

Model-based design of innovative treatment strategies to suppress antimicrobial resistance using collateral sensitivity



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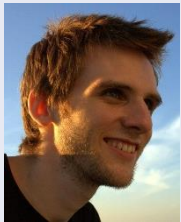
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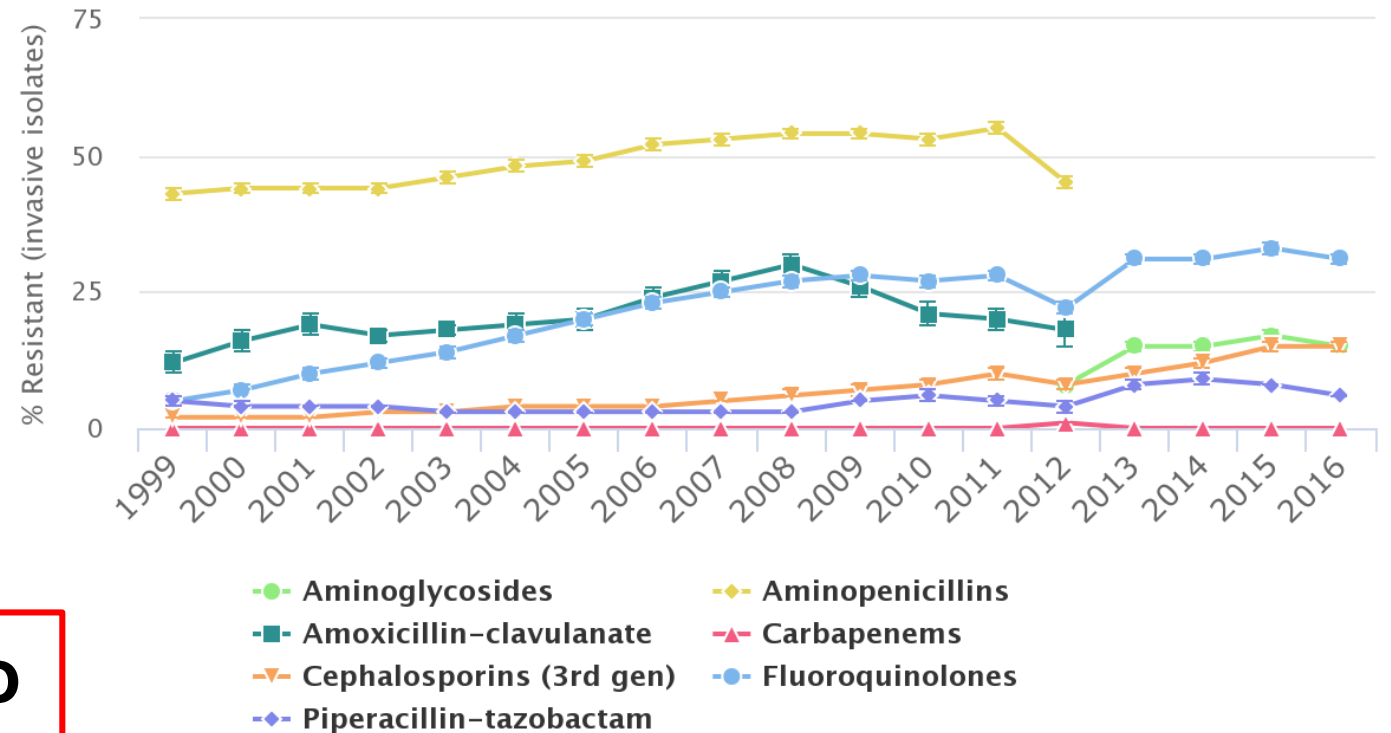
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How do we alleviate the threat of antibiotic resistance?

- Increasing resistance is threatening treatment efficacy.
- There is a lack of new antibiotics.
- There is a need for innovative treatment strategies using available antibiotics.

Antibiotic Resistance of *Escherichia coli* in United States

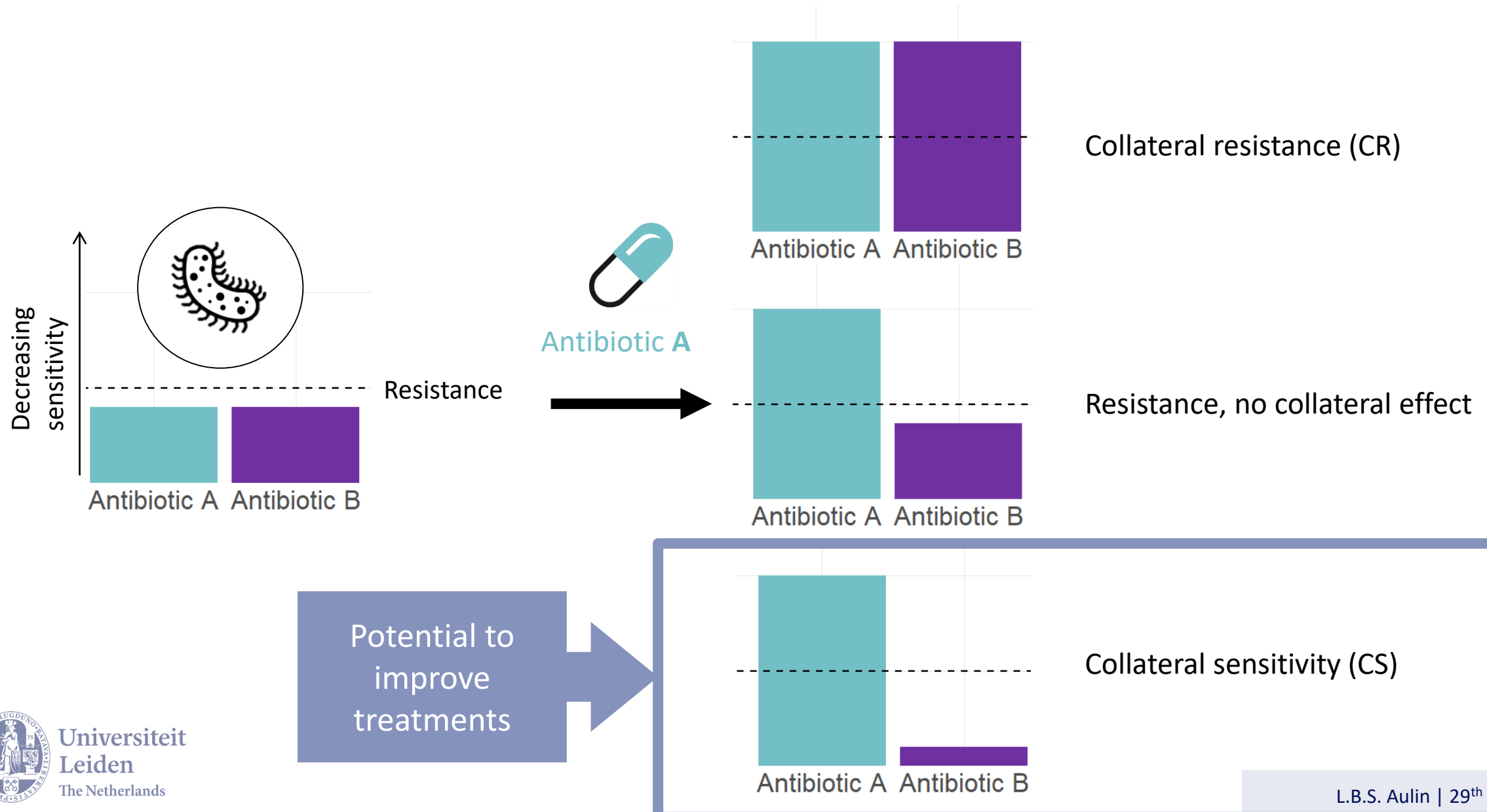


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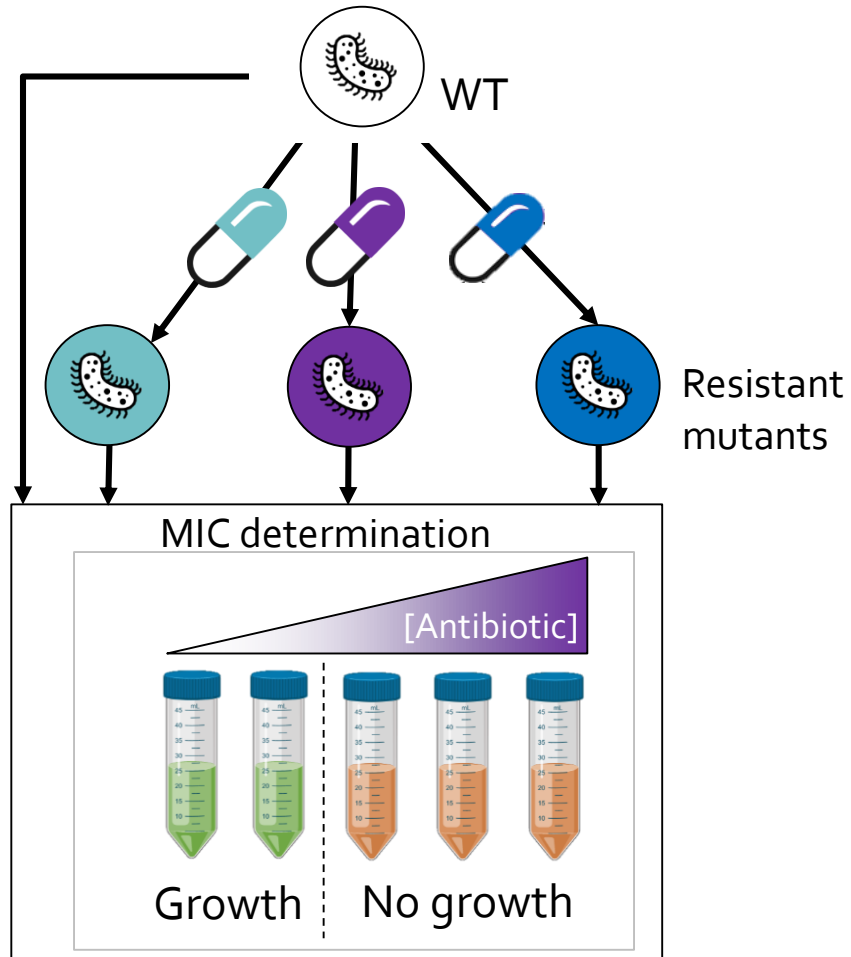
Can we exploit resistance to improve treatments?



