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| build_P_kinetics | <i>Build phosphorus kinetics parameters for a registered model</i> |
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Description

Builds a standardized parameter list for a selected phosphorus model type (e.g., "STA", "PSTA", "RES") using a registered model-builder function, then derives kinetic coefficients K1, K2, K3 and the kinetic model indicator PModel via compute\_DMSTA\_kvals().

Usage

```
build_P_kinetics(mod_type, Dpy = 365.25, DutyCycle = NULL, pparams, ...)
```

Arguments

|           |                                                                                         |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| mod_type  | Character scalar. Model identifier (e.g., "STA").                                       |
| Dpy       | Numeric scalar. Time steps per year (default 365.25).                                   |
| DutyCycle | Numeric scalar in [0, 1]. Duty-cycle multiplier applied to time-scaled rate parameters. |
| pparams   | Named list. Raw parameters expected by the chosen model builder.                        |
| ...       | Additional arguments passed through to the underlying model builder.                    |

## Details

Model builders are obtained from the package phosphorus model registry.

The selected model builder should return a list containing at minimum C1000, Cstar, and Ks (on the target time step). Additional fields returned by the builder (e.g., Z1, Z2, Chalf) are preserved. The function appends K1, K2, K3, and PModel.

The result is assigned class "P\_kinetics" (prepended to any existing classes).

## Value

A named list of standardized parameters with elements K1, K2, K3, and PModel. The result has class "P\_kinetics".

## Examples

```
# Example assumes DMSTAr ships with a registered "STA" builder.
pparams <- list(
  C1000 = 1, Cstar = 0.2, Ks_per_yr = 0.5,
  Z1 = 10, Z2 = 30, Z3 = 60,
  K2Coef1 = 0.1, Chalf = 0.2, SeasonalFactor = 1,
  DutyCycle = 0.95
)
pars <- build_P_kinetics("STA", Dpy = 365.25, pparams = pparams)
pars$K1
pars$PModel
```

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| build_P_kin_slots | <i>Build multi-slot phosphorus kinetics parameter vectors</i> |
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## Description

Builds phosphorus kinetics for multiple model "slots" and assembles the results into K-length vectors (where K = length(mods)).

## Usage

```
build_P_kin_slots(
  mods,
  registry = NULL,
  pparams,
  Dpy = 365.25,
  DutyCycle = NULL,
  derive_PModel = TRUE,
  default_PModel = 1L,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

|                             |                                                                                                                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>mods</code>           | Character vector of model identifiers (e.g., <code>c("STA", "RES")</code> ).                                          |
| <code>registry</code>       | Optional model registry (named list of builder functions). If NULL (default), the package's default registry is used. |
| <code>pparams</code>        | Named list of raw parameters. The same <code>pparams</code> is passed to every slot.                                  |
| <code>Dpy</code>            | Numeric scalar. Time steps per year (default 365.25).                                                                 |
| <code>DutyCycle</code>      | Numeric scalar in $[0, 1]$ . Duty cycle multiplier.                                                                   |
| <code>derive_PModel</code>  | Logical; reserved for future use.                                                                                     |
| <code>default_PModel</code> | Integer scalar; reserved for future use.                                                                              |
| <code>...</code>            | Additional arguments passed to <code>build_P_kinetics()</code> .                                                      |

**Details**

Each slot is constructed by calling `build_P_kinetics()` with the same parameter list `pparams`. This is useful when a simulation uses multiple phosphorus modules that differ by model type but share the same raw parameter set.

**Value**

A named list containing:

**K1, K2, K3** Numeric vectors of length K.

**Chalf, Z\_1, Z\_2, Z\_3, K2Coef** Numeric vectors of length K.

**Kslots** Integer scalar giving K.

**SeasonalFactor, Ytrans, Ysigma, Czero, PModel** Global scalars.

**mods** Character vector of model identifiers.

**Examples**

```
pparams <- list(
  # shared / STA
  C1000 = 22, Cstar = 3, Ks_per_yr = 16,
  Z1 = 40, Z2 = 100, Z3 = 200,
  K2Coef1 = 0.1, Chalf = 50, SeasonalFactor = 1,
  # PSTA
  Ytrans = 1, Ysigma = 1, C1000_2 = 50, ks_2 = 20, zh_2 = 10,
  # RES
  k_depth_penalty = 0.5,
  DutyCycle = 0.95
)

out <- build_P_kin_slots(
  mods = c("STA", "PSTA", "RES"),
  pparams = pparams,
  Dpy = 365.25
)
out$K1
```

out\$Z\_1

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|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| cfs_to_hm3d | <i>Convert Cubic Feet per Second to Cubic Hectometers per Day</i> |
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**Description**

Converts volumetric flow from cubic feet per second (cfs) to cubic hectometers per day (hm^3/day).

**Usage**

cfs\_to\_hm3d(x)

**Arguments**

x                      Numeric vector of flow values in cubic feet per second.

**Value**

Numeric vector of flow values in cubic hectometers per day.

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| dmstar_default_params | <i>Create a default DMSTAr parameter list</i> |
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**Description**

Constructs a named list of model parameters used by DMSTAr. Most arguments are scalar numeric values (or logical flags). Additional named parameters may be supplied via ...; these will be appended to the returned list and will override any existing defaults with the same name.

**Usage**

