model_ELISA

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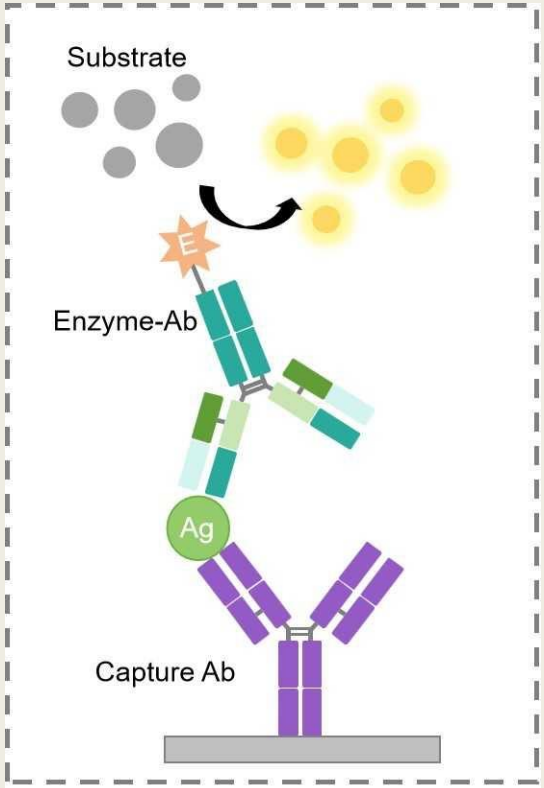
Background



Direct sandwich ELISA

https://www.antibody-creativebiolabs.com/sandwich-elisa-with-streptavidin-biotin-detection.htm

- An **enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay** or ELISA is used to identify and/or quantify proteins.
- There are multiple different varieties of ELISAs, however one of the most commonly used is the **direct sandwich ELISA**.
- Given its detection abilities, it is highly useful for diagnosing various diseases from immune system disorders to infections.

ELISA development and optimization requires researchers to perform benchtop experiments that are often cumbersome and necessitate many experiments

Problem

This tool allows the user to mimic sandwich ELISA component relationships with ease

Solution

User cases:

Use case #1

Identifying which components are in excess

Use case #2

Seeing how temperature changes affect each step by altering kinetic constants

Use case #3

Determining when steady state occurs to find minimum reaction time

Users:

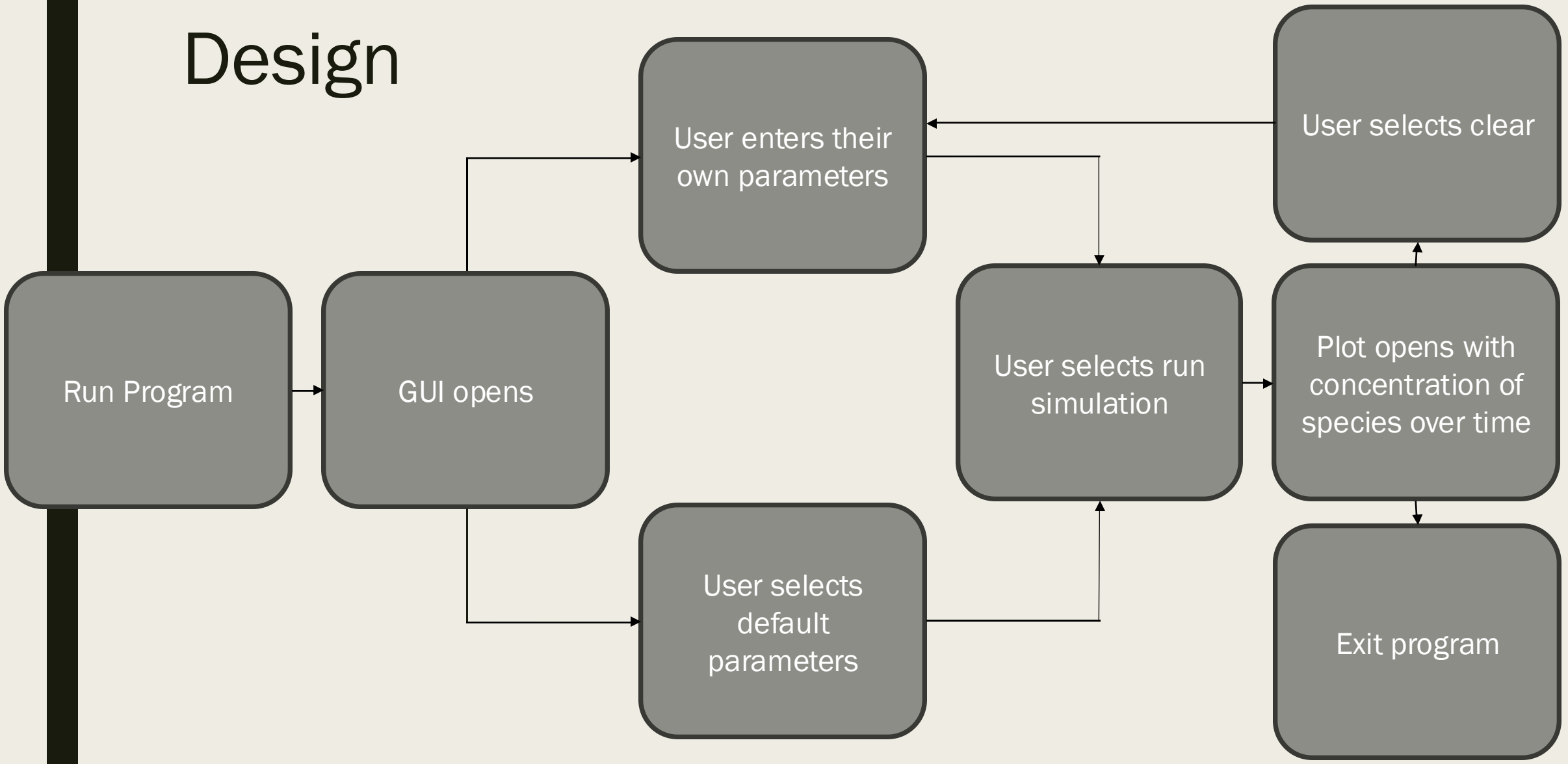
Users #1

<u>For lab use:</u>
Researchers with a general knowledge of sandwich ELISAs and assay development. Generally, these users are predicted to have programming experience in python.

User #2

<u>For education purposes:</u>
Users with minimal python knowledge who want to use the package to learn more about how an ELISA works.

Design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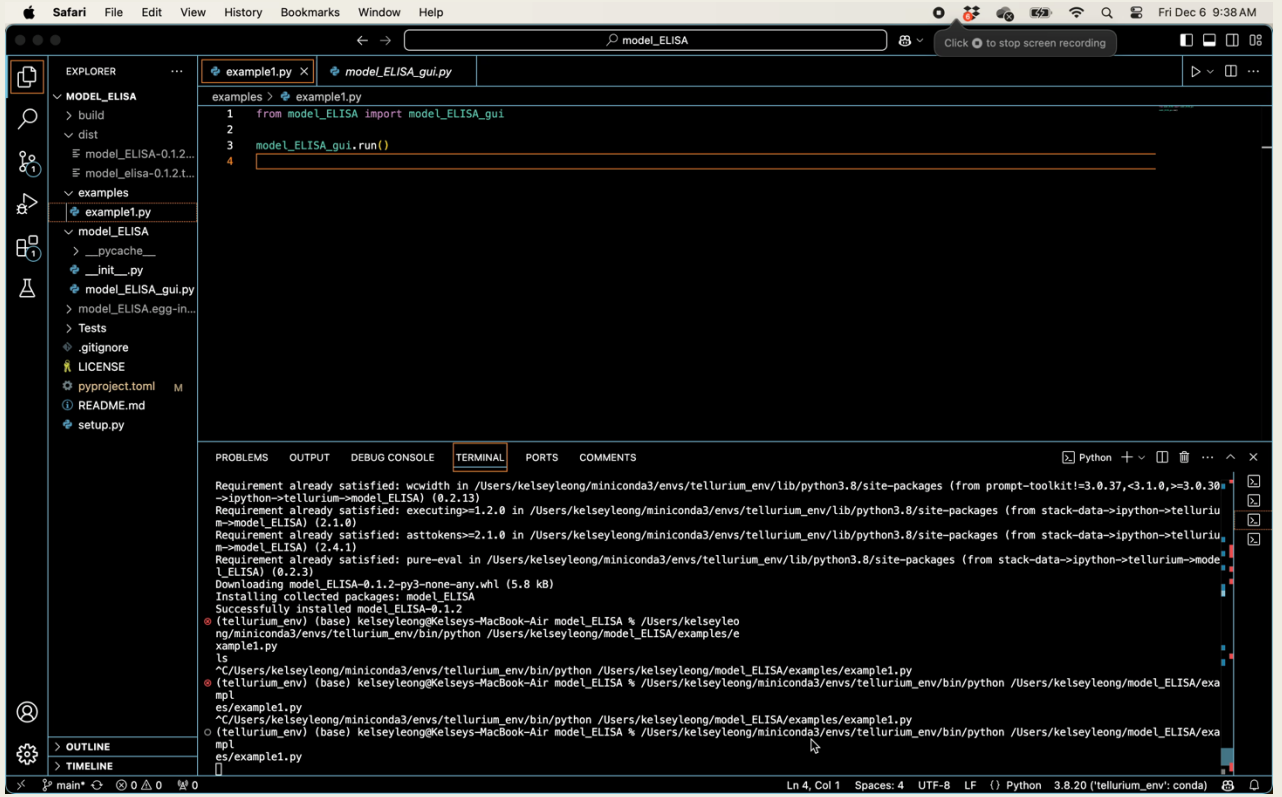
User enters their own parameters
User selects default parameters
User selects run simulation
Plot opens with concentration of species over time
User selects clear
Exit program

