

# Applications of computer algebra in the identifiability and diagnosability studies

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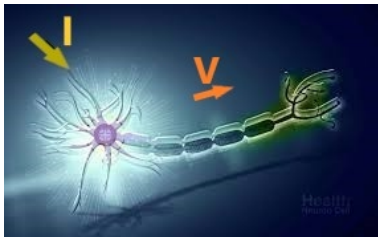


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- Electrical signal ( $I$ )
- Membrane potential ( $V$ )
- *Perturbations*
- Non measurable varying quantities
- Unknown constant values

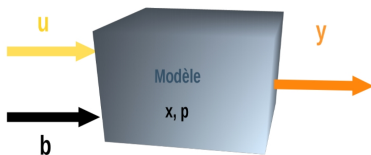
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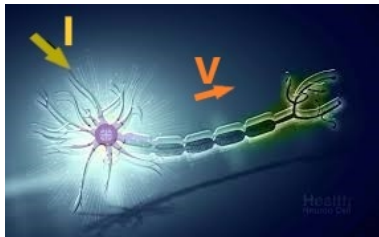


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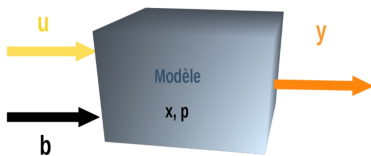
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- ✓  $f, h$ : real functions, analytic on  $M$  (an open set of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ),
- ✓  $p \in \mathcal{U}_p$ : vector of parameters,  
 $\mathcal{U}_p \subset \mathbb{R}^r$ : an a priori known set of admissible parameters.

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1 Identifiability problem

### Question

From the output(s) of the system, is it possible to estimate uniquely the parameter vector  $p$ ?

If the answer is YES, then the model is said identifiable.

2 Identification problem

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A property of lots of inverse problems: *ill-posedness*.

### Well-posedness is the sense of Hadamard

A problem is said well-posed in the sense of Hadamard if it satisfies the following properties:

- 1 Existence: For all (suitable) data, there exists a solution of the problem (in an appropriate sense)
- 2 Unicity : for all available data, the solution is unique
- 3 Stability : the solution depends continuously of the data.

Example: The differentiation and integration are two inverse problems of each other.

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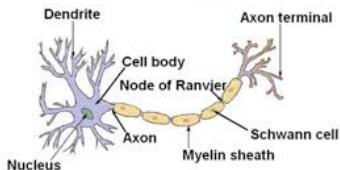
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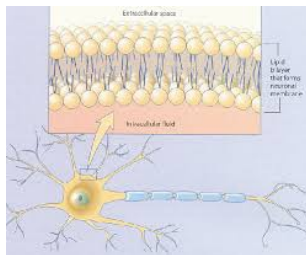
A neuron is a nerve cell, that is an electrically excitable cell that receives, processes, and transmits information through electrical and chemical signals.



# Membrane

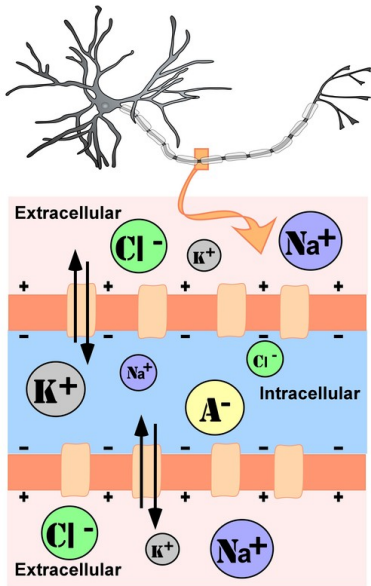
## A lipid membrane

A membrane is composed of a lipid bilayer which separates the intracellular milieu and the extracellular milieu.



