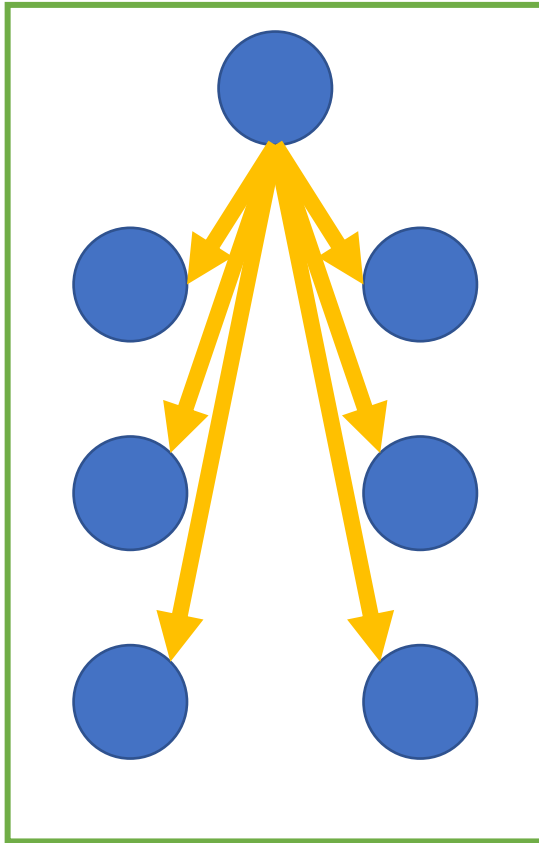




Introduction to decentralized control



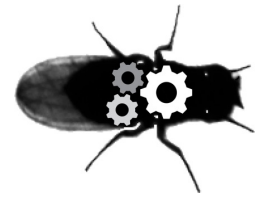
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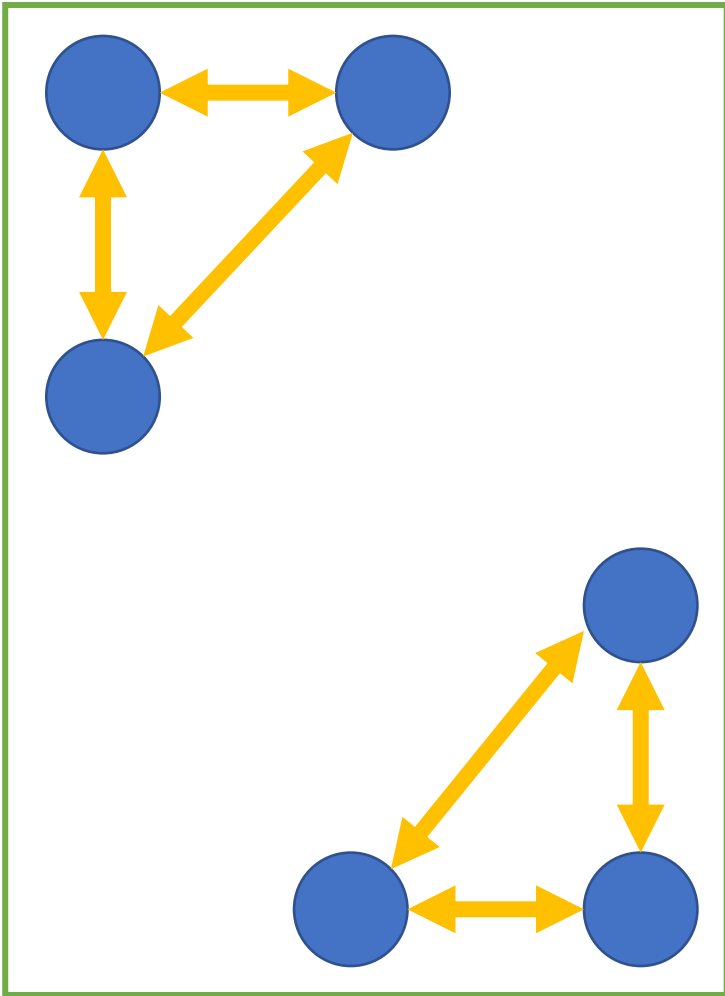
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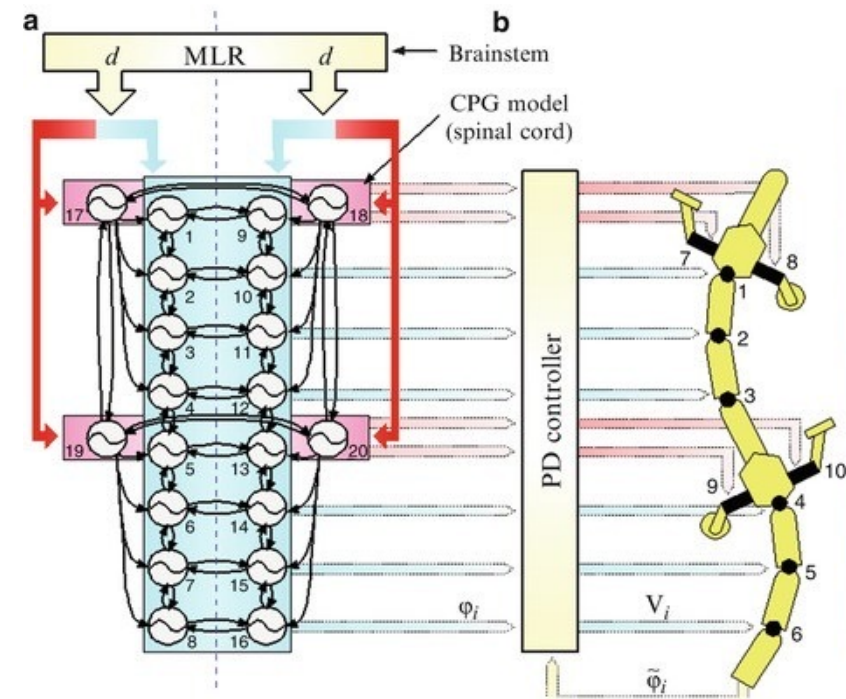
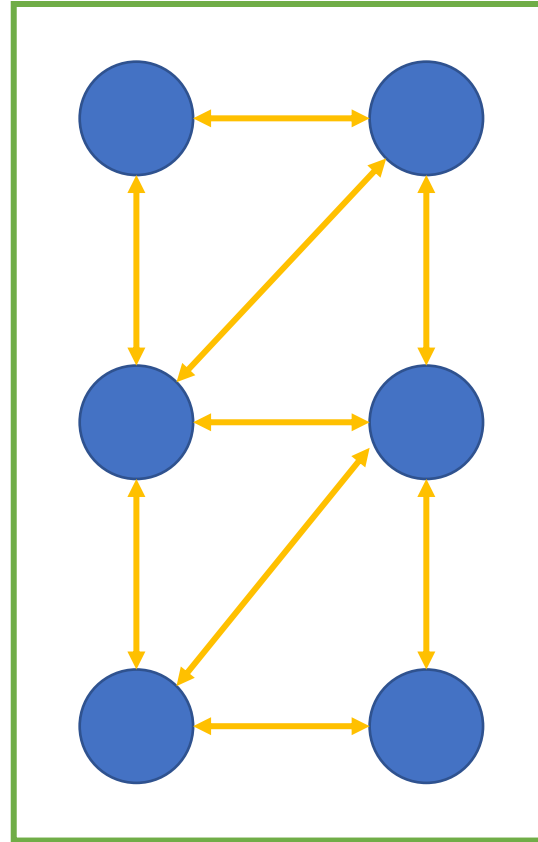
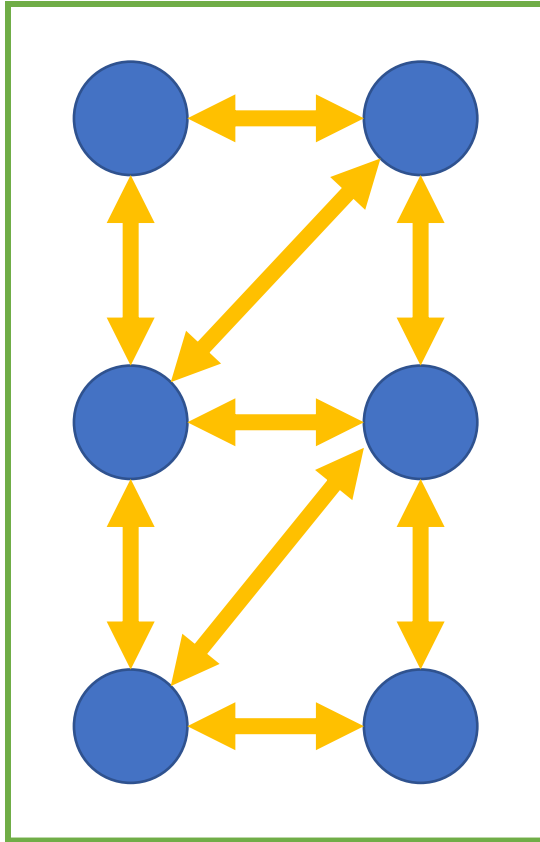
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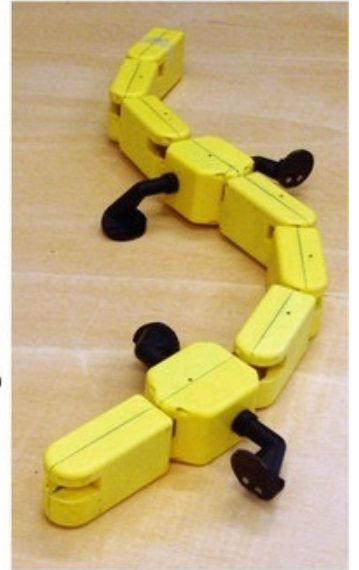
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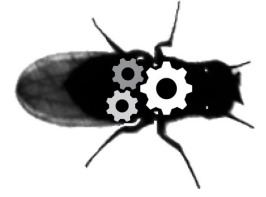