```
dmstar_default_params(  
  MT = FALSE,  
  Qin_Frac = 0,  
  A_cell = 0,  
  Width = 0,  
  Ntanks = 1,  
  Zrelease = 0,  
  Q_zmin = 0,  
  Zweir = 0,  
  Q_b = 0,  
  Q_a = 0,  
  Bypass_elev = 0,
```

```
Qomax = 0,
Qimax = 0,
Seepin_Rate = 0,
Seepin_Elev = 0,
seepin_conc = 0,
Seepout_Rate = 0,
Seepout_Elev = 0,
seepage_c = 20,
C_init_ppb = 0,
Y_init_mgm2 = 0,
Zinit = 40,
Cstar = 3,
C1000 = 22,
Chalf = 300,
Ks_per_yr = 0,
Z1 = 40,
Z2 = 100,
Z3 = 200,
K2Coef1 = 0,
SeasonalFactor = 0,
Ytrans = 0,
Ysigma = 0,
Czero = 0,
ks_2 = 0,
zh_2 = 0,
k_depth_penalty = 1,
C_rain = 10,
DryDepo = 20,
ShutdownET = TRUE,
force_Q_out = FALSE,
DutyCycle = 0.95,
Zmin = 2,
Cmax = 2000,
enable_P_release = FALSE,
K_release = 0,
dmsta_version = "2E",
offline_trigger = FALSE,
offline_start = NULL,
offline_freq = NULL,
offline_dur = NULL,
frac_1 = 0,
frac_2 = 0,
frac_3 = 0,
frac_4 = 0,
frac_5 = 0,
frac_6 = 0,
IsaNode = NULL,
...
```

)

**Arguments**

|              |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MT           | Logical. If TRUE, replaces all numeric parameter values in the returned list with 0. Defaults to FALSE.                                                                                                    |
| Qin_Frac     | Numeric. Fraction of flow entering cell from basin.                                                                                                                                                        |
| A_cell       | Numeric. Cell effective treatment area (units: km <sup>2</sup> ).                                                                                                                                          |
| Width        | Numeric. mean width of flow path (units: km).                                                                                                                                                              |
| Ntanks       | Integer-ish numeric. Number of tanks in series.                                                                                                                                                            |
| Zrelease     | Numeric. Release elevation (units: cm).                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Q_zmin       | Numeric. Zc; no outflow below this water level, added to control depth specified in input series (units: cm).                                                                                              |
| Zweir        | Numeric. Zw; fixed weir depth, use for reservoirs with outflow hydraulics controlled by outlet structure; = 0 for shallow systems when outflow is usually controlled by vegetation resistance (units: cm). |
| Q_b          | Numeric. Rating curve parameter b; $q/w = a(Z - Zw)^b$ for $Z \geq Zc$ ; 'typically ~ 3 to 4 for marsh control; 1.5 for weir control (reservoirs & other deep cells).                                      |
| Q_a          | Numeric. Rating curve parameter a; flow/width at water depth of 1 m (a); typically ~ 0.5 to 2.                                                                                                             |
| Bypass_elev  | Numeric. depth at which bypass begins ( 0 = no limit ).                                                                                                                                                    |
| Qomax        | Numeric. Inflow capacity (triggers bypass) ( 0 = no limit ) (units: hm <sup>3</sup> /d).                                                                                                                   |
| Qimax        | Numeric. Outflow capacity (0 = no limit) (units: hm <sup>3</sup> /d).                                                                                                                                      |
| Seepin_Rate  | Numeric. centimeters per day per centimeter of head, reflects transmissivity of soils (units: cm/d/cm).                                                                                                    |
| Seepin_Elev  | Numeric. 'drives inflow seepage rate, depth relative to mean ground surface elev (units: cm).                                                                                                              |
| seepin_conc  | Numeric. Concentration associated with seepage inflow (units: mg/m <sup>3</sup> ).                                                                                                                         |
| Seepout_Rate | Numeric. centimeters per day per centimeter of head, reflects transmissivity of soils (units: cm/d/cm).                                                                                                    |
| Seepout_Elev | Numeric. drives outflow seepage rate, relative to mean ground surface elev, can be < 0 (units: cm).                                                                                                        |
| seepage_c    | Numeric. Seepage concentration term (units: mg/m <sup>3</sup> ).                                                                                                                                           |
| C_init_ppb   | Numeric. Initial concentration (units: mg/m <sup>3</sup> ).                                                                                                                                                |
| Y_init_mgm2  | Numeric. Initial biomass P storage (units: mg/m <sup>2</sup> ).                                                                                                                                            |
| Zinit        | Numeric. Initial water column depth relative to mean ground elevation (units: cm).                                                                                                                         |
| Cstar        | Numeric. Reference concentration parameter also defined as water column conc at storage = 0 mg/m <sup>2</sup> at steady-state (units: mg/m <sup>3</sup> ).                                                 |
| C1000        | Numeric. water column conc at storage = 1000 mg/m <sup>2</sup> at steady-state (units: mg/m <sup>3</sup> ).                                                                                                |

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|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Chalf            | Numeric. Half-saturation / half-response concentration parameter or water column concentration at 1/2 maximum uptake (units: mg/m3).                                                 |
| Ks_per_yr        | Numeric. net settling rate in steady state in K/C* model (units: m/yr).                                                                                                              |
| Z1               | Numeric. Uptake rate decreases below this depth; flat between Z1 and Z2; =0 ignored (units: cm).                                                                                     |