The main ions in a neuron are:

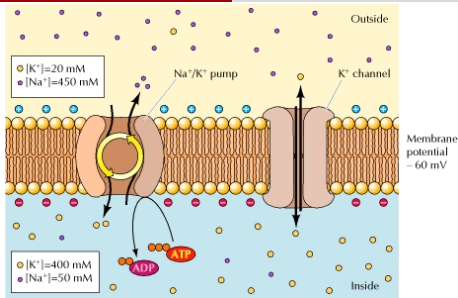
- Sodium ( $Na^+$ )
- Potassium ( $K^+$ )
- Calcium ( $Ca^{2+}$ )
- Chlorure ( $Cl^-$ )



- Unequally distribution of ions  
on both sides of the membrane
- Specific channels for each ion
- Channels can be:
  - ✓ open or close
  - ✓ active or inactive.

However there is electroneutrality!



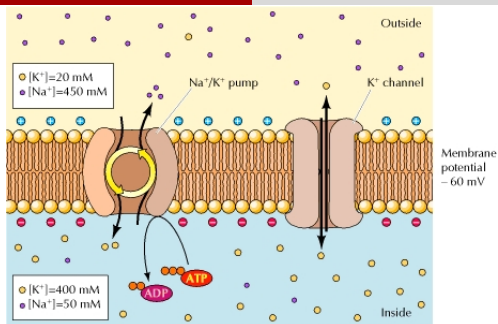


Some mechanisms permit to regulate ionic concentrations and to maintain them constant. Two types of transport:

✓ passive transport:

- the **concentration gradient**: ions go from the most concentrated milieu to the least concentrated milieu  
 extracellular → intracellular:  $Cl^-$ ,  $Na^+$ ,  $Ca^{2+}$   
 intracellular → extracellular:  $K^+$
- **electrical gradient**: the membrane is electrically charged: negatively inside, positively outside  
 extracellular → intracellular:  $K^+$ ,  $Na^+$  et  $Ca^{2+}$  are attracted inside the neuron  
 intracellular → extracellular:  $Cl^-$

✓ active transport (NA/K pump) requiring energy.



Potential differences:

- ✓ the potential difference of the membrane:

$$V_m = \underbrace{V_i}_{\text{intracellular potential}} - \underbrace{V_e}_{\text{extracellular potential}}$$

- ✓ the potential difference due to the passage of an ion:

$$V_m - \underbrace{E_{ion}}_{\text{equilibrium potential of an ion}}$$

The current due to the passage of an ion in a channel:

$$\underbrace{V_m - E_{ion}}_{\text{mV}} = \underbrace{r}_{\text{resistance of channel}} \times \underbrace{I_{ion}}_{\text{ionic current (pA)}} \Leftrightarrow I_{ion} = \underbrace{G}_{\text{conductance (siemens S)}} (V_m - E_{ion}).$$

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The equation describing the activation of the gates to the answer of the potential of membrane is

$$\frac{dm}{dt} = \frac{m_{\infty}(V) - m}{\tau(V)}$$

where

- $m_{\infty}(V)$ : the equilibrium value of  $m$ ,
- $\tau(V)$ : times at which the equilibrium is attained.

### Question

Is it possible to determine in a unique way  $m_{\infty}$ ,  $\tau$ ,  $g$  from the measurement of the current?

# What can we measure?

The *voltage-clamp protocol*

- characterizes the activation or inactivation properties of the ionic canal
- necessitates to treat the membrane of the neuron (tetrodotoxine)
- consists in holding the voltage (=  $V$ ) piecewise constant  
↪ after a while,  $m_{\infty}, \tau$  can be considered as constant and we have

$$\frac{dm}{dt} = \frac{m_{\infty} - m}{\tau}$$

## Assumptions

- ✓  $V =$  constant input
- ✓  $I =$  output (=  $y$ )
- ✓  $m =$  state variable (=  $x$ )

A first example: The equation of one ion channel with one activation variable:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} I \\ \frac{dm}{dt} \end{array} \right. = \begin{array}{l} gm(V-E) \\ \frac{m_\infty - m}{\tau} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \iff \\ u:=V-E=\text{cst}, \\ y:=I \end{array} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} y \\ \frac{dm}{dt} \end{array} \right. = \begin{array}{l} gm u \\ \frac{m_\infty - m}{\tau} \end{array}$$

Controlled models ( $u \neq 0$ ) **WITHOUT** initial condition;  $(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) =$  unique set of solutions

- The model is **globally identifiable** if there exists an input  $u$  such that, for all  $p \in \mathcal{U}_p$ , one gets

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \bar{y}(t, p) \neq \emptyset, \\ \bar{y}(t, p) \cap \bar{y}(t, \bar{p}) \neq \emptyset, \forall t \geq 0, \bar{p} \in \mathcal{U}_p \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow p = \bar{p}. \quad (2)$$

- The model is **locally identifiable** if it is globally identifiable in an open neighborhood  $v(p) \subset \mathcal{U}_p$  of  $p$ .

