

# IWINAC2007

## INTERNATIONAL WORK-CONFERENCE ON THE INTERPLAY BETWEEN NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL COMPUTATION

### FINAL PROGRAM

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## Scope

This interdisciplinary meeting, with focus on the interplay between Nature and Computation, expands the scope of neural computation at the physical level to cope with symbols and knowledge level models of cognitive and social processes. The global purpose is to offer a forum for discussion and exchange of ideas between scientists and engineers from fields such as Electronic Engineering, Artificial Intelligence, Knowledge Engineering, Physics, Mathematics, Computation, Artificial Vision, Situated Robotics, Neurophysiology, Cognitive Science, Linguistics and Philosophy, trying to contribute to the answer of two basic questions:

**I: From Computation  
to Sciences of Natural.**

What can Physics, Mathematics, Engineering, 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 computation to model and improve our understanding of natural phenomena.

**II: From Sciences of Natural  
to Computation.**

How can Engineering, Mathematics, 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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## PROGRAM OUTLINE

<b>Monday June 18</b>			
	Room A	Room B	Room C
09:00–		<i>Registration at Technical Secretariat desk</i>	
09:30–10:20		<i>Conference Opening</i>	
10:20–11:20		Plenary Session I: Prof. Javier Monserrat Puchades	
		<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:40–13:40	Computational Neuroscience I	Natural Computing I	Bioinspired Applications I
14:00–		<i>Lunch</i>	
18:30–20:30		<i>Sightseeing Tour</i>	
20:30–21:30		<i>Welcome Reception</i>	
21:30–		<i>Reception Cocktail</i>	

<b>Tuesday June 19</b>			
	Room A	Room B	Room C
09:00–10:00		Plenary Session II: Prof. Gheorghe Paun	
10:00–11:40	Computational Neuroscience II	Natural Computing II	Robotics I
		<i>Coffee break</i>	
12:00–13:40	ANNs I	Evolutive I	Vision I
14:00–		<i>Lunch</i>	
17:00–18:00		Posters session	

<b>Wednesday June 20</b>			
	Room A	Room B	Room C
09:00–10:00		Plenary Session III: Prof. Alvaro Pascual-Leone	
10:00–11:40	ANNs II	Robotics II	Vision II
		<i>Coffee break</i>	
12:00–13:40	Vision III	Agents	Robotics III
14:00–		<i>Lunch</i>	
16:00–20:00		<i>Meeting: “NBIC Technologies”</i>	
21:00–		<i>Official dinner</i>	

<b>Thursday June 21</b>			
	Room A	Room B	Room C
09:00–10:20	ANNs III	Data Mining	Evolutive II
10:20–11:40	Bioinspired Applications II	Bioinspired Applications III	Bioinspired Applications IV
11:40		<i>Conference Closing</i>	

