

Sharing enriched computational models, a cornerstone for Integrative Biology

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A New Approach to Decoding Life:

Systems Biology

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Systems Biology: A Brief Overview

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Creation of a Bacterial Cell Controlled by a Chemically Synthesized Genome

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Induction of Pluripotent Stem Cells from Mouse Embryonic and Adult Fibroblast Cultures by Defined Factors

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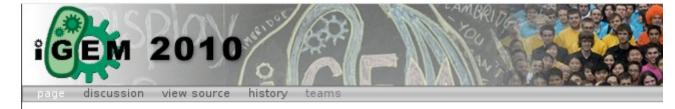


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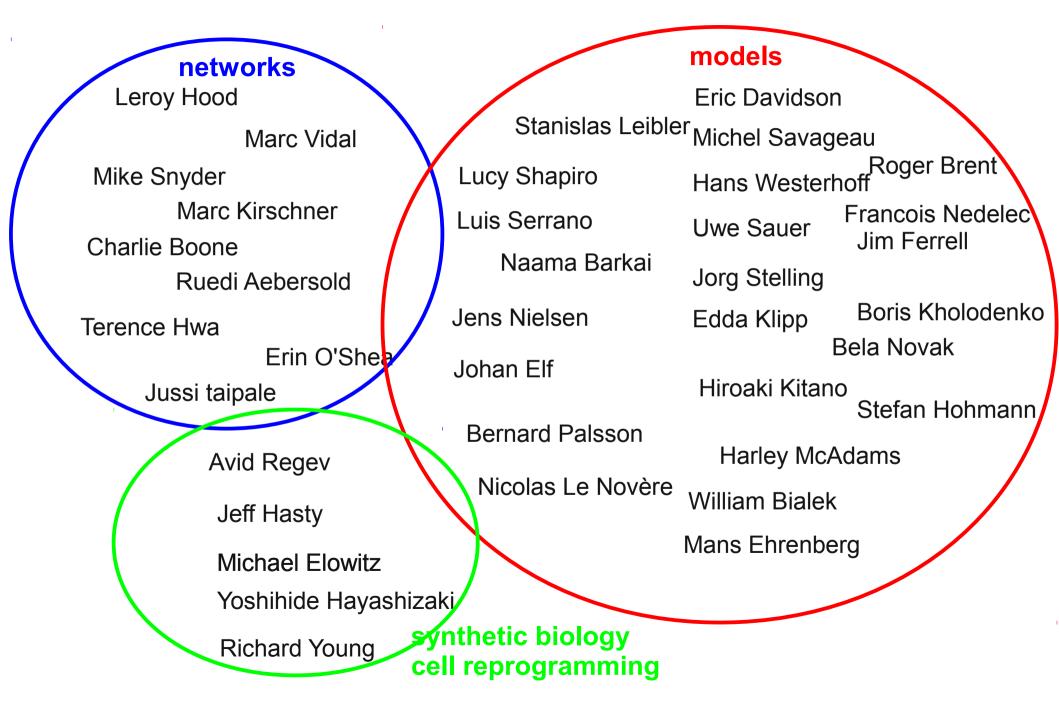
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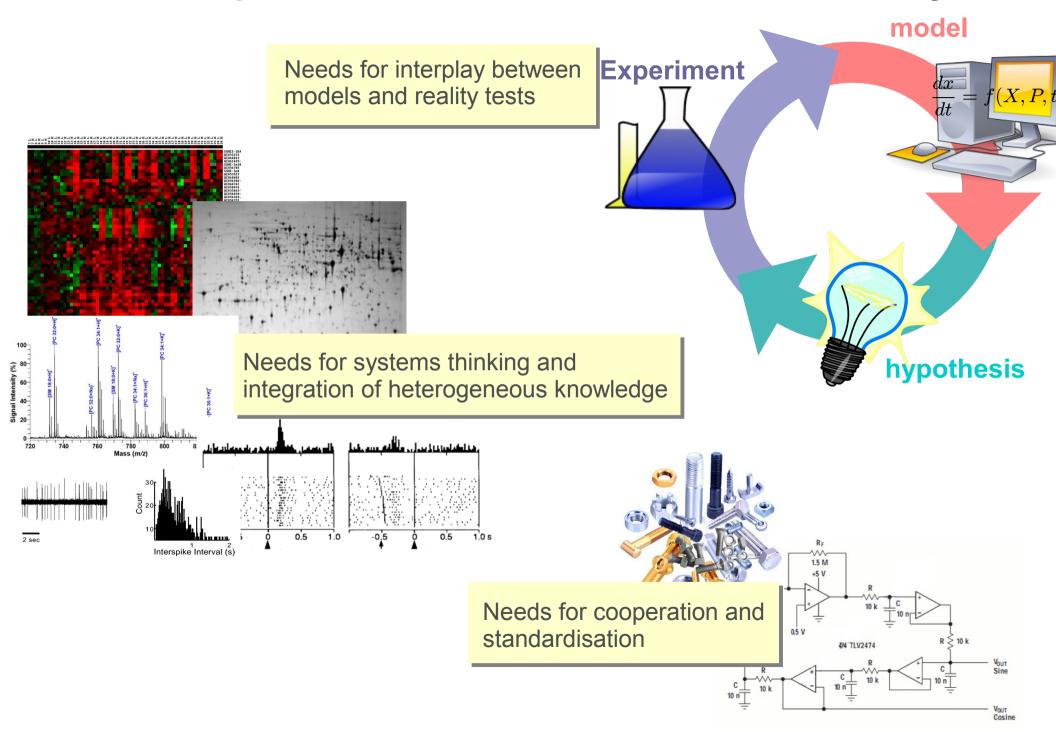
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Nobel Symposium on Systems Biology (June 2009)



Consequences of this revolution on our activity



Computational modelling for biology and medicine left the niches in the last decades

