

# Exploiting the Nonlinear Structure of the Antithetic Integral Controller to Enhance Dynamic Performance

M. Filo, S. Kumar, S. Anastassov and M. Khammash

Department of Biosystems Science and Engineering, ETHz

December 6, 2022

**DBSSE**

**ETH** zürich

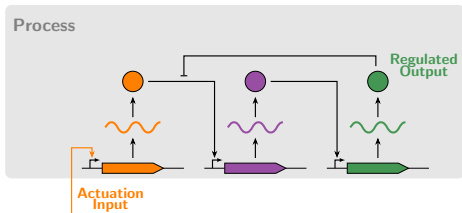


CDC22

Conference on Decision and Control  
Dec. 6-8, 2022 | Cancun, Mexico



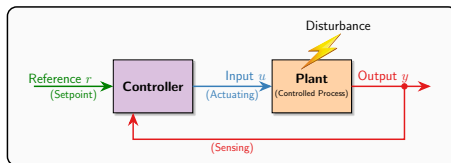
# Robust Perfect Adaptation (RPA)



# Robust Perfect Adaptation (RPA)

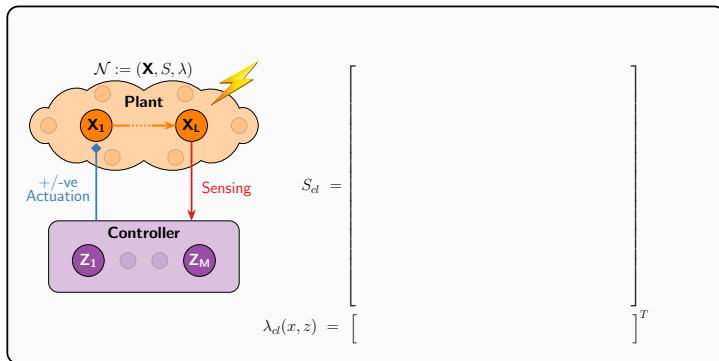
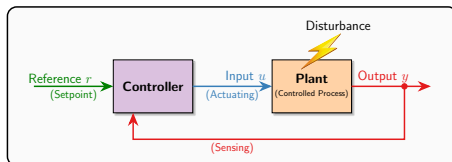
Robust Steady-State Tracking  
or RPA in biology

# Framework for Biomolecular Feedback Control

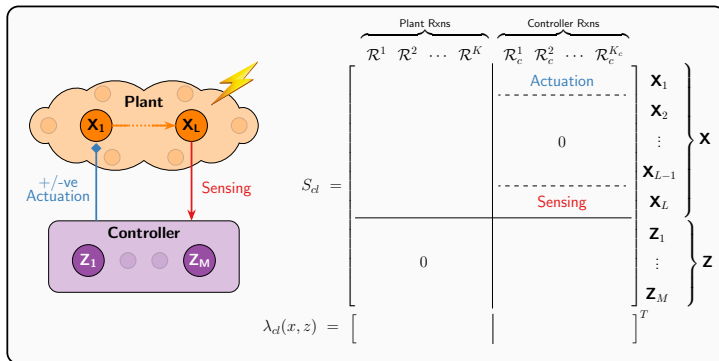
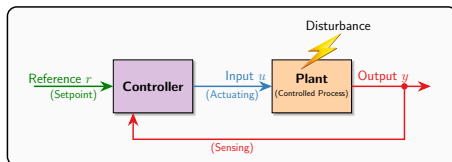




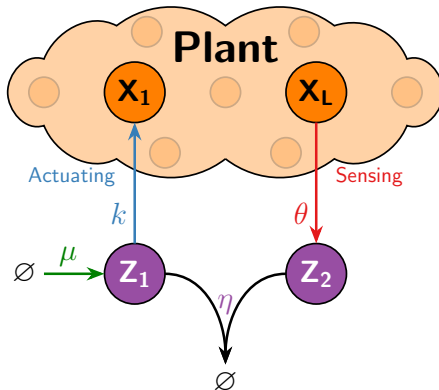
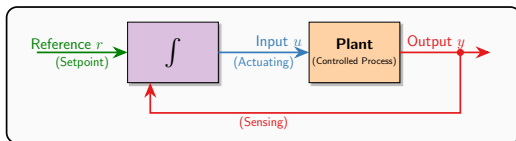
# Framework for Biomolecular Feedback Control



# Framework for Biomolecular Feedback Control

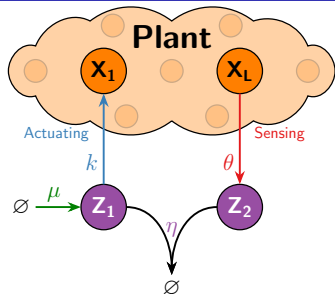


# RPA $\iff$ Antithetic Integral Feedback (AIF) Control



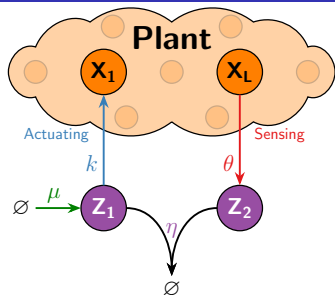
Briat, C., Gupta, A., & Khammash, M. (2016). Antithetic integral feedback ensures robust perfect adaptation in noisy biomolecular networks. *Cell systems*, 2(1), 15-26.

# RPA $\iff$ Antithetic Integral Feedback (AIF) Control



$\mathcal{R}_r$ : Reference Reaction	$\emptyset \xrightarrow{\mu} \mathbf{Z}_1$
$\mathcal{R}_s$ : Sensing Reaction	$\mathbf{X}_L \xrightarrow{\theta} \mathbf{X}_L + \mathbf{Z}_2$
$\mathcal{R}_q$ : Sequestration Reaction	$\mathbf{Z}_1 + \mathbf{Z}_2 \xrightarrow{\eta} \emptyset$
$\mathcal{R}_a$ : Actuation Reaction	$\mathbf{Z}_1 \xrightarrow{k} \mathbf{Z}_1 + \mathbf{X}_1$

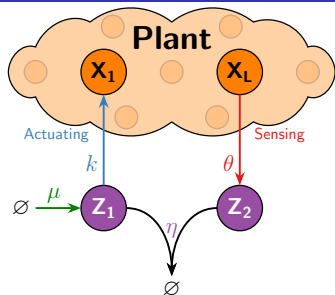
# RPA $\iff$ Antithetic Integral Feedback (AIF) Control



$\mathcal{R}_r$ : Reference Reaction	$\emptyset \xrightarrow{\mu} \mathbf{Z}_1$
$\mathcal{R}_s$ : Sensing Reaction	$\mathbf{X}_L \xrightarrow{\theta} \mathbf{X}_L + \mathbf{Z}_2$
$\mathcal{R}_q$ : Sequestration Reaction	$\mathbf{Z}_1 + \mathbf{Z}_2 \xrightarrow{\eta} \emptyset$
$\mathcal{R}_a$ : Actuation Reaction	$\mathbf{Z}_1 \xrightarrow{k} \mathbf{Z}_1 + \mathbf{X}_1$

**Deterministic Setting**

# RPA $\iff$ Antithetic Integral Feedback (AIF) Control

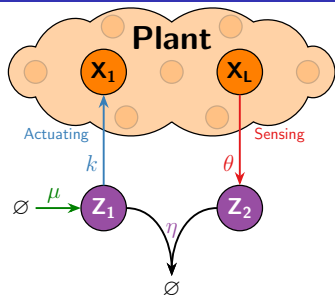


$\mathcal{R}_r$ : Reference Reaction	$\emptyset \xrightarrow{\mu} Z_1$
$\mathcal{R}_s$ : Sensing Reaction	$X_L \xrightarrow{\theta} X_L + Z_2$
$\mathcal{R}_q$ : Sequestration Reaction	$Z_1 + Z_2 \xrightarrow{\eta} \emptyset$
$\mathcal{R}_a$ : Actuation Reaction	$Z_1 \xrightarrow{k} Z_1 + X_1$

