

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

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NAME Dieter Jaeger		POSITION TITLE Associate Professor	
EDUCATION/TRAINING <i>(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)</i>			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Tübingen University, Germany	B.Sc. equiv.	1980-1984	Biochemistry
University of Michigan	Ph.D.	1984-1990	Neuroscience

**A. Positions and Professional Experience****Positions and Employment**

1984	Research Assistant w/ Dr. V. Braitenberg, MPI für biologische Kybernetik, Tübingen
1984-1990	Graduate Student w/ Dr. J.W. Aldridge, University of Michigan
1991-1996	Postdoctoral fellow w/ Dr. J.M. Bower, California Institute of Technology
1994-1995	Research Collaboration in the lab of Dr. C. Wilson, University of Tennessee at Memphis
1996	Research Collaboration in the lab of Dr. Y. Yarom, Hebrew University, Jerusalem
1997-2003	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biology, Emory University, Atlanta
2003-present	Associate Professor, Dept. of Biology, Emory University, Atlanta

**Professional Memberships**

1985-present	Member, Society for Neuroscience
2003-present	Member, American Physiological Society

**Honors**

1980-1986	Fellowship for University Studies, Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes
1989-1990	Predocorial Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School, U. of Michigan
1995-1996	Postdoctoral Fellow, Sloan Center for Theoretical Neurobiology, Caltech

**Reviews****National Institute of Health Panel Reviews:**

Parkinson's Disease RFA, 2001  
Postdoctoral NRSA review, 2002  
Udall Center Grant For Parkinson's Disease Review Panel, 2003, 2004  
SMI study section, June 2004

**National Science Foundation Panel Reviews:**

Collaborative Research in Computational Neuroscience (CRCNS), 2004

**External Reviews:**

National Science Foundation: 1997,2001  
United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation: 1997, 1999  
Health Research Council of New Zealand: 2000,2003  
Wellcome Trust Senior Research Fellowship Review: 2001

## **B. Publications**

### **Peer reviewed Journal Articles**

- Jaeger, D., Gilman, S. and Aldridge, J.W.. (1990) A multiwire electrode for single unit recording in deep brain structures. *J. Neurosci. Meth.*, Vol 32, pp. 143-148
- Jaeger, D., Aldridge, J.W., and Gilman, S.. (1993) Primate basal ganglia activity in a precued reaching task. Preparation for movement. *Exp. Brain Res.* 95: 51-64
- Jaeger, D. and Bower, J.M.. (1994) Intracellular recording of cerebellar Purkinje cells *in vitro* and *in vivo*: Prolonged depolarization with granule cell activation. *Exp. Brain Res.* 100:200-214
- Jaeger, D., Kita, H., and Wilson, C.J.. (1994) Surround inhibition among projection neurons is weak or nonexistent in the rat neostriatum. *J. Neurophysiol.* 72: 2555-2558
- Jaeger, D., Aldridge, J.W., and Gilman, S.. (1995) Neuronal Activity in the Striatum and Pallidum of Primates Related to the Execution of Externally Cued Reaching Movements. *Brain Research.* 694: 111-127
- Jaeger D, De Schutter E, Bower JM (1997) The role of synaptic and voltage-gated currents in the control of Purkinje cell spiking: a modeling study. *J Neurosci.*, 17: 91-106, 1997
- Stern, E.A., Jaeger D, Wilson, C.J. (1998) Membrane potential synchrony of simultaneously recorded striatal spiny neurons *in vivo*. *Nature*, 394: 475-478
- Jaeger, D., Bower, J.M. (1999) Synaptic Control of Spiking in Cerebellar Purkinje Cells: Dynamic Current Clamp based on model conductances. *J. Neurosci.*, 19:6090-6101
- Gauck, V., Jaeger, D. (2000) The control of rate and timing of spikes in the deep cerebellar nuclei by inhibition. *J. Neurosci.* 20: 3006-3016
- Gauck, V., Thomann, M., Jaeger, D., Borst, A. (2001) Spatial distribution of low and high voltage activated calcium currents in neurons of the deep cerebellar nuclei. Rapid Publication in *J. Neurosci.* 21, RC158
- Hanson, J.E. and Jaeger, D.. (2002) Short-Term Plasticity Shapes the Response to Simulated Normal and Parkinsonian Input Patterns in the Globus Pallidus *J. Neurosci.* 22: 5164-5172
- Santamaria, F., Jaeger, D., De Schutter, E., Bower, J.M. (2002) Modulatory effects of parallel fibers and stellate cell synaptic activity on Purkinje cell responses to ascending segment input: A modeling study. *J. comp. Neurosci.*, 13:217-235
- Jaeger, D. (2003) No parallel fiber volleys in the cerebellar cortex: Evidence from cross-correlation analysis between Purkinje cells in a computer model and in recordings from anesthetized rats. *J. comp. Neurosci.*, 14(3):311-27
- Gauck, V, Jaeger, D. (2003) The contribution of NMDA and AMPA conductances to the control of spiking in neurons of the deep cerebellar nuclei. *J. Neurosci.* 23: 8109-8118.
- Goldberg, J.A., Kats, S.S., and Jaeger, D. (2003) Globus Pallidus Discharge Is Coincident with Striatal Activity during Global Slow Wave Activity in the Rat. *J. Neurosci.* 23: 10058-10063.
- Hanson, J.E., Smith, Y., Jaeger, D. (2004) Sodium channels and dendritic spike initiation at excitatory synapses in globus pallidus neurons. *J. Neurosci.* 24:329-340
- Suter, K.J., Jaeger, D. (2004) Reliable control of spike rate and spike timing by rapid input transients in cerebellar stellate cells. *Neuroscience*, 124: 305-317
- Steuber V., De Schutter, E. and Jaeger, D. (2004) Passive models of neurons in the deep cerebellar nuclei: the effect of reconstruction errors, *Neurocomputing* In Press, Corrected Proof, Available online 4 March 2004
- Kreiner, L., Jaeger, D. (2004) Synaptic shunting by a baseline of synaptic conductances modulates responses to inhibitory input volleys in cerebellar Purkinje cells. *Cerebellum.* 3: 112-125.

