



Development of Integrated Biomimetic Framework with Intelligent Monitoring, Cognition, and Decision Capabilities for Control of Advanced Energy Plants

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Goals and Objectives

Task 2.0 Development of Algorithms for Biomimetic, Self-Organizing Control Structure Selection

- Establish connectivity relationship amongst various measured variables in process plant
- Exploit connectivity matrix to develop controlled variable selection

Task 3.0 Development and Implementation of Biomimetic Controller Design Method

- Implement biomimetic controller for DYNOSIM plant representing AVESTAR-WVU Center
- Integrate multi-agent optimization framework with biomimetic controller design

Task 4.0 Development of Biomimetic Adaptive Controllers with Intelligent Monitoring, Cognition, and Decision Capabilities

- Detect, identify, evaluate, and accommodate abnormal conditions
- Optimize baseline/adaptive controller parameters using biomimetic algorithms

Task 5.0 Development of a Multi-Agent Optimization Framework for Control Structure Design, and State and Parameter Estimation

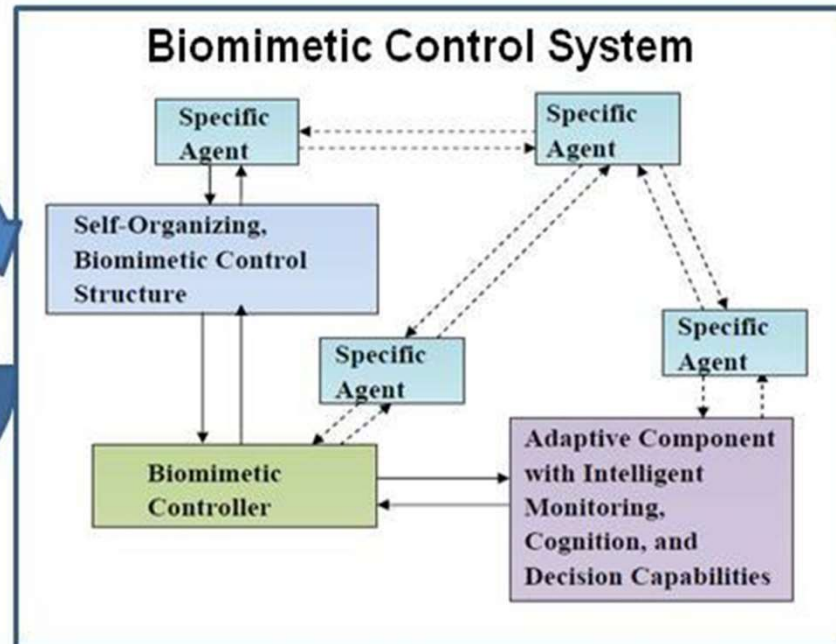
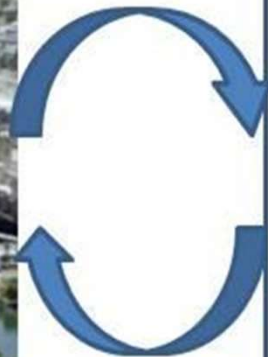
- A novel and efficient multi-agent optimization framework
- Integration to biomimetic framework and applications

Milestones

Subtask	Project Milestone Description	Planned Completion Date	Actual Completion Date
2.1	M1: Complete the input-state-output data collection for the DCM	8/15/2014	8/29/2014
2.1	M5: Successful development of the DCM	10/14/2015	10/14/2015
2.2	M10: Development of Multi-agent optimization for self-organizing controlled variable selection	10/14/2016	10/14/2016
3.1	M4: Complete the Development of Deterministic Biomimetic Controller Design	7/14/2015	7/14/2015
3.2	M6: Incorporate Adaptive Component into Biomimetic Controller	1/14/2016	1/14/2016
3.3	M11: Implement Biomimetic Controller Design in AVESTAR-WVU	1/14/2017	1/14/2017
3.4	M12: Integrate Biomimetic Controller with Multi-Agent Optimization Framework	1/14/2017	1/14/2017
4.3	M2: Completed design of the intelligent AIS system	1/14/2015	1/14/2015
4.2	M7: Successful implementation and testing of the evolutionary optimization	1/14/2016	1/14/2016
4.4	M9: Successful implementation and testing of the adaptive control laws	1/14/2016	1/14/2016
4.3	M13: Successful implementation and testing of the intelligent monitoring system	10/14/2016	10/10/2016
5.2	M8: Development of MP, EGA, and ESA agents	1/14/2016	1/14/2016
5.3	M14: Development of optimal control agents	2/14/2016	2/7/2016
5.4	M3: Development of Ant Colony Optimization New Algorithm and Agent	9/28/2016	9/30/2016



Our Approach



- Self-organization of the control structure that mimics the function of the cortical areas of human brain
- Distributed and adaptive controllers that mimic the rule of pursuit present in ants
- Intelligent monitoring, cognition, and decision capabilities that mimic the immune system
- Seamless integration and coordination in the entire framework that includes both the control structures and the controllers by mimicking the central nervous system

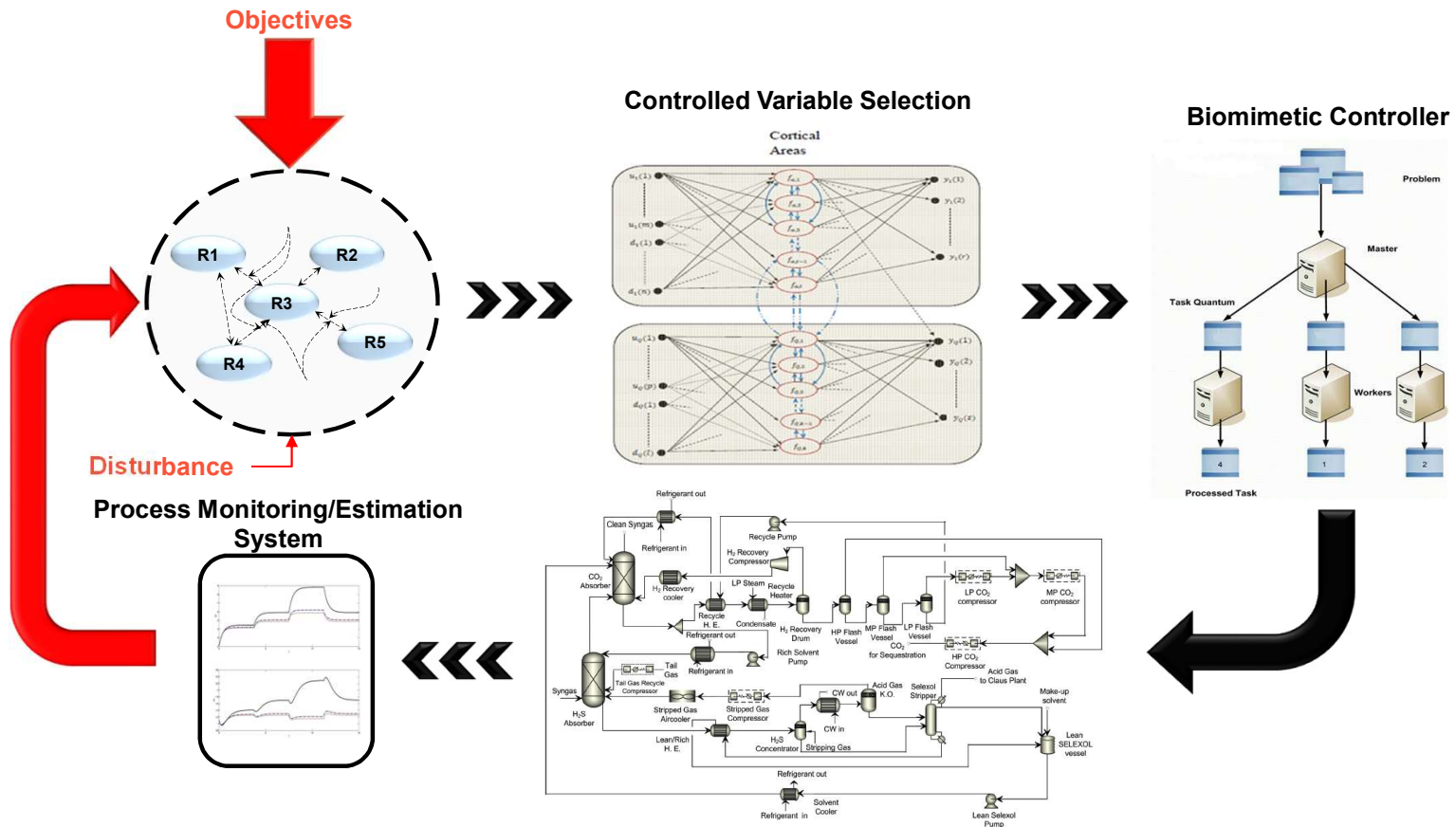


Task 2.0 Development of Algorithms for Biomimetic, Self-Organizing Control Structure Selection



