Anticipative Dynamics in an Adaptive Excitable System

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no central clock is needed

anticipative dynamics is an adaptation

time – sensed by entrained reverberations with STSP

Biological Time Scale



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How do robots perceive the external world?

| Stimuli | Example of Sensor | Effects |
|-------------------|--|---|
| Temperature/Heat | Thermistor | Resistance |
| Chemicals | Spectral line absorption calculation | Number translator into voltage or current |
| Mechanical Stress | Piezoelectric device | Voltage |
| Light | Photo-Diode | Current |
| Time | Clock/Counter | Triggered Events |

How do we perceive the external world?

| Stimuli | Example of Sensor | Effects | Buddism |
|-------------------|--|--|------------------|
| Temperature/Heat | transient receptor potential ion channel | Membrane potential Chemical release | Body |
| Chemicals | Ca, Na, K channels | Membrane potential Chemical release | Taste/Odor |
| Mechanical Stress | mechano-gated potassium channels | Membrane potential Chemical release | Sound/Touch/Body |
| Light | Light-gated ion channels Rhodopsin | Membrane potential Chemical release | Sight |
| Time | ??? | Anticipation | Mind / Pains? |

Weak and strong anticipation

- Weak anticipation: the analytic method predicts an explicitly referenced future with an internal model
- Strong anticipation refers to an anticipation of events generated by the system itself

Predictive Coding and anticipation

- Minimize processing resources
- Focus only on changes



Rao et al. Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews-Cognitive Science 2(5): 580-593.

Event-Related Potentials in the Retina and Optic Tectum of Fish

THEODORE H. BULLOCK, MICHAEL H. HOFMANN, FREDERICK K. NAHM, JOHN G. NEW, AND JAMES C. PRECHTL

- Compound field potential measured in optic tectum from elasmobranchs and teleosts.
- Diffuse light flashes \rightarrow Event-related potentials



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Detection and prediction of periodic patterns by the retina



Schwartz et al 2007

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OSR encoded in stimulation



Schwartz et al 2007

Entrained rhythmic activities of neuronal ensembles as perceptual memory of time interval

Germán Sumbre¹[†], Akira Muto², Herwig Baier² & Mu-ming Poo¹



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Evoked motions



Amoebae Anticipate Periodic Events

- slime mold Physarum were exposed to unfavorable conditions presented as three consecutive pulses
- reduced locomotive speed in response to each episode.
- subsequently subjected to favorable conditions, spontaneously reduced their locomotive speed at the time when the next unfavorable episode would have occurred.

Expt with temperature stimulation



Statistical Analysis



The Clock Model

Centralized and specialized circuit Suprachiasmatic nucleus

68000 timing

2 WAIT STATE READ



Source: Nat Rev Nephrol © 2009 Nature Publishing Group

http://www.bigmessowires.com/2011/08/

Phase Model

$$\frac{d\theta_{i,j}}{dt} = \omega_j + \alpha H(t) \sin(2\pi\theta_{i,j}) + \xi_{i,j},$$

$$S = \sum_{j} \tanh\left(2\sum_{i}^{N} \frac{\cos 2\pi\theta_{i,j}}{N} + 3\right),$$



Tetsu Saigusa et al

PRL 100, 018101 (2008)

Long-period rhythmic synchronous firing in a scale-free network

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{du_i}{dt} &= -\frac{1}{\epsilon} u_i \left(u_i - 1 \right) \left(u_i - \frac{v_i + b}{a} \right) + \sum_{j \neq i}^N H_j \\ \tau \frac{dv_i}{dt} &= f(u_i) - v_i, \end{aligned}$$



Mi et al 2013





Intrinsic Oscillation Model





Schwartz, Ph.D. Thesis (2008)

Filter Model



Linear ordinary differential equations with additional tuning mechanism

Gao et al 2009 Computation in Neural Systems

Learning of a memristor

- memory resistor (proposed, Chua 1971)
- History dependent resistor -
- thin film TiO2 (HP Labs 2008)
- Adaptive Control -





L = i(t)

R

e(t)

Network State-dependent Model

- Non-localized
- Cerebellum, Cortical
- Inherently able to process time information
- Captured in the time-dependent state of the network
- Short term synaptic plasticity (Adaptation)
- Strong anticipation

Adaptive Excitable System

FitzHugh-Nagumo Model

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = v - \frac{v^3}{3} - w + I_{ext}(t)$$
$$\tau_w \frac{dw}{dt} = v + a$$



Adaptive Control of a $\frac{da}{dt} = \frac{1}{\tau_a} \mathop{(\hat{a}-a)}_{\uparrow}$ Entrained a Α 1.2 ° adaption ^a 0.8 AAAAA reduced potential v200 400 600 800 1000 1200 1400 1600 0 reduced time t

$$\frac{da}{dt} = \frac{\left[(1-p)a_0 + \frac{pa_0^3}{3}\right] - pw - a}{\tau_a}$$



Effects of different parameters



Optimal Retention of periodicity information



Network Spike and Single Cell Spike

| Single cell Spike | Population Spike |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Single Unit | Cooperative Phenomenon |
| Depolarization (Action Potential) | Bursting |
| A few ms | 100ms ~ 1000ms |
| Excitability (Na) | Short Term Synaptic Plasticity Recurrent Connectivity |
| Refractoriness (K) | Depletion of neural transmitters |
| Repolarization | Recovery of neural transmitters |

TM Model

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{1}{\tau} \left[-E + \alpha \ln \left(\frac{1 + e^{\frac{JuxE+I}{\alpha}}}{2} \right) \right]$$



$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1-x}{\tau_D} - uxE$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{U-u}{\tau_F} + U(1-u)E$$

Adaptive of excitability!!!

$$\tau = 0.01 s, \tau_D = 0.2 \tau_F = 1.5 s$$



Cortes, J. M., et al. (2013, PNAS 110(41): 16610-16615.

Observation of OSR in TM model



Encoding of stimulation period





Time is coded into Calcium

Available neurotransmitter fraction : *x*

Releasing probability : *u* (related to [Ca²⁺])

Is adaptation enough?

strongest Response from missing stimulation



Predictive Coding and anticipation

- Minimize flow of information
- Focused only on changes



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Hallmarks of strong anticipation

- is an achievement by the system as a whole.
- is owed to proper organization.
- uses the natural unfolding of events
- is purely reactive at some level of analysis.
- relates implicitly to future states.

How do living systems perceive the external world?

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| Time | Adaptive Excitable System (recurrent network + STSP) | Anticipation Sustained reverberations |

Conclusions

- Adaptive excitable system is capable of producing anticipative dynamics (OSR)
- Entrained reverberations with short-term synaptic plasticity can sense the periodicity of stimulations with time encoded in [Ca]
- No clock is needed; strong anticipation
- Inhibition needed for predictive coding seen in experiments