Report for the Course Modelling in Computational Science, HT23

Project 2: Cell reprogramming

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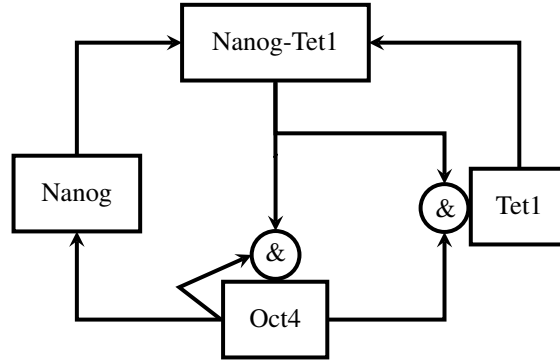October 2, 2023

Figure 1: A flowchart showing the dependence of the transcription factors.

Introduction

The setup

The default parameters are given by We implemented the model as given in [1]. One

Parameter	value
Over expression N_{over}	0
Over expression O_{over}	0
Over expression T_{over}	0.05
Probability p_N	1
Probability p_O	1
Probability p_T	1
Hill coefficient K_{NT}	0.2
Leukemia inhibiting factor LIF	0
Dissociation constant K_d	0.1
Dissociation constant K_O	0.3
Dissociation constant K_{NT}	0.2

Table 1: Default parameter choices

can obtain the differential equations

$$\partial_t [N_{\text{total}}] = N_{\text{over}} + \text{LIF} + p_N \cdot \frac{\frac{[O_{\text{total}}]}{K_O}}{1 + \frac{[O_{\text{total}}]}{K_O}} - [N_{\text{total}}]$$

$$\partial_t [O_{\text{total}}] = O_{\text{over}} + \text{LIF} + p_O \cdot \frac{\frac{[O_{\text{total}}]}{K_O}}{1 + \frac{[O_{\text{total}}]}{K_O}} \cdot A([NT], O_{\text{total}}) - [O_{\text{total}}]$$

$$\partial_t [T_{\text{total}}] = T_{\text{over}} + p_T \cdot \frac{\frac{[O_{\text{total}}]}{K_O}}{1 + \frac{[O_{\text{total}}]}{K_O}} \cdot A([NT], T_{\text{total}}) - [T_{\text{total}}]$$

where

$$A([NT], O_{\text{total}}) = A([T_{\text{total}}]) = \frac{\left(\frac{[NT]}{K_{NT}} \right)^n}{1 + \left(\frac{[NT]}{K_{NT}} \right)^n} .$$

