

Chapter 17

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Stretching and Folding in the KIII Neurodynamical Model

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1 **Abstract** In this chapter we provide an alternate view of the KIII model derived from
 2 the laws of complexity (Stretching and Folding) rather than the laws of physics. This
 3 approach requires the use of Infinitesimal Diffeomorphisms (ID) in place of Ordinary
 4 Differential Equations. We indicate how IDs originate and then use them to replicate
 5 several examples from the work of Freeman and Kozma. By viewing the KIII theory
 6 as a purely mathematical system we anticipate that the KIII Theory will be made more
 7 accessible to researchers and scientists unfamiliar with the details of neuroscience
 8 and thus offer advances to the KIII Theory from other perspectives.

9 17.1 Introduction

10 Freeman and Kozma have introduced a paradigm shift in the analysis of neurody-
 11 namics by focusing on the mesoscopic structures external to the neurons referred to
 12 as the neuropil [1], rather than the dynamics of the neuronal mass only. An under-
 13 standing of the amorphous nature of the neuropil, more analogous to a stiff fluid or
 14 a shag rug, suggested an entirely new approach to neurodynamical modeling that
 15 uses a field or wave paradigm as the means of communication, and the neuropil as
 16 the medium over which these waves must travel to relevant regions of the brain. It
 17 is on this fundamental wave-based neuropil approach that the KIII model is built.
 18 Importantly, their “wave” approach enables an explanation of how intentionality is
 19 communicated from the limbic system (the seat of intentionality) to specific regions
 20 of the brain in a manner that causes those regions to arrange or configure themselves
 21 to perform a desired new task. For example, the wave approach more efficiently

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explains how one learns to hit a tennis ball for the first time given that they have never picked up a tennis racket. This is because the range of dynamical activities involved in learning a new complex task must be performed in a few seconds and involves thought, action and emotion for the first time crossing the entire spectrum of human capability. Since mitosis is not operable within most of the neural mass (and certainly not rapidly), the problem of communicating intent and rapidly learning a new task driven by intent must have a dynamic that relies on speed. A wave dynamic is able to satisfy this specification.

In this volume, Vitiello describes two alternative approaches to advancing this theory based on the laws of physics. However, addressing how the dynamics, even at mesoscopic level, are transformed into everyday macroscopic behavior driven by human intentionality poses a significant problem which, as yet, has no solution. A fundamental road block is that the dynamics of everyday life cannot be formulated within the framework of the laws of physics. Thus we are stuck with the problem of bridging a dynamical system based on the laws of physics with a dynamical system most commonly described by statistics. In this chapter we introduce an entirely new approach to neuronal dynamics that side-steps the laws of Newton, physics and statistics. The approach presented here makes a more direct connection between the dynamics of the brain and the dynamics of humans at work and play by formulating both system within the same set of laws, the laws of complexity. The “laws” of complexity are found in the stretching and folding horseshoe paradigm of Smale [2]. This approach has been introduced in the analysis and simplification of physical systems by Hénon [3] in deriving his simplification of the dynamics of the Lorenz system (known now as the Hénon map); but a more extensive analysis is needed to apply this approach to both human and brain dynamics with equal legitimacy. An initial exploration of this concept is found in the Hirsch Conjecture [4] where it is noted that natural systems combine stretching and folding in very small increments as seen in ODEs having chaotic solutions. To obtain a general mathematical expression of complexity dynamics the concept of infinitesimal stretching and folding is introduced in [5]. To bridge the gap between neurodynamics and human dynamics at the macroscopic level it is noted that [5] the laws of complexity apply equally well to human dynamics and brain dynamics.

Vitiello also mentions another serious problem in understanding brain dynamics: The change in conductance of a single neuron cannot affect the dynamics of the mass action occurring inside the brain. To take this one step further, even minor changes at the mesoscopic level must not affect mass action dynamics. This aspect of neurodynamics is explained by two phenomena. (1) Any determination of the health of a human EEG is based on the morphological properties of the EEG, not its exact time series [6]. (2) The phenomena of sensitive dependence on initial conditions can only be understood in terms of the morphology of the time series in that two nearby trajectories may diverge or become uncorrelated, but their morphology does not change thus the mass action dynamics also do not change with small perturbations at the mesoscopic level [6].

In this chapter we shall refer to the KIII model as a bottoms-up approach. Using a bottoms-up approach, the laws of physics are applied to derive a system of differential equations known as the KIII model, Eq. 17.46. We will reverse this approach and use

68 their work as a springboard to develop a top-down model that uses the “laws of com-
69 plexity”, with which to derive their theory. It is hoped that the combined bottom-up
70 physics approach and the top-down complexity approach will merge to produce an
71 even greater methodology with which to analyze and perhaps prove theories of neuro-
72 dynamics; and, through using the top-down approach, we hope to make research of the
73 KIII theory available to a wide range of scientists and mathematicians who do not have
74 an extensive background in neurodynamics, thermodynamics and quantum theory.

75 17.2 Stretching and Folding Provide an Alternative 76 Approach to the Laws of Physics for Modeling 77 Dynamics

78 The Newtonian approach to understanding and formulating equations of dynamics
79 are expressed in his second law: $F = ma$. This formulation is excellent for physics
80 but obscures the sources of complexity and chaos that can arise in dynamical systems
81 generally. Hirsch in 1985 [7] set the stage for reexamination of the laws of Newton
82 with this statement:

83 A major challenge to mathematicians is to determine which dynamical systems are chaotic
84 and which are not. Ideally one should be able to tell from the form of the differential equation
85 (Morris W. Hirsch 1985 [7]).

86 In [5], following up on the conjecture of Hirsch, it is noted that by rearranging
87 how the equations of dynamics are written (or simply viewing them from a different
88 perspective), the form might be able to reveal the presence of chaos where the Newton
89 approach of $F = ma$ does not. The key to doing this was the observation by Smale
90 used in guiding the proof of the Smale Birkhoff Theorem [2] that the source of
91 complexity arose by dividing the Newtonian forces into those that stretch and those
92 that fold.

