 96520 (coul)  
    R = 8.3134 (joule/degC)  
    KTOMV = .0853 (mV/degC)  
}
```

```
PARAMETER {  
    v (mV)  
    celsius (degC)  
    gcalbar=.003 (mho/cm2)  
    ki=.001 (mM)  
    cai = 50.e-6 (mM)  
    cao = 2 (mM)  
    q10 = 5  
    mmin=0.2  
    tfa = 1  
    a0m =0.1  
    zetam = 2  
    vhalfm = 4  
    gmm=0.1  
    ggk  
}
```


```
NEURON {  
    SUFFIX cal  
    USEION ca READ cai cao WRITE ica  
}
```

This mechanism is potentially temperature dependent.

Reused in 14 other models:

- CA3 pyramidal neuron: firing properties (Hemond et al. 2008)
 - [ca3b/cal2.mod](#)
- CA3 pyramidal neuron (Safiulina et al. 2010)
 - [develop/cal2.mod](#)
- A model of unitary responses from A/C and PP synapses in CA3 pyramidal cells (Baker et al. 2010)
 - [ca3-synresp/cal2.mod](#)
- CA1 pyramidal neuron: effects of R213Q and R312W Kv7.2 mutations (Miceli et al. 2013)
 - [kv72-R213QW-mutations/cal2.mod](#)
- Distinct current modules shape cellular dynamics in model neurons (Alturki et al 2016)
 - [AlturkiEtAl2016/1_Hemond/Original/cal2.mod](#)
- Firing patterns of CA3 hippocampal neurons (Soldado-Magraner et al. 2019)

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```
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: modified to account for Dax A Current --- M.Migliore Jun 1997
: modified to be used with ccode M.Migliore 2001
```

```
UNITS {
    (mA) = (milliamp)
    (mV) = (millivolt)
}
```

```
PARAMETER {
    v (mV)
    celsius (degC)
    gkabar=.008 (mho/cm2)
    vhalfn=11 (mV)
    vhalfp=-56 (mV)
    a0l=0.05 (/ms)
    a0n=0.05 (/ms)
    zetan=-1.5 (1)
    zetal=3 (1)
    gmn=0.55 (1)
    gml=1 (1)
    lmin=2 (mS)
    nmin=0.1 (mS)
    pw=-1 (1)
    tq=-40
    qq=5
    q10=5
    qtl=1
    ek
}
```

[NEURON](#) {

This mechanism is potentially temperature dependent.

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Not reused in any other models.

The following explanation has been generated automatically by AI and may contain errors.

Biological Basis of the Computational Model

The code provided is a computational model of the K-A (A-type potassium) channel, which is a specific type of potassium ion channel known for its role in regulating neuronal excitability. The model is designed for integration into neural simulations, such as those used in the NEURON simulation environment, to study the dynamics of ionic currents in neurons.

Key Biological Concepts

Ion Channels and Ionic Currents

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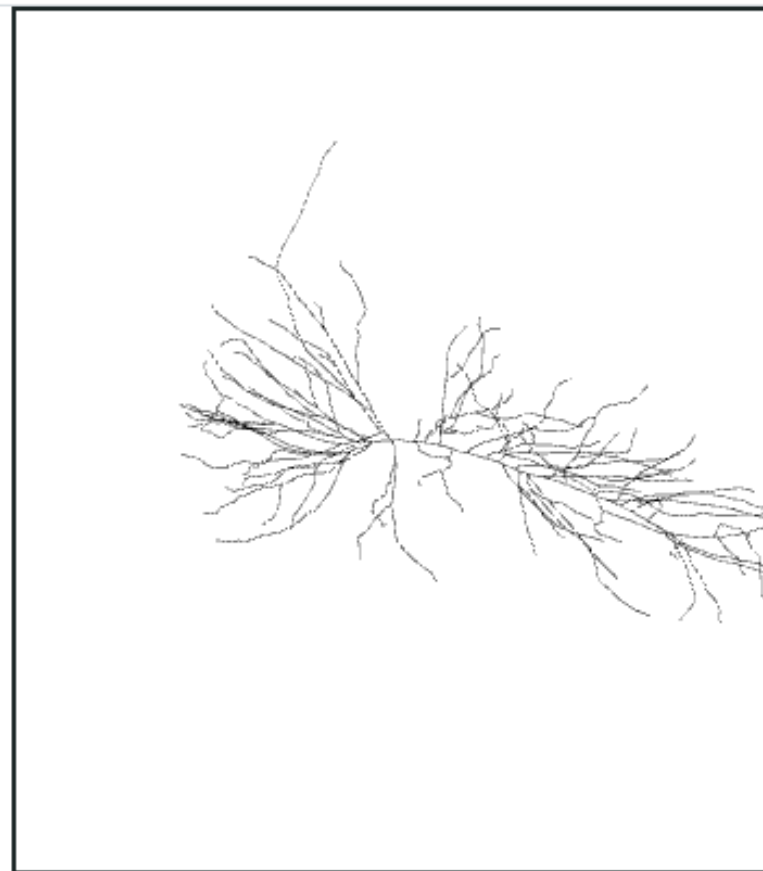
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194 sections; 974 segments

