Towards a public repository for pharmacodynamic/pharmacokinetic models?

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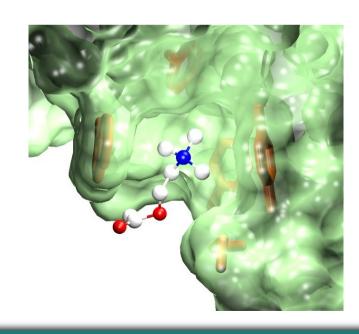




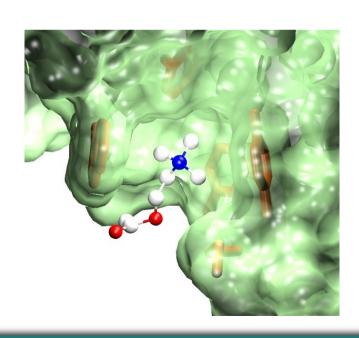


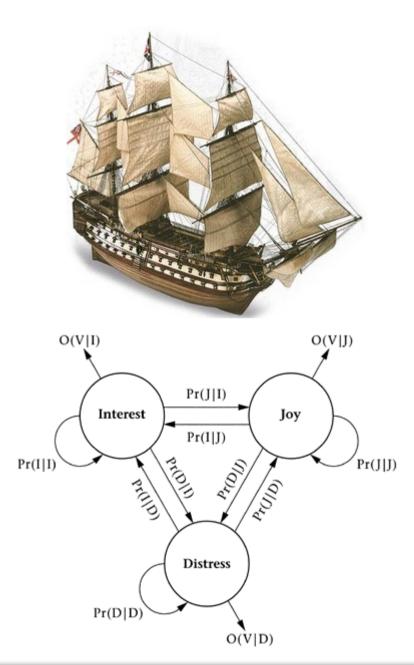




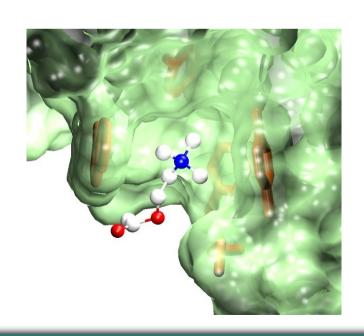


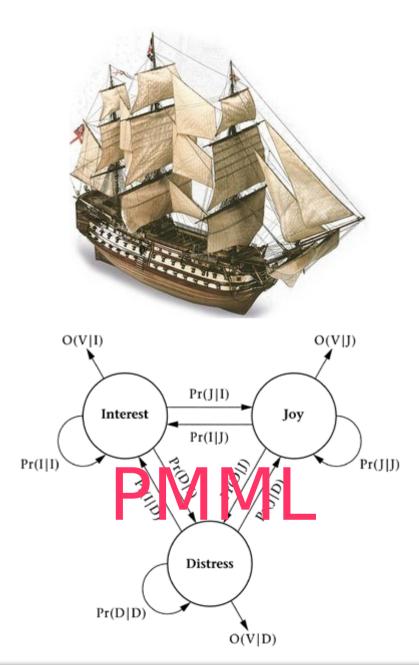


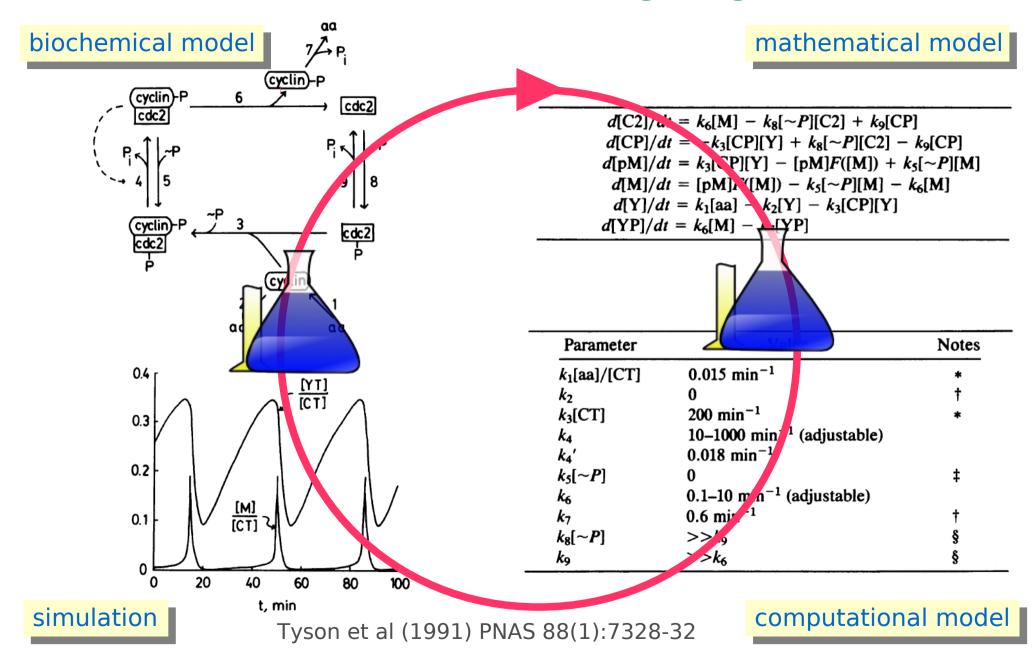












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Definitions

Model

"a **model** (M) for a **system** (S) and an **experiment** (E) is anything to which E can be applied in order to answer questions about S" (Cellier 1991).

