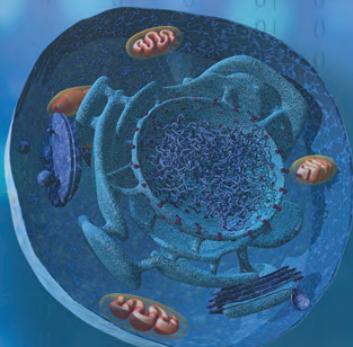


Systems Biology

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Lecture #8

Stoichiometric
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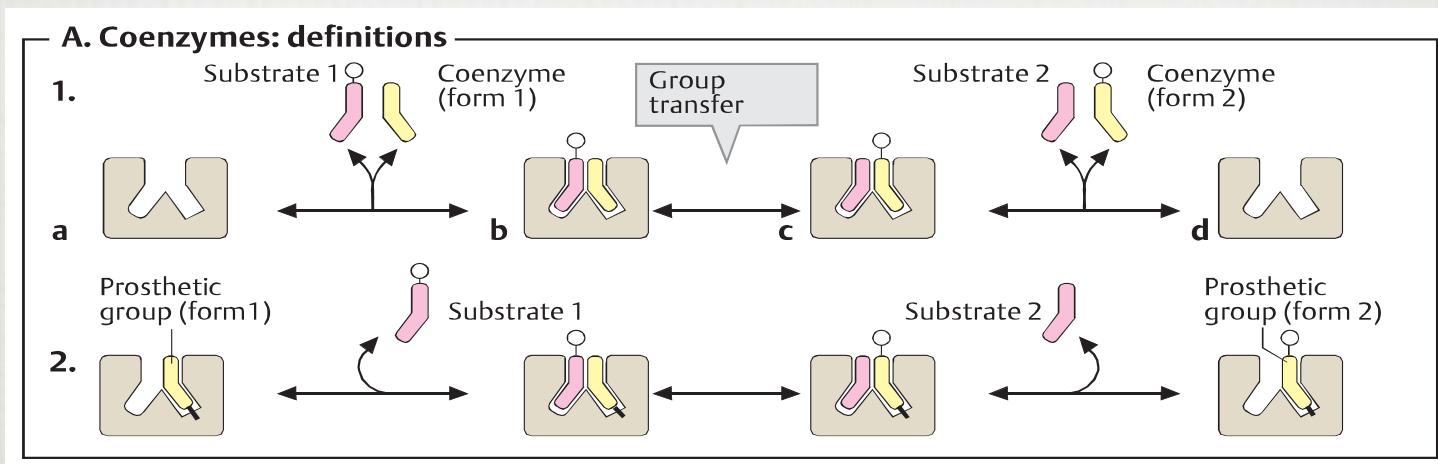
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Cofactors, Coenzymes, Prosthetic Groups and Carriers

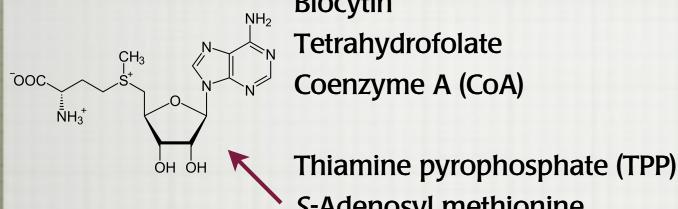


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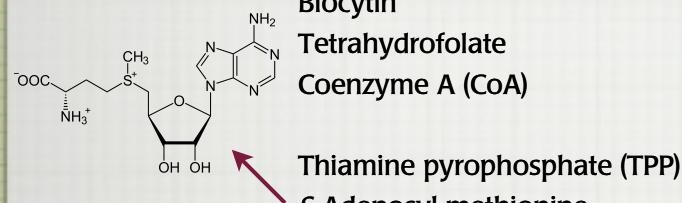
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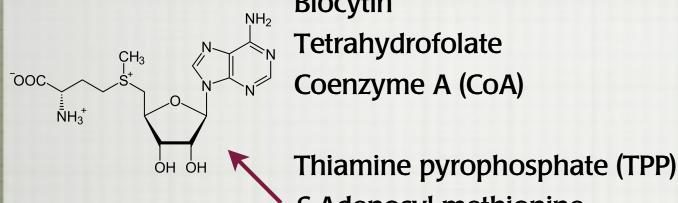
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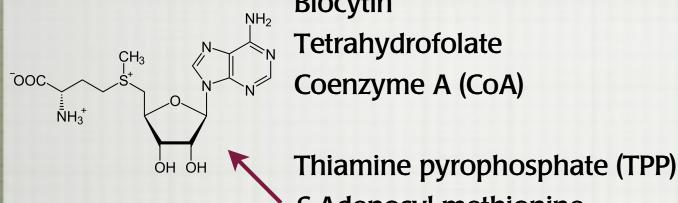
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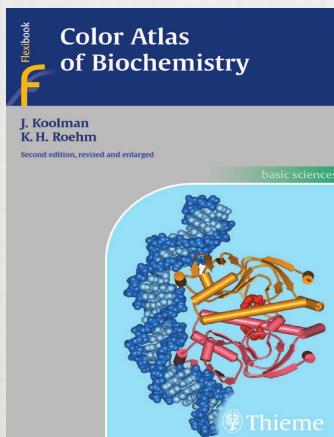


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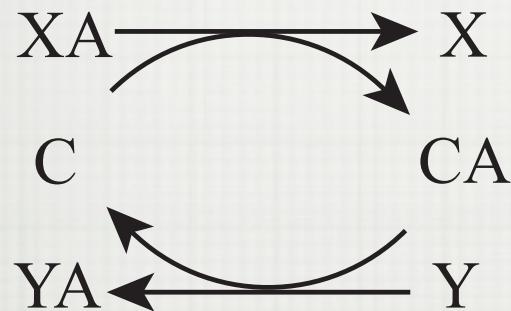
Some examples



A. Group-transferring coenzymes 2				
Coenzyme	Free form	Charged form	Group(s) transferred	Important enzymes
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5. Biotin			[CO2]	Carboxylases (6.4.1.n)
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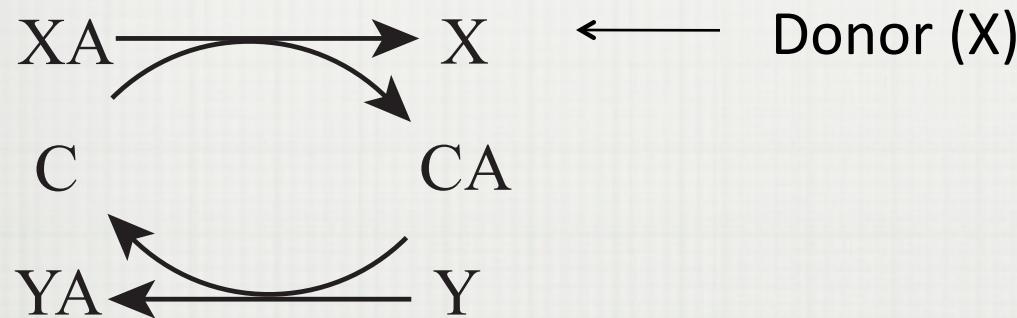
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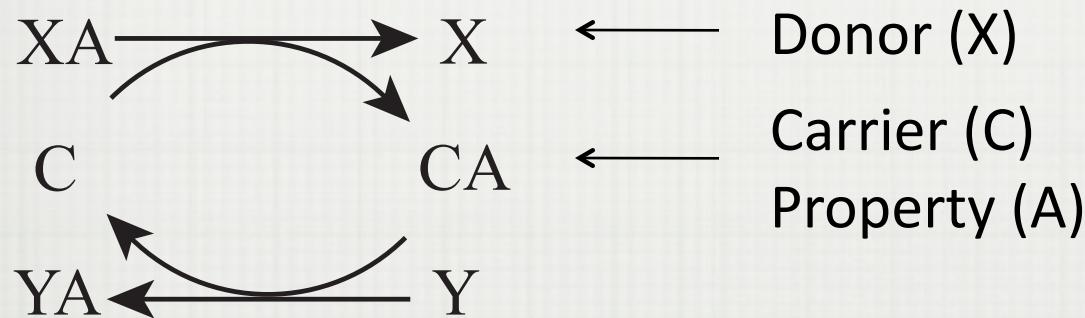
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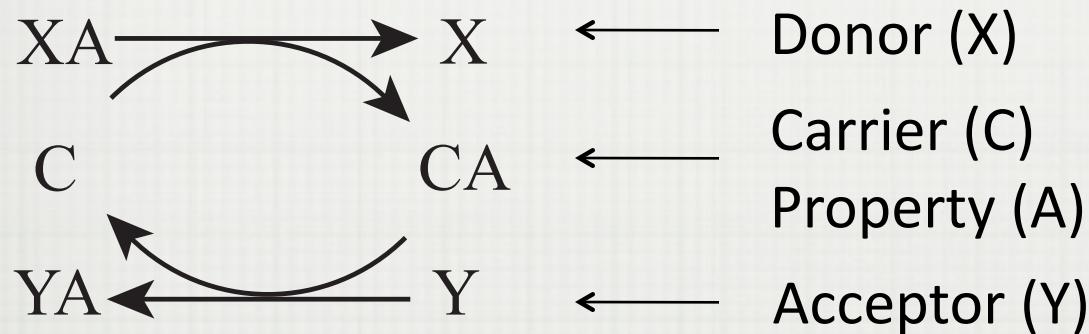
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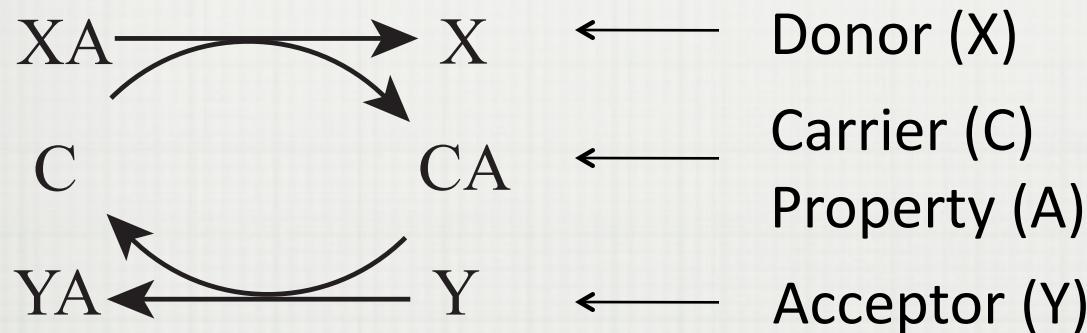
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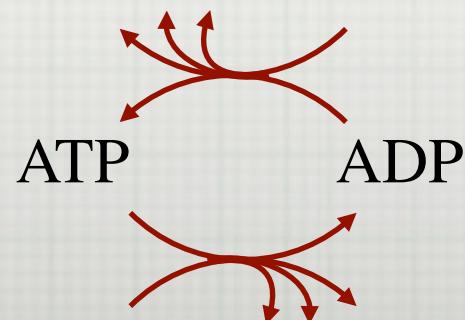


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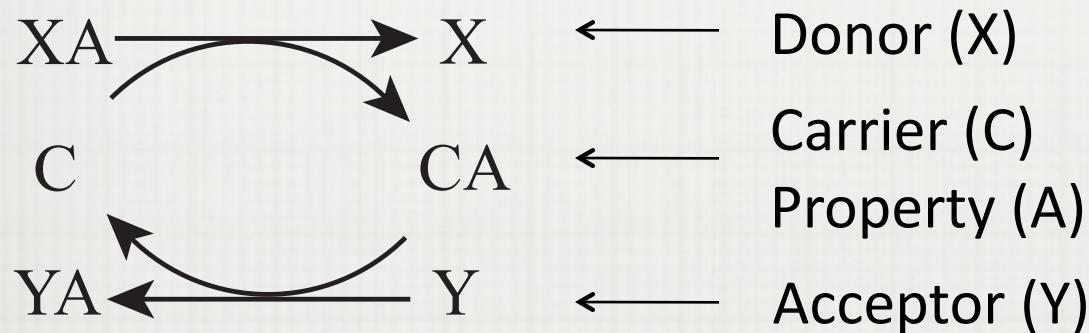


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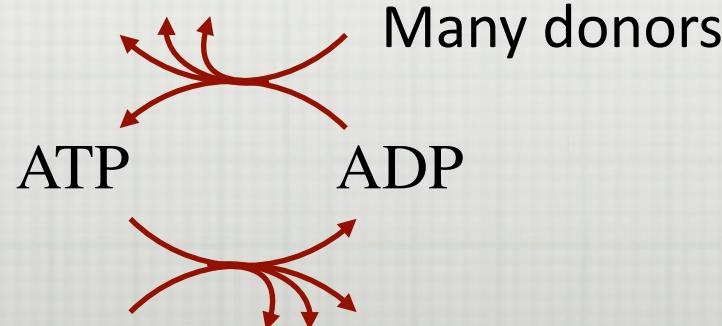


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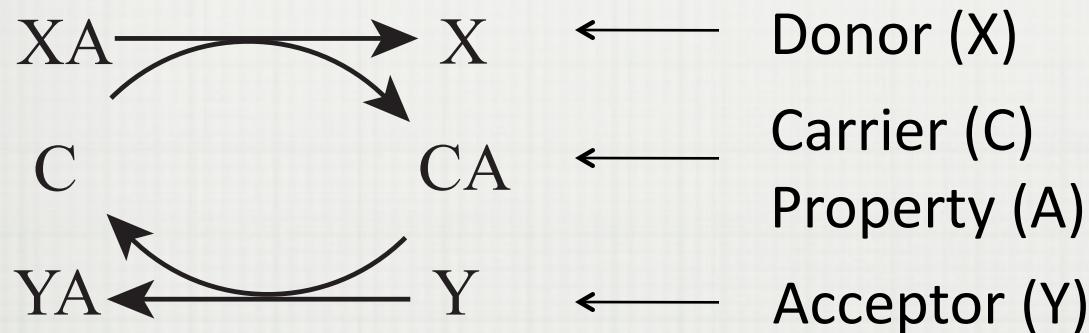


