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Scope

Welcome to IWINAC2005, the International Work-conference on the Interplay between Natural and Artificial Computation.

The computational paradigm is considered here as a conceptual, theoretical and formal framework situated above machines and living creatures (two instantiations), sufficiently solid, and still non-exclusive, to allow us:

1. To help Neuroscientists to formulate intentions, questions, experiments, methods and explanation mechanisms assuming that neural circuits are the psychological support of calculus.
2. To help Scientists and Engineers from the fields of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Knowledge Engineering (KE) to model, formalize and program the computable part of human knowledge.
3. To establish an interaction framework between Natural System Computation (NSC) and Artificial System Computation (ASC) in both directions, from ASC to NSC (in Computational Neuroscience), and from NSC to ASC (in Bioinspired Computation).

Under these global purpose, we have organized IWINAC2005, the first “International Work-conference on the Interplay between Natural and Artificial Computation” that took place in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Canary Islands (Spain), during June 15-18, 2005, trying to contribute to both directions of the interplay:

I: From Artificial to Natural Computation. What can Computation, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Knowledge Engineering (KE) contribute to the understanding of Nervous System, Cognitive Processes and Social Behavior?. This is the scope of Computational Neuroscience and Cognition, which uses the computational paradigm to model and improve our understanding of natural science.

II: From Sciences of Natural to Computation, AI&KE. How can computation, AI and KE find inspiration in the behavior and internal functioning of physical, biological and social systems to conceive, develop and build-up new concepts, materials, mechanisms and algorithms of potential value in real world applications? This is the scope of the new Bionics, known as Bioinspired Engineering and Computation, as well as of Natural Computing.

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09:20–10:20	Plenary Session I: Prof. Joost N. Kok		
10:20–11:40	Computational Neuroscience I	Collective Behaviour	Bioinspired Applications I
	<i>Coffee break</i>		
12:00–13:40	Computational Neuroscience II	Evolutionary Computation I	Bioinspired Applications II
14:00–	<i>Lunch in restaurant “La Marinera”</i>		
16:30–18:00	Computational Neuroscience III	Evolutionary Computation II	Bioinspired Applications III
	<i>Welcome Reception and Folklore in “Club Náutico”</i>		
20:00–	<i>Welcome Reception and Folklore in “Club Náutico”</i>		

Thursday June 16			
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10:00–11:20	Computational Neuroscience IV	Evolutionary Computation III	Bioinspired Applications IV
	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11:40–13:40	Knowledge Modelling	Evolutionary Computation IV	Bioinspired Applications V
14:00–	<i>Lunch in restaurant “La Marinera”</i>		
16:30–18:00	Posters session		
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20:00–	<i>Official conference dinner in restaurant “La Marinera”</i>		

Friday June 17			
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09:00–10:00	Plenary Session III: Prof. Dana Ballard		
10:00–11:20	Neural Models and Experim. Data I	Evolutionary Computation V	Bioinspired Applications VI
	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11:40–13:40	Neural Models and Experim. Data II	Hybrid Computation	Bioinspired Applications VII
14:00–	<i>Lunch in restaurant “La Marinera”</i>		

