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## ABSTRACT

Approximately 1,275,000 people in the US have a spinal cord injury severe enough to cause some paralysis of the arms and/or legs. Epidural stimulation using implanted multi-electrode stimulating arrays over the lumbosacral spinal cord has recently shown promise in assisting individuals with severe spinal cord injuries to stand, walk, and even facilitate voluntary movement. Both animal model and human studies have shown that sub-threshold facilitation of motor recovery gives the best results. The underlying neural mechanisms by which sub-threshold epidural stimulation leads to motor recovery are incompletely known.

This thesis uses computational methods to study the *facilitation effect*. A neuron is facilitated if a sub-threshold synaptic input can cause a neuronal output under the influence of a stimulating electric field. The analysis in this thesis is based on a computational model of the epidural spinal stimulation process in the rat spinal cord. This model includes a time-domain finite element simulation (using COMSOL®) of the various tissues in the spinal cord with the appropriate anisotropic and frequency-dependent complex relative permittivities. The voltages obtained from the finite element simulations were used as the extracellular voltage in NEURON simulations.

A population of neurons was simulated under a wide variety of conditions. These simulations highlight the effect of neuron orientation, location, and synaptic timing as key parameters which influence facilitation.

This study indicates that regions of the spinal cord that have previously been ignored may be actively involved in motor recovery. These results may also enable the design of specialized epidural electrode arrays and the design of new stimulation protocols.

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- 4.39 Monophasic stimulation using combination -A3pC5n. Electrode C5 has a positive phase and is labeled red. Electrode A3 has a negative phase and is labeled blue. All other electrodes are floating and labeled purple. Soma, AH, IS, and AP are displayed as red lines for those neurons whose axon tip membrane voltage exceeds  $-10$  mV with no more than 10 V of stimulation. Dendrites are not displayed. The color of the cube at each axon tip indicates stimulation voltages required for axon tip to reach  $V_m > -10$  mV. List of location, axon direction, and threshold: (GM1\_L\_r3and4, Zn, 9.0 V), (GM1\_R\_r4and5, Zn, 10.0 V), (GM1\_L\_r3, Yp, 3.0 V), (GM3\_L\_r3, Yp, 6.25 V), (GM2\_L\_r3, Yp, 8.5 V), (GM1\_L\_r3, Xn, 6.75 V), (GM1\_R\_r5, Xn, 6.0 V), (GM1\_R\_r5, Yn, 4.5 V), and (GM3\_R\_r5, Yn, 9.75 V). . . . . 140

4.40 Monophasic stimulation using combination A3pC5n. Electrode A3 has a positive phase and is labeled red. Electrode C5 has a negative phase and is labeled blue. All other electrodes are floating and labeled purple. Soma, AH, IS, and AP are displayed as red lines for those neurons whose axon tip membrane voltage exceeds  $-10\text{ mV}$  with no more than  $10\text{ V}$  of stimulation. Dendrites are not displayed. The color of the cube at each axon tip indicates stimulation voltages required for axon tip to reach  $V_m > -10\text{ mV}$ . List of location, axon direction, and threshold: (GM1\_R\_r5, Yp,  $3.0\text{ V}$ ), (GM3\_R\_r5, Yp,  $6.25\text{ V}$ ), (GM2\_R\_r5, Yp,  $8.25\text{ V}$ ), (GM1\_L\_r3, Xp,  $6.0\text{ V}$ ), (GM1\_R\_r5, Xp,  $6.75\text{ V}$ ), (GM1\_L\_r3, Yn,  $4.5\text{ V}$ ), (GM3\_L\_r3, Yn,  $9.75\text{ V}$ ), (GM1\_L\_r3and4, Zp,  $10.0\text{ V}$ ), and (GM1\_R\_r4and5, Zp,  $9.0\text{ V}$ ). . . . . 141

4.41 Monophasic stimulation using combination -B3pB5n. Electrode B5 has a positive phase and is labeled red. Electrode B3 has a negative phase and is labeled blue. All other electrodes are floating and labeled purple. Soma, AH, IS, and AP are displayed as red lines for those neurons whose axon tip membrane voltage exceeds  $-10\text{ mV}$  with no more than  $10\text{ V}$  of stimulation. Dendrites are not displayed. The color of the cube at each axon tip indicates stimulation voltages required for axon tip to reach  $V_m > -10\text{ mV}$ . List of location, axon direction, and threshold: (GM1\_L\_r3and4, Zn,  $10.0\text{ V}$ ), (GM1\_R\_r3and4, Zn,  $10.0\text{ V}$ ), (GM1\_L\_r3, Yp,  $3.75\text{ V}$ ), (GM1\_R\_r3, Yp,  $3.75\text{ V}$ ), (GM3\_L\_r3, Yp,  $7.25\text{ V}$ ), (GM3\_R\_r3, Yp,  $7.25\text{ V}$ ), (GM1\_L\_r5, Yn,  $6.25\text{ V}$ ), and (GM1\_R\_r5, Yn,  $6.25\text{ V}$ ). 142



- 4.42 Monophasic stimulation using combination B3pB5n. Electrode B3 has a positive phase and is labeled red. Electrode B5 has a negative phase and is labeled blue. All other electrodes are floating and labeled purple. Soma, AH, IS, and AP are displayed as red lines for those neurons whose axon tip membrane voltage exceeds  $-10$  mV with no more than 10 V of stimulation. Dendrites are not displayed. The color of the cube at each axon tip indicates stimulation voltages required for axon tip to reach  $V_m > -10$  mV. List of location, axon direction, and threshold: (GM1\_L\_r5, Yp, 3.75 V), (GM1\_R\_r5, Yp, 3.75 V), (GM3\_L\_r5, Yp, 7.5 V), (GM3\_R\_r5, Yp, 7.25 V), (GM1\_L\_r3, Yn, 6.25 V), (GM1\_R\_r3, Yn, 6.25 V), (GM1\_L\_r4and5, Zp, 10.0 V), and (GM1\_R\_r4and5, Zp, 10.0 V). . . 143
- 4.43 Monophasic stimulation using combination -A3pA6n. Electrode A6 has a positive phase and is labeled red. Electrode A3 has a negative phase and is labeled blue. All other electrodes are floating and labeled purple. Soma, AH, IS, and AP are displayed as red lines for those neurons whose axon tip membrane voltage exceeds  $-10$  mV with no more than 10 V of stimulation. Dendrites are not displayed. The color of the cube at each axon tip indicates stimulation voltages required for axon tip to reach  $V_m > -10$  mV. List of location, axon direction, and threshold: (GM1\_L\_r3, Yp, 3.25 V), (GM3\_L\_r3, Yp, 6.75 V), (GM2\_L\_r3, Yp, 9.0 V), (GM1\_L\_r6, Xp, 6.5 V), (GM1\_L\_r3, Xn, 7.5 V), and (GM1\_L\_r6, Yn, 4.75 V). . . . 144

- 4.44 Monophasic stimulation using combination A3pA6n. Electrode A3 has a positive phase and is labeled red. Electrode A6 has a negative phase and is labeled blue. All other electrodes are floating and labeled purple. Soma, AH, IS, and AP are displayed as red lines for those neurons whose axon tip membrane voltage exceeds  $-10$  mV with no more than  $10$  V of stimulation. Dendrites are not displayed. The color of the cube at each axon tip indicates stimulation voltages required for axon tip to reach  $V_m > -10$  mV. List of location, axon direction, and threshold: (GM1\_L\_r6, Yp, 3.25 V), (GM3\_L\_r6, Yp, 6.75 V), (GM2\_L\_r6, Yp, 9.0 V), (GM1\_L\_r3, Xp, 6.5 V), (GM1\_L\_r6, Xn, 7.5 V), (GM1\_L\_r3, Yn, 4.75 V), and (GM1\_L\_r5and6, Zp,  $-1.0$  V). . . . . 145
- 4.45 Monophasic stimulation using combination -A3pB6n. Electrode B6 has a positive phase and is labeled red. Electrode A3 has a negative phase and is labeled blue. All other electrodes are floating and labeled purple. Soma, AH, IS, and AP are displayed as red lines for those neurons whose axon tip membrane voltage exceeds  $-10$  mV with no more than  $10$  V of stimulation. Dendrites are not displayed. The color of the cube at each axon tip indicates stimulation voltages required for axon tip to reach  $V_m > -10$  mV. List of location, axon direction, and threshold: (GM1\_L\_r3, Yp, 3.25 V), (GM3\_L\_r3, Yp, 6.75 V), (GM2\_L\_r3, Yp, 9.0 V), (GM1\_L\_r3, Xn, 7.5 V), (GM1\_R\_r6, Yn, 6.75 V), and (GM1\_L\_r6, Yn, 6.75 V). . . . 146

- 4.46 Monophasic stimulation using combination A3pB6n. Electrode A3 has a positive phase and is labeled red. Electrode B6 has a negative phase and is labeled blue. All other electrodes are floating and labeled purple. Soma, AH, IS, and AP are displayed as red lines for those neurons whose axon tip membrane voltage exceeds  $-10$  mV with no more than 10 V of stimulation. Dendrites are not displayed. The color of the cube at each axon tip indicates stimulation voltages required for axon tip to reach  $V_m > -10$  mV. List of location, axon direction, and threshold: (GM1\_R\_r6, Yp, 4.0 V), (GM1\_L\_r6, Yp, 4.0 V), (GM3\_L\_r6, Yp, 7.75 V), (GM3\_R\_r6, Yp, 7.75 V), (GM1\_L\_r3, Xp, 6.5 V), and (GM1\_L\_r3, Yn, 4.75 V). . . . . 147
- 4.47 Monophasic stimulation using combination -A3pC6n. Electrode C6 has a positive phase and is labeled red. Electrode A3 has a negative phase and is labeled blue. All other electrodes are floating and labeled purple. Soma, AH, IS, and AP are displayed as red lines for those neurons whose axon tip membrane voltage exceeds  $-10$  mV with no more than 10 V of stimulation. Dendrites are not displayed. The color of the cube at each axon tip indicates stimulation voltages required for axon tip to reach  $V_m > -10$  mV. List of location, axon direction, and threshold: (GM1\_L\_r3, Yp, 3.25 V), (GM3\_L\_r3, Yp, 6.75 V), (GM2\_L\_r3, Yp, 9.0 V), (GM1\_L\_r3, Xn, 7.5 V), (GM1\_R\_r6, Xn, 6.5 V), and (GM1\_R\_r6, Yn, 4.75 V). . . . 148

- 4.48 Monophasic stimulation using combination A3pC6n. Electrode A3 has a positive phase and is labeled red. Electrode C6 has a negative phase and is labeled blue. All other electrodes are floating and labeled purple. Soma, AH, IS, and AP are displayed as red lines for those neurons whose axon tip membrane voltage exceeds  $-10$  mV with no more than  $10$  V of stimulation. Dendrites are not displayed. The color of the cube at each axon tip indicates stimulation voltages required for axon tip to reach  $V_m > -10$  mV. List of location, axon direction, and threshold: (GM1\_R\_r6, Yp, 3.25 V), (GM3\_R\_r6, Yp, 6.75 V), (GM2\_R\_r6, Yp, 9.0 V), (GM1\_L\_r3, Xp, 6.5 V), (GM1\_R\_r6, Xp, 7.5 V), (GM1\_L\_r3, Yn, 4.75 V), and (GM1\_R\_r5and6, Zp,  $-1.0$  V). . . . . 149
- 4.49 Monophasic stimulation using combination -B3pB6n. Electrode B6 has a positive phase and is labeled red. Electrode B3 has a negative phase and is labeled blue. All other electrodes are floating and labeled purple. Soma, AH, IS, and AP are displayed as red lines for those neurons whose axon tip membrane voltage exceeds  $-10$  mV with no more than  $10$  V of stimulation. Dendrites are not displayed. The color of the cube at each axon tip indicates stimulation voltages required for axon tip to reach  $V_m > -10$  mV. List of location, axon direction, and threshold: (GM1\_L\_r3, Yp, 4.0 V), (GM1\_R\_r3, Yp, 4.0 V), (GM3\_L\_r3, Yp, 7.75 V), (GM3\_R\_r3, Yp, 7.75 V), (GM1\_L\_r6, Yn, 6.75 V), and (GM1\_R\_r6, Yn, 6.75 V). . . . . 150

