
Numerical Enzymology

Generalized Treatment of Kinetics & Equilibria

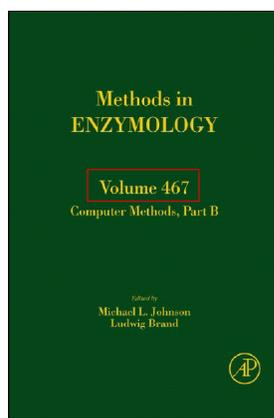
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DYNAFIT SOFTWARE PACKAGE



DynaFit software

"NUMERICAL" ENZYME KINETICS AND LIGAND BINDING



CHAPTER TEN

DYNAFIT—A SOFTWARE PACKAGE FOR ENZYMOLOGY

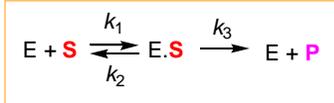
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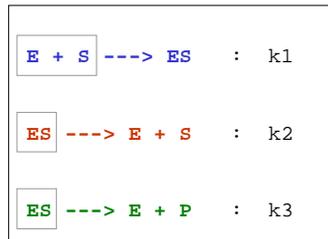


A "Kinetic Compiler"

HOW DYNAFIT PROCESSES YOUR BIOCHEMICAL EQUATIONS



Input (plain text file):



Rate terms:

$$k_1 \times [E] \times [S]$$

$$k_2 \times [ES]$$

$$k_3 \times [ES]$$

Rate equations:

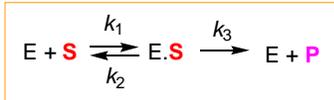
$$d[E] / dt = -k_1 \times [E] \times [S] + k_2 \times [ES] + k_3 \times [ES]$$

$$d[ES] / dt = +k_1 \times [E] \times [S] - k_2 \times [ES] - k_3 \times [ES]$$

Similarly for other species...

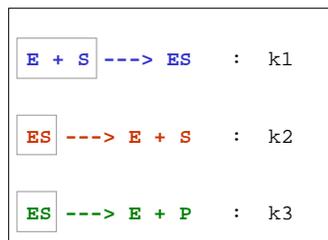
System of Simple, Simultaneous Equations

HOW DYNAFIT PROCESSES YOUR BIOCHEMICAL EQUATIONS



"The **LEGO** method"
of deriving rate equations

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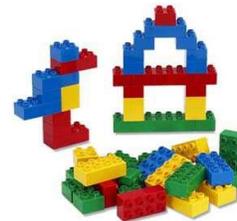


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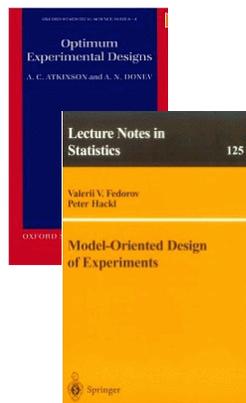
DynaFit can analyze many types of experiments

MASS ACTION LAW AND MASS CONSERVATION LAW IS APPLIED TO DERIVE DIFFERENT MODELS

EXPERIMENT	DYNAFIT DERIVES A SYSTEM OF ...
Reaction progress	First-order ordinary differential equations
Initial rates	Nonlinear algebraic equations
Equilibrium binding	Nonlinear algebraic equations

Optimal Experimental Design: Books

DOZENS OF BOOKS



- *Fedorov, V.V. (1972)*
"Theory of Optimal Experiments"
- *Fedorov, V.V. & Hackl, P. (1997)*
"Model-Oriented **Design** of Experiments"
- *Atkinson, A.C & Donev, A.N. (1992)*
"Optimum Experimental **Designs**"
- *Endrenyi, L., Ed. (1981)*
"**Design** and Analysis of **Enzyme** and Pharmacokinetics Experiments"

Optimal Experimental Design: Articles

HUNDREDS OF ARTICLES, INCLUDING IN ENZYMOLOGY

J. theor. Biol. (1981) **90**, 241–263

Optimal Design of Experiments for the Estimation of Precise Hyperbolic Kinetic and Binding Parameters

