

Interconnected mean-field models: their dynamical repertoires

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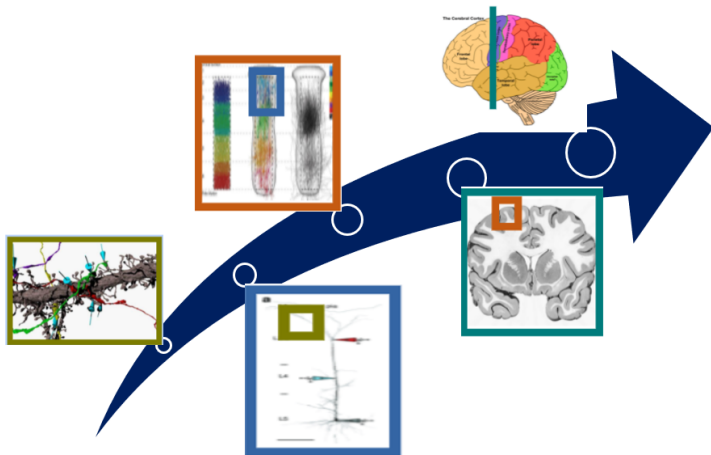


Figure 1: From single cells to the Connectome [1]

Main Goals

Project Main Goals



Embedding it in larger structures

- Similarities or Differences while scaling up (higher vs lower dimension)
- Scope Validity of lower dimension



Exploring new possible behaviors

- Changing values parameters
- Observing their impacts
- Kind of model which determine purposes



Testing assumptions on structural aspects of the dynamics

- Validity of models based on others
- Validity of behaviours represented



Identifying important features of a system

- Relevant parameters could impacts the global dynamics
- Creating the architecture based on those parameters

Project Outline

Relevant model

Pinpoint relevant parameters to vary and model architecture to undergo simulation



Time varying Parameters

Simulate over the time of the chosen parameters and configuration model

State Mapping

Delimit different states observed to construct a bifurcation map



New dynamics

Resulting in the discover of new dynamics and behaviors to interpret

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Action Potential

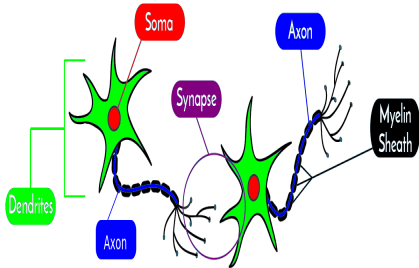


Figure 2: Representation of a single neuron

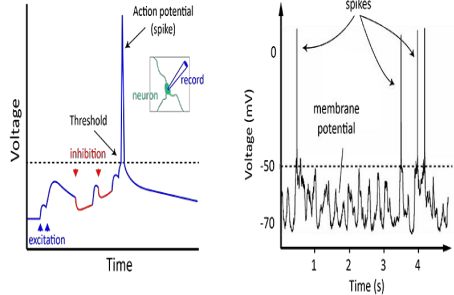


Figure 3: Action Potential Mechanism [2]

Neurons Types

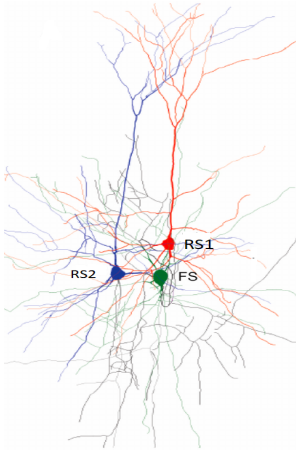


Figure 4: Connections of FS and RS cells [3]

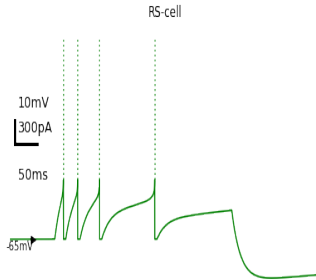


Figure 5: Firing pattern of RS cells [4]

