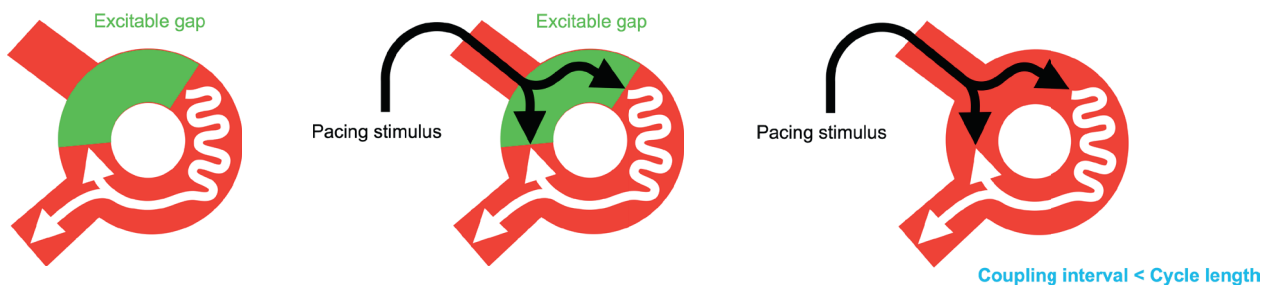


TREATING ARRHYTHMIAS

How ATP terminates ventricular tachycardia

Key take-away points

- Ventricular tachycardia (VT) most commonly originates from a small reentrant circuit.
- The reentrant circuit is dependent on an excitable gap between its head and its tail.
- Anti-tachycardia pacing (ATP) works by trying to depolarize the excitable gap preventing the circuit from continuing.



Notes