## SESSIONS SCHEDULE

- Session: Plenary I June, 18. 10:20–11:20 Room: A  
**“Neural Networks and Quantum Neurology: Speculative Heuristic towards the Architecture of Psychism”** (I-1)  
*Javier Monserrat Puchades*
- Session: Computational Neuroscience I June, 18. 11:40–13:40 Room: A  
Chair: Jose Manuel Ferrández  
Co-Chair: Andreas Schierwagen
  - “Brain Organization and Computation” (I-31)  
*Andreas Schierwagen*
  - “Concepts and Models for the Future Generation of Emotional and Intelligent Systems” (I-41)  
*José Antonio Martín H., Javier de Lope*
  - “Modeling Consciousness for Autonomous Robot Exploration” (I-51)  
*Raul Arrabales Moreno, Agapito Ledezma Espino, Araceli Sanchis de Miguel*
  - “An Insect-Inspired Active Vision Approach for Orientation Estimation with Panoramic Images” (I-61)  
*Wolfgang Stuerzl, Ralf Moeller*
  - “A network of interneurons coupled by electrical synapses behaves as a coincidence detector” (I-81)  
*Santi Chillemi, Michele Barbi, Angelo Di Garbo*
  - “Functional Identification of Retinal Ganglion Cells based on Neural Population Responses” (I-113)  
*María Paula Bonomini, Jose Manuel Ferrández, Eduardo Fernández*
- Session: Natural Computing I June, 18. 11:40–13:40 Room: B  
Chair: Gheorghe Paun  
Co-Chair: Claudio Zandron
  - “Solving Subset Sum in Linear Time by Using Tissue P Systems with Cell Division” (I-170)  
*Daniel Díaz Pernil, Miguel Angel Gutiérrez-Naranjo, Mario J. Pérez Jiménez, Agustín Riscos Núñez*
  - “On a Paun’s Conjecture in Membrane Systems” (I-180)  
*Giancarlo Mauri, Mario J. Pérez Jiménez, Claudio Zandron*
  - “A Parallel DNA Algorithm Using a Microfluidic Device to Build Scheduling Grids” (I-193)  
*Marc García-Arnau, Daniel Manrique, Alfonso Rodriguez-Paton*
  - “P System Models of Bistable, Enzyme Driven Chemical Reaction Networks” (I-203)  
*Stanley Dunn, Peter Stivers*
  - “Morphisms of ANN and the Computation of Least Fixed Points of Semantic Operators” (I-224)  
*Anthony Karel Seda*
  - “Grammar-guided neural architecture evolution” (I-437)  
*Jorge Couchet, Daniel Manrique, Luis Porras*
- Session: Bioinspired Applications I June, 18. 11:40–13:40 Room: C  
**“Image Understanding”**  
Organizer & Chair: Jesús Serrano  
Co-Chair: Juan Morales Sánchez
  - “Novel Strategies for the Optimal Registration of Biomedical Images” (II-130)  
*Jorge Larrey-Ruiz, Juan Morales Sánchez, Rafael Verdú-Monedero*
  - “Characterization of artificial muscles by using image processing” (II-142)  
*Rafael Berenguer Vidal, Rafael Verdú-Monedero, Juan Morales Sánchez, Jorge Larrey-Ruiz*
  - “Segmentation of sequences of stereoscopic images for modelling artificial muscles” (II-152)  
*Santiago González-Benítez, Rafael Verdú-Monedero, Rafael Berenguer Vidal, Pedro J. García-Laencina*
  - “A Support Vector Method for Estimating Joint Density of Medical Images” (II-162)  
*Jesús Serrano, Pedro J. García-Laencina, Jorge Larrey-Ruiz, José Luis Sancho-Gómez*
  - “Segmentation of moving objects with information feedback between description levels” (II-171)  
*Mariano Rincón Zamorano, Enrique J. Carmona Suárez, Margarita Bachiller Mayoral, Encarnación Folgado Zúñiga*
  - “Normalising Brain PET Images” (II-54)  
*Elia Ferrando Julia, Daniel Ruiz Fernández, Antonio Soriano Payá*