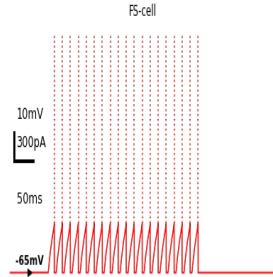


Figure 6: Firing pattern of FS cells [4]

Cortical columns

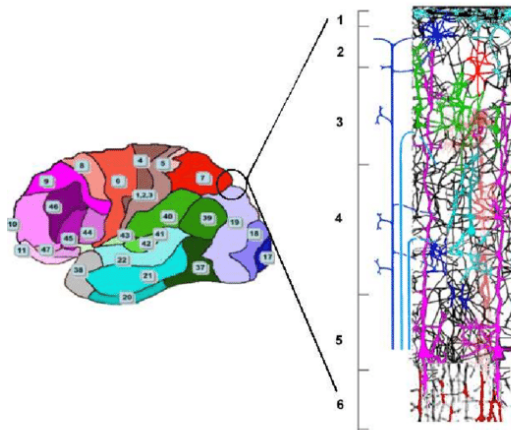


Figure 7: From cortex to column to simple circuit [5]

Brain States

Synchronized slow waves

Asynchronous state

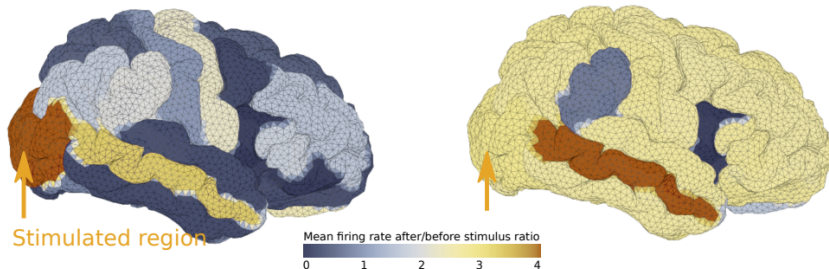


Figure 8: Mapping of synchronous vs asynchronous states for the whole-brain activity [1]

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AdEx definition

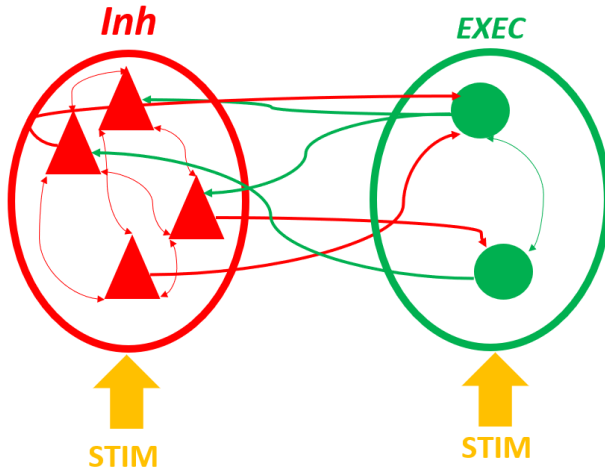


Figure 9: Schematic of the corresponding spiking AdEx neuron network with connections between and within both populations

AdEx Mathematical Formalism

AdEx characteristic equations :

$$\begin{cases} C_m \frac{d\nu}{dt} = -g_l(\nu - E_l) + g_l * Dt * e^{\frac{w - \nu_t}{D_t}} - w + I_{syn} \\ \tau_w \frac{dw}{dt} = a(\nu - E_L) - w \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

Synaptic equations:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dG_{syn_{i,e}}}{dt} = -\frac{G_{syn_{i,e}}}{T_{syn}} \\ I_{syn} = -G_{syn_e} * (\nu - E_e) - G_{syn_i} * (\nu - E_i) \\ G_{syn_{i,e}}(t) = Q_{i,e} \sum_{i,e,pre} \mathcal{H}(t - t_{sp}^{e,i}(k)) \times e^{\frac{t - t_{sp}^{e,i}(k)}{\tau_{i,e}}} \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

