

021_forward_inhibition_analysis

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[5]: from scipy.integrate import solve_ivp
from matplotlib.pyplot import subplots
from numpy import linspace, around, var, ndarray
from scipy.signal import find_peaks
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1 Model of Feedforward inhibition

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[12]: def model(t, S, a1, b1, a2, b2, k_max, K_m, n, m):
    """Enzymatic Reaction with forward inhibition"""

    enzymatic_rate = (k_max * S**n) / (K_m**m + S**m)

    dSdt = a1 - b1 * S - enzymatic_rate

    return dSdt
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1.1 Time Series

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[24]: a1_pars = [0.4, 0.6]

a2 = 0.01
b1, b2 = 0.1, 0.01
k_max, K_m = 2, 1
n, m = 1, 3

S_0 = 2.2

y0 = [S_0]

t_span = (0, 100)

fig, ax = subplots(figsize=(5, 3))

colors = ['tomato', 'skyblue']

for index, a1 in enumerate(a1_pars):
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solution = solve_ivp(model, t_span, y0, args=(a1, b1, a2, b2, k_max, K_m, u
                                                n, m), method='BDF', max_step=0.1)

t = solution.t

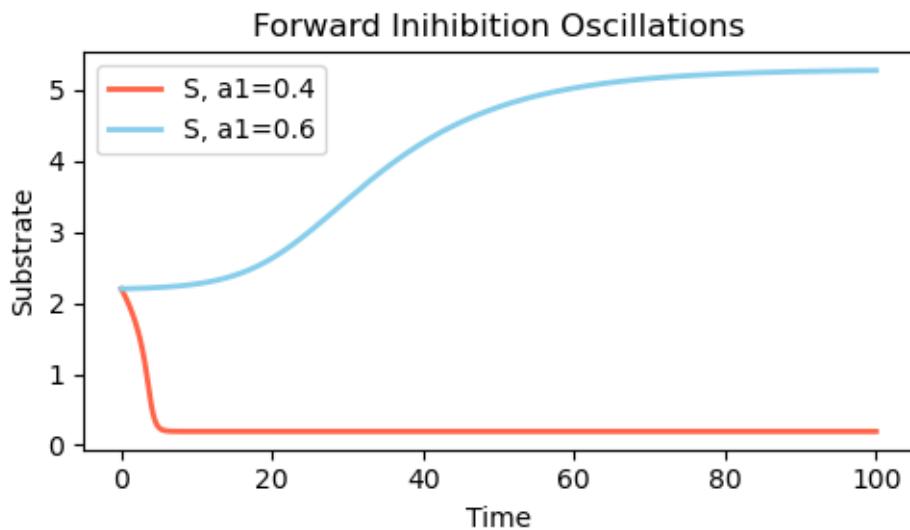
S = solution.y.T

ax.plot(t, S, label=f'S, a1={a1}', linewidth=2, color=colors[index])

ax.set_xlabel('Time')
ax.set_ylabel('Substrate')
ax.legend()
ax.set_title('Forward Inhibition Oscillations')

fig.tight_layout()

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2 Analysis

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[25]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from scipy.optimize import fsolve
from scipy.integrate import cumulative_trapezoid
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def dS_dt(S, a1, b1, k_max, K_m, n, m):
    """First equation only - S dynamics independent of P"""
    enzymatic_rate = (k_max * S**n) / (K_m**m + S**m)
    return a1 - b1 * S - enzymatic_rate

def find_steady_states_1D(a1, b1, k_max, K_m, n, m):
    """Find steady states for S equation"""
    steady_states = []

