Step Current Response of the HH Model

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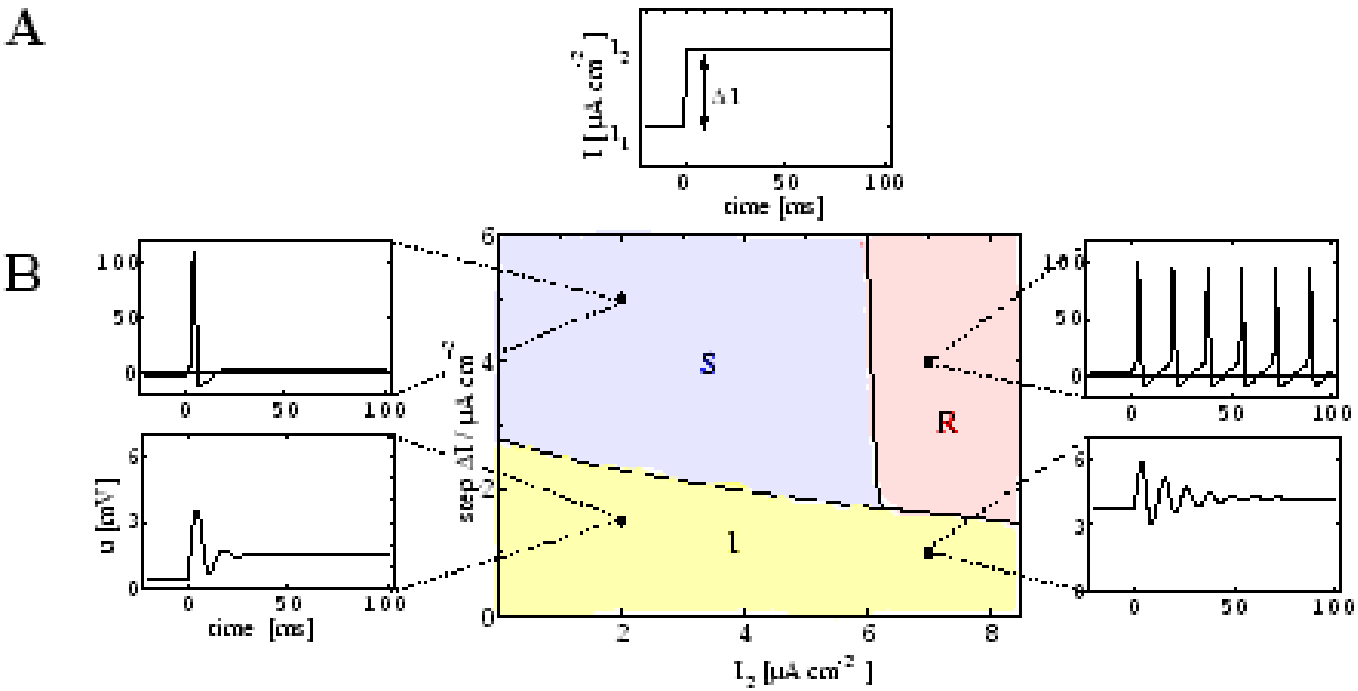
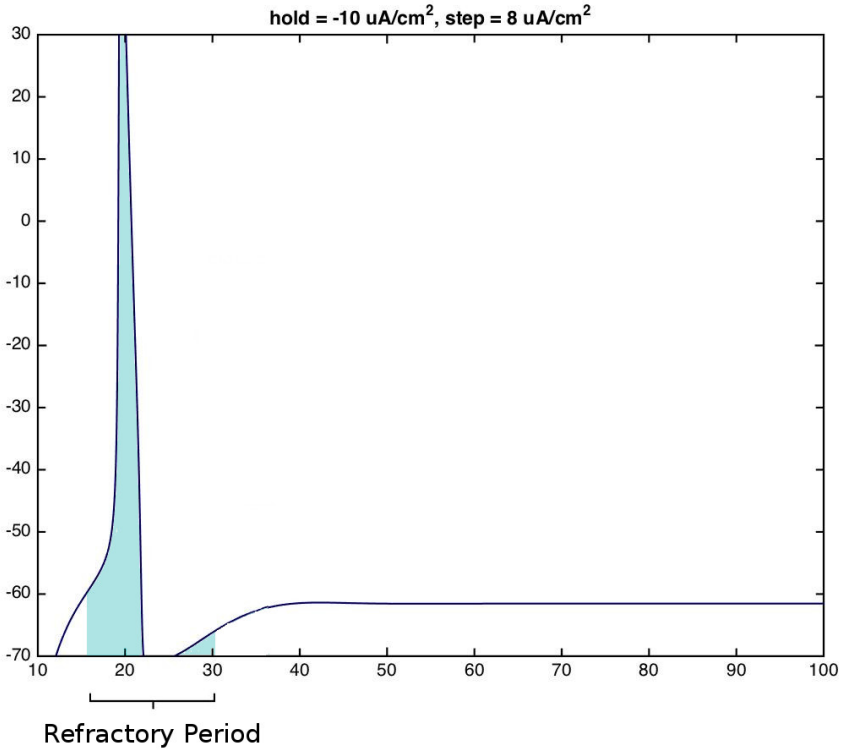
HH Model Step Current Response



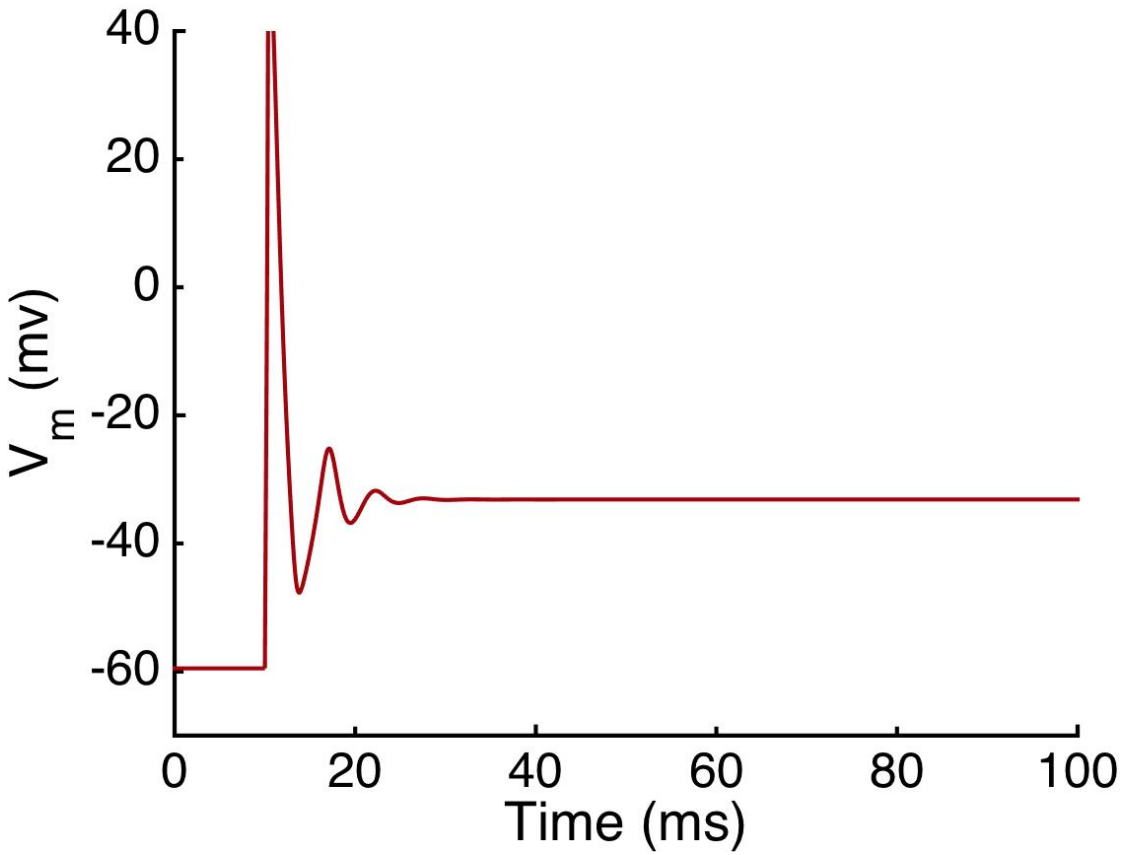
Step Current Stimulation Phase diagram

Applications: Refractory Period



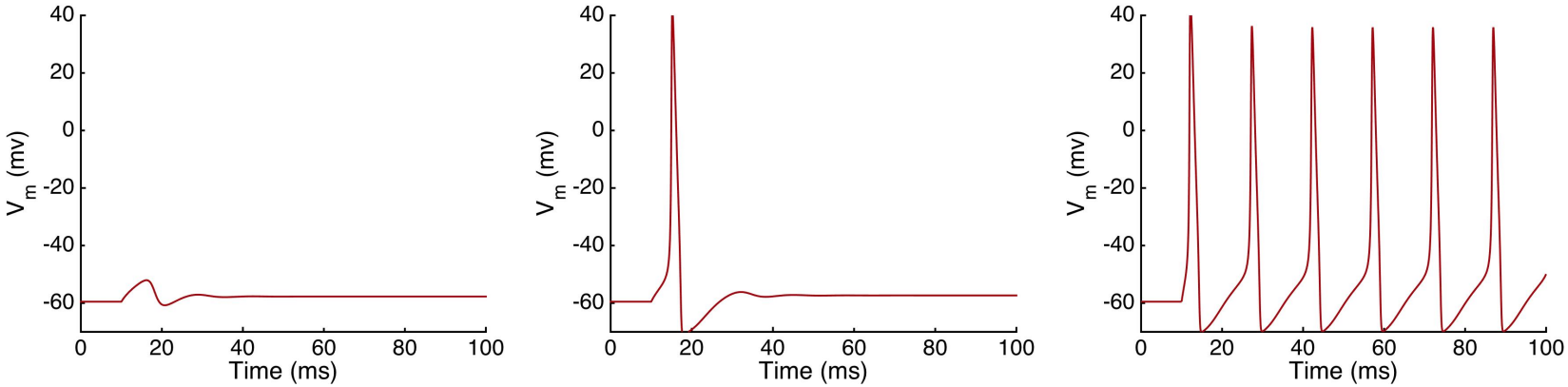
Reducing the Refractory Period can lead to faster reflexes.

