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clear; close all
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RC signal response lab example %%%

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%%%%%%%% Import lvm file from myRIO data capture %%%%%%%%%  
data_struct1 = lvm_import('datafile030.lvm'); %import 1st set of data
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% parse capacitor voltage data  
vc = data_struct1.Segment1.data;  
% selecting data at t=0 (when circuit was closed) to t = 5RC  
vc = vc(125:590);
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%%%%%%%% Setup time array %%%%%%%%%
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dt = 10e-3;           % data was sampled every 1ms  
n = length(vc);       % number of samples  
time = 0:dt:((n-1)*dt); % time array  
scale = 1e3;
```

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lvm_import v2.2  
Importing datafile030.lvm:
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Segment 1:
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Data Columns:  
| Untitled |
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```
Importing data from Segment 1... complete (1175 data points).
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Import complete. File has no X-Columns and 1 Data Segments.
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Setup theoretical curve

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Vs = 9.15; % input voltage from battery (volts)
R = 9.86e3; % measured resistance from resistor (ohms)
C = 100e-6; % measured capacitance from capacitor (F)
tau = R*C; % time constant (seconds)

vc_func = @(t) ...
    Vs * ( 1 - exp(-t./tau) ); % theoretical curve
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error analysis

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%%%%%%%%% taking the difference between the observed data and the %%%
%%%%%%%%%
%%%%%%%%% theoretical curve %%%%%%%%%%
%%%%%%%%%

ER =NaN*ones(1,n); % allocate mem
for j = 1:n
    ER(j) = vc(j)-vc_func(time(j));
end

myMean = mean(ER); % some stats ...
myVar = var(ER);
mySigma = std(ER);

K = ceil(1+3.322* log10(n)); % sturgis method for # of bins rounded
up
```

Uncertainty

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%%%%%%%%% using measurement uncertainty equations to find the
%%%%%%%%% uncertainty of
%%%%%%%%% Vc due to our R, C and Vs measurements with the multimeter

% component uncertainties
u_c = C*.01 + .5e-6; % uncertainty of capacitance as per Fluke
manual
u_r = R*.0005 + .002; % uncertainty of resistance as per Fluke manual
u_vs = Vs*.0003 + .003; % uncertainty of DC Vs as per Fluke manual

% Sensitivity coefficients
theta_vs = 1-exp(-1/(R*C)); % Vs coeff
theta_R = -Vs*exp(-1/(R*C))*(1/(C*R^2)); % R coeff
theta_C = -Vs*exp(-1/(R*C))*(1/(R*C^2)); % C coeff

