

Transformace bilineární soustavy ODR s  
harmonickým buzením na soustavu PDR  
(*Efficient Solution of a Parameter Estimation  
Problem using Equation-Based Modeling in  
COMSOL*)

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Remembering COMSOL conference 2017 & one old (not yet resolved) problem: *How to model the fish swimming while optimizing the design of aquaculture technology?*

**And now for something completely different** (let see one even older problem)...

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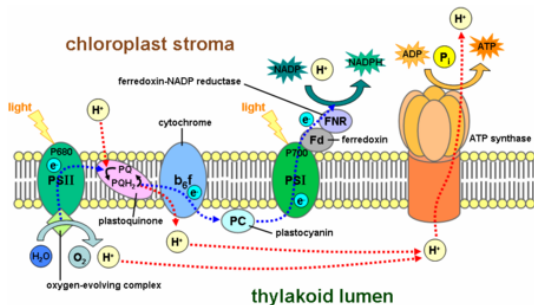
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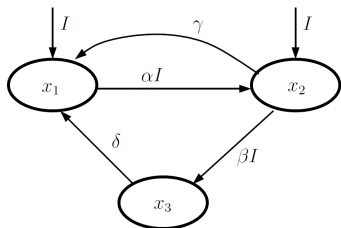
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# Real (micro) scale model of microalgae photosynthesis vs. phenomenological model of photosynthetic factory (PSF)



Microalgae photosynthesis in real (micro)scale: Photosynthetic protein complexes (PSII and PSI); Light and dark reactions: water splitting, CO<sub>2</sub> fixation, etc.  
vs. 3-state PSF model (please, see the next slides :)

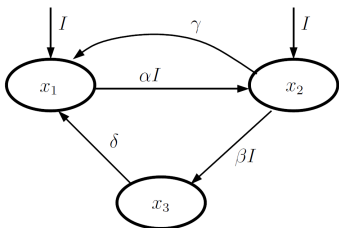
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Propojení fenomenologických stavů s reálným světem (**měřitelnou spec. růstovou rychlostí**  $\mu$ ) je následující (5. parametr  $\kappa$ ):

$$\mu = \frac{\kappa\gamma}{T} \int_0^T x_2(t) dt . \quad (1)$$

Hodnota součinu  $\kappa\gamma \approx 10^{-4} [s^{-1}]$ , což představuje škálový skok (ze vteřin na hodiny, tj. 3. časová škála)!

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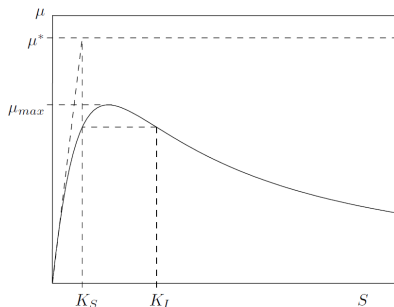


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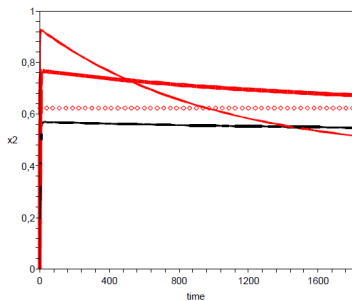
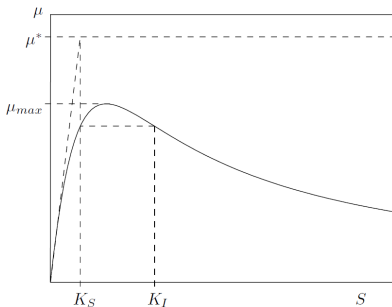
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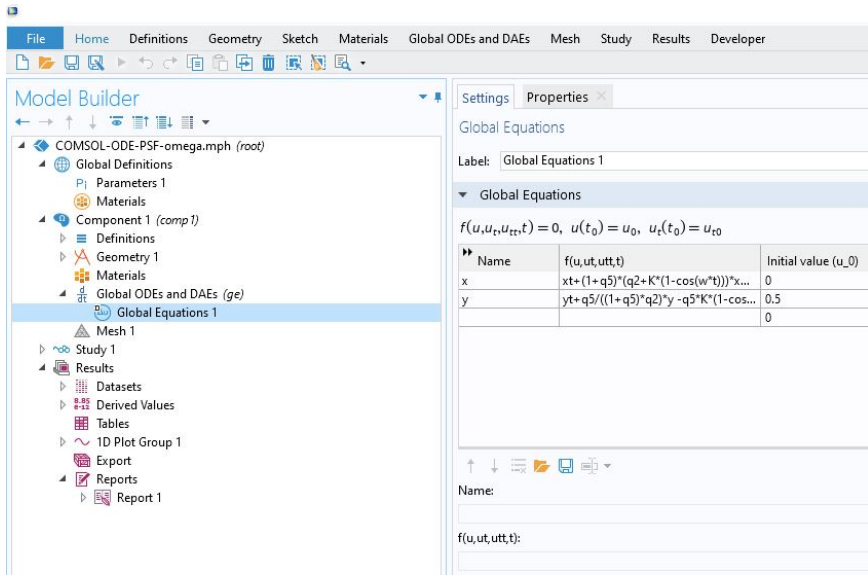
Obr. vpravo simuluje odezvu  $x_2(t)$  (pro  $x_2(0) = 0$ ) na skokovou změnu  $I_i$ , viz 2 škály.

