

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

- **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).** Interdisciplinary Committee of Applied Mathematics, **TECHNION - Israel Institute of Technology**, Haifa, Israel, 1998.  
Thesis: Phase transition dynamics with memory.
- **Master of Science (MSc) in Applied Mathematics.** Interdisciplinary Committee of Applied Mathematics, **TECHNION - Israel Institute of Technology**, Haifa, Israel, 1994. Thesis: Coagulation equations with cluster-wall interactions.
- **Licenciado en Química** (5 years program). Departamento de Química e Ingeniería Química, **UNS - Universidad Nacional del Sur**, Bahía Blanca, Argentina, 1989.  
Thesis: evaluation of an AgI electrochemical cell as a  $I_2(g)$  sensor.
- **Químico.** Departamento de Química en Ingeniería Química, **UNS - Universidad Nacional del Sur**, Bahía Blanca, Argentina, 1988.

**Languages:** Spanish (mother tongue). Hebrew and English (languages of instruction). French, Italian and Portuguese (not fluent).

## Professional Experience

- 2006-        **Assistant Professor**,  
Department of Mathematical Sciences,  
**New Jersey Institute of Technology**, Newark, NJ, USA.
- 2004-2006   **Research Assistant Professor**,  
Center for Biodynamics and Department of Mathematics,  
**Boston University**, Boston, MA, USA.
- 2001-2004   **Research Associate and Lecturer**,  
Center for Biodynamics and Department of Mathematics,  
**Boston University**, Boston, MA, USA.
- 2000-2001   **Lecturer**,  
Department of Mathematics,  
**Brandeis University**, Waltham, MA, USA.
- 1999-2001   **Postdoctoral fellow**,  
Department of Chemistry and Volen Center for Complex Systems,  
**Brandeis University**, Waltham, MA, USA.
- 1998-1999   **Postdoctoral Teaching Associate (Lecturer)**,  
Department of Mathematics,  
**TECHNION** - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel.
- 1998-1999   **Lecturer (Adjunct)**,  
School of Mathematical Sciences,  
**Tel Aviv University**, Israel.
- 1991-1998   **Teaching Assistant**,  
Department of Mathematics,  
**TECHNION** - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel.
- 1990-1991   **Instructor**,  
Department of Chemistry,  
**TECHNION** - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel.
- 1989-1990   **Full-Time Teaching Assistant**,  
Department of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering,  
**UNS** - Universidad Nacional del Sur,  
Bahía Blanca Argentina.
- 1988-1989   **Teaching Assistant**,  
Department of Mathematics,  
**UNS** - Universidad Nacional del Sur, Bahía Blanca, Argentina.

# Publications

## Theses

- [1] **Horacio G. Rotstein**, Phase transition dynamics with memory. **TECHNION** - Israel Institute of Technology, 1998.  
**PhD thesis**. Supervisors: Alexander A. Nepomnyashchy and Simon Brandon.
- [2] **Horacio G. Rotstein**, Coagulation Equations with Cluster-Wall Interactions, **TECHNION** - Israel Institute of Technology, 1994.  
**M.Sc. thesis**. Supervisors: Amy Novick-Cohen and Rina Tannenbaum.
- [3] **Horacio G. Rotstein**, Evaluacion de una Pila de  $AgI(s)$  como Sensor de  $I_2(g)$ , Undergraduate Final Work (Advanced Laboratory of Chemistry), **UNS** - Universidad Nacional del Sur, 1988.  
**Fifth year Undergraduate Final Work**. Supervisor: Julio C. Bazan.

## Book Chapters

- [1] **Horacio G. Rotstein, Rina Tannenbaum**, Polymer-metal nanocluster composites (2002). Invited contribution to “Advances in Nanophase Materials and Nanotechnology (Vol. Functionalization and Surface Treatment of Nanoparticles) edited by Marie-Isabelle Baraton, American Scientific Publishers.

