

# 04\_calcium\_2V\_oscillations

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## 1 Oscillator: Calcium-IP3 Oscillations

- Two variable set-up as in the X<->Y oscillator. X = cytosolic calcium; Y = IP3
- Steady state to oscillation transition as calcium supply is increased
- Basis of a spatio-temporal model

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[1]: 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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[2]: def plot_bifdiagram(results_min_f, results_max_f,
                      par_set):

    N = len(results_min_f)

    fig, ax = subplots(figsize=(6, 4))

    for xe, ye in zip(par_set, results_max_f[0]):

        if not isinstance(ye, ndarray):
            ax.scatter(xe, ye, c='k', s=6, marker='D')
        else:
            ax.scatter([xe] * len(ye), ye, s=3, c='r', marker='D')

    for xe, ye in zip(par_set, results_min_f[0]):

        if not isinstance(ye, ndarray):
            ax.scatter(xe, ye, c='gray', s=6, marker='d')
        else:
            ax.scatter([xe] * len(ye), ye, s=3, c='b', marker='d')

    ax.set_xticks(linspace(par_set[0], par_set[-1], 5));
    ax.set_xticklabels(around(linspace(par_set[0], par_set[-1], 5), 2),
                      fontsize=16);
    ax.set_xlabel('Parameter', fontsize=16)
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    ax.set_ylabel('EX', fontsize=14)

    y_min, y_max = ax.get_ylim()

    ax.set_yticks(linspace(y_min, y_max, 3));
    ax.set_yticklabels(around(linspace(y_min, y_max, 3), 2), fontsize=14);

    fig.tight_layout()

    return fig, ax

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## 2 Model of Calcium - IP3 interaction

### 2.1 Time Series

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[3]: def model(t, variables, a, m2, m3, ka, k, k1):
    """Coupled system with feedback inhibition"""
    X, Y = variables

    dXdt = a - m2*X/(1+X) + (m3*Y/(k1+Y))*X**2/(ka+X**2) + Y - k*X
    dYdt =      m2*X/(1+X) - (m3*Y/(k1+Y))*X**2/(ka+X**2) - Y

    return [dXdt, dYdt]

X_0 = 2.5
Y_0 = 1.0

y0 = [X_0, Y_0]
y0 = [0.48, 2.54]

a          = 0.32
m2, m3    = 20, 23
ka, k, k1 = 0.8, 0.8, 0.8

t_span = (0, 100)

solution = solve_ivp(model, t_span, y0, args=(a, m2, m3, ka, k, k1),  

                     method='BDF', max_step=0.1)

t = solution.t

X = solution.y[0]
Y = solution.y[1]

fig, ax = subplots(ncols=2, figsize=(8, 4))

ax[0].plot(t, X, label='Calcium', linewidth=1.2, color='tomato')

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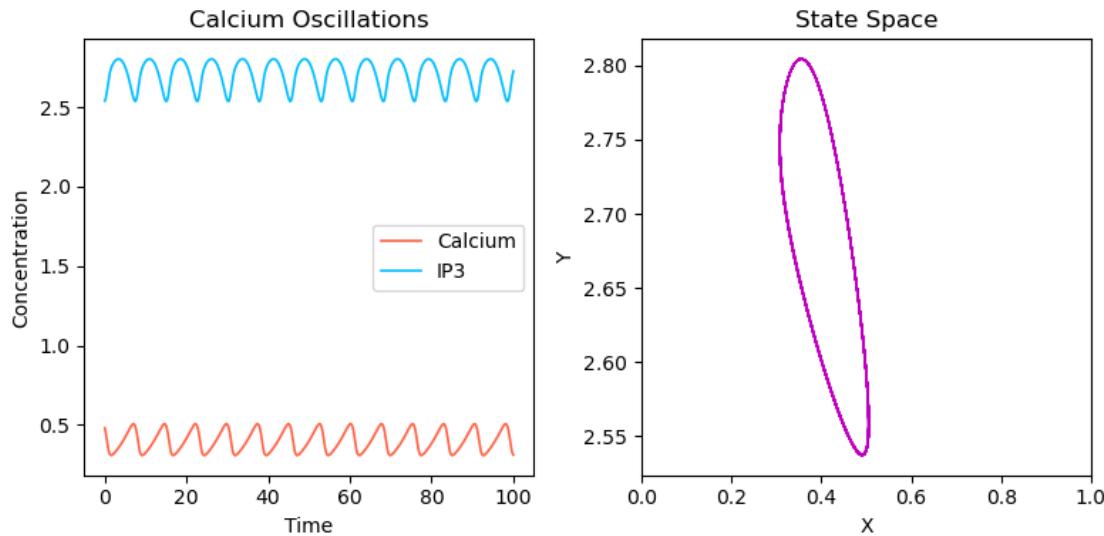
ax[0].plot(t, Y, label='IP3', linewidth=1.2, color='deepskyblue')

