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Dear Mr. Afifurrahman,

On 01-Apr-2021, we received the manuscript entitled: "Collective dynamics in the presence of finite-width pulses". Your manuscript is assigned the Manuscript #CHA21-AR-VAD2021-00123R.

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Dear Mr. Afifurrahman,

Your manuscript, referenced below, has been reviewed for publication in Chaos: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Nonlinear Science:

"The effect of pulse width on the dynamics of pulse-coupled oscillators"

It has been determined, however, that further review and revision may be necessary. Please consult the reviewer's comments (below) for more information.

The revised manuscript is due no later than 29-Mar-2021.

Sincerely,

Prof. Juergen Kurths
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Reviewer Comments:

Reviewer #1 Evaluations:

Overall Rating: Publish with revision optional

Reviewer #1 (Comments to the Author):

This work analyzes the influence of spike width on the dynamics of an ensemble of (nearly) balanced leaky integrate-and-fire neurons. This scheme has been repeatedly studied in neuroscience since the seminal work by Van Vreeswijk and Sompolinsky (Ref. [5]). Later on, the distinction between different asynchronous regimes was highlighted by Ostojic in 2014 (Ref. [24]) attracting even more attention.

This particular paper is a natural continuation of a series of works already developed by the authors to clarify the conditions under which collective irregular dynamics emerge. Now, the role of the finite (and possibly different) width of excitatory and inhibitory pulses is under scrutiny, extending previous partial results in Ref. [22]

The results are mainly numerical, but informative and relevant. I recommend publication. Said that, I suggest the authors to make an additional iteration in the manuscript and improve its legibility. In its current form, the many of details in the model make it difficult to follow the paper without a solid background on the work developed (mainly by the authors) in previous works. Moreover, I found it hard to keep my attention along the text.

I ask the authors to consider the next points:

a) I think that the title could be more informative. Its current version is too generic, in my view. Maybe including the term "collective irregular dynamics" is a good idea.

b) The text does not clearly specify what is meant by CID. Apparently CID refers to any state different from full sync., full asynchrony (with $1/\sqrt{N}$ scaling), or any other stationary states (e.g. clustering), irrespective of the value attained by the CV. Is that right? Probably it should be explicitly indicated that (only?) CID corresponds to $0 < \chi < 1$

c) The overbar on the coefficient of variations [Eq. (8)] is misleading, as it is used as a time average in Eq. (9).

d) The intention of Fig. 4 is not clear to me. Is there anything qualitatively new with respect to the Dirac pulses or the symmetric pulses? If yes, the other cases should be shown. If not, I would introduce this figure before, e.g. with symmetric pulses. It is more convenient to have a visual image of the network dynamics before.

e) The first sentence in the last paragraph of page 5 is confusing. I don't exactly see the irregular regime for $\beta < \alpha$; in particular rhythmic oscillations emerge. The sentence should more precisely state what is meant.

f) Page 7, 2nd column, "vs 10000^4 " appears to be a typo.

g) Section VI starts claiming that "...clear evidence of a first-order phase transition, when either the pulse-width or the coupling strength is varied". Actually, the only case in which I see the evidence is in Fig. 5, but not in other cases (e.g. in Fig. 3).

h) Reference 13 does not study the dynamics of two populations, as asserted in the text.

Reviewer #2 Evaluations:

Overall Rating: Publish with revision required

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Dear Mr. Afifurrahman,

I am pleased to inform you that your revised manuscript, referenced below, has been accepted for publication in Chaos: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Nonlinear Science and is tentatively scheduled for publication in the April, 2021 issue:

"Collective dynamics in the presence of finite-width pulses"

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