1 cell with morphology

root soma

0 artificial cells

0 NetCon objects

0 LinearMechanism objects

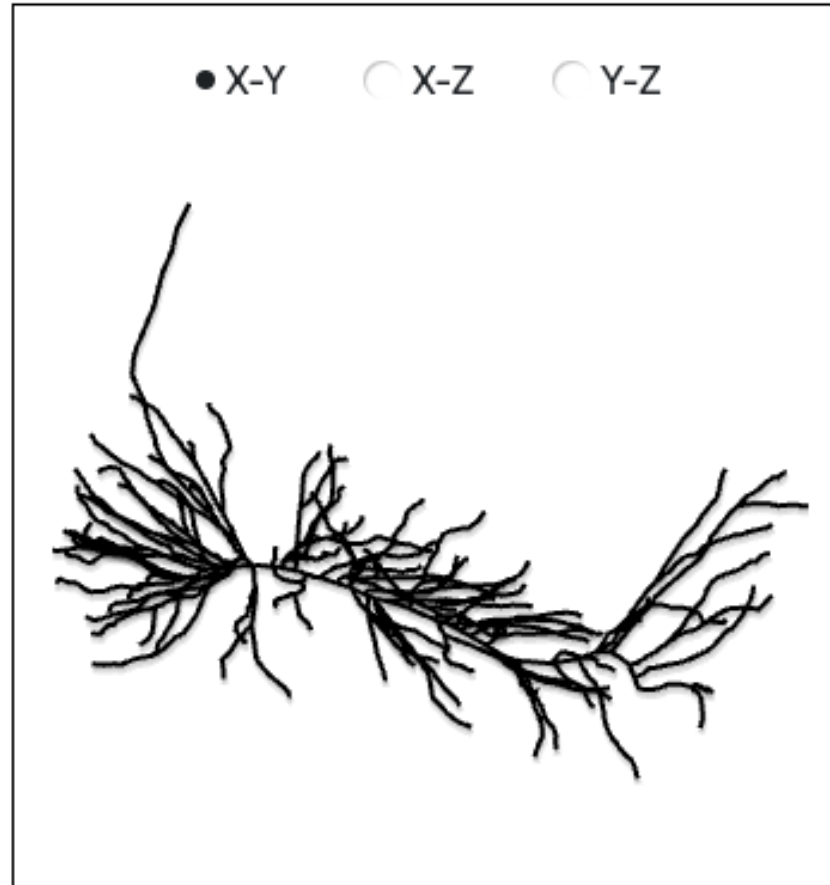
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Density Mechanisms