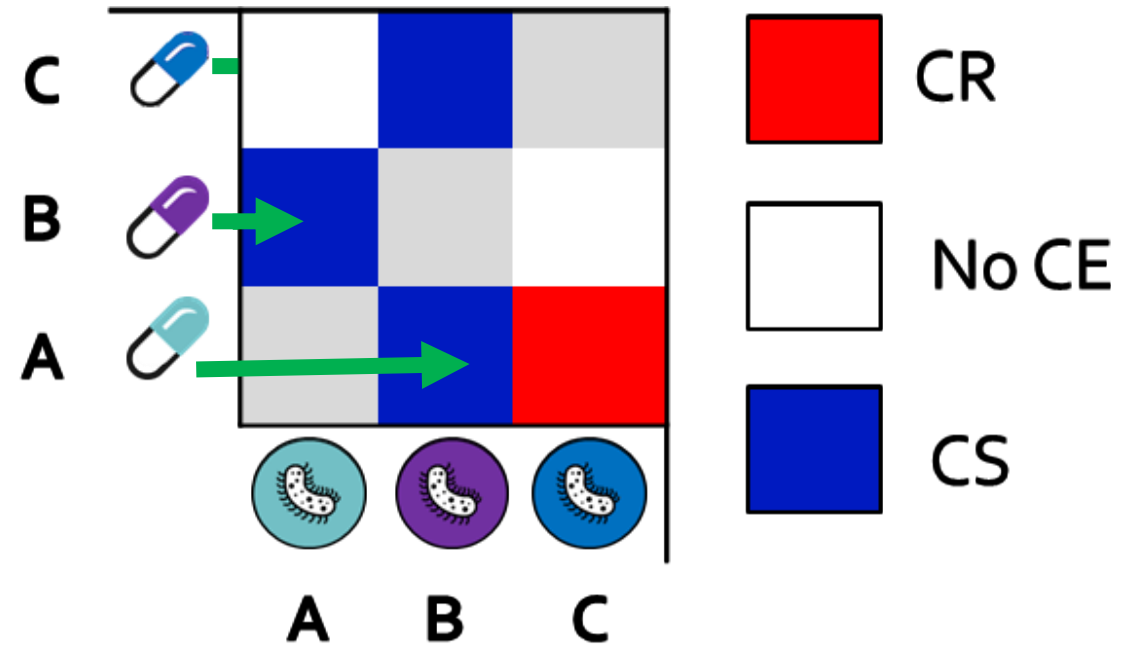
Antibiotic resistance and collateral effects



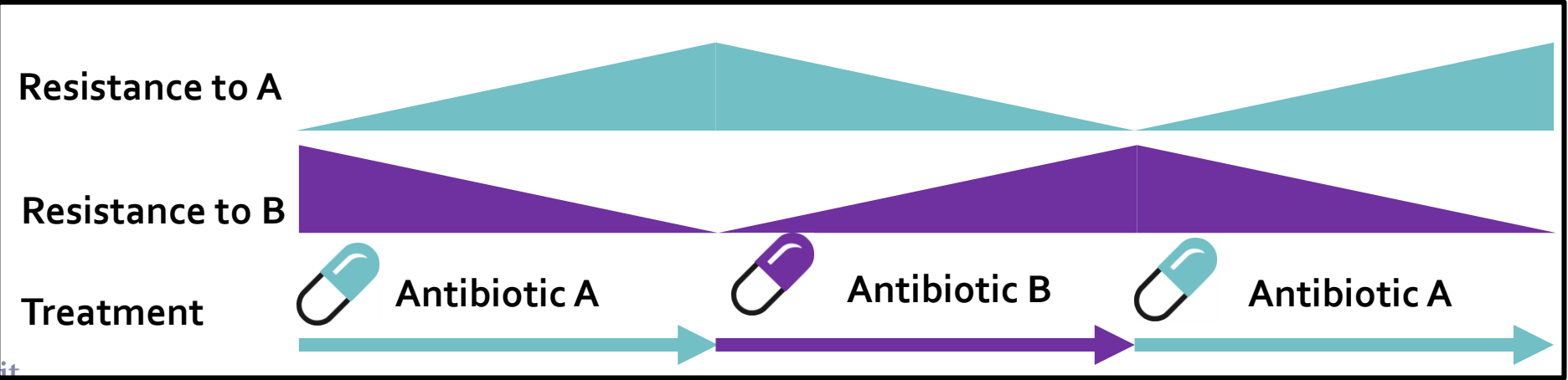
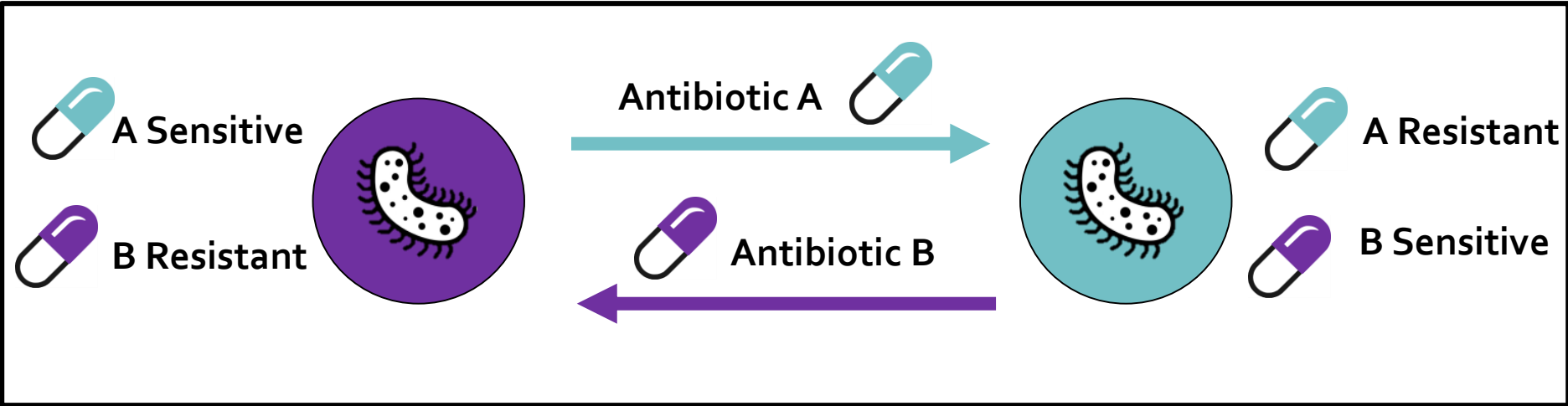
Assessing collateral effects *in vitro*



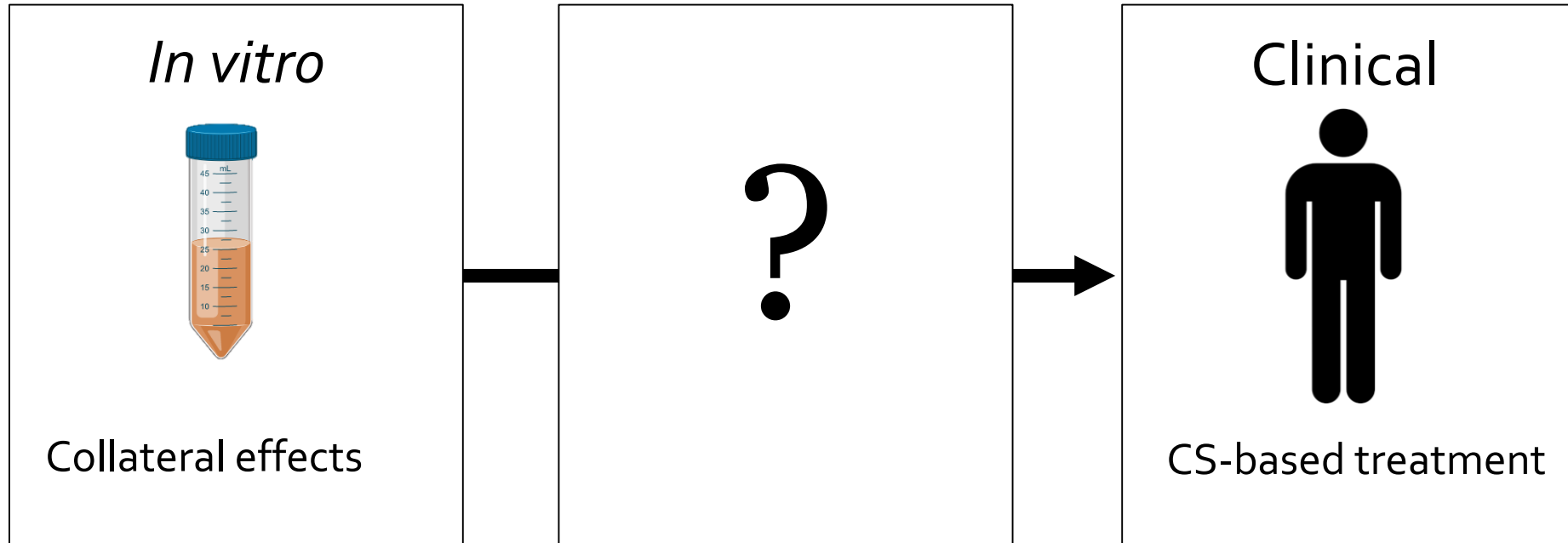
$$\text{collateral effect} = \frac{\text{MIC}_{\text{Mutant}}}{\text{MIC}_{\text{WT}}}$$



