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Model equations for NZ and BZ fiber

Complete HRd control (NZ) and BZ model equations may be found in previous publications [1,2]. Here we provide equations and parameters that differ from the original models.

A. Transmembrane potential, V_m

Action potential propagation is simulated by discretizing the equation describing axial current flow along the fiber and solving numerically using the Crank-Nicholson implicit method.

$$-\frac{\partial I_{ax}}{\partial x} = \frac{a}{2R_i} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 V_m(x,t)}{\partial x^2} = C_m \frac{\partial V_m(x,t)}{\partial t} + \sum I_{ion}$$

The ends of the fiber are assumed to be sealed (no-flow boundary conditions, $\partial V / \partial x = 0$ at first and last element of the fiber). To preserve conservation (and to simulate propagation using the algebraic method), axial current is assumed to carry K^+ ions (I_m is added to the total K^+ current) as previously recommended [3,4].

B. CaMKII activity

CaMKII activity is based on the model of Dupont et al.[5] with modifications to include oxidative activation as described recently [6]. Oxidation occurs from the Ca^{2+} /calmodulin bound state, as observed experimentally [6]. Also, the model includes a single autophosphorylation state rather than multiple states used in previous models [7-9]. Inclusion of an additional autonomous (phosphorylated but no bound Ca^{2+} /CaM) state was found to have no impact on model behavior (state occupancy $< 0.001\%$, not shown) and was therefore not included in the final model. We also include a state where a subunit is both oxidized and phosphorylated (C_{OxP}). Rate constants are taken from the literature [2,8-11] or are chosen to fit experimental data (see Figure 3 and Table S3). Following the formulation of Dupont et al., the autophosphorylation rate is a phenomenological function of total CaMKII activity chosen to fit experimental dependence of autonomous activity on calmodulin [7]. The relative activity of the Ca^{2+} /calmodulin bound active state (C_{Bound}) is taken from Dupont et al. to be less than the relative activity of the autophosphorylated state (C_{Phos}) [5]. We assume relative activity of 50% for oxidized CaMKII (C_{Ox}) consistent with experiment [6].

Our model assumes that only saturated CaM (4 Ca^{2+} bound to CaM) activates CaMKII. However, a previous modeling study has shown that nonsaturated calmodulin (2 Ca^{2+} bound to CaM) binding to CaMKII with subsequent recruitment of 2 Ca^{2+} is an alternative (perhaps preferable) pathway for kinase activation [9]. To determine the response of our model to nonsaturated CaM, we incorporated a more detailed and well-validated representation of Ca^{2+} binding to CaM includes apoCaM, nonsaturated CaM (2 Ca^{2+} /CaM), and saturated CaM (4 Ca^{2+} /CaM) [9]. In this model, 2 Ca^{2+} /CaM binding to CaMKII may activate the kinase only after subsequent recruitment of 2 Ca^{2+} . This modified pathway was incorporated into our BZ model which was paced to steady-state at a cycle length of 500 ms. We also performed simulations using a model where only

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saturated CaM ($4\text{Ca}^{2+}/\text{CaM}$ but not $2\text{Ca}^{2+}/\text{CaM}$) could bind to CaMKII. Importantly, 1 μM ROS resulted in a similar increase in CaMKII activity independent of whether or not $2\text{Ca}^{2+}/\text{CaM}$ could bind to CaMKII (21% and 18% maximal activity, respectively, compared to 0.72% with $[\text{ROS}] = 0 \mu\text{M}$, not shown). Thus, we have opted to retain our simplified scheme of $\text{Ca}^{2+}/\text{CaM}$ binding for the remaining simulations.

