

Numerical Experiments with Wes's Program June 11, 2007

These figures correspond to "Fixed period pacing, homogeneous loop" described in Hassan's SCTR website. Here, the APD restitution function is

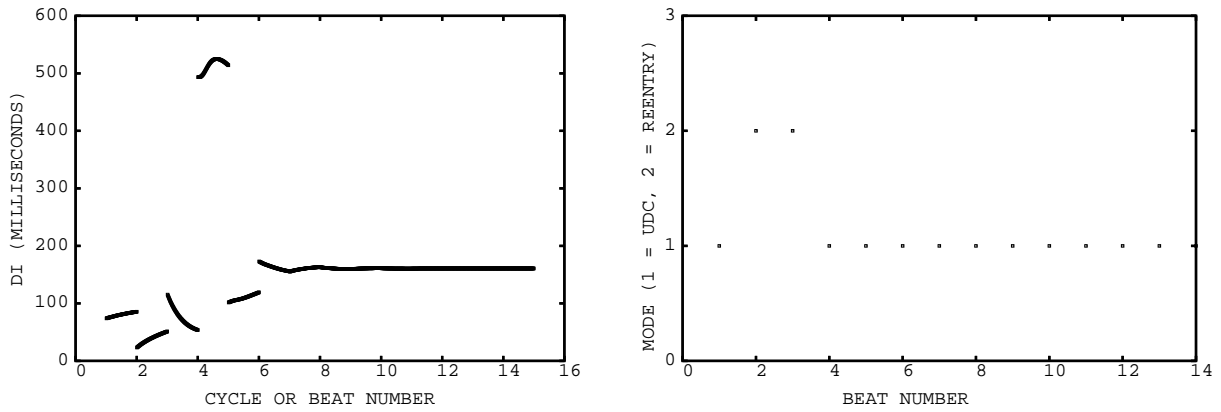
$$f(t) = a - be^{-\sigma t} + pe^{-\gamma(t-\tau)^2} + \frac{(\text{new c})(t - \text{new d})}{(t - \text{new d})^2 + \text{new k}} - 8e^{-0.025(t-80)}.$$

DEFAULT PARAMETERS:

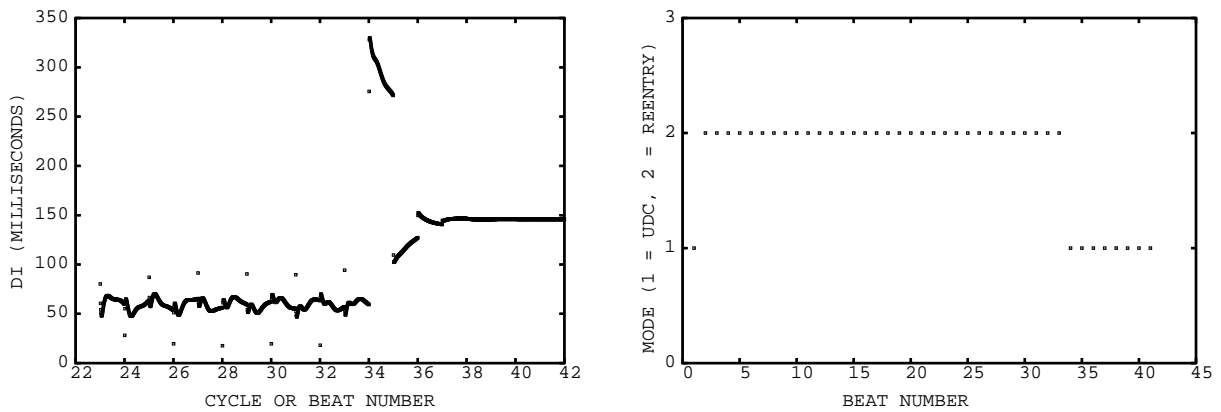
Quantity	a	b	σ	p	γ	τ	new c	new d	new k
Value	350	157	0.0021	-20	0.0004	136	1700	82	1200