93 As an example, consider the Duffing/Ueda equation without damping:

$$94 \quad \ddot{y} + y^3 = \beta \cos(t) \quad (17.1)$$

95 Written in Newtonian form we have

$$96 \quad \ddot{y} = -y^3 + \beta \cos(t) \quad (17.2)$$

97 In this form, we are not led to sort out the source of complexity. Now we use paren-
98 thesis to group the terms as follows:

$$99 \quad \ddot{y} = (-y^3 \text{ stretching}) + (\beta \cos(t) \text{ folding}) \quad (17.3)$$

100 Recognizing by definition of stretching and folding from [5] we see that $(\beta \cos(t))$
101 as the folding term and y^3 is the stretching term. We now know that the solution of
102 this equation must be able to generate complexity not because $F = ma$, but because
103 the forces involved are stretching and folding. If we apply this approach to the KIII

104 model then we must arrange the differential equations into stretching and folding
 105 terms. The trick is to figure out how this translates into diffeomorphisms that contain
 106 all the complexity of the KIII model. The thermodynamical KIII model derives ODEs
 107 from the known dynamics of fluids moving across membranes; on the other hand, the
 108 ID model must begin with an identification of the stretching and folding components.
 109 From [4] we know that any diffeomorphism of the form

$$\mathbf{X} \rightarrow F(\mathbf{X}) \quad (17.4)$$

111 where $\nabla((\nabla \cdot F)(\mathbf{X})) \neq 0$ is a stretching component; and any diffeomorphism of
 112 the form

$$\mathbf{X} \rightarrow \exp(A) \cdot \mathbf{X} \quad (17.5)$$

114 where A is a $n \times n$ matrix of constants is a folding component.

115 There is one more step in the derivation. If we numerically integrate an ODE
 116 we must break down the numerical solution into discrete, but very short, steps. This
 117 implies that we must formulate stretching and fold in small steps, or “infinitesimal”
 118 increments. Using the concept of stretching and folding in small increments leads
 119 to the concept of Infinitesimal Diffeomorphisms as presented in [4]. By using infin-
 120 itesimal steps we blend the dynamics of the two forces nearly continuously as often
 121 occurs in the natural world.

122 Now we must get an insight into how to transform an ODE into stretching and
 123 folding. There are two steps: (1) Recognizing the stretching and folding components
 124 in the ODE of interest; (2) Deriving how stretching and folding appear in ID by
 125 converting an ODE into an integral equation. To address (1) we use Eq. 3 from [1]:

$$\dot{y}_1 + \alpha y_1 + \beta y_1 = \beta w_{ee} Q(y_2) \quad (17.6)$$

$$\dot{y}_2 + \alpha y_2 + \beta y_2 = \beta w_{ee} Q(y_1) \quad (17.7)$$

128 Rearranging the equations into stretching and folding we have:

$$\dot{y}_1 = -(\alpha y_1 + \beta y_1 - \text{folding}) + (\beta w_{ee} Q(y_2) - \text{stretching}) \quad (17.8)$$

$$\dot{y}_2 = -(\alpha y_2 + \beta y_2 - \text{folding}) + (\beta w_{ee} Q(y_1) - \text{stretching}) \quad (17.9)$$

131 To address step (2), converting to an integral equation, we provide an intuitive
 132 derivation in the next section. Once the basic ideas are fixed, we may jump from
 133 ODEs to IDEs with a measure of ease. But first, we must emphasize another aspect
 134 of the ID formulation and its relationship to the KIII discrete dynamics.

135 The reformulation of the Freeman and Kozma KIII model as IDEs offers a
 136 serendipitous benefit that is related to the discrete dynamics of KIII. The IDE param-
 137 eter h can vary from very small to quite large as shown in [5, 8]. This variation allow
 138 us to observe how the dynamics of the brain change with the degree of stretching and
 139 folding which, in turn, will be determined by external forces and intentionality. The
 140 Hénon study [8] and the studies in [5] show just how dramatic changes occur due to

141 variations in the degree of stretching and folding. For example, in [8] the variation
 142 of the IDE parameter, h , can move the neurodynamics through a conventional period
 143 doubling process to chaos. One further aspect of the IDE formulation is that it allows
 144 us to the study how asymmetry in stretching and folding affects the neurodynamics.
 145 In this point-of-view there may be separate parameters, h_s, h_f , for stretching and
 146 folding that are driven by external and internal factors. The best example of this is
 147 found in [9] where the stretching dynamic is chosen to be a Bernoulli, or Anosov,
 148 map and the folding dynamic is an almost periodic map. In [9] they are combined
 149 as a weighted sum to demonstrate how remarkably the dynamics can vary as the
 150 weighting parameter is moved from 1 (only Bernoulli stretching) to 0 (almost peri-
 151 odic folding). Note that, in [9], the Bernoulli component can be further divided into a
 152 pure stretching and a pure folding component since Bernoulli is itself a consequence
 153 of stretching and folding.

154 17.3 Infinitesimal Diffeomorphisms First Originated 155 from Integral Equations

156 Two theorems will serve to set the stage of the use of IDEs in biological systems
 157 generally. In [6] the ODE

$$158 \quad \dot{x} + V(x) \cdot x = 0 \quad x(0) = x_0 \quad (17.10)$$

159 was introduced. An integral equation version of this ODE is given by

$$160 \quad x(t) = \exp\left(-\int_{t_0}^t V(x(s))ds\right) \cdot x(t_0) \quad (17.11)$$

161 In higher dimensions $V(x)$ is a square matrix.

162 The importance of the form of this ODE is that it provides an entrance through
 163 which to understand the mathematical realization of stretching and folding. To better
 164 understand the ideas to come we will use a simplified version of Eq. 17.10:

$$165 \quad \dot{x} + x = 0 \quad x(0) = x_0 \quad (17.12)$$

166 The solution is obviously $x(t) = \exp(-t) \cdot x_0$. another way to view this solution is
 167 to set $t = h$, where h is a small step size.

$$168 \quad x_{n+1} = \exp(-h) \cdot x_n \quad x_0 \text{ specified} \quad (17.13)$$

169 Now consider

$$170 \quad \dot{x} + x = f(t) \quad x(0) = x_0 \quad (17.14)$$

171 This is converted into an integral equation by introducing an integrating factor $\exp(t)$

$$x(t) = \exp(-t) x_0 + \exp(-t) \int_0^t \exp(s) f(s) ds \quad (17.15)$$

$$x(t) = \exp(-t) x_0 + \exp(-t) \int_0^t f(s) d \exp(s) \quad (17.16)$$

Applying the mean value theorem to Eq. 17.16 we have may obtain a simple iteration scheme that will be presented in Theorem 17.2 to follow.

