Convert a reconstruction into a flux balance analysis model

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INTRODUCTION

Even with quality control during the reconstruction process, it is not appropriate to assume that any reconstruction can be converted directly into a model and used to make predictions. A model must satisfy certain assumptions before it can be used to make reliable predictions. Depending on the type of model model, these assumptions will be different. Each assumption should be chemically or biologically motivated and expressed in an unambiguous manner and preferably both intuitively and mathematically. Flux balance analysis is a mathematical method widely used for studying genome-scale biochemical network. Here one aims to predict steady-state reaction fluxes, where there is a balance between production and consumption of each molecular species that is not exchanged across the specified boundary of a system. In this situation, one might obtain erroneous predictions if the system boundary is incorrectly specified. If a reconstruction contains one or more supposedly mass balanced reactions, but which are actually not mass balanced, such reactions in a model can lead to inadvertent leakage of a metabolite from the model, in violation of mass balance. Similarly, when generating a model for flux balance analysis, it is important to ensure that the network is flux consistent, that is, each reaction can carry a non-zero steady state flux.

Given a reconstruction with \widehat{m} reactants involved in \widehat{n} reactions, this tutorial demonstrates a method to identify and extract the largest subset of the reconstruction whose internal reactions are both stoichoimetrically and flux consistent and whose external reactions are flux consistent. This model is then mathematically consistent with the basic requirements for generation of predictions using flux balance analysis. The identification of the component of the reconstruction that does not satisfy the aforementioned modelling conditions is also useful for targeting reconstruction effort towards resolving stoichiometric inconsistency or resolving flux inconsistency. The example used in this tutorial illustrates the process of extracting a model consistent with flux balance analysis, from a ReconX reconstruction.

PROCEDURE

Select reconstruction to convert into a model and enter parameters

Load the ReconX reconstruction, and save the original reconstruction in the workspace, unless it is already loaded into the workspace.

Set the level of printing, zero for silent, higher for more output.

```
printLevel=2;
```

Choose the directory to place the results

```
basePath='~/work/sbgCloud/';
%resultsPath=[basePath '/programReconstruction/projects/recon2models/results/reconXs/'
resultsPath=[basePath '/courses/2019_Leiden_COBRA/practicalsDemo/Day4/' model.modelID];
resultsFileName=[resultsPath filesep model.modelID];
```

Create and enter the folder for the results if it does not already exist

```
if ~exist(resultsPath,'dir')
    mkdir(resultsPath)
end
cd(resultsPath)
```

Optionally create a diary to save the output in case it is very long, this makes it easier to search, especially when debugging the process during the early stages.

```
if 0
    diary([resultsFileName '_diary.txt'])
end
```

Overview some of the key properties of the reconstruction

Noting the initial size of the reconstruction is useful for comparisons later with subsets derived according to mathematical specifications.

```
[nMet,nRxn]=size(model.S);
fprintf('%6s\t%6s\n','#mets','#rxns')

#mets #rxns

fprintf('%6u\t%6u\t%s\n',nMet,nRxn,' totals.')

8399 13543 totals.
```

Make sure the stoichiometric matrix is stored in a sparse format as this accelerates computations with large networks

Check in case the reconstruction is a model that is already ready for flux balance analysis

There is no need to run this live script any further if the reconstruction already satisfies the conditions necessary for flux balance analysis. That is if all internal reactants and reactions are stoichiometrically consistent, and all reactions are flux consistent, then the reconstruction satisfies the criteria to designate it a model ready for flux balance analysis.

SIntMetBool m x 1 Boolean of metabolites heuristically though to be involved in mass balanced

reactions.

SIntRxnBool n x 1 Boolean of reactions heuristically though to be mass balanced.

SConsistentMetBool m x 1 Boolean vector indicating consistent mets

SConsistentRxnBool n x 1 Boolean vector indicating consistent rxns

fluxConsistentMetBool m x 1 Boolean vector indicating flux consistent mets

fluxConsistentRxnBool n x 1 Boolean vector indicating flux consistent rxns

Reconstruction must be tested to check if it is ready for flux balance analysis

Manually remove certain reactions from the reconstruction

Before attempting to algorithmically remove stoichiometrically or flux inconsistent supposed internal reactions from a reconstruction to generate a model, there is an option to review the content of the reconstruction and manually identify reactions for removal. That is, there are two options:

A. Skip manual review of reconstruction content. Move to the next step.

B. Review the content of the reconstruction and omit any reactions that are assumed to be stoichiometrically or flux inconsistent. With respect to stoichiometric inconsistency, such reactions may be obviously mass imbalanced and not satisfy the heuristic conditions for indentification as an exernal reaction. Alternatively, such reactions may be identified by a previous pass through of this tutorial as being of unknown stoichometric consistent (model.unknownSConsistencyRxnBool(j)==1), after the largest stoichiometrically consistent subset of

the network has been is identified. This is an iterative process where multiple rounds of identification of the largest stoichiometrically consistent set and manual curation of the remainder that is of unknown stoichiometric consistency is necessary.

```
if strcmp(filename, 'Recon3.0model')
    modelOrig=model;
    if 0
        if 1
            Rename some of the biomass reactions to make them more obviously exchange
            %reactions
            model.rxns{strcmp(model.rxns,'biomass_reaction')} = 'EX_biomass_reaction';
            model.rxns{strcmp(model.rxns,'biomass_maintenance')} = 'EX_biomass_maintenance')
            model.rxns{strcmp(model.rxns,'biomass_maintenance_noTrTr')} = 'EX_biomass_maintenance_noTrTr')} = 'EX_biomass_maintenance_noTrTr')
            %ATP hydrolysis is not imbalanced like all the other demand reactions so
            %give it a different accronym ATPM = ATP Maintenance
            bool=strcmp('DM_atp_c_', model.rxns);
            model.rxns{bool}='ATPM';
        end
        [model,removeMetBool,removeRxnBool] = manuallyAdaptRecon3(model,printLevel);
    else
        [model,removeMetBool,removeRxnBool] = manuallyAdaptRecon3Ines(model,printLevel)
    end
    [nMet0,nRxn0]=size(modelOrig.S);
    [nMet,nRxn]=size(model.S);
    if nMet0==nMet && nRxn0==nRxn && printLevel>0
        fprintf('%s\n','--- Manually removing rows and columns of the stoichiometric ma
        fprintf('%6s\t%6s\n','#mets','#rxns')
        fprintf('%6u\t%6u\t%s\n',nMet0,nRxn0,' totals.')
        fprintf('%6u\t%6u\t%s\n',nMet0-nMet,nRxn0-nRxn,' manually removed.')
        fprintf('%6u\t%6u\t%s\n',nMet,nRxn,' remaining.')
    end
end
```

Remove any trivial rows and columns of the stoichiometric matrix

Remove any zero rows or columns of the stoichiometric matrix

totals.

