

# **The Monte-Carlo Parametric Expectation Maximization Algorithm**

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# MC-PEM METHODOLOGY (Prior Sampling)

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❖ Sample from the prior distribution and evaluate the weighted individual likelihood at each sample  $k$

$$z_{(k)i} = \frac{l(y_i, \theta_{(k)i})}{\sum_{k=1}^{r_i} l(y_i, \theta_{(k)i})}$$

❖ Compute the individual weighted mean

$$\bar{\theta}_{Gi} = \sum_{k=1}^{r_i} z_{(k)i} \theta_{(k)i}$$

❖ Compute the individual variance covariance matrix

$$\bar{B}_{Gi} = \sum_{k=1}^{r_i} z_{(k)i} (\theta_{(k)i} - \bar{\theta}_{Gi})(\theta_{(k)i} - \bar{\theta}_{Gi})'$$

# MC-PEM METHODOLOGY (Direct Sampling)

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## ◆ Update the prior

Update the Population means

$$\mu_{new} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \bar{\theta}_{Gi}$$

Update the Population Variances and Covariances

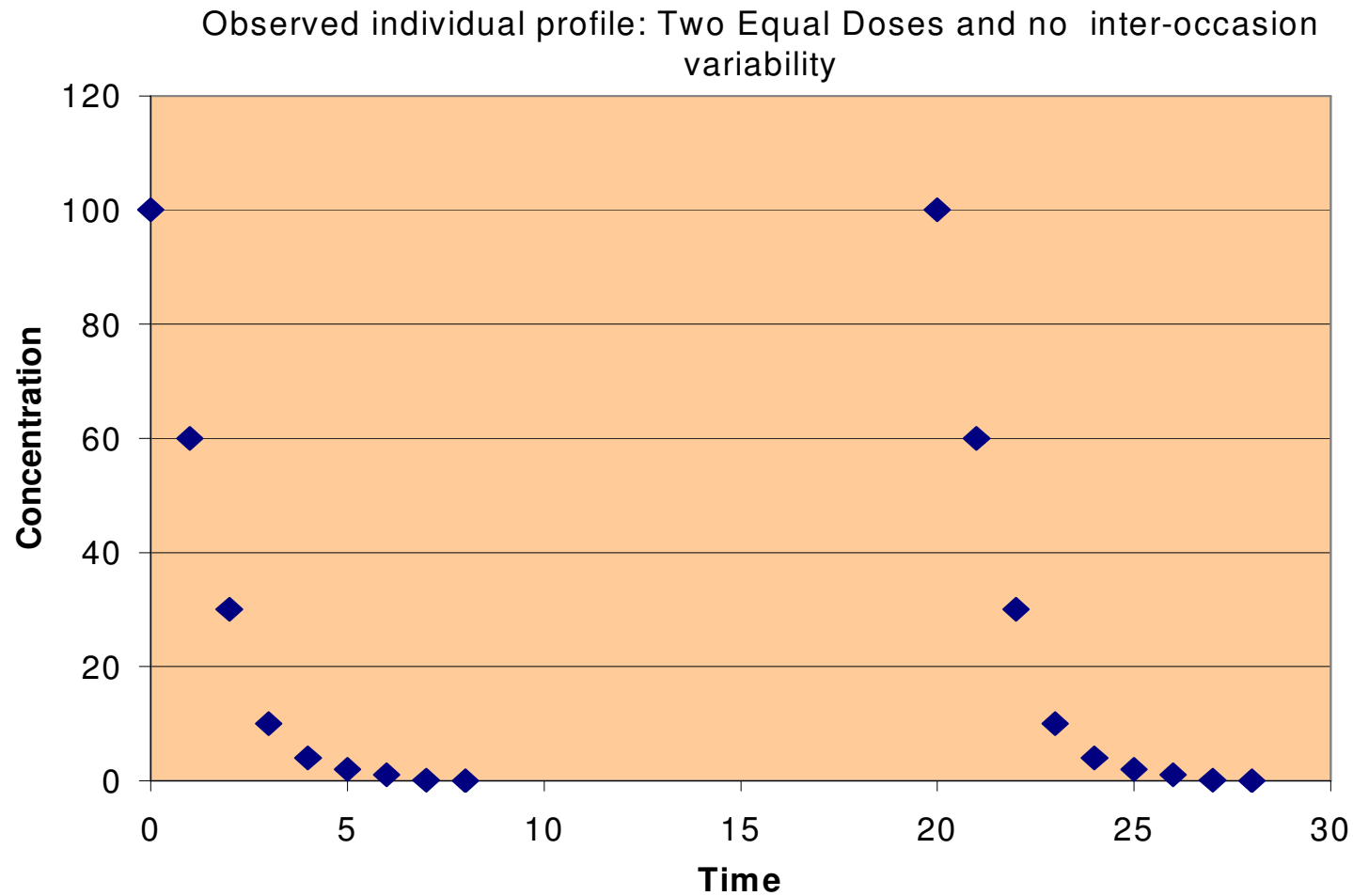
$$\Omega_{new} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (\bar{\theta}_{Gi} - \mu_{new})(\bar{\theta}_{Gi} - \mu_{new})' + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \bar{B}_{Gi}$$

