

Supplementary Code 1: The *Generic2dOscillator* model as a template to include a new model in TVB.

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# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
"""
A template for integrating a new model using the default
Generic2dOscillator with complete docstrings and comments.

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# Third party python libraries
import numpy
import numexpr

#The Virtual Brain
from tvb.simulator.lab import *
import tvb.datatypes.arrays as arrays
import tvb.basic.traits.types_basic as basic
import tvb.simulator.models as models

class Generic2dOscillator(models.Model):
    """
    The Generic2dOscillator model is a generic dynamic system with two state variables. The dynamic equations of this model are composed of two ordinary differential equations comprising two nullclines. The first nullcline is a cubic function as it is found in most neuron and population models; the second nullcline is arbitrarily configurable as a polynomial function up to second order. The manipulation of the latter nullcline's parameters allows to generate a wide range of different behaviors.
    See:
    ... [FH_1961] FitzHugh, R., *Impulses and physiological states in theoretical models of nerve membrane*, Biophysical Journal 1: 445, 1961.
    ... [Nagumo_1962] Nagumo et.al, *An Active Pulse Transmission Line Simulating Nerve Axon*, Proceedings of the IRE 50: 2061, 1962.
    ... [SJ_2011] Stefanescu, R., Jirsa, V.K. *Reduced representations of heterogeneous mixed neural networks with synaptic coupling*. Physical Review E, 83, 2011.
    ... [SJ_2010] Jirsa VK, Stefanescu R. *Neural population modes capture biologically realistic large-scale network dynamics*. Bulletin of Mathematical Biology, 2010.
    ... [SJ_2008_a] Stefanescu, R., Jirsa, V.K. *A low dimensional description of globally coupled heterogeneous neural networks of excitatory and inhibitory neurons*. PLoS Computational Biology, 4(11), 2008.

    The model's (:math:'V', :math:'W') time series and phase-plane its nullclines can be seen in the figure below. The model with its default parameters exhibits FitzHugh-Nagumo like dynamics.

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    / EXCITABLE CONFIGURATION /
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    /Parameter      / Value      /
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    | a           | -2.0      |
    | b           | -10.0     |
    | c           | 0.0       |
    | d           | 0.1       |
    | I           | 0.0       |
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    /* limit cycle if a = 2.0 */

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    / BISTABLE CONFIGURATION /
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    /Parameter      / Value      /
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    | a           | 1.0       |
    | b           | 0.0       |
    | c           | -5.0      |
    | d           | 0.1       |
    | I           | 0.0       |
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    /* monostable regime: */
    /* fixed point if Iext=-2.0 */
    /* limit cycle if Iext=-1.0 */
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-----| EXCITABLE CONFIGURATION | (similar to Morris-Lecar)
-----|Parameter| Value |-----|/ a | 0.5 |-----|/ b | 0.6 |-----|/ c | -4.0 |-----|/ d | 0.1 |-----|/ I | 0.0 |-----/* excitable regime if b=0.6*/-----/* oscillatory if b=0.4*/-----| SanzLeonetAl 2013 |-----|Parameter| Value |-----|/ a | -0.5 |-----|/ b | -15.0 |-----|/ c | 0.0 |-----|/ d | 0.02 |-----|/ I | 0.0 |-----/* excitable regime if */-----/* intrinsic frequency is */-----/* approx 10 Hz */-----| ui_name = "Generic 2d Oscillator" |-----ui_configurable_parameters = ['tau', 'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'I']-----#Define traited attributes for this model, these represent possible kwargs.-----tau = arrays.FloatArray(-----label = r":math:`\tau`",-----default = numpy.array([1.0]),-----range = basic.Range(lo = 0.00001, hi = 5.0, step = 0.01),-----doc = """A time-scale hierarchy can be introduced for the state variables :math:`V` and :math:`W`. Default parameter is 1, which means no time-scale hierarchy.""""",-----order = 1)-----I = arrays.FloatArray(-----label = ":math:`I_{ext}`",-----default = numpy.array([0.0]),-----range = basic.Range(lo = -2.0, hi = 2.0, step = 0.01),-----doc = """Baseline shift of the cubic nullcline"""""",-----order = 2)-----a = arrays.FloatArray(-----label = ":math:`a`",-----default = numpy.array([-2.0]),-----range = basic.Range(lo = -5.0, hi = 5.0, step = 0.01),-----doc = """Vertical shift of the configurable nullcline"""""",-----order = 3)-----b = arrays.FloatArray(-----label = ":math:`b`",-----default = numpy.array([-10.0]),-----range = basic.Range(lo = -20.0, hi = 15.0, step = 0.01),-----doc = """Linear slope of the configurable nullcline"""""",-----order = 4)-----c = arrays.FloatArray(-----label = ":math:`c`",-----default = numpy.array([0.0]),-----range = basic.Range(lo = -10.0, hi = 10.0, step = 0.01),-----doc = """Parabolic term of the configurable nullcline"""""",-----order = 5)-----d = arrays.FloatArray(-----label = ":math:`d`",-----default = numpy.array([0.1]),-----range = basic.Range(lo = 0.0001, hi = 1.0, step = 0.0001),-----doc = """Temporal scale factor.""""",-----order = -1)-----e = arrays.FloatArray(-----label = ":math:`e`",-----default = numpy.array([3.0]),-----range = basic.Range(lo = -5.0, hi = 5.0, step = 0.0001),-----doc = """Coefficient of the quadratic term of the cubic nullcline.""""",-----order = -1)-----f = arrays.FloatArray()