Applications: Neuron Inhibition



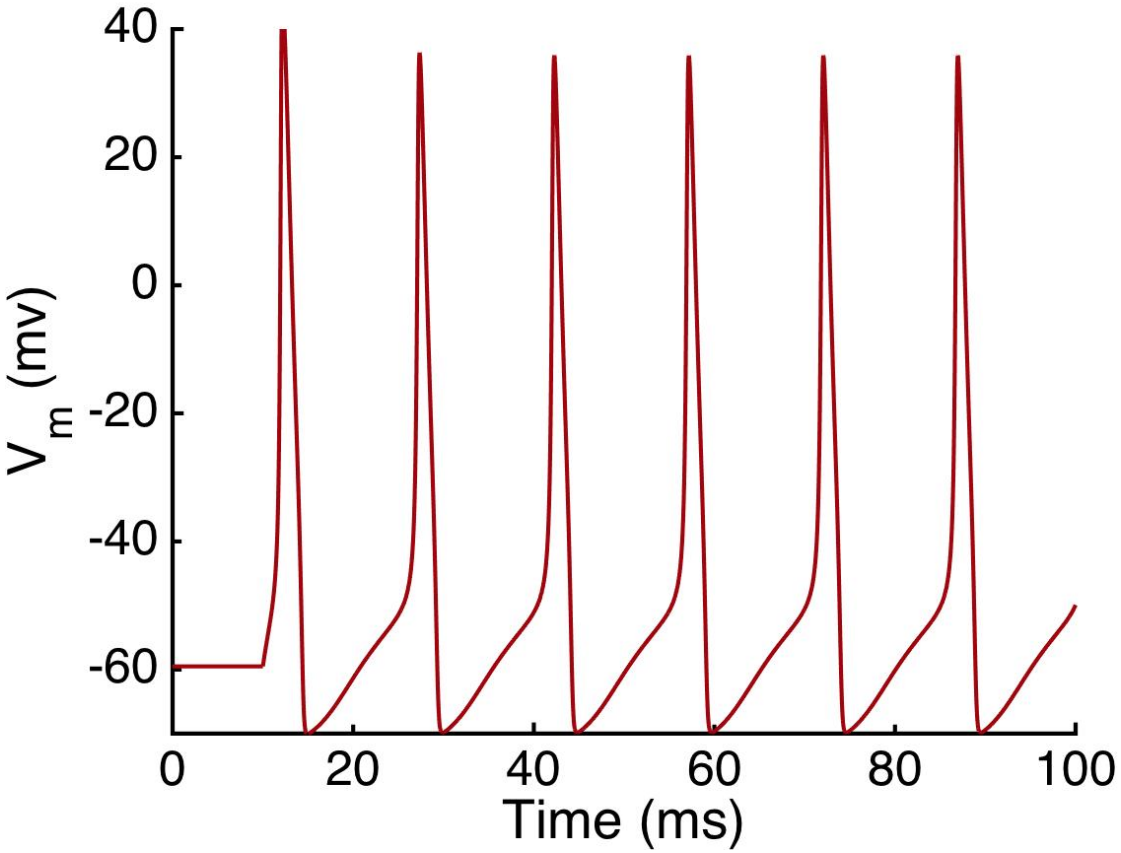
High current fully damps neuron response

Simulation Response Regions



Response in the *Ringing*, *Single AP* and *AP Train* regions

HH Model Action Train



Stepping to 10 $\mu A/cm^2$

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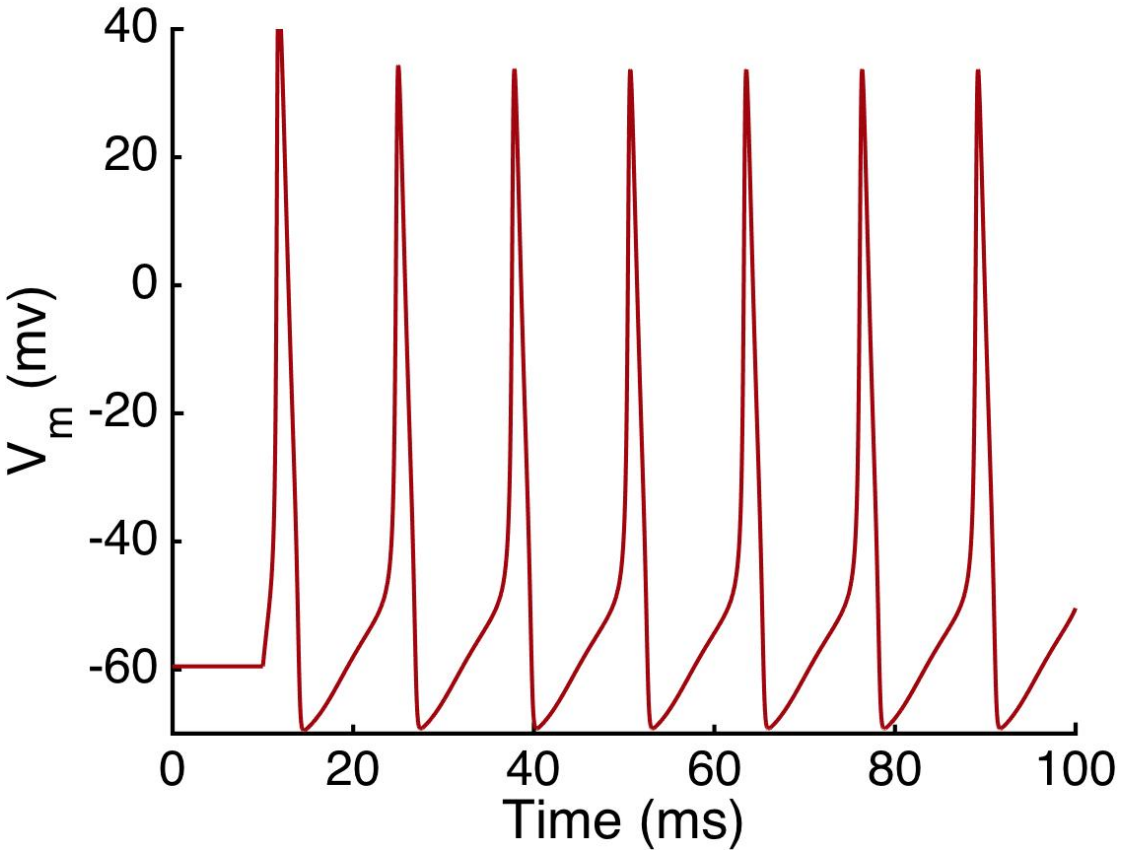

Stepping to 15 $\mu A/cm^2$

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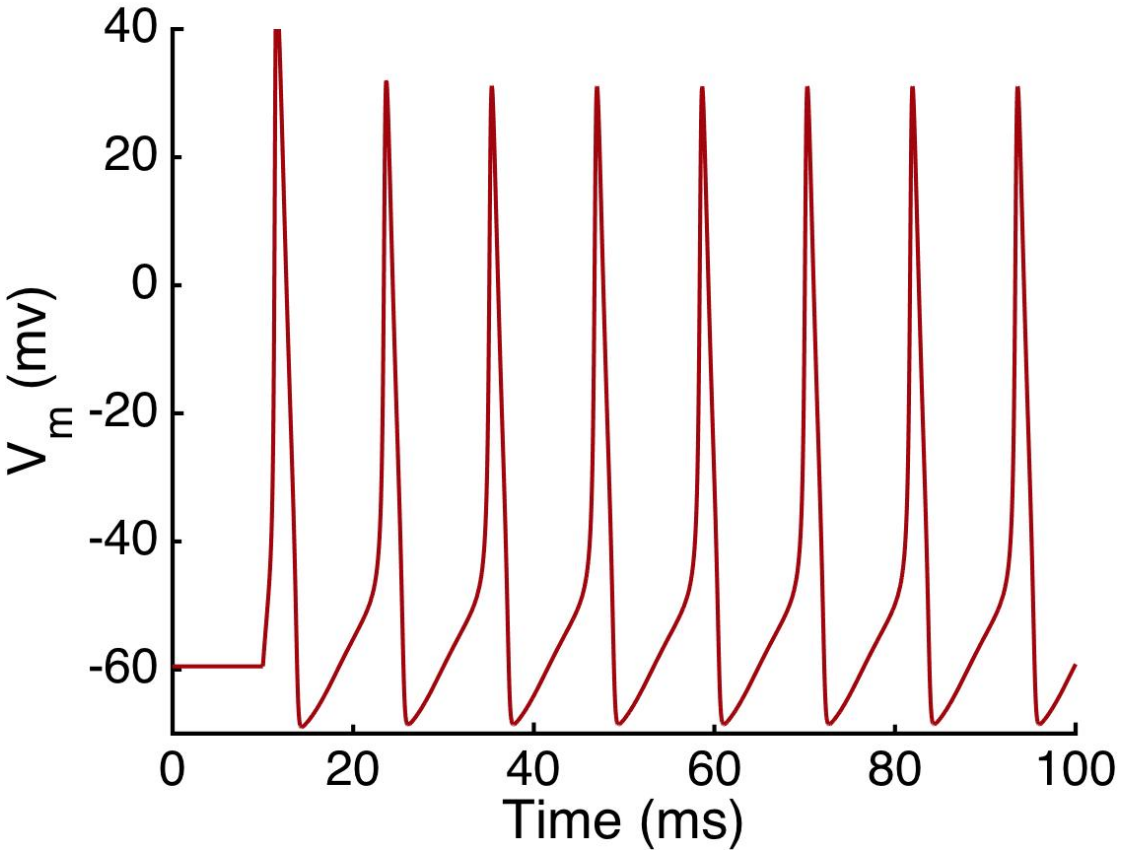