Here we consider only numerical models, where the system S is described by mathematical relationships (quantitative or logical).

Pharmacodynamics

Study of the physiological effects of drugs on the body or on microorganisms or parasites within or on the body and the mechanisms of drug action and the relationship between drug concentration and effect.

What a substance does to a body

Pharmacokinetics

Determination of the fate of substances administered externally to a living organism.

What a body does to a substance

(L)ADME

(Liberation) Absorption, Distribution, Metabolism, and Excretion



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- Companies carefully built and enriched models for years. Their current willingness to share this knowledge is hinder by the lack of media to do so.
- Existence of a population of users for a freely available repository
- Existence of a population of submitters
- Endorsement of publishers (advising deposition) and support of industry (submission and use)

Requirements for such a resource

For easy and efficient use of existing models:

- It must be possible to encode the models in machine-readable formats
- Models must be accessible and fully described (no black box)
- Users must be able to **trust** that the models are faithful and accurate
- The resource should not be a mere repository but a fully fledged database (annotations, search, online tools etc).
- Different levels and modes of access should be available, with mechanisms for changing the status of a model.
- Resource should neither focus on a particular biological substrate, process or species, nor specialise on a given modelling approach.



the Systems Biology Markup Language

- Way to exchange and reuse descriptions of quantitative models in biology
- Computer-readable format but not a programming or procedural language
- Built on other standards: MathML, XHTML, RDF, existing ontologies, ...
- Basic tools are provided to read, validate, write and process SBML.
 No need to re-invent the wheel. Let the user focus on science instead.
- Supported by a large and evolving community since 2000
 - active mailing lists (over 240 registered users and 5400 posts to sbml-discuss as of October 2009)
 - over 175 software systems claiming support
- Recommended by many journals (Public Library of Science, Nature Publishing Group, BioMed Central, ...)
- Level 3 is modular and extendible (core + packages)





The Systems Biology Markup Language



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The Systems Biology Markup Language (SBML) is a computer-readable format for representing models of biological processes. It's applicable to simulations of metabolism, cell-signaling, and many other topics. SBML has been evolving since mid-2000 thanks to an international community of software developers and users. This website is the global portal for the SBML effort; here you can find information about all aspects of SBML.



For the curious

What is SBML? Read our basic introduction and then perhaps browse the mailing lists to get a sense for what's currently going on in the world of SBML.



For modelers

Are you looking for ready-to-run software that supports SBML? The SBML Software Guide lists over 175 systems today. Are you instead looking for ready-to-use models? Visit the **BioModels Database** . where you can find hundreds!



For software developers

Are you interested in developing SBML support for your software? Read our basic introduction and then the SBML specifications to understand how to use SBML. After that, you may want to look at libSBML, an API library supporting many programming languages.

No matter how you use SBML, we invite you to sign up for news updates either through our RSS feed, our Twitter feed &, or one of the mailing lists, and get involved with community efforts to help keep improving SBML. You can also call attention to your project's support of SBML by displaying the SBML logo.

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SBML News

SBMLeditor 1.3.4 released



Review SBML on SourceForge! 🚱

(12 Nov. '09) SourceForge.net has a review system for projects. Please use it to vote & comment @ on the SBML project!

Call for SBML Editor nominations

(10 Nov. '09) The nomination phase for two new SBML Editors is now



Community News

BioMet Toolbox

(29 Oct. '09) BioMet Toolbox 🚱 is a web-based toolbox for analyzing genome-scale models.

modelMaGe v. 1.0beta 🐶

(27 Oct. '09) modelMaGe 🐶 can generate models and fit models to data.

CycSim supports SBML 🚱

(27 Oct. '09) CvcSim 🐶 is a pathway genome simulator supporting constraint-based models of metabolism.

Older news ...











TT pages: SBML.org / SBML Softwar Tut 70 tools supporting SBML

ML Software Matrix

This matrix provides an at-a-glance summary of software known to us to provide some degree of support for reading, writing, or otherwise working with SBML. The columns' meanings are explained below. For a list of longer descriptions grouped into themes, please see our **SBML Software Summary** page.

