
Numerical Enzymology

Generalized Treatment of Kinetics & Equilibria

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DYNAFIT SOFTWARE PACKAGE

1. Overview of recent applications
2. Selected examples
 - ATPase cycle of Hsp90 Analog Trap1 (Leskovar *et al.*, 2008)
 - Nucleotide binding to ClpB (Werbeck *et al.*, 2009)
 - Clathrin uncoating (Rothnie *et al.*, 2011)
3. Recent enhancements
 - **Optimal Experimental Design**



DYNAFIT software

NUMERICAL ENZYME KINETICS AND LIGAND BINDING

Kuzmic (1996) *Anal. Biochem.* **237**, 260-273.

ANALYTICAL BIOCHEMISTRY 237, 260-273 (1996)
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Program DYNAFIT for the Analysis of Enzyme Kinetic Data: Application to HIV Proteinase

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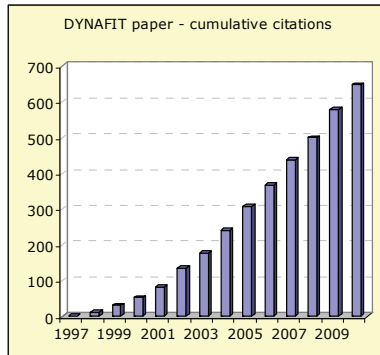
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DynaFit: Citation analysis

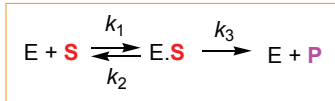
JULY 2011: **683** BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCES ("WEB OF SCIENCE")



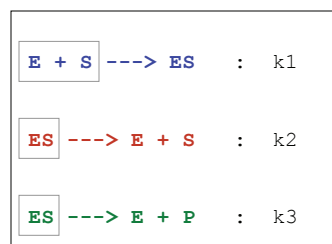
Biochemistry (USA) ~65%
J. Biol. Chem. ~20%

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:

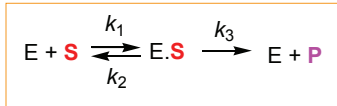
$$d[E] / dt = -k_1 \times [E] \times [S] + k_2 \times [ES] + k_3 \times [ES]$$

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

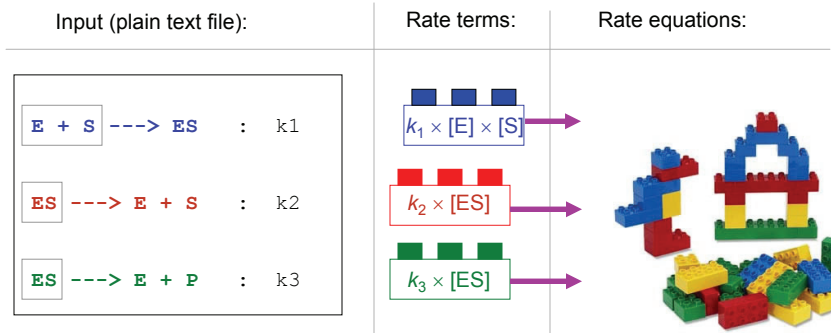
Similarly for other species...

System of Simple, Simultaneous Equations

HOW DYNAFIT PROCESSES YOUR BIOCHEMICAL EQUATIONS



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



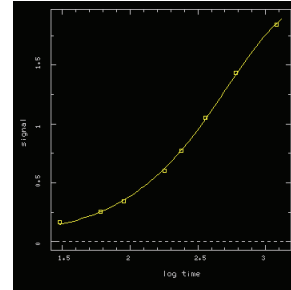
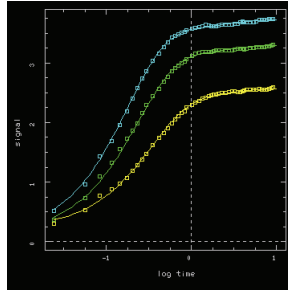
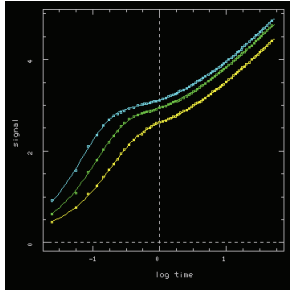
DynaFit can analyze many types of experiments

