

Step Current Response of the HH Model

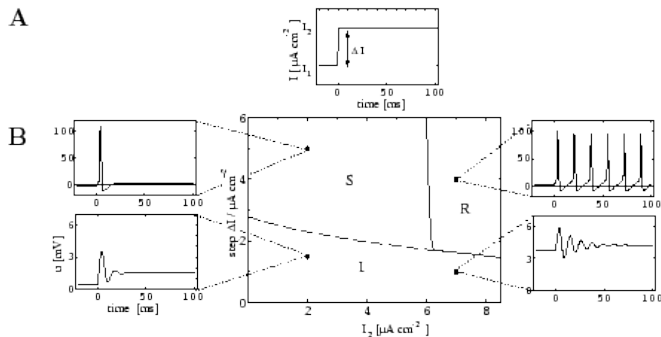
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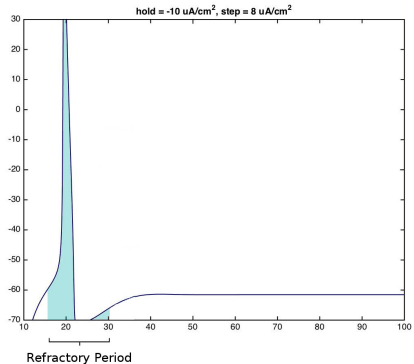
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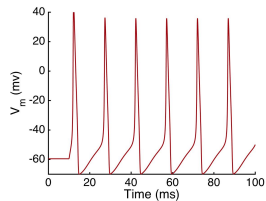
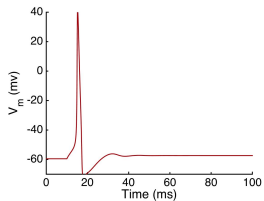
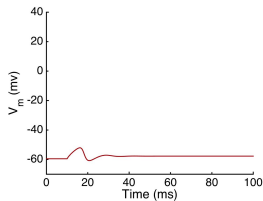
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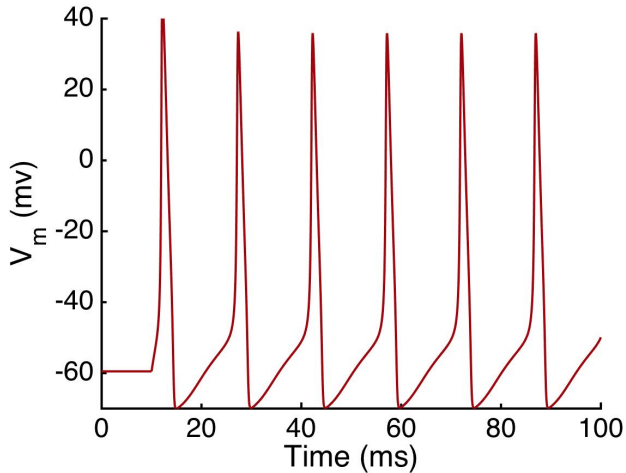
Applications: Refractory Period



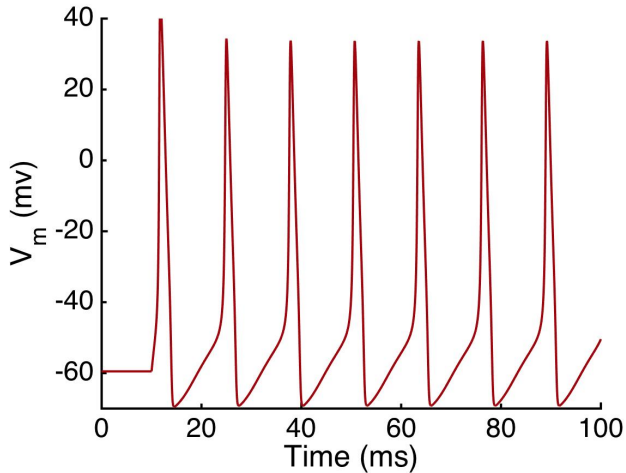
Reducing the Refractory Period can lead to faster reflexes.



