



Reduced Models

—brain dynamics programming—

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01

LIF neuron models programming

The LIF neuron model

1. Define LIF class

$$\tau \frac{dV}{dt} = -(V - V_{\text{rest}}) + RI(t)$$

2. Initialization

parameters

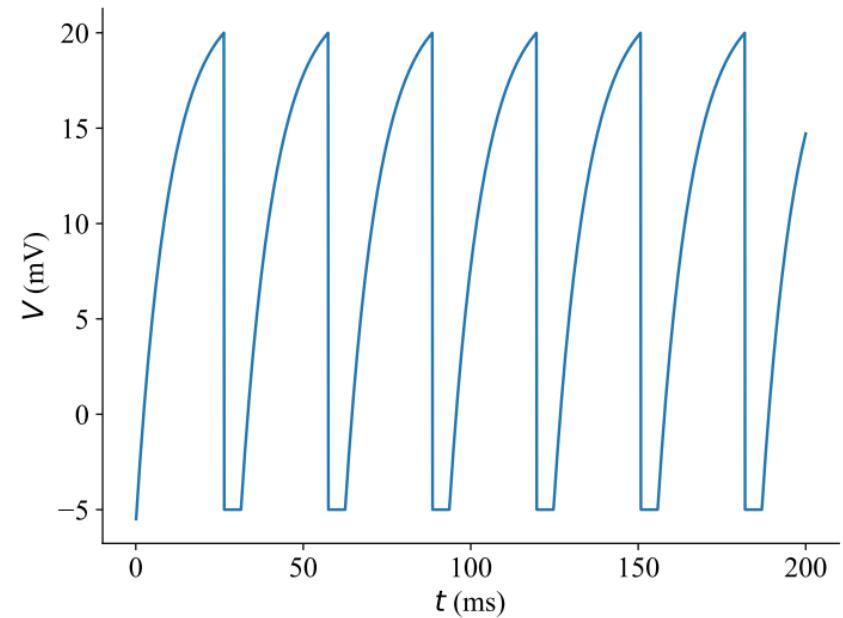
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if $V > V_{\text{th}}$, $V \leftarrow V_{\text{reset}}$ last t_{ref}



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```
class LIF(bp.dyn.NeuDyn):
    def __init__(self, size, V_rest=0., V_reset=-5., V_th=20., R=1., tau=10., t_ref=5., **kwargs):
        # 初始化父类
        super(LIF, self).__init__(size=size, **kwargs)

        # 初始化参数
        self.V_rest = V_rest
        self.V_reset = V_reset
        self.V_th = V_th
        self.R = R
        self.tau = tau
        self.t_ref = t_ref # 不应期时长

        # 初始化变量
        self.V = bm.Variable(bm.random.randn(self.num) + V_reset)
        self.input = bm.Variable(bm.zeros(self.num))
        self.t_last_spike = bm.Variable(bm.ones(self.num) * -1e7) # 上一次脉冲发放时间
        self.refractory = bm.Variable(bm.zeros(self.num, dtype=bool)) # 是否处于不应期
        self.spike = bm.Variable(bm.zeros(self.num, dtype=bool)) # 脉冲发放状态

        # 使用指数欧拉方法进行积分
        self.integral = bp.odeint(f=self.derivative, method='exponential_euler')
```

The LIF neuron model

1. Define LIF class

```
# 定义膜电位关于时间变化的微分方程
def derivative(self, V, t, Iext):
    dvdt = (-V + self.V_rest + self.R * Iext) / self.tau
    return dvdt
```

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```
def update(self):
    _t, _dt = bp.share['t'], bp.share['dt']
    # 以数组的方式对神经元进行更新
    refractory = (_t - self.t_last_spike) <= self.t_ref  # 判断神经元是否处于不应期
    V = self.integral(self.V, _t, self.input, dt=_dt)  # 根据时间步长更新膜电位
    V = bm.where(refractory, self.V, V)  # 若处于不应期，则返回原始膜电位self.V，否则返回更新后的膜电位V
    spike = V > self.V_th  # 将大于阈值的神经元标记为发放了脉冲
    self.spike[:] = spike  # 更新神经元脉冲发放状态
    self.t_last_spike[:] = bm.where(spike, _t, self.t_last_spike)  # 更新最后一次脉冲发放时间
    self.V[:] = bm.where(spike, self.V_reset, V)  # 将发放了脉冲的神经元膜电位置为V_reset，其余不变
    self.refractory[:] = bm.logical_or(refractory, spike)  # 更新神经元是否处于不应期
    self.input[:] = 0.  # 重置外界输入
```

3. Define the derivative function

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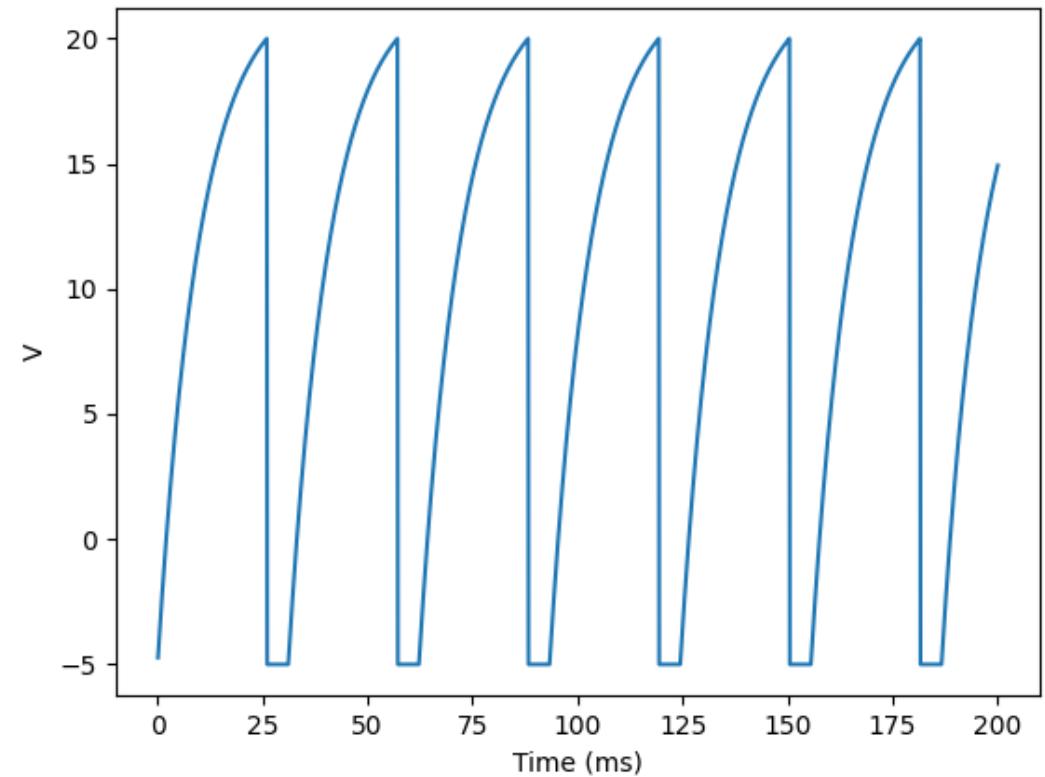


Simulation

```
def run_LIF():
    # 运行LIF模型

    group = LIF(1)
    runner = bp.DSRunner(group, monitors=['V'], inputs=('input', 22.))
    runner(200)  # 运行时长为200ms

    # 结果可视化
    fig, gs = bp.visualize.get_figure(1, 1, 4.5, 6)
    ax = fig.add_subplot(gs[0, 0])
    plt.plot(runner.mon.ts, runner.mon.V)
    plt.xlabel(r'$t$ (ms)')
    plt.ylabel(r'$V$ (mV)')
    ax.spines['top'].set_visible(False)
    ax.spines['right'].set_visible(False)
    plt.show()
```



Input current & firing frequency

$$V(t) = V_{\text{reset}} + RI_c(1 - e^{-\frac{t-t_0}{\tau}}).$$

$$T = -\tau \ln \left[1 - \frac{V_{\text{th}} - V_{\text{rest}}}{RI_c} \right]$$

$$f = \frac{1}{T + t_{\text{ref}}} = \frac{1}{t_{\text{ref}} - \tau \ln \left[1 - \frac{V_{\text{th}} - V_{\text{rest}}}{RI_c} \right]}$$

```
#输入与频率的关系-----
```

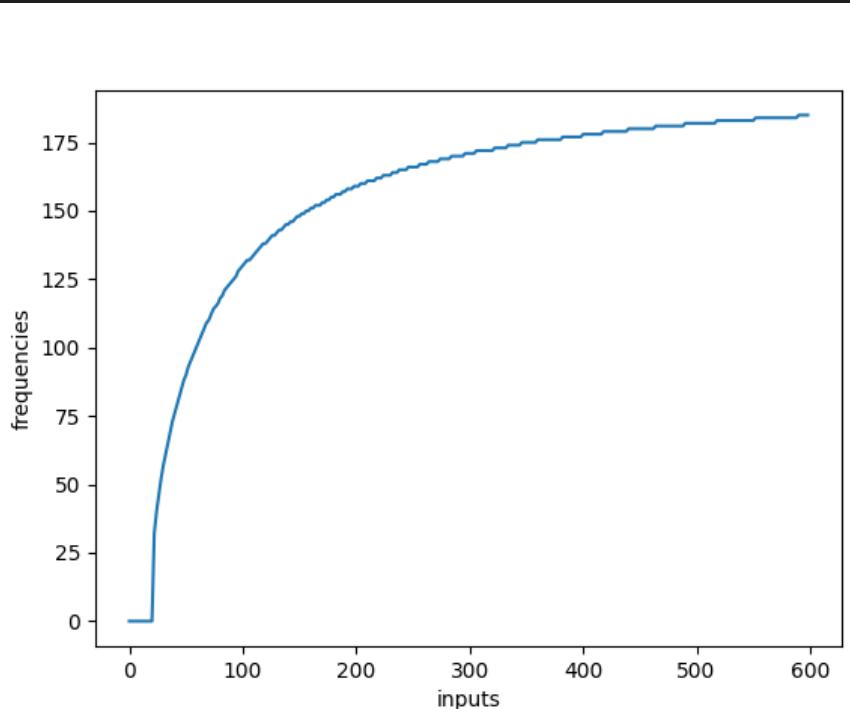
```
current = bm.arange(0,600,2)
duration = 1000

LIF_neurons = LIF(current.shape[0])
runner_2 = bp.dyn.DSRunner(LIF_neurons,monitors=['spike'],inputs=('input',current),dt=0.01)

runner_2.run(duration)

freqs = runner_2.mon.spike.sum(axis=0) / (duration/1000)

plt.figure()
plt.plot(current,freqs)
plt.xlabel('inputs')
plt.ylabel('frequencies')
```



