

Exploiting the Nonlinear Structure of the Antithetic Integral Controller to Enhance Dynamic Performance

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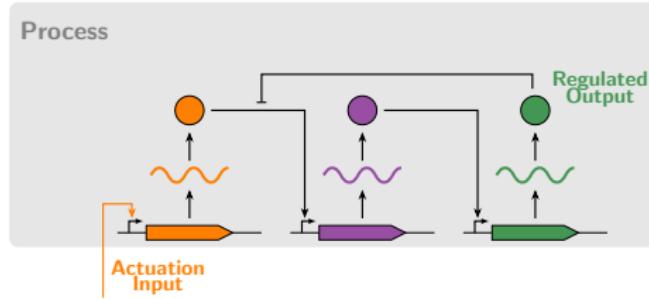
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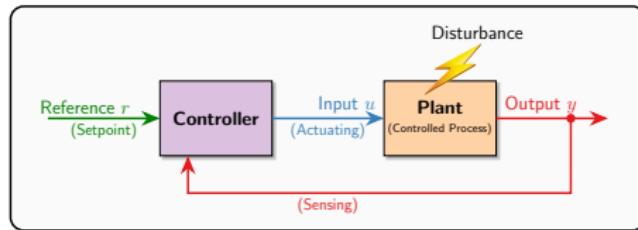
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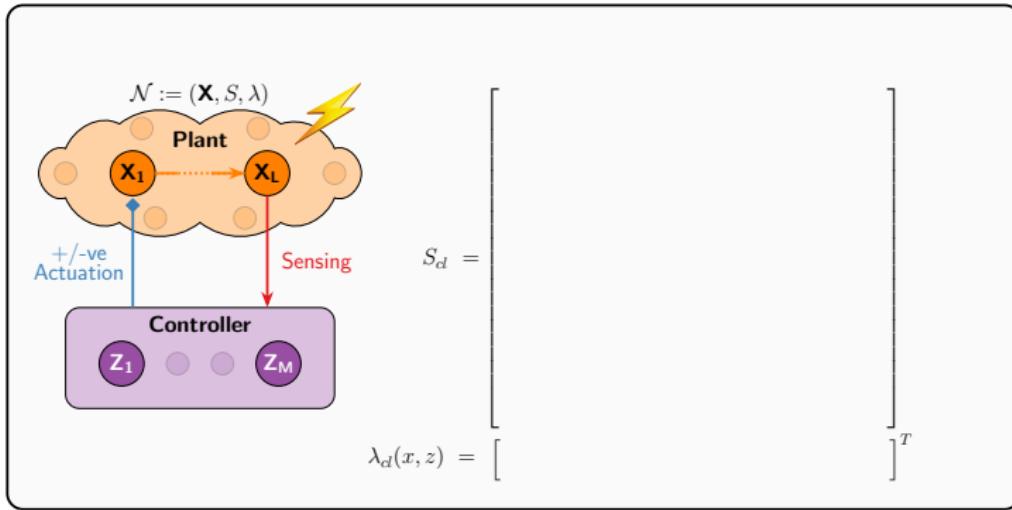
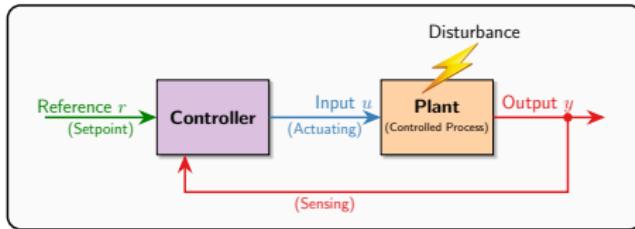
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Robust Steady-State Tracking
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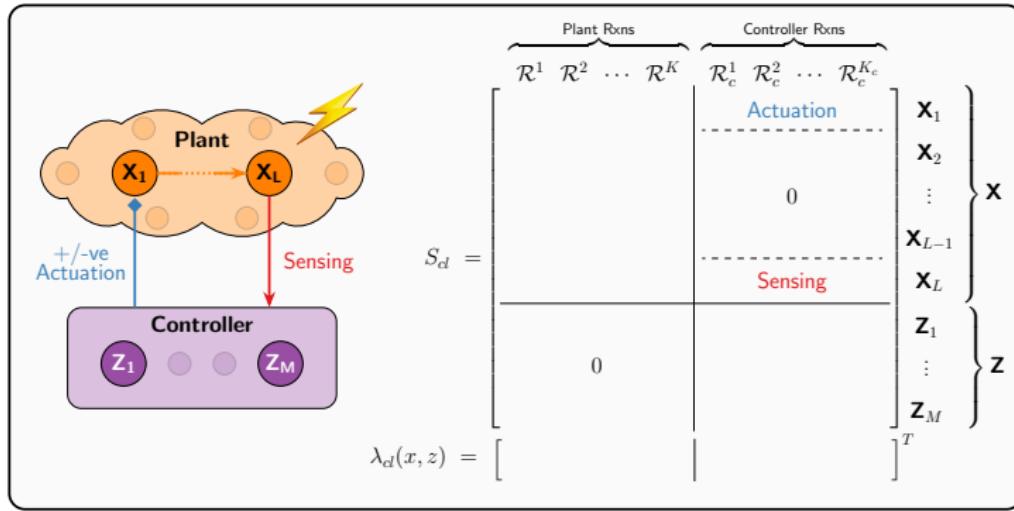
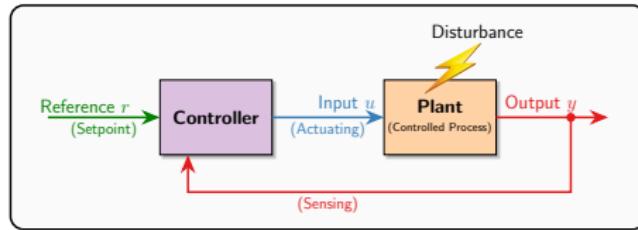
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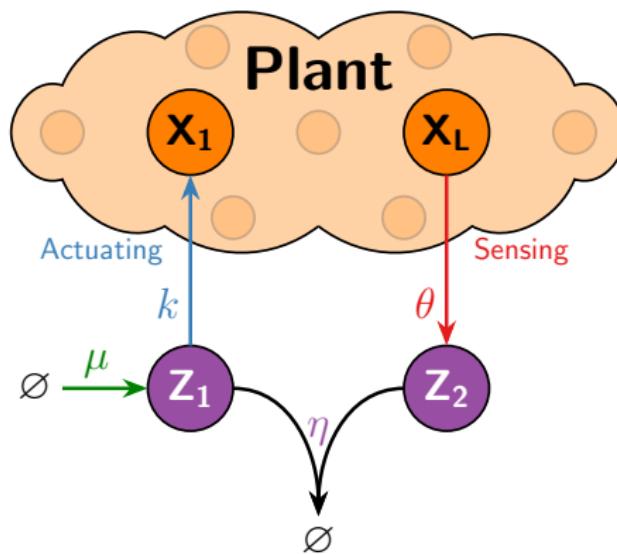
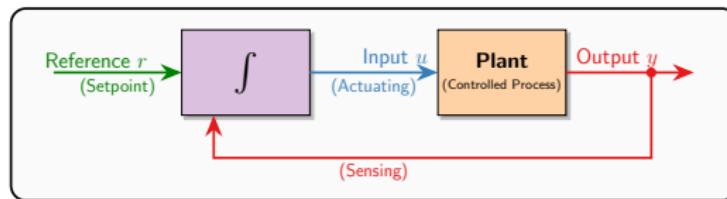
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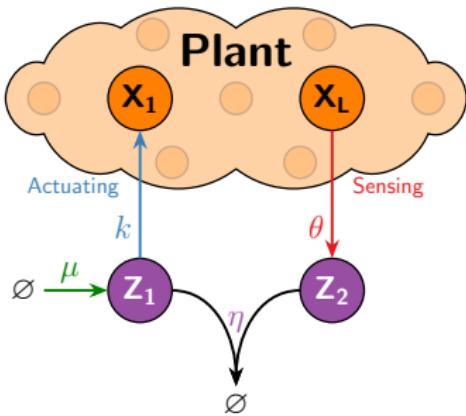


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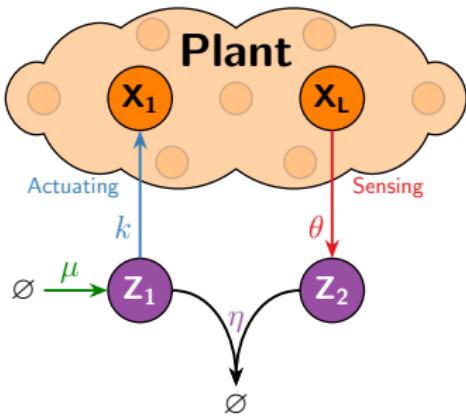
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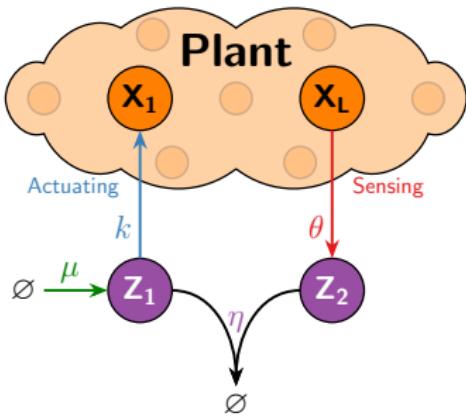
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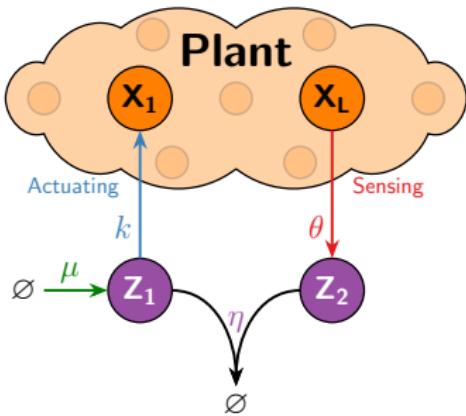


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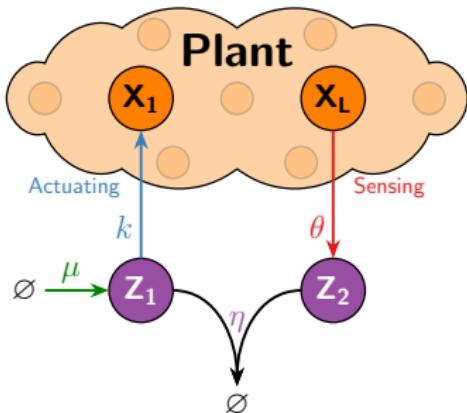
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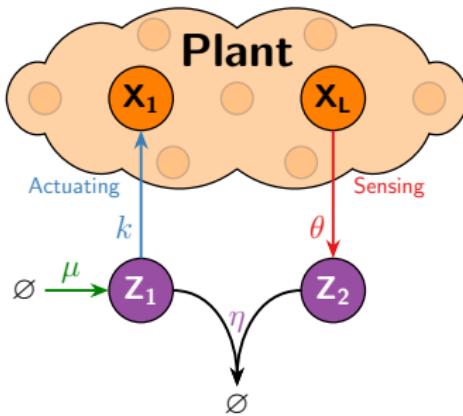
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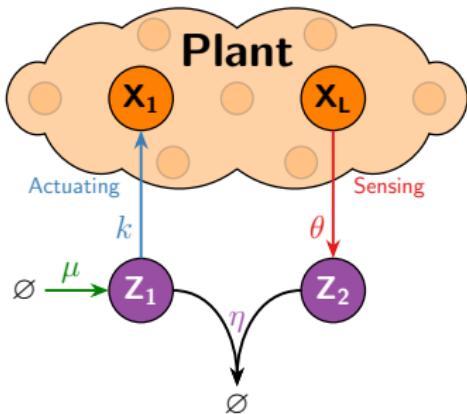
Stochastic Setting
 CTMC: $X_i, Z_j \rightarrow$ copy #

