

Preliminary programme 25/05/10

## Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June

10am Coffee and registration

### **11am Synaptic plasticity I**

*Synaptic learning rules: a drunk man's walk to remember*

Mark van Rossum

*Spike-timing and firing-rate dependent plasticity as  
calcium-induced transitions in a bistable synaptic model*

Nicolas Brunel

12.30pm Lunch

### **2pm Neuronal properties I**

*Neuronal spike-train responses in the presence of threshold noise:*

*First passage times, stochastic mode-locking, and coding*

Stephen Coombes

*Neuron spike rate responses: what are they,  
what are they useful for and what do they depend on?*

Vincent Hakim

3.30pm Coffee break

### **4pm Neuronal properties II**

*Stochastic neural activity*

Benjamin Lindner

### **4.45pm Poster session**

6.30pm Dinner at Maths

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## Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June

### **9.30am Dendrites I**

*Role of dendrites in noise-induced synchronization*

Alla Borisyuk

*Toward a minimal model of a large spiking cell*

Steven Cox

11am Coffee break

### **11.30am Dendrites II**

*The pyramidal cell as a multi-laminar computational unit*

Bruce Graham

12.15pm Lunch

### **2pm Synaptic plasticity II**

*A model of synaptic plasticity spanning scales from dendrites to networks*

Wulfram Gerstner

*Spatio-temporal credit assignment in population learning*

Walter Senn

3.30pm Coffee break

### **4pm Neuronal properties III**

*Interneurons in hippocampus: Modeling their distinct natures*

Frances Skinner

6.30pm Conference dinner at Coombe Abbey

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## Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June

### 9.30am Networks I

*Coding sensory signals in the whisker thalamus*  
Rasmus Petersen

*How do neurons work together? Lessons from auditory cortex*  
Kenneth Harris

11am Coffee break

### 11.30am Networks II

*Cortical information processing with population spikes*  
Misha Tsodyks

12.15pm Lunch

### 2pm Networks III

*Effective activity equations for spiking neural networks*  
Carson Chow

*Correlation shaping in the nervous system*  
Brent Doiron

3.30pm Coffee break

### 4pm Networks IV

*The how, what, and why of the grid cell code for animal location*  
Ila Fiete

*Network mechanisms of visuo-spatial working memory*  
David Hansel

5.30pm Poster session

6.30pm Dinner in Warwick Mathematics Institute

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## Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June

### 9.30am Dendrites III

*Energy-efficient propagation of action potentials*  
Arnd Roth

*Cable theory of protein receptor trafficking in a dendritic tree*  
Paul Bressloff

11am Coffee break

### 11.30am Networks V

*Hippocampal place cell assemblies generate  
oscillating population activity at theta frequency*  
Caroline Geisler

*What can we learn from multielectrode recordings of  
extracellular potentials in the brain?*  
Gaute Einevoll

1pm Conference closes followed by  
lunch at Warwick Mathematics Institute