

Ca²⁺-dependent arrhythmia: rôle of RyR2 and mechanisms

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Physiological conditions

Pathology / Drug therapy

Neurohormones
Circulating factors

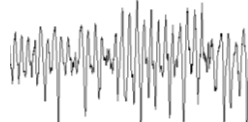
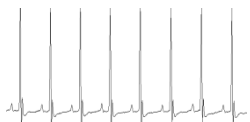
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Remodeling

Ion channels

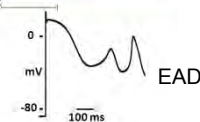
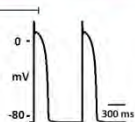
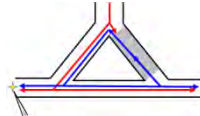
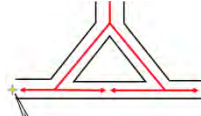
Sinus rhythm

Ventricular fibrillation



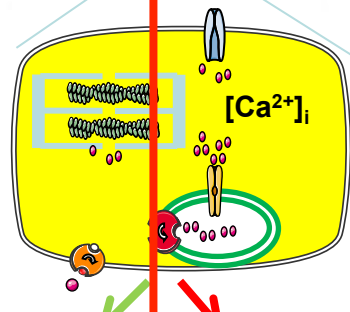
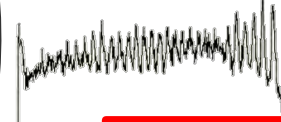
Normal circuit

Re-entrant circuit



Normal [Ca²⁺]_i / E-C coupling

Inefficient [Ca²⁺]_i / E-C coupling



Spontaneous-control
Healthy continuation

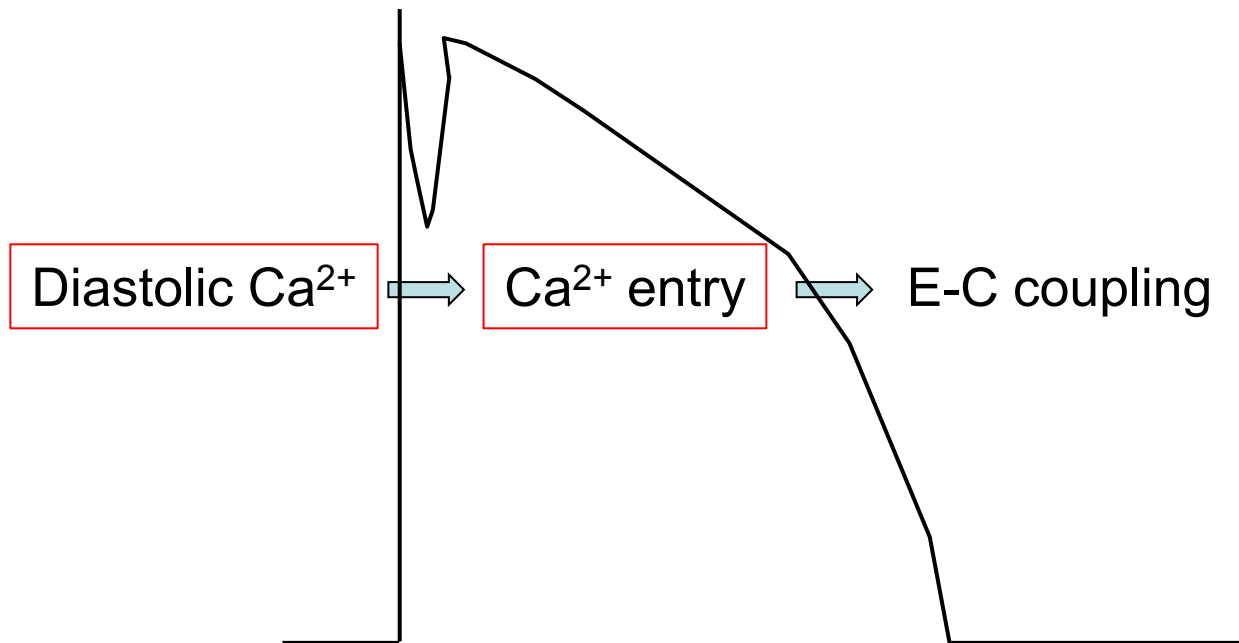
Self-sustaining and aggravating processes

- Phosphorylation/Nitrosylation
- Oxidative process
- Remodelling (Gap junction, ion channel, tissue)...

Ca-dependent
Arrhythmias

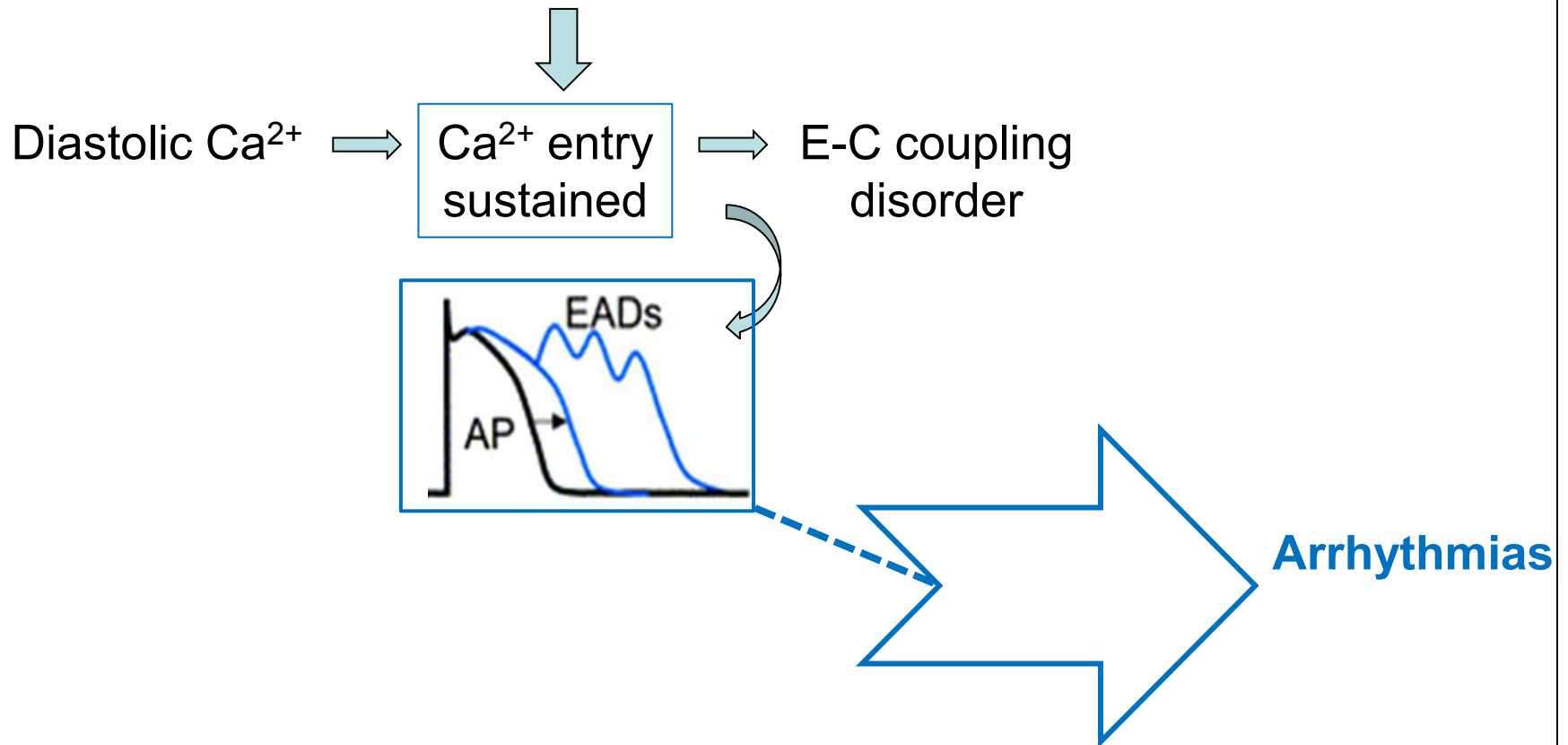


Ca²⁺-dependent Arrhythmias in cardiomyocytes



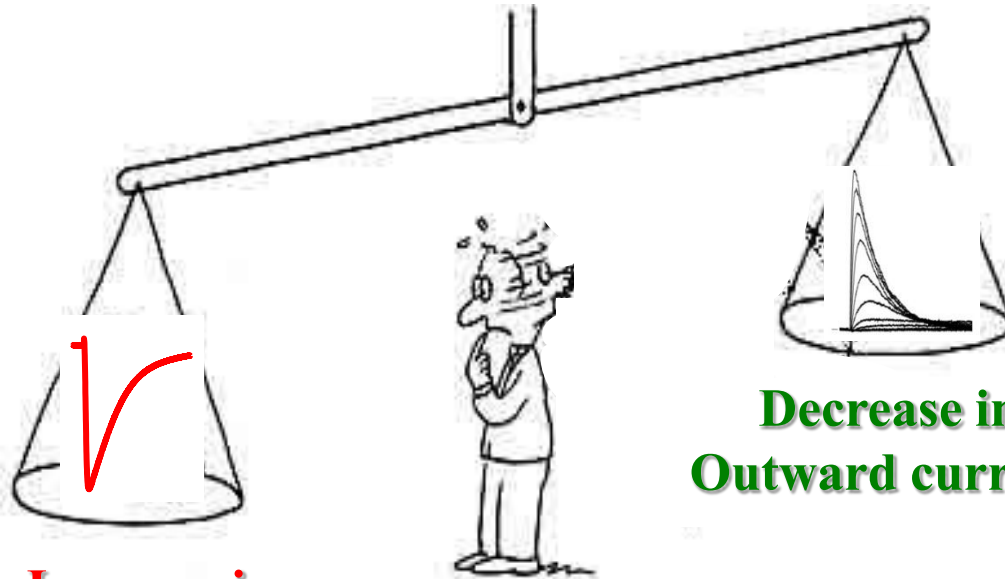
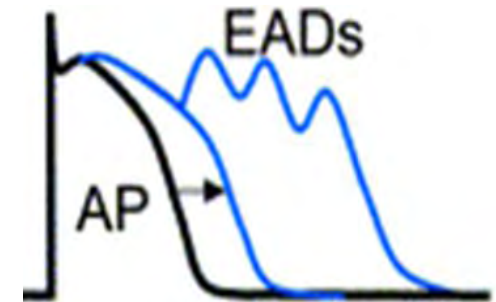
Ca²⁺-dependent Arrhythmias in cardiomyocytes: EADs

Sustained Depolarization



AP repolarization is **critical for EADs**

Pathology, Drugs, ...



**Increase in
Inward currents**

**Decrease in
Outward currents**

(e.g. $I_{K...}$)

(e.g. $I_{Na,Late}$)

Role of Ca²⁺ entry in EADs: proof of concept

Early afterdepolarizations: mechanism of induction and block. A role for L-type Ca²⁺ current

CT January and JM Riddle
Circ. Res. 1989;64:977-990

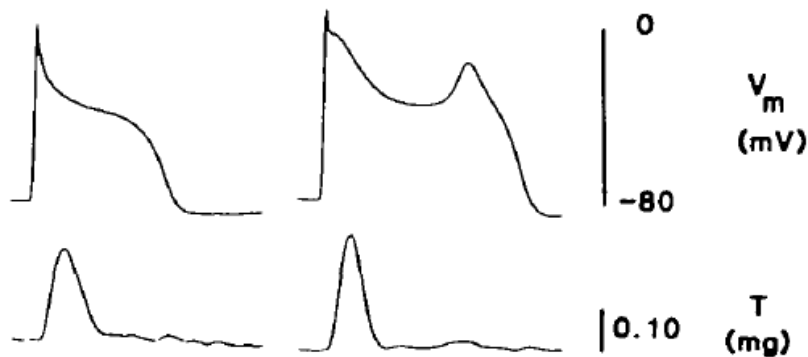
A model for early afterdepolarizations: induction with the Ca²⁺ channel agonist Bay K 8644

CT January, JM Riddle and JJ Salata
Circ. Res. 1988;62:563-571

Bay k 8644 (M)

1×10^{-7}

1×10^{-6}



Role for window Ca²⁺ current

Modulation of I_{CaL} by Ca^{2+} release from the SR (in hypertrophy)

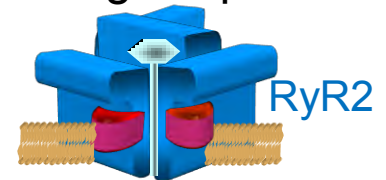
Window Ca^{2+} current and its modulation by Ca^{2+} release in hypertrophied cardiac myocytes from dogs with chronic atrioventricular block

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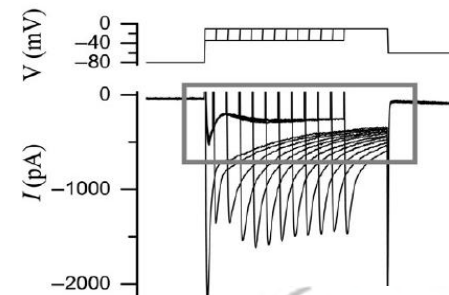
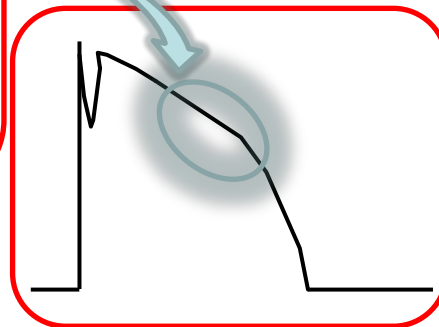
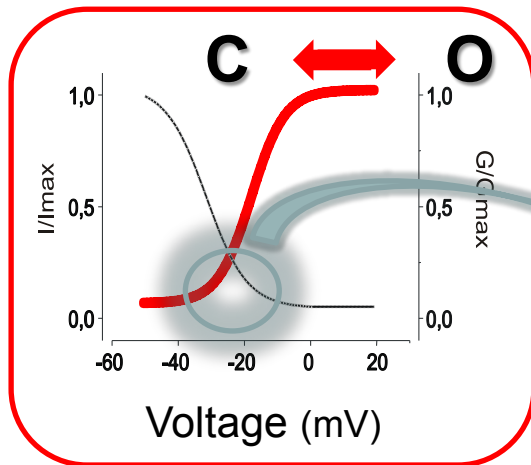
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Larger Window I_{CaL} : Central role during AP plateau

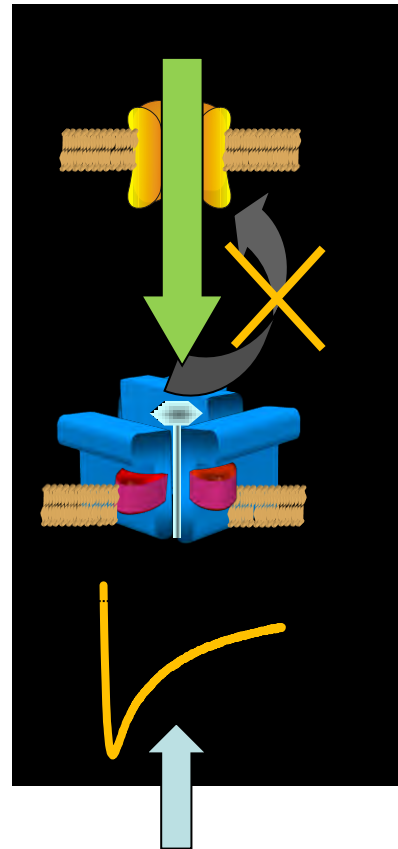
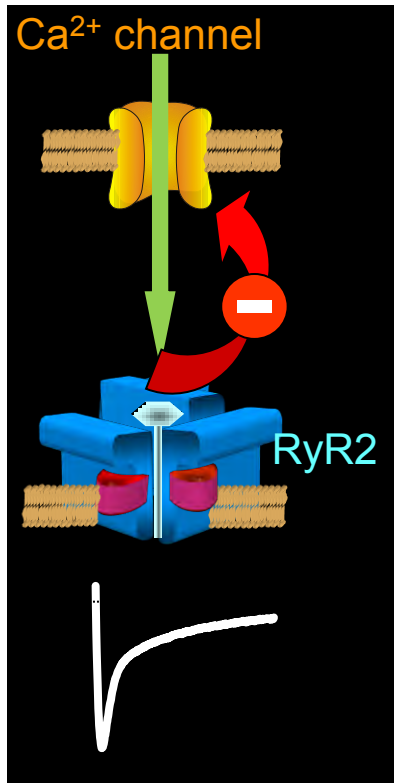
* modulated by SR Ca^{2+} release



