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# Conservative approximation of polymers

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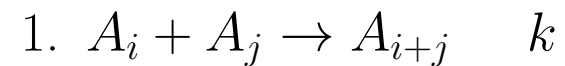
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# An example with polymers

We denote by  $A_n$  a chain of  $n$  proteins.

We consider the following reactions (for  $i, j \geq 1$ ):



# (Infinite) system of ODEs

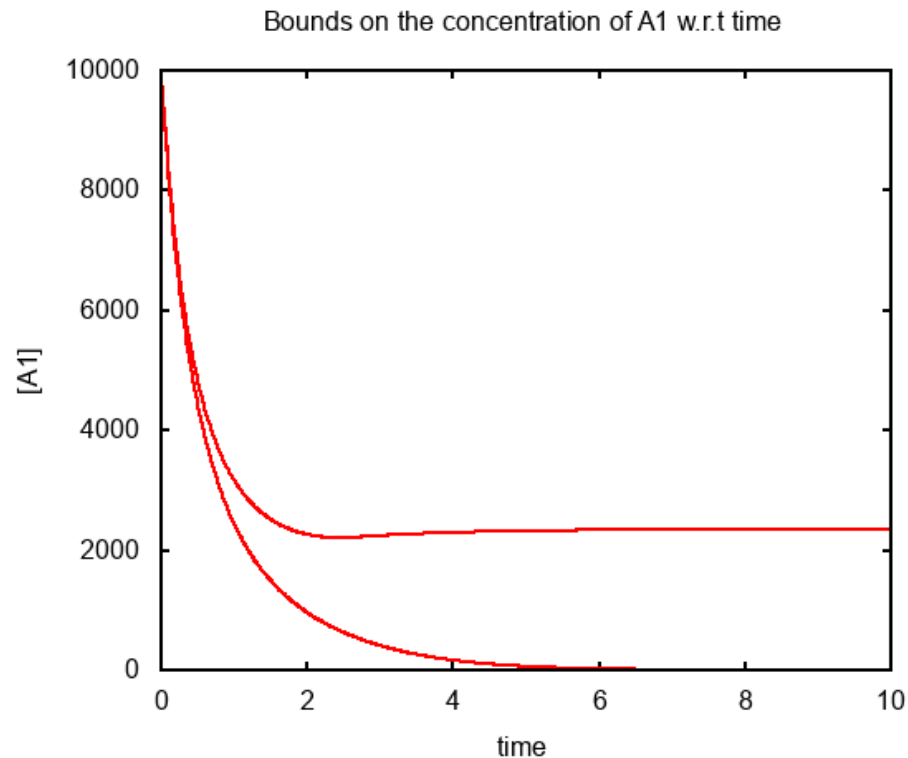
$$\frac{d[A_n]}{dt} = t_1^+(n) + t_2^+(n) + t_3^+(n) - t_1^-(n) - t_2^-(n) - t_3^-(n)$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned} t_1^+(n) &\triangleq k \cdot \sum_{i+j=n} [A_i] \cdot [A_j]; \\ t_2^+(n) &\triangleq 2 \cdot k_d \cdot \sum_{i=n+1}^{+\infty} [A_i]; \\ t_3^+(n) &\triangleq \begin{cases} k'_d \cdot \sum_{i=3}^{+\infty} [A_i] & \text{if } n = 1, \\ k'_d \cdot \sum_{i=n}^{+\infty} ([A_{i+1}] + [A_{i+2}]) & \text{if } n \geq 2; \end{cases} \\ t_1^-(n) &\triangleq 2 \cdot k \cdot [A_n] \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{+\infty} [A_i]; \\ t_2^-(n) &\triangleq k_d \cdot (n-1) \cdot [A_n]; \\ t_3^-(n) &\triangleq \begin{cases} k'_d \cdot (n-2) \cdot [A_n] & \text{if } n \geq 3, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

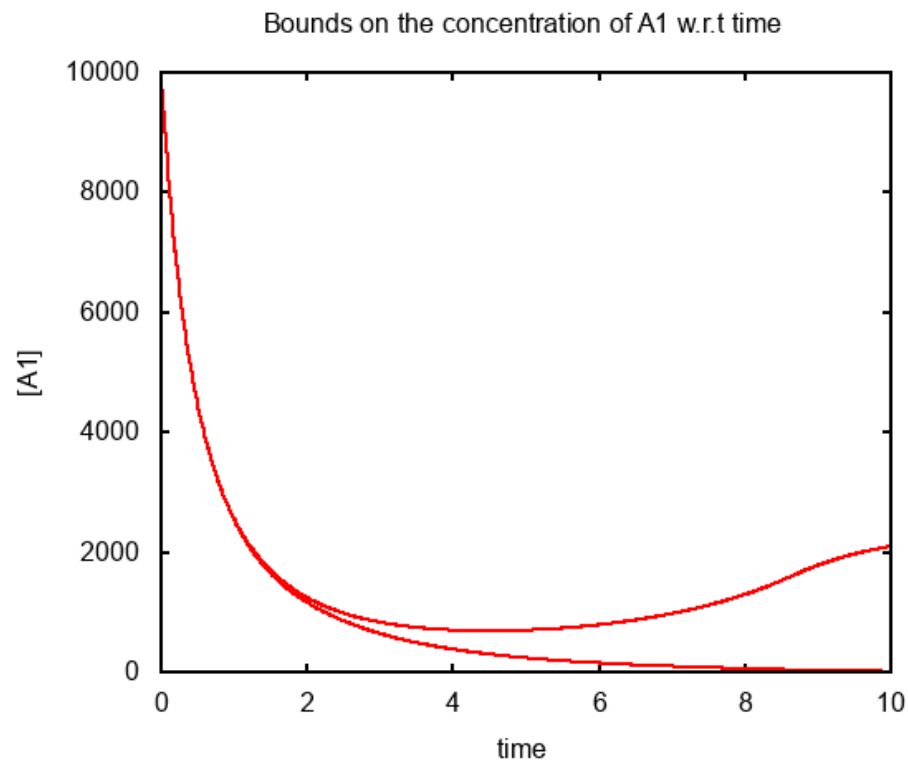
with the side condition:  $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} n \cdot [A_n] < +\infty$ .