ax[0].set_xlabel('Time')
ax[0].set_ylabel('Concentration')
ax[0].legend()
ax[0].set_title('Calcium Oscillations')

ax[1].plot(X, Y, linewidth=1, color='m');
# ax[1].plot(c2[:300], c3[:300], linewidth=1, color='k');
ax[1].set_xlabel('X')
ax[1].set_ylabel('Y')
ax[1].set_title('State Space')
ax[1].set_xlim(0, 1)
# ax[1].set_ylim(4, 14)

fig.tight_layout()

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[4]: `around((X[-1], Y[-1]), 2)`

[4]: `array([0.31, 2.73])`

## 2.2 Bifurcation Diagram

[5]: `# Bifurcation parameter set`  
`par_min, par_max, steps = 0.3, 0.35, 50`  
`# par_min, par_max, steps = 0.75, 0.63, 30`

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par_set = linspace(par_min, par_max, steps)

# Time array
t_span = (0, 500)

results_min_f      = dict()
results_min_inds_f = dict()
results_max_f      = dict()
results_max_inds_f = dict()

# Simulation "forward"
for par in par_set:

    solution = solve_ivp(model, t_span, y0, args=(par, m2, m3, ka, k, k1),
                          method='BDF', max_step=0.1)

    X = solution.y[0]
    Y = solution.y[1]

    rows = X.size//2

    series = X[rows//2:]

    num = 0

    if var(series) < 0.001:

        if num not in results_min_f:

            results_min_f[num]      = [series[-1]]
            results_min_inds_f[num] = [0]

        else:
            results_min_f[num].append(series[-1])
            results_min_inds_f[num].append(0)

        if num not in results_max_f:

            results_max_f[num]      = [series[-1]]
            results_max_inds_f[num] = [0]

        else:
            results_max_f[num].append(series[-1])
            results_max_inds_f[num].append(0)

    else:

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y_f_max_inds = find_peaks(series, distance=100)
y_f_maxs     = series[y_f_max_inds[0]]

y_f_min_inds = find_peaks(-series, distance=100)
y_f_mins     = series[y_f_min_inds[0]]

if num not in results_min_f:
    results_min_f[num]      = [y_f_mins]
    results_min_inds_f[num] = [y_f_min_inds]

    results_max_f[num]      = [y_f_maxs]
    results_max_inds_f[num] = [y_f_max_inds]

else:
    results_min_f[num].append(y_f_mins)
    results_min_inds_f[num].append(y_f_min_inds)

    results_max_f[num].append(y_f_maxs)
    results_max_inds_f[num].append(y_f_max_inds)

if par != par_set[-1]:
    y0 = solution.y[:, -1]

print('')
print('Scan complete!', list(around(solution.y[:, -1], 3)))
print('')

