

## Week 7 – part 6 : Modeling in vitro data



# Neuronal Dynamics: Computational Neuroscience of Single Neurons

## Week 7 – Optimizing Neuron Models For Coding and Decoding

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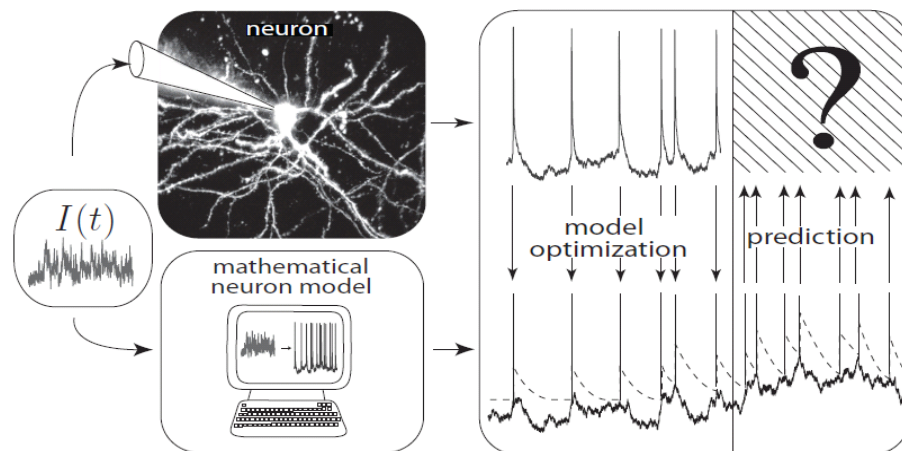
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# Neuronal Dynamics – 7.6 Models and Data

