

# WP5 - Demo 1.3 : Spiking model of motion-based prediction

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- (hello) Hi, I am Bernhard A. Kaplan and I am Laurent U. Perrinet . Today we will speak about the role of predictive coding in neural computations and demonstrate an application at different levels from theory to biology and hardware simulations.
- (akcno) This is joint work between INT and KTH. Thanks to FACETS-ITN and the BrainScaleS project for funding this project.

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1. first, Laurent U. Perrinet will present the biological motivation and a theoretical formulation
2. then, Bernhard A. Kaplan will present an existing implementation on the ESS
3. Finally, Bernhard A. Kaplan will present ongoing work on the BCPNN rule.

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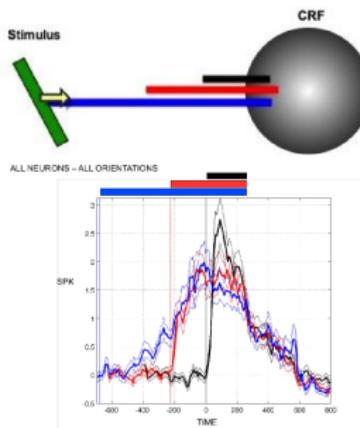
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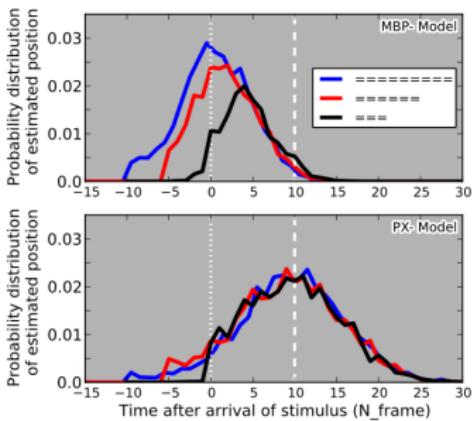
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# Motion-based anticipation

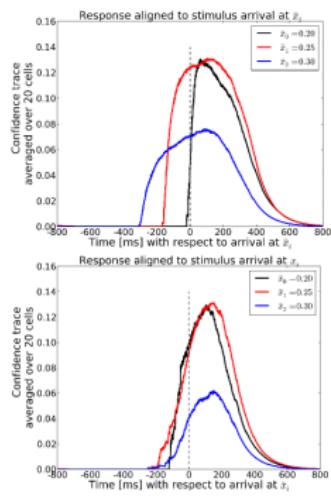
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## Abstract, probabilistic model



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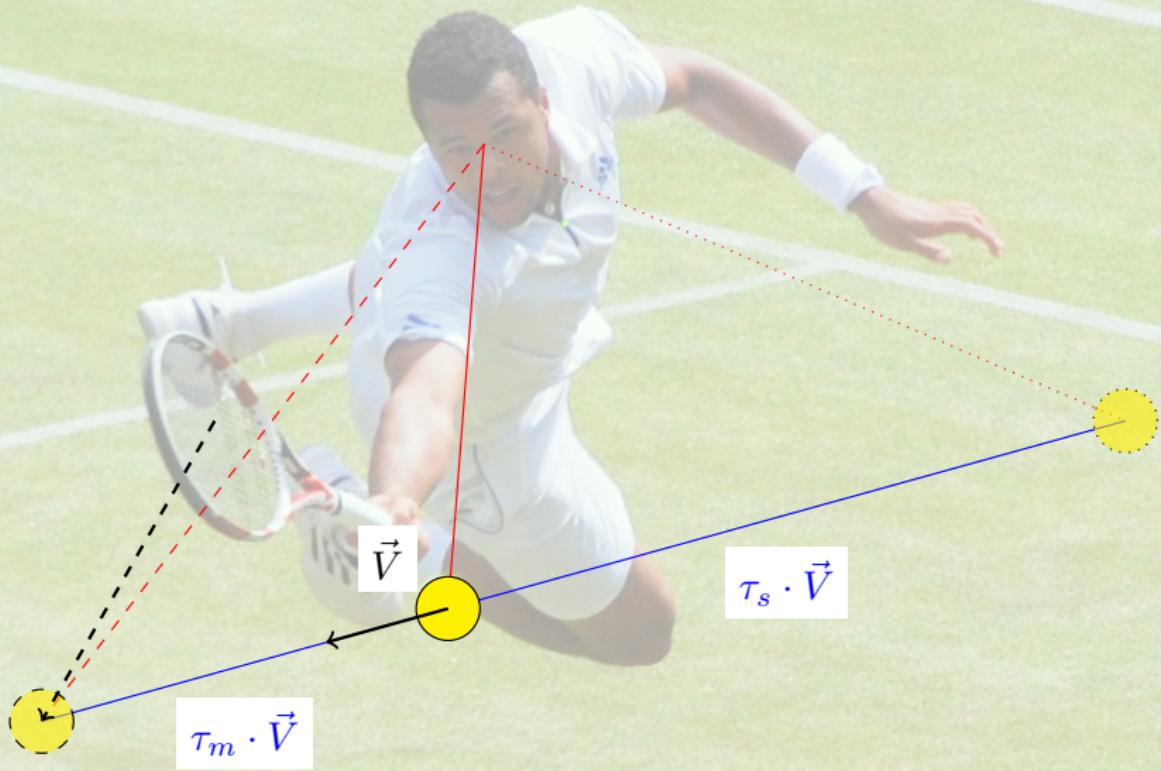