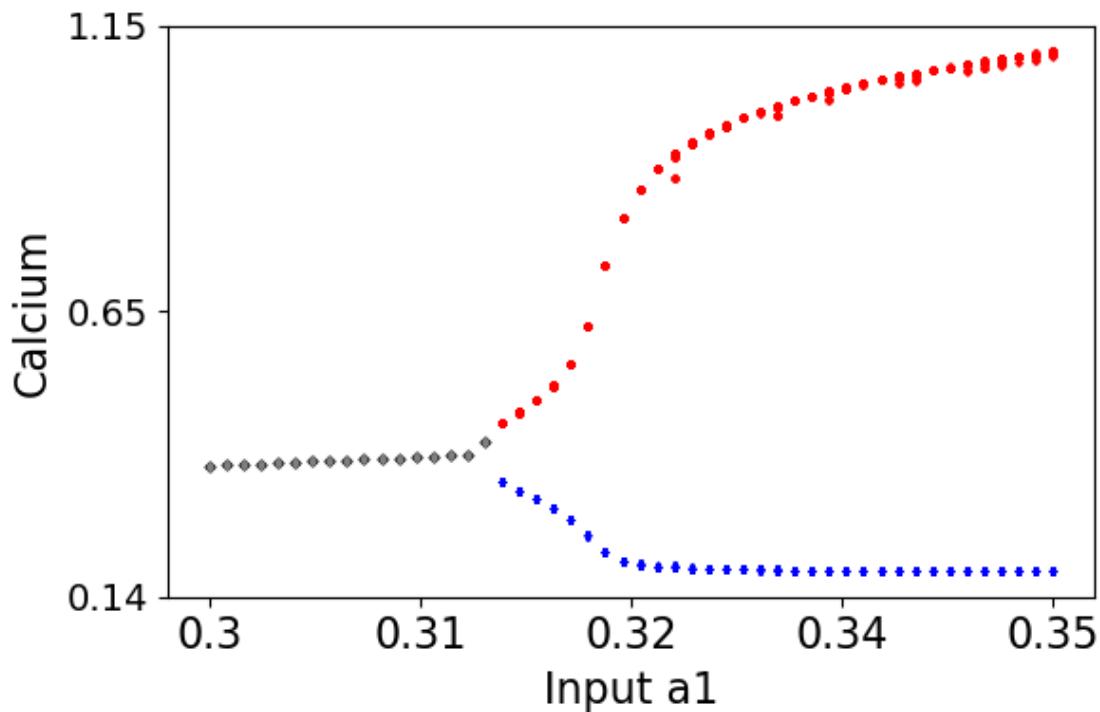
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Scan complete! [np.float64(0.29), np.float64(2.725)]

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[8]: fig, ax = plot_bifdiagram(results_min_f, results_max_f, par_set)

title_chars = 'Input a1'

ax.set_xlabel(title_chars, fontsize=16);
ax.set_ylabel('Calcium', fontsize=16);
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### 3 Oscillation animation

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[11]: import numpy as np
       import plotly.graph_objects as go
       from scipy.integrate import solve_ivp

X_0 = 2.5
Y_0 = 1.0

y0 = [X_0, Y_0]
y0 = [0.48, 2.54]

a = 0.32
m2, m3 = 20, 23
ka, k, k1 = 0.8, 0.8, 0.8
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t_span = (0, 100)

solution = solve_ivp(model, t_span, y0, args=(a, m2, m3, ka, k, k1),  

                     method='BDF', max_step=0.1)

X_sol = solution.y[0]  

Y_sol = solution.y[1]  

t_sol = solution.t

# Normalize for circle radii - using pixel units for shapes  

min_radius, max_radius = 15, 40  

X_radius = min_radius + (max_radius - min_radius) * (X_sol - np.min(X_sol)) /  

           (np.max(X_sol) - np.min(X_sol))  

Y_radius = min_radius + (max_radius - min_radius) * (Y_sol - np.min(Y_sol)) /  

           (np.max(Y_sol) - np.min(Y_sol))

# Fixed positions  

X_pos = [-4, 0]  

Y_pos = [4, 0]

# Create the figure with shapes (much more stable than scatter plots)  

fig = go.Figure()

# Create frames using shapes instead of scatter plots  

frames = []  

for i in range(len(t_sol)):  

