
Truth, Beauty, and BCM Oscillations:
New Results

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Simple Oscillatory Behavior

$$\begin{aligned}c &= md \\ \dot{m} &= \eta c(c - \theta)d \\ \theta &= \frac{1}{\tau} \int_{-\infty}^t c^2(t') e^{-(t-t')/\tau} dt'\end{aligned}$$

and assume

$$m = m_o + m_1 \sin \omega t$$

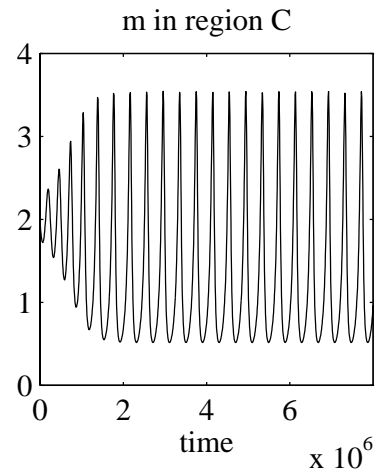
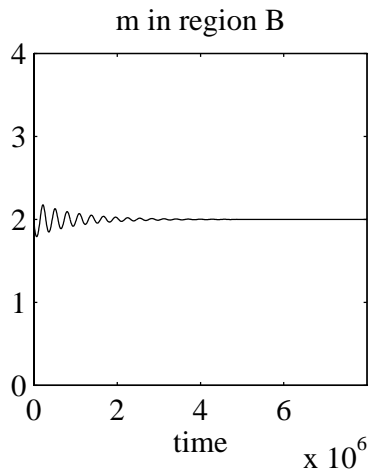
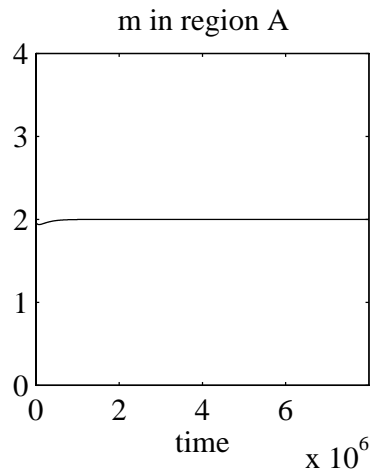
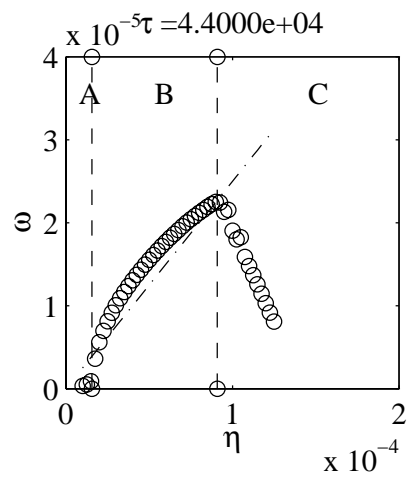
where $m_1 \ll 1$ and $m_o = 1/d$ (fixed point).

$$\dot{m} - \eta c(c - \theta)d = 0 = \frac{A_1}{B} \sin(\omega t) + \frac{A_2}{B} \cos(\omega t)$$

$$\begin{aligned}A_1 &= m_1 \eta d^2 (1 - \omega^2 \tau^2) = 0 \\ A_2 &= m_1 \omega (1 + \omega^2 \tau^2 - 2\eta d^2 \tau) = 0 \\ B &= 1 + \omega^2 \tau^2 \neq 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\omega &= \pm \frac{1}{\tau} \\ \frac{1}{\tau} &= d^2 \eta\end{aligned}$$

Simple Oscillations: Example



Recipe for Simulations

- Choose $m_{\text{initial}} = 1/(d + 0.2d)$ and $\theta_{\text{initial}} = 1.1$ to get close to fixed point
- Choose range of η , given τ , to include all three behavior regions
- Iterate learning rule for $\approx 5 \cdot 10^6$ iterations
- Fit to damped sine, using Fourier transform to aid in initial coefficient guesses

Damped Oscillatory Behavior

$$\begin{aligned}c &= md \\ \dot{m} &= \eta c(c - \theta)d \\ \theta &= \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^t c^2(t') e^{-(t-t')/\tau} dt' + \theta_o\end{aligned}$$

and assume

$$m = m_o + m_1 e^{i\omega t} e^{-gt}$$

where $m_1 \ll 1$ and $m_o = 1/d$ (fixed point).

