

Joint Breakout Session

Reactive Transport Modeling
and
Rates and Mechanisms of Metal
Reduction and Oxidation

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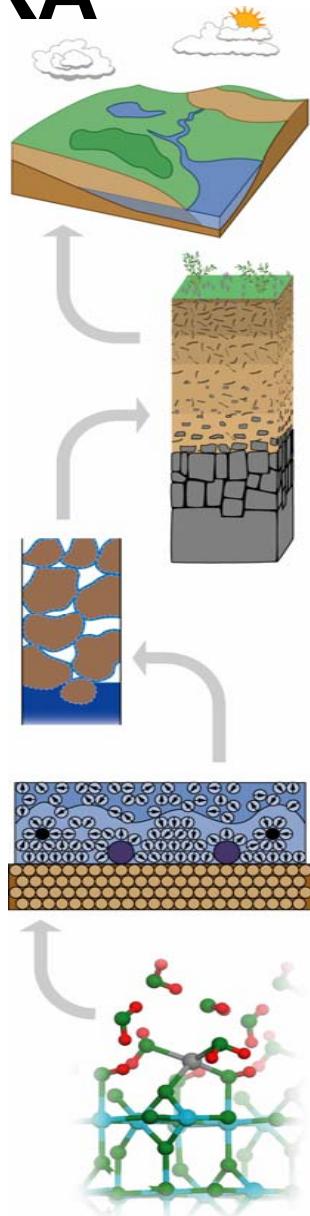
Compilation of Bacterial Metal Reduction Rates and Kinetic Database Development