# **MC-PEM METHODOLOGY (Prior Sampling)**

- ◆ **Repeat all the previous steps with the new population means, variances, covariances and  $\sigma$  (new prior) until no change is reported in the prior**
- ◆ **The objective function will be optimal once no change is detected in each of the estimated parameters**

# Inter-Occasion Variability in MC-PEM

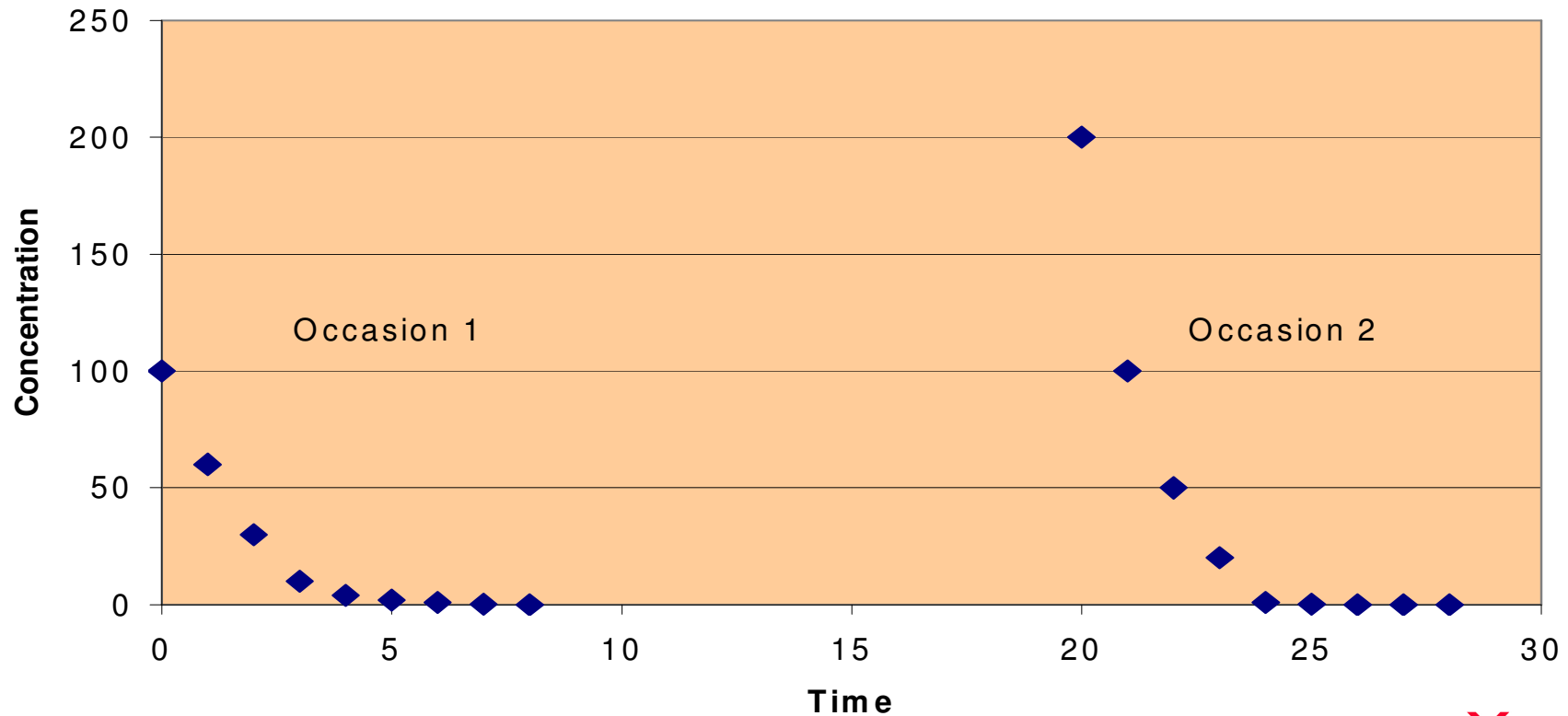
## Typical Individual Profile without inter-occasion variability