| Z2               | Numeric. uptake rate starts to decrease above this depth (30-day average); decreases linearly between Z2 & Z3; 0 = ignored; reflects damage to vegetation at high depths (units: cm) |
| Z3               | Numeric. upper end of depth penalty range; K = 1 m/yr at depths above this value, regardless of calibration; 0 = ignored (units: cm).                                                |
| K2Coef1          | Numeric. Coefficient for secondary rate term (model-specific).                                                                                                                       |
| SeasonalFactor   | Numeric. Seasonal factor multiplier (model-specific).                                                                                                                                |
| Ytrans           | Numeric. Transform parameter for Y term (model-specific).                                                                                                                            |
| Ysigma           | Numeric. Sigma/spread parameter for Y term (model-specific).                                                                                                                         |
| Czero            | Numeric. Baseline concentration offset (model-specific).                                                                                                                             |
| ks_2             | Numeric. Secondary coefficient (model-specific).                                                                                                                                     |
| zh_2             | Numeric. Secondary depth/elevation parameter (model-specific).                                                                                                                       |
| k_depth_penalty  | Numeric. Depth penalty multiplier/parameter.                                                                                                                                         |
| C_rain           | Numeric. Rain concentration (model-specific units).                                                                                                                                  |
| DryDepo          | Numeric. Dry deposition loading term (model-specific units).                                                                                                                         |
| ShutdownET       | Logical. If TRUE, ET is shut down under model-specific conditions.                                                                                                                   |
| force_Q_out      | Logical. If TRUE, forces outflow behavior (model-specific).                                                                                                                          |
| DutyCycle        | Numeric. Duty cycle (0–1) applied to relevant process(es).                                                                                                                           |
| Zmin             | Numeric. Minimum elevation (model-specific).                                                                                                                                         |
| Cmax             | Numeric. Maximum concentration cap (model-specific).                                                                                                                                 |
| enable_P_release | Logical. If TRUE P release from sediment is active                                                                                                                                   |
| K_release        | Numeric. Currently a kg/day rate. For future implementation                                                                                                                          |
| dmsta_version    | Text. Version of DMSTA to implement default is set to "2E",                                                                                                                          |
| offline_trigger  | Logical. If FALSE, STA rest period not implement.                                                                                                                                    |
| offline_start    | Date. Implement STA rest period start date. Default is as.Date("1965-03-15")                                                                                                         |
| offline_freq     | Numeric. frequency of rest period. Default 3L                                                                                                                                        |
| offline_dur      | Numeric. Duration of rest period. Default 45L                                                                                                                                        |
| frac_1           | Numeric. value used to update Qfrac during rest period implement                                                                                                                     |
| frac_2           | Numeric. value used to update Qfrac during rest period implement                                                                                                                     |
| frac_3           | Numeric. value used to update Qfrac during rest period implement                                                                                                                     |
| frac_4           | Numeric. value used to update Qfrac during rest period implement                                                                                                                     |

|         |                                                                                                                                       |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| frac_5  | Numeric. value used to update Qfrac during rest period implement                                                                      |
| frac_6  | Numeric. value used to update Qfrac during rest period implement                                                                      |
| IsaNode | Logical or NULL. If NULL, derived as (A_cell <= 0).                                                                                   |
| ...     | Additional named parameters to add to the returned list, or to override existing defaults by name. All must be named (e.g., foo = 1). |

### Details

- **Derived IsaNode:** If IsaNode is NULL, it is set to (A\_cell <= 0); otherwise the provided IsaNode value is used.
- **MT behavior:** When MT = TRUE, all numeric values in the returned parameter list are replaced with 0, providing an empty list. Logical and non-numeric entries are left unchanged.
- **Extra parameters via ...:** All arguments passed in ... must be named. New names trigger a warning and are added to the returned list. Names that already exist in the defaults override the default value.

### Value

A named list of DMSTAr parameters.

### Examples

