

Data integration: Bayesian modeling of fluxes through metabolic pathways

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The MetaColi project



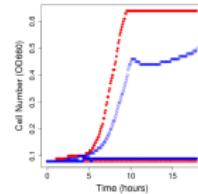
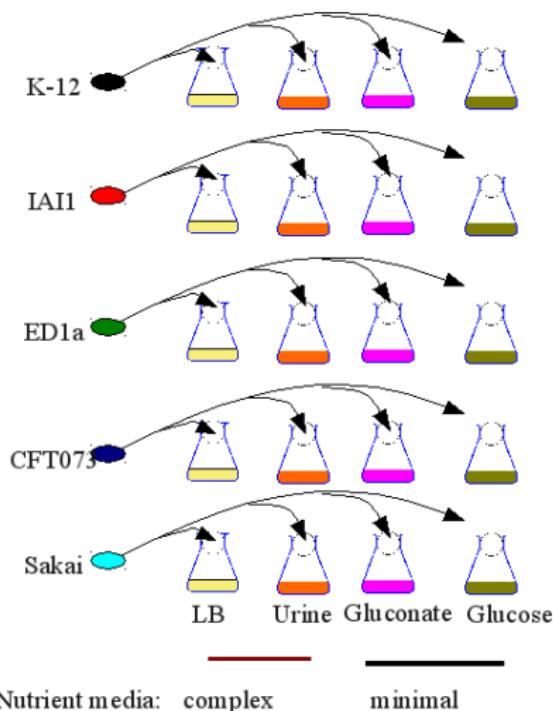
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Gain a deeper understanding of the metabolic adaptation of a variety of *E. coli* strains to different lifestyles

- Quantitative description of metabolic diversity
- Integration of a broad range of heterogeneous experimental data into models of metabolism
- Prediction of bacterial growth and survival for various environmental conditions.

Experimental set-up

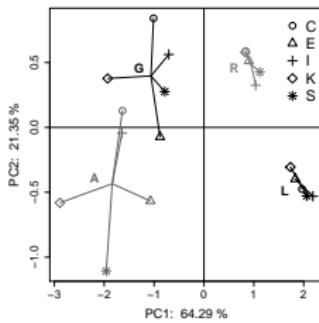


- **Life-History traits:** growth rate, lag-time, total proteins.
- **Protein abundance:** quantitative proteomics, 2D PAGE.
- **Enzyme specific activity:** enzyme assays.
- **Input and output fluxes:** metabolite assays.

Global patterns of metabolic diversity

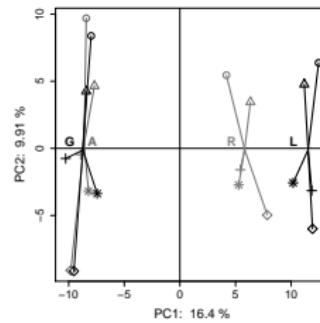
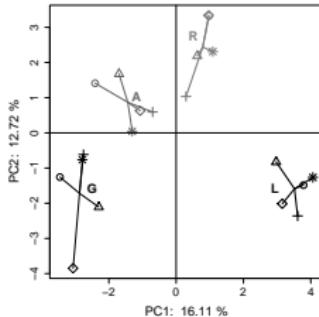
Life-History traits

Clear separation between the four culture media with G by E interactions



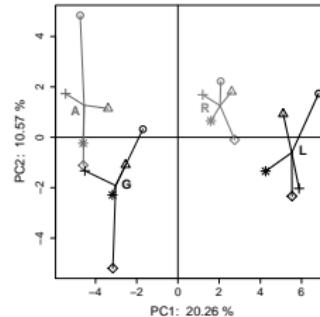
V_{max} : Central carbon met.

