On the nonlinear dynamics of a bi-stable piezoelectric energy harvesting device

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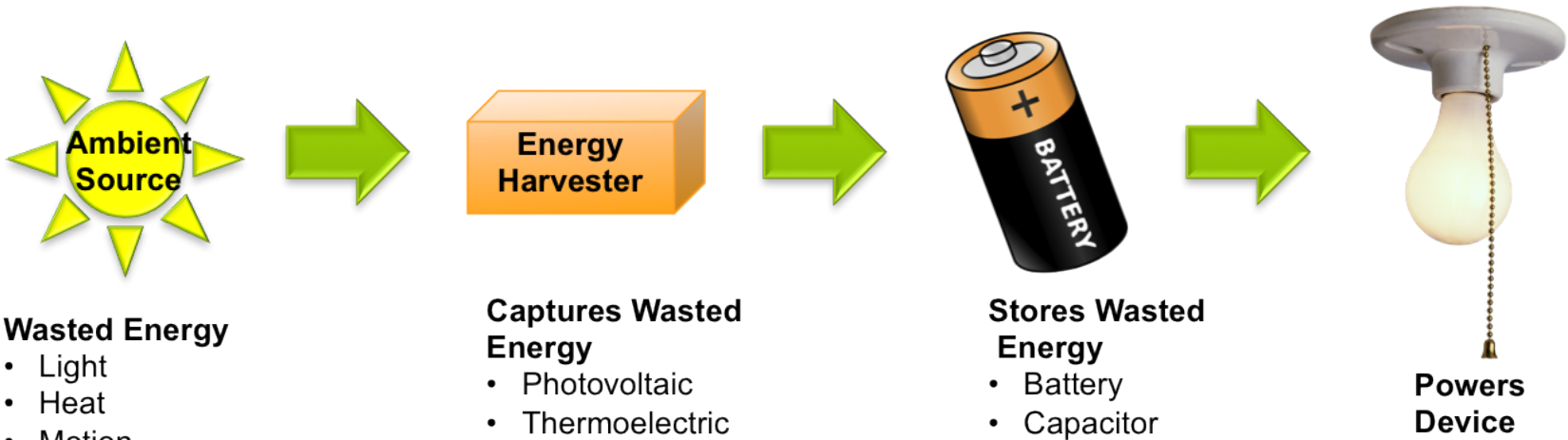
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Section 1

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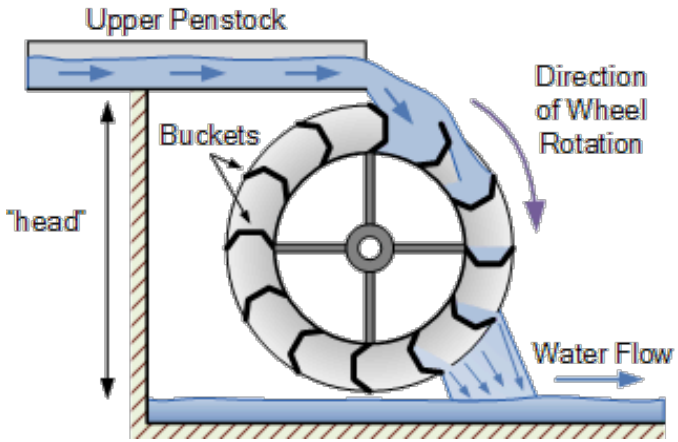
Energy Harvesting



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

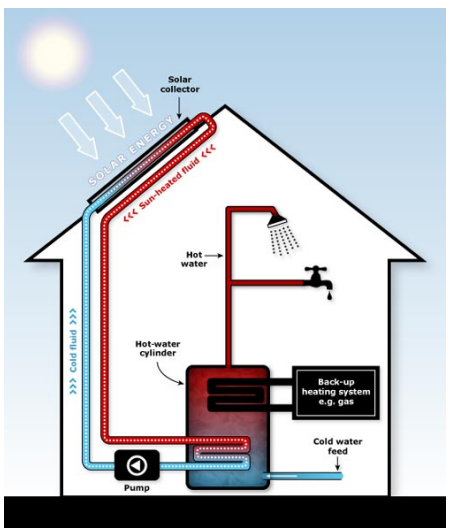
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Classical Technologies in Energy Harvesting





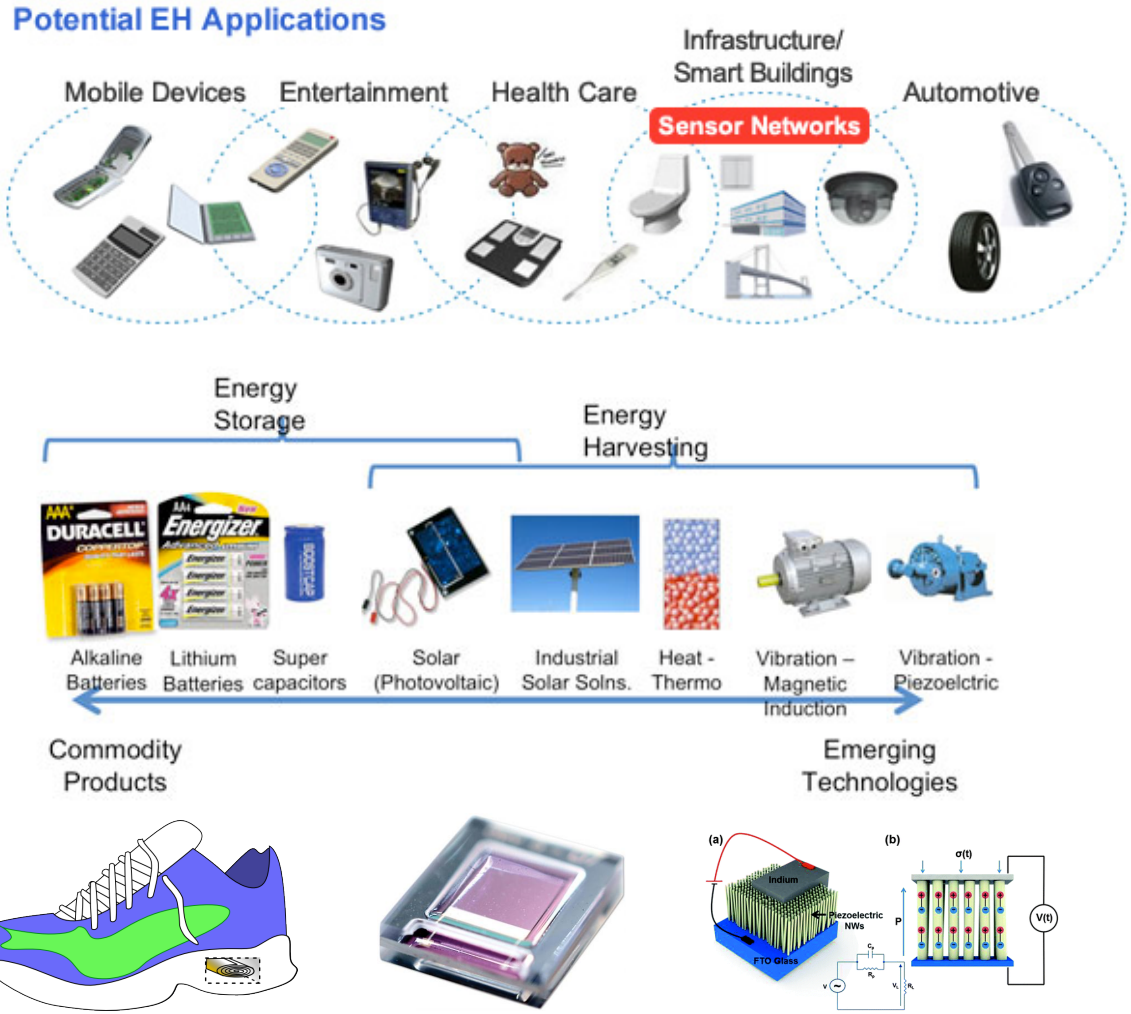


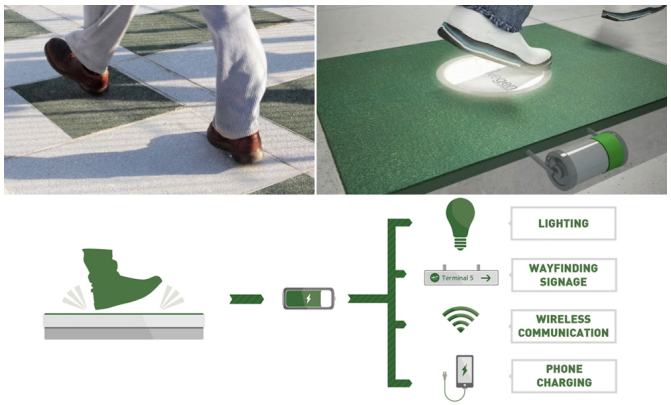




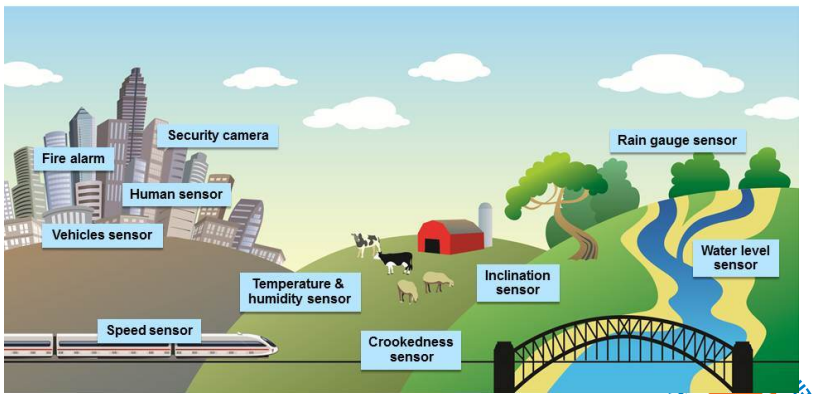
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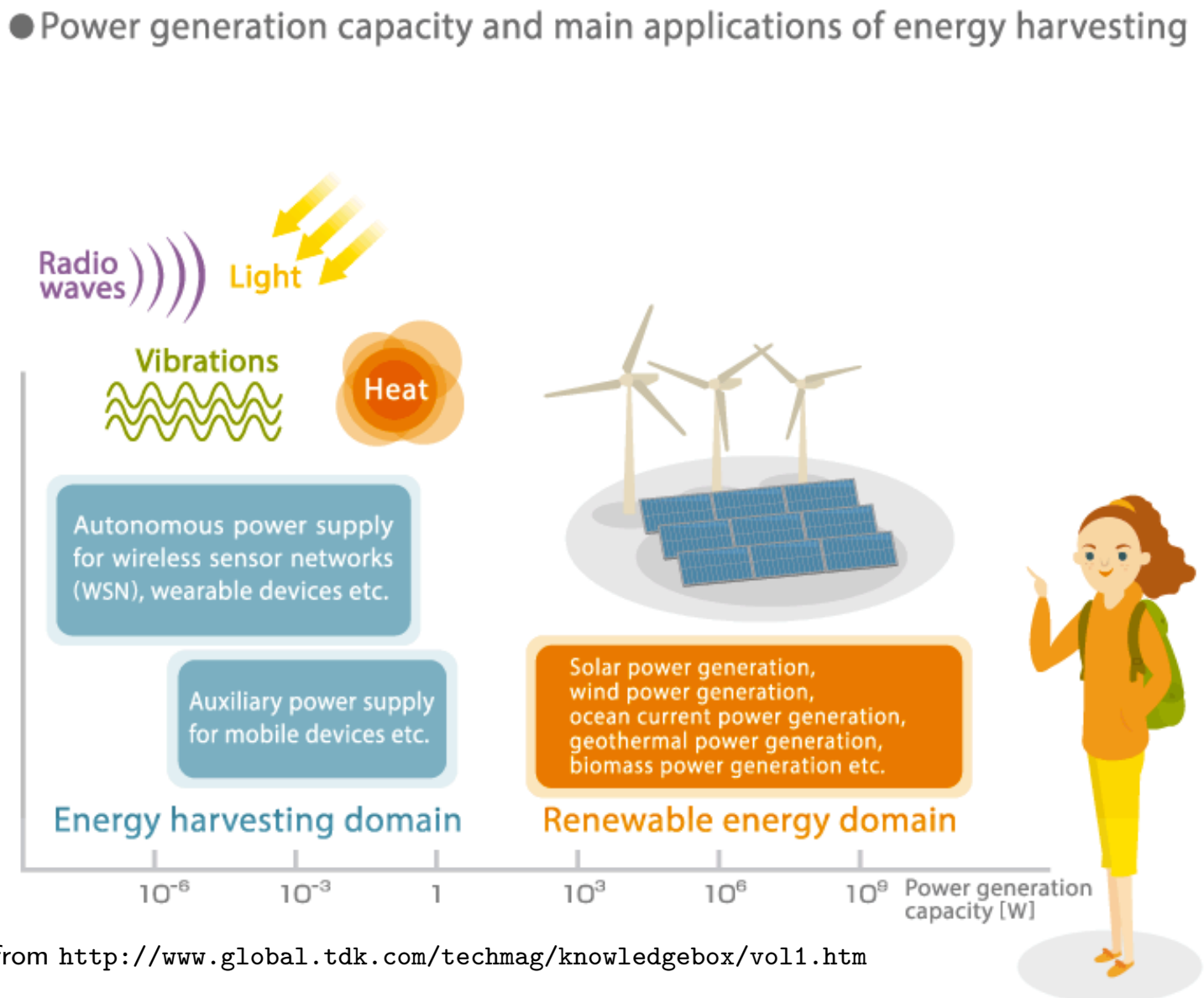


Spansion Energy Harvesting Technology Can Power the IoT



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Energy Scale for Modern Harvesting Devices



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  - Bifurcation diagrams
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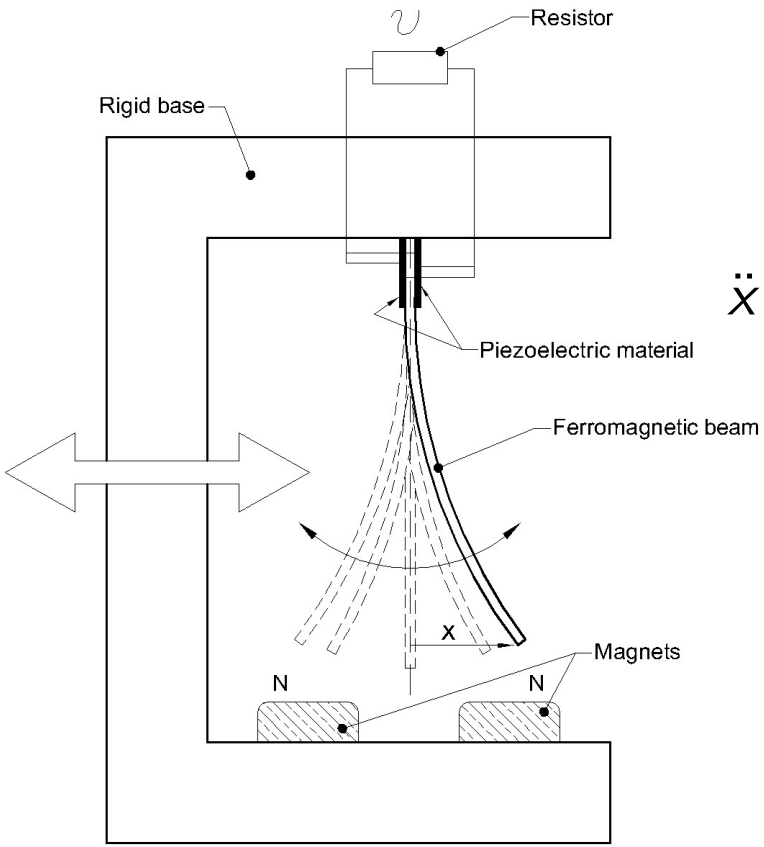
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Nonlinear Dynamics



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Section 3

Numerical Experiments

Nonlinear dynamics animation



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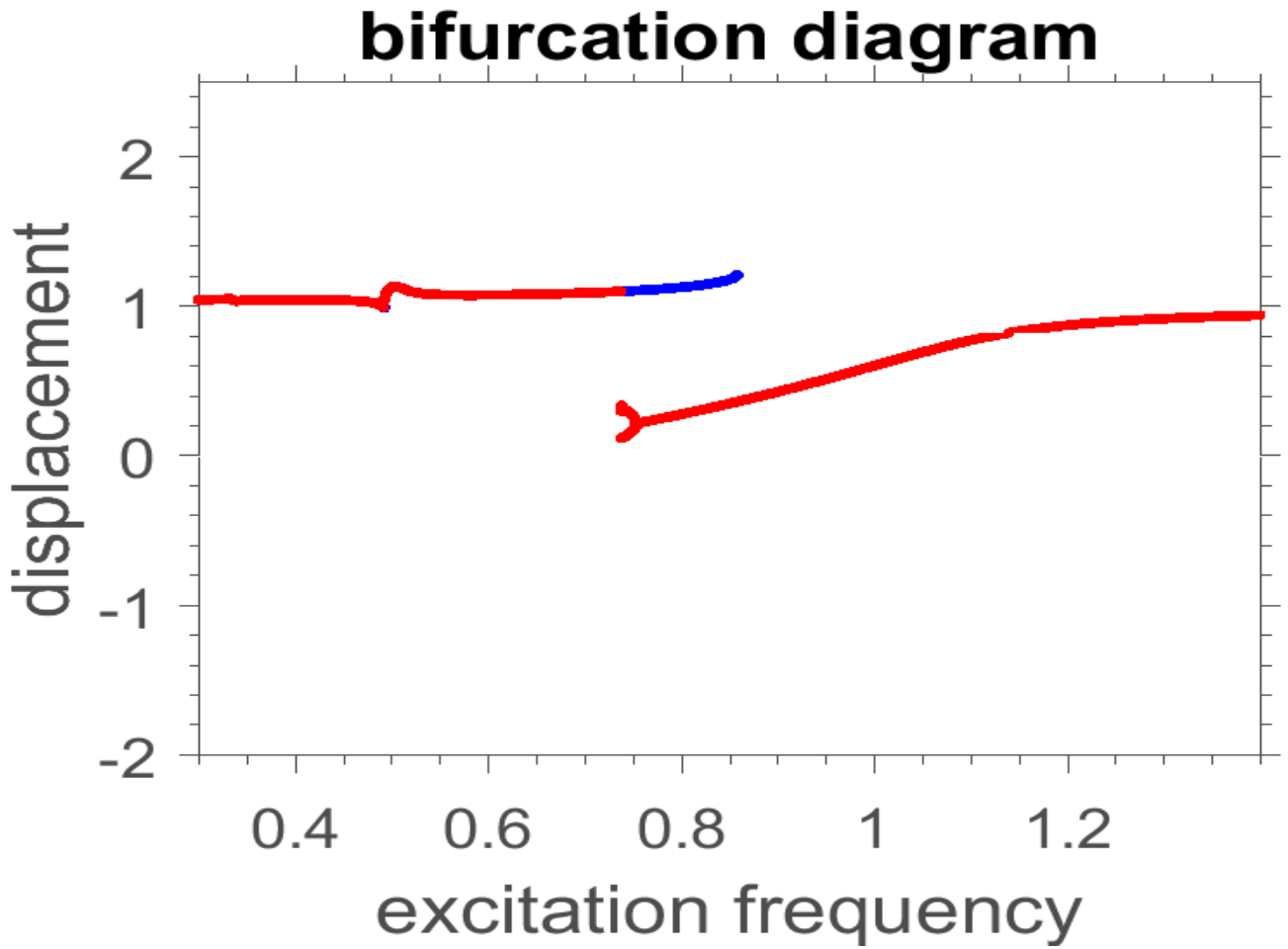