```
# Get defaults
p <- dmstar_default_params()

# Override a few defaults
p <- dmstar_default_params(Zmin = 5, DutyCycle = 0.9, Ntanks = 3)

# Add a new parameter via ...
p <- dmstar_default_params(NewParam = 123)

# Derive IsaNode automatically when IsaNode is NULL
p <- dmstar_default_params(A_cell = 0) # IsaNode becomes TRUE
p <- dmstar_default_params(A_cell = 10) # IsaNode becomes FALSE

# MT = TRUE zeroes numeric parameters
p0 <- dmstar_default_params(MT = TRUE)
```

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dmsta\_build\_tanks

*Build DMSTA tank partitioning for a cell*


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### Description

Internal helper that partitions a single cell area into a series of conceptual "tanks" used by DMSTA. The number of tanks is derived from ttankS; if ttankS is fractional, the final tank receives the fractional area share and all preceding tanks receive equal shares.

Usage

```
dmsta_build_tanks(A_cell, ttankS, snap_last = TRUE)
```

Arguments

|           |                                                                                             |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A_cell    | Numeric scalar > 0. Cell area (units consistent with the rest of the DMSTA implementation). |
| ttankS    | Numeric scalar > 0. Effective number of tanks. May be fractional.                           |
| snap_last | Logical; if TRUE, force the last cumulative fraction to exactly 1.0. Default is TRUE.       |

Details

The function also returns per-tank area fractions and cumulative fractions (useful for mapping depth/area relationships). Optionally, the last cumulative fraction can be "snapped" to exactly 1.0 for numerical stability.

Value

- A named list with elements:
  - Ntanks** Integer number of tanks.
  - A\_Tank** Numeric vector of tank areas, length Ntanks.
  - F\_Tank** Numeric vector of tank area fractions (A\_Tank / A\_cell).
  - Fcum** Numeric vector of cumulative area fractions (cumsum(F\_Tank)).

See Also

dmsta\_p\_init\_state() for initializing state vectors compatible with the returned Ntanks.

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|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| dmsta_cals | <i>Parameter Sets for Stormwater Treatment Area Dynamic Model</i> |
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Description

Internal lookup table of calibration sets used by the Dynamic Model for Stormwater Treatment Areas (DMSTA). Each row corresponds to a vegetation / compartment set (e.g., emergent marsh, SAV, PSTA, reservoir) and provides model coefficients, depth/flow/concentration ranges, and variability terms.

Usage

```
dmsta_cals
```

**Format**

A data frame with 5 rows and 25 variables:

**Set** Character. Parameter set identifier (e.g., "EMG\_3").

**Descript** Character. Human-readable description of the set.

**C0** Integer. Concentration parameter C0 = Conc at 0 g/m<sup>2</sup> P Storage (ug/L).

**C1** Integer. Concentration parameter C1 = Conc at 1 g/m<sup>2</sup> P storage (ug/L).

**C2** Integer. Concentration parameter C2 = Conc at Half-Max Uptake.

**Ks** Numeric. Net Settling Rate at Steady State (m/yr).

**Z1** Integer. Saturated Uptake Depth (cm).

**Z2** Integer. Lower Penalty Depth (cm).

**Z3** Integer. Upper Penalty Depth (cm).

**K1** Numeric. First Order Removal Rate (m/yr).

**C0\_NEWS\_SF** Numeric. Periphyton for NEWS or Seasonal Adjustment for P Uptake (ug/L).

**C1\_Peri** Numeric. Periphyton system - concentration parameter (ug/L).

**Ks\_Peri** Numeric. Periphyton system - settling rate (1/yr).

**Zx\_Peri** Numeric. Periphyton system - saturated uptake depth (cm).

**Sm** Numeric. Transition Storage Midpoint (mg/m<sup>2</sup>).

**Sb** Numeric. Transition Storage Bandwidth (mg/m<sup>2</sup>).

**MinDepth** Integer. Minimum depth observed/allowed for the set.

**MaxDepth** Integer. Maximum depth observed/allowed for the set.

**MinQW** Integer. Minimum flow (QW) observed/allowed for the set.

**MaxQW** Integer. Maximum flow (QW) observed/allowed for the set.

**MinConc** Numeric. Minimum concentration observed/allowed for the set.

**MaxConc** Numeric. Maximum concentration observed/allowed for the set.

**MinFreqZ\_LT10cm** Numeric. Minimum frequency of Z < 10 cm.

**MaxFreqZ\_LT10cm** Numeric. Maximum frequency of Z < 10 cm.

**K\_CV** Numeric. Coefficient of variation for Ks (or related K term).

**Source**

dmsta xlsx file, sheet Calibrations

**Examples**

```
data(dmsta_cals)
dmsta_cals
```

dmsta\_flowP\_case

*Run a networked DMSTA hydrology–phosphorus simulation***Description**

Simulates coupled hydrology and phosphorus dynamics for a network of interconnected DMSTA cells over a daily time series. Each cell is simulated sequentially within each day, with treated outflows routed downstream according to network topology, splitter rules, and recycle indices.

**Usage**

```
dmsta_flowP_case(
  series,
  cells,
  Nsteps = 4L,
  N_plant = 30L,
  Qmethod = c("RK4", "Euler", "RKF45", "custom"),
  Pmethod = c("RK4", "Euler"),
  integrator_fun = NULL,
  interp_option = 2L,
  max_iter = 1L,
  conv_tol = 0.01,
  return_cell_series = TRUE,
  keep_Q17 = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