# Inter-Occasion Variability in MC-PEM

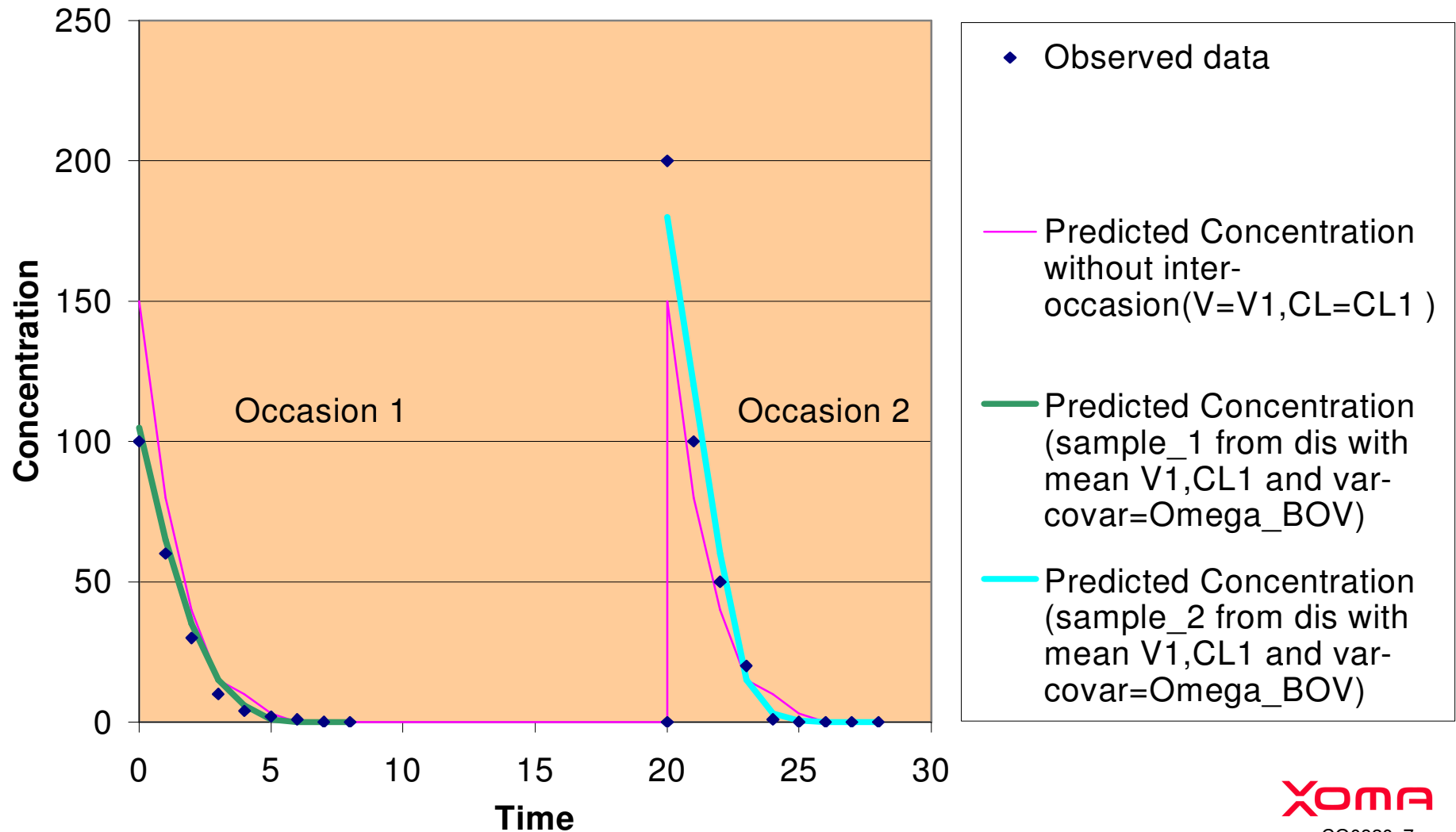
## Typical Individual Profile with inter-occasion variability

