

Resource Summary Report

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neuroConstruct

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.neuroconstruct.org/>

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Description: Software for simulating complex networks of biologically realistic neurons, i.e. models incorporating dendritic morphologies and realistic cell membrane conductance, implemented in Java and generates script files for the NEURON and GENESIS simulators, with support for other simulation platforms (including PSICS and PyNN) in development. neuroConstruct is being developed in the Silver Lab in the Department of Neuroscience, Physiology and Pharmacology at UCL and uses the latest NeuroML specifications, including MorphML, ChannelML and NetworkML. Some of the key features of neuroConstruct are: Creation of networks of biologically realistic neurons, positioned in 3D space. Complex connectivity patterns between cell groups can be specified for the networks. Can import morphology files in GENESIS, NEURON, Neurolucida, SWC and MorphML format for inclusion in network models. Simulations can be run on the NEURON or GENESIS platforms. Cellular processes (synapses/channel mechanisms) can be imported from native script files or created in ChannelML. Recording of simulation data generated by the simulation and visualization/analysis of data. Stored simulation runs can be viewed and managed through the Simulation Browser interface.

Abbreviations: neuroConstruct

Synonyms: neuroConstruct: Biophysical Neural Network Modeling Software

Resource Type: simulation software, software application, software resource

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for neuroConstruct.

No alerts have been found for neuroConstruct.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 11 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [Kravitz](#) .

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