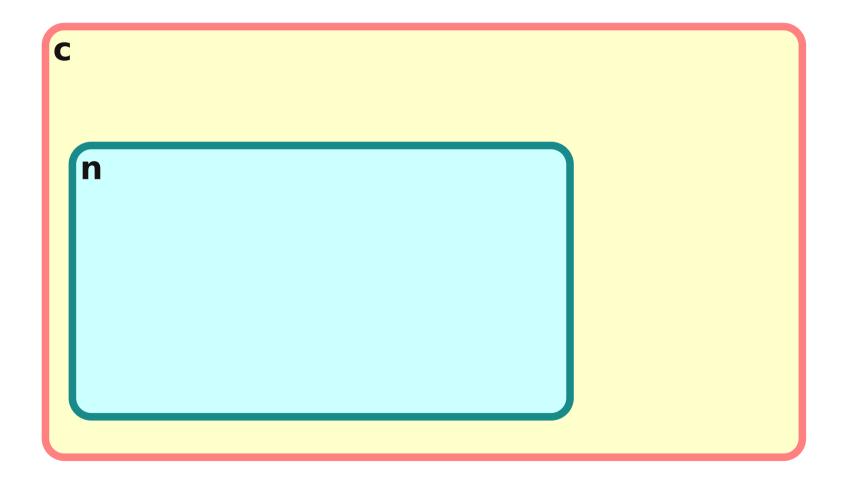
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The columns of this table should be read in the following way:

- Capabilities summarizes the facilities that a package provides by itself (i.e., without invoking another package) for
 working with SBML: "Creation" = creating/editing models, "Simulation" = performing time-series simulation of
 models, "Analysis" = analyzing models (e.g., sensitivity analysis, flux-balance analysis, etc.), "Database" =
 providing a database of models, and "Utility" = providing other utility functions (e.g., translating SBML to/from
 other formats).
- Frameworks summarizes the modeling frameworks supported by a package, regardless of whether the package

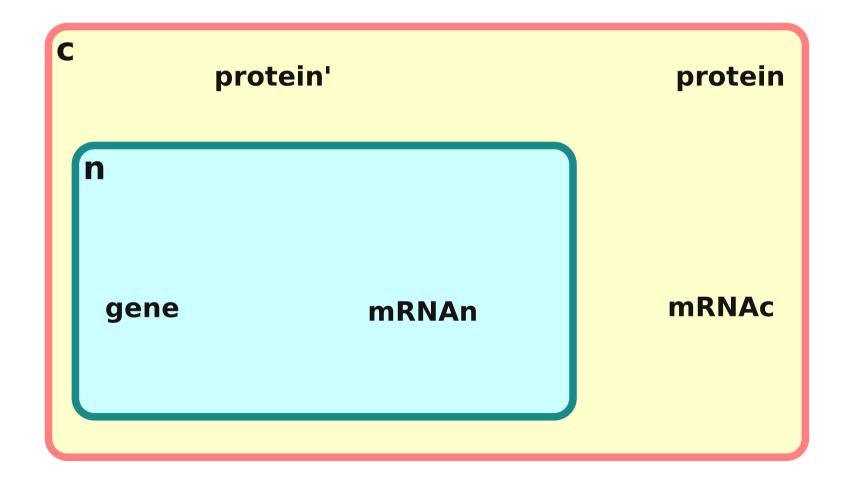


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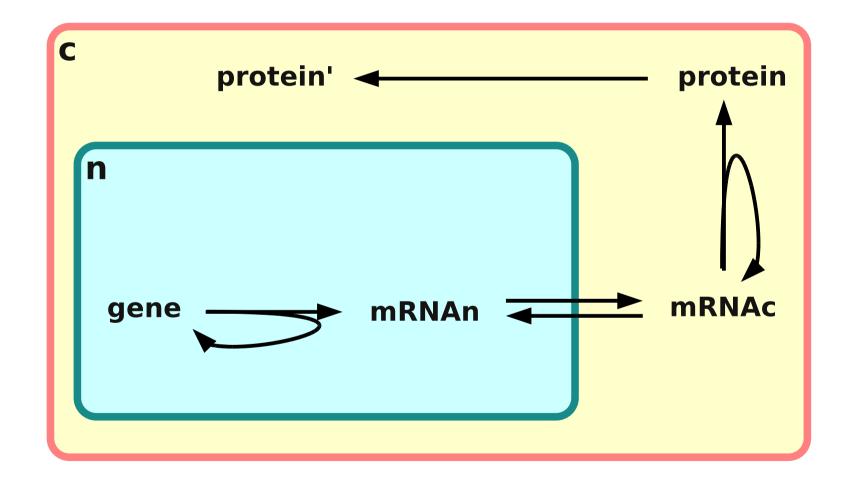