- Metabolic networks (Herrgård et al. A consensus yeast metabolic network reconstruction obtained from a community approach to systems biology. *Nat Biotechnol* 2008)
- Signalling pathways (Bray et al. Receptor clustering as a cellular mechanism to control sensitivity. Nature 1998; Bhalla ad Iyengar. Emergent properties of signaling pathways. Science 1998, Schoeberl et al. Computational modeling of the dynamics of the MAP kinase cascade activated by surface and internalized EGF receptors. Nat Biotechnol 2002; Nelson et al. Oscillations in NF-kB Signaling Control the Dynamics of Gene Expression. Science 2004; Ashall et al. Pulsatile Stimulation Determines Timing and Specificity of NF-kappa B-Dependent Transcription. Science 2009)
- Gene regulatory networks (McAdams and Shapiro. Circuit simulation of genetic networks. Science 1995; Yue et al. Genomic cis-regulatory logic: Experimental and computational analysis of a sea urchin gene. Science 1998; Von Dassow et al. The segment polarity network is a robust developmental module. Nature 2000)
- Pharmacokinetic/dynamic models (Labrijn et al. Therapeutic IgG4 antibodies engage in Fab-arm exchange with endogenous human IgG4 in vivo. *Nat Biotechnol* 2009)
- Physiological models (Noble. Modeling the heart from genes to cells to the whole organ. Science 2002; Izhikevich and Edelman. Large-scale model of mammalian thalamocortical systems. PNAS 2008)
- Infectious diseases (Perelson et al. HIV-1 dynamics in vivo: Virion clearance rate, infected cell life-span, and viral generation time. Science 1996; Neumann et al. Hepatitis C viral dynamics in vivo and the antiviral efficacy of interferon-alpha therapy. Science 1998)

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Model of the month

July, 2010

The activity of the transcription factor NF-kB. is largely controlled by three IkB isoforms (IkBa, IkBa, IkBE) which upon binding to NF-kB. prevents its association with DNA causing its

localization to the cytoplasm. A computational model that describes the temporal control of NF-kB activation by IkB proteins is described here.

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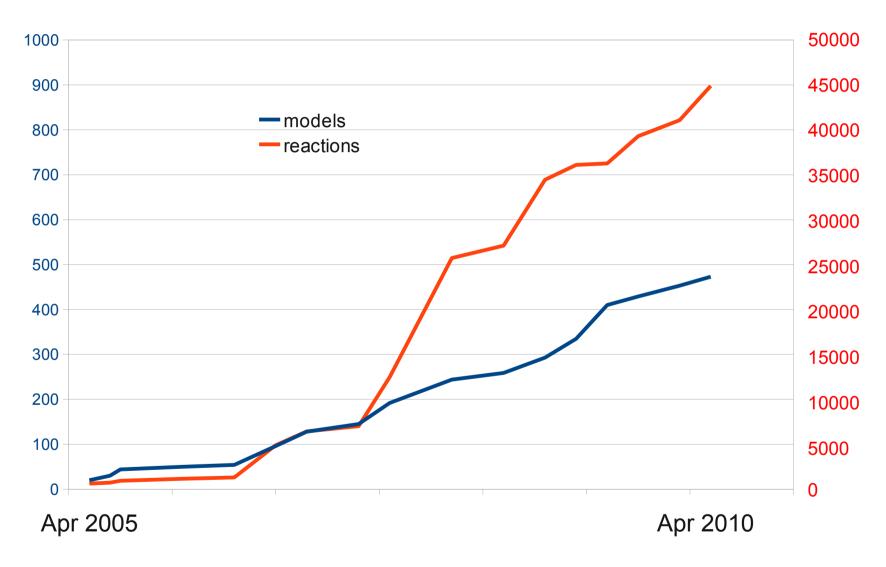
29 June 2010 New BioModels Database publication New BioModels Database paper published in BMC

Systems Biology: BioModels Database: An enhanced, curated and annotated resource for published quantitative kinetic models

2nd June 2010 SBML to VCML converter updated

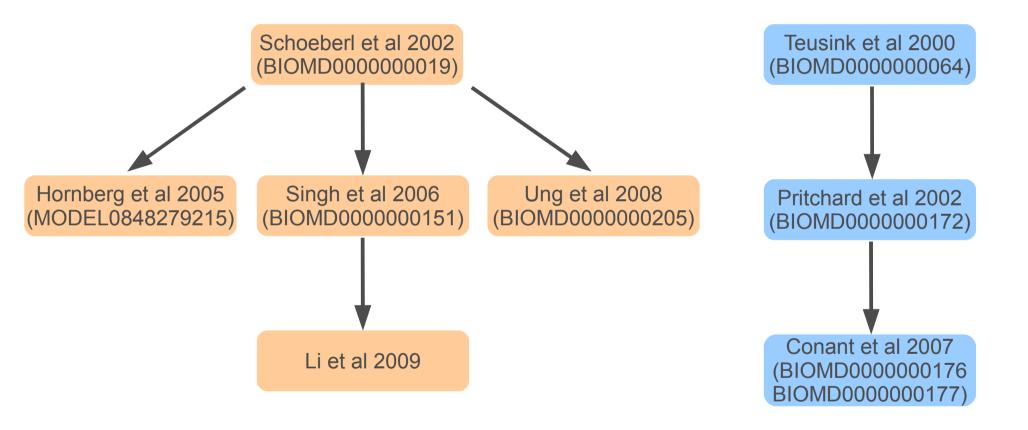
The Virtual Cell recently released a new version of

Computational models on the rise



Growth of BioModels Database between its creation and release 17

Direct model re-use: EGFR signalling and glycolysis



A "complete" (?) mosaic of standards for Computational Systems Biology models

	Models	Simulation	Results
Minimal requirements	MIRIAM	MIASE	
Data-models	SIML SIGN	SED ML	SBRML
Ontologies	S30	KISAO	TEDDY

Model description

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SBML is not limited to biochemistry!

