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All data and model source code used in this work are publicly available from the following GitHub links:

Fig 3: https://github.com/Neurosim-lab/netpyne/tree/paper/examples/paper/fig3

Fig 5: https://github.com/Neurosim-lab/netpyne/tree/paper/examples/paper/fig5

Fig 6: https://github.com/Neurosim-lab/netpyne/tree/paper/examples/paper/fig6

Fig 7: https://github.com/Neurosim-lab/netpyne/tree/paper/examples/paper/fig7

Fig 8: https://github.com/Neurosim-lab/netpyne/tree/paper/examples/paper/fig8

Fig 9A: https://github.com/ceciliaromaro/PD_in_NetPyNE

Fig 9B: https://github.com/rtekin/myKnoxRepo

Fig 9C: https://github.com/rodriguez-facundo/LASCON-project

Fig 9D: https://github.com/angietep/CA1-NetPyNE-model

Table 1:

Dentate gyrus:

- Original: https://modeldb.yale.edu/155568

- NetPyNE: https://github.com/rodriguez-facundo/LASCON-project

CA1 microcircuits:

- Original: https://modeldb.yale.edu/123815

- NetPyNE: https://github.com/angietep/CA1-NetPyNE-model

Epilepsy in thalamocortex:

- Original: https://modeldb.yale.edu/234233

- NetPyNE: https://github.com/rodriguez-facundo/LASCON-project

EEG and MEG in cortex / HNN model:

- Original: https://github.com/jonescompneurolab/hnn

- NetPyNE: https://github.com/jonescompneurolab/hnn/tree/netpyne

Motor cortex with RL:

Original: https://modeldb.yale.edu/183014
NetPyNE: https://github.com/Neurosim-

lab/netpyne/tree/development/examples/RL_arm

Cortical microcircuits:

- Original:

https://github.com/OpenSourceBrain/PotjansDiesmann2014/tree/master/PyNEST

- NetPyNE: https://github.com/ceciliaromaro/PD_in_NetPyNE