    frame_data = [  

        # S circle as shape  

        dict(  

            type="circle",  

            xref="x", yref="y",  

            x0=X_pos[0] - X_radius[i]/20, # Divide by scaling factor  

            y0=X_pos[1] - X_radius[i]/20,  

            x1=X_pos[0] + X_radius[i]/20,  

            y1=X_pos[1] + X_radius[i]/20,  

            line_color="blue",  

            fillcolor="blue",  

            line_width=2,  

            opacity=0.7  

        ),  

        # P circle as shape  

        dict(  

            type="circle",  

            xref="x", yref="y",  

            x0=Y_pos[1] - Y_radius[i]/20,

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        x1=Y_pos[0] + Y_radius[i]/20,
        y1=Y_pos[1] + Y_radius[i]/20,
        line_color="red",
        fillcolor="red",
        line_width=2,
        opacity=0.7
    ),
    # Arrow line
    dict(
        type="line",
        xref="x", yref="y",
        x0=X_pos[0] + X_radius[i]/20,
        y0=X_pos[1],
        x1=Y_pos[0] - Y_radius[i]/20,
        y1=Y_pos[1],
        line=dict(color="green", width=4)
    ),
    # Arrow head
    # dict(
    #     type="path",
    #     xref="x", yref="y",
    #     path=f"M {Y_pos[0]} - {Y_radius[i]/20} - 0.3} {Y_pos[1]} - 0.2} L
    ↵{Y_pos[0]} - {Y_radius[i]/20} {Y_pos[1]} L {Y_pos[0]} - {Y_radius[i]/20} - 0.3} ↵
    ↵{Y_pos[1]} + 0.2} Z",
        #     line_color="green",
        #     fillcolor="green"
        # )
    ]
]

frame = go.Frame(
    data=[], # No scatter data
    layout=dict(
        shapes=frame_data,
        # annotations=text_annotations
    ),
    name=f'frame_{i}'
)
frames.append(frame)

# Add initial shapes
fig.add_shape(
    type="circle",
    xref="x", yref="y",
    x0=X_pos[0] - X_radius[0]/20,
    y0=X_pos[1] - X_radius[0]/20,
    x1=X_pos[0] + X_radius[0]/20,

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y1=X_pos[1] + X_radius[0]/20,
line_color="blue",
fillcolor="blue",
line_width=2,
opacity=0.7
)

fig.add_shape(
    type="circle",
    xref="x", yref="y",
    x0=Y_pos[0] - Y_radius[0]/20,
    y0=Y_pos[1] - Y_radius[0]/20,
    x1=Y_pos[0] + Y_radius[0]/20,
    y1=Y_pos[1] + Y_radius[0]/20,
    line_color="red",
    fillcolor="red",
    line_width=2,
    opacity=0.7
)

fig.add_shape(
    type="line",
    xref="x", yref="y",
    x0=X_pos[0] + X_radius[0]/20,
    y0=X_pos[1],
    x1=Y_pos[0] - Y_radius[0]/20,
    y1=Y_pos[1],
    line=dict(color="green", width=4)
)

fig.add_shape(
    type="path",
    xref="x", yref="y",
    path=f"M {Y_pos[0] - Y_radius[0]/20 - 0.3} {Y_pos[1] - 0.2} L {Y_pos[0] - Y_radius[0]/20} {Y_pos[1]} L {Y_pos[0] - Y_radius[0]/20 - 0.3} {Y_pos[1] + 0.2} Z",
    line_color="green",
    fillcolor="green"
)

# Add initial annotations
fig.add_annotation(
    x=X_pos[0],
    y=X_pos[1] - max(X_radius[0], Y_radius[0])/15 - 0.8,
    # text=f"S: {S_sol[0]:.2f}",
    showarrow=False,
    font=dict(color="blue", size=12),

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        xref="x",
        yref="y"
    )

fig.add_annotation(
    x=Y_pos[0],
    y=Y_pos[1] - max(X_radius[0], Y_radius[0])/15 - 0.8,
    # text=f"P: {P_sol[0]:.2f}",
    showarrow=False,
    font=dict(color="red", size=12),
    xref="x",
    yref="y"
)

# Configure animation
fig.frames = frames

# Animation controls
sliders = [dict(
    steps=[dict(
        method="animate",
        args=[[f'frame_{k}'],
              dict(mode="immediate", frame=dict(duration=50, redraw=True),
                   transition=dict(duration=0))],
        label=f'{t_sol[k]:.1f}'
    ) for k in range(0, len(t_sol), 15)],
    active=0,
    currentvalue=dict(prefix="Time: ", visible=True),
    len=0.9,
    x=0.1,
    y=0
)]
updatemenus = [dict(
    type="buttons",
    showactive=False,
    buttons=[
        dict(label="Play", method="animate",
             args=[None, dict(frame=dict(duration=50, redraw=True),
                              fromcurrent=True, mode="immediate")]),
        dict(label="Pause", method="animate",
             args=[[None], dict(frame=dict(duration=0, redraw=False),
                               mode="immediate")])
    ],
    x=0.1, y=-0.15,
    xanchor="right",
    yanchor="top"
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# Update layout with FIXED ranges and no auto-scaling
fig.update_layout(
    title="Oscillating Reaction System: Ca <-> IP3",
    xaxis=dict(
        range=[-6, 6], # Fixed range
        showticklabels=False,
        showgrid=True,
        gridcolor="lightgray",
        zeroline=False,
        fixedrange=True, # Prevent any scaling
        constrain="domain"
    ),
    yaxis=dict(
        range=[-3, 3], # Fixed range
        showticklabels=False,
        showgrid=True,
        gridcolor="lightgray",
        zeroline=False,
        fixedrange=True, # Prevent any scaling
        scaleanchor="x",
        scaleratio=1
    ),
    plot_bgcolor="white",
    width=800,
    height=500,
    showlegend=False,
    sliders=sliders,
    updatemenus=updatemenus,
    # Disable auto-scaling and layout recalculations
    autosize=False,
    margin=dict(l=50, r=50, t=80, b=80)
)