#rxns

13543

#mets 8399

```
modelOrig=model;
model=removeTrivialStoichiometry(model);
[nMet0,nRxn0]=size(modelOrig.S);
[nMet,nRxn]=size(model.S);
if nMet0==nMet && nRxn0==nRxn && printLevel>0
    fprintf('%s\n','---Checking for Remove any trivial rows and columns of the stoichion fprintf('%6s\t%6s\n','#mets','#rxns')
    fprintf('%6u\t%6u\t%s\n',nMet0,nRxn0,' totals.')
    fprintf('%6u\t%6u\t%s\n',nMet0-nMet,nRxn0-nRxn,' duplicates removed.')
    fprintf('%6u\t%6u\t%s\n',nMet,nRxn,' remaining.')
end
---Checking for Remove any trivial rows and columns of the stoichiometric matrix----
```

```
0 duplicates removed.
8399 13543 remaining.
```

Check for duplicate columns by detecting the columns of the S matrix that are identical upto scalar multiplication.

```
modelOrig=model;
dupDetectMethod='FR';
dupDetectMethod='S';
removeFlag=0;
[modelOut,removedRxnInd, keptRxnInd] = checkDuplicateRxn(model,dupDetectMethod,removeFlag=0);
```

Remove any duplicate reactions, and uniquely involved reactants, from the stoichiometric matrix.

```
if length(removedRxnInd)>0
    irrevFlag=0;
    metFlag=1;
    %set all reactions reversible that are duplicates
    model.lb(removedRxnInd)=-model.ub(removedRxnInd);
    %remove duplicates
    model = removeRxns(model,model.rxns(removedRxnInd),irrevFlag,metFlag);
end
```

Display the statistics on the duplicate reactions,

```
[nMet0,nRxn0]=size(modelOrig.S);
[nMet,nRxn]=size(model.S);
if nMet0==nMet && nRxn0==nRxn && printLevel>0
    fprintf('%s\n','---Remove any duplicate reactions----')
    [nMet0,nRxn0]=size(modelOrig.S);
    [nMet,nRxn]=size(model.S);
    fprintf('%6s\t%6s\n','#mets','#rxns')
    fprintf('%6u\t%6u\t%s\n',nMet0,nRxn0,' totals.')
    fprintf('%6u\t%6u\t%s\n',nMet0-nMet,nRxn0-nRxn,' duplicates removed.')
    fprintf('%6u\t%6u\t%s\n',nMet,nRxn,' remaining.')
end
```

```
---Remove any duplicate reactions----
#mets #rxns
8399 13543 totals.
0 0 duplicates removed.
8399 13543 remaining.
```

Remove any duplicate reactions upto protons

Remove reactions reactions that differ only in the number of protons involved as substrates or products. Also remove exclusively involved reactants.

Save a temporary model for testing, before making any changes.

```
modelH=model;
```

Find the proton indicies in different compartments. A proton, with index i, is assumed to be represented by an abbreviation within model.mets{i} like h[*], where * denotes the compartment symbol.

```
nMetChars=zeros(length(modelH.mets),1);
for m=1:length(modelH.mets)
    nMetChars(m,1)=length(modelH.mets{m});
end
protonMetBool=strncmp(modelH.mets,'h',1) & nMetChars==length('h[*]');
if printLevel>2
    disp(modelH.mets(protonMetBool))
end
```

Zero out the proton stoichiometric coefficients from the temporary model for testing

```
modelH.S(protonMetBool,:)=0;
```

Check for duplicate columns, upto protons, by detecting the columns of the S matrix that are identical upto scalar multiplication.

```
dupDetectMethod='FR';
removeFlag=0;
[modelOut,removedRxnInd, keptRxnInd] = checkDuplicateRxn(modelH,dupDetectMethod,removeB
```

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Checking for reaction duplicates by stoichiometry (up to orientation) ...
                          Keep: 25HVITD2t 25hvitd2[c] -> 25hvitd2[e]
                                                                   25HVITD2tin 25hvitd2[e] -> 25hvitd2[c]
    Duplicate:
                       Keep:
                                                                  25HVITD2tin_m 25hvitd2[c] -> 25hvitd2[m]
   Duplicate:
                                                                  25HVITD2tm 25hvitd2[m] -> 25hvitd2[c]
Keep: 25HVITD3t 25hvitd3[c] -> 25hvitd3[c]

Duplicate: 25HVITD3tin 25hvitd3[c] -> 25hvitd3[c]

Keep: 25HVITD3tin_m 25hvitd3[c] -> 25hvitd3[m]

Duplicate: 25HVITD3tm 25hvitd3[m] -> 25hvitd3[m]

Duplicate: 25HVITD3tm 25hvitd3[m] -> 25hvitd3[c]

Keep: 3MOBt2im 3mob[c] -> 3mob[m]

Duplicate: HMR_3746 3mob[c] <=> 3mob[m]

Keep: 5MTHFt 5mthf[e] <=> 5mthf[c]

Duplicate: MTHFTe 5mthf[c] -> 5mthf[e]

Keep: ADNt adn[e] <=> adn[c]

Duplicate: ADNCNT3tc adn[e] <=> adn[c]

Keep: ADPRIBt adprib[e] -> adprib[c]

Duplicate: ADPRIBte adprib[c] <=> adprib[e]

Keep: ALAt4 nal[e] + ala_L[e] -> nal[c] + ala_L[c]