    # Try multiple initial guesses
    for S_guess in np.linspace(0.1, 15, 50):
        try:
            sol = fsolve(lambda S: dS_dt(S, a1, b1, k_max, K_m, n, m),
                         S_guess, full_output=True)
            if sol[2] == 1: # Converged
                S_star = sol[0][0]
                if S_star > 0: # Positive solution
                    residual = abs(dS_dt(S_star, a1, b1, k_max, K_m, n, m))
                    if residual < 1e-8:
                        # Check if new
                        is_new = True
                        for existing in steady_states:
                            if abs(S_star - existing) < 1e-4:
                                is_new = False
                                break
                        if is_new:
                            steady_states.append(S_star)
        except:
            pass

    return sorted(steady_states)

def check_stability_1D(S_star, a1, b1, k_max, K_m, n, m, epsilon=1e-6):
    """Check stability by examining derivative of dS/dt at steady state"""
    # Compute df/dS at steady state
    f_plus = dS_dt(S_star + epsilon, a1, b1, k_max, K_m, n, m)
    f_minus = dS_dt(S_star - epsilon, a1, b1, k_max, K_m, n, m)
    derivative = (f_plus - f_minus) / (2 * epsilon)

    # Stable if derivative < 0
    is_stable = derivative < 0

    return is_stable, derivative

def compute_potential_1D(a1, b1, k_max, K_m, n, m, S_range=(0.1, 10),
                        resolution=1000):

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"""
Compute 1D potential  $V(S)$  such that  $dS/dt = -dV/dS$ 

This means:  $V(S) = - \int f(S) dS$  where  $f(S) = dS/dt$ 
"""

S_array = np.linspace(S_range[0], S_range[1], resolution)

# Compute  $dS/dt$  for all  $S$  values
dS_dt_array = np.array([dS_dt(S, a1, b1, k_max, K_m, n, m) for S in S_array])

# Integrate to get potential:  $V(S) = - \int (dS/dt) dS$ 
potential = cumulative_trapezoid(-dS_dt_array, S_array, initial=0)

# Shift so minimum is at zero
potential = potential - np.min(potential)

return S_array, potential, dS_dt_array

def plot_1D_potential_comparison():
    """Plot 1D potential for both a1 values side by side"""

    # Parameters
    b1 = 0.1
    k_max, K_m = 2, 1
    n, m = 1, 3
    a1_values = [0.4, 0.6]

    fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(10, 7))

    colors_stable = ['red', 'blue', 'green']
    colors_unstable = ['orange']

    for idx, a1 in enumerate(a1_values):
        # Find steady states
        steady_states = find_steady_states_1D(a1, b1, k_max, K_m, n, m)

        print(f"\n{'='*50}")
        print(f"a1 = {a1}")
        print(f"{'='*50}")
        print(f"Found {len(steady_states)} steady state(s):")

        stable_states = []
        unstable_states = []

        for i, S_star in enumerate(steady_states):

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        is_stable, derivative = check_stability_1D(S_star, a1, b1, k_max, ↵
        ↵K_m, n, m)
        stability = "STABLE" if is_stable else "UNSTABLE"
        print(f" S* = {S_star:.6f} [{stability}] (df/dS = {derivative:.6f})")

    if is_stable:
        stable_states.append(S_star)
    else:
        unstable_states.append(S_star)

    # Compute potential and force
S_array, potential, force = compute_potential_1D(a1, b1, k_max, K_m, n, ↵
        ↵m)

    # Top row: Potential V(S)
ax_pot = axes[0, idx]
ax_pot.plot(S_array, potential, 'b-', linewidth=2.5, label='V(S)')
ax_pot.fill_between(S_array, 0, potential, alpha=0.3)

    # Mark stable steady states on potential
for i, S_star in enumerate(stable_states):
    V_star = np.interp(S_star, S_array, potential)
    ax_pot.plot(S_star, V_star, 'o', color='red', markersize=15,
                markeredgecolor='white', markeredgewidth=2.5,
                label=f'Stable: S*={S_star:.3f}', zorder=5)

    # Mark unstable steady states on potential
for i, S_star in enumerate(unstable_states):
    V_star = np.interp(S_star, S_array, potential)
    ax_pot.plot(S_star, V_star, 'X', color='cyan', markersize=15,
                markeredgecolor='white', markeredgewidth=2.5,
                label=f'Unstable: S*={S_star:.3f}', zorder=5)

ax_pot.set_xlabel('S (Substrate)', fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')
ax_pot.set_ylabel('Potential V(S)', fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')
ax_pot.set_title(f'Potential Landscape (a1={a1})', fontsize=13, ↵
        ↵fontweight='bold')
ax_pot.legend(loc='best', fontsize=9)
ax_pot.grid(True, alpha=0.3)
ax_pot.set_ylim(bottom=-0.1)

