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# 1 Data to explore

```
[]: # Initialize the data structure as a list of tuples
    data_to_explore = []

# Example of adding ABF files and sweep numbers as tuples
    data_to_explore.append(("file1.abf", 1))
    data_to_explore.append(("file2.abf", 3))
    data_to_explore.append(("file2.abf", 0))
    data_to_explore.append(("file2.abf", 2))

# Accessing the data
for abf_file, sweep_number in data_to_explore:
        print(f"ABF File: {abf_file}, Sweep Number: {sweep_number}")
```

# 2 abf files and pyabf library

#### 2.1 ABF File Overview

An ABF (Axon Binary Format) file is a proprietary file format developed by Axon Instruments (now part of Molecular Devices) to store electrophysiological data from experiments. ABF files are commonly used to save data from experiments like patch-clamp recordings, where researchers measure electrical signals from biological systems (such as neurons or muscle cells). These files can store a variety of information, including:

- Data Traces: Time series data for one or more channels, representing signals such as voltage or current.
- Metadata: Information about the experiment, including settings for the recording, such as sampling rate, experiment type, and device configuration.
- Multiple Sweeps: An ABF file can contain multiple sweeps (individual trials or experimental runs), which may differ in parameters or conditions.

The ABF format is binary, making it efficient for large datasets, but it is not easily readable without specialized software or libraries.

# 2.2 pyabf Library

The pyabf library is a Python package designed to facilitate working with ABF files. It provides an easy-to-use interface to read and manipulate data stored in ABF files. The library makes it simpler for researchers to extract relevant information from ABF files, without having to manually parse the binary data.

Key Features of pyabf:

- 1. Load ABF Files: Load an ABF file into memory and provide access to its data.
- 2. Access Data Traces: Extract time-series data, such as voltage and current traces (from ADC channels).
- 3. Multiple Sweep Support: Handle multiple sweeps (individual experimental runs) within a single ABF file.
- 4. Extract Metadata: Retrieve metadata like channel names, experiment parameters, and other settings.
- 5. Sweep Navigation: Select and navigate through multiple sweeps (trials) and analyze their data individually.

Common Functions in pyabf:

- ABF(file\_path): Initializes an ABF object from a given file path, loading the data into memory.
- setSweep(sweep\_index): Selects a specific sweep (experimental run) by its index.
- sweepY: Extracts the voltage (or other signal) data for the current sweep.
- sweepX: Extracts the time vector for the current sweep.
- sweepC: Extracts the command input (if available) for the current sweep.
- adcNames: List of ADC channel names.
- dacNames: List of DAC channel names.

#### 2.3 On the net

The pyABF library was created by Scott Harden. Scott Harden has made pyABF available as an open-source library, aiming to simplify the process of working with ABF files in Python, making it easier for researchers to analyze and visualize their data. You can find more about pyABF and its documentation on his website: pyABF - A simple Python interface for Axon Binary Format ABF files.

- pyABF A simple Python interface for Axon Binary Format ABF files, with git repository
- a tutorial by [Scott W Harden]
- in Python Package Index pypi

#### 2.4 Basics

Where we import the pyabf package and load a record file:

```
[1]: import pyabf  # load the pyABF library
file_path = "bursting/cell89basal.abf"  # we select the abf record file
abf = pyabf.ABF(file_path)  # we load it
print(abf)  # record characteristics
```

```
ABF (v2.6) with 1 channel (pA), sampled at 10.0 kHz, containing 30 sweeps, having no tags, with a total length of 11.11 minutes, recorded without a protocol file.
```

Here abf = pyabf.ABF(file\_path) creates an abf object that have: - attributes: data stored in the object, and - methods: functions that belong to an object and can be called to perform actions

We can print more attributes:

```
[2]: print(f"{'File Path:':>20} {abf.abfFilePath}")
     print(f"{'File Version:':>20} {abf.abfVersionString}")
     print(f"{'Sampling Rate:':>20} {abf.dataRate} Hz")
     print(f"{'Total Sweeps:':>20} {abf.sweepCount}")
     print(f"{'ADC Channels:':>20} {abf.adcNames}")
     print(f"{'DAC Channels:':>20} {abf.dacNames}")
     print(f"{'Channel Units:':>20} {abf.sweepUnitsY}")
     print(f"{'Experiment Date:':>20} {abf.abfDateTime}")
              File Path:
    /Users/campillo/Documents/1-now/2025_abf_dpp/abf_data/bursting/cell89basal.abf
           File Version: 2.6.0.0
          Sampling Rate: 10000 Hz
           Total Sweeps: 30
           ADC Channels: ['Waveform']
           DAC Channels: ['AO #0']
          Channel Units: pA
        Experiment Date: 2024-11-08 00:00:50.086000
    You can list all the attributes of an abf object with print(abf.__dict__).
[3]: methods = [method for method in dir(abf) if callable(getattr(abf, method)) and__
      →not method.startswith("__")]
     print("\n".join(methods))
    dtype
    _getAdcNameAndUnits
    _getDacNameAndUnits
    _ide_helper
    _loadAndScaleData
    _makeAdditionalVariables
    readHeadersV1
    _readHeadersV2
    getAllXs
    getAllYs
    headerLaunch
    launchInClampFit
    saveABF1
    setSweep
    sweepD
```

You have private methods (Prefixed with \_\_), and:

- getAllXs(): Returns all time points (X-values) for every sweep, useful for plotting.
- getAllYs(): Returns all recorded signal values (Y-values) for every sweep.
- headerLaunch(): Likely a utility function for debugging or inspecting header information.
- launchInClampFit(): Opens the ABF file in ClampFit, a software from Molecular Devices used for electrophysiology data analysis.
- saveABF1(): Converts and saves the ABF file in version 1 format, which is older but sometimes required for compatibility.
- setSweep(sweepIndex): Sets the current sweep (i.e., trial or recording segment) to a given index for further processing.
- sweepD: Likely an attribute or method that provides the time duration of a sweep.

Of course the main parts of the sweep are the **recorded signal** and the **command inpput**:

## 2.5 Basic abf file exploration

#### 2.5.1 abf attributes and methods

The abf object contains various attributes and methods that allow you to access metadata and data from the .abf file. Here are some useful attributes and how to call them:

```
[5]: print("List of sweep indexes:", ", ".join(map(str, abf.sweepList)))

List of sweep indexes: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29
```

```
[6]: # Choose a specific sweep (e.g., first sweep -> index 0)
sweep_index = 0
abf.setSweep(sweep_index)

# Print voltage trace (recorded signal)
print(f"{'Voltage Trace (mV):':>25} {abf.sweepY}")

# Print command input (if available)
print(f"{'Command Input (mV):':>25} {abf.sweepC}")

# Check all available ADC channels (recorded signals)
print(f"{'Recorded Channels:':>25} {abf.adcNames}")

# Check DAC channels (command input signals)
```

