

# Global Sensitivity Analysis of High Dimensional Neuroscience Models: An Example of Neurovascular Coupling

## Supplementary material: Model equations and parameters

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The single neurovascular unit (NVU) model originally developed by Farr and David [3] and later extended by Dormanns et al. [2], Dormanns et al. [1], Mathias et al. [6], Kenny et al. [4], and (Elshin ref) contains 67 ordinary differential equations (ODEs) plus a large number of algebraic variables and parameters. The equations and parameters are divided into sections corresponding to different compartments and pathways of the model. The following parameters are given for ordinary neurovascular coupling (NVC) conditions.

### 1. Global Constants

Parameter	Description	Value
$F$	Faraday's constant	96.485 C mmol <sup>-1</sup>
$R_g$	Gas constant	8.315 J mol <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup>
$T$	Temperature constant	300 K
$\phi$	$R_g T / F$	26.7 mV
$z_K$	Ionic valence for potassium (K <sup>+</sup> )	1
$z_{Na}$	Ionic valence for sodium (Na <sup>+</sup> )	1
$z_{Cl}$	Ionic valence for chlorine (Cl <sup>-</sup> )	-1
$z_{NBC}$	Effective valence of the NBC cotransporter complex	-1
$z_{Ca}$	Ionic valence for calcium (Ca <sup>2+</sup> )	2

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## 2. Neuron and Extracellular Space

### 2.1. Input to the model

The input current to the soma ( $\text{mA cm}^{-2}$ ):

$$I_{stim} = \begin{cases} 0 & t < t_0 \\ I_{strength} & t_0 \leq t \leq t_f \\ 0 & t_f < t \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

### 2.2. ODEs

The membrane potential of the soma/axon ( $v_{sa}$ ) and dendrite ( $v_d$ ) (mV):

$$C_m \frac{dv_{sa}}{dt} = -I_{tot_{sa}} + \frac{1}{2R_a\delta_d^2}(v_d - v_{sa}) + I_{stim} \quad (2)$$

$$C_m \frac{dv_d}{dt} = -I_{tot_d} + \frac{1}{2R_a\delta_d^2}(v_{sa} - v_d) \quad (3)$$

The ion concentrations ( $\text{K}^+$  and  $\text{Na}^+$ ) in the soma/axon (mM):

$$\frac{dK_{sa}}{dt} = -\frac{A_s}{FV_s}I_{K,tot_{sa}} + \frac{D_{K,n}(V_d + V_s)}{2\delta_d^2V_s}(K_d - K_{sa}) \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{dNa_{sa}}{dt} = -\frac{A_s}{FV_s}I_{Na,tot_{sa}} + \frac{D_{Na,n}(V_d + V_s)}{2\delta_d^2V_s}(Na_d - Na_{sa}) \quad (5)$$

The ion concentrations ( $\text{K}^+$  and  $\text{Na}^+$ ) in the dendrite (mM):

$$\frac{dK_d}{dt} = -\frac{A_d}{FV_d}I_{K,tot_d} + \frac{D_{K,n}(V_d + V_s)}{2\delta_d^2V_d}(K_d - K_d) \quad (6)$$

$$\frac{dNa_d}{dt} = -\frac{A_d}{FV_d}I_{Na,tot_d} + \frac{D_{Na,n}(V_d + V_s)}{2\delta_d^2V_d}(Na_d - Na_d) \quad (7)$$

The  $\text{K}^+$  and  $\text{Na}^+$  ion concentrations in the extracellular space (ECS) (mM):

$$\frac{dNa_e}{dt} = \frac{1}{Ff_e} \left( \frac{A_s I_{Na,tot_{sa}}}{V_s} + \frac{A_d I_{Na,tot_d}}{V_d} \right) \quad (8)$$

$$\frac{dK_e}{dt} = \frac{1}{Ff_e} \left( \frac{A_s I_{K,tot_{sa}}}{V_s} + \frac{A_d I_{K,tot_d}}{V_d} \right) - \frac{d\text{Buff}_e}{dt} \quad (9)$$

The buffer concentration in the ECS ( $\text{Buff}_e$ ) (mM):

$$\frac{d\text{Buff}_e}{dt} = \mu(B_0 - \text{Buff}_e) \frac{K_e}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{-(K_e - 5.5)}{1.09}\right)} - \mu\text{Buff}_e \quad (10)$$

Activation gating variable  $m_*$  (for  $m_1$  to  $m_8$ ) (-):

$$\frac{dm_*}{dt} = (\alpha_{m_*}(1 - m_*) - \beta_{m_*}m_*) \quad (11)$$

Deactivation gating variable  $h_*$  (for  $h_1$  to  $h_6$ ) (-):

$$\frac{dh_*}{dt} = (\alpha_{h_*}(1 - h_*) - \beta_{h_*}h_*) \quad (12)$$

The tissue oxygen concentration (mM):

$$\frac{dO_2}{dt} = J_{O_2 \text{ vascular}} - J_{O_2 \text{ background}} - J_{O_2 \text{ pump}} \quad (13)$$

### 2.3. Algebraic Variables

Total current of ions in soma/axon or dendrite (\*) ( $\text{mA cm}^{-2}$ ):

$$I_{tot_*} = I_{K,tot_*} + I_{Na,tot_*} + I_{leak_*} \quad (14)$$

Total current of  $K^+$  in soma/axon ( $\text{mA cm}^{-2}$ ):

$$I_{K,tot_{sa}} = I_{KDR_{sa}} + I_{KA_{sa}} + I_{K,leak_{sa}} + I_{pump,K_{sa}} \quad (15)$$

Total current of  $K^+$  in dendrite ( $\text{mA cm}^{-2}$ ):

$$I_{K,tot_d} = I_{KDR_d} + I_{KA_d} + I_{K,leak_d} + I_{pump,K_d} + I_{NMDA,K_d} \quad (16)$$

Total current of  $Na^+$  in soma/axon ( $\text{mA cm}^{-2}$ ):

$$I_{Na,tot_{sa}} = I_{NaP_{sa}} + I_{NaT_{sa}} + I_{Na,leak_{sa}} + I_{pump,Na_{sa}} \quad (17)$$

Total current of  $Na^+$  in dendrite ( $\text{mA cm}^{-2}$ ):

$$I_{Na,tot_d} = I_{NaP_d} + I_{Na,leak_d} + I_{pump,Na_d} + I_{NMDA,Na_d} \quad (18)$$

$K^+$  current through  $Na^+/K^+$  adenosine triphosphate (ATP)-ase pump in the soma/axon or dendrite (\*) ( $\text{mA cm}^{-2}$ ):

$$I_{pump,K_*} = -2 I_{pump_*} \quad (19)$$

$Na^+$  current through  $Na^+/K^+$  ATP-ase pump in soma/axon or dendrite (\*) ( $\text{mA cm}^{-2}$ ):

$$I_{pump,Na_*} = 3 I_{pump_*} \quad (20)$$

$Na^+/K^+$  ATP-ase pump flux in soma/axon or dendrite (\*) ( $\text{mA cm}^{-2}$ ):

$$I_{pump_*} = I_{max} J_{pump1_*} J_{pump2}(O_2) \quad (21)$$

Oxygen independent term of the ATP-ase pump in both the soma/axon or dendrite (\*) (-):

$$J_{pump1_*} = \left(1 + \frac{K_{e,0}}{K_e}\right)^{-2} \left(1 + \frac{Na_{*,0}}{Na_*}\right)^{-3} \quad (22)$$

Oxygen dependent term of the ATP-ase pump (-):

$$J_{pump2}(O_2) = 2 \left( 1 + \frac{O_{20}}{(1 - \alpha_{O_2}) O_2 + \alpha_{O_2} O_{20}} \right)^{-1} \quad (23)$$

The vascular supply of oxygen ( $\text{mM s}^{-1}$ ):

$$J_{O_2 \text{ vascular}} = J \frac{O_{2b} - O_2}{O_{2b} - O_{20}} \quad (24)$$

The background oxygen consumption ( $\text{mM s}^{-1}$ ):

$$J_{O_2 \text{ background}} = J_0 P_{O_2} (1 - \gamma_{O_2}) \quad (25)$$

The tissue oxygen consumption due to the ATP-ase pump ( $\text{mM s}^{-1}$ ):

$$J_{O_2 \text{ pump}} = J_0 P_{O_2} \gamma_{O_2} \frac{J_{pump1sa} + J_{pump1d}}{J_{pump1sa0} + J_{pump1d0}} \quad (26)$$

The change in oxygen concentration due to cerebral blood flow (CBF) ( $\text{mM s}^{-1}$ ):

$$J = J_0 \frac{\text{CBF}}{\text{CBF}_{init}} \quad (27)$$

The cerebral blood flow (-):

$$\text{CBF} = \text{CBF}_{init} \frac{R^4}{R_{init}^4} \quad (28)$$

The normalised pump rate (-):

$$P_{O_2} = \frac{J_{pump2}(O_2) - J_{pump2}(0)}{J_{pump2}(O_{20}) - J_{pump2}(0)} \quad (29)$$

Leak currents of  $\text{K}^+$ ,  $\text{Na}^+$  and general leak in the soma/axon or dendrite ( $\text{mA cm}^{-2}$ ):

$$I_{K,leak*} = g_{K,leak*} (v_* - E_{K*}) \quad (30)$$

$$I_{Na,leak*} = g_{Na,leak*} (v_* - E_{Na*}) \quad (31)$$

$$I_{leak*} = g_{leak*} (v_* - E_{leak*}) \quad (32)$$

Nernst potential for  $\text{K}^+$  and  $\text{Na}^+$  in the soma/axon or dendrite (\*), (mV):

$$E_{K*} = \frac{\phi}{z_K} \ln \left( \frac{K_e}{K_*} \right) \quad (33)$$

$$E_{Na*} = \frac{\phi}{z_{Na}} \ln \left( \frac{Na_e}{Na_*} \right) \quad (34)$$

$\text{K}^+$  current through KDR channel in the soma/axon ( $\text{mA cm}^{-2}$ ):

$$I_{KDRsa} = m_2^2 \frac{g_{KDR} F v_{sa} \left( K_{sa} - \exp \left( \frac{-v_{sa}}{\phi} \right) K_e \right)}{\phi \left( 1 - \exp \left( \frac{-v_{sa}}{\phi} \right) \right)} \quad (35)$$

K<sup>+</sup> current through KA channel in the soma/axon (mA cm<sup>-2</sup>):

$$I_{KA_{sa}} = m_3^2 h_2 \frac{g_{KA} F v_{sa} \left( K_{sa} - \exp\left(\frac{-v_{sa}}{\phi}\right) K_e \right)}{\phi \left( 1 - \exp\left(\frac{-v_{sa}}{\phi}\right) \right)} \quad (36)$$