Good correlation between Protein abundance and Enzyme activity



Proteom: All proteins

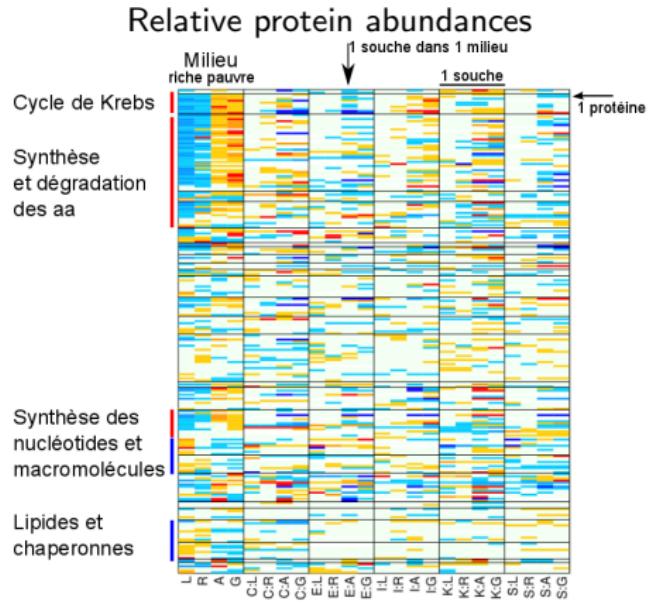
Strains ranked according to their phylogeny whatever the culture medium



Proteom: Central Carbon met.

Similar to life-history traits but noticeable differences

Phenotypic plasticity and proteomic tinkering

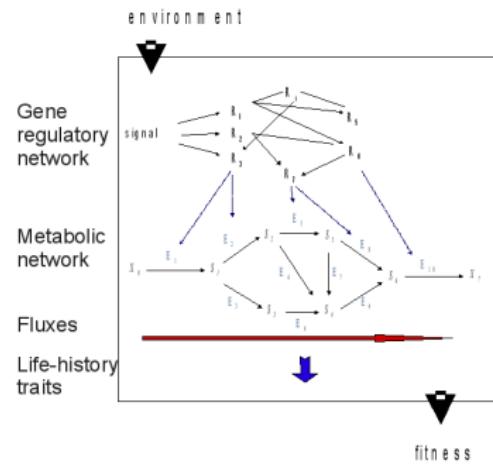
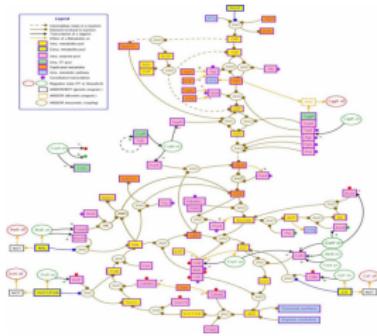


Phenotypic plasticity: nutrient resources determine average protein abundance within pathways. **G by E interactions:** differences between genotypes depend on nutrient resources.

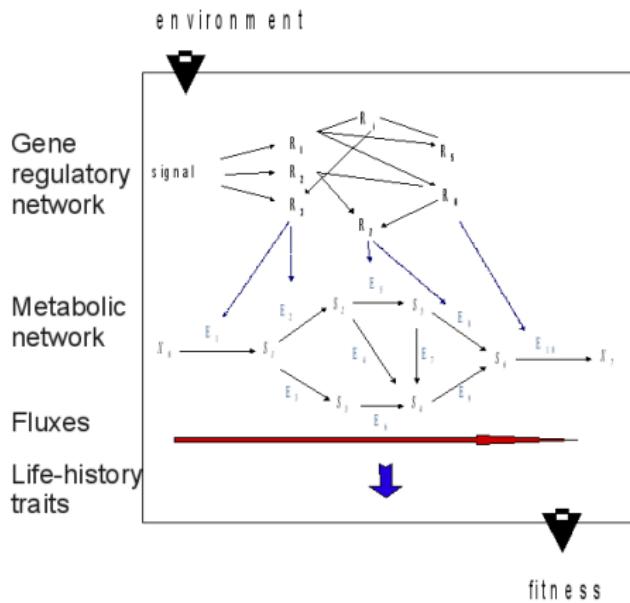
Metabolism

Chemical cellular reactions that produce or consume energy by transforming matter.

- **Matter fluxes** : growth, maintenance, reparation, reproduction.
 - **Energy fluxes** : biological work = movements.



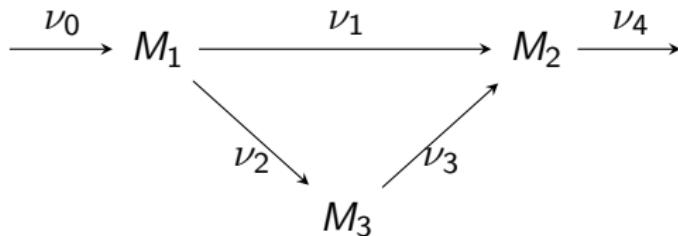
Metabolism



Metabolic network

- Links Metabolites M_i through enzymatic reactions
- Links reactions through shared metabolites
- = bipartite graph
- Fluxes = reaction rates ν_i determine cell growth dynamics.

