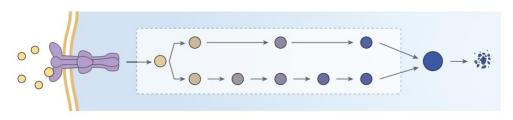
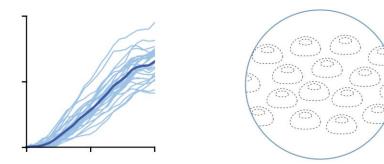
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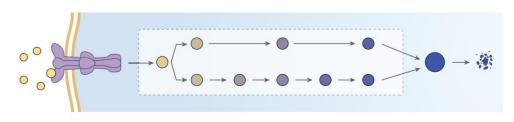
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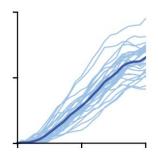
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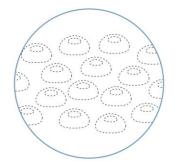
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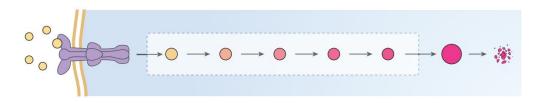


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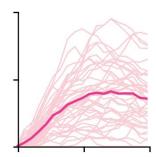


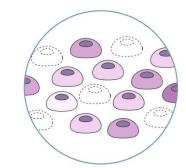


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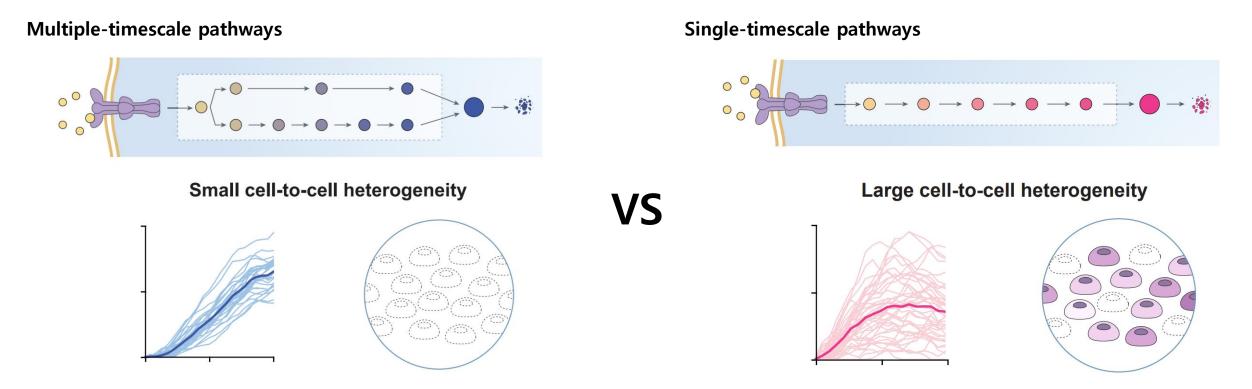


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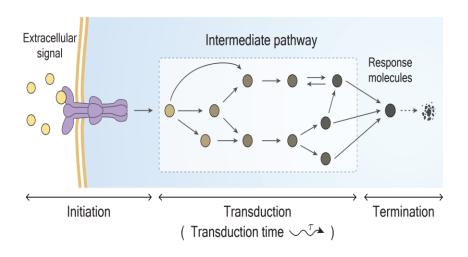


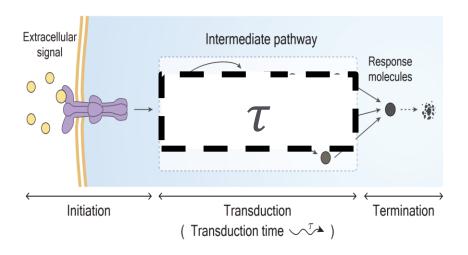


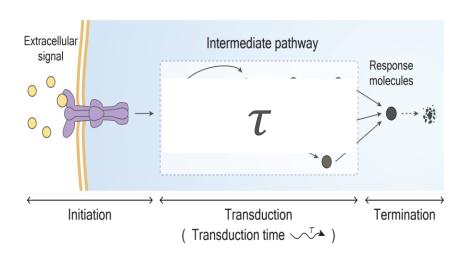
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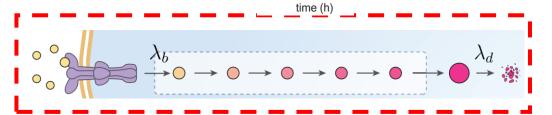


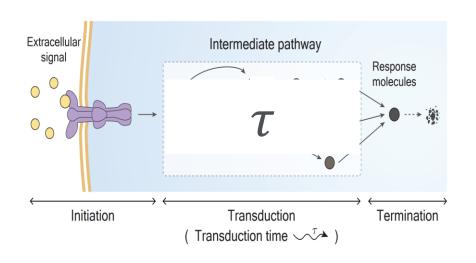
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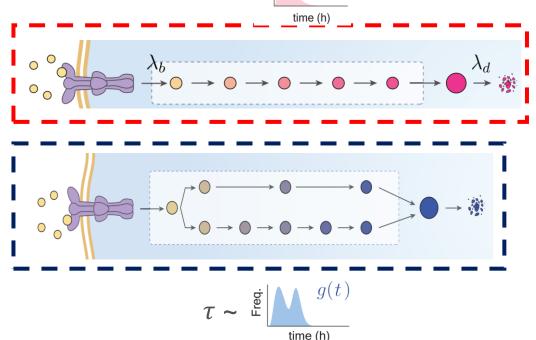


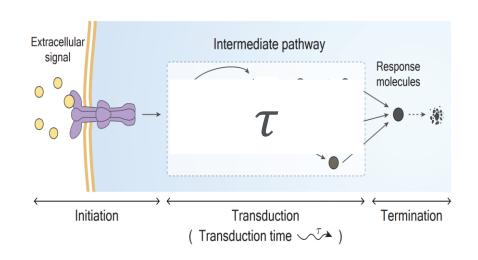


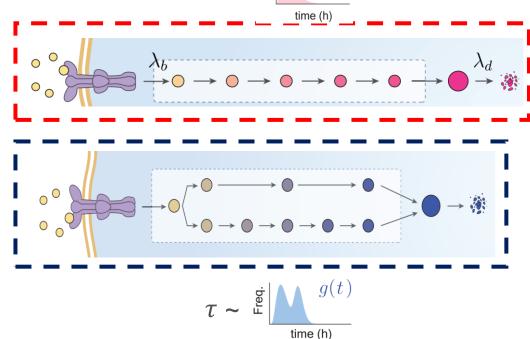


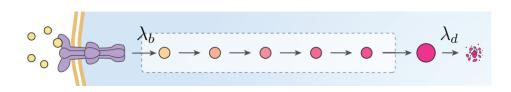


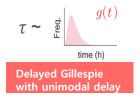


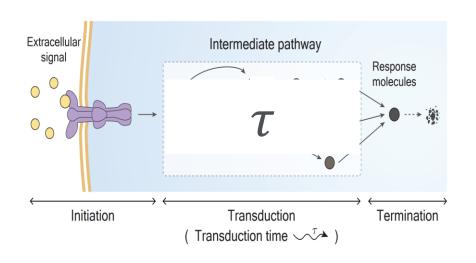


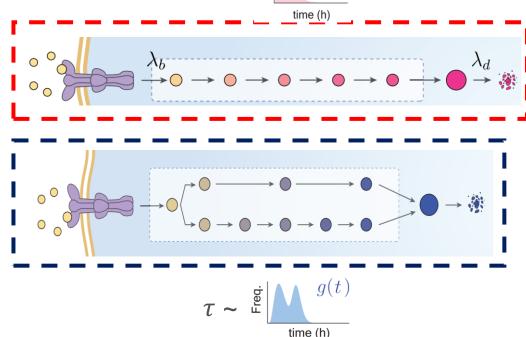


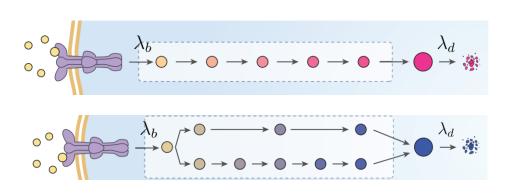


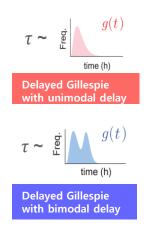












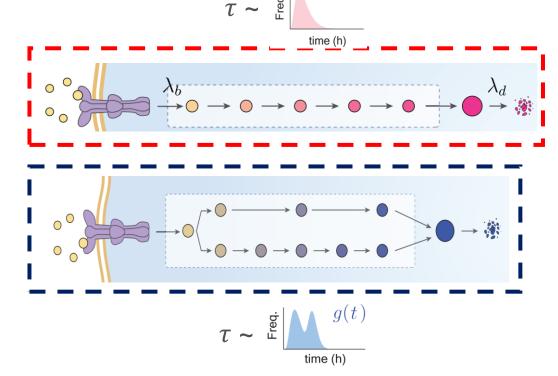
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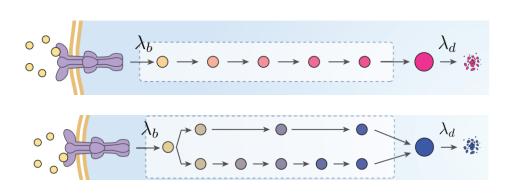
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Initiation

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Termination





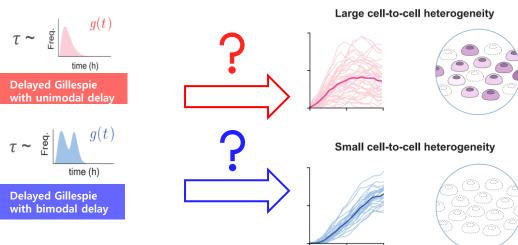


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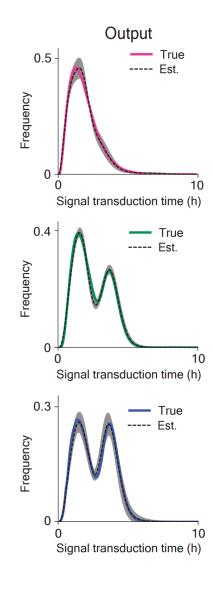
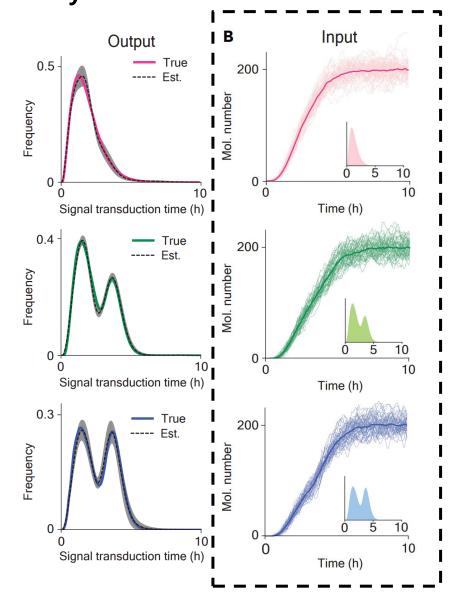
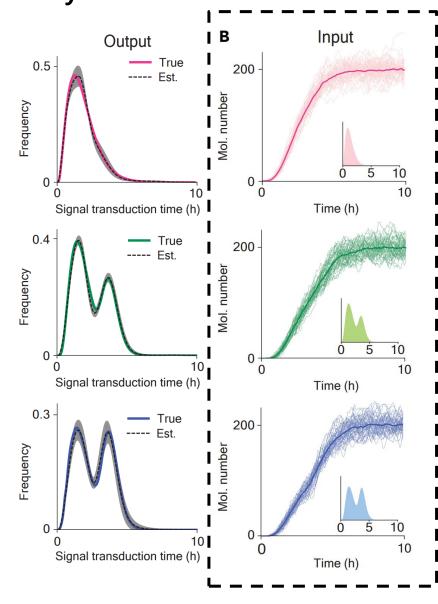