comparison model-data

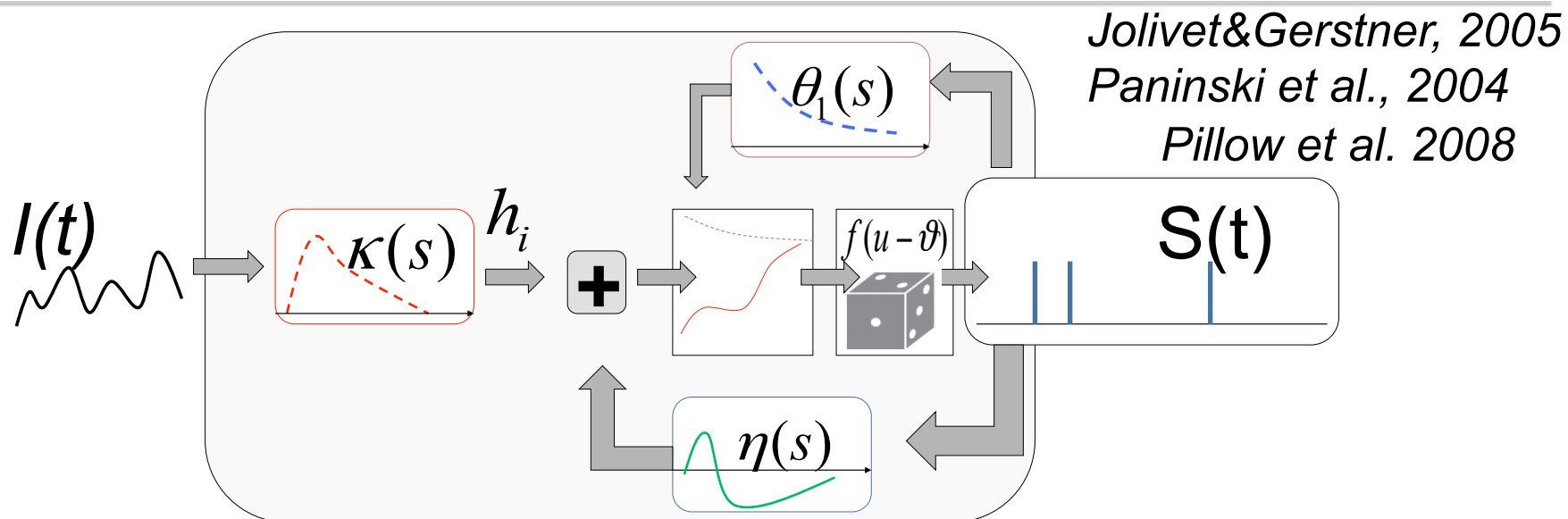


**Predict**

-Subthreshold voltage

-Spike times

## Neuronal Dynamics – 7.6 GLM/SRM with escape noise

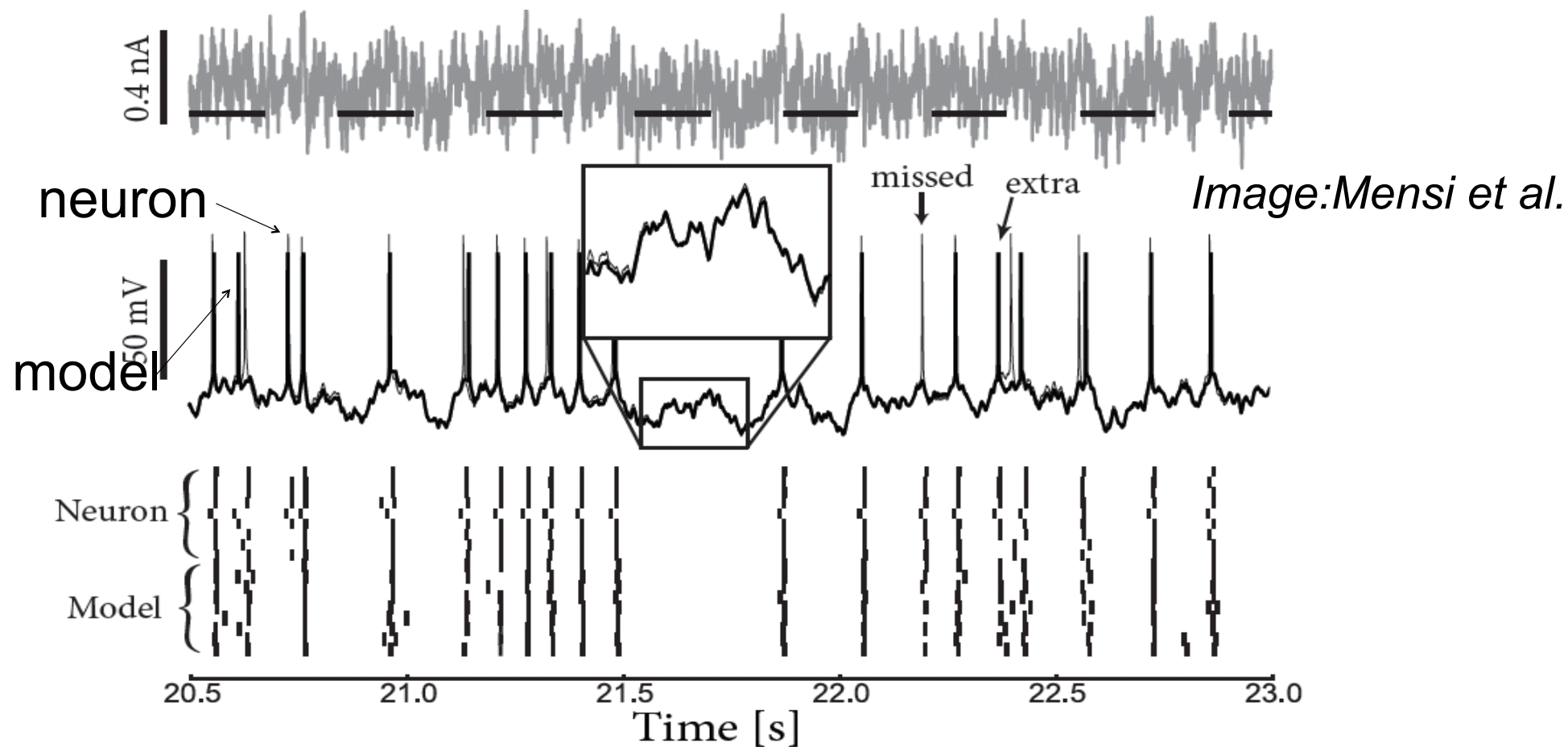


**potential**  $u(t) = \int \eta(s) S(t-s) ds + \int_0^\infty \kappa(s) I(t-s) ds + u_{rest}$

**threshold**  $v(t) = \theta_0 + \int \theta_1(s) S(t-s) ds$

**firing intensity**  $\rho(t) = f(u(t) - v(t))$

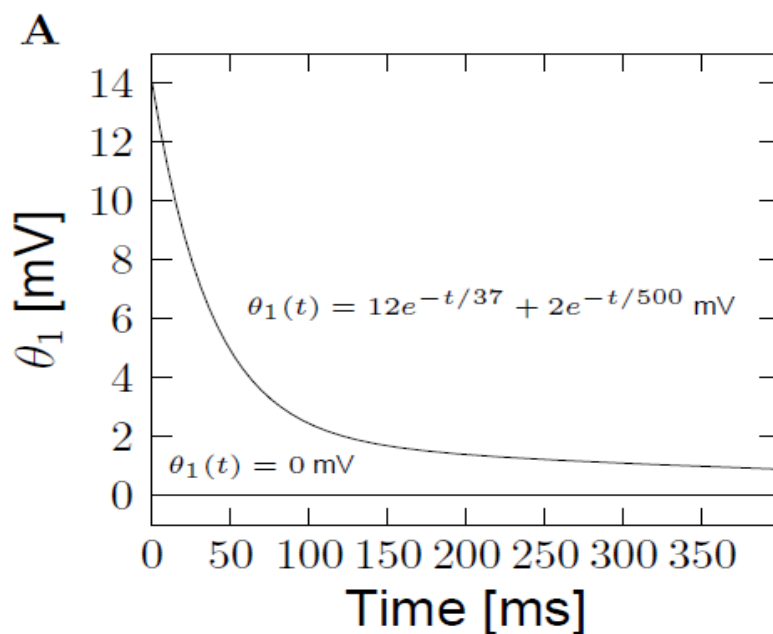
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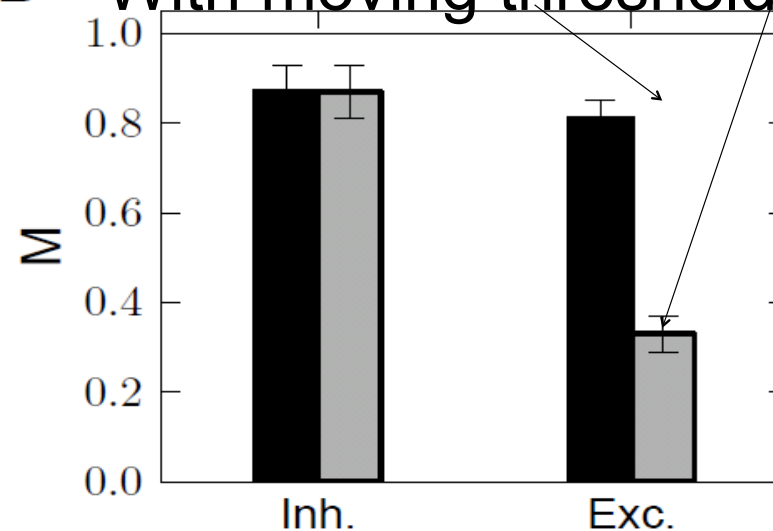
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### Role of moving threshold

