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## **Optogenetic actuation in ChR2-transduced fibroblasts alter excitation-contraction coupling and mechano-electric feedback in coupled cardiomyocytes: a computational modeling study**

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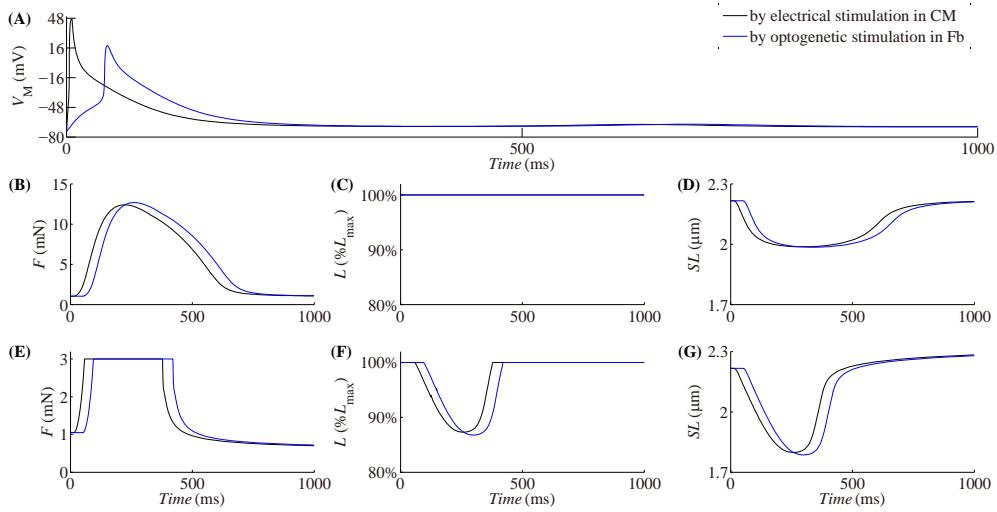
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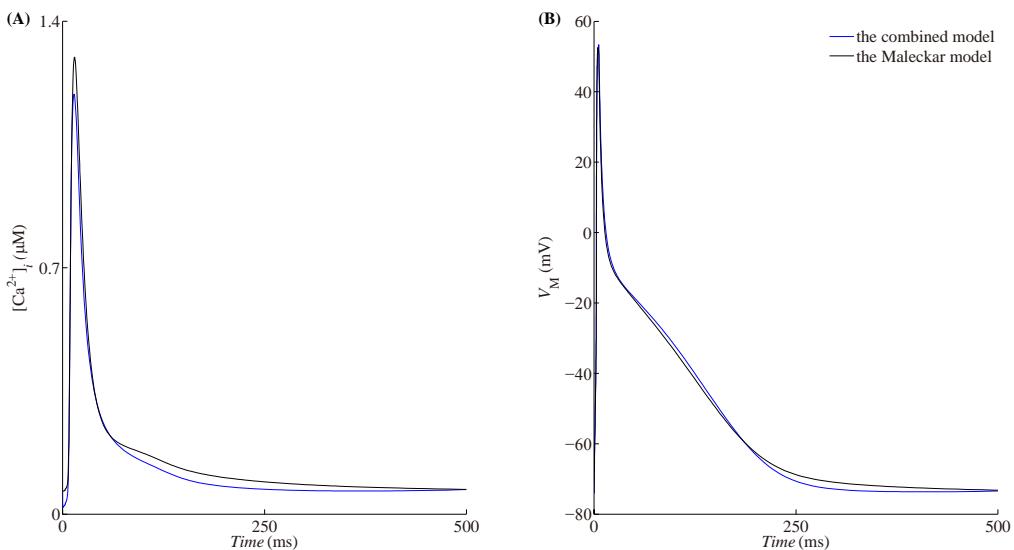
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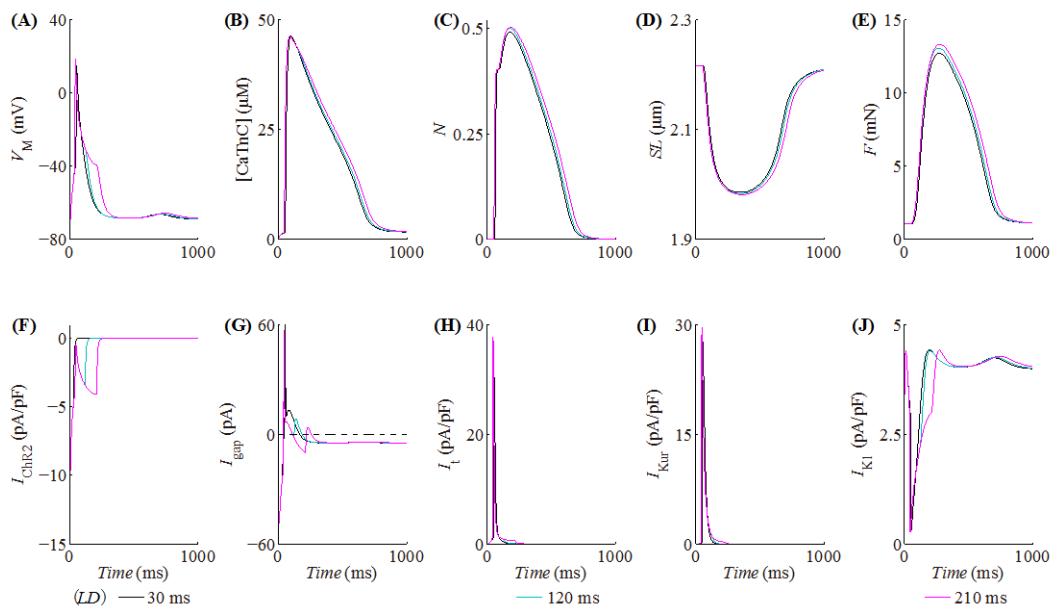
## **Supplementary**



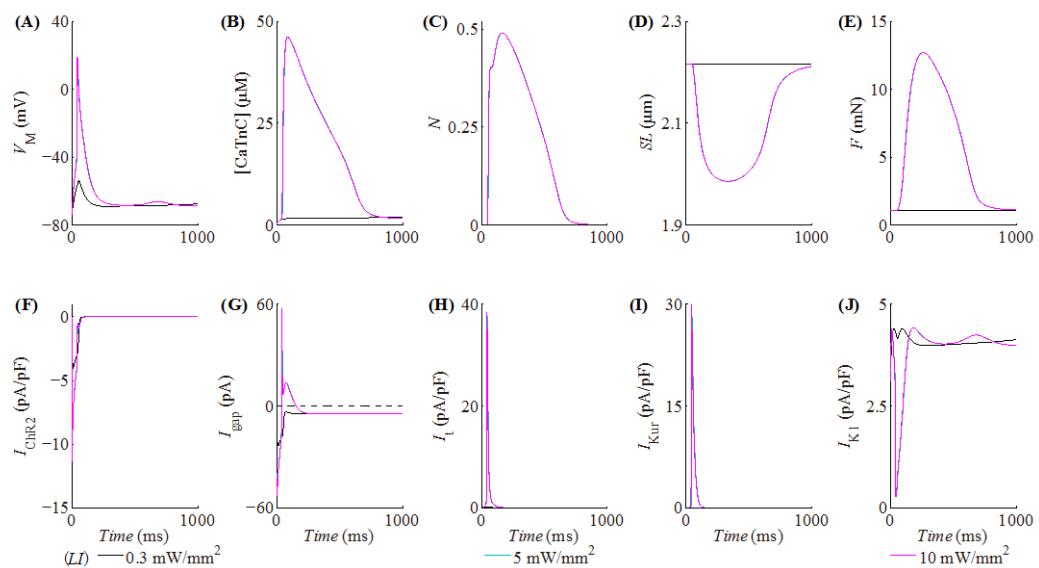
**Figure S1.** Membrane potentials and mechanical parameters in the CM. The electrical stimulation applied to the CM is a rectangular electrical pulse (6 ms,  $-15$  pA/pF). The optogenetic stimulation applied to ChR2-tranduced Fbs is a light pulse (50 ms, 5 mW/mm $^2$ ). (A)  $V_M$ . (B-D) Time-dependent signals of isometric  $F$ ,  $L$  and  $SL$ . (E-G) Time-dependent signals of isotonic  $F$ ,  $L$  and  $SL$  applied an afterload of 3 mN.