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History & Objectives

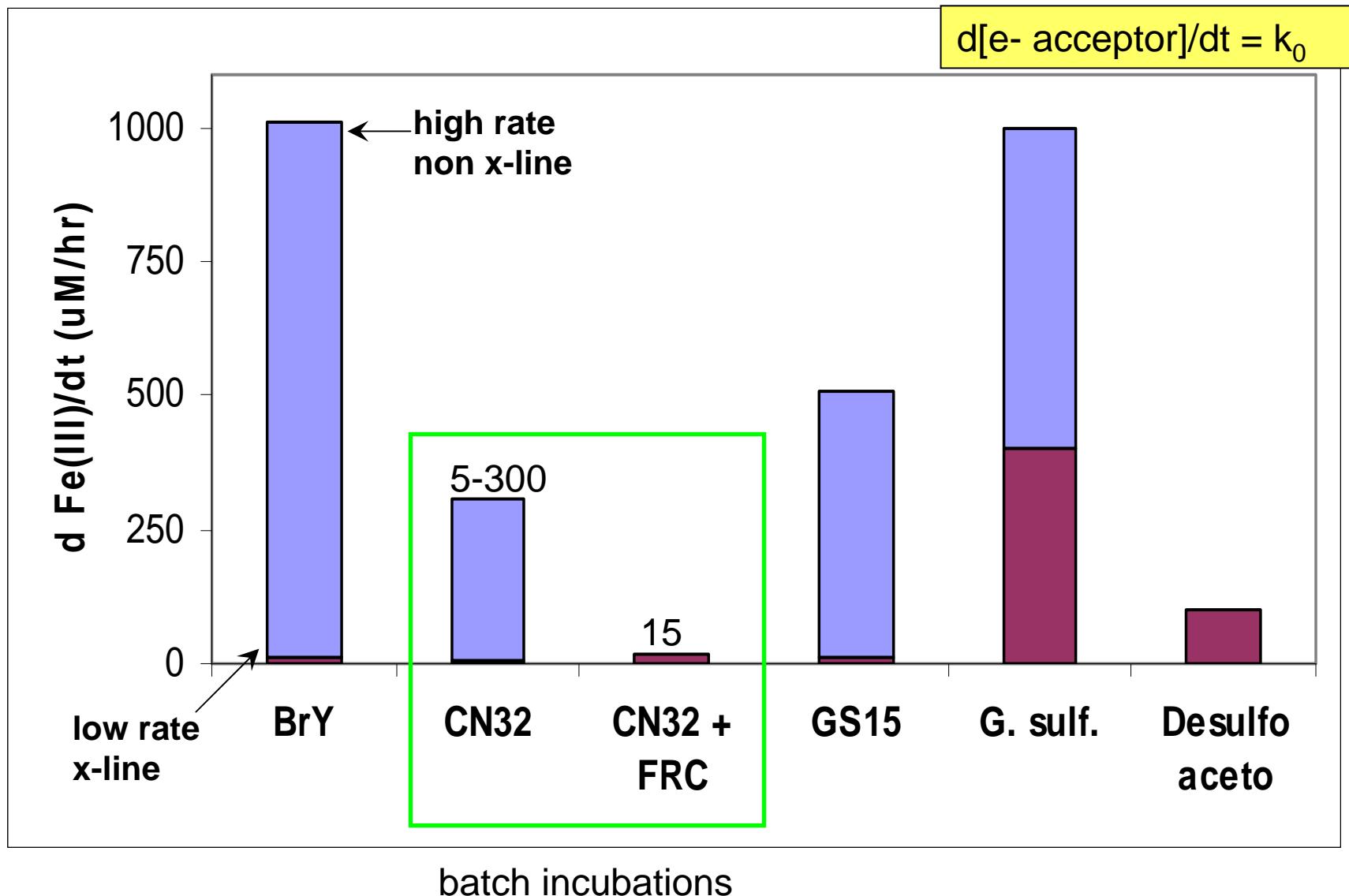
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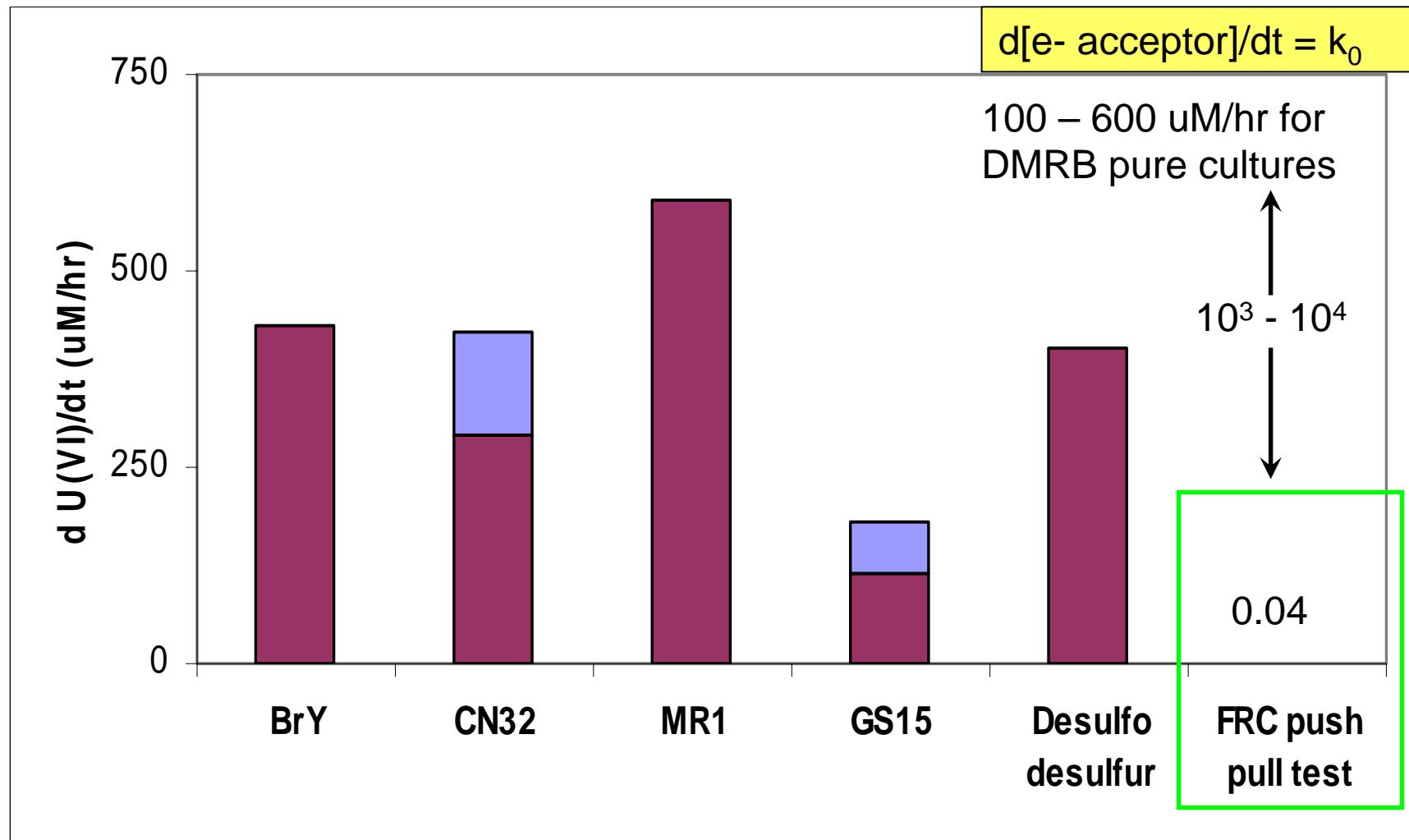
NABIR