## Deterministic Setting

ODE:  $x_i, z_j \rightarrow$  concentrations

# RPA $\iff$ Antithetic Integral Feedback (AIF) Control



$\mathcal{R}_r$ : Reference Reaction	$\emptyset \xrightarrow{\mu} \mathbf{Z}_1$
$\mathcal{R}_s$ : Sensing Reaction	$\mathbf{X}_L \xrightarrow{\theta} \mathbf{X}_L + \mathbf{Z}_2$
$\mathcal{R}_q$ : Sequestration Reaction	$\mathbf{Z}_1 + \mathbf{Z}_2 \xrightarrow{\eta} \emptyset$
$\mathcal{R}_a$ : Actuation Reaction	$\mathbf{Z}_1 \xrightarrow{k} \mathbf{Z}_1 + \mathbf{X}_1$

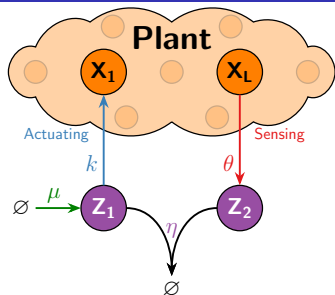
## Deterministic Setting

ODE:  $x_i, z_j \rightarrow$  concentrations

$$\frac{d}{dt} z_1 = \mu - \eta z_1 z_2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} z_2 = \theta x_L - \eta z_1 z_2$$

# RPA $\iff$ Antithetic Integral Feedback (AIF) Control



$\mathcal{R}_r$ : Reference Reaction	$\emptyset \xrightarrow{\mu} \mathbf{Z}_1$
$\mathcal{R}_s$ : Sensing Reaction	$\mathbf{X}_L \xrightarrow{\theta} \mathbf{X}_L + \mathbf{Z}_2$
$\mathcal{R}_q$ : Sequestration Reaction	$\mathbf{Z}_1 + \mathbf{Z}_2 \xrightarrow{\eta} \emptyset$
$\mathcal{R}_a$ : Actuation Reaction	$\mathbf{Z}_1 \xrightarrow{k} \mathbf{Z}_1 + \mathbf{X}_1$

## Deterministic Setting

ODE:  $x_i, z_j \rightarrow$  concentrations

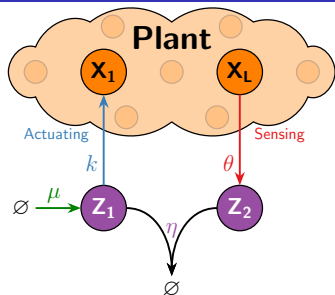
$$\frac{d}{dt} z_1 = \mu - \eta z_1 z_2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} z_2 = \theta x_L - \eta z_1 z_2$$

Stability  $\implies \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x_L(t) = \frac{\mu}{\theta}$  RPA  $\checkmark$



# RPA $\iff$ Antithetic Integral Feedback (AIF) Control



$\mathcal{R}_r$ : Reference Reaction	$\emptyset \xrightarrow{\mu} \mathbf{Z}_1$
$\mathcal{R}_s$ : Sensing Reaction	$\mathbf{X}_L \xrightarrow{\theta} \mathbf{X}_L + \mathbf{Z}_2$
$\mathcal{R}_q$ : Sequestration Reaction	$\mathbf{Z}_1 + \mathbf{Z}_2 \xrightarrow{\eta} \emptyset$
$\mathcal{R}_a$ : Actuation Reaction	$\mathbf{Z}_1 \xrightarrow{k} \mathbf{Z}_1 + \mathbf{X}_1$

## Deterministic Setting

ODE:  $x_i, z_j \rightarrow$  concentrations

$$\frac{d}{dt} z_1 = \mu - \eta z_1 z_2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} z_2 = \theta x_L - \eta z_1 z_2$$

**Stability**  $\implies \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x_L(t) = \frac{\mu}{\theta}$  RPA  $\checkmark$

## Stochastic Setting

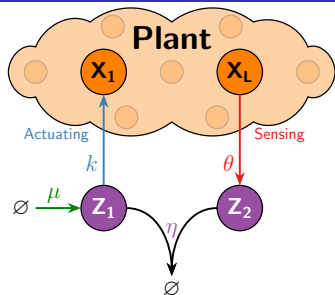
CTMC:  $X_i, Z_j \rightarrow$  copy #

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbb{E}[Z_1] = \mu - \eta \mathbb{E}[Z_1 Z_2]$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbb{E}[Z_2] = \theta \mathbb{E}[X_L] - \eta \mathbb{E}[Z_1 Z_2]$$

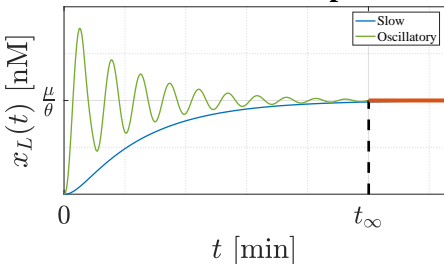
**Ergodicity**  $\implies \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}[X_L(t)] = \frac{\mu}{\theta}$  RPA  $\checkmark$

# RPA $\iff$ Antithetic Integral Feedback (AIF) Control

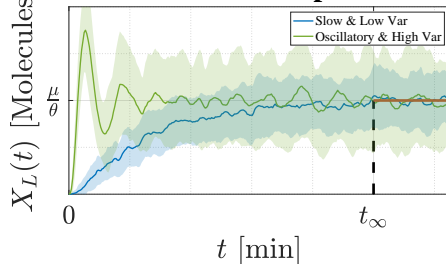


$\mathcal{R}_r$ : Reference Reaction	$\emptyset \xrightarrow{\mu} Z_1$
$\mathcal{R}_s$ : Sensing Reaction	$X_L \xrightarrow{\theta} X_L + Z_2$
$\mathcal{R}_q$ : Sequestration Reaction	$Z_1 + Z_2 \xrightarrow{\eta} \emptyset$
$\mathcal{R}_a$ : Actuation Reaction	$Z_1 \xrightarrow{k} Z_1 + X_1$

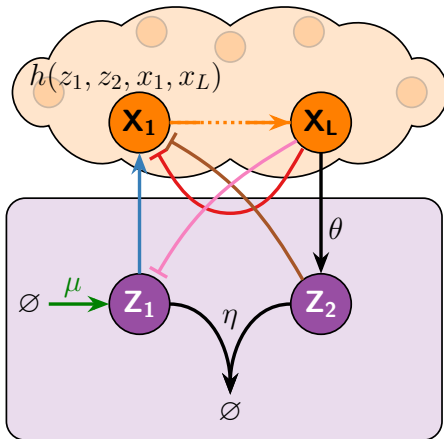
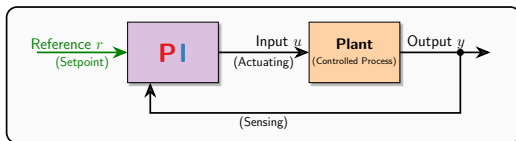
## Deterministic Response



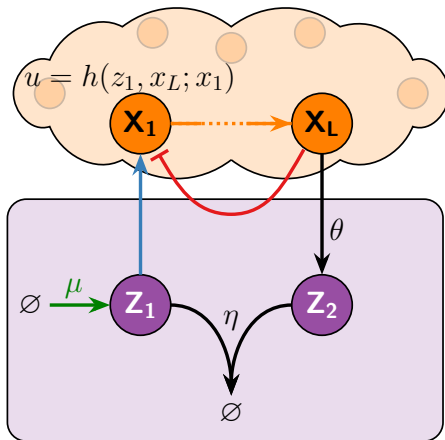
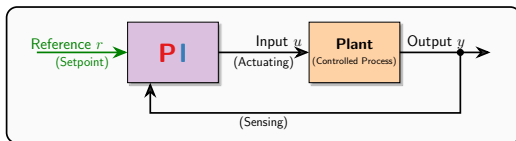
## Stochastic Response



