



Workshop

Dynamics and stability of interacting nonlinear oscillators and their applications

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Coupled nonlinear oscillators appear by the modeling of many physical, biological, or technological processes. Examples are interacting lasers, neuronal networks, power grids, compound mechanical systems, complex traffic systems, etc. This mini-workshop is devoted to the recent theoretical advances in the dynamics of coupled nonlinear oscillators with special attention on the dynamical stability of collective behavior, formation of oscillatory patterns, effects of the propagation delays or inhomogeneities on the dynamics and their applications to neuroscience and engineering.

PROGRAMM

10:00 - 10:05 Opening

10:05 – 10:40 Vladimir Nekorkin (Nizhny Novgorod) "Transient metastable dynamics in neural networks"

10:40 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00-11:30 Florence Gerson (PIK Potsdam) "A possible underlying mechanism of Deep Brain Stimulation in Parkinson's disease: therapeutic effect of synaptic noise on the neural network"

11:30 – 12:00 Leonhard Lücken (WIAS Berlin) "Interplay of noise and synaptic plasticity in coupled neural oscillators"

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 13:35 Vladimir Klinshov (Nizhny Novgorod) "On origin of multi-jittering in systems with pulsatile delayed feedback"

13:35 – 14:05 Thiago Prado (PIK Potsdam) "Synchronization transitions with Hodgkin-Huxley-type neurons in clustered networks"

14:05 - 14:30 Coffee break

14:30 – 15:00 Peng Ji (PIK Potsdam) "Analysis of a Kuramoto model with inertia based on the basin of attraction"

15:00 – 15:30 Sabine Auer (PIK Potsdam) "The Dynamics of Coalition Formation on Complex Networks"

15:30 – 16:00 Christian Schmelzer (HU Berlin) "Relating Structure and Function of Neuronal Networks"

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 17:00 Philipp Pade (HU Berlin) "More is less: Improving connections can lead to network failure"

17:00 – 17:30 Carsten Grabow (PIK Potsdam) "Impact of Network Topology on Decentral Frequency-based Smart Grid Control"

17:30 – 18:00 Paul Schultz (PIK Potsdam) "Power grids: Application of stability of nonlinear oscillators networks"

18:00 – 20:00 Dinner (Maximillians, Friedrichstraße 185-190)