

3/19/2020

HH g_j

$$C \frac{dV}{dt} = g_{na} m^3 h (V - V_{na}) + g_k n^4 (V - V_k) + g_l (V - V_l) + I$$

m, n, h .

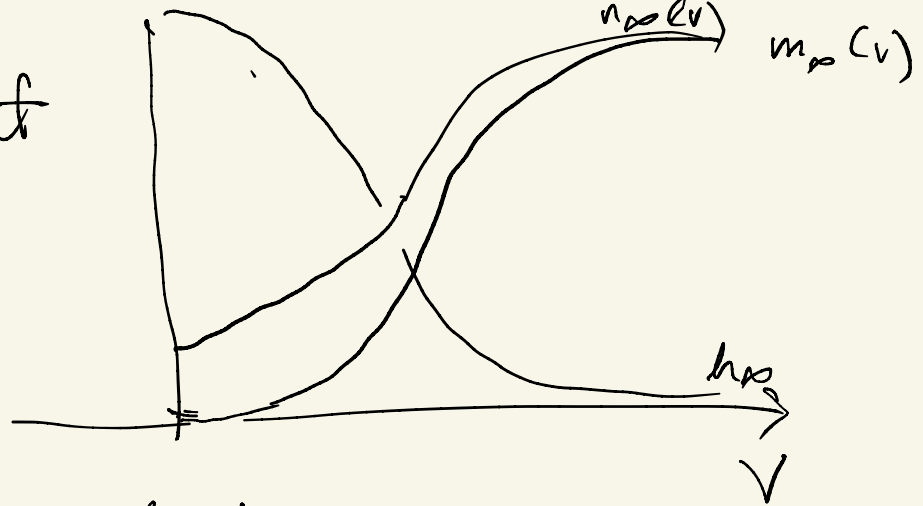
$$\frac{dj}{dt} = \alpha(1-j) - \beta j$$

$j = m, n, h$

$$\alpha, \beta = f(V)$$

$j_e(V)$, τ_j time constant

$n_{\infty} + h_{\infty} \sim \text{constant}$



m is fast
 h is slow

low γ
 m, n off, h on
low

Reduced H+H model

Because $\tau_m \ll 1$ (fast) take $m \rightarrow m_{\infty}$

take $h + n \sim n_0$

$h = n_0 - n$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} C \frac{dV}{dt} &= g_n m^3 (V - V_n) + g_{K^+} n^4 (V - V_K) + g_e (V - V_e) + I \\ \frac{dn}{dt} &= \alpha_n (1 - n) - \beta n (V) \end{aligned} \right.$$

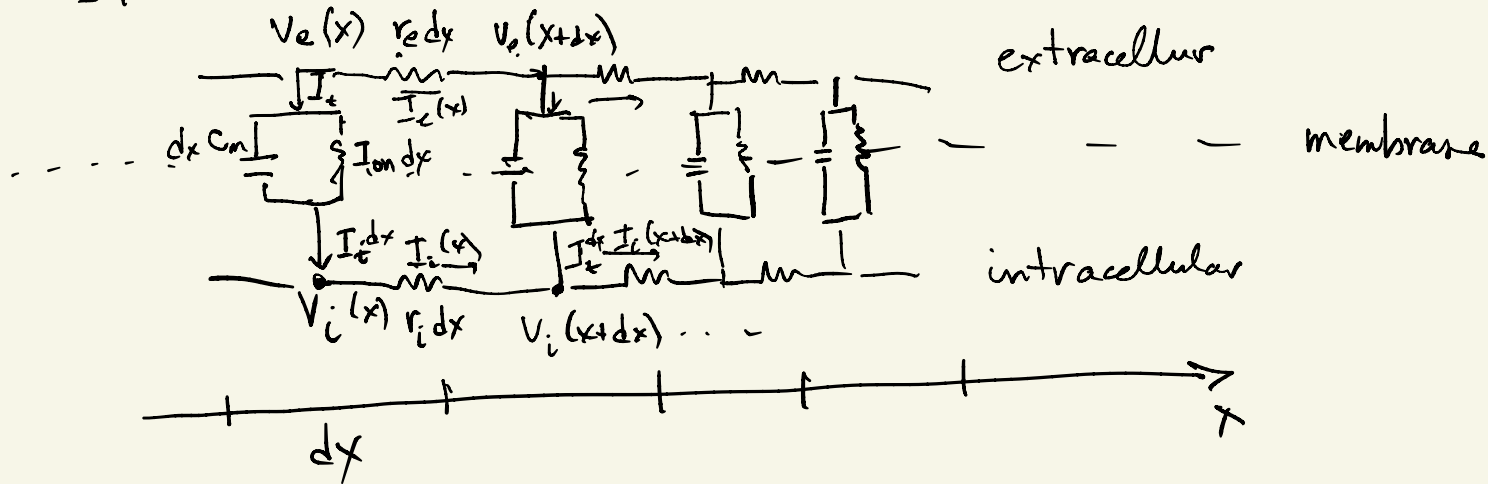
Morris Lecar

barnacle muscle fibers

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} C \frac{dV}{dt} &= g_{Ca} m_{\infty}(V) (V - V_{Ca}) + g_{K_1} w (V - V_K) + g_2 (V - V_L) \\ \tau_w \frac{dw}{dt} &= w_{\infty}(V) - w \end{aligned} \right.$$

voltage reg calcium (sodium) gated potassium

3/24/2020



$$V_i(x+dx) - V_i(x) = r_i dx I_i(x)$$

Ohm's law.

$\lim_{dx \rightarrow 0}$

$$V_e(x+dx) - V_e(x) = r_e dx I_e(x)$$

$$\frac{\partial V_i}{\partial x} = r_i I_i, \quad \frac{\partial V_e}{\partial x} = r_e I_e$$

$$\begin{cases} I_i(x) + I_i dx = I_i(x+dx) \\ I_e(x) = I_e(x+dx) + I_e dx \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{dx \rightarrow 0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_e &= \frac{\partial I_i}{\partial x} \\ -I_e &= \frac{\partial I_e}{\partial x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial I_i}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial I_e}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$I_i + I_e = I_T$$

$$dx I_t = \left(C_m \frac{dV}{dt} + I_{ion} \right) dx$$

$$V = V_i - V_e$$

transmembrane element/circuit.

$$I_t = C_m \frac{dV}{dt} + I_{ion} = \frac{\partial I_i}{\partial x} = - \frac{\partial I_e}{\partial x}$$

$$I_T = I_i + I_e = \frac{1}{r_i} \frac{\partial V_i}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{r_e} \frac{\partial V_e}{\partial x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{r_i} \frac{\partial V_i}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{r_e} (V_i - V) \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{r_i} + \frac{1}{r_e} \right) \frac{\partial V_i}{\partial x} - \frac{1}{r_e} \frac{\partial V}{\partial x}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{r_i} + \frac{1}{r_e}\right) \frac{\partial V_i}{\partial x} = I_T + \frac{1}{r_e} \frac{\partial V}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{r_i + r_e}{r_i r_e} (r_i I_i) = I_T + \frac{1}{r_e} \frac{\partial V}{\partial x}$$

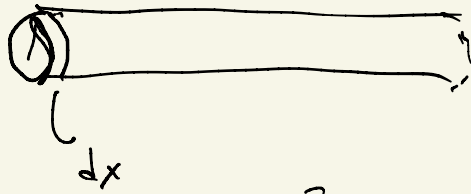
$$\uparrow I_i = \frac{r_e}{r_i + r_e} \left(I_T + \frac{1}{r_e} \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$P \left(C_m \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + I_{in} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{r_e}{r_i + r_e} I_T + \frac{1}{r_i + r_e} \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$\uparrow \left[\frac{I}{C_m (r_i + r_e)} \right] \sim D \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2}$$

$$C_m \sim F/A \quad r_i \sim \ell^2/t \quad D = \frac{1}{P C_m (r_i + r_e)}$$

TBI



$$\text{Pde } \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} - () \underbrace{I_{\text{ion}}}$$

diffusion reaction Eqn. $\sim H, H, rHH, mL$

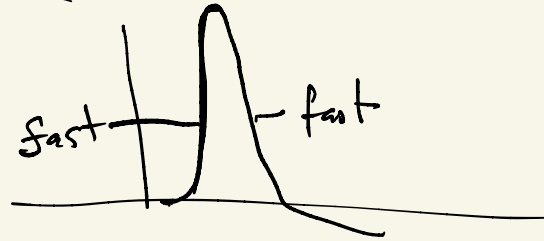
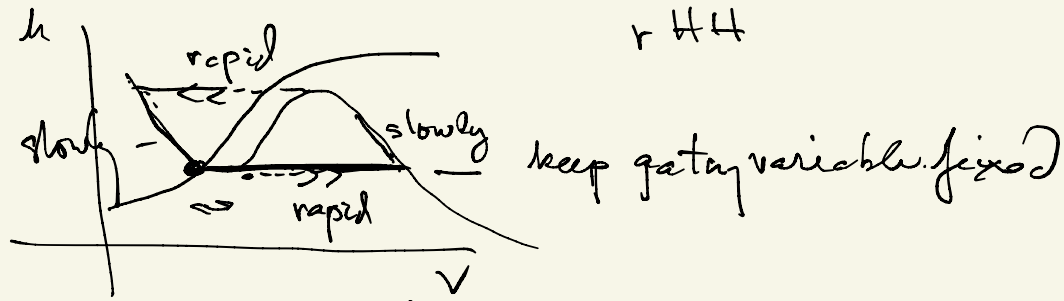
de' ... gating variables.

+

3 odes (

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} = \text{variable } (x, t)$$

Traveling Waves.

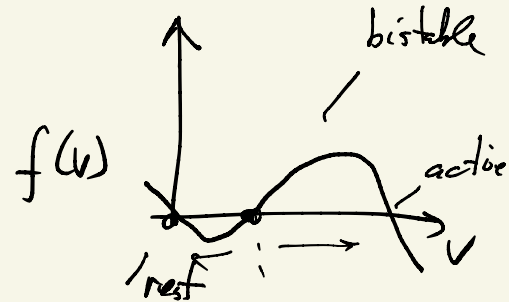


front = upstroke.

What is behavior of front.

r+H: keep n, h fixed

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + f(v) \quad (*)$$



① Does eqn (*) have traveling wave solution?

② If so, how fast does it travel?