Rate Rules can describe the temporal evolution of <u>any quantitative</u> <u>parameter</u>, e.g. transmembrane voltage;

Events can describe any discontinuous change, e.g. neurotransmitter release or repolarisation;

A species is an entity participating to a reaction, **not always** a **chemical** entity:

It can be a molecule

It can be a cell

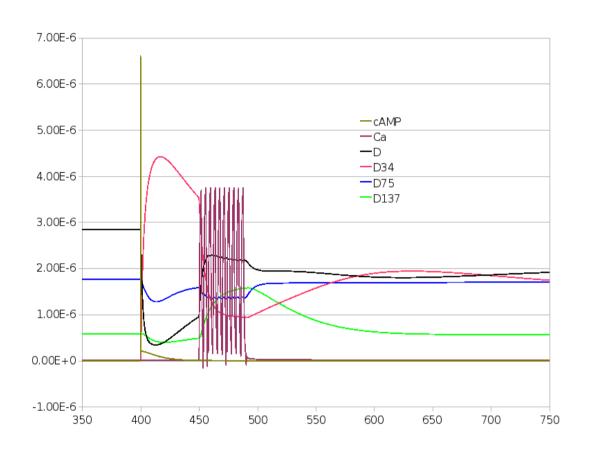
It can be an organ

It can be an organism

→ SBML is about process descriptions



Model of signalling pathways

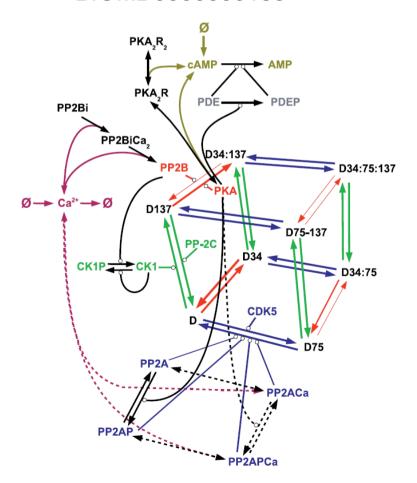


reaction:

$$v_{on1} = k_{on1} \times [D] \times [CDK5] \times Vol$$

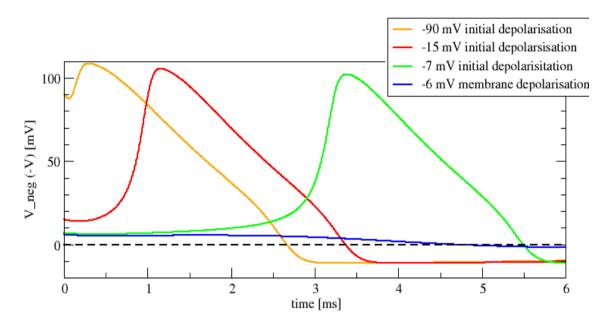
Fernandez et al. DARPP-32 is a robust integrator of dopamine and glutamate signals *PLoS Comput Biol* (2006) 2: e176.

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Conductance-based model



Hodgkin AL, Huxley AF. A quantitative description of membrane current and its application to conduction and excitation in nerve. *J Physiol* (1952) 117:500-544.

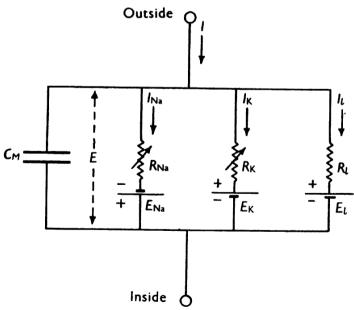
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rate rule:

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{I - (i_{Na} + i_K + i_L)}{C_m}$$

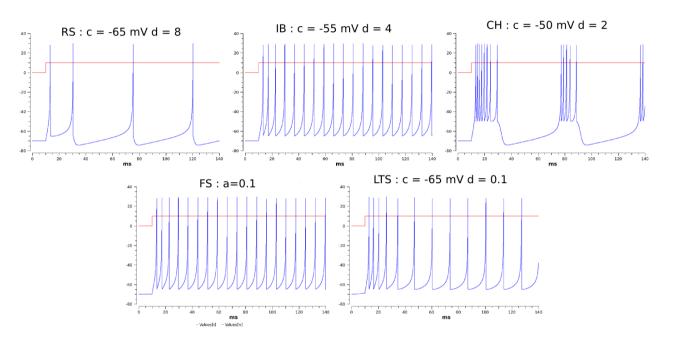
assignment rule:

$$i_{Na} = g_{Na} \times m^3 \times h \times (V - E_{Na})$$





Single-compartment neurons



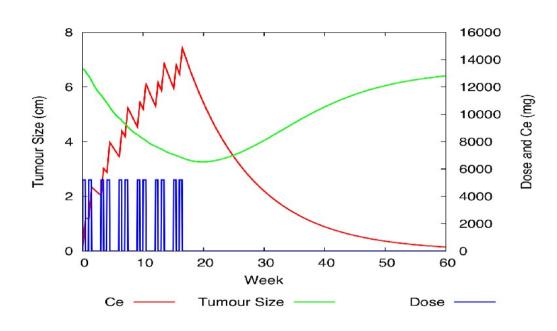
Izhikevich EM. Simple model of spiking neurons. *IEEE Trans Neural Netw* (2003) 14(6):1569-1572.

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rate rule:
$$\frac{dv}{dt} = 0.04^2 + 5 \times V + 140 - U + i$$

event: when
$$v > V_{thresh} \left\{ egin{aligned} v = c \\ U = U + d \end{aligned} \right.$$

Pharmacokinetic/dynamic model



Tham et al (2008) A pharmacodynamic model for the time course of tumor shrinkage by gemcitabine + carboplatin in non-small cell lung cancer patients.

Clin Cancer Res. 2008 14(13): 4213-8.

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rate rule:

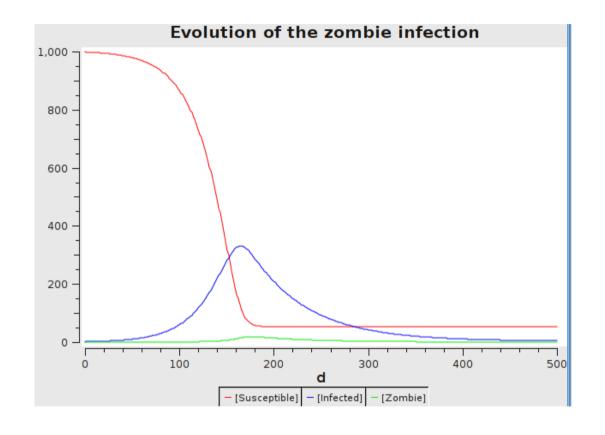
$$\frac{Size}{dt} = (Rate_{in} \times \textit{Effect} - K_{over} \times Size) \times Size$$

assignment rule:

$$Effect = 1 - \frac{E_{max} - Ce}{Amt_{50} + Ce}$$

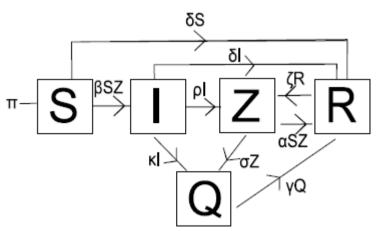


Spread of infection diseases ...



