



Synthesizing Units

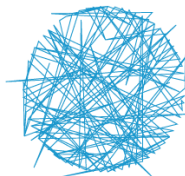
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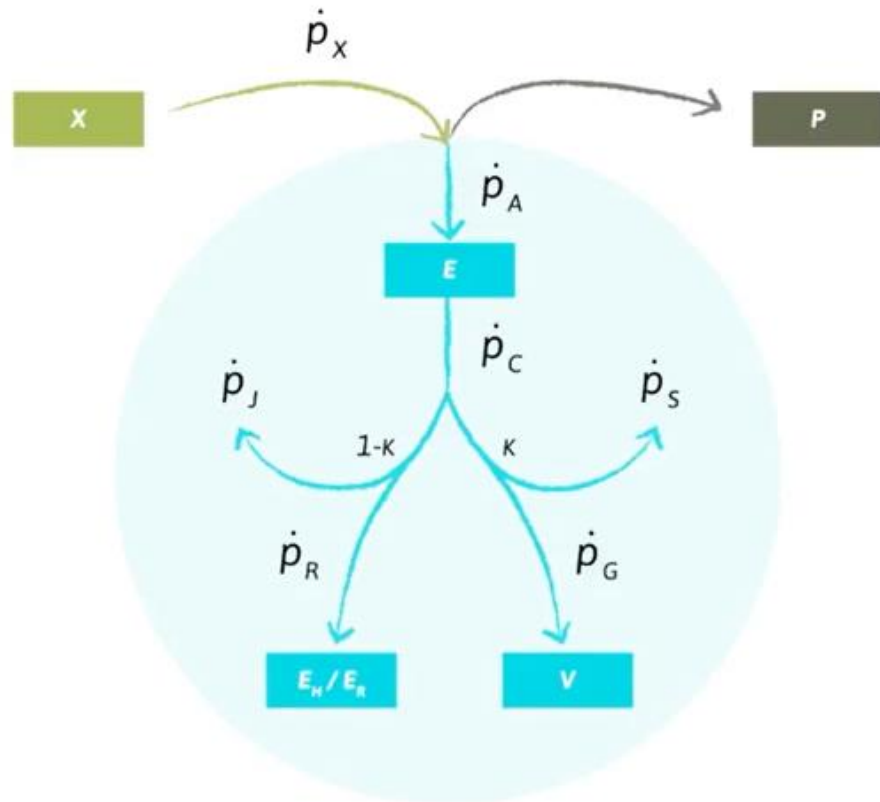


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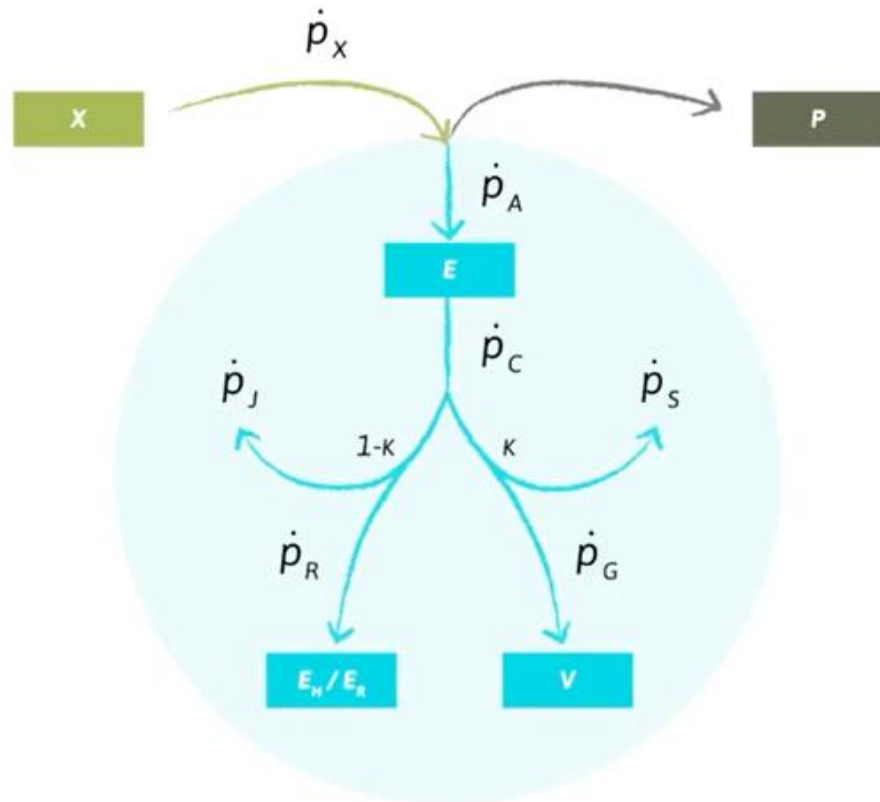
Conservation

