

Exploration of the nonlinear stochastic dynamics of a bi-stable energy harvester

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Section 1

Introduction

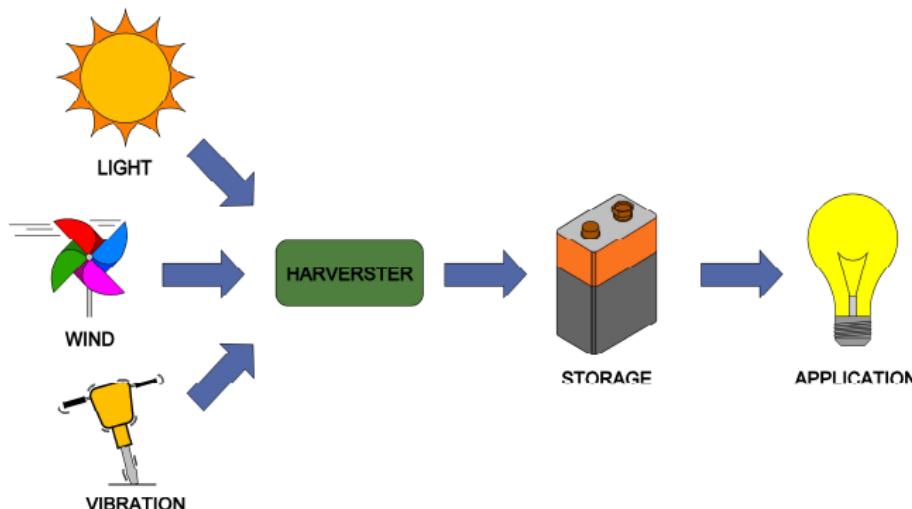


A word cloud centered around the theme of energy harvesting. The words are in various colors and sizes, including sensor, monitoring, smart, challenge, design, powered, harvested, eh, battery, harvesting, energy, node, holistic, harvester, power, rectenna, vibration, optimisation, wireless, bistable, and vibration.

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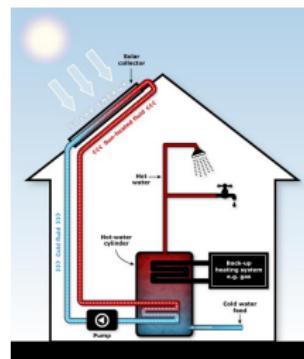
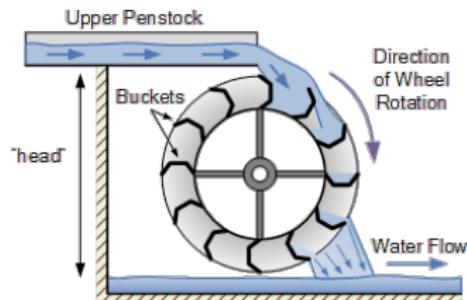


Energy Harvesting concept



- Capture wasted energy from external sources
- Store this wasted energy for future use
- Use the stored energy to supply other devices

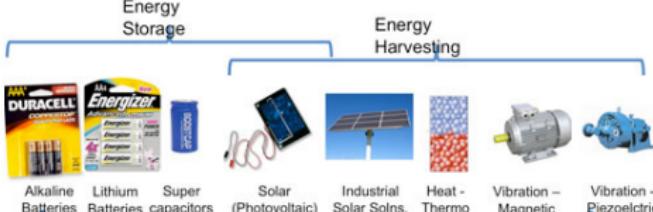
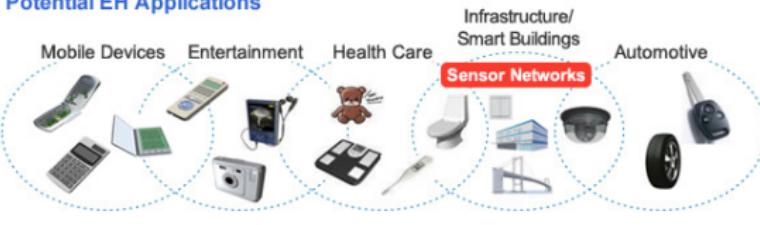
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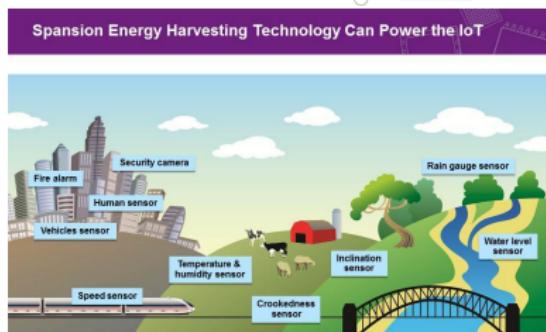
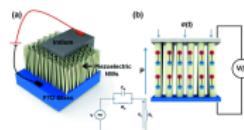
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Emergent technologies in Energy Harvesting

Potential EH Applications



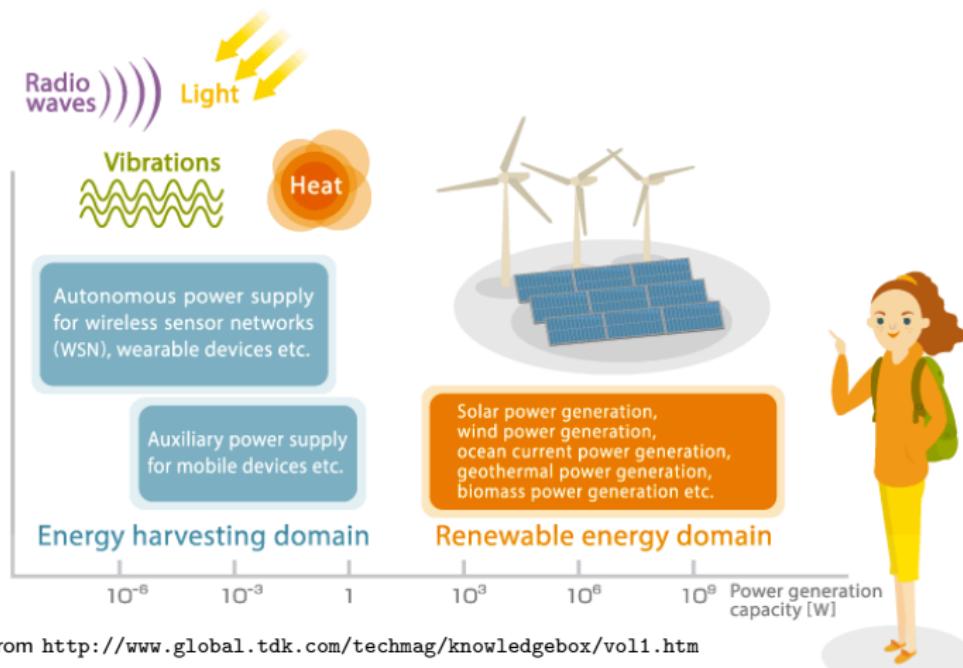
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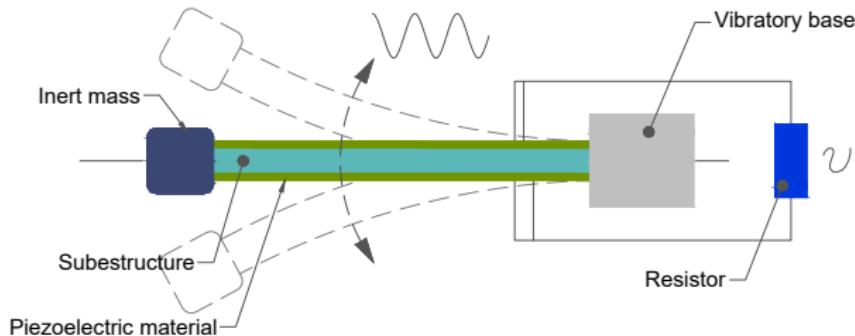
Energy scale for modern Energy Harvesting technologies

- Power generation capacity and main applications of energy harvesting



Vibration based Energy Harvesting

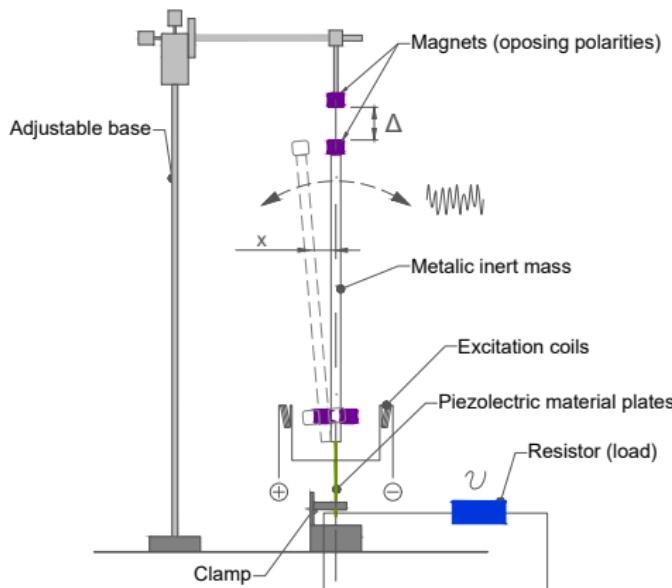
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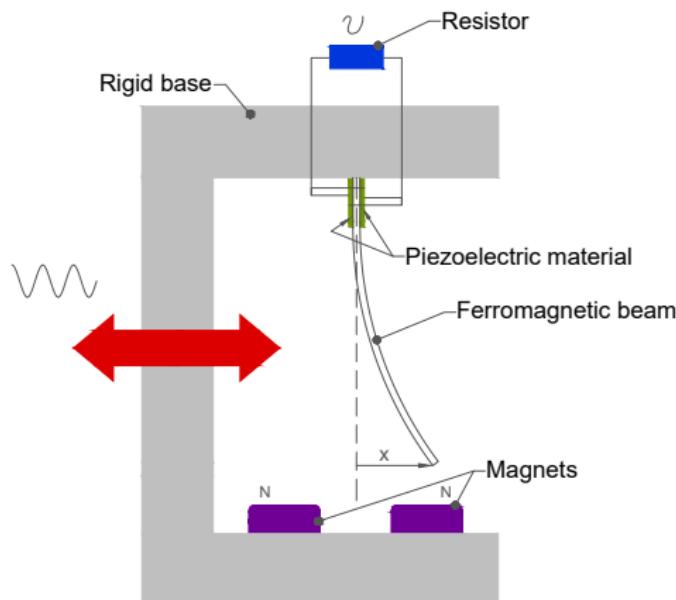
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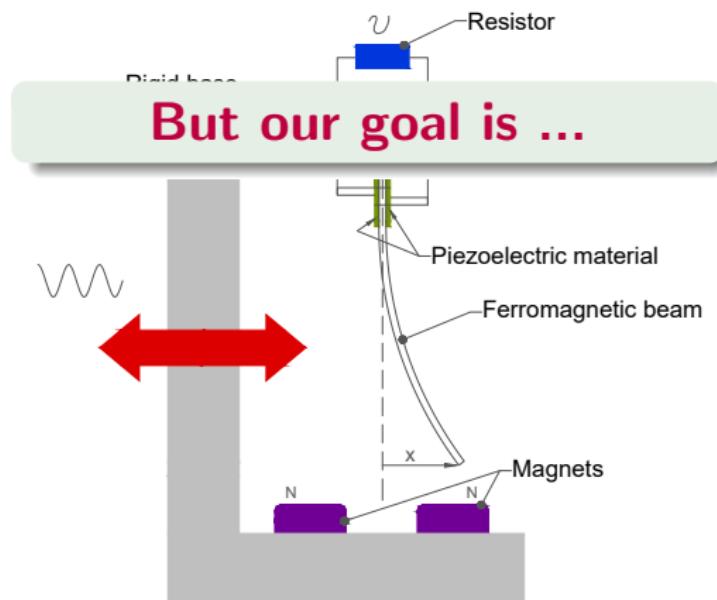
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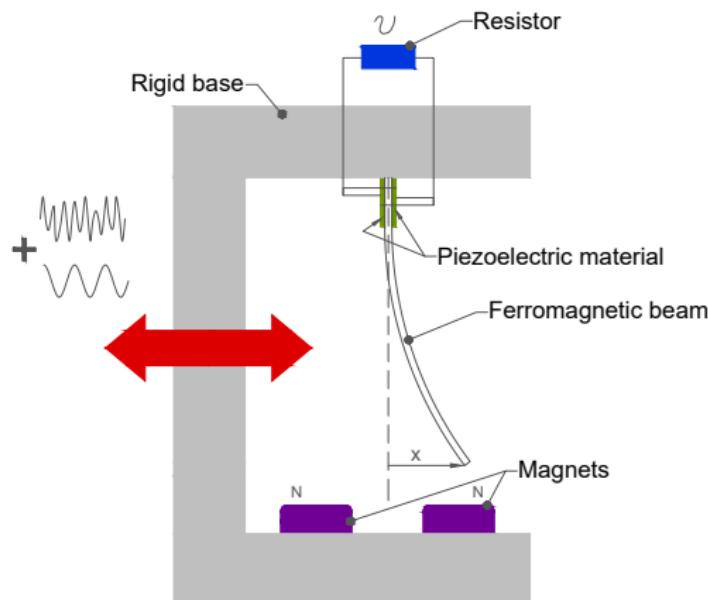
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Vibration based Energy Harvesting

Bistable system driven by regular and noisy signals



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Research objectives

This research has several objectives:

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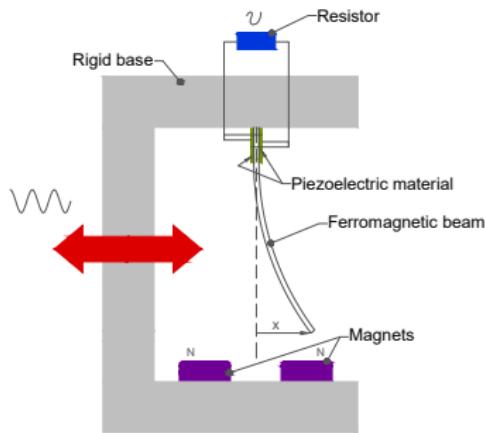
Nonlinear Dynamics





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Bistable harvester driven by regular signal



$$\ddot{x} + 2\xi\dot{x} - \frac{1}{2}x(1-x^2) - \chi v = f \cos \Omega t$$

$$\dot{v} + \lambda v + \kappa \dot{x} = 0$$

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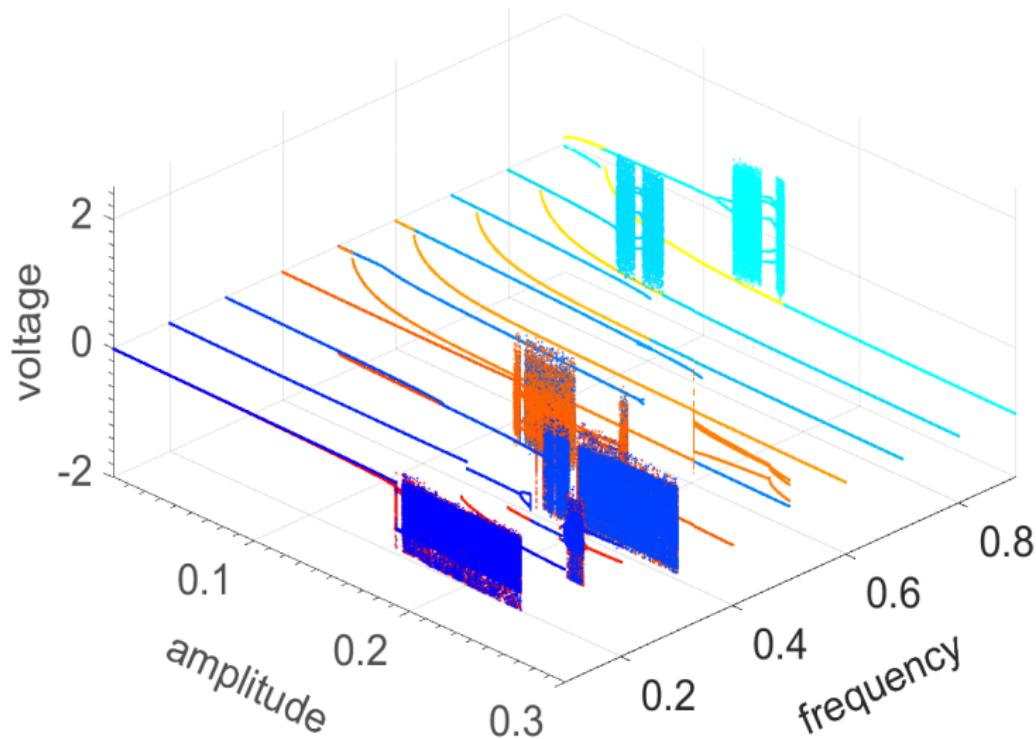


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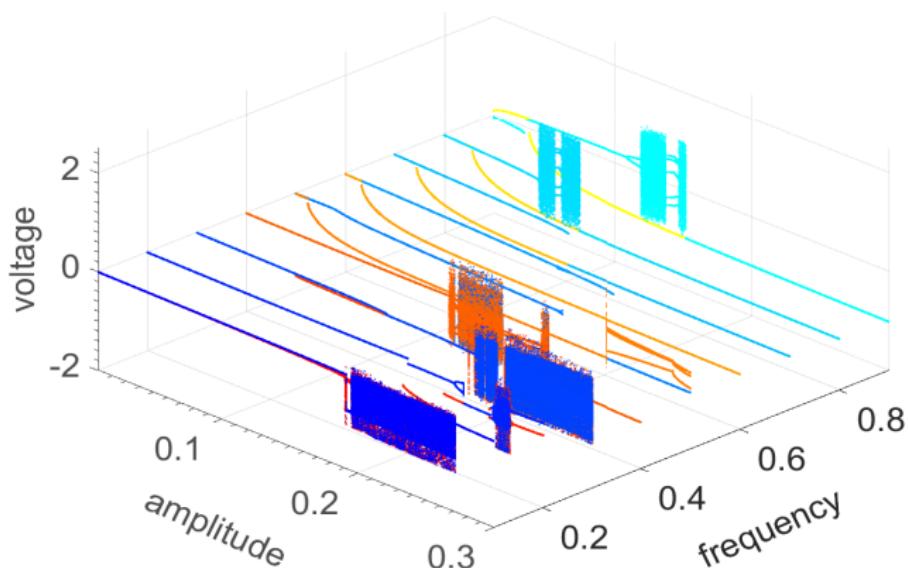
Nonlinear dynamics animation



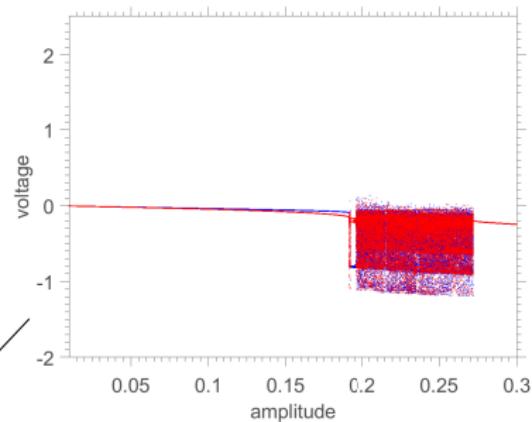
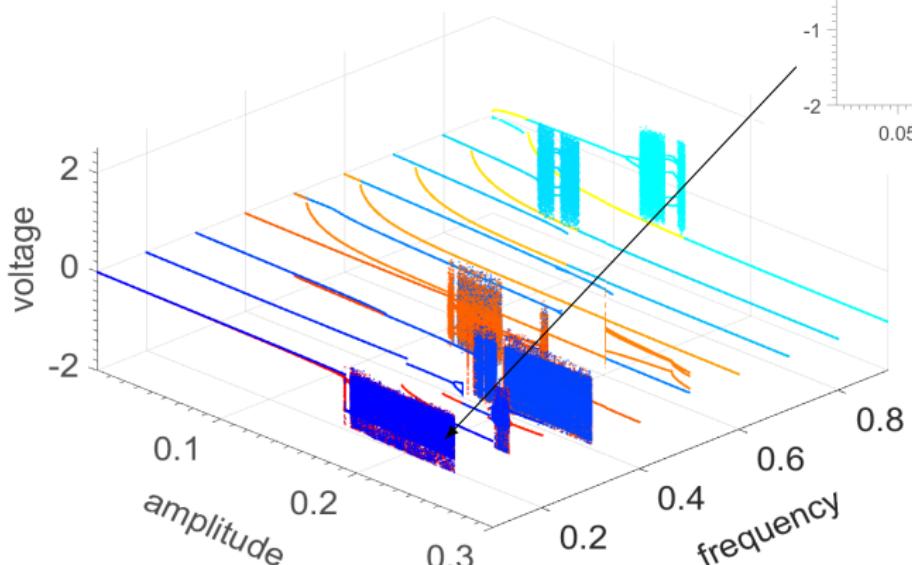
Global overview of force amplitude effect