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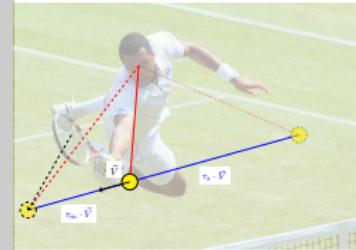


- (x) Problem statement: optimal motor control under axonal delays. The central nervous system has to contend with axonal delays, both at the sensory and the motor levels.
- (xxx) ... For instance, in the human visuo-oculomotor system, it takes approximately  $\tau_s = 50 \text{ ms}$  for the retinal image to reach the visual areas implicated in motion detection, and a further  $\tau_m = 40 \text{ ms}$  to reach the oculomotor muscles. As a consequence, for a tennis player trying to intercept a ball at a speed of  $20 \text{ m.s}^{-1}$ , the sensed physical position is  $1 \text{ m}$  behind the true position (as represented here by  $\tau_s \cdot \vec{V}$ ), while the position at the moment of emitting the motor command will be  $.8 \text{ m}$  ahead of its execution ( $\tau_m \cdot \vec{V}$ ).

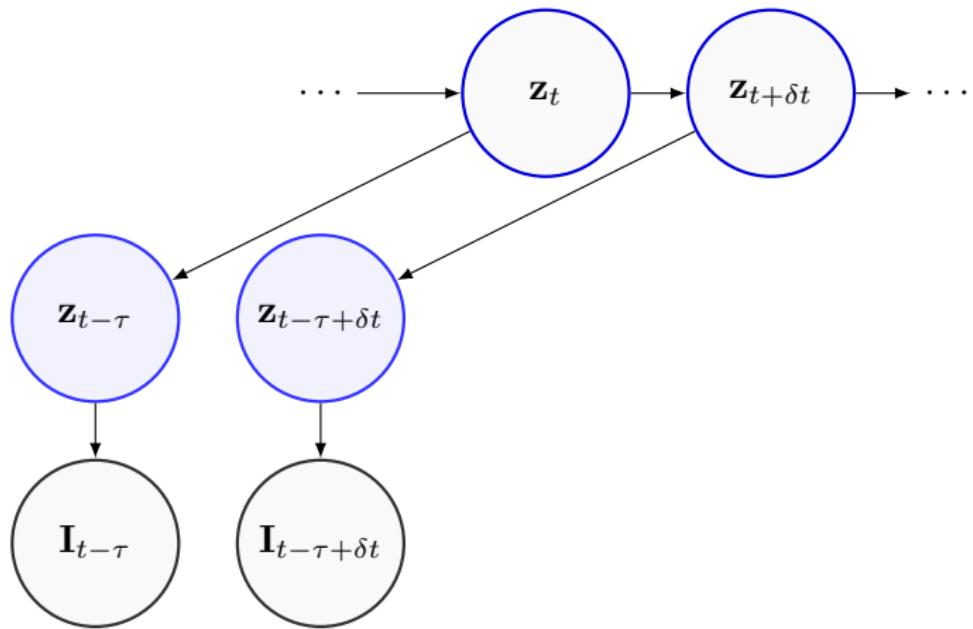


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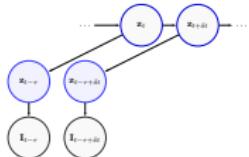


(xxx) Note that while the actual position of the ball when its image formed on the photoreceptors of the retina hits visual read is approximately at 45 degrees of eccentricity (red dotted line), the player's gaze is directed to the ball at its *present* position (red line), in anticipatory fashion. Optimal control directs action (future motion of the eye) to the expected position (red dashed line) of the ball in the future — and the racket (black dashed line) to the expected position of the ball when motor commands reach the periphery (muscles).