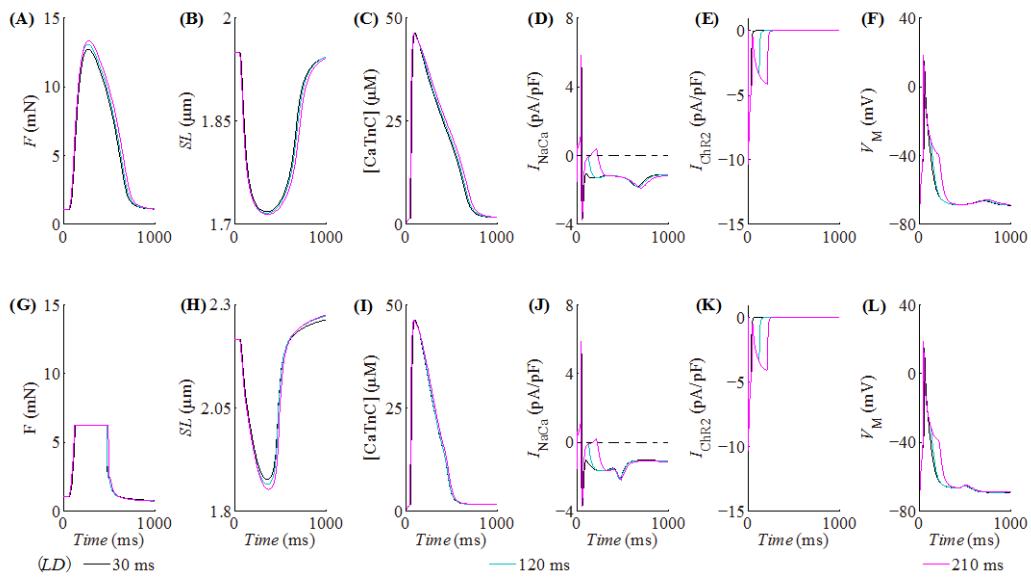
**Figure S2.** Illustration of  $[Ca^{2+}]_i$  (A) and  $V_M$  (B) in the combined model and in the model of Maleckar et al. [1].



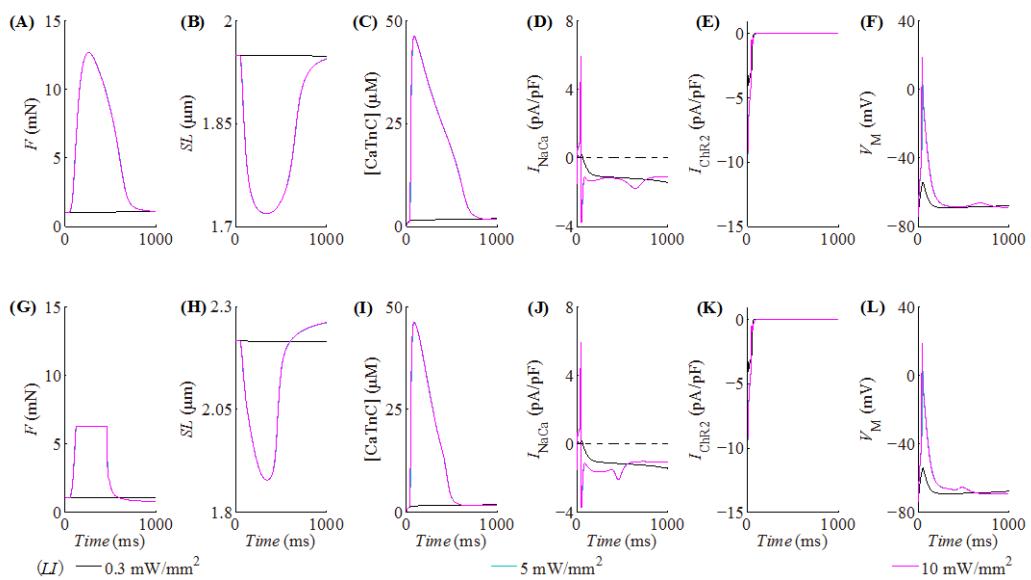
**Figure S3.** Electrophysiological and mechanical parameters (in isometric contraction) related to ECC at a LD of 30, 120 and 210 ms. LI is fixed to 5 mW/mm<sup>2</sup>.



**Figure S4.** Electrophysiological and mechanical parameters (in isometric contraction) related to ECC at a LI of 0.3, 5 and 10 mW/mm<sup>2</sup>. LD is fixed to 50 ms.



**Figure S5.** Electrophysiological and mechanical parameters (in isometric and isotonic contractions) related to MEF at a LD of 30, 120 and 210 ms. LI is fixed to 5 mW/mm<sup>2</sup>.



**Figure S6.** Electrophysiological and mechanical parameters (in isometric and isotonic contractions) related to MEF at a LI of 0.3, 5 and 10 mW/mm<sup>2</sup>. LD is fixed to 50 ms.

## Model Equations

Table 1 through 29 contained all the equations, parameters values and initial conditions necessary to carry out the simulations presented in this manuscript. Unless otherwise noted, the units are as follows: time in second (s), voltage in millivolt (mV), concentration in millimolar (mM), current in picoampere (pA), conductance in nanosiemens (nS), capacitance in picofarads (pF), volume in nanoliters (nL), temperature in kelvin (K), and sarcomere length in micron ( $\mu\text{m}$ ).

As described in our manuscript, the model consists of three modules: the excitation-contraction coupling (ECC) module in the cardiomyocyte (CM), the optical module in fibroblasts (Fbs) and the CM-Fb coupling module.

### Module 1: ECC in CM

This module consists of two blocks: an electrophysiological block and a mechanical block. The former is based on the ‘Maleckar-Trayanova’ (MT) ionic model, and the latter is based on an updated version of the ‘Ekaterinburg-Oxford’ (EO) model [1,2]. We replace the MT’s description of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  buffering system with the EO’s and modify the formulation of intracellular  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  concentration. Then we integrate the two blocks to compose the ECC module.

#### 1) Electrophysiological block

Table 1.  $\text{Na}^+$  current:  $I_{\text{Na}}$

$I_{\text{Na}} = P_{\text{Na}} m^3 (0.9h_1 + 0.1h_2)[\text{Na}^+]_c V_M \frac{F^2 e^{(V_M - E_{\text{Na}})F/RT} - 1.0}{RT \frac{e^{V_M F/RT} - 1.0}{e^{V_M F/RT} - 1.0}}$	
$\bar{m} = \frac{1.0}{1.0 + e^{(V_M + 27.12)/-8.21}}$	$\bar{h} = \frac{1.0}{1.0 + e^{(V_M + 63.6)/5.3}}$
$\frac{dm}{dt} = \frac{\bar{m} - m}{\tau_m}$	$\tau_m = 0.000042 e^{-((V_M + 25.57)/28.8)^2} + 0.000024$
$\frac{dh_1}{dt} = \frac{\bar{h} - h_1}{\tau_{h_1}}$	$\tau_{h_1} = \frac{0.03}{1.0 + e^{(V_M + 35.1)/3.2}} + 0.0003$
$\frac{dh_2}{dt} = \frac{\bar{h} - h_2}{\tau_{h_2}}$	$\tau_{h_2} = \frac{0.12}{1.0 + e^{(V_M + 35.1)/3.2}} + 0.003$

Table 2.  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  current:  $I_{\text{CaL}}$

$I_{\text{CaL}} = \bar{g}_{\text{CaL}} d_L [f_{\text{Ca}} f_{L1} + (1 - f_{\text{Ca}}) f_{L2}] (V_M - E_{\text{Ca,app}})$	
$\bar{d}_L = \frac{1.0}{1.0 + e^{(V_M + 9.0)/-5.8}}$	$\bar{f}_L = \frac{1.0}{1.0 + e^{(V_M + 27.4)/7.1}}$
$\frac{dd_L}{dt} = \frac{\bar{d}_L - d_L}{\tau_{d_L}}$	$\tau_{d_L} = 0.0027 e^{-((V_M + 35.0)/30.0)^2} + 0.002$

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$\frac{df_{L1}}{dt} = \frac{\bar{f}_L - f_{L1}}{\tau_{f_{L1}}}$ $\frac{df_{L2}}{dt} = \frac{\bar{f}_L - f_{L2}}{\tau_{f_{L2}}}$ $f_{Ca} = \frac{[Ca^{2+}]_d}{[Ca^{2+}]_d + k_{Ca}}$	$\tau_{f_{L1}} = 0.161e^{-((V_M+40.0)/14.4)^2} + 0.01$ $\tau_{f_{L2}} = 1.3323e^{-((V_M+40.0)/14.2)^2} + 0.0626$
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Table 3. Transient and ultra-rapidly delayed rectifier K<sup>+</sup> currents:  $I_t$  and  $I_{Kur}$ 

$I_t = \bar{g}_t r s (V_M - E_K)$	
$\bar{r} = \frac{1.0}{1.0 + e^{(V_M-1.0)/-11.0}}$ $\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{\bar{r} - r}{\tau_r}$ $\frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{\bar{s} - s}{\tau_s}$	$\bar{s} = \frac{1.0}{1.0 + e^{(V_M+40.5)/11.5}}$ $\tau_r = 0.0035e^{-(V_M/30.0)^2} + 0.0015$ $\tau_s = 0.025635e^{-((V_M+52.45)/15.89)^2} + 0.01414$
$I_{Kur} = \bar{g}_{Kur} r_{Kur} s_{Kur} (V_M - E_K)$	
$\bar{r}_{Kur} = \frac{1.0}{1.0 + e^{(V_M+6.0)/-8.6}}$ $\frac{dr_{Kur}}{dt} = \frac{\bar{r}_{Kur} - r_{Kur}}{\tau_{r_{Kur}}}$ $\frac{ds_{Kur}}{dt} = \frac{\bar{s}_{Kur} - s_{Kur}}{\tau_{s_{Kur}}}$	$\bar{s}_{Kur} = \frac{1.0}{1.0 + e^{(V_M+7.5)/10.0}}$ $\tau_{r_{Kur}} = \frac{0.009}{1.0 + e^{(V_M+5.0)/12.0}} + 0.0005$ $\tau_{s_{Kur}} = \frac{0.59}{1.0 + e^{(V_M+60.0)/10.0}} + 3.05$

