

Verification and Validation

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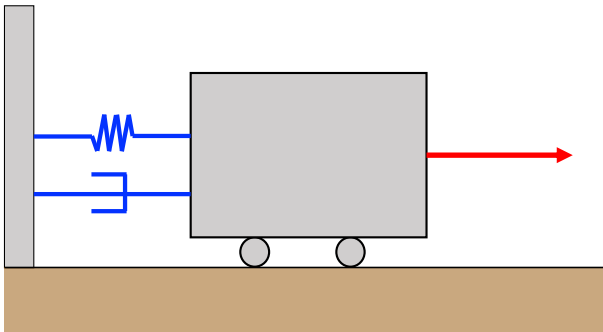


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V&V for Mass-Spring-Damper Oscillator

Mass-Spring-Damper Oscillator



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$$\dot{x}(0) = v_0, \quad x(0) = x_0$$

Model equation

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$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\phi}_1 \\ \dot{\phi}_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\dot{\phi}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\omega_n^2 & -2\xi\omega_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ (f/m) \sin(\omega t) \end{bmatrix}}_{f(t,\phi)} \quad \Longleftrightarrow$$

where $\phi_1 = x$ and $\phi_2 = \dot{x}$.

Reference solution

The unforced case, that corresponds to $f = 0$, has an analytical solution, which is given by

$$x = A e^{-\xi \omega_n t} \sin(\omega_d t + \phi),$$

where

$$\omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \xi^2},$$

$$A = \sqrt{x_0^2 + \left(\frac{v_0 + \xi \omega_n x_0}{\omega_d} \right)^2},$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x_0 \omega_d}{v_0 + \xi \omega_n x_0} \right).$$

This solution will be used as reference in Verification step.

Numerical method

The initial value problem can be written as

$$\dot{\phi} = f(t, \phi), \quad \phi(0) = \phi_0$$

where $\phi = \begin{bmatrix} x & \dot{x} \end{bmatrix}^T$.

Numerical integration will be done via Explicit Euler method

$$\phi_{n+1} = \phi_n + \Delta t f(t_n, \phi_n)$$

$$t_{n+1} = t_n + \Delta t$$

where ϕ_n is an approximation for $\phi(t_n)$.

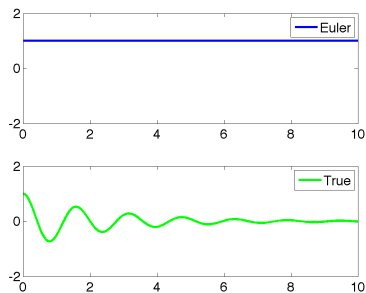
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5  dphidt=@(t,phi)[0 1; -wn^2 -2*ksi*wn]*phi ...
6      + [0; (f/m)*sin(w*t)];
7
8  [time,phi] = euler(dphidt,[x0;v0],t0,t1,N);
9
10 wd      = wn*sqrt(1-ksi^2);
11 A       = sqrt(x0^2 + ((v0+ksi*wn*x0)/wd)^2);
12 theta   = atan((x0*wd)/(v0+ksi*wn*x0));
13 x_true  = A*exp(-ksi*wn*time).*sin(wd*time+theta);
14
15 subplot(2,1,1)
16 plot(time,phi(1,:), 'b', 'LineWidth',3);
17 legend('Euler')
18 subplot(2,1,2)
19 plot(time,x_true, 'g', 'LineWidth',3);
20 legend('True')
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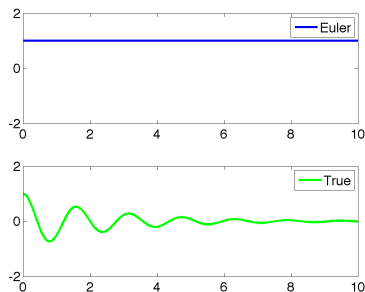
euler.m

```
1
2 function [time,phi] = euler(rhs,phi0,t0,t1,N)
3
4 dt      = (t1-t0)/N;
5 time    = zeros(1,N+1);
6 phi     = zeros(length(phi0),N+1);
7 phi(:,1) = phi0;
8
9 for n = 1:N
10     time(1,n+1) = time(1,n) + dt;
11     phi(:,n+1) = phi(:,n) + dt*rhs(t0,phi0);
12 end
13
14 return
```