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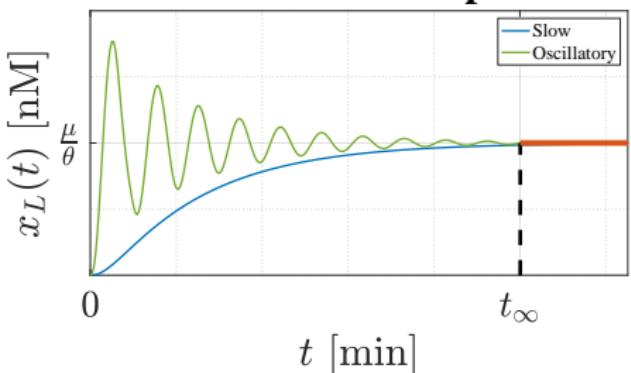
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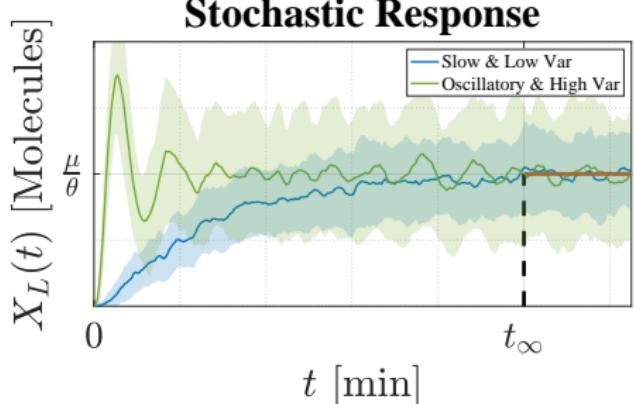