Development of Dynamic Causal Model (Q1-Q8)

- Exploits the functional specialization and integration that characterizes the cortical/sub-cortical areas of human brain



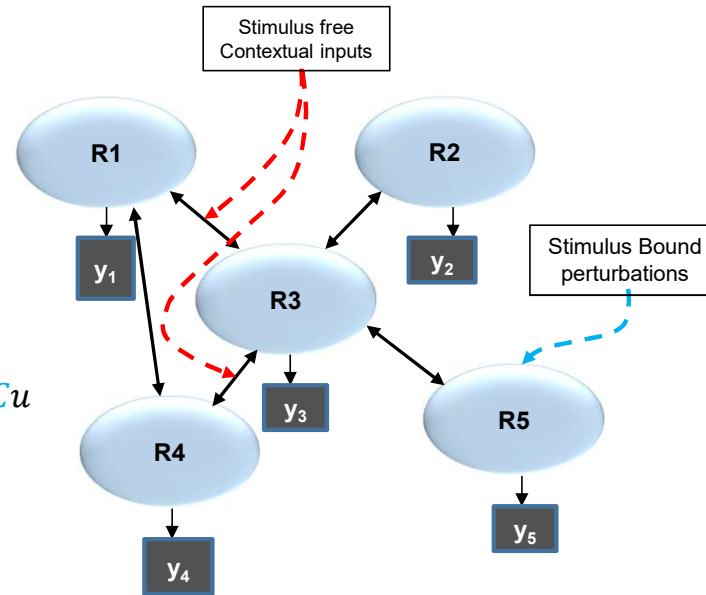


Dynamic Causal Modeling

- Latent Connectivity
- Induced Connectivity
- Extrinsic Influence of Inputs

$$\dot{z} = \left(A + \sum_j u_j B^j + \text{dia}(z)H \right) z + Cu$$

$$\hat{\theta} = \{A, B^j, C\}$$

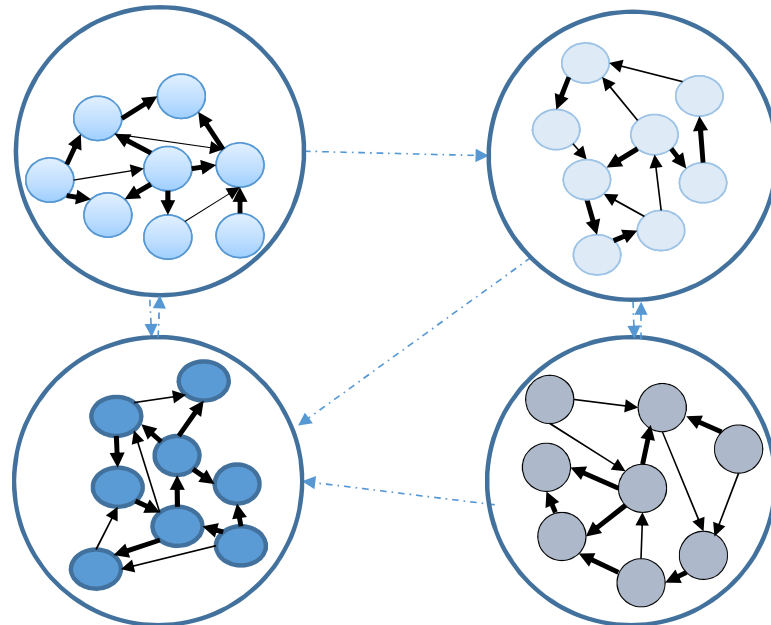


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Dynamic Selection of Controlled Variables

- ▶ Establish levels of connectivity between plant sections (islands)
- ▶ Separate islands based on connectivity
- ▶ Parallelize controlled variable selection
- ▶ Reduction of combinatorial problem of controlled variable selection





Acid Gas Removal Unit

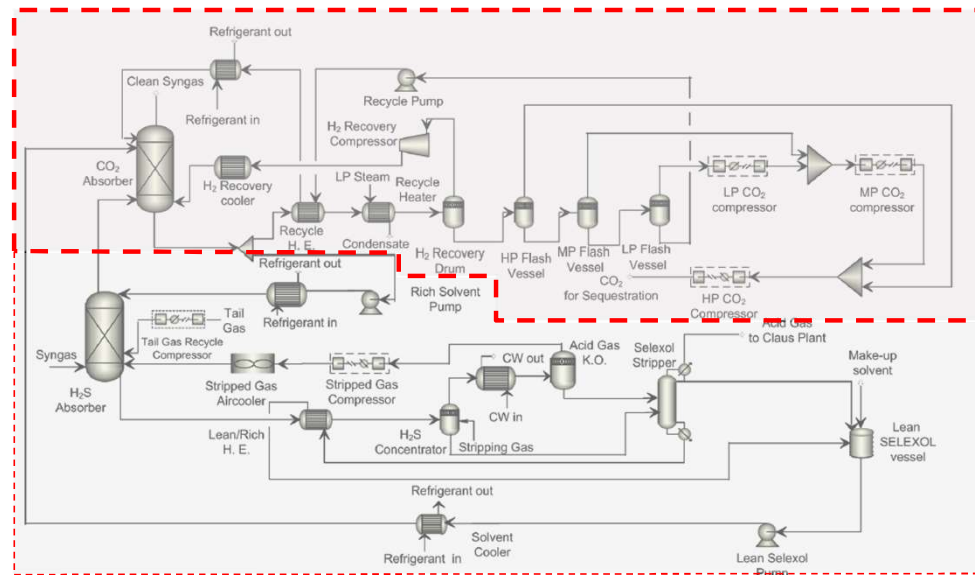
- **CO₂ Absorber section**

- CO₂ absorption
- H₂ recovery
- CO₂ recovery
- Lean solvent recycle
- CO₂ sequestration

- **H₂S Absorber/Selexol stripper section**

- H₂S absorption
- H₂S recovery
- Selexol stripping/recovery

- 32 independent input variables
- 38 independent output variables





Connectivity Results: AGR unit

Strong connectivity from:

- CO₂ absorber to H₂S absorber
- H₂ recovery drum to CO₂ absorber
- LP flash drum to CO₂ absorber

Coupling between unit operations is due to strong species interaction from one unit to another

Weak connectivity from:

- H₂S absorber to CO₂ absorber
- H₂S concentrator to H₂S absorber

Based on these connectivity strengths (depending on threshold), generate islands

		Variables		FROM							
				CO ₂ absorber (T1)	H ₂ recovery KO drum (D1)	H ₂ recovery drum (D2)	MP flash (D3)	LP flash (D4)	H ₂ S absorber (T2)	H ₂ S conc. (T4)	
TO	CO ₂ Absorber (T1)	CO ₂	Vapor								
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		H ₂	Vapor								
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		H ₂	Vapor								
	H ₂ recovery drum (D2)	CO ₂	Vapor								
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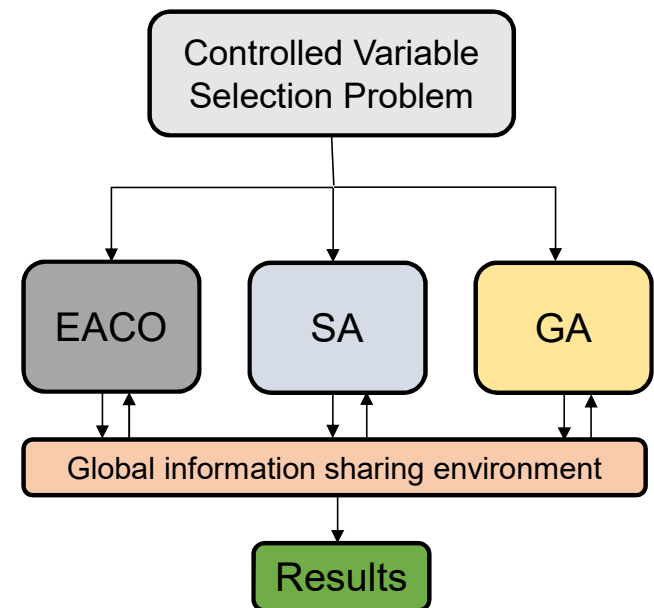
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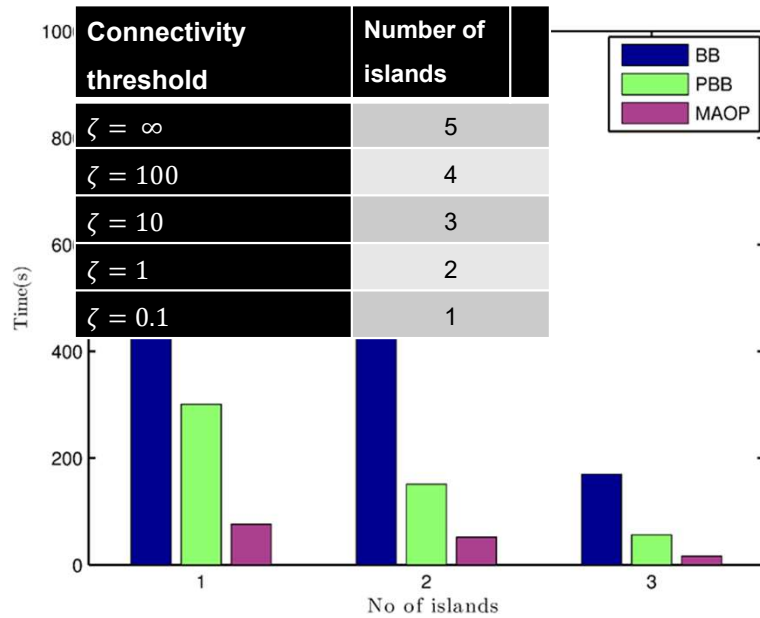
Weak