- 4.50 Monophasic stimulation using combination B3pB6n. Electrode B3 has a positive phase and is labeled red. Electrode B6 has a negative phase and is labeled blue. All other electrodes are floating and labeled purple. Soma, AH, IS, and AP are displayed as red lines for those neurons whose axon tip membrane voltage exceeds  $-10$  mV with no more than 10 V of stimulation. Dendrites are not displayed. The color of the cube at each axon tip indicates stimulation voltages required for axon tip to reach  $V_m > -10$  mV. List of location, axon direction, and threshold: (GM1\_L\_r6, Yp, 4.0 V), (GM1\_R\_r6, Yp, 4.0 V), (GM3\_L\_r6, Yp, 7.75 V), (GM3\_R\_r6, Yp, 7.75 V), (GM1\_L\_r3, Yn, 6.75 V), and (GM1\_R\_r3, Yn, 6.75 V). . . . . 151
- 4.51 Monophasic stimulation using combination -A2pA6n. Electrode A6 has a positive phase and is labeled red. Electrode A2 has a negative phase and is labeled blue. All other electrodes are floating and labeled purple. Soma, AH, IS, and AP are displayed as red lines for those neurons whose axon tip membrane voltage exceeds  $-10$  mV with no more than 10 V of stimulation. Dendrites are not displayed. The color of the cube at each axon tip indicates stimulation voltages required for axon tip to reach  $V_m > -10$  mV. List of location, axon direction, and threshold: (GM1\_L\_r2, Yp, 3.5 V), (GM3\_L\_r2, Yp, 7.25 V), (GM2\_L\_r2, Yp, 9.5 V), (GM1\_L\_r6, Xp, 7.0 V), (GM1\_L\_r2, Xn, 7.75 V), and (GM1\_L\_r6, Yn, 5.0 V). . . . . 152

- 4.52 Monophasic stimulation using combination A2pA6n. Electrode A2 has a positive phase and is labeled red. Electrode A6 has a negative phase and is labeled blue. All other electrodes are floating and labeled purple. Soma, AH, IS, and AP are displayed as red lines for those neurons whose axon tip membrane voltage exceeds  $-10$  mV with no more than  $10$  V of stimulation. Dendrites are not displayed. The color of the cube at each axon tip indicates stimulation voltages required for axon tip to reach  $V_m > -10$  mV. List of location, axon direction, and threshold: (GM1\_L\_r6, Yp, 3.5 V), (GM3\_L\_r6, Yp, 7.25 V), (GM2\_L\_r6, Yp, 9.5 V), (GM1\_L\_r2, Xp, 7.0 V), (GM1\_L\_r6, Xn, 8.0 V), and (GM1\_L\_r2, Yn, 5.0 V). . . . 153
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- 4.54 Monophasic stimulation using combination A2pB6n. Electrode A2 has a positive phase and is labeled red. Electrode B6 has a negative phase and is labeled blue. All other electrodes are floating and labeled purple. Soma, AH, IS, and AP are displayed as red lines for those neurons whose axon tip membrane voltage exceeds  $-10$  mV with no more than 10 V of stimulation. Dendrites are not displayed. The color of the cube at each axon tip indicates stimulation voltages required for axon tip to reach  $V_m > -10$  mV. List of location, axon direction, and threshold: (GM1\_L\_r6, Yp, 4.25 V), (GM1\_R\_r6, Yp, 4.25 V), (GM3\_L\_r6, Yp, 8.25 V), (GM3\_R\_r6, Yp, 8.25 V), (GM1\_L\_r2, Xp, 7.0 V), and (GM1\_L\_r2, Yn, 5.0 V). . . . . 155
- 4.55 Monophasic stimulation using combination -A2pC6n. Electrode C6 has a positive phase and is labeled red. Electrode A2 has a negative phase and is labeled blue. All other electrodes are floating and labeled purple. Soma, AH, IS, and AP are displayed as red lines for those neurons whose axon tip membrane voltage exceeds  $-10$  mV with no more than 10 V of stimulation. Dendrites are not displayed. The color of the cube at each axon tip indicates stimulation voltages required for axon tip to reach  $V_m > -10$  mV. List of location, axon direction, and threshold: (GM1\_L\_r2, Yp, 3.5 V), (GM3\_L\_r2, Yp, 7.25 V), (GM2\_L\_r2, Yp, 9.5 V), (GM1\_L\_r2, Xn, 7.75 V), (GM1\_R\_r6, Xn, 7.0 V), and (GM1\_R\_r6, Yn, 5.0 V). . . . 156

- 4.56 Monophasic stimulation using combination A2pC6n. Electrode A2 has a positive phase and is labeled red. Electrode C6 has a negative phase and is labeled blue. All other electrodes are floating and labeled purple. Soma, AH, IS, and AP are displayed as red lines for those neurons whose axon tip membrane voltage exceeds  $-10$  mV with no more than 10 V of stimulation. Dendrites are not displayed. The color of the cube at each axon tip indicates stimulation voltages required for axon tip to reach  $V_m > -10$  mV. List of location, axon direction, and threshold: (GM1\_R\_r6, Yp, 3.5 V), (GM3\_R\_r6, Yp, 7.25 V), (GM2\_R\_r6, Yp, 9.5 V), (GM1\_L\_r2, Xp, 7.0 V), (GM1\_R\_r6, Xp, 8.0 V), and (GM1\_L\_r2, Yn, 5.0 V). . . 157
- 4.57 Monophasic stimulation using combination -B2pB6n. Electrode B6 has a positive phase and is labeled red. Electrode B2 has a negative phase and is labeled blue. All other electrodes are floating and labeled purple. Soma, AH, IS, and AP are displayed as red lines for those neurons whose axon tip membrane voltage exceeds  $-10$  mV with no more than 10 V of stimulation. Dendrites are not displayed. The color of the cube at each axon tip indicates stimulation voltages required for axon tip to reach  $V_m > -10$  mV. List of location, axon direction, and threshold: (GM1\_L\_r2, Yp, 4.25 V), (GM1\_R\_r2, Yp, 4.25 V), (GM3\_L\_r2, Yp, 8.25 V), (GM3\_R\_r2, Yp, 8.25 V), (GM1\_L\_r6, Yn, 7.0 V), and (GM1\_R\_r6, Yn, 7.0 V). . . . . 158



- 4.58 Monophasic stimulation using combination B2pB6n. Electrode B2 has a positive phase and is labeled red. Electrode B6 has a negative phase and is labeled blue. All other electrodes are floating and labeled purple. Soma, AH, IS, and AP are displayed as red lines for those neurons whose axon tip membrane voltage exceeds  $-10$  mV with no more than 10 V of stimulation. Dendrites are not displayed. The color of the cube at each axon tip indicates stimulation voltages required for axon tip to reach  $V_m > -10$  mV. List of location, axon direction, and threshold: (GM1\_L\_r6, Yp, 4.25 V), (GM1\_R\_r6, Yp, 4.25 V), (GM3\_L\_r6, Yp, 8.25 V), (GM3\_R\_r6, Yp, 8.25 V), (GM1\_L\_r2, Yn, 7.0 V), and (GM1\_R\_r2, Yn, 7.0 V). . . . . 159
- 4.59 Biphasic stimulation using combination -A4pB4n. Electrode B4 has a positive phase first followed by a negative phase and is labeled red. Electrode A4 has a negative phase first followed by a positive phase and is labeled blue. All other electrodes are floating and labeled purple. Soma, AH, IS, and AP are displayed as red lines for those neurons whose axon tip membrane voltage exceeds  $-10$  mV with no more than 10 V of stimulation. Dendrites are not displayed. The color of the cube at each axon tip indicates stimulation voltages required for axon tip to reach  $V_m > -10$  mV. List of location, axon direction, and threshold: (GM1\_R\_r4, Yp, 8.0 V), (GM1\_L\_r4, Xp, 8.75 V), and (GM1\_L\_r4, Xn, 5.0 V). . . . . 160

- 4.60 Biphasic stimulation using combination A4pB4n. Electrode A4 has a positive phase first followed by a negative phase and is labeled red. Electrode B4 has a negative phase first followed by a positive phase and is labeled blue. All other electrodes are floating and labeled purple. Soma, AH, IS, and AP are displayed as red lines for those neurons whose axon tip membrane voltage exceeds  $-10$  mV with no more than 10 V of stimulation. Dendrites are not displayed. The color of the cube at each axon tip indicates stimulation voltages required for axon tip to reach  $V_m > -10$  mV. List of location, axon direction, and threshold: (GM1\_R\_r4, Yp, 4.0 V), (GM3\_R\_r4, Yp, 9.0 V), (GM1\_L\_r4, Xp, 6.5 V), and (GM1\_L\_r4, Xn, 9.0 V). . . . . 161
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- 4.62 Biphasic stimulation using combination A4pC4n. Electrode A4 has a positive phase first followed by a negative phase and is labeled red. Electrode C4 has a negative phase first followed by a positive phase and is labeled blue. All other electrodes are floating and labeled purple. Soma, AH, IS, and AP are displayed as red lines for those neurons whose axon tip membrane voltage exceeds  $-10$  mV with no more than 10 V of stimulation. Dendrites are not displayed. The color of the cube at each axon tip indicates stimulation voltages required for axon tip to reach  $V_m > -10$  mV. List of location, axon direction, and threshold: (GM1\_L\_r4, Yp, 8.5 V), (GM1\_R\_r4, Yp, 4.0 V), (GM3\_R\_r4, Yp, 8.0 V), (GM1\_L\_r4, Xp, 5.0 V), (GM1\_R\_r4, Xp, 5.5 V), (GM3\_L\_r4, Xp, 7.0 V), (GM1\_L\_r4, Xn, 9.0 V), (GM1\_R\_r4, Xn, 9.25 V), (GM1\_L\_r4, Yn, 7.25 V), and (GM1\_R\_r4, Yn, 8.75 V). . . . . 163
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4.64 Biphasic stimulation using combination A4pA5n. Electrode A4 has a positive phase first followed by a negative phase and is labeled red. Electrode A5 has a negative phase first followed by a positive phase and is labeled blue. All other electrodes are floating and labeled purple. Soma, AH, IS, and AP are displayed as red lines for those neurons whose axon tip membrane voltage exceeds  $-10\text{ mV}$  with no more than  $10\text{ V}$  of stimulation. Dendrites are not displayed. The color of the cube at each axon tip indicates stimulation voltages required for axon tip to reach  $V_m > -10\text{ mV}$ . List of location, axon direction, and threshold: (GM1\_L\_r4, Yp,  $7.5\text{ V}$ ), (GM1\_L\_r5, Yp,  $3.25\text{ V}$ ), (GM3\_L\_r5, Yp,  $6.75\text{ V}$ ), (GM2\_L\_r5, Yp,  $9.25\text{ V}$ ), (GM1\_L\_r4, Xp,  $7.25\text{ V}$ ), (GM1\_L\_r5, Xn,  $7.75\text{ V}$ ), (GM1\_L\_r4, Yn,  $6.0\text{ V}$ ), (GM1\_L\_r5, Yn,  $8.0\text{ V}$ ), and (GM1\_L\_r4and5, Zp,  $7.25\text{ V}$ ). . . . . 165