Stepping to 20 $\mu A/cm^2$

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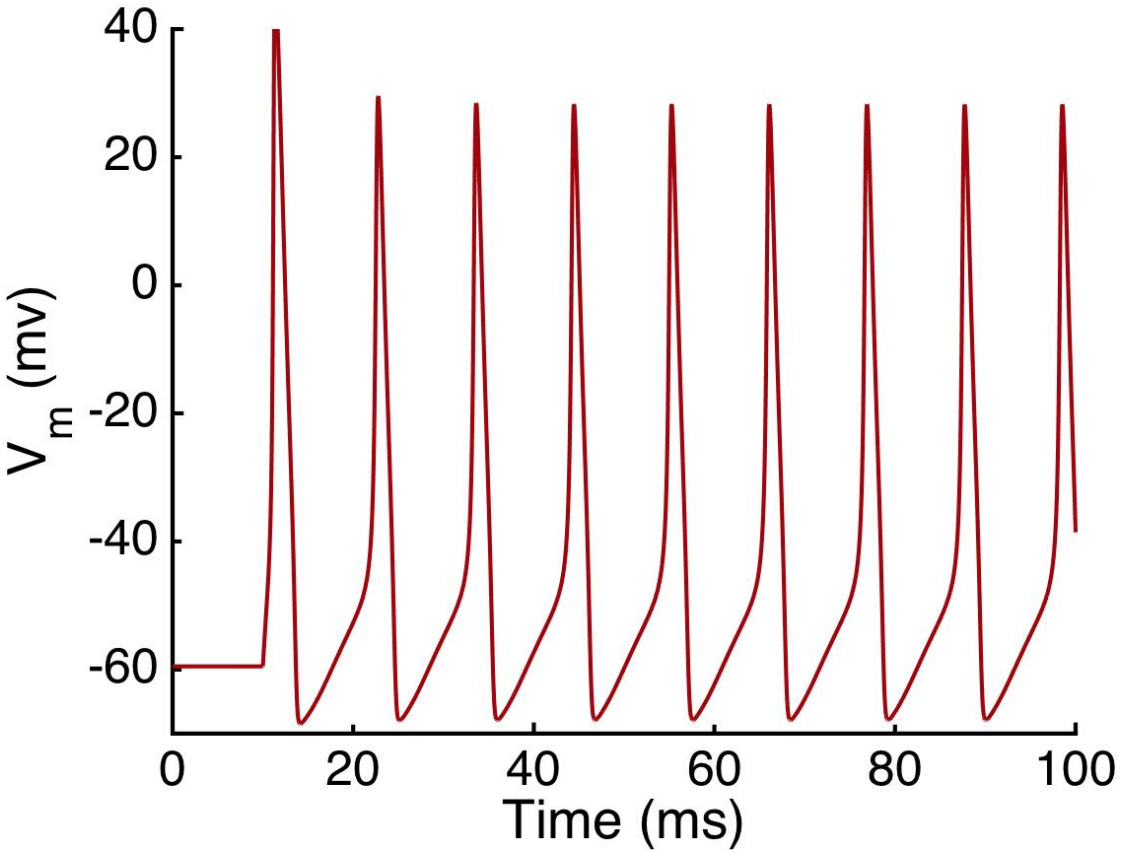

Stepping to 25 $\mu A/cm^2$

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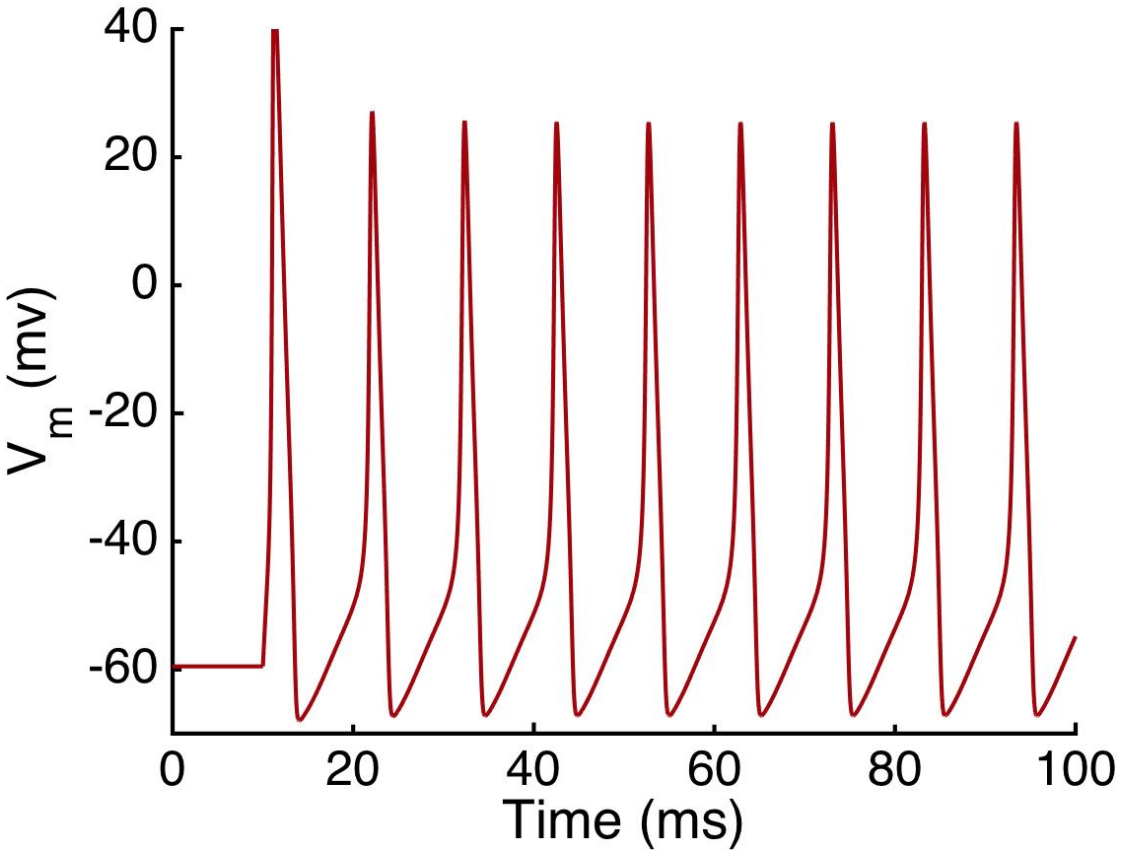

Stepping to 30 $\mu A/cm^2$

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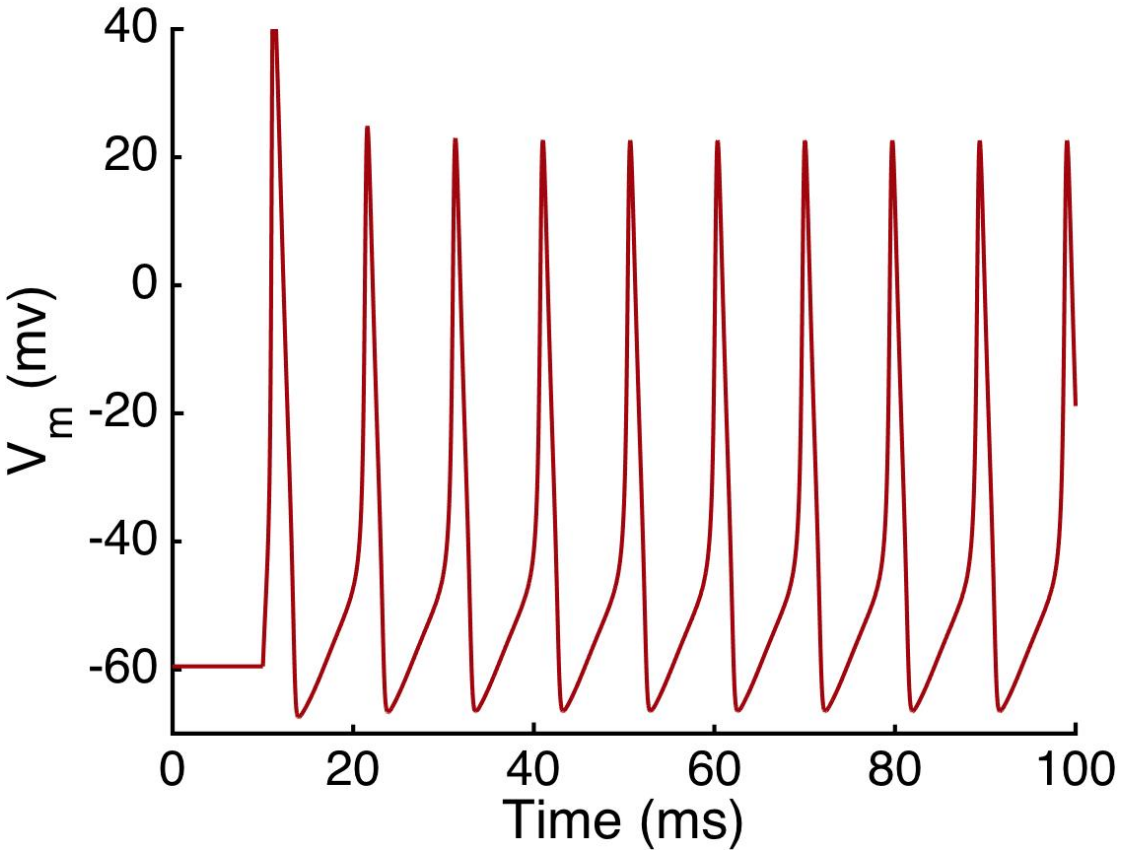