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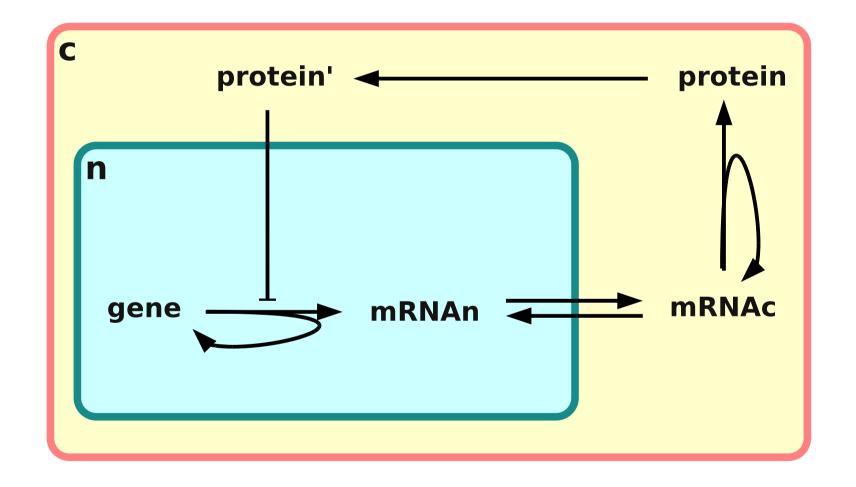


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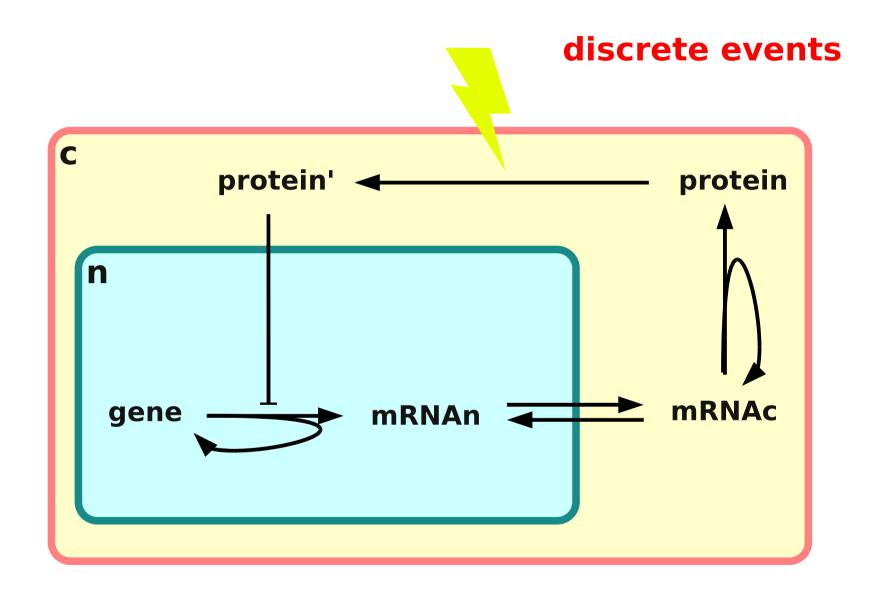


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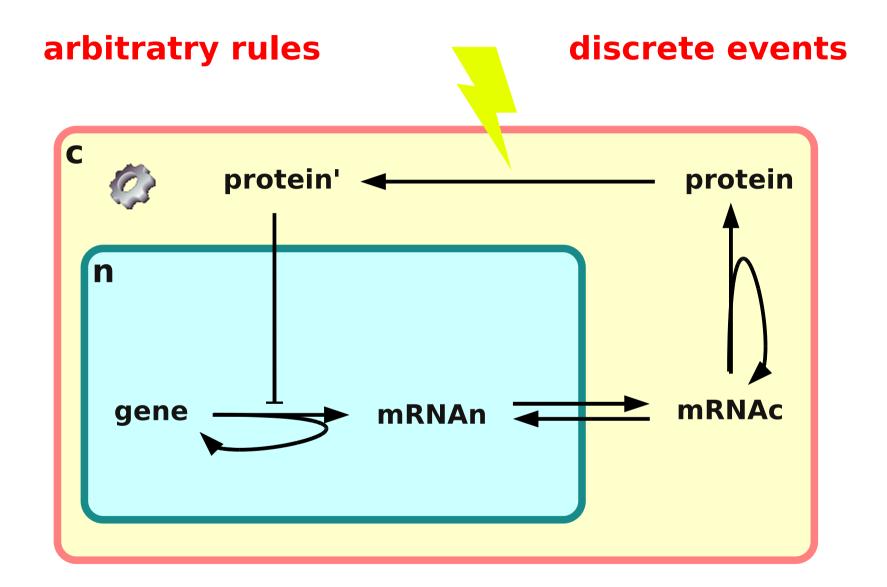




