

Data Analysis - Internal Loads:

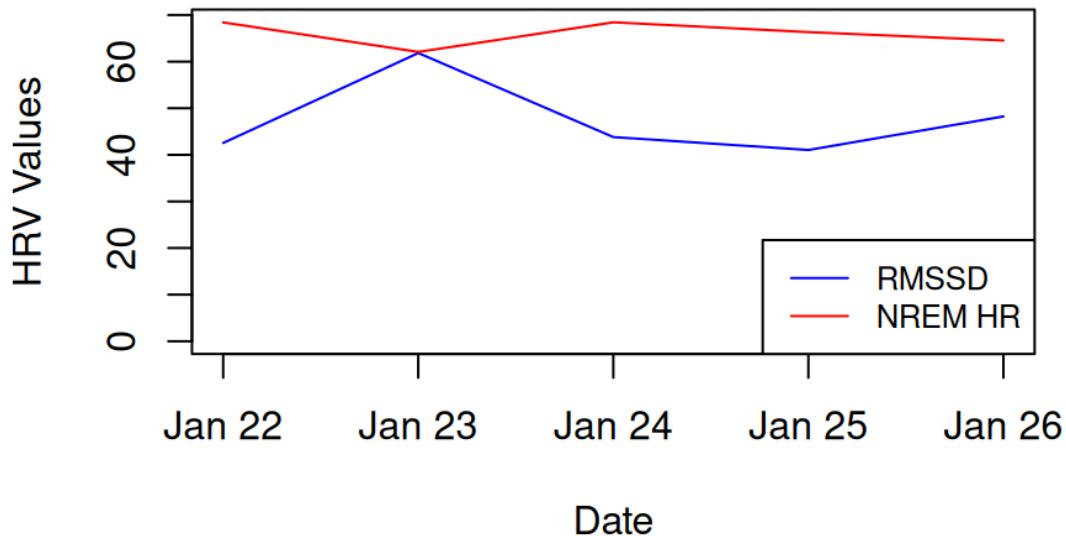
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Heart Rate Variability Over Time



timestamp	rmssd	nremhr
Min. :2026-01-22	Min. :41.04	Min. :62.08
1st Qu.:2026-01-23	1st Qu.:42.55	1st Qu.:64.54
Median :2026-01-24	Median :43.81	Median :66.33
Mean :2026-01-24	Mean :47.50	Mean :65.96
3rd Qu.:2026-01-25	3rd Qu.:48.24	3rd Qu.:68.41
Max. :2026-01-26	Max. :61.84	Max. :68.44

My own Fitbit data was used for the visualization and data analysis.

According to the *Daily Heart Rate Variability Summary ReadMe.txt* that Fitbit created which was included in the data extraction, here are the definitions of HRV, RMSSD and NREMHR:

“Heart rate variability (HRV) is the physiological phenomenon of variation in the time interval between heartbeats. It is measured by the variation in the beat-to-beat interval.

The "Daily Heart Rate Variability Summary" files include daily granularity recordings of your HRV during a sleep. The description for the values of each row is as follows:

rmssd: **Root mean squared value** of the successive differences of time interval between successive heart beats., measured during sleep.

nremhr: **Heart rate measured during non-REM sleep** (i.e. light and deep sleep stages).”

Analysis:

The data (graph/summary from RStudio) on **rmssd** and **nremhr** indicates that I am managing fatigue well because the **rmssd** values show a moderate level of heart rate variability, which means that I'm not under excessive stress. It's also consistent, so that means that my heart is adapting well to my daily activities.

My average **nremhr** of **65.96 bpm** is normal (AKA it's within healthy range), which means my heart rate is stable during non-REM sleep. This connects with the **rmssd** by maintaining a balance in my daily activities, which lets me have adequate recovery without lots of fatigue.

In conclusion, these metrics imply that my body is recovering effectively from daily stresses, which allows me to maintain energy levels without high fatigue!

Appendix:

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1 #Working directory path way from imported files
2 setwd(normalizePath("/cloud/project/Weekly_HRV/Weekly_HRV"))
3 #making data frame
4 combined_data <- data.frame(
5   #custom inputting the date order in so it's in order
6   timestamp = c("2026-01-22T00:00:00", "2026-01-23T00:00:00",
7   "2026-01-24T00:00:00", "2026-01-25T00:00:00",
8   "2026-01-26T00:00:00"),
9   #ordering the data accordingly
10  rmssd = c(42.548, 61.845, 43.807, 41.037, 48.243),
11  nremhr = c(68.413, 62.081, 68.435, 66.329, 64.544),
12  entropy = c(2.685, 2.915, 2.695, 2.685, 2.859)
13 )
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15 # Need to actually make the date be a timestamp
16 combined_data$timestamp <- as.POSIXct(combined_data$timestamp, format="%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%S"
17
18 # Line plot w the details of rmssd first
19 plot(combined_data$timestamp,
20   combined_data$rmssd,
21   type = "l",           # line chart
22   col = "blue",
23   xlab = "Date",        # X-axis
24   ylab = "HRV Values",  # Y-axis
25   main = "Heart Rate Variability Over Time", #title
26   xlim = range(combined_data$timestamp), # limits
27   ylim = c(0, max(combined_data$nremhr, combined_data$rmssd)))
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29 # Add lines for nremhr
30 lines(combined_data$timestamp,
31   combined_data$nremhr,
32   col = "red")
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41 # List of renamed files, renamed so its easy for me
42 files <- c("monday.csv", "tuesday.csv", "wednesday.csv", "thursday.csv", "friday.csv")
43 print(list.files())
44 # Iterate through the list of files and combine them
45 for (file in files) {
46   temp_data <- read.csv(file, stringsAsFactors = FALSE) # Read each CSV file
47
48   if (nrow(temp_data) == 0) {
49     print(paste(file, "is empty."))
50   } else {
51     combined_data <- rbind(combined_data, temp_data) # Combine the data
52   }
53 }
54 summary(combined_data)
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