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5.21 Membrane voltage at the axon tip ( $V_m^{\text{axontip}}$ ) vs synapse trigger time for a neuron whose axon points in the  $-\hat{y}$  direction located at GM1\_L\_r5. This neuron has a synapse triggered at segment 16 on the distal dendrite that points in the  $+\hat{x}$  direction and is exposed to biphasic epidural stimulation using stimulating electrode combination A4pA5n. The stimulation pulse starts at  $t=76.0\text{ms}$  and the maximum amplitudes of the pulse occur at  $t=77.66\text{ms} \pm 0.16\text{ms}$ . The following list contains tuples of the form  $(V_s, w, \#T_B, \#T_A)$  where  $V_s$  is the stimulation voltage,  $w$  is the synapse weight, and  $(\#T_B, \#T_A)$  is the number of synapse trigger time samples (x-axis samples in the above graph) before or after the stimulation pulse, respectively, given the values of  $V_s$  and  $w$  that result in neuron activation (a value of  $V_m^{\text{axontip}}$  above  $-10\text{mV}$ ) : (5.0V, 4.783nS, 9, 6), (5.0V, 4.776nS, 8, 6), (5.0V, 4.769nS, 8, 6), (4.0V, 4.783nS, 8, 6), (4.0V, 4.776nS, 8, 6), (4.0V, 4.769nS, 8, 6), (3.0V, 4.783nS, 8, 6), (3.0V, 4.776nS, 7, 6), (3.0V, 4.769nS, 7, 5), (2.0V, 4.783nS, 8, 6), (2.0V, 4.776nS, 7, 5), (2.0V, 4.769nS, 6, 4), (1.0V, 4.783nS, 7, 5), (1.0V, 4.776nS, 6, 0), (1.0V, 4.769nS, 5, 0), (0.5V, 4.783nS, 5, 0), (0.5V, 4.776nS, 4, 0), and (0.5V, 4.769nS, 1, 0). . . . . 249

- 5.22 Membrane voltage ( $V_m$ ) (see colormap) at the axon tip (top figure) and at the synapse location (bottom figure) as a function of synapse trigger time (x-axis) and simulation time (y-axis). Measured on neuron GM1\_L\_r5\_Yn exposed to 2.0 V of biphasic epidural stimulation using stimulating electrode combination A4pA5n while a synaptic input with synapse weight=4.783nS is triggered at varying times on the distal dendrite that points in the  $+\hat{x}$  direction at segment 16. The electrical stimulation pulse starts at  $t=76.0\text{ms}$  and the maximum amplitudes of the pulse occur at  $t=77.66\text{ms} \pm 0.16\text{ms}$ . The colormap is white when  $V_m = -68.31\text{mV}$  (the resting membrane voltage for the distal axon tip) and changes from dark yellow to orange at  $V_m = -10\text{mV}$  to indicate neuron activation. . . . . 250
- 5.23 Stimulation only: Each subplot plots a different variable ((a)  $V_m$ , (b)  $m_{IKdrSM}$ , (c)  $m_{IKaSM}$ , (d)  $h_{IKaSM}$ , (e)  $m_{INaSM}$ , and (f)  $h_{INaSM}$ ) against simulation time (ms) for probes on axon-soma (sub-top) and dendrites (sub-bottom). All data measured using neuron GM1\_L\_r5\_Yn exposed to 2.0 V of biphasic stimulation using stimulating electrode combination A4pA5n. The stimulation pulse starts at  $t=76.0\text{ms}$  and the maximum amplitudes of the pulse occur at  $t=77.66\text{ms} \pm 0.16\text{ms}$ . . 251

- 5.24 Stimulation + EPSP: Each subplot plots a different variable ((a)  $V_m$ , (b)  $m_{IKdrSM}$ , (c)  $m_{IKaSM}$ , (d)  $h_{IKaSM}$ , (e)  $m_{INaSM}$ , and (f)  $h_{INaSM}$ ) against simulation time (ms) for probes on axon-soma (sub-top) and dendrites (sub-bottom). Measured on neuron GM1\_L\_r5\_Yn exposed to 2.0 V of biphasic stimulation using stimulating electrode combination A4pA5n. The stimulation pulse starts at  $t=76.0\text{ms}$  and the maximum amplitudes of the pulse occur at  $t=77.66\text{ms} \pm 0.16\text{ms}$ . An Exp2Syn synapse was triggered at  $t=41.0\text{ms}$  with a synaptic weight of  $4.783\text{nS}$ . The synapse was located at segment 16 on the distal dendrite that points in the  $+\hat{x}$  direction. . . . . 252
- 5.25 Stimulation + EPSP: Each subplot plots a different variable ((a)  $V_m$ , (b)  $m_{IKdrSM}$ , (c)  $m_{IKaSM}$ , (d)  $h_{IKaSM}$ , (e)  $m_{INaSM}$ , and (f)  $h_{INaSM}$ ) against simulation time (ms) for probes on axon-soma (sub-top) and dendrites (sub-bottom). Measured on neuron GM1\_L\_r5\_Yn exposed to 2.0 V of biphasic stimulation using stimulating electrode combination A4pA5n. The stimulation pulse starts at  $t=76.0\text{ms}$  and the maximum amplitudes of the pulse occur at  $t=77.66\text{ms} \pm 0.16\text{ms}$ . An Exp2Syn synapse was triggered at  $t=66.0\text{ms}$  with a synaptic weight of  $4.783\text{nS}$ . The synapse was located at segment 16 on the distal dendrite that points in the  $+\hat{x}$  direction. . . . . 253

- 5.26 Stimulation + EPSP: Each subplot plots a different variable ((a)  $V_m$ , (b)  $m_{IKdrSM}$ , (c)  $m_{IKaSM}$ , (d)  $h_{IKaSM}$ , (e)  $m_{INaSM}$ , and (f)  $h_{INaSM}$ ) against simulation time (ms) for probes on axon-soma (sub-top) and dendrites (sub-bottom). Measured on neuron GM1\_L\_r5\_Yn exposed to 2.0 V of biphasic stimulation using stimulating electrode combination A4pA5n. The stimulation pulse starts at  $t=76.0$ ms and the maximum amplitudes of the pulse occur at  $t=77.66$ ms  $\pm$  0.16ms. An Exp2Syn synapse was triggered at  $t=106.0$ ms with a synaptic weight of 4.783nS. The synapse was located at segment 16 on the distal dendrite that points in the  $+\hat{x}$  direction. . . . . 254

5.27 Membrane voltage at the axon tip ( $V_m^{\text{axontip}}$ ) vs synapse trigger time for a neuron whose axon points in the  $-\hat{y}$  direction located at GM1\_L\_r5. This neuron has a synapse triggered at segment 8 on the distal dendrite that points in the  $+\hat{x}$  direction and is exposed to biphasic epidural stimulation using stimulating electrode combination A4pA5n. The stimulation pulse starts at  $t=76.0\text{ms}$  and the maximum amplitudes of the pulse occur at  $t=77.66\text{ms} \pm 0.16\text{ms}$ . The following list contains tuples of the form  $(V_s, w, \#T_B, \#T_A)$  where  $V_s$  is the stimulation voltage,  $w$  is the synapse weight, and  $(\#T_B, \#T_A)$  is the number of synapse trigger time samples (x-axis samples in the above graph) before or after the stimulation pulse, respectively, given the values of  $V_s$  and  $w$  that result in neuron activation (a value of  $V_m^{\text{axontip}}$  above  $-10\text{mV}$ ):

(-5.0V, 3.45nS, 9, 6), (-5.0V, 3.443nS, 8, 6), (-5.0V, 3.436nS, 8, 6), (-5.0V, 3.422nS, 7, 5), (-5.0V, 3.394nS, 7, 4), (-5.0V, 3.337nS, 7, 3), (-5.0V, 3.225nS, 6, 1), (-5.0V, 3.0nS, 4, 0), (-4.0V, 3.45nS, 8, 6), (-4.0V, 3.443nS, 7, 5), (-4.0V, 3.436nS, 7, 5), (-4.0V, 3.422nS, 7, 4), (-4.0V, 3.394nS, 6, 2), (-4.0V, 3.337nS, 6, 1), (-4.0V, 3.225nS, 4, 0), (-4.0V, 3.0nS, 2, 0), (-3.0V, 3.45nS, 8, 6), (-3.0V, 3.443nS, 7, 4), (-3.0V, 3.436nS, 7, 3), (-3.0V, 3.422nS, 6, 2), (-3.0V, 3.394nS, 5, 0), (-3.0V, 3.337nS, 4, 0), (-3.0V, 3.225nS, 1, 0), (-2.0V, 3.45nS, 6, 5), (-2.0V, 3.443nS, 5, 2), (-2.0V, 3.436nS, 5, 1), (-2.0V, 3.422nS, 4, 0), (-2.0V, 3.394nS, 3, 0), (-1.0V, 3.45nS, 6, 3), (-1.0V, 3.443nS, 4, 0), (-1.0V, 3.436nS, 3, 0), and (-0.5V, 3.45nS, 5, 0). . . . . 257

- 5.28 Membrane voltage ( $V_m$ ) (see colormap) at the axon tip (top figure) and at the synapse location (bottom figure) as a function of synapse trigger time (x-axis) and simulation time (y-axis). Measured on neuron GM1\_L\_r5\_Yn exposed to  $-2.0$  V of biphasic epidural stimulation using stimulating electrode combination A4pA5n while a synaptic input with synapse weight=3.45nS is triggered at varying times on the distal dendrite that points in the  $+\hat{x}$  direction at segment 8. The electrical stimulation pulse starts at  $t=76.0$ ms and the maximum amplitudes of the pulse occur at  $t=77.66$ ms  $\pm$  0.16ms. The colormap is white when  $V_m = -68.31$  mV (the resting membrane voltage for the distal axon tip) and changes from dark yellow to orange at  $V_m = -10$  mV to indicate neuron activation. . . . . 258
- 5.29 Stimulation + EPSP: Each subplot plots a different variable ((a)  $V_m$ , (b)  $m_{IKdrSM}$ , (c)  $m_{IKaSM}$ , (d)  $h_{IKaSM}$ , (e)  $m_{INaSM}$ , and (f)  $h_{INaSM}$ ) against simulation time (ms) for probes on axon-soma (sub-top) and dendrites (sub-bottom). Measured on neuron GM1\_L\_r5\_Yn exposed to  $-2.0$  V of biphasic stimulation using stimulating electrode combination A4pA5n. The stimulation pulse starts at  $t=76.0$ ms and the maximum amplitudes of the pulse occur at  $t=77.66$ ms  $\pm$  0.16ms. An Exp2Syn synapse was triggered at  $t=46.0$  ms with a synaptic weight of 3.45nS. The synapse was located at segment 8 on the distal dendrite that points in the  $+\hat{x}$  direction. . . . . 259



