

Note: requires **seesawSimulatorDM.wl** to be loaded.

## Functions

**DataToList** function takes an imported data file and generates a data list in the format of {time, raw fluorescence}.

**data** is imported from a csv data file.

**StartRow** is the number of the first row containing time and fluorescence data points.

**TimeFormat** = 0 indicates a single number in minutes.

**TimeFormat** = 1 indicates three numbers in hours:minutes:seconds.

**TimeColumn** = 0 indicates a single column of time followed by all columns of fluorescence.

**TimeColumn** = 1 indicates alternating columns of time and fluorescence.

```
 DataToList[data_, StartRow_, TimeFormat_, TimeColumn_] := Module[{time}, Table[
  If[TimeFormat == 0,
   time = data[[i, If[TimeColumn == 0, 1, j - 1]]] / 60,
   time = Sum[ToExpression[
     StringSplit[data[[i, If[TimeColumn == 0, 1, j - 1]]], ":"][[n]]] * 60^(1 - n),
     {n, 1, 3}]];
  {time, data[[i, j}}},
  {j, 2, Length[data[[1]]], If[TimeColumn == 0, 1, 2]},
  {i, StartRow, Length[data]}]]]
```

**NormalizeDataList** function takes a list of raw fluorescence data and normalizes it to a list of output concentrations between 0 $\times$  and 1 $\times$ , using the raw fluorescence of the first data point of the **OFFtrajectory** as minimum (0 $\times$ ) and the average raw fluorescence of the last five data points of the **ONtrajectory** as maximum (1 $\times$ ).

**datalist** is a list of trajectories, each containing a list of data points in the format of {time, raw fluorescence}.

**OFFtrajectory** is a trajectory which corresponds to output being OFF.

**ONtrajectory** is a trajectory which corresponds to output being ON.

```
 NormalizeDataList[datalist_, OFFtrajectory_, ONtrajectory_] := Module[{min, max},
  min = datalist[[OFFtrajectory, 1, 2]];
  max = Mean[Table[datalist[[ONtrajectory, i, 2]],
    {i, Length[datalist[[ONtrajectory]]] - 4, Length[datalist[[ONtrajectory]]]}]];
  Table[{datalist[[i, j, 1]], (datalist[[i, j, 2]] - min) / (max - min)},
    {i, 1, Length[datalist]}, {j, 1, Length[datalist[[1]]]}]]]
```

**PlotRowData** function takes a list of raw fluorescence data and plots multiple kinetics trajectories over time.

**datalist** is a list of trajectories, each containing a list of data points in the format of {time, raw fluorescence}.

**input** is a list of input values, relative to a standard concentration 1×.

**time** defines the range of time plotted, starting from the first data point. The unit is hours. The default is all data points.

**InputLabel** is a label for the legend of inputs.

**CircuitLabel** is a label for the plot. It can be the function of the circuit. The default is none.

```
PlotRowData[datalist_, input_, time_: All, InputLabel_:"", CircuitLabel_:""] :=
ListPlot[datalist, PlotLabel → Style[CircuitLabel, 20],
Frame → True, FrameLabel → {"Time (hours)", "Fluorescence (a.u.)"}, 
PlotStyle → Table[{Thickness[0.01], ColorData["Rainbow"][i]}, 
{i, If[Length[datalist] < 8, 0.12, 0], 0.96, 0.96/Length[datalist]}], 
PlotLegends → 
SwatchLegend[Automatic, input, LegendLabel → InputLabel, LegendMarkerSize → 14],
LabelStyle → Directive[Gray, FontSize → 20, FontFamily → "Helvetica"],
GridLines → Automatic,
PlotRange → {{0, time}, All}, AspectRatio → 1/1.3, ImageSize → 400]
```

**PlotNormalizedData** function takes a list of normalized data and plots multiple kinetics trajectories over time.

**datalist** is a list of trajectories, each containing a list of data points in the format of {time, output concentration}.

**input** is a list of input values, relative to a standard concentration 1×.

**time** defines the range of time plotted, starting from the first data point. The unit is hours. The default is all data points.

**InputLabel** is a label for the legend of inputs.

**CircuitLabel** is a label for the plot. It can be the function of the circuit. The default is none.

```
PlotNormalizedData[datalist_, input_,
time_: All, InputLabel_:"", CircuitLabel_:""] :=
ListPlot[datalist, PlotLabel → Style[CircuitLabel, 20],
Frame → True, FrameLabel → {"Time (hours)", "Output"}, 
PlotStyle → Table[{Thickness[0.01], ColorData["Rainbow"][i]}, 
{i, If[Length[datalist] < 8, 0.12, 0], 0.96, 0.96/Length[datalist]}], 
PlotLegends → 
SwatchLegend[Automatic, input, LegendLabel → InputLabel, LegendMarkerSize → 14],
LabelStyle → Directive[Gray, FontSize → 20, FontFamily → "Helvetica"],
GridLines → Automatic,
PlotRange → {{0, time}, {-0.05, 1.05}}, AspectRatio → 1/1.3, ImageSize → 400]
```

**AverageTrajectory** function takes a list of data and calculates the average value of a specific trajectory.

**StartDataPoint** defines the range of values averaged, ending with the last data point. The default is to start from the first data point. To calculate the average of the last **x** data points, set

**StartDataPoint** to **Length[datalist[[1]]-x+1]**, assuming all trajectories have the same length, or **Length[datalist[[trajectory]]-x+1]** for a specific trajectory.

**digit** defines the precision of the average value, rounding to the nearest multiple of **digit**. The default is 0.01.

```
AverageTrajectory[datalist_, trajectory_, StartDataPoint_: 1, digit_: 0.01] :=
  Round[Mean[Table[datalist[[trajectory, i, 2]], {i, StartDataPoint, Length[datalist[[trajectory]]]}]], digit]
```

**TrajectoryValue** function takes a list of data and calculates the value of a specific trajectory when a reference trajectory (**REFtrajectory**) reaches a reference value (**REFvalue**).

**digit** defines the precision of the average value, rounding to the nearest multiple of **digit**. The default is 0.01.

```
TrajectoryValue[datalist_, trajectory_, REFtrajectory_, REFvalue_, digit_: 0.01] :=
  Module[{i}, i = 1;
  While[Mean[Table[datalist[[REFtrajectory, j, 2]], {j, i, i + 4}]] < REFvalue, i++];
  Round[Mean[Table[datalist[[trajectory, j, 2]], {j, i, i + 4}]], digit]]
```

**SIMSigRest** function simulates a signal restoration circuit.

**input** is a list of input values, relative to a standard concentration 1×.

**threshold** is a threshold value, relative to a standard concentration 1×.

**time** defines the range of time simulated, starting from 0. The unit is hours.

```
SIMSigRest[input_, threshold_, time_] := Table[
  SignalRest = {
    seesaw[5, {53}, {6, f}],
    reporter[6, 5],
    concd[th[w[53, 5], 5], threshold*c],
    concd[g[5, w[5, 6]], 1*c],
    concd[w[5, f], 2*c],
    concd[w[53, 5], x*c]
  };
  sol = SimulateRxnsys[SignalRest, time*60*60];
  Fluor[6][t*60*60]/maxSignal[srb]/c /. sol,
  {x, input}];
```