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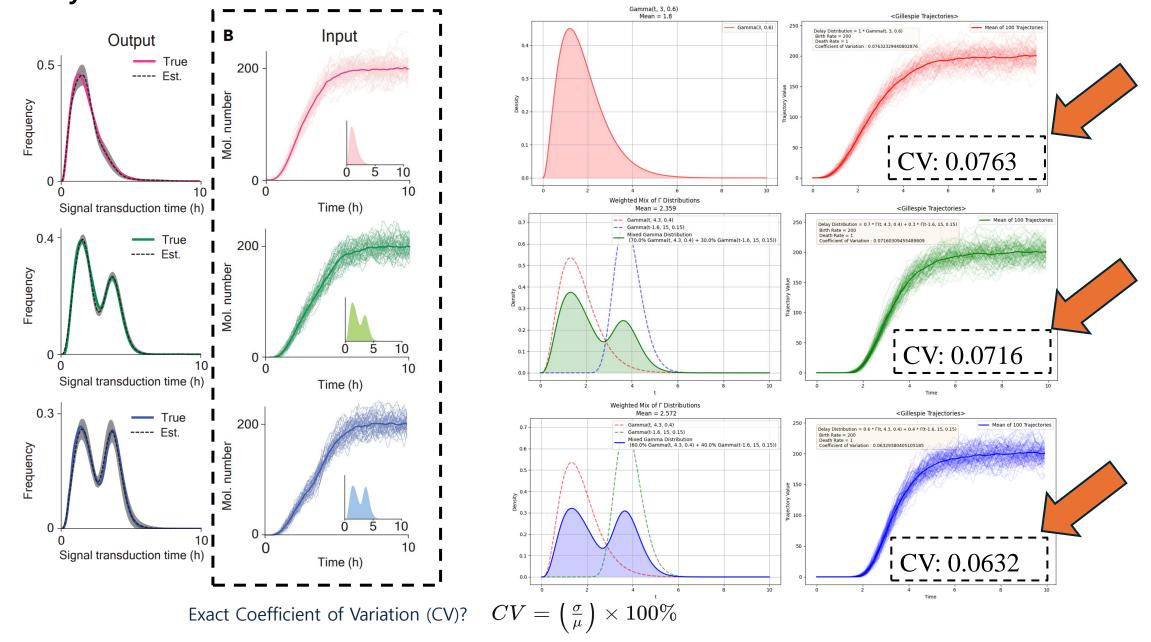


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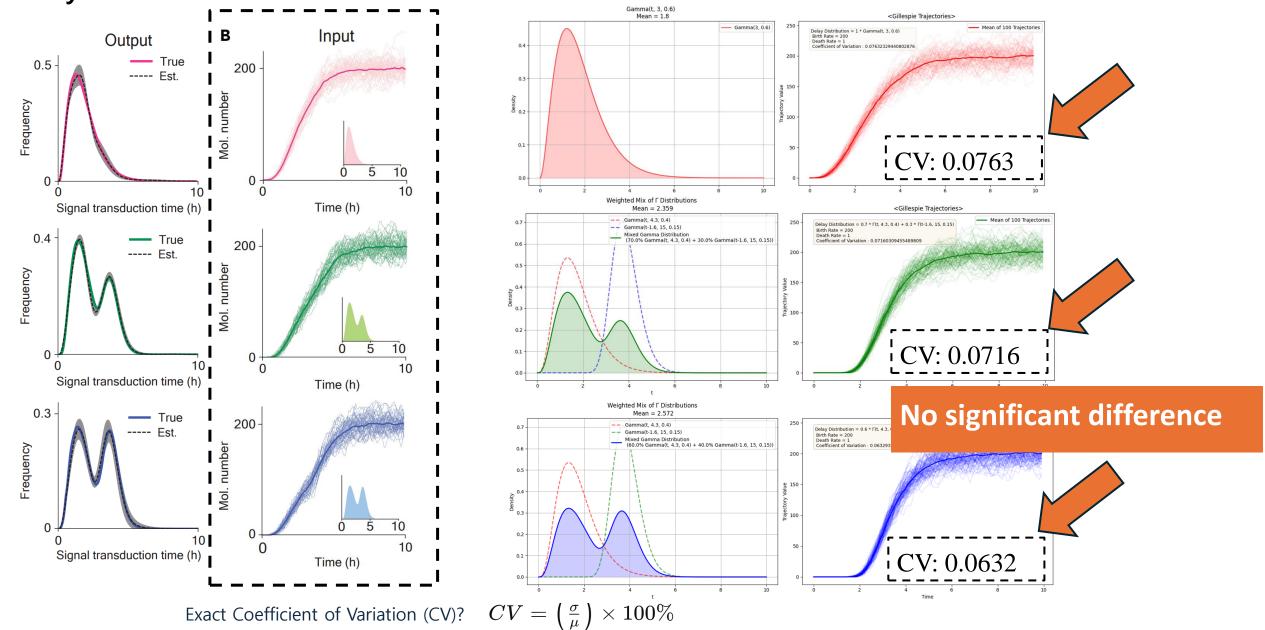


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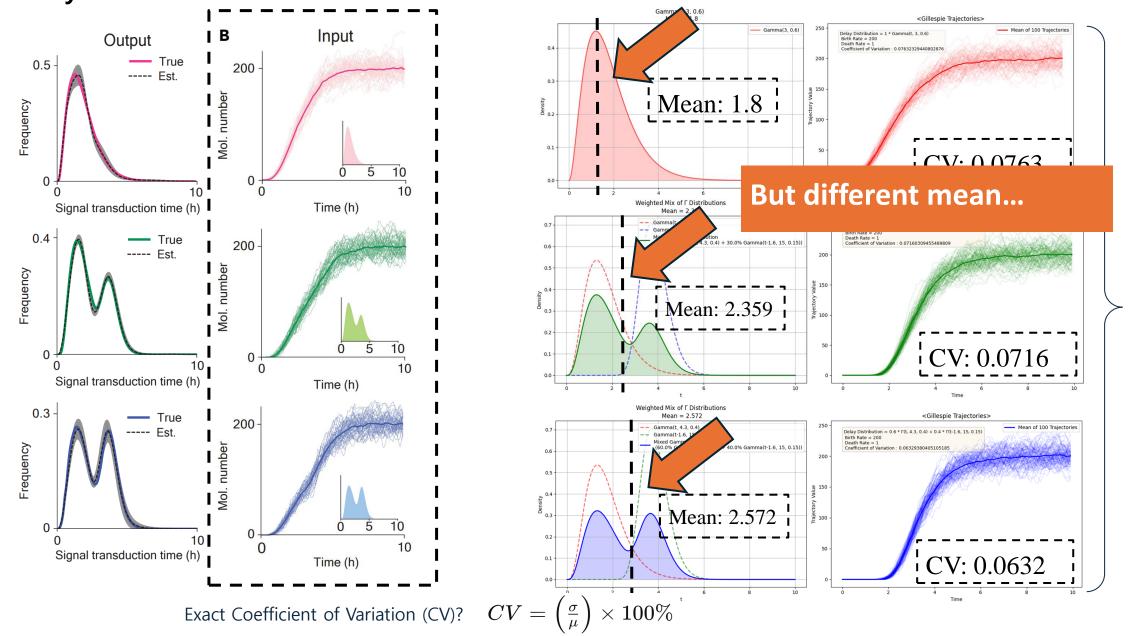
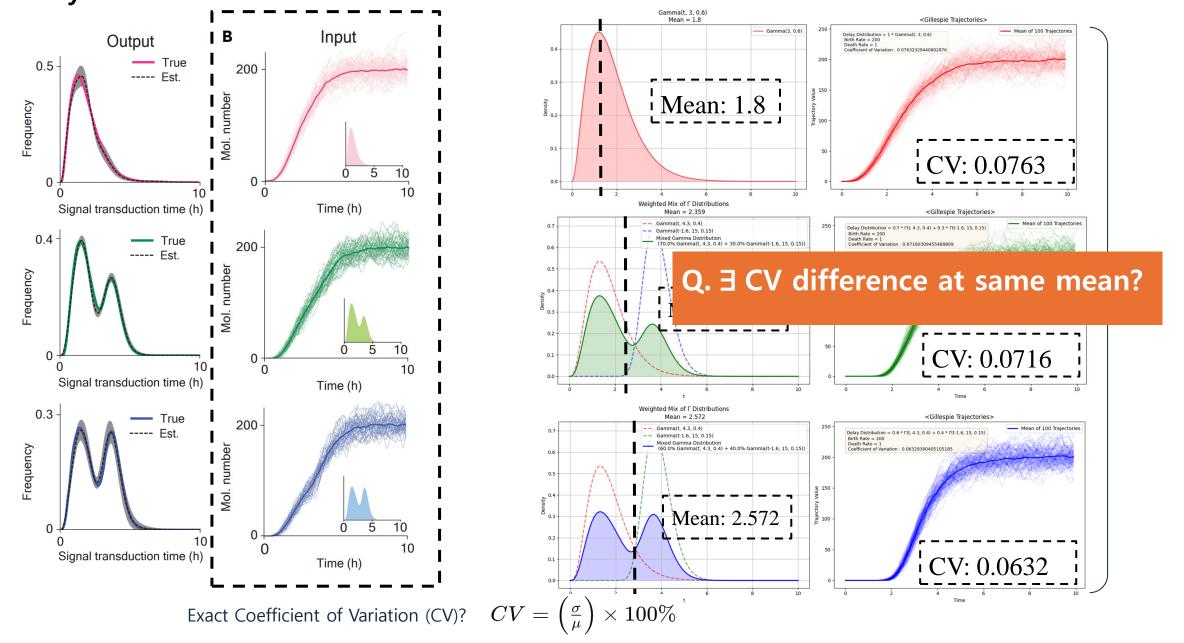
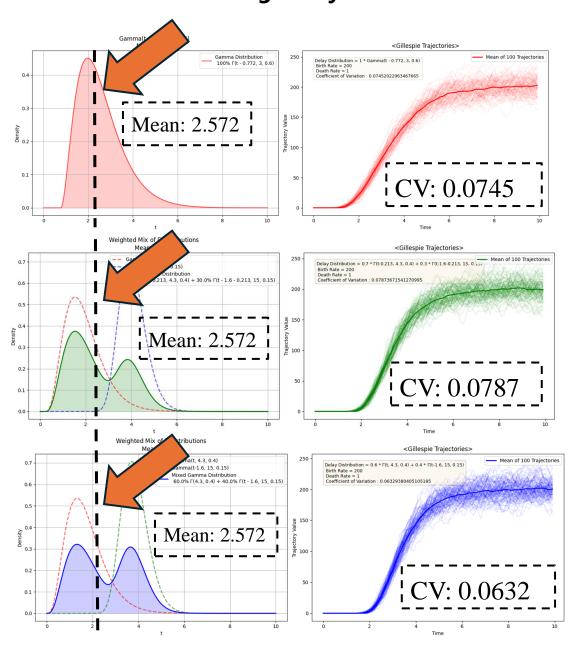
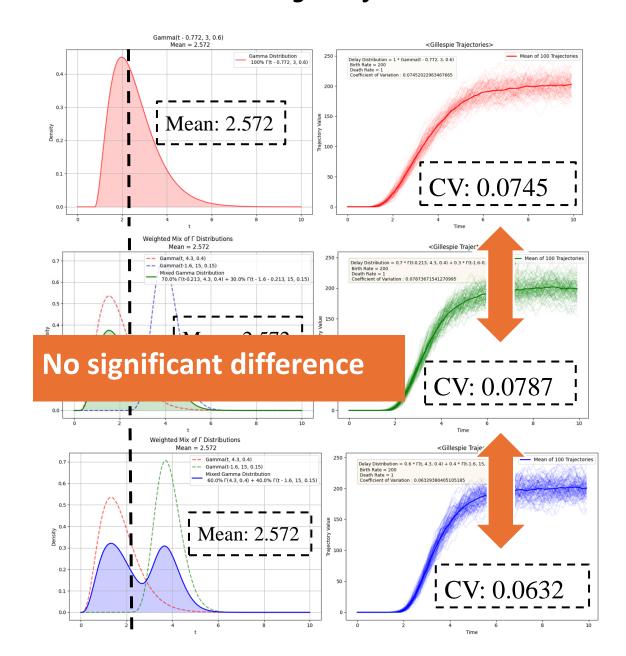
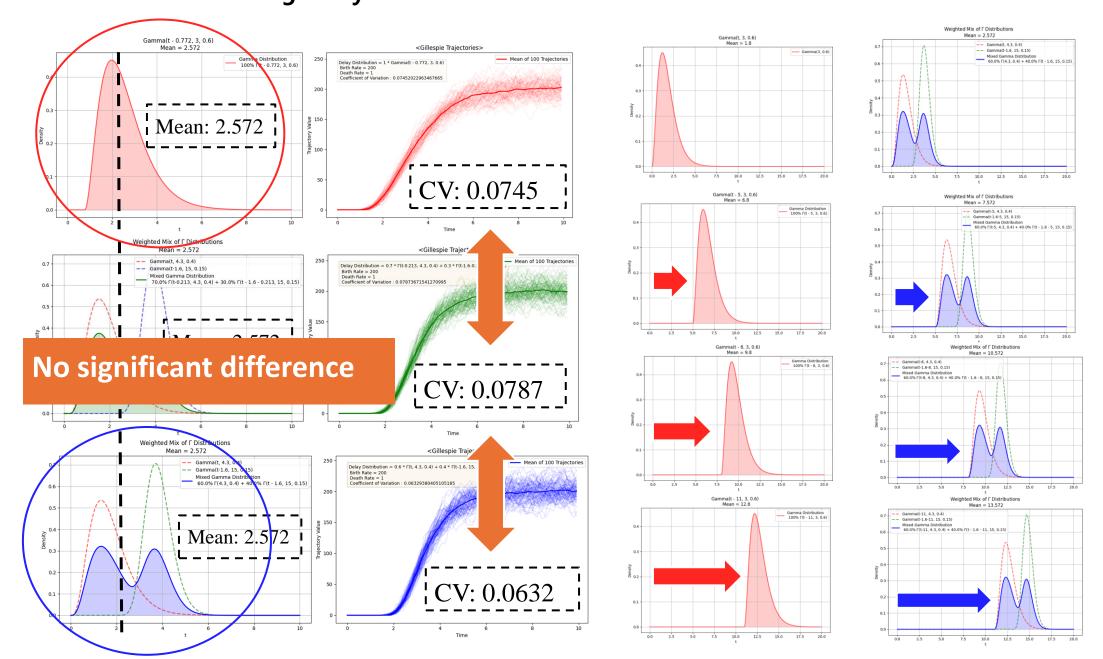


