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Neurons, astrocytes, order and chaos in the normal and epileptic brain

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ABSTRACT OF THE TALK

Imaging the reciprocal signalling between neurons and astrocytes reveals new levels of complexity in our attempt to understand the pathophysiological role of synchronous activities in the brain. We will specifically discuss the role of astrocytes in epileptogenesis and in the development of hypersynchronous neuronal discharges.