Resource Summary Report

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NeuralEnsemble

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Resource Information

URL: http://neuralensemble.org/

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Description: Community-based initiative to promote and co-ordinate open-source software development in neuroscience hosting a number of software projects for computational and systems neuroscience, including PyNN, NeuroTools, Brian, Neo, OpenElectrophy, libNeuroML and Sumatra. Some of the projects use their Trac installation, others are on GitHub. By grouping these projects together under the NeuralEnsemble umbrella, the aim is to maximize interoperability and build components that can easily be combined into powerful systems for brain simulations and advanced data analysis. An annual CodeJam workshop is organized, bringing together scientists, graduate students, and scientific programmers to share ideas, present their work, and write code together. These workshops have been hugely effective in catalyzing open-source neuroscience software development. There is a NeuralEnsemble Google group for discussion of collaborative neuroscience software development (mainly in Python, but users of other languages are welcome!) and to provide software support.

Abbreviations: Resource:NeuralEnsemble

Synonyms: neuralensemble.org

Resource Type: community building portal, data or information resource, portal, software resource, training resource, workshop

Keywords: software development, software, neuroscience, computational neuroscience, systems neuroscience, python, open source, programming, code sharing, simulation, neural modelling

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for NeuralEnsemble.

No alerts have been found for NeuralEnsemble.

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 NIF .

Romani A, et al. (2024) Community-based reconstruction and simulation of a full-scale model of the rat hippocampus CA1 region. PLoS biology, 22(11), e3002861.

Gill JP, et al. (2020) neurotic: Neuroscience Tool for Interactive Characterization. eNeuro, 7(3).

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Vlachos I, et al. (2013) Neural system prediction and identification challenge. Frontiers in neuroinformatics, 7, 43.

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Drewes R, et al. (2009) Brainlab: A Python Toolkit to Aid in the Design, Simulation, and Analysis of Spiking Neural Networks with the NeoCortical Simulator. Frontiers in

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