

Step Current Response of the HH Model

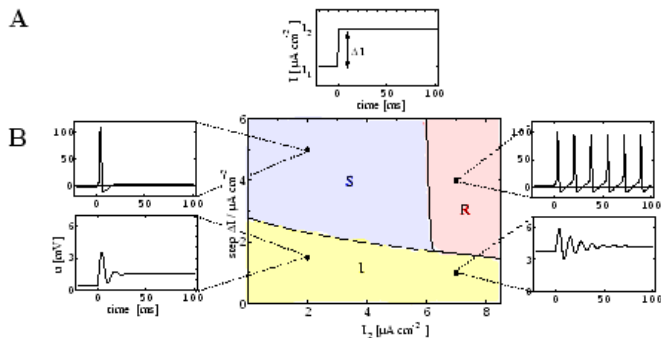
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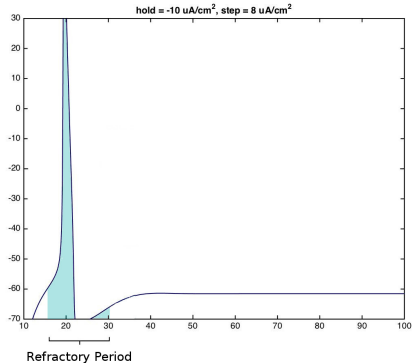
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HH Model Step Current Response



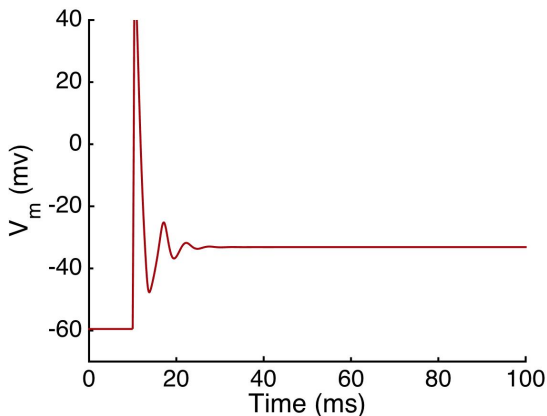
Step Current Stimulation Phase diagram

Applications: Refractory Period



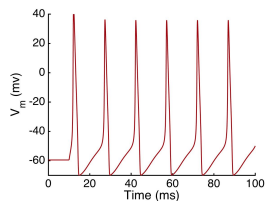
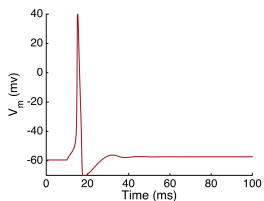
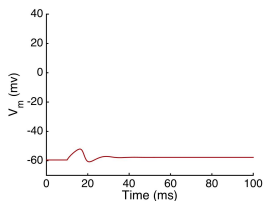
Reducing the Refractory Period can lead to faster reflexes.

Applications: Neuron Inhibition



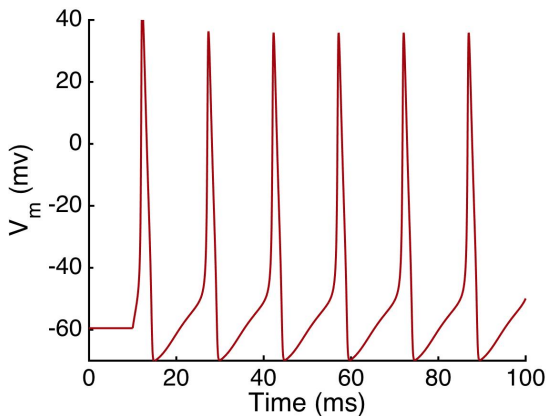
High current fully damps neuron response