Stepping to 35 $\mu A/cm^2$

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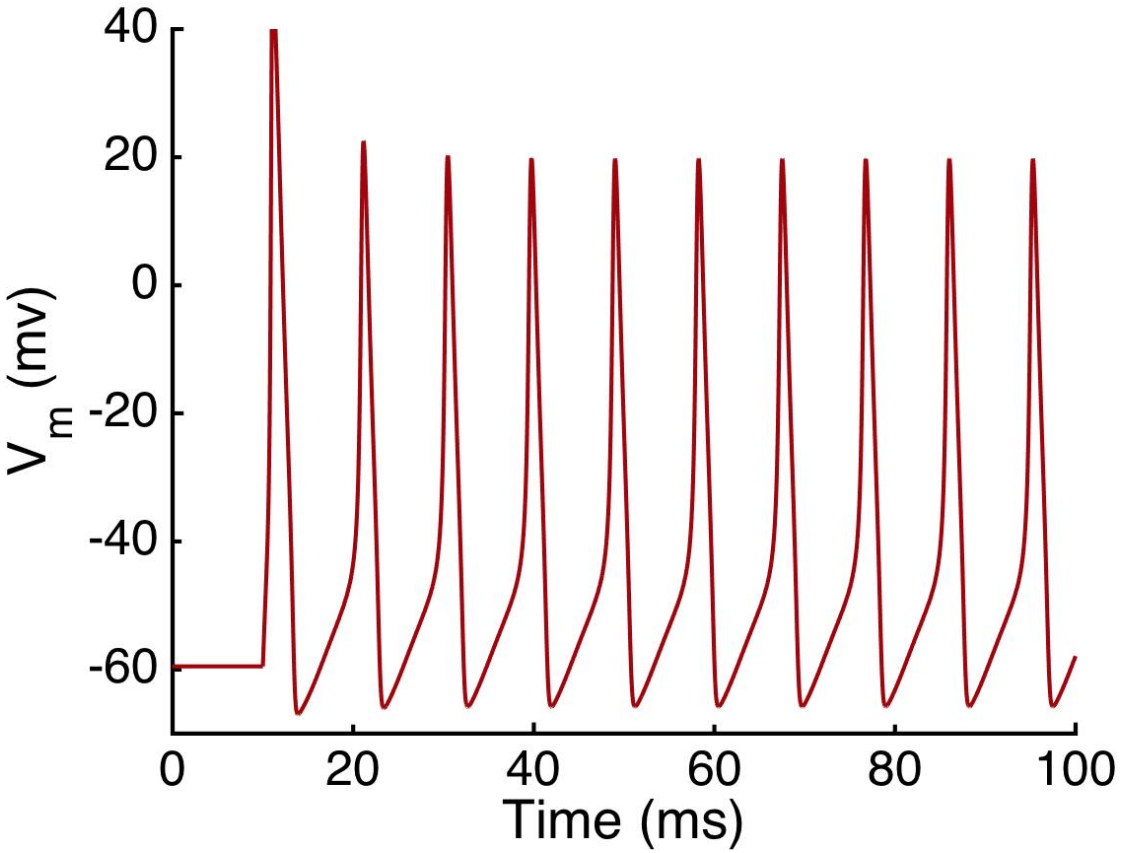

Stepping to 40 $\mu A/cm^2$

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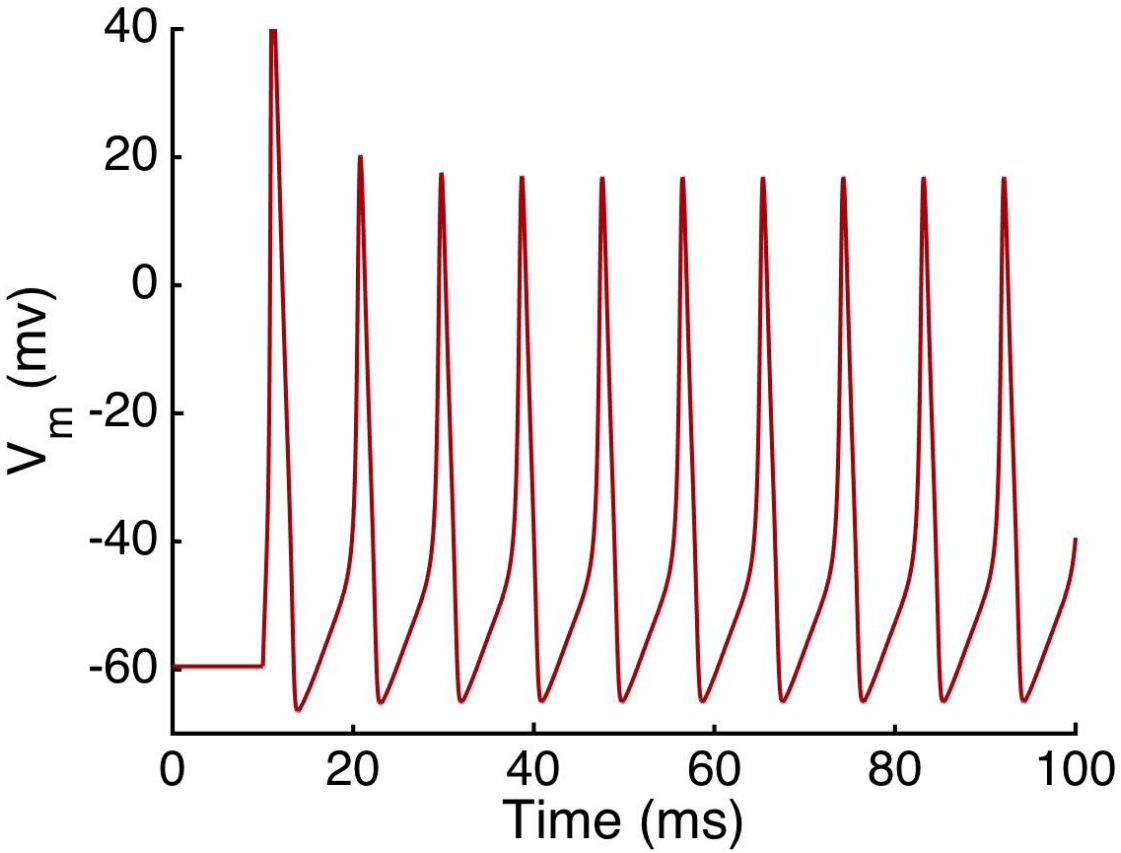

Stepping to 45 $\mu A/cm^2$

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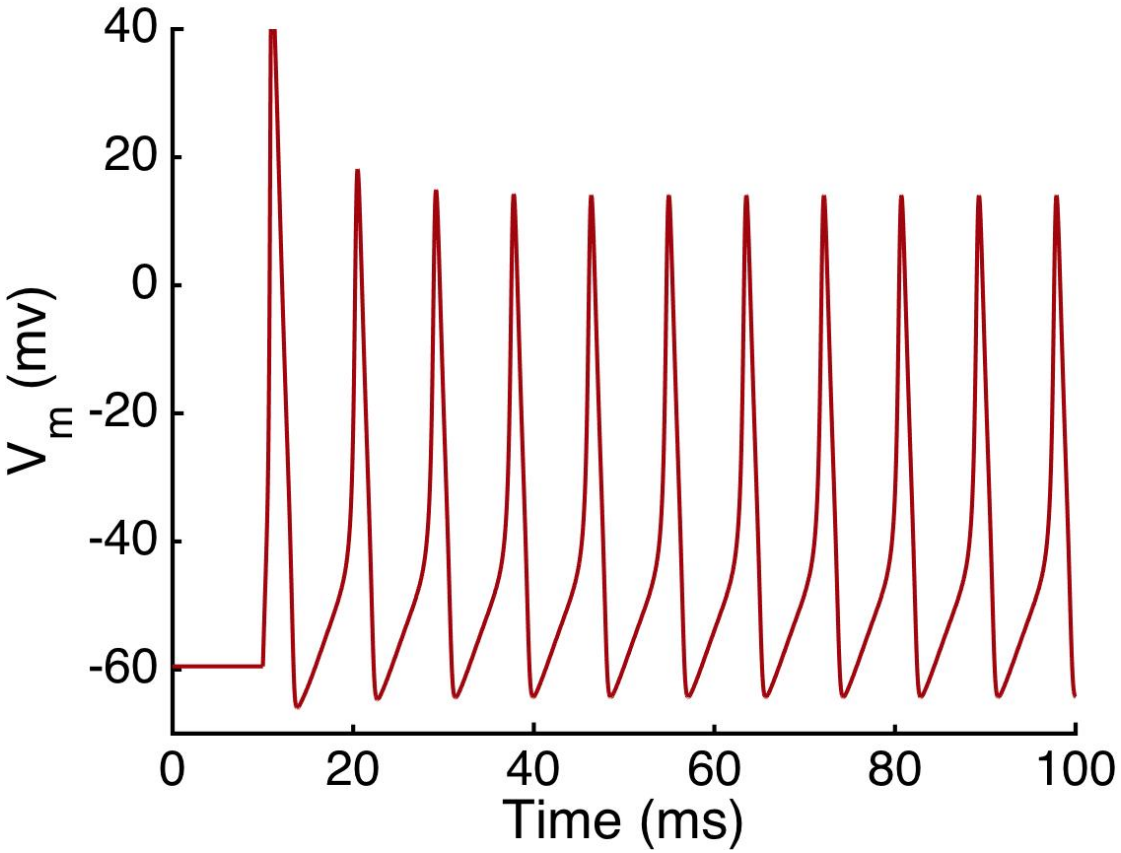

