

A Dynamic Dendritic Refractory Period Regulates Burst Discharge in the Electrosensory Lobe of Weakly Electric Fish

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Materials and Methods

Preparation of tissue slices. *Apteronotus leptorhynchus* (B. ...), 26–28°C, A ... 0.05% ... C ... A ... C ... E ... (... , 1994; ... , 2000).

... C, F ... (...): 124 ... C, 2.0 ... C, 1.25 ... 4, 1.5 ... C, C₂, 1.5 ... 4, 24 ... C₃, 10 D ... 7.4, E ... (1994).

A ... (...) ... (...) ...

Intracellular recordings. ... (n = 68) ... 200 ... (n = 42) ... 69 ... 20.7 ... 59 ... 24.5 ... (n = 20) ... 2 ... D) ... 0.5 A, ... A ... (C ... E ... D ... C ...) ... (C ... E ... D ... ; C ... D ... , C ...). A ... D, ... D ... (...) ... B ... B ... (A ...) ... (AHP ...)² ... A ... A ... A ... A ... A ...

Models. A ... E ... (D ... , 2001) ... (D ... , 2001, 2002, 2003; ... , 2002).

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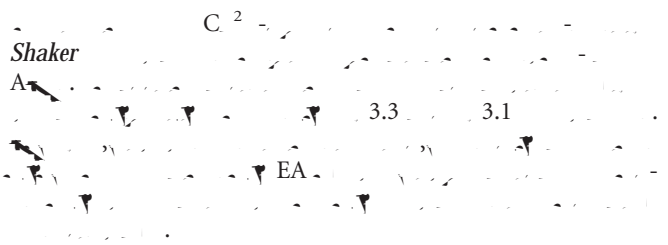
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$$\frac{dV}{dt} \begin{cases} 0 & \dots t_n \dots r_s \\ I - V & s t \dots t_n, b t_n \dots s t \dots t_n, \dots t_n \dots r_s, \dots t_n \dots t_{n-1} \dots r_d^d \\ I - V & \dots t_n \dots r_s, \dots t_n \dots t_{n-1} \dots r_d^d \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

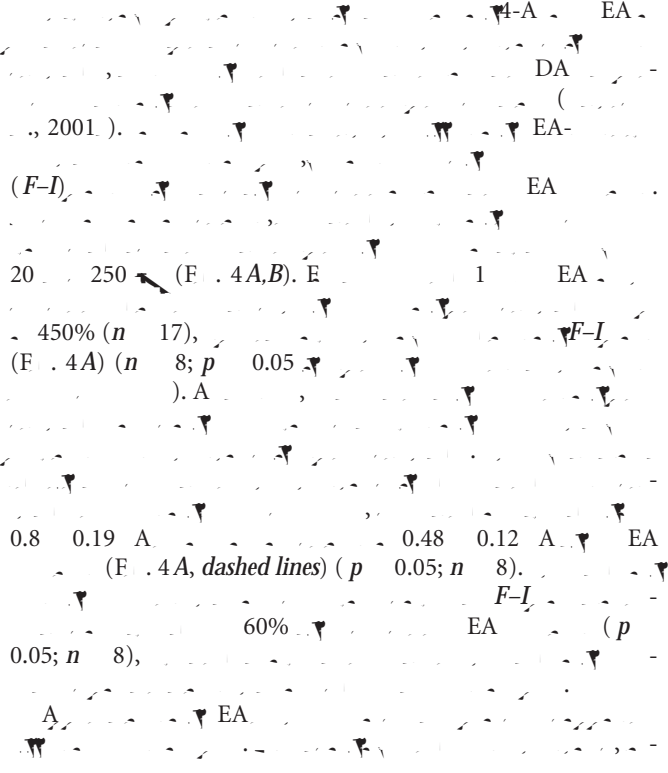
$$\frac{db}{dt} \quad b/$$

Figure 6.10: A plot of the voltage V versus time t for a series RC circuit. The voltage starts at V_0 at $t=0$ and decays exponentially towards zero. The time constant τ is indicated as the time it takes for the voltage to drop to V_0/e .

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = -\frac{V}{\tau} \quad \left[\tau = RC \right]$$