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{m} - \eta c(c - \theta)d &= 0 \\ 0 &= \left\{ \frac{A_1}{B} e^{-gt} \sin(\omega t) + \dots \right\} + \\ &\quad i \left\{ \frac{-A_1}{B} e^{-gt} \cos(\omega t) + \dots \right\}\end{aligned}$$

Damped Oscillatory Behavior: Calculations

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 = & \left\{ \frac{A_1}{B} e^{-gt} \sin(\omega t) + \frac{A_2 + A_3}{B} e^{-gt} \cos(\omega t) + \right. \\
 & \left. A_4 e^{-t/\tau} e^{-gt} \cos(\omega t) + \frac{A_5}{B} e^{-t/\tau} + A_6 \right\} + \\
 & i \left\{ \frac{-A_1}{B} e^{-gt} \cos(\omega t) + \frac{A_2 + A_3}{B} e^{-gt} \sin(\omega t) + \right. \\
 & \left. A_4 e^{-t/\tau} e^{-gt} \sin(\omega t) + \frac{-2A_4 \omega \tau}{B} e^{-t/\tau} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$A_1 = \omega m_1 (-\tau^2 \omega^2 - g^2 \tau^2 + 2g\tau - 1 + 2\eta\tau d^2) = 0$$

$$A_2 = m_1 (-\tau^2 \omega^2 g - \tau^2 \omega^2 d^2 \eta + \eta d^2 - \eta d^2 g^2 \tau^2 - g^3 \tau^2 + 2g^2 \tau - g)$$

$$A_3 = m_1 \theta_o (-2\eta d^2 g \tau + \tau^2 \omega^2 d^2 \eta + \eta d^2 g^2 \tau^2 + \eta d^2)$$

$$A_2 + A_3 = 0$$

$$A_4 = -d^2 \eta m_1 = 0$$

$$A_5 = \eta d (2m_1 d g \tau + 2g\tau - g^2 \tau^2 - \tau^2 \omega^2 - 1 - 2m_1 d) = 0$$

$$A_6 = \theta_o \eta d = 0$$

$$B = \tau^2 \omega^2 + g^2 \tau^2 - 2g\tau + 1 \neq 0$$

Damped Oscillatory Behavior: Result

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_o &= 0 \\ m_1 &= -2 \frac{\tau \eta d}{1 + \tau \eta d^2} \\ \omega &= \pm \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{6\tau \eta d^2 - 1 - (\tau \eta d^2)^2}}{\tau} \\ g &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{(1 - \tau \eta d^2)}{\tau}\end{aligned}$$

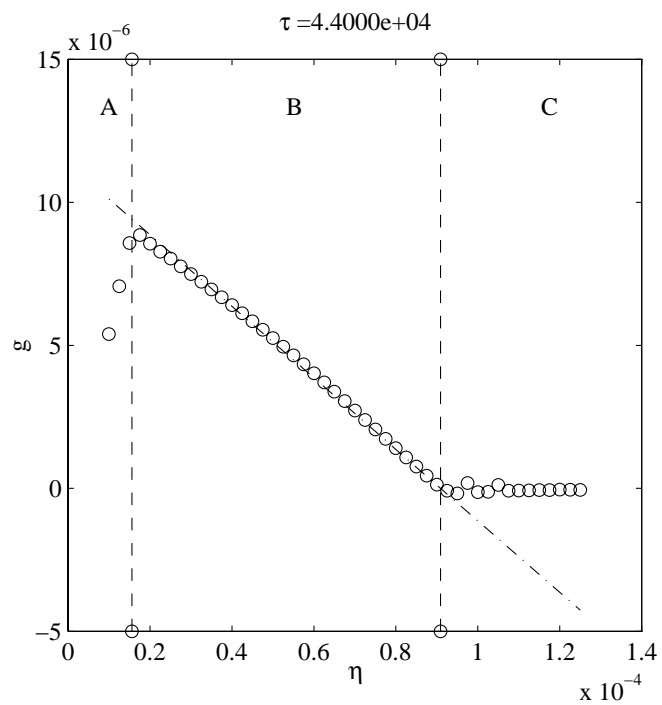
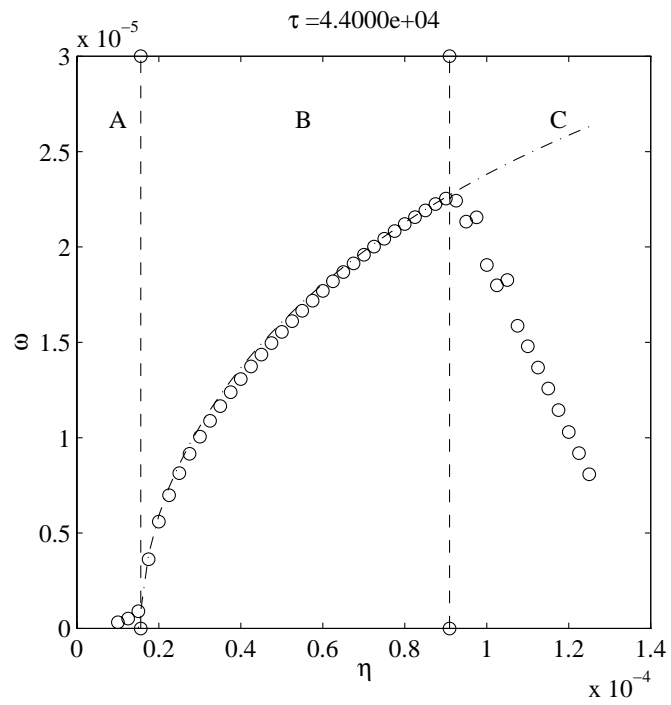
Regions in the Parameter Space

