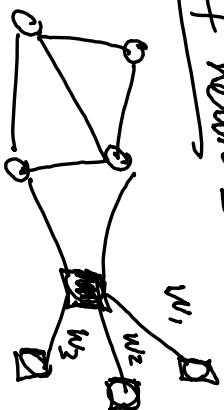


MATHEMATICAL NEUROBIOLOGY

- models of nerve excitation
 - limit cycles
 - fast-slow systems
- models of associational memory

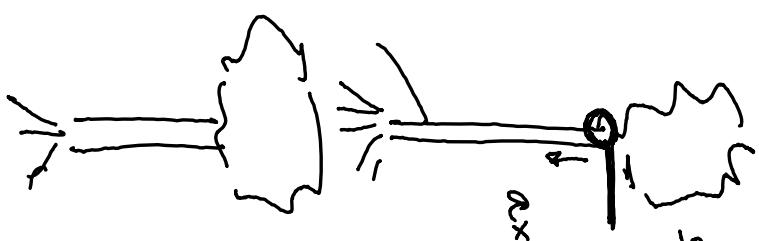
network of neurons



Hodgkin -
Huxley

soma

axon



→ encode memories as
the attractors/stable states
of the network

σ LIMIT cycles +

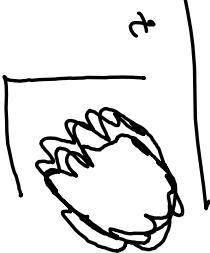
PERIODIC [Poincaré-Bendixson]



2D
phase
plane

point
attractors

Lyapunov



- EPIDEMIC models ??

[deterministic
autonomous]

• stochastic:
(prolong cycles
around a weakly stable spiral)

• seasonal forcing ($\beta(t)$)

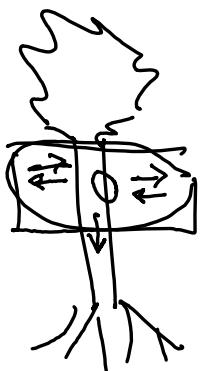
[Math Biosciences
Disc Cont Dyn Sys]

• WEIRD math

[Wang & Ruan 2004]

cont removal of inf.
LINEAR

- ECOLOGICAL models ?



'electrochemical'

* NOT movement of electrons

IONS Na^+ , K^+ , Cl^-

* NOT along axon:

transverse axon

* active movement of ions -

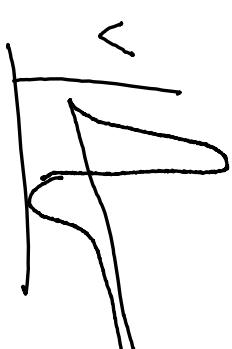
maintaining resting potential

-50 mV

less Na^+
more K^+
few Cl^-

* voltage-controlled pores

- ① voltage increases
- ② Na^+ channels open: $\text{Na}^+ \uparrow$, $\text{K}^+ \downarrow$
- ③ K^+ channels
- ④ Na^+ channels



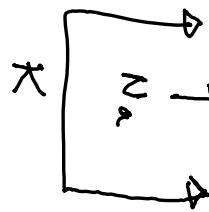
voltage

preaction currents

conductance ($= \frac{1}{R}$)

$$\text{capacitor } \frac{dV}{dt} = -\frac{1}{C} (g_{\text{Na}}(v - V_{\text{Na}}) + g_{\text{K}}(v - V_{\text{K}}) + g_{\text{L}}(v - V_{\text{L}}))$$

$\{n, m, h\}$



Extract variables $[0, 1]$

$$\frac{dn}{dt} = \alpha_n(v)(1-n) + \beta_n(v)n$$

{
exponential
logistic