K<sup>+</sup> current through KDR channel in the dendrite (mA cm<sup>-2</sup>):

$$I_{KDR_d} = m_6^2 \frac{g_{KDR} F v_d \left( K_d - \exp\left(\frac{-v_d}{\phi}\right) K_e \right)}{\phi \left( 1 - \exp\left(\frac{-v_d}{\phi}\right) \right)} \quad (37)$$

K<sup>+</sup> current through KA channel in the dendrite (mA cm<sup>-2</sup>):

$$I_{KA_d} = m_7^2 h_5 \frac{g_{KA} F v_d \left( K_d - \exp\left(\frac{-v_d}{\phi}\right) K_e \right)}{\phi \left( 1 - \exp\left(\frac{-v_d}{\phi}\right) \right)} \quad (38)$$

K<sup>+</sup> current through N-methyl-D-aspartate (NMDA) channel in the dendrite (mA cm<sup>-2</sup>):

$$I_{NMDA,K_d} = m_5 h_4 \frac{g_{NMDA} F v_d \left( K_d - \exp\left(\frac{-v_d}{\phi}\right) K_e \right)}{\phi \left( 1 - \exp\left(\frac{-v_d}{\phi}\right) \right) \left( 1 + 0.33 [Mg]_0 \exp(-0.07 v_d - 0.7) \right)} \quad (39)$$

Na<sup>+</sup> current through NaP channel in soma/axon (mA cm<sup>-2</sup>):

$$I_{NaP,Na_{sa}} = m_1^2 h_1 \frac{g_{NaP} F v_{sa} \left( Na_{sa} - \exp\left(\frac{-v_{sa}}{\phi}\right) Na_e \right)}{\phi \left( 1 - \exp\left(\frac{-v_{sa}}{\phi}\right) \right)} \quad (40)$$

Na<sup>+</sup> current through NaT channel in soma/axon (mA cm<sup>-2</sup>):

$$I_{NaT,Na_{sa}} = m_8^3 h_6 \frac{g_{NaT} F v_{sa} \left( Na_{sa} - \exp\left(\frac{-v_{sa}}{\phi}\right) Na_e \right)}{\phi \left( 1 - \exp\left(\frac{-v_{sa}}{\phi}\right) \right)} \quad (41)$$

Na<sup>+</sup> current through NaP channel in dendrite (mA cm<sup>-2</sup>):

$$I_{NaP,Na_d} = m_4^2 h_3 \frac{g_{NaP} F v_d \left( Na_d - \exp\left(\frac{-v_d}{\phi}\right) Na_e \right)}{\phi \left( 1 - \exp\left(\frac{-v_d}{\phi}\right) \right)} \quad (42)$$

Na<sup>+</sup> current through NMDA channel in dendrite (mA cm<sup>-2</sup>):

$$I_{NMDA,Na_d} = m_5 h_4 \frac{g_{NMDA} F v_d \left( Na_d - \exp\left(\frac{-v_d}{\phi}\right) Na_e \right)}{\phi \left( 1 - \exp\left(\frac{-v_d}{\phi}\right) \right) \left( 1 + 0.33 [Mg]_0 \exp(-0.07 v_d - 0.7) \right)} \quad (43)$$

Rate functions for the activation  $m$  and deactivation  $h$  gating variables (s<sup>-1</sup>):

$$\alpha_{m_1} = \frac{1000}{6} \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-(0.143 v_{sa} + 5.67))} \quad (44)$$

$$\beta_{m_1} = \frac{1000}{6} - \alpha_{m_1} \quad (45)$$

$$\alpha_{m_2} = 16 \frac{v_{sa} + 34.9}{1 - \exp(-(0.2v_{sa} + 6.98))} \quad (46)$$

$$\beta_{m_2} = 250 \exp(-(0.025v_{sa} + 1.25)) \quad (47)$$

$$\alpha_{m_3} = 20 \frac{v_{sa} + 56.9}{1 - \exp(-(0.1v_{sa} + 5.69))} \quad (48)$$

$$\beta_{m_3} = 17.5 \frac{v_{sa} + 29.9}{\exp(0.1v_{sa} + 2.99) - 1} \quad (49)$$

$$\alpha_{m_4} = \frac{1000}{6} \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-(0.143v_d + 5.67))} \quad (50)$$

$$\beta_{m_4} = \frac{1000}{6} - \alpha_{m_4} \quad (51)$$

$$\alpha_{m_5} = 500 \frac{1}{1 + \exp(\frac{13.5 - K_e}{1.42})} \quad (52)$$

$$\beta_{m_5} = 500 - \alpha_{m_5} \quad (53)$$

$$\alpha_{m_6} = 16 \frac{v_d + 34.9}{1 - \exp(-(0.2v_d + 6.98))} \quad (54)$$

$$\beta_{m_6} = 250 \exp(-(0.025v_d + 1.25)) \quad (55)$$

$$\alpha_{m_7} = 20 \frac{v_d + 56.9}{1 - \exp(-(0.1v_d + 5.69))} \quad (56)$$

$$\beta_{m_7} = 17.5 \frac{v_d + 29.9}{\exp(0.1v_d + 2.99) - 1} \quad (57)$$

$$\alpha_{m_8} = 320 \frac{-v_{sa} - 51.9}{\exp(-(0.25v_{sa} + 12.975)) - 1} \quad (58)$$

$$\beta_{m_8} = 280 \frac{v_{sa} + 24.89}{\exp(0.2v_{sa} + 4.978) - 1} \quad (59)$$

$$\alpha_{h_1} = 5.12 \times 10^{-5} \exp(-(0.056v_{sa} + 2.94)) \quad (60)$$

$$\beta_{h_1} = 1.6 \times 10^{-3} \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-(0.2v_{sa} + 8))} \quad (61)$$

$$\alpha_{h_2} = 16 \exp(-(0.056v_{sa} + 4.61)) \quad (62)$$

$$\beta_{h_2} = 500 \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-(0.2v_{sa} + 11.98))} \quad (63)$$

$$\alpha_{h_3} = 5.12 \times 10^{-5} \exp(-(0.056v_d + 2.94)) \quad (64)$$

$$\beta_{h_3} = 1.6 \times 10^{-3} \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-(0.2v_d + 8))} \quad (65)$$

$$\alpha_{h_4} = 0.5 \frac{1}{(1 + \exp(\frac{K_e - 6.75}{0.71}))} \quad (66)$$

$$\beta_{h_4} = 0.5 - \alpha_{h_4} \quad (67)$$

$$\alpha_{h_5} = 16 \exp(-(0.056v_d + 4.61)) \quad (68)$$

$$\beta_{h_5} = 500 \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-(0.2v_d + 11.98))} \quad (69)$$

$$\alpha_{h_6} = 128 \exp(-(0.056v_{sa} + 2.94)) \quad (70)$$

$$\beta_{h_6} = 4 \times 10^3 \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-(0.2v_{sa} + 6))} \quad (71)$$

Parameter	Description	Value
$I_{strength}$	Amplitude of input current	0.022 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>
$t_0$	Start time of input current	0 s
$t_f$	Final time of input current	20 s
$O2_b$	Blood oxygen level	0.04 mM
$O2_0$	Equilibrium tissue oxygen level	0.02 mM
$\gamma_{O2}$	Fraction of the total oxygen consumption at steady state	0.1
$J_0$	Equilibrium change in oxygen concentration due to CBF	0.032 mM s <sup>-1</sup>
$CBF_{init}$	Equilibrium CBF	0.032
$J_{pump1sa0}$	Steady state pump rate in the soma/axon	0.0312
$J_{pump1d0}$	Steady state pump rate in the dendrite	0.0312
$R_{init}$	Vessel radius when passive and no stress is applied	20 $\mu$ m
$\alpha_{O2}$	Fraction of oxygen independent ATP production	0.05
$J_{pump2}(0)$	Pump rate when oxygen concentration is 0	0.0952
$J_{pump2}(O2_0)$	Pump rate when oxygen is at equilibrium	1
$K_{e,0}$	Equilibrium $K_e$	2.9 mM
$Na_{sa,0}$	Equilibrium $Na_{sa}$	10 mM
$Na_{d,0}$	Equilibrium $Na_d$	10 mM
$C_m$	Membrane capacitance	7.5 $\times 10^{-7}$ S cm <sup>-2</sup> s
$R_a$	Input resistance of dendritic tree	1.83 $\times 10^5 \Omega$
$\delta_d$	Half length of dendrite	4.5 $\times 10^{-2}$ cm
$A_s$	Soma/axon surface area	1.586 $\times 10^{-5}$ cm <sup>2</sup>
$A_d$	Dendrite surface area	2.6732 $\times 10^{-4}$ cm <sup>2</sup>
$V_s$	Soma/axon volume	2.16 $\times 10^{-9}$ cm <sup>3</sup>
$V_d$	Dendrite volume	5.614 $\times 10^{-9}$ cm <sup>3</sup>
$f_e$	ECS to neuron volume ratio	0.15
$D_{Na,n}$	Intracellular diffusion rate of Na <sup>+</sup>	1.33 $\times 10^{-5}$ cm <sup>2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>
$D_{K,n}$	Intracellular diffusion rate of K <sup>+</sup>	1.96 $\times 10^{-5}$ cm <sup>2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>
$g_{K,leak_{sa}}$	Conductance of K <sup>+</sup> leak channel on soma/axon	2.1989 $\times 10^{-4}$ S cm <sup>-2</sup>

$g_{Na,leak_{sa}}$	Conductance of $Na^+$ leak channel on soma/axon	$6.2378 \times 10^{-5} \text{ S cm}^{-2}$
$g_{leak_{sa}}$	Conductance of general leak channel on soma/axon	$6.2378 \times 10^{-4} \text{ S cm}^{-2}$
$g_{K,leak_d}$	Conductance of $K^+$ leak channel on dendrite	$2.1987 \times 10^{-4} \text{ S cm}^{-2}$
$g_{Na,leak_d}$	Conductance of $Na^+$ leak channel on dendrite	$6.2961 \times 10^{-5} \text{ S cm}^{-2}$
$g_{leak_d}$	Conductance of general leak channel on dendrite	$6.2961 \times 10^{-4} \text{ S cm}^{-2}$
$E_{leak_{sa}}$	Nernst potential for general leak in the soma/axon	$-70 \text{ mV}$
$E_{leak_d}$	Nernst potential for general leak in the dendrite	$-70 \text{ mV}$
$g_{KDR}$	KDR channel conductance	$10^{-4} \text{ S cm}^{-2}$
$g_{KA}$	KA channel conductance	$10^{-5} \text{ S cm}^{-2}$
$g_{NMDA}$	NMDA channel conductance	$10^{-5} \text{ S cm}^{-2}$
$g_{NaP}$	NaP channel conductance	$2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ S cm}^{-2}$
$g_{NaT}$	NaT channel conductance	$10^{-5} \text{ S cm}^{-2}$
$[Mg]_0$	Equilibrium magnesium	$1.2 \text{ mM L}^{-1}$
$I_{max}$	Maximum rate of $Na^+/K^+$ ATP-ase pump	$0.078 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$
$\mu$	Buffer rate	$8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ ms}^{-1}$
$B_0$	Effective total buffer concentration	$500 \text{ mM}$

Table 2: Parameters of the neuron and extracellular space submodel, for references see Mathias et al. [6].