- Compile and synthesize experimental data on metal reduction and oxidation, specifically with FRC sediments.
- Provide support and specific information for reactive transport modeling of the FRC site.
- Encourage collaboration amongst NABIR investigators to establish more direct links to field-scale projects.

Fe(III) Reduction Rates



U(VI) Reduction Rates



Compiling Kinetic Data

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Microbial reduction of manganese oxides: Interactions with iron and sulfur

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Meta-Data in text

MATERIALS AND METHODS

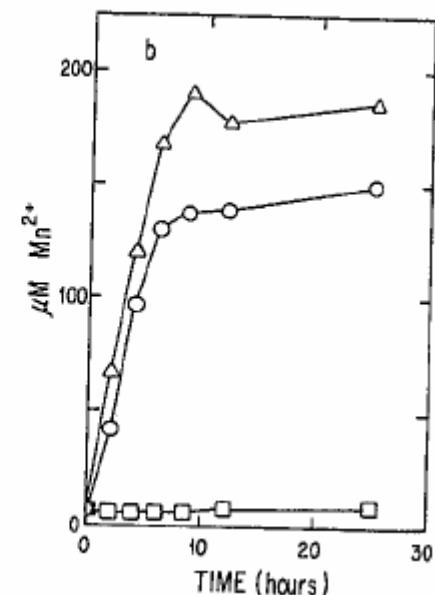
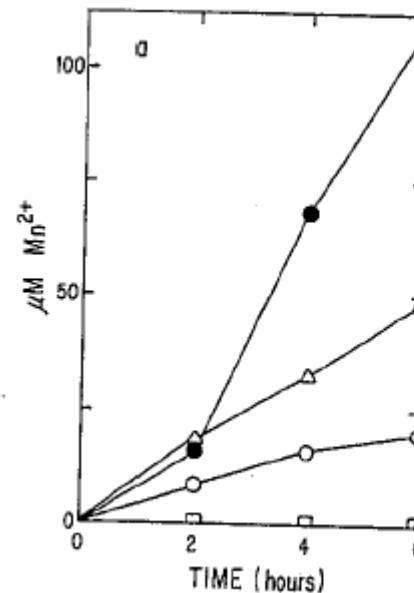
Isolation of MR-1

Alteromonas putrefaciens strain MR-1 was isolated from the anaerobic zone of sediments of Oneida Lake, N.Y., as outlined in Fig. 1 (see also MYERS and NEALSON, 1988). These Oneida Lake sediments are aerobic on the surface, but become rapidly anaerobic (within millimeters of the surface). During the summer months, a rapid flux of manganese upward into the water column occurs (DEAN *et al.*, 1981; NEALSON and ENZIEN, unpublished data).

Scope of Compilation

Fe(III) reduction	14 citations
Mn(III/IV) reduction	12 citations
U(VI) reduction	11 citations
Tc(VII) reduction	10 citations
Cr(VI) reduction	8 citations
FRC rates from push-pull tests	1 citation

