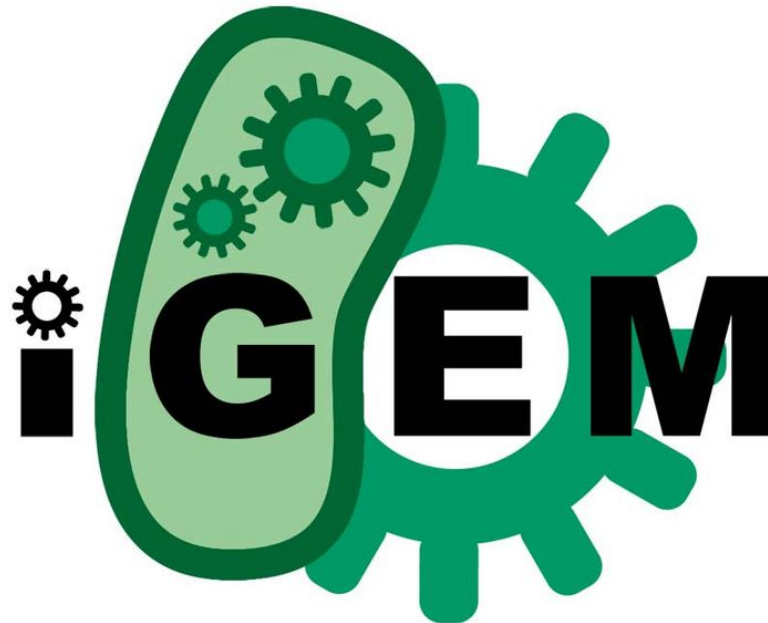


# Deterministic model

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# Why do we need it?



- To see how the mean of the population will act.
- To understand how the system behaves.
- To find out what need to be changed.
- To improve the circuit.
- To find the parameters.
- ....
- ....

# How do we do it?

- ➔ Before learning how a deterministic model is done is important to understand a few concepts...

Optimization

Screening

Assumptions

Michaelis Menten

Reaction rate

Hill's equation

Equilibrium

Cooperation

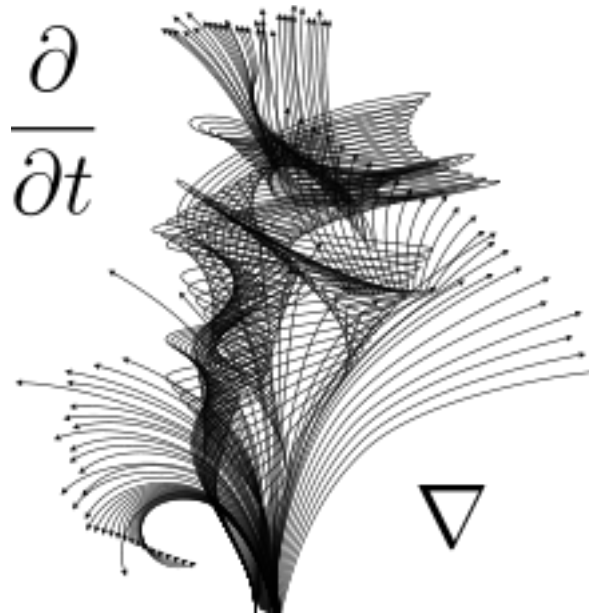
Hysteresis

Sensibility analysis

Mass action law

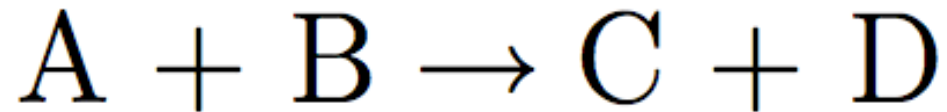
# How do we do it?

- Finding an expression in terms of time and concentration usually is not easy.
- Expressions that define the change in time of the substances are easier to find.



