

## Team Red 2018 IMO workshop: Yannick's equations

See word file for description. There are 5 sets of equations in the source file, but they correspond to only two different models:

- Cancer and Cancerpar are essentially the same, except that Cancerpar has parameters entered indirectly.

- Cancer2, Cancer2rescaled, and Cancer2fully rescaled are the same except that units are changed for some populations for numerical reasons.

I write the equations for Cancer (basic model) and Cancer2 (more sophisticated).  $Tumor(t)$ ,  $Tcells(t)$ ,  $IL(t)$  refer to the level of tumor cells, T-cells, and InterLeukins.

### Basic model:

$$\frac{dTumor(t)}{dt} = Tumor(t) [r - d_1 \times Tcells(t)] \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{dTcells(t)}{dt} = Tcells(t) [a \times IL(t) - d_2] \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{dIL(t)}{dt} = b \times Tumor(t) \times Tcells(t) - d_3 \times IL(t) \quad (3)$$

**More sophisticated model** (dependence in  $t$  omitted):

$$\frac{dTumor}{dt} = Tumor \left[ r - d_1 \times Tcells \times \frac{10^9}{10^9 + Tumor} \right] \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{dTcells}{dt} = Tcells [a \times IL - d_2] + m \times d_2 - \lambda_1 \times Tcells^3 \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{dIL}{dt} = b \times Tumor \times Tcells - d_3(IL - IL_{min}) - \lambda_2 IL^3 + \frac{\lambda_3 Tumor}{10^{10} + Tumor} \quad (6)$$

Parameter values (judging by the R file, and I really do not remember which ones were motivated by some data, which were not, though basically they were not enough motivated and partially chosen to produce not too crazy results):

- $Tumor(0) = Tcells(0) = 10^8$  ;  $IL(0) = 100$ .
- $r = 10^{-2}$ ;  $d_1 = 10^{-10}$ ;  $a = 10^{-3}$ ;  $d_2 = 3 \times 10^{-2}$ ;  $b = 10^{-14}$ ;  $d_3 = 10$ ;
- With immune memory:  $m = 10^7$ ,  $IL_{min} = 1$ ; without:  $m = 0$ ,  $IL_{min} = 0$ ;
- $\lambda_1 = 7 * 10^{-20}$ ;  $\lambda_2 = 10^{-3}$ ;  $\lambda_3 = 2 * 10^3$ ., or all  $\lambda_1 = 0$  (but not clear when...).