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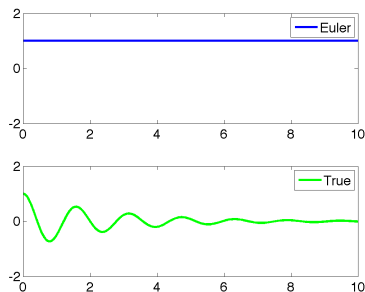


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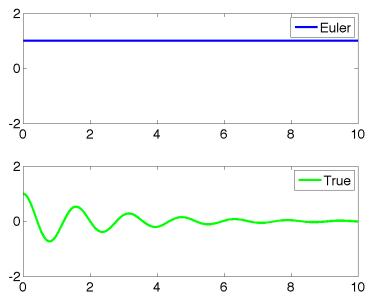


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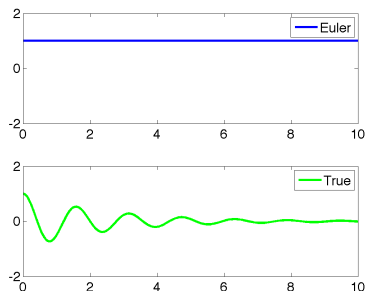
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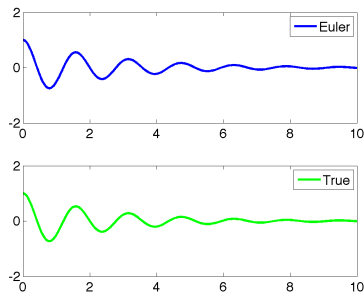
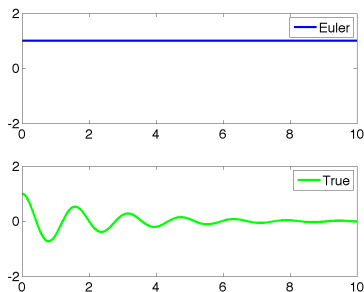
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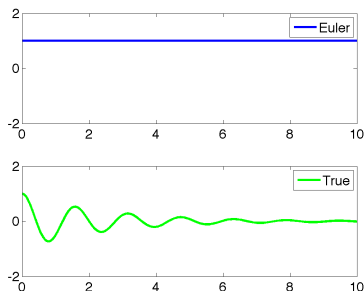
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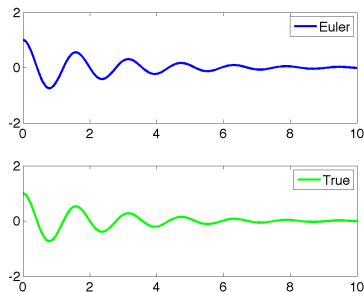
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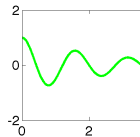
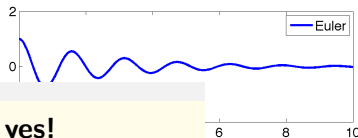
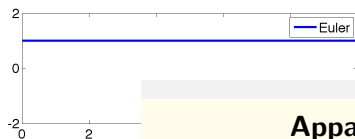


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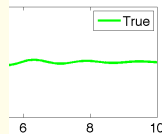
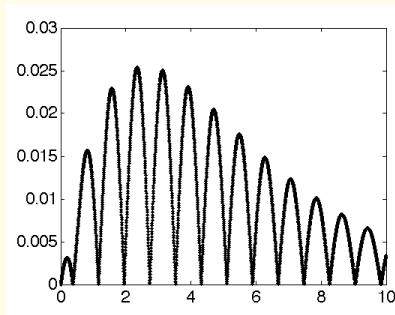
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Apparently yes!
absolute error ≤ 0.03