The experiments

Variiying Nanog, Oct4 and Tet1 seperately

Our first experiment series was taken from [1]. In the
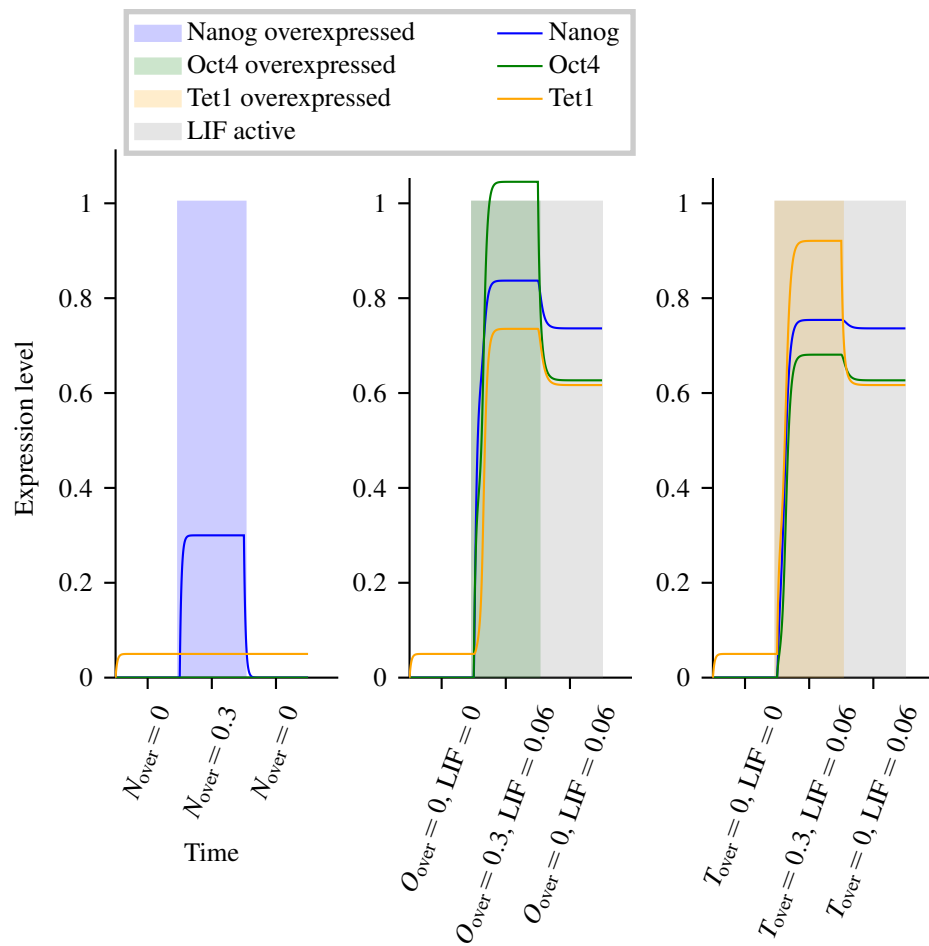