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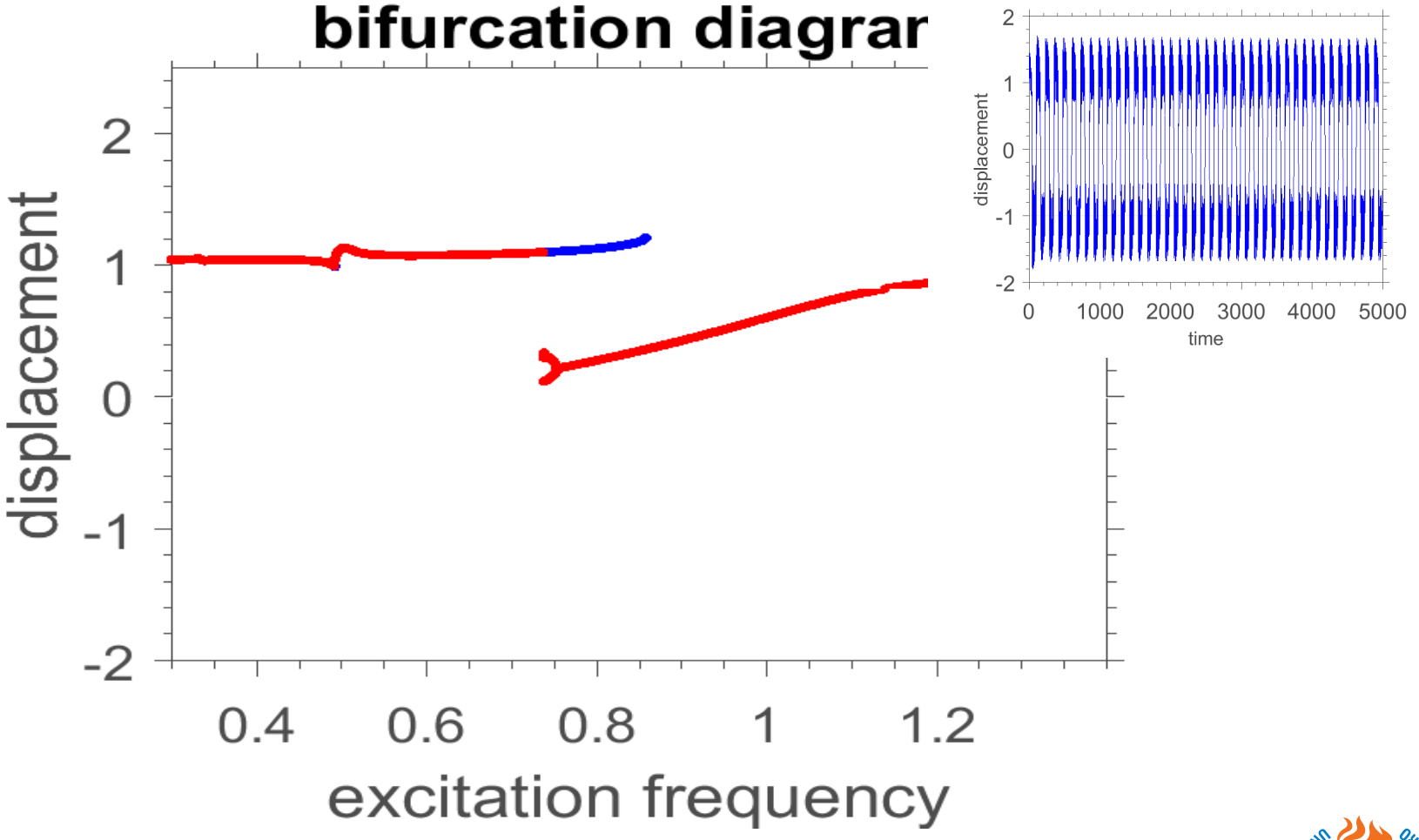


Figure: Time series for $f = 0.4$.

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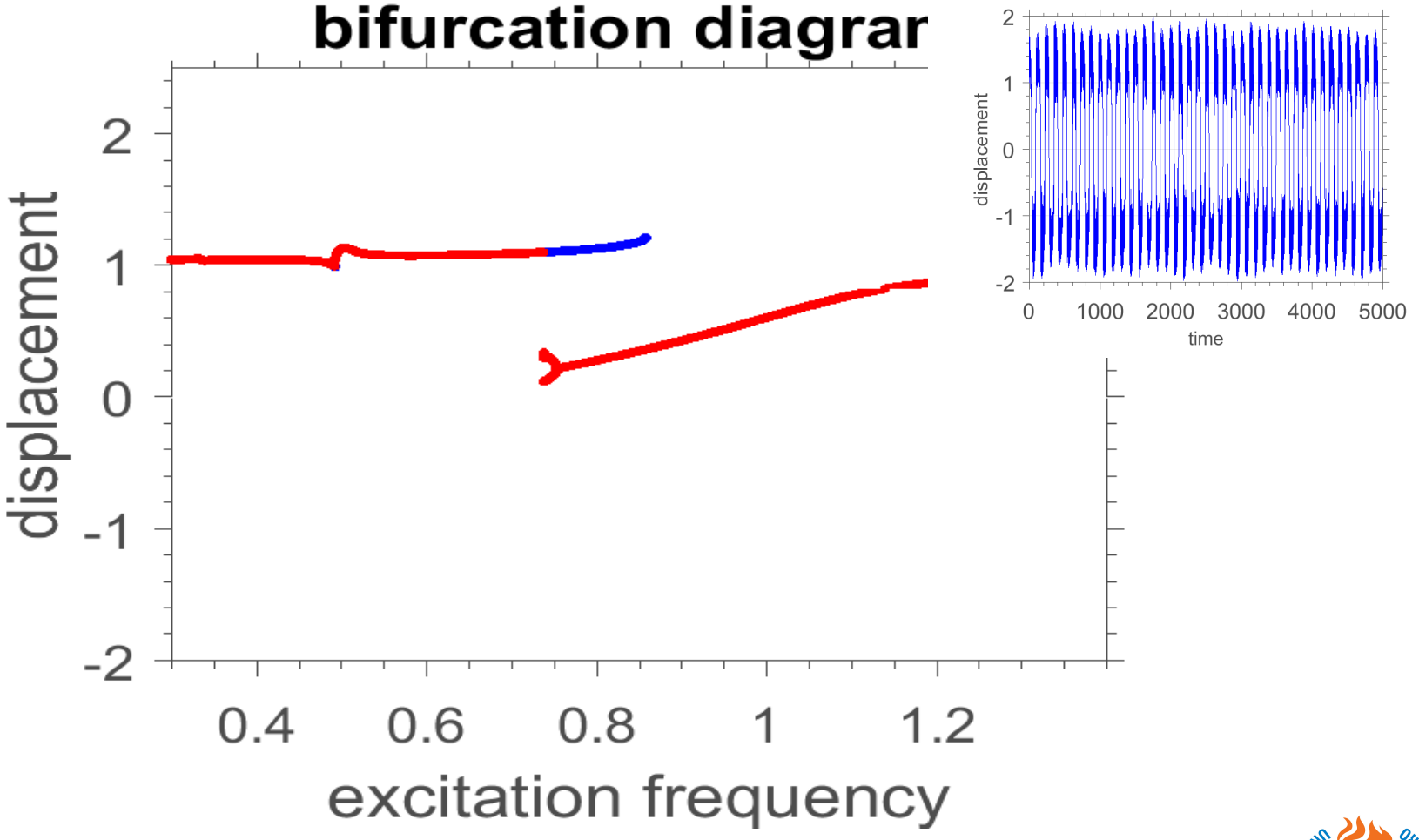


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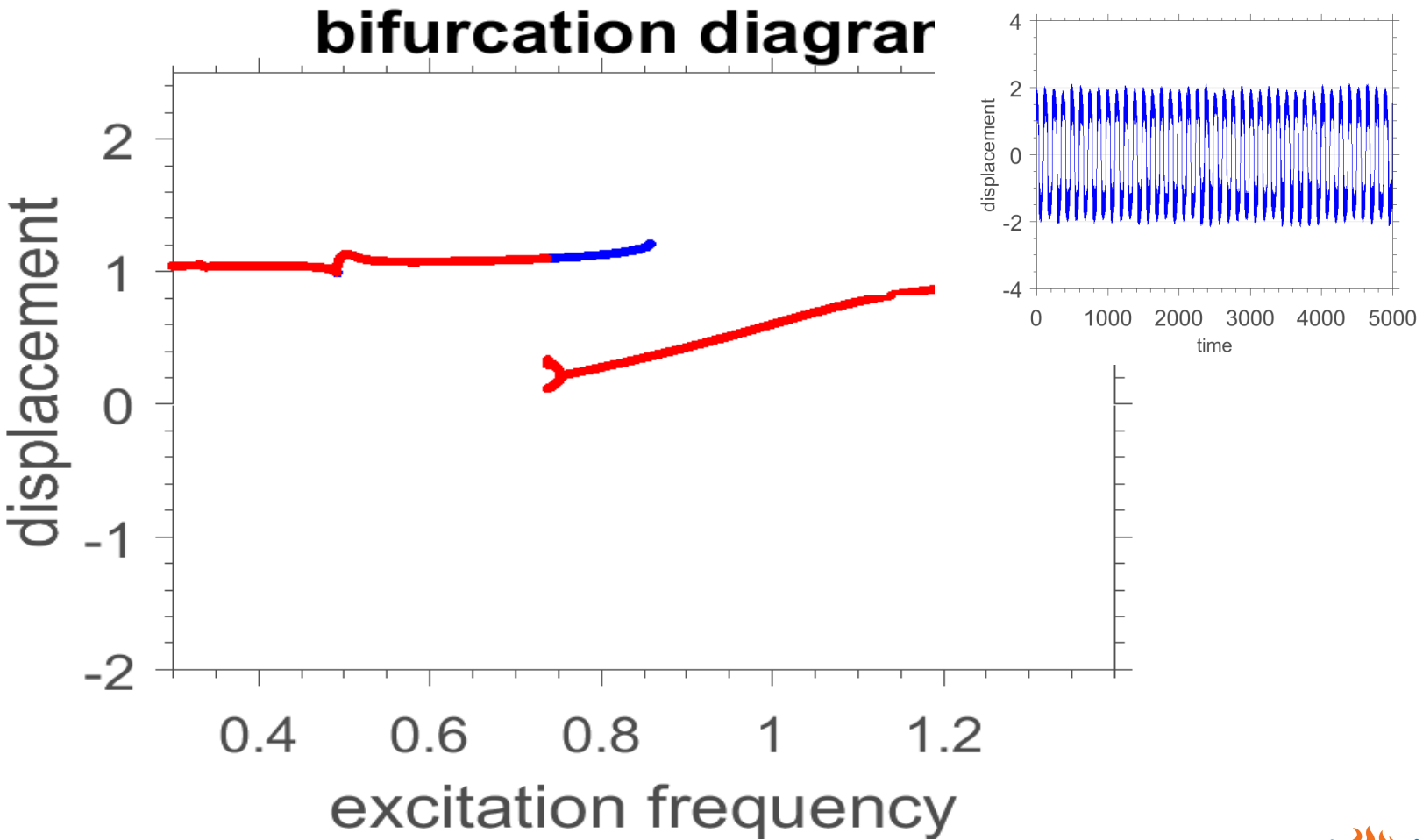


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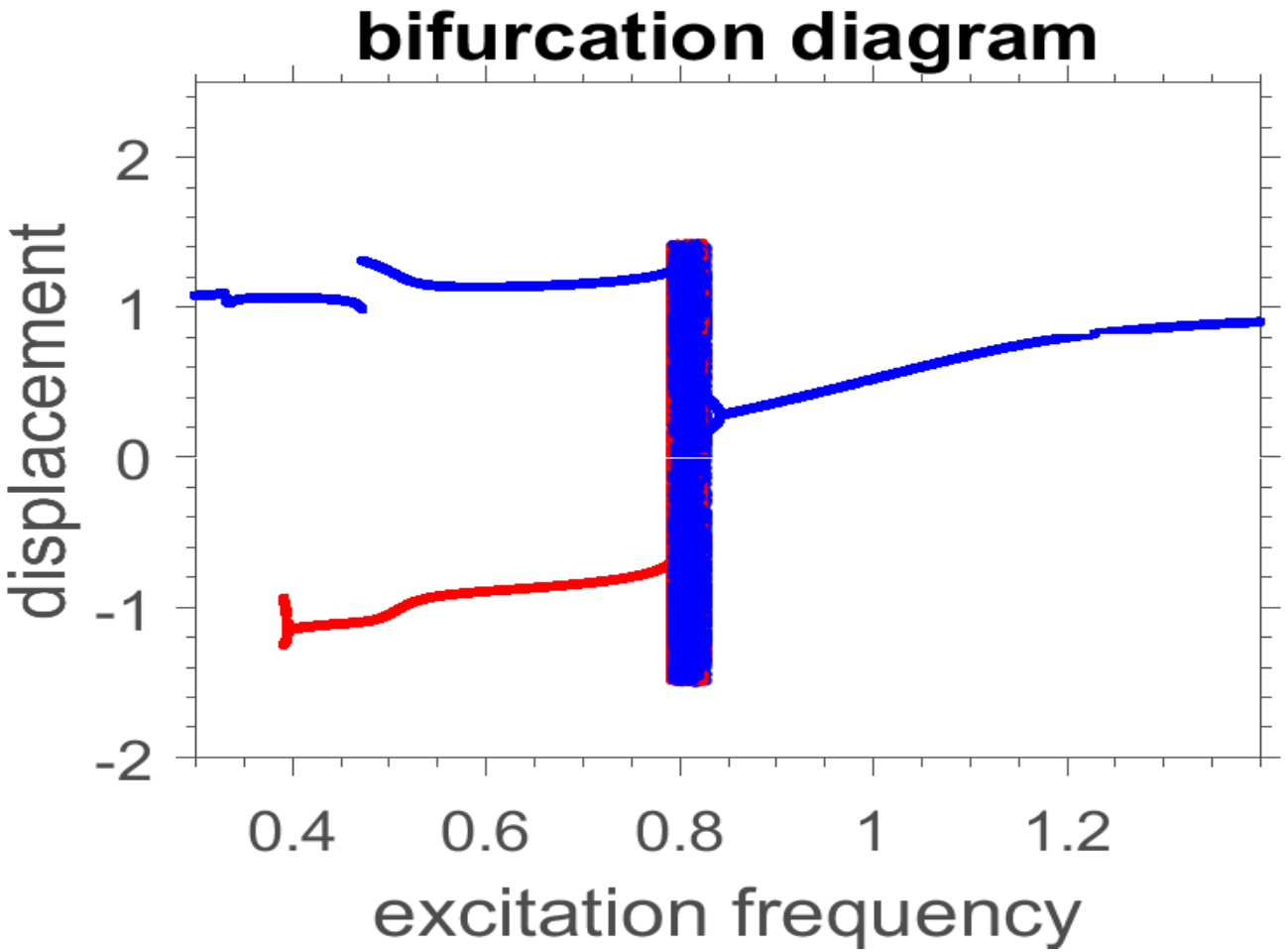


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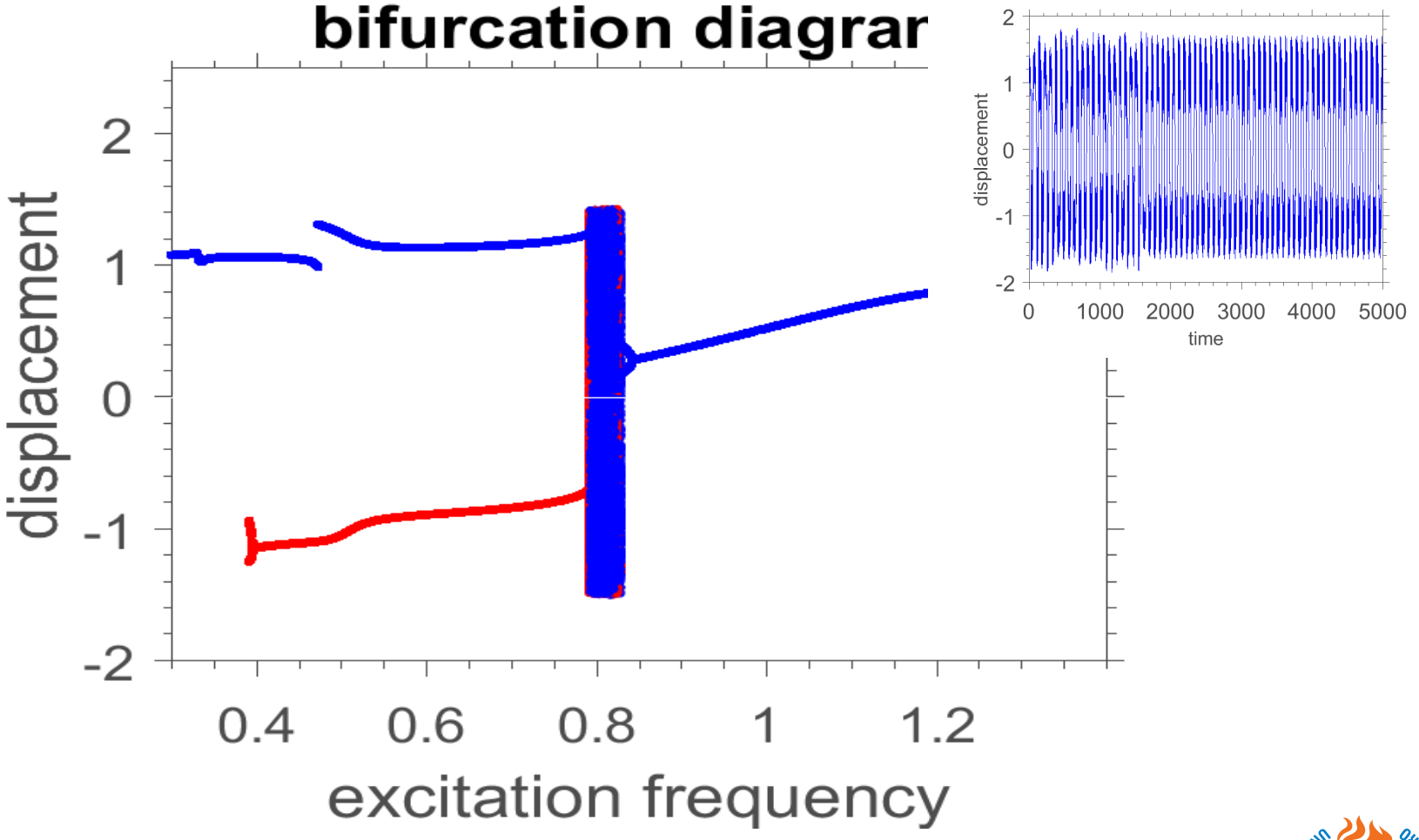