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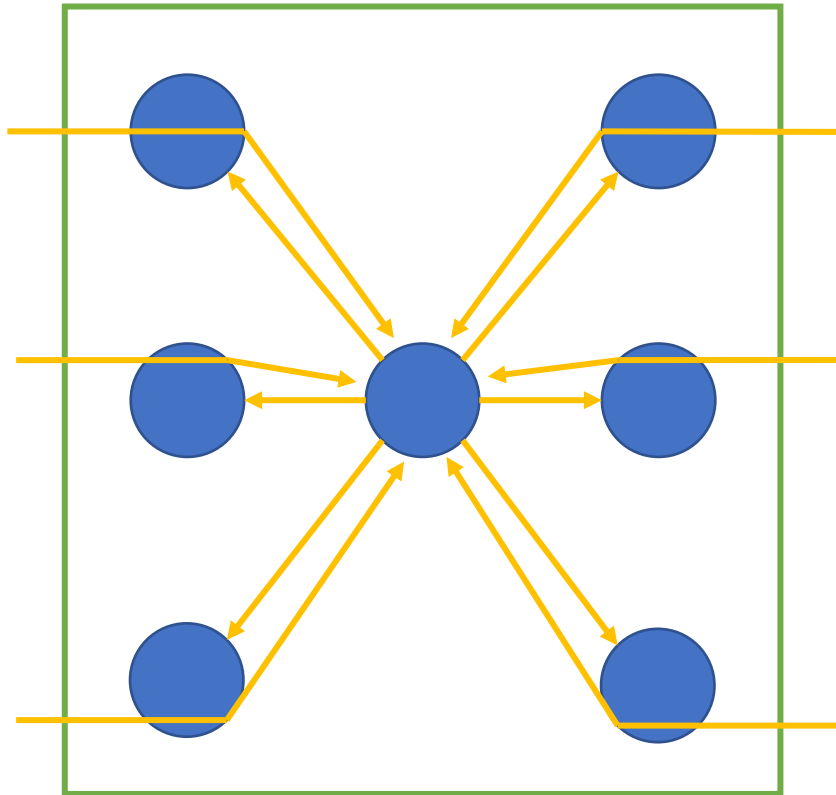


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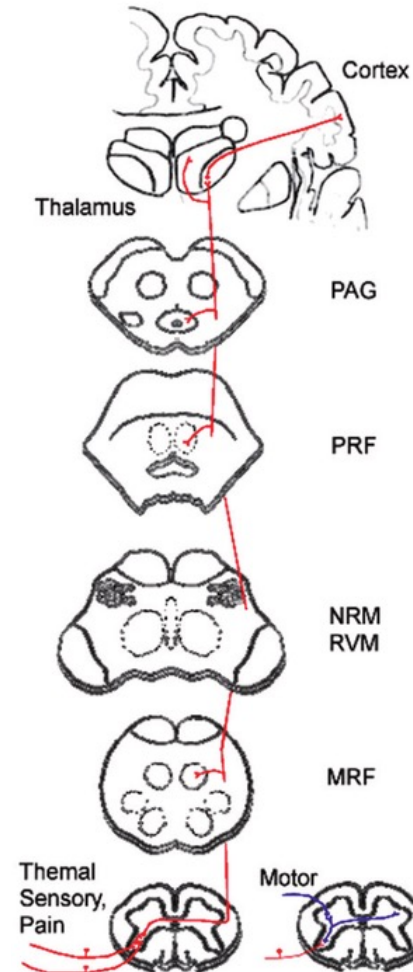


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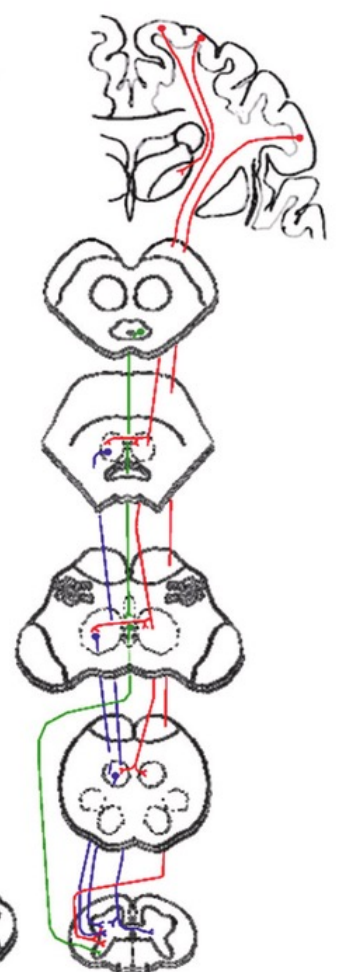


