# Graphical User Interfaces as Chemical Engineering Educational Tools in University and Informal Learning Environments

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### Introduction

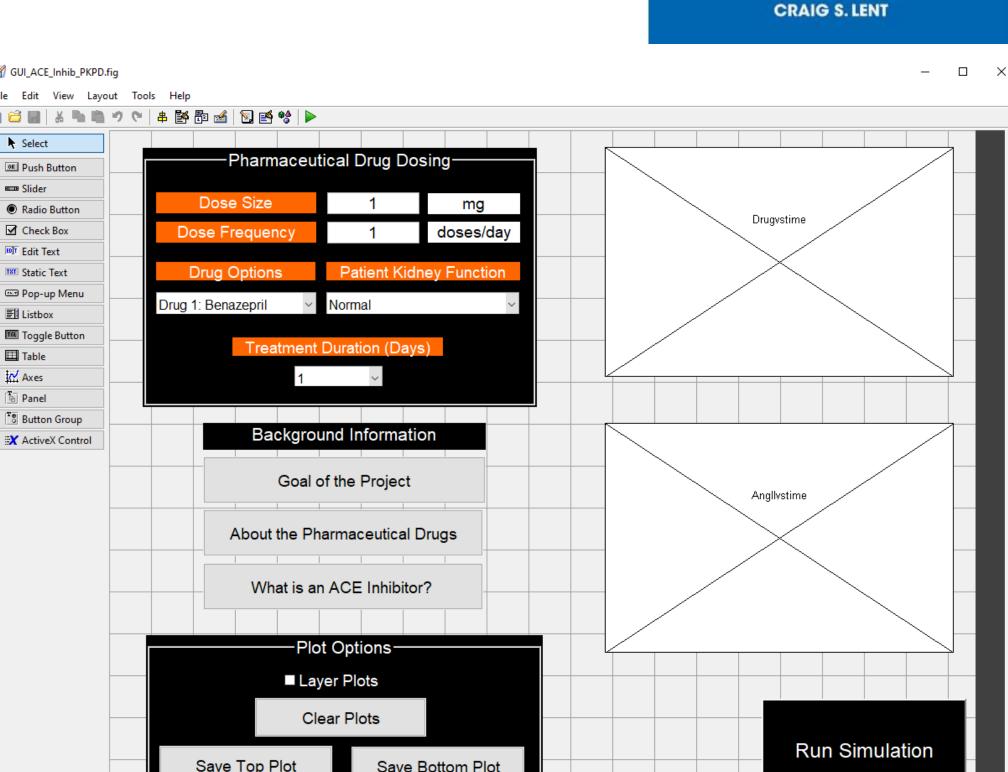
#### **Graphical User Interfaces (GUIs)**

- A GUI encapsulates computational software within a visual environment
- Users provide interactive input or point-and-click controls to a GUI
- GUIs display query or simulation results through an automated process without requiring use of a command line interface

# Tools for Making GUIs

#### **MATLAB**

- GUIDE is a GUI for building GUIs that generates editable template code
- Can package GUIs into MATLAB apps and standalone executables



## **Python**

- PyQt5 is one of several library options for GUI development in Python
- Qt Creator is a development environment for PyQt
- More object-oriented than MATLAB



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