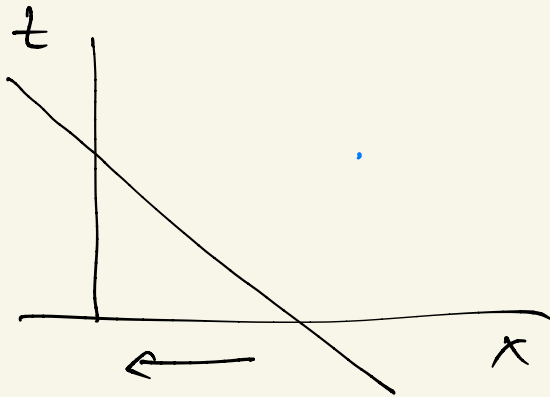
3) What can stop it? How?

$$V = V(x+ct) \quad \xi = \underbrace{x+ct}_{c>0?}$$

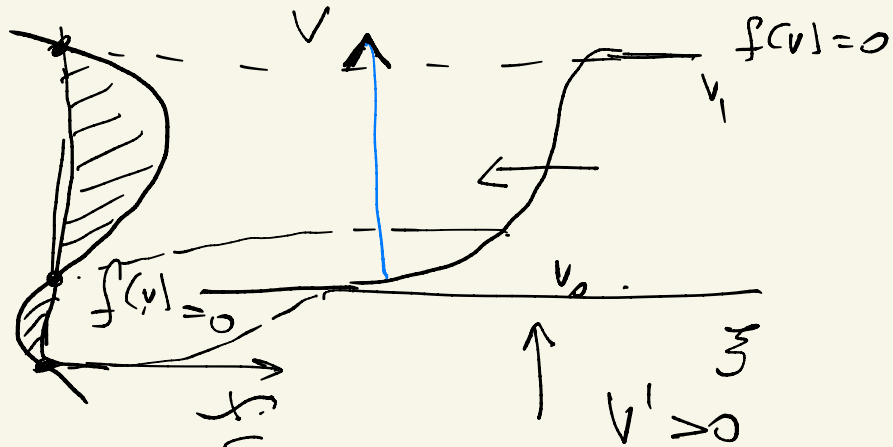
$$\Rightarrow cV' = V'' + f(V) \quad \text{Change scale so } D=1.$$

$V(x+ct)$ travels to

left.

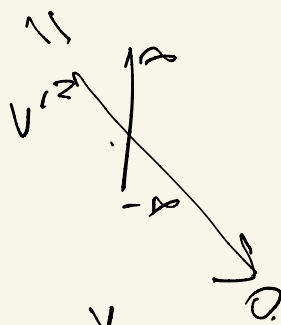


$\gamma > 0$

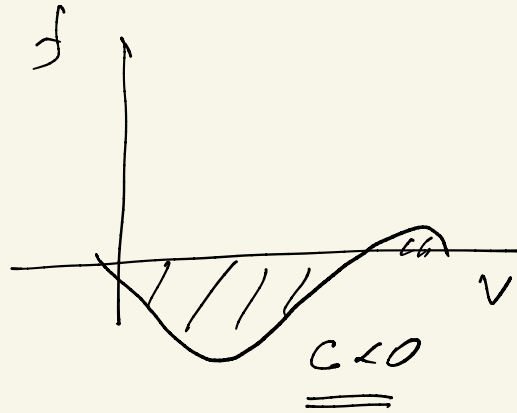
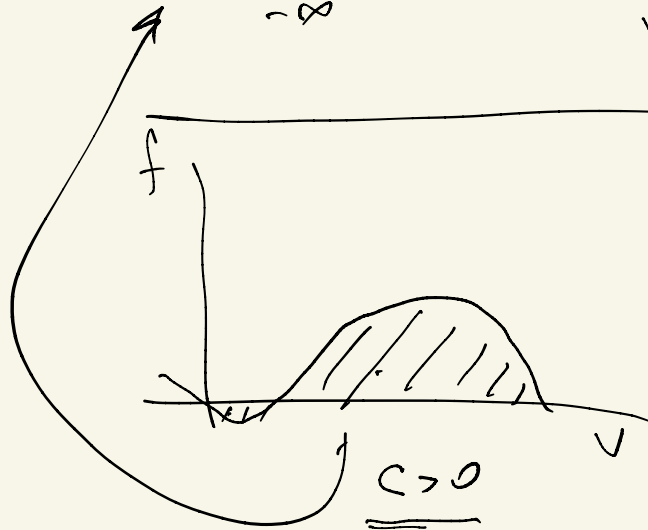


$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} V' (cV' = v'' + f(v)) d^3x.$$

$$\underbrace{c \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} V'^2 d^3x}_{> 0} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} V' v'' d^3x + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(v) V' d^3x$$
$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \frac{d(V'^2)}{d^3x} d^3x + \int_{v_0}^{\infty} f(v) dv$$

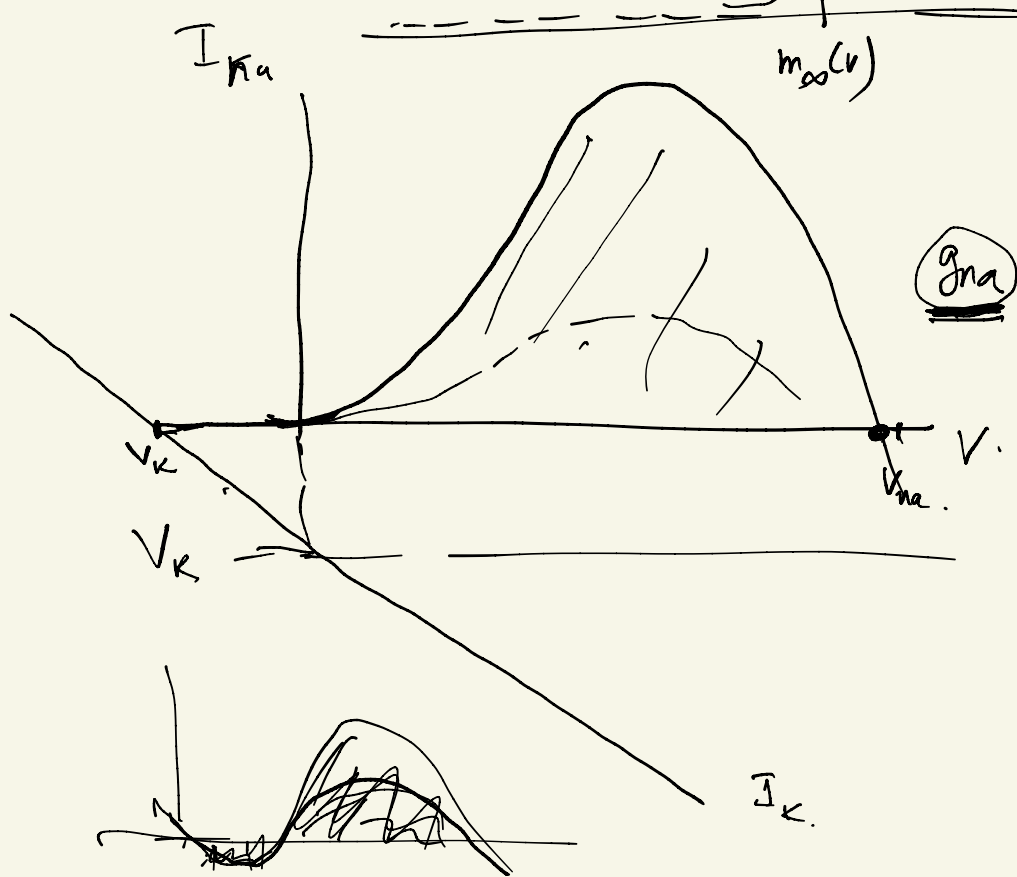


$$c \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} v^2 d\zeta = \int_{v_0}^{v_1} f(v) dv.$$



HH:

$$I_{ion} = g_K n^4 (V - V_K) + \underbrace{g_{Na}}_{m_{\infty}(V)} m^3 h (V - V_{Na}) + g_L (V - V_L)$$



3/26/20

Prove that \exists heteroclinic solution of

$$cV' = V'' + f(V)$$

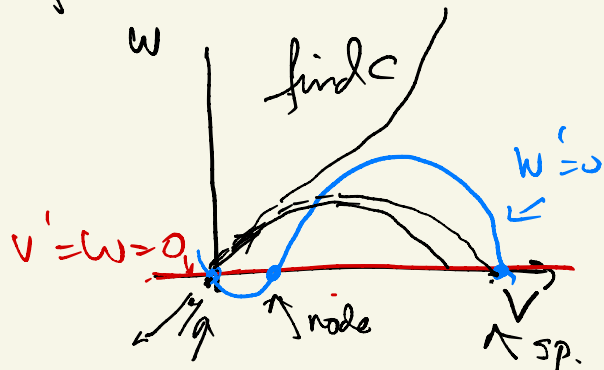
how? look at $V-V'$ phase plane

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} V' = w \\ w' = cw - f(V) \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{dw}{dV} = \frac{cw - f(V)}{w} \quad w = \frac{1}{c} f(V)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} V' \\ w' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -f'(V^*) & c \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} V \\ w \end{pmatrix}$$

$f' < 0 \Rightarrow$ saddle pt



$$\lambda^2 - c\lambda + f'(V^*) = 0$$
$$\lambda = \frac{c}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{c^2 - 4f'}$$

$f' < 0$

Try different c values.

1) $c=0$

$$v' = w$$

$$w' = -f(v)$$

$$\frac{dw}{dv} = -\frac{f(v)}{w}$$

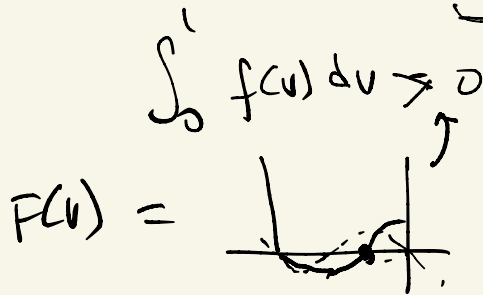
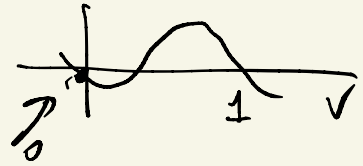
$$w dw = -f(v) dv$$

$$\frac{w^2}{2} = -F(v)$$

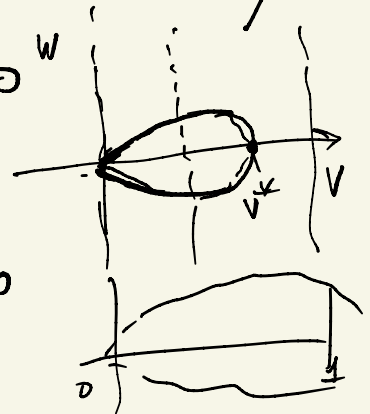
$$\frac{w^2}{2} + F(v) = K = 0$$

$$F'(v) = f(v)$$

$$F = \int_0^v f(u) du$$



$$\int_0^v f(v) du = 0$$



\Rightarrow for $c=0$ the unstable inflow of $v=0$
fails to reach $v=1$

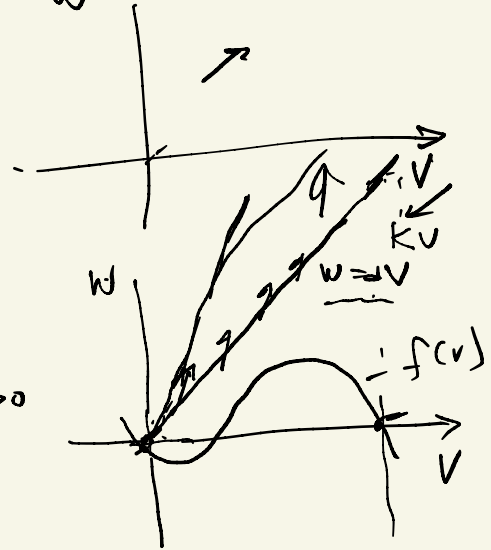
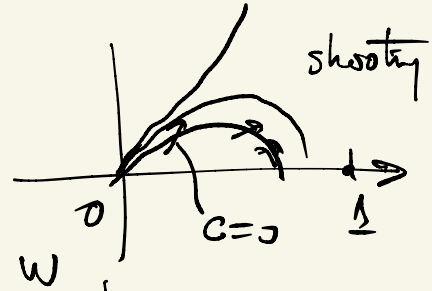
$$\frac{dw}{dv} = \frac{cw - f(v)}{w}$$

$$\frac{dw}{dv} = c - \frac{f(v)}{w} \quad \text{monotone increasing in } c$$

If c is large what happens?