Stepping to 50 $\mu A/cm^2$

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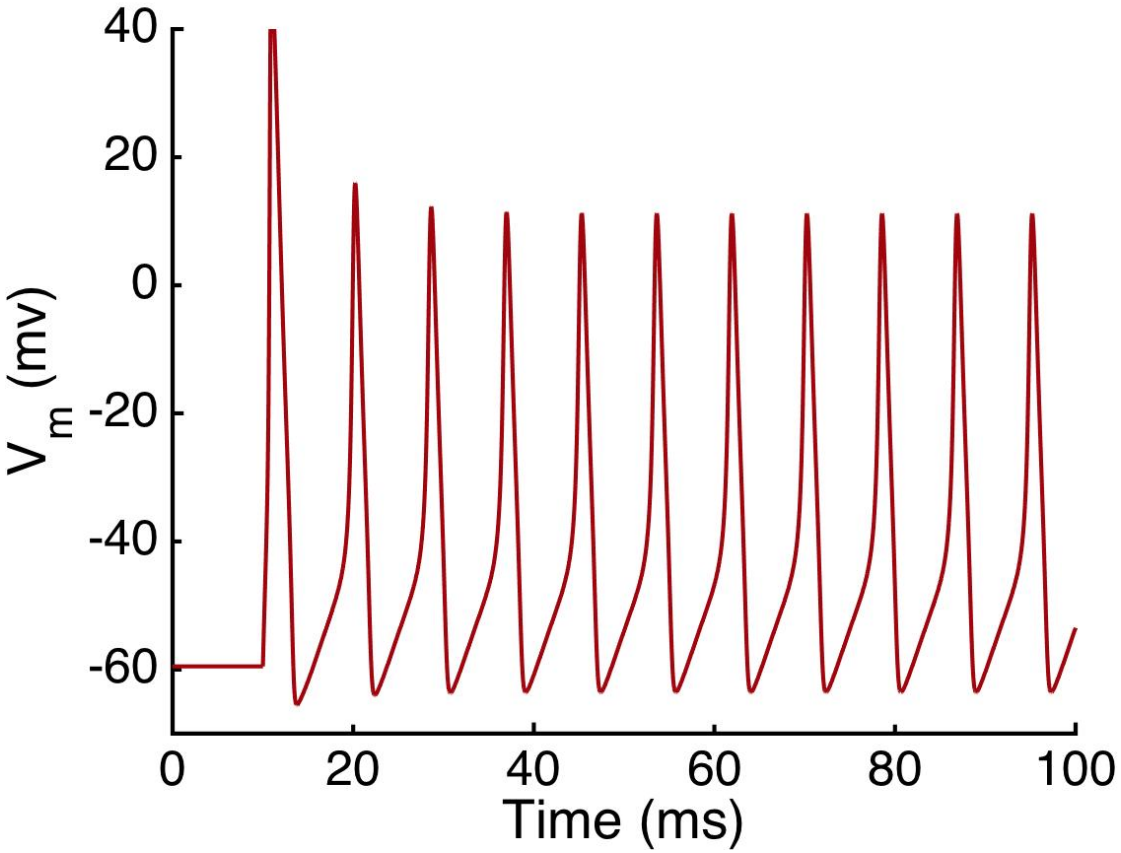

Stepping to 55 $\mu A/cm^2$

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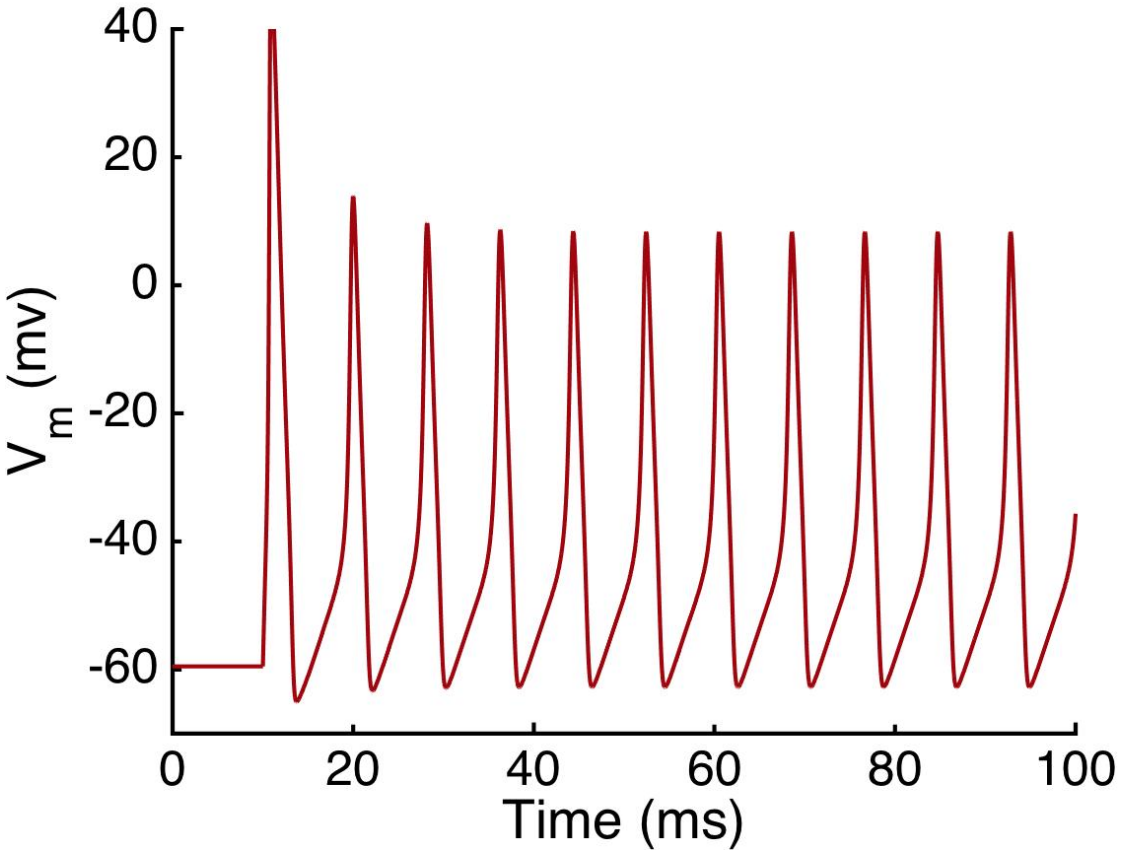

Stepping to 60 $\mu A/cm^2$

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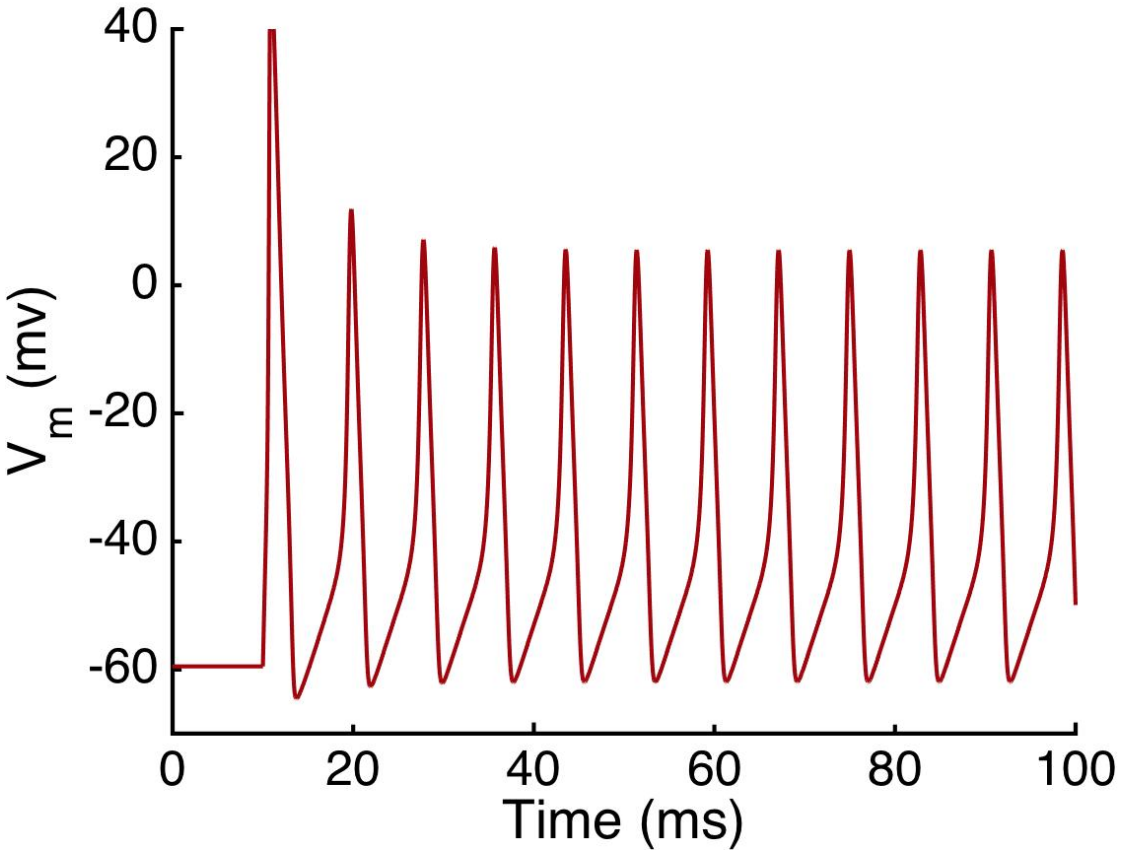

