

# Step Current Response of the HH Model

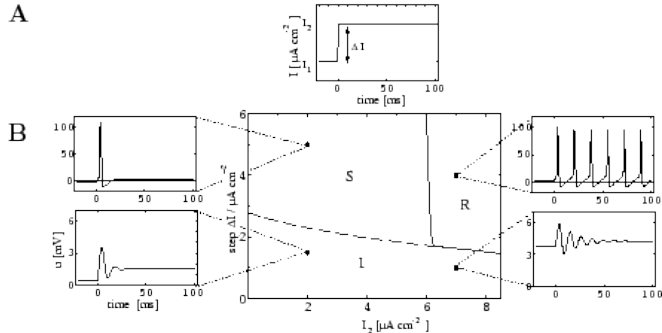
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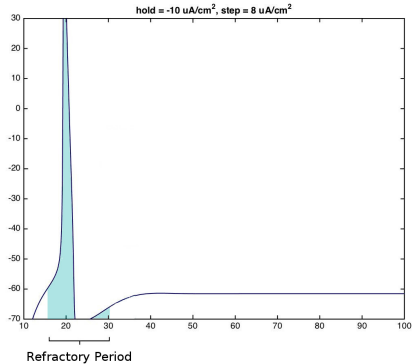
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**Figure:** Step Current Stimulation Phase diagram

# Applications: Refractory Period



**Figure:** Reducing the Refractory Period can lead to faster reflexes.

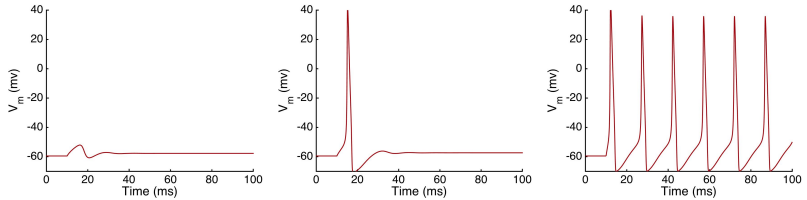


Figure: Response in the *Ringing*, *Single AP* and *AP Train* regions

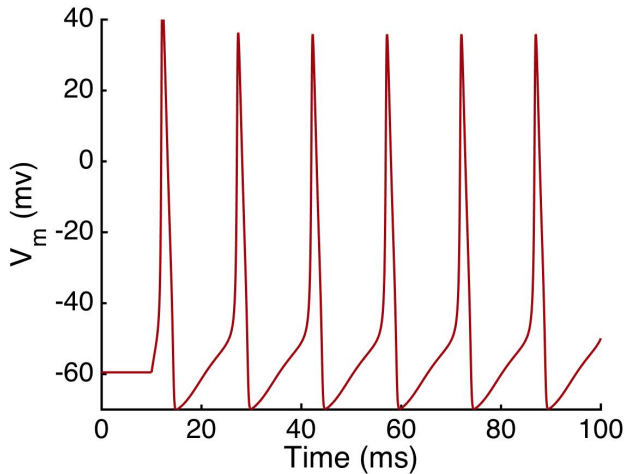


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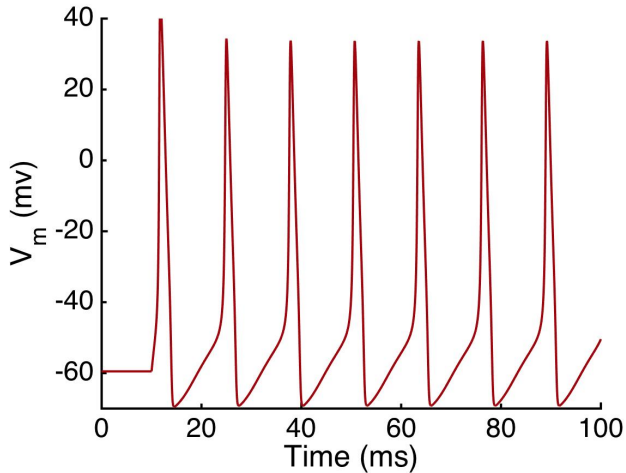