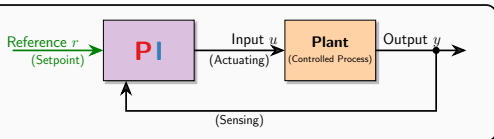
# Biomolecular PI Controllers



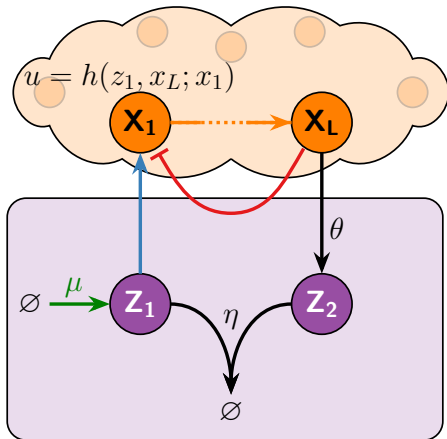
# Biomolecular PI Controllers



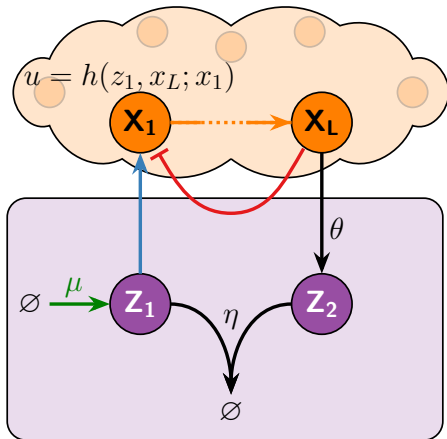
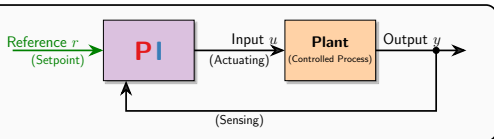
# Biomolecular PI Controllers



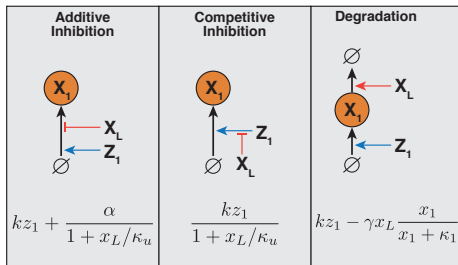
## Actuation Mechanisms



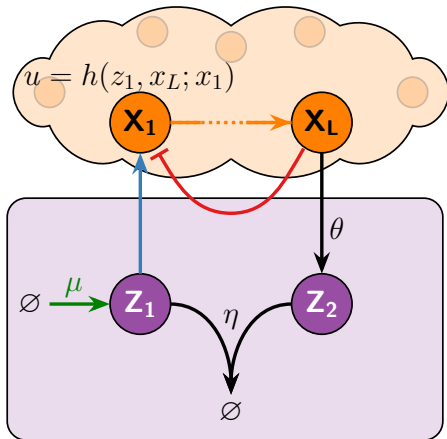
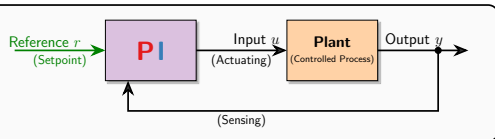
# Biomolecular PI Controllers



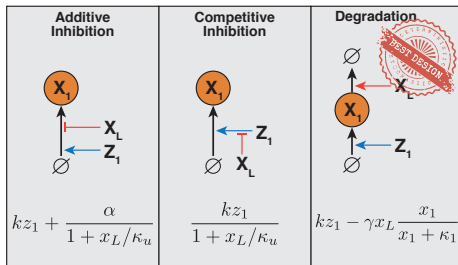
## Actuation Mechanisms



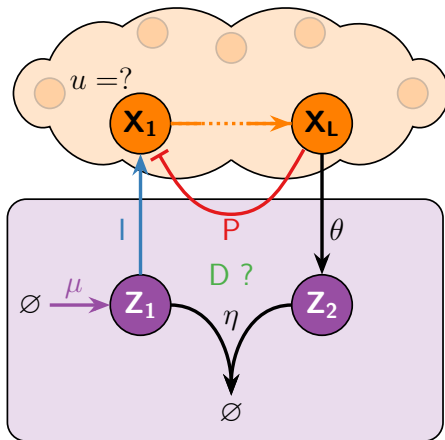
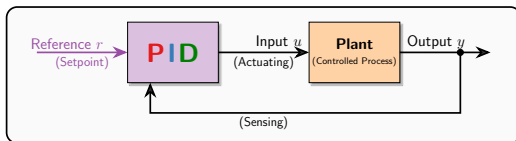
# Biomolecular PI Controllers



## Actuation Mechanisms

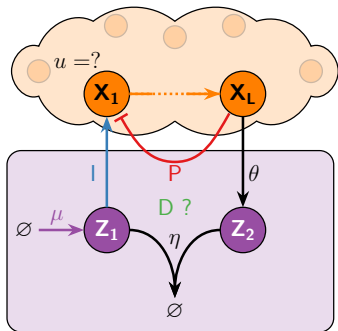
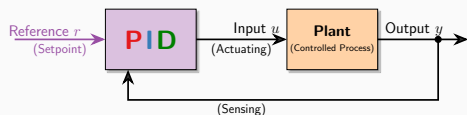


# Biomolecular PID Controllers





# Biomolecular PID Controllers



Chevalier, Michael, et al. "Design and analysis of a proportional-integral-derivative controller with biological molecules." Cell systems

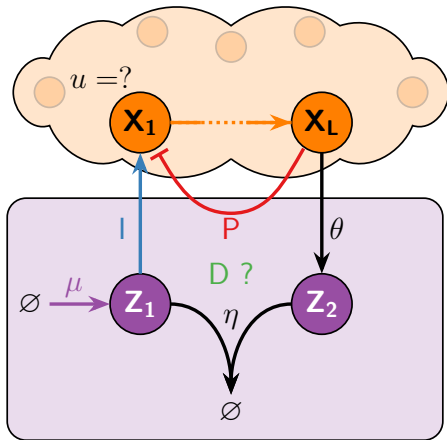
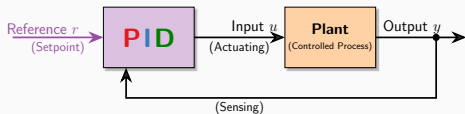
Alexis, Emmanouil, et al. "Biomolecular mechanisms for signal differentiation." Iscience

Modi, Saurabh, et al. "Noise suppression in stochastic genetic circuits using pid controllers." PLoS Computational Biology

Whitby, Max, et al. "PID control of biochemical reaction networks." IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control

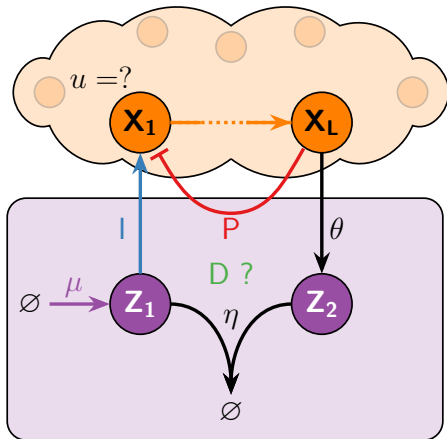
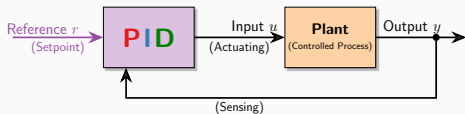
Paulino, Nuno MG, et al. "PID and state feedback controllers using DNA strand displacement reactions." IEEE Control Systems Letters

# Biomolecular PID Controllers

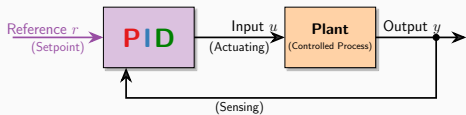


# Biomolecular PID Controllers

## 2 Approaches to Realize the D:

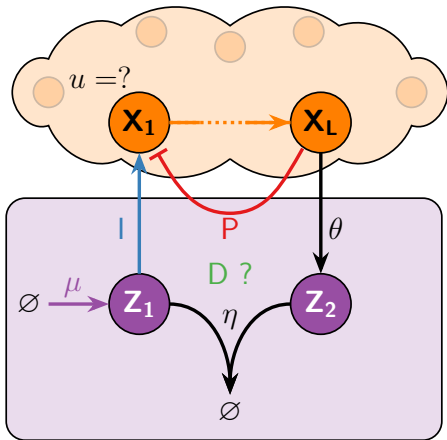
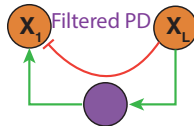