Let $x(t)$ be a real valued function of a real variable t . We have the following theorem concerning IDEs:

Theorem 17.1 Assume

$$\dot{x} + V(x) \cdot x = 0 \quad x(0) = x_0 \quad (17.17)$$

has a unique bounded solution for every initial condition and that $\|x(t)\| \leq M$ for all $t \in \mathbf{R}$. Let $t_n = n h$, for $h \in (0, a]$, for $a < 1$. also, define \tilde{x} as

$$\tilde{x}(t_{n+1}) = \exp(-V(x(t_n))(h)) \cdot x(t_n) \quad (17.18)$$

then

$$\|x(t_n) - \tilde{x}(t_n)\| \leq K \cdot h \quad (17.19)$$

for fixed K and all integers n .

Proof A formal proof is deferred to [10]. We sketch some key steps to make the approach clear. The two primary steps are (1) to use mathematical induction to prove the approximation at the n th (the result is clearly true for $n = 0$); and, (2) to use mean value theorems to eliminate integrals in favor of algebraic terms.

Let $\Delta = \|x(t_n) - \tilde{x}(t_n)\|$ then the error at the n th step is given by

$$\Delta = \|(\exp(-V(x(\xi)) \cdot h) - \exp(-V(x(t_0)) \cdot h)) \cdot x(t_0)\| \quad (17.20)$$

and so

$$\Delta \leq \|\exp(-V(x(\xi)) \cdot h) - \exp(-V(x(t_0)) \cdot h)\| \cdot M \quad (17.21)$$

and

$$\Delta \leq \|\exp(-V(x(\rho))) \cdot h\| \cdot \|V(x(t_0)) - V(x(\xi))\| \cdot h \cdot M \quad (17.22)$$

Let

$$K_1 = \max_x \|V(x(t))\| \quad \text{and} \quad K_2 = \max_x \|V'(x(t))\|$$

to get

$$\Delta \leq \|\exp(K_1 \cdot h)\| \cdot K_2 \|x(t_0) - x(\xi)\| \cdot h \cdot M \quad (17.23)$$

$$\Delta \leq \|\exp(K_1 \cdot h)\| \cdot K_2 \|V(x(t)) \cdot x(t) \cdot h\| \cdot h \cdot M \quad (17.24)$$

$$\Delta \leq \|\exp(K_1 \cdot h)\| \cdot K_2 \cdot K_1 \cdot h^2 \cdot M^2 \quad (17.25)$$

showing that the error can be made arbitrarily small. End of sketch.

In particular we have the iteration

$$x_{n+1} = \exp(-V(x_n) \cdot h) \cdot x_n \quad (17.26)$$

as an approximation to the solution of Eq. 17.10 when all smoothness and boundedness assumptions are satisfied.

Now consider Eq. 17.27 with the same assumptions as Theorem 17.1. We roughly sketch the derivation of the relevant IDE and state the theorem afterwards.

$$\dot{x} + V(x) \cdot x = f(t) \quad x(0) = x_0 \quad (17.27)$$

By taking $f(t)$ to be a constant, b , over a very small interval $[t_n, t_{n+1}]$ we may obtain an integral equation containing a convolution. Note that the assumption on f implies that the derivative of f is not too troublesome, i.e., $\|f'(t)\|$ is uniformly bounded over the entire real line.

We need the substitution

$$\frac{dW(t)}{dt} = V(x(t))$$

Introducing an integrating factor into Eq. 17.27 and collecting terms we have

$$\frac{d(x(t) \exp(W(t)))}{dt} = f(t) \exp(W(t)) \quad (17.28)$$

Integrating over a small interval $[t_n, t_{n+1}]$

$$x(t_{n+1}) \exp(W(t_{n+1})) = x(t_n) \exp(W(t_n)) + \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} f(s) \exp(W(s)) ds \quad (17.29)$$

$$x(t_{n+1}) = x(t_n) \cdot \exp(-V(x_n) h) + \exp(-W(t)) \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} f(s) \exp(W(s)) ds \quad (17.30)$$

Since we have the solution for the homogeneous equation we only need to consider approximating the inhomogeneous part

$$\exp(-W(t_n)) \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} f(s) \exp(W(s)) ds \approx \exp(-W(t_n)) b \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} \exp(W(s)) ds \quad (17.31)$$

225 where we have substituted b for $f(t)$ over the interval $[t_n, t_{n+1}]$. At this point we
 226 assume $W(t) = t$ to shorten and simplify the discussion so that it better applies to
 227 the following presentation. then the integral can be explicitly evaluated and we arrive
 228 at the form of the IDE that will be present in the following discussion.

$$229 \quad \exp(-(t_n)) b \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} \exp(s) ds = \exp(-(t_n)) b (\exp(t_{n+1}) - \exp(t_n)) \quad (17.32)$$

230 This gives us $b(\exp(h) - 1)$ for Eq. 17.32. Collecting terms we have the theorem for
 231 the case where $V(x) = \alpha$.

232 **Theorem 17.2** *The IDE for Eq. 17.27 is given by*

$$233 \quad x_{n+1} = \exp(\alpha \cdot h)(x_n - f(nh)) + f(nh)$$

234 For $V(x)$ not constant, the derivation is more involved and can be found in [10].

235 17.4 Deriving IDEs for the KIII Model

236 Note that all equations of the KIII model may be represented in the general form:

$$237 \quad \frac{d\mathbf{X}}{dt} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} + F(\mathbf{X}, t) \quad (17.33)$$