$$\alpha \equiv \tau \eta d^2$$

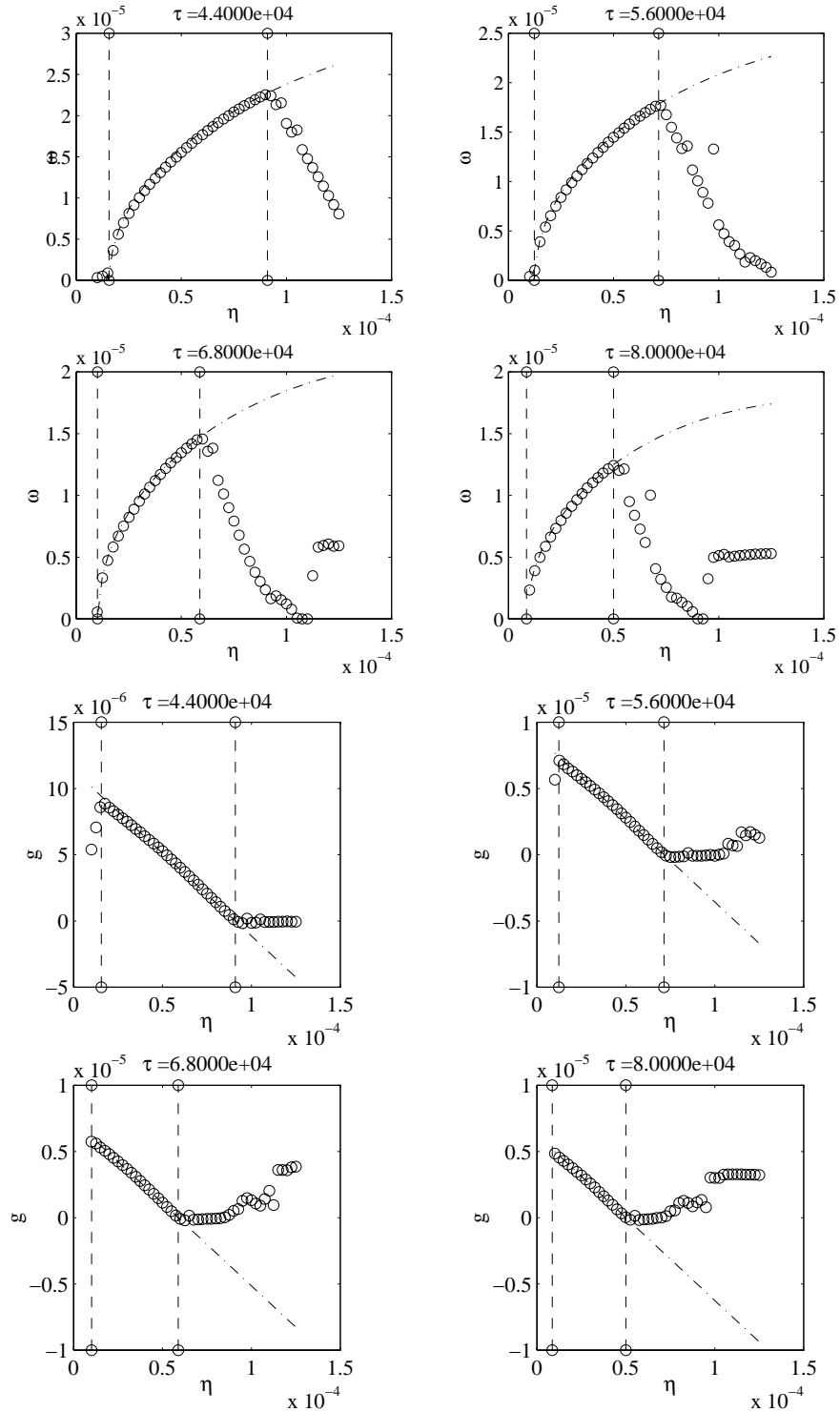
$$\omega = \pm \frac{1 \sqrt{6\alpha - 1 - \alpha^2}}{2 \tau}$$
$$g = \frac{1(1 - \alpha)}{2 \tau}$$

