

Unsupervised Fault Detection in a Controlled Conical Tank

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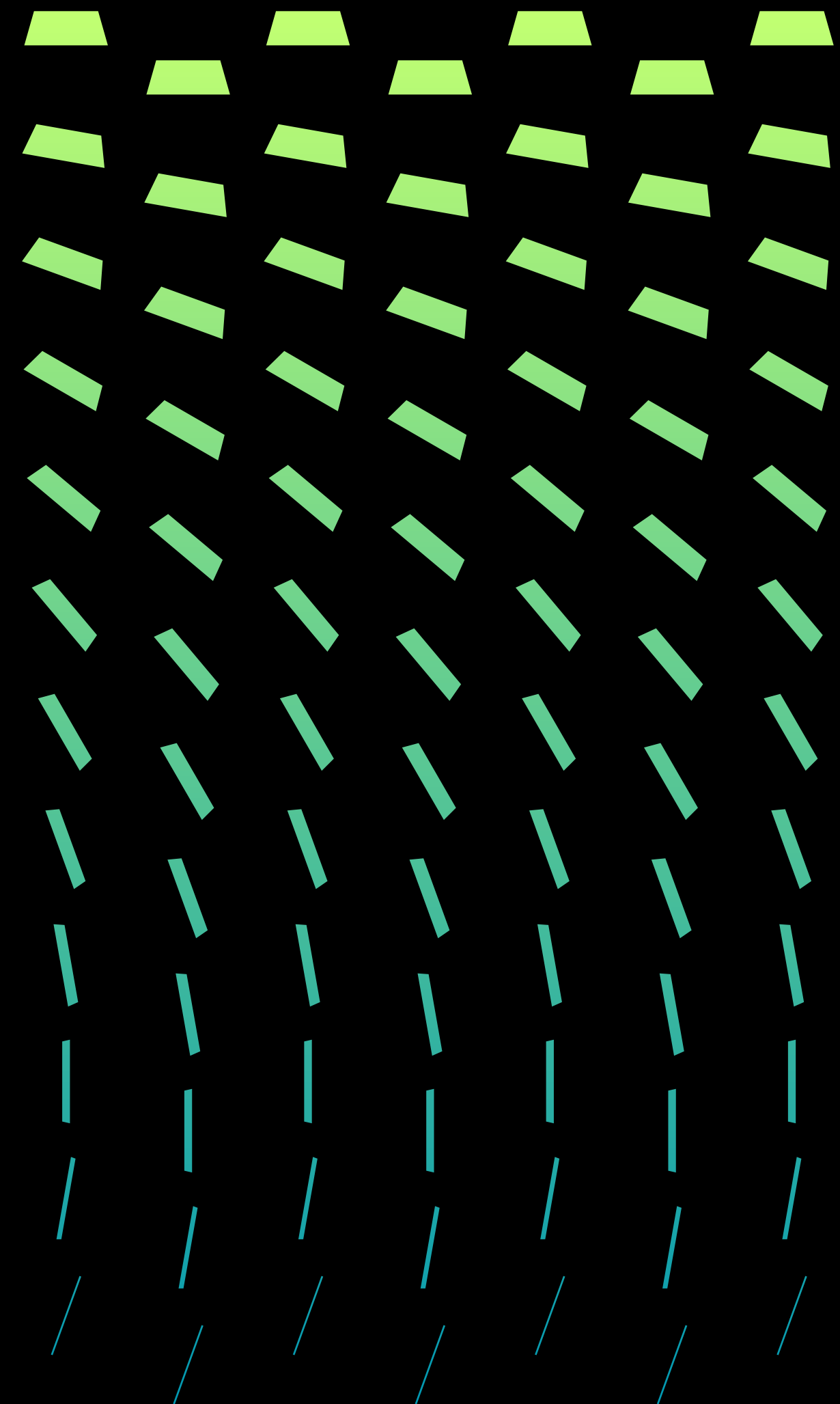


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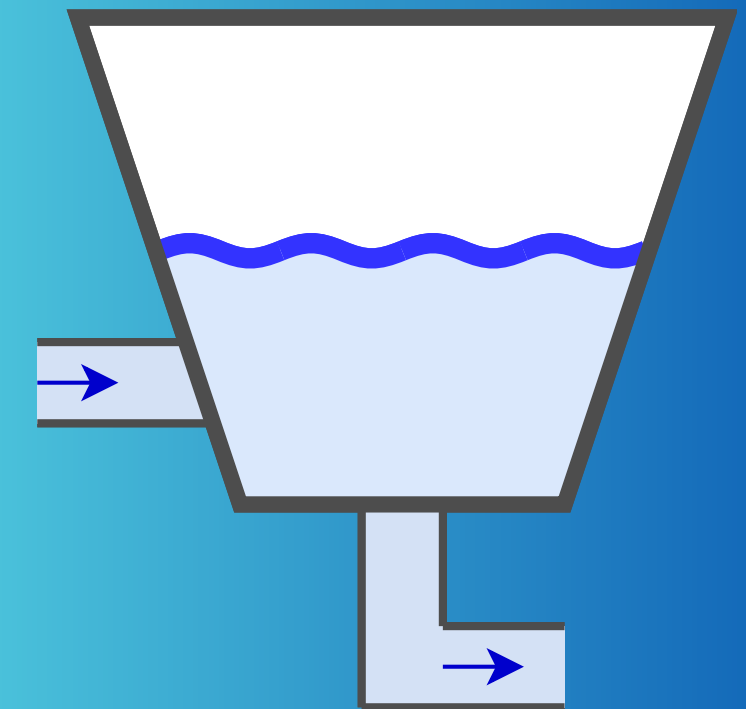
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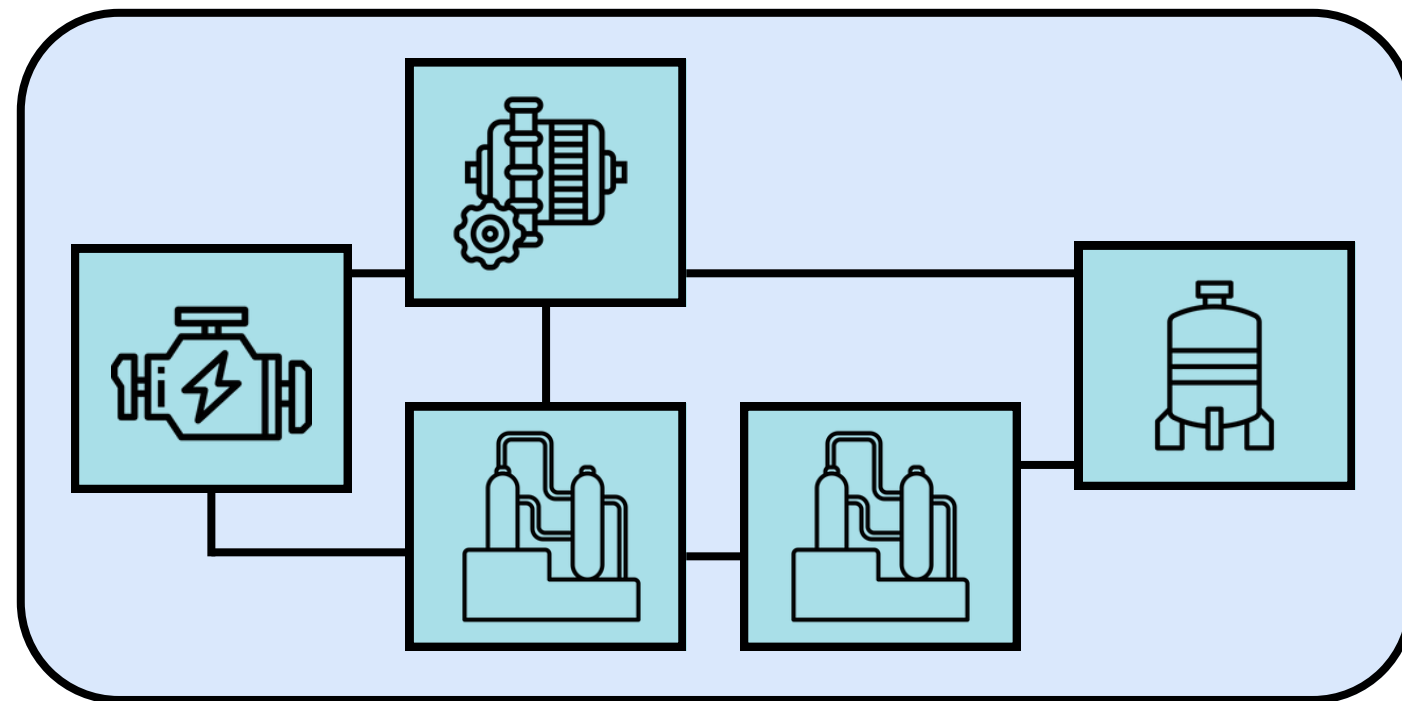
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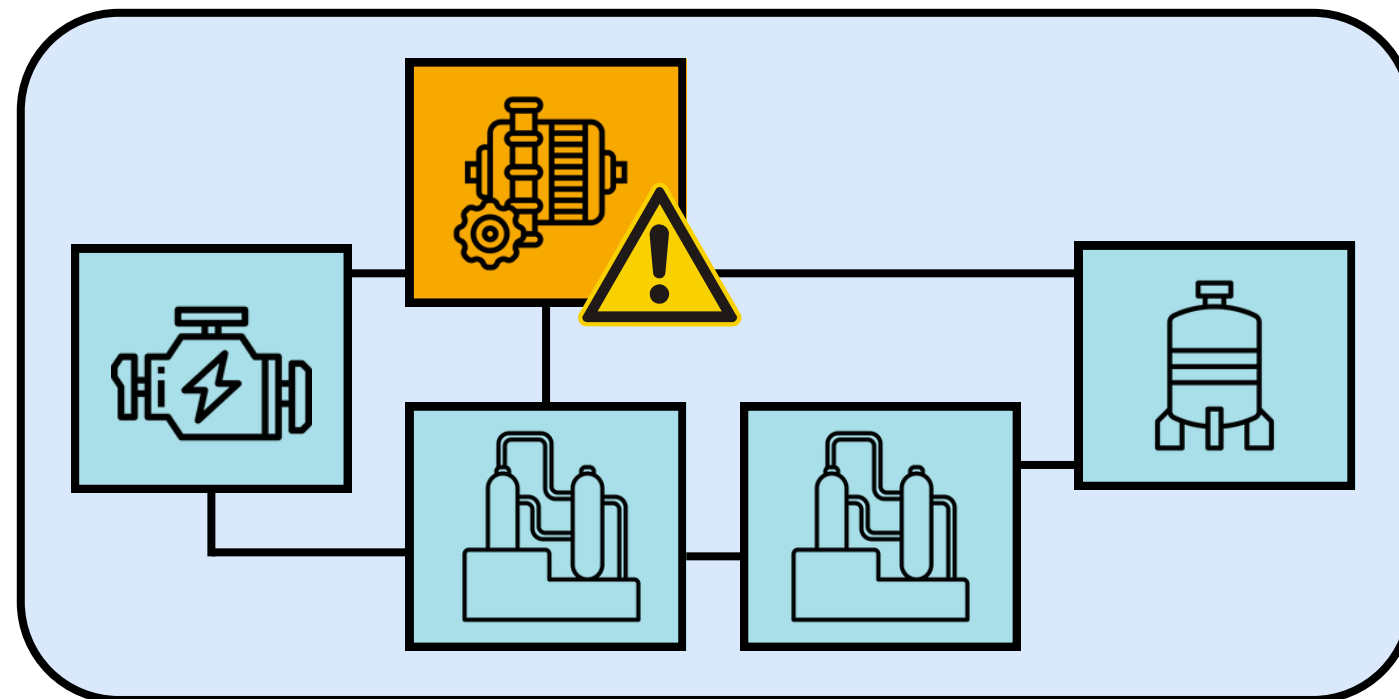
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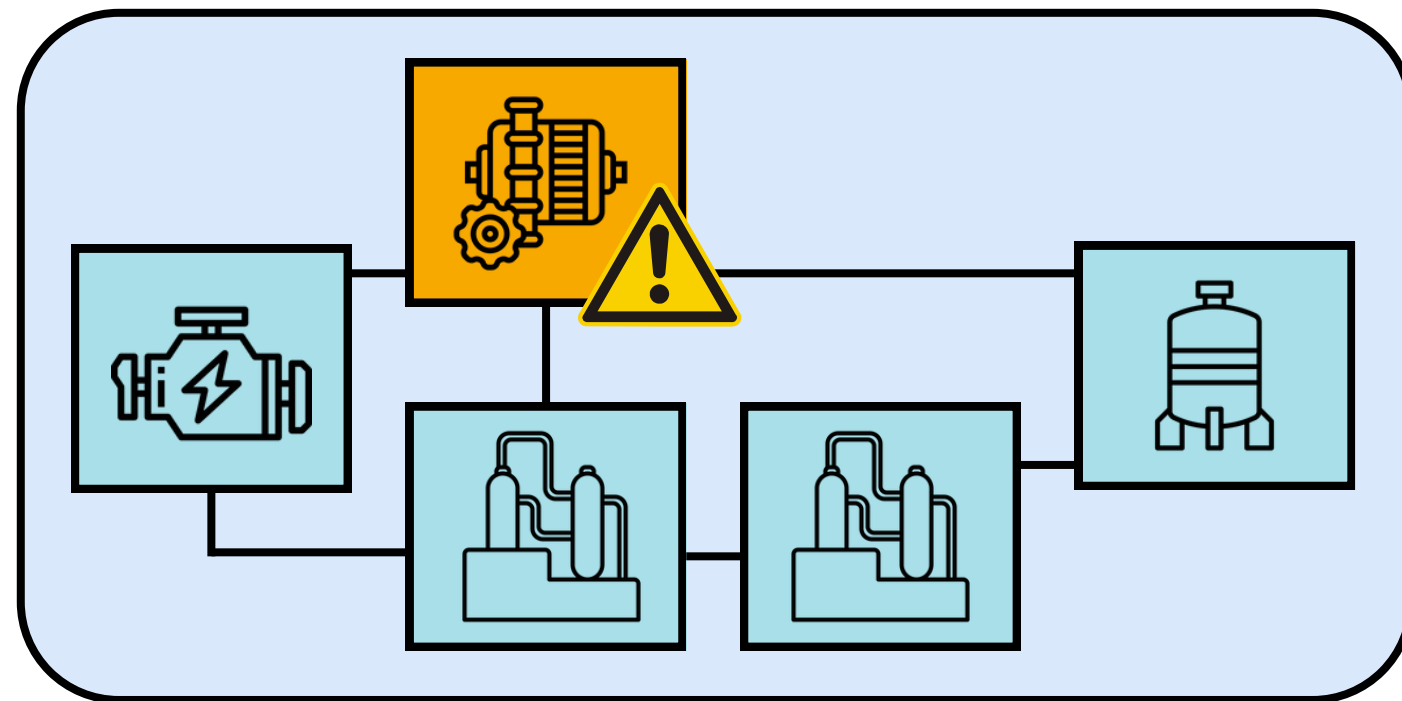
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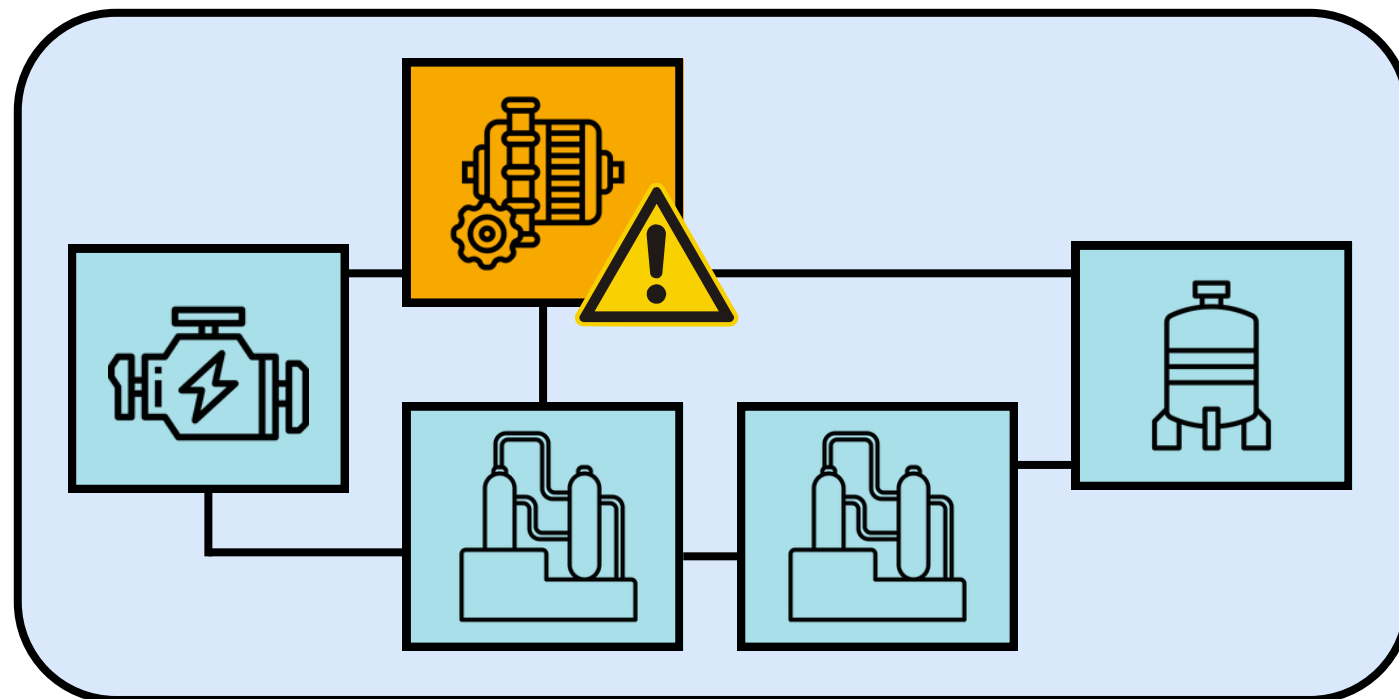
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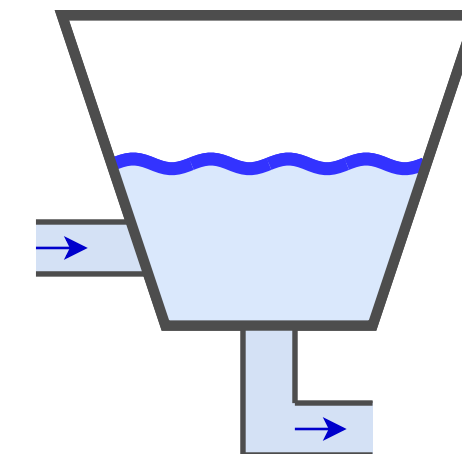
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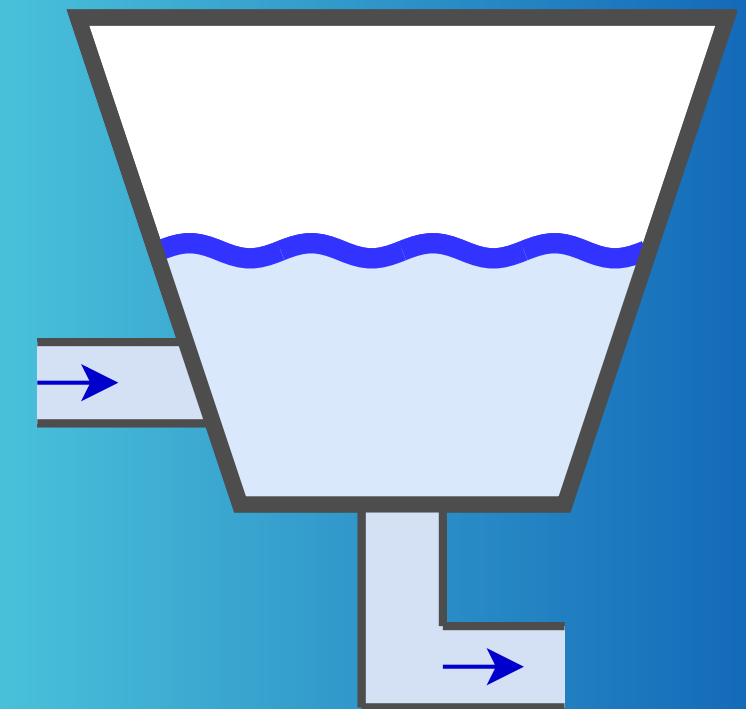
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Study case:
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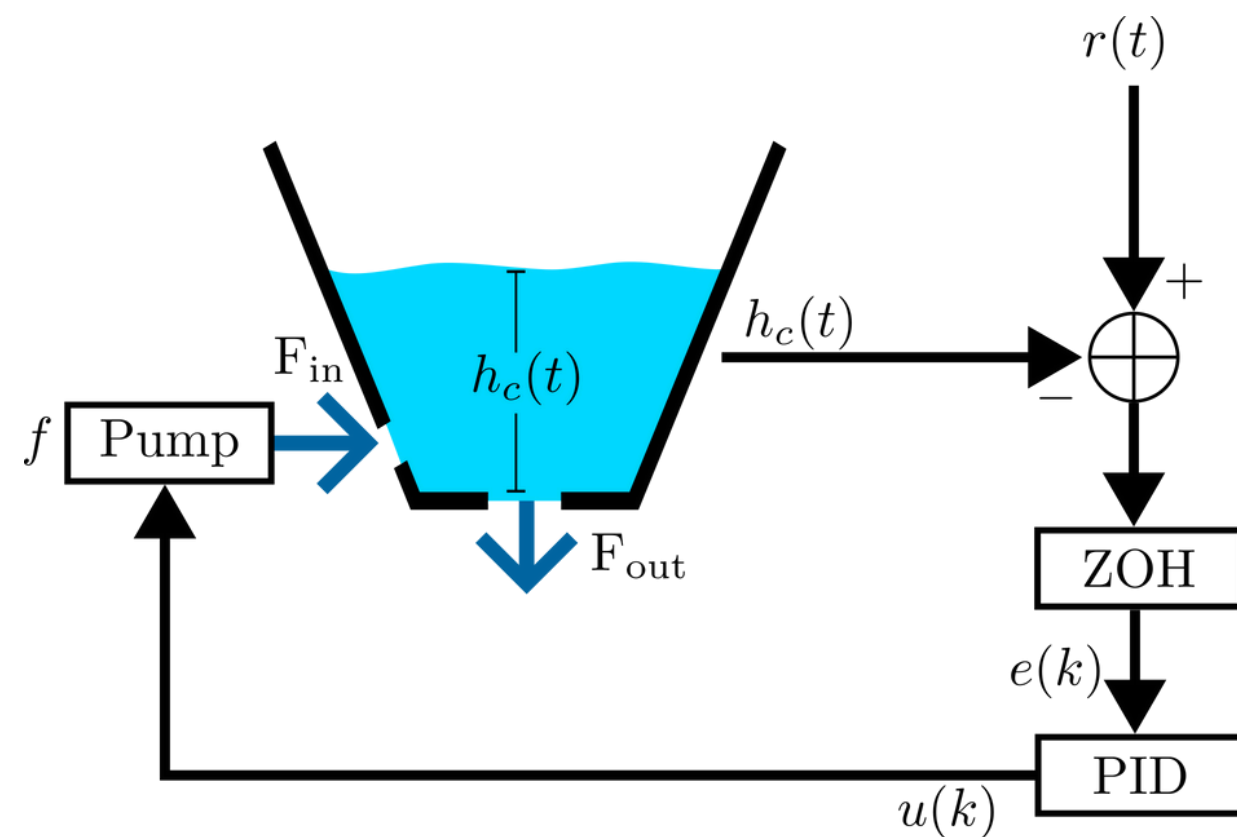
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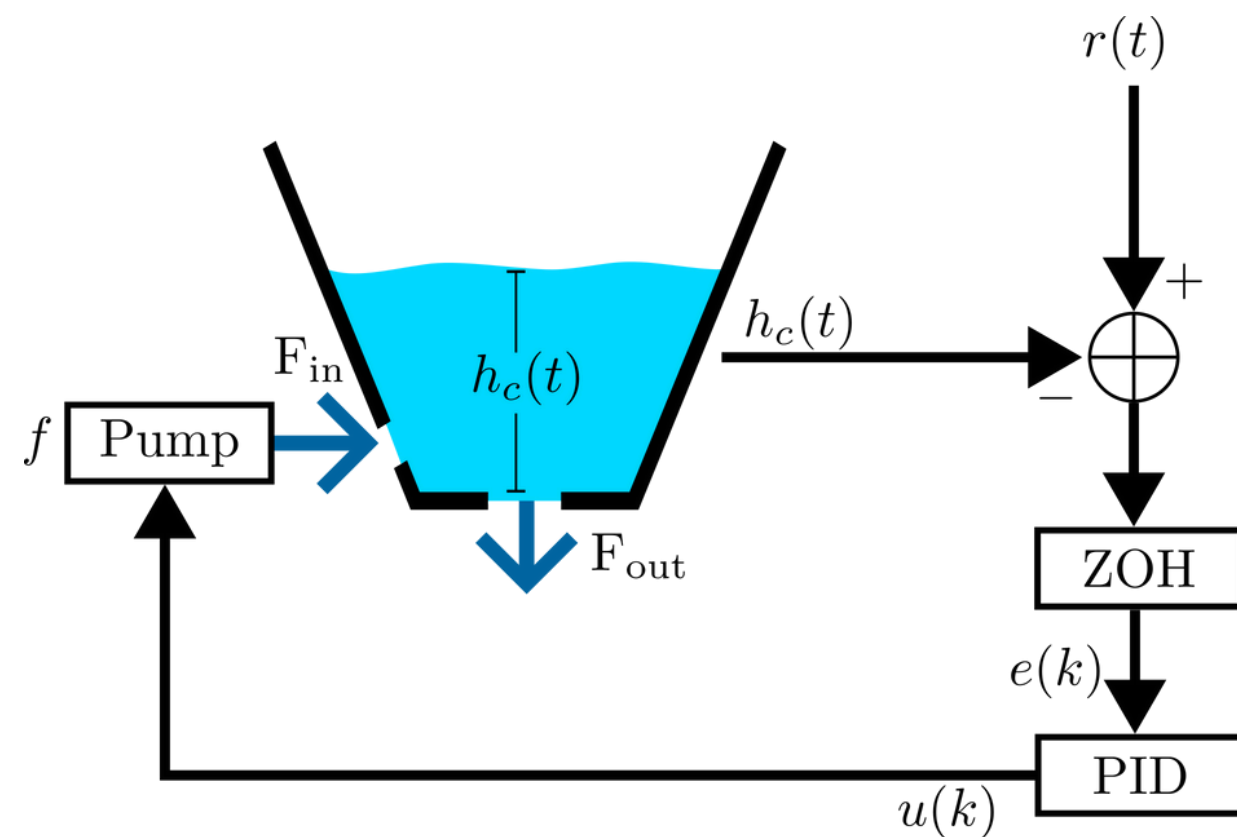
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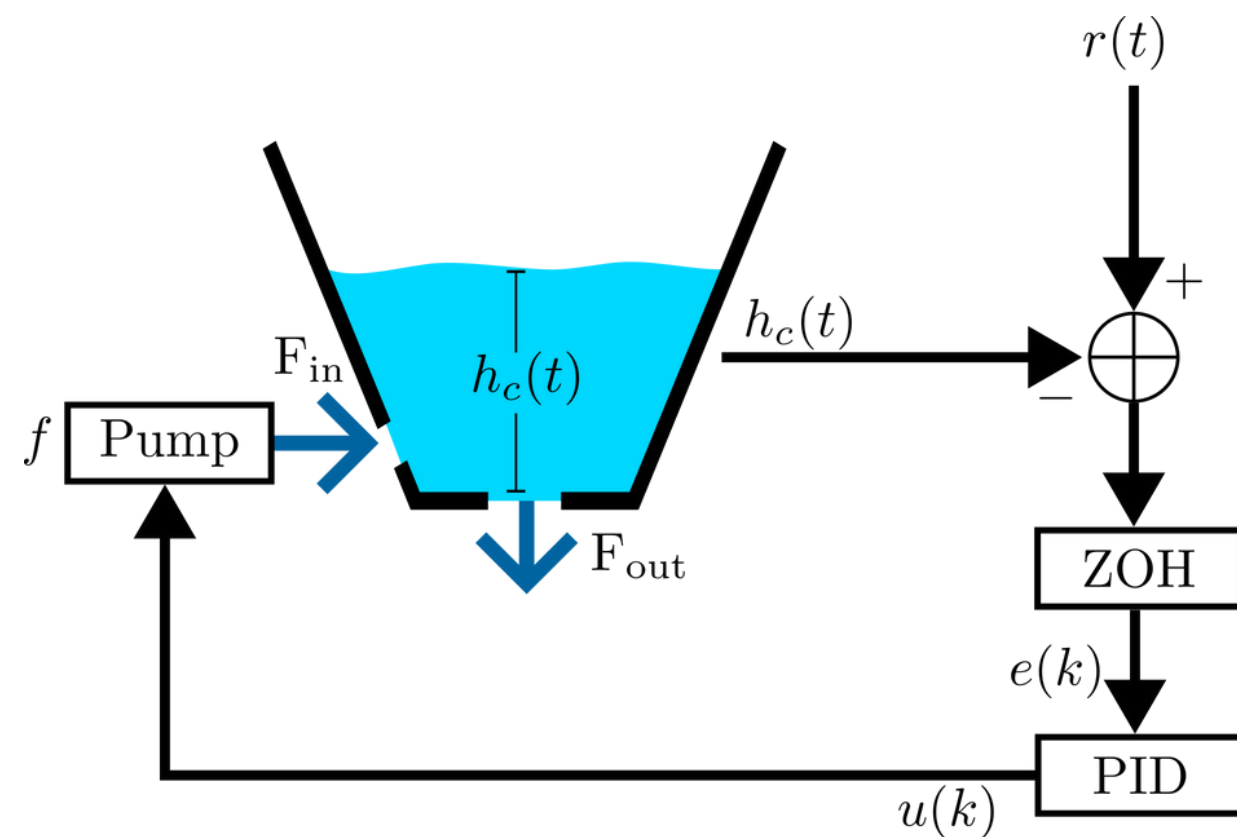
$$\alpha_1 = 543 \text{ cm}^3\text{s}^{-1}$$