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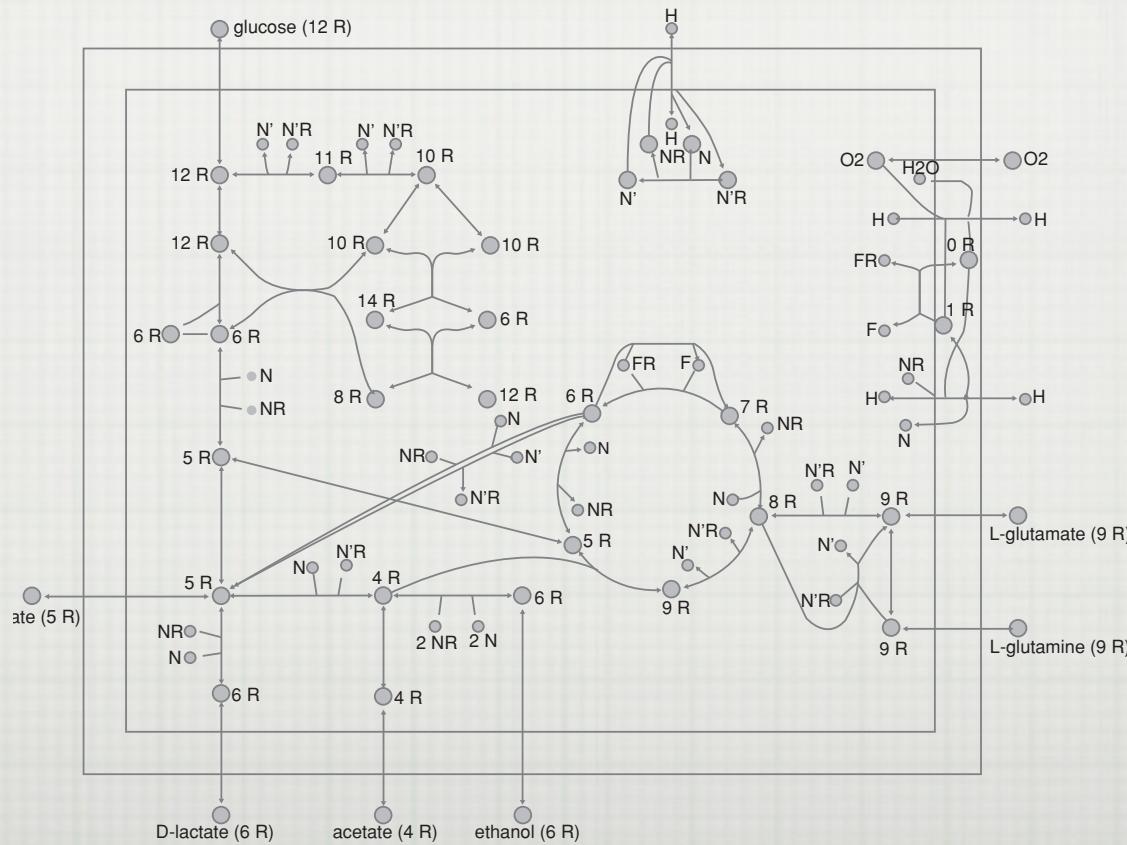
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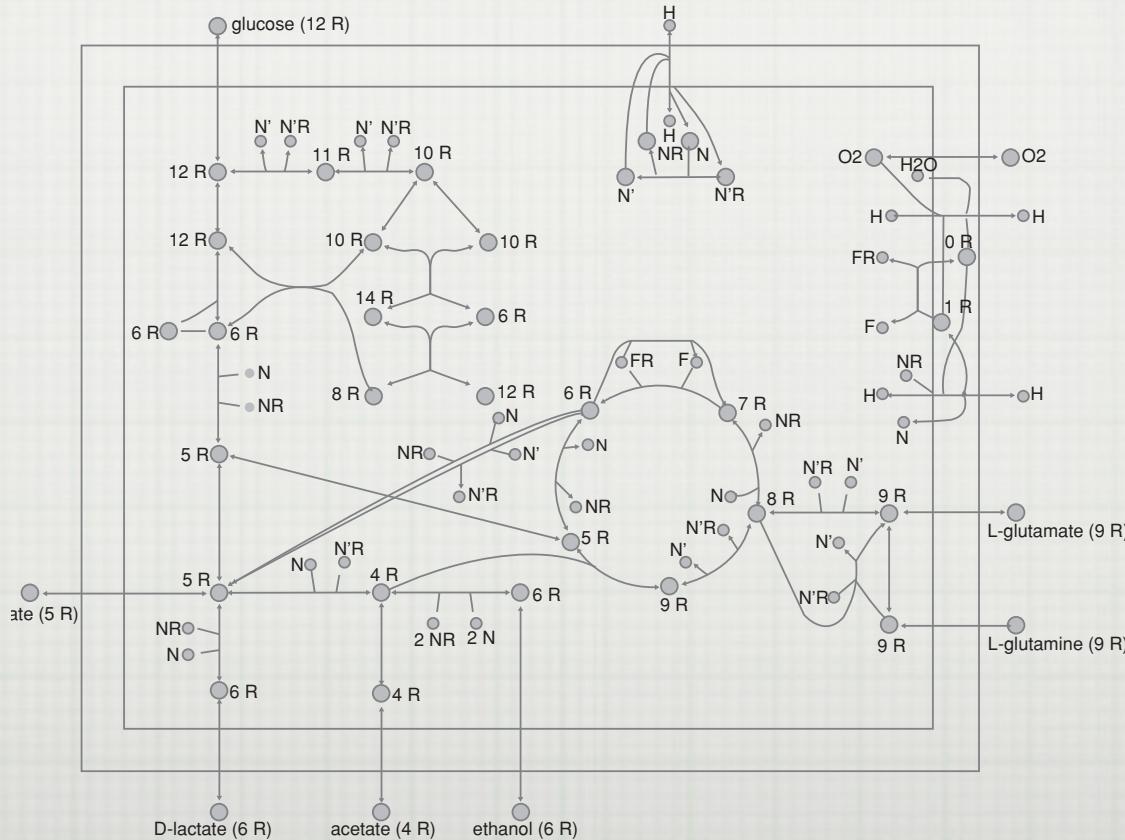
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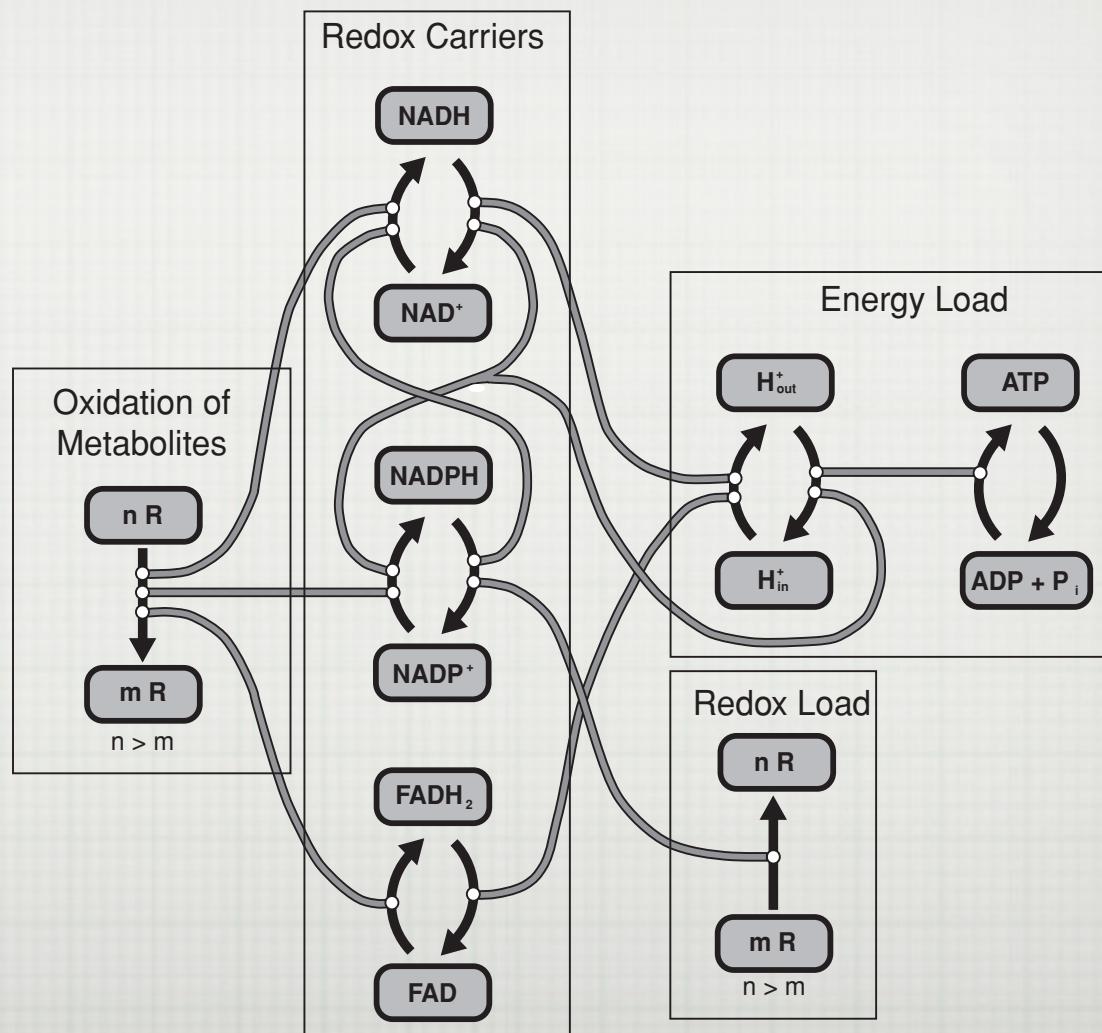


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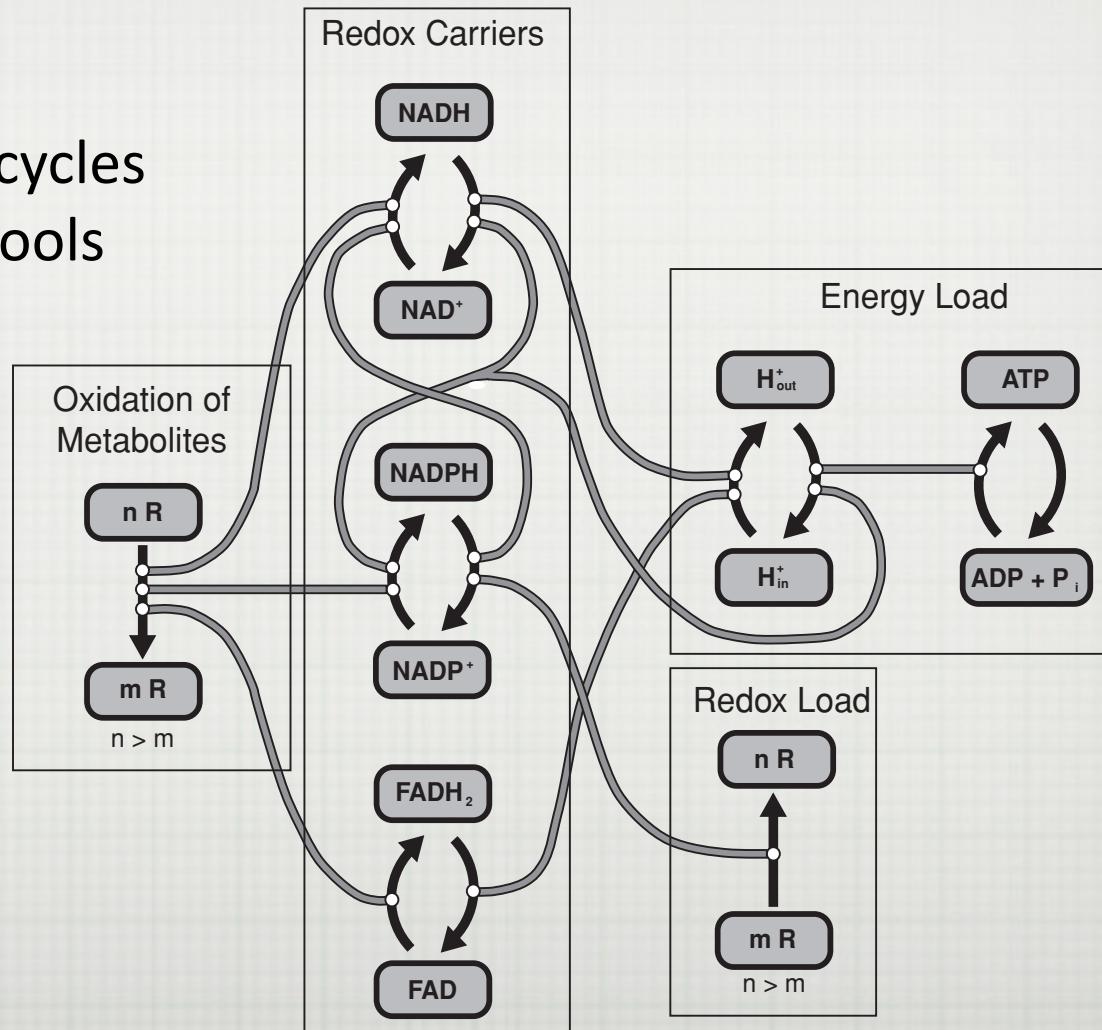
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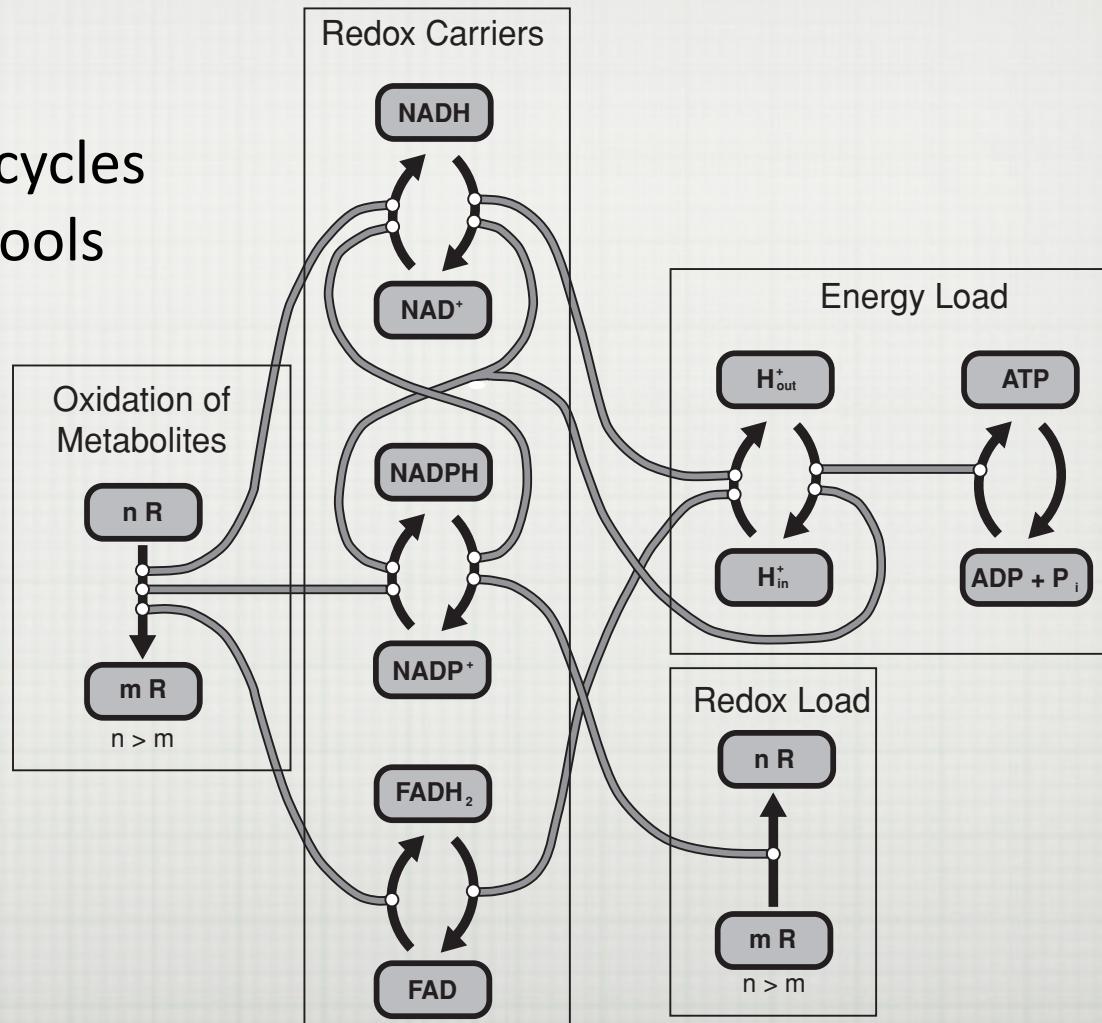
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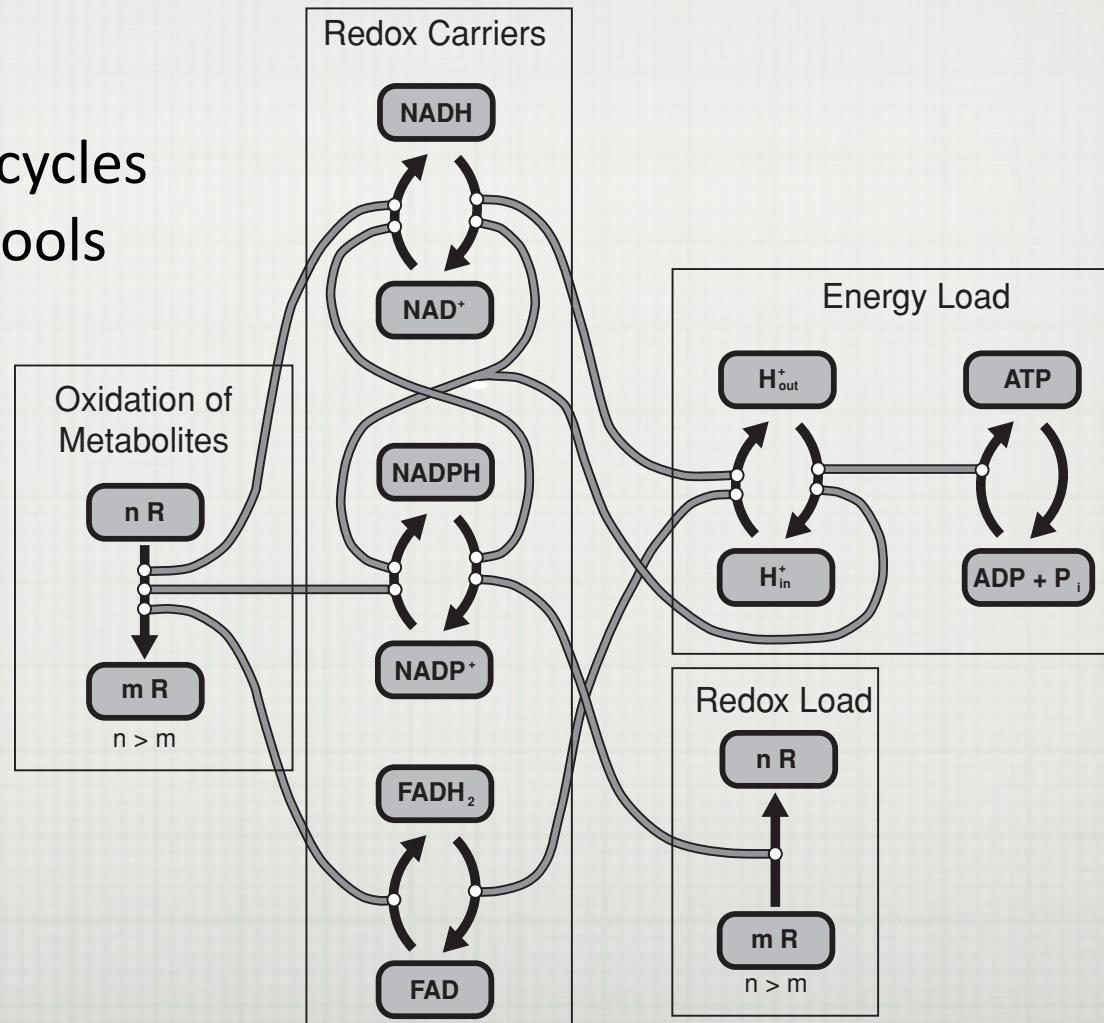