Bifurcation diagrams: voltage vs amplitude

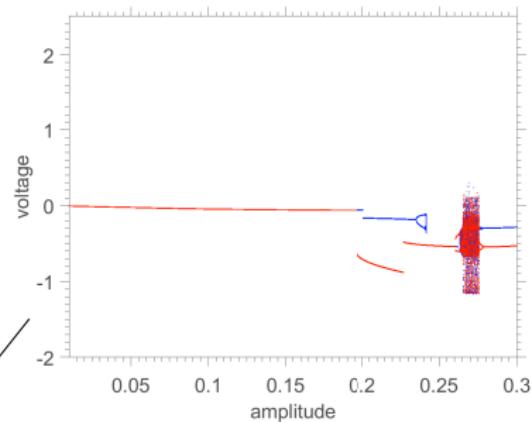
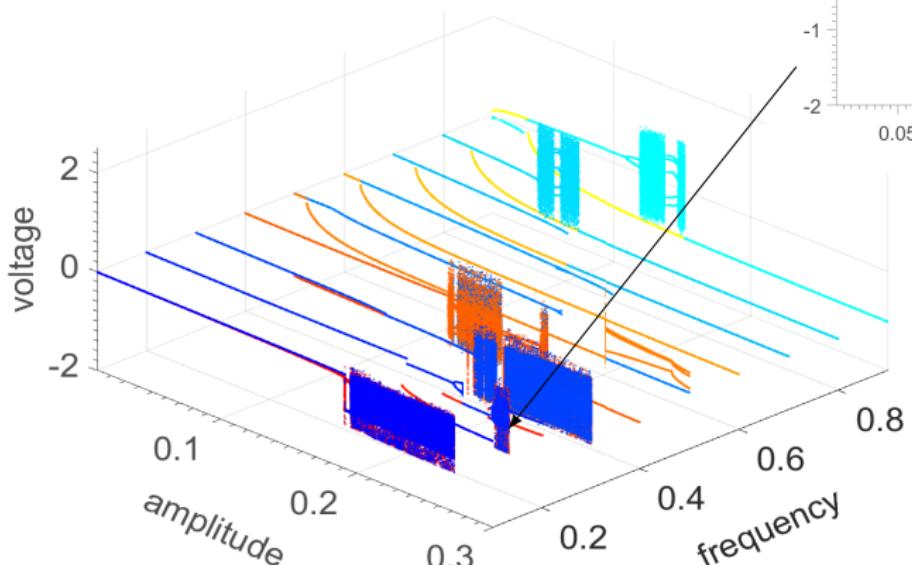


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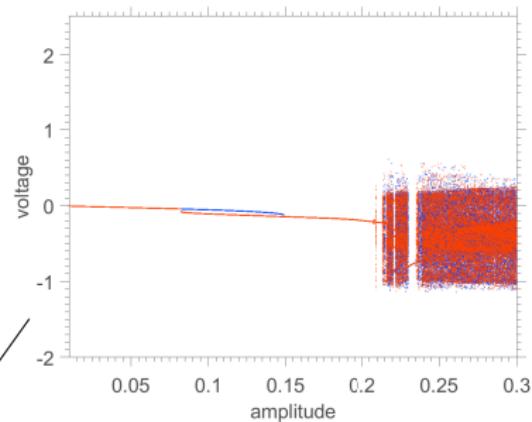
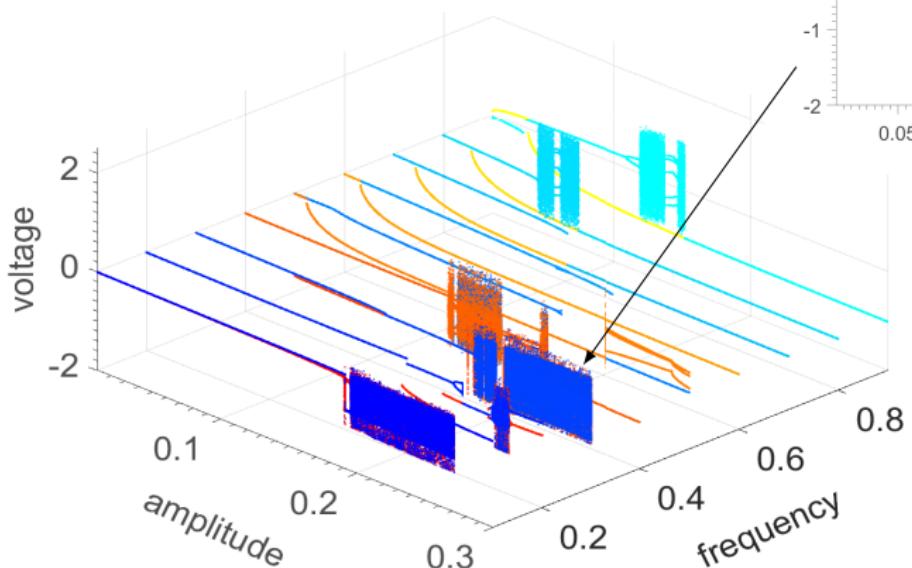
$$\Omega = 0.1$$

Bifurcation diagrams: voltage vs amplitude



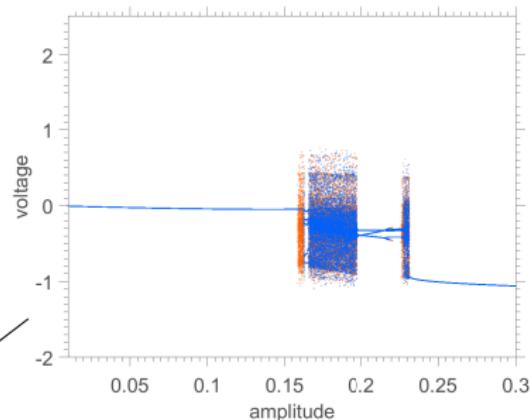
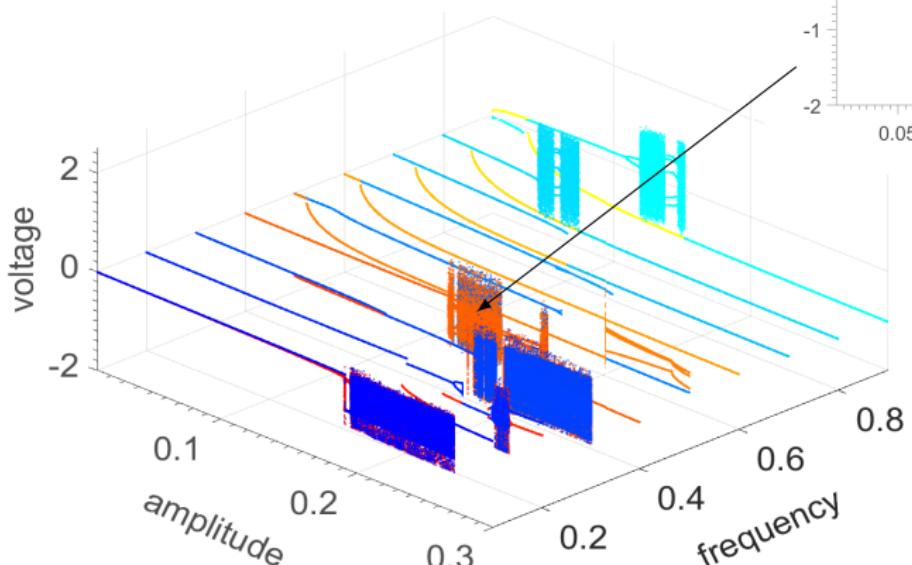
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Bifurcation diagrams: voltage vs amplitude

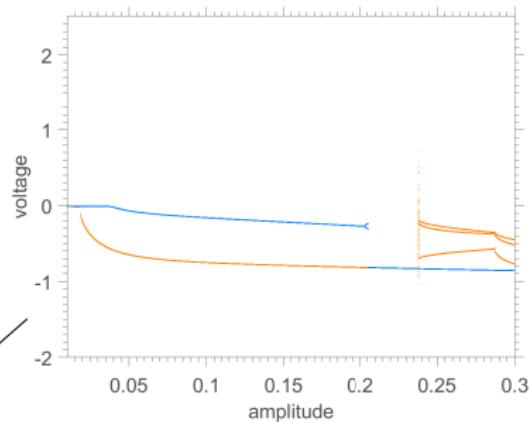
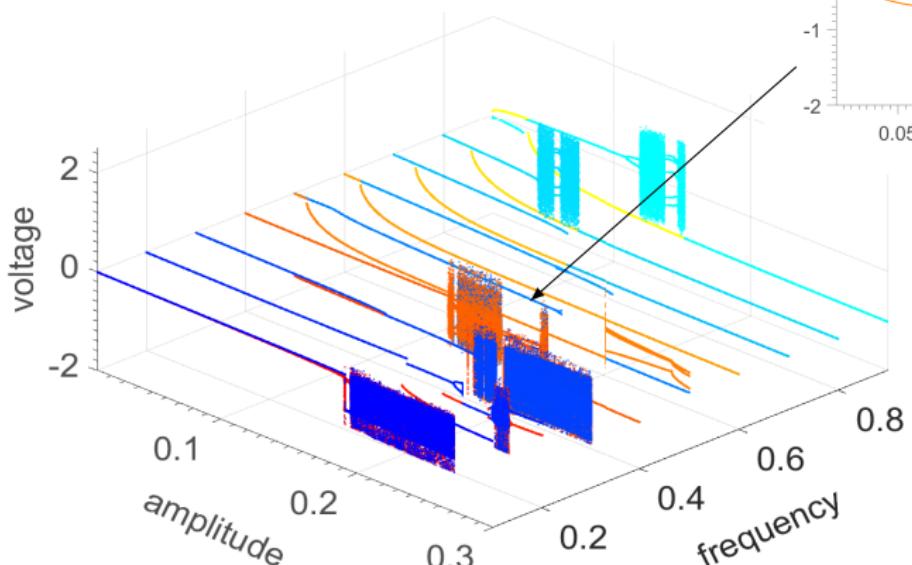


$$\Omega = 0.3$$

Bifurcation diagrams: voltage vs amplitude

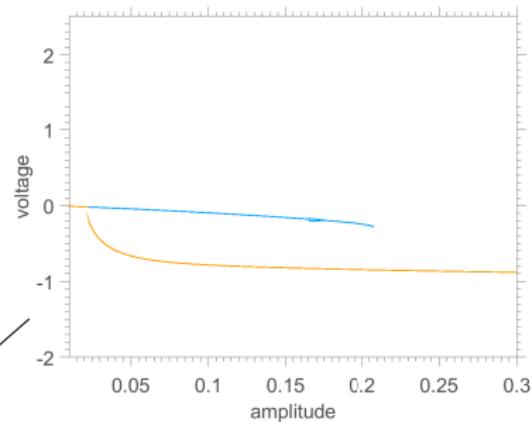
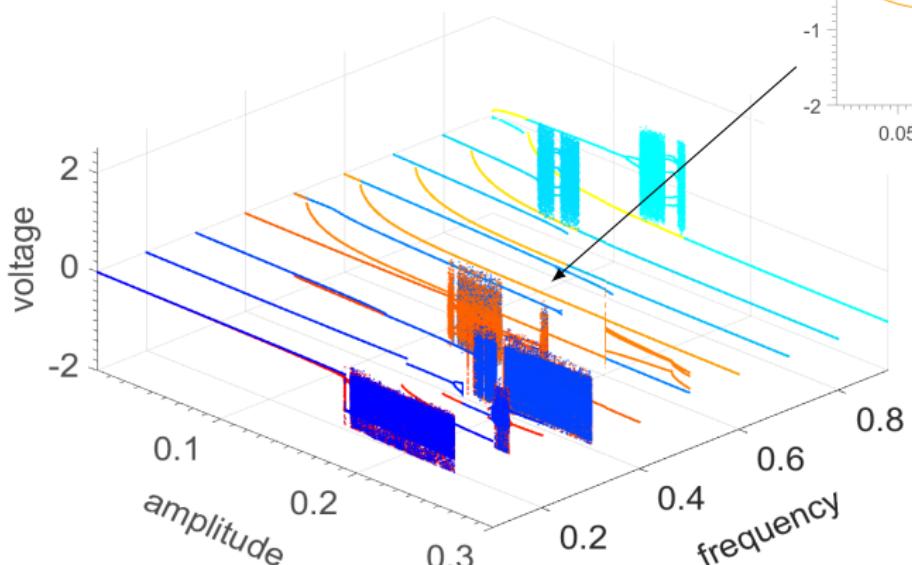


Bifurcation diagrams: voltage vs amplitude



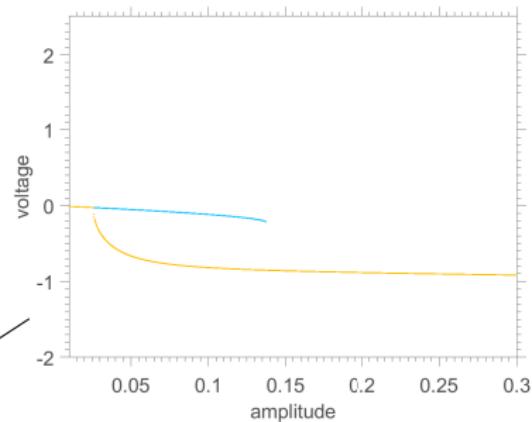
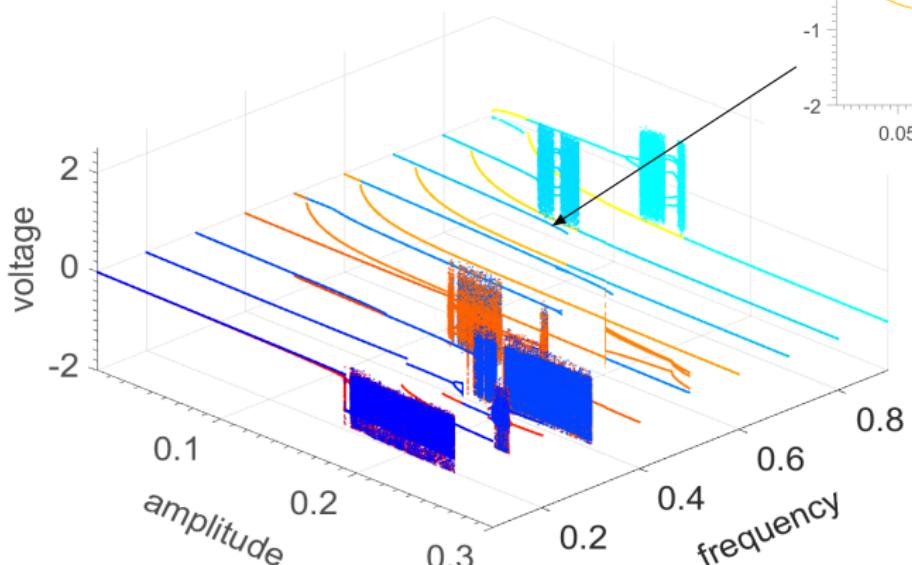
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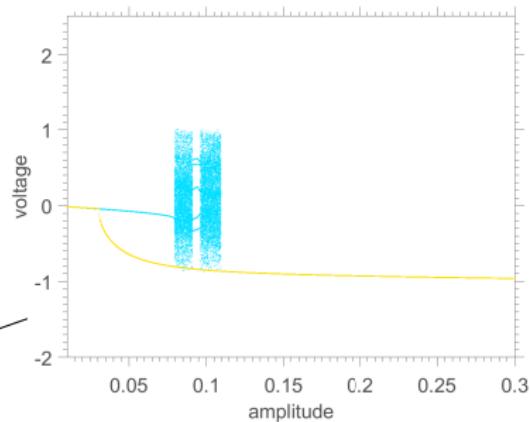
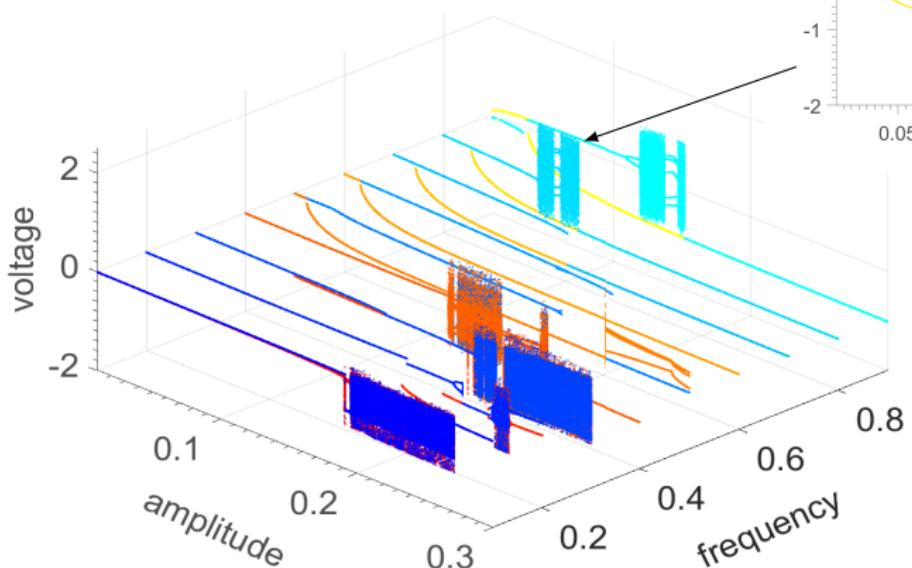
$$\Omega = 0.6$$

Bifurcation diagrams: voltage vs amplitude



$$\Omega = 0.7$$

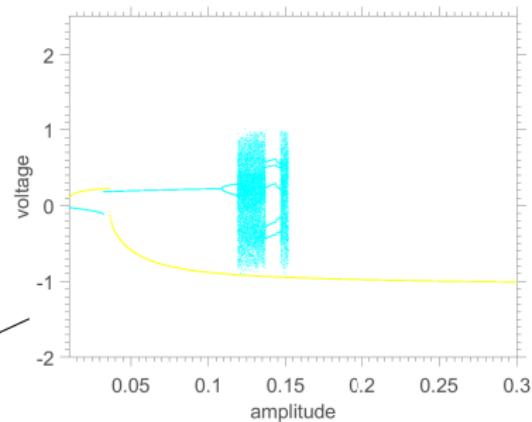
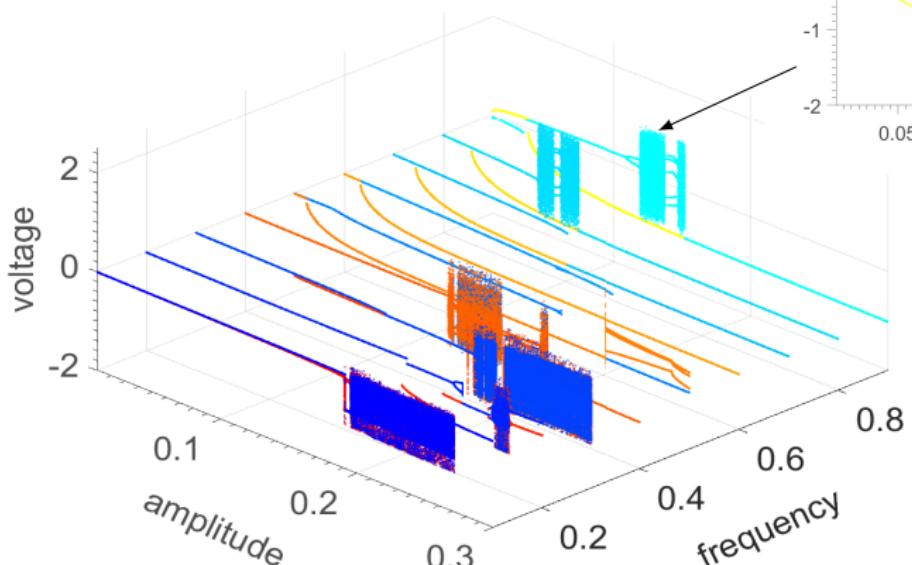
Bifurcation diagrams: voltage vs amplitude



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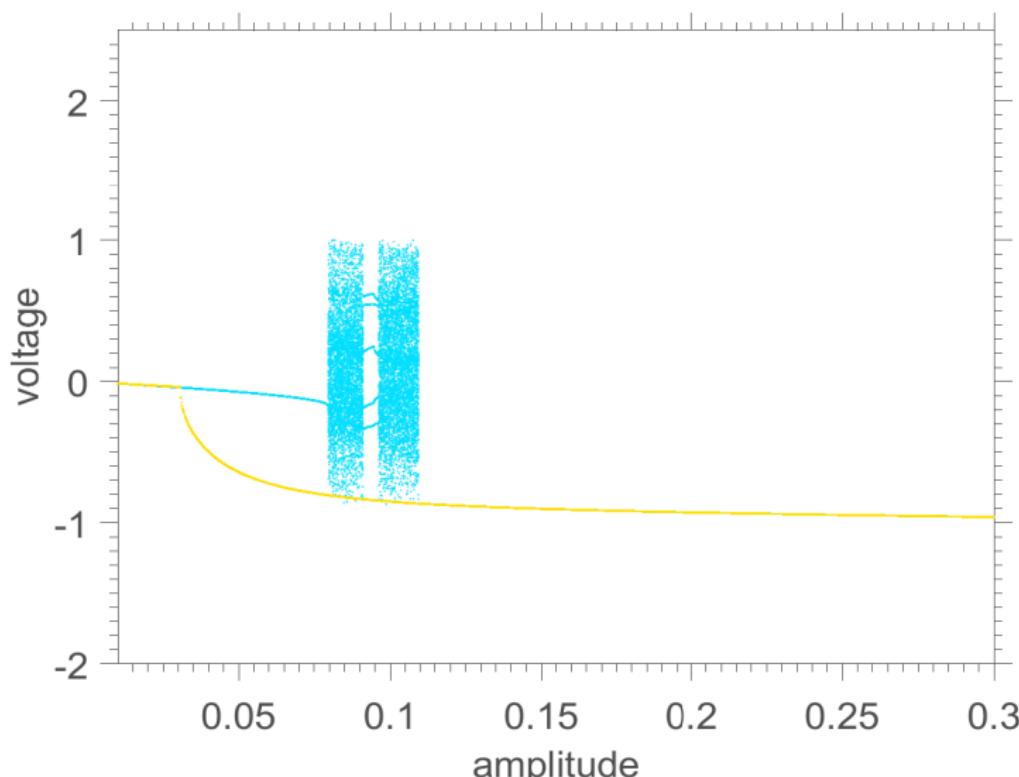


