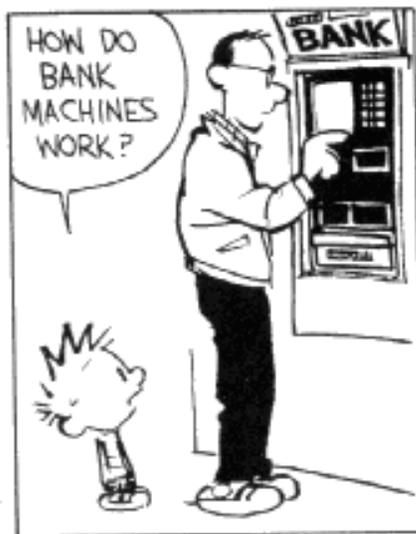

Analysis of complex reaction networks using mathematical programming approaches

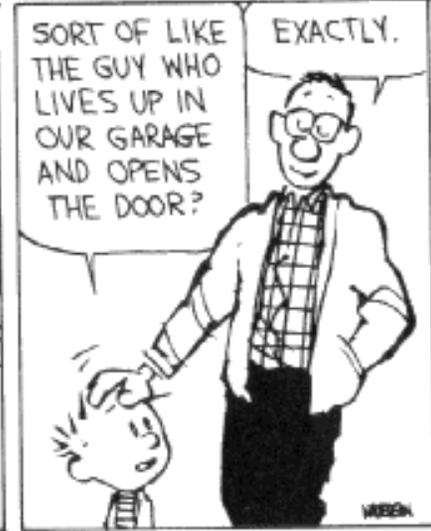
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Complex Process Engineering Systems?



WELL, LET'S SAY YOU WANT 25 DOLLARS. YOU PUNCH IN THE AMOUNT...



General Motivation

Diverse complex systems spanning different scales

- ❑ Liver metabolism (molecular level)
- ❑ Combustion systems (process level)
- ❑ Scheduling of multiproduct-multipurpose plants (plant level)

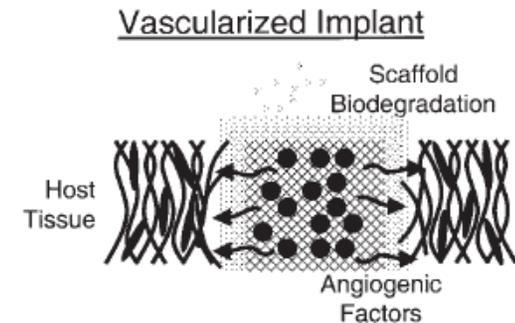
Motivation -1: Liver Support Devices

- ❑ Acute and chronic liver failure account for 30,000 deaths each year in the US
- ❑ A large number of liver diseases:
 - Alagille Syndrome
 - Alpha 1 - Antitrypsin Deficiency
 - Autoimmune Hepatitis
 - Biliary Atresia
 - Chronic Hepatitis
 - Cancer of the Liver
 - Cirrhosis
 - Cystic Disease of the Liver
 - Fatty Liver
 - Galactosemia
 - Hepatitis A, B, C
- ❑ Currently liver transplantation is primary therapeutic option. Scarcity of donor organs limits this treatment

Solutions

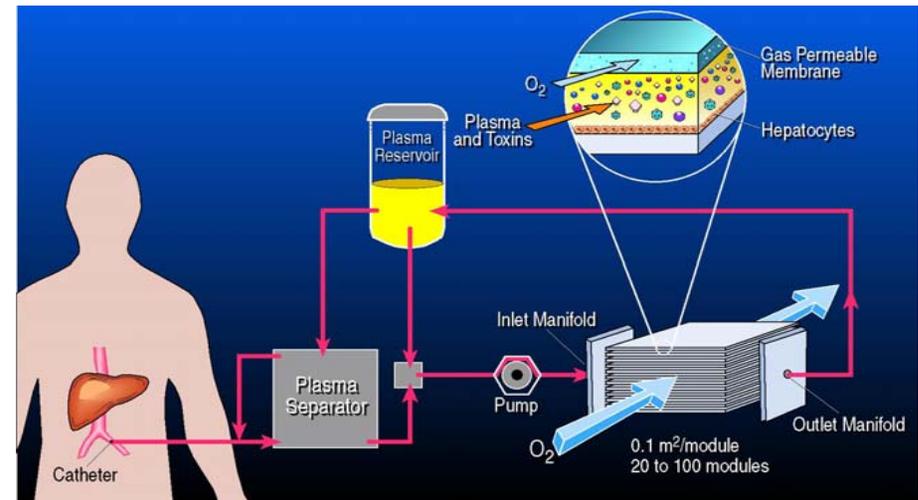
□ Adjunct Internal Liver Support With Implantable Devices

- Hepatocyte Transplantation
- Implantable Devices
- Encapsulated Hepatocytes



□ Extracorporeal Temporary Liver Support

- Nonbiological devices: hemodialysis, hemofiltration, plasma exchange units
- Hepatocyte- and liver cell-based extracorporeal devices



Challenges

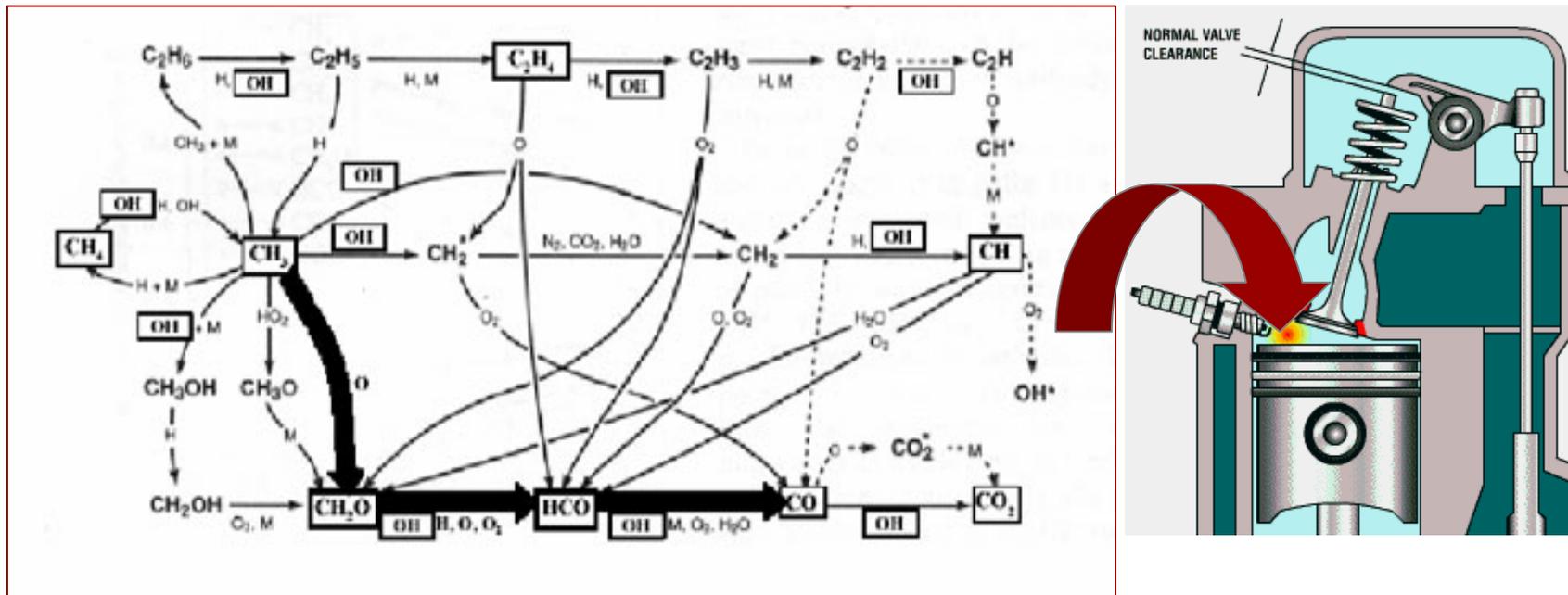
- a) How to maximize long-term functional stability of hepatocytes in inhospitable environments
- b) How to manufacture a liver functional unit that is scalable without creating transport limitations or excessive priming volume that must be filled by blood or plasma from the patient
- c) How to procure the large number of cells that is needed for a clinically effective device

... and the Reality

- Problem complexity: System of large interconnectivity
- Large number of adjustable variables
- Uncertainty

Motivation - 2 : Combustion

Conversion of chemical energy to mechanical energy

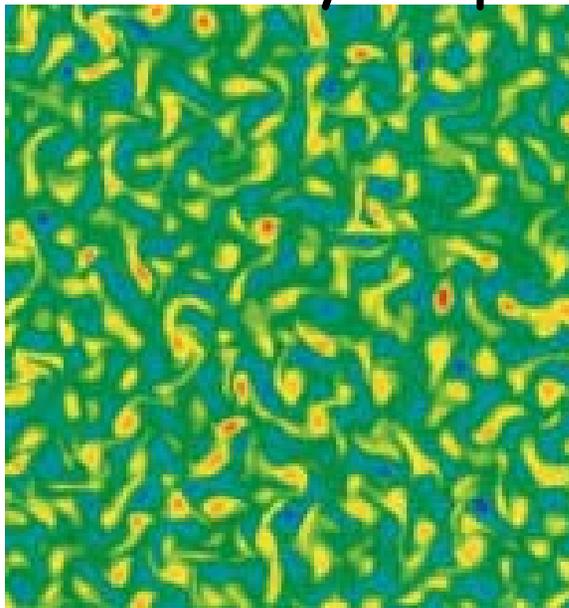


Require alternate representation of complex kinetic mechanism, without sacrificing accuracy

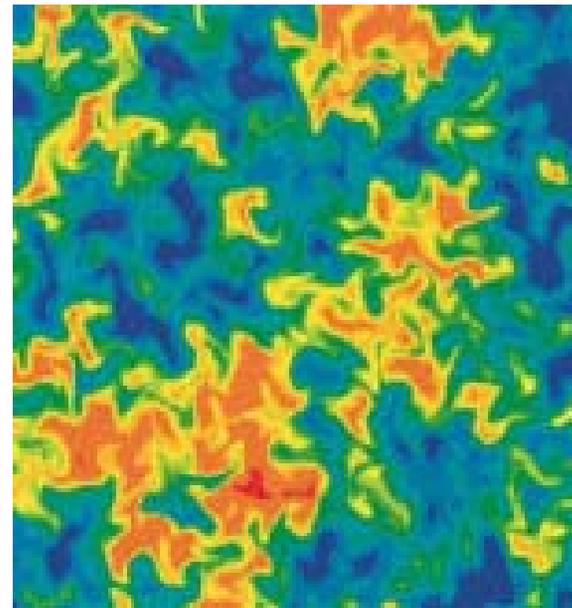
Challenges: Combine Flow and Chemistry

- How should these be combined ?

Velocity map



Composition map

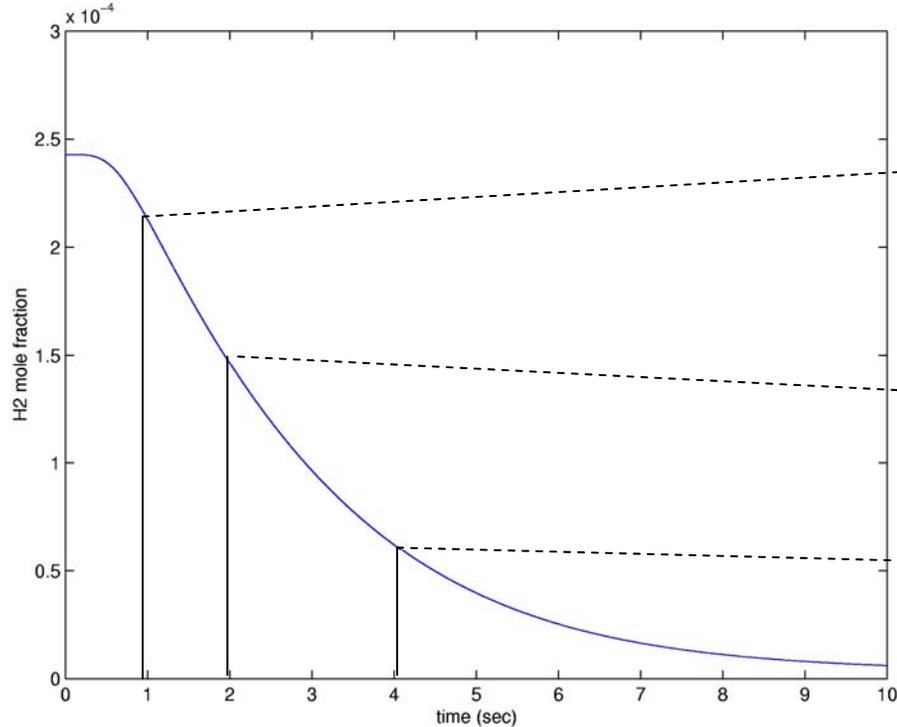


...and the Reality

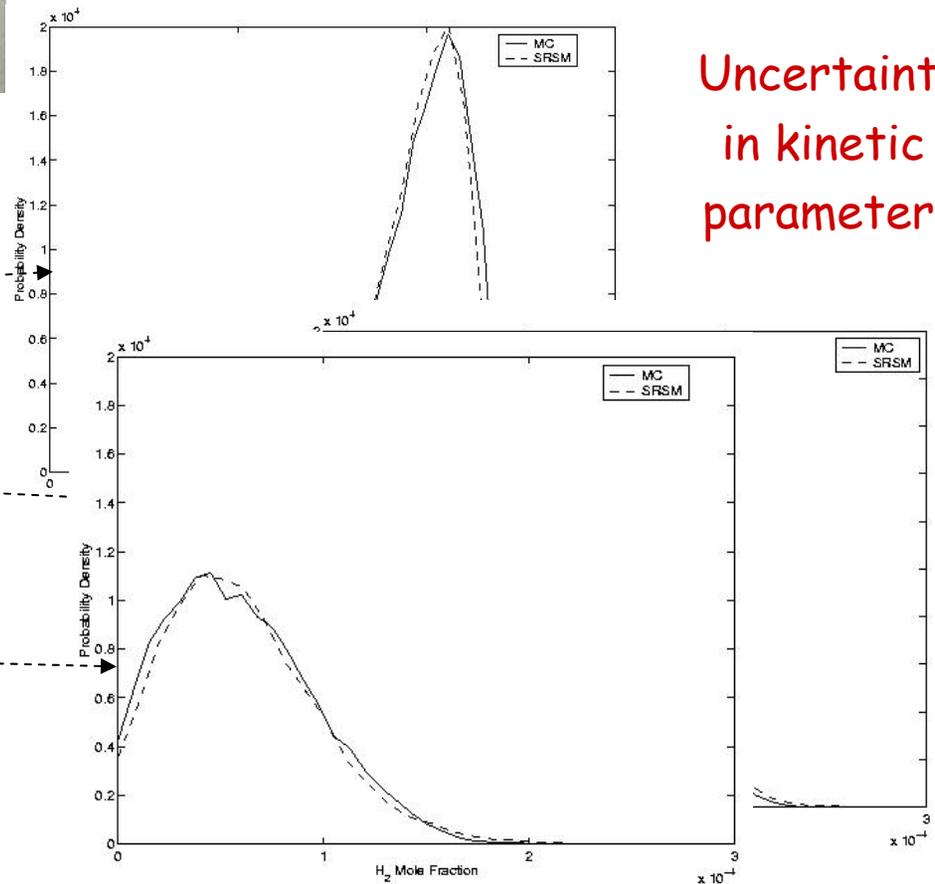
Reaction mechanisms grow with molecular complexity:

Fuel	H ₂ (hydrogen)	CH ₄ (methane)	C ₃ H ₈ (propane)	C ₆ H ₁₄ (hexane)	C ₁₆ H ₃₄ (cetane)
Number of species	7	30	100	450	1,200
Number of reactions	25	200	400	1,500	7,000

Complex kinetics
(LLNL Report, 2000)



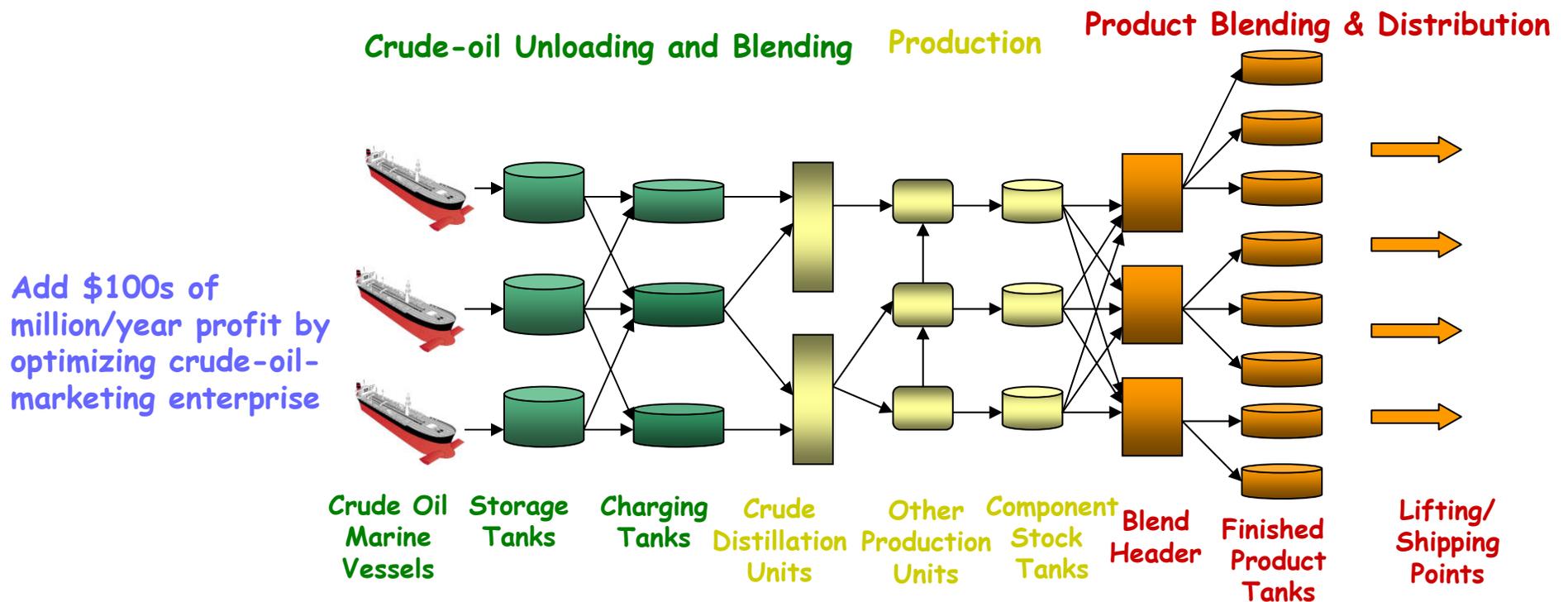
H₂ mole fraction vs. time



Uncertainty
in kinetic
parameters

Motivation-3: Large-Scale Process Operations

Goal: Address the optimization of large-scale short-term scheduling problem, specifically in the area of refinery operations