|                    |                                                                                                  |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| series             | Data frame of daily watershed inputs. Must include Date, Qi, Ci, Rain, Et, and Zcontrol.         |
| cells              | List of cell definitions created by dmsta_make_cell() and validated with dmsta_validate_cells(). |
| Nsteps             | Integer. Number of hydrology sub-steps per day.                                                  |
| N_plant            | Integer. Window length (days) for rolling mean depth used in reservoir penalty blending.         |
| Qmethod            | Character string specifying the hydrology integrator ("RK4", "Euler", "RKF45", or "custom").     |
| Pmethod            | Character string specifying the phosphorus integrator ("RK4" or "Euler").                        |
| integrator_fun     | Optional custom hydrology integrator function.                                                   |
| interp_option      | Control-depth interpolation option (DMSTA semantics).                                            |
| max_iter           | Integer. Maximum number of network convergence iterations.                                       |
| conv_tol           | Numeric. Relative convergence tolerance on external phosphorus loads.                            |
| return_cell_series | Logical. If TRUE, return per-cell daily output series.                                           |
| keep_Q17           | Logical. If TRUE, retain seep-recycle bookkeeping streams (Q17/L17/C17).                         |
| ...                | Additional arguments passed to daily hydrology integration.                                      |

## Details

This function manages network-level state, routing, lagged recycle bookkeeping, and optional convergence iteration, while delegating per-cell daily physics to `dmsta_flowP_day()`.

Network routing follows DMSTA conventions. Treated outflows are routed either to a downstream cell or out of system, while bypass, release, and seepage discharge streams leave the system immediately. Lagged seepage recycle is tracked explicitly as an internal transit reservoir.

For strict DMSTA parity, use `Qmethod = "RK4"` and `Pmethod = "RK4"` with no operational overrides.

## Value

An object of class "dmsta\_network\_result" containing:

**results** Case-level and optional per-cell daily output series.

**budgets** Water and phosphorus mass budgets at case and cell level.

**meta** Convergence diagnostics and model configuration metadata.

## Examples

```
# Read data (internal)
data(series)
series <- series[1:370,]; # for example, limit input file

# Data formatting
series$Qi <- cfs_to_hm3d(series$Flow) # cfs to hm3/d
series$Rain <- in_to_m(series$Rainfall) # inches to meters per day
series$Et <- in_to_m(series$ET)
series$Zcontrol <- 0/100 # meters; setting to zero to see what happens
# If you have release series; otherwise set to 0
series$Qr0 <- 0 # constrained outflow (forced Q) if used
series$Qr1 <- 0 # release 1
series$Qr2 <- 0 # release 2
series$Ci <- series$Conc

# input parameters
# --- 1) Base hydrology params (shared structure) ---
hydro_base <- list(
  A_cell = 2.19, # km2
  # depths in cm (engine converts /100 to meters internally)
  Zmin = 2, # cm
  Zinit = 40, # cm
  Zweir = 0, # cm
  Q_zmin = 38, # cm
  Zrelease = 0, # cm
  Bypass_elev = 121.92, # cm (approx 1.2192 m)
  # hydraulics
  Q_a = 1.0,
  Q_b = 4.0,
  Width = 1.55, # km
  Qomax = 0.0, # hm3/day; 0 disables max cap in this implementation
  Qimax = 0.0, # hm3/day; 0 disables inflow cap
```

```

# seepage (rates in m/day per m head; elevations in cm)
Seepout_Rate = 0.0,
Seepout_Elev = 0.0,      # cm
Seepin_Rate  = 0.0,
Seepin_Elev  = 0.0,      # cm
ShutdownET = TRUE,
force_Q_out = FALSE,
DutyCycle = 0.95,
Cmax = 2000
)

# 2) Base P params (shared structure)
P_base <- list(
  # STA module
  C1000 = 22,
  Cstar = 3,
  Ks_per_yr = 16.8,
  Z1 = 40,
  Z2 = 100,
  Z3 = 200,
  Chalf = 300,
  K2Coef1 = 0,
  SeasonalFactor = 0,    # keep 0 for base parity
  # PSTA (NEWS transition)
  Ytrans = 0,
  Ysigma = 0,
  Czero = 0,
  C1000_2 = NULL,
  ks_2 = 0,
  zh_2 = 0,
  # RES depth penalty
  k_depth_penalty = 1,
  # atmos + seepage water quality
  C_rain = 10,           # ppb (ug/L)
  DryDepo = 20,          # mg/m2-yr
  seepage_c = 20,        # ppb cap for seep outflow
  seepin_conc = 0,       # ppb
  # initial P state
  C_init_ppb = 30,
  Y_init_mgm2 = 1000
)

# 3) Cell-specific params
params_cell1 <- modifyList(hydro_base, modifyList(P_base, list(
  Qin_Frac = 0.22,
  Seepout_Rate = 0.00789,
  Ks_per_yr = 16.8,
  Y_init_mgm2 = 3387.67297548954
)))

params_cell2 <- modifyList(hydro_base, modifyList(P_base, list(
  Qin_Frac = 0,
  Seepout_Rate = 0.00155,