Quantity	c	d	ΔL	ω	α	s	DI^*	DI^{**}	B_n	δ_2	δ_1	m
Value	0.07	1.0	0.125	0.02	0.0	0.05	15.4176	171.699	400	120	16	100

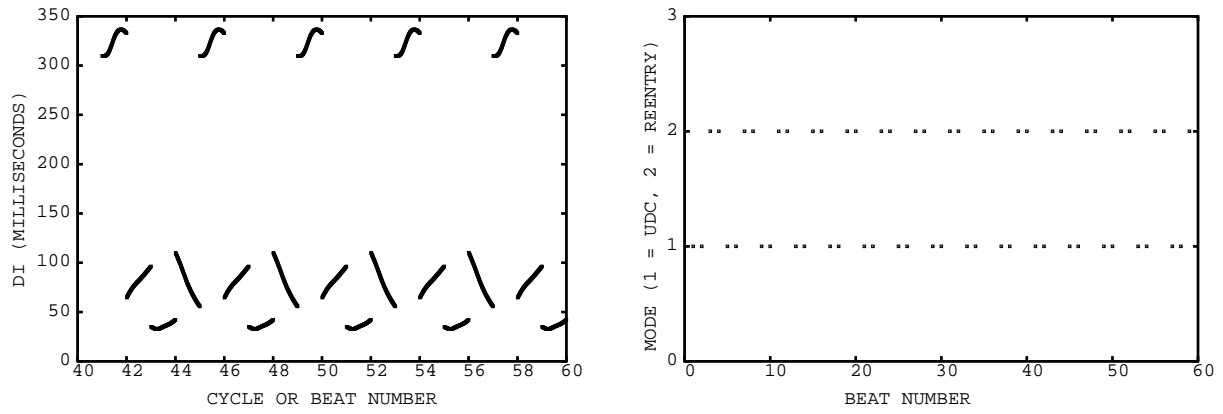
Above, δ_2 was the δ -value associated with reentry and δ_1 was the δ -value associated with UDC mode. Although δ_1 was set to 16, it will be convenient to let it equal DI^* in future simulations. *Initial DI was 100 in all cells unless otherwise indicated.*



