Karma Model Simulation

An experimental Python implementation of a **Karmic-Psychological Dynamical System** inspired by an extended SEIRS framework. This model simulates interacting mental variables—merit, wisdom, altruism, vulnerability, influence, social pressure, empathy—and a cumulative memory kernel (Psi), using a mixture of deterministic ODEs and stochastic SDEs.

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Introduction

This repository provides a tool to explore the **dynamics of psychological and karmic processes** through a formal systems approach. By generalizing the SEIRS compartmental model from epidemiology, we treat mental states as vector-valued compartments that evolve under nonlinear feedback and random fluctuations.

The simulation helps investigate: - How wisdom attenuates or amplifies other mental variables. - The interplay between altruism, vulnerability, and social influence. - Emergence of collective behavior in multi-agent networks. - Memory-accumulating effects of latent karma via an exponential kernel.

Model Description

Equations

The system consists of seven coupled equations (ODEs/SDEs):

1. Merit m_i :

$$\frac{dm_i}{dt} = \kappa A_i - \gamma_m m_i (1 + \tanh(w_i)) - \epsilon V_i m_i$$

2. Wisdom Wi:

$$\frac{dw_i}{dt} = \eta_M \text{ Meditation } -\mu w_i - \lambda_w I_i w_i$$

3. **Altruism** A_i (SDE):

$$dA_i = [\alpha_A A_i + \beta_{AP} A_i \tanh(m_i) - \gamma_A w_i A_i] dt + \sigma_A A_i dW_{A,i}$$

4. **Vulnerability** V_i (SDE):

$$dV_i = [\alpha_V V_i + \beta_{V E} V_i E_i (t-\tau) - \gamma_V w_i V_i + \theta S(m_i)] dt + \sigma_V V_i dW_{V,i}$$
 where $S(m) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-0.5(m-5)}}$.

5. **Influence** / _i (SDE):

$$dI_i = [\alpha_l I_i + \beta_{lP} \tanh(iP_i) + \delta \sum_j C_{ij} (I_j - I_i) - y_l w_i t] dt + \sigma_l I_i dW_{l,i}$$

6. Social Pressure P_i :

$$\frac{dP_i}{dt} = \alpha_P P_i + \sum_j C_{ij} \operatorname{sign}(P_j - P_i) - \gamma_P w_i P_i$$

7. **Empathy** *E* _i with exponential memory:

$$\Psi_i(t) = \int_0^t e^{-\lambda_{\Psi}(t-s)} V_i(s) ds, \quad \frac{dE_i}{dt} = \alpha_E E_i + \beta_{EV} \frac{\Psi_i(t) E_i}{1 + \Psi(t)} - \gamma_E w_i E_i$$

Variables and Parameters

- State variables: m_i , w_i , A_i , V_i , I_i , P_i , E_i , Ψ_i for each agent i.
- **Noise terms**: Gaussian Wiener processes $dW_{X,i}$ with intensities $\sigma_{\!X}$.
- Connectivity: Matrix C_{ij} encodes social ties.
- Full parameter list and descriptions are located in the script header (karma_model_simulation.py).

Installation

1. Clone the repository:

git clone https://github.com/<your-username>/karma_model_simulation.git cd karma_model_simulation

2. (Optional) Create and activate a virtual environment:

python3 -m venv venv source venv/bin/activate

3. Install dependencies:

pip install numpy matplotlib

Usage

Configuration

Edit the top of $\mbox{karma_model_simulation.py to set: - Simulation parameters:} \mbox{N}, \mbox{T} \mbox{dt}.- \mbox{Model parameters:} \mbox{kappa, gamma_m, ..., lambda_Psi}.- \mbox{Initial conditions:} \mbox{dictionary init_vals}.$

Running the Simulation

python karma_model_simulation.py

Generates three plots: 1. Merit & Wisdom over time 2. Altruism, Vulnerability & Influence trajectories 3. Social Pressure, Empathy & Memory potential

Visualization

The script uses Matplotlib. To customize plots, modify or extend the script.

Extending the Model

- Network coupling: set delta>0 and define C matrix.
- Alternative memory kernels: replace exponential with Weibull, Gamma, Log-Normal, or Hawkes process.
- Multi-agent studies: increase N and analyze collective patterns.
- **Parameter sweeps**: integrate with litertools or light joblib for batch runs.

Development and Testing

- Unit tests: none yet; consider using pytest to validate deterministic drift functions.
- Code style: follows PEP8. Use flake8 for linting.

• Contributions: fork the repo, create feature branches, and submit pull requests.

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