# Alejandro F. Bujan

#### **Education**

Ph.D., expect. 2014 Biology, Computational Neuroscience Program

Bernstein Center Freiburg (BCF), University of Freiburg

Thesis: *Modulation and Propagation of Correlations in Neuronal Networks.* 

M.Sc., 2009 Computer Science, Computer Science Program, University of Birmingham

Thesis: *STACT*: a Software Tool for Predicting Epileptic Seizures.

**B. A., 2008** Biophysics, Autonomous University of Madrid

### **Research Positions**

**3/2010-present** BCF doctoral student, Advisors: Ad Aertsen & Arvind Kumar

Marie Curie EU grant (FACETS-ITN)

1/2013-3/2013 Visiting scientist, Blue Brain Project (EPFL-Switzerland)

1/2008-9/2008 Undergraduate researcher, Advisor: Liset Menendez de la Prida

Cajal Institute-C.S.I.C. Neural Circuits Laboratory

## **Publications**

Premysl Jiruska, Jozsef Csicsvari, Andrew Powell, John Fox, Wei-Chih Chang, Martin Vreugdenhil, Xiaoli Li, Milan Palus, **Alejandro F. Bujan**, Richard Dearden, & John Jefferys (2010) High-frequency network activity, global increase in neuronal activity and synchrony expansion precede epileptic seizures in vitro. J Neurosci, Vol. 30, No. 16., pp. 5690-5701

# In Preparation

**Alejandro F. Bujan**, Ad Aertsen, & Arvind Kumar. Dynamical Modulation of Correlations in Neuronal Networks.

**Alejandro F. Bujan**, Gerald Hahn<sup>†</sup>, Yves Fregnac and Ad Aertsen, & Arvind Kumar. Communication Through Resonance in Spiking Neuronal Networks.

#### **Selected Conference Presentations**

- Gerald Hahn, **Alejandro F. Bujan**, Yves Fregnac, Ad Aertsen, & Arvind Kumar (2013) Synfire chains and gamma oscillations: two complementary modes of information transmission in cortical networks. BMC Neuroscience 2013, 14(Suppl 1):P226 doi:10.1186/1471-2202-14-S1-P226
- **Alejandro F. Bujan**, Gerald Hahn, Yves Fregnac, Ad Aertsen, & Arvind Kumar (2013) Propagation of synchronous activity through network resonance. Bernstein Conference 2013. doi: 10.12751/nncn.bc2013.0132
- **Alejandro F. Bujan**, Arvind Kumar, & Ad Aertsen (2012) Structure of stimulus induced correlations in random networks with distance dependent connectivity. COSYNE, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- **Alejandro F. Bujan**, Arvind Kumar, & Ad Aertsen (2012). Stimulus driven correlation gain modulation in neuronal networks. Front. Comput. Neurosci. Bernstein Conference 2012. doi: 10.3389/conf.fncom.2012.55.00147
- Grace Lindsay, **Alejandro F. Bujan,** Ad Aertsen, & Arvind Kumar (2012) Membrane potential statistics reveal detailed correlation structure. Front. Comput. Neurosci. Bernstein Conference 2012. doi: 10.3389/conf.fncom.2012.55.00135

# **Teaching**

| 2013 | Scientific Programming with Python, responsible for teaching <i>Introduction to Scientific Plotting with Matplotlib</i> .                               |
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|      | Simulation of Biological Neuronal Networks, responsible for teaching <i>Network Topology and Dynamics</i> .   |
| 2012 | Quantitative Methods, responsible for tutoring and preparing exercises for <i>Signal Processing</i> , <i>Digital Signals and Stochastic Processes</i> . |
|      | Simulation of Biological Neuronal Networks, responsible for teaching <i>Network Topology and Dynamics</i> .   |
| 2011 | Scientific Programming with Python, responsible for teaching <i>Advanced Data Structures and Numpy Arrays</i> .   |

Analysis and Models in Neurophysiology, responsible for tutoring *Neuronal* 

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### Data Analysis.

## **Training & Workshops**

Advanced Scientific Programming in Python Summer School (8/2012) Kiel, Germany.

Sensory Coding and Natural Environment (8/2012) IST Austria

Neural Coding in Sensory Systems (1/2012) FENS-IBRO-Hertie Winter School, Obergurgl, Austria.

FACETS-ITN Course: Bio-Electronic Interface (3/2012) Bordeaux, France

FACETS-ITN Course: *High-Performance Computing* (3/2012) Juelich, Germany

FACETS-ITN Course: Neuromorphic Electronic Circuits (9/2011) Heidelberg, Germany

FACETS-ITN Course Mean field models (6/2011) Lausanne, Switzerland

FACETS-ITN Course Theoretical Neuroscience (6/2011) Lausanne, Switzerland

FACETS-ITN Course Intellectual Property (3/2011) Barcelona, Spain