Duplicate: HMR_9605 nal[e] + ala_L[e] -> nal[c] + ala_L[c]

Exep: ALCD21_D nad[c] + 12ppd_R[c] -> nadh[c] + lald_D[c]

Duplicate: PPDOx nadh[c] + lald_D[c] -> nadh[c] + mthgxl[c]

Duplicate: LALD02x nadh[c] + mthgxl[c] -> nad[c] + lald_D[c]

Keep: ATPasel h2o[c] + atp[c] -> adp[c] + pi[c]

Warning: BTNt2 has more than one replicate

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                       Keep:
                                                                  25HVITD3t 25hvitd3[c]
                                                                                                                                                                                                              -> 25hvitd3[e]
                        Keep: BTNt2 btn[e] <=> btn[c]
                                                                                                                                                               -> btn[e]
   Duplicate:
                                                                  BTNTe btn[c]
  Duplicate: BTNTe btn[c] -> btn[e]
    Keep: C14STRr nadph[r] + 44mctr[r] -> nadp[r] + 44mzym[r]
Duplicate: r0780 nadp[r] + 44mzym[r] <=> nadph[r] + 44mctr[r]
    Keep: C160CPT1 crn[c] + pmtcoa[c] <=> coa[c] + pmtcrn[c]
Duplicate: C160CPT2rbc coa[c] + pmtcrn[c] <=> crn[c] + pmtcoa[c]
    Keep: C161CPT2 coa[m] + hdcecrn[m] <=> crn[m] + hdcoa[m]
Duplicate: r0446 crn[m] + hdcoa[m] <=> coa[m] + hdcecrn[m]
    Keep: C181CPT1 crn[c] + odecoa[c] <=> coa[c] + odecrn[c]
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C181CPT2rbc coa[c] + odecrn[c] <=> crn[c] + odecoa[c]
 Duplicate:
              C181CPT2rbc coa[c] + odecrn[c] <=> crn[c] + odec

CITtam cit[c] + mal_L[m] <=> cit[m] + mal_L[c]

HMR_4964 cit[c] + mal_L[m] -> cit[m] + mal_L[c]

CRNt crn[e] <=> crn[c]

CRNtHa crn[c] -> crn[e]
  Keep:
 Duplicate:
      Keep:
 Duplicate:
     Keep: CRNtuNa na1[e] + crn[e] -> na1[c] + crn[c]
 \label{eq:crnct2} \mbox{Duplicate:} \quad \mbox{CRNCT2te} \quad \mbox{nal[c] + crn[c]} \quad <=> \quad \mbox{nal[e] + crn[e]}
 Keep: CRVNCtr crvnc[e] <=> crvnc[c]
Duplicate: CE0328te crvnc[c] <=> crvnc[e]
Keep: CYSt4 nal[e] + cys_L[e] -> nal[c] + cys_L[c]
               FUCFUCFUCGALACGLCGAL14ACGLCGALGLUSIDEte fucfucfucgalacglcgal14acglcgalgluside_hs[e]
HMR_9645 fucfucfucgalacglcgal14acglcgalgluside_hs[c] <=> fucfucfucgalacglcgal14ac
      Keep:
 Duplicate:
                 FUCGALFUCGALACGLCGALGLUSIDEte fucgalfucgalacglcgalgluside_hs[e] <=> fucgalfucgala
      Keep:
                 HMR_9643 fucgalfucgalacglcgalgluside_hs[c] <=> fucgalfucgalacglcgalgluside_hs[e]
 Duplicate:
                GALFUCGALACGLCGAL14ACGLCGALGLUSIDEte galfucgalacglcgal14acglcgalgluside_hs[e] <=>
      Keep:
 Duplicate: HMR_9646 galfucgalacglcgal14acglcgalgluside_hs[c] <=> galfucgalacglcgal14acglcgal
     Keep:
                GALt1r gal[e] <=> gal[c]
 Duplicate: GALt2_2 gal[e] <=> gal[c]
 Keep: GDPtg gdp[c] <=> gdp[g]
Duplicate: HMR_7743 gdp[c] <=> gdp[g]
 Warning: GLCtlr has more than one replicate
 Keep: GLCtlr glc_D[e] <=> glc_D[c]

Duplicate: GLCGLUT2 glc_D[c] -> glc_D[e]

Keep: GLNtm gln_L[c] -> gln_L[m]

Duplicate: HMR_5101 gln_L[c] -> gln_L[m]

Keep: GLYC3Ptm glyc3p[c] -> glyc3p[m]

Duplicate: GLYC3Ptmc glyc3p[m] <=> glyc3p[c]
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Keep: GLYt4 nal[e] + gly[e] -> nal[c] + gly[c]
Duplicate: GLYSNAT5tc nal[e] + gly[e] <=> nal[c] + gly[c]
Keep: GSNt gsn[e] <=> gsn[c]
Duplicate: GSNt2r gsn[e] <=> gsn[c]
Keep: HISt4 nal[e] + his_L[e] -> nal[c] + his_L[c]
Duplicate: HISSNAT5tc nal[e] + his_L[e] <=> nal[c] + his_L[c]
Keep: HIStiDF his_L[e] -> his_L[c]
Duplicate: HISCAT1 his_L[c] <=> his_L[c]
Duplicate: HISCAT1 his_L[c] <=> his_L[e]
Keep: HSD17B7r nadph[r] + estrone[r] -> nadp[r] + estradiol[r]
Duplicate: HMR_2041 nadph[r] + estrone[r] -> nadp[r] + estradiol[r]
  Warning: Htg has more than one replicate
      Keep: Htg <=>
Warning: NACUP has more than one replicate
  Keep: NACUP nac[e] -> nac[c]

Duplicate: NACHORCTL3le nac[e] -> nac[c]

Keep: NADHtpu nadh[c] -> nadh[x]

Duplicate: NADtpu nadh[x] -> nadh[c]

Keep: NAT nal[e] <=> nal[c]

Duplicate: NAT3_1 nal[c] <=> nal[e]

Keep: NCAMUP ncam[e] -> ncam[c]

Duplicate: NCAMDe ncam[c] -> ncam[e]

