



Modeling & Simulation in Systems Pharmacology

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Organization of this seminar

every thursday 12:00-14:00 (2x45min)

"Topics and schedule"

date	topic		date	topic	
17.04.	Overview	M.v.K.	12.06.	proj. feedback	stud. + superv.
24.04.	Modelling & PK	M.v.K.	19.06.	proj. feedback	stud. + superv.
08.05.	Parameter Estimation	M.v.K.	26.06.	Drug Absorption PBPK	Marco Johanna
15.05.	proj. feedback	stud. + superv.	03.07.	Part. coeff. Parameter estimation	Benjamin ?
25.05.	proj. feedback	stud. + superv.	10.07.	Dis. Modelling I Dis. Modelling II	?
05.06.	proj. feedback	stud. + superv.	17.07.	ODE vs. stoch. sim.	Ivo



Project supervision & feedback

1. initial meeting:

goal: clarification of the tasks related to the study topic.

prepare: read the project portfolio, start the programming tasks, prepare questions

2. intermediate meeting:

goal: solving particular issues regarding e.g. the programming tasks, obtain feedback & tips, monitor progress

prepare: present your achievements up to this time point and discusses ways to present the work

3. final meeting:

goal: review of the results & presentation and obtain feedback.

prepare: presentation of the study topic.

4. presentation:

goal: present your scientific results in the context of a larger topic. Scientific discussion.



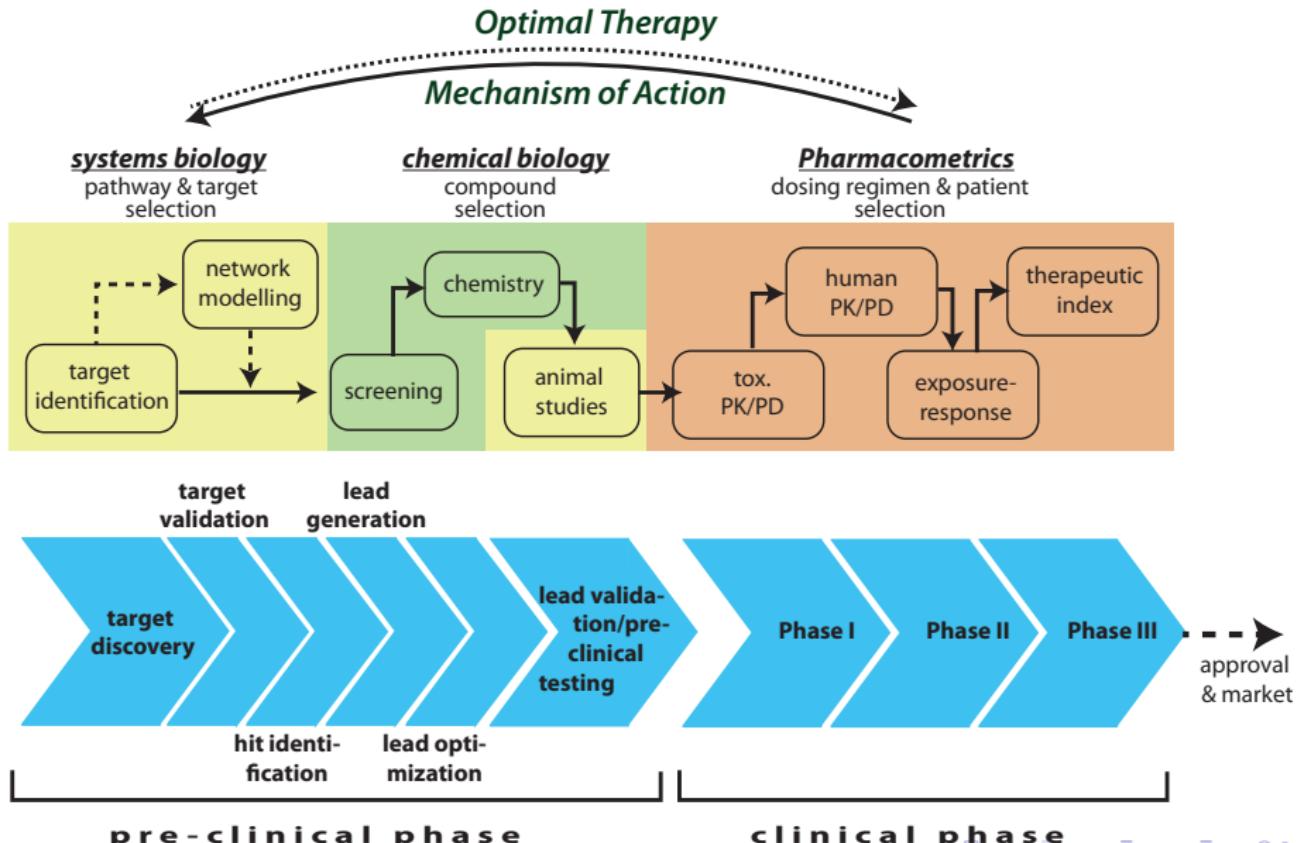
Metting Schedule (preliminary)