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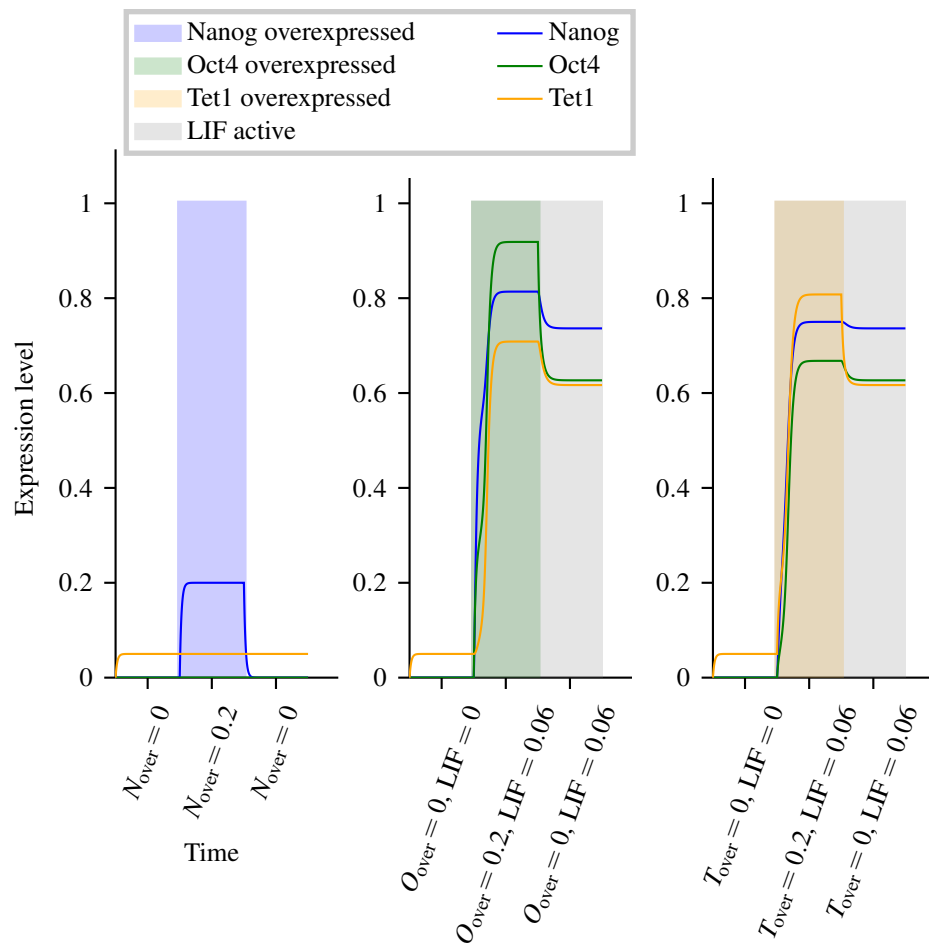
Figure 2: Overexpression of 0.3.
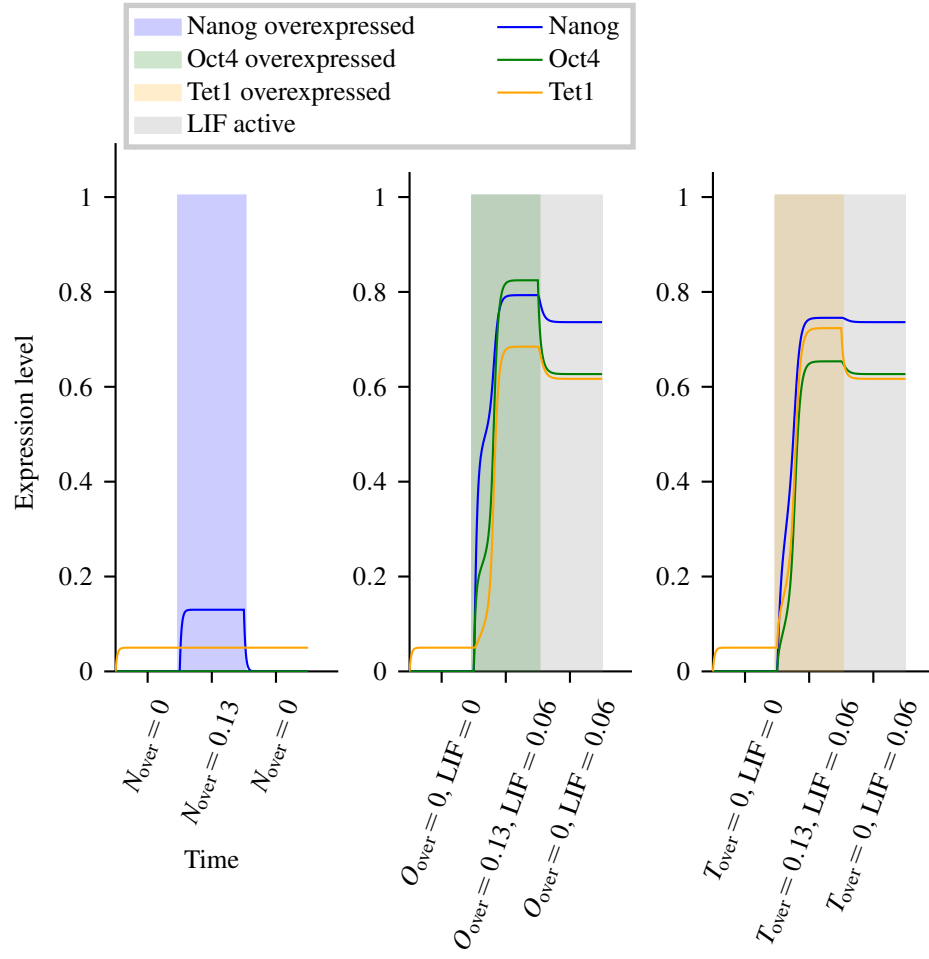
Figure 3: Overexpression of 0.2.