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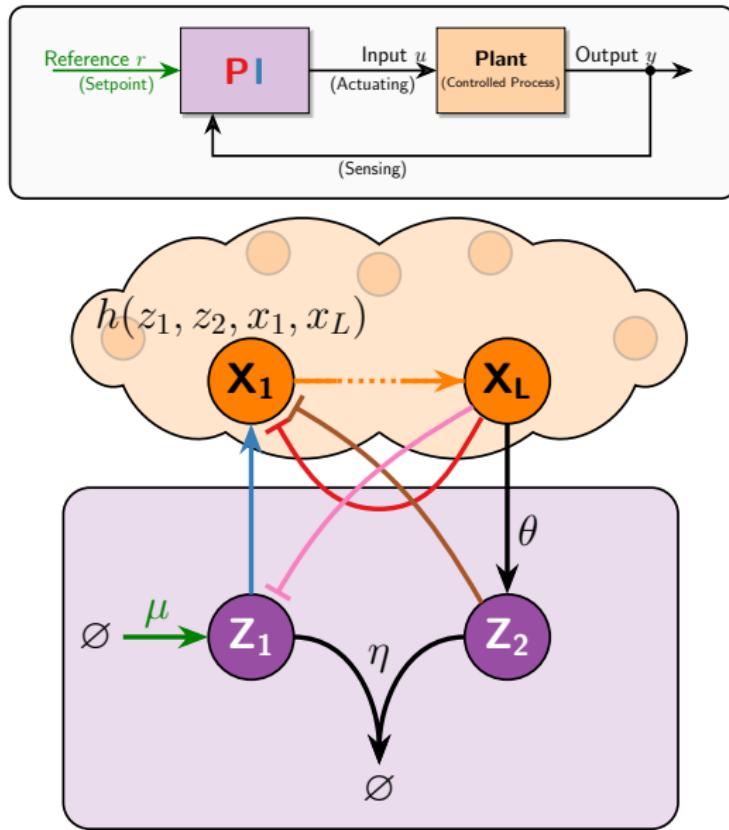
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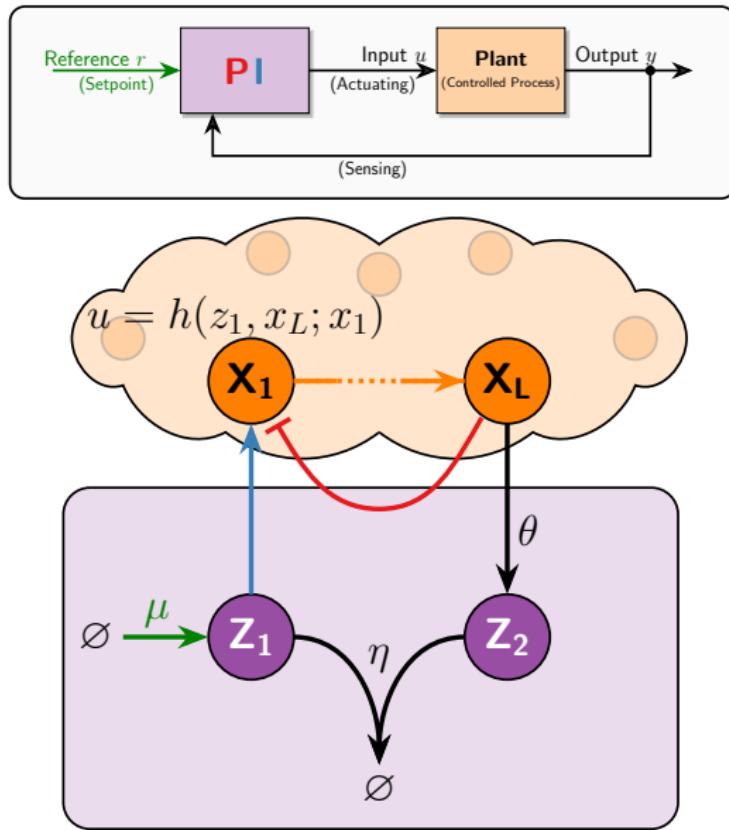
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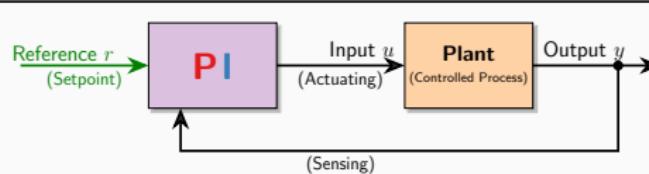
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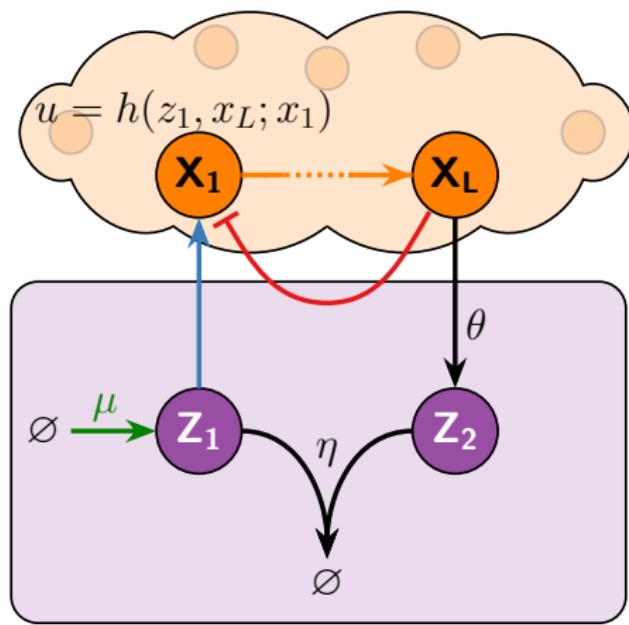
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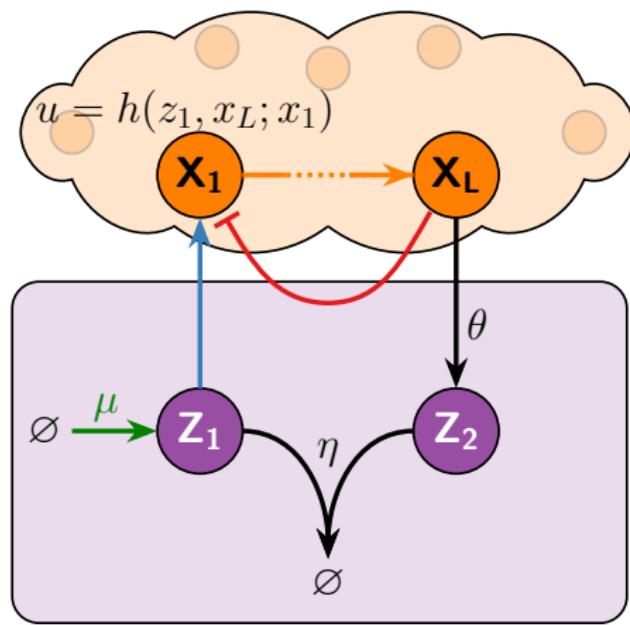
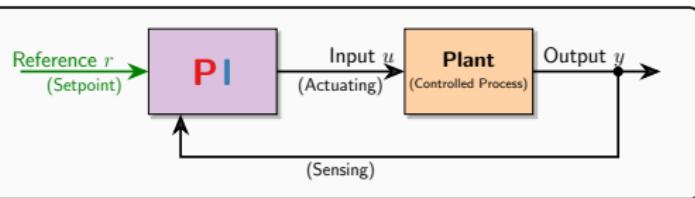
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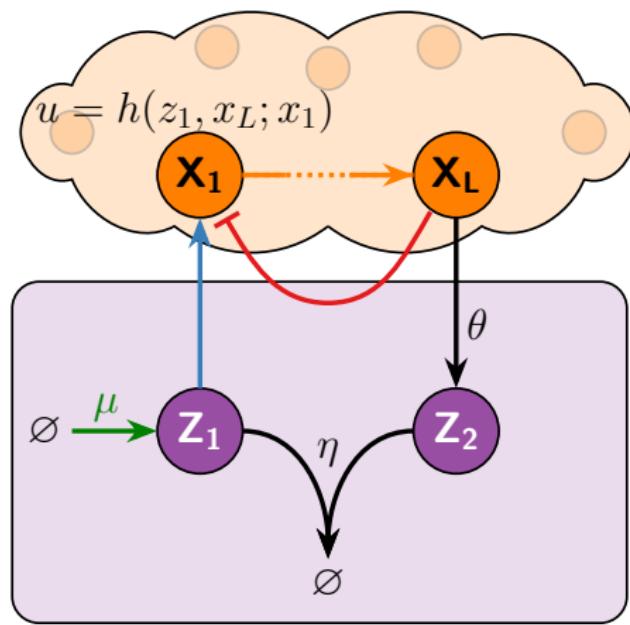
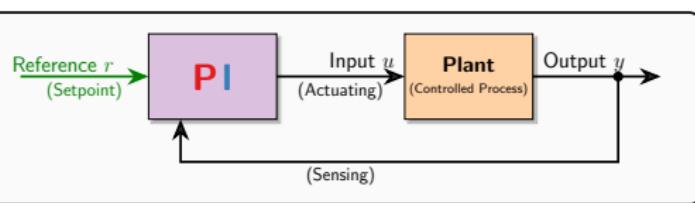
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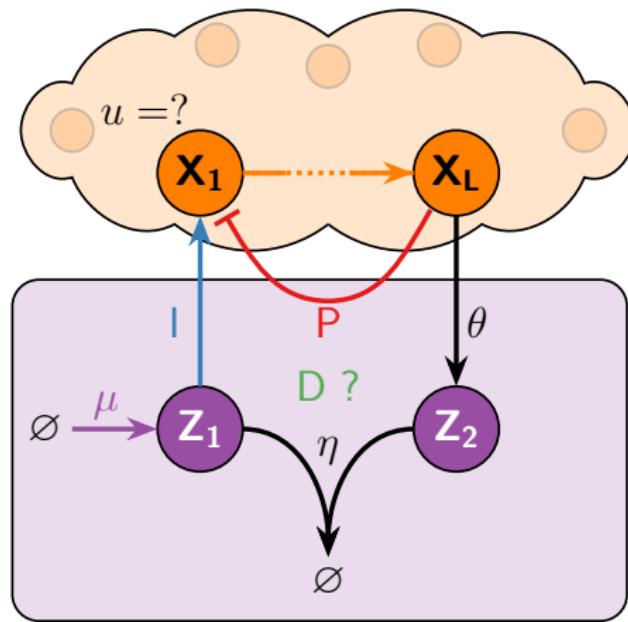
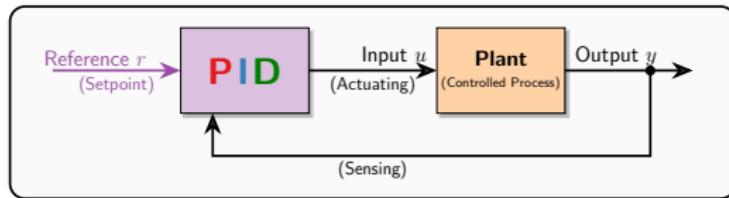
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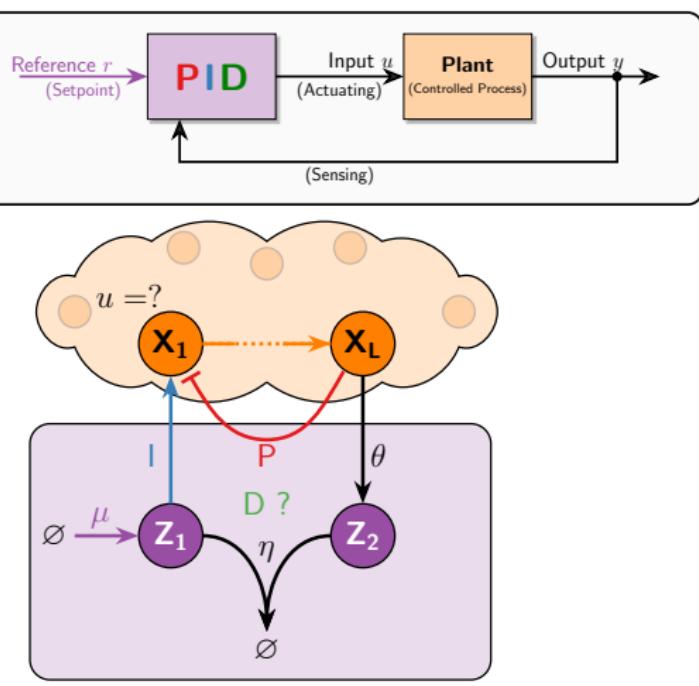
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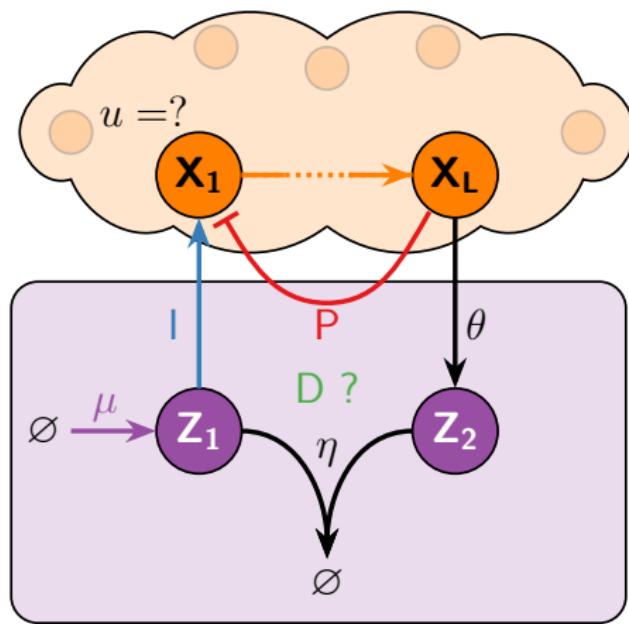
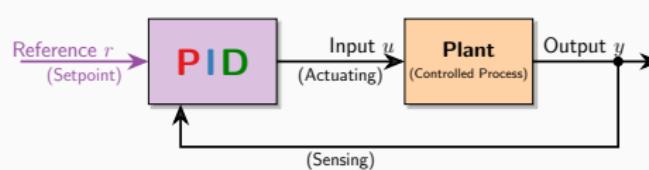
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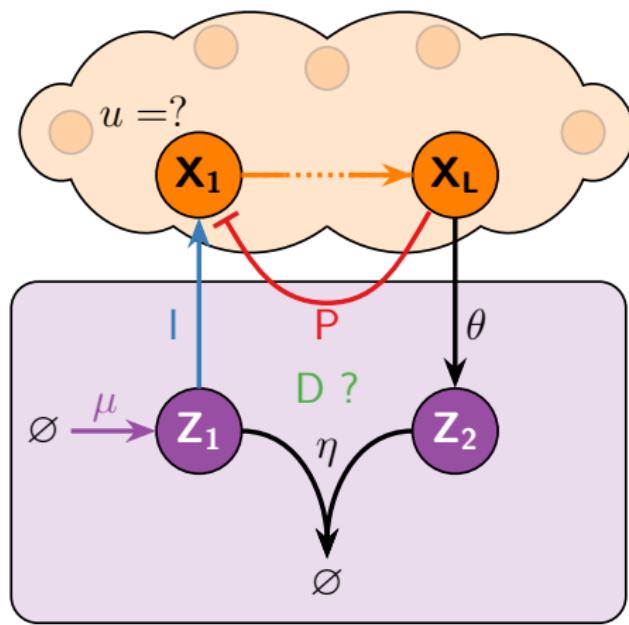
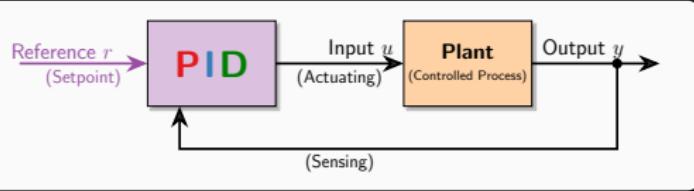
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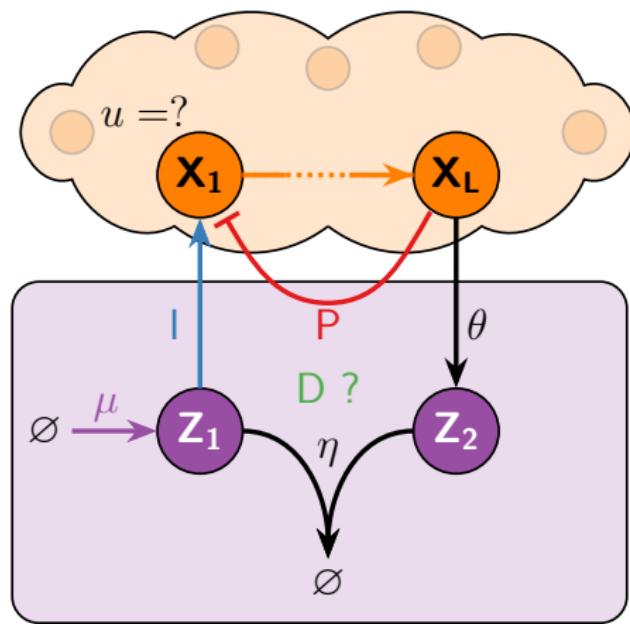
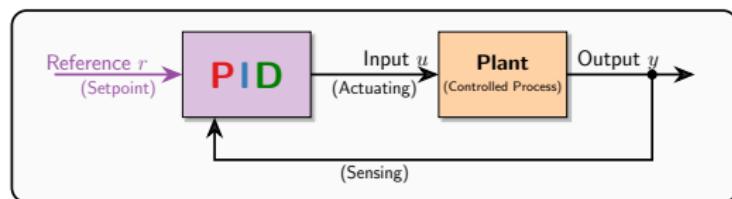


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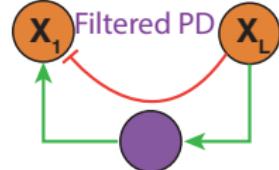


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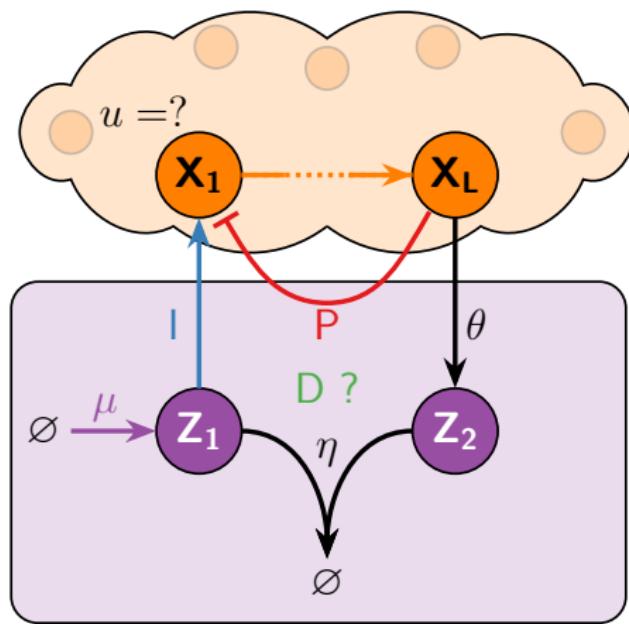
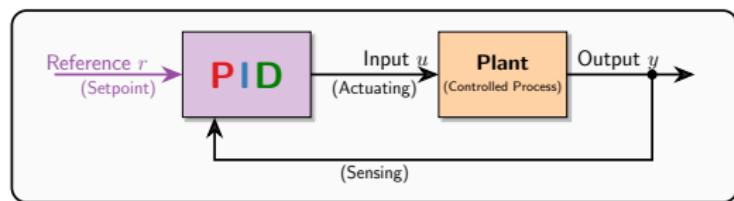