topic	1st	2nd	3rd	superv.
Absorption	12.05	28.05	19.06	Sulav M.v.K.
PBPK	12.05	28.05	19.06	M.v.K.
part. coeff.	15.05	05.06	26.06	M.v.K.
param. est.	15.05	05.06	26.06	Kaveh M.v.K.
Dis. Model I	25.05	12.06	03.07	M.v.K.
Dis. Model II	25.05	12.06	03.07	Sulav M.v.K.
ODE vs. stoch sim.	25.05	19.06	10.07	Kaveh M.v.K.

Repetition.



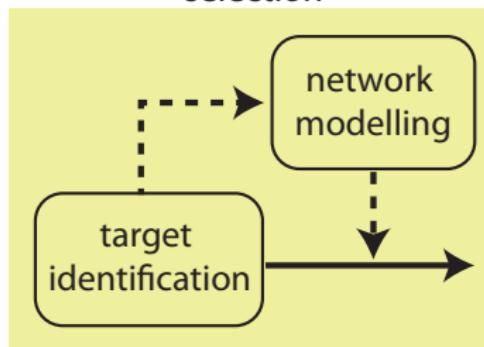
Systems pharm. in drug development





Network Modelling

systems biology pathway & target selection





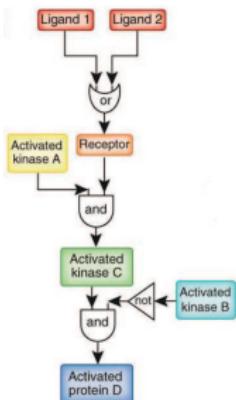
Modelling Approaches

Protein Interaction Networks



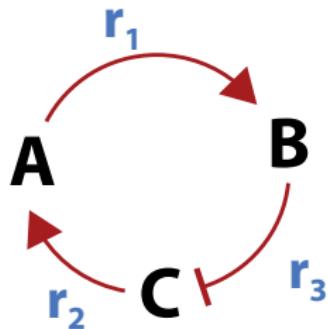
- ▷ association/correlation
- ▷ qualitative patterns/trends