- Session: Plenary II  
**“Spiking Neural P Systems. Power and Efficiency”**  
*Gheorghe Paun*  
June, 19. 09:00–10:00 Room: A (I-153)
- Session: Computational Neuroscience II  
Chair: Eduardo Fernández  
Co-Chair: Pedro Gómez Vilda  
  - “A Bio-Inspired Architecture for Cognitive Audio” (I-132)  
*Pedro Gómez Vilda, Jose Manuel Ferrández, Victoria Rodellar, Agustín Alvarez Marquina, Luis Miguel Mazaira Fernandez*
  - “An Adaptable Multichannel Architecture for Cortical Stimulation” (I-143)  
*Jose Manuel Ferrández, Enrique Liao, María Paula Bonomini, Eduardo Fernández*
  - “Theoretical Study on the Capacity of Associative Memory with Multiple Reference Points” (I-292)  
*Enrique Merida-Casermeiro, Domingo López-Rodríguez, Gloria Galán-Marín, Juan M. Ortiz-de-Lazcano-Lobato*
  - “ANF Stochastic Low Rate Stimulation” (I-103)  
*Ernesto A. Martínez Rams, Vicente Garceran Hernández*
  - “Towards a Neural-Networks Based Therapy for Limbs Spasticity” (I-124)  
*Alexandre Moreira Nascimento, Diego Andina, Francisco Javier Ropero Peláez*
- Session: Natural Computing II  
Chair: Joost N. Kok  
Co-Chair: José Santos Reyes  
June, 19. 10:00–11:40 Room: B
- “Gaining Insights into Laser Pulse Shaping by Evolution Strategies” (I-467)  
*Ofer M. Shir, Joost N. Kok, Thomas Bäck, Marc J. J. Vrakking*
- “Simulated Evolution of the Adaptability of the Genetic Code Using Genetic Algorithms” (I-478)  
*Ángel Monteagudo, José Santos Reyes*
- “GCS with Real-Valued Input” (I-488)  
*Lukasz Cielecki, Olgierd Unold*
- “A Study on Genetic Algorithms for the DARP Problem” (I-498)  
*Claudio Cubillos, Broderick Crawford, Jose Nibaldo Rodriguez*
- “Fusion of Neural Gas” (I-558)  
*Sebastián Moreno, Héctor Allende, Rodrigo Salas, Carolina Saavedra*
- Session: Robotics I  
**“Intelligent Robotic Systems”**  
Organizer & Chair: Dario Maravall  
Co-Chair: Javier de Lope  
June, 19. 10:00–11:40 Room: C
- “Combining the Best of the Two Worlds: Inheritance versus Experience. Evolutionary Knowledge-based Control and Q-learning To Solve Autonomous Robots Motion Control Problems” (II-337)  
*Dario Maravall, Javier de Lope, José Antonio Martín H.*
- “Evolving Robot Behaviour at Micro (Molecular) and Macro (Molar) Action Level” (II-357)  
*Michela Ponticorvo, Orazio Miglino*
- “Discretization of ISO-learning and ICO-learning to be included into reactive neural networks for a robotics simulator” (II-367)  
*José Manuel Cuadra Troncoso, José Ramón Álvarez Sánchez, Félix de la Paz López*
- “Natural Interaction with a Robotic Head” (I-71)  
*Oscar Deniz Suárez, Modesto Castrillón Santana, Javier Lorenzo Navarro, Luis Anton-Canalis*
- “Feed-forward learning: fast reinforcement learning of controllers” (II-277)  
*Marek Musial, Frank Lemke*