LASZLO ENDRENYI AND FUNG-YEE CHAN

ANALYTICAL BIOCHEMISTRY **184**, 172–183 (1990)

DESIGN: Computerized Optimization of Experimental Design for Estimating K_d and B_{\max} in Ligand Binding Experiments

G. Enrico Rovati,¹ David Rodbard, and Peter J. Munson²

Some theory: Fisher information matrix

"D-OPTIMAL" DESIGN: MAXIMIZE DETERMINANT OF THE FISHER INFORMATION MATRIX

Fisher information matrix: $(\mathcal{I}(\theta))_{i,j} = -E \left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta_i \partial \theta_j} \ln f(X; \theta) \middle| \theta \right]$

EXAMPLE: Michaelis-Menten kinetics

Model:

$$v = V \frac{[S]}{[S] + K} \quad \text{two parameters (M=2)}$$

Derivatives: ("sensitivities")

$$s_V \equiv \frac{\partial v}{\partial V} = \frac{[S]}{[S] + K}$$

Design: four concentrations (N=4)

$$[S]_1, [S]_2, [S]_3, [S]_4$$

$$s_K \equiv \frac{\partial v}{\partial K} = -V \frac{[S]}{([S] + K)^2}$$

Some theory: Fisher information matrix (contd.)

"D-OPTIMAL" DESIGN: MAXIMIZE DETERMINANT OF THE FISHER INFORMATION MATRIX

Approximate Fisher information matrix ($M \times M$):

$$F_{i,j} = \sum_{k=1}^N s_i([S]_k) s_j([S]_k)$$

EXAMPLE: Michaelis-Menten kinetics

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{k=1}^N \left(\frac{[S]_k}{[S]_k + K} \right)^2 & \sum_{k=1}^N \left(-V \frac{[S]_k}{([S]_k + K)^2} \right) \left(\frac{[S]_k}{[S]_k + K} \right) \\ \sum_{k=1}^N \left(-V \frac{[S]_k}{([S]_k + K)^2} \right) \left(\frac{[S]_k}{[S]_k + K} \right) & \sum_{k=1}^N \left(-V \frac{[S]_k}{([S]_k + K)^2} \right)^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

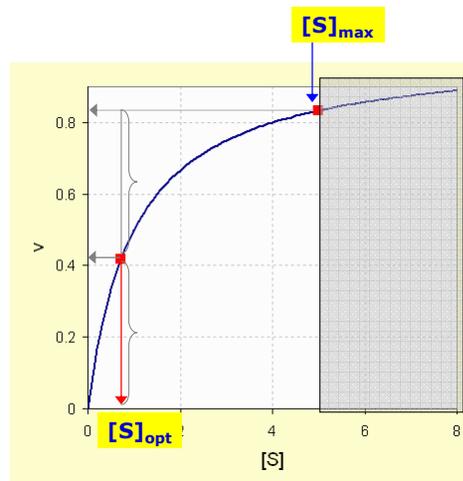
$$\det \mathbf{F} = F_{11}F_{22} - F_{12}F_{21} \quad \text{determinant}$$

"D-Optimal" Design:

Maximize determinant of \mathbf{F} over design points $[S]_1, \dots, [S]_4$.

Optimal Design for Michaelis-Menten kinetics

DUGGLEBY, R. (1979) J. THEOR. BIOL. **81**, 671-684



Model:

$$v = V \frac{[S]}{[S] + K}$$

$$V = 1$$

$$K = 1$$

$$[S]_{opt} = \frac{[S]_{max} K}{[S]_{max} + 2K}$$

K is assumed to be known!

Optimal Design: Basic assumptions

OPTIMAL DESIGN FOR ESTIMATING **PARAMETERS** IN THE **GIVEN MODEL**

TWO FAIRLY STRONG ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Assumed mathematical **model is correct** for the experiment
2. A fairly **good estimate** already exists for the model **parameters**



"Designed" experiments are most suitable for **follow-up** (verification) experiments.