Munz P et al. When zombies attack!: Mathematical modelling of an outbreak of zombie infection. in "Infectious Disease Modelling Research Progress", (2009)133-150

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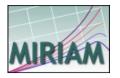


SBML Level 3 packages

- Core package Release candidate
- Graph Layout specification finalised
- Complex species specification finalised
- Groups specification finalised
- Model composition specification under discussion
- Qualitative models specification under discussion
- Distributions and ranges specification under discussion
- Graph rendering specification proposed
- Arrays and sets specifications proposed
- Geometry specification proposed
- Spatial diffusion specification proposed
- Dynamic structures needed

Model semantics

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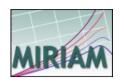
Minimum information requested in the annotation of biochemical models (MIRIAM)

Nicolas Le Novère^{1,15}, Andrew Finney^{2,15}, Michael Hucka³, Upinder S Bhalla⁴, Fabien Campagne⁵, Julio Collado-Vides⁶, Edmund J Crampin⁷, Matt Halstead⁷, Edda Klipp⁸, Pedro Mendes⁹, Poul Nielsen⁷, Herbert Sauro¹⁰, Bruce Shapiro¹¹, Jacky L Snoep¹², Hugh D Spence¹³ & Barry L Wanner¹⁴

Most of the published quantitative models in biology are lost for the community because they are either not made available or they are insufficiently characterized to allow them to be reused. The lack of a standard description format, lack of stringent reviewing and authors' carelessness are the main causes for incomplete model descriptions. With today's increased interest in detailed biochemical models, it is necessary to define a minimum quality standard for the encoding of those models. We propose a set of rules for curating quantitative models of biological systems. These rules define procedures for encoding and annotating models represented in machine-readable form. We believe their

During the genomic era we have witnessed a vast increase in availability of large amounts of quantitative data. This is motivating a shift in the focus of molecular and cellular research from qualitative descriptions of biochemical interactions towards the quantification of such interactions and their dynamics. One of the tenets of systems biology is the use of quantitative models (see Box 1 for definitions) as a mechanism for capturing precise hypotheses and making predictions ^{1,2}. Many specialized models exist that attempt to explain aspects of the cellular machinery. However, as has happened with other types of biological information, such as sequences, macromolecular structures or

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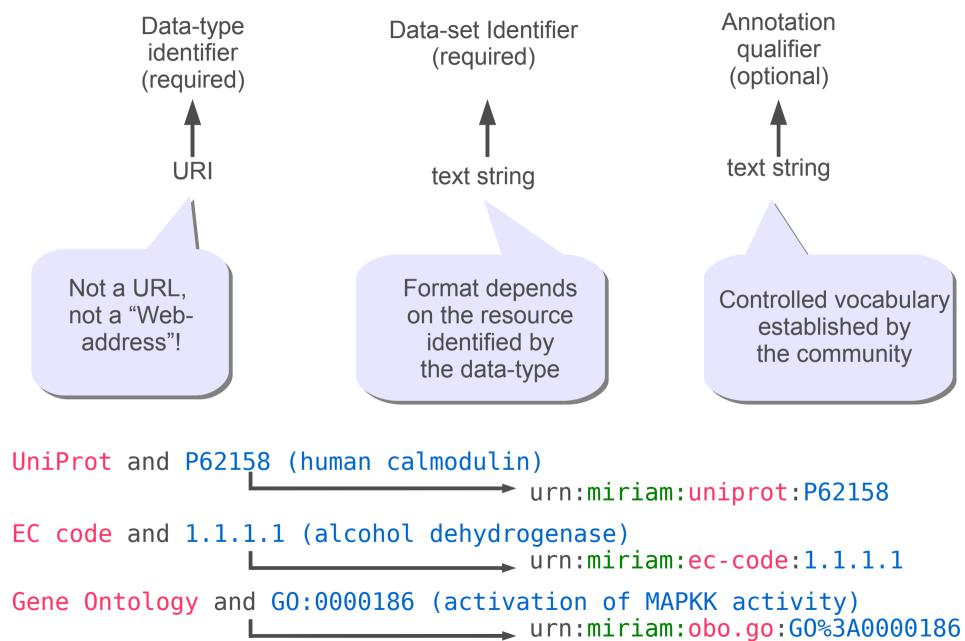
Why are annotations important?

Annotation of model components are essential to:

- allow efficient search strategies
- unambiguously identify model components
 - improve understanding the structure of the model
 - allow easier comparison of different models
 - ease the integration of models
- add a semantic layer to the model
 - improve understanding of the biology behind the model
 - allow conversion and reuse of the model
 - ease the integration of model and biological knowledge



MIRIAM cross-references





SBML and MIRIAM cross-references

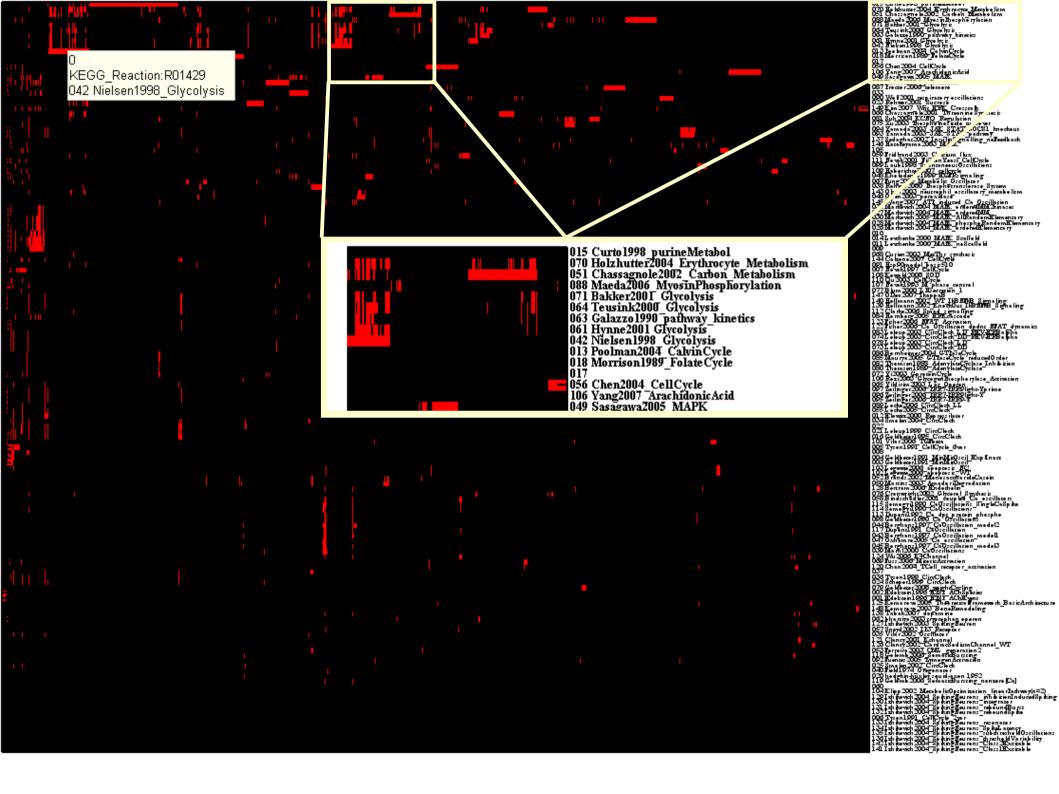
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Tools developing support for MIRIAM identifiers