## Peer Reviewed Journals

- [1] **Horacio G. Rotstein, Amy Novick-Cohen, Rina Tannenbaum**, Gelation and cluster growth with cluster-wall interactions (1998). *J. Stat. Phys.* **90** (1/2):119-143.
- [2] **Horacio G. Rotstein, Alexander I. Domoshnitsky, Alexander A. Nepomnyashchy**, Phase transition dynamics with memory (1998). *Funct. Differ. Eqs. (International Conference on Functional Differential Equations)* **5** (3-4): 439-451.
- [3] **Horacio G. Rotstein, Alexander A. Nepomnyashchy, Amy Novick-Cohen**, Hyperbolic non-conserved phase field equations (1999). *J. Crystal Growth (Proceedings of the ICG12)* **198-199**:1262-1266.
- [4] **Horacio G. Rotstein, Simon Brandon, Amy Novick-Cohen**, Hyperbolic flow by mean curvature (1999). *J. Crystal Growth (Proceedings of the ICG12)* **198-199**:1256-1261.
- [5] **Horacio G. Rotstein, Alexander A. Nepomnyashchy**, Dynamics of kinks in two dimensional hyperbolic models (2000). *Physica D* **136**: 245-265.
- [6] **Boris Malomed, Horacio G. Rotstein**, A quasicrystalline domain wall in nonlinear dissipative systems (2000). *Physica Scripta* **62**: 164-168.
- [7] **Horacio G. Rotstein, Alexander I. Domoshnitsky, Alexander A. Nepomnyashchy**, Front motion for phase transitions in systems with memory (2000). *Physica D* **146**: 137-149.

- [8] **Boris Malomed, Horacio G. Rotstein**, Ramped-induced states in the parametrically driven Ginzburg-Landau model (2001). *Phys. Lett. A* **283**: 327-334.
- [9] **Horacio G. Rotstein, Igor Mitkov, Anatol M. Zhabotinsky, Irving R. Epstein**, Dynamics of Kinks in One- and Two- Dimensional Hyperbolic Models with Quasi-discrete Nonlinearities (2001). *Phys. Rev. E* **63**:066613.
- [10] **Maurizio Graselli, Horacio G. Rotstein**, Hyperbolic phase-field dynamics with memory (2001). *J. Math. Anal. Appl.* **261**: 205-230.
- [11] **Horacio G. Rotstein, Simon Brandon, Amy Novick-Cohen, Alexander Nepomnyashchy**, Phase Field Equations with Memory: the Hyperbolic Case (2001). *SIAM J. Appl. Math.* **62**: 264-282.
- [12] **Mariela Sola, Horacio G. Rotstein, Julio C. Bazan**, The *Ag/AgI/Graphite* solid cell as iodine sensor: speed of response and use of *Cs*-doped *AgI* as electrolyte (2002). *J. Solid State Electrochem. (JOSSEC)* **6**:279-283.
- [13] **Horacio G. Rotstein, Anatol M. Zhabotinsky, Irving R. Epstein**, Dynamics of one- and two- dimensional kinks in bistable reaction diffusion equations with quasi-discrete sources of reaction. *Chaos* **11**:833-842, 2001.
- [14] **Horacio G. Rotstein, Rina Tannenbaum** Cluster coagulation and growth limited by surface interactions with polymers (2002). *J. Phys. Chem. B* **106**: 146-151.
- [15] **Horacio G. Rotstein, Nancy Kopell, Anatol M. Zhabotinsky, Irving R. Epstein**, A canard mechanism for localization in systems of globally coupled oscillators (2003). *SIAM J. Appl. Math.* **63**:1998-2019.
- [16] **Vicenç Méndez, Joaquim Fort, Horacio G. Rotstein, Sergei Fedotov**, Speed of reaction-diffusion fronts in spatially heterogeneous media (2003). *Phys.Rev. E* **68**:041105.
- [17] **Horacio G. Rotstein, Nancy Kopell, Anatol M. Zhabotinsky, Irving R. Epstein**, Canard phenomenon and localization of oscillations in the Belousov-Zhabotinsky reaction with global feedback (2003). *J. Chem. Phys.* **119**:8824-8832.
- [18] **Horacio G. Rotstein, Rina Tannenbaum**, Distribution patterns due to diffusion in a coagulation-fragmentation process with cluster-wall interactions (2004). *Chem. Eng. Comm.* **191 (9)**:1234-1257.
- [19] **Horacio G. Rotstein, Dmitri Pervouchine, Martin J. Gillies, Corey D. Acker, John A. White, Eberhardt H. Buhl, Miles A. Whittington, Nancy Kopell** Slow and fast inhibition and an h-current interact to create a theta rhythm in a model of CA1 interneuron networks (2005). *J. Neurophysiol.* **94**:1509-1518.
- [20] **Tengis Gloveli, Tamar Dugladze, Horacio G. Rotstein, Roger D. Traub, Hannah Monyer, Uwe Heinemann, Miles A. Whittington, Nancy Kopell**. Orthogonal arrangement of rhythm generating microcircuits in the hippocampus (2005). *Proc. Nat. Acad. Science. U S A.* **102**:13295-13300.