# Biomolecular PID Controllers

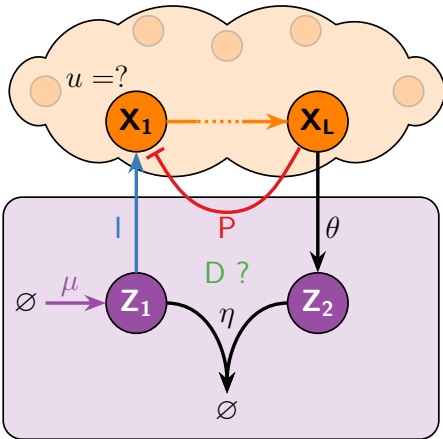
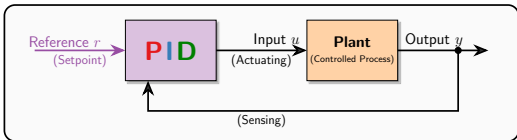


## 2 Approaches to Realize the D:

- 1 Incoherent FeedForward Loop

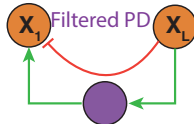


# Biomolecular PID Controllers



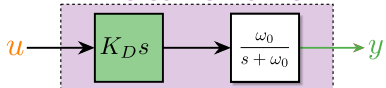
## 2 Approaches to Realize the D:

### 1 Incoherent FeedForward Loop

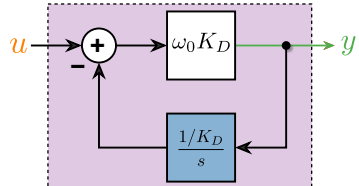


### 2 Integrators in Feedback

#### Filtered Derivative

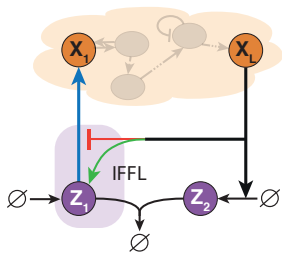


$$\frac{y(s)}{u(s)} = K_D s \frac{\omega_0}{s + \omega_0}$$



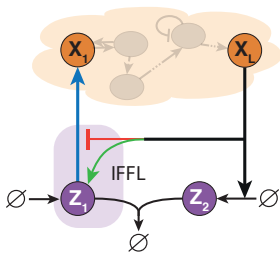
# A Hierarchy of Biomolecular PID Controllers

2<sup>nd</sup>-order  
IFFL-based PID

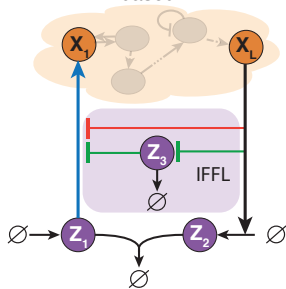


# A Hierarchy of Biomolecular PID Controllers

2<sup>nd</sup>-order  
IFFL-based PID

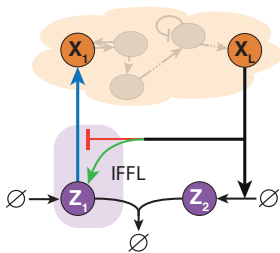


3<sup>rd</sup>-order  
IFFL-based PID

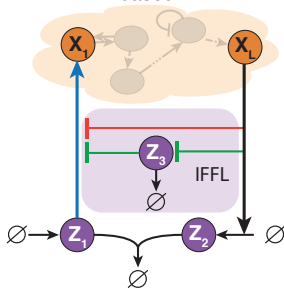


# A Hierarchy of Biomolecular PID Controllers

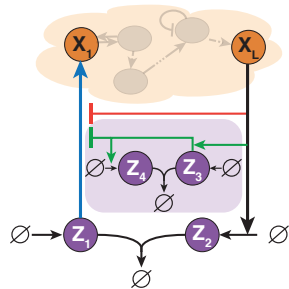
2<sup>nd</sup>-order  
IFFL-based PID



3<sup>rd</sup>-order  
IFFL-based PID

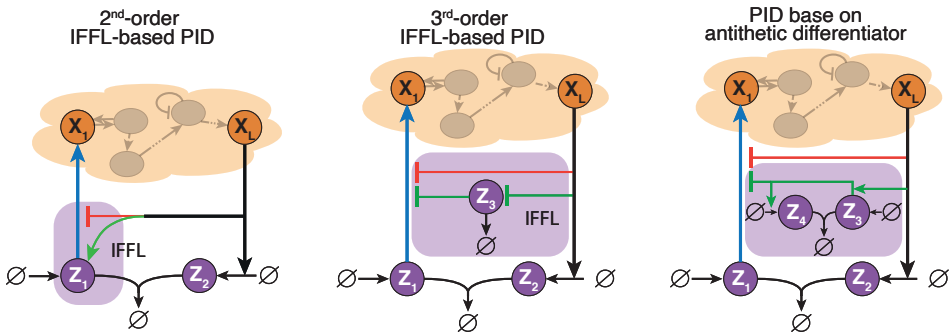


PID base on  
antithetic differentiator





# A Hierarchy of Biomolecular PID Controllers

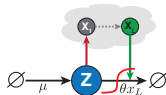


Design Simplicity

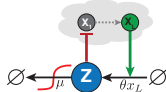
Separable Tuning Performance

Filo, M., Kumar, S., & Khammash, M. (2022). A hierarchy of biomolecular proportional-integral-derivative feedback controllers for robust perfect adaptation and dynamic performance. *Nature communications*, 13(1), 1-19.

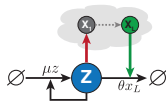
# Alternative PIDs based on Different Integrators



outflow  
zero-order



inflow  
zero-order

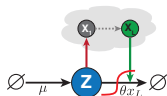
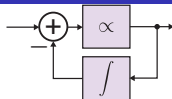


auto-catalytic

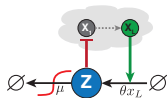
Ni, X. Y., Drengstig, T., & Ruoff, P. (2009). The control of the controller: molecular mechanisms for robust perfect adaptation and temperature compensation. *Biophysical journal*

Briat, C., Zechner, C., & Khammash, M. (2016). Design of a synthetic integral feedback circuit: dynamic analysis and DNA implementation. *ACS synthetic biology*

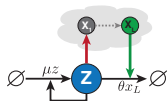
# Alternative PIDs based on Different Integrators



outflow  
zero-order

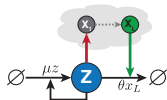
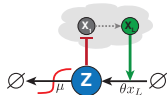


inflow  
zero-order

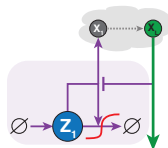
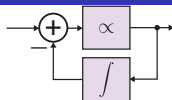


auto-catalytic

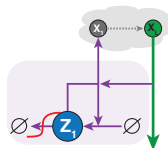
# Alternative PIDs based on Different Integrators



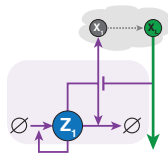
outflow  
zero-order



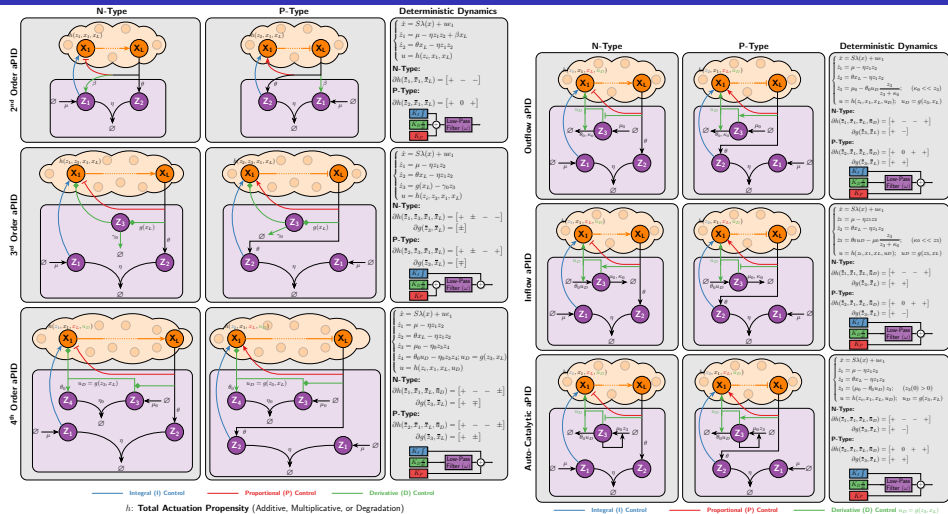
inflow  
zero-order



auto-catalytic

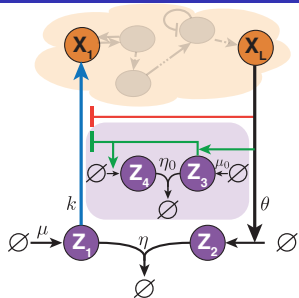


# Alternative PIDs based on Different Integrators

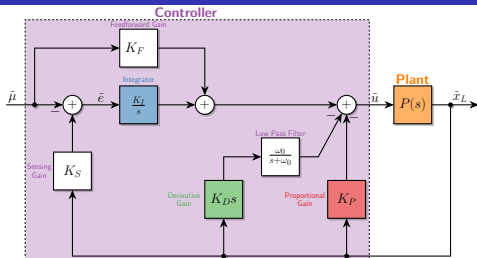
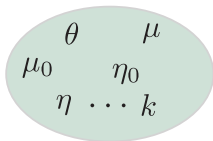


Filo, M., Kumar, S., & Khammash, M. (2022). A hierarchy of biomolecular proportional-integral-derivative feedback controllers for robust perfect adaptation and dynamic performance. *Nature communications*, 13(1), 1-19.