- 5.30 Stimulation + EPSP: Each subplot plots a different variable ((a)  $V_m$ , (b)  $m_{IKdrSM}$ , (c)  $m_{IKaSM}$ , (d)  $h_{IKaSM}$ , (e)  $m_{INaSM}$ , and (f)  $h_{INaSM}$ ) against simulation time (ms) for probes on axon-soma (sub-top) and dendrites (sub-bottom). Measured on neuron GM1\_L\_r5\_Yn exposed to  $-2.0$  V of biphasic stimulation using stimulating electrode combination A4pA5n. The stimulation pulse starts at  $t=76.0$ ms and the maximum amplitudes of the pulse occur at  $t=77.66$ ms  $\pm$  0.16ms. An Exp2Syn synapse was triggered at  $t=66.0$ ms with a synaptic weight of 3.45nS. The synapse was located at segment 8 on the distal dendrite that points in the  $+\hat{x}$  direction. . . . . 260
- 5.31 Stimulation + EPSP: Each subplot plots a different variable ((a)  $V_m$ , (b)  $m_{IKdrSM}$ , (c)  $m_{IKaSM}$ , (d)  $h_{IKaSM}$ , (e)  $m_{INaSM}$ , and (f)  $h_{INaSM}$ ) against simulation time (ms) for probes on axon-soma (sub-top) and dendrites (sub-bottom). Measured on neuron GM1\_L\_r5\_Yn exposed to  $-2.0$  V of biphasic stimulation using stimulating electrode combination A4pA5n. The stimulation pulse starts at  $t=76.0$ ms and the maximum amplitudes of the pulse occur at  $t=77.66$ ms  $\pm$  0.16ms. An Exp2Syn synapse was triggered at  $t=101.0$ ms with a synaptic weight of 3.45nS. The synapse was located at segment 8 on the distal dendrite that points in the  $+\hat{x}$  direction. . . . . 261

5.32 Membrane voltage at the axon tip ( $V_m^{\text{axontip}}$ ) vs synapse trigger time for a neuron whose axon points in the  $-\hat{y}$  direction located at GM1\_L\_r5. This neuron has a synapse triggered at segment 8 on the distal dendrite that points in the  $+\hat{x}$  direction and is exposed to biphasic epidural stimulation using stimulating electrode combination A4pA5n. The stimulation pulse starts at  $t=76.0\text{ms}$  and the maximum amplitudes of the pulse occur at  $t=77.66\text{ms} \pm 0.16\text{ms}$ . The following list contains tuples of the form  $(V_s, w, \#T_B, \#T_A)$  where  $V_s$  is the stimulation voltage,  $w$  is the synapse weight, and  $(\#T_B, \#T_A)$  is the number of synapse trigger time samples (x-axis samples in the above graph) before or after the stimulation pulse, respectively, given the values of  $V_s$  and  $w$  that result in neuron activation (a value of  $V_m^{\text{axontip}}$  above  $-10\text{mV}$ ): (5.0V, 3.45nS, 8, 7), (5.0V, 3.443nS, 8, 6), (5.0V, 3.436nS, 8, 6), (5.0V, 3.422nS, 7, 5), (5.0V, 3.394nS, 7, 4), (5.0V, 3.337nS, 7, 3), (5.0V, 3.225nS, 6, 1), (5.0V, 3.0nS, 5, 0), (4.0V, 3.45nS, 8, 7), (4.0V, 3.443nS, 7, 6), (4.0V, 3.436nS, 7, 5), (4.0V, 3.422nS, 7, 4), (4.0V, 3.394nS, 6, 3), (4.0V, 3.337nS, 6, 1), (4.0V, 3.225nS, 5, 0), (4.0V, 3.0nS, 1, 0), (3.0V, 3.45nS, 7, 6), (3.0V, 3.443nS, 7, 5), (3.0V, 3.436nS, 6, 4), (3.0V, 3.422nS, 6, 2), (3.0V, 3.394nS, 5, 0), (3.0V, 3.337nS, 4, 0), (3.0V, 3.225nS, 1, 0), (2.0V, 3.45nS, 7, 6), (2.0V, 3.443nS, 6, 3), (2.0V, 3.436nS, 5, 1), (2.0V, 3.422nS, 5, 0), (2.0V, 3.394nS, 4, 0), (1.0V, 3.45nS, 6, 3), (1.0V, 3.443nS, 4, 0), (1.0V, 3.436nS, 2, 0), (0.5V, 3.45nS, 4, 0), and (0.5V, 3.443nS, 1, 0). . . . . 264

- 5.33 Membrane voltage ( $V_m$ ) (see colormap) at the axon tip (top figure) and at the synapse location (bottom figure) as a function of synapse trigger time (x-axis) and simulation time (y-axis). Measured on neuron GM1\_L\_r5\_Yn exposed to 2.0 V of biphasic epidural stimulation using stimulating electrode combination A4pA5n while a synaptic input with synapse weight=3.45nS is triggered at varying times on the distal dendrite that points in the  $+\hat{x}$  direction at segment 8. The electrical stimulation pulse starts at  $t=76.0\text{ms}$  and the maximum amplitudes of the pulse occur at  $t=77.66\text{ms} \pm 0.16\text{ms}$ . The colormap is white when  $V_m = -68.31\text{ mV}$  (the resting membrane voltage for the distal axon tip) and changes from dark yellow to orange at  $V_m = -10\text{ mV}$  to indicate neuron activation. . . . . 265
- 5.34 Stimulation + EPSP: Each subplot plots a different variable ((a)  $V_m$ , (b)  $m_{IKdrSM}$ , (c)  $m_{IKaSM}$ , (d)  $h_{IKaSM}$ , (e)  $m_{INaSM}$ , and (f)  $h_{INaSM}$ ) against simulation time (ms) for probes on axon-soma (sub-top) and dendrites (sub-bottom). Measured on neuron GM1\_L\_r5\_Yn exposed to 2.0 V of biphasic stimulation using stimulating electrode combination A4pA5n. The stimulation pulse starts at  $t=76.0\text{ms}$  and the maximum amplitudes of the pulse occur at  $t=77.66\text{ms} \pm 0.16\text{ms}$ . An Exp2Syn synapse was triggered at  $t=46.0\text{ms}$  with a synaptic weight of 3.45nS. The synapse was located at segment 8 on the distal dendrite that points in the  $+\hat{x}$  direction. . . . . 266

- 5.35 Stimulation + EPSP: Each subplot plots a different variable ((a)  $V_m$ , (b)  $m_{IKdrSM}$ , (c)  $m_{IKaSM}$ , (d)  $h_{IKaSM}$ , (e)  $m_{INaSM}$ , and (f)  $h_{INaSM}$ ) against simulation time (ms) for probes on axon-soma (sub-top) and dendrites (sub-bottom). Measured on neuron GM1\_L\_r5\_Yn exposed to 2.0 V of biphasic stimulation using stimulating electrode combination A4pA5n. The stimulation pulse starts at  $t=76.0\text{ms}$  and the maximum amplitudes of the pulse occur at  $t=77.66\text{ms} \pm 0.16\text{ms}$ . An Exp2Syn synapse was triggered at  $t=66.0\text{ms}$  with a synaptic weight of  $3.45\text{nS}$ . The synapse was located at segment 8 on the distal dendrite that points in the  $+\hat{x}$  direction. . . . . 267
- 5.36 Stimulation + EPSP: Each subplot plots a different variable ((a)  $V_m$ , (b)  $m_{IKdrSM}$ , (c)  $m_{IKaSM}$ , (d)  $h_{IKaSM}$ , (e)  $m_{INaSM}$ , and (f)  $h_{INaSM}$ ) against simulation time (ms) for probes on axon-soma (sub-top) and dendrites (sub-bottom). Measured on neuron GM1\_L\_r5\_Yn exposed to 2.0 V of biphasic stimulation using stimulating electrode combination A4pA5n. The stimulation pulse starts at  $t=76.0\text{ms}$  and the maximum amplitudes of the pulse occur at  $t=77.66\text{ms} \pm 0.16\text{ms}$ . An Exp2Syn synapse was triggered at  $t=106.0\text{ms}$  with a synaptic weight of  $3.45\text{nS}$ . The synapse was located at segment 8 on the distal dendrite that points in the  $+\hat{x}$  direction. . . . . 268

5.37 Membrane voltage at the axon tip ( $V_m^{\text{axontip}}$ ) vs synapse trigger time for a neuron whose axon points in the  $-\hat{y}$  direction located at GM1\_L\_r5. This neuron has a synapse triggered at segment 8 on the distal dendrite that points in the  $+\hat{x}$  direction and is exposed to monophasic epidural stimulation using stimulating electrode combination A4pA5n. The stimulation pulse starts at  $t=76.0\text{ms}$  and has a maximum amplitude at  $t=77.13\text{ms}$ . This neuron is active without any EPSPs if exposed to  $-5.0\text{V}$  of stimulation. The following list contains tuples of the form  $(V_s, w, \#T_B, \#T_A)$  where  $V_s$  is the stimulation voltage,  $w$  is the synapse weight, and  $(\#T_B, \#T_A)$  is the number of synapse trigger time samples (x-axis samples in the above graph) before or after the stimulation pulse, respectively, given the values of  $V_s$  and  $w$  that result in neuron activation (a value of  $V_m^{\text{axontip}}$  above  $-10\text{mV}$ ):  $(-4.0\text{V}, 3.45\text{nS}, 8, 8)$ ,  $(-4.0\text{V}, 3.443\text{nS}, 8, 7)$ ,  $(-4.0\text{V}, 3.436\text{nS}, 8, 7)$ ,  $(-4.0\text{V}, 3.422\text{nS}, 7, 7)$ ,  $(-4.0\text{V}, 3.394\text{nS}, 8, 7)$ ,  $(-4.0\text{V}, 3.337\text{nS}, 8, 7)$ ,  $(-4.0\text{V}, 3.225\text{nS}, 8, 6)$ ,  $(-4.0\text{V}, 3.0\text{nS}, 8, 5)$ ,  $(-3.0\text{V}, 3.45\text{nS}, 8, 4)$ ,  $(-3.0\text{V}, 3.443\text{nS}, 8, 4)$ ,  $(-3.0\text{V}, 3.436\text{nS}, 7, 3)$ ,  $(-3.0\text{V}, 3.422\text{nS}, 7, 3)$ ,  $(-3.0\text{V}, 3.394\text{nS}, 7, 2)$ ,  $(-3.0\text{V}, 3.337\text{nS}, 7, 0)$ ,  $(-3.0\text{V}, 3.225\text{nS}, 6, 0)$ ,  $(-3.0\text{V}, 3.0\text{nS}, 4, 0)$ ,  $(-2.0\text{V}, 3.45\text{nS}, 7, 2)$ ,  $(-2.0\text{V}, 3.443\text{nS}, 7, 1)$ ,  $(-2.0\text{V}, 3.436\text{nS}, 6, 1)$ ,  $(-2.0\text{V}, 3.422\text{nS}, 6, 0)$ ,  $(-2.0\text{V}, 3.394\text{nS}, 5, 0)$ ,  $(-2.0\text{V}, 3.337\text{nS}, 5, 0)$ ,  $(-2.0\text{V}, 3.225\text{nS}, 3, 0)$ ,  $(-1.0\text{V}, 3.45\text{nS}, 7, 0)$ ,  $(-1.0\text{V}, 3.443\text{nS}, 6, 0)$ ,  $(-1.0\text{V}, 3.436\text{nS}, 6, 0)$ ,  $(-1.0\text{V}, 3.422\text{nS}, 5, 0)$ ,  $(-1.0\text{V}, 3.394\text{nS}, 4, 0)$ ,  $(-0.5\text{V}, 3.45\text{nS}, 7, 0)$ ,  $(-0.5\text{V}, 3.443\text{nS}, 6, 0)$ ,  $(-0.5\text{V}, 3.436\text{nS}, 5, 0)$ , and  $(-0.5\text{V}, 3.422\text{nS}, 3, 0)$ . . . . . 270

