

# Dynamics of a neuronal pacemaker in the weakly electric fish *Apteronotus*

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$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -I_{Leak} - I_{Ca} - I_{Na} - I_K \quad (S1)$$

$$\frac{db}{dt} = \frac{b_{\infty} - b}{\tau_b} \quad (S2)$$

$$\frac{dg}{dt} = \frac{g_{\infty} - g}{\tau_g} \quad (S3)$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{h_{\infty} - h}{\tau_h} \quad (S4)$$

$$\frac{dm}{dt} = \frac{m_{\infty} - m}{\tau_m} \quad (S5)$$

$$\frac{dn}{dt} = \frac{n_{\infty} - n}{\tau_n} \quad (S6)$$

$$\frac{dq}{dt} = \frac{q_{\infty} - q}{\tau_q} \quad (S7)$$

$$I_{Leak} = G_{Leak}(v - E_{Leak}) \quad (S8)$$

$$I_{Ca} = G_{Ca}b^2g^2(v - E_{Ca}) \quad (S9)$$

$$I_{Na} = G_{Na}mh(v - E_{Na}) \quad (S10)$$

$$I_K = G_Kn^2q^2(v - E_K) \quad (S11)$$

$$\tau_b = \frac{s\tau_b}{\exp\left(\frac{\theta_{\tau_b} - v}{\sigma_{\tau_b}^2}\right) + \exp\left(-\frac{\theta_{\tau_b} - v}{\sigma_{\tau_b}^1}\right)} \quad (S12)$$

$$\tau_g = \frac{s\tau_g}{\exp\left(\frac{\theta_{\tau_g} - v}{\sigma_{\tau_g}^2}\right) + \exp\left(-\frac{\theta_{\tau_g} - v}{\sigma_{\tau_g}^1}\right)} \quad (S13)$$

$$\tau_h = \frac{s\tau_h}{\exp\left(\frac{\theta_{\tau_h} - v}{\sigma_{\tau_h}^2}\right) + \exp\left(-\frac{\theta_{\tau_h} - v}{\sigma_{\tau_h}^1}\right)} \quad (S14)$$

$$\tau_m = \frac{s\tau_m}{\exp\left(\frac{\theta_{\tau_m} - v}{\sigma_{\tau_m}^2}\right) + \exp\left(-\frac{\theta_{\tau_m} - v}{\sigma_{\tau_m}^1}\right)} \quad (S15)$$

$$\tau_n = \frac{s\tau_n}{\exp\left(\frac{\theta_{\tau_n} - v}{\sigma_{\tau_n}^2}\right) + \exp\left(-\frac{\theta_{\tau_n} - v}{\sigma_{\tau_n}^1}\right)} \quad (S16)$$

$$\tau_q = \frac{s\tau_q}{\exp\left(\frac{\theta_{\tau_q} - v}{\sigma_{\tau_q}^2}\right) + \exp\left(-\frac{\theta_{\tau_q} - v}{\sigma_{\tau_q}^1}\right)} \quad (S17)$$

$$b_{\infty} = \frac{1}{\exp\left(\frac{\theta_{b_{\infty}} - v}{\sigma_{b_{\infty}}}\right) + 1} \quad (S18)$$

$$g_{\infty} = \frac{1}{\exp\left(-\frac{\theta_{g_{\infty}} - v}{\sigma_{g_{\infty}}}\right) + 1} \quad (S19)$$

$$h_{\infty} = \frac{1}{\exp\left(-\frac{\theta_{h_{\infty}} - v}{\sigma_{h_{\infty}}}\right) + 1} \quad (S20)$$

$$m_{\infty} = \frac{1}{\exp\left(\frac{\theta_{m_{\infty}} - v}{\sigma_{m_{\infty}}}\right) + 1} \quad (S21)$$

$$n_{\infty} = \frac{1}{\exp\left(\frac{\theta_{n_{\infty}} - v}{\sigma_{n_{\infty}}}\right) + 1} \quad (S22)$$

$$q_{\infty} = \frac{1}{\exp\left(-\frac{\theta_{q_{\infty}} - v}{\sigma_{q_{\infty}}}\right) + 1} \quad (S23)$$