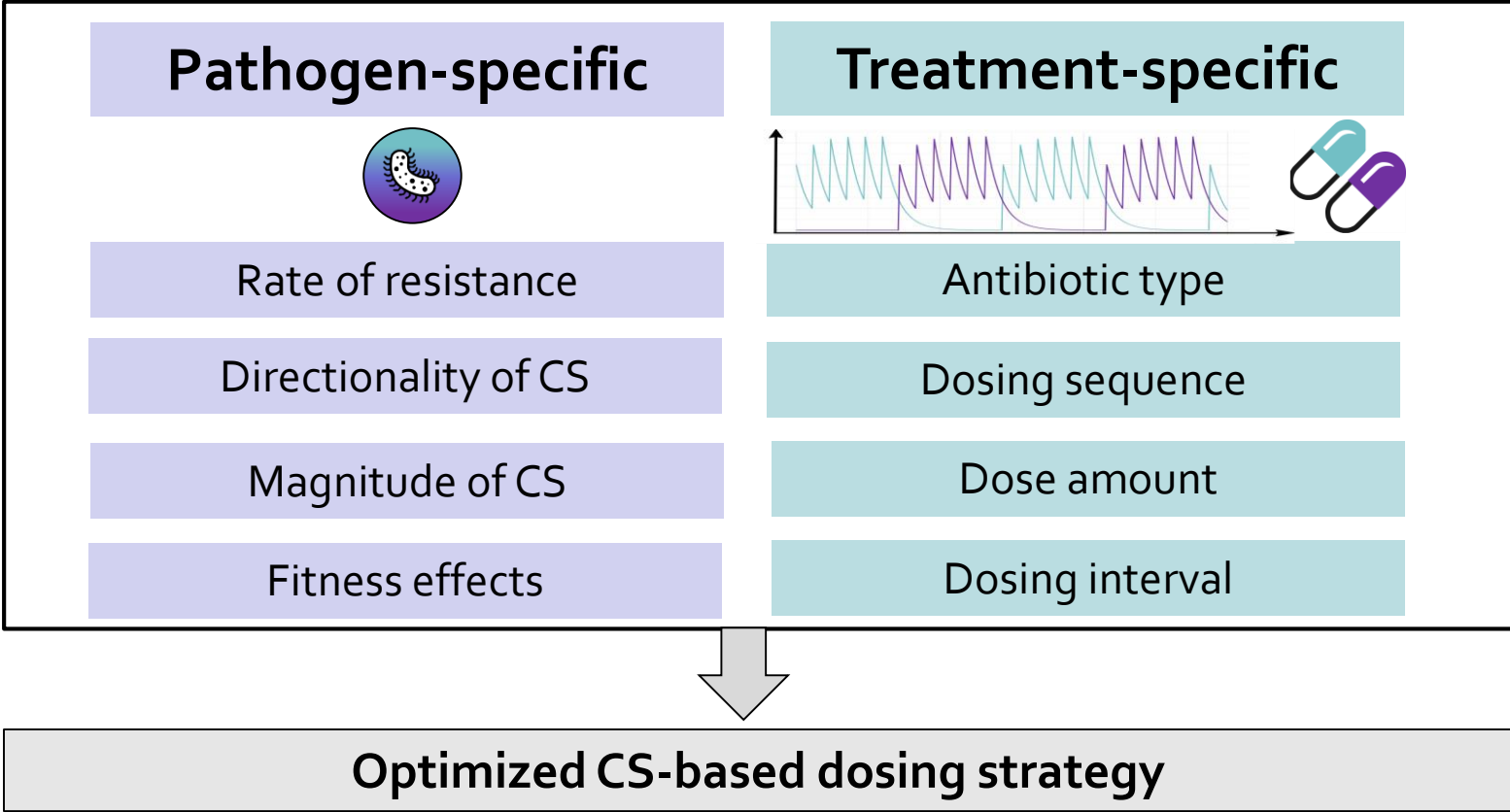
The concept of CS-based treatments



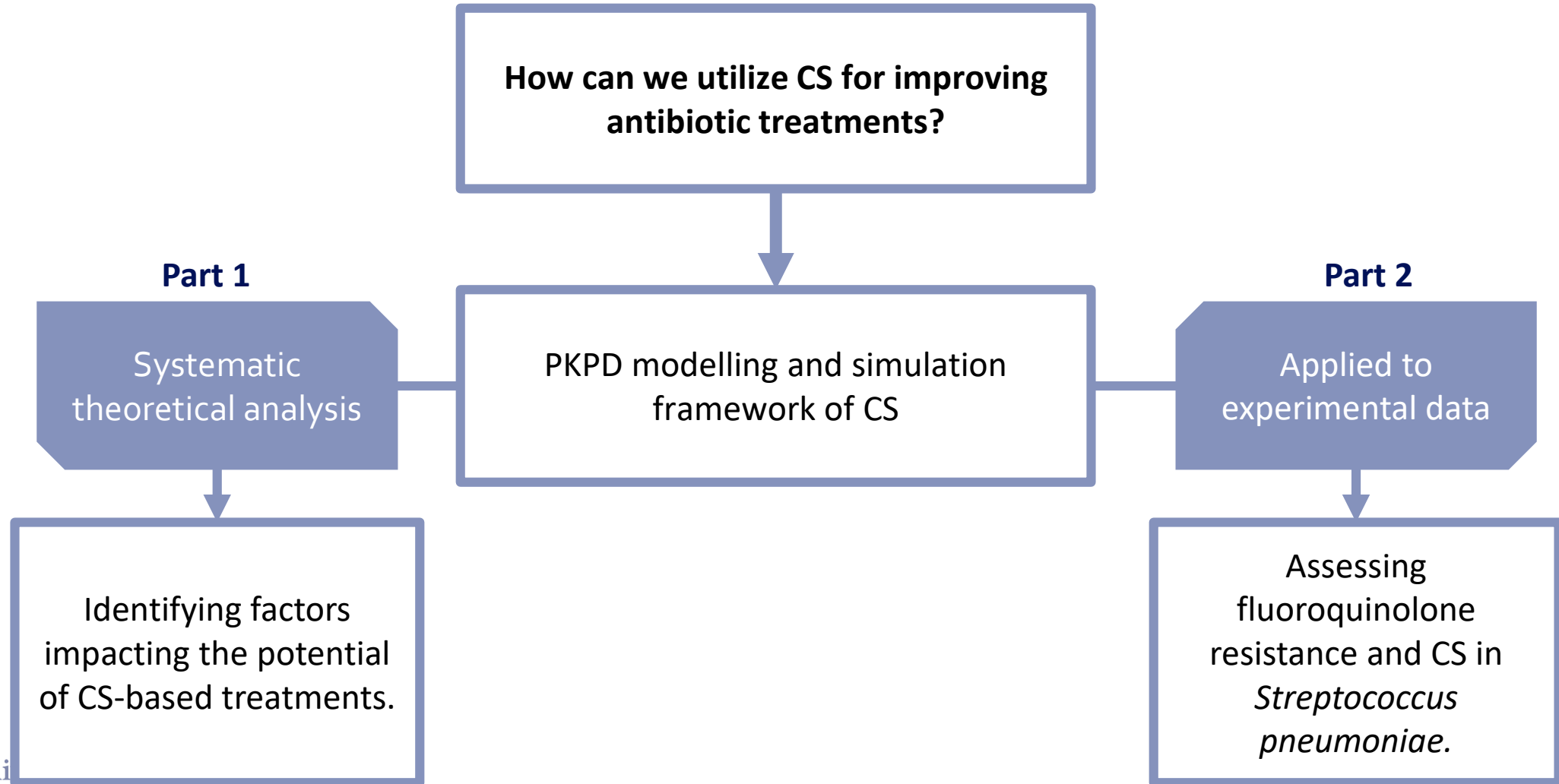
How can CS be translated to clinical treatments?



Designing CS-based treatment strategies



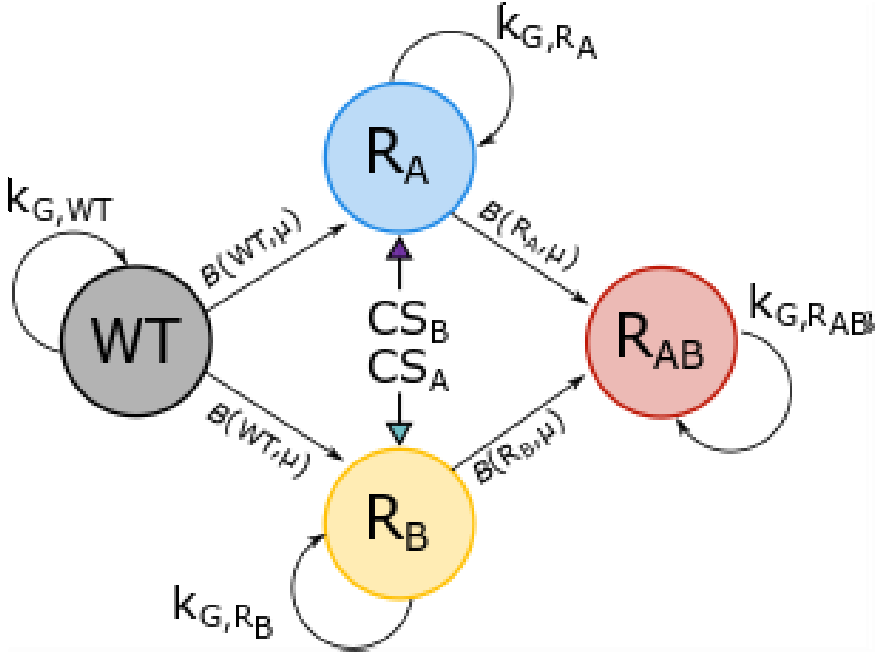
Moving towards CS-based treatments



PKPD modelling and simulation framework

$$k_{G,z} = k_{Gmax,z} \times \left(1 - \frac{WT+R_A+R_B+R_{AB}}{B_{max}}\right)$$

Subpop.	MIC AB _A	MIC AB _B
WT	MIC _S	MIC _S
R _A	MIC _R	MIC _S xCS
R _B	MIC _S xCS	MIC _R
R _{AB}	MIC _R	MIC _R

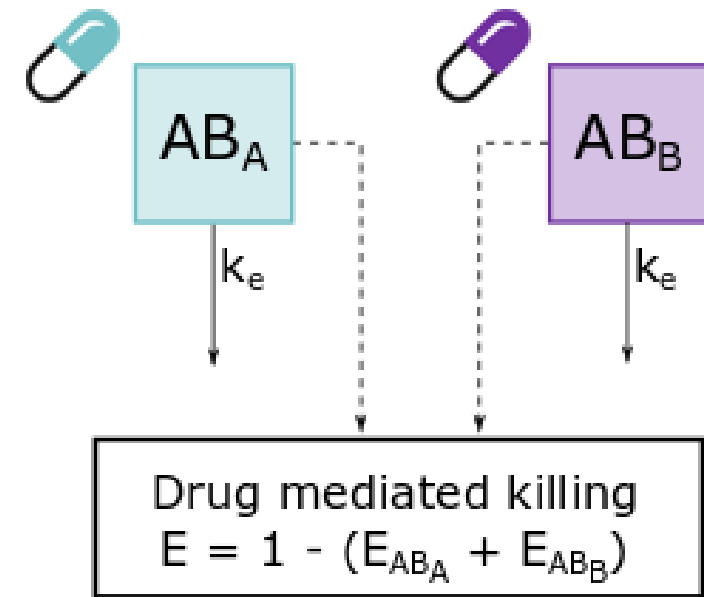


Bacterial subpopulations

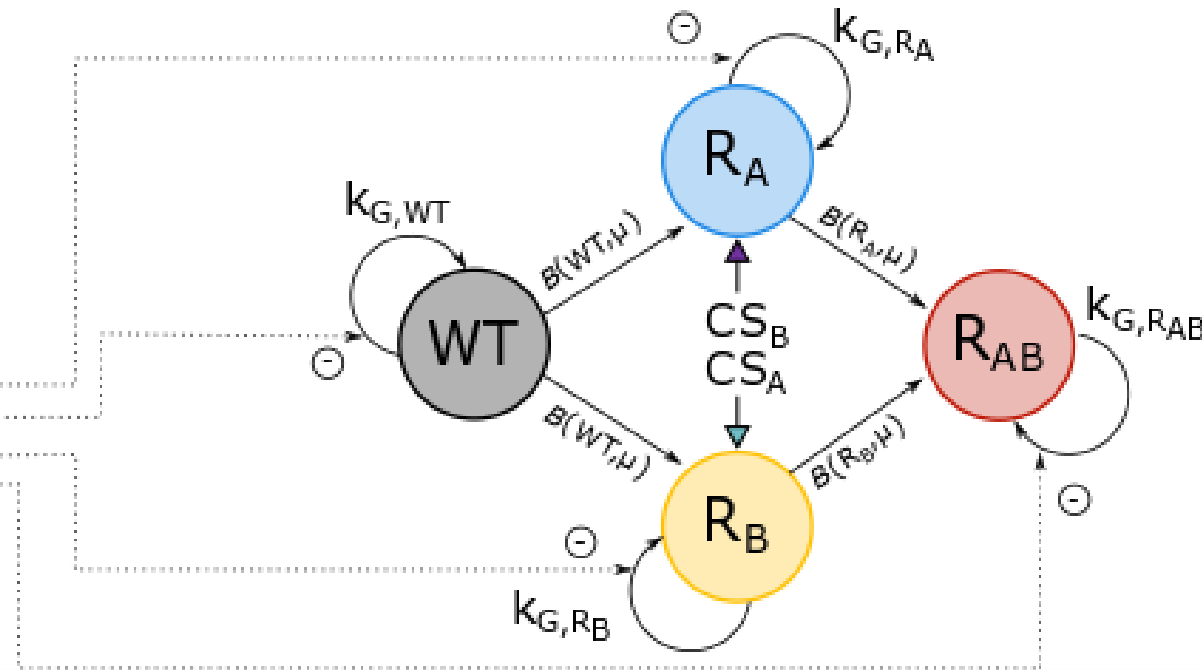
$k_{Gmax,z}$: max growth rate of subpopulation z
 μ : mutation rate
 $B(z,\mu)$: stochastic mutation

- WT Antibiotic sensitive wild type
 - R_B Resistant to AB_B
 - R_A Resistant to AB_A
 - R_{AB} Resistant to AB_A and AB_B
- MIC_S = 1 mg/L MIC_R = 10 mg/L

