# BPL\_IEC\_validation script with PyFMI

The key library PyFMI is installed.

After the installation a small application BPL\_IEC\_validation is loaded and run. You can continue with this example if you like.

```
!lsb_release -a # Actual VM Ubuntu version used by Google

No LSB modules are available.
Distributor ID: Ubuntu
Description: Ubuntu 22.04.4 LTS
```

Release: 22.04 Codename: jammy

```
%env PYTHONPATH=
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!python --version

→ Python 3.11.11

```
!wget https://repo.anaconda.com/miniconda/Miniconda3-py311_24.11.1-0-Linux-x86_64.sh
!chmod +x Miniconda3-py311_24.11.1-0-Linux-x86_64.sh
!bash ./Miniconda3-py311_24.11.1-0-Linux-x86_64.sh -b -f -p /usr/local
import sys
sys.path.append('/usr/local/lib/python3.11/site-packages/')
```

!conda update -n base -c defaults conda --yes

installation finished.

Preparing transaction: ...working... done Executing transaction: ...working... done

```
Channels:
- defaults
Platform: linux-64
Collecting package metadata (repodata.json): done
Solving environment: done

## Package Plan ##

environment location: /usr/local

added / updated specs:
- conda
```

The following packages will be downloaded:

package	build	
ca-certificates-2025.2.25 certifi-2025.1.31 openssl-3.0.16	h06a4308_0   py311h06a4308_0   h5eee18b_0	129 KB 163 KB 5.2 MB
	Total	5.5 MB

The following packages will be UPDATED:

Downloading and Extracting Packages: | 5.2 MB | 163 KB |: 0% 0/1 [00:00<?, ?it/s] 0% 0/1 [00:00<?, ?it/s] openssl-3.0.16 certifi-2025.1.31 openssl-3.0.16 | 5.2 MB 1% 0.005965187900324128/1 [00:00<00:17, 17.20s/it] certifi-2025.1.31 : 20% 0.1968024408115218/1 [00:00<00:00, 1.93it/s] | 163 KB ca-certificates-2025 | 129 KB | : 50% 0.49527293063186295/1 [00:00<00:00, 4.87it/s] | : 100% 1.0/1 [00:00<00:00, 4.87it/s] | : 100% 1.0/1 [00:00<00:00, 1.93it/s] ca-certificates-2025 | 129 KB certifi-2025.1.31 | 163 KB ca-certificates-2025 | 129 KB | : 100% 1.0/1 [00:00<00:00, 4.87it/s]

Preparing transaction: done Verifying transaction: done Executing transaction: done

!conda --version
!python --version

conda 24.11.1 Python 3.11.11

!conda config --set channel\_priority strict

!conda install -c conda-forge pyfmi --yes # Install the key package



```
Preparing transaction: done
Verifying transaction: done
Executing transaction: done
```

# Notes of BPL\_IEC\_validation

Now specific installation and the run simulations. Start with connecting to Github. Then upload the two files:

- FMU BPL\_IEC\_Column\_system\_linux\_om\_me
- Setup-file BPL\_IEC\_explore

```
%%bash
```

```
git clone https://github.com/janpeter19/BPL_IEC_validation
```

→ Cloning into 'BPL\_IEC\_validation'...

%cd BPL\_IEC\_validation

/content/BPL\_IEC\_validation

#### BPL IEC validation

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```
run -i BPL_IEC_explore.py
```

→ Linux - run FMU pre-compiled OpenModelica

```
Model for the process has been setup. Key commands:
 - par()
              - change of parameters and initial values
               - change initial values only
 - init()
 - simu()
               - simulate and plot
 - newplot()

    make a new plot

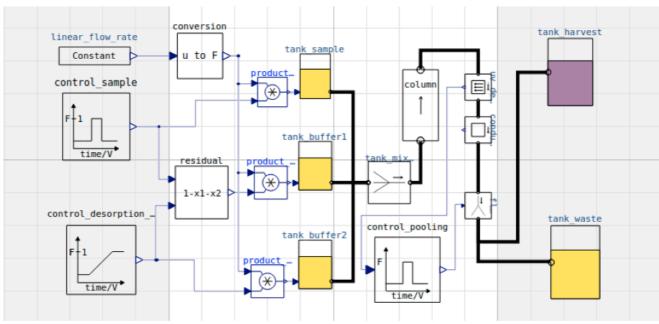
    show plot from previous simulation

 - show()
               - display parameters and initial values from the last simulation
 – disn()
 - describe() - describe culture, broth, parameters, variables with values/units
Note that both disp() and describe() takes values from the last simulation
and the command process_diagram() brings up the main configuration
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plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = [30/2.54, 24/2.54]
```