**PlotSim** function plots a simulation including multiple trajectories.

**SIMcircuit** is a simulation.

**input** is a list of input values, relative to a standard concentration 1×.

**time** defines the range of time plotted, starting from 0. The unit is hours.

**InputLabel** is a label for the legend of inputs. The default is none.

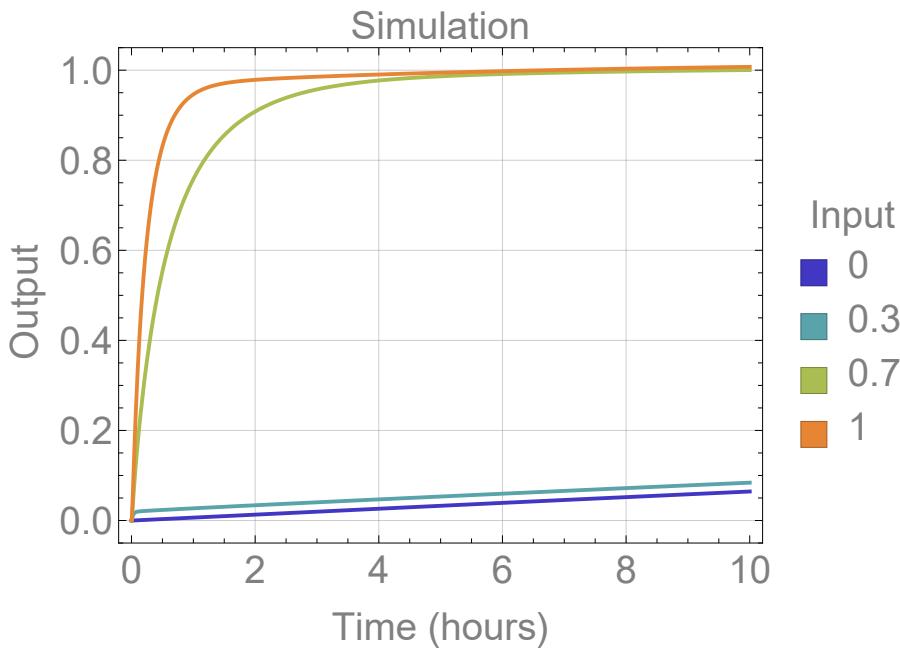
**CircuitLabel** is a label for the plot. It can be the function of the circuit. The default is none.

```
PlotSim[SIMcircuit_, input_, time_, InputLabel_: "", CircuitLabel_: ""]:= 
  Plot[SIMcircuit, {t, 0, time},
    PlotLabel → Style[CircuitLabel, 20],
    Frame → True, FrameLabel → {"Time (hours)", "Output"},
    PlotStyle → Table[{Thick, ColorData["Rainbow"][[i]],
      {i, If[Length[input] < 8, 0.12, 0], 0.96, 0.96/Length[input]}]},
    PlotLegends → SwatchLegend[Automatic, input,
      LegendLabel → InputLabel, LegendMarkerSize → 14],
    LabelStyle → Directive[Gray, FontSize → 20, FontFamily → "Helvetica"],
    GridLines → Automatic,
    PlotRange → {All, {-0.05, 1.05}}, AspectRatio → 1/1.3, ImageSize → 400]
```

# A signal restoration circuit / threshold calibration

## Simulation

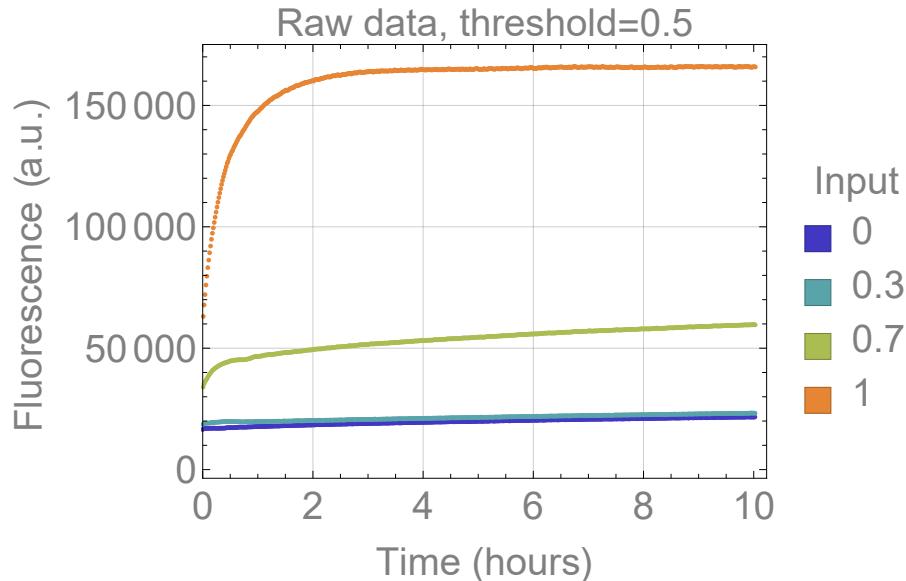
```
input = {0, 0.3, 0.7, 1};  
threshold = 0.5;  
time = 10; (* unit: hours *)  
  
PlotSim[SIMSigRest[input, threshold, time], input, time, "Input", "Simulation"]
```



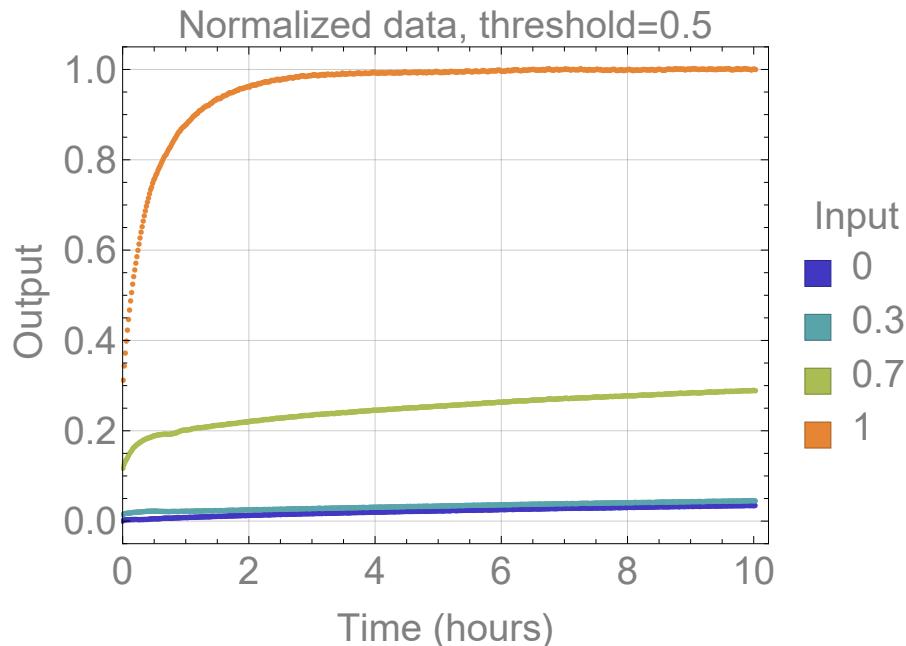
## Experiment

```
SetDirectory[NotebookDirectory[]];  
SignalRestorationData = Import["Signal_restoration.csv"];  
  
input = {0, 0.3, 0.7, 1};  
threshold = 0.5;
```

```
PlotRowData[DataToList[SignalRestorationData, 3, 1, 1], input, All,  
"Input", Row[{"Raw data, threshold=", threshold}]]
```



```
PlotNormalizedData[  
NormalizeDataList[DataToList[SignalRestorationData, 3, 1, 1], 1, 4],  
input, All, "Input", Row[{"Normalized data, threshold=", threshold}]]
```