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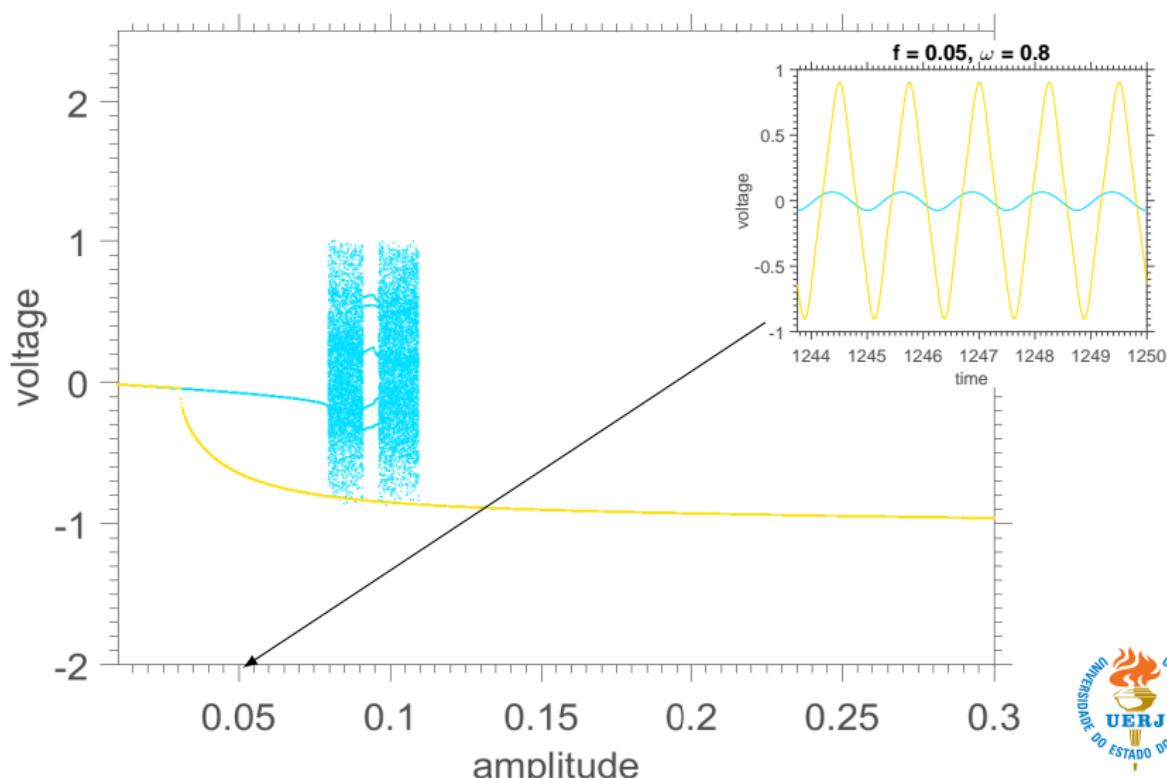


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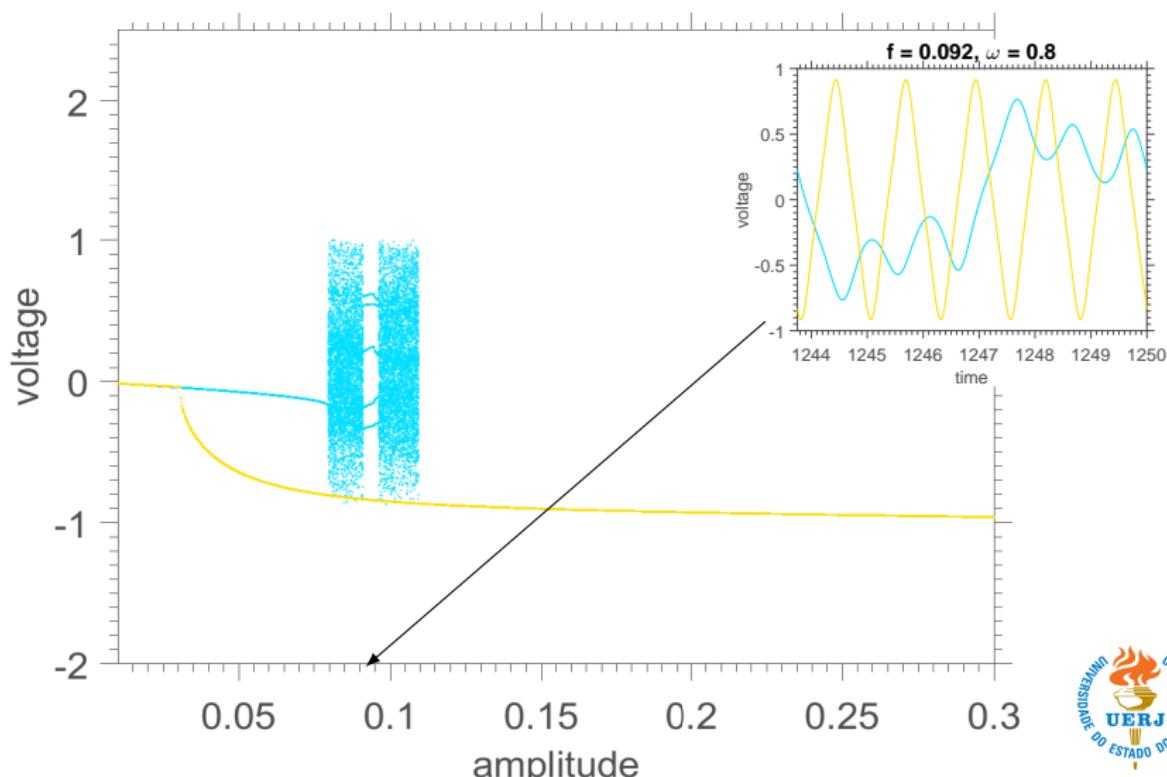
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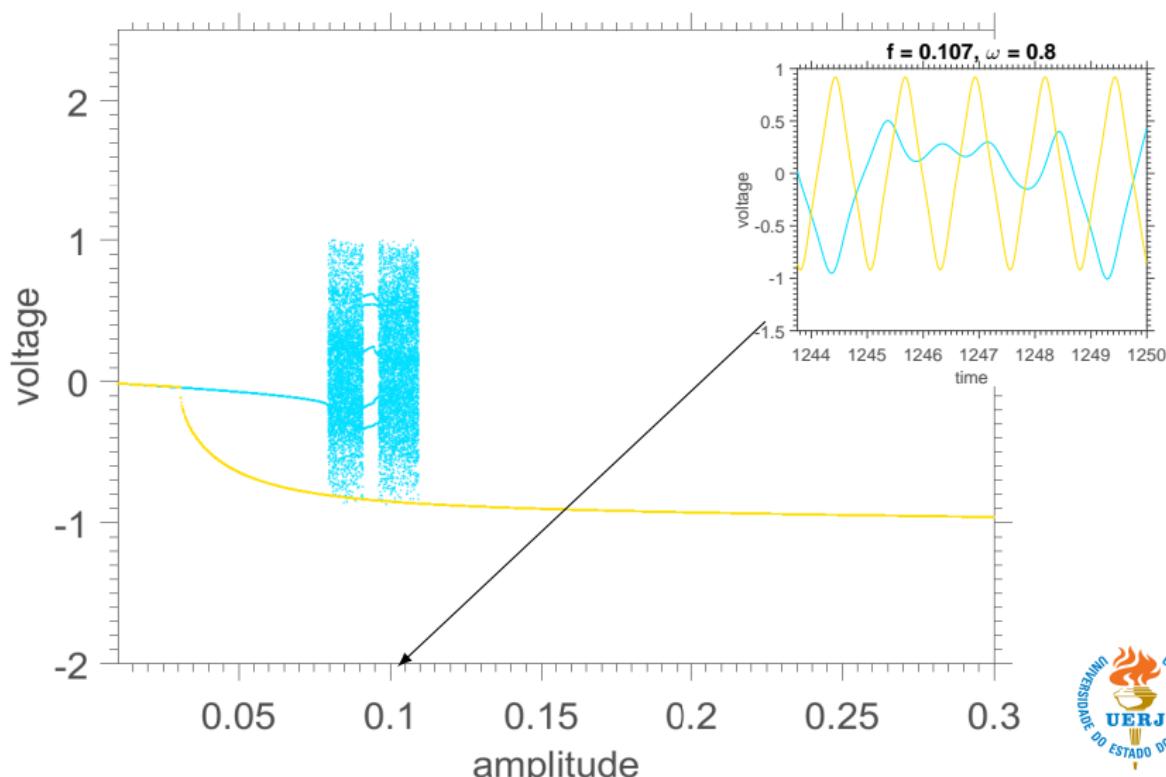
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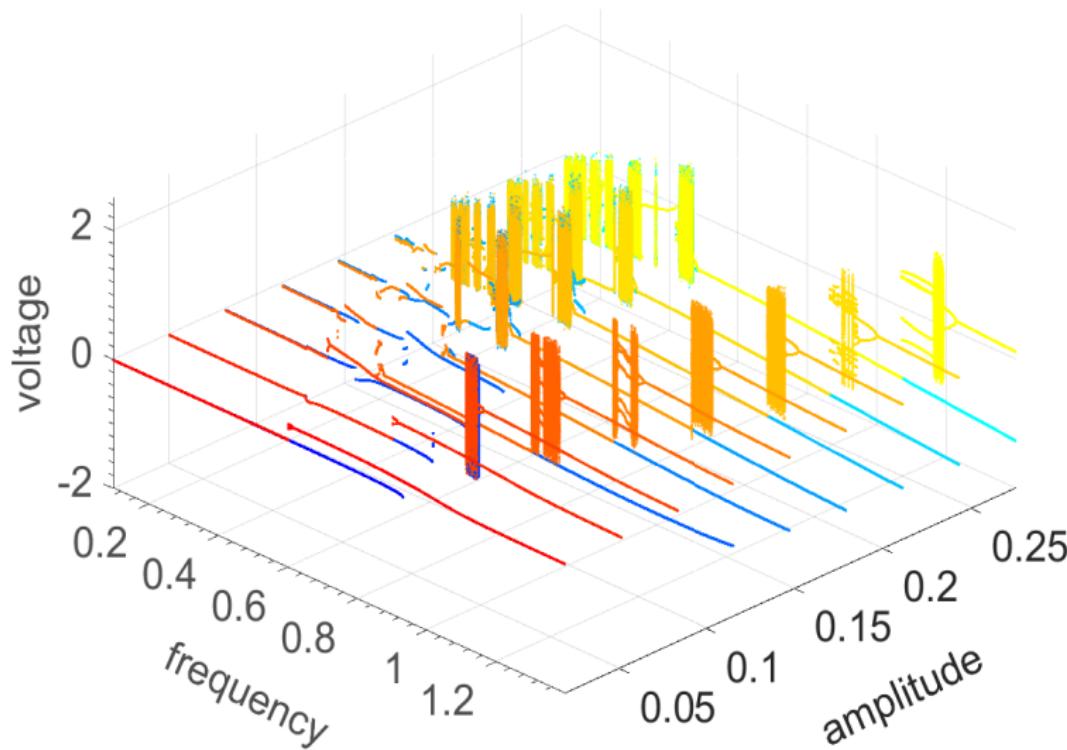
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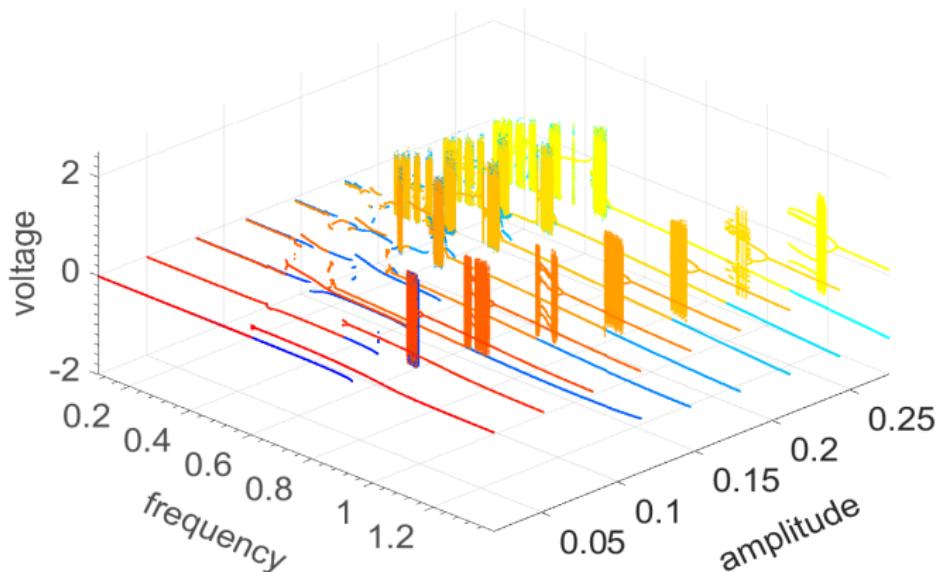
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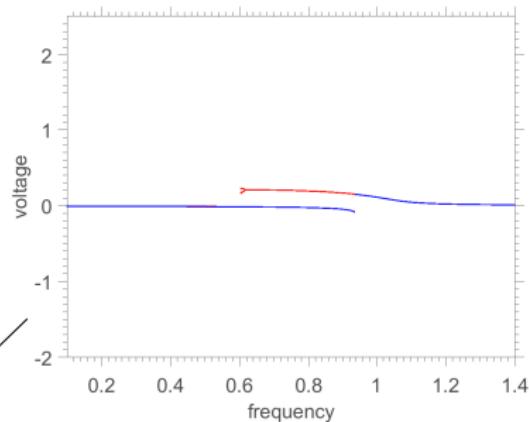
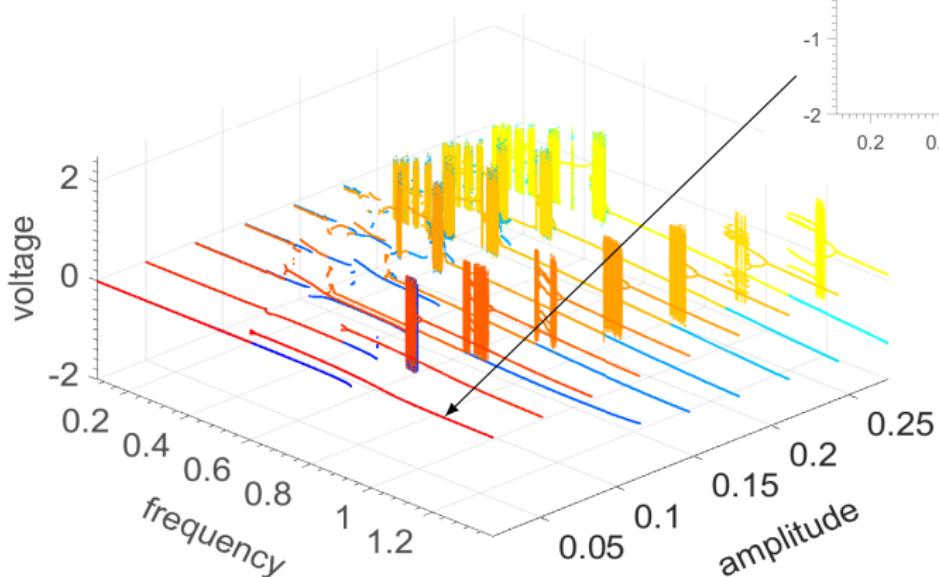
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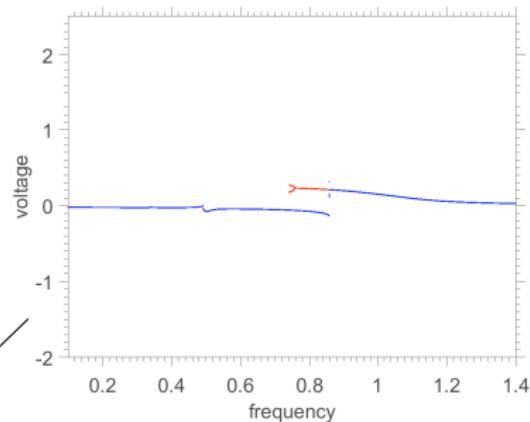
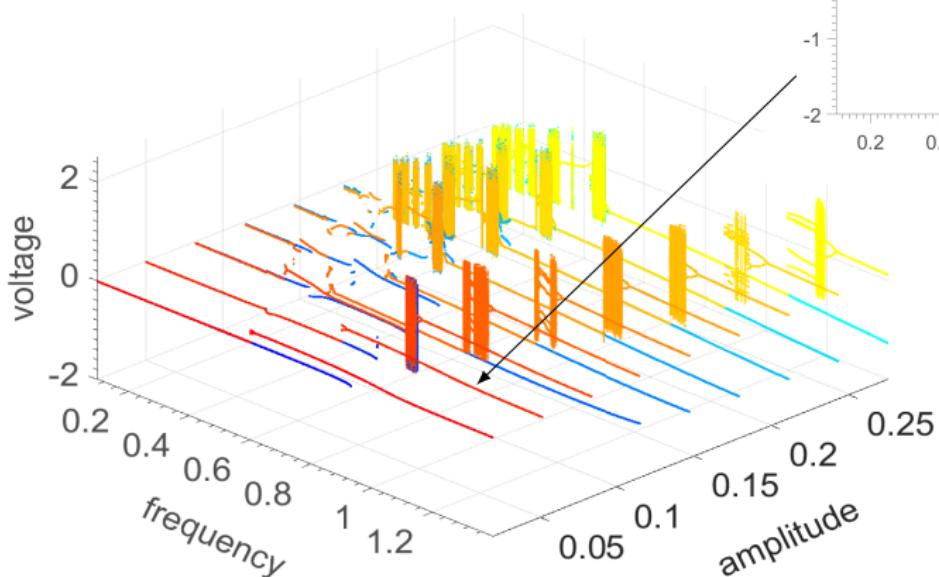
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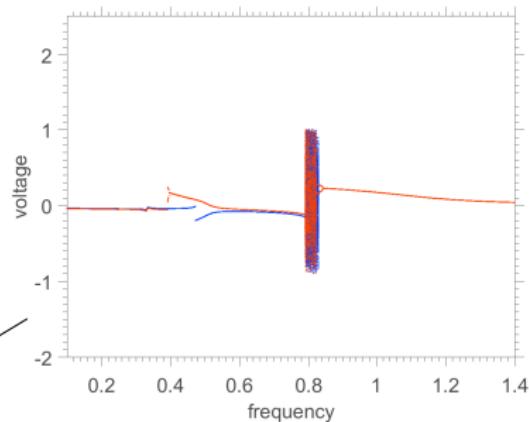
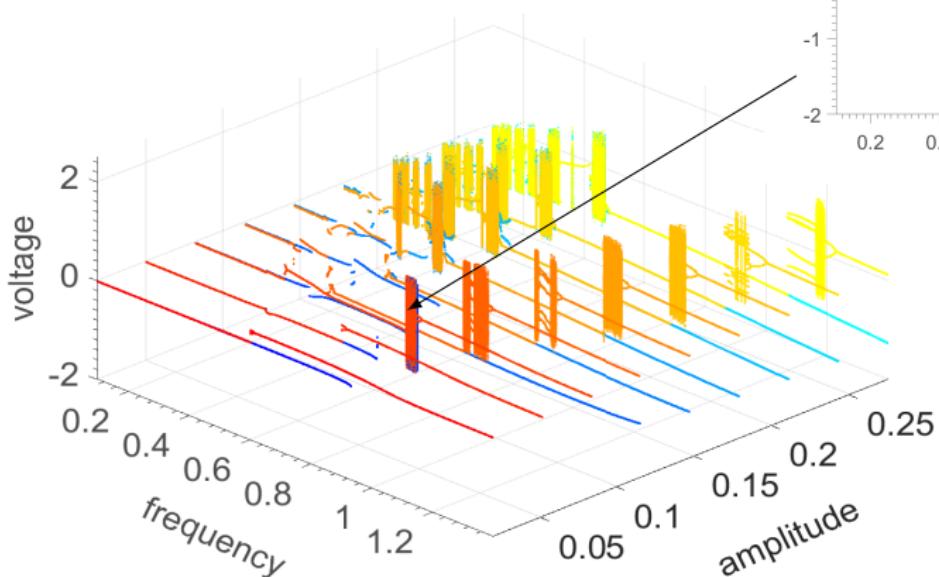
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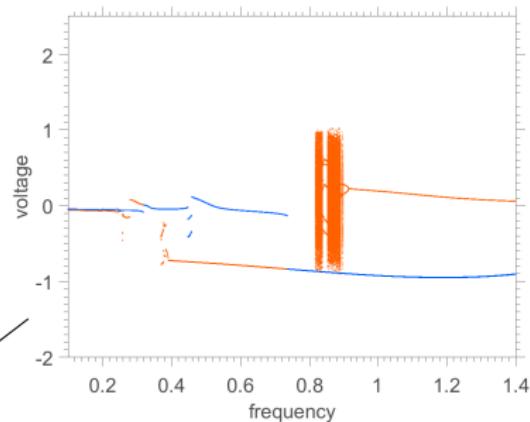
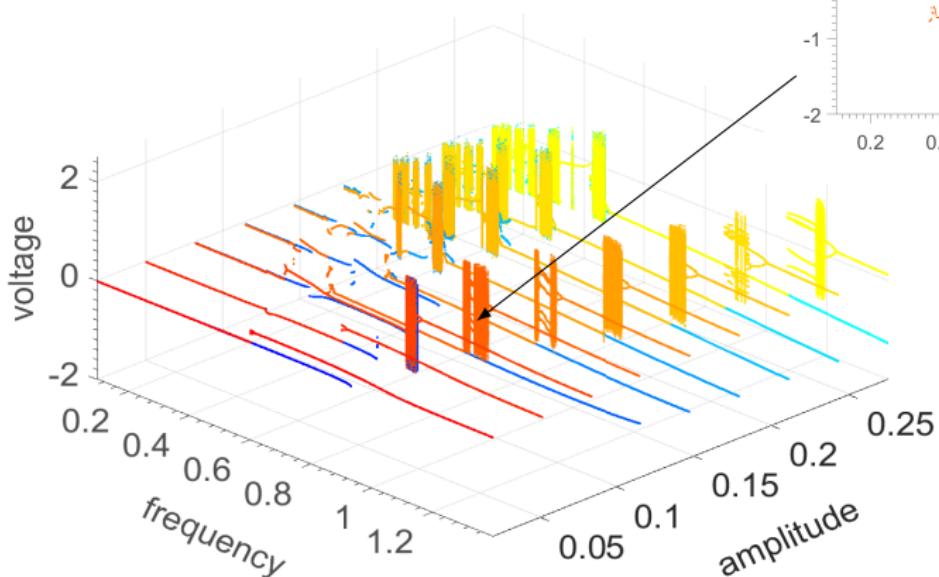
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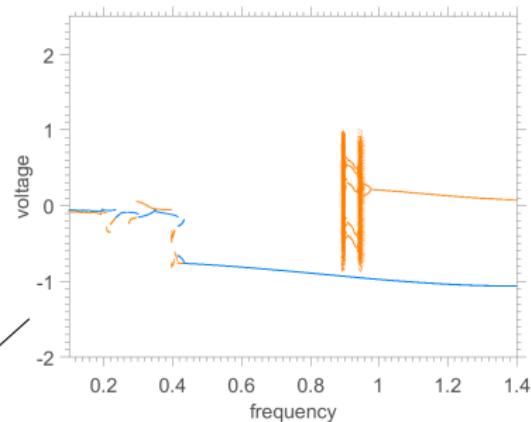
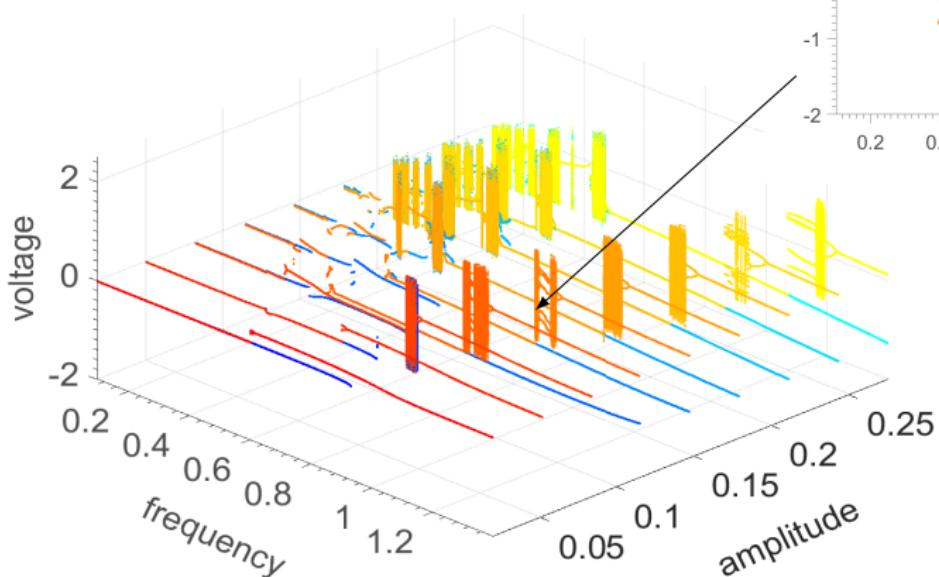
$$f = 0.083$$