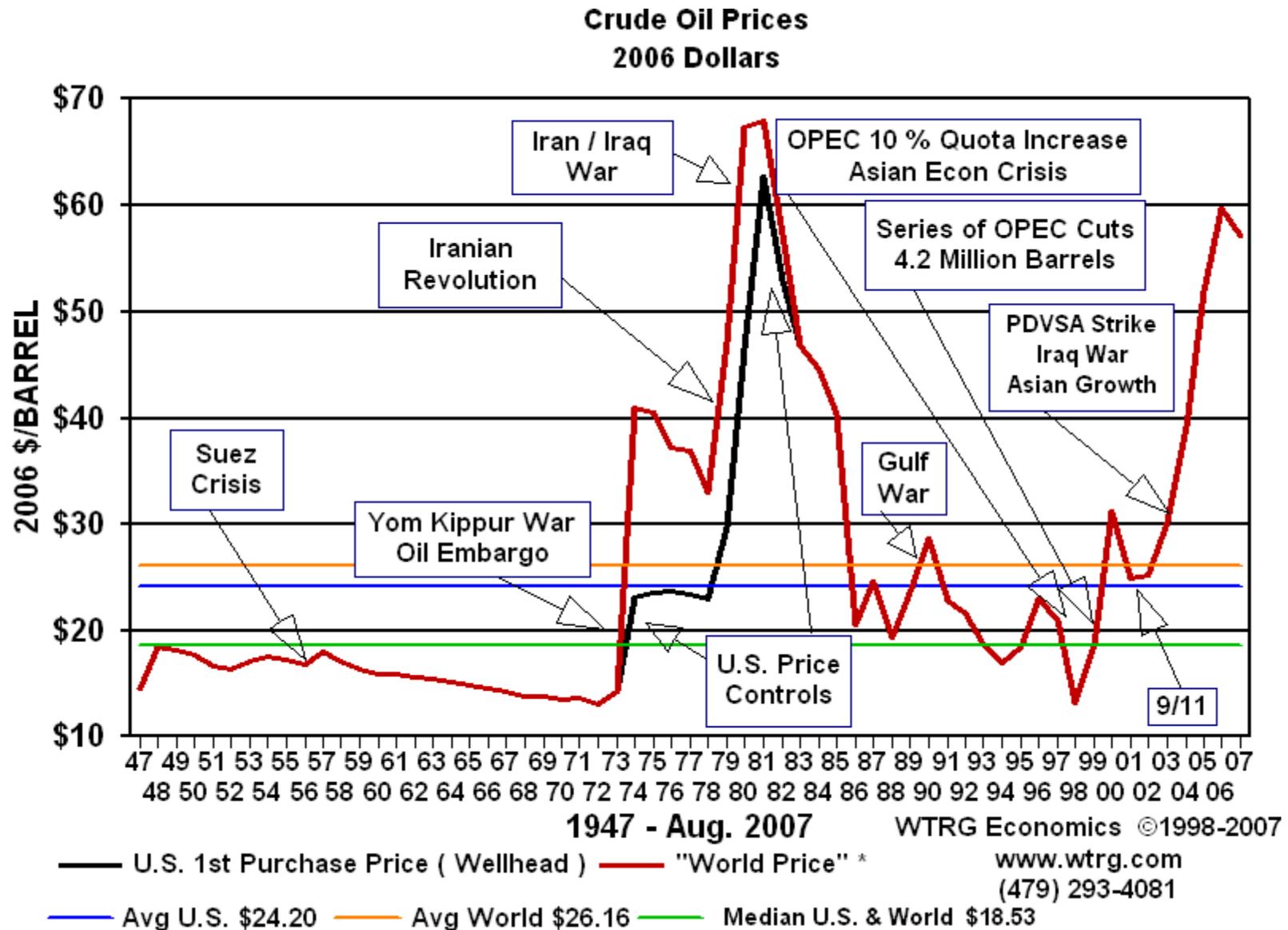


Max Profit

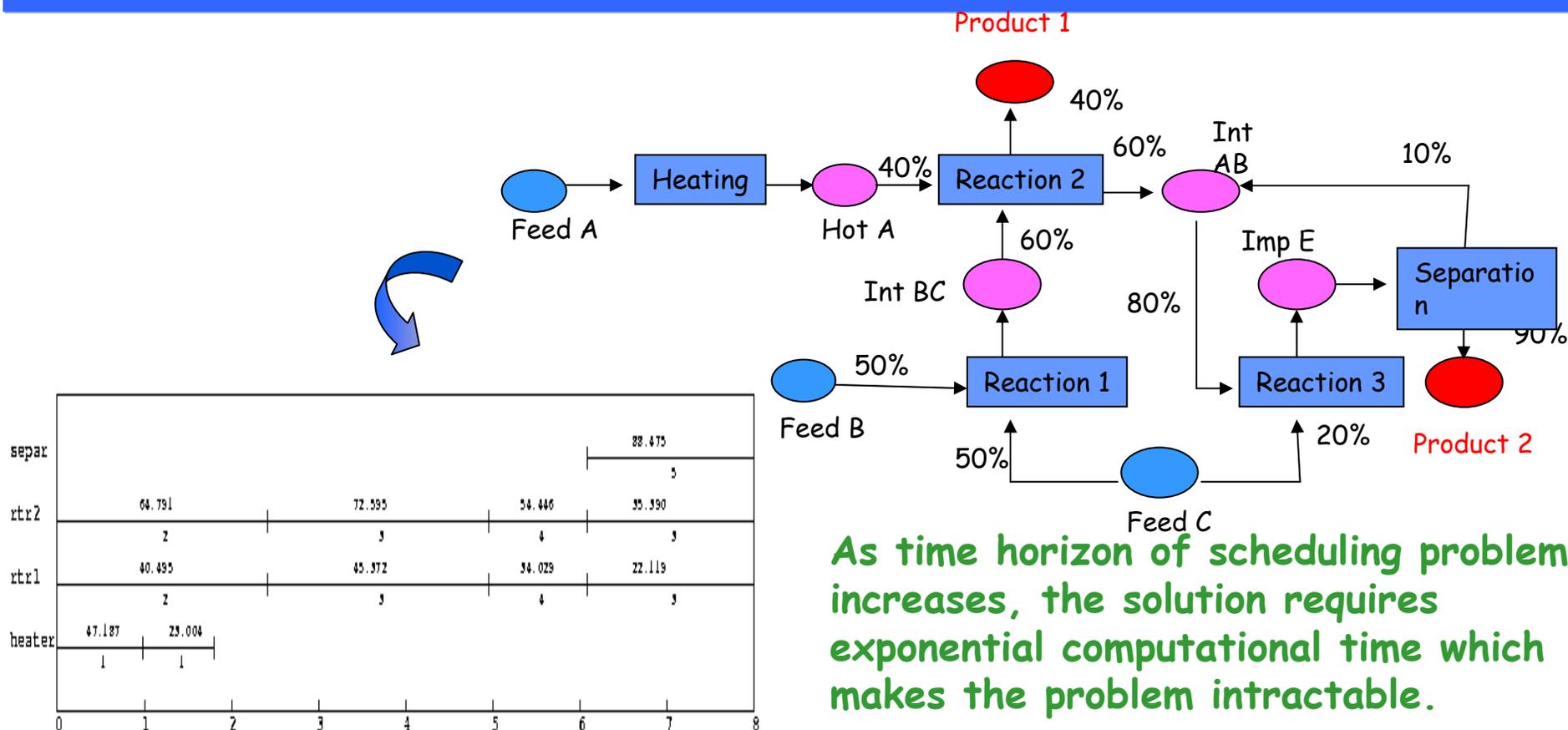
Subject to:

- Material Balance Constraints
- Allocation Constraints, Sequence Constraints
- Duration Constraints, Demand Constraints ...

Challenges: Parameter Fluctuations



...and the Reality



Time	Number of Event Points	Objective function value	CPU time (sec)
8 hours	5	1498.19	0.47
16hours	9	3737.10	177.93
24 hours	13	6034.92	92367.94

Systems Approaches

- Mathematical programming

 - Systematic consideration of variable dependences

 - Continuous and discrete representation

- Sensitivity - parametric analysis

 - Identification of important features and parameters

- Feasibility evaluation

 - Conditions of acceptable operation

- Optimization

 - Multiobjective since we have more than one objective to optimize

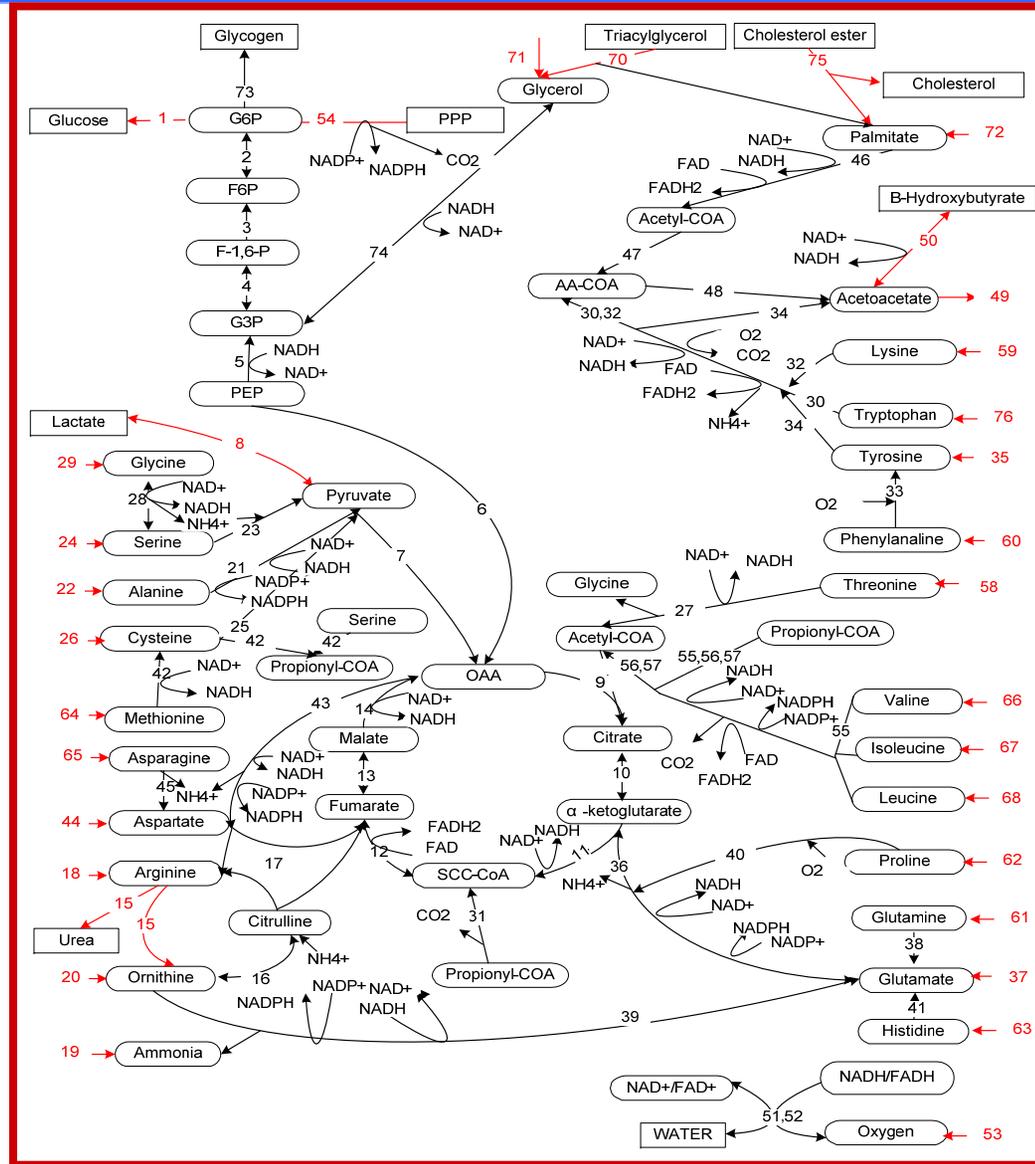
- Uncertainty

 - Evaluation of solutions that are robust to highly fluctuating environment

Presentation Outline

- Complexity reduction using mathematical programming approaches
 - Optimization of hepatocyte functionality
 - Reduction of complex chemistry
- Uncertainty analysis & feasibility evaluation
- Analysis of alternative solutions

Hepatic Metabolic Network



Chan et al (2003) Biotechnol & Bioengineering

Main Assumptions

- 1) Gluconeogenic and fatty acid oxidation enzymes are active in plasma
- 2) Energy-requiring pathways are negligible
- 3) Metabolic pools are at pseudo-steady state.

Main Reactions

Glucose Metabolism (v_1-v_7)

Lactate Metabolites & TCA Cycle (v_8-v_{14})

Urea Cycle ($v_{15}-v_{20}$)

Amino acid uptake & metabolism ($v_{21}-v_{68}, v_{76}$)

Lipid & Fatty Acid Metabolism ($v_{46}-v_{50}, v_{71}-v_{75}$)

45 internal metabolites

76 reactions:

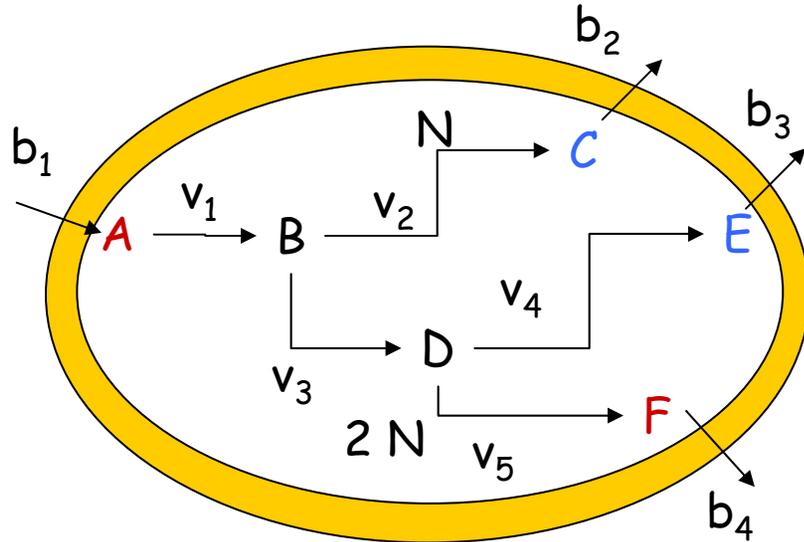
33 irreversible + 43 reversible

34 measured (red) + 42 unknown

Rationale for Metabolic Modeling

- Interpretation and coupling to experimental data.
- Gain insights into how cells adapt to environmental changes.
- To identify key pathways for hepatocyte function.

Metabolic **F**lux **A**nalysis (**MFA**) is developed to calculate unknown intracellular fluxes based on the extracellular measured fluxes.



$$\begin{bmatrix} dA/dt \\ dB/dt \\ dC/dt \\ dD/dt \\ dE/dt \\ dF/dt \\ dN/dt \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \\ v_5 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Pseudo-steady State $Sv = 0$

$$S_u v_u = -S_m v_m$$

- Measure 2 fluxes: Uniquely-determined system
- Measure 3 fluxes: Overdetermined System- Least Square method
- Measure 1 flux: Underdetermined System- Linear Programming

Optimization in Metabolic Networks

- **Single-level Optimization:** Optimize a single objective function (e.g. maximization of a single metabolic flux).

Eward & Palsson (2000) PNAS
Uygun et al., (2006) Ind. Eng. Chem. Res.

Schilling. et al., (2001) Biotechnol Bioeng
Lee S. et al (2000) Computer & Chem. Eng.

- **Multi-objective Optimization:** Several objective functions are simultaneously optimized (e.g. minimizing the toxicity and maximizing metabolic production).

Sharma N.P. et al., (2005) Biotechnol Bioeng

Nagrath D. et al. (2007) Annals of Biomedical Engineering

- **Multi-level Optimization:** Several objectives acting hierarchically to optimize their own objective function (e.g. Minimize the difference of predicted fluxes from experimentally observed values to optimize the cellular objective function).

Segre D. et al (2002) PNAS
Nolan R.P et al (2005) Metabolic Engineering

Burgard & Maranas (2003) Biotechnol Bioeng
Uygun et al., (2007) Biotechnol Bioeng

Multi-Objective Optimization

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Multi-level Optimization

Single-level Optimization: Maximize Urea Secretion

Aim: Identify the flux distributions for optimal urea production that can fulfill metabolites balances and flux constraints

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Max: } Z &= v_{\text{urea}} \\ \text{Subject to: } \sum_{j=1}^N S_{ij} v_j &= 0 \quad \forall i \in M \\ v_j^{\min} &\leq v_j \leq v_j^{\max} \quad \forall j \in K \end{aligned}$$

Experimental Data*		Optimal Value	Increase
HIP	0.23±0.43	6.81	> 10 fold
HPAA	1.32±0.69		> 3 fold
LIP	0.17±0.24		> 15 fold
LPAA	2.35±0.52		> 2 fold

Unit: $\mu\text{mol}/\text{million cells}/\text{day}$

**Chan & Yarmush et al (2003) Biotechnol Prog*

Results for Single-Level Optimization

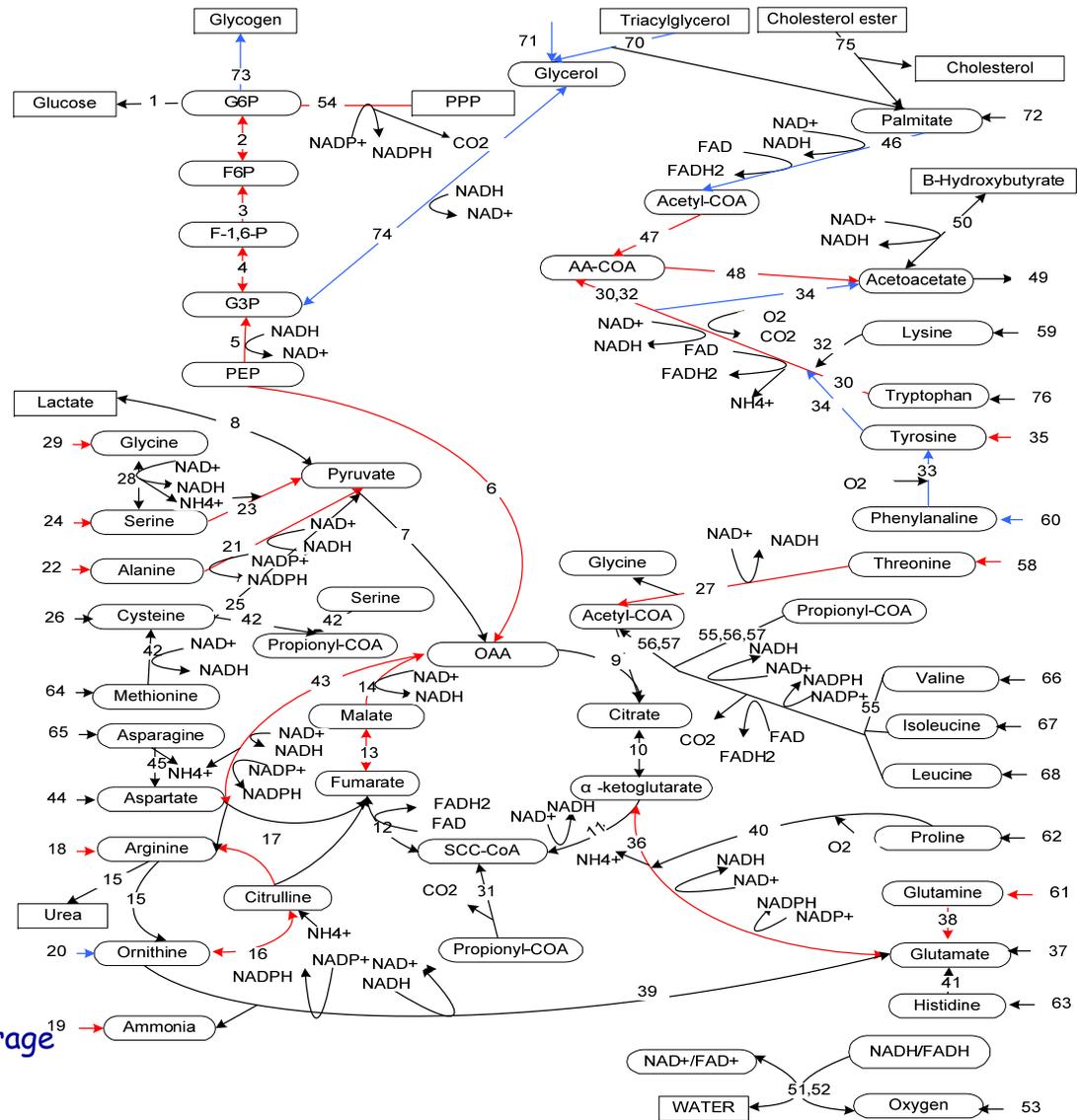
Fluxes significantly altered through the pathways (more than 30 % change)

Increased fluxes

- Gluconeogenesis (R2-R6)
- TCA Cycle (R13,R14)
- Urea Cycle (R16,R17)
- Amino Acid Catabolism (R21,R23,R27,R30,R36,R38,R43)
- Fatty Acid Metabolism (R47,R48)
- Pentose Phosphate Pathway (R54)
- Amino acid uptake fluxes (e.g: Arginine, Serine, Glycine.....)