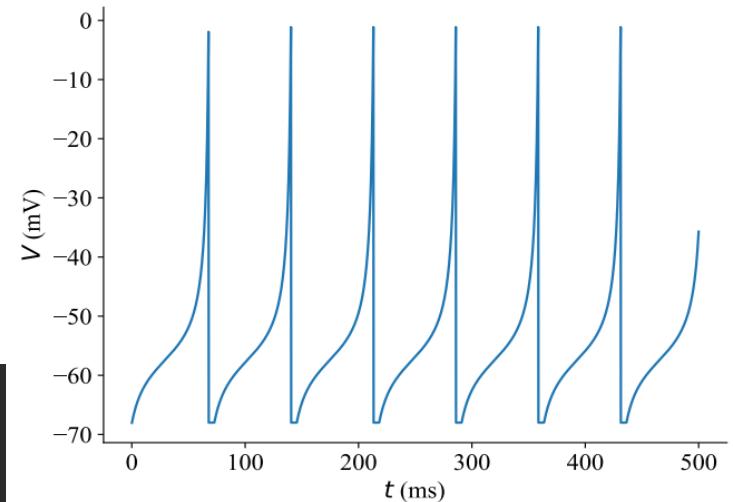
Other Univariate neuron models

- The Quadratic Integrate-and-Fire (QIF) model:

$$\tau \frac{dV}{dt} = a_0(V - V_{\text{rest}})(V - V_c) + RI(t)$$

if $V > \theta$, $V \leftarrow V_{\text{reset}}$ last t_{ref}

```
def derivative(self, V, t, I):
    dVdt = (self.c * (V - self.V_rest) * (V - self.V_c) + self.R * I) / self.tau
    return dVdt
```

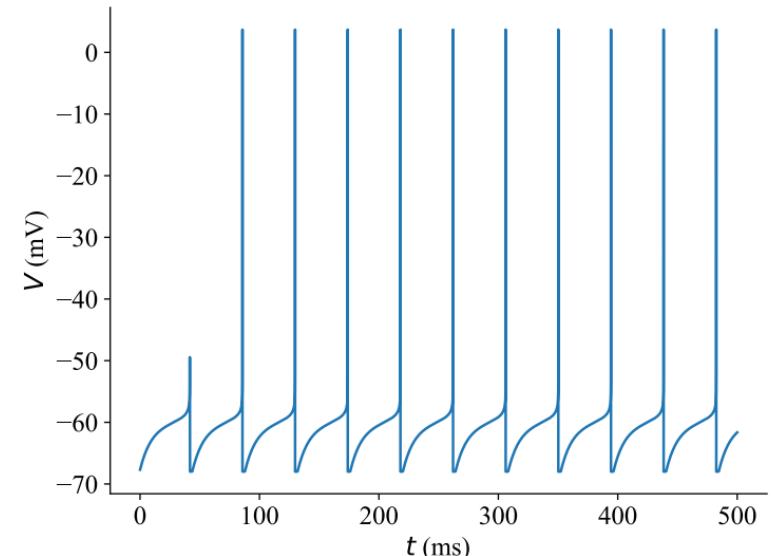


- The Exponential Integrate-and-Fire (ExpIF) model:

$$\tau \frac{dV}{dt} = -(V - V_{\text{rest}}) + \Delta_T e^{\frac{V-V_T}{\Delta T}} + RI(t)$$

if $V > \theta$, $V \leftarrow V_{\text{reset}}$ last t_{ref}

```
def derivative(self, V, t, I):
    exp_v = self.delta_T * bm.exp((V - self.V_T) / self.delta_T)
    dvdt = (- (V - self.V_rest) + exp_v + self.R * I) / self.tau
    return dvdt
```





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AdEx neuron models programming

The AdEx neuron model

1. Define AdEx class

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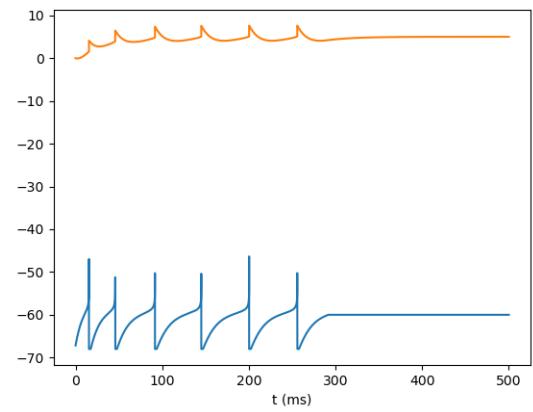
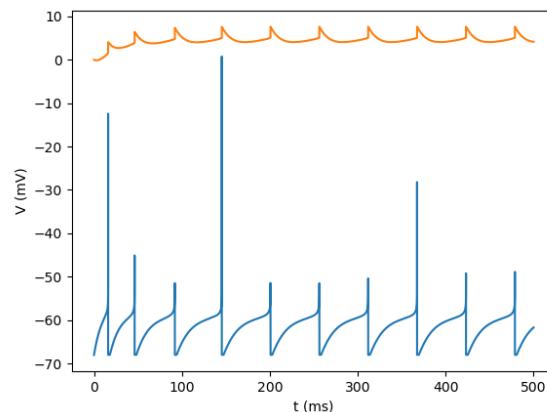
3. Define the derivative function

4. Complete the update() function

$$\tau_m \frac{dV}{dt} = -(V - V_{\text{rest}}) + \Delta_T e^{\frac{V-V_T}{\Delta_T}} - R w + R I(t),$$

$$\tau_w \frac{dw}{dt} = a(V - V_{\text{rest}}) - w + b \tau_w \sum_{t^{(f)}} \delta(t - t^{(f)}),$$

if $V > V_{\text{th}}$, $V \leftarrow V_{\text{reset}}$ last t_{ref} .



The AdEx neuron model

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```
class AdEx(bp.dyn.NeuDyn):
    def __init__(self, size,
                 V_rest=-65., V_reset=-68., V_th=-30., V_T=-59.9, delta_T=3.48,
                 a=1., b=1., R=1., tau=10., tau_w=30., tau_ref=0.,
                 **kwargs):
        # 初始化父类
        super(AdEx, self).__init__(size=size, **kwargs)

        # 初始化参数
        self.V_rest = V_rest
        self.V_reset = V_reset
        self.V_th = V_th
        self.V_T = V_T
        self.delta_T = delta_T
        self.a = a
        self.b = b
        self.R = R
        self.tau = tau
        self.tau_w = tau_w

        self.tau_ref = tau_ref
```

The AdEx neuron model

1. Define AdEx class

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variables

integral function

```
# 初始化变量
self.V = bm.Variable(bm.random.randn(self.num) - 65.)
self.w = bm.Variable(bm.zeros(self.num))
self.input = bm.Variable(bm.zeros(self.num))
self.t_last_spike = bm.Variable(bm.ones(self.num) * -1e7) # 上一次脉冲发放时间
self.refractory = bm.Variable(bm.zeros(self.num, dtype=bool)) # 是否处于不应期
self.spike = bm.Variable(bm.zeros(self.num, dtype=bool)) # 脉冲发放状态

# 定义积分器
self.integral = bp.odeint(f=self.derivative, method='exp_auto')
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```
def dV(self, V, t, w, I):
    exp = self.delta_T * bm.exp((V - self.V_T) / self.delta_T)
    dVdt = (-V + self.V_rest + exp - self.R * w + self.R * I) / self.tau
    return dVdt

def dw(self, w, t, V):
    dwdt = (self.a * (V - self.V_rest) - w) / self.tau_w
    return dwdt