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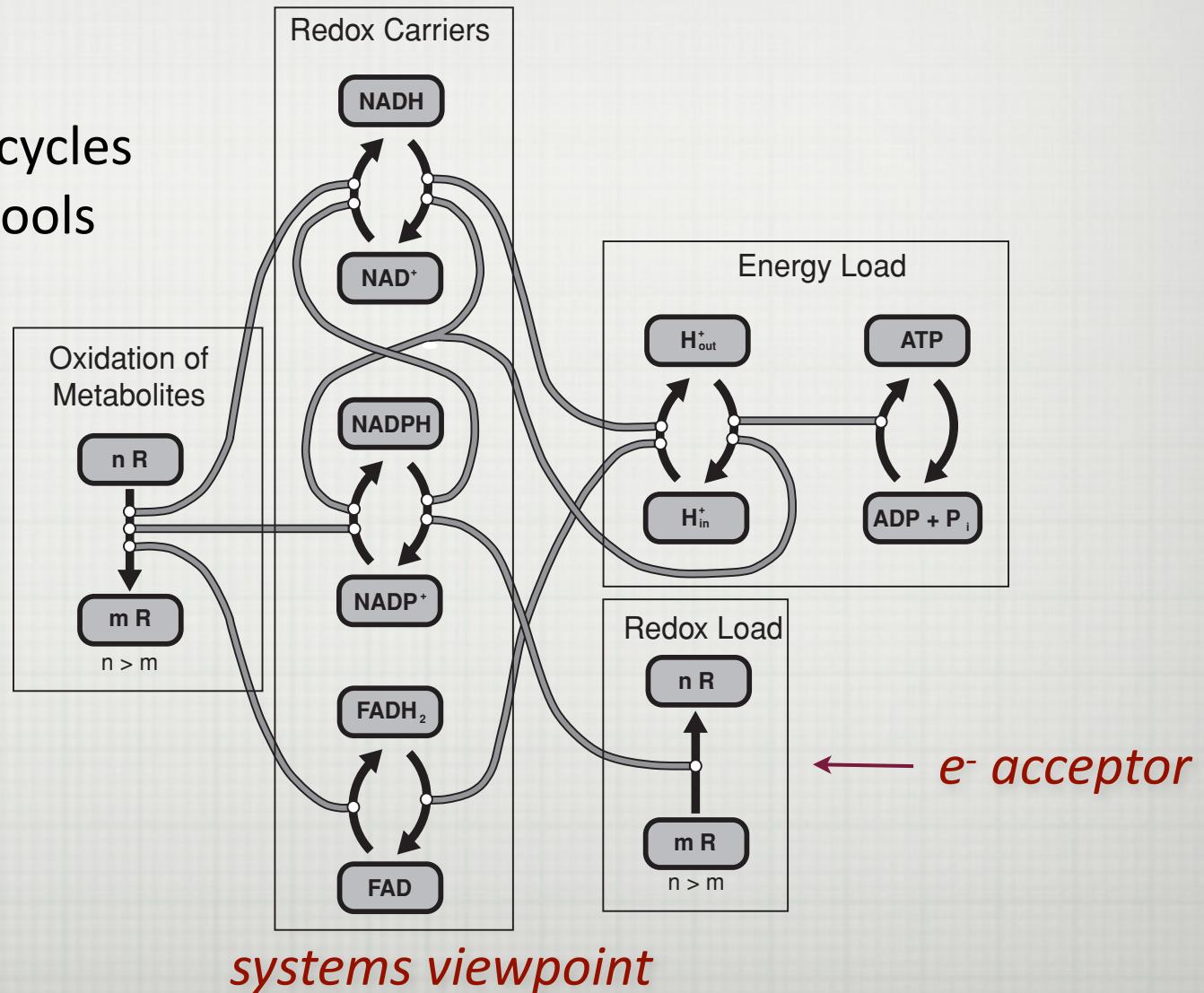


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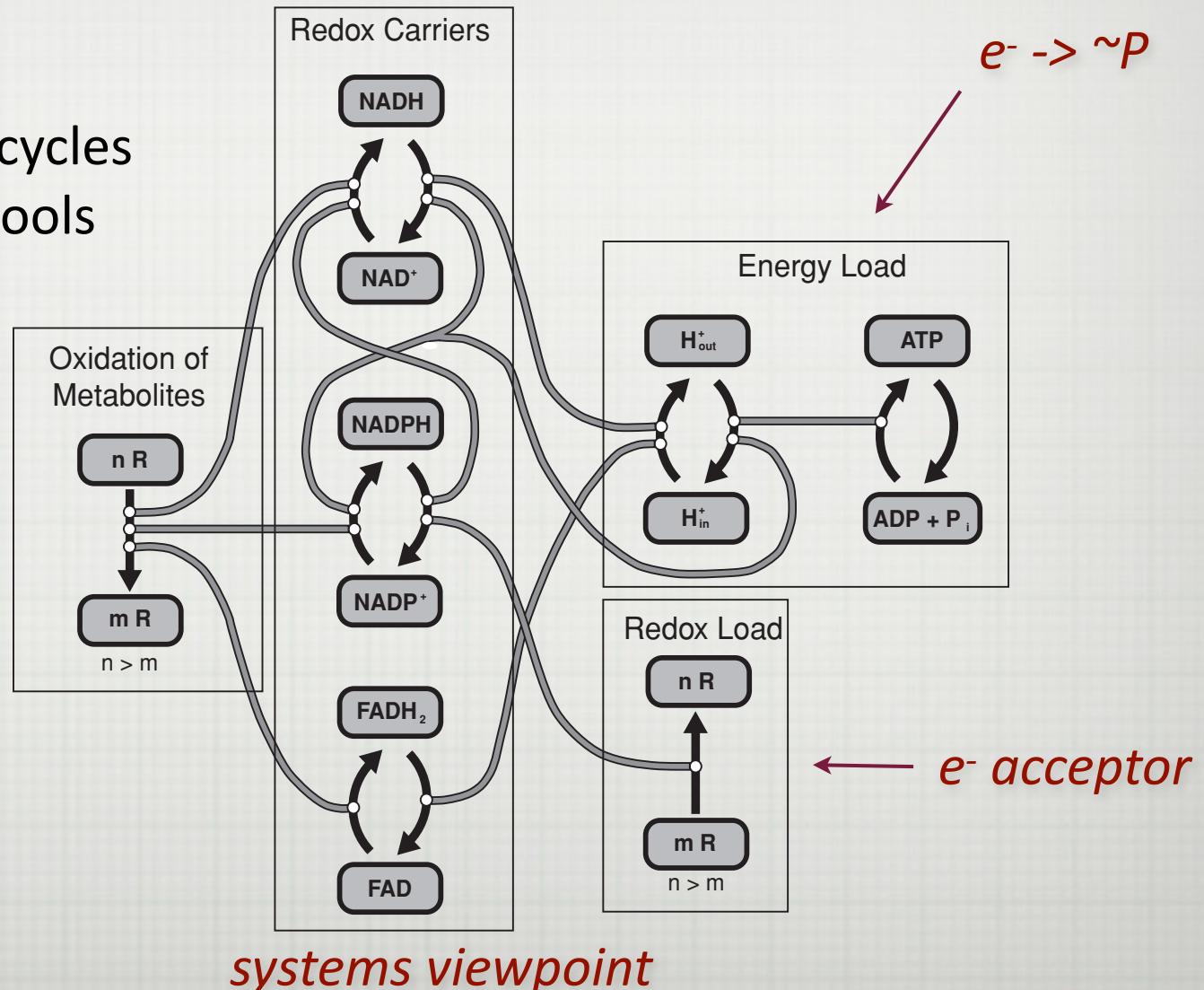
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Stepwise model construction

HIGH-ENERGY PHOSPHATE GROUP EXCHANGE

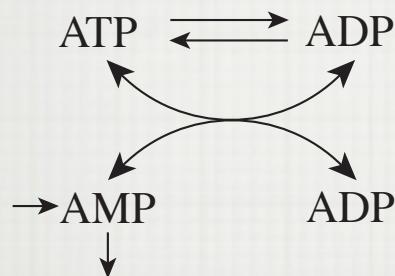
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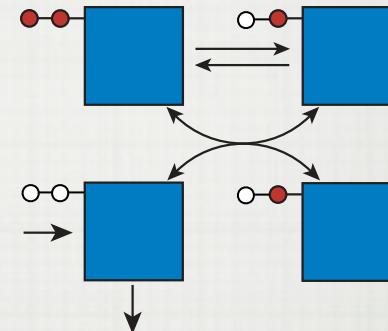
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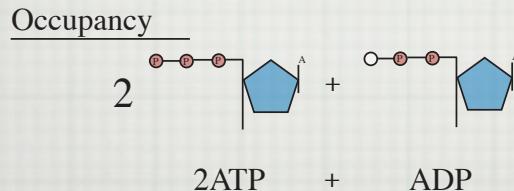
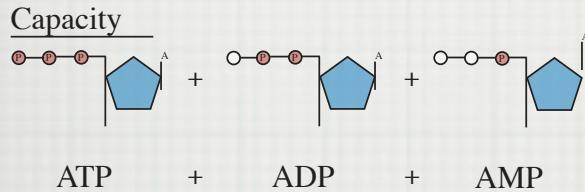
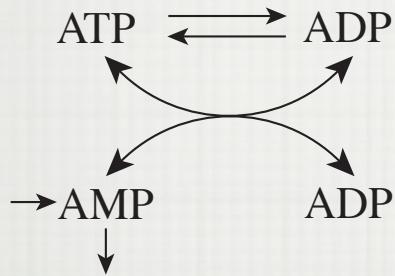


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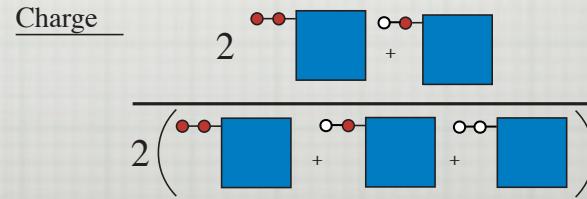
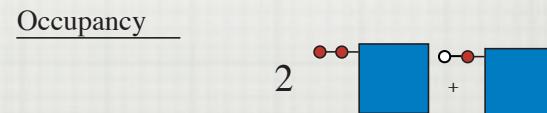
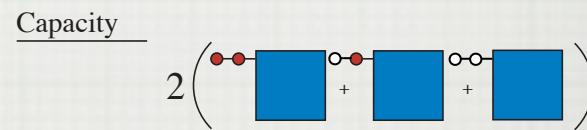
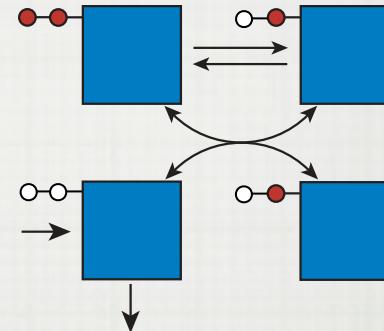


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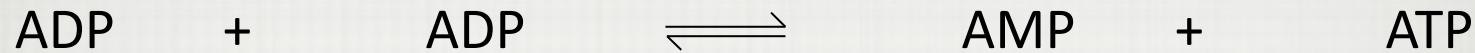


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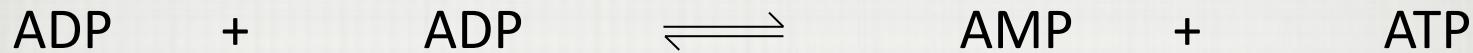
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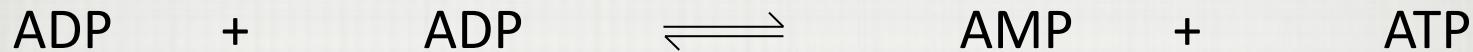