# Add static labels
fig.add_annotation(
    x=X_pos[0], y=-2.5,
    text="Calcium",
    showarrow=False,
    font=dict(color="blue", size=14),
    xref="x",
    yref="y"
)

fig.add_annotation(
    x=Y_pos[0], y=-2.5,

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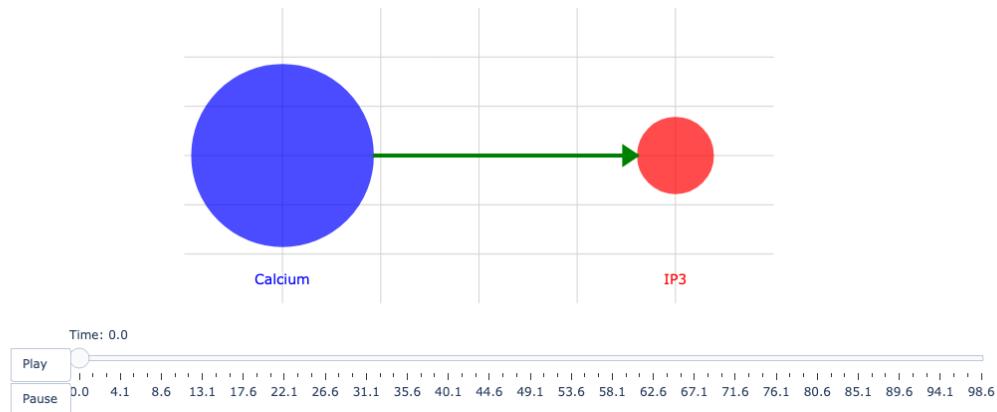
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        text="IP3",
        showarrow=False,
        font=dict(color="red", size=14),
        xref="x",
        yref="y"
    )

fig.show()

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Oscillating Reaction System: Ca  $\leftrightarrow$  IP3



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```
[9]: import numpy as np
import plotly.graph_objects as go
from scipy.integrate import solve_ivp

# Your model definition
def model(t, variables, a1, b1, a2, b2, k_max, K_m, k_i, n, m, q):
    """Coupled system with feedback inhibition"""
    S, P = variables

    enzymatic_rate = (k_max * S**n) / (K_m**m + S**m) / (1 + k_i * P**q)

    dSdt = a1 - b1 * S - enzymatic_rate
    dPdt = a2 - b2 * P + enzymatic_rate

    return [dSdt, dPdt]

# Parameters
S_0 = 1.97
P_0 = 6.97
b1, b2 = 0.18, 0.05
a1, a2 = 0.7, 0.02
k_max, K_m, k_i = 25.0, 0.7, 0.06
n, m, q = 1, 3, 2.8
t_span = (0, 700)

# Solve the ODE
t_eval = np.linspace(t_span[0], t_span[1], 1000) # Even fewer points for stability
sol = solve_ivp(model, t_span, [S_0, P_0], args=(a1, b1, a2, b2, k_max, K_m, k_i, n, m, q),
                 t_eval=t_eval, method='RK45')

S_sol = sol.y[0]
P_sol = sol.y[1]
t_sol = sol.t

# Normalize for circle radii - using pixel units for shapes
min_radius, max_radius = 15, 40
S_radius = min_radius + (max_radius - min_radius) * (S_sol - np.min(S_sol)) / (np.max(S_sol) - np.min(S_sol))
P_radius = min_radius + (max_radius - min_radius) * (P_sol - np.min(P_sol)) / (np.max(P_sol) - np.min(P_sol))