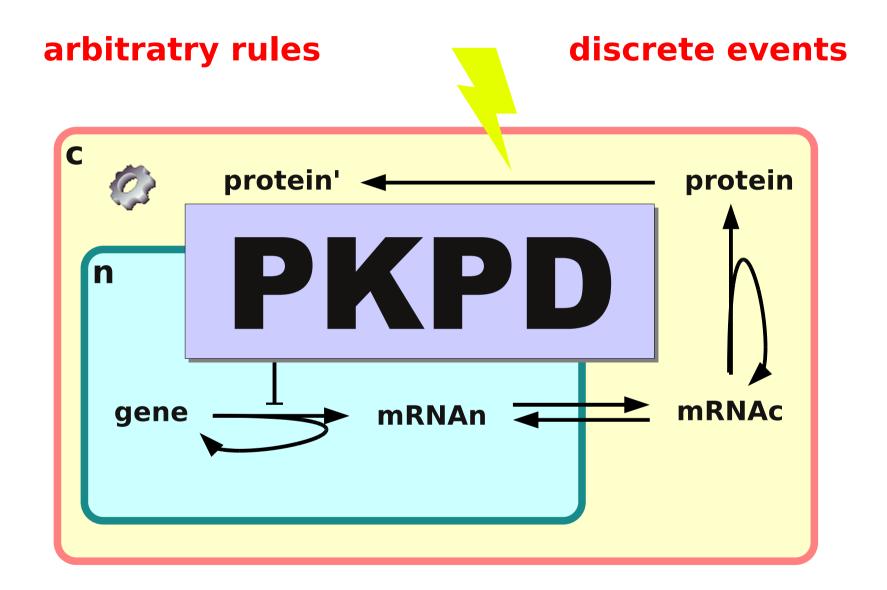
What can we encode in SBML?













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A more realistic example ...

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SBML is not limited to biochemistry!

Rate Rules can describe the temporal evolution of <u>any</u> <u>quantitative 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, a cell, a tissue, an organism