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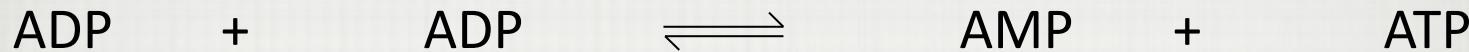
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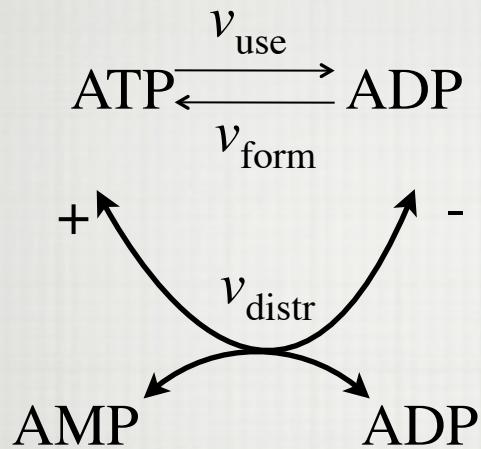
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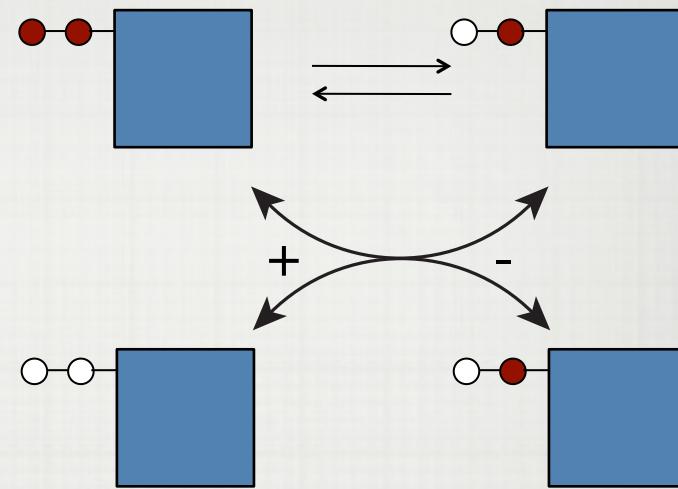
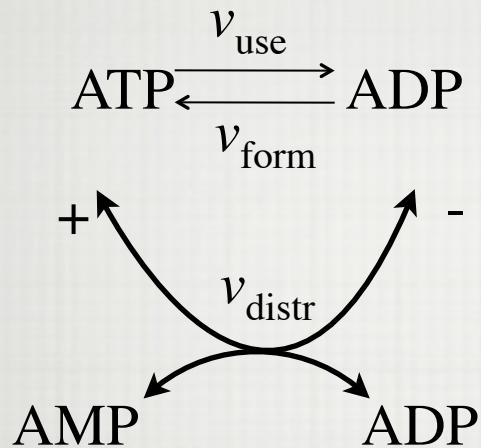
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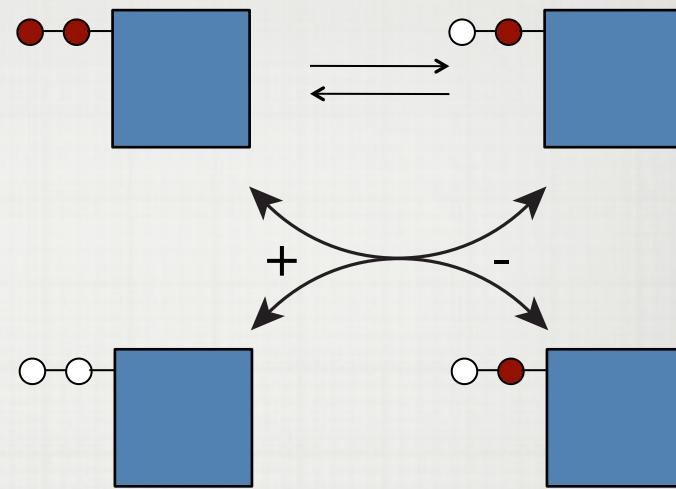
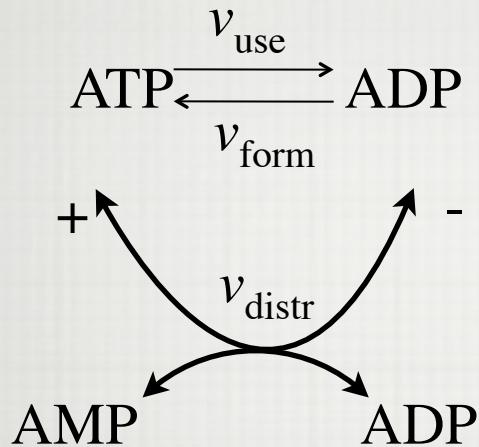
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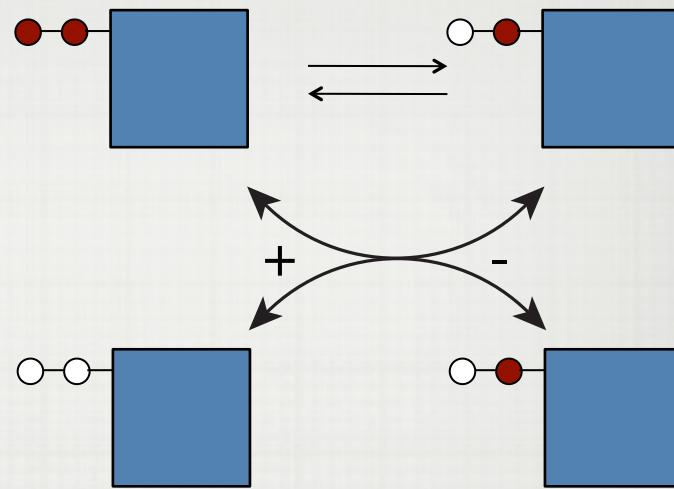
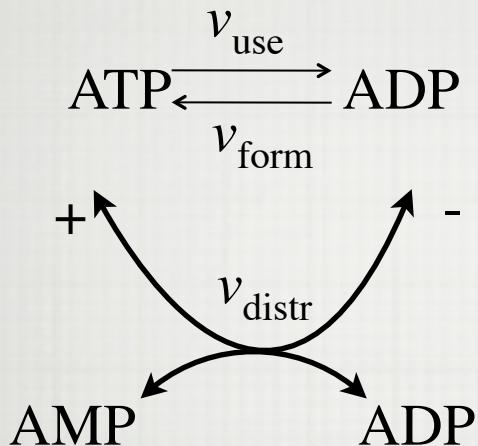


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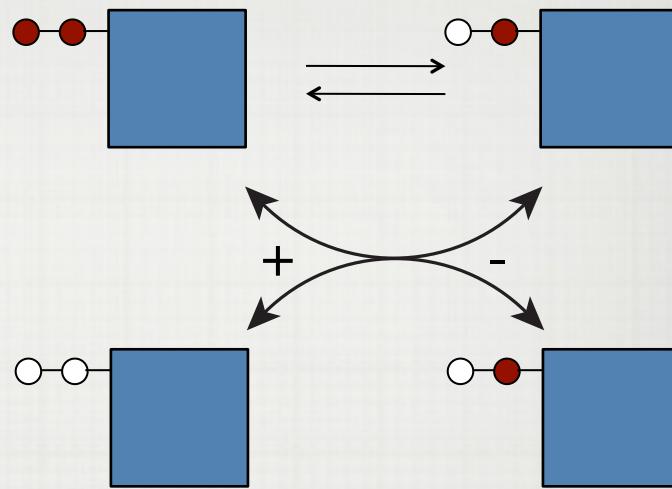
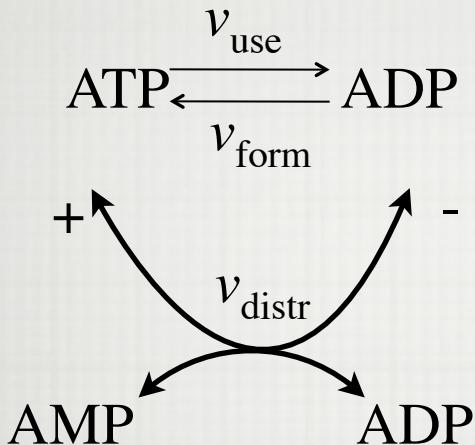
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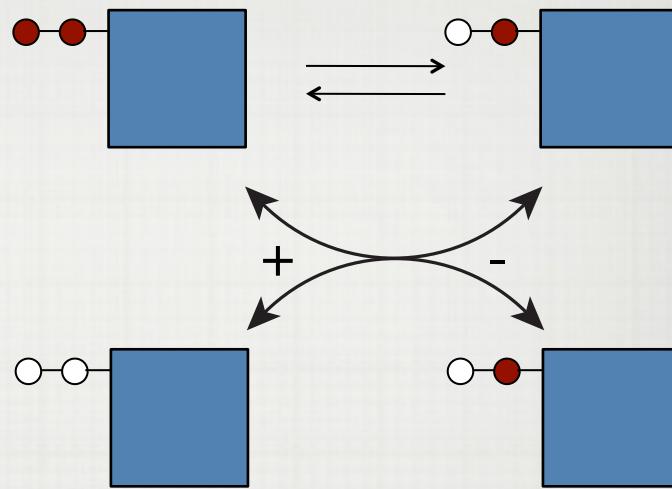
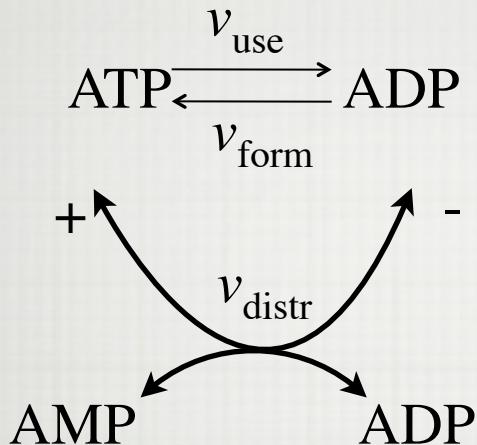
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$$v_{\text{form}} = k_{\text{form}}[\text{ADP}]$$

$$\blacktriangleright k_{\text{form}} = \frac{10 \text{mM/min}}{0.4 \text{mM}} = 25/\text{min}$$