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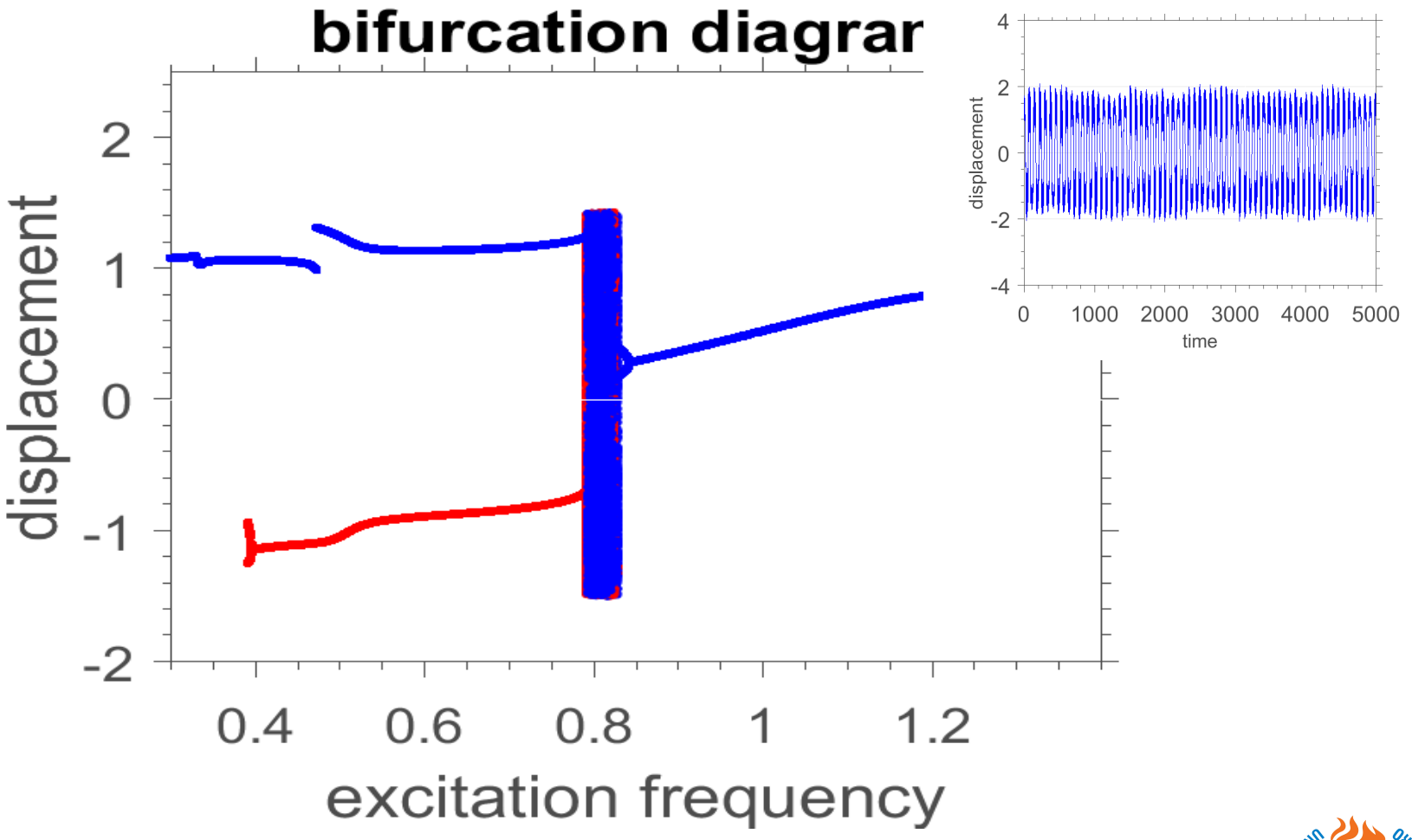


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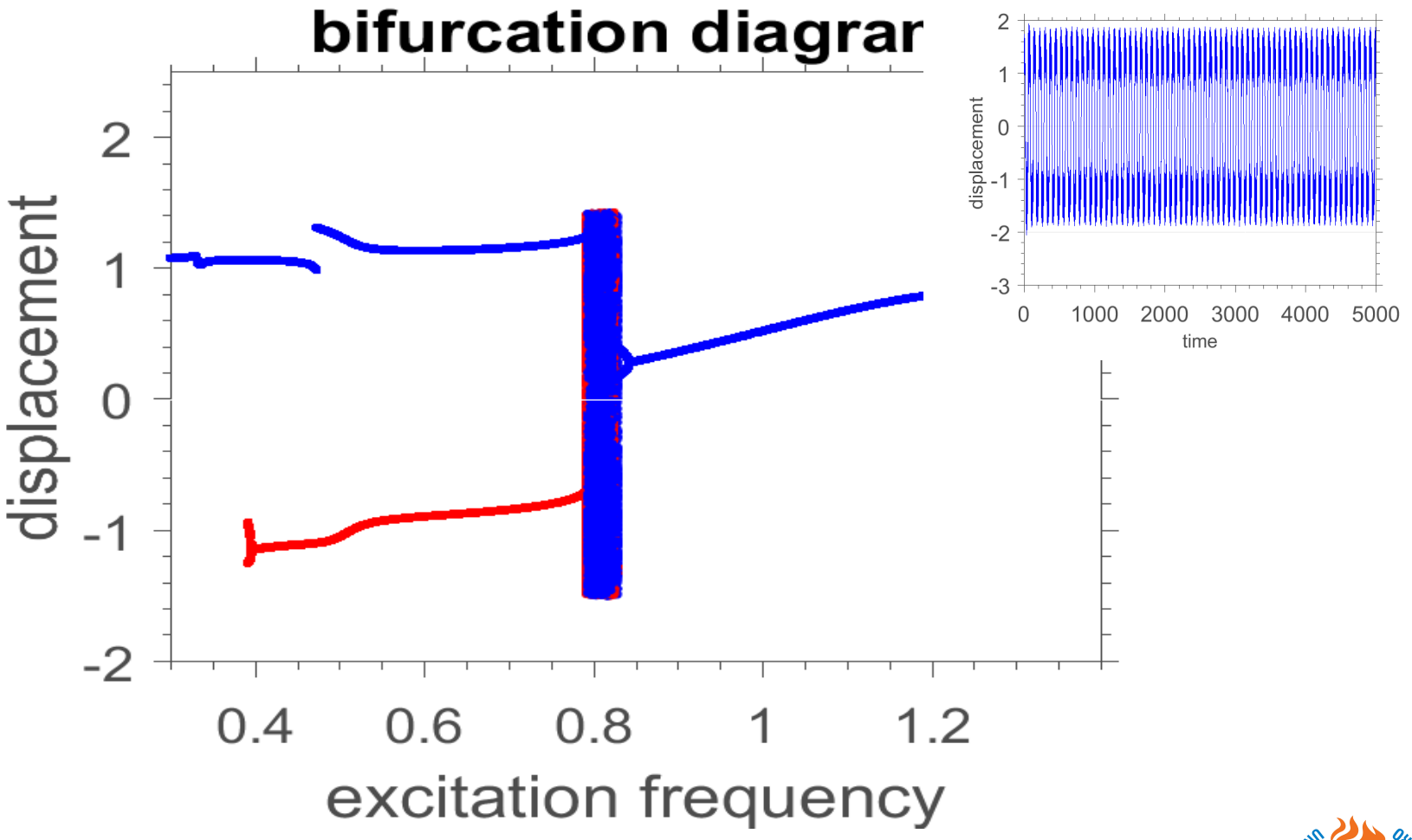


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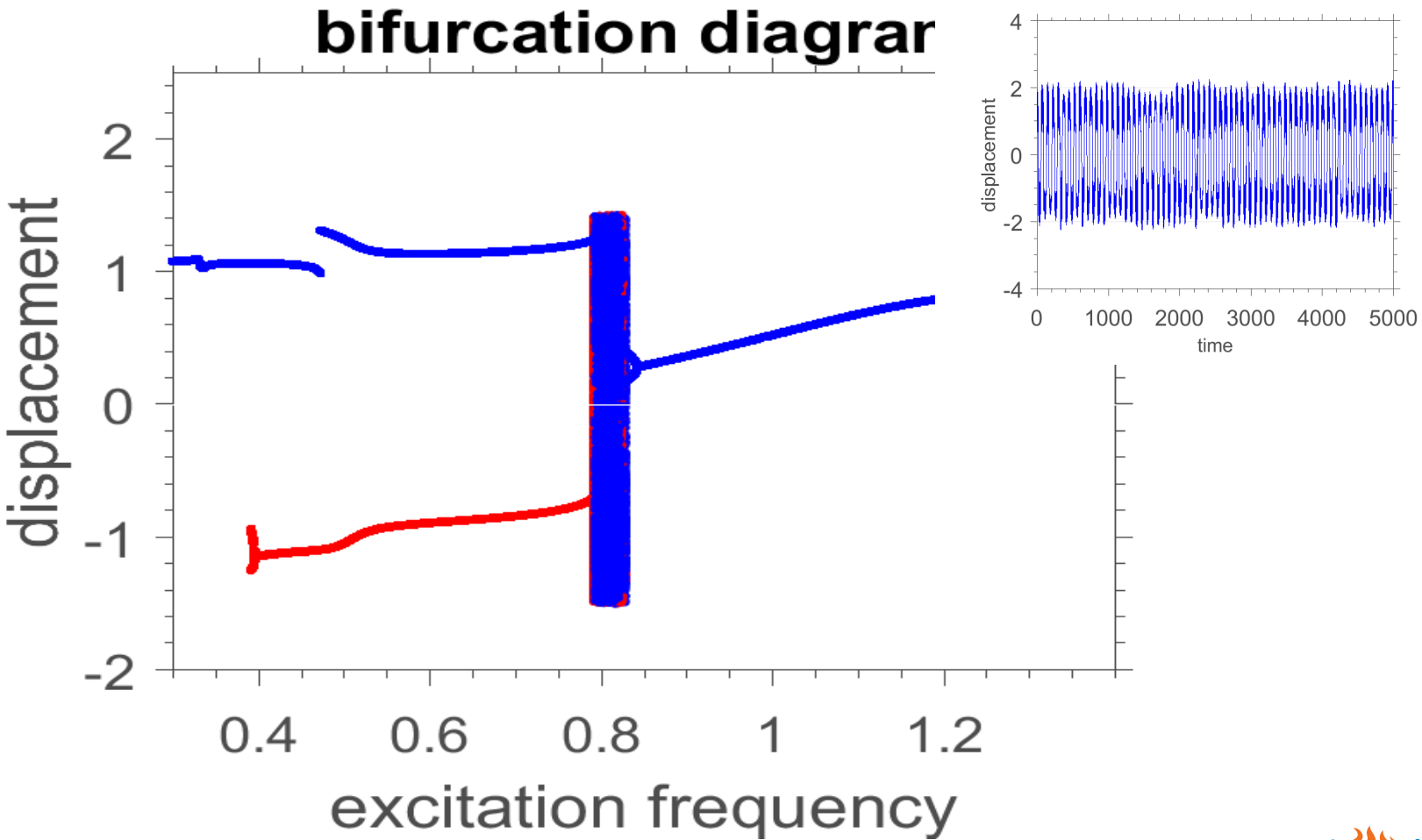


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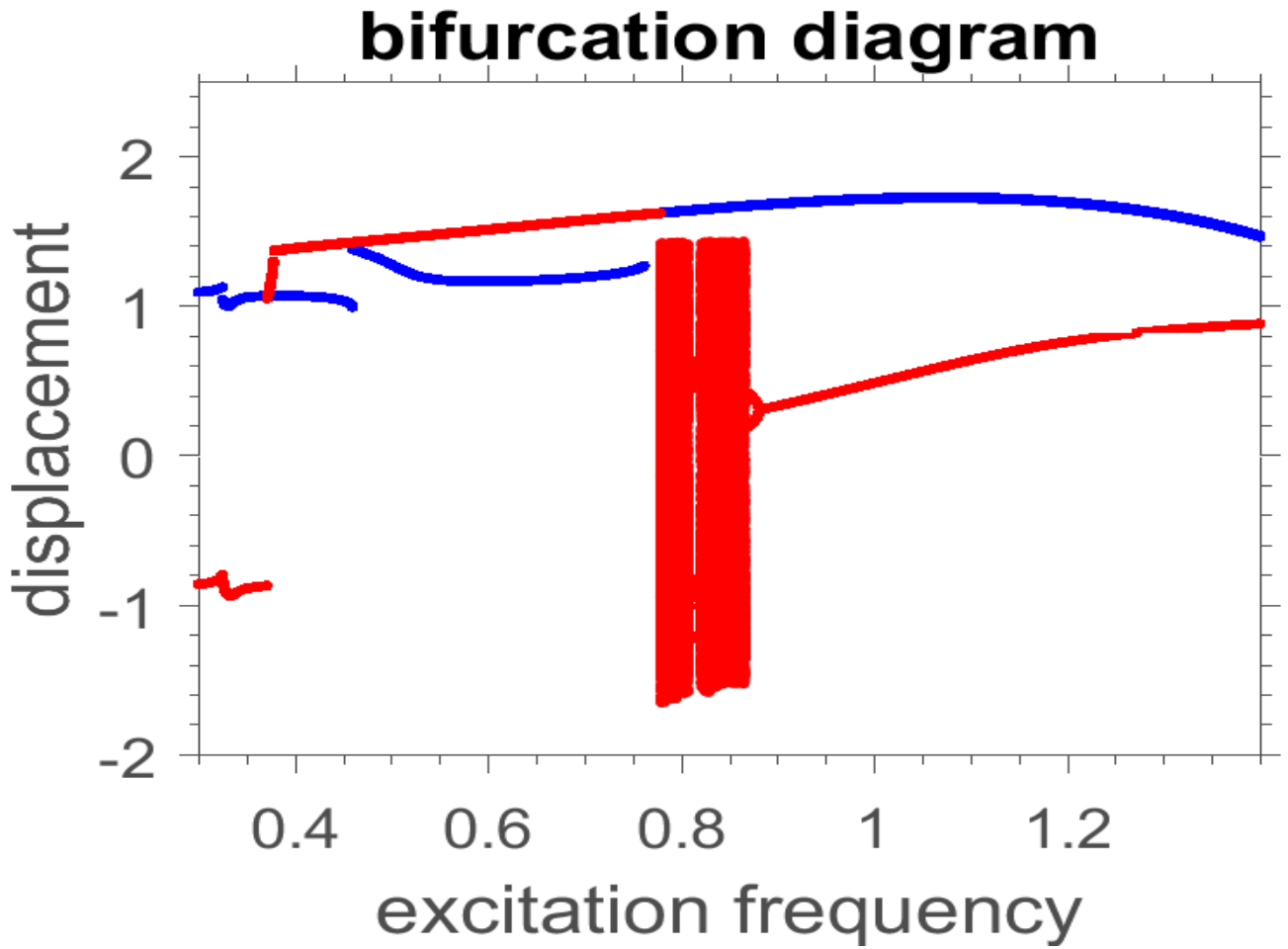


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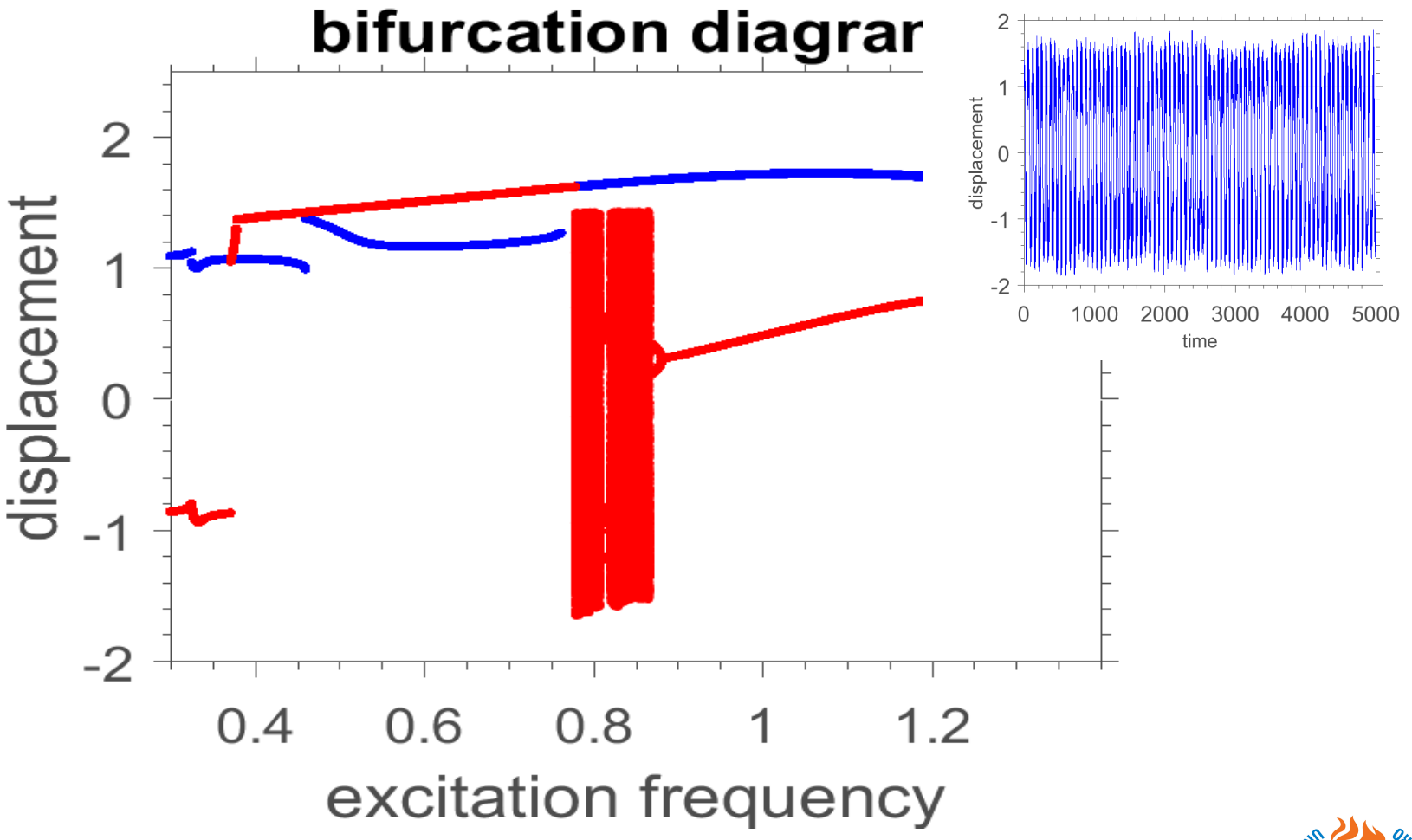


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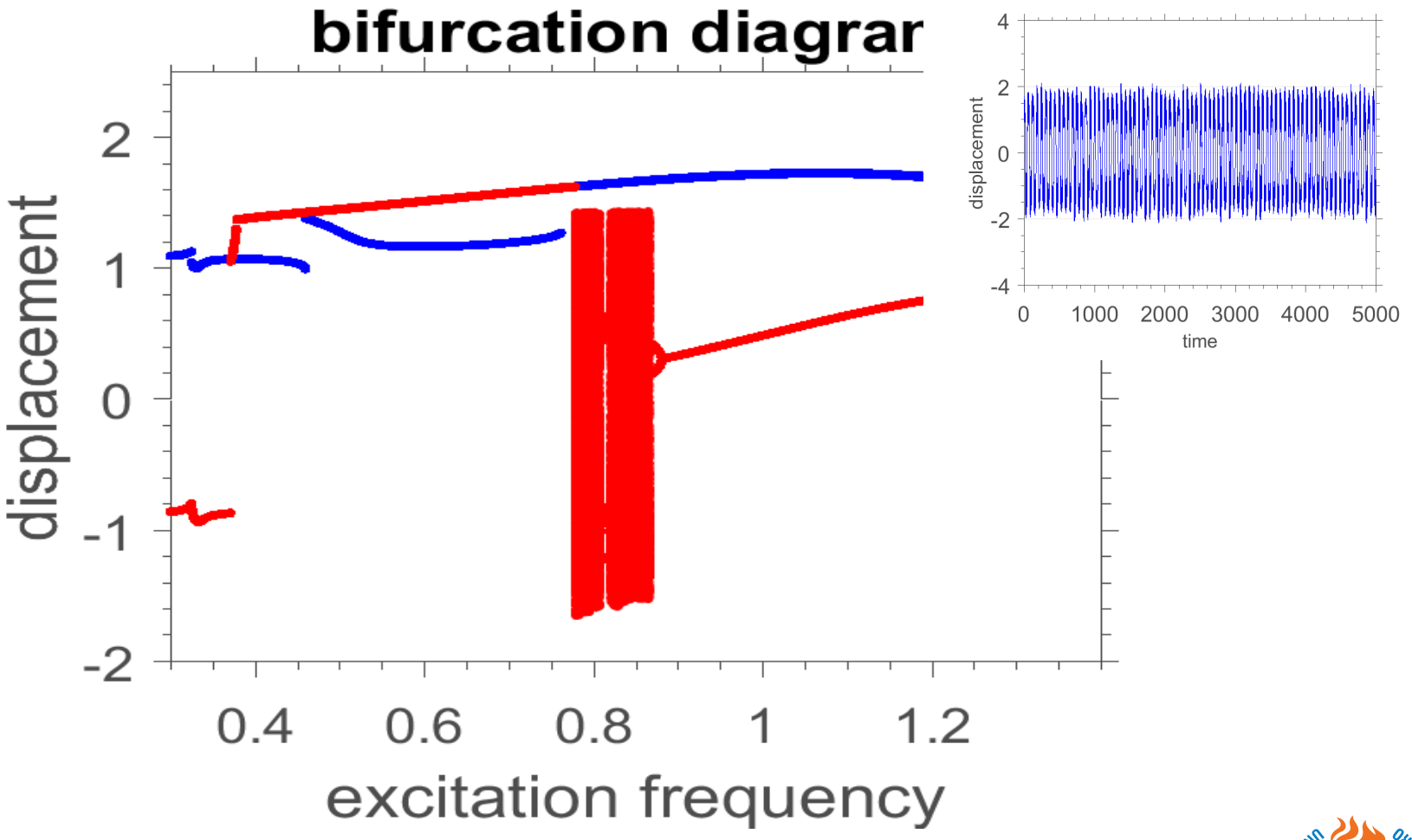