Keep: NH4t3r nh4[c] <=> nh4[e]

Duplicate: NH4tb nh4[e] <=> nh4[c]

Keep: NOT no[e] <=> no[c]

Duplicate: NODe no[c] <=> no[e]

Keep: OCTAT octa[e] <=> octa[c]

Duplicate: OCTATe octa[c] <=> octa[e]

Warning: ORNt4m has more than one replicate
  Warning: NACUP has more than one replicate
  Warning: ORNt4m has more than one replicate
Keep: ORNt4m orn[m] + citr_L[c] <=> orn[c] + citr_L[m]
Duplicate: r2412 orn[c] + citr_L[m] -> orn[m] + citr_L[c]
Keep: P5CRxm nadh[m] + 1pyr5c[m] -> nadh[m] + pro_L[m]
Duplicate: PR01xm nad[m] + pro_L[m] -> nadh[m] + 1pyr5c[m]
Keep: PItx pi[c] <=> pi[x]
Duplicate: HMR_5344 pi[c] <=> pi[x]
Keep: PRODt2r pro_D[e] <=> pro_D[c]
Duplicate: PRO_Dtde pro_D[c] <=> pro_D[e]
Keep: RIBt rib_D[e] <=> rib_D[c]
Duplicate: RIBt2 rib_D[e] -> rib_D[c]
Keep: SRTNtu srtn[e] <=> srtn[c]
Duplicate: SRTNENT4tc srtn[e] <=> srtn[c]
Exep: SUCCtp succ[c] <=> succ[x]
Duplicate: SUCCTD succ[x] <=> succ[c]
Keep: TAGt tag_hs[e] <=> tag_hs[e]
Warning: THYMDt1 has more than one replicate
      Keep: ORNt4m orn[m] + citr_L[c]
                                                                                                                                                           <=> orn[c] + citr_L[m]
  Warning: THYMDt1 has more than one replicate
 Keep: THYMDt1 thymd[e] -> thymd[c]

Duplicate: THMDt2r thymd[e] <=> thymd[c]

Keep: TRDRm nadph[m] + trdox[m] -> nadp[m] + trdrd[m]

Duplicate: r1433 nadp[m] + trdrd[m] -> nadph[m] + trdox[m]

Keep: URIt uri[e] <=> uri[c]

Duplicate: URIt2r uri[e] <=> uri[c]

Keep: VITD3t vitd3[c] -> vitd3[e]

Duplicate: VITD3t2 vitd3[e] -> vitd3[c]
  Warning: VITD3tm has more than one replicate
 Keep: VITD3tm vitd3[m] -> vitd3[c]
Duplicate: HMR_2116 vitd3[c] <=> vitd3[m]
Keep: XOLEST2te xolest2_hs[e] <=> xolest2_hs[c]
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Duplicate:
  Keep: r1618 tyr_L[c] + phe_L[e] <=> phe_L[c] + tyr_L[e]

Duplicate: TYRPHELAT2tc phe_L[c] + tyr_L[e] -> tyr_L[c] + phe_L[e]
 Duplicate: TYRPHELAT2tc phe_L[c] + tyr_L[e] -> tyr_L[c] + phe_L[e]

Keep: r1619 cys_L[c] + phe_L[e] <=> cys_L[e] + phe_L[c]

Duplicate: CYSPHELAT2tc cys_L[e] + phe_L[c] -> cys_L[c] + phe_L[e]

Keep: r1620 leu_L[c] + phe_L[e] <=> leu_L[e] + phe_L[c]

Duplicate: LEUPHELAT2tc leu_L[e] + phe_L[c] <=> leu_L[c] + phe_L[e]

Keep: r1622 asn_L[c] + phe_L[e] <=> asn_L[e] + phe_L[c]

Duplicate: ASNPHELAT2tc asn_L[e] + phe_L[c] -> asn_L[c] + phe_L[e]

Keep: r1623 phe_L[e] + val_L[c] <=> phe_L[c] + val_L[e]
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VALPHELAT2tc phe_L[c] + val_L[e]
                                                              -> phe_L[e] + val_L[c]
Duplicate:
              r1624 thr_L[c] + phe_L[e] <=> thr_L[e] + phe_L[c]
THRPHELAT2tc thr_L[e] + phe_L[c] -> thr_L[c] + phe_L[c]
  Keep:
                                                                -> thr_L[c] + phe_L[e]
Duplicate:
                 r1626 ile_L[c] + phe_L[e] <=> ile_L[e] + phe_L[c]
     Keep:
                ILEPHELAT2tc ile_L[e] + phe_L[c] -> ile_L[c] + phe_L[e]
r1644 leu_L[e] + val_L[c] <=> leu_L[c] + val_L[e]
Duplicate:
    Keep:
Duplicate:
                VALLAT1tc leu_L[c] + val_L[e] -> leu_L[e] + val_L[c]
    Keep:
                r1647 ile_L[c] + leu_L[e] <=> ile_L[e] + leu_L[c]
Duplicate:
                ILELAT1tc ile_L[e] + leu_L[c] -> ile_L[c] + leu_L[e]
    Keep:
                Duplicate: HISyLATthc arg_L[c] + his_L[e] -> arg_L[e] + his_L[c] Keep: r2009 ala_L[c] + arg_L[e] -> ala_L[e] + arg_L[c]
 Duplicate: ALAyLATthc ala_L[e] + arg_L[c] -> ala_L[c] + arg_L[e]
     Keep:
                r2010 gln_L[c] + arg_L[e] -> gln_L[e] + arg_L[c]
Duplicate: GLNyLATthc gln_L[e] + arg_L[c] -> gln_L[c] + arg_L[e]
                                                        <=> mal_L[m] + HC00342[c]
-> mal_L[c] + HC00342[m]
     Keep:
                r2379 \quad mal_L[c] + HC00342[m]
               r2379 mal_L[c] + HC00342[m] <=> mal_L[m] + HC00342[r2391 mal_L[m] + HC00342[c] -> mal_L[c] + HC00342[r2380 oxa[c] + HC00342[m] <=> HC00342[c] + oxa[m] r2392 HC00342[c] + oxa[m] -> oxa[c] + HC00342[m] r2395 lys_L[m] + arg_L[c] -> lys_L[c] + arg_L[m] r2399 lys_L[c] + arg_L[m] -> lys_L[m] + arg_L[c] r2396 orn[c] + lys_L[m] -> lys_L[c] + orn[m] r2403 lys_L[c] + orn[m] -> orn[c] + lys_L[m] r2397 lys_L[m] + his_L[c] -> lys_L[c] + his_L[m] r2406 lys_L[c] + his_L[m] -> lys_L[c] + his_L[c] r2398 lvs_L[m] + citr_L[c] -> lys_L[c] + citr_L[m]
 Duplicate:
     Keep:
 Duplicate:
     Keep:
 Duplicate:
     Keep:
 Duplicate:
     Keep:
Duplicate:
                                                       -> lys_L[c] + citr_L[m]
-> lys_L[m] + citr_L[c]
     Keep:
                r2398 	 lys_L[m] + citr_L[c]
 Duplicate:
                r2410 lys_L[c] + citr_L[m]
    Keep:
                r2400 orn[c] + arg_L[m] -> arg_L[c] + orn[m]
                r2404 arg_L[c] + orn[m]
                                                    -> orn[c] + arg_L[m]
Duplicate:
                r2401 arg_L[m] + his_L[c] -> arg_L[c] + his_L[m]
    Keep:
                r2407 arg_L[c] + his_L[m]
                                                      -> arg_L[m] + his_L[c]
 Duplicate:
                r2402 arg_L[m] + citr_L[c] -> arg_L[c] + citr_L[m] r2411 arg_L[c] + citr_L[m] -> arg_L[m] + citr_L[c]
    Keep:
 Duplicate:
Keep: r2405 orn[m] + his_L[c] -> orn[c] + his_L[m] Duplicate: r2408 orn[c] + his_L[m] -> orn[m] + his_L[c]
```