Metabolic networks



Matter conservation

$$\dot{M}_1 = \nu_0 - 2\nu_1 - \nu_2$$

$$\dot{M}_2 = \nu_1 + \nu_3 - \nu_4$$

$$\dot{M}_3 = \nu_2 - \nu_3$$

$$\vec{\dot{M}} = S\vec{\nu}$$

Kinetics

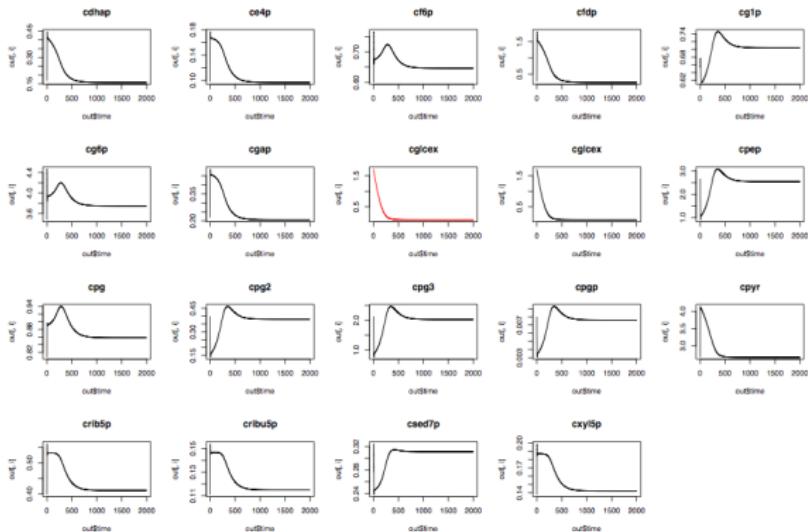
$$\nu_1 = s_{11} \kappa_1 \frac{M_1 - M_2 / K_{e2}}{K_{m1} + M_1 + M_2}$$

$$\nu_2 = s_{12} \kappa_2 \frac{M_1 - M_3 / K_{e3}}{K_{m1}(1 + M_2 / K_{e2}) + M_1 + M_3}$$

...

S is the matrix of stoichiometry coefficients.

Stationary State



At stationary state, internal metabolite concentrations are constant.
Exchange rates are constant for external metabolites.

$$S\vec{\nu} = 0$$

Resolving steady-state equations

Kinetic models

Flux Balance

- Stationary State
 $S\vec{\nu}^* = 0$
- Constraints (thermodynamics)
 $C\vec{\nu} \geq \vec{c}$
- Solutions space
 $\vec{\nu}^* = \vec{\nu}_0^* + Kq$

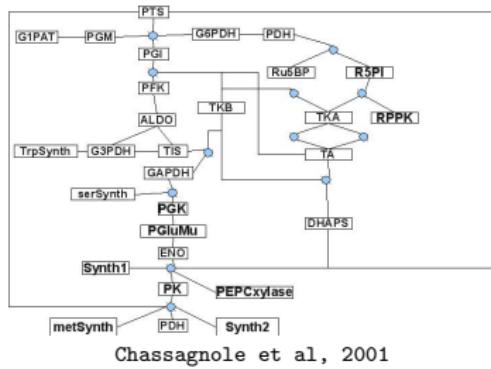
K is a base obtained from singular values decomposition of S =null space of S . $K'.K = I$, and $K.S = 0$.

$$\nu_1 = s_{11}\kappa_1 \frac{M_1 - M_2/K_{e2}}{K_{m1} + M_1 + M_2}$$

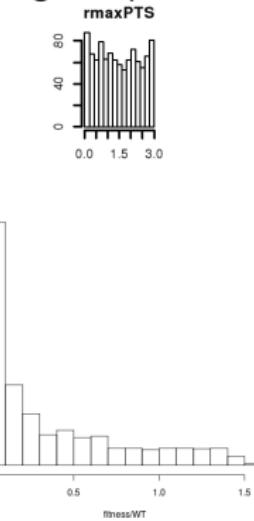
- Equilibrium constants
 K 's from litterature.
- Enzymatic activities $\vec{\kappa}$
unknowns, related to protein abundances.
- Numerical resolution of ODE system
 $\nu^{kin} = g^*(\vec{\kappa})$

