



The Brain Conferences

Computational Neuroscience of Prediction

15 – 18 April 2018 Rungstedgaard, Denmark

PROGRAMME

Sunday, 15 April 2018		
From 14:15	Arrival and registration	
14:50-15:00	Welcome address from the Conference Chairs	
Session Moderator: Peter Dayan		
15:00-15:40	Ifat Levy, Yale School of Medicine, USA Individual differences in decision making under uncertainty: implications for aging and psychopathology	
15:40-16:20	Quentin Huys, ETH Zürich, Switzerland Predicting relapses after antidepressant discontinuation - preliminary results from the AIDA study	
16:20-16:50	Afternoon snack	
16:50-17:30	Marisela Morales, National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH, USA Neuronal Diversity and Co-transmission	
17:30-17:50	Carina Soares-Cunha, ICVS, University of Minho, Portugal Nucleus accumbens microcircuit underlying D2-MSN-dependent increase in motivation	
17:50-18:30	Claire Gillan, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland Crowdsourcing and treatment prediction in mental health	
19:00-21:30	Welcome Drink & Dinner	

Monday, 16 April 2018		
Morning Session Moderator: Jill O'Reilly		
09:00-09:40	Hanneke den Ouden, Donders Institute for Brain, Cognition and Behaviour, the Netherlands Dissociating Pavlovian and Instrumental controllers of biased decision-making	
09:40-10:20	Melissa Warden, Cornell University, USA To seek or to flee: the neural circuits of approach and avoidance	
10:20-10:50	Group Picture and Coffee Break	
10:50-11:30	Kerstin Preuschoff, University of Geneva, Switzerland Uncertainty and surprise in decision making and learning	
11:30-12:10	Drazen Prelec, MIT Sloan School of Management, USA Honest neurons	
12:10-12:30	Akash Guru, Cornell University, USA Sustained activity in midbrain dopamine neurons encodes information predicting distant reward	
12:30-14:00	Lunch	
Afternoon Session Moderator: Claire Gillan		
14:00-14:40	Marios Philiastides, University of Glasgow, United Kingdom Dynamic network reconstruction of prediction error processing in humans via EEG- fMRI fusion	
14:40-15:20	Alison Adcock, Duke University, USA Motivation as a Predictive Neural Context Regulating Learning	
15:20-15:35	Poster Spotlights I * (9 presentations, 90 seconds each)	
15:35-17:45	Poster Session I with Afternoon Snack	
17:45-18:45	Ilana Witten, Princeton Neuroscience Institute, USA Specialized and spatially organized coding of sensory, motor, and cognitive variables in midbrain dopamine neurons	
18:45-19:15	End of the day: Group discussion	
19:15 -21:30	Dinner	

Tuesday, 17 April 2018		
Morning Session Moderator: Jan Krajbich		
09:00-09:40	Mauricio Delgado, Rutgers University, USA Adaptation to stress via positive memories	
09:40-10:20	Catharine Winstanley, The University of British Columbia, Canada Cued up for addiction: how do environmental stimuli bias decision making under uncertainty?	
10:20-10:40	Drew Robson, Harvard University, USA Whole brain imaging in freely swimming zebrafish reveals a midbrain network that phasically motivates hunting behavior	
10:40-11:00	Coffee break	
11:15-15:00	Box Lunch, outing to Kronborg Castle	
	Afternoon Session Moderator: Ifat Levy	
15:15-15:55	Jill O'Reilly, University of Oxford, United Kingdom Control of Uncertainty in Internal Models	
15:55-16:15	Alexis Deighton MacIntyre, University College London, United Kingdom Metric Structure Shapes Early Implicit Learning	
16:15-16:55	Michael J. Frank, Brown University, USA Working memory contributions to reinforcement learning	
16:55-17:10	Poster Spotlights II ** (9 presentations, 90 seconds each)	
17:10-19:25	Poster Session II with Snack	
19:30-21:30	Dinner	