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Bacterial subpopulations

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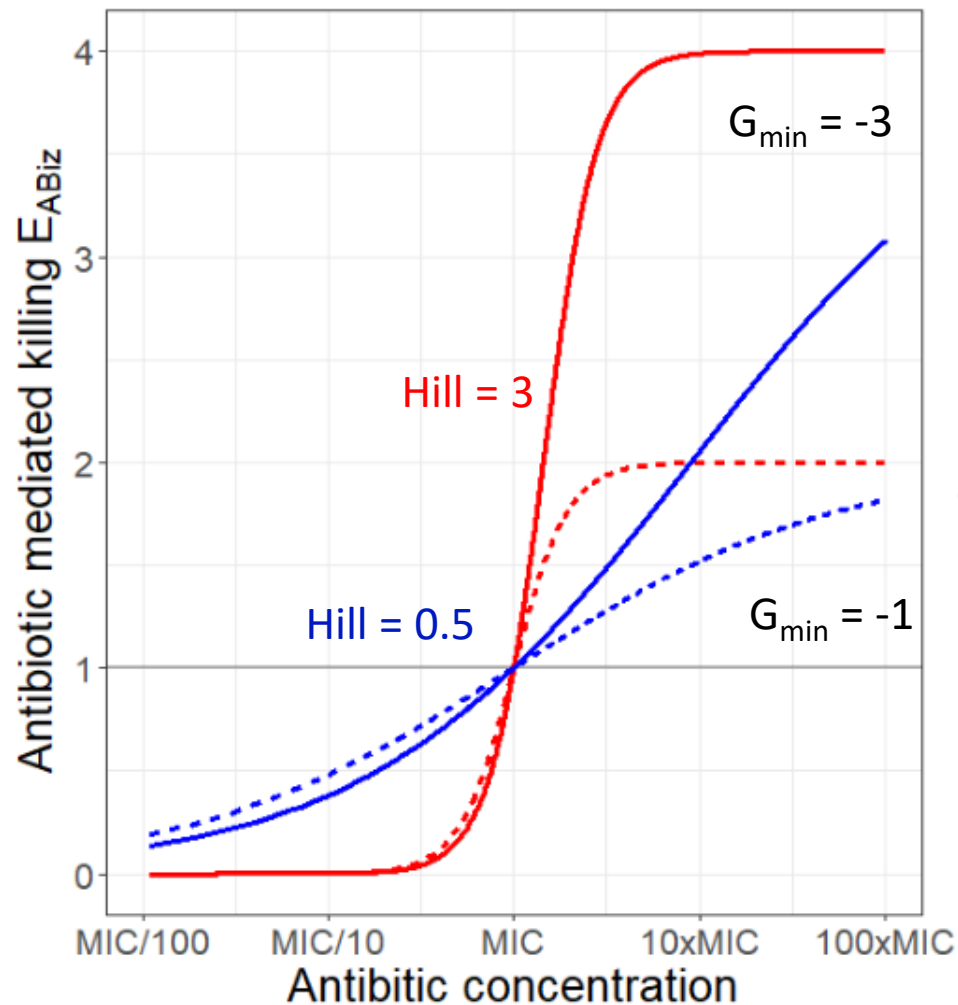
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Pharmacodynamic model of antibiotic mediated killing



$$E_{ABi,z} = \frac{(1 - G_{min,ABi} / k_{Gmax,z}) \times \left(\frac{C_{AB,i}}{MIC_{ABi,z}} \right)^{Hill_{ABi}}}{\left(\frac{C_{Di}}{MIC_{ABi,z}} \right)^{Hill_{Di}} - \frac{G_{min,ABi}}{k_{Gmax,z}}}$$

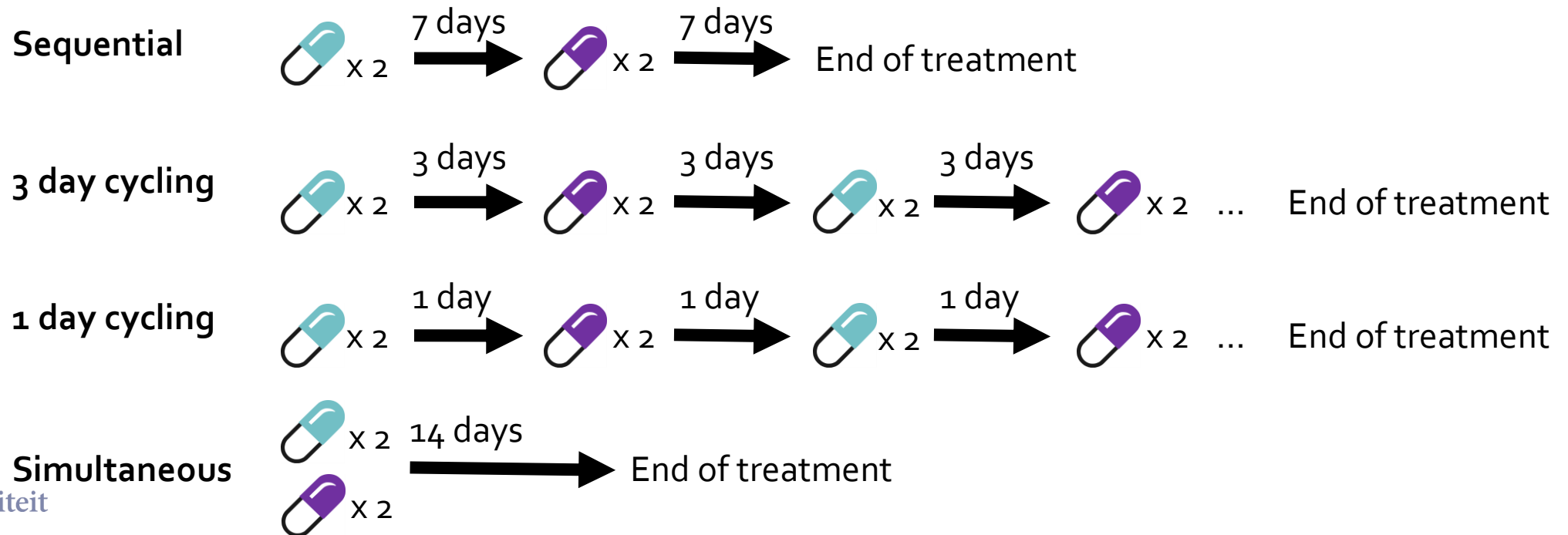
$$E_z = 1 - (E_{AB_A,z} + E_{AB_B,z})$$

$$k_{net,z} = K_{G,z} \times E_z$$

Regoes et al. *Antimicrob Agents Chemother* (2004)

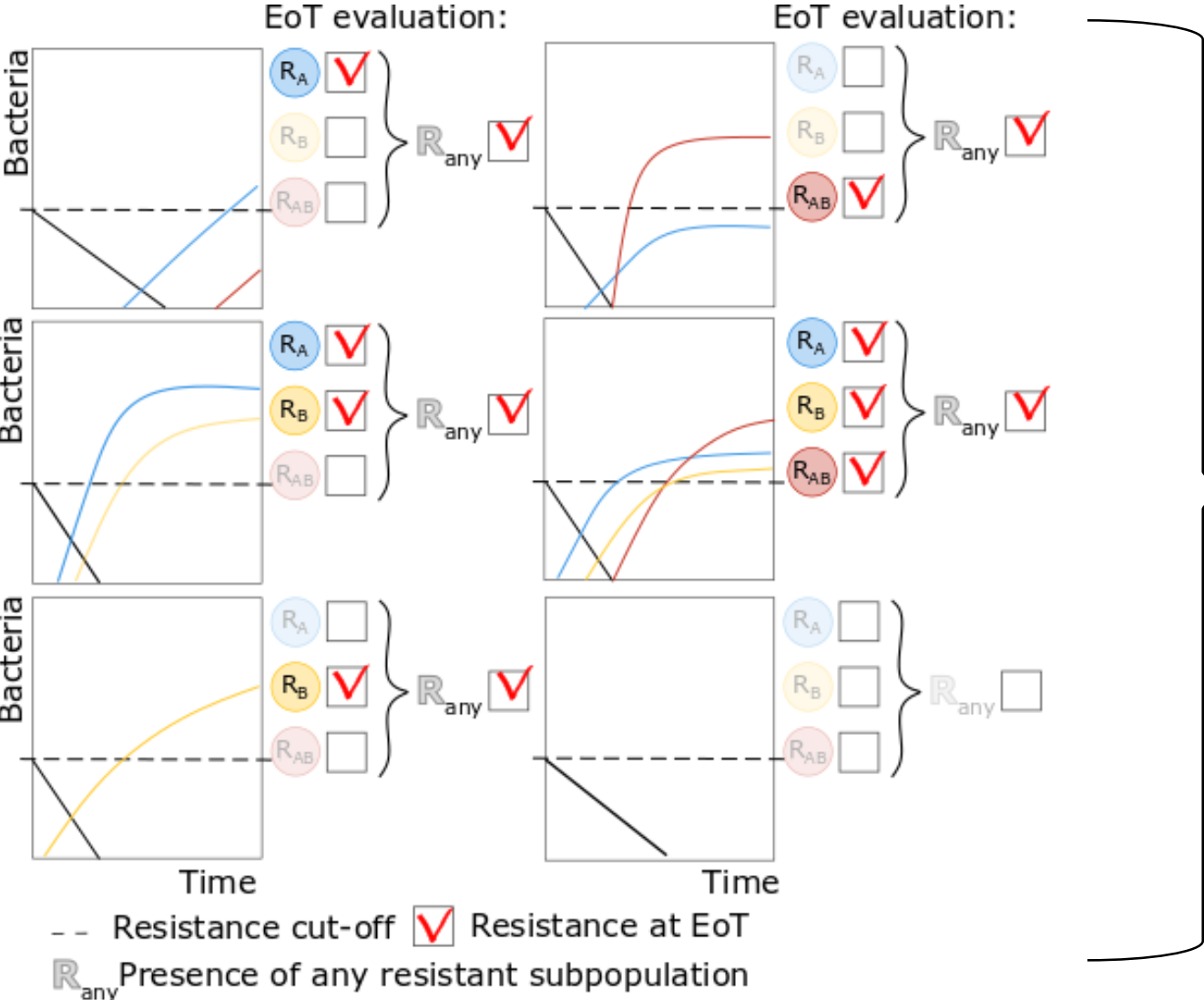
Simulated treatments

- Two week treatments
- Combination treatment using hypothetical antibiotics AB_A and AB_B
- Twice daily i.v. bolus dosing
- Four simulated dosing regimens:



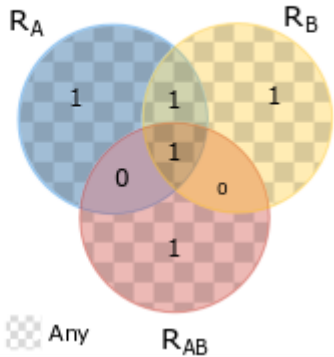
Simulated bacterial dynamics

Evaluation metric: probability of resistance (PoR)