Bifurcation diagrams: voltage vs frequency



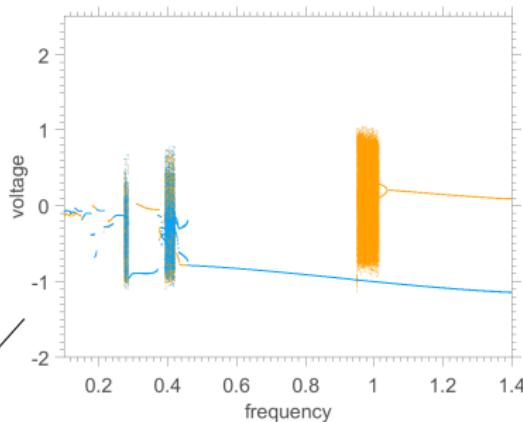
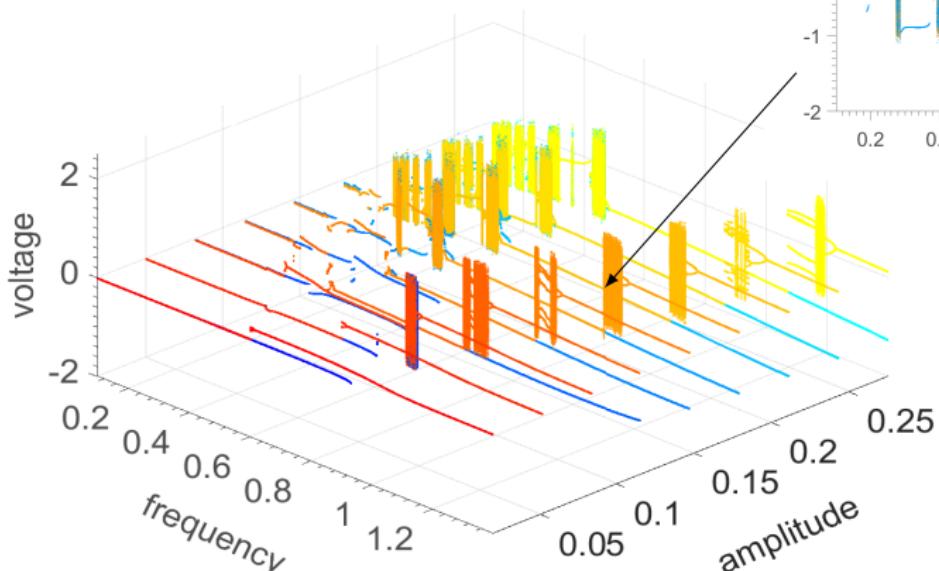
Bifurcation diagrams: voltage vs frequency



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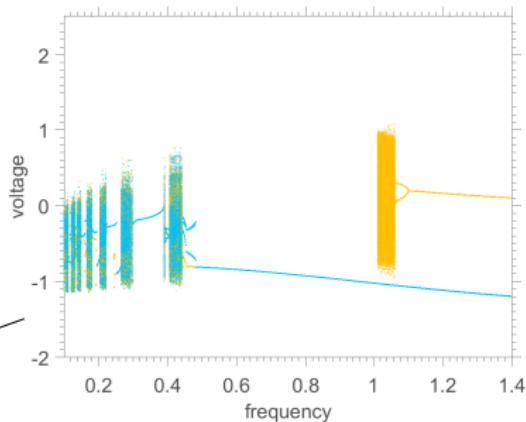
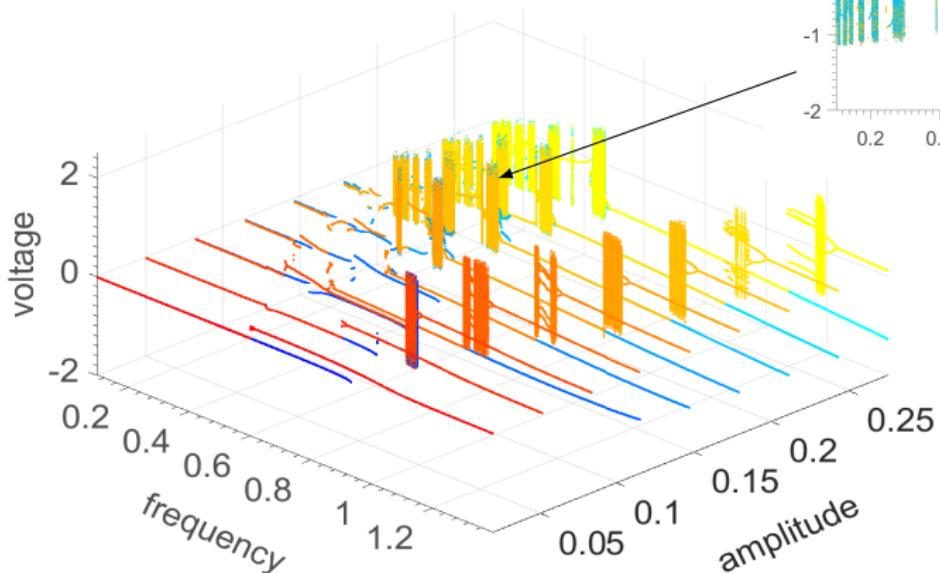


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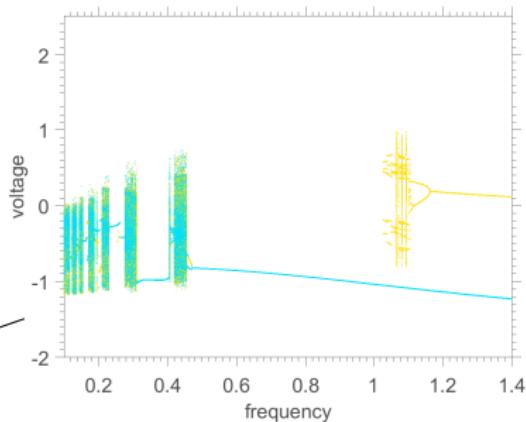
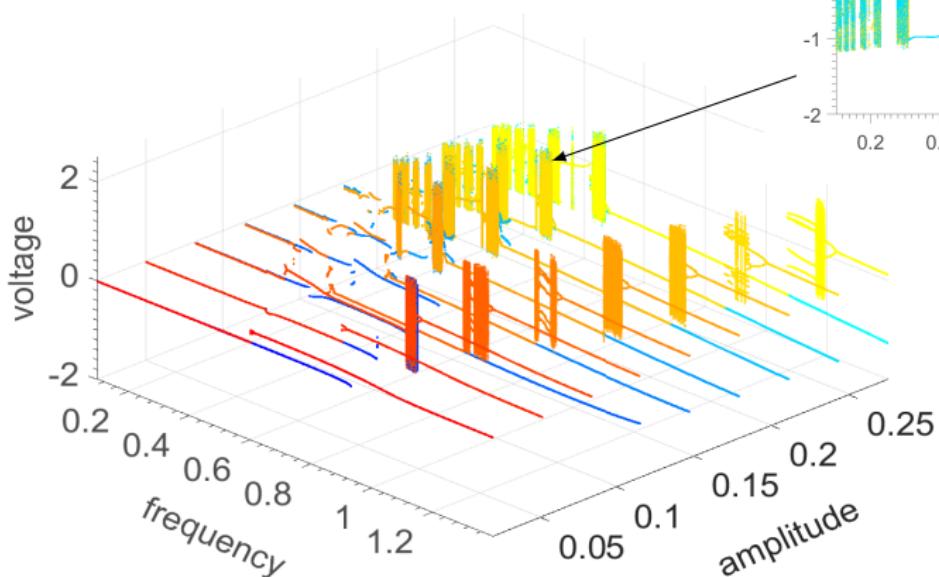
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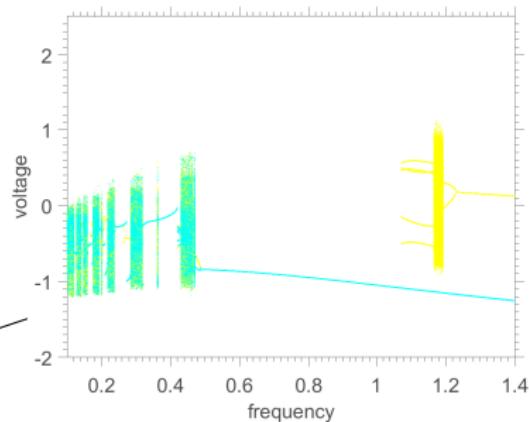
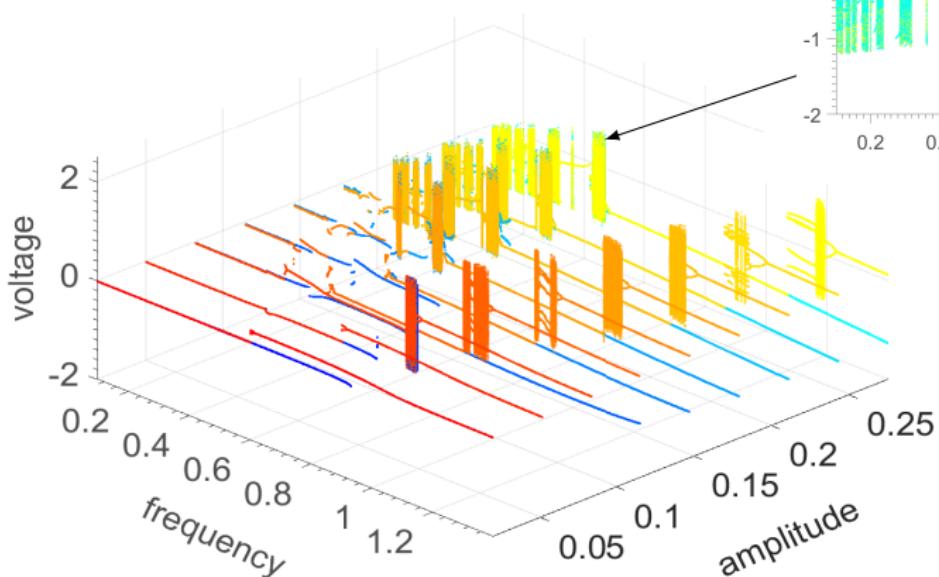
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Bifurcation diagrams: voltage vs frequency



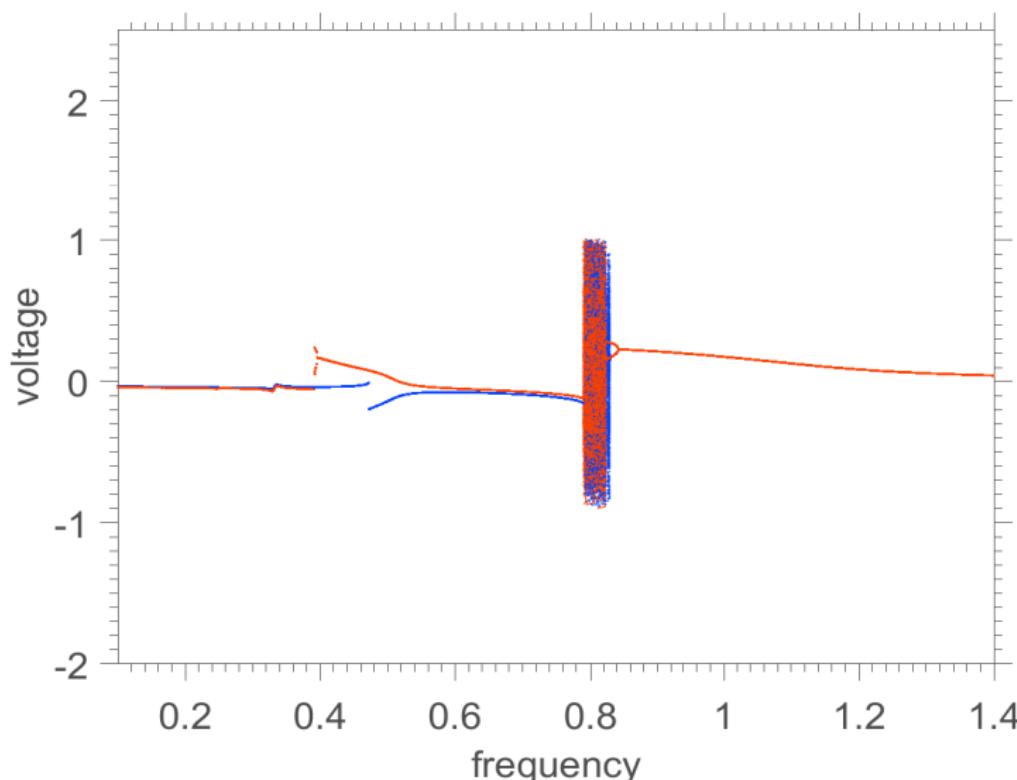
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Bifurcation diagrams: voltage vs frequency