    # Bottom row: Phase portrait (dS/dt vs S)
ax_phase = axes[1, idx]
ax_phase.plot(S_array, force, 'g-', linewidth=2.5, label='dS/dt')
ax_phase.axhline(y=0, color='k', linestyle='--', linewidth=1, alpha=0.5)
ax_phase.fill_between(S_array, 0, force, where=(force > 0),

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                    alpha=0.3, color='blue', label='S increases')
ax_phase.fill_between(S_array, 0, force, where=(force < 0),
                      alpha=0.3, color='red', label='S decreases')

# Mark stable steady states
for i, S_star in enumerate(stable_states):
    ax_phase.plot(S_star, 0, 'o', color='red', markersize=15,
                  markeredgecolor='white', markeredgewidth=2.5, zorder=5)
# Add arrows showing stability
ax_phase.annotate(' ', xy=(S_star, 0), xytext=(S_star - 0.3, 0),
                  arrowprops=dict(arrowstyle='->', color='red', lw=2))
ax_phase.annotate(' ', xy=(S_star, 0), xytext=(S_star + 0.3, 0),
                  arrowprops=dict(arrowstyle='->', color='red', lw=2))

# Mark unstable steady states
for i, S_star in enumerate(unstable_states):
    ax_phase.plot(S_star, 0, 'X', color='cyan', markersize=15,
                  markeredgecolor='white', markeredgewidth=2.5, zorder=5)
# Add arrows showing instability
ax_phase.annotate(' ', xy=(S_star - 0.3, 0), xytext=(S_star, 0),
                  arrowprops=dict(arrowstyle='->', color='orange', □
                     lw=2))
ax_phase.annotate(' ', xy=(S_star + 0.3, 0), xytext=(S_star, 0),
                  arrowprops=dict(arrowstyle='->', color='orange', □
                     lw=2))

ax_phase.set_xlabel('S (Substrate)', fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')
ax_phase.set_ylabel('dS/dt (Rate)', fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')
ax_phase.set_title(f'Phase Portrait (a1={a1})', fontsize=13, □
                   fontweight='bold')
ax_phase.legend(loc='best', fontsize=9)
ax_phase.grid(True, alpha=0.3)

plt.tight_layout()
# plt.savefig('potential_1D_comparison.png', dpi=300, bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()

def plot_combined_bifurcation():
    """Plot bifurcation diagram showing transition from monostable to
    bistable"""
    b1 = 0.1
    k_max, K_m = 2, 1
    n, m = 1, 3

    # Scan a1 values
    a1_values = np.linspace(0.3, 0.7, 100)

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all_stable = []
all_unstable = []
all_a1_stable = []
all_a1_unstable = []

for a1 in a1_values:
    steady_states = find_steady_states_1D(a1, b1, k_max, K_m, n, m)

    for S_star in steady_states:
        is_stable, _ = check_stability_1D(S_star, a1, b1, k_max, K_m, n, m)

        if is_stable:
            all_stable.append(S_star)
            all_a1_stable.append(a1)
        else:
            all_unstable.append(S_star)
            all_a1_unstable.append(a1)

# Plot bifurcation diagram
fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(8, 6))

if all_a1_stable:
    ax.plot(all_a1_stable, all_stable, 'o', color='red',
            markersize=3, label='Stable steady states', alpha=0.7)
if all_a1_unstable:
    ax.plot(all_a1_unstable, all_unstable, 'x', color='cyan',
            markersize=4, label='Unstable steady states', alpha=0.7)

ax.axvline(x=0.4, color='gray', linestyle='--', linewidth=2,
           alpha=0.5, label='a1=0.4 (monostable)')
ax.axvline(x=0.6, color='black', linestyle='--', linewidth=2,
           alpha=0.5, label='a1=0.6 (bistable)')

ax.set_xlabel('a1 (control parameter)', fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')
ax.set_ylabel('S* (steady state)', fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')
ax.set_title('Bifurcation Diagram: Saddle-Node Bifurcation',
             fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')
ax.legend(loc='best', fontsize=10)
ax.grid(True, alpha=0.3)

plt.tight_layout()
# plt.savefig('bifurcation_diagram_1D.png', dpi=300, bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()

