

Advanced Population Analysis Features in the S-ADAPT/MCPEM Program

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S-ADAPT Features

- ◆ S-ADAPT is a Fortran 95 open-source, free program distributed by U. of Southern California, Biomedical Simulations Resource department (USC, BMSR),
- ◆ S-ADAPT provides an environment for performing population analysis of data, with or without covariates, using complex PK/PD models with extensive simulation tools, based on ADAPT II modeling algorithms.

Population Analysis Methods

- ◆ Importance Sampling Monte Carlo Parametric Expectation Maximization (MCPEM)
 - Accurate, exact likelihood method, best for sparse data
- ◆ Importance Sampling MCPEM facilitated by Maximum a Posterior (MAP) estimation
 - Accurate, exact likelihood, best for rich data and complex PK/PD models
- ◆ Direct Sampling
 - Accurate but inefficient, suitable for very sparse data, simple models
- ◆ Iterative Two Stage (ITS)
 - Good for exploration of model and data
- ◆ Two Stage

Standard Error/ Parameter Uncertainty Assessment

- ◆ **MCPEM facilitated second order information matrix**
 - standard error, very fast and accurate
- ◆ **Finite difference second order information matrix**
 - standard error, slower, most appropriate for ITS
- ◆ **Full boot strap method**
 - provides quantile ranges as well as standard error
- ◆ **Bayesian Analysis**
 - similar to WinBUGS
 - provides quantile ranges as well as standard error

S-ADAPT Environment

◆ Several interface types

- Command line
- Forms for parameter settings
- Menus or sessions for guiding analysis
- Script file system

◆ Template model files for basic PK models based on the various Advan/Trans algorithms in NONMEM

◆ Uses data in NONMEM format

S-ADAPT Help System

- ◆ On-line Help within S-ADAPT:
 - Search by topic, or search string
- ◆ HTML Web Browser readable
- ◆ Printable Version

Algebraic Interpreter at S-ADAPT

Command Window

- ◆ `Set tstop=70*7`
- ◆ `Set xmax=tstop+7`
- ◆ `Set k10=log(2)/termHL`
- ◆ `Setg r=randmt(4.0)` (returns random number that is t-distributed with 3 degrees of freedom)
- ◆ `Piterate npopiter=200 pmethod=8`
- ◆ `Poperr`
- ◆ `Tabtofil my_stuff_varc
my_stuff_varc.txt`

S-ADAPT Script System at Run-Time

- ◆ All commands can be written into a text file, then executed:
 - `Include my_commands.cmd root 34`
- ◆ Navigation Commands for Script file:
 - `if(i.gt.nrow) backup label1`
 - `If(error.eq.1) close`
- ◆ A script file may execute a script file, up to 20 levels

Tables

- ◆ Tables are S-ADAPT command window accessible spreadsheets with row and column layout.
- ◆ Cells of tables may contain real numbers, complex numbers, or text
- ◆ `Edit my_table`

Population Analysis Example

- ◆ Write model code
- ◆ Compile code
- ◆ Execute program
- ◆ Perform main analysis
- ◆ Perform standard error assessment

Differential Equations Routine

Subroutine DIFFEQ(T,X,XP)

...

$$XP(1) = -K10*X(1) -$$

$$\& VM*X(1)*X(2)/(X(1)+KM) + r(1)$$

$$XP(2) = -VM*X(1)*X(2)/(X(1)+KM)$$

$$\& - K20*X(2) + K02$$

Return

End

Output Routine

```
Subroutine OUTPUT(Y,T,X)
```

```
C Initialize state variables at time 0
```

```
    if(t.le.0.0d+00) x(2)=k02/k20
```

```
C Relate model states to outputs  
(PK=1, PD=2,
```

```
C for example)
```

```
    y(1)=x(1)/vc
```

```
    y(2)=x(2)/vc
```

```
Return
```

```
End
```

Intra-Subject Variance Routine

```
Subroutine VARMOD(V,T,X,Y,J)
  V(1) = SD1*SD1*Y(1)**2
  V(2) = SD2*SD2*Y(2)
  Return
End
```

Transform Population Parameters

```
subroutine poptrn(pz)
```

```
C transform parameters
```

```
C In this example, parameters are  
log
```

```
C transformed, but they may be
```

```
C transformed using any function
```

```
do i=1,6
```

```
  pz(i)=dlog(pz(i))
```

```
enddo
```

```
return
```

```
end
```

Inverse Transform Must be Supplied

```
subroutine popitrn(pz)

    do i=1,6
    pz(i)=dexp(pz(i))
    enddo
return
end
```