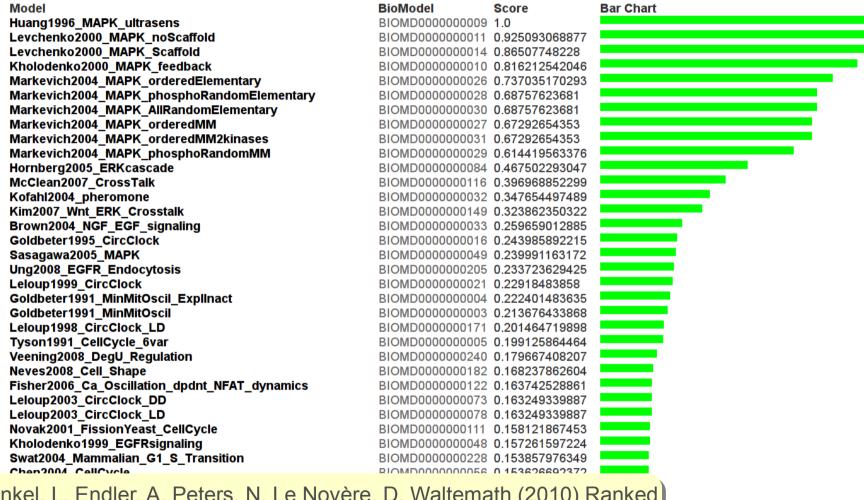
- Data resources
 - BioModels Database (kinetic models)
 - PSI consortium (protein interactions)
 - Reactome (pathways)
 - Pathway commons (pathways)
 - SABIO-RK (reaction kinetics)
 - Yeast consensus model database
 - Human consensus model database
 - E-MeP (structural genomics)
- MIRIAM Resources statistics
 - ~5000 web page requests per month
 - ~550000 web service requests per month

- Application software
 - ARCADIA (graph editor)
 - BIOUML (modeling and simulation)
 - COPASI (Simulation)
 - libAnnotationSBML
 - libSBML
 - SAINT (semantic annotation)
 - SBML2BioPAX
 - SBML2LaTeX
 - SBMLeditor (model editor)
 - SemanticSBML (annotation and merging)
 - Snazer (Network analysis, Simulations)
 - Systems Biology Workbench (model design and simulation)
 - The Virtual Cell (Simulation)



semanticSBML 2.0

BioModels Similar to BIOMD000000009.xml



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R. Henkel, L. Endler, A. Peters, N. Le Novère, D. Waltemath (2010) Ranked Retrieval of Computational Biology Models. BMC Bioinformatics, 11:423

M Schulz, F Krause, N Le Novère, E Klipp, and W Liebermeister: Comparison and clustering of biochemical network models based on semantic annotations, submitted

Visual representation of models

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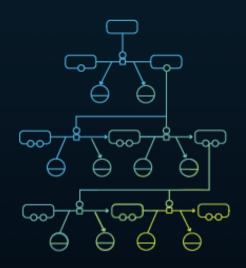
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Standardizing the visual representation is crucial for more efficient and accurate transmission of biological knowledge between different communities in research, education, publishing, and more. When biologists are as familiar with the notation as electronics engineers are familiar with the notation of circuit schematics, they can save the time and effort required to familiarize themselves with different notations, and instead spend more time thinking about the biology being depicted.

SBGN is made up of <u>three orthogonal languages</u>, representing different visions of biological systems. Each language defines a comprehensive set of symbols with precise semantics, together with detailed syntactic rules how maps are to be interpreted.

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SBGN is the work of many people. It would not have been possible without the generous <u>support of multiple organizations</u> over the years, for which we are very thankful.

To quote SBGN as a whole, please use:

Le Novère N, Hucka M, Mi H, Moodie S, Schreiber F, Sorokin A, Demir E, Wegner K, Aladjem MI, Wimalaratne SM, Bergman FT, Gauges R, Ghazal P, Kawaji H, Li L, Matsuoka Y, Villéger A, Boyd SE, Calzone L, Courtot M, Dogrusoz U, Freeman TC, Funahashi A, Ghosh S, Jouraku A, Kim S, Kolpakov F, Luna A, Sahle S, Schmidt E, Watterson S, Wu G, Goryanin I, Kell DB, Sander C, Sauro H, Snoep JL, Kohn K, Kitano H. The Systems Biology Graphical Notation. Nat Biotechnol. 2009 27(8):735-41.

· SBGN News

(23 Apr.'10) The first annual competition is opened, with categories such as Best Software, Best Map and Best Outreach.