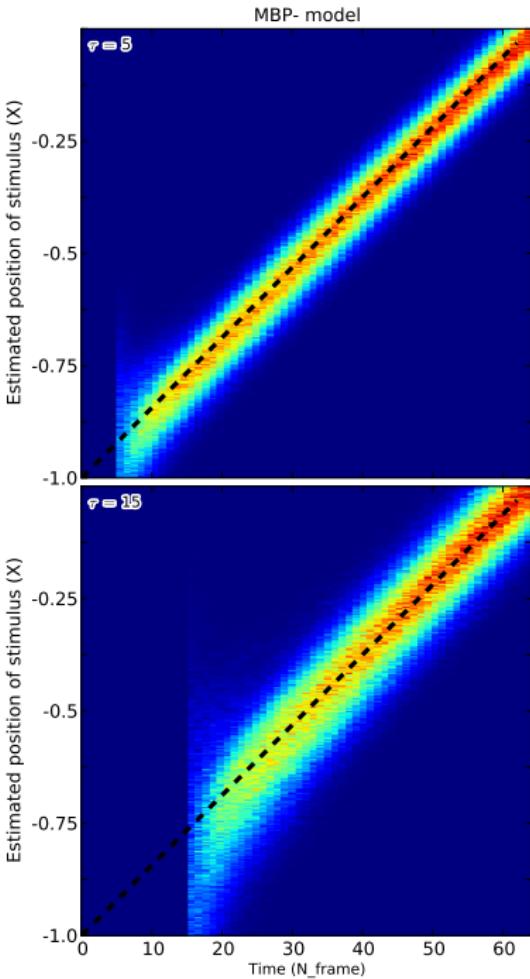
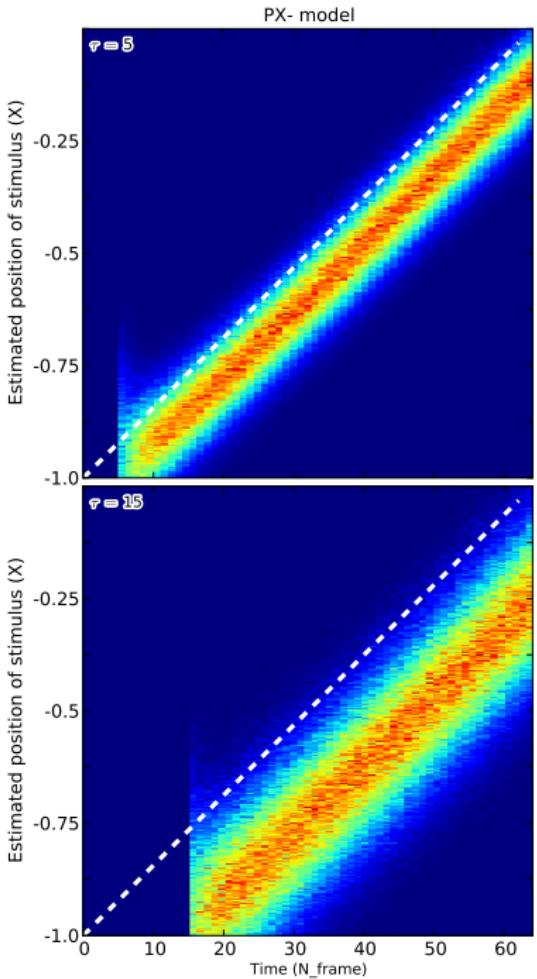
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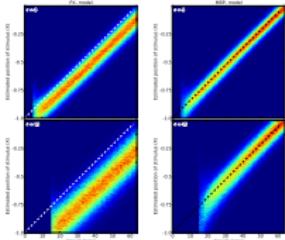
So, how do we handle that?

- markov chain: dynamical system
- diagonal model from Nihawan: pushing to the future present
- equivalent formulation pulling from the past



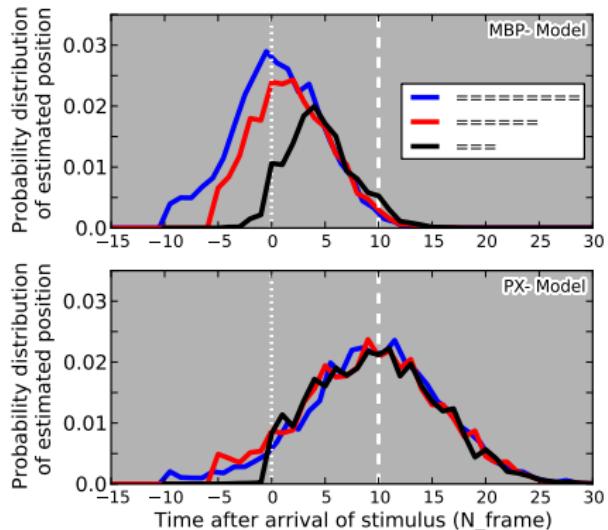
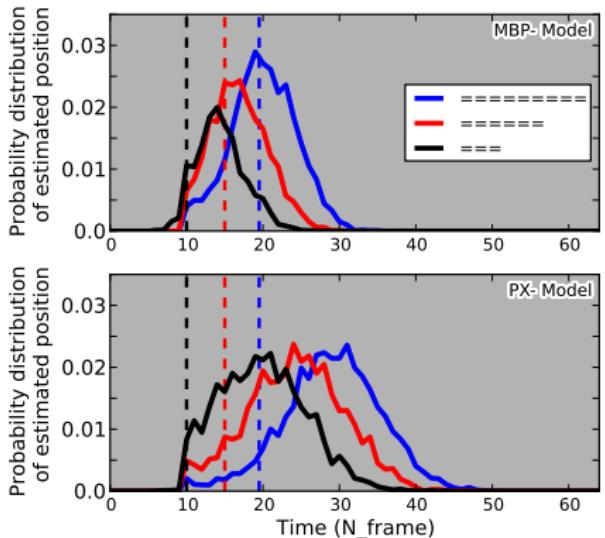
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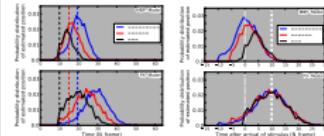
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- results for a delayed dot with simple trajectory: PX vs MBP
- catching up the real trajectory
- time travel