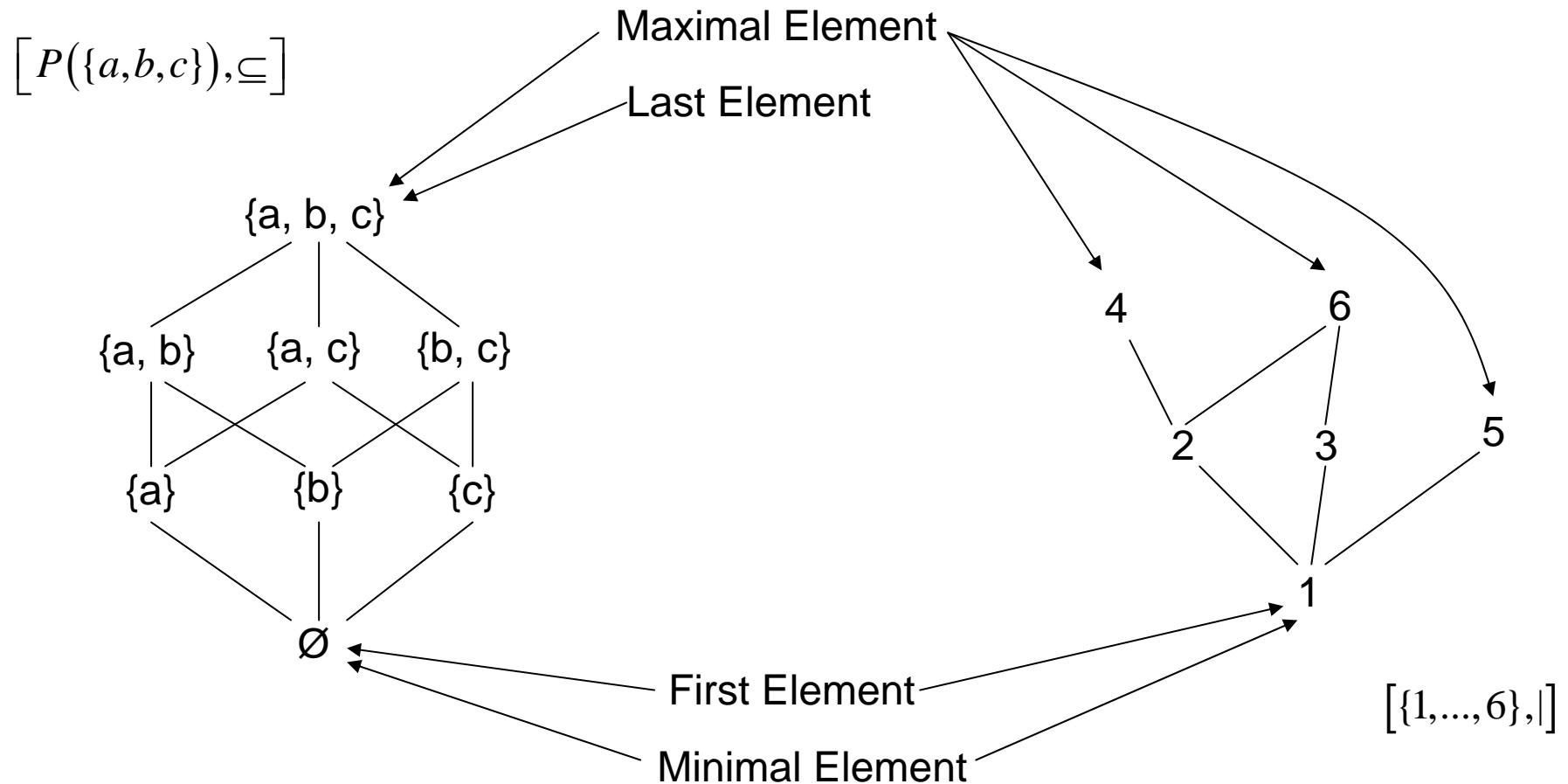
Rate Data in time series plots



Example Compilation of Meta-Data

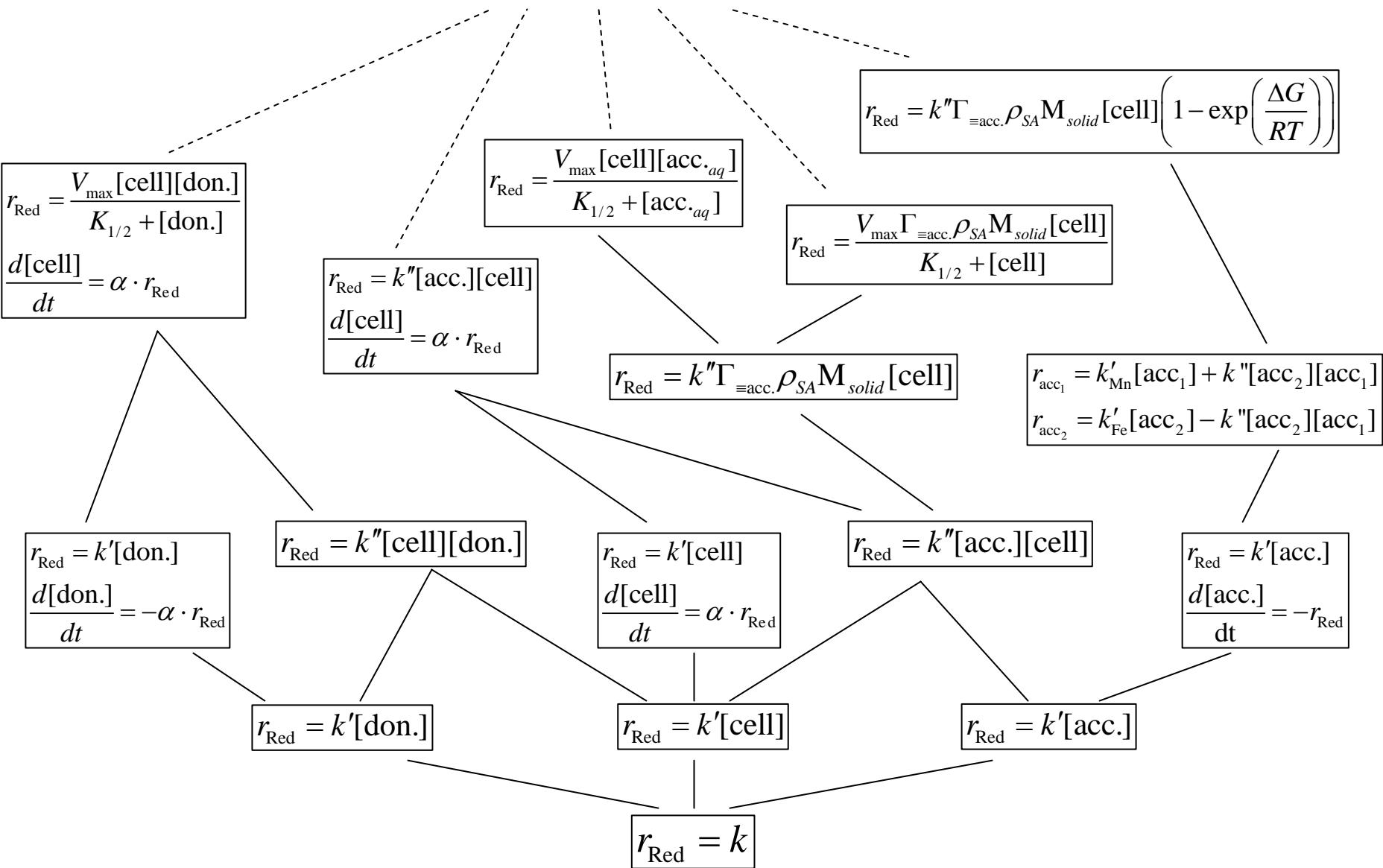
Source		Organism					Electron Donor				
Reference	Other Identifier	Strain	ATCC #	Concentration (cells/L)	Culture preparation	Other Notes	Type	Co-Ion	Concentration (mol/L)	Other Notes	
Myers and Nealson (1988) Geochim Cosmochim Acta 52:2727-2732	Fig 2A	Shewanell a oneidensis MR-1		9.3*10 ⁸ to 1.5*10 ¹⁰	cells grown aerobically in batch mode in LO medium, and directly inoculated into subsequent experiments		succinate	Na	15 e ⁻³		
Electron Acceptor											
Metal	Form	Specific Surface Area (BET) (m ² /g)	Concentration (g/L)	Particle Size (m)	Natural sediment characteristics	Synthesis Technique	Other Notes	pH	Buffer	Ionic Strength (mol/L)	Other Solution Notes
Mn(IV)	MnO ₂	NR	0.2 mM	NR		NR		7	LO medium included Oneida Lake water with 10 mM HEPES, 2 mM HCO ₃ , pH 7.4; Defined medium had higher pH buffer index		
Products		Reactor Conditions			Rate						
		Temperature (°C)	Reactor Design	Mixing Rate (rpm)	element monitored	equation	rate constants	notes			
MnCO ₃ ?		24	Batch	75	Mn(II), cell number	r = k	3.55 microM/hr				

Partially Ordered Set (POSET)



Rate Laws as a POSET

Global Rate Law?