#### 2.5.2 Exploring all sweeps of an abf file

```
[7]: import numpy as np
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     data = abf.sweepY # The voltage trace
     stats = {
         "Mean (mV)": np.mean(data),
         "Median (mV)": np.median(data),
         "Min (mV)": np.min(data),
         "Max (mV)": np.max(data),
         "Std Dev (mV)": np.std(data),
         "Range (mV)": np.ptp(data), # Max - Min
     }
     print("\nVoltage Trace Statistics:")
     for key, value in stats.items():
         print(f"{key:>20}: {value:.3f}")
     import numpy as np
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     import seaborn as sns
     # Create a figure with two subplots (1 row, 2 columns)
     fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(10, 4))
     # Plot histogram on the first subplot
     axes[0].hist(data, bins=50, edgecolor='black', alpha=0.7)
     axes[0].set_xlabel("Voltage (mV)")
     axes[0].set_ylabel("Frequency")
     axes[0].set_title("Voltage Trace Distribution")
     axes[0].grid(True)
     # Plot KDE on the second subplot
     sns.kdeplot(data, bw_adjust=0.5, fill=True, color="b", alpha=0.5, ax=axes[1])
     axes[1].set_xlabel("Voltage (mV)")
     axes[1].set_ylabel("Density")
     axes[1].set_title("Voltage Trace Density")
```

```
axes[1].grid(True)

# Adjust layout
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

```
Voltage Trace Statistics:
```

Mean (mV): -55.656

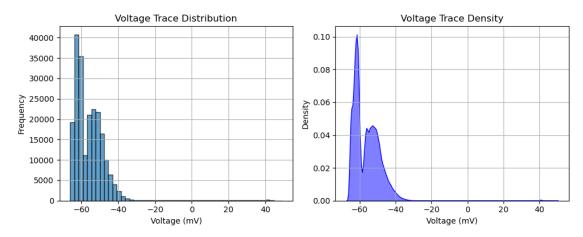
Median (mV): -56.853

Min (mV): -66.204

Max (mV): 49.191

Std Dev (mV): 9.172

Range (mV): 115.395



Of course, the previous plots are not particularly interesting, as they represent the distribution of the signal while mixing both inter-burst and burst phases. A more insightful approach would be to plot the distributions separately: one for the inter-burst signal and another for the intra-burst signal. Note that the previous plots exhibit a bimodal distribution, which is certainly related to the two phases of the signal—burst and non-burst (quiescent or background activity).

```
[8]: def plot_abf():
    plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))

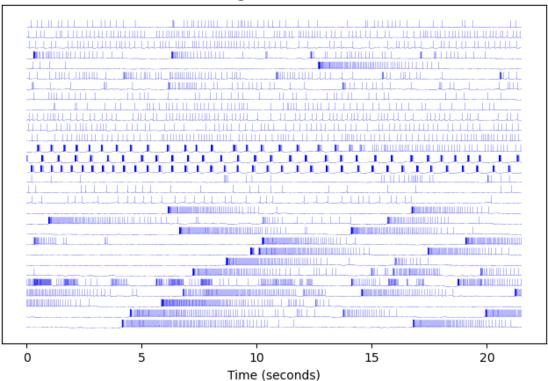
# plot every sweep (with vertical offset)
for sweepNumber in abf.sweepList:
    abf.setSweep(sweepNumber)
    offset = 140*sweepNumber
    plt.plot(abf.sweepX, abf.sweepY+offset, color='b',lw=0.1)

# decorate the plot
plt.gca().get_yaxis().set_visible(False) # hide Y axis
```

```
plt.title(file_path)
plt.xlabel(abf.sweepLabelX)
plt.show()
```

# [9]: plot\_abf()

# bursting/cell89basal.abf



```
[10]: import pyabf # Load pyABF
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

file_path = "bursting/cell89basal.abf" # Select the ABF file
abf = pyabf.ABF(file_path) # Load it
print(abf) # Record characteristics

def plot_abf():
    plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))

# Plot every sweep with vertical offset
for sweepNumber in abf.sweepList:
    abf.setSweep(sweepNumber)
    offset = 140 * sweepNumber
```

```
plt.plot(abf.sweepX, abf.sweepY + offset, color='b', lw=0.1) #__

#Recorded voltage

    plt.plot(abf.sweepX, abf.sweepC + offset, color='r', lw=0.5) # Command__

*waveform in red

# Decorate the plot

plt.gca().get_yaxis().set_visible(False) # Hide Y axis

plt.title(file_path)

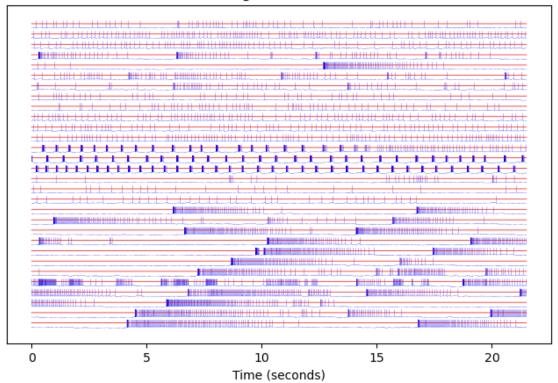
plt.xlabel(abf.sweepLabelX)

plt.show()

plot_abf()
```

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## bursting/cell89basal.abf

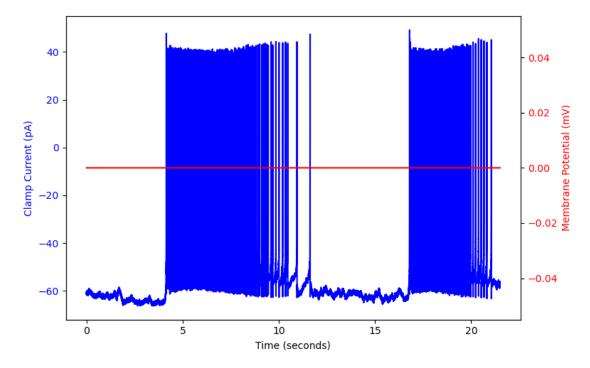


```
[11]: import pyabf # Load pyABF
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

file_path = "bursting/cell89basal.abf" # Select the ABF file
```

```
abf = pyabf.ABF(file_path) # Load it
print(abf) # Record characteristics
# Créer la figure
fig, ax1 = plt.subplots(figsize=(8, 5))
# Tracer la courbe enregistrée (ADC) sur l'axe de gauche
ax1.plot(abf.sweepX, abf.sweepY, color='b', label="ADC waveform")
ax1.set_xlabel(abf.sweepLabelX)
ax1.set_ylabel(abf.sweepLabelY, color='b')
ax1.tick_params(axis='y', labelcolor='b')
# Créer un second axe y pour la courbe de commande (DAC)
ax2 = ax1.twinx()
ax2.plot(abf.sweepX, abf.sweepC, color='r', label="DAC waveform")
ax2.set_ylabel(abf.sweepLabelC, color='r')
ax2.tick_params(axis='y', labelcolor='r')
# Améliorer la mise en page
fig.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

ABF (v2.6) with 1 channel (pA), sampled at 10.0 kHz, containing 30 sweeps, having no tags, with a total length of 11.11 minutes, recorded without a protocol file.



# 3 Spike detection

I build on the ideas developed by David spikesandbursts:

"I have utilized the function FindPeaks to analyze postsynaptic events (see post), and here I show you a simplified version to detect action potentials. For a more detailed analysis of action potentials, I recommend using the packages IPFX or EFEL (tutorials here). If you have already done the spike analysis, skip this part."