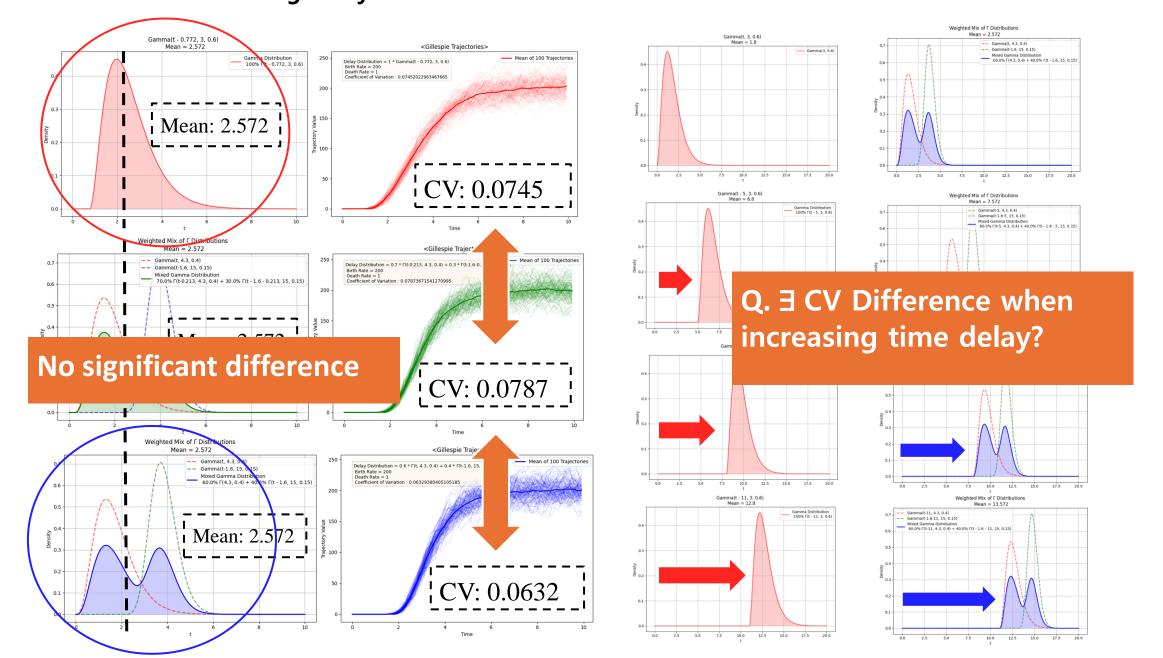
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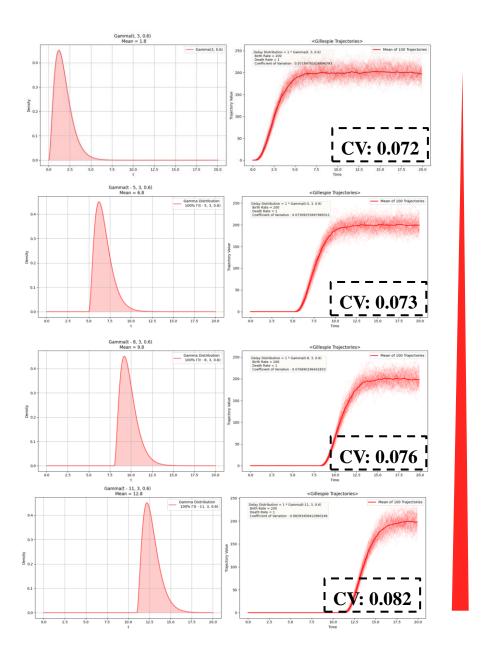