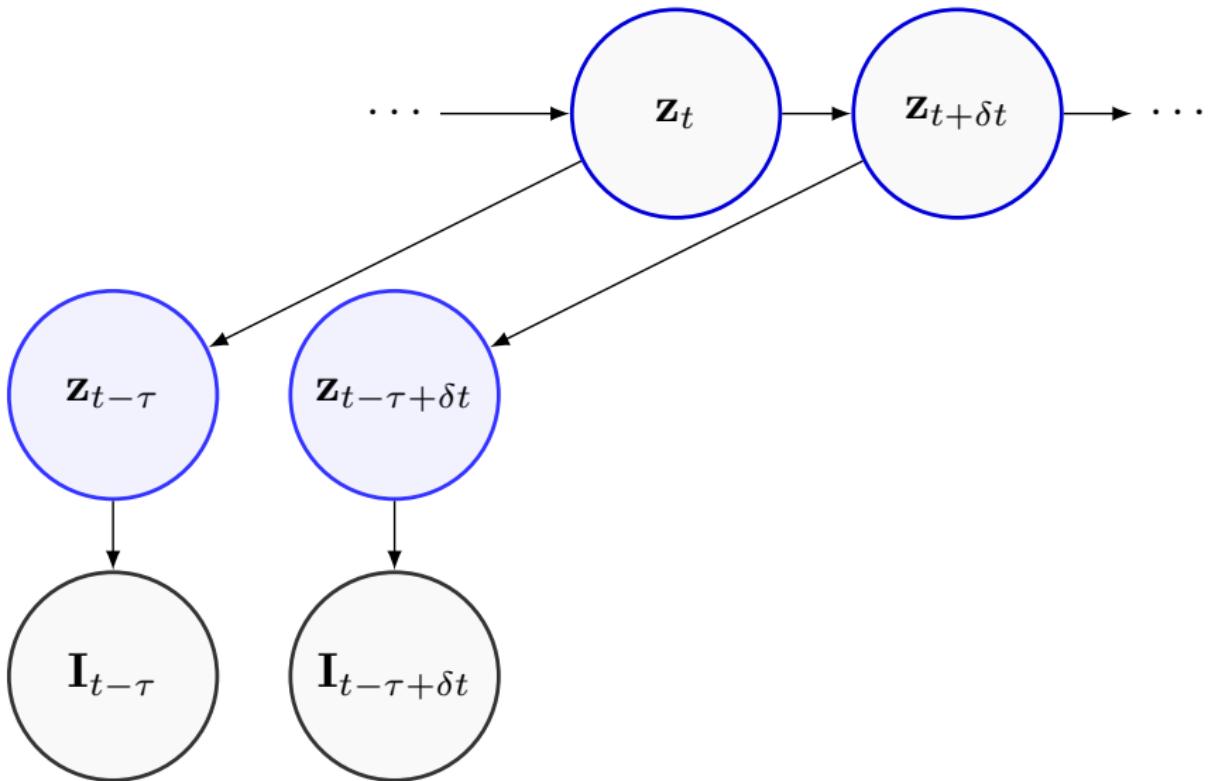
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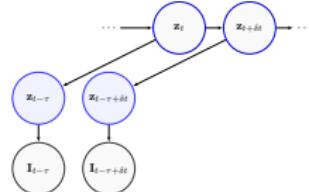
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- let's look at one neuron as a function of time
- PX vs MBP
- Flash-lag effect



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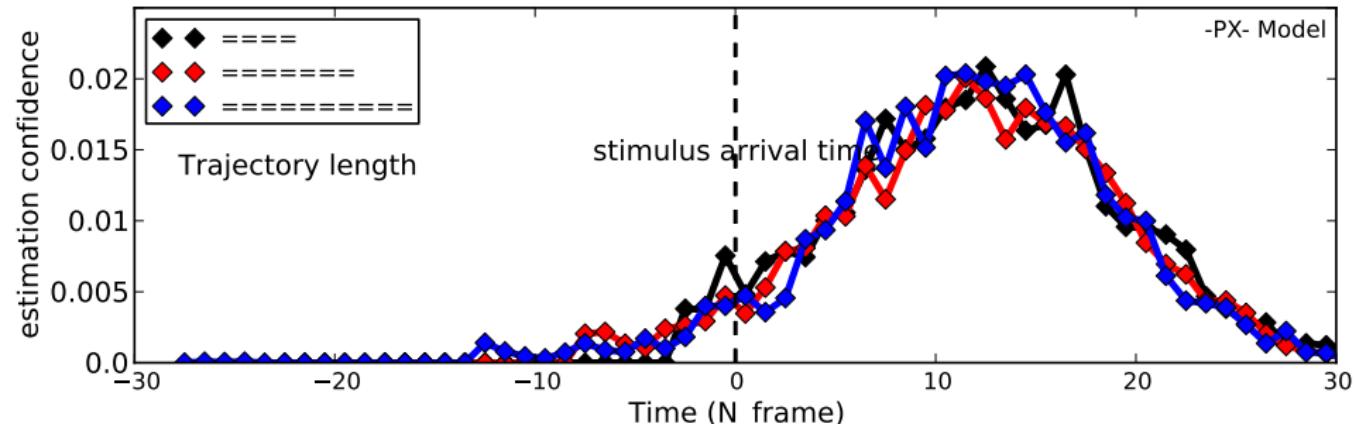
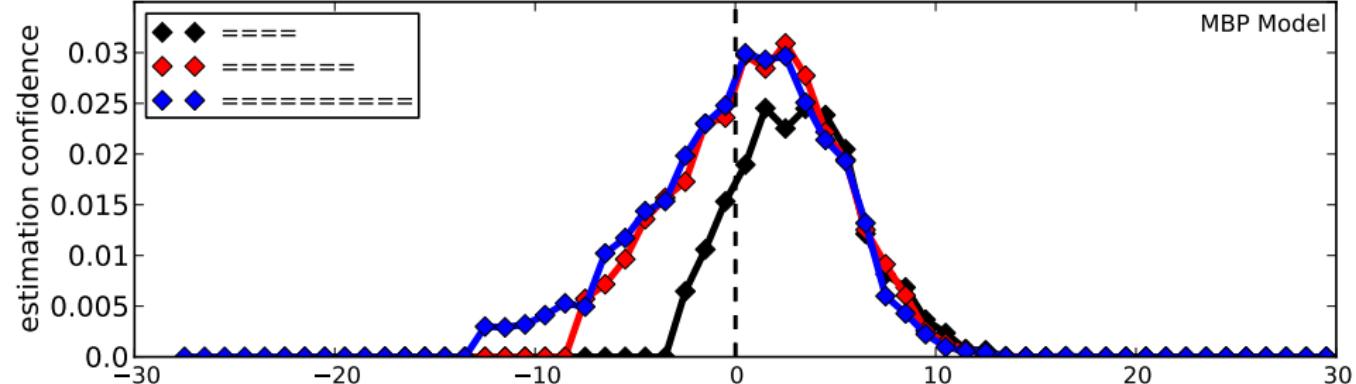