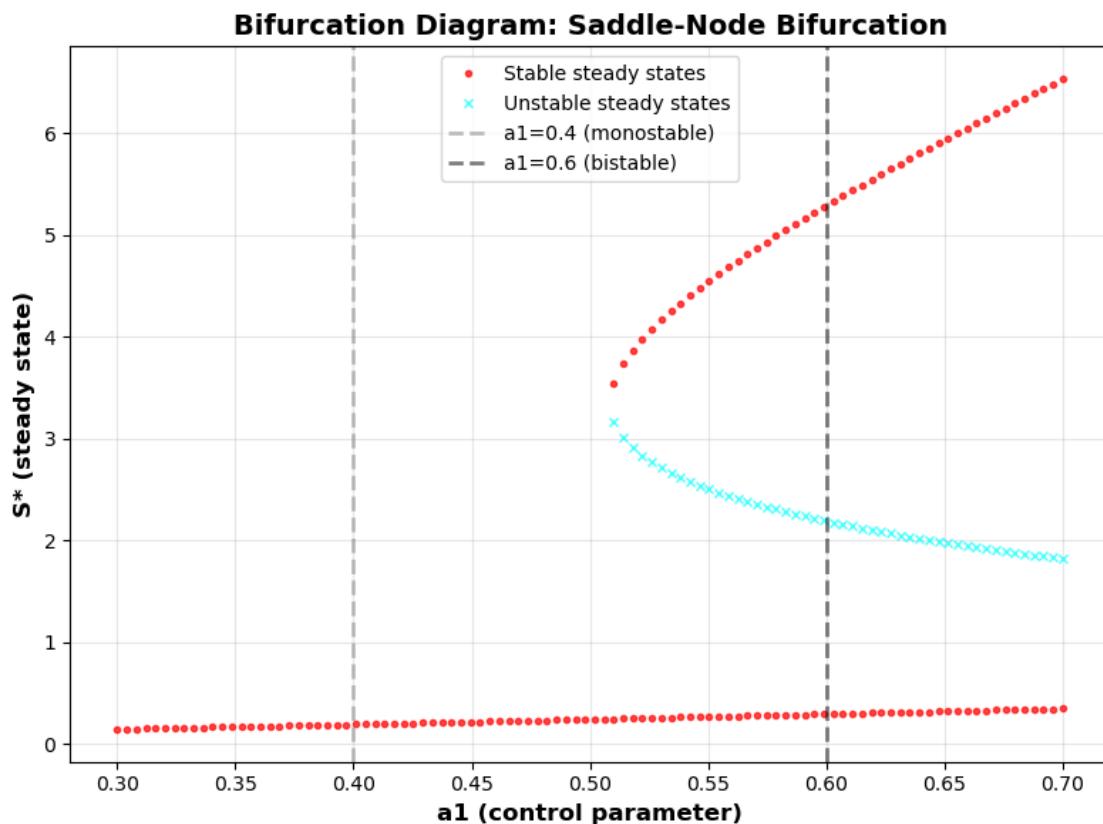
# Run the analysis
print("*"*37)