- 5.38 Membrane voltage ( $V_m$ ) (see colormap) at the axon tip (top figure) and at the synapse location (bottom figure) as a function of synapse trigger time (x-axis) and simulation time (y-axis). Measured on neuron GM1\_L\_r5\_Yn exposed to  $-2.0$  V of monophasic epidural stimulation using stimulating electrode combination A4pA5n while a synaptic input with synapse weight= $3.45$ nS is triggered at varying times on the distal dendrite that points in the  $+\hat{x}$  direction at segment 8. The electrical stimulation pulse starts at  $t=76.0$ ms and has a maximum amplitude at  $t=77.13$ ms. The colormap is white when  $V_m = -68.31$  mV (the resting membrane voltage for the distal axon tip) and changes from dark yellow to orange at  $V_m = -10$  mV to indicate neuron activation. . . . . 271
- 5.39 Stimulation + EPSP: Each subplot plots a different variable ((a)  $V_m$ , (b)  $m_{IKdrSM}$ , (c)  $m_{IKaSM}$ , (d)  $h_{IKaSM}$ , (e)  $m_{INaSM}$ , and (f)  $h_{INaSM}$ ) against simulation time (ms) for probes on axon-soma (sub-top) and dendrites (sub-bottom). Measured on neuron GM1\_L\_r5\_Yn exposed to  $-2.0$  V of monophasic stimulation using stimulating electrode combination A4pA5n. The stimulation pulse starts at  $t=76.0$ ms and has a maximum amplitude at  $t=77.13$ ms. An Exp2Syn synapse was triggered at  $t=46.0$  ms with a synaptic weight of  $3.45$ nS. The synapse was located at segment 8 on the distal dendrite that points in the  $+\hat{x}$  direction. . . . . 272

- 5.40 Stimulation + EPSP: Each subplot plots a different variable ((a)  $V_m$ , (b)  $m_{IKdrSM}$ , (c)  $m_{IKaSM}$ , (d)  $h_{IKaSM}$ , (e)  $m_{INaSM}$ , and (f)  $h_{INaSM}$ ) against simulation time (ms) for probes on axon-soma (sub-top) and dendrites (sub-bottom). Measured on neuron GM1\_L\_r5\_Yn exposed to  $-2.0$  V of monophasic stimulation using stimulating electrode combination A4pA5n. The stimulation pulse starts at  $t=76.0$ ms and has a maximum amplitude at  $t=77.13$ ms. An Exp2Syn synapse was triggered at  $t=76.0$  ms with a synaptic weight of 3.45nS. The synapse was located at segment 8 on the distal dendrite that points in the  $+\hat{x}$  direction. . . . . 273
- 5.41 Stimulation + EPSP: Each subplot plots a different variable ((a)  $V_m$ , (b)  $m_{IKdrSM}$ , (c)  $m_{IKaSM}$ , (d)  $h_{IKaSM}$ , (e)  $m_{INaSM}$ , and (f)  $h_{INaSM}$ ) against simulation time (ms) for probes on axon-soma (sub-top) and dendrites (sub-bottom). Measured on neuron GM1\_L\_r5\_Yn exposed to  $-2.0$  V of monophasic stimulation using stimulating electrode combination A4pA5n. The stimulation pulse starts at  $t=76.0$ ms and has a maximum amplitude at  $t=77.13$ ms. An Exp2Syn synapse was triggered at  $t=86.0$  ms with a synaptic weight of 3.45nS. The synapse was located at segment 8 on the distal dendrite that points in the  $+\hat{x}$  direction. . . . . 274

5.42 Membrane voltage at the axon tip ( $V_m^{\text{axontip}}$ ) vs synapse trigger time for a neuron whose axon points in the  $-\hat{y}$  direction located at GM1\_L\_r5. This neuron has a synapse triggered at segment 8 on the distal dendrite that points in the  $+\hat{x}$  direction and is exposed to monophasic epidural stimulation using stimulating electrode combination A4pA5n. The stimulation pulse starts at  $t=76.0\text{ms}$  and has a maximum amplitude at  $t=77.13\text{ms}$ . The following list contains tuples of the form  $(V_s, w, \#T_B, \#T_A)$  where  $V_s$  is the stimulation voltage,  $w$  is the synapse weight, and  $(\#T_B, \#T_A)$  is the number of synapse trigger time samples (x-axis samples in the above graph) before or after the stimulation pulse, respectively, given the values of  $V_s$  and  $w$  that result in neuron activation (a value of  $V_m^{\text{axontip}}$  above  $-10\text{ mV}$ ): (5.0V, 3.45nS, 6, 9), (5.0V, 3.443nS, 6, 9), (5.0V, 3.436nS, 6, 9), (5.0V, 3.422nS, 6, 8), (5.0V, 3.394nS, 5, 7), (5.0V, 3.337nS, 5, 6), (5.0V, 3.225nS, 4, 4), (5.0V, 3.0nS, 3, 2), (4.0V, 3.45nS, 6, 10), (4.0V, 3.443nS, 6, 10), (4.0V, 3.436nS, 5, 9), (4.0V, 3.422nS, 5, 8), (4.0V, 3.394nS, 5, 7), (4.0V, 3.337nS, 4, 5), (4.0V, 3.225nS, 4, 2), (3.0V, 3.45nS, 4, 13), (3.0V, 3.443nS, 4, 11), (3.0V, 3.436nS, 4, 9), (3.0V, 3.422nS, 4, 7), (3.0V, 3.394nS, 3, 4), (3.0V, 3.337nS, 0, 1), (2.0V, 3.45nS, 0, 14), (2.0V, 3.443nS, 0, 11), (2.0V, 3.436nS, 0, 7), (2.0V, 3.422nS, 0, 3), (1.0V, 3.45nS, 0, 14), (1.0V, 3.443nS, 0, 6), and (0.5V, 3.45nS, 0, 14). . . . . 276



- 5.43 Membrane voltage ( $V_m$ ) (see colormap) at the axon tip (top figure) and at the synapse location (bottom figure) as a function of synapse trigger time (x-axis) and simulation time (y-axis). Measured on neuron GM1\_L\_r5\_Yn exposed to 2.0 V of monophasic epidural stimulation using stimulating electrode combination A4pA5n while a synaptic input with synapse weight=3.45nS is triggered at varying times on the distal dendrite that points in the  $+\hat{x}$  direction at segment 8. The electrical stimulation pulse starts at  $t=76.0\text{ms}$  and has a maximum amplitude at  $t=77.13\text{ms}$ . The colormap is white when  $V_m = -68.31\text{ mV}$  (the resting membrane voltage for the distal axon tip) and changes from dark yellow to orange at  $V_m = -10\text{ mV}$  to indicate neuron activation. . . . . 277
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- 5.45 Stimulation + EPSP: Each subplot plots a different variable ((a)  $V_m$ , (b)  $m_{IKdrSM}$ , (c)  $m_{IKaSM}$ , (d)  $h_{IKaSM}$ , (e)  $m_{INaSM}$ , and (f)  $h_{INaSM}$ ) against simulation time (ms) for probes on axon-soma (sub-top) and dendrites (sub-bottom). Measured on neuron GM1\_L\_r5\_Yn exposed to 2.0 V of monophasic stimulation using stimulating electrode combination A4pA5n. The stimulation pulse starts at  $t=76.0$ ms and has a maximum amplitude at  $t=77.13$ ms. An Exp2Syn synapse was triggered at  $t=81.0$  ms with a synaptic weight of 3.45nS. The synapse was located at segment 8 on the distal dendrite that points in the  $+\hat{x}$  direction. . . . . 279
- 5.46 Stimulation + EPSP: Each subplot plots a different variable ((a)  $V_m$ , (b)  $m_{IKdrSM}$ , (c)  $m_{IKaSM}$ , (d)  $h_{IKaSM}$ , (e)  $m_{INaSM}$ , and (f)  $h_{INaSM}$ ) against simulation time (ms) for probes on axon-soma (sub-top) and dendrites (sub-bottom). Measured on neuron GM1\_L\_r5\_Yn exposed to 2.0 V of monophasic stimulation using stimulating electrode combination A4pA5n. The stimulation pulse starts at  $t=76.0$ ms and has a maximum amplitude at  $t=77.13$ ms. An Exp2Syn synapse was triggered at  $t=146.0$  ms with a synaptic weight of 3.45nS. The synapse was located at segment 8 on the distal dendrite that points in the  $+\hat{x}$  direction. . . . . 280

5.47 Predicting facilitation for all combinations using biphasic epidural stimulation with a synapse triggered on a distal dendrite at segment 8 with weight 3.0 nS using features  $f_0 = V_{static}^{IS} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_1 = V_{static}^{Synapse} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_2 = \text{avg}_{\forall \text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ , and  $f_3 = \text{min}_{\forall \text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ . Each feature is on the x-axis in a separate subplot above with the number of trigger points facilitated above threshold ( $-10$  mV) as the y-axis. Each subplot consists of three 2D histograms (showing the number of neuron simulations in each square), shades of grey (unclassified), shades of red (classified as active), and shades of blue (classified as non-active). For each feature active and non-active classification regions of unclassified samples are drawn with a yellow and cyan background respectively. These classification regions are also written as rules below, where T=1 and T=0 indicates that the neuron is active and non-active respectively. The number of samples of neurons caught by each rule is specified in the comment after each rule. Using the decision regions in that subplot and those above, the percent of all samples classified (id), active samples classified (id+), and non-active samples classified (id-) are labeled in each subplot. There are a total of 427680 samples of which 400 are active without the EPSP, 537 are facilitated, and 426743 are non-active. . . . . 282

5.48 Predicting facilitation for all combinations using biphasic epidural stimulation with a synapse triggered on a distal dendrite at segment 8 with weight 3.225 nS using features  $f_0 = V_{static}^{IS} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_1 = V_{static}^{Synapse} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_2 = \text{avg}_{\forall \text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ , and  $f_3 = \text{min}_{\forall \text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ . Each feature is on the x-axis in a separate subplot above with the number of trigger points facilitated above threshold ( $-10$  mV) as the y-axis. Each subplot consists of three 2D histograms (showing the number of neuron simulations in each square), shades of grey (unclassified), shades of red (classified as active), and shades of blue (classified as non-active). For each feature active and non-active classification regions of unclassified samples are drawn with a yellow and cyan background respectively. These classification regions are also written as rules below, where T=1 and T=0 indicates that the neuron is active and non-active respectively. The number of samples of neurons caught by each rule is specified in the comment after each rule. Using the decision regions in that subplot and those above, the percent of all samples classified (id), active samples classified (id+), and non-active samples classified (id-) are labeled in each subplot. There are a total of 427680 samples of which 400 are active without the EPSP, 1647 are facilitated, and 425633 are non-active. . . . . 283

5.49 Predicting facilitation for all combinations using biphasic epidural stimulation with a synapse triggered on a distal dendrite at segment 8 with weight 3.338 nS using features  $f_0 = V_{static}^{IS} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_1 = V_{static}^{Synapse} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_2 = \text{avg}_{\forall \text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ , and  $f_3 = \text{min}_{\forall \text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ . Each feature is on the x-axis in a separate subplot above with the number of trigger points facilitated above threshold (-10 mV) as the y-axis. Each subplot consists of three 2D histograms (showing the number of neuron simulations in each square), shades of grey (unclassified), shades of red (classified as active), and shades of blue (classified as non-active). For each feature active and non-active classification regions of unclassified samples are drawn with a yellow and cyan background respectively. These classification regions are also written as rules below, where T=1 and T=0 indicates that the neuron is active and non-active respectively. The number of samples of neurons caught by each rule is specified in the comment after each rule. Using the decision regions in that subplot and those above, the percent of all samples classified (id), active samples classified (id+), and non-active samples classified (id-) are labeled in each subplot. There are a total of 427680 samples of which 400 are active without the EPSP, 4248 are facilitated, and 423032 are non-active. . . . . . 284