# Fixed positions
S_pos = [-4, 0]
P_pos = [4, 0]
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# Create the figure with shapes (much more stable than scatter plots)
fig = go.Figure()

# Create frames using shapes instead of scatter plots
frames = []
for i in range(len(t_sol)):
    frame_data = [
        # S circle as shape
        dict(
            type="circle",
            xref="x", yref="y",
            x0=S_pos[0] - S_radius[i]/20, # Divide by scaling factor
            y0=S_pos[1] - S_radius[i]/20,
            x1=S_pos[0] + S_radius[i]/20,
            y1=S_pos[1] + S_radius[i]/20,
            line_color="blue",
            fillcolor="blue",
            line_width=2,
            opacity=0.7
        ),
        # P circle as shape
        dict(
            type="circle",
            xref="x", yref="y",
            x0=P_pos[0] - P_radius[i]/20,
            y0=P_pos[1] - P_radius[i]/20,
            x1=P_pos[0] + P_radius[i]/20,
            y1=P_pos[1] + P_radius[i]/20,
            line_color="red",
            fillcolor="red",
            line_width=2,
            opacity=0.7
        ),
        # Arrow line
        dict(
            type="line",
            xref="x", yref="y",
            x0=S_pos[0] + S_radius[i]/20,
            y0=S_pos[1],
            x1=P_pos[0] - P_radius[i]/20,
            y1=P_pos[1],
            line=dict(color="green", width=4)
        ),
        # Arrow head
        dict(
            type="path",
            xref="x", yref="y",

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        path=f"M {P_pos[0] - P_radius[i]/20 - 0.3} {P_pos[1] - 0.2} L
        ↪{P_pos[0] - P_radius[i]/20} {P_pos[1]} L {P_pos[0] - P_radius[i]/20 - 0.3} ↪
        ↪{P_pos[1] + 0.2} Z",
        line_color="green",
        fillcolor="green"
    )
]

# Add text annotations
# text_annotations = [
#     dict(
#         x=S_pos[0],
#         y=S_pos[1] - max(S_radius[i], P_radius[i])/15 - 0.8,
#         text=f"S: {S_sol[i]:.2f}",
#         showarrow=False,
#         font=dict(color="blue", size=12),
#         xref="x",
#         yref="y"
#     ),
#     dict(
#         x=P_pos[0],
#         y=P_pos[1] - max(S_radius[i], P_radius[i])/15 - 0.8,
#         text=f"P: {P_sol[i]:.2f}",
#         showarrow=False,
#         font=dict(color="red", size=12),
#         xref="x",
#         yref="y"
#     )
# ]

frame = go.Frame(
    data=[], # No scatter data
    layout=dict(
        shapes=frame_data,
        # annotations=text_annotations
    ),
    name=f'frame_{i}'
)
frames.append(frame)

# Add initial shapes
fig.add_shape(
    type="circle",
    xref="x", yref="y",
    x0=S_pos[0] - S_radius[0]/20,
    y0=S_pos[1] - S_radius[0]/20,
    x1=S_pos[0] + S_radius[0]/20,

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y1=S_pos[1] + S_radius[0]/20,
line_color="blue",
fillcolor="blue",
line_width=2,
opacity=0.7
)

fig.add_shape(
    type="circle",
    xref="x", yref="y",
    x0=P_pos[0] - P_radius[0]/20,
    y0=P_pos[1] - P_radius[0]/20,
    x1=P_pos[0] + P_radius[0]/20,
    y1=P_pos[1] + P_radius[0]/20,
    line_color="red",
    fillcolor="red",
    line_width=2,
    opacity=0.7
)

fig.add_shape(
    type="line",
    xref="x", yref="y",
    x0=S_pos[0] + S_radius[0]/20,
    y0=S_pos[1],
    x1=P_pos[0] - P_radius[0]/20,
    y1=P_pos[1],
    line=dict(color="green", width=4)
)

fig.add_shape(
    type="path",
    xref="x", yref="y",
    path=f"M {P_pos[0] - P_radius[0]/20 - 0.3} {P_pos[1] - 0.2} L {P_pos[0] - P_radius[0]/20} {P_pos[1]} L {P_pos[0] - P_radius[0]/20 - 0.3} {P_pos[1] + 0.2} Z",
    line_color="green",
    fillcolor="green"
)