So, how do we handle that?

- diagonal pull model
- Neurobiologically, the application of delay operators just means changing synaptic connection strengths to take different mixtures of generalized sensations and their prediction errors.
- application to a SNN?

# Connectivity for motion-based anticipation

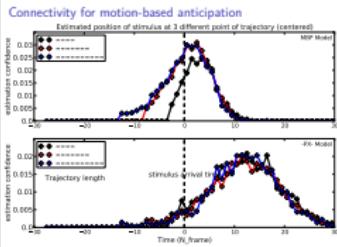
Estimated position of stimulus at 3 different point of trajectory (centered)



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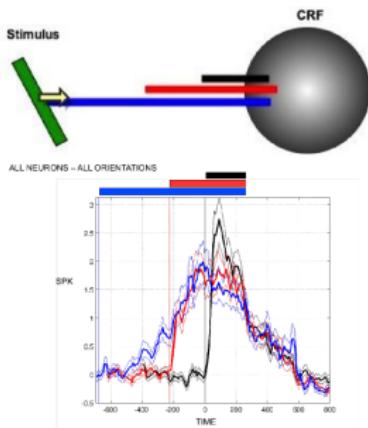


## Intermediate summary

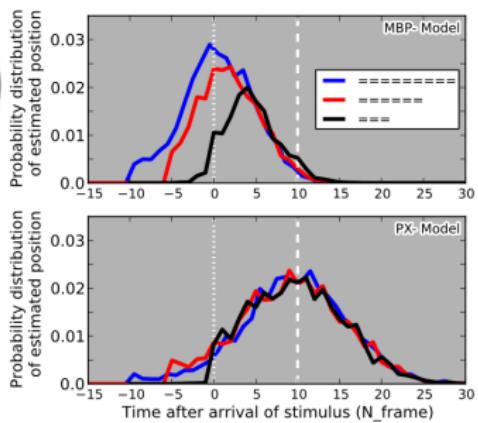
- biology
- theory
- ESS

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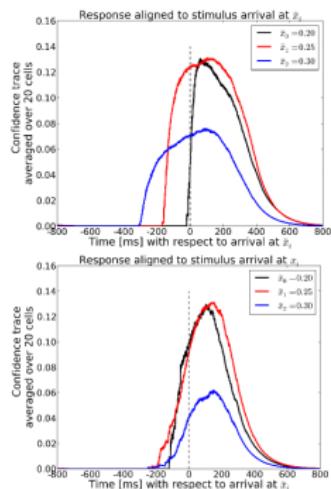
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This work has been accepted for presentation at the International Joint Conference on Neural Networks 2014:  
“Signature of an anticipatory response in area V1 as modelled by a probabilistic model and a spiking neural network” B.Kaplan\* M.Khoei\* A.Lansner L.Perrinet; \* BK & MK contributed equally