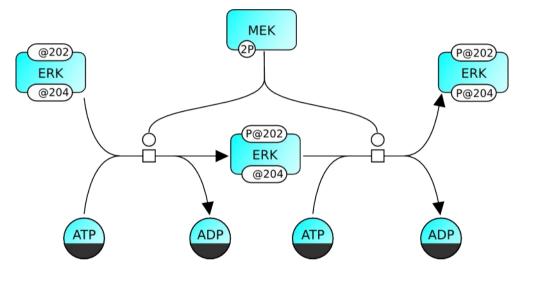


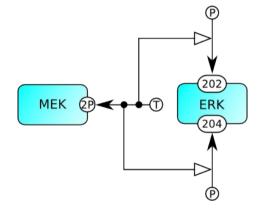
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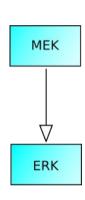
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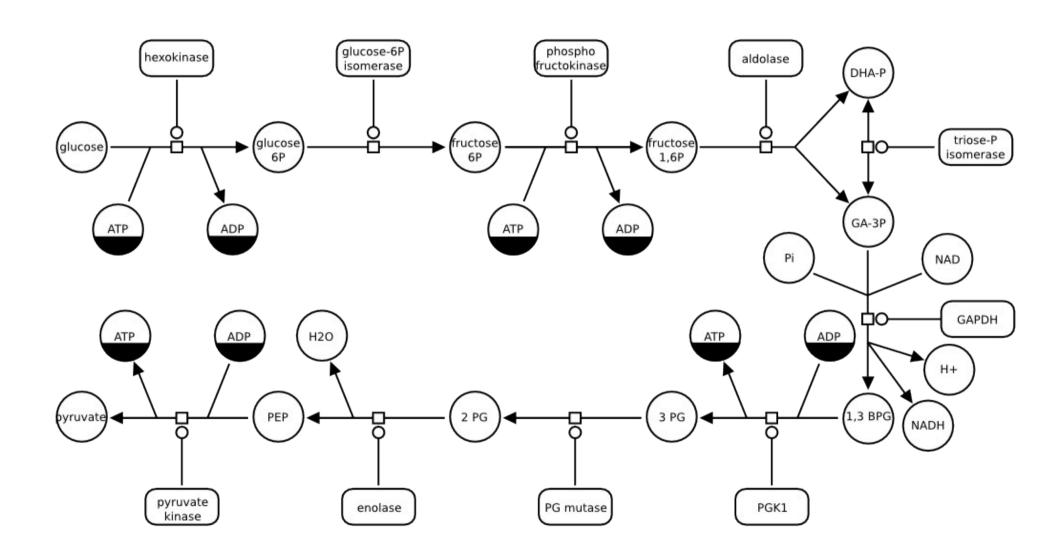
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- Combinatorial explosion

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- Conceptual
- Sequential

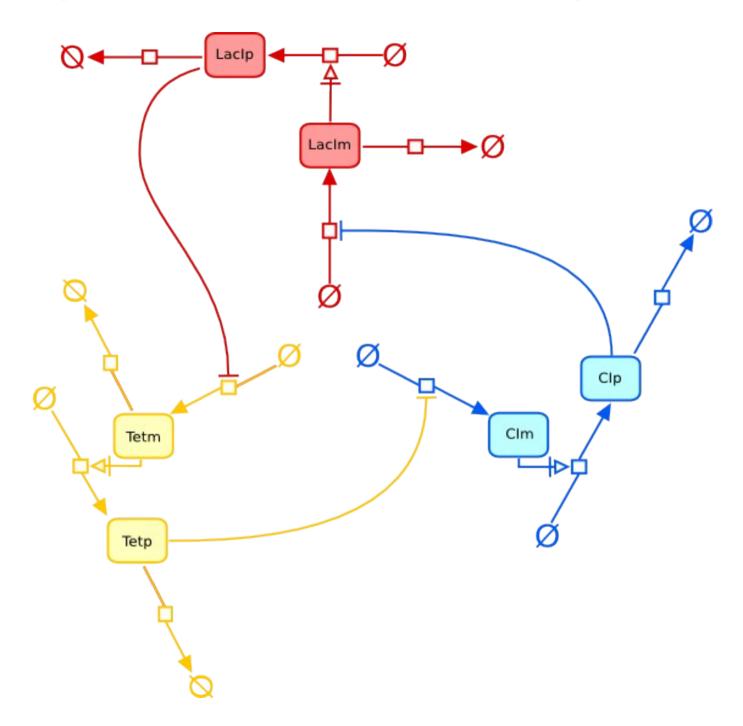


GN Metabolic network in Process Description Language

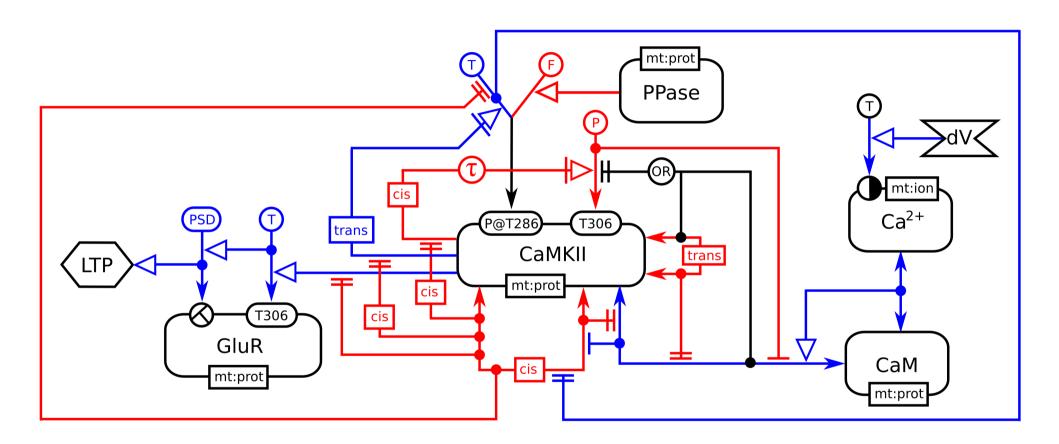




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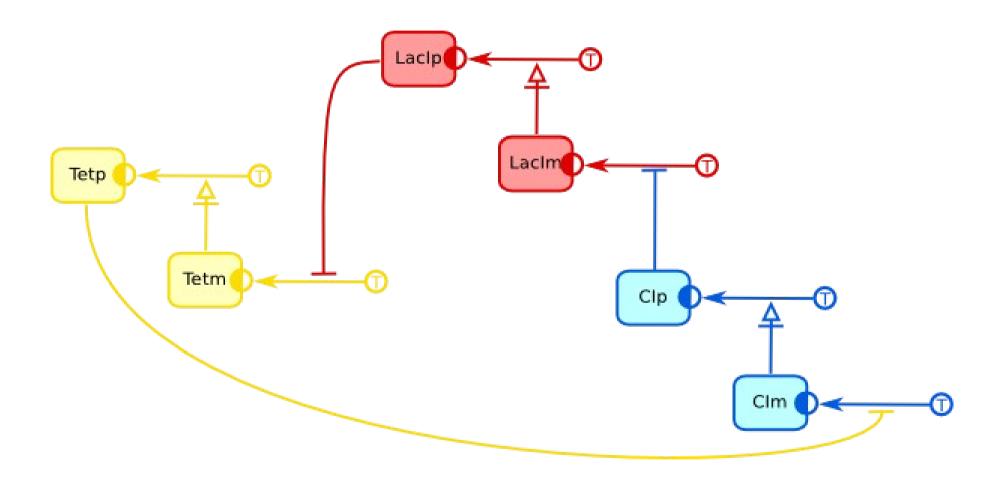