- Session: Plenary I
“Towards Evolutionary DNA computing”
Christiaan V. Henkel, Joost N. Kok
June, 15. 09:20–10:20 Room: A (I-244)
- Session: Computational Neuroscience I
Chair: José Mira
Co-Chair: Jan Treur
 - “On the use of the Computational Paradigm in Neurophysiology and Cognitive Science” (I-1)
José Mira
 - “Modules, Layers, Hierarchies, and Loops where Artificial Intelligence Meets Ethology and Neuroscience - in context of action selection” (I-16)
Pinar Öztürk
 - “A Unified Perspective on Explaining Dynamics by Anticipatory State Properties” (I-26)
Jan Treur
 - “Conceptual Idea of Natural Mechanisms of Recognition, Purposeful Thinking and Potential of its Technical Application” (I-48)
Zinoviy Rabinovich, Yuriy Belov
- Session: Collective Behaviour
Chair: Joost N. Kok
Co-Chair: Xin-She Yang
June, 15. 10:20–11:40 Room: B
- “Using Bees to solve a Data-Mining problem expressed as a Max-Sat one” (II-209)
Karima Benatchba, Lotfi Admane, Mouloud Koudil
- “Engineering Optimizations via Nature-Inspired Virtual Bee Algorithms” (II-314)
Xin-She Yang
- “Solving partitioning problem in codesign with ant colonies” (II-321)
Mouloud Koudil, Karima Benatchba, Said Gharout, Nacer Hamani
- “Self assembling graphs” (I-501)
Vincent Danos, Fabien Tarissan
- Session: Bioinspired Applications I
“Natural and Artificial Aspects of Visual Attention”
Organizer & Chair: Heinz Hügli
Co-Chair: Antonio Fernández-Caballero
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- “Sensitivity from Short-Term Memory vs. Stability from Long-Term Memory in Visual Attention Method” (II-446)
Maria Teresa López Bonal, Antonio Fernández-Caballero, Miguel A. Fernández, Ana E. Delgado García
- “Visual Attention, Visual Saliency, and Eye Movements During the Inspection of Natural Scenes” (II-456)
Geoffrey Underwood, Tom Foulsham, Editha van Loon, Jean Underwood
- “Model performance for visual attention in real 3D color scenes” (II-466)
Heinz Hügli, Tim Jost, Nabil Ouerhani
- “On the Evolution of Formal Models and Artificial Neural Architectures for Visual Motion Detection” (II-476)
Roberto Moreno-Díaz jr., Alexis Quesada Arencibia, Jose Carlos Rodríguez Rodríguez
- Session: Computational Neuroscience II
Chair: Luigi M. Ricciardi
Co-Chair: Mario J. Pérez Jiménez
June, 15. 12:00–13:40 Room: A
- “A linear solution of Subset Sum Problem by using Membrane Creation” (I-261)
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- “A Study of the Robustness of the EGFR Signalling Cascade using Continuous Membrane Systems” (I-271)
Mario J. Pérez Jiménez, Francisco José Romero-Campero
- “Gaussian processes and neuronal modeling” (I-178)
Elvira Di Nardo, Amelia G. Nobile, Enrica Pirozzi, Luigi M. Ricciardi

- “On the moments of firing numbers in diffusion neuronal models with refractoriness” (I-188)
Virginia Giorno, Amelia G. Nobile, Luigi M. Ricciardi
- “Modelling of Dysfunctions in the Neuronal Control of the Lower Urinary Tract” (I-205)
Daniel Ruiz Fernández, Juan Manuel García Chamizo, Francisco Maciá Pérez, Antonio Soriano Payá
- Session: **Evolutionary Computation I** June, 15. 12:00–13:40 Room: B
Chair: Marley Vellasco
Co-Chair: Daniel Manrique
 - “Cultural Operators for a Quantum-Inspired Evolutionary Algorithm Applied to Numerical Optimization Problems” (II-1)
André V. Abs da Cruz, Marco Aurélio C. Pacheco, Marley Vellasco, Carlos Roberto Hall Barbosa
 - “Attribute Grammar Evolution” (II-179)
Marina de-la-Cruz-Echeandía, Alfonso Ortega-de-la-Puente, Manuel Alfonseca
 - “The Allele Meta-Model - Developing a Common Language for Genetic Algorithms” (II-199)
Stefan Wagner, Michael Affenzeller
 - “Nonlinear Robust Identification using Multiobjective Evolutionary Algorithms” (II-229)
Juan M. Herrero Durá, Xavier Blasco, Miguel Martínez Iranzo, César Ramos
 - “Grammar based crossover operator in genetic programming” (II-249)
Daniel Manrique, Fernando Marquez, Juan Rios, Alfonso Rodriguez-Paton
- Session: Bioinspired Applications II June, 15. 12:00–13:40 Room: C
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Organizer & Chair: Miguel Angel Patricio Guisado
Co-Chair: José Manuel Molina López
 - “Estimation of Fuel Moisture Content Using Neural Networks” (II-486)
David Riaño, Susan L. Ustin, Luis Usero, Miguel Angel Patricio Guisado
 - “Adjustment of Surveillance Video Systems by a Performance Evaluation Function” (II-496)
Óscar Pérez Concha, Jesús García Herrero, Antonio Berlanga de Jesús, José Manuel Molina López
 - “Application of Machine Learning Techniques for simplifying the Association Problem in a Video Surveillance System” (II-506)
Blanca Rodríguez Pajares, Óscar Pérez Concha, Jesús García Herrero, José Manuel Molina López
 - “A Neurocalibration Model for Autonomous Vehicle Navigation” (II-516)
Miguel Angel Patricio Guisado, Dario Maravall, Julio Rejon, Angel Arroyo
 - “Some remarks on the application of artificial neural networks to optical character recognition” (II-526)
Antonio Moratilla Ocaña, Ignacio Olmeda Martos
- Session: **Computational Neuroscience III** June, 15. 16:30–18:30 Room: A
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Co-Chair: Jose Manuel Ferrández
 - “A Novel Intrinsic Wave Phenomenon in Low Excitable Biological Media” (I-37)
Roustem Miftahof
 - “Simulation of Orientation Contrast Sensitive Cell Behavior in TiViPE” (I-58)
Tino Lourens, Emilia I. Barakova
 - “Formulation and Validation of a Method for Classifying Neurons from Multielectrode Recordings” (I-68)
María Paula Bonomini, Jose Manuel Ferrández, José Angel Bolea, Eduardo Fernández
 - “Gap-junctions promote synchrony in a network of inhibitory interneurons in the presence of heterogeneities and noise” (I-77)
Santi Chillemi, Alessandro Panarese, Michele Barbi, Angelo Di Garbo
 - “A conceptual model of amphibian’s tectum opticum with probabilistic coded outputs” (I-87)
Arminda Moreno Díaz, Gabriel de Blasio, Roberto Moreno-Díaz
 - “A scientific point of view on perceptions” (I-419)
Juan Carlos Herrero