@property
def derivative(self):
    return bp.JointEq([self.dV, self.dw])
```

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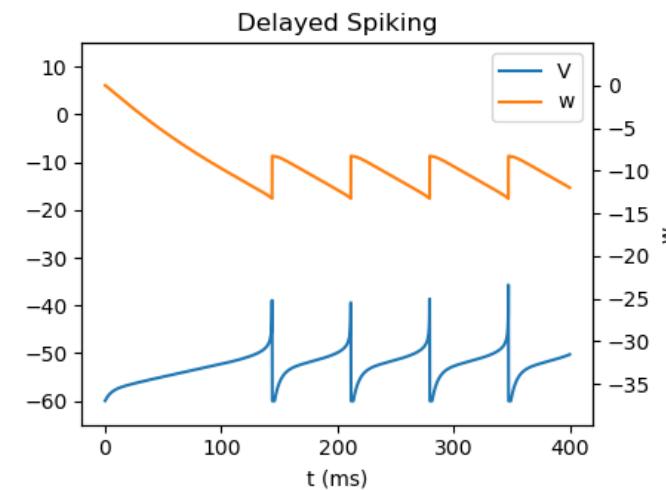
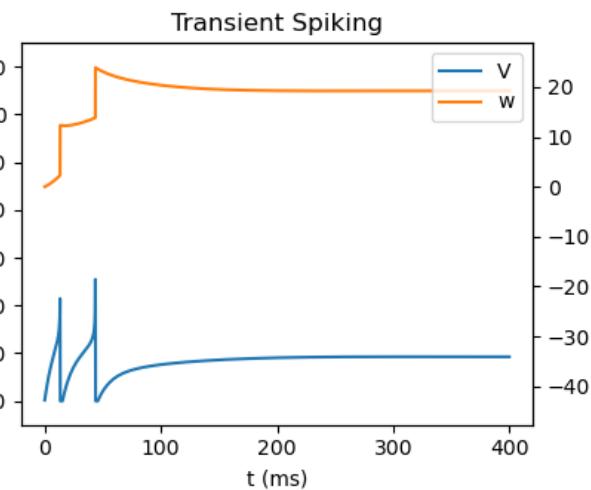
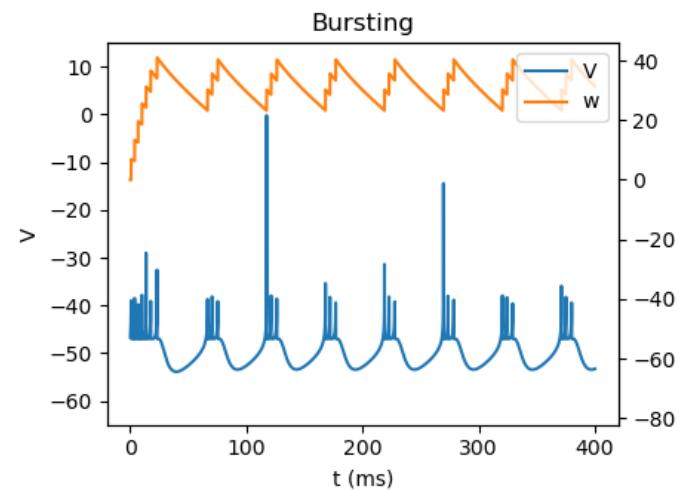
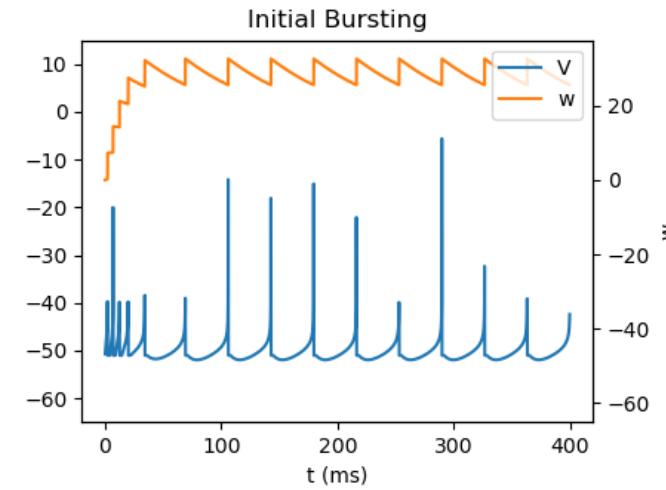
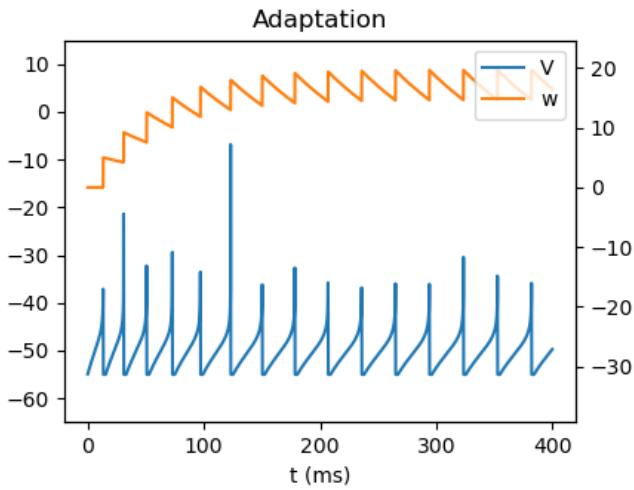
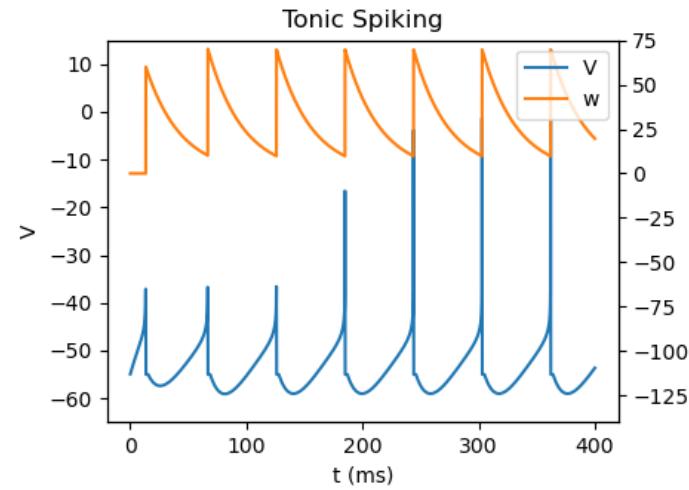
integral function

```
def update(self):
    t, dt = bp.share['t'], bp.share['dt']
    V, w = self.integral(self.V.value, self.w.value, t, self.input, dt)
    refractory = (t - self.t_last_spike) <= self.tau_ref # 判断神经元是否处于不应期
    V = bm.where(refractory, self.V, V) # 若处于不应期，则返回原始膜电位self.V，否则返回更新后的膜电位V
    spike = V > self.V_th # 将大于阈值的神经元标记为发放了脉冲
    self.spike[:] = spike # 更新神经元脉冲发放状态
    self.t_last_spike[:] = bm.where(spike, t, self.t_last_spike) # 更新最后一次脉冲发放时间
    self.V[:] = bm.where(spike, self.V_reset, V) # 将发放了脉冲的神经元膜电位置为V_reset，其余不变
    self.w[:] = bm.where(spike, w + self.b, w) # 更新自适应电流
    self.refractory[:] = bm.logical_or(refractory, spike) # 更新神经元是否处于不应期
    self.input[:] = 0. # 重置外界输入
```

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Simulation



Other multivariate neuron models

- The Izhikevich model:

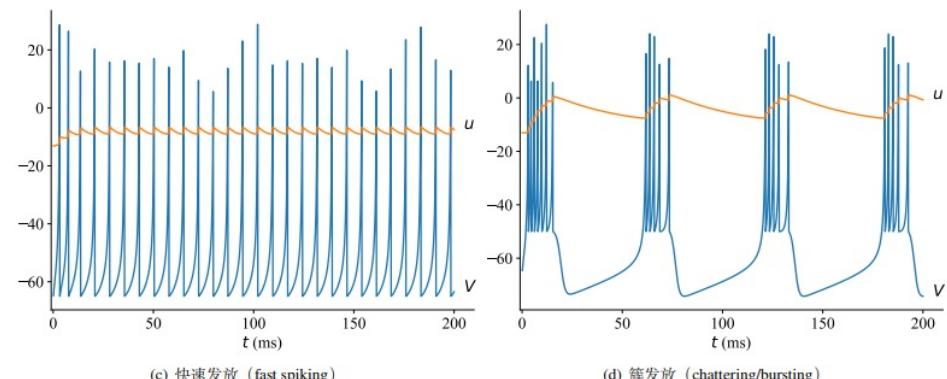
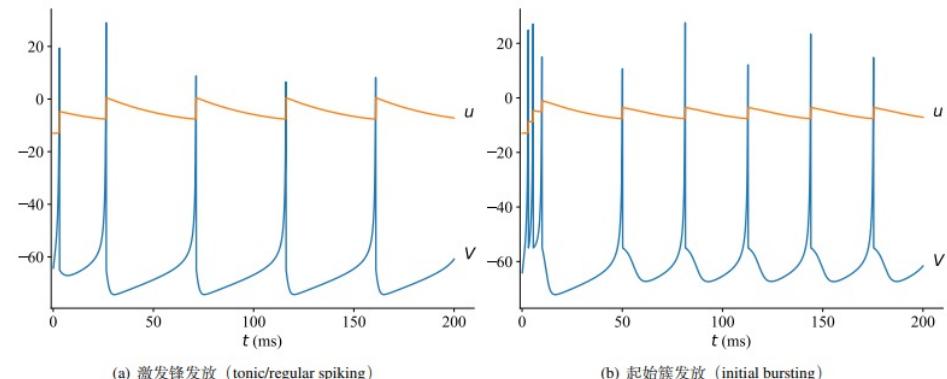
$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 0.04V^2 + 5V + 140 - u + I$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = a(bV - u)$$

if $V > \theta$, $V \leftarrow c$, $u \leftarrow u + d$ last t_{ref}

```
def dV(self, V, t, u, I):
    dVdt = 0.04 * V * V + 5 * V + 140 - u + I
    return dVdt

# Brandon Zhang
def du(self, u, t, V):
    dudt = self.a * (self.b * V - u)
    return dudt
```



Other multivariate neuron models

- The Generalized Integrate-and-Fire (GIF) model:

$$\tau \frac{dV}{dt} = -(V - V_{\text{rest}}) + R \sum_j I_j + RI$$

$$\frac{d\Theta}{dt} = a(V - V_{\text{rest}}) - b(\Theta - \Theta_{\infty})$$

$$\frac{dI_j}{dt} = -k_j I_j, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

if $V > \Theta$, $I_j \leftarrow R_j I_j + A_j$, $V \leftarrow V_{\text{reset}}$, $\Theta \leftarrow \max(\Theta_{\text{reset}}, \Theta)$

```

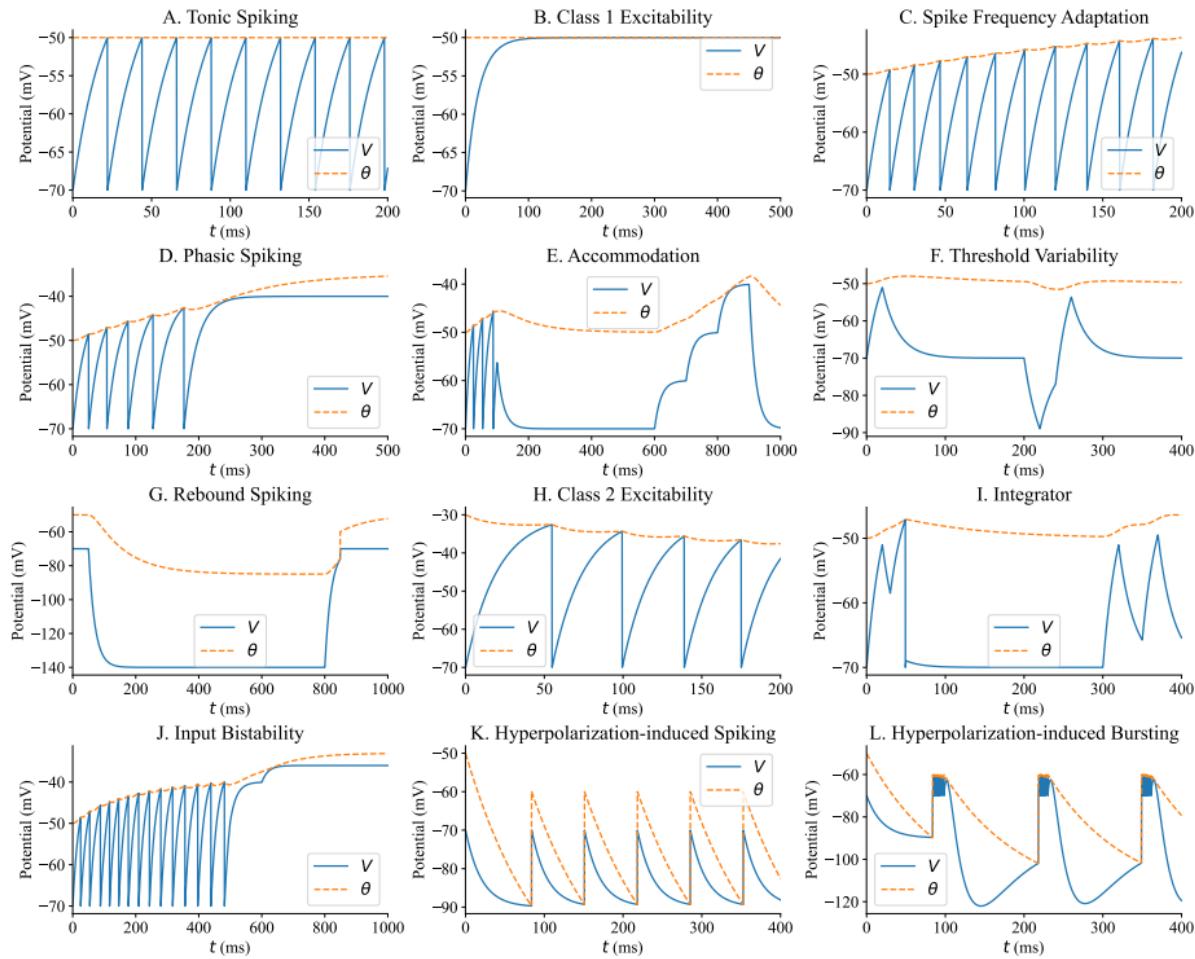
def dI1(self, I1, t):
    return - self.k1 * I1