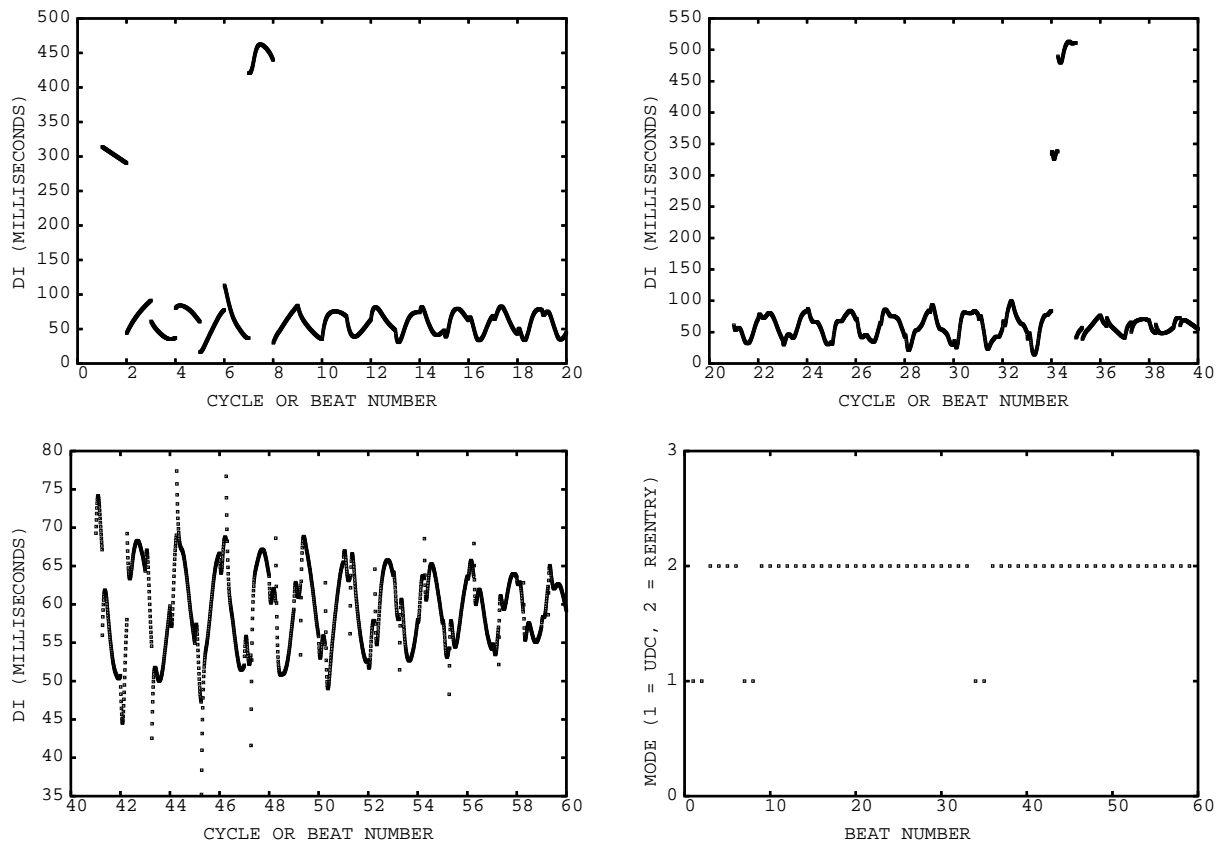
Run 1.1: Default parameters. Two beats of reentry followed by steady UDC.



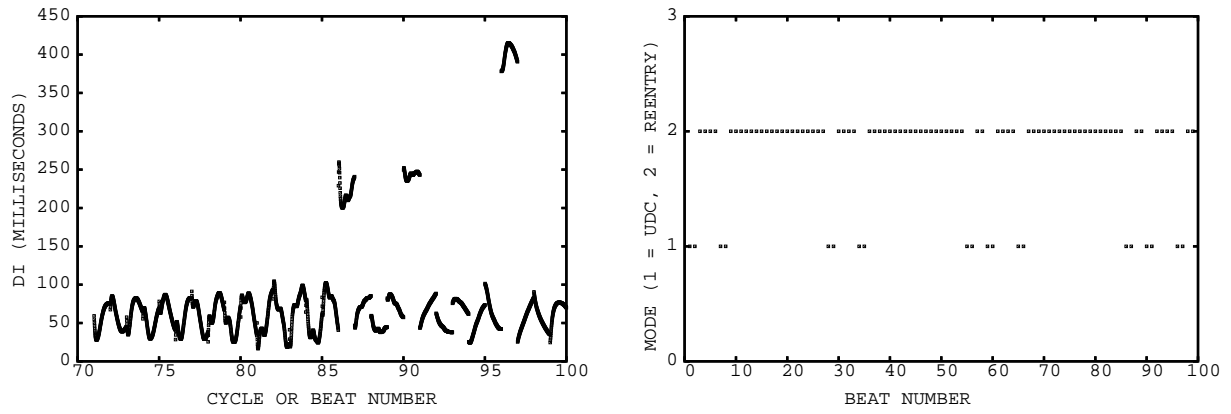
Run 1.2: B_n reduced to 380. Reentry terminated in beat 34, Cell 1 due to failure of T4.