- Session: Evolutionary Computation II June, 15. 16:30–18:30 Room: B
“Computing with Networks of Evolutionary Processors”
Organizer & Chair: Victor Mitrana
Co-Chair: Carlos Martin-Vide
 - “Timed Accepting Hybrid Networks of Evolutionary Processors” (II–119)
Florin Silviu Manea
 - “2D and 3D Pictural Networks of Evolutionary Processors” (II–89)
K. S. Dersanambika, K. G. Subramanian, Anthonath Roslin Sagaya Mary
 - “Analysing Sentences with Networks of Evolutionary Processors” (II–99)
Gemma Bel Enguix, María Dolores Jiménez López
 - “Simulating Evolutionary Algorithms with Eco-grammar Systems” (II–109)
Adrian Horia Dediu, Maria Adela Grando
 - “Networks of Evolutionary Processors with Splicing Rules” (I–293)
Ashish Choudhary, Kamala Krithivasan
 - “Networks of Evolutionary Processors with Splicing Rules and Forbidding Context” (I–303)
Ashish Choudhary, Kamala Krithivasan
- Session: Bioinspired Applications III June, 15. 16:30–18:30 Room: C
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 - “Reconfigurable Hardware Implementation of Neural Networks for Humanoid Locomotion” (II–392)
Beatriz Prieto, Javier de Lope, Dario Maravall
 - “A Tool for Implementing and Exploring SBM Models: Universal 1D Invertible Cellular Automata” (I–282)
Joaquín Cerdá Boluda, Rafael Gadea Gironés, Jorge Daniel Martínez Pérez, Ángel Sebastiá Cortés
 - “A Neuromimetic Integrated Circuit for Interactive Real-Time Simulation” (II–335)
Sylvain Saïghi, Jean Tomas, Yannick Bornat, Sylvie Renaud
 - “A FPGA Architecture of Blind Source Separation and Real Time Implementation” (II–344)
Yong Kim, Hong Jeong
 - “Description and simulation of bio-inspired systems using VHDL-AMS” (II–354)
Ginés Doménech Asensi, José A. López-Alcantud, Ramón Ruiz Merino
 - “An Electronic Reconfigurable Neural Architecture for Intrusion Detection” (II–373)
Francisco Ibarra Pico, Angel Grediaga Olivo, Sergio García Crespi, Sergio Cuenca Asensi