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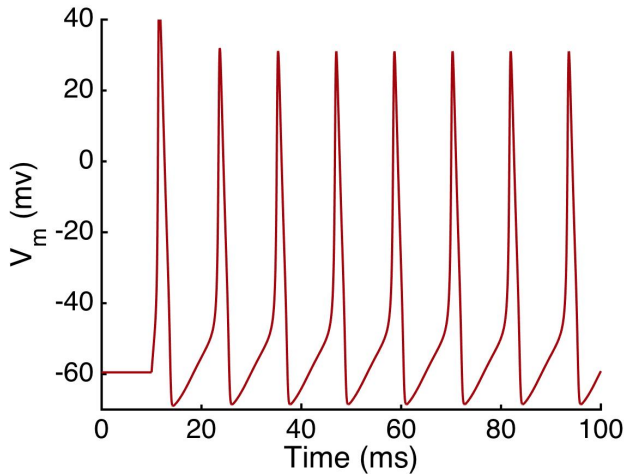


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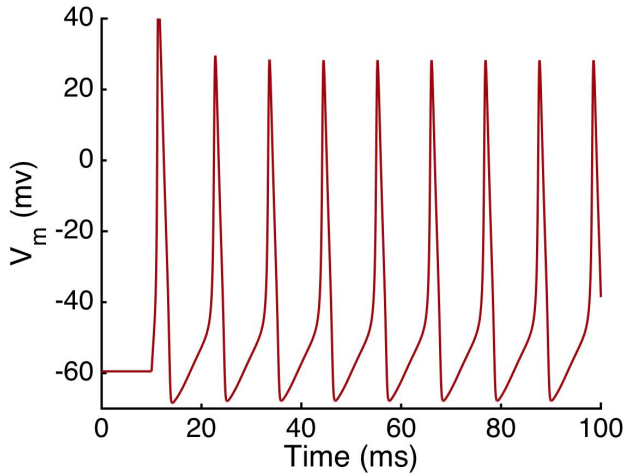


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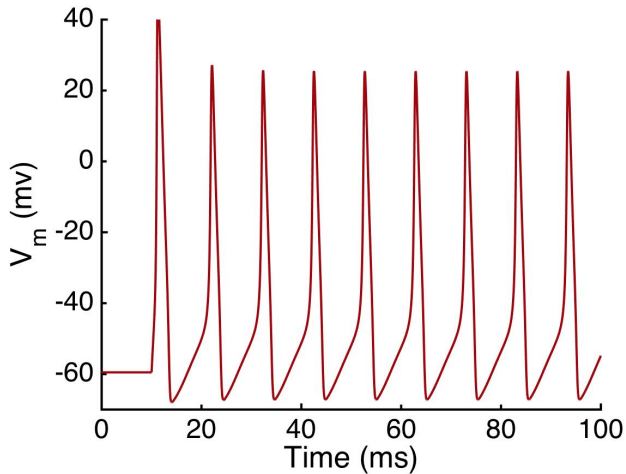


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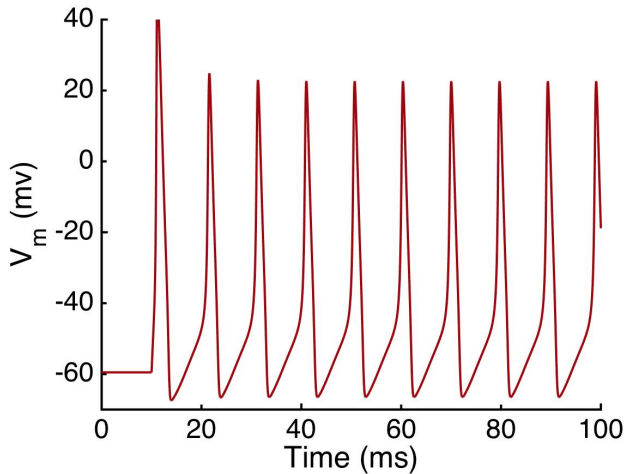


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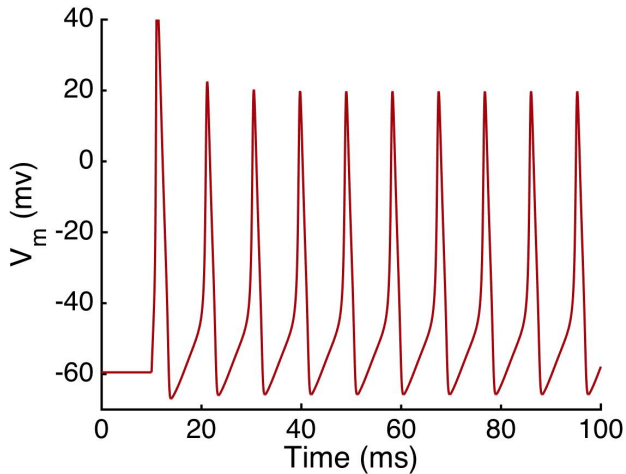