$$\alpha_2 = -78.23 \text{ cm}^3\text{s}^{-1}$$

$$\beta = 20.21 \text{ cm}^{5/2}\text{s}^{-1}$$

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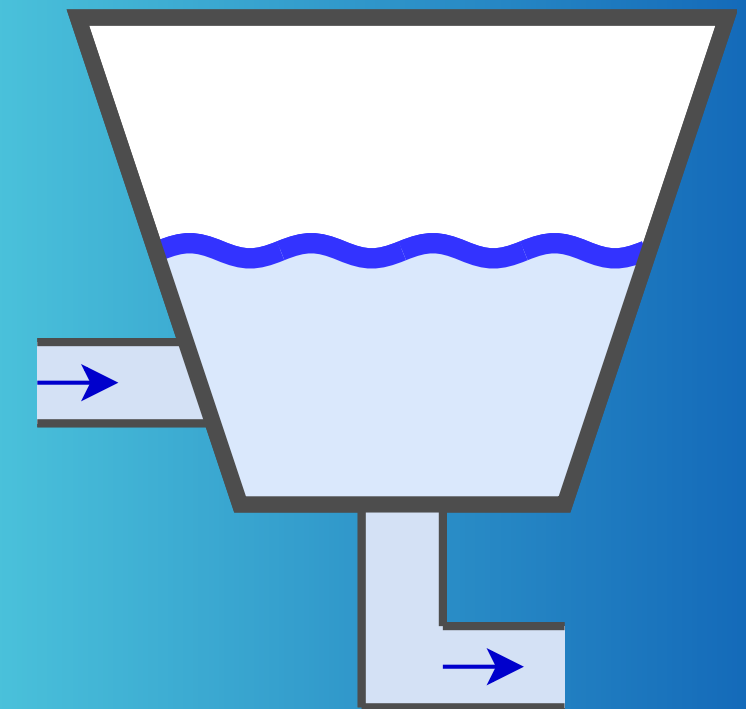
f : pump usage percentage (%)

h_c : water height (cm)

Zero-order hold (ZOH) samples each 15 s

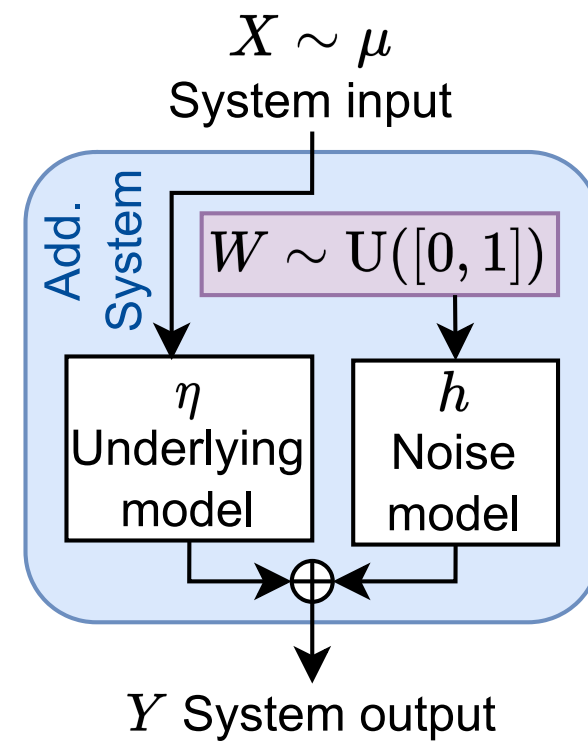
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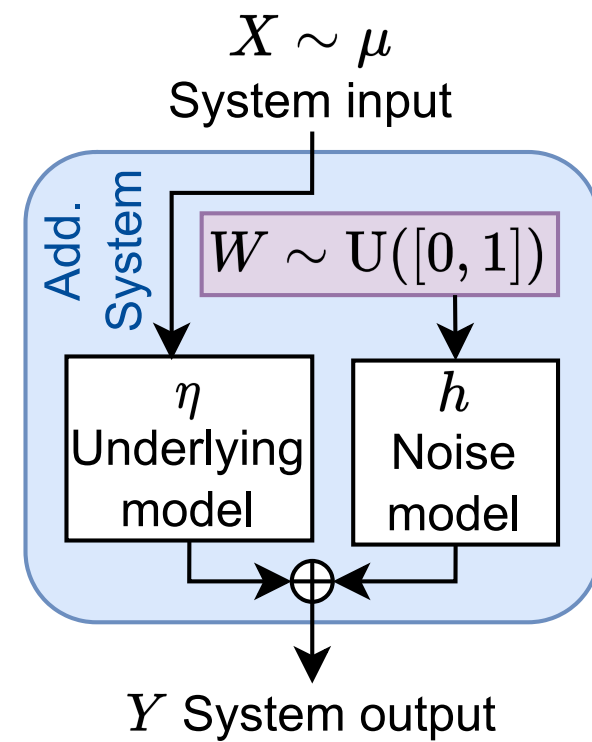