Simulation Response Regions

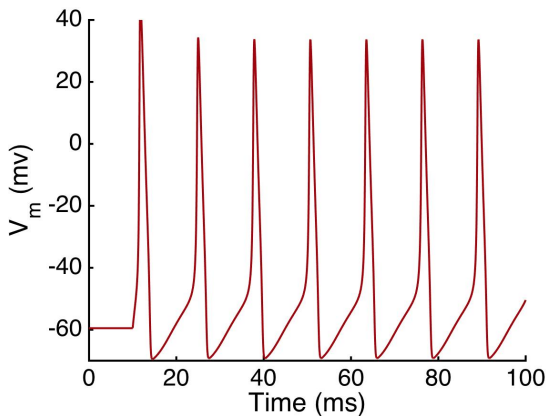


Response in the *Ringing*, *Single AP* and *AP Train* regions

HH Model Action Train

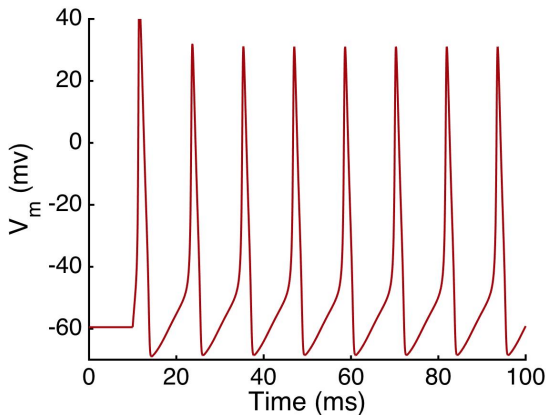


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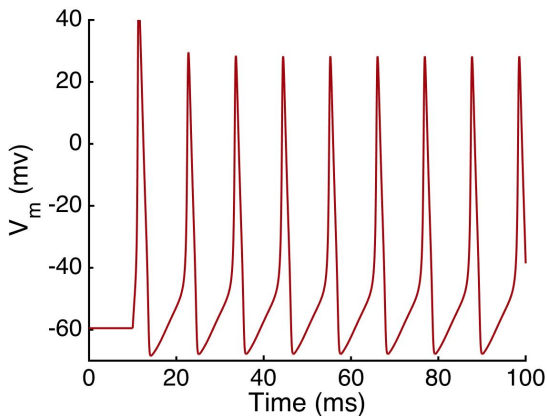


Stepping to $15 \mu A/cm^2$

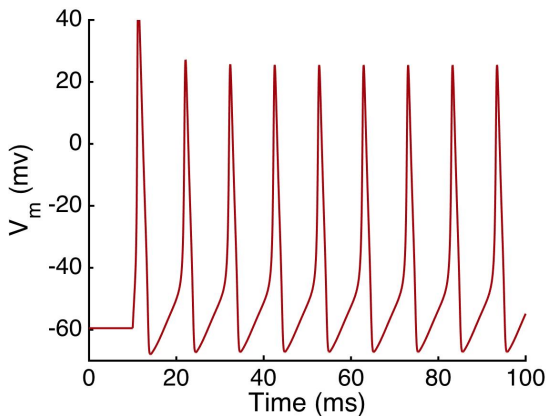
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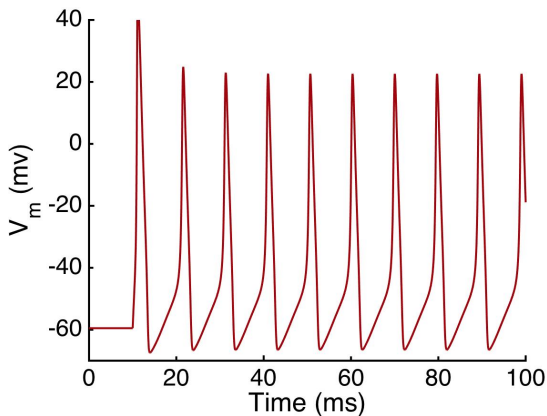
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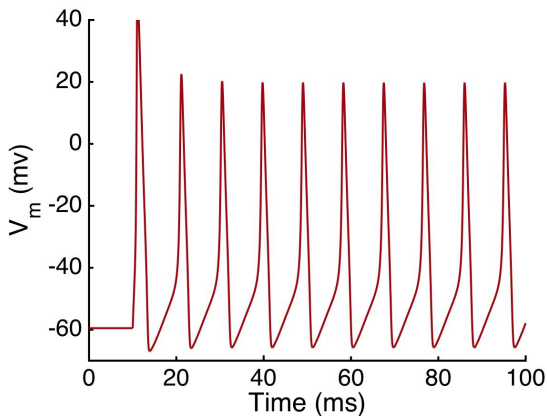