$$\exists K \text{ so that } \frac{f(v)}{v} \leq K$$

$$f(v) \leq Kv$$



$$\frac{dw}{dV} = c - \frac{f(V)}{\sigma V} \geq \left\{ c - \frac{K}{\sigma} \right\} \text{ Pick}$$

$$w = \sigma V$$

$$c - \frac{K}{\sigma} > \sigma \quad \underline{c > \sigma + \frac{K}{\sigma}}$$

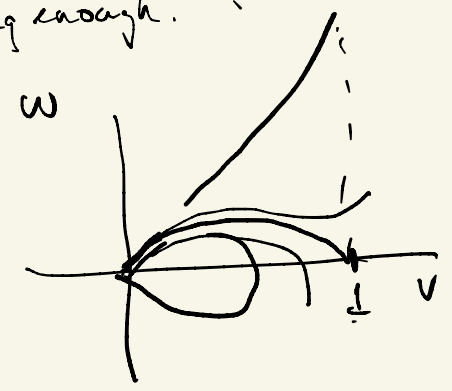
Pick c big enough.

\exists unique $c \rightarrow$

$$V(-A) = 0$$

$$V(+A) = 1$$

\Rightarrow done



What is c ?

For particular f

① piecewise linear f

$$f(v) = \begin{cases} -v & 0 < v < d \\ 1-v & d < v < 1 \end{cases}$$

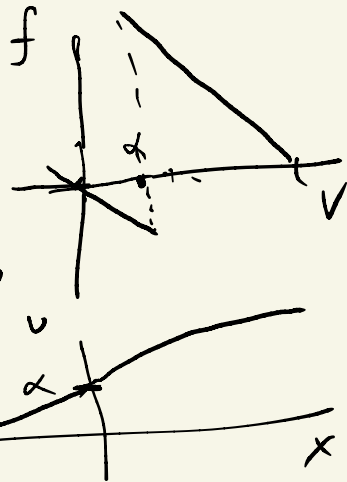
$$v'' + cv' - v = 0 \quad \text{on } -\infty < x < 0$$

$$v'' + cv' + 1 - v = 0 \quad \text{on } 0 < x < \infty$$

v cont^s, v' cont^s.

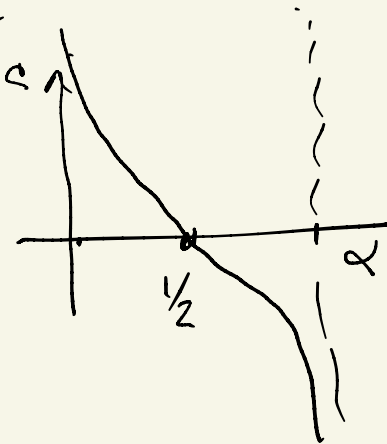
$$v(0) = d \Rightarrow$$

$$c = \frac{1-2x}{\sqrt{d-d^2}}$$



② cubic polynomial:

$$f = v(v-d)(1-v)$$

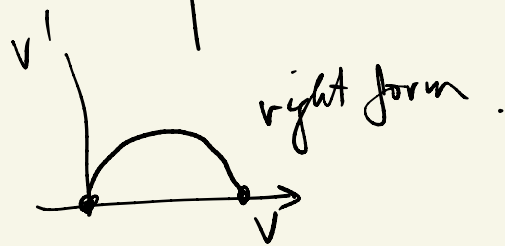
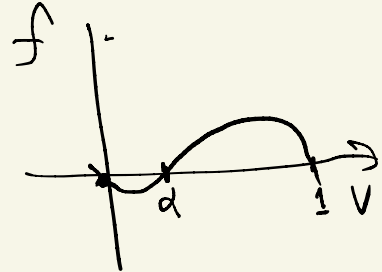


Try to solve

$$v'' + cv' + f = 0$$

Try $v' = A v(1-v)$

$$v'' = A v'(1-v) - A v v'$$
$$A v'(1-2v)$$



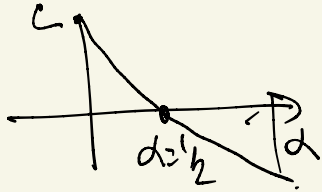
$$A v'(1-2v) + c v' + v(v-d)(1-v) = 0$$

$$[A(1-2v) + c] A v'(1-v) + v'(v-d)(1-v) = 0$$

$$[A(1-2v) + c] A + v - d \Rightarrow \text{linear in } v$$

$$\begin{cases} A^2 + cA - d = 0 \\ -2A + 1 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \frac{1}{4} + c \frac{1}{2} - \alpha = 0$$



$$\frac{c}{2} = \alpha - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$c = \frac{A}{\sqrt{2}} (1 - 2\alpha)$$

$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$

dimensionless.

$$\vec{v}_t^i = v_{xx} + f(v)$$

$$\vec{v}_t = D v_{xx} + \beta f(v)$$

3 effects D, α, β

How do D & β affect speed c .

$$\text{Let } t = \tau / \beta$$

$$x = \xi \sqrt{D / \beta}$$

$$\frac{v}{\tau} = \frac{D}{\beta} v_{xx} + f(v)$$

$$v_\tau = v_{\xi\xi} + f(v)$$

$$f = v(v-1)(\alpha-v)$$

\uparrow \uparrow \downarrow
 β α

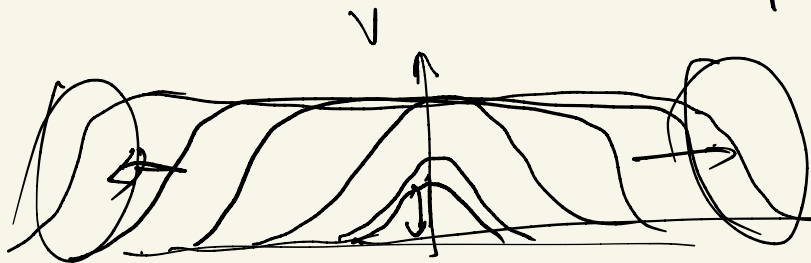
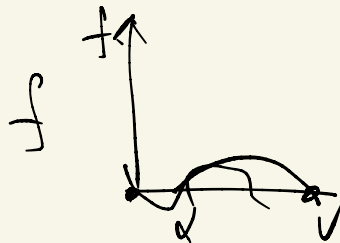
$$v = \sqrt{D} (\xi - c\tau)$$

$$= \sqrt{D} (\sqrt{\beta/D} x - c\beta t)$$

$$= \sqrt{D} (\sqrt{\beta/D} (x - \underbrace{c\beta\sqrt{D}}_{\text{speed}} t))$$

$$\text{speed} = \sqrt{D\beta} c$$

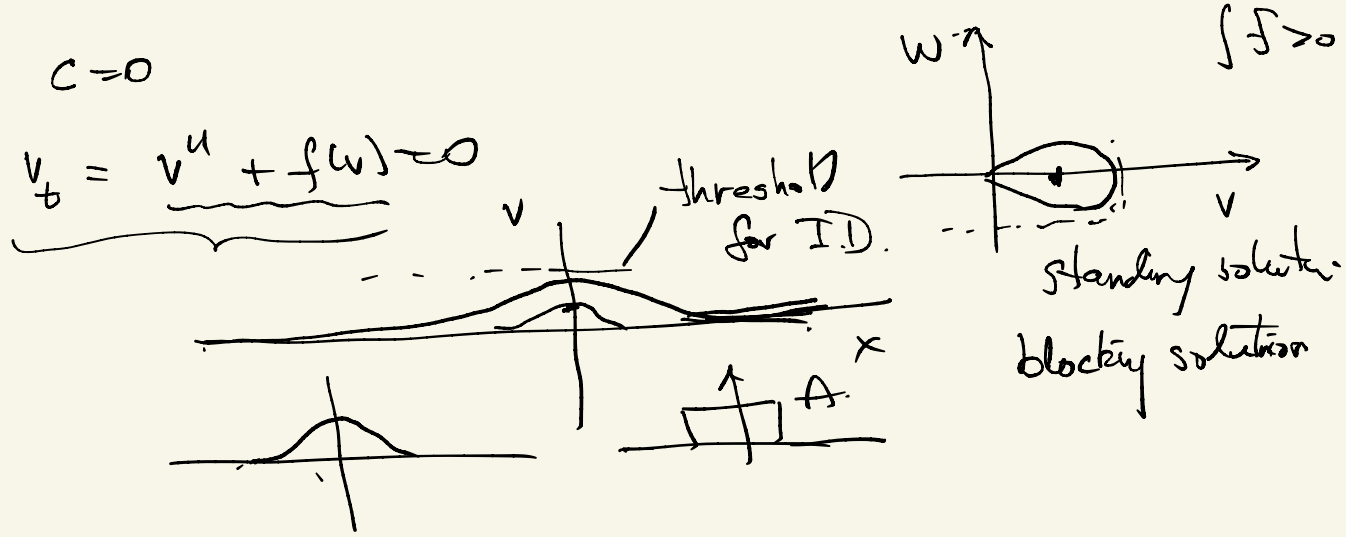
$$\text{Speed} = \sqrt{D\beta} c(\alpha)$$



comparison theorem

$$u_0(x) \leq v_0(x)$$

then $u(x,t) \leq v(x,t)$
for all t .