Stepping to 65 $\mu A/cm^2$

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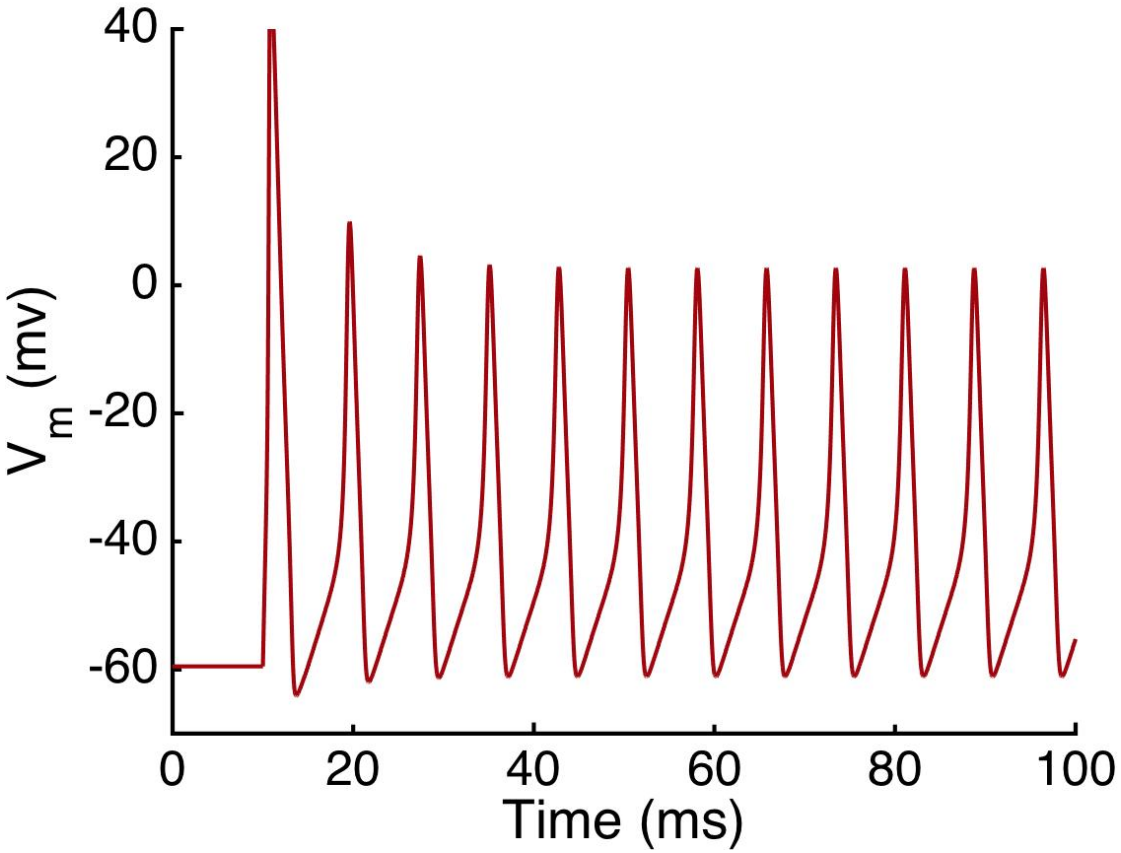

Stepping to 70 $\mu A/cm^2$

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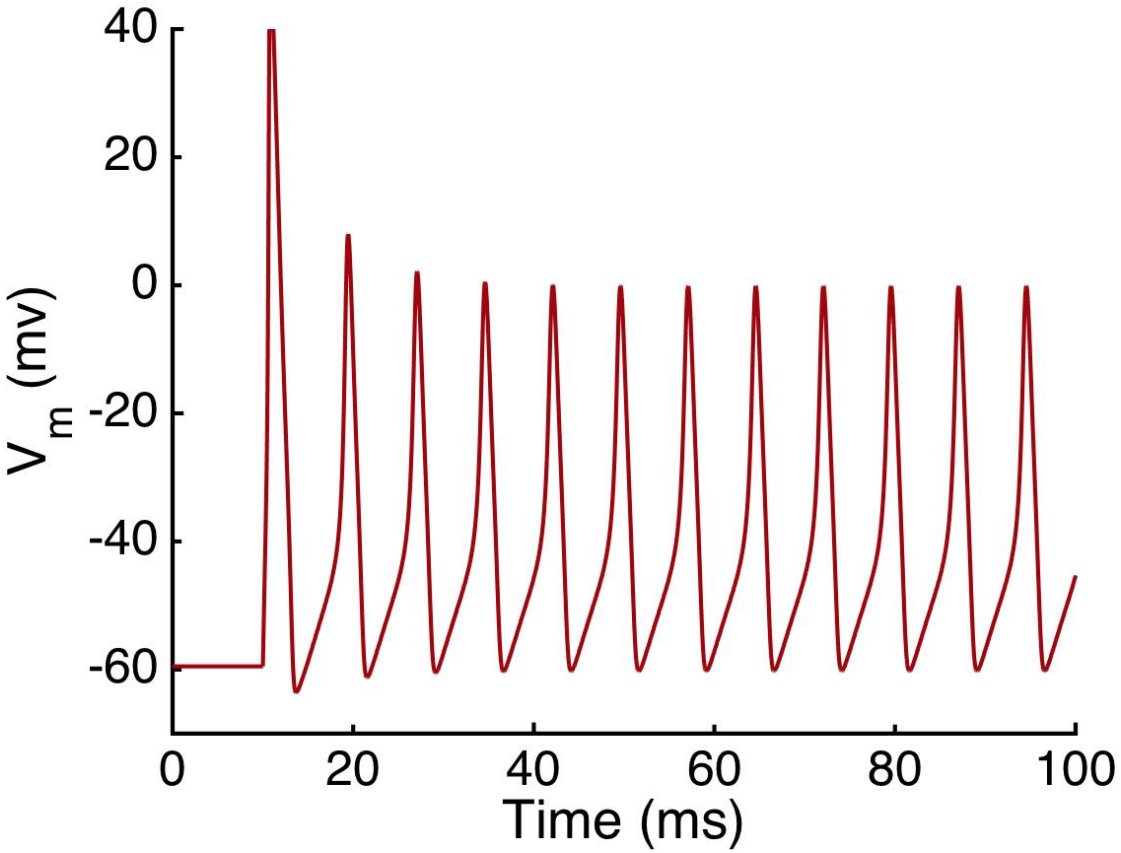

Stepping to 75 $\mu A/cm^2$

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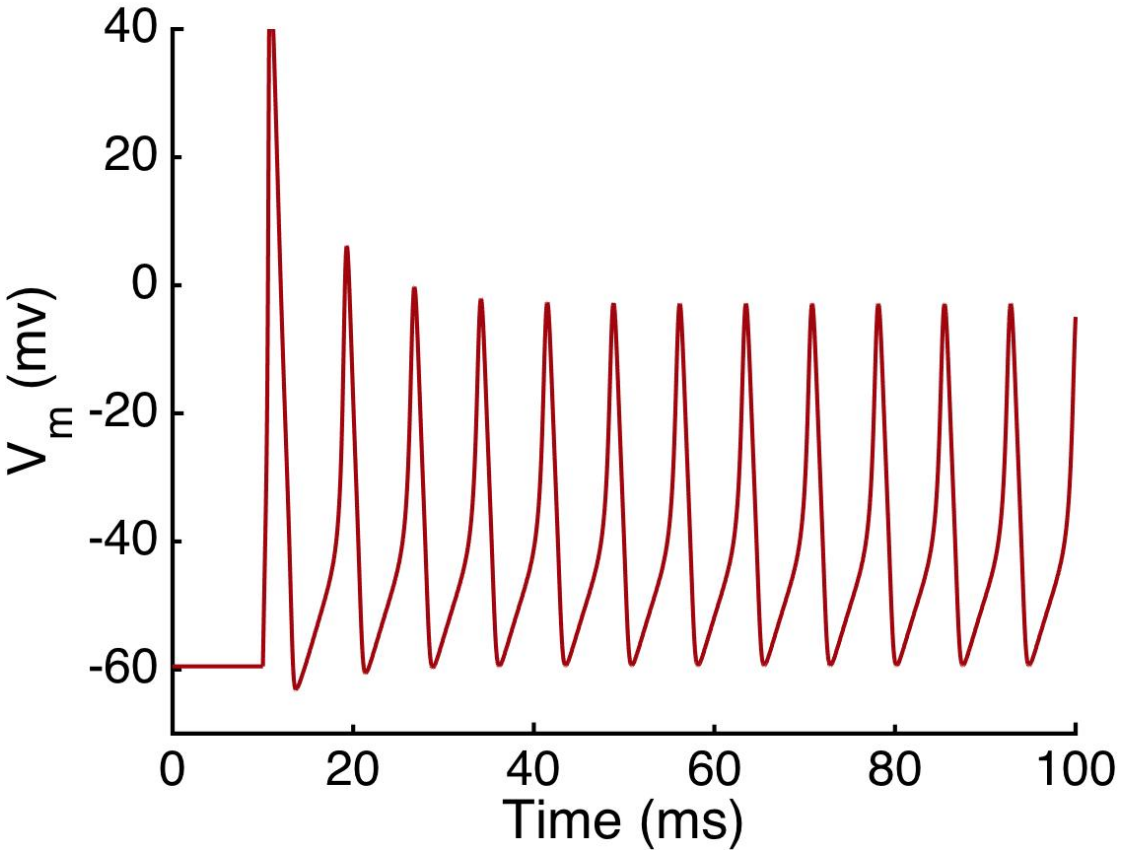
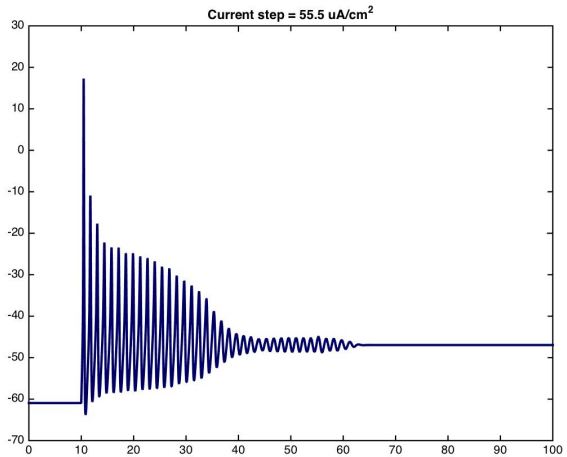
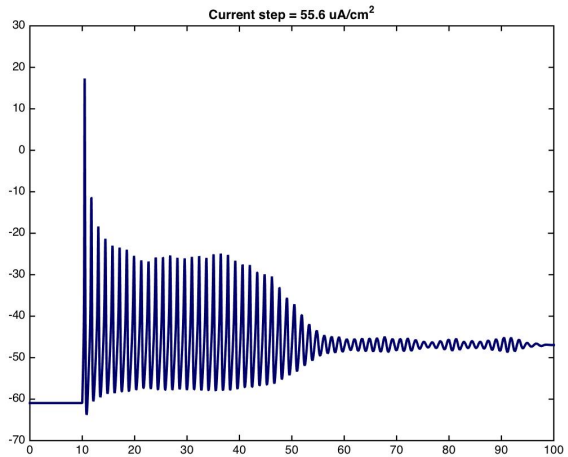