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- Time

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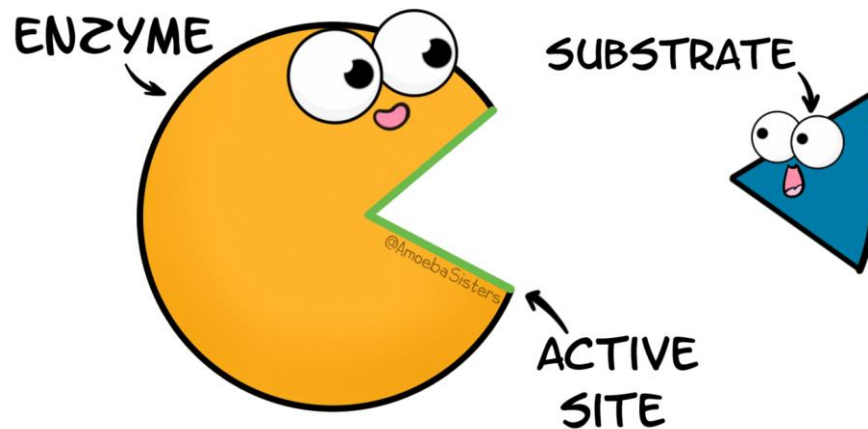
An entity that gets substrate(s)
and processes them into product(s)

- Enzyme
- Organism
- Factory

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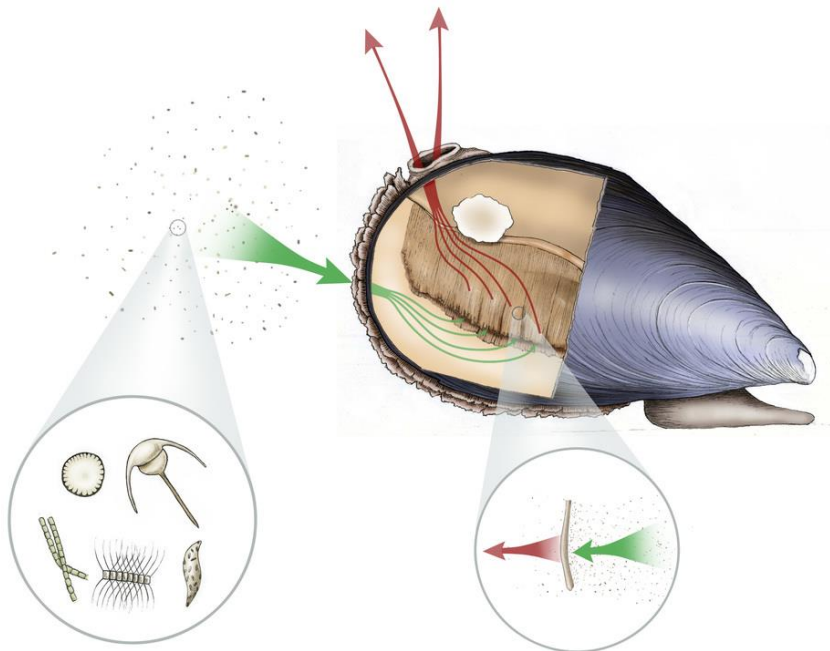
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Passive



