

## 2.2 Voltage-gating kinetics

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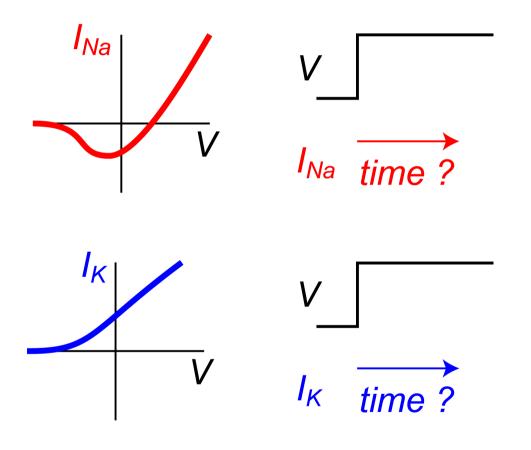
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# **Voltage-gating kinetics**



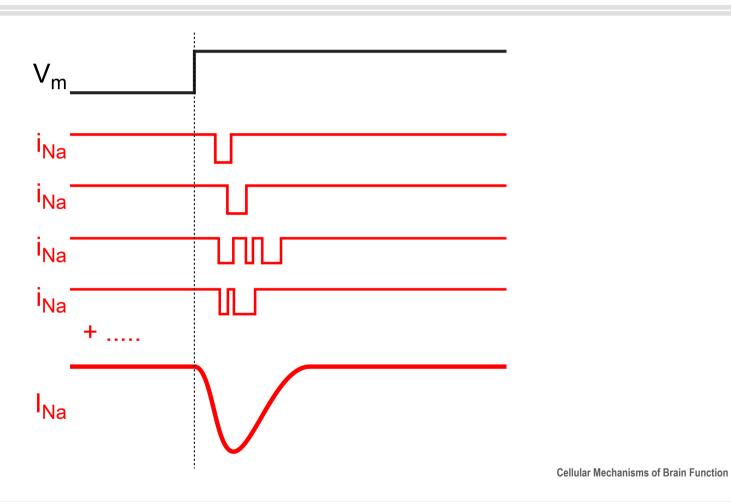
### **Voltage-gating kinetics of Na<sup>+</sup> and K<sup>+</sup> channels**





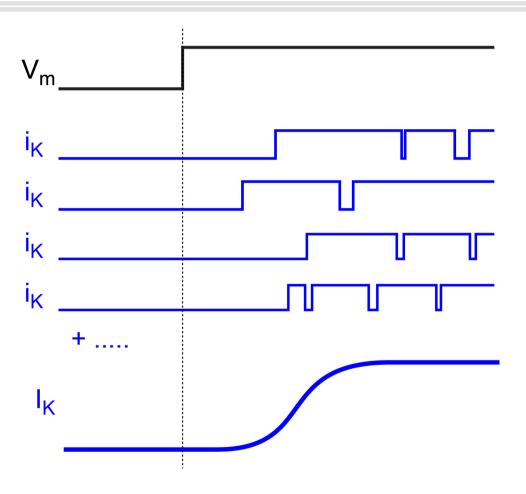
## **Voltage-gated Na<sup>+</sup> channel kinetics**





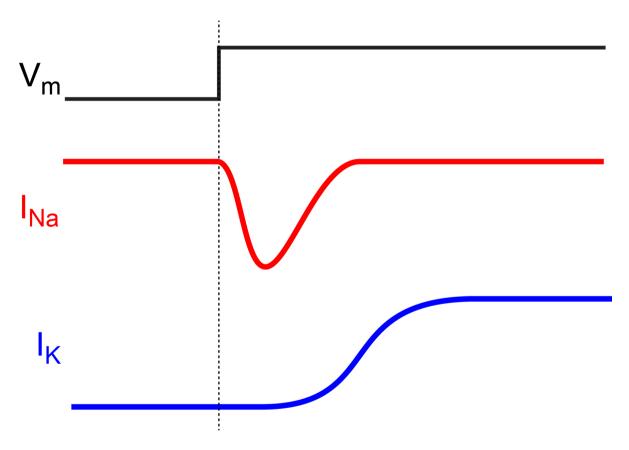
### **Voltage-gated K+ channel kinetics**





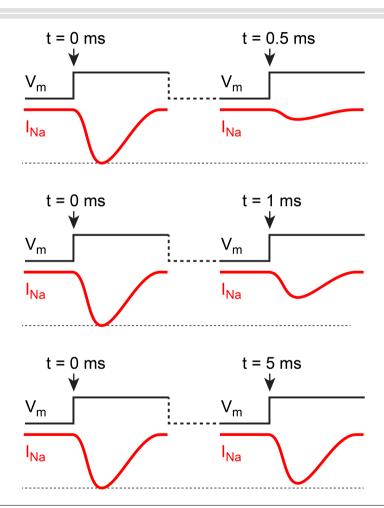
## Kinetics of voltage-gated Na<sup>+</sup> and K<sup>+</sup> currents





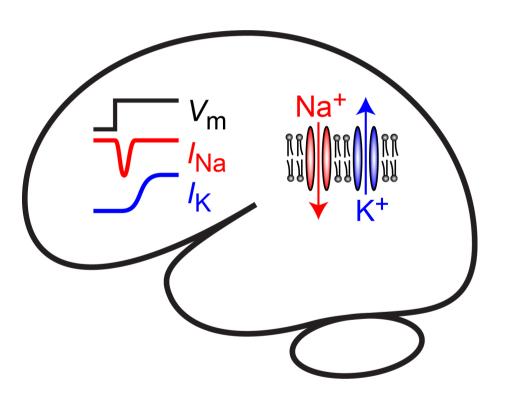
### **Recovery from inactivation**





# **Voltage-gating kinetics of Na\* and K\* channels**





# Na<sup>+</sup> channel diversity



# **K**<sup>+</sup> channel diversity



## Membrane potential dynamics



#### Voltage-gating kinetics of Na<sup>+</sup> and K<sup>+</sup> channels



- Voltage-gated Na<sup>+</sup> channels open rapidly in response to depolarisation, and then inactivate rapidly.
- Voltage-gated K<sup>+</sup> channels are activated more slowly by depolarisation, but they do not inactivate.