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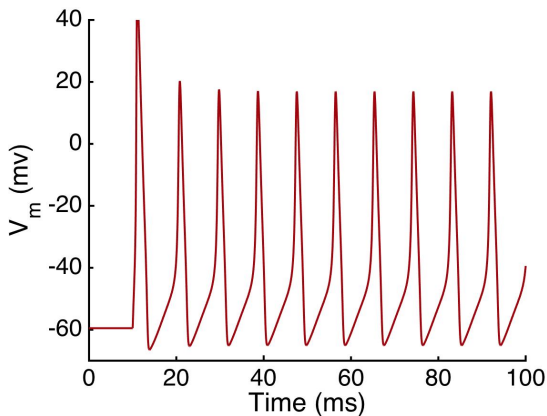


Stepping to $35 \mu A/cm^2$

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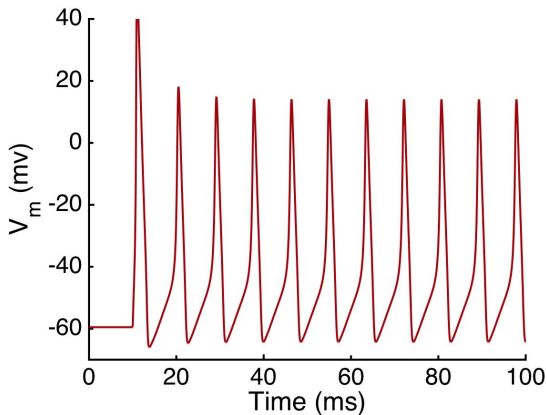


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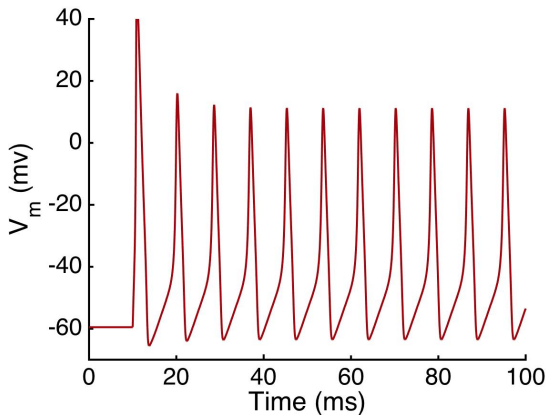


Stepping to $45 \mu A/cm^2$

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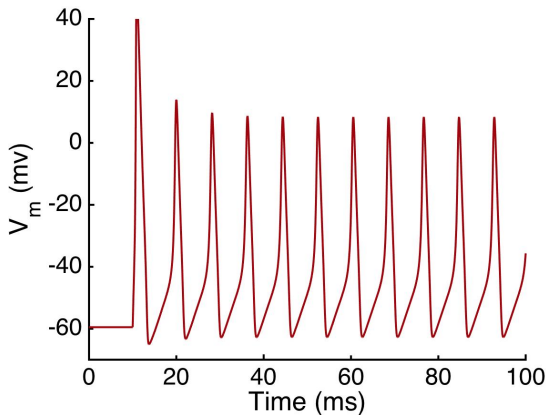