- [21] **Robert Clewley, Horacio G. Rotstein, Nancy Kopell.** A computational tool for the reduction of nonlinear ODE systems possessing multiple scales (2005). *SIAM Journal of Multiscale modelling and simulations* **4**:732-759.
- [22] **Horacio G. Rotstein, Rachel Kuske.** Localized and asynchronous patterns via canards in coupled calcium oscillators (2006). *Physica D* **215**:46-61.
- [23] **Dmitri D. Pervouchine, Theoden I. Netoff, Horacio G. Rotstein, John A. White, Mark O. Cunningham, Miles A. Whittington, Nancy Kopell.** Low-dimensional maps encoding dynamics in the entorhinal cortex and hippocampus (2006). *Neural Computation* **18**: 2617-2650.
- [24] **Horacio G. Rotstein, Anatol A. Zhabotinsky, Irving R. Epstein.,** Localized structures in a nonlinear wave equation: Propagation failure of one-dimensional and quasi-two-dimensional kinks (2006). *Phys. Rev. E* **74**: 016612.
- [25] **Horacio G. Rotstein, Tim Oppermann, John A. White, Nancy Kopell.** The dynamic structure underlying subthreshold oscillatory activity and the onset of spikes in a model of medial entorhinal cortex stellate cells (2006). *J. Comp. Neurosci.* **21**: 271-292.
- [26] **Nancy Kopell, Dmitri Pervouchine, Horacio G. Rotstein, Teoden Netoff, Miles Whittington, Tengis Gloveli.** Multiple rhythms and switches in the nervous system (2006). *Proceedings of the Second International Symposium on the Frontier of Applied Mathematics, in honor of Prof. C.C. Lin.*
- [27] **Adriano B. L. Tort, Horacio G. Rotstein, Tamar Dugladze, Tengis Gloveli, Nancy Kopell** Formation of gamma coherent cell assemblies by oriens lacunosum-moleculare interneurons in the hippocampus: a modeling study (2007). *Proc. Nat. Acad. Science. U S A.* **104**:13490-13495.
- [28] **Horacio G. Rotstein, Farzan Nadim** Neurons and neural networks: Computational models (2007). In: Encyclopedia of Life Sciences. John Wiley & Sons, Ltd: Chichester <http://www.els.net/> [DOI: 10.1002/9780470015902.a0000089.pub2]
- [29] **Morten Brøns, Tasso J. Kaper, Horacio G. Rotstein** Introduction to focus issue: Mixed mode oscillations: Experiment, Computation, and analysis (2008). *Chaos* **18**:015101.
- [30] **Martin Krupa, Nikola, Popović, Nancy Kopell, Horacio G. Rotstein** Mixed-mode oscillations in a three time-scale model for the dopaminergic neuron (2008). *Chaos* **18**:015106.