Constraints on Population Parameters

```
subroutine popfinal
```

```
C Example: Constrain Inter-subject  
C variance matrix pcov(*,*) to diagonal  
C matrix
```

```
  do i=1,nsparam  
    do j=1,nsparam  
      if(i.ne.j) pcov(i,j)=0.0d+00  
    enddo  
  enddo  
  return  
end
```


Covariate Model

```
subroutine popmod(kj,ipat,pz,pz_prev,wx,ir)
```

```
...
```

```
C Enter covariate relationships here
```

```
gender=getcelli(nfcov,kj,0)
```

```
age=getcelld(nfcov,kj,1)
```

```
pz(1)=      ! Model for Vc
```

```
& (1.0d+00-gender)*pz(5)*age**pz(7) +
```

```
& gender*pz(6)*age**pz(8)
```

```
pz(2)=      ! Model for CL
```

```
& (1.0d+00-gender)*pz(9)*age**pz(11) +
```

```
& gender*pz(10)*age**pz(12)
```

```
return
```

```
end
```

Compile, Link, and Execute Program

- ◆ **sadap my_prog**
- ◆ **my_prog**
- ◆ **session**

Population Analysis Session

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-----	-----
DEFINE ROOT AND VERSION	Root=SAMP5, Version=1
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NONMEM Data Set Editable Within S-ADAPT

```

Page      6      @AD6TR1_DAT
0:SET     1:ID     2:JID     3:TIME     4:CONC     5:DOSE     6:RATE     7:EVID     8:MDV     9:CMT

87:30     2           2          20         0.60834 0         0         0         0         2
88:30     2           2          22         1.2502 0         0         0         0         2
89:30     2           2          26         1.8803 0         0         0         0         2
90:30     2           2          28         1.5223 0         0         0         0         2
91:30     3           3           0           0        100        0         1         1         1
92:30     3           3           0           0         1         0         1         1         2
93:30     3           3           0           0.66999 0         0         0         0         2
94:30     3           3          0.05       0.91229 0         0         0         0         1
95:30     3           3          0.05       0.55575 0         0         0         0         2
96:30     3           3          0.25       0.51269 0         0         0         0         1
97:30     3           3          0.25       0.46786 0         0         0         0         2
98:30     3           3           0.5       0.45948 0         0         0         0         1
99:30     3           3           0.5       0.35078 0         0         0         0         2
100:30    3           3          0.75       0.23894 0         0         0         0         1
101:30    3           3          0.75       0.30443 0         0         0         0         2
102:30    3           3           1         0.13069 0         0         0         0         1
/EX=exit /RED to redisplay /HELP for more commands
91:0:

```

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Population Parameter Entry

0 : NAME	1 : MEAN	2 : TYPE	3 : PXT

1 : CL	5	P	1
2 : V1	2	P	1
3 : Q	2	P	1
4 : V2	2	P	1
5 : SDin	0	N	1
6 : SDs1	0.1	V	1
7 :			
8 :			

Population Variance Entry

0:NAME	5:CL	6:V1	7:Q	8:V2
1:CL	0.3			
2:V1	0	0.3		
3:Q	0	0	0.3	
4:V2	0	0	0	0.3
5:SDin	0	0	0	0
6:SDsl	0	0	0	0
7:				
8:				

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Set Population Analysis Settings

```
Page          1      Population Analysis Parameters
Pmethod 4      Npopiter 15      Npopc 1000      Npop 100
Poptmethod 1   Preqmin 1.0000E-02 Vreqmin 1.0000E-04 Vapprox -4
Geffici 1.000  Gamma_min 0.3000  Gamma_max 3.000  Dfran 0
Popconv_test 0 Popconv_rows 5    Popconv_alpha 0.05000
Popgauss 0     Covgauss 1       Poprepeat 10.00  Npopce 0
Gnstart 1.000  Gnstop 1.000     Gnstep 2.000    Gnsize 1.000
Patlist 0     Npoplast 0       Iptransform 0    Npenv 2
Ediag 0       Ndelpar 0
Iminran 0     Ipfitone 0       Iasymcov 1      Isumcov 1
Iranpar 2     Iptailcalc 1     Ipcovtype1 2    Ipcovtype2 2
Poperr_type 8      Npopeiter 1      Poperr_intra 1
Popreq 1.0000E-04  ESK 0      Poperr_resume 0
/EX=exit /DCL=shell /RED=redisplay !command /HELP for more commands
```