Observed individual profile: Two Equal Doses and Inter-occasion variability



# Inter-Occasion Variability in MC-PEM

Observed data compared to Predicted Concentration (with and without inter-occasion)



# Inter-Occasion Variability in MC-PEM

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## The Algorithm

1. Start with first individual,  $i$
2. Sample one set of parameters ( $k=1$ ) from the prior distribution (One value of  $V$  and  $CL$ )
3. Sample one set of parameters for each occasion with mean  $V, CL$  and initial variance-covariance matrix you selected for Inter-occasion variability,  $\Omega_{IOV}$
4. Compute the normalized likelihood ( $z_{k(i)}$ )
5.  $k=k+1$  and repeat steps 2-4 until the last sample ( $k=r_i$ )
6.  $i=i+1$  and repeat Steps 1-5 until the last individual ( $i=n$ )
7. Update Population Mean, Between Subject and Inter-Occasion variability as follows



# Inter-Occasion Variability in MC-PEM

## Update of the Between subject Population

$$\mu_{new} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \bar{\theta}_{Gi}$$

$$\Omega_{new} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (\bar{\theta}_{Gi} - \mu_{new})(\bar{\theta}_{Gi} - \mu_{new})' + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \bar{B}_{Gi}$$

# Inter-Occasion Variability in MC-PEM

## Update of the Inter-occasion variability

$$\Omega_{IOV} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^{r_i} z_{(k)_i} \sum_{j=1}^{nooccasion} (\theta_{(k)_i} - \theta_{(k)_i,j})(\theta_{(k)_i} - \theta_{(k)_i,j})'$$

where:

$\theta_{(k)_i}$  : kth simulated vector from the prior distribution

$\theta_{(k)_i,j}$  : simulated vector at the jth occasion with mean  $\theta_{(k)_i}$  and variance-covariance matrix  $\Omega_{IOV}$

$n$  : number of individuals

$r_i$  : number of random vectors for individual i

# Example 1

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## ◆ 1 compartment model

- IV Bolus
- $V$  and  $CL$  are the population parameters
- Inter-occasion on  $CL$





Control File Name:   
 Model Description:

Current Screen:

PK Data File Name:   
 No. EM Iterations:

**Model Input:**

<p><b>Compartment Options:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Two</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Three</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dose-Response Model</p> <p><input type="text" value="model101pk"/></p>	<p><b>Select Parameterization:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> CLV</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Microconstants</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Macroconstants</p> <p><b>Parallel Non-Linear Elimination:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> No (default)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p>	<p><b>Dosage Forms:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> IV Bolus</p> <p><input type="radio"/> IV Infusion</p> <p><input type="radio"/> EV (Oral, IM, etc.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bolus &amp; Infusion (IV)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bolus &amp; EV</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bolus, Infusion &amp; EV</p>	<p><b>Model F ?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes - Normal</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes - Log Normal</p> <p><b>Model Lag ?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><b>Special Constraints:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> None</p> <p><input type="radio"/> K10 = K01</p> <p><input type="radio"/> K01 &gt; alpha</p> <p><input type="radio"/> K31 &gt; K21</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Estimate Infusion Rate</p>	<p><b>Model 1 Residual Error:</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Additive</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Proportional</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Exponential</p> <p><input type="radio"/> User-Defined</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Fixed</p> <p><b>PK Sigma Estimation with Random No.'s:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> No (default)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><b>Non-Random Sigma est. (or fixed sigma):</b></p> <p><input type="text" value="0.1"/></p>
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PK Model Name:

**Parameter Input:**

Parameter	Estimate	Lower Bound	Upper Bound	Equality Number	Random(0),Fixed(1)
V	100.0	0	3000000	1	0
CL	5	0	3000000	1	0

**Inter-Occasion**

Yes

No

**Number of Occasions**

**Covariate Column for Occasion**

**Covariance Matrix:**

Parameter	V	CL
V	1.0	0
CL	0	1.0

**Inter-Occasion Covariance Matrix:**

Parameter	V	CL
V	1.0	0
CL	0	1.0

# Output: Population means and Between Subject Variability

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inter-occasion_mufpada.res - Notepad
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0 0 0
0 1 0
0 0 0

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===== MC-PEM RESULTS SECTION =====
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===== PARAMETERS, VARIANCES, AND OBJ. FCN. BY ITERATION =====

TABLE NO.2
ITER      MEAN001      MEAN002      VARIANCE001      VARIANCE002      SIGMAPK      OBJ
1      44.681754242      42.176770549      0.065821502      0.103909878      0.152505303      -109.825599670
2      44.055070119      40.082318176      0.057872339      0.070609291      0.091788388      -153.547271729
3      43.475234104      37.661595571      0.060058659      0.044566352      0.065431578      -188.758422852
4      43.340531879      37.060952718      0.058234164      0.048745595      0.057294254      -205.656326294
5      43.083110915      37.180655728      0.055973645      0.046821241      0.055003324      -209.546844482
6      43.236773295      37.207832575      0.057701252      0.041550825      0.054812380      -211.469573975
7      43.058852298      38.122704101      0.056911646      0.045765167      0.052982505      -210.712768555
8      43.055875252      37.991920811      0.055001076      0.041563983      0.053819384      -210.031143188
9      43.069759626      38.237369332      0.054669206      0.058342601      0.053364996      -211.003448486
10     42.984952459      37.764980331      0.054677386      0.050934002      0.052769142      -210.662338257

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===== VARIANCE-COVARIANCE MATRIX BY ITERATION =====