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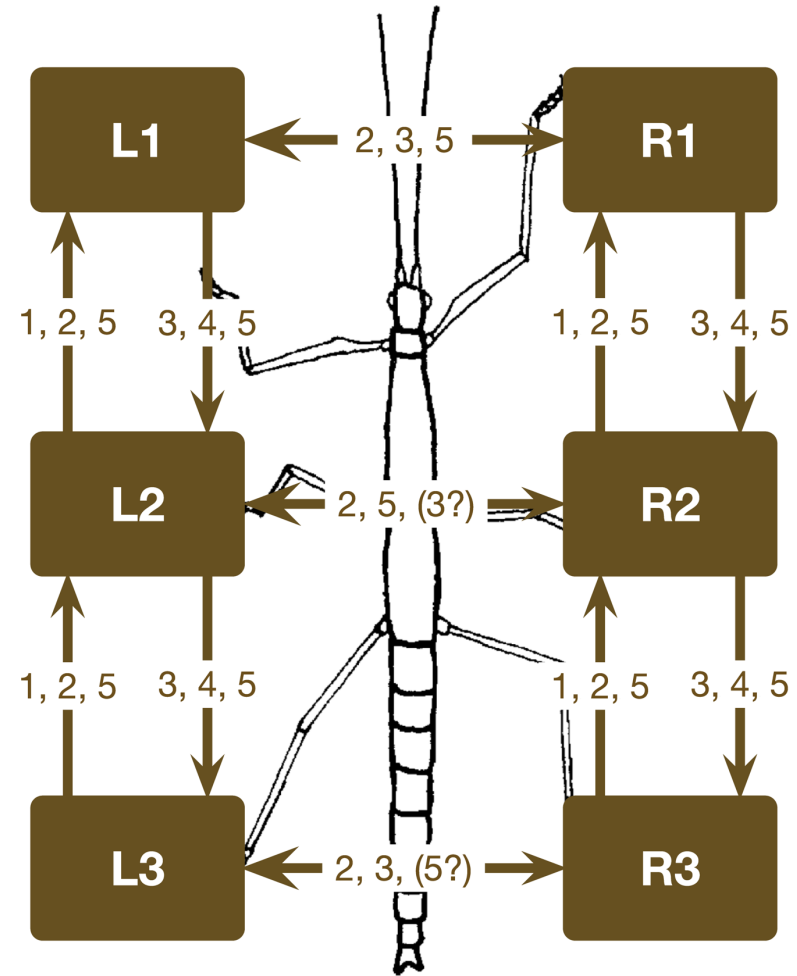
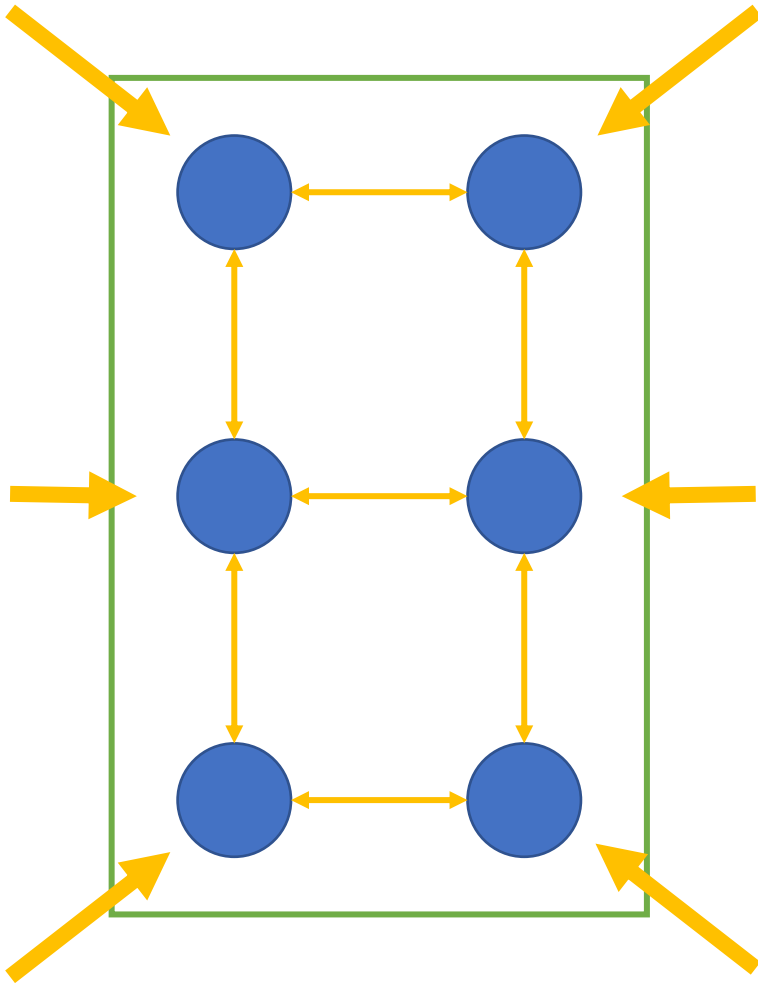
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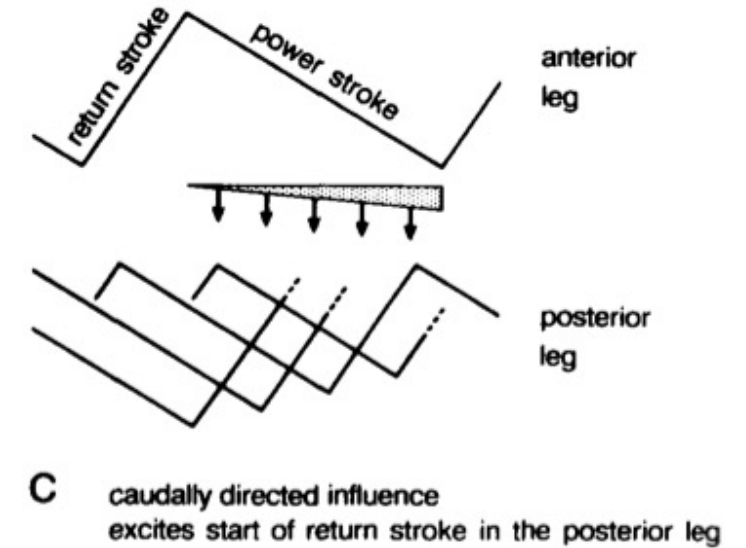
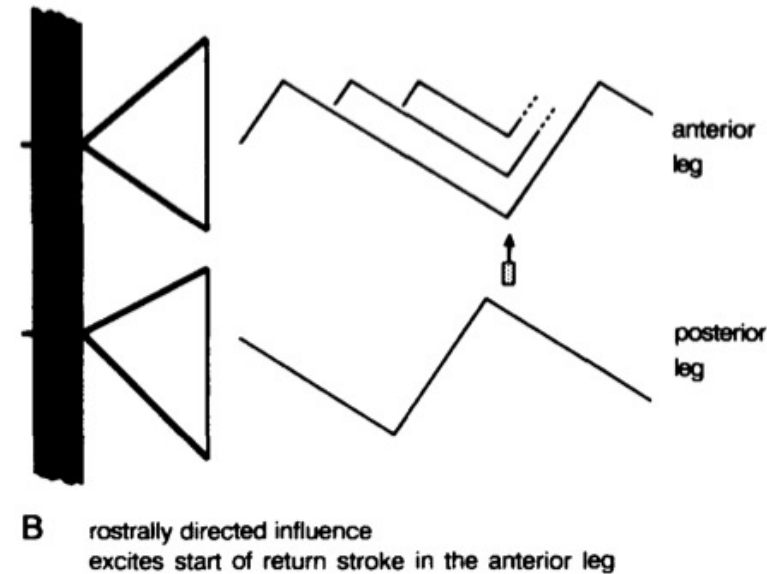
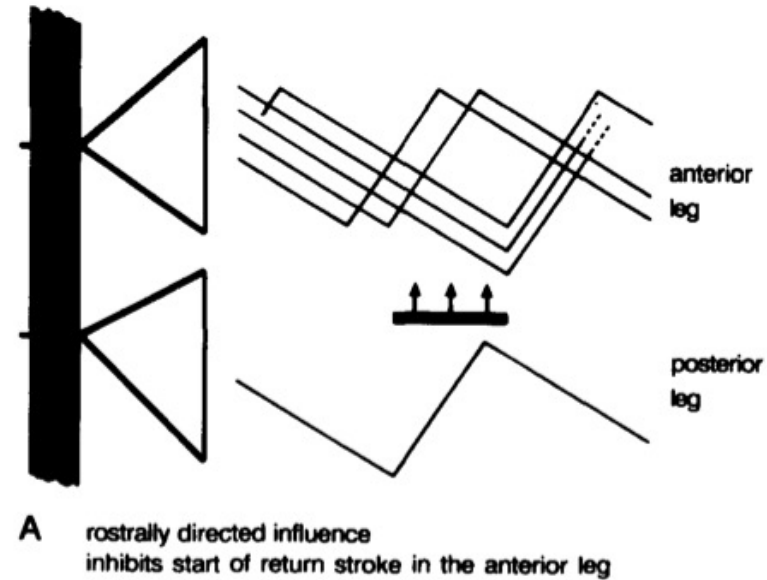
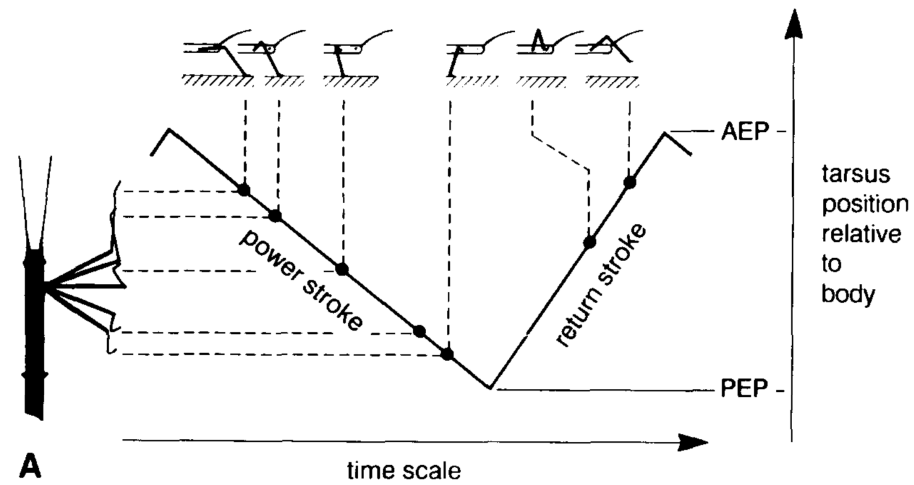