## Accepted

- [1] **Horacio G. Rotstein, Martin Wechselberger, Nancy Kopell.** Canard induced mixed-mode oscillations in a medial entorhinal cortex layer II stellate cell model (2007).

## Submitted to Journals

- [1] **Jozsi Jalics, Martin Krupa, Horacio G. Rotstein** Mixed-mode oscillations in a three time scale system of ODEs motivated by a neural model.
- [2] **Yassine Boubendir, Vicenç Méndez, Horacio G. Rotstein.** Dynamics of one- and two-dimensional fronts in a bistable equation with delayed global coupling: localization and control
- [3] **Horacio G. Rotstein, Martin Wechselberger.** Rhythmic activity in the medial entorhinal cortex: dynamical systems and biophysical modeling (2008).

## In Preparation

- [1] **Tilman Kispersky, John A White, Horacio G. Rotstein** The transition from theta to hyper-excitable activity in a medial entorhinal cortex layer II stellate cell model.

## Teaching Material

- [1] **Tipheret Saadon, Horacio G. Rotstein,** Exercise notes in partial differential equations. Exercises and solutions for the course partial differential equations. **TECHNION** - *Israel Institute of Technology.*

## Research Grants

- **National Science Foundation (NSF) Grant, DMS-0817241.** Principal Investigator, “Rhythmic oscillations in the entorhino-hippocampal system: biophysics and dynamics”. Mathematical Biology Program, Division of Mathematical Sciences (DMS) and Division of Integrative Organismal Systems (IOS), 07/01/08 to 06/30/10.

## Editorial Activity

- [1] Chaos (An Interdisciplinary Journal of Nonlinear Science). Focus Issue on Mixed-Mode Oscillations (2007). Joint work with Tasso Kaper and Mörten Brons.

## Teaching

- **Elements of Algebra, Analytical Geometry, Mathematical Analysis.** Served as a **Undergraduate Student Teaching Assistant** at the Department of Mathematics, **UNS** - Universidad Nacional del Sur, Bahía Blanca, Argentina. 1988-1989.
- **Physical Chemistry.** Served as a **Teaching Assistant** at the Department of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, **UNS** - Universidad Nacional del Sur, Bahía Blanca, Argentina. 1989-1990.

- **Chemistry**. Served as a **Instructor** at the Department of Chemistry, **TECHNION**, Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel. 1990-91.
- **Differential Equations, Ordinary Differential Equations, Partial Differential Equations, Linear Algebra, Fourier Series and Integral Transforms, Differential and Integral Calculus**. Served as a **Teaching Assistant** at the Department of Mathematics, **TECHNION**, Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel. 1991-1998.
- **Ordinary Differential Equations, Differential and Integral Calculus and Topics in Mathematics for Students of Medicine II**. Served as a **Lecturer** at the Department of Mathematics, **TECHNION**, Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel. 1998-1999.
- **Harmonic Analysis** (for engineering students). Served as a **Lecturer** at the School of Mathematical Sciences, **Tel Aviv University**, Israel. 1998-1999.
- **Introduction to Applied Mathematics (Graduate course)**. Served as **Invited Lecturer** at the Department of Mathematics, **UNS - Universidad Nacional del Sur**, Bahía Blanca, Argentina. 1999
- **Applied Linear Algebra, Techniques of Calculus**. Served as a **Lecturer** at the Department of Mathematics, **Brandeis University**, Waltham, MA, USA. 2000-2001.
- **Canard Phenomena in Oscillatory Systems and Some Applications (Special Seminar)**. Served as coordinator, overseer and lecturer. Center for Biodynamics, **Boston University**, Boston, MA, USA. 2001-2002.
- **Pattern Formation in Chemistry and Biology (Special Seminar)** Served as coordinator, overseer and lecturer. Center for Biodynamics, **Boston University**, Boston, MA, USA. 2001-2002.
- **Stochastic Differential Equations and Applications (Cross-disciplinary Special Seminar)**. Served as coordinator and overseer. Center for Biodynamics, **Boston University**, Boston, MA, USA. 2002.
- **Discrete Math 2, (Graph theory)**. Served as a **Lecturer** at the Department of Mathematics, **Boston University**, Boston, MA, USA. 2002-2003
- **fMRI (Cross-disciplinary Special Seminar on functional magnetic resonance imaging)** Served as coordinator and overseer. Center for Biodynamics, **Boston University**, Boston, MA, USA. 2003
- **Multivariate Calculus**. Served as a **Lecturer** at the Department of Mathematics, **Boston University**, Boston, MA, USA. 2004
- **Canard Phenomena in Oscillatory Systems and Some Applications (Special Seminar)**. Served as lecturer. Center for Biodynamics, **Boston University**, Boston, MA, USA. 2005.
- **Topics in Biomathematics** (A dynamical systems approach to the study of chemical, biochemical and neural processes) (**Graduate course**). Served as **Invited Lecturer** at the Department of Mathematics, **UNS - Universidad Nacional del Sur**, Bahía Blanca, Argentina. 2006.