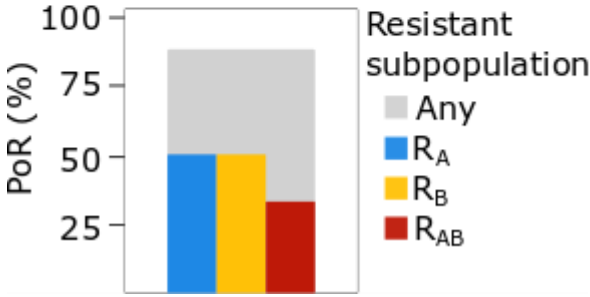
Subjects with resistant infections (n_R)

	n_R
R_A	3
R_B	3
R_{AB}	2
R_{any}	5

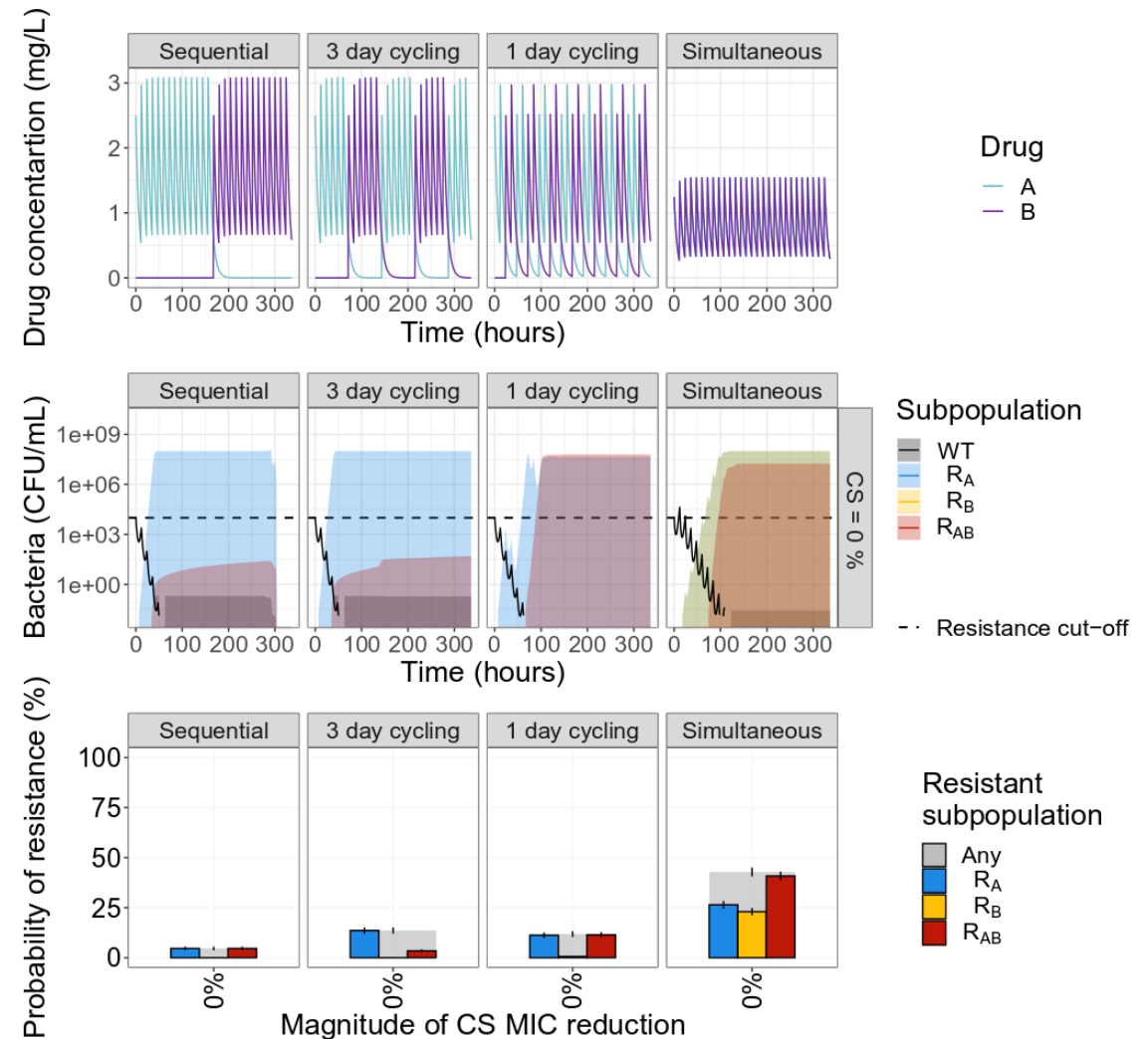
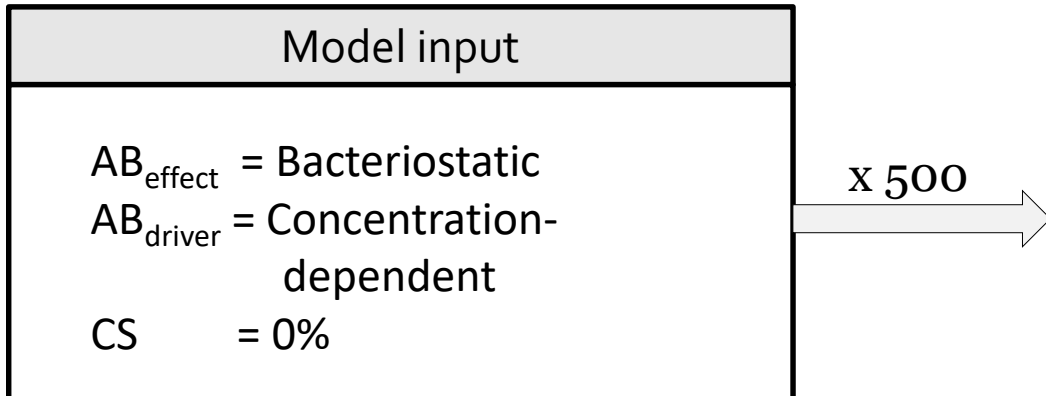


Calculating PoR

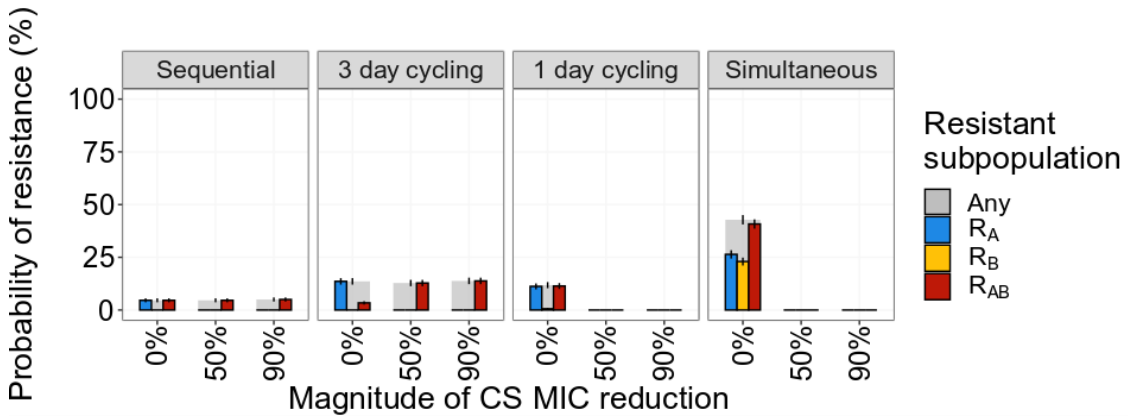
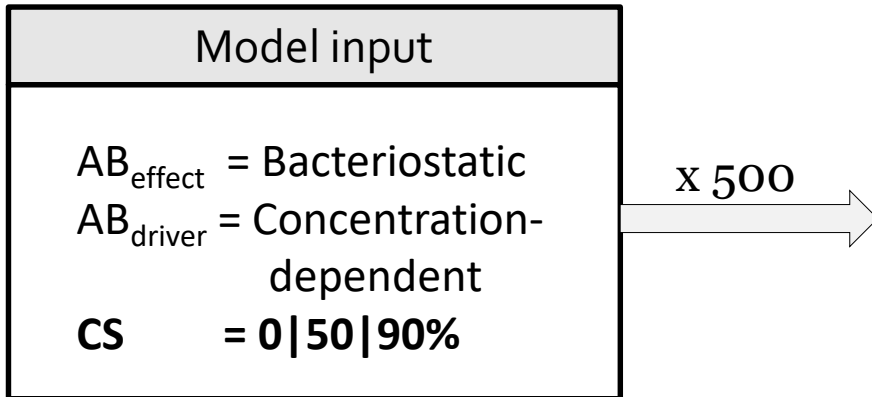
$$PoR = \frac{n_R}{n}$$



Simulated pharmacokinetics and bacterial dynamics

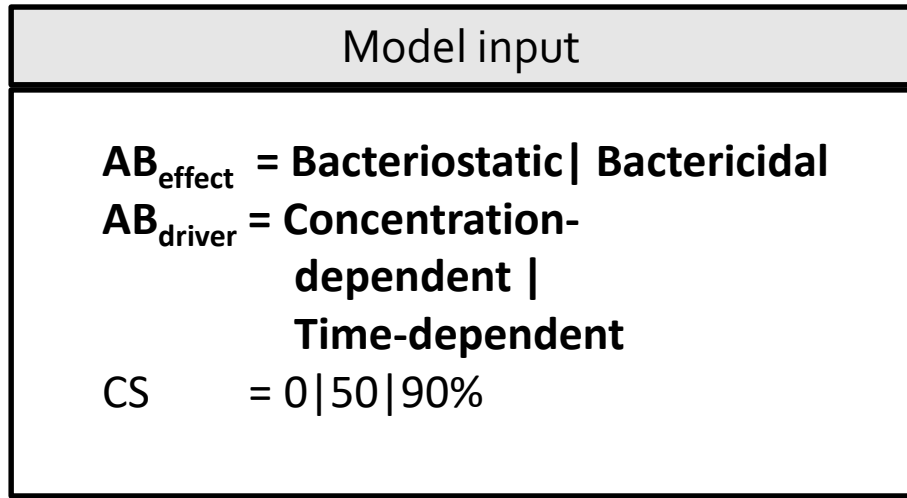


Can CS be used clinically to suppress resistance?