# How do we do it?

Change in time of the concentration of the molecules:

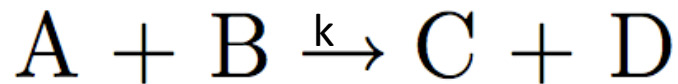


**Reaction rate**

$$\frac{dA}{dt}, \frac{dB}{dt}, \frac{dC}{dt}$$

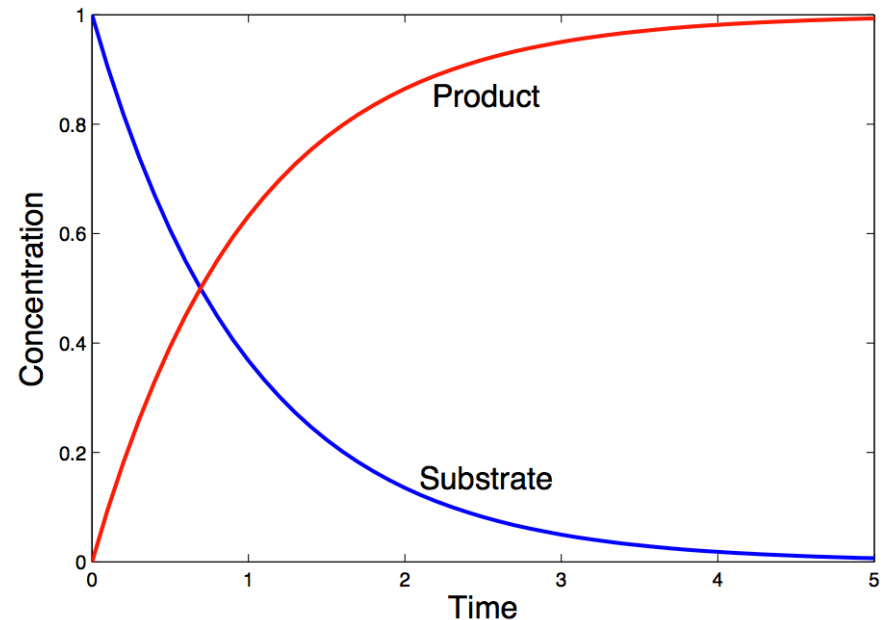
# How do we do it?

## Mass action law



$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{dB}{dt} = -kAB$$

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = \frac{dD}{dt} = kAB$$



How do we do it?

## Mass action law

More than one  
reaction...

EXAMPLES!

# How do we do it?

## Michaelis Menten

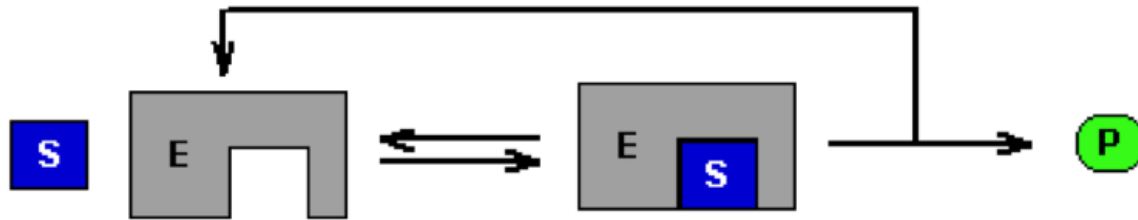
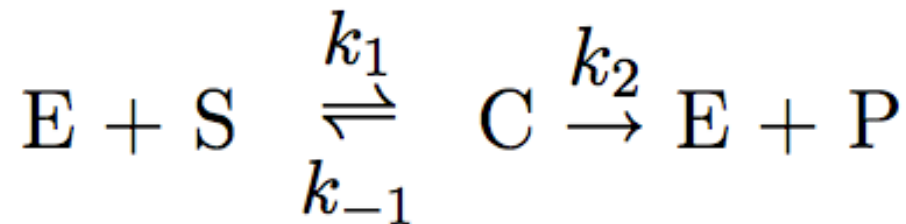


Figure 8: Michaelis-Menten mechanism.





How do we do it?

## Michaelis Menten

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dS}{dt} = -k_1ES + k_{-1}C \\ \frac{dE}{dt} = -k_1ES + k_{-1}C + k_2C \\ \frac{dC}{dt} = k_1ES - k_{-1}C - k_2C \\ \frac{dP}{dt} = k_2C \end{array} \right.$$

# How do we do it?

## Assumptions...

1.  $k_1, k_{-1} \gg k_2$
2. Steady state
3.  $E_t = E_{\text{free}} + E_{\text{complex}}$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dS}{dt} = -k_1ES + k_{-1}C \\ \frac{dE}{dt} = -k_1ES + k_{-1}C + k_2C \\ \frac{dC}{dt} = k_1ES - k_{-1}C - k_2C \\ \frac{dP}{dt} = k_2C \end{array} \right.$$

# How do we do it?

## Assumptions...

$$C = \frac{E_T S}{\frac{k_{-1}}{k_1} + S}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dS}{dt} = -k_1 ES + k_{-1} C \\ \frac{dE}{dt} = -k_1 ES + k_{-1} C + k_2 C \\ \frac{dC}{dt} = k_1 ES - k_{-1} C - k_2 C \\ \frac{dP}{dt} = k_2 C \end{array} \right.$$

How do we do it?