Wednesday, 18 April 2018			
Morning Session Moderator: Hanneke den Ouden			
09:00-09:40	Peter Dayan, University College London, United Kingdom Predicting and manipulating others		
09:40-10:20	Nathaniel Daw, Princeton University, USA Rational planning via prioritized experience replay		
10:20-10:50	Coffee Break		
10:50-11:30	Ian Krajbich, The Ohio State University, USA The neural dynamics of gaze-driven evidence accumulation in value-based predictions		
11:30-12:10	Peter Bossaerts, The University of Melbourne, Australia Modeling Ignorance: Uncertainty or Complexity?		
12:10-12:30	Sam Ereira, University College London, United Kingdom Agent-specific learning signals for self-other distinction during mentalising		
12:30-14:00	Lunch		
	Afternoon Session Moderator: Quentin Huys		
14:00-14:40	Laurence Hunt, University of Oxford, United Kingdom Predicting where to look next: information search and choice in humans and other primates		
14:40-15:00	Vickie Li, University of Oxford, UK A unified theory of distraction in human perceptual, cognitive and economic decision-making		
15:00-15:40	Jacqueline Gottlieb, Columbia University, USA The neural basis of information sampling in attention and eye movement control		
15:40-16:10	Coffee Break		
16:10-16:30	Ruidong Chen, Cornell University, USA Ventral basal ganglia sends performance error signals to VTA in singing birds		
16:30-17:30	Michael Woodford, Columbia University, USA Cognitive Imprecision and Intertemporal Decision Making		
17:30-18:00	Tying it all together: Group Discussion & Closing Remarks Kerstin Preuschoff & Peter Dayan		
19:00-22:00	Gala Dinner & Poster Awards		

* Poster Spotlights I

Monday, 16 April 2018, 3:20 pm -3:35 pm

1	Neurocomputational mechanisms of social influence in goal-directed learning				
	Lei Zhang, University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf (DE)				
2	Hierarchical Prediction Errors during Auditory Mismatch under Pharmacological Manipulations: A Computational Single-Trial EEG Analysis Lilian Aline Weber, University of Zürich and ETH Zürich (CH)				
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3	Surprise in Bistable Perception: Probing Internal Models of the External World Jonathan Robinson, Queensland University of Technology (AU)				
4	Rise and fall of a reinforcement learning model: inter-individual variability reveals the elusive nature of punishment-avoidance learning Stefano Palminteri, Institut National de la Santé et Recherche Médicale (FR)				
5	Dopamine activity reflects efficient encoding of latent task variables for reward based decisions Asma Motiwala, Champalimaud Research (PT)				
6	Differences in action selection mechanisms in contexts of response inhibition and response execution				
	David Meder, Danish Research Centre for Magnetic Resonance (DK)				
7	Linking neuronal response properties to a decision variable in the auditory cortex Tania Barkat, Basel University (CH)				
8	Do astrocytes play an active role in cortical state changes during behavioral transitions? Andrea Dietz, University of Copenhagen (DK)				
9	The effects of Emotion on Probabilistic Reward learning in Major Depressive Disorder Seda Eroglu, Dokuz Eylul Iniversity (TK)				

** Poster Spotlights II

Tuesday, 17 April 2018, 4:55 pm - 5:10 pm

1	Outcome valence bias confidence and impact decision strategies in reinforcement learning tasks Maël Lebreton, Universiteit van Amsterdam (NL)
2	Dynamic expectations: the interplay of timing and reward prediction during learning Angela Langdon, Princeton University (USA)
3	Neural Computations in the Temporoparietal Junction during Strategic Interactions Arkady Konovalov, University of Zürich (CH)
4	Neuronal coding of food-seeking and food intake in hypothalamic networks Tatiana Korotkova, Max Planck Institute for Metabolism Research (DE)
5	Reward signalling in non-ergodic environments Oliver Hulme, Danish Research Centre for Magnetic Resonance (DK)
6	Dopamine Transients in the Ventral Tegmental Area Reduce Prediction Error about Aversive Outcomes Mihaela Iordanova, Concordia University (CA)
7	Use of Low-Level Visual Priors in Perceptual Inference Perceptual is Reduced in First Episode Psychosis, But Normal in At-Risk Mental State Juliet Griffin, University of Cambridge (UK)
8	Temporal Characterization of Risk Prediction and Error in the Human Brain Emanuele de Luca, University of Glasgow (UK)
9	The effects of experimentally-induced learned helplessness on the interaction between Pavlovian and instrumental valuation systems Gábor Csifcsák, University of Tromsø (NO)