### **Book Chapters**

- Jaeger, D. Accurate reconstruction of neuronal morphology. chapter 6 in: *Computational Neuroscience: Realistic Modeling for Experimentalists*. De Schutter, E. editor, CRC press, 2000
- Jaeger, D. The control of spiking by synaptic input in striatal and pallidal neurons. in: *The Basal Ganglia VI*. Graybiel, A.M., DeLong, M.R., Kitai, S.T. (eds.) Kluwer Academic/ Plenum Publishers, 2003.

## **C. Research Support**

### **Ongoing Research Support**

#### **"Synaptic Integration in the Deep Cerebellar Nuclei"**

Principal Investigator: Dieter Jaeger, PhD; Agency: National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Type: R01 MH065634, Period: 06/01/03 – 05/31/08

This project examines the cellular properties of neurons in the deep cerebellar nuclei with respect to the control of spiking by synaptic input. Single cell compartmental modeling methods, in vitro recordings using brain slices, and in vivo recordings using anesthetized rats are used. The long term objective of this work is to understand how the deep cerebellar nuclei as the final output stage of cerebellar processing contribute to the function of the cerebellum.

#### **"Control of spiking in basal ganglia output neurons"**

Principal Investigator: Dieter Jaeger, PhD; Agency: National Institute of Neurological Disorder and Stroke (NINDS)

Type: R01 NS039852 Period: March 1, 2000 to February 28, 2005.

The goal of this project is to determine how the spike frequency and pattern of neurons that provide output from the basal ganglia is controlled by synaptic input. Changes in the activity of these neurons are ultimately responsible for the symptoms of Parkinson's disease. In vitro, in vivo, and computer modeling approaches are combined to examine in detail how synaptic input conductances interact with intrinsic properties of these cells in the control of spike output.

#### **"Dynamical Interactions between Basal Ganglia Structures and Cerebral Cortex: An In Vivo Multi-Site Recording Study."**

Principal Investigator: Dieter Jaeger, PhD; Agency: Michael J. Fox Foundation

Type: 2002 Fast Track Award, Period: 01/01/03 – 12/31/04

The goal of this work is to determine the functional interactions between basal ganglia structures in anesthetized rats. Simultaneous EEG, intracellular striatal, and extracellular Globus Pallidus neuron recordings are obtained. The network activity of the basal ganglia is manipulated with inactivation and stimulation of Subthalamic Nucleus in normal and 6OHDA lesioned rats. The objective of this study is to examine possible modes of functional interactions between basal ganglia structures in Parkinson's disease and its treatment by deep brain stimulation.