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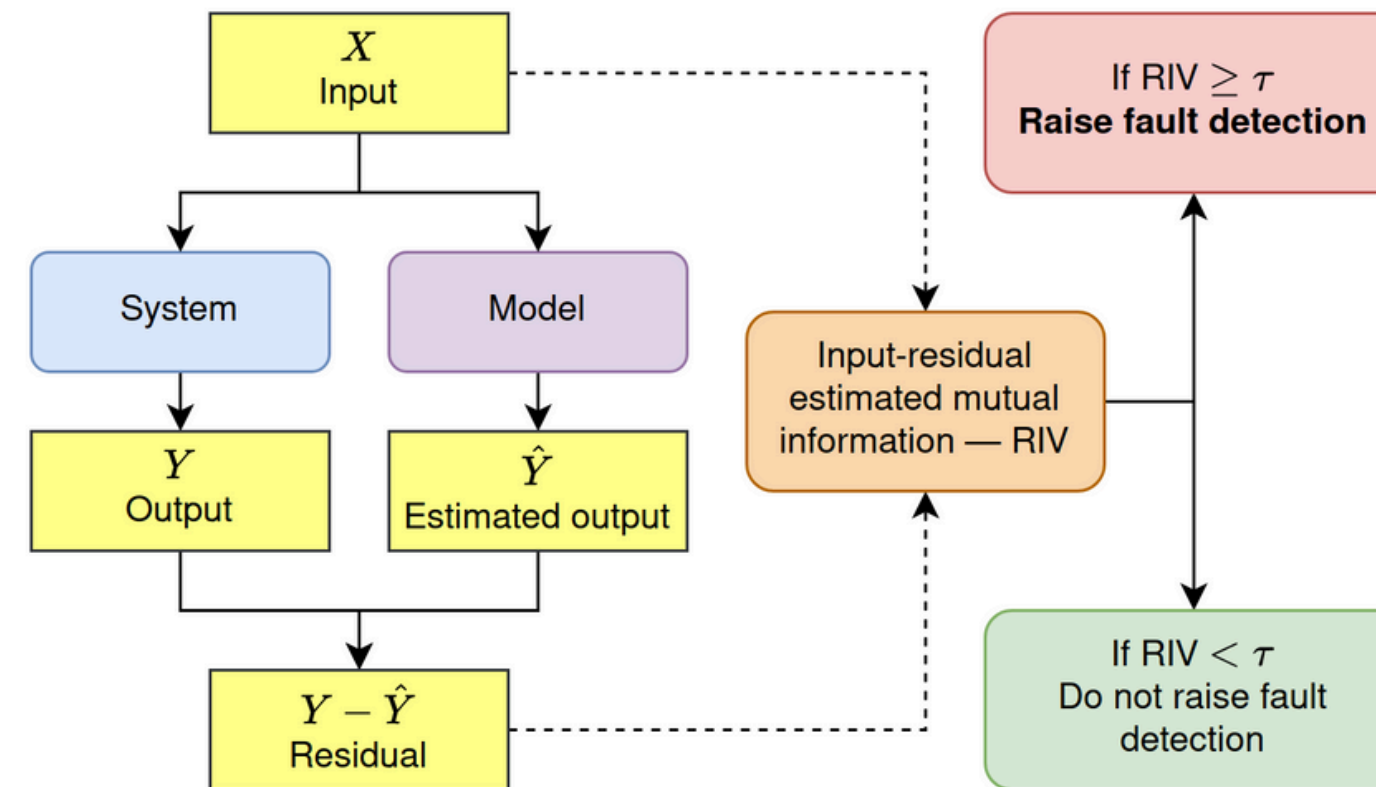


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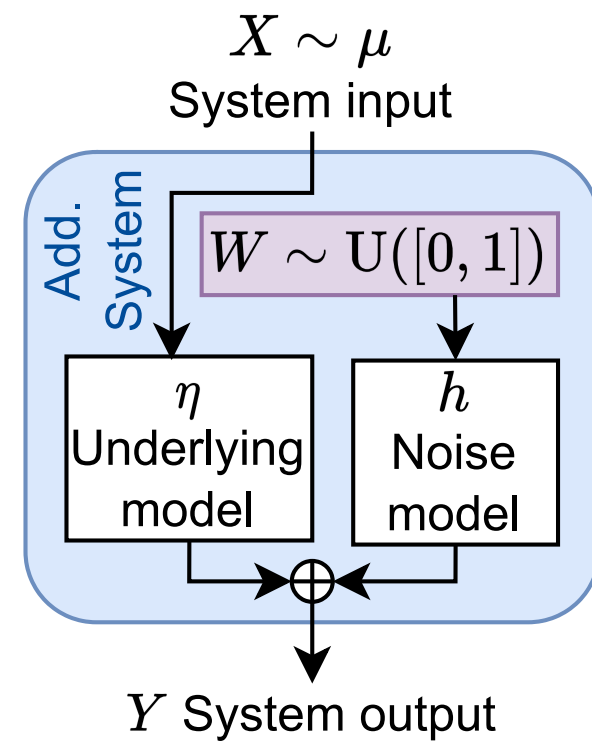


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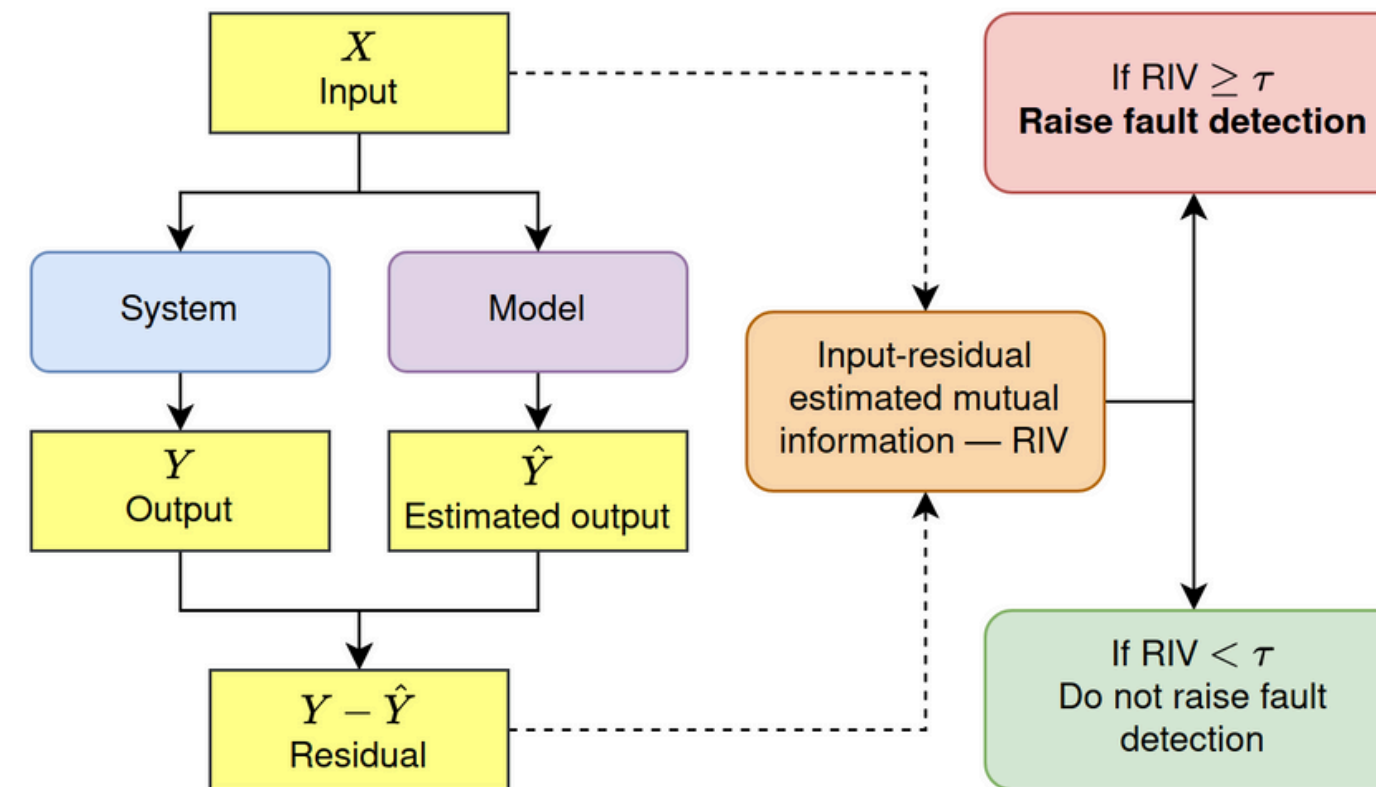


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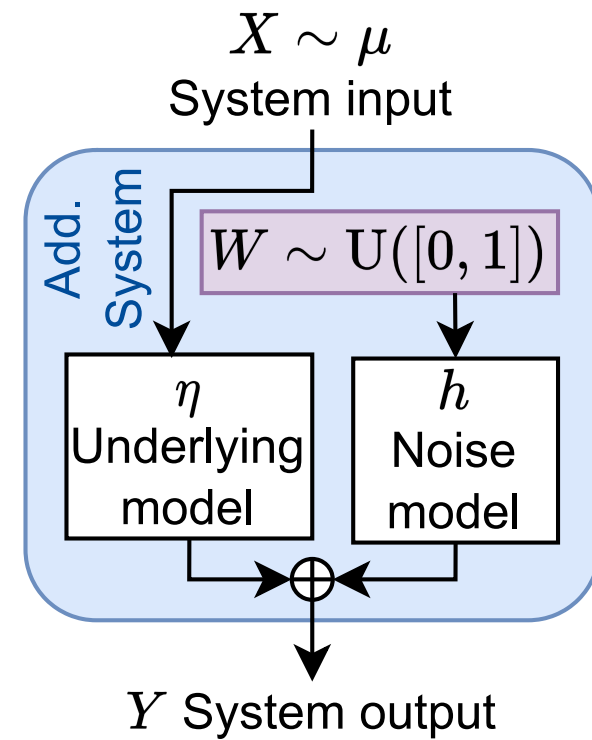
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System sampling
(data acquisition)

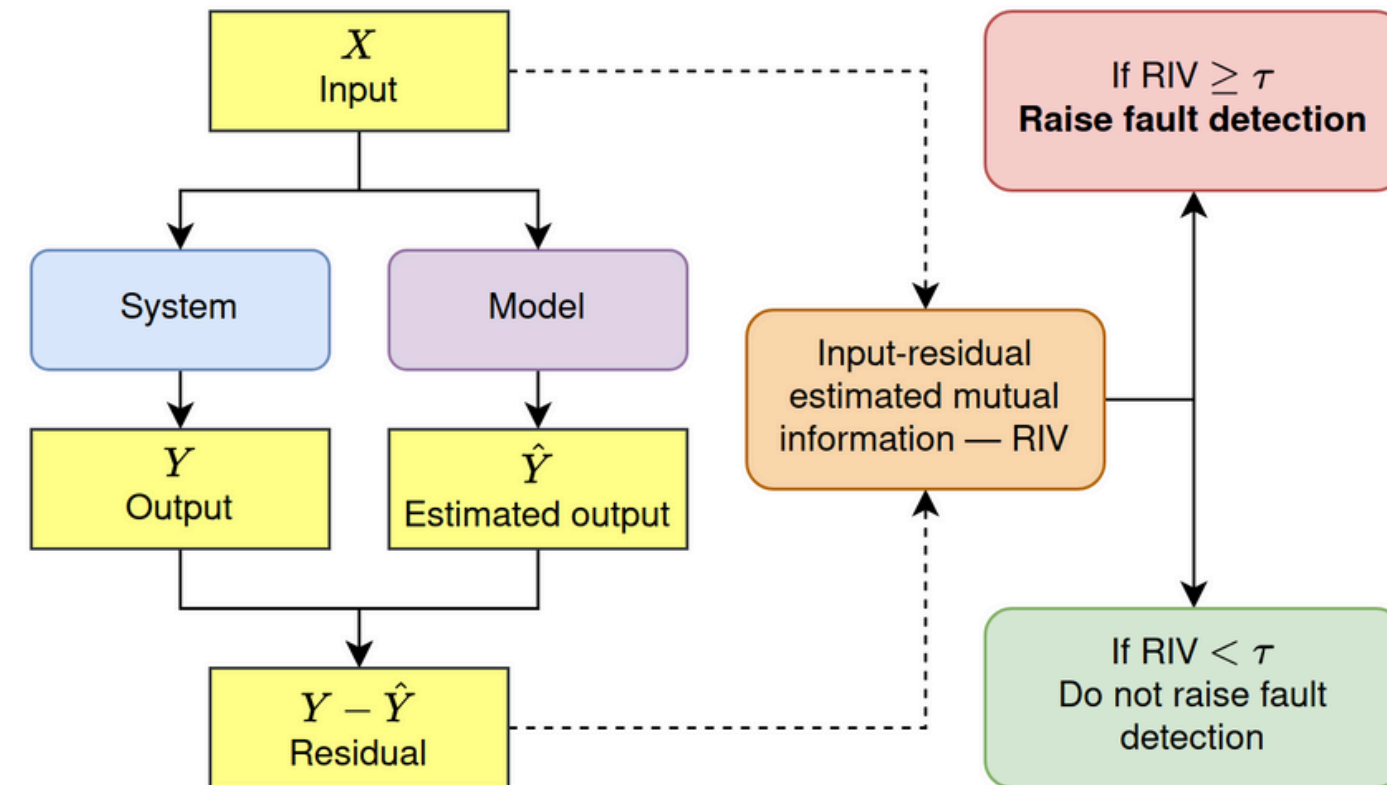


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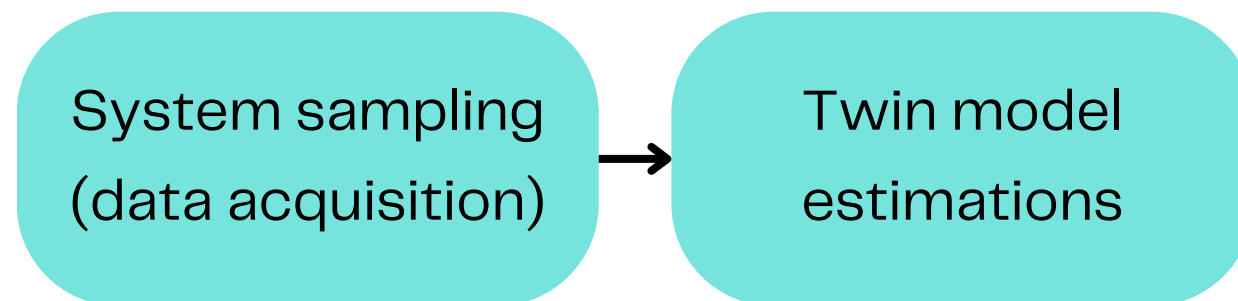
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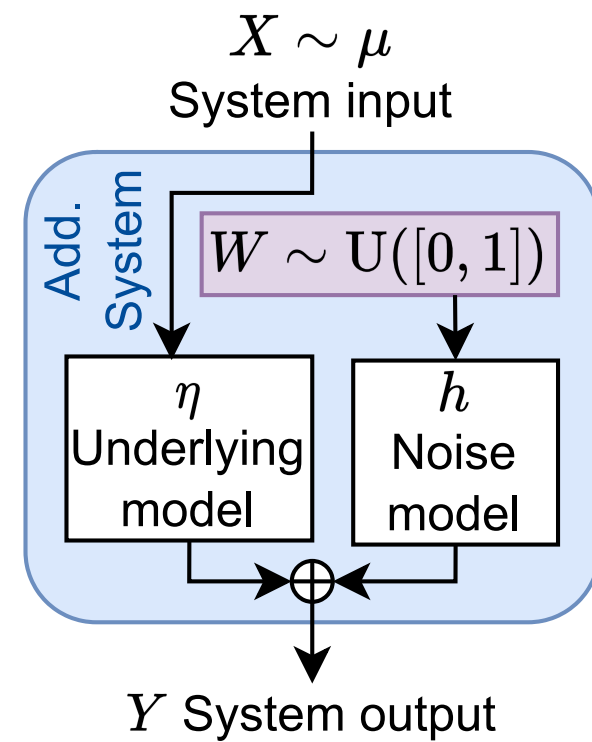