## 3.1 Python libraries

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd

import pyabf

import scipy
from scipy import signal
from scipy.signal import find_peaks
from scipy.optimize import curve_fit
from scipy.stats import skew, kurtosis

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

#### 3.2 Load the data

```
[20]: # ABF files
data = file_path
abf = pyabf.ABF(data)
print(abf)
```

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## 3.3 Pre-process the signal: filtering

"I did not use it for this tutorial, but here is an example of how to filter the signal. More details can be found in this post."

```
[21]: # Sampling rate
fs = int(abf.dataPointsPerMs * 1000)

# Lowpass Bessel filter
b_lowpass, a_lowpass = signal.bessel(4,  # Order of the filter
```

```
2000, # Cutoff frequency
'low', # Type of filter
analog=False, # Analog or digital filter
norm='phase', # Critical frequency

Anormalization

fs=fs) # fs: sampling frequency

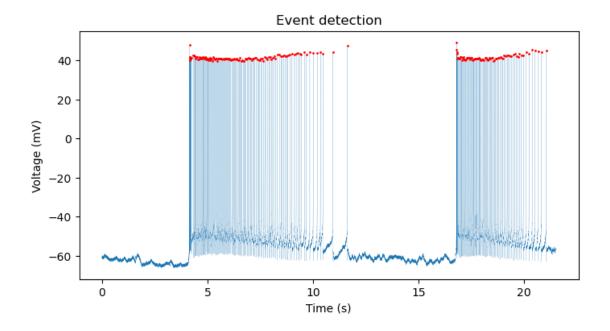
signal_filtered = signal.filtfilt(b_lowpass, a_lowpass, abf.sweepY)
```

## 3.4 Action potentials detection: FindPeaks

"I have utilized the function FindPeaks to analyze postsynaptic events (see post), and here I show you a simplified version to detect action potentials. For a more detailed analysis of action potentials, I recommend using the packages IPFX or EFEL (tutorials here). If you have already done the spike analysis, skip this part."

```
[22]: # Assign the variables here to simplify the code
      time = abf.sweepX
      peaks signal = abf.sweepY # Or signal filtered
      abf.setSweep(15)
      # Set parameters for the Find peaks function (set to None if not needed)
      thresh_min = -25
                                          # Min threshold to detect spikes
      thresh_prominence = 15
                                         # Min spike amplitude
      thresh_min_width = 0.5 * (fs/1000) # Min required width in ms
      distance_min = 1 * (fs/1000)
                                      # Min horizontal distance between peaks
      pretrigger\_window = (1.5 * fs)/1000
      posttrigger\_window = (2 * fs)/1000
      # Find peaks function
      peaks, peaks_dict = find_peaks(peaks_signal,
                 height=thresh min,
                 threshold=thresh_min,
                 distance=distance min,
                 prominence=thresh_prominence,
                 width=thresh min width,
                                # Window length to calculate prominence
                 wlen=None,
                 rel_height=0.5, # Relative height at which the peak width is_
       ~measured
                 plateau size=None)
      # Create table with results
      spikes_table = pd.DataFrame(columns = ['spike', 'spike_index', 'spike_time',
                                             'inst_freq', 'isi_s',
                                             'width', 'rise_half_ms', 'decay_half_ms',
                                             'spike_peak', 'spike_amplitude'])
```

```
spikes_table.spike = np.arange(1, len(peaks) + 1)
spikes_table.spike_index = peaks
spikes_table.spike_time = peaks / fs # Divided by fs to get s
spikes_table.isi_s = np.diff(peaks, axis=0, prepend=peaks[0]) / fs
spikes_table.inst_freq = 1 / spikes_table.isi_s
spikes_table.width = peaks_dict['widths']/(fs/1000) # Width (ms) at half-height
spikes_table.rise_half_ms = (peaks - peaks_dict['left_ips'])/(fs/1000)
spikes_table.decay_half_ms = (peaks_dict['right_ips'] - peaks)/(fs/1000)
spikes_table.spike_peak = peaks_dict['peak_heights'] # height parameter is_
spikes_table.spike amplitude = peaks_dict['prominences'] # prominence__
 \hookrightarrow parameter is needed
# Plot the detected spikes in the trace
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(8, 4))
ax.plot(time, peaks_signal,lw=0.1)
# Red dot on each detected spike
ax.plot(peaks/fs, peaks_signal[peaks], "r.",markersize=2)
# Add a number to each detected peak
# for i, txt in enumerate(spikes_table.spike):
    ax1.annotate(spikes_table.spike[i], (peaks[i]/fs, peaks_signal[peaks][i]))
ax.set_title("Event detection")
ax.set_xlabel("Time (s)")
ax.set ylabel("Voltage (mV)")
\#ax.axes.set\_xlim(0.4, 0.9) \# Zoom in the trace
# Show graph and table
plt.show()
spikes_table
```



[22]:		spike	spike_index	spike_tim	e inst_fre	eq isi_s	width	\
	0	1	41492	4.149	2 iı	nf 0.0000	0.530190	
	1	2	41545	4.154	5 188.6792	45 0.0053	0.535173	
	2	3	41605	4.160	5 166.6666	67 0.0060	0.553585	
	3	4	41672	4.167	2 149.2537	31 0.0067	0.578264	
	4	5	41757	4.175	7 117.6470	59 0.0085	0.595801	
			•••			•••		
	196	197	203824	20.382	4 6.5316	79 0.1531	0.618372	
	197	198	205210	20.521	0 7.21500	07 0.1386	0.615512	
	198	199	206622	20.662	2 7.0821	53 0.1412	0.627193	
	199	200	208157	20.815	7 6.5146	58 0.1535	0.621055	
	200	201	210475	21.047	5 4.3140	64 0.2318	0.614413	
		rise_ha	alf_ms decay	_half_ms	spike_peak	spike_ampl	itude	
	0	0.0	099506	0.430684	47.752998	113.2	268997	
	1 0.198077 2 0.194615 3 0.185913 4 0.204363		198077	0.337096		100.5	100.508999	
			194615	0.358971	40.966999	98.7	98.790001	
			185913	0.392351 41.623001 0.391437 40.028999		100.8	100.822002 97.350998	
			204363			97.3		
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	196	0.3	171005	0.447368	45.533001	108.3	327999	
	197	0.3	185775	0.429737	45.063000	107.2	201000	
	198	0.2	225217	0.401976	44.563000	107.3	357998	
	199	0.3	147202	0.473853	44.000000	106.6	38000	
	200	0.3	147189	0.467223	45.063000	108.2	232998	

### 3.5 Export the table and the plot

Documentation: save the figure, and table to csv.

```
[23]: fig.savefig('bursting/cell89basal.png', dpi=300) spikes_table.to_csv('bursting/cell89basal_spike_table.csv', index=False)
```

## 3.6 Interspike Intervals

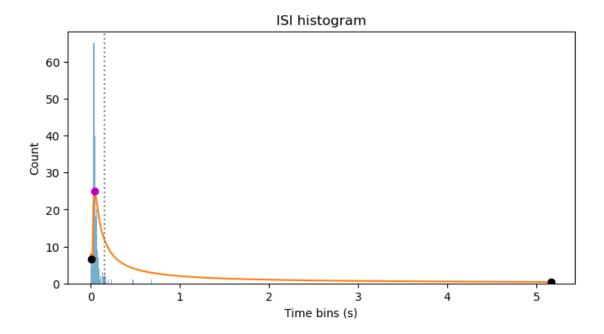
Next, the histogram of interspike intervals (ISI) helps choose reliable threshold parameters in burst analysis. If you already have a table with the action potential results, load the ISIs data into the variable hist\_data.