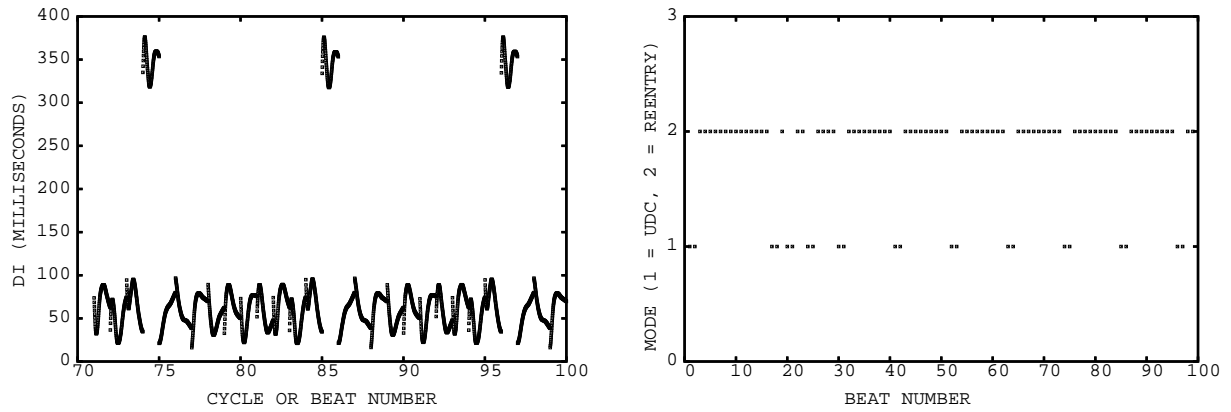
Run 1.5: $B_n = 340$. Alternating pattern of 2 reentrant beats, 2 UDC beats.



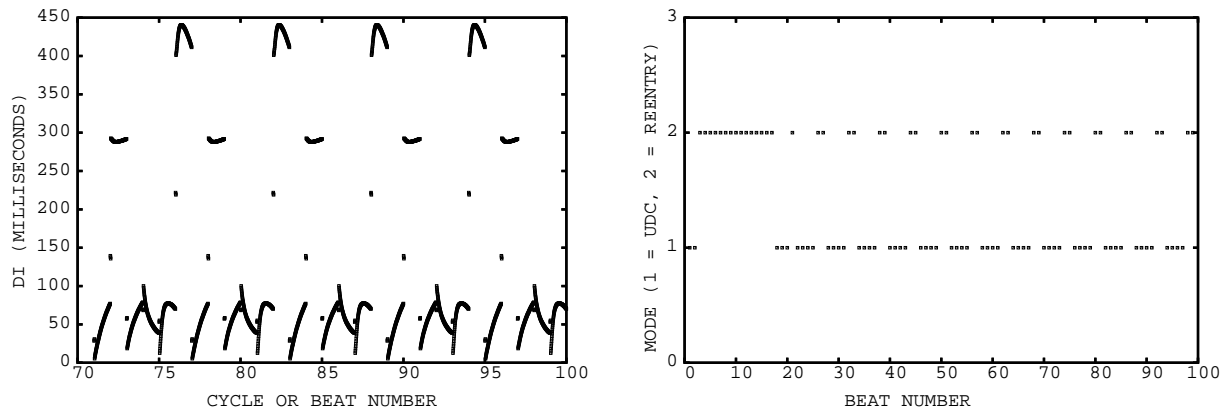
Run 1.6: $B_n = 320$. (a) Beats 1 through 20. (b) Beats 21 through 40. (c) Beats 41 through 60. Reentry sustained from Beat 36 onward, and all DI values tend to 59.3845.



Run 1.7: $B_n = 310$. Reentry occasionally interrupted by UDC beats.