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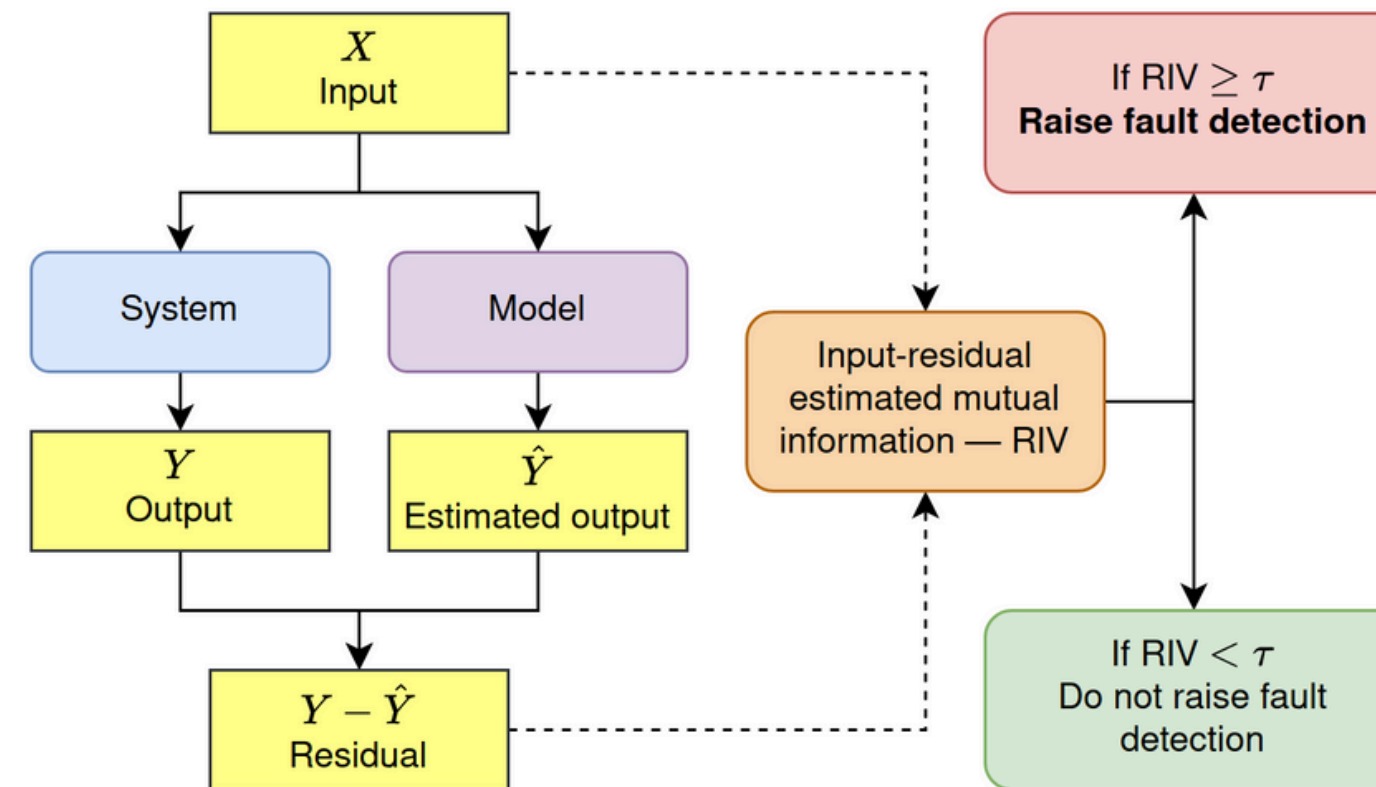


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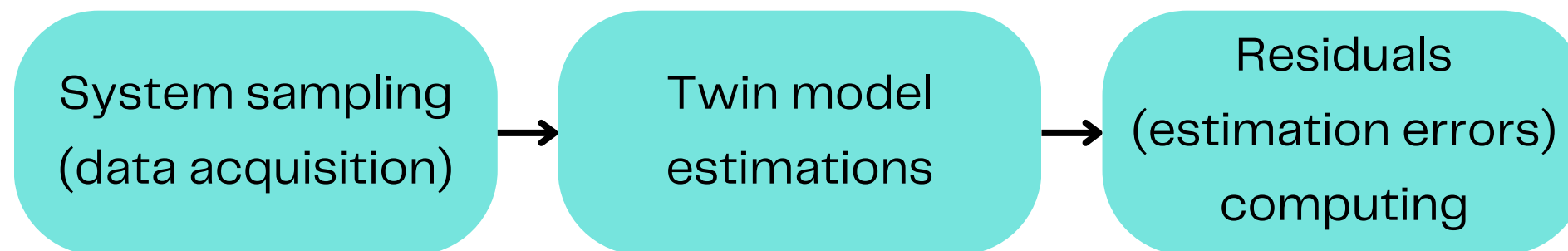
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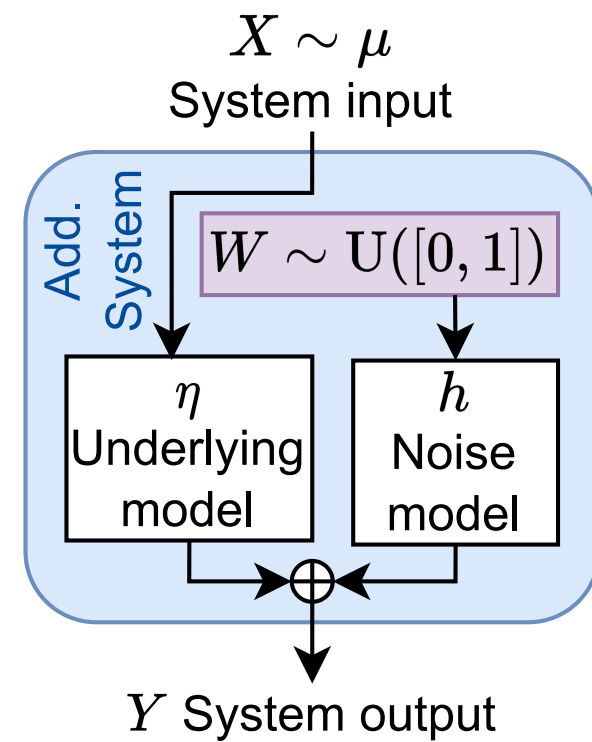


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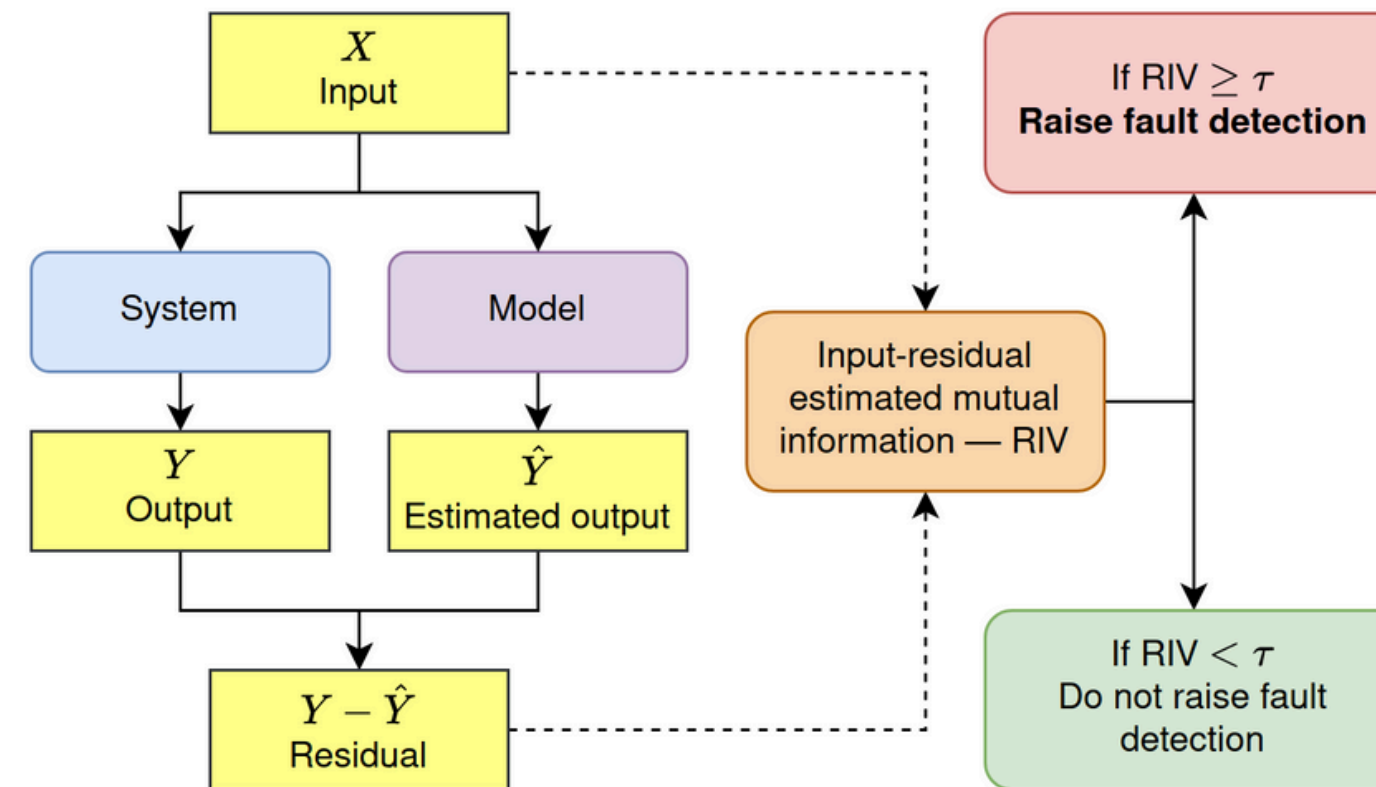


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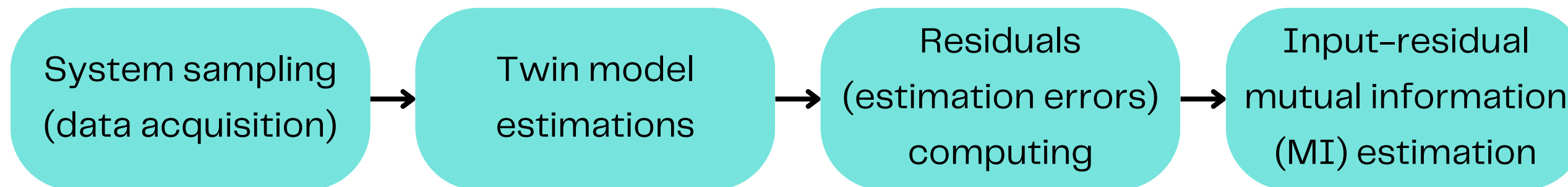
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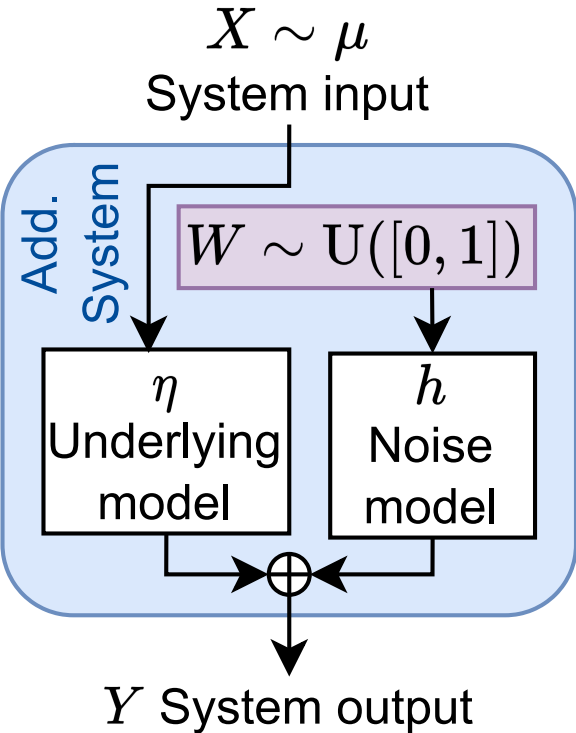


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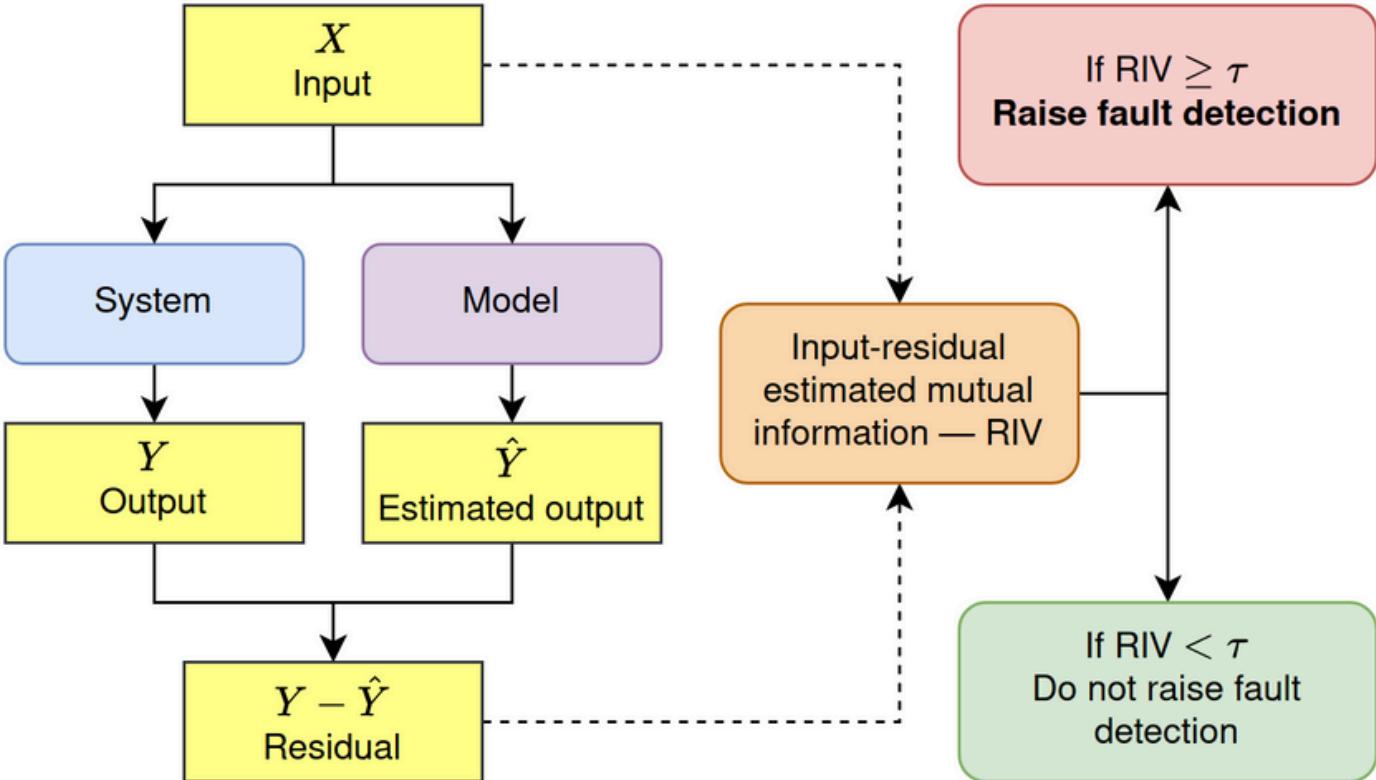


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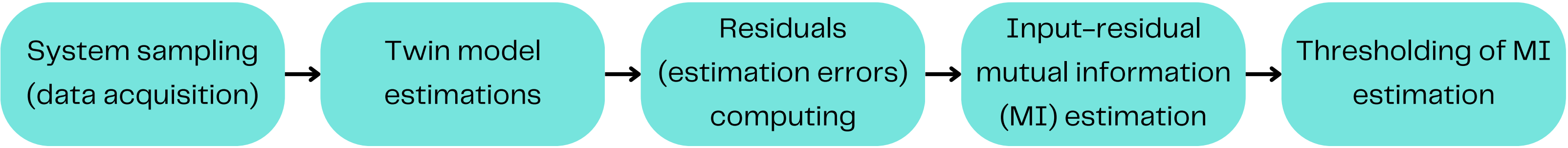
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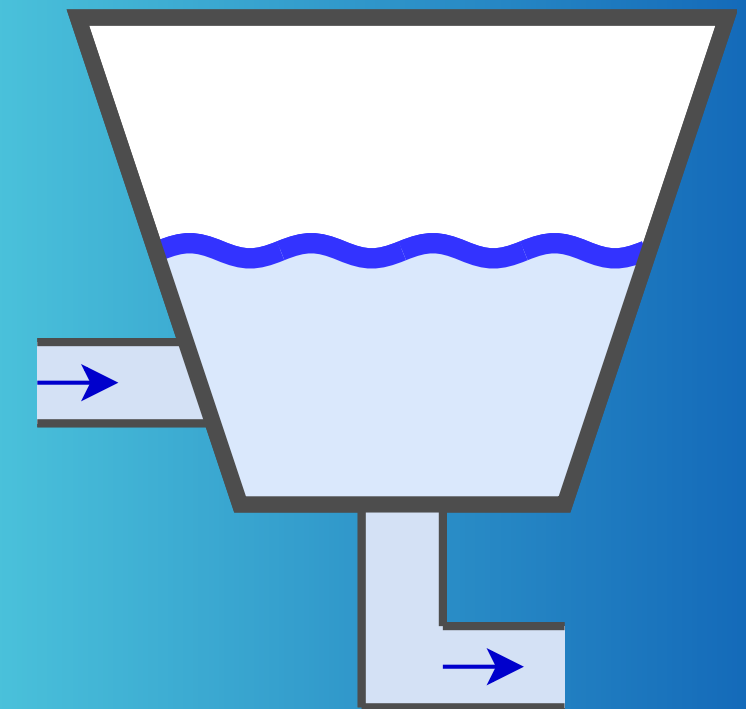
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MI quantifies statistical dependency