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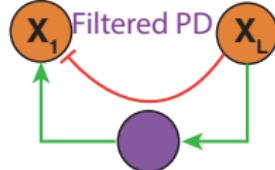


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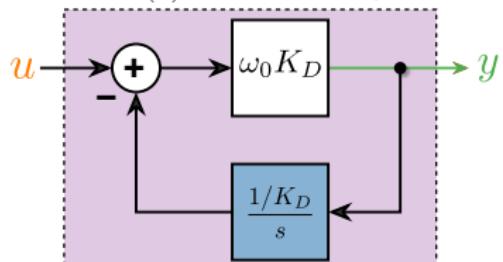
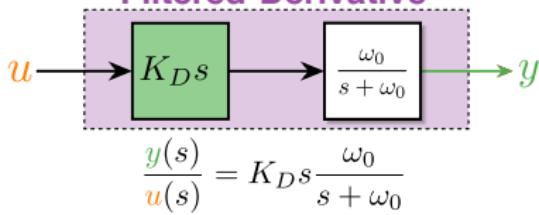
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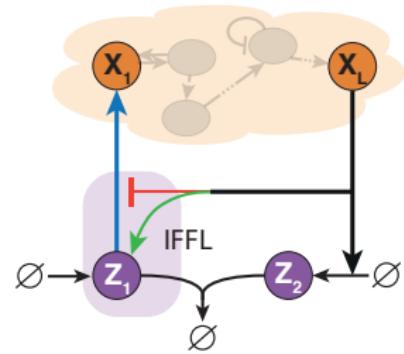
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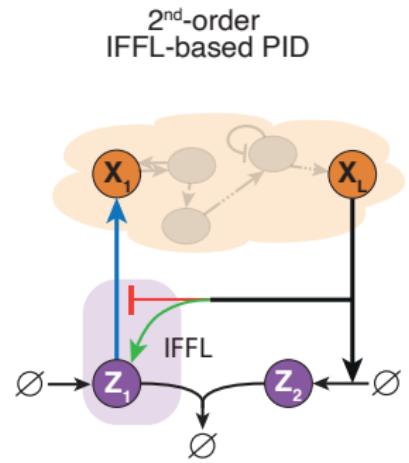
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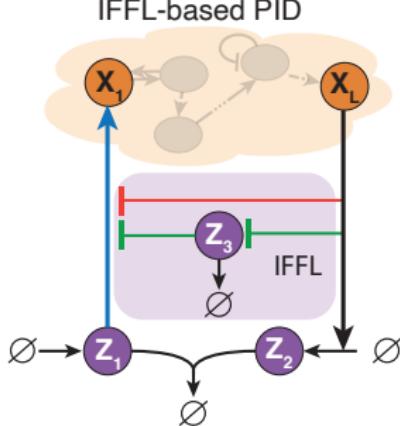


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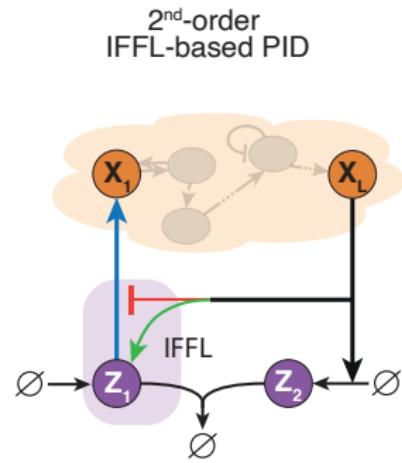


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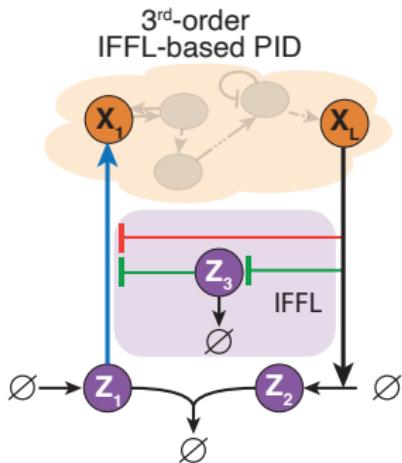


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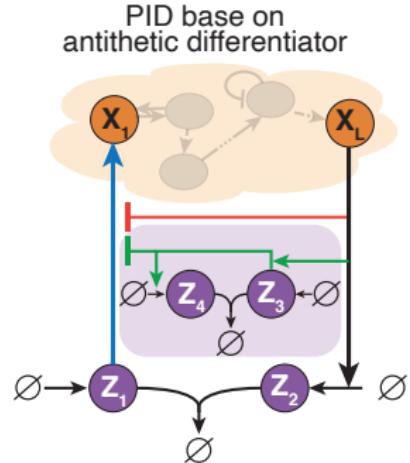
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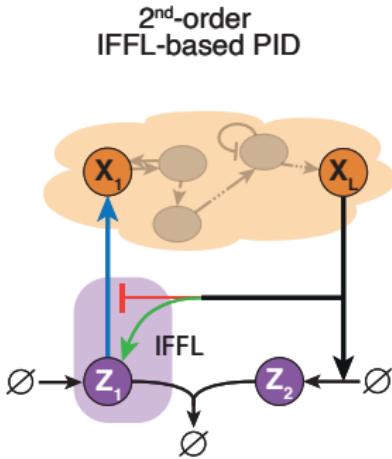


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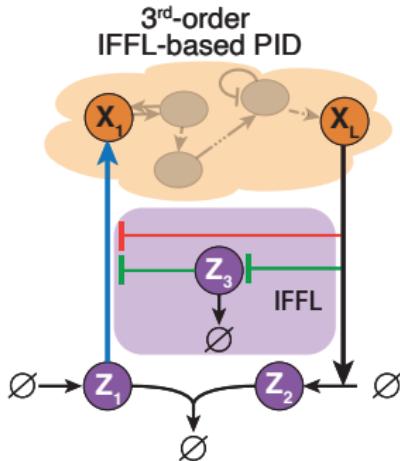


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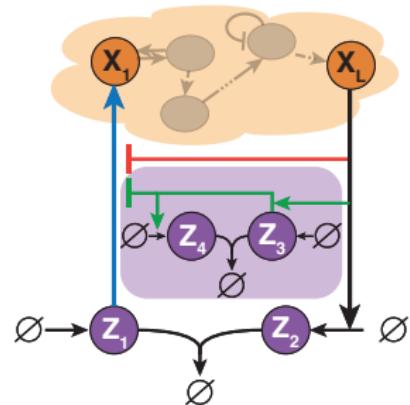
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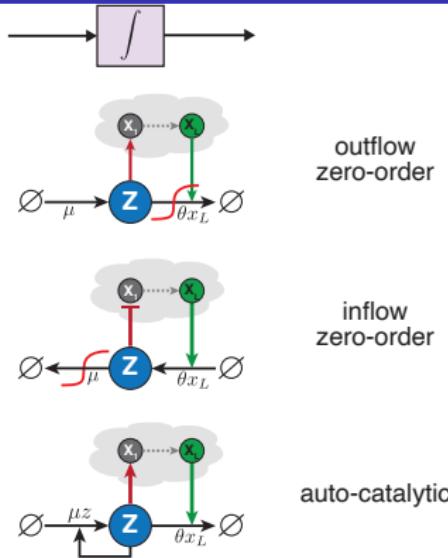