```
Duplicate:
              ACNAMtr
                        acnam[c]
                                           acnam[e]
    Keep:
              ETHAt
                       etha[e]
                                  <=>
                                         etha[c]
                       etha[c]
                                         etha[e]
Duplicate:
              ETHAtr
                                   ->
    Keep:
              THMtrbc
                        thm[e]
                                   <=>
                                          thm[c]
                       thm[e]
Duplicate:
              THMt3
                                 <=>
                                        thm[c]
              BUTt2r
                       but[e]
                                         but[c]
    Keep:
                                  <=>
              HMR_0155
                        but[e]
                                           but[c]
Duplicate:
                                   <=>
                                                        ->
              DIGALSGALSIDESECt
                                  digalsgalside_hs[c]
                                                               digalsgalside_hs[e]
    Keep:
              DIGALSGALSIDEt1e
                                digalsgalside_hs[e]
                                                              digalsgalside_hs[c]
Duplicate:
                                                        ->
              PAIL_hs_SECt pail_hs[c] -> pail_hs[e]
    Keep:
              PAIL_hs_tle pail_hs[e]
                                          ->
                                                pail_hs[c]
Duplicate:
    Keep:
              PAILPALM_HSSECt pailpalm_hs[c]
                                                 -> pailpalm_hs[e]
Duplicate:
              PAILPALM_HSt1e
                               pailpalm_hs[e]
                                                  ->
                                                        pailpalm_hs[c]
    Keep:
              PAILR_HSSECt pailar_hs[c] -> pailar_hs[e]
Duplicate:
              PAILR_HStle pailar_hs[e]
                                           -> pailar_hs[c]
                                               -> pailste_hs[e]
    Keep:
              PAILSTE_HSSECt
                               pailste_hs[c]
Duplicate:
              PAILSTE_HSt1e
                              pailste_hs[e] -> pailste_hs[c]
              SPHMYLN180241 hs SECt
                                      sphmyln180241_hs[c]
    Keep:
                                                            ->
                                                                   sphmyln180241_hs[e]
Duplicate:
              SPHMYLN180241_hs_t1
                                    sphmyln180241_hs[e]
                                                            ->
                                                                 sphmyln180241_hs[c]
              SPHMYLN18114_hs_SECt
                                     sphmyln18114_hs[c]
                                                          ->
                                                                 sphmyln18114_hs[e]
    Keep:
                                                          ->
              SPHMYLN18114_hs_t1
Duplicate:
                                    sphmyln18114_hs[e]
                                                                sphmyln18114_hs[c]
              SPHMYLN18115_hs_SECt
                                                          ->
                                                                 sphmyln18115_hs[e]
    Keep:
                                     sphmyln18115_hs[c]
Duplicate:
              SPHMYLN18115_hs_t1
                                    sphmyln18115_hs[e]
                                                          ->
                                                                sphmyln18115_hs[c]
    Keep:
              SPHMYLN18116_hs_SECt
                                     sphmyln18116_hs[c]
                                                          ->
                                                                 sphmyln18116_hs[e]
Duplicate:
              SPHMYLN18116_hs_t1
                                    sphmyln18116_hs[e]
                                                               sphmyln18116_hs[c]
    Keep:
              SPHMYLN181161_hs_SECt
                                      sphmyln181161_hs[c]
                                                                   sphmyln181161_hs[e]
              SPHMYLN181161_hs_t1
                                                                 sphmyln181161_hs[c]
Duplicate:
                                    sphmyln181161_hs[e]
                                                           ->
    Keep:
              SPHMYLN18117_hs_SECt
                                     sphmyln18117_hs[c]
                                                           ->
                                                                 sphmyln18117_hs[e]
Duplicate:
              SPHMYLN18117_hs_t1
                                    sphmyln18117_hs[e]
                                                          ->
                                                                sphmyln18117_hs[c]
                                     sphmyln18118_hs[c]
              SPHMYLN18118_hs_SECt
                                                                 sphmyln18118_hs[e]
    Keep:
                                                          ->
              SPHMYLN18118_hs_t1
                                    sphmyln18118_hs[e]
                                                               sphmyln18118_hs[c]
Duplicate:
                                                          ->
                                                                   sphmyln181181_hs[e]
              SPHMYLN181181_hs_SECt
                                      sphmyln181181_hs[c]
    Keep:
                                                             ->
              SPHMYLN181181_hs_t1
                                     sphmyln181181_hs[e]
                                                                  sphmyln181181_hs[c]
Duplicate:
                                                           ->
    Keep:
              SPHMYLN18120_hs_SECt
                                     sphmyln18120_hs[c]
                                                           ->
                                                                 sphmyln18120_hs[e]
Duplicate:
              SPHMYLN18120_hs_t1
                                    sphmyln18120_hs[e]
                                                          ->
                                                               sphmyln18120_hs[c]
              SPHMYLN181201_hs_SECt
                                      sphmyln181201_hs[c]
                                                                   sphmyln181201_hs[e]
    Keep:
Duplicate:
              SPHMYLN181201_hs_t1
                                     sphmyln181201_hs[e]
                                                           ->
                                                                  sphmyln181201_hs[c]
    Keep:
              SPHMYLN18121_hs_SECt
                                     sphmyln18121_hs[c]
                                                           ->
                                                                 sphmyln18121_hs[e]
Duplicate:
              SPHMYLN18121_hs_t1
                                    sphmyln18121_hs[e]
                                                          ->
                                                                sphmyln18121_hs[c]
              SPHMYLN18122_hs_SECt
                                     sphmyln18122_hs[c]
                                                           ->
                                                                 sphmyln18122_hs[e]
    Keep:
              SPHMYLN18122_hs_t1
                                                                sphmyln18122_hs[c]
                                    sphmyln18122_hs[e]
Duplicate:
                                                          ->
                                                                   sphmyln181221_hs[e]
              SPHMYLN181221_hs_SECt
                                      sphmyln181221_hs[c]
    Keep:
                                                                 sphmyln181221_hs[c]
              SPHMYLN181221_hs_t1
                                     sphmyln181221_hs[e]
Duplicate:
                                                           ->
              SPHMYLN18123_hs_SECt
                                     sphmyln18123_hs[c]
                                                                 sphmyln18123_hs[e]
    Keep:
Duplicate:
              SPHMYLN18123_hs_t1
                                   sphmyln18123_hs[e]
                                                         ->
                                                                sphmyln18123_hs[c]
    Keep:
              SPHMYLN1824_hs_SECt
                                    sphmyln1824_hs[c]
                                                          ->
                                                                sphmyln1824_hs[e]
              SPHMYLN1824_hs_t1
                                  sphmyln1824_hs[e]
                                                        ->
                                                             sphmyln1824_hs[c]
Duplicate:
              SPHMYLN1825_hs_SECt
                                                                sphmyln1825_hs[e]
    Keep:
                                   sphmyln1825_hs[c]
              SPHMYLN1825_hs_t1
Duplicate:
                                  sphmyln1825_hs[e]
                                                             sphmyln1825_hs[c]
              3AIBt1
                        3aib[e]
                                   <=>
                                          3aib[c]
    Keep:
Duplicate:
              HMR 8090
                          3aib[c]
                                   ->
                                           3aib[e]
              2HXIC_Lt1e
                          2hxic_L[e]
                                          ->
                                                2hxic_L[c]
    Keep:
Duplicate:
              2HXIC_Lt2e
                           2hxic_L[c]
                                          ->
                                                2hxic_L[e]
              MMAt2e mma[c]
    Keep:
                                 <=>
                                        mma[e]
Duplicate:
              MMAte mma[e]
                                 <=>
                                        mma[c]
              CE4890te2 CE4890[c]
    Keep:
                                       <=>
                                               CE4890[e]
Duplicate:
              CE4890te CE4890[c]
                                       <=>
                                              CE4890[e]
              MLTHFte mlthf[e]
                                     -> mlthf[c]
    Keep:
Duplicate:
              MLTHFte3 mlthf[e]
                                     -> mlthf[c]
    Keep:
              TYMte2 tym[c]
                                  <=> tym[e]
Duplicate:
              TYMte tym[c]
                                 <=> tym[e]
              1A25DHVITD3te
                              1a25dhvitd3[e]
                                                 ->
                                                      1a25dhvitd3[c]
    Keep:
Duplicate:
              1A25DHVITD3t2e la25dhvitd3[c]
                                                ->
                                                       1a25dhvitd3[e]
                      orn_D[x] <=> orn_D[c]
    Keep:
              ORN Dtx
```