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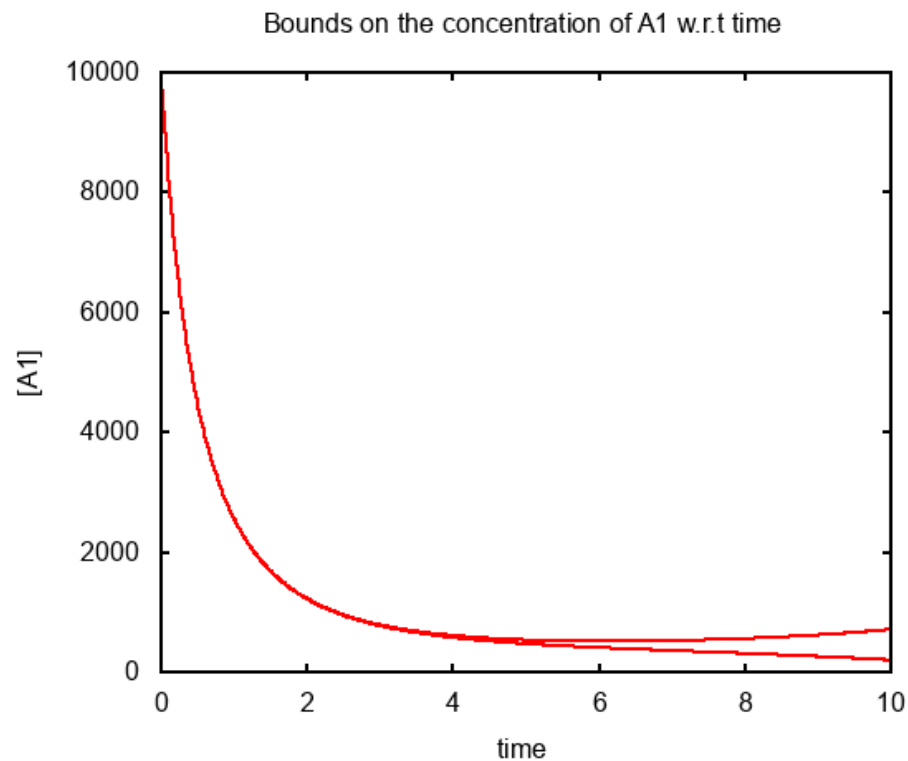
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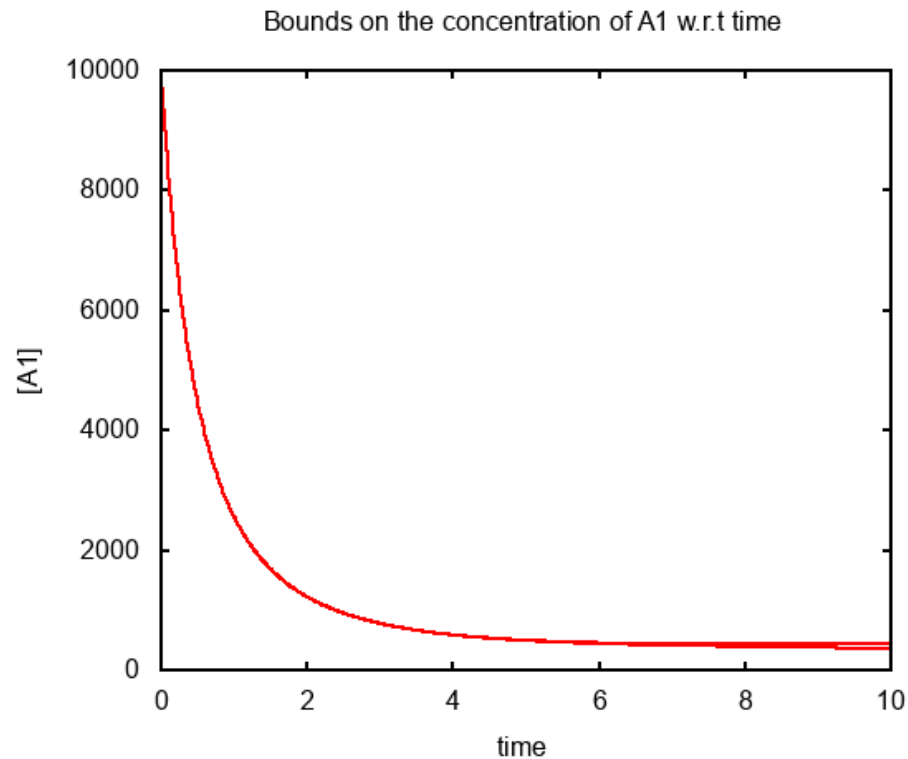
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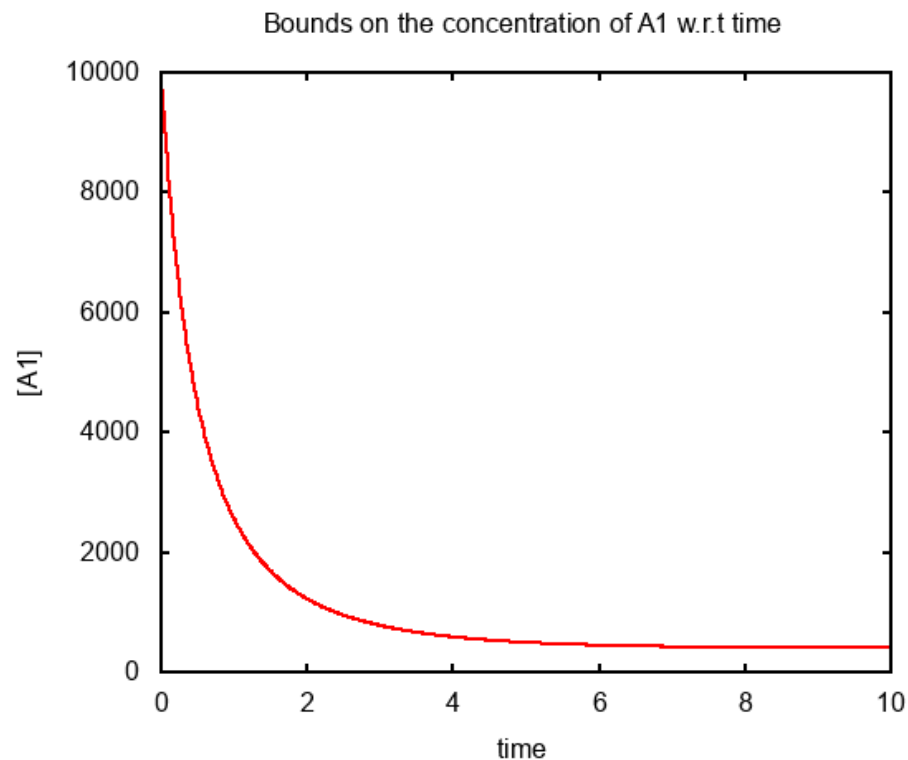
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Obtained thanks to an ODEs of 90 variables.  
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# Approach

1. Use a **high level language** to:
  - (a) describe the model;
  - (b) show the existence and unicity of the solution;
  - (c) **reason symbolically** about some (potentially infinite) differentiable sums of variables:
    - express their derivatives,
    - infer inequalities among them;
  
2. Use **box approximation** to define a system of ODEs with two variables per sums of variables of interest (one for the lower bound, one for the upper bound) (error bounds are computed *a posteriori*).