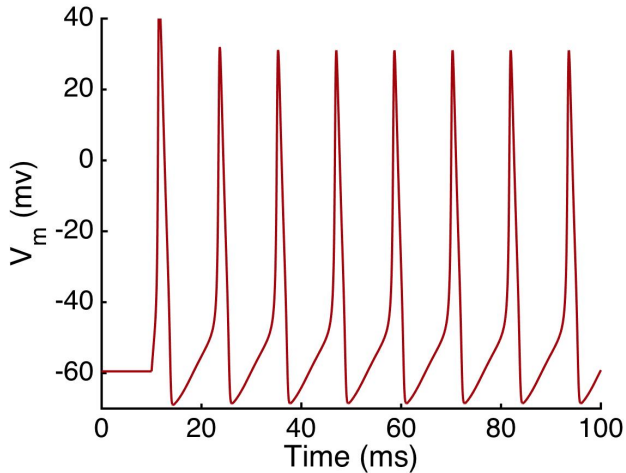
Response in the *Ringin*g, *Single AP* and *AP Train* regions



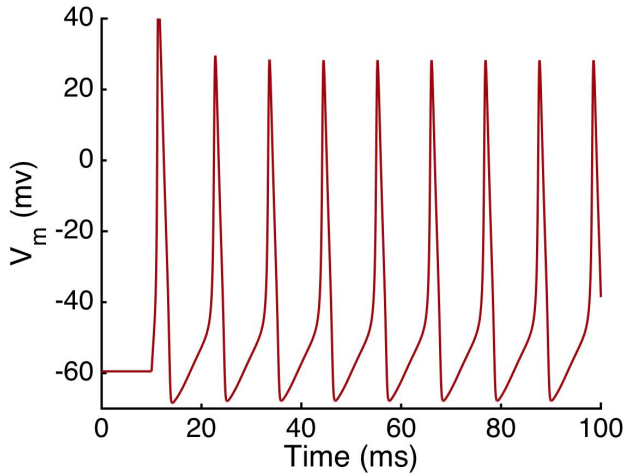
HH Model's step current response starting at $0 \mu A/cm^2$