* enhanced by β -AR stimulation (increased Ca^{2+} release)



Ca²⁺-dependent **inactivation** of I_{CaL} and SR Ca²⁺ release



Ca²⁺ buffer (BAPTA)
 SR Ca²⁺ depletion (thapsigargin)
 RyR inhibition (Ryanodine)

Less SR Ca²⁺ release



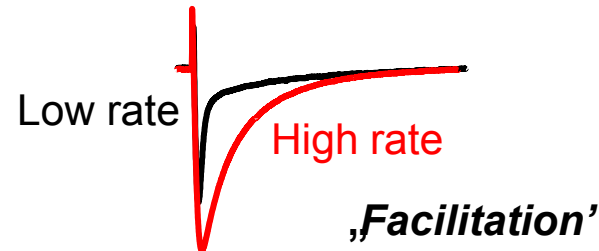
Less Inactivation of I_{CaL}



More Ca²⁺ entry
 (depolarising inward current)

Dynamic regulation of AP Duration

'beat-to-beat basis'
 (pacing rate)



Richard et al., 2006, *Prog Biophys & Mol Biol.*

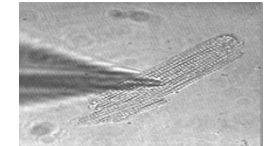
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Pacing-dep. AP prolongation and EADs (in HF; rodents)

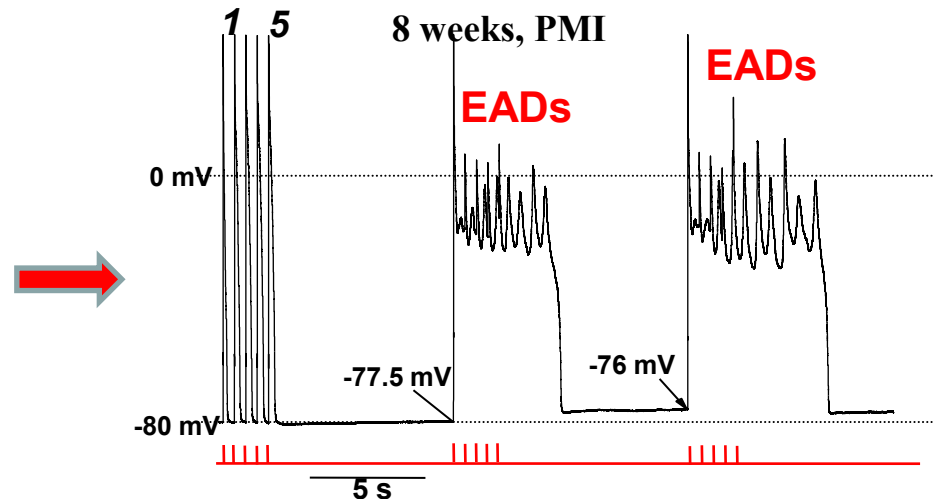
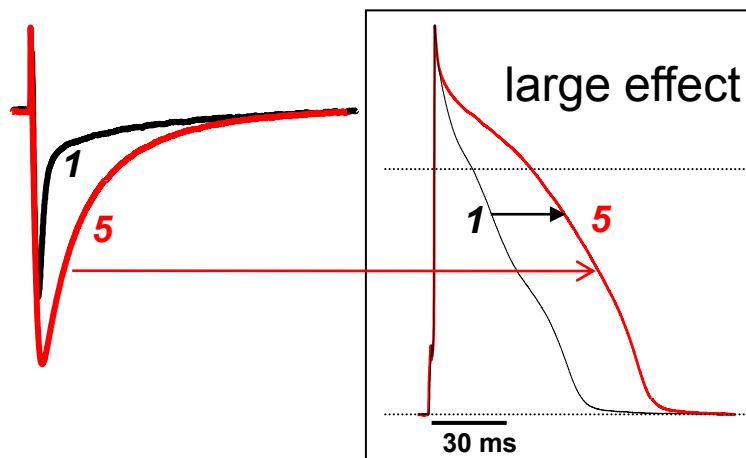
Cardiomyocytes hypertrophic status after myocardial infarction determines distinct types of arrhythmia: Role of the ryanodine receptor

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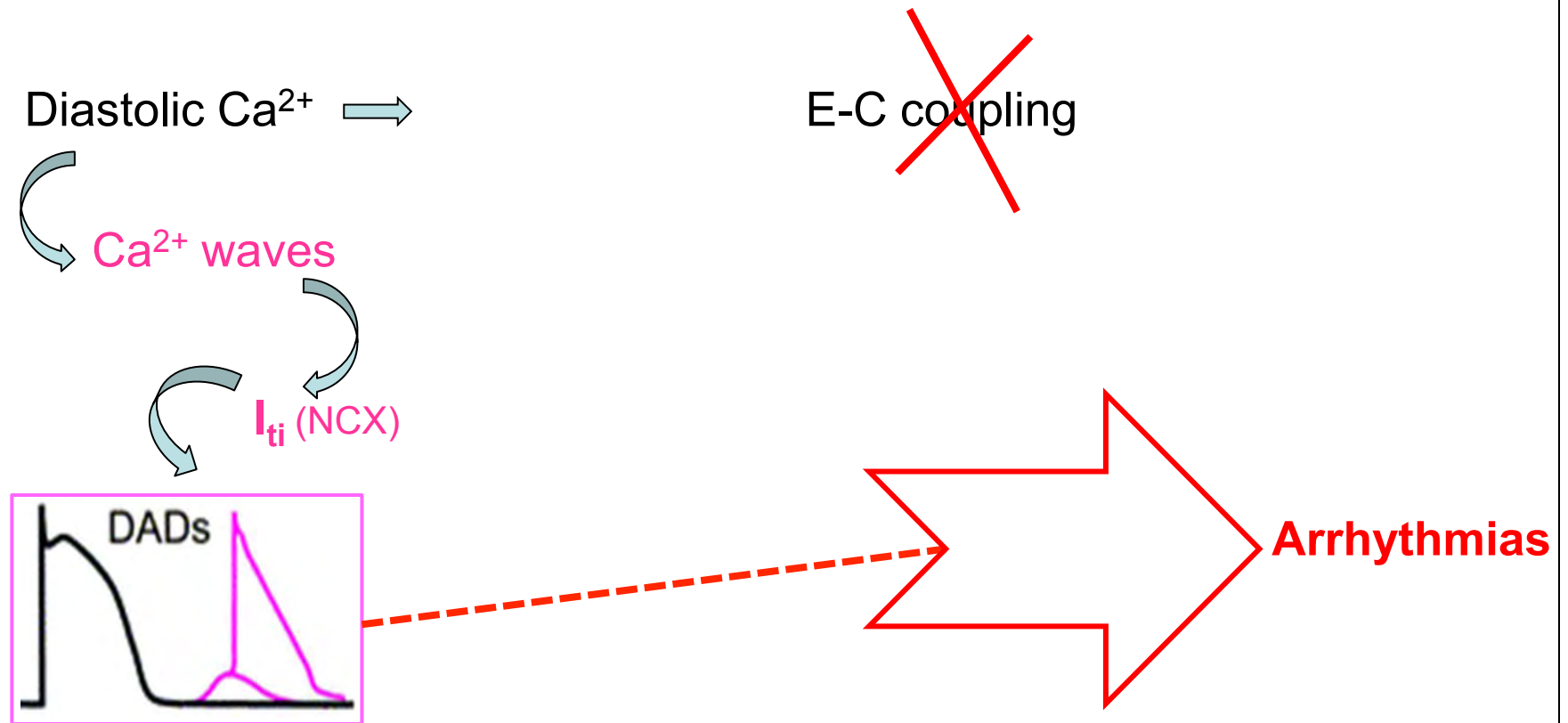
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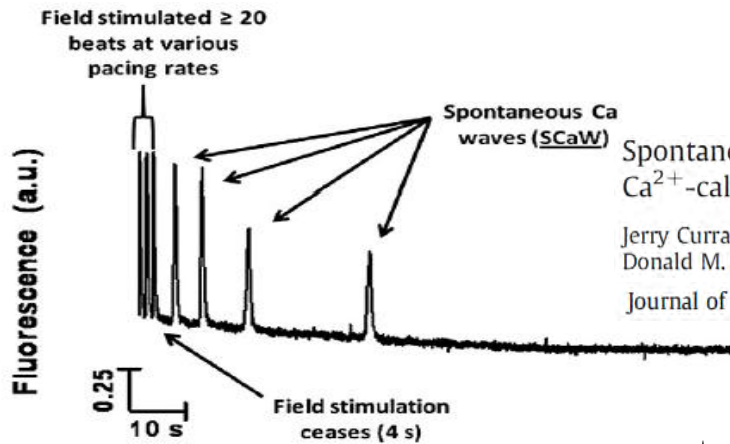
Less SR Ca release during systole



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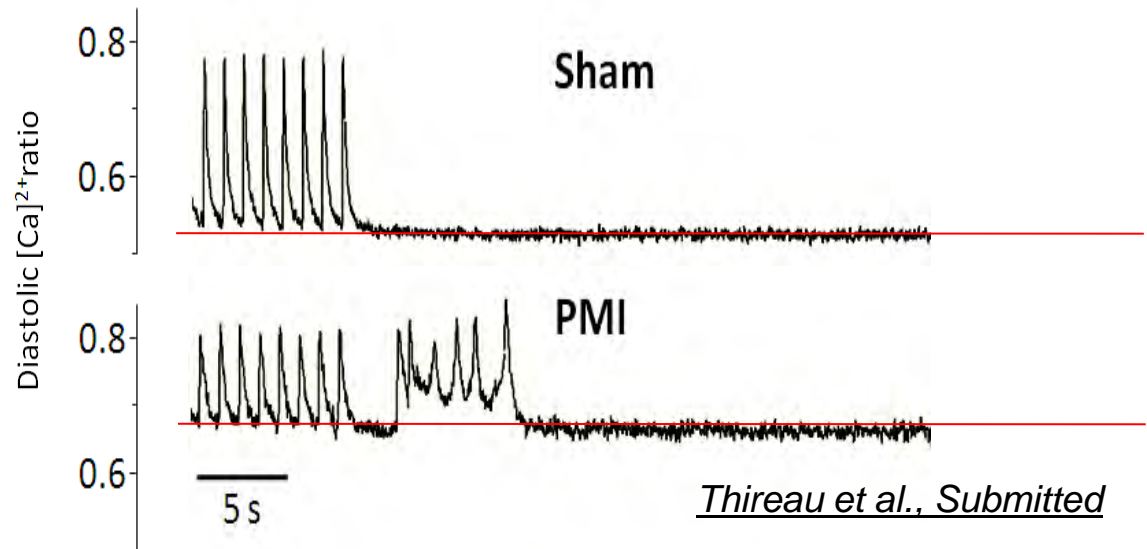
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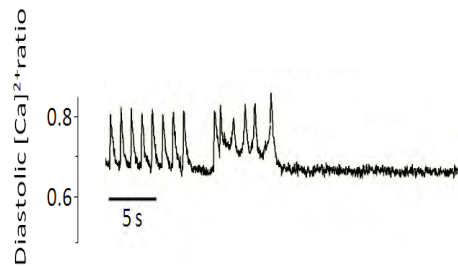
Spontaneous Ca waves in ventricular myocytes from failing hearts depend on Ca^{2+} -calmodulin-dependent protein kinase II

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Arrhythmia in CPVT

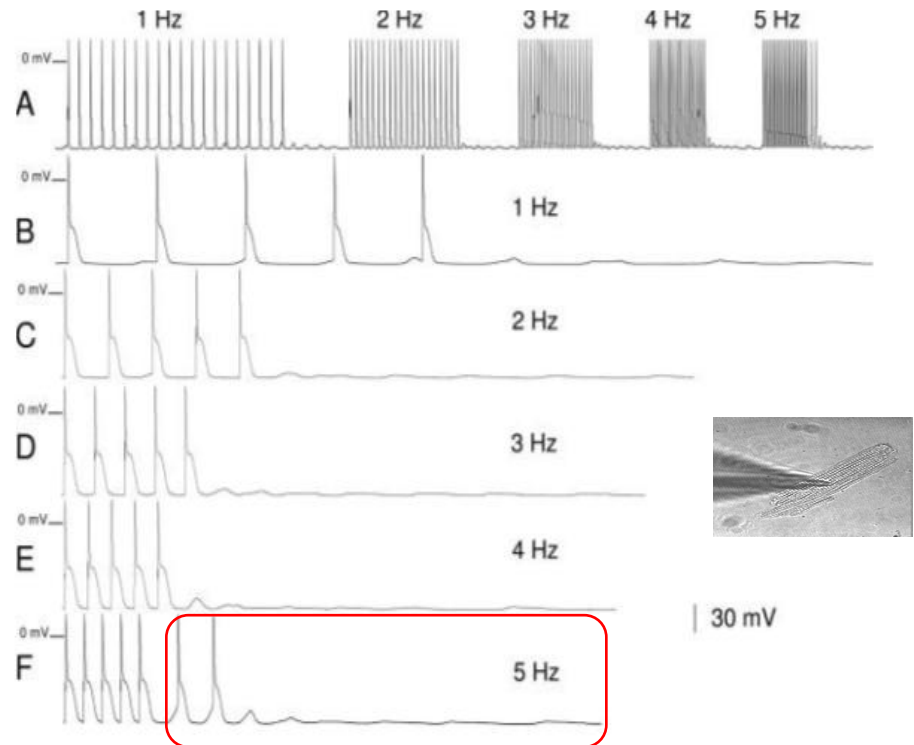
SG. Priori, C. Napolitano

RyR2

R4496C



Cerrone et al., *Circ Res.* 2005;96:e77-82



Arrhythmogenesis in Catecholaminergic Polymorphic Ventricular Tachycardia

Insights From a RyR2 R4496C Knock-In Mouse Model

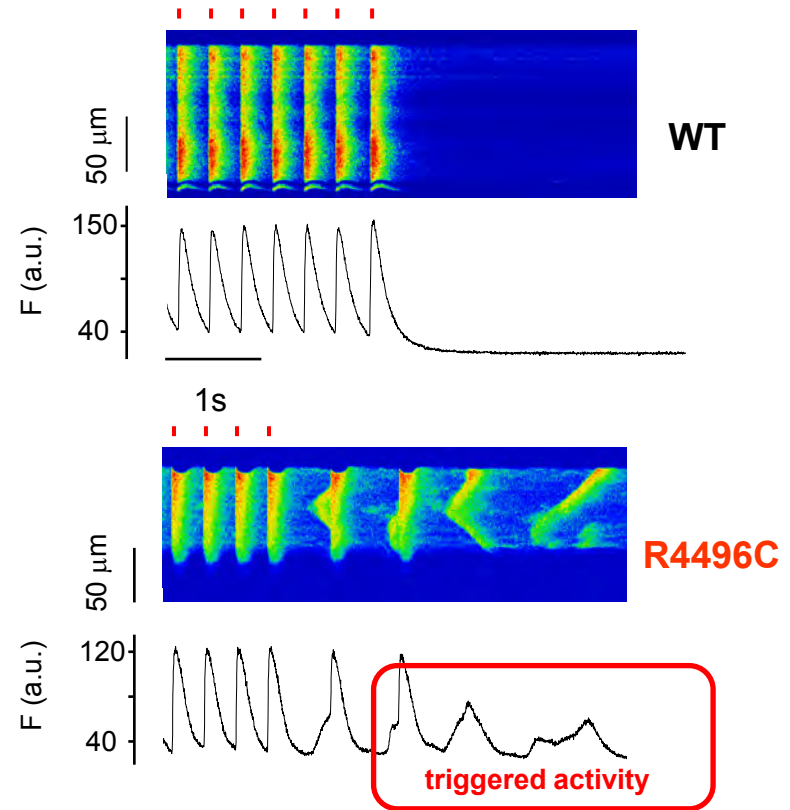
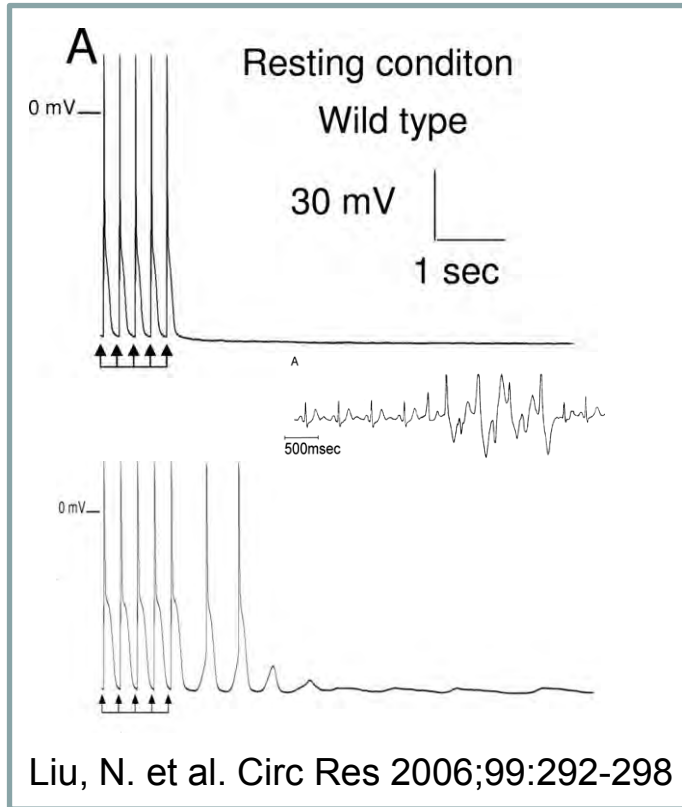
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Spontaneous Ca²⁺ waves in RyR^{R4496C} +/-