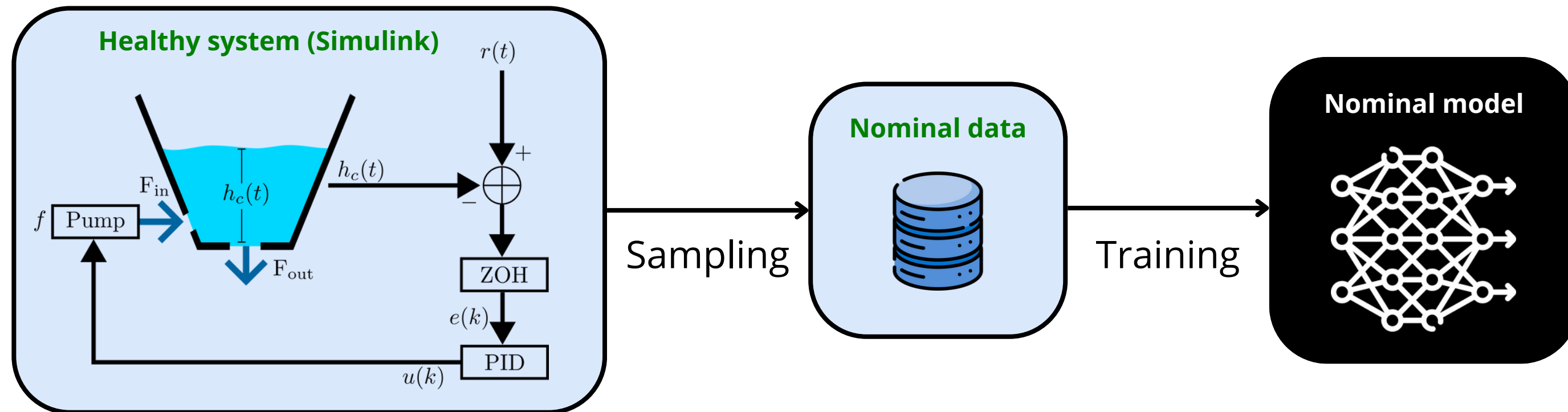
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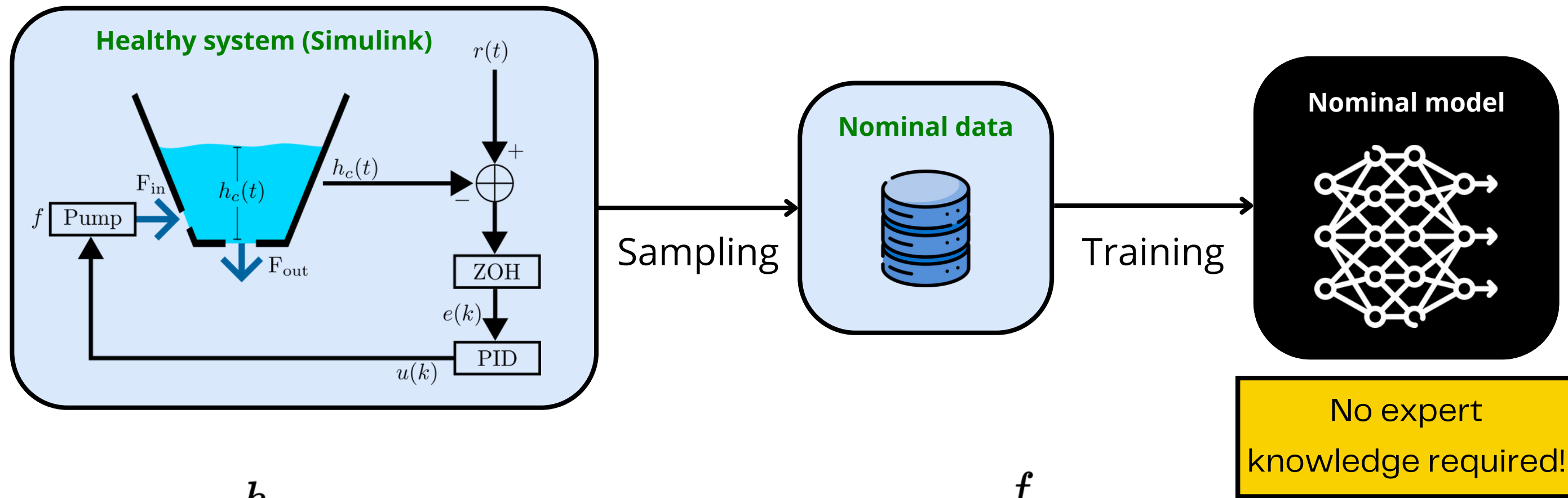
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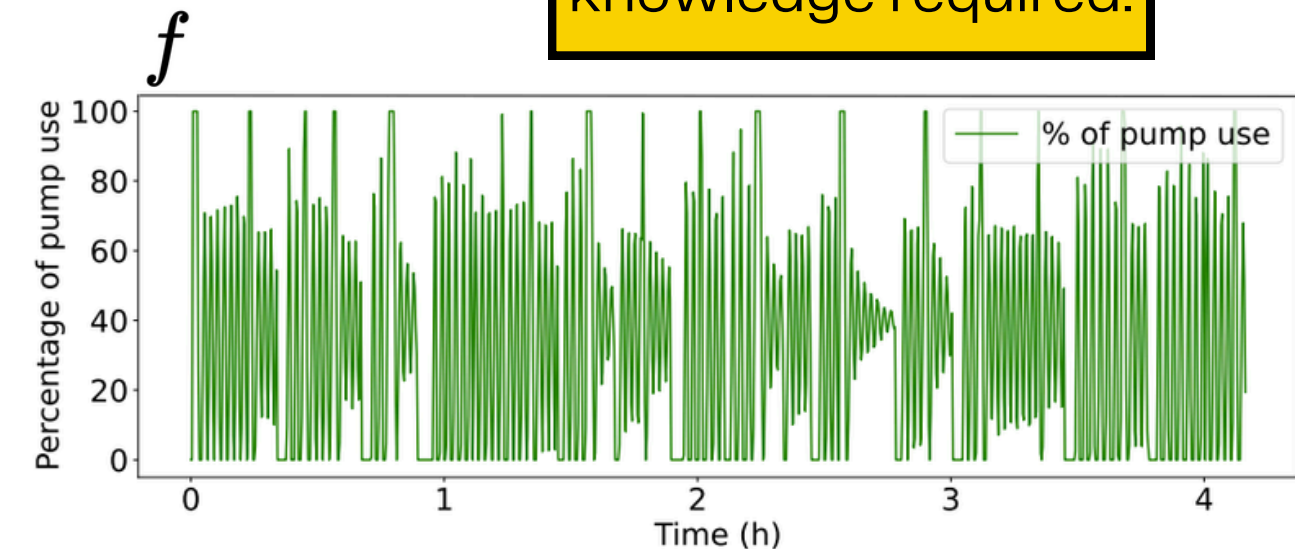
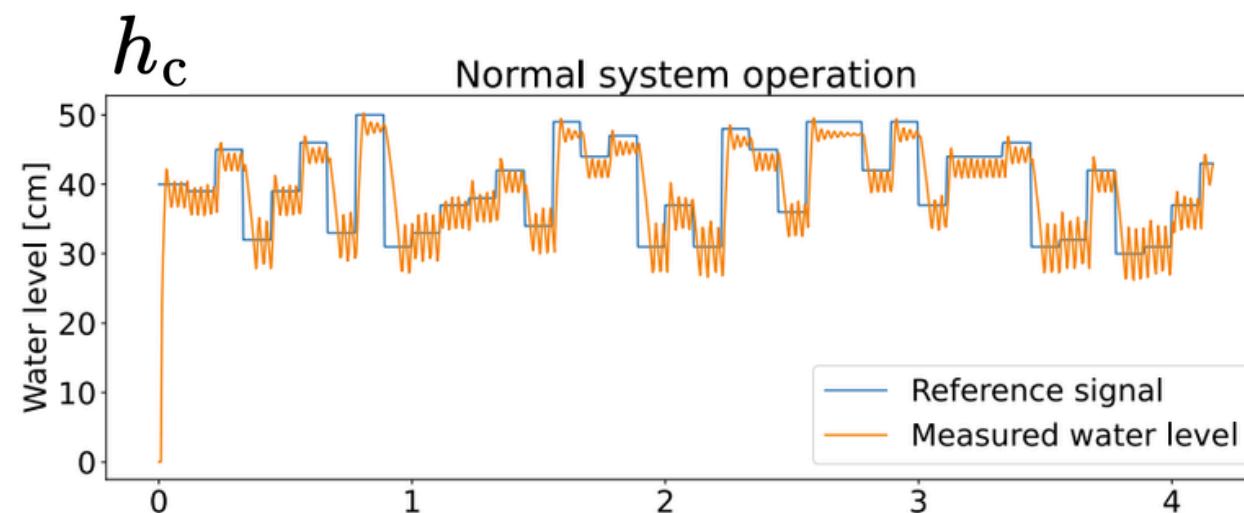
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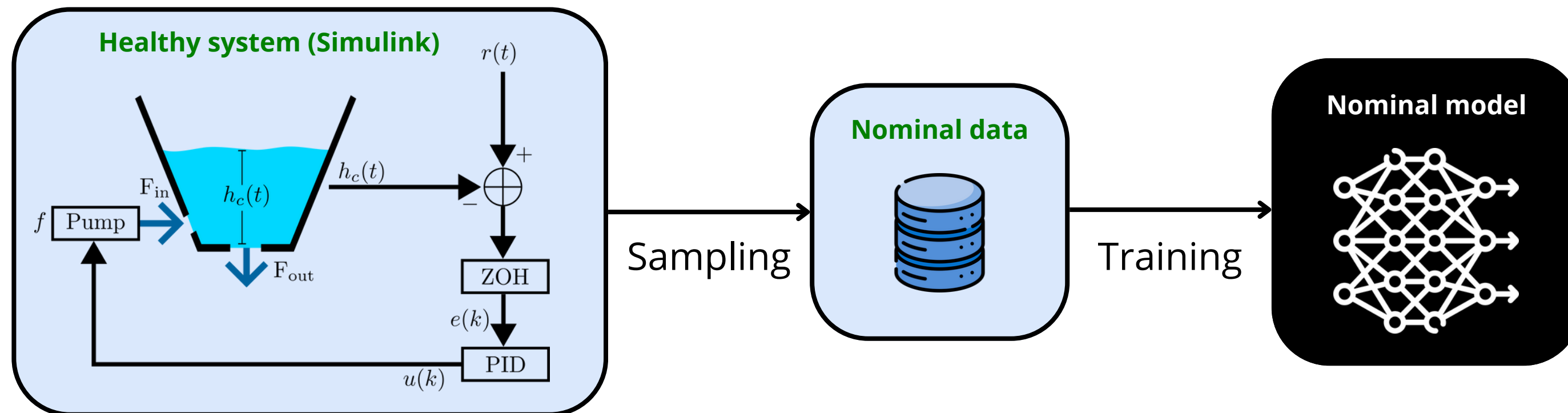
Data

90 hours of nominal operation



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Model inputs

$h_c(t-1), f(t-1), h_c(t-2), f(t-2)$

Model output

$h_c(t)$

Architecture

2 hidden layers of 100 and 50 units
ReLU activation functions

Loss function

Mean squared error (MSE)

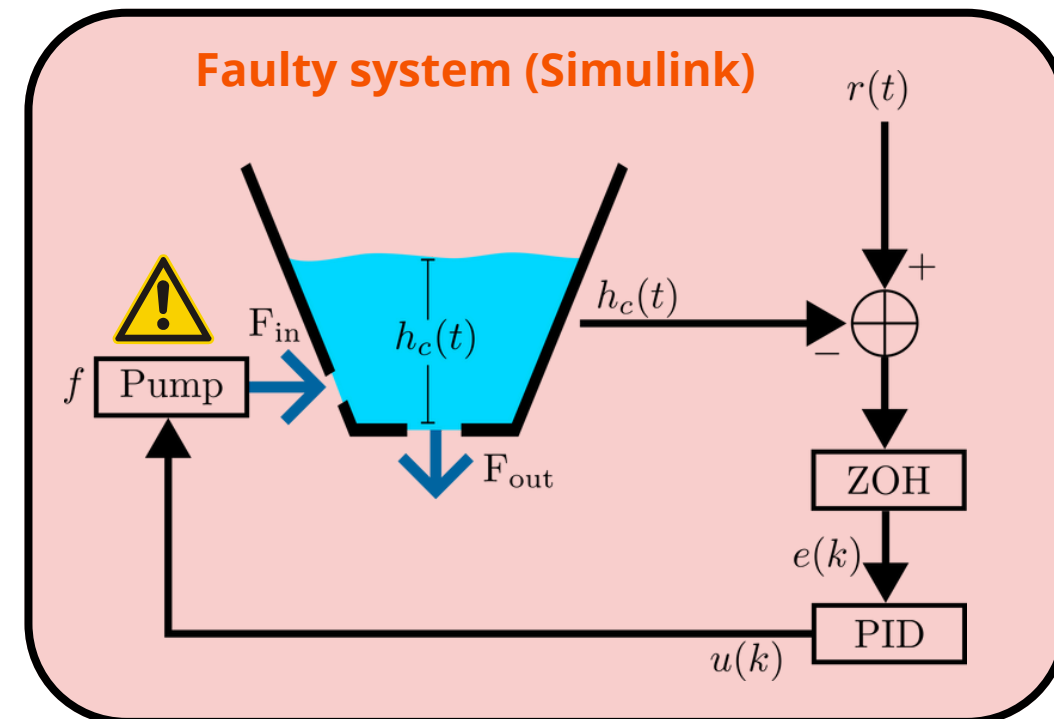
Hyperparameters

ADAM optimizer
Learning rate $1e-4$



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Induced faults: pump failures

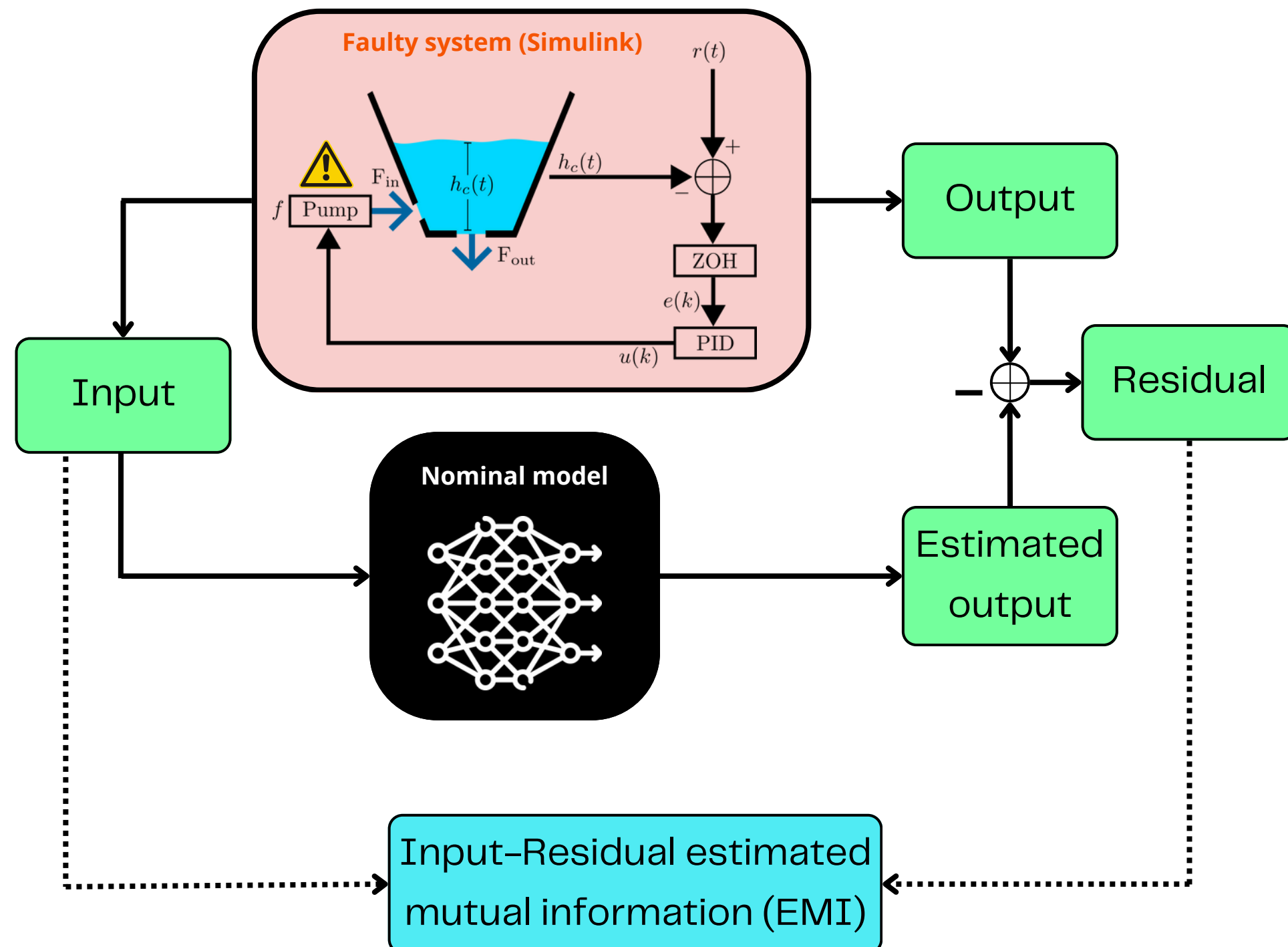


$$F_{in} = \alpha_1(1 - \delta \cdot s(t - T_{\text{fault}})) \cdot f + \alpha_2$$

