

## NeuroMAX Tutorial Testing

Thank you for your interest in participating in NeuroMAX product development and testing. We are currently seeking paid volunteers to download a test version of the code and evaluate the associated tutorial. A \$100 stipend is being offered for completed questionnaires that we receive back by June 30, 2008.

The entire process of downloading the code and going through the tutorial should take approximately four hours. After completing the tutorial there is a questionnaire to fill out.

NOTE: MATLAB Version 7.2 (R2006a) or later, including the Statistics and Signal Processing Toolboxes, are required to run the NeuroMAX programs (Windows version).

Participation consists of the following three steps:

1. Click %Downloads+ from the main NeuroMAX.org screen, and follow the directions to download the NeuroMAX tutorial.
2. Run the NeuroMAX tutorial and fill out the Evaluation Agreement.
3. Email or fax the signed Evaluation Agreement and the NeuroMAX Tutorial Questionnaire to Dorothy Coffman, Project Manager: [info@neuromax.org](mailto:info@neuromax.org), FAX: 805-685-5853.

After receiving the Evaluation Agreement and the Questionnaire, we will send an R.C. Electronics company check for \$100 to the name and address on the Evaluation Agreement.

Thank you again for your interest in this project.

# NeuroMAX Evaluation Agreement

## Contact Information

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## General Information

Describe your experimental preparation and the general nature of your work.

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Do you have access to a Windows environment? (Required) YES  NO

Do you have access to MATLAB 7.2? (Required) YES  NO

## Nondisclosure

By downloading the NeuroMAX code, you are agreeing to use this code for your personal use only. No part of this code may be re-distributed in any form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail or fax a signed copy of this agreement to:

R.C. Electronics Inc.  
NeuroMAX EVA  
6464 Hollister Ave.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93117

Fax: 805-685-5853  
Ph: 805-685-7770

## NeuroMAX Tutorial Questionnaire

1. What kind of software have you used before to do spike analysis? What features did you like and dislike about other analysis software?

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2. How would you compare the NeuroMAX software concept to other software you have used?

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3. Are there features of this software that you especially like? Dislike?

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4. What are your impressions of the GUI design? Easy/hard to learn? Intuitive? Not intuitive?

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5. Would you like to try this software with your own data?

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6. Are you interested in being able to add/modify modules to this package?  
Would this be a significant advantage to you?

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7. Any comments on any of the specific tool implementations?

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8. One of the applications we have considered for this product is as a teaching tool. Do you think it would be potentially useful in this application?

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9. How long did the tutorial take? Any problems with the directions?

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10. Any other comments about your experience.

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11. What other spike sorting tools do you consider essential and should be added to the package?

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12. What other spike analysis tools would you like to see included in this package?

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