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main_verification21.m

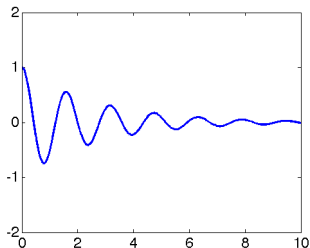
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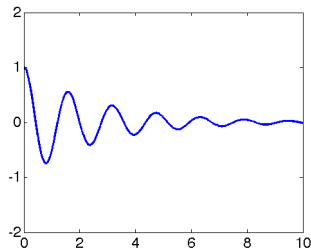
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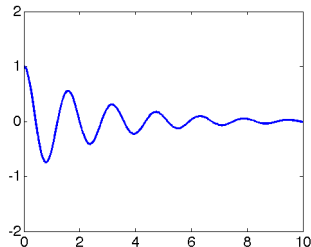
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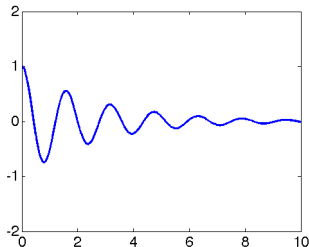
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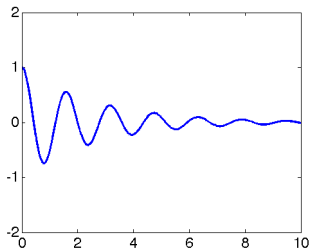
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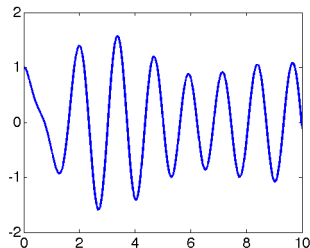
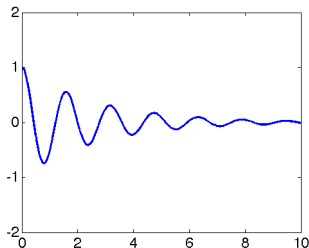
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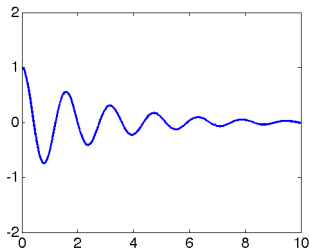
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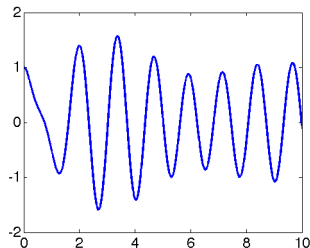
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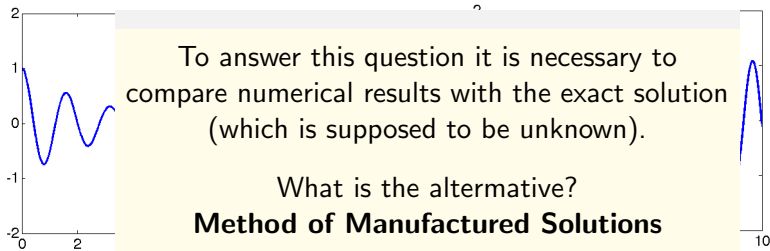
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Method of Manufactured Solutions

The idea is to construct (manufacture) an initial value problem (IVP) in which the solution is known, and use it to test the numerical integrator functionality.

1. Choose the form of model equations

$$\dot{\phi} = f(t, \phi), \quad \phi(0) = \phi_0 \quad (\star)$$

2. Define a manufactured solution Θ such that $\Theta(0) = \phi_0$, which does not verify (\star) , i.e. $\dot{\Theta} \neq f(t, \Theta)$.
3. Compute the residue function $\mathcal{R}(t) := \dot{\Theta} - f(t, \Theta) \neq 0$.
4. Define the manufactured IVP

$$\dot{\Theta} = f(t, \Theta) + \mathcal{R}(t), \quad \Theta(0) = \phi_0,$$

which is verified by the manufactured solution Θ .

Method of Manufactured Solutions

Example: (Forced MSD Oscillator)

Take as manufactured solution $\Theta = \begin{bmatrix} \cos t & \sin t \end{bmatrix}^T$, which satisfies the initial conditions.