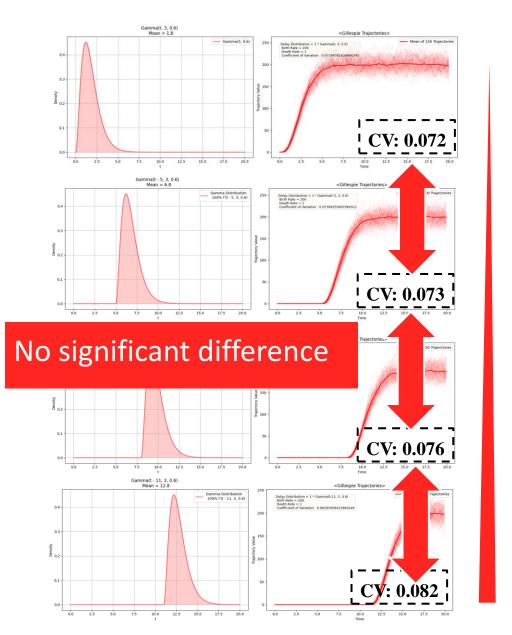




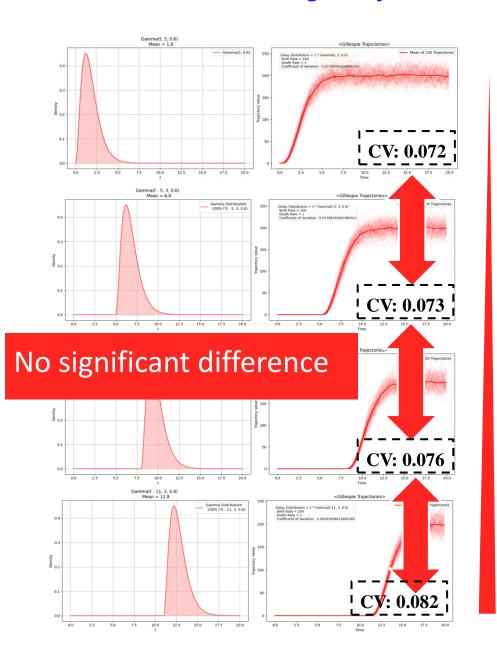




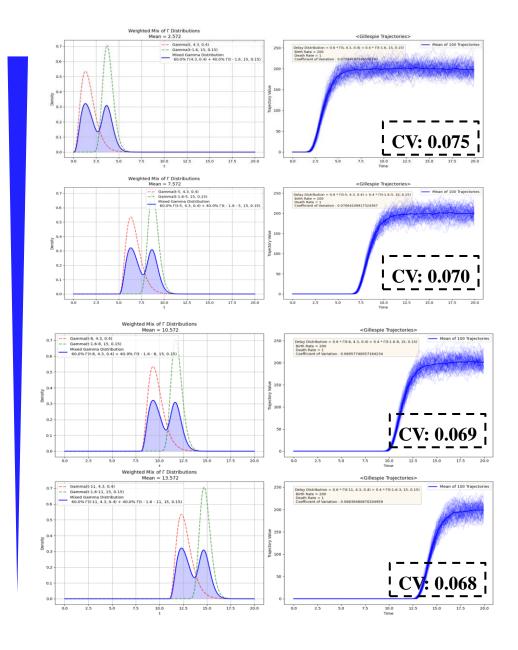


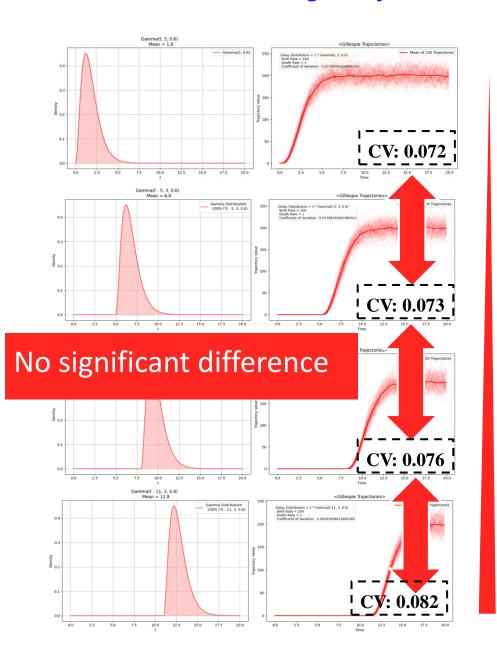


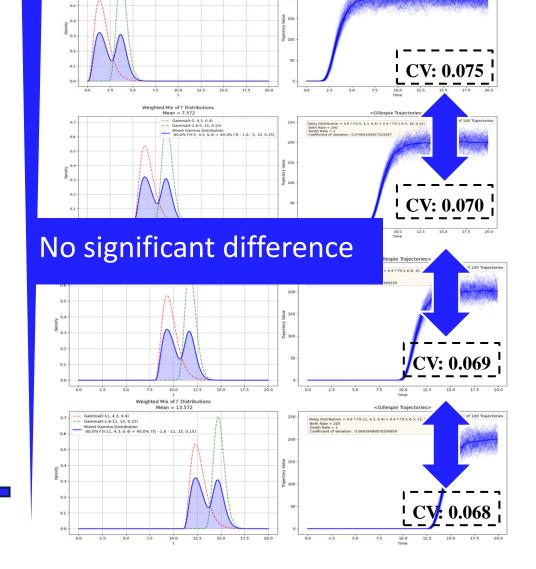




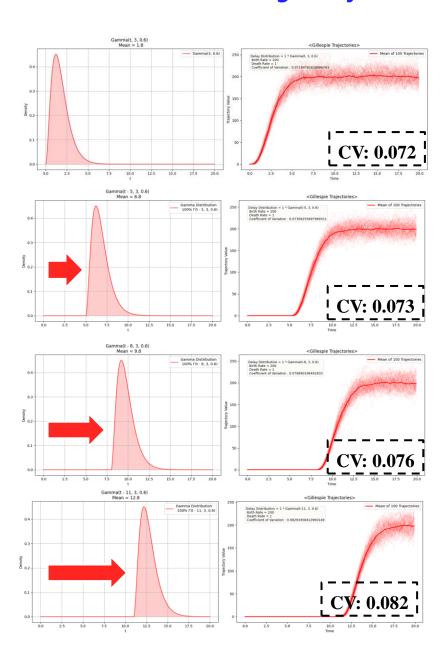


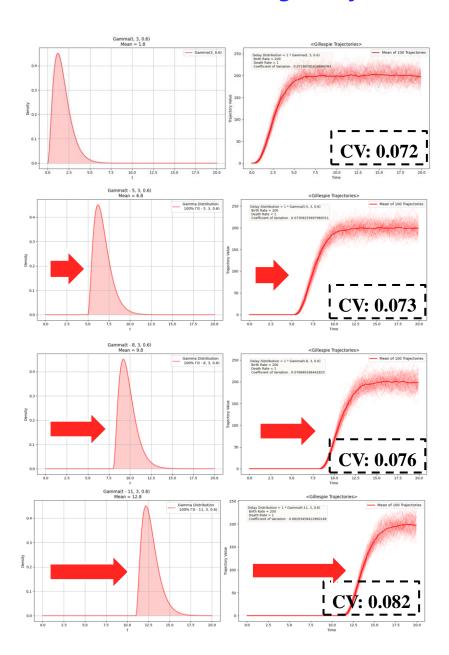


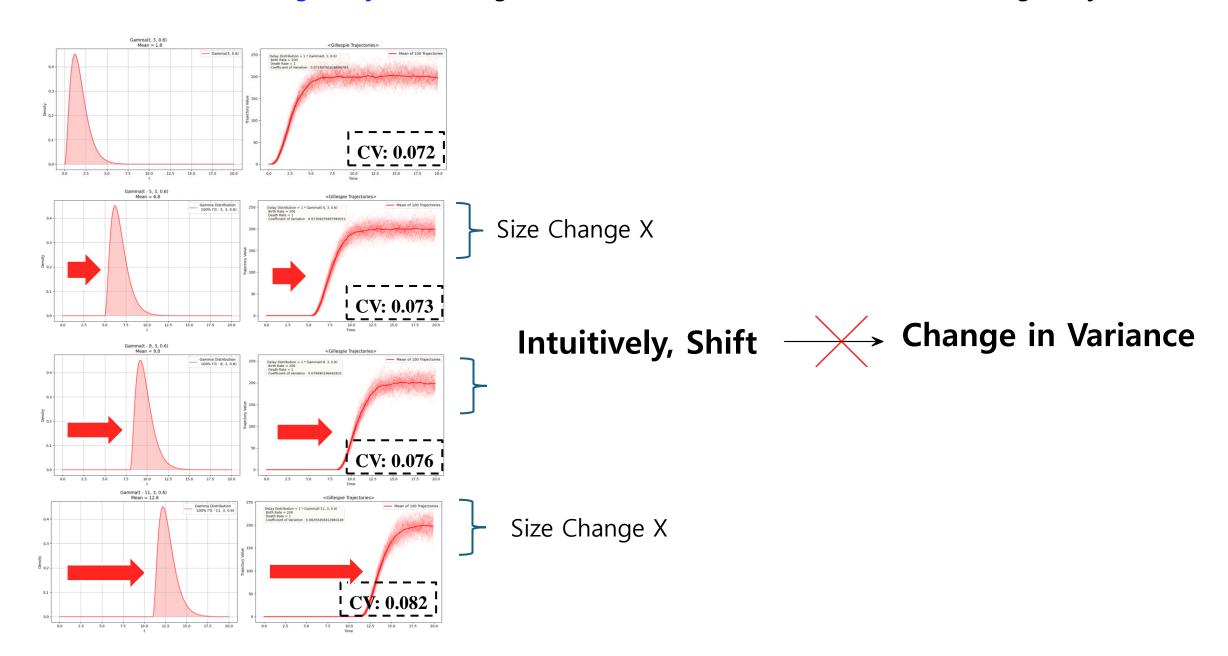


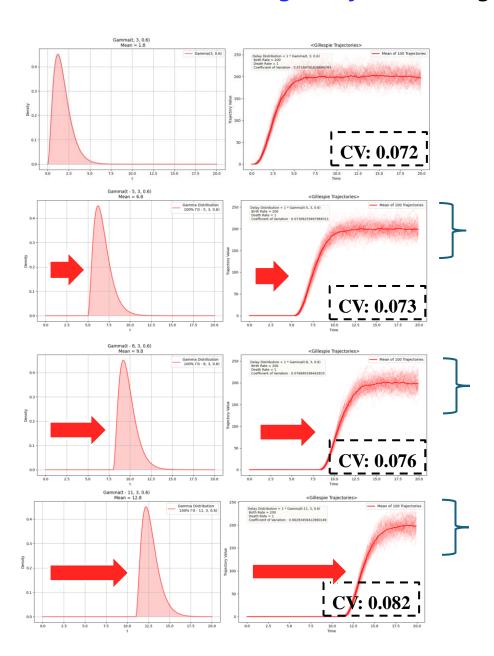


Weighted Mix of Γ Distributions





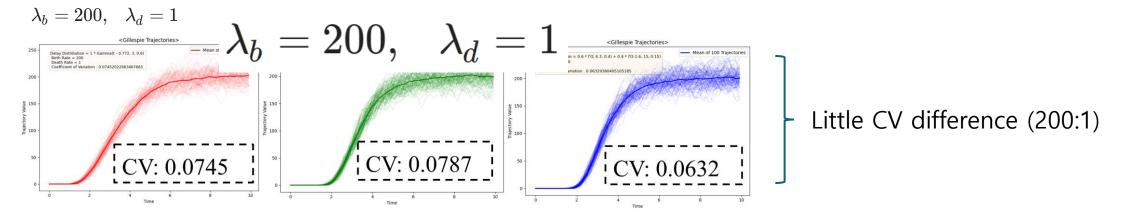


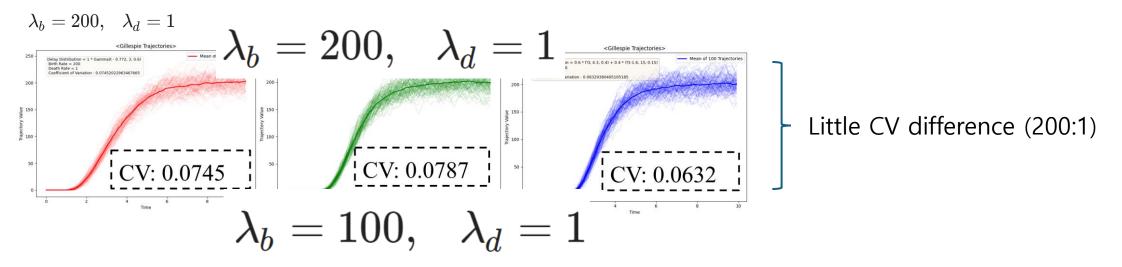


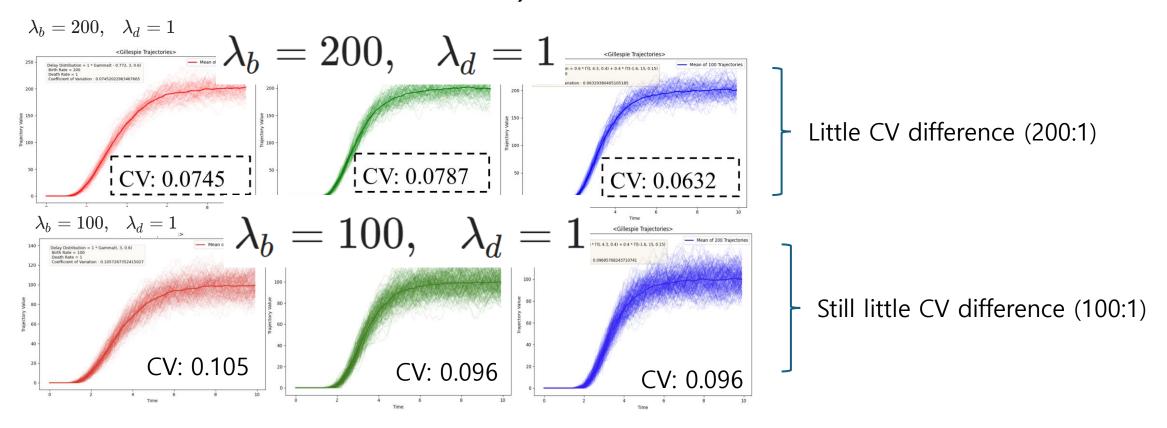
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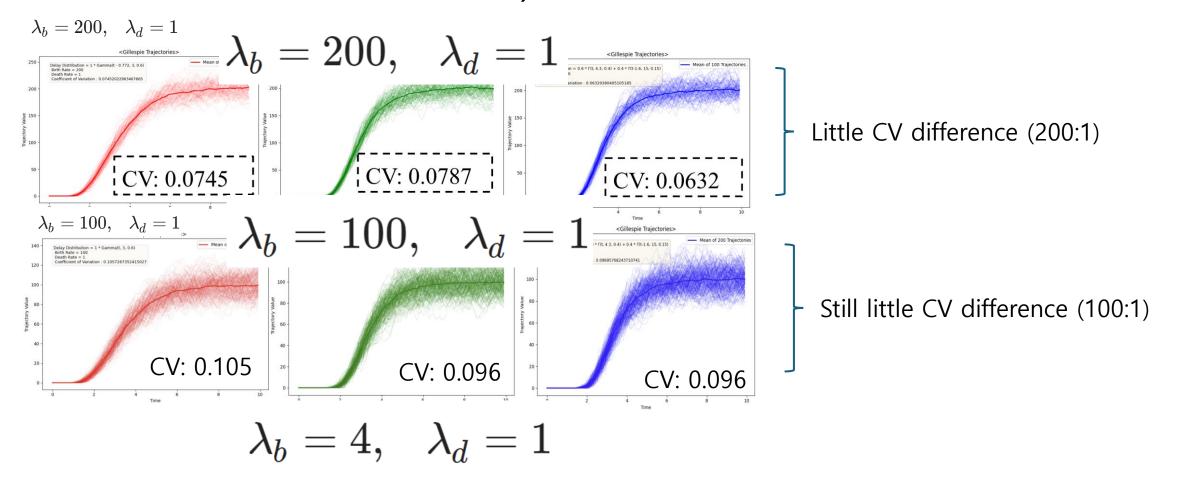
Q. What about changing birth/death rate?? ∃ CV Difference??