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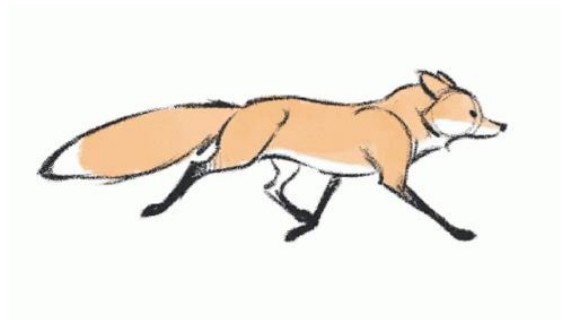
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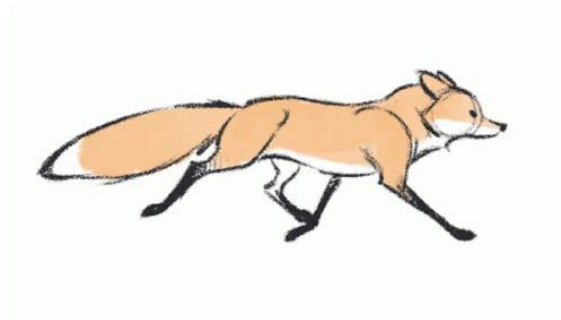
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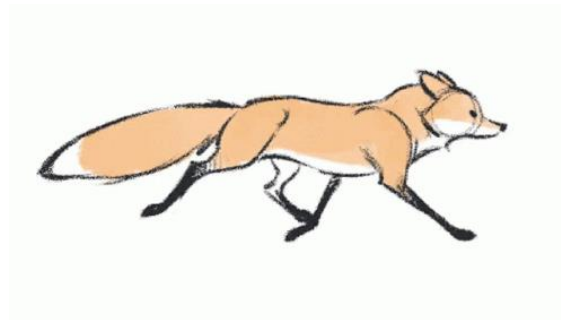
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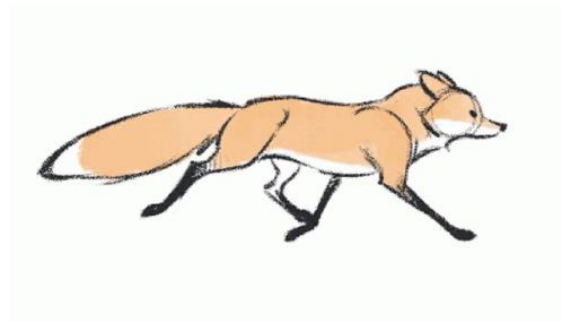
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Unconstrained

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Handshake protocols

- Open
- Closed

See section 7.1



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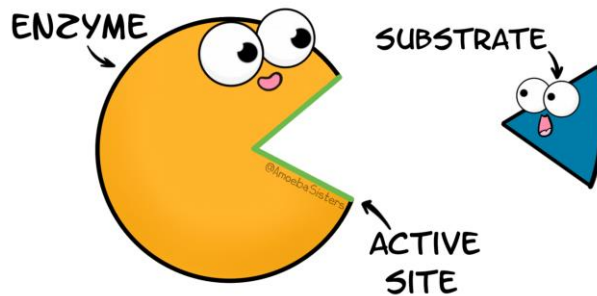
Handshake protocols for carriers

- Open
- Closed

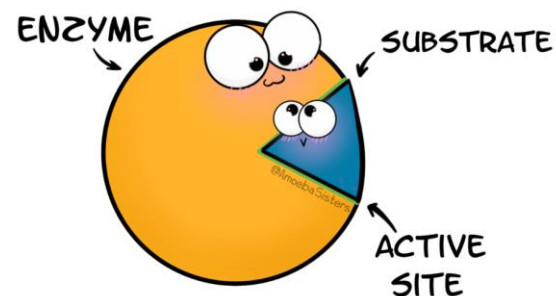
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binding phase



processing phase

One substrate

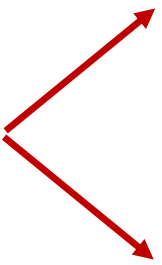
θ_{\cdot} θ_{\cdot} proportion in binding