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Cruse et al. observations on arthropod locomotion



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Centralization from an information theory point of view

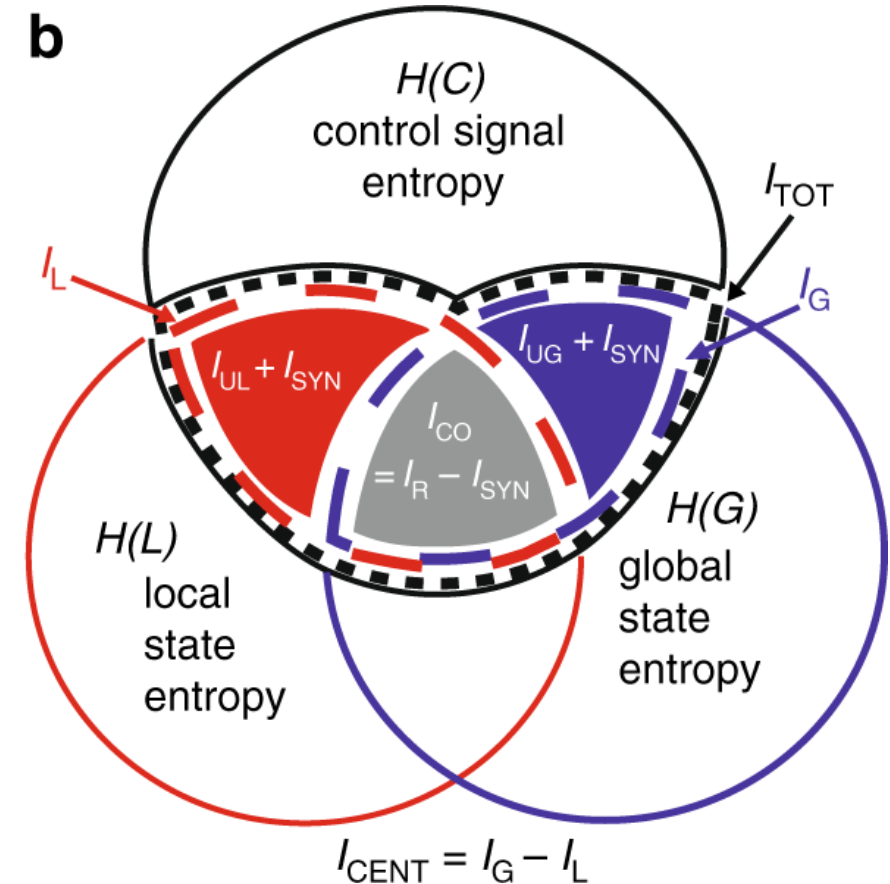
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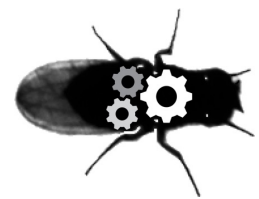
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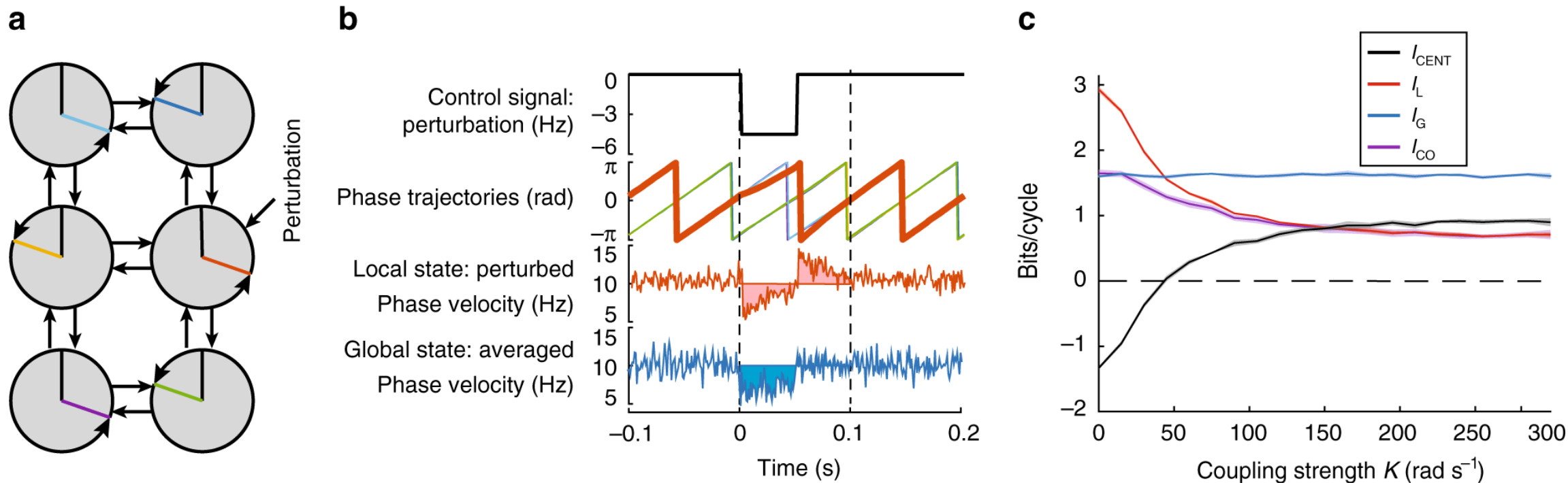
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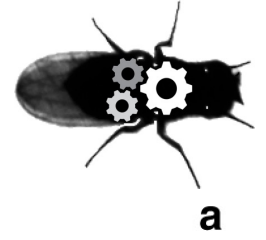