This is not a solution for the forced oscillator, since

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -\sin t \\ \cos t \end{bmatrix}}_{\dot{\Theta}} \neq \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\omega_n^2 & -2\xi\omega_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos t \\ \sin t \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ (f/m) \sin(\omega t) \end{bmatrix}}_{f(t,\Theta)}.$$

Then, the residual function is

$$\mathcal{R}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \sin t \\ \cos t + 2\xi\omega_n \sin t + \omega_n^2 \cos t - (f/m) \sin(\omega t) \end{bmatrix}.$$

Method of Manufactured Solutions

The **manufactured initial value problem** is

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\Theta}_1 \\ \dot{\Theta}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Theta_2 - 2 \sin t \\ -\omega_n^2 \Theta_1 - 2\xi\omega_n \Theta_2 + \cos t + 2\xi\omega_n \sin t + \omega_n^2 \cos t \end{bmatrix},$$

where $\Theta_1(0) = 1$ and $\Theta_2 = 0$. Indeed,

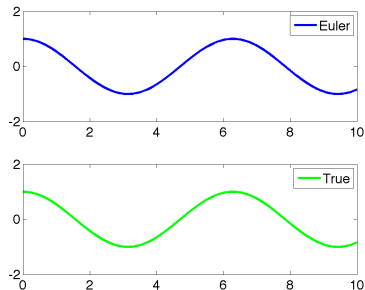
$$\begin{bmatrix} \Theta_1 \\ \Theta_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos t \\ \sin t \end{bmatrix}$$

is a solution. **Verify yourself!**

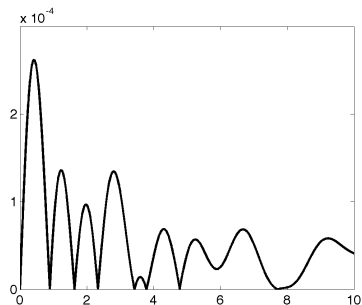
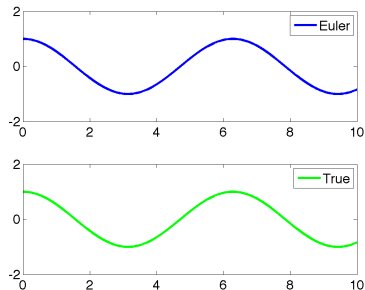
main_verification31.m

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3  x0 = 1.0; v0 = 0.0; t0 = 0.0; t1 = 10.0; N = 5000;
4
5  dphidt=@(t,phi)[0 1; -wn^2 -2*ksi*wn]*phi ...
6                + [-2*sin(t); ...
7                  cos(t)+2*ksi*wn*sin(t)+wn^2*cos(t)];
8
9  [time,phi] = euler(dphidt,[x0;v0],t0,t1,N);
10
11  x_true = cos(time);
12
13  subplot(2,1,1)
14  plot(time,phi(1,:), 'b', 'LineWidth',3);
15  legend('Euler')
16  subplot(2,1,2)
17  plot(time,x_true, 'g', 'LineWidth',3);
18  legend('True')
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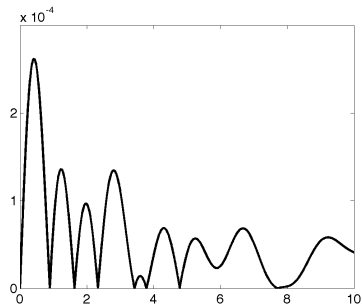
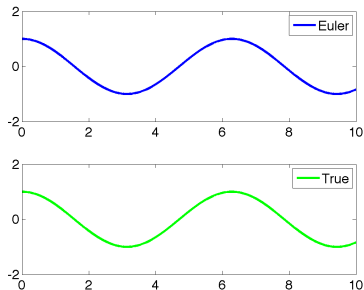
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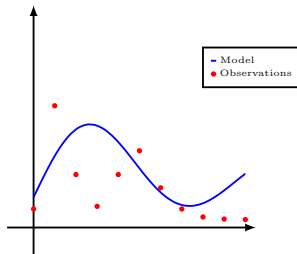
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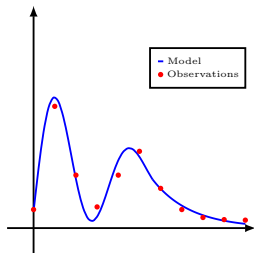
Euler method is working fine!