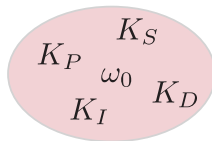
# PID Coverage



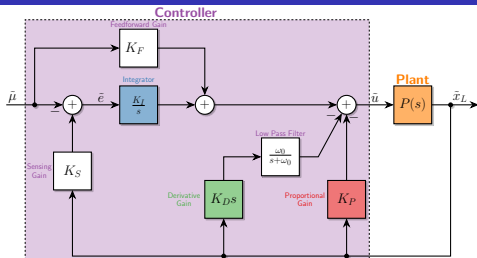
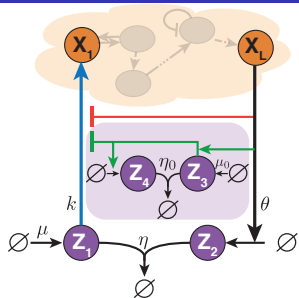
**Biomolecular Parameters**



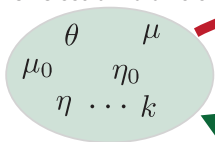
**PID Parameters**



# PID Coverage

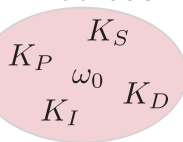


**Biomolecular Parameters**



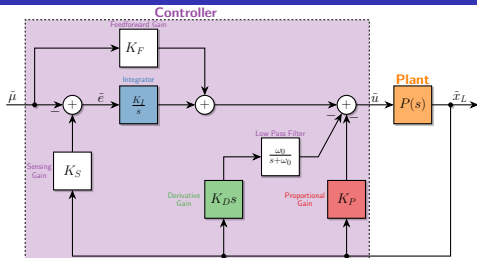
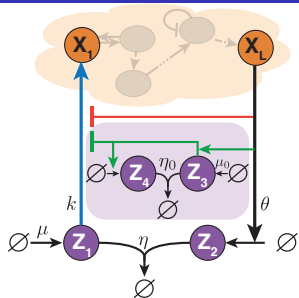
**Analysis**

**PID Parameters**

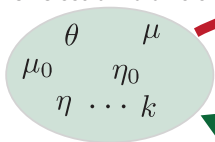


**Design**

# PID Coverage



**Biomolecular Parameters**

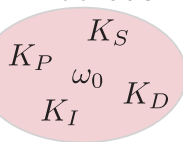


Biomolecular  
Constraints

**Analysis**

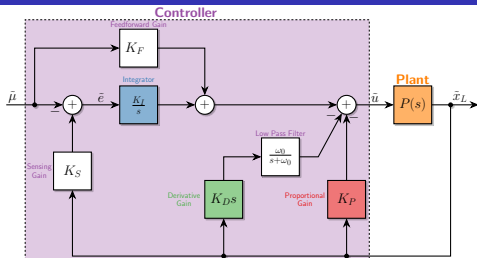
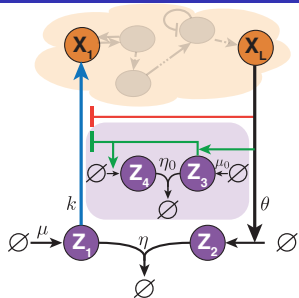
**Design**

**PID Parameters**

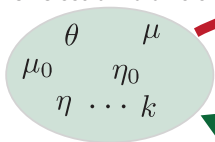




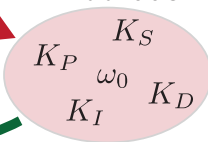
# PID Coverage



## Biomolecular Parameters



## PID Parameters



Analysis

Design

Biomolecular Constraints

PID Gains/Frequency Coverage

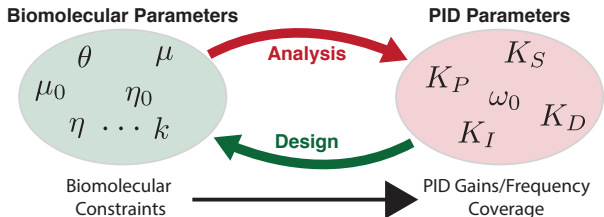
# PID Coverage

2<sup>nd</sup> Order PID:

3<sup>rd</sup> Order PID:

4<sup>th</sup> Order PID:

$$\mathcal{S}_4 = \{(K_P, K_I, K_D, \omega_0) \in \mathbb{R}^4 : K_P, K_I, K_D, \omega_0 \geq 0\}$$



# PID Coverage

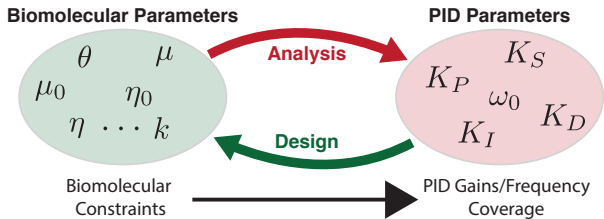
**2<sup>nd</sup> Order PID:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Order PID:**

$$\mathcal{S}_3 = \{(K_P, K_I, K_D, \omega_0) \in \mathbb{R}^4 : K_P \leq K_D \omega_0, K_I, K_D, \omega_0 \geq 0\}$$

**4<sup>th</sup> Order PID:**

$$\mathcal{S}_4 = \{(K_P, K_I, K_D, \omega_0) \in \mathbb{R}^4 : K_P, K_I, K_D, \omega_0 \geq 0\}$$



# PID Coverage

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Order PID:

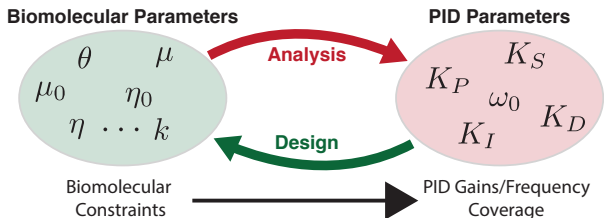
$$\mathcal{S}_2 = \left\{ (K_P, K_I, K_D, \omega_c) \in \mathbb{R}^4 : K_P \leq K_D \omega_c, 0 \leq K_I \leq \frac{\omega_c (\bar{u} + r K_P)^2}{4\mu \bar{u} + r K_D \omega_c}, K_D, \omega_c \geq 0 \right\}$$

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Order PID:

$$\mathcal{S}_3 = \left\{ (K_P, K_I, K_D, \omega_0) \in \mathbb{R}^4 : K_P \leq K_D \omega_0, K_I, K_D, \omega_0 \geq 0 \right\}$$

## 4<sup>th</sup> Order PID:

$$\mathcal{S}_4 = \left\{ (K_P, K_I, K_D, \omega_0) \in \mathbb{R}^4 : K_P, K_I, K_D, \omega_0 \geq 0 \right\}$$



# PID Coverage

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Order PID:

$$\mathcal{S}_2 = \left\{ (K_P, K_I, K_D, \omega_c) \in \mathbb{R}^4 : K_P \leq K_D \omega_c, 0 \leq K_I \leq \frac{\omega_c (\bar{u} + r K_P)^2}{4\mu \bar{u} + r K_D \omega_c}, K_D, \omega_c \geq 0 \right\}$$