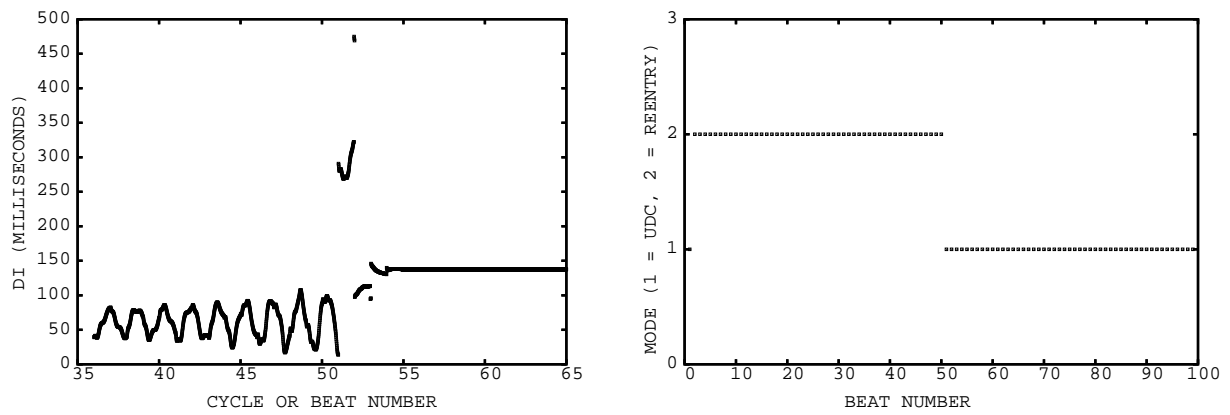


Run 1.8: $B_n = 300$. Eventual pattern of 9 reentrant beats, 2 UDC beats.

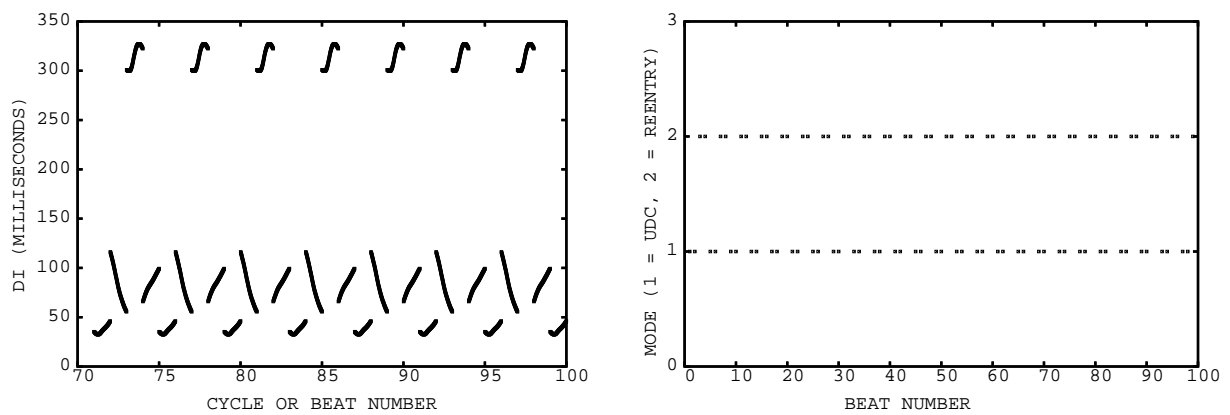


Run 1.9: $B_n = 290$. Strange pattern of several reentrant beats, UDC mode, and UDC mode conduction block.

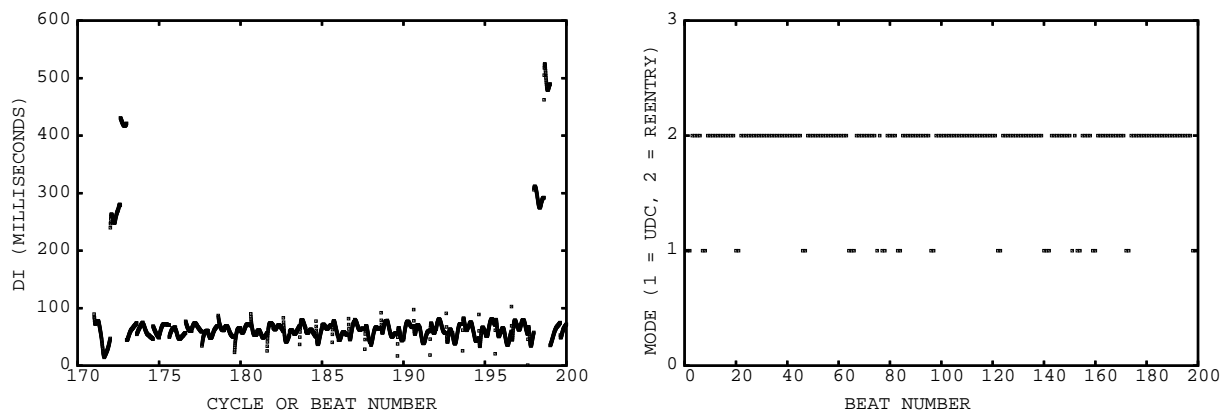
In Runs 2.#, the parameter d has been changed from default value of 1.0 to 1.1.