Design Simplicity

Separable Tuning
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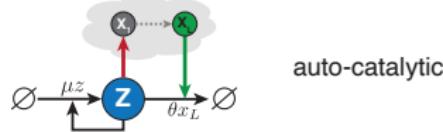
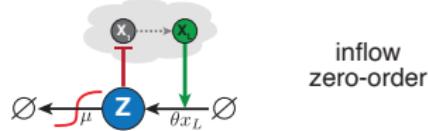
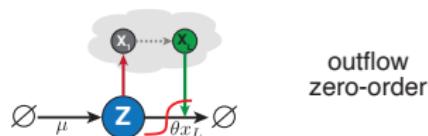
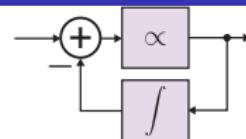
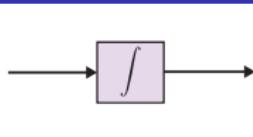
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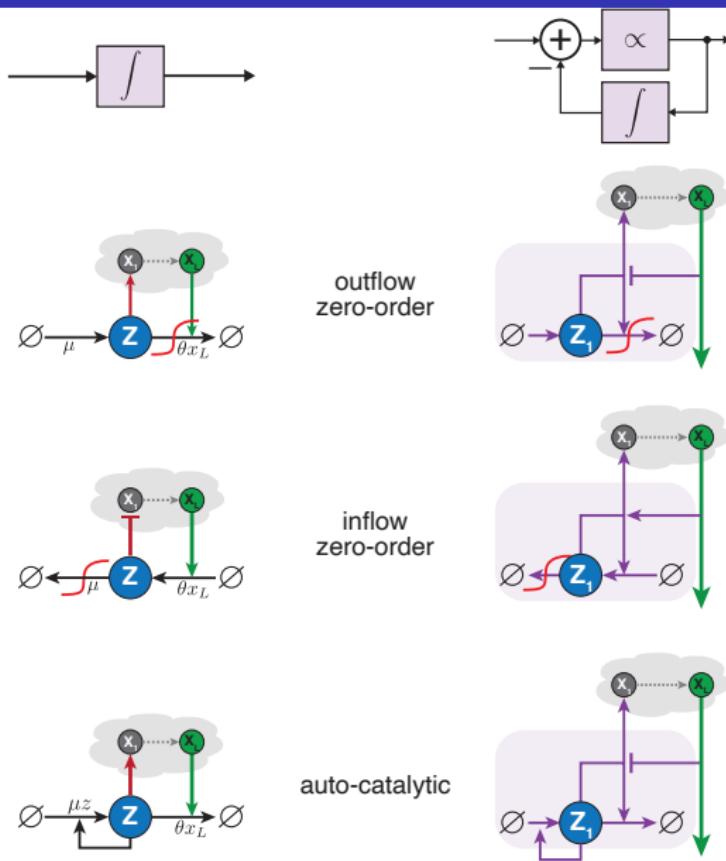
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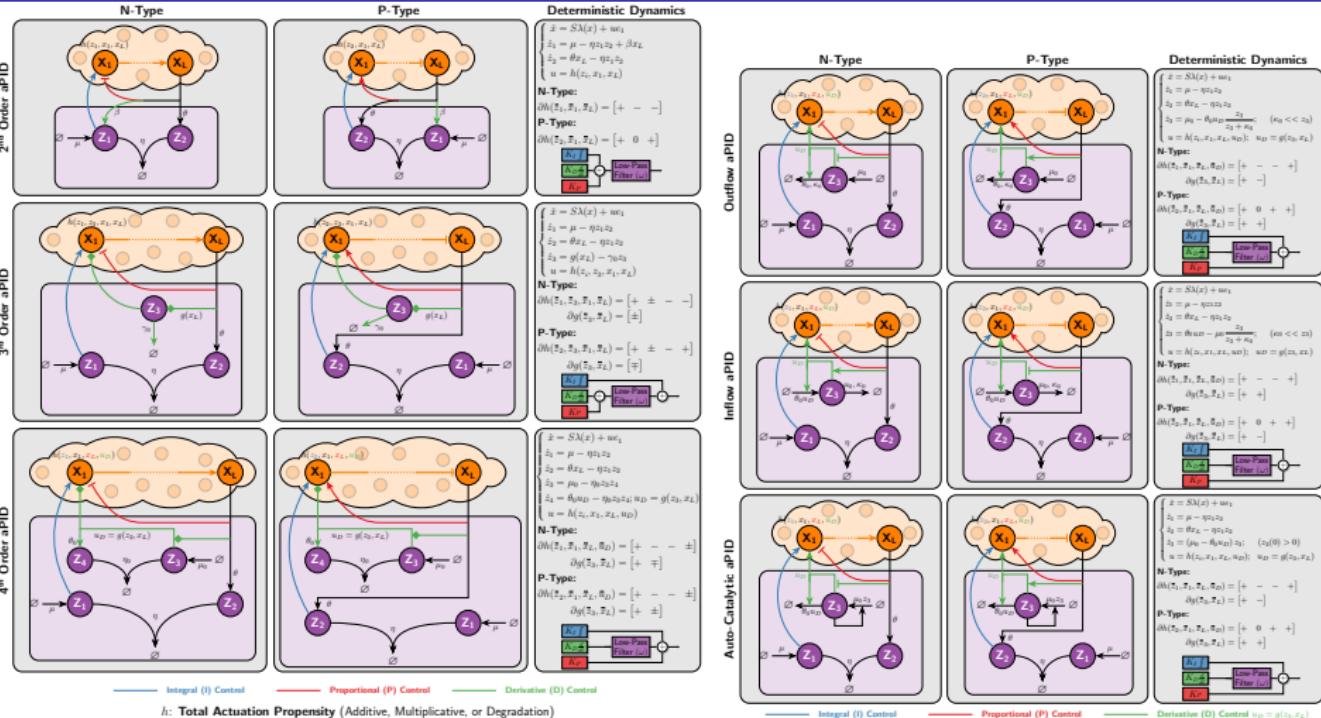
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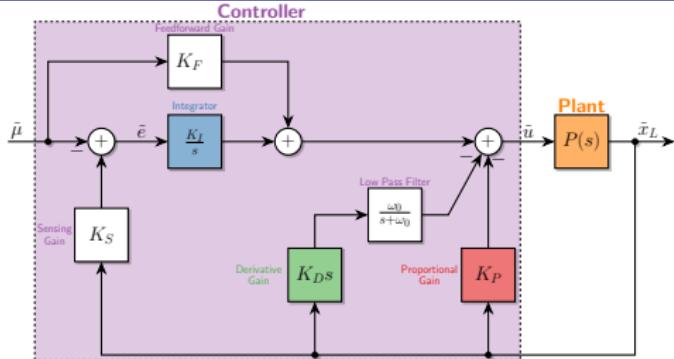
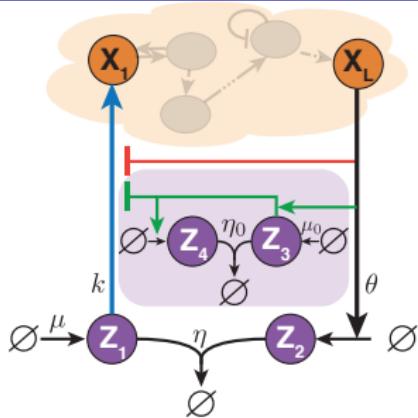


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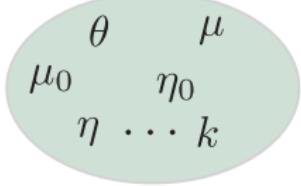


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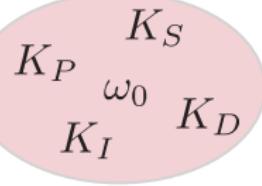
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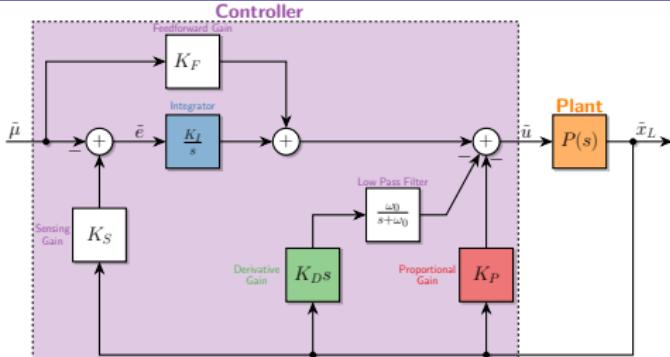
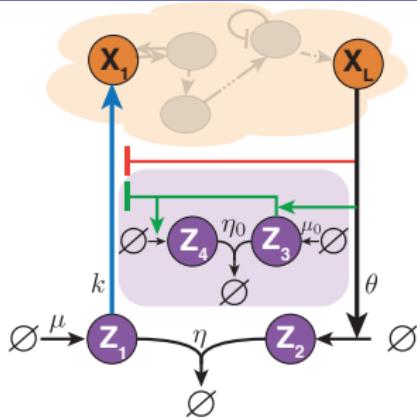
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$$\begin{matrix} \theta & \mu \\ \mu_0 & \eta_0 \\ \eta & \dots & k \end{matrix}$$