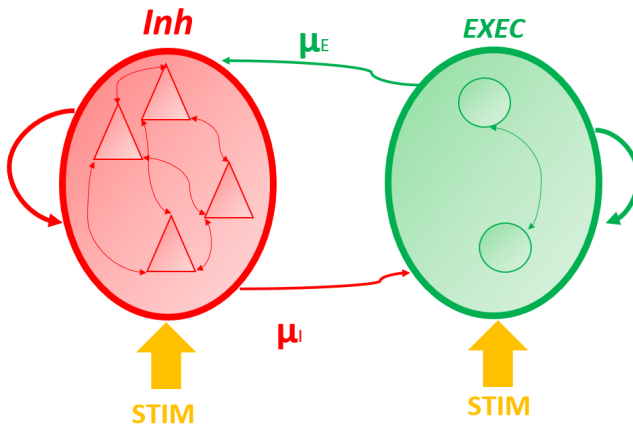


Figure 10: Mean-field neural mass model with synaptic feedforward and feedback connections. Each ellipse represents a population

Mean-Field Formalism

$$\mathbb{P}_T(E_\alpha | E'_\gamma) = \binom{N_\alpha}{\nu_\alpha N_\alpha T} \times \mathbb{P}_\alpha(E'_\gamma)^{(\nu_\alpha N_\alpha T)} \times (1 - \mathbb{P}_\alpha(E'_\gamma))^{N_\alpha(1 - \nu_\alpha N_\alpha T)} \quad (3)$$

$$W(\nu' | \nu) = \lim_{T \rightarrow 0} \frac{\prod_{\alpha=1, \dots, K} \mathbb{P}_T(E_\alpha | E'_\gamma)}{T} \quad (4)$$

$$\mathbb{P}_t(E'_\gamma) = \nu_\alpha(E'_\gamma) \times T \leq 1 \quad (5)$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial_t \mathbb{P}_t(\nu) = \int_0^{\frac{1}{T}} \partial \nu' \times \mathbb{P}(\nu') \times W(\nu | \nu') - \mathbb{P}(\nu) \times W(\nu' | \nu) \quad (6)$$

$\partial \nu' \times \mathbb{P}(\nu') \times W(\nu | \nu')$ models the neurons flow entering in states E_α and $\mathbb{P}(\nu) \times W(\nu' | \nu)$, neurons flow leaving states E_α .

$$\begin{cases} T_{syn} \frac{d\nu_e(k)}{dt} & = F_e(\nu_e^{input}(k), \nu_i(k)) - \nu_e(k) \\ T_{syn} \frac{d\nu_i(k)}{dt} & = F_i(\nu_e^{input}(k), \nu_i(k)) - \nu_i(k) \\ \frac{dw(k)}{dt} & = \frac{-w(k)}{\tau_w * b * \nu_e(k)} + a(\mu_\nu(\nu_e(k), \nu_i(k), w(k)) - E_l) \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