```
HMR_9179 orn_D[c]
Duplicate:
                               <=> orn_D[x]
         ORN_Dte orn_D[c]
HMR_9180 orn_D[c]
HC00005te HC00005[c]
                               <=> orn_D[e]
   Keep:
                               <=> orn_D[e]
Duplicate:
    Keep:
                                 ->
                                      HC00005[e]
           HC00005tle HC00005[e]
HC00006te HC00006[c]
Duplicate:
                                   ->
                                       HC00005[c]
                                  ->
                                      HC00006[e]
   Keep:
                                  ->
           HC00006t1e HC00006[e]
                                       HC00006[c]
Duplicate:
                                     HC00007[e]
           HC00007te HC00007[c]
   Keep:
                                 ->
           HC00007tle HC00007[e] -> HC00007[c]
Duplicate:
           HC00008te HC00008[c]
                                 -> HC00008[e]
   Keep:
           HC00008tle HC00008[e] -> HC00008[c]
Duplicate:
           HC00009te HC00009[c]
   Keep:
                                 -> HC00009[e]
           HC00009tle HC00009[e] -> HC00009[c]
Duplicate:
   Keep: NO2te no2[e] <=> no2[c]
          HMR_6991 no2[c] <=> no2[e]
Duplicate:
    Keep:
          HMR_0025 \quad M01268[n] \quad -> \quad M01268[c]
Duplicate:
          HMR_0030 M01268[c]
                               -> M01268[n]
Keep: HMR_9581 M02035[c] <=> M02035[e
Duplicate: HMR_9582 M02035[e] -> M02035[c]
                               <=> M02035[e]
PVSHtu pvs[e] <=> pvs[c]
    Keep:
Duplicate:
           PVStep pvs[c]
                            <=> pvs[e]
```

Remove any duplicate reactions from the stoichiometric matrix, but do not remove the protons.