Decreased fluxes

- Amino Acid Catabolism (R33,34)
- Fatty Acid Oxidation (R46)
- Glycerol uptake and metabolism, glycogen storage (R70,R71,R73,R74)



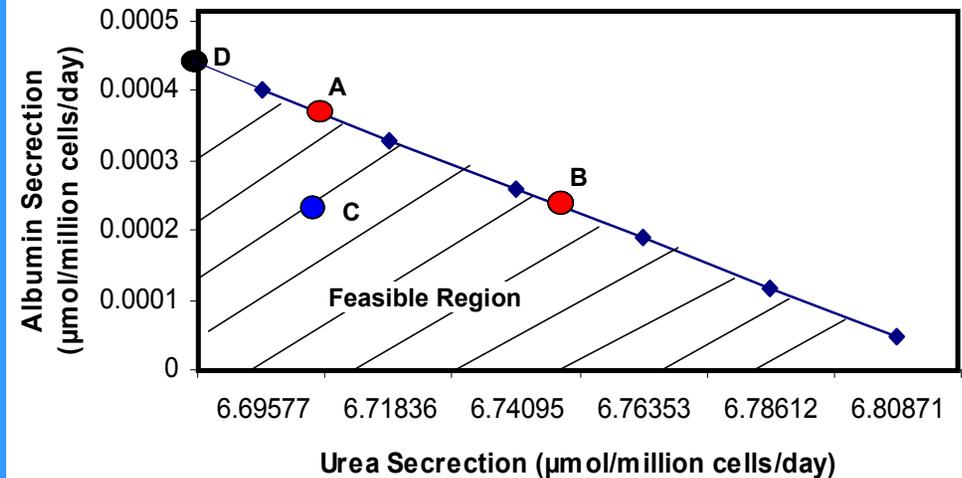
Multi-objective Optimization

ϵ -Constraint Method

$$\begin{aligned} & \max v_{\text{albumin}} \\ \text{subject to: } & \sum_{j=1}^N S_{ij} v_j = b_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, M \\ & v_j^{\min} \leq v_j \leq v_j^{\max} \\ & v_{\text{urea}} \geq \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

Different values of ϵ were used to calculate the maximum albumin Production = Pareto set

Results



- Pareto optimal set yields the feasible region for BAL operation
- Point A, D and B belong to the Pareto Set
- Both urea and albumin secretion can be improved at point C by moving towards the Pareto set

Sharma NS, Ierapetritou MG, Yarmush ML., Biotechnol Bioeng. 2005 Nov 5;92(3): 321-35.

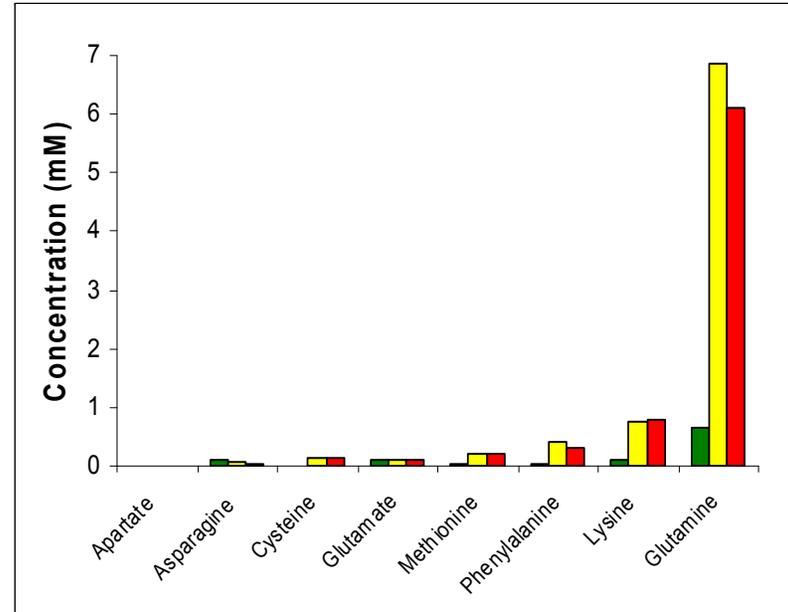
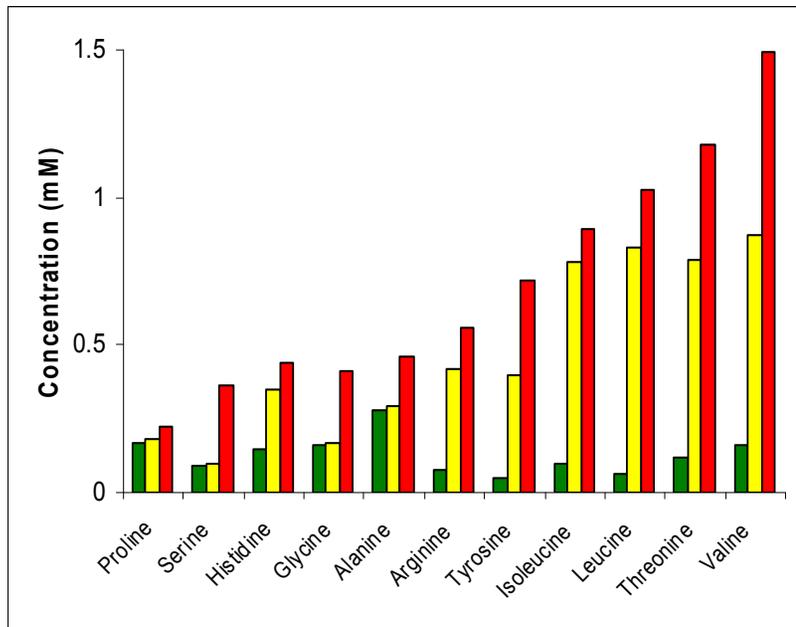
Optimal Amino Acid Supplementation

Optimal Flux Distribution

Assumption: Linear Relationship

Modulation by optimal AA. Supplementation

- Culture media supplementation to improve cellular function
- Advantage is no direct genetic intervention



Higher Amino Acid Supplementation

Similar & Low Amino Acid Supplementation

■ Plasma ■ AA supplementation in low-insulin ■ Optimal AA supplementation

Critical Pathways for Urea and Albumin Function

Aim: Compare the flux distributions between the wild-type and knock out condition and identify the essential reactions for target cell functions

Bi-level Optimization

Leader Objective: Minimize the difference between the native type and the knockout condition after reaction deletion

Follower Objective: Maximize the particular cell function (urea production)

v_j^{NA} : represents the flux distribution of native type determined from MILP model

Burgard et al., (2003) Biotechnol Bioeng; 84: 647-657

Segre D. et al (2002) PNAS; 99: 15112-15117

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Min: } & \sum_{j \in N} |v_j - v_j^{NA}| \\ \text{s.t. } & \text{Max: } v_{urea} \\ & \sum_{j=1}^N S_{ij} v_j = 0, i = 1, 2, \dots, M \\ & v_j^{\min} \leq v_j \leq v_j^{\max} \\ & v_d = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Important Pathways

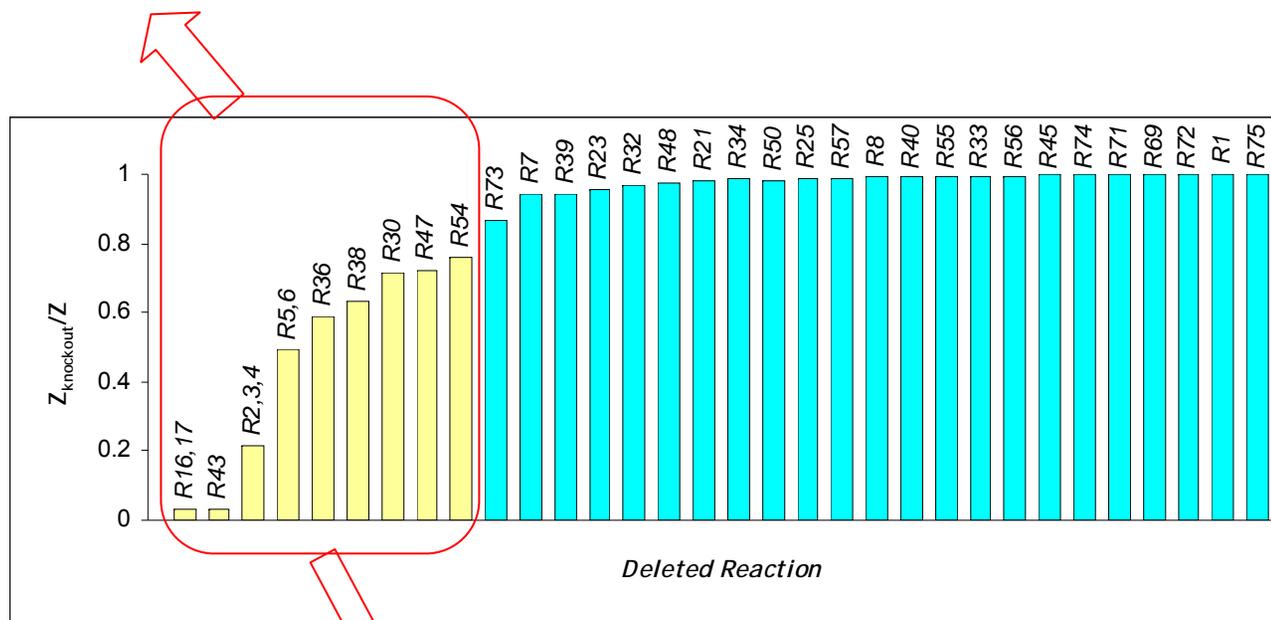
Using Extended Kuhn-Tucker Approach

C. Shi. (2005) Applied Mathematics & Computation

Z : optimal value of native type

Z_{knockout} : optimal value after individual reaction deletion

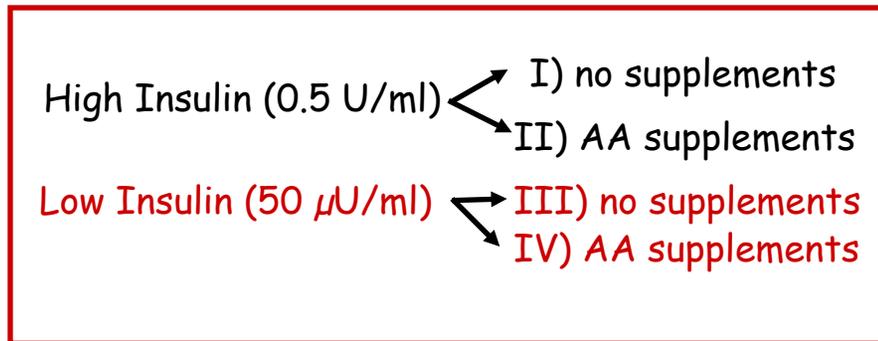
Gluconeogenesis(R2-R6), Urea Cycle (R16,R17)



Amino Acid Catabolism (R30,R36,R38,R43) Fatty Acid Metabolism (R47),
Pentose Phosphate Pathway (R54)

Comparison of Different Methodologies

Experiments:



Results:

Case 1: v_j^{NA} - Measured fluxes from Experiment LIP

Approach	Error	Urea
KKT	0.079	0.165
Primal-Dual	269.239	6.809

Model:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Min:} & \quad \sum_{j \in \text{Measured fluxes}} |v_j - v_j^{NA}| \\
 \text{Subject to: Max:} & \quad v_{\text{urea}} \\
 \text{Subject to:} & \quad \sum_{j=1}^N S_{ij} v_j = 0, i = 1, 2, \dots, M \\
 & \quad v_j^{\min} \leq v_j \leq v_j^{\max}, \forall j \in k
 \end{aligned}$$

Case 2: v_j^{NA} - Measured fluxes from Experiment LPAA

Approach	Error	Urea
KKT	0.246	2.254
Primal-Dual	59.886	6.809

Hong, Roth, Ierapetritou, AIChE Annual Meeting, Nov 2007

Critical Pathways for Urea and Albumin Function

Logic based programming

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\lambda_j} \Phi &= \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_j \\ \text{subject to: } \sum_{j=1}^N S_{ij} v_j &= b_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, M \\ v_j^{\min} \lambda_j &\leq v_j \leq v_j^{\max} \lambda_j, \quad j = 1, \dots, N \end{aligned}$$

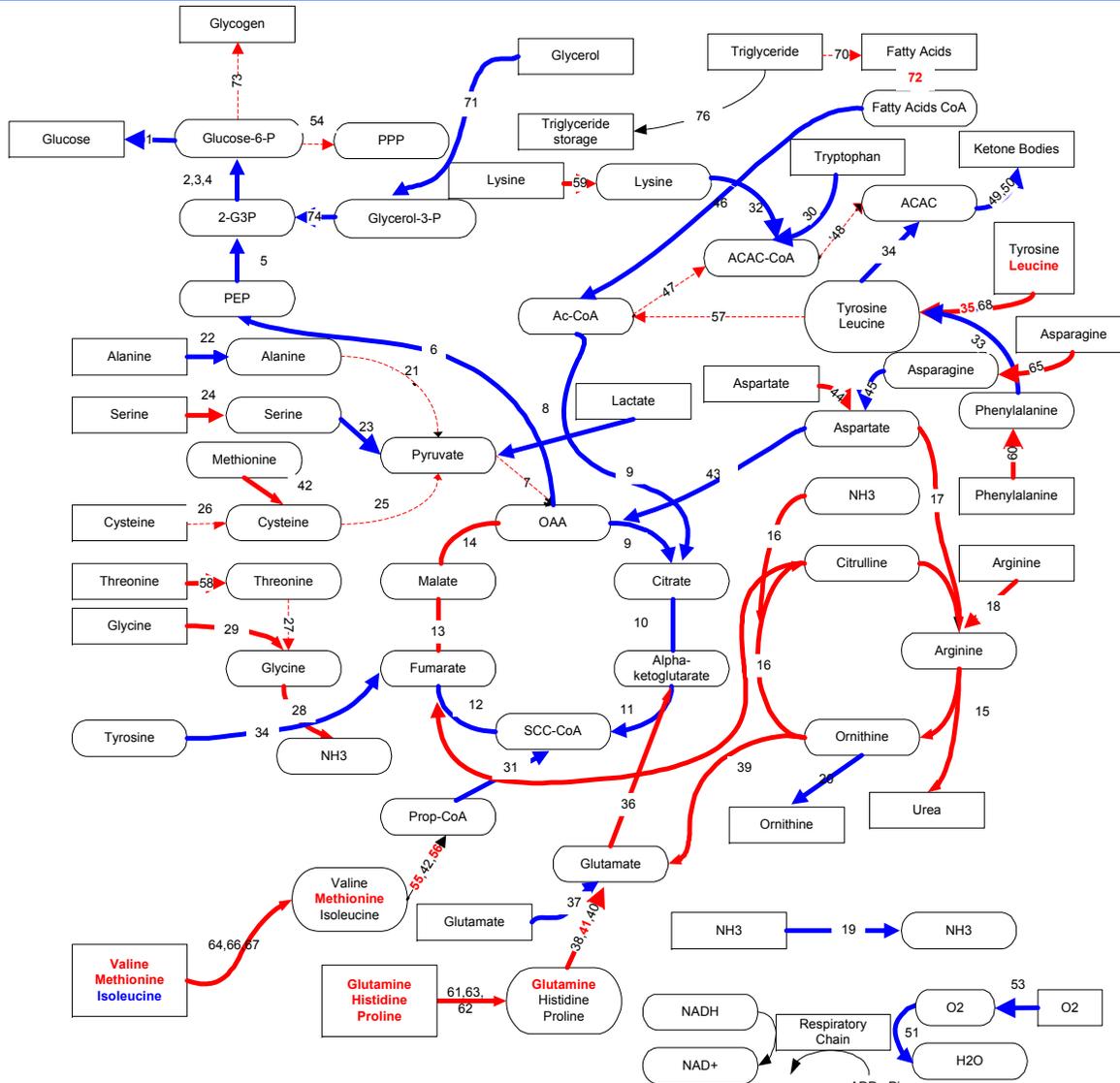
λ_j is a binary variable corresponding to the presence or absence of reaction (j) in the network.

Critical pathways for urea and albumin function

Different Conditions

	Condition	Medium Pre-Conditioning	Plasma Supplementation
Elucidate Insulin Effects	HIP	High Insulin	Unsupplemented
	LIP	Low Insulin	Unsupplemented
Elucidate AA Effects	LIPAA	Low Insulin	Amino Acids
	Optimal	Low Insulin	Optimal Amino Acids

Optimal Condition vs. LIPAA



- Compensatory effects in TCA cycle fluxes
- Lower gluconeogenic and lipid metabolism pathway fluxes.
- Higher urea cycle fluxes.
- Higher AA uptake rates

Thick red lines correspond to higher fluxes for optimal condition as compared to LIPAA.

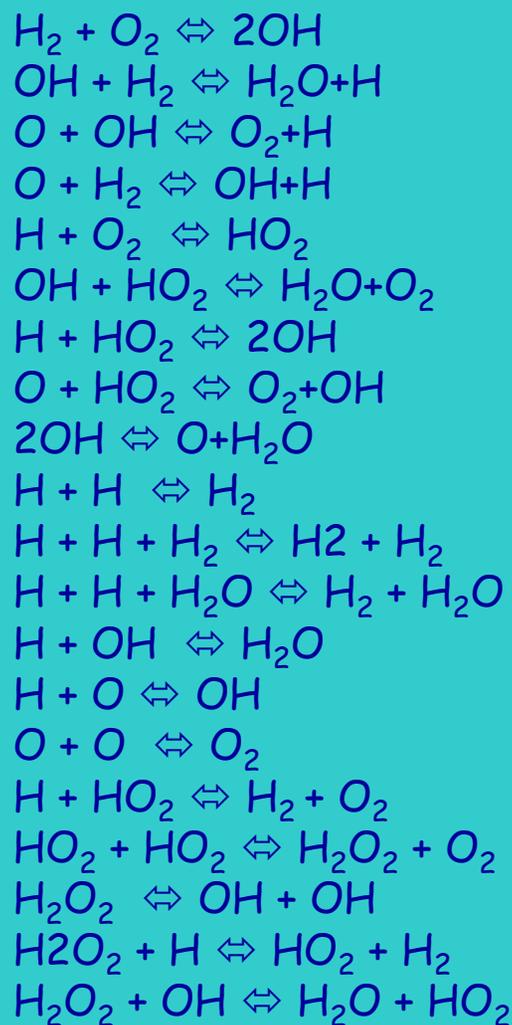
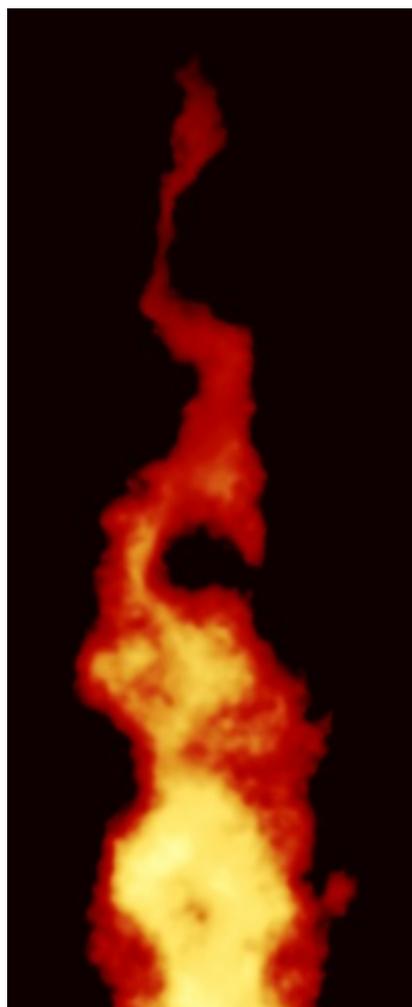
Thick blue lines correspond to lower fluxes for optimal condition as compared to LIPAA.