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# Definition

In a Banach space, a system defined as:

$$\frac{dX}{dt} = F(X, t) + G(X, t)$$

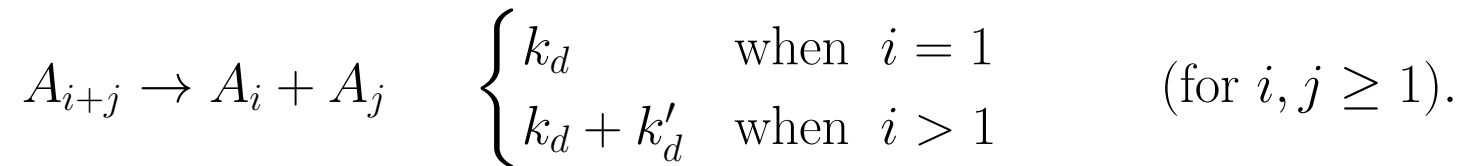
where:

1.  $F$  is linear and induces a continuous semi-group  
(always satisfied when  $F$  is triangular),
2.  $G$  is Lipschitz on every bounded set;

is called an evolution system.

# Cade study

- Define the norm of a state as  $\sum n \cdot |A_n|$ .
- Define  $F$  as the contribution of the reactions:



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# Properties

Evolutions systems:

- have **exactly one** maximal continuous solutions;
- maximal solutions are **locally Lipschitz**.
- whenever a maximal solution is **not defined over  $\mathbb{R}^+$** , then **the norm diverges**;
- whenever  $G$  is  $\mathcal{C}_1$  and its derivative is bounded on bounded sets, then maximal solutions are also  $\mathcal{C}_1$ .

[Hundertmark et al., Operator Semigroups and Dispersive Equations, 16th Internet Seminar on Evolution Equations 2013]

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# Principle

Given a finite system of ODEs:

$$\frac{dX}{dt} = F(X, t).$$

Box approximation:

1. approximates the state of the system by a (hyper)-box (twice many variables as in the initial system)
2. associates to each (hyper)-face an expression that bounds conservatively the partial derivative of the system with respect to the corresponding variable over this (hyper)-face.

Sound whenever  $F$  is locally Lipschitz w.r.t to the state and continuous w.r.t time.

[M. Kirkilionis and S. Walcher, On comparison systems for ordinary differential equations, J. Math. Anal. Appl. 299 (2004)]



# Example: ODEs

Consider the following system of ODEs:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = y \cdot (2 - \cos(y)) - x \cdot (2 - \sin(y)) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = x \cdot (2 - \cos(y)) - y \cdot (2 - \sin(y)) \\ x(0) = y(0) = 1 \end{cases}$$

# Example: Invariants

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We have:

$$\begin{cases} y - 3 \cdot x \leq \frac{dx}{dt} \leq 3 \cdot y - x \\ x - 3 \cdot y \leq \frac{dy}{dt} \leq 3 \cdot x - y. \end{cases}$$

# Example: Box approximation

Thus, the following system of ODEs:

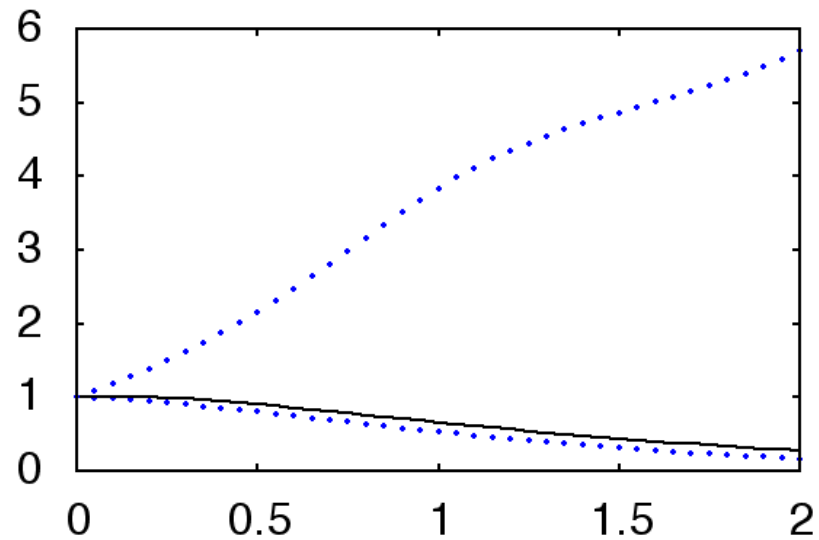
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can be safely approximated by the following one:

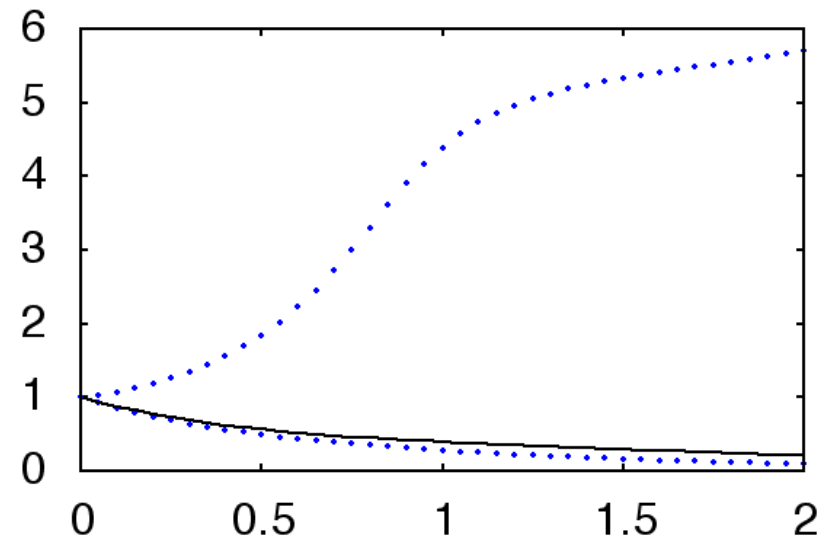
$$\begin{cases} \frac{d\underline{x}}{dt} = \underline{y} - 3 \cdot \underline{x} \\ \frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = 3 \cdot \bar{y} - \bar{x} \\ \frac{d\underline{y}}{dt} = \underline{x} - 3 \cdot \underline{y} \\ \frac{d\bar{y}}{dt} = 3 \cdot \bar{x} - \bar{y} \\ \underline{x} = \bar{x} = \underline{y} = \bar{y} = 1 \end{cases}$$