Model Calibration and Model Validation

Uncalibrated Model

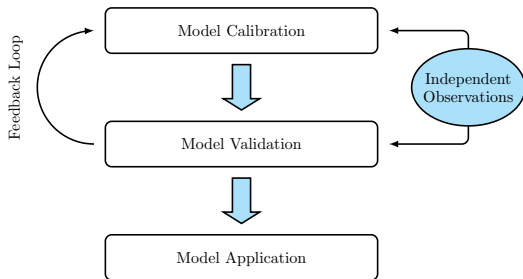


Calibrated Model

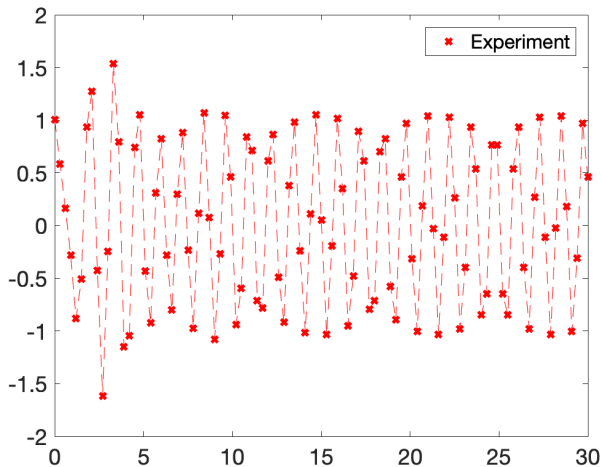


* Left pictures prepared by Michel Tosin.

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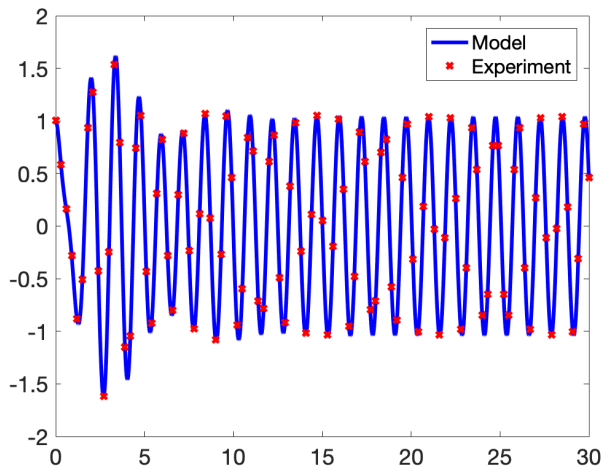
Validation case 1: experimental data set