Dotted red lines correspond to reactions not important in Optimal case for maximal urea and albumin function.

24 ARG + 32 ASP + 61 ALA + 24 SER + 35 CYS + 57 GLU + 17 GLY + 21 TYR + 33 THR + 53 LYS + 26 PHE + 25 GLN + 30 PRO + 15 HIS + 6 MET + 20 ASN + TRP + 35 VAL + 13 ISO + 56 LEU + 2332 ATP → albumin + 2332 ADP + 2332

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Model Reduction Using Mathematical Programming



Reduction of complex kinetic mechanism to enable detailed flame simulation

Chemical Kinetic Model

Reaction mechanisms grow with molecular complexity:

Fuel	H ₂ (hydrogen)	CH ₄ (methane)	C ₃ H ₈ (propane)	C ₆ H ₁₄ (hexane)	C ₁₆ H ₃₄ (cetane)
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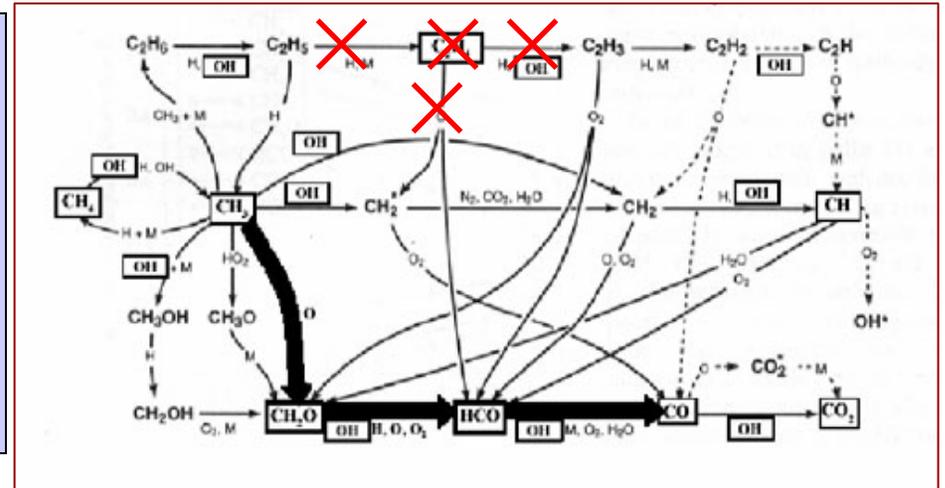
Detailed kinetic models are extremely complex

Optimization Based Reduction

Objective function : $\min \sum_{i=1}^{N_S / N_R} \lambda_i$

Constraint : $\chi \leq \delta$

where χ is an error measure representing deviation of full profile from reduced profile



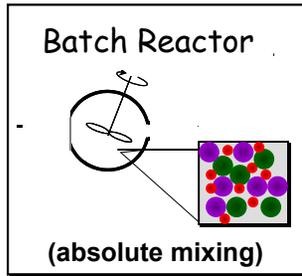
λ_i : Binary variable corresponding to i^{th} reaction/species

$\sum_{i=1}^{N_S / N_R} \lambda_i$ represents total number of species / reactions

Constraint : retain desired system behavior within prescribed accuracy

Evaluation of Constraint Function

Constraint : $\chi \leq \delta$



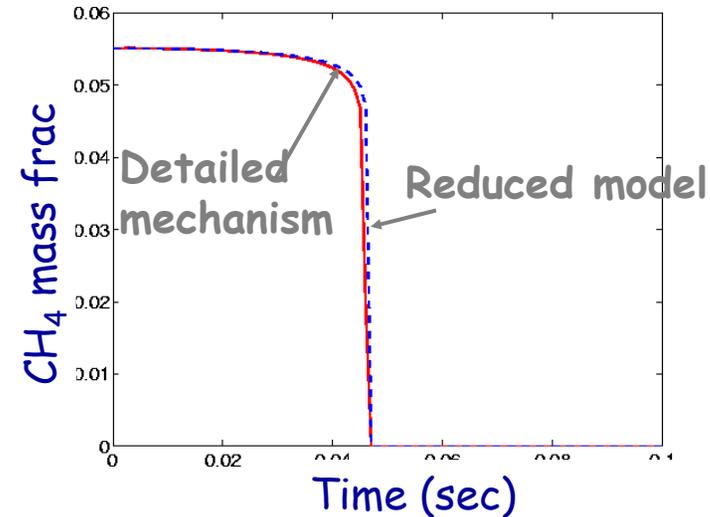
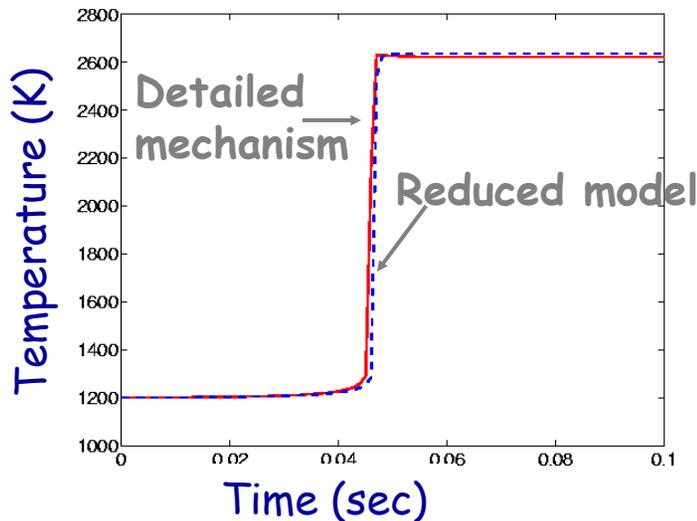
$$\frac{dy_k(t)}{dt} = \frac{R_k M_k}{\rho} \quad k=1, \dots, N_s$$

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = - \sum_{k=1}^{N_s} \frac{R_k M_k h_k}{\rho C_p}$$

$$R_k = \sum_{i=1}^{N_r} \lambda_i (\gamma_{ki}^r - \gamma_{ki}^f) q_i$$

Initial Condition:
 $\text{CH}_4=0.055, \text{O}_2=0.19$
 $T=1200 \text{ K}$
 (Solved using DVODE)

Methane mechanism(GRI-3.0) : 53 species, 325 reactions
 Reduced Model : 17 species, 59 reactions, $\delta = 0.085$



$$\chi = \left(\sum_{k \in K} \int_t \left(\frac{y_k^{\text{reduced}}(t) - y_k^{\text{full}}(t)}{y_k^{\text{full}}(t)} \right)^2 dt + \int_t \left(\frac{T^{\text{reduced}}(t) - T^{\text{full}}(t)}{T^{\text{full}}(t)} \right)^2 dt \right)^{1/2}$$

Constraint : $\chi \leq \delta$

Two Step Solution Procedure

Mathematical Model: MINLP with embedded ODEs

Binary variables for species reduction (N_s): 53
Binary variables for reaction reduction (N_r): 325

Methane
mechanism: GRI 3.0

Species reduction



Eliminate reactions associated
with removed species



Generate initial reduced
reaction set ($N_s < N_r$)

(17 species,
113 reactions)



Perform reaction reduction with
 N_r binary variables

**Final reduced
model**

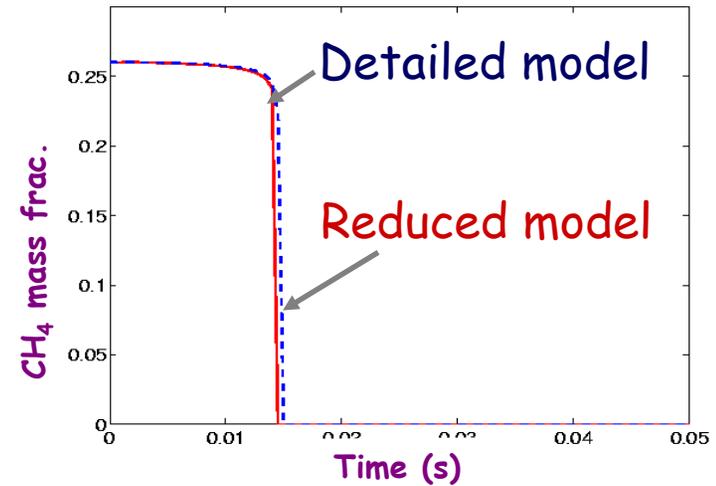
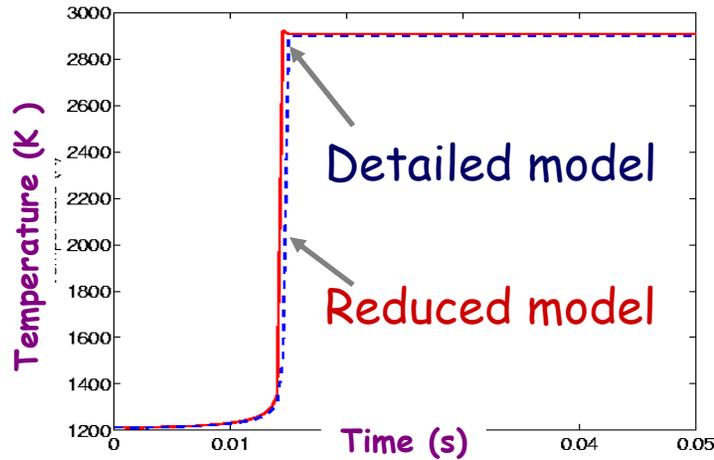
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Banerjee and Ierapetritou, Chem. Eng. Sci, 8, 4537, 2003.

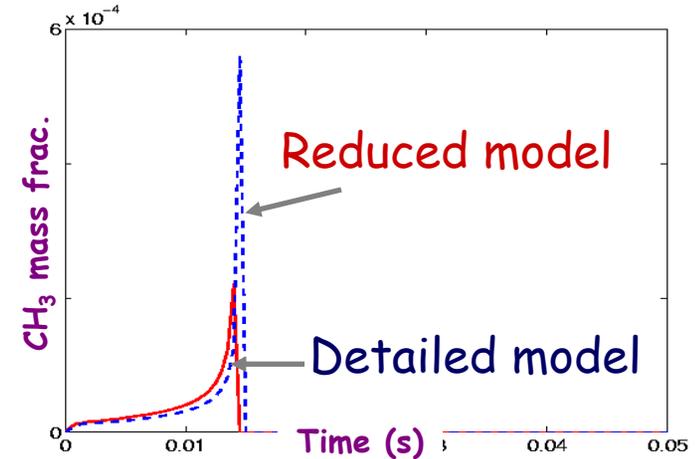
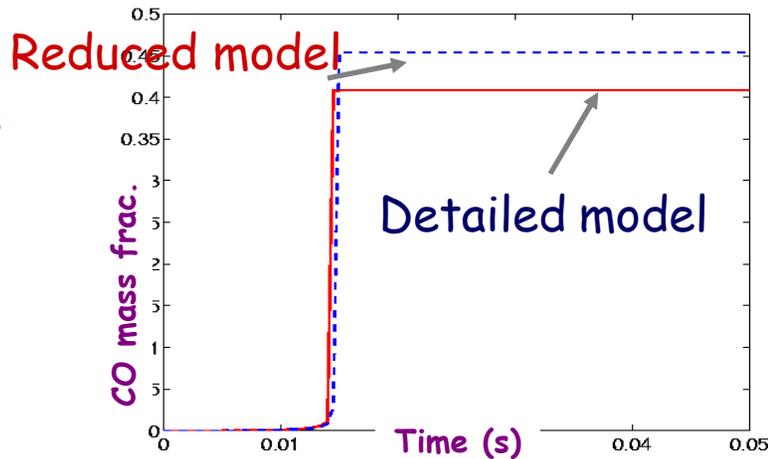
Performance of Reduced Models

Reduced Model : 17 species, 59 reactions, $\delta = 0.085$ $\text{CH}_4=0.26$, $\text{O}_2=0.086$ $T=1200$ K

Watched Species



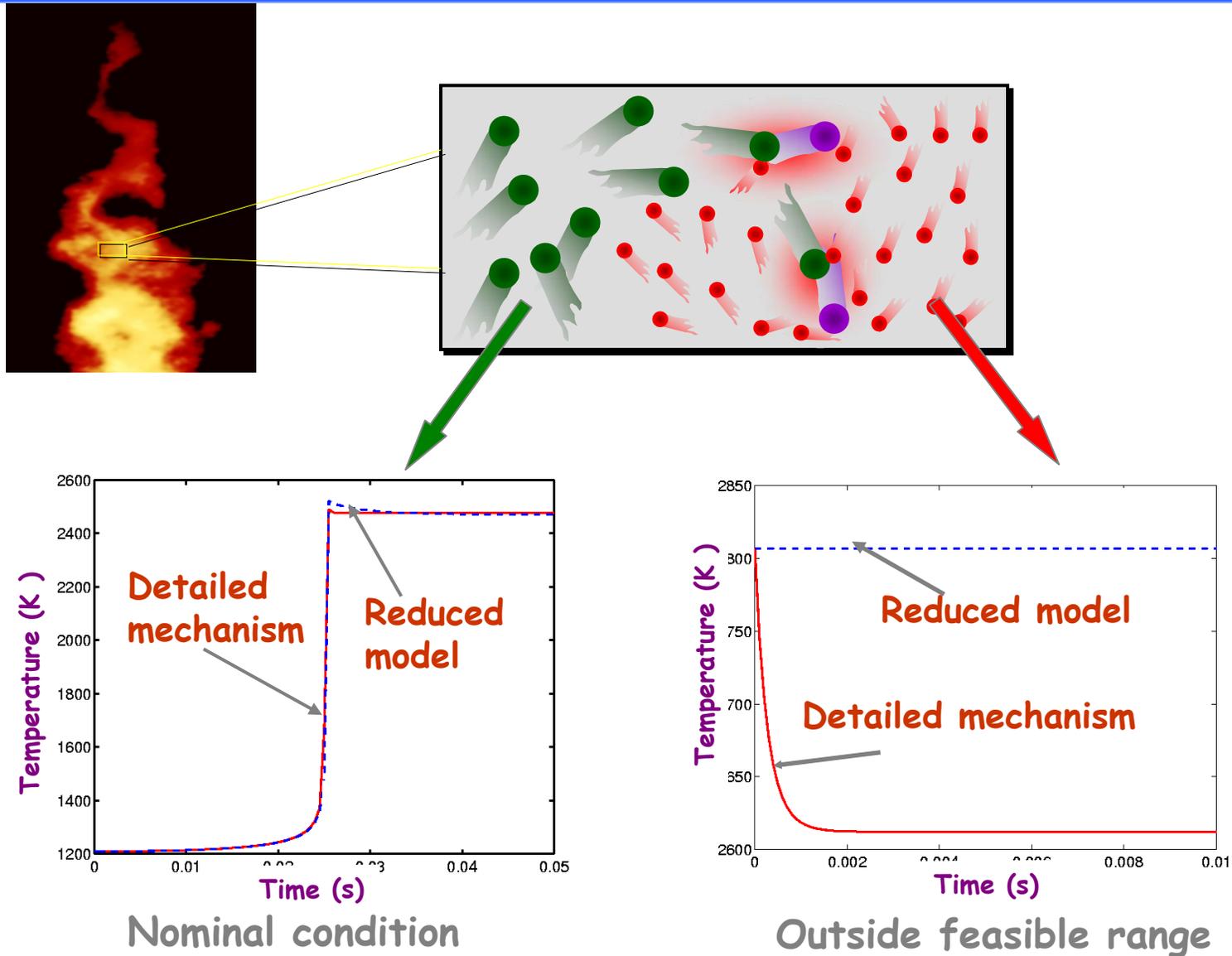
Non-Watched Species



Computational Savings by Reduction

	Ns	Nr	Sparsity	Cummulative(CPU)	
Full Mechanism	53	325	1227 (0.07)	190.3	
Reduced Mechanisms	29	126	461 (0.126)	29.57	96%
	22	81	291 (0.163)	13.87	
	22	35	131 (0.17)	5.67	
	19	59	210 (0.187)	5.75	50%
	20	30	112(0.187)	3.9	
	20	25	95 (0.19)	2.34	
	20	22	84 (0.19)	1.83	

Reduced Model has Limited Range of Validity



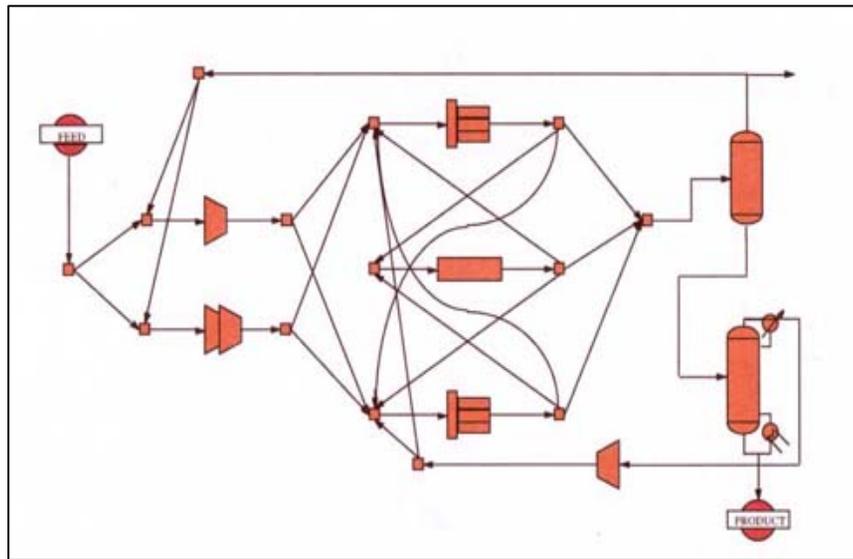
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Feasibility Quantification

