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# Rate models

$$T \frac{dr}{dt} = -r + f(wr + h)$$

$$T \frac{dV}{dt} = -V + \overbrace{w f(V) + h}^{\uparrow}$$

$$C \frac{dV_i}{dt} = \sum_j g_{ij} (E_j - V_i)$$

$$\times \frac{t}{\sum_j g_{ij}} \quad \tau(t) \frac{dV_i}{dt} = \frac{\sum_j g_{ij} (E_j - V_i)}{\sum_k g_{ik}}$$

$$= -V_i + \frac{\sum_j g_{ij} E_j}{\sum_k g_{ik}}$$

Changes in  $g \sim$  balanced

Assume  $\sum_j g_{ij} = \text{constant}$

$$\underbrace{\sum_j g_{ij} E_j}_{\downarrow} \Rightarrow \underbrace{\sum_j w_{ij} r_j + h_i}_{\uparrow}$$

Integrate & fire neuron

White noise  $\Rightarrow$  Ricciardi Eq

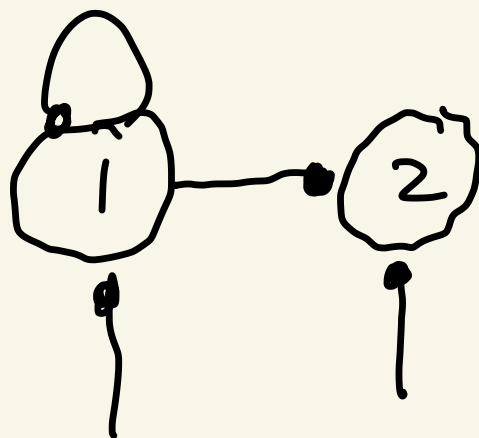
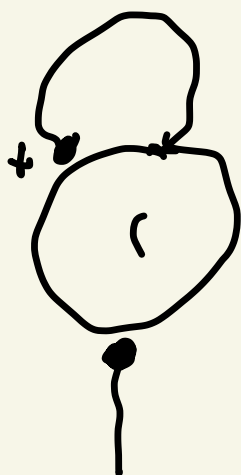
firing rate  $f(m, \sigma)$

$$r = f(m, \sigma)$$

with  $\uparrow$  variance

$$\tau \frac{dr}{dt} = -r + f(Wr + b)$$

Gain



"Hebbian"  
amplification

amplification

⇒ slowing

"Balanced"  
amplification

≠ slowing

Linear:  $f(Wr + b) = Wr + b$

$$W e_i = \lambda_i e_i$$

neuron  $\rightarrow r = \sum_i r_i e_i$

basis  $h = \sum_i h_i e_i$

$$\begin{pmatrix} r_1 \\ \vdots \\ r_n \end{pmatrix} = \underline{\tilde{r}}$$

$$\underline{\tilde{r}} = E^T r$$

$$E = \begin{pmatrix} \uparrow e_1 & \dots & \uparrow e_n \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \end{pmatrix}$$

orthog:

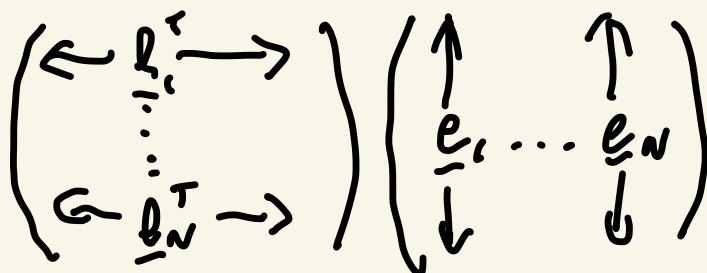
$$E^{-1} = E^T$$

$$\tau \frac{d \sum_i r_i e_i}{dt} = -\sum_i r_i e_i + W \sum_i r_i e_i + \sum_i h_i e_i$$