238 The origin of IDs comes from converting Eq. 17.33 to an integral equation and
 239 then simplifying. An intuitive derivation goes as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 240 \quad \exp(-A \cdot (t+h))X(t+h) &= \exp(-A \cdot t)X(t) \\
 241 \quad &+ \int_t^{t+h} \exp(-As)F(X(s))ds \quad (17.34) \\
 242 \quad X(t+h) &= \exp(A \cdot h)X(t) + \exp(A \cdot (t+h)) \\
 243 \quad &\int_t^{t+h} \exp(-As)F(X(s))ds \\
 244 \quad &= \exp(A \cdot h)X(t) + \exp(A \cdot (t+h)) \\
 245 \quad &\cdot \int_t^{t+h} (-A^{-1})F(X(s))d \exp(-As) \\
 246 \quad &= \exp(A \cdot h)X(t) + \exp(A \cdot (t+h))((-A^{-1})F(X(\xi))) \\
 247 \quad &\cdot (\exp(-A(t+h)) - \exp(-At)) \\
 248 \quad &= \exp(A \cdot h)X(t) + (-A^{-1})F(X(\xi))(1 - \exp(A \cdot h)) \quad (17.35)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$X(t+h) = \exp(A \cdot h)(X(t) + (A^{-1})F(X(\xi))(-A^{-1})F(X(\xi))) \quad (17.36)$$

$$X(t_{n+1}) \approx \exp(A \cdot h)(X(t_n) - G(X(t_n)) + G(X(t_n))) \quad (17.37)$$

where $G(X(t)) = (-A^{-1})F(X(\xi))$ and $exp = \exp(A \cdot h)$. This requires that A^{-1} exists. When the solution is an attractor, and F is bounded, the ID provides a very good approximation to the solution of a nonlinear autonomous ODE.

Using this form of the ID justifies looking for solutions to any equation of the form Eq. 17.33 by assuming it has the form of an IDE. The correspondence is this:

$$\dot{\mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} + F(\mathbf{X}, t) \quad (17.38)$$

$$\mathbf{T}_h(\mathbf{X}) = \exp(\mathbf{B} \cdot h)(\mathbf{X} - G(\mathbf{X}, f(h))) + G(\mathbf{X}, f(h)) \quad (17.39)$$

$$\mathbf{X}_{n+1} = \exp(\mathbf{B} \cdot h)(\mathbf{X}_n - G(\mathbf{X}_n, n \cdot h)) + G(\mathbf{X}_n, n \cdot h) \quad (17.40)$$

This derivation is partly formal, partly experimental. In general, we start with the form of an ID if we are working with an equation of the form of Eq. 17.33 and then we use formal data to obtain the best approximation to the stretching terms and folding terms separately. The folding terms will be captured in the eigenvalues of \mathbf{B} and the stretching terms will be determined by the form of G and its “stretching” parameters. The model derived by shifting our emphasis from KIII ODEs to KIII ID will be referred to as KIII-ID.

From an engineering point-of-view, since we are starting with the known form of the solution, using the KIII-ID the numerical approximation and modeling should be achieved with a significant reduction in computational effort. This may come in the form of a reduction in the number of equations needed to model neurodynamics. We justify abandoning the derivation of a specific time series related to the physics described by the ODEs by the morphology principle of the EEG. This recognizes that it is the “form” of the equations that will best capture neurodynamics rather than an analysis of the physics of fluids or quantum theory.

17.4.1 The Linear ID Provides Fundamental Insights into the Dynamics of Stretching and Folding Systems

A linear Infinitesimal Diffeomorphism (ID) is

$$\mathbf{T}_h(\mathbf{X}) = \exp(\mathbf{A} \cdot h)(\mathbf{X} - F(\mathbf{X})) + F(\mathbf{X}) \quad (17.41)$$

where $\mathbf{A} \neq 0$ is an n by n matrix of constants, \mathbf{X} is an n -vector and $\nabla(\nabla \bullet F) \neq 0$, where F is twice differentiable function on \mathbf{R}^n and $h \neq 0$.

The condition, $\nabla(\nabla \bullet F) \neq 0$ is the definition of stretching.

282 A linear ID inherently combines stretching and folding infinitesimally through
 283 the step size h . The folding part is given by $\exp(\mathbf{A} \cdot h)(\mathbf{X})$ since $\nabla(\nabla \bullet (\exp(\mathbf{A} \cdot h)$
 284 $(\mathbf{X})) = 0$ and the stretching part is supplied by F by the condition $\nabla(\nabla \bullet F) \neq 0$.

285 Consider

$$286 \quad \dot{\mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} + F(\mathbf{X}) \quad (17.42)$$

287 If F is bounded, then Eq. 17.41 accurately approximates the solution of Eq. 17.42:

288 **Theorem 17.3** *Let F be bounded on \mathbf{R}^n then for h_1, h_2 , then*

$$289 \quad \|\mathbf{T}_{h_1}(\mathbf{X}) - \mathbf{T}_{h_2}(\mathbf{X})\| \leq K \|h_1 - h_2\| \|\mathbf{X}\| \quad (17.43)$$

290 for some constant K which depends on the bound of F .

291 The fixed points of \mathbf{T} are given by

$$292 \quad \mathbf{T}_h(\mathbf{X}) = \mathbf{X} \quad (17.44)$$

293 or

$$294 \quad \exp(\mathbf{A} \cdot h)(\mathbf{X} - F(\mathbf{X})) = \mathbf{X} - F(\mathbf{X}) \quad (17.45)$$

295 For nonzero h , Eq. 17.45 implies $\mathbf{X} - F(\mathbf{X})$ belongs to the kernel of \mathbf{A} . Thus set of
 296 fixed points of the one-parameter family \mathbf{T}_h is precisely the kernel of \mathbf{A} . Some of
 297 the fixed points of the linear ID are given by $F(\mathbf{X}) = \mathbf{X}$. The dynamics of the fixed
 298 points are given by the Jacobian of \mathbf{T} .

299 **17.4.2 The Standard KIII Model Can Be Reformulated** 300 **as a Set of Infinitesimal Diffeomorphisms (ID)**

301 The standard thermodynamic KIII model can be described by a vector equation
 302 whose most general form is Eq. 17.46. Note that in [1] second order ODEs are used
 303 as a basis for formulating the KIII model. To translate this into IDs, we replace each
 304 second order ODE with a pair of IDs.

$$305 \quad \frac{d\mathbf{X}}{dt} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} + F(\mathbf{X}, t) \quad (17.46)$$

306 The function $F(\mathbf{X}, t)$ is given as follows, see Eq. 8 of [1]:

$$307 \quad F(\mathbf{X}, t) = \sum_j^N w_j Q(y_j) + \sum_j^N \sum_\tau^T k_{ijk} Q(y_j(t - \tau)) + P_i(t) \quad (17.47)$$

308 Equation 17.46 can be solved by iterating the vector mapping

$$309 \quad \mathbf{X}_{n+1} = \exp(\mathbf{A} \cdot h)(\mathbf{X}_n - F(\mathbf{X}_n, t_n)) + F(\mathbf{X}_n, t_n) \quad (17.48)$$

and when the matrix \mathbf{A} has some eigenvalues less than 1, this approximation can be extremely accurate, see [12], and the step size h can be as large as 0.5 while retaining the morphological properties of the exact solution, [4]. Note that in Eq. 17.48 the time variable may be absorbed to make the equation *autonomous* by increasing the dimension by 1.

