Sur l'apprentissage automatique de modèles mécanistes dynamiques à partir de données temporelles avec application aux chronothérapies personnalisées

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From science to health

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[Innominato et al., Cancer Medicine, 2020]

- Multicentric study 193 patients 67% men
- Metastatic colorectal cancer
- Irinotecan administrated at 6 different times

Large inter-patient variability \rightarrow Need for personalized optimal timing





Necessary rhythms of pharmacological proteins required [Dulong *et al., Mol. Cancer Ther.*, 2015]

 \rightarrow Data collection too invasive and costly

Nowadays, access to noninvasive measurements through wearables data



Adapted from [Komarzynski et al., JCI insight, 2019]

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Model learning approaches can be designed to identify unknown interactions

Outline

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Part 1 - A mathematical model of the circadian clock and drug pharmacology to optimize irinotecan administration timing in colorectal cancer







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- Explicit modeling of CLOCK/BMAL dimerization



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Fit of the model on liver mouse data from [Narumi et al., PNAS, 2016]

- Parameter fitting using CMA-ES [Hansen et al., Evolutionary Computation, 2001].
- Fitness function: least squares
- Biological constraints added to the optimization



Application to human colon cancer cell lines SW480 and SW620



Cells synchronized by medium change

Model refitted to gene expression data from two different cell lines

- SW480 displays well-functioning clock
- SW620 oscillations shifted and dampened compared to liver and SW480

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- Clock model connected to Irinotecan PK-PD model from [Dulong et al., MCT, 2015]
- Explicit modeling of the circadian clock effect instead of forcing functions.

Time-dependent treatment of human cancer cell lines



Time aligned to treatment onset $2\mu M$ irinotecan at 4 different circadian times Dead cells count: cyanine (Incucyte Cytotox Dyes)

- Phase and amplitude well-captured for SW480, not mean.
- Low time dependency for SW620 toxicity profile

Conclusion - first part

- A novel model of the mammalian circadian clock
 - Fitted with time-resolved gene expression and protein abundances
 - Absolutely quantitative
- Successfully connected to the irinotecan PK-PD network
- Enables **personalization** of irinotecan timing from clock and pharmacological mRNAs



Wearable technologies



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Part 2 - Model learning to identify systemic regulators of the peripheral circadian clock



Mouse class systemic regulators data

- 4 mouse classes (2 sex / 2 strains)
- 12-hour light exposure followed by 12-hour darkness



Solid lines: gaussian process regression smoothing.

Mouse class gene expression data (liver)



RT-qPCR data. Solid lines and standard deviations: gaussian process regression smoothing.

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(obtained after data normalization)

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Data for x = Bmal1, Per2 and Rev-Erb α mRNAs



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Systemic Regulators


Systemic regulators identification as a regression problem



Learning f_{Transc} usually boils down to solve

$$\underset{\hat{f} \in \mathcal{F}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \ \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \left(y(t_i) - \hat{f}(\bar{z}(t_i)) \right)^2$$

For this study, ${\mathscr F}$ will be the space of linear functions.

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Residual trajectories y(t)

Hypothesis: "in vivo clock \approx in vitro clock + systemic control + perturbation noise"

ightarrow Perturbations of parameter values to obtain multiple residual trajectories





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Focus on 2-term models for Transcription: 40 models

2-term models ranking



- Food Intake and Temperature stand out as best models key components.
- Melatonin included as negative control: validation of the approach.

Classwise weights analysis for best 2-term models



Conclusion - second part

Biological insights and perspectives:

- No realistic control for all 3 genes mRNA degradation & $\textit{Rev-Erb}\alpha$ transcription
 - Control might not be linear
 - Non measured systemic variables may be responsible
- Systemic regulators may act on a part of the clock where data is not available
- Food Intake and Temperature main actors for *Bmal1* and *Per2* transcription
- Statistically significant differences of regulator weights on the basis of genetic background and sex: need for patient stratification

Part 3 - Reactmine: an algorithm for inferring biochemical reactions from time series data