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Table 4. Delayed rectifier K<sup>+</sup> currents:  $I_{K,s}$  and  $I_{K,r}$ 

$I_{K,s} = \bar{g}_{K,s} n (V_M - E_K)$	
$\bar{n} = \frac{1.0}{1.0 + e^{(V_M-19.9)/-12.7}}$ $\frac{dn}{dt} = \frac{\bar{n} - n}{\tau_n}$	$\tau_n = 0.7 + 0.4e^{-(V_M-20.0)/20.0}$
$I_{K,r} = \bar{g}_{K,r} p_a p_i (V_M - E_K)$	
$\bar{p}_a = \frac{1.0}{1.0 + e^{(V_M+15.0)/-6.0}}$ $\frac{dp_a}{dt} = \frac{\bar{p}_a - p_a}{\tau_{p_a}}$	$p_i = \frac{1.0}{1.0 + e^{(V_M+55.0)/24.0}}$ $\tau_{p_a} = 0.03118 + 0.21718e^{-(V_M+20.1376)/22.1996}$

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Table 5. Inward rectifier K<sup>+</sup> currents:  $I_{K1}$ 

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$I_{K1} = \bar{g}_{K1} [K^+]_c^{0.4457} \frac{V_M - E_K}{1.0 + e^{1.5(V_M - E_K + 3.6)F/RT}}$
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Table 6. Background inward currents:  $I_{B,\text{Na}}$  and  $I_{B,\text{Ca}}$ 

$I_{B,\text{Na}} = \bar{g}_{B,\text{Na}}(V_M - E_{\text{Na}})$
$I_{B,\text{Ca}} = \bar{g}_{B,\text{Ca}}(V_M - E_{\text{Ca}})$

Table 7. Pump and exchanger currents:  $I_{\text{NaK}}$ ,  $I_{\text{CaP}}$ , and  $I_{\text{NaCa}}$ 

$I_{\text{NaK}} = \bar{I}_{\text{NaK}} \frac{[\text{K}^+]_c}{[\text{K}^+]_c + k_{\text{NaK},\text{K}}} \cdot \frac{[\text{Na}^+]_i^{1.5}}{[\text{Na}^+]_i^{1.5} + k_{\text{NaK},\text{Na}}^{1.5}} \cdot \frac{V_M + 150.0}{V_M + 200.0}$
$I_{\text{CaP}} = \bar{I}_{\text{CaP}} \frac{[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i}{[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i + k_{\text{CaP}}}$
$I_{\text{NaCa}} = k_{\text{NaCa}} \frac{[\text{Na}^+]_i^3 [\text{Ca}^{2+}]_c e^{\gamma V_M F / RT} - [\text{Na}^+]_c^3 [\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i e^{(\gamma-1.0) V_M F / RT}}{1.0 + d_{\text{NaCa}} ([\text{Na}^+]_c^3 [\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i + [\text{Na}^+]_i^3 [\text{Ca}^{2+}]_c)}$

Table 8. Intracellular ion concentrations:  $[\text{Na}^+]_i$ ,  $[\text{K}^+]_i$ , and  $[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i$ 

$\frac{d[\text{Na}^+]_i}{dt} = -\frac{I_{\text{Na}} + I_{B,\text{Na}} + 3I_{\text{NaK}} + 3I_{\text{NaCa}}}{\text{Vol}_i F}$
$\frac{d[\text{K}^+]_i}{dt} = -\frac{I_t + I_{\text{Kur}} + I_{\text{K1}} + I_{\text{K,s}} + I_{\text{K,r}} - 2I_{\text{NaK}}}{\text{Vol}_i F}$
$\frac{d[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i}{dt} = -\frac{-I_{\text{di}} + I_{B,\text{Ca}} + I_{\text{CaP}} - 2I_{\text{NaCa}} + I_{\text{up}} - I_{\text{rel}}}{2\text{Vol}_i F} - \left( \frac{d[\text{CaTnC}]}{dt} + \frac{dB_1}{dt} + \frac{dB_2}{dt} \right)$
$\frac{d[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_d}{dt} = -\frac{I_{\text{CaL}} + I_{\text{di}}}{2.0 \text{ Vol}_d F}$
$I_{\text{di}} = ([\text{Ca}^{2+}]_d - [\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i) \frac{2F \text{ Vol}_d}{\tau_{\text{di}}}$

Table 9. Cleft space ion concentrations:  $[\text{Na}^+]_c$ ,  $[\text{K}^+]_c$ , and  $[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_c$ 

$\frac{d[\text{Na}^+]_c}{dt} = \frac{[\text{Na}^+]_b - [\text{Na}^+]_c}{\tau_{\text{Na}}} + \frac{I_{\text{Na}} + I_{B,\text{Na}} + 3I_{\text{NaK}} + 3I_{\text{NaCa}}}{\text{Vol}_c F}$
$\frac{d[\text{K}^+]_c}{dt} = \frac{[\text{K}^+]_b - [\text{K}^+]_c}{\tau_K} + \frac{I_t + I_{\text{Kur}} + I_{\text{K1}} + I_{\text{K,s}} + I_{\text{K,r}} - 2I_{\text{NaK}}}{\text{Vol}_c F}$
$\frac{d[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_c}{dt} = \frac{[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_b - [\text{Ca}^{2+}]_c}{\tau_{\text{Ca}}} + \frac{I_{\text{CaL}} + I_{B,\text{Ca}} + I_{\text{CaP}} - 2I_{\text{NaCa}}}{2.0 \text{ Vol}_c F}$

Table 10. Intracellular  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  buffering

$\frac{dB_1}{dt} = b_{1\text{on}} \cdot (B_{1\text{tot}} - B_1) \cdot [\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i - b_{1\text{off}} \cdot B_1$
$\frac{dB_2}{dt} = b_{2\text{on}} \cdot (B_{2\text{tot}} - B_2) \cdot [\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i - b_{2\text{off}} \cdot B_2$

Table 11.  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  handling by the sarcoplasmic reticulum

$I_{\text{up}} = \bar{I}_{\text{up}} \frac{[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i/k_{\text{cyca}} - k_{\text{xcs}}^2 [\text{Ca}^{2+}]_{\text{up}}/k_{\text{srcs}}}{([\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i + k_{\text{cyca}})/k_{\text{cyca}} + k_{\text{xcs}} ([\text{Ca}^{2+}]_{\text{up}} + k_{\text{srcs}})/k_{\text{srcs}}}$
$I_{\text{tr}} = ([\text{Ca}^{2+}]_{\text{up}} - [\text{Ca}^{2+}]_{\text{rel}}) \frac{2F \text{Vol}_{\text{rel}}}{\tau_{\text{tr}}}$
$I_{\text{rel}} = \alpha_{\text{rel}} \left( \frac{F_2}{F_2 + 0.25} \right)^2 ([\text{Ca}^{2+}]_{\text{rel}} - [\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i)$
$\frac{dO_{\text{Calse}}}{dt} = 480.0 [\text{Ca}^{2+}]_{\text{rel}} (1.0 - O_{\text{Calse}}) - 400.0 O_{\text{Calse}}$
$\frac{d[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_{\text{rel}}}{dt} = \frac{I_{\text{tr}} - I_{\text{rel}}}{2F \text{Vol}_{\text{rel}}} - 31.0 \frac{dO_{\text{Calse}}}{dt}$
$\frac{d[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_{\text{up}}}{dt} = \frac{I_{\text{up}} - I_{\text{tr}}}{2F \text{Vol}_{\text{up}}}$
$\frac{dF_1}{dt} = r_{\text{recov}} (1.0 - F_1 - F_2) - r_{\text{act}} F_1$
$\frac{dF_2}{dt} = r_{\text{act}} F_1 - r_{\text{inact}} F_2$
$r_{\text{act}} = 203.8 \left[ \left( \frac{[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i}{[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i + k_{\text{rel},i}} \right)^4 + \left( \frac{[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_d}{[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_d + k_{\text{rel},d}} \right)^4 \right]$
$r_{\text{inact}} = 33.96 + 339.6 \left( \frac{[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i}{[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i + k_{\text{rel},i}} \right)^4$

Table 12. Kinetics of  $\text{CaTnC}$  complexes

$\frac{d[\text{CaTnC}]}{dt} = a_{\text{on}} \cdot (\text{TnC}_{\text{tot}} - [\text{CaTnC}]) \cdot [\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i - a_{\text{off}} \cdot e^{-k_A \cdot [\text{CaTnC}]} \cdot \Pi(N_A) \cdot [\text{CaTnC}]$
$\Pi(N_A) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } N_A \leq 0 \\ \Pi_{\min}^{N_A} & \text{if } N_A \leq 1 \\ \Pi_{\min} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
$N_A = \frac{\text{TnC}_{\text{tot}} \cdot N}{L_{\text{oz}} \cdot [\text{CaTnC}]}$