Stepping to 80 $\mu A/cm^2$

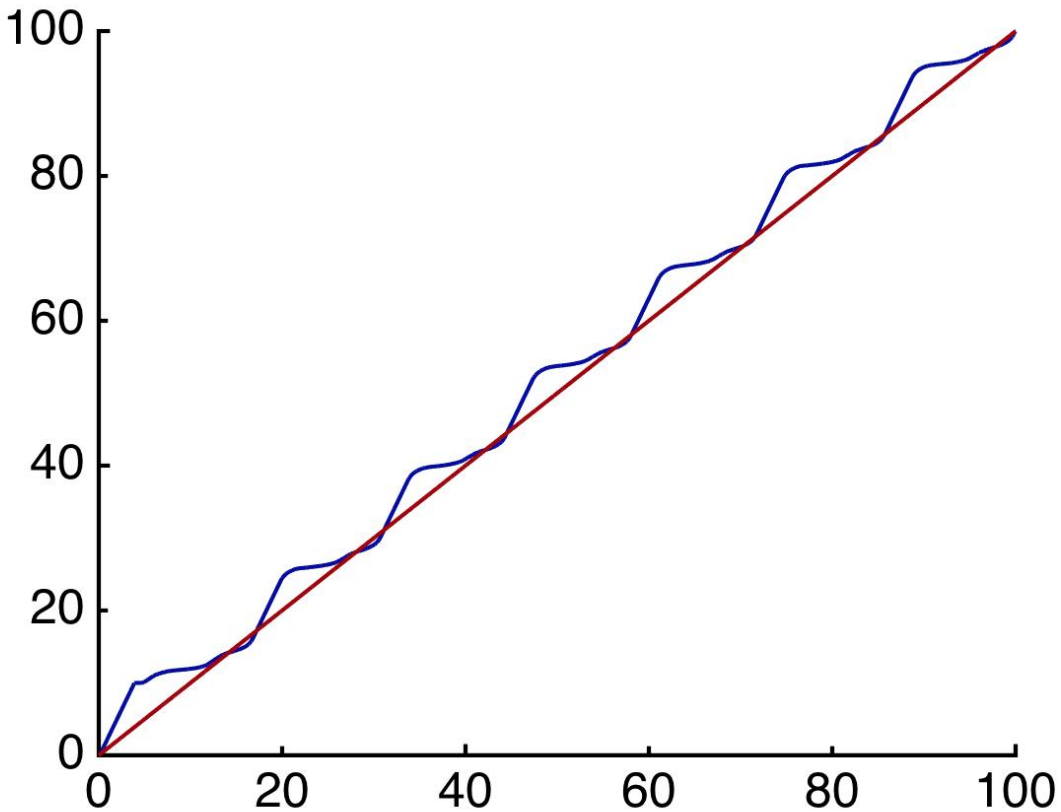
Anomalies With Default HH Model Settings





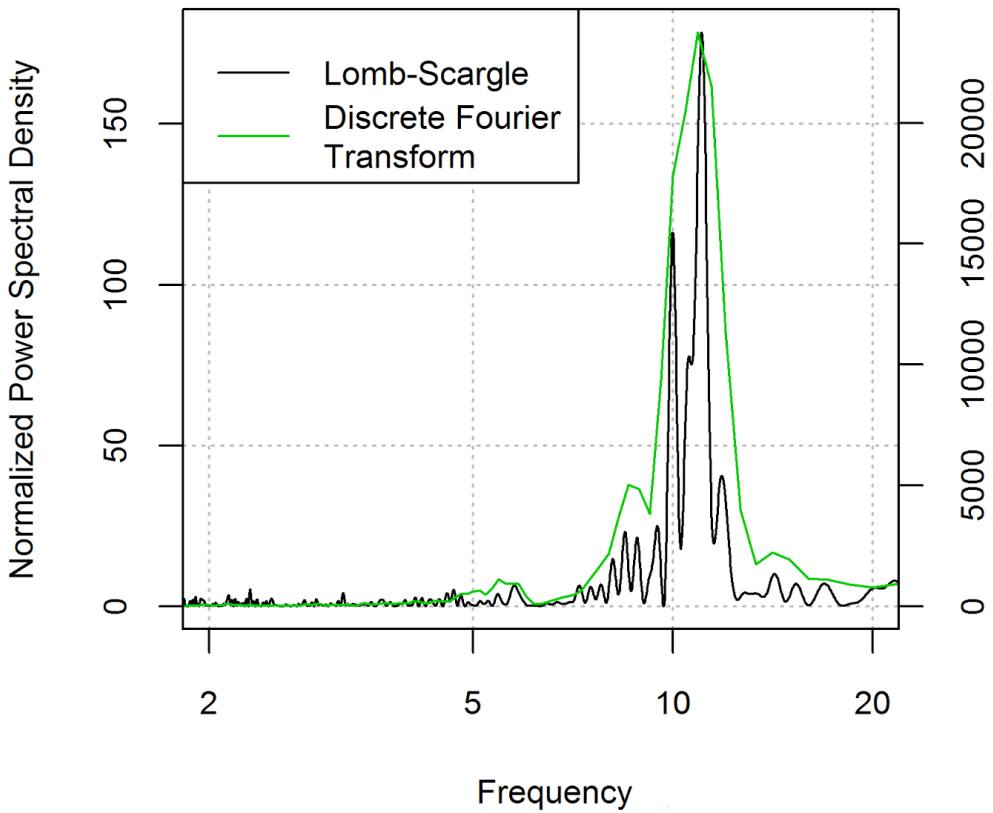
Incorrect behavior due to low precision

Fourier Transform Insufficient: Inconsistent Time Intervals



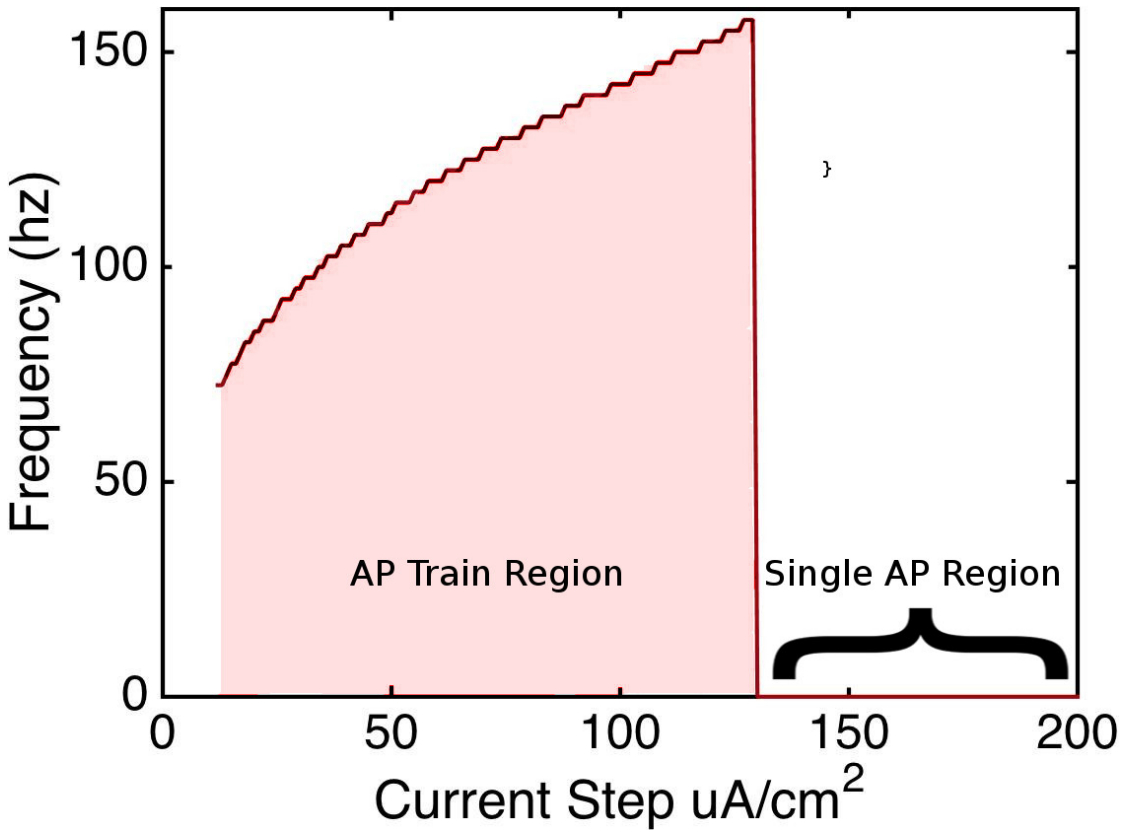
FFT insufficient, need a better Spectral Analysis Method