# Brandon Zhang
def dI2(self, I2, t):
    return - self.k2 * I2

# Brandon Zhang
def dVth(self, V_th, t, V):
    return self.a * (V - self.V_rest) - self.b * (V_th - self.V_th_inf)

# Brandon Zhang *
def dV(self, V, t, I1, I2, I):
    return (- (V - self.V_rest) + self.R * (I + I1 + I2)) / self.tau

```



Built-in reduced neuron models

- >  `LeakyIntegrator(NeuDyn)`
- >  `LIF(lif.LifRef)`
- >  `ExplIF(lif.ExplIFRef)`
- >  `AdExIF(lif.AdExIFRef)`
- >  `QualF(lif.QualFRef)`
- >  `AdQualF(lif.AdQualFRef)`
- >  `GIF(lif.GifRef)`
- >  `Izhikevich(lif.IzhikevichRef)`
- >  `HindmarshRose(NeuDyn)`
- >  `FHN(NeuDyn)`
- >  `ALIFBellec2020(NeuDyn)`
- >  `LIF_SFA_Bellec2020(NeuDyn)`



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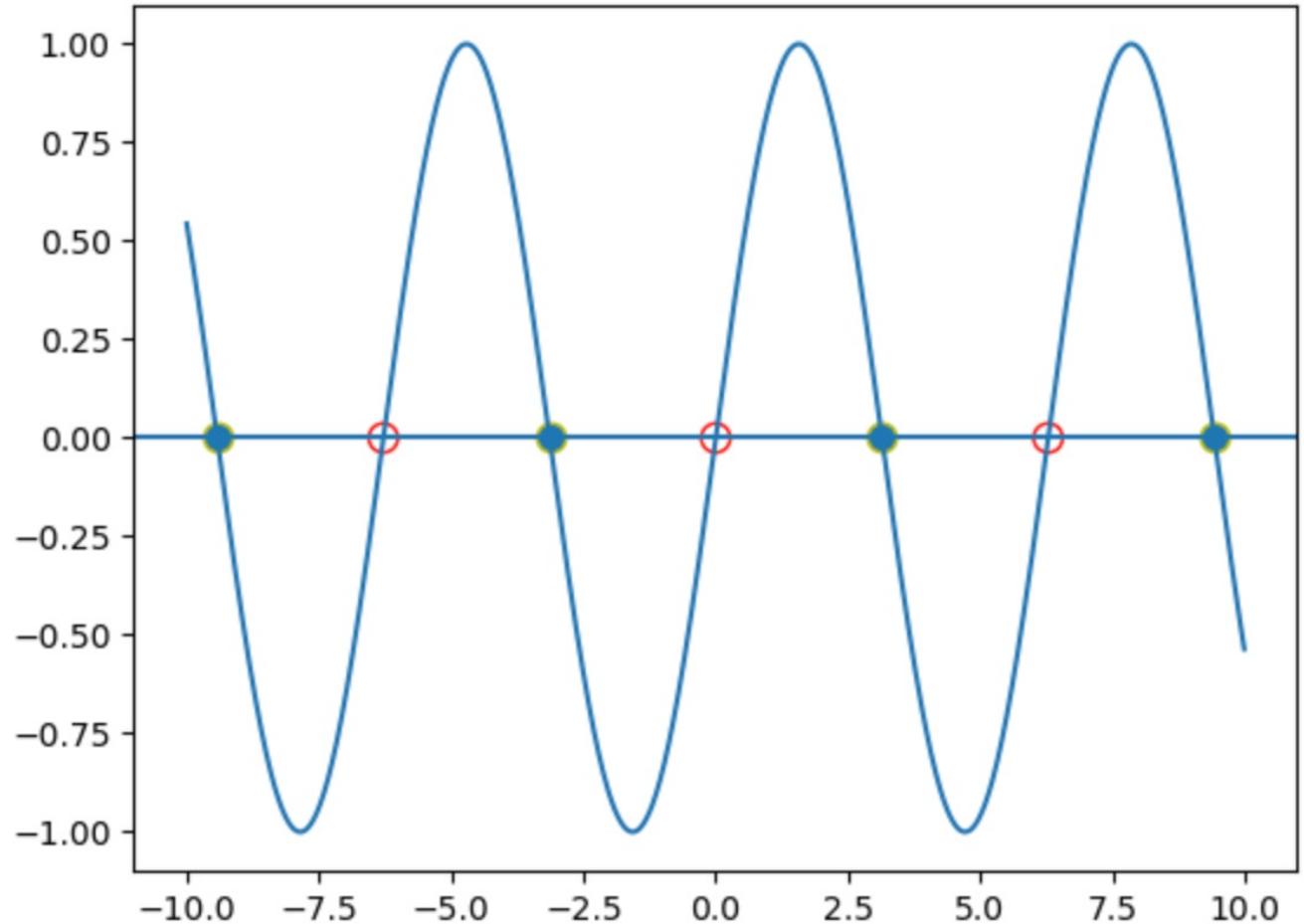
03

Dynamic analysis: phase-plane analysis

Simple case

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \sin(x) + I,$$

```
@bp.odeint
def int_x(x, t, Itext):
    return bp.math.sin(x) + Itext
```

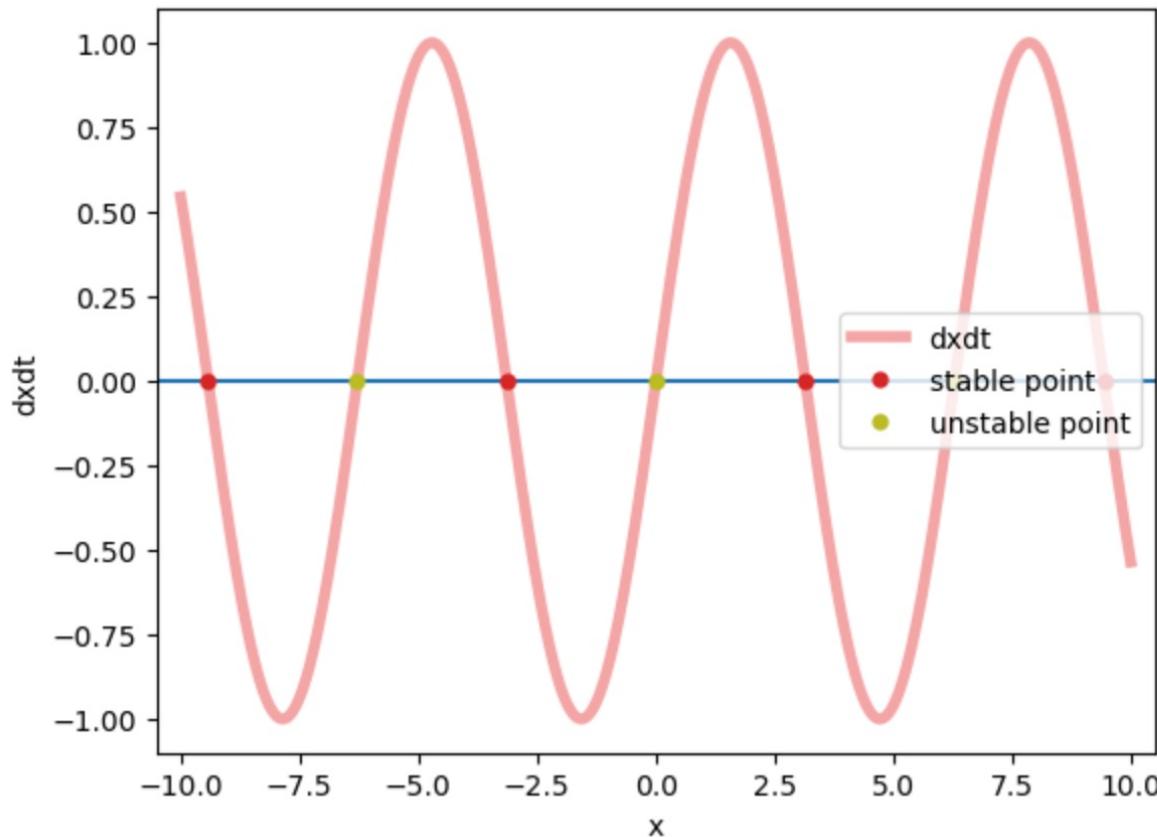


Simple case

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \sin(x) + I,$$

```
pp = bp.analysis.PhasePlane1D(  
    model=int_x,  
    target_vars={'x': [-10, 10]},  
    pars_update={'Itext': 0.},  
    resolutions={'x': 0.01}  
)  
pp.plot_vector_field()  
pp.plot_fixed_point(show=True)
```

```
I am creating the vector field ...  
I am searching fixed points ...  
Fixed point #1 at x=-9.424777960769386 is a stable point.  
Fixed point #2 at x=-6.283185307179586 is a unstable point.  
Fixed point #3 at x=-3.1415926535897984 is a stable point.  
Fixed point #4 at x=3.552755127361717e-18 is a unstable point.  
Fixed point #5 at x=3.1415926535897984 is a stable point.  
Fixed point #6 at x=6.283185307179586 is a unstable point.  
Fixed point #7 at x=9.424777960769386 is a stable point.
```



Phase plane analysis

- **Nullcline:** The zero-growth isoclines, such as $g(x, y) = 0$ and $g(x, y) = 0$.
- **Fixed points:** The equilibrium points of the system, which are located at all the nullclines intersect.
- **Vector field:** The vector field of the system.
- **Limit cycles:** The limit cycles.
- **Trajectories:** A simulation trajectory with the given initial values.

Phase plane analysis for AdEx

- 2-D phase plane analysis

```

def phaseplane(group, title, v_range=None, w_range=None, Iext=65., duration=400):
    #bm.clear_buffer_memory()
    plt.figure()
    v_range = [-70., -40.] if not v_range else v_range
    w_range = [-10., 50.] if not w_range else w_range

    # 使用BrainPy中的相平面分析工具
    phase_plane_analyzer = bp.analysis.PhasePlane2D(
        model=group,
        target_vars={'V': v_range, 'w': w_range}, # 待分析变量
        pars_update={'Iext': Iext}, # 需要更新的变量
        resolutions=0.05)

    # 画出V, w的零增长曲线
    phase_plane_analyzer.plot_nullcline()

    # 画出固定点
    phase_plane_analyzer.plot_fixed_point()
    # 画出向量场
    phase_plane_analyzer.plot_vector_field(plot_style=dict(color='lightgrey', density=1.))