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Follow Objective Function Improvement During Analysis

```
ad3tr4> piteraten
iteration          1
Average Neffective=      1155. Average Nsample=      1000. Fitness=  0.95405E+00
OBJFIT=  125.230569463061      OBJDER=  0.0000000000000000E+000
iteration          2
Average Neffective=      4151. Average Nsample=      1000. Fitness=  0.80239E+00
OBJFIT= -496.153033902559      OBJDER=  0.0000000000000000E+000
iteration          3
Average Neffective=       517. Average Nsample=      1000. Fitness=  0.90276E+00
OBJFIT= -530.633511320540      OBJDER=  0.0000000000000000E+000
iteration          4
Average Neffective=       614. Average Nsample=      1000. Fitness=  0.92619E+00
OBJFIT= -550.538847021806      OBJDER=  0.0000000000000000E+000
iteration          5
Average Neffective=       846. Average Nsample=      1000. Fitness=  0.93415E+00
OBJFIT= -558.904355062808      OBJDER=  0.0000000000000000E+000
iteration          6
Average Neffective=       969. Average Nsample=      1000. Fitness=  0.93355E+00
OBJFIT= -562.376671488572      OBJDER=  0.0000000000000000E+000
iteration          7
Average Neffective=      1038. Average Nsample=      1000. Fitness=  0.93465E+00
OBJFIT= -567.956681665702      OBJDER=  0.0000000000000000E+000
iteration          8
Average Neffective=      1010. Average Nsample=      1000. Fitness=  0.93372E+00
OBJFIT= -570.145921882317      OBJDER=  0.0000000000000000E+000
iteration          9
^K
Average Neffective=      1009. Average Nsample=      1000. Fitness=  0.93334E+00
OBJFIT= -569.048779750710      OBJDER=  0.0000000000000000E+000
```

```
CPU time      (DDD:HH:MM:SS.dd) 000:00:00:29.48
```

```
Elapsed time  (DDD:HH:MM:SS.dd) 000:00:00:29.00
```

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Iteration Tables Maintains Permanent Record of Parameter Advancement

CL	V1	Q	V2	CL~CL	V1~V1	Q~Q	V2~V2	OBJFUN	SFIT
2	2	2	2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	125.2	0.9540
4.649	3.585	1.687	8.640	0.1536	0.5697	0.3297	0.3027	-496.2	0.8024
4.847	3.837	1.850	9.416	0.1522	0.4767	0.2770	0.2662	-530.6	0.9028
4.932	3.998	1.939	9.845	0.1544	0.3808	0.2664	0.2344	-550.5	0.9262
4.983	4.160	1.976	10.09	0.1562	0.3153	0.2626	0.2152	-558.9	0.9342
5.019	4.298	1.992	10.21	0.1582	0.2632	0.2588	0.2003	-562.4	0.9335
5.055	4.399	2.011	10.25	0.1605	0.2236	0.2568	0.1919	-568.0	0.9346
5.075	4.504	2.034	10.30	0.1615	0.1946	0.2509	0.1855	-570.1	0.9337
5.090	4.565	2.044	10.36	0.1634	0.1781	0.2506	0.1819	-569.0	0.9333
5.102	4.588	2.054	10.34	0.1634	0.1686	0.2406	0.1774	-571.5	0.9364
5.106	4.642	2.062	10.38	0.1632	0.1614	0.2371	0.1744	-572.0	0.9343
5.109	4.664	2.084	10.37	0.1656	0.1591	0.2305	0.1715	-571.2	0.9355
5.121	4.693	2.087	10.39	0.1655	0.1554	0.2249	0.1691	-572.5	0.9362
5.120	4.714	2.086	10.39	0.1667	0.1529	0.2207	0.1700	-571.8	0.9328
5.127	4.701	2.097	10.42	0.1668	0.1542	0.2182	0.1662	-571.4	0.9339
5.132	4.715	2.093	10.40	0.1669	0.1513	0.2203	0.1657	-571.1	0.9361
5.133	4.720	2.095	10.40	0.1664	0.1473	0.2195	0.1643	-572.1	0.9374
5.129	4.725	2.101	10.42	0.1676	0.1481	0.2156	0.1642	-571.4	0.9356
5.138	4.725	2.103	10.44	0.1668	0.1462	0.2103	0.1622		