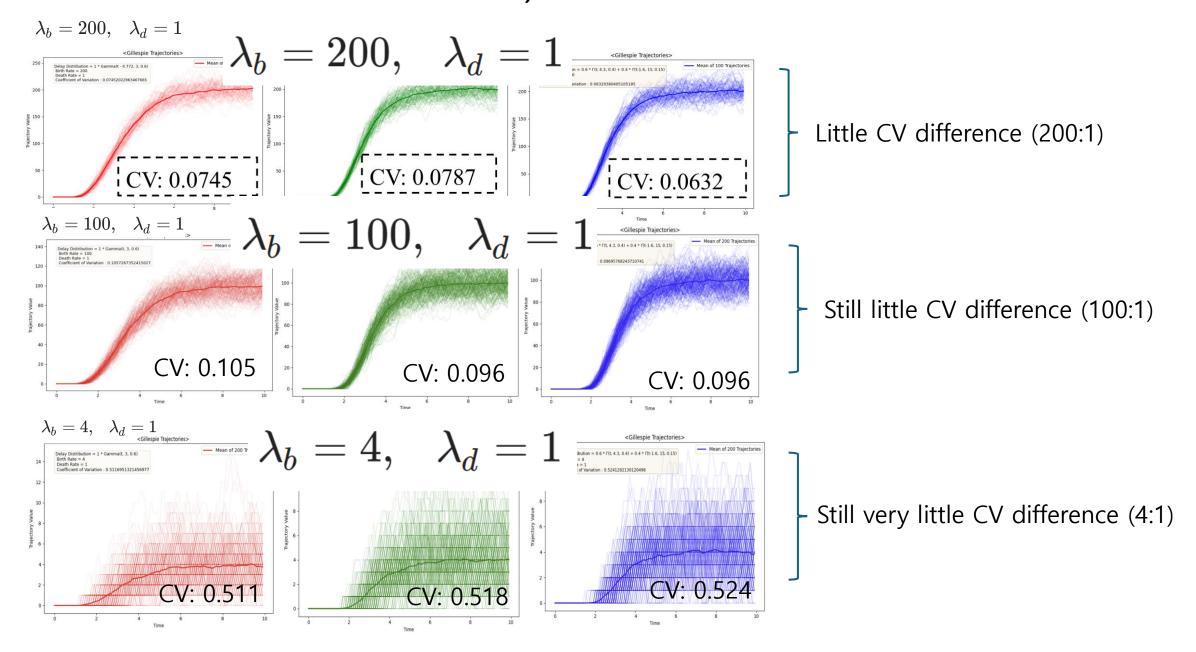
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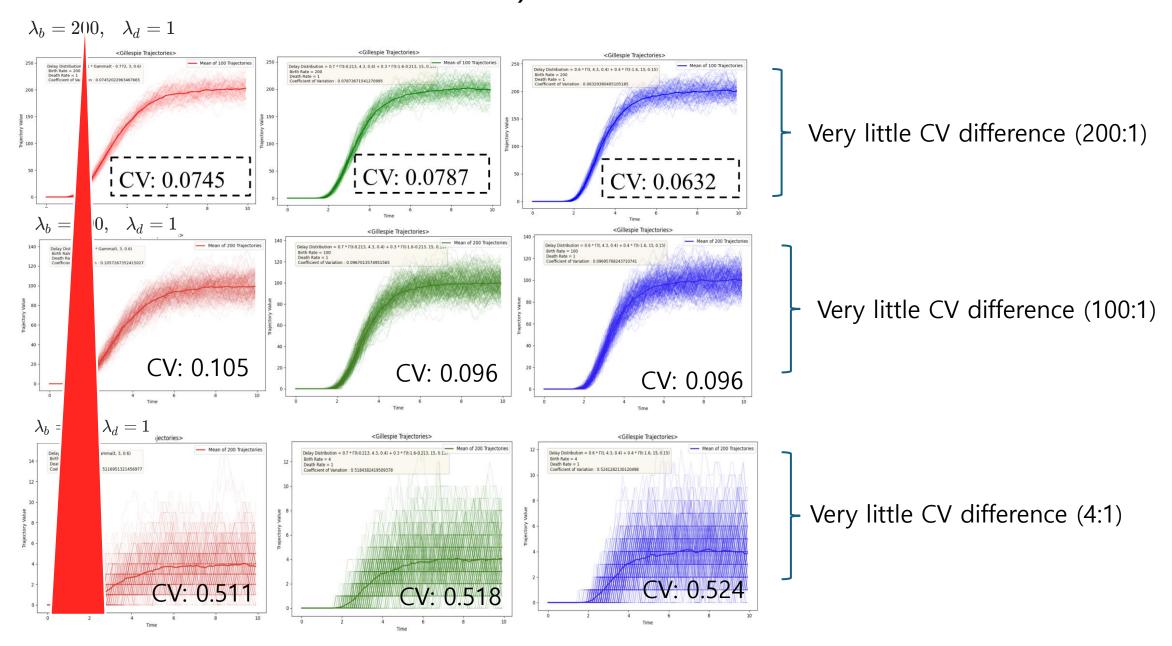