### 3. Blood-oxygen-level dependent (BOLD) response

#### 3.1. ODEs

The non dimensional cerebral blood volume (CBV) (-):

$$\frac{dCBV}{dt} = \frac{1}{\tau_{MTT} + \tau_{TAT}} \left( \frac{CBF}{CBF_{init}} - CBV^d \right) \quad (72)$$

The non dimensional deoxyhemoglobin (HbR) concentration (-):

$$\frac{dHbR}{dt} = \frac{1}{\tau_{MTT}} \left( \frac{CMRO_2}{CMRO_{2_0}} - \frac{HbR}{CBV} f_{out} \right) \quad (73)$$

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The non dimensional normalised total hemoglobin (HbT) concentration (-):

$$HbT_N = \frac{CBF_N HbR_N}{CMRO_{2_N}} \quad (74)$$

where the normalised CBF is given by  $CBF_N = CBF/CBF(0)$  and  $CBF(0)$  is the steady state value, similarly for HbR and  $CMRO_{2_N}$ .

The non dimensional normalised oxyhemoglobin (HbO) concentration (-):

$$HbO_N = HbT_N - HbR_N + 1 \quad (75)$$



The time dependent outflow from the venous compartment (-):

$$f_{out} = \text{CBV}^d + \tau_{TAT} \frac{d\text{CBV}}{dt} \quad (76)$$

The cerebral metabolic rate of oxygen consumption ( $\text{mM s}^{-1}$ ):

$$\text{CMRO}_2 = J_{O_2 \text{ background}} + J_{O_2 \text{ pump}} \quad (77)$$

The equilibrium value of  $\text{CMRO}_2$  ( $\text{mM s}^{-1}$ ):

$$\text{CMRO}_{2_0} = J_0 P_{02} \quad (78)$$

The oxygen extraction fraction (-):

$$E = E_0 \frac{\text{CMRO}_2}{J} \quad (79)$$

The BOLD signal change from its steady state value (-):

$$\Delta BOLD \approx V_0 (a_1 [1 - \text{HbR}_N] + a_2 [\text{CBV}_N - 1]) \quad (80)$$

Parameter	Description	Value
$\tau_{MTT}$	Mean transit time	3 s
$\tau_{TAT}$	Transient adjustment time constant	20 s
$\text{CBF}_{init}$	Steady state CBF	0.032
$d$	Empirical relation between CBF and CBV	2.5
$a_1$	Weight for HbR change	3.4
$a_2$	Weight for CBV change	1
$V_0$	Resting venous blood volume fraction	0.03
$E_0$	Baseline oxygen extraction fraction	0.4

Table 3: Parameters of the BOLD submodel, for references see Mathias et al. [6].

## 4. Synaptic Cleft and Astrocyte

### 4.1. ODEs

$\text{K}^+$  concentration in the synaptic cleft (SC) ( $\mu\text{M}$ ):

$$\frac{dK_s}{dt} = \frac{1}{V R_{sk}} (J_{K_k} - 2J_{NaK_k} - J_{NKCC1_k} - J_{KCC1_k}) + J_{NEtoSC} \quad (81)$$

$\text{Na}^+$  concentration in the SC ( $\mu\text{M}$ ):

$$\frac{dNa_s}{dt} = \frac{1}{V R_{sk}} (J_{Na_k} + 3 * J_{NaK_k} - J_{NKCC1_k} - J_{NBC_k}) - J_{NEtoSC} \quad (82)$$

$\text{HCO}_3^-$  concentration in the SC ( $\mu\text{M}$ ):

$$\frac{d\text{HCO}_3^-}{dt} = \frac{1}{V R_{sk}} (-2J_{NBC_k}) \quad (83)$$

$\text{K}^+$  concentration in the astrocyte ( $\mu\text{M}$ ):

$$\frac{dK_k}{dt} = -J_{K_k} + 2J_{NaK_k} + J_{NKCC1_k} + J_{KCC1_k} - J_{BK_k} \quad (84)$$

$\text{Na}^+$  concentration in the astrocyte ( $\mu\text{M}$ ):

$$\frac{dNa_k}{dt} = -J_{Na_k} - 3J_{NaK_k} + J_{NKCC1_k} + J_{NBC_k} \quad (85)$$

$\text{HCO}_3^-$  concentration in the astrocyte ( $\mu\text{M}$ ):

$$\frac{d\text{HCO}_3^-}{dt} = 2J_{NBC_k} \quad (86)$$

$\text{Cl}^-$  concentration in the astrocyte ( $\mu\text{M}$ ):

$$\frac{dCl_k}{dt} = \frac{dNa_k}{dt} + \frac{dK_k}{dt} - \frac{d\text{HCO}_3^-}{dt} + 2\frac{dCa_k}{dt} \quad (87)$$

The astrocytic cytosolic  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  concentration ( $\mu\text{M}$ ):

$$\frac{dCa_k}{dt} = B_{cyt} \left( J_{IP3_k} - J_{pump_k} + J_{ERleak_k} - \frac{J_{TRPV_k}}{r_{buff}} \right) \quad (88)$$

The astrocytic inositol trisphosphate ( $\text{IP}_3$ ) concentration ( $\mu\text{M}$ ):

$$\frac{dIP3_k}{dt} = r_h G - k_{deg} IP3_k \quad (89)$$

The astrocytic epoxyeicosatrienoic acid (EET) concentration ( $\mu\text{M}$ ):

$$\frac{deet_k}{dt} = V_{eet} \max(Ca_k - c_{k_{min}}, 0) - k_{eet} eet_k \quad (90)$$

The  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  concentration in the astrocytic endoplasmic reticulum (ER) ( $\mu\text{M}$ ):

$$\frac{ds_k}{dt} = \frac{-B_{cyt}}{V R_{ERcyt}} (J_{IP3_k} - J_{pump_k} + J_{ERleak_k}) \quad (91)$$

Membrane potential of the astrocyte (AC) (mV):

$$\frac{dv_k}{dt} = \gamma_j (-J_{BK_k} - J_{K_k} - J_{Cl_k} - J_{NBC_k} - J_{Na_k} - J_{NaK_k} - 2J_{TRPV_k}) \quad (92)$$

The open probability of the big potassium (BK) channel (-):

$$\frac{dw_k}{dt} = \phi_n (w_\infty - w_k) \quad (93)$$

The inactivation variable  $h_k$  of the astrocytic  $\text{IP}_3\text{R}$  channel (-):

$$\frac{dh_k}{dt} = k_{on} [K_{inh} - (Ca_k + K_{inh})h_k] \quad (94)$$

#### 4.2. Algebraic Variables

The glutamate concentration in the SC ( $\mu\text{M}$ ):

$$Glu = \frac{Glu_{max}}{2} \left( 1 + \tanh \left( \frac{K_e - K_{e_{switch}}}{Glu_{slope}} \right) \right) \quad (95)$$

The flux of  $K^+$  into the SC based on the extracellular  $K^+$  ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$J_{NEtoSC} = c_{unit} k_{syn} \frac{dK_e}{dt} \quad (96)$$

$Cl^-$  concentration in the SC ( $\mu\text{M}$ ):

$$Cl_s = Na_s + K_s - HCO_{3s} \quad (97)$$

$Cl^-$  flux through the  $Cl^-$  channel ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$J_{Cl_k} = G_{Cl_k} (v_k - E_{Cl_k}) \quad (98)$$

$K^+$  flux through the  $K^+$  channel ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$J_{K_k} = G_{K_k} (v_k - E_{K_k}) \quad (99)$$

$Na^+$  flux through the  $Na^+$  channel ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$J_{Na_k} = G_{Na_k} (v_k - E_{Na_k}) \quad (100)$$

$Na^+$  and  $HCO_3^-$  flux through the NBC channel ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$J_{NBC_k} = G_{NBC_k} (v_k - E_{NBC_k}) \quad (101)$$

$Cl^-$  and  $K^+$  flux through the KCC1 channel ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$J_{KCC1_k} = G_{KCC1_k} \phi \ln \left( \frac{K_s Cl_s}{K_k Cl_k} \right) \quad (102)$$

$Na^+$ ,  $K^+$  and  $Cl^-$  flux through the NKCC1 channel ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$J_{NKCC1_k} = G_{NKCC1_k} \phi \ln \left( \frac{Na_s K_s Cl_s^2}{Na_k K_k Cl_k^2} \right) \quad (103)$$

Flux through the  $Na^+/K^+$  ATP-ase pump ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$J_{NaK_k} = J_{NaK_{max}} \frac{Na_k^{1.5}}{Na_k^{1.5} + K_{Na_k}^{1.5}} \frac{K_s}{K_s + K_{K_s}} \quad (104)$$

$K^+$  flux through the BK channel ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$J_{BK_k} = G_{BK_k} w_k (v_k - E_{BK_k}) \quad (105)$$

Nernst potential for the  $K^+$  channel (mV):

$$E_{K_k} = \frac{\phi}{z_K} \ln \left( \frac{K_s}{K_k} \right) \quad (106)$$

Nernst potential for the  $\text{Na}^+$  channel (mV):

$$E_{Na_k} = \frac{\phi}{z_{Na}} \ln \left( \frac{Na_s}{Na_k} \right) \quad (107)$$

Nernst potential for the  $\text{Cl}^-$  channel (mV):

$$E_{Cl_k} = \frac{\phi}{z_{Cl}} \ln \left( \frac{Cl_s}{Cl_k} \right) \quad (108)$$

Nernst potential for the NBC channel (mV):

$$E_{NBC_k} = \frac{\phi}{z_{NBC}} \ln \left( \frac{Na_s HCO_{3_s}^2}{Na_k HCO_{3_k}^2} \right) \quad (109)$$

Nernst potential for the BK channel (mV):

$$E_{BK_k} = \frac{\phi}{z_K} \ln \left( \frac{K_p}{K_k} \right) \quad (110)$$

Equilibrium state BK-channel (-):

$$w_\infty = 0.5 \left( 1 + \tanh \left( \frac{v_k + v_6}{v_4} \right) \right) \quad (111)$$