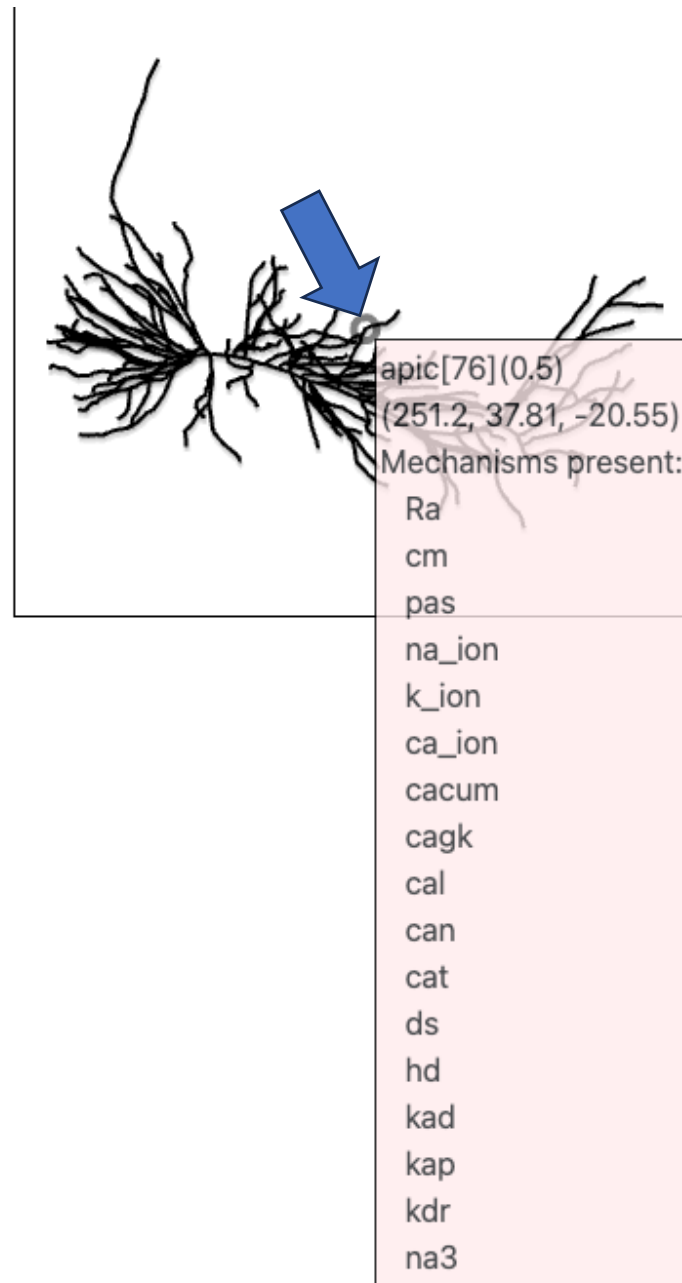
1 point processes (0 can receive events) of 1 base classes

7 files shared with other ModelDB models

References



- [-] root soma
 - 194 sections; 974 segments
 - + 8 distinct values of nseg
 - [-] 18 inserted mechanisms
 - Ra
 - cm
 - + pas
 - + na_ion
 - + k_ion
 - ca_ion
 - + cacum (cacumm.mod)
 - + cagk (cagk.mod)
 - + cal (cal2.mod)
 - + can (can2.mod)
 - + cat (cat.mod)
 - ds (distr.mod)
 - + hd (h.mod)
 - + kad (kadist.mod)
 - + kap (kprox.mod)
 - + kdr (kdrca1.mod)
 - + na3 (na3n.mod)
 - + nax (naxn.mod)



- + Temperature: 35°C
- [-] Density Mechanisms
 - 18 mechanisms in use
 - Ra
 - cm
 - pas
 - na_ion
 - k_ion
 - ca_ion
 - [-] 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)
 - + can (can2.mod)