Input: single time series data $Y = (y_{l,i})_{\substack{1 \le l \le n \\ 1 \le i \le m}}$ Chemical Reaction Network $A \stackrel{l}{\Rightarrow} B A \stackrel{0.999}{\Rightarrow} B$ $B \stackrel{l}{\Rightarrow} C B \stackrel{1.001}{\Rightarrow} C$ $C \stackrel{l}{\Rightarrow} D C \stackrel{1.002}{\Rightarrow} D$ $D \stackrel{l}{\Rightarrow} E D \stackrel{0.999}{\Rightarrow} E$

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Learning protocol:

- Learn a CRN involving only observed species
- Based on a single trace (no combinatorics of initial states and Knockouts)







Velocities
$$\hat{V} = (\hat{v}_{l,i})_{\substack{1 \leq l \leq n \\ 1 \leq i \leq m}}$$

 $\hat{v}_{l,i} = \frac{y_{l+1,i} - y_{l,i}}{t_{l+1} - t_l}$





For each reaction skeleton r = (R, P)associate kinetic rate

$$\forall j \in R \cup P, \forall l \in \{1, \dots, n\}, |v_{l,j}| = k \prod_{u \in R} y_{l,u}$$

Estimate k reliably on the support set $\mathcal{T}(r)$

$$\begin{split} \hat{k} &= \frac{1}{\#\mathscr{T}(r)} \sum_{l \in \mathscr{T}(r)} \frac{|\hat{v}_{l,j}|}{\prod_{u \in R} y_{l,u}} \\ \text{Coefficient of variation (CV) } \rho &= \frac{\sigma}{|\hat{k}|} \end{split}$$



Select reaction minimizing CV $r^* = \underset{r}{\operatorname{argmin}} \rho_r$

Accept r^* if $\rho_{r^*} < \alpha$





















4 Parameters:

- δ_{\max} Species variations similarity threshold
- α CV threshold
- γ CRN size limit
- β Number of reaction candidates per node

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- CRN size limit γ fixed to 6



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Results on the Loop CRN

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Recipe for success:

- $A \implies B$ witnessed with enough candidates allowed
- Kinetic inference based on support rather than whole trace


Reactmine parameter sensibility on the Loop CRN

- Loop CRN recovered for specific parameter values
- But consistent results for numerous (α, β) parameter combinations

		whole trace train	is close charge \overline{n}	I(I,K)J 2	
	0.0001 -	0.08963	0.08963	0.08963	
reshold	0.001 -	0.08963	0.08963	0.08963	
	0.0025 -				- 0.08
	0.005 -				
	0.01 -				- 0.07
	0.02 -	0.00423	0.00173	0.00173	
	0.03 -	0.00375	0.00173	0.00173	- 0.06
	0.05 -	0.00423	0.00173	0.00173	
	0.1 -	0.00391	0.00391	0.00391	- 0.05
	0.125 -	0.00391	0.00173	0.00134	
÷	0.15 -	0.00287	0.00173	0.00134	- 0.04
αCV	0.175 -	0.00287	0.0	0.0	
	0.2 -	0.00287	0.0	0.0	- 0.03
	0.225 -	0.00287	0.0	0.0	
	0.25 -	0.00287	0.0	0.0	- 0.02
	0.275 -	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	0.5 -	0.00287	0.00287	0.0	- 0.01
	1.0 -	0.00287	0.0	0.0	0.01
	2.0 -	0.00287	0.0	0.0	
		4	6	8	
		Q Nur	her of reaction candidates nor neg		

Whole trace transition CRN discrepancy $\frac{1}{n} ||\hat{\mathbf{V}} - \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{k})\mathbf{S}||_2^2$

eta Number of reaction candidates per node

Parameter can be selected by minimizing whole trace CRN transition discrepancy

Conclusion - third part

- A method to **sequentially** infer biochemical reactions.
 - Parsimony of the inferred network integrated by construction.
- Philosophy: **"mining" reactions** at specific time points where they are preponderant.
 - More reliable estimation of reaction kinetics based on support
 - Explainability of the method through the support set of inferred reaction
- Extension from greedy to research algorithm allowed reconstruction of a cyclic CRN.
- Application to biological models with multiple time scales in preparation.

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Towards personalizing chronotherapies through wearable sensors



- Novel absolutely quantitative clock model usable for other circadian studies
- Computation of time-dependent toxicity curves from set of mRNAs
- Integrating wearables data to investigate impact of genetic/sex differences on optimal timing