Numerical Integration

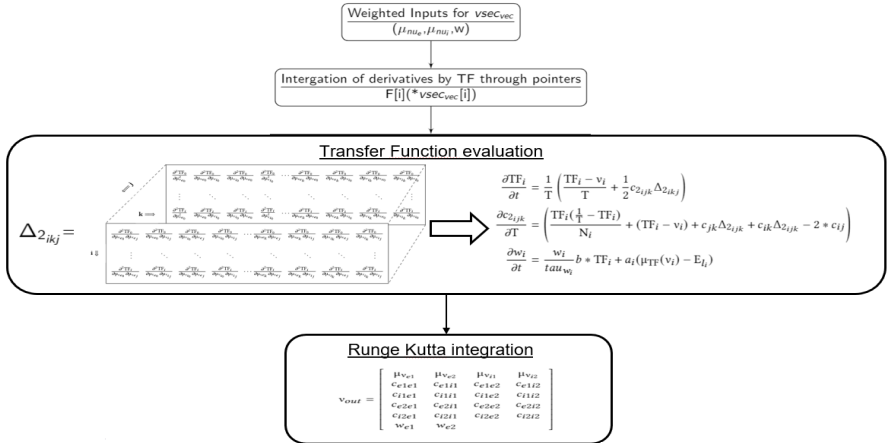


Figure 11: Transfer function as the key for in Mean-Field ODE integration

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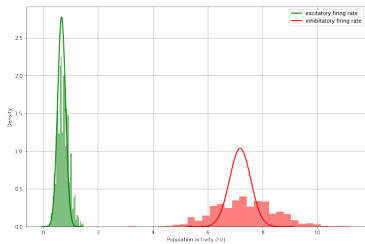


Figure 12: FR distribution sampled from the spiking simulation Gaussian predictions of the population activities

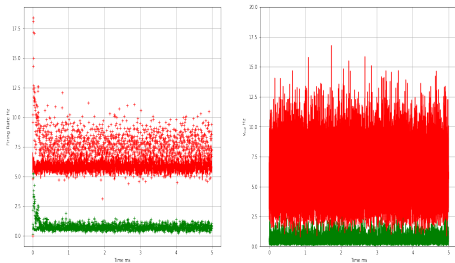


Figure 13: Time traces of the Firing rates and instantaneous transfer function of RS cells (+ is the MF prediction) and FS (+ is the MF prediction)

Interconnected columns

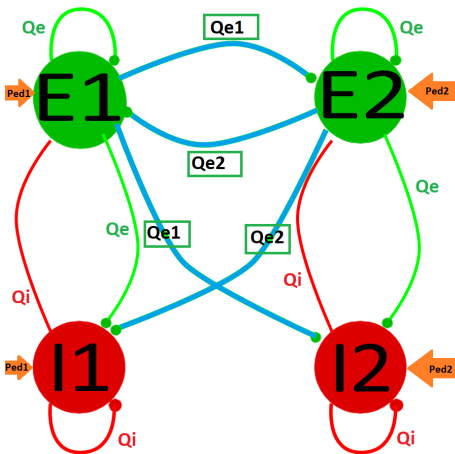


Figure 14: Configuration of the model : these connections are subject to a delay and each column receive a different external drive

i lines SEND

		j columns RECEIVE			
		E1	E2	I1	I2
i lines SEND	E1	Qe	Qe ₁	Qe	Qe ₁
	E2	Qe ₂	Qe	Qe ₂	Qe
	I1	Qi	0	Qi	0
	I2	0	Qi	0	Qi

Table 1: Synaptic weight connections matrix

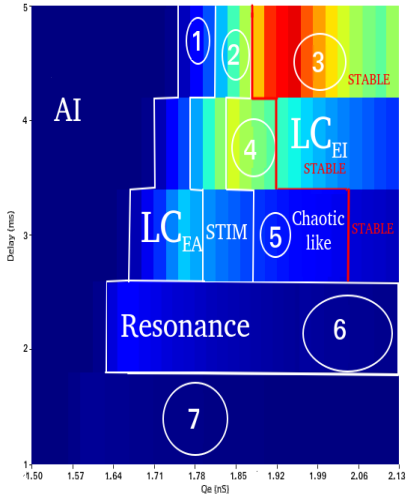
i lines SEND

		j columns RECEIVE			
		E1	E2	I1	I2
i lines SEND	E1	0	delay	0	delay
	E2	delay	0	delay	0
	I1	0	0	0	0
	I2	0	0	0	0

Table 2: Synaptic connections delay matrix

Population E1 & E2

MEAN FIRING RATE OF E1 (HZ)



MEAN FIRING RATE OF E2 (HZ)