Logic models



- ▷ discrete states ("on/off")
- ▷ logic-based functions

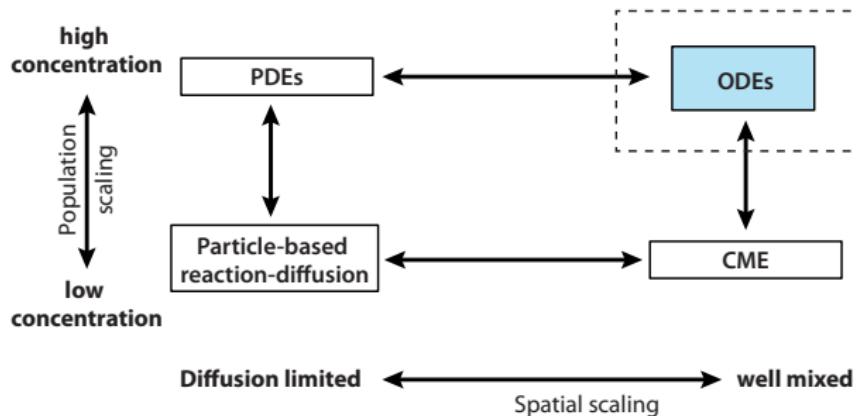
Kinetic models



- ▷ dynamic range components
- ▷ reaction rate laws
- ▷ kinetic behavior

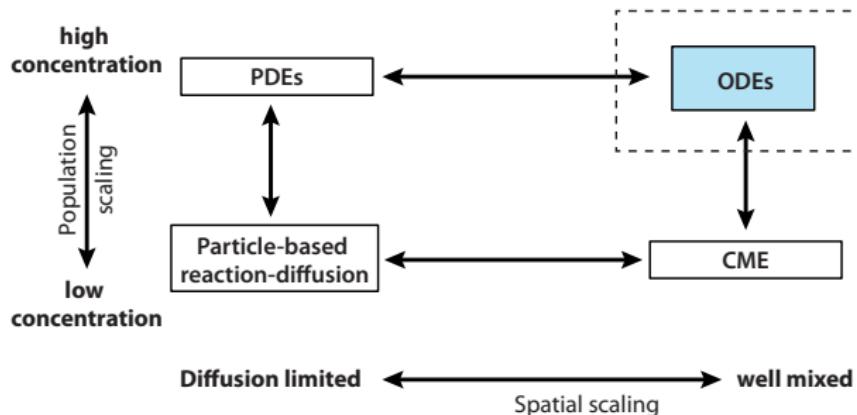


Kinetic Modelling Approaches





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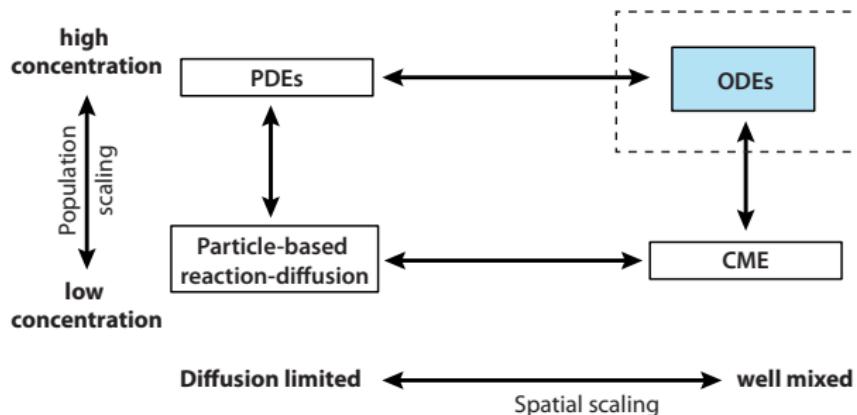


Assumption: All molecules within one reaction compartment (e.g. cytosol, extracell. space, ...) are well-mixed...

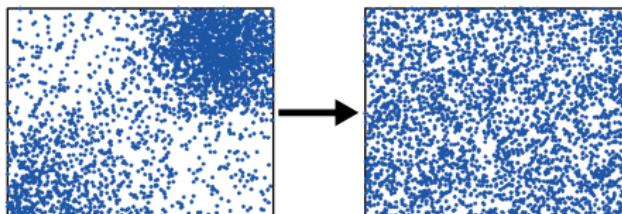
- ▷ valid for fast diffusing particles (in relation to the timescale of interest).
- ▷ timescale of intracellular particle diffusion: \sim sec.



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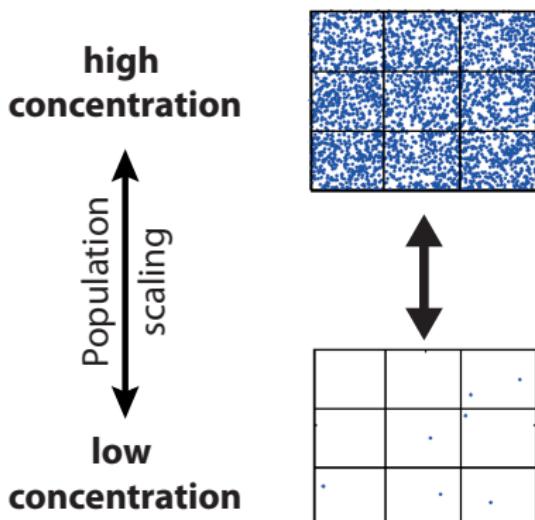
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Many vs. few particles

Assumption: Many molecules within one reaction compartment,
large reaction volume