The code below will plot the histogram and calculate some distribution statistics. Additionally, I have simplified the cumulative moving average (Kapucu et al., 2012) to find peaks and valleys. - Skewness quantifies distribution symmetry: 0 (symmetrical), positive (longer right tail), negative (longer left tail). Rule of thumb: skew > 1 or <-1 means significant. - Kurtosis quantifies tail similarity to the Gaussian distribution: 0 (Gaussian), negative (fewer tail values than Gaussian), positive (more tail values).

Of course, the ISI distribution of the pyloric dilator neuron has an ideal bimodal distribution, while the ISI distribution is noisier in other cases. This makes threshold calculations challenging and beyond the scope of this tutorial. However, if you are interested, explore burst detection algorithms using ISI in Pasquale et al., 2010, Kapucu et al., 2012, and Bakkum et al., 2014.

```
[24]: # Assign ISI data to this variable
     hist_data = spikes_table['isi_s']
      # Empty DataFrame for histogram stats
      hist_stats = pd.DataFrame()
      # Bin size
      bin_size = 10 # in miliseconds
      # Histogram
      isi_range = np.ptp(hist_data)
      bins = int((isi_range * 1000 / bin_size) + 0.5) # Round to the nearest integer
      hist = np.histogram(hist_data, bins=bins)
      hist_counts = hist[0]
      hist_bins = hist[1]
      # Cumulative moving average
      cum = np.cumsum(hist_counts) # Cumulative sum
      cma = cum / np.arange(1, len(cum) + 1)
      # Calculate peaks and valleys of the cma
      cma_peaks_indexes = scipy.signal.argrelextrema(cma, np.greater)
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```
cma_valleys_indexes = scipy.signal.argrelextrema(cma, np.less)
# Select the peak you're interested in
peak_index = cma_peaks_indexes[0][0] # Change second number to select the peak
alpha = cma[peak_index] * 0.5 # Half-peak, adapt the value to your threshold_
 -criterion
# Calculate cma_threshold_index relative to the selected cma_peak
cma_threshold = (np.argmin(cma[peak_index:] >= alpha) + peak_index) * bin_size/
 →1000
# Dataframe with histogram statistics
length = len(hist stats)
hist_stats.loc[length, 'mean_isi'] = np.mean(hist_data)
hist_stats.loc[length, 'median_isi'] = np.median(hist_data)
hist_stats.loc[length, 'kurtosis'] = kurtosis(hist_counts)
hist_stats.loc[length, 'skewness'] = skew(hist_counts, bias=True)
hist_stats.loc[length, 'cma_threshold'] = cma_threshold
hist_stats.loc[length, 'cma_valley_time'] = cma_valleys_indexes[0][1] *__
 ⇒bin_size/1000 # Change peak index as needed
hist_stats.loc[length, 'cma peak time'] = cma peaks_indexes[0][0] * bin_size/
 →1000 # Change peak index as needed
# Plot ISI histogram
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(8, 4))
ax.set_title("ISI histogram")
ax.hist(hist_data, bins=bins, alpha=0.6)
# Plot CMA
cma_x = np.linspace(np.min(hist_bins), np.max(hist_bins), bins)
ax.plot(cma_x, cma)
# Plot CMA threshold line
ax.axvline(cma_threshold, linestyle="dotted", color="gray")
# Plot CMA valleys
ax.plot(cma_x[cma_valleys_indexes], cma[cma_valleys_indexes], 'ko')
ax.plot(cma_x[cma_peaks_indexes], cma[cma_peaks_indexes], 'mo')
# ax.set_xscale('log') # Logarithmic scale may be easier to set the threshold
ax.set_xlabel("Time bins (s)")
ax.set_ylabel("Count")
# Show graph and table
plt.show()
hist_stats
```



Let's do something simpler:

```
[27]: # Assign ISI data to this variable
hist_data = spikes_table['isi_s']

# Empty DataFrame for histogram stats
hist_stats = pd.DataFrame()

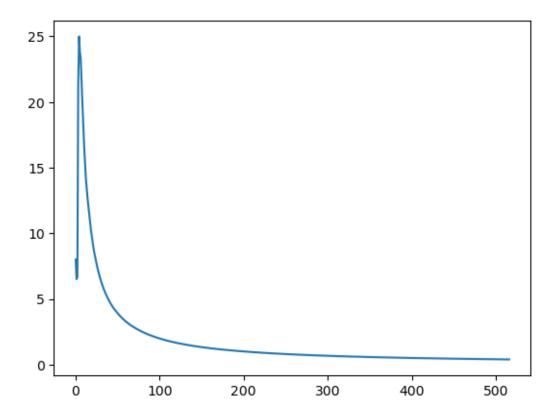
# Bin size
bin_size = 10  # in miliseconds

# Histogram
isi_range = np.ptp(hist_data)
bins = int((isi_range * 1000 / bin_size) + 0.5)  # Round to the nearest integer
hist = np.histogram(hist_data, bins=bins)
hist_counts = hist[0]
hist_bins = hist[1]

# Cumulative moving average
cum = np.cumsum(hist_counts)  # Cumulative sum
cma = cum / np.arange(1, len(cum) + 1)
```

```
plt.plot(cma)
```

# [27]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x169c564f0>]



# 4 Burst detection

```
[30]: import pyabf
import numpy as np
from scipy.signal import find_peaks
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

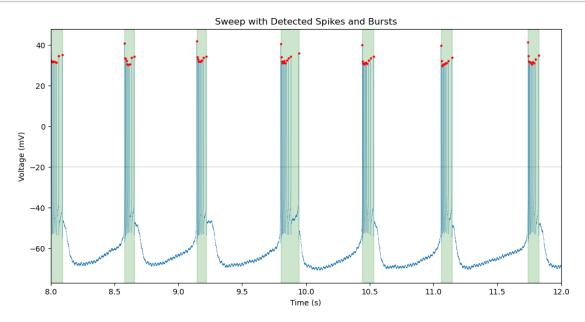
abf = pyabf.ABF(file_path)
abf.setSweep(15)

# Extract sweep data
time = abf.sweepX # Time axis for the sweep
voltage = abf.sweepY # Voltage data for the sweep
# Detect spikes using a threshold or peak detection
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threshold = -20  # Set your voltage threshold for spike detection (e.g., -20 mV)
      spike_indices, _ = find_peaks(voltage, height=threshold)
[31]: # Detect spikes
      threshold = -20 # Set your voltage threshold for spike detection (e.g., -20 mV)
      spike_indices, _ = find_peaks(voltage, height=threshold)
      spike_times = time[spike_indices] # Convert spike indices to times
      # Detect bursts based on ISI
      isi = np.diff(spike_times) # Inter-spike intervals
      burst threshold = 0.3 # Define an ISI threshold for bursts (e.g., 20 ms)
      # Identify bursts
      bursts = []
      current_burst = [spike_times[0]] # Initialize the first burst with the first ⊔
      for i in range(1, len(isi)):
          if isi[i - 1] < burst_threshold: # Continue the burst</pre>
             current_burst.append(spike_times[i])
         else: # End the current burst and start a new one
             if len(current_burst) > 1: # Only consider bursts with more than 1
       ⇔spike
                  bursts.append((current_burst[0], current_burst[-1]))
             current_burst = [spike_times[i]]
      # Add the last burst if valid
      if len(current_burst) > 1:
         bursts.append((current_burst[0], current_burst[-1]))
      # Plot the sweep, spikes, and bursts
      plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
      plt.plot(time, voltage, label='Sweep Data', lw=0.2)
      plt.plot(time[spike_indices], voltage[spike_indices], 'r.', label='Spikes',
       # Highlight bursts with shaded regions
      for burst_start, burst_end in bursts:
         plt.axvspan(burst_start, burst_end, color='green', alpha=0.2, label='Burst')
      plt.axhline(threshold, color='k', linestyle='--', label='Threshold',lw=0.2)
      plt.xlabel("Time (s)")
      plt.ylabel("Voltage (mV)")
      plt.title("Sweep with Detected Spikes and Bursts")
```