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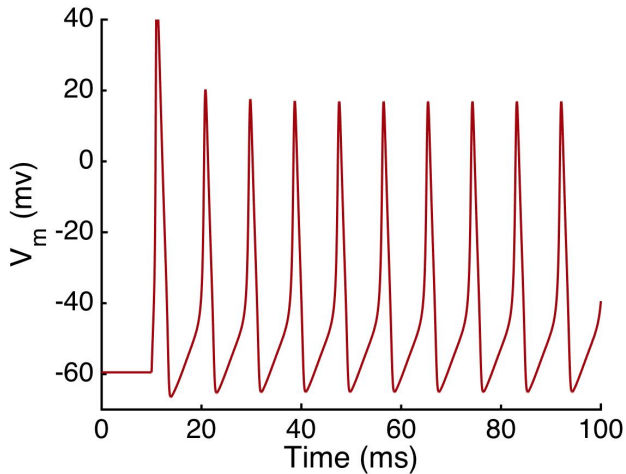


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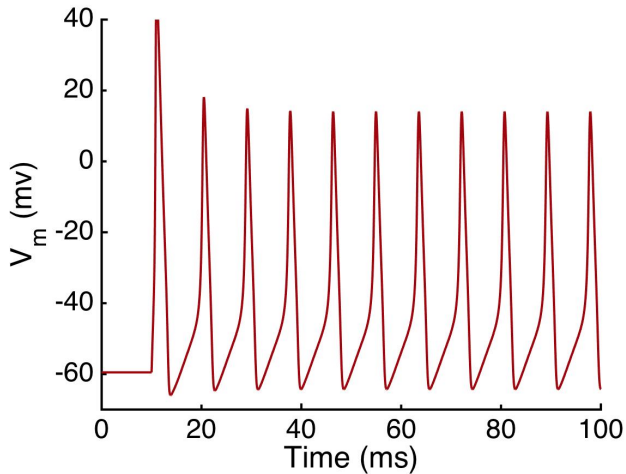


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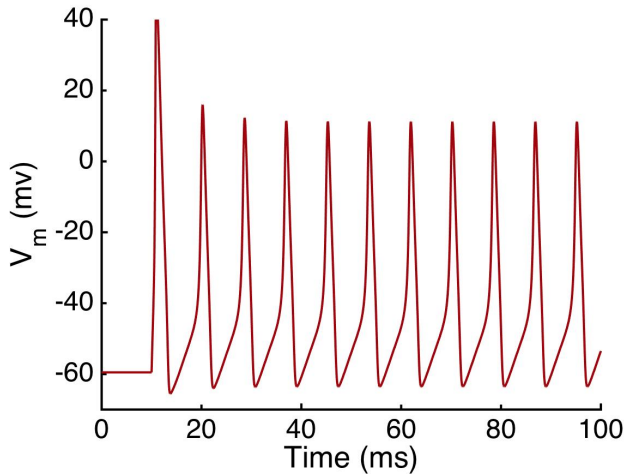


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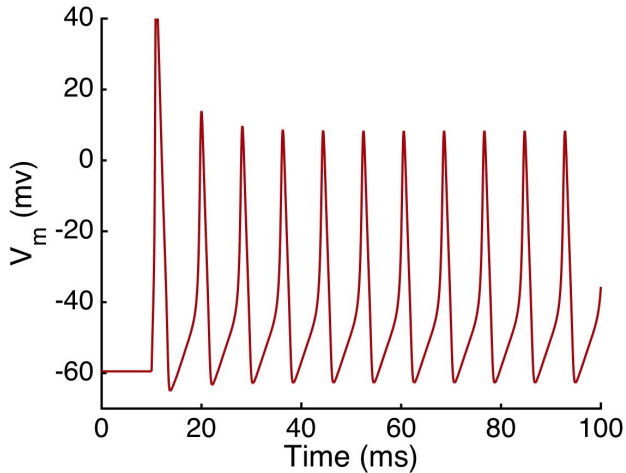