Table 13. Reversal potentials:  $E_{\text{Na}}$ ,  $E_K$  and  $E_{\text{Ca}}$ 

$E_{\text{Na}} = \frac{RT}{F} \log \frac{[\text{Na}^+]_c}{[\text{Na}^+]_i}$
$E_K = \frac{RT}{F} \log \frac{[\text{K}^+]_c}{[\text{K}^+]_i}$
$E_{\text{Ca}} = \frac{RT}{2F} \log \frac{[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_c}{[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i}$

## 2) Mechanical block

Table 14. Force

$F_{CE} = \lambda \cdot p_v \cdot N$
$F_{SE} = \beta_1 \cdot (e^{\alpha_1 \cdot (l_2 - l_1)} - 1)$
$F_{PE} = \beta_2 \cdot (e^{\alpha_2 \cdot l_2} - 1)$
$F_{XSE} = \beta_3 \cdot (e^{\alpha_3 \cdot l_3} - 1)$
$F_{\text{sample}} = F_{XSE}$

Table 15. Length

$l = l_2 + l_3$
$\frac{dl_1}{dt} = v$
$\frac{dl_2}{dt} = w$
$\frac{dl_3}{dt} = \begin{cases} -w & \text{if isometry} \\ 0 & \text{if isotony} \end{cases}$

Table 16. Contractile element (CE) velocity

$alp_p = \begin{cases} \alpha_{vp_l} & \text{if } v \leq 0 \\ \alpha_{vp_s} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
$k_{p_{vis}} = \begin{cases} \beta_{vp_l} \cdot e^{\alpha_{vp_l} \cdot l_1} & \text{if } v \leq 0 \\ \beta_{vp_s} \cdot e^{\alpha_{vp_s} \cdot l_1} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
$\Phi_x$
$= \begin{cases} -\frac{\lambda \cdot K_k \cdot p_v + alp_p \cdot k_{p_{vis}} \cdot v^2 + w \cdot (\alpha_2 \cdot \beta_2 \cdot e^{\alpha_2 \cdot l_2} + \alpha_3 \cdot \beta_3 \cdot e^{\alpha_3 \cdot l_3})}{\lambda \cdot N \cdot p_{prime_v} + k_{p_{vis}}} & \text{if isometry} \\ -\frac{\lambda \cdot K_k \cdot p_v + alp_p \cdot k_{p_{vis}} \cdot v^2 + w \cdot \alpha_2 \cdot \beta_2 \cdot e^{\alpha_2 \cdot l_2}}{\lambda \cdot N \cdot p_{prime_v} + k_{p_{vis}}} & \text{if isotony} \end{cases}$
$\frac{dv}{dt} = \Phi_x$

Table 17. Parallel element (PE) velocity

$alp_s = \begin{cases} \alpha_{vs_l} & \text{if } w \leq v \\ \alpha_{vs_s} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
$k_{s_{vis}} = \begin{cases} \beta_{vs_l} \cdot e^{\alpha_{vs_l} \cdot (l_2 - l_1)} & \text{if } w \leq v \\ \beta_{vs_s} \cdot e^{\alpha_{vs_s} \cdot (l_2 - l_1)} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$$\frac{dw}{dt}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{\Phi_x - alp_s \cdot (w - v)^2 - \alpha_1 \cdot \beta_1 \cdot e^{\alpha_1 \cdot (l_2 - l_1)} \cdot (w - v) + w \cdot (\alpha_2 \cdot \beta_2 \cdot e^{\alpha_2 \cdot l_2} + \alpha_3 \cdot \beta_3 \cdot e^{\alpha_3 \cdot l_3})}{k_{\text{Svis}}} & \text{if isometry} \\ \frac{k_{\text{Svis}} \cdot (\Phi_x - alp_s \cdot (w - v)^2) - \alpha_1 \cdot \beta_1 \cdot e^{\alpha_1 \cdot (l_2 - l_1)} \cdot (w - v) - w \cdot \alpha_2 \cdot \beta_2 \cdot e^{\alpha_2 \cdot l_2}}{k_{\text{Svis}}} & \text{if isotony} \end{cases}$$


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Table 18. Average crossbridge force

$$v_1 = \frac{v_{\max}}{10}$$

$$\gamma_2 = \frac{a \cdot d_h \cdot \left(\frac{v_1}{v_{\max}}\right)^2}{3a \cdot d_h - \frac{(a+1) \cdot v_1}{v_{\max}}}$$

$$P_{\text{star}}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{a \cdot \left(1 + \frac{v}{v_{\max}}\right)}{a - \frac{v}{v_{\max}}} & \text{if } v \leq \\ 1 + d_h - \frac{d_h^2 \cdot a}{\frac{a \cdot d_h \cdot \left(\frac{v}{v_{\max}}\right)^2 + (a+1) \cdot v}{\gamma_2} + a \cdot d_h} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$G_{\text{star}} = \begin{cases} 1 + \frac{0.6v}{v_{\max}} & \text{if } v \leq 0 \\ \frac{P_{\text{star}}}{\frac{(0.4a+1) \cdot v}{a \cdot v_{\max}} + 1} & \text{if } 0 < v \leq v_1 \\ \frac{P_{\text{star}} \cdot e^{-\alpha_G \cdot \left(\frac{v-v_1}{v_{\max}}\right)^{\alpha_P}}}{\frac{(0.4a+1) \cdot v}{a \cdot v_{\max}} + 1} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{case}_1 = \frac{a \cdot (0.4 + 0.4a)}{v_{\max} \cdot (0.4(a+1))^2}$$

$$\text{case}_2 = \frac{a \cdot \left(1 + 0.4a + \frac{1.2v}{v_{\max}} + 0.6 \left(\frac{v}{v_{\max}}\right)^2\right)}{v_{\max} \cdot \left(\left(a - \frac{v}{v_{\max}}\right) \cdot \left(1 + \frac{0.6v}{v_{\max}}\right)\right)^2}$$

$$\text{case}_3 = \frac{0.4a + 1}{a \cdot v_{\max}}$$

$$\text{case}_4 = \frac{1}{v_{\max}} \cdot e^{-\alpha_G \cdot \left(\frac{v-v_1}{v_{\max}}\right)^{\alpha_P}} \cdot \left(\frac{0.4a + 1}{a} + \alpha_G \cdot \alpha_P \cdot \left(1 + \frac{(0.4a + 1) \cdot v}{a \cdot v_{\max}}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{v - v_1}{v_{\max}}\right)^{\alpha_P - 1}\right)$$

$$p_{\text{prime}_v} = \begin{cases} \text{case}_1 & \text{if } v \leq -v_{\max} \\ \text{case}_2 & \text{if } -v_{\max} < v \leq 0 \\ \text{case}_3 & \text{if } 0 < v \leq v_1 \\ \text{case}_4 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$p_v = \frac{P_{\text{star}}}{G_{\text{star}}}$$

Table 19. Crossbridge kinetics

$$M_A = \frac{\left(\frac{[\text{CaTnC}]}{\text{TnC}_{\text{tot}}}\right)^\mu \cdot (1 + k_\mu^\mu)}{\left(\frac{[\text{CaTnC}]}{\text{TnC}_{\text{tot}}}\right)^\mu + k_\mu^\mu}$$

$$\text{temp}_{n1} = g_1 \cdot l_1 + g_2$$

$$n_1 = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \text{temp}_{n1} < 0 \\ \text{temp}_{n1} & \text{if } \text{temp}_{n1} < 1 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$L_{oz} = \begin{cases} \frac{l_1 + S_0}{0.46 + S_0} & \text{if } l_1 > 0.55 \\ S_0 + 0.55 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$v_{st} = x_{st} \cdot v_{\max}$$

$$q_v = \begin{cases} q_1 - \frac{q_2 \cdot v}{v_{\max}} & \text{if } v \leq 0 \\ \frac{(q_4 - q_3) \cdot v}{v_{st}} + q_3 & \text{if } 0 < v \leq v_{st} \\ \frac{q_4}{\left(1 + \frac{\beta_Q \cdot (v - v_{st})}{v_{\max}}\right)^{\alpha_Q}} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$k_{p_v} = \kappa \cdot \kappa_0 \cdot q_v \cdot m_0 \cdot G_{\text{star}}$$

$$k_{m_v} = \kappa_0 \cdot q_v \cdot (1 - \kappa \cdot m_0 \cdot G_{\text{star}})$$

$$K_\kappa = k_{p_v} \cdot M_A \cdot n_1 \cdot L_{oz} \cdot (1 - N) - k_{m_v} \cdot N$$

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = K_\kappa$$

## Module 2: Optical activity in Fb

This module contains an electrophysiological model of atrial Fbs (represented by the Maleckar et al.) transduced with ChR2 currents (represented by Williams et al.) [3,4].