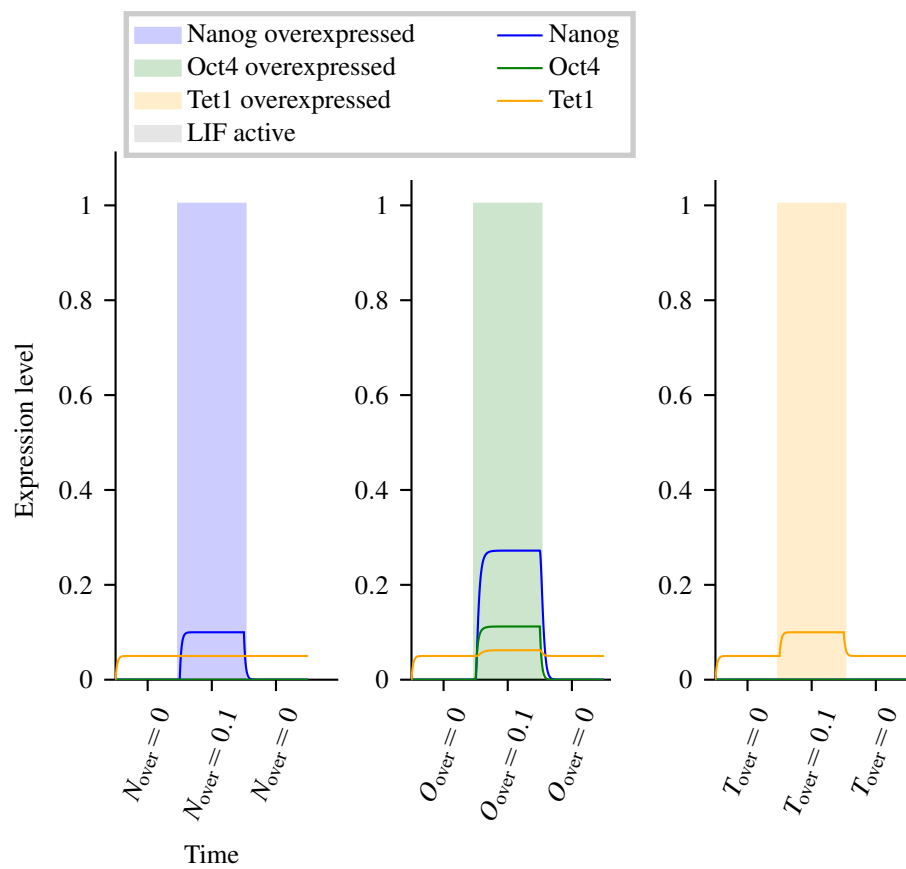
Figure 4: Overexpression of 0.13.
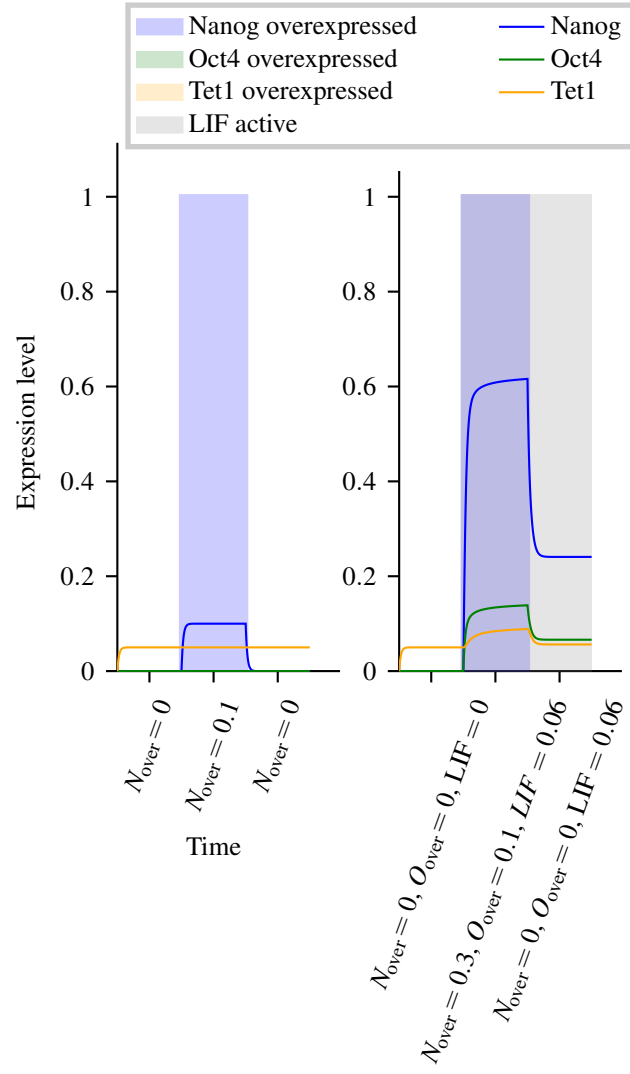
Figure 5: Overexpression of 0.1.
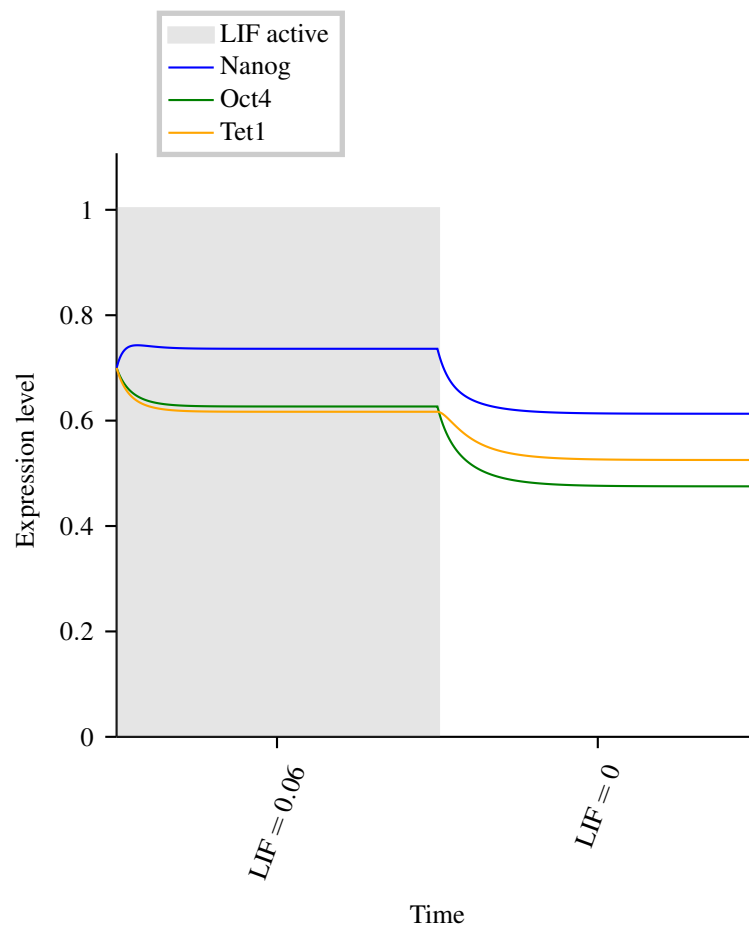