- ▷ many molecules, large reaction volume
 - ▷ concentrations $x(t) \sim \mathbb{E}(X(t))/\Omega$
 - ▷ ODE (Chemical Reaction Kinetics)
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- ▷ few molecules, small reaction volume
 - ▷ molecular numbers $X(t)$
 - ▷ CME (Chemical Master Equation)

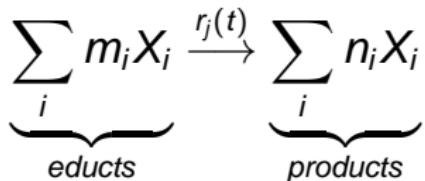
Modelling Techniques

- ▷ initial conditions
 - ▶ x_0 – concentrations at time zero (t_0), e.g. [$\mu\text{mol/L}$] \Leftrightarrow [μM]
- ▷ compartment volumes
 - ▶ $V(t)$ – compartment volumes, e.g. [1/L]
 - ▶ assume constant volumes $V = V(t) \forall t$
- ▷ reaction rules
 - ▶ change vector $s_{\cdot,j}$
 - ▶ reaction rates r_j



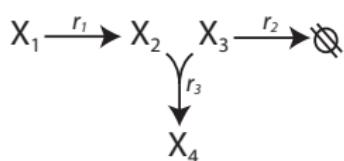
Reaction rules I: Change vector

The single reaction j

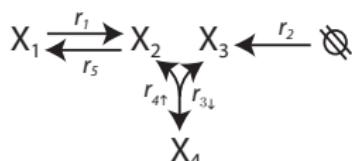


has $m_1 \dots m_q$ educt molecules and produces $n_1 \dots n_q$ product molecules of species 1... q . Its *stoichiometric change vector* is $s_{\cdot,j} = n_{\cdot,j} - m_{\cdot,j}$

Example 1



Example 2

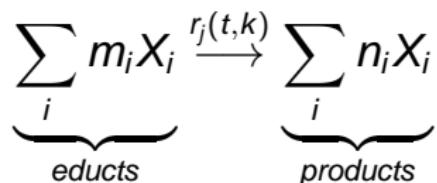


yielding the #species \times #reactions stoichiometric matrix $S = \{s_{i,j}\}$



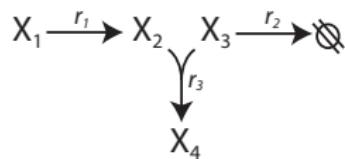
Reaction rules II: Rates

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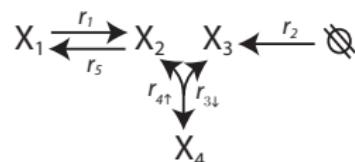


has reaction rate $r_j(t, k) = k_j \cdot \prod_i X_i^{m_i}(t)$... (elementary/simple reactions)

Example 1



Example 2



yielding the $\#\text{reactions} \times 1$ reaction rate vector $R(t, k) = \{r_j(t, k)\}$



Reaction rules III: Rates

▷ Elementary/simple reactions

order	reaction	rate	unit of k
0^{th}	$\emptyset \xrightarrow{k_0} \dots$	$r_0(k) = k_0$	mole/time
1^{st}	$X_i \xrightarrow{k_1} \dots$	$r_1(X, k) = k_1 \cdot X_i$	1/time
2^{nd}	$X_i + X_\ell \xrightarrow{k_2} \dots$	$r_2(X, k) = k_2 \cdot X_i \cdot X_\ell$	1/(time · mole)



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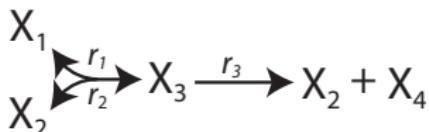
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▷ Any other reaction functions/propensity functions

$$r_j = f(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{k}, m, t)$$

$$r_j = \frac{k_{\text{cat}} \cdot (X_2 + X_3)^{m_{2+3}} \cdot X_1^{m_1}(t)}{K_M + X_1^{m_1}(t)}$$



...corresponds to an aggregation/lumping of elementary reactions...



Model Equations (ODEs)

For each species i we have:

$$\frac{d}{dt} X_i = \sum_j s_{i,j} \cdot r_j(t, k) \quad (1)$$

which is (matrix multiplication):

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{X} = S \cdot R(t, k) \quad (2)$$

Attention: Units, units, units!

Note I: These describe change in molecule numbers [mol/time] or [molecules/time], not concentrations changes!
If V constant then $\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{X}(t)/V$.