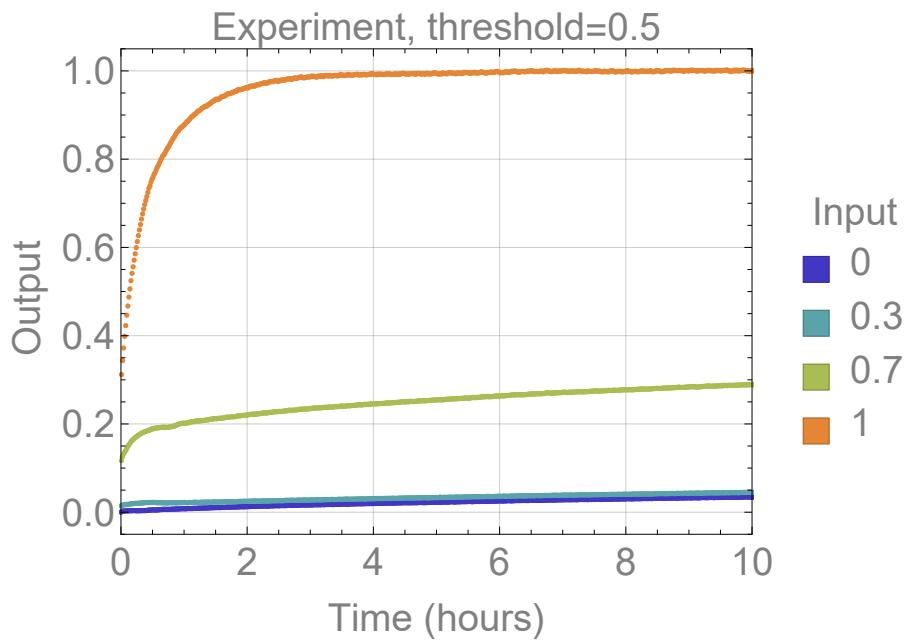
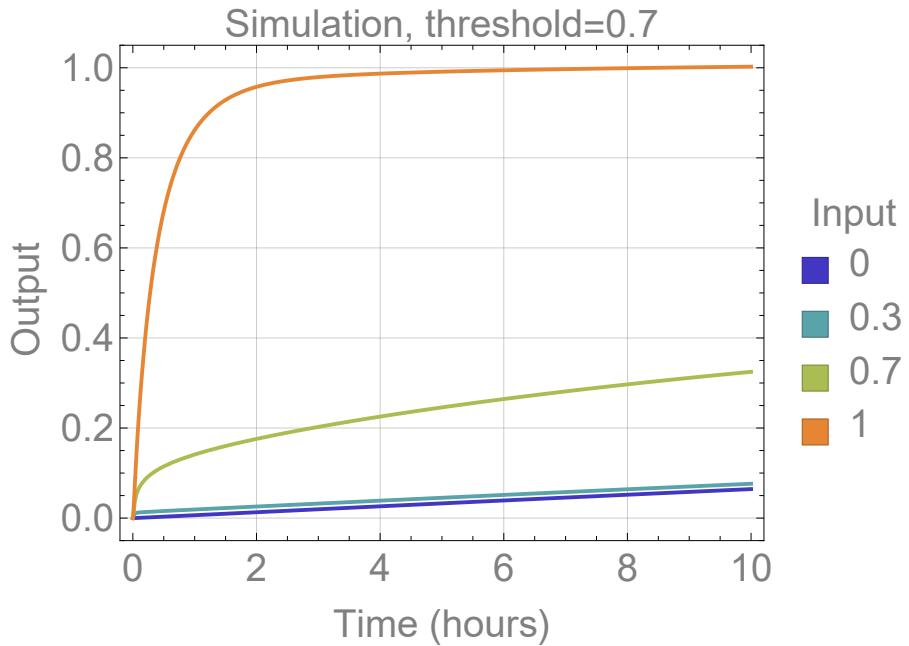


## Threshold to signal ratio ( $\beta / \alpha$ )

Change the value of threshold in simulation (`thresholdSim`) until the trajectories qualitatively agree with the experimental data.

```
input = {0, 0.3, 0.7, 1};  
thresholdExp = 0.5;  
thresholdSim = 0.7;
```

```
Row[{PlotSim[SIMSigRest[input, thresholdSim, time], input, time, "Input",
  Row[{"Simulation, threshold=", thresholdSim}]], PlotNormalizedData[
  NormalizeDataList[DataToList[SignalRestorationData, 3, 1, 1], 1, 4],
  input, time, "Input", Row[{"Experiment, threshold=", thresholdExp}]]}]
```



The threshold to signal ratio ( $\beta/\alpha$ ) can be estimated as effective threshold (`thresholdSim`) / nominal threshold (`thresholdExp`):

```
ThresholdToSignal = thresholdSim / thresholdExp
```

1.4

For threshold to signal ratio > 1.2, adjust the nominal threshold in a logic gate

The lower bound of a two-input OR gate:

```
Floor[0.4 / ThresholdToSignal, 0.01]
```

0.28

The upper bound of a two-input OR gate:

```
Floor[0.8 / ThresholdToSignal, 0.01]
```

0.57

The lower bound of a two-input AND gate:

```
Floor[1.2 / ThresholdToSignal, 0.01]
```

0.85

The upper bound of a two-input AND gate:

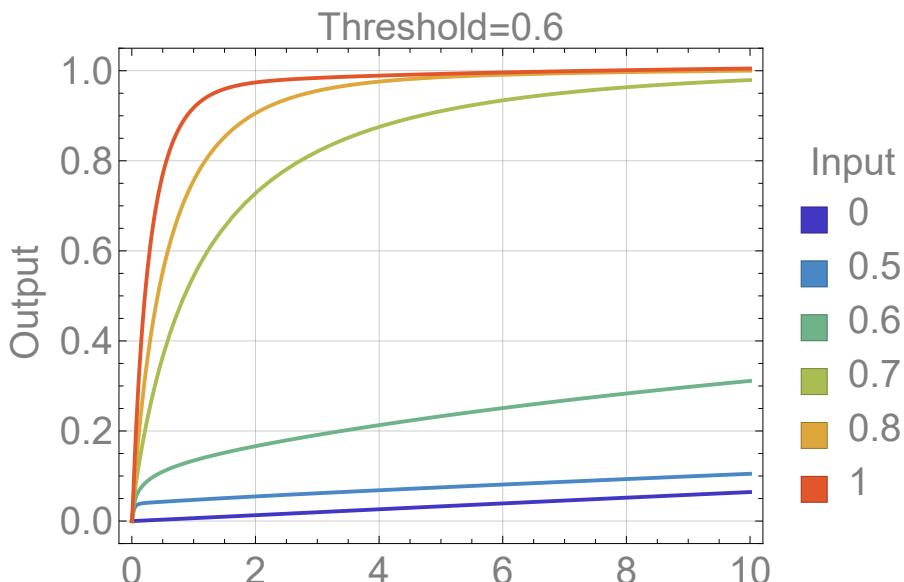
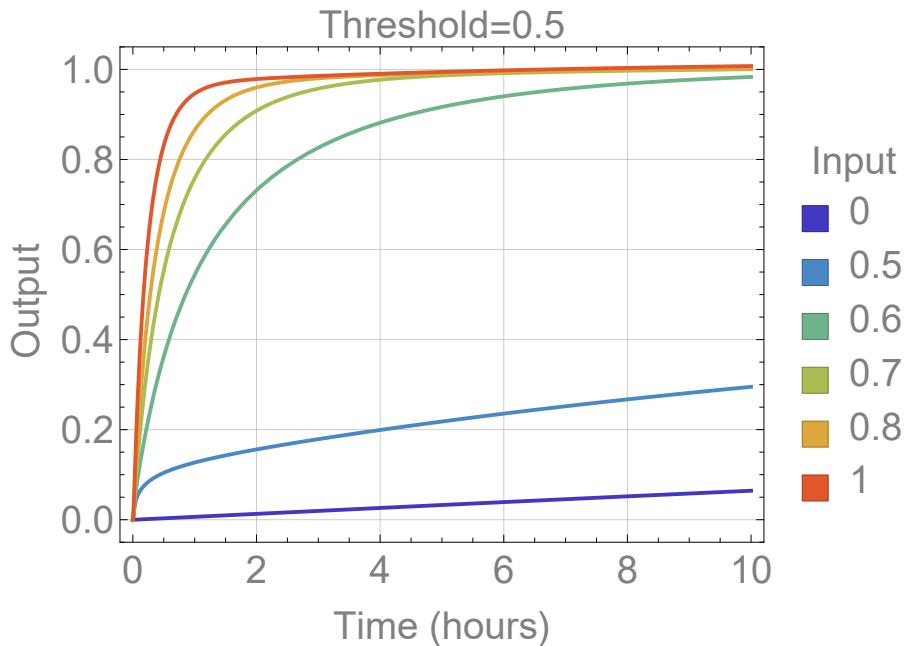
```
Floor[1.6 / ThresholdToSignal, 0.01]
```