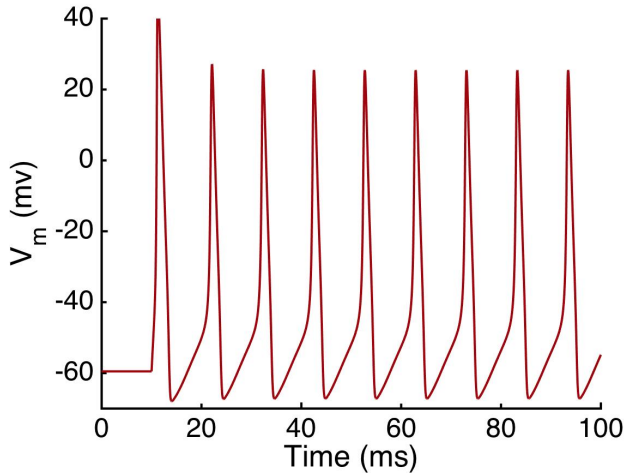
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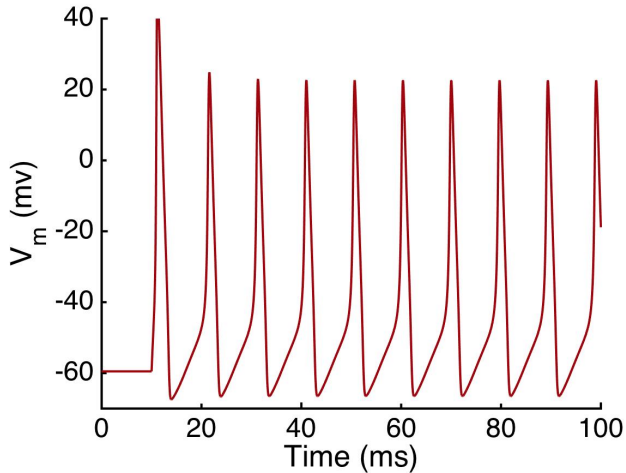
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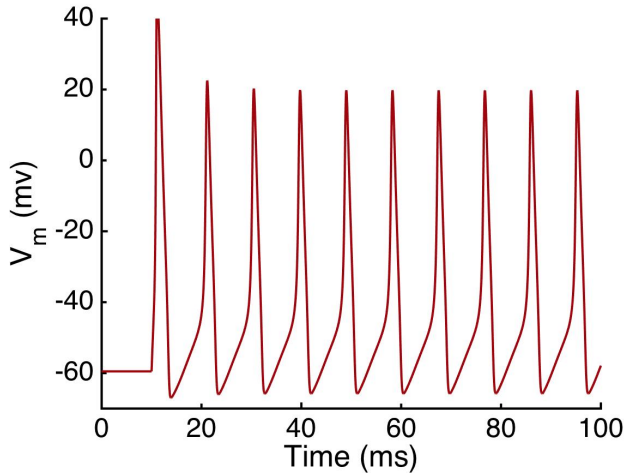
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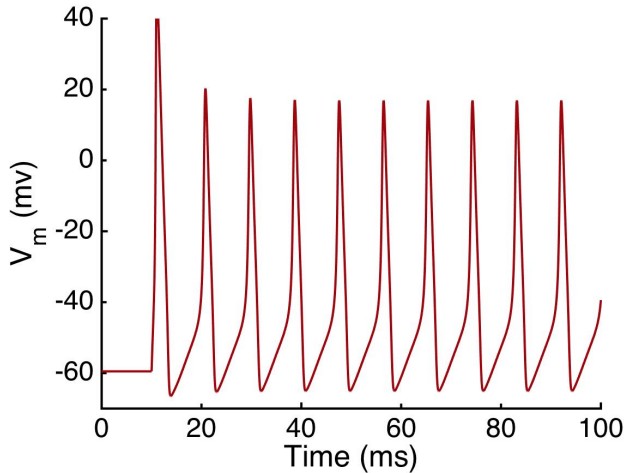
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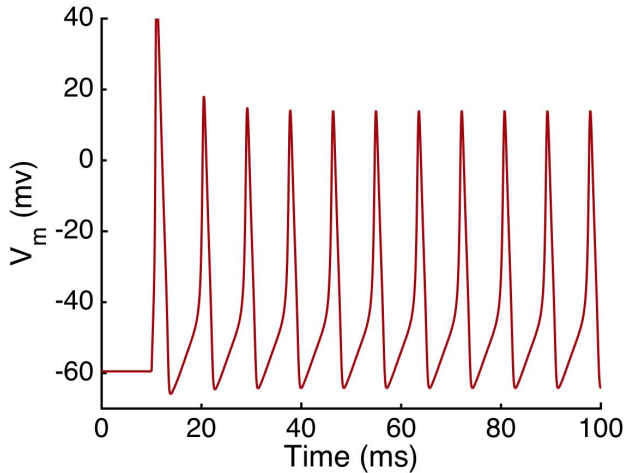
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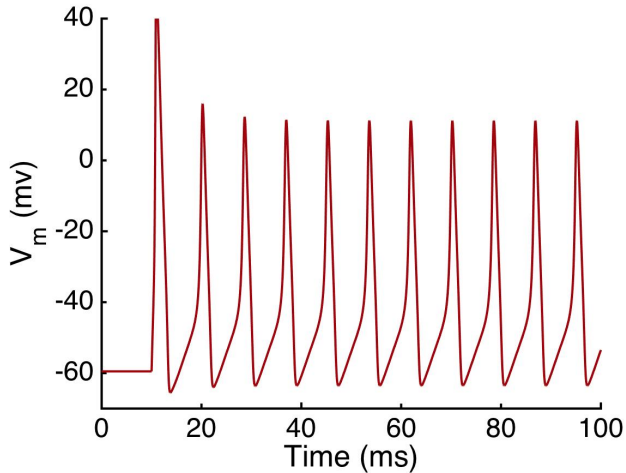