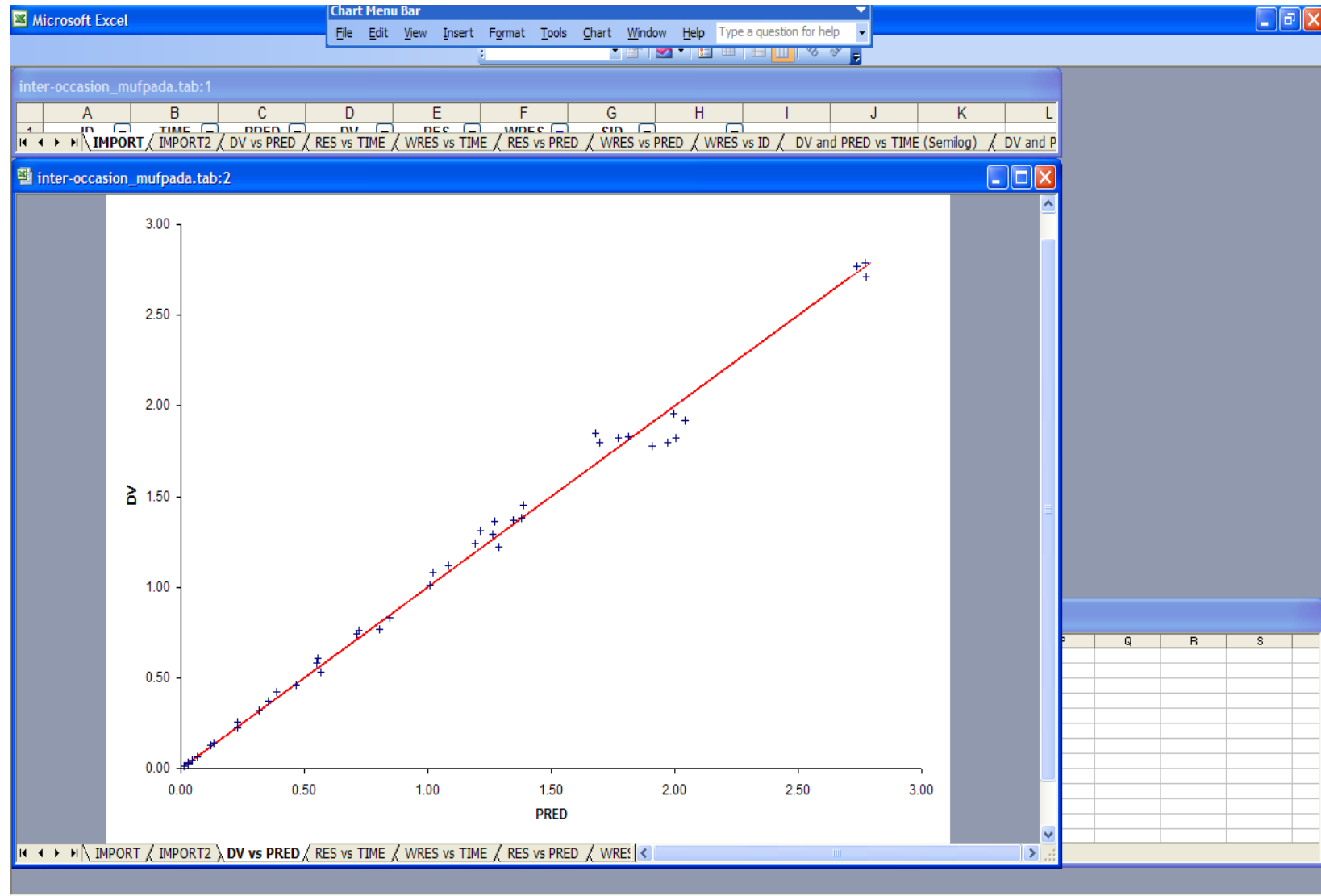
ITER VARIANCE_COVARIANCE_AT_EACH_ITERATION
1 0.6582150E-01 -0.2980936E-01
1 -0.2980936E-01 0.1039099E+00
2 0.5787234E-01 -0.1946896E-01
2 -0.1946896E-01 0.7060929E-01
3 0.6005866E-01 0.6491060E-02
3 0.6491060E-02 0.4456635E-01
4 0.5823416E-01 0.1597992E-01
4 0.1597992E-01 0.4874560E-01

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# Output: Inter-occasion variability

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varcovar_iter_inter_occasionad1tr2b_set_1_10_patients_mufpada.csv.txt - Notepad
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ITER, BOV_VARIANCE_COVARIANCE_AT_EACH_ITERATION
1, 0.000000, 0.000000,
1, 0.000000, 0.162078,
2, 0.000000, 0.000000,
2, 0.000000, 0.071706,
3, 0.000000, 0.000000,
3, 0.000000, 0.031653,
4, 0.000000, 0.000000,
4, 0.000000, 0.020152,
5, 0.000000, 0.000000,
5, 0.000000, 0.015734,
6, 0.000000, 0.000000,
6, 0.000000, 0.017464,
7, 0.000000, 0.000000,
7, 0.000000, 0.017935,
8, 0.000000, 0.000000,
8, 0.000000, 0.015994,
9, 0.000000, 0.000000,
9, 0.000000, 0.016349,
10, 0.000000, 0.000000,
10, 0.000000, 0.015968,
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# Example 1: Diagnostic Plot





# MC-PEM Mixture algorithm

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Probability to observe individual I data =  
Probability that any individual is coming from  
distribution 1 ( $p_1$ ) x Probability to observe data  
from individual I, given the individual is coming  
from distribution 1 (EXP(LOG-LIKELIHOOD)= $\pi_{i,1}$ )

+ Probability that any individual is coming from  
distribution 2 ( $1-p_1$ ) x Probability to observe data  
from individual I, given the individual is coming  
from distribution 2 (EXP(LOG-LIKELIHOOD)= $\pi_{i,2}$ )

Contribution from distribution 1    Contribution from distribution 2  
↓    ↓  
~  $p_1$  x  $\pi_{i,1}$  +     $(1-p_1)$  x  $\pi_{i,2}$

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**Contribution from distribution  
1 in percent**

$$\frac{p \times p_{i,1}}{p \times p_{i,1} + (1-p) \times p_{i,2}} = \text{weight}_{i,1}$$