```

```

Ks_per_yr = 52.5,
Y_init_mgm2 = 768.480041186681
)))

# 4) Build cells
cells <- list(
  dmsta_make_cell(
    label = "CELL1",
    params = params_cell1,
    ttankS = 3.0,
    DownCell = 2L,
    Qin_Frac = params_cell1$Qin_Frac,
    RecycleIndex = 1L # self; can omit if your validator maps NA/0 -> self
  ),
  dmsta_make_cell(
    label = "CELL2",
    params = params_cell2,
    ttankS = 3.0,
    DownCell = 0L,
    Qin_Frac = params_cell2$Qin_Frac,
    RecycleIndex = 2L # self
  )
)

cells <- dmsta_validate_cells(cells)

# Run case
out <- dmsta_flowP_case(
  series = series,
  cells = cells,
  Nsteps = 4L,
  max_iter = 1L,
  return_cell_series = TRUE,
  keep_Q17 = TRUE
)
head(out$results$case)
head(out$results$cells[[1]])
head(out$results$cells[[2]])

```

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|                    |                                                                         |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| dmsta_flowP_series | <i>Run a coupled hydrology-phosphorus simulation over a time series</i> |
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## Description

Simulates DMSTA hydrology and phosphorus dynamics over a multi-day time series for a single cell. This function manages time-series iteration, initialization, rolling diagnostics (e.g., `Z_plant`), and aggregation of daily results, while delegating daily integration to `dmsta_flowP_day()`.

**Usage**

```
dmsta_flowP_series(
  series,
  params,
  pparams = NULL,
  ttankS = 3,
  Nsteps = 4L,
  N_plant = 30L,
  Qmethod = c("RK4", "Euler", "RK45", "custom"),
  Pmethod = c("RK4", "Euler"),
  integrator_fun = NULL,
  interp_option = 2L,
  ppar = NULL,
  constants = NULL,
  tanks = NULL,
  V_init = NULL,
  init_P_state = NULL,
  return_steps = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

|                |                                                                                                                                                             |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| series         | Data frame containing daily forcing inputs. Must include at least Date, Qi, Ci, Rain, Et, and Zcontrol. Optional columns include release and recycle terms. |
| params         | List of hydrologic and phosphorus parameters.                                                                                                               |
| pparams        | Optional list of phosphorus parameters to merge into params.                                                                                                |
| ttankS         | Numeric. Number of tanks in series (may be fractional).                                                                                                     |
| Nsteps         | Integer. Number of hydrology sub-steps per day.                                                                                                             |
| N_plant        | Integer. Window length (days) used to compute rolling mean depth for Z_plant.                                                                               |
| Qmethod        | Character string specifying the hydrology integrator.                                                                                                       |
| Pmethod        | Character string specifying the phosphorus integrator.                                                                                                      |
| integrator_fun | Optional custom hydrology integrator function.                                                                                                              |
| interp_option  | Integer. Control-depth interpolation option.                                                                                                                |
| ppar           | Optional precomputed phosphorus kinetic parameter list.                                                                                                     |
| constants      | Optional list of constants used by phosphorus derivatives.                                                                                                  |
| tanks          | Optional pre-built tanks-in-series configuration.                                                                                                           |
| V_init         | Optional initial volume (hm <sup>3</sup> ). If NULL, derived from depth initialization rules.                                                               |
| init_P_state   | Optional initial phosphorus state. If NULL, initialized from depth and concentration parameters.                                                            |
| return_steps   | Logical. If TRUE, store daily hydrology sub-step outputs in the result metadata.                                                                            |
| ...            | Additional arguments passed to daily hydrology integration.                                                                                                 |

**Details**

Series-level operational semantics (e.g., HydroIndex-style presence flags, optional release warm-up periods) are applied here and passed downstream as daily inputs.

**Value**

An object of class "dmsta\_result" with elements:

**results** Data frame of daily hydrology and phosphorus outputs.

**budgets** List containing water and phosphorus mass budget data frames.

**meta** Metadata describing model configuration, initialization, and methods used.

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| dmsta_flow_series | <i>Run a DMSTA hydrology simulation over a time series</i> |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Simulates hydrologic behavior for a single cell over a multi-day time series, managing initialization, rolling diagnostics, and result aggregation.

**Usage**

```
dmsta_flow_series(
  series,
  params,
  V_init = NULL,
  Qmethod = c("RK4", "Euler", "RKF45", "custom"),
  Nsteps = 4L,
  integrator_fun = NULL,
  interp_option = 2L,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

|                |                                   |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| series         | Data frame of daily inputs.       |
| params         | List of hydrologic parameters.    |
| V_init         | Optional initial volume.          |
| Qmethod        | Character. Hydrology integrator.  |
| Nsteps         | Integer. Sub-steps per day.       |
| integrator_fun | Optional custom integrator.       |
| interp_option  | Control-depth interpolation mode. |
| ...            | Additional options.               |

**Value**

Object of class "dmsta\_result".