Figure 1, 2 ▾

194 sections; 974 segments

1 cell with morphology

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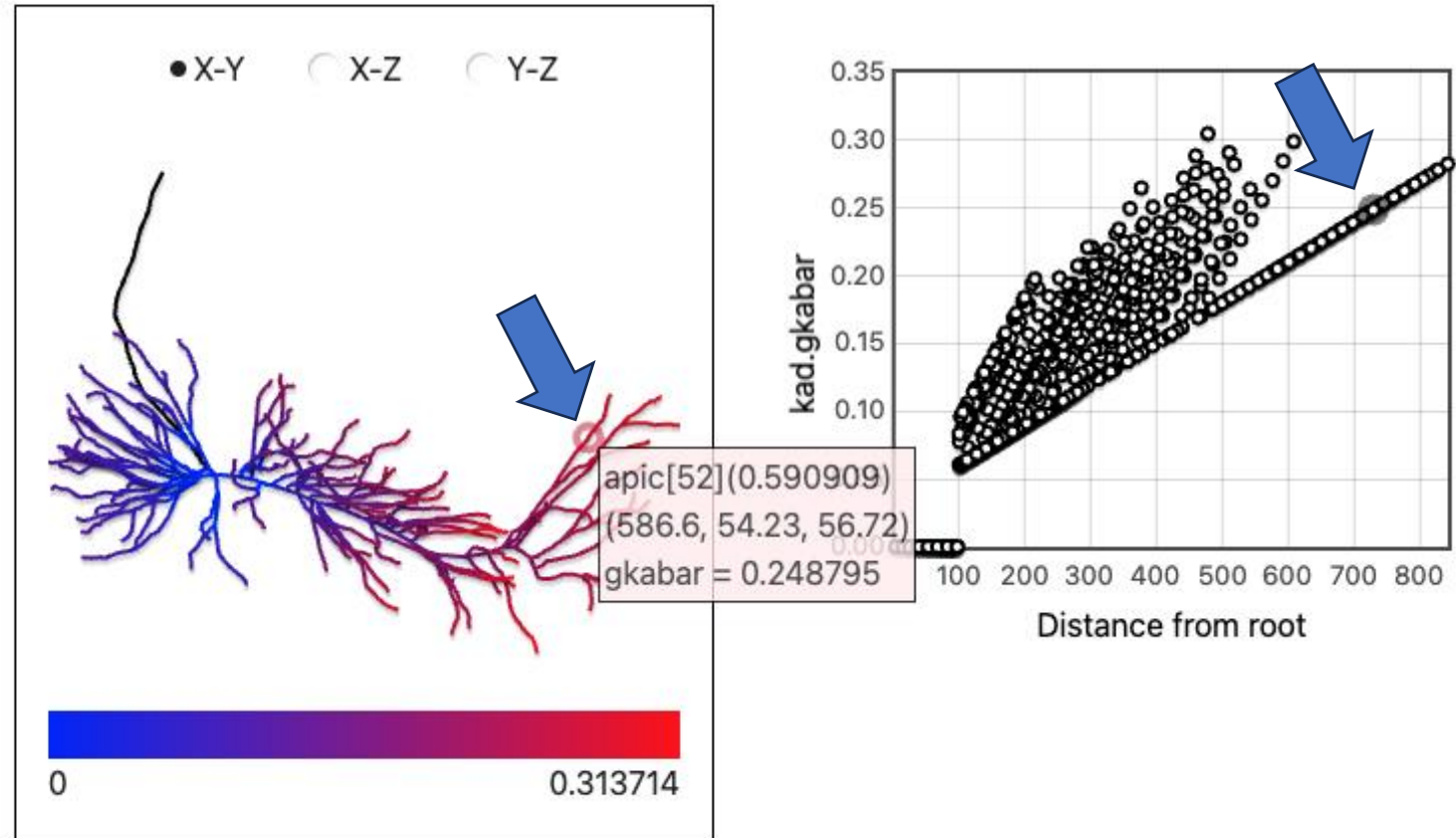
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References

Paper in [Front. Neural Circuits](#)

[ModelDB Entry](#)

Run Protocol

Compiling

cd CA1_abeta

nrnivmodl

Launching NEURON

nrngui -python

Running

from neuron import h, gui

h.load_file("mosinit.hoc")

h.fig1and2()

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    (mV) = (millivolt)
}

PARAMETER {
    celsius
    v (mV)
    gkabar=.008 (mho/cm2)
    vhalfn=-1 (mV)
    vhalf1=-56 (mV)
    a01=0.05 (/ms)
    a0n=.1 (/ms)
    zetan=-1.8 (1)
    zetal=3 (1)
    gmn=0.39 (1)
    gml=1 (1)
    lmin=2 (mS)
    nmin=0.2 (mS)
    pw=-1 (1)
    tq=-40
    qq=5
    q10=5
    qtl=1
    ek
}