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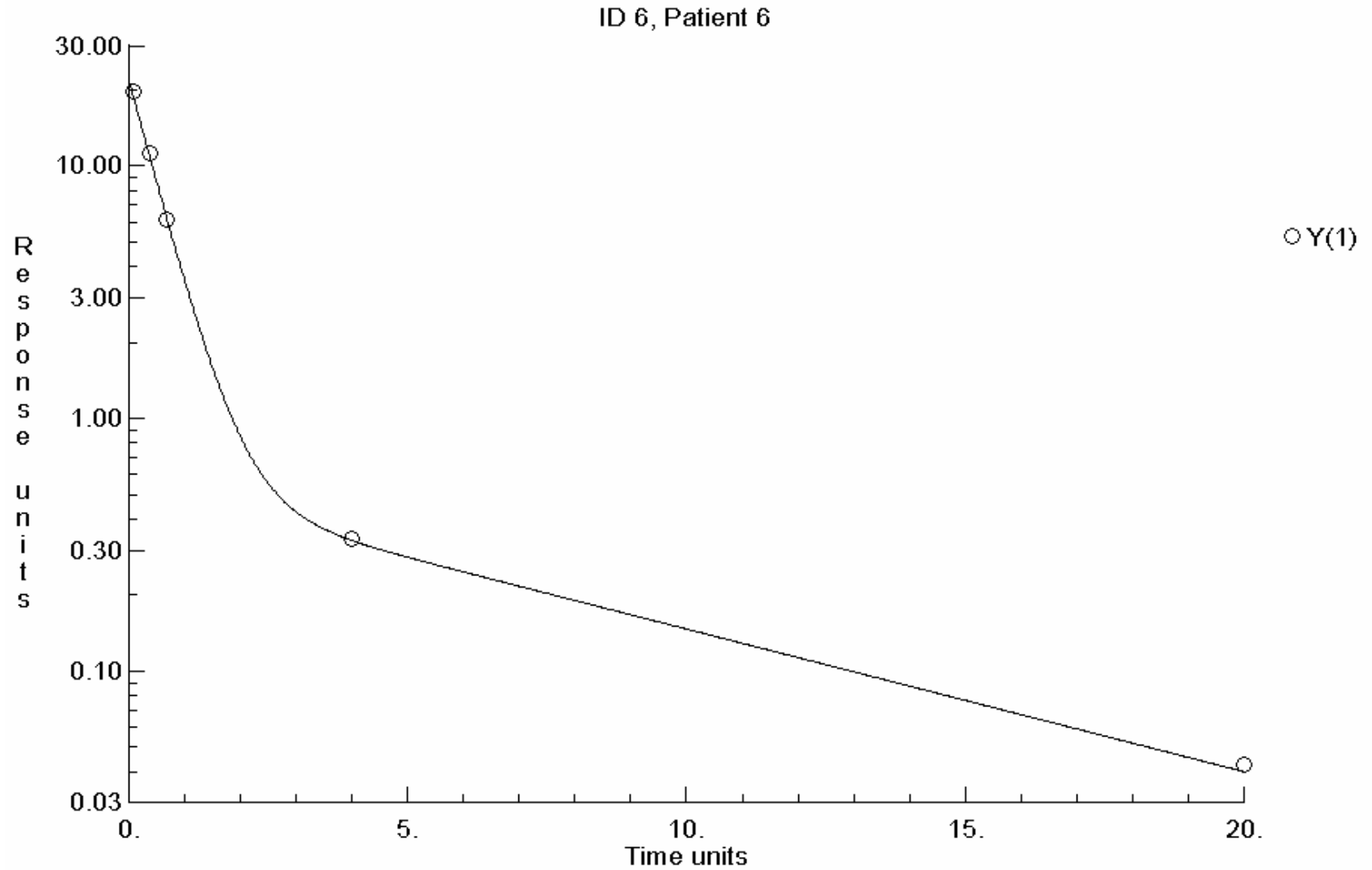
View Population Means, Variances, and their Standard Error Results

@SAMP5_VARC	27R x 31C	03-MAY-2007		
0:AVERAGE	1:MEAN	2:SE	3:%CV	4:OBJMIN
1:CL	5.128	0.2367	4.617	-571.4
2:V1	4.730	0.2358	4.984	
3:Q	2.117	0.1466	6.926	
4:V2	10.51	0.5807	5.523	
5:SDin	0	0		
6:SDsl	0.2363	8.8831E-03	3.759	
7:CL~CL	0.1669	2.7121E-02	16.25	
8:V1~CL	-8.6334E-03	2.2337E-02	258.7	
9:V1~V1	0.1294	3.2299E-02	24.96	
10:Q~CL	1.2909E-02	2.7423E-02	212.4	
11:Q~V1	-1.7085E-02	4.1007E-02	240.0	
12:Q~Q	0.1829	5.1274E-02	28.03	
13:V2~CL	-1.5710E-02	2.2831E-02	145.3	
14:V2~V1	9.7759E-03	2.8989E-02	296.5	
15:V2~Q	2.7379E-02	3.8150E-02	139.3	
16:V2~V2	0.1592	3.6046E-02	22.64	

