Emergence of structures on a neuronal dynamic

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The Problem



How do structures emerge on plastic (adaptive) networks?

We need:

A well known plastic network with a well known plastic rule

We propose:

CML + spiking-bursting activity + Hebb postulate

Coupled Map Lattice Model



N. Rulkov, PRE, 65, 041922 (2002)

Hebb's Rule



"... When an axon of cell A is near enough to excite a cell B and repeatedly or persistently takes part in firing it, some growth process or metabolic change takes place in one or both cells such that A's efficiency, as one of the cells firing B, is increased."

Cells that fire together, wire together.

$$w_{t+1}^{ij} = w_t^{ij} + \Delta w_t^{ij}$$
$$\Delta w_t^{ij} = \lambda \Theta(x_t^i) \Theta(x_t^j)$$

"Associative Learning"



D. Hebb, The organization of behavior. New York: Wiley & Sons, (1949)

Time Evolution



Our Model

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \alpha(1-x) + y , & x \le 0 \\ \alpha + y , & 0 < x \\ -1 , & x \ge \alpha + y \end{cases} \quad \alpha = 6.5$$

$$x_{t+1}^{i} = f(x_{t}^{i}, y_{t}^{i} + \frac{\mu_{x}}{N} \sum_{j} w_{t}^{ij}(x_{t}^{j} - x_{t}^{i})) \qquad \mu_{x} = 1.0$$

$$\mu_{y} = 0.001$$

$$y_{t+1}^{i} = y_{t}^{i} - \mu_{y}(x_{t}^{i} + 1) + \mu_{y}\sigma + \frac{\mu_{y}}{N} \sum_{j} w_{t}^{ij}(x_{t}^{j} - x_{t}^{i}) \qquad \sigma = -0.25$$

$$w_{t+1}^{ij} = w_t^{ij} + \Delta w_t^{ij}$$
$$\Delta w_t^{ij} = \lambda \delta(x_t^i) \Theta(x_t^j) \left(1 - 2\Theta(x_{t-\tau}^j)\right)$$

Parameters (λ, τ)

Order Parameters

Dynamic

$$S_{t} = 4 \left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i} \Theta(x_{t}^{i}) \right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i} \Theta(x_{t}^{i}) \right)$$
$$S = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^{T} S_{t} \qquad \sigma_{s} = \frac{1}{T} \left(\sum_{t=1}^{T} (S_{t} - S)^{2} \right)^{1/2}$$

Network

Nodes degreeCharacteristic lengthClustering CoefficientMax. Modularity





Conclusions

In our model

 We found that complex networks emerge around the transition between unconnected and highly connected networks

• A certain degree of exclusion in the interactions is necessary for the emergence of complex structure in plastic networks

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