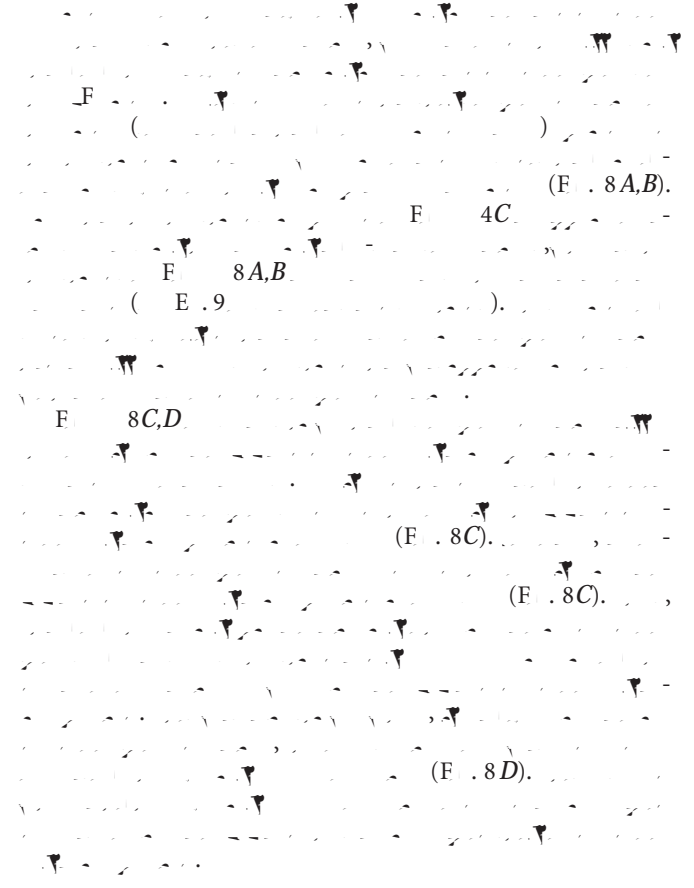
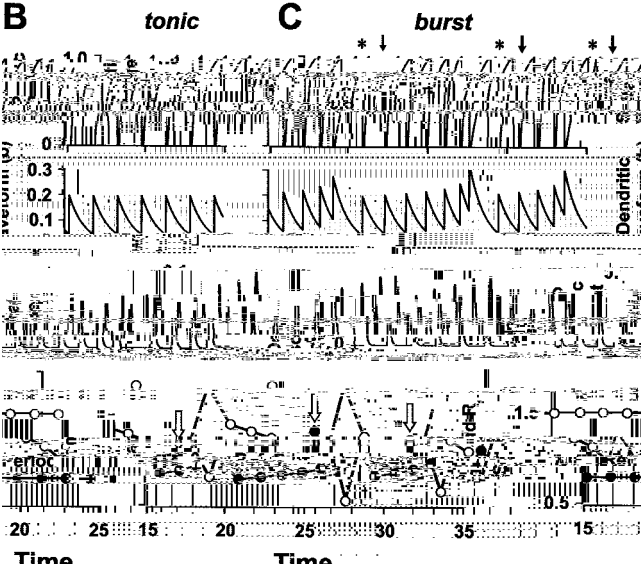
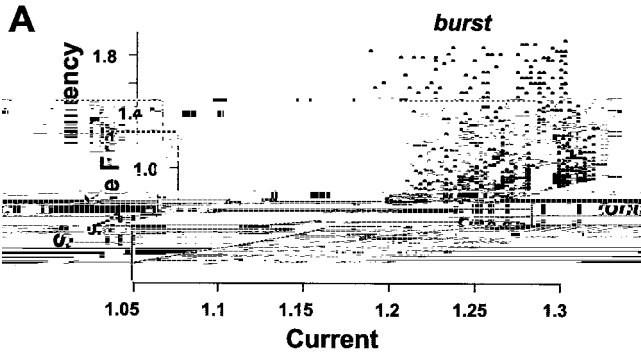
K⁺ channels differentially control burst discharge



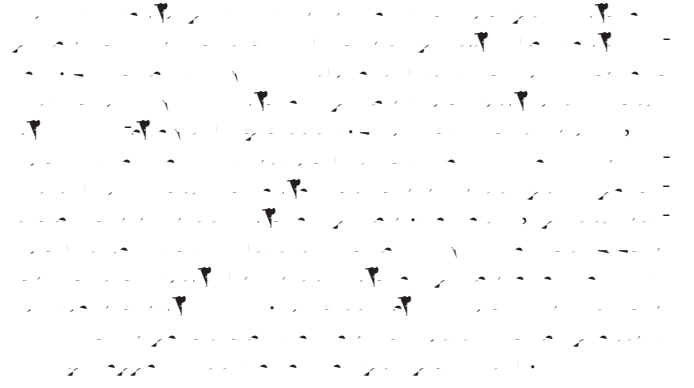
..... DA .

(Fig. 6A) ($n = 9$).
 A ... (...)
 1994). A ... 2.5 ... 8.8 ...
 DA ... (Fig. 6B) ($n = 10$).
 DA ... (... , 1994; ... , 2000; D ... , 2001).

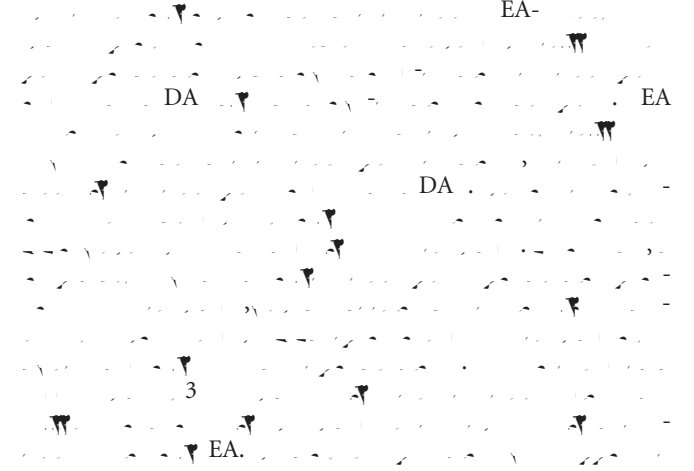
(... , 2000). D ... 4(... 9 ... 3202.4(... 4 ... 3 ... 02.49.2(...)2.49.2(...)-.49.2(...)-.49.2(...)



Discussion



Spike repolarization sets the stage for burst discharge



(A) (B) (C) (D) (E) (F) (G) (H) (I) (J) (K) (L) (M) (N) (O) (P) (Q) (R) (S) (T) (U) (V) (W) (X) (Y) (Z)

A dynamic dendritic refractory period is involved in regulating burst discharge

(A) (B) (C) (D) (E) (F) (G) (H) (I) (J) (K) (L) (M) (N) (O) (P) (Q) (R) (S) (T) (U) (V) (W) (X) (Y) (Z)

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(A, 2000; 2000; 2001; 2002). A