The time constant associated with the opening of the BK channel ( $\text{s}^{-1}$ ):

$$\phi_n = \psi_n \cosh \left( \frac{v_k - v_3}{2v_4} \right) \quad (112)$$

The equilibrium state of the BK channel (-):

$$w_\infty = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \tanh \left( \frac{v_k + eet_{shift} eet_k - v_3}{v_4} \right) \right) \quad (113)$$

The voltage associated with half open probability (mV):

$$v_3 = -\frac{v_5}{2} \tanh \left( \frac{Ca_k - Ca_3}{Ca_4} \right) + v_6 \quad (114)$$

The ratio  $\rho$  of bound to unbound metabotropic receptors on the astrocytic process adjacent to the SC (-):

$$\rho = \rho_{\min} + \frac{\rho_{\max} - \rho_{\min}}{Glu_{max}} Glu \quad (115)$$

The ratio  $G$  of active to total G-protein due to metabotropic glutamate receptor (mGluR) binding on the astrocyte endfoot surround the SC (-):

$$G = \frac{\rho + \delta_G}{K_G + \rho + \delta_G} \quad (116)$$

Fast  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  buffering is described within the steady state approximation (-):

$$B_{cyt} = \left( 1 + BK_{end} + \frac{K_{ex} B_{ex}}{(K_{ex} + Ca_k)^2} \right)^{-1} \quad (117)$$

The flux of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  through the  $\text{IP}_3\text{R}$  channel ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$J_{\text{IP}_3k} = J_{\text{max}} \left[ \left( \frac{\text{IP}_3k}{\text{IP}_3k + K_i} \right) \left( \frac{Ca_k}{Ca_k + K_{actk}} \right) h_k \right]^3 \left( 1 - \frac{Ca_k}{s_k} \right) \quad (118)$$

The flux of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  through the uptake pump ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$J_{\text{pump}k} = V_{\text{max}} \frac{Ca_k^2}{Ca_k^2 + k_{\text{pump}}^2} \quad (119)$$

The flux of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  through the leak channel ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$J_{\text{ERleak}k} = P_L \left( 1 - \frac{Ca_k}{s_k} \right) \quad (120)$$

Parameter	Description	Value
$VR_{sk}$	Volume ratio between the SC and astrocyte	0.465
$Glu_{\text{max}}$	Maximum glutamate concentration (one vesicle)	1846 $\mu\text{M}$
$K_{\text{switch}}$	Threshold past which glutamate vesicle is released	5.5 mM
$Glu_{\text{slope}}$	Slope of glutamate sigmoidal	0.1 mM
$c_{\text{unit}}$	Constant to convert from mM to $\mu\text{M}$	$10^3$
$k_{\text{syn}}$	The number of active synapses per astrocytic process	11.5
$\gamma_j$	Change in membrane potential by a scaling factor	1970 mV $\mu\text{M}^{-1}$
$G_{K_k}$	Specific ion conductance of $\text{K}^+$	6907.77 $\mu\text{M mV}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$
$G_{Na_k}$	Specific ion conductance of $\text{Na}^+$	226.94 $\mu\text{M mV}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$
$G_{NBC_k}$	Specific ion conductance of the NBC cotransporter	130.74 $\mu\text{M mV}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$
$G_{KCC1_k}$	Specific ion conductance of the KCC1 cotransporter	1.728 $\mu\text{M mV}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$
$G_{NKCC1_k}$	Specific ion conductance of the NKCC1 cotransporter	9.568 $\mu\text{M mV}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$
$G_{BK_k}$	Specific ion conductance of the BK channel	10.25 $\mu\text{M mV}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$
$G_{Cl_k}$	Specific ion conductance of $\text{Cl}^-$	151.93 $\mu\text{M mV}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$
$J_{NaK_{\text{max}}}$	Maximum flux through the $\text{Na}^+/\text{K}^+$ ATP-ase pump	$2.37 \times 10^4 \mu\text{M s}^{-1}$
$K_{Na_k}$	$\text{Na}^+/\text{K}^+$ ATP-ase pump constant	$10 \times 10^3 \mu\text{M}$
$K_{K_s}$	$\text{Na}^+/\text{K}^+$ ATP-ase pump constant	$1.5 \times 10^3 \mu\text{M}$
$v_6$	Voltage associated with the opening of half the population	22 mV
$v_4$	A measure of the spread of $w_\infty$	14.5 mV
$\psi_w$	A characteristic time for the open probability of the BK channel	2.664 $\text{s}^{-1}$
$\rho_{\text{min}}$	Minimum ratio of bound to unbound $\text{IP}_3$ receptors	0.1
$\rho_{\text{max}}$	Maximum ratio of bound to unbound $\text{IP}_3$ receptors	0.7
$\delta_G$	Ratio of the activities of the unbound and bound receptors	$1.235 \times 10^{-2}$
$K_G$	G-protein disassociation constant	8.82
$r_h$	Maximum rate of $\text{IP}_3$ production in astrocyte due to glutamate receptors	4.8 $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$
$k_{\text{deg}}$	Rate constant for $\text{IP}_3$ degradation in astrocyte	1.25 $\text{s}^{-1}$
$r_{\text{buff}}$	Rate of $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ buffering at the endfoot compared to the astrocyte body	0.05
$VR_{\text{ERcyt}}$	Volume ratio between ER and astrocytic cytosol	0.185

$BK_{end}$	Ratio of endogenous buffer concentration to disassociation constant	40
$K_{ex}$	Disassociation constant of exogenous buffer	$0.26 \mu\text{M}$
$B_{ex}$	Concentration of exogenous buffer	$11.35 \mu\text{M}$
$J_{max}$	Maximum rate of $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ through the $\text{IP}_3$ mediated channel	$2880 \mu\text{M s}^{-1}$
$K_i$	Disassociation constant for $\text{IP}_3$ binding to an $\text{IP}_3\text{R}$	$0.03 \mu\text{M}$
$K_{act_k}$	Disassociation constant for $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ binding to an activation site on an $\text{IP}_3\text{R}$	$0.17 \mu\text{M}$
$k_{on}$	Rate of $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ binding to the inhibitory site on the $\text{IP}_3\text{R}$	$2 \mu\text{M}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$
$K_{inh}$	Disassociation constant of $\text{IP}_3\text{R}$	$0.1 \mu\text{M}$
$V_{max}$	Maximum rate of $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ uptake pump on the ER	$20 \mu\text{M s}^{-1}$
$k_{pump}$	$\text{Ca}^{2+}$ uptake pump disassociation constant	$0.24 \mu\text{M}$
$P_L$	ER leak channel steady state balance constant	$0.0804 \mu\text{M s}^{-1}$
$V_{eet}$	EET production rate	$72 \text{s}^{-1}$
$ck_{min}$	Minimum $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ concentration required for EET production	$0.1 \mu\text{M}$
$k_{eet}$	EET degradation rate	$7.2 \text{s}^{-1}$
$\psi_n$	Characteristic time for the opening of the BK channel	$2.664 \text{s}^{-1}$
$v_4$	Measure of the spread of $w_\infty$	$8 \text{mV}$
$eet_{shift}$	Describes the EET dependent voltage shift	$2 \text{mV } \mu\text{M}^{-1}$
$v_5$	Determines the range of the shift of $w_\infty$ as $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ varies	$15 \text{mV}$
$v_6$	Shifts the range of $w_\infty$	$-55 \text{mV}$
$Ca_3$	BK open probability $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ constant	$0.4 \mu\text{M}$
$Ca_4$	BK open probability $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ constant	$0.35 \mu\text{M}$

Table 4: Parameters of the astrocyte and SC submodel, for references see Dormanns et al. [2], Kenny et al. [4].

## 5. Perivascular space (PVS)

### 5.1. ODEs

$\text{K}^+$  concentration in the PVS ( $\mu\text{M}$ ):

$$\frac{dK_p}{dt} = \frac{J_{BK_k}}{VR_{pk}} + \frac{J_{KIR_i}}{VR_{pi}} - K_{decay_p}(K_p - K_{min_p}) \quad (121)$$

$\text{Ca}^{2+}$  concentration in the PVS ( $\mu\text{M}$ ):

$$\frac{dCa_p}{dt} = \frac{J_{TRPV_k}}{VR_{pk}} + \frac{J_{VOCC_i}}{VR_{pi}} - Ca_{decay_p}(Ca_p - Ca_{min_p}) \quad (122)$$

The open probability of the transient receptor potential vanniloid-related 4 (TRPV4) channel (-):

$$\frac{dm_k}{dt} = \frac{m_{\infty_k} - m_k}{t_{TRPV_k}} \quad (123)$$

## 5.2. Algebraic Variables

The flux of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  through the voltage operated  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  channel (VOCC) which connects the smooth muscle cell (SMC) to the PVS ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$J_{VOCC_i} = G_{Cai} \frac{v_i - v_{Ca1}}{1 + \exp[-(v_i - v_{Ca2})/R_{Cai}]} \quad (124)$$

The flux of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  through the TRPV4 channel ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$J_{TRPV_k} = G_{TRPV_k} m_k (v_k - E_{TRPV_k}) \quad (125)$$

The Nernst potential of the TRPV4 channel (mV):

$$E_{TRPV_k} = \frac{\phi}{z_{Ca}} \ln \left( \frac{C_{ap}}{C_{ak}} \right) \quad (126)$$

The equilibrium state of the TRPV4 channel (-):

$$m_{\infty_k} = \Gamma_m \left[ \frac{1}{1 + H_{Cak}} \left( H_{Cak} + \tanh \left( \frac{v_k - v_{1,TRPV}}{v_{2,TRPV}} \right) \right) \right] \quad (127)$$

The material strain gating term (-):

$$\Gamma_m = \frac{1}{1 + \exp \left( -\frac{\eta - \eta_0}{\kappa_k} \right)} \quad (128)$$

The strain on the perivascular endfoot of the astrocyte (-)

$$\eta = \frac{R - R_{init}}{R_{init}} \quad (129)$$

The  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  inhibitory term (-)

$$H_{Cak} = \frac{C_{ak}}{\gamma_{Cai}} + \frac{C_{ap}}{\gamma_{Cae}} \quad (130)$$

Parameter	Description	Value
$VR_{pk}$	Volume ratio between PVS and astrocyte	0.001
$VR_{pi}$	Volume ratio between PVS and SMC	0.001
$K_{decay_p}$	Rate of decay of $\text{K}^+$ in PVS	$0.15 \text{ s}^{-1}$
$K_{min_p}$	Steady state value of $\text{K}^+$ in PVS	$3 \times 10^3 \mu\text{M}$
$Ca_{decay_p}$	Rate of decay of $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ in PVS	$0.5 \text{ s}^{-1}$
$Ca_{min_p}$	Steady state value of $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ in PVS	$2 \times 10^3 \mu\text{M}$
$G_{Cai}$	VOCC whole cell conductance	$1.29 \times 10^{-3} \mu\text{M mV}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$
$v_{Ca1}$	VOCC reversal potential	100 mV
$v_{Ca2}$	Half point of the VOCC activation sigmoidal	-24 mV
$R_{Cai}$	Maximum slope of the VOCC activation sigmoidal	8.5 mV
$G_{TRPV_k}$	TRPV4 whole cell conductance	$3.15 \times 10^{-4} \mu\text{M mV}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$
$t_{TRPV_k}$	Characteristic time constant for $m_k$	0.9 s
$\eta_0$	Strain required for half activation of the TRPV4 channel	0.1

$\kappa_k$	TRPV4 channel strain constant	0.1
$v_{1,TRPV}$	TRPV4 channel voltage gating constant	120 mV
$v_{2,TRPV}$	TRPV4 channel voltage gating constant	13 mV
$\gamma_{Cai}$	Ca <sup>2+</sup> concentration constant	0.01 $\mu$ M
$\gamma_{Cae}$	Ca <sup>2+</sup> concentration constant	200 $\mu$ M

Table 5: Parameters of the PVS compartment, for references see Dormanns et al. [2], Kenny et al. [4].