# Example: Numerical results

$x(t)$  with respect to  $t$



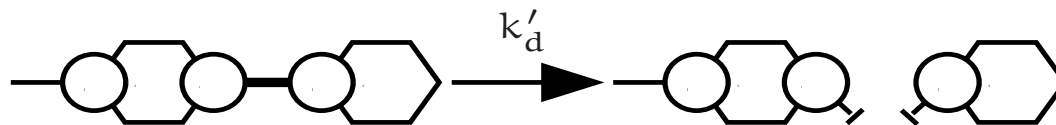
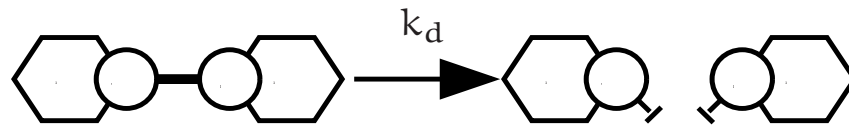
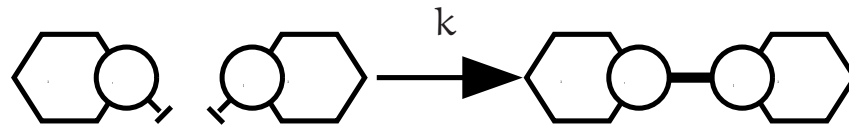
$y(t)$  with respect to  $t$



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# The model in Kappa



# Back to evolution systems

Let us consider both following definitions:

1. A rule is **dispersive** if it is unary and it splits its pattern into smaller ones.
2. A rule is **locally Lipschitz** if for every pattern  $P$  the number of embedding from the patterns in the lhs of the rules and the pattern  $P$  is uniformly bounded.

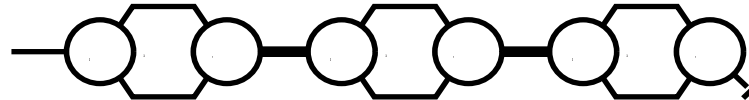
**Then:** A finite set of Kappa rules such that every rule is either **dispersive**, or **locally Lipschitz** (or both) induces **an evolution system**, for the norm defined as the overall concentration of proteins.

# Connected patterns

Connected patterns have both an intensional and an extensional meaning.

A connected pattern may be seen:

1. as a connected graph:



2. as a linear (potentially infinite) sum of fully specified connected graphs:

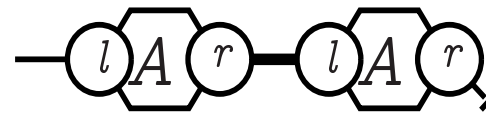
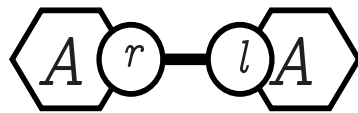
$$[-A_3\vdash] = \sum_{n \geq 4} [\vdash A_n \vdash]$$