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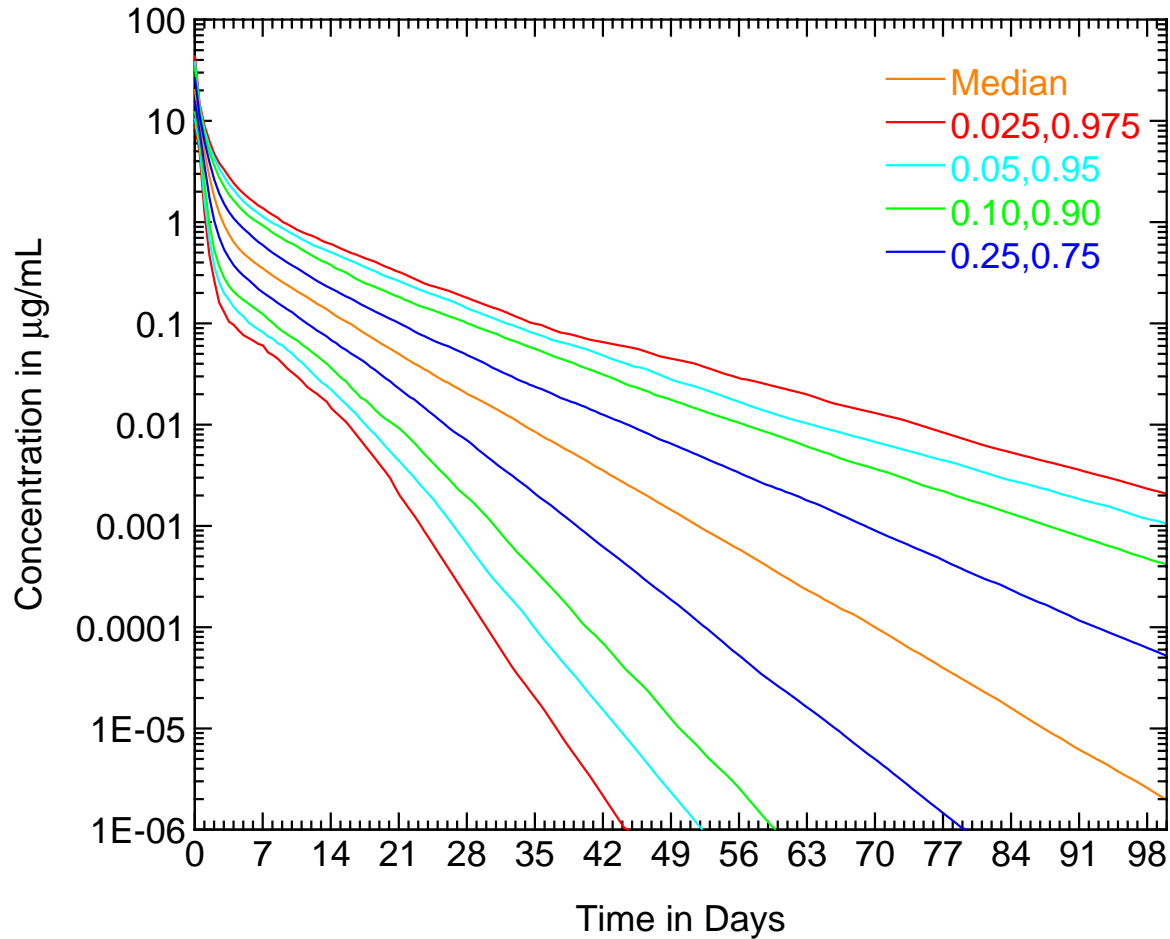
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View Post-Hoc Fits