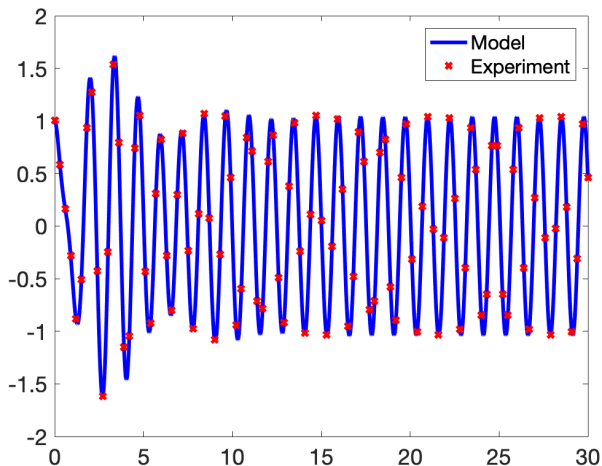
main_validation11.m

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4
5  dphidt=@(t,phi)[0 1; -wn^2 -2*ksi*wn]*phi ...
6      + [0; (f/m)*sin(w*t)];
7
8  [t,phi] = euler(dphidt,[x0;v0],t0,t1,N);
9
10 t_exp = t(1:50:end);
11 x_exp = phi(1,1:50:end) + 0.01*randn;
12
13 plot(t,phi(1,:), 'b', t_exp, x_exp, 'xr', 'LineWidth', 3);
14 axis([t0 t1 -2 2])
15 legend('Model', 'Experiment')
```

Validation case 1: predictions and observations



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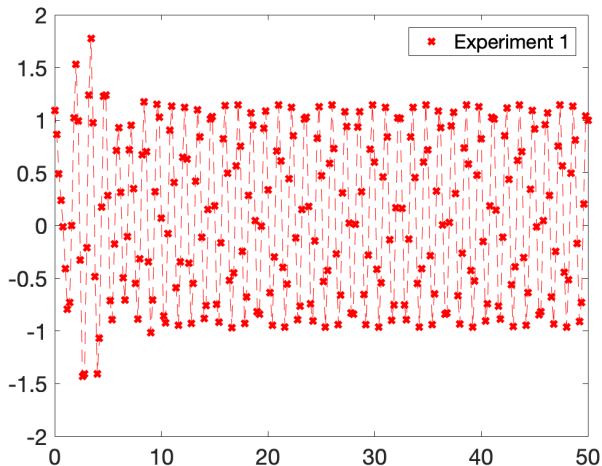
Good agreement between experiment and simulation!

Validated Model!

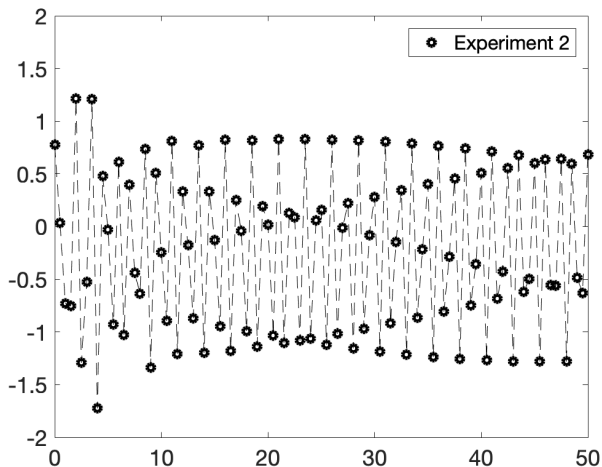
main_validation21.m (1/3)

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4
5  dphidt=@(t,phi)[0 1; -wn^2 -2*ksi*wn]*phi + [0; (f/m)*sin(w*t)];
6  [t_ref,phi_ref] = euler(dphidt,[x0;v0],t0,t1,N);
7  t_exp1 = t_ref(1:20:end); x_exp1 = phi_ref(1,1:20:end) + 0.05*randn;
8  t_exp2 = t_ref(1:50:end); x_exp2 = phi_ref(1,1:50:end) + 0.1*randn;
9
10 figure(1)
11 plot(t_exp1,x_exp1,'xr','LineWidth',3);
12 hold on
13 plot(t_exp1,x_exp1,'--r','LineWidth',0.3);
14 hold off
15 axis([t0 t1 -2 2]); set(gca,'fontsize',18); legend('Experiment 1');
16
17 figure(2)
18 plot(t_exp2,x_exp2,'ok','LineWidth',3);
19 hold on
20 plot(t_exp2,x_exp2,'--k','LineWidth',0.3);
21 hold off
22 axis([t0 t1 -2 2]); set(gca,'fontsize',18); legend('Experiment 2');
```

Validation case 2: First experimental data set



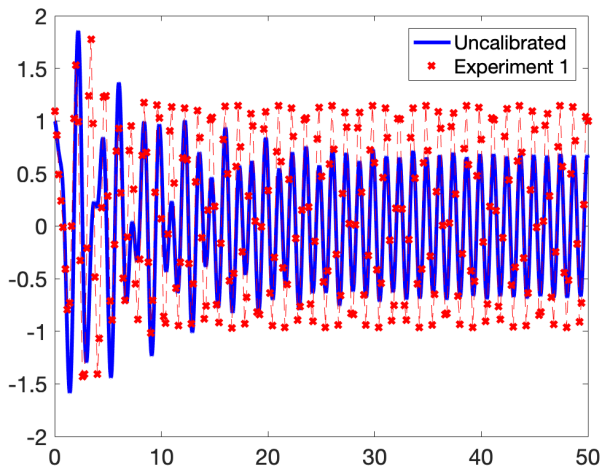
Validation case 2: Second experimental data set