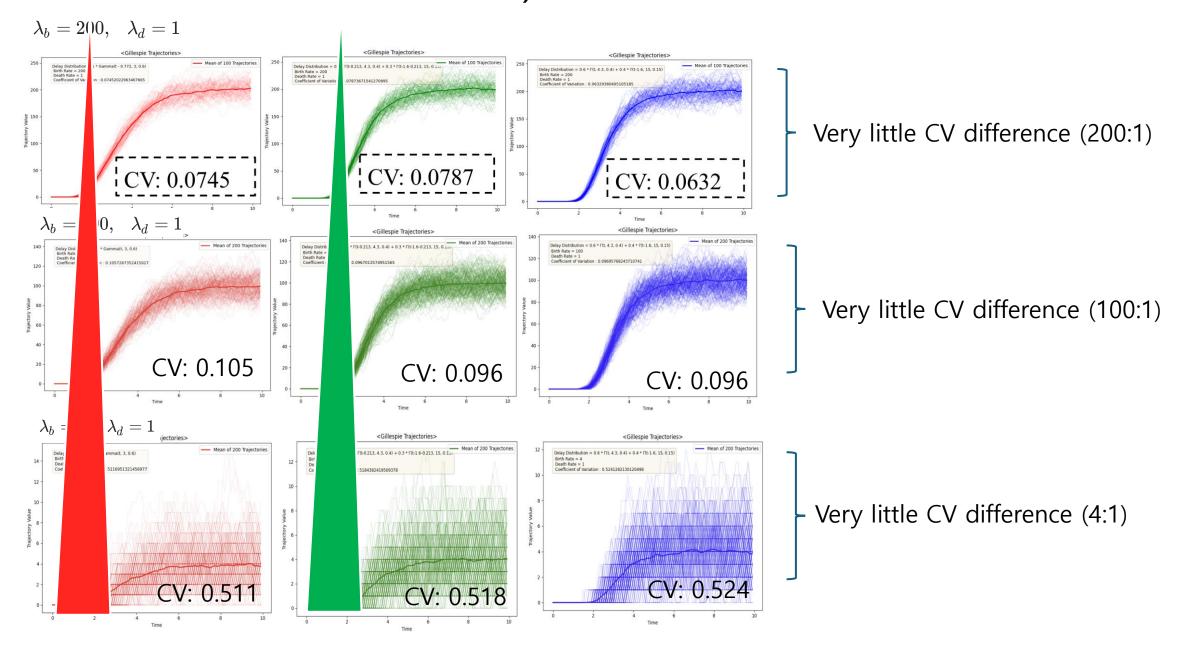


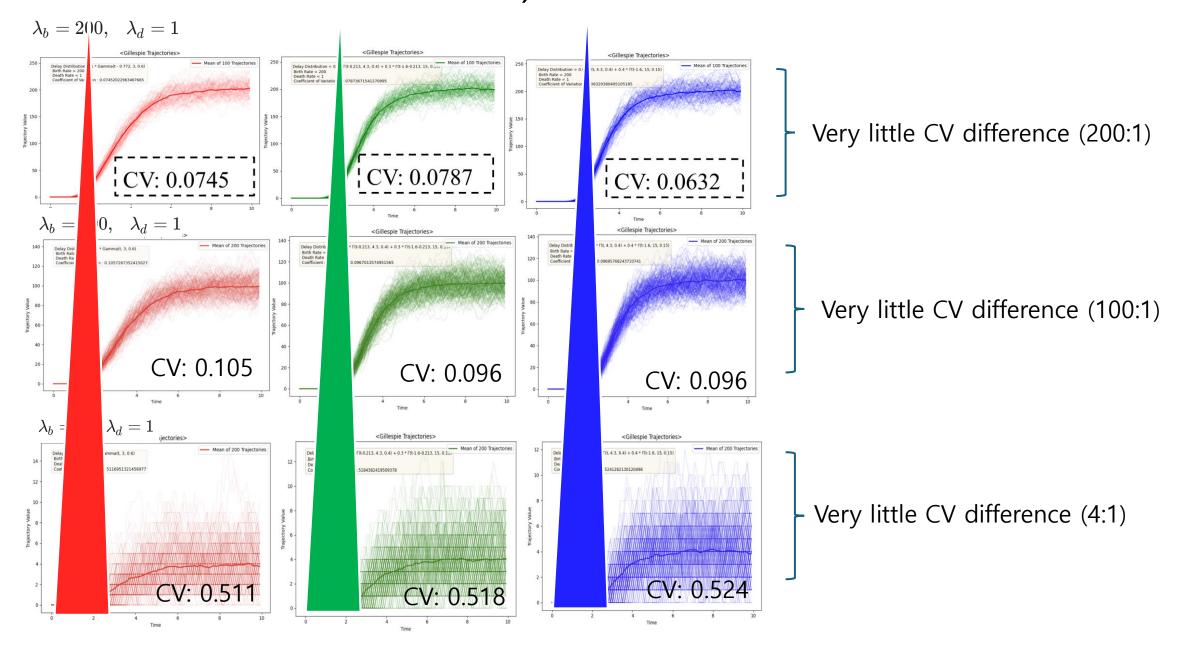


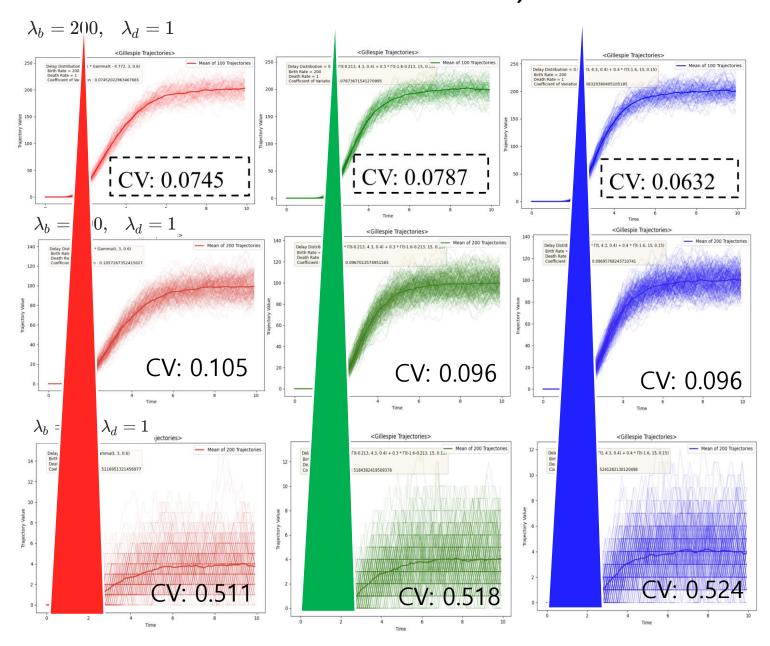






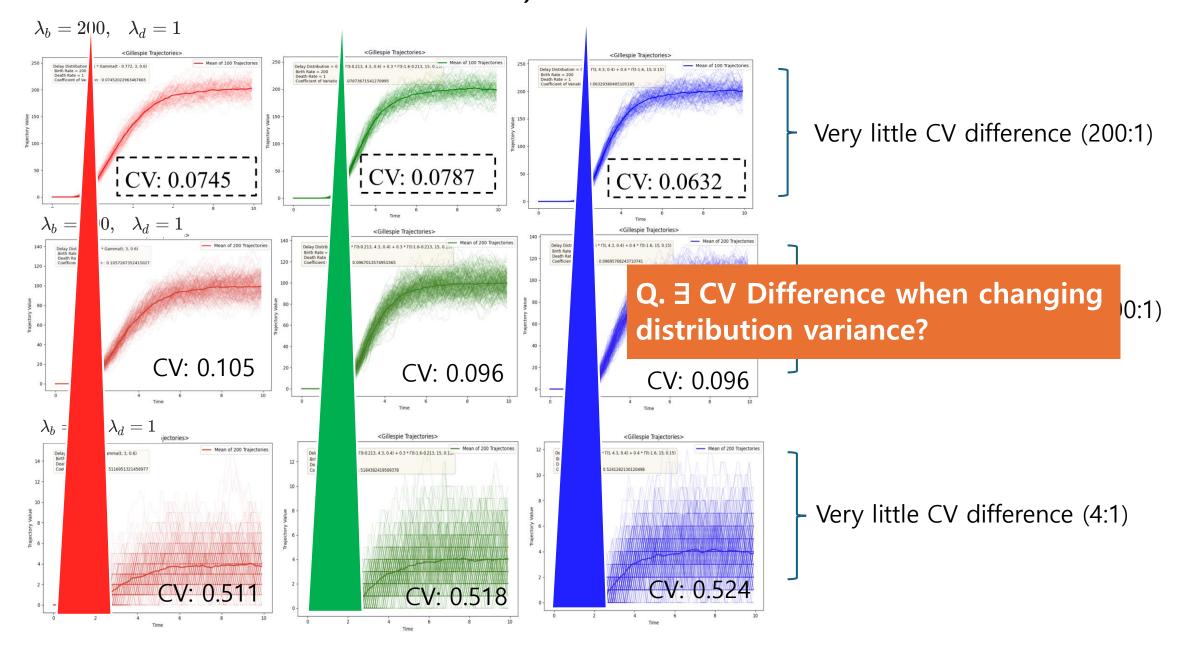




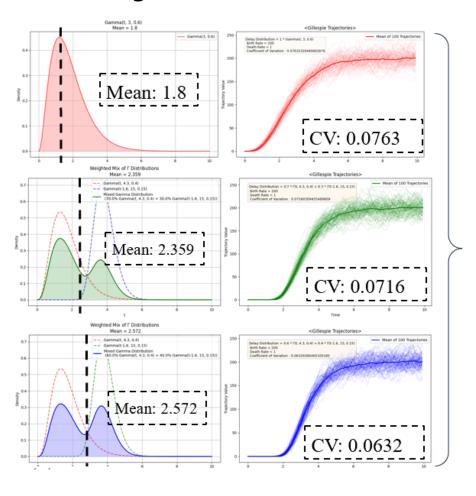


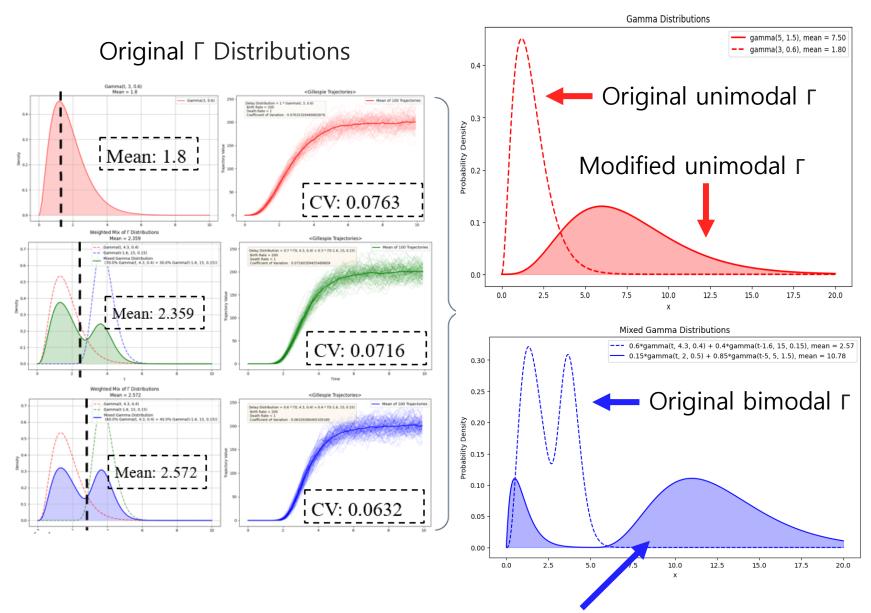
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Lower  $\mu = \lambda_b/\lambda_d \longrightarrow$  Higher CV

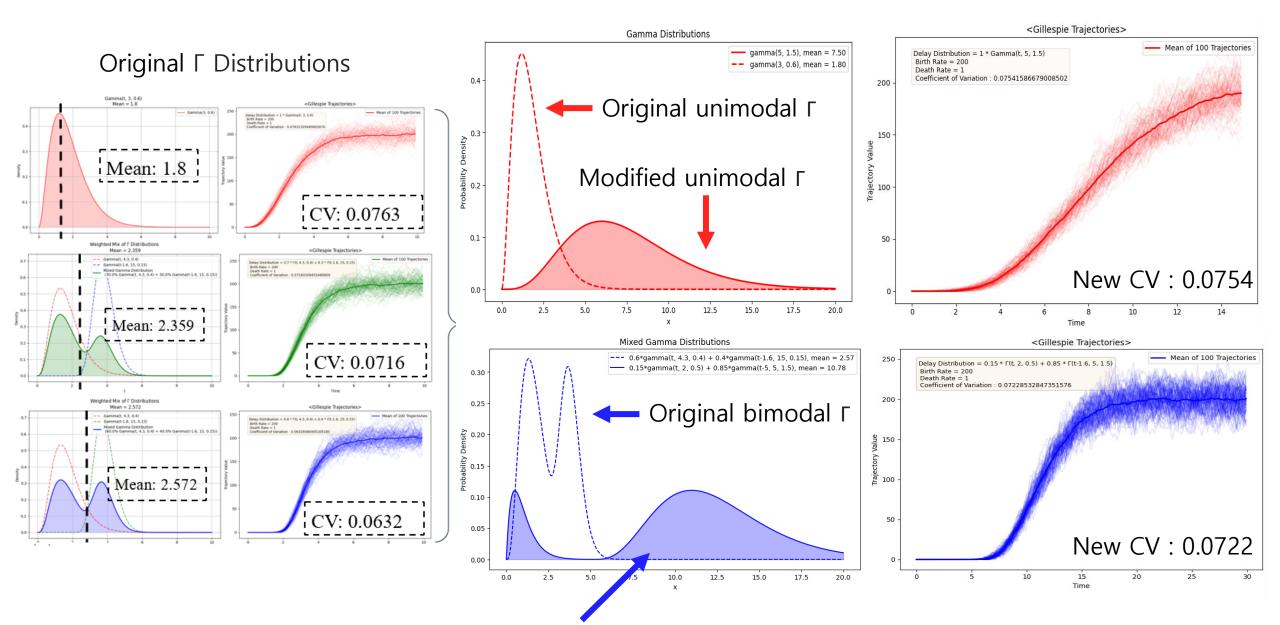


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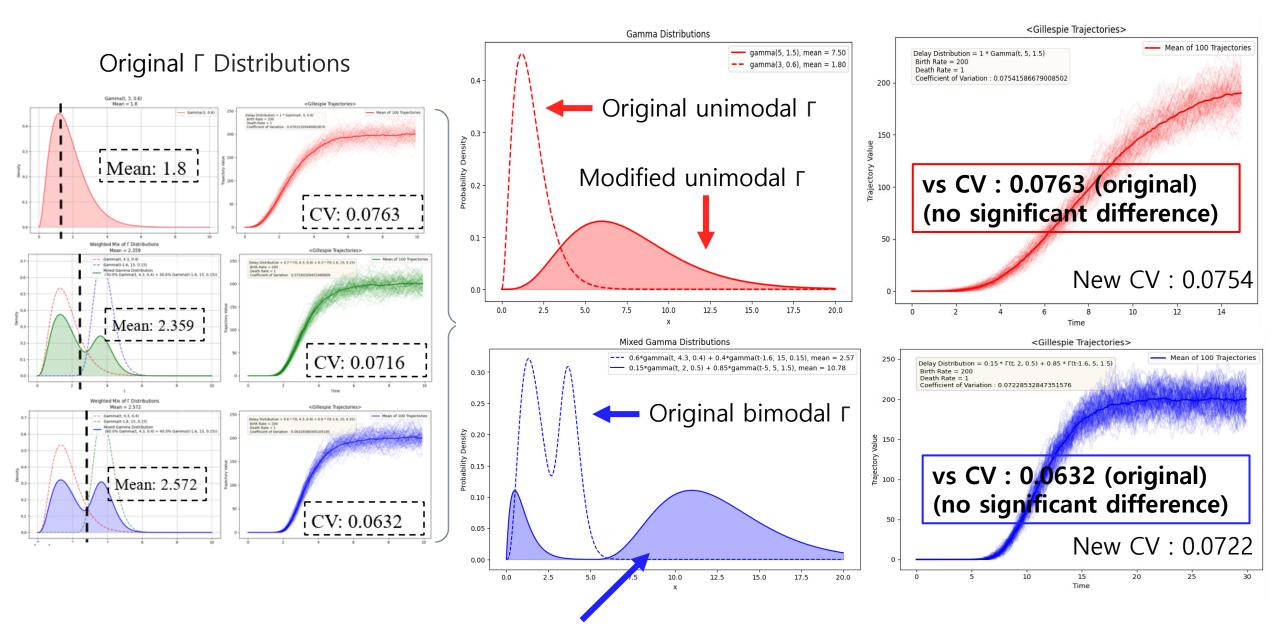




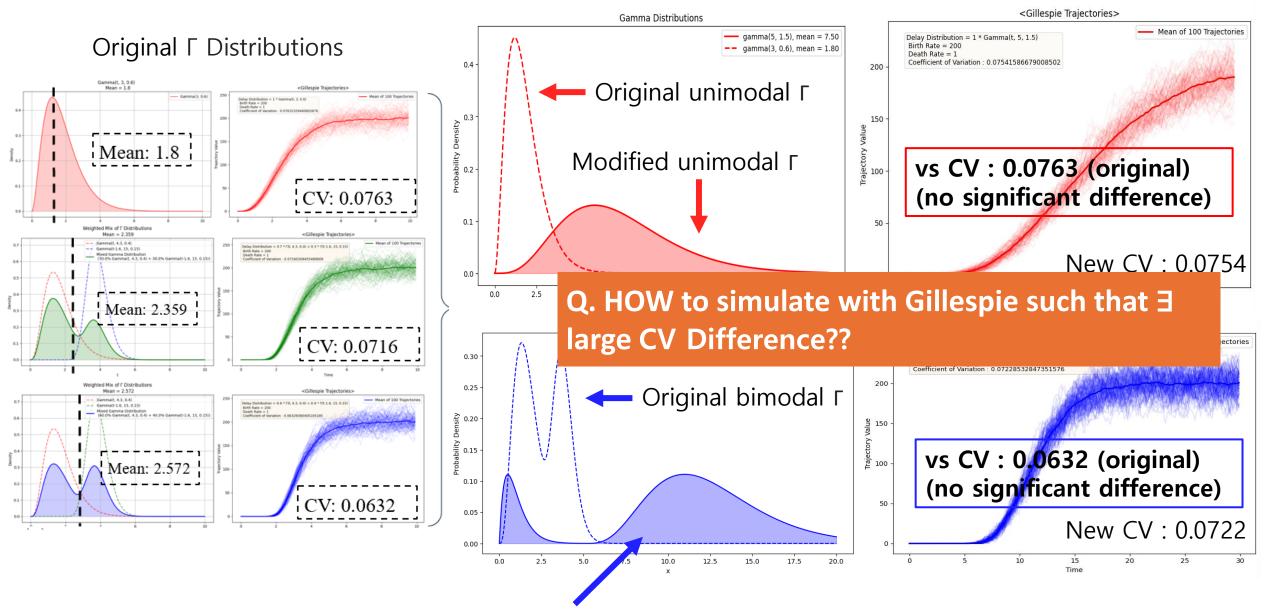
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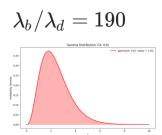
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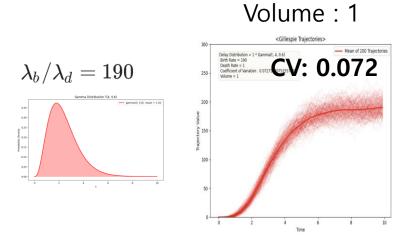


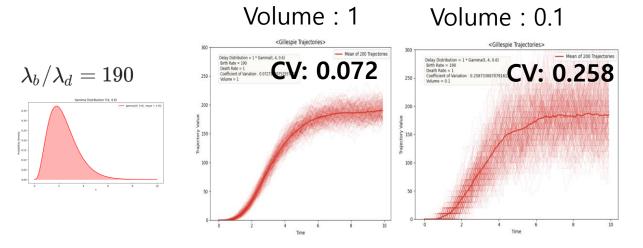
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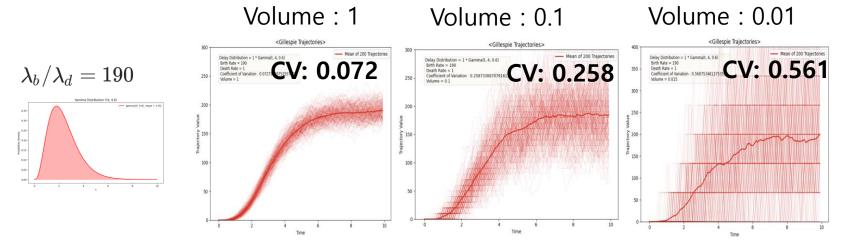