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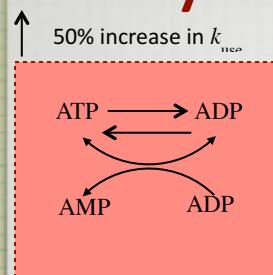
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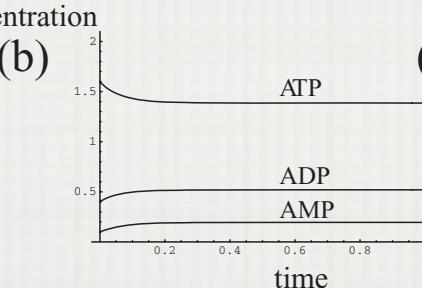
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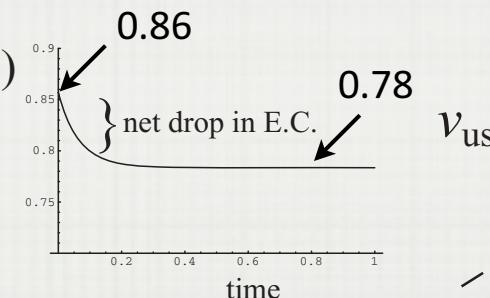
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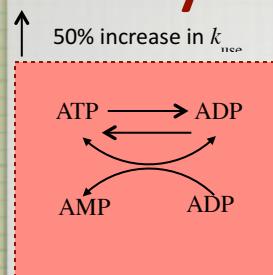
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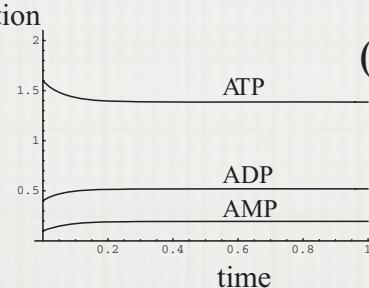
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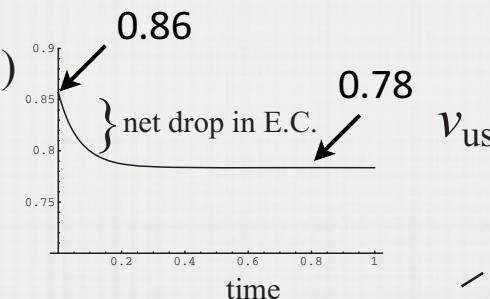
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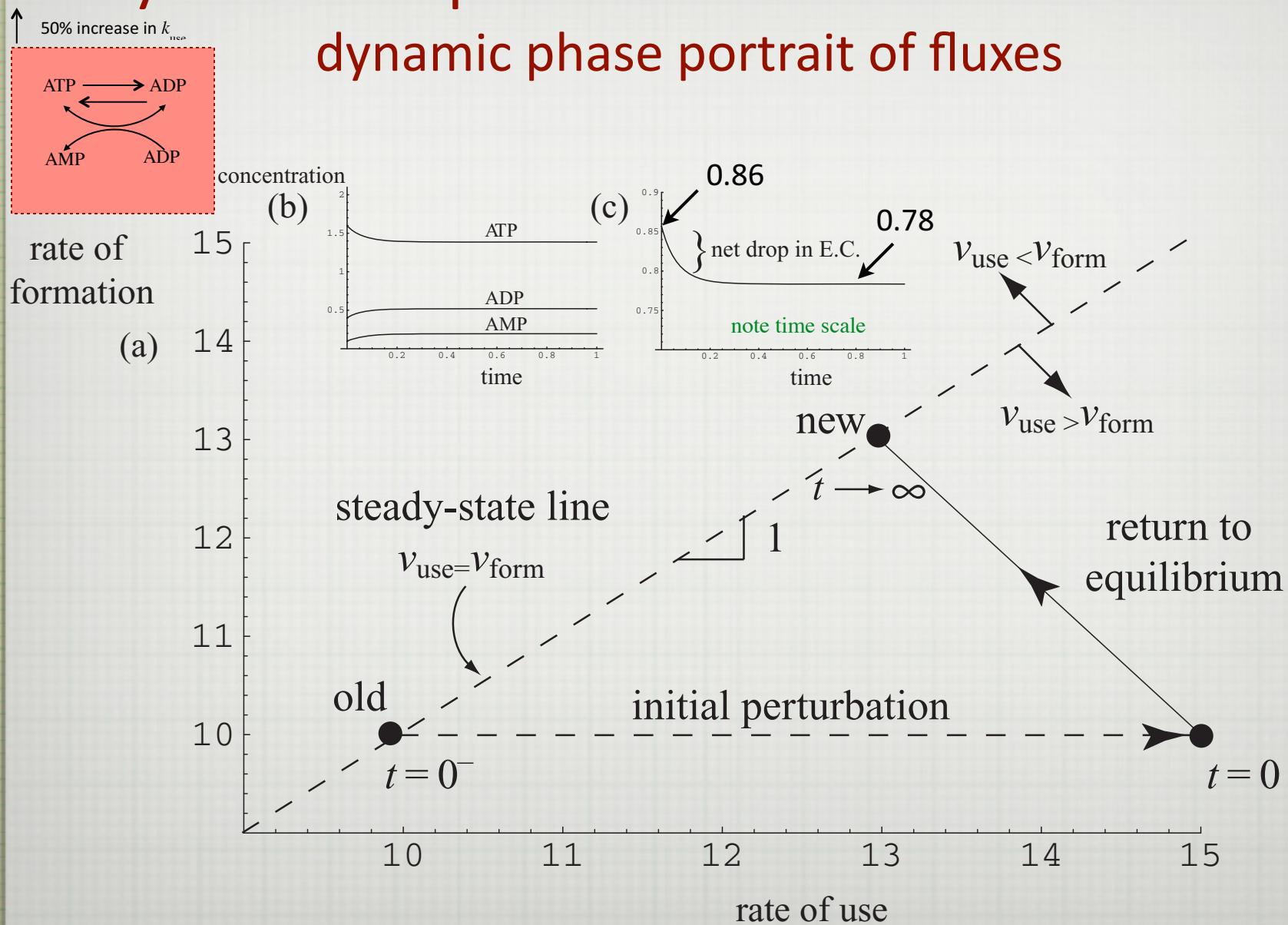
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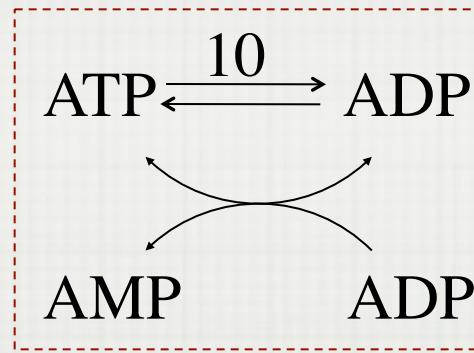
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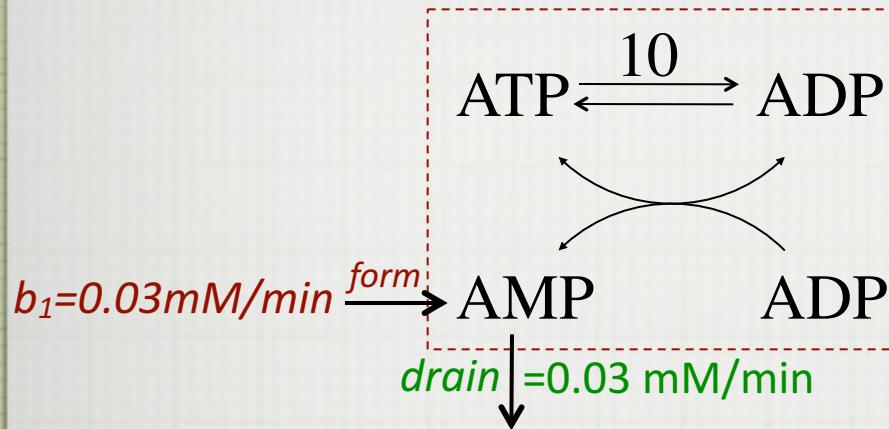