Equation 17.48 is required to have sufficiently smooth derivatives. We rewrite Eq. 17.48 in the form of a transformation on a manifold:

$$\mathbf{T}_h(\mathbf{X}) = \exp(\mathbf{A} \cdot h)(\mathbf{X}_n - F(\mathbf{X}_n)) + F(\mathbf{X}_n) \quad (17.49)$$

The ID, Eq. 17.49, has broad applicability and occurs in a wide range of problems of physics, fluid flow and electronic circuits [13].

More generally, an Infinitesimal Diffeomorphism (ID) is a one-parameter family of maps on \mathbf{R}^n of the form (17.50) where F is a twice differentiable mapping from \mathbf{R}^n to \mathbf{R}^n , $G(X)$ is a twice differentiable matrix function of $X \in \mathbf{R}^n$ and $h \neq 0$ is a real parameter.

$$\mathbf{T}_h(\mathbf{X}) = \exp(G(\mathbf{X}) \cdot h)(\mathbf{X} - F(\mathbf{X})) + F(\mathbf{X}) \quad (17.50)$$

As noted previously, the significance of IDs is that they are diffeomorphisms that also have the characteristics of a time series. This fact makes it possible to analyze very complex nonlinear processes more efficiently than by using conventional numerical methods. In addition to the ability to analyze fundamental dynamics, the ID provides an avenue for compression of high-dimensional systems of ODEs due to its similarity to Gaussian integration for second-order ODEs. IDs are particularly well suited to analyze the morphology of nonlinear ODEs of the form (17.46) which includes such equations as the Chua double scroll, the Lorenz system, the Rössler system and the K-neurodynamical models that will be discussed in this paper.

17.5 The Application of IDs to K-Neurodynamics May Result in Useful Simplifications of the ODEs Use to Describe the KIII System

In this section will apply IDs to formulate the K-neurodynamical models. These models will be designated as the K-ID models.

The K0-ID infinitesimal diffeomorphism is a direct translation of the K0 Eq. 1 model [1]. As noted earlier, this translations replaces a single second order ODE with a pair of IDs.

$$\mathbf{X}_n = ((x_n - F(x_n, y_n))); \mathbf{Y}_n = ((y_n - F(x_n, y_n))) \quad (17.51)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_{n+1} \\ y_{n+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \exp(\alpha \cdot h) \cdot \mathbf{X}_n \cdot \cos(\omega \cdot h) + \mathbf{Y}_n \cdot \sin(\omega \cdot h) + F(x_n, y_n) \\ \exp(\alpha \cdot h) \cdot \mathbf{Y}_n \cdot \cos(\omega \cdot h) - \mathbf{X}_n \cdot \sin(\omega \cdot h) + F(x_n, y_n) \end{pmatrix} \quad (17.52)$$

The KI-ID infinitesimal diffeomorphism is a modified version of the KI model, Eq. 3 model in [1] Some abbreviations are needed here:

$$\mathbf{X}_n = ((x_n - F(z_n, w_n)); \mathbf{Y}_n = ((y_n - F(z_n, w_n)) \quad (17.53)$$

$$\mathbf{Z}_n = ((z_n - F(x_n, y_n)); \mathbf{W}_n = ((w_n - F(x_n, y_n)) \quad (17.54)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_{n+1} \\ y_{n+1} \\ z_{n+1} \\ w_{n+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \exp(\alpha \cdot h) \cdot \mathbf{X}_n \cdot \cos(\omega \cdot h) + \mathbf{Y}_n \cdot \sin(\omega \cdot h) + F(z_n, w_n) \\ \exp(\alpha \cdot h) \cdot \mathbf{Y}_n \cdot \cos(\omega \cdot h) - \mathbf{X}_n \cdot \sin(\omega \cdot h) + F(z_n, w_n) \\ \exp(\alpha \cdot h) \cdot \mathbf{Z}_n \cdot \cos(\omega \cdot h) + \mathbf{W}_n \cdot \sin(\omega \cdot h) + F(x_n, y_n) \\ \exp(\alpha \cdot h) \cdot \mathbf{W}_n \cdot \cos(\omega \cdot h) - \mathbf{Z}_n \cdot \sin(\omega \cdot h) + F(x_n, y_n) \end{pmatrix} \quad (17.55)$$

Rewriting the above equations in the terminology of [1] we have, with the following abbreviations

$$\mathbf{X}_n = ((x_n - Q(v)); \mathbf{Y}_n = ((y_n - Q(v)) \quad (17.56)$$

$$\mathbf{Z}_n = ((z_n - Q(u)); \mathbf{W}_n = ((w_n - Q(u)) \quad (17.57)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_{n+1} \\ y_{n+1} \\ z_{n+1} \\ w_{n+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \exp(\alpha \cdot h) \cdot \mathbf{X}_n \cdot \cos(\omega \cdot h) + \mathbf{Y}_n \cdot \sin(\omega \cdot h) + Q(v) \\ \exp(\alpha \cdot h) \cdot \mathbf{Y}_n \cdot \cos(\omega \cdot h) - \mathbf{X}_n \cdot \sin(\omega \cdot h) + Q(v) \\ \exp(\alpha \cdot h) \cdot \mathbf{Z}_n \cdot \cos(\omega \cdot h) + \mathbf{W}_n \cdot \sin(\omega \cdot h) + Q(u) \\ \exp(\alpha \cdot h) \cdot \mathbf{W}_n \cdot \cos(\omega \cdot h) - \mathbf{Z}_n \cdot \sin(\omega \cdot h) + Q(u) \end{pmatrix} \quad (17.58)$$

where

$$Q(s) = q_m \cdot \left(1 - \exp\left(\frac{1 - \exp(s)}{q_m}\right) \right) \quad (17.59)$$

and $v = x - 5.23 \cdot w \cdot z$ and $u = y - 0.1 \cdot x$ and $q_m = 5.0$

Again, we see that two second order ODEs are replaced by 4 IDs.

