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INTRODUCTION TO MODELS
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OUTLINE

- Project Rationale
- Models: Conceptual vs Mathematical
- Where are we in our project status
- Important note about specification grading
- Project's Rubric (see Video B)
- Notes about citation



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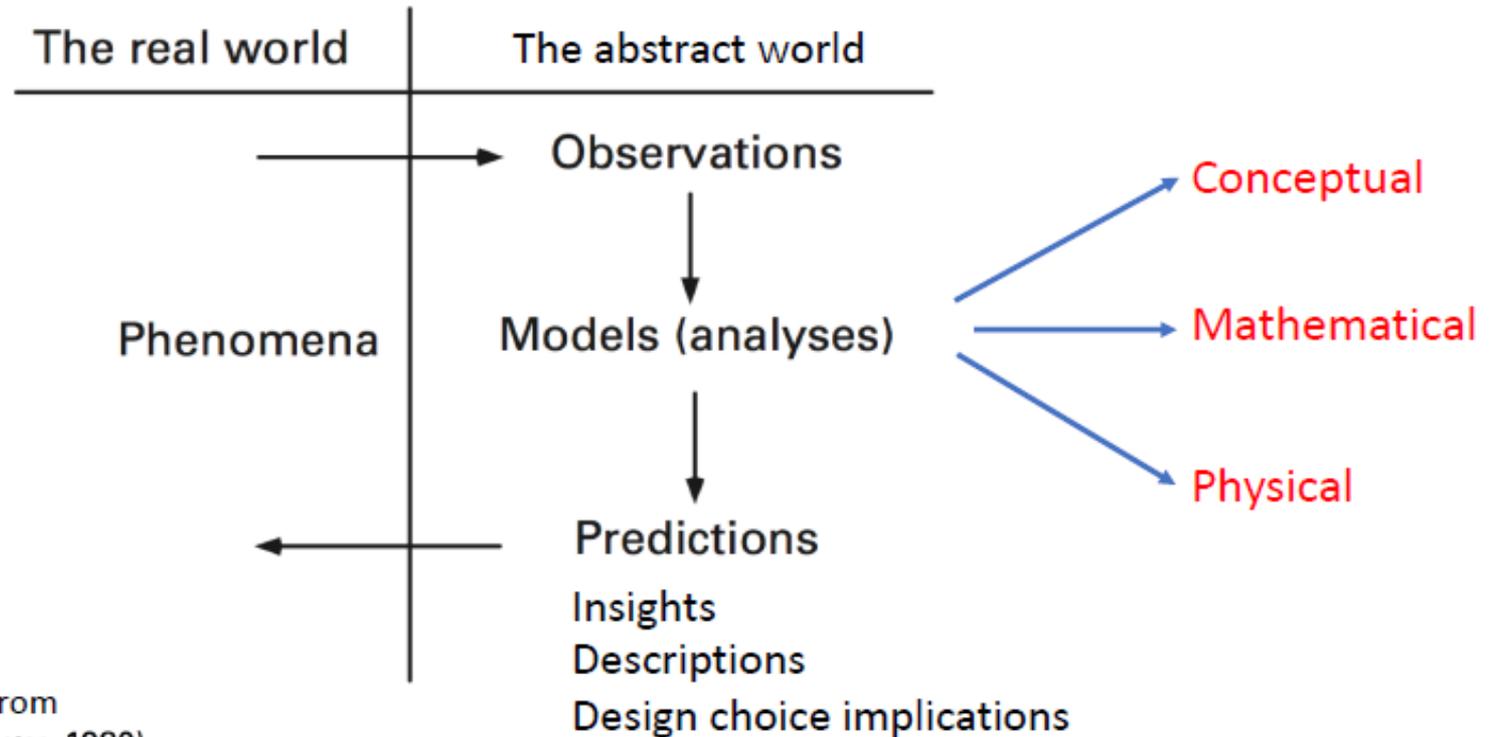


ENGINEERS AND MODELS

- Engineers DESIGN devices, processes and systems.
- To design these, engineers use MODELS to describe, explain and predict the behavior of these devices, processes and system.
- These are two distinguishing features of engineering: Design and Model-based reasoning.