% uncertainty of Vc
u_vc = sqrt((theta_vs*u_vs)^2 + (theta_R*u_r)^2 + (theta_C*u_c)^2);
```

Plotting

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%%%%%%%%% Plot of observed Vc vs theoretical curve %%%%%%%%%%
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figure;
    plot(time*scale, vc, '.b');
    hold on;
    plot(time*1e3, vc_func(time), '-r');
    grid on;
    xlabel('time (ms)');
    ylabel('V_c (V)');
    title('Capacitor Voltage vs time');
    legend('observed V_c', 'theoretical V_c', 'Location', 'southeast');
    save2pdf('capCharge', gcf, 300);

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
figure;
    [a,b] = hist(ER,K);
    F = bar(b,a/n);
    hold on;
    title('Distribution of Errors');
    xlabel(['x-values', '(bin width, K = ', num2str(K), ')']);
    ylabel('Frequency');
    save2pdf('freqDist', gcf, 300);

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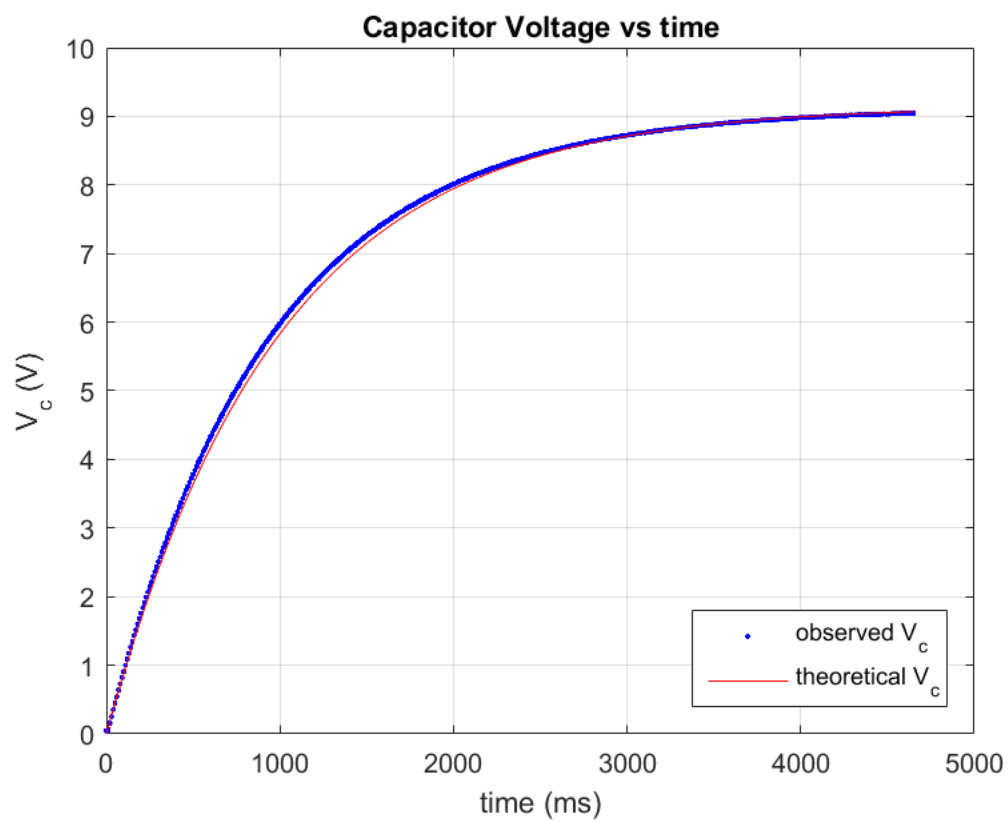
lnData = log(Vs-vc); % linearizing as deltaV
% linear regression function (order 1)
p = polyfit(time, transpose(lnData), 1);
pcurve = p(1).*time + p(2); % regression line

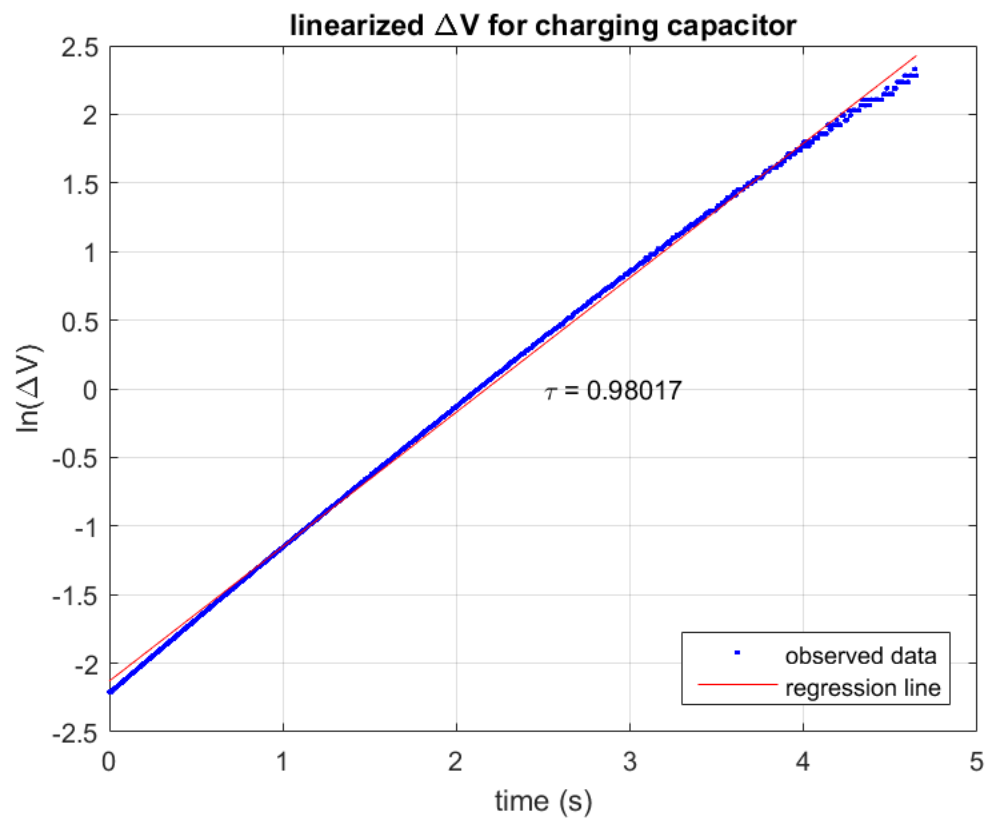
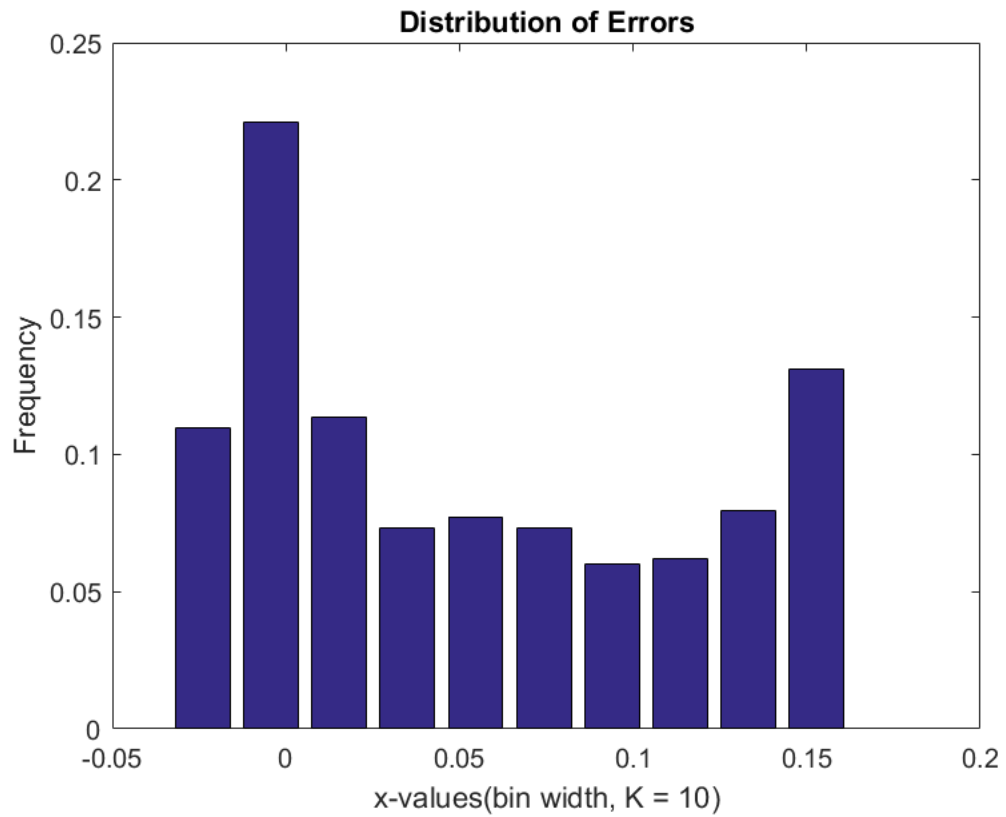
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%% linear plot of data with regression line %%%%%%%%%%
%%%
figure;
    plot(time, -lnData, '.b')
    hold on;
    grid on;