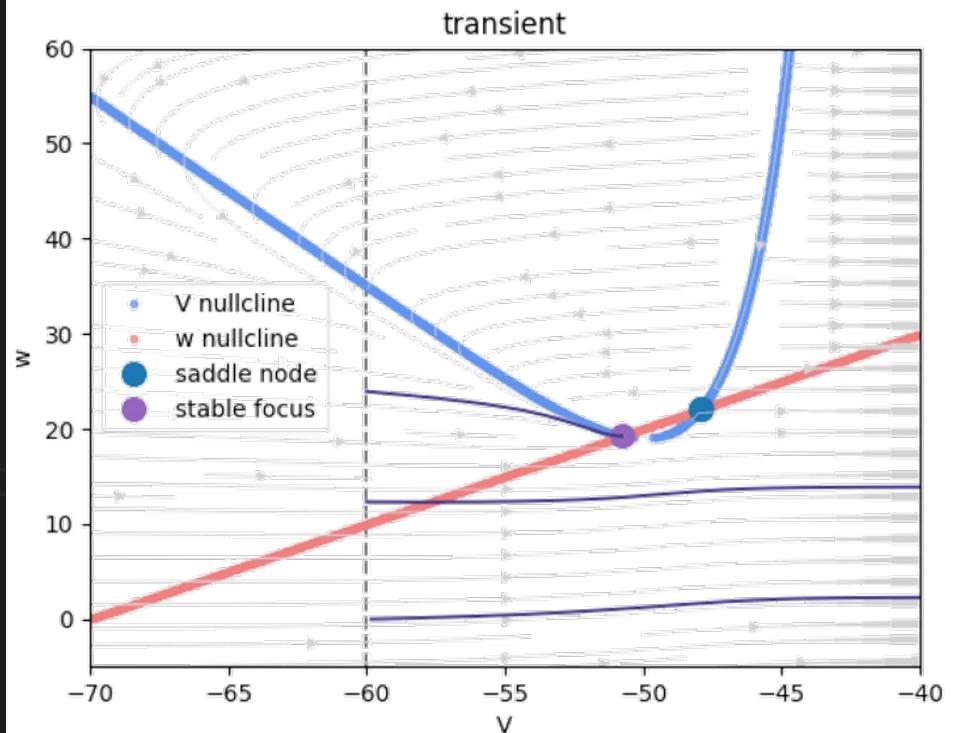
    #phase_plane_analyzer.plot_trajectory(initials={'V':[group.V_reset], 'w':[0]}, duration=400, dt=0.01)

    runner = bp.dyn.DSRunner(group, monitors=['V', 'w', 'spike'], inputs=('input', Iext))
    runner.run(duration)

    spike = runner.mon.spike.squeeze()
    s_idx = bm.where(spike)[0] # 找到所有发放动作电位对应的index
    s_idx = bm.concatenate([bm.array([0]), s_idx, bm.array([len(spike) - 1])]) # 加上起始点和终止点的index
    # 分段画出V, w的变化轨迹
    for i in range(len(s_idx) - 1):
        plt.plot(runner.mon.V[s_idx[i]: s_idx[i + 1]], runner.mon.w[s_idx[i]: s_idx[i + 1]], color='darkslateblue')

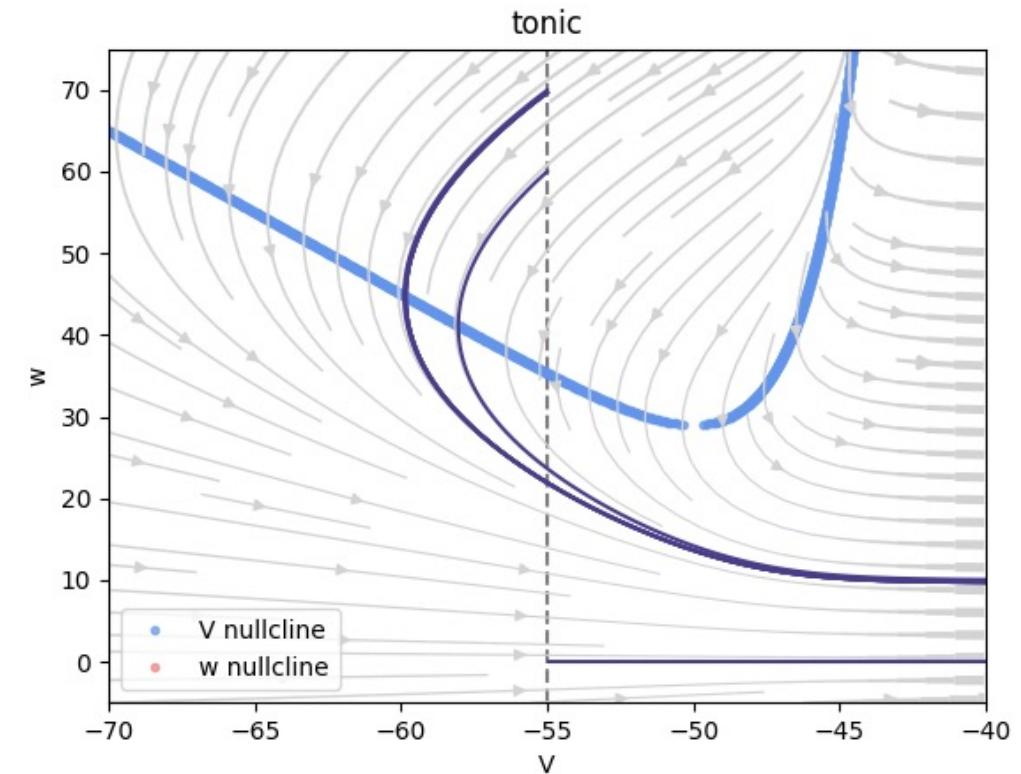
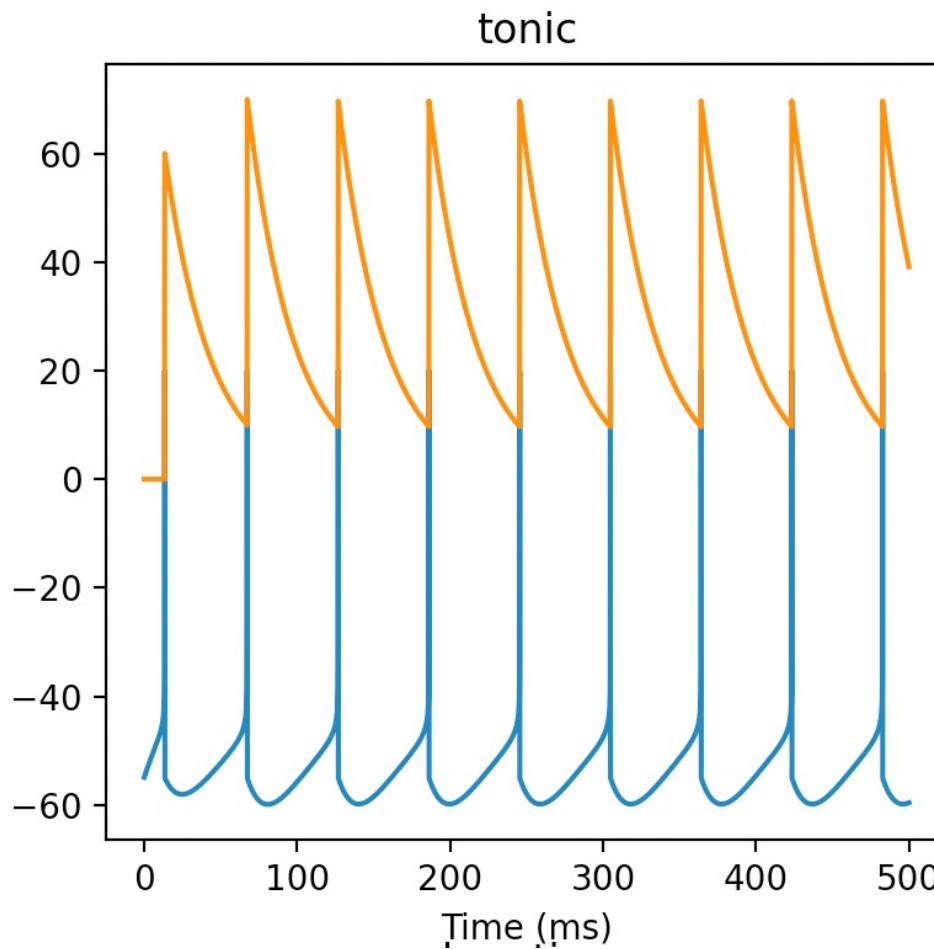
    # 画出虚线 x = V_reset
    plt.plot([group.V_reset, group.V_reset], w_range, '--', color='grey', zorder=-1)