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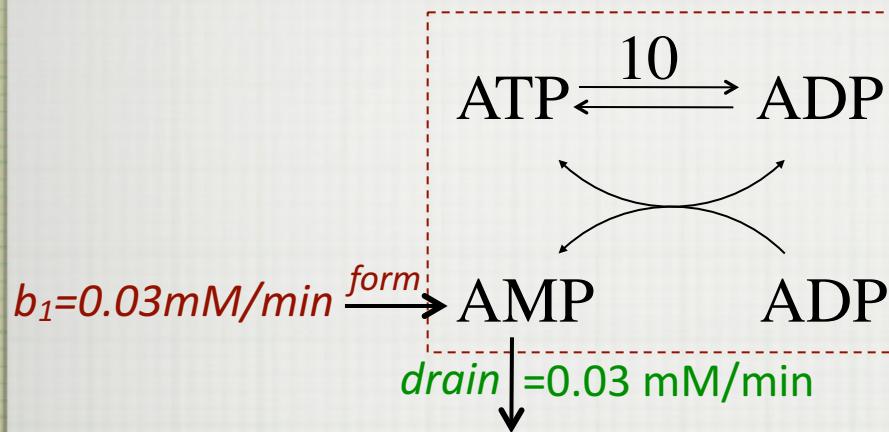
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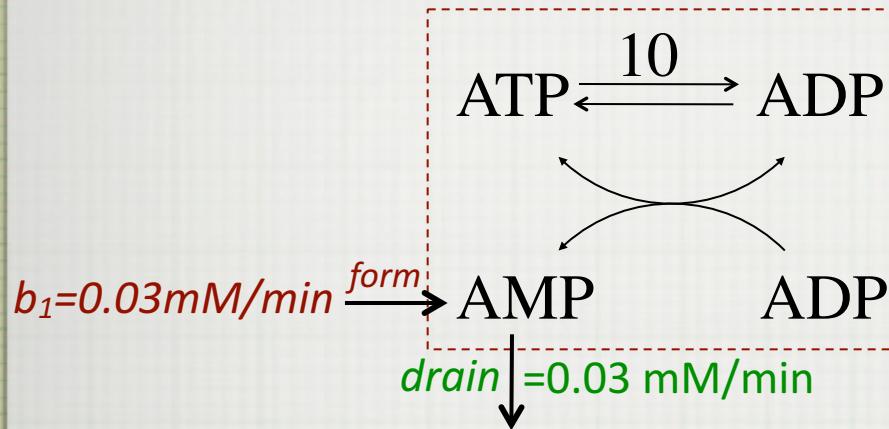
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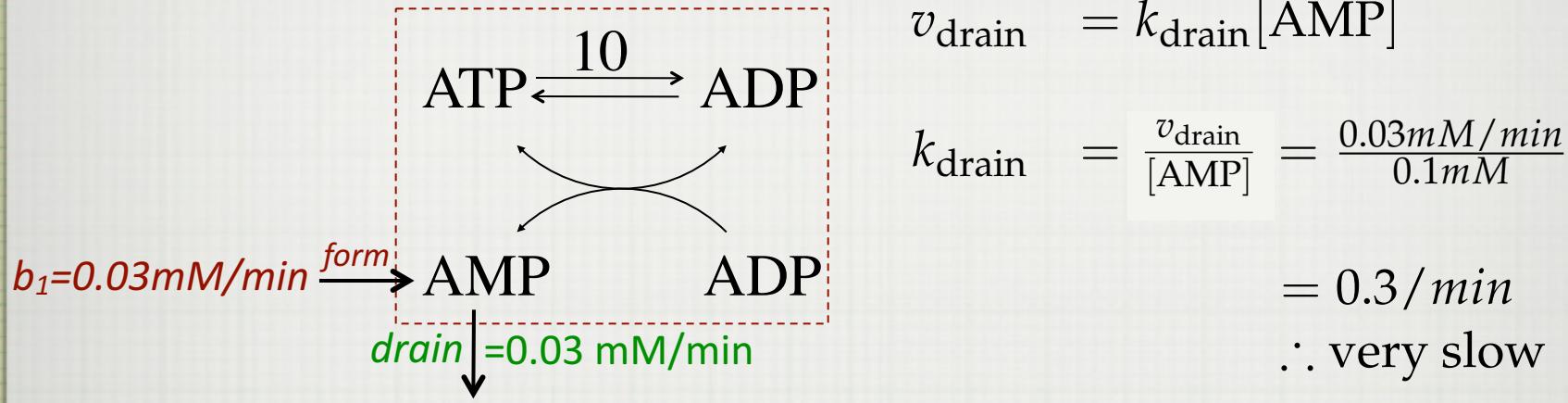
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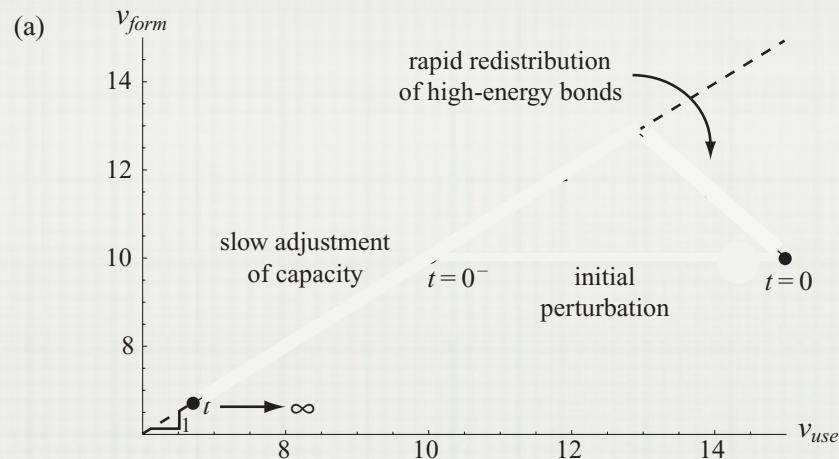
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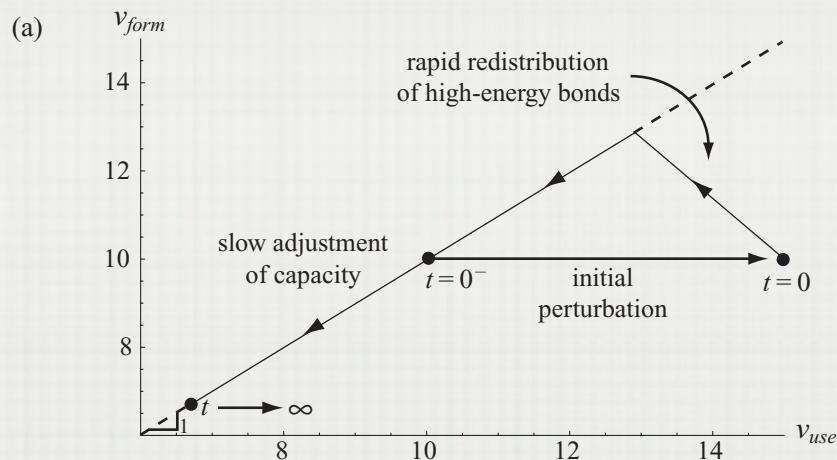
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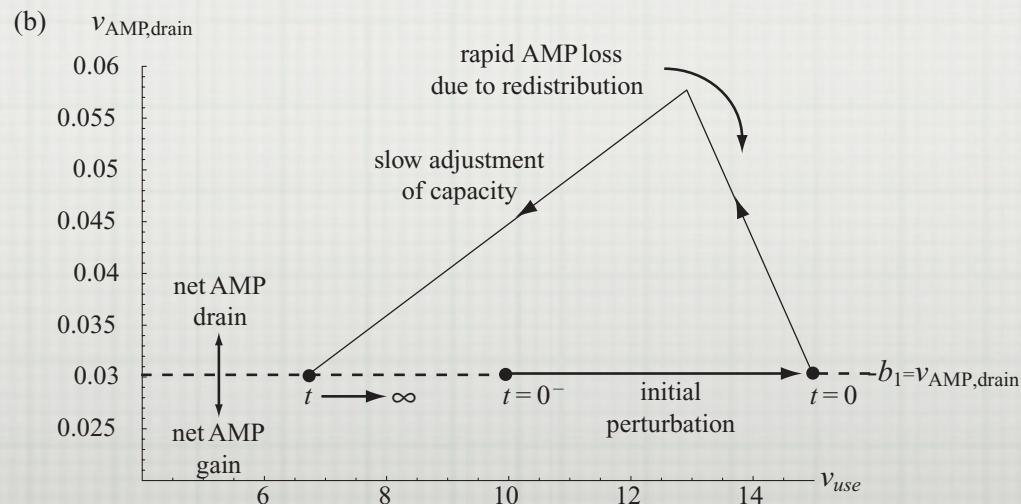
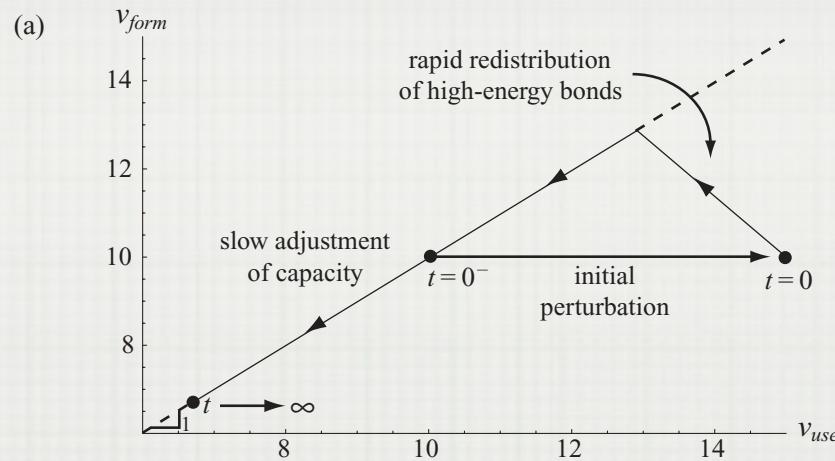
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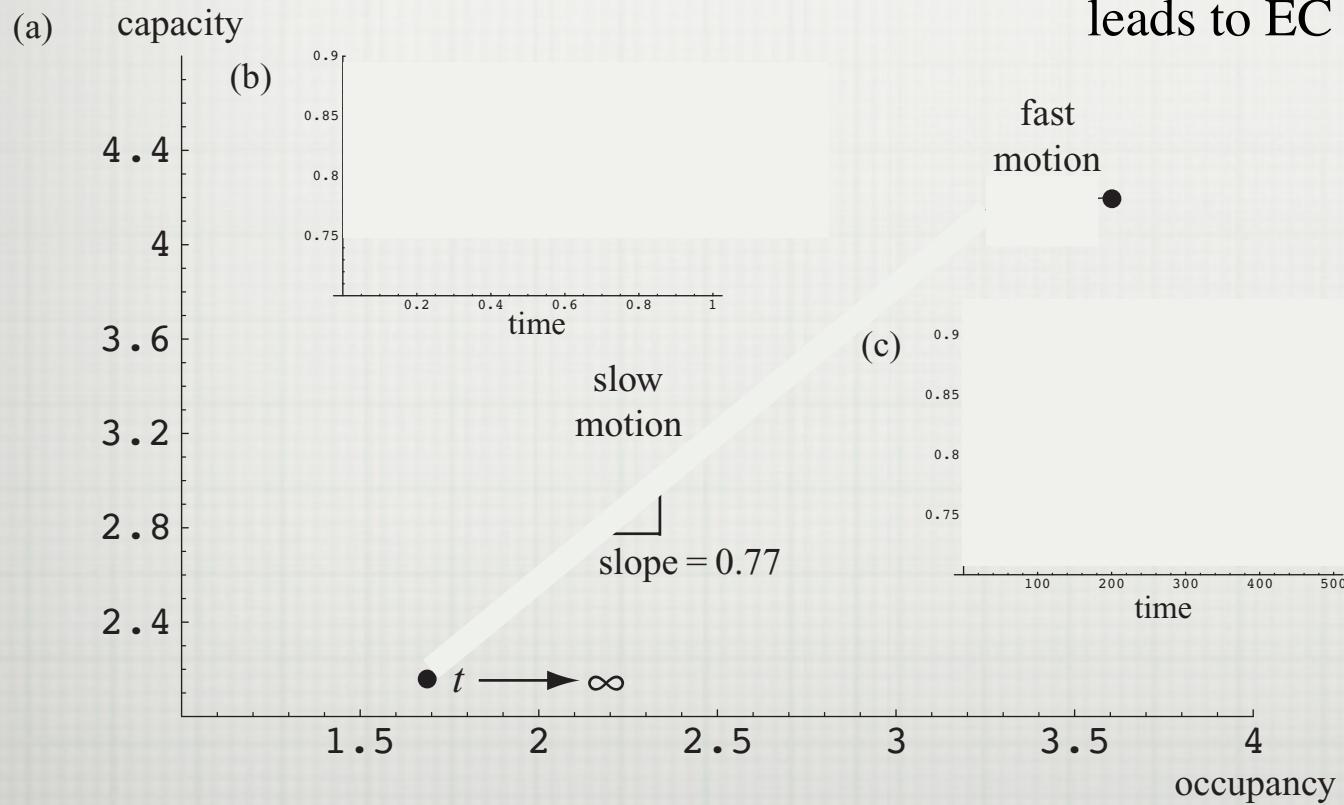
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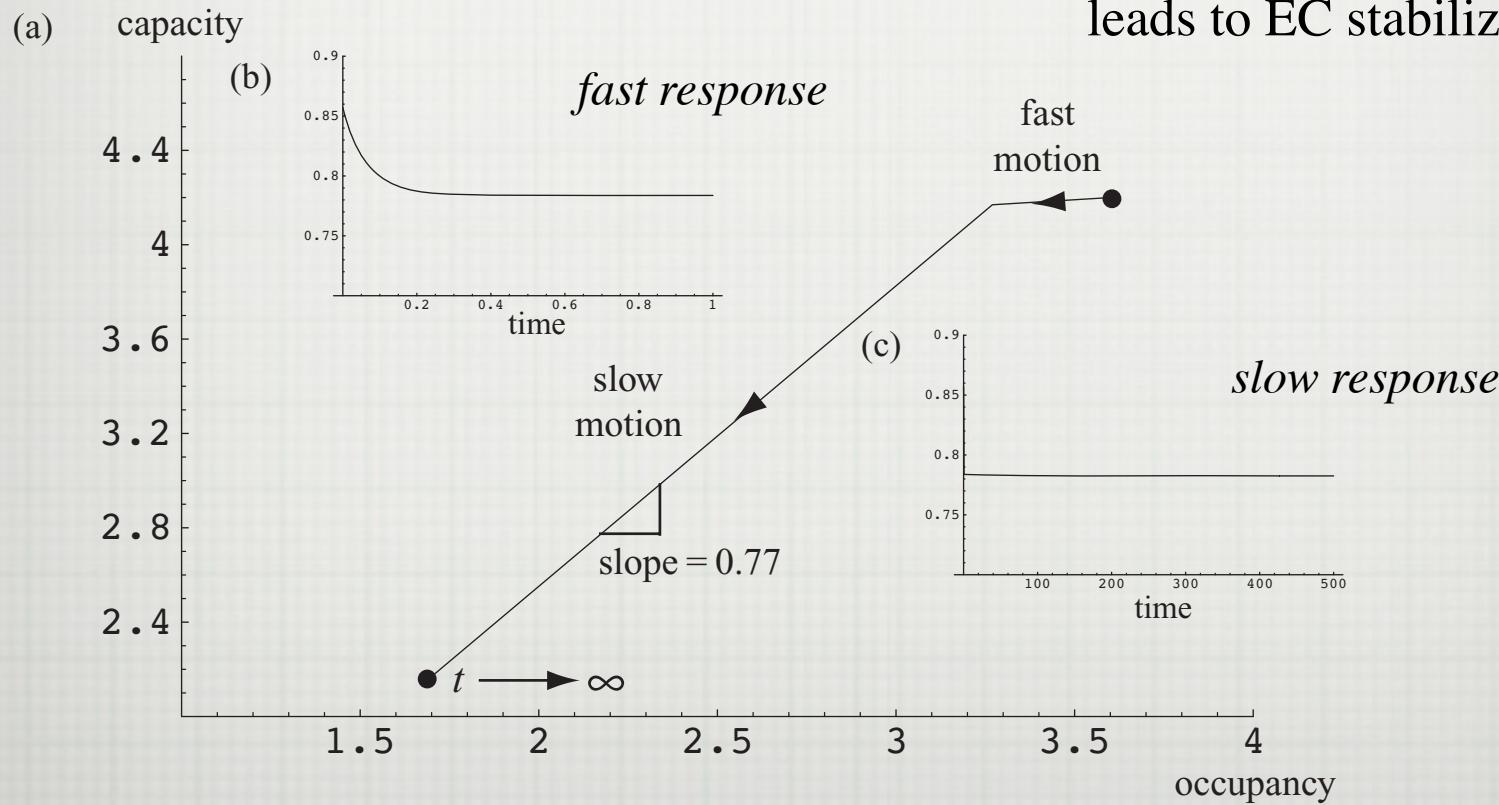