Kinetic models

Central carbon metabolism



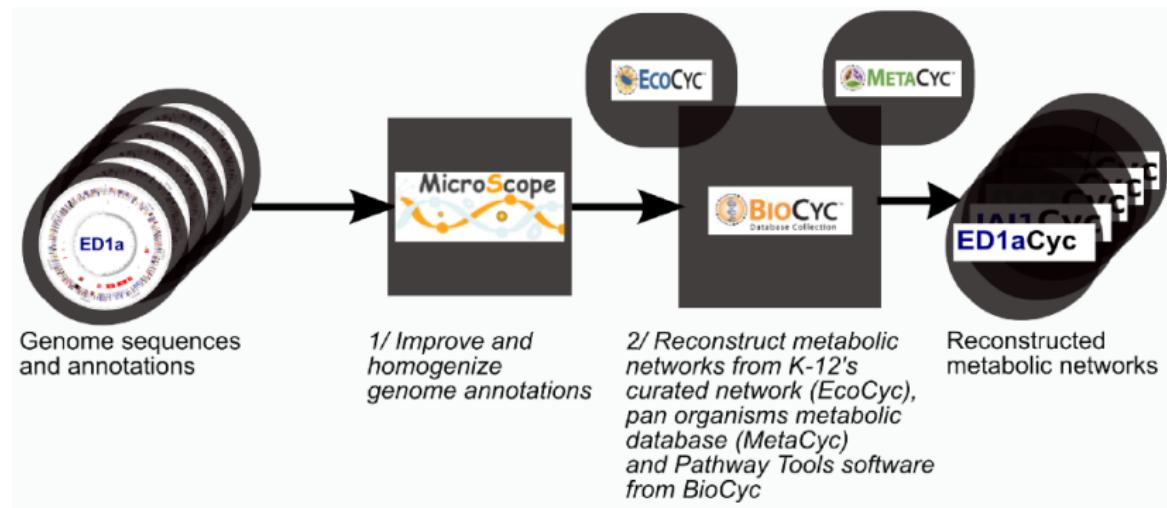
Random changes in protein abundance



result in significant changes in predicted growth rate

Automated reconstruction of detailed whole-genome metabolic networks

Gilles Vieira, Victor Sabarly et al, J. Bact, 2011



29 strains reconstructed using high quality genome sequences and annotations, and information propagation

Semi-automated reconstruction of metabolic models

Gille Vieira, Maxime Durot, François Lefevre (Genoscope)

- **Data**

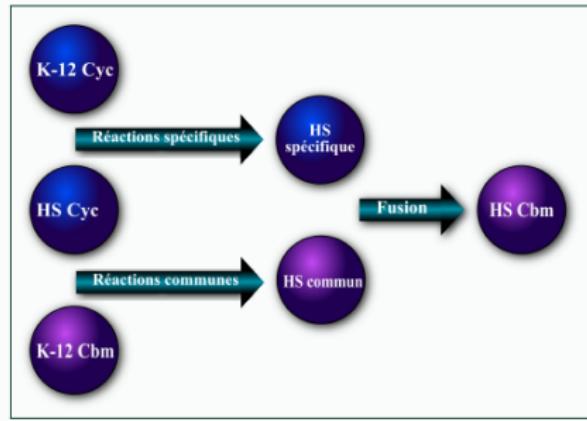
Metabolic networks ($K12_{cyc}$, $S88_{cyc}$, ...), Reference metabolic data-base, Reference model ($K12MG1655$)

- **Tools**

Networks manipulation platform (MicroCyc), CBM manipulation platform (Nemo Studio)

- **Approach**

- ① Find common reactions
- ② Find and create new reactions
- ③ Fuse and check the consistency of the two reaction sets

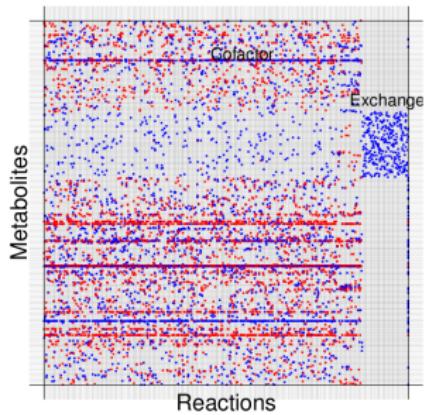


20 strains reconstructed

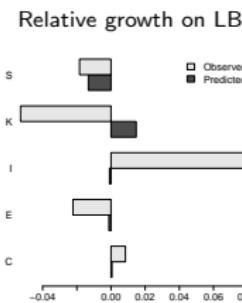
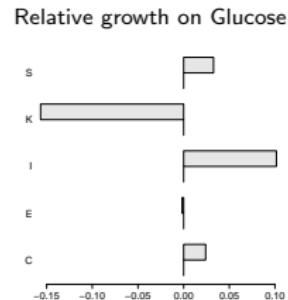
<http://www.genoscope.cns.fr/agc/metacoli/>