SBML is suitable to encode models for biochemistry, physiology, and pharmacology

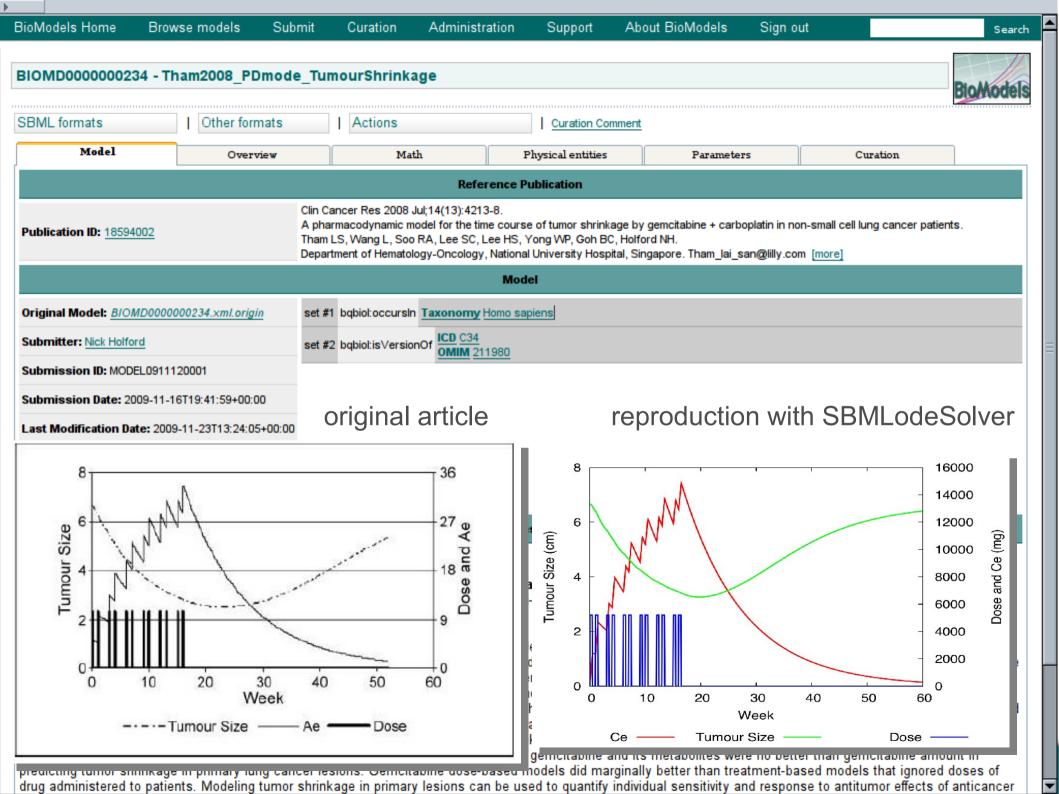


An example of PD model

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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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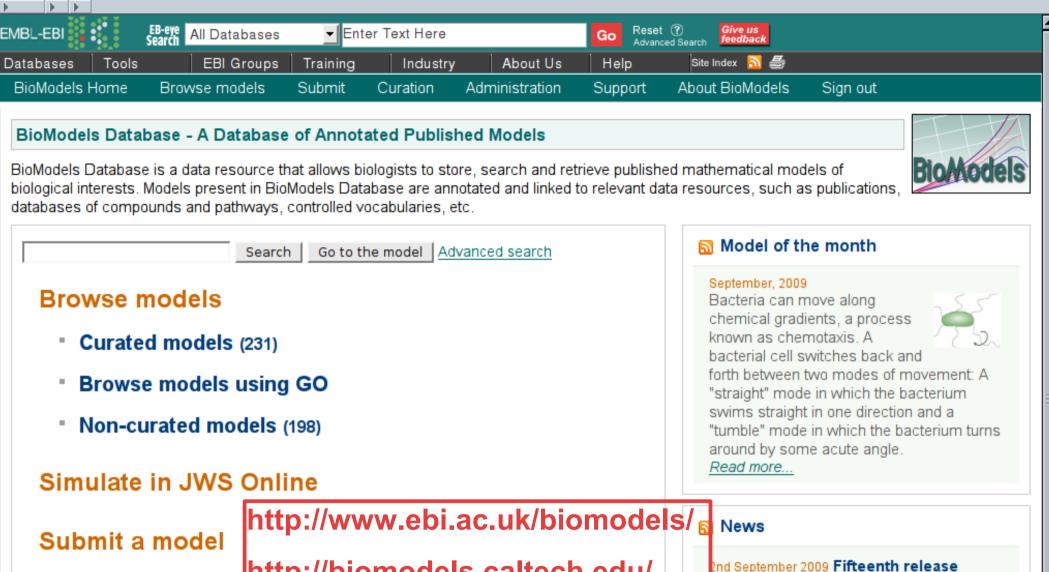


A glimpse of SBML Level 3

Modular SBML, with core + optional packages

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

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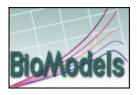
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BioModels AT SourceForge http://sourceforge.net/projects/biomodels/
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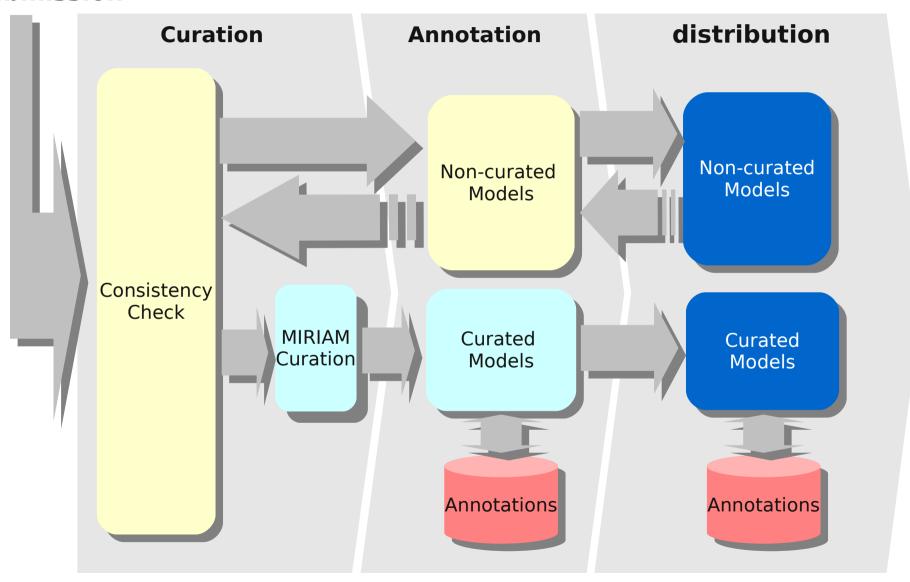


What is <u>currently</u> BioModels Database?