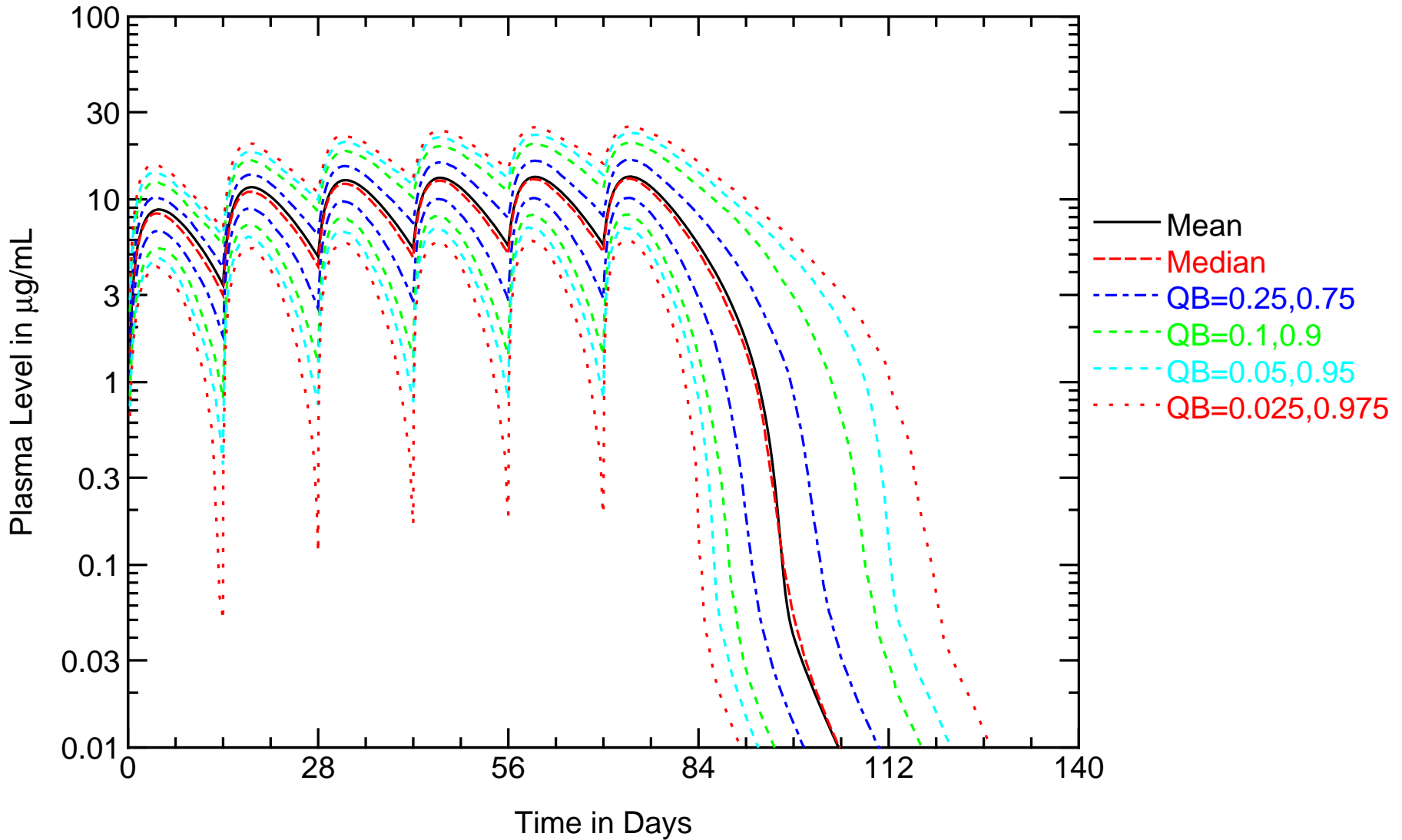


Example Quantile Plot

Samp5_sim Quantile Plot



Example Quantile Plot



Simulation/Validation

- ◆ **Test a particular trial design**
- ◆ **Test a particular population analysis method**
- ◆ **Are precision and bias in parameters acceptable?**
- ◆ **Perform posterior predictive check after Analysis**

Strategy to Simulation/Validation

- ◆ Simulate a number of data sets based on trial design, sampling pattern, a PK/PD model, and statistical model
- ◆ Analyze in batch the data sets using a particular population analysis method
- ◆ Obtain summary statistics of simulated analysis

Set Up Simulation Templates

- ◆ Set up a template data table `ad3tr4a_tdat`, containing dose information and placeholder data for 1 or more subject types
- ◆ Set up a template population means and variances table `ad3tr4a_tmean`

The Template ad3tr4a_TDAT

PATIENT	PT	TIME	CONC	OMIT	DOSE	RATE	EVID	MDV	CMT
1	1	0			100	0	1	1	1
1	1	0.25	1				0	0	1
1	1	1	1				0	0	1
1	1	4	1				0	0	1
1	1	24			100	20	1	1	1
1	1	24	1				0	0	1
1	1	29	1				0	0	1
1	1	36	1				0	0	1
1	1	48	1				0	0	1
1	1	72	1				0	0	1
2	2	0			100	50	1	1	1
2	2	2	1				0	0	1
2	2	3	1				0	0	1
2	2	4	1				0	0	1
2	2	8	1				0	0	1
2	2	24			100	20	1	1	1
2	2	24	1				0	0	1
2	2	29	1				0	0	1
2	2	36	1				0	0	1
2	2	72	1				0	0	1