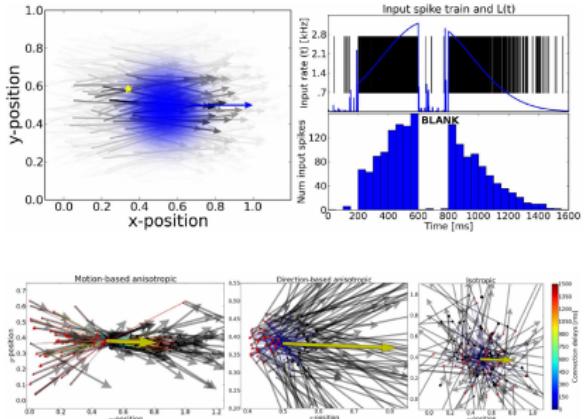
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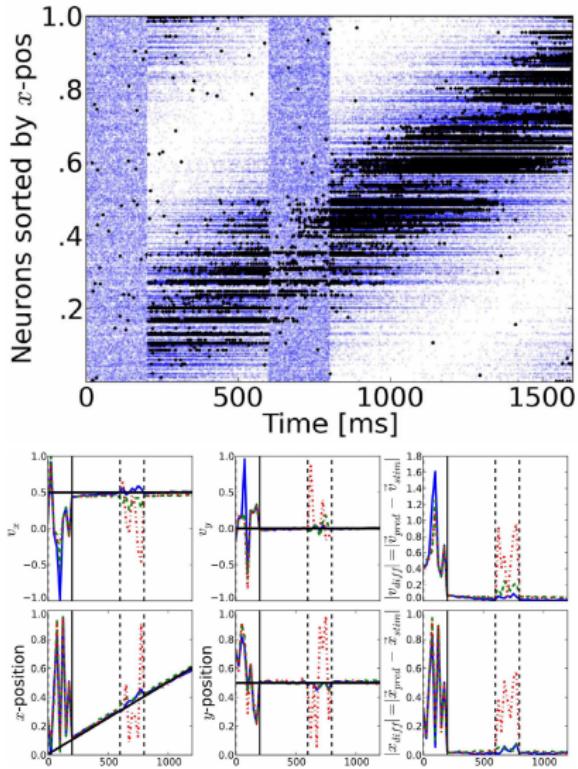
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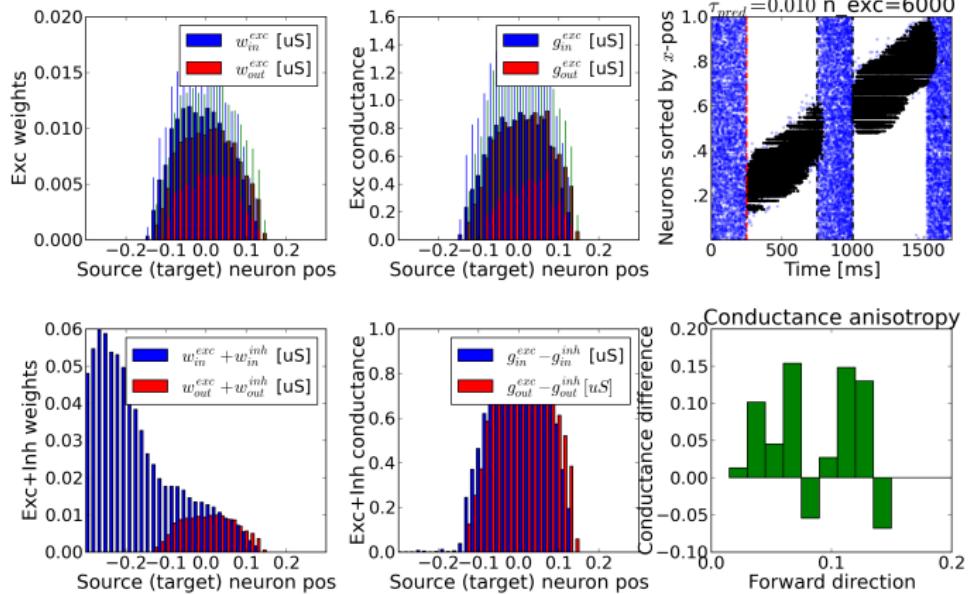
# Motion-based extrapolation



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Masson Perrinet "Anisotropic  
connectivity implements  
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# Net conductance analysis: Towards the ESS



## Towards the ESS: Conclusions

- ▶ HMF requires specific model changes
- ▶ Parameter changes towards ESS regimes → qualitative changes in behavior
- ▶ Model requires fine tuning
- ▶ Unlikely to function on the HMF under given constraints
- ▶ → Learning instead of hard-wiring connectivity!