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print("|| 1D POTENTIAL LANDSCAPE ANALYSIS ||")
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|| 1D POTENTIAL LANDSCAPE ANALYSIS ||
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[26]: plot_combined_bifurcation()
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[2]: plot_1D_potential_comparison()
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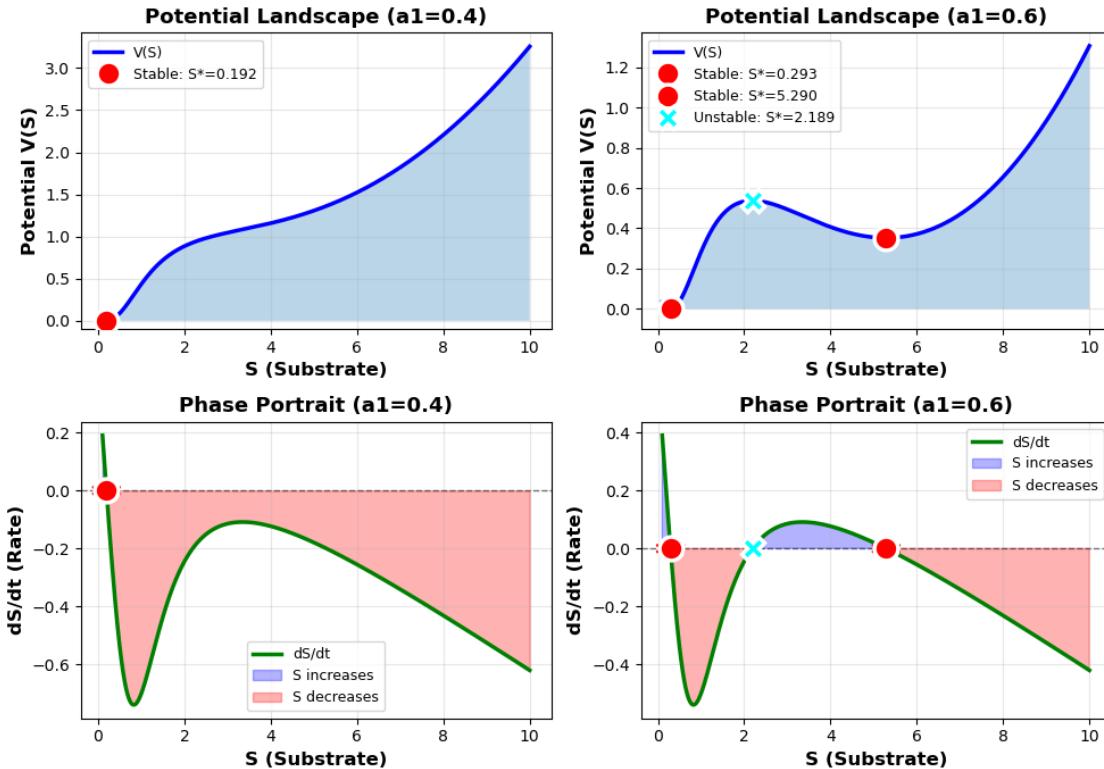
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a1 = 0.4
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Found 1 steady state(s):
S* = 0.191755 [STABLE] (df/dS = -2.044283)
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a1 = 0.6
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Found 3 steady state(s):

$S^* = 0.292517$ [STABLE] ($df/dS = -1.908231$)
 $S^* = 2.188791$ [UNSTABLE] ($df/dS = 0.202769$)
 $S^* = 5.290141$ [STABLE] ($df/dS = -0.073433$)



3 Plotly graph

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[27]: import numpy as np
import plotly.graph_objects as go
from scipy.optimize import fsolve
from scipy.integrate import cumulative_trapezoid

def dS_dt(S, a1, b1, k_max, K_m, n, m):
    """First equation only - S dynamics independent of P"""
    enzymatic_rate = (k_max * S**n) / (K_m**m + S**m)
    return a1 - b1 * S - enzymatic_rate

def find_steady_states_1D(a1, b1, k_max, K_m, n, m):
    """Find steady states for S equation"""
    steady_states = []
    for S in np.linspace(0, 10, 1000):
        if abs(dS_dt(S, a1, b1, k_max, K_m, n, m)) < 1e-05:
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for S_guess in np.linspace(0.1, 15, 50):
    try:
        sol = fsolve(lambda S: dS_dt(S, a1, b1, k_max, K_m, n, m),
                     S_guess, full_output=True)
        if sol[2] == 1:
            S_star = sol[0][0]
            if S_star > 0:
                residual = abs(dS_dt(S_star, a1, b1, k_max, K_m, n, m))
                if residual < 1e-8:
                    is_new = True
                    for existing in steady_states:
                        if abs(S_star - existing) < 1e-4:
                            is_new = False
                            break
                    if is_new:
                        steady_states.append(S_star)
    except:
        pass

return sorted(steady_states)