GNER map of calcium-regulated synaptic plasticity



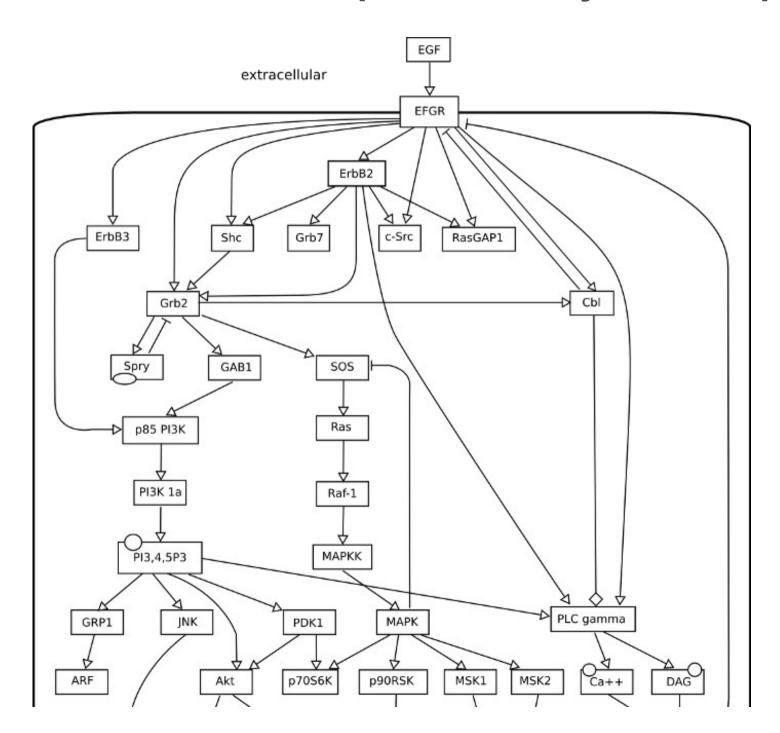
increases synaptic weight decreases synaptic weight