## Michaelis Menten

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = k_2 C = V_{max} \frac{S}{K_S + S}$$

# Hill's equation

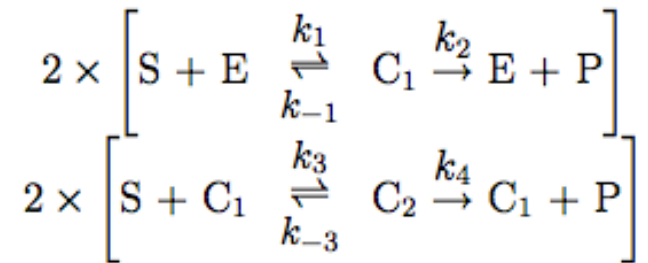
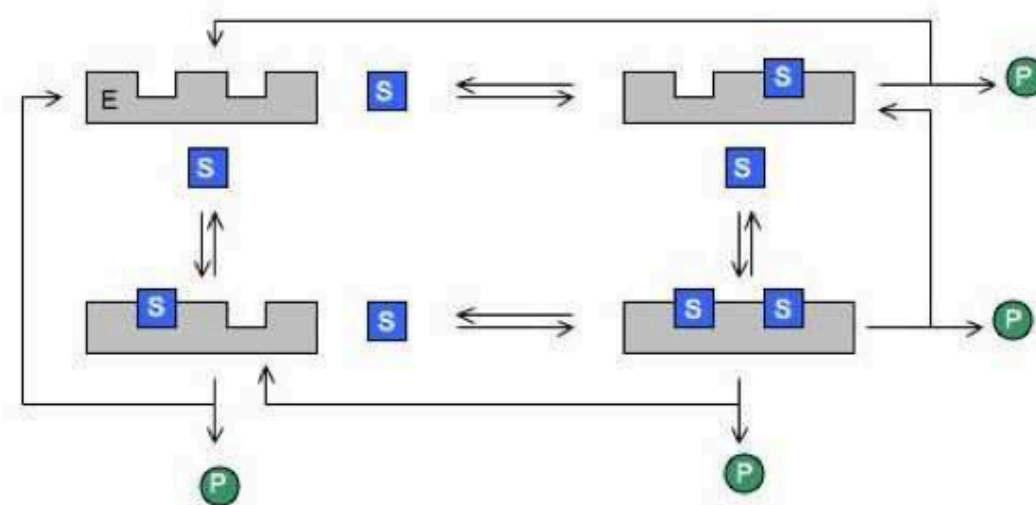
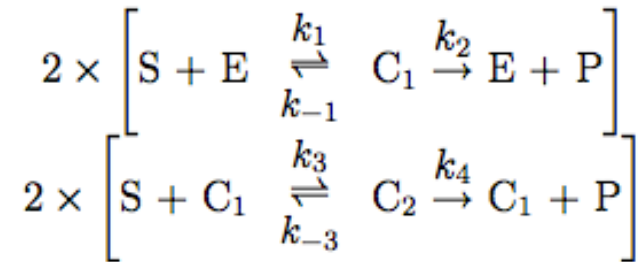


Figure 20: Enzyme with two binding sites: mechanism.

# Cooperation

# Hill's equation



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dS}{dt} = 2(-k_1SE + k_{-1}C_1 - k_3SC_1 + k_{-3}C_2) \\ \frac{dC_1}{dt} = 2(k_1SE - (k_{-1} + k_2)C_1 - k_3SC_1 + (k_{-3} + k_4)C_2) \\ \frac{dC_2}{dt} = 2(k_3SC_1 - (k_{-3} + k_4)C_2) \end{array} \right.$$

Cooperation

# How do we do it?

## Assumptions...

1.  $k_1, k_{-1} \gg k_2$
2. Steady state  $\frac{dC_1}{dt} = \frac{dC_2}{dt} = 0$
3.  $E_t = E_{\text{free}} + E_{c1} + E_{c2}$