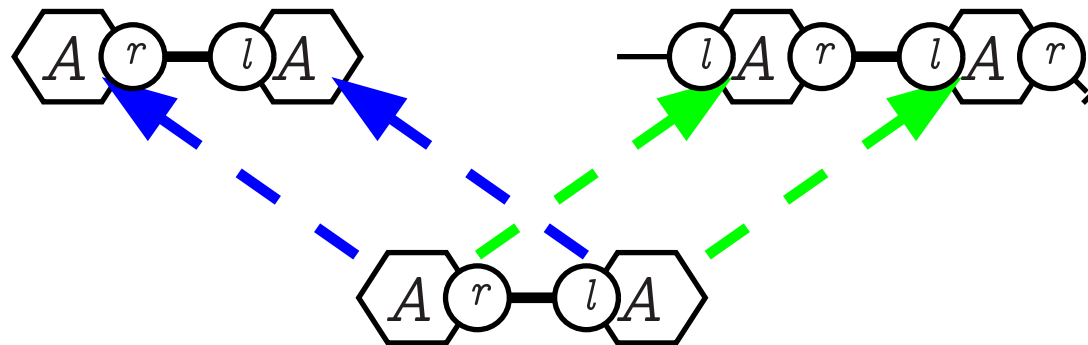
# List of connected patterns

- $[\vdash A_n \dashv]$ : concentration of polymer of length  $n$ ;
- $[\vdash A_n]$ : concentration of polymer of length at least  $n$ ;
- $[A_n \dashv]$ : concentration of polymer of length at least  $n$ ;
- $[\vdash A_n -]$ : concentration of polymer of length at least  $n + 1$ ;
- $[-A_n \dashv]$ : concentration of polymer of length at least  $n + 1$ ;
- $[A_n] = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} (i + 1) \cdot [\vdash A_{n+i} \dashv]$ ;
- $[A_n -] = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} (i + 1) \cdot [\vdash A_{n+1+i} \dashv]$ ;
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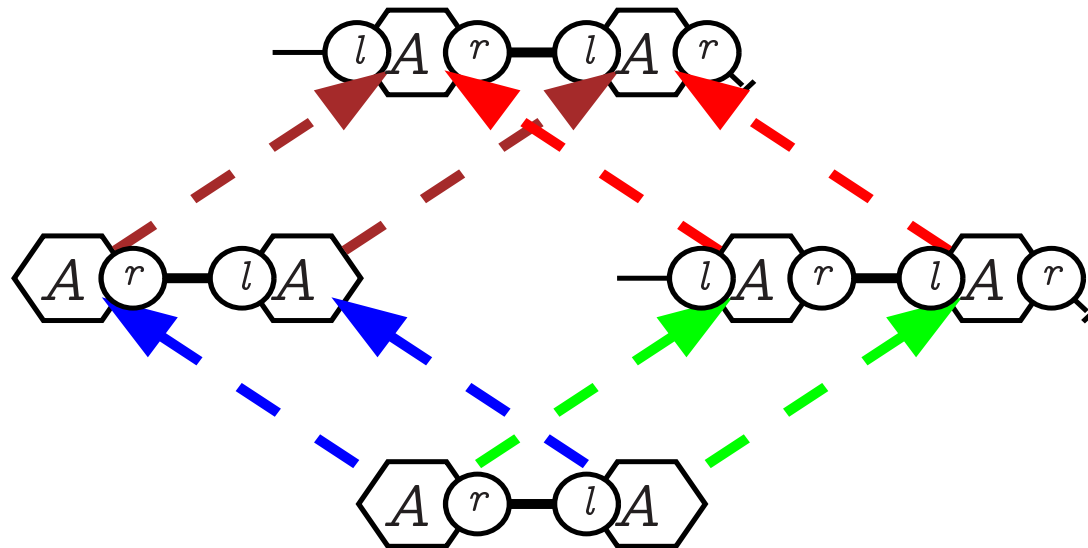
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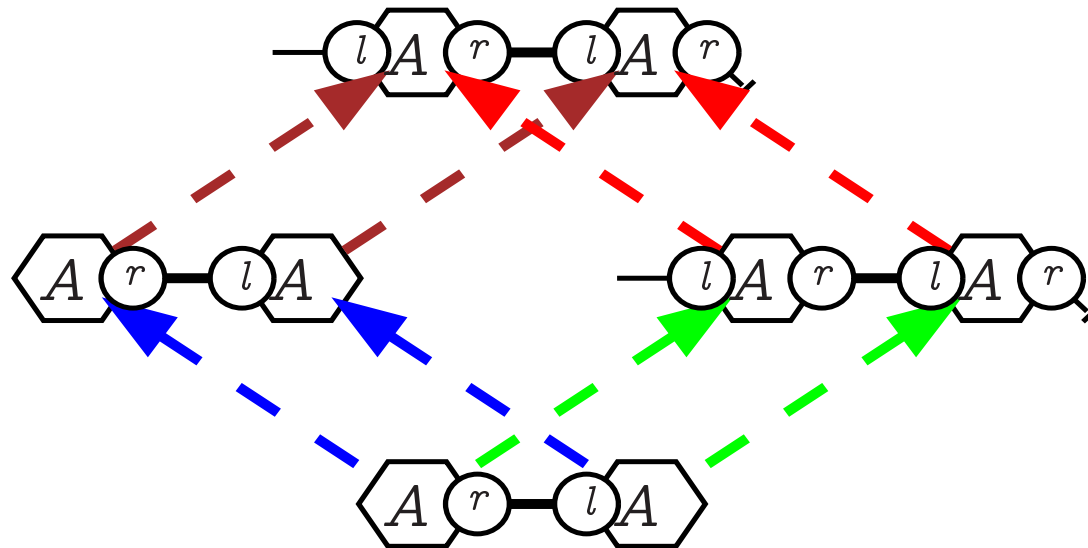
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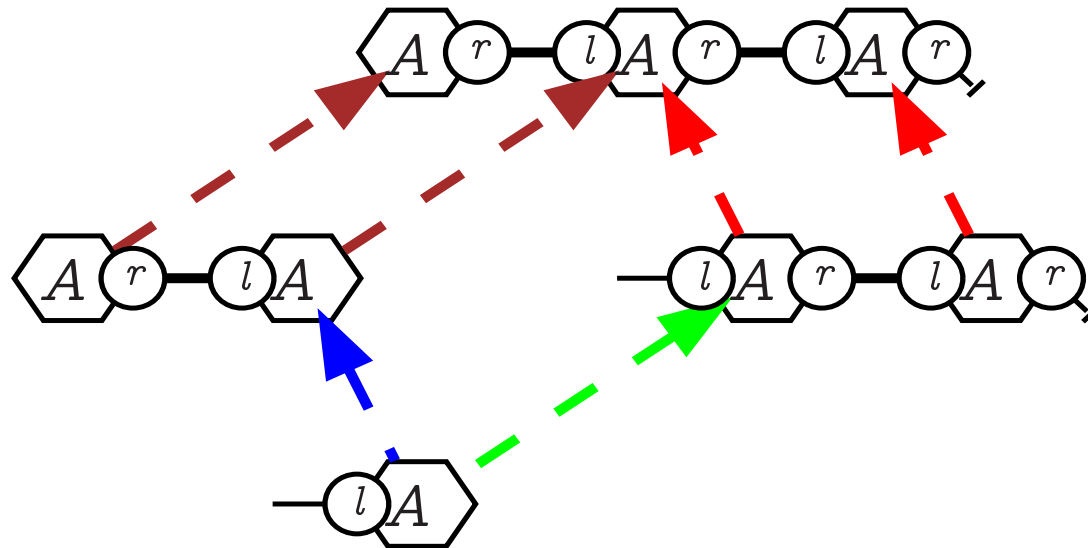
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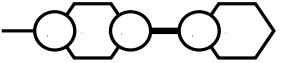
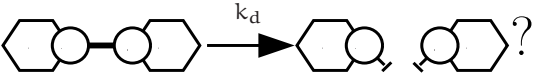
To count properly, the **common pattern** shall be taken **maximal** (pullback). To define the gluing of two patterns, the **unifying pattern** shall be taken **minimal** (pushout).

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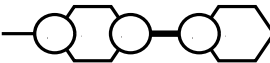
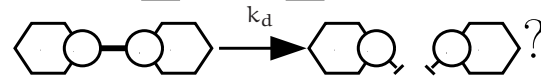
There may be several overlaps between two patterns.