Demo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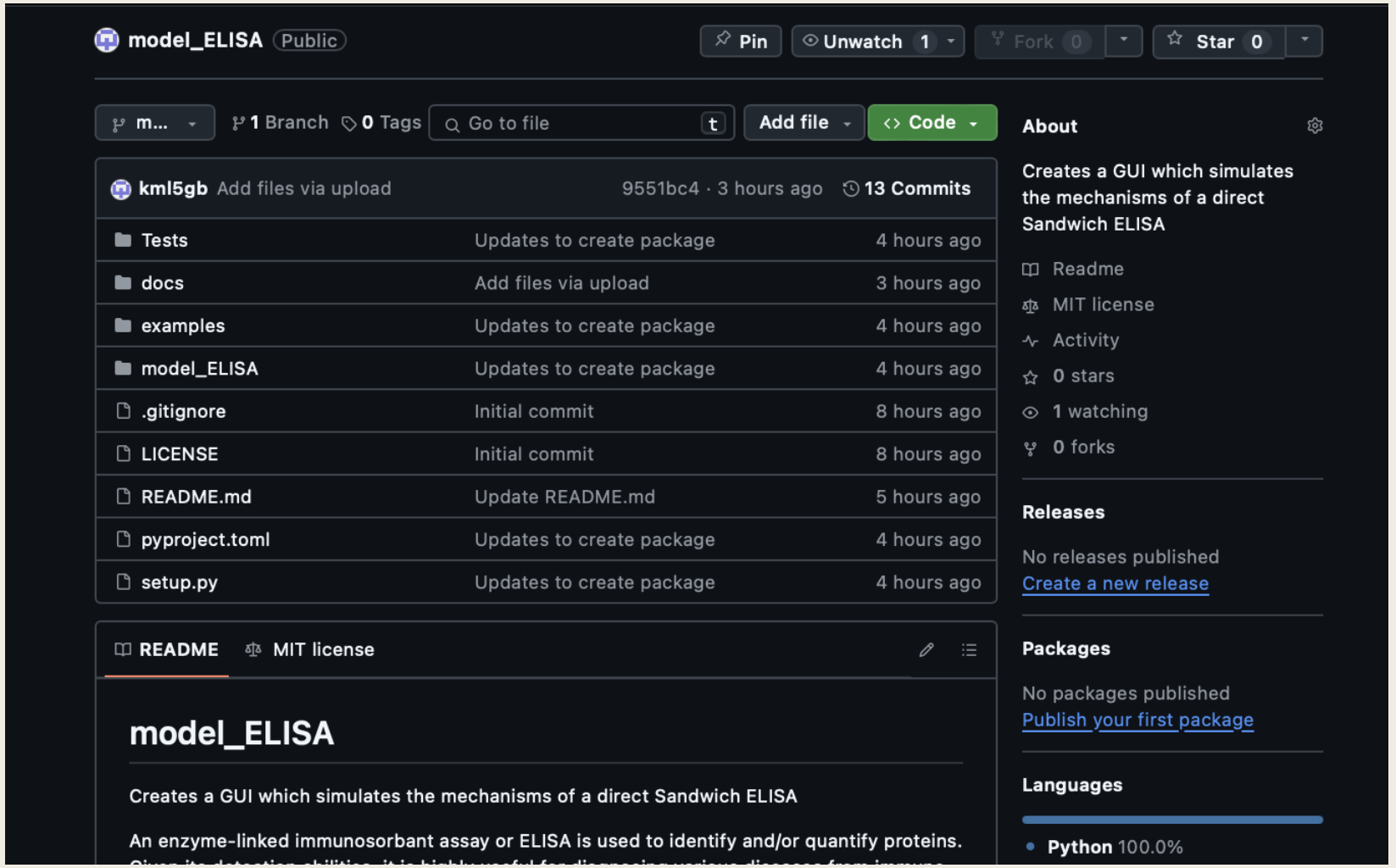
Github repo: https://github.com/kml5gb/model_ELISA.git



Lessons learned and future work

Lessons learned

- First time creating a GUI -> tkinter
- Gained more experience working with Tellurium
- First time using unittest to test a program
- Learned proper code documentation
- Gained more experience debugging

Future work

- Add more advanced kinetics/variables to more closely mimic the relationships
- Expand the simulation to more types of ELISAs
- Add additional functionality to the GUI as I continue to use it in my lab
- Add more functionality in case of user errors