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

DynaFit Example 1: Trap1 ATPase cycle - experiments

THREE DIFFERENT TYPES OF EXPERIMENTS COMBINED



- varied [ATP analog]
- stopped flow fluorescence
- varied [ADP analog]
- stopped flow fluorescence
- single-turnover ATPase assay

Leskovar *et al.* (2008) *J. Biol. Chem.* **283**, 11677-688



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DynaFit Example 1: Trap1 ATPase cycle - script

MECHANISM INCLUDES **PHOTO-BLEACHING** (ARTIFACT)

```
[task]

data = progress
task = fit

[mechanism]

Eo + ATP <==> Eo.ATP : kat kdt
Eo.ATP <==> Ec.ATP : koc kco
Ec.ATP <--> Ec.ADP : khy
Ec.ADP <==> Eo + ADP : kdd kad

PbT <--> PbT* : kbt
PbD <--> PbD* : kbd
```

photo-bleaching is a first-order process

```
[data]

directory ./users/EDU/DE/MPImF/Leskovar_A/...
extension txt
plot logarithmic
monitor Eo, Eo.ATP, Ec.ATP, Ec.ADP, PbT*, PbD*
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show concentrations of these species over time

Leskovar *et al.* (2008) *J. Biol. Chem.* **283**, 11677-688

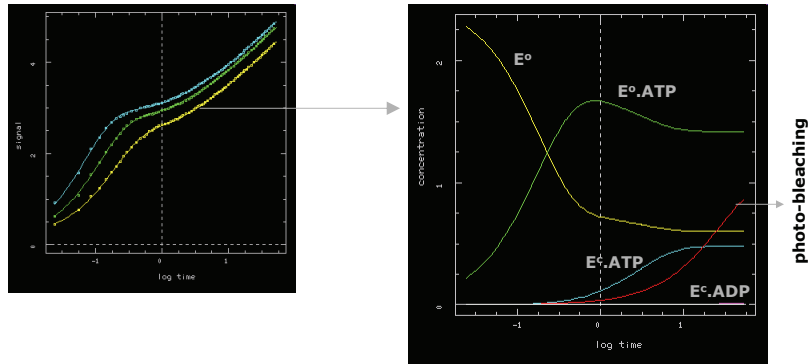


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DynaFit Example 1: Trap1 – species concentrations

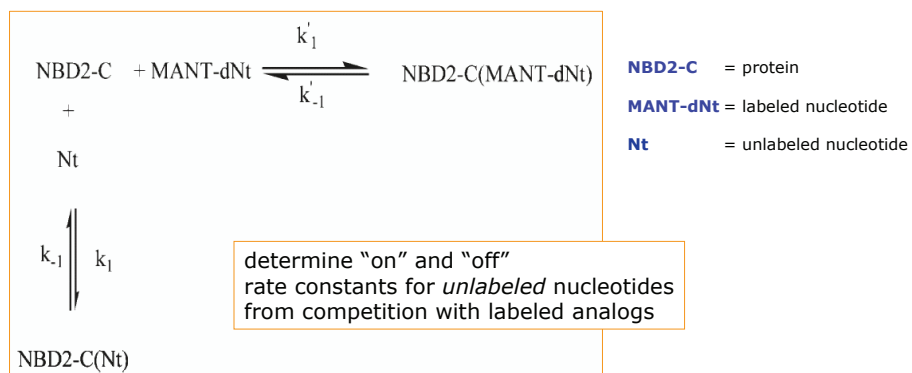
USEFUL WAY TO GAIN INSIGHT INTO THE MECHANISM



Leskovar *et al.* (2008) *J. Biol. Chem.* **283**, 11677-688

DynaFit Example 2: Nucleotide binding to ClpB

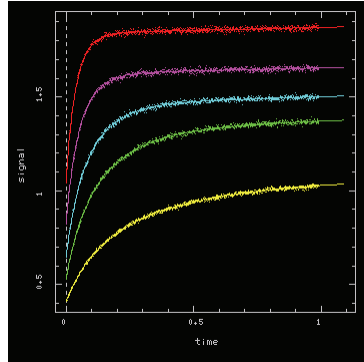
FROM THE SAME LAB (MAX-PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH, HEIDELBERG)



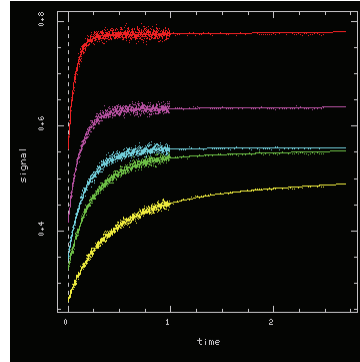
Werbeck *et al.* (2009)
 "Nucleotide binding and allosteric modulation of the second AAA+ domain of ClpB probed by transient kinetic studies"
Biochemistry **48**, 7240-7250

DynaFit Example 2: Nucleotide binding to ClpB - data

AGAIN COMBINE TWO DIFFERENT EXPERIMENTS (ONLY "LABELED" NUCLEOTIDE HERE)



- variable [ADP*]
- constant [ClpB]



- constant [ADP*]
- variable [ClpB]

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DynaFit Example 2: Nucleotide binding to ClpB script

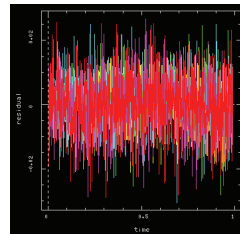
THE DEVIL IS ALWAYS IN THE DETAIL