Table 20. Time- and voltage-dependent K<sup>+</sup> current:  $I_{Kv\_Fb}$ 


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$I_{Kv\_Fb} = \bar{g}_{Kv,Fb} r_{Kv} s_{Kv} (V_{Fb} - E_{K,Fb})$	
$\bar{r}_{Kv} = (1.0 + e^{-(V_{Fb}+20.0)/11.0})^{-1}$	$\bar{s}_{Kv} = (1.0 + e^{(V_{Fb}+23.0)/7.0})^{-1}$
$\frac{dr_{Kv}}{dt} = \frac{\bar{r}_{Kv} - r_{Kv}}{\tau_{r_{Kv}}}$	$\tau_{r_{Kv}} = 0.0203 + 0.138 \cdot e^{-((V_{Fb}+20.0)/25.9)^2}$
$\frac{ds_{Kv}}{dt} = \frac{\bar{s}_{Kv} - s_{Kv}}{\tau_{s_{Kv}}}$	$\tau_{s_{Kv}} = 1.574 + 5.268 \cdot e^{-((V_{Fb}+23.0)/22.7)^2}$
$E_{K,Fb} = \frac{RT}{F} \log \frac{[K^+]_{c,Fb}}{[K^+]_{i,Fb}}$	

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Table 21. Time-independent inward-rectifying K<sup>+</sup> current:  $I_{K1\_Fb}$ 


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$I_{K1\_Fb} = \bar{g}_{K1,Fb} \left( \frac{\alpha_{K1}}{\alpha_{K1} + \beta_{K1}} \right) (V_{Fb} - E_{K,Fb})$
$\alpha_{K1} = 0.1 (1.0 + e^{0.06(V_{Fb}-E_{K,Fb}-200.0)})^{-1}$
$\beta_{K1} = \frac{3.0 \cdot e^{0.0002(V_{Fb}-E_{K,Fb}+100.0)} + e^{0.1(V_{Fb}-E_{K,Fb}+10.0)}}{1.0 + e^{-0.5(V_{Fb}-E_{K,Fb})}}$

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Table 22. Na<sup>+</sup>-K<sup>+</sup> pump current:  $I_{NaK\_Fb}$ 


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$I_{NaK\_Fb} = \bar{I}_{NaK,Fb} \cdot \frac{[K^+]_{c,Fb}}{[K^+]_{c,Fb} + k_{mK,Fb}} \cdot \left( \frac{[Na^+]_{i,Fb}}{[Na^+]_{i,Fb} + k_{mNa,Fb}} \right)^{1.5} \cdot \frac{V_{Fb} + 150.0}{V_{Fb} + 200.0}$
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Table 23. Background inward current:  $I_{B,Na\_Fb}$ 


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$I_{B,Na\_Fb} = \bar{g}_{B,Na,Fb} (V_{Fb} - E_{Na,Fb})$
$E_{Na,Fb} = \frac{RT}{F} \log \frac{[Na^+]_{c,Fb}}{[Na^+]_{i,Fb}}$

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Table 24. Intracellular ion concentrations:  $[Na^+]_{i,Fb}$ , and  $[K^+]_{i,Fb}$ 


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$\frac{d[Na^+]_{i,Fb}}{dt} = -\frac{I_{B,Na\_Fb} + 3I_{NaK\_Fb}}{Vol_{i,Fb}F}$
$\frac{d[K^+]_{i,Fb}}{dt} = -\frac{I_{K1\_Fb} + I_{Kv\_Fb}}{Vol_{i,Fb}F}$

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Table 25. Model of  $I_{ChR2}$ 


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$I_{ChR2} = \bar{g}_{ChR2} \cdot G(V) \cdot (O_1 + 0.1O_2) \cdot (V_{Fb} - E_{ChR2})$
$O_1 + O_2 + C_1 + C_2 = 1$
$\frac{dC_1}{dt} = G_r \cdot C_2 + G_{d1} \cdot O_1 + k_1 \cdot C_1$

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$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dO_1}{dt} &= k_1 \cdot C_1 - (G_{d1} + e_{12}) \cdot O_1 + e_{21} \cdot O_2 \\
\frac{dO_2}{dt} &= k_2 \cdot C_2 - (G_{d2} + e_{21}) \cdot O_2 + e_{12} \cdot O_1 \\
\frac{dC_2}{dt} &= G_{d2} \cdot O_2 - (k_2 + G_r) \cdot C_2 \\
e_{12} &= \left( 0.011 + 0.005 \cdot \ln \left( 1 + \frac{\text{Irradiance}}{0.024} \right) \right) \cdot 1000 \\
e_{21} &= \left( 0.008 + 0.004 \cdot \ln \left( 1 + \frac{\text{Irradiance}}{0.024} \right) \right) \cdot 1000 \\
k_1 &= \varepsilon_1 \cdot \sigma_{\text{ret}} \cdot \text{Irradiance} \cdot \frac{\lambda_1}{w_{\text{loss}} \cdot hc} \cdot p \\
k_2 &= \varepsilon_2 \cdot \sigma_{\text{ret}} \cdot \text{Irradiance} \cdot \frac{\lambda_1}{w_{\text{loss}} \cdot hc} \cdot p \\
\frac{dp}{dt} &= \frac{S0 - p}{\tau_{\text{ChR2}}} \\
S0 &= 0.5(1 + \tanh(120(100 \cdot \text{Irradiance} - 0.1))) \\
G(V) &= \frac{10.6408 - 14.6408e^{-\frac{V_{\text{Fb}}}{42.7671}}}{V_{\text{Fb}}} \\
G_{d1} &= \left( 0.075 + 0.043 \tanh \left( -\frac{V_{\text{Fb}} + 20}{20} \right) \right) \cdot 1000 \\
G_r &= (4.34 \times 10^{-5} \times e^{-0.02115V_{\text{Fb}}}) \cdot 1000
\end{aligned}$$

### Module 3: CM-Fb coupling

Table 26. Transmembrane potential of CM and Fb

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dV_M}{dt} &= -\frac{1}{C_M} \left[ I_M + \sum_{i=1}^n G_{\text{gap}}(V_M - V_{Fbi}) \right] \\
\frac{dV_{Fbi}}{dt} &= -\frac{1}{C_{Fb}} [I_{Fbi} + G_{\text{gap}}(V_{Fbi} - V_M)] \\
I_M &= I_{\text{Na}} + I_{\text{CaL}} + I_t + I_{\text{Kur}} + I_{\text{K1}} + I_{\text{K,r}} + I_{\text{K,s}} + I_{\text{B,Na}} + I_{\text{B,Ca}} + I_{\text{NaK}} + I_{\text{Cap}} + I_{\text{NaCa}} \\
I_{Fbi} &= I_{\text{Kv\_Mfb}} + I_{\text{K1\_Mfb}} + I_{\text{NaK\_Mfb}} + I_{\text{B,Na\_Mfb}} + I_{\text{ChR2}}
\end{aligned}$$

Table 27. Parameter values

$$\begin{aligned}
[\text{Na}^+]_b &= 130.0 \text{ mM} & k_{\text{NaCa}} &= 0.0374842 \text{ pA/(mM)}^4 \\
[\text{K}^+]_b &= 5.4 \text{ mM} & \gamma &= 0.45 \\
[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_b &= 1.8 \text{ mM} & d_{\text{NaCa}} &= 0.0003 \text{ (mM)}^{-4} \\
E_{\text{Ca,app}} &= 60.0 \text{ mV} & \bar{I}_{\text{up}} &= 2800.0 \text{ pA} \\
k_{\text{Ca}} &= 0.025 \text{ mM} & k_{\text{cyca}} &= 0.0003 \text{ mM} \\
R &= 8314.0 \text{ mJ/MK} & K_{\text{srca}} &= 0.5 \text{ mM}
\end{aligned}$$