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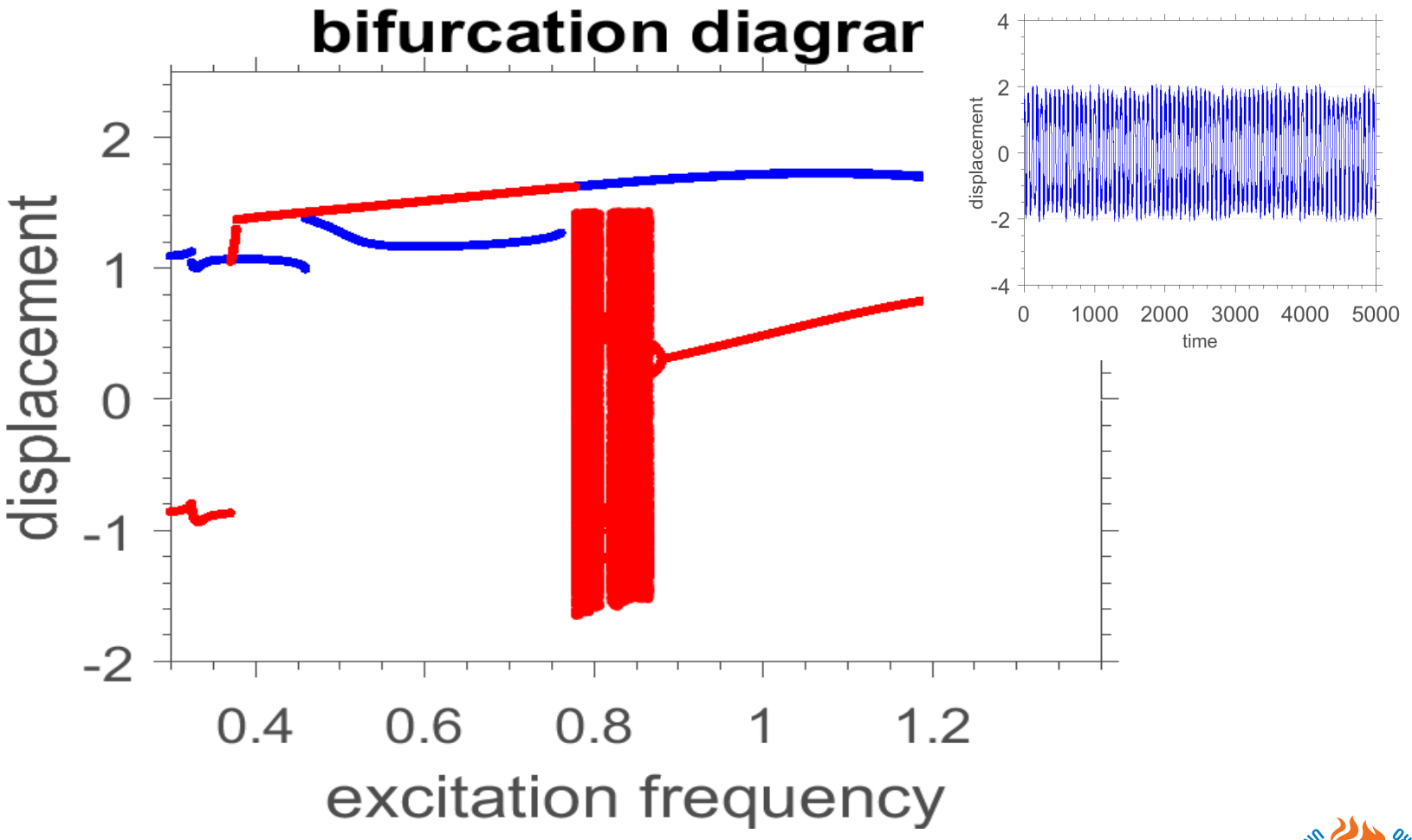


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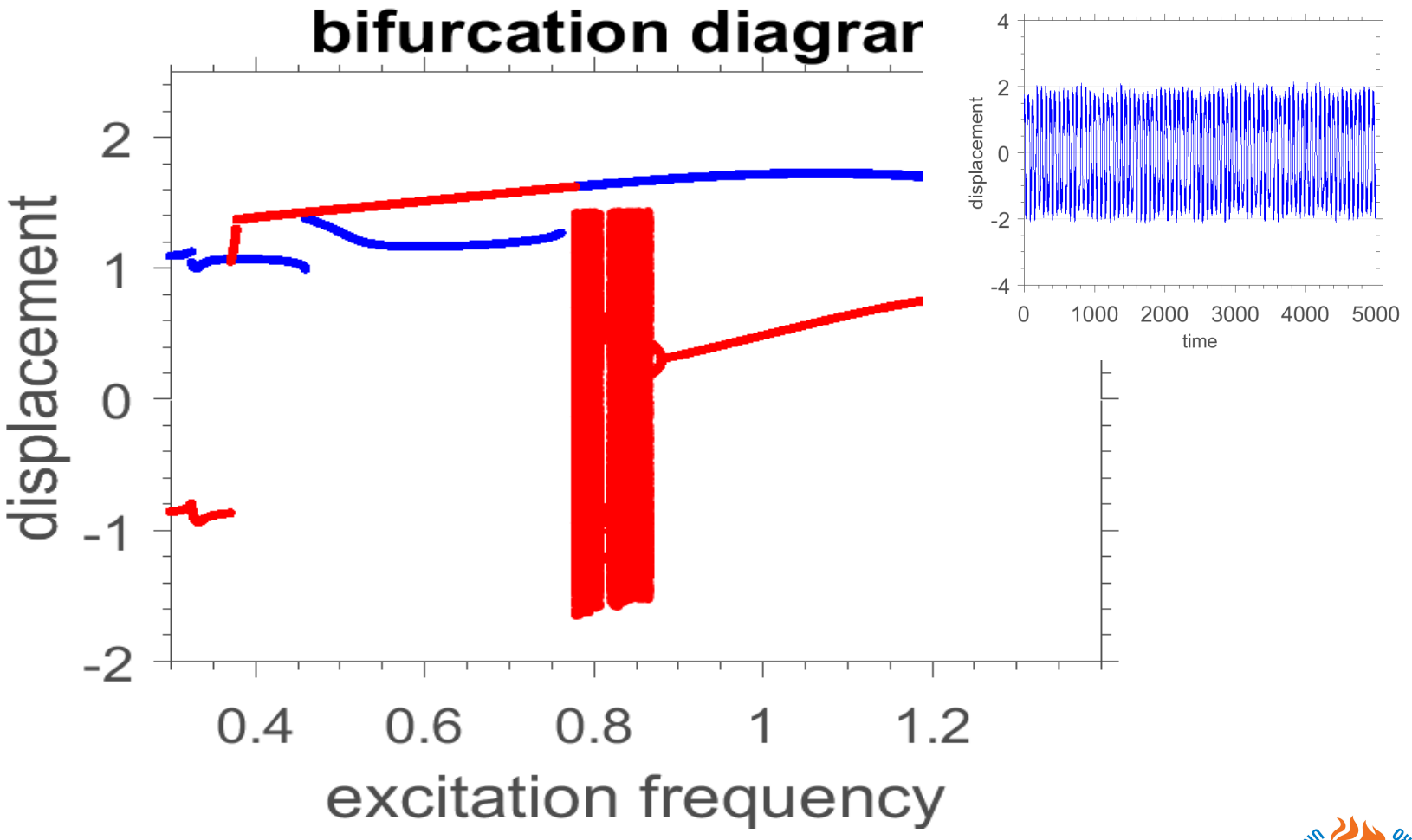


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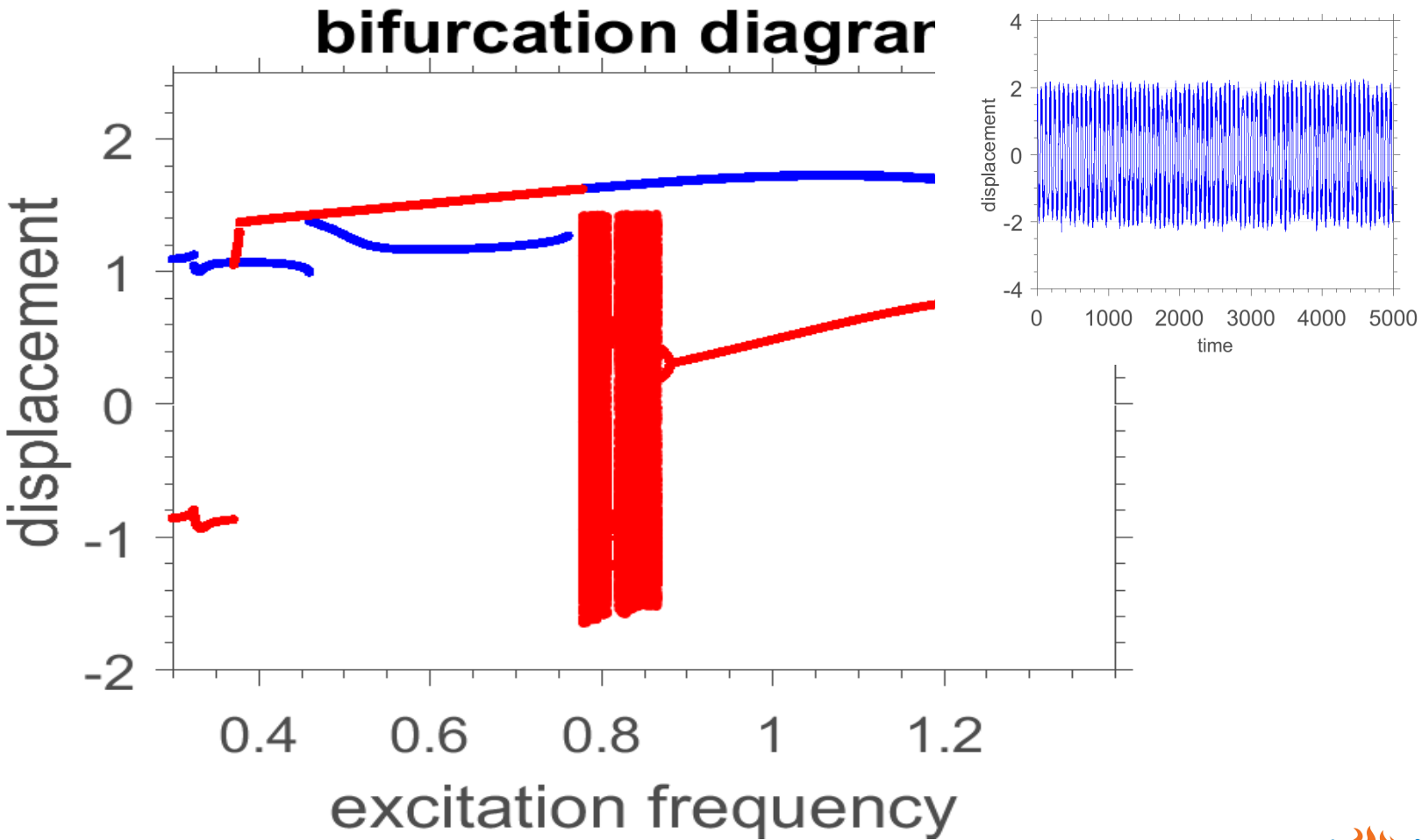


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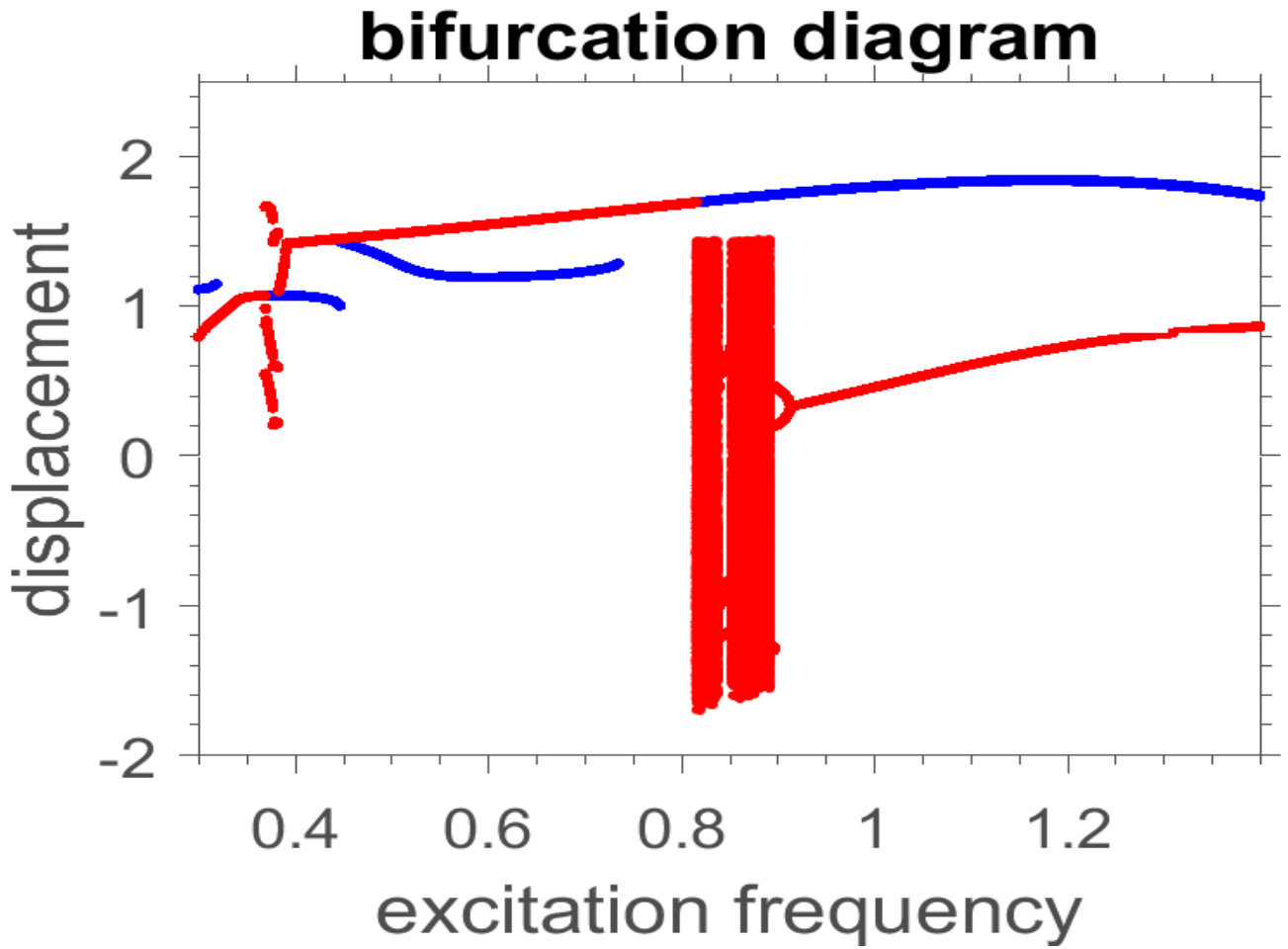


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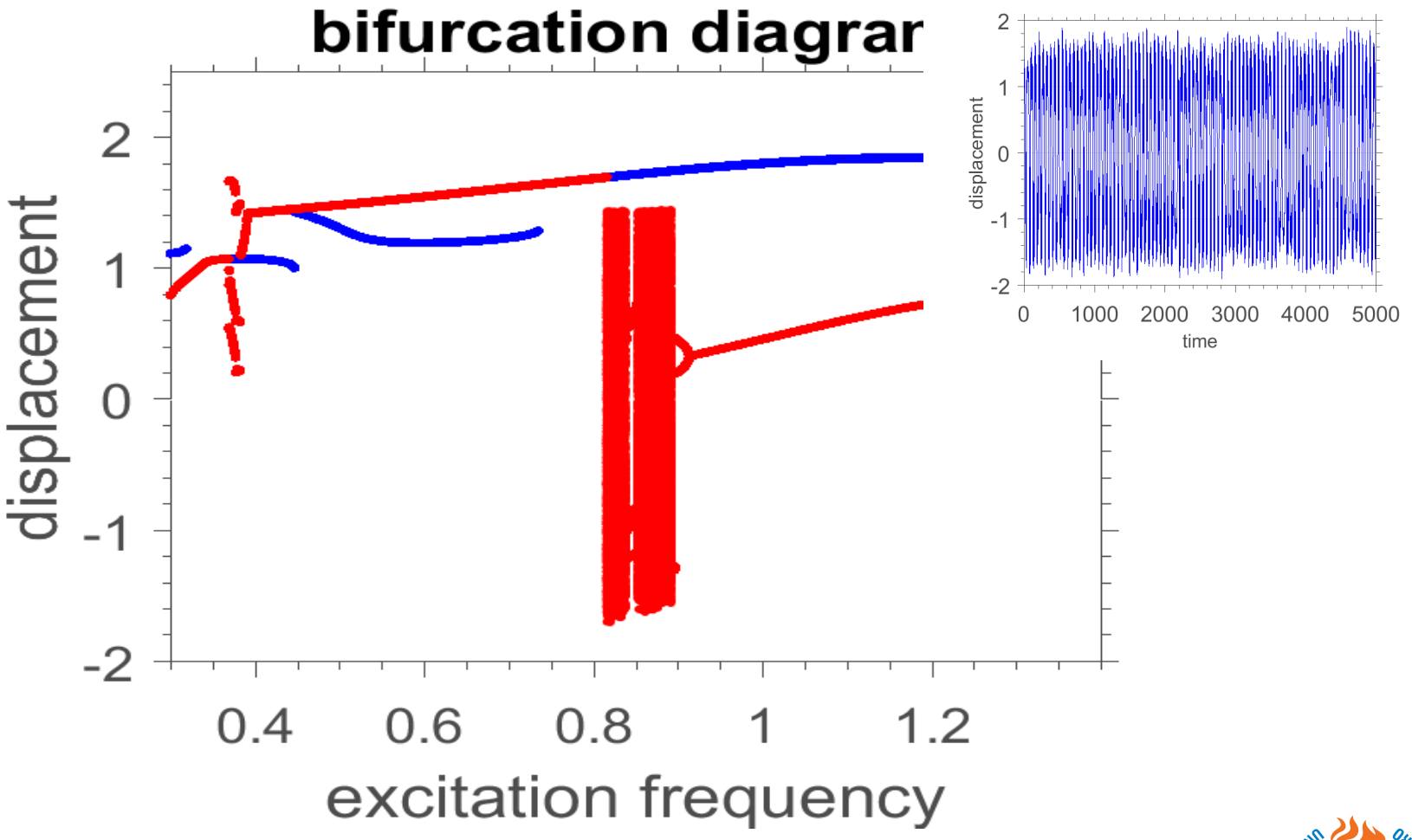


