

BRAVEHEART Variables:

Variables and their definitions for the 3 results classes are presented here. Detailed mathematical explanations and associated equations are available in the Methods Manuscript and/or using the

Equations button

VCG Morphology Class (**VCG_Morphology.m**)

Variable	Description	Units
TCRT	Total Cosine R to T (range 0 - 1)	–
TCRT_angle	Angle from TCRT = $\text{acos}(\text{TCRT})$	deg
qrsloop_residual	SVD variance from fitting QRS loop to a plane (0 = perfect fit) = qrs_S3^2	–
qrsloop_rmse	RMSE for fit of QRS loop to best fit plane (0 = perfect fit)	mV
qrsloop_roundness	QRS loop roundness. 1 = perfect circle, larger values are increasingly elliptical = $\text{qrs_S1}/\text{qrs_S2}$	–
qrsloop_area	Area of QRS loop	mV
qrsloop_perimeter	Length of QRS loop projected into best fit plane	mV ²
tloop_residual	SVD variance from fitting T loop to a plane (0 = perfect fit) = t_S3^2	–
tloop_rmse	RMSE for fit of T loop to best fit plane (0 = perfect fit)	mV
tloop_roundness	T loop roundness. 1 = perfect circle, larger values are increasingly elliptical = $\text{t_S1}/\text{t_S2}$	–
tloop_area	Area of T loop	mV
tloop_perimeter	Length of T loop projected into best fit plane	mV ²
qrs_loop_normal	Unit vector normal to best fit QRS loop plane	–
t_loop_normal	Unit vector normal to best fit T loop plane	–
qrst_dihedral_ang	Dihedral angle between best fit QRS loop and T loop planes	deg
qrs_S1	1st singular value of QRS loop	–
qrs_S2	2nd singular value of QRS loop	–
qrs_S3	3rd singular value of QRS loop	–
t_S1	1st singular value of T loop	–
t_S2	2nd singular value of T loop	–
t_S3	3rd singular value of T loop	–
qrs_var_s1_total	% of total variance made up by 1st QRS singular value	%
qrs_var_s2_total	% of total variance made up by 2nd QRS singular value	%
qrs_var_s3_total	% of total variance made up by 3rd QRS singular value	%
t_var_s1_total	% of total variance made up by 1st T singular value	%
t_var_s2_total	% of total variance made up by 2nd T singular value	%
t_var_s3_total	% of total variance made up by 3rd T singular value	%

VCG Calculation Class (**VCG_Calc.m**)

Variable	Description	Units
qrs_int	QRS duration	ms
qt_int	QT interval	ms
svg_x	X component of SVG = $XQ_area + XT_area$	mV·ms
svg_y	Y component of SVG = $YQ_area + YT_area$	mV·ms
svg_z	Z component of SVG = $ZQ_area + ZT_area$	mV·ms
sai_x	Area under the absolute value of the median X QRST complex	mV·ms
sai_y	Area under the absolute value of the median Y QRST complex	mV·ms
sai_z	Area under the absolute value of the median Z QRST complex	mV·ms
sai_qrst	SAI QRST = $sai_x + sai_y + sai_z$	mV·ms
sai_vm	Area under the absolute value of the median VM QRST complex	mV·ms
q_peak_mag	Magnitude of peak QRS vector	mV
q_peak_az	Azimuth of peak QRS vector	deg
q_peak_el	Elevation of peak QRS vector	deg
t_peak_mag	Magnitude of peak T wave vector	mV
t_peak_az	Azimuth of peak T wave vector	deg
t_peak_el	Elevation of peak T wave vector	deg
svg_peak_mag	Magnitude of the sum of peak QRS and peak T vectors (“peak SVG”)	mV
svg_peak_az	Azimuth of the “peak SVG” vector	deg
svg_peak_el	Elevation of the “peak SVG” vector	deg
q_area_mag	Magnitude of QRS area vector ($[XQ_area, YQ_area, ZQ_area]$)	mV·ms
q_area_az	Azimuth of QRS area vector	deg
q_area_el	Elevation of QRS area vector	deg
t_area_mag	Magnitude of T-wave area vector $[XT_area, YT_area, ZT_area]$	mV·ms
t_area_az	Azimuth of T-wave area vector	deg
t_area_el	Elevation of T-wave area vector	deg
svg_area_mag	Magnitude of the SVG vector $[svg_x, svg_z, svg_z]$	mV·ms
svg_area_az	Azimuth of the SVG vector	deg
svg_area_el	Elevation of the SVG vector	deg
qrst_angle_area	Area QRST angle: 3D angle between area QRS and area T wave vectors	deg
qrst_angle_peak	Peak QRST angle:3D angle between peak QRS and peak T wave vectors	deg
qrst_angle_peak_frontal	Projection of area QRST angle into frontal plane	deg
qrst_angle_area_frontal	Projection of peak QRST angle into frontal plane	deg
XQ_area	Area under median X QRS complex	mV·ms
YQ_area	Area under median Y QRS complex	mV·ms
ZQ_area	Area under median Z QRS complex	mV·ms
XT_area	Area under median X T wave	mV·ms
YT_area	Area under median Y T wave	mV·ms
ZT_area	Area under median Z T wave	mV·ms