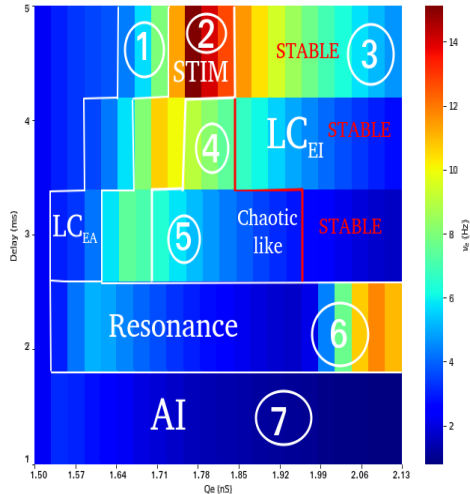


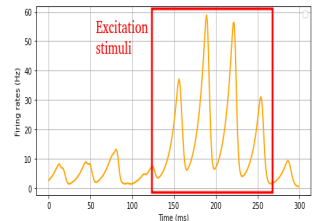
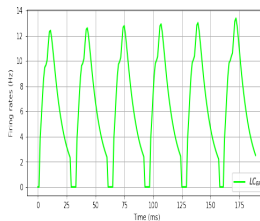
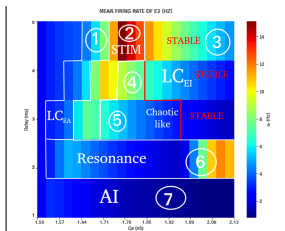
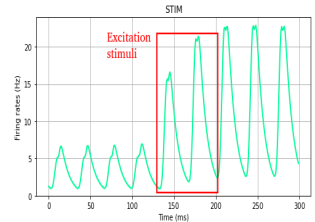
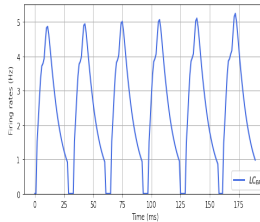
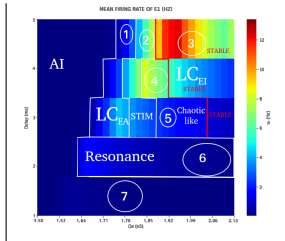
Figure 15: Bifurcation map of E1 states