Development of multiagent optimization for self organizing controlled variable selection (CVS)

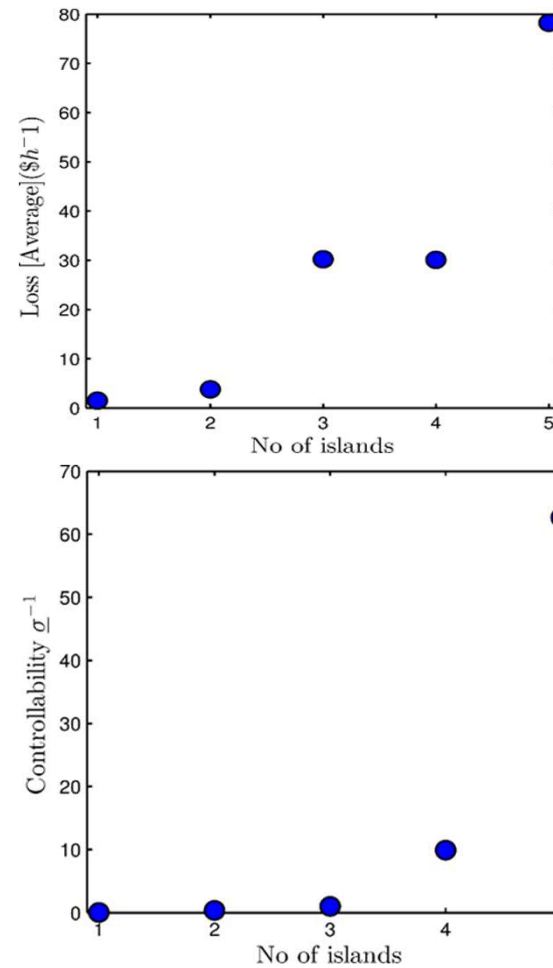
- Mixed integer non linear problem is passed into the multi-agent framework.
- Each solver represents a meta heuristic biological agent.
- Each agent is initialized with required parameters.
- After every iteration, communication and sharing of information ensues.
- Solution is compared and stored.
- Best solutions are retained for post-processing.
- Accuracy and runtime depends on how we have decomposed the process.



Results

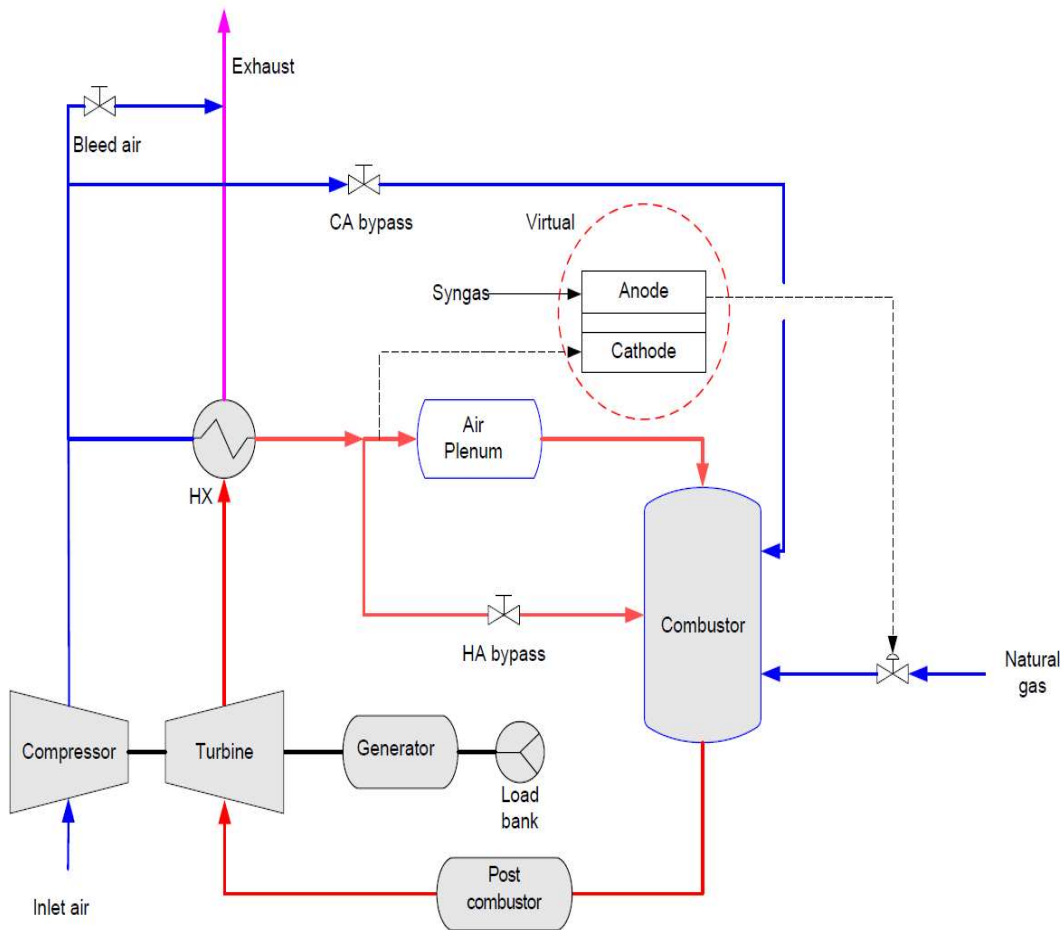


Running time for BB (branch and bound), PBB (Parallelized branch and bound) and MAOP (Multiagent optimization) for the cases of 1, 2 and 3 islands respectively.



Plot of Economic loss (Average case)(top) and controllability(bottom) against number of islands considered.

CVS for Hyper Facility



Why Hyper?

- Hybrid gas turbine fuel cell system promises high efficiency
- Waste heat from fuel cell is fed to turbine

Cyber Physical

- Numerical model simulates the fuel cell (virtual component)

Goal: Select controlled variables for optimal economic performance and controllability

Approach:

- Identify transfer function models from first principles model developed in SIMULINK
- Estimate noise variance from experimental data
- Develop cost function in SIMULINK and regress as a function of inputs
- Deploy multiagent platform for performing optimization

Method & Results

- APriori

$$y = G_p u + G_d d + W_n e$$

$$\|(G_p)_i\|_\infty \geq 1 \quad \forall i$$

$$\|(G_p)_i\|_\infty \geq \|(G_d)_i\|_\infty \quad \forall i$$

$$\tau(u_i, y_j) \leq \xi_j$$

- Optimization:

$$\min_{P_n} (L(P_n), J_c(P_n))$$

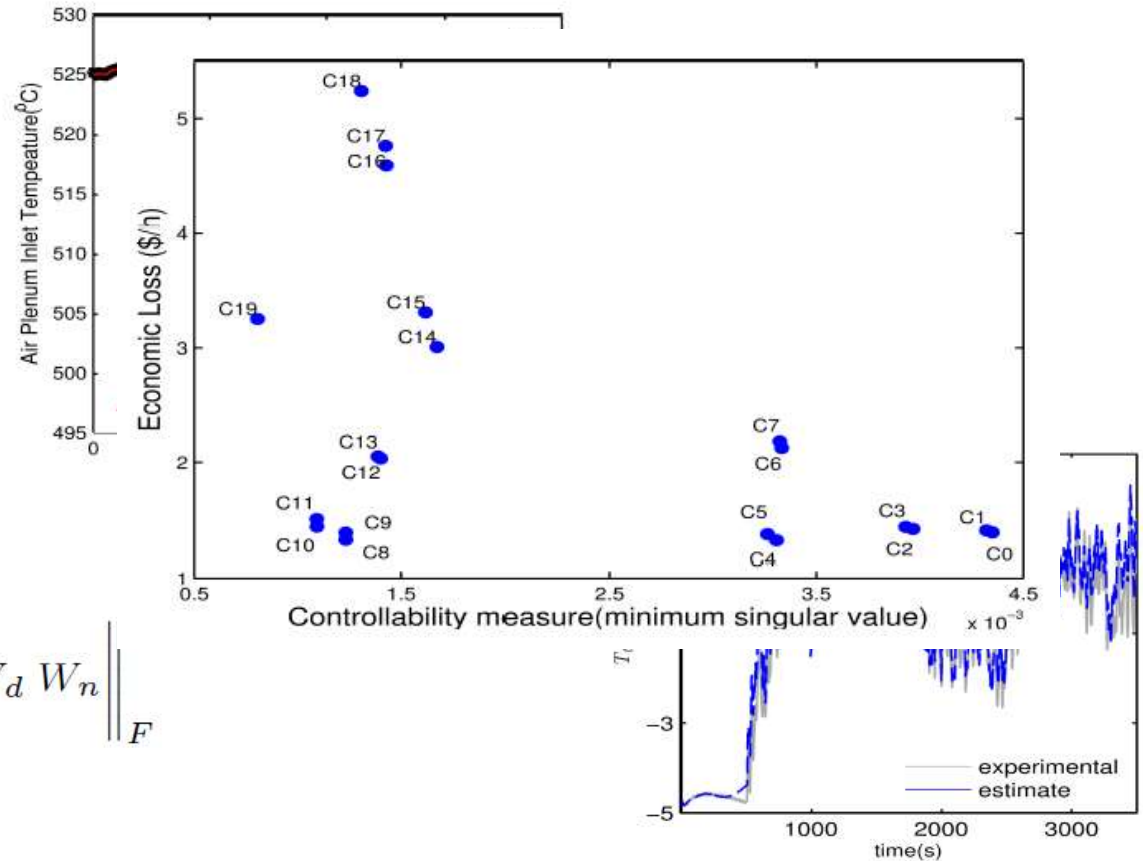
$$J_c(P_n) = \underline{\sigma}^{-1}(\hat{G}(P_n))$$

$$L = \frac{1}{6n_u} \left\| \left(G_p J_{uu}^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)^{-1} (G_p J_{uu}^{-1} J_{ud} - G_d) W_d W_n \right\|_F$$

- Posteriori Analysis:

Remove correlated variables

Check performance

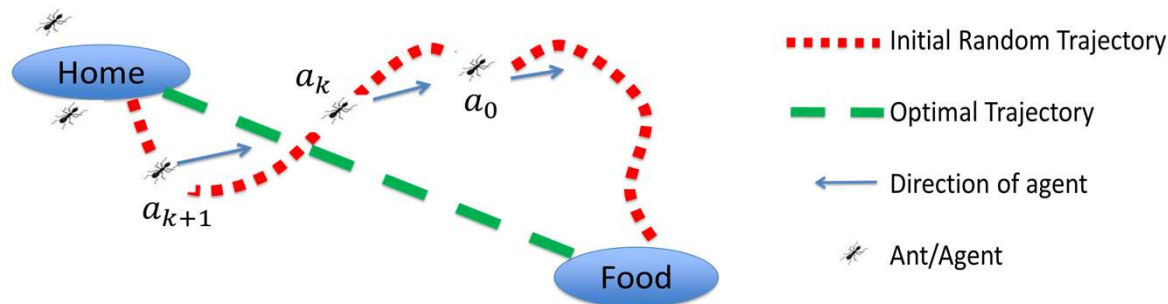




Task 3.0 Development and Implementation of Biomimetic Controller Design Method

Development of Deterministic Biomimetic Controller Design (Q1-Q6)

- Biologically-Inspired Optimal Control Strategy (BIO-CS) has been developed
- BIO-CS is inspired by ant's rule of pursuit idea in combination with optimal control concepts
- Unique features of BIO-CS for improved computational performance:
 - ✓ Algorithm termination at a suboptimal solution corresponding to a specific agent
 - ✓ Possibility of parallelizing optimal control problems associated with different agents



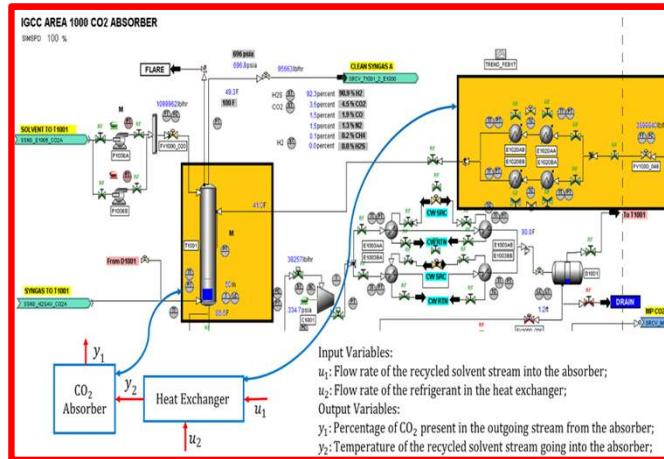


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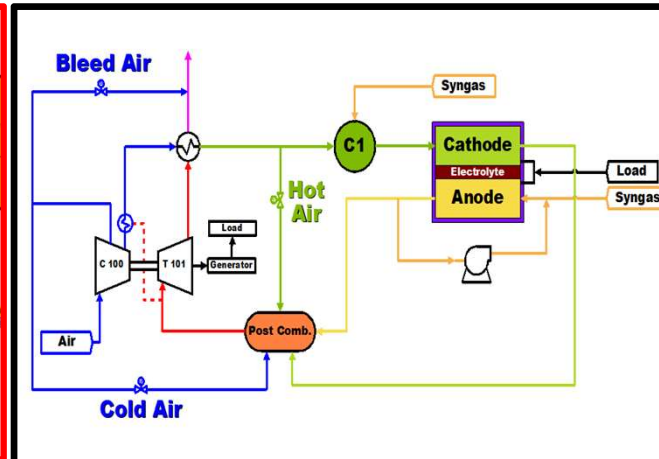


- Proposed strategy has been implemented to address chemical and energy systems

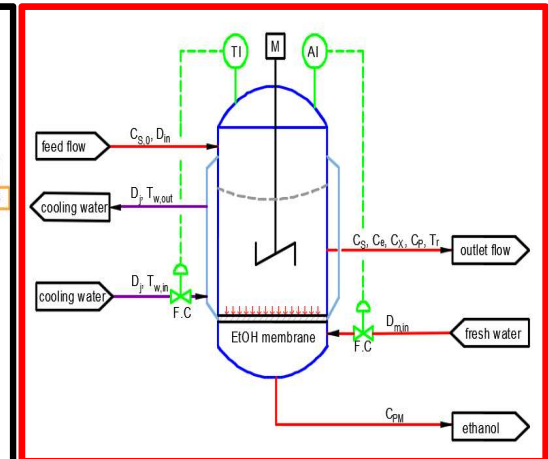
DYNSIM simulation of IGCC-AGR



HYPER system



Fermentation process



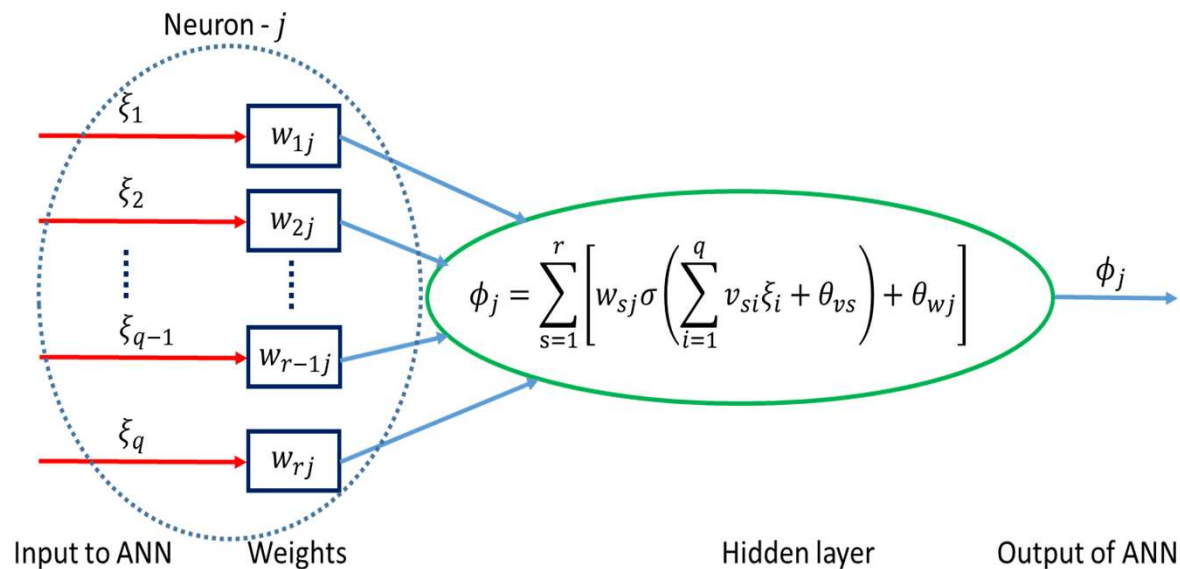
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Incorporation of Adaptive Component into Biomimetic Controller Design (Q5-Q9)