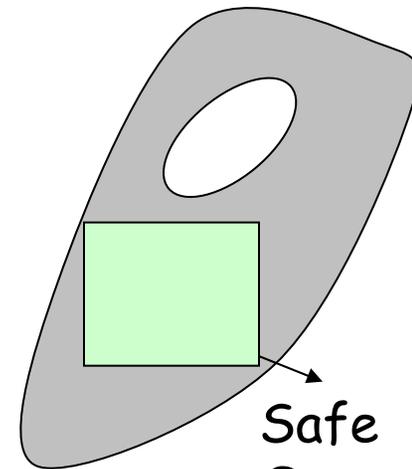
Given a design/plant or process



Determine the range operating conditions for safe and productive operations



Temperature



Safe
Operating
Regime

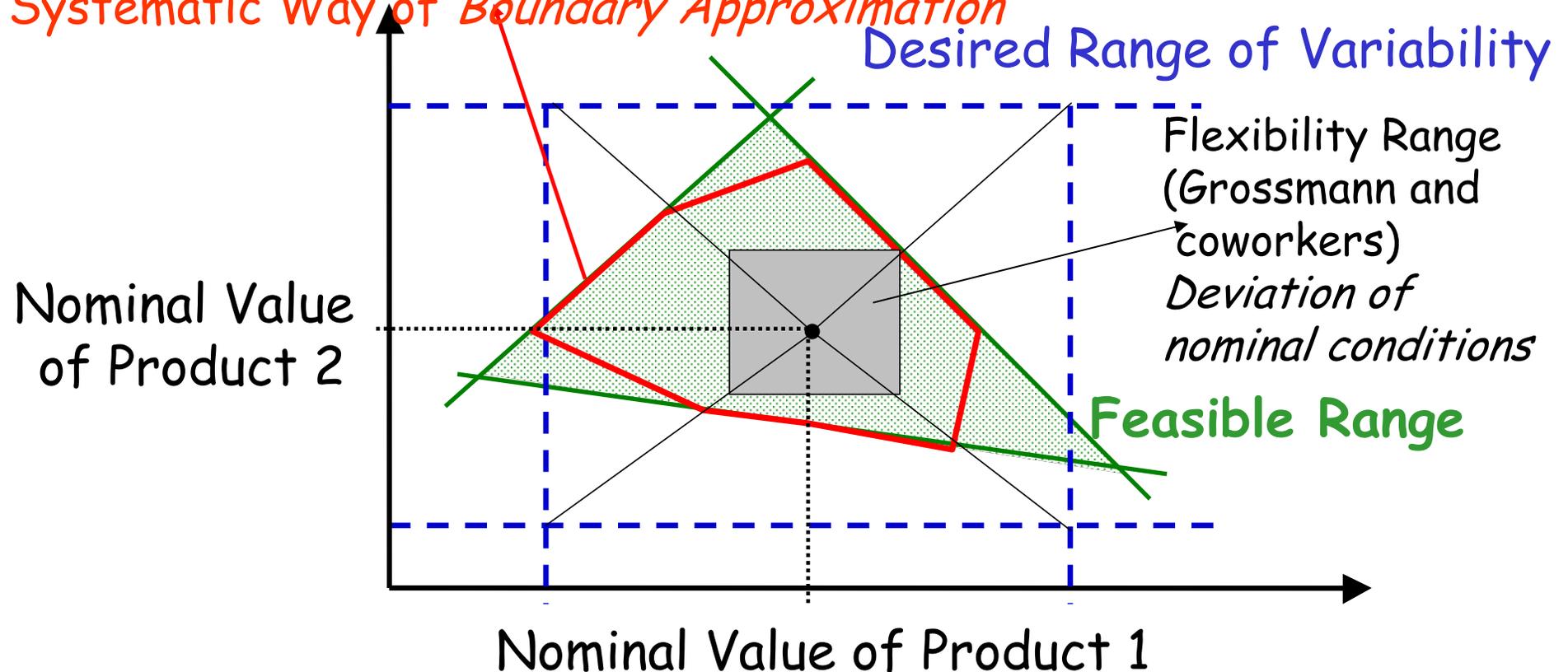
Pressure

Feasibility Quantification

Convex Hull Approach

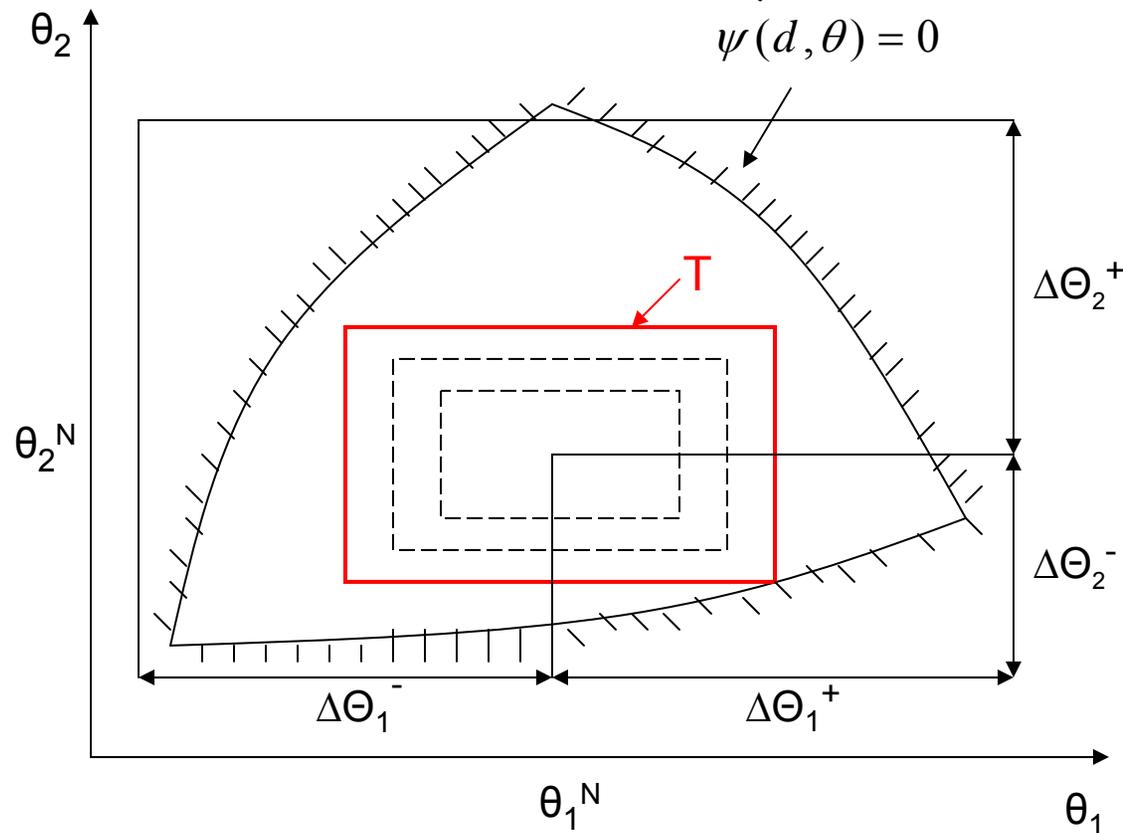
(Ierapetritou, *AIChE J.*, 47, 1407, 2001)

Systematic Way of *Boundary Approximation*



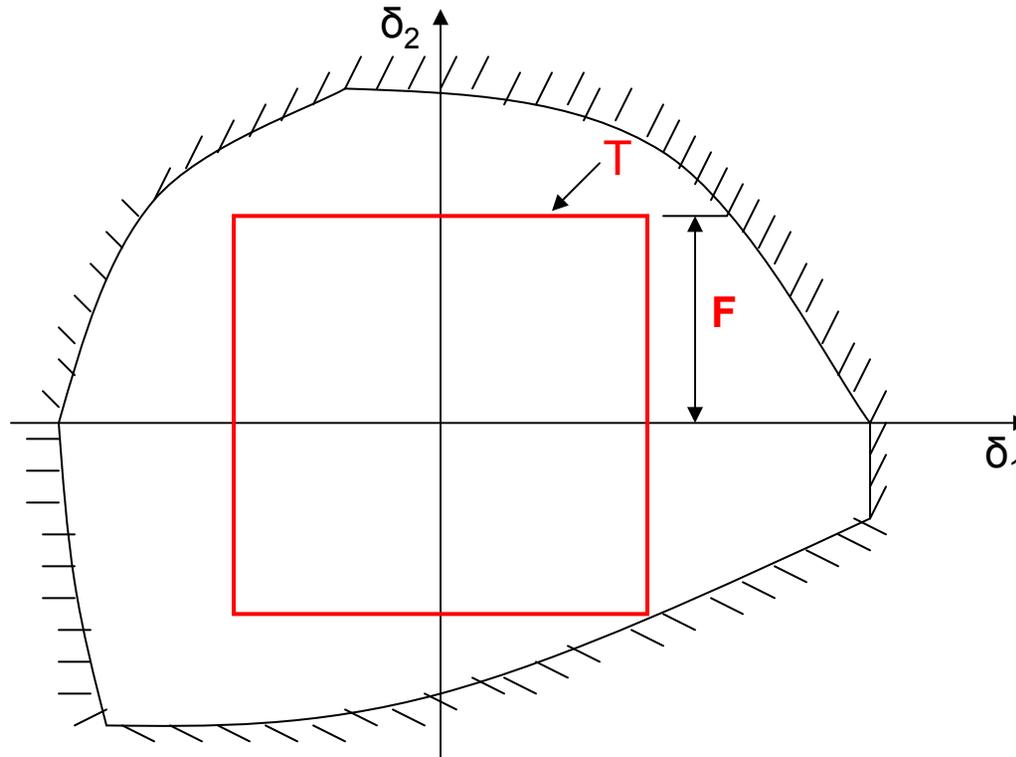
Process Flexibility

A powerful, approach available to identify the uncertainty ranges where the design, process or material is feasible to operate or function.
(Swaney & Grossmann 1985)



$$\delta_j^+ = \frac{\theta_j - \theta_j^N}{\Delta\theta_j^+} \quad \delta_j^- = \frac{\theta_j^N - \theta_j}{\Delta\theta_j^-} \quad j = 1, \dots, p$$

Flexibility Index



Flexibility Index F - one-half the length of the side of hypercube T

Feasible operation can be guaranteed for $\theta^N - F\Delta\theta^- \leq \theta \leq \theta^N + F\Delta\theta^+$

Mathematical Formulation

(Swaney & Grossmann 1985)

$$s.t. \quad FI = \max \delta$$

$$\max_{\theta \in T(\delta)} \min_z \max_{i \in I} f_i(d, z, \theta) \leq 0$$

Feasibility test

$$T(\delta) = \{\theta \mid \theta^N - \delta \Delta \theta^- \leq \theta \leq \theta^N - \delta \Delta \theta^+\}$$

$$FI = \min \delta$$

$$s.t. \quad \psi(d, \theta) = 0$$

$$\psi(d, \theta) = \min_z u$$

$$h_i(d, z, x, \theta) = 0, i \in I$$

$$g_j(d, z, x, \theta) \leq u, j \in J$$

$$T(\delta) = \{\theta \mid \theta^N - \delta \Delta \theta^- \leq \theta \leq \theta^N - \delta \Delta \theta^+\}$$

$$\delta \geq 0$$

Active Set Strategy

$$FI = \min \delta \quad (\text{Grossmann \& Floudas 1987})$$

$$s.t. \quad h_i(d, z, x, \theta) = 0, i = 1, \dots, I$$

$$g_j(d, z, x, \theta) + s_j = 0, j = 1, \dots, J$$

Inner problem is replaced by KKT constraints

$$\sum_{j=1}^J \lambda_j = 1$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^J \lambda_j \frac{\partial g_j}{\partial z} + \sum_{i=1}^I \mu_i \frac{\partial h_i}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\lambda_j - w_j \leq 0$$

$$s_j - U(1 - w_j) \leq 0$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^J w_j = n_z + 1$$

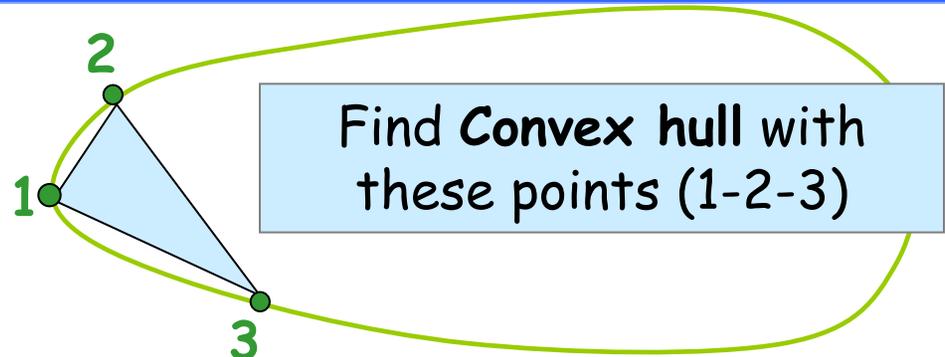
$$\theta^N - \delta \Delta \theta^- \leq \theta \leq \theta^N - \delta \Delta \theta^+$$

$$w_j = \{0,1\},$$

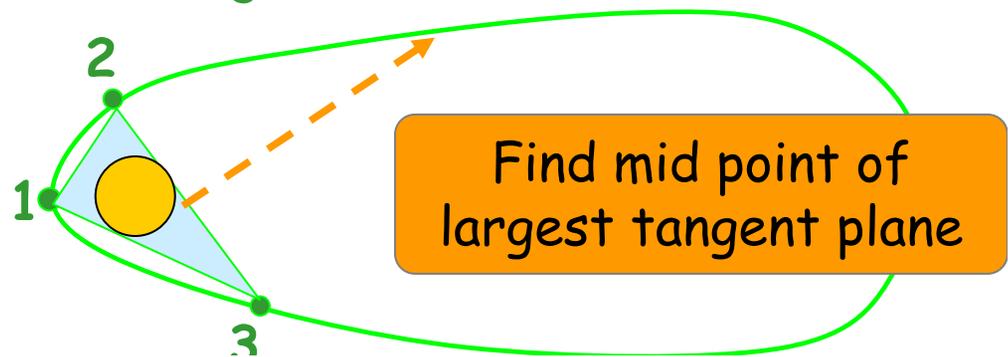
$$\delta, \lambda_j, s_j \geq 0$$

Simplicial Approximation

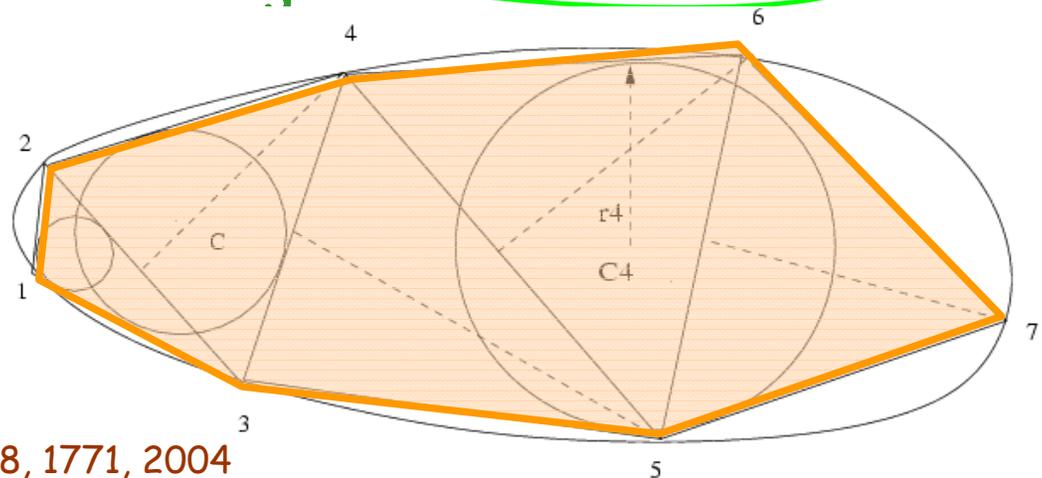
Choose $m \geq n+1$ points for n dimensions (points 1,2,3)



Insert the *largest* hypersphere in the convex hull

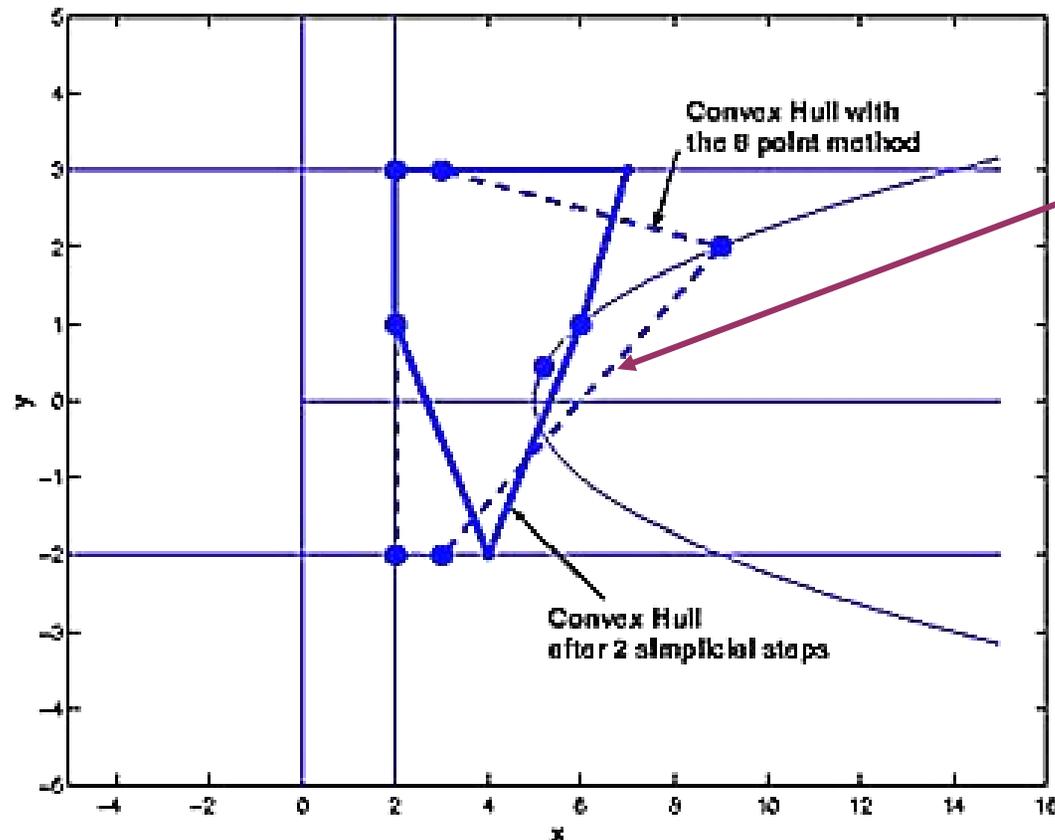


After 4 iterations
Approximate Feasible Region
1-2-3-4-5-6-7



Goyal and Ierapetritou, Comput. Chem. Engng. 28, 1771, 2004

Nonconvex Problems: Need for Alternative Methods



Failure of Existing Methods due to Convexity Assumptions

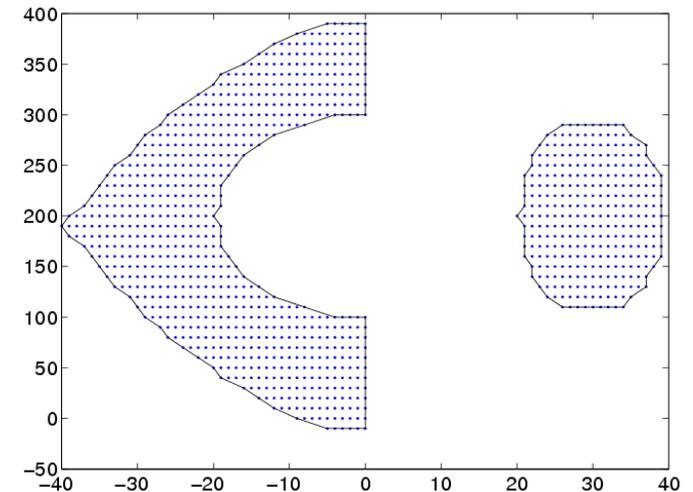
Assumption: The Non-Convex Constraints can be identified a priori

Improved Feasibility Analysis: Shape Reconstruction

Problem definition :

Given a set of points (sample feasible points), determine mathematical representation of occupied space shape formed by these points

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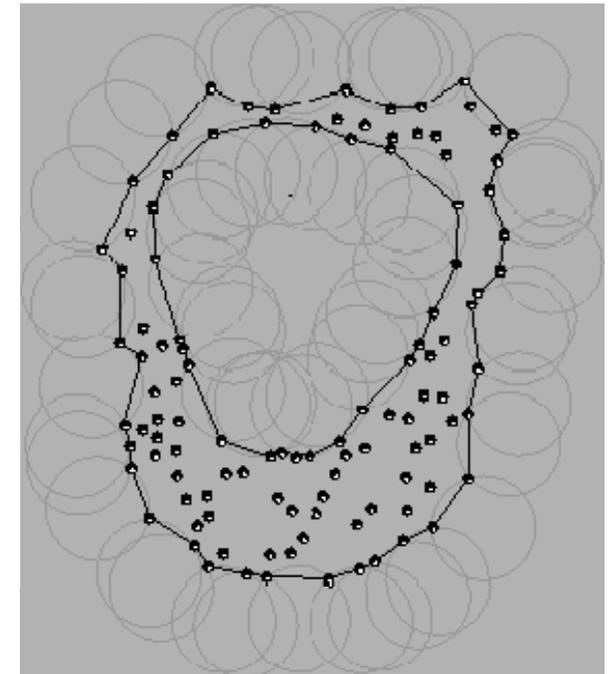
Alpha-shape method:

Eliminate maximum possible circles of radius α without eliminating any data point

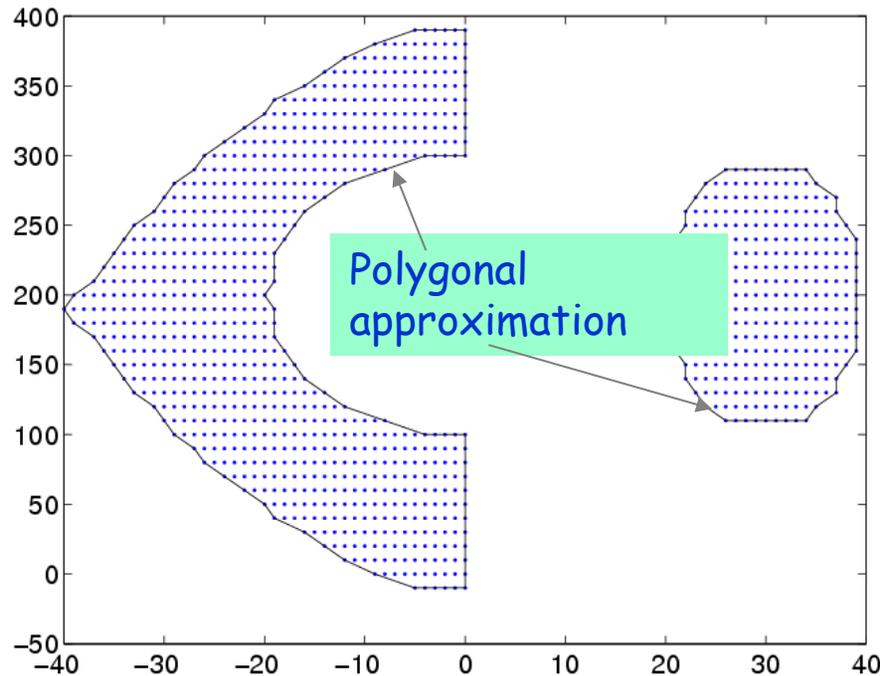
For $\alpha \rightarrow 0$ the α shape degenerates to the original point set

For $\alpha \rightarrow \infty$ the α shape is the convex hull of the original point set

(Ken Clarkson <http://bell-labs.com/netlib/voronoi/hull.html>)



Improved Feasibility Analysis by α - Shapes



Disjoint nonconvex object

Conventional techniques of inscribing hyper-rectangle or convex hull performs poorly

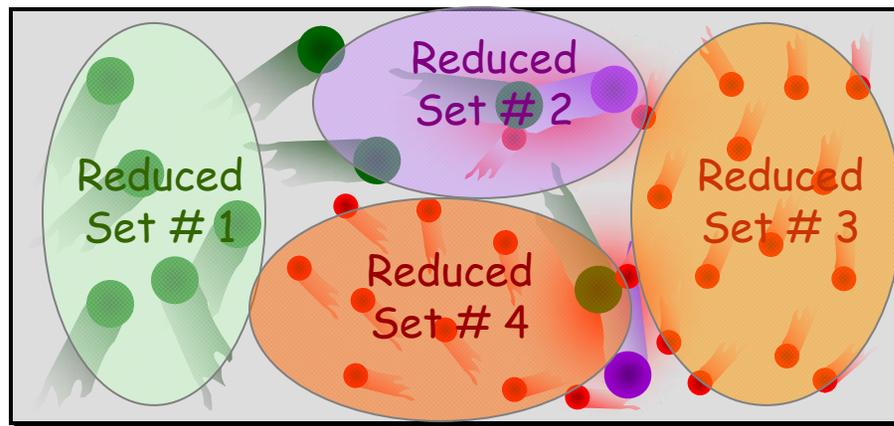
Identify boundary points using α shape

Connect boundary points to form a polygon

Banerjee and Ierapetritou, Ind. Eng. Chem. Res., 44, 3638, 2005.

Adaptive Reduction

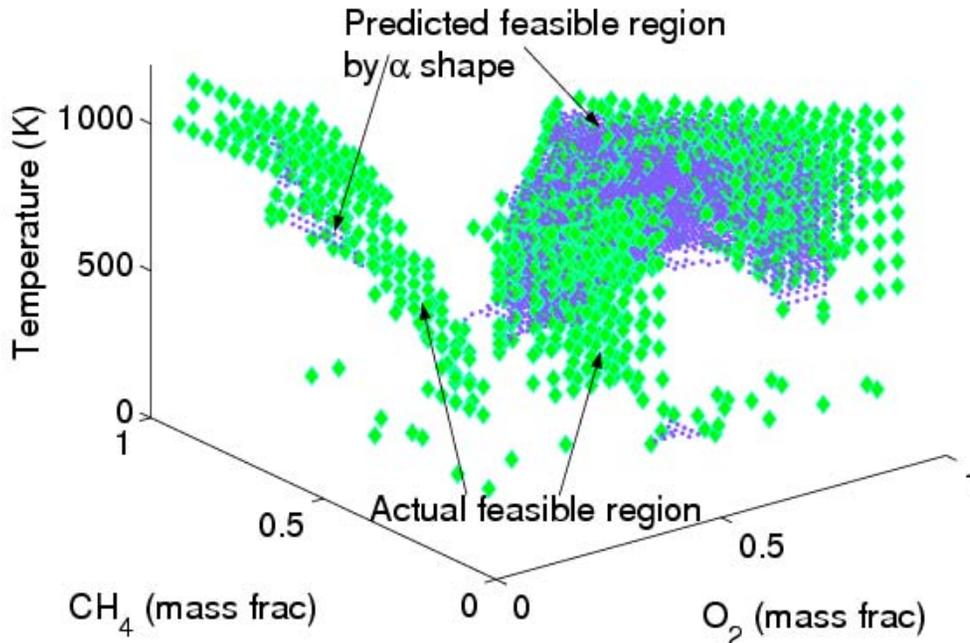
Broad range of species concentration and temperature encountered in flow simulation



Different reduced models for different conditions encountered in flow simulation

Banerjee and Ierapetritou, Comb. Flame, 144, 219, 2006.

Estimation of Feasible Region: α -shape



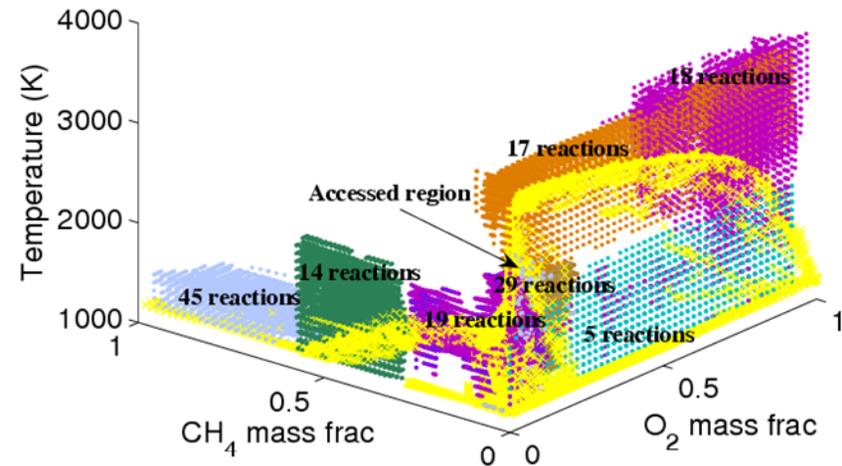
20 reduced sets

Sample the feasible space

Construct α -shape with the sampled points



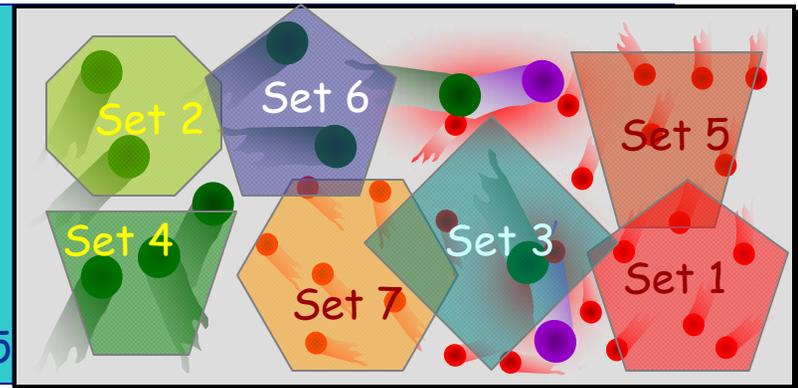
Determine points forming the boundary of the feasible region



Generate Library of Reduced Model

Library of reduced models

Model 1	Species = 22, Reactions = 81
Model 2	Species = 19, Reactions = 59
Model 3	Species = 20, Reactions = 22
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	⋮
Model 20	Species = 53, Reactions = 325



Reactive flow model

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = S,$$

$$W = \begin{pmatrix} \rho \\ \rho u \\ E_t \\ \rho y_1 \\ \rho y_2 \\ \vdots \\ \rho y_{n_s} \end{pmatrix}, \quad F = \begin{pmatrix} \rho u \\ \rho u^2 + P \\ (E_t + P)u \\ \rho u y_1 \\ \rho u y_2 \\ \vdots \\ \rho u y_{n_s} \end{pmatrix}, \quad S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \lambda_1 \rho \omega_1 \\ \lambda_2 \rho \omega_2 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_{n_s} \rho \omega_{n_s} \end{pmatrix}$$

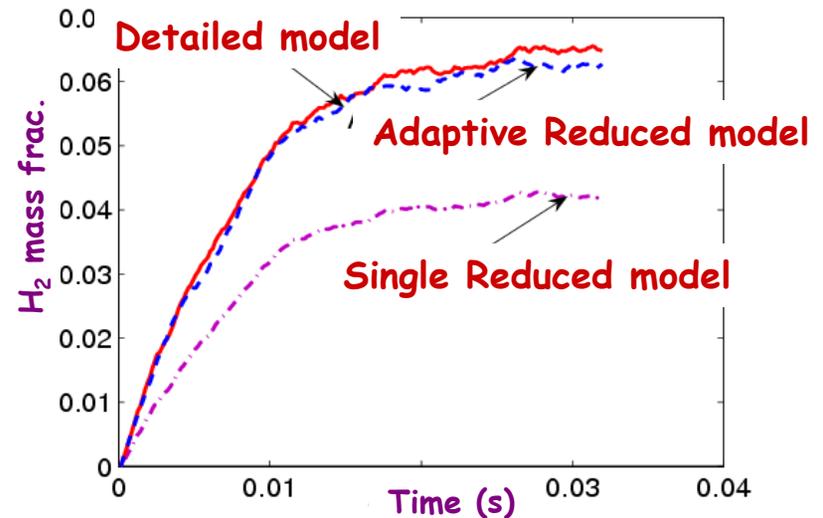
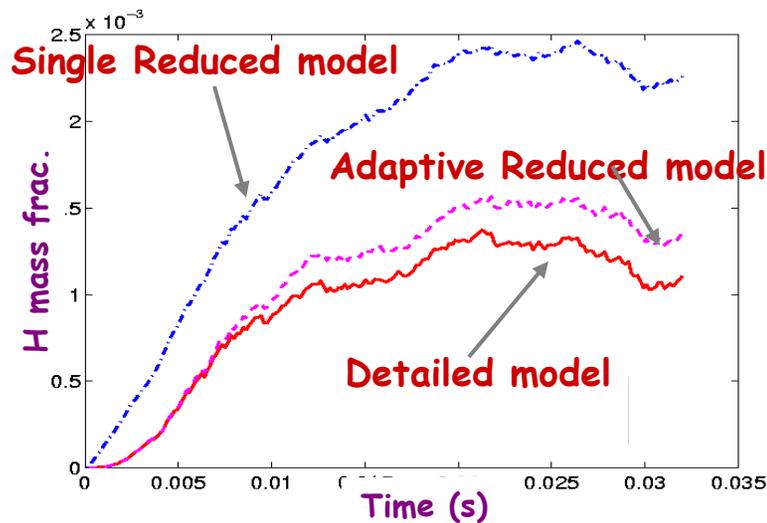
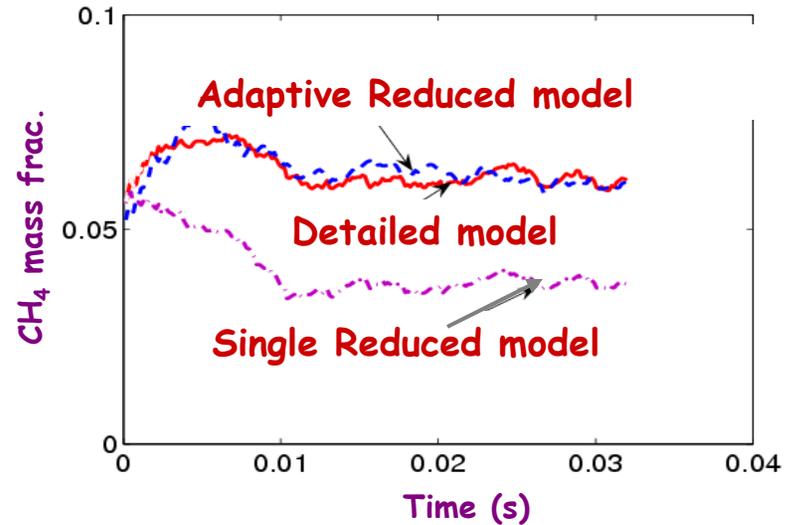
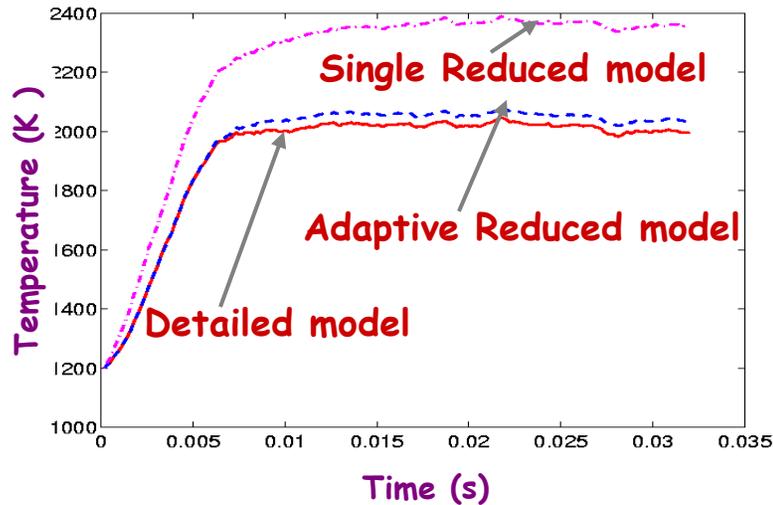
Determine
 $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_{n_s}$

$y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{n_s}, T$
(Checks for a
feasible model)

Adaptive Reduction Model in PMSR Simulation

Single reduced model : 38% error

Adaptive reduced model : 3% error



Uncertainty in kinetic parameters

- Uncertainty inherent in kinetic parameter data

$$k_{f,i} = A_i T^{\beta_i} \exp\left(\frac{-E_{a,i}}{R_g T}\right)$$

- Commonly characterized by
 - Error bounds ($\Delta \log k_{f,i}$, ΔE_i etc.), confidence intervals/ranges.
 - Multiplicative Uncertainty Factor ($UF \geq 1$)
 - Upper bound = $UF * k_{f,i}$,
 - Lower Bound = $k_{f,i} / UF$

Objective: Development of an accurate, systematic and efficient framework of analysis, that characterizes uncertainty in kinetic mechanisms

Representation of Uncertainty

- ❑ Classical/Rough Set Theory, Fuzzy Measure/Set Theory, Interval Mathematics and
- ❑ Probabilistic/Statistical Analysis
 - Sensitivity Testing Methods
 - Analytical Methods
 - Differential Analysis e.g. Perturbation Methods
 - Green's Function Method
 - Spectral Based Stochastic Finite Element Method forms the basis of the Stochastic Response Surface Method (SRSM)
 - Sampling Based Methods e.g.
 - Monte Carlo Methods
 - Latin Hypercube Methods

Stochastic Response Surface Method

- Extension of classical deterministic Response Surface Method and newer Deterministic Equivalent Modeling Method
- The outputs are represented as a polynomial chaos expansion in terms of Hermite polynomials:

$$U_1 = a_{0,1} + \sum_{i=1}^n a_{i,1} \xi_i \quad 1^{\text{st}} \text{ order}$$

$$U_2 = a_{0,2} + \sum_{i=1}^n a_{i,2} \xi_i + \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii,2} (\xi_i^2 - 1) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j>i}^n a_{ij,2} \xi_i \xi_j \quad 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ order}$$

- Allows for direct and probabilistic evaluation of statistical parameters of the outputs e.g., for the second order output U_2 : Mean = $\alpha_{0,2}$ Variance = $a_{1,2}^2 + 2a_{11,2}^2$

Stochastic Response Surface Method

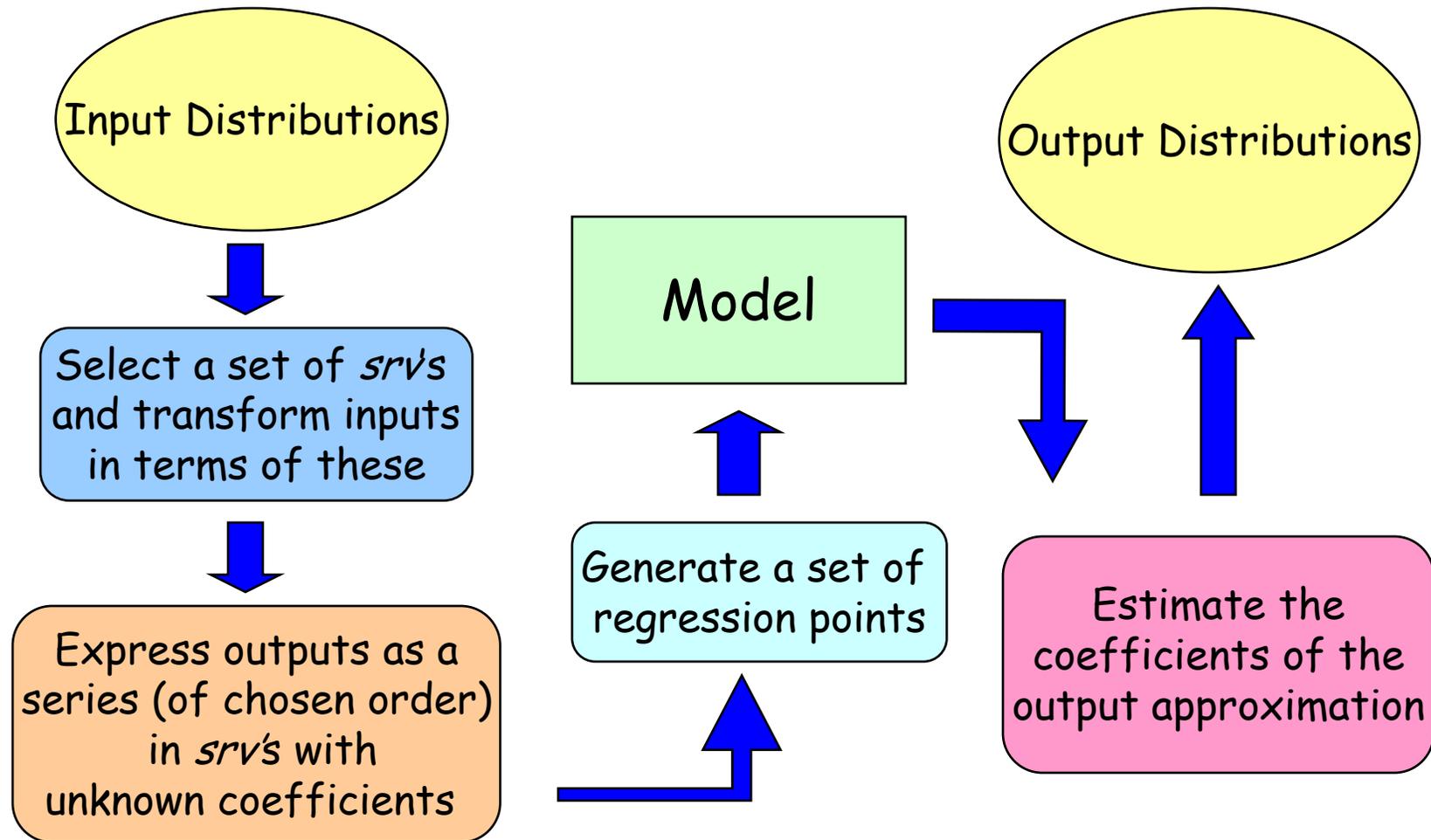
- Method Outline:
- Choice of order of expansion and transformation of the set of parametric input uncertainties in terms of a set of standard random variables (srv's) ξ 's - Gaussian (N(0,1)). Commonly encountered transformations include :