$$e_i \cdot e_j = \delta_{ij}$$

$$E^{-1} E = \mathbb{1}$$

$$e_i \cdot e_j = \delta_{ij}$$



$$W \underline{e}_i = \lambda_i \underline{e}_i$$

$$W E = E \Lambda$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \underline{e}_1 & \dots & \underline{e}_n \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \end{pmatrix} \Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$E \Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \dots & \uparrow \\ \lambda_1 \underline{e}_1 & \lambda_2 \underline{e}_2 & \dots & \lambda_n \underline{e}_n \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & & \downarrow \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{E}^{-1} W E = \Lambda$$

$$\underline{E}^{-1} W = \Lambda \underline{E}^{-1}$$

$$\underline{E}^{-1} \sim \begin{pmatrix} \leftarrow \underline{e}_1^T \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow \underline{e}_2^T \rightarrow \\ \vdots \\ \leftarrow \underline{e}_n^T \rightarrow \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{e}_i^T W = \lambda_i \underline{e}_i^T$$

$$\underline{e}_i \cdot \underline{e}_j = \delta_{ij}$$

$$\Lambda \underline{E}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \leftarrow \lambda_1 \underline{e}_1^T \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow \lambda_2 \underline{e}_2^T \rightarrow \\ \vdots \\ \leftarrow \lambda_n \underline{e}_n^T \rightarrow \end{pmatrix}$$

$\underline{r}_j$

$$\tau \frac{d \sum_i r_i \underline{e}_i}{dt} = - \zeta \sum_i r_i \underline{e}_i + \underbrace{W \sum_i r_i \underline{e}_i}_{\sum_i r_i (W \underline{e}_i)} + \sum_i h_i \underline{e}_i$$

$$= \sum_i r_i \lambda_i \underline{e}_i$$

$\underline{r}_j$

$$\tau \frac{dr_j}{dt} = -r_j + \lambda_j r_j + h_j$$

$$= - (1 - \lambda_j) r_j + h_j$$

$\lambda_j < 1$

$$\frac{\tau}{1 - \lambda_j} \frac{dr_j}{dt} = -r_j + \frac{h_j}{1 - \lambda_j}$$

stable

$$\frac{\tau}{1-\lambda_j} \frac{dv_j}{dt} = -v_j + \frac{h_j}{1-\lambda_j}$$

$1 > \lambda_j > 0$   
 Slowed

S.S.  $r_j = \frac{h_j}{1-\lambda_j} \quad \lambda_j > 0 \Rightarrow \text{amplified}$

$\tau \rightarrow \frac{\tau}{1-\lambda_j}$

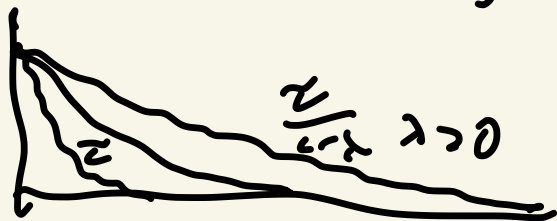
$\lambda_j < 0 \Rightarrow \text{diminished speed up}$



$$r_j(t) = r_j(0) e^{-\frac{t(1-\lambda_j)}{\tau}}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^t dt' e^{-\frac{(t-t')(1-\lambda_j)}{\tau}} h_j(t')$$