- **Region A:** $6\alpha - 1 - \alpha^2 \leq 0$
- **Region B:** $6\alpha - 1 - \alpha^2 > 0$ and $\alpha < 1$ ($g > 0$)
- **Region C:** $\alpha > 1$ ($g < 0$)

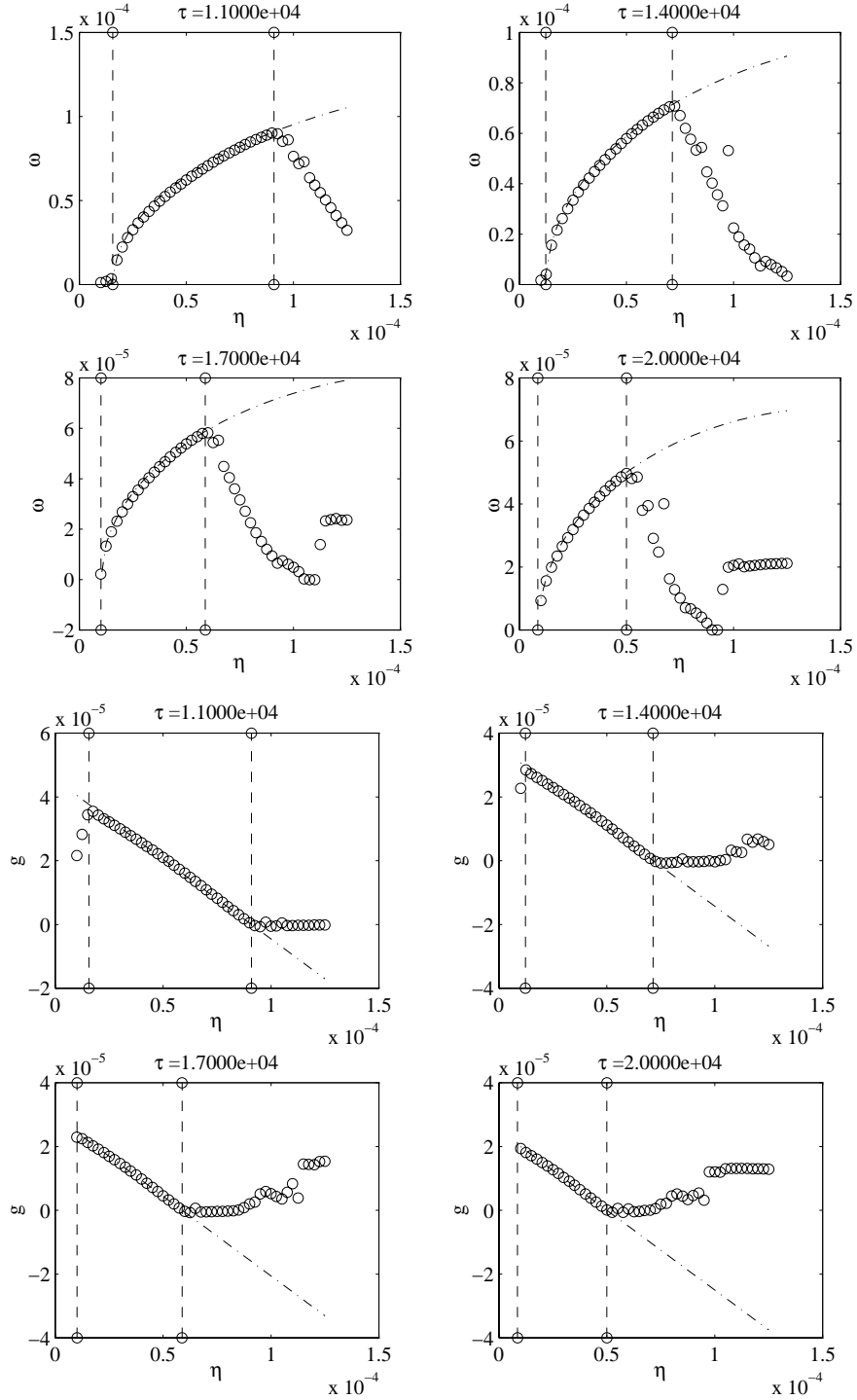
Damped Oscillations: Example



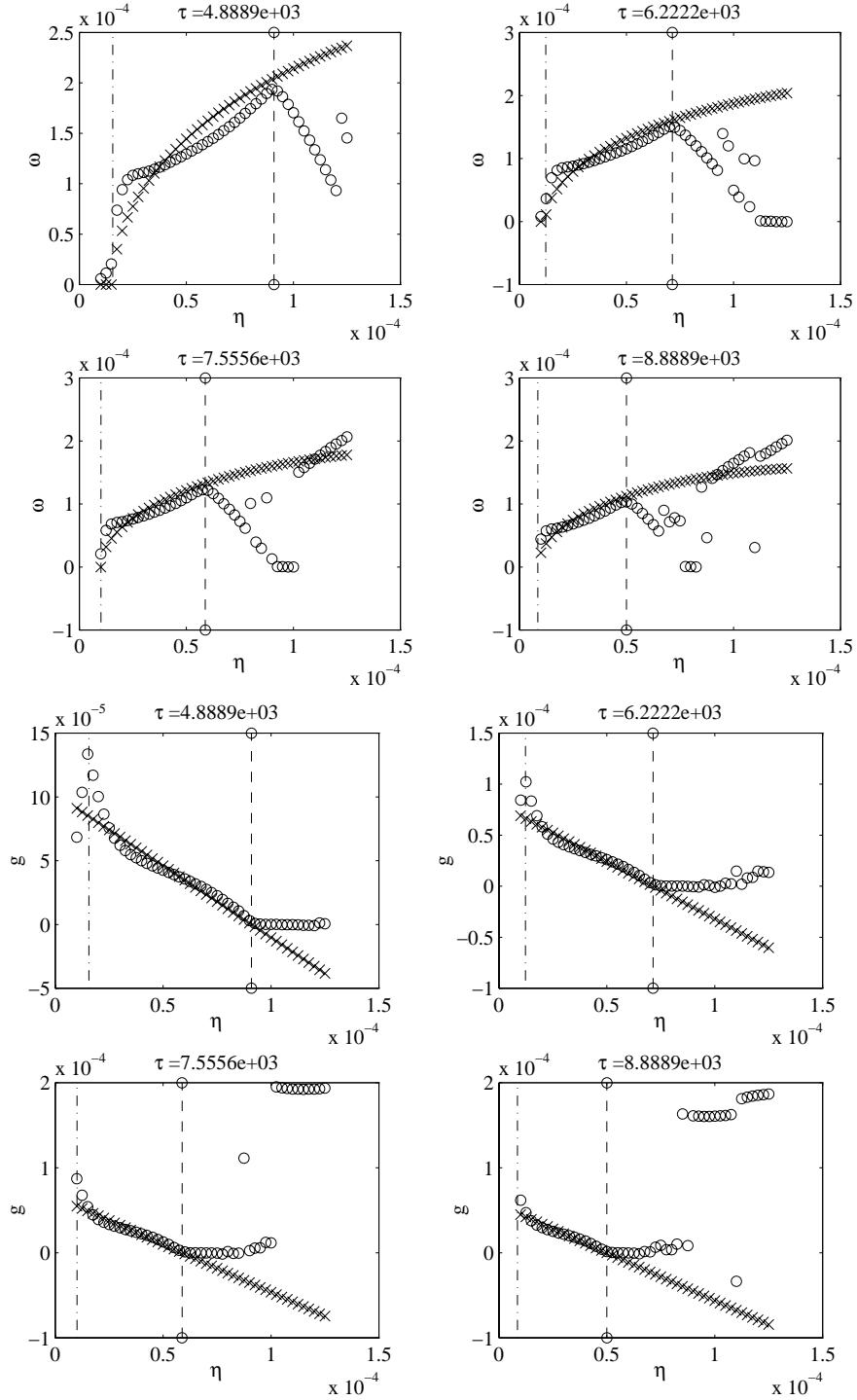