Figure 16: Bifurcation map of E2 states

Simulation results

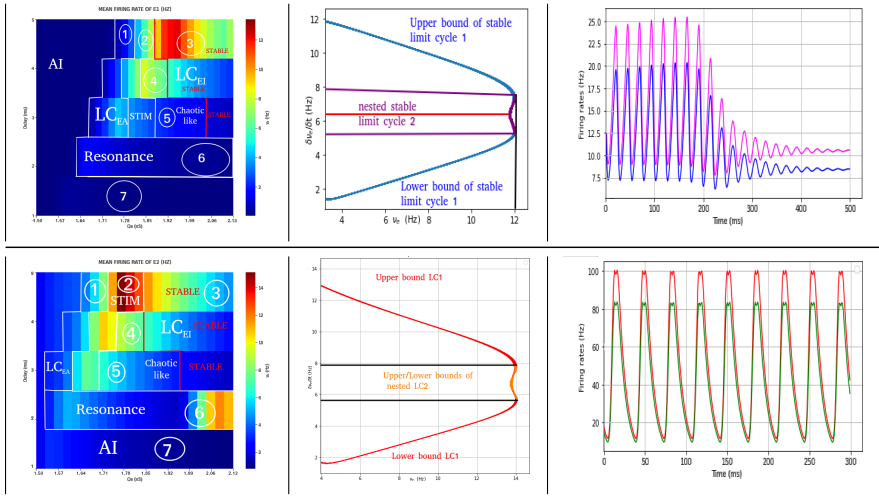
State 1 : LC_{EA}

State 2: Stimuli



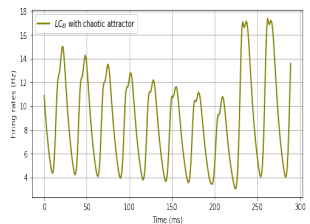
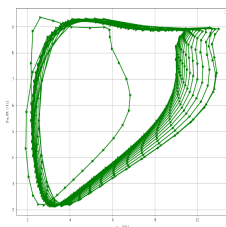
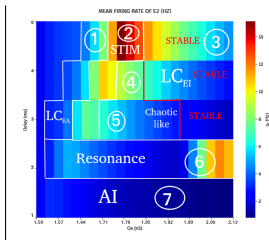
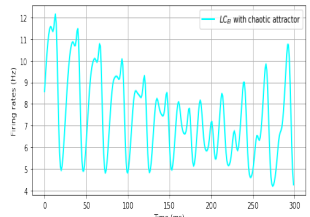
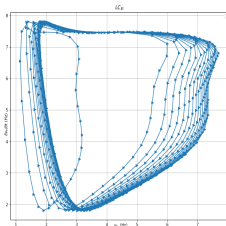
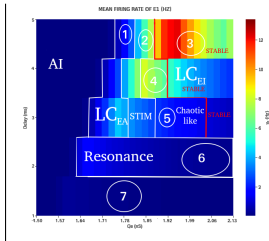
Simulation results

State 3 : Stable LC_{EI}



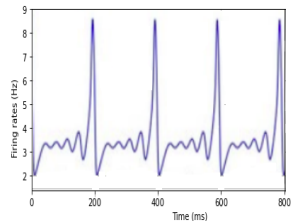
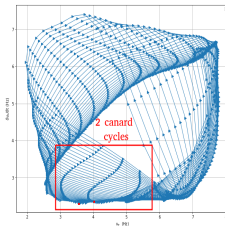
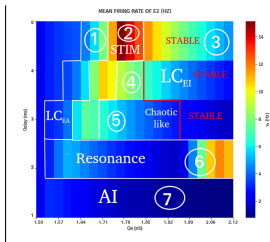
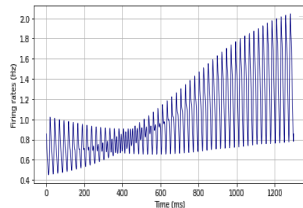
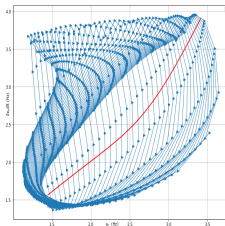
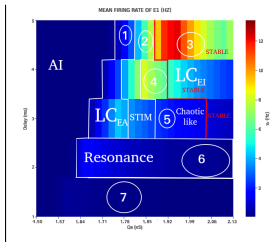
Simulation results

State 4 : Chaotic-like $State_1$



Simulation results

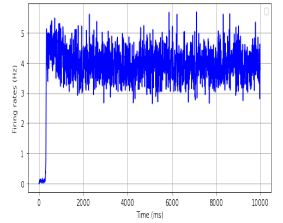
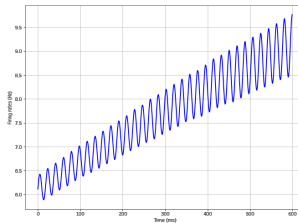
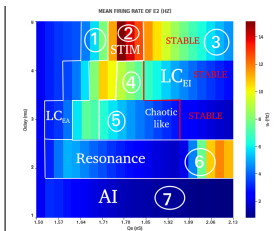
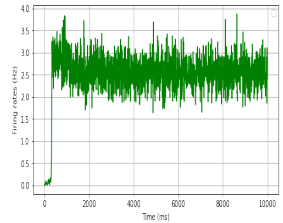
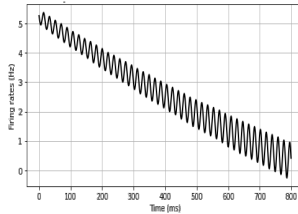
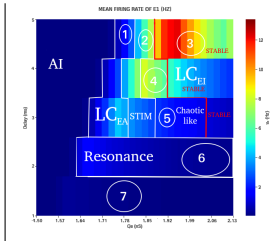
State 5 : Chaotic-like $State_2$