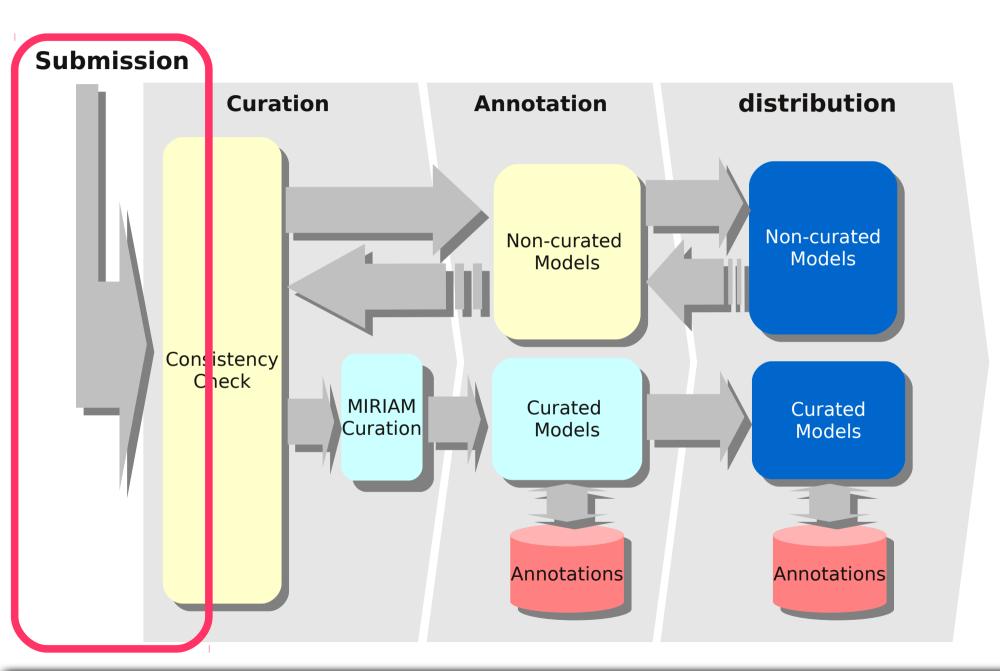
- Store and serve quantitative models of biomedical interest
- Only models described in the peer-reviewed scientific literature.
- Models are curated: computer software check the syntax, while human curators check the semantics.
- Models are simulated to ensure they provide the expected results
- Model components are annotated, to improve identification and retrieval.
- Models are accepted in several formats, and served in several others.