3/31/2020

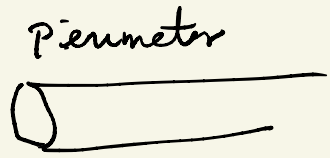
Dimensional Analysis

$v_t = v_{xx} + \frac{p}{r_e} f(v)$ bistable

$v = V(x-ct)$ $c \sim f$

in dimensional units

$$P \left(C_m \frac{dv}{dt} + I_{on} \right) = \frac{1}{r_e + r_i} \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2}$$

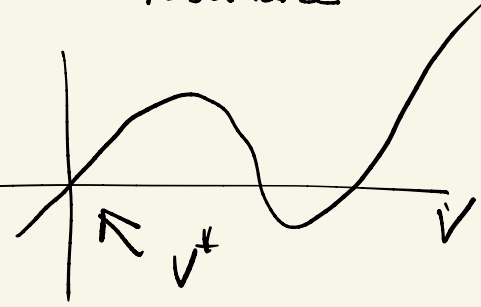


$$\frac{1}{R_m} = \frac{2I_{ion}}{2V}$$

$$V = V^*$$

R_m membrane resistance

$$\left(\frac{R_m C_m \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + R_m I_{ion}}{\tau_m \uparrow \downarrow} \right) = \frac{R_m \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2}}{p(r_e + r_i) \downarrow \uparrow \chi_m^2}$$



$$R_m C_m = \tau_m$$

$$\frac{R_m}{p(r_e + r_i)} = \lambda_m^2$$

$$S = \frac{c}{l} \left(\frac{\lambda_m}{\tau_m} \right)$$

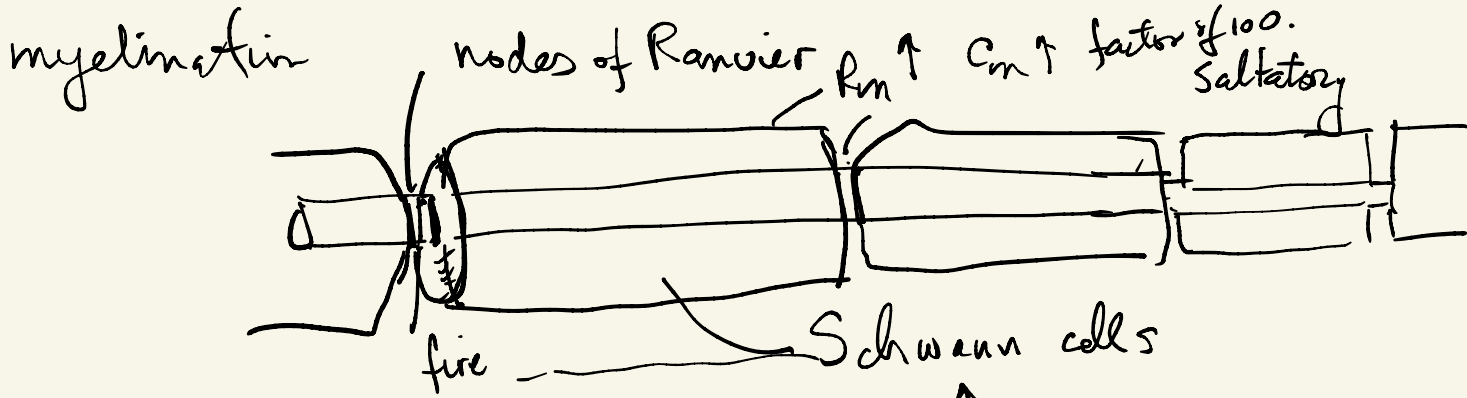
$$= c \sqrt{\frac{R_m}{p(r_e + r_i)}} \frac{1}{C_m R_m}$$

$$r_i = \frac{R_i}{A_i} \text{ resistivity}$$

A_i - Area

$$S = c \sqrt{\frac{R_m A_i}{p R_c}}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_m C_m} = \frac{c}{\tau_m} \sqrt{\frac{d}{4 R_c R_m}} \text{ diameter}$$



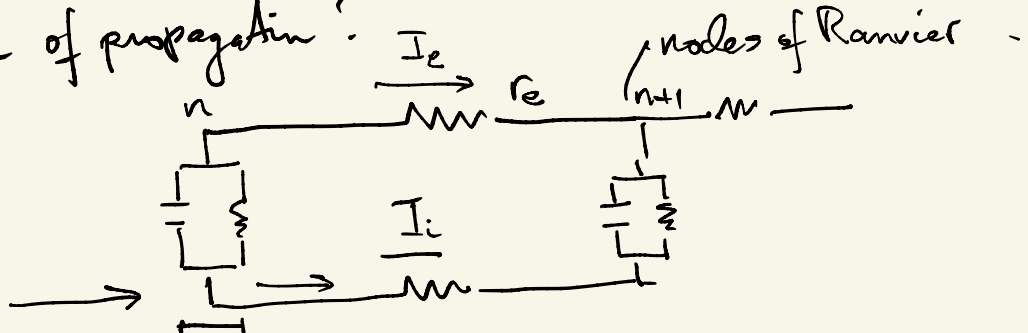
MS - autoimmune disease attacks \uparrow

Speed slow

Is speed increased for myelinated fibers?

failure of propagation?

Model



$$I_e = -\frac{1}{L r_e} (V_{e,n+1} - V_{e,n})$$

$$I_i = -\frac{1}{L r_i} (V_{i,n+1} - V_{i,n})$$

at n^{th} node

$$\mu p \left(C_m \frac{\partial V_n}{\partial t} + \frac{R_m}{L} I_{ion} \right) = \underbrace{I_{i,n} - I_{i,n+1}}_{\text{transmembrane}} = \frac{R_m}{L(r_i + r_e)} (V_{n+1} - 2V_n + V_{n-1})$$

Discrete Cable equation

$$\frac{R_m C_m}{\tau_m} \frac{\partial V_n}{\partial t} + \frac{R_m I_{ion}}{V} = \underbrace{\frac{R_m}{\mu p L (r_i + r_e)}}_D (V_{n+1} - 2V_n + V_{n-1})$$

D coupling coefficient

$$\frac{\partial V_n}{\partial t} + f(V_n) = D (V_{n+1} - 2V_n + V_{n-1})$$

What have we learned?

cont² cable $\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + f(v) = D_c \frac{\partial^2 v^2}{\partial x^2}$

discrete cable $s \sim \sqrt{D_c}$
 $\frac{\partial v_n}{\partial t} + f(v_n) = D (v_{n+1} - 2v_n + v_{n-1})$
there is no scaling law, small $D \rightarrow$ failure.

Traveling waves? yes but proof is hard

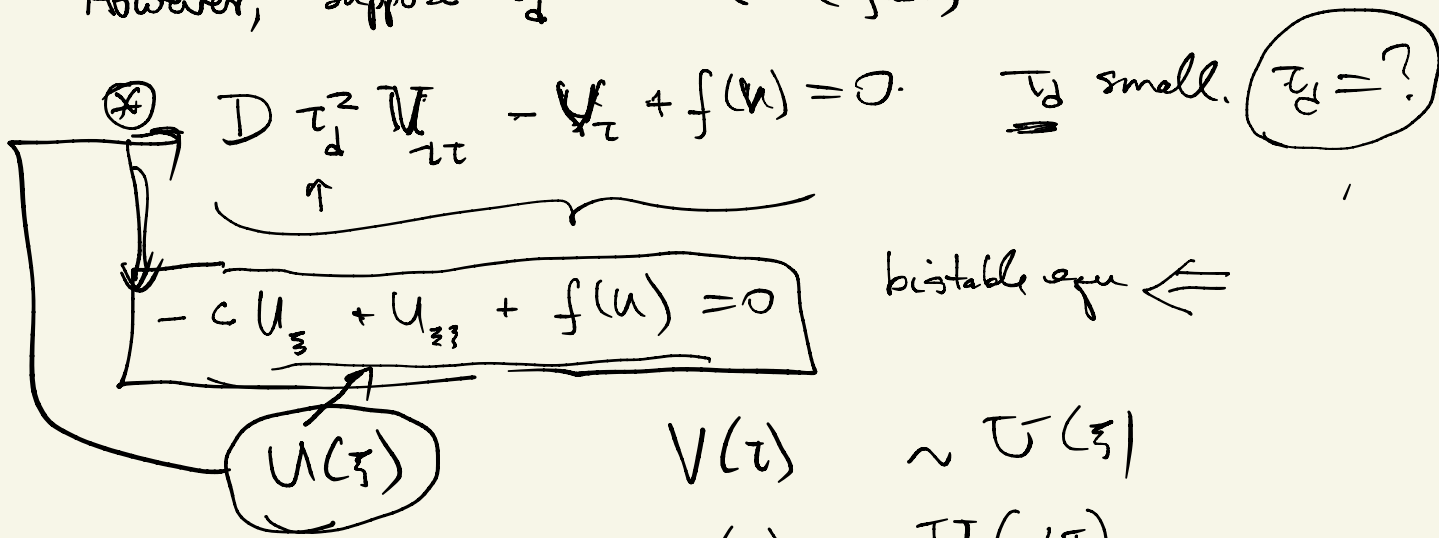
$$v_n = U(\tau)$$

$$v_{n+1} = U(\tau - \tau_d) \quad v_{n-1} = U(\tau + \tau_d)$$

$$\frac{dU}{dt} + f(U) = D \left(U(\tau - \tau_d) - 2U(\tau) + U(\tau + \tau_d) \right)$$

τ

However, suppose τ_d is small (fast)



$$V_{\tau} = \alpha U'(\alpha\tau)$$

$$V_{\tau\tau} = \alpha^2 U''$$

$$\alpha^2 = c \quad D \tau_d^2 c^2 = 1$$

$$D \tau_d^2 \alpha^2 U'' - \alpha U' + f(u) = 0$$

$$U'' - c U' + f(u) = 0$$

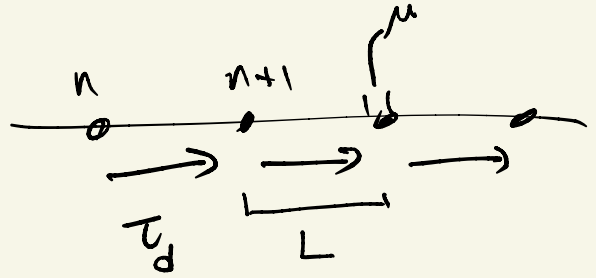
$$D \tau_d^2 = \frac{1}{c^2} \quad \underline{\underline{\tau_d = \frac{1}{c} \sqrt{D}}}$$

Speed

$$\frac{\mu + L}{\tau_d} = \boxed{\frac{c(\mu + L)}{\sqrt{D}}}$$

$$D = \frac{R_m}{\mu L p(n+k)} \quad \uparrow$$

$|_{r_c \rightarrow 0}$



$$\left(\frac{L+\mu}{\sqrt{\mu L}} \right) \cdot \underbrace{c \sqrt{\frac{d}{R_m R_c}}}_{\text{cable speed}}$$

⑩ $\frac{L+\mu}{\sqrt{\mu L}}$

6

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} L \sim 100 \mu\text{m} \\ \mu \sim 1 \mu\text{m} \end{array} \right.$$

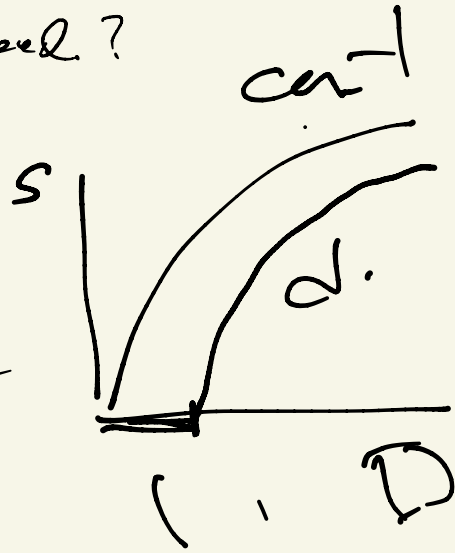
discrete factor enhancement

Why/How does decreasing D affect speed?