- Session: **ANNs I** June, 19. 12:00–13:40 Room: A  
 Chair: Jose Dorronsoro  
 Co-Chair: Salvador España Boquera
  - “Predicting Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Drug Resistance using Recurrent Neural Networks” (I-234)  
*Isis Bonet, María Matilde García Lorenzo, Yvan Saeys, Yves Van de Peer, Ricardo Grau*
  - “Error weighting in artificial neural networks learning interpreted as a metaplasticity model” (I-244)  
*Diego Andina, Aleksandar Jevtic, Alexis Marcano, José Miguel Barrón Adame*
  - “Filtering Documents with an Hybrid Neural Network Model” (I-261)  
*Guido Bologna, Mathieu Boretti, Paul Albuquerque*
  - “Efficient BP Algorithms for General Feedforward Neural Networks” (I-327)  
*Salvador España Boquera, Francisco Zamora Martínez, María José Castro Bleda, Jorge Gorbe Moya*
  - “Coefficient Structure of Kernel Perceptrons and Support Vector Reduction” (I-337)  
*Daniel García, Ana González, Jose Dorronsoro*
- Session: Evolutive I June, 19. 12:00–13:40 Room: B  
**“Genetic Algorithms for Optimization and Constraint Satisfaction”**  
 Organizer & Chair: Ramiro Varela Arias  
 Co-Chair: Camino Rodríguez Vela
  - “A New Rough Set Reduct Algorithm Based on Particle Swarm Optimization” (I-397)  
*Benxian Yue, Weihong Yao, Ajith Abraham, Hongfei Teng, Hongbo Liu*
  - “Improving cutting-stock plans with multi-objective genetic algorithms” (I-528)  
*César Muñoz, María Sierra Sánchez, Jorge Puente Peinador, Camino Rodríguez Vela, Ramiro Varela Arias*
  - “Sensitivity Analysis for the Job Shop Problem with Uncertain Durations and Flexible Due Dates” (I-538)  
*Inés González Rodríguez, Jorge Puente Peinador, Camino Rodríguez Vela*
  - “Comparative Study of Meta-heuristics for Solving Flow Shop Scheduling Problem under Fuzziness” (I-548)  
*Noelia González, Camino Rodríguez Vela, Inés González Rodríguez*
  - “Evolutionary combining of basis function neural networks for classification” (I-447)  
*César Hervás Martínez, Francisco José Martínez Estudillo, Mariano Carbonero Ruiz, Cristóbal Romero Morales, Juan Carlos Fernández Caballero*
- Session: **Vision I** June, 19. 12:00–13:40 Room: C  
 Chair: Antonio Fernández-Caballero  
 Co-Chair: Alexandre Bur
  - “An Implementation of a General Purpose Attentional Mechanism for Artificial Organisms” (II-99)  
*Juan Luis Crespo Mariño, Andrés Faíña Rodríguez-Vila, Richard Duro*
  - “Towards a Semi-Automatic Situation Diagnosis System in Surveillance Tasks” (II-90)  
*José Mira, Rafael Martínez Tomás, Mariano Rincón Zamorano, Margarita Bachiller Mayoral, Antonio Fernández-Caballero*
  - “Optimal Cue Combination for Saliency Computation: A Comparison with Human Vision” (II-109)  
*Alexandre Bur, Heinz Hügli*
  - “The Underlying Formal Model of Algorithmic Lateral Inhibition in Motion Detection” (II-119)  
*José Mira, Ana E. Delgado García, Antonio Fernández-Caballero, María Teresa López Bonal, Miguel A. Fernández*
  - “A Computational Structure for Generalized Visual Space-Time Chromatic Processing” (I-90)  
*David Freire-Obregón, Roberto Jr. Moreno-Díaz, Roberto Moreno-Díaz, Gabriel De Blasio-García, Arminda Moreno Díaz*

- Session: **Posters**

Chair: Jose Manuel Ferrández  
Co-Chair: Ramón Ruiz Merino

June, 19. 17:00–18:00 Room: P

- “Physical Basis of Quantum Computation and Cryptography” (I-21)  
*Manuel Calixto*
- “Physiological laws of sensory visual system in relation to scaling power laws in biological neural networks” (I-96)  
*Isabel Gonzalo, Miguel A. Porras*
- “A Novel Improvement of Neural Network Classification Using Further Division of Partition Space” (I-214)  
*Lin Wang, Bo Yang, Zhenxiang Chen, Ajith Abraham, Lizhi Peng*
- “A first approach to birth weight prediction using RBFNN’s” (I-253)  
*Alberto Guillén, Ignacio Rojas, Jesús González, Hector Pomares, Luis J. Herrera*
- “Classification and diagnosis of heart sounds and murmurs using artificial neural networks” (I-303)  
*Juan Martínez-Alajarín, José López Candel, Ramón Ruiz Merino*
- “A Learning Based Widrow-Hoff Delta Algorithm for Noise Reduction in Biomedical Signals” (I-377)  
*Jorge Mateo Sotos, César Sánchez Meléndez, Carlos Vayá Salort, Raquel Cervigón Abab, José Joaquín Rieta Ibáñez*
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    - Co-Chair: Alejandro Diaz-Morcillo
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    - “Application of Genetic Algorithms for Microwave Oven Design: Power Efficiency Optimization” (II-580)  
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    - Co-Chair: Jose A. Gámez
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# **Social Program**

## **June 18, Monday**

18:30-20:30 h. Sightseeing Tour.

20:30-21:30 h. Cartagena Town Council Welcome Reception.

21:30 h. - Reception Cocktail at “Patio del Hospital de Marina de la Universidad Politécnica de Cartagena” (casual wear).

## **June 20, Wednesday**

21:00 h. - Official Conference Dinner (casual wear).

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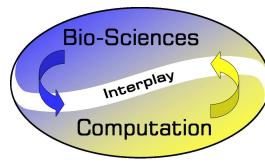
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