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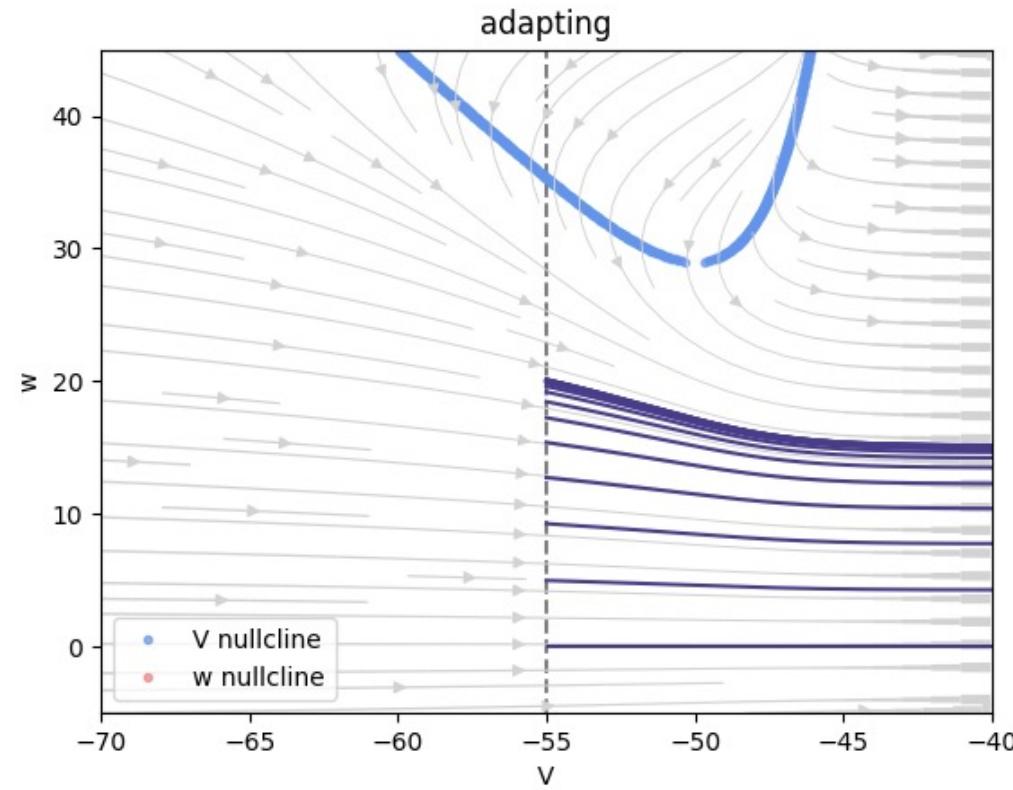
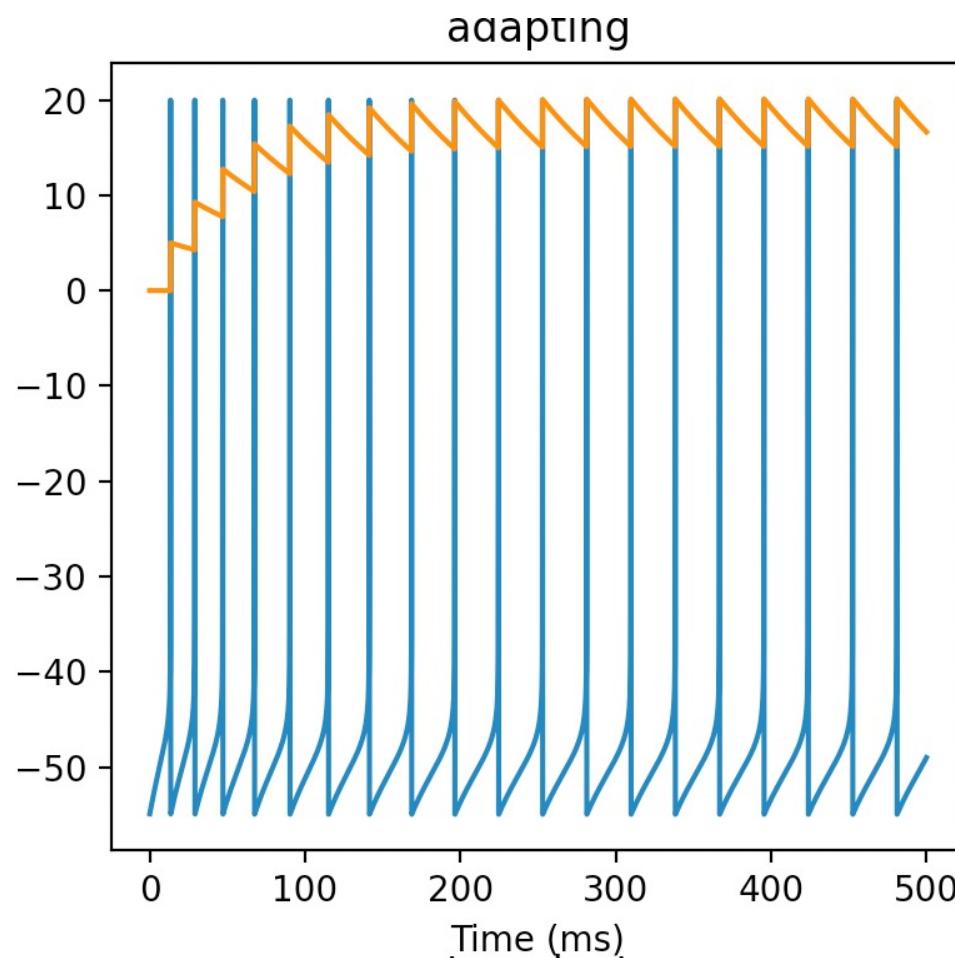
Phase plane analysis for AdEx

- Tonic firing



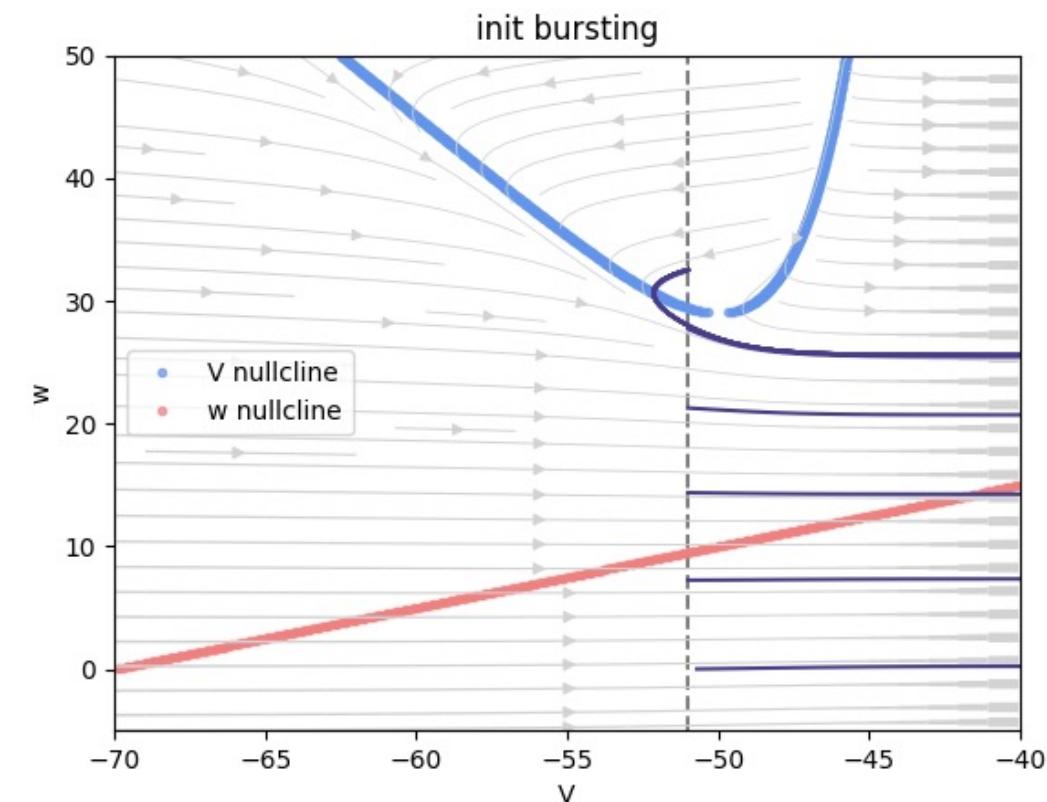
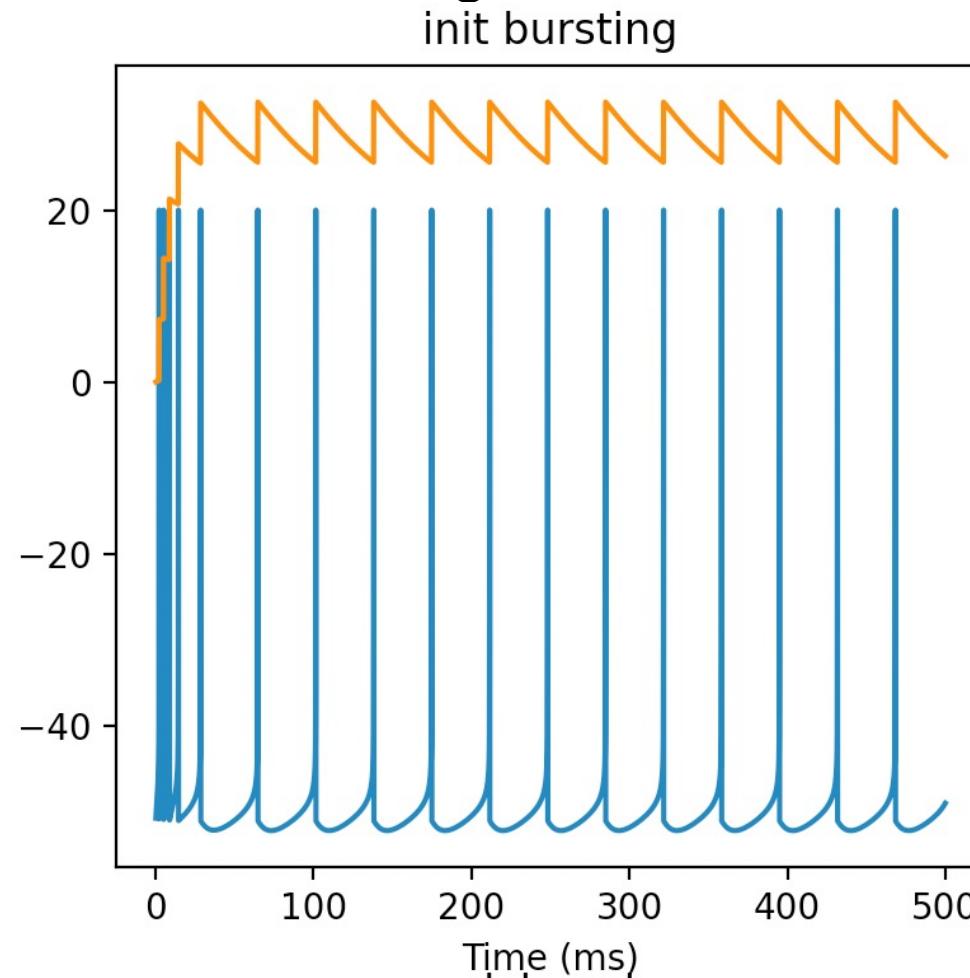
Phase plane analysis for AdEx