Note II: We have mass conservation $\sum_i X_i(t) \cdot \text{MW}_i = \text{const.}$
(conc. not conserved, nor molecule numbers).

Model Constituents \Rightarrow ODE Model



Solve...

$$\mathbf{V} \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{S} \cdot R_V(t, k) \quad (3)$$

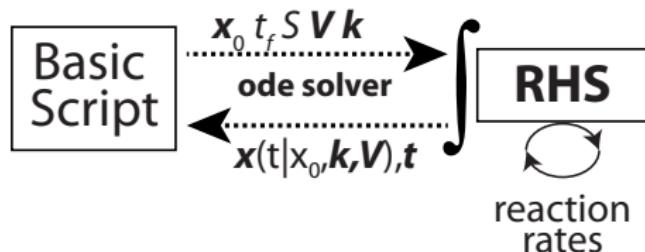
with initial conditions $\mathbf{x}(t_0) = \mathbf{X}(t_0)/V$.

We need:

- ▷ Stoichiometric matrix $\mathbf{S} = \{s_{i,j}\}$... constant
- ▷ Volumes \mathbf{V} ... we assume them to be constant for simplicity
- ▷ Initial conditions $\mathbf{x}(t_0)$
- ▷ Volume scaled reactions rates $R_V(t) = \{r_{j,V}(t, k)\}$... are functions of parameters k and the state vector (which changes in time)

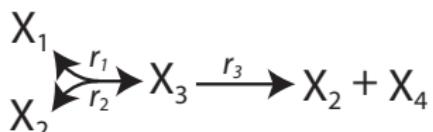
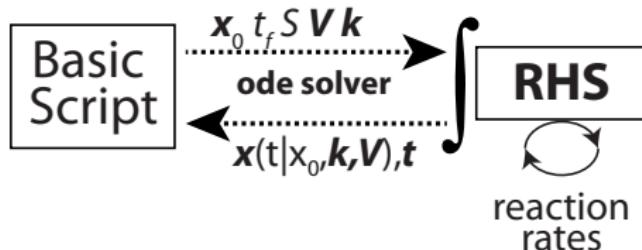


Example: Matlab:Volumes





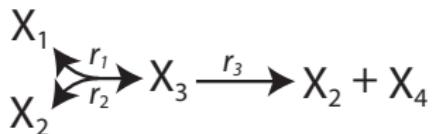
Example: Matlab:Volumes



```
1 % Reaction volumes of each species in units [L]
2 V = zeros(NrSpecies,1);
3 V(1) = 1e2;% reaction volume of X1
4 V(2) = 1e2;% reaction volume of X2
5 V(3) = 1e1;% reaction volume of X3
6 V(4) = 1e3;% reaction volume of X4
```



Example: Matlab:Initial Conditions



```
1 X0 = zeros(NrSpecies,1);
2 % Initial conditions
3 % in [mole]
4 X0(1) = 1e3;% X1 Substrate
5 X0(2) = 30; % X2 Enzyme
6 X0(3) = 0; % X3 Complex
7 X0(4) = 0; % X4 Product
8
9 x0 = X0./V;
```



Example: Matlab: Reaction Network

```
1 % Stoichiometric Matrix
2 % unit: # of molecules/moles changed by reaction
3 global S
4 S = zeros(NrSpecies,NrReactions);
5 %
6 S(:,1) = [-1; -1; 1; 0]; %r1
7 S(:,2) = [1; 1; -1; 0]; %r2
8 S(:,3) = [0; 1; -1; 1]; %r3
```

```
1 % reaction parameters
2 global k
3 k = ones(NrReactions,1);
4 k(1) = 3e2; %kon; unit [L^2/mole*min]
5 k(2) = 5e-0; %koff; unit [L/min]
6 k(3) = 5e0;%kcat; unit [L/min]
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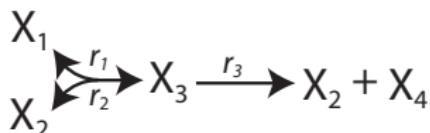


Example: Matlab: RHS