## 6. SMC

### 6.1. ODEs

Cytosolic Ca<sup>2+</sup> in the SMC ( $\mu$ M):

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dCa_i}{dt} = & J_{IP3_i} - J_{SR_{uptake_i}} + J_{CICR_i} - J_{extrusion_i} + J_{SR_{leak_i}} \dots \\ & - J_{VOCc_i} + J_{Na/Ca_i} - 0.1J_{stretch_i} + J_{Ca^{2+}-coupling_i}^{SMC-EC} \end{aligned} \quad (131)$$

Ca<sup>2+</sup> in the sarcoplasmic reticulum (SR) of the SMC ( $\mu$ M):

$$\frac{ds_i}{dt} = J_{SR_{uptake_i}} - J_{CICR_i} - J_{SR_{leak_i}} \quad (132)$$

Membrane potential of the SMC (mV):

$$\frac{dv_i}{dt} = \gamma_j(-J_{NaK_i} - J_{Cl_i} - 2J_{VOCc_i} - J_{Na/Ca_i} - J_{K_i} - J_{stretch_i} - J_{KIR_i}) + V_{coupling_i}^{SMC-EC} \quad (133)$$

Open state probability of Ca<sup>2+</sup>-activated K<sup>+</sup> channels (-):

$$\frac{dw_i}{dt} = \lambda_i(K_{act_i} - w_i) \quad (134)$$

IP<sub>3</sub> concentration in the SMC ( $\mu$ M):

$$\frac{dIP3_i}{dt} = J_{IP3-coupling_i}^{SMC-EC} - J_{degrad_i} \quad (135)$$

K<sup>+</sup> concentration in the SMC ( $\mu$ M):

$$\frac{dK_i}{dt} = J_{NaK_i} - J_{KIR_i} - J_{K_i} \quad (136)$$

### 6.2. Algebraic Variables

Release of Ca<sup>2+</sup> from IP<sub>3</sub> sensitive stores in the SMC ( $\mu$ M s<sup>-1</sup>):

$$J_{IP3_i} = F_i \frac{IP3_i^2}{K_{ri}^2 + IP3_i^2} \quad (137)$$

Uptake of Ca<sup>2+</sup> into the SR ( $\mu$ M s<sup>-1</sup>):

$$J_{SR_{uptake_i}} = B_i \frac{Ca_i^2}{c_{bi}^2 + Ca_i^2} \quad (138)$$



Ca<sup>2+</sup> induced Ca<sup>2+</sup> release (CICR) ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$J_{CICR_i} = C_i \frac{s_i^2}{s_{ci}^2 + s_i^2} \frac{Ca_i^4}{c_{ci}^4 + Ca_i^4} \quad (139)$$

Ca<sup>2+</sup> extrusion by Ca<sup>2+</sup>-ATP-ase pumps ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$J_{extrusion_i} = D_i Ca_i \left( 1 + \frac{v_i - v_d}{R_{di}} \right) \quad (140)$$

Leak current from the SR ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$J_{SR_{leak_i}} = L_i s_i \quad (141)$$

Flux of Ca<sup>2+</sup> exchanging with Na<sup>+</sup> in the Na<sup>+</sup>/Ca<sup>2+</sup> exchange ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$J_{Na/Ca_i} = G_{Na/Ca_i} \frac{Ca_i}{Ca_i + c_{Na/Ca_i}} (v_i - v_{Na/Ca_i}) \quad (142)$$

Ca<sup>2+</sup> flux through the stretch-activated channels in the SMC ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$J_{stretch_i} = \frac{G_{stretch}}{1 + \exp \left( -\alpha_{stretch} \left( \frac{\Delta p R}{h} - \sigma_0 \right) \right)} (v_i - E_{SAC}) \quad (143)$$

Flux through the Na<sup>+</sup>/K<sup>+</sup> pump ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$J_{NaK_i} = F_{NaK} \quad (144)$$

Cl<sup>-</sup> flux through the Cl<sup>-</sup> channel ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$J_{Cl_i} = G_{Cl_i} (v_i - v_{Cl_i}) \quad (145)$$

K<sup>+</sup> flux through K<sup>+</sup> channel ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$J_{K_i} = G_{K_i} w_i (v_i - v_{K_i}) \quad (146)$$

Flux through inward rectifying K<sup>+</sup> (KIR) channels in the SMC ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$J_{KIR_i} = G_{KIR_i} (v_i - v_{KIR_i}) \quad (147)$$

IP<sub>3</sub> degradation ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$J_{degrad_i} = k_{di} I_i \quad (148)$$

Nernst potential of the KIR channel in the SMC (mV):

$$v_{KIR_i} = z_1 K_p - z_2 \quad (149)$$

Conductance of KIR channel ( $\mu\text{M mV}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ):

$$G_{KIR_i} = F_{KIR_i} \exp(z_5 v_i + z_3 K_p - z_4) \quad (150)$$

Equilibrium distribution of open channel states for the SMC BK channels (-):

$$K_{act_i} = \frac{(Ca_i + c_{w,i})^2}{(Ca_i + c_{w,i})^2 + \alpha_{act_i} \exp(-([v_i - v_{Ca_{3i}}]/R_{Ki}))} \quad (151)$$

Translation factor, regulatory effect of cyclic guanosine monophosphate (cGMP) on the BK channel open probability ( $\mu\text{M}$ ):

$$c_{w,i} = \frac{\beta_{w,i}}{2} \left( 1 + \tanh \left( \frac{c\text{GMP}_i - \alpha_{w,i}}{\epsilon_{w,i}} \right) \right) \quad (152)$$

Heterocellular electrical coupling between SMCs and endothelial cells (ECs) ( $\text{mV s}^{-1}$ ):

$$V_{coupling_i}^{SMC-EC} = -G_{coup}(v_i - v_j) \quad (153)$$

Heterocellular  $\text{IP}_3$  coupling between SMCs and ECs ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$J_{IP_3-coupling_i}^{SMC-EC} = -P_{IP_3}(\text{IP}_3_i - \text{IP}_3_j) \quad (154)$$

$\text{Ca}^{2+}$  coupling between SMCs and ECs ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$J_{Ca^{2+}-coupling_i}^{SMC-EC} = -P_{Ca^{2+}}(Ca_i - Ca_j) \quad (155)$$

Parameter	Description	Value
$\lambda_i$	Rate constant for opening	$45 \text{ s}^{-1}$
$F_i$	Maximal rate of activation-dependent $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ influx	$0.23 \mu\text{M s}^{-1}$
$K_{ri}$	Half-saturation constant for agonist-dependent $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ entry	$1 \mu\text{M}$
$B_i$	SR uptake rate constant	$2.025 \mu\text{M s}^{-1}$
$c_{bi}$	Half-point of the SR ATP-ase activation sigmoidal	$1 \mu\text{M}$
$C_i$	CICR rate constant	$55 \mu\text{M s}^{-1}$
$s_{ci}$	Half-point of the CICR $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ efflux sigmoidal	$2 \mu\text{M}$
$c_{ci}$	Half-point of the CICR activation sigmoidal	$0.9 \mu\text{M}$
$D_i$	Rate constant for $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ extrusion by the ATP-ase pump	$0.24 \text{ s}^{-1}$
$v_d$	Intercept of voltage dependence of extrusion ATP-ase	$-100 \text{ mV}$
$R_{di}$	Slope of voltage dependence of extrusion ATP-ase	$250 \text{ mV}$
$L_i$	Leak from SR rate constant	$0.025 \text{ s}^{-1}$
$G_{Cai}$	Whole-cell conductance for VOCCs	$1.29 \times 10^{-3} \mu\text{M mV}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$
$v_{Ca1i}$	Reversal potential for VOCCs	$100 \text{ mV}$
$v_{Ca2i}$	Half-point of the VOCC activation sigmoidal	$-24 \text{ mV}$
$R_{Cai}$	Maximum slope of the VOCC activation sigmoidal	$8.5 \text{ mV}$
$G_{Na/Cai}$	Whole-cell conductance for $\text{Na}^+/\text{Ca}^{2+}$ exchange	$3.16 \times 10^{-3} \mu\text{M mV}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$
$c_{Na/Cai}$	Half-point for activation of $\text{Na}^+/\text{Ca}^{2+}$ exchange by $\text{Ca}^{2+}$	$0.5 \mu\text{M}$
$v_{Na/Cai}$	Reversal potential for the $\text{Na}^+/\text{Ca}^{2+}$ exchanger	$-30 \text{ mV}$
$G_{stretch}$	Whole cell conductance for stretch activated channels (SACs)	$6.1 \times 10^{-3} \mu\text{M mV}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$
$\alpha_{stretch}$	Slope of stress dependence of the SAC activation sigmoidal	$7.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mmHg}^{-1}$
$\Delta p$	Pressure difference over vessel	$30 \text{ mmHg}$
$\sigma_0$	Half-point of the SAC activation sigmoidal	$500 \text{ mmHg}$
$E_{SAC}$	Reversal potential for SACs	$-18 \text{ mV}$
$F_{NaK}$	Rate of the $\text{K}^+$ influx by the $\text{Na}^+/\text{K}^+$ pump	$4.32 \times 10^{-2} \mu\text{M s}^{-1}$