**Resumé pro kalibraci PSF modelu:** 3 z 5 parametrů popisují **steady state** a 2 popisují **dynamiku**, (i) pomalou  $\sim$  *photoinhibition*, (ii) rychlou (lze kalibrovat pomocí tzv. *L-D cycles* indukovaných harmonickým signálem  $I(t) = K(1 - \cos(\omega t))$ , viz další sekce).

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# 1<sup>st</sup> attempt: The Global ODEs and DAEs (ge) interface under the Mathematics branch (*How to set up the BVP?*)



Model Builder

- COMSOL-ODE-PSF-omega.mph (root)
  - Global Definitions
    - Parameters 1
    - Materials
  - Component 1 (comp 1)
    - Definitions
    - Geometry 1
    - Materials
    - Global ODEs and DAEs (ge)
      - Global Equations 1
    - Mesh 1
    - Study 1
    - Results
      - Datasets
      - Derived Values
      - Tables
      - 1D Plot Group 1
      - Export
      - Reports
        - Report 1

Settings Properties

Global Equations

Label: Global Equations 1

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$f(u, u_t, u_{tt}, t) = 0, u(t_0) = u_0, u_t(t_0) = u_{t0}$

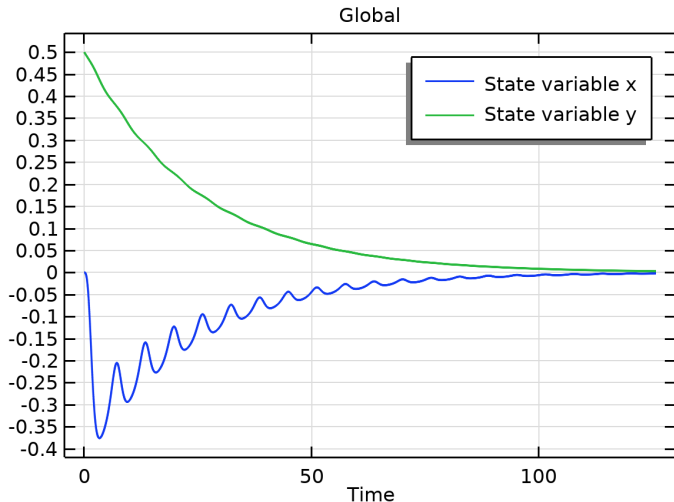
Name	f(u, ut, utt, t)	Initial value (u_0)
x	$xt + (1 + q5)^*(q2 + K*(1 - \cos(w*t)))^*x...$	0
y	$yt + q5/((1 + q5)^*q2)^*y - q5*K*(1 - \cos...$	0.5
		0

Name:

f(u, ut, utt, t):

# Initial value problem gives the transient behavior...

*(dependent variables transformation was used  $\rightarrow$  both steady state values are 0)*



## How to get the periodic solution for the periodic input ?

Introducing an Exo-system as the harmonic input signal generator  $\rightarrow$  ODEs are transformed to a **stationary PDE system** (4) with 2 independent and 2 dependent variables  $x_2, x_3$ .