```
if length(removedRxnInd)>0
    irrevFlag=0;
    metFlag=0;%dont remove the protons
    model = removeRxns(model,model.rxns(removedRxnInd),irrevFlag,metFlag);
end
```

Display statistics of the removed reactions

```
if printLevel>0
    [nMet0,nRxn0]=size(modelOrig.S);
    [nMet,nRxn]=size(model.S);
    fprintf('%6s\t%6s\n','#mets','#rxns')
    fprintf('%6u\t%6u\t%s\n',nMet0,nRxn0,' totals.')
    fprintf('%6u\t%6u\t%s\n',nMet0-nMet,nRxn0-nRxn,' duplicate reactions upto protons a
    fprintf('%6u\t%6u\t%s\n',nMet,nRxn,' remaining.')
end
#mets
         #rxns
 8399
         13543
                totals.
    0
         253
              duplicate reactions upto protons removed.
 8399
         13290 remaining.
%model size
[nMet,nRxn]=size(model.S);
```

Heuristically identify exchange reactions and metabolites exclusively involved in exchange reactions

An external reaction is one that is heuristically identified by a single stoichiometric coefficient in the corresponding column of S, or an (abbreviated) reaction name matching a pattern (e.g. prefix EX_) or an external subsystem assignment. Any remaining reaction is assumed to be an internal reaction. If a reaction is not external then it is denoted an internal reaction. External reactants are exclusively involved in exchange reactions, and internal reactants otherwise. The findSExRxnInd function finds the external reactions in the model which export or import mass from or to the model, e.g. Exchange reactions, Demand reactions, Sink reactions.

```
if ~isfield(model,'SIntMetBool') || ~isfield(model,'SIntRxnBool')
    model = findSExRxnInd(model,[],printLevel-1);
end
```

Assuming biomass reaction is: biomass_reaction

EXPECTED RESULTS

In the returned model, model.SIntRxnBool, is a boolean of reactions heuristically though to be mass balanced, while model.SIntMetBool is a boolean of metabolites heuristically though to be involved in mass balanced reactions.

CAUTION

The aforementioned assignments of external and internal reactions and reactants is the result of a heuristic and might result in one or more errors, either due to misspecification or because the names of external reactions and external subsystems often vary between laboratories.

Find the reactions that are flux inconsistent

Ultimately we seek to identify the set of stoichiometrically consistent reactions that are also flux consistent, with no bounds on reaction rates. However, finiding the stoichiometrically consistent subset can be demanding for large models so first we identify the subset of reactions that are flux consistent and focus on them.

```
modelOrig=model;
model.lb(~model.SIntRxnBool)=-1000;
model.ub(~model.SIntRxnBool) = 1000;
if 1
    if ~isfield(model,'fluxConsistentMetBool') || ~isfield(model,'fluxConsistentRxnBool
        param.epsilon=1e-4;
        param.modeFlag=0;
        param.method='null fastcc';
        %param.method='fastcc';
        [fluxConsistentMetBool,fluxConsistentRxnBool,...
            fluxInConsistentMetBool,fluxInConsistentRxnBool,model]...
            = findFluxConsistentSubset(model,param,printLevel);
    end
    % Remove reactions that are flux inconsistent
    if any(fluxInConsistentRxnBool)
        irrevFlag=0;
```

```
metFlag=1;
        model = removeRxns(model,model.rxns(fluxInConsistentRxnBool),irrevFlag,metFlag
        [nMet0,nRxn0]=size(modelOrig.S);
        [nMet,nRxn]=size(model.S);
        if printLevel>0
             fprintf('%s\n','----')
             fprintf('%6s\t%6s\n','#mets','#rxns')
             fprintf('%6u\t%6u\t%s\n',nMet0,nRxn0,' totals.')
             fprintf('%6u\t%6u\t%s\n',nMet0-nMet,nRxn0-nRxn,' flux inconsistent reaction
             fprintf('%6u\t%6u\t%s\n',nMet,nRxn,' remaining.')
             fprintf('%s\n','----')
             if printLevel>1
                 for n=1:nRxn0
                     if fluxInConsistentRxnBool(n)
                          fprintf('%15s\t%-100s\n',modelOrig.rxns{n},modelOrig.rxnNames{r
                     end
                 end
            end
        end
        %revise model size
        [nMet,nRxn]=size(model.S);
        %Recompute
        Heuristically identify exchange reactions and metabolites exclusively involved
        %finds the reactions in the model which export/import from the model
        %boundary i.e. mass unbalanced reactions
        %e.g. Exchange reactions
               Demand reactions
               Sink reactions
        model = findSExRxnInd(model,[],0);
        if printLevel>0
             fprintf('%s\n','----end-----')
        end
    end
end
12164
      Total reactions
 5970
      Reversible reactions.
 6194
        Irreversible reactions.
       Flux consistent reactions, without flipping.
11475
  290
        Flux inconsistent irreversible reactions, without flipping.
  399
        Flux inconsistent reactions, without flipping.
11792
        Flux consistent reactions.
        Flux inconsistent reversible reactions left to flip.
11794
        Flux consistent reactions.
   80
        Flux inconsistent reversible reactions left to flip.
11796
        Flux consistent reactions.
        Flux inconsistent reversible reactions left to flip.
   78
11798
        Flux consistent reactions.
        Flux inconsistent reversible reactions left to flip.
```

Find mass leaks or siphons within the heuristically internal part, without using the bounds given by the model

```
if 1
    modelBoundsFlag=0;
    leakParams.epsilon=1e-4;
    leakParams.method='dc';
    leakParams.theta=0.5;
    [leakMetBool,leakRxnBool,siphonMetBool,siphonRxnBool,leakY,siphonY,statp,statn] =...
        findMassLeaksAndSiphons(model,model.SIntMetBool,model.SIntRxnBool,...
        modelBoundsFlag,leakParams,printLevel);
end
```

Find the maximal set of reactions that are stoichiometrically consistent