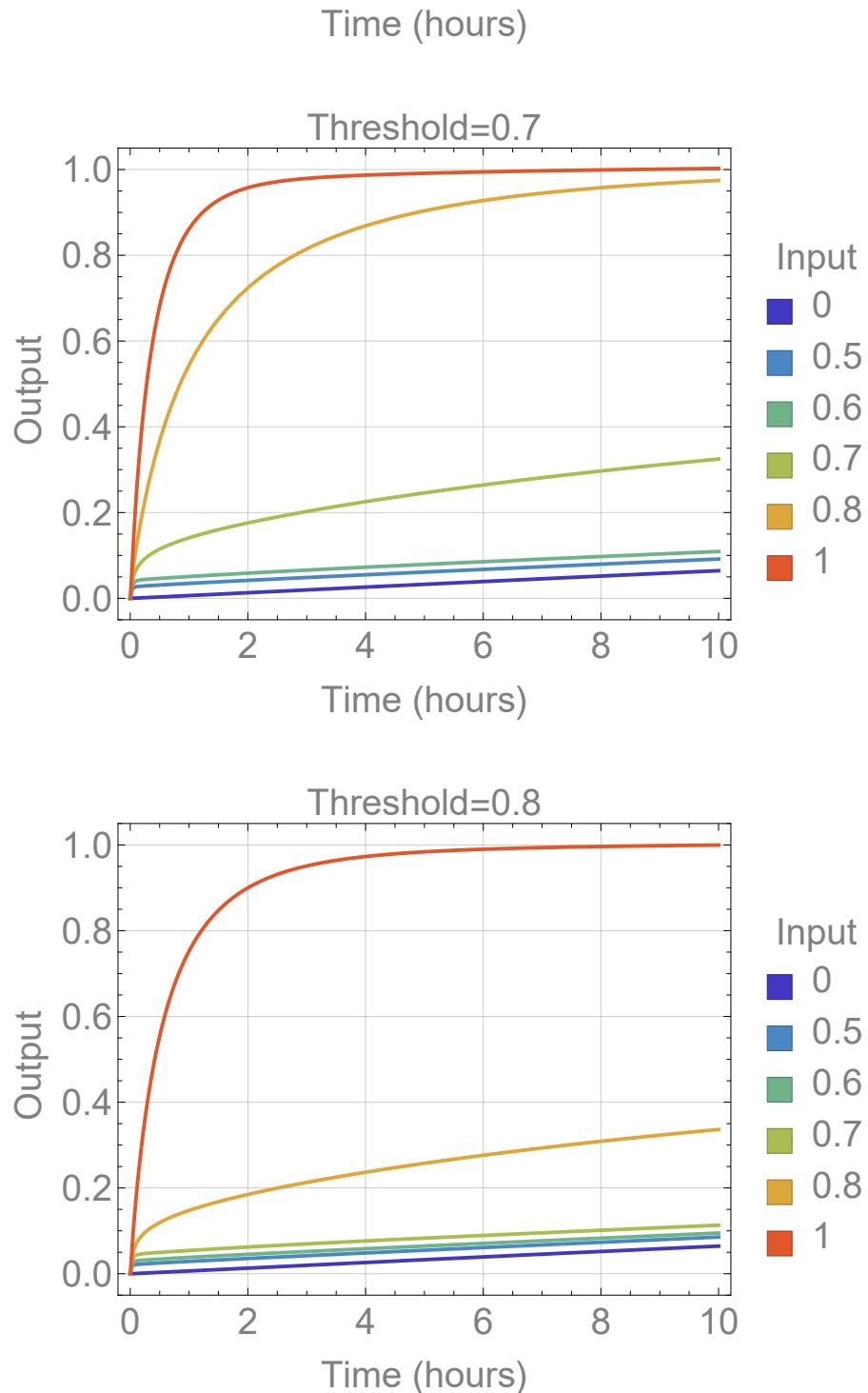
1.14

A simple rule of thumb is that the effective threshold is roughly the same as the input of a trajectory that falls between an ideal ON state and OFF state, as illustrated in the following simulations.

```
input = Flatten[{0, Range[0.5, 0.8, 0.1], 1}, 1];
time = 10; (* unit: hours *)

Row[Table[PlotSim[SIMSSigRest[input, threshold, time], input, time,
"Input", Row[{"Threshold=", threshold}]], {threshold, 0.5, 0.8, 0.1}]]
```