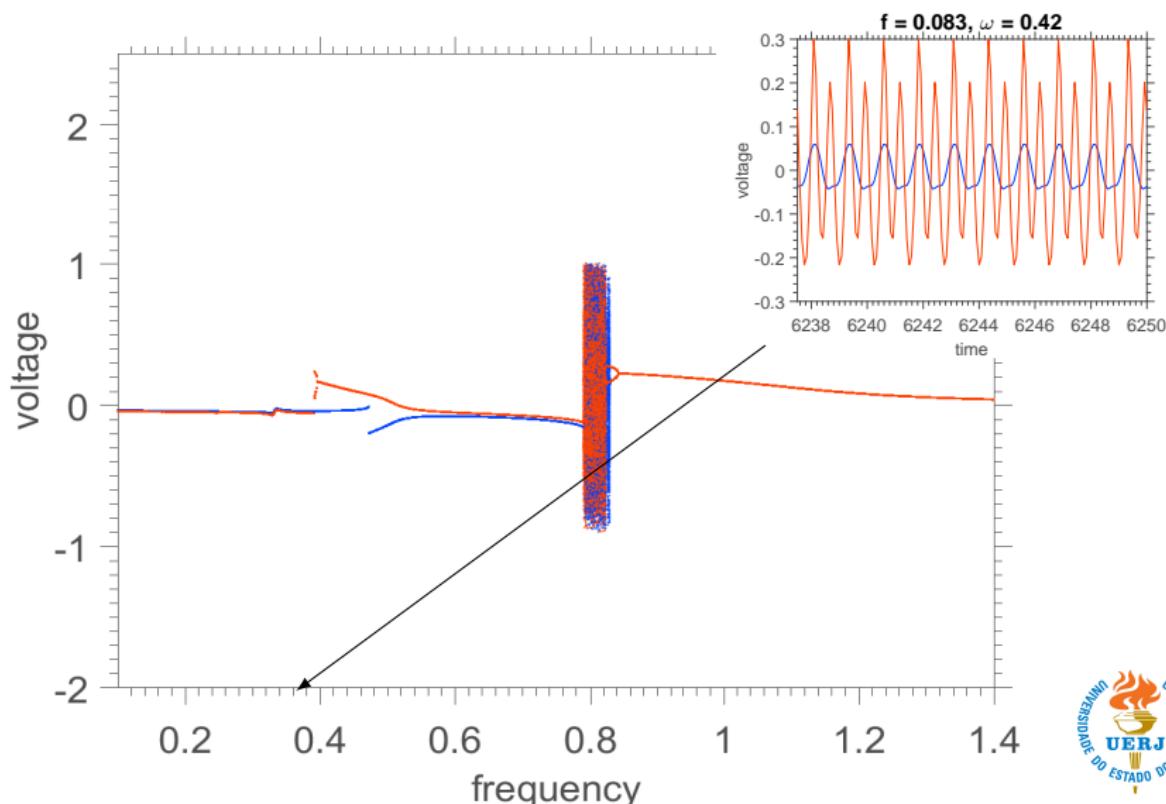


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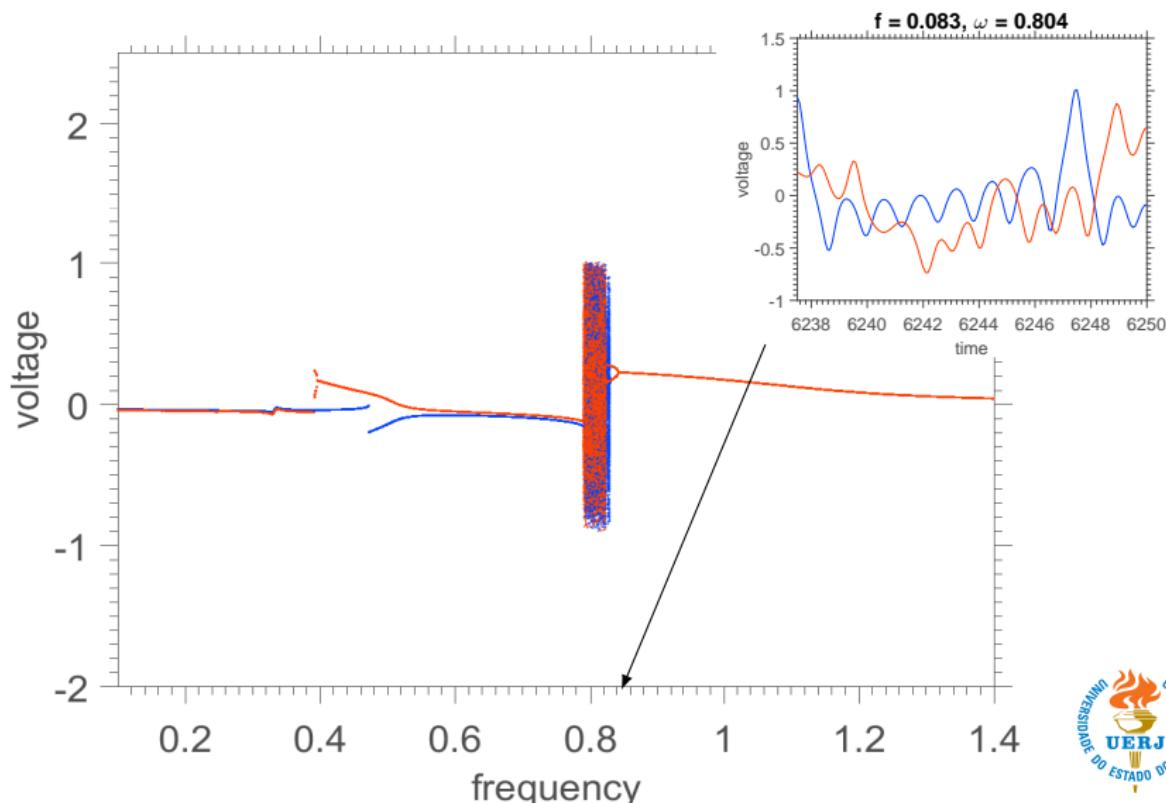
Forward and backward diagrams ($f = 0.083$)



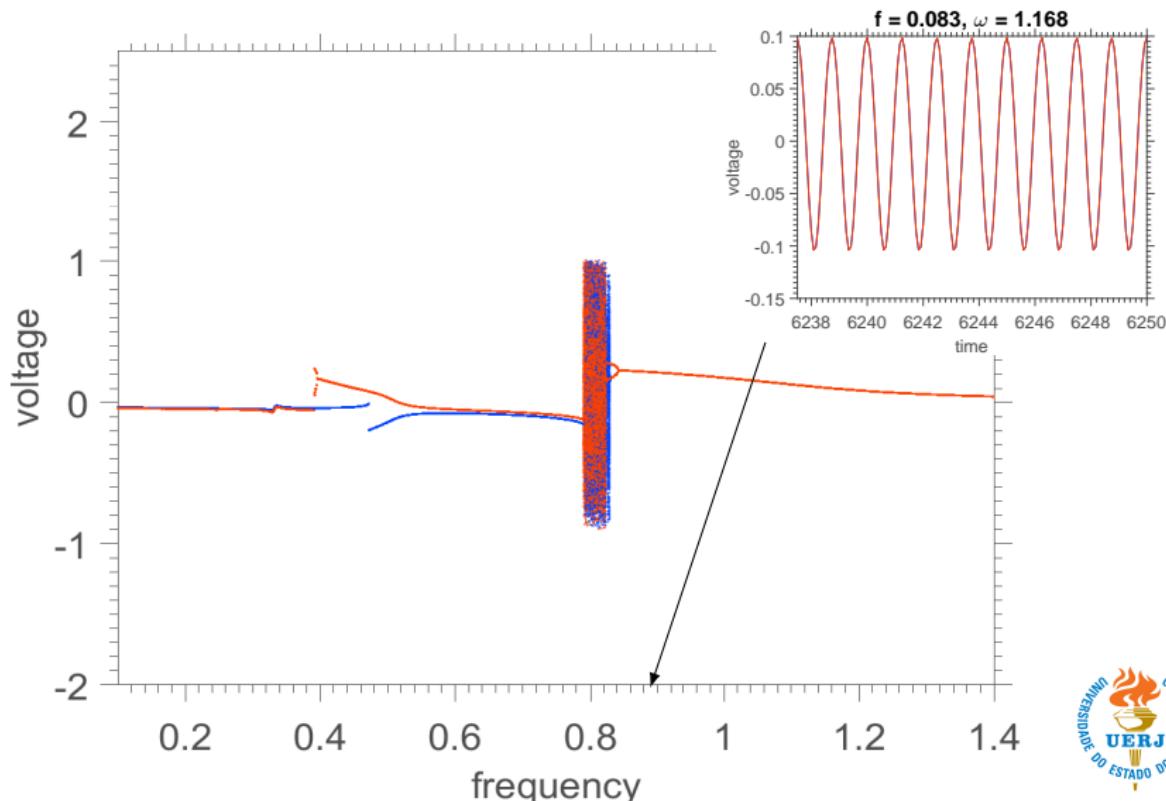
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Basins of attraction

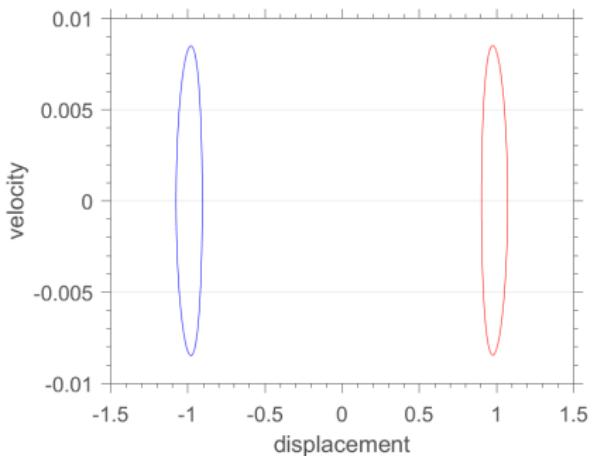
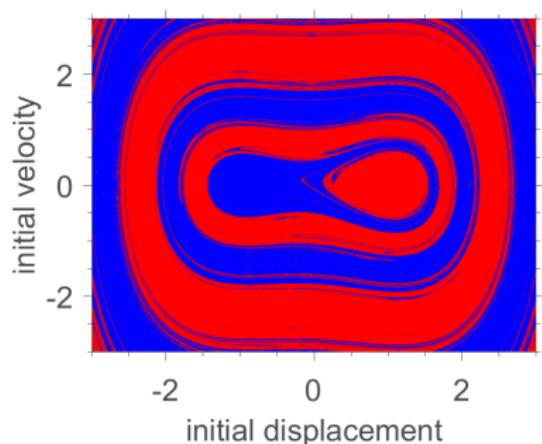


Figure: $f = 0.083$ and $\Omega = 0.1$

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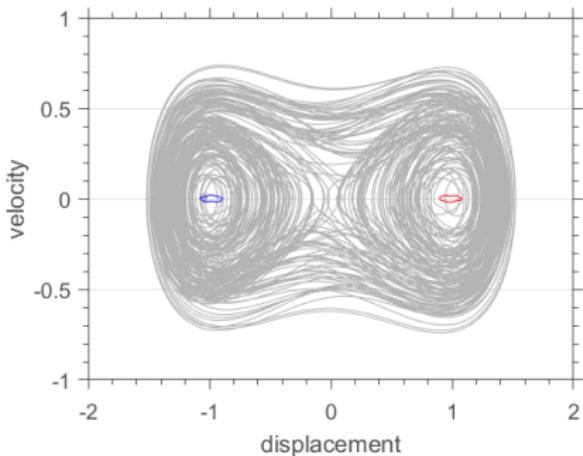
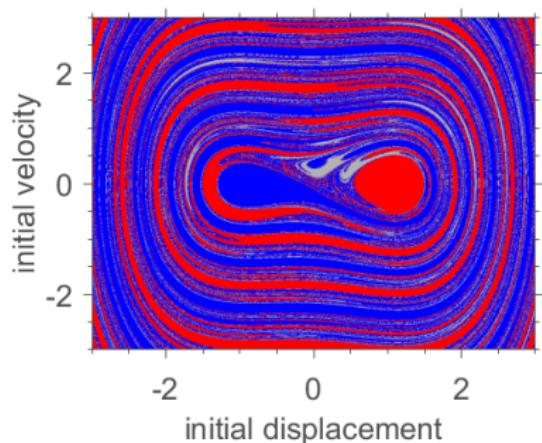


Figure: $f = 0.083$ and $\Omega = 0.2$

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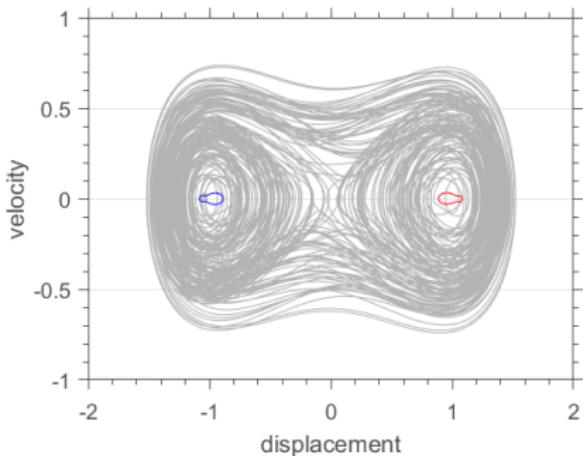
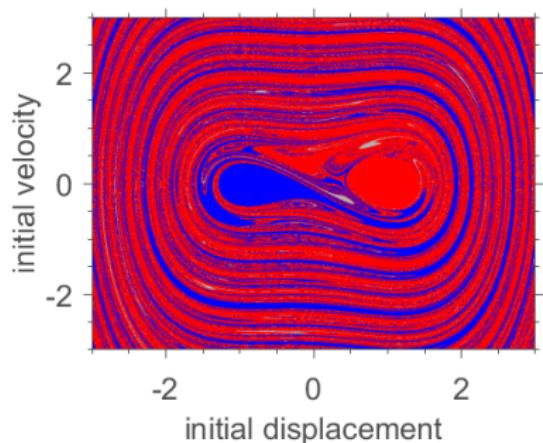


Figure: $f = 0.083$ and $\Omega = 0.3$

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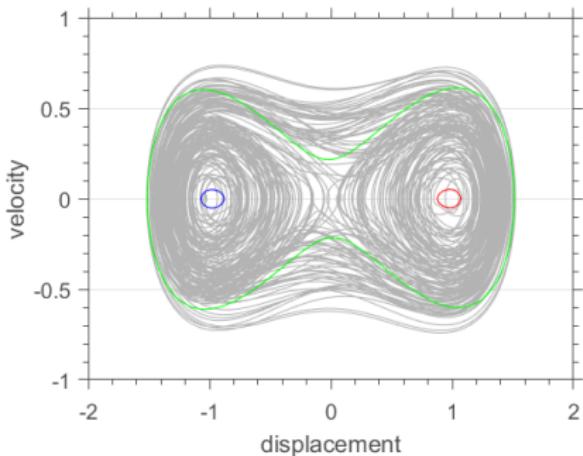
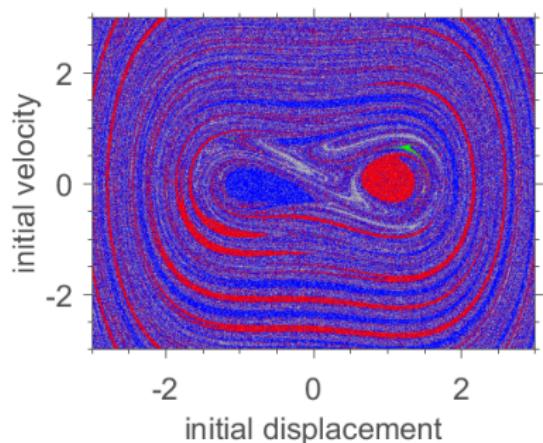


Figure: $f = 0.083$ and $\Omega = 0.4$

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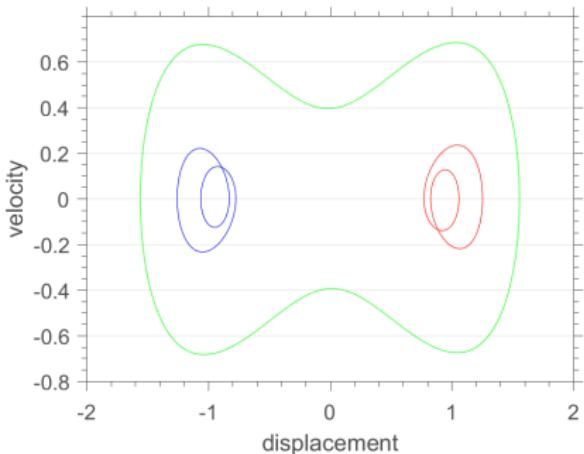
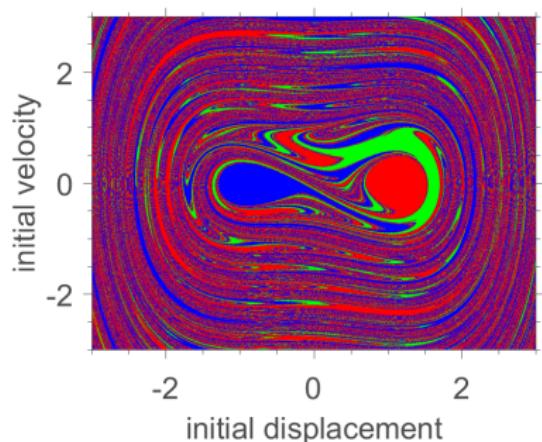


Figure: $f = 0.083$ and $\Omega = 0.5$

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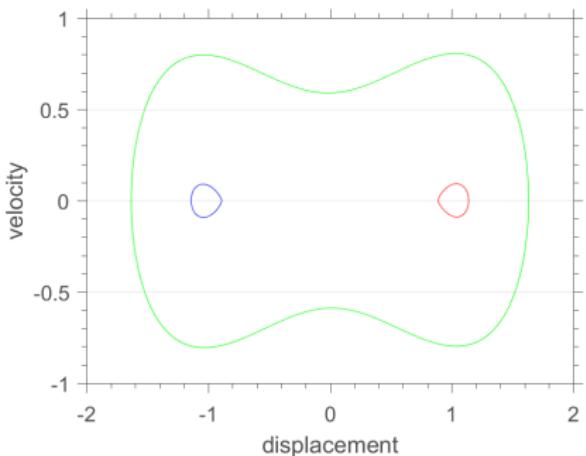
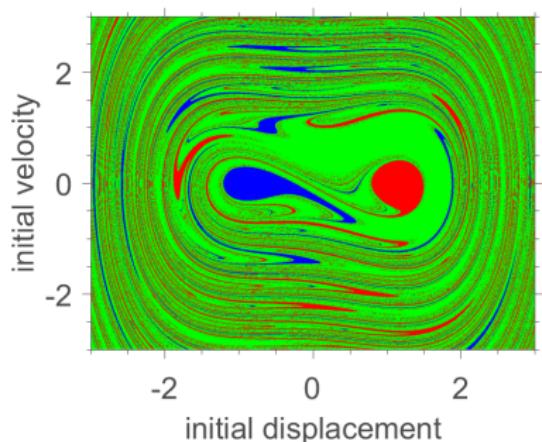


Figure: $f = 0.083$ and $\Omega = 0.6$

Basins of attraction

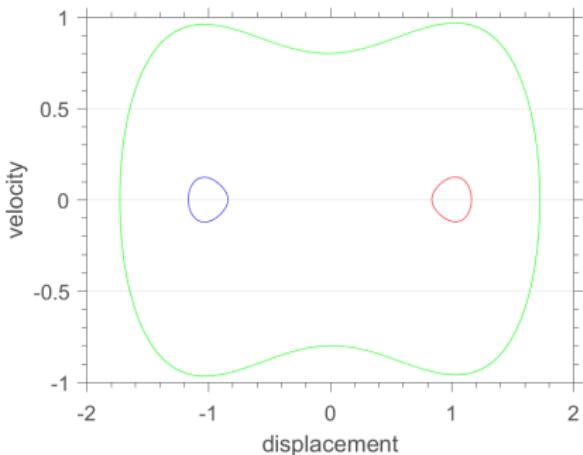
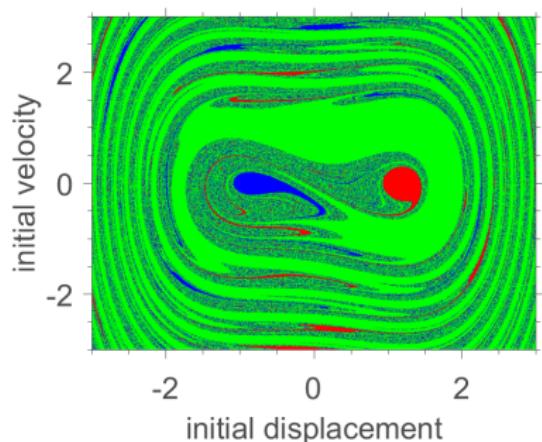


Figure: $f = 0.083$ and $\Omega = 0.7$

Basins of attraction

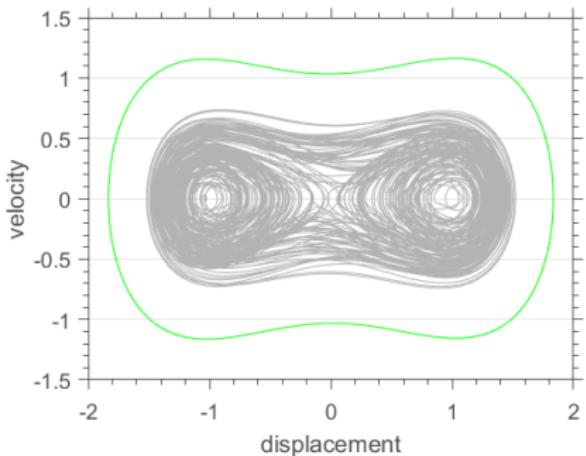
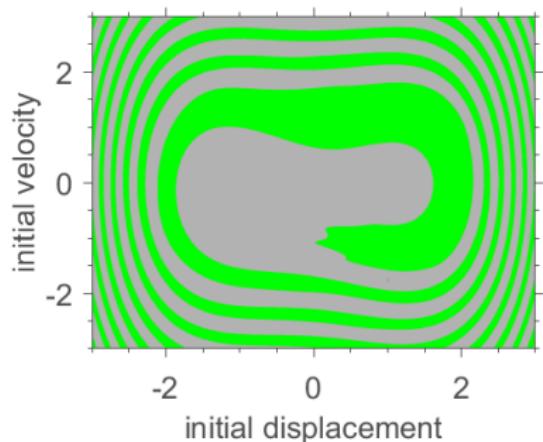


Figure: $f = 0.083$ and $\Omega = 0.8$

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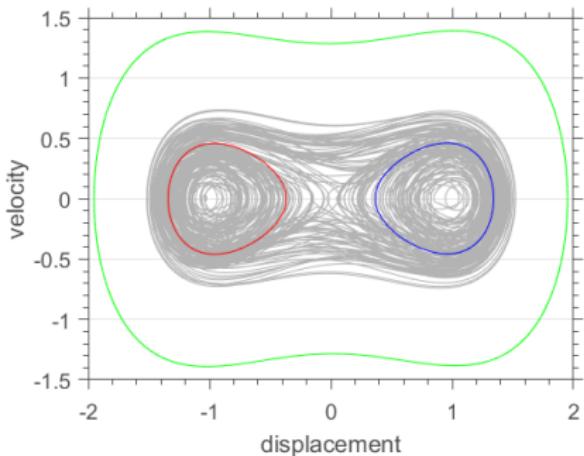
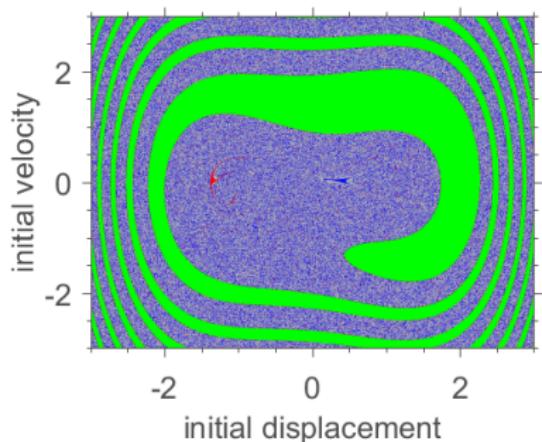


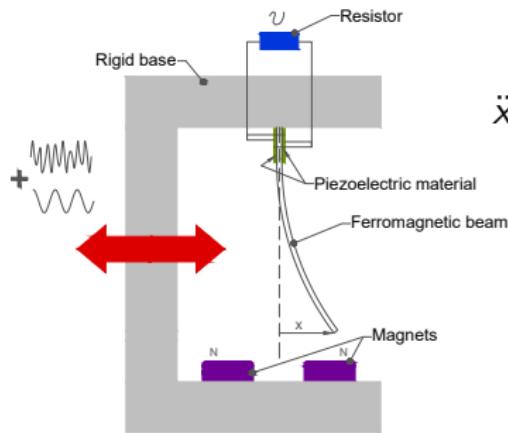
Figure: $f = 0.083$ and $\Omega = 0.9$

Section 3

Stochastic Dynamics



Bistable harvester driven by regular and noisy signals



$$\ddot{x} + 2\xi\dot{x} - \frac{1}{2}x(1-x^2) - \chi v = f \cos \Omega t + \text{"noise"}$$

$$\dot{v} + \lambda v + \kappa \dot{x} = 0$$

$$x(0) = x_0, \quad \dot{x}(0) = \dot{x}_0, \quad v(0) = v_0$$



A. Erturk, J. Hoffmann and D. J. Inman, *A piezomagnetoelastic structure for broadband vibration energy harvesting*. **Applied Physics Letters**, 94: 254102, 2009.