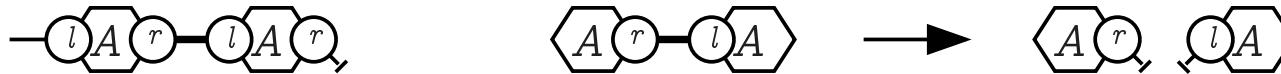


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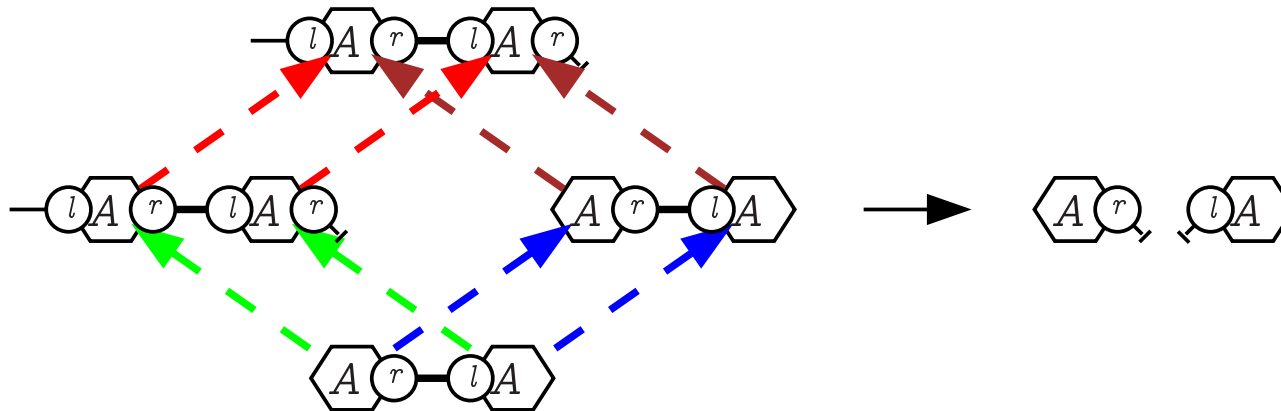
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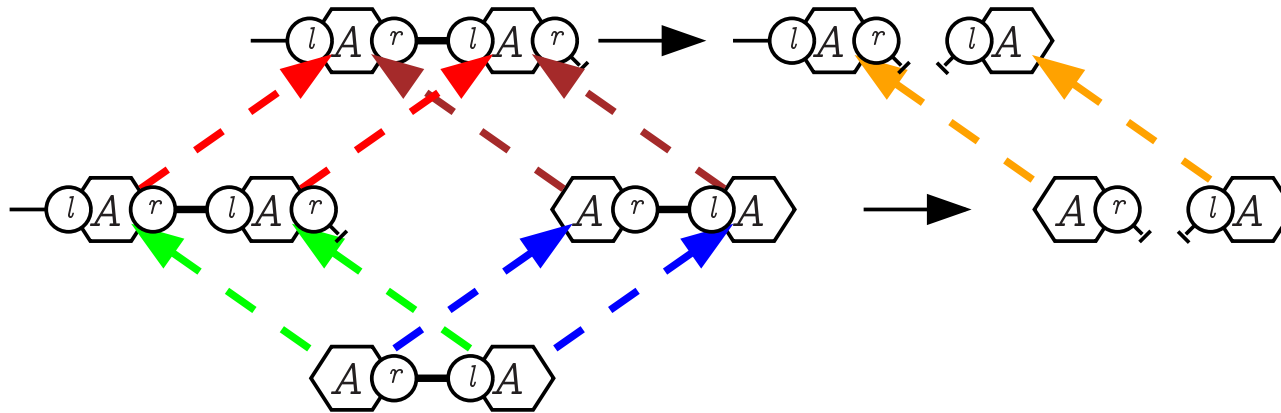
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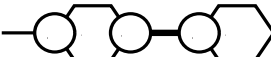
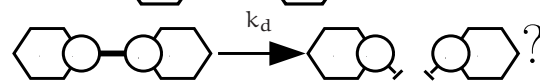
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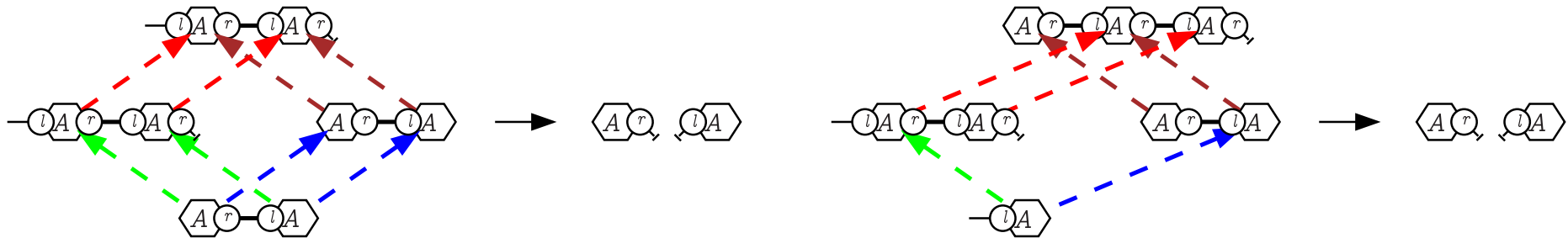
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$$k_d \cdot [-A_2 \uparrow].$$

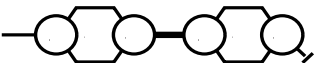
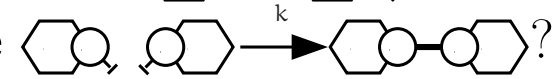
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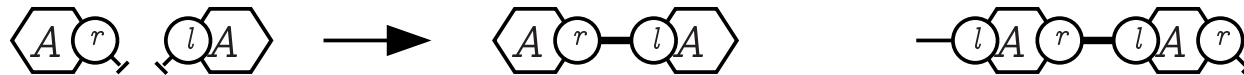
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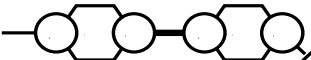
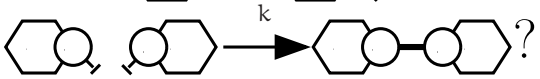
$$k_d \cdot ([-A_2\vdash] + [A_3\vdash]).$$

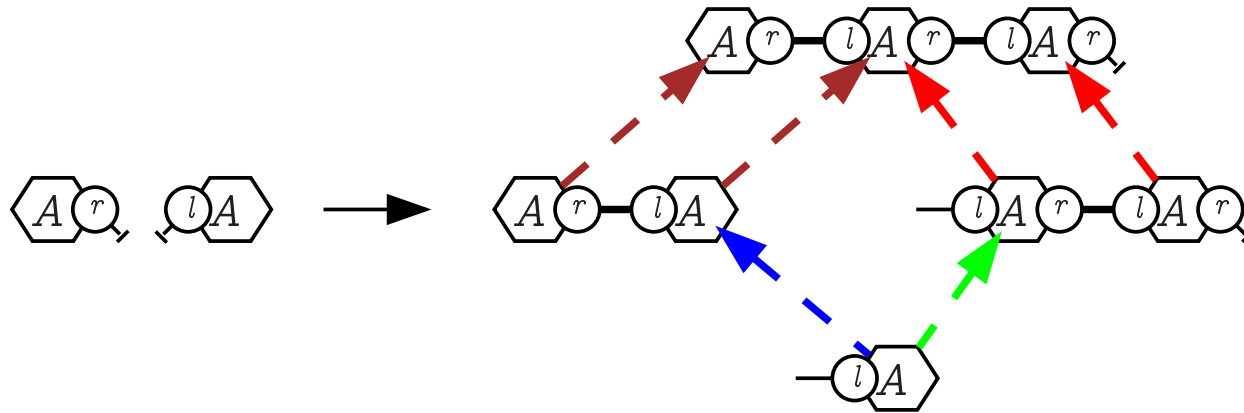
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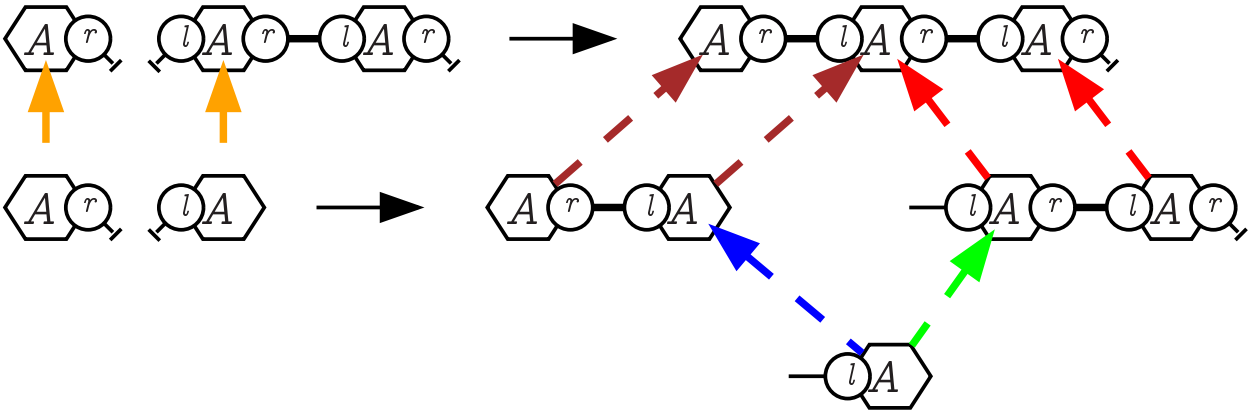
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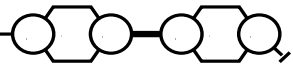
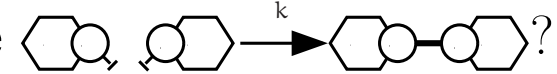
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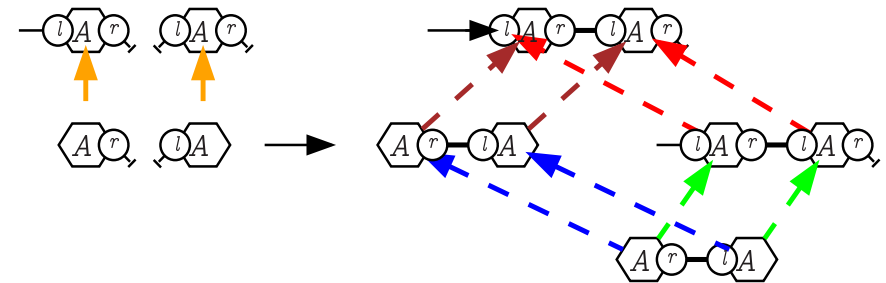
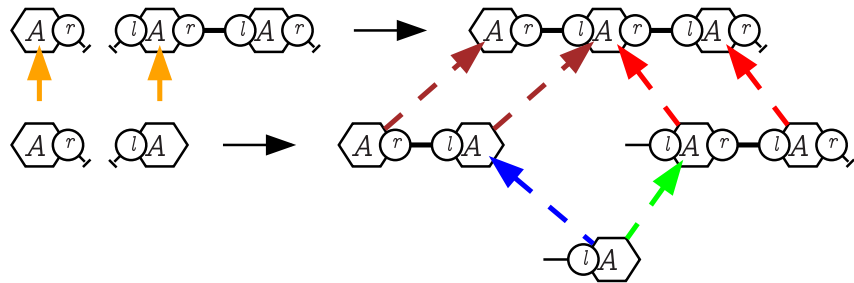
Which quantity of the pattern  $- \text{[A} \oplus \text{]} - \text{[} \ominus \text{A} \oplus \text{]}$  is produced due to the rule  $\text{[} \ominus \text{A} \oplus \text{]} \text{[} \oplus \text{A} \ominus \text{]} \xrightarrow{k} \text{[} \ominus \text{A} \oplus \text{]} - \text{[} \oplus \text{A} \ominus \text{]}$ ?