$T = 306.15 \text{ K}$	$K_{\text{xcs}} = 0.4$
$F = 96487.0 \text{ C/M}$	$\tau_{\text{tr}} = 0.01 \text{ s}$
$C_M = 60 \text{ pF}$	$\alpha_{\text{rel}} = 200000.0 \text{ pA (mM)}^{-1}$
$\text{Vol}_i = 0.005884 \text{ nL}$	$k_{\text{rel},i} = 0.0003 \text{ mM}$
$\text{Vol}_c = 0.136\text{Vol}_i$	$k_{\text{rel},d} = 0.003 \text{ mM}$
$k_{\text{CaP}} = 0.0002 \text{ mM}$	$r_{\text{recov}} = 0.815 \text{ s}^{-1}$
$\text{Vol}_d = 0.02\text{Vol}_i$	$q_1 = 17.3 \text{ s}^{-1}$
$\text{Vol}_{\text{rel}} = 0.0000441 \text{ nL}$	$q_2 = 259.0 \text{ s}^{-1}$
$\text{Vol}_{\text{up}} = 0.0003969 \text{ nL}$	$q_3 = 17.3 \text{ s}^{-1}$
$\tau_{\text{Na}} = 14.3 \text{ s}$	$q_4 = 15.0 \text{ s}^{-1}$
$\tau_K = 10.0 \text{ s}$	$x_{\text{st}} = 0.964285$
$\tau_{\text{Ca}} = 24.7 \text{ s}$	$\alpha = 0.25$
$\tau_{\text{di}} = 0.01 \text{ s}$	$\alpha_1 = 14.6 \text{ (\mu m)}^{-1}$
$\bar{I}_{\text{NaK}} = 68.55 \text{ pA}$	$\alpha_2 = 14.6 \text{ (\mu m)}^{-1}$
$k_{\text{NaK,K}} = 1.0 \text{ mM}$	$\alpha_3 = 48.0 \text{ (\mu m)}^{-1}$
$k_{\text{NaK,Na}} = 11.0 \text{ mM}$	$\beta_1 = 0.84 \text{ mN}$
$\bar{I}_{\text{CaP}} = 4.0 \text{ pA}$	$\beta_2 = 0.0018 \text{ mN}$
$\alpha_{\text{vp}_i} = 16.0 \text{ (\mu m)}^{-1}$	$\beta_3 = 0.015 \text{ mN}$
$\alpha_{\text{vp}_s} = 16.0 \text{ (\mu m)}^{-1}$	$d_h = 0.5$
$\beta_{\text{vp}_i} = 0.0015 \text{ mN}\cdot\text{s}/\mu\text{m}$	$k_\mu = 0.6$
$\beta_{\text{vp}_s} = 0.0015 \text{ mN}\cdot\text{s}/\mu\text{m}$	$\kappa = 0.705$
$\alpha_{\text{vs}_i} = 39.0 \text{ (\mu m)}^{-1}$	$\kappa_0 = 3.0$
$\alpha_{\text{vs}_s} = 46.0 \text{ (\mu m)}^{-1}$	$\lambda = 30.0 \text{ mN}$
$\beta_{\text{vs}_i} = 0.008 \text{ mN}\cdot\text{s}/\mu\text{m}$	$m_0 = 0.9$
$\beta_{\text{vs}_s} = 0.006 \text{ mN}\cdot\text{s}/\mu\text{m}$	$\mu = 3.0$
$g_1 = 0.6 \text{ (\mu m)}^{-1}$	$v_{\text{max}} = 5.5 \text{ \mu m/s}$
$g_2 = 0.52$	$C_{\text{Fb}} = 6.3 \text{ pF}$
$TnC_{\text{tot}} = 0.07 \text{ mM}$	$\text{Vol}_{i,\text{Fb}} = 0.00137 \text{ nL}$
$B_{1\text{tot}} = 0.08 \text{ mM}$	$[\text{Na}^+]_{c,\text{Fb}} = 130.011 \text{ mM}$
$B_{2\text{tot}} = 0.1 \text{ mM}$	$[\text{K}^+]_{c,\text{Fb}} = 5.3581 \text{ mM}$
$a_{\text{on}} = 70000.0 \text{ (mM}\cdot\text{s})^{-1}$	$k_{\text{mK,Fb}} = 1.0 \text{ mmol}$
$a_{\text{off}} = 200.0 \text{ s}^{-1}$	$k_{\text{mNa,Fb}} = 11.0 \text{ mmol}$
$b_{1\text{on}} = 100000.0 \text{ (mM}\cdot\text{s})^{-1}$	$\bar{I}_{\text{NaK,Fb}} = 10.36 \text{ pA}$
$b_{1\text{off}} = 182.0 \text{ s}^{-1}$	$E_{\text{ChR2}} = 0.0 \text{ mV}$
$b_{2\text{on}} = 1000.0 \text{ (mM}\cdot\text{s})^{-1}$	$\varepsilon_1 = 0.8535$
$b_{2\text{off}} = 3.0 \text{ s}^{-1}$	$\varepsilon_1 = 0.14$
$\Pi_{\text{min}} = 0.03$	$\sigma_{\text{ret}} = 12.0 \times 10^{-20} \text{ m}^2$
$S_0 = 1.14 \text{ \mu m}$	$\lambda_1 = 470.0 \text{ nm}$
$\alpha_G = 1.0$	$w_{\text{loss}} = 1.3$
$\alpha_P = 4.0$	$hc = 1.986446 \times 10^{-50} \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^3/\text{s}$
$\alpha_Q = 10.0$	$G_{\text{d2}} = 50.0 \text{ s}^{-1}$
$\beta_Q = 5.0$	$\tau_{\text{ChR2}} = 0.0013 \text{ s}$
$k_A = 40.0 \text{ (mM)}^{-1}$	

Table 28. Maximum conductance values

$P_{\text{Na}} = 0.0018 \text{ nL/s}$	$\bar{g}_{\text{B},\text{Na}} = 0.060599 \text{ nS}$
$\bar{g}_{\text{CaL}} = 6.75 \text{ nS}$	$\bar{g}_{\text{B},\text{Ca}} = 0.078681 \text{ nS}$
$\bar{g}_t = 8.25 \text{ nS}$	$\bar{g}_{\text{Kv},\text{Fb}} = 1.575 \text{ nS}$
$\bar{g}_{\text{Kur}} = 2.25 \text{ nS}$	$\bar{g}_{\text{K1},\text{Fb}} = 3.038 \text{ nS}$
$\bar{g}_{\text{K},\text{s}} = 1.0 \text{ nS}$	$\bar{g}_{\text{B},\text{Na},\text{Fb}} = 0.05985 \text{ nS}$
$\bar{g}_{\text{K},\text{r}} = 0.5 \text{ nS}$	$\bar{g}_{\text{ChR2}} = 0.4 \text{ nS/pF}$
$\bar{g}_{\text{K1}} = 3.1 \text{ nS}$	

Table 29. Initial conditions

$V_M = -74.03 \text{ mV}$	$F_1 = 0.4701$
$[\text{Na}^+]_c = 130.0221 \text{ mM}$	$F_2 = 0.0028$
$[\text{K}^+]_c = 5.5602 \text{ mM}$	$O_{\text{Calse}} = 0.4315$
$[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_c = 1.8158 \text{ mM}$	$[\text{CaTnC}] = 0.00015 \text{ mM}$
$[\text{Na}^+]_i = 8.5168 \text{ mM}$	$B_1 = 0.0 \text{ mM}$
$[\text{K}^+]_i = 129.486 \text{ mM}$	$B_2 = 0.0 \text{ mM}$
$[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i = 6.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mM}$	$v = 0.0 \mu\text{m/s}$
$[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_d = 7.1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mM}$	$w = 0.0 \mu\text{m/s}$
$[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_{up} = 0.6492 \text{ mM}$	$[\text{K}^+]_{i,\text{Fb}} = 129.4349 \text{ mM}$
$[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_{rel} = 0.6326 \text{ mM}$	$[\text{Na}^+]_{i,\text{Fb}} = 8.5547 \text{ mM}$
$m = 3.289 \times 10^{-3}$	$V_{\text{Fb}} = -47.75 \text{ mV}$
$h_1 = 0.8772$	$r_{\text{Kv}} = 0.0743$
$h_2 = 0.8739$	$s_{\text{Kv}} = 0.9717$
$d_L = 1.4 \times 10^{-5}$	$O_1 = 0.0$
$f_{L1} = 0.9986$	$O_2 = 0.0$
$f_{L2} = 0.9986$	$C_1 = 1.0$
$r = 1.089 \times 10^{-3}$	$C_2 = 0.0$
$s = 0.9486$	$p = 0.0$
$r_{\text{Kur}} = 3.67 \times 10^{-4}$	$N = 7.455 \times 10^{-8}$
$s_{\text{Kur}} = 0.9673$	$l_1 = 0.436 \mu\text{m}$
$n = 4.374 \times 10^{-3}$	$l_2 = 0.436 \mu\text{m}$
$p_a = 5.3 \times 10^{-5}$	$l_3 = 0.089 \mu\text{m}$

## Glossary

<b>Module 1: ECC in CM</b>	
$I_{\text{Na}}$	$\text{Na}^+$ current
$I_{\text{CaL}}$	L-type $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ current
$I_t$	Transient outward $\text{K}^+$ current
$I_{\text{Kur}}$	Sustained outward $\text{K}^+$ current
$I_{\text{K},\text{s}}$	Slow delayed rectifier $\text{K}^+$ current
$I_{\text{di}}$	$\text{Ca}^{2+}$ diffusion current from the diffusion-restricted subsarcolemmal space to the cytosol
$I_{up}$	Sarcoplasmic reticulum $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ uptake current
$I_{\text{CaP}}$	Sarcolemmal $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ pump current
$I_{\text{NaCa}}$	$\text{Na}^+$ - $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ exchange current
$I_{tr}$	Sarcoplasmic reticulum $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ translocation current (from uptake to release compartment)