Show that for D small \Rightarrow failure.

$$\frac{v_n}{t} - f(v_n) = D(v_{n+1} - 2v_n + v_{n-1})$$

look for standing solution, v_n



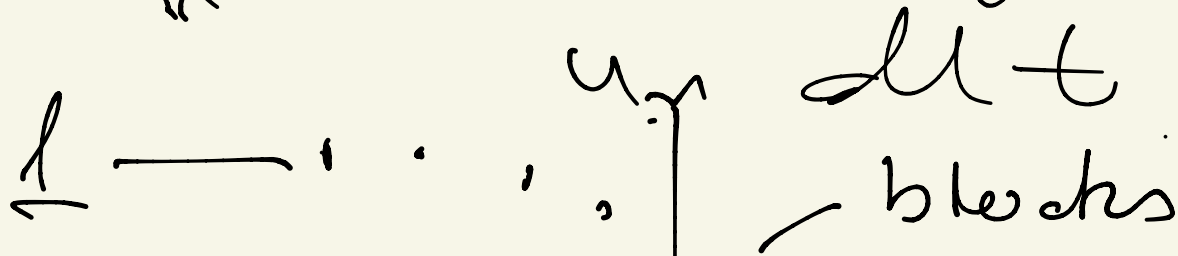
3/2/20

cf. JTK SIAM J. failure
AM. 1987.

Ordering. Solutions
are order

$$u_n(0) < v_n(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow u_n(t) < v_n(t) \text{ for all } t$$



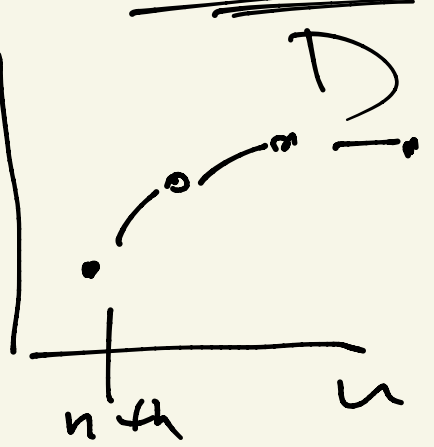
$$u_{n+1} - 2u_n + u_{n-1} = f(u_n/x)$$

$$u_{n+1} = u_n$$

$$D \sim \frac{d}{dx^2}$$

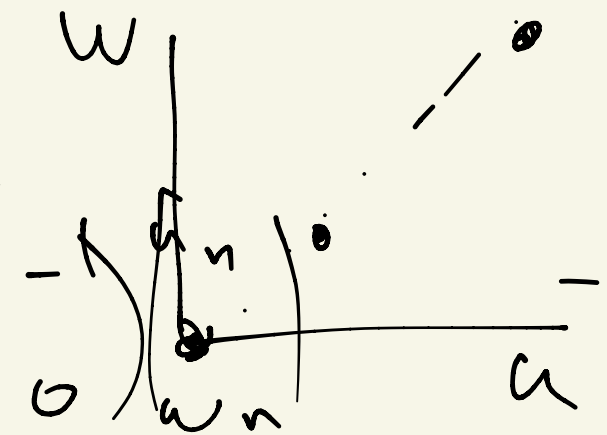
$$\phi \begin{cases} u_{n+1} = 2u_n - w_n + f(u_n) \\ w_{n+1} = u_n \end{cases}$$

$$0 = f(0) = f(\alpha) = f(1)$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} u_{n+1} \\ w_{n+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 + f' \\ 1 \quad 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_n \\ w_n \end{pmatrix}$$



$$(2 + f' - 1)(-1) + 1 = 0$$

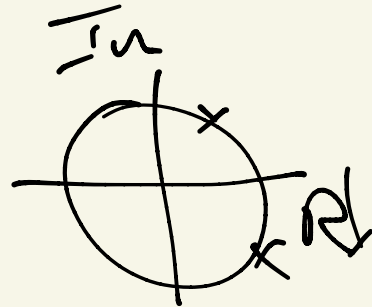
$$\lambda^2 - \lambda(2 + f') + 1 = 0$$

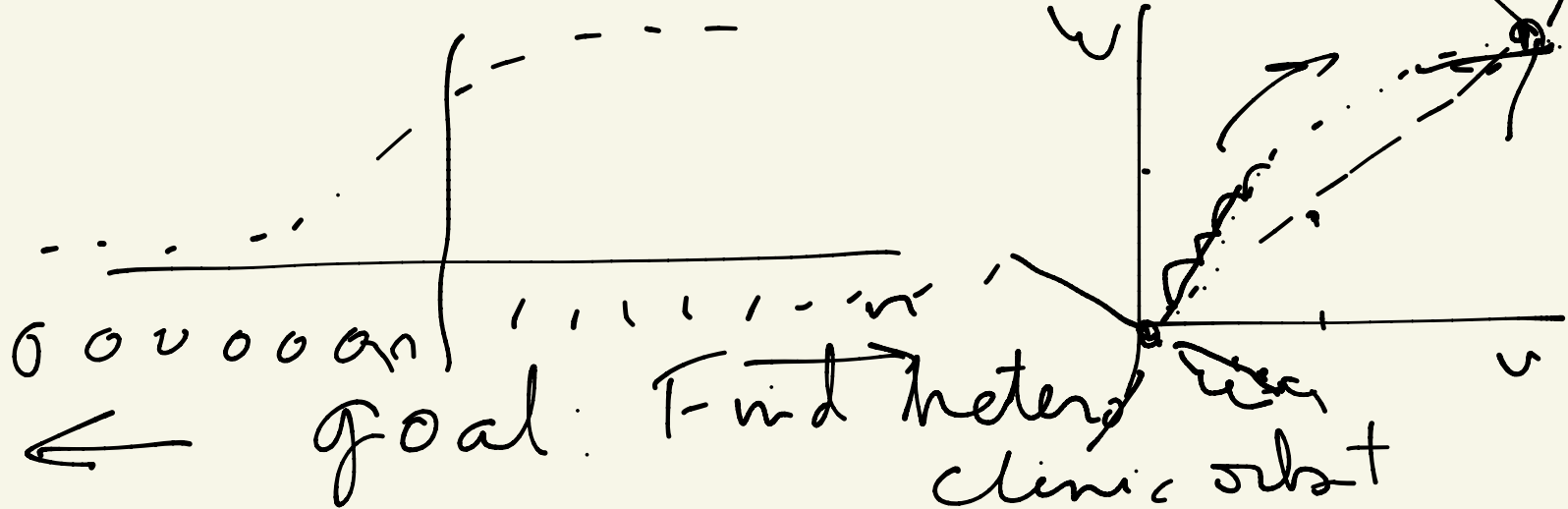
$$\lambda = \frac{(2 + f') \pm \sqrt{(2 + f')^2 - 4}}{2}$$

$$f' < 0 \Rightarrow \text{Re} \lambda < 1, \forall$$

$f' > 0$ saddle pt.

$f' < 0$ center.





Ex: $f = \begin{cases} u, & u < \alpha \\ 1 - u, & u > \alpha \end{cases}$

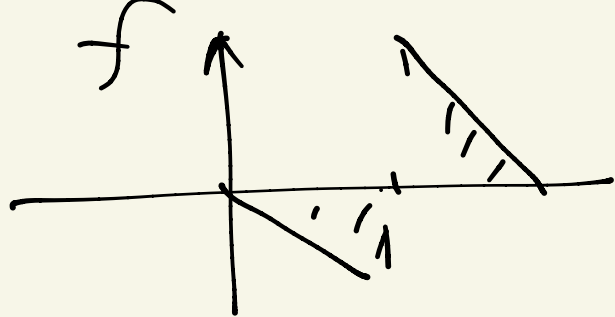
$$u_{n+1} - 2u_n + u_{n-1} = -f$$

$$u_n = \frac{A}{1+\alpha^n} < 0$$

If D small enough
it works

$$D < D^* = \frac{\alpha(1-\alpha)}{(2\alpha-1)^2}$$

font^s



chaos.