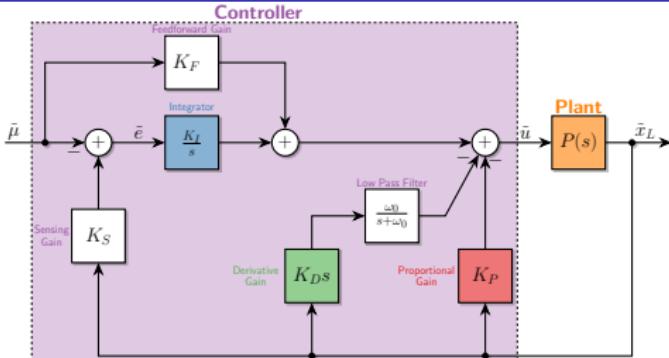
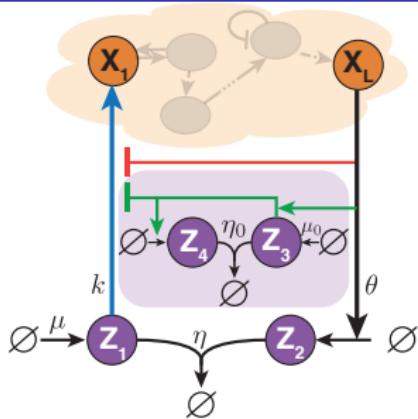
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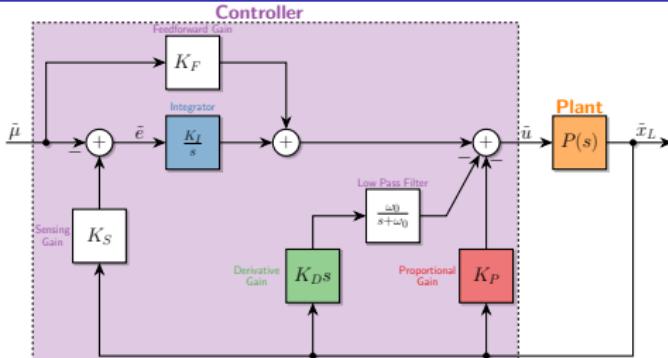
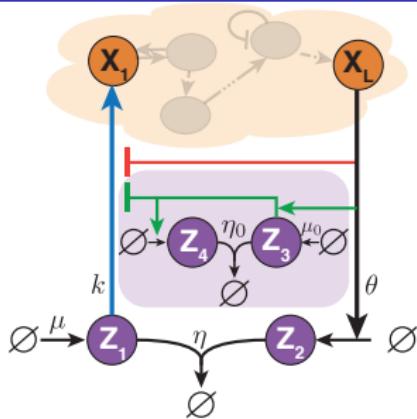
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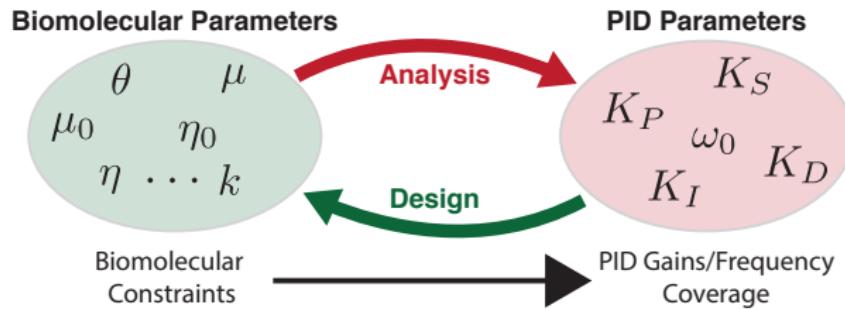
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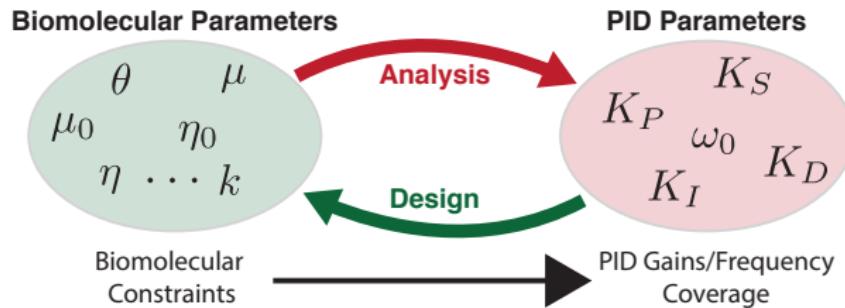
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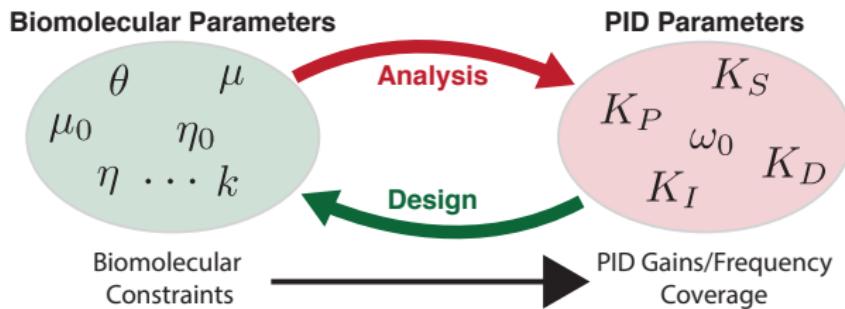
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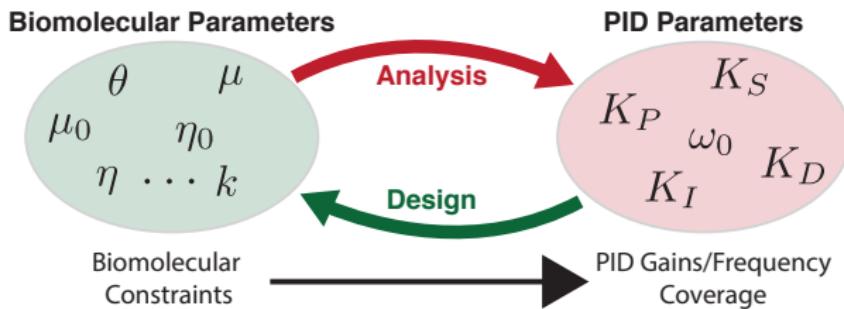
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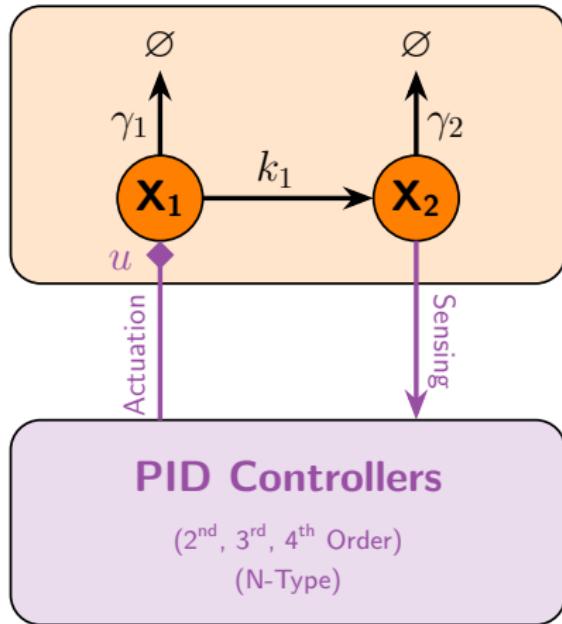
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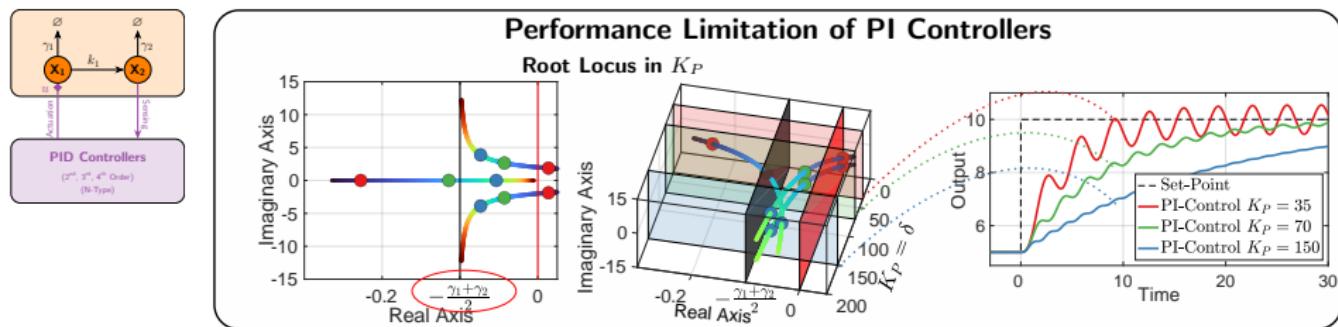
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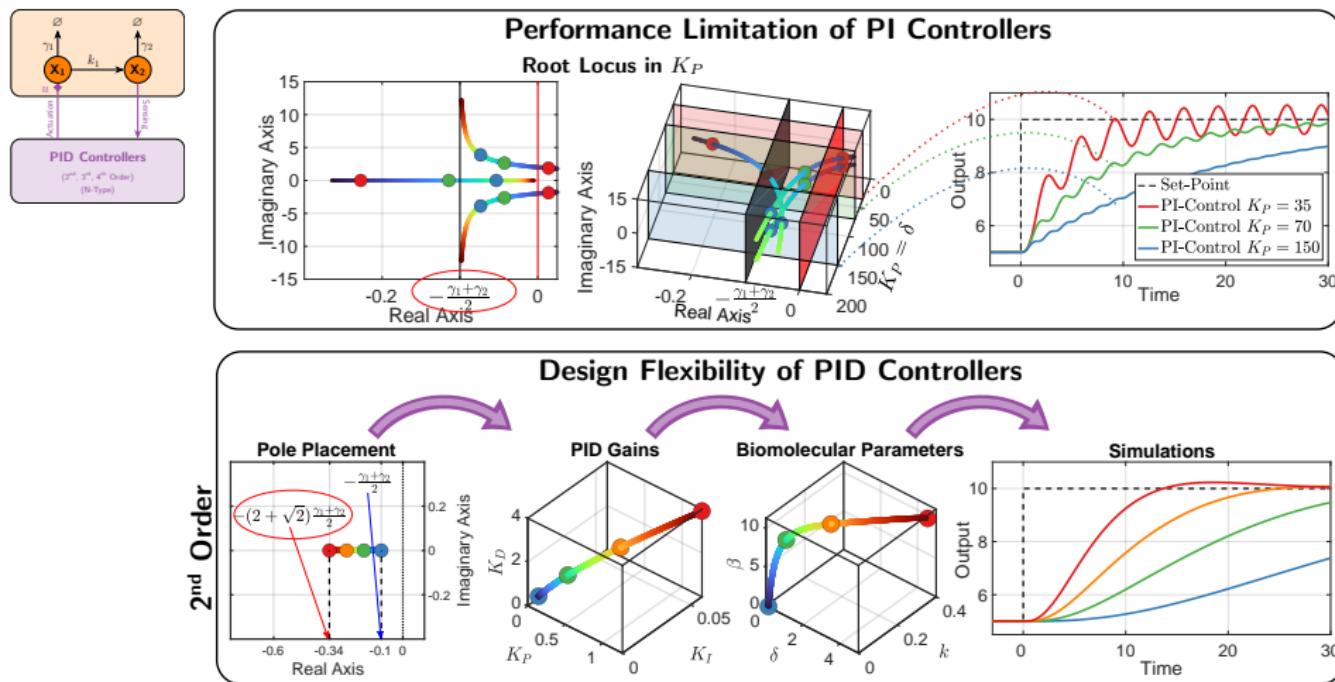
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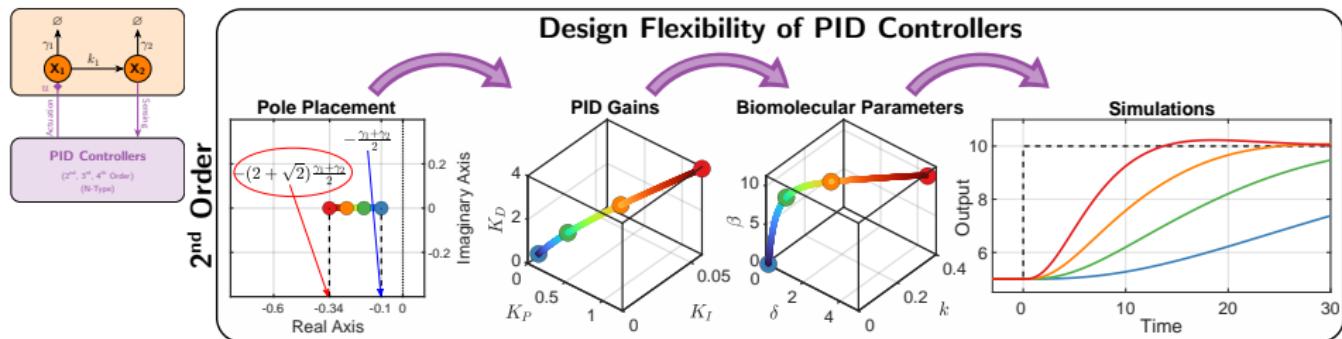
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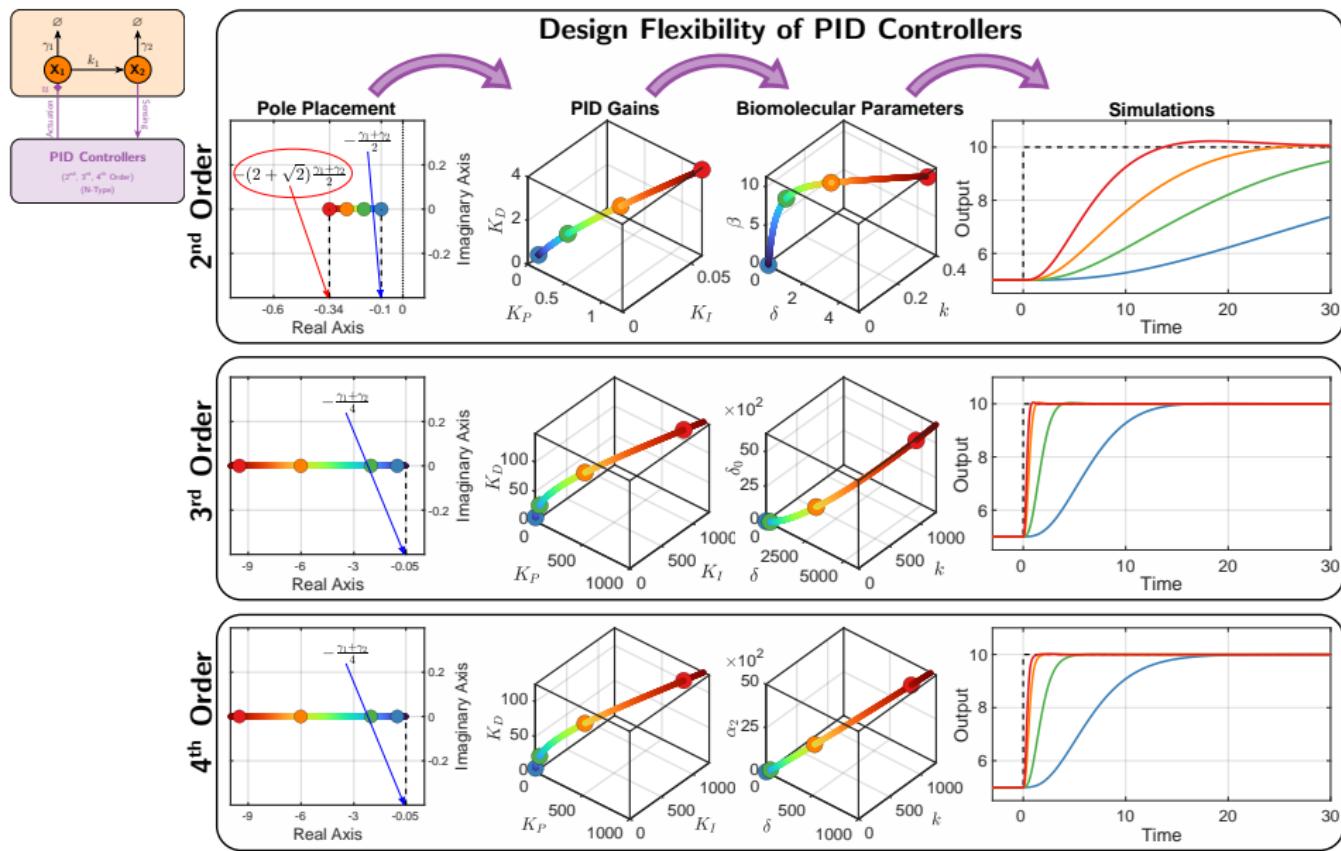
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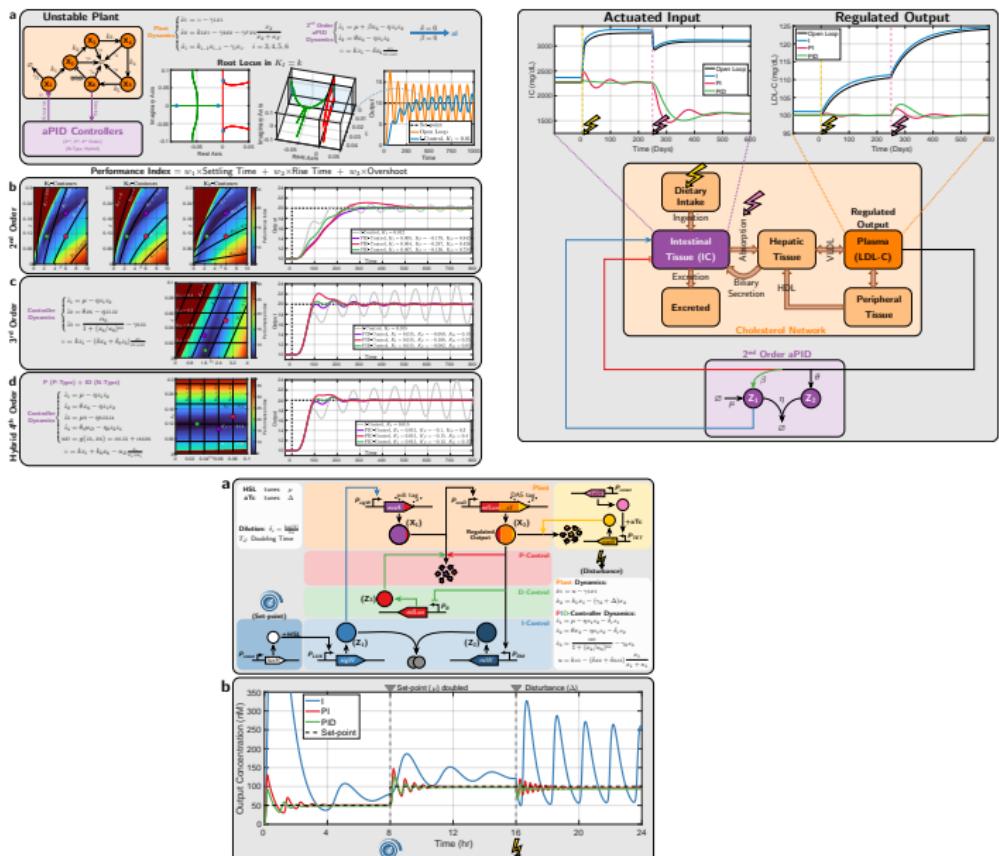
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Higher Dimensional Plants & Genetic Designs