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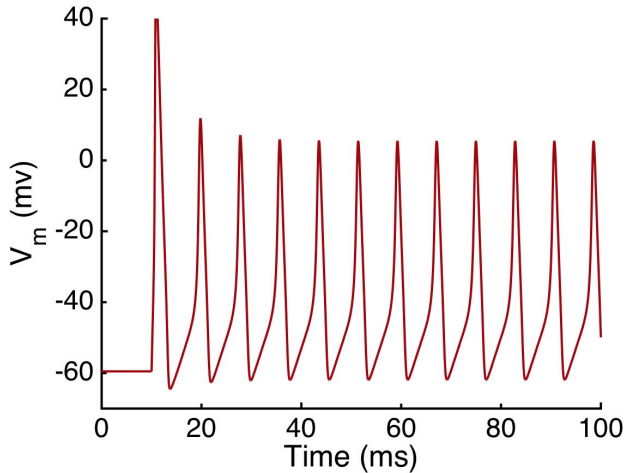


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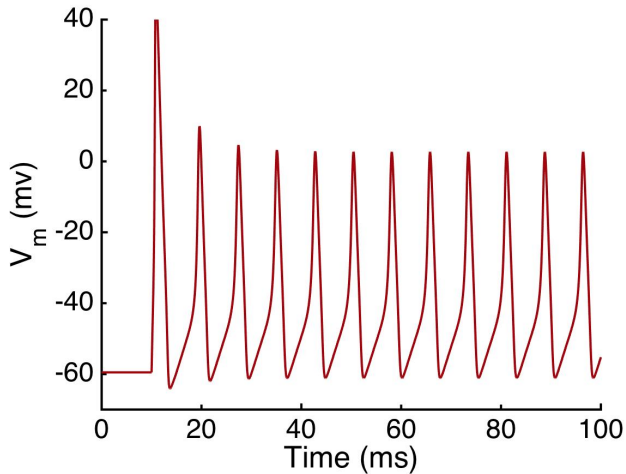


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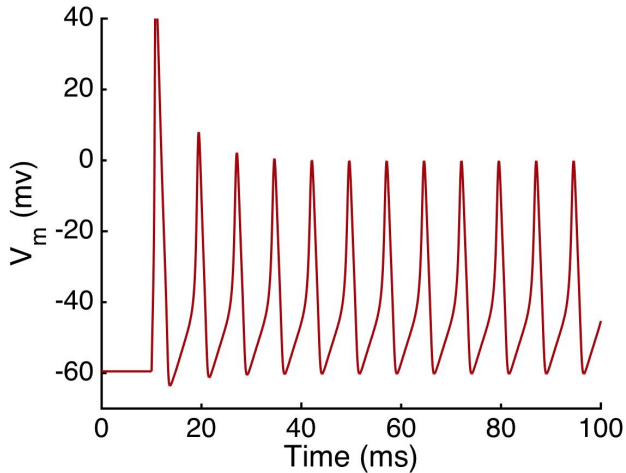


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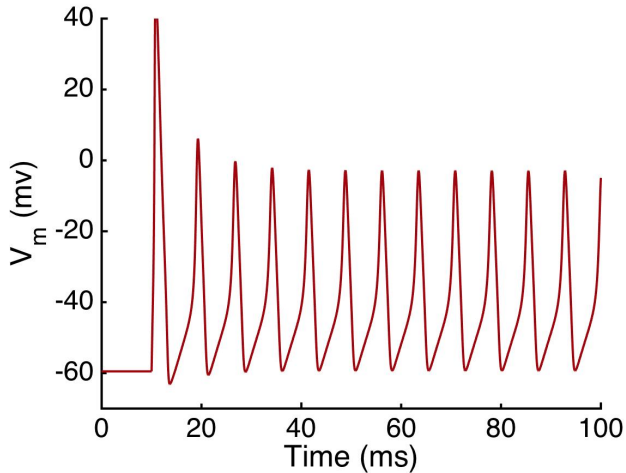