- Adaptive component has been incorporated into BIO-CS in collaboration with Dr. Perhinschi's group
- Adaptive component is inspired by Neural Network (NN) present in biological systems and captures plant-model mismatch or abnormal conditions of the system



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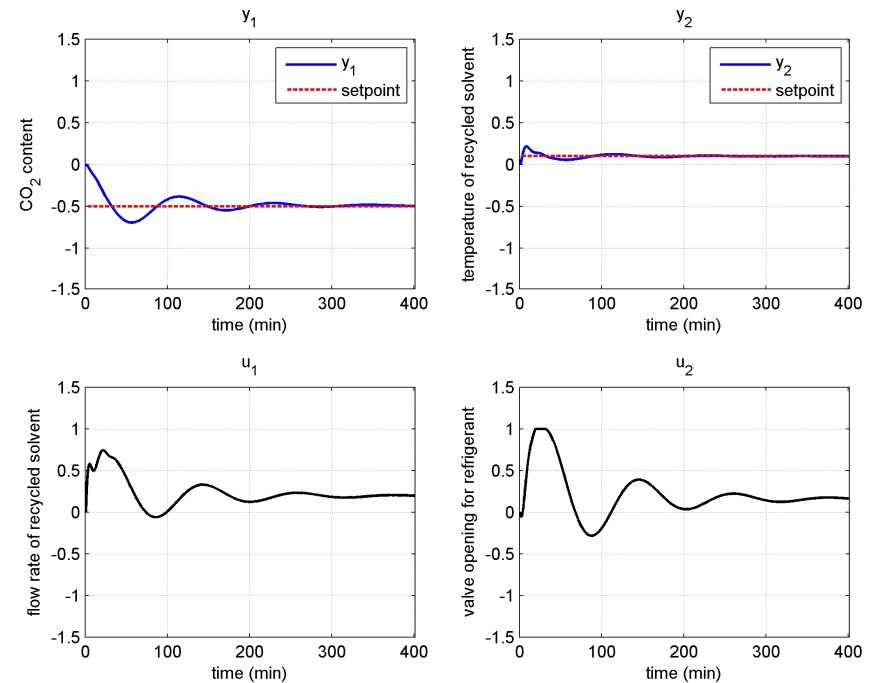
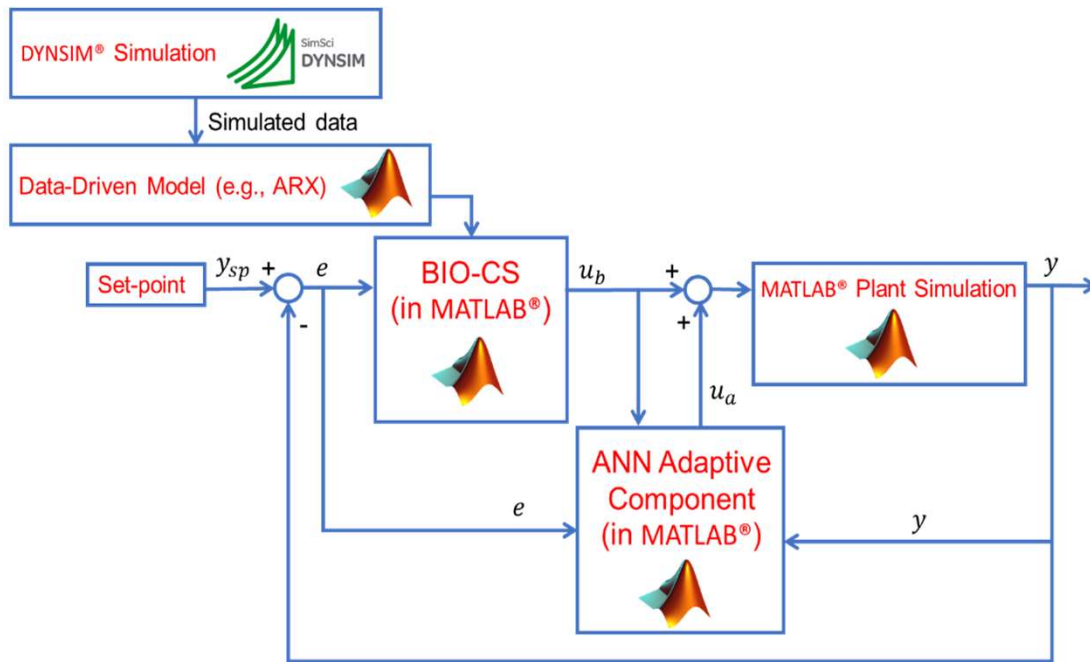
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Incorporation of Adaptive Component into Biomimetic Controller Design (Q5-Q9)



- Proposed framework has been applied to IGCC-AGR sub-system in MATLAB®



Scaled variables

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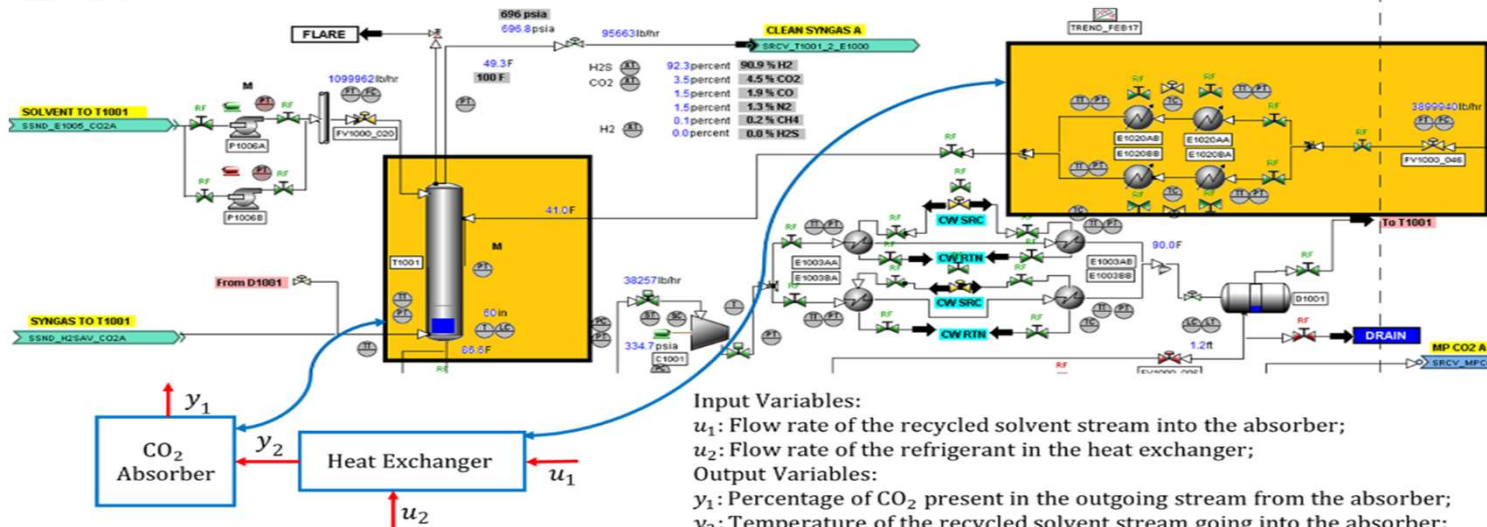
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Implementation of Biomimetic-based Method in AVESTAR-WVU Center (Q6-Q12)