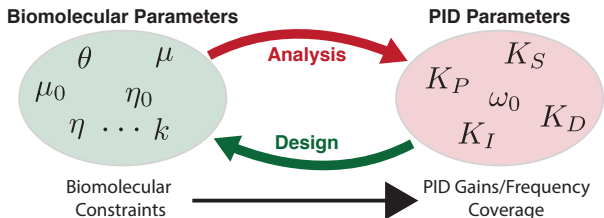
## 3<sup>rd</sup> Order PID:

$$\mathcal{S}_3 = \left\{ (K_P, K_I, K_D, \omega_0) \in \mathbb{R}^4 : K_P \leq K_D \omega_0, K_I, K_D, \omega_0 \geq 0 \right\}$$

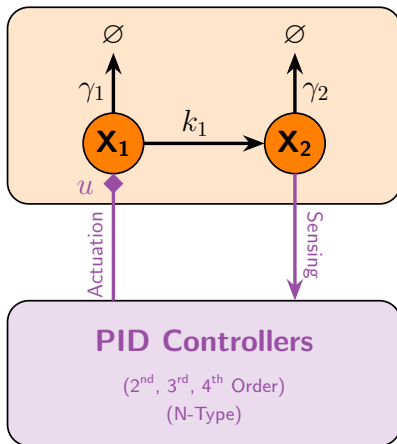
## 4<sup>th</sup> Order PID:

$$\mathcal{S}_4 = \left\{ (K_P, K_I, K_D, \omega_0) \in \mathbb{R}^4 : K_P, K_I, K_D, \omega_0 \geq 0 \right\}$$

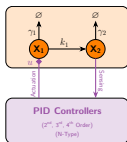
$$\implies \text{Over } \mathbb{R}_+^4 : \mathcal{S}_2 \subset \mathcal{S}_3 \subset \mathcal{S}_4$$



# Dynamic Performance

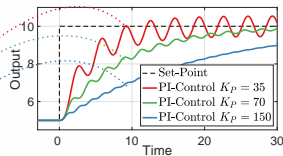
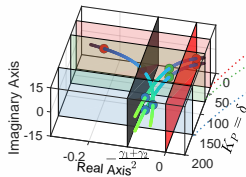
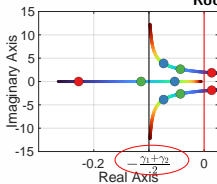


# Dynamic Performance

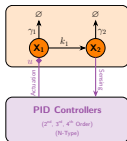


## Performance Limitation of PI Controllers

Root Locus in  $K_P$

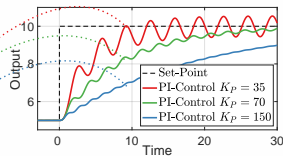
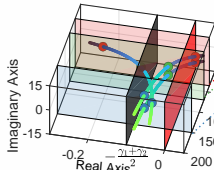
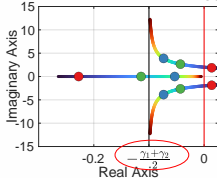


# Dynamic Performance



## Performance Limitation of PI Controllers

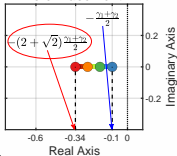
Root Locus in  $K_P$



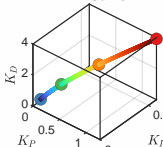
## Design Flexibility of PID Controllers

2nd Order

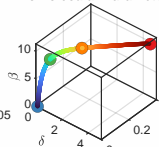
Pole Placement



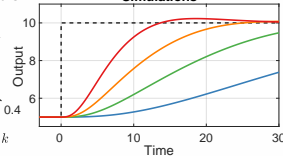
PID Gains



Biomolecular Parameters

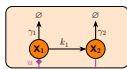


Simulations





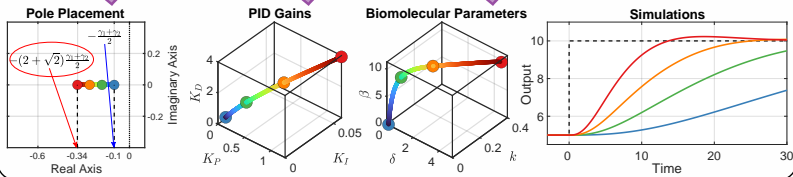
# Dynamic Performance



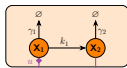
PID Controllers  
(2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Order)  
(N-Type)

2<sup>nd</sup> Order

## Design Flexibility of PID Controllers



# Dynamic Performance

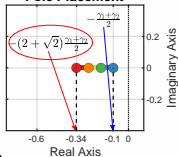


PID Controllers  
 (2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Order)  
 (N-Type)

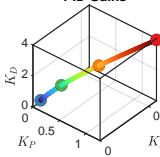
## Design Flexibility of PID Controllers

2<sup>nd</sup> Order

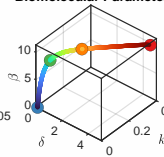
Pole Placement



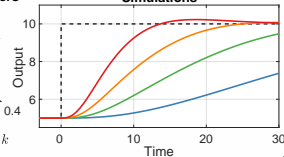
PID Gains



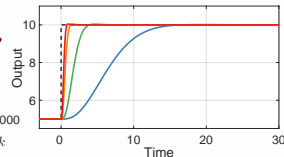
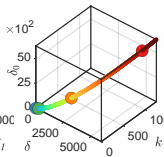
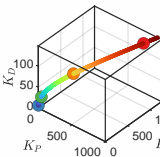
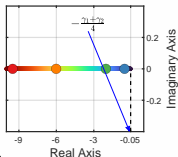
Biomolecular Parameters



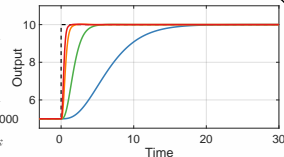
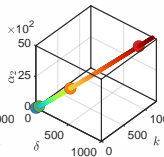
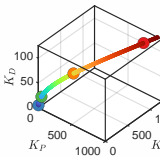
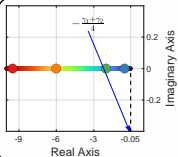
Simulations



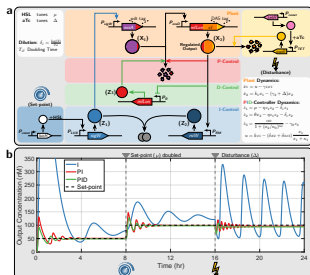
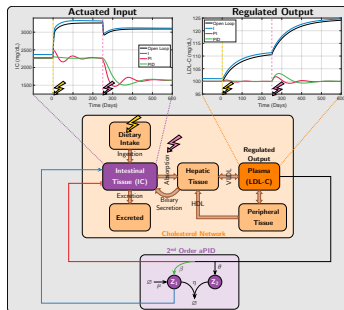
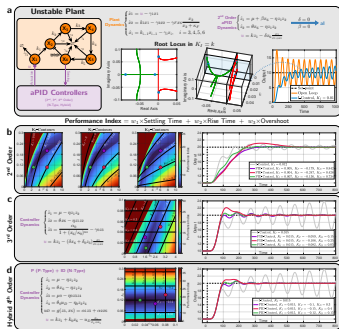
3<sup>rd</sup> Order



4<sup>th</sup> Order



# Higher Dimensional Plants & Genetic Designs



# Stochastic Setting & Cyberloop Experiments

- Developed a **tailored moment closure** technique to approximate the stationary variance of PI controllers.