**Examples**

```
# Read data (internal)
data(series)
series <- series[1:370,]; # for example, limit input file

# Data formatting
series$Qi <- cfs_to_hm3d(series$Flow) # cfs to hm3/d
series$Rain <- in_to_m(series$Rainfall) # inches to meters per day
series$Et <- in_to_m(series$ET)
series$Zcontrol <- 0/100 # meters; setting to zero to see what happens
# If you have release series; otherwise set to 0
series$Qr0 <- 0 # constrained outflow (forced Q) if used
series$Qr1 <- 0 # release 1
series$Qr2 <- 0 # release 2
series$Ci <- series$Conc

# input parameters
params <- list(
  A_cell = 2.19, # km2
  Zmin = 2, # cm
  Vmin = 0, # hm3
  Q_a = 1.0, # qcoef_a; discharge coef
  Q_b = 4.0, # qcoef_b; discharge exponent
  Zweir = 0, # cm; qcoef_offset; depth offset for outflow computation
  Q_zmin = 38, # cm; qcoef_zmin
  Qomax = 0.0, # maximum discharge hm3/day
  Qimax = 0, # maximum inflow (hm3/day)
  Width = 1.55, # km
  Bypass_elev = 121.92, # z_byp; mean depth at which bypass begins (m) from input (cm)
  Seepout_Rate = 0.00789, # outflow seepage rate per unit head (m/day)/m from input cm/d/cm
  Seepout_Elev = 0.0, # elevation controlling outflow seepage rate (input cm)
  Seepin_Rate = 0.0,
  Seepin_Elev = 0.0,
  ShutdownET = TRUE,
  force_Q_out = FALSE,
  wrap_interp = TRUE,
  Zinit = 40, # cm; initial water column depth
  Qin_Frac = 0.22, # inflow_frac; fraction of basin flows going into this cell
  Zrelease = 0, # cm; z_release; minimum depth for releases
  RecycleQ = 0,
  IsaNode = NULL,
  enable_P_release = FALSE,
  K_release = 0,
  IsaNode = NULL
)

V_init <- (cm_to_m(params$Zinit) * params$A_cell)
out <- dmsta_flow_series(V_init, series, params, Nsteps = 4)
```

```
out$results
```

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dmsta\_init\_case\_state *Initialize per-cell state for a network/case run*

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## Description

Builds tank geometry and initializes hydrologic and phosphorus state for each cell using the cell parameters:

- $V[ic]$  is initialized as  $A_{cell} * (Z_{init}/100)$  (depth cm  $\rightarrow$  m),
- tank geometry is built using `dmsta_build_tanks( $A_{cell}$ ,  $ttankS$ )`,
- phosphorus states M and S are initialized with `dmsta_p_init_state()` using  $C_{init\_ppb}$  and  $Y_{init\_mgm2}$ .

## Usage

```
dmsta_init_case_state(cells)
```

## Arguments

**cells** A validated list of cell definitions. Each cell must contain `$params` (with  $A_{cell}$ ,  $Z_{init}$ ,  $C_{init\_ppb}$ ,  $Y_{init\_mgm2}$ ) and `$ttankS`.

## Value

A list with elements:

**V** Numeric vector of initial volumes, length = number of cells.

**tanks** List of per-cell tank geometry objects.

**Pstate** List of per-cell phosphorus state objects (each with M and S vectors).

dmsta\_make\_cell

*Create a DMSTA network cell definition***Description**

Constructs a cell definition used by dmsta\_flowP\_case() network/case simulations. The function attaches:

- per-cell tank specification ttankS,
- routing fields (DownCell, Qin\_Frac, RecycleIndex),
- optional splitter specification (SplitterFrac),
- per-cell kinetics parameters (ppar) using built-in modules (STA, PSTA, RES),
- per-cell constants list used by the phosphorus derivative.

**Usage**

```
dmsta_make_cell(
  label,
  params,
  ttankS,
  DownCell = 0L,
  Qin_Frac = 0,
  RecycleIndex = NULL,
  SplitterFrac = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

|              |                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| label        | Character scalar. Cell label (use "SPLITTER" for the splitter cell if your case uses one).                                                                                                  |
| params       | Named list of per-cell parameters (must include at least A_cell, DutyCycle, Zinit, C_init_ppb, Y_init_mgm2, plus fields required by the selected kinetics builders).                        |
| ttankS       | Numeric scalar > 0. Effective number of tanks (may be fractional).                                                                                                                          |
| DownCell     | Integer index of the downstream cell (0 means terminal/out of system).                                                                                                                      |
| Qin_Frac     | Numeric scalar. Fraction of watershed inflow assigned to this cell in network routing (case runner may override internally for "already allocated" inflows).                                |
| RecycleIndex | Integer index of the cell receiving recycled seepage flow/mass. 0 or NA indicates default handling (often self).                                                                            |
| SplitterFrac | Optional. Splitter routing fractions (only used if label is "SPLITTER"). May be a numeric vector (length = number of cells) or a named vector/list mapping downstream indices to fractions. |

**Value**

A named list representing a cell definition, suitable for inclusion in the `cells` argument of `dmsta_flowP_case()`.

**See Also**

`dmsta_flowP_case()` for running a multi-cell simulation.

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>dmsta_p_init_state</code> | <i>Initialize DMSTA phosphorus state vectors for tanks</i> |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Internal helper that initializes per-tank state vectors for the DMSTA phosphorus module given tank geometry and initial conditions.

**Usage**