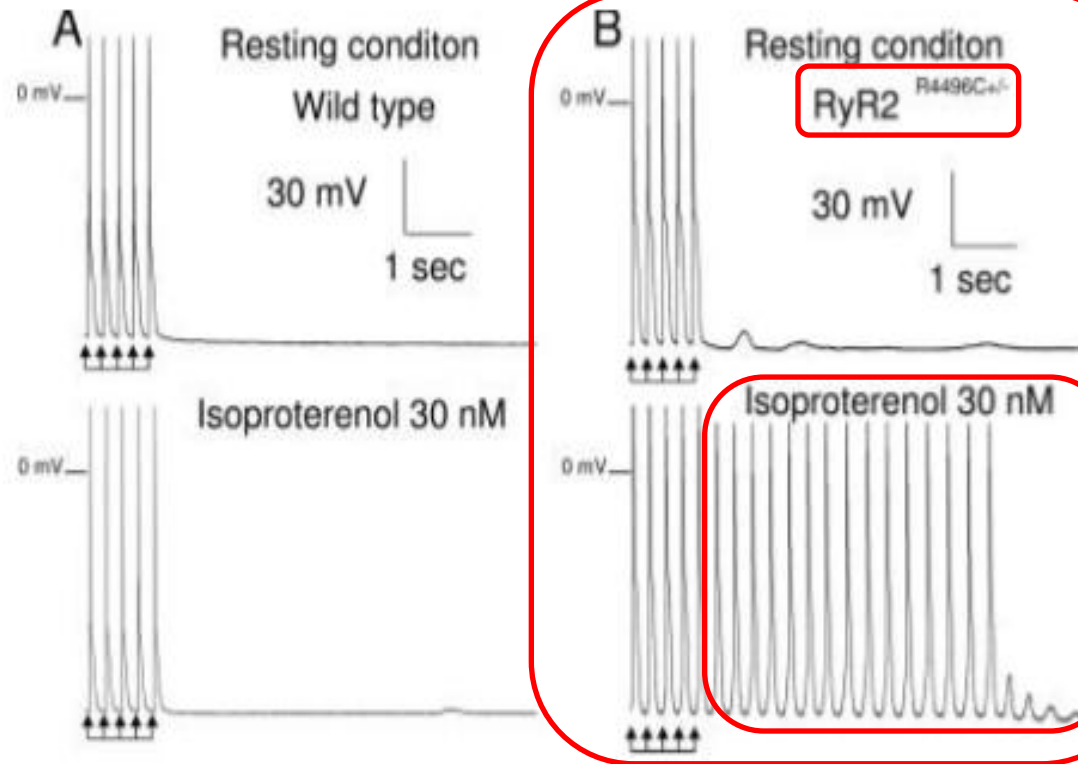
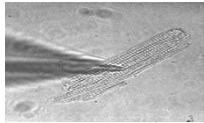
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Facilitating effect of Isoproterenol



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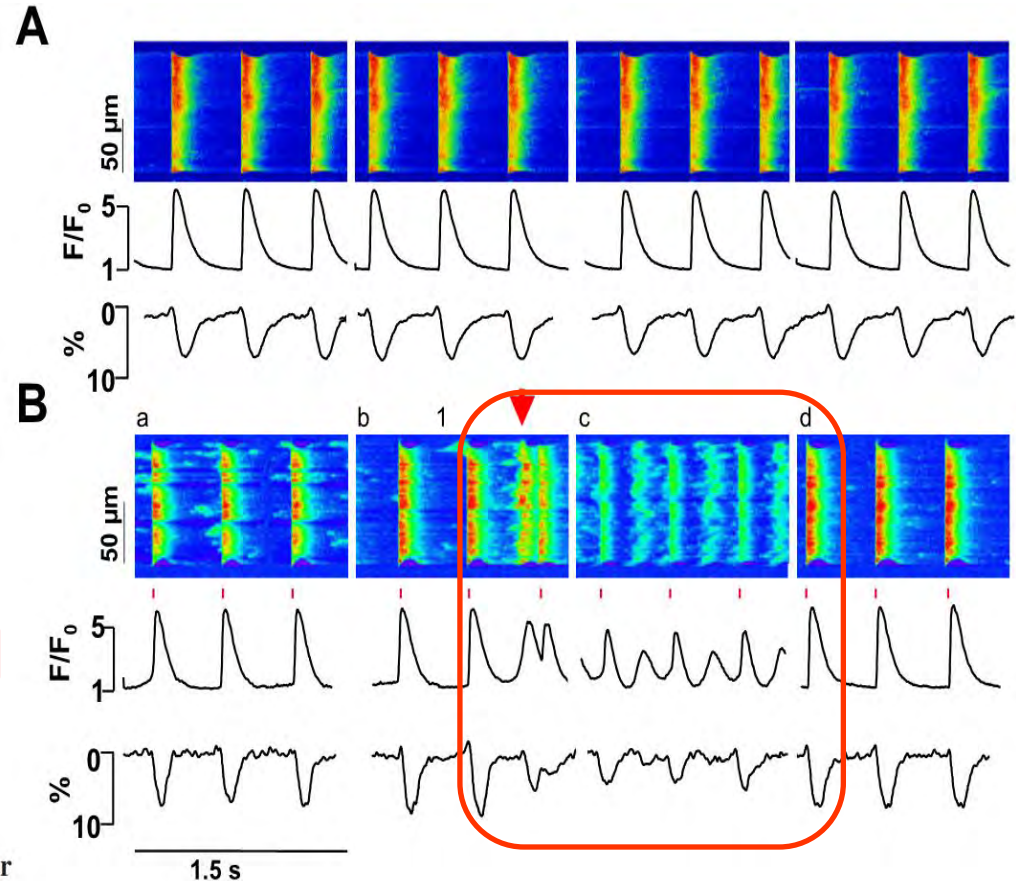
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... more spontaneous Ca^{2+} waves with isoproterenol

WT + 1 μM Iso



RyR^{24496C}+/- + 1 μM Iso

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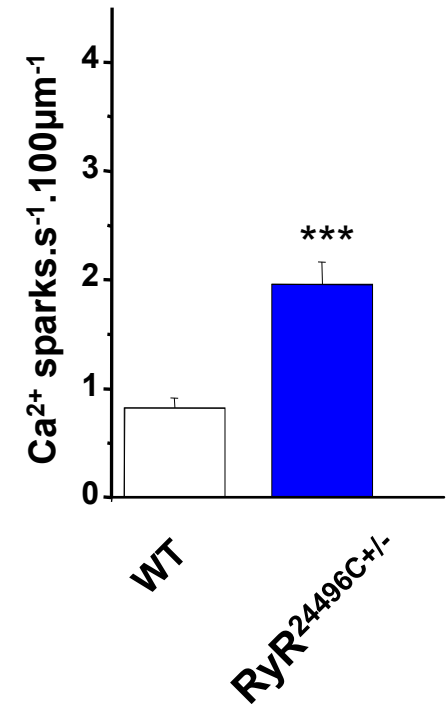
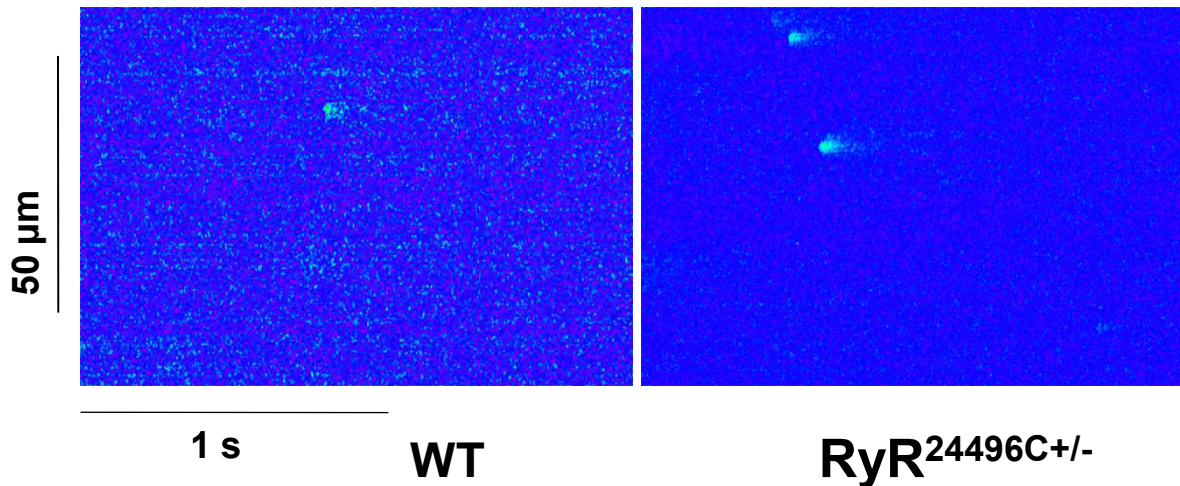
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Spontaneous RyR2 activity is increased



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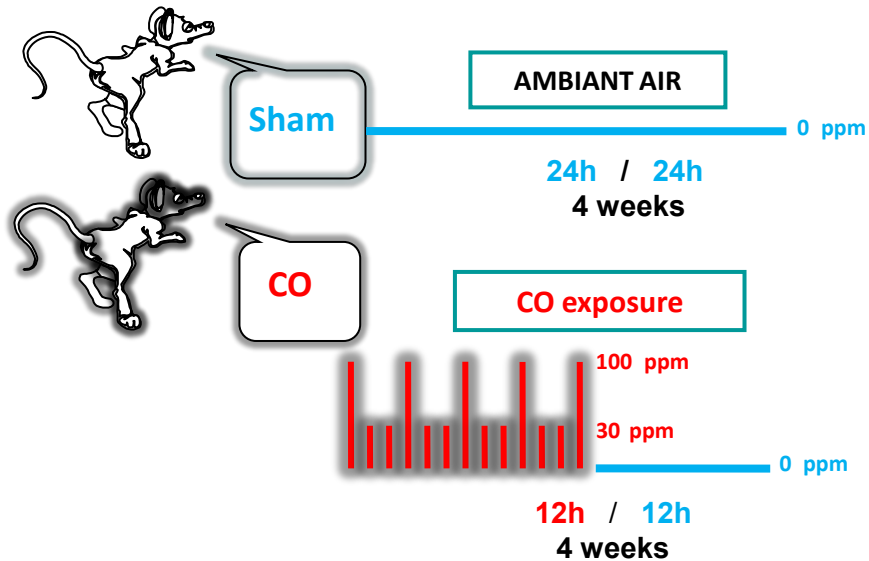
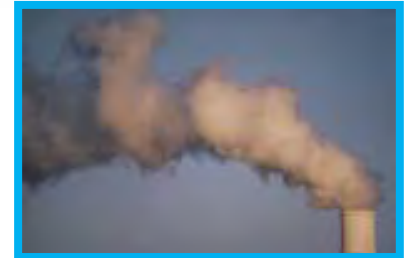
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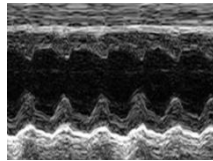
Carbon Monoxide Pollution Promotes Cardiac Remodeling and Ventricular Arrhythmia in Healthy Rats

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Am J Respir Crit Care Med Vol 181. pp 587–595, 2010



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Chronic CO exposure altered heart morphology (hypertrophy, LV interstitial and perivascular fibrosis) but weak effects on *in vivo* cardiac function

No change in cardiomyocyte size

BUT...

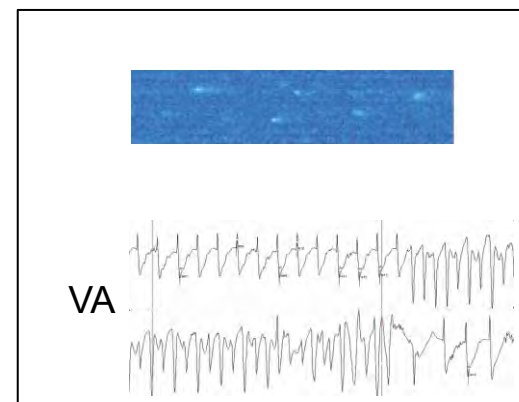
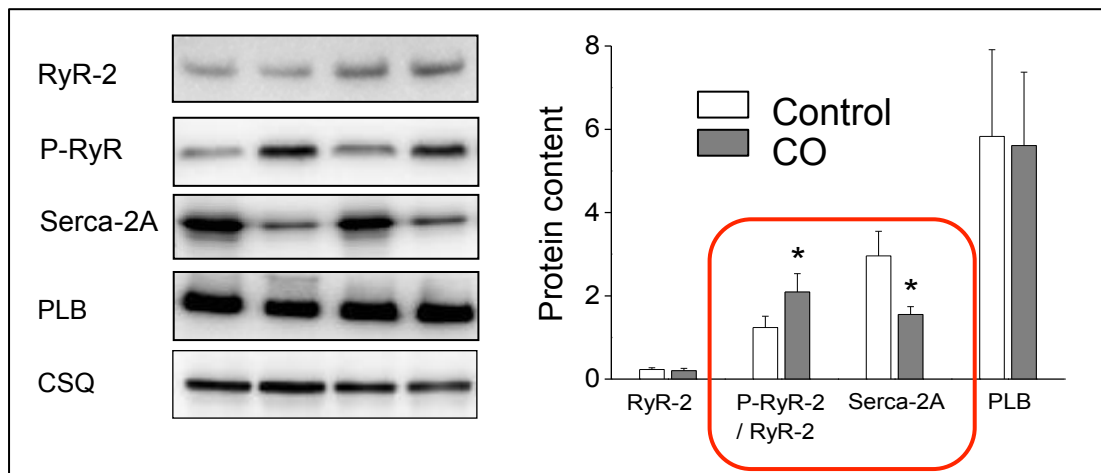
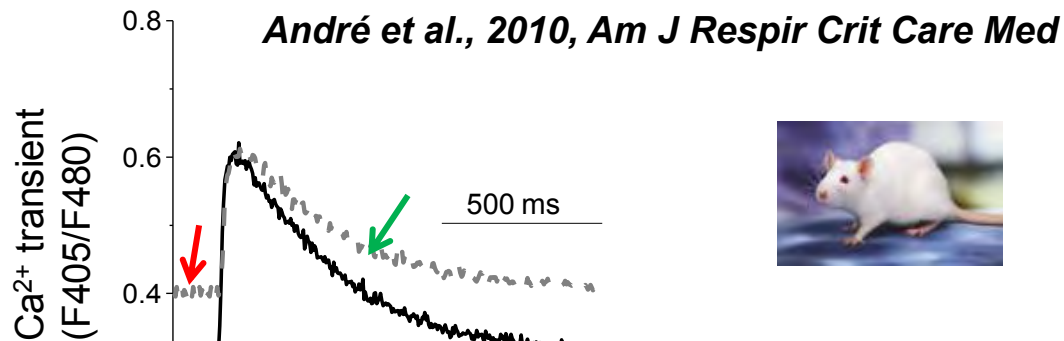
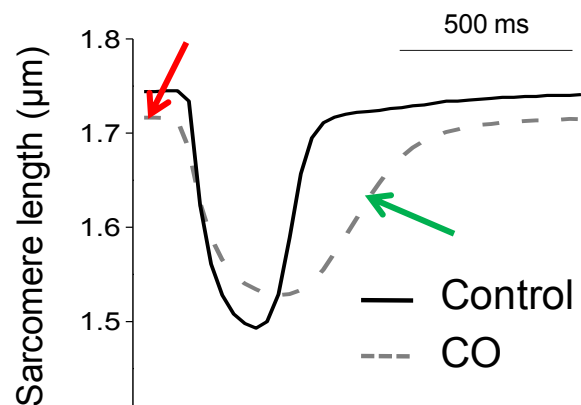
TABLE 1. EFFECTS OF CHRONIC CARBON MONOXIDE EXPOSURE ON CARDIOVASCULAR FUNCTION AND CARDIAC MORPHOLOGY *IN VIVO*

