

2009/10 EPSRC Symposium on the Mathematics of Complexity Science and Systems Biology

## Dendrites, Neurones and Networks Workshop Monday 7 - Thursday 10 June 2010

Organisers: Magnus Richardson, Yulia Timofeeva, Nicolas Brunel (Paris), Paul Bressloff (Oxford) All Talks to be held in Lecture Room **MS.03**, Mathematics Institute • Zeeman Building • University of Warwick

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10:00		Registration in room B1.37		
		Coffee in the Mathematics Institute Common Room		
11:00	Mark van Rossum (Edinburgh)	Synaptic Learning Rules: A Drunk Man's Walk to Remember		
11:45	Nicholas Brunel (University Paris Descartes)	Spike-timing and Firing-rate Dependent Plasticity as Calcium-induced		
		Transitions in a Bistable Synaptic Model		
12:30		Lunch in the Mathematics Institute Common Room		
14:00	Stephen Coombes (Nottingham)	Neuronal Spike-train Responses in the Presence of Threshold Noise: First		
		Passage Times, Stochastic Mode-locking and Coding		
14:45	Vincent Hakim (ENS, Paris)	Neuron Spike Rate Responses: What Are They, What Are They Useful For		
		and What Do They Depend On?		
15:30		Tea in the Mathematics Institute Common Room		
16:00	0 Benjamin Lidner (MPI for Complex Systems) Stochastic Neural Activity			
16:45		Poster Session		
18:00		Dinner in the Mathematics Institute Common Room		

### **Tuesday 8 June:**

09:30 Alla Borisyuk (University of Utah)
10:15 Steven Cox (Rice University)
11:00
11:30 Bruce Graham (University of Stirling)
12:15
14:00 Wulfram Gerstner (EPFL, Lausanne)
14:45 Walter Senn (Bern)
15:30
16:00 Frances Skinner (Toronto)
18:45

Role of Dendrites in Noise-induced Synchronization Toward a Minimal Model of a Large Spiking Cell Coffee in the Mathematics Institute Common Room The Pyramidal Cell as a Multi-laminar Computational Unit Lunch in the Mathematics Institute Common Room A Model of Synaptic Plasticity Spanning Scales from Dendrites to Networks Spatio-temporal Credit Assignment in Population Learning Tea in the Mathematics Institute Common Room Interneurons in Hippocampus: Modeling Their Distinct Natures Mini buses leaving from Radcliffe House for Conference Dinner at Coombe Abbey

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#### Wednesday 9 June:

09:30	Rasmus Petersen (Manchester)	Coding Sensory Signals in the Whisker Thalamus
10:15	Kenneth Harris (Imperial)	How do Neurons Work Together? Lessons from Auditory Cortex
11:00		Coffee in the Mathematics Institute Common Room
11:30	Misha Tsodyks (Weizmann Institute)	Cortical Information Processing with Population Spikes
12:15		Lunch in the Mathematics Institute Common Room
14:00	Carson Chow (NIH)	Effective Activity Equations for Spiking Neural Networks
14:45	Brent Doiron (Pittsburgh)	Correlation Shaping in the Nervous System
15:30		Tea in the Mathematics Institute Common Room
16:00	<b>lla Fiete</b> (Texas at Austin)	The How, What and Why of the Grid Cell Code for Animal Location
16:45	David Hansel (Paris Descartes)	Network Mechanisms of Visuo-spatial Working Memory
17:30		Poster Session
18:30		Dinner in the Mathematics Institute Common Room

#### Thursday 10 June:

09:30	Arnd Roth (UCL)	Energy-efficient Propagation of Action Potentials
10:15	Paul Bressloff (Oxford)	Cable Theory of Protein Receptor Trafficking in a Dendritic Tree
11:00		Coffee in the Mathematics Institute Common Room
11:30	Caroline Geisler (Rutgers)	Hippocampal Place Cell Assemblies Generate Oscillating Population
		Activity at Theta Frequency
12:15	Gaute Einevoll (Norwegian University	What Can We Learn from Multielectrode Recordings of Extracellular
	of Life Sciences)	Potentials in the Brain?
13:00		Conference Closes
		Followed by Lunch in the Mathematics Institute Common Room