IGCC AREA 1000 CO2 ABSORBER

SIMSPO 100 %

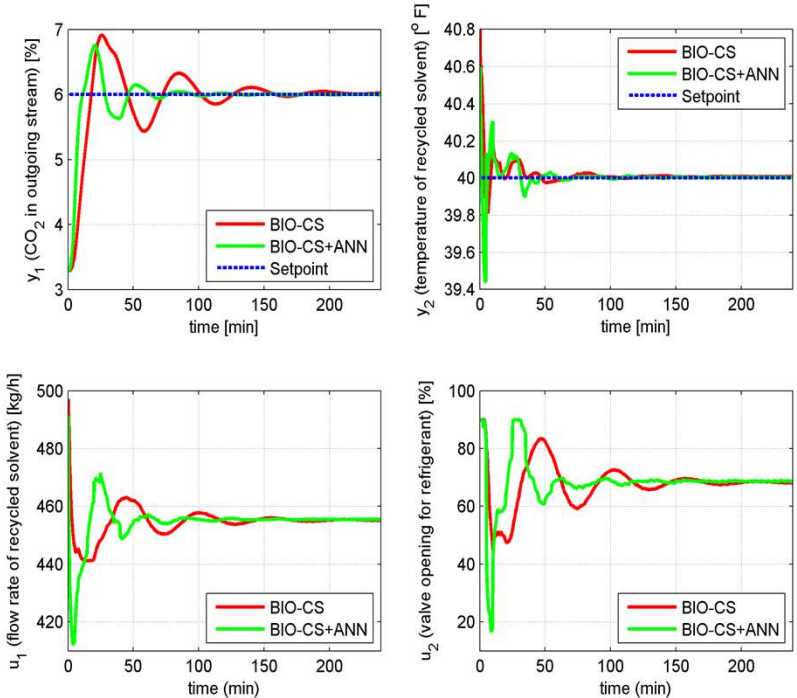
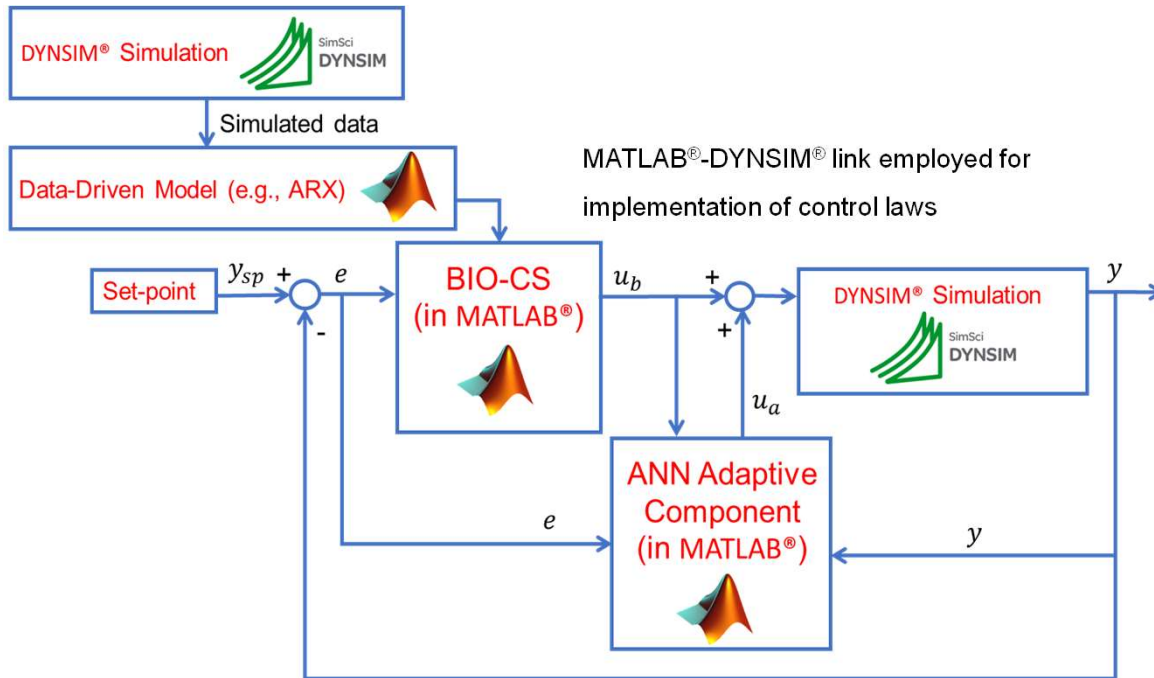


DYNSIM simulation of IGCC-AGR (Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle – Acid Gas Removal):

- Selective removal of CO_2 using solvent absorption process
- Multivariable (2×2) control structure is selected for BIO-CS implementation
- Data-driven model is developed for controller design purposes
- Goal: setpoint tracking of y_1 while keeping the other output y_2 at a steady setpoint



Implementation of Biomimetic-based Method in AVESTAR-WVU Center (Q6-Q12)*



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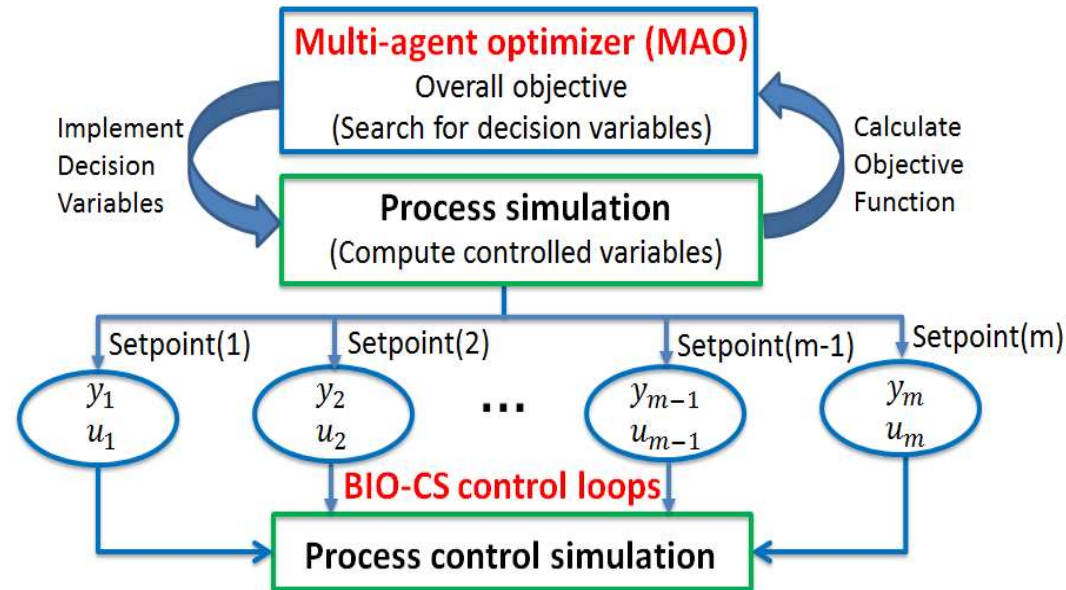
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Integration of Controller Design Method with Multi-agent Optimization Framework (Q9-Q12)*



Overall framework:



- Multi-agent optimizer provides optimal setpoints or setpoint trajectories for the process considering an overall objective
- BIO-CS is implemented for the control loops to take the system to those desired setpoints optimally

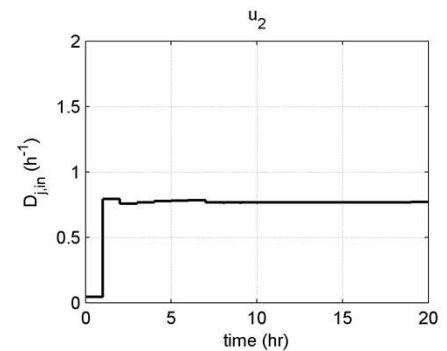
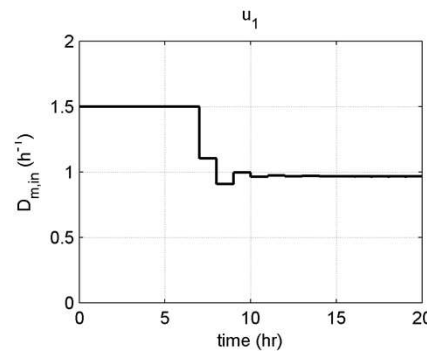
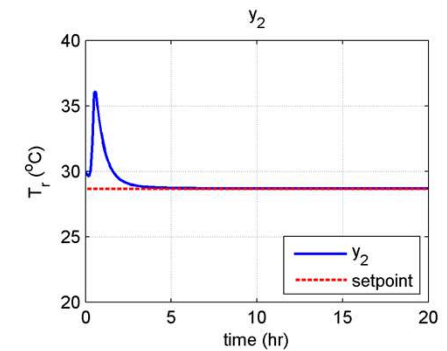
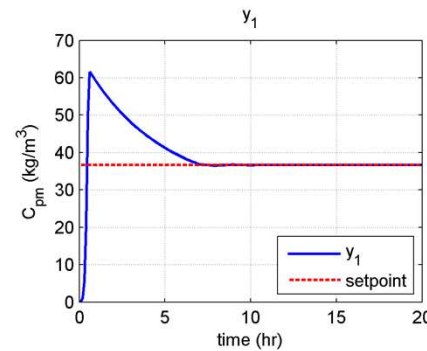
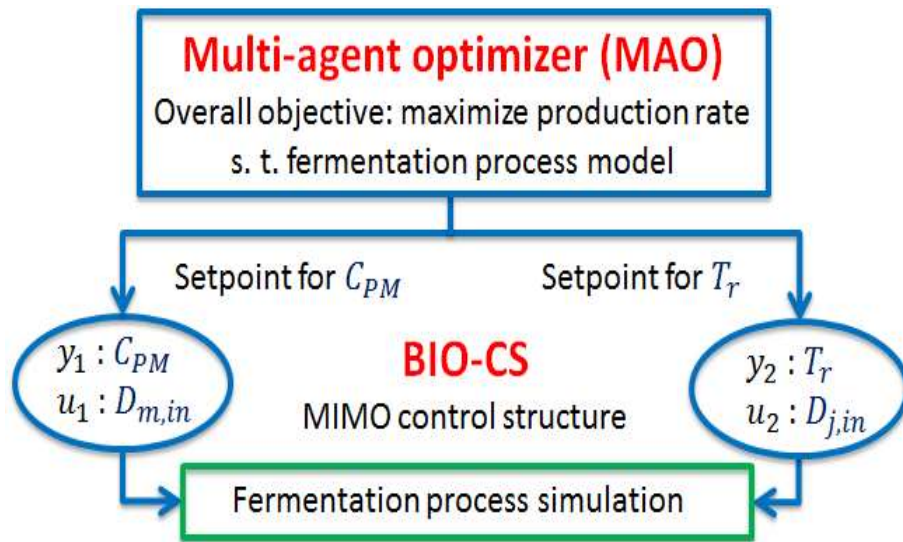
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Fermentation process implementation case study:



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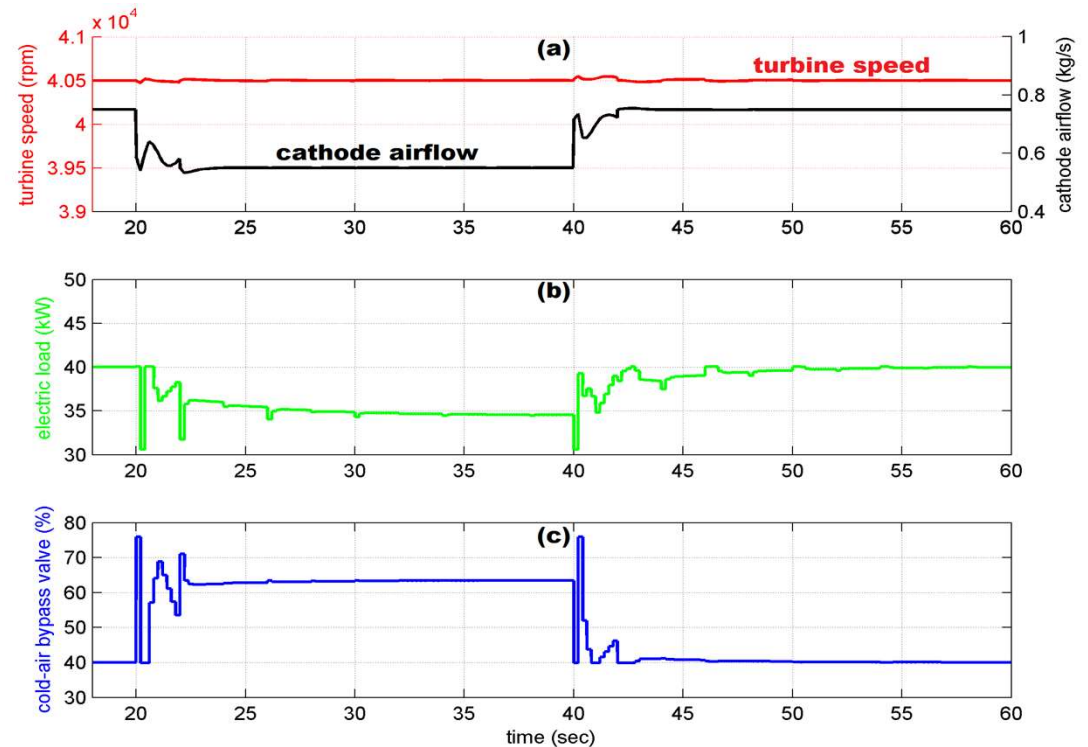
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Ongoing Collaboration

BIO-CS application to HYPER process:

- Coupling effects among different energy system components have been addressed employing transfer function model of HYPER process
- BIO-CS has been implemented for setpoint tracking and disturbance rejection scenarios
- WVU-NETL CRADA has been developed between parties



Future directions for investigation:

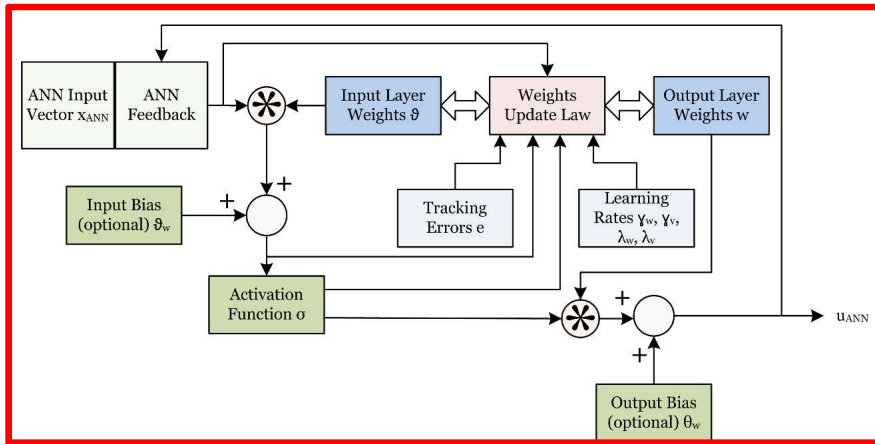
- ✓ Consider high-order transfer functions or models of higher complexity that represent the HYPER system
- ✓ Employ ant-colony-based solver (EACO) towards model simplification or model-free control



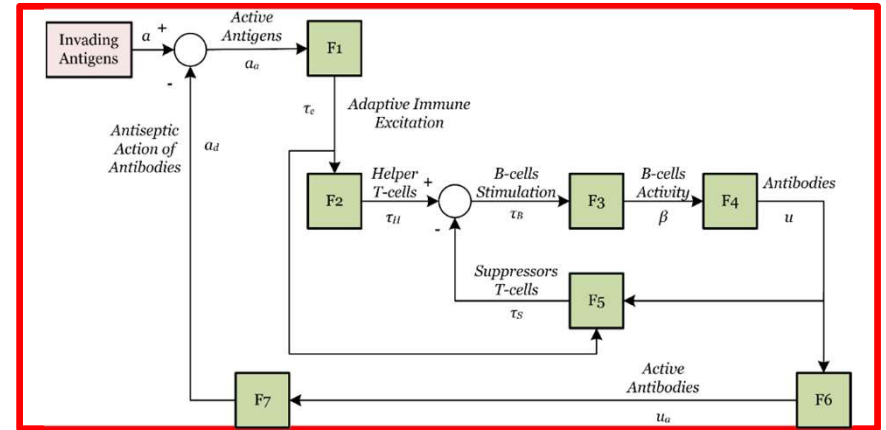
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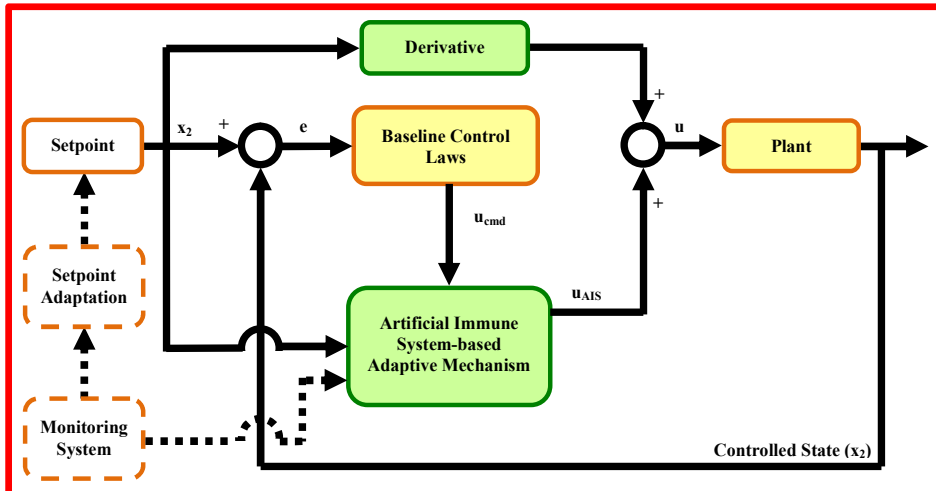
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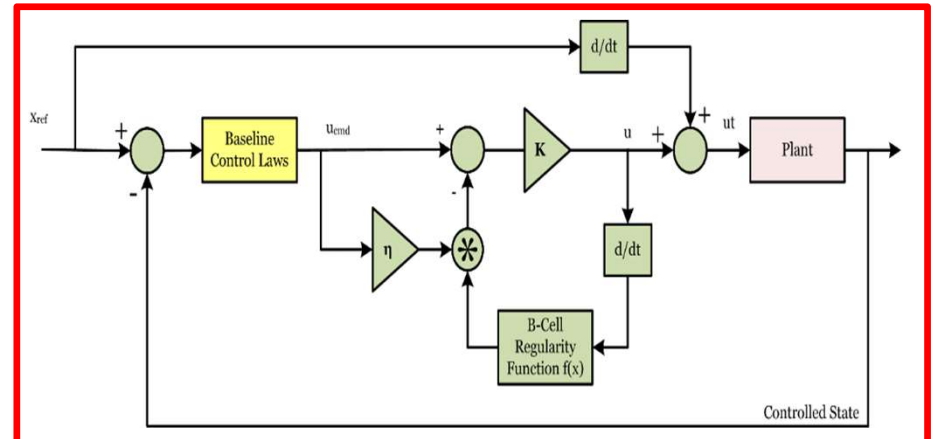
Humoral Immune System Mechanism