The First (and Minimal) Element

$$r_{\text{Red}} = \frac{V_{\max} [\text{cell}]}{K_{1/2} + [\text{cell}]} [\text{acc.}]$$

$$\frac{d[\text{cell}]}{dt} = \alpha \cdot r_{\text{Red}} - \alpha_{dth} [\text{cell}]$$

$$\frac{d[\text{acc.}]}{dt} = -r_{\text{Red}}$$

A) Myers & Nealson 1988

B) Myers & Nealson 1988
Rusin et al. 1991

C) Fredrickson et al. 2004

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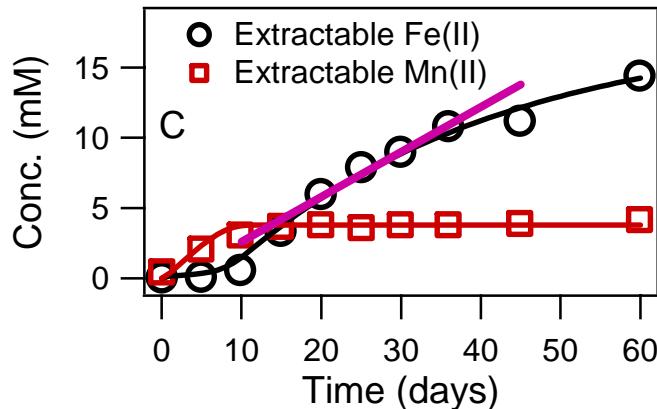
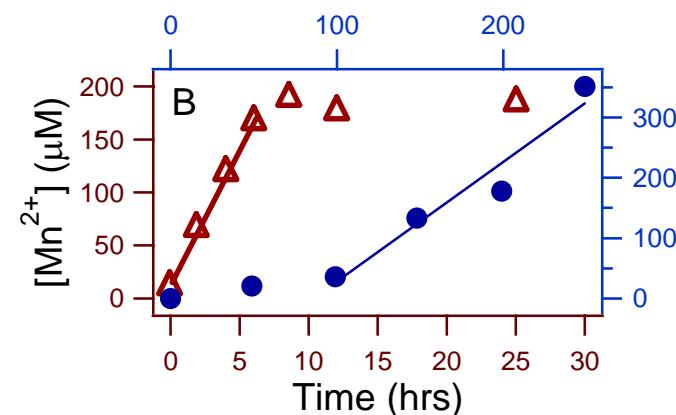
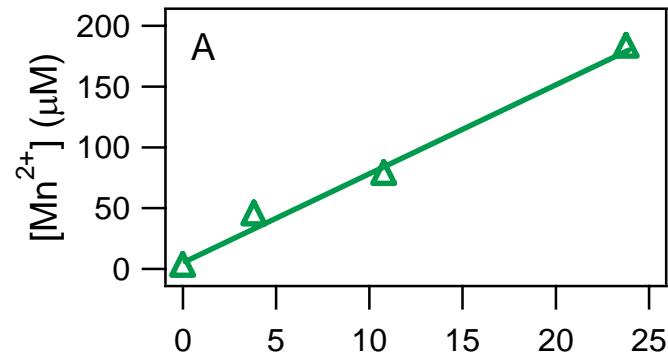
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Building Up from the First Element

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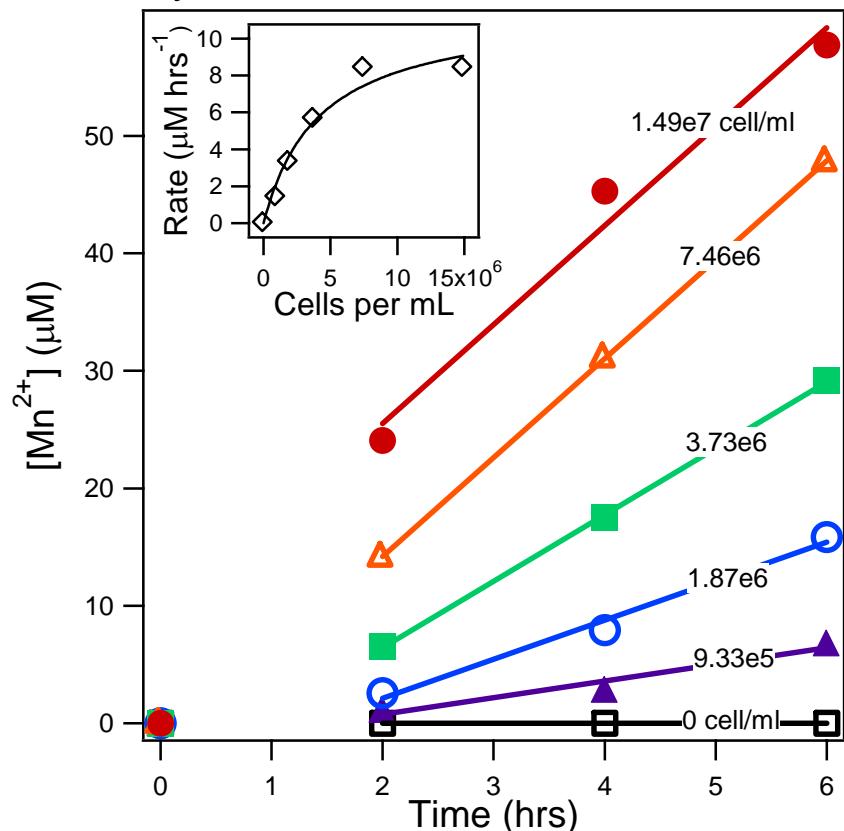
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Myers & Nealson Science 1988



