

## Week 1 – part 4: Generalized Integrate-and-Fire Model



# Neuronal Dynamics: Computational Neuroscience of Single Neurons

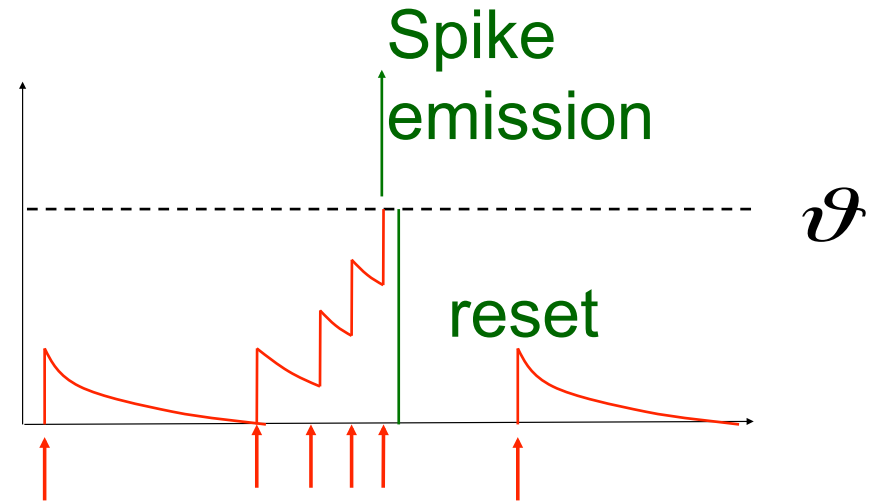
Week 1 – neurons and mathematics:  
a first simple neuron model

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- ✓ 1.1 Neurons and Synapses:  
Overview
- ✓ 1.2 The Passive Membrane
  - Linear circuit
  - Dirac delta-function
- ✓ 1.3 Leaky Integrate-and-Fire Model
- 1.4 Generalized Integrate-and-Fire Model
- 1.5. Quality of Integrate-and-Fire Models

# Neuronal Dynamics – 1.4. Generalized Integrate-and-Fire



Integrate-and-fire model

LIF: linear + threshold

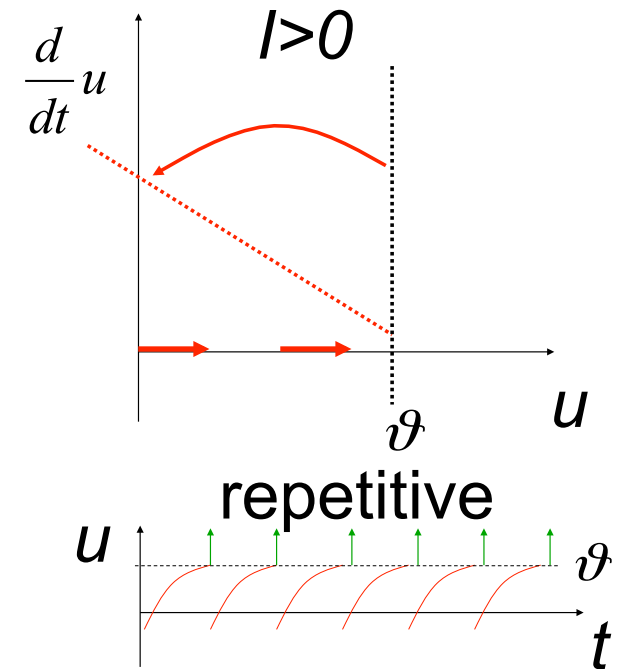
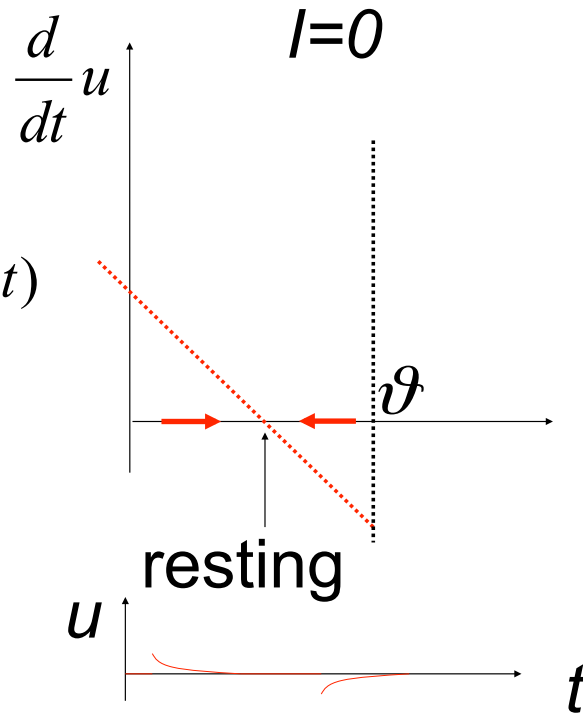
# Neuronal Dynamics – 1.4. Leaky Integrate-and-Fire revisited