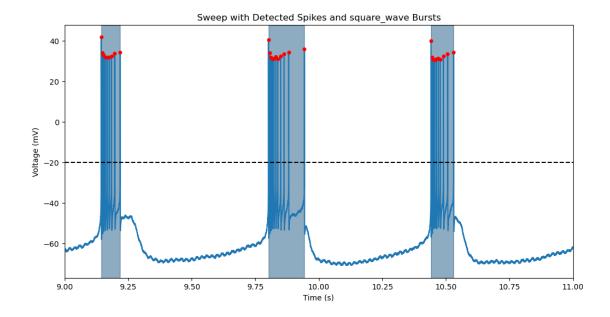
plt.xlim((8,12))
#plt.legend()
plt.show()

# Print detected bursts



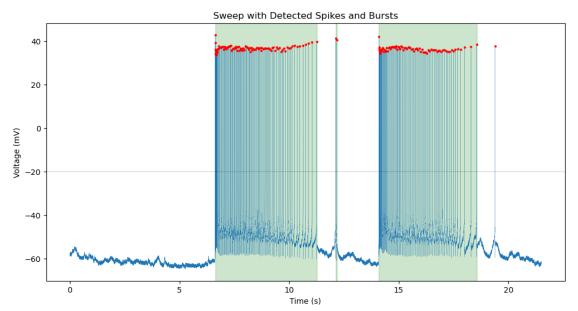
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[32]: # Detect "square_wave" bursts
      square_wave_bursts = []
      for i, (burst_start, burst_end) in enumerate(bursts):
          # Calculate the mean voltage during the burst
          burst_mask = (time >= burst_start) & (time <= burst_end)</pre>
          burst_min_voltage = np.mean(voltage[burst_mask])
          # Calculate mean voltage during the preceding inter-burst interval
          if i > 0: # Check if there's a previous burst
              prev_end = bursts[i - 1][1]
              inter_burst_prev_mask = (time > prev_end) & (time < burst_start)</pre>
              prev_mean_voltage = np.mean(voltage[inter_burst_prev_mask])
          else:
              prev_mean_voltage = float('-inf') # No previous interval
          # Calculate mean voltage during the succeeding inter-burst interval
          if i < len(bursts) - 1: # Check if there's a next burst</pre>
              next_start = bursts[i + 1][0]
              inter burst next mask = (time > burst end) & (time < next start)</pre>
              next_mean_voltage = np.mean(voltage[inter_burst_next_mask])
              next_mean_voltage = float('-inf') # No next interval
```

```
# Test if the burst is "square_wave"
    if burst_min_voltage > prev_mean_voltage and burst_min_voltage >__
 →next_mean_voltage:
        square_wave_bursts.append((burst_start, burst_end))
# Plot the sweep with square_wave bursts highlighted
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
plt.plot(time, voltage, label='Sweep Data')
plt.plot(time[spike_indices], voltage[spike_indices], 'r.', label='Spikes', |
 →markersize=8)
# Highlight bursts
for burst_start, burst_end in bursts:
    plt.axvspan(burst_start, burst_end, color='green', alpha=0.3, label='Burst')
# Highlight square_wave bursts
for burst_start, burst_end in square_wave_bursts:
    plt.axvspan(burst_start, burst_end, color='blue', alpha=0.2,__
⇔label='square_wave Burst')
plt.axhline(threshold, color='k', linestyle='--', label='Threshold')
plt.xlabel("Time (s)")
plt.ylabel("Voltage (mV)")
plt.title("Sweep with Detected Spikes and square_wave Bursts")
#plt.legend()
plt.xlim((9,11))
plt.show()
# Print results
#for i, (burst_start, burst_end) in enumerate(square_wave_bursts):
    print(f"square wave Burst {i + 1}: Start = {burst_start:.3f} s, End =
 \hookrightarrow {burst_end:.3f} s")
```



```
[34]: sweep_number = 9
      abf = pyabf.ABF(file_path)
      abf.setSweep(sweep_number)
      # Extract sweep data
      time = abf.sweepX # Time axis for the sweep
      voltage = abf.sweepY # Voltage data for the sweep
      # Detect spikes
      threshold = -20 # Set your voltage threshold for spike detection (e.g., -20 mV)
      spike_indices, _ = find_peaks(voltage, height=threshold)
      spike_times = time[spike_indices] # Convert spike indices to times
      # Detect bursts based on ISI
      isi = np.diff(spike_times) # Inter-spike intervals
      burst_threshold = 0.3  # Define an ISI threshold for bursts (e.g., 20 ms)
      # Identify bursts
      bursts = []
      current_burst = [spike_times[0]] # Initialize the first burst with the first_
       \hookrightarrowspike
      for i in range(1, len(isi)):
          if isi[i - 1] < burst_threshold: # Continue the burst</pre>
              current_burst.append(spike_times[i])
          else: # End the current burst and start a new one
              if len(current_burst) > 1: # Only consider bursts with more than 1_{\sqcup}
       \hookrightarrowspike
```

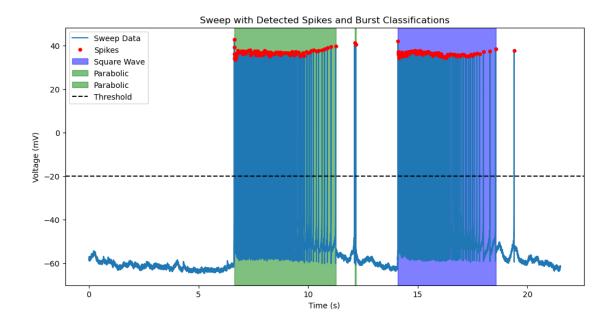
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bursts.append((current_burst[0], current_burst[-1]))
        current_burst = [spike_times[i]]
# Add the last burst if valid
if len(current_burst) > 1:
    bursts.append((current_burst[0], current_burst[-1]))
# Plot the sweep, spikes, and bursts
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
plt.plot(time, voltage, label='Sweep Data',lw=0.2)
plt.plot(time[spike_indices], voltage[spike_indices], 'r.', label='Spikes',u
 →markersize=4)
# Highlight bursts with shaded regions
for burst_start, burst_end in bursts:
    plt.axvspan(burst_start, burst_end, color='green', alpha=0.2, label='Burst')
plt.axhline(threshold, color='k', linestyle='--', label='Threshold',lw=0.2)
plt.xlabel("Time (s)")
plt.ylabel("Voltage (mV)")
plt.title("Sweep with Detected Spikes and Bursts")
#plt.xlim((8,12))
#plt.legend()
plt.show()
# Print detected bursts
\#for\ i,\ (burst\_start,\ burst\_end)\ in\ enumerate(bursts):
# print(f"Burst \{i + 1\}: Start = \{burst\_start:.3f\} s, End = \{burst\_end:.3f\}_{\sqcup}
 ⇔s")
```