```
1 function dx = RHS(~,x)
2
3 % import constants
4 global S k NrReactions
5 % import (time-dependent) reaction rates
6 r = ReactionFunctions(x,k,NrReactions);
7 % compute derivative unit: [mole/min]
8 dx = S*r;
9
10 %compute reaction rates
11 function r = ReactionFunctions(x,k,NrReactions)
12 r = zeros(NrReactions,1);
13 r(1) = x(1)*x(2)*k(1); % second order reaction
14 r(2) = x(3)*k(2);% first order reaction
15 r(3) = x(3)*k(3);% first order reaction
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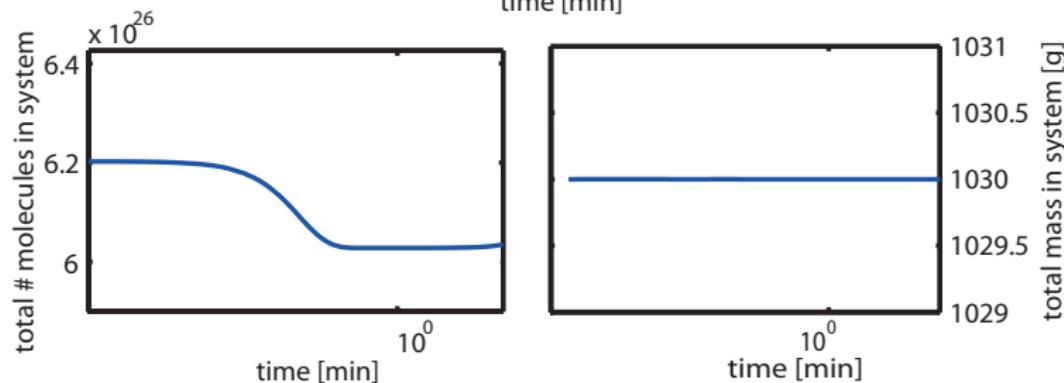
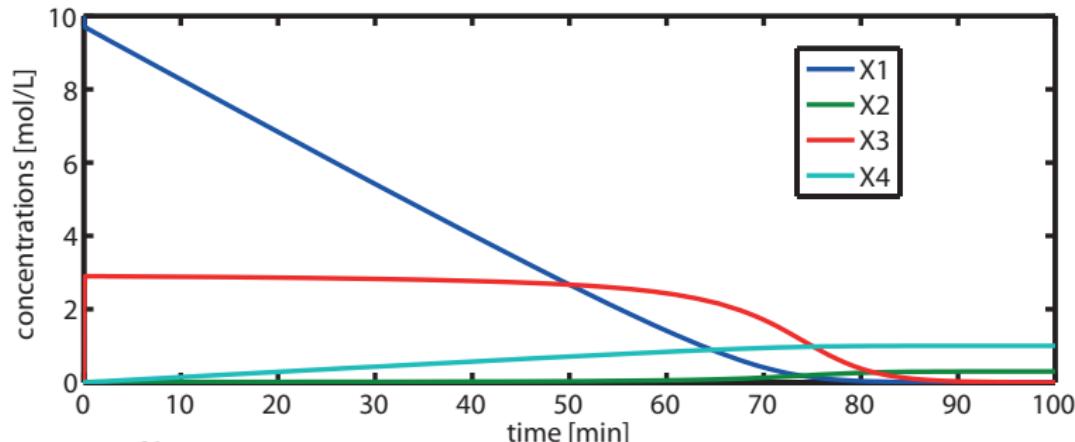
Example: Matlab: Simulate



```
1 %% Simulate
2 %settings of the ODE solver (mass balance ...
3 %equations, accuracy (relative, absolute))
4 options = ...
5 odeset('Mass',diag(V),'RelTol',RTol,'AbsTol',ATol);
6 [t,x] = ode15s(@RHS,[0 Simtime],x0,options);
```



Example: Illustration



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Main Script:

BasicScript.m

RHS & dynamical update of reaction functions:

RHS.m

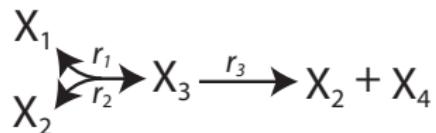
Utility:

PlotNicely.m

ODE Model \Rightarrow Model Constituents



Decomposing a Model...