# How do we do it?

## Assumptions...

4.  $k_1 = k_3 = k_+$   
 $k_{-1} = k_{-3} = k_-$   
 $k_2 = k_4 = k_p$

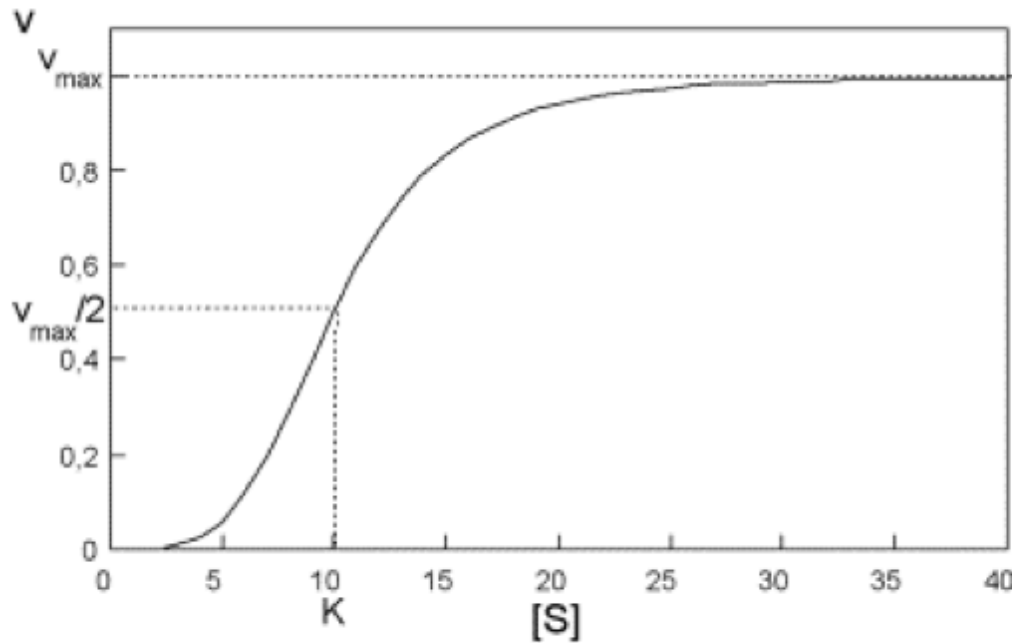
Binding sites independent.





# How do we do it?

## Hill's equation



$$v = V_{max} \frac{S^2}{K + S^2}$$

Figure 22: Hill kinetics.

# How do we do it?

## Hill's equation

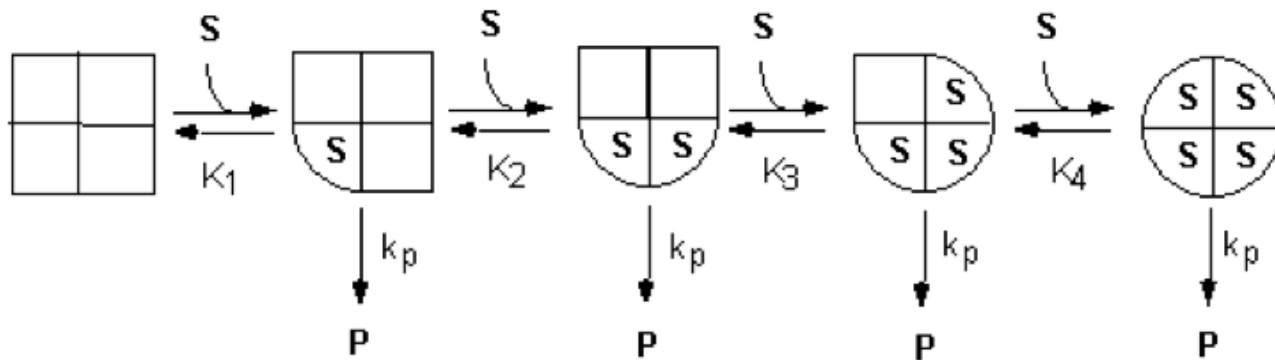
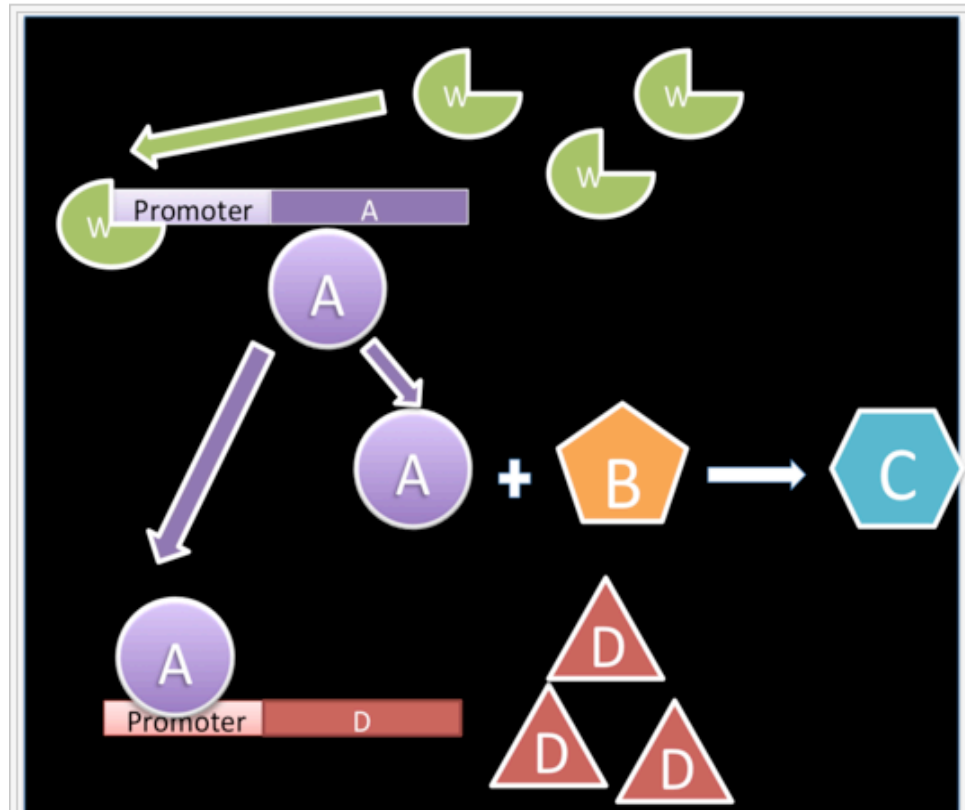