No moving threshold



B With moving threshold

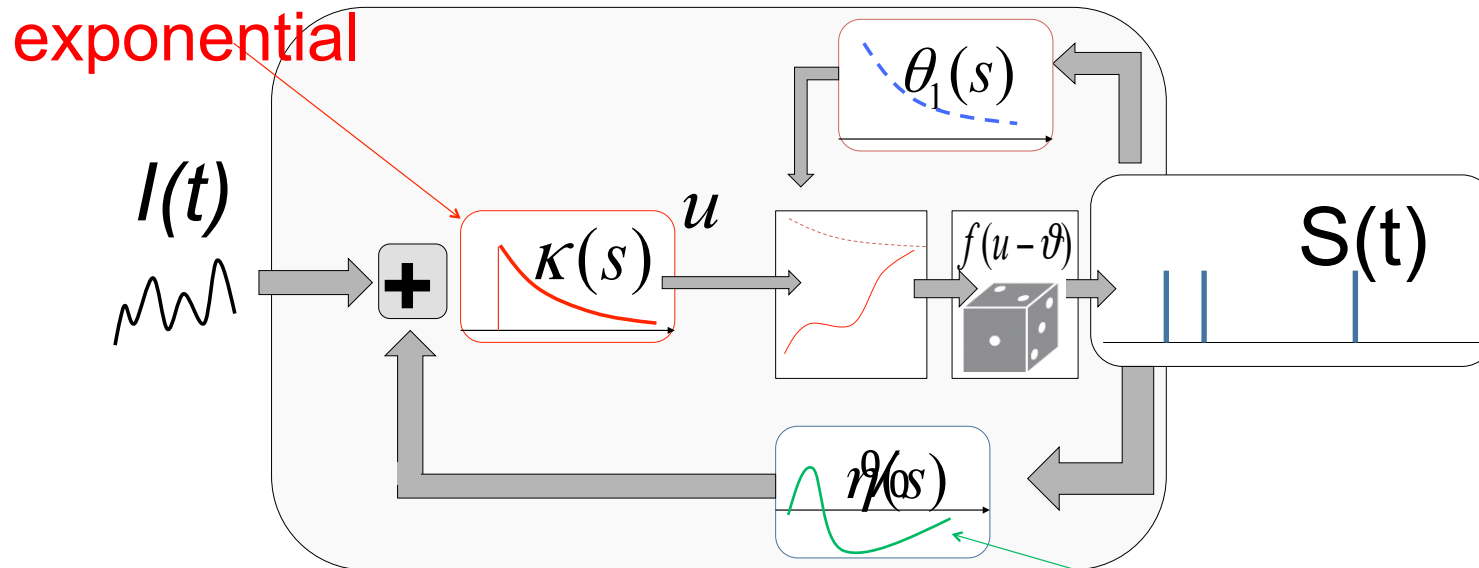


Mensi et al., 2012

# Change in model formulation:

What are the units of .... ?

'soft-threshold  
adaptive IF model'