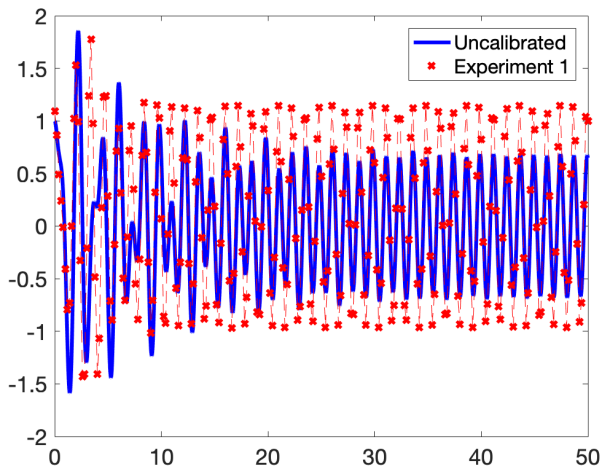
main_validation22.m (2/3)

```
1 m = 1.0; ksi = 0.05; wn = 3.2; f = 10.0; w = 5.0;
2 x0 = 1.0; v0 = 0.0;
3
4 dphidt=@(t,phi)[0 1; -wn^2 -2*ksi*wn]*phi + [0; (f/m)*sin(w*t)];
5 [t_uncal,phi_uncal] = euler(dphidt,[x0;v0],t0,t1,N);
6
7 figure(3)
8 plot(t_uncal,phi_uncal(1,:), 'b', 'LineWidth',3);
9 hold on
10 plot(t_exp1,x_exp1, 'xr', 'LineWidth',3);
11 plot(t_exp1,x_exp1, '--r', 'LineWidth',0.3);
12 hold off
13 axis([t0 t1 -2 2])
14 set(gca, 'fontsize',18)
15 legend('Uncalibrated','Experiment 1')
```

Validation case 2: predictions and observations



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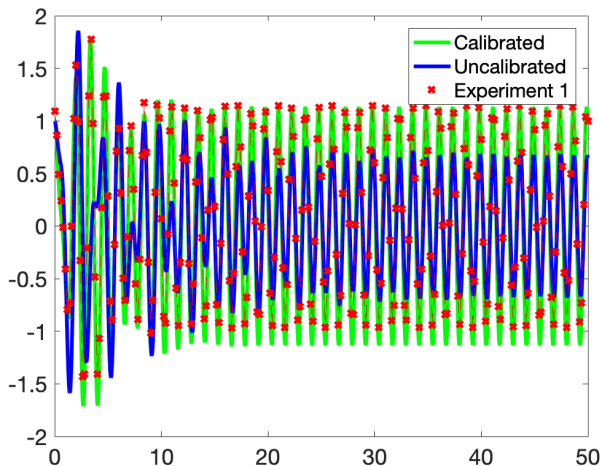
Experiment and simulation are not in agreement!

Invalid Model!