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label = ":math:`f`",
default = numpy.array([1.0]),
range = basic.Range(lo = -5.0, hi = 5.0, step = 0.0001),
doc = """Coefficient of the cubic term of the cubic nullcline.""",
order = -1)

alpha = arrays.FloatArray(
    label = ":math:`\alpha`",
    default = numpy.array([1.0]),
    range = basic.Range(lo = -5.0, hi = 5.0, step = 0.0001),
    doc = """Constant parameter to scale the rate of feedback from the
slow variable to the fast variable."""",
    order = -1)

beta = arrays.FloatArray(
    label = ":math:`\beta`",
    default = numpy.array([1.0]),
    range = basic.Range(lo = -5.0, hi = 5.0, step = 0.0001),
    doc = """Constant parameter to scale the rate of feedback from the
slow variable to itself""",
    order = -1)

#Informational attribute, used for phase-plane and initial()
state_variable_range = basic.Dict(
    label = "State Variable ranges [lo, hi]",
    default = {"V": numpy.array([-2.0, 4.0]),
               "W": numpy.array([-6.0, 6.0])},
    doc = """The values for each state-variable should be set to encompass
the expected dynamic range of that state-variable for the current
parameters, it is used as a mechanism for bounding random initial
conditions when the simulation isn't started from an explicit
history, it is also provides the default range of phase-plane plots.""",
order = 6)

variables_of_interest = basic.Enumerate(
    label = "Variables watched by Monitors",
    options = ["V", "W"],
    default = ["V"],
    select_multiple = True,
    doc = """This represents the default state-variables of this
Model to be monitored. It can be overridden for each
Monitor if desired. The corresponding state-variable
indices for this model are :math:`V = 0` and :math:`W = 1`.""",
    order = 7)

def __init__(self, **kwargs):
    """
    Initialise Model
    """

    LOG.info("%s: initing..." % str(self))

    super(Generic2dOscillator, self).__init__(**kwargs)

    self._nvar = 2
    # long range coupling variables
    self.cvar = numpy.array([0], dtype=numpy.int32)

    LOG.debug("%s: initiated." % repr(self))

    def dfun(self, state_variables, coupling, local_coupling=0.0,
            ev=numexpr.evaluate):
        """
        The two state variables :math:`V` and :math:`W` are typically considered
        to represent a function of the neuron's membrane potential, such as the
        firing rate or dendritic currents, and a recovery variable, respectively.
        If there is a time scale hierarchy, then typically :math:`V` is faster
        than :math:`W` corresponding to a value of :math:`\tau` greater than 1.

        The equations of the generic 2D population model read
        .. math::
            \dot{V}(t) &= \tau_V (\alpha W - V^3 + 3 V^2 + I) \\
            \dot{W}(t) &= (\alpha_V + b), V + c, V^2 - \beta, \beta W) / \tau_W
        where external currents :math:`I` provide the entry point for local,
        long-range connectivity and stimulation.
        """

        V = state_variables[0, :]
        W = state_variables[1, :]

        #[State_variables, nodes]
        c_0 = coupling[0, :]

        tau = self.tau
        I = self.I

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    a = self.a
    b = self.b
    c = self.c
    d = self.d
    e = self.e
    f = self.f
    beta = self.beta
    alpha = self.alpha

    lc_0 = local_coupling*V

    ## numexpr
    dv = ev('d * tau * (alpha + W - f * V**3 + e * V**2 + I + c_0 + lc_0)')
    dW = ev('d * (a + b * V + c * V**2 - beta * W) / tau')

    self.derivative = numpy.array([dv, dW])

    return self.derivative

if __name__ == "__main__":
    #Initialise Model in their default state:
    G2D_MODEL = Generic2doscillator()

    LOG.info("Model initialised in its default state without error...")
    LOG.info("Testing phase plane interactive ...")

    # Check local dynamics
    from tvb.simulator.plot.phase_plane_interactive import PhasePlaneInteractive
    import tvb.simulator.integrators as integrators

    INTEGRATOR = integrators.HeunDeterministic(dt=2**-4)
    ppi_fig = PhasePlaneInteractive(model=G2D_MODEL, integrator=INTEGRATOR)
    ppi_fig.show()

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Notice that this template includes all the documentation related to the particular model that is defined, following the docstrings conventions (<http://www.python.org/dev/peps/pep-0257/>). The model state variables are defined in the *dfunc* method.