Autoregulation Speeds response time, Negative autoregulation reduces cell-cell variability of X (NAR) concentration Positive autoregulation Slows response time, (PAR) possible bistability Positive feedback loops Ŷ**⇒**Ŷ Double-positive Joint bistability X, Y either both ON or OFF (Lock-ON) °Y≡X° Double-negative Exclusive bistability X ON, Y OFF or vice versa (Toggle) Lock-on: X, Y stays ON after Regulated double-positive input Z turns OFF **Feedforward loops** Sign-sensitive delay filters out brief ON Coherent feedforward loop input pulses when the Z-input function is AND (C1-FFL) logic, and OFF pulses when the input function is OR logic. Pulse generation, sign-sensitive, Incoherent feedforward loop response acceleration, (I1-FFL) biphasic dose response, fold-change detection. Coordinated control, Single-input module Temporal (LIFO) order of (SIM) promoter activity $Y_1 Y_2 Y_3 ... Y_m$ X Acts as FFL for each input Multi-output feedforward loop (sign-sensitive delay, etc) (multi-output FFL) FIFO temporal order of promoter activity Z_1 Z_2 ... Z_m Bi-fan Combinatorial logic based on multiple inputs, depends on input function of each gene Dense overlapping regulons (DOR) **Negative feedback loops** Oscillator motif Can generate relaxation oscillations with tunable frequency Repressilator Can generate delay oscillations