- **Differential Equations, Calculus III.** Served as **Lecturer** at the Department of Mathematical Sciences, **NJIT**, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, NJ, USA. 2006-2007.
- **Quantitative Neuroscience Core Course.** Served as **Lecturer**, Quantitative Neuroscience joint program New Jersey Institute of Technology / Rutgers University / University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, 2007-2008.

## Mentoring

- Kim, Dongwook. **PhD student.** Department of Mathematical Sciences, New Jersey Institute of Technology.
- Wu, Hui. **PhD student.** Department of Mathematical Sciences, New Jersey Institute of Technology.
- Federico Contiggiani. **PhD student.** Universidad Nacional del Sur, Bahía Blanca, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Tim Oppermann. **PhD thesis: Rhythmic activity in medial entorhinal cortex stellate cells: The underlying dynamical structure and its analysis.** (Official PhD student of Prof. Andreas Herz at the Humboldt University zu Berlin.)
- Malena Español. **Undergraduate thesis: Dynamical study of oscillatory chemical reactions: control using periodic external forcing.** (Official student of Prof. Gabriel Acosta at the Universidad de Buenos Aires.)

## International Conferences

### Organization

- [1] **SIAM Conference on Applications of Dynamical Systems, May 27 - 31, 2003, Snowbird, UT, USA.** Organization of the Minisymposium on **Localized and Synchronized Patterns Via Local and Nonlocal Interactions, parts I and II.** Joint work with Rachel Kuske.
- [2] **SIAM Conference on the Life Sciences, July 10 - 14, 2004, Portland, OR, USA.** Organization of the Minisymposium on **Canards in the Life Sciences I: Oscillation Patterns via a Canard Phenomenon.** Joint work with Martin Wechselberger.
- [3] **SIAM Conference on the Life Sciences, July 10 - 14, 2004, Portland, OR, USA** Organization of the Minisymposium on **Canards in the Life Sciences II: Neuronal Patterns and Dynamics.** Joint work with Martin Wechselberger.
- [4] **SIAM Conference on Applications of Dynamical Systems, May 22-26, 2005, Snowbird, UT, USA.** Organization of the Minisymposium on **The Canard Phenomenon: Mechanisms in Chemical, Biochemical and Biological Systems, parts I and II.** Joint work with Martin Wechselberger.

- [5] **Computational Neuroscience Meeting, Jul 16-20, 2006, Edinburgh, UK.** Organization of the Workshop on **Phase Response Curves: Where Theory and Experiments Intersect**. Joint work with Theoden Netoff.
- [6] **NEUROMATH 06 - Conference on Mathematical Neuroscience** (a satellite activity of the International Congress of Mathematicians 2006), **Sep 1-4, 2006, Sant Juliá de Lloria, Andorra.** Member of the Scientific Committee.
- [7] **SIAM Conference on Applications of Dynamical Systems, May 28 - Jun 1, 2007, Snowbird, UT, USA.** Organization of the Minisymposium on **Mixed-Mode Oscillations: Dynamics and Mechanisms, parts I and II**. Joint work with Martin Wechselberger and Nicola Popović.
- [8] **SIAM Conference on Applications of Dynamical Systems, May 28 - Jun 1, 2007, Snowbird, UT, USA.** Organization of the Minisymposium on **Rhythms in Neural Dynamics, parts I and II**. Joint work with Jozsi Jalic and Stefanos Foliás.