Probabilistic model for system dynamics

- nonlinear stochastic dynamical system:

$$\ddot{X} + 2\xi\dot{X} - \frac{1}{2}x(1 - X^2) - \chi V = f \cos \Omega t + N_t$$

$$\dot{V} + \lambda V + \kappa \dot{X} = 0$$

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- external excitation (zero-mean stationary Gaussian process):

$$N_t = \{N(t), t \geq 0\}, \quad \mathbb{E}\{N_t\} = 0$$

- covariance function (colored noise):

$$\text{cov}_N(t_1, t_2) = \sigma_N \exp\left(-\frac{|t_2 - t_1|}{\tau_{corr}}\right)$$

Computational representation of the noise

Karhunen-Loève decomposition:

$$N_t = \mathbb{E} \{ N_t \} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_n \sqrt{\lambda_n} \varphi_n(t) Y_n$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \text{cov}_N(t_1, t_2) \varphi_n(t_2) dt_1 = \lambda_n \varphi_n(t_1), \quad t_1 \in \mathbb{R}$$

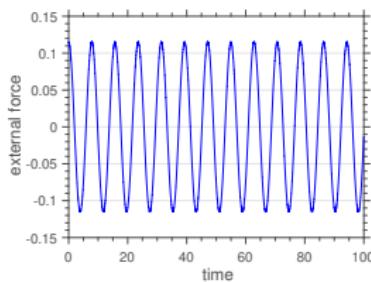
$$\mathbb{E} \{ Y_n \} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbb{E} \{ Y_n Y_m \} = \delta_{mn}$$



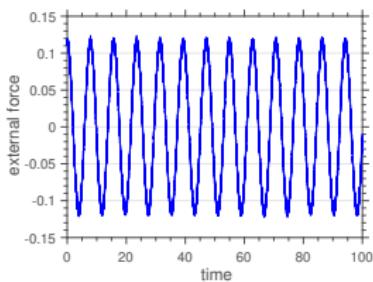
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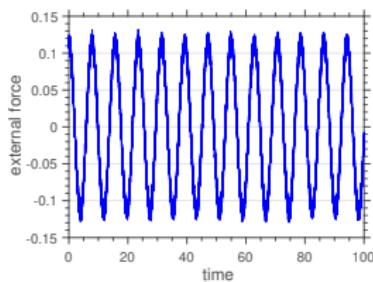
Realizations of random external force



(a) 1% of noise



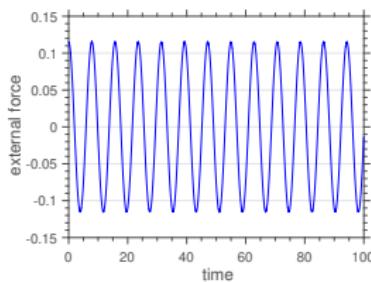
(b) 25% of noise



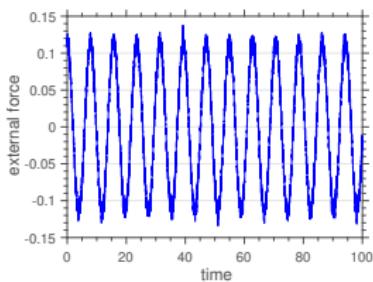
(c) 50% of noise

$$\tau_{cor}/\tau_\Omega = 5\%$$

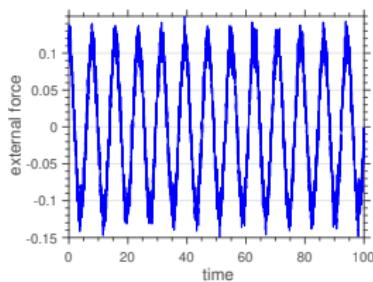
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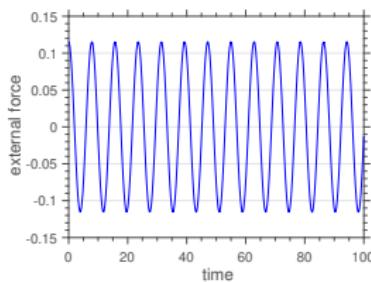
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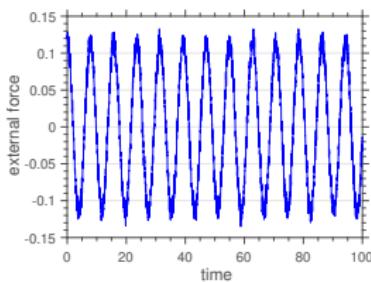
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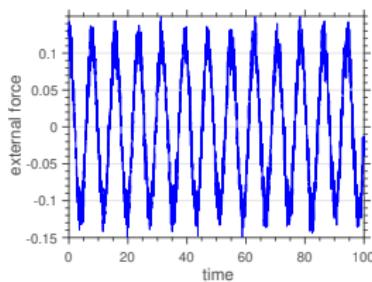
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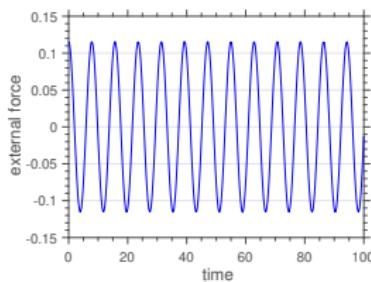
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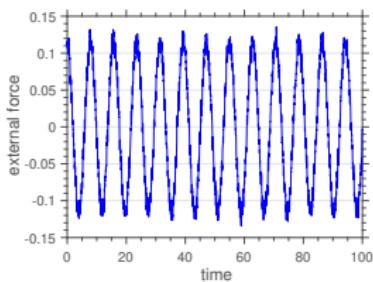
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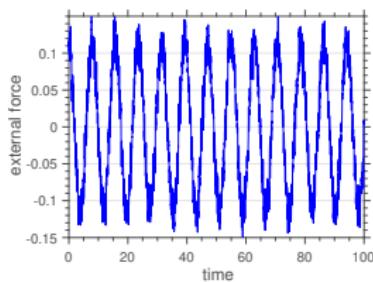
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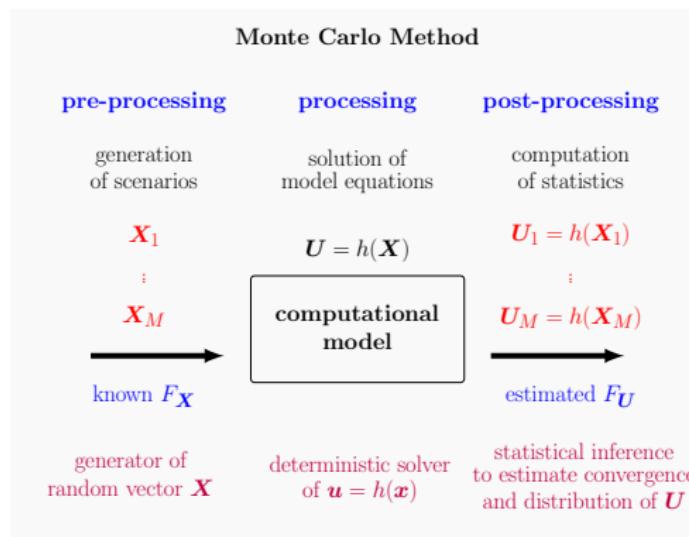
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$$\tau_{cor}/\tau_\Omega = 75\%$$

Propagation of uncertainties: Monte Carlo method

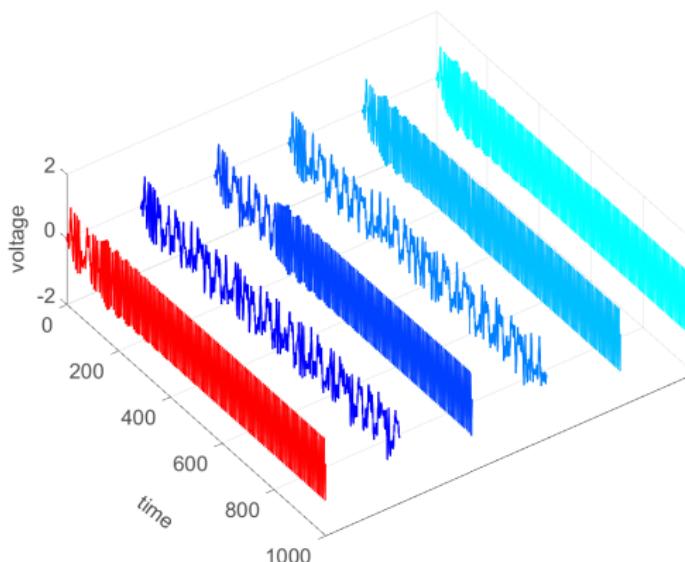


A. Cunha Jr, R. Nasser, R. Sampaio, H. Lopes, and K. Breitman, *Uncertainty quantification through Monte Carlo method in a cloud computing setting*. *Computer Physics Communications*, 185: 1355–1363, 2014.

Nonlinear stochastic dynamics animation



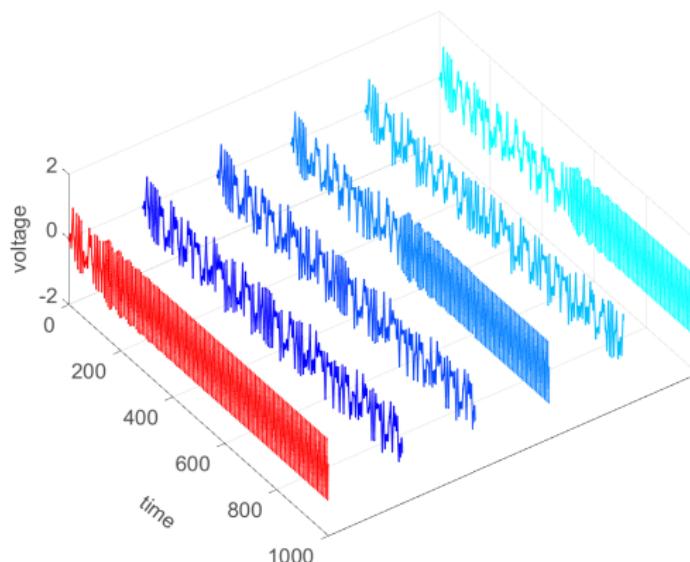
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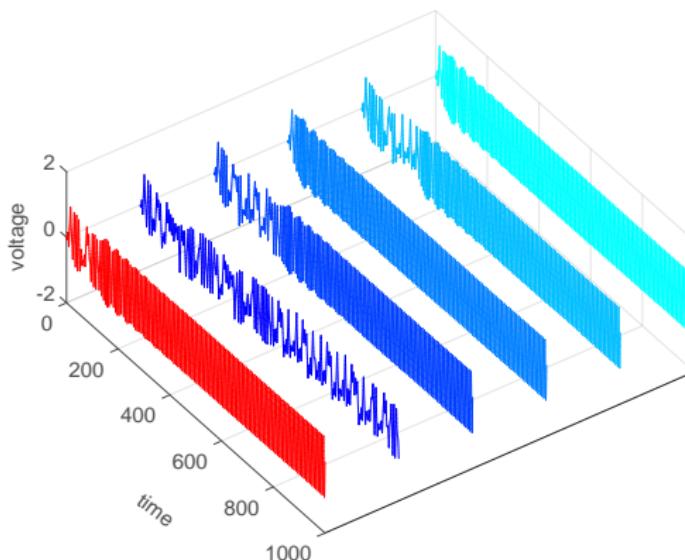
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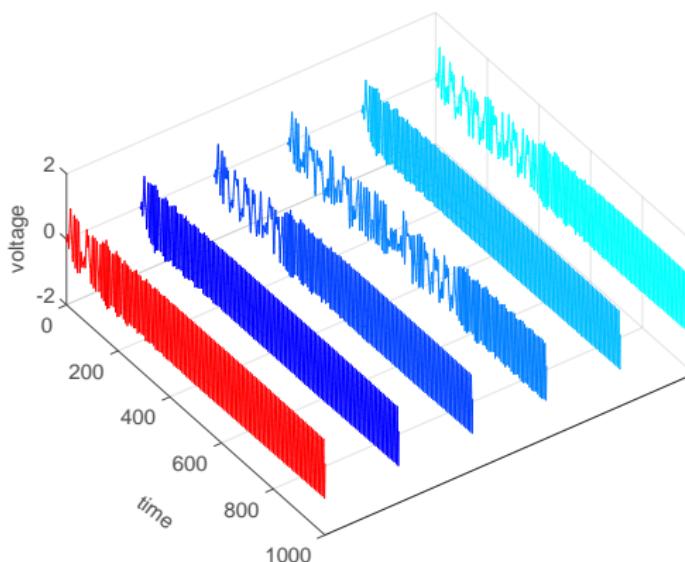
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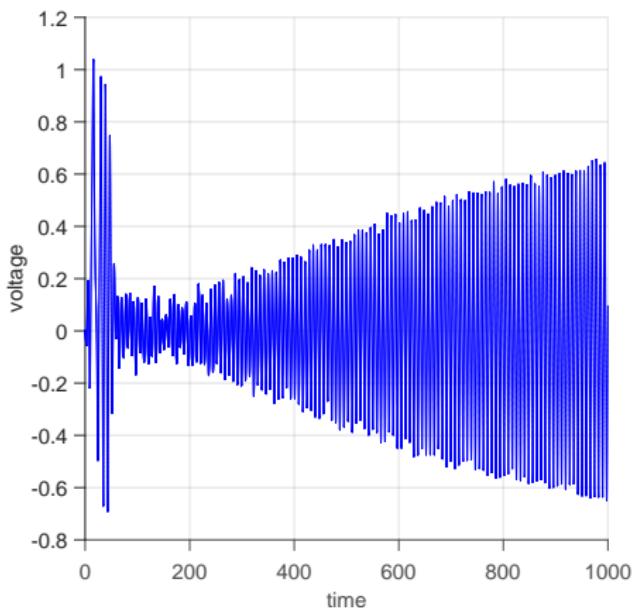
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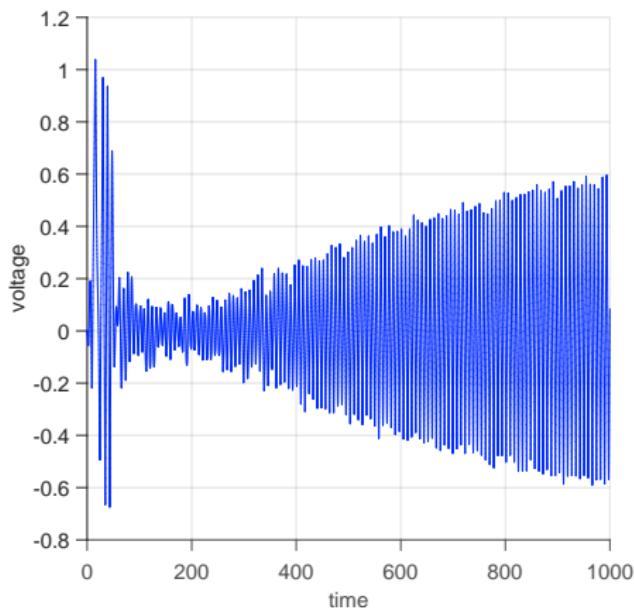
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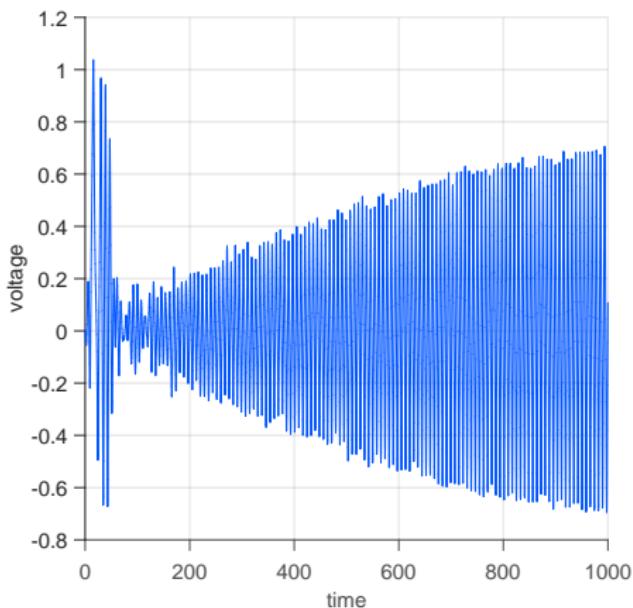
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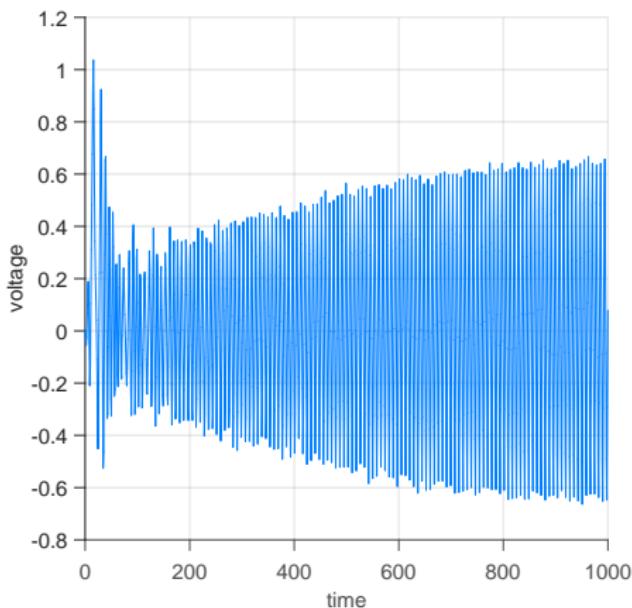
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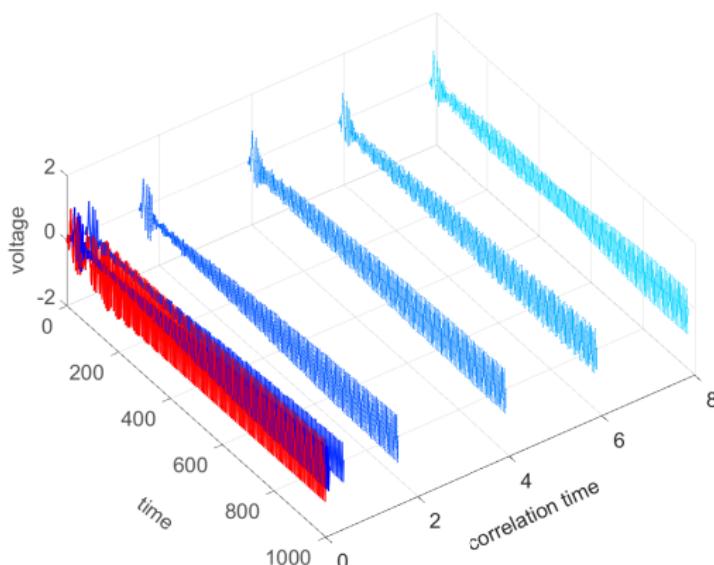
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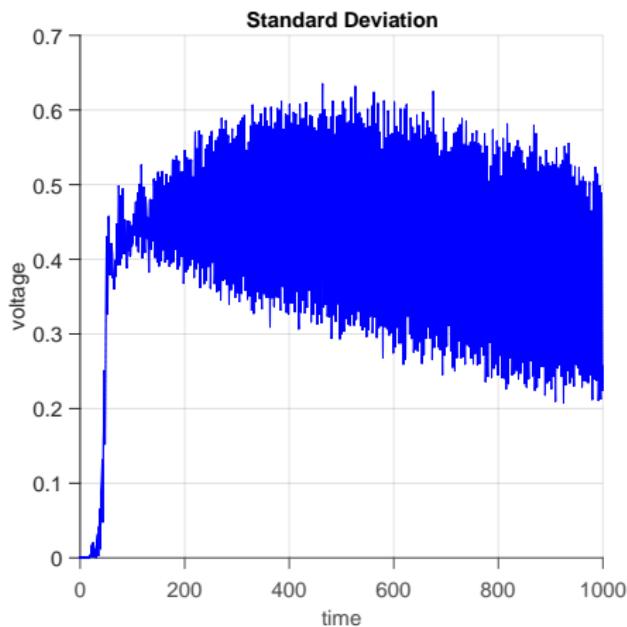
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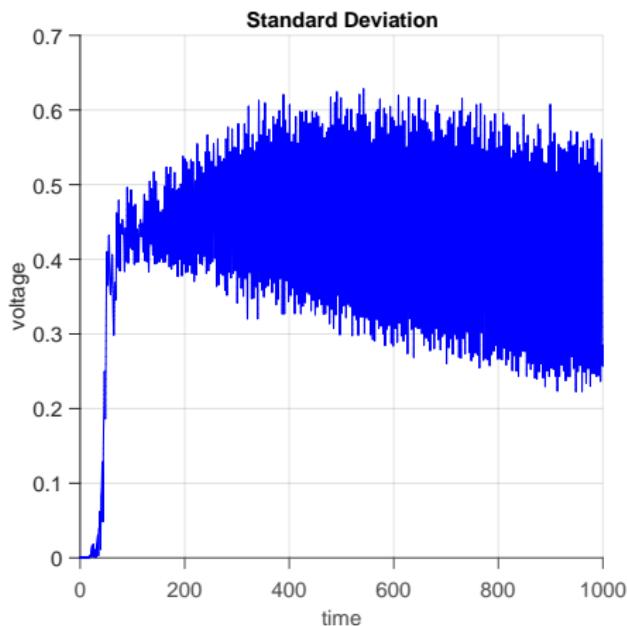
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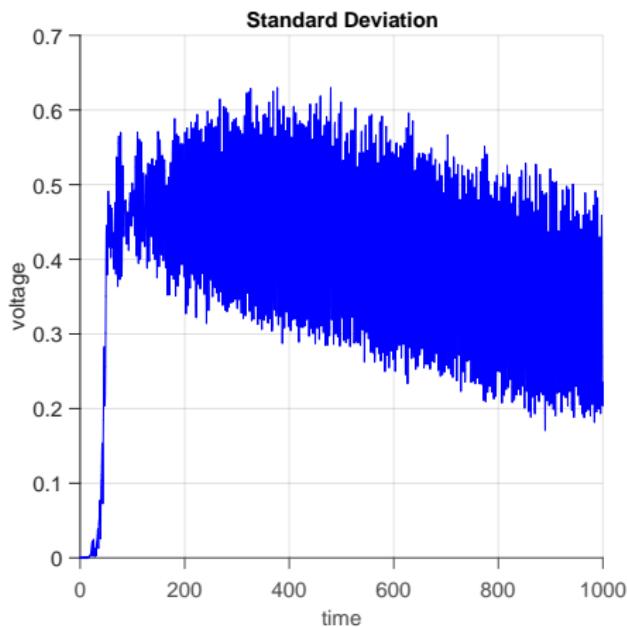
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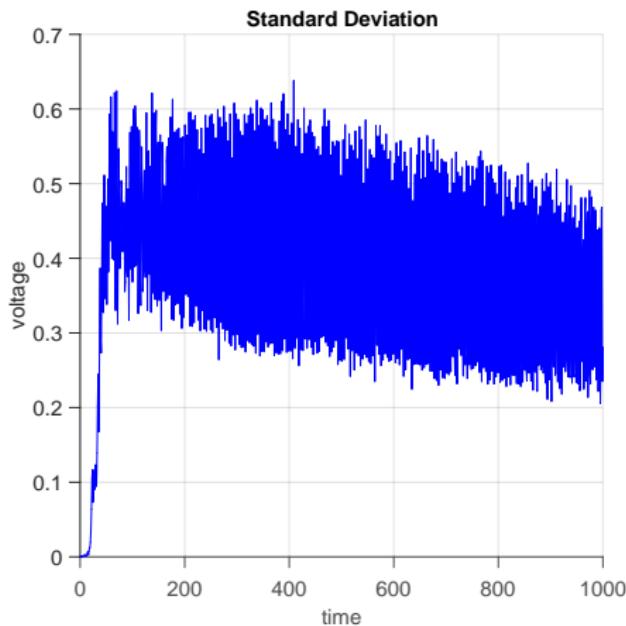
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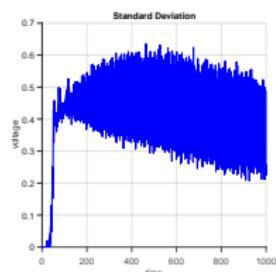
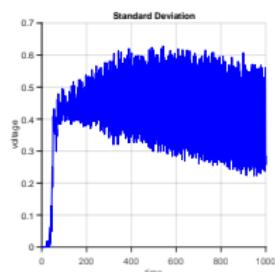
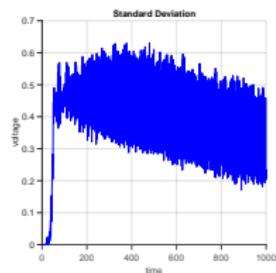
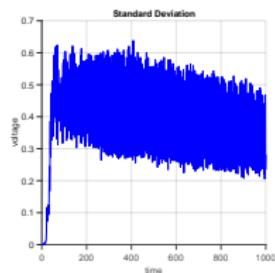
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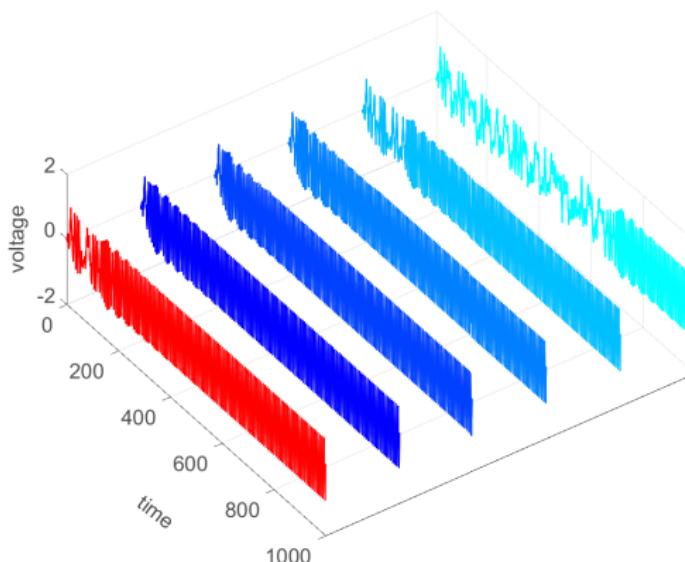
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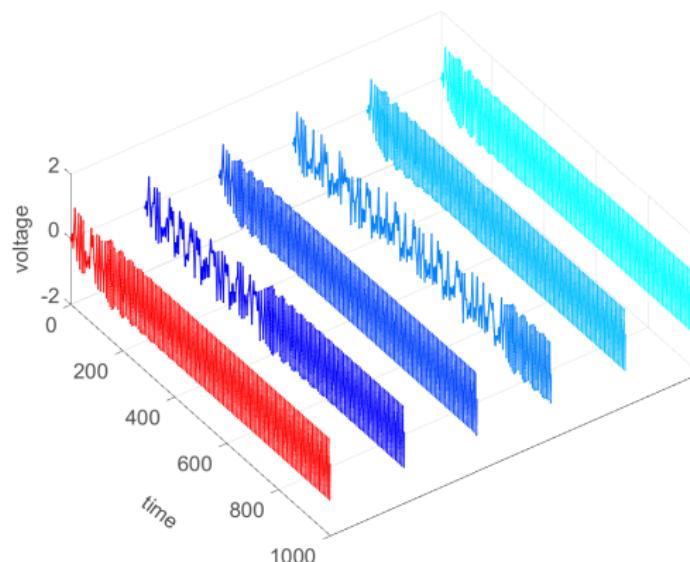
Typical voltage time series (25% of noise)