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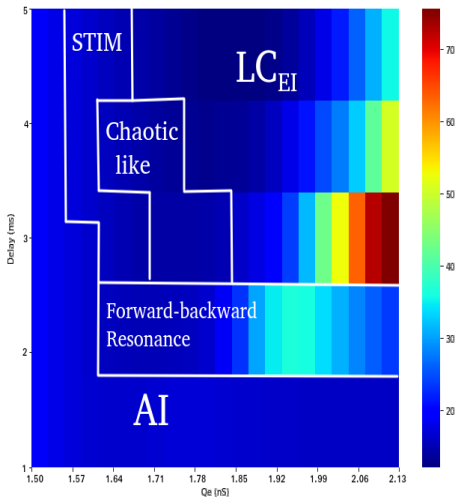
State 6: Resonance

State 7 : AI



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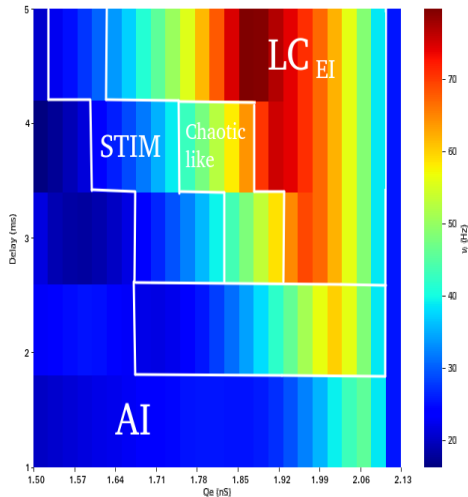


Figure 17: Bifurcation map of I1 states

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Results Outcomes

The outcomes of this study are the following ones

- Mean-field simulate AI states well
- High delays and $Q_e \implies$ stabilisation of the system with LC_{EI}

	Delay (ms)	$g = \frac{Q_i}{Q_e}$ (nS)
E1	5	2.75
	4	2.6
	3	2.43
E2	5	2.7
	4	2.7
	3	2.56

	Delay (ms)	$g = \frac{Q_i}{Q_e}$ (nS)
I1	5	2.99
	4	2.84
	3	2.7
I2	5	3.05
	4	2.65
	3	2.65

- Mean input μ_{nu_α} impact \implies dominant inhibition phenomenon is delay dependent
- Unexpected behavior : LC_{EA} and θ -resonance

Model Limitations

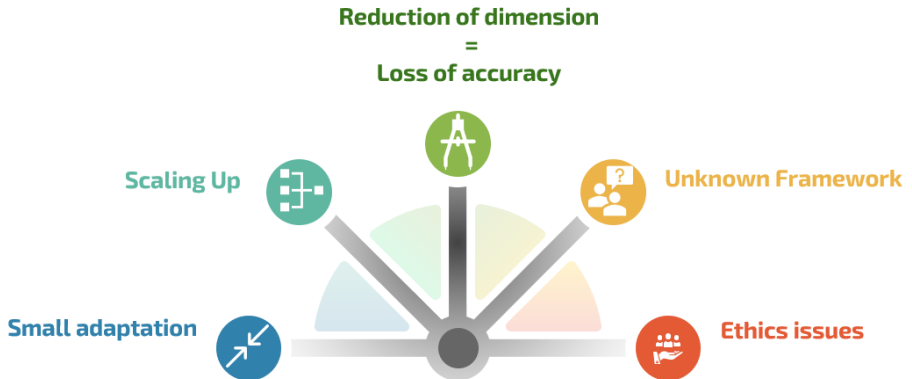


Figure 19: Obvious and Underlying Limits

Presentation ending

*Thank you for your
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QUESTIONS?



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