Finding a Maximal Element

$$r_{\text{Red}} = \frac{V_{\max}[\text{cell}]}{K_{1/2} + [\text{cell}]} [\text{acc.}]$$

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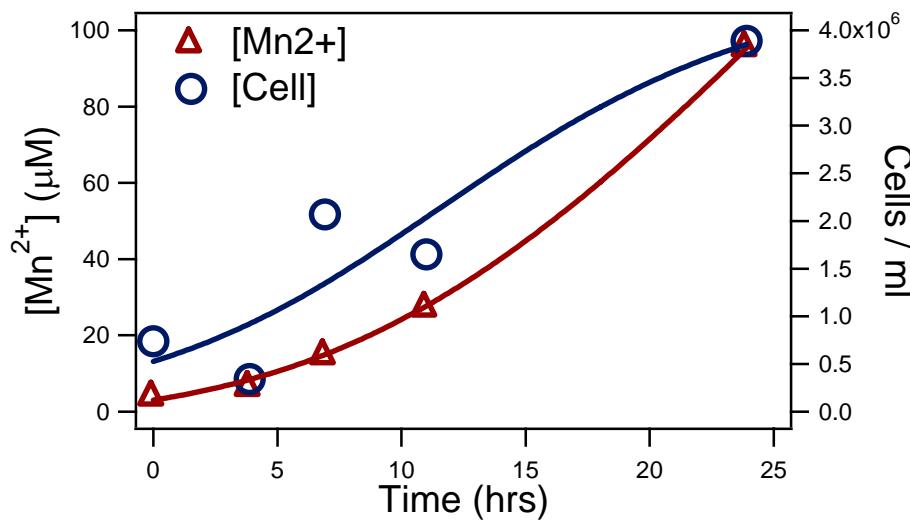
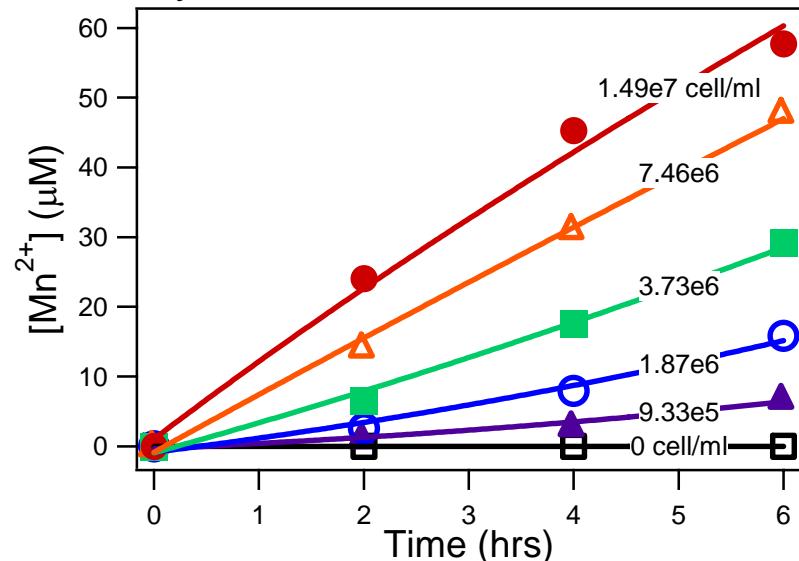
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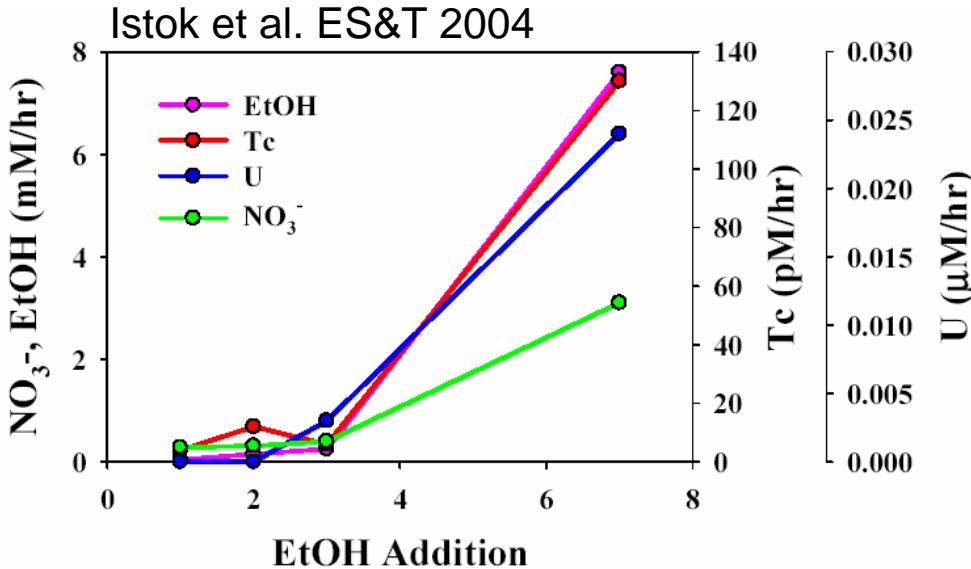
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Challenge for Field Up-Scaling