- Adapting



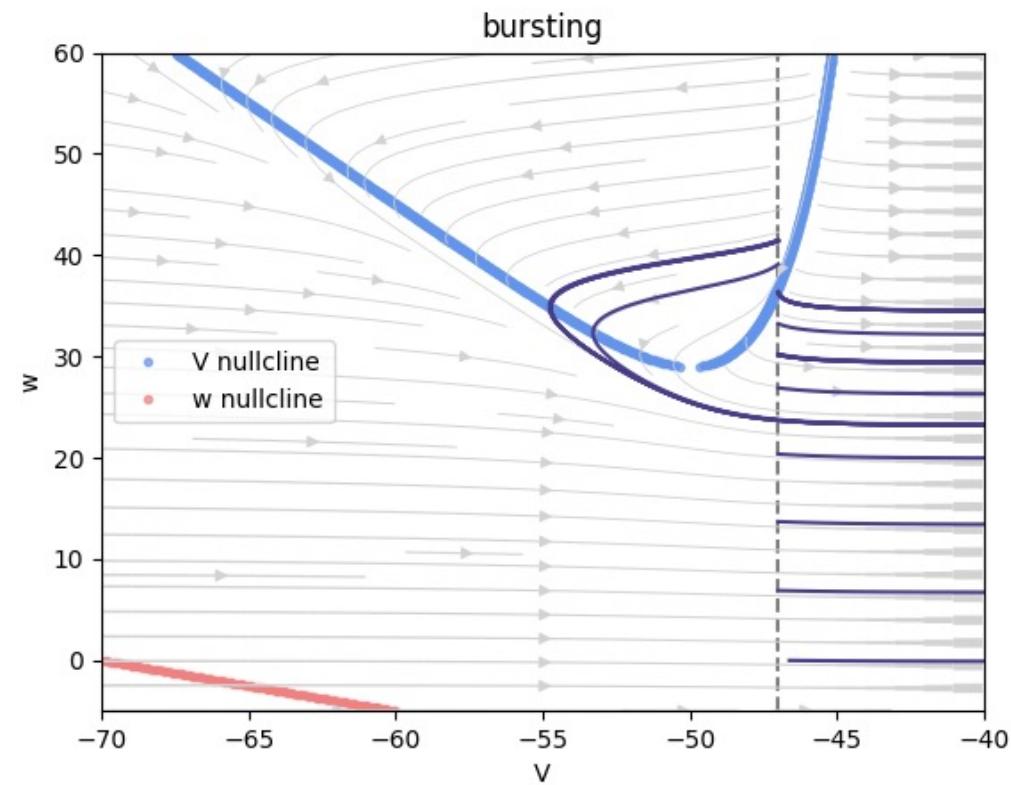
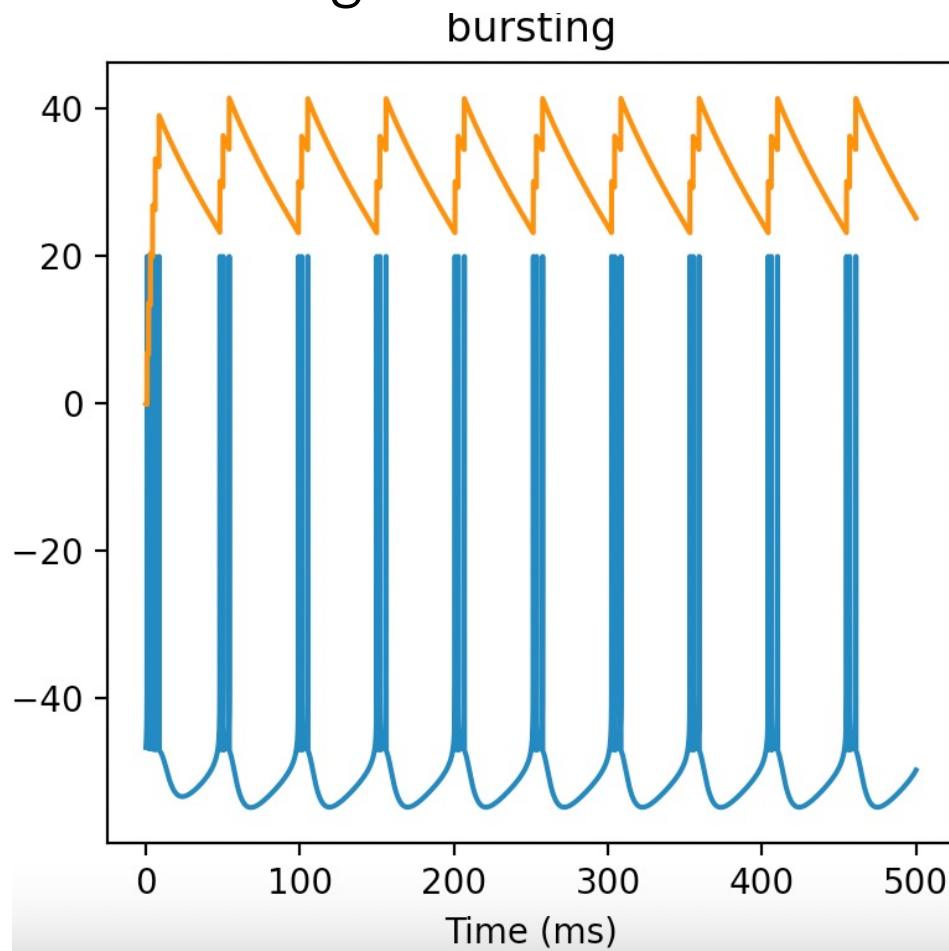
Phase plane analysis for AdEx

- Init bursting



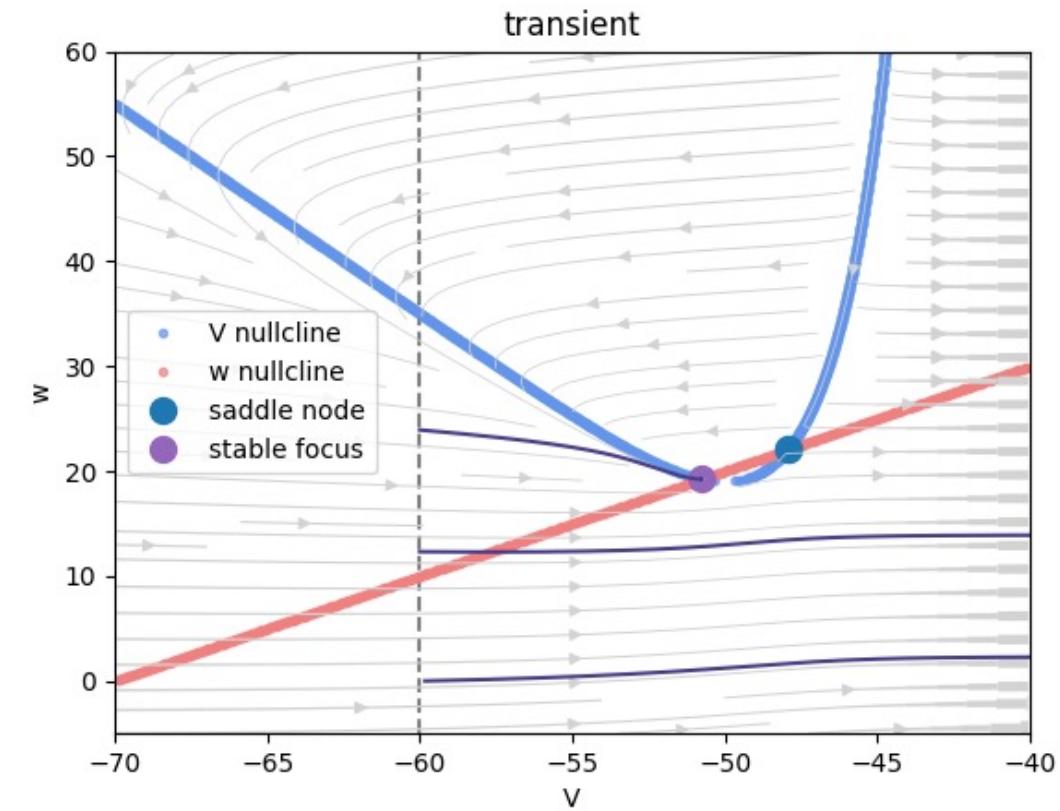
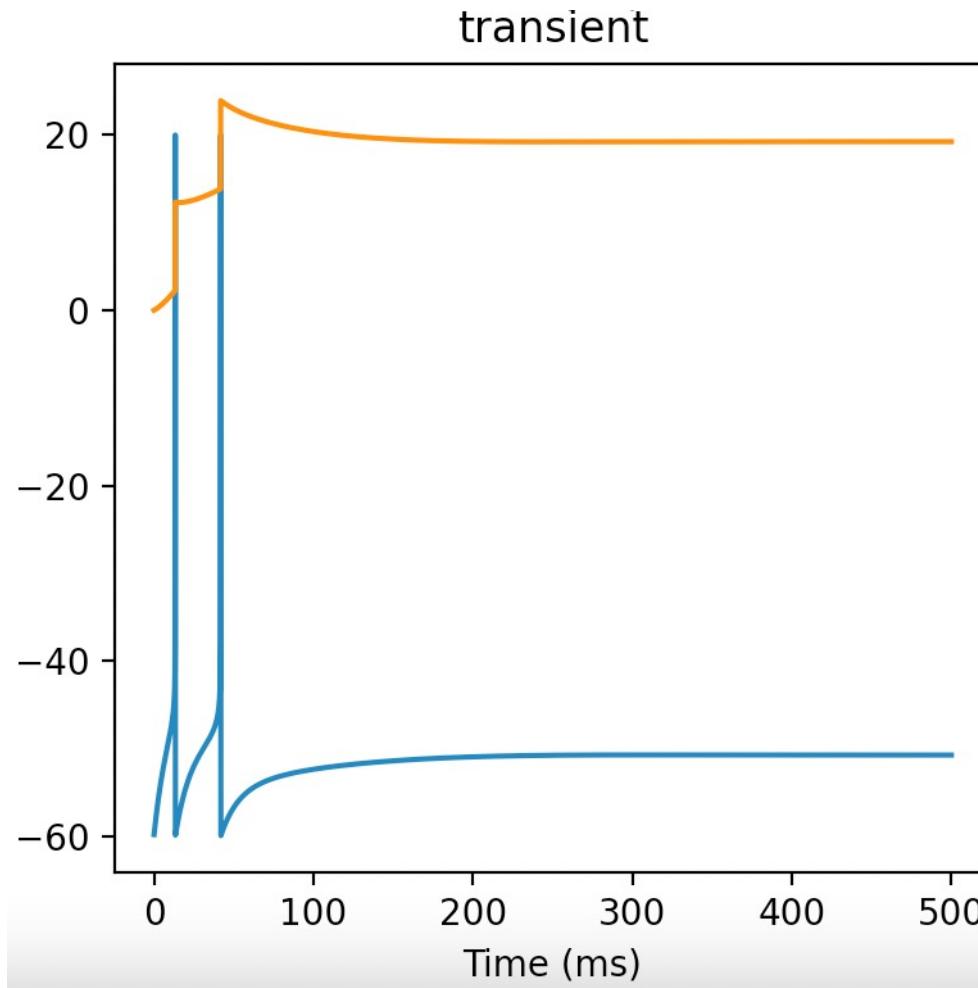
Phase plane analysis for AdEx

