

Resource Summary Report

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Elephant

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Resource Information

URL: <https://python-elephant.org>

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Description: The Electrophysiology Analysis Toolkit (Elephant) is a Python library that provides a modular framework for the analysis of experimental and simulated neuronal activity data, such as spike trains, local field potentials, and intracellular data. Elephant builds on the Neo data model to facilitate usability, to enable interoperability, and to support data from dozens of file formats and network simulation tools. Its analysis functions are continuously validated against reference implementations and reports in the literature. Visualizations of analysis results are made available via the Viziphant companion library. Elephant aims to act as a platform for sharing analysis methods across the field.

Abbreviations: Elephant, ElePhAnT

Synonyms: Elephant - Electrophysiology Analysis Toolkit, Electrophysiology Analysis Toolkit

Resource Type: software application, data analysis software, software resource, data processing software, software toolkit

Defining Citation: [PMID:31449837](#)

Keywords: electrophysiology, analysis, spike train, local field potential, python

Availability: Free, Available for download, Freely available

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Alternate URLs: <https://github.com/NeuralEnsemble/elephant>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Elephant.

No alerts have been found for Elephant.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 29 mentions in open access literature.

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

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