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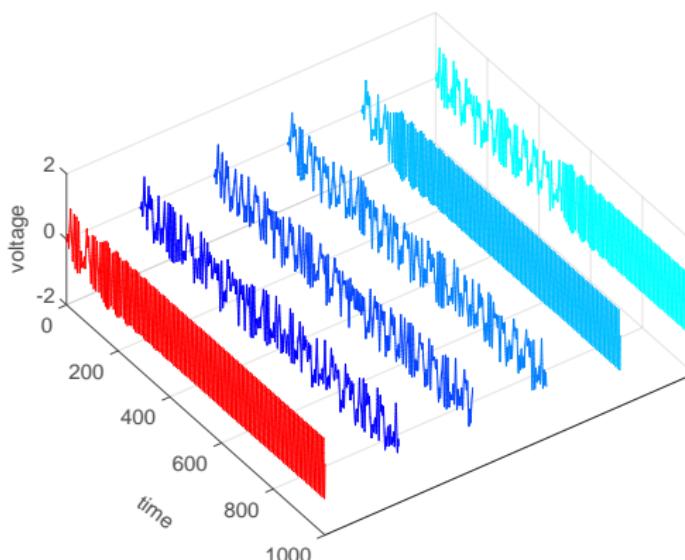
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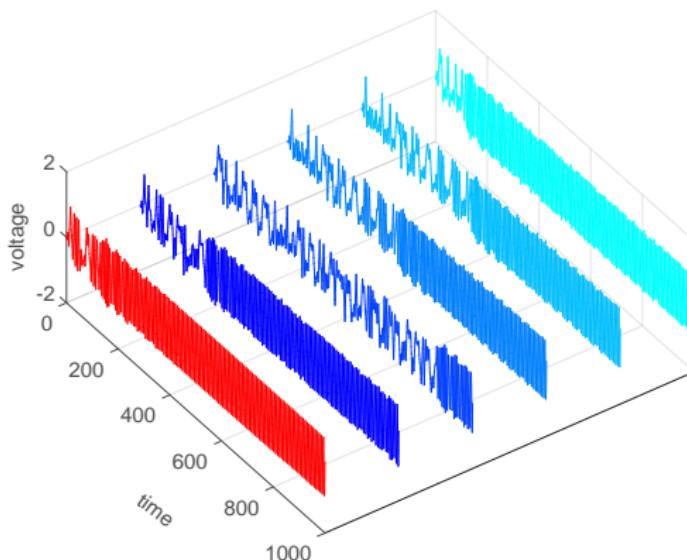
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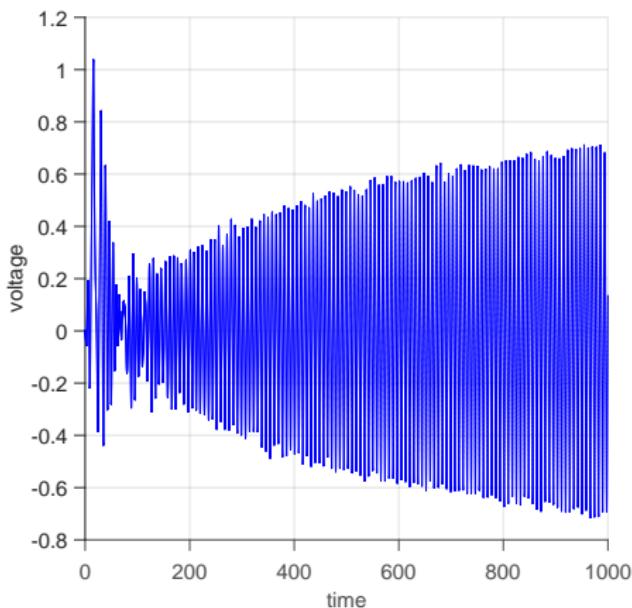
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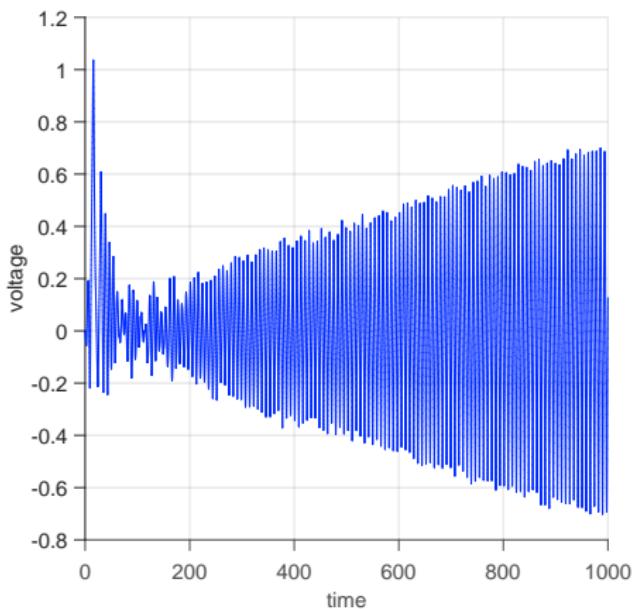
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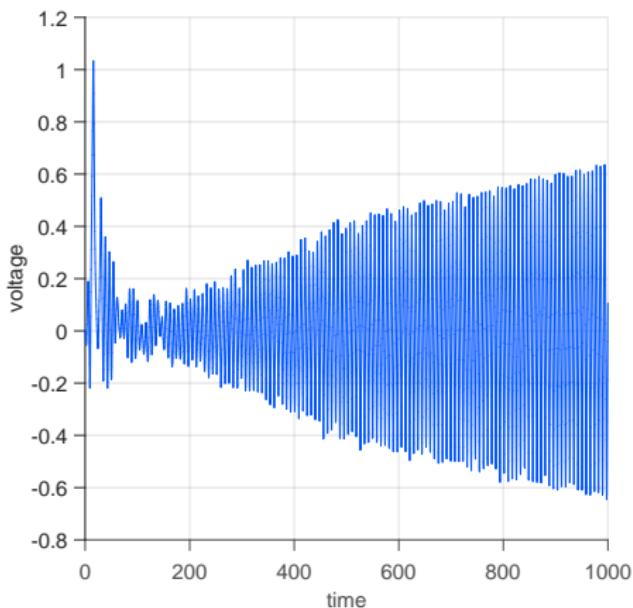
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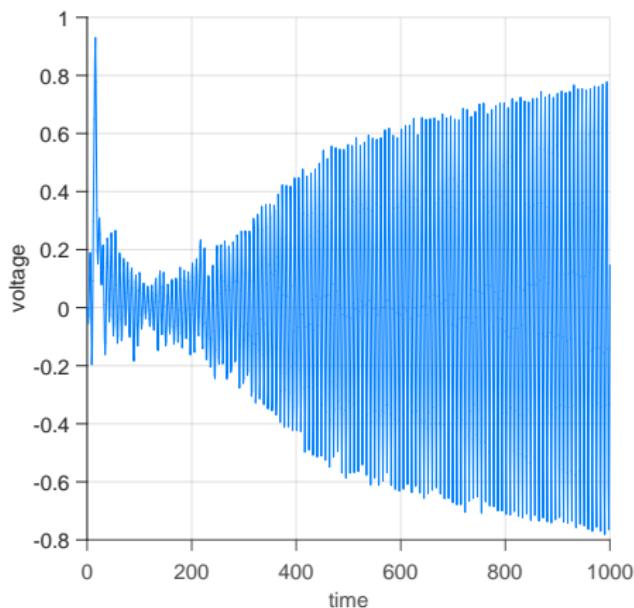
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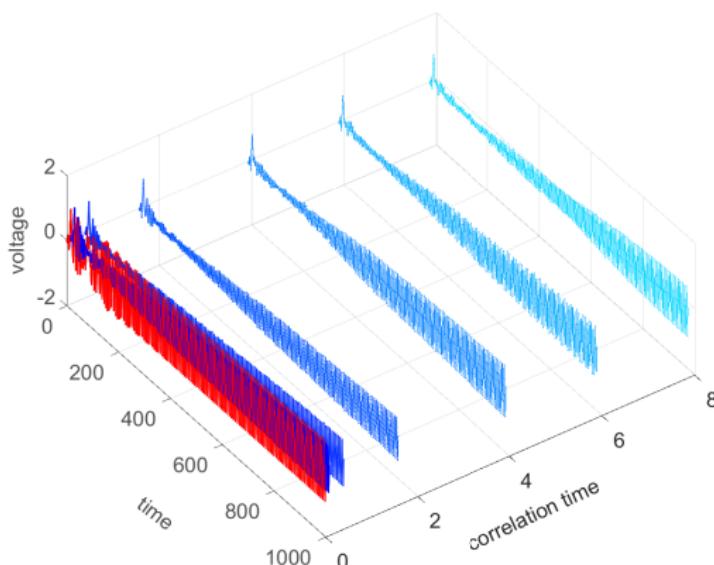
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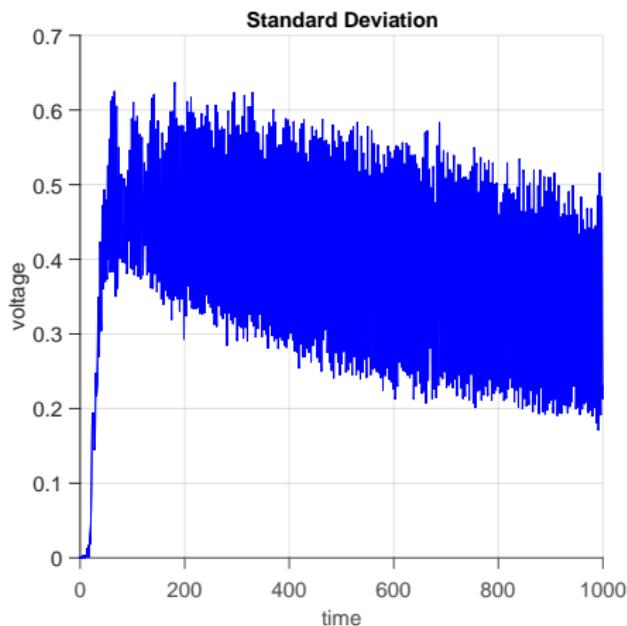
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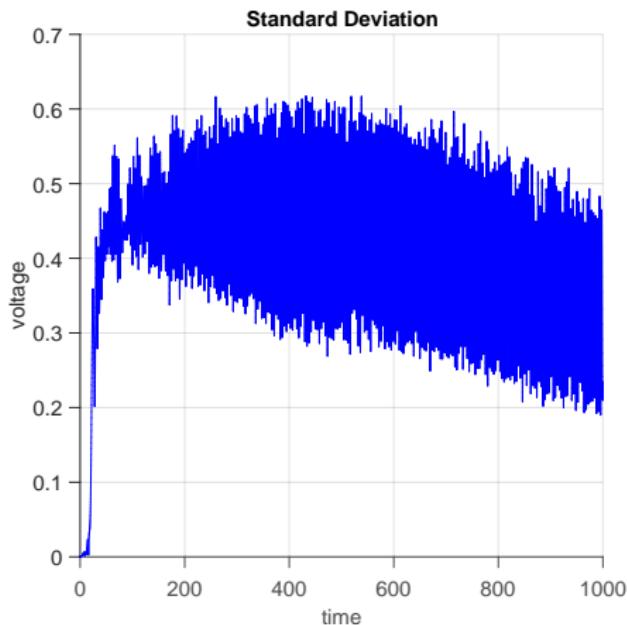
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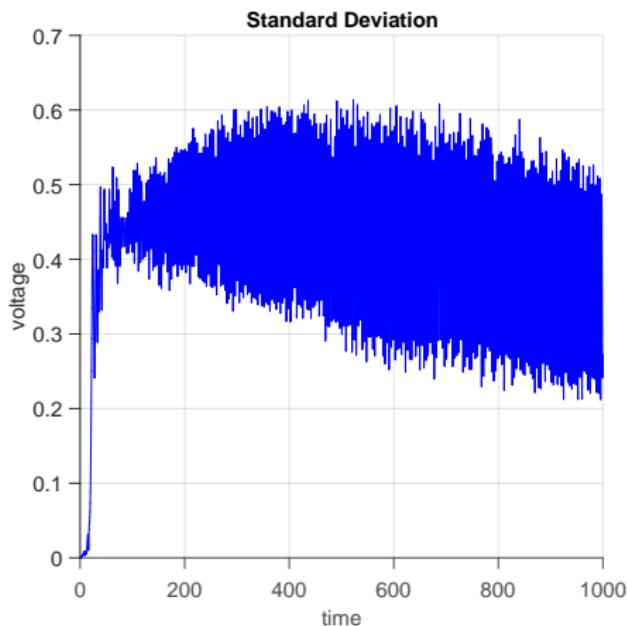
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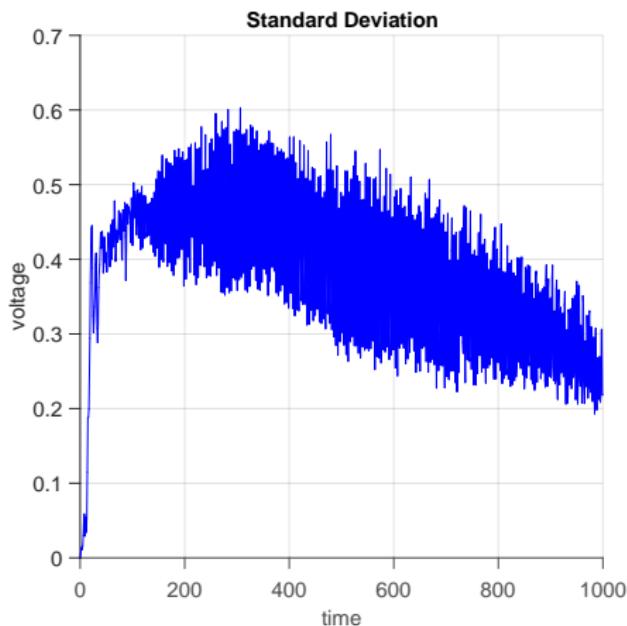
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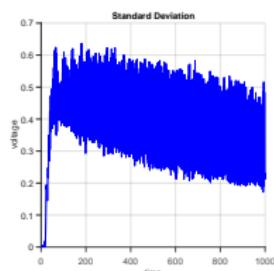
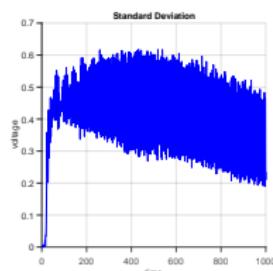
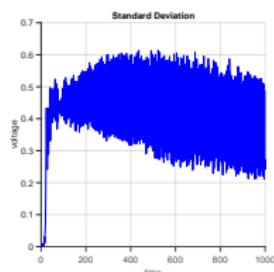
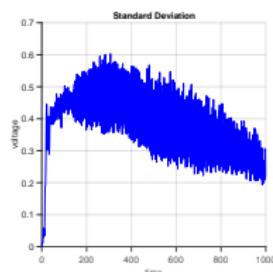
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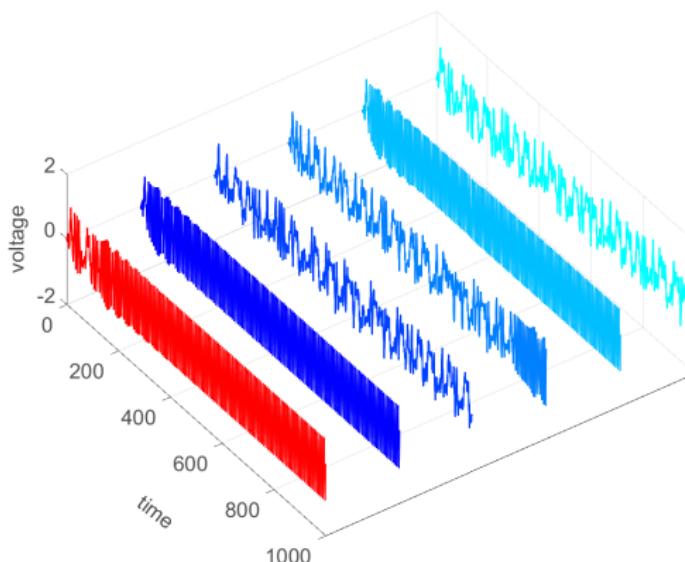
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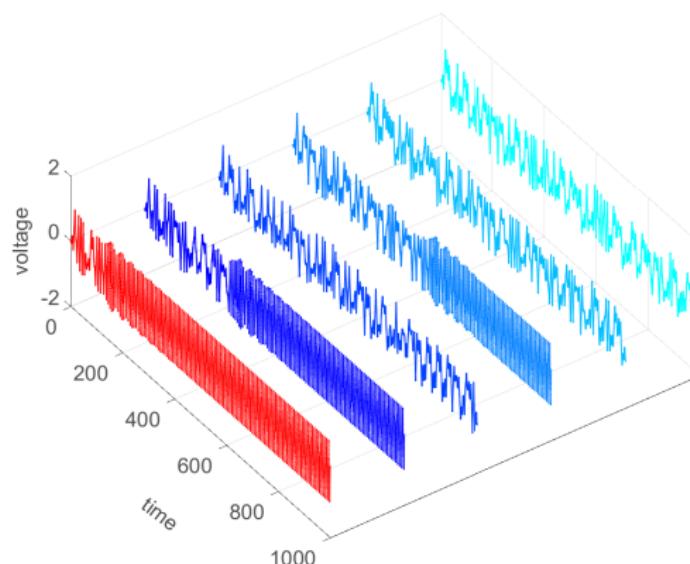
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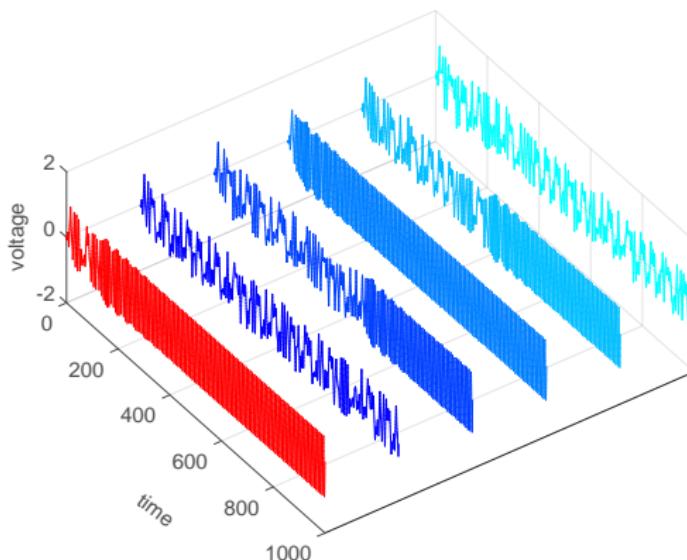
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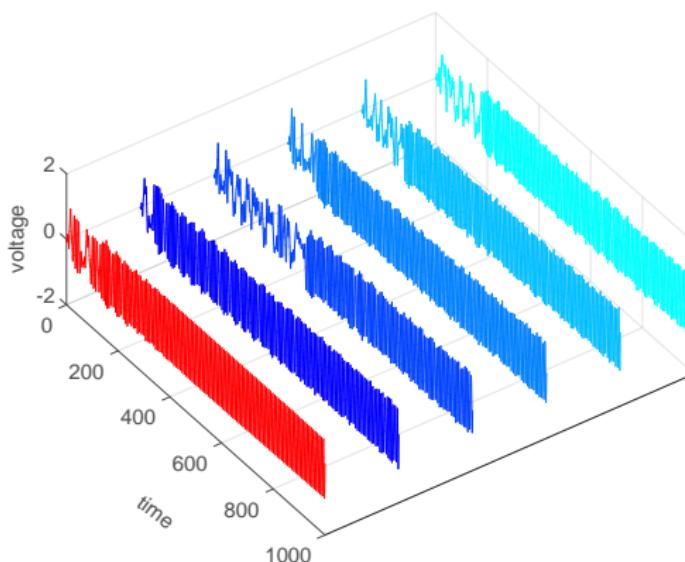
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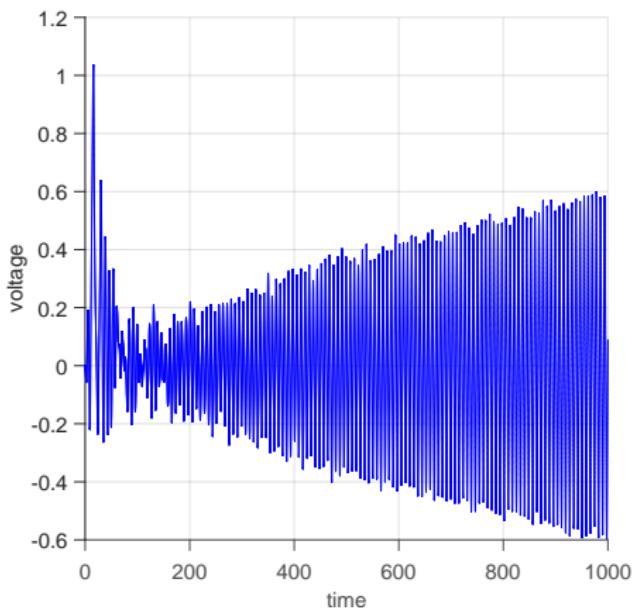
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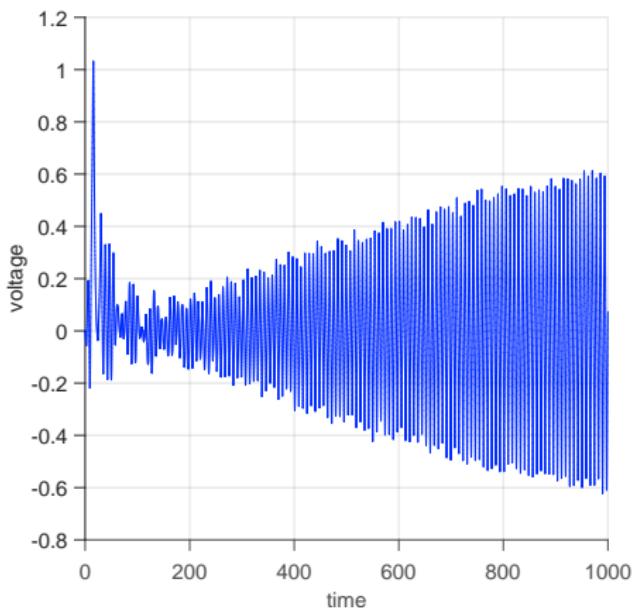
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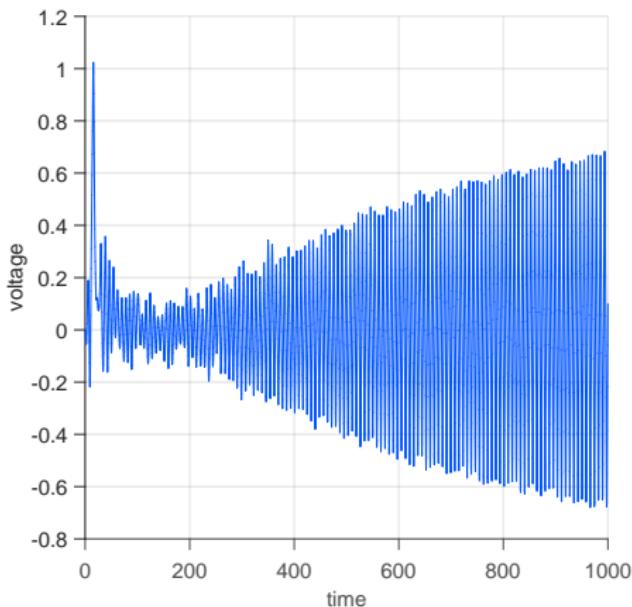
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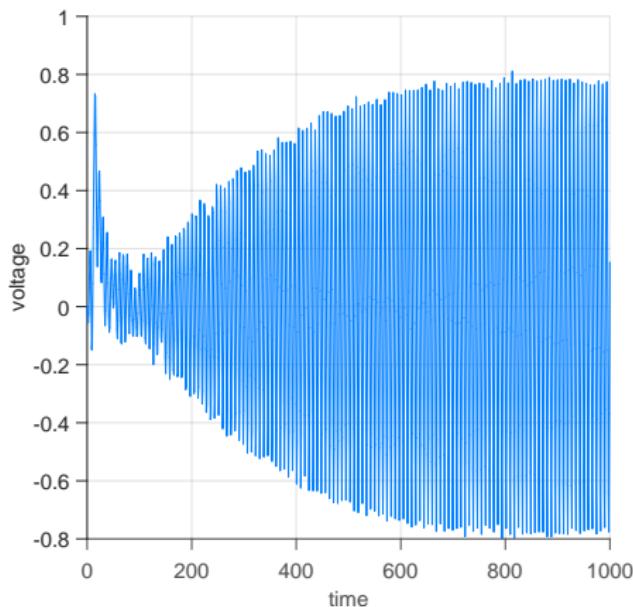
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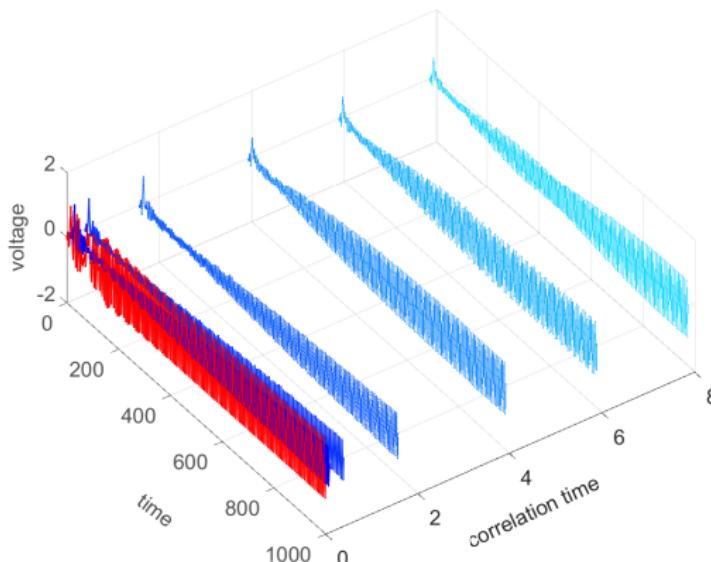
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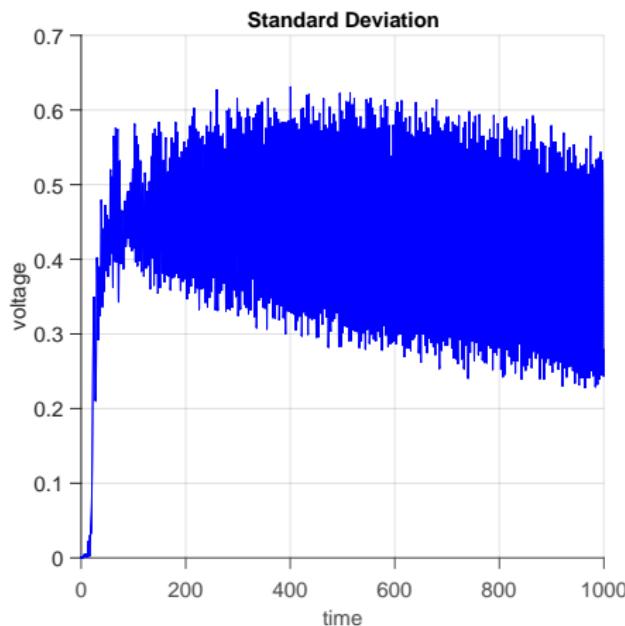
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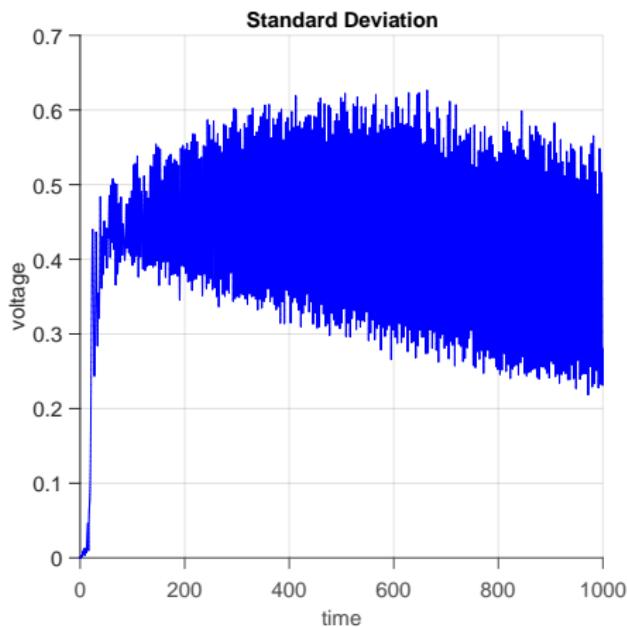
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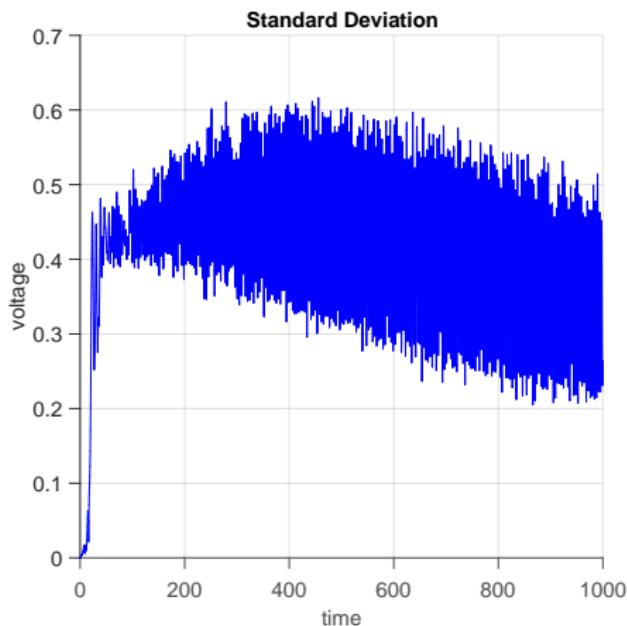
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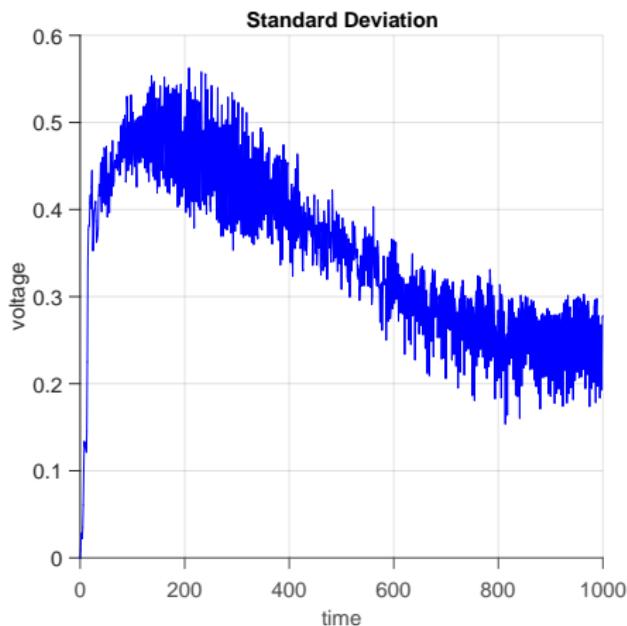
Standard deviation of voltage time series (50% of noise)