Figure 21: Cooperativity: mechanism.

$$v = V_{max} \frac{S^n}{K^n + S^n}$$

How do we do it?

## Genetic Circuits



*Accumulation = Input - Output + Production - Consumption*

How do we do it?

**THE PROBLEM:**

**THE PARAMETERS!!!!**



# Our strategy for choosing parameters

There are four main steps:

**Objective  
function**

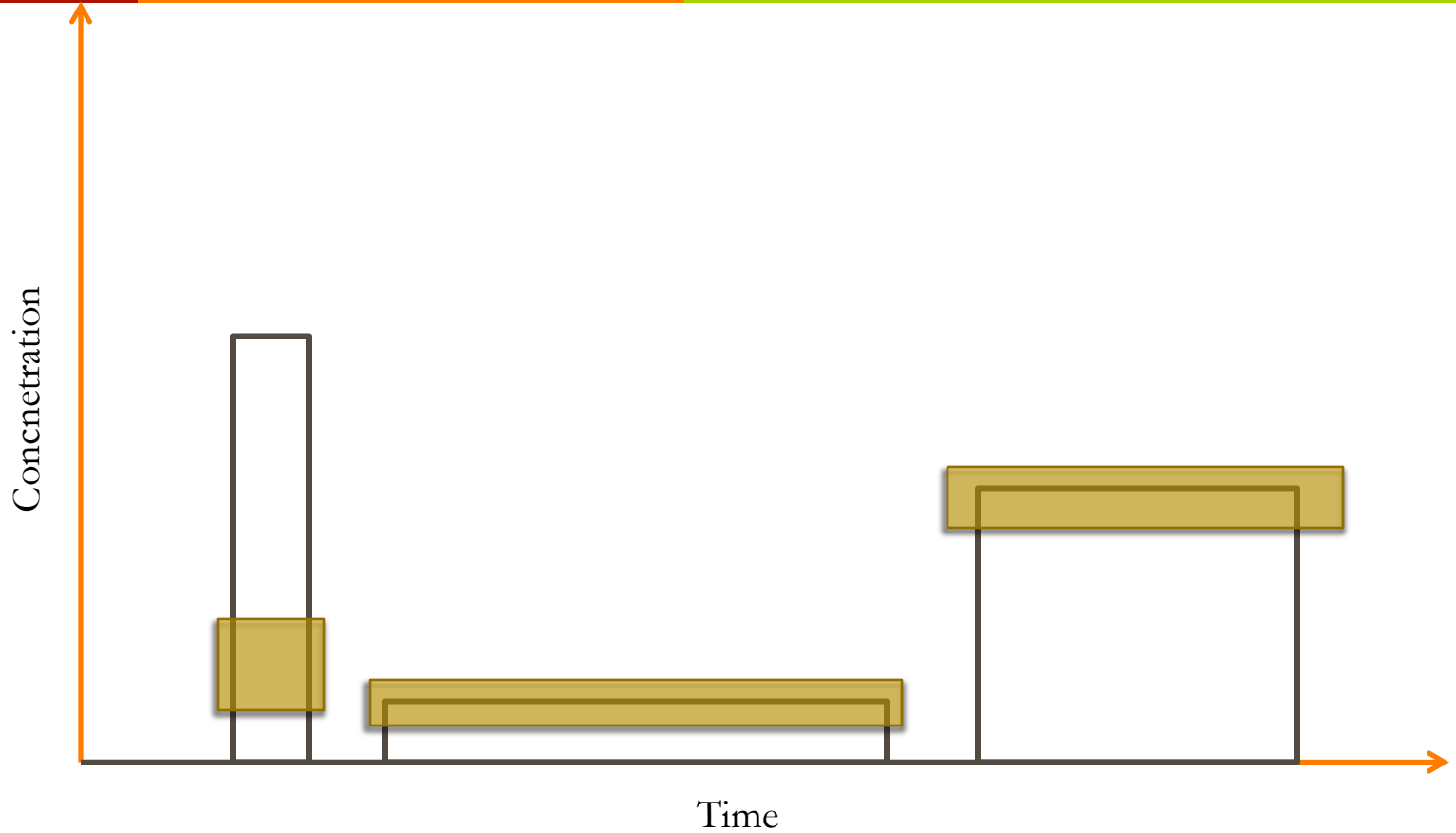
**Optimization**

**Sensitivity  
Analysis**

**Screening**



# Which set of parameters do we choose?



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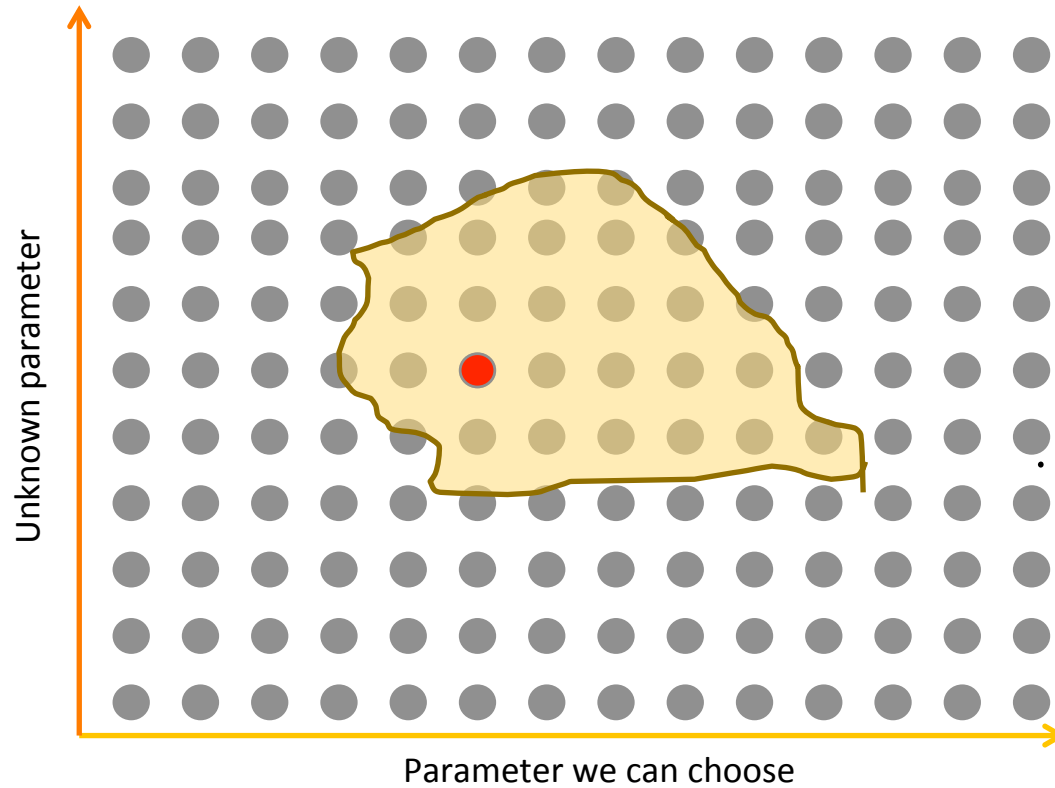
Models

