

Data Science in Context

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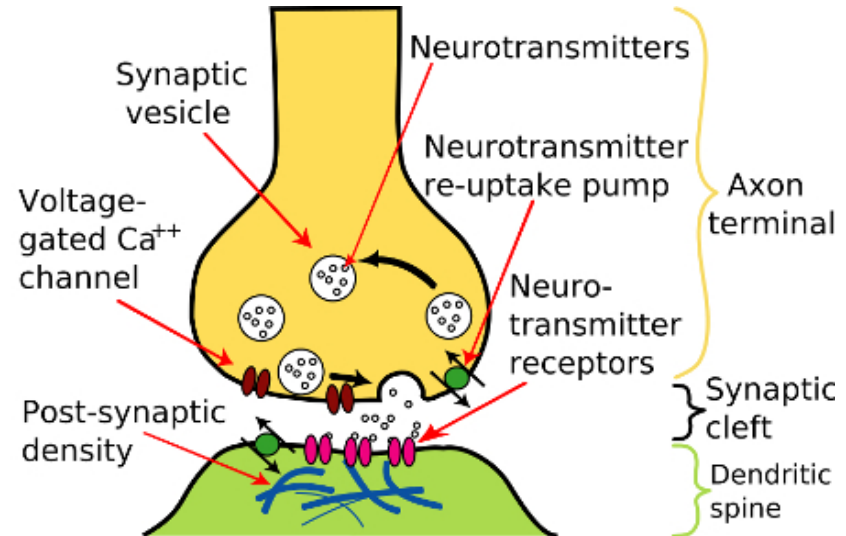
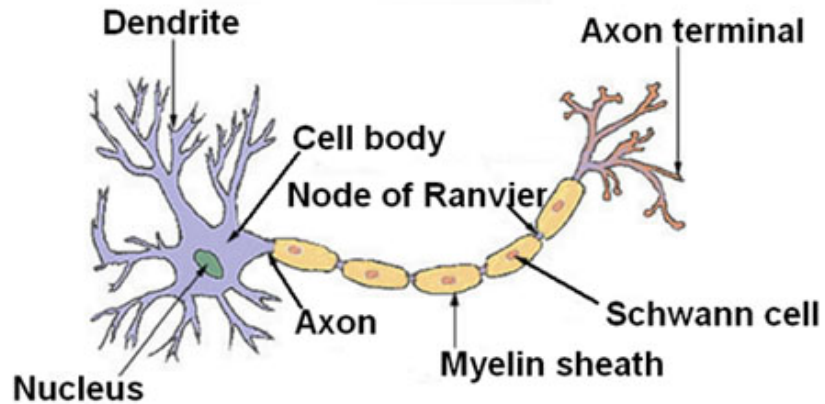
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Dopamine kinetics

Structure of a Typical Neuron



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Random Walk

- Release
- Diffusion
- Reuptake

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								electrode	
reiteration#	time in sec								
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Michaelis-Menten Equation