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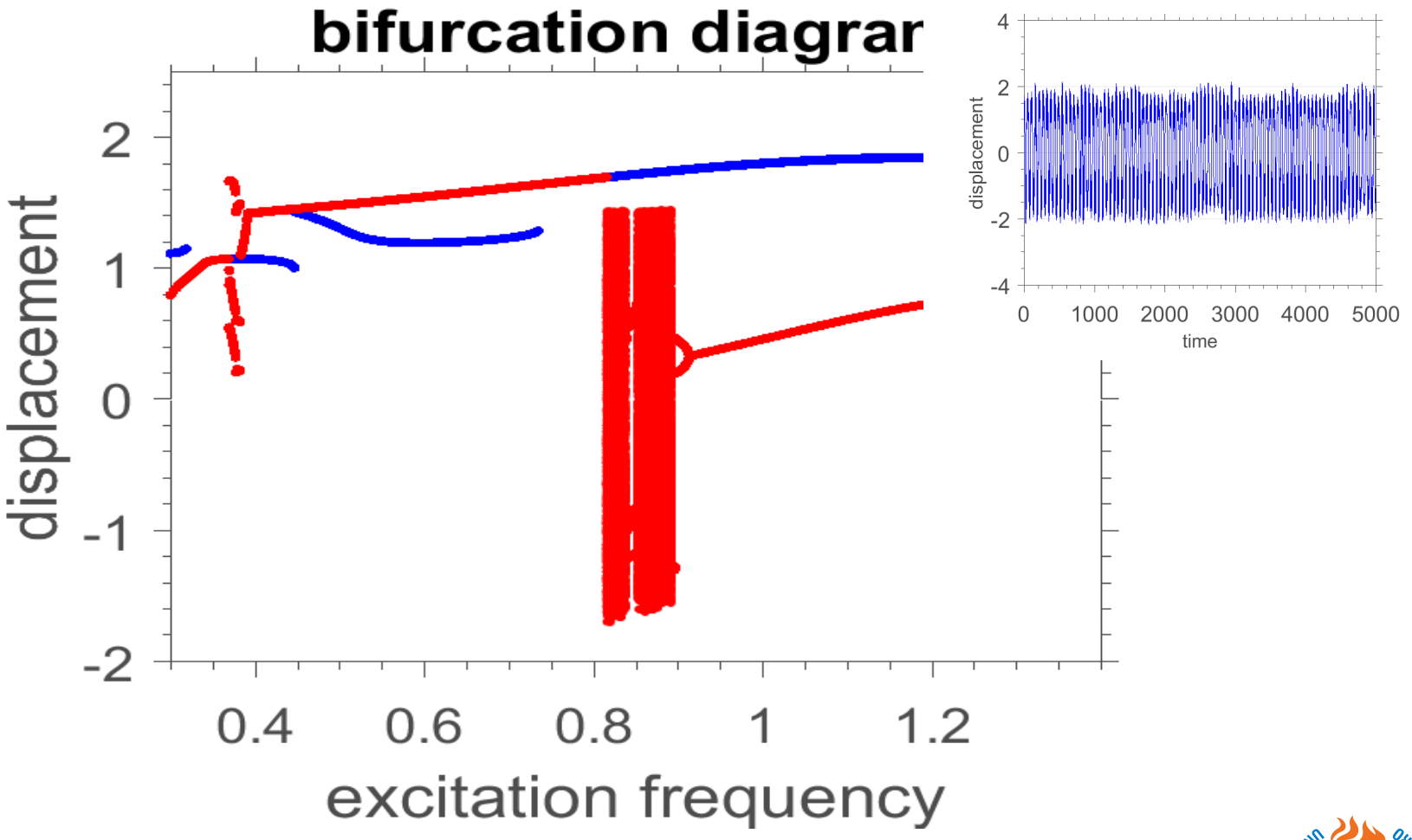


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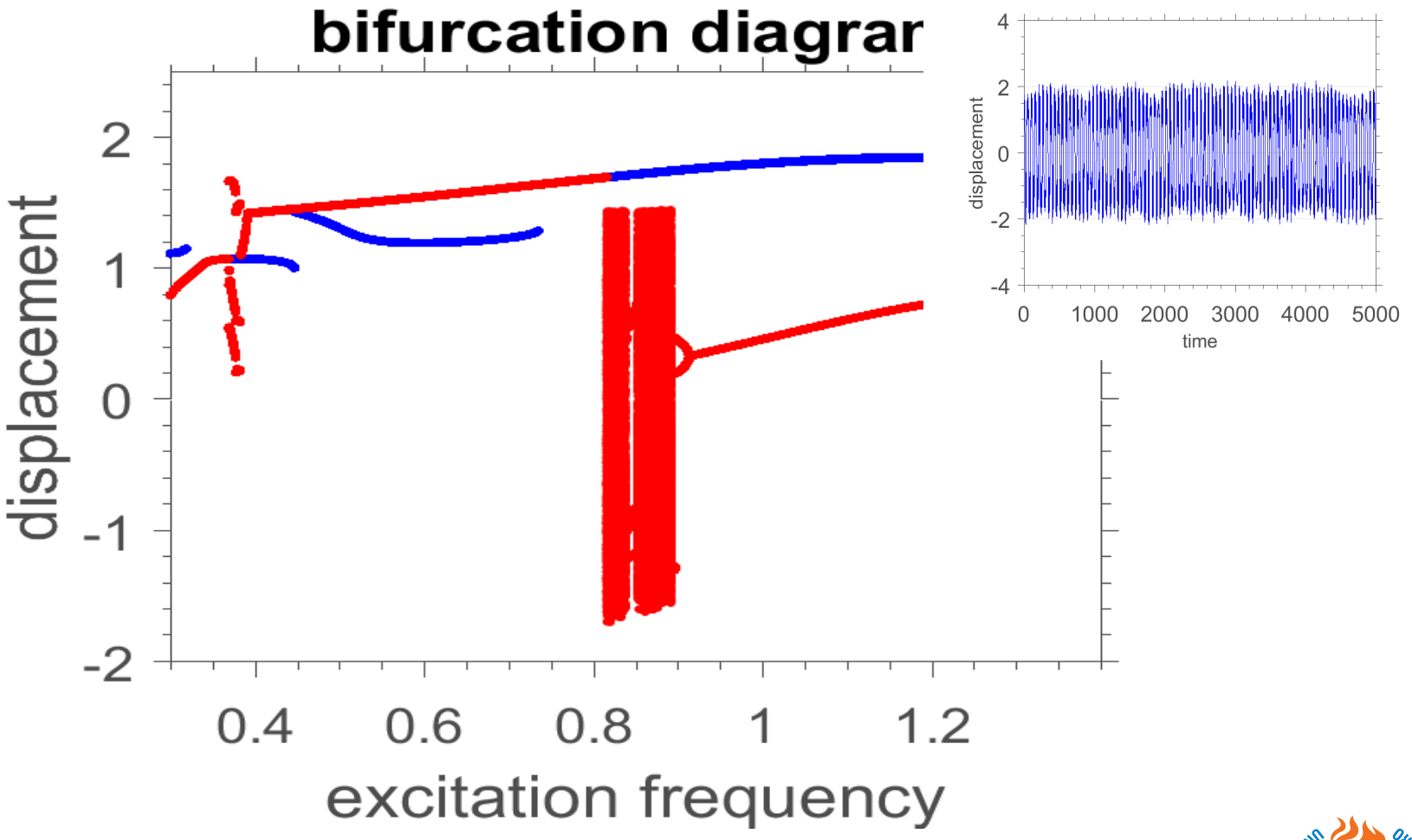


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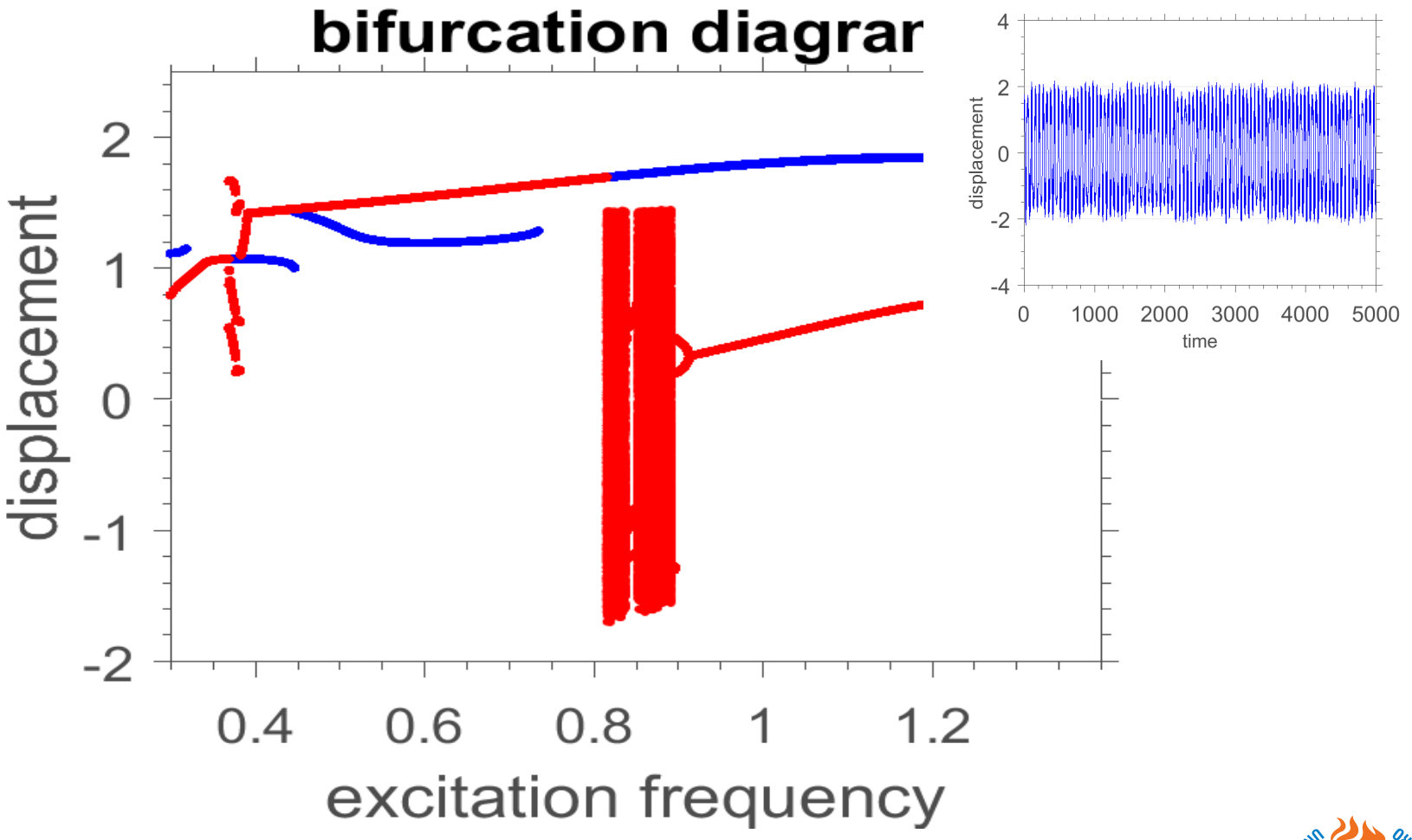


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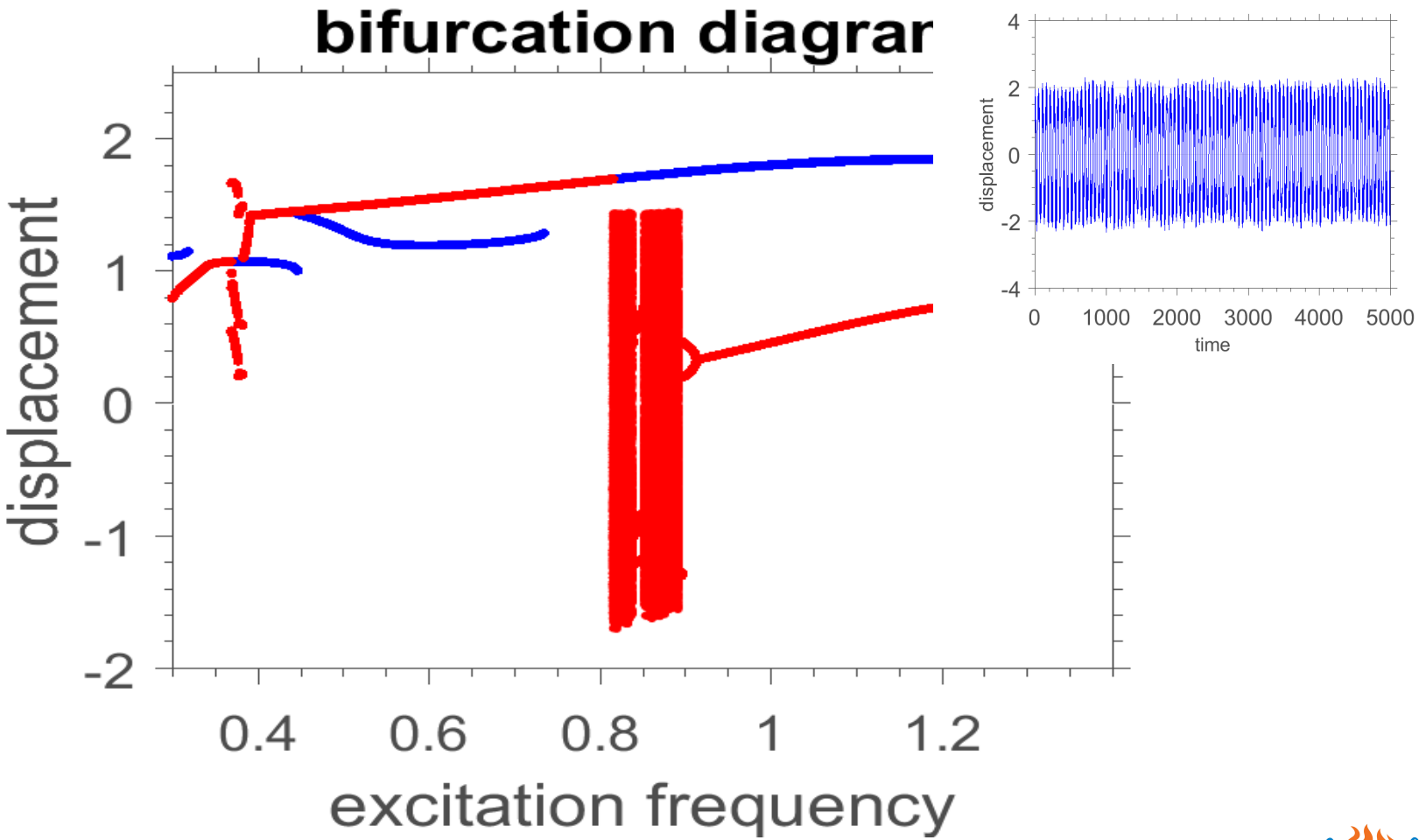
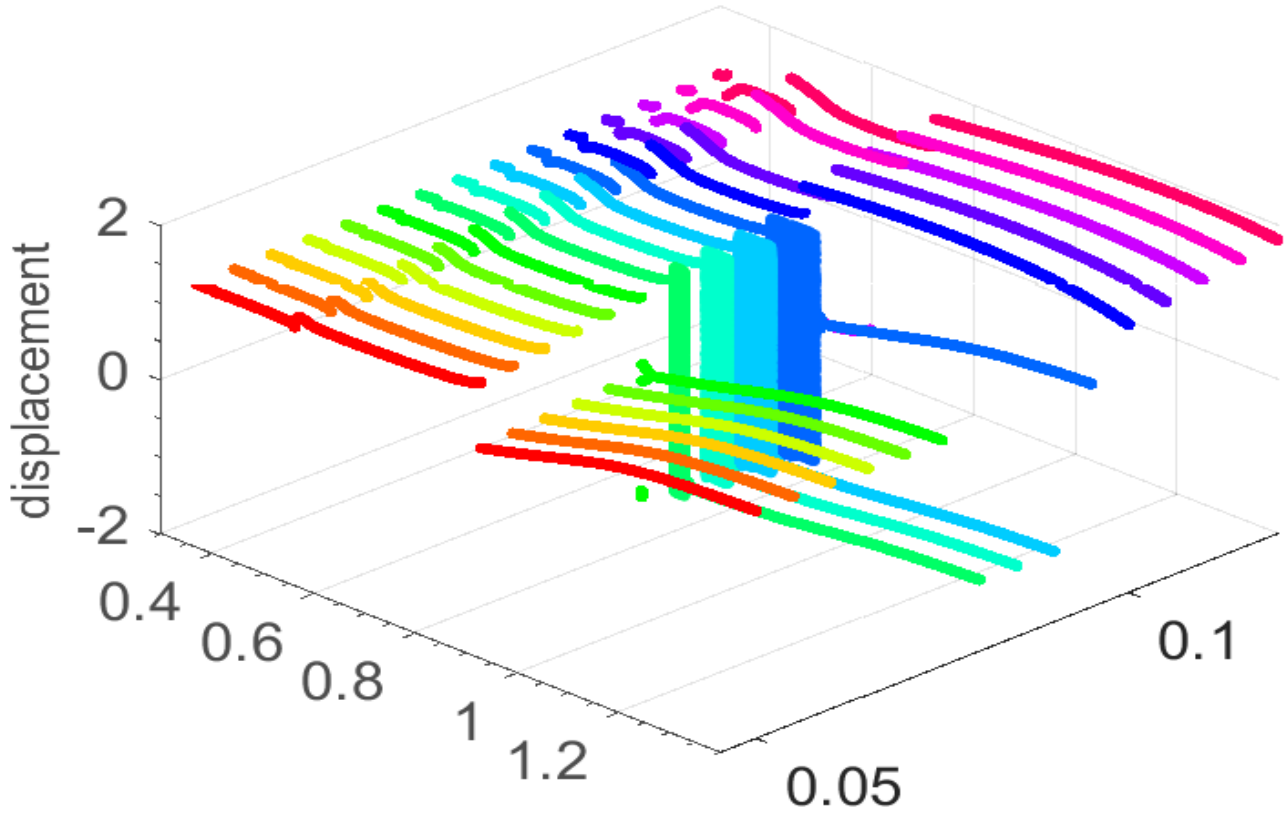