δ quantifies the severity of the fault

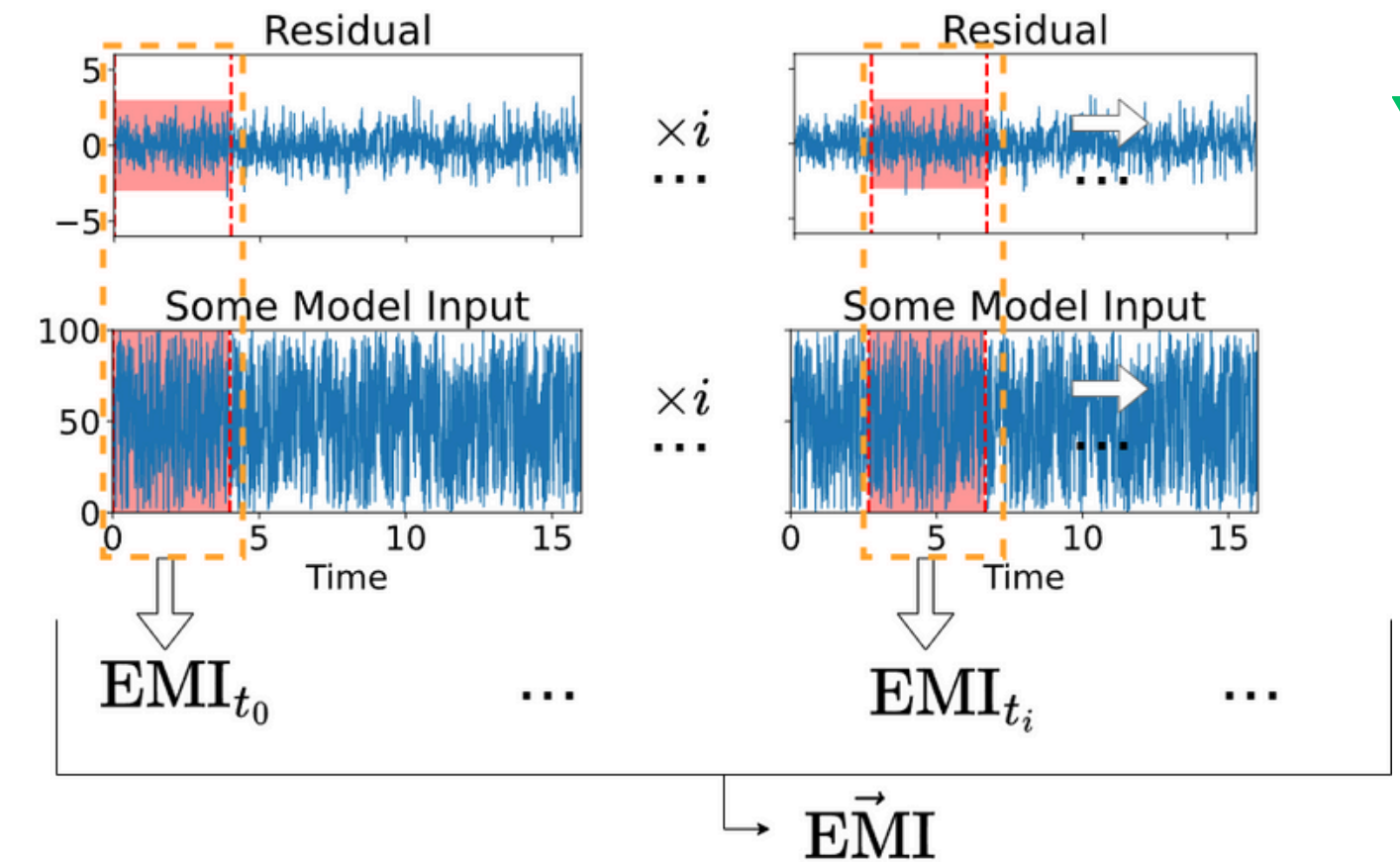
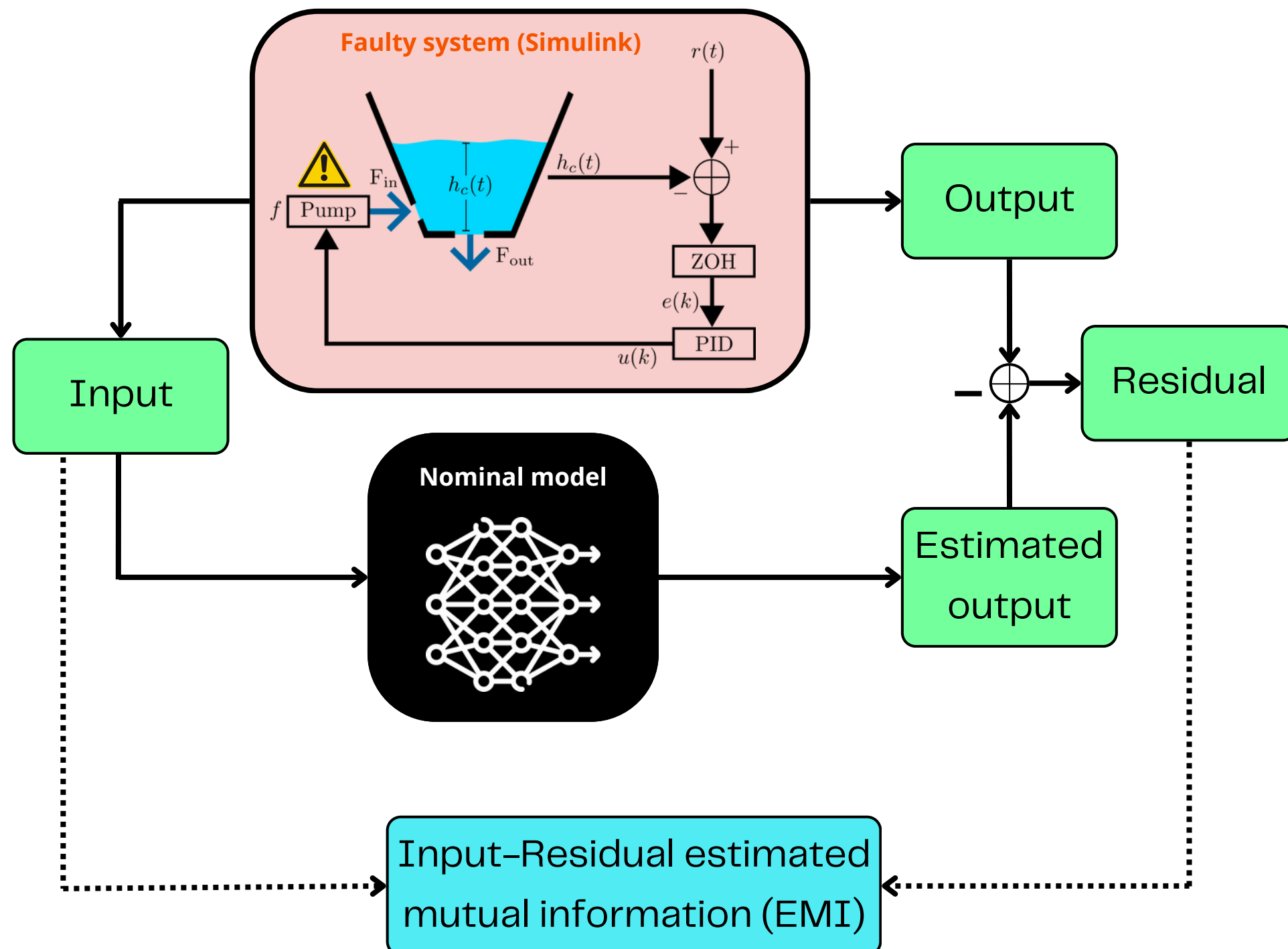
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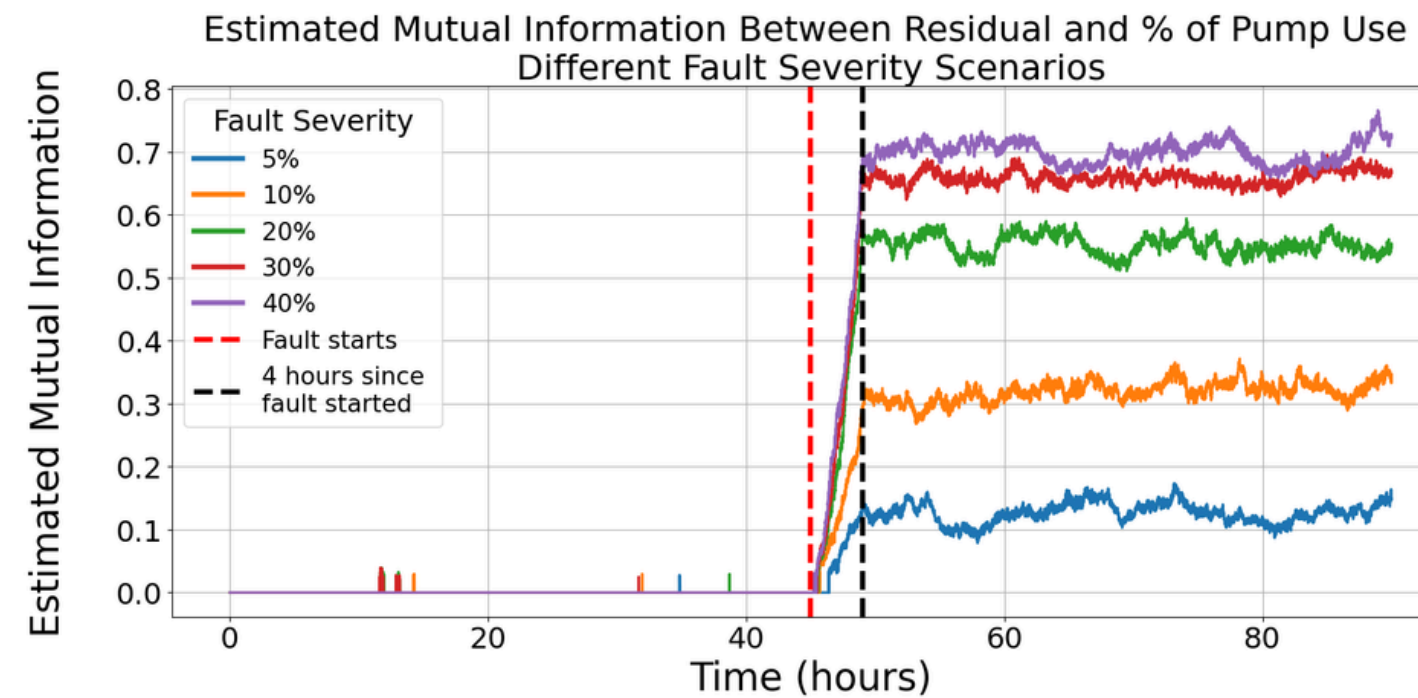
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Monitoring pipeline: rolling window