HOW ENGINEERS KNOW WHAT THEY KNOW



Modified from
(Dym and Ivey, 1980)



YOU WILL SEE MODELING MULTIPLE TIMES

Conceptual

Mathematical

Physical/
for experiments

Physical
for design

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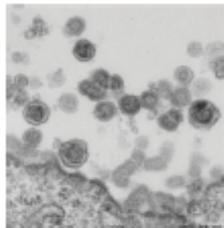
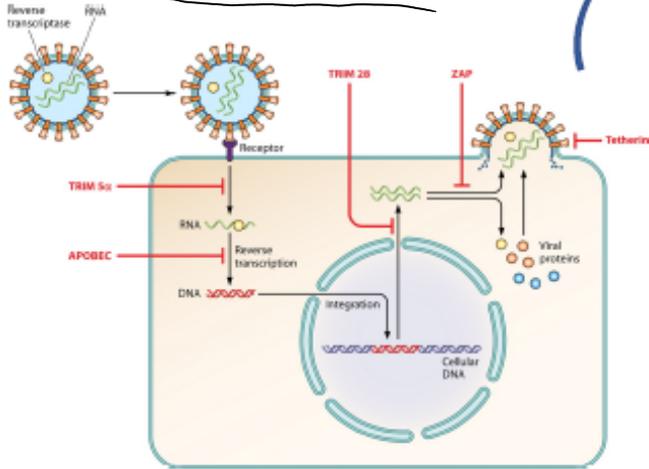


WHAT IS A MODEL?

- A **simplified** representation of a real-world situation used to help answer **a simplified question**.
- Simplifying: It is important to preserve the properties of the system that are relevant to the question.
- Detail vs complexity: A good model has as low complexity as possible while retaining the relevant details needed to answer the specific question the model is designed to examine.



Conceptual

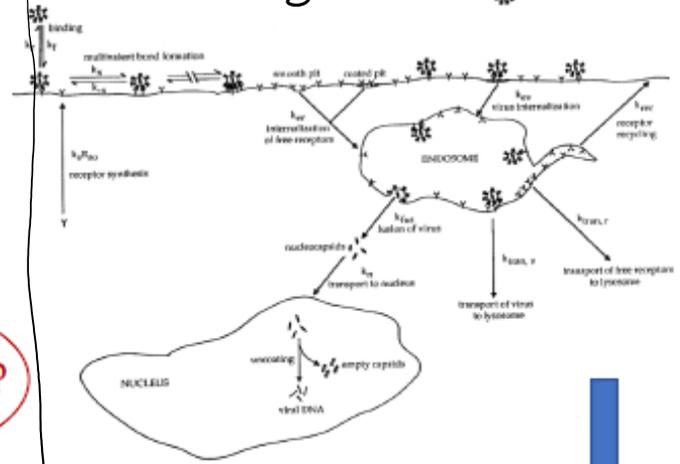


PHYSICAL MODELS

DATA / OBSERVATIONS

REAL WORLD?

Eng diagram



Mathematical

$$\frac{dV_1}{dt} = (\alpha k_f C) V_{ex} R_{sf} - k_r V_1 - (j-1) k_x V_1 R_{sf} + 2k_{-x} V_2 - k_{ev} V_1$$



THE FULL MODEL AND AN EXAMPLE OF ITS USE

Table I. Analytical solutions of trafficking model when receptors are excess.

$$V_{ex} = V_{exo} e^{-k_d t}$$

$$V_s = \frac{k_d C V_{exo}}{k_{er} - k_d C} (e^{-k_d t} - e^{-k_s t})$$

$$V_{int} = \frac{V_{exo}}{k_{er} - k_d C} [k_n C (e^{-k_d t} - 1) - k_{er} (e^{-k_s t} - 1)]$$

$$V_{endosome} = \delta V_{exo} \left[\frac{1}{\alpha} (e^{-k_d t} - e^{-\theta t}) - \frac{1}{\theta} (e^{-k_s t} - e^{-\theta t}) \right]$$

$$V_{cytosol} = \delta k_{fus} V_{exo} \left\{ \frac{1}{\alpha} \left[\frac{1}{k_n - k_d C} (e^{-k_d t} - e^{-k_s t}) - \frac{1}{k_n - \phi} (e^{\theta t} - e^{-k_s t}) \right] - \frac{1}{\theta} \left[\frac{1}{k_n - k_{er}} (e^{-k_s t} - e^{-k_d t}) - \frac{1}{k_n - \phi} (e^{-\theta t} - e^{-k_s t}) \right] \right\}$$

$$V_{nucleus} = \delta k_n k_{fus} V_{exo} \left\{ \frac{1}{\alpha (k_n - k_d C)} \left[\frac{1}{k_d C} (1 - e^{-k_d t}) + \frac{1}{k_n} (e^{-k_s t} - 1) \right] - \frac{1}{\alpha (k_n - \phi)} \left[\frac{1}{\phi} (1 - e^{-\theta t}) + \frac{1}{k_n} (e^{-k_s t} - 1) \right] - \frac{1}{\theta (k_n - k_{er})} \left[\frac{1}{k_{er}} (1 - e^{-k_s t}) + \frac{1}{k_n} (e^{-k_s t} - 1) \right] + \frac{1}{\theta (k_n - \phi)} \left[\frac{1}{\phi} (1 - e^{-\theta t}) + \frac{1}{k_n} (e^{-k_s t} - 1) \right] \right\}$$

$$\delta = \frac{k_{er} k_d C}{k_{er} - k_d C}; \alpha = k_{fus} + k_{trans} - k_d C; \phi = k_{fus} + k_{trans}; \theta = k_{fus} + k_{trans} - k_{er}$$