### Proposition

If  $V$  is a constant input and  $I$  is an output of the model then the model is not identifiable, in particular with respect to  $\tau$  and  $m_\infty$ .

Proof.

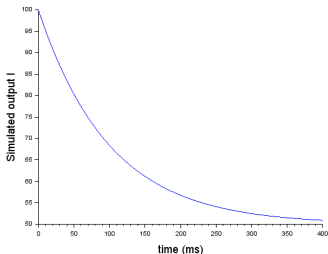
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Concretely



$$\tau = 100\text{ms}, u = 20\text{mV},$$

$$(m(0), m_{\infty}, g) = (1, 0.5, 5) \text{ and}$$

$$(m(0), m_{\infty}, g) = (2, 1, 2.5).$$

The model can produce exactly the same output for different parameter/initial condition values!

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## Summary

- ✓ Identifiability: based on specific relations called Input-Output (IO) polynomials.
- ✓ The Rosenfeld-Groebner algorithm permits to obtain them. They take the form

$$P(y, u, \mathbf{p}) = m_0(y, u) + \sum_{k=1}^q \gamma_k(\mathbf{p}) m_k(y, u) = 0.$$

- ✓ If  $(m_k(y, u))_{k=1, \dots, q}$  are linearly independent, the model is globally identifiable at  $\mathbf{p}$  if for all  $\bar{\mathbf{p}} \in \mathcal{U}_{\mathbf{p}}$

$$\forall k = 1, \dots, q, \gamma_k(\bar{\mathbf{p}}) = \gamma_k(\mathbf{p}) \Rightarrow \mathbf{p} = \bar{\mathbf{p}}. \quad (3)$$

- ✓ If  $\phi(\mathbf{p}) = (\gamma_k(\mathbf{p}))_{k=1, \dots, q}$ , (3) consists in verifying that  $\phi$  is injective.
- ✓ Initial conditions can be introduced with algebraic relations.

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Non identifiable model!

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Questions :

- ✗ Key parameters permitting to obtain the identifiability of one or some non measurable parameters and eventually the identifiability of the model?
- ✗ Roles of the constraints?
- ✗ Natural integration of the constraints or the initial conditions in the identifiability study?

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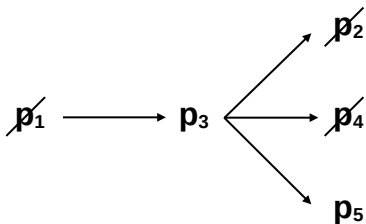


Obtain from  $\phi$  and a set of algebraic constraints a **decision tree!**

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**First step: Redefine the identifiability:** Relative identifiability

For example:



- $p_1$  is not identifiable;
- $p_3$  is relatively identifiable with respect to the set  $\{p_1\}$ ;
- $p_5$  relatively identifiable with respect to the set  $\{p_1, p_3\}$ ;
- $p_2$  and  $p_4$  are not relatively identifiable with respect to the set  $\{p_1, p_3\}$ .

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$$S_{p_1, p_3} \cup \{p_5 \neq \bar{p}_5\} \quad \text{has no real solution.}$$

where

$$S_{p_1, p_3} = C(p) \cup C(\bar{p}) \cup \{p_1 = \bar{p}_1, p_3 = \bar{p}_3\} \cup \{\gamma_k(p) = \gamma_k(\bar{p}) \mid k = 1, \dots, 9\}.$$

$\implies$  development of a method and the algorithm *IdentifiabilityTree*.