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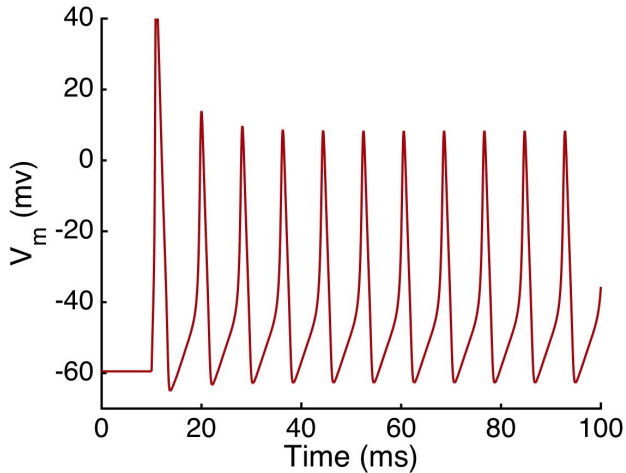
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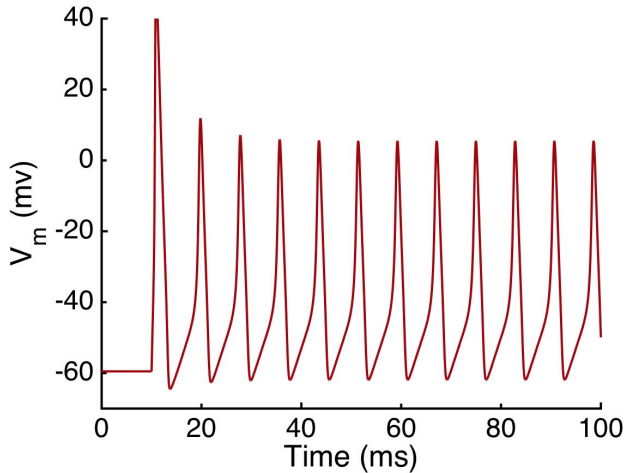
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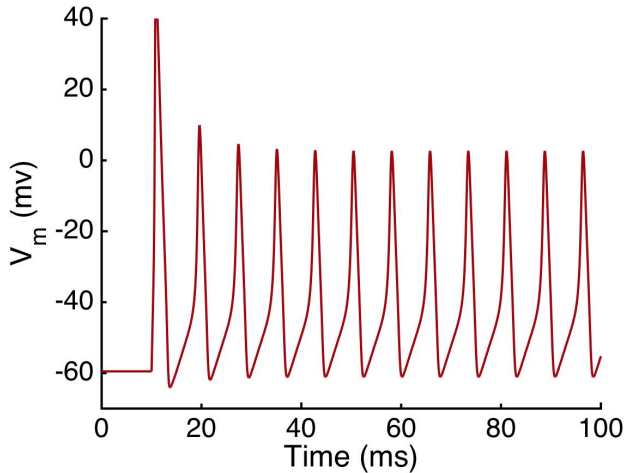
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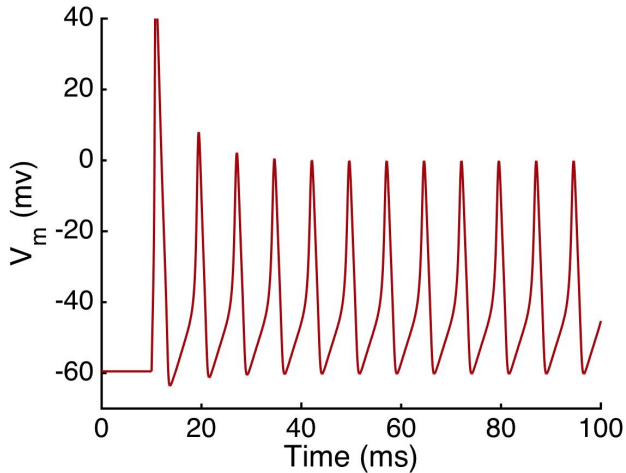
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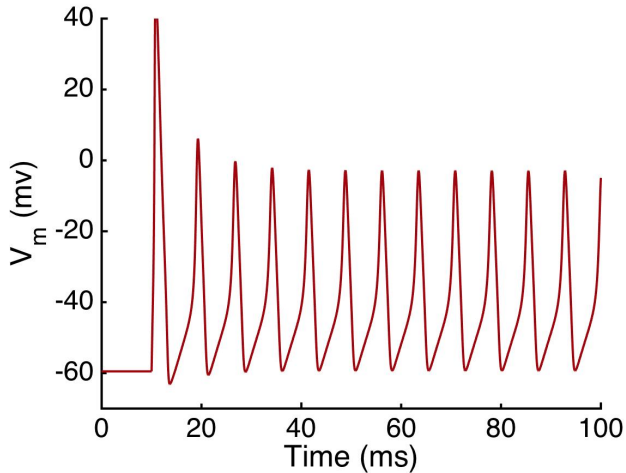
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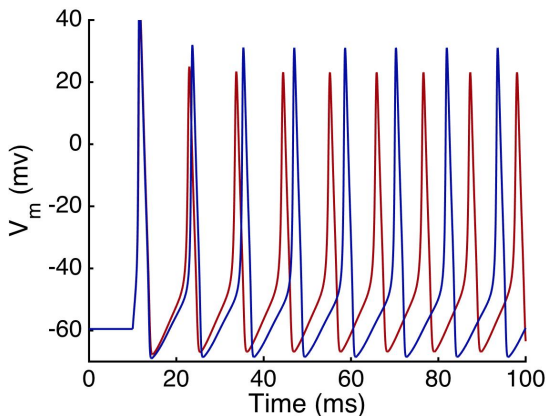