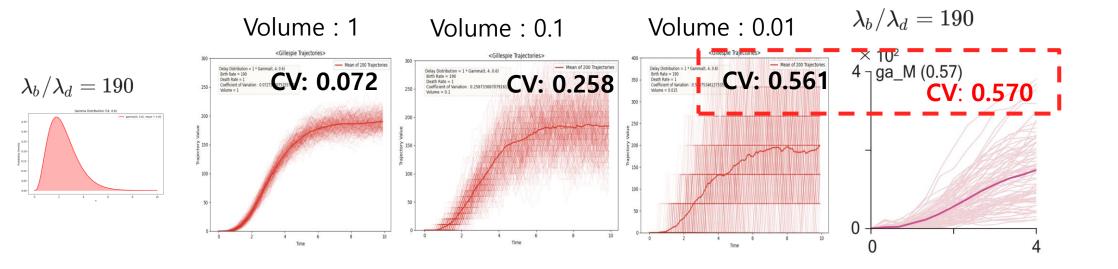
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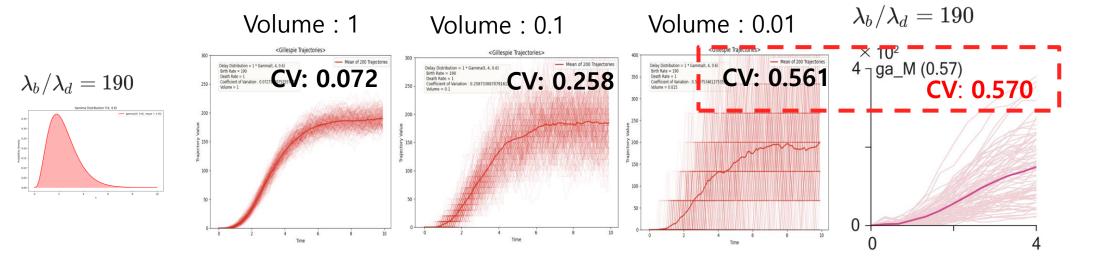