NEURON {
    SUFFIX kad
    USEION k READ ek WRITE ik
```

General data

- **ICG id:** 2471
- **ModelDB id:** 87284
- **Reference:** Morse TM, Carnevale NT, Mutalik 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
- **Neuron Region:** unspecified
- **Neuron Type:** pyramidal cell
- **Runtime Q:** Q3
- **Subtype:** A

Metadata generic

- **Age:** 7-14 weeks old.
- **Authors:** Migliore M.
- **Comments:** K-a channel from migliore et al. (2005), model no. 55035, with no changes to kinetics. Animal model taken from chen (2005) which is used to constrain model. Channel kinetics from previous studies on hippocampal pyramidal neuron (migliore et al. 2005)
- **Runtime:** 7.979
- **Temperature:** Model has temperature dependence, q10=5.

Ion Channel Genealogy: ion channel metadata

When viewing many mod files describing an ion channel, a “View Ion Channel Genealogy” button appears. Clicking this button loads the corresponding page of the Ion Channel Genealogy which has derived information about the underlying data, etc) and response curves.

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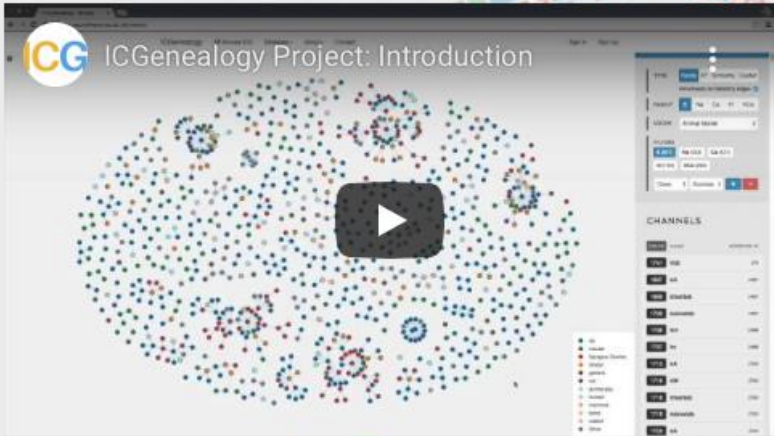
Our database provides a comprehensive and quantitative assay of ion channel models currently available in the neuroscientific modeling community, all browsable in interactive visualizations.

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ICG

ICGenealogy Project: Introduction



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 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



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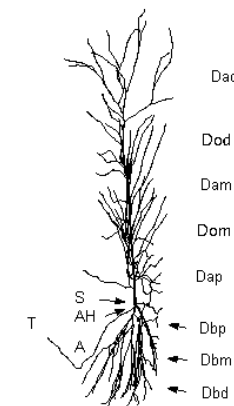
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Cell Type: Hippocampus CA1 pyramidal GLU cell

The principal neuron of region CA1 of the hippocampus. It gives rise to an apical dendrite and several basal dendrites, which are covered with spines. The spines receive glutamatergic synapses from the axons (Schaffer collaterals) pyramidal neurons in the CA3 region of the hippocampus. A number of different kinds of interneurons make inhibitory GABAergic synapses at different levels in the dendritic trees. The output is carried in the axon to the nearby subiculum and into the fimbria, to make eventual connection with the mamillary body of the hypothalamus

1. A 1000 cell network model for Lateral Amygdala (Kim et al. 2013)
2. A detailed and fast model of extracellular recordings (Camunas-Mesa & Qurioga 2013)
3. A fast model of voltage-dependent NMDA Receptors (Moradi et al. 2013)
4. A kinetic model unifying presynaptic short-term facilitation and depression (Lee et al. 2009)
5. A model of ventral Hippocampal CA1 pyramidal neurons of Tg2576 AD mice (Spoleti et al. 2021)
6. A two-stage model of dendritic integration in CA1 pyramidal neurons (Katz et al. 2009)
7. Action potential-evoked Ca²⁺ signals in CA1 pyramidal cell presynaptic terminals (Hamid et al 2019)
8. Active dendrites shape signaling microdomains in hippocampal neurons (Basak & Narayanan 2018)
9. Age-dependent excitability of CA1 pyramidal neurons in APPPS1 Alzheimer's model (Vitale et al 2021)
10. Amyloid beta (1A block) effects on a model CA1 pyramidal cell (Morse et al. 2010)
11. Amyloid-beta effects on release probability and integration at CA3-CA1 synapses (Romani et al. 2013)
12. Axonal NaV1.6 Sodium Channels in AP Initiation of CA1 Pyramidal Neurons (Royeck et al. 2008)
13. Axonal spheroids and conduction defects in Alzheimer's disease (Yuan, Zhang, Tong, et al 2022)
14. BCM-like synaptic plasticity with conductance-based models (Narayanan Johnston, 2010)
15. Behavioral time scale synaptic plasticity underlies CA1 place fields (Bittner et al. 2017)
16. CA1 Pyramidal Neuron: Synaptic Scaling (London, Segev 2001)
17. CA1 Pyramidal Neuron: slow Na⁺ inactivation (Migliore 1996)
18. CA1 network model for place cell dynamics (Turi et al 2019)
19. CA1 network model: interneuron contributions to epileptic deficits (Shuman et al 2020)
20. CA1 pyr cell: Inhibitory modulation of spatial selectivity+phase precession (Grienberger et al 2017)
21. CA1 pyr cell: phenomenological NMDAR-based model of synaptic plasticity (Dainauskas et al



External resources:

- [InterLex/SciCrunch](#)
- [NeuroElectro](#)
- [NeuroMorpho.Org](#)

Top authors for Hippocampus CA1 pyramidal GLU cell:

- Migliore M (40)
- Spruston N (10)
- Poirazi P (9)
- Blackwell KT (8)
- Ascoli GA (8)
- Migliore R (7)
- Kath WL (6)
- Johnston D (6)
- Narayanan R (5)
- Marie H (5)