17.6 The KIII-ID Model Can Provide a Reduction in Computation as Well as Insights into the Neurodynamics

We now define the KIII-ID as follows. Assume that Eq. 17.60 is true.

$$\sum_j^N \sum_\tau^T k_{ijk} Q(y_j(t - \tau)) \approx Q(f(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_N)) = \Phi(\mathbf{X}) \quad (17.60)$$

and let Q be defined as follows:

$$Q = \sum_j^N w_j Q(y_j) \quad (17.61)$$

Let $\Psi(\mathbf{X}) = Q(\mathbf{X}) + Q(f(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_N)) = Q(\mathbf{X}) + \Phi(\mathbf{X})$ Then KIII-ID is given by

$$\mathbf{T}_h(\mathbf{X}) = \exp(\mathbf{A} \cdot h)(\mathbf{X} - \Psi(\mathbf{X})) + \Psi(\mathbf{X}) \quad (17.62)$$

The mesoscopic theory requires a wave to pulse dynamic to communicate intent to local regions of the brain responsible for initiating action quickly. This wave dynamic may be what is referred to as a calcium wave in [12] that moves through the neuropil. This leads us to conjecture that the KIII-ID model can be further abstracted by the introduction of a wave/field concept. To arrive at the KIII-ID field model we make the following assumptions:

1. The KIII model was derived from the Neurodynamics of the brain using the simplest possible approach that captures the essential features of EEG studies.
2. The actual dynamics of the brain are so complex that it is reasonable to try to abstract from the KIII model only the essential concepts and dynamics inherent in that model assuming a field theory of the brain.
3. Then derive an abstract model of KIII by reverse engineering the KIII ODE model. To do this, two modification to the KIII theory were introduced: (A) in place of ODEs we used IDs that provide a dramatic simplification of the Runge-Kutta integration approach while retaining all dynamics and providing for step size variation without any loss of morphological accuracy. (B) Assume that the forcing function of KIII model, which was derived by direct experimentation, must be morphologically equivalent to a field force having a much simpler form.
4. $\Psi(f(\mathbf{X}))$ is the Field-composite of all interactions between nodes of the KII model. In terms of ID theory, f will represent the transition surface in n-dimensional space which governs the stretching wave in the neuropil. $\exp(\mathbf{A} \cdot h)$ will provide the folding wave component.

Given these abstractions, we present a simulation of the KII-ID model and the KI-ID model and contrast their morphology with EEG recordings from [14]. The

Table 17.1 Data for the KI-ID system in Fig. 17.1a

Damping and frequency	$\alpha = -0.1 : \beta = 0.5$
Step size	$h = 0.001$
Number of iterations	$N = 1,000,000$
Initial conditions	$x = 0 : y = 1 : z = 0 : w = 1.5$

Table 17.2 Parameters of the KII-ID model in Fig. 17.1b

Damping and frequency	$\alpha = -0.08 : \beta = 0.9$
Step size	$h = 0.001$
Number of iterations	$N = 1,000,000$
Initial conditions	$x = 0 : y = 1 : z = 0 : w = 1.5$
Initial conditions	$x_1 = 0 : y_1 = 1 : z_1 = 1 : w_1 = 1.5$

Table 17.3 Parameters for KIII-ID shown in Fig. 17.2

Damping and frequency	$\alpha = -0.03 : \beta = 0.5$
Step size	$h = 0.01$
Number of iterations	$N = 1,000,000$
Initial conditions	$x = 0 : y = 0.02 : z = 0 : w = 0.05$
Initial conditions	$x_1 = 0 : y_1 = 0.2 : z_1 = 0 : w_1 = 0.5$
Initial conditions	$x_2 = 0 : y_2 = 0.2 : z_2 = 0 : w_2 = 0.5$

simulations are an abstraction of Eqs. (3) and (13) from [1] (Tables 17.1, 17.2 and 17.3).

Iteration equations for KI-ID are as follows:

$$Q_0 = Q(x - 5.23 \cdot w \cdot z) \quad (17.63)$$

$$Q_1 = Q(y - 0.1 \cdot x) \quad (17.64)$$

$$Q(v) = 5.0 \cdot (1 - \exp((1 - \exp(v))/5.0)) \quad (17.65)$$

$$x \rightarrow \exp(\alpha \cdot h) \cdot ((x - Q_1) \cdot \cos(\beta \cdot h) + (y - Q_1) \cdot \sin(\beta \cdot h)) + Q_1 \quad (17.66)$$

$$y \rightarrow \exp(\alpha \cdot h) \cdot ((y - Q_1) \cdot \cos(\beta \cdot h) - (x - Q_1) \cdot \sin(\beta \cdot h)) + Q_1 \quad (17.67)$$

$$z \rightarrow \exp(\alpha \cdot h) \cdot ((z - Q_0) \cdot \cos(\beta \cdot h) + (w - Q_0) \cdot \sin(\beta \cdot h)) + Q_0 \quad (17.68)$$

$$w \rightarrow \exp(\alpha \cdot h) \cdot ((w - Q_0) \cdot \cos(\beta \cdot h) - (z - Q_0) \cdot \sin(\beta \cdot h)) + Q_0 \quad (17.69)$$