The *In silico* metabolic diversity is low

Flux Balance Analysis on reconstructed metabolic models

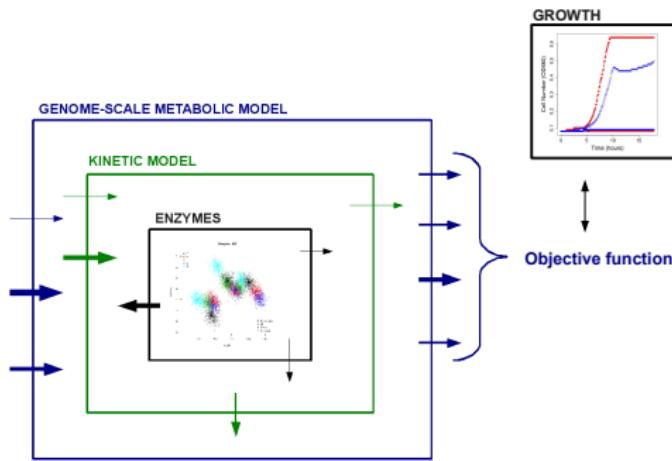


Example of stoichiometry matrix S
2356-2404 reactions. 1039-1718 metabolites



FBA fails to predict the observed variation on growth rate

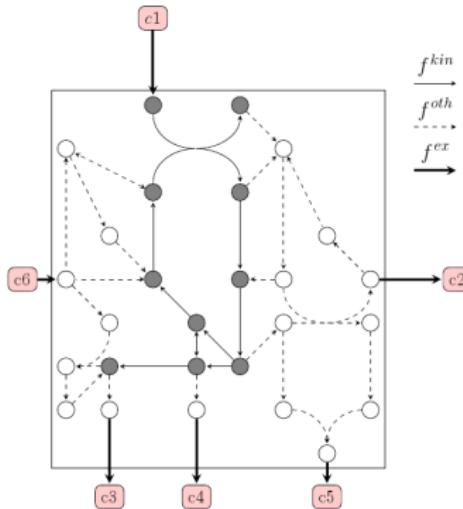
Integrating quantitative data into metabolic models



- ① Link the genome-scale metabolic model to a kinetic model from central carbon metabolism.
- ② Integrate quantitative data on protein abundances via the kinetic model.
- ③ Bayesian model to estimate posterior fluxes distributions given observed data.

Models coupling

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{\dot{M}}^{kin} \\ \vec{\dot{M}}^{co} \\ \vec{\dot{M}}^{oth} \\ \vec{\dot{M}}^{ex} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} S^{kin-kin} & S^{kin-oth} & 0 \\ S^{co-kin} & S^{co-oth} & 0 \\ 0 & S^{oth-oth} & 0 \\ S^{ex-kin} & S^{ex-oth} & S^{ex-ex} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \vec{\nu}^{kin} \\ \vec{\nu}^{oth} \\ \vec{\nu}^{ex} \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$



- Steady-state equations can be rewritten as : $S^{kin}\vec{\nu}^{kin} + S^{\bar{kin}}\vec{\bar{\nu}}^{kin} = 0$
- $\vec{\kappa}$ bears information on steady-state : $\vec{\nu}^{kin} = g^*(\vec{\kappa})$
- Conditional on $\vec{\kappa}$, the prior on steady-state condition for the genome-scale models changes : $S^{kin}g^*(\vec{\kappa}) + S^{\bar{kin}}\vec{\bar{\nu}}^{kin} = 0$