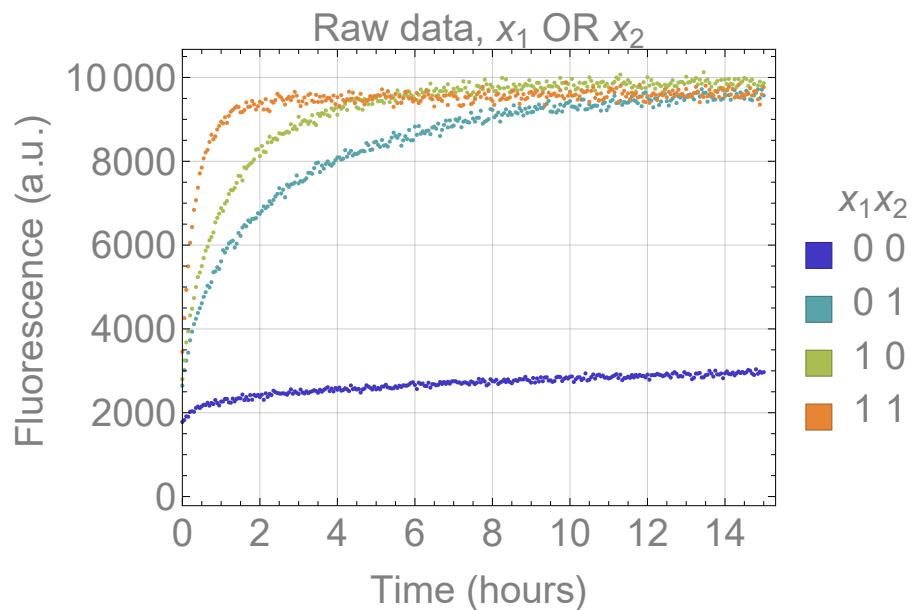




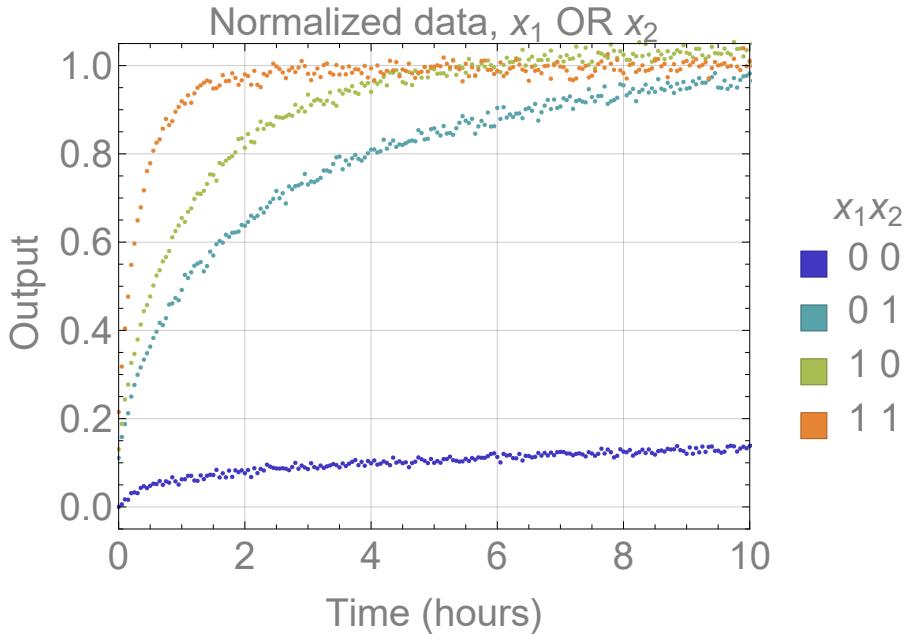
## Logic OR

### Experiment

```
SetDirectory[NotebookDirectory[]];  
LogicORData = Import["Logic_OR.csv"];  
  
PlotRowData[DataToList[LogicORData, 1, 0, 1],  
 {"0 0", "0 1", "1 0", "1 1"}, All, " $x_1x_2$ ", "Raw data,  $x_1$  OR  $x_2$ "]
```



```
NormalizedLogicORData = NormalizeDataList[DataToList[LogicORData, 1, 0, 1], 1, 4];
PlotNormalizedData[NormalizedLogicORData,
 {"0 0", "0 1", "1 0", "1 1"}, 10, "x1x2", "Normalized data, x1 OR x2"]
```



## ON/OFF separation

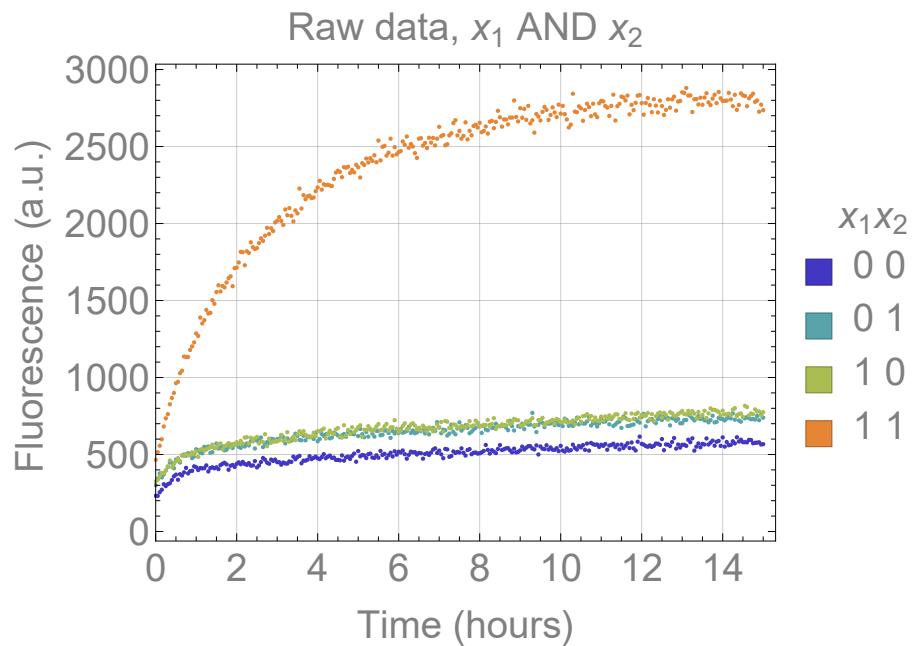
The OFF trajectory (trajectory 1) is well below 0.2 when the slowest ON trajectory (trajectory 2) reaches 0.8.  
Thus it is a good OR gate.

```
TrajectoryValue[NormalizedLogicORData, 1, 2, 0.8]
0.1
```

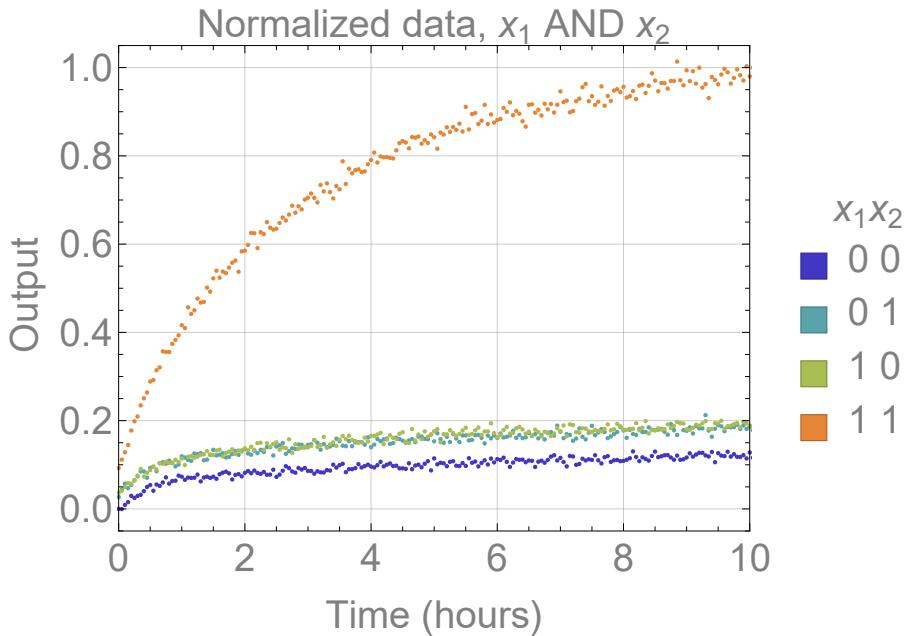
## Logic AND

### Experiment

```
SetDirectory[NotebookDirectory[]];  
LogicANDData = Import["Logic_AND.csv"];  
  
PlotRowData[DataToList[LogicANDData, 1, 0, 1],  
 {"0 0", "0 1", "1 0", "1 1"}, All, " $x_1x_2$ ", "Raw data,  $x_1$  AND  $x_2$ "]
```



```
NormalizedLogicANDData = NormalizeDataList[DataToList[LogicANDData, 1, 0, 1], 1, 4];
PlotNormalizedData[NormalizedLogicANDData,
 {"0 0", "0 1", "1 0", "1 1"}, 10, "x1x2", "Normalized data, x1 AND x2"]
```



## ON/OFF separation

The faster OFF trajectory (trajectory 3) is below 0.2 when the ON trajectory (trajectory 4) reaches 0.8. Thus it is a good AND gate.