	Control (n = 12)	CO (n = 16)
Morphological data		
Body wt, g	514 ± 9	511 ± 5
Heart wt/100 g body wt, mg/100 g	259 ± 4	276 ± 6*
LV/100 g body wt, mg/100 g	204 ± 5	219 ± 4*
Fibrosis, % of total area	1.96 ± 0.29	3.72 ± 0.4*
Echocardiographic data		
LVEdD, mm	9.46 ± 0.14	9.61 ± 0.21
LVEsD, mm	5.76 ± 0.17	6.30 ± 0.16*
Anterior wall thickness, mm	1.02 ± 0.04	1.06 ± 0.06
Posterior wall thickness, mm	1.16 ± 0.11	1.29 ± 0.19*
LV shortening fraction, %	39.22 ± 1.18	34.35 ± 1.11*
Posterior wall end-systolic strain, %	98 ± 7	78 ± 9*
E/A-wave velocity ratio	1.89 ± 0.33	1.98 ± 0.34
Hemodynamic data		
Systolic arterial pressure, mm Hg	120 ± 10	121 ± 4
Diastolic arterial pressure, mm Hg	93 ± 9	96 ± 4
Mean arterial pressure, mm Hg	102 ± 10	105 ± 5
LV developed pressure, mm Hg	104 ± 5	106 ± 5
LV dP/dt max, mm Hg/s	5018 ± 326	4781 ± 255
LV dP/dt min, mm Hg/s	-4700 ± 285	-4676 ± 287
LV tau, s	8.22 ± 0.27	8.31 ± 0.16

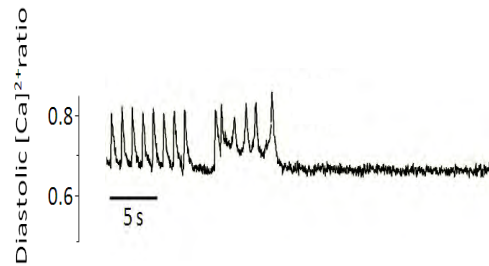
Definition of abbreviations: CO = carbon monoxide; LV = left ventricular; LVEdD = left ventricular end-diastolic diameter; LVEsD = left ventricular end-systolic diameter; LV dP/dt max = maximal first derivative of left ventricular pressure; LV dP/dt min = minimal first derivative of left ventricular pressure; LV tau = time constant of left ventricular pressure decay; *P < 0.05 vs. control.

André et al., 2010, Am J Respir Crit Care Med

Chronic CO alters cell contraction and Ca²⁺ transients (both RyR2 and SERCA involved)



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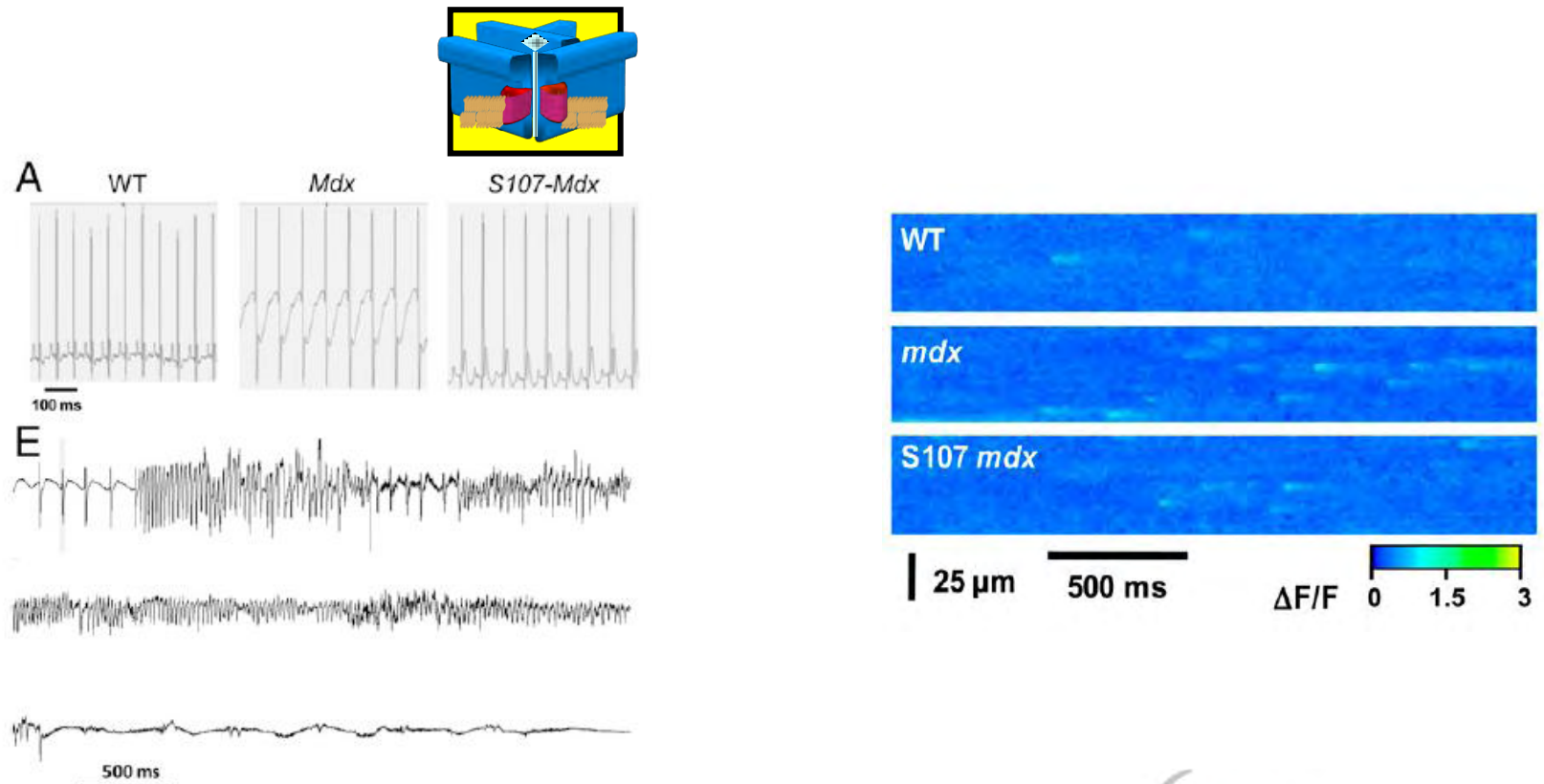
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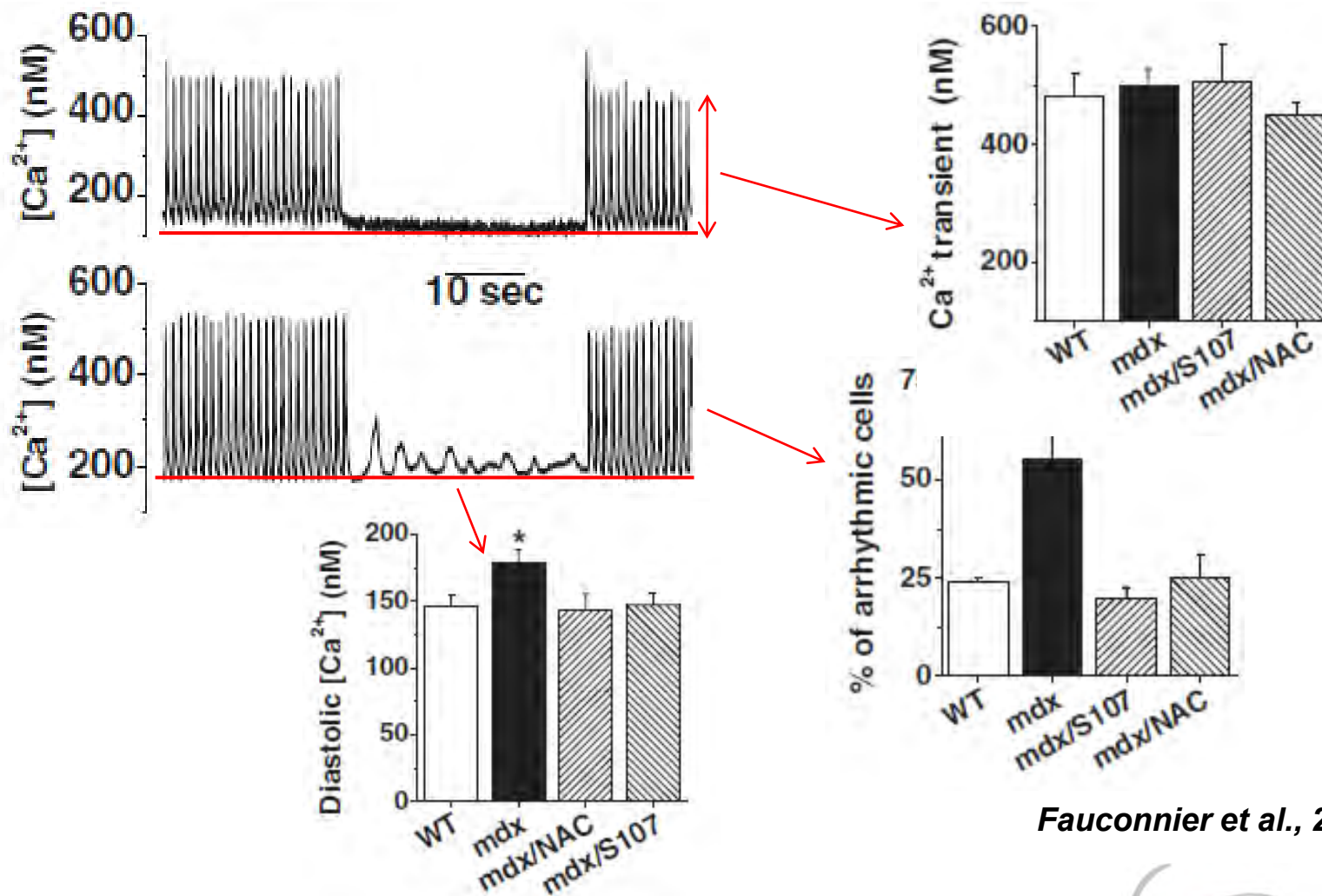
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PNAS | January 26, 2010 | vol. 107 | no. 4 | 1559–1564