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## one dimensional model

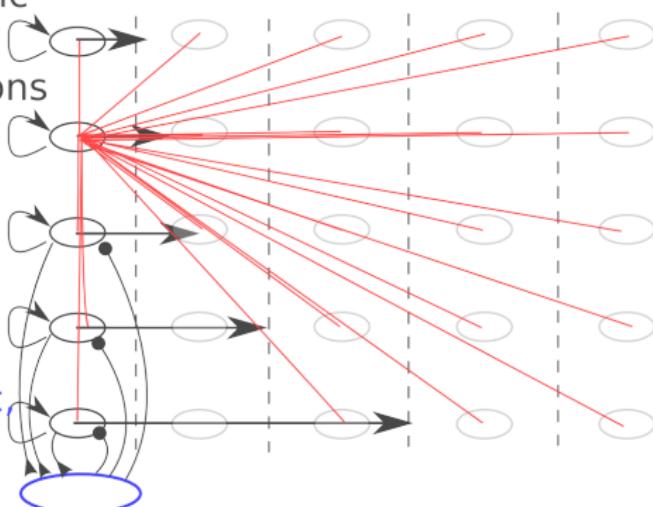
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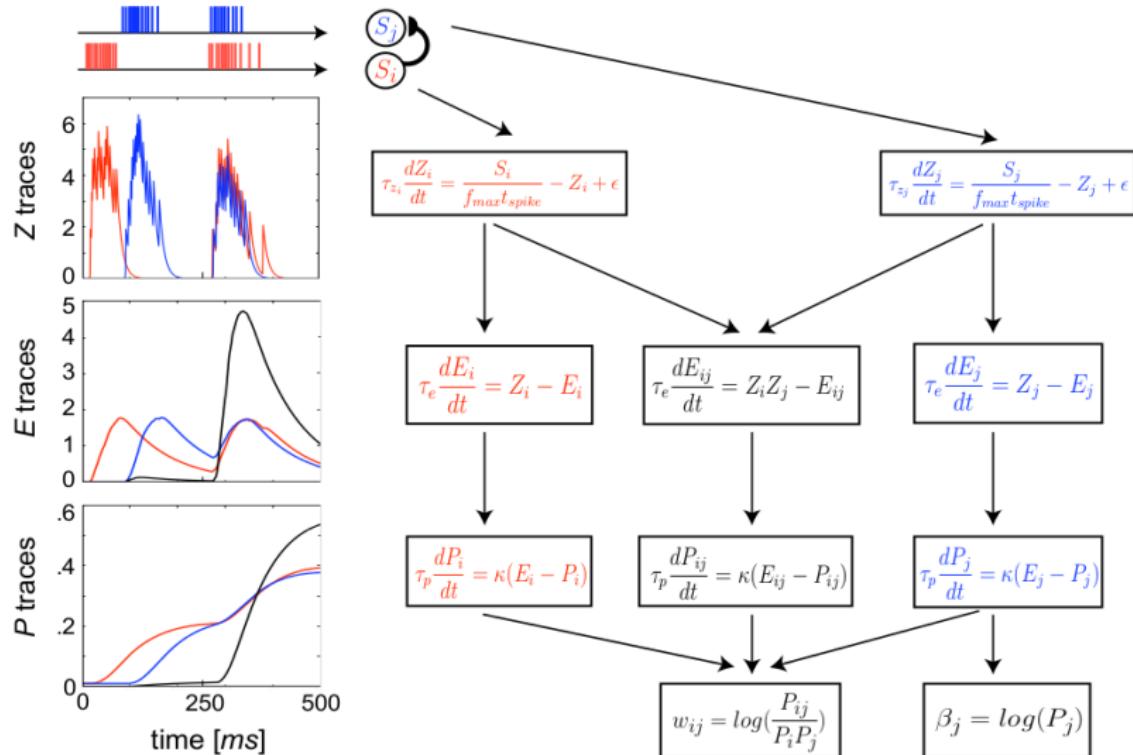
weak,  
non-plastic  
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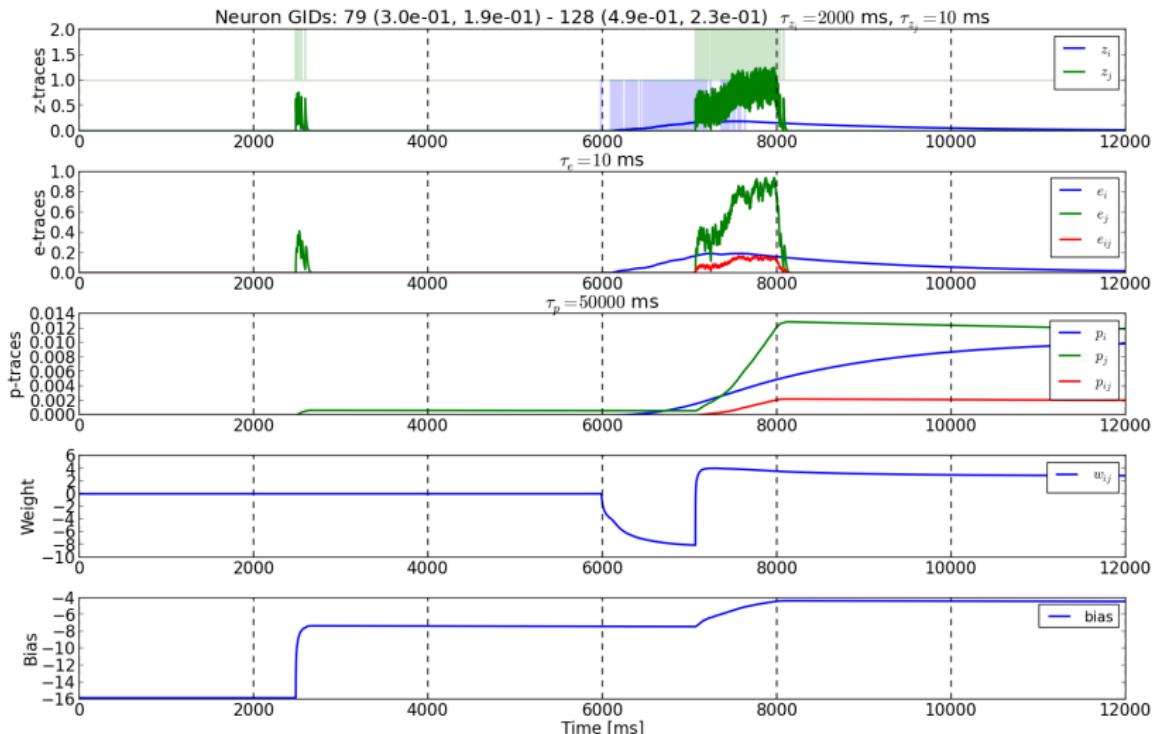


