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TREES toolbox

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Resource Information

URL: <http://treestoolbox.org/>

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Description: Software package, written in Matlab (Mathworks, Natick, MA), providing tools to automatically reconstruct neuronal branching from microscopy image stacks and to generate synthetic axonal and dendritic trees. It provides the basic tools to edit, visualize and analyze dendritic and axonal trees, methods for quantitatively comparing branching structures between neurons, and tools for exploring how dendritic and axonal branching depends on local optimization of total wiring and conduction distance.

Abbreviations: TREES toolbox

Synonyms: treestoolbox - A Matlab toolbox to generate edit visualize and analyze neuronal structure

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for TREES toolbox.

No alerts have been found for TREES toolbox.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 29 mentions in open access literature.

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

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