**LIF**

$$\tau \cdot \frac{d}{dt} u = -(u - u_{rest}) + RI(t)$$

If firing:

$$u \rightarrow u_r$$



# Neuronal Dynamics – 1.4. Nonlinear Integrate-and Fire

**LIF**

$$\tau \cdot \frac{d}{dt} u = -(u - u_{rest}) + RI(t)$$

**NLIF**

$$\tau \cdot \frac{d}{dt} u = F(u) + RI(t)$$

If firing:

$$u \rightarrow u_{reset}$$

# Neuronal Dynamics – 1.4. Nonlinear Integrate-and-Fire

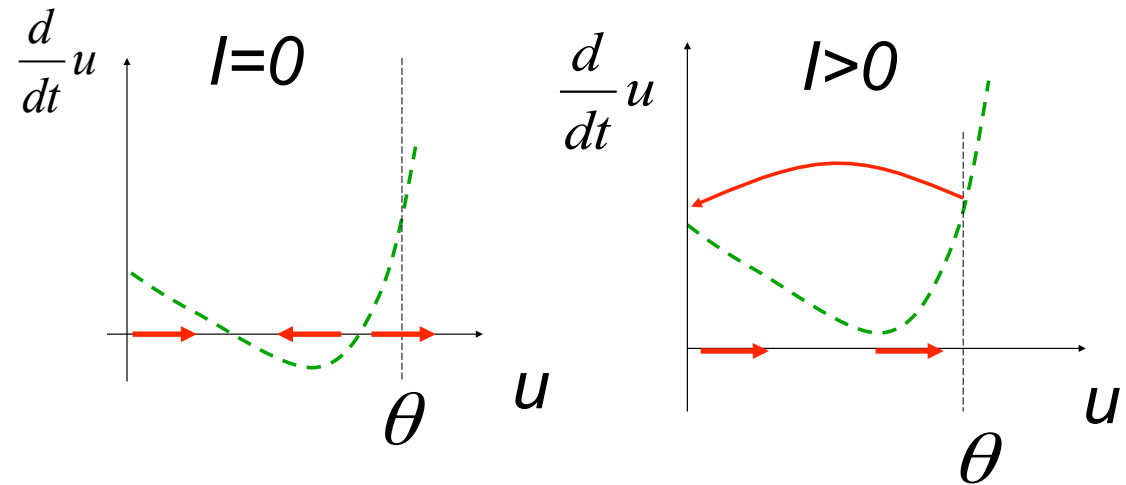
## Nonlinear Integrate-and-Fire

### NLIF

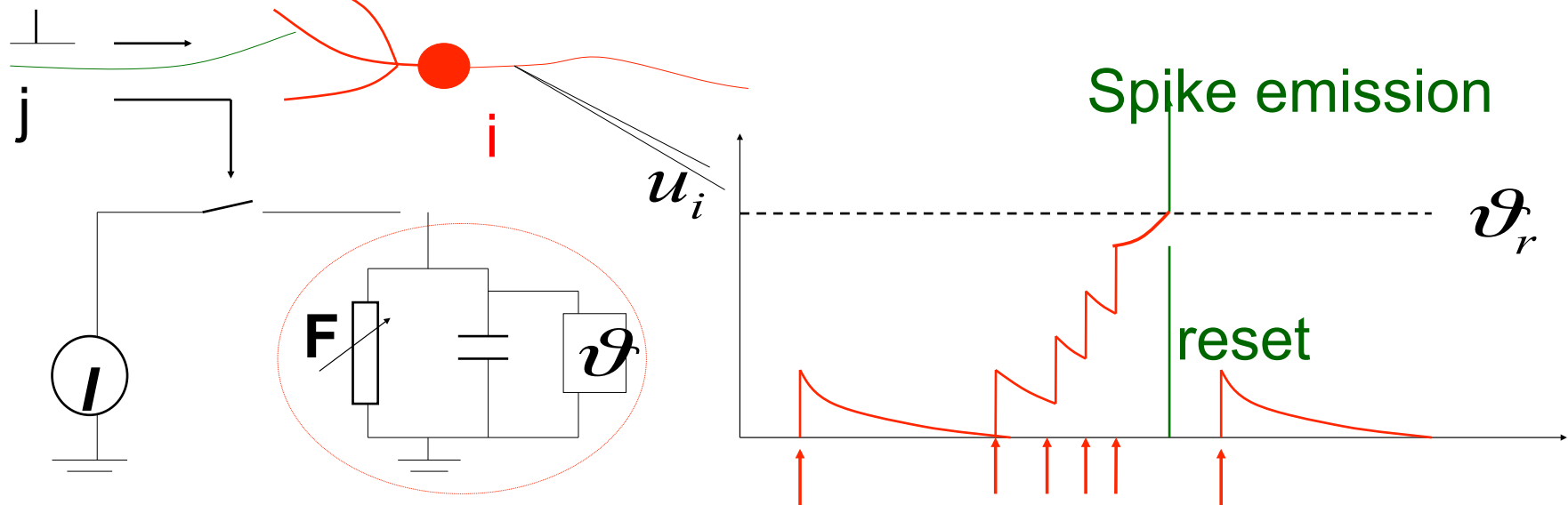
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firing:  $u(t) = \theta \Rightarrow$