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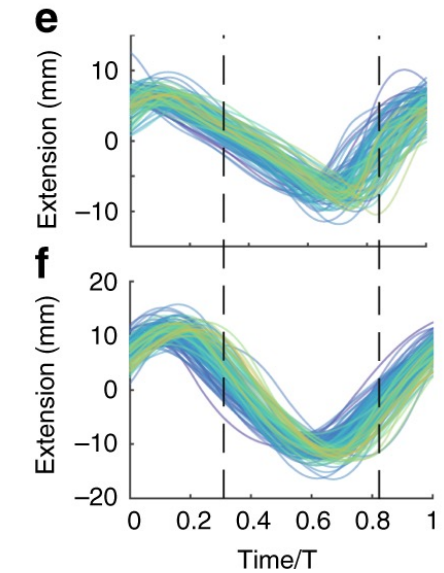
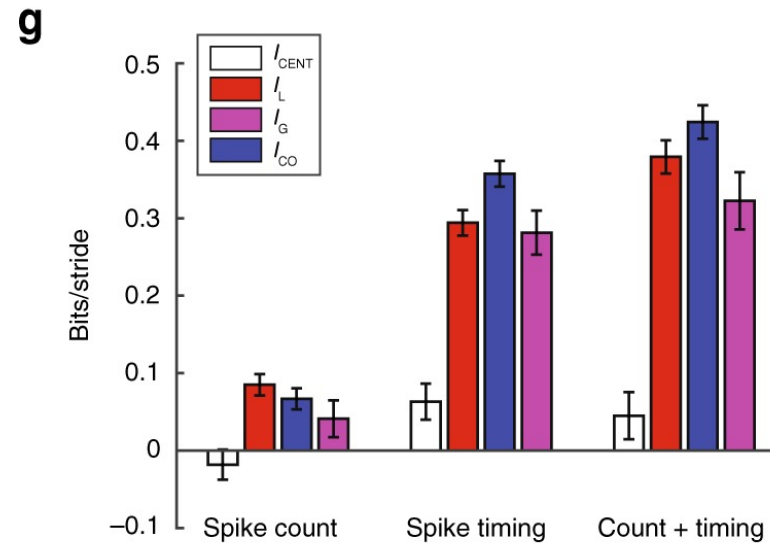
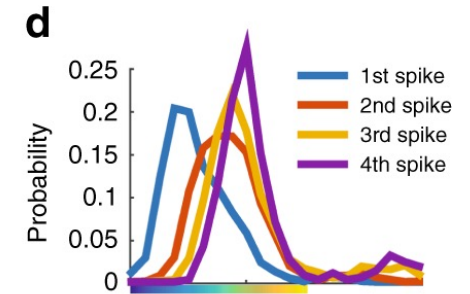
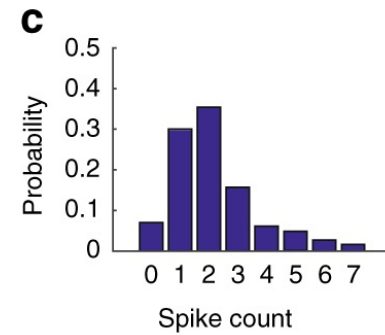
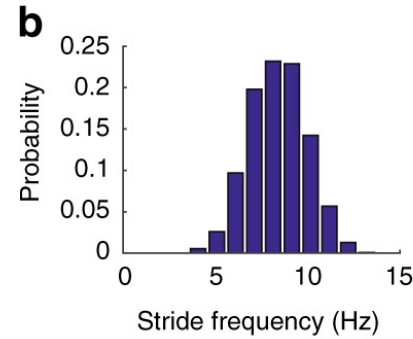
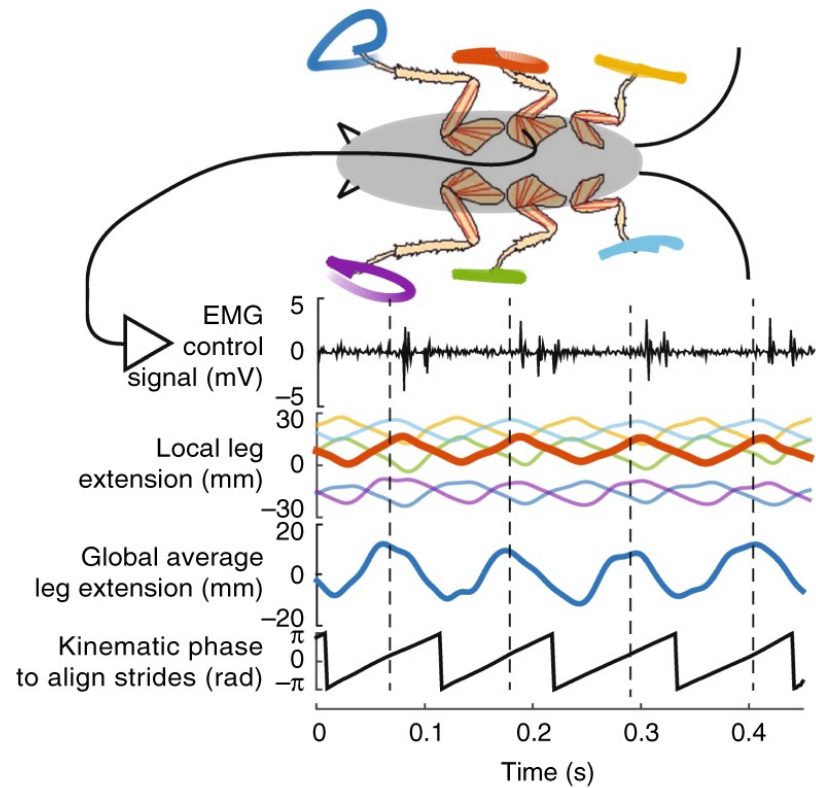
Centralization in a network of coupled oscillators:



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Centralization in cockroach locomotion:





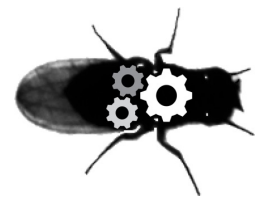
Centralized decentralized comparison

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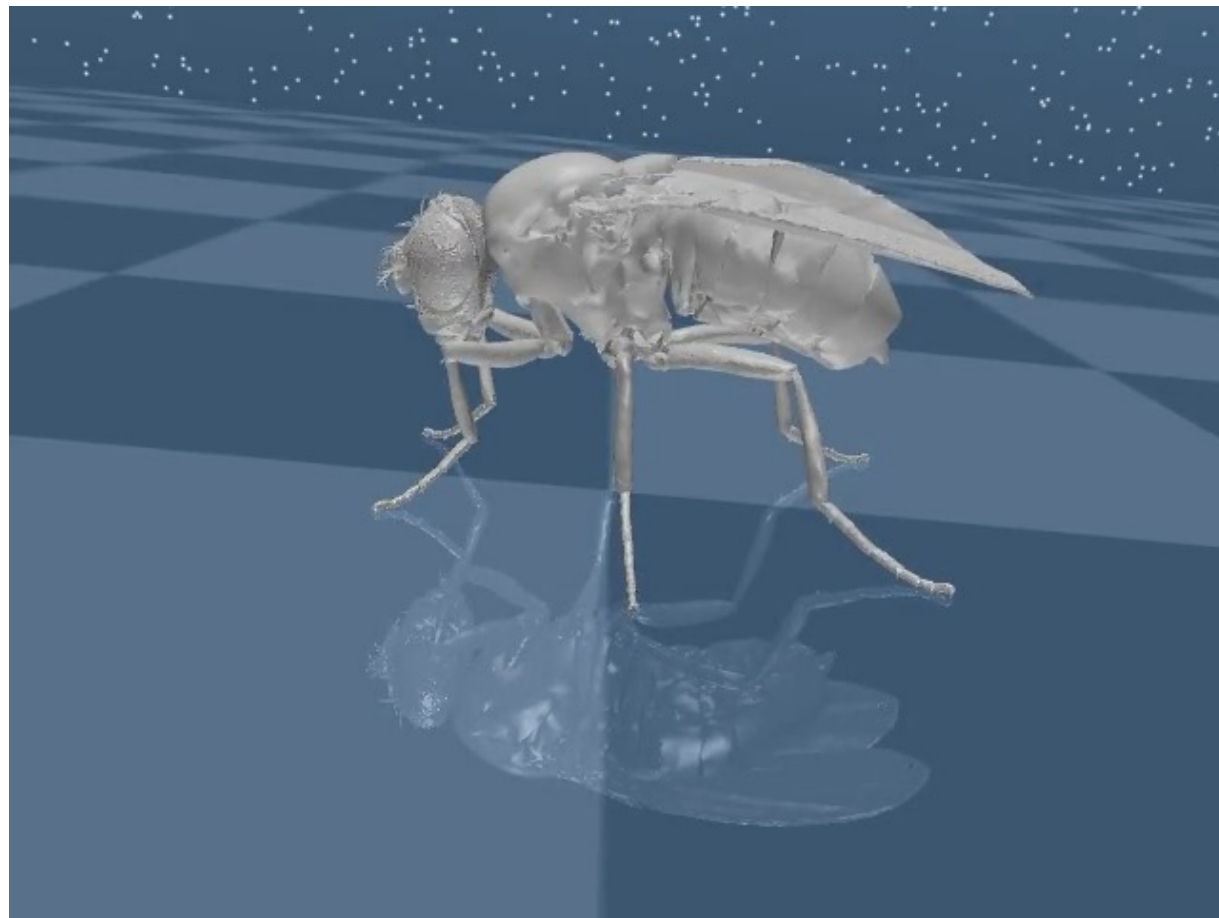
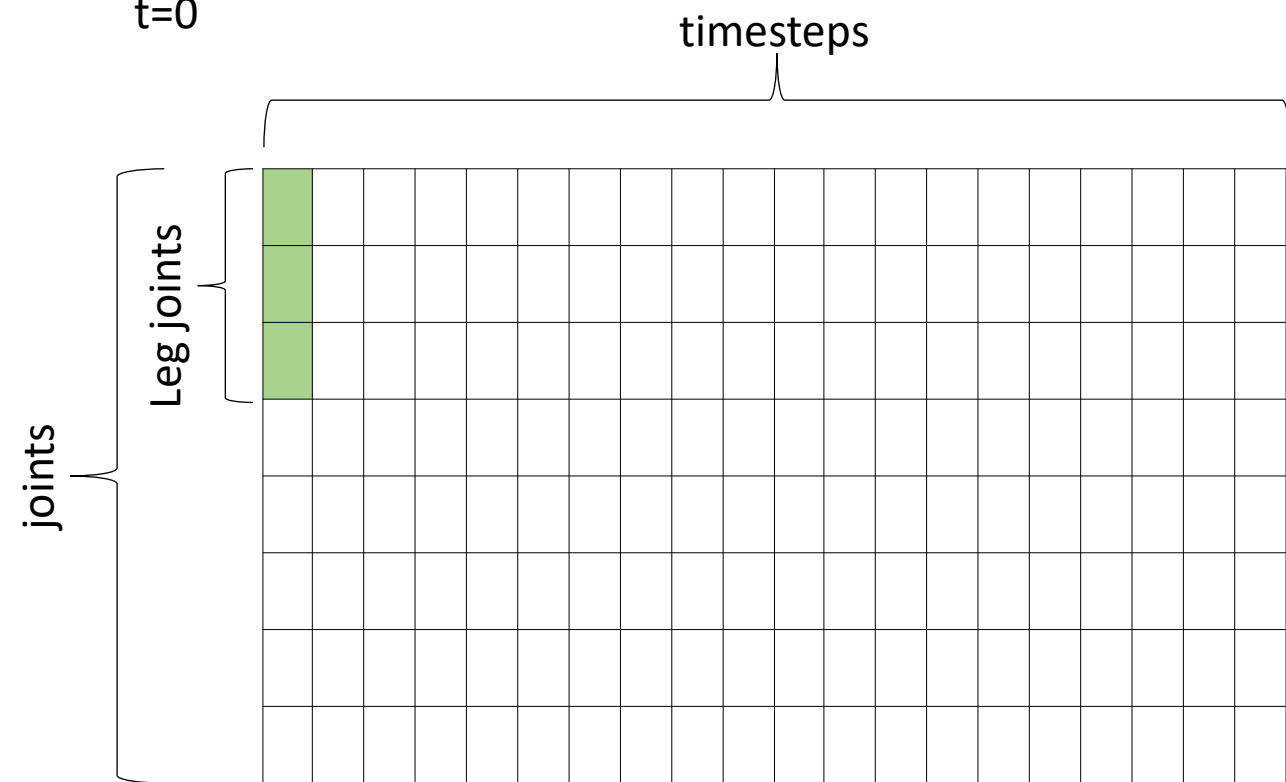
- Fast
- Simpler

Decentralized:

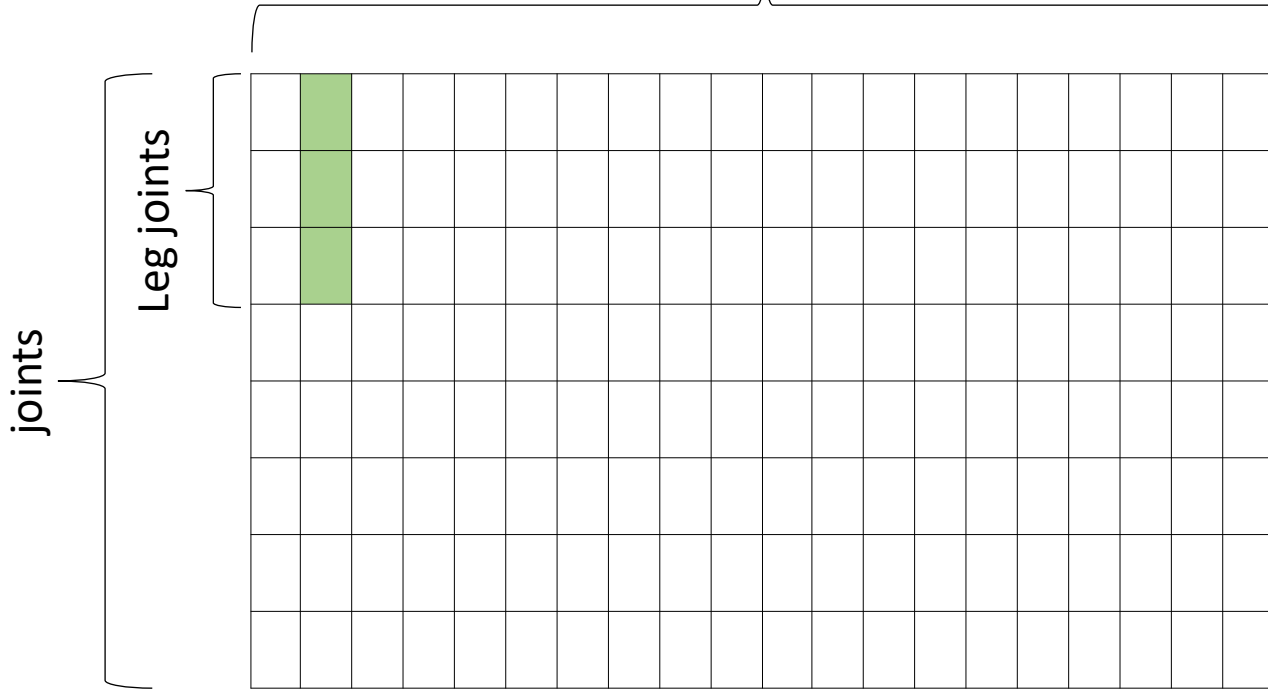
- Robustness/Redundancy
- Adaptability/Flexibility
- Modularity

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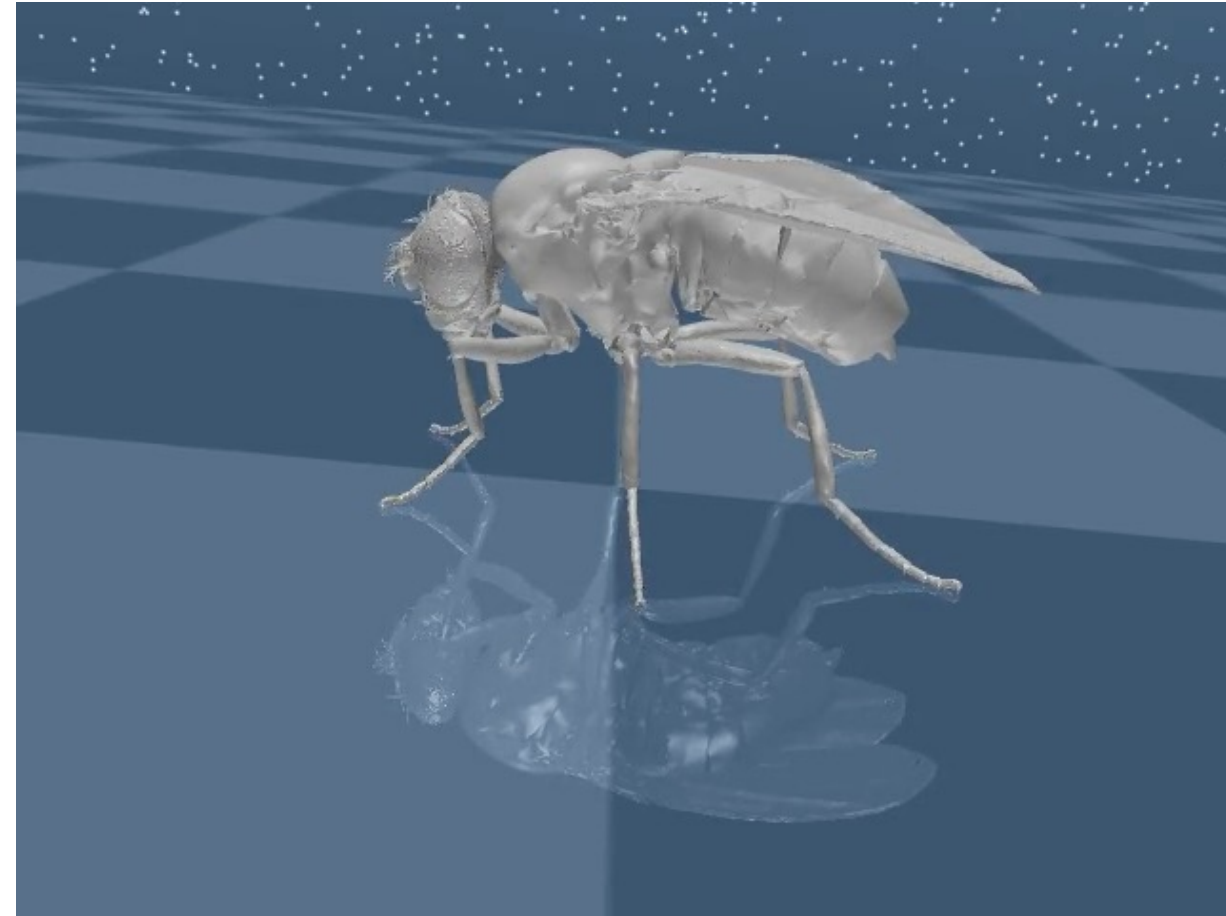
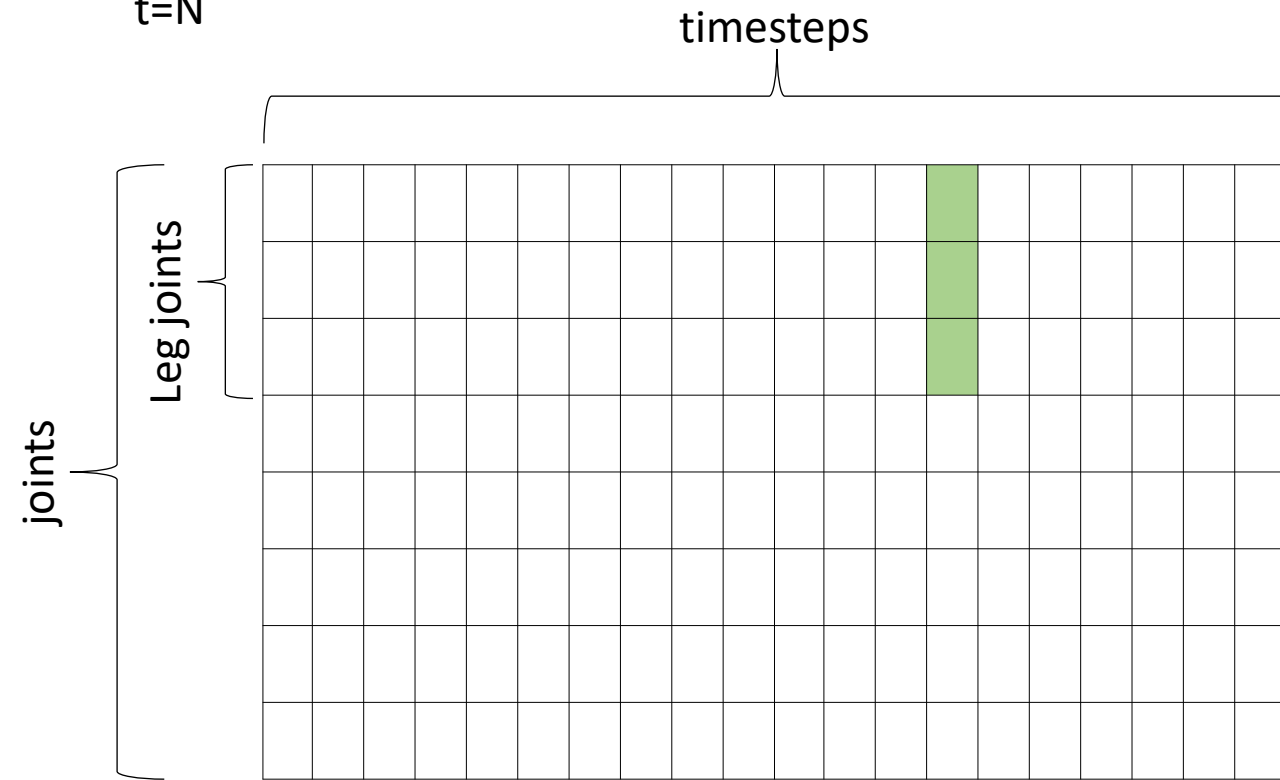


