

masked_data_RG_80nM, signature 4535f454

Recording

Rat heart, ventricular fibrillation. 128 × 80 px, 3,800 frames, 1 kHz, 112.5 µm/px, deposit checks: unit range, non integer, nan mask partial, temporal smoothing, spatial smoothing. Source 10.5281/zenodo.18319102; publication 10.1093/cvr/cvaa141; licence CC-BY-4.0; Verstraeten, Bjorn; Lootens, Sebastiaan. sha256 9e30977de373f78d1b5d236bd100e46bb79c72152d3a7516b9c03c4849391076.

Run

5ae47ba0-d7dc-4745-bd8b-91bfea5c6009, 2026-10-27 22:09 UTC to 2026-10-27 22:11 UTC, status done. Protocol Rat whole heart optical mapping (Zenodo 18319102), parameters v1 set by developer (not a domain scientist). Code 752b95b01dde60f86eb71b47343448c7af4551c1 (uncommitted changes), None workers.

Methods

Using provisional parameter set version 1 for protocol a0059cf5-fbde-4942-a18f-399ebe70e9ff, the analysis would use baseline_frames = 121, spatial_sigma = 1.0, spatial_truncate = 4.0, pad_frames = 200, rotor_threshold = 0.9, rotor_erode_px = 3, link_px = 4.0, max_gap = 5, min_cycles = 1.0, pair_dist_px = 3.0, paired_frac = 0.5, and render_step = 4. The frame rate is 1000 Hz from deposit_metadata, and the pixel size is 112.5 µm from deposit_metadata. The analysed frames are 200 to 3600. The provisional segment definition is whole_recording, labelled ventricular fibrillation (whole recording), with start_frame = 0 and end_frame = 3800, defined as the whole recording with no events detected or logged; the parameter set, segment definitions, and criteria are provisional.

Verdict

Verdict: physiology_ok is not decidable because there are no cited ranges for the stable descriptive metrics and the rotor-count metrics are unstable; reportable items are singularity_frames_frac as a descriptive value stable over 1.0 to 1.0 and dominant_freq_hz as a descriptive value stable over 40.294 to 40.294 Hz, while whole_recording.persistent_rotors and persistent_rotor_tracks are unstable over 204.0 to 464.0 and whole_recording.persistent_rotor_count_max is unstable over 9.0 to 21.0 and should not be reported as numeric signature metrics. The strict, default, and loose trackers found 250, 303, and 450 persistent rotors, respectively, so tracker sensitivity needs review even though the tracker agreement flag is true; the persistent-threshold variants are not applicable because there were no segment expectations. The deposit preprocessing and polarity transformation need reviewer awareness, and rotor-count interpretation should account for the same-rat context warning that naive phase-singularity detectors can produce false rotational drivers at conduction blocks (DOI 10.1371/journal.pcbi.1013963). The ranges, the stability threshold of 0.25 x median, and the criteria are provisional. physiology_ok: None; send back: False. Reviewer sign-off: pending.

Parameters (as run)

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% Rat whole heart optical mapping (Zenodo 18319102), v1, read-only
% set by developer (not a domain scientist); provisional, REVIEW_NEEDED 16
baseline_frames = 121;      % no baseline rule recorded for this run
pad_frames      = 200;      % each side, outside the window
spatial_sigma   = 1.0;      % px, Gaussian, phase only
spatial_truncate = 4.0;      % kernel radius, sigma
lowpass         = [];       % none
polarity        = 1;        % measured, skew of dV/dt
rotor_threshold = 0.9;      % turns, |winding| per plaquette
rotor_erode_px  = 3;        % px from tissue edge ignored
link_px         = 4.0;      % tracking, max step per frame
max_gap         = 5;        % frames a track may vanish
min_cycles      = 1.0;      % own rotations, min_frames = 25
pair_dist_px    = 3.0;      % opposite-charge pairing
paired_frac     = 0.5;      % max paired fraction of a track
render_step     = 4;        % movie only
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Segments

Segment	Defined	Analysed	Cycle, frames	Expected rotors	Bounded by
Ventricular fibrillation (whole recording)	0-3,800	200-3,600	[not measured]	not stated	recording start → recording end

Metrics

Metric	Unit	Ventricular fibrillation (whole recording)	Physiological range
Rhythm			
Dominant frequency	Hz	40.294	none cited
Rotors			
Persistent rotors	count	204-464 (unstable)	none cited
Max concurrent persistent rotors	count	9-21 (unstable)	none cited
Frames with a singularity	fraction	1.000	none cited
Beats, where a global rhythm exists			
Beats	count	0	none cited
Global amplitude ratio	ratio	0.28	gate ≥ 0.30 provisional
APD50	ms	no global beat	none cited
APD90	ms	no global beat	none cited
Conduction velocity	cm/s	no global beat	none cited

Criteria and reportable values

Item	Rule or segment	Result
Design expectations	none stated for this recording's segments	no criterion to test; counts are descriptive (provisional)
persistent rotor tracks	all	204-464 count, unstable, not reportable
dominant freq (Hz)	whole recording	40.29 Hz, no cited range
persistent rotors	whole recording	204-464 count, unstable, not reportable
singularity frames fraction	whole recording	1 fraction of frames, no cited range
persistent rotor count max	whole recording	9-21 count, unstable, not reportable