$$\frac{df_{\text{Bound}}}{dt} = k_{\text{IB}} \cdot \text{calm} \cdot f_{\text{I}} + k_{\text{PB}} \cdot f_{\text{Phos}} + k_{\text{OxB}} \cdot f_{\text{Ox}} - (k_{\text{BI}} + k_{\text{BOx}} \cdot \text{ROS}) \cdot f_{\text{Bound}} - k_{\text{A}} \cdot f_{\text{Bound}}$$

$$\text{calm} = \overline{\text{calm}} \cdot (1 + (0.005 / [\text{Ca}^{2+}]_{\text{ss}})^h)^{-1}$$

$$\overline{\text{calm}} = 60 \text{ nM is free calmodulin concentration [12]; } h = 4$$

$$\frac{df_{\text{Phos}}}{dt} = k_{\text{A}} \cdot f_{\text{Bound}} + k_{\text{OxPP}} \cdot f_{\text{OxP}} - (k_{\text{PB}} + k_{\text{POxP}} \cdot \text{ROS}) \cdot f_{\text{Phos}}$$

$$k_{\text{A}} = k_{\text{BI}} \cdot T_{\text{CaMK}} / (T_{\text{CaMK}} + 0.01851)$$

$$T_{\text{CaMK}} = k_{\text{BI}} / k_{\text{IB}} \cdot (1 / (f_{\text{Bound}} + f_{\text{Phos}} + f_{\text{Ox}} + f_{\text{OxP}}) - 1)^{-1}$$

$$\frac{df_{\text{Ox}}}{dt} = k_{\text{BOx}} \cdot \text{ROS} \cdot f_{\text{Bound}} + k_{\text{OxPOx}} \cdot f_{\text{OxP}} - (k_{\text{OxB}} + k_{\text{A}}) \cdot f_{\text{Ox}}$$

$$\frac{df_{\text{OxP}}}{dt} = k_{\text{A}} \cdot f_{\text{Ox}} + k_{\text{POxP}} \cdot \text{ROS} \cdot f_{\text{Phos}} - (k_{\text{OxPP}} + k_{\text{OxPOx}}) \cdot f_{\text{OxP}}$$

Unless otherwise stated, $\text{ROS} = 1.0 \mu\text{M}$ for BZ model and $0.0 \mu\text{M}$ for NZ.

$$f_{\text{I}} = 1 - f_{\text{Bound}} - f_{\text{Phos}} - f_{\text{Ox}} - f_{\text{OxP}}$$

$$\text{CaMKII}_{\text{active}} = C_{\text{Bound}} \cdot f_{\text{Bound}} + C_{\text{Phos}} \cdot f_{\text{Phos}} + C_{\text{Ox}} \cdot f_{\text{Ox}} + C_{\text{OxP}} \cdot f_{\text{OxP}}$$

$$C_{\text{Bound}} = 0.75; C_{\text{Phos}} = C_{\text{OxP}} = 1.0; C_{\text{Ox}} = 0.5$$

C. L-type Ca^{2+} current, $\text{I}_{\text{Ca,L}}$

$$K_{m,\text{CaMK}} = 0.2; h_{\infty,f} = h_{\infty,fca} = 2.0$$

D. SR Ca^{2+} release, I_{rel}

$$K_{m,\text{CaMK}} = 0.2$$

E. Fast Na^+ current, I_{Na}

$$K_{m,\text{CaMK}} = 0.3$$

F. Late Na^+ current, $\text{I}_{\text{Na,l}}$

$$K_{m,\text{CaMK}} = 0.3$$

G. K^+-Cl^- cotransporter, CT_{KCl}

We adopt conductance values for CT_{KCL} and CT_{NaCl} , used by Decker et al. [13].

$$\overline{\text{CT}}_{\text{KCl}} = 1.77 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mmol/L per ms}$$

H. Na^+-Cl^- cotransporter, CT_{NaCl}

$$\overline{\text{CT}}_{\text{NaCl}} = 2.46108 \times 10^{-5}$$

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I. Na^+/K^+ ATPase, I_{NaK}

To maintain resting $[\text{K}^+]_i$ similar to original HRd model, the following value is used for the maximal pump current.

$$\bar{I}_{\text{NaK}} = 0.93 \text{ mS}/\mu\text{F}$$

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