The Template ad3tr4a_TMEAN

NAME	MEAN	TYPE	OBJFUN	CL	V1	Q	V2	
CL	6	P	0	CL	0.3			
V1	60	P		V1	0.1	0.8		
Q	30	P		Q	-0.2	0.2	0.5	
V2	100	P		V2	0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.5
SDin	0	N		SDin	0	0	0	0
SDsl	0.1	V		SDsl	0	0	0	0

Simulate Data Set

- ◆ Set `nfile=ad3tr4a`
- ◆ Set `npopsets=30` `<*30 data sets*>`
- ◆ Set `npoppats=100` `<*100 subjects per data set*>`
- ◆ `popsets_simulate`

Sample Data Set File Created: ad3tr4a.tdt

SET	ID	PT	TIME	CONC	DOSE	RATE	E	M	CMT
1	1	1	0.00000E+00	0.00000E+00	0.10000E+03	0.00000E+00	1	1	1
1	1	1	0.25000E+00	0.89936E+00	0.00000E+00	0.00000E+00	0	0	1
1	1	1	0.10000E+01	0.70885E+00	0.00000E+00	0.00000E+00	0	0	1
1	1	1	0.40000E+01	0.34108E+00	0.00000E+00	0.00000E+00	0	0	1
1	1	1	0.24000E+02	0.00000E+00	0.10000E+03	0.20000E+02	1	1	1
1	1	1	0.24000E+02	0.26216E+00	0.00000E+00	0.00000E+00	0	0	1
1	1	1	0.29000E+02	0.87142E+00	0.00000E+00	0.00000E+00	0	0	1
1	1	1	0.36000E+02	0.60785E+00	0.00000E+00	0.00000E+00	0	0	1
1	1	1	0.48000E+02	0.51771E+00	0.00000E+00	0.00000E+00	0	0	1
1	1	1	0.72000E+02	0.34804E+00	0.00000E+00	0.00000E+00	0	0	1
1	2	2	0.00000E+00	0.00000E+00	0.10000E+03	0.50000E+02	1	1	1
1	2	2	0.20000E+01	0.15049E+01	0.00000E+00	0.00000E+00	0	0	1
1	2	2	0.30000E+01	0.11793E+01	0.00000E+00	0.00000E+00	0	0	1

Set Up a Population Analysis Script: ad3tr4a_workshop

```
set pcov(*,*)=0
```

```
set pcov(*)=0.5
```

```
set pmean(*)=2
```

```
set sds1~=0.3 sdin~=0
```

```
del <nfile>_par
```

```
del <nfile>_pare
```

```
piteraten npopiter=20 vapprox=-4 pmethod=4
```

Analyse All Data Sets

- ◆ `Popsets_fit sets=1-30 file=ad3tr4a.`
- ◆ `Popsets_summary`

Summary Table

0:Statistic	1:CL	2:V1	3:Q

1:Template Values	6.0	60.0	30.0
2:Mean Reference	6.051	59.67	29.30
3:Mean Estimate	6.053	59.73	29.11
4:			
5:Variability of Reference (%)	4.800	10.06	7.061
6:Variability of Estimate (%)	4.589	10.00	9.292
7:Average Standard Error (%)	5.506	8.997	9.097
8:STD of %Standard Error	0.4791	1.275	1.373
9:			
10:Bias (%)	2.5405E-02	0.1060	-0.4658
11:STD of %Bias	0.7533	2.902	5.759
12:ImPrecision (%)	0.5529	2.361	4.384
13:			
14:Relative Bias Index	0	0	-0.1
15:Confidence Index, 2SE (%)	100	100	100
16:Confidence Index, 3SE (%)	100	100	100

Bayesian Analysis

- ◆ Perform EM Analysis
- ◆ Perform MCMC Bayesian analysis, Winbugs-like, but within S-ADAPT, to obtain 2.5%, 50%, and 97.5% quantile ranges for estimates.