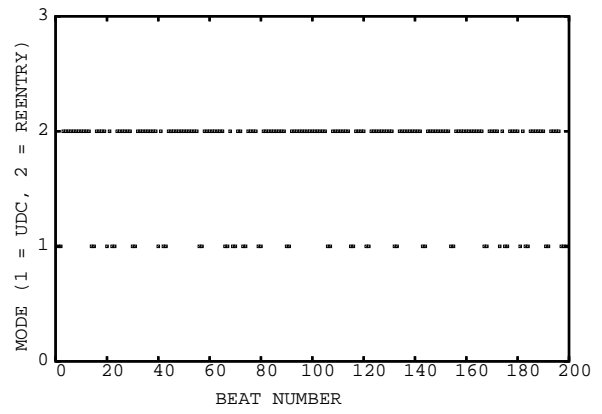
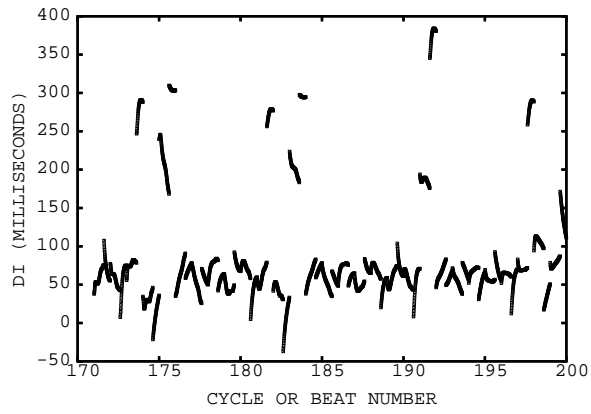
Run 2.1: $B_n = 370$. Reentry terminated in Beat 50, Cell 97 due to failure of T4.



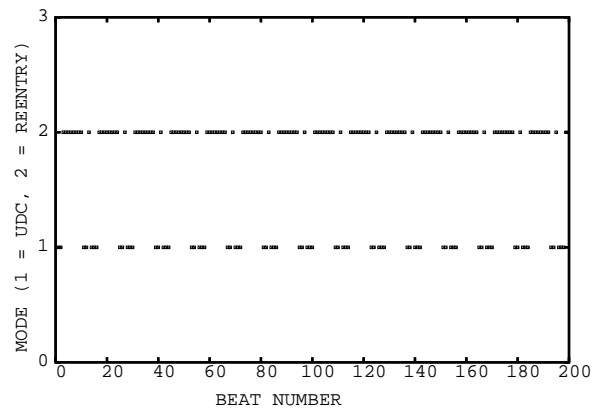
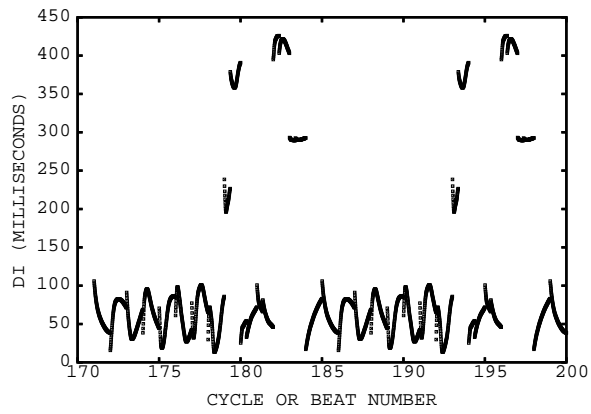
Run 2.2: $B_n = 340$. Alternating pattern of two beats reentry, two beats UDC.