$h_j(t) \rightarrow h_j$

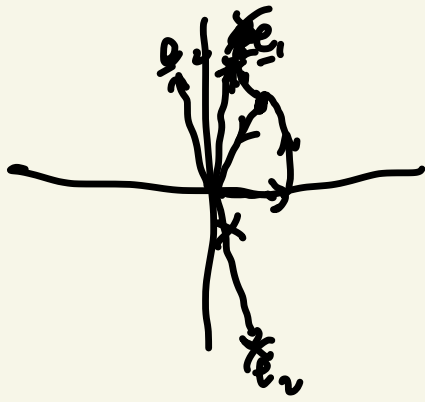


$h_j \frac{1}{1-\lambda_j}$  amplitude

Hebbian amplification

Intuition? All  $\lambda_j < 1$  each componently monotonically decays

$\Rightarrow v(t)$  monotonically goes to steady state



$$\underline{r}(t) = \sum r_i(t) \underline{e}_i$$

Eigenvectors orthog

⇒ Normal matrix M

$$\Rightarrow MM^T = M^T M$$

Normal  
 $MM^T = M^T M$

Biological W w | E & I cells

$$\left( \begin{array}{c|c} W_{EE} & -W_{EI} \\ \hline W_{IE} & -W_{II} \end{array} \right) \begin{pmatrix} \uparrow r_E \\ \downarrow r_I \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} W_{x4} \\ x \leftarrow y \\ \sum_y W_{xy} r_y \end{matrix}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{c|c} + & - \\ \hline + & - \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{c|c} + & + \\ \hline - & - \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} + & + \\ \hline + & + \end{array} \right) \quad \downarrow \neq$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{c|c} + & + \\ \hline - & - \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{c|c} + & - \\ \hline + & - \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} + & - \\ \hline - & + \end{array} \right)$$

Scher  
 Transformations

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \dots & \\ 0 & & & \lambda_N \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} W_{FF} \\ \\ \\ \end{matrix}$$



# Schur transformation

$$\underline{e}_1 \quad \underline{e}_2 \quad \dots \quad \underline{e}_n$$

Gram-Schmidt  
Orthogonalization

$$\underline{s}_1 = \underline{e}_1$$

$$\underline{\hat{s}}_2 = \underline{e}_2 - (\underline{s}_1 \cdot \underline{e}_2) \underline{s}_1$$

$$\underline{\hat{s}}_3 = \underline{e}_3 - \frac{\underline{\hat{s}}_2}{\|\underline{\hat{s}}_2\|} (\underline{e}_3 \cdot \underline{\hat{s}}_2) - (\underline{e}_3 \cdot \underline{s}_1) \underline{s}_1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda & & & \\ & \dots & & \\ & & WFF & \\ & & & \ddots \\ & 0 & & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Orthog:

preserves

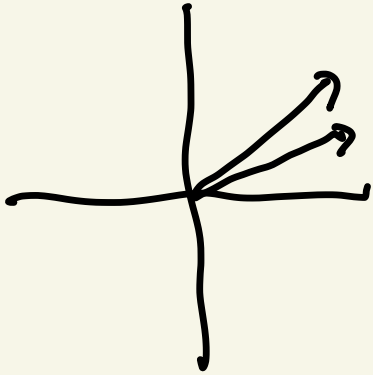
$$\sum_{i,j} \|M_{ij}\|^2$$

All schur transformations of  $W$   
have same  $\sum_{i,j} \|W_{ij}^{FF}\|^2$

$$W = \begin{pmatrix} \omega_E & -\omega_I \\ \omega_E & -\omega_I \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{e}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda_1 = \omega_E - \omega_I$$

$$\underline{e}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \omega_I \\ \omega_E \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda_2 = 0$$



$$\underline{s}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$W \underline{s}_1 = \lambda_1 \underline{s}_1$$

$$\underline{s}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$W$$

$$W \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \omega_E + \omega_I \\ \omega_E + \omega_I \end{pmatrix} = (\omega_E + \omega_I) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

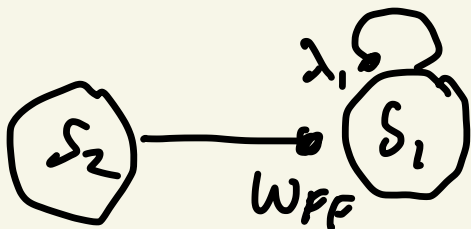
$$W \underline{s}_2 = (\omega_E + \omega_I) \underline{s}_1 = W_{FF} \underline{s}_1$$

In Schur basis

$$W = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & W_{FF} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \textcircled{1} \\ \textcircled{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$W_{\text{Schur}} \quad \lambda_2$