def check_stability_1D(S_star, a1, b1, k_max, K_m, n, m, epsilon=1e-6):
    """Check stability by examining derivative of dS/dt at steady state"""
    f_plus = dS_dt(S_star + epsilon, a1, b1, k_max, K_m, n, m)
    f_minus = dS_dt(S_star - epsilon, a1, b1, k_max, K_m, n, m)
    derivative = (f_plus - f_minus) / (2 * epsilon)
    is_stable = derivative < 0
    return is_stable, derivative

def compute_potential_1D(a1, b1, k_max, K_m, n, m, S_range=(0.1, 10),
                        resolution=1000):
    """Compute 1D potential V(S) such that dS/dt = -dV/dS"""
    S_array = np.linspace(S_range[0], S_range[1], resolution)
    dS_dt_array = np.array([dS_dt(S, a1, b1, k_max, K_m, n, m) for S in S_array])
    potential = cumulative_trapezoid(-dS_dt_array, S_array, initial=0)
    potential = potential - np.min(potential)
    return S_array, potential, dS_dt_array

def create_interactive_waddington_landscape():
    """Create an interactive 3D Waddington landscape using Plotly"""

    # Parameters
    b1 = 0.1
    k_max, K_m = 2, 1
    n, m = 1, 3

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# Create arrays with high resolution
a1_array = np.linspace(0.4, 0.6, 80)
S_range = (0.5, 8)
S_resolution = 500

# Initialize potential matrix
S_array = np.linspace(S_range[0], S_range[1], S_resolution)
potential_matrix = np.zeros((len(a1_array), S_resolution))

# Store steady states
all_steady_states = []
all_a1_for_states = []
all_stability = []
all_V_for_states = []

print("Computing interactive Waddington landscape...")
for i, a1 in enumerate(a1_array):
    _, potential, _ = compute_potential_1D(a1, b1, k_max, K_m, n, m,
                                             S_range, S_resolution)
    potential_matrix[i, :] = potential

    steady_states = find_steady_states_1D(a1, b1, k_max, K_m, n, m)
    for S_star in steady_states:
        is_stable, _ = check_stability_1D(S_star, a1, b1, k_max, K_m, n, m)
        V_star = np.interp(S_star, S_array, potential)
        all_steady_states.append(S_star)
        all_a1_for_states.append(a1)
        all_stability.append(is_stable)
        all_V_for_states.append(V_star)

# Create meshgrid
S_mesh, a1_mesh = np.meshgrid(S_array, a1_array)

# Cap the potential for better visualization
V_plot = potential_matrix.copy()
V_max = np.percentile(V_plot, 98)
V_plot = np.clip(V_plot, 0, V_max)

# Separate stable and unstable states
stable_S = np.array([s for s, stable in zip(all_steady_states, all_stability) if stable])
stable_a1 = np.array([a for a, stable in zip(all_a1_for_states, all_stability) if stable])
stable_V = np.array([v for v, stable in zip(all_V_for_states, all_stability) if stable])

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unstable_S = np.array([s for s, stable in zip(all_steady_states, all_stability) if not stable])
unstable_a1 = np.array([a for a, stable in zip(all_a1_for_states, all_stability) if not stable])
unstable_V = np.array([v for v, stable in zip(all_V_for_states, all_stability) if not stable])

# Create the figure
fig = go.Figure()

# Add the main surface
fig.add_trace(go.Surface(
    x=S_mesh,
    y=a1_mesh,
    z=V_plot,
    colorscale='Viridis',
    opacity=0.95,
    name='Potential Landscape',
    colorbar=dict(
        title=dict(
            text='Potential V',
            font=dict(size=14, family='Arial, sans-serif')
        ),
        tickfont=dict(size=12),
        len=0.75,
        thickness=20
    ),
    contours=dict(
        z=dict(
            show=True,
            usecolormap=True,
            highlightcolor="white",
            project=dict(z=True)
        )
    ),
    hovertemplate='<b>S</b>: %{x:.3f}<br><b>a1</b>: %{y:.3f}<br><b>V</b>: %{z:.3f}<br>%{extra}</extra>'
))
))

# Add stable steady states trajectory
if len(stable_S) > 0:
    fig.add_trace(go.Scatter3d(
        x=stable_S,
        y=stable_a1,
        z=stable_V,
        mode='lines+markers',
        name='Stable States',