- Reuptake

$$V_0 = \frac{V_{\max} [S]}{K_m + [S]}$$

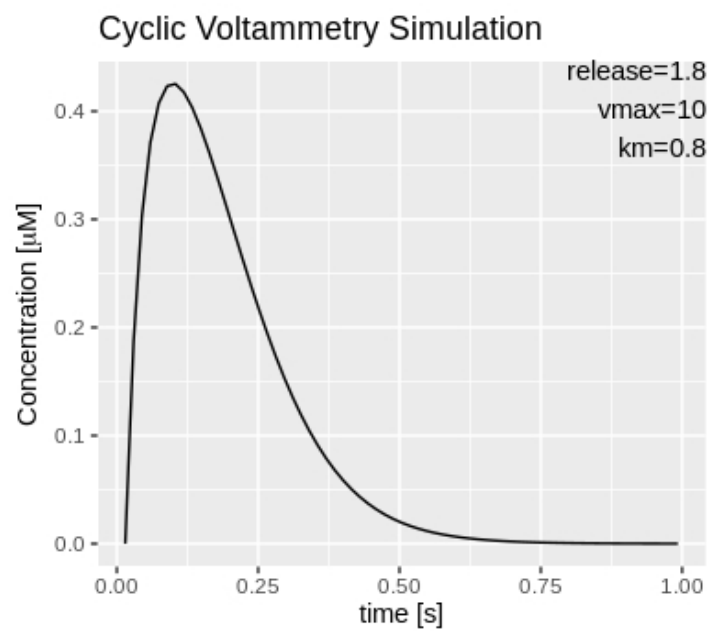
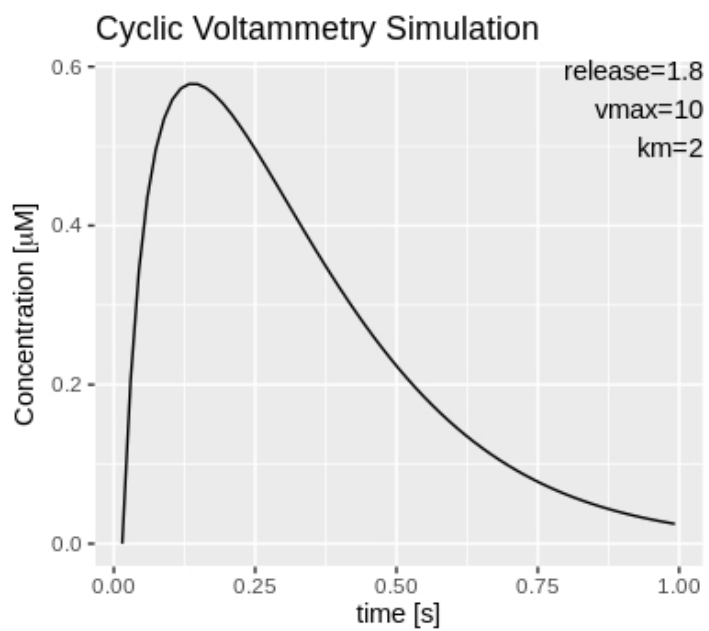
V_0 = Initial velocity (moles/times)

$[S]$ = substrate concentration (molar)

V_{\max} = maximum velocity

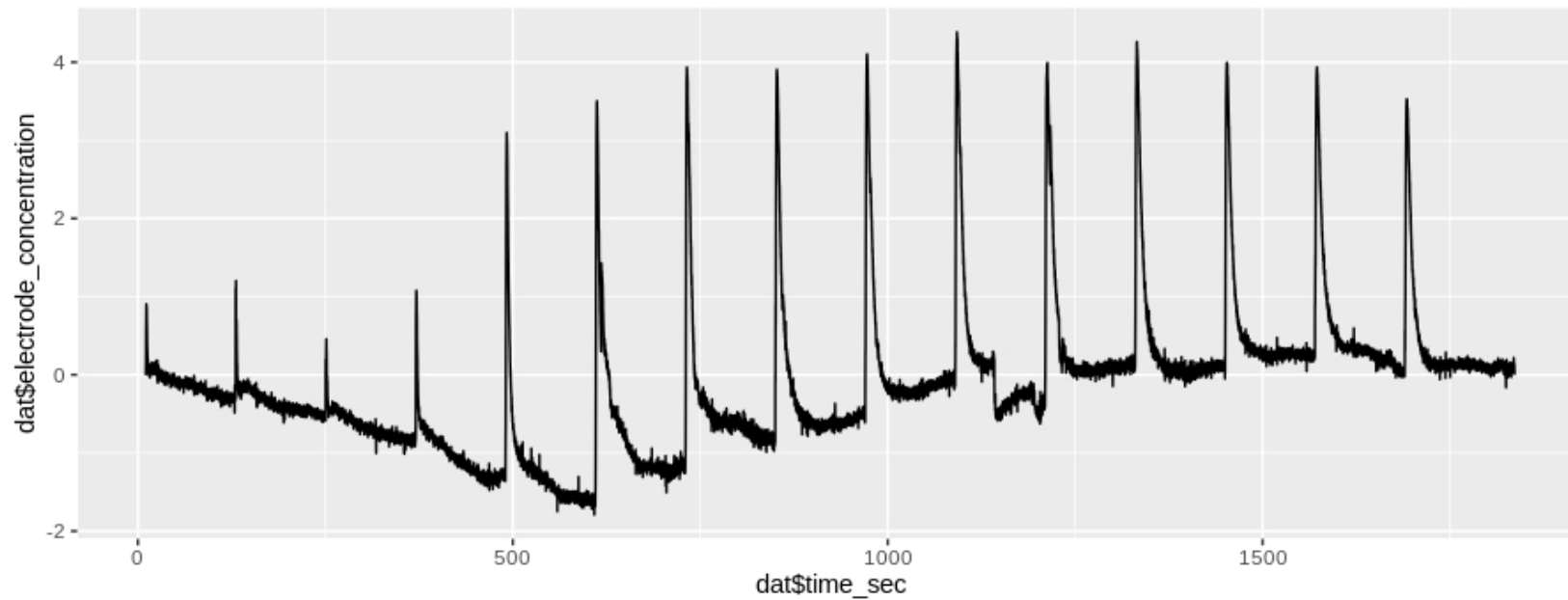
K_m = substrate concentration at half V_{\max}