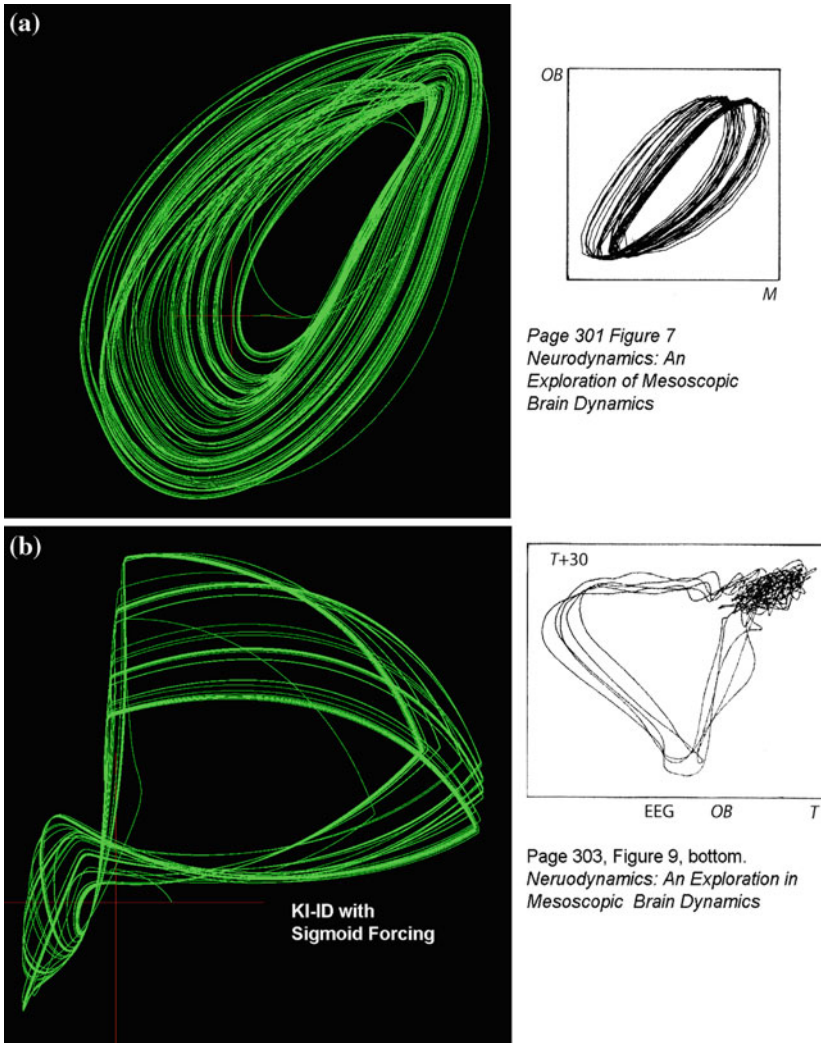


Fig. 17.1 Plate A Page 301, Fig. 7, *Left Plate* from Freeman [14], Plate B (p. 303), Fig. 9, *bottom*

409 Iteration equations for KII-ID are as follows:

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$$Q_0 = Q(y_1) + 0.6 \cdot Q(z) \tag{17.70}$$

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$$Q_1 = Q(y_1 + w_1) - Q(z) \tag{17.71}$$

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$$Q_3 = Q(y - w) + 1.1 \cdot Q(z) \tag{17.72}$$

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$$Q_4 = Q(y - x) \tag{17.73}$$

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$$Q(v) = 5.0 \cdot (1 - \exp((1 - \exp(v))/5.0)) \tag{17.74}$$

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$$x \rightarrow \exp(\alpha \cdot h) \cdot ((x - Q_1) \cdot \cos(\beta \cdot h) + (y - Q_1) \cdot \sin(\beta \cdot h)) + Q_1 \tag{17.75}$$

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$$y \rightarrow \exp(\alpha \cdot h) \cdot ((y - Q_1) \cdot \cos(\beta \cdot h) - (x - Q_1) \cdot \sin(\beta \cdot h)) + Q_1 \tag{17.76}$$

$$z \rightarrow \exp(\alpha \cdot h) \cdot ((z - Q_0) \cdot \cos(\beta \cdot h) + (w - Q_0) \cdot \sin(\beta \cdot h)) + Q_0 \quad (17.77)$$

$$w \rightarrow \exp(\alpha \cdot h) \cdot ((w - Q_0) \cdot \cos(\beta \cdot h) - (z - Q_0) \cdot \sin(\beta \cdot h)) + Q_0 \quad (17.78)$$

$$x_1 \rightarrow \exp(\alpha \cdot h) \cdot ((x_1 - Q_3) \cdot \cos(\beta \cdot h) + (y_1 - Q_3) \cdot \sin(\beta \cdot h)) + Q_3 \quad (17.79)$$

$$y_1 \rightarrow \exp(\alpha \cdot h) \cdot ((y_1 - Q_3) \cdot \cos(\beta \cdot h) - (x_1 - Q_3) \cdot \sin(\beta \cdot h)) + Q_3 \quad (17.80)$$

$$z_1 \rightarrow \exp(\alpha \cdot h) \cdot ((z_1 - Q_4) \cdot \cos(\beta \cdot h) + (w_1 - Q_4) \cdot \sin(\beta \cdot h)) + Q_4 \quad (17.81)$$

$$w_1 \rightarrow \exp(\alpha \cdot h) \cdot ((w_1 - Q_4) \cdot \cos(\beta \cdot h) - (z_1 - Q_4) \cdot \sin(\beta \cdot h)) + Q_4 \quad (17.82)$$

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17.7 The Wave $\Psi(X)$ for Any K Model May Arise from Partial Differential Equations that Must Be Derived from Experiment

While the sigmoid function is known to describe neuron binary dynamics, the complex summation of sigmoid functions could be replaced by a morphologically equivalent function which is known to satisfy a wave equation, for example $\sin(u) + \sin(3 \cdot u)/3 + \dots$. Figure 17.2 compares using a wave-sigmoid dynamic to a Global wave dynamic in the KII-ID model.

In the KIII-ID model, the function $Q(v)$ which represents the transfer from a wave to an impulse is replaced by a new function that collectively describes the local dynamics without considering the specific dynamics of wave-pulse interaction. This is a mathematical abstraction and simplification to is a break from the physics and a transition to just to the collective dynamics of all forces and interactions combined. Making this abstraction alleviates the researcher unskilled in neuroscience from fully understanding the particulars of the wave to pulse dynamic and only considering to mathematical dynamics. While this does place the engineer a step away from the neuroscience, it may also facilitate formulations that will encompass additional insights and provide access to the KIII theory by scientists and engineers unskilled in the details of neuroscience.