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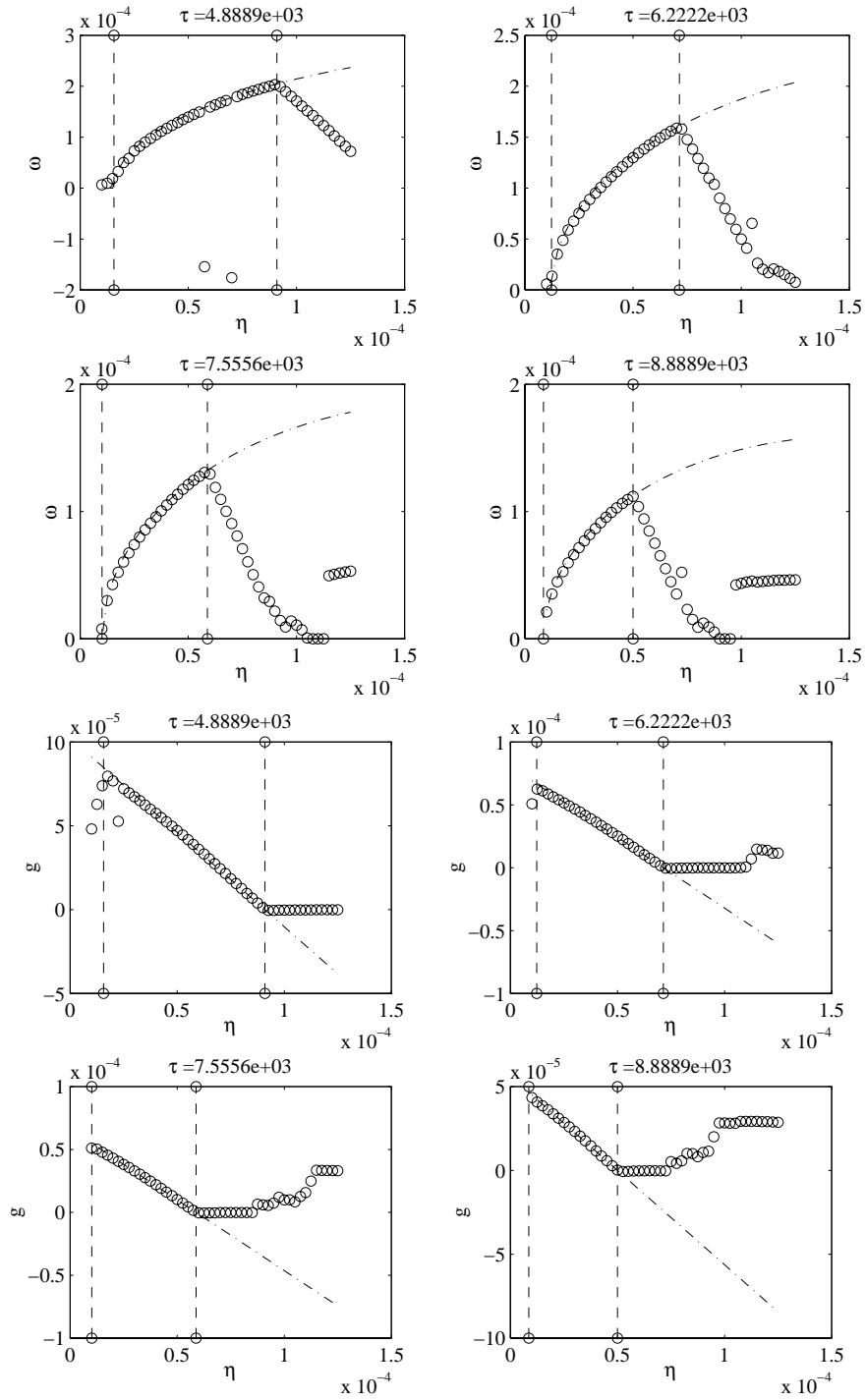
ω and g : $d = 1.0$



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Conclusions

- Found a solution for simple sinusoidal oscillations
 - Very restrictive in parameter space
 - Had qualitative ω v.s. η prediction
- With some approximations, found a solution for damped oscillations
 - Robust with changes in parameters
 - Split parameter space into regions of validity
 - Quantitative prediction of the convergence of neuron
 - Identified some simulation-analysis differences