# 5 Burst classification (very preliminary)

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[35]: # Initialize lists for categorized bursts
      square_wave_bursts = []
      parabolic_bursts = []
      other_bursts = []
      for i, (burst_start, burst_end) in enumerate(bursts):
          # Calculate the minimum voltage during the burst
          burst_mask = (time >= burst_start) & (time <= burst_end)</pre>
          burst_min_voltage = np.min(voltage[burst_mask])
          # Calculate mean voltage during the preceding inter-burst interval
          if i > 0: # Check if there's a previous burst
              prev_end = bursts[i - 1][1]
              inter_burst_prev_mask = (time > prev_end) & (time < burst_start)</pre>
              prev_mean_voltage = np.mean(voltage[inter_burst_prev_mask])
          else:
              prev_mean_voltage = float('nan') # No previous interval, ignore in_
       \hookrightarrow comparison
          # Calculate mean voltage during the succeeding inter-burst interval
          if i < len(bursts) - 1: # Check if there's a next burst</pre>
              next start = bursts[i + 1][0]
              inter_burst_next_mask = (time > burst_end) & (time < next_start)</pre>
              next_mean_voltage = np.mean(voltage[inter_burst_next_mask])
          else:
              next_mean_voltage = float('nan') # No next interval, ignore in_
       ⇔comparison
          # Calculate overall inter-burst mean voltage
          inter_burst_mean = np.nanmean([prev_mean_voltage, next_mean_voltage])
          # Test conditions to classify the burst
          if burst_min_voltage > inter_burst_mean:
              square_wave_bursts.append((burst_start, burst_end))
          elif burst_min_voltage < inter_burst_mean:</pre>
              parabolic_bursts.append((burst_start, burst_end))
          else:
              other_bursts.append((burst_start, burst_end))
      # Plot the sweep with classified bursts highlighted
      plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
```

```
plt.plot(time, voltage, label='Sweep Data')
plt.plot(time[spike_indices], voltage[spike_indices], 'r.', label='Spikes', |
 ⇔markersize=8)
# Highlight bursts
for burst start, burst end in square wave bursts:
   plt.axvspan(burst_start, burst_end, color='blue', alpha=0.5, label='Square_
 for burst_start, burst_end in parabolic_bursts:
   plt.axvspan(burst_start, burst_end, color='green', alpha=0.5,
 ⇔label='Parabolic')
for burst_start, burst_end in other_bursts:
   plt.axvspan(burst_start, burst_end, color='orange', alpha=0.5,__
 ⇔label='Other')
plt.axhline(threshold, color='k', linestyle='--', label='Threshold')
plt.xlabel("Time (s)")
plt.ylabel("Voltage (mV)")
plt.title("Sweep with Detected Spikes and Burst Classifications")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
# Print results
print("Square Wave Bursts:")
for i, (burst start, burst end) in enumerate(square wave bursts):
   print(f" Burst {i + 1}: Start = {burst_start:.3f} s, End = {burst_end:.3f}_{\subset}
 ("S ⇔
print("\nParabolic Bursts:")
for i, (burst_start, burst_end) in enumerate(parabolic_bursts):
   print(f" Burst {i + 1}: Start = {burst start:.3f} s, End = {burst end:.3f},
 بs")
print("\nOther Bursts:")
for i, (burst_start, burst_end) in enumerate(other_bursts):
   print(f" Burst {i + 1}: Start = {burst_start:.3f} s, End = {burst_end:.3f}_{\square}
```



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Square Wave Bursts:
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Burst 1: Start = 14.101 s, End = 18.554 s

#### Parabolic Bursts:

Burst 1: Start = 6.633 s, End = 11.261 s Burst 2: Start = 12.119 s, End = 12.174 s

## Other Bursts:

```
[37]: sweep_number = 15
abf = pyabf.ABF(file_path)
abf.setSweep(sweep_number)

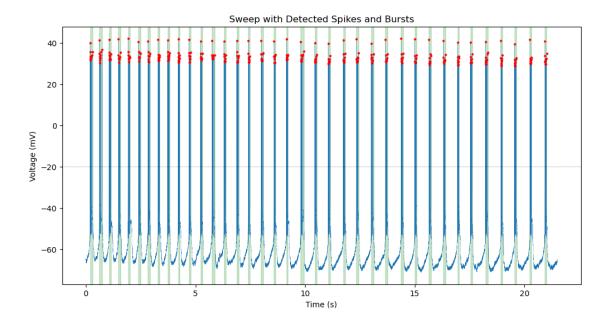
# Extract sweep data
time = abf.sweepX # Time axis for the sweep
voltage = abf.sweepY # Voltage data for the sweep

# Detect spikes
threshold = -20 # Set your voltage threshold for spike detection (e.g., -20 mV)
spike_indices, _ = find_peaks(voltage, height=threshold)
spike_times = time[spike_indices] # Convert spike indices to times

# Detect bursts based on ISI
isi = np.diff(spike_times) # Inter-spike intervals
burst_threshold = 0.3 # Define an ISI threshold for bursts (e.g., 20 ms)