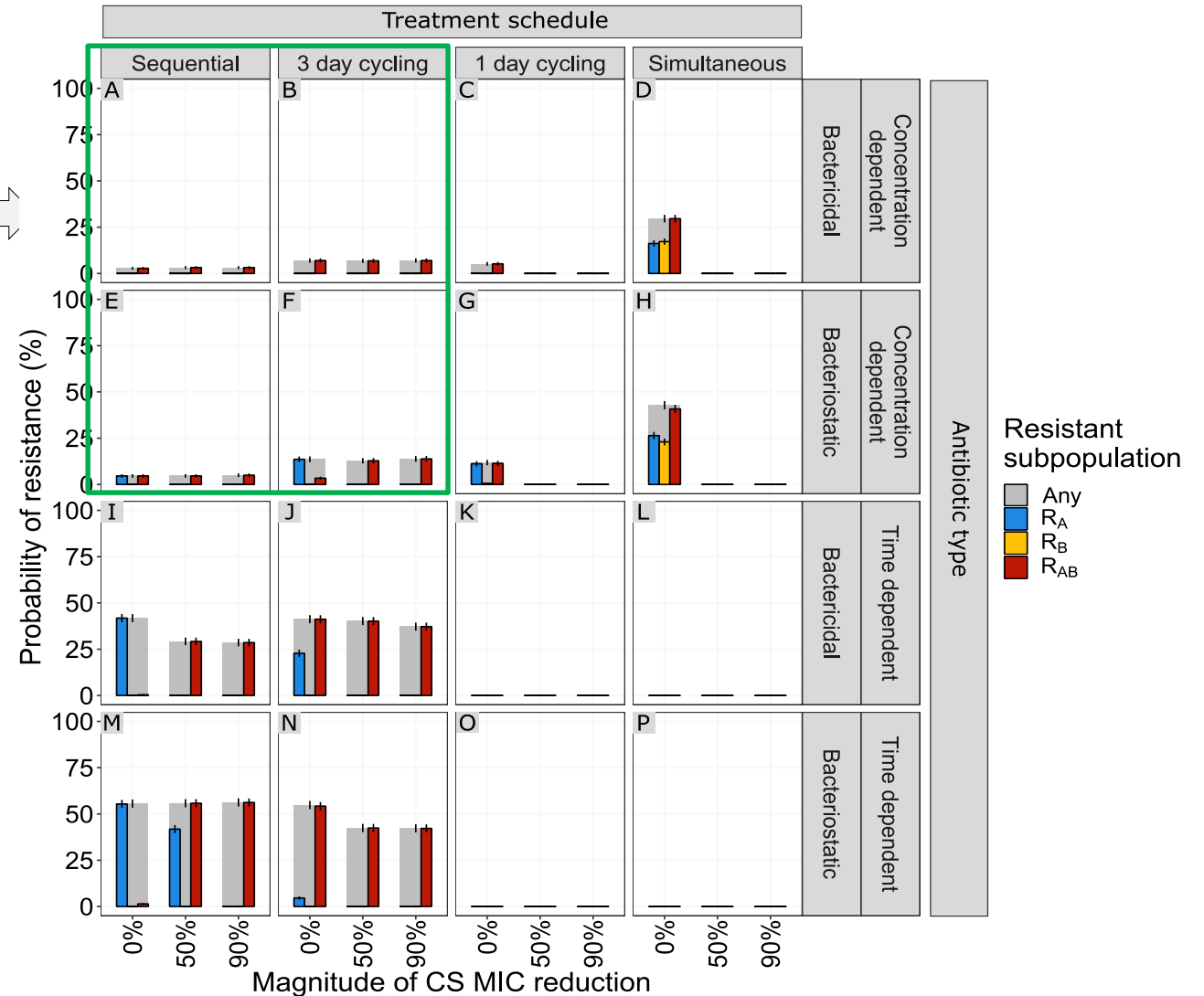


CS ability to suppress resistance depends on the dosing regimen.

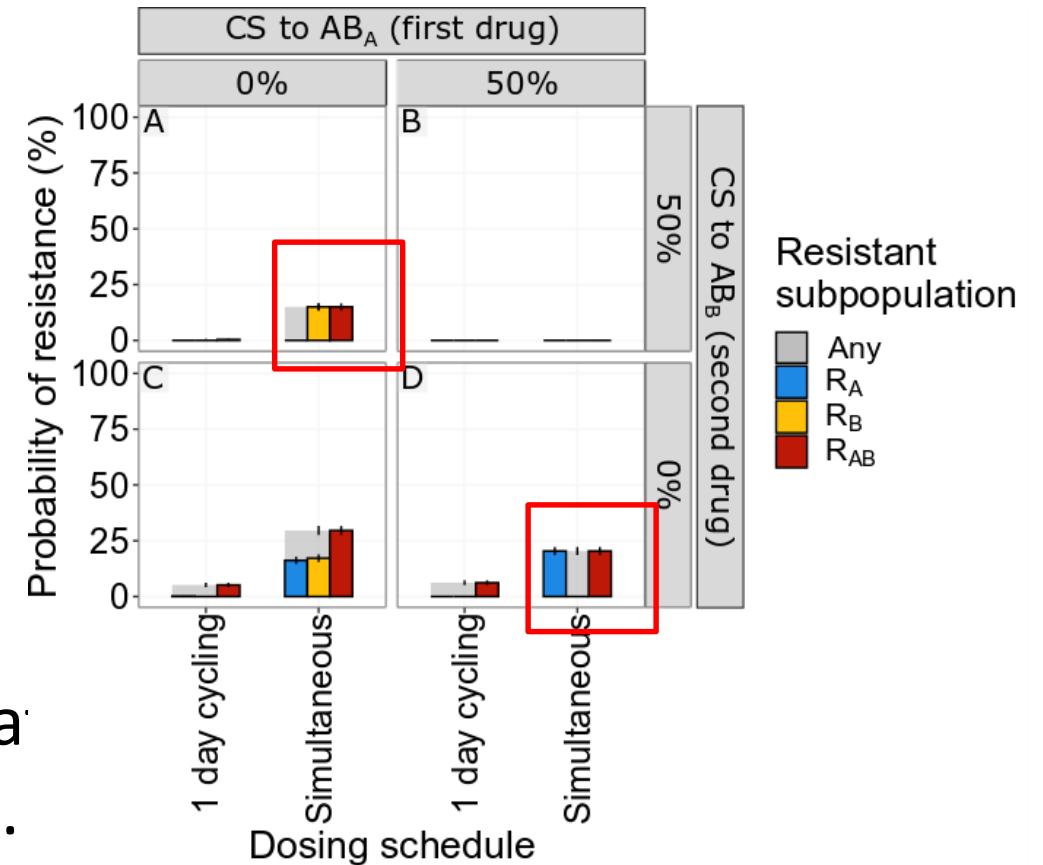
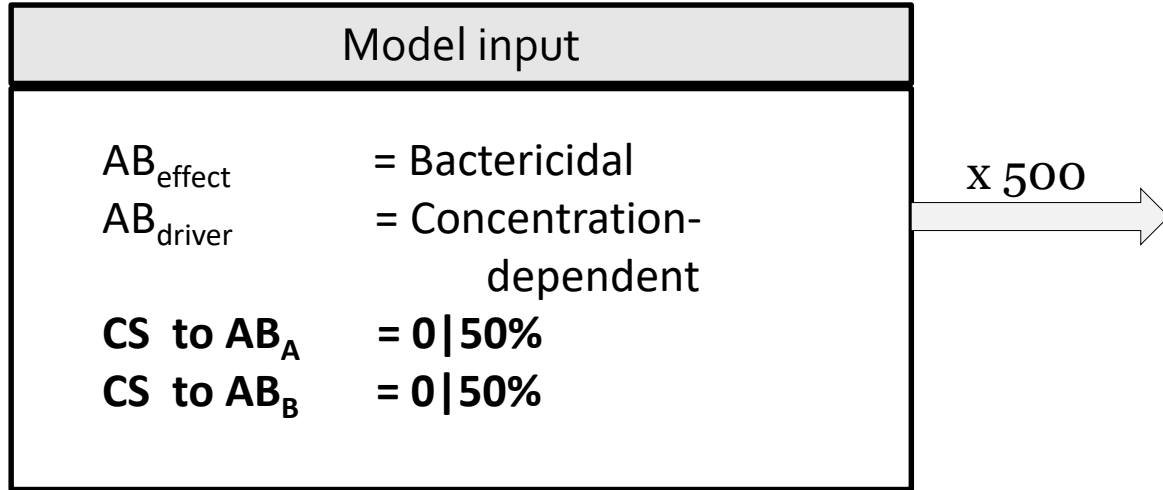
How does treatment design affect the utility of CS?



Both drug type and treatment schedule influence the PoR.



Is reciprocal CS needed for resistance suppression?



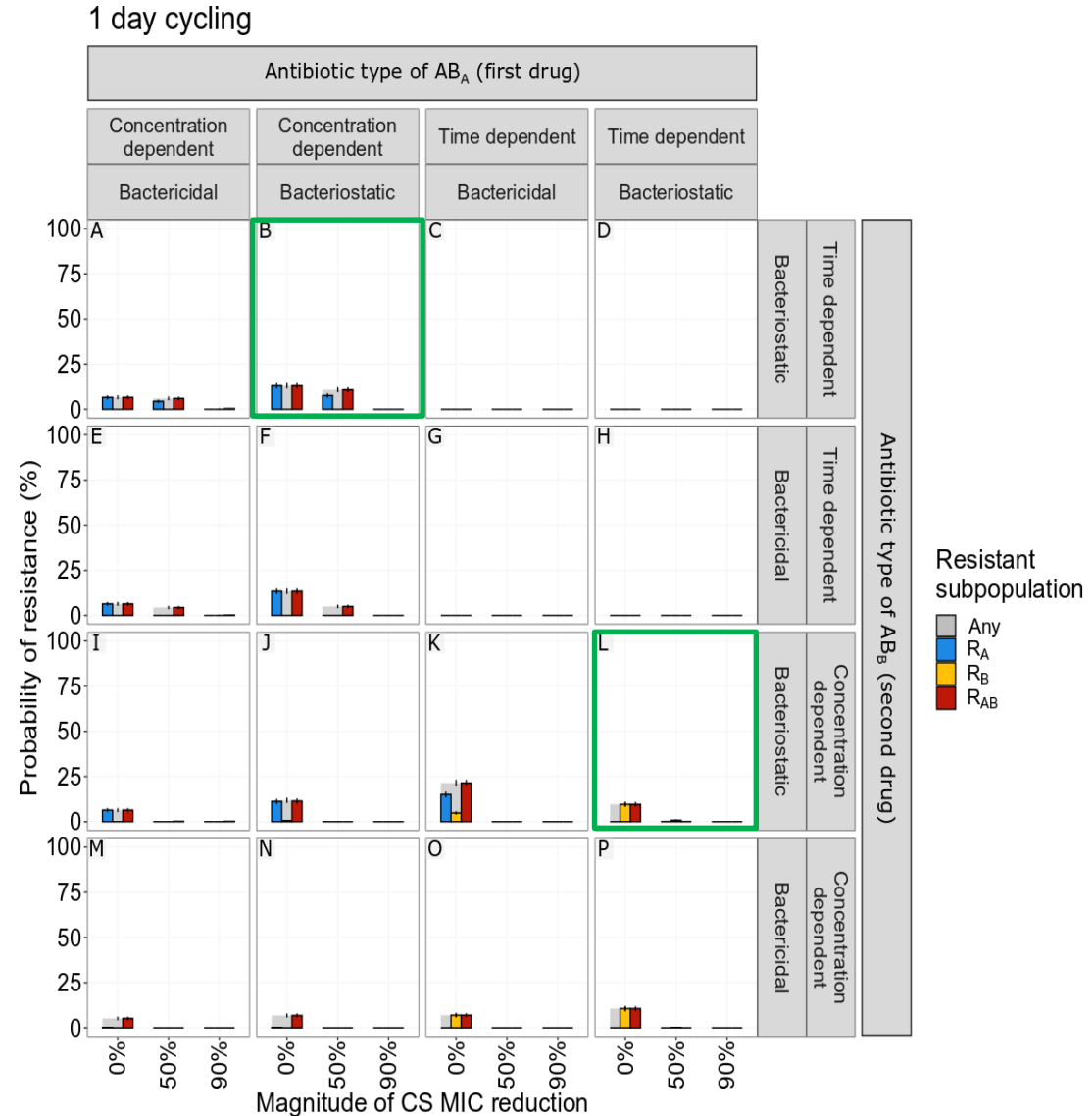
Reciprocal CS is not necessary for cycling treatment.
 Directionality of CS effects influence the PoR.
 CS towards the second AB has larger impact.

Can administration order impact resistance ?