- Session: Plenary II June, 16. 09:00–10:00 Room: A
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Juan Vicente Sánchez-Andrés
- Session: Computational Neuroscience IV June, 16. 10:00–11:20 Room: A
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Organizer & Chair: Eduardo Sánchez Vila
Co-Chair: Luis M. Martínez Otero
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Juan Navarro, Eduardo Sánchez Vila, Antonio Canedo
 - “Auditory Nerve Encoding of High-Frequency Spectral Information” (I-225)
Ana Alves-Pinto, Enrique A. Lopez-Poveda, Alan R. Palmer
 - “Multielectrode analisys of information flow through cat primary visual cortex” (I-235)
Luis M. Martínez Otero, Jose-Manuel Alonso
 - “Evaluation of neuronal firing densities via simulation of a jump-diffusion process” (I-168)
Antonio Di Crescenzo, Elvira Di Nardo, Luigi M. Ricciardi
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Co-Chair: Günther R. Raidl
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 - “Solving the Multidimensional Knapsack Problem Using an Evolutionary Algorithm Hybridized with Branch and Bound” (II-21)
José Gallardo, Carlos Cotta, Antonio Fernández
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Mohamed Amine Garici, Habiba Drias
 - “Combining Metaheuristics and Exact Algorithms in Combinatorial Optimization: A Survey and Classification” (II-41)
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 - “A robotics inspired method for modeling accesible open space to help blind people in the orientation and traveling tasks” (I-408)
José Ramón Álvarez Sánchez, Félix de la Paz López, José Mira
 - “Eye Tracking in Coloured Image Scenes represented by Ambisonic Fields of Musical Instrument Sounds” (I-330)
Guido Bologna, Michel Vinckenbosch
 - “Action-based Cognition: How Robots with No Sensory System Orient Themselves in an Open Field Box” (I-398)
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 - “Landscaping Model for Virtual Environment” (II-432)
Madjid Fathi, Ursula Weller
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Co-Chair: José T. Palma Méndez
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 - “Predicting mortality in the intensive care using episodes” (I-450)
Tudor Toma, Ameen Abu-Hanna, Robert-Jan Bosman
 - “A Fuzzy Temporal Diagnosis Algorithm and a Hypothesis Discrimination Proposal” (I-462)
José T. Palma Méndez, Jose M. Juarez, Manuel Campos, Roque Marín

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- “Key aspects of the Diagen conceptual model for medical diagnosis” (I-484)
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Andreas Knoblauch, Heiner Markert, Günther Palm

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Co-Chair: Michael Affenzeller

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Miguel Martínez Iranzo, Javier Sanchis, Xavier Blasco
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Michael Affenzeller, Stefan Wagner, Stephan Winkler
- “Neural Clustering Analisys of Macroevolutionary and Genetic Algorithms in the Evolution of Robot Controllers” (II-412)
Jose Antonio Becerra Permuy, José Santos Reyes
- “A Comparison of Genetic Algorithm and Particle Swarm Optimization for excess return evaluation in Stock Markets” (II-219)
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Co-Chair: Mariano Rincón Zamorano

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- “Knowledge Modeling for the Traffic Sign Recognition Task” (I-511)
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- “On the Connection between the Human Visual System and Independent Component Analysis” (II-592)
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Joël Chavas, Demian Battaglia, Andres Cicuttin, Riccardo Zecchina
- “Transistor-Level Circuit Experiments Using Evolvable Hardware” (II-363)
Adrian Stoica, Ricardo Zebulum, Didier Keymeulen, Taher Daud

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Co-Chair: Juan Manuel Górriz

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- “A New Immunotronic Approach to Hardware Fault Detection Using Symbiotic Evolution” (II-129)
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- “A basic approach to reduce the complexity of a self-generated fuzzy rule-table for function approximation by use of symbolic regression in 1D and 2D cases” (II-139)
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- “Parallel Evolutionary Computation: Application of an EA to Controller Design” (II-149)
Manuel Parrilla, Joaquín Aranda, Sebastián Dormido-Canto
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Organizer & Chair: Eris Chinellato

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Social Program

June 15, Wednesday

20:00 h. - Official welcome reception cocktail and folklore at the “Club Náutico” in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (casual wear).

June 16, Thursday

20:00 h. - Official conference dinner at Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (casual wear).

June 17, Friday

Afternoon - Tour to Ingenio, Guayadeque and Agüimes (*Optional*).

June 18, Saturday

Morning - Tour to Teror and Arucas (*Optional*).

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Standard (*)	450 €	500 €
Session Organizer (*)	350 €	400 €
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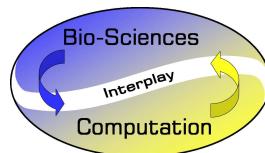
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<http://www.grancanaria.com/>
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- Town Council of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria
<http://www.laspalmasgc.es/> (in Spanish)



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