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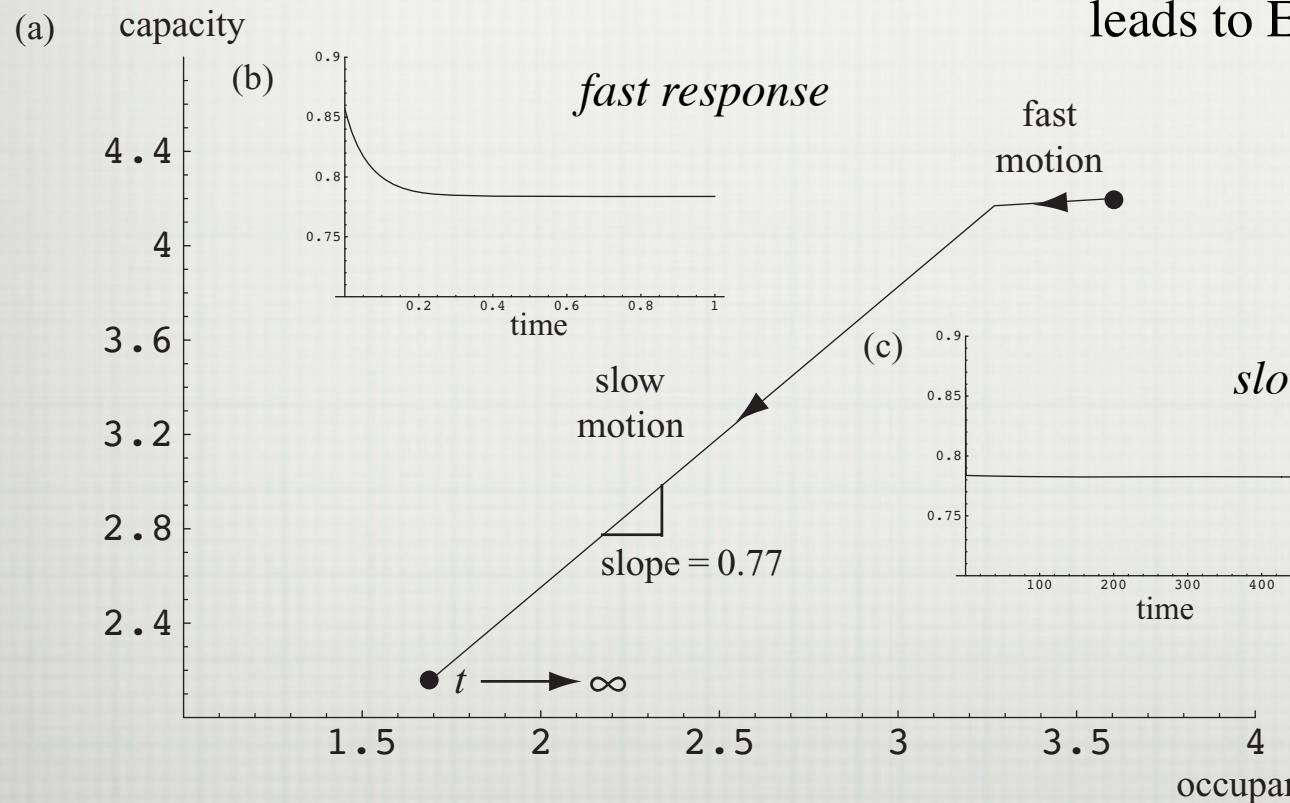
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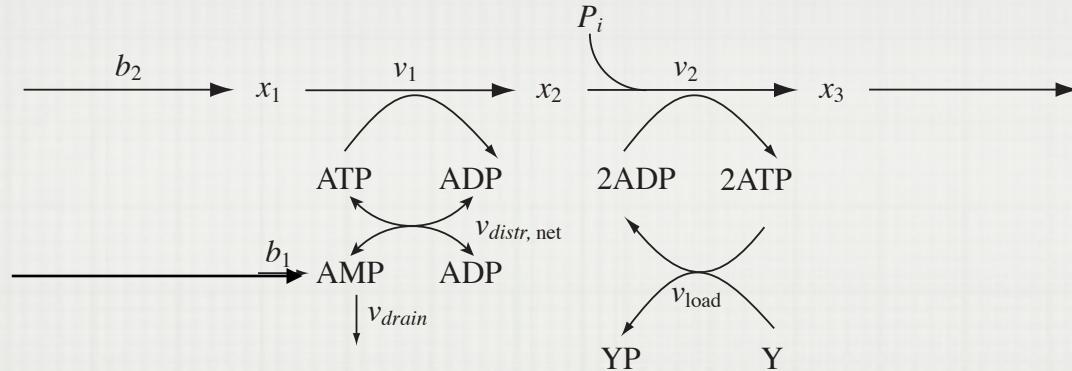
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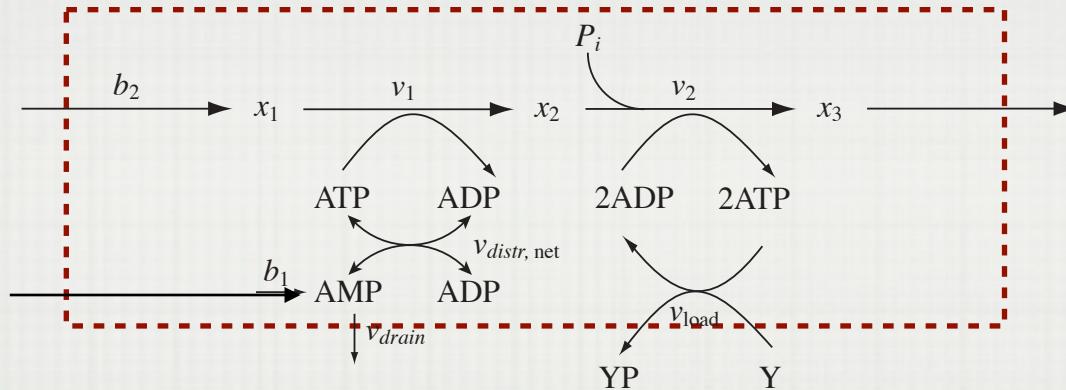
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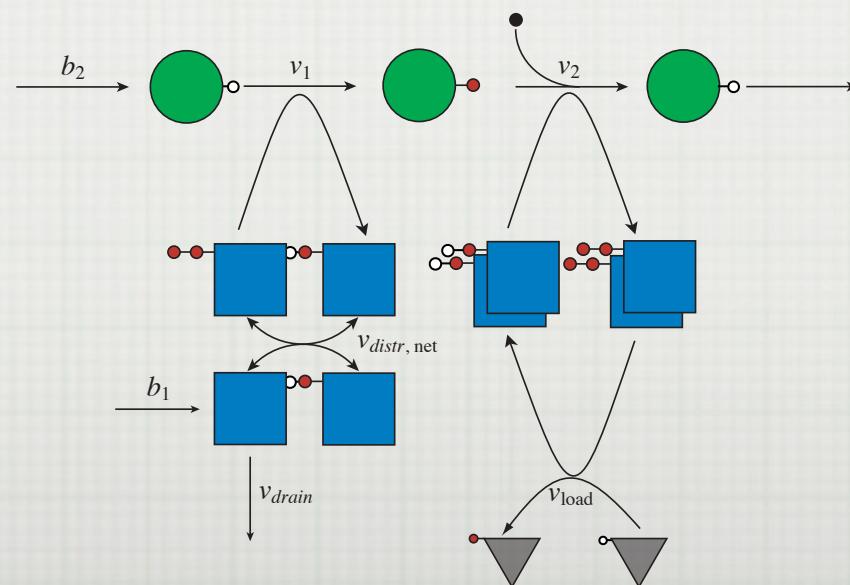
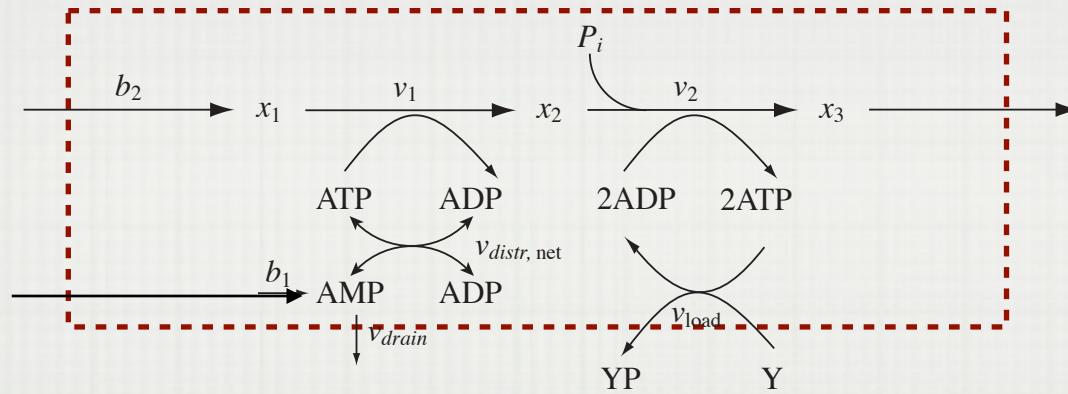
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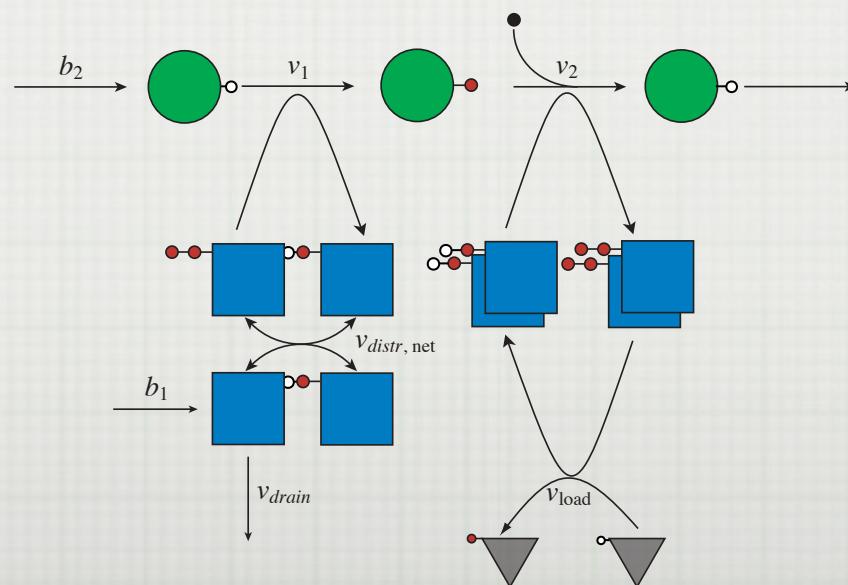
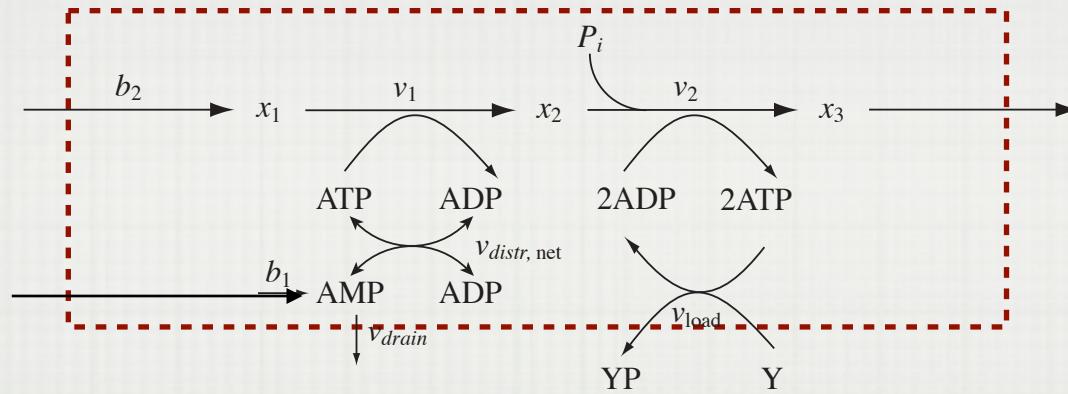
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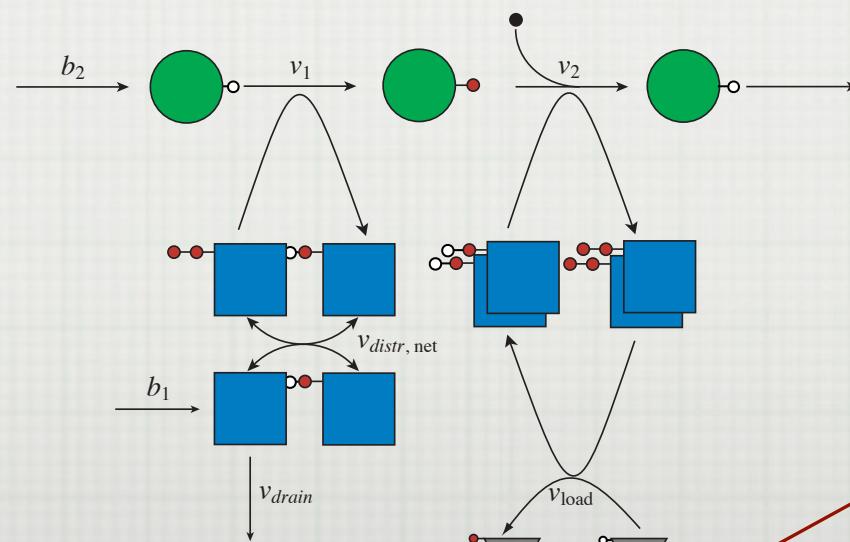
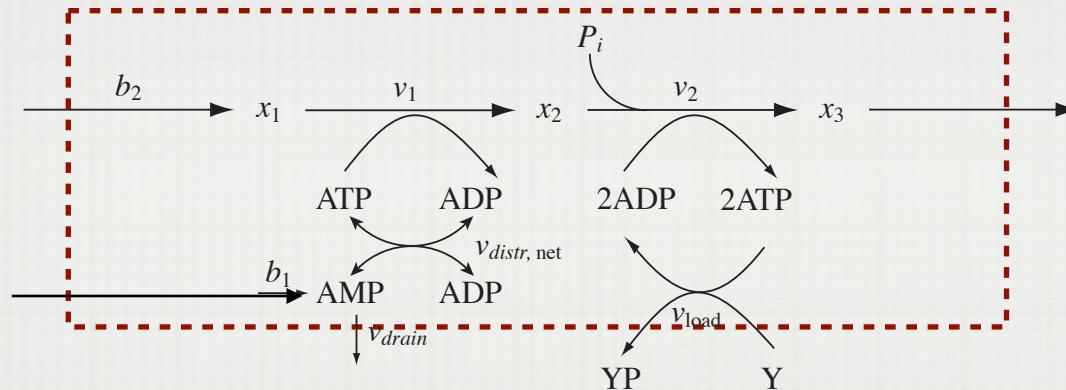
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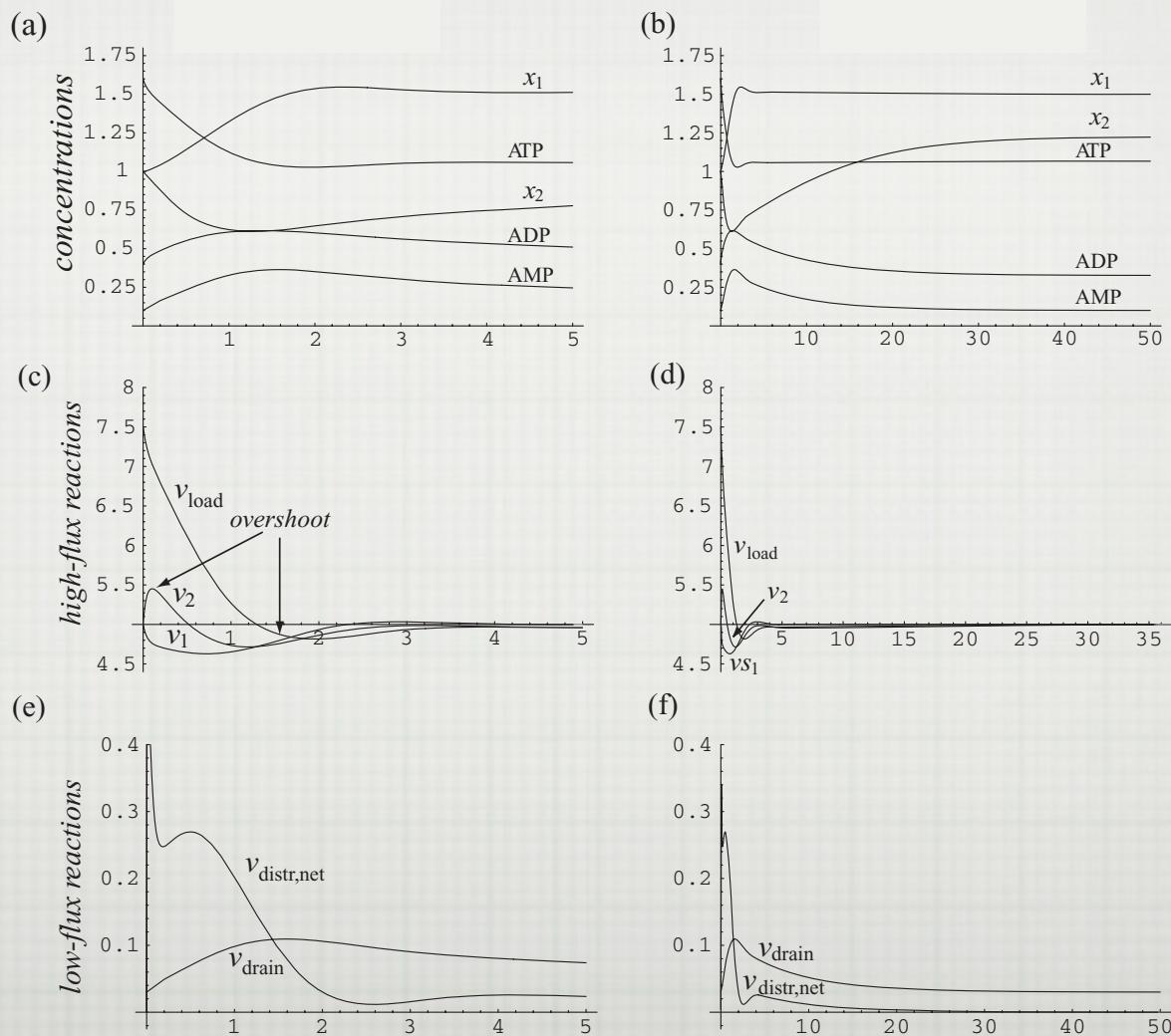
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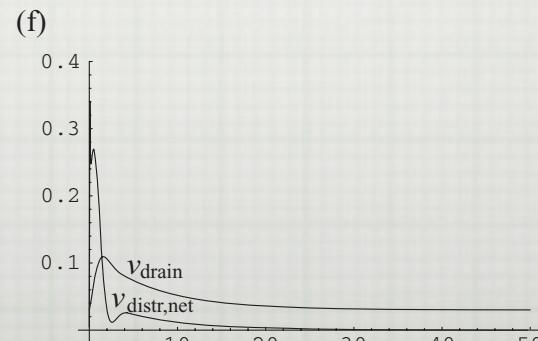