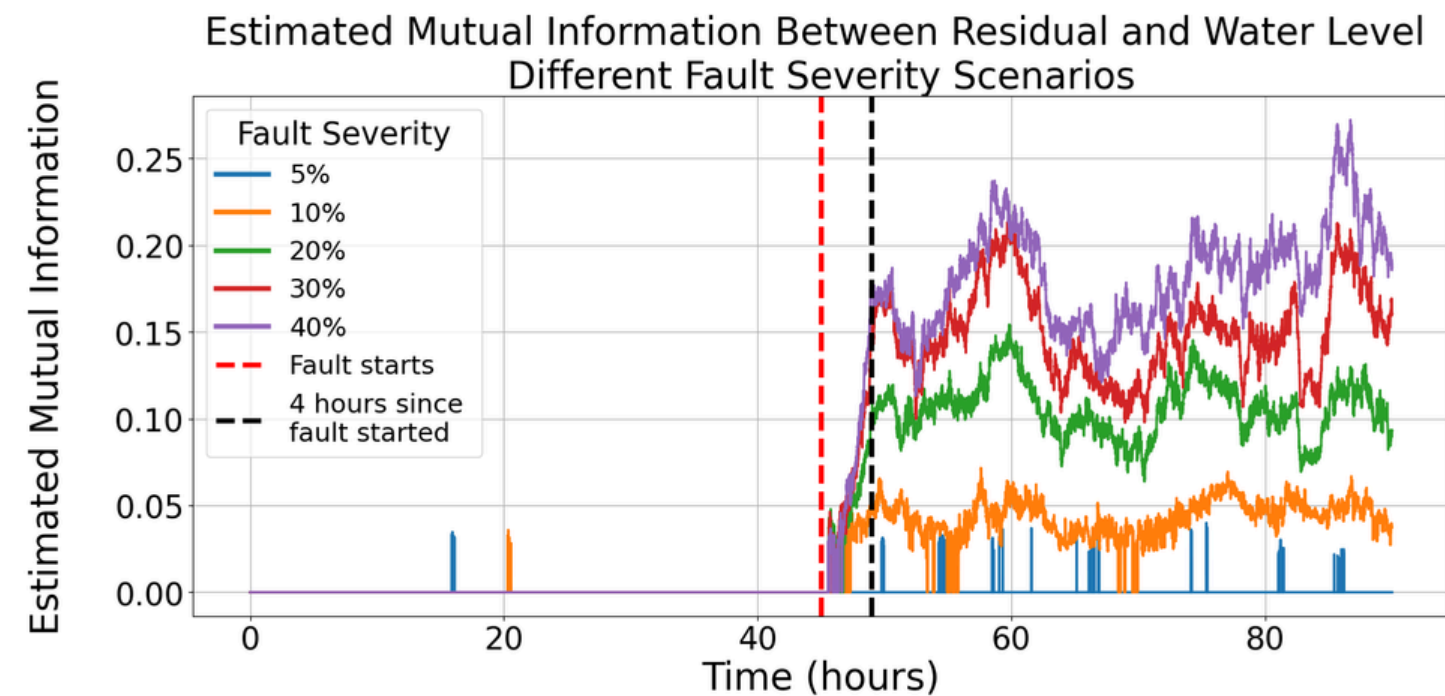
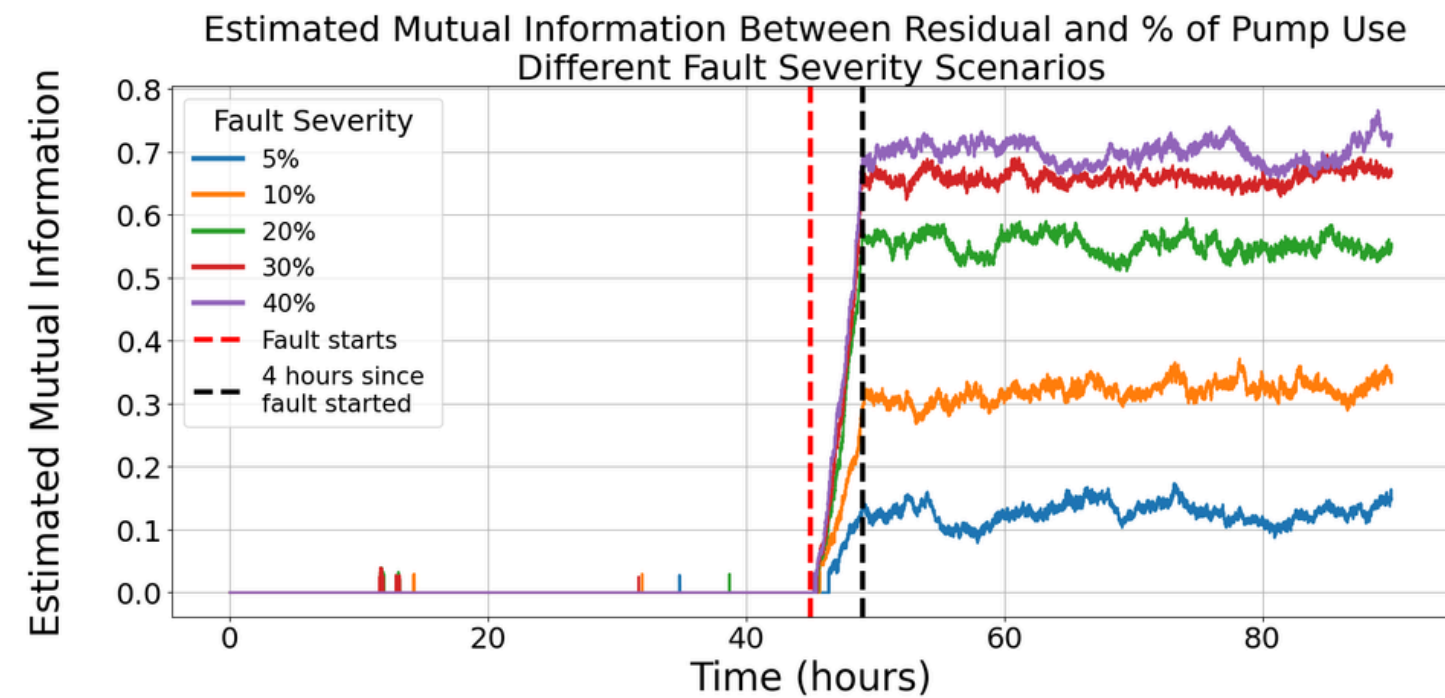
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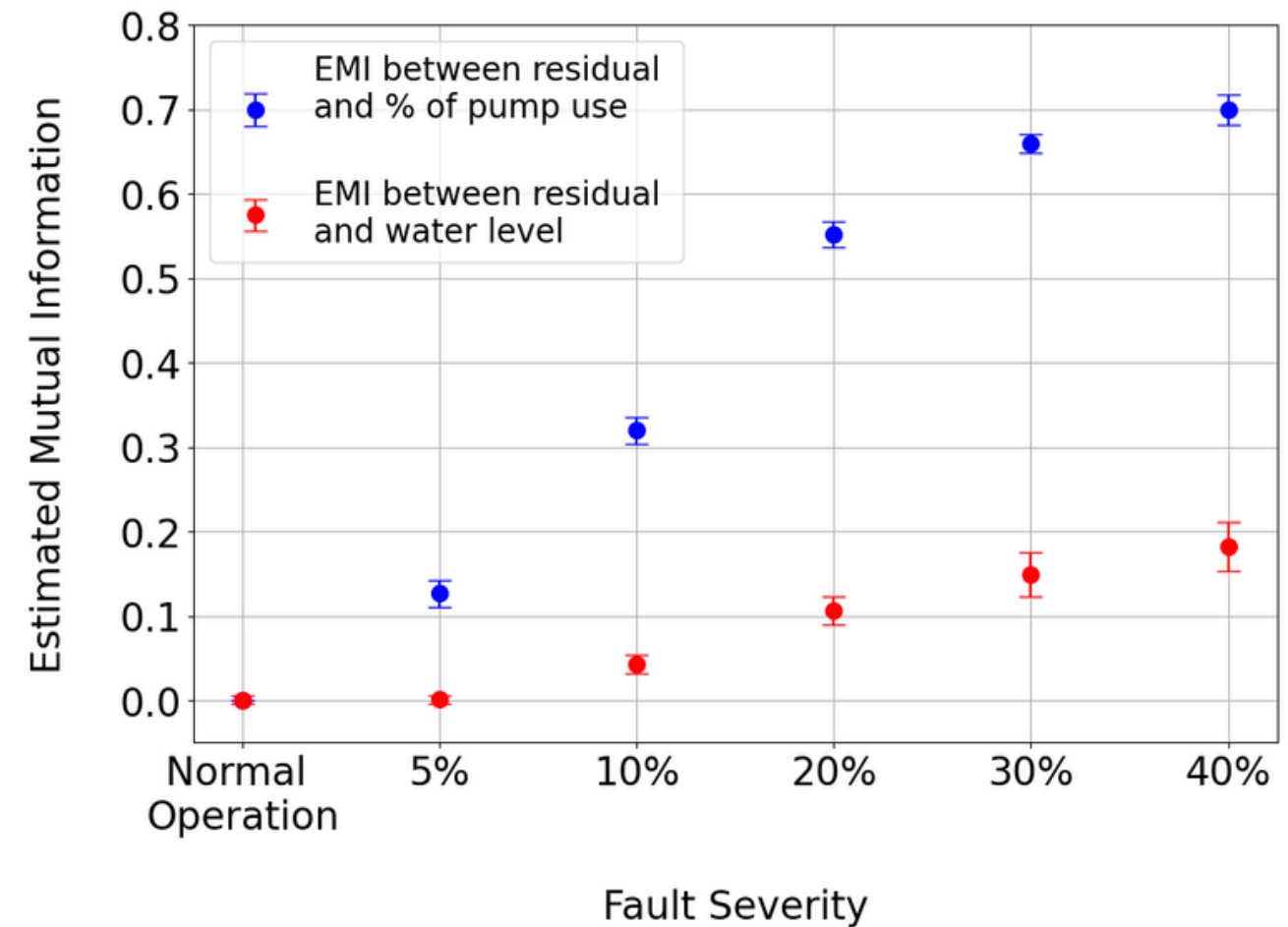
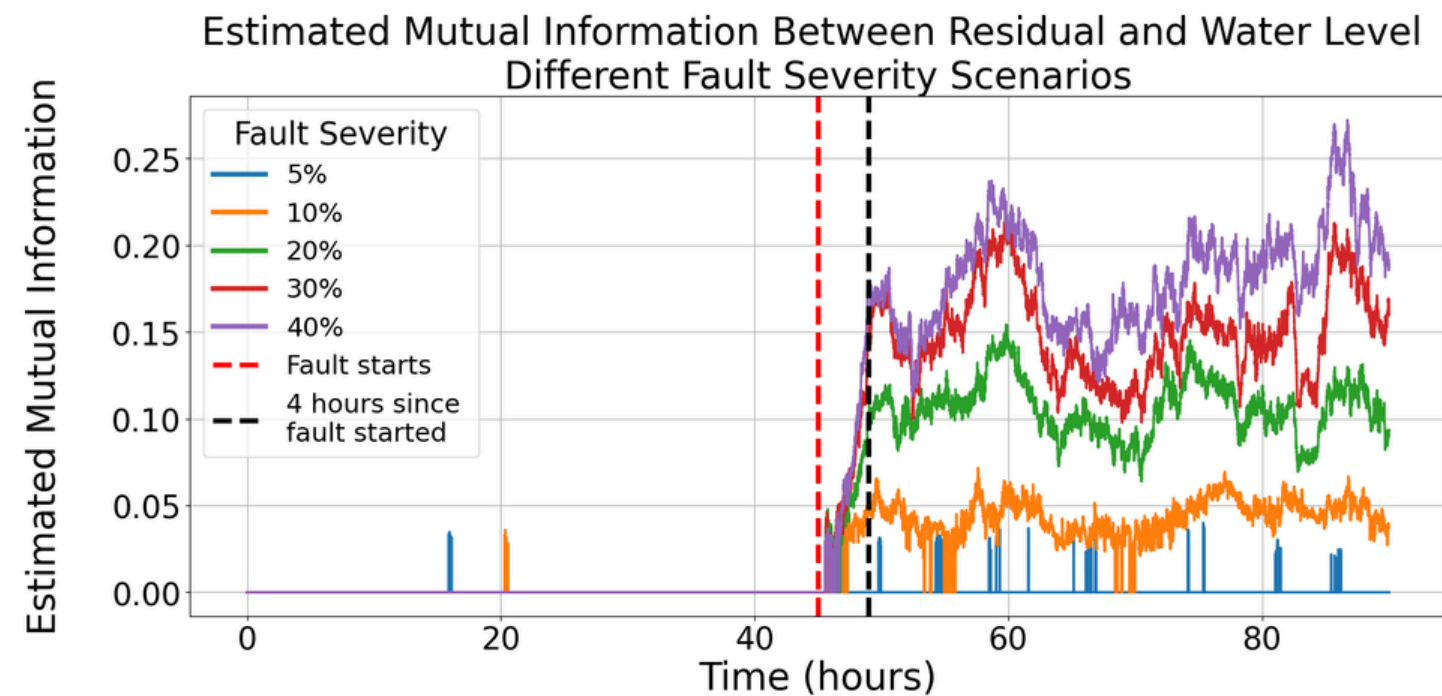
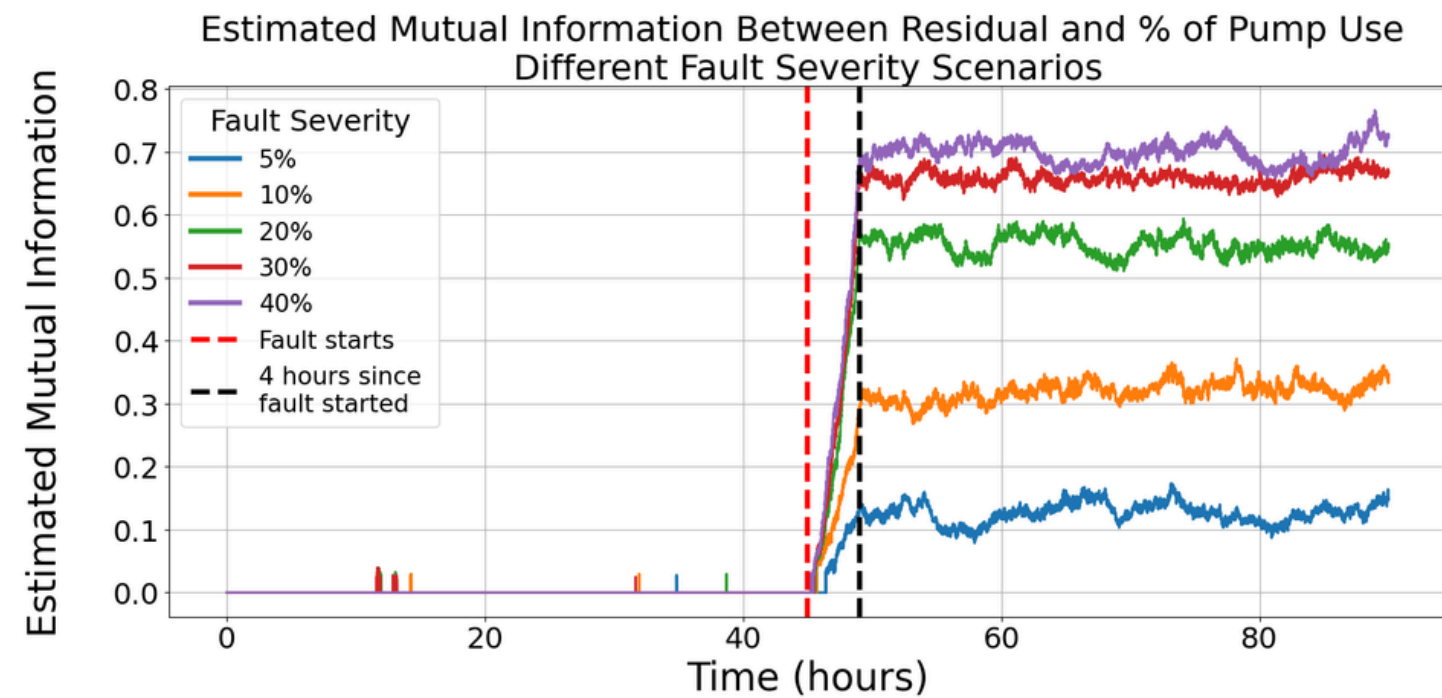
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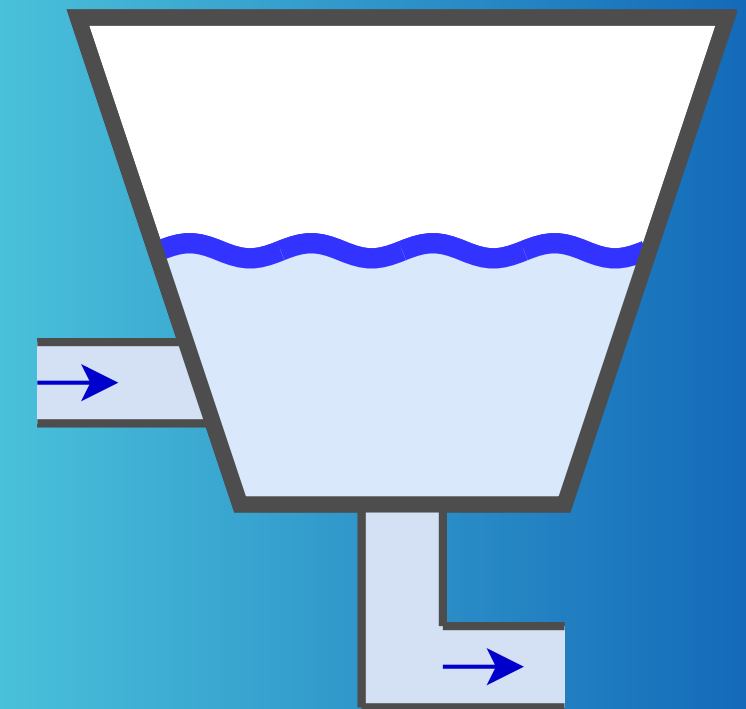
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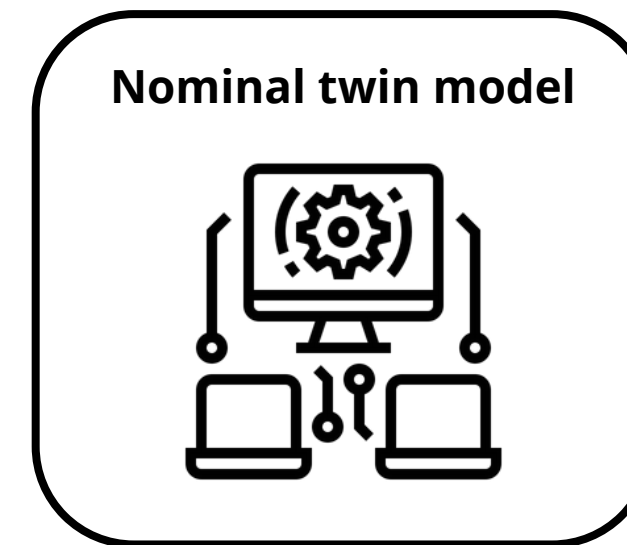
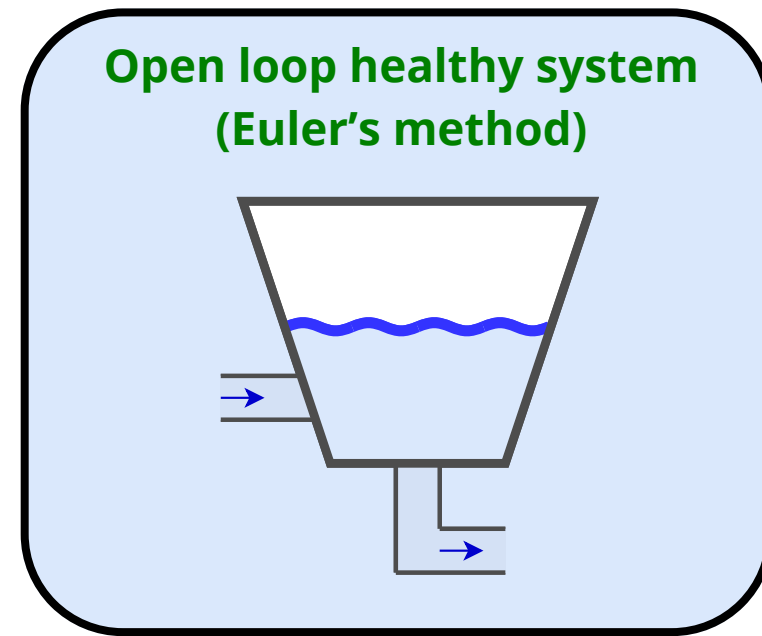
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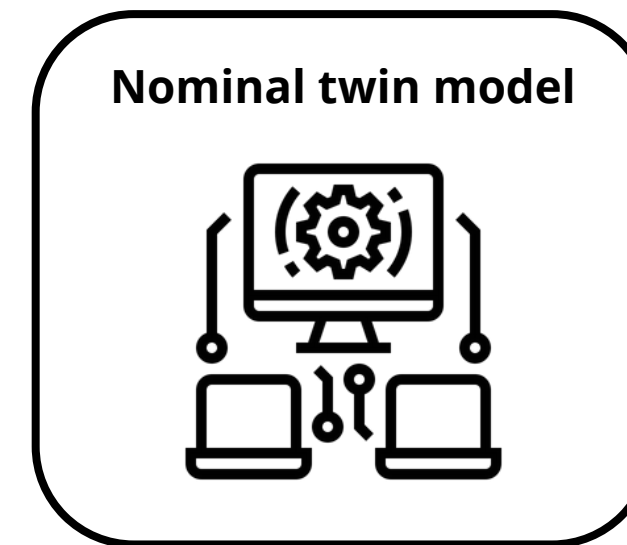
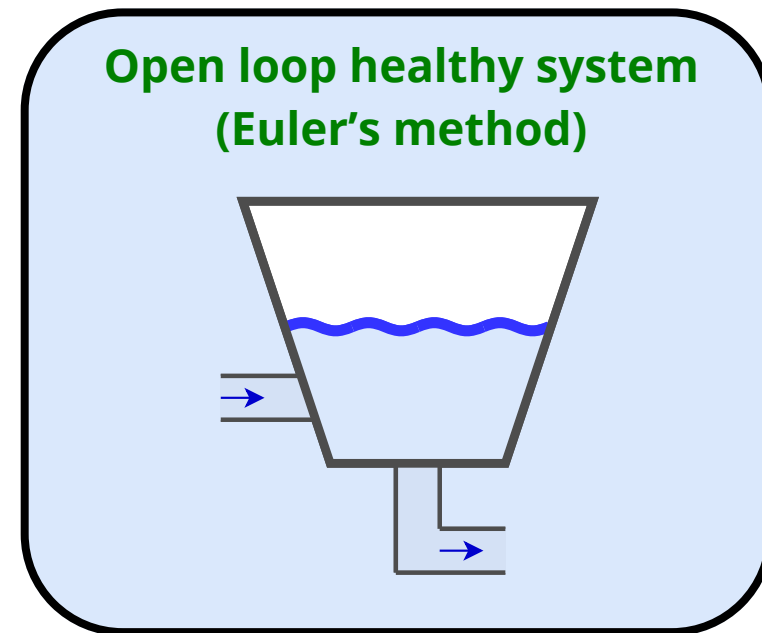
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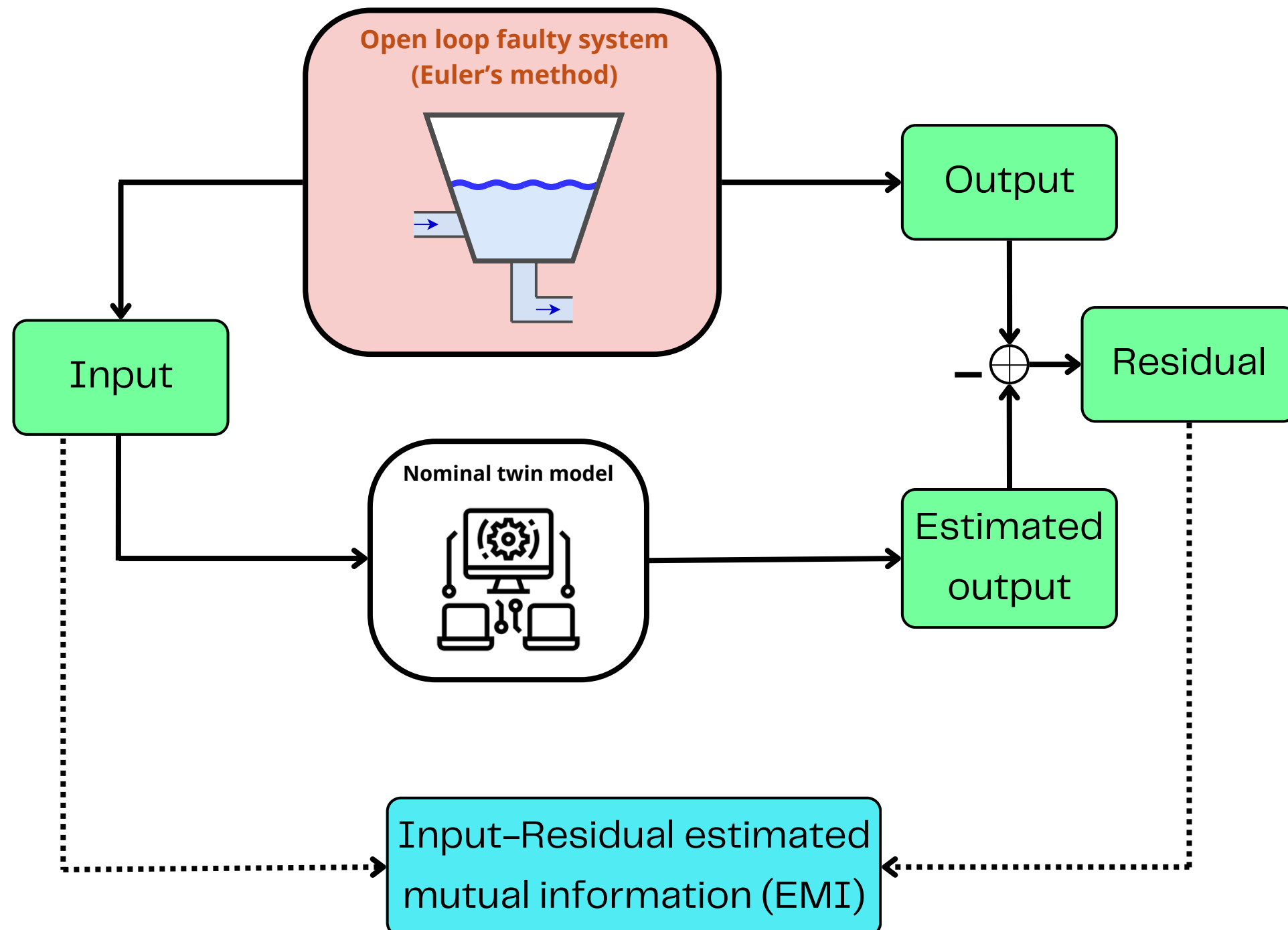
$$f(t)$$