# Identify bursts
```

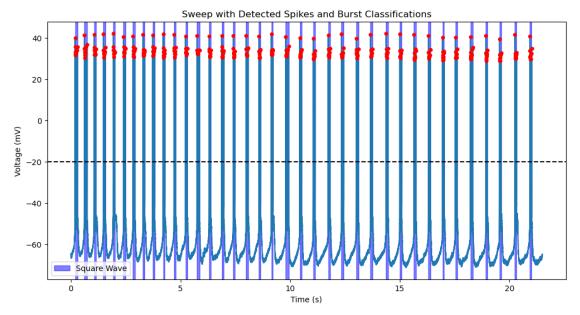
```
bursts = []
current_burst = [spike_times[0]] # Initialize the first burst with the first_
 ⇔spike
for i in range(1, len(isi)):
   if isi[i - 1] < burst_threshold: # Continue the burst</pre>
       current burst.append(spike times[i])
   else: # End the current burst and start a new one
        if len(current_burst) > 1: # Only consider bursts with more than 1
 ⇔spike
            bursts.append((current_burst[0], current_burst[-1]))
        current_burst = [spike_times[i]]
# Add the last burst if valid
if len(current_burst) > 1:
   bursts.append((current_burst[0], current_burst[-1]))
# Plot the sweep, spikes, and bursts
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
plt.plot(time, voltage, label='Sweep Data', lw=0.2)
plt.plot(time[spike_indices], voltage[spike_indices], 'r.', label='Spikes',
 →markersize=4)
# Highlight bursts with shaded regions
for burst start, burst end in bursts:
   plt.axvspan(burst_start, burst_end, color='green', alpha=0.2, label='Burst')
plt.axhline(threshold, color='k', linestyle='--', label='Threshold',lw=0.2)
plt.xlabel("Time (s)")
plt.ylabel("Voltage (mV)")
plt.title("Sweep with Detected Spikes and Bursts")
#plt.xlim((8,12))
#plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



```
[38]: # Initialize lists for categorized bursts
      square_wave_bursts = []
      parabolic_bursts = []
      other_bursts = []
      for i, (burst_start, burst_end) in enumerate(bursts):
          # Calculate the minimum voltage during the burst
          burst_mask = (time >= burst_start) & (time <= burst_end)</pre>
          burst_min_voltage = np.min(voltage[burst_mask])
          # Calculate mean voltage during the preceding inter-burst interval
          if i > 0: # Check if there's a previous burst
              prev_end = bursts[i - 1][1]
              inter_burst_prev_mask = (time > prev_end) & (time < burst_start)</pre>
              prev_mean_voltage = np.mean(voltage[inter_burst_prev_mask])
          else:
              prev_mean_voltage = float('nan') # No previous interval, ignore in_
       \hookrightarrow comparison
          # Calculate mean voltage during the succeeding inter-burst interval
          if i < len(bursts) - 1: # Check if there's a next burst</pre>
              next_start = bursts[i + 1][0]
              inter_burst_next_mask = (time > burst_end) & (time < next_start)</pre>
              next_mean_voltage = np.mean(voltage[inter_burst_next_mask])
          else:
              next_mean_voltage = float('nan') # No next interval, ignore in_
       ⇔comparison
```

```
# Calculate overall inter-burst mean voltage
    inter_burst_mean = np.nanmean([prev_mean_voltage, next_mean_voltage])
    # Test conditions to classify the burst
   if burst_min_voltage > inter_burst_mean:
        square_wave_bursts.append((burst_start, burst_end))
   elif burst_min_voltage < inter_burst_mean:</pre>
       parabolic bursts.append((burst start, burst end))
    else:
        other_bursts.append((burst_start, burst_end))
# Plot the sweep with classified bursts highlighted
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
plt.plot(time, voltage, label='Sweep Data')
plt.plot(time[spike_indices], voltage[spike_indices], 'r.', label='Spikes',
 →markersize=8)
# Highlight bursts with a single legend entry per category
square_wave_patch = None
parabolic patch = None
other_patch = None
for burst_start, burst_end in square_wave_bursts:
    square_wave_patch = plt.axvspan(burst_start, burst_end, color='blue',__
 ⇒alpha=0.5, label='Square Wave')
for burst_start, burst_end in parabolic_bursts:
   parabolic_patch = plt.axvspan(burst_start, burst_end, color='green',_
 ⇒alpha=0.5, label='Parabolic')
for burst_start, burst_end in other_bursts:
   other_patch = plt.axvspan(burst_start, burst_end, color='orange', alpha=0.

→5, label='Other')
# Filter out None handles
handles = [patch for patch in [square_wave_patch, parabolic_patch, other_patch]_
⇒if patch is not None]
labels = ['Square Wave', 'Parabolic', 'Other'][:len(handles)]
# Add a single legend entry for each classification
plt.legend(handles, labels)
plt.axhline(threshold, color='k', linestyle='--', label='Threshold')
plt.xlabel("Time (s)")
plt.ylabel("Voltage (mV)")
plt.title("Sweep with Detected Spikes and Burst Classifications")
```