$$V_1 \frac{d}{dt} x_1 = -k_1 \cdot x_1 \cdot x_2 + k_2 \cdot x_3$$

$$V_2 \frac{d}{dt} x_2 = -k_1 \cdot x_1 \cdot x_2 + k_2 \cdot x_3$$

$$V_3 \frac{d}{dt} x_3 = k_1 \cdot x_1 \cdot x_2 - k_2 \cdot x_3 - k_3 \cdot x_3$$

$$V_4 \frac{d}{dt} x_4 = k_3 \cdot x_3$$



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$$V_1 \frac{d}{dt} x_1 = -r_1(x_1, x_2, k_1) + r_2(x_3, k_2)$$

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$$V_3 \frac{d}{dt} x_3 = r_1(x_1, x_2, k_1) - r_2(x_3, k_2) - r_3(x_3, k_3)$$

$$V_4 \frac{d}{dt} x_4 = r_3(x_3, k_3)$$

with

$$r_1(x_1, x_2, k_1) = k_1 \cdot x_1 \cdot x_2$$

$$r_2(x_3, k_2) = k_2 \cdot x_3$$

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Decomposing a Model...

$$\mathbf{V} \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{x}(t) = \mathcal{S} \cdot R_V(t, \mathbf{x}, k)$$

with $R_V(t, \mathbf{x}, k) = \{r_1(t, \mathbf{x}, k)\}$.

$$r_1(x_1, x_2, k_1) = k_1 \cdot x_1 \cdot x_2$$

$$r_2(x_3, k_2) = k_2 \cdot x_3$$

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and ...

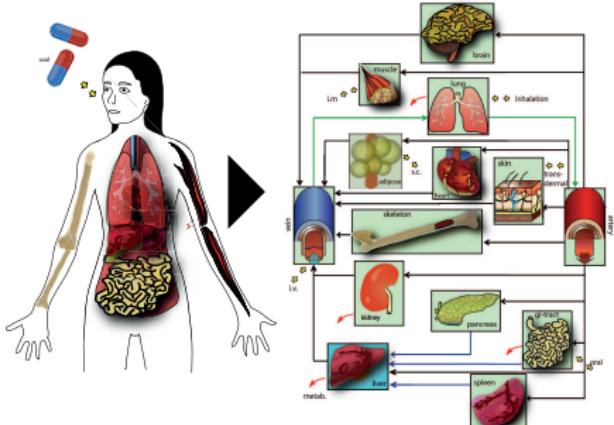
$$\mathcal{S} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4)$$