$$k \cdot [A_1 \oplus] \cdot [\ominus A_2 \oplus].$$

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$$k \cdot ([A_1 \dashv] \cdot [\vdash A_2 \dashv] + [-A_1 \dashv] \cdot [\vdash A_1 \dashv]).$$

# Exact derivatives

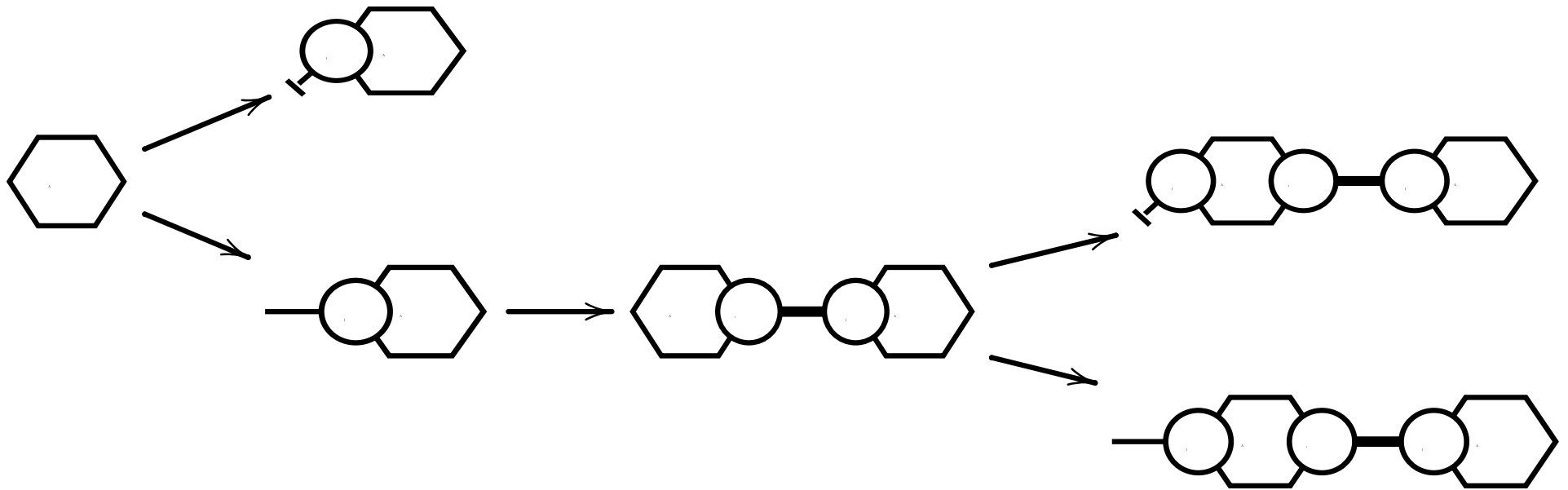
$$\frac{d[\vdash A_n \dashv] }{dt} = \mathcal{T}_{1,1}^+(n) + \mathcal{T}_{1,2}^+(n) + \mathcal{T}_{1,3}^+(n) - \mathcal{T}_{1,1}^-(n) - \mathcal{T}_{1,2}^-(n) - \mathcal{T}_{1,3}^-(n)$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T}_{1,1}^+(n) &\triangleq k \cdot \sum_{i+j=n} [\vdash A_i \dashv] \cdot [\vdash A_j \dashv]; \\ \mathcal{T}_{1,2}^+(n) &\triangleq k_d \cdot ([\vdash A_{n+1}] + [A_{n+1} \dashv]); \\ \mathcal{T}_{1,3}^+(n) &\triangleq \begin{cases} k'_d \cdot [-A_{n+1} \dashv] & \text{if } n = 1 \\ k'_d \cdot ([-A_{n+1} \dashv] + [\vdash A_{n+1}]) & \text{if } n \geq 2; \end{cases} \\ \mathcal{T}_{1,1}^-(n) &\triangleq k \cdot [\vdash A_n \dashv] \cdot ([\vdash A_1] + [A_1 \dashv]); \\ \mathcal{T}_{1,2}^-(n) &\triangleq k_d \cdot (n - 1) \cdot [\vdash A_n \dashv]; \\ \mathcal{T}_{1,3}^-(n) &\triangleq \begin{cases} k'_d \cdot (n - 2) \cdot [\vdash A_n \dashv] & \text{if } n \geq 3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$