## Participation

- [1] **I International Conference on Functional Differential Equations, Israel, June 29 - July 2, 1998,** Phase field equations with memory. Joint work with Alexander Domoshnitsky and Alexander Nepomnyashchy.
- [2] **12th International Congress of Crystal Growth - Workshop on Phase Field Models, Jerusalem, July 1998.** Hyperbolic non-conserved phase field equations. Joint work with Alexander Nepomnyashchy and Amy Novick-Cohen.
- [3] **12th International Congress of Crystal Growth, - Workshop on Phase Field Models Jerusalem, July 1998.** Hyperbolic flow by mean curvature. Joint work with Simon Brandon and Amy Novick-Cohen.
- [4] **Nonlinear Partial Differential Equations and Applications: Interfaces in Continuous Media, Lisboa, March 1-5, 1999.** Front motion for phase transitions in systems with memory (invited speaker), Joint work with Alexander I. Domoshnitsky and Alexander A. Nepomnyashchy.
- [5] **III International Conference on Complex Systems, Nashua, NH, USA, May 21-26, 2000.** Distribution patterns due to diffusion in a coagulation fragmentation process with cluster-wall interactions. Joint work with Rina Tannenbaum.
- [6] **International Workshop on Dissipative Solitons, Nonlinear Excitations (lattices) and High-T Super Conductivity, Instituto Pluridisciplinar, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Madrid, Spain June 23-26, 2000.** Bistable reaction diffusion equations with quasi-discrete sources of reaction. Joint work with Anatol Zhabotinski and Irving Epstein.
- [7] **Conference on Differential Equations and Dynamical Systems (in honor of Waldyr Oliva), Lisboa, Portugal, June 26-30, 2000.** Bistable reaction diffusion equations with quasi-discrete sources of reaction. Joint work with Anatol Zhabotinski and Irving Epstein.

- [8] **Symposium on the Liquid Phase Synthesis of Nanoparticles, AIChE Fall 2000 National Meeting, November 12-16, 2000, San Francisco, California**. Polymer-Induced Metal Nanoparticle Aggregation. Joint work with Rina Tannenbaum and Erika Heitman.
- [9] **International Conference on Emergence in Chemical Systems, Jun 20-22, 2002, Anchorage, Alaska, USA**. A Canard Mechanism of Oscillations in Chemical Systems. Joint work with Nancy Kopell, Anatol M. Zhabotinsky and Irving R. Epstein.
- [10] **Gordon Conference on Oscillations and Dynamical Instabilities in Chemical Systems, July 28 - August 2, 2002, Oxford, UK**. A Canard Mechanism of Localization of Oscillations in Chemical Systems. Joint work with Nancy Kopell, Anatol M. Zhabotinsky and Irving R. Epstein.
- [11] **2002 Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience (SFN), November 2 - 7, 2002, Orlando, FL, USA**. A Model of an inhibition-based atropine-resistant theta frequency oscillation in CA1 in vitro. Joint work with Martin Gillies, Miles A. Whittington, Eberhardt H. Buhl and Nancy Kopell.
- [12] **SIAM Conference on Applications of Dynamical Systems, May 27 - 31, 2003, Snowbird, UT, USA**. Slow and fast inhibition interact to create a theta rhythm in CA1. Joint work with Martin Gillies, Miles A. Whittington, Eberhardt H. Buhl, Corey D. Acker, John A. White and Nancy Kopell.
- [13] **SIAM Conference on Applications of Dynamical Systems, May 27 - 31, 2003, Snowbird, UT, USA**. Localization of oscillations in a mathematical model of the BZ reaction. joint work with Nancy Kopell, Anatol M. Zhabotinsky and Irving R. Epstein.
- [14] **Computational Neuroscience, Jul 5 - 9, 2003, Alicante, Spain**. A model of an inhibition-based atropine-resistant theta frequency oscillation in CA1 in vitro. Joint work with Martin Gillies, Corey D. Acker, John A. White, Miles A. Whittington, Eberhardt H. Buhl and Nancy Kopell.
- [15] **Computational Neuroscience (CNS), Jul 5 - 9, 2003, Alicante, Spain**. Slow and fast inhibition and a h current interact to create a theta rhythm in CA1. Joint work with: Martin J. Gillies, Corey D. Acker, John A. White, Miles A. Whittington and Nancy Kopell.
- [16] **2003 Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience (SFN), November 7 - 12, 2003, New Orleans, LA, USA**. Slow and fast inhibition and a h current interact to create a theta rhythm in CA1. Joint work with: Martin J. Gillies, Corey D. Acker, John A. White, Miles A. Whittington and Nancy Kopell.
- [17] **SIAM Conference on the Life Sciences, July 10 - 14, 2004, Portland, OR, USA**. Localized oscillations in chemical and biochemical systems. Joint work with Nancy Kopell, Anatol M. Zhabotinsky, Irving R. Epstein and Rachel Kuske.
- [18] **Computational Neuroscience (CNS), Jul 18 - 22, 2004, Baltimore, MD, USA**, Spiking and subthreshold oscillations in a stellate cell: a geometric asymptotic analysis of a biophysical model. Workshop on Reduced models of Neuronal Excitability and Dynamics of Spike-Generation. Joint work with Nancy Kopell.