# The process diagram is made outside Modelica to illustrate the configuration
process\_diagram()

Brief information about a command by help(), eg help(simu) Key system information is listed with the command system\_info() No processDiagram.png file in the FMU, but try the file on disk.



describe('chromatography'); # print(); describe('liquidphase')

**⋽** Ion exchange chromatorgraphy controlled with varying salt-concentration. The pH is kept constant.

### Loading or adsorption

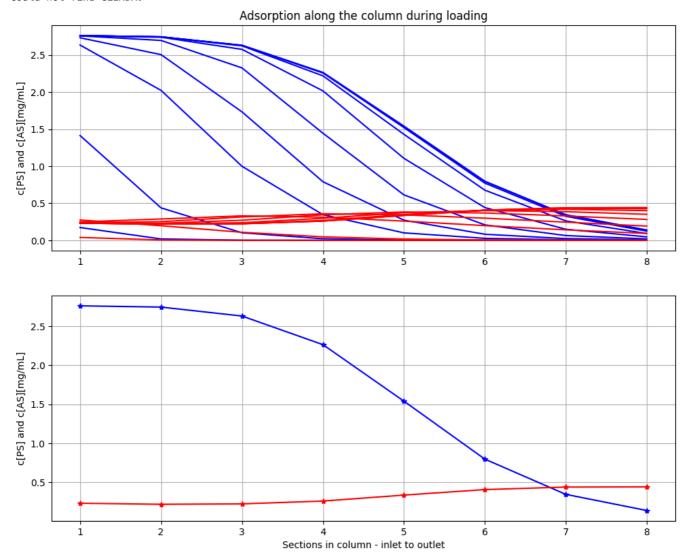
The parameter notation and values are the same as in the referred report. However the flow rate is here denoted F while q in the report. The column is diveded in n=8 sections and set at compilation time. The values are arbitrarly chosen in the report and the focus is on qualitative aspects of the model.

The simplified model describe only the column in terms of volume and does not distinguish a high column with a small diameter from a lower with larger diameter.

The parameters k1, k2, k3, k4 and Q\_av are given relative volume and with increased column volume a larger capacity is thus obtained.

```
# Loading of the column - try to reproduce Jonas figure 13.
newplot(title='Adsorption along the column during loading', plotType='Loading')
# Sample
par(P_in=1.0, A_in=1.0, E_in=0)
# Column properties
par(k1=0.3, k2=0.05, k3=0.05, k4=0.3, Q_av=3.0)
par(height=20, diameter=0.714)
par(x_m=0.3)
# Operation
par(E_in_desorption_buffer=8)
par(LFR=12)
#par(scale_volume=False)
par(start_adsorption=0, stop_adsorption=50)
par(start_desorption=150, stationary_desorption=450)
par(start_pooling=220, stop_pooling=450)
# Simulation
simu(100)
```

Could not find cannot import name 'dopri5' from 'assimulo.lib' (/usr/local/lib/python3.11/site-packages/assimulo Could not find cannot import name 'rodas' from 'assimulo.lib' (/usr/local/lib/python3.11/site-packages/assimulo Could not find cannot import name 'odassl' from 'assimulo.lib' (/usr/local/lib/python3.11/site-packages/assimulo Could not find ODEPACK functions. Could not find RADAR5 Could not find GLIMDA.