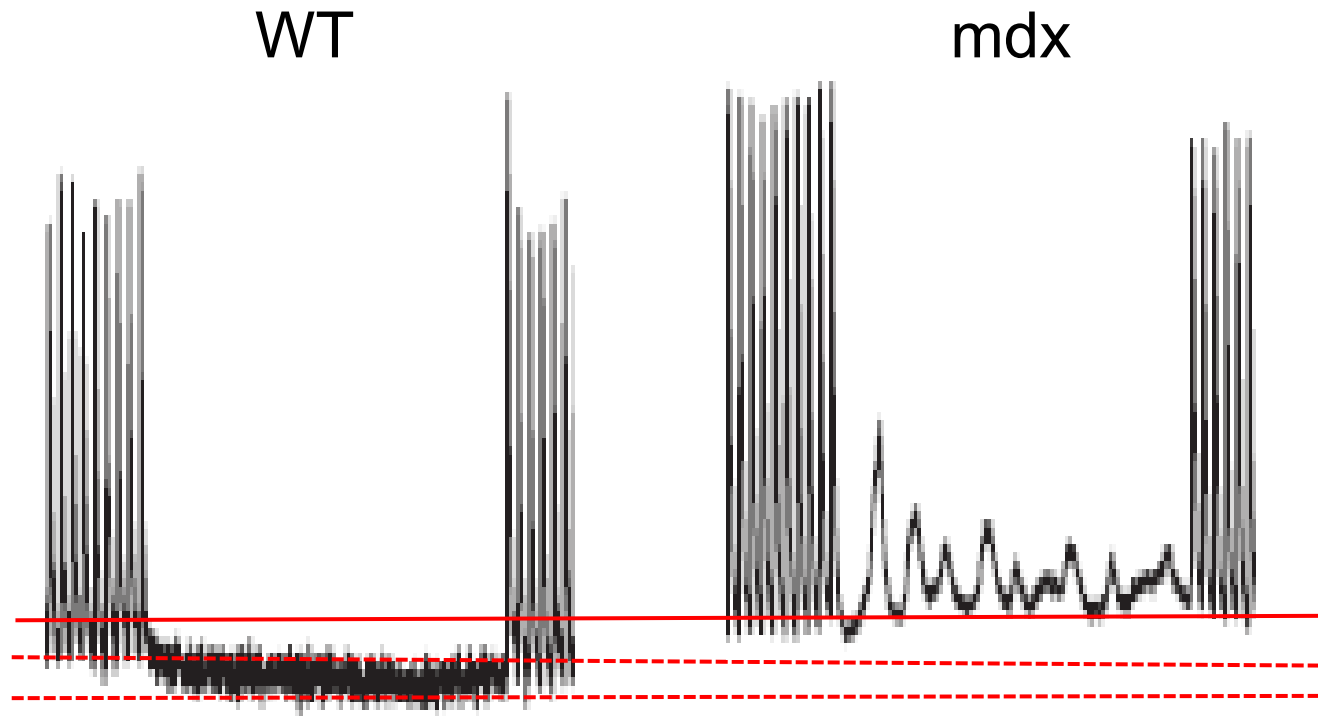


Diastolic Ca^{2+} and spontaneous Ca^{2+} waves in *mdx* mice



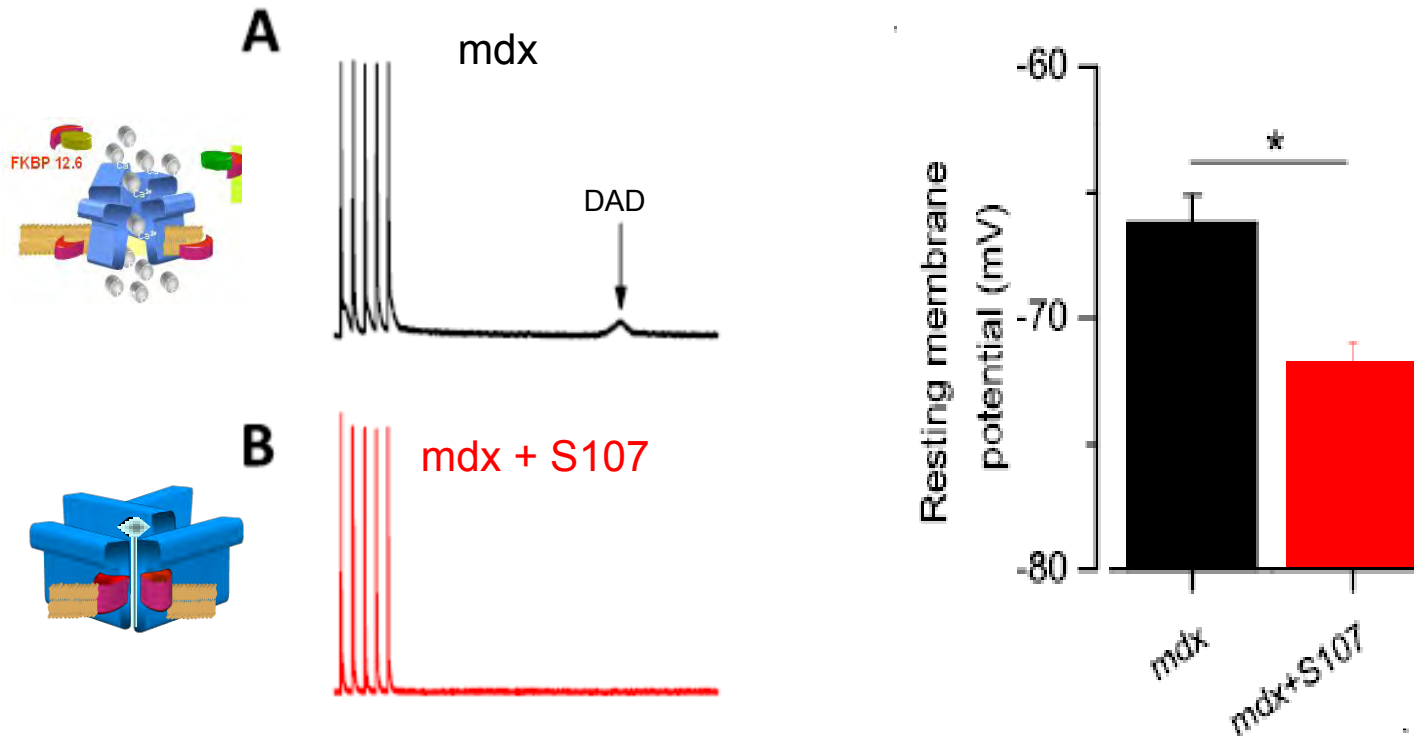
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High diastolic Ca^{2+} and Ca^{2+} waves



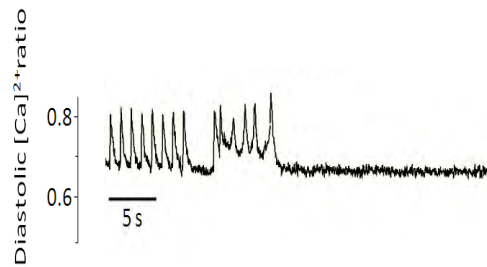
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„Rycal“ S107 suppresses DADs



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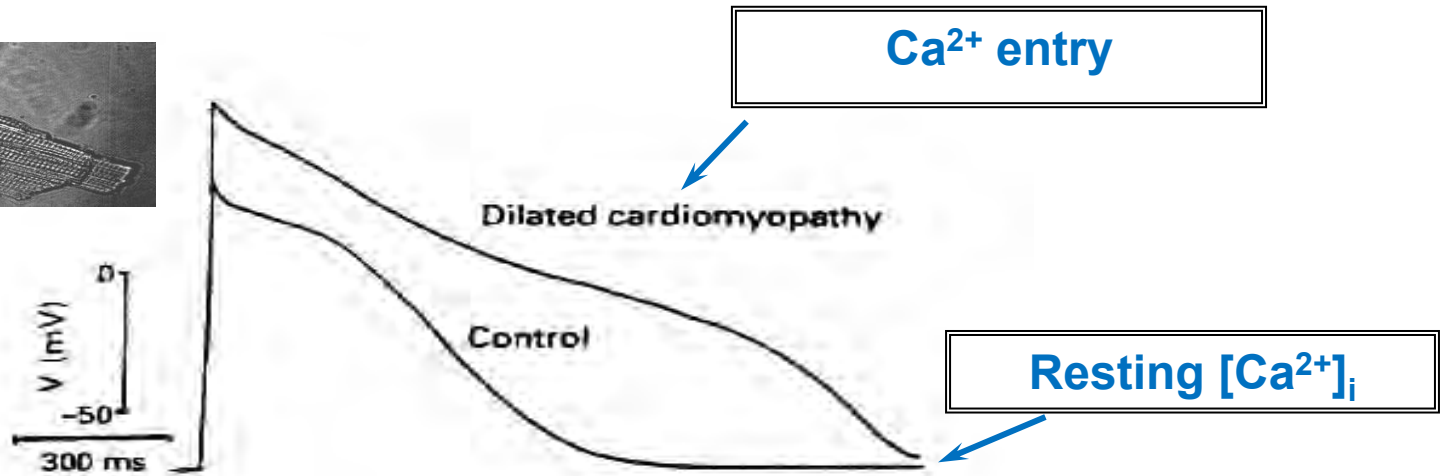
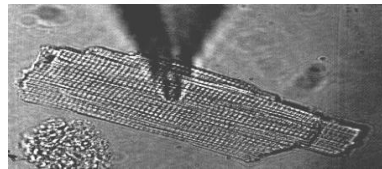
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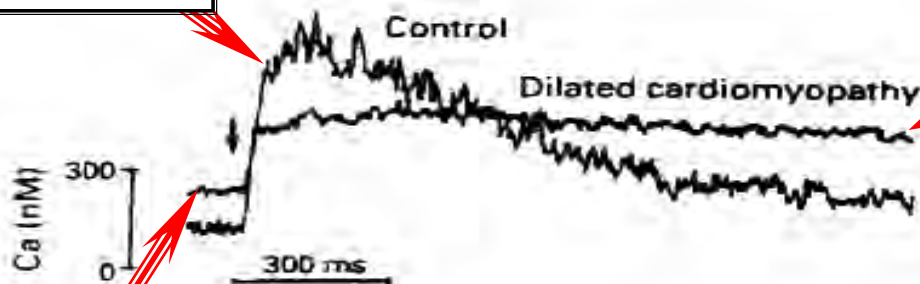
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Ca²⁺ handling disorders are **critical in HF**



Decreased systolic Ca²⁺

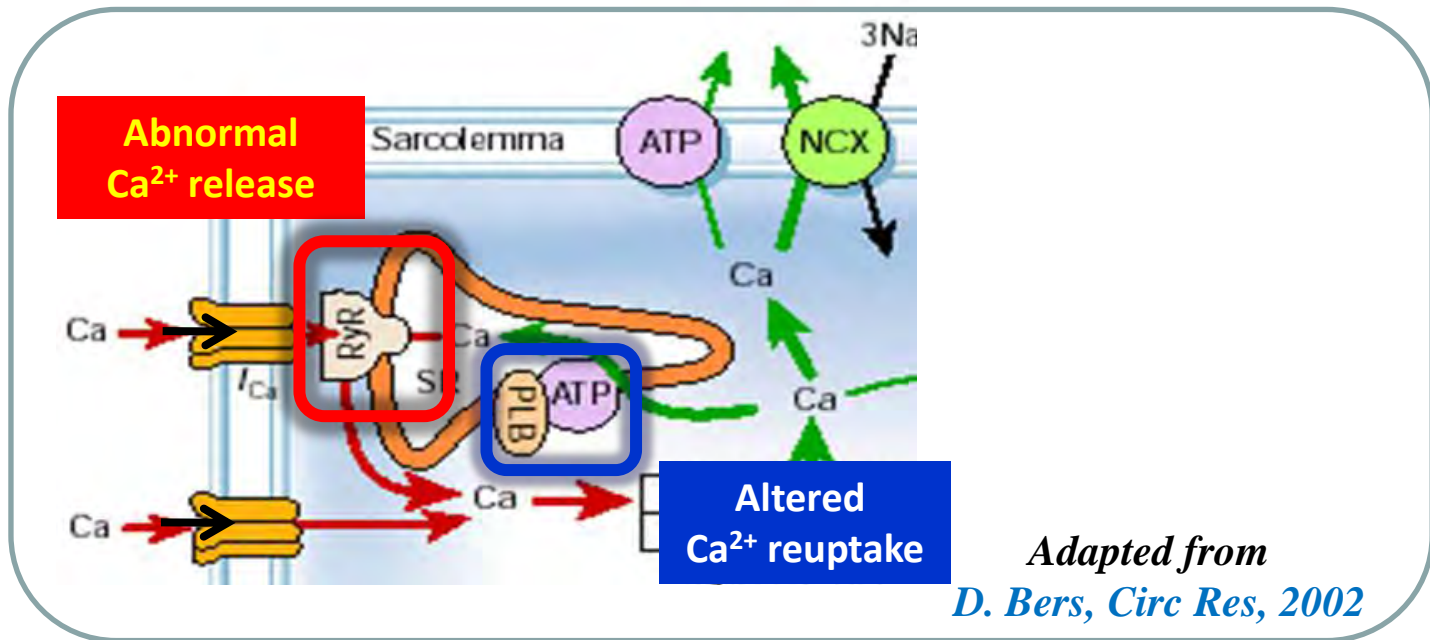


Elevated diastolic Ca²⁺

Prolongation of Ca²⁺ transients

Beuckelmann et al., *Circulation*, 1992

Origin of Ca^{2+} overload and related arrhythmias



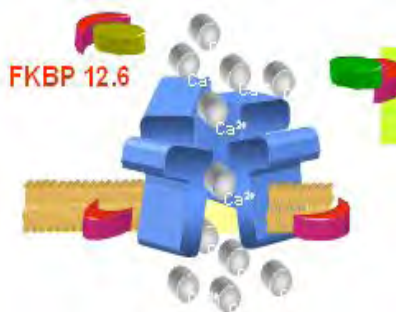
« SERCA inhibition increases the chance of spontaneous SR Ca^{2+} release via RyR2 at a given SR content »

Interplay between SERCA and sarcolemmal Ca^{2+} efflux pathways controls spontaneous release of Ca^{2+} from the sarcoplasmic reticulum in rat ventricular myocytes

S. C. O'Neill, L. Miller, R. Hinch and D. A. Eisner

J Physiol 559.1 (2004) pp 121–128

Leaky RyR2 in Ca²⁺-dependent arrhythmia in HF



Sarcoplasmic Reticulum Ca²⁺ and Heart Failure: Roles of Diastolic Leak and Ca²⁺ Transport

Donald M. Bers, David A. Eisner and Héctor H. Valdivia
Circ. Res. 2003;93;487-490

Enhanced Ryanodine Receptor-Mediated Calcium Leak Determines Reduced Sarcoplasmic Reticulum Calcium Content in Chronic Canine Heart Failure

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Abnormal intrastore calcium signaling in chronic heart failure

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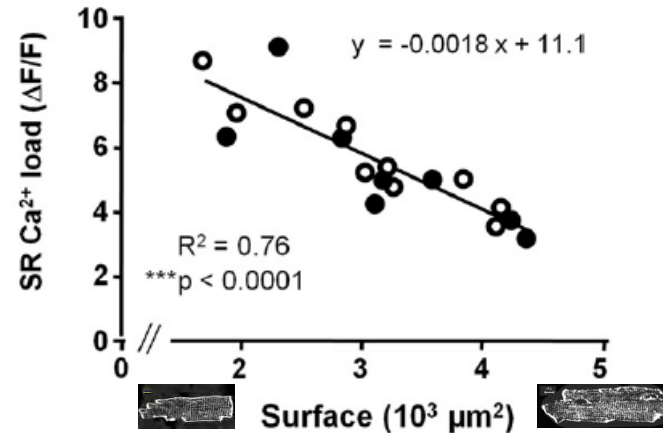
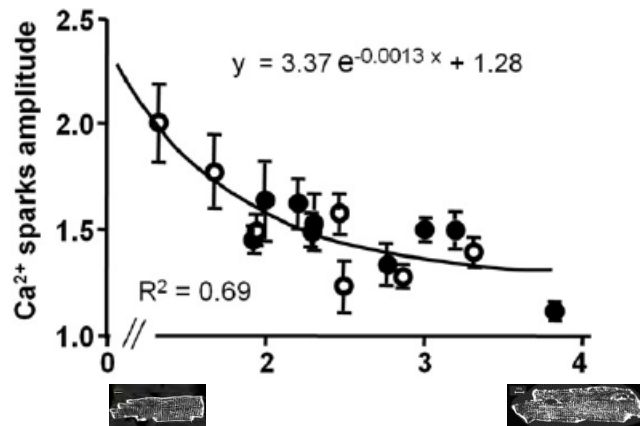
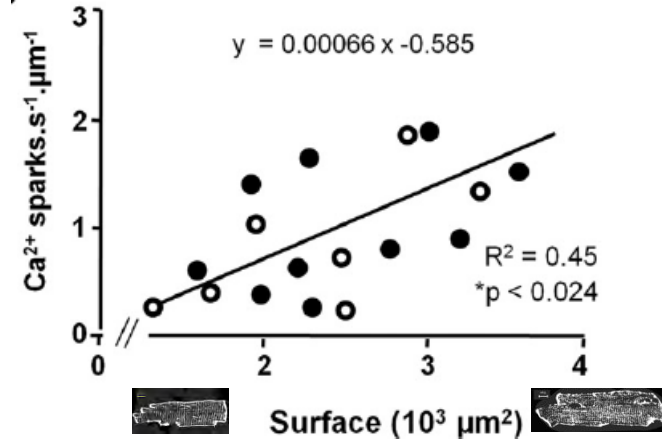
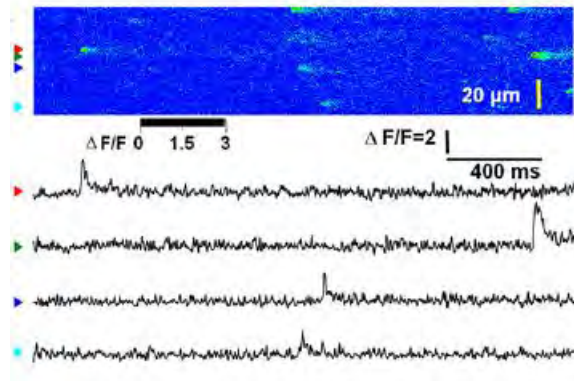
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Cellular hypertrophy, Ca^{2+} sparks and SR Ca^{2+} load



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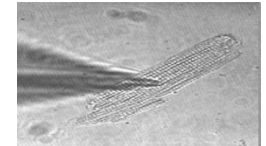
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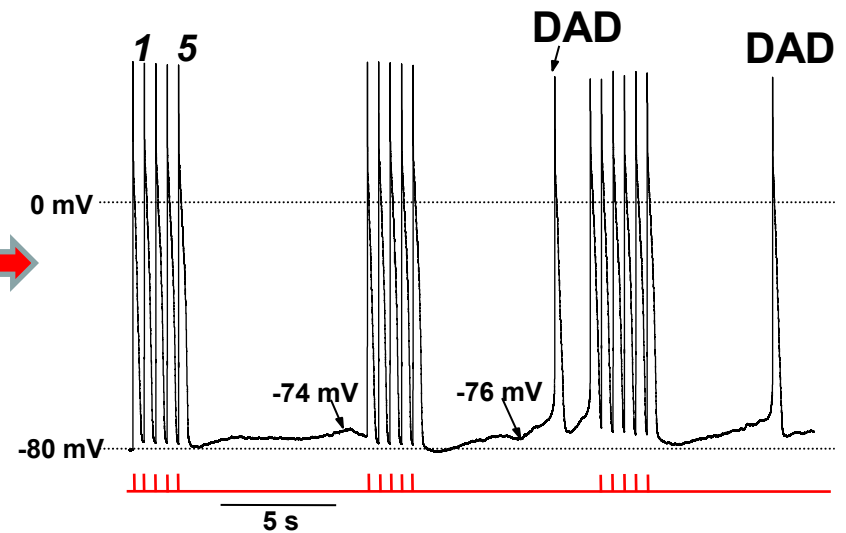
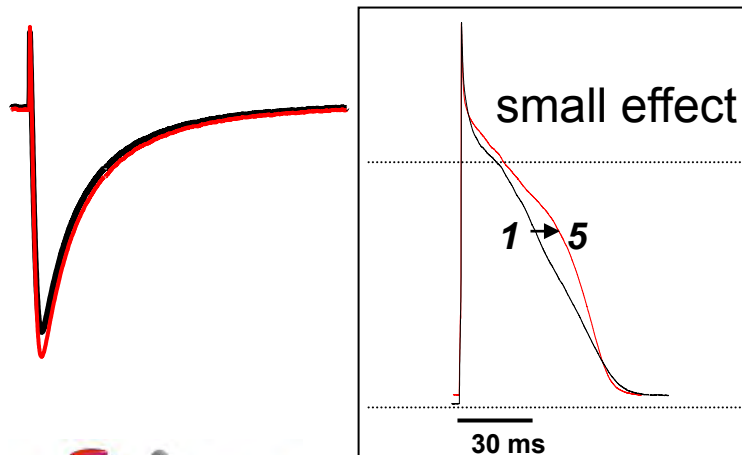
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SR Ca²⁺ leak via RyR2