Bayesian Analysis Results

Parameter	EM		Bayesian		q=0.025	q=0.5	q=0.975
	Estimate	SE	Estimate	SE			
CL	4.904	0.083	4.920	0.081	4.760	4.923	5.080
V1	5.156	0.120	5.200	0.115	4.983	5.201	5.432
Q	1.972	0.086	2.023	0.106	1.809	2.023	2.210
V2	9.501	0.321	9.632	0.309	9.006	9.657	10.203
SDs1	0.243	0.012	0.251	0.012	0.226	0.250	0.276
CL~CL	0.184	0.013	0.184	0.012	0.160	0.184	0.209
V1~CL	0.003	0.012	0.002	0.011	-0.018	0.002	0.023
V1~V1	0.138	0.019	0.127	0.016	0.100	0.127	0.159
Q~CL	0.013	0.018	0.012	0.017	-0.017	0.012	0.046
Q~V1	0.043	0.026	0.077	0.024	0.033	0.077	0.131
Q~Q	0.173	0.048	0.173	0.043	0.102	0.171	0.265
V2~CL	0.026	0.015	0.026	0.015	-0.005	0.026	0.058
V2~V1	-0.014	0.021	-0.001	0.019	-0.039	0.000	0.032
V2~Q	0.000	0.024	0.003	0.024	-0.032	-0.005	0.055
V2~V2	0.146	0.027	0.158	0.028	0.115	0.154	0.226

Distributed Computing System

- ◆ A means to divide up the labor of the expectation step of each iteration among several computers.
- ◆ Manager computer needs network access to local drives of worker computers

Beotable

0:ON=1/OFF=	1:Node Name	2:Directory	3:Command
1:1	PK03 (Local)		
2:1	PK06 (W)	w:\beo2\ 	psexec \\pk06 -d -w c:\beo2 c:\beo2\ <progname>.exe
3:1	PK05 (V)	v:\beo2\ 	psexec \\pk05 -d -w c:\beo2 c:\beo2\ <progname>.exe
4:1	PK04 (U)	u:\beo2\ 	psexec \\pk04 -d -w c:\beo2 c:\beo2\ <progname>.exe
5:1	PK02 (T)	t:\beo2\ 	psexec \\pk02 -d -w c:\beo2 c:\beo2\ <progname>.exe
6:1	PK01 (S)	s:\beo2\ 	psexec \\pk01 -d -w c:\beo2 c:\beo2\ <progname>.exe

Beowulf Setup and Execute

◆ Beosetup

- Sets up working directory and support files to worker computers

◆ Piterate **npopiter=100 npopc=3000**

- With beowulf set to 1, the piterate command automatically parses the job among the workers

Additional S-ADAPT Features

- ◆ 2 Stage and 3 Stage Hierarchical Non-Linear Mixed Effects Population Analysis
 - priors on population means and variances may be incorporated
- ◆ Inter-occasion variability, population mixtures, and below quantification limit (BQL) data may also be modeled in S-ADAPT.
- ◆ Import/Export Facilities, Including for Excel, WinBUGS

S-ADAPT is a Full Package

Exploratory and Population Analysis Program

- ◆ Study model, vary parameters and plot curve to see effect
- ◆ Plot individual data, and individual curve fits
- ◆ Perform population analysis
- ◆ Perform Bayesian analysis
- ◆ Model Validation Process
- ◆ S-ADAPT May be batch controlled by other programs
- ◆ S-ADAPT may control other programs
- ◆ Batch controlled import and export of data, parameters, etc.

S-ADAPT is Integratable into Your General Analysis Environment

- ◆ S-ADAPT does not have extended Plot Diagnostic Features, but....
- ◆ General Analysis programs (S-PLUS, RS/1, MATLAB, etc) can control S-ADAPT and obtain results for Additional Analysis

S-ADAPT is Integratable into Your General Analysis Environment

- ◆ **S-ADAPT is User Versatile**
- ◆ **S-ADAPT is Completely Open-Source**
- ◆ **S-ADAPT is Fully Interactive**
- ◆ **S-ADAPT is Fully Automatable**
- ◆ **S-ADAPT is fully Controllable**

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- ◆ **P1-25 Serge Guzy** Combining interoccasion variability and mixture within a MCPEM framework
- ◆ **P1-30 Chee Meng Ng** A Comparison of Estimation Methods in Nonlinear Mixed-effect Model for Population Pharmacokinetic-pharmacodynamic Analysis
- ◆ **P1-31 Chee Meng Ng** A Systematical Approach to Bridge the Two-Stage Parametric Expectation Maximization Algorithm and Full Bayesian Three-Stage Hierarchical Nonlinear Mixed Effect Methods in Complex Population Pharmacokinetic/Pharmacodynamic Analysis: Troxacitabine-induced Neutropenia in Cancer Patients

◆ Posters Wednesday Afternoon (group II)

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◆ Posters Thursday Morning (group III)

- ◆ **P3-20 Serge Guzy** Comparison between NONMEM and the Monte-Carlo Expectation Maximization (MC-PEM) Method Using a Physiologically-Based Glucose-Insulin Model