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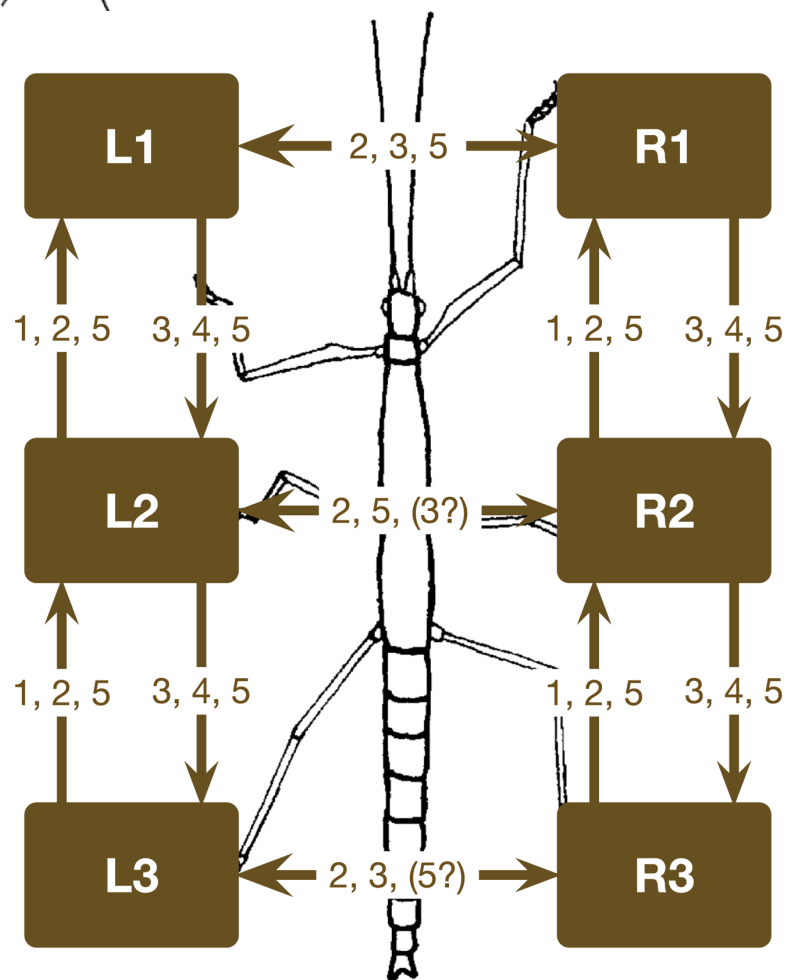
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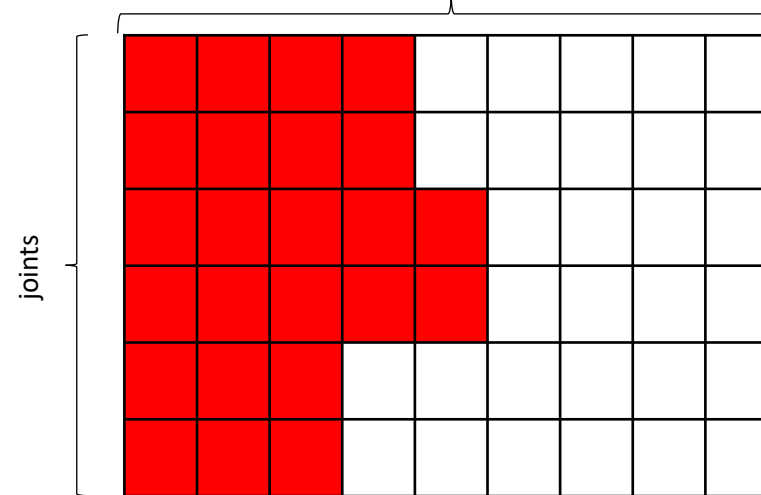
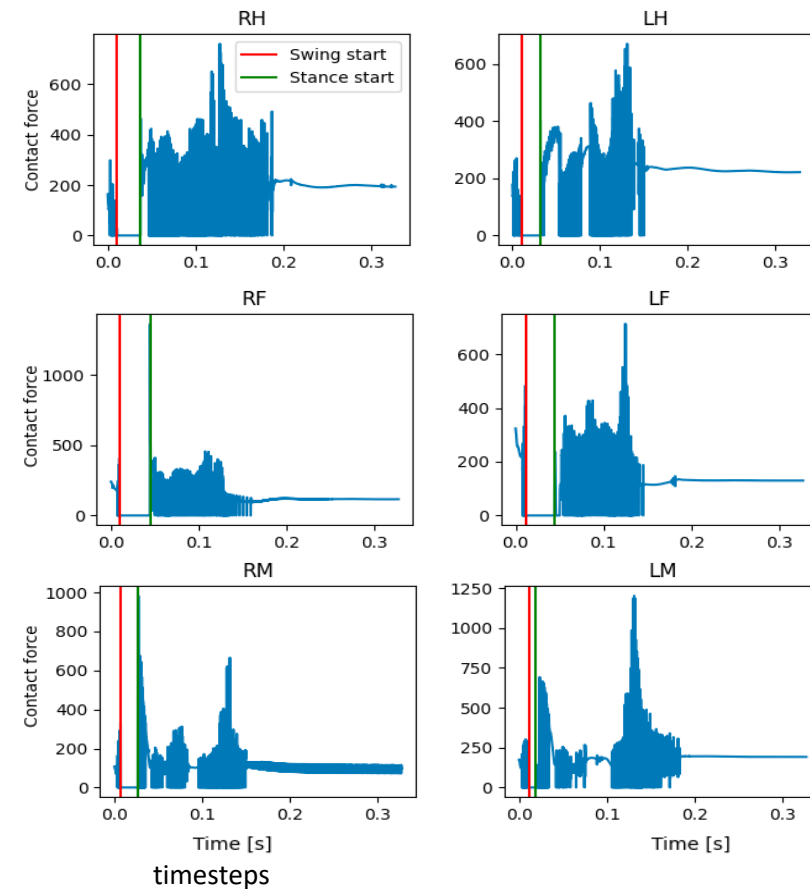


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