potential

$$C \frac{d}{dt} u(t) = \int \rho(s) S(t-s) ds + I(t)$$

threshold

$$v(t) = \theta_0 + \int \theta_1(s) S(t-s) ds$$

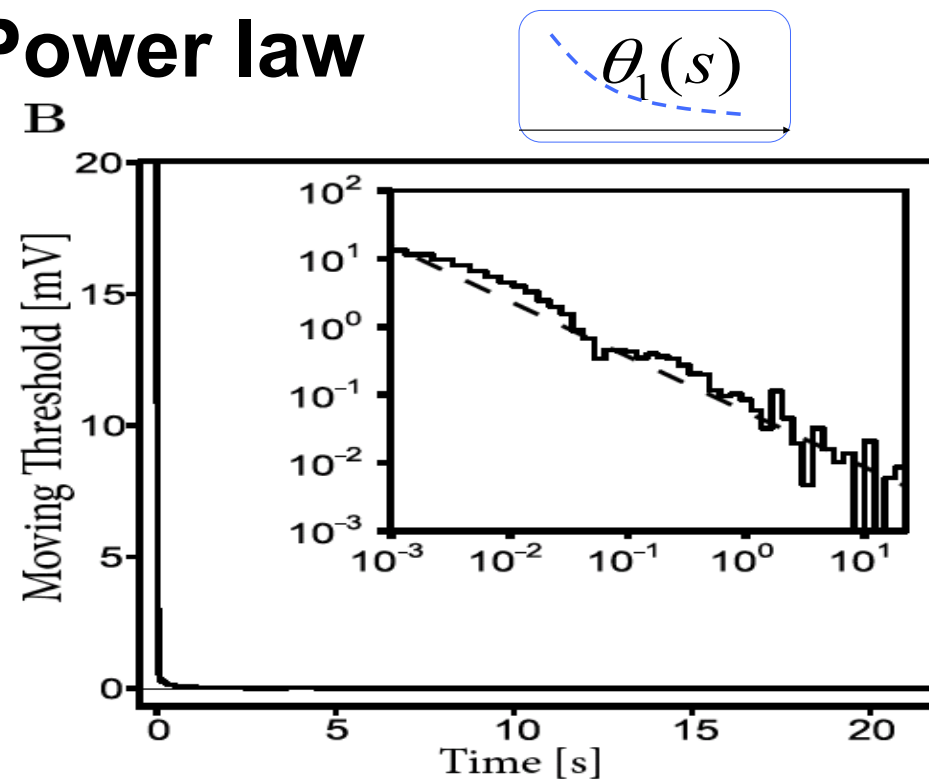
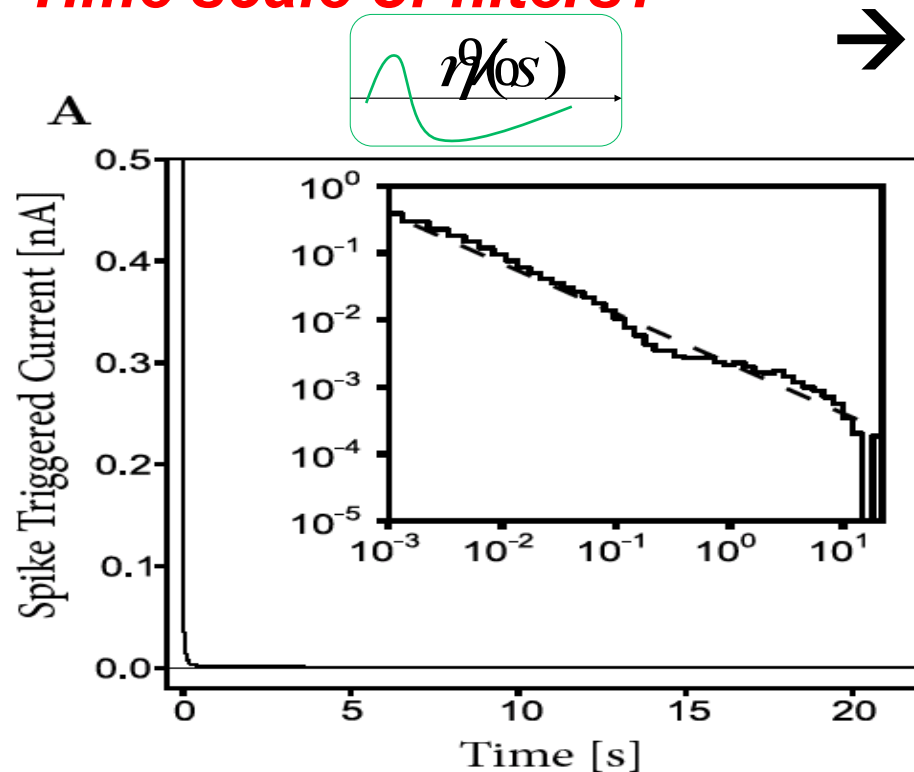
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adaptation  
current

# Neuronal Dynamics – 7.6 How long does the effect of a spike last?

*Time scale of filters?*

→ Power law

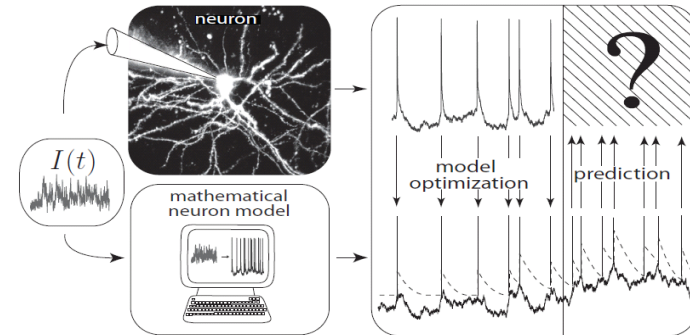


**A single spike has a measurable effect more than 10 seconds later!**

*Pozzorini et al. 2013*



# Neuronal Dynamics – 7.6 Models and Data



- Predict spike times
- Predict subthreshold voltage
- Easy to interpret (not a 'black box')
- Variety of phenomena
- Systematic: 'optimize' parameters

**BUT so far limited to in vitro**