Variable	Description	Units
XQ_peak	Value of median X QRS complex at time of maximum distance from origin	mV
YQ_peak	Value of median Y QRS complex at time of maximum distance from origin	mV
ZQ_peak	Value of median Z QRS complex at time of maximum distance from origin	mV
XT_peak	Value of median X T wave at time of maximum distance from origin	mV
YT_peak	Value of median Y T wave at time of maximum distance from origin	mV
ZT_peak	Value of median Z T wave at time of maximum distance from origin	mV
speed_max	Maximum speed across the entire VCG loop	mV/ms
speed_min	Minimum speed across the entire VCG loop	mV/ms
speed_med	Median speed across the entire VCG loop	mV/ms
time_speed_max	Time after QRS onset of maximum VCG speed	ms
time_speed_min	Time after QRS onset of minimum VCG speed	ms
speed_qrs_max	Maximum speed across the QRS VCG loop	mV/ms
speed_qrs_min	Minimum speed across the QRS VCG loop	mV/ms
speed_qrs_med	Median speed across the QRS VCG loop	mV/ms
time_speed_qrs_max	Time after QRS onset of maximum QRS speed	ms
time_speed_qrs_min	Time after QRS onset of minimum QRS speed	ms
speed_t_max	Maximum speed across the T wave loop	mV/ms
speed_t_min	Minimum speed across the T wave loop	mV/ms
speed_t_med	Median speed across the T wave loop	mV/ms
time_speed_t_max	Time after QRS onset of maximum T-wave speed	ms
time_speed_t_min	Time after QRS onset of minimum T-wave speed	ms
qrst_distance_area	Distance between the area QRS and area T vectors	mV
qrst_distance_peak	Distance between the area QRS and area T vectors	mV
vcg_length_qrs	Length of QRS VCG loop	mV
vcg_length_t	Length of T wave VCG loop	mV
vcg_length_qrst	Length of QRST VCG loop = <code>vcg_length_qrs + vcg_length_t</code>	mV
vm_tpeak_time	Time after QRS onset of peak of median VM Twave	ms
vm_tpeak_tend_abs_diff	Time difference between T wave peak and T wave end in median VM lead	ms
vm_tpeak_tend_ratio	Ratio between time of T wave peak and time of T wave end in median VM lead	–

Lead Morphology Class (**LeadMorphology.m**)

[lead] refers to any of the 16 leads (L1, L2, L3, avR, avL, avF, V1-V6, X, Y, Z, VM)

Variable	Description	Units
[lead]_r_wave	Magnitude of R wave on median beat of [lead]	mV
[lead]_s_wave	Magnitude of S wave on median beat of [lead]	mV
[lead]_rs_wave	Magnitude of entire QRS complex = <code>[lead]_r_wave + abs([lead]_s_wave)</code>	mV
[lead]_rs_ratio	Ratio of R wave to magnitude of entire QRS complex = <code>[lead]_r_wave / [lead]_rs_wave</code>	–
[lead]_sr_ratio	Ratio of S wave to magnitude of entire QRS complex = <code>[lead]_s_wave / [lead]_rs_wave</code>	–
[lead]_t_max	Maximum magnitude of T wave in [lead]	mV
[lead]_t_max_loc	Timing of T wave maximum (after QRS onset) in [lead]	ms