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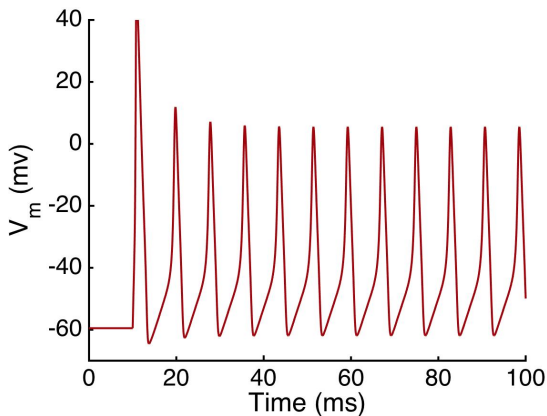
Stepping to $55 \mu A/cm^2$

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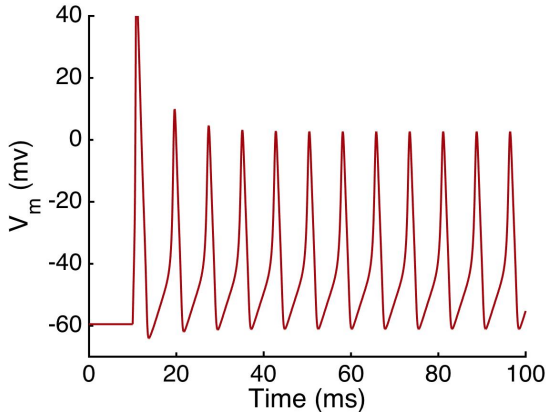


Stepping to $60 \mu A/cm^2$

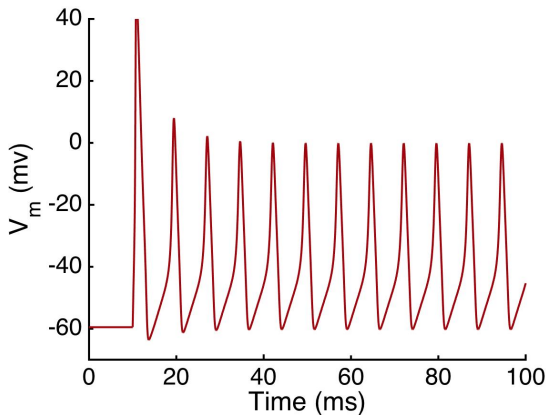
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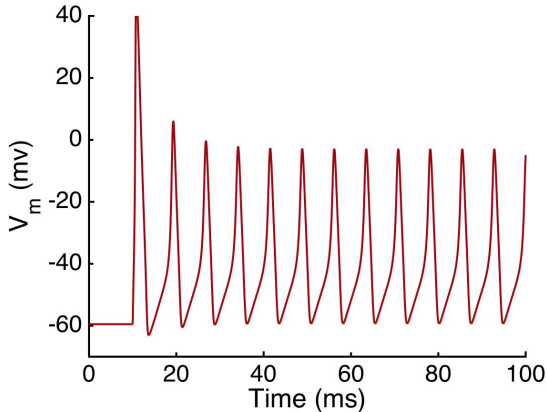


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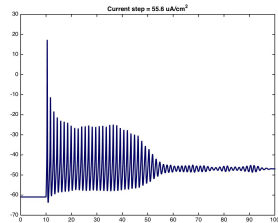
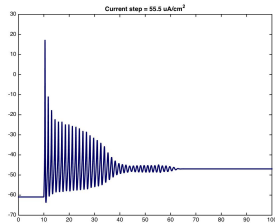
Stepping to $75 \mu A/cm^2$