- bursting



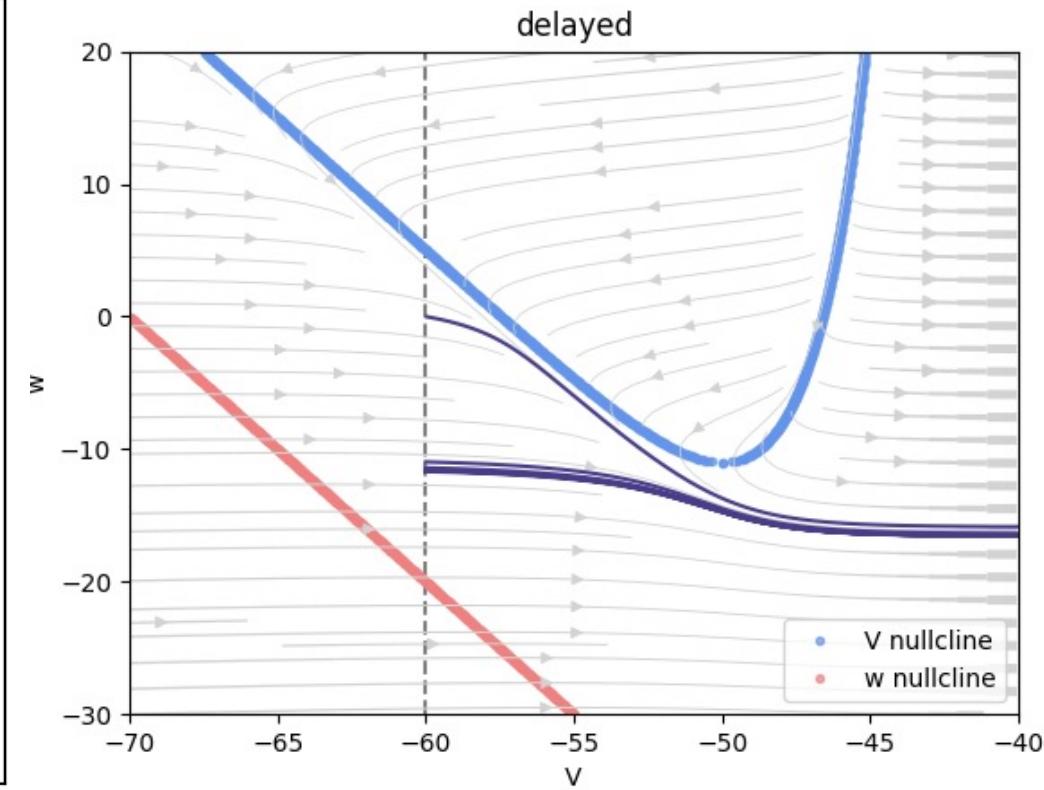
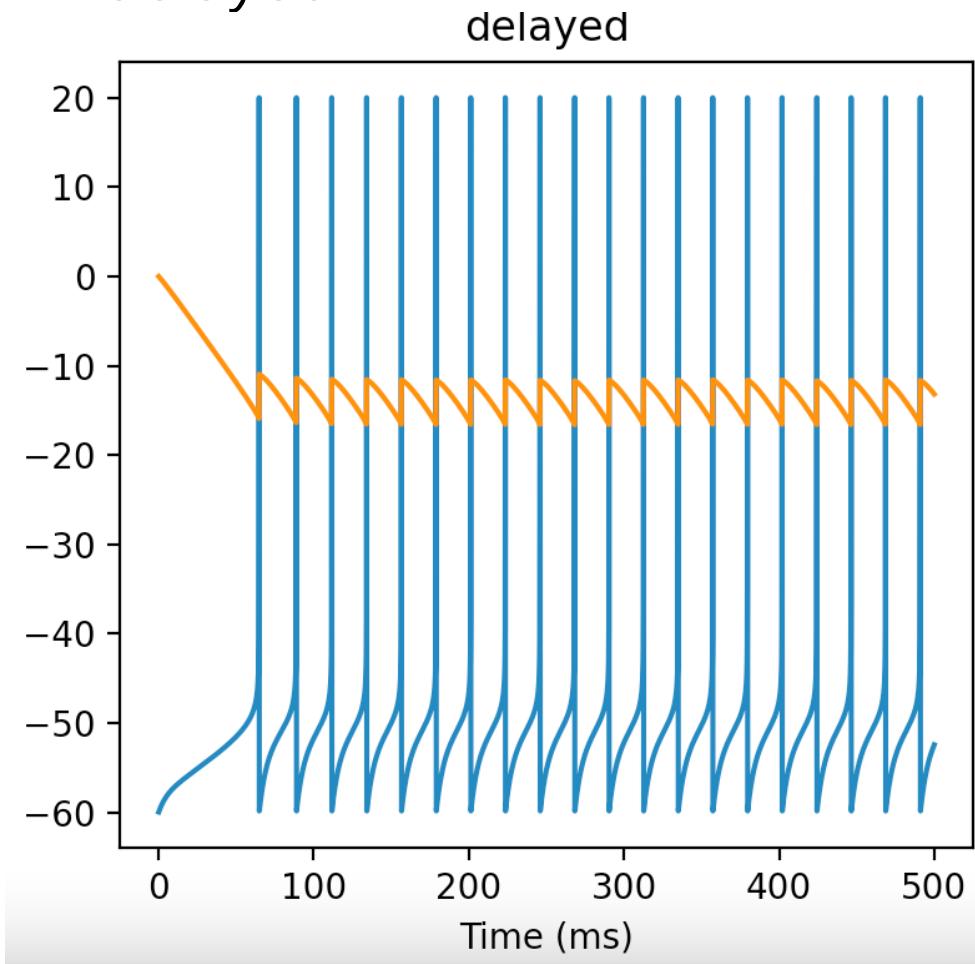
Phase plane analysis for AdEx

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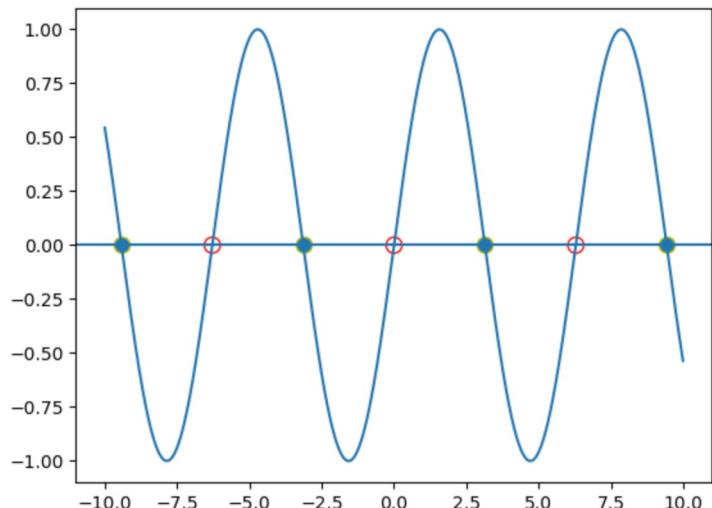
Dynamic analysis: bifurcation analysis



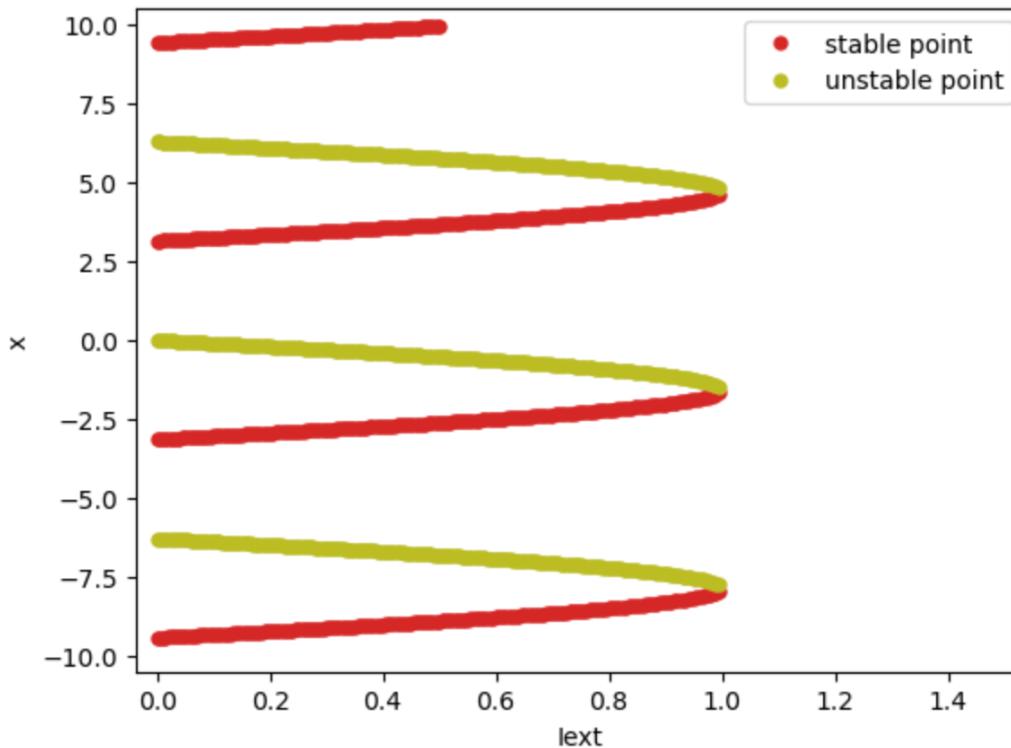
Simple case

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \sin(x) + I,$$

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bif = bp.analysis.Bifurcation1D(  
    model=int_x,  
    target_vars={'x': [-10, 10]},  
    target_pars={'Iext': [0., 1.5]},  
    resolutions={'Iext': 0.005, 'x': 0.05}  
)  
bif.plot_bifurcation(show=True)
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I am making bifurcation analysis ...



Thanks!