$I_{K,r}$	Rapid delayed rectifier K <sup>+</sup> current	$I_{rel}$	Sarcoplasmic reticulum Ca <sup>2+</sup> release current
$I_{K1}$	Inwardly rectifying K <sup>+</sup> current	[Na <sup>+</sup> ] <sub>b</sub>	Na <sup>+</sup> concentration in bulk (bathing) medium
$I_{B,Na}$	Background Na <sup>+</sup> current	[K <sup>+</sup> ] <sub>b</sub>	K <sup>+</sup> concentration in bulk (bathing) medium
$I_{B,Ca}$	Background Ca <sup>2+</sup> current	[Ca <sup>2+</sup> ] <sub>b</sub>	Ca <sup>2+</sup> concentration in bulk (bathing) medium
$I_{NaK}$	Na <sup>+</sup> -K <sup>+</sup> pump current	[Na <sup>+</sup> ] <sub>c</sub>	Na <sup>+</sup> concentration in the extracellular cleft space
[K <sup>+</sup> ] <sub>c</sub>	K <sup>+</sup> concentration in the extracellular cleft space	$\tau_{f_{L1}}, \tau_{f_{L2}}$	Fast and slow inactivation time constants for $I_{CaL}$
[Ca <sup>2+</sup> ] <sub>c</sub>	Ca <sup>2+</sup> concentration in the extracellular cleft space	$\tau_r$	Activation time constant for $I_t$
[Na <sup>+</sup> ] <sub>i</sub>	Na <sup>+</sup> concentration in the intracellular medium	$\tau_s$	Inactivation time constant for $I_t$
[K <sup>+</sup> ] <sub>i</sub>	K <sup>+</sup> concentration in the intracellular medium	$\tau_{r_{Kur}}$	Activation time constant for $I_{Kur}$
[Ca <sup>2+</sup> ] <sub>i</sub>	Ca <sup>2+</sup> concentration in the intracellular medium	$\tau_{s_{Kur}}$	Inactivation time constant for $I_{Kur}$
[Ca <sup>2+</sup> ] <sub>d</sub>	Ca <sup>2+</sup> concentration in the restricted subsarcolemmal space	$\tau_n$	Activation time constant for $I_{K,s}$
[Ca <sup>2+</sup> ] <sub>up</sub>	Ca <sup>2+</sup> concentration in the sarcoplasmic reticulum uptake compartment	$\tau_{p_a}$	Activation time constant for $I_{K,r}$
[Ca <sup>2+</sup> ] <sub>rel</sub>	Ca <sup>2+</sup> concentration in the sarcoplasmic reticulum release compartment	$O_{Calse}$	Fractional occupancy of the calsequestrin buffer (in the sarcoplasmic reticulum release compartment) by Ca <sup>2+</sup>
$E_{Na}$	Equilibrium (Nernst) potential for Na <sup>+</sup>	R	Universal gas constant
$E_K$	Equilibrium (Nernst) potential for K <sup>+</sup>	T	Absolute temperature
$E_{Ca}$	Equilibrium (Nernst) potential for Ca <sup>2+</sup>	F	Faraday's constant
$E_{Ca,app}$	Apparent reversal potential for $I_{CaL}$	C <sub>M</sub>	Membrane capacitance of CM
$\bar{g}_{CaL}$	Maximum conductance for $I_{CaL}$	$V_M$	Membrane voltage of CM
$\bar{g}_t$	Maximum conductance for $I_t$	Vol <sub>c</sub>	Volume of the extracellular cleft space
$\bar{g}_{Kur}$	Maximum conductance for $I_{Kur}$	Vol <sub>i</sub>	Total cytosolic volume
$\bar{g}_{K,s}$	Maximum conductance for $I_{K,s}$	Vol <sub>d</sub>	Volume of the diffusion-restricted subsarcolemmal space
$\bar{g}_{K,r}$	Maximum conductance for $I_{K,r}$	Vol <sub>up</sub>	Volume of the sarcoplasmic reticulum uptake compartment
$\bar{g}_{K1}$	Maximum conductance for $I_{K1}$	Vol <sub>rel</sub>	Volume of the sarcoplasmic reticulum release compartment
$\bar{g}_{B,Na}$	Maximum conductance for $I_{B,Na}$	$\tau_{Na}, \tau_K, \tau_{Ca}$	Time constant of diffusion of Na <sup>+</sup> , K <sup>+</sup> , and Ca <sup>2+</sup> from the bulk medium to the extracellular cleft space
$\bar{g}_{B,Ca}$	Maximum conductance for $I_{B,Ca}$	$\tau_{di}$	Time constant of diffusion from the restricted subsarcolemmal space to the cytosol
$m$	Activation gating variable for $I_{Na}$	$\bar{I}_{NaK}$	Maximum Na <sup>+</sup> -K <sup>+</sup> pump current
$h_1, h_2$	Fast and slow inactivation gating variables for $I_{Na}$	$k_{NaK,K}$	Half-maximum K <sup>+</sup> binding concentration for $I_{NaK}$
$d_L$	Activation gating variable for $I_{CaL}$	$k_{NaK,Na}$	Half-maximum Na <sup>+</sup> binding concentration for $I_{NaK}$
$f_{L1}, f_{L2}$	Fast and slow inactivation gating variables for $I_{CaL}$	$\bar{I}_{CaP}$	Half-maximum Ca <sup>2+</sup> binding concentration for $I_{CaP}$
$f_{Ca}$	[Ca <sup>2+</sup> ] <sub>d</sub> -dependent ratio of fast ( $f_{L1}$ ) to slow ( $f_{L2}$ ) inactivation of $I_{CaL}$	$k_{CaP}$	Half-maximum Ca <sup>2+</sup> binding concentration for $I_{CaP}$
$k_{Ca}$	Half-maximum Ca <sup>2+</sup> binding concentration for $f_{Ca}$	$k_{NaCa}$	Scaling factor for $I_{NaCa}$

$r$	Activation gating variable for $I_t$	$\gamma$	Position of energy barrier controlling voltage dependence of $I_{\text{NaCa}}$
$s$	Inactivation gating variable for $I_t$	$d_{\text{NaCa}}$	Denominator constant for $I_{\text{NaCa}}$
$r_{\text{Kur}}$	Activation gating variable for $I_{\text{Kur}}$	$\bar{I}_{\text{up}}$	Maximum sarcoplasmic reticulum uptake current
$s_{\text{Kur}}$	Inactivation gating variable for $I_{\text{Kur}}$	$k_{\text{cyca}}$	Half-maximum binding concentration for $[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i$ to $I_{\text{up}}$
$p_i$	Inactivation gating variable (instantaneous) for $I_{\text{K,r}}$	$k_{\text{srcs}}$	Half-maximum binding concentration for $[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_{\text{up}}$ to $I_{\text{up}}$
$\bar{m}, \bar{h}_1, \dots$	Steady-state value of $m, h_1$ , etc	$k_{\text{xcs}}$	Ratio of forward to back reactions for $I_{\text{up}}$
$F_1$	Relative amount of “inactive precursor” in the $I_{\text{rel}}$ formulation	$\tau_{\text{tr}}$	Time constant of diffusion of $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ from sarcoplasmic reticulum uptake to release compartment
$F_2$	Relative amount of “activator” in the $I_{\text{rel}}$ formulation	$\alpha_{\text{rel}}$	Scaling factor for $I_{\text{rel}}$
$P_{\text{Na}}$	Relative permeability to $\text{Na}^+$	$k_{\text{rel},i}$	Half-activation $[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i$ for $I_{\text{rel}}$
$\tau_{\text{in}}$	Activation time constant for $I_{\text{Na}}$	$k_{\text{rel},d}$	Half-activation $[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_d$ for $I_{\text{rel}}$
$\tau_{h_1}, \tau_{h_2}$	Fast and slow inactivation time constants for $I_{\text{Na}}$	$r_{\text{recov}}$	Recovery rate constant for the sarcoplasmic reticulum release channel
$\tau_{d_L}$	Activation time constant for $I_{\text{CaL}}$	$B_1$	Concentration of $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ bound with “fast” $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ binding ligands
$B_2$	Concentration of $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ bound with “slow” $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ binding ligands	$\tau_{s_1}, \tau_{s_2}$	Rapidly and slowly recovering inactivation time constants for $I_t$
$b_{1\text{on}}$	Rate constant for $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ bound with “fast” $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ binding ligands	$p_a$	Activation gating variable for $I_{\text{K,r}}$
$b_{2\text{on}}$	Rate constant for $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ bound with “slow” $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ binding ligands	$n$	Activation gating variable for $I_{\text{K,s}}$
$b_{1\text{off}}$	Maximum rate constant for unbound with “fast” $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ binding ligands	$s_1, s_2$	Rapidly and slowly recovering inactivation gating variables for $I_t$
$b_{2\text{off}}$	Maximum rate constant for unbound with “slow” $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ binding ligands	$alp_p$	Parameter of $\Phi_x$ function
$B_{1\text{tot}}$	Total concentration of $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ bound with “fast” $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ binding ligands	$\alpha_{\text{vp}_1}, \alpha_{\text{vp}_s}, \beta_{\text{vp}_1}, \beta_{\text{vp}_s}$	Constants of the dependencies of $k_{\text{p}_{\text{vis}}}$ on the sarcomere length
$B_{2\text{tot}}$	Total concentration of $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ bound with “slow” $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ binding ligands	$k_{\text{p}_{\text{vis}}}$	Length-dependent coefficient of viscosity for damper viscous element
$[\text{CaTnC}]$	$\text{Ca}^{2+}$ -troponin complexes concentration	$w$	Velocity of PE deformation
$\text{TnC}_{\text{tot}}$	Total concentration of TnC	$\Phi_x$	Derivative of velocity of CE deformation
$a_{\text{on}}$	Rate constant for CaTnC association	$K_K$	Derivative of cross-bridges concentration
$a_{\text{off}}$	Maximum rate constant for CaTnC dissociation	$p_{\text{prime}_v}$	Parameter of $\Phi_x$ function
$k_A$	Cooperativity parameter	$alp_s$	Parameter of $w$ function
$N_A$	Average fraction of the attached cross-bridges per one CaTnC complex	$\alpha_{\text{vs}_1}, \alpha_{\text{vs}_s}, \beta_{\text{vs}_1}, \beta_{\text{vs}_s}$	Constants of the dependencies of $k_{\text{s}_{\text{vis}}}$ on the sarcomere length
$\Pi(N_A)$	Dependence defining cooperativity of the contractile proteins	$k_{\text{s}_{\text{vis}}}$	Length-dependent coefficient of viscosity for damper viscous element
$\Pi_{\text{min}}$	Parameter of $\Pi(N_A)$ function	$v_1$	Parameter of $p_v$ function
$r_{\text{act}}$	Parameter of $F_1$ and $F_2$ function	$v_{\text{max}}$	Parameter of $p_v$ function
$r_{\text{inact}}$	Parameter of $F_1$ and $F_2$ function	$\gamma_2$	Parameter of $P_{\text{star}}$ function
$F_{\text{CE}}$	Contractile element (sarcomere) (CE) force	$a$	Parameter of $p_v$ function
$F_{\text{SE}}$	Serial elastic element (SE) force	$d_h$	Parameter of $P_{\text{star}}$ function
$F_{\text{PE}}$	Parallel elastic element (PE) force	$P_{\text{star}}$	Dependence of the steady-state