# Square Wave Bursts:

```
Burst 1: Start = 0.193 s, End = 0.307 s
Burst 2: Start = 0.615 s, End = 0.744 s
Burst 3: Start = 1.064 s, End = 1.145 s
Burst 4: Start = 1.484 s, End = 1.574 s
Burst 5: Start = 1.933 s, End = 2.010 s
Burst 6: Start = 2.403 s, End = 2.491 s
Burst 7: Start = 2.836 s, End = 2.925 s
Burst 8: Start = 3.293 s, End = 3.367 s
```

```
Burst 9: Start = 3.733 s, End = 3.824 s
Burst 10: Start = 4.211 s, End = 4.286 s
Burst 11: Start = 4.705 \text{ s}, End = 4.783 \text{ s}
Burst 12: Start = 5.229 s, End = 5.306 s
Burst 13: Start = 5.751 \text{ s}, End = 5.869 \text{ s}
Burst 14: Start = 6.304 \text{ s}, End = 6.382 \text{ s}
Burst 15: Start = 6.883 s, End = 6.979 s
Burst 16: Start = 7.406 \text{ s}, End = 7.483 \text{ s}
Burst 17: Start = 7.993 s, End = 8.092 s
Burst 18: Start = 8.578 \text{ s}, End = 8.654 \text{ s}
Burst 19: Start = 9.144 s, End = 9.219 s
Burst 20: Start = 9.802 s, End = 9.944 s
Burst 21: Start = 10.442 s, End = 10.530 s
Burst 22: Start = 11.059 s, End = 11.144 s
Burst 23: Start = 11.740 s, End = 11.824 s
Burst 24: Start = 12.340 s, End = 12.444 s
Burst 25: Start = 13.019 s, End = 13.123 s
Burst 26: Start = 13.668 s, End = 13.754 s
Burst 27: Start = 14.379 \text{ s}, End = 14.462 \text{ s}
Burst 28: Start = 15.002 s, End = 15.090 s
Burst 29: Start = 15.654 s, End = 15.744 s
Burst 30: Start = 16.309 s, End = 16.399 s
Burst 31: Start = 16.951 s, End = 17.026 s
Burst 32: Start = 17.541 s, End = 17.625 s
Burst 33: Start = 18.226 s, End = 18.335 s
Burst 34: Start = 18.929 s, End = 18.998 s
Burst 35: Start = 19.553 s, End = 19.632 s
Burst 36: Start = 20.256 s, End = 20.330 s
Burst 37: Start = 20.933 \text{ s}, End = 20.994 \text{ s}
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#### Parabolic Bursts:

#### Other Bursts:

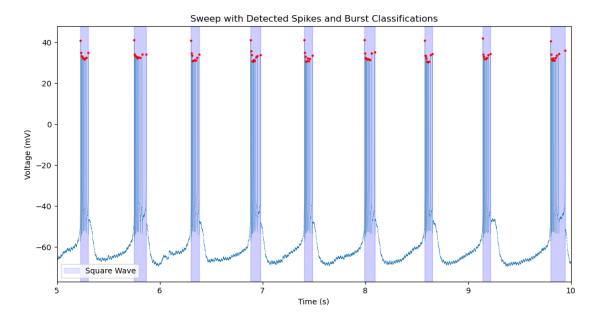
```
spike_indices, _ = find_peaks(voltage, height=voltage_threshold)
  spike_times = time[spike_indices] # Convert spike indices to times
  # Detect bursts based on ISI
  isi = np.diff(spike_times) # Inter-spike intervals
  # --- Identify bursts
  bursts = []
  current_burst = [spike\_times[0]] # Initialize the 1st burst with the 1st
\hookrightarrowspike
  for i in range(1, len(isi)):
      if isi[i - 1] < burst threshold: # Continue the burst</pre>
           current_burst.append(spike_times[i])
      else: # End the current burst and start a new one
           if len(current_burst) > 1: # Only consider bursts with more than 1
\hookrightarrowspike
               bursts.append((current_burst[0], current_burst[-1]))
           current_burst = [spike_times[i]]
   # Add the last burst if valid
  if len(current burst) > 1:
      bursts.append((current_burst[0], current_burst[-1]))
  #__
  # classify bursts
  #__
  square_wave_bursts = []
  parabolic_bursts = []
  other_bursts = []
  for i, (burst_start, burst_end) in enumerate(bursts):
       # Calculate the minimum voltage during the burst
      burst_mask = (time >= burst_start) & (time <= burst_end)</pre>
      burst_min_voltage = np.min(voltage[burst_mask])
       # Calculate mean voltage during the preceding inter-burst interval
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if i > 0: # Check if there's a previous burst
          prev_end = bursts[i - 1][1]
           inter_burst_prev_mask = (time > prev_end) & (time < burst_start)</pre>
          prev_mean_voltage = np.mean(voltage[inter_burst_prev_mask])
      else:
          prev_mean_voltage = float('nan') # No previous interval, ignore in_
\hookrightarrow comparison
      # Calculate mean voltage during the succeeding inter-burst interval
      if i < len(bursts) - 1: # Check if there's a next burst</pre>
          next_start = bursts[i + 1][0]
          inter_burst_next_mask = (time > burst_end) & (time < next_start)</pre>
          next_mean_voltage = np.mean(voltage[inter_burst_next_mask])
      else:
          next_mean_voltage = float('nan') # No next interval, ignore in_
⇔comparison
      # Calculate overall inter-burst mean voltage
      inter_burst_mean = np.nanmean([prev_mean_voltage, next_mean_voltage])
      # Test conditions to classify the burst
      if burst_min_voltage > inter_burst_mean:
           square_wave_bursts.append((burst_start, burst_end))
      elif burst_min_voltage < inter_burst_mean:</pre>
          parabolic_bursts.append((burst_start, burst_end))
      else:
          other bursts.append((burst start, burst end))
  #__
                        _____
  # Plot
  # --- Plot the sweep with classified bursts highlighted
  plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
  plt.plot(time, voltage, label='Sweep Data', lw=0.2)
  plt.plot(time[spike_indices], voltage[spike_indices], 'r.', label='Spikes',u
→markersize=4)
  # Highlight bursts
  for burst_start, burst_end in square_wave_bursts:
      plt.axvspan(burst_start, burst_end, color='blue', alpha=0.1,__
⇔label='Square Wave')
  for burst_start, burst_end in parabolic_bursts:
```

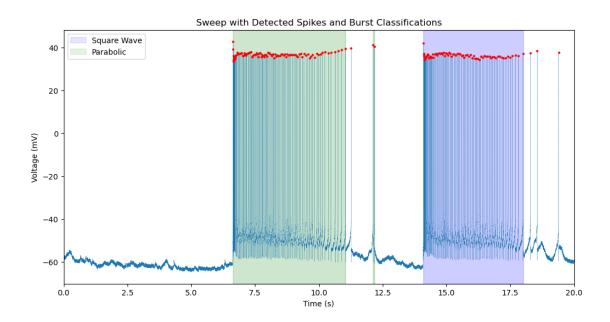
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plt.axvspan(burst_start, burst_end, color='green', alpha=0.1,_
⇔label='Parabolic')
  for burst start, burst end in other bursts:
      plt.axvspan(burst_start, burst_end, color='orange', alpha=0.1,__
→label='Other')
  # Highlight bursts and prepare legend handles
  square_wave_patch = None
  parabolic_patch = None
  other_patch = None
  for burst_start, burst_end in square_wave_bursts:
      square_wave_patch = plt.axvspan(burst_start, burst_end, color='blue',_
→alpha=0.1, label='Square Wave')
  for burst_start, burst_end in parabolic_bursts:
      parabolic_patch = plt.axvspan(burst_start, burst_end, color='green',_
→alpha=0.1, label='Parabolic')
  for burst_start, burst_end in other_bursts:
      other_patch = plt.axvspan(burst_start, burst_end, color='orange', u
→alpha=0.1, label='Other')
  # Filter handles to include only non-None entries
  handles = []
  labels = []
  if square_wave_patch:
      handles.append(square_wave_patch)
      labels.append("Square Wave")
  if parabolic_patch:
      handles.append(parabolic_patch)
      labels.append("Parabolic")
  if other_patch:
      handles.append(other_patch)
      labels.append("Other")
  #plt.axhline(threshold, color='k', linestyle='--', label='Threshold')
  plt.xlabel("Time (s)")
  plt.ylabel("Voltage (mV)")
  plt.title("Sweep with Detected Spikes and Burst Classifications")
  plt.legend(handles, labels)
  plt.xlim((xmin,xmax))
  plt.show()
```

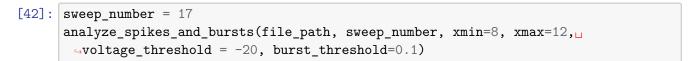
```
# Print results
# print("Square Wave Bursts:")
   for i, (burst_start, burst_end) in enumerate(square wave_bursts):
       print(f'') Burst \{i + 1\}: Start = \{burst\_start: .3f\} s, End = \{burst\_end: ...\}
→3f} s")
   print("\nParabolic Bursts:")
    for i, (burst_start, burst_end) in enumerate(parabolic_bursts):
        print(f" Burst {i + 1}: Start = {burst_start:.3f} s, End = {burst_end:
→.3f} s")
   print("\nOther Bursts:")
    for i, (burst_start, burst_end) in enumerate(other_bursts):
        print(f" Burst {i + 1}: Start = {burst_start:.3f} s, End = {burst_end:
↔ .3f} s")
# Example usage
# analyze spikes and bursts("path to abf file.abf", 15, xmin=0, xmax=10, u
⇔burst_threshold=50)
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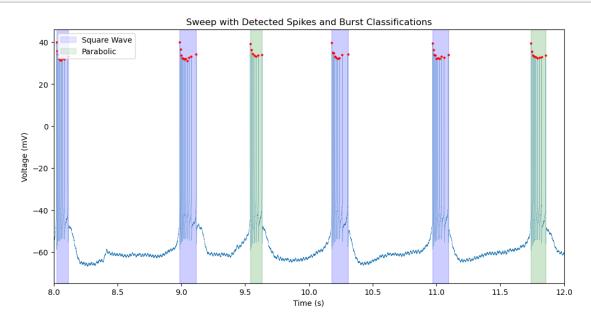
# [40]: sweep\_number = 15 analyze\_spikes\_and\_bursts(file\_path, sweep\_number, xmin=5, xmax=10, voltage\_threshold = -20, burst\_threshold=0.3)



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[41]: sweep_number = 9 analyze_spikes_and_bursts(file_path, sweep_number, xmin=0, xmax=20, user) ovoltage_threshold = -20, burst_threshold=0.2)
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