**Contribution from distribution 2 in percent**

$$\frac{(1-p) \times p_{i,2}}{p \times p_{i,1} + (1-p) \times p_{i,2}} = \text{weight}_{i,2}$$

# The algorithm

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**Update of p for each distribution**

**At the first iteration must enter initial estimate for  $p_k$**

From iteration 2:  $p_k = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n weight_{i,k}$

**Update of population mean and variances**

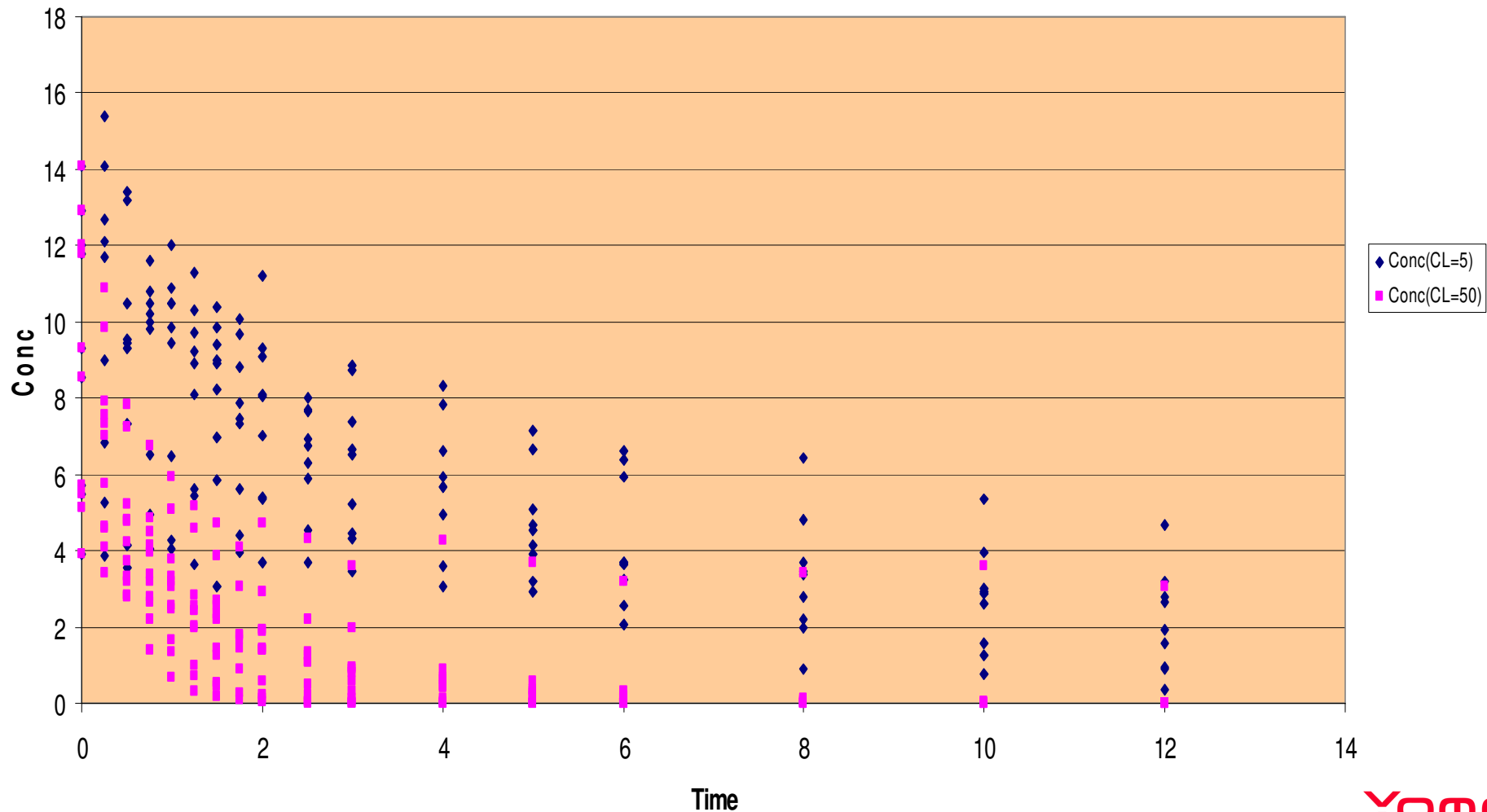
**For each distribution**

$$\mu_{new,k} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m weight_{i,k} \bar{\theta}_{Gi,k}}{\sum_{i=1}^m weight_{i,k}}$$