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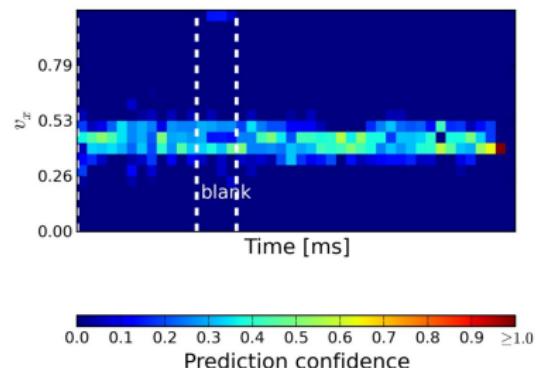
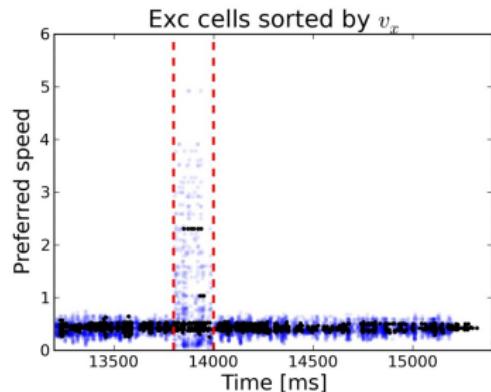
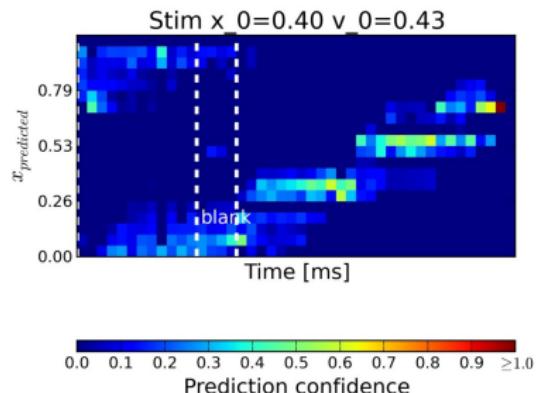
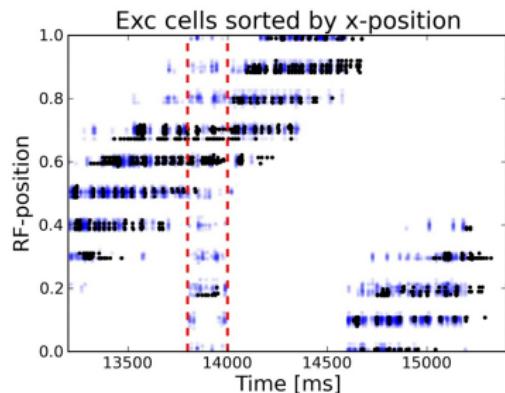


Figures & NEST implementation done by Phil Tully

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# Testing the system with blank phases



# WP5 - Task 5: Multi-scale and hierarchical neural representation and Gestalt processing in modular cortical networks

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## A spiking neural network model of self-organized pattern recognition in the early mammalian olfactory system

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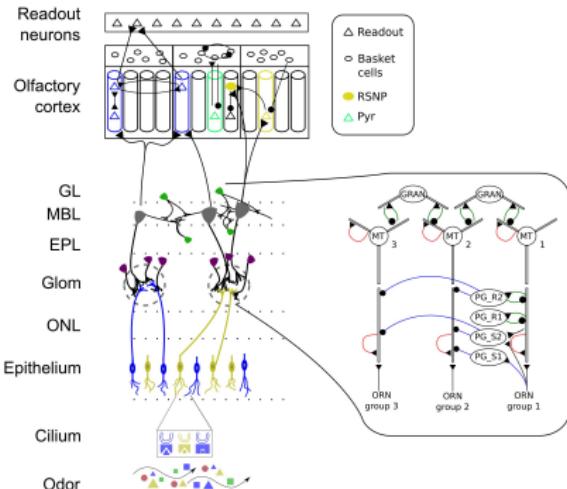
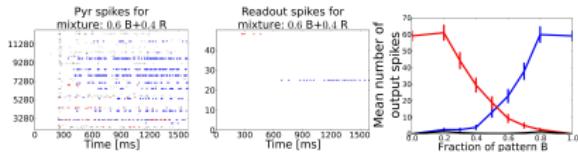
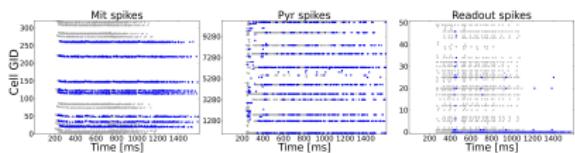
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Olfactory sensory information passes through several processing stages before an odor percept emerges. The question how the olfactory system learns to create odor representations linking those different levels and how it learns to connect and discriminate between them is largely unresolved. We present a large-scale network model with single and multi-compartmental Hodgkin-Huxley type model neurons representing olfactory receptor neurons (ORNs) in the epithelium, periglomerular cells, mitral/tufted cells and granule cells in the olfactory bulb (OB), and three types of cortical cells in the piriform cortex.



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## Training:

- Presentation of different stimuli (different start position, different speeds)
- Plastic all-to-all connectivity between excitatory cells (BCPNN) develops, but weights are updated after the training; no online training
- Testing: Can the learned connectivity implement motion-based prediction, when test stimuli contain a blank-phase?
- work in progress → learning important, because imposing the connectivity is very difficult