    plot(time, -pcurve, 'r');
    xlabel('time (s)')
    ylabel('ln(\Delta V)')
    legend('observed data', 'regression line', 'Location', 'southeast')
    title('linearized \Delta V for charging capacitor')
    text(2.5, 0, ['\tau = ', num2str(-p(1))]);
    save2pdf('linear', gcf, 300);

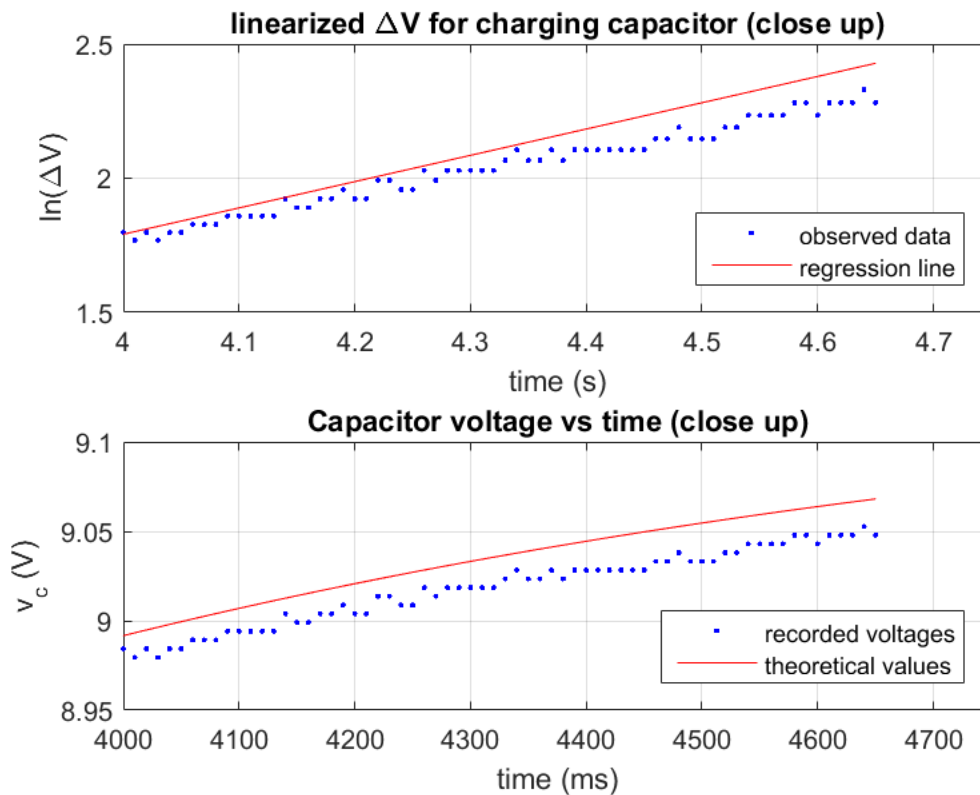
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%% plot showing quantization error %%%%%%%%%%
figure;
    subplot(2,1,1)
    plot(time, -lnData, '.b')
    hold on;
    grid on;
    plot(time, -pcurve, 'r');
    xlim([4, 4.75]);
    xlabel('time (s)')
    ylabel('ln(\Delta V)')
    legend('observed data', 'regression line', 'Location', 'southeast')
    title('linearized \Delta V for charging capacitor (close up)')

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```
subplot(2,1,2)
plot(time*scale, vc, '.b');
hold on;
plot(time*1e3, vc_func(time), 'r');
grid on;
xlim([4000,4750]);
xlabel('time (ms)');
ylabel('v_c (V)');
title('Capacitor voltage vs time (close up)');
legend('recorded voltages', 'theoretical values', ...
       'Location', 'southeast');
save2pdf('quant', gcf, 300);
```







Error amplitude vs sample

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stemplot(ER,time) ylabel('Error')
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%%%%%%%%% Original plot with uncertainty bounds %%%%%%%%%%%%%%
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```