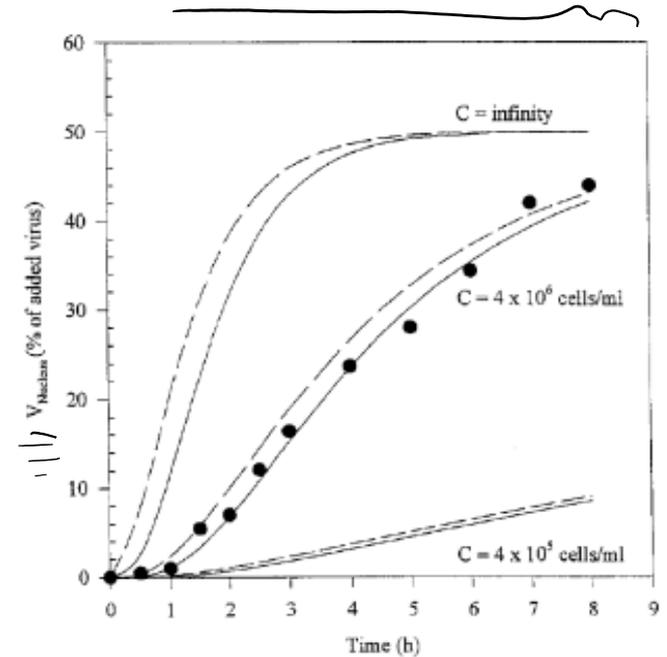
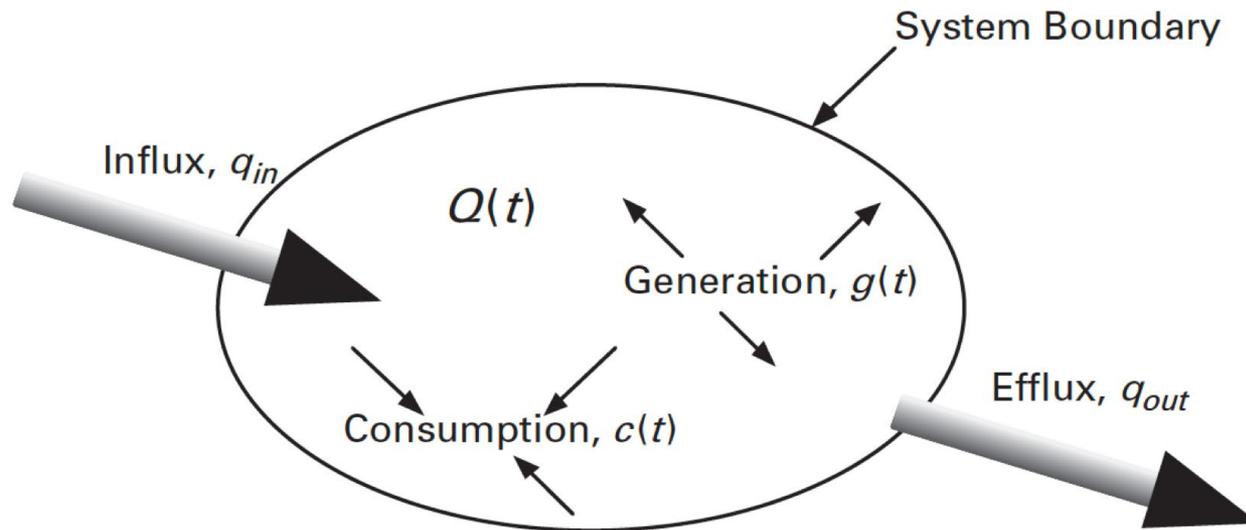


Figure 3. Sensitivity analysis of k_n . The kinetics of nuclear accumulation was simulated with Eq. 17 using $k_d = 1.3 \times 10^{-9}$ cm³/cell-min, $k_{er} = 0.023$ min⁻¹, $k_{fus} = 0.01$ min⁻¹, and different k_n and cell densities. (—) $k_n = 0.04$ min⁻¹; (---) $k_n \rightarrow \infty$; (●) experimental data at 4×10^6 cells/mL.



WHERE DO WE USUALLY BEGIN?

- When we develop mathematical models, we often begin with statements that indicate that some property of an object or system is being conserved.