- [19] **Computational Neuroscience (CNS), Jul 18 - 22, 2004, Baltimore, MD, USA**, Coherent activity at theta frequencies ((8-12 Hz) in the hippocampal area CA1: synchronization properties of networks of interneurons involving H currents. Workshop on Non-linear Spatio-temporal Neural Dynamics - Experiments and Theoretical Models. Joint work with: Martin J. Gillies, Corey D. Acker, John A. White, Miles A. Whittington and Nancy Kopell.
- [20] **SIAM Conference on Applications of Dynamical Systems, May 22 - 26, 2005, Snowbird, UT, USA**. Subthreshold Oscillations and Spiking in a Medial Entorhinal Cortex Stellate Cell. Joint work with Tim Oppermann, John A. White and Nancy Kopell.
- [21] **SIAM Conference on Applications of Dynamical Systems, May 22 - 26, 2005, Snowbird, UT, USA**. Synchronization Mechanisms of Minimal Networks of the Parahippocampal Region. Joint work with D. Pervouchine and Nancy Kopell.
- [22] **2005 Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience (SFN), November 12 - 16, 2005, Washington, DC, USA**. Subthreshold oscillations, spiking and synchronization in medial entorhinal cortex stellate cells: A reduced model. Joint work with: Tim Oppermann, John A. White and Nancy Kopell.
- [23] **IV Taller Regional de Fisica Estadística y Aplicaciones a la Materia Condensada, May 29 - 31, 2006, Bahia Blanca, Argentina**. Theta Rhythmic activity in the hippocampus: A modeling study.
- [24] **Frontiers in Computational and Applied Mathematics (FACM-07), May 14 - 16, 2007, Newark, NJ, USA**. Rhythmic mixed-mode oscillatory activity in entorhinal cortex stellate cells. Joint work with Martin Wechselberger and Nancy Kopell.
- [25] **SIAM Conference on Applications of Dynamical Systems, May 28 - June 1, 2007, Snowbird, UT, USA**. Rhythmic mixed-mode oscillatory activity in stellate cells of the entorhinal cortex. Joint work with Martin Wechselberger and Nancy Kopell.
- [26] **Workshop on Synchronous Rhythms in the brain. University of British Columbia, June 18 - 20, 2007**. Mechanistic aspects of the creation of theta rhythmic activity in the hippocampal area CA1: A modeling study.
- [27] **Second Argentine School of Mathematics and Biology (Segunda Escuela Argentina de Matemática y Biología), La Falda, Córdoba, Argentina**. Mechanistic aspects of the generation of subthreshold oscillations, the onset of spikes, and related phenomena in a medial entorhinal cortex stellate cell model. (Plenary speaker.)
- [28] **Twelfth International Conference on Cognitive and Neural Systems (ICCNS) - Boston, MA, May 14 - 18, 2008**. Rhythmic oscillations in layer II of the medial entorhinal cortex. Joint work with Tilman Kispersky, Nancy Kopell, Martin Wechselberger and John A. White.
- [29] **Twelfth International Conference on Cognitive and Neural Systems (ICCNS) - Boston, MA, May 14 - 18, 2008**. Decision-making in a cognitive/emotional system: A modeling approach. Joint work with Federico E. Contigiani and Fernando Tohme.
- [30] **Frontiers in Computational and Applied Mathematics (FACM) - Newark, NJ, May 19 - 21, 2008**. Dynamic aspects of a decision-making process in a hot/cool system. Joint work with Federico E. Contigiani and Fernando Tohme.