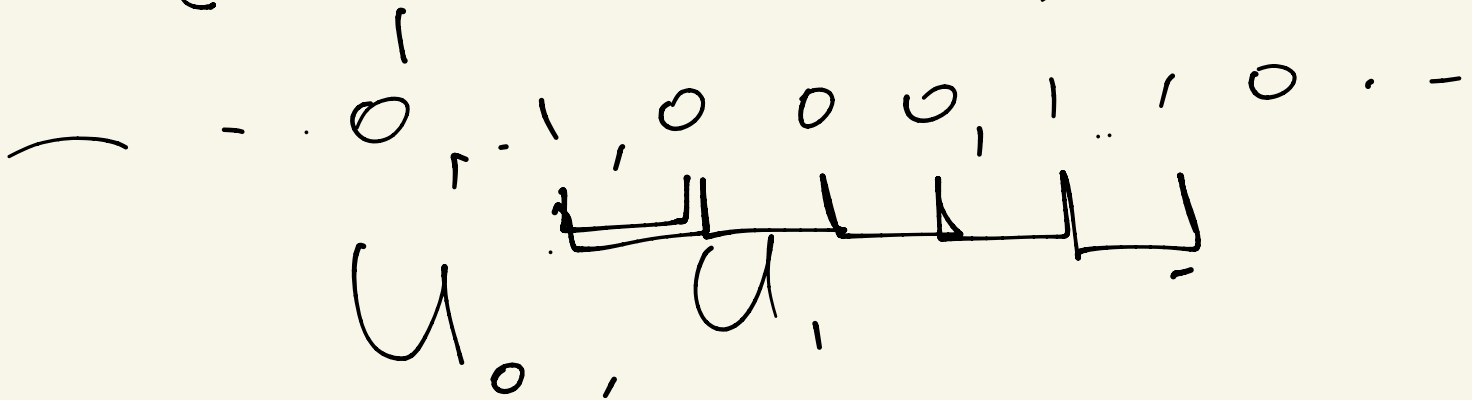
Moser / Smale - horseshoe
map

to show that map is
equiv to shift on
sequence space

$$\phi(x_n) = x_{n+1} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\sigma \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$\{s\} = s_n \in \{0, 1\}$$

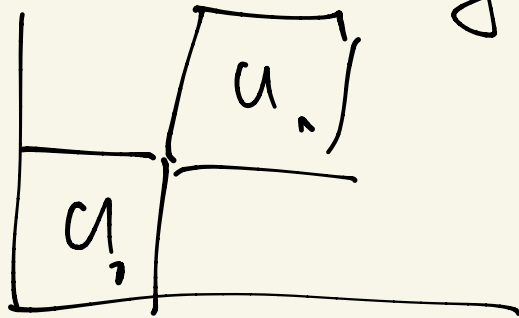


$$\sigma(S_n) \rightarrow S_{n+1}$$

For any $\{S_n\}$ \mathcal{F}

$$X_n \in U_{S_n}$$

for all n



$$S_n \Leftrightarrow X_n$$

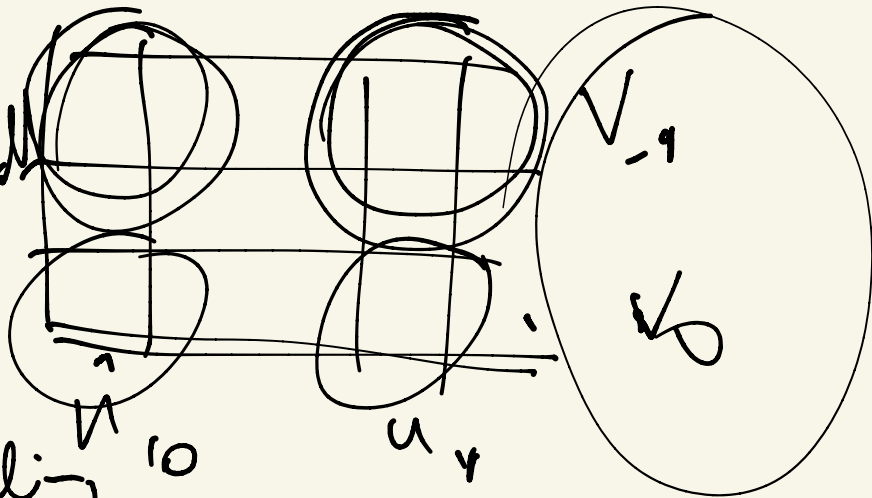
0 0 0 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1

chaotic

Moser.

If D small

⇒ Then apply u_1



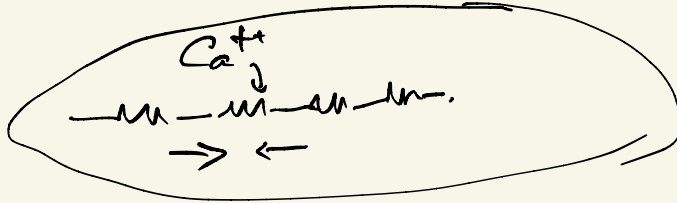
⇒ prep failure!
 $\phi(u_i) = V_i$ u vert. ↓
 V horiz

4/7/20 Calcium Signalling

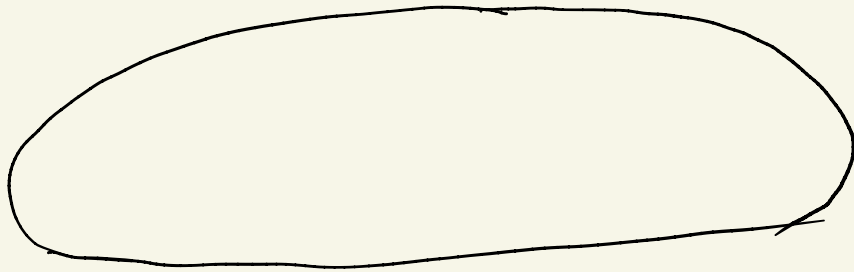
Control of muscle, of vesicle release, insulin release
hormone control, ...

example: Calcium is high, in muscle

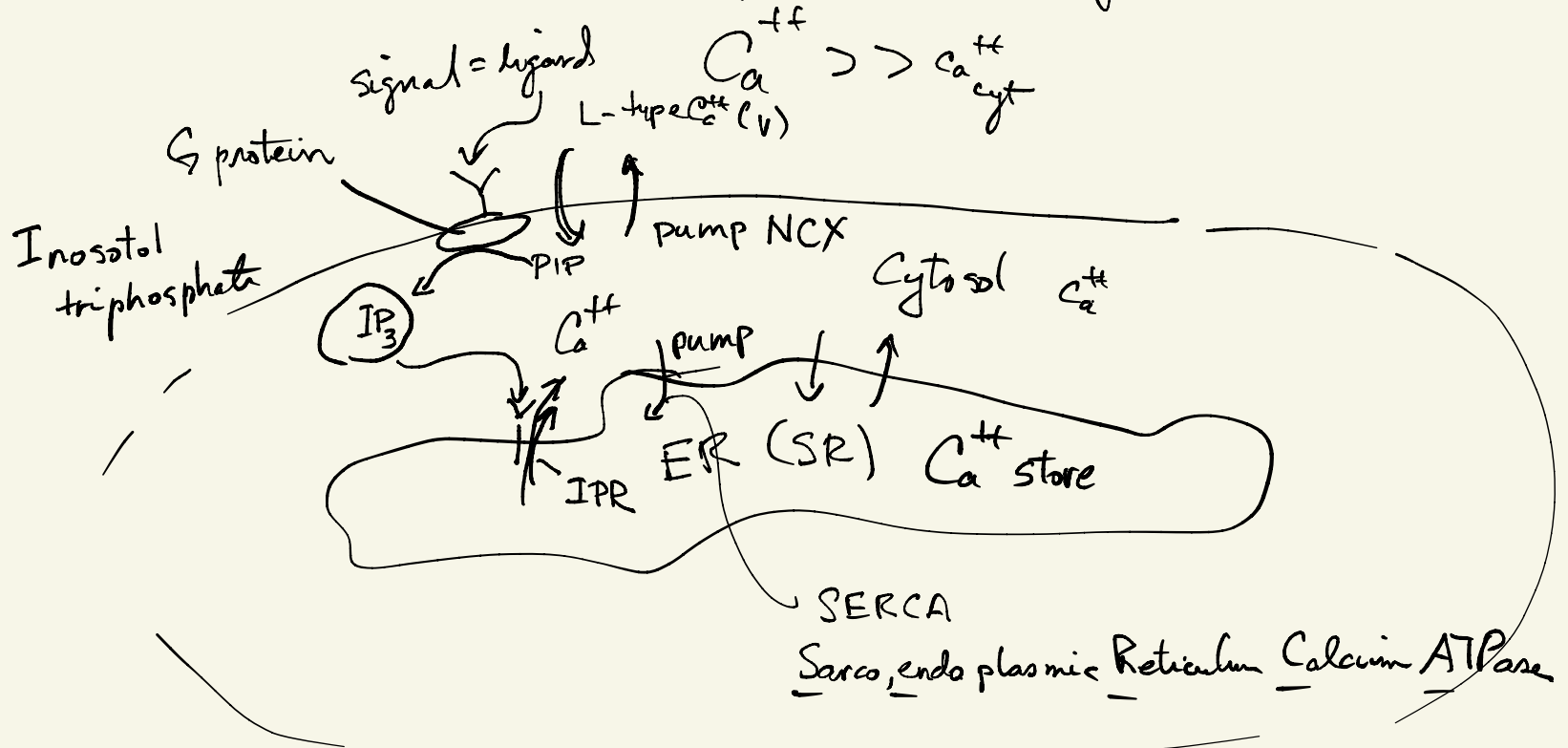
1) IP_3 receptors



rigor mortis
failure to
pump calcium out
of cytosol.



2) Ryanodine receptors / $\sim 1000 \times Ca^{++}_{cyt.}$

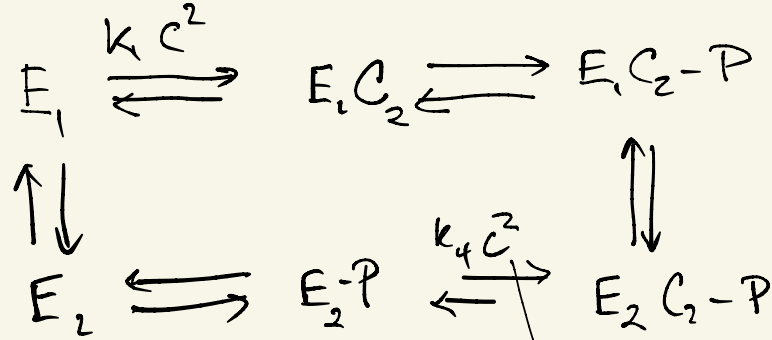


Endoplasmic reticulum
Sarcoplasmic " = cardiac cells

$$\frac{dc}{dt} = J_{IPR} + J_{LT} - J_{serca} - J_{ncx} \dots$$

conservation

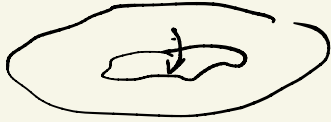
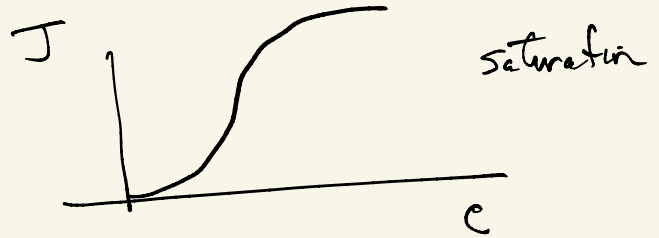
J_{serca} : ATPase model