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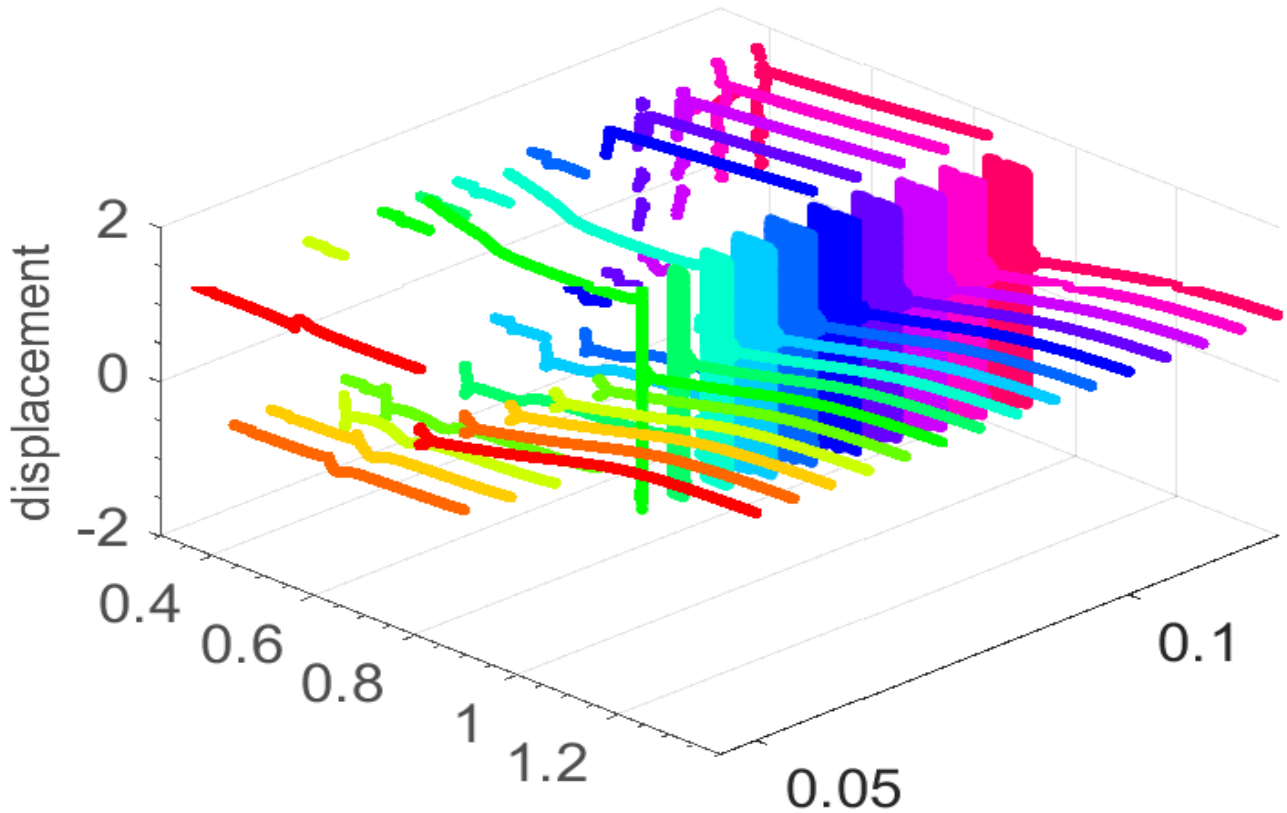
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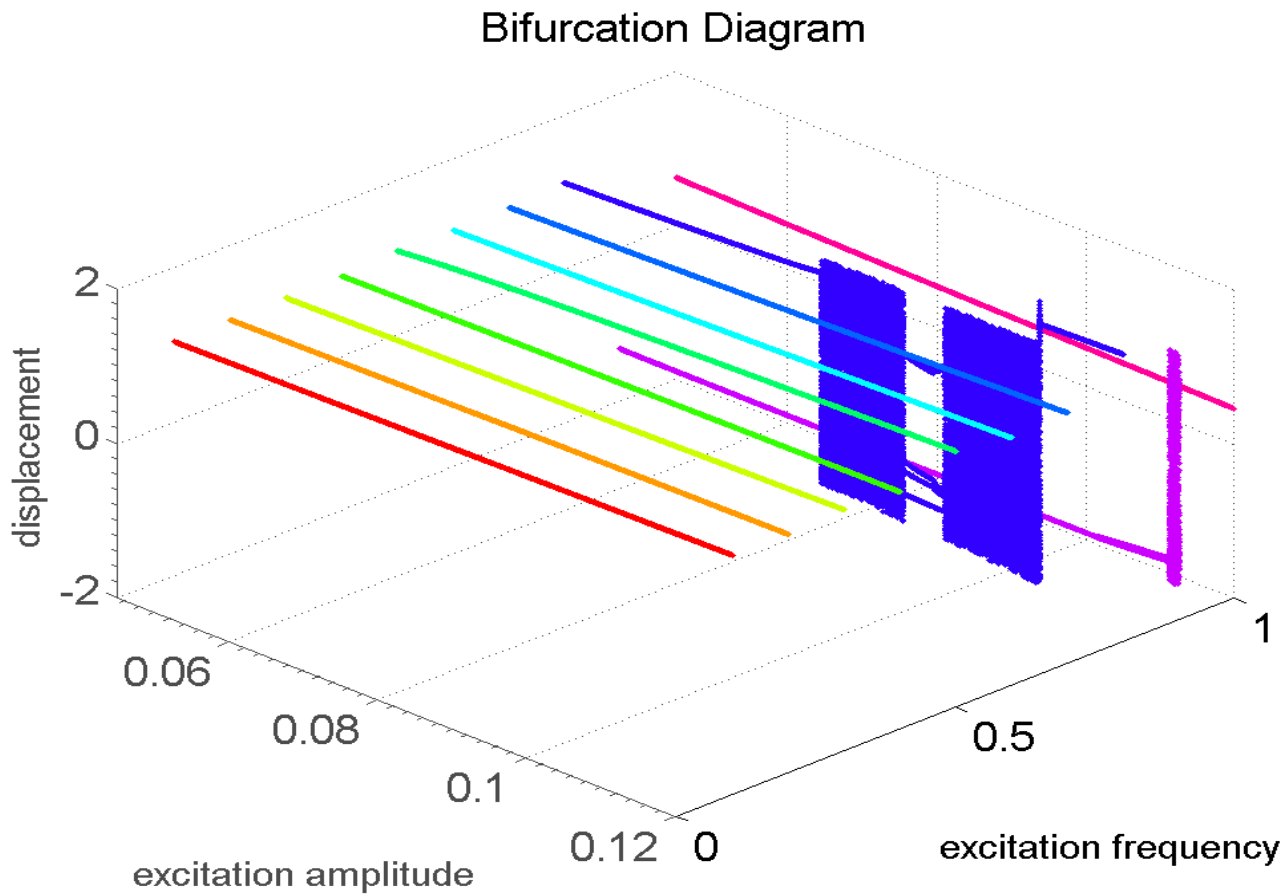
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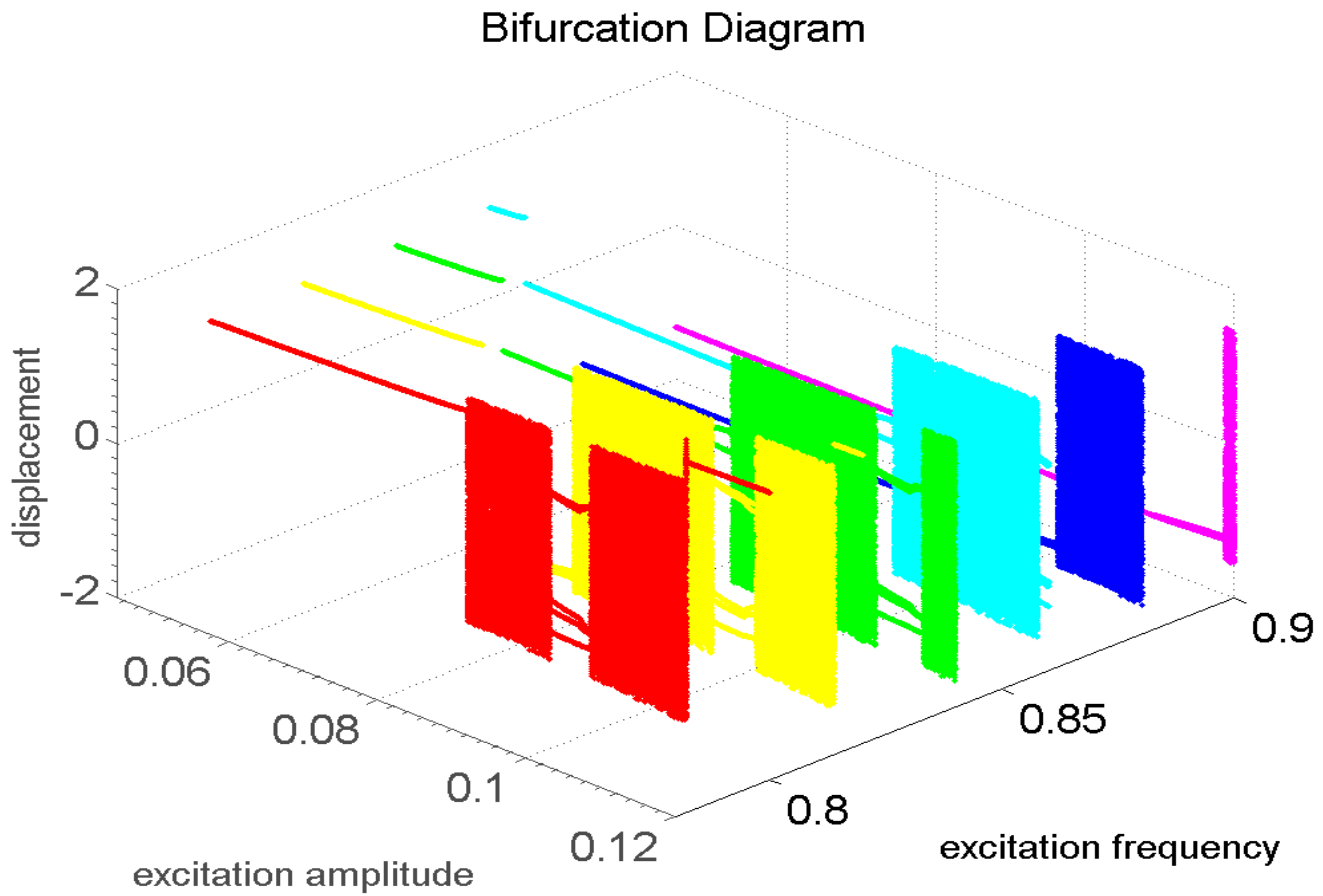
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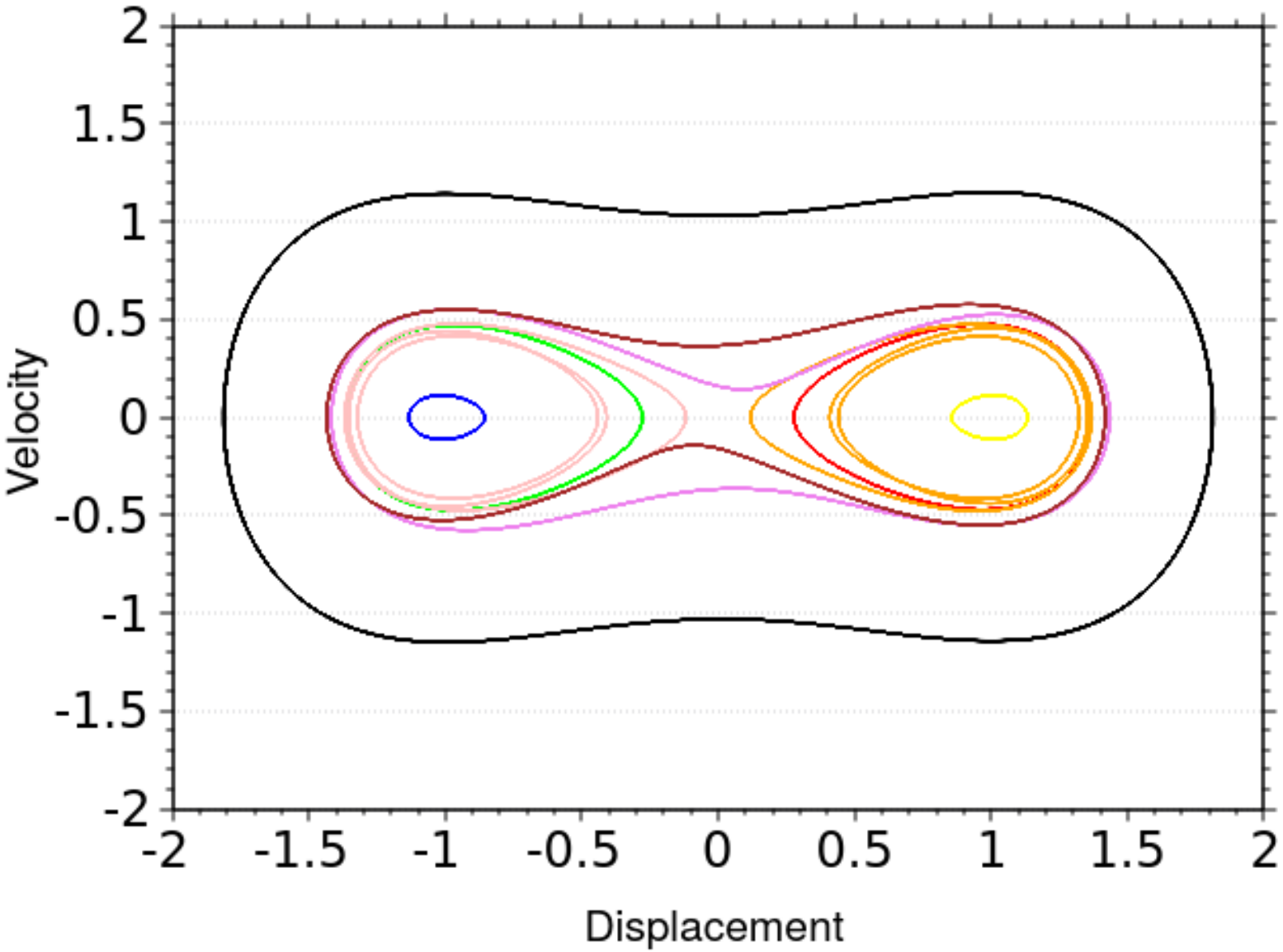
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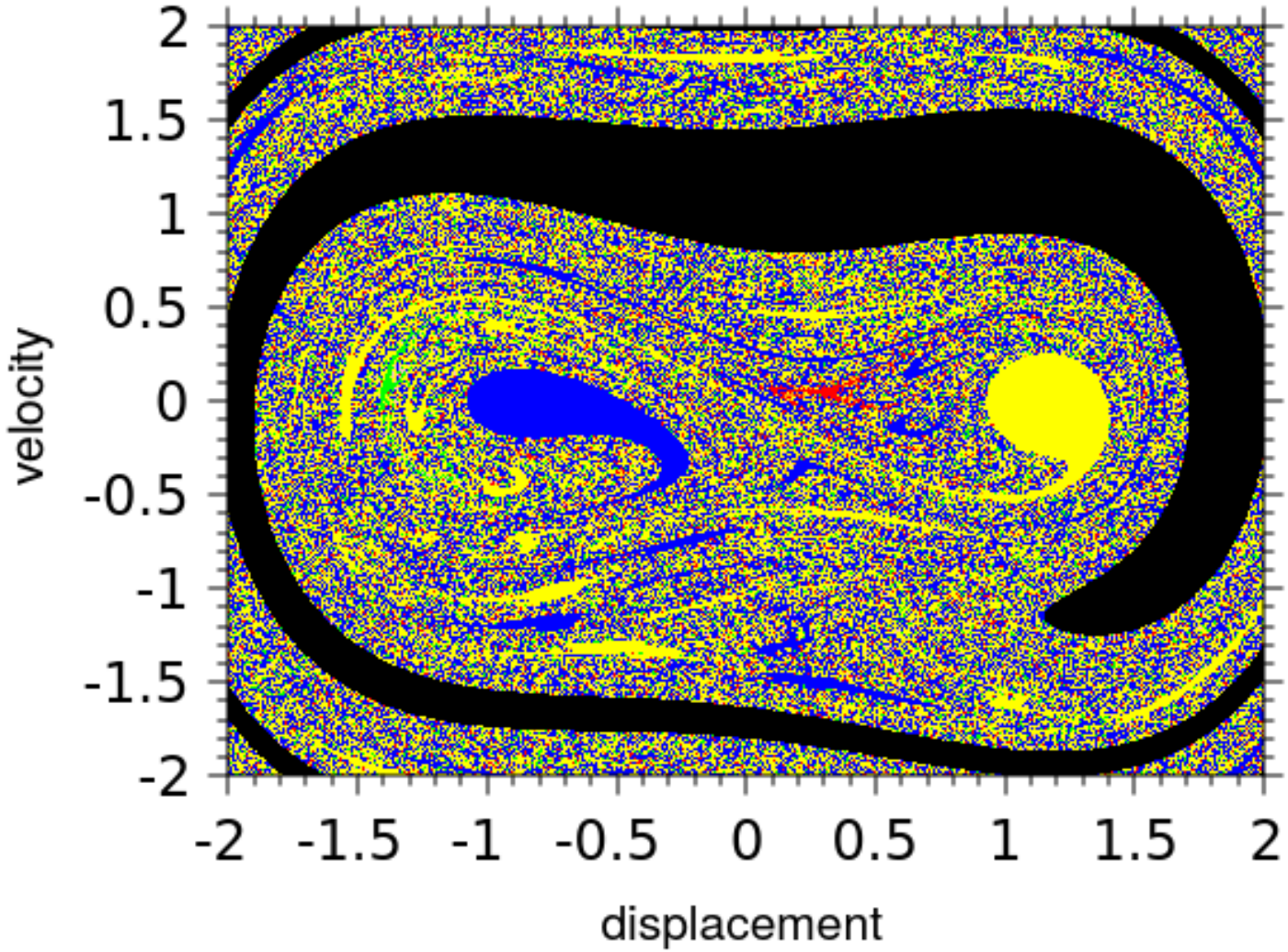
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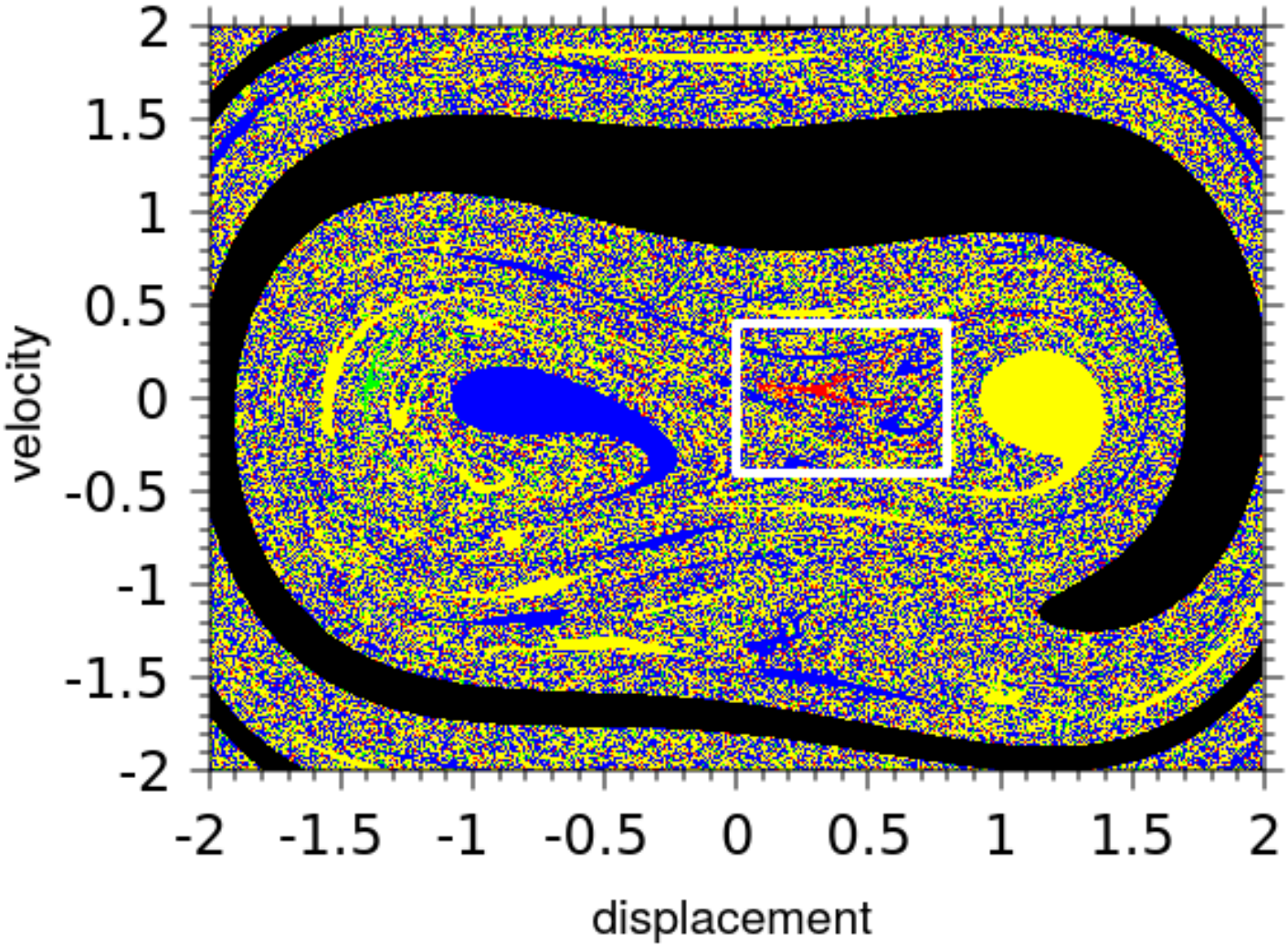
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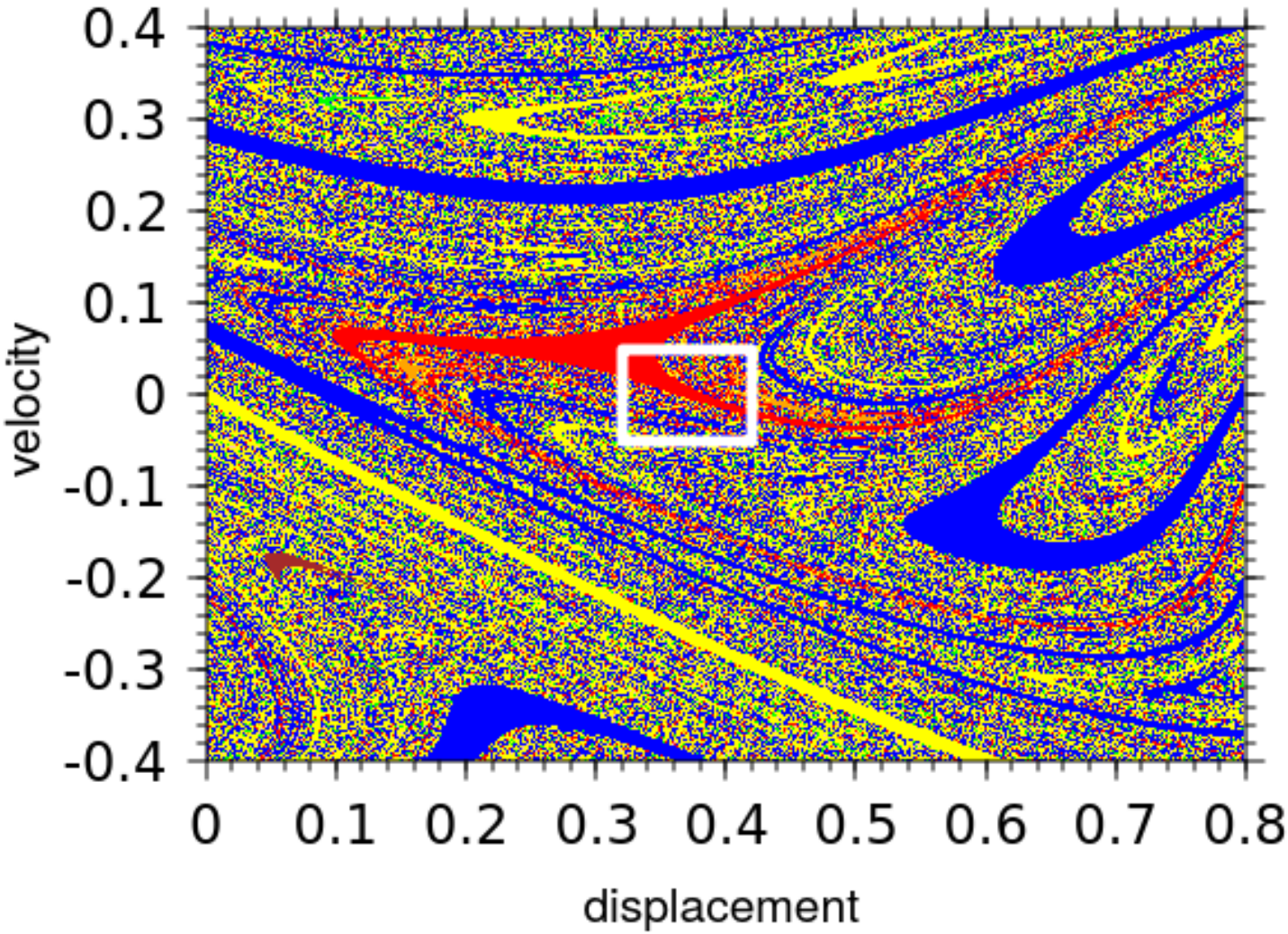
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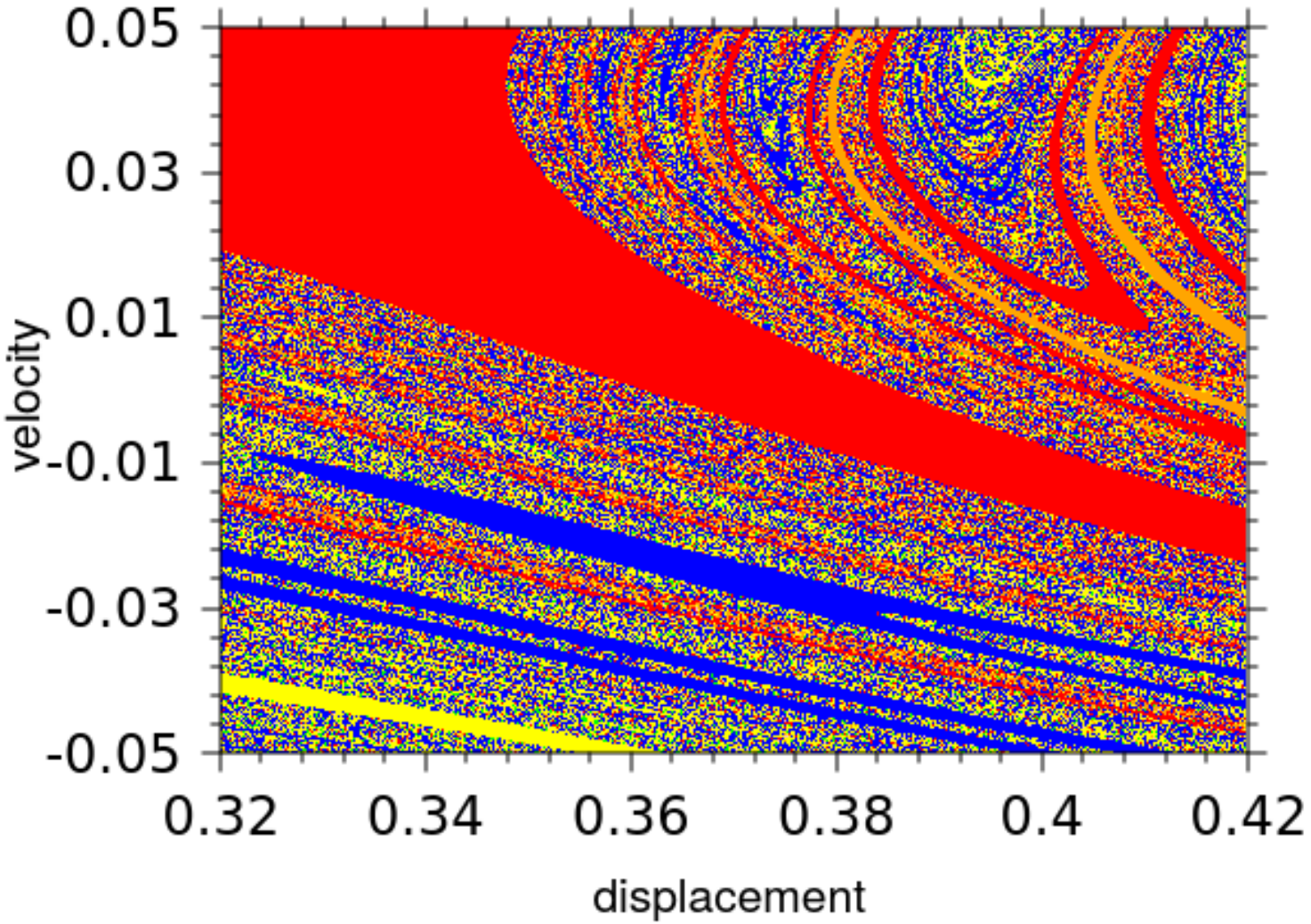