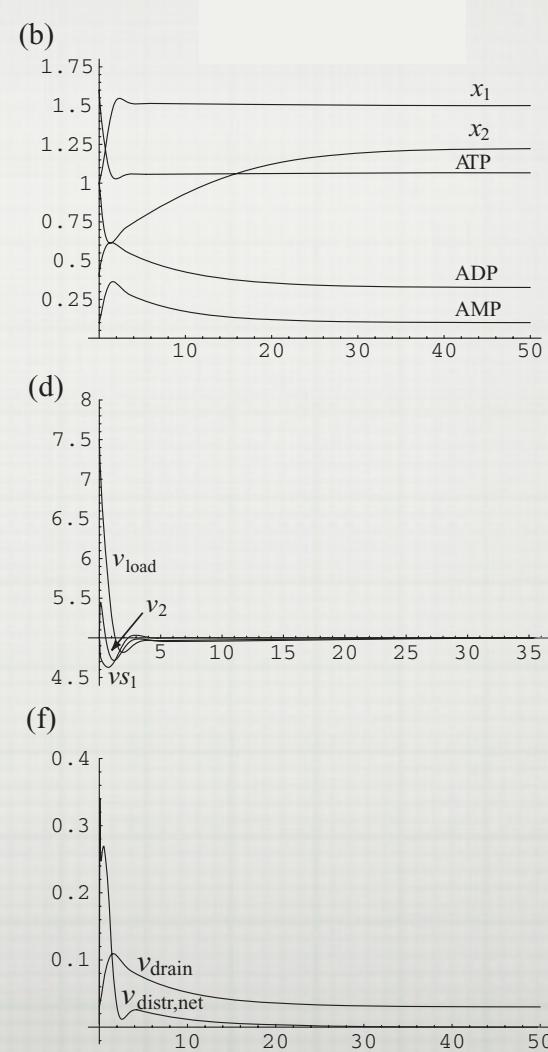
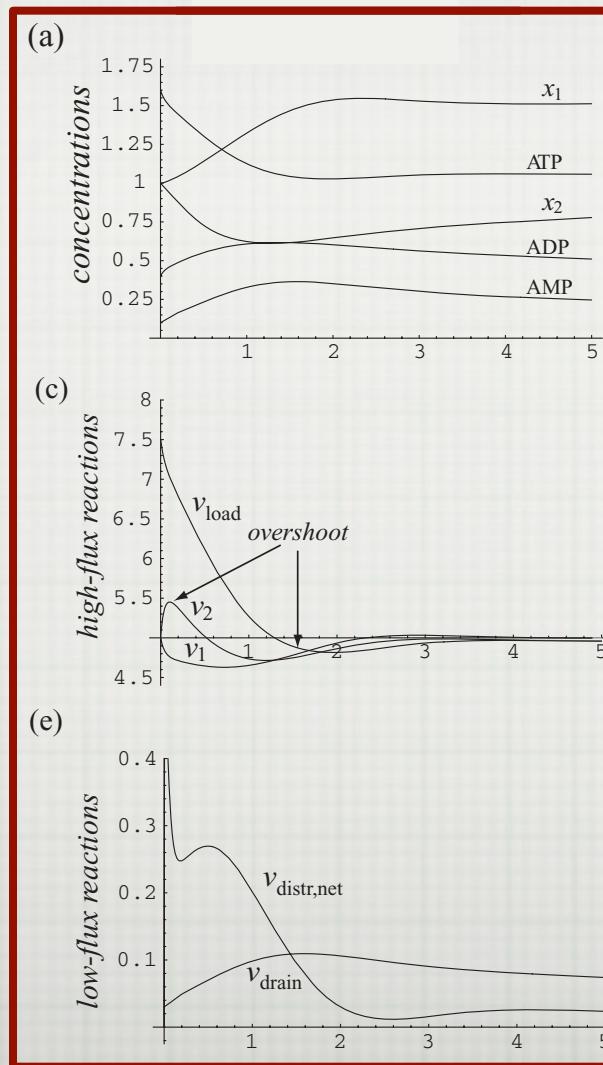
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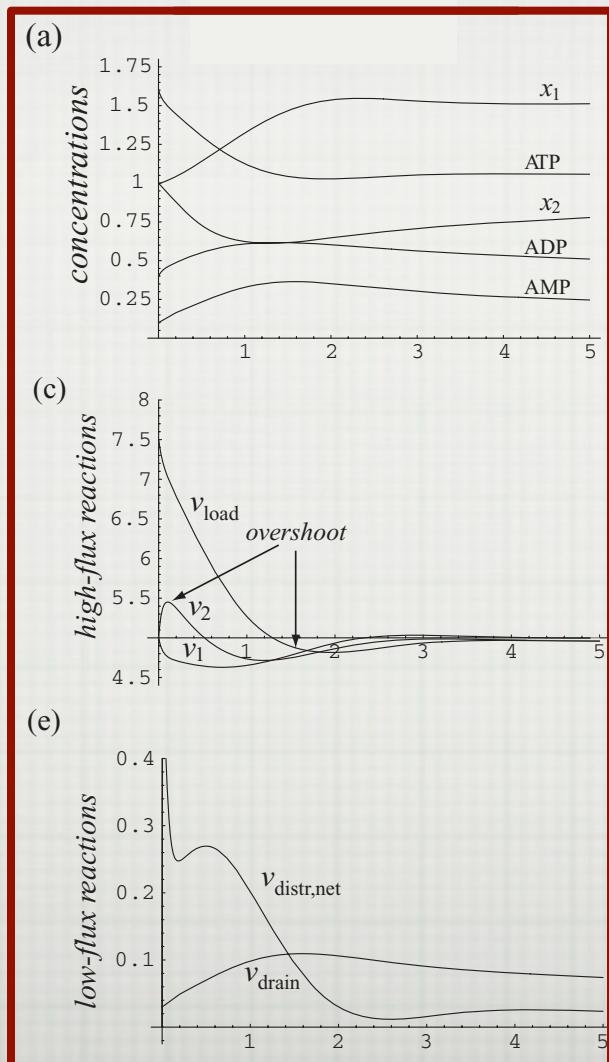
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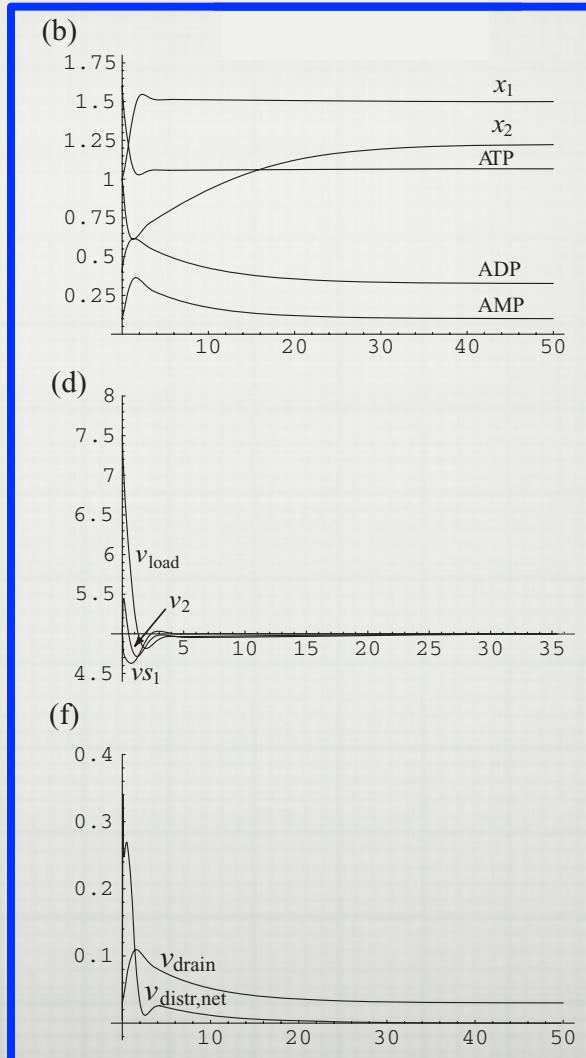
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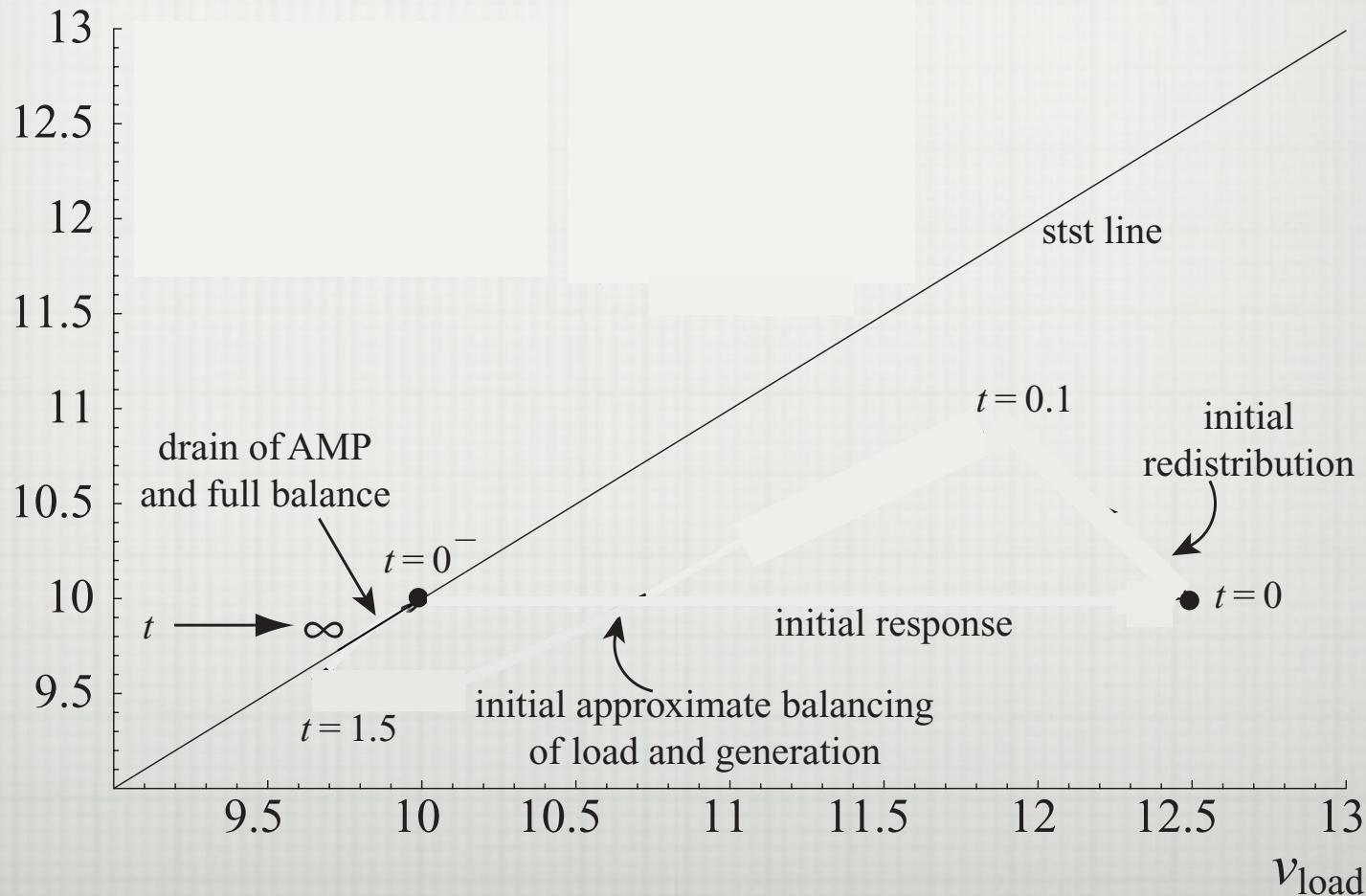
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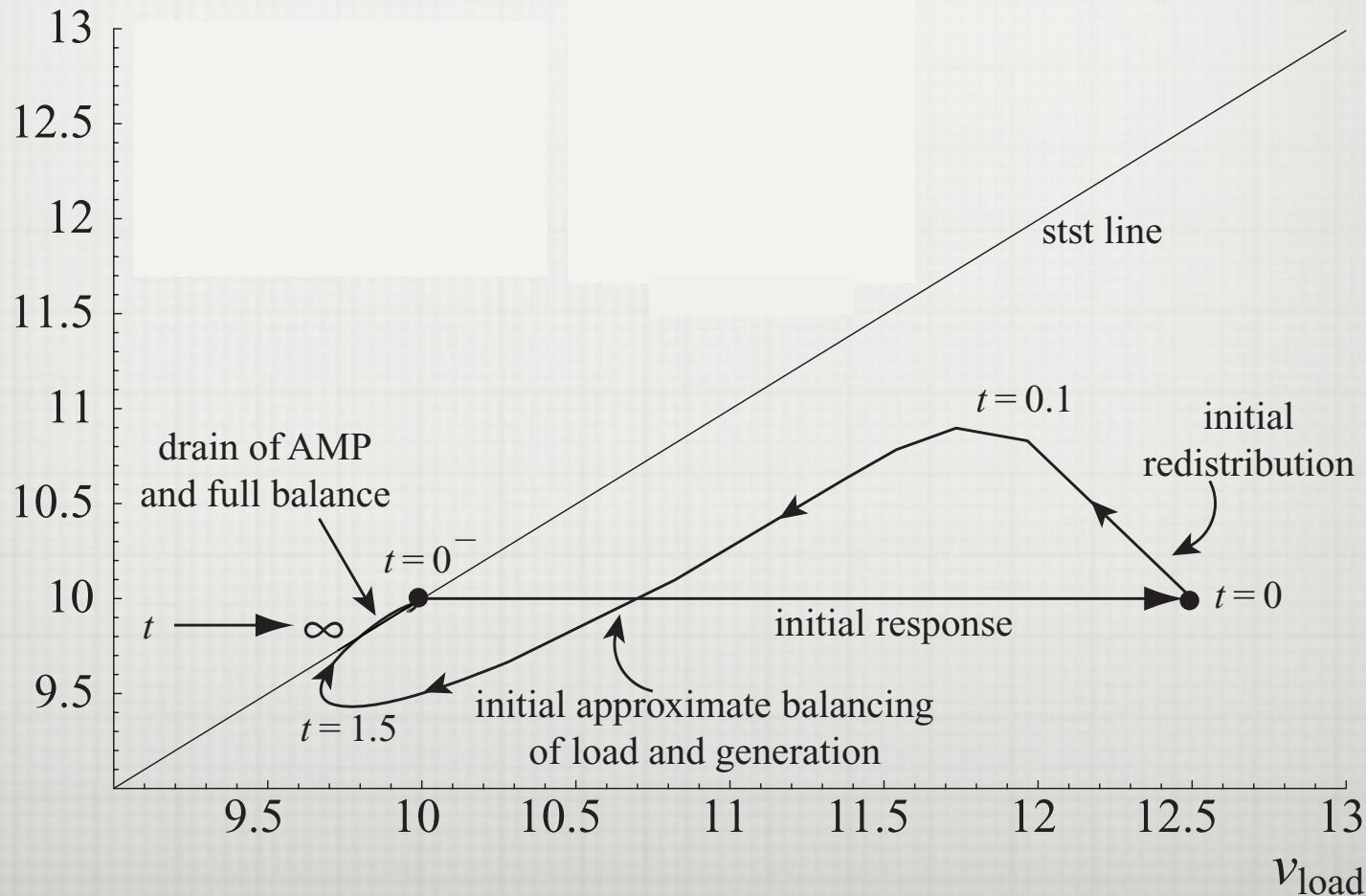
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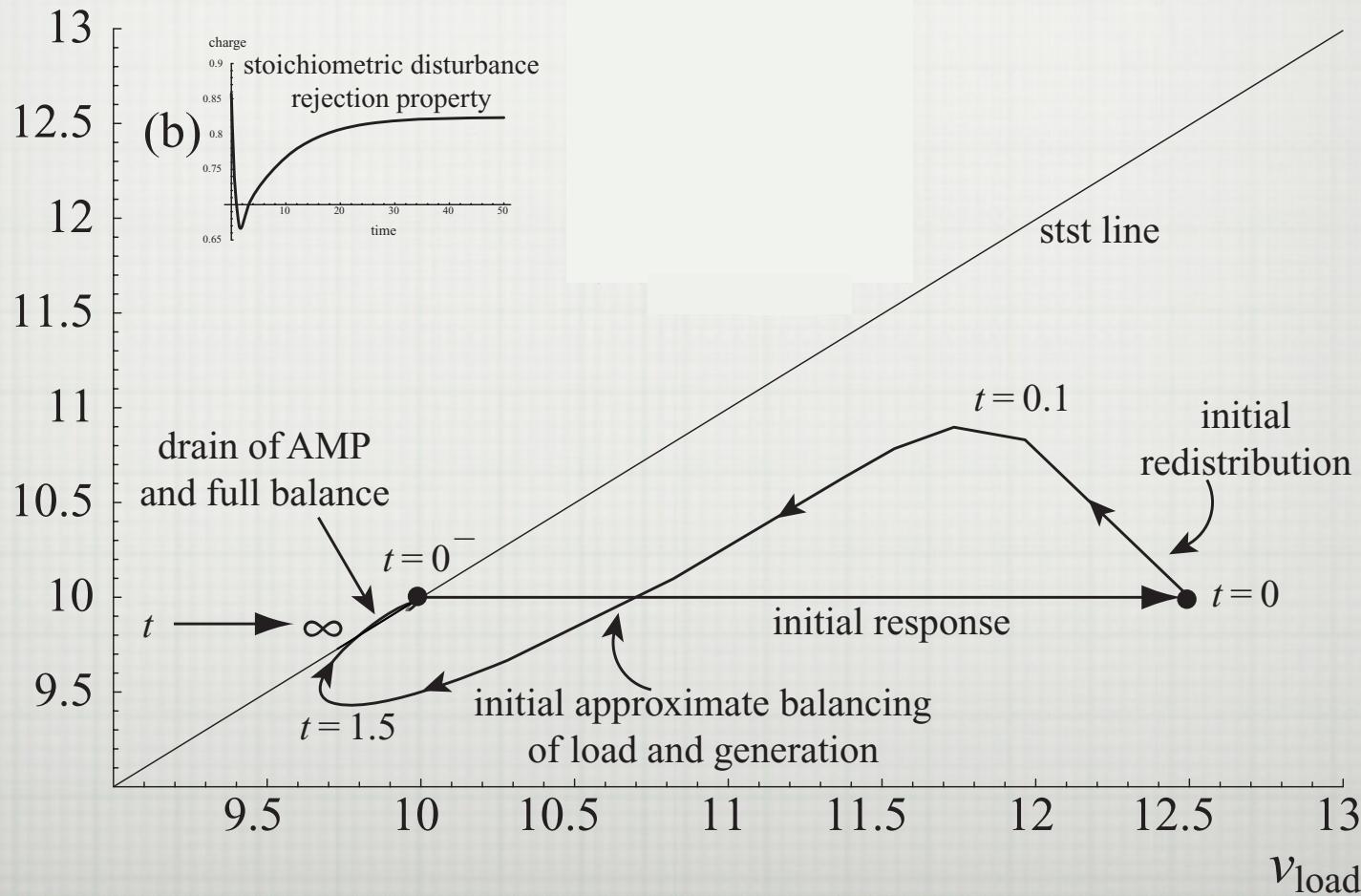
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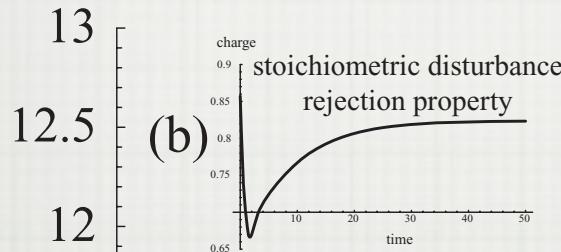
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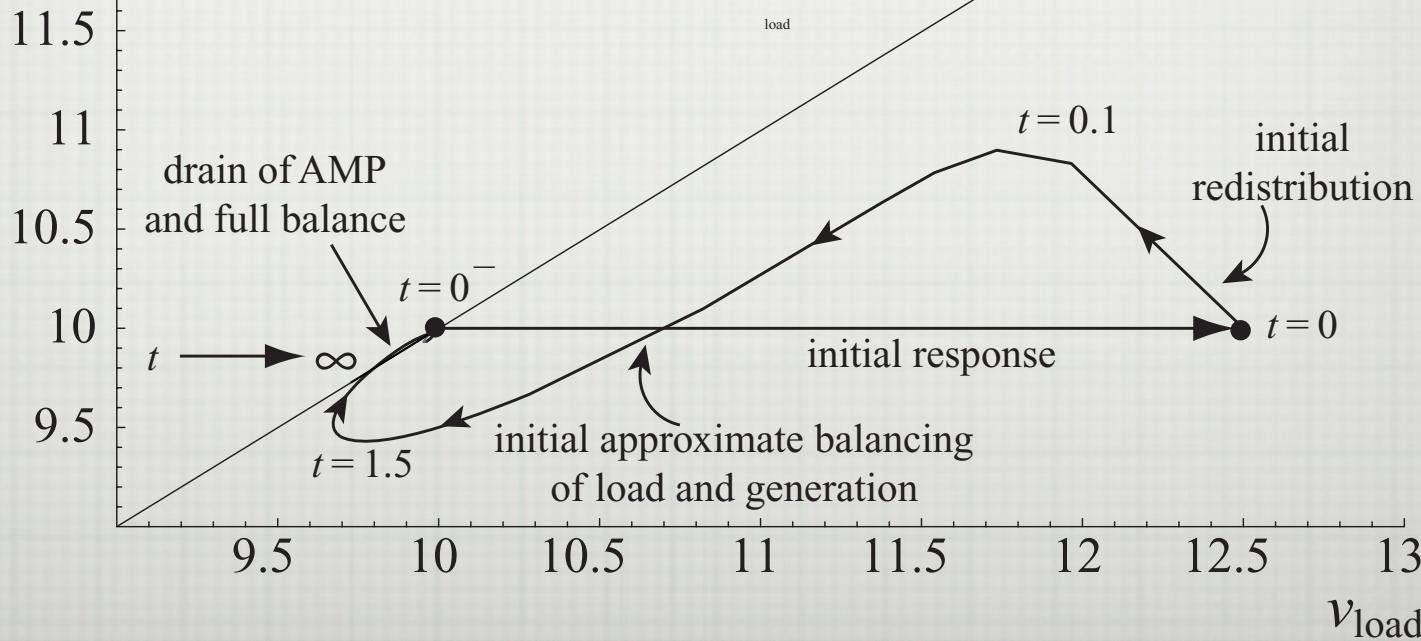
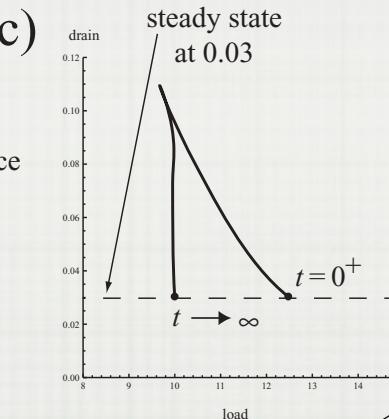
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