```
dmsta_p_init_state(tanks, Z_init_m, C_init_ppb, Y_init_mgm2)
```

**Arguments**

|                          |                                                                                                                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>tanks</code>       | A list as returned by <code>dmsta_build_tanks()</code> containing <code>Ntanks</code> and <code>A_Tank</code> . |
| <code>Z_init_m</code>    | Numeric scalar. Initial water column depth (meters).                                                            |
| <code>C_init_ppb</code>  | Numeric scalar. Initial concentration (ppb).                                                                    |
| <code>Y_init_mgm2</code> | Numeric scalar. Initial areal mass/loading ( $\text{mg}/\text{m}^2$ ).                                          |

**Details**

For each tank  $i$ , the function computes:

- $M[i] = C_{\text{init\_ppb}} * A_{\text{Tank}}[i] * Z_{\text{init\_m}}$
- $S[i] = Y_{\text{init\_mgm2}} * A_{\text{Tank}}[i]$

where  $A_{\text{Tank}}[i]$  is the area of tank  $i$ . Units are assumed to be consistent with the DMSTA implementation (e.g., depth in meters).

**Value**

A named list with elements:

**M** Numeric vector (length `tanks$Ntanks`) of initialized water-column masses.

**S** Numeric vector (length `tanks$Ntanks`) of initialized sediment/areal stores.

**See Also**

`dmsta_build_tanks()` to generate tank geometry.

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`dmsta_validate_cells`    *Validate and normalize network cell definitions (internal)*

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### Description

Checks that `cells` is a non-empty list of cell definitions and that each cell contains the minimum required fields for a coupled hydrology + phosphorus simulation.

### Usage

```
dmsta_validate_cells(cells)
```

### Arguments

`cells`                      A list of cell definitions (as created by `dmsta_make_cell()` or assembled manually).

### Details

The validator enforces:

- required structural fields: `params`, `ttankS`, `ppar`, `constants`
- required `ppar` fields used by the phosphorus derivative
- required `constants` fields used by the phosphorus derivative
- DMSTA convention for recycle indices (0 means self)
- at most one splitter cell labeled "SPLITTER" (case-insensitive)

The function also fills defaults for some routing fields if missing.

### Value

The normalized `cells` list (with defaults filled in). Invisibly returns `cells` but typically used as `cells <- dmsta_validate_cells(cells)`.

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`model_parameter_builders`

*Build parameter lists for supported DMSTAr models*

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### Description

These functions convert a raw parameter list (`pparams`) into a standardized parameter list used by DMSTAr model implementations.

**Usage**

```
build_STA(Dpy, DutyCycle, pparams, ...)

build_PSTA(Dpy, DutyCycle, pparams, ...)

build_RES(Dpy, DutyCycle, pparams, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|           |                                                        |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Dpy       | Number of time steps per year (e.g., 365 for daily).   |
| DutyCycle | Fraction of time active in each step (0–1).            |
| pparams   | A named list of raw parameters for the selected model. |
| ...       | Reserved for future extensions; ignored.               |

**Details**

- Builders perform unit conversions and time-step scaling:
- rate parameters per year are converted to per-timestep using Dpy
  - depth parameters in centimeters are converted to meters
  - duty cycle is applied to rate parameters where applicable

**Value**

A named list of standardized model parameters.

**Functions**

- build\_STA(): Build parameters for the STA model.
- build\_PSTA(): Build parameters for the PSTA model.
- build\_RES(): Build parameters for the RES model.

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|--------|------------------------------------------------|
| series | <i>Example DMSTA daily forcing time series</i> |
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**Description**

A example time series of daily hydrology and phosphorus forcing inputs suitable for demonstrating DMSTAr case and cell simulations.

**Usage**

```
series
```

**Format**

A data frame with daily records and the following columns:

**Date** Date for the record. Stored as a character vector in "YYYY-MM-DD" format in the raw object shown; you may convert to Date with `as.Date()`.

**Flow** Daily inflow/flow rate (cfs).

**Conc** Daily inflow concentration (e.g., ug/L).

**Rainfall** Daily rainfall rate (e.g., in/day).

**ET** Daily evapotranspiration rate (e.g., in/day).

**Details**

This dataset is intended as a lightweight example for testing and documentation. For use with functions that expect columns named Qi, Ci, and Rain, you may need to rename columns (e.g., Flow -> Qi, Conc -> Ci, Rainfall -> Rain).

**Source**

Source workbook: PROJECT\_SFWMDC01MAR2012\_NET\_EAA\_STA1E.xls  
sheet Series\_Input

**Examples**

```
data(series)

# Convert Date column (if needed)
series$Date <- as.Date(series$Date)

# If your simulation expects Qi/Ci/Rain column names:
sim_series <- within(series, {
  Qi <- Flow
  Ci <- Conc
  Rain <- Rainfall
})
sim_series$Flow <- NULL
sim_series$Conc <- NULL
sim_series$Rainfall <- NULL

head(sim_series)
```

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 validate\_P\_paramsK

 Validate alignment of K-length phosphorus parameter vectors
 

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**Description**

Internal helper that checks whether the K-length parameter vectors in `params` are aligned with `params$Kslots`.

**Usage**

```
validate_P_paramsK(params)
```

**Arguments**

|        |                                                                                                    |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| params | A named list containing Kslots and K-length vectors: K1, K2, K3, Chalf, Z_1, Z_2, Z_3, and K2Coef. |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

**Value**

Invisibly returns TRUE if validation passes; otherwise throws an error.

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