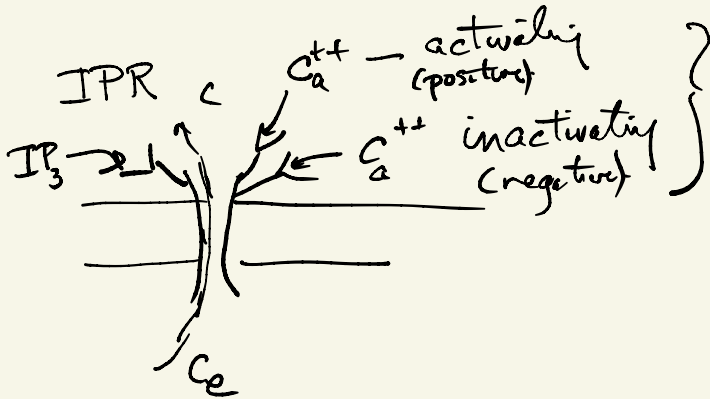
$$J = \frac{c^2 - K_1 K_2 K_3 K_4 K_5 c_e^2}{(\dots)}$$

① $J_{serca} = \frac{V_p c^2}{k_p^2 + c^2}$

usual "simple" model for J_{serca}



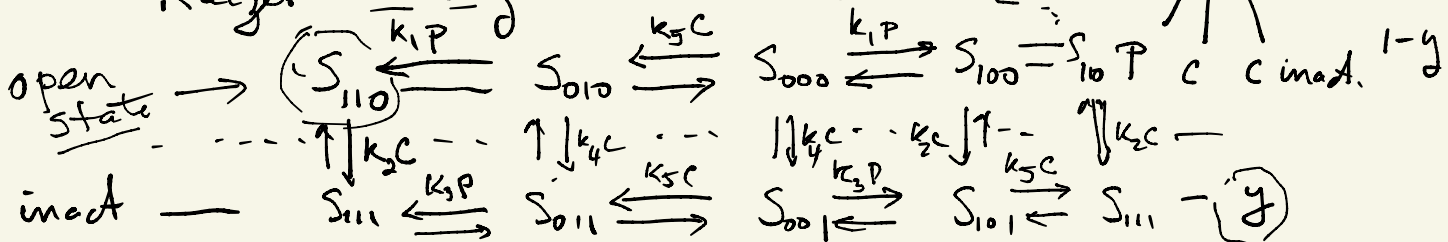
$c_{cyt.}$



CICR

Calcium Induced Calcium Release

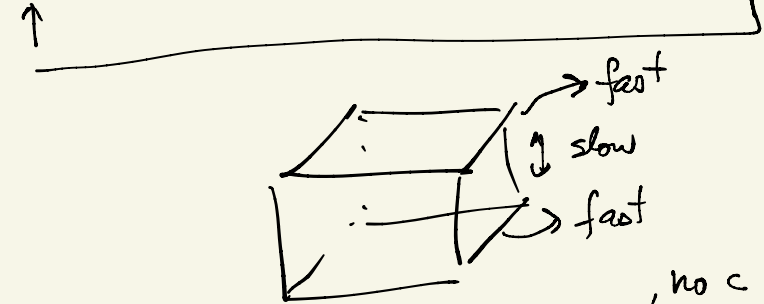
Keizer - DeYoung model - 8 state model



$S_{ijk} \quad i, j, k \in \{0, 1\}$

$1-g$

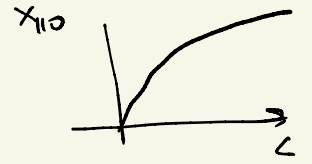
γ



$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \left(\frac{(1+y)^c}{c(p+k_1)} \right) (1-y) - \left(\frac{p}{p+k_3} \right) y$$

no c ↓
getting

y inactive



model

$$x_{110} = \frac{pc(1-y)}{(p+k)(c+k)}$$

$c=0 \quad y \rightarrow 0$
 $c \gg 1 \quad y \rightarrow 1$

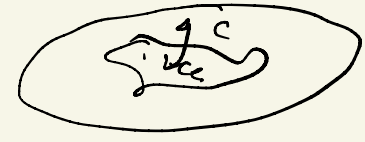
$y \rightarrow 1 \quad x_{110} \rightarrow 0$

conducting state

Full model

$$\frac{dc}{dt} = \left(\frac{k_p}{k_0} + \frac{J_{er}}{c} \right) (c_e - c) - I_{serca}$$

leak (stochastic leak)



$P_0 = (x_{110})^3$ cooperativity (3 subunits)

$h = 1 - y$

$\frac{dh}{dt} = () (1-h) - () h$

$V_g C + V_e C_e = C_T$

$C + \frac{C_e}{\gamma} = C_T$

xpp phase plane parameter in K&S.

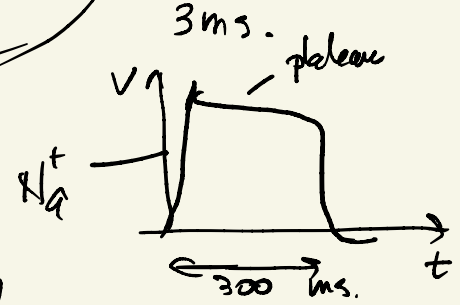
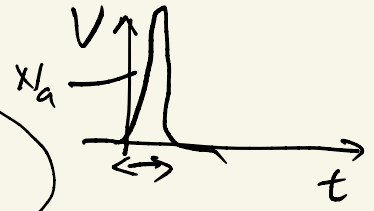
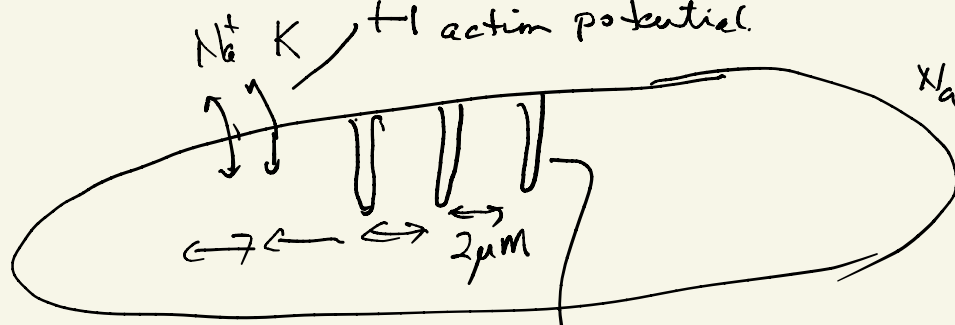
maple :

\Rightarrow CICR

cardiac cells.

contract in response to electrical signal
excitation - contraction coupling -

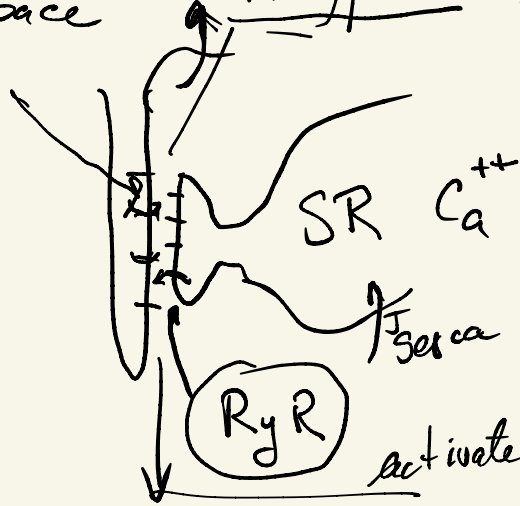
similar to nerves



T-tubule

L-type Ca⁺⁺ = voltage-gated calcium channel

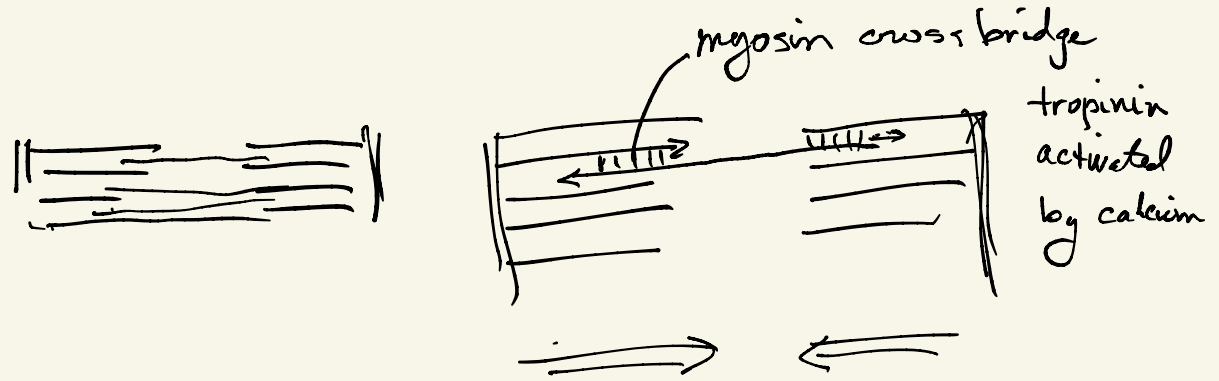
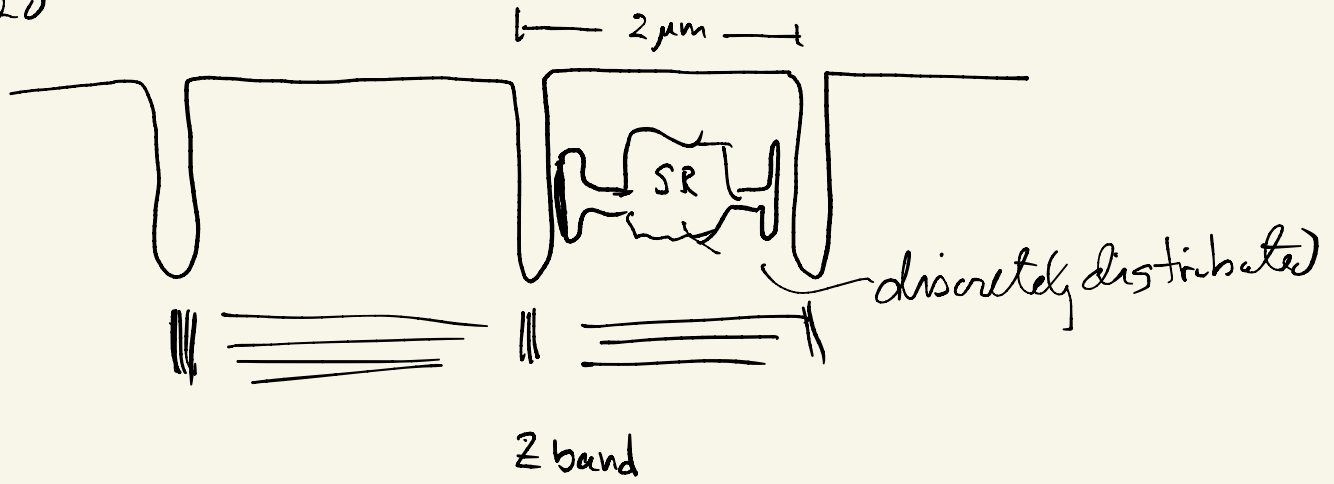
dyadic space

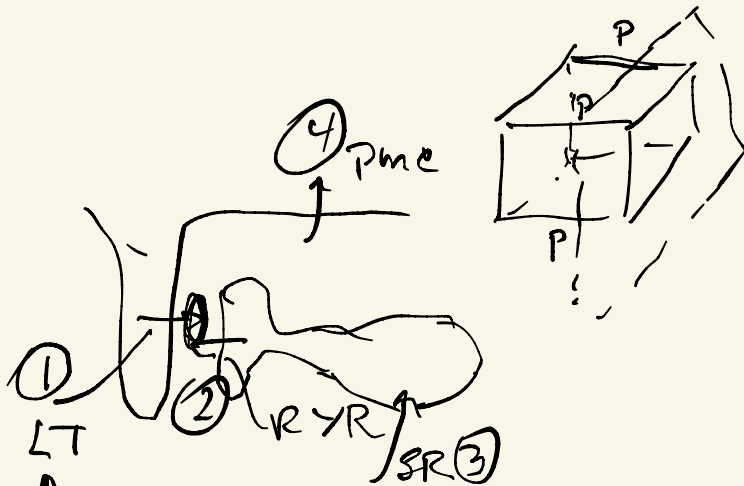


traveling waves. ?