Repressilator in Entity Relationship Language



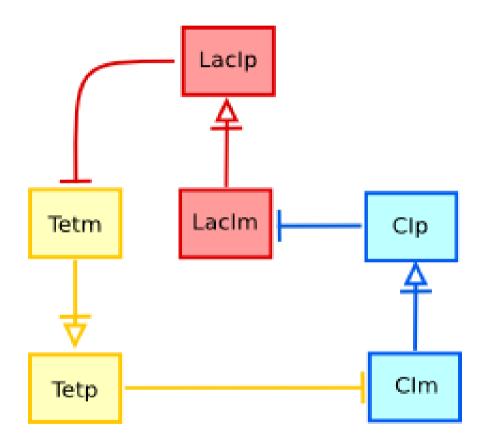


Example of Activity Flow map



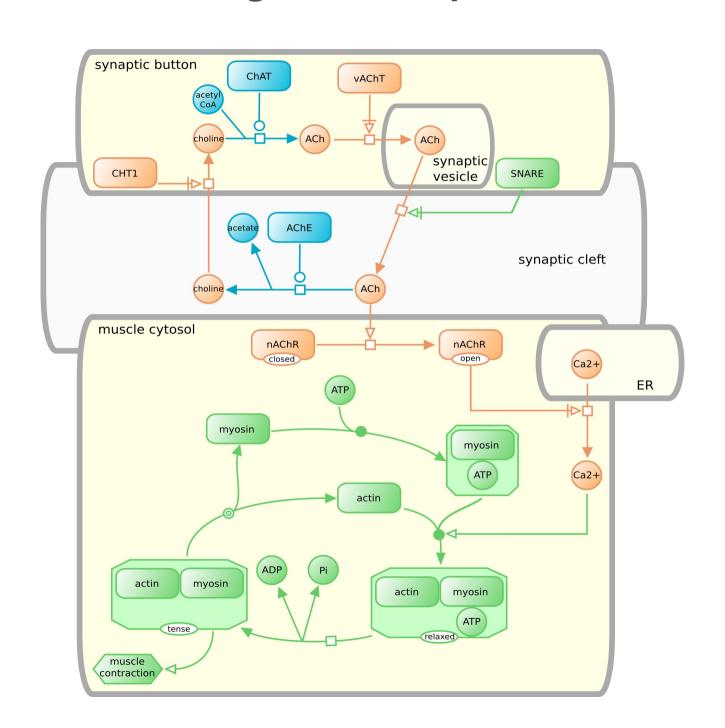


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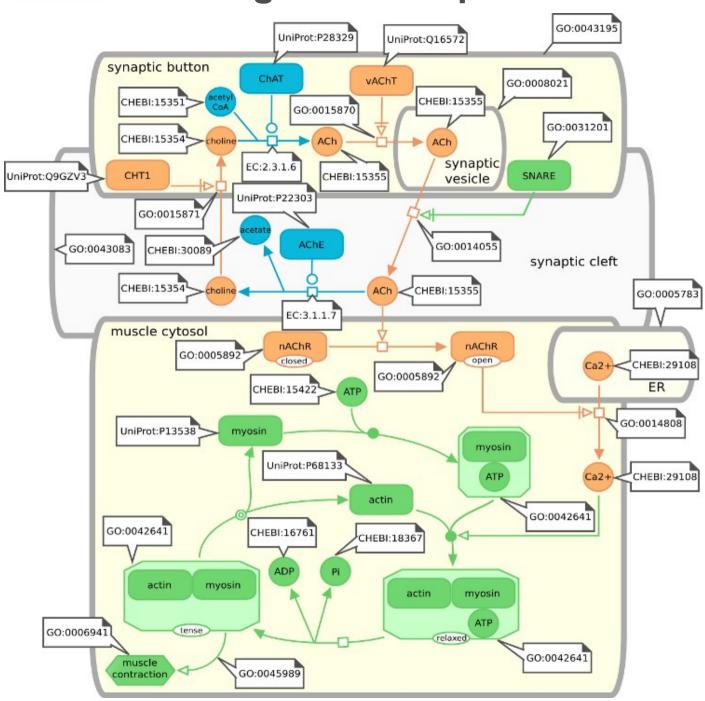
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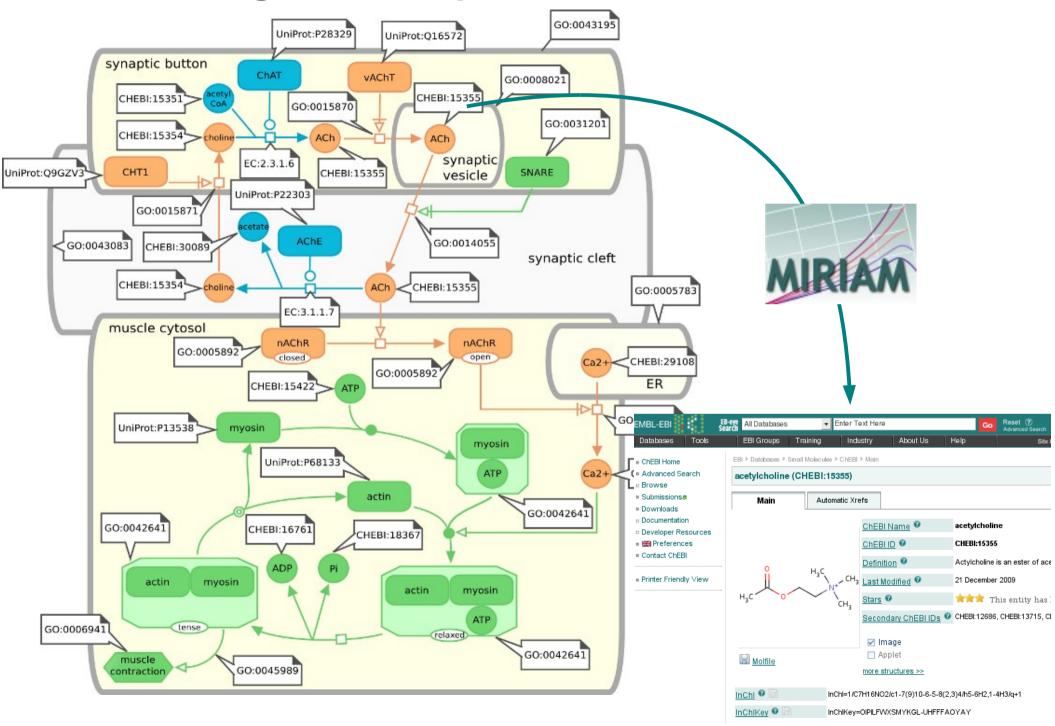


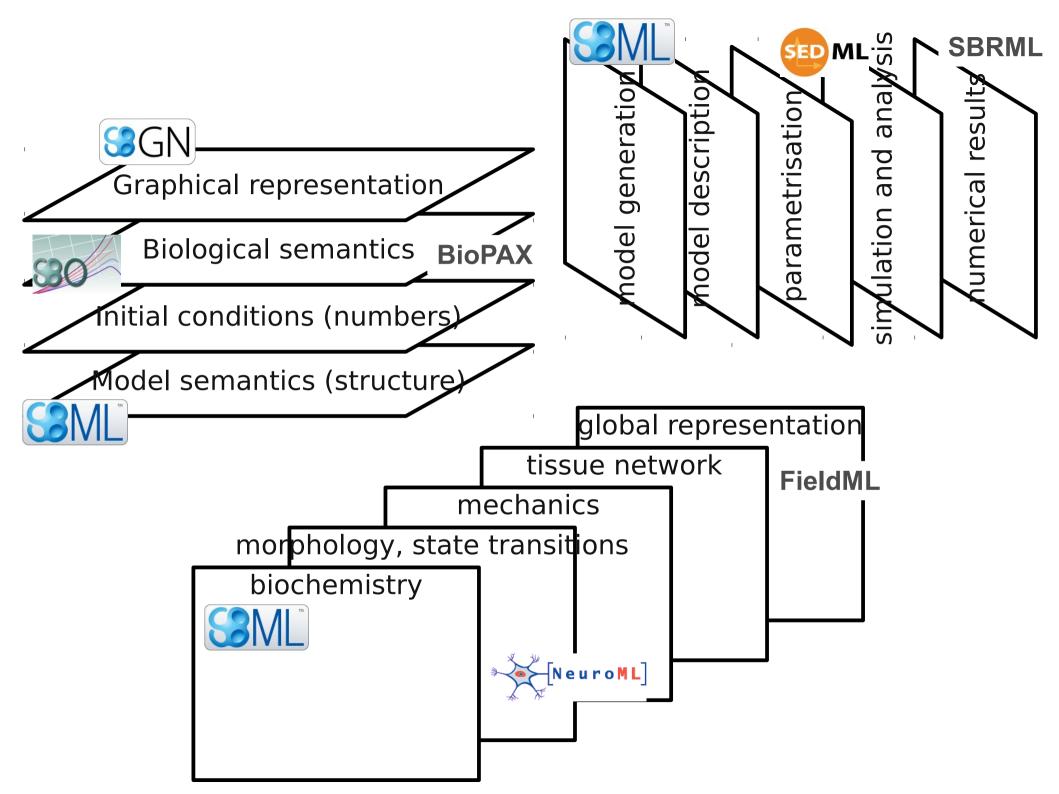
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There are currently several project threads that have been floating around and I'd like to propose a project that I think would bring some of them together into a unique and globally useful resource. These threads include the following:

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Computation in Cells

An EPSRC Emergent Computing Workshop

17-18 April 2000

University of Hertfordshire, UK

Invited Speakers

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Stephen Baigent

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Maria Blair

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