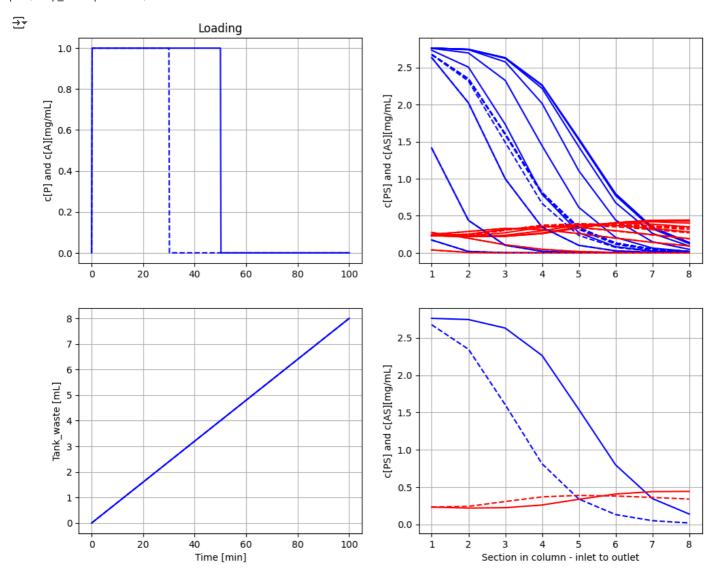


The results are the same af Figure 13 in [1].

model.get('column.column\_section[1].V\_m')

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array([0.30029463])
```

- # Impact of shorter time for loading and then less material
  newplot(title='Loading', plotType='Loading-combined')
  show()
- # Simulation with changed parameter t2
  par(stop\_adsorption=30); simu(100)
- # Reset changed parameter
  par(stop\_adsorption=50)



To the left the inlet loading over time. To the right upper concentration along the column at different times and in steady states finally To the right lower concentrations along the column in steady state.

We see that a shorter time and then less material makes less of the column capacity used.

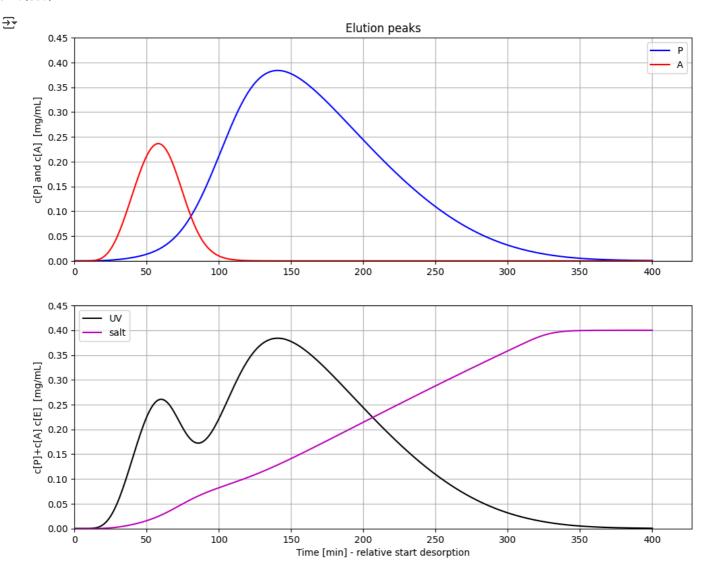
Note that the flow through the column is constant despite change from sample to just buffer 1, and shown in how the volume of the waste tank increase with time.

### Elution or desorption