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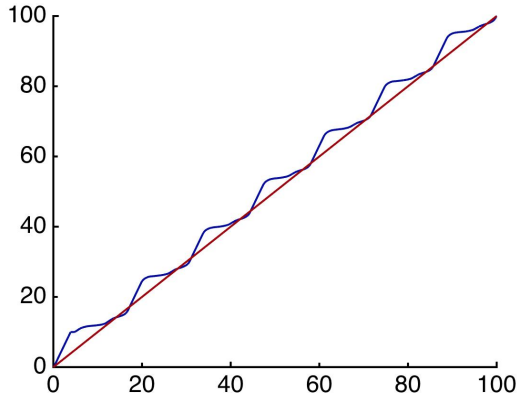
Stepping to $80 \mu A/cm^2$

Anomalies With Default HH Model Settings



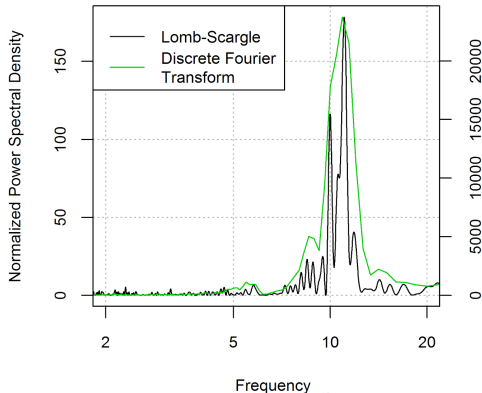
Incorrect behavior due to low precision

Fourier Transform Insufficient: Inconsistent Time Intervals



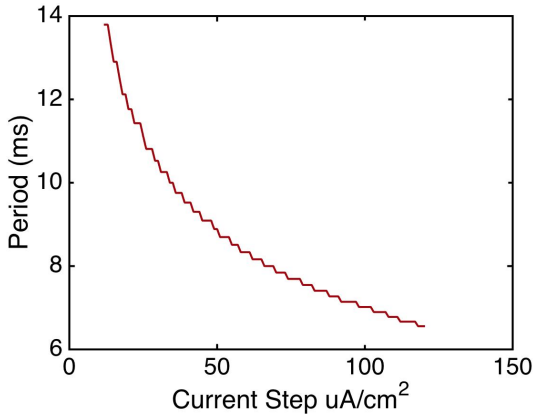
FFT insufficient, need a better Spectral Analysis Method

Least-Squares Spectral Analysis



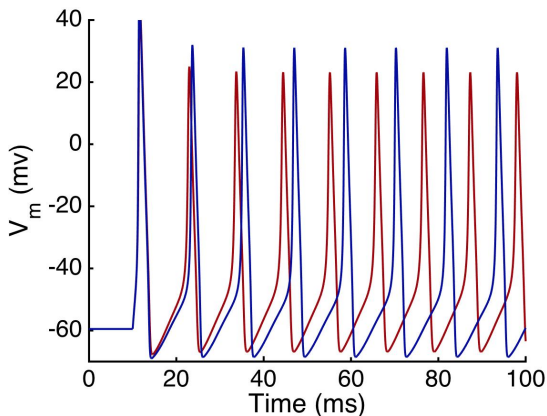
The Lomb-Scargle Periodogram works with variable intervals.

Graphing the Train Period



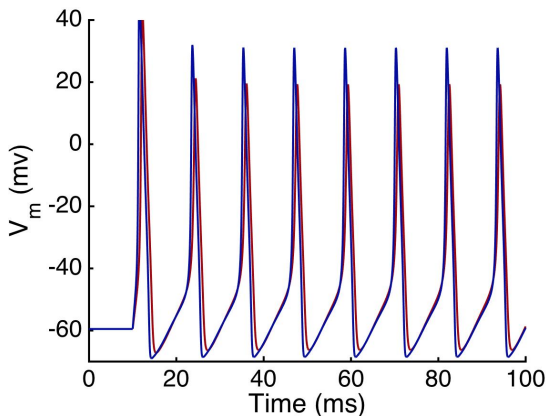
Nonlinearity shows complexity of behavior

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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