Pharmacokinetic Models

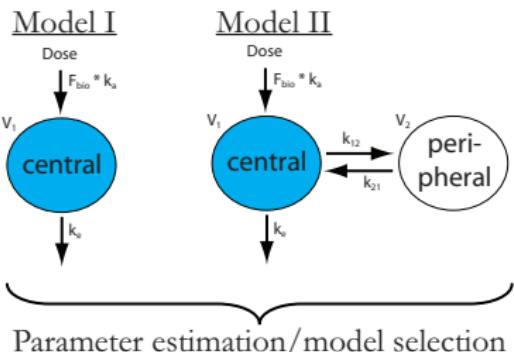


Modeling philosophies

Mechanistic



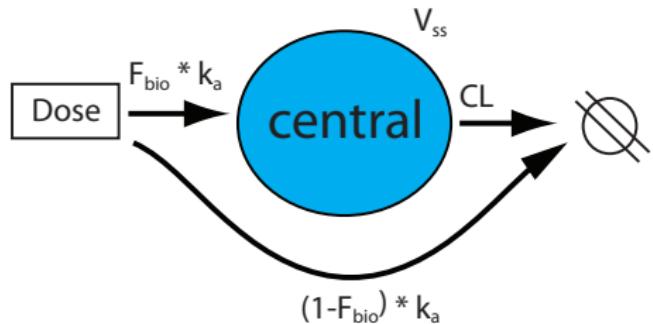
Descriptive

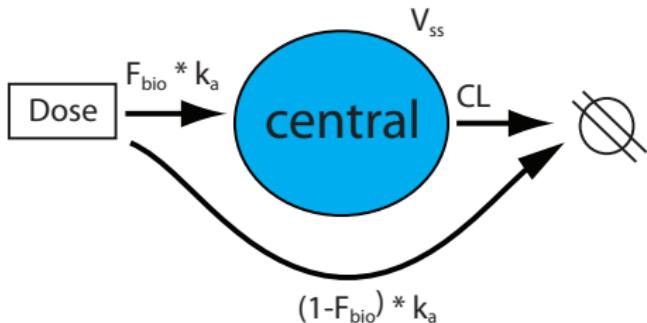


Parameter estimation/model selection



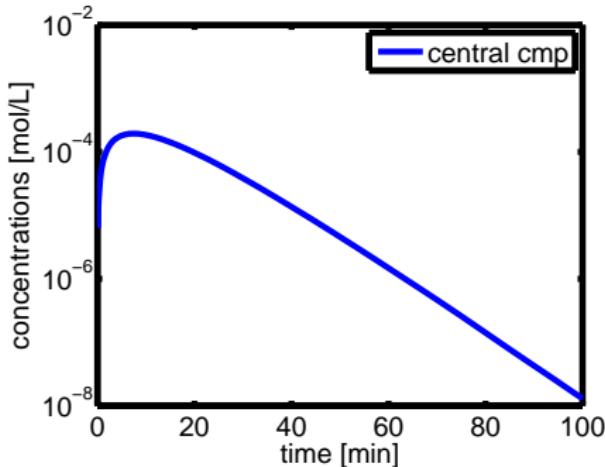
PK Example





$$\begin{aligned} r_1 &= F_{bio} \cdot k_a \cdot x_1 \\ r_2 &= (1 - F_{bio})k_a \cdot x_1 \\ r_3 &= k_e \cdot x_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad V = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ V_{ss} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



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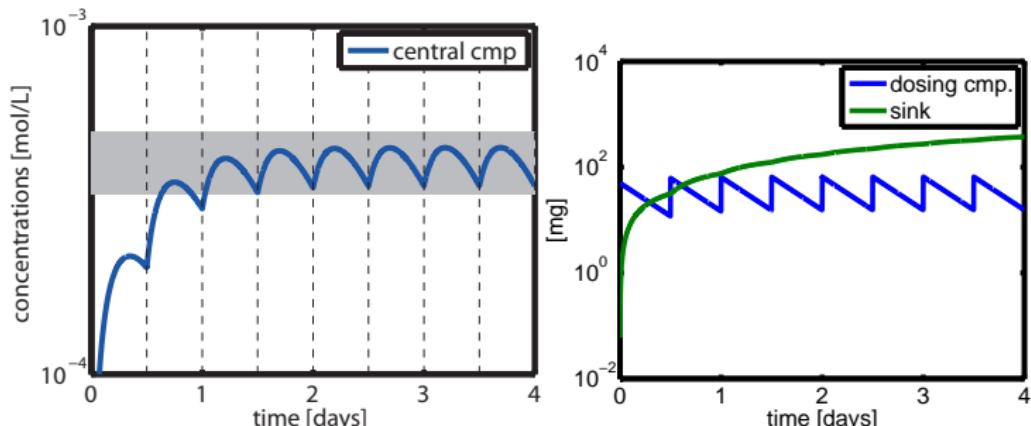
Main Script:

BasicScriptPK.m

RHS & dynamical update of reaction functions:

```
1 OutInt = 1;%output interval; written every ... min
2 tOutput = 0:OutInt:Simtime;%time points
3 %initialize Trajectory
4 xOutput = zeros(length(tOutput),NrSpecies);
5 DosingInterval = 12*60; %every ... minutes
6
7 actualtime = 0;%actual runtimne
8 Dose = 1;%Dosing event number ...
9 RunIdxStart = 1;%running start index for storage
```

```
1 while actualtime < Simtime %break condition
2     %output time points of interest
3     tspan = actualtime:OutInt:Dose*DosingInterval;
4     %running end index for storage
5     RunIdxEnd = RunIdxStart + length(tspan) - 1;
6     %simulation over one dosing interval
7     [t,x] = ode15s(@RHSPK,tspan,x0,options);
8     %store trajectory
9     xOutput(RunIdxStart:RunIdxEnd,:) = x;
10    %update running index for storage
11    RunIdxStart = RunIdxEnd;
12    %re-initialize
13    x0 = x(end,:); %update intial condition
14    x0(1) = x0(1) + dose;%add dose
15    Dose = Dose +1;
16    actualtime = t(end); %update 'intial' time
17 end
```



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BasicScriptPKMultiDosing.m



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