Iteration equations for KIII-ID are as follows:

$$Q_0 = Q(w) + Q(x_2 + \Psi(x_2, w_1, z, w)) \quad (17.83)$$

$$Q_1 = Q(y_1 + w_1) - Q(z) \quad (17.84)$$

$$Q_3 = Q(y - w) + 1.1 \cdot Q(z) \quad (17.85)$$

$$Q_4 = Q(y - x) \quad (17.86)$$

$$Q(v) = (1 - \exp((1 - \exp(v)))) \quad \text{Plate A} \quad (17.87)$$

$$Q(v) = \sin(v) + \sin(3 \cdot v)/3 \quad \text{Plate B} \quad (17.88)$$

$$\Psi(x, y, z, w) = \exp(\alpha \cdot x) \cdot \cos(\alpha \cdot y) + \sin(5 \cdot z) \cdot \cos(\cos(x) \cdot w) \quad (17.89)$$

$$x \rightarrow \exp(\alpha \cdot h) \cdot ((x - Q_1) \cdot \cos(\beta \cdot h)) \quad (17.90)$$

$$+ (y - Q_1) \cdot \sin(\beta \cdot h)) + Q_1 \quad (17.91)$$

$$y \rightarrow \exp(\alpha \cdot h) \cdot ((y - Q_1) \cdot \cos(\beta \cdot h)) \quad (17.92)$$

Plate A

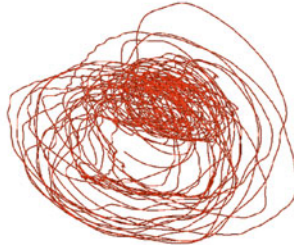


$$\begin{aligned} \text{ex1} &= (1 - \text{Exp}(v)) / \text{qm} \\ Q(v) &= \text{qm} (1 - \text{Exp}(\text{ex1})) \end{aligned}$$

**KIII-ID
Sigmoid Model**



Plate B



$$Q(v) = \sin(v) + \sin(3v)/3$$

**KIII-ID
Global Wave
Model**



Fig. 17.2 KIII-ID Sigmoid model versus the KIII-ID wave model

$$\begin{aligned} 455 \quad & - (x - Q_1) \cdot \sin(\beta \cdot h) + Q_1 & (17.93) \\ 456 \quad & z \rightarrow \exp(\alpha \cdot h) \cdot ((z - Q_0) \cdot \cos(\beta \cdot h) & (17.94) \\ 457 \quad & + (w - Q_0) \cdot \sin(\beta \cdot h) + Q_0 & (17.95) \\ 458 \quad & w \rightarrow \exp(\alpha \cdot h) \cdot ((w - Q_0) \cdot \cos(\beta \cdot h) & (17.96) \\ 459 \quad & - (z - Q_0) \cdot \sin(\beta \cdot h) + Q_0 & (17.97) \\ 460 \quad & x_1 \rightarrow \exp(\alpha \cdot h) \cdot ((x_1 - Q_3) \cdot \cos(\beta \cdot h) & (17.98) \\ 461 \quad & + (y_1 - Q_3) \cdot \sin(\beta \cdot h) + Q_3 & (17.99) \\ 462 \quad & y_1 \rightarrow \exp(\alpha \cdot h) \cdot ((y_1 - Q_3) \cdot \cos(\beta \cdot h) & (17.100) \\ 463 \quad & - (x_1 - Q_3) \cdot \sin(\beta \cdot h) + Q_3 & (17.101) \\ 464 \quad & z_1 \rightarrow \exp(\alpha \cdot h) \cdot ((z_1 - Q_2) \cdot \cos(\beta \cdot h) & (17.102) \\ 465 \quad & + (w_1 - Q_2) \cdot \sin(\beta \cdot h) + Q_2 & (17.103) \\ 466 \quad & w_1 \rightarrow \exp(\alpha \cdot h) \cdot ((w_1 - Q_2) \cdot \cos(\beta \cdot h) & (17.104) \\ 467 \quad & - (z_1 - Q_2) \cdot \sin(\beta \cdot h) + Q_2 & (17.105) \\ 468 \quad & x_2 \rightarrow \exp(\alpha \cdot h) \cdot ((x_2 - Q_5) \cdot \cos(\beta \cdot h) & (17.106) \end{aligned}$$

$$+ (y_2 - Q_5) \cdot \sin(\beta \cdot h) + Q_5 \quad (17.107)$$

$$y_2 \rightarrow \exp(\alpha \cdot h) \cdot ((y_2 - Q_5) \cdot \cos(\beta \cdot h) \quad (17.108)$$

$$- (x_2 - Q_5) \cdot \sin(\beta \cdot h) + Q_5 \quad (17.109)$$

$$z_2 \rightarrow \exp(\alpha \cdot h) \cdot ((z_2 - Q_4) \cdot \cos(\beta \cdot h) \quad (17.110)$$

$$+ (w_2 - Q_4) \cdot \sin(\beta \cdot h) + Q_4 \quad (17.111)$$

$$w_2 \rightarrow \exp(\alpha \cdot h) \cdot ((w_2 - Q_4) \cdot \cos(\beta \cdot h) \quad (17.112)$$

$$- (z_2 - Q_4) \cdot \sin(\beta \cdot h) + Q_4 \quad (17.113)$$

17.8 Summary

Starting with the KIII wave theory of Freeman-Kozma, we derived a top-down mathematical model, KIII-ID, which used the concept of stretching and folding in place of the laws of physics. We noted that the ID model has a mathematical foundation that has broad applicability to many dynamical systems including the KIII ODEs. We discussed some of the simplifying advantages of the KIII-ID approach and then we used the KII-ID model to morphologically replicate results from the KIII model of known EEGs. Finally we suggested that the sigmoid function could be replaced by solutions of wave equations which may lead to further simplifications of the KIII theory and make it more accessible to researchers without an extensive knowledge of neurodynamics as well as more amenable to formal scientific proof.

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Abstract	<p>In this work, we examine the basic problem of connecting a theory of the brain to the activities of humans engaged in the common pursuits of everyday life. This examination is explored through an implementation of a current dynamical theory, the KIII theory, which originates with Freeman (Neurodynamics: an exploration in mesoscopic brain dynamics, 2000, [4]) and is advanced mathematically by Kozma. Our venue is a sports training program which is chosen for its accessibility to all researchers. In order to carry out this examination we must use a mathematical framework that serves the purpose of capturing the dynamics of the Freeman-Kozma model (Freeman, Neurodynamics: an exploration in mesoscopic brain dynamics, 2000, [4], Ilin and Kozma, Phys Lett A 360:66–83, 2006, [7]) and which can also be applied to the activities of a human enterprise.</p>	
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