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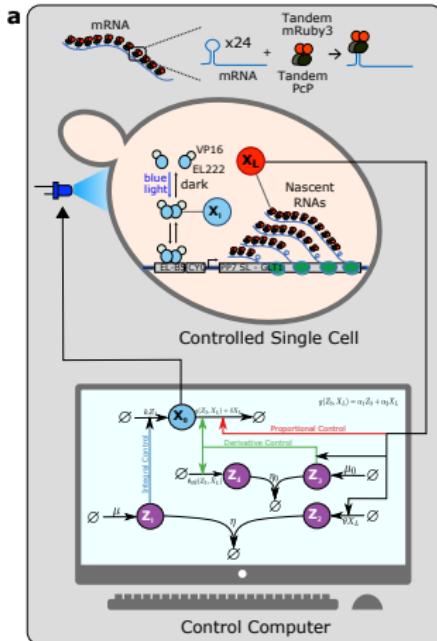
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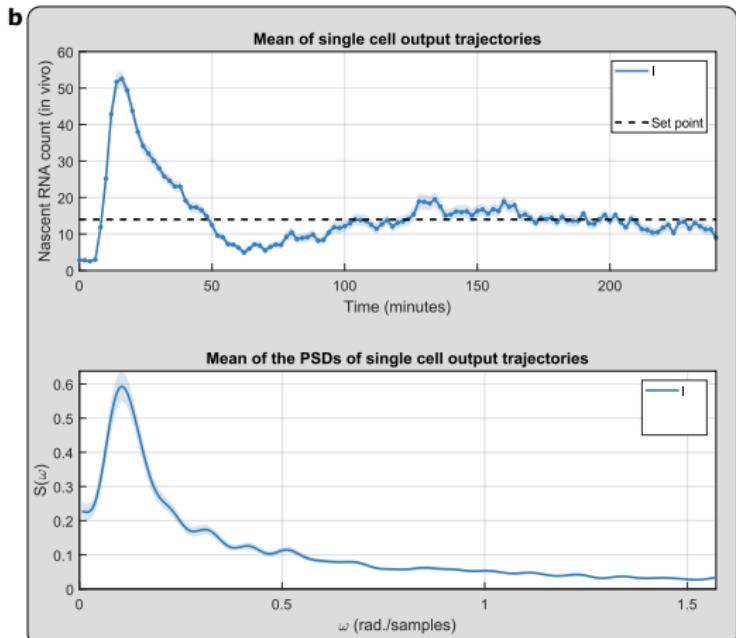
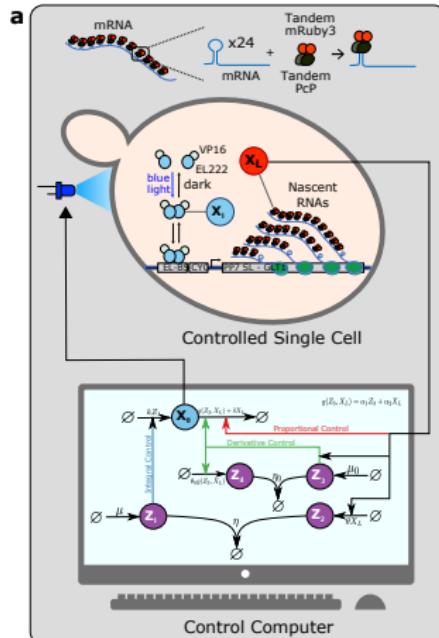
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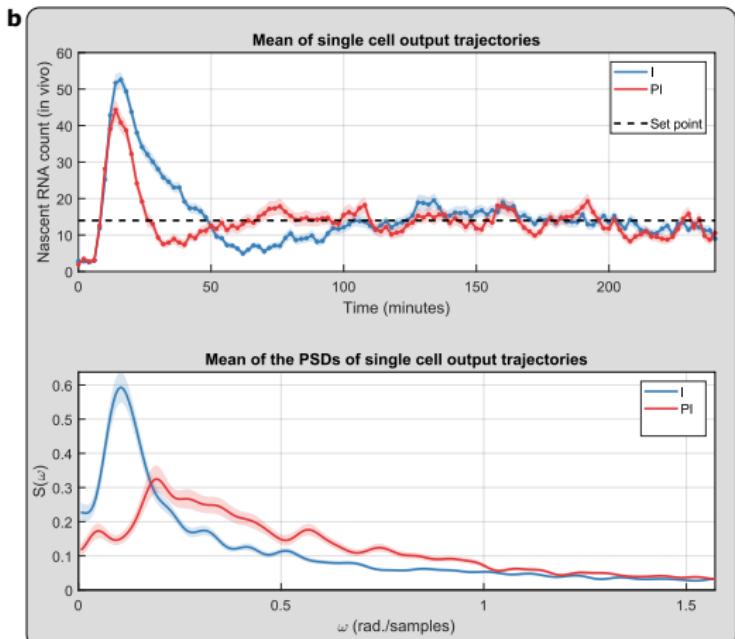
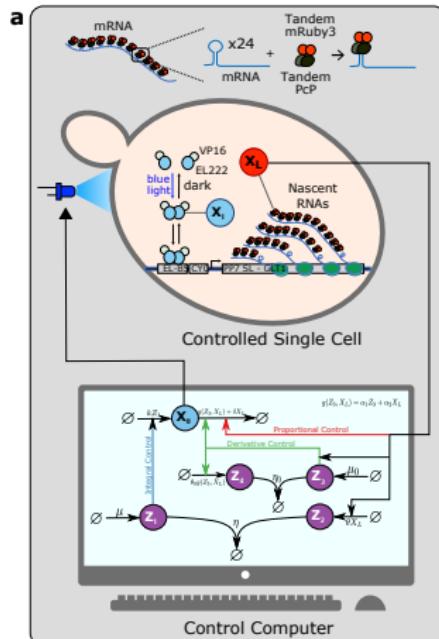
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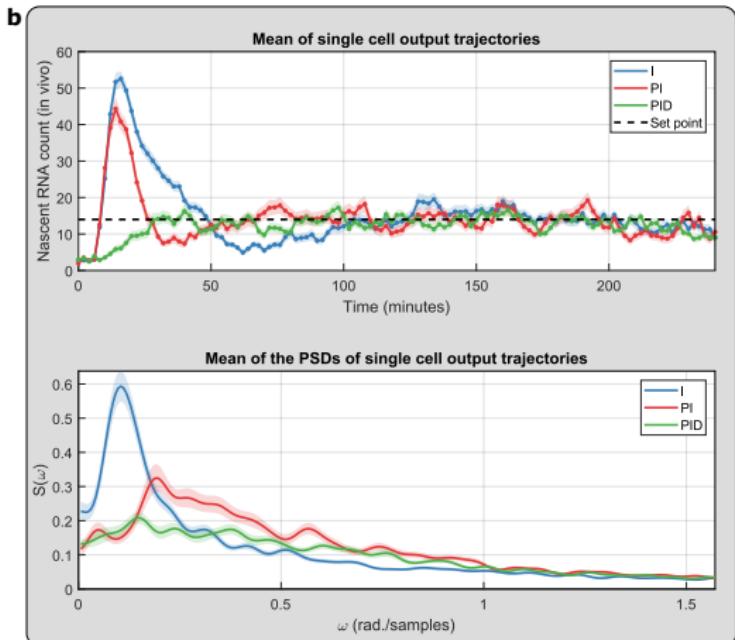
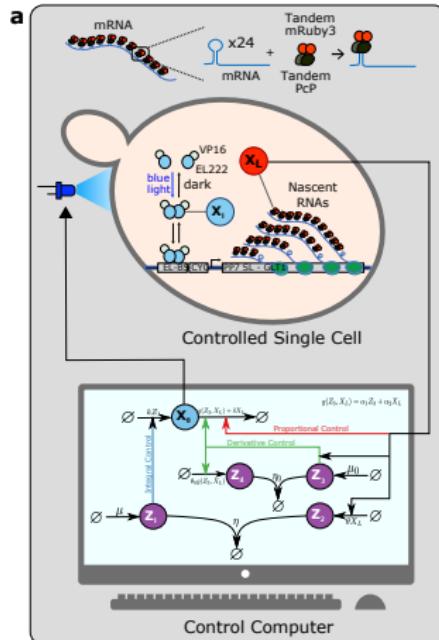
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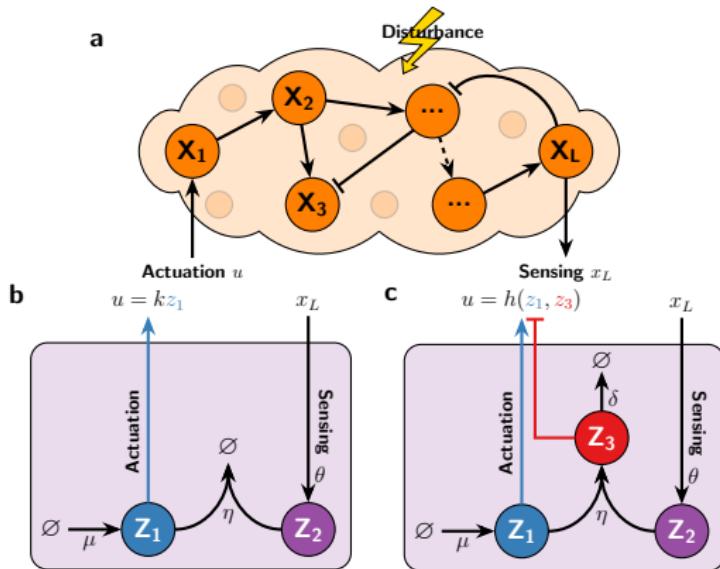