RyR are CICR receptor

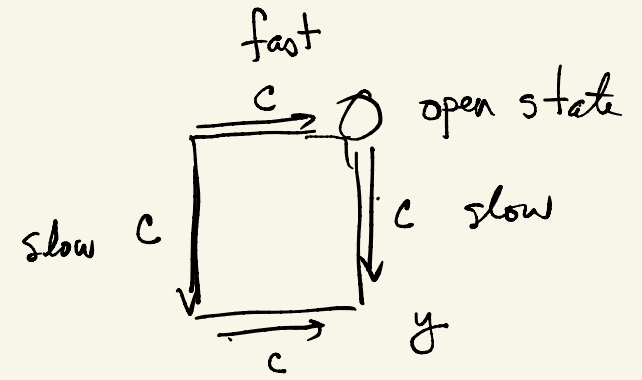
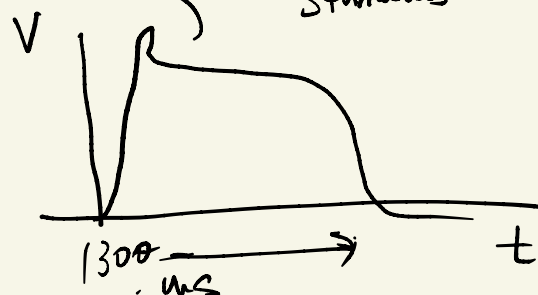
4/9/2020



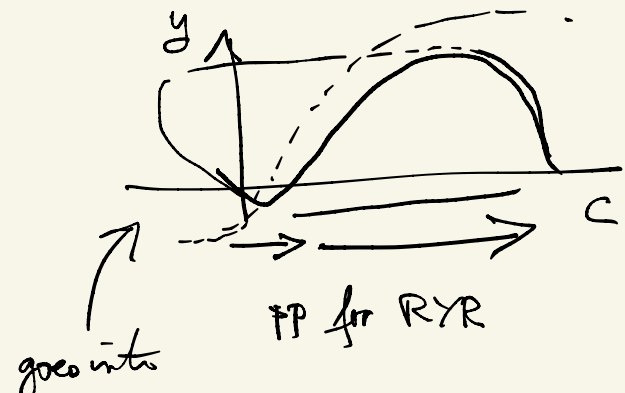


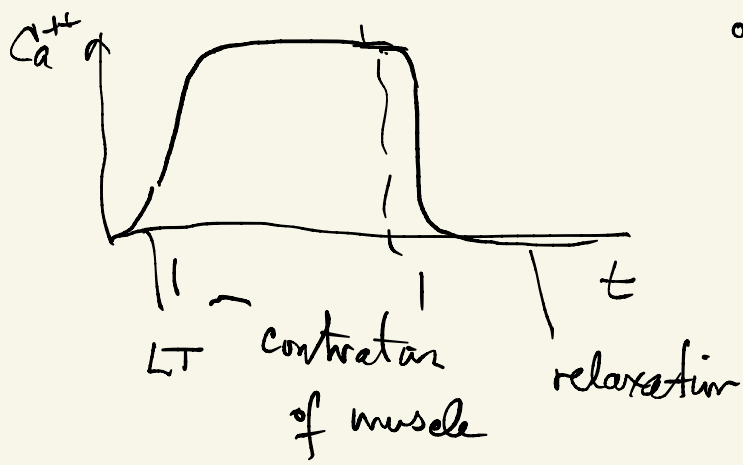
$$\frac{dc}{dt} = J_{LT} + J_{RYR} - J_{serca} - J_{pme}$$

stimulus



$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{fast} \\
 \text{c} \\
 \text{slow} \\
 \text{c} \\
 \text{y} \\
 \text{c} \\
 \text{fast} \\
 \text{J}_{serca} \\
 \text{J}_{pme}
 \end{array}$$





oscillation.
calcium overload.

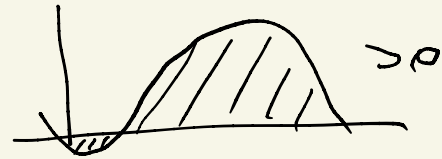
C_+ ↑ to much calcium in SR

⇒ explanation for spontaneous contraction of heart arrhythmia.

include spatial.

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial x^2} + f(c)$$

not good



⇒ traveling waves.
Excitable

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial x^2} + \sum f(c) \delta(x-x_i) \quad \leftarrow$$

sites of release

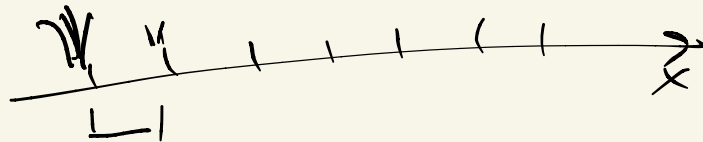
What space is discrete

$$\frac{\partial c_n}{\partial t} = D (c_{n+1} - 2c_n + c_{n-1}) + f(c)$$

↑ ⇒ propagation failure

Standing waves?

$$0 = D \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial x^2} + \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} f(c) \delta(x-x_i) = 0$$



$$\frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial x^2} = 0$$

⇒ solving a difference equation. (idea)

Fire diffuse fire model

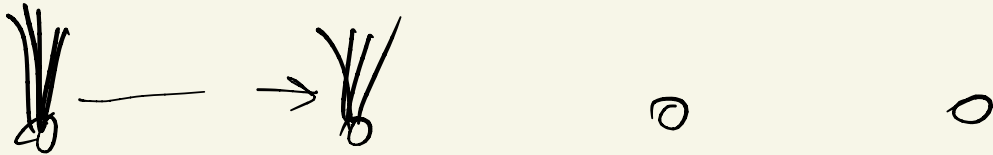
$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial x^2} + \sum_i \sigma \delta(x-x_i) \delta(t-t_i) - k_s c$$

large instantaneous release event



$t_i \equiv$ time / at which $c = \underline{\Theta}$ threshold.

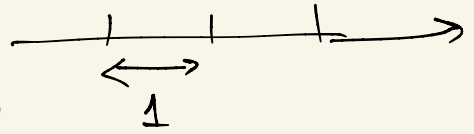
firing event \Rightarrow diffuses until next firing event



model this between firing events solution is diffusion

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial x^2} - k_3 c + \sum_i \sigma \delta(x-x_i) \delta(t-t_i)$$

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} = \beta \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial x^2} - c + \sigma \sum_i \delta(x-x_i) \delta(t-t_i)$$



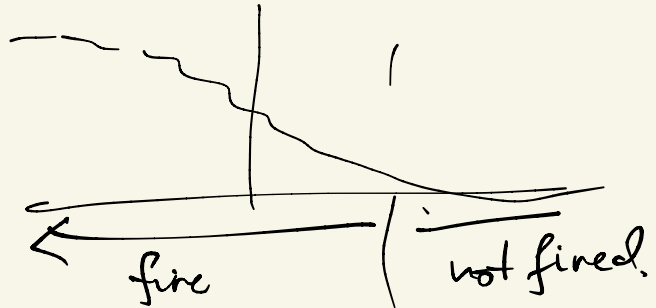
$$c^0(x, t) = \frac{\sigma H(t)}{\sqrt{4\pi\beta t}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{4\beta t} - t\right)$$

fundamental
solution of
diffusion equation.

$$c_i = c^0(x-x_i, t-t_i) \quad x_i, t_i$$

$$c(x, t) = \sum_i c^0(x-x_i, t-t_i)$$

where
firing has occurred



Are there traveling waves?

$$x_i = i \delta, \quad t_i = t_{i-1} + \underbrace{\Delta \tau}_{\text{fixed delay}}$$

velocity δ distance traveled
 $\Delta \tau$ time it takes.

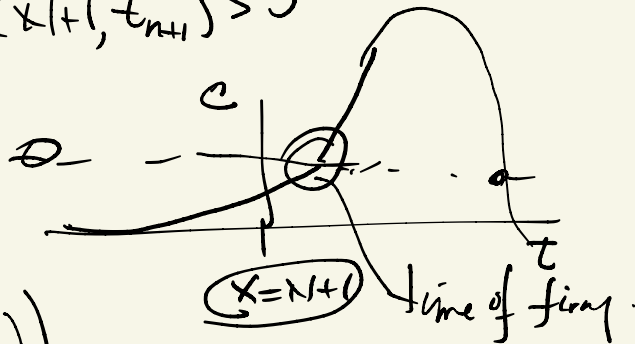
When does firing occur?

When $c = \theta$ at time of firing

$$c(N+1, t_{N+1}) = \theta \quad c'(N+1, t_{N+1}) > 0$$

$$\theta = \sum c^0(N+1-i, t_{N+1}-t_i)$$

$$\theta = \sum c^0(N+1-i, \Delta \tau(N+1-i))$$



$$\frac{\Theta}{L} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\delta}{\sqrt{4\pi n \eta}} \exp\left(-\frac{n}{4\eta} - \beta^2 \eta\right) = g_{\beta}(\eta)$$

$$\eta = \frac{\beta \Delta \tau}{L^2}$$

Find η so that

$$\eta = \eta\left(\frac{\Theta L}{\delta}\right)$$

Plot $g_{\beta}(\eta)$ vs Θ .

reverse axes

Plots: Use Matlab code `fdf_plots.m`