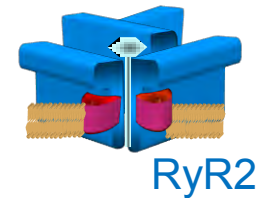
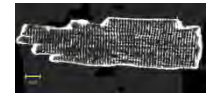
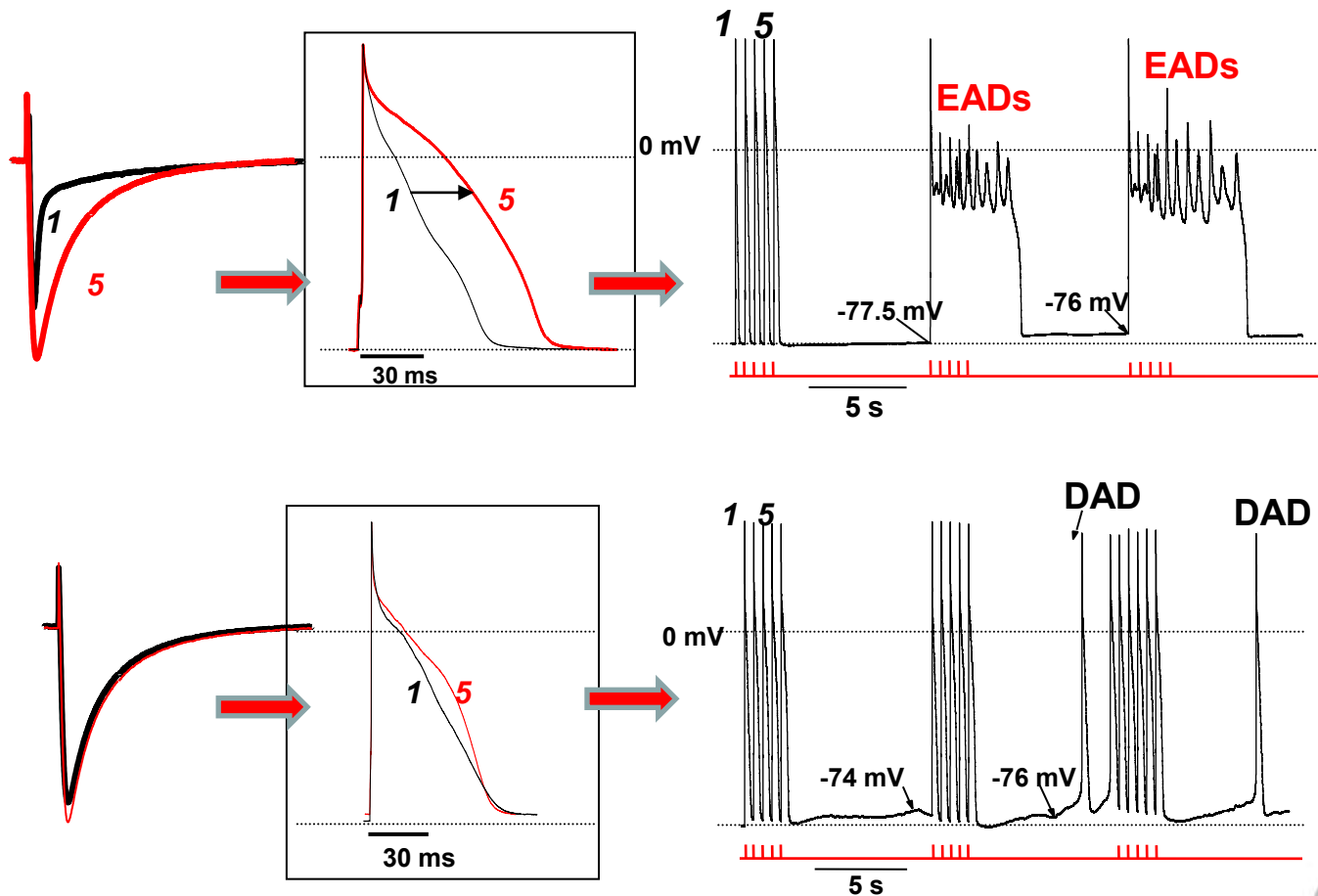


Abnormal RyR2 openings during diastole promote arrhythmias

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Ca²⁺-dependent Arrhythmias

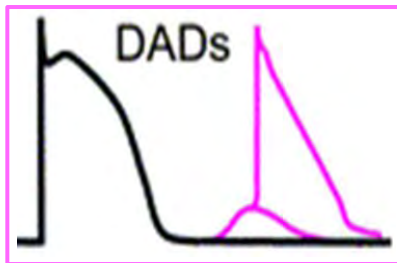
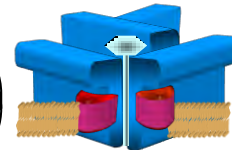
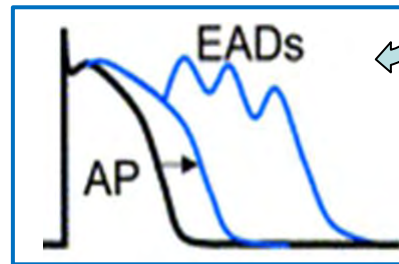
Sustained Depolarization



Diastolic Ca²⁺ → Ca²⁺ entry
Ca²⁺ re-entry → E-C coupling

Ca²⁺ waves

I_{ti} (NCX)

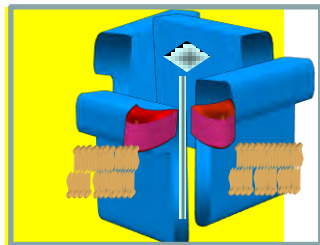


Ca²⁺

Arrhythmias

Cellular Mechanisms translating RyR2 dysfunction into electrical abnormalities?

RyR2 dysfunction

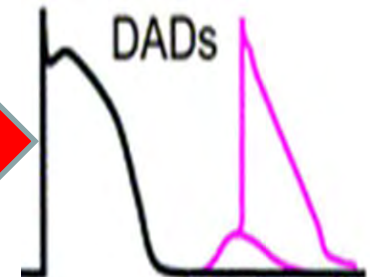


Molecular mechanisms

Abnormal
 Ca^{2+} release

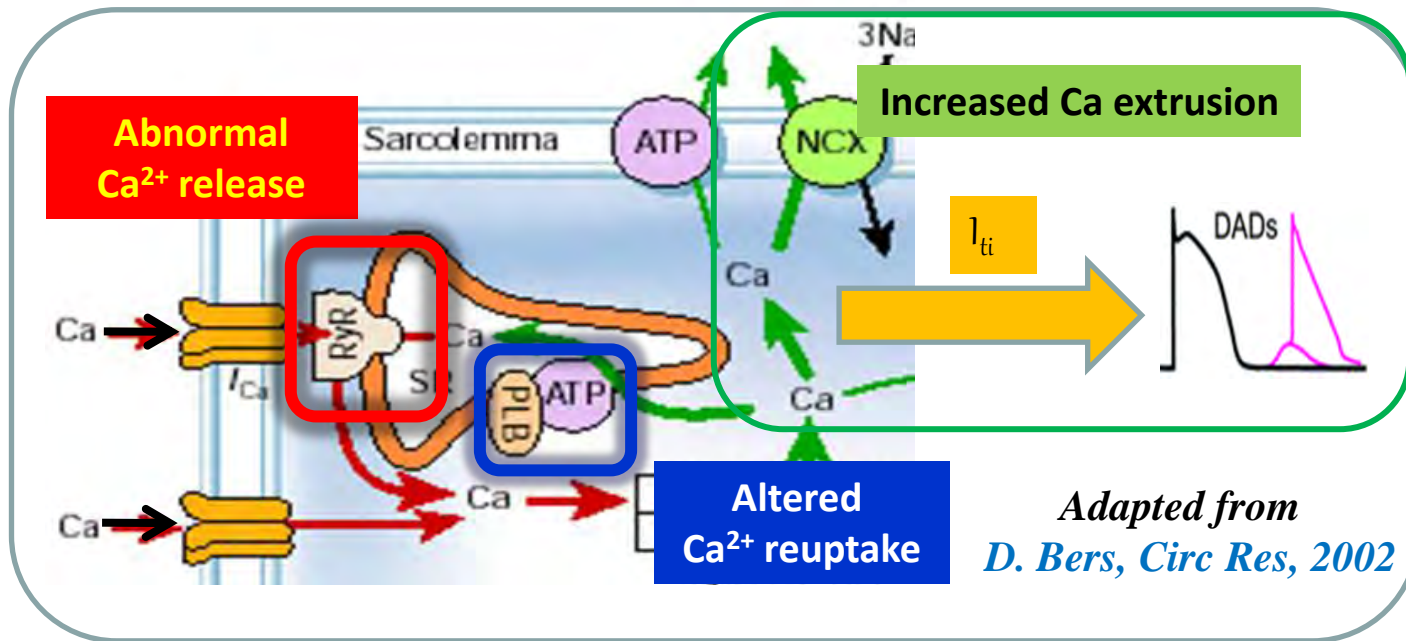
Ca^{2+} -dependent
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Arrhythmia / SCD

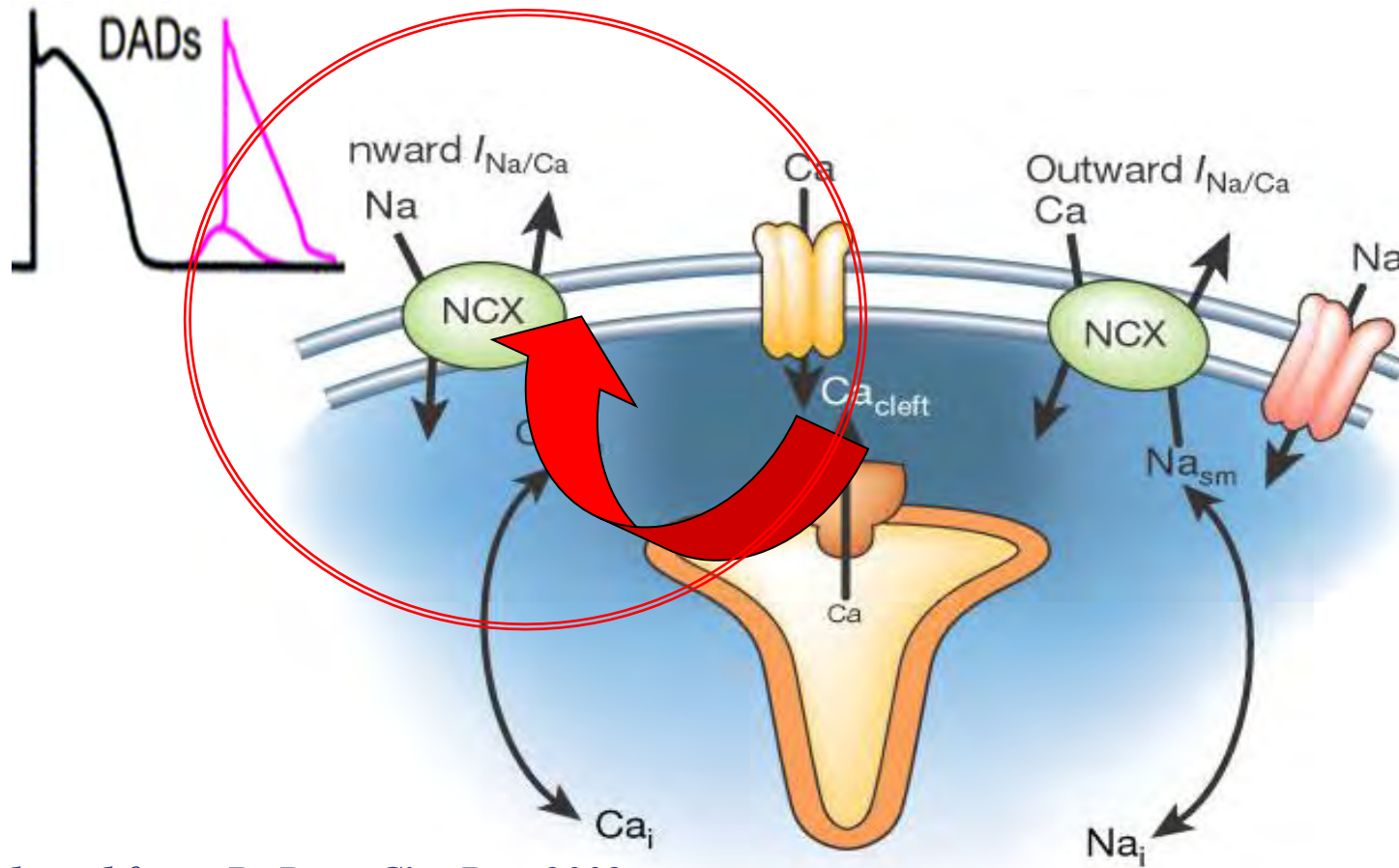


Cellular mechanisms

Translation of Ca^{2+} waves into arrhythmia : role of I_{Ti}



Sub-cellular Mechanisms converting RyR2 dysfunction into electrical abnormalities



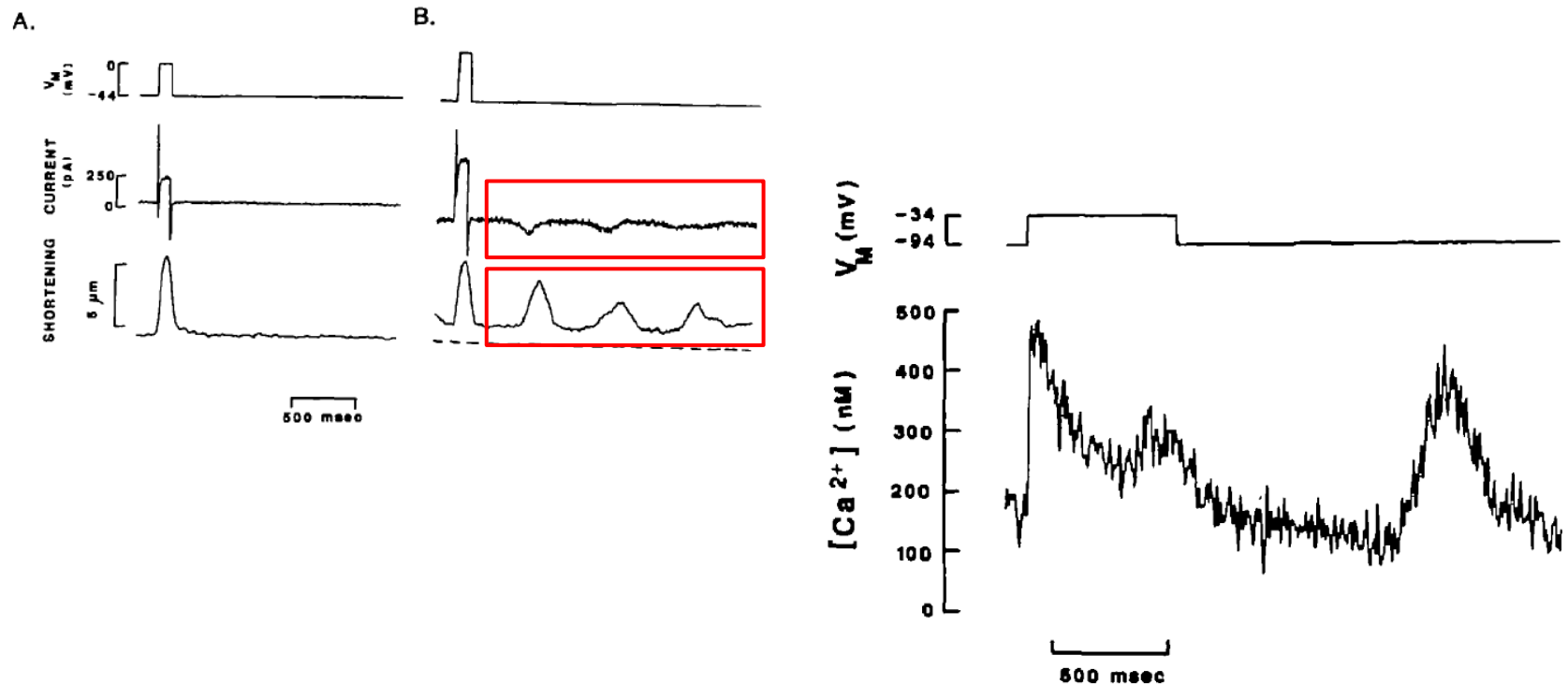
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Ca²⁺ waves produce I_{TI} in conditions of Ca²⁺ overload