$G_{Cli}$	Whole-cell conductance for $\text{Cl}^-$ current	$1.34 \times 10^{-3} \mu\text{M mV}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$
$v_{Cli}$	Reversal potential for $\text{Cl}^-$ channels	$-25 \text{ mV}$
$G_{Ki}$	Whole-cell conductance for $\text{K}^+$ efflux	$4.46 \times 10^{-3} \mu\text{M mV}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$
$v_{Ki}$	Nernst potential	$-94 \text{ mV}$
$F_{KIR_i}$	Scaling factor of $\text{K}^+$ efflux through the KIR channel	$0.381 \mu\text{M mV}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$
$k_{di}$	Rate constant of $\text{IP}_3$ degradation	$0.1 \text{ s}^{-1}$
$\alpha_{act_i}$	Translation factor for $v_i$ dependence of $K_{act_i}$ sigmoidal	$0.13 \mu\text{M}^2$
$v_{Ca3_i}$	Half-point for the $\text{K}_{Ca}$ channel activation sigmoidal	$-27 \text{ mV}$
$R_{Ki}$	Maximum slope of the $\text{K}_{Ca}$ activation sigmoidal	$12 \text{ mV}$
$z_1$	Model estimation for membrane voltage KIR channel	$4.5 \times 10^3 \text{ mV } \mu\text{M}^{-1}$
$z_2$	Model estimation for membrane voltage KIR channel	$112 \text{ mV}$
$z_3$	Model estimation for the KIR channel conductance	$4.2 \times 10^{-4} \mu\text{M}^{-1}$
$z_4$	Model estimation for the KIR channel conductance	$12.6$
$z_5$	Model estimation for the KIR channel conductance	$-7.4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mV}^{-1}$
$\beta_{w,i}$	Constant to fit data	$1 \mu\text{M}$
$\alpha_{w,i}$	Constant to fit data	$10.75 \mu\text{M}$
$\epsilon_{w,i}$	Constant to fit data	$0.668 \mu\text{M}$
$G_{coup}$	Heterocellular electrical coupling coefficient	$0.5 \text{ s}^{-1}$
$P_{IP_3}$	Heterocellular $\text{IP}_3$ coupling coefficient	$0.05 \text{ s}^{-1}$
$P_{Ca^{2+}}$	Heterocellular $P_{Ca^{2+}}$ coupling coefficient	$0.05 \text{ s}^{-1}$

Table 6: Parameters of the SMC compartment, for references see Dormanns et al. [2].

## 7. EC

### 7.1. ODEs

Cytosolic  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  concentration in the EC ( $\mu\text{M}$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dCa_j}{dt} = & J_{IP_3j} - J_{ER_{uptake_j}} + J_{CICR_j} - J_{extrusion_j} \dots \\ & + J_{ER_{leak_j}} + J_{cation_j} + J_{0_j} - J_{stretch_j} - J_{Ca^{2+}-coupling_j}^{SMC-EC} \end{aligned} \quad (156)$$

$\text{Ca}^{2+}$  concentration in the ER in the EC ( $\mu\text{M}$ ):

$$\frac{ds_j}{dt} = J_{ER_{uptake_j}} - J_{CICR_j} - J_{ER_{leak_j}} \quad (157)$$

Membrane potential of the EC (mV):

$$\frac{dv_j}{dt} = -\frac{1}{C_{m_j}}(I_{K_j} + I_{R_j}) - V_{coupling_j}^{SMC-EC} \quad (158)$$

$\text{IP}_3$  concentration of the EC ( $\mu\text{M}$ ):

$$\frac{dIP_3j}{dt} = J_{PLC} - J_{degrad_j} - J_{IP_3-coupling_j}^{SMC-EC} \quad (159)$$

## 7.2. Algebraic Variables

Release of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  from  $\text{IP}_3$ -sensitive stores in the EC ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$J_{IP_3j} = F_j \frac{IP_3j^2}{K_{rj}^2 + IP_3j^2} \quad (160)$$

Uptake of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  into the endoplasmic reticulum ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$J_{ER_{uptake}j} = B_j \frac{Ca_j^2}{c_{bj}^2 + Ca_j^2} \quad (161)$$

CICR ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$J_{CICRj} = C_j \frac{s_j^2}{s_{cj}^2 + s_j^2} \frac{Ca_j^4}{c_{cj}^4 + Ca_j^4} \quad (162)$$

$\text{Ca}^{2+}$  extrusion by  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ -ATP-ase pumps ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$J_{extrusionj} = D_j Ca_j \quad (163)$$

$\text{Ca}^{2+}$  flux through the stretch-activated channels in the EC ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$J_{stretchj} = \frac{G_{stretch}}{1 + \exp\left(-\alpha_{stretch}\left(\frac{\Delta pR}{h} - \sigma_0\right)\right)} (v_j - E_{SAC}) \quad (164)$$

Leak current from the ER ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$J_{ER_{leak}j} = L_j s_j \quad (165)$$

$\text{Ca}^{2+}$  influx through nonselective cation channels ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$J_{cationj} = G_{catj} (E_{Ca_j} - v_j) \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \tanh \left( \frac{\log_{10}(Ca_j/c_{log}) - m_{3catj}}{m_{4catj}} \right) \right) \quad (166)$$

$\text{K}^+$  current through the  $BK_{Ca_j}$  channel and the  $SK_{Ca_j}$  channel (fA):

$$I_{Kj} = G_{totj} (v_j - v_{Kj}) (I_{BK_{Ca_j}} + I_{SK_{Ca_j}}) \quad (167)$$

$\text{K}^+$  efflux through the  $BK_{Ca_j}$  channel (-):

$$I_{BK_{Ca_j}} = 0.2 \left( 1 + \tanh \left( \frac{(\log_{10}(Ca_j/c_{log}) - c)(v_j - b_j) - a_{1j}}{m_{3bj}(v_j + a_{2j}(\log_{10}(Ca_j/c_{log}) - c) - b_j)^2 + m_{4bj}} \right) \right) \quad (168)$$

$\text{K}^+$  efflux through the  $SK_{Ca_j}$  channel (-):

$$I_{SK_{Ca_j}} = 0.3 \left( 1 + \tanh \left( \frac{\log_{10}(Ca_j/c_{log}) - m_{3sj}}{m_{4sj}} \right) \right) \quad (169)$$

Residual current regrouping  $\text{Cl}^-$  and  $\text{Na}^+$  current flux (fA):

$$I_{Rj} = G_{Rj} (v_j - v_{restj}) \quad (170)$$

$\text{IP}_3$  degradation ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$J_{degradj} = k_{dj} IP_3j \quad (171)$$

Parameter	Description	Value
$J_{0j}$	Constant $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ influx	$0.029 \mu\text{M s}^{-1}$
$C_{mj}$	Membrane capacitance	25.8 pF
$J_{PLC}$	$\text{IP}_3$ production rate	$0.11 \mu\text{M s}^{-1}$
$F_j$	Maximal rate of activation-dependent $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ influx	$0.23 \mu\text{M s}^{-1}$
$K_{rj}$	Half-saturation constant for agonist-dependent $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ entry	$1 \mu\text{M}$
$B_j$	ER uptake rate constant	$0.5 \mu\text{M s}^{-1}$
$c_{bj}$	Half-point of the SR ATP-ase activation sigmoidal	$1 \mu\text{M}$
$C_j$	CICR rate constant	$5 \mu\text{M s}^{-1}$
$s_{cj}$	Half-point of the CICR $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ efflux sigmoidal	$2 \mu\text{M}$
$c_{cj}$	Half-point of the CICR activation sigmoidal	$0.9 \mu\text{M}$
$D_j$	Rate constant for $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ extrusion by the ATP-ase pump	$0.24 \text{ s}^{-1}$
$L_j$	Rate constant for $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ leak from the ER	$0.025 \text{ s}^{-1}$
$G_{catj}$	Whole-cell cation channel conductivity	$6.6 \times 10^{-4} \mu\text{M mV}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$
$E_{Ca_j}$	$\text{Ca}^{2+}$ equilibrium potential	50 mV
$c_{log}$	Log constant	$1 \mu\text{M}$
$G_{totj}$	Total $\text{K}^+$ channel conductivity	6927 pS
$v_{Kj}$	$\text{K}^+$ equilibrium potential	-80 mV
$m_{3catj}$	Model constant, further explanation see [5]	-0.18
$m_{4catj}$	Model constant, further explanation see [5]	0.37
$c$	Model constant, further explanation see [5]	-0.4
$b_j$	Model constant, further explanation see [5]	-80.8 mV
$a_{1j}$	Model constant, further explanation see [5]	53.3 mV
$a_{2j}$	Model constant, further explanation see [5]	53.3 mV
$m_{3bj}$	Model constant, further explanation see [5]	$1.32 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mV}^{-1}$
$m_{4bj}$	Model constant, further explanation see [5]	0.30 mV
$m_{3sj}$	Model constant, further explanation see [5]	-0.28
$m_{4sj}$	Model constant, further explanation see [5]	0.389
$G_{Rj}$	Residual current conductivity	955 pS
$v_{restj}$	Membrane resting potential	-31.1 mV
$k_{dj}$	Rate constant of $\text{IP}_3$ degradation	$0.1 \text{ s}^{-1}$

Table 7: Parameters of the EC compartment, for references see Dormanns et al. [2].