$$(c) \tau_{cor}/\tau_\Omega = 50\%$$

$$f = 0.115, \Omega = 0.8$$

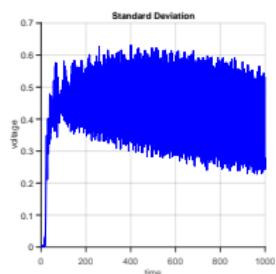
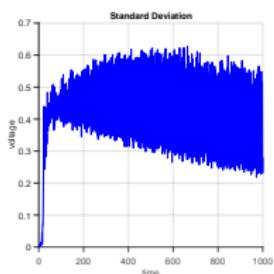
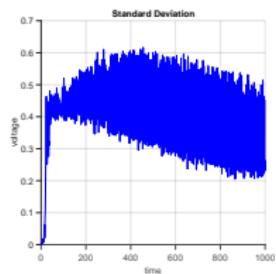
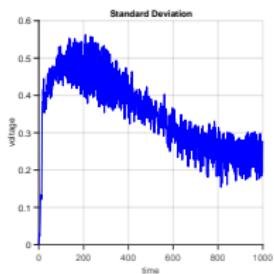
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$$(d) \tau_{cor}/\tau_\Omega = 75\%$$

$$f = 0.115, \Omega = 0.8$$

Standard deviation of voltage time series (50% of noise)

(e) $\tau_{cor}/\tau_\Omega = 5\%$ (f) $\tau_{cor}/\tau_\Omega = 25\%$ (g) $\tau_{cor}/\tau_\Omega = 50\%$ (h) $\tau_{cor}/\tau_\Omega = 75\%$

$$f = 0.115, \Omega = 0.8$$

Section 4

Final Remarks



Final remarks

Contributions:

- Investigation of the system deterministic dynamics
 - bifurcation analysis
 - basis of attractions exploration
- Investigation of the system stochastic dynamics
 - colored noise disturbance
 - intensity and correlation time effects

Ongoing research:

- Improve system efficiency via control of chaos
- Construction of an experimental apparatus



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Physical system parameters

parameter	value
ξ	0.01
χ	0.05
f	0.083
Ω	0.8
λ	0.05
κ	0.5