Let us define the harmonic input as follows:

$$u(t) = K(1 - \cos(\omega t)) = K(1 - w_2), \text{ where } w(t) = [\sin(\omega t), \cos(\omega t)]^T.$$

Thus, the input signal is generated by an external autonomous system, so-called **EXOSYSTEM**.

Moreover, it holds

$$\dot{w}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{w}_1 \\ \dot{w}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \omega \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} = \omega S w, \quad (3)$$

and further

$$\dot{x} = \nabla x(w(t)) \dot{w}(t) = \omega \nabla x(w) S w = [\mathcal{A} + u(w)\mathcal{B}]x(w), \quad (4)$$

where  $\nabla x := [\nabla x_1, \nabla x_2, \nabla x_3]^T$ , and  $\nabla x_i = [\frac{\partial x_i}{\partial w_1}, \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial w_2}]$ .

# 2<sup>nd</sup> (successful) attempt: General Form PDE interface under the Mathematics branch (2D - stationary)

The screenshot displays the COMSOL Multiphysics Model Builder interface. The left pane shows the model tree with the following structure:

- PSF2d-Exo-PDE\_v1.mph (root)
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    - Geometry 1
      - Materials
    - General Form PDE (g)
      - General Form PDE 1
        - Zero Flux 1
        - Initial Values 1
      - Mesh 1
    - Study 1
      - Results

**Settings** Properties

**General Form PDE**

Label: General Form PDE 1

**Domain Selection**

Selection: All domains

1

**Override and Contribution**

**Equation**

Show equation assuming:  
Study 1, Stationary

$$e_p \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} + d_p \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \Gamma = f$$

$$u = [u_1, u_2]^T$$

$$\nabla = \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right]$$

**Conservative Flux**

$y^2 u_1$	$x$
$-x^2 u_1$	$y$
$y^2 u_2$	$x$
$-x^2 u_2$	$y$

**Source Term**

$f$

$$1/\omega \epsilon^* [-(1+p_5) u_1 - (1-y)^2 (u_2 + u_1^*(1+p_5) + 1)]$$

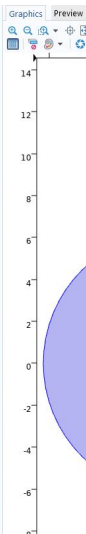
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**Damping or Mass Coefficient**

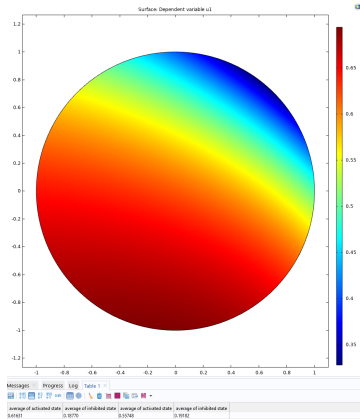
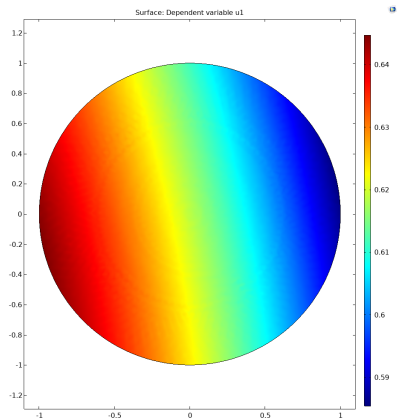
$d_s$

0	0
0	0

**Mass Coefficient**



COMSOL generates simulated data (only the state  $x_2$  is related to real world measurements)...



...and only the domain boundary is connected to the original problem...

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# Postprocessing of COMSOL generated data and the PSF model parameter estimation

- COMSOL generates for different  $\omega$  (according to our Experimental Design) and parameters ( $p_i$ ) the average values of state  $x_2$ , cf. Eq. (1).
- How to get this data? **Results-Derived Values-Line Average.**
- An optimization procedure (based on OLS method) then, find the optimal parameter values...
- ... special attention needs the "fast" parameter  $p_5$ !

## Conclusion – Questions?

Thanks for your kind attention!



*The ideal situation occurs  
when the things that we  
regard as beautiful are also  
regarded by other people as  
useful.*

– Donald Knuth