## 8. Nitric oxide (NO) pathway

### 8.1. ODEs

$\text{Ca}^{2+}$  concentration in the neuron ( $\mu\text{M}$ ):

$$\frac{dCa_n}{dt} = \frac{1}{1 + \lambda_{\text{buf}}} \left( \frac{I_{\text{Ca,tot}}}{2FV_{\text{spine}}} - \kappa_{\text{ex}}(Ca_n - [Ca]_{\text{rest}}) \right) \quad (172)$$

Activated neuronal NO synthase (nNOS) ( $\mu\text{M}$ ):

$$\frac{d[\text{nNOS}]_n}{dt} = \frac{V_{\max, \text{nNOS}} [\text{CaM}]_n}{K_{m, \text{nNOS}} + [\text{CaM}]_n} - \mu_{\text{deact}, n} [\text{nNOS}]_n \quad (173)$$

NO concentration in the neuron ( $\mu\text{M}$ ):

$$\frac{d\text{NO}_n}{dt} = p_{\text{NO}, n} - c_{\text{NO}, n} + d_{\text{NO}, n} \quad (174)$$

NO concentration in the astrocyte ( $\mu\text{M}$ ):

$$\frac{d\text{NO}_k}{dt} = p_{\text{NO}, k} - c_{\text{NO}, k} + d_{\text{NO}, k} \quad (175)$$

NO concentration in the SMC ( $\mu\text{M}$ ):

$$\frac{d\text{NO}_i}{dt} = p_{\text{NO}, i} - c_{\text{NO}, i} + d_{\text{NO}, i} \quad (176)$$

Activated endothelial NO synthase (eNOS) ( $\mu\text{M}$ ):

$$\frac{d[\text{eNOS}]_j}{dt} = \gamma_{\text{eNOS}} \frac{K_{\text{dis}} C a_j}{K_{m, \text{eNOS}} + C a_j} + (1 - \gamma_{\text{eNOS}}) g_{\max} F_{\text{wss}} - \mu_{\text{deact}, j} [\text{eNOS}]_j \quad (177)$$

NO concentration in the EC ( $\mu\text{M}$ ):

$$\frac{d\text{NO}_j}{dt} = p_{\text{NO}, j} - c_{\text{NO}, j} + d_{\text{NO}, j} \quad (178)$$

Fraction of soluble guanylyl cyclase (sGC) in the basal state (-):

$$\frac{dE_b}{dt} = -k_1 E_b \text{NO}_i + k_{-1} E_{6c} + k_4 E_{5c} \quad (179)$$

Fraction of sGC in the intermediate form (-):

$$\frac{dE_{6c}}{dt} = k_1 E_b \text{NO}_i - (k_{-1} + k_2) E_{6c} - k_3 E_{6c} \text{NO}_i \quad (180)$$

Concentration of cGMP in the SMC ( $\mu\text{M}$ ):

$$\frac{dc\text{GMP}_i}{dt} = V_{\max, \text{sGC}} E_{5c} - V_{\max, \text{pde}} \frac{c\text{GMP}_i}{K_{m, \text{pde}} + c\text{GMP}_i} \quad (181)$$

## 8.2. Algebraic Variables

Fraction of open NR2A NMDA receptors (-):

$$w_{\text{NR2}, A} = \frac{Glu}{K_{m, A} + Glu} \quad (182)$$

Fraction of open NR2B NMDA receptors (-):

$$w_{\text{NR2}, B} = \frac{Glu}{K_{m, B} + Glu} \quad (183)$$

Inward  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  current per open NMDA receptor (fA):

$$I_{\text{Ca}} = \frac{4v_n G_M (P_{\text{Ca}}/P_M) ([Ca]_{\text{ex}}/[M])}{1 + \exp(\alpha_v(v_n + \beta_v))} \frac{\exp(2v_n/\phi)}{1 - \exp(2v_n/\phi)} \quad (184)$$

Total inward  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  current for all open NMDA receptors per synapse (fA):

$$I_{\text{Ca,tot}} = (n_{\text{NR2},A} w_{\text{NR2},A} + n_{\text{NR2},B} w_{\text{NR2},B}) I_{\text{Ca}} \quad (185)$$

$\text{Ca}^{2+}$ -calmodulin complex concentration ( $\mu\text{M}$ ):

$$[\text{CaM}]_n = \frac{Ca_n}{m_c} \quad (186)$$

Neuronal NO production flux ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$p_{\text{NO},n} = V_{\text{max,NO},n} [\text{nNOS}]_n \frac{[O_2]_n}{K_{\text{m,O2},n} + [O_2]_n} \frac{[LArg]_n}{K_{\text{m,LArg},n} + [LArg]_n} \quad (187)$$

Neuronal NO consumption flux ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$c_{\text{NO},n} = k_{\text{O2},n} [\text{NO}]_n^2 [O_2]_n \quad (188)$$

Neuronal NO diffusive flux ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$d_{\text{NO},n} = \frac{[\text{NO}]_k - [\text{NO}]_n}{\tau_{nk}} \quad (189)$$

Time for NO to diffuse between the centres of the neuron and the astrocyte (s):

$$\tau_{nk} = \frac{x_{nk}^2}{2D_{\text{c,NO}}} \quad (190)$$

Astrocytic NO production flux ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$p_{\text{NO},k} = 0 \quad (191)$$

Astrocytic NO consumption flux ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$c_{\text{NO},k} = k_{\text{O2},k} [\text{NO}]_k^2 [O_2]_k \quad (192)$$

Astrocytic NO diffusive flux ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$d_{\text{NO},k} = \frac{[\text{NO}]_n - [\text{NO}]_k}{\tau_{nk}} + \frac{[\text{NO}]_i - [\text{NO}]_k}{\tau_{ki}} \quad (193)$$

Time for NO to diffuse between the centres of the astrocyte and the SMC (s):

$$\tau_{ki} = \frac{x_{ki}^2}{2D_{\text{c,NO}}} \quad (194)$$

SMC NO production flux ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$p_{\text{NO},i} = 0 \quad (195)$$

SMC NO consumption flux ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$c_{\text{NO},i} = k_{\text{dno}} [\text{NO}]_i \quad (196)$$

SMC NO diffusive flux ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$d_{NO,i} = \frac{[\text{NO}]_k - [\text{NO}]_i}{\tau_{ki}} + \frac{[\text{NO}]_j - [\text{NO}]_i}{\tau_{ij}} \quad (197)$$

sGC kinetics rate constant ( $\text{s}^{-1}$ ):

$$k_4 = C_4 [\text{cGMP}]_i^2 \quad (198)$$

Fraction of sGC in the fully activated form (-):

$$E_{5c} = 1 - E_b - E_{6c} \quad (199)$$

Regulatory effect of cGMP on myosin dephosphorylation (-):

$$R_{\text{cGMP}} = \frac{[\text{cGMP}]_i^2}{K_{\text{m,mlcp}}^2 + [\text{cGMP}]_i^2} \quad (200)$$

Maximum cGMP production rate ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$V_{\text{max,pde}} = k_{\text{pde}} [\text{cGMP}]_i \quad (201)$$

Time for NO to diffuse between the centres of the SMC and the EC (s):

$$\tau_{ij} = \frac{x_{ij}^2}{2D_{\text{c,NO}}} \quad (202)$$

Fraction of the elastic strain energy stored within the membrane (-):

$$F_{\text{wss}} = \frac{1}{1 + \alpha_{\text{wss}} \exp(-W_{\text{wss}})} - \frac{1}{1 + \alpha_{\text{wss}}} \quad (203)$$

Strain energy density (-):

$$W_{\text{wss}} = W_0 \frac{(\tau_{\text{wss}} + \sqrt{16\delta_{\text{wss}}^2 + \tau_{\text{wss}}^2} - 4\delta_{\text{wss}})^2}{\tau_{\text{wss}} + \sqrt{16\delta_{\text{wss}}^2 + \tau_{\text{wss}}^2}} \quad (204)$$

Wall shear stress (Pa):

$$\tau_{\text{wss}} = \frac{R\Delta P}{2L} \quad (205)$$

O<sub>2</sub> concentration in the EC ( $\mu\text{M}$ ):

$$[\text{O}_2]_j = c_{\text{unit}} \text{O}_2 \quad (206)$$

EC NO production flux ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$p_{NO,j} = V_{\text{max,NO},j} [\text{eNOS}]_j \frac{[\text{O}_2]_j}{K_{\text{m,O}_2,j} + [\text{O}_2]_j} \frac{[\text{LArg}]_j}{K_{\text{m,L-Arg},j} + [\text{LArg}]_j} \quad (207)$$

EC NO consumption flux ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$c_{NO,j} = k_{\text{O}_2,j} [\text{NO}]_j^2 [\text{O}_2]_j \quad (208)$$

EC NO diffusive flux ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$d_{NO,j} = \frac{[\text{NO}]_i - [\text{NO}]_j}{\tau_{ij}} - \frac{4D_{\text{c,NO}}[\text{NO}]_j}{r_l^2} \quad (209)$$



Parameter	Description	Value
$[\text{Glu}]_{\max}$	Maximum glutamate concentration	1846 $\mu\text{M}$
$V_{\text{spine}}$	Dendritic spine volume	$8 \times 10^{-5}$ pL
$\kappa_{\text{ex}}$	Decay rate constant of internal $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ concentration	$1.6 \times 10^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$
$[\text{Ca}]_{\text{rest}}$	Resting internal $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ concentration	0.1 $\mu\text{M}$
$\lambda_{\text{buf}}$	Buffer capacity	20
$V_{\max, \text{nNOS}}$	Maximum nNOS activation rate	$25 \times 10^{-3} \mu\text{M s}^{-1}$
$K_{\text{m}, \text{nNOS}}$	Michaelis constant	$9.27 \times 10^{-2} \mu\text{M}$
$\mu_{\text{deact}, n}$	Rate constant at which nNOS is deactivated	$0.0167 \text{ s}^{-1}$
$K_{\text{m}, A}$	Michaelis constant	650 $\mu\text{M}$
$K_{\text{m}, B}$	Michaelis constant	2800 $\mu\text{M}$
$v_n$	Neuronal membrane potential	-40 mV
$G_{\text{M}}$	Conductance of NMDA receptor	46 pS
$P_{\text{Ca}}/P_{\text{M}}$	Ratio of $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ permeability to monovalent ion permeability	3.6
$[\text{Ca}]_{\text{ex}}$	External $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ concentration	$2 \times 10^3 \mu\text{M}$
$[\text{M}]$	Concentration of monovalent ions	$1.3 \times 10^5 \mu\text{M}$
$\alpha_v$	Voltage-dependent $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ block parameter	$-0.08 \text{ mV}^{-1}$
$\beta_v$	Voltage-dependent $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ block parameter	20 mV
$n_{\text{NR2}, A}$	Average number of NR2A NMDA receptors	0.63
$n_{\text{NR2}, B}$	Average number of NR2B NMDA receptors	11
$m_c$	Number of $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ions bound per calmodulin	4
$V_{\max, \text{NO}, n}$	Maximum catalytic rate of neuronal NO production	$4.22 \text{ s}^{-1}$
$[\text{O}_2]_n$	$\text{O}_2$ concentration in the neuron	200 $\mu\text{M}$
$K_{\text{m}, \text{O}_2, n}$	Michaelis constant for nNOS for $\text{O}_2$	243 $\mu\text{M}$
$[\text{LArg}]_n$	L-Arg concentration in the neuron	100 $\mu\text{M}$
$K_{\text{m}, \text{LArg}, n}$	Michaelis constant for nNOS for LArg	1.5 $\mu\text{M}$
$k_{\text{O}_2, n}$	$\text{O}_2$ reaction rate constant	$9.6 \times 10^{-6} \mu\text{M}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
$x_{nk}$	Distance between centres of neuron and astrocyte	25 $\mu\text{m}$
$k_{\text{O}_2, k}$	$\text{O}_2$ reaction rate constant	$9.6 \times 10^{-6} \mu\text{M}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
$[\text{O}_2]_k$	$\text{O}_2$ concentration in the astrocyte	200 $\mu\text{M}$
$x_{ki}$	Distance between centres of astrocyte and SMC compartments	25 $\mu\text{m}$
$k_{-1}$	sGC kinetics rate constant	$100 \text{ s}^{-1}$
$k_1$	sGC kinetics rate constant	$2 \times 10^3 \mu\text{M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$
$k_2$	sGC kinetics rate constant	$0.1 \text{ s}^{-1}$
$k_3$	sGC kinetics rate constant	$3 \mu\text{M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$
$V_{\max, \text{sGC}}$	Maximal cGMP production rate	$0.8520 \mu\text{M s}^{-1}$
$K_{\text{m}, \text{pde}}$	Michaelis constant	2 $\mu\text{M}$
$k_{\text{dno}}$	Constant reflecting the activity of various NO scavengers	$0.01 \text{ s}^{-1}$
$C_4$	sGC rate scaling constant	$0.011 \mu\text{M}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
$K_{\text{m}, \text{mlcp}}$	Hill coefficient	5.5 $\mu\text{M}$