5.50 Predicting facilitation for all combinations using biphasic epidural stimulation with a synapse triggered on a distal dendrite at segment 8 with weight 3.394 nS using features  $f_0 = V_{static}^{IS} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_1 = V_{static}^{Synapse} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_2 = \text{avg}_{\forall \text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ , and  $f_3 = \text{min}_{\forall \text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ . Each feature is on the x-axis in a separate subplot above with the number of trigger points facilitated above threshold (-10 mV) as the y-axis. Each subplot consists of three 2D histograms (showing the number of neuron simulations in each square), shades of grey (unclassified), shades of red (classified as active), and shades of blue (classified as non-active). For each feature active and non-active classification regions of unclassified samples are drawn with a yellow and cyan background respectively. These classification regions are also written as rules below, where T=1 and T=0 indicates that the neuron is active and non-active respectively. The number of samples of neurons caught by each rule is specified in the comment after each rule. Using the decision regions in that subplot and those above, the percent of all samples classified (id), active samples classified (id+), and non-active samples classified (id-) are labeled in each subplot. There are a total of 427680 samples of which 400 are active without the EPSP, 9670 are facilitated, and 417610 are non-active. . . . . 285

5.51 Predicting facilitation for all combinations using biphasic epidural stimulation with a synapse triggered on a distal dendrite at segment 8 with weight 3.422 nS using features  $f_0 = V_{static}^{IS} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_1 = V_{static}^{Synapse} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_2 = \text{avg}_{\forall \text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ , and  $f_3 = \text{min}_{\forall \text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ . Each feature is on the x-axis in a separate subplot above with the number of trigger points facilitated above threshold ( $-10$  mV) as the y-axis. Each subplot consists of three 2D histograms (showing the number of neuron simulations in each square), shades of grey (unclassified), shades of red (classified as active), and shades of blue (classified as non-active). For each feature active and non-active classification regions of unclassified samples are drawn with a yellow and cyan background respectively. These classification regions are also written as rules below, where T=1 and T=0 indicates that the neuron is active and non-active respectively. The number of samples of neurons caught by each rule is specified in the comment after each rule. Using the decision regions in that subplot and those above, the percent of all samples classified (id), active samples classified (id+), and non-active samples classified (id-) are labeled in each subplot. There are a total of 427680 samples of which 400 are active without the EPSP, 24532 are facilitated, and 402748 are non-active. . . . . 286

5.52 Predicting facilitation for all combinations using biphasic epidural stimulation with a synapse triggered on a distal dendrite at segment 8 with weight 3.436 nS using features  $f_0 = V_{static}^{IS} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_1 = V_{static}^{Synapse} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_2 = \text{avg}_{\forall \text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ , and  $f_3 = \text{min}_{\forall \text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ . Each feature is on the x-axis in a separate subplot above with the number of trigger points facilitated above threshold ( $-10$  mV) as the y-axis. Each subplot consists of three 2D histograms (showing the number of neuron simulations in each square), shades of grey (unclassified), shades of red (classified as active), and shades of blue (classified as non-active). For each feature active and non-active classification regions of unclassified samples are drawn with a yellow and cyan background respectively. These classification regions are also written as rules below, where T=1 and T=0 indicates that the neuron is active and non-active respectively. The number of samples of neurons caught by each rule is specified in the comment after each rule. Using the decision regions in that subplot and those above, the percent of all samples classified (id), active samples classified (id+), and non-active samples classified (id-) are labeled in each subplot. There are a total of 427680 samples of which 400 are active without the EPSP, 62471 are facilitated, and 364809 are non-active. . . . . 287



5.53 Predicting facilitation for all combinations using biphasic epidural stimulation with a synapse triggered on a distal dendrite at segment 8 with weight 3.443 nS using features  $f_0 = V_{static}^{IS} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_1 = V_{static}^{Synapse} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_2 = \text{avg}_{\forall \text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ , and  $f_3 = \text{min}_{\forall \text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ . Each feature is on the x-axis in a separate subplot above with the number of trigger points facilitated above threshold (-10 mV) as the y-axis. Each subplot consists of three 2D histograms (showing the number of neuron simulations in each square), shades of grey (unclassified), shades of red (classified as active), and shades of blue (classified as non-active). For each feature active and non-active classification regions of unclassified samples are drawn with a yellow and cyan background respectively. These classification regions are also written as rules below, where T=1 and T=0 indicates that the neuron is active and non-active respectively. The number of samples of neurons caught by each rule is specified in the comment after each rule. Using the decision regions in that subplot and those above, the percent of all samples classified (id), active samples classified (id+), and non-active samples classified (id-) are labeled in each subplot. There are a total of 427680 samples of which 400 are active without the EPSP, 110804 are facilitated, and 316476 are non-active. . . . . 288

5.54 Predicting facilitation for all combinations using biphasic epidural stimulation with a synapse triggered on a distal dendrite at segment 8 with weight 3.45 nS using features  $f_0 = V_{static}^{IS} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_1 = V_{static}^{Synapse} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_2 = \text{avg}_{\forall \text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ , and  $f_3 = \text{min}_{\forall \text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ . Each feature is on the x-axis in a separate subplot above with the number of trigger points facilitated above threshold (-10 mV) as the y-axis. Each subplot consists of three 2D histograms (showing the number of neuron simulations in each square), shades of grey (unclassified), shades of red (classified as active), and shades of blue (classified as non-active). For each feature active and non-active classification regions of unclassified samples are drawn with a yellow and cyan background respectively. These classification regions are also written as rules below, where T=1 and T=0 indicates that the neuron is active and non-active respectively. The number of samples of neurons caught by each rule is specified in the comment after each rule. Using the decision regions in that subplot and those above, the percent of all samples classified (id), active samples classified (id+), and non-active samples classified (id-) are labeled in each subplot. There are a total of 427680 samples of which 400 are active without the EPSP, 257472 are facilitated, and 169808 are non-active. . . . . 289

5.55 Predicting facilitation for all combinations using biphasic epidural stimulation with a synapse triggered on a distal dendrite at segment 16 with weight 4.769 nS using features  $f_0 = V_{static}^{IS} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_1 = V_{static}^{Synapse} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_2 = \text{avg}_{\forall \text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ , and  $f_3 = \text{min}_{\forall \text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ . Each feature is on the x-axis in a separate subplot above with the number of trigger points facilitated above threshold (-10 mV) as the y-axis. Each subplot consists of three 2D histograms (showing the number of neuron simulations in each square), shades of grey (unclassified), shades of red (classified as active), and shades of blue (classified as non-active). For each feature active and non-active classification regions of unclassified samples are drawn with a yellow and cyan background respectively. These classification regions are also written as rules below, where T=1 and T=0 indicates that the neuron is active and non-active respectively. The number of samples of neurons caught by each rule is specified in the comment after each rule. Using the decision regions in that subplot and those above, the percent of all samples classified (id), active samples classified (id+), and non-active samples classified (id-) are labeled in each subplot. There are a total of 427680 samples of which 400 are active without the EPSP, 82986 are facilitated, and 344294 are non-active. . . . . 290

5.56 Predicting facilitation for all combinations using biphasic epidural stimulation with a synapse triggered on a distal dendrite at segment 16 with weight 4.776 nS using features  $f_0 = V_{static}^{IS} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_1 = V_{static}^{Synapse} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_2 = \text{avg}_{\forall \text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ , and  $f_3 = \text{min}_{\forall \text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ . Each feature is on the x-axis in a separate subplot above with the number of trigger points facilitated above threshold (-10 mV) as the y-axis. Each subplot consists of three 2D histograms (showing the number of neuron simulations in each square), shades of grey (unclassified), shades of red (classified as active), and shades of blue (classified as non-active). For each feature active and non-active classification regions of unclassified samples are drawn with a yellow and cyan background respectively. These classification regions are also written as rules below, where T=1 and T=0 indicates that the neuron is active and non-active respectively. The number of samples of neurons caught by each rule is specified in the comment after each rule. Using the decision regions in that subplot and those above, the percent of all samples classified (id), active samples classified (id+), and non-active samples classified (id-) are labeled in each subplot. There are a total of 427680 samples of which 400 are active without the EPSP, 120616 are facilitated, and 306664 are non-active. . . . . 291

5.57 Predicting facilitation for all combinations using biphasic epidural stimulation with a synapse triggered on a distal dendrite at segment 16 with weight 4.783 nS using features  $f_0 = V_{static}^{IS} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_1 = V_{static}^{Synapse} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_2 = \text{avg}_{\forall \text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ , and  $f_3 = \text{min}_{\forall \text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ . Each feature is on the x-axis in a separate subplot above with the number of trigger points facilitated above threshold ( $-10$  mV) as the y-axis. Each subplot consists of three 2D histograms (showing the number of neuron simulations in each square), shades of grey (unclassified), shades of red (classified as active), and shades of blue (classified as non-active). For each feature active and non-active classification regions of unclassified samples are drawn with a yellow and cyan background respectively. These classification regions are also written as rules below, where T=1 and T=0 indicates that the neuron is active and non-active respectively. The number of samples of neurons caught by each rule is specified in the comment after each rule. Using the decision regions in that subplot and those above, the percent of all samples classified (id), active samples classified (id+), and non-active samples classified (id-) are labeled in each subplot. There are a total of 427680 samples of which 400 are active without the EPSP, 256925 are facilitated, and 170355 are non-active. . . . . 292

5.58 Predicting facilitation for all combinations using monophasic epidu-  
 ral stimulation with a synapse triggered on a distal dendrite at seg-  
 ment 8 with weight 3.0 nS using features  $f_0 = V_{static}^{IS} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_1 =$   
 $V_{static}^{Synapse} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_2 = \text{avg}_{\forall \text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ , and  
 $f_3 = \text{min}_{\forall \text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ . Each feature is on the  
 x-axis in a separate subplot above with the number of trigger points  
 facilitated above threshold (-10 mV) as the y-axis. Each subplot  
 consists of three 2D histograms (showing the number of neuron sim-  
 ulations in each square), shades of grey (unclassified), shades of red  
 (classified as active), and shades of blue (classified as non-active).  
 For each feature active and non-active classification regions of un-  
 classified samples are drawn with a yellow and cyan background re-  
 spectively. These classification regions are also written as rules be-  
 low, where T=1 and T=0 indicates that the neuron is active and non-  
 active respectively. The number of samples of neurons caught by  
 each rule is specified in the comment after each rule. Using the deci-  
 sion regions in that subplot and those above, the percent of all sam-  
 ples classified (id), active samples classified (id+), and non-active  
 samples classified (id-) are labeled in each subplot. There are a total  
 of 427680 samples of which 645 are active without the EPSP, 2562  
 are facilitated, and 424473 are non-active. . . . . 293

5.59 Predicting facilitation for all combinations using monophasic epidu-  
 ral stimulation with a synapse triggered on a distal dendrite at seg-  
 ment 8 with weight 3.225 nS using features  $f_0 = V_{static}^{IS} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_1 =$   
 $V_{static}^{Synapse} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_2 = \text{avg}_{\forall \text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ , and  
 $f_3 = \text{min}_{\forall \text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ . Each feature is on the  
 x-axis in a separate subplot above with the number of trigger points  
 facilitated above threshold ( $-10$  mV) as the y-axis. Each subplot  
 consists of three 2D histograms (showing the number of neuron sim-  
 ulations in each square), shades of grey (unclassified), shades of red  
 (classified as active), and shades of blue (classified as non-active).  
 For each feature active and non-active classification regions of un-  
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 active respectively. The number of samples of neurons caught by  
 each rule is specified in the comment after each rule. Using the deci-  
 sion regions in that subplot and those above, the percent of all sam-  
 ples classified (id), active samples classified (id+), and non-active  
 samples classified (id-) are labeled in each subplot. There are a total  
 of 427680 samples of which 645 are active without the EPSP, 6522  
 are facilitated, and 420513 are non-active. . . . . 294