Distribution Type	Transformation
Uniform (a,b)	$a + (b - a) \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erf}(\xi/2) \right)$
Normal (μ, σ)	$\mu + \sigma \xi$
Lognormal (μ, σ)	$\exp(\mu + \sigma \xi)$
Exponential	$-\frac{1}{\lambda} \log \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erf}(\xi/2) \right)$

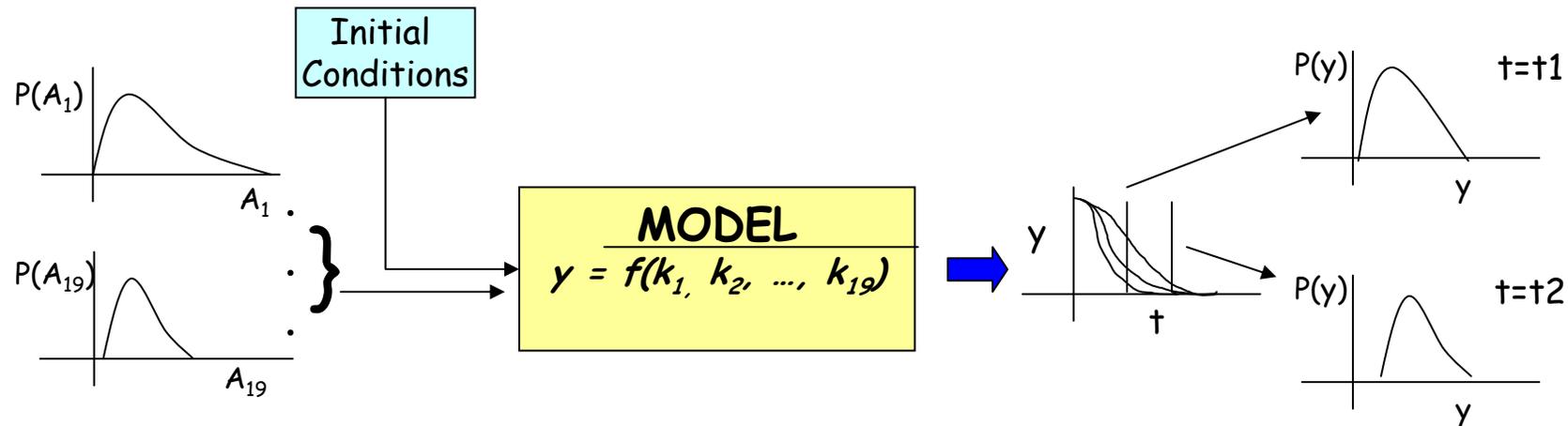
Stochastic Response Surface Method

- ❑ Generation of input points following the Efficient Collocation Method (ECM)
 - Points are selected from the roots of Hermite polynomials of higher order than the expansion
 - Borrows from Gaussian quadrature
- ❑ Application of the model to these input points and computation of relevant model outputs
- ❑ Estimation of the unknown coefficients of the expansion via regression using singular value decomposition (SVD)
- ❑ Statistical and direct analysis of the series expression of the outputs

SRSM - Algorithm



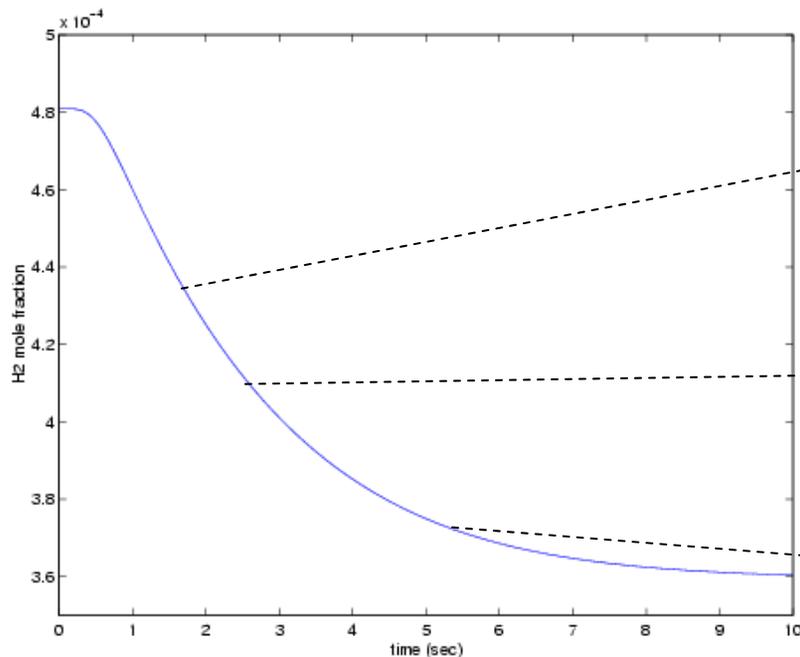
Implementation



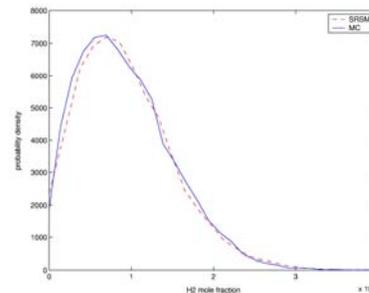
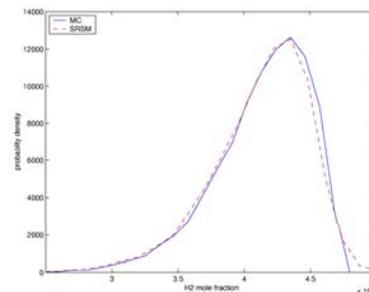
- Discretization of time interval
- 2nd order SRSM expansion fit for each output species at each time point

Uncertainty Propagation: Results

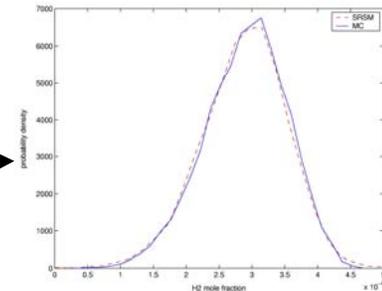
- Concentration profiles display time varying distributions
- Number of model simulations required by SRSM is orders of magnitude less than Monte Carlo (723 vs. 15,000)



Nominal H₂ mole fraction vs. time plot

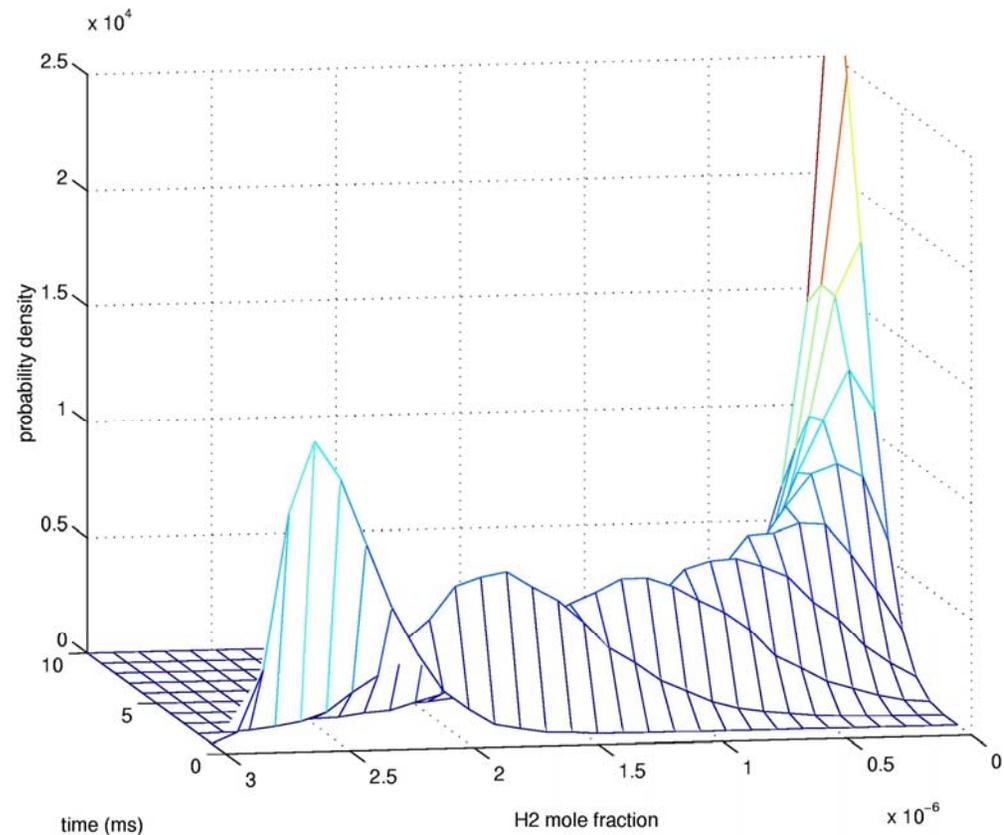


Distributions of H₂ at t=1, 2 and 5 seconds generated by Monte Carlo (MC) simulation and SRSM



Uncertainty Propagation: Results

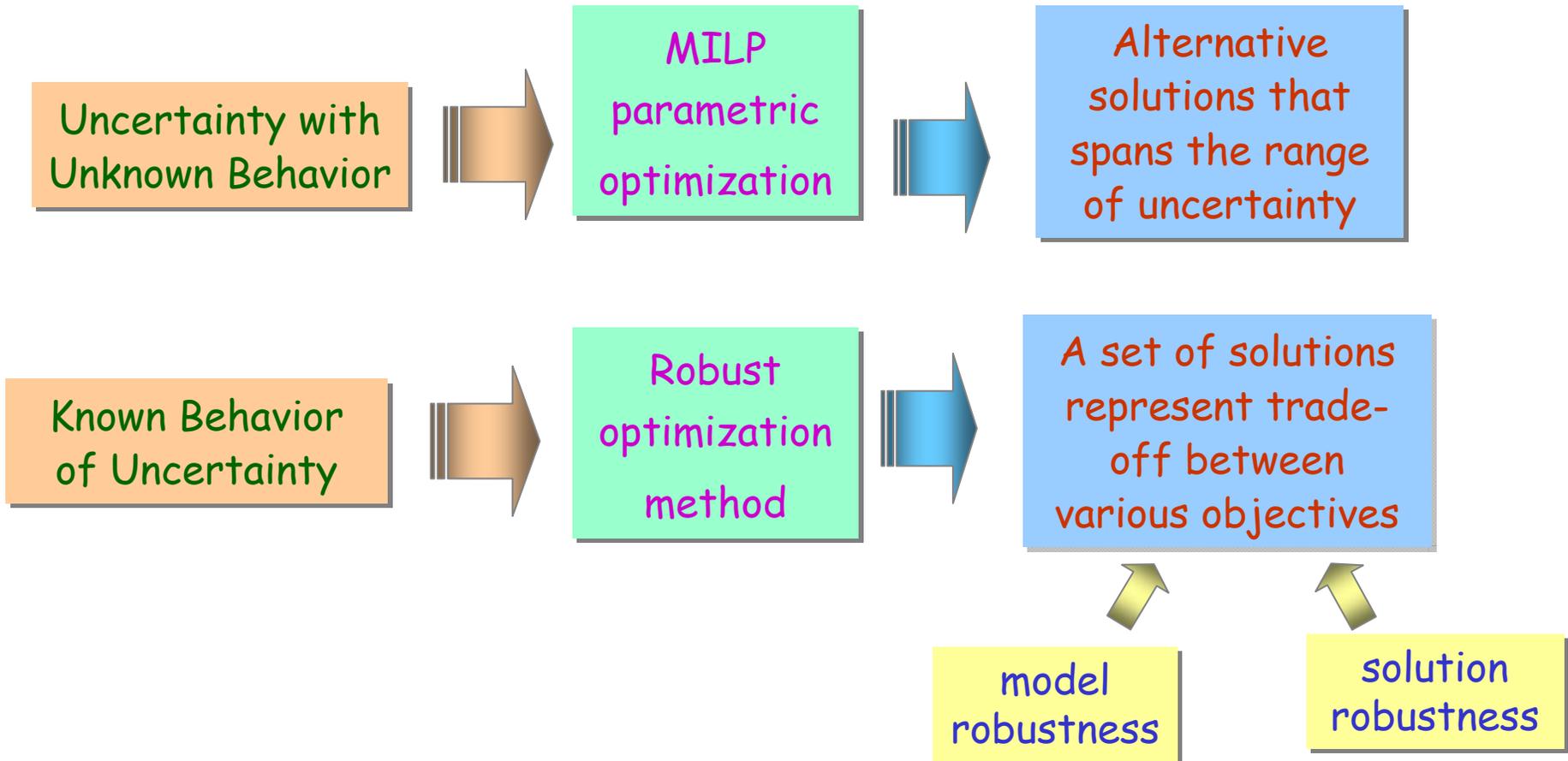
- Output distributions at each time point very well approximated by second order SRSM
- Sensitivity information easily obtained via expansion coefficients - aids understanding how the reaction sequence progresses
- Means for successfully preprocessing the **reduction** of the kinetic model taking into account uncertainty



Presentation Outline

- Complexity reduction using mathematical programming approaches
 - Optimization of hepatocyte functionality
 - Reduction of complex chemistry
- Uncertainty analysis & feasibility evaluation
- Analysis of alternative solutions

Determine a Set of Alternative Solutions



Li and Ierapetritou, *Comp. Chem. Eng.* in press, 2007 (doi:10.1016/j.compchemeng.2007.03.001).

Multiparametric MILP (mpMILP) Approach

mpMILP problem generalized from scheduling under uncertainty



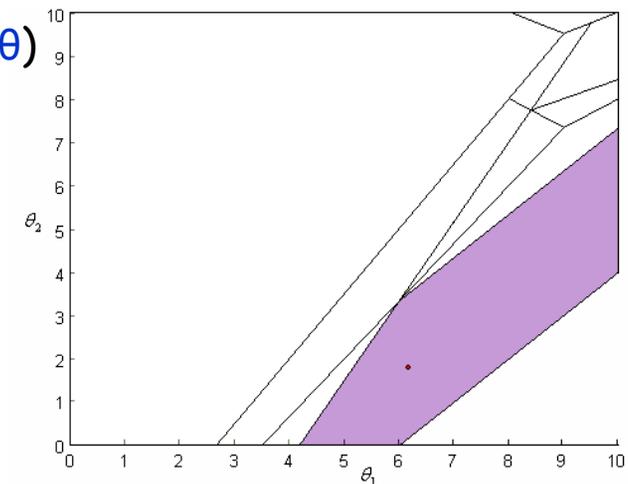
$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & z = (c + \theta^T D)x \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & Ax \geq b + E\theta \\ & x \geq 0 \\ & \theta^l \leq \theta \leq \theta^u \\ & x_j \in \{0,1\}, j = 1, \dots, k \end{aligned}$$

In any Critical Region of an mpMILP

- * same integer solution
- * same parametric objective: $z^* = f(\theta)$
- * same parametric solution (continuous variable): $x^* = f(\theta)$

BASIC IDEA

- * One critical region with one starting point
- * Complete solution is retrieved with different starting points (parallelization)



Li and Ierapetritou, *AIChE J.* 53, 3183, 2007; *Ind. Eng. Chem. Res.* 46, 5141, 2007.

Illustrating Example



Given:

Raw Materials
Required Products
Production Recipe
Unit Capacity

Determine:

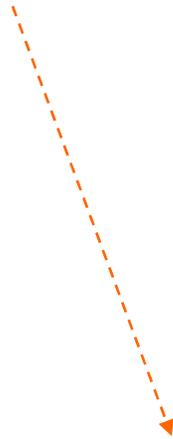
Task Sequence
Exact Amounts of material processed

Objective:

Maximize Profit

Ierapetritou MG, Floudas CA, 1998

$$\text{Profit} = 88.55 + 49.07\theta_1 - 0.25\theta_2 + 20\theta_1^2 - 1.2\theta_1\theta_2 + 0.01\theta_2^2$$

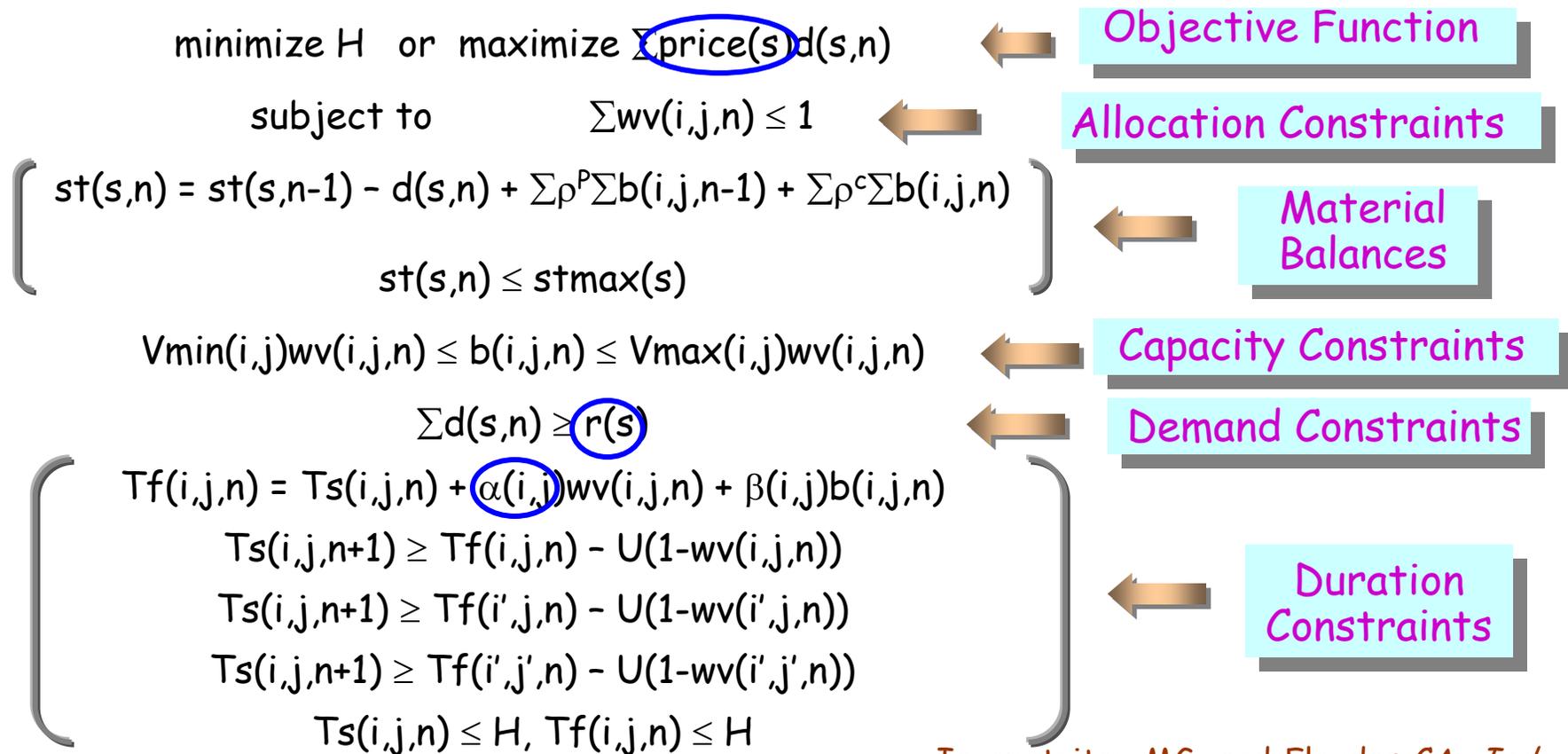


Demand and Price Only

Demand, Price, Processing Time Uncertainty

$$\text{Profit} = 88.55 + 44\theta_1 - 25.16\theta_2 - 20\theta_1^2$$

Uncertainty with Known Behavior: Robust Optimization



Ierapetritou MG, and Floudas CA, *Ind. & Eng. Chem. Res.*, 37, 11, 4341, 1998

➤ Scenario-based Robust Stochastic Programming

- ❖ Requires some statistic knowledge of the input data
- ❖ Optimization of expectations is a practice of questionable validity
- ❖ Problem size will increase exponentially with the number of uncertain parameters