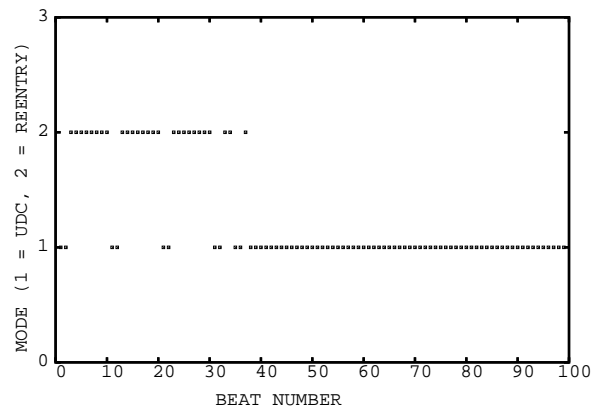
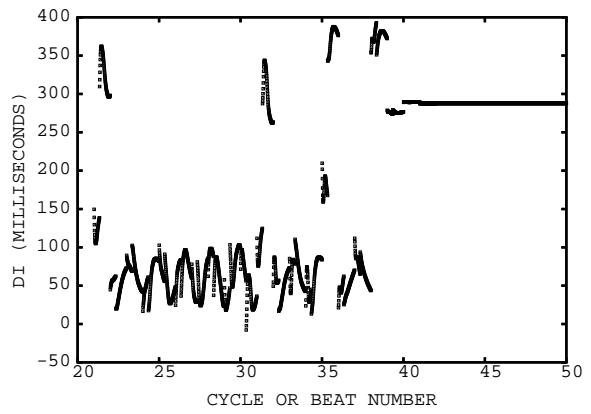
Run 2.3: $B_n = 310$. Pattern repeats approximately every 75 beats.



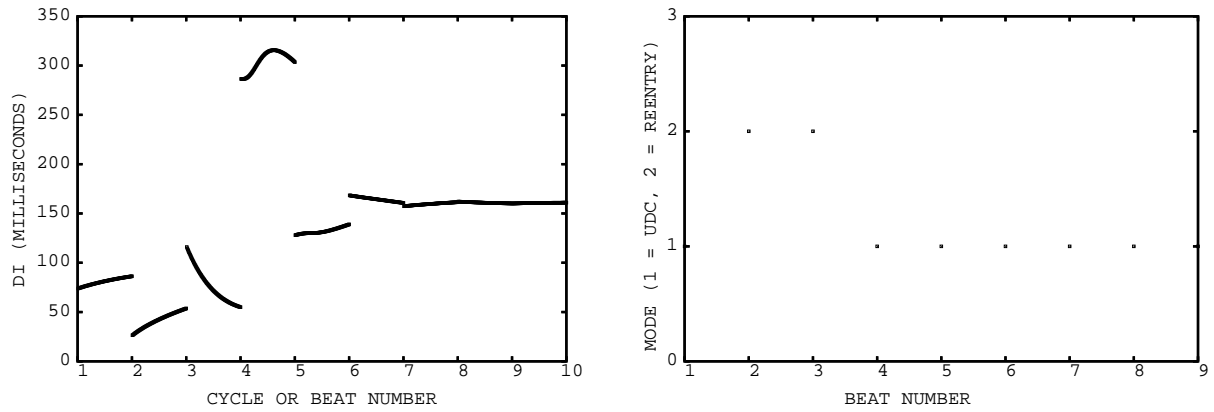
Run 2.4: $B_n = 300$.



Run 2.5: $B_n = 290$.