θ_S θ_S proportion in processing

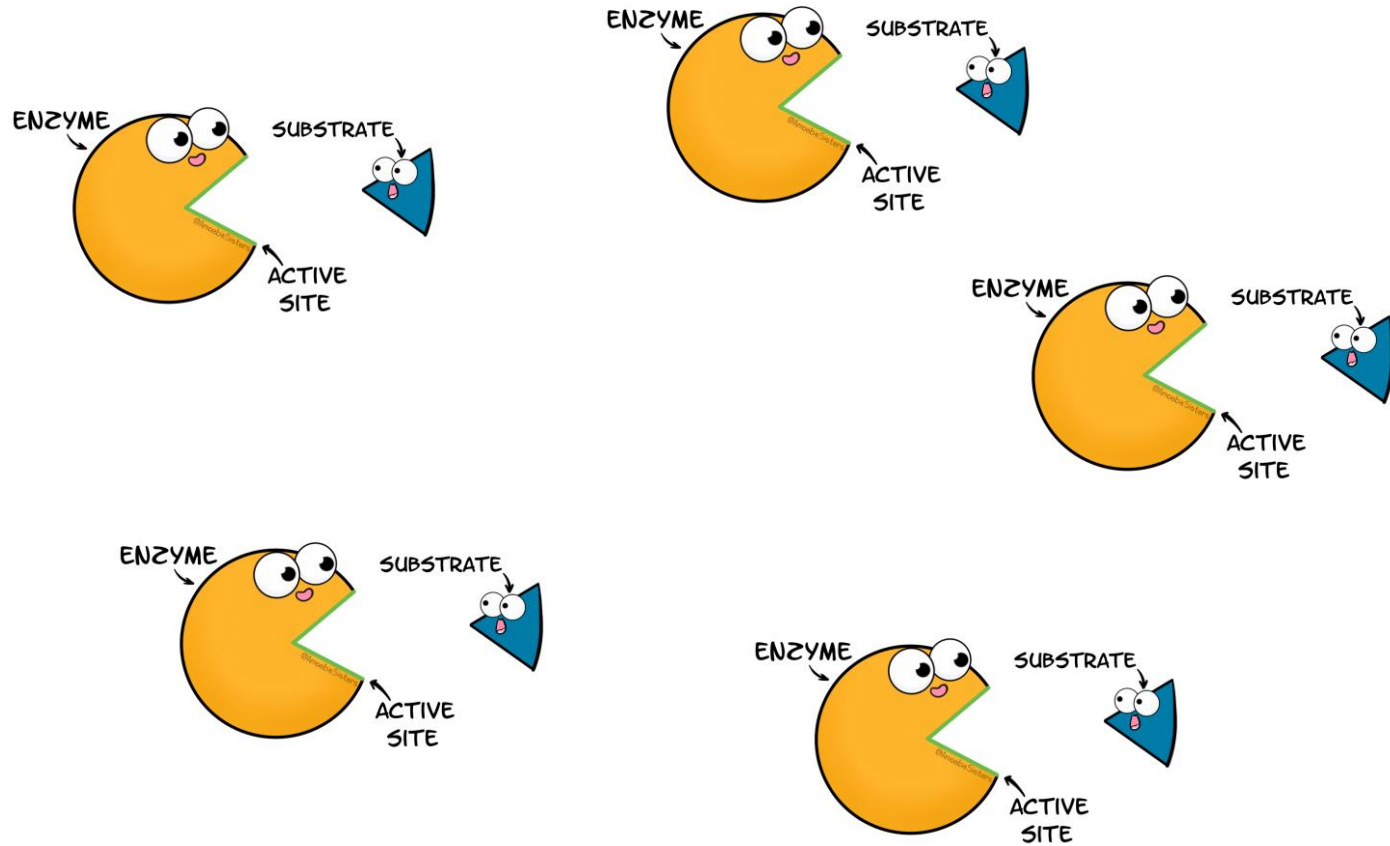
One substrate

θ_b θ_b proportion in binding

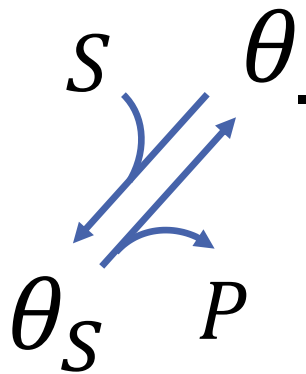
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proportion  θ_s of time of one SU in state
of number of SUs in state