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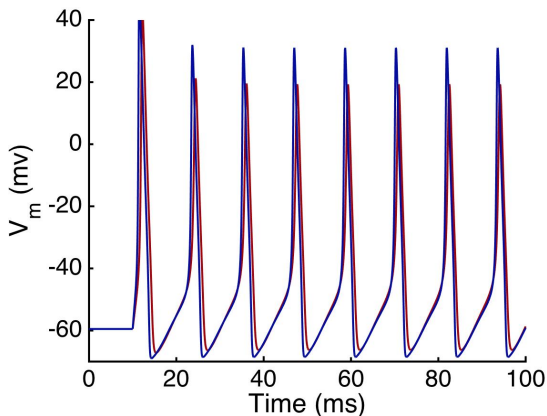
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Naive Mechanism



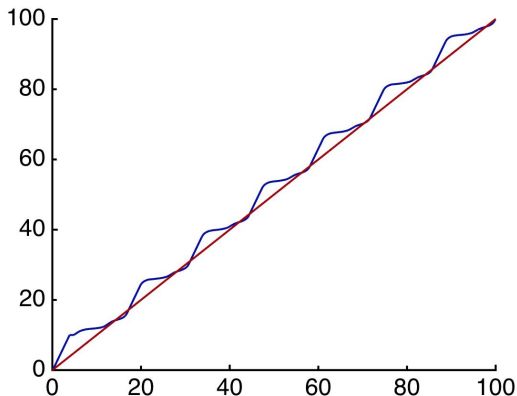
Equal ratio of current to capacitance

Mechanism



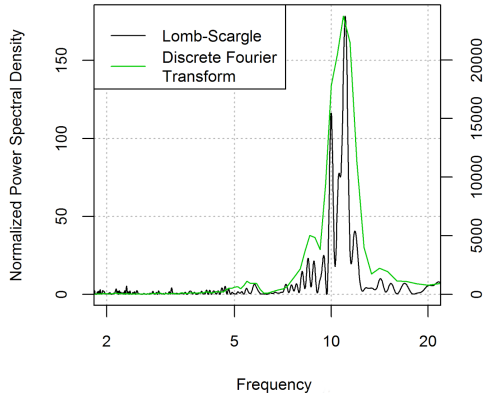
Unequal ratio of current to capacitance

DFT insufficient



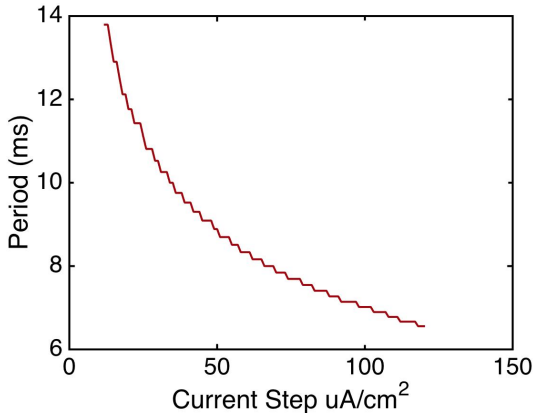
Discrete Fourier Transform insufficient due to variable time intervals.

Least-squares spectral analysis



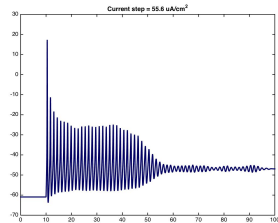
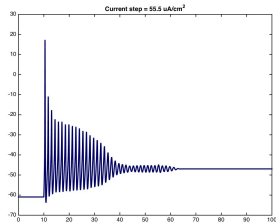
The Lomb-Scargle Periodogram works with variable intervals.

Train period over increasing input step



Nonlinearity shows complexity of behavior

Issues with precision approximation



Incorrect behavior due to low precision

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