```
# Elution of the column
newplot(title='Elution peaks', plotType='Elution')
# Sample
par(P_in=1, A_in=1.0, E_in=0)
```

# Operation
par(E\_in\_desorption\_buffer=8)
par(LFR=12.0, start\_adsorption=0, stop\_adsorption=50, start\_desorption=150, stationary\_desorption=450)

# Simulation
simu(550)



The results are the same af Figure 14 in [1].

The upper diagrams shows the column outlet concentrations of P and A over time.

The lower diagram shows the sum (or possibly the UV signal) at column outlet as well as the salt concentration. We have some separation between the two peaks.

Note that the salt concentration deviates slightly from the linear increse between time 50 to 100. This is due to ion interaction with P and A in the column. This is phenomenon can also be seen in real data. The ion-salt concentration is scaled with factor 0.05 to get comparable concentrations to P and A.

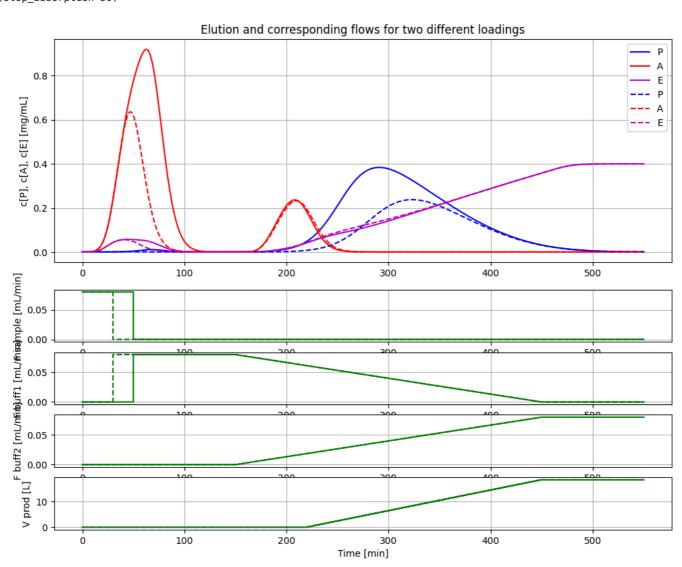
I have here simulated time 150 of adsorbtion and then started elution. Here is time counted as zero at time of start of elutions. Not sure how long Jonas simulated to get steady state before he did elution.

# More complete visualization of the elution phase and the different flows
newplot(title='Elution and corresponding flows for two different loadings', plotType='Elution-combined')
par(stop\_adsorption=50); simu(550)

# Simulation with changed parameter t2
par(stop\_adsorption=30); simu(550)

# Reset changed parameter
par(stop\_adsorption=50)





Here a diagram that shows the peaks at the outlet as shown in the previous diagram. Below the flow rates of the three different sorces. Here time is 0 at start of adsorbtion and elution starts at time 150.

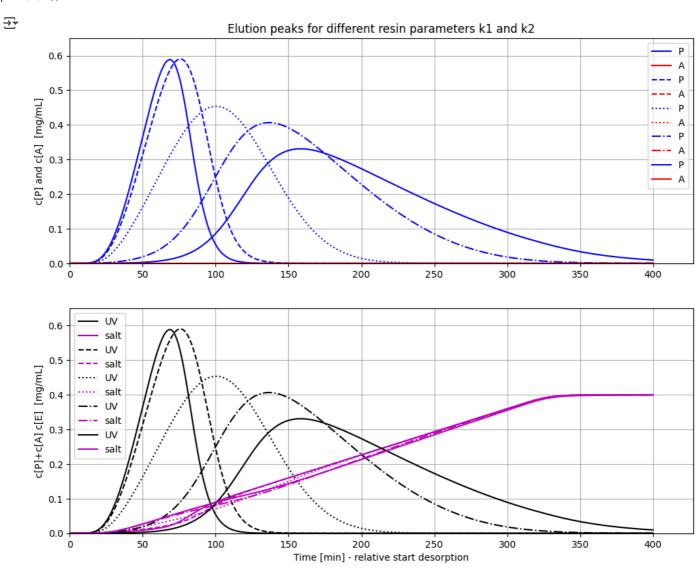
Automatic pooling based on UV-mmeasurement is tested in another notebook.

### Change of resin properties

```
# Elution of the column
newplot(title='Elution peaks for different resin parameters k1 and k2', plotType='Elution')
# Sample
par(P_in=1, A_in=0.0, E_in=0)
# Operation
par(E_in_desorption_buffer=8)
par(LFR=12.0, start_adsorption=0, stop_adsorption=50, start_desorption=150, stationary_desorption=450)
# Simulations
par(k1=0.05, k2=0.50); simu(550)
```

```
par(k1=0.05, k2=0.25); simu(550)
par(k1=0.05, k2=0.05); simu(550)
par(k1=0.25, k2=0.05); simu(550)
par(k1=0.50, k2=0.05); simu(550)

# Adjust diagrams
ax1.set_ylim([0, 0.65])
ax2.set_ylim([0, 0.65])
plt.show()
```



The results are the same af Figure 17 in [1].

### Summary

Three important diagrams Figure 13, 14 and 17 in the original report [1] were reproduced and the implementation in Modelica used here is considered validated.

The model is now extended with an improved parametrization of the column that match the industrial practice.

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#### References

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### Appendix