Examples of SUs

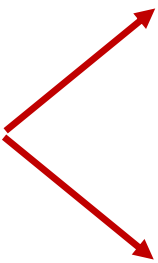


One substrate

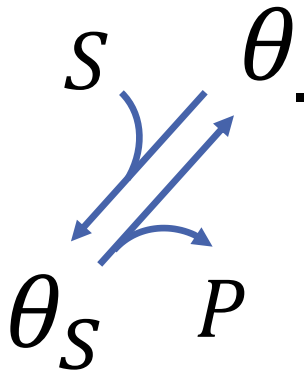


θ_0 proportion in binding

θ_S proportion in processing

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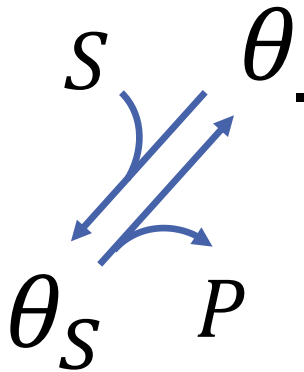
One substrate



Conservation

$$\theta_1 + \theta_S = 1$$

One substrate

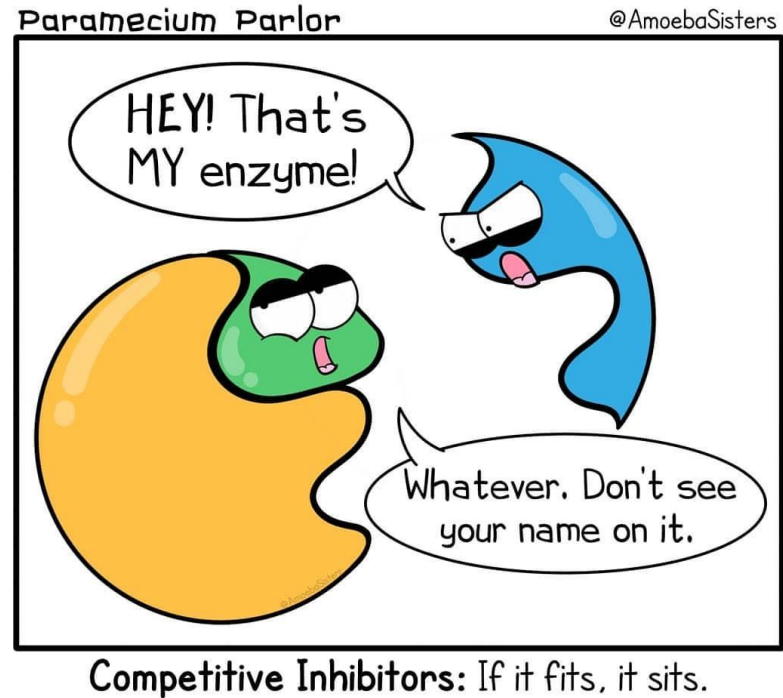


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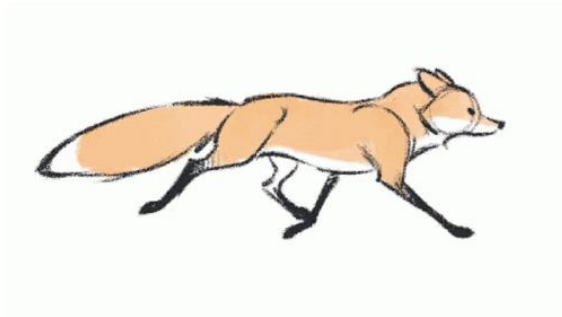
$$\theta + \theta_S = 1$$