```
if ~isfield(model,'SConsistentMetBool') || ~isfield(model,'SConsistentRxnBool')
           if strcmp(model.modelID,'HMRdatabase2_00')
                     massBalanceCheck=0;
           else
                     massBalanceCheck=1;
           end
          if 1
                      [SConsistentMetBool, SConsistentRxnBool, SInConsistentMetBool, SInConsistentRxnBool
                                 =findStoichConsistentSubset(model,massBalanceCheck,printLevel);
           else
                      %print out problematic reactions to file
                     resultsFileName=[resultsPath filesep model.modelID];
                      [SConsistentMetBool, SConsistentRxnBool, SInConsistentMetBool, SInConsistentRxnBool
                                 =findStoichConsistentSubset(model,massBalanceCheck,printLevel,resultsFileNa
           end
end
rxnBool=model.SInConsistentRxnBool & model.SIntRxnBool;
if any(rxnBool)
          if printLevel>0
                     fprintf('%s\n','Stoichiometrically inconsistent heuristically non-exchange read
           for n=1:nRxn
                                 fprintf('*20s\t*50s\t*s\n',model.rxns\{n\},model.rxnNames\{n\},model.subSystems\{n\},model.subSystems\{n\},model.subSystems\{n\},model.subSystems\{n\},model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model.subSystems[n],model
                      end
           end
           if printLevel>0
                      fprintf('%s\n','----')
           end
end
rxnBool=model.unknownSConsistencyRxnBool & model.SIntRxnBool;
if any(rxnBool)
           if printLevel>0
                      fprintf('%s\n','Unknown consistency heuristically non-exchange reactions:')
           end
           for n=1:nRxn
                      if rxnBool(n)
                                 fprintf('%20s\t%50s\t%s\n',model.rxns{n},model.rxnNames{n},model.subSystems
                      end
```

```
end
if printLevel>0
    fprintf('%s\n','-----')
end
end
```

Sanity check of stoichiometric and flux consistency of model with open external reactions

```
all(model.SIntMetBool & model.SConsistentMetBool)...
    && nnz(model.SIntRxnBool & model.SConsistentRxnBool) == nnz(model.SIntRxnBool
    && all(model.fluxConsistentMetBool)...
    && all(model.fluxConsistentRxnBool)
[nMet,nRxn]=size(model.S);
if printLevel>1
    fprintf('%6s\t%6s\n','#mets','#rxns')
    fprintf('%6u\t%6u\t%s\n',nMet,nRxn,' totals.')
    fprintf('%6u\t%6u\t%s\n',nnz(~model.SIntMetBool),nnz(~model.SIntRxnBool),'
end
checksPassed=0;
%Check that all heuristically non-exchange reactions are also stoichiometrical
%exchange reactions
model.EXRxnBool=strncmp('EX_', model.rxns, 3)==1;
%demand reactions going out of model
model.DMRxnBool=strncmp('DM_', model.rxns, 3)==1;
%sink reactions going into or out of model
model.SinkRxnBool=strncmp('sink_', model.rxns, 5)==1;
%all heuristic non-exchanges, i.e., supposedly all external reactions
bool=~(model.EXRxnBool | model.DMRxnBool | model.SinkRxnBool);
if nnz(bool & model.SIntRxnBool & model.SConsistentRxnBool) == nnz(model.SConsist
    checksPassed=checksPassed+1;
    if printLevel>1
        fprintf('%6u\t%6u\t%s\n',nnz(model.SIntMetBool),nnz(model.SIntRxnBool)
    end
end
%Check for mass leaks or siphons in the stoichiometrically consistent part
There should be no leaks or siphons in the stiochiometrically consistent part
modelBoundsFlag=0;
leakParams.epsilon=1e-4;
leakParams.eta = getCobraSolverParams('LP', 'feasTol')*100;
leakParams.method='dc';
[leakMetBool,leakRxnBool,siphonMetBool,siphonRxnBool,leakY,siphonY,statp,statn]
    =findMassLeaksAndSiphons(model,model.SConsistentMetBool,model.SConsistentRa
if nnz(leakMetBool)==0 && nnz(leakRxnBool)==0 && nnz(siphonMetBool)==0 && nnz(siphonMetBool)==0 &
    checksPassed=checksPassed+1;
    if printLevel>1
        fprintf('%6u\t%6u\t%s\n',nnz(leakMetBool | siphonMetBool),nnz(leakRxnBo
    end
```

```
end
         %Check that the maximal conservation vector is nonzero for each the
         %internal stoichiometric matrix
         maxCardinalityConsParams.epsilon=1e-4; %1/epsilon is the largest mass considered
         maxCardinalityConsParams.method = 'quasiConcave'; % seems to work the best, but &
         maxCardinalityConsParams.theta = 0.5;
         maxCardinalityConsParams.eta=getCobraSolverParams('LP', 'feasTol')*100;
         [maxConservationMetBool, maxConservationRxnBool, solution] = maxCardinalityConservationRxnBool
         if nnz(maxConservationMetBool)==size(model.S,1) && nnz(maxConservationRxnBool)=
                   checksPassed=checksPassed+1;
                   if printLevel>1
                             fprintf('%6u\t%6u\t%s\n',nnz(maxConservationMetBool),nnz(maxConservation
                   end
         end
         Check that each of the reactions in the model (with open external reactions)
         modelOpen=model;
         modelOpen.lb(~model.SIntRxnBool)=-1000;
         modelOpen.ub(~model.SIntRxnBool) = 1000;
         param.epsilon=1e-4;
         param.modeFlag=0;
         param.method='null_fastcc';
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         if nnz(fluxConsistentMetBool)==size(model.S,1) && nnz(fluxConsistentRxnBool)==s
                   checksPassed=checksPassed+1;
                   if printLevel>1
                             fprintf('%6u\t%6u\t%s\n',nnz(fluxConsistentMetBool),nnz(fluxConsistentFile)
                   end
         end
         if checksPassed==4
                   *save the model with open exchanges as the default generic
                   %model
                  model=modelOpen;
                   if printLevel>0
                             fprintf('%s\n','Open external reactions is stoichiometrically and flux
                   end
         end
         save([resultsFileName '_consistent.mat'], 'model')
end
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Reference to non-existent field 'SConsistentMetBool'.

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