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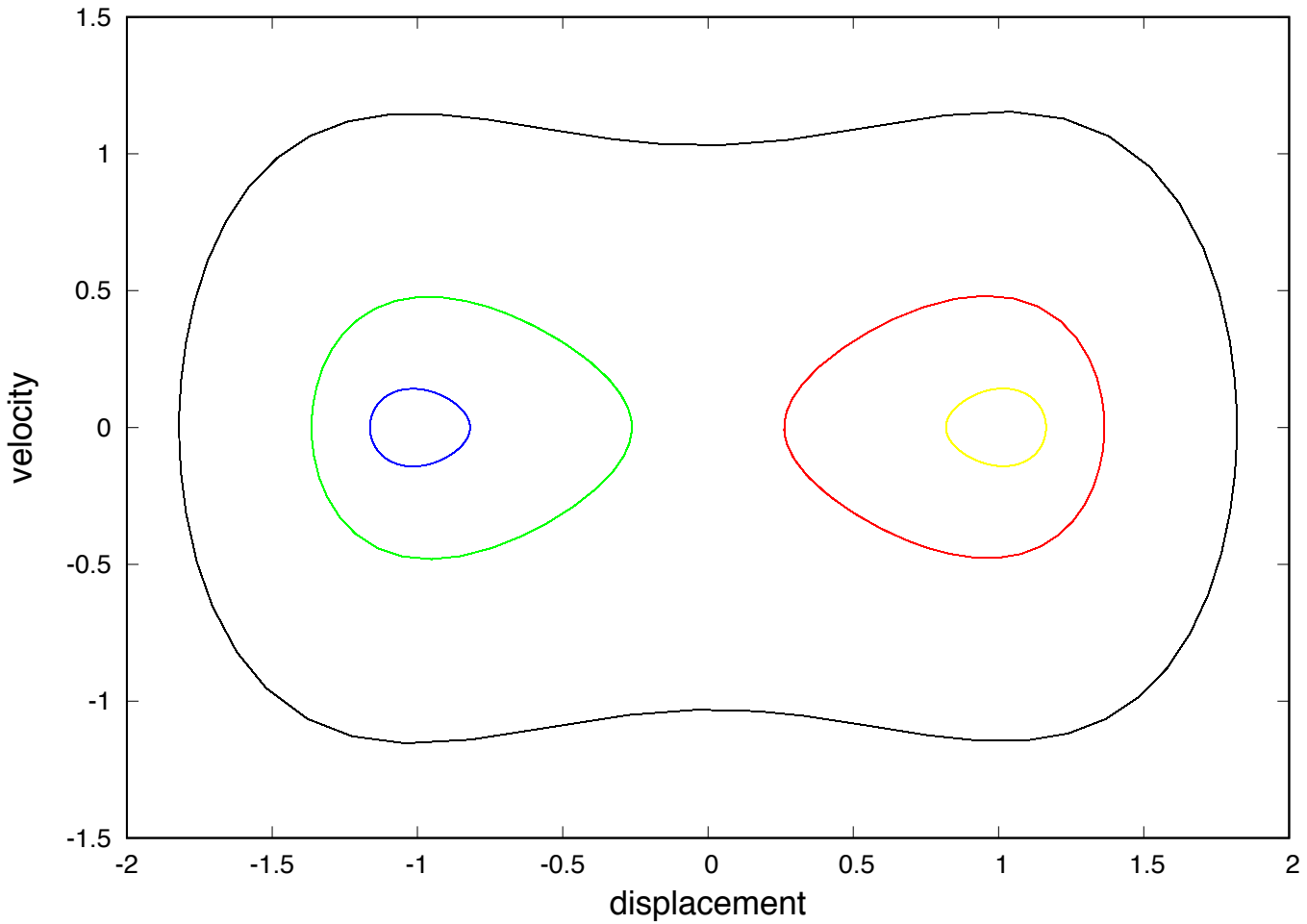
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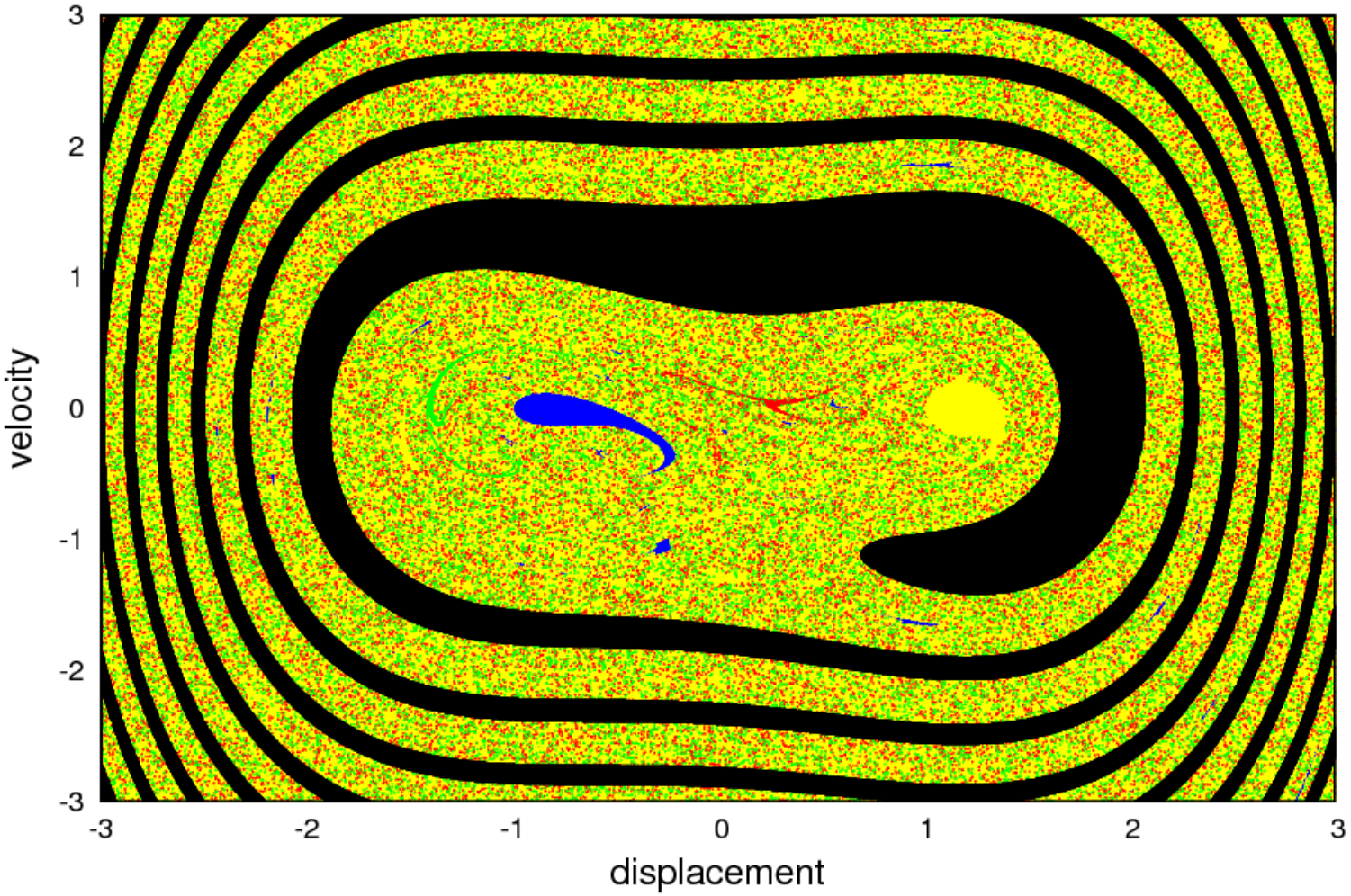
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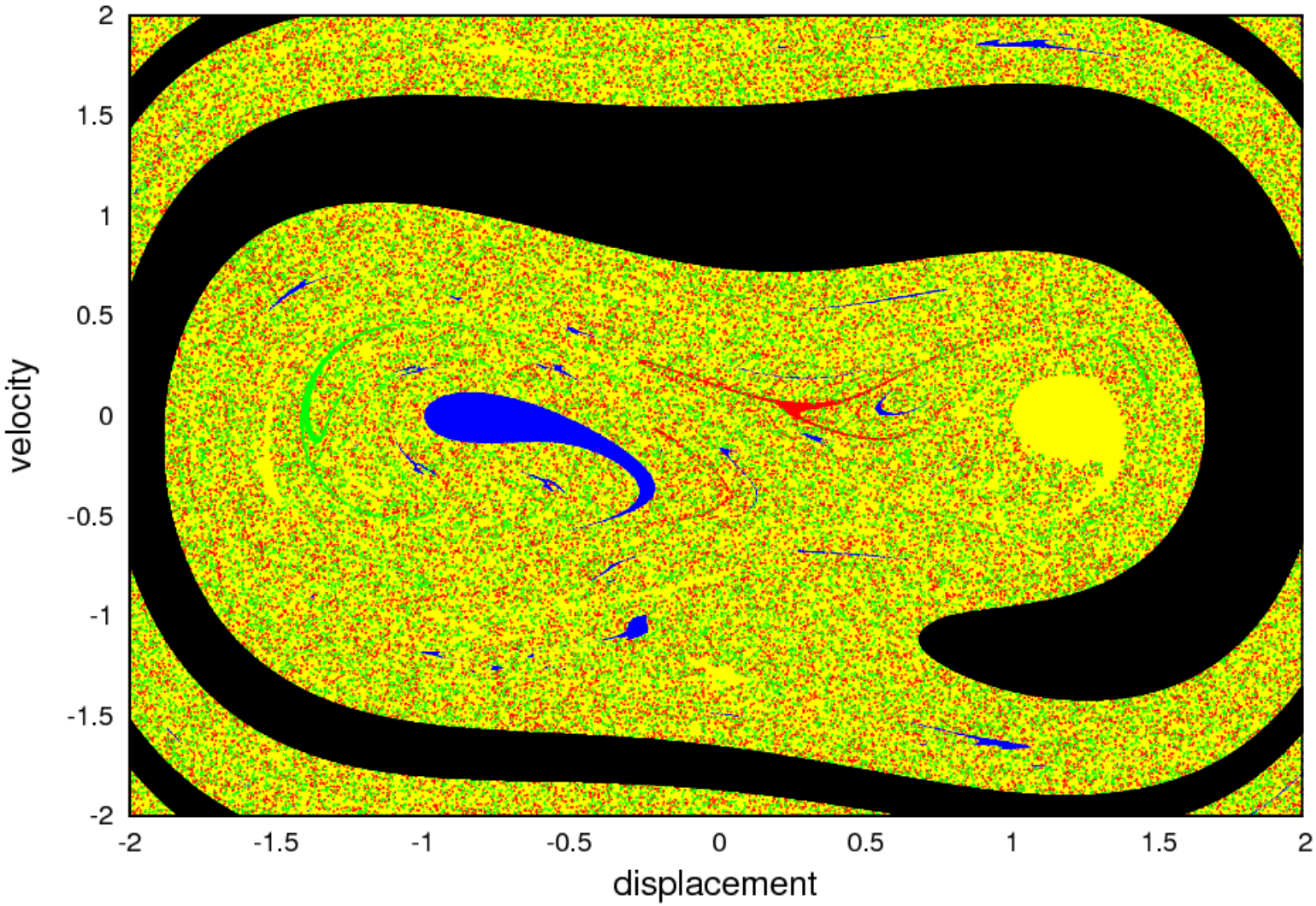
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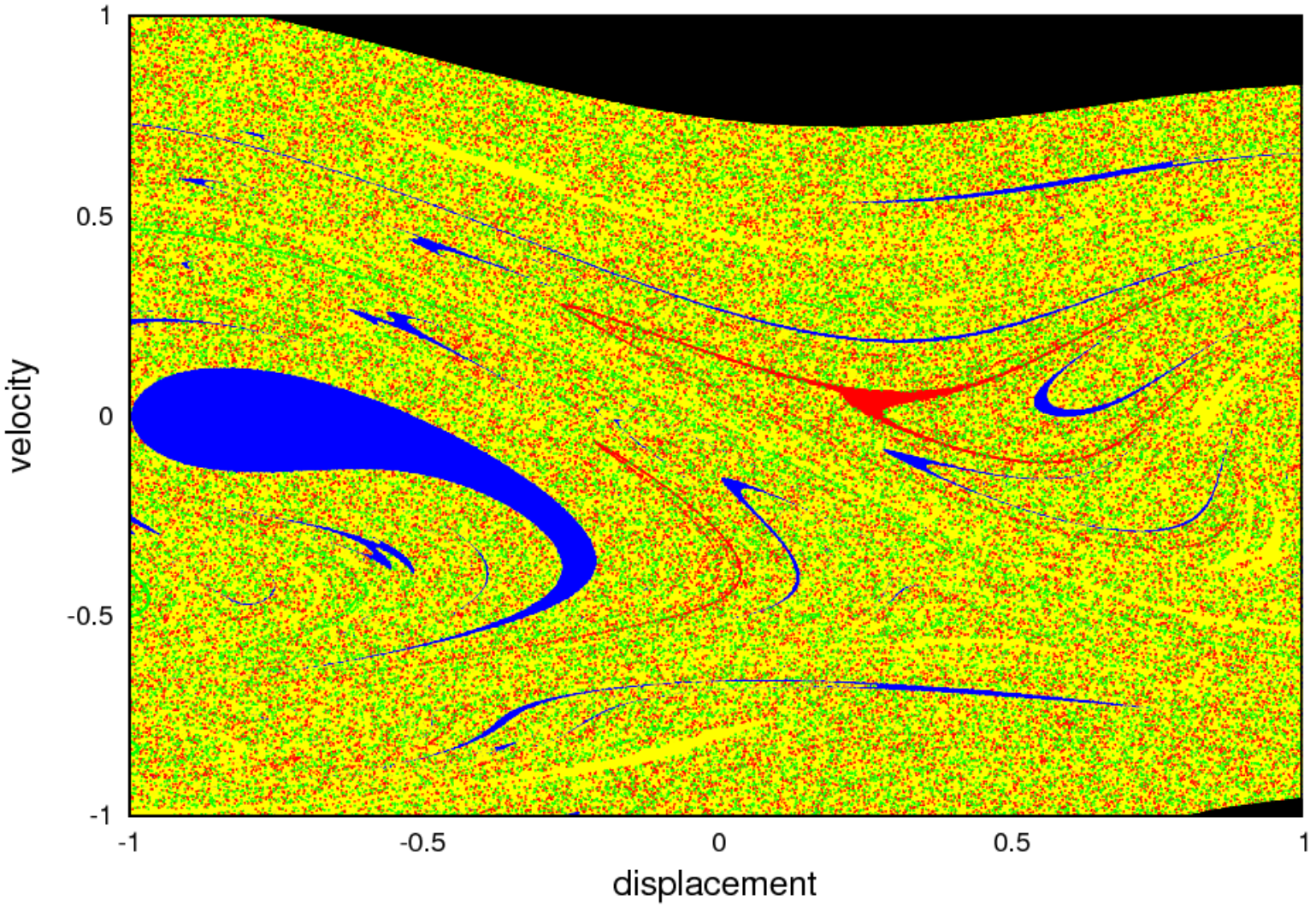
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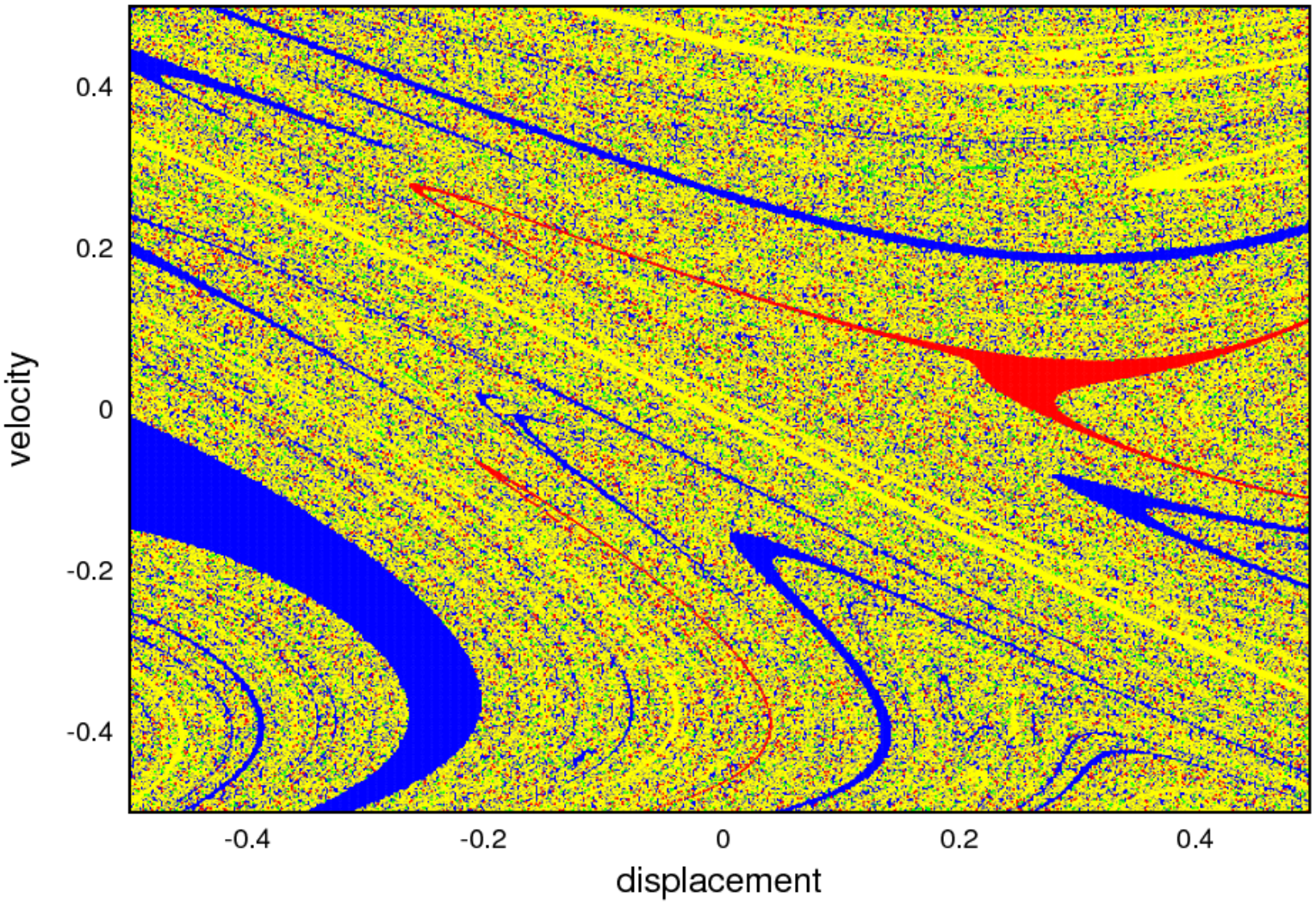
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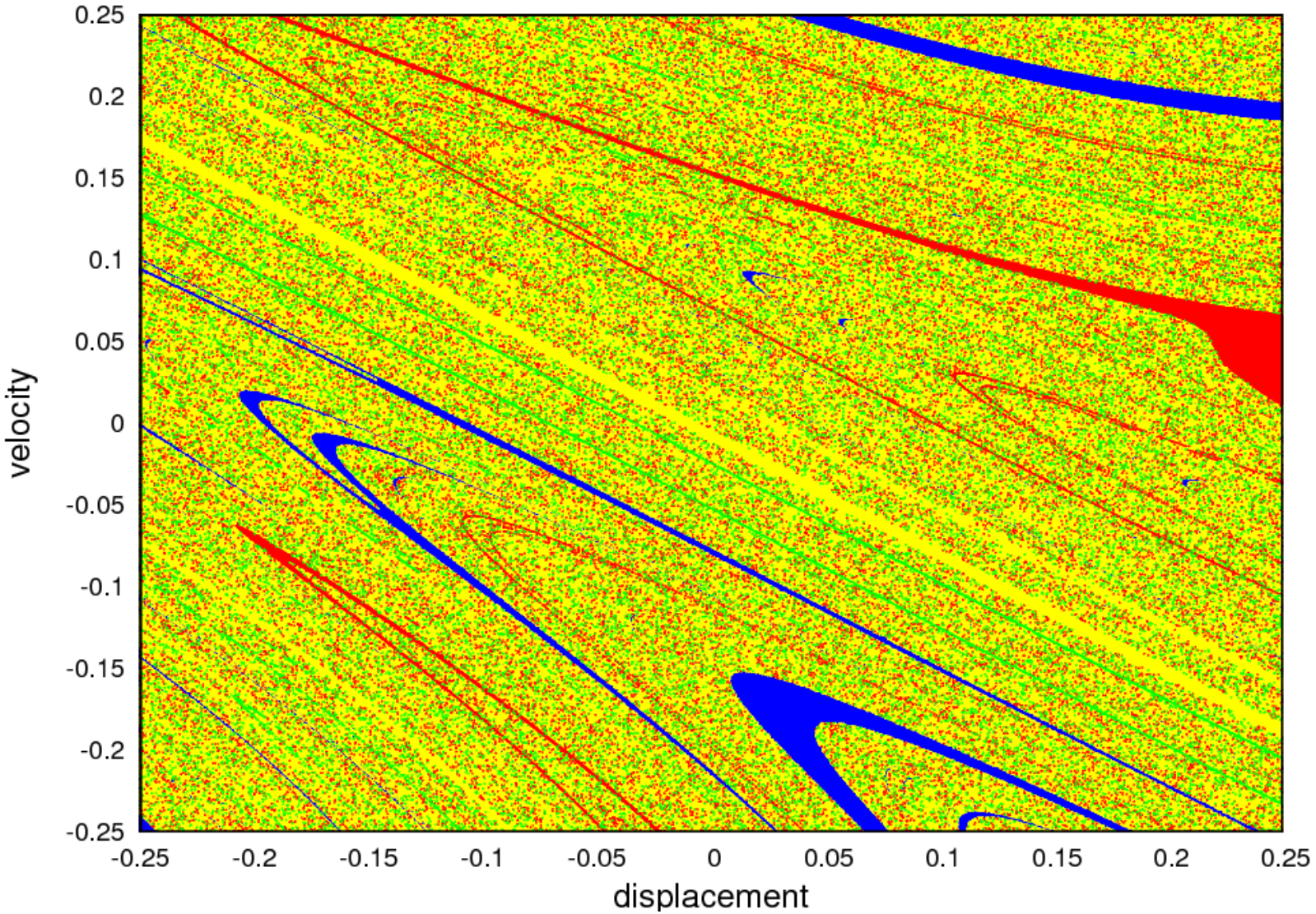
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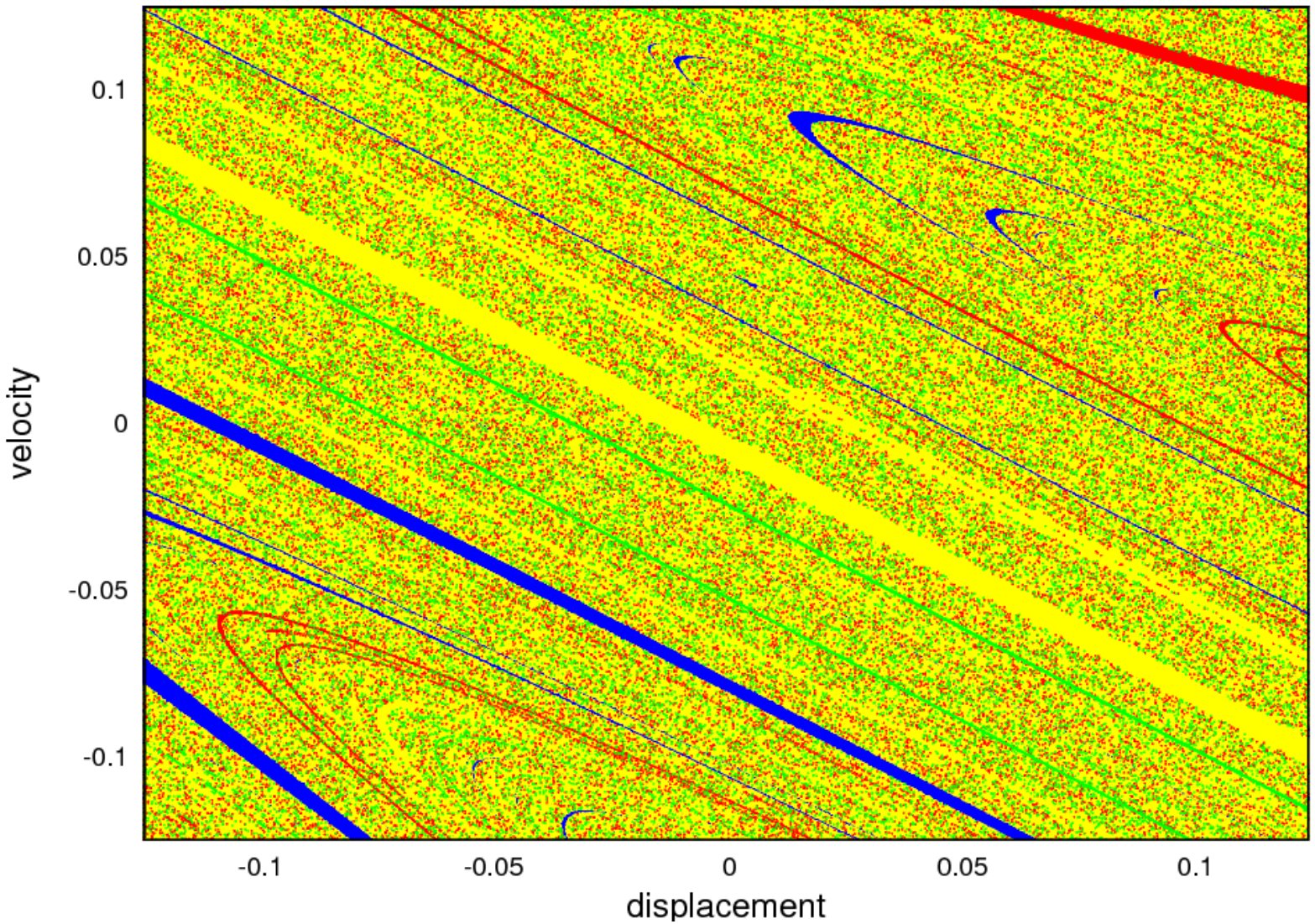
