

Table S1. The parameter values used in the model.

Parameter	Definition	Value*
g_{VGCC}	Membrane conductance of the VGCCs	174.4 pS
V_{astro}	Volume of an astrocyte	5.233×10^{-13} l
g_{pump}	Membrane conductance of the pump	3 pS
L_{ext}	Rate of Ca^{2+} efflux from astrocytes	0.5 s^{-1}
M_{CICR}	Maximum flux rate of Ca^{2+} into the cytosol	40 s^{-1}
S_{act}	Activating affinity	1.5×10^{-4} mM
S_{inh}	Inhibiting affinity	1.5×10^{-4} mM
S_{IP_3}	Half-saturation constant for IP_3 activation of IP_3R	1×10^{-4} mM
n	Hill coefficient	2.02
m	Hill coefficient	2.2
M_{SERCA}	Maximum flux across SERCA	0.015 mM/s
S_{SERCA}	Half-saturation constant for SERCA activation	0.0001 mM
L_{int}	Rate of Ca^{2+} efflux from the ER	0.5 s^{-1}
D_{Cai}	Diffusion coefficient for Ca^{2+} in cytosol	$200 \mu\text{m}^2/\text{s}$
D_{Cao}	Diffusion coefficient for Ca^{2+} in the ECS	$790 \mu\text{m}^2/\text{s}$
K_{omax}	Maximum K_{o} in ECS during CSD	40 mM
Ca_{orest}	Ca_{o} at the resting level	1 mM
M_{Ca}	Rate constant reflecting the influence of CSD	0.0063
S_{PLC}	Half-saturation constant for Ca^{2+} activation of PLC	3×10^{-4} mM
M_{deg}	Rate of IP_3 degradation	0.08 s^{-1}
M_{PLC}	Maximum production rate of PLC	5×10^{-5} mM/s
γ	Gap junction strength	2 s^{-1}
D_{IP_3}	Diffusion coefficient for IP_3 in the ICS	$280 \mu\text{m}^2/\text{s}$
D_{Ko}	Diffusion coefficient for K^+ in the ECS	$1960 \mu\text{m}^2/\text{s}$
M_{KK}	Rate coefficient of K^+ dynamics in the ECS	$-0.03 \text{ mM}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
K_{orest}	K_{o} at the resting level	3.5 mM
K_{θ}	Threshold for triggering of CSD	10 mM
M_{KR}	Rate constant for recovery of K^+ in the ECS	$2.56 \text{ mM}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-2}$
M_{R}	Rate constant for decay of K^+ in the ECS	7.5 s^{-1}
M_{Ki}	Rate coefficient of K^+ dynamics in the ICS	$-0.003 \text{ mM}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
M_{io}	Rate constant for decay of K^+ in the ICS	0.2 s^{-1}
K_{irest}	K_{i} at the resting level	130 mM
$K_{\text{i}\theta}$	Threshold for fast K^+ elevation in the ICS	140 mM
K_{imax}	Maximum K_{i} in ICS during CSD	155 mM
A_{ki}	Rate constant for discharge of K^+ in the ICS	$2.56 \text{ mM}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-2}$
A_{r}	Rate constant for decay of K^+ in the ICS	0.75 s^{-1}
R	Ideal gas constant	$8.31 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$
T	Absolute temperature	293 K
F	Faraday constant	96485 C/mol
z_{K}	Valence of K^+	1
z_{Ca}	Valence of Ca^{2+}	2
ε	Modulation factor	17 mV

*The values of parameters for the Ca²⁺ flows through the membrane of astrocytes or through the membrane of the ER were taken from the previous studies [1-4]. The values of parameters for the extracellular Ca²⁺ concentration and CSD were chosen in order to allow the generation of CSDCWs. With these parameters, the properties of CASs and CSDCWs in the simulations are consistent with the reported literature values [2,3,5,6].

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