$v_{Ca3,i}$	Half-point for the $K_{Ca}$ channel activation sigmoidal	-27 mV
$R_{K,i}$	Maximum slope of the $K_{Ca}$ activation sigmoidal	12 mV
$k_{pde}$	Phosphodiesterase rate constant	$0.0195 \text{ s}^{-1}$
$x_{ij}$	Distance between centres of SMC and EC compartments	$3.75 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$
$\gamma_{eNOS}$	Relative strength of the $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ dependent pathway for eNOS activation	0.1
$\mu_{deact,j}$	eNOS-caveolin association rate	$0.0167 \text{ s}^{-1}$
$K_{dis}$	eNOS-caveolin disassociation rate	$0.09 \text{ }\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$
$K_{m,eNOS}$	Michaelis constant	$0.45 \text{ }\mu\text{M}$
$g_{max}$	Maximum wall-shear-stress-induced eNOS activation	$0.06 \text{ }\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$
$\alpha_{wss}$	Zero shear open channel constant	2
$W_0$	Shear gating constant	$1.4 \text{ Pa}^{-1}$
$\delta_{wss}$	Membrane shear modulus	2.86 Pa
$V_{max,NO,j}$	Maximum catalytic rate of NO production	$1.22 \text{ s}^{-1}$
$K_{m,O2,j}$	Michaelis constant for eNOS for $\text{O}_2$	$7.7 \text{ }\mu\text{M}$
$[LArg]_j$	L-Arg concentration in the neuron	$100 \text{ }\mu\text{M}$
$K_{m,L-Arg,j}$	Michaelis constant for L-Arg	$1.5 \text{ }\mu\text{M}$
$\Delta P/L$	Pressure drop over length of arteriole	$9.1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ Pa }\mu\text{m}^{-1}$
$k_{O2,j}$	$\text{O}_2$ reaction rate constant	$9.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ }\mu\text{M}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
$D_{c,NO}$	NO diffusion coefficient	$3300 \text{ }\mu\text{m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$
$r_l$	Constant of lumen radius	$25 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$

Table 8: Parameters of the NO submodel, for references see Dormanns et al. [1].

## 9. Wall mechanics

### 9.1. ODEs

Fraction of free phosphorylated cross-bridges (-):

$$\frac{d[Mp]}{dt} = \chi_w (K_4[AMp] + K_1[M] - (K_2 + K_3)[Mp]) \quad (210)$$

Fraction of attached phosphorylated cross-bridges (-):

$$\frac{d[AMp]}{dt} = \chi_w (K_3[Mp] + K_6[AM] - (K_4 + K_5)[AMp]) \quad (211)$$

Fraction of attached dephosphorylated cross-bridges (-):

$$\frac{d[AM]}{dt} = \chi_w (K_5[AMp] - (K_7 + K_6)[AM]) \quad (212)$$

Vessel radius ( $\mu\text{m}$ ):

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = \frac{R_{init}}{\eta} \left( \frac{RP_T}{h} - E \frac{R - R_0}{R_0} \right) \quad (213)$$

## 9.2. Algebraic Variables

Fraction of free non-phosphorylated cross-bridges (-):

$$[M] = 1 - [AM] - [AMp] - [Mp] \quad (214)$$

Rate constants for phosphorylation of M to Mp and of AM to AMp ( $s^{-1}$ ):

$$K_1 = K_6 = \gamma_{cross} C a_i^{n_{cross}} \quad (215)$$

Rate constants for dephosphorylation of Mp to M and of AMp to AM ( $s^{-1}$ ):

$$K_2 = K_5 = \delta_K (k_{mlpc,b} + k_{mlpc,c} R_{cGMP}) \quad (216)$$

Wall thickness of the vessel (in  $\mu m$ ):

$$h = 0.1R \quad (217)$$

Fraction of attached myosin cross-bridges (-):

$$F_r = [AMp] + [AM] \quad (218)$$

Young's modulus (Pa):

$$E = E_{pas} + F_r (E_{act} - E_{pas}) \quad (219)$$

Initial radius ( $\mu m$ ):

$$R_0 = R_{init} + F_r(\alpha - 1)R_{init} \quad (220)$$

Parameter	Description	Value
$\chi_w$	Scaling constant for wall mechanics	1.7
$K_3$	Rate constant for attachment of phosphorylated crossbridges	$0.4 s^{-1}$
$K_4$	Rate constant for detachment of phosphorylated crossbridges	$0.1 s^{-1}$
$K_7$	Rate constant for detachment of dephosphorylated crossbridges	$0.1 s^{-1}$
$\gamma_{cross}$	Sensitivity of the contractile apparatus to $Ca^{2+}$	$17 \mu M^{-3} s^{-1}$
$n_{cross}$	Fraction constant of the phosphorylation crossbridge	3
$\delta_K$	Constant to fit data	58.14
$k_{mlpc,b}$	Basal MLC dephosphorylation rate constant	$8.6 \times 10^{-3} s^{-1}$
$k_{mlpc,c}$	First-order rate constant for cGMP regulated MLC dephosphorylation	$32.7 \times 10^{-3} s^{-1}$
$\eta$	Viscosity	$10^4 Pa s$
$P_T$	Transmural pressure	$4 \times 10^3 Pa$
$E_{pas}$	Young's moduli for the passive vessel	$66 \times 10^3 Pa$
$E_{act}$	Young's moduli for the active vessel	$233 \times 10^3 Pa$
$\alpha$	Scaling factor for initial radius	0.6

Table 9: Parameters of the wall mechanics submodel, for references see Dormanns et al. [2].

## 10. Tissue Slice Model

### 10.1. ODEs

$K^+$  concentration in the astrocyte of NVU block  $i$  with four neighbours  $j$  ( $\mu\text{M}$ ):

$$\frac{dK_k^i}{dt} = \sum_j Q_{K,j \rightarrow i} - J_{K_k}^i + 2J_{NaK_k}^i + J_{NKCC1_k}^i + J_{KCC1_k}^i \quad (221)$$

Membrane potential in the astrocyte of NVU block  $i$  with four neighbours  $j$  (mV):

$$\frac{dv_k^i}{dt} = \gamma_j \left[ \sum_j z_K Q_{K,j \rightarrow i} - J_{BK_k}^i - J_{K_k}^i - J_{Cl_k}^i - J_{NBC_k}^i - J_{Na_k}^i - J_{NaK_k}^i - 2J_{TRPV_k}^i \right] \quad (222)$$

$K^+$  concentration in the ECS of NVU block  $i$  with four neighbours  $j$  (mM):

$$\frac{dK_e^i}{dt} = \sum_j Q_{K,j \rightarrow i}^e + \frac{1}{Ff_e} \left( \frac{A_s I_{K,tot_{sa}}^i}{V_s} + \frac{A_d I_{K,tot_d}^i}{V_d} \right) - \frac{d\text{Buff}_e^i}{dt} \quad (223)$$

$\text{Na}^+$  concentration in the ECS of NVU block  $i$  with four neighbours  $j$  (mM):

$$\frac{dNa_e^i}{dt} = \sum_j Q_{Na,j \rightarrow i}^e + \frac{1}{Ff_e} \left( \frac{A_s I_{Na,tot_{sa}}^i}{V_s} + \frac{A_d I_{Na,tot_d}^i}{V_d} \right) \quad (224)$$

### 10.2. Algebraic Variables

Rate of change of  $K_k$  in NVU block  $i$  due to gap junctional flux from neighbour  $j$  ( $\mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ ):

$$Q_{K,j \rightarrow i} = \frac{D_{gap}}{\Delta x^2} \left( (K_k^j - K_k^i) + \frac{z_K F}{RT} \frac{K_k^i + K_k^j}{2} (v_k^j - v_k^i) \right) \quad (225)$$

Rate of change of  $K_e$  and  $Na_e$  in NVU block  $i$  due to extracellular electrodiffusion from neighbour  $j$  (mM  $\text{s}^{-1}$ ):

$$Q_{K,j \rightarrow i}^e = \frac{D_{K,e}}{\Delta x^2} \left[ (K_e^j - K_e^i) - z_K \left( \frac{K_e^i + K_e^j}{2} \right) \left( \frac{z_K D_{K,e} (K_e^j - K_e^i) + z_{Na} D_{Na,e} (Na_e^j - Na_e^i)}{z_K^2 D_{K,e} \frac{K_e^i + K_e^j}{2} + z_{Na}^2 D_{Na,e} \frac{Na_e^i + Na_e^j}{2}} \right) \right] \quad (226)$$

$$Q_{Na,j \rightarrow i}^e = \frac{D_{Na,e}}{\Delta x^2} \left[ (Na_e^j - Na_e^i) - z_{Na} \left( \frac{Na_e^i + Na_e^j}{2} \right) \left( \frac{z_K D_{K,e} (K_e^j - K_e^i) + z_{Na} D_{Na,e} (Na_e^j - Na_e^i)}{z_K^2 D_{K,e} \frac{K_e^i + K_e^j}{2} + z_{Na}^2 D_{Na,e} \frac{Na_e^i + Na_e^j}{2}} \right) \right] \quad (227)$$

Parameter	Description	Value
$D_{gap}$	Astrocytic gap junction diffusion coefficient	$3.1 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$
$\Delta x^2$	Width of one NVU block	$1.24 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$
$D_{K,e}$	Extracellular $\text{K}^+$ diffusion coefficient	$3.8 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$
$D_{Na,e}$	Extracellular $\text{Na}^+$ diffusion coefficient	$2.5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$

Table 10: Parameters of the large scale tissue slice model.

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