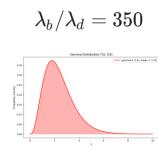


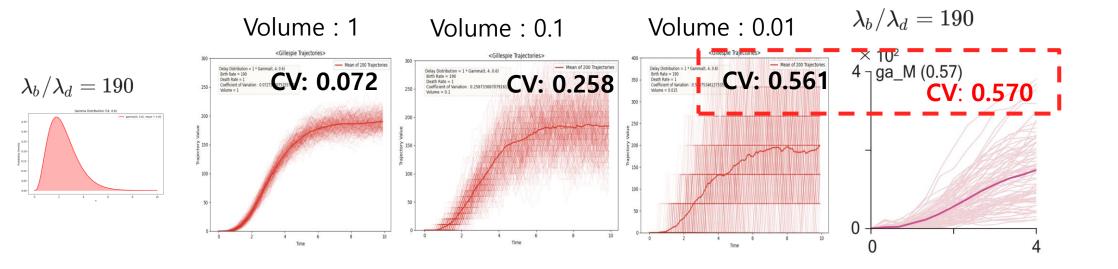


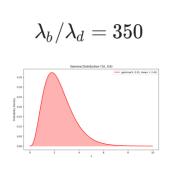


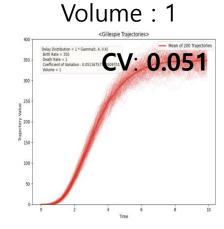


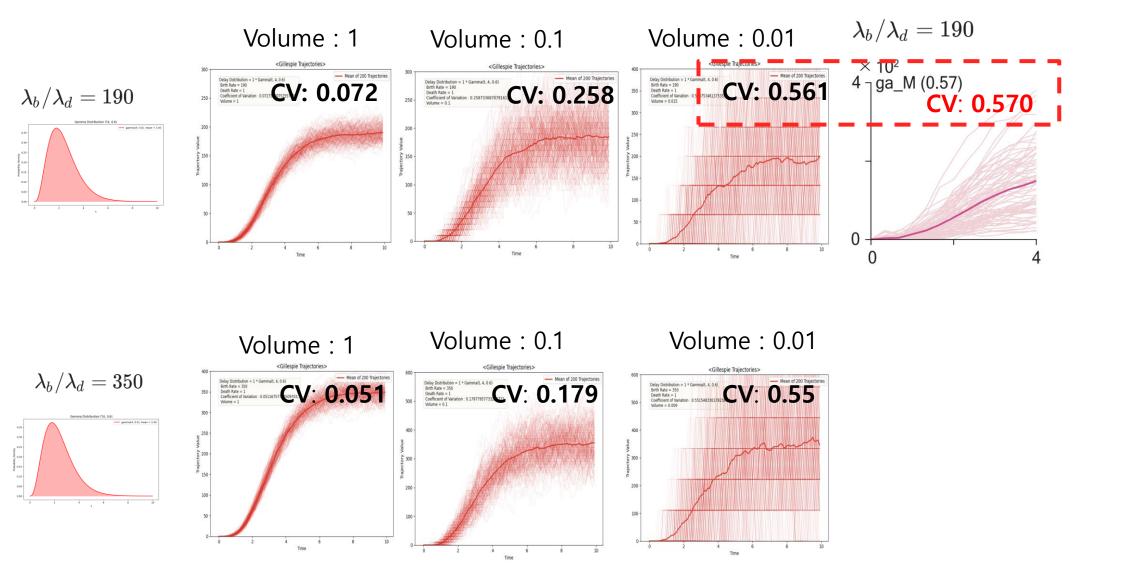


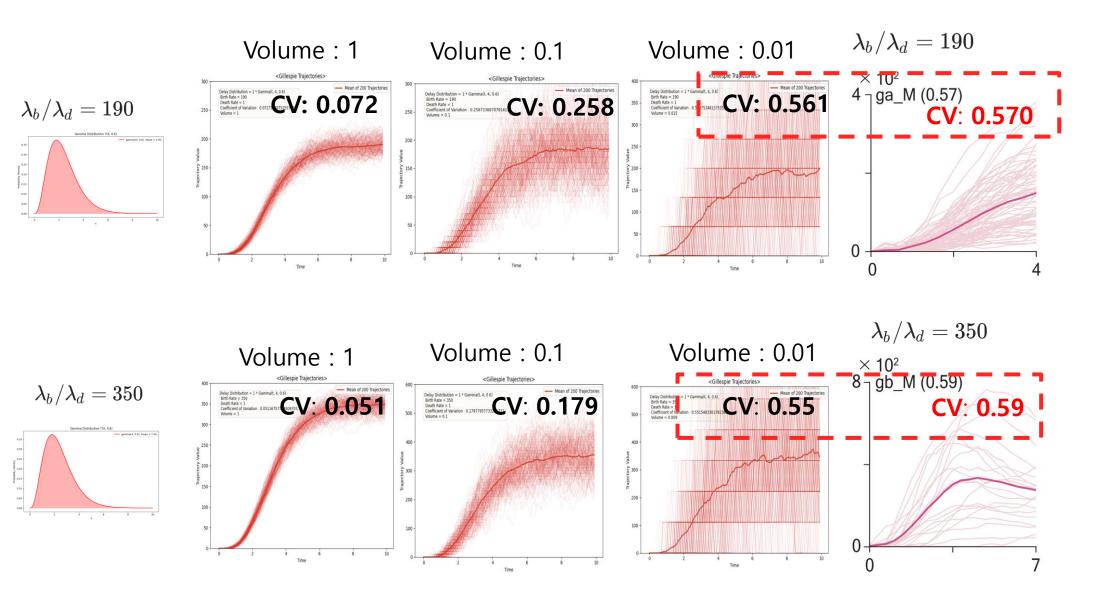


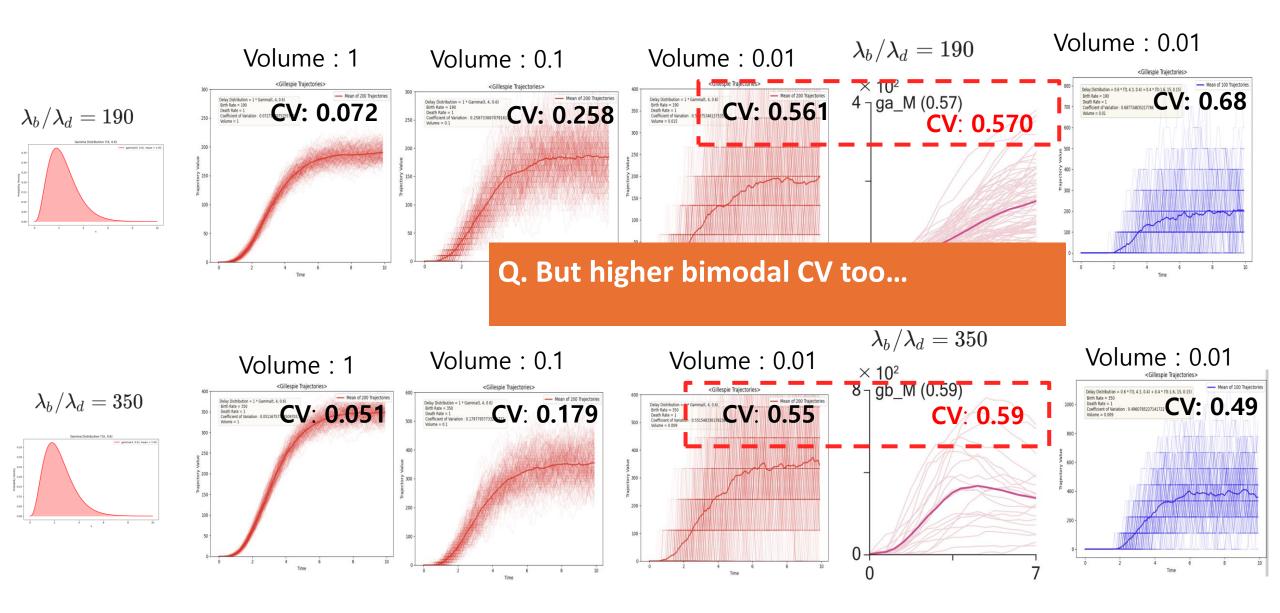


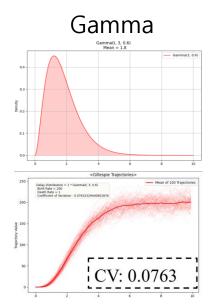


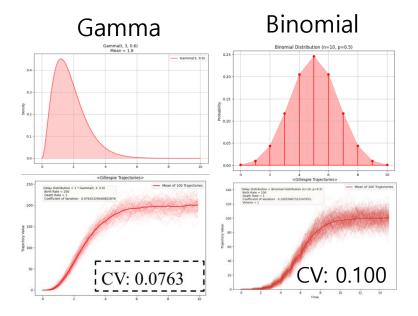


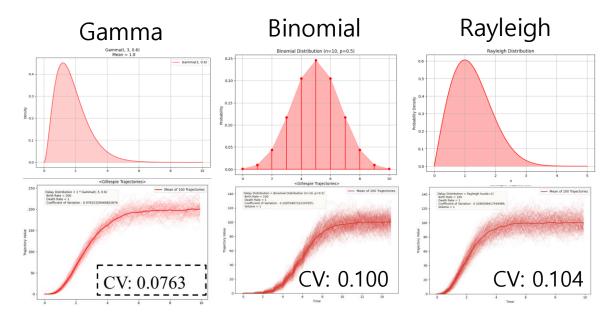


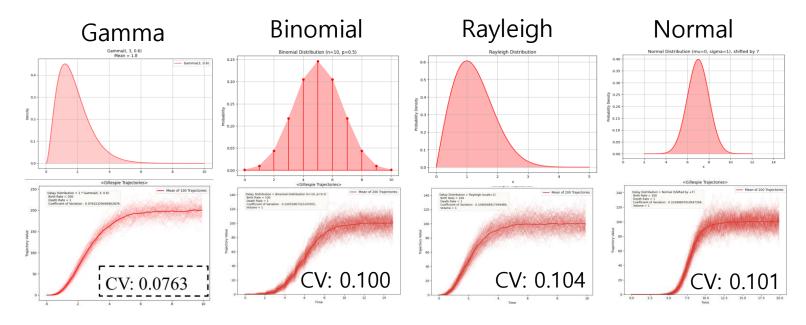


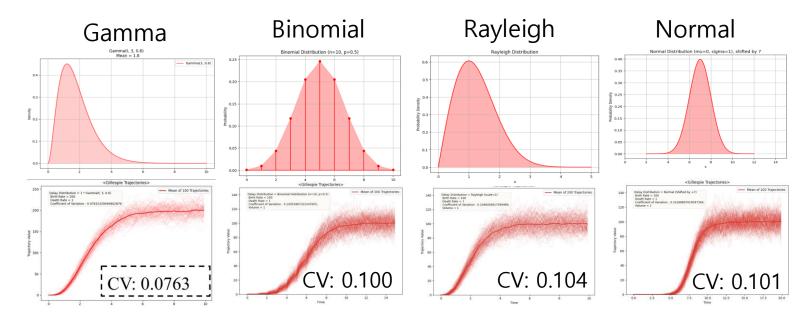




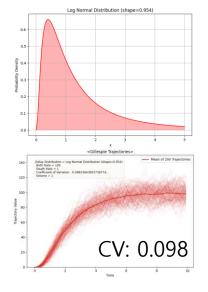


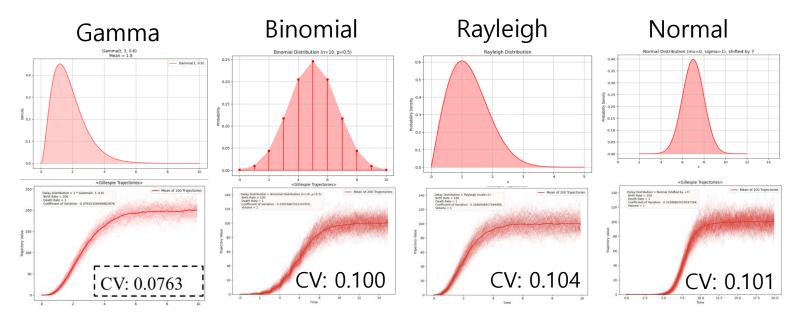


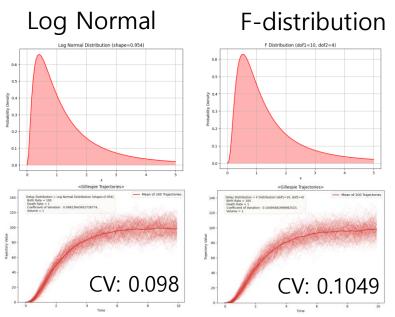


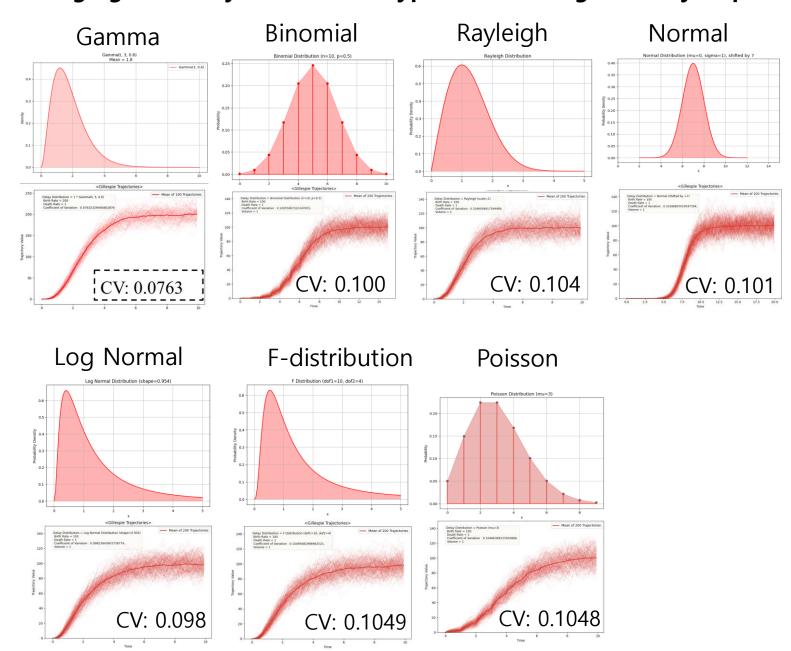


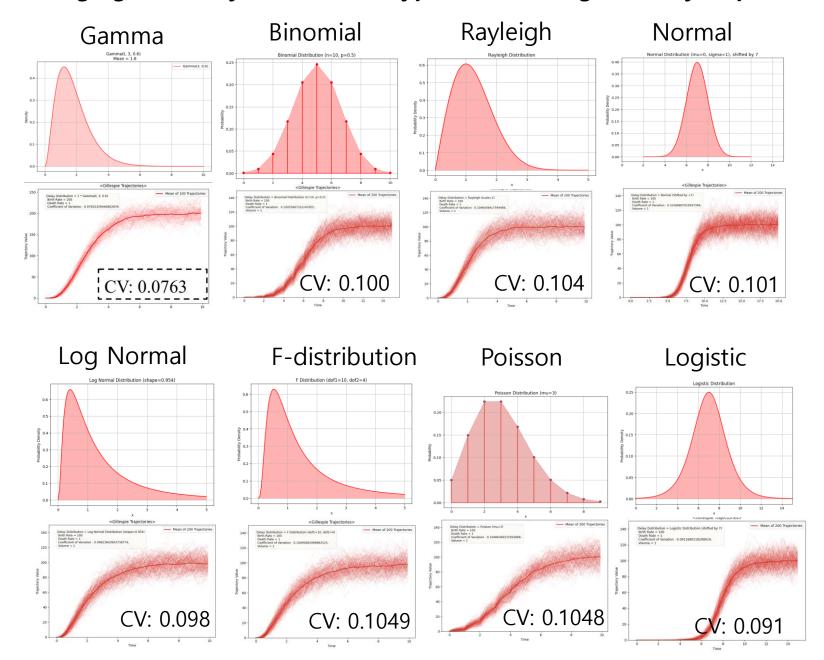


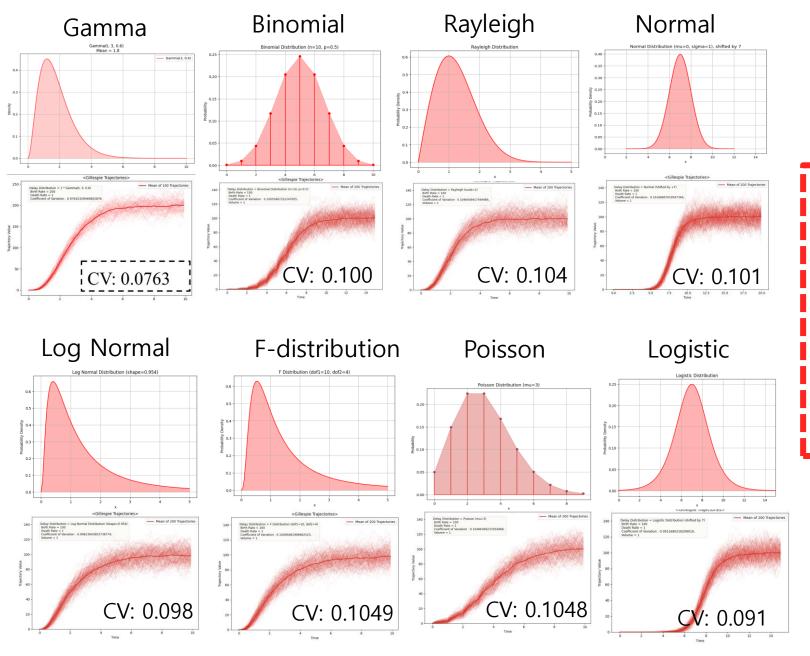




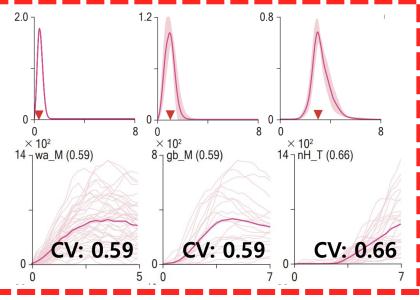






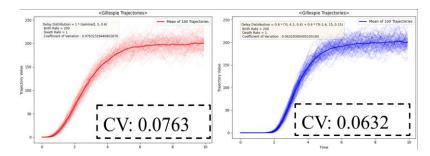


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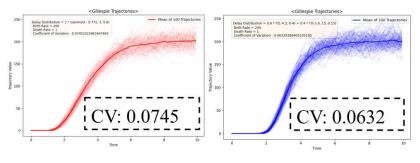


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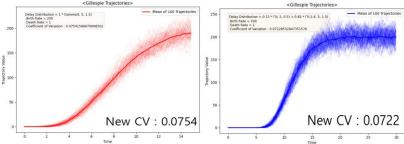
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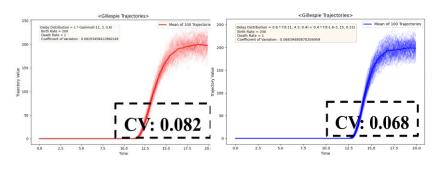
#### Same Mean



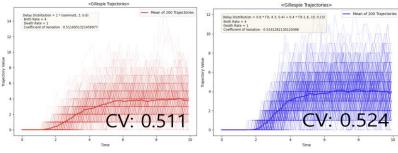
#### **Increased Variance**



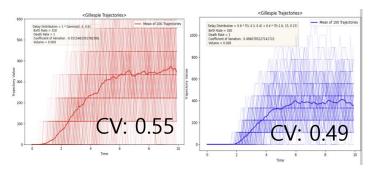
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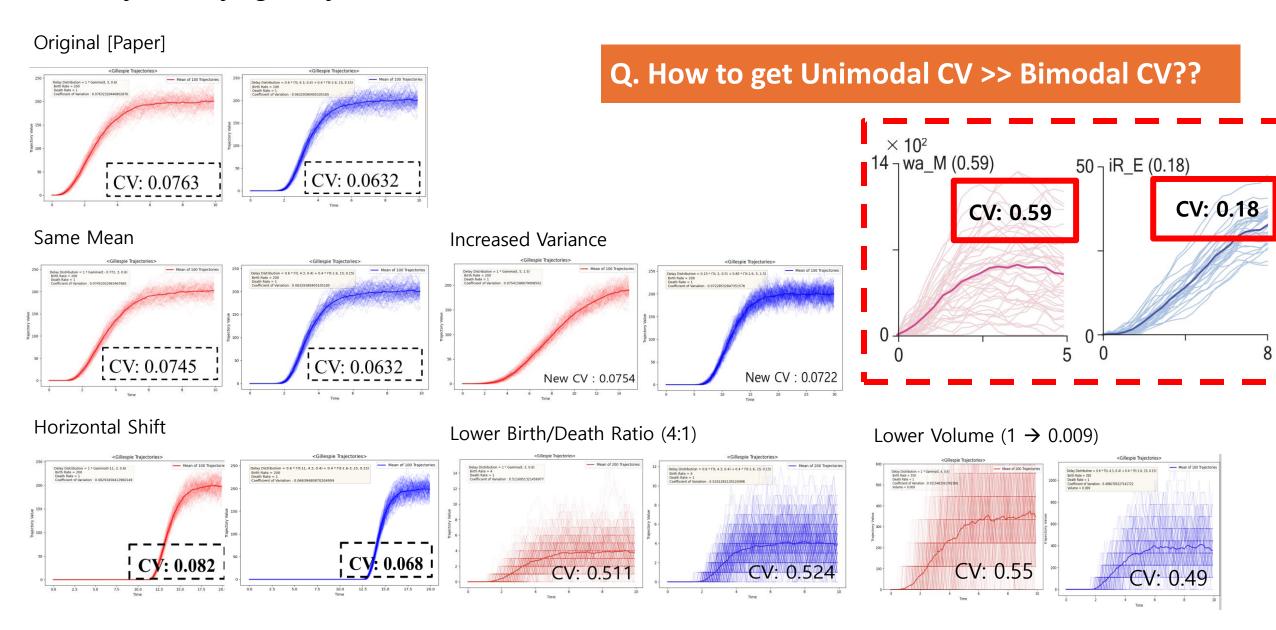
#### Lower Birth/Death Ratio (4:1)



#### Lower Volume (1 $\rightarrow$ 0.009)



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Future Directions: Identify why lowering volume increases CV, find how low volume is related to single timescale pathways.