figure;
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plot(time*scale, vc, '.b');
hold on;
plot(time*1e3, vc_func(time), 'r');
plot(time*1e3, vc_func(time) + u_vc, '--k'); % upper bound
plot(time*1e3, vc_func(time) - u_vc, '--k'); % lower bound
grid on;
xlabel('time (ms)');
ylabel('v_c (V)');
title('Capacitor voltage vs time');
legend('recorded voltages', 'theoretical values', ...
       'uncertainty bounds', 'Location', 'southeast');
save2pdf('capBounds', gcf, 300);
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%%%%%%%%%%%%% close up section of original plot to show bounds %%%%%%%%%%
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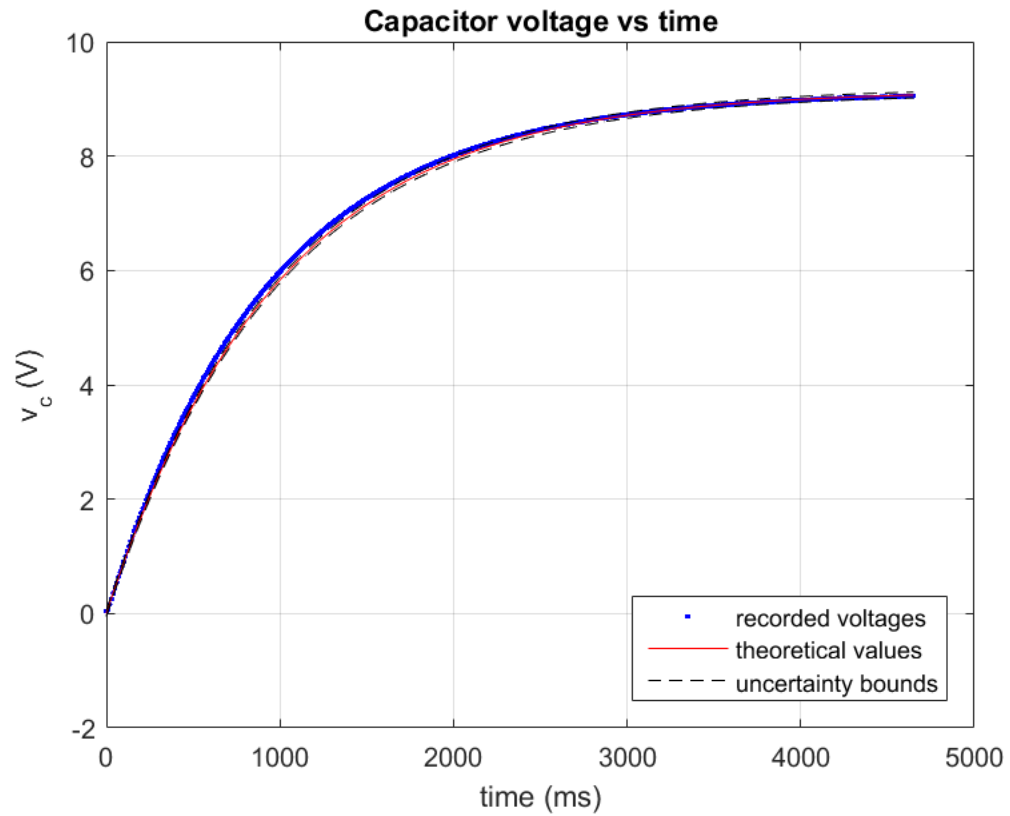
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figure;
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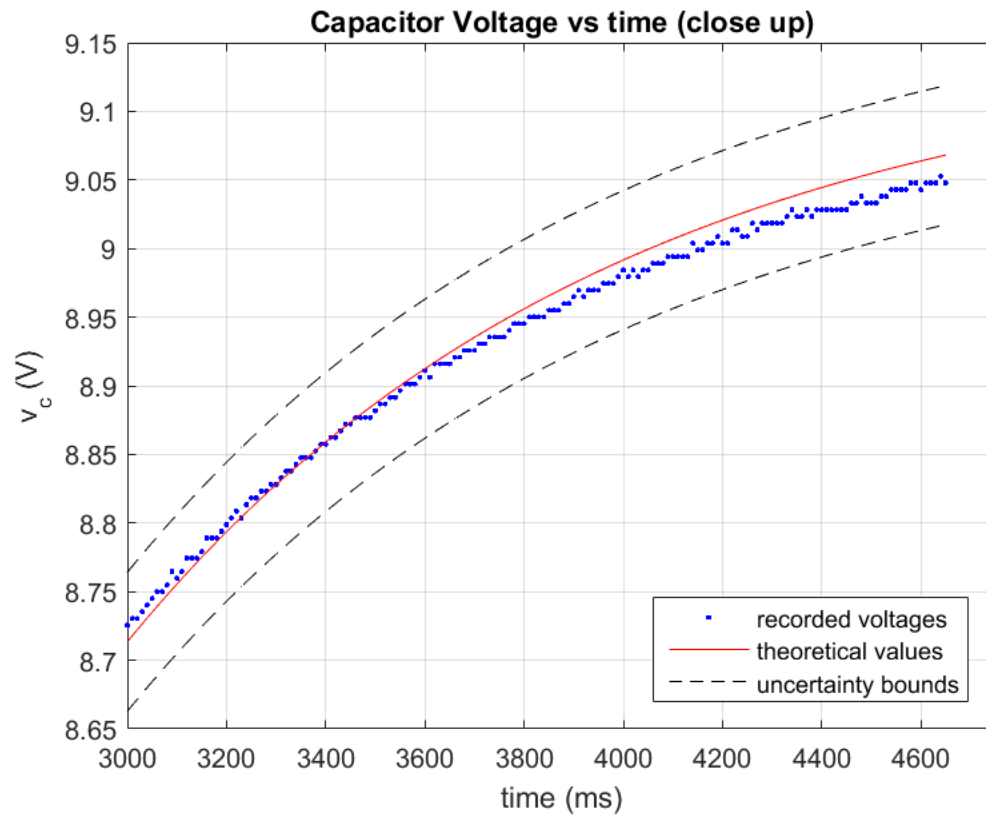
```
plot(time*scale, vc, '.b');
hold on;
plot(time*1e3, vc_func(time), 'r');
plot(time*1e3, vc_func(time) + u_vc, '--k');
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plot(time*1e3, vc_func(time) - u_vc, '--k');
grid on;
xlim([3000,4750]);
xlabel('time (ms)');
ylabel('v_c (V)');
title('Capacitor Voltage vs time (close up)');
legend('recorded voltages','theoretical values',...
       'uncertainty bounds','Location','southeast');
save2pdf('closeUp',gcf,300);

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