Laboratory

Human Practices



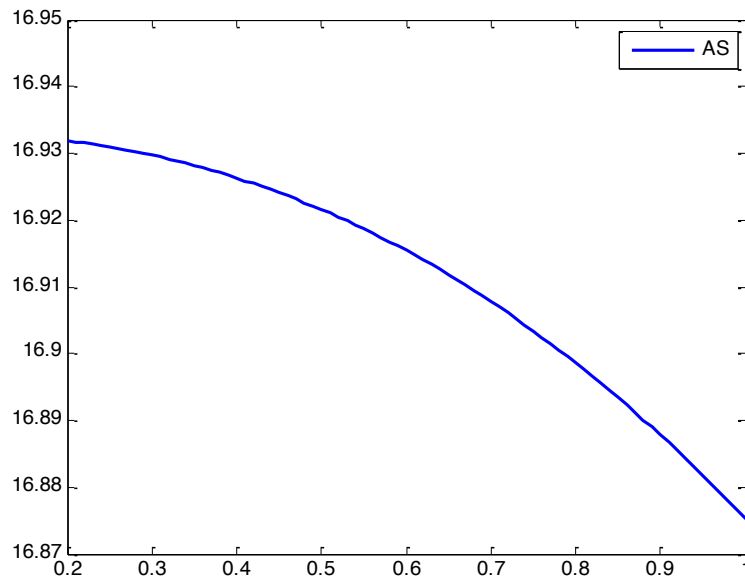
# A point within the area



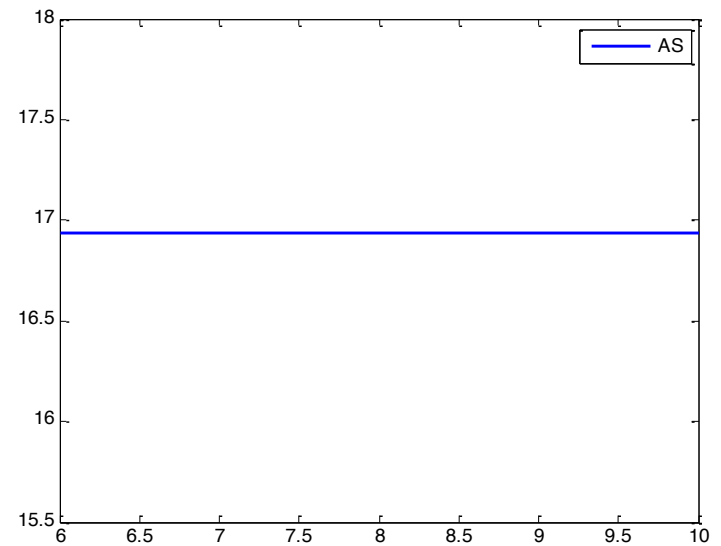


# Sensitivity analysis

How does each parameter affect the model?