Top concepts studied with Hippocampus CA1 pyramidal GLU cell:

- Detailed Neuronal Models (49)
- Active Dendrites (39)
- Action Potentials (35)
- Synaptic Integration (30)



Top cited papers by ModelDB papers

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29126	HODGKIN AL, HUXLEY AF. (1952). A quantitative description of membrane current and its application to conduction and excitation in nerve. The Journal of physiology 117	275
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89145	Ermentrout GB. (2002). Simulating, Analyzing, and Animating Dynamical System: A Guide to XPPAUT for Researchers and Students Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)	75
6271	Hoffman DA, Magee JC, Colbert CM, Johnston D. (1997). K ⁺ channel regulation of signal propagation in dendrites of hippocampal pyramidal neurons. Nature 387	74
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- Plenz D, Kital ST. (1999). A basal ganglia pacemaker formed by the subthalamic nucleus and external globus pallidus. Nature 400 (15)

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Find a model described in a paper, download it, and experiment to understand the model's predictions.



Find a model described in a paper. Use ModelView to understand the model's structure.




Locate models and modeling papers on a given topic. Locate model components (e.g. L-type calcium channel) for potential reuse.




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Only the information in this first section is required, however the more information you provide, the easier it will be for others to discover your model.

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Model overview and sharing

Model name:

What is investigated and paper. Examples in [model names](#) list.

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Brief summary of key experimental findings driving modeling choices.

If applicable, e.g. why the channel distributions, connectivity rules, etc

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Let us find ModelDB keywords for you!

Click the button to automatically find, approve, and populate model entry keywords based on your paper abstract.

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

- ☒ Action Potentials
- ☒ Active Dendrites
- ☒ Aging/Alzheimer`s
- ☒ Calcium dynamics
- ☒ Dendritic Action Potentials
- ☒ I A
- ☒ I Potassium
- ☒ Neuron or other electrically excitable cell

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Neurons:

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Neurotransmitters:

Receptors:

Genes:

Concepts:

Region or organism:

Simulation environment:

Implementer(s):

Are there any other tags we should use to annotate your model?

Metadata queryable via API



ModelDB - API Overview

The prefix for accessing all API calls is [/api/v1](#).

To see what types of data are available simply call [/api/v1](#). This returns a JSON-encoded list that includes e.g. celltypes, models, ...

To find out which data objects are available for a given type, query that type. e.g. The list of all model object ids is [/api/v1/models](#).

To get a specific instance, include the object id. e.g. The data for model 87284 is at [/api/v1/models/87284](#).

You can also get a list of property values in the same order as the object ids by querying on the name of the property. For example, to get the "name" property for all the celltypes objects, query [/api/v1/celltypes/name](#).

By default, the results are returned without pretty-printing, however you may get a pretty-printed version instead by specifying a number for the GET argument `indent`; e.g. [/api/v1/models/87284?indent=4](#).

For the special cases of [/api/v1/models](#) and queries of specific properties, the set of models/property values returned may be filtered by other properties of the model using either the object_id or the object_name, e.g. [/api/v1/models?model_concept=112047](#) shows the set of models with model concept 112047 (Alzheimer's), [/api/v1/models/created?model_concept=112047](#) shows the creation date of these models, and [/api/v1/models?modeling_application=NEURON](#) shows the set of models using NEURON as a modeling application. Multiple fields may be filtered at the same time, but currently only one filter value for a given field is allowed, and only potentially multi-valued fields are supported.

All results are returned with mime type `application/json`.

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