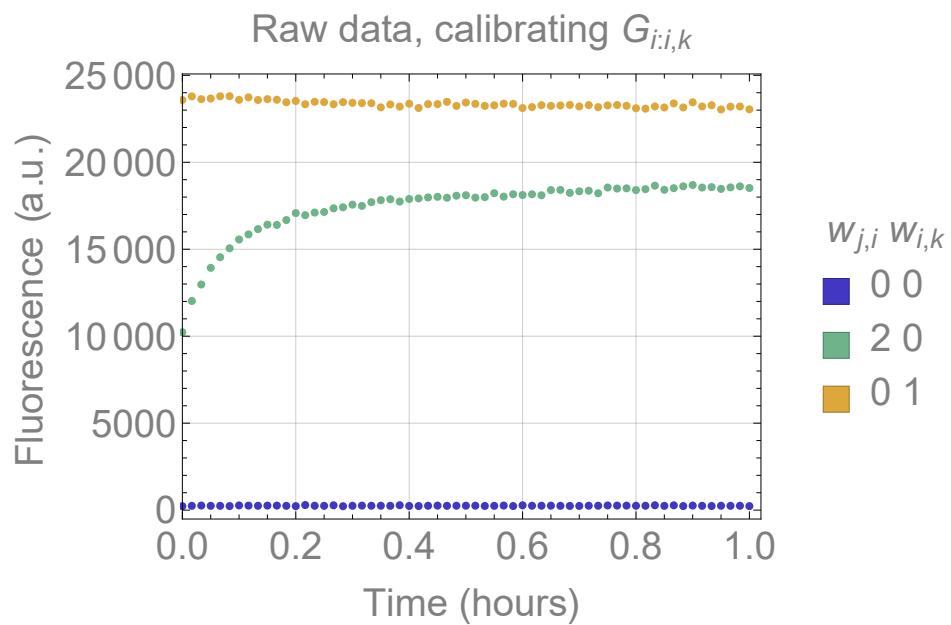
```
TrajectoryValue[NormalizedLogicANDData, 3, 4, 0.8]
```

```
0.16
```

## Gate calibration

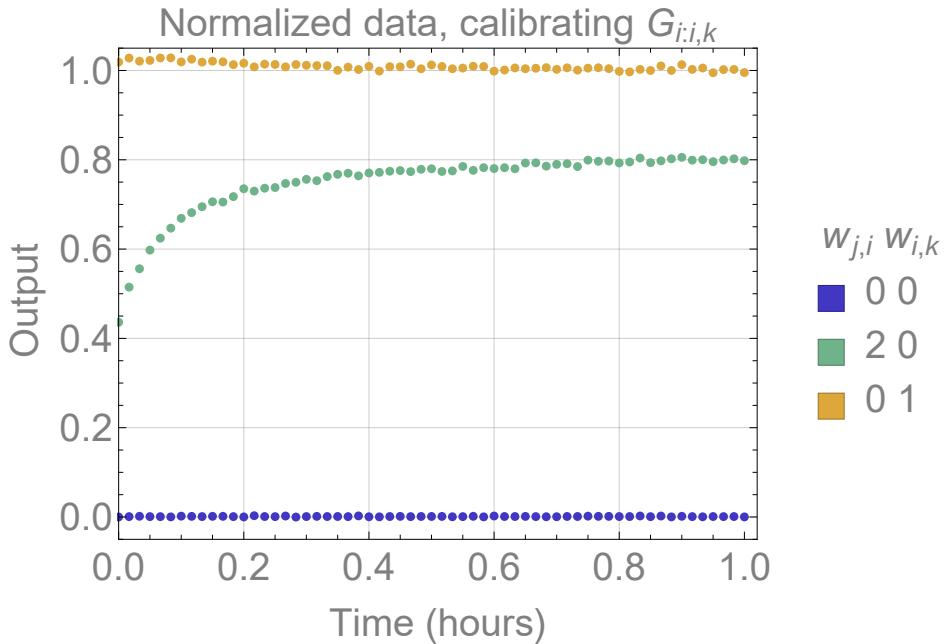
### Experiment

```
SetDirectory[NotebookDirectory[]];  
GateCalibrationData = Import["Gate_calibration.csv"];  
  
PlotRowData[DataToList[GateCalibrationData, 2, 1, 0],  
 {"0 0", "2 0", "0 1"}, All, " wj,i wi,k", "Raw data, calibrating Gi:i,k"]
```



```
NormalizedGateCalibrationData =
  NormalizeDataList[DataToList[GateCalibrationData, 2, 1, 0], 1, 3];

PlotNormalizedData[NormalizedGateCalibrationData, {"0 0", "2 0", "0 1"}, 
  All, " wj,i wi,k", "Normalized data, calibrating Gj:i,k"]
```



## Gate to signal ratio ( $\gamma / \alpha$ )

The gate to signal ratio ( $\gamma/\alpha$ ) can be estimated as fully triggered gate (with  $w_{j,i} = 2$ ) / signal (with  $w_{i,k} = 1$ ):

```
GateToSignal = AverageTrajectory[NormalizedGateCalibrationData,
  2, Length[NormalizedGateCalibrationData[[1]]] - 4]
```