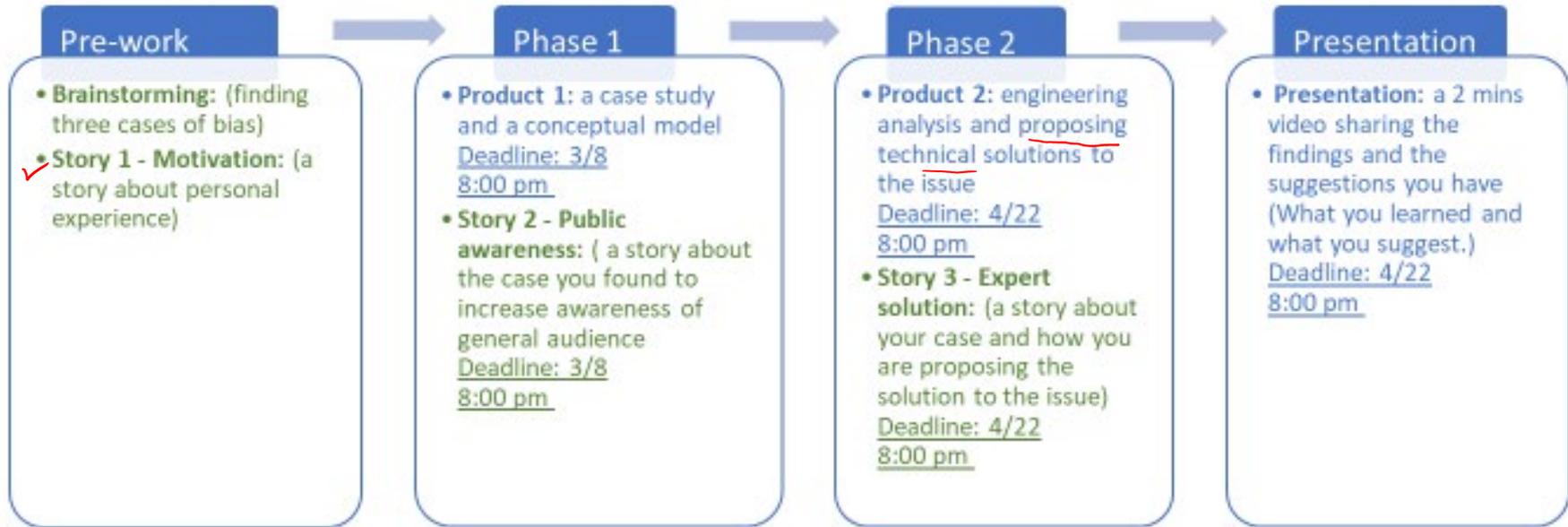
• Conceptual models

- Theoretical constructs that visually represent the processes, relationships, and variables considered important to the question at hand
- Provide insight into why a given situation exists and/or what its driving factors are
- Do not provide specific numerical results – they can't be run or used to test hypotheses

• Mathematical models

diagram + equation

- Uses the language and tools of mathematics to describe our theoretical understanding – our model – of how a system works
- Describes the system with a set of variables and equations that establish quantitative relationships between these variables
- Are executable: they can be “run” and therefore used to study the implications of our theoretical understandings on the systems' behavior



SPECIFICATION GRADING

- Each assignment's rubric consists of sections (level 1) and criterion (level 2).
- You will be graded based on level 2, specifications (criteria).
- You should have a satisfactory level of contents to get passing grade for each specification.
- The grade for specifications is pass/fail, there is no partial credit within specifications.
- Prepare your draft by Next Monday so you can check it on Monday and Tuesday.

ACCEPTANCE LEVEL (SATISFACTORY LEVEL)

1. Ready as is to be presented in a student based, research conference such BMES student section or PURA research symposium
2. With minor modification it will be presentable to a student symposium
3. With changing of some features it can be presented

4. It can not be presented unless a significant portion of it should be changed or re done.
5. fundamental scientific and technical issues exists in the analogy which requires re doing of project.

HOW TO USE AND CITE A PAPER

- In text mentioning of the paper:
You should cite the paper you used in your manuscript, by mentioning name of the author and the year of publication.
Example: (Collino, 2013).
- Bibliography (or list of references)

Collino, M., Benetti, E., Rogazzo, M., Mastrocola, R., Yaqoob, M. M., Aragno, M., & ... Fantozzi, R. (2013). Reversal of the deleterious effects of chronic dietary HFCS-55 intake by PPAR- δ agonism correlates with impaired NLRP3 inflammasome activation. *Biochemical Pharmacology*, 85(2), 257-264. doi:10.1016/j.bcp.2012.10.014

TAKE THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENT

- To confirm that you have fully understood these concepts we want you to participate in the following self assessment:

https://gatech.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_erqqQwxEg8YSyii