Cellular origins of the transient inward current in cardiac myocytes. Role of fluctuations and waves of elevated intracellular calcium

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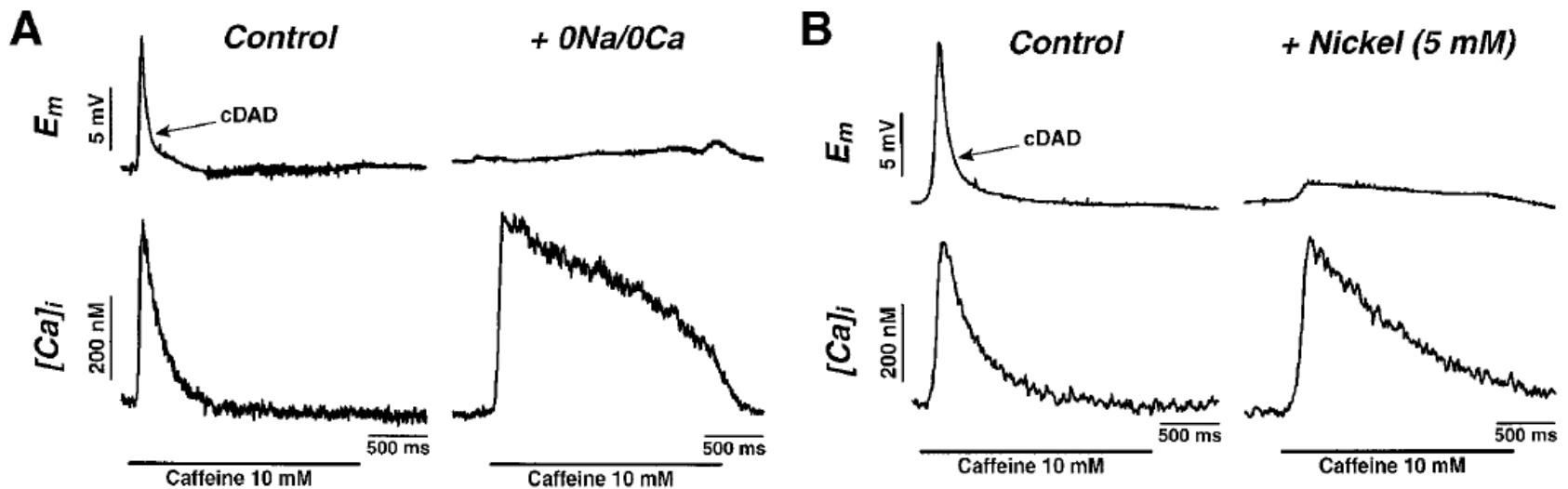


SR Ca²⁺ release can generate DADs via NCX

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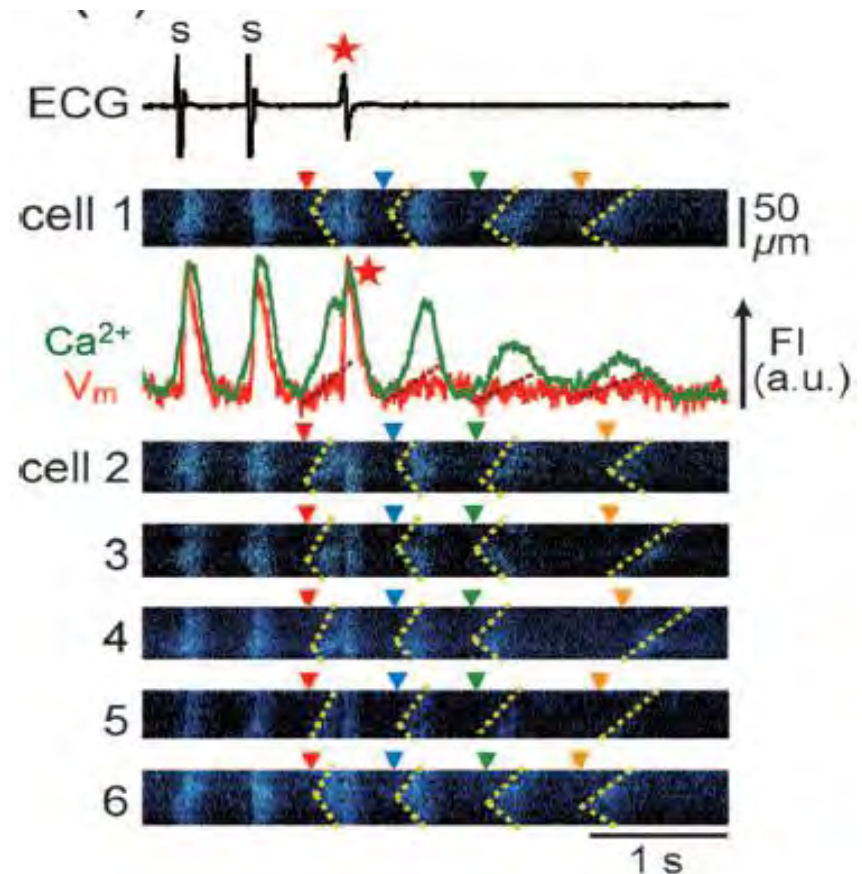
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Ca²⁺ waves produce arrhythmia via NCX

Burst Emergence of Intracellular Ca²⁺ Waves Evokes Arrhythmogenic Oscillatory Depolarization via the Na⁺-Ca²⁺ Exchanger
Simultaneous Confocal Recording of Membrane Potential and Intracellular Ca²⁺ in the Heart

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Stabilization of cardiac ryanodine receptor prevents intracellular calcium leak and arrhythmias

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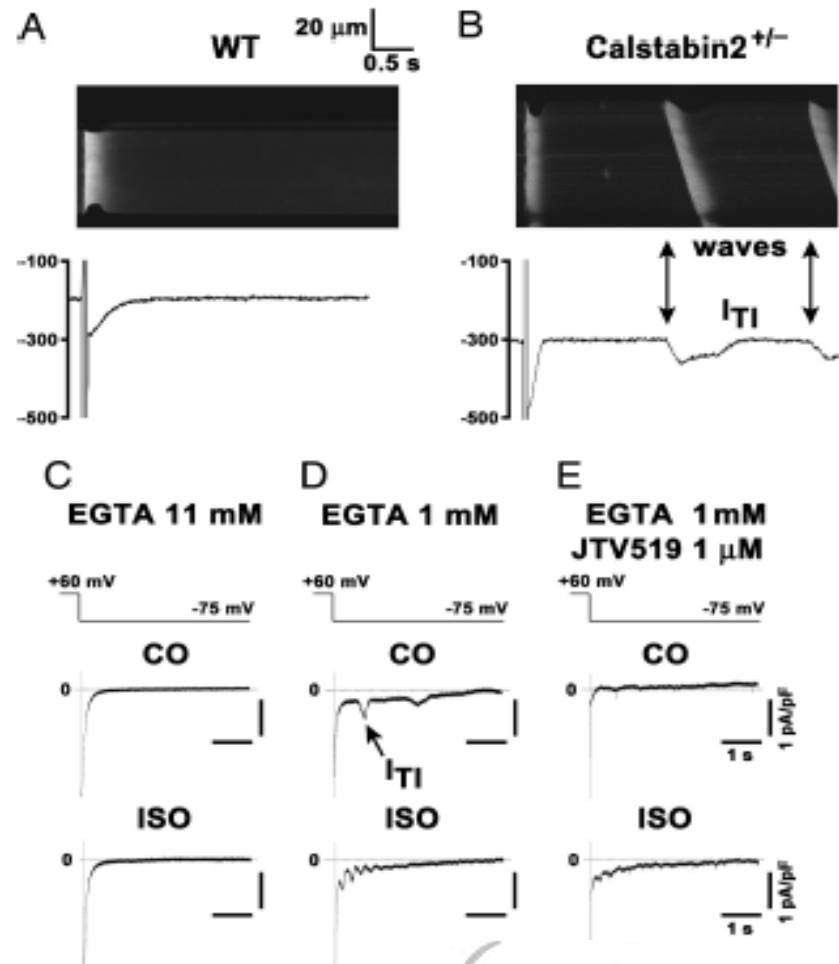
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Inhibition of I_{Tl} in haploinsufficient *calstabin-2* cardiomyocytes by JTV519 (Rycal).

(A,B) Confocal Ca^{2+} line scan images (1 μ M isoproterenol: ISO).

After a depolarization–repolarization step, the ICa tail current rapidly activated a homogeneous intracellular $[Ca^{2+}]_i$ transient followed by a long electrically stable resting phase.

(C) Typical current recorded at 75 mV after a preconditioning depolarization train under control conditions (CO) or after 4 min of 1 M ISO in cells dialyzed with 11 or 1 mM EGTA (D) or 1 mM EGTA and 1M JTV519 pretreatment (E).

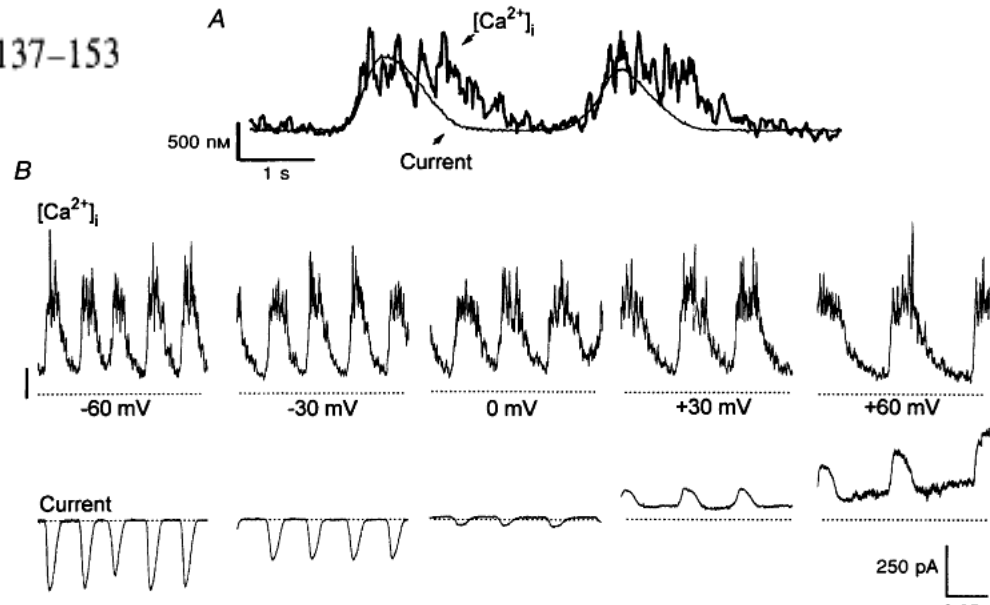


Ca²⁺-activated Cl currents may generate ITI [and produce arrhythmia (?)]

CALCIUM-ACTIVATED TRANSIENT MEMBRANE CURRENTS ARE CARRIED MAINLY BY CHLORIDE IONS IN ISOLATED ATRIAL, VENTRICULAR AND PURKINJE CELLS OF RABBIT HEART

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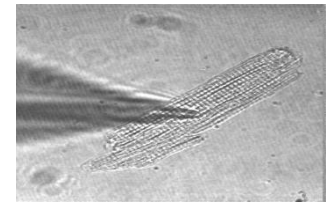
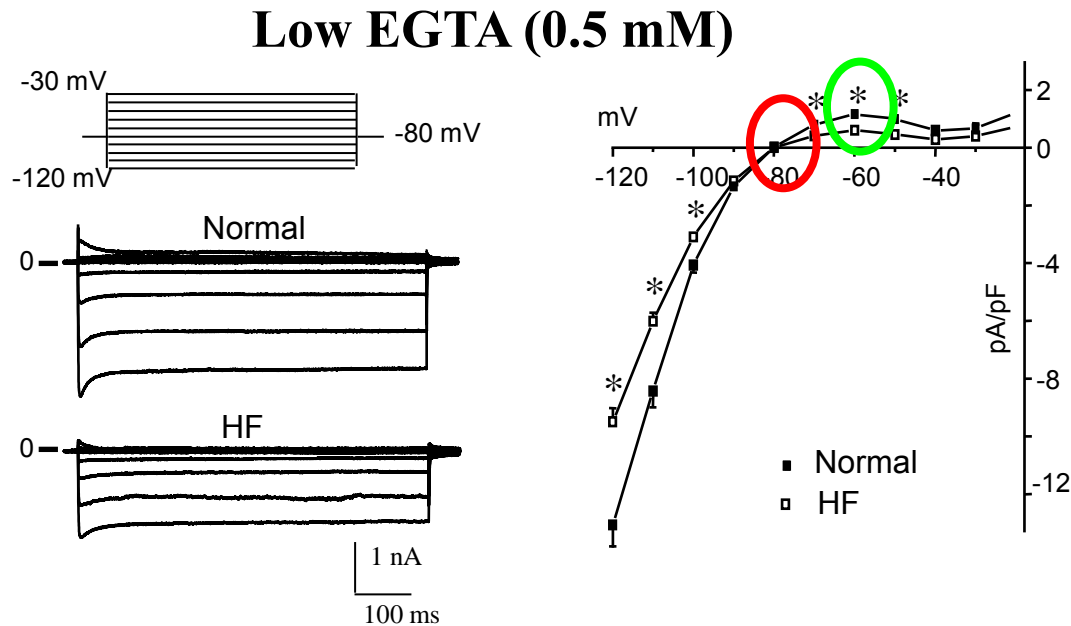
I_{K1} may be another cause : I_{K1} is decreased in HF Rats

Changes in expression level of I_{K1} channels (Kir2.X) unlikely

Kääb *et al.* *Circulation*. 1998 . Wang *et al.* *Circulation*. 1998 .