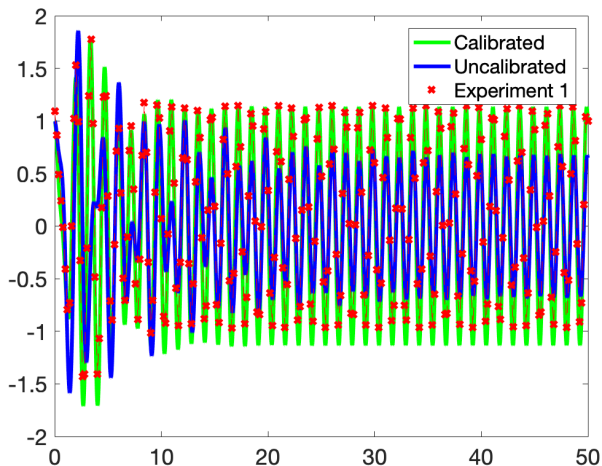
main_validation23.m (3/3)

```
1 m = 1.0; ksi = 0.095; wn = 4.08; f = 10.0; w = 5.0;
2 x0 = 1.0; v0 = 0.0;
3
4 dphidt=@(t,phi)[0 1; -wn^2 -2*ksi*wn]*phi + [0; (f/m)*sin(w*t)];
5 [t_cal,phi_cal] = euler3(dphidt,[x0;v0],t0,t1,N);
6
7 figure(4)
8 plot(t_cal,phi_cal(1,:), 'g',t_uncal,phi_uncal(1,:), 'b', 'LineWidth',3);
9 hold on
10 plot(t_exp1,x_exp1, 'xr', 'LineWidth',3);
11 plot(t_exp1,x_exp1, '--r', 'LineWidth',0.3);
12 hold off
13 axis([t0 t1 -2 2]); set(gca, 'fontSize',18);
14 legend('Calibrated','Uncalibrated','Experiment 1')
15
16 figure(5)
17 plot(t_cal,phi_cal(1,:), 'g', 'LineWidth',3);
18 hold on
19 plot(t_exp1,x_exp1, 'xr', 'LineWidth',3);
20 plot(t_exp2,x_exp2, 'ok', 'LineWidth',3);
21 plot(t_exp1,x_exp1, '--r', 'LineWidth',0.3);
22 plot(t_exp2,x_exp2, '--k', 'LineWidth',0.3);
23 hold off
24 axis([t0 t1 -2 2]); set(gca, 'fontSize',18);
25 legend('Calibrated','Experiment 1','Experiment 2')
```


Validation case 2: model calibration



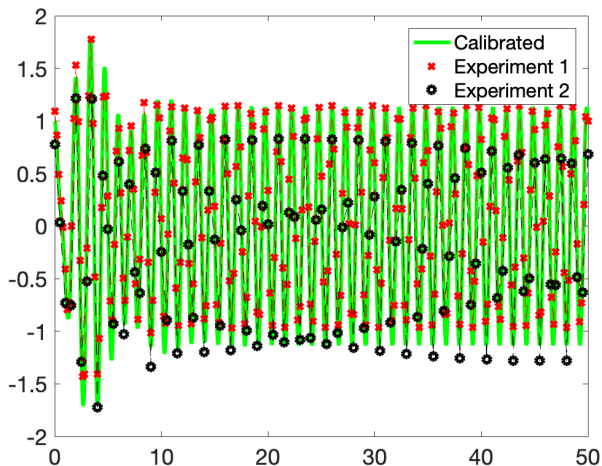
Validation case 2: model calibration



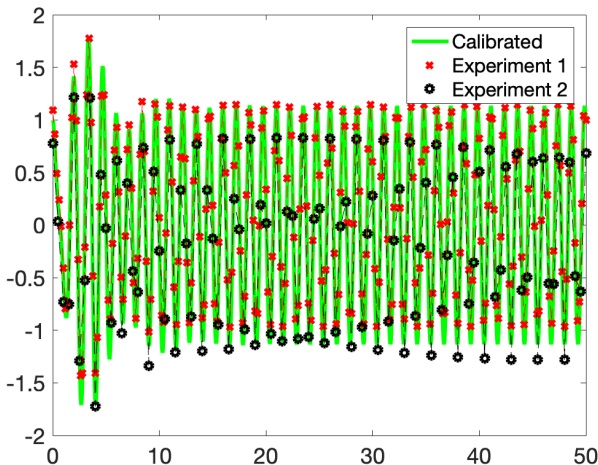
Good agreement after calibration!

Calibrated Model!

Validation case 2: calibrated model and new observations



Validation case 2: calibrated model and new observations



Good agreement between new experiment and simulation!

Validated Model!

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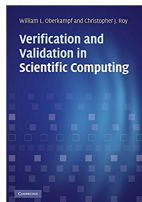
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