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        line=dict(color='red', width=8),
        marker=dict(
            size=6,
            color='red',
            symbol='circle',
            line=dict(color='white', width=2)
        ),
        hovertemplate='<b>Stable State</b><br>S: %{x:.4f}<br>a1: %{y:.
        ↪4f}<br>V: %{z:.4f}<extra></extra>'
    ))
}

# Add unstable steady states trajectory
if len(unstable_S) > 0:
    fig.add_trace(go.Scatter3d(
        x=unstable_S,
        y=unstable_a1,
        z=unstable_V,
        mode='lines+markers',
        name='Unstable States',
        line=dict(color='cyan', width=8, dash='dash'),
        marker=dict(
            size=4,
            color='cyan',
            symbol='x',
            line=dict(color='white', width=2)
        ),
        hovertemplate='<b>Unstable State</b><br>S: %{x:.4f}<br>a1: %{y:.
        ↪4f}<br>V: %{z:.4f}<extra></extra>'
    ))

# Add reference planes
idx_04 = np.argmin(np.abs(a1_array - 0.4))
S_plane = np.linspace(S_range[0], S_range[1], 50)
a1_plane_04 = np.full_like(S_plane, 0.4)
V_plane_04 = np.interp(S_plane, S_array, potential_matrix[idx_04, :])

fig.add_trace(go.Scatter3d(
    x=S_plane,
    y=a1_plane_04,
    z=V_plane_04,
    mode='lines',
    name='a1=0.4 (monostable)',
    line=dict(color='blue', width=4),
    hovertemplate='<b>a1=0.4</b><br>S: %{x:.3f}<br>V: %{z:.3f}<extra></
    ↪extra>'
))

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idx_06 = np.argmin(np.abs(a1_array - 0.6))
a1_plane_06 = np.full_like(S_plane, 0.6)
V_plane_06 = np.interp(S_plane, S_array, potential_matrix[idx_06, :])

fig.add_trace(go.Scatter3d(
    x=S_plane,
    y=a1_plane_06,
    z=V_plane_06,
    mode='lines',
    name='a1=0.6 (bistable)',
    line=dict(color='lime', width=4),
    hovertemplate='<b>a1=0.6</b><br>S: %{x:.3f}<br>V: %{z:.3f}<extra></
    extra>',
    ))
# Update layout - FIXED: removed titlefont, use title with text property
fig.update_layout(
    title=dict(
        text='<b>Interactive "Waddington" Landscape</b><br>' +
            '<sub>Saddle-Node Bifurcation in Enzymatic Reaction System</
    sub>',
        x=0.5,
        xanchor='center',
        font=dict(size=20, family='Arial, sans-serif')
    ),
    scene=dict(
        xaxis=dict(
            title=dict(text='S (Substrate Concentration)'),
            font=dict(size=14, family='Arial, sans-serif')),
        gridcolor='lightgray',
        showbackground=True,
        backgroundcolor='rgba(230, 230, 230, 0.5)'
    ),
    yaxis=dict(
        title=dict(text='a1 "Time"'),
        font=dict(size=14, family='Arial, sans-serif')),
        gridcolor='lightgray',
        showbackground=True,
        backgroundcolor='rgba(230, 230, 230, 0.5)'
    ),
    zaxis=dict(
        title=dict(text='Potential V(S, a1)'),
        font=dict(size=14, family='Arial, sans-serif')),
        gridcolor='lightgray',
        showbackground=True,
        backgroundcolor='rgba(230, 230, 230, 0.5)'
    ),
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        camera=dict(
            eye=dict(x=1.5, y=1.5, z=1.3),
            center=dict(x=0, y=0, z=0)
        ),
        aspectmode='manual',
        aspectratio=dict(x=1.5, y=1, z=0.8)
    ),
    width=1200,
    height=800,
    showlegend=True,
    legend=dict(
        x=0.02,
        y=0.98,
        bgcolor='rgba(255, 255, 255, 0.8)',
        bordercolor='black',
        borderwidth=1,
        font=dict(size=11)
    ),
    hovermode='closest',
    template='plotly_white'
)

# Save to HTML
html_file = 'waddington_landscape_interactive.html'
fig.write_html(html_file)
print(f"\n Interactive plot saved to: {html_file}")

