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Outline:

- 1) Motivation
 - My background in Neuroscience
 - Justification/Historical Background of complex network approaches to Neuroscience
- 2) Basic Neuroscience
 - Neurons and Cortical Regions understood as oscillators
 - Cognitive implications of synchronization and noise
 - Justification for Complex/Dynamical Systems view of Neuroscience
 - Time-evolution of functional cortical systems
- 3) Basic Graph Theory
 - Adjacency Matrix
 - Random, Small-world, and Scale-free graphs
 - Modularity and Hierarchy
- 4) Presentation of Kuramoto Model
 - History of the Model – Winfree -> Strogatz -> Now
 - All-to-all coupled case and mean field transformation (and derivation)
 - Extension to various biological principles (complex network topologies, noise, time delays, inhibitory coupling)
- 5) Simulations and Discussions
 - Fully Coupled Net (with/without noise)
 - Random Net
 - Small-world net
 - "Brain-like" net with and without noise, time delay, inhibition
- 6) Future
 - My future
 - Future of the research
 - Some take-away nuggets (TBD)