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# Naive Mechanism

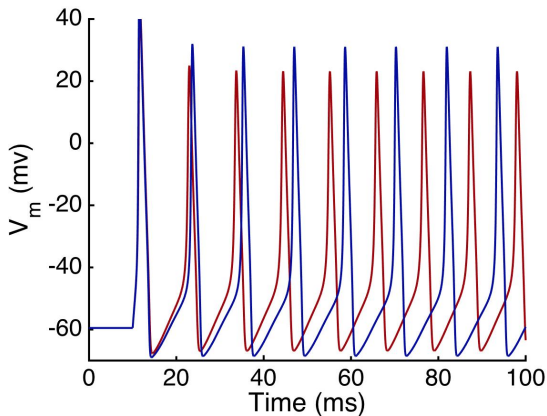


Figure: Equal ratio of current to capacitance

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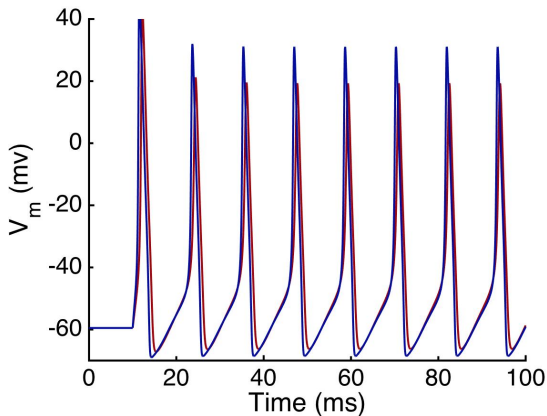
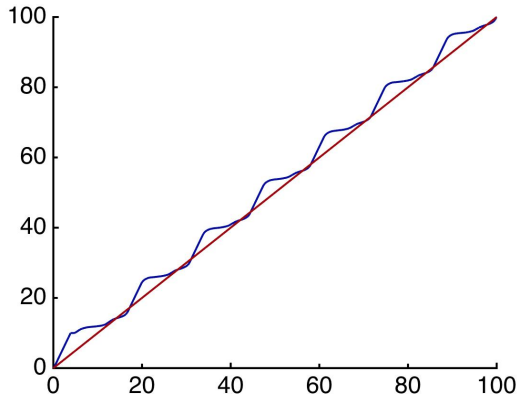


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# DFT insufficient



**Figure:** Discrete Fourier Transform insufficient due to variable time intervals.

# Least-squares spectral analysis

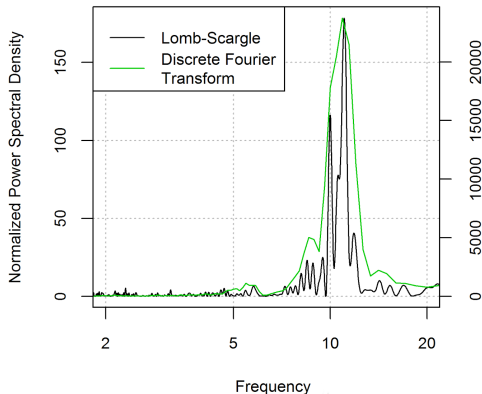
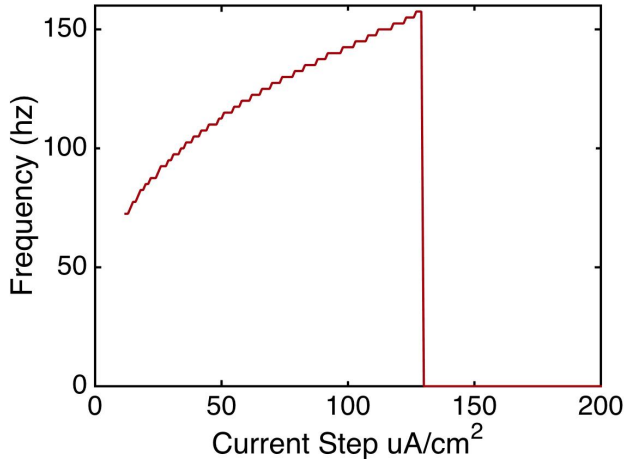


Figure: The Lomb-Scargle Periodogram works with variable intervals.

## Train frequency over increasing input step





# Issues with precision approximation

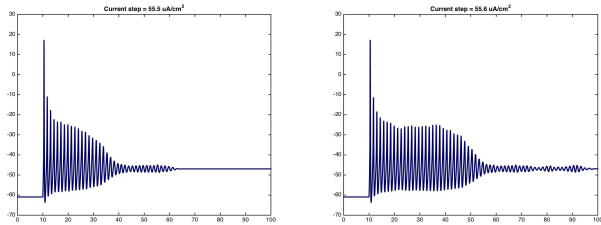


Figure: Incorrect behavior due to low precision

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