

So how can I implement this thinking in a very different context? or: What happens when a biophysics guy plays in the wrong sandbox.

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 $\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{P}) = \mathbf{P}$ $\mathcal{L}(V) = \mathcal{V}$ $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{G} \mathcal{V}$ $\mathcal{G} = c a/(s - (r_P - d_P))$ Р $V = \mathcal{F} \mathcal{P}$ $\mathcal{F} = c / ((s - (r_V - d_V)))$

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Making control models from differential equation systems: a peak at Carl's curious dsRNAs. Bergstrom et al., 2003, PNAS, 11511-11516. *Mathematical models of RNA silencing: unidirectional amplification limits accidental self-directed reactions*.



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$$R'(t) = a n D(t) - d_R R(t) - b R(t) M(t)$$

$$C'(t) = b R(t) M(t) - (g + d_C) C(t)$$

$$M'(t) = h - d_M M(t) - b R(t) M(t)$$



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$$C = (D' + a D)/g$$

$$C = D(s+a)/g$$

$$D = G1 C$$

$$G1 = g/(s+a)$$