Current production pipeline

Submission



Submission

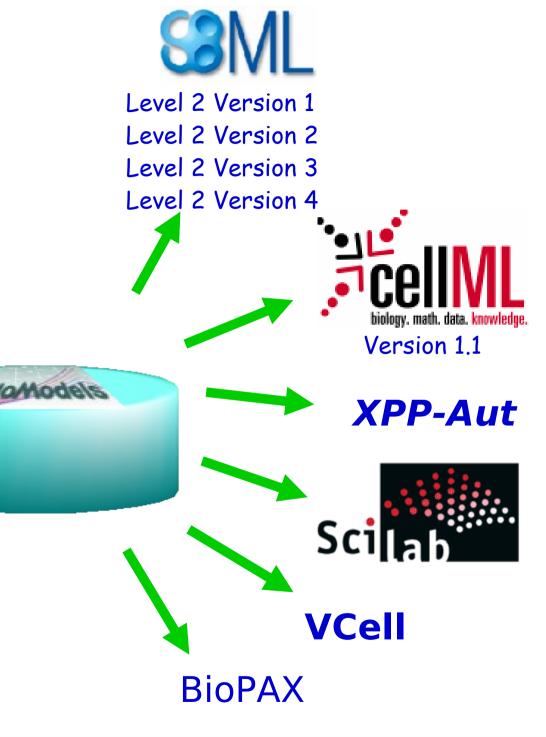




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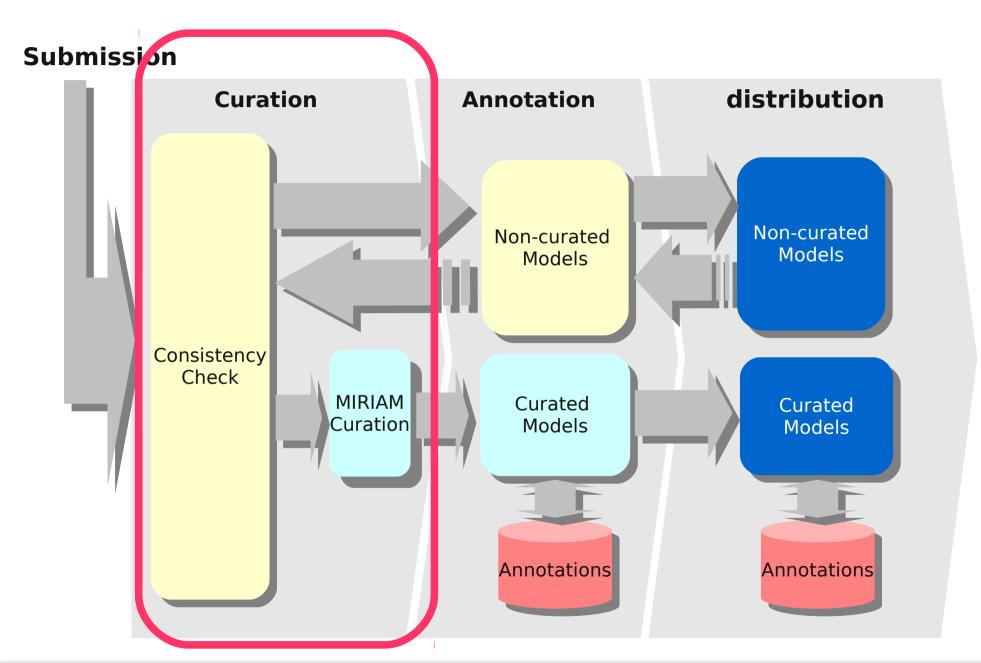
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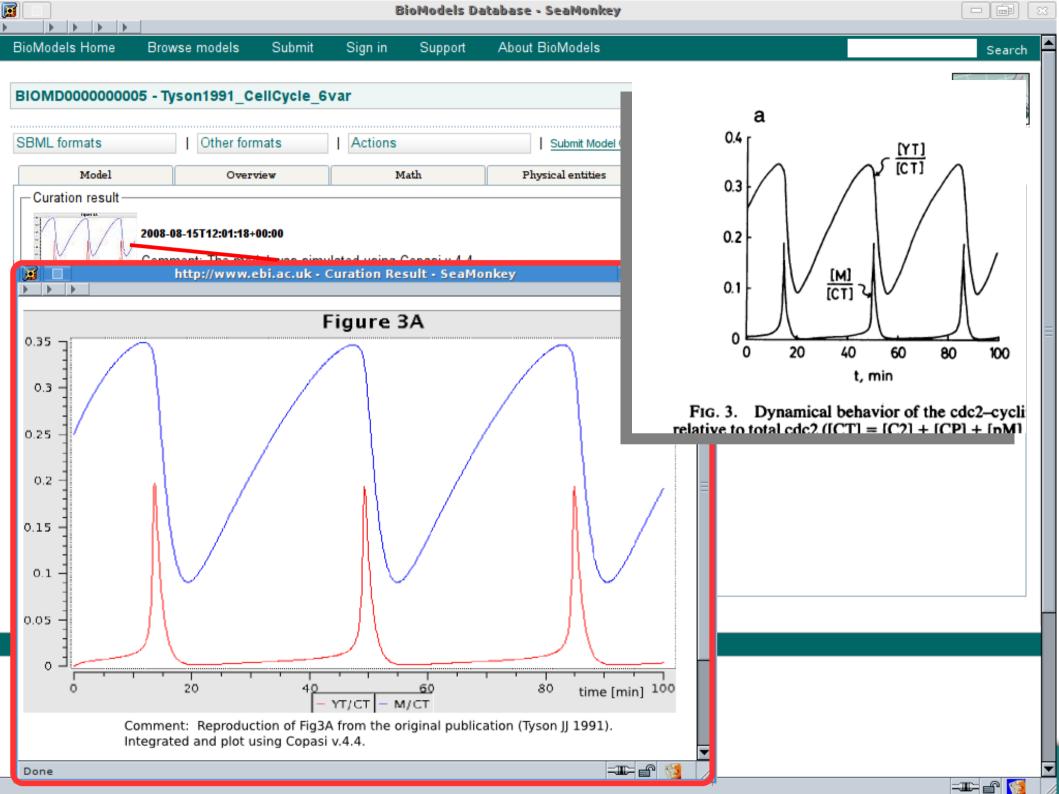


Where do models come from?

- Submitted by curators
 - imported from other repositories (DOQCS, CelIML)
 - reimplemented from literature
- From authors before grant application or publication
- Some scientific journals advise submission to BioModels DB:
 - Nature Molecular Systems Biology
 - Public Library of Science journals
 - BioMedCentral journals
- Various people curated models out of interest.

Curation



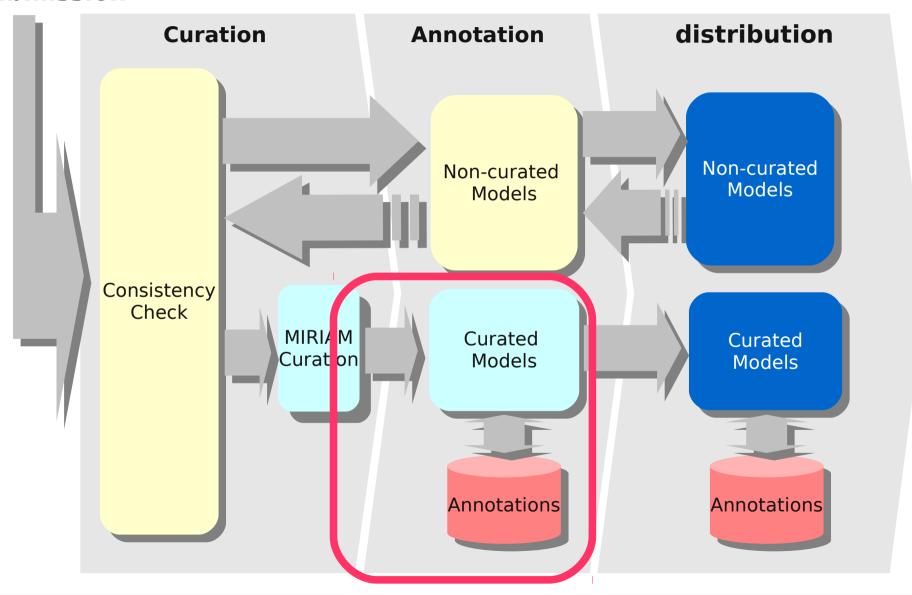