5.60 Predicting facilitation for all combinations using monophasic epidu-  
 ral stimulation with a synapse triggered on a distal dendrite at seg-  
 ment 8 with weight 3.338 nS using features  $f_0 = V_{static}^{IS} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_1 =$   
 $V_{static}^{Synapse} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_2 = \text{avg}_{\forall \text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ , and  
 $f_3 = \text{min}_{\forall \text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ . Each feature is on the  
 x-axis in a separate subplot above with the number of trigger points  
 facilitated above threshold (-10 mV) as the y-axis. Each subplot  
 consists of three 2D histograms (showing the number of neuron sim-  
 ulations in each square), shades of grey (unclassified), shades of red  
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 For each feature active and non-active classification regions of un-  
 classified samples are drawn with a yellow and cyan background re-  
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 active respectively. The number of samples of neurons caught by  
 each rule is specified in the comment after each rule. Using the deci-  
 sion regions in that subplot and those above, the percent of all sam-  
 ples classified (id), active samples classified (id+), and non-active  
 samples classified (id-) are labeled in each subplot. There are a total  
 of 427680 samples of which 645 are active without the EPSP, 16246  
 are facilitated, and 410789 are non-active. . . . . 295



5.61 Predicting facilitation for all combinations using monophasic epidu-  
 ral stimulation with a synapse triggered on a distal dendrite at seg-  
 ment 8 with weight 3.394 nS using features  $f_0 = V_{static}^{IS} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_1 =$   
 $V_{static}^{Synapse} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_2 = \text{avg}_{\forall \text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ , and  
 $f_3 = \text{min}_{\forall \text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ . Each feature is on the  
 x-axis in a separate subplot above with the number of trigger points  
 facilitated above threshold (-10 mV) as the y-axis. Each subplot  
 consists of three 2D histograms (showing the number of neuron sim-  
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 For each feature active and non-active classification regions of un-  
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 active respectively. The number of samples of neurons caught by  
 each rule is specified in the comment after each rule. Using the deci-  
 sion regions in that subplot and those above, the percent of all sam-  
 ples classified (id), active samples classified (id+), and non-active  
 samples classified (id-) are labeled in each subplot. There are a total  
 of 427680 samples of which 645 are active without the EPSP, 46322  
 are facilitated, and 380713 are non-active. . . . . 296

5.62 Predicting facilitation for all combinations using monophasic epidu-  
 ral stimulation with a synapse triggered on a distal dendrite at seg-  
 ment 8 with weight 3.422 nS using features  $f_0 = V_{static}^{IS} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_1 =$   
 $V_{static}^{Synapse} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_2 = \text{avg}_{\forall \text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ , and  
 $f_3 = \text{min}_{\forall \text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ . Each feature is on the  
 x-axis in a separate subplot above with the number of trigger points  
 facilitated above threshold ( $-10$  mV) as the y-axis. Each subplot  
 consists of three 2D histograms (showing the number of neuron sim-  
 ulations in each square), shades of grey (unclassified), shades of red  
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 active respectively. The number of samples of neurons caught by  
 each rule is specified in the comment after each rule. Using the deci-  
 sion regions in that subplot and those above, the percent of all sam-  
 ples classified (id), active samples classified (id+), and non-active  
 samples classified (id-) are labeled in each subplot. There are a total  
 of 427680 samples of which 645 are active without the EPSP, 87686  
 are facilitated, and 339349 are non-active. . . . . 297

5.63 Predicting facilitation for all combinations using monophasic epidural stimulation with a synapse triggered on a distal dendrite at segment 8 with weight 3.436 nS using features  $f_0 = V_{static}^{IS} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_1 = V_{static}^{Synapse} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_2 = \text{avg}_{\forall \text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ , and  $f_3 = \text{min}_{\forall \text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ . Each feature is on the x-axis in a separate subplot above with the number of trigger points facilitated above threshold (-10 mV) as the y-axis. Each subplot consists of three 2D histograms (showing the number of neuron simulations in each square), shades of grey (unclassified), shades of red (classified as active), and shades of blue (classified as non-active). For each feature active and non-active classification regions of unclassified samples are drawn with a yellow and cyan background respectively. These classification regions are also written as rules below, where T=1 and T=0 indicates that the neuron is active and non-active respectively. The number of samples of neurons caught by each rule is specified in the comment after each rule. Using the decision regions in that subplot and those above, the percent of all samples classified (id), active samples classified (id+), and non-active samples classified (id-) are labeled in each subplot. There are a total of 427680 samples of which 645 are active without the EPSP, 133965 are facilitated, and 293070 are non-active. . . . . 298

5.64 Predicting facilitation for all combinations using monophasic epidural stimulation with a synapse triggered on a distal dendrite at segment 8 with weight 3.443 nS using features  $f_0 = V_{static}^{IS} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_1 = V_{static}^{Synapse} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_2 = \text{avg}_{\forall \text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ , and  $f_3 = \text{min}_{\forall \text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ . Each feature is on the x-axis in a separate subplot above with the number of trigger points facilitated above threshold ( $-10$  mV) as the y-axis. Each subplot consists of three 2D histograms (showing the number of neuron simulations in each square), shades of grey (unclassified), shades of red (classified as active), and shades of blue (classified as non-active). For each feature active and non-active classification regions of unclassified samples are drawn with a yellow and cyan background respectively. These classification regions are also written as rules below, where T=1 and T=0 indicates that the neuron is active and non-active respectively. The number of samples of neurons caught by each rule is specified in the comment after each rule. Using the decision regions in that subplot and those above, the percent of all samples classified (id), active samples classified (id+), and non-active samples classified (id-) are labeled in each subplot. There are a total of 427680 samples of which 645 are active without the EPSP, 185287 are facilitated, and 241748 are non-active. . . . . 299

5.65 Predicting facilitation for all combinations using monophasic epidu-  
 ral stimulation with a synapse triggered on a distal dendrite at seg-  
 ment 8 with weight 3.45 nS using features  $f_0 = V_{static}^{IS} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_1 =$   
 $V_{static}^{Synapse} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_2 = \text{avg}_{\forall \text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ , and  
 $f_3 = \text{min}_{\forall \text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ . Each feature is on the  
 x-axis in a separate subplot above with the number of trigger points  
 facilitated above threshold ( $-10$  mV) as the y-axis. Each subplot  
 consists of three 2D histograms (showing the number of neuron sim-  
 ulations in each square), shades of grey (unclassified), shades of red  
 (classified as active), and shades of blue (classified as non-active).  
 For each feature active and non-active classification regions of un-  
 classified samples are drawn with a yellow and cyan background re-  
 spectively. These classification regions are also written as rules be-  
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 active respectively. The number of samples of neurons caught by  
 each rule is specified in the comment after each rule. Using the deci-  
 sion regions in that subplot and those above, the percent of all sam-  
 ples classified (id), active samples classified (id+), and non-active  
 samples classified (id-) are labeled in each subplot. There are a total  
 of 427680 samples of which 645 are active without the EPSP, 319226  
 are facilitated, and 107809 are non-active. . . . . 300

5.66 Predicting facilitation for all combinations using monophasic epidu-  
 ral stimulation with a synapse triggered on a distal dendrite at seg-  
 ment 16 with weight 4.769 nS using features  $f_0 = V_{static}^{IS} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  
 $f_1 = V_{static}^{Synapse} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_2 = \text{avg}_{\text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  
 and  $f_3 = \text{min}_{\text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ . Each feature is  
 on the x-axis in a separate subplot above with the number of trig-  
 ger points facilitated above threshold ( $-10$  mV) as the y-axis. Each  
 subplot consists of three 2D histograms (showing the number of  
 neuron simulations in each square), shades of grey (unclassified),  
 shades of red (classified as active), and shades of blue (classified  
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 regions of unclassified samples are drawn with a yellow and cyan  
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 ten as rules below, where T=1 and T=0 indicates that the neuron is  
 active and non-active respectively. The number of samples of neu-  
 rons caught by each rule is specified in the comment after each rule.  
 Using the decision regions in that subplot and those above, the per-  
 cent of all samples classified (id), active samples classified (id+), and  
 non-active samples classified (id-) are labeled in each subplot. There  
 are a total of 427680 samples of which 645 are active without the  
 EPSP, 176092 are facilitated, and 250943 are non-active. . . . . 301

5.67 Predicting facilitation for all combinations using monophasic epidural stimulation with a synapse triggered on a distal dendrite at segment 16 with weight 4.776 nS using features  $f_0 = V_{static}^{IS} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_1 = V_{static}^{Synapse} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_2 = \text{avg}_{\text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ , and  $f_3 = \text{min}_{\text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ . Each feature is on the x-axis in a separate subplot above with the number of trigger points facilitated above threshold ( $-10$  mV) as the y-axis. Each subplot consists of three 2D histograms (showing the number of neuron simulations in each square), shades of grey (unclassified), shades of red (classified as active), and shades of blue (classified as non-active). For each feature active and non-active classification regions of unclassified samples are drawn with a yellow and cyan background respectively. These classification regions are also written as rules below, where T=1 and T=0 indicates that the neuron is active and non-active respectively. The number of samples of neurons caught by each rule is specified in the comment after each rule. Using the decision regions in that subplot and those above, the percent of all samples classified (id), active samples classified (id+), and non-active samples classified (id-) are labeled in each subplot. There are a total of 427680 samples of which 645 are active without the EPSP, 209901 are facilitated, and 217134 are non-active. . . . . 302

5.68 Predicting facilitation for all combinations using monophasic epidu-  
 ral stimulation with a synapse triggered on a distal dendrite at seg-  
 ment 16 with weight 4.783 nS using features  $f_0 = V_{static}^{IS} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  
 $f_1 = V_{static}^{Synapse} - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  $f_2 = \text{avg}_{\text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ ,  
 and  $f_3 = \text{min}_{\text{dendrites}}(V_{static}^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}) - V_{static}^{Soma}$ . Each feature is  
 on the x-axis in a separate subplot above with the number of trig-  
 ger points facilitated above threshold ( $-10$  mV) as the y-axis. Each  
 subplot consists of three 2D histograms (showing the number of  
 neuron simulations in each square), shades of grey (unclassified),  
 shades of red (classified as active), and shades of blue (classified  
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 regions of unclassified samples are drawn with a yellow and cyan  
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 ten as rules below, where T=1 and T=0 indicates that the neuron is  
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 rons caught by each rule is specified in the comment after each rule.  
 Using the decision regions in that subplot and those above, the per-  
 cent of all samples classified (id), active samples classified (id+), and  
 non-active samples classified (id-) are labeled in each subplot. There  
 are a total of 427680 samples of which 645 are active without the  
 EPSP, 278554 are facilitated, and 148481 are non-active. . . . . 303