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$$p_1 = \frac{1}{\tau_m}, p_2 = m_\infty,$$

$$p_3 = \frac{1}{\tau_h}, p_4 = h_\infty, p_5 = g,$$

### Results of the IdentifiabilityTree algorithm:

- One of the branch: [ ~~$p_2$~~ ,  ~~$p_4$~~ ,  $p_5$ ,  ~~$p_3$~~ ,  $p_1$ ]
- Two groups of parameters  $\{p_2, p_4, p_5\}$  and  $\{p_1, p_3\}$ .
- Determination of the two parameters  $p_2, p_4$  and the parameter  $p_3$  ensures the identifiability of all the parameters.

### The voltage clamp experiment:

- 1 Estimate the triplet  $\{p_2, p_4, p_5\}$  from  $y = u p_5 x_1 x_2$  in fixing the voltage at different values and measuring the transmembrane current trace ( $V$  constant:  $I = (V - E) p_5 p_2 p_4$ );
- 2 Estimate  $p_1$  and  $p_3$  at a particular voltage value dependence.



## Conclusion

Identifiability study:

- ✓ Ensures good properties to the mathematical model;
- ✓ Extension of this definition;
- ✓ Other examples: strategy to reparametrize unidentifiable ODE models into identifiable ones (Evans 2000, Meshkat 2011)...

The models

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t, p, f) = g(x(t, p), u(t), f, p), \\ y(t, p, f) = h(x(t, p), u(t), f, p), \\ x(t_0, p, f) = x_0, \\ t_0 \leq t \leq T. \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

## Definitions

- ✓ **A fault** is an unpermitted deviation of at least one parameter of the system from the acceptable standard condition.
- ✓ **Fault diagnosability** establishes which faults can be discriminated using the available sensors in a system.
- ✓ **Fault diagnosis** consists in fault detection of the malfunction of a system and the fault isolation of the faulty component.

$f = 0$  means no fault. In the case of uncontrolled models  $u = 0$ .

Example: Mass ( $m = 1$ ) attached to an elastic spring (force  $k$ )  $u$  external force ( $\neq 0$ ),  
 $d \geq 1$

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Notations: ( $\mathcal{N}$  subset of  $\{1, \dots, e\}$ )

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Two criterion to discriminate multiple fault signatures:

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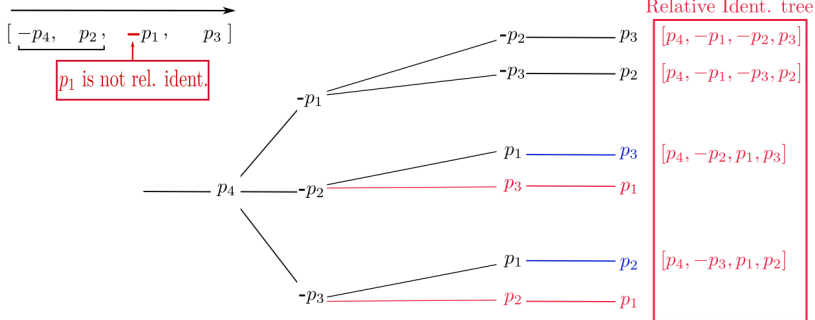
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**Objective:** det. the keys param. which estimations turn the model into an ident. one.

**Inputs:** exhaustive summary, constraints on the parameters .

**Output:** A set of lists def. the relative identifiability tree  $\mathcal{T}$  (any prefix  $b$  of  $l \in \mathcal{T}$  is followed in  $l$  by an identifiable parameter wrt to  $b$  if there exists one.)

**Convention:**  $-p$  in a list  $l$  means that  $p$  is not rel. identifiable wrt the param appearing before  $p$  in the list  $l$ .