$$j_P = \left(\frac{1}{\dot{k}} + \frac{1}{\dot{b}S} \right)^{-1}$$

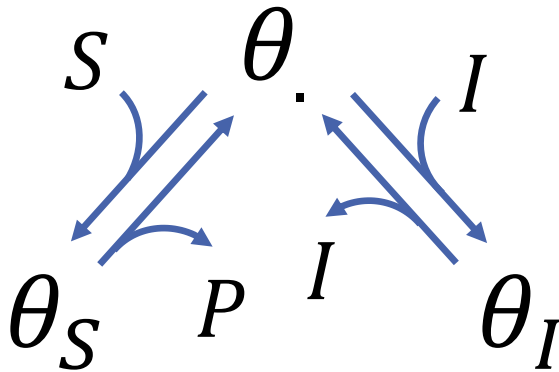
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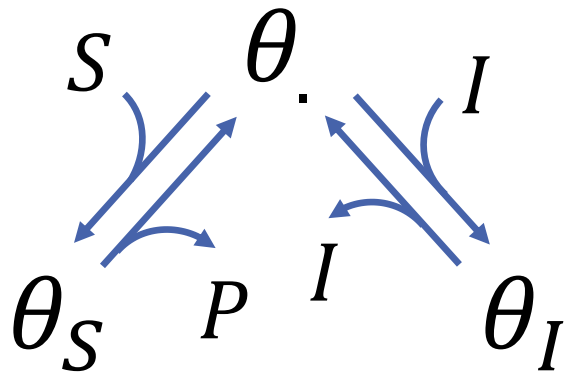


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$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} =$$

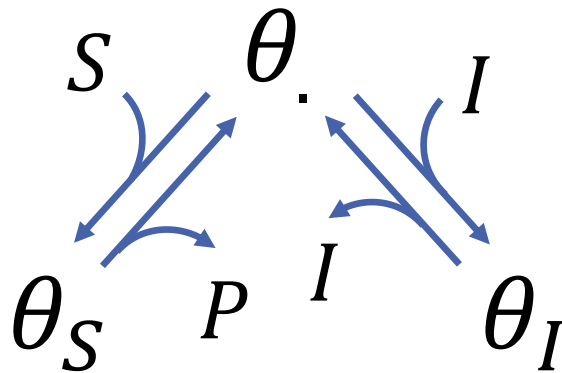


$$\frac{d\theta_S}{dt} =$$

$$\frac{d\theta_I}{dt} =$$

Inhibition example

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = -\dot{b}_S S \theta.$$

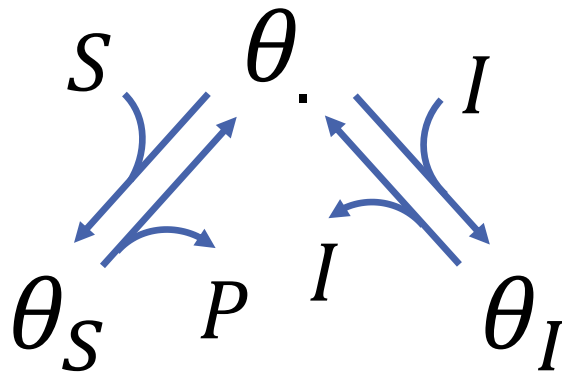


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$$\frac{d\theta_I}{dt} =$$

Inhibition example

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = -\dot{b}_S S \theta + \dot{k}_S \theta_S$$

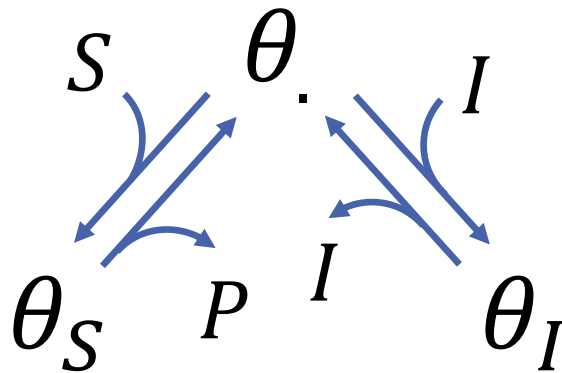


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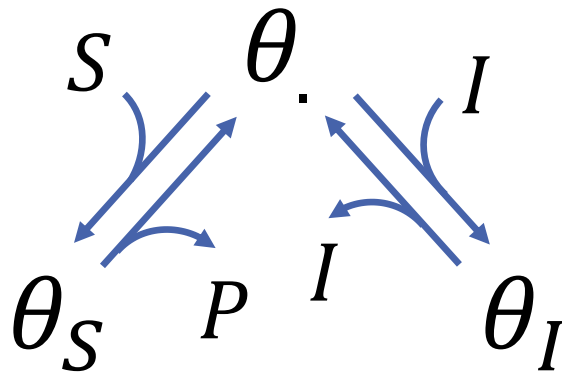