Least-Squares Spectral Analysis



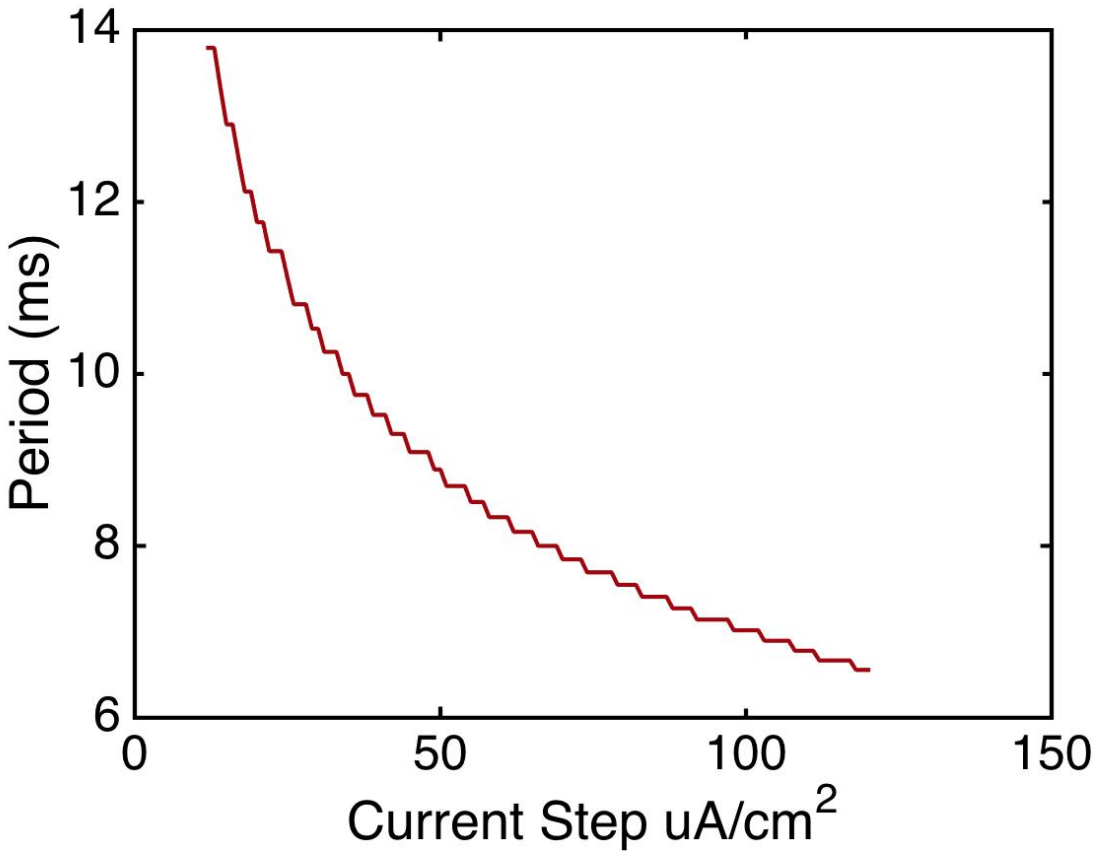
The Lomb-Scargle Periodogram works with variable intervals.

The Frequency over Step Current Diagram



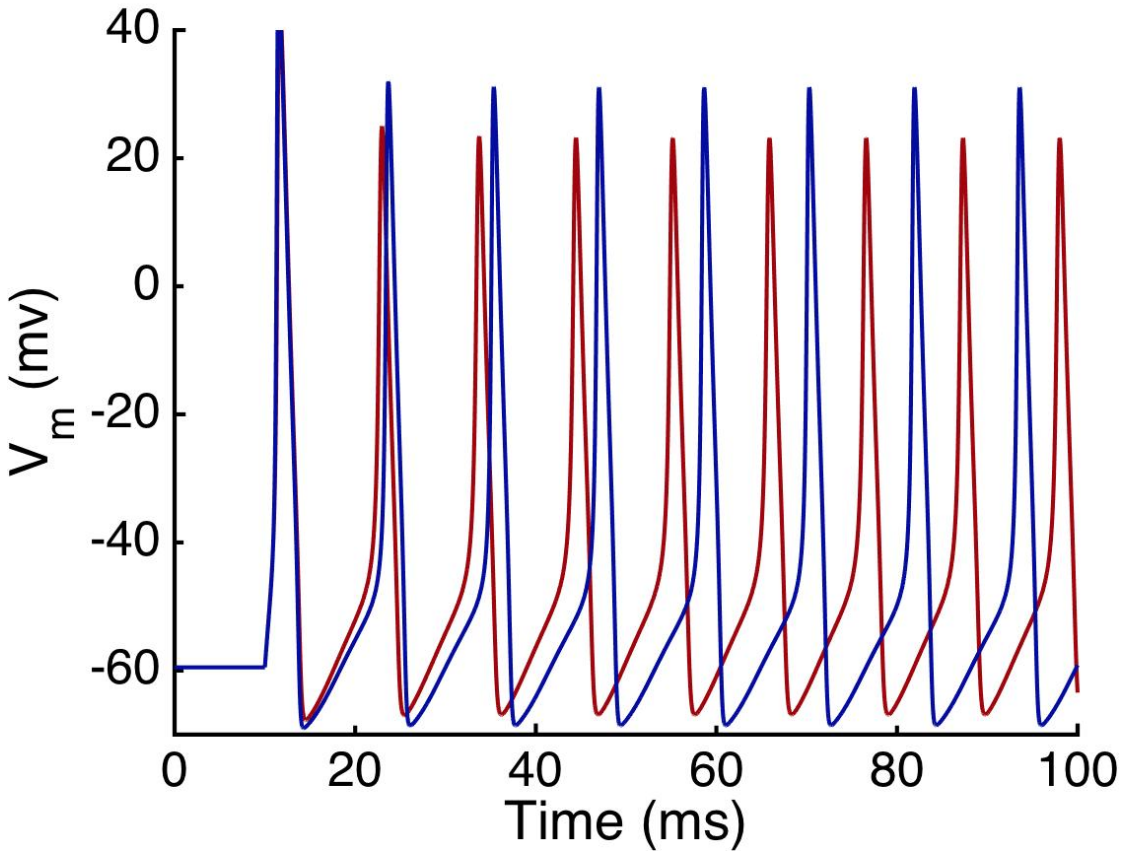
We can Identify the regions predicted in our initial phase diagram.

Graphing the Train Period



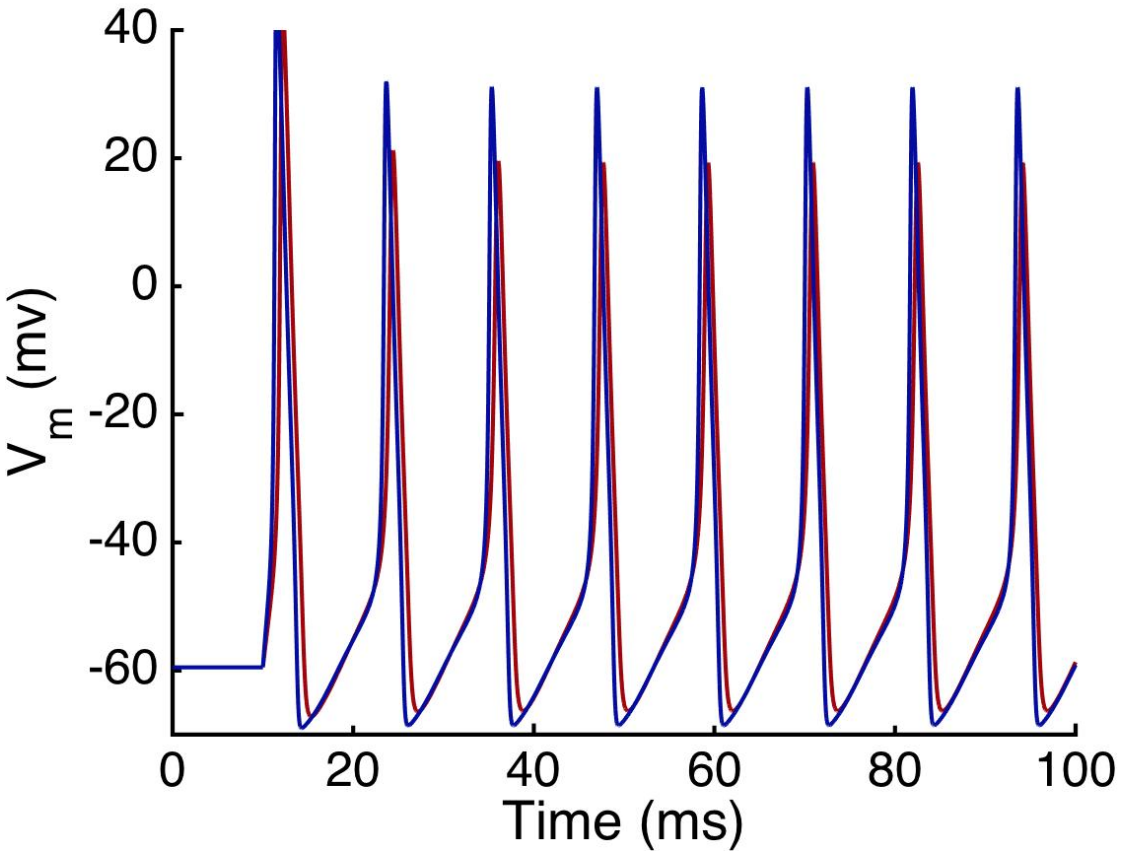
Nonlinearity shows complexity of behavior

Naive Mechanism



Equal ratio of current to capacitance

Mechanism



Unequal ratio of current to capacitance

Conclusion

1. Innovative experimental method
2. Clear definition of saturation threshold
3. High accuracy prediction of cell response
4. Refuted possible simplification

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