```
[task]
data = progress
task = fit
model = simplest

[mechanism]
P + mADP <=> P.mADP : k1 k-1
      ---> drift : v

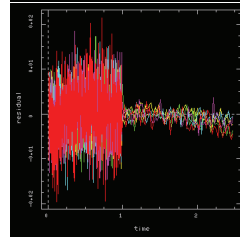
[constants]
k1 = 5 ?
k-1 = 0.1 ?
v = 0.1 ?
```

"drift in the machine"



Residuals

- variable [ADP*]
- constant [ClpB]



- constant [ADP*]
- variable [ClpB]

Werbeck *et al.* (2009) *Biochemistry* **48**, 7240-7250

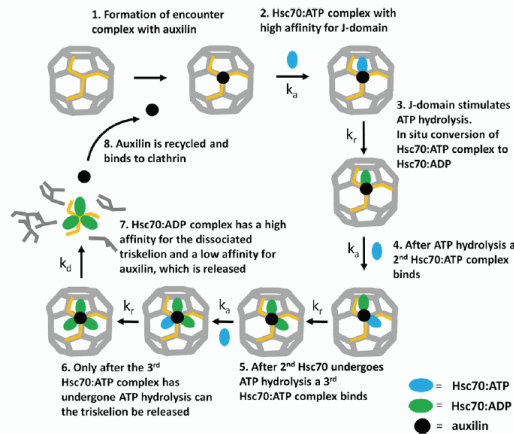


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DynaFit Example 3: Clathrin uncoating kinetics

IN COLLABORATION WITH GUS CAMERON (BRISTOL)



Rothnie *et al.* (2011)

"A sequential mechanism for clathrin cage disassembly by 70-kDa heat-shock cognate protein (Hsc70) and auxilin"
Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci USA **108**, 6927–6932

DynaFit Example 3: Clathrin uncoating - script

MODEL DISCRIMINATION ANALYSIS

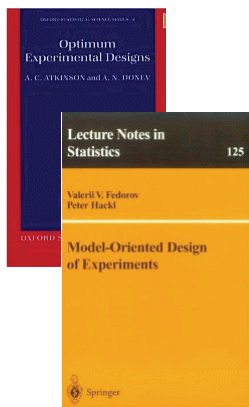
```
[task]
task = fit
data = progress
model = AAAH ?
[mechanism]
CA + T ---> CAT : ka
CAT + T ---> CATT : ka
CATT + T ---> CATT : ka
CATT ---> CADD : kr
CADD ---> Prods : kd
...
[task]
task = fit
data = progress
model = AHAHAH ?
[mechanism]
CA + T ---> CAT : ka
CAT ---> CAD + Pi : kr
CAD + T ---> CADT : ka
CADT ---> CADD + Pi : kr
CADD + T ---> CADDT : ka
CADDT ---> CADD + Pi : kr
CADD ---> Prods : kd
...
```

- Arbitrary number of models to compare
- Model selection based on two criteria:
 - Akaike Information Criterion (AIC)
 - F-test for *nested* models
- **Extreme caution** is required for interpretation
 - Both AIC and F-test are far from perfect
 - Both are based on many assumptions
 - One must use common sense