5.69 Predicting facilitation for all combinations using biphasic epidural stimulation with a synapse triggered on a distal dendrite at segment 8 with weight 3.0 nS using features  $f_0 = \max_t(V_m^{\text{AH}}(t))$ ,  $f_1 = \min_t(V_m^{\text{Synapse}}(t))$ ,  $f_2 = \max_t(V_m^{\text{Synapse}}(t))$ , and  $f_3 = \max_{\forall \text{dendrites}} \max_t(V_m^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}(t))$ . Each feature is on the x-axis in a separate subplot above with the number of trigger points facilitated above threshold ( $-10$  mV) as the y-axis. Each subplot consists of three 2D histograms (showing the number of neuron simulations in each square), shades of grey (unclassified), shades of red (classified as active), and shades of blue (classified as non-active). For each feature active and non-active classification regions of unclassified samples are drawn with a yellow and cyan background respectively. These classification regions are also written as rules below, where T=1 and T=0 indicates that the neuron is active and non-active respectively. The number of samples of neurons caught by each rule is specified in the comment after each rule. Using the decision regions in that subplot and those above, the percent of all samples classified (id), active samples classified (id+), and non-active samples classified (id-) are labeled in each subplot. There are a total of 427680 samples of which 400 are active without the EPSP, 537 are facilitated, and 426743 are non-active. . . . . 305

5.70 Predicting facilitation for all combinations using biphasic epidural stimulation with a synapse triggered on a distal dendrite at segment 8 with weight 3.225 nS using features  $f_0 = \max_t(V_m^{\text{AH}}(t))$ ,  $f_1 = \min_t(V_m^{\text{Synapse}}(t))$ ,  $f_2 = \max_t(V_m^{\text{Synapse}}(t))$ , and  $f_3 = \max_{\forall \text{dendrites}} \max_t(V_m^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}(t))$ . Each feature is on the x-axis in a separate subplot above with the number of trigger points facilitated above threshold ( $-10$  mV) as the y-axis. Each subplot consists of three 2D histograms (showing the number of neuron simulations in each square), shades of grey (unclassified), shades of red (classified as active), and shades of blue (classified as non-active). For each feature active and non-active classification regions of unclassified samples are drawn with a yellow and cyan background respectively. These classification regions are also written as rules below, where T=1 and T=0 indicates that the neuron is active and non-active respectively. The number of samples of neurons caught by each rule is specified in the comment after each rule. Using the decision regions in that subplot and those above, the percent of all samples classified (id), active samples classified (id+), and non-active samples classified (id-) are labeled in each subplot. There are a total of 427680 samples of which 400 are active without the EPSP, 1647 are facilitated, and 425633 are non-active. . . . . 306

5.71 Predicting facilitation for all combinations using biphasic epidural stimulation with a synapse triggered on a distal dendrite at segment 8 with weight 3.338 nS using features  $f_0 = \max_t(V_m^{\text{AH}}(t))$ ,  $f_1 = \min_t(V_m^{\text{Synapse}}(t))$ ,  $f_2 = \max_t(V_m^{\text{Synapse}}(t))$ , and  $f_3 = \max_{\forall \text{dendrites}} \max_t(V_m^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}(t))$ . Each feature is on the x-axis in a separate subplot above with the number of trigger points facilitated above threshold ( $-10$  mV) as the y-axis. Each subplot consists of three 2D histograms (showing the number of neuron simulations in each square), shades of grey (unclassified), shades of red (classified as active), and shades of blue (classified as non-active). For each feature active and non-active classification regions of unclassified samples are drawn with a yellow and cyan background respectively. These classification regions are also written as rules below, where T=1 and T=0 indicates that the neuron is active and non-active respectively. The number of samples of neurons caught by each rule is specified in the comment after each rule. Using the decision regions in that subplot and those above, the percent of all samples classified (id), active samples classified (id+), and non-active samples classified (id-) are labeled in each subplot. There are a total of 427680 samples of which 400 are active without the EPSP, 4248 are facilitated, and 423032 are non-active. . . . . 307

5.72 Predicting facilitation for all combinations using biphasic epidural stimulation with a synapse triggered on a distal dendrite at segment 8 with weight 3.394 nS using features  $f_0 = \max_t(V_m^{\text{AH}}(t))$ ,  $f_1 = \min_t(V_m^{\text{Synapse}}(t))$ ,  $f_2 = \max_t(V_m^{\text{Synapse}}(t))$ , and  $f_3 = \max_{\forall \text{dendrites}} \max_t(V_m^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}(t))$ . Each feature is on the x-axis in a separate subplot above with the number of trigger points facilitated above threshold ( $-10$  mV) as the y-axis. Each subplot consists of three 2D histograms (showing the number of neuron simulations in each square), shades of grey (unclassified), shades of red (classified as active), and shades of blue (classified as non-active). For each feature active and non-active classification regions of unclassified samples are drawn with a yellow and cyan background respectively. These classification regions are also written as rules below, where T=1 and T=0 indicates that the neuron is active and non-active respectively. The number of samples of neurons caught by each rule is specified in the comment after each rule. Using the decision regions in that subplot and those above, the percent of all samples classified (id), active samples classified (id+), and non-active samples classified (id-) are labeled in each subplot. There are a total of 427680 samples of which 400 are active without the EPSP, 9670 are facilitated, and 417610 are non-active. . . . . 308

5.73 Predicting facilitation for all combinations using biphasic epidural stimulation with a synapse triggered on a distal dendrite at segment 8 with weight 3.422 nS using features  $f_0 = \max_t(V_m^{\text{AH}}(t))$ ,  $f_1 = \min_t(V_m^{\text{Synapse}}(t))$ ,  $f_2 = \max_t(V_m^{\text{Synapse}}(t))$ , and  $f_3 = \max_{\forall \text{dendrites}} \max_t(V_m^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}(t))$ . Each feature is on the x-axis in a separate subplot above with the number of trigger points facilitated above threshold ( $-10$  mV) as the y-axis. Each subplot consists of three 2D histograms (showing the number of neuron simulations in each square), shades of grey (unclassified), shades of red (classified as active), and shades of blue (classified as non-active). For each feature active and non-active classification regions of unclassified samples are drawn with a yellow and cyan background respectively. These classification regions are also written as rules below, where T=1 and T=0 indicates that the neuron is active and non-active respectively. The number of samples of neurons caught by each rule is specified in the comment after each rule. Using the decision regions in that subplot and those above, the percent of all samples classified (id), active samples classified (id+), and non-active samples classified (id-) are labeled in each subplot. There are a total of 427680 samples of which 400 are active without the EPSP, 24532 are facilitated, and 402748 are non-active. . . . . 309

5.74 Predicting facilitation for all combinations using biphasic epidural stimulation with a synapse triggered on a distal dendrite at segment 8 with weight 3.436 nS using features  $f_0 = \max_t(V_m^{\text{AH}}(t))$ ,  $f_1 = \min_t(V_m^{\text{Synapse}}(t))$ ,  $f_2 = \max_t(V_m^{\text{Synapse}}(t))$ , and  $f_3 = \max_{\forall \text{dendrites}} \max_t(V_m^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}(t))$ . Each feature is on the x-axis in a separate subplot above with the number of trigger points facilitated above threshold ( $-10$  mV) as the y-axis. Each subplot consists of three 2D histograms (showing the number of neuron simulations in each square), shades of grey (unclassified), shades of red (classified as active), and shades of blue (classified as non-active). For each feature active and non-active classification regions of unclassified samples are drawn with a yellow and cyan background respectively. These classification regions are also written as rules below, where T=1 and T=0 indicates that the neuron is active and non-active respectively. The number of samples of neurons caught by each rule is specified in the comment after each rule. Using the decision regions in that subplot and those above, the percent of all samples classified (id), active samples classified (id+), and non-active samples classified (id-) are labeled in each subplot. There are a total of 427680 samples of which 400 are active without the EPSP, 62471 are facilitated, and 364809 are non-active. . . . . 310

5.75 Predicting facilitation for all combinations using biphasic epidural stimulation with a synapse triggered on a distal dendrite at segment 8 with weight 3.443 nS using features  $f_0 = \max_t(V_m^{\text{AH}}(t))$ ,  $f_1 = \min_t(V_m^{\text{Synapse}}(t))$ ,  $f_2 = \max_t(V_m^{\text{Synapse}}(t))$ , and  $f_3 = \max_{\forall \text{dendrites}} \max_t(V_m^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}(t))$ . Each feature is on the x-axis in a separate subplot above with the number of trigger points facilitated above threshold ( $-10$  mV) as the y-axis. Each subplot consists of three 2D histograms (showing the number of neuron simulations in each square), shades of grey (unclassified), shades of red (classified as active), and shades of blue (classified as non-active). For each feature active and non-active classification regions of unclassified samples are drawn with a yellow and cyan background respectively. These classification regions are also written as rules below, where T=1 and T=0 indicates that the neuron is active and non-active respectively. The number of samples of neurons caught by each rule is specified in the comment after each rule. Using the decision regions in that subplot and those above, the percent of all samples classified (id), active samples classified (id+), and non-active samples classified (id-) are labeled in each subplot. There are a total of 427680 samples of which 400 are active without the EPSP, 110804 are facilitated, and 316476 are non-active. . . . 311

5.76 Predicting facilitation for all combinations using biphasic epidural stimulation with a synapse triggered on a distal dendrite at segment 8 with weight 3.45 nS using features  $f_0 = \max_t(V_m^{\text{AH}}(t))$ ,  $f_1 = \min_t(V_m^{\text{Synapse}}(t))$ ,  $f_2 = \max_t(V_m^{\text{Synapse}}(t))$ , and  $f_3 = \max_{\forall \text{dendrites}} \max_t(V_m^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}(t))$ . Each feature is on the x-axis in a separate subplot above with the number of trigger points facilitated above threshold ( $-10$  mV) as the y-axis. Each subplot consists of three 2D histograms (showing the number of neuron simulations in each square), shades of grey (unclassified), shades of red (classified as active), and shades of blue (classified as non-active). For each feature active and non-active classification regions of unclassified samples are drawn with a yellow and cyan background respectively. These classification regions are also written as rules below, where T=1 and T=0 indicates that the neuron is active and non-active respectively. The number of samples of neurons caught by each rule is specified in the comment after each rule. Using the decision regions in that subplot and those above, the percent of all samples classified (id), active samples classified (id+), and non-active samples classified (id-) are labeled in each subplot. There are a total of 427680 samples of which 400 are active without the EPSP, 257472 are facilitated, and 169808 are non-active. . . . 312



5.77 Predicting facilitation for all combinations using biphasic epidural stimulation with a synapse triggered on a distal dendrite at segment 16 with weight 4.769 nS using features  $f_0 = \max_t(V_m^{\text{AH}}(t))$ ,  $f_1 = \min_t(V_m^{\text{Synapse}}(t))$ ,  $f_2 = \max_t(V_m^{\text{Synapse}}(t))$ , and  $f_3 = \max_{\forall \text{dendrites}} \max_t(V_m^{\text{DistalDendriteMiddle}}(t))$ . Each feature is on the x-axis in a separate subplot above with the number of trigger points facilitated above threshold ( $-10$  mV) as the y-axis. Each subplot consists of three 2D histograms (showing the number of neuron simulations in each square), shades of grey (unclassified), shades of red (classified as active), and shades of blue (classified as non-active). For each feature active and non-active classification regions of unclassified samples are drawn with a yellow and cyan background respectively. These classification regions are also written as rules below, where T=1 and T=0 indicates that the neuron is active and non-active respectively. The number of samples of neurons caught by each rule is specified in the comment after each rule. Using the decision regions in that subplot and those above, the percent of all samples classified (id), active samples classified (id+), and non-active samples classified (id-) are labeled in each subplot. There are a total of 427680 samples of which 400 are active without the EPSP, 82986 are facilitated, and 344294 are non-active. . . . . 313

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