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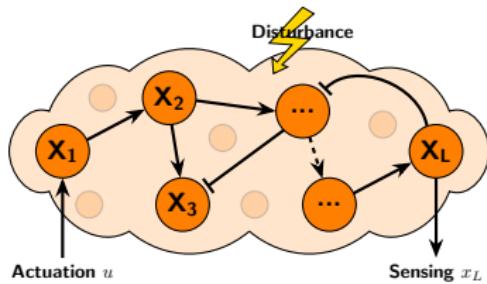


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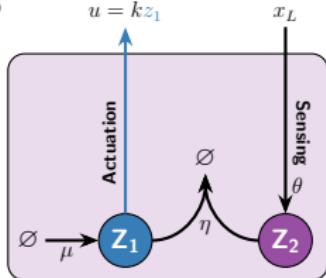


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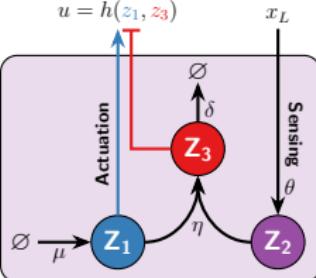
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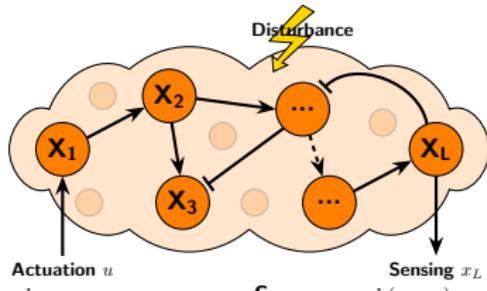
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Actuation Mechanisms

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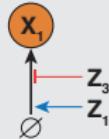
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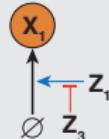
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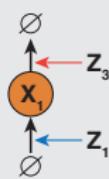
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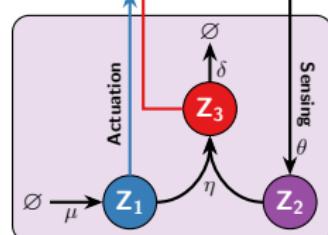
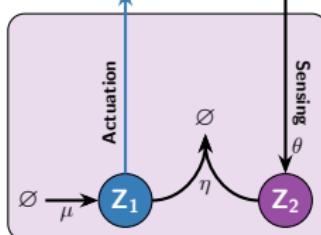
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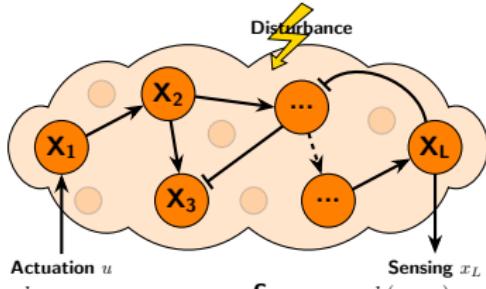
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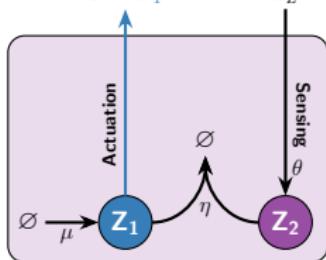
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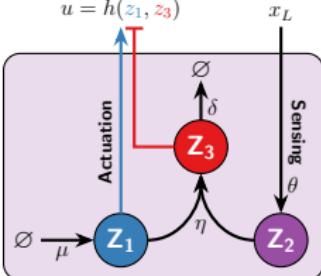
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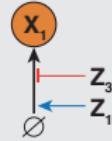
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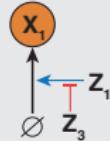
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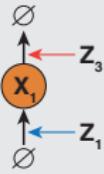
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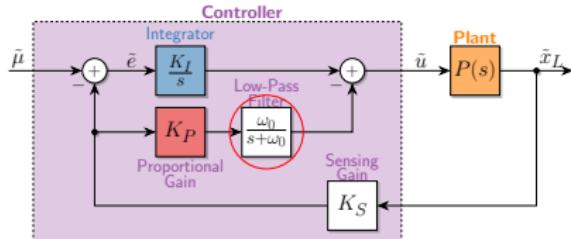
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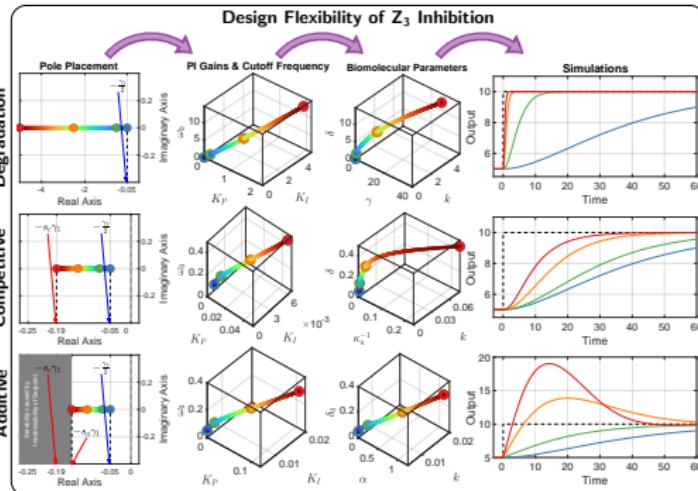
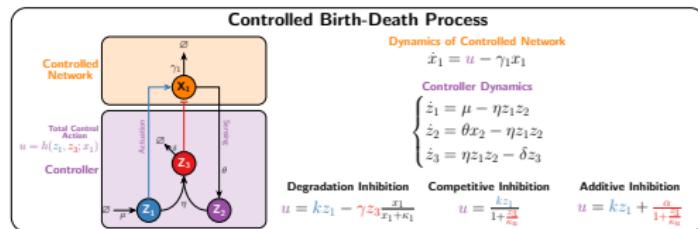


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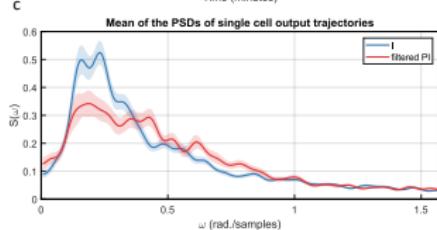
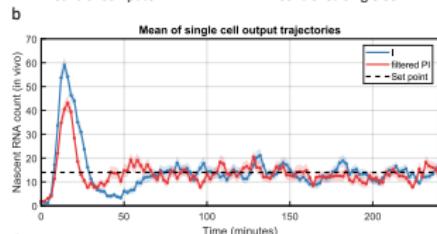
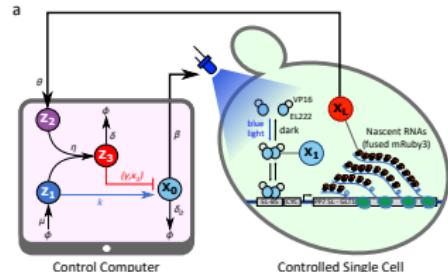
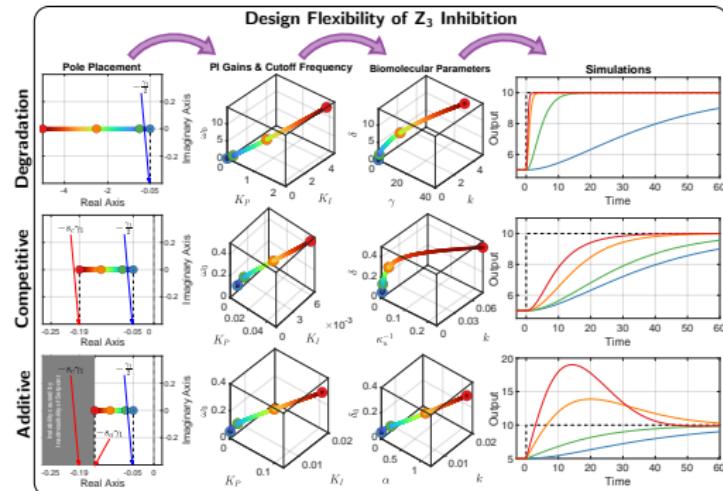
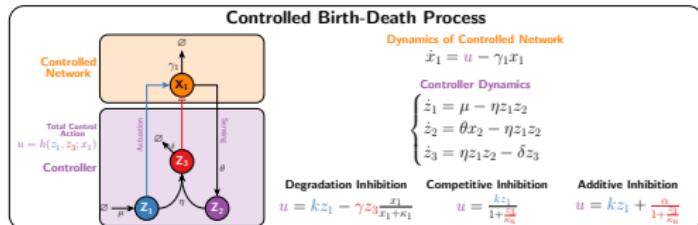


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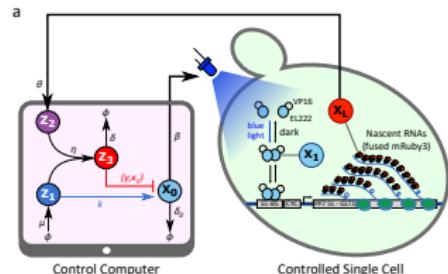
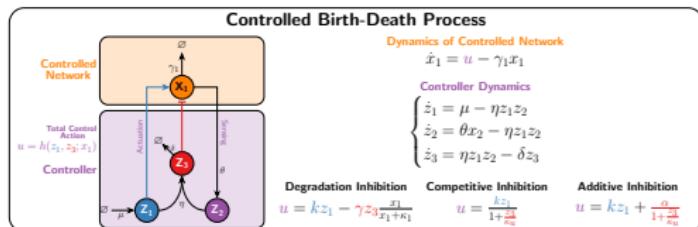
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