A sensitive parameter:  
CI Hill constant



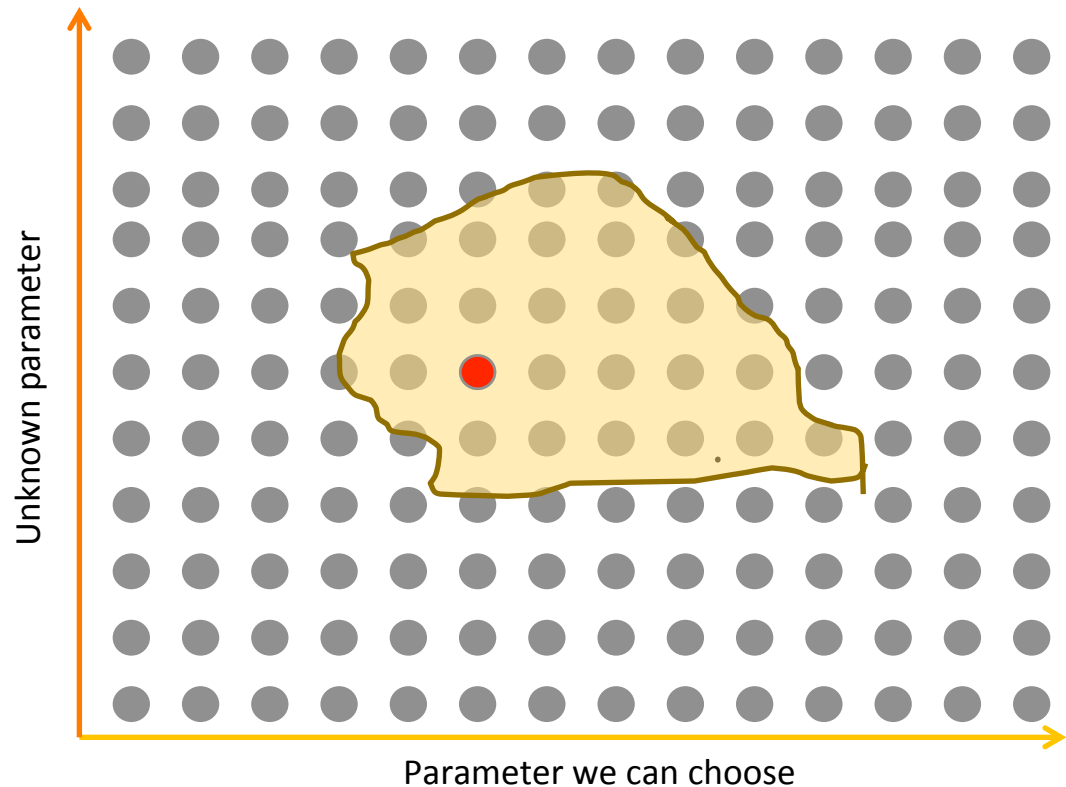
A non sensitive parameter:  
Phosphorylation kinetic constant





# The screening

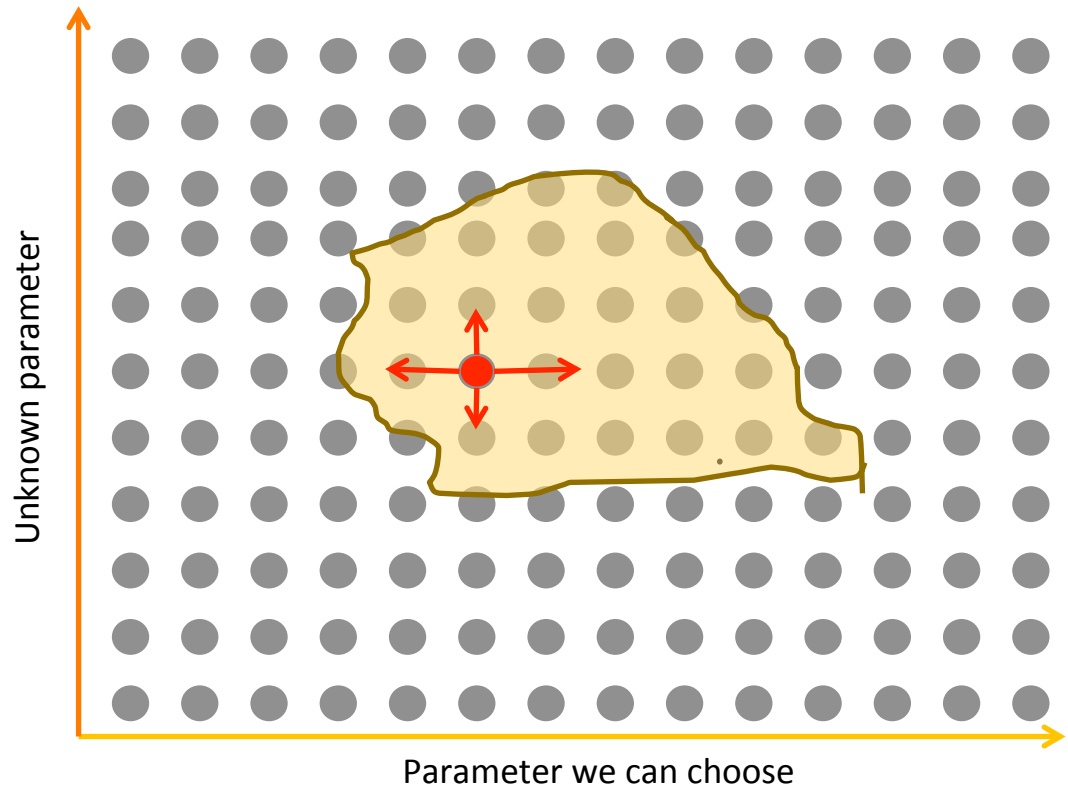
Look for the area that represents the sets of parameters that have the expected response.





# The screening

Look for the area that represents the sets of parameters that have the expected response.





# The screening