Donor Limited Rate

$$r = k[\text{cell}][\text{don.}]$$

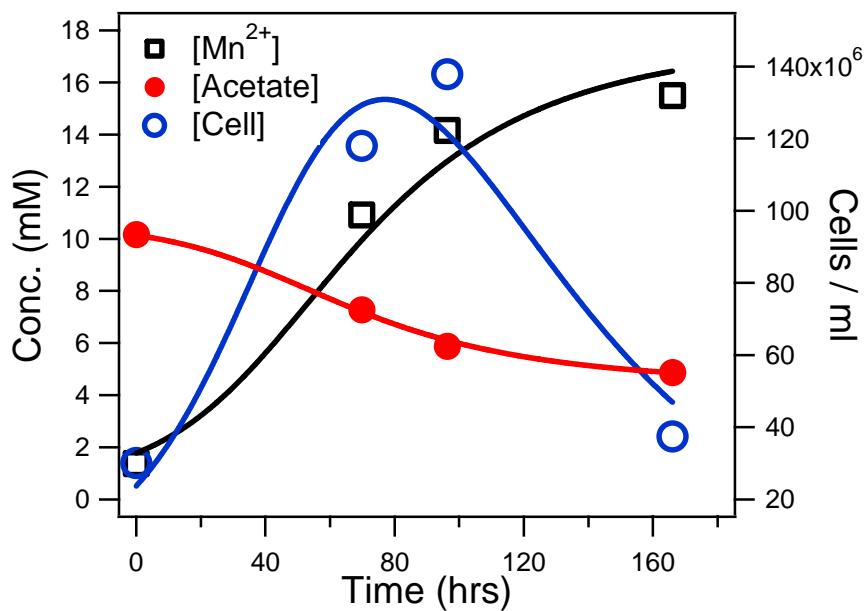
$$\frac{d[\text{cell}]}{dt} = \alpha_{grth} \cdot r - \alpha_{dth}[\text{cell}]$$

$$\frac{d[\text{don.}]}{dt} = \beta \cdot r$$

Scaling Law for Successive Additions

$$\frac{d[\text{cell}]}{dt} = \frac{\alpha_{grth} \cdot r - \alpha_{dth}[\text{cell}]}{\beta \cdot r} \cdot \frac{d[\text{don.}]}{dt}$$

$$\frac{r_N}{k \cdot [\text{don.}]_0} = [\text{cell}]_0 + N \cdot \left(\frac{\frac{\alpha_{grth}}{\beta} [\text{don.}]_0 (\chi - 1)}{-\frac{\alpha_{dth}}{k} \ln(\chi)} \right)$$



Lovley & Phillips Appl. Env. Microbiol. 1988