 - Look at the results only for *guidance*

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

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 **ENZYMOLGY**

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

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

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** × **M**):

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

EXAMPLE: Michaelis-Menten kinetics

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

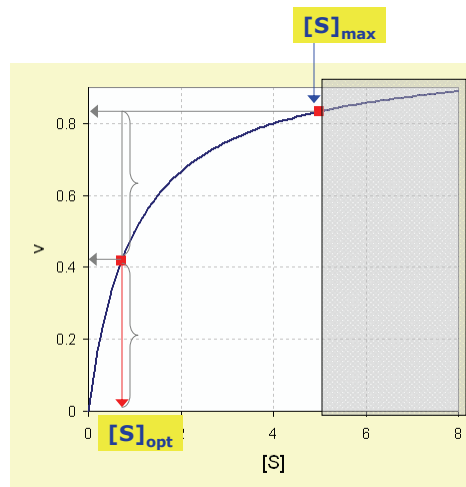
$$\det \mathbf{F} = F_{11}F_{22} - F_{12}F_{21} \quad \text{determinant}$$

"D-Optimal" Design:

Maximize determinant of **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]

```
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]

```
ka = 0.69 ?
kr = 6.51 ?
kd = 0.38 ?
```

"Choose eight initial concentration of **T** such that the rate constants k_a , k_r , k_d are determined most precisely."

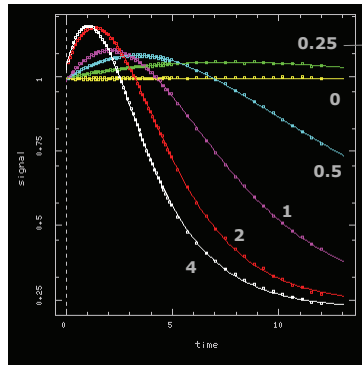
[data]

```
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)
```

Optimal Experimental Design: Preliminary experiment

EXAMPLE: CLATHRIN UNCOATING KINETICS – ACTUAL DATA

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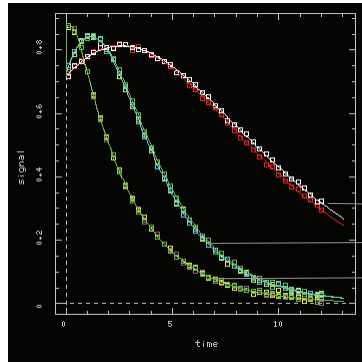


Actual concentrations of $[T]$ (μM)

Six different experiments

Optimal Experimental Design: DynaFit results

EXAMPLE: CLATHRIN UNCOATING KINETICS



D-Optimal initial concentrations:

$[T] = 0.70 \mu\text{M}, 0.73 \mu\text{M}$

$[T] = 2.4 \mu\text{M}, 2.5 \mu\text{M}, 2.5 \mu\text{M}$

$[T] = 76 \mu\text{M}, 81 \mu\text{M}, 90 \mu\text{M}$

"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)