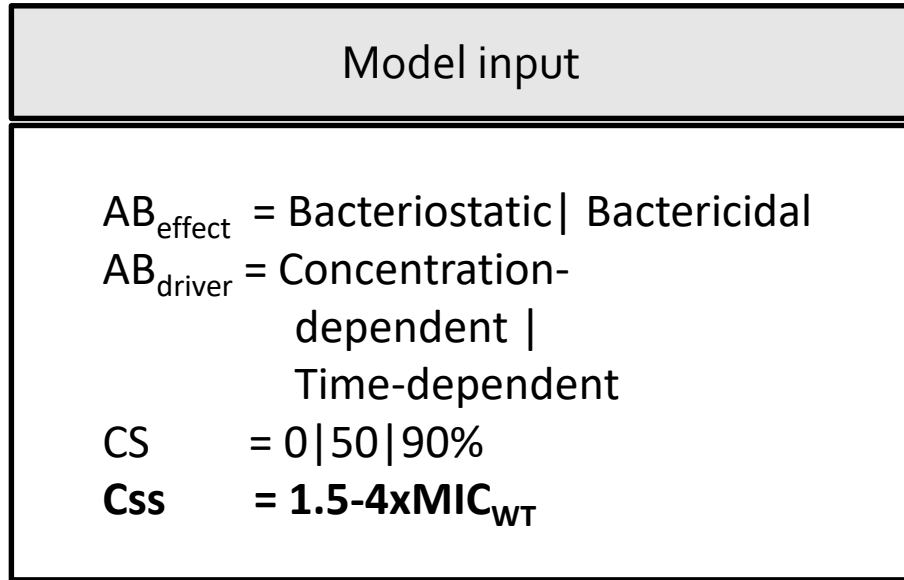
Model input	
$AB_{A, \text{effect}}$	= Bacteriostatic Bactericidal
$AB_{B, \text{effect}}$	= Bacteriostatic Bactericidal
$AB_{A, \text{driver}}$	= Conc. dep. Time dep.
$AB_{B, \text{driver}}$	= Conc. dep. Time dep.
CS	= 0 50 90%

x 500

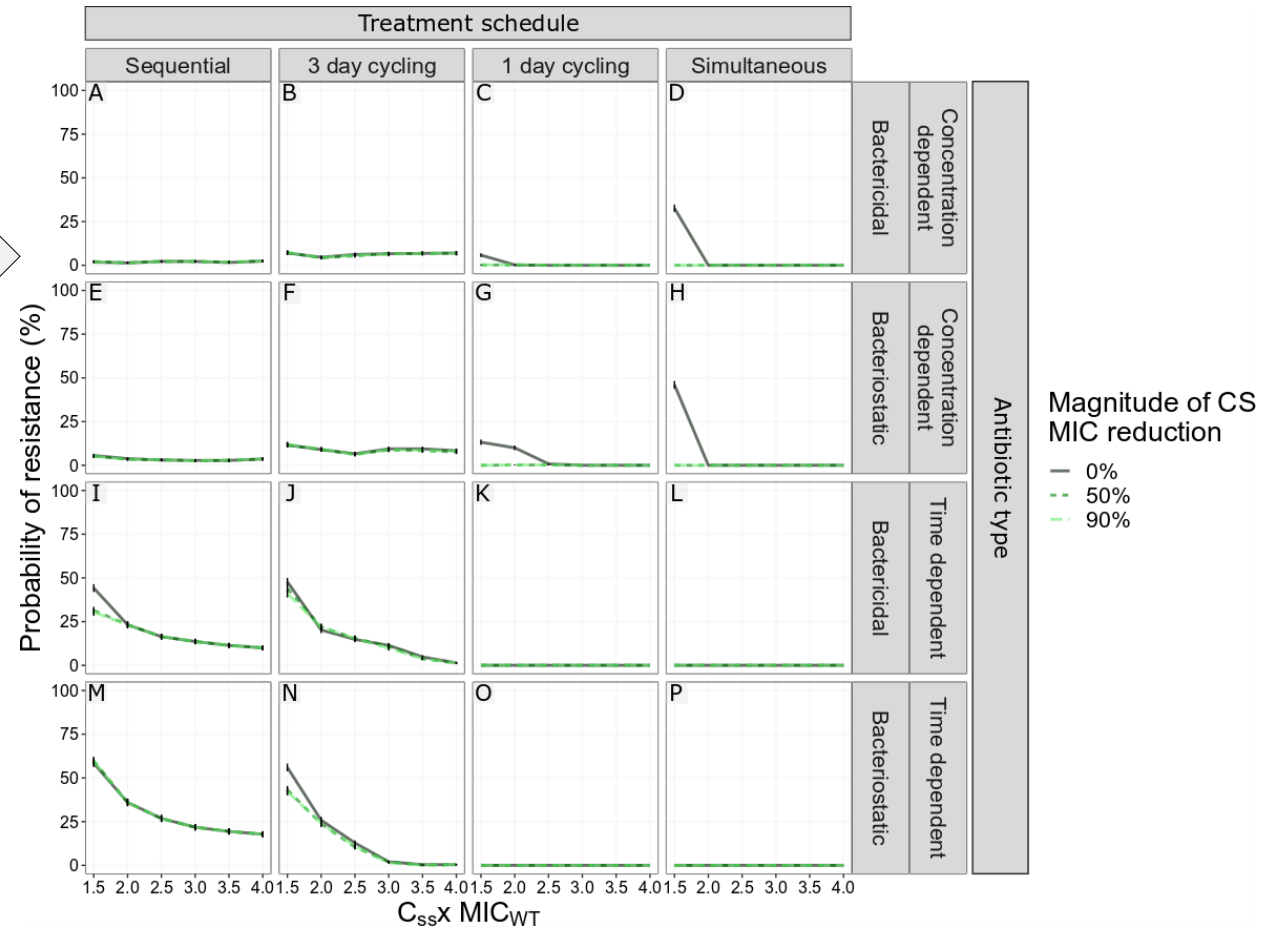
Administration sequence
of antibiotic influence PoR.



How does the utility of CS relate to therapeutic window?



CS-based treatments show greatest promise for antibiotics with a narrow therapeutic window



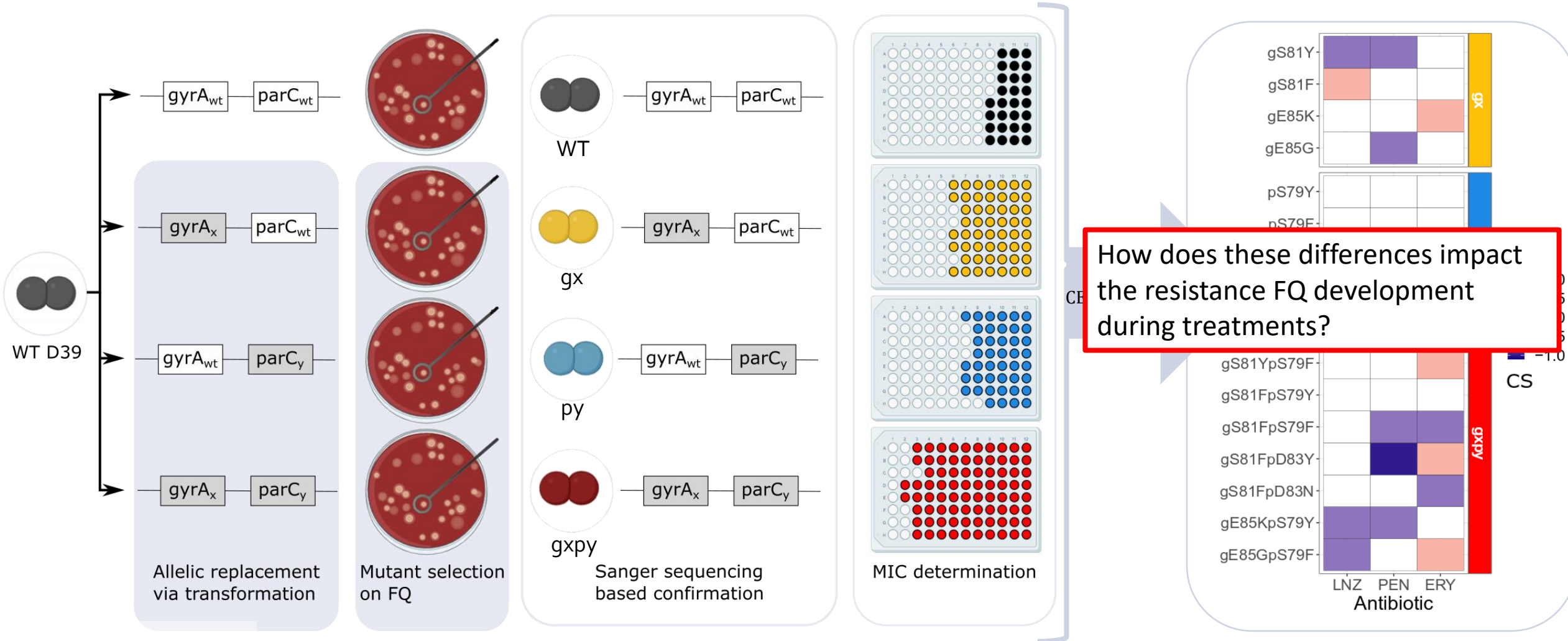
Key design principles for CS-based treatments

Using our framework to simulate theoretical scenarios we show that:

- **simultaneous** or **one-day cycling** treatment were **most effective**.
- the **efficacy of CS-based** cycling therapies **depends the drug sequence**.
- **reciprocal CS is not essential** to suppress resistance.
- CS based treatments are **most relevant** for antibiotics with a **narrow therapeutic window**

Can our general framework can be applied and adapted to specific pathogens and antibiotics?

Fluoroquinolone resistance in *Streptococcus pneumoniae*



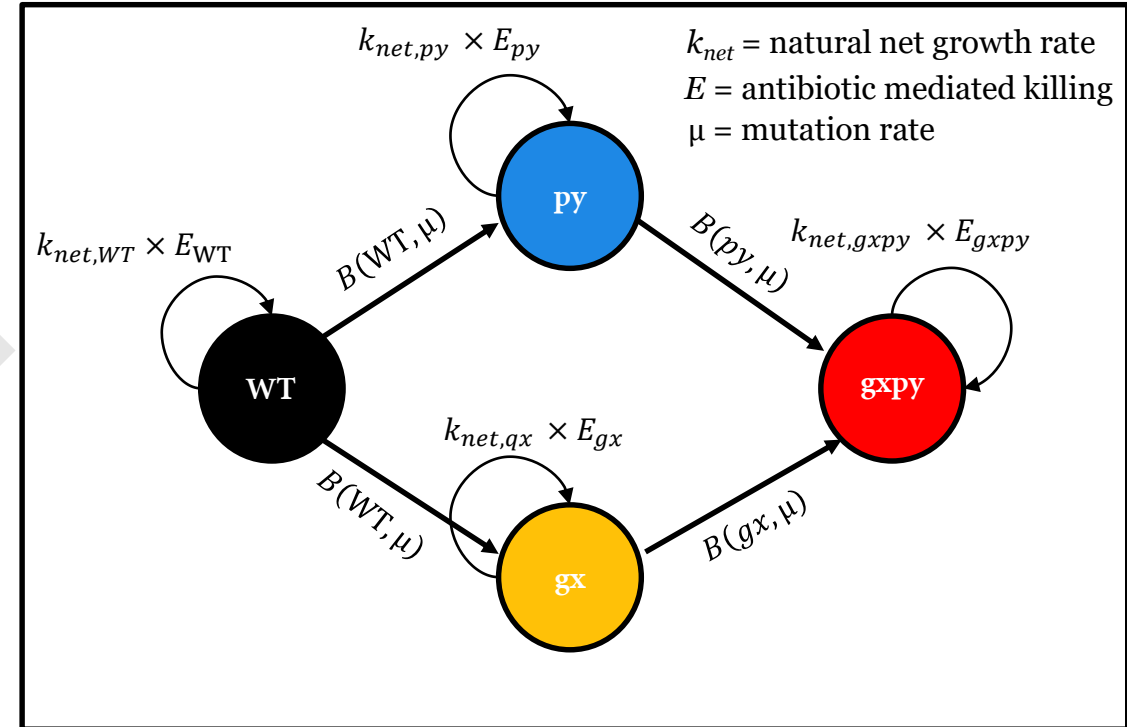
How does these differences impact the resistance FQ development during treatments?