# Stochastic Setting & Cyberloop Experiments

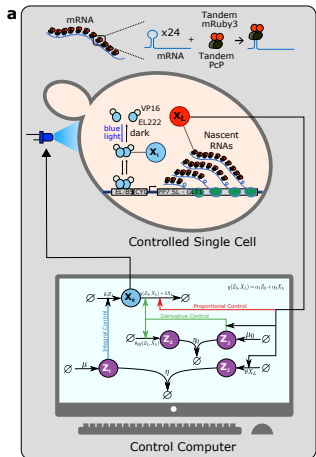
- Developed a **tailored moment closure** technique to approximate the stationary variance of PI controllers.
- Conclusion: **Proportional component decreases** the stationary variance

# Stochastic Setting & Cyberloop Experiments

- Developed a **tailored moment closure** technique to approximate the stationary variance of PI controllers.
- Conclusion: **Proportional component decreases** the stationary variance
- Simulation-based results:
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> Order PID increases** the stationary variance
  - **3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Order PIDs decrease** the stationary variance

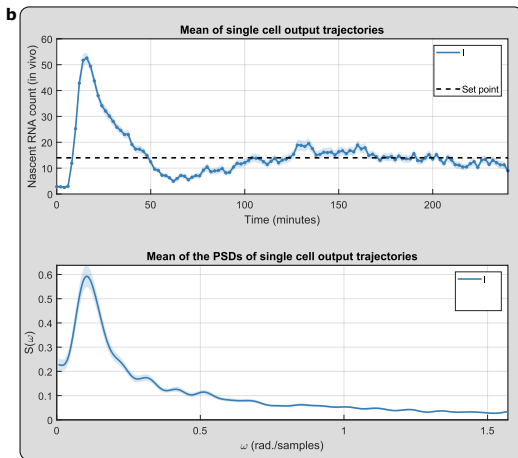
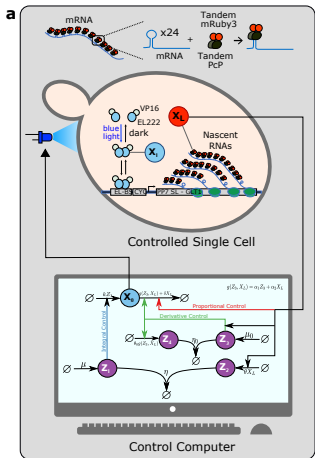
# Stochastic Setting & Cyberloop Experiments

- Developed a **tailored moment closure** technique to approximate the stationary variance of PI controllers.
- Conclusion: **Proportional component decreases** the stationary variance
- Simulation-based results:
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> Order PID increases** the stationary variance
  - **3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Order PIDs decrease** the stationary variance
- **Cyberloop Experiments:**



# Stochastic Setting & Cyberloop Experiments

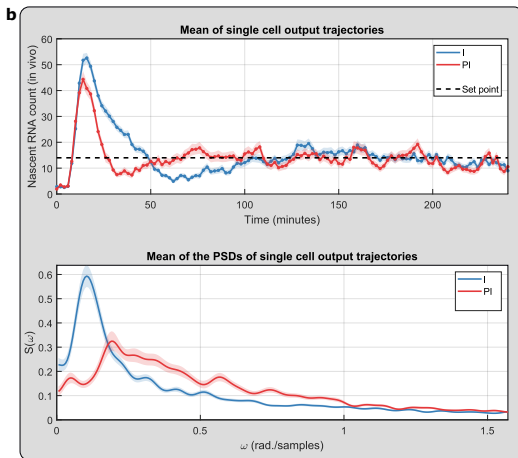
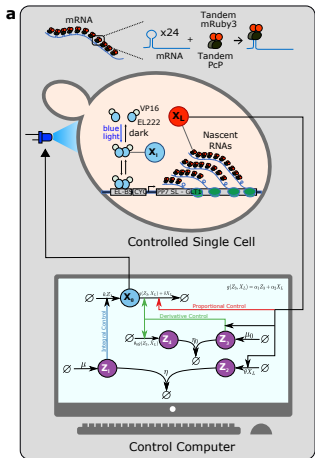
- Developed a **tailored moment closure** technique to approximate the stationary variance of PI controllers.
- Conclusion: **Proportional component decreases** the stationary variance
- Simulation-based results:
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Order PID increases** the stationary variance
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Order PIDs decrease** the stationary variance
- Cyberloop Experiments:**





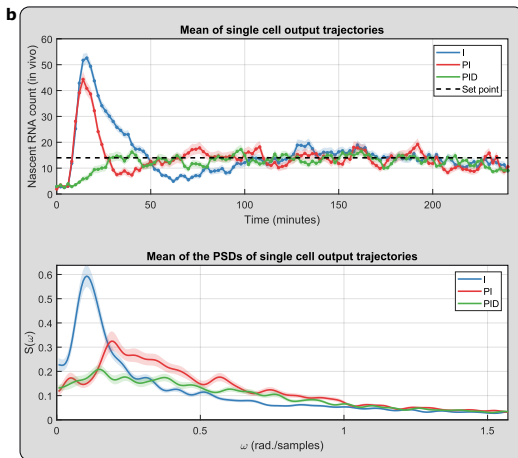
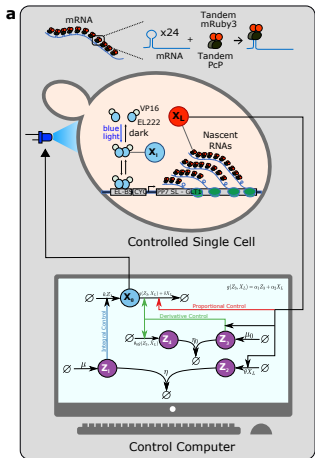
# Stochastic Setting & Cyberloop Experiments

- Developed a **tailored moment closure** technique to approximate the stationary variance of PI controllers.
- Conclusion: **Proportional component decreases the stationary variance**
- Simulation-based results:
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Order PID increases the stationary variance**
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Order PIDs decrease the stationary variance**
- Cyberloop Experiments:**

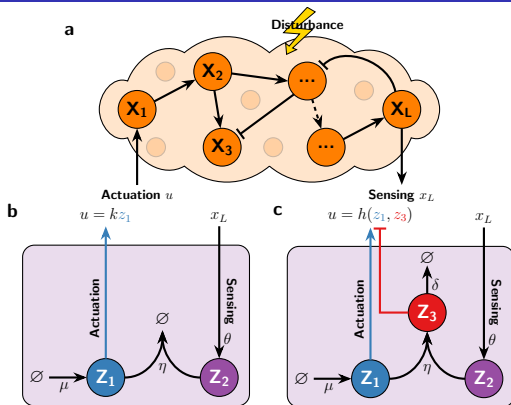


# Stochastic Setting & Cyberloop Experiments

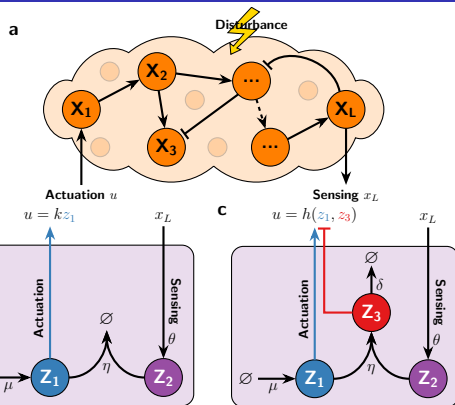
- Developed a **tailored moment closure** technique to approximate the stationary variance of PI controllers.
- Conclusion: **Proportional component decreases the stationary variance**
- Simulation-based results:
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Order PID increases the stationary variance**
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Order PIDs decrease the stationary variance**
- Cyberloop Experiments:**



# Exploiting the Nonlinearity of the Antithetic Motif



# Exploiting the Nonlinearity of the Antithetic Motif



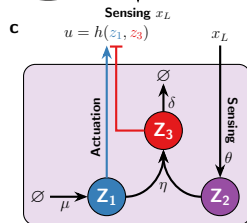
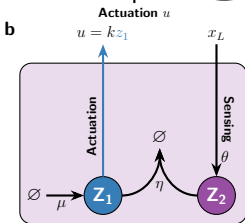
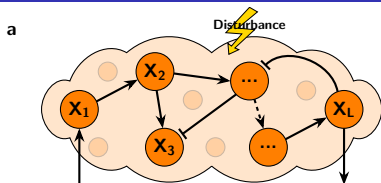
$$\dot{x} = f(x) + ue_1$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{z}_1 = \mu - \eta z_1 z_2 \\ \dot{z}_2 = \theta x_L - \eta z_1 z_2 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \dot{z}_1 = \mu - \eta z_1 z_2 \\ \dot{z}_2 = \theta x_L - \eta z_1 z_2 \\ \dot{z}_3 = \eta z_1 z_2 - \delta z_3 \end{cases}$$

$$u = kz_1$$

$$u = h(z_1, z_3; x_1)$$

# Exploiting the Nonlinearity of the Antithetic Motif



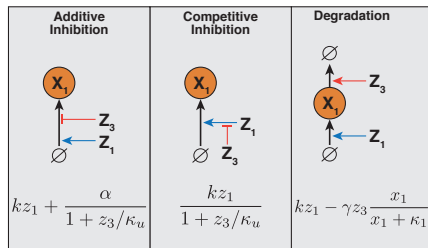
$$\dot{x} = f(x) + ue_1$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{z}_1 = \mu - \eta z_1 z_2 \\ \dot{z}_2 = \theta x_L - \eta z_1 z_2 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \dot{z}_1 = \mu - \eta z_1 z_2 \\ \dot{z}_2 = \theta x_L - \eta z_1 z_2 \\ \dot{z}_3 = \eta z_1 z_2 - \delta z_3 \end{cases}$$