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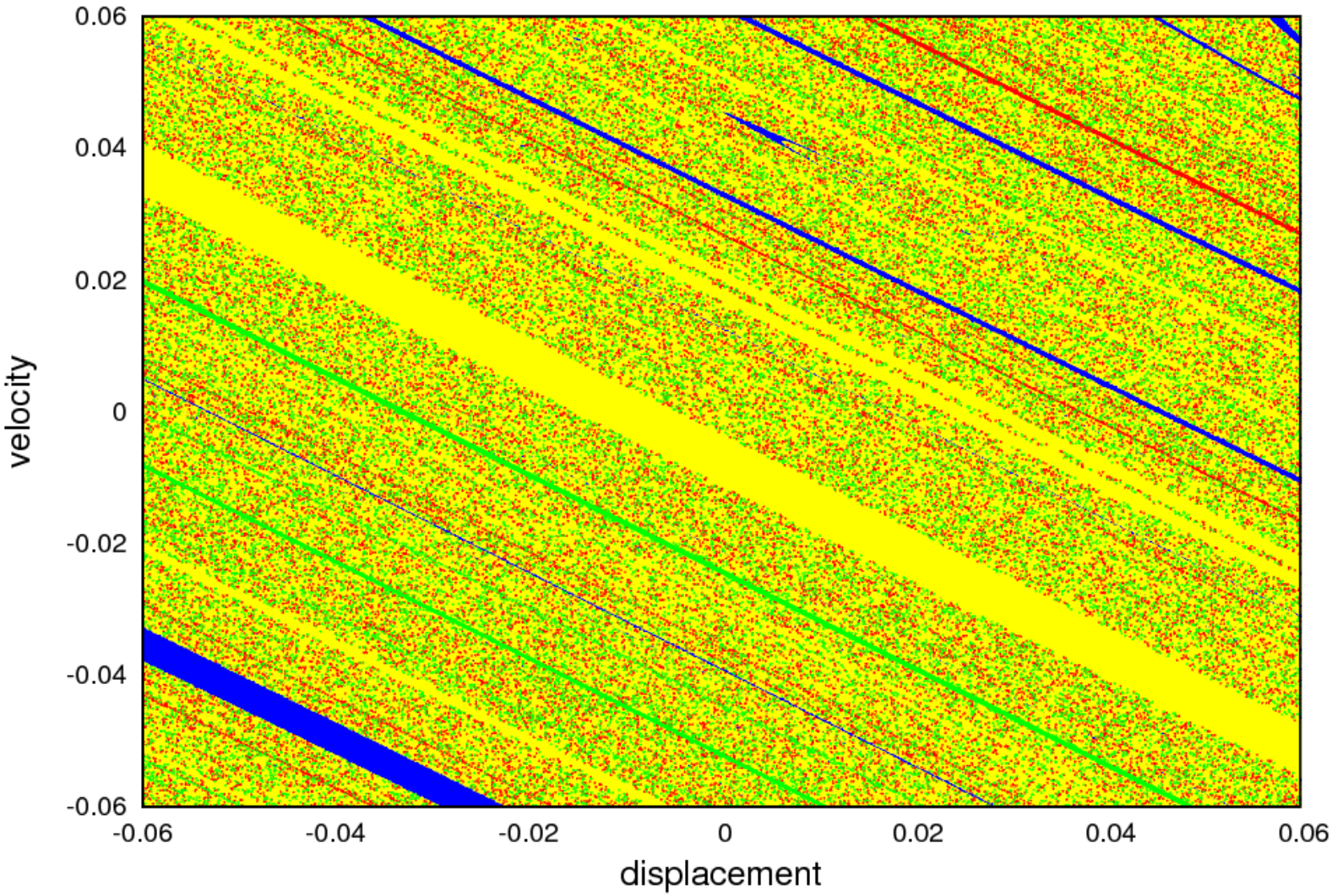
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Section 4

Final Remarks



Ongoing research

Stochastic nonlinear dynamical system:

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Nonlinear dynamics animation (with noise):

Final remarks

Contributions:

- Detailed investigation of the system nonlinear dynamics
  - Bifurcation in system response due to external excitation
  - Sensitivity to initial conditions

Ongoing research:

- Modeling of system parameters uncertainties
- Control of chaos to improve the system efficiency

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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