Adaptive Control Based on Immunity Mechanism



Artificial Immune System-based Adaptive Mechanism

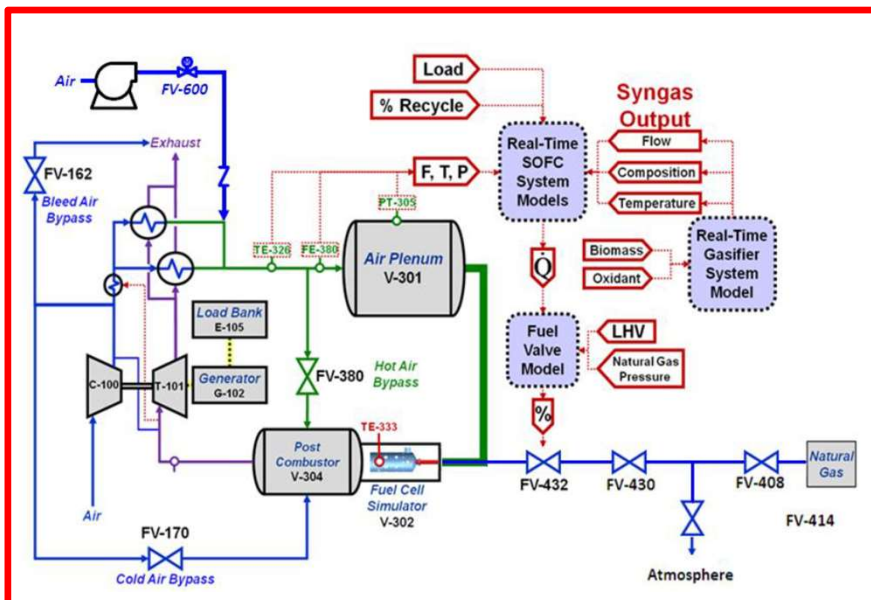




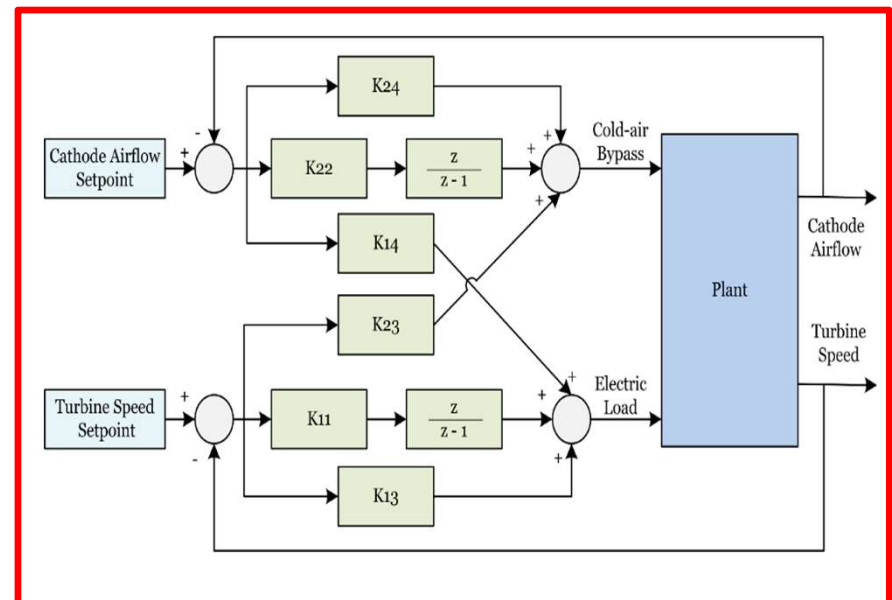
System Integration and Demonstration (Q7-Q12)

- Immunity-based schemes for abnormal conditions detection, identification, and evaluation were implemented and tested successfully on an AGR unit and on the NETL HYPER system's simplified model.
- Adaptive control mechanisms based on ANN and immunity feedback were integrated with the biomimetic control laws developed within Task 3.
- Adaptive mechanisms were shown to improve robustness and capability to maintain control under a variety of simulated abnormal conditions.

Fuel Cell-Gas Turbine Hyper System



Hyper System Baseline Control Laws





Task 5.0 Development of a Multi-Agent Optimization Framework for Control Structure Design, and State and Parameter Estimation

- ➡ MAOP is a **nature-inspired** optimization method, which supports cooperative search by group of **algorithm agents** coordinated in an **environment with certain predefined sharing protocol**.
- ➡ An agent in MAOP is an autonomous entity with personal declarative memory and behavioral components.
- ➡ Agents explore the search space of an optimization problem **based on individual learning** and indirectly interacting with other agents through sharing public information organized in **sharing memory**.



Diversity of Algorithms Explored

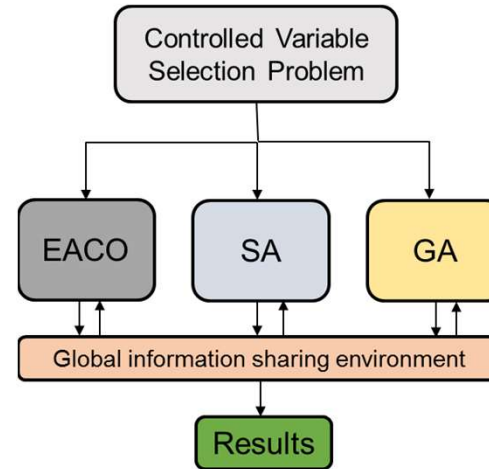
- ▶ Homogenous Multi-Agent Optimization (HMAO)
 - ✓ same algorithms and with different algorithmic parameters
 - ✓ run in parallel
 - ✓ cooperate through the sharing memory environment

- ▶ Heterogeneous Multi-Agent Optimization (HTMAO)
 - ✓ use diverse algorithms
 - ✓ run in parallel
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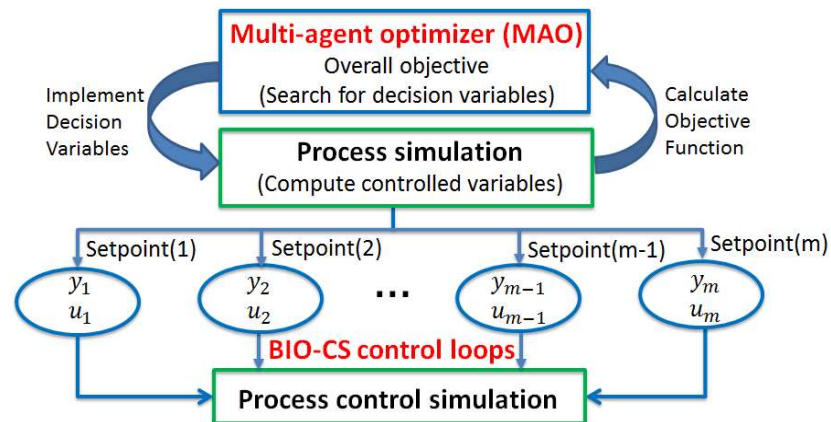


Applications

✓ Controlled Variable Selection Problem



✓ BIO-CS Controller





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