# Orthogonal refinement



# Inequalities

$$1. [\vdash A_n \dashv] \leq \frac{[A_1] - \sum_{k=1, k \neq n}^N k \cdot [\vdash A_k \dashv]}{n};$$

$$2. [A_n] \leq [A_1] - \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} k \cdot [\vdash A_k \dashv];$$

$$3. [A_n -] \leq [A_1] - \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} k \cdot [\vdash A_k \dashv];$$

$$4. [\diamond_l A_n \dashv] \leq \frac{[A_1] - \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} k \cdot [\vdash A_k \dashv]}{n-1} \quad \forall \diamond_l \in \{\vdash, -, \varepsilon\};$$

$$5. [\vdash A_n \diamond_r] \leq \frac{[A_1] - \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} k \cdot [\vdash A_k \dashv]}{n-1} \quad \forall \diamond_r \in \{\dashv, -, \varepsilon\};$$

# Exact derivatives

$$\frac{d[\vdash A_1 -]}{dt} = \mathcal{T}_{2,1}^+ + \mathcal{T}_{2,2}^+ + \mathcal{T}_{2,3}^+ - \mathcal{T}_{2,1}^- - \mathcal{T}_{2,2}^- - \mathcal{T}_{2,3}^-$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{T}_{2,1}^+ &\triangleq k \cdot ([\vdash A_1 \vdash] \cdot [\vdash A_1]); \\ \mathcal{T}_{2,2}^+ &\triangleq k_d \cdot [A_2 -]; \\ \mathcal{T}_{2,3}^+ &\triangleq k'_d \cdot [-A_2 -]; \\ \mathcal{T}_{2,1}^- &\triangleq k \cdot [\vdash A_1 -] \cdot [A_1 \vdash]; \\ \mathcal{T}_{2,2}^- &\triangleq k_d \cdot [\vdash A_2]; \\ \mathcal{T}_{2,3}^- &\triangleq 0.\end{aligned}$$

# The ODEs

$$\frac{d[\underline{\vdash A_1 -}]}{dt} = \underline{t_{2,1}^+} + \underline{t_{2,2}^+} + \underline{t_{2,3}^+} - \overline{t_{2,1}^-} - \overline{t_{2,2}^-} - \overline{t_{2,3}^-},$$

where:

$$\underline{t_{2,1}^+} \triangleq k \cdot \max(0, [\underline{\vdash A_1 -}]) \cdot (\max(0, [\underline{\vdash A_1 -}]) + \max(0, [\underline{\vdash A_1 -}]));$$

$$\underline{t_{2,2}^+} \triangleq k_d \cdot \max(0, [\underline{-A_1 -}]);$$

$$\underline{t_{2,3}^+} \triangleq k'_d \cdot \max(0, [\underline{-A_2 -}]);$$

$$\overline{t_{2,1}^-} \triangleq k \cdot \max(0, [\underline{\vdash A_1 -}]) \cdot \left( \min \left( [\underline{\vdash A_1 -}], [\overline{A_1}] - \sum_{n=2}^N n \cdot [\underline{\vdash A_n -}] \right) + \min \left( [\overline{-A_1 -}], [\overline{A_1}] - \sum_{n=2}^N n \cdot [\underline{\vdash A_n -}] \right) \right);$$

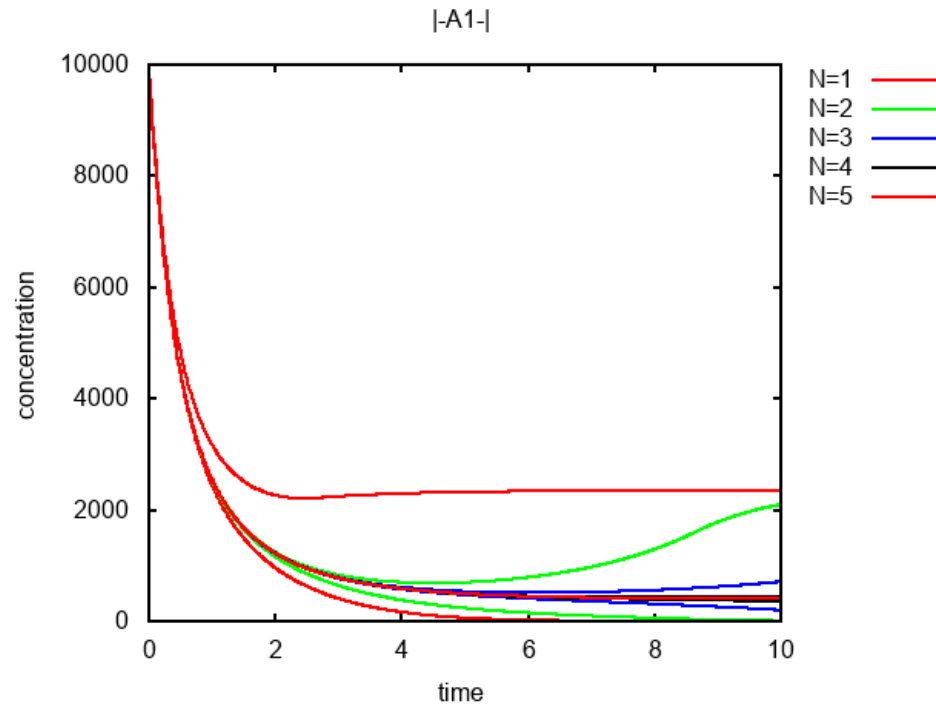
$$\overline{t_{2,2}^-} \triangleq k_d \cdot \max(0, [\underline{\vdash A_1 -}]);$$

$$\overline{t_{2,3}^-} \triangleq 0.$$

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# Numerical results



(with parameters  $[A_1]_0 = 10000$ ,  $k = 10^{-4}$ ,  $k_d = 10^{-2}$ , and  $k'_d = 10^{-1}$ ).

# Conclusion

- We can deal **models of polymers** that:
  1. are **finitely branching**;
  2. and **locally defined**.
- **High-level languages** enable to denote some infinite sums of variables and to handle them **symbolically**  
(Prove that they are differentiable, express their derivative, compare them).
- **Box approximation** can be used to derive **time-dependent bounds** on the values of some observables  
(Safe numerical bounds are computed *a posteriori*)  
(Approximation locally adapts to the state of the system)  
(Partial derivatives are considered only on the corresponding (hyper)-faces).