# Add initial annotations
fig.add_annotation(
    x=S_pos[0],
    y=S_pos[1] - max(S_radius[0], P_radius[0])/15 - 0.8,
    # text=f"S: {S_sol[0]:.2f}",
    showarrow=False,
    font=dict(color="blue", size=12),

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        xref="x",
        yref="y"
    )

fig.add_annotation(
    x=P_pos[0],
    y=P_pos[1] - max(S_radius[0], P_radius[0])/15 - 0.8,
    # text=f"P: {P_sol[0]:.2f}",
    showarrow=False,
    font=dict(color="red", size=12),
    xref="x",
    yref="y"
)

# Configure animation
fig.frames = frames

# Animation controls
sliders = [dict(
    steps=[dict(
        method="animate",
        args=[[f'frame_{k}'],
              dict(mode="immediate", frame=dict(duration=50, redraw=True),
                   transition=dict(duration=0))],
        label=f'{t_sol[k]:.1f}'
    ) for k in range(0, len(t_sol), 15)],
    active=0,
    currentvalue=dict(prefix="Time: ", visible=True),
    len=0.9,
    x=0.1,
    y=0
)]
updatemenus = [dict(
    type="buttons",
    showactive=False,
    buttons=[
        dict(label="Play", method="animate",
             args=[None, dict(frame=dict(duration=50, redraw=True),
                              fromcurrent=True, mode="immediate")]),
        dict(label="Pause", method="animate",
             args=[[None], dict(frame=dict(duration=0, redraw=False),
                               mode="immediate")])
    ],
    x=0.1, y=-0.15,
    xanchor="right",
    yanchor="top"
)]

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# Update layout with FIXED ranges and no auto-scaling
fig.update_layout(
    title="Oscillating Reaction System: S -> P",
    xaxis=dict(
        range=[-6, 6], # Fixed range
        showticklabels=False,
        showgrid=True,
        gridcolor="lightgray",
        zeroline=False,
        fixedrange=True, # Prevent any scaling
        constrain="domain"
    ),
    yaxis=dict(
        range=[-3, 3], # Fixed range
        showticklabels=False,
        showgrid=True,
        gridcolor="lightgray",
        zeroline=False,
        fixedrange=True, # Prevent any scaling
        scaleanchor="x",
        scaleratio=1
    ),
    plot_bgcolor="white",
    width=800,
    height=500,
    showlegend=False,
    sliders=sliders,
    updatemenus=updatemenus,
    # Critical: disable all auto-scaling and layout recalculations
    autosize=False,
    margin=dict(l=50, r=50, t=80, b=80)
)

# Add static labels
fig.add_annotation(
    x=S_pos[0], y=-2.5,
    text="Substrate (S)",
    showarrow=False,
    font=dict(color="blue", size=14),
    xref="x",
    yref="y"
)

fig.add_annotation(
    x=P_pos[0], y=-2.5,

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        text="Product (P)",
        showarrow=False,
        font=dict(color="red", size=14),
        xref="x",
        yref="y"
    )

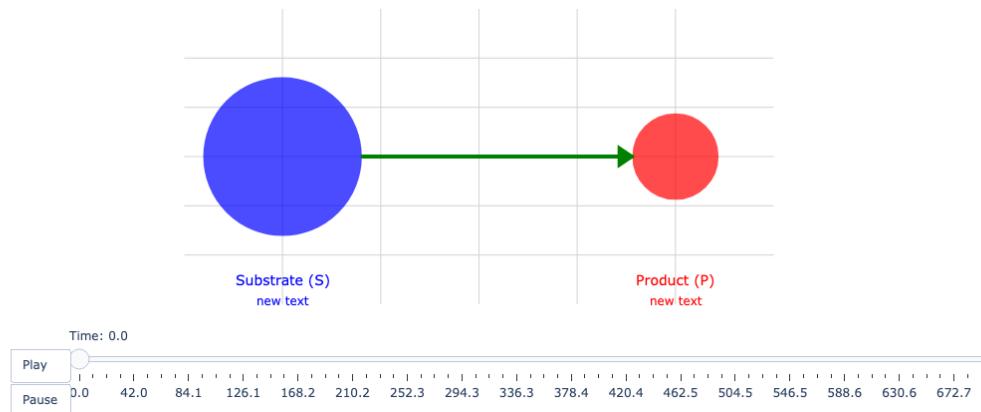
fig.show()

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Oscillating Reaction System: S -> P



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