Figure 6: Nanog and Oct4 active.
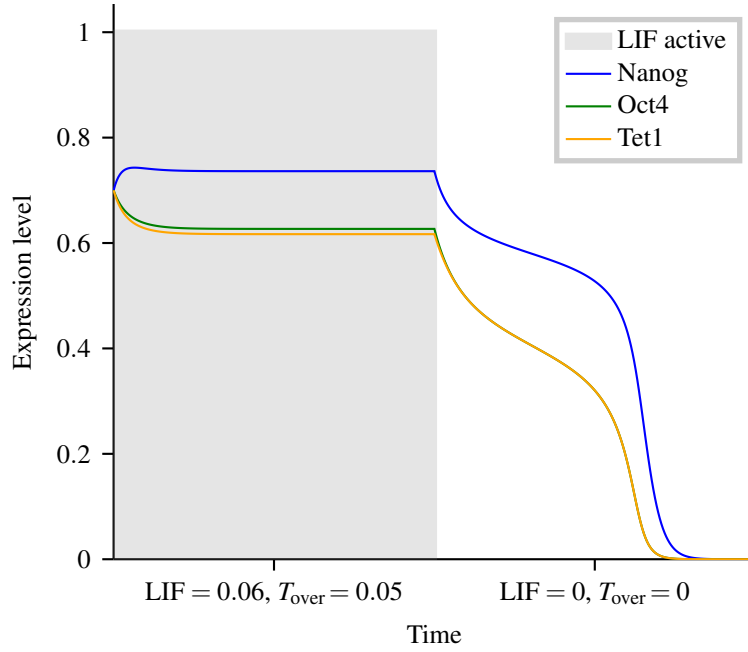
Figure 7: Withdrawing LIF.

Figure 8: Withdrawing LIF.

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