$\omega_E$  &  $\omega_I$  big  
 ~ balanced  
 $\lambda_1$  small





$$W = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & W_{FF} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{r} = r_1 \underline{s}_1 + r_2 \underline{s}_2$$

$$\tau \frac{dr_1}{dt} = -r_1 + \lambda_1 r_1 + \underbrace{W_{FF} r_2 + h_s(t)}$$

$$\tau \frac{dr_2}{dt} = -r_2 + h_d(t)$$

orig basis

$$\begin{pmatrix} r_E \\ r_I \end{pmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (r_E + r_I) = \underline{s}_1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad s_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$s_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (r_E - r_I) = \underline{s}_2$$

$$r_2(t) = r_2(0) e^{-t/\tau} + \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^t dt' e^{-(t-t')/\tau} h_d(t')$$

$$r_2(t) = r_2(0) e^{-\frac{t(1-\lambda_1)}{\tau}}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^t dt' e^{-\frac{(t-t')(1-\lambda_1)}{\tau}} (W_{FF} r_2(t') + h_s(t'))$$

$$\rightarrow \int dt' \left[ e^{-\frac{(t-t')(1-\lambda_1)}{\tau}} e^{-t'/\tau} \right] r_2(0)$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{\tau} \int dt' \left[ \int dt'' e^{-\frac{(t-t')(1-\lambda_1)}{\tau}} e^{-t'/\tau} h_d(t'') \right]$$

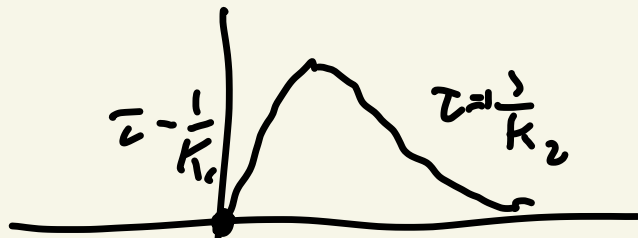
$$\int dt' e^{-k_1(t-t')} e^{-k_2(t'-t'')}$$

$$\int dt' e^{-k_1(t-t')} e^{-k_2(t'-t'')} \\ = e^{-k_1 t} e^{k_2 t''} \int_0^t dt' e^{-t'(k_2-k_1)} \\ = \frac{1}{k_2-k_1} \left[ e^{-k_2 t} - e^{-k_1 t} \right] e^{k_2 t''}$$

$$g(k_1, k_2)(t)$$

$$k_1 > k_2$$

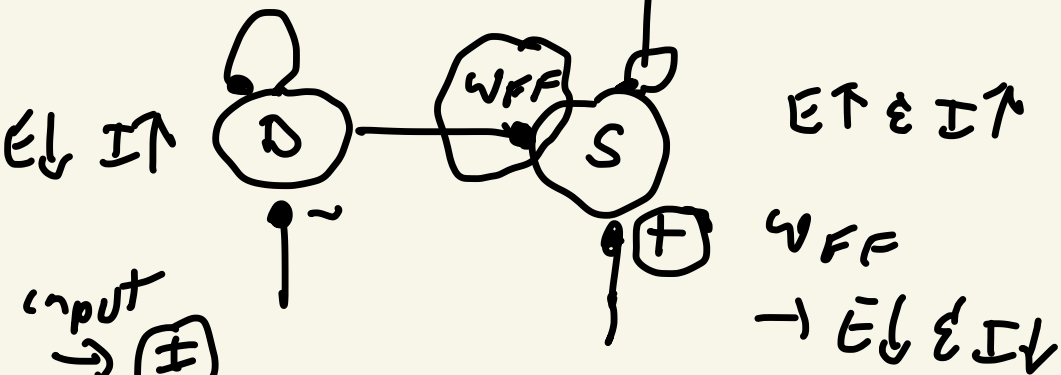
$$\left[ e^{-\frac{k_2}{\tau} t} - e^{-\frac{k_1}{\tau} t} \right]$$



$$\frac{1}{k_2-k_1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(1-\lambda_2) - (1-\lambda_1)}$$

$$= \frac{\tau}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2}$$



$E \uparrow \epsilon \uparrow \uparrow$

$WFF \rightarrow E \downarrow \epsilon \downarrow$

$WFF$  sufficiently long

$E \downarrow \epsilon \downarrow I \downarrow$

paradoxical

$$W_{EE} > 1$$