Framework application

Constructing mutational trajectories (MT) including *gyrA*, *parC* and *gyrA:parC* mutants.

MT	WT	<i>gyrA</i> (gx)	<i>parC</i> (py)	<i>gyrA:parC</i> (gxpy)
1	$g_{wt}p_{wt}$	$g_{S81F}p_{wt}$	$g_{wt}p_{D83N}$	$g_{S81F}p_{D83N}$
2	$g_{wt}p_{wt}$	$g_{S81F}p_{wt}$	$g_{wt}p_{D83Y}$	$g_{S81F}p_{D83Y}$
3	$g_{wt}p_{wt}$	$g_{E85G}p_{wt}$	$g_{wt}p_{S79F}$	$g_{E85G}p_{S79F}$
4	$g_{wt}p_{wt}$	$g_{S81F}p_{wt}$	$g_{wt}p_{S79F}$	$g_{S81F}p_{S79F}$
5	$g_{wt}p_{wt}$	$g_{S81Y}p_{wt}$	$g_{wt}p_{S79F}$	$g_{S81Y}p_{S79F}$
6	$g_{wt}p_{wt}$	$g_{E85K}p_{wt}$	$g_{wt}p_{S79Y}$	$g_{E85K}p_{S79Y}$
7	$g_{wt}p_{wt}$	$g_{S81F}p_{wt}$	$g_{wt}p_{S79Y}$	$g_{S81F}p_{S79Y}$
8	$g_{wt}p_{wt}$	$g_{S81Y}p_{wt}$	$g_{wt}p_{S79Y}$	$g_{S81Y}p_{S79Y}$

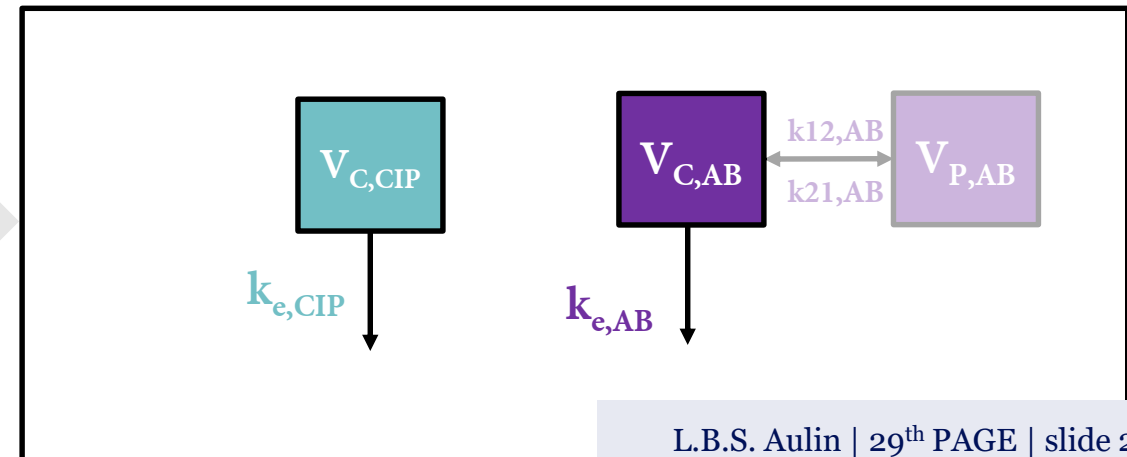
Mutant-specific MICs and fitness



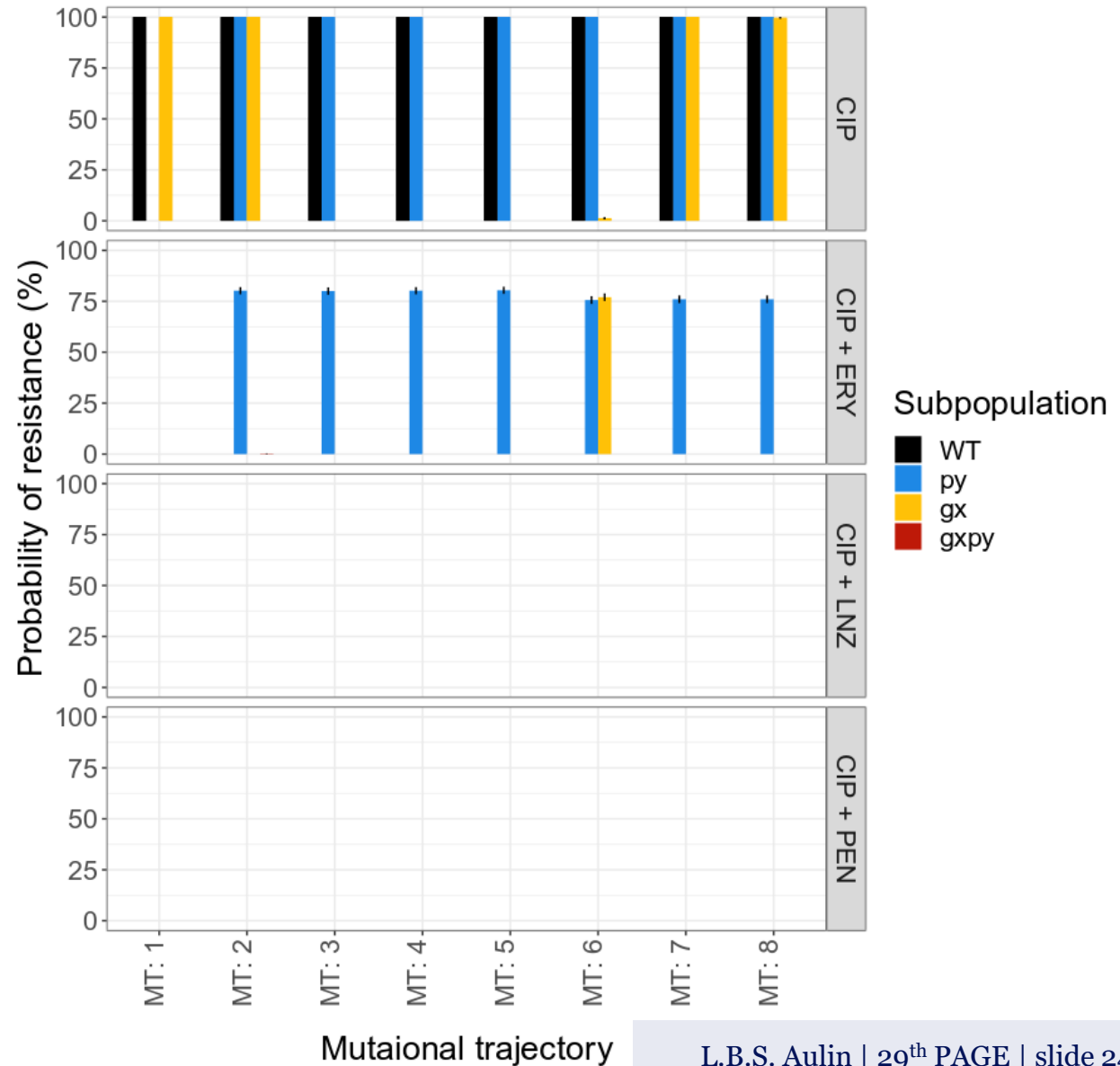
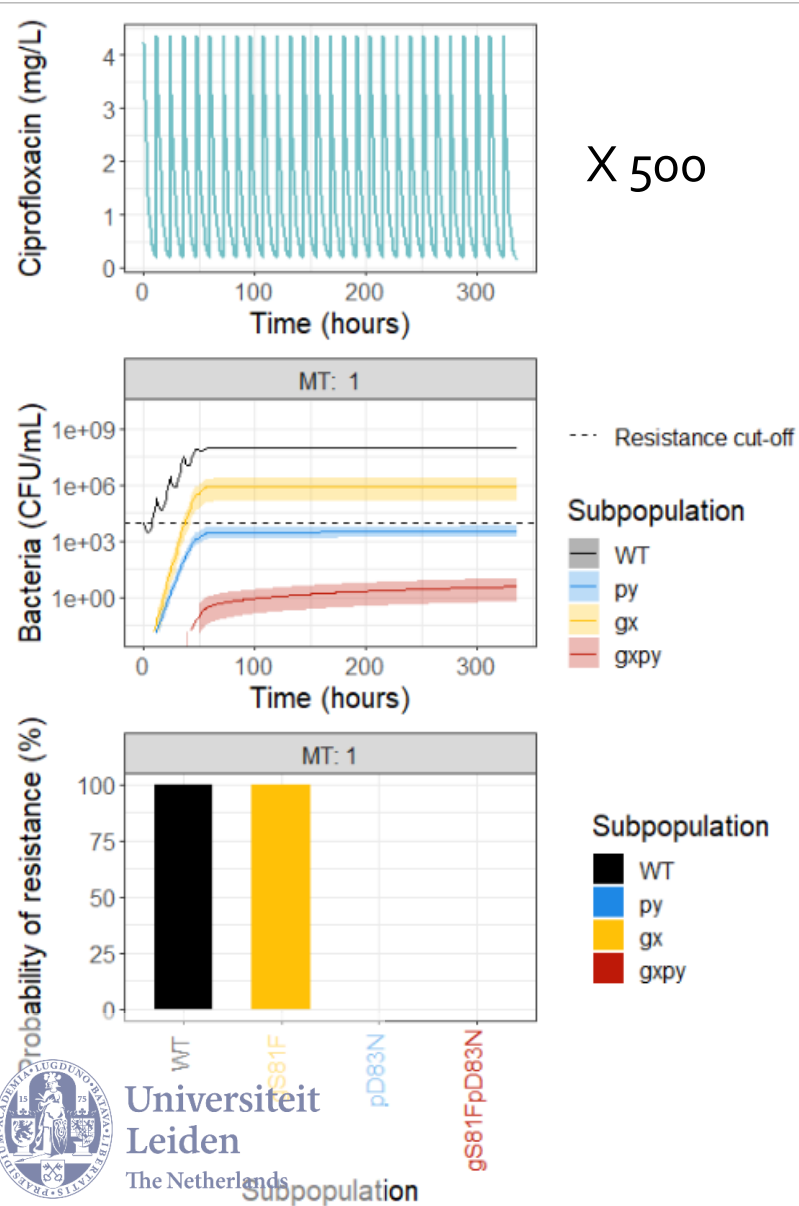
Published human pharmacokinetic (PK) models:

- Ciprofloxacin (CIP)
- Erythromycin (ERY)
- Penicillin (PEN)
- Linezolid (LNZ)

Drug specific PK



Combination treatments could suppress resistance



Summary

In this analysis we:

- use modelling and simulation to systematically unravel drug- and pathogen-specific factors driving AMR.
- identify key design principles to optimal design of CS-based treatment strategies to suppress AMR.
- illustrate how our framework can be applied to specific pathogens and antibiotics.

Thank you for your attention!



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