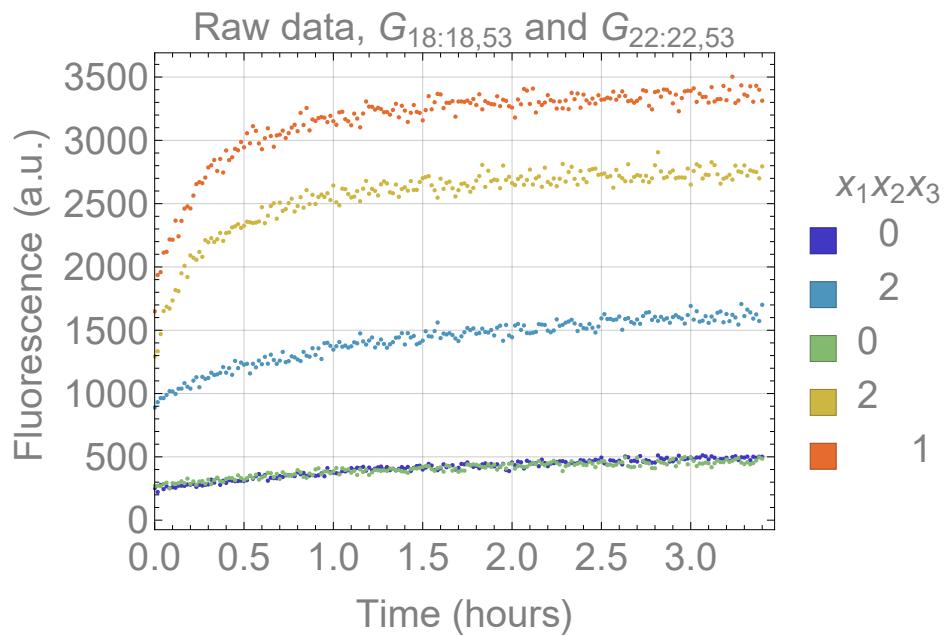
0.8

For gate to signal ratio  $\geq 0.8$ , no need to adjust the nominal gate

## Gate outlier

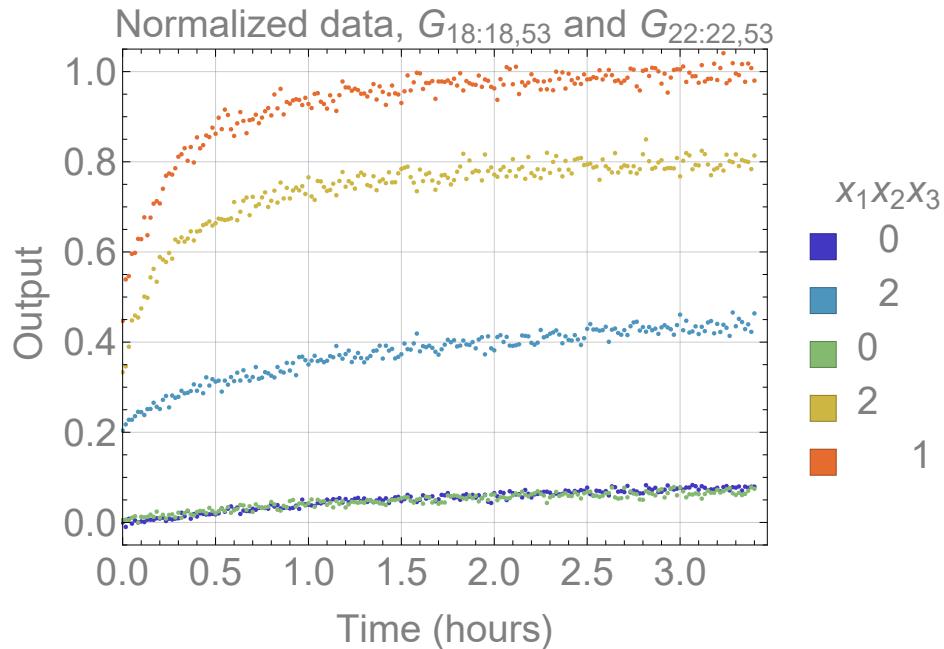
### Experiment

```
SetDirectory[NotebookDirectory[]];  
GateOutlierData = Import["Gate_outlier.csv"];  
  
PlotRowData[DataToList[GateOutlierData, 2, 1, 0], {" 0", " 2", "0", "2", " 1"},  
All, " x1x2x3", "Raw data, G18:18,53 and G22:22,53"]
```



```
NormalizedGateOutlierData =
  NormalizeDataList[DataToList[GateOutlierData, 2, 1, 0], 1, 5];

PlotNormalizedData[NormalizedGateOutlierData, {" 0", " 2", "0", "2", " 1"}, All, " x1x2x3", "Normalized data, G18:18,53 and G22:22,53"]
```



## Gate to signal ratio

The gate to signal ratio ( $\gamma/\alpha$ ) of  $G_{18:18,53}$  can be estimated as fully triggered gate (with  $x_1 = 2$ , trajectory 4) / signal (with  $x_3 = 1$ ).  
 $G_{18:18,53}$  is not an outlier.

```
Gate18ToSignal = AverageTrajectory[NormalizedGateOutlierData,
  4, Length[NormalizedGateOutlierData[[1]]] - 10]
```

0.8

The gate to signal ratio ( $\gamma/\alpha$ ) of  $G_{22:22,53}$  can be estimated as fully triggered gate (with  $x_2 = 2$ , trajectory 2) / signal (with  $x_3 = 1$ ).  
 $G_{22:22,53}$  is an outlier.

```
Gate22ToSignal = AverageTrajectory[NormalizedGateOutlierData,
  2, Length[NormalizedGateOutlierData[[1]]] - 10]
```

0.44

For gate to signal ratio < 0.8, adjust the nominal gate

The nominal concentration of  $G_{22:22, 53}$  can be adjusted as:

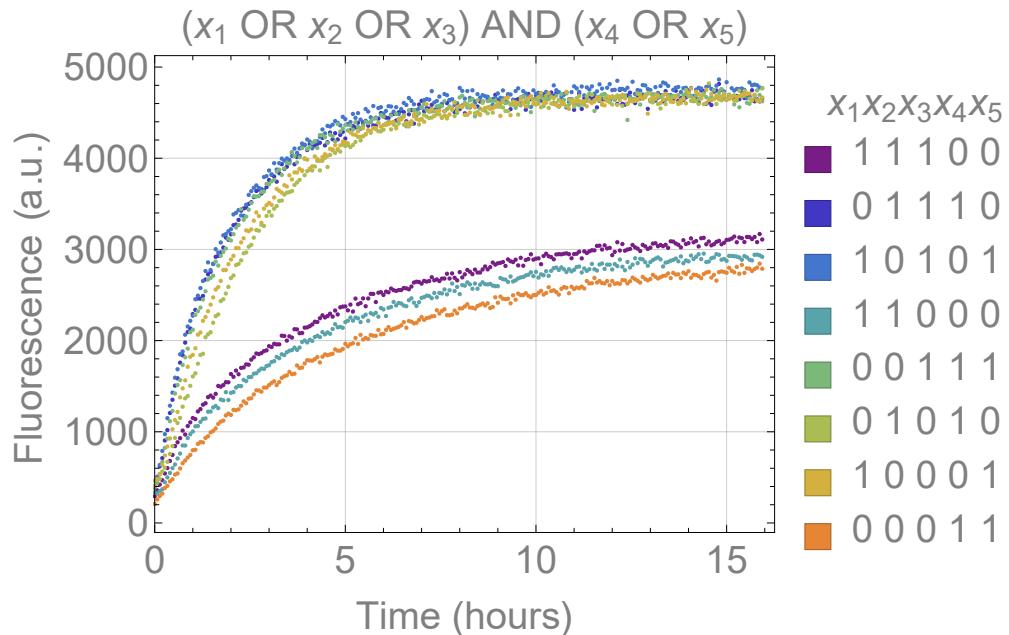
```
Round[1 / Gate22ToSignal * GateToSignal, 0.1]
```

1.8

## A two layer logic circuit that requires tuning

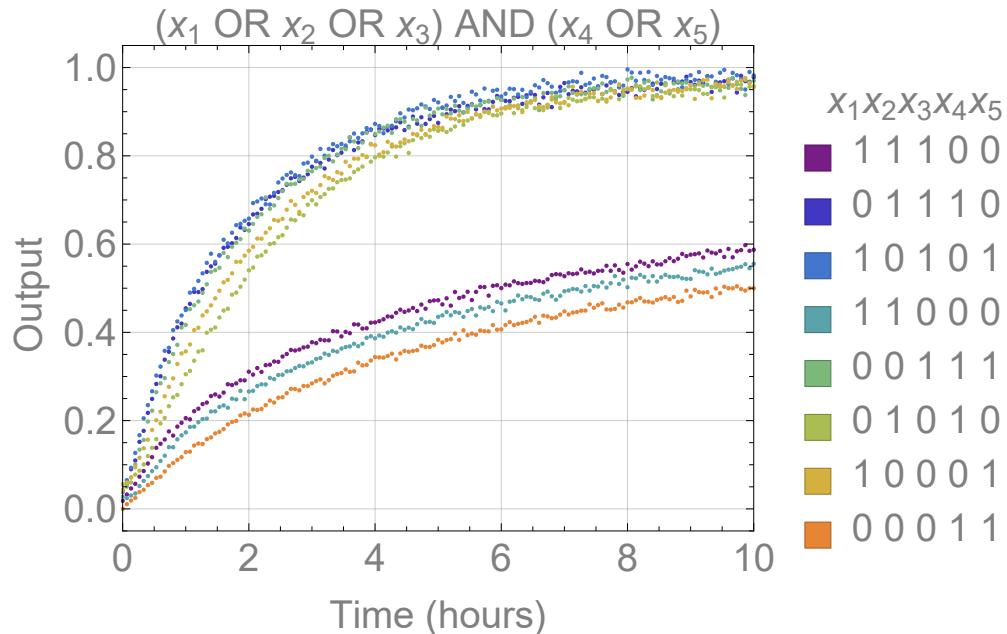
### Experiment

```
SetDirectory[NotebookDirectory[]];
TwoLayerCircuitData = Import["Layer2_circuit_OR_AND_R124.csv"];
PlotRowData[DataToList[TwoLayerCircuitData, 2, 1, 0],
 {"1 1 1 0 0", "0 1 1 1 0", "1 0 1 0 1", "1 1 0 0 0", "0 0 1 1 1", "0 1 0 1 0",
 "1 0 0 0 1", "0 0 0 1 1"}, All, "x1x2x3x4x5", "(x1 OR x2 OR x3) AND (x4 OR x5)"]
```



```
NormalizedTwoLayerCircuitData =
 NormalizeDataList[DataToList[TwoLayerCircuitData, 2, 1, 0], 8, 3];
```

```
PlotNormalizedData[NormalizedTwoLayerCircuitData, {"1 1 1 0 0", "0 1 1 1 0",
  "1 0 1 0 1", "1 1 0 0 0", "0 0 1 1 1", "0 1 0 1 0", "1 0 0 0 1", "0 0 0 1 1"}, 10, "x1x2x3x4x5", "(x1 OR x2 OR x3) AND (x4 OR x5)"]
```



## ON/OFF separation

The fastest OFF trajectory (trajectory 1) is above 0.3 when the slowest ON trajectory (trajectory 6) reaches 0.7.