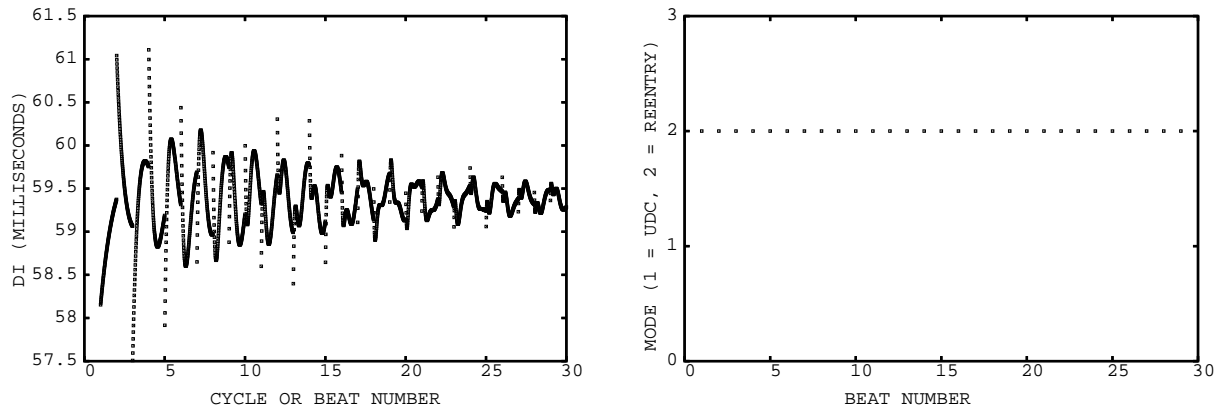


Run 2.6: $B_n = 280$. Reentry terminated in Beat 38. *Seems to lead to a 2:1 UDC response (note the larger steady-state DI).*

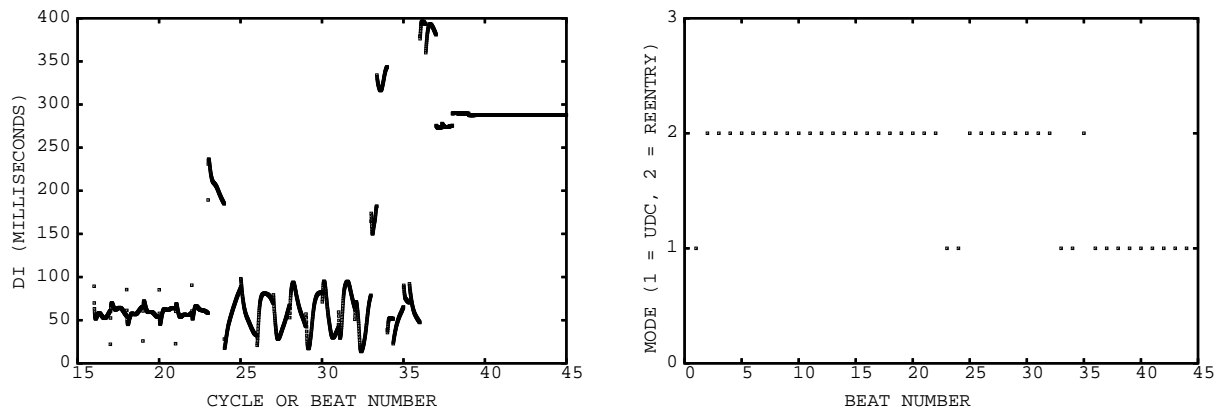


Run 2.7: $B_n = 200$. Sustained UDC after a brief initial transient.

In Runs 3.#, we again work from default parameters, but use initial DI of 60 in each cell



Run 3.1: $B_n = 400$. Reentry sustained, and all DI values tend to 59.3845.



Run 3.3: $B_n = 280$. Reentry terminates in Beat 36, Cell 1 due to failure of T4, leading to steady UDC.

The other Runs 3.# didn't generate figures that were very interesting.