### Branch and cut tech:

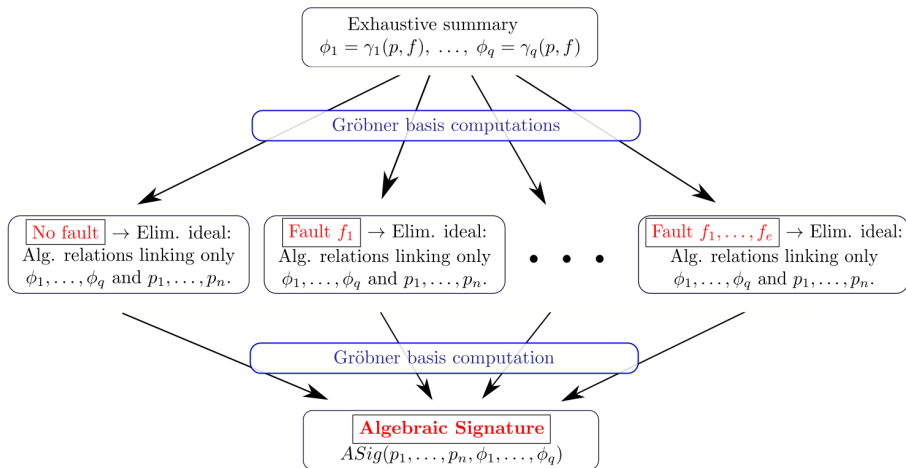
- Parameters relatively ident. wrt the same set of parameters can be permuted.
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**Procedure** *ASign* - Computation of an algebraic signature

**Objective:** obtaining of polynomials discriminating the faults and depending only on the parameters and the components of the exhaustive summary.

**Inputs:** exhaustive summary, single faults list.

**Output:** an algebraic signature.

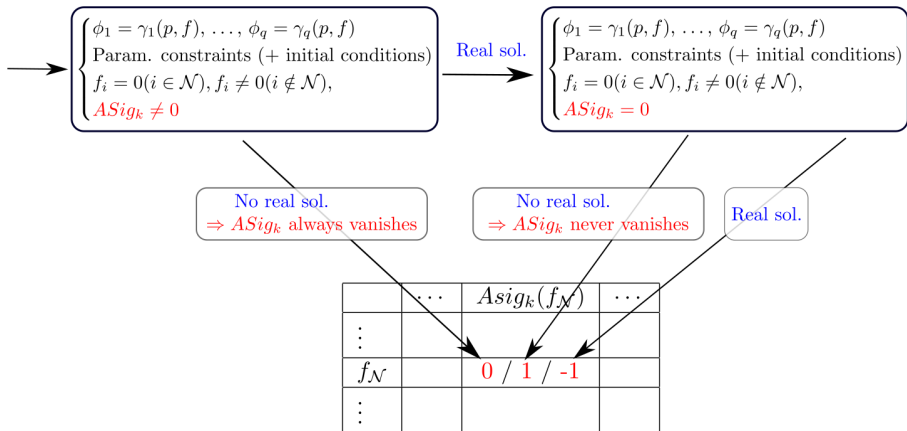


## Procedure *ExpectedValuesOfASign*

**Objective:** det. the (multiple) faults which can be discriminated with the alg. signature.

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**Outputs:** the lists composed of a (multiple) faults and of the corresponding vector of expected values of the algebraic signature.



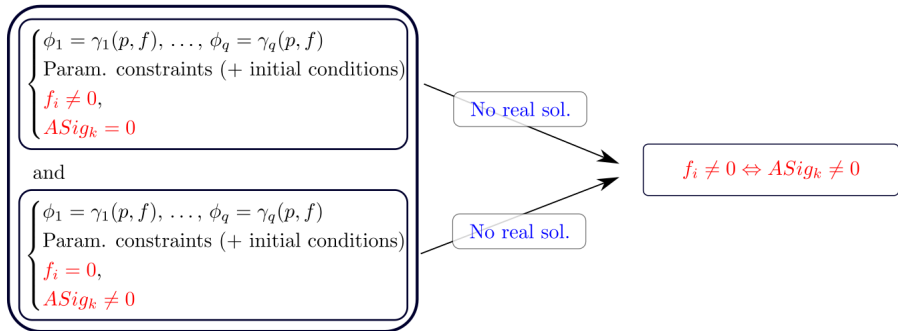


### Procedure *SingleFaultCharacterization*

**Objective:** Reducing the number of tests needed to determine the table of the expected values of the algebraic signature.

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→ The output can be used as an optional argument in proc. *ExpectedValuesOfASign*.

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