Provisional rules behind this signature

Rule	Description	Expert	Status
protocol_parameter_set worker/voltage/protocol_params.py (developer_defaults, set_params)	Each protocol's fixed, versioned analysis parameters (version 1 = developer defaults); no run or agent may deviate	optical mapping analyst	provisional
filter_defaults worker/voltage/preprocess.py (Params)	Default baseline window (frames) and spatial Gaussian sigma/truncate for phase	optical mapping analyst (cardiac electrophysiology)	provisional
tissue_mask worker/voltage/io.py (tissue_mask)	Tissue = not NaN in frame 0 and nonzero temporal std	optical mapping analyst	provisional
polarity worker/voltage/preprocess.py (polarity)	Dye polarity from sign of median per-pixel skew of dV/dt	optical mapping analyst / voltage dye chemist	provisional
singularity_detection worker/voltage/preprocess.py (Params.rotor_threshold, rotor_erode_px)	Phase singularity = [winding] > threshold turns, >= erode px from tissue edge	computational cardiac electrophysiologist (phase mapping)	provisional
rotor_persistence worker/voltage/rotors.py (TrackParams)	Track linking distance/gap and minimum lifetime for a persistent rotor	computational cardiac electrophysiologist (phase mapping)	provisional
chirality_pairing worker/voltage/rotors.py (TrackParams.pair_dist_px, paired_frac)	Opposite-charge singularities within pair distance are a pair; tracks paired most of their life are excluded from rotors	computational cardiac electrophysiologist (phase mapping)	provisional
sensitivity_grid worker/voltage/sensitivity.py (SIGMAS, BASELINE_MULTIPLES, baseline_levels)	Filter levels tested: spatial sigma and baseline window values	optical mapping analyst	provisional
analysis_window worker/voltage/runs.py (default_window)	Frames analysed: whole recording minus one filter pad at each end (unless the plan narrows it)	cardiac electrophysiologist familiar with the dataset	provisional
prior_processing_flags worker/voltage/inspect.py (prior_processing)	Thresholds for flagging depositor processing (normalization, masking, temporal/spatial smoothing)	imaging scientist (camera acquisition and noise)	provisional
pipeline_check worker/agents/pipeline.py (INSTRUCTIONS, validator)	The pipeline agent's hold/proceed decision from protocol mismatches and inspector anomalies; it chooses no parameter	optical mapping analyst	provisional
physiology_reference_rates worker/voltage/physiology.py (RANGES, TOLERANCE_FRAC)	Cited physiological ranges (single-study values widened by a 25% tolerance), applied to segments by their expected rhythm; used by the critic and for frame-rate sanity checks	cardiac electrophysiologist per species	provisional

Provisional rules behind this signature

Rule	Description	Expert	Status
stability_rule worker/agents/critic.py (STABLE_FRAC, stability)	A metric is reportable only if its spread across all sensitivity settings is $\leq 25\%$ of its median (zero spread when all values are 0); otherwise 'unstable, not reportable'	biostatistician + optical mapping analyst	provisional
persistence_threshold_vari ants worker/agents/critic.py (persistence_variants)	The persistent-rotor rule is run at two lifetimes, one measured cycle of the fastest segment and the paper's cited rotation period; both verdicts stored, disagreement flagged	computational cardiac electrophysiologist (phase mapping)	provisional
persistent_rotor_criterion worker/voltage/sensitivity .py (MIN_ROTORS_PRESENT, setting MAX_ROTORS_ABSENT)	Persistent-rotor finding holds if every 'present' segment has ≥ 1 persistent rotor and every 'absent' segment has none, at every	cardiac electrophysiologist	provisional

Review items

Topic	Detail	Severity
unstable:whole_recording.persistents_rotors	The whole-recording persistent-rotor count ranged from 204.0 to 464.0 across filter grid and tracker settings, exceeding the provisional stability criterion and making the numeric count not reportable.	warn
unstable:whole_recording.persistents_rotor_count_max	The whole-recording maximum simultaneous persistent-rotor count ranged from 9.0 to 21.0 across filter grid and tracker settings, exceeding the provisional stability criterion and making the numeric maximum not reportable.	warn
unstable:persistent_rotor_tracks	Persistent rotor tracks ranged from 204.0 to 464.0 across filter grid and tracker settings, exceeding the provisional stability criterion and making the numeric track count not reportable.	warn
preprocessed deposit	The deposit is documented as background-subtracted, spatially binned, low-pass filtered, drift-removed, and normalized, so analyses requiring raw fluorescence/counts or unfiltered noise statistics would be misleading.	warn
polarity transformed relative to dye	RH237 normally dims on depolarization, but measured polarity is non-inverted with 7/7 blocks agreeing; the pipeline should orient from measured polarity.	warn
SNR depends on preprocessing	Median SNR may be inflated because documented temporal filtering and detected temporal smoothing can reduce apparent frame-to-frame noise.	info
reference thresholds provisional	No frame-rate inference was needed because the deposit states 1 kHz, but conclusions from automated processing flags and provisional rhythm/reference-rate tools should be treated as not yet domain-scientist reviewed.	

Provenance

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on top of prior filtering/binning of known description but unknown effective total

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filtering; amplitude/noise-dependent interpretations should be treated cautiously."
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to invalidate the analysis if measured polarity is used."
}
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The protocol is for a rat whole-heart public reference ventricular-fibrillation recording,
and the recording facts match that setting; the protocol does not specify an indicator,
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rate is 1000 Hz from deposit metadata, and with baseline_frames = 121 the dominant rhythm
estimate for the analysed window gives a baseline window of 4.88 cycles, so the fixed
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rotor_erode_px = 3, link_px = 4.0, max_gap = 5, min_cycles = 1.0, pair_dist_px = 3.0,
paired_frac = 0.5, and render_step = 4. The frame rate is 1000 Hz from deposit_metadata, and
the pixel size is 112.5 \u00b5m from deposit_metadata. The analysed frames are 200 to 3600.
The provisional segment definition is whole_recording, labelled ventricular fibrillation
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