Robust Counterpart Optimization

Find solution which copes best with the various realizations of uncertain data

$$\tilde{a}_{lm} \in [a_{lm} - \hat{a}_{lm}, a_{lm} + \hat{a}_{lm}]$$

➤ Soyster's, Soyster (1973)

$$\sum_{m \notin M_l} a_{lm} x_m + \sum_{m \in M_l} (a_{lm} + \hat{a}_{lm}) u_m \leq p_l - \hat{p}_l$$

Soyster's

Ben-Tal and Nemirovski's

Bertsimas and Sim's

➤ ~~Ben-Tal and Nemirovski's~~, Ben-Tal and Nemirovski (2000); Lin, Janak et al. (2004)

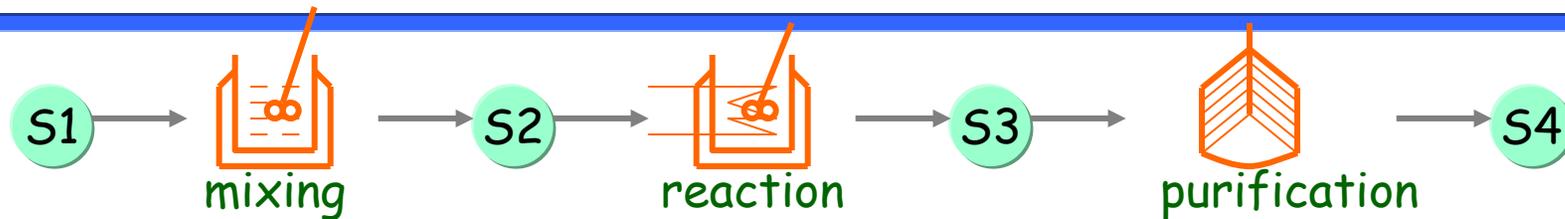
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Linear - No flexibility - Most pessimistic | $\left\{ \sum_m a_{lm} x_m + \sum_k b_{lk} y_k \geq p_l + \delta \max[1, p_l] \right\} \leq \kappa, \kappa = e^{-\Omega^2/2}$ <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;">Nonlinear</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Flexibility - Relative smaller number of variables and constraints | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Linear - Higher flexibility - Relative larger number of variables and constraints |
|--|---|---|---|

➤ Bertsimas and Sim's, Bertsimas and Sim, 2003

$$\sum_m a_{lm} x_m + \max_{\{S_l \cup \{t_l\} | S_l \subseteq M_l, |S_l| = \lfloor \Gamma_l \rfloor, t_l \in M_l \setminus S_l\}} \left\{ \sum_{m \in S_l} \hat{a}_{lm} |x_m| + (\Gamma_l - \lfloor \Gamma_l \rfloor) \hat{a}_{lt_l} |x_{t_l}| \right\} \leq p_l$$

Efficient alternative to scenario based robust stochastic programming

Illustration



Comparison for the robust counterpart formulations for processing time uncertainty

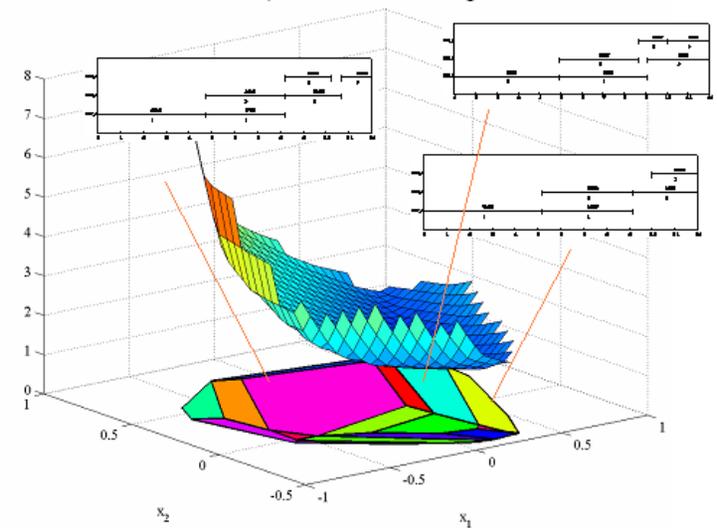
	Deterministic	Soyster	Ben-Tal	Bertsimas and Sim		
				$\Gamma=0$	$\Gamma=0.5$	$\Gamma=1$
objective	1052.50	939.12	-	1052.50	1005.5	939.12
Probability of constraint violation	-	-	k=75%	$p \leq 0.75$	$p \leq 0.625$	$p \leq 0.5$
CPU time	4.2	150	infeasible	4.8	43.4	254
Continuous variable	625	625	625	700		
Binary variable	216	216	216	216		
constraints	1167	1167	1167	1239		

- 15% variability for all the processing time
- 72 hours horizon, 24 event points

Parametric and Robust Solution

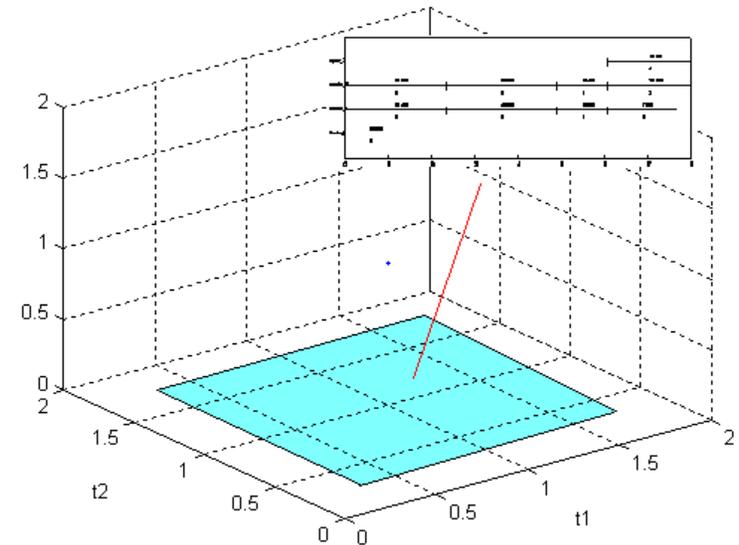
➤ Parametric Solution

- * Study the effect of the different uncertainties
- * Provide an efficient way to look up the reactive schedule with the realization of uncertainty (e.g., rush order, machine breakdown)



➤ Robust Counterpart Solution

- * Provide an effective way to generate robust preventive schedule with boundary information on uncertainty (e.g., processing time variability)



Uncertainty in Hepatocyte Functionality

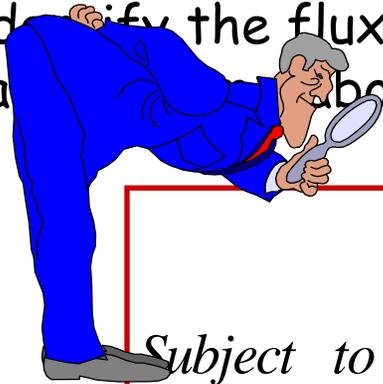
- How can we use these techniques to deal with experimental variability?
 - In many cases experimental error is more than 100%

- How can we analyze the results?
 - Is the results an artifact of uncertainty?

- How can we move beyond experimental error?
 - Can we determine which parameters are more important and what experiment to do next?

Single-level Optimization: Maximize Urea Secretion

Aim: Identify the flux distributions for optimal urea production that can satisfy metabolites balances and flux constraints



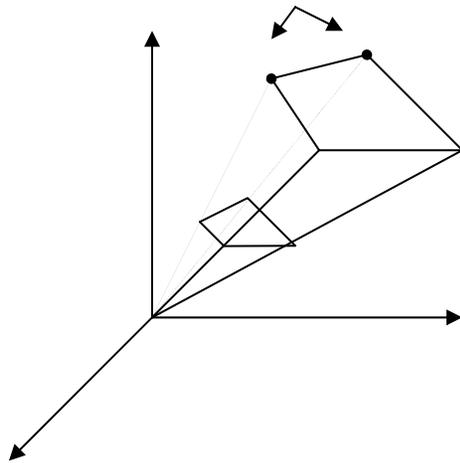
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Max: } Z &= v_{urea} \\ \text{Subject to: } \sum_{j=1}^N S_{ij} v_j &= 0 & \forall i \in M \\ v_j^{\min} &\leq v_j \leq v_j^{\max} & \forall j \in K \end{aligned}$$

Experimental Data*		Optimal Value	Increase
HIP	0.23±0.43	6.81	> 10 fold
HPAA	1.32±0.69		> 3 fold
LIP	0.17±0.24		> 15 fold
LPAA	2.35±0.52		> 2 fold

Unit: $\mu\text{mol}/\text{million cells}/\text{day}$

**Chan & Yarmush et al (2003) Biotechnol Prog*

Finding all Solutions



*Nathan D, Price et al., 2004,
Nature Review: Microbiology*

$$\begin{aligned} \min Z &= \alpha^T z \\ \text{s.t. } Bz &= q \\ z &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Question: How can you determine all solutions?

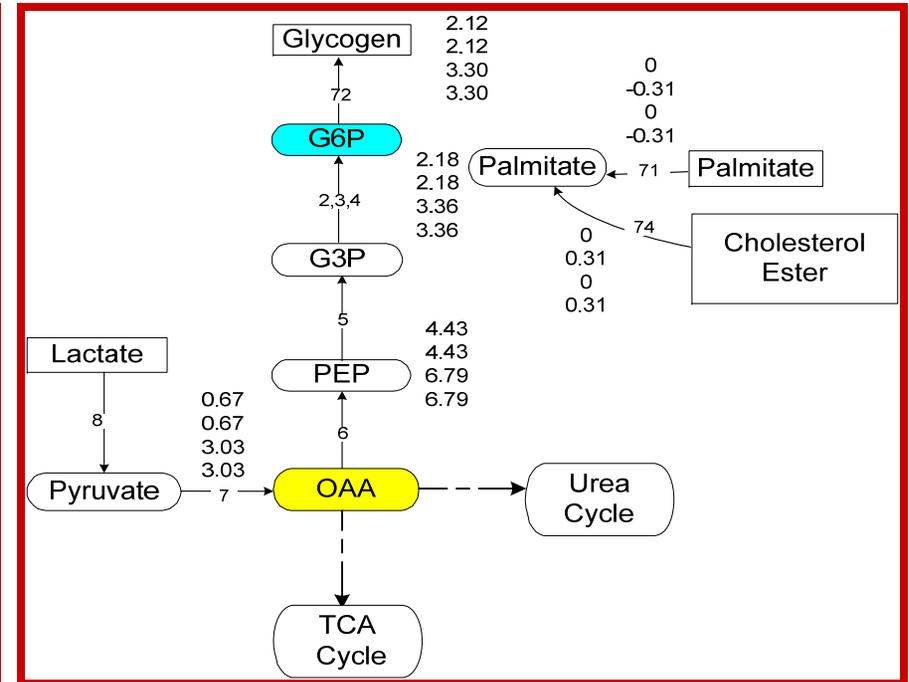
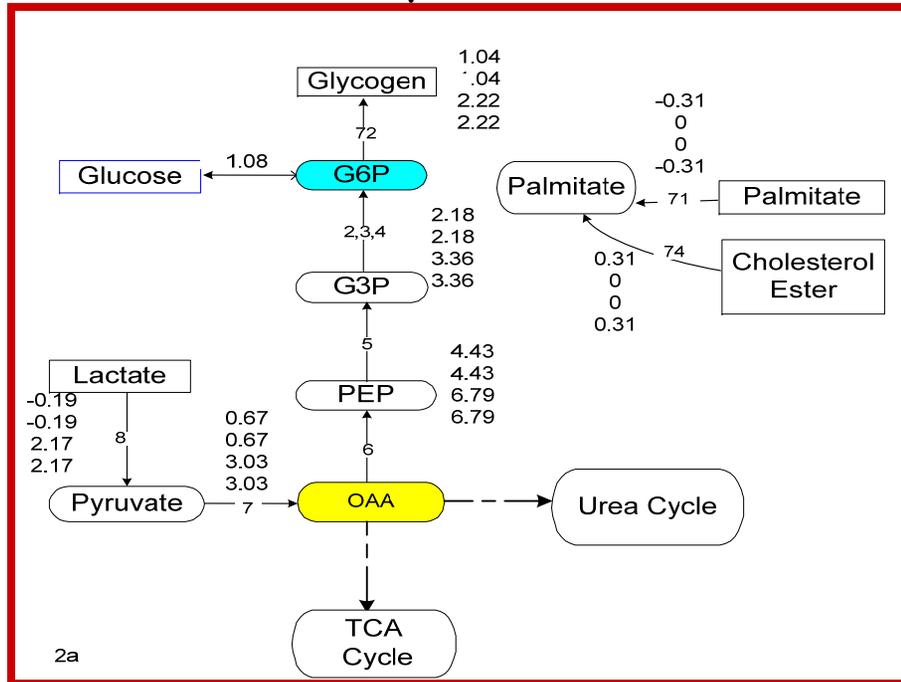
A recursive MILP problem that has a set of constraints for changing the basis and identifying a new extreme point

$$\begin{aligned} \min Z^k &= \alpha^T z \\ \text{s.t. } Bz &= q \\ \sum_{i \in \text{NZ}^{k-1}} y_i &\geq 1 \\ \sum_{i \in \text{NZ}^k} w_i &\leq |\text{NZ}^k| - 1, k = 1, 2, \dots, K - 1 \\ 0 \leq z_i &\leq U w_i, i \in I \\ y_i + w_i &\leq 1, i \in \text{NZ}^{k-1} \\ z &\geq 0 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{MILP})$$

Lee et al., 2000, Computer and Chemical Engineering

MILP Model: Application to Hepatocytes

Enumerate **Eight** different flux distributions flux distributions that satisfy mass balance and all constraints with the same value of maximal urea production.



Flux distributions including glucose production (left) & without glucose production (right)

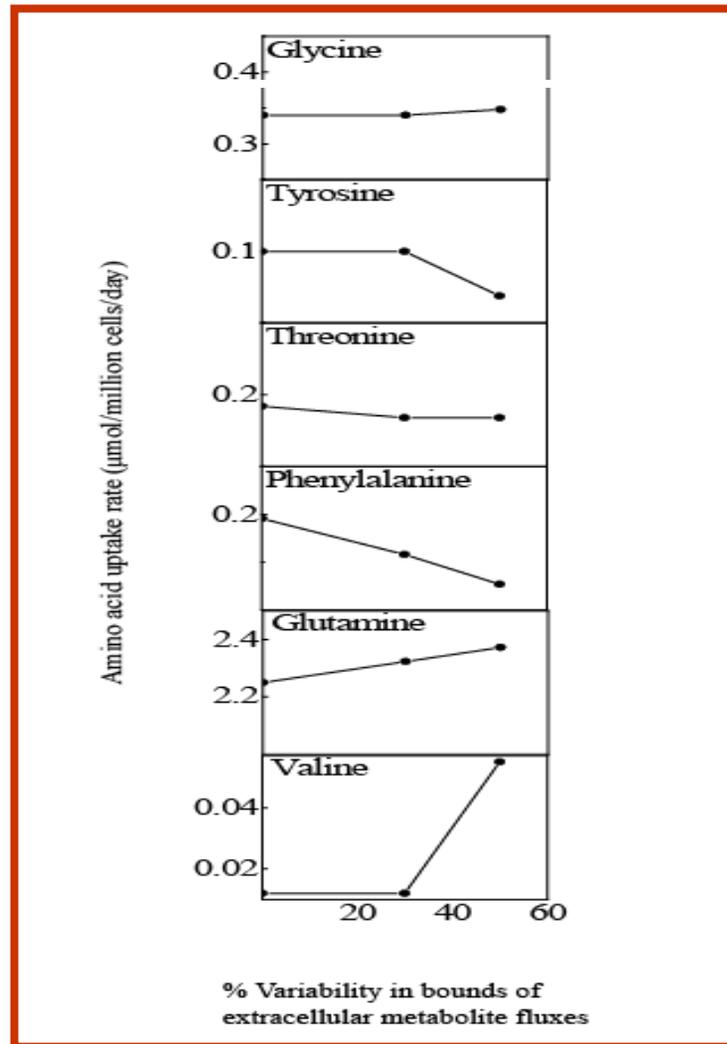
	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8
R(1,72)	0.509	0.509	0.327	0.327	0	0	0	0
R6-R7	3.76	3.76	3.76	3.76	3.76	3.76	3.76	3.76
R(7,6)	0.178	0.178	0.806	0.806	0.178	0.178	0.806	0.806

$$R(7,6) = \frac{v_7}{v_6 - v_7}$$

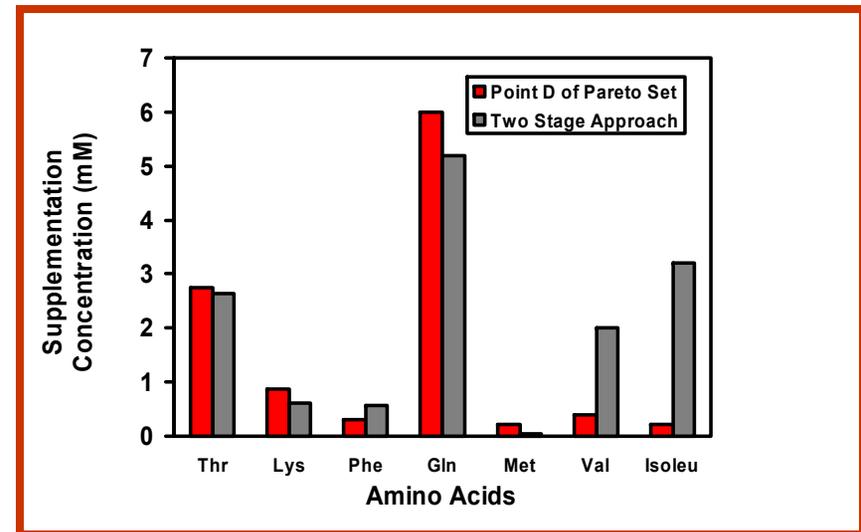
$$R(1,72) = \frac{v_1}{v_1 + v_{72}}$$

Develop Patient Specific Treatment

LINEAR VARIABILITY IN EXTRACELLULAR FLUXES



ROBUST SOLUTION CONSIDERING VARIABILITY



- All 19 amino acids are indispensable for maximum function
- Valine and Isoleucine are required at higher concentrations

* All fluxes are in $\mu\text{mol}/\text{million cells}/\text{day}$

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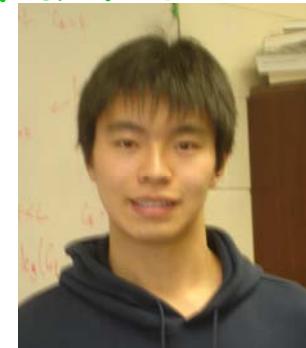
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