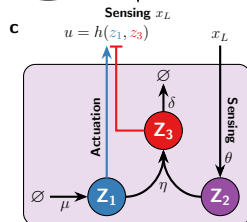
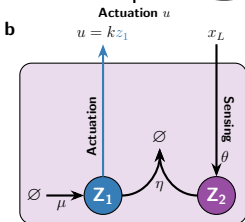
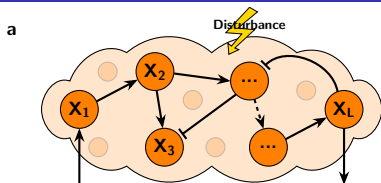
$$u = kz_1$$

$$u = h(z_1, z_3; x_1)$$

## Actuation Mechanisms



# Exploiting the Nonlinearity of the Antithetic Motif



$$\dot{x} = f(x) + ue_1$$

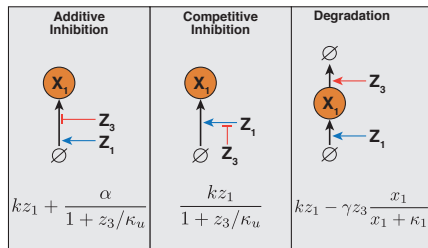
$$\begin{cases} \dot{z}_1 = \mu - \eta z_1 z_2 \\ \dot{z}_2 = \theta x_L - \eta z_1 z_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{z}_1 = \mu - \eta z_1 z_2 \\ \dot{z}_2 = \theta x_L - \eta z_1 z_2 \\ \dot{z}_3 = \eta z_1 z_2 - \delta z_3 \end{cases}$$

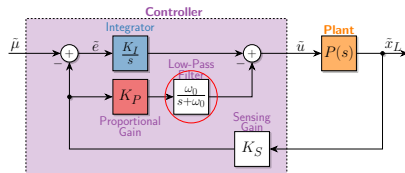
$$u = kz_1$$

$$u = h(z_1, z_3; x_1)$$

## Actuation Mechanisms



## Underlying Controller Structure



Filtered PI Controller

# Sequestration Complex Enhances Dynamic Performance

## Controlled Birth-Death Process

Dynamics of Controlled Network

$$\dot{x}_1 = u - \gamma_1 x_1$$

Controller Dynamics

$$\begin{cases} \dot{z}_1 = \mu - \eta z_1 z_2 \\ \dot{z}_2 = \theta z_2 - \eta z_1 z_2 \\ \dot{z}_3 = \eta z_1 z_2 - \delta z_3 \end{cases}$$

Degradation Inhibition

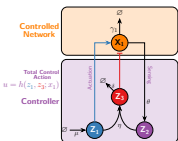
$$u = k z_1 - \gamma z_3 \frac{x_1}{x_1 + k_1}$$

Competitive Inhibition

$$u = \frac{k z_1}{1 + \frac{z_3}{k_2}}$$

Additive Inhibition

$$u = k z_1 + \frac{\alpha}{1 + \frac{z_3}{k_3}}$$



## Design Flexibility of $Z_3$ Inhibition

Degradation

Competitive

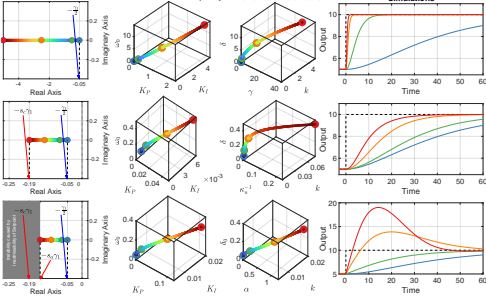
Additive

Pole Placement

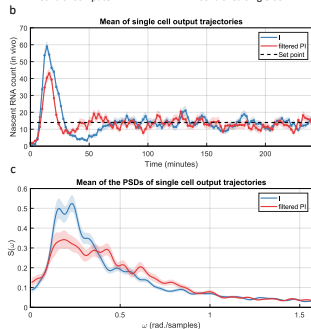
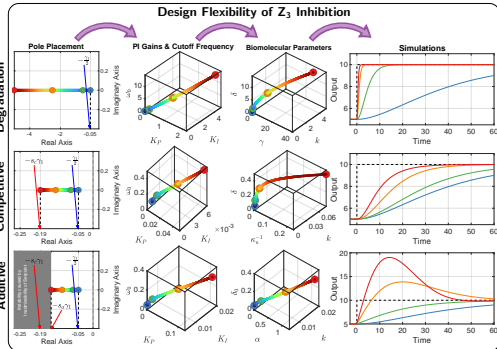
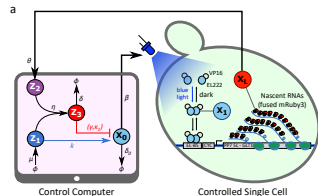
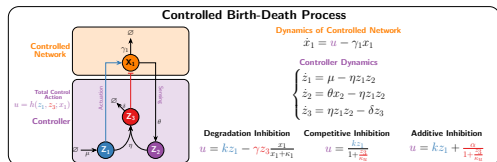
PI Gains & Cutoff Frequency

Biomolecular Parameters

Simulations

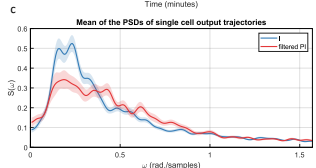
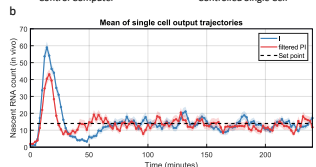
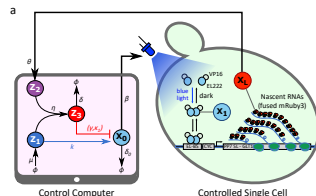
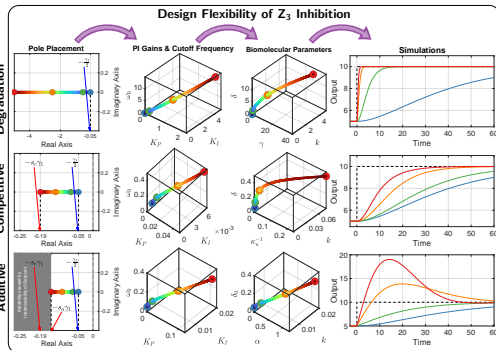
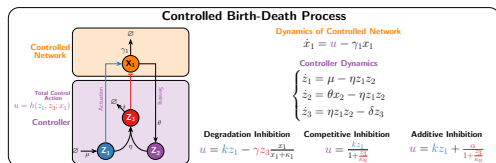


# Sequestration Complex Enhances Dynamic Performance





# Sequestration Complex Enhances Dynamic Performance



**Genetic Implementations:** Anastassov, S., Filo, M. G., Chang, C. H., & Khammash, M. (2022). Inteins in the Loop: A Framework for Engineering Advanced Biomolecular Controllers for Robust Perfect Adaptation. bioRxiv.

- Filo, M., Kumar, S., & Khammash, M. (2022). A hierarchy of biomolecular proportional-integral-derivative feedback controllers for robust perfect adaptation and dynamic performance. *Nature communications*, 13(1), 1-19.
- Anastassov, S., Filo, M. G., Chang, C. H., & Khammash, M. (2022). Inteins in the Loop: A Framework for Engineering Advanced Biomolecular Controllers for Robust Perfect Adaptation. *bioRxiv*.
- Filo, M. G., Kumar, S., Anastassov, S., & Khammash, M. (2022). Exploiting the nonlinear structure of the antithetic integral controller to enhance dynamic performance. *bioRxiv*.

## DBSSE

[maurice.filo@bsse.ethz.ch](mailto:maurice.filo@bsse.ethz.ch)

[mustafa.khammash@bsse.ethz.ch](mailto:mustafa.khammash@bsse.ethz.ch)