$F_{\text{XSE}}$	Extra serial elastic element (XSE) force	$G_{\text{star}}$	sarcomere force on the sarcomere shortening/lengthening velocity
$F_{\text{sample}}$	Sample force	$\alpha_G$	Dependence of the steady-state sarcomere stiffness on the velocity
$l$	Deviation of the sample length from its slack length	$\alpha_P$	Parameter of $G_{\text{star}}$ function
$l_1$	Deviation of contractile length from its slack length	$\text{case}_1$	Parameter of $p_{\text{prime}_v}$ function
$l_2$	Deviation of parallel elastic element length from its slack length	$\text{case}_2$	Parameter of $p_{\text{prime}_v}$ function
$l_3$	Deviation of extra series element length from its slack length	$\text{case}_3$	Parameter of $p_{\text{prime}_v}$ function
$\alpha_1$	Exponential coefficient of $F_{\text{SE}}$	$\text{case}_4$	Parameter of $p_{\text{prime}_v}$ function
$\alpha_2$	Exponential coefficient of $F_{\text{PE}}$	$M_A$	End-to-end interaction between adjacent tropomyosin segments in the case if both of them affected by the respective CaTnC complexes formation
$\alpha_3$	Exponential coefficient of $F_{\text{XSE}}$	$k_u$	Parameter of $M_A$ function
$\beta_1$	Linear coefficient of $F_{\text{SE}}$	$\mu$	Parameter of $M_A$ function
$\beta_2$	Linear coefficient of $F_{\text{PE}}$	$\text{temp}_{n1}$	Parameter of $n_1$ function
$\beta_3$	Linear coefficient of $F_{\text{XSE}}$	$g_1$	Parameter of $n_1$ function
$\lambda$	Scale parameter of $F_{\text{CE}}$	$g_2$	Parameter of $n_1$ function
$p_v$	Steady-state dependence of an average crossbridge's force on the velocity of sarcomere shortening/lengthening	$n_1$	Probability of that a myosin head can find a vacant site on the actin filament
$N$	Cross-bridges concentration	$v$	Velocity of CE deformation
$L_{\text{oz}}$	Instantaneous length of thick and thin filament overlap zone	$q_4$	Parameter of $q_v$ function
$S_0$	Parameter of $L_{\text{oz}}$ function	$\alpha_Q$	Parameter of $q_v$ function
$v_{\text{st}}$	Parameter of $q_v$ function	$\beta_Q$	Parameter of $q_v$ function
$x_{\text{st}}$	Parameter of $q_v$ function	$k_{p_v}$	Parameter of $K_k$ function
$q_v$	Stationary relation "stiffness-velocity" for the sample	$\kappa$	Function required for variation the ratio between rates of cross-bridge attachment and detachment
$q_1$	Parameter of $q_v$ function	$\kappa_0$	Parameter of $\kappa$ function
$q_2$	Parameter of $q_v$ function	$m_0$	Fraction of strongly attached Xb in steady state isometric conditions
$q_3$	Parameter of $q_v$ function	$k_{m_v}$	Parameter of $K_k$ function

#### Module 2: Optical activity in Fb

$I_{\text{Kv,Fb}}$	Time- and voltage-dependent $\text{K}^+$ current in Fb	$E_{\text{ChR2}}$	Reversal potential for ChR2
$I_{\text{K1,Fb}}$	Inward-rectifying $\text{K}^+$ current in Fb	$O_1$	Open state probability
$I_{\text{NaK,Fb}}$	$\text{Na}^+ - \text{K}^+$ pump current in Fb	$O_2$	Open state probability
$I_{\text{B,Na,Fb}}$	Background $\text{Na}^+$ current in Fb	$C_1$	Closed state probability
$[\text{Na}^+]_{\text{c,Fb}}$	$\text{Na}^+$ concentration in the Fb's extracellular cleft space	$C_2$	Closed state probability
$[\text{K}^+]_{\text{c,Fb}}$	$\text{K}^+$ concentration in the Fb's extracellular cleft space	$G_r$	Rate constant for $C_2 \rightarrow C_1$ transition
$[\text{Na}^+]_{\text{i,Fb}}$	$\text{Na}^+$ concentration in the Fb's intracellular medium	$G_{d1}$	Rate constant for $O_1 \rightarrow C_1$ transition
$[\text{K}^+]_{\text{i,Fb}}$	$\text{K}^+$ concentration in the Fb's intracellular medium	$k_1$	Light-sensitive rate constant for $C_1 \rightarrow O_1$ transition
$E_{\text{Na,Fb}}$	Equilibrium (Nernst) potential for $\text{Na}^+$ in Fb	$e_{12}$	Rate constant for $O_1 \rightarrow O_2$ transition
$E_{\text{K,Fb}}$	Equilibrium (Nernst) potential for $\text{K}^+$	$e_{21}$	Rate constant for $O_2 \rightarrow O_1$ transition

	in Fb		
$\bar{g}_{Kv,Fb}$	Maximum conductance for $I_{Kv,Fb}$	$k_2$	Light-sensitive rate constant for $C_2 \rightarrow O_2$ transition
$\bar{g}_{K1,Fb}$	Maximum conductance for $I_{K1,Fb}$	$G_{d2}$	Rate constant for $O_2 \rightarrow C_2$ transition
$\bar{g}_{B,Na,Fb}$	Maximum conductance for $I_{B,Na,Fb}$	<i>Irradiance</i>	Light irradiance
$Vol_{i,Fb}$	Total cytosolic volume of Fb	$\epsilon_1$	Quantum efficiency for photon absorption from $C_1$
$r_{kv}$	Activation gating variable for $I_{Kv,Fb}$	$\epsilon_2$	Quantum efficiency for photon absorption from $C_2$
$s_{kv}$	Inactivation gating variable for $I_{Kv,Fb}$	$\sigma_{ret}$	Absorption cross-section for retinal
$\tau_{r_{kv}}$	Activation time constant for $I_{Kv,Fb}$	$\lambda_1$	Wavelength of max absorption for retinal
$\tau_{s_{kv}}$	Inactivation time constant for $I_{Kv,Fb}$	$w_{loss}$	Scaling factor for losses of photons due to scattering or absorption
$\alpha_{K1}, \beta_{K1}$	Fractional open probability of the $I_{K1,Fb}$ channel	$hc$	Product of Planck's constant and the speed of light
$I_{NaK,Fb}$	Maximum $Na^+$ - $K^+$ pump current in Fb	$p$	State-variable, time- and irradiance-dependent activation function for ChR2
$k_{mK,Fb}$	Half-maximum $K^+$ binding concentration for $I_{NaK,Fb}$	$S0$	Parameter of $p$ function
$k_{mNa,Fb}$	Half-maximum $Na^+$ binding concentration for $I_{NaK,Fb}$	$\tau_{ChR2}$	Time constant of ChR2 activation
$\bar{r}_{Kv}, \bar{s}_{Kv}, \dots$	Steady-state value of $r_{Kv}, s_{Kv}$ , etc	$I_{ChR2}$	ChR2 current
$C_{Fb}$	Membrane capacitance of Fb	$\bar{g}_{ChR2}$	Max conductance for $I_{ChR2}$
$V_{Fb}$	Membrane voltage of Fb	$G(V)$	Voltage-dependent rectification function

<b>Module 3: CM-Fb coupling</b>			
$G_{gap}$	Gap junctional conductance between Fb and CM	$I_M$	Net membrane current of the CM
$n$	Number of Fbs coupled to each CM	$I_{Fb}$	Net membrane current of the Fb

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