Models coupling

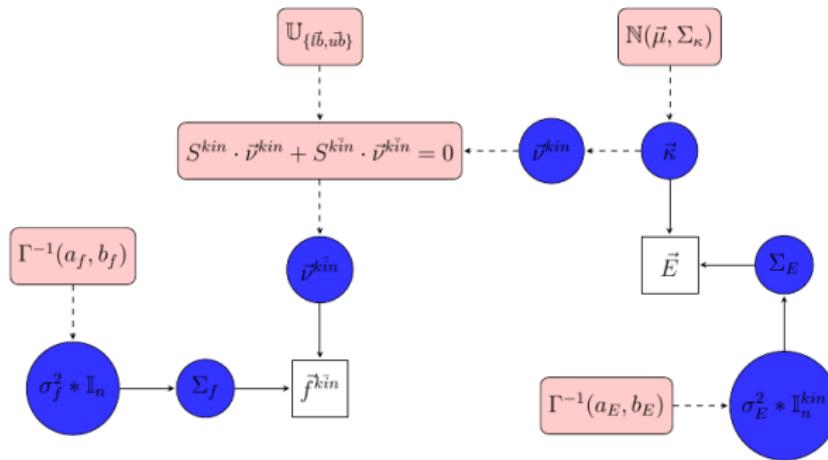


Figure 2: Description of the variation observed at one cell level. Elements inside blue circles refer to parameters of the model. White nodes represent (at least partially) observed data. Elements inside pink nodes refers to the prior information about the parameters.

Bayesian Model

Prior distributions and prior information

● Prior distributions

- $\vec{\kappa} \sim \mathbb{N}_{\vec{\mu}^{kin}}(\vec{\mu}, \Sigma_{\kappa})$ ($\vec{\kappa} \geq \vec{0}$), $\{\vec{\mu}, \Sigma_{\kappa}\}$ are known.
- $\sigma_E^2 \sim \Gamma^{-1}(a_E, b_E)$, $\{a_E, b_E\}$ given.
 $\sigma_f^2 \sim \Gamma^{-1}(a_f, b_f)$, $\{a_f, b_f\}$ given.
- Fluxes $\vec{\nu}^{kin}$, $\nu_{lower,i}^{kin} \leq \nu_i^{kin} \leq \nu_{upper,i}^{kin} \Rightarrow \vec{\nu}^{kin} \sim \mathbb{U}_{\{\vec{l}b, \vec{u}b\}}$.
- Combining information (i) and (iii), $\pi_{\kappa \nu^{kin}}$ is a mixed distribution between an multivariate Normal and a Uniform distribution.

Stationary steady-state

$$\begin{aligned} S^{kin} \cdot g^* + S^{\bar{kin}} \cdot \vec{\nu}^{\bar{kin}} &= 0 \\ \downarrow \\ \left\{ \vec{\nu}^{\bar{kin}} | \vec{\kappa} : S^{kin} \cdot g^* + S^{\bar{kin}} \cdot \vec{\nu}^{\bar{kin}} = 0 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_{\nu|\kappa} &\propto \mathbb{U}_{\{S^{kin} \cdot g^* + S^{\bar{kin}} \cdot \vec{\nu}^{\bar{kin}} = 0\}} \\ \mathbb{U}_{\{\cdot\}} &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } S^{kin} \cdot g^* + S^{\bar{kin}} \cdot \vec{\nu}^{\bar{kin}} = 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Prior (joint) distribution

$$\pi_{prior}(\vec{\kappa}, \vec{\nu}, \sigma_E, \sigma_f) \propto \underbrace{\pi_{\kappa \nu^{kin}} * \pi_{\sigma_E} * \pi_{\sigma_f}}_{\text{prior dists.}} * \underbrace{\pi_{\nu|\kappa}}_{\text{steady-state}}$$

Bayesian Model

Likelihood function

$$\vec{E} \sim \mathbb{N}_{n^{kin}}(\vec{\kappa}, \Sigma_E) \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{f}^{kin} \sim \mathbb{N}_{n^{kin}}(\vec{\nu}^{kin}, \sigma_f^2 * \mathbb{I}_{n^{kin}}), \quad \Sigma_E = \sigma_E^2 * \mathbb{I}_{n^{kin}}$$

$$\vec{E} = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{E}_{obs} \\ \vec{E}_{nobs} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{f}^{kin} = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{f}_{obs}^{kin} \\ \vec{f}_{nobs}^{kin} \end{pmatrix} \quad (n_{kin} = n_{obs}^{kin} + n_{nobs}^{kin} \text{ and } n_{\bar{kin}} = n_{obs}^{\bar{kin}} + n_{nobs}^{\bar{kin}})$$