Optimal Experimental Design: Initial conditions

IN MANY **KINETIC** EXPERIMENTS THE OBSERVATION **TIME CANNOT BE CHOSEN**

CONVENTIONAL EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN:

- Make an optimal choice of the **independent variable**:
 - Equilibrium experiments: **concentrations** of varied species
 - Kinetic experiments: **observation time**

DYNAFIT MODIFICATION:

- Make an optimal choice of the **initial conditions**:
 - Kinetic experiments: **initial concentrations** of reactants

Assume that the **time points are given** by instrument setup.

Optimal Experimental Design: DynaFit input file

EXAMPLE: CLATHRIN UNCOATING KINETICS

[task]

```
task = design
data = progress
```

[mechanism]

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CA + T -> CAT          : ka
CAT -> CAD + Pi        : kr
CAD + T -> CADT        : ka
CADT -> CADD + Pi      : kr
CADD + T -> CADDT      : ka
CADDT -> CADD + Pi     : kr
CADD -> Prods          : kd
```

[constants]

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ka = 0.69 ?
kr = 6.51 ?
kd = 0.38 ?
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"Choose eight initial concentration of **T** such that the rate constants k_a , k_r , k_d are determined most precisely."

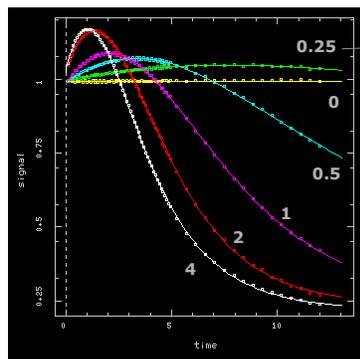
[data]

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file run01 | concentration CA = 0.1 T = 1 ?? (0.001 .. 100)
file run02 | concentration CA = 0.1 T = 1 ?? (0.001 .. 100)
file run03 | concentration CA = 0.1 T = 1 ?? (0.001 .. 100)
file run04 | concentration CA = 0.1 T = 1 ?? (0.001 .. 100)
file run05 | concentration CA = 0.1 T = 1 ?? (0.001 .. 100)
file run06 | concentration CA = 0.1 T = 1 ?? (0.001 .. 100)
file run07 | concentration CA = 0.1 T = 1 ?? (0.001 .. 100)
file run08 | concentration CA = 0.1 T = 1 ?? (0.001 .. 100)
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Optimal Experimental Design: Preliminary experiment

EXAMPLE: CLATHRIN UNCOATING KINETICS - ACTUAL DATA

Rothnie *et al.* (2011) *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci USA* **108**, 6927–6932

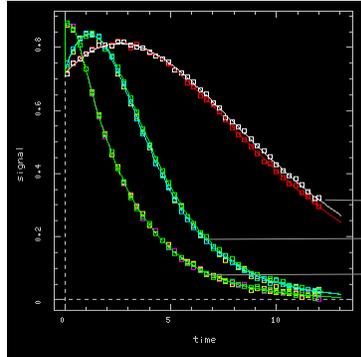


Actual concentrations of **[T]** (μM)

Six different experiments

Optimal Experimental Design: DynaFit results

EXAMPLE: CLATHRIN UNCOATING KINETICS



D-Optimal initial concentrations:

[T] = 0.70 μ M, 0.73 μ M

[T] = 2.4 μ M, 2.5 μ M, 2.5 μ M

[T] = 76 μ M, 81 μ M, 90 μ M

"maximum feasible concentration"
upswing phase no longer seen

Just **three** experiments would be sufficient for follow-up

Optimal Experimental Design in DynaFit: Summary

NOT A SILVER BULLET !

- Useful for **follow-up (verification)** experiments only
 - Mechanistic model must be known already
 - Parameter estimates must also be known
- Takes a **very long time** to compute
 - Constrained global optimization: "Differential Evolution" algorithm
 - Clathrin design took 30-90 minutes
 - Many design problems take multiple hours of computation
- **Critically** depends on assumptions about **variance**
 - Usually we assume **constant variance** ("noise") of the signal
 - Must verify this by plotting **residuals against signal** (not the usual way)