Thus the circuit requires tuning.

```
TrajectoryValue[NormalizedTwoLayerCircuitData, 1, 6, 0.7]
```

0.38

## Increase of the nominal threshold ( $\delta \times \alpha / \beta$ ) in the downstream AND gate

The lower bound of  $\delta$ :

```
TrajectoryValue[NormalizedTwoLayerCircuitData, 1, 6, 0.7] - 0.3
```

0.08

The upper bound of  $\delta$ :

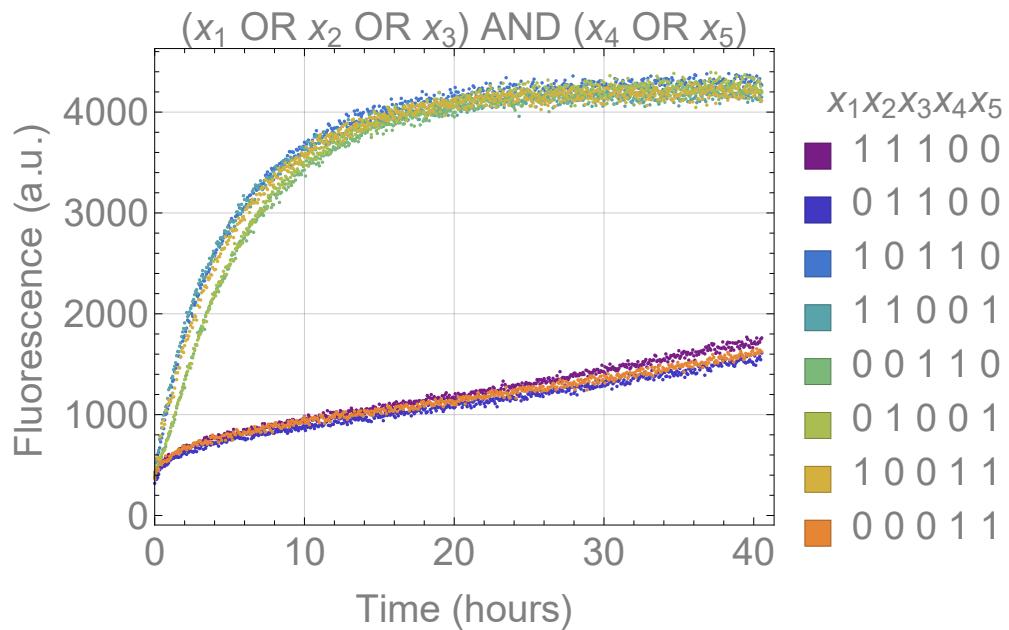
```
TrajectoryValue[NormalizedTwoLayerCircuitData, 1, 6, 0.9] - 0.1
```

0.41

## A two layer logic circuit with good ON/OFF separation

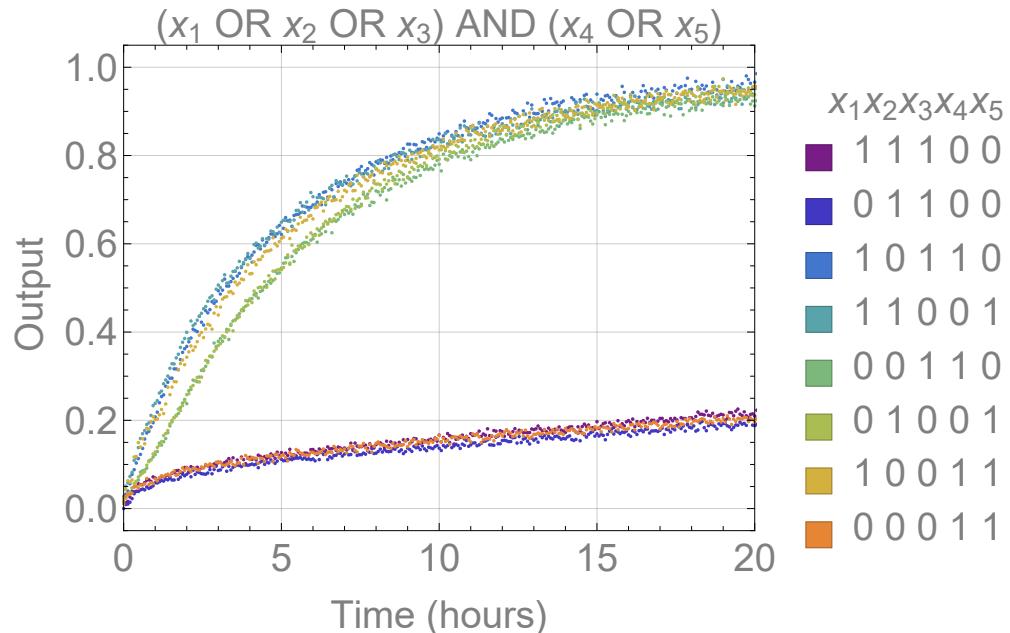
### Experiment

```
SetDirectory[NotebookDirectory[]];
TwoLayerCircuitData2 = Import["Layer2_circuit_OR_AND_R110.csv"];
PlotRowData[DataToList[TwoLayerCircuitData2, 1, 0, 0],
 {"1 1 1 0 0", "0 1 1 0 0", "1 0 1 1 0", "1 1 0 0 1", "0 0 1 1 0", "0 1 0 0 1",
 "1 0 0 1 1", "0 0 0 1 1"}, All, " $x_1x_2x_3x_4x_5$ ", " $(x_1 \text{ OR } x_2 \text{ OR } x_3) \text{ AND } (x_4 \text{ OR } x_5)$ "]
```



```
NormalizedTwoLayerCircuitData2 =
  NormalizeDataList[DataToList[TwoLayerCircuitData2, 1, 0, 0], 2, 3];

PlotNormalizedData[NormalizedTwoLayerCircuitData2,
 {"1 1 1 0 0", "0 1 1 0 0", "1 0 1 1 0", "1 1 0 0 1", "0 0 1 1 0", "0 1 0 0 1",
 "1 0 0 1 1", "0 0 0 1 1"}, 20, " $x_1 \text{OR} x_2 \text{OR} x_3 \text{ AND } (x_4 \text{OR} x_5)$ "]
```



## ON/OFF separation

The OFF trajectories (e.g. trajectory 1) are well below 0.3 when the ON trajectories (e.g. trajectory 6) reaches 0.7.

This is a good ON/OFF separation for a two-layer circuit.

```
TrajectoryValue[NormalizedTwoLayerCircuitData2, 1, 6, 0.7]
```

```
0.14
```