$$u \rightarrow u_r$$



# Nonlinear Integrate-and-fire Model

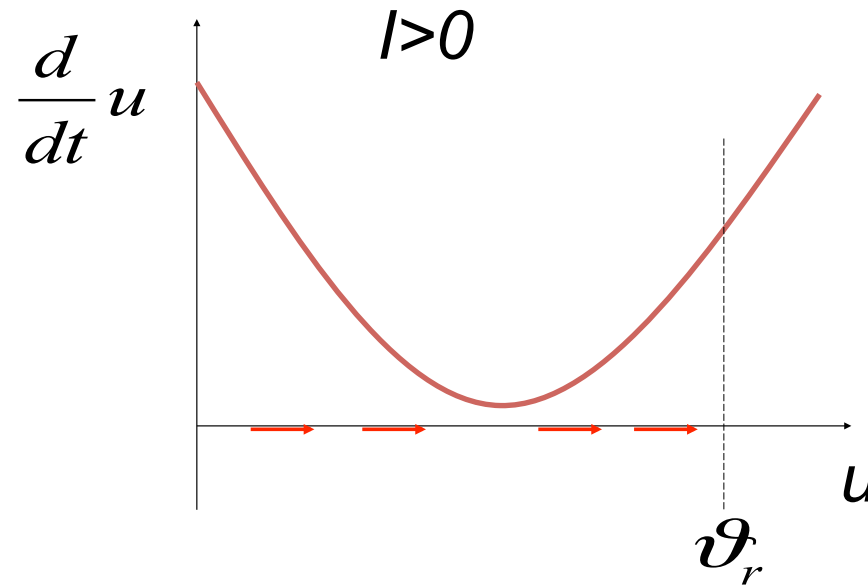
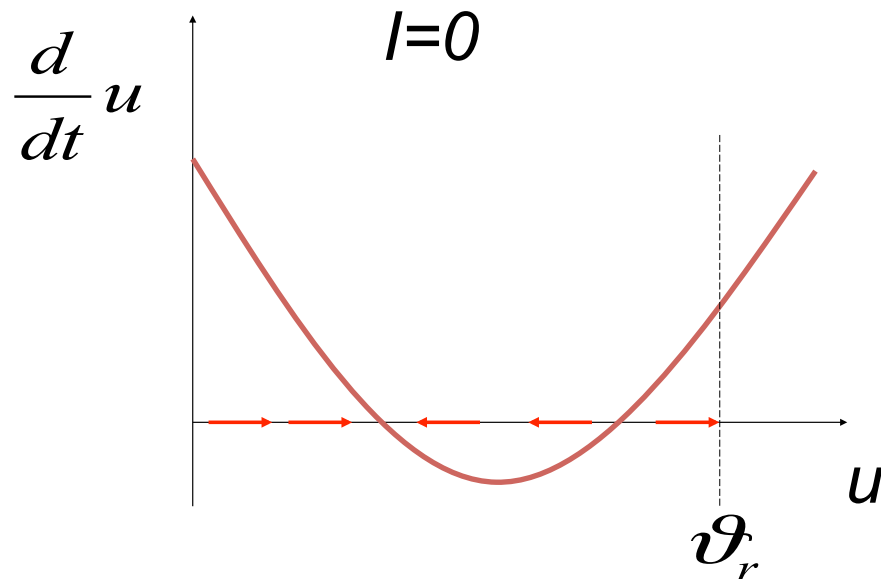


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**NONlinear**

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# Nonlinear Integrate-and-fire Model