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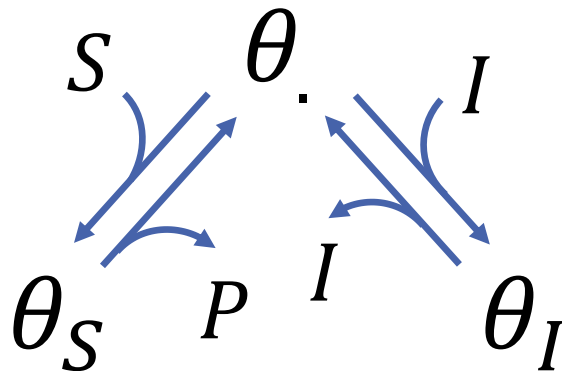
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Inhibition example

Fast dynamics assumption

$$0 = -\dot{b}_S S \theta_\cdot + \dot{k}_S \theta_S - \dot{b}_I I \theta_\cdot + \dot{k}_I \theta_I$$

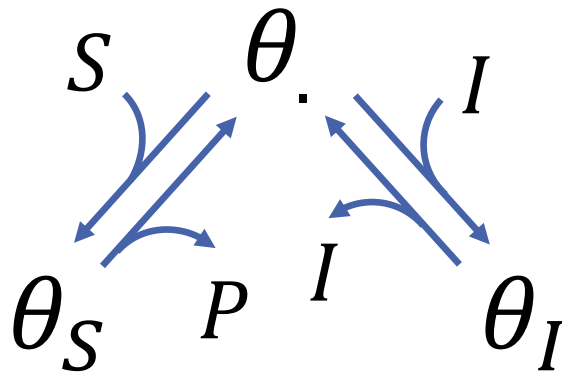


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Inhibition example

$$\theta_{\cdot} + \theta_S + \theta_I = 1$$

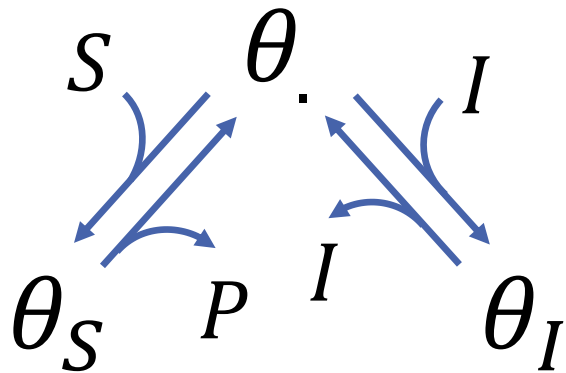


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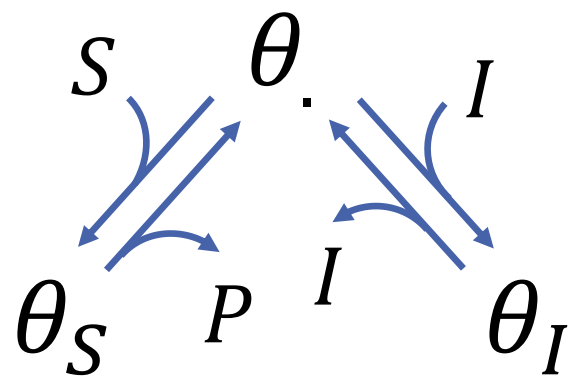
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$$j_P = \dot{k}_S \theta_S$$



Inhibition example

$$j_P = \dot{k}_S \theta_S = \left(\frac{1}{\dot{k}_S} + \frac{1}{\dot{b}S} \left(1 + \frac{\dot{b}_I}{\dot{k}_I} I \right) \right)^{-1}$$



$$I = 0$$

$$j_P = \left(\frac{1}{\dot{k}} + \frac{1}{\dot{b}S} \right)^{-1}$$

Step-by-step summary

1. Draw the scheme
2. Write the equations
3. Use the fast dynamics assumption
4. Add the conservation constraint
5. Compute the flux
6. Check consistency of the solution