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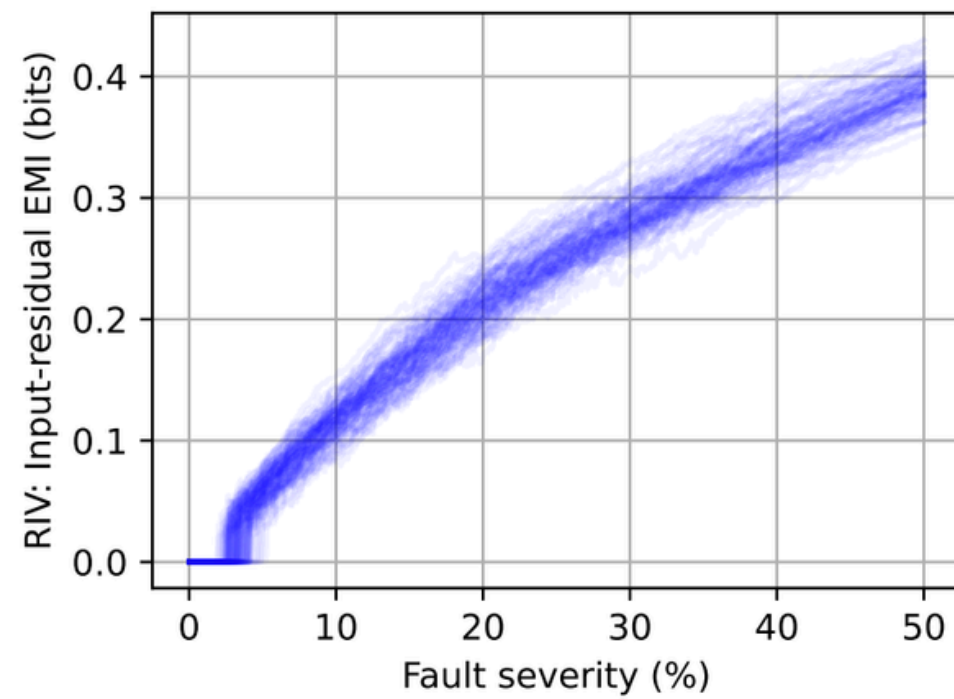
5 hours from inputs sampled uniformly from [30%, 40%] each 15 s

No rolling window (all data is used)



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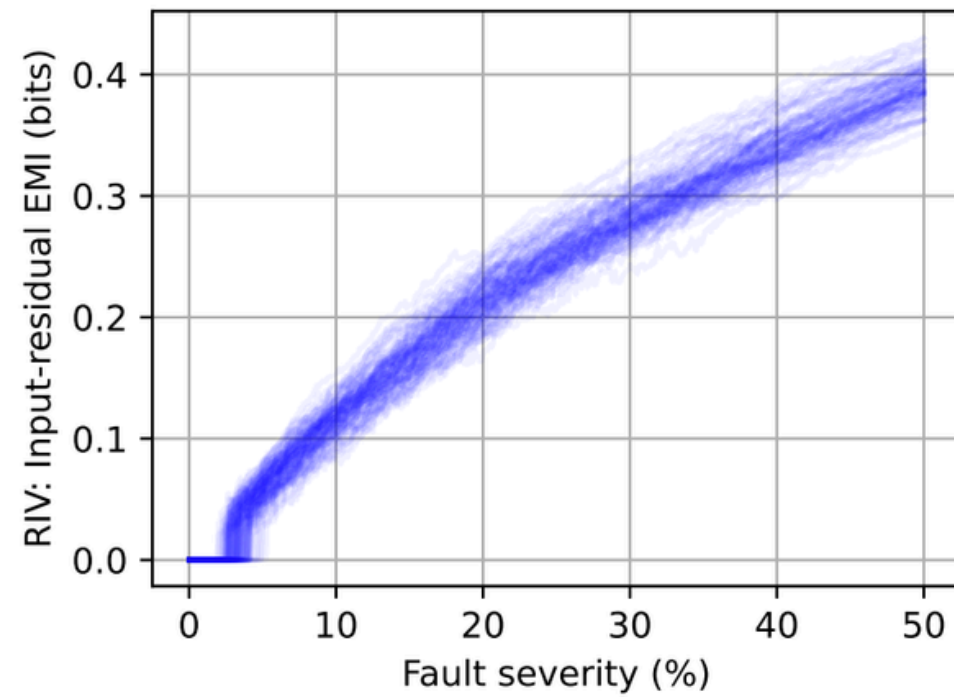


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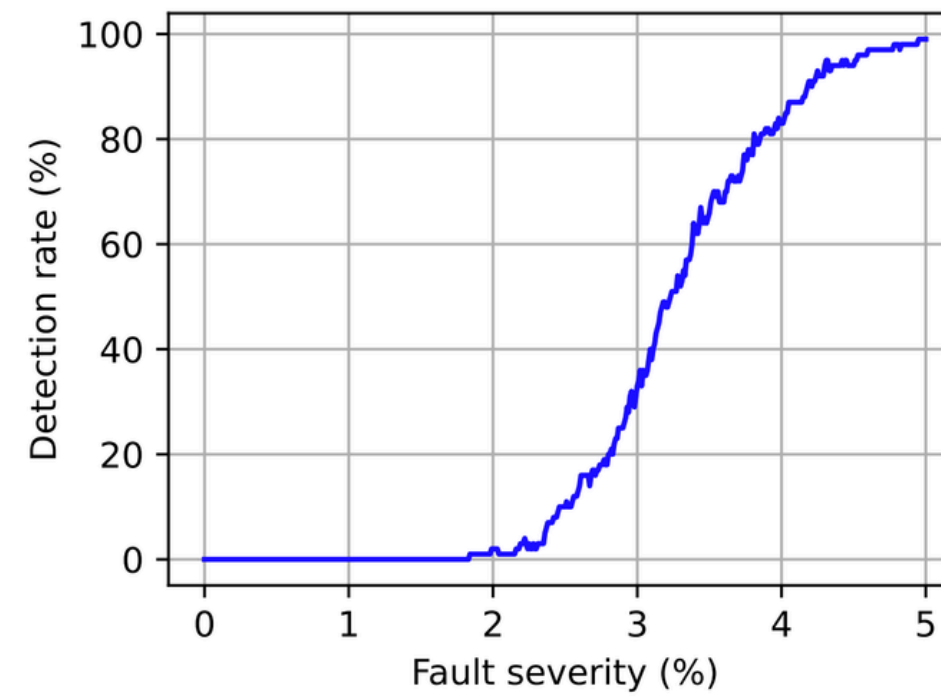


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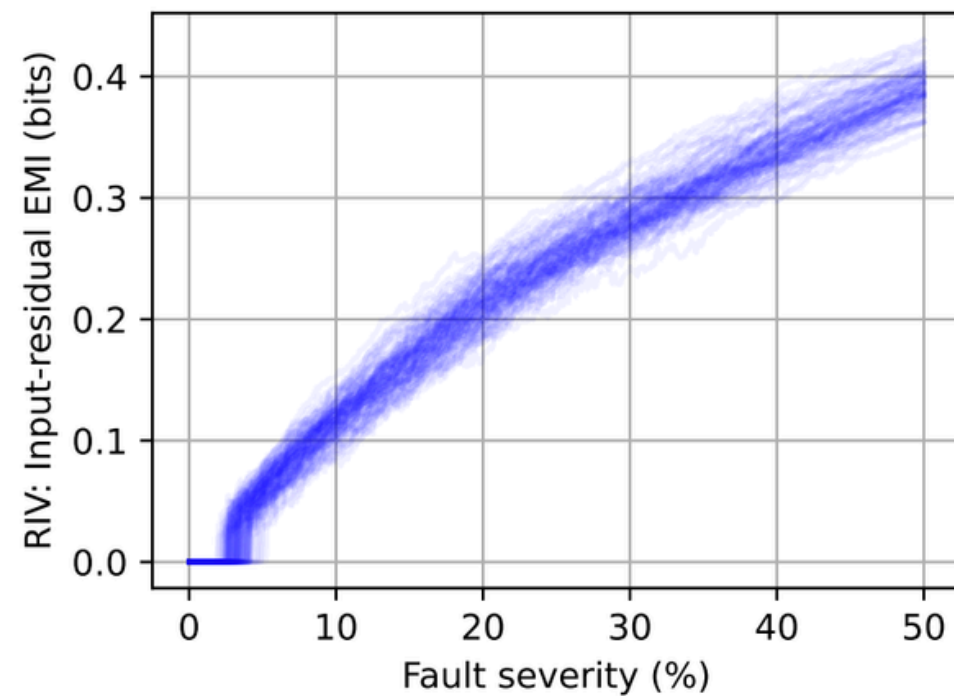


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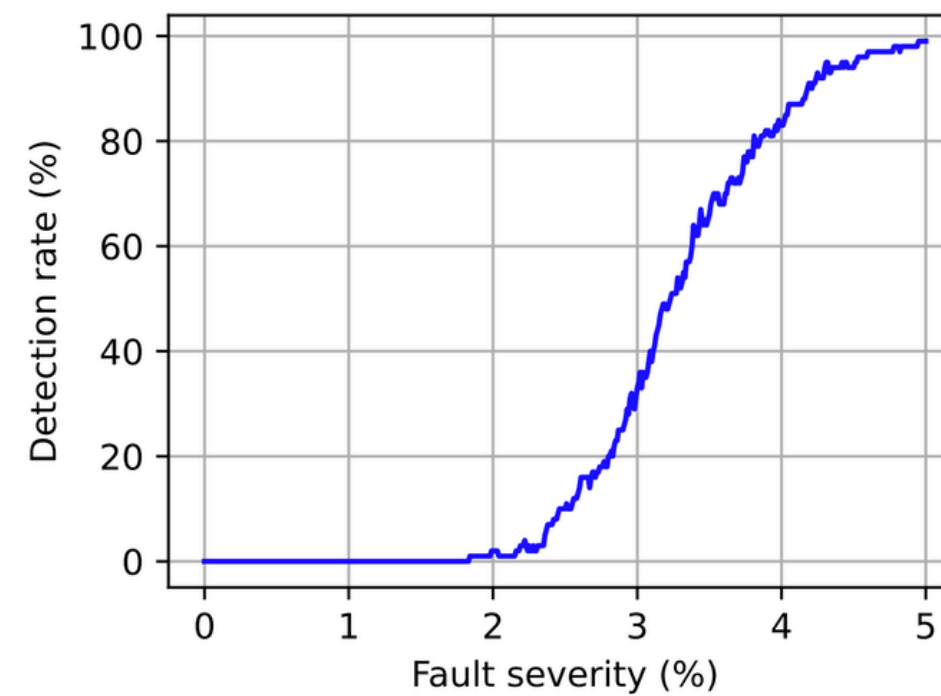


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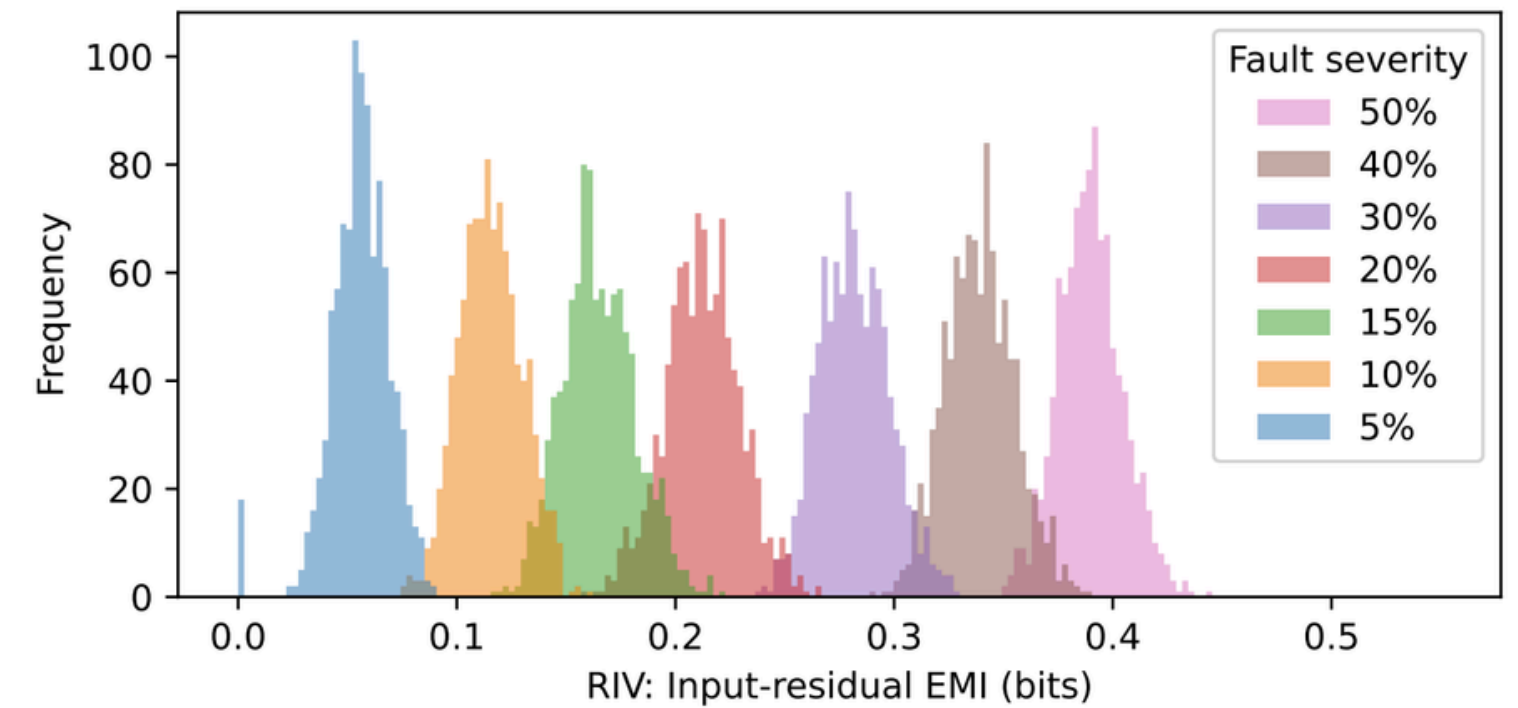
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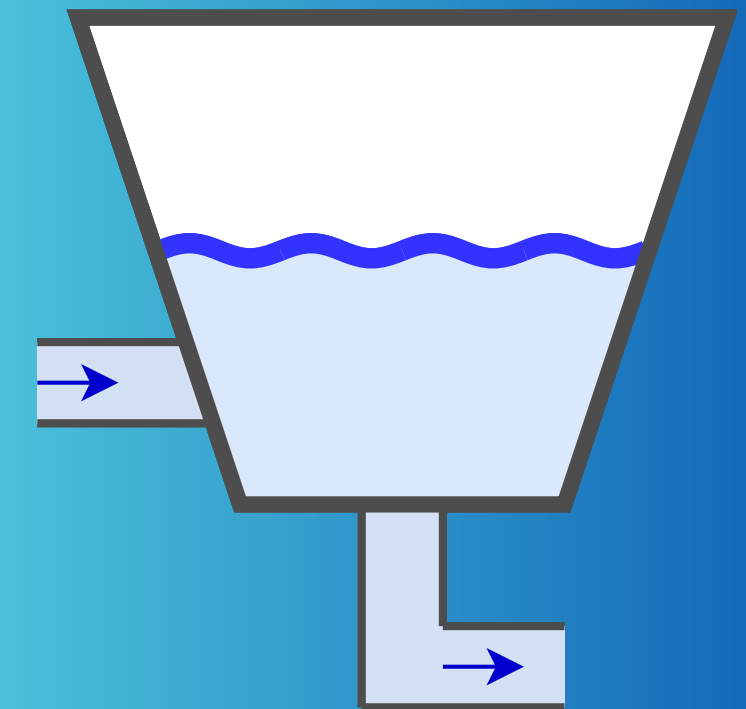
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