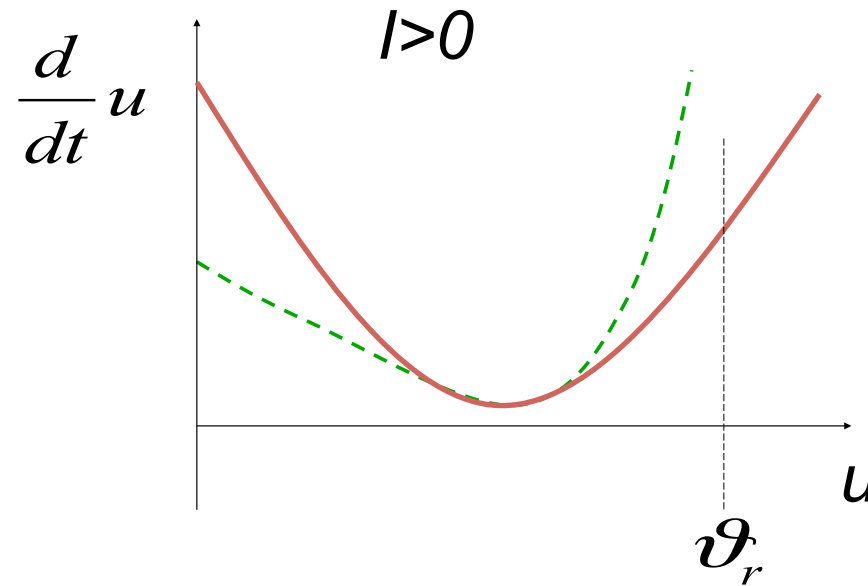
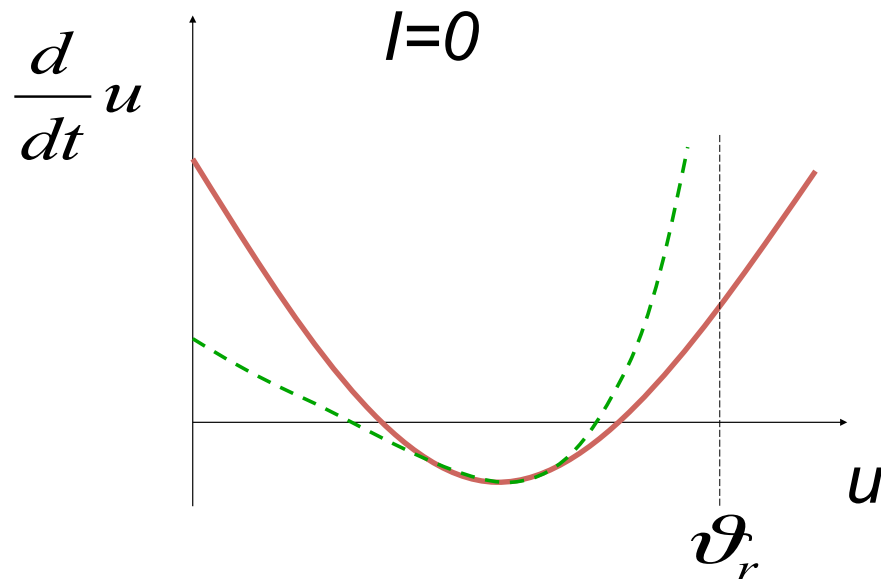
$$\tau \cdot \frac{d}{dt} u = F(u) + RI(t) \quad \text{NONlinear}$$

$$u(t) = v_r \Rightarrow \text{Fire+reset threshold}$$

Quadratic I&F:

$$F(u) = c_2(u - c_1)^2 + c_0$$

# Nonlinear Integrate-and-fire Model



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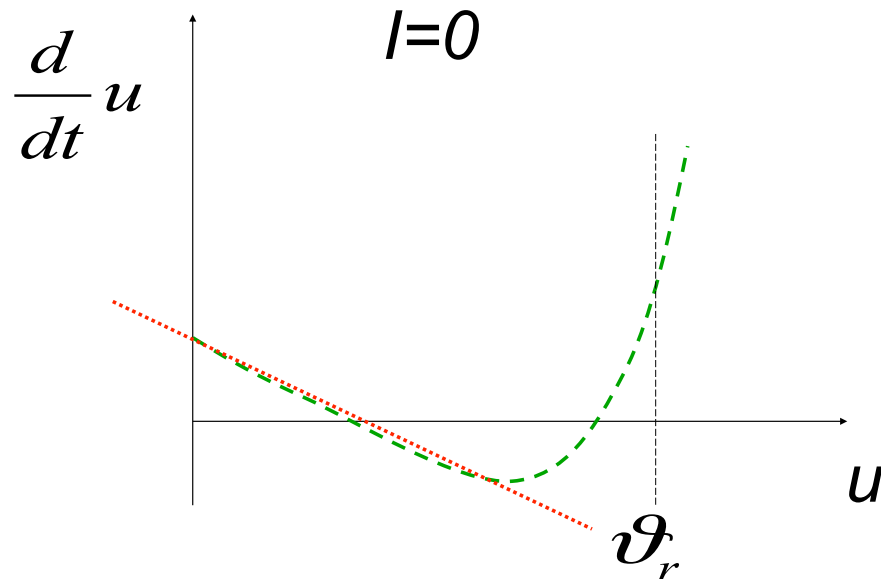
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exponential I&F:

$$F(u) = -(u - u_{rest}) + c_0 \exp(u - v)$$



# Nonlinear Integrate-and-fire Model



$$\tau \cdot \frac{d}{dt} u = F(u) - u_{rest} RI(t) RI(t)$$

NONlinear

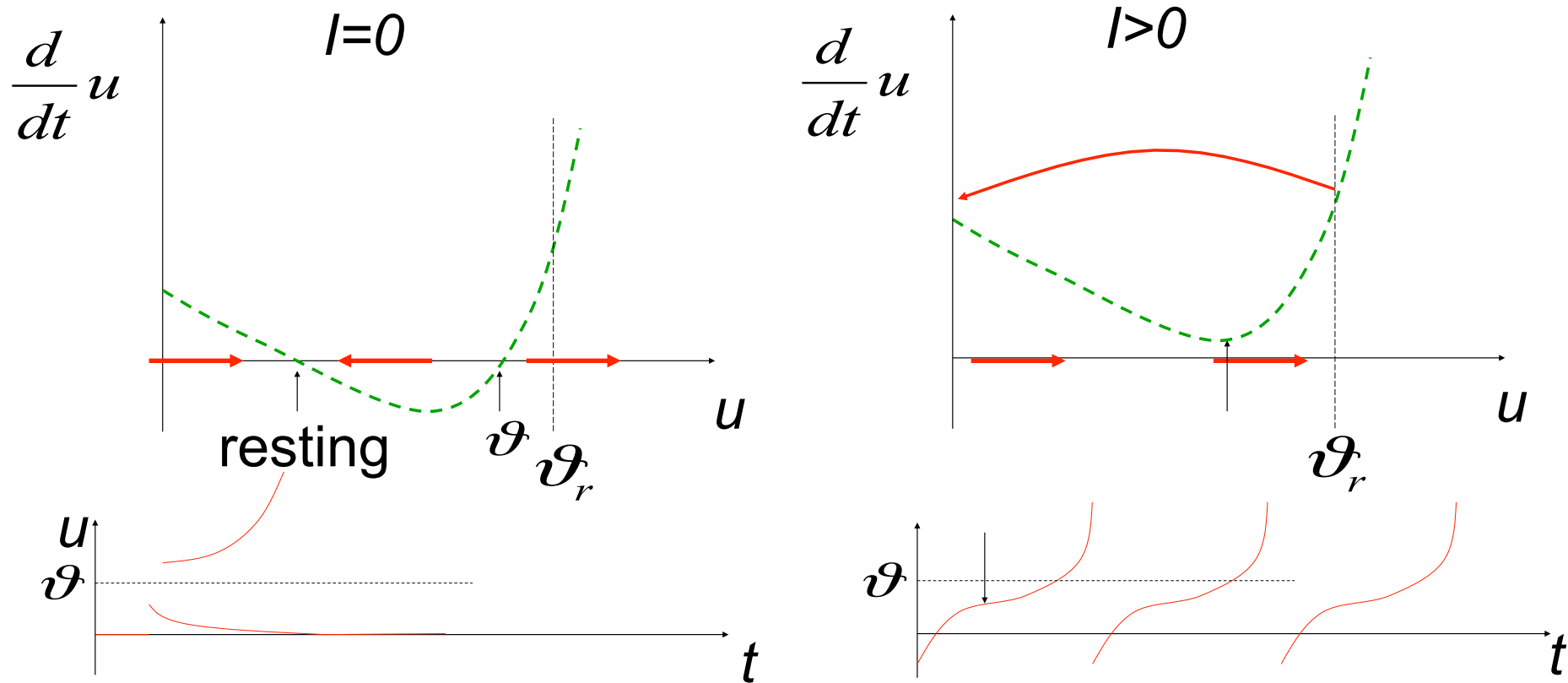
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# Nonlinear Integrate-and-fire Model

## Where is the firing threshold?



$$\tau \cdot \frac{d}{dt} u = F(u) + RI(t)$$

# Neuronal Dynamics – Homework 1.3

*Homework!*