Simulation of DA concentration



Experimental data

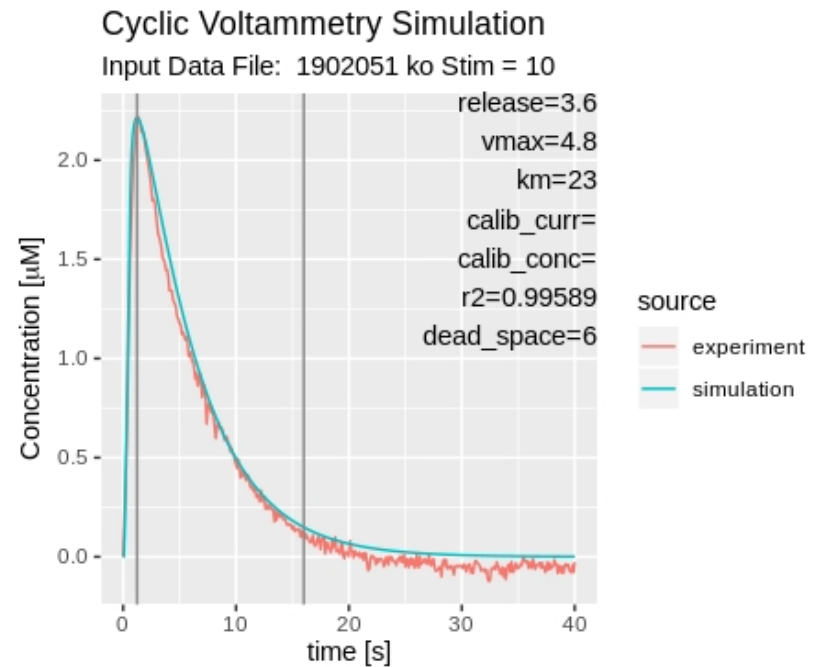
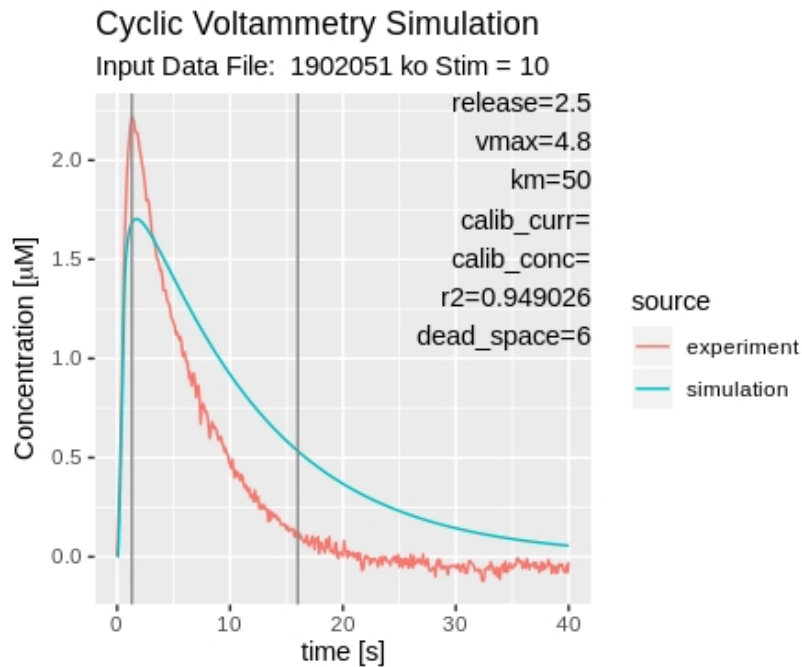
- Stimulate each two minutes.
- Amphetamine begins in fourth stimulus.
- Biological variability.
- DA concentration is net of release and reuptake.



Fitting the model

Infer kinetics of DA

- Release
- k_m (reuptake)
- R-squared



Wrap up

- Mechanism of AMPH-evoked DA release.
- Controlled experiment using genotypes.
- Publication.
- Rwalk package on GitHub: <https://github.com/pnojai/rwalk>