$$\vec{E}_i^t = (-, -, -, \underbrace{E_{4i}}_6, \underbrace{E_{5i}}_8, \underbrace{E_{6i}}_6, \underbrace{E_{7i}}_2, \dots, \underbrace{\dots, E_{13i}, E_{14i}}_{2 \ 6}, \dots) \quad \text{A3: Independence across repetitions.}$$

$$l(\vec{\kappa}, \vec{\nu}^{kin}, \sigma_E^2, \sigma_f^2 | \mathbf{E}, \mathbf{f}) \propto (\sigma_E^2)^{-R_1 n_{obs}^{kin}/2} * (\sigma_f^2)^{-R_2 n_{obs}^{\bar{kin}}/2}$$

$$* \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma_E^2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{r_{E1}} (E_{(1)} - \kappa_{E1})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{r_{E2}} (E_{(2)} - \kappa_{E2})^2 + \dots + \sum_{i=1}^{r_{En_{obs}^{kin}}} (E_{(n_{obs}^{kin})} - \kappa_{En_{obs}^{kin}})^2 \right) \right\}$$

$$* \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma_f^2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{r_{f1}} (f_{(1)} - \nu_{f1}^{kin})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{r_{f2}} (f_{(2)} - \nu_{f2}^{kin})^2 + \dots + \sum_{i=1}^{r_{fn_{obs}^{kin}}} (f_{(n_{obs}^{kin})} - \nu_{fn_{obs}^{kin}})^2 \right) \right\}.$$

$$R_1 = r_{E1} + r_{E2} + \dots + r_{En_{obs}^{kin}} \text{ and } R_2 = r_{f1} + r_{f2} + \dots + r_{fn_{obs}^{kin}}.$$

Bayesian Model

Posterior distribution

$$\pi(\vec{\kappa}, \vec{\nu}^{kin}, \sigma_E^2, \sigma_f^2 | \mathbf{E}, \mathbf{f}) \propto I(\vec{\kappa}, \vec{\nu}^{kin}, \sigma_E^2, \sigma_f^2 | \mathbf{E}, \mathbf{f}) * \pi_{prior}(\vec{\kappa}, \vec{\nu}, \sigma_E^2, \sigma_f^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \propto (\sigma_E^2)^{-(a_E + 1 + R_1 n_{obs}^{kin}/2)} * e^{-b_E / \sigma_E^2} * (\sigma_f^2)^{-(a_f + 1 + R_2 n_{obs}^{kin}/2)} * e^{-b_f / \sigma_f^2} \\ & * \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\vec{\kappa} - \mu)^t \Sigma_{\kappa}^{-1} (\vec{\kappa} - \mu) \right\} * \mathbb{U}_{\{S^{kin} g^*(\kappa) + S^{kin} \vec{\nu}^{kin} = 0\} \cap \{l\vec{b}, u\vec{b}\}} \\ & * \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma_E^2} \left(\sum_{r=1}^{r_E} (E_{(1)} - \kappa_{E1})^2 + \sum_{r=2}^{r_E} (E_{(2)} - \kappa_{E2})^2 + \dots + \sum_{r=r_E}^{r_{Eobs}^{kin}} (E_{(n_{obs}^{kin})} - \kappa_{E_{n_{obs}^{kin}}})^2 \right) \right\} \\ & * \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma_f^2} \left(\sum_{r=1}^{r_f} (f_{(1)} - \nu_{f1}^{kin})^2 + \sum_{r=2}^{r_f} (f_{(2)} - \nu_{f2}^{kin})^2 + \sum_{r=r_f}^{r_{fobs}^{kin}} (f_{(n_{obs}^{kin})} - \nu_{f_{n_{obs}^{kin}}}^{kin})^2 \right) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

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Bayesian Model

Marginal posterior distributions

- $\pi(\sigma_E^2 | a_E, b_E, \vec{\kappa}, \mathbf{E}) \sim \text{IG}\left(a_E + R_1 \frac{n_{obs}^{kin}}{2}, b_E + \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum^{r_{E1}} (E_{(1)} - \kappa_{E1})^2 + \sum^{r_{E2}} (E_{(2)} - \kappa_{E2})^2 + \dots + \sum^{r_{En_{obs}^{kin}}} (E_{(n_{obs}^{kin})} - \kappa_{En_{obs}^{kin}})^2 \right) \right)$,