8 weeks, PMI



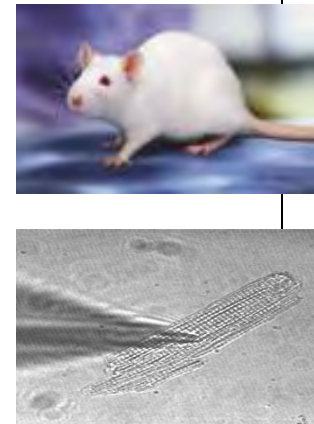
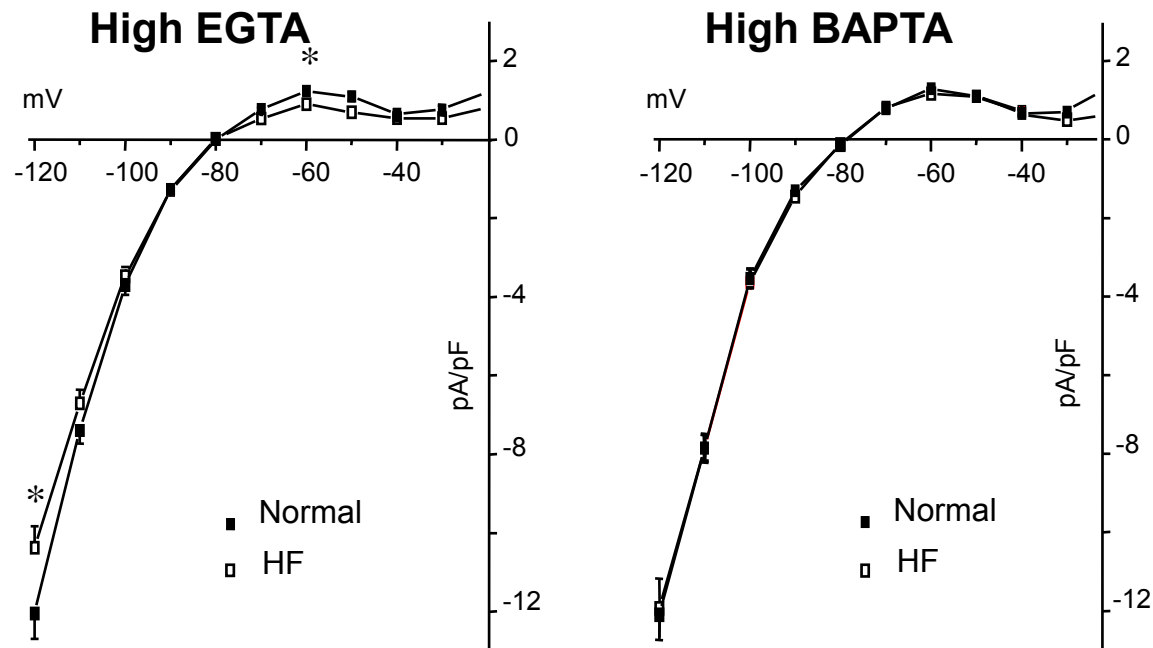
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Effect of HF on I_{K1} involves Intracellular Ca^{2+}

Attenuated or prevented by Ca^{2+} buffers

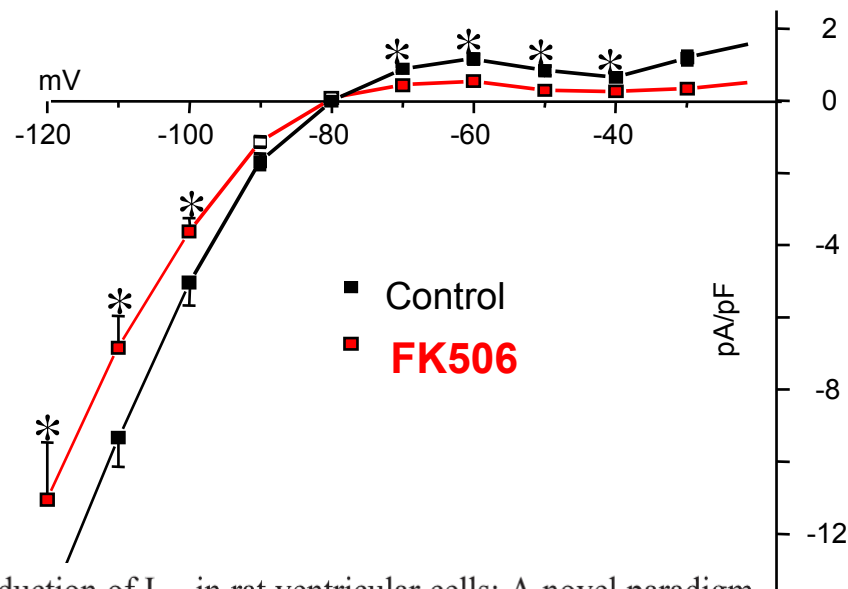
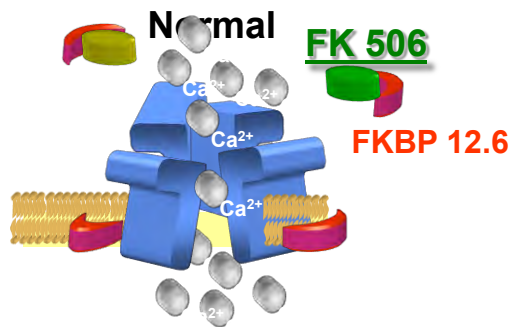
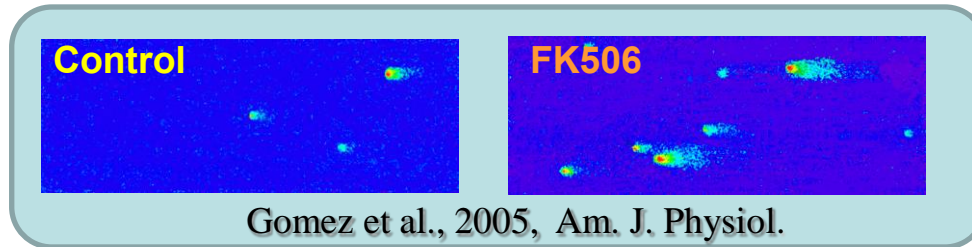


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FK506 reproduces effect of HF on I_{K1} in Normal cells

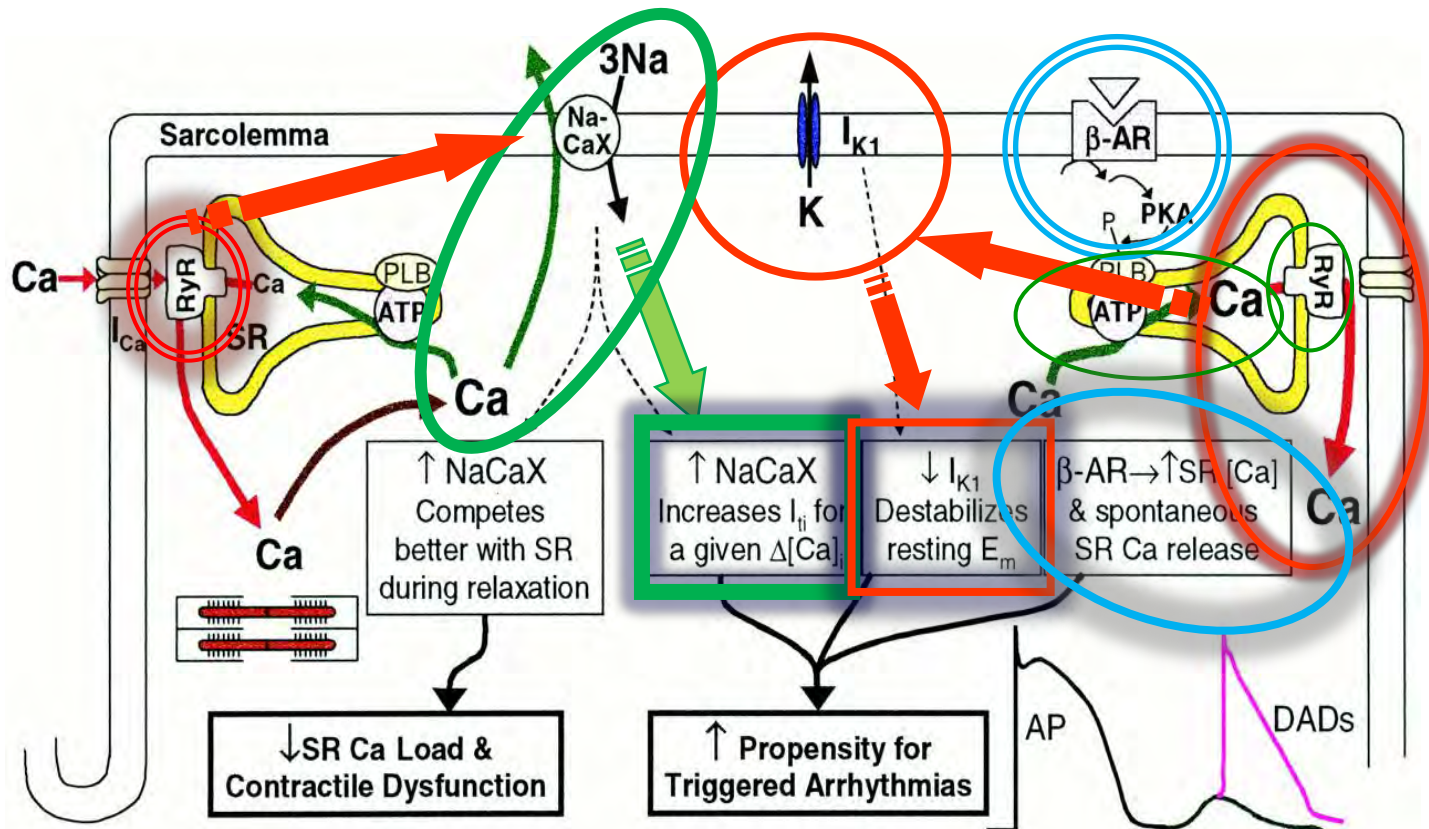


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The “Arrhythmia connection” in HF

Up-regulated NaCaX, decreased I_{K1} , preserved β -Adrenergic responsiveness enhance triggered arrhythmias



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Normalization of RyR2 activity: therapeutic avenue?

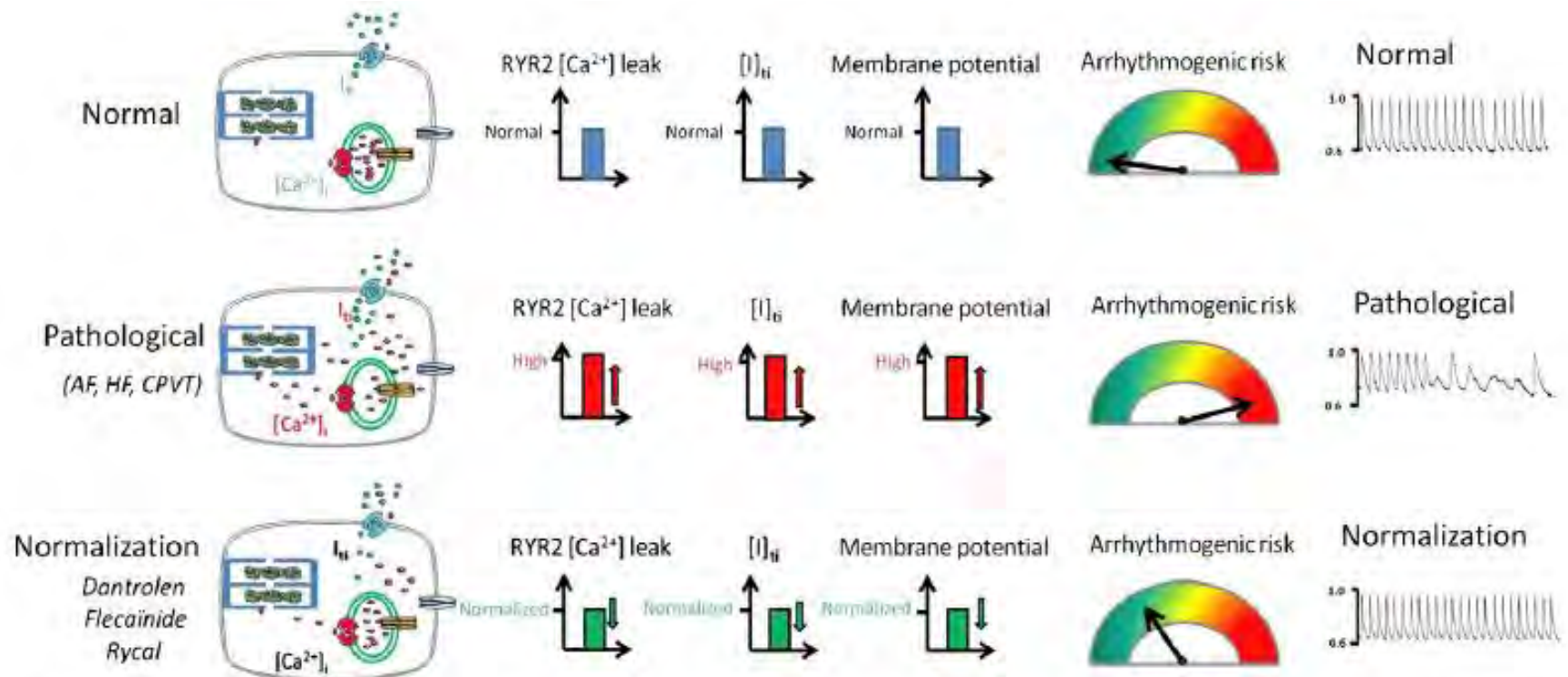


Fig. 4. Blockers and stabilizers of RyR2 prevent arrhythmia. Under normal conditions, RyR2 rarely opens in diastole. Spontaneous opening leads to leaky RyR2 in various pathophysiological situations, generating aberrant Ca²⁺ sparks and Ca²⁺ waves that activate inward depolarising I_{ti} currents via NCX, that in turn generate DADs and arrhythmia. Compounds that block or stabilize the RyR2-FKBP12.6 interaction (Rycals) prevent Ca²⁺ leakage and arrhythmogenic risk.

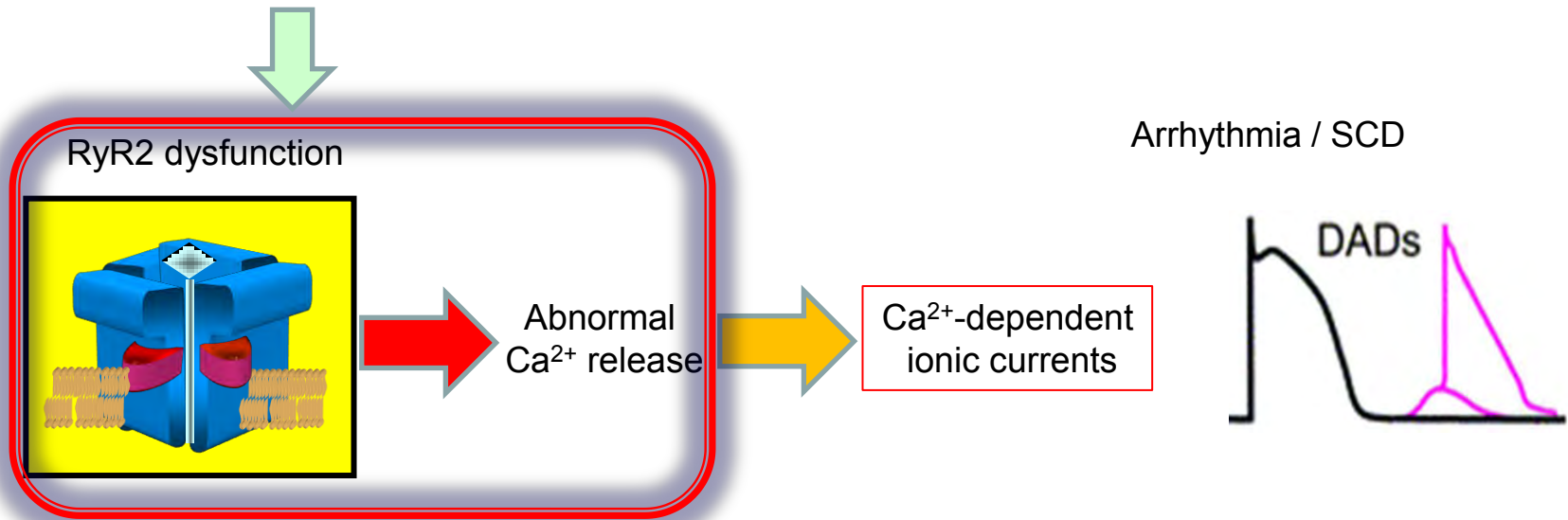
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Are “Rycals” the panacea against arrhythmias and HF?

(2) HF (multiple defects)
= **Sealing RyR2 enough? Prevent HF Remodeling also ?**



(1)

CPVT (isolated defect)
= **Sealing the RyR2 in diastole**



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