- [31] **Network Synchronization: from Dynamical Systems to Neuroscience - Leiden, The Netherlands, May 19 - 30, 2008.** The abrupt transition from theta to hyperexcitable spiking activity in stellate cells from layer II of the medial entorhinal cortex. Joint work with Tilman Kispersky and John A. White.
- [32] **Encuentro Internacional de Ecuaciones Diferenciales (EIED) - Universidad de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 28 - August 1, 2008 .** Lecturer: Mathematical Biology course.

## Participation in International Courses

- [1] **International School of Mathematics on "Free Boundary Problems in Mathematics and Industry", Santander, Spain, 21 – 25 August, 1995.** *Fellowship by the European Science Foundation, Free Boundary Programme.*
- [2] **International School on "Pattern Formation, Interfacial Dynamics and Crystal Growth", Toledo, Spain, 3 – 7 June, 1996.** *Fellowship by the European Science Foundation, Free Boundary Programme.*

## Scholarships, Fellowships, Honors and Awards

- [1] **Increased Full Scholarship** for pursuing MSc studies. Awarded by the **Technion - Israel Institute of Technology**, Haifa, Israel, 10/91 - 07/94.
- [2] **Increased Full Scholarship** for pursuing PhD studies. Awarded by the **Technion - Israel Institute of Technology**, Haifa, Israel, 08/94 - 07/98.
- [3] **Excellence in Teaching Prize** awarded by the **Technion - Israel Institute of Technology**, Haifa, Israel.
- [4] **Fischbach Fellowship** for pursuing postdoctoral research at Brandeis University, awarded by the **Technion - Israel Institute of Technology**, Haifa, Israel, 1999-2001.
- [5] **Burroughs Welcome Fellowship** for pursuing postdoctoral research in the **Program in Mathematical and Computational Neuroscience (PMCN)** at **Boston University**, 2001-2004.
- [6] **Dr. César Milstein Scholarship (Subsidio)**, July-August, 2007. Awarded by the *Secretaria de Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación Productiva; Ministerio de Educación, Ciencia y Tecnología*, Argentina.
- [7] **Dr. César Milstein Scholarship (Subsidio)**, July, 2008. Awarded by the *Ministerio de Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación Productiva*, Argentina.

## Memberships

- **Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM).**

- **American Mathematical Society (AMS).**
- **Society for Neuroscience (SFN).**
- **Society for Mathematical Biology (SMB).**

## **Additional Information**

- **Programming skills:** C, XPP, Fortran (in the past) and Pascal (in the past).
- **Department of Chemistry Council, Universidad Nacional del Sur, Bahía Blanca, Argentina.** Served as **member** (student).
- **University Council, Universidad Nacional del Sur, Bahía Blanca, Argentina.** Served as **member** (student).
- **Teaching experience in Group Leadership.**

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