

SLOW INVARIANT MANIFOLD OF HEARTBEAT MODEL*

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Abstract. A new approach called *Flow Curvature Method* has been recently developed in a book entitled *Differential Geometry Applied to Dynamical Systems*. It consists in considering the trajectory curve, integral of any n -dimensional dynamical system as a curve in Euclidean n -space that enables to analytically compute the curvature of the trajectory - or the flow. Hence, it has been stated on the one hand that the location of the points where the curvature of the flow vanishes defines a manifold called *flow curvature manifold* and on the other hand that such a manifold associated with any n -dimensional dynamical system directly provides its *slow manifold analytical equation* the invariance of which has been proved according to Darboux theory. The *Flow Curvature Method* has been already applied to many types of autonomous dynamical systems either singularly perturbed such as Van der Pol Model, FitzHugh-Nagumo Model, Chua's Model, etc. or non-singularly perturbed such as Pikovskii-Rabinovich-Trakhtengerts Model, Rikitake Model, Lorenz Model,... Moreover, it has been also applied to non-autonomous dynamical systems such as the Forced Van der Pol Model. In this article it will be used for the first time to analytically compute the *slow invariant manifold analytical equation* of the four-dimensional Unforced and Forced Heartbeat Model. Its *slow invariant manifold equation* which can be considered as a "state equation" linking all variables could then be used in heart prediction and control according to the strong correspondence between the model and the physiological cardiovascular system behavior.

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