# Show the plot
fig.show()

return fig

# Run the interactive Plotly analysis
print("=="*60)
print("INTERACTIVE 'WADDINGTON' LANDSCAPE")
print("=="*60)

fig1 = create_interactive_waddington_landscape()

print("\n" + "=="*60)
print("EXPORT OPTIONS:")
print("=="*60)
print("1. Open 'waddington_landscape_interactive.html' in your browser")
print("2. Interactive controls:")
print("    - Rotate: Click and drag")
print("    - Zoom: Scroll or pinch")
print("    - Pan: Right-click and drag")

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print(" - Reset view: Double-click")
print("3. Download static PNG using camera icon in toolbar")
print("4. HTML file is self-contained and shareable!")
print("=="*60)

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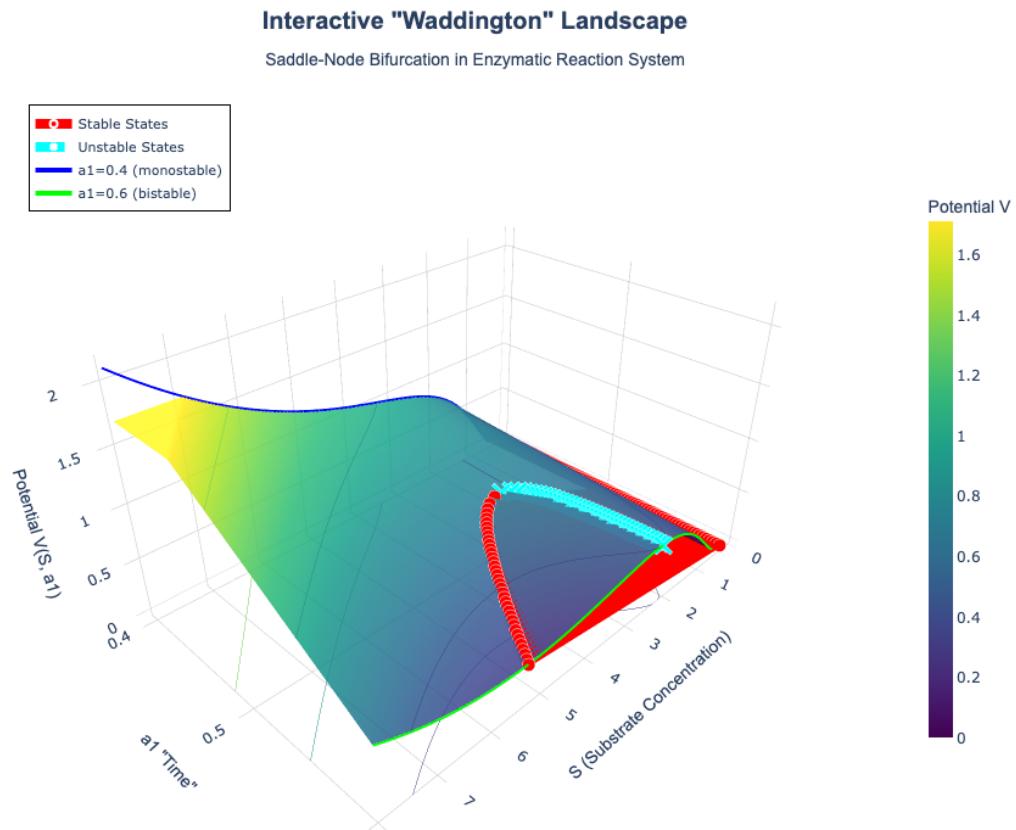
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INTERACTIVE 'WADDINGTON' LANDSCAPE

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Computing interactive Waddington landscape...

Interactive plot saved to: waddington_landscape_interactive.html



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EXPORT OPTIONS:

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1. Open 'waddington_landscape_interactive.html' in your browser
2. Interactive controls:

- Rotate: Click and drag
 - Zoom: Scroll or pinch
 - Pan: Right-click and drag
 - Reset view: Double-click
3. Download static PNG using camera icon in toolbar
 4. HTML file is self-contained and shareable!
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