- $\pi(\sigma_f^2 | a_f, b_f, \vec{\nu}^{kin}, \mathbf{f}) \sim \text{IG}\left(a_f + R_2 \frac{n_{obs}^{kin}}{2}, b_f + \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum^{r_{f1}} (f_{(1)} - \nu_{f1}^{kin})^2 + \sum^{r_{f2}} (f_{(2)} - \nu_{f2}^{kin})^2 + \sum^{r_{fn_{obs}^{kin}}} (f_{(n_{obs}^{kin})} - \nu_{fn_{obs}^{kin}}^{kin})^2 \right) \right)$,

- $\pi(\vec{\kappa} | \mu, \Sigma_\kappa, \sigma_E^2, \mathbf{E}) \sim \mathbb{N}_{n_{kin}}(\mu, \Sigma)$

$$\mu_i = \begin{cases} \frac{r_{Ei} \bar{E}_{(i)} \sigma_{\kappa i}^2 + \mu_{\kappa i} \sigma_E^2}{r_{Ei} \sigma_{\kappa i}^2 + \sigma_E^2} & \text{if } Ei \text{ is observed,} \\ \mu_{i(nobs)} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}, \quad \sigma_{ii}^2 = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{r_{Ei}}{\sigma_E^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma_{\kappa i}^2} \right)^{-1} & \text{if } Ei \text{ is observed,} \\ \sigma_{\kappa i(nobs)} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- $\pi(\vec{\nu}^{kin} | \sigma_f^2, \vec{lb}, \vec{ub}, g^*(\vec{\kappa}), \mathbf{f}) \propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma_f^2} \left(\sum^{r_{f1}} (f_{(1)} - \nu_{f1}^{kin})^2 + \sum^{r_{f2}} (f_{(2)} - \nu_{f2}^{kin})^2 + \sum^{r_{fn_{obs}^{kin}}} (f_{(n_{obs}^{kin})} - \nu_{fn_{obs}^{kin}}^{kin})^2 \right) \right\} * \mathbb{U}_{\{S^{kin} g^*(\kappa) + S^{kin} \vec{\nu}^{kin} = 0\} \cap \{\vec{lb}, \vec{ub}\}}$

Bayesian Model

Algorithm

- **Experimental values:** $\{\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{f}\}$.
- **Initial values:** $\{\vec{\kappa}, \vec{\nu}^{kin}, \sigma_E^2, \sigma_f^2\}$.
- **A priori knowledge:** $\{\Sigma_\kappa, \vec{\mu}, a_E, b_E, a_f, b_f\}$.

Integration of the kinetic model.

- 1 Let $k = 0, 1, \dots, K$. Initial values
 $\vec{\kappa}(0) = \vec{\kappa}$ and $\vec{\nu}^{kin}(0) = \vec{\nu}^{kin}$.
- 2 Generate $\sigma_{E(k+1)}^2$ and $\sigma_{f(k+1)}^2$.
- 3 Generate $\vec{\kappa}(k+1)$.

Integration of metabolic data

- 4 Compute $g^{*(k+1)}(\vec{\kappa}_{(k+1)})$.
- 5 Generate $\vec{\nu}^{kin}_{(k+1)}$ Hit&Run , with probability of acceptance

$$\alpha(\vec{\nu}^{kin}_{(k)}, \vec{\nu}^{kin}_{(k+1)}) = \min \left\{ \frac{\psi(\vec{\nu}^{kin}_{(k+1)}(obs))}{\psi(\vec{\nu}^{kin}_{(k)}(obs))}, 1 \right\} \text{ where}$$

$$\psi(\cdot) \equiv \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma_f^2} \left(\sum f_1(f_1) - \nu_{f1}^{kin})^2 + \dots \right) \right\}.$$

- 6 Acceptance/Rejection probability of the whole vector $\theta_{(k+1)} = \{\sigma_{E(k+1)}^2, \sigma_{f(k+1)}^2, \vec{\kappa}_{(k+1)}, \vec{\nu}^{kin}_{(k+1)}\}$

$$\eta(\theta_{(k)}, \theta_{(k+1)}) = \min \left\{ \frac{\pi(\theta_{(k+1)} | \{\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{f}\})}{\pi(\theta_{(k)} | \{\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{f}\})}, 1 \right\} \text{ where } \pi(\cdot | \cdot) \text{ is the (joint) posterior distribution.}$$

- 7 Repeat steps (2-6) until have K iterations.

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