$$\Omega_{new,k} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m weight_{i,k} (\bar{\theta}_{Gi,k} - \mu_{new,k}) (\bar{\theta}_{Gi,k} - \mu_{new,k})' + \sum_{i=1}^m weight_{i,k} \bar{B}_{Gi,k}}{\sum_{i=1}^m weight_{i,k}}$$

# Example 2: One compartment model with mixture of two Populations in CI

Mixture of two populations



# Example 2: PDx-MC-PEM mixture control stream part

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mixture_50_50.ctm - Notepad
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$fixed_vectors.txt
Parameter Fixed_Vector Lower_limit Upper_limit Equality_number Name
1          50            0          3000000           1          V
2          10            0          3000000           1          CL
$covariance_matrix.txt
0.1         0
0           0.1

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mixture_50_50.ctm - Notepad
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mixture (1=yes,0=no)
1
if mixture, how many additional distributions (other than the first one)
1
if mixture, write pop mean,then var covar for all additional distributions
50
1
0.1         0.00000
0.00000    0.1
if mixture, write initial proportion for all distributions
0.5000000
0.5000000

Ln 64, Col 17
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# Example 2: Output Summary

```
SUMMARY_MIXTUREmixture_50_50.csv.TXT - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
KDIS      VAR_COVAR_LAST_ITERATION
  1         0.203187672        -0.043010452
  1        -0.043010452         0.120968181
  2         0.204930368        -0.067073346
  2        -0.067073346         0.145161442
KDIS      PAR_NUMBER      POP_MEAN
  1         1         46.524057173
  1         2         48.824681327
  2         1         46.535526780
  2         2          4.792882269
KDIS      PROPORTION PATIENTS
  1         0.499979883
  2         0.500020117
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# Example 2: Probability for each individual to belong to anyone distribution

TETA\_MIXTUREmixture\_50\_50.csv .TXT - Notepad

ID	DIS	WEIGHT	TETA001	TETA002
1	1	0.000000000	61.593265596	13.333161886
2	1	0.000000000	65.343591213	12.807206990
3	1	0.000000000	91.832005466	10.348463007
4	1	0.000000000	42.771041895	12.591721445
5	1	0.000000000	95.170749894	13.752781474
6	1	0.000000000	60.411247726	12.968048909
7	1	0.000000000	86.162531068	11.177864323
8	1	0.000000000	56.794185705	11.077320673
9	1	0.000000000	79.488681710	13.532222461
10	1	0.000000000	71.592879229	8.453300939
11	1	1.000000000	57.673024036	43.646851675
12	1	1.000000000	75.017746440	42.901727212
13	1	1.000000000	34.012063776	38.880066554
14	1	1.000000000	30.721097882	89.527978180
15	1	0.999597651	42.620111810	23.865419188
16	1	1.000000000	32.124394599	67.143391327
17	1	1.000000000	99.112095536	54.557733535
18	1	1.000000000	29.742306562	67.745422517
19	1	1.000000000	30.332854904	46.376581130
20	1	1.000000000	85.840039748	42.988102253
1	2	1.000000000	57.865353492	4.920918158
2	2	1.000000000	75.104255390	3.962006498
3	2	1.000000000	33.926256200	3.786922100
4	2	1.000000000	30.936124586	9.283304779
5	2	1.000000000	42.066035037	2.527312256
6	2	1.000000000	32.107235246	6.734614279
7	2	1.000000000	100.170143422	5.420063786
8	2	1.000000000	29.871104067	6.891293139
9	2	1.000000000	30.154277009	4.696967468
10	2	1.000000000	85.686356080	3.123551740
11	2	0.000000000	19.665012988	17.035026333
12	2	0.000000000	24.755142639	17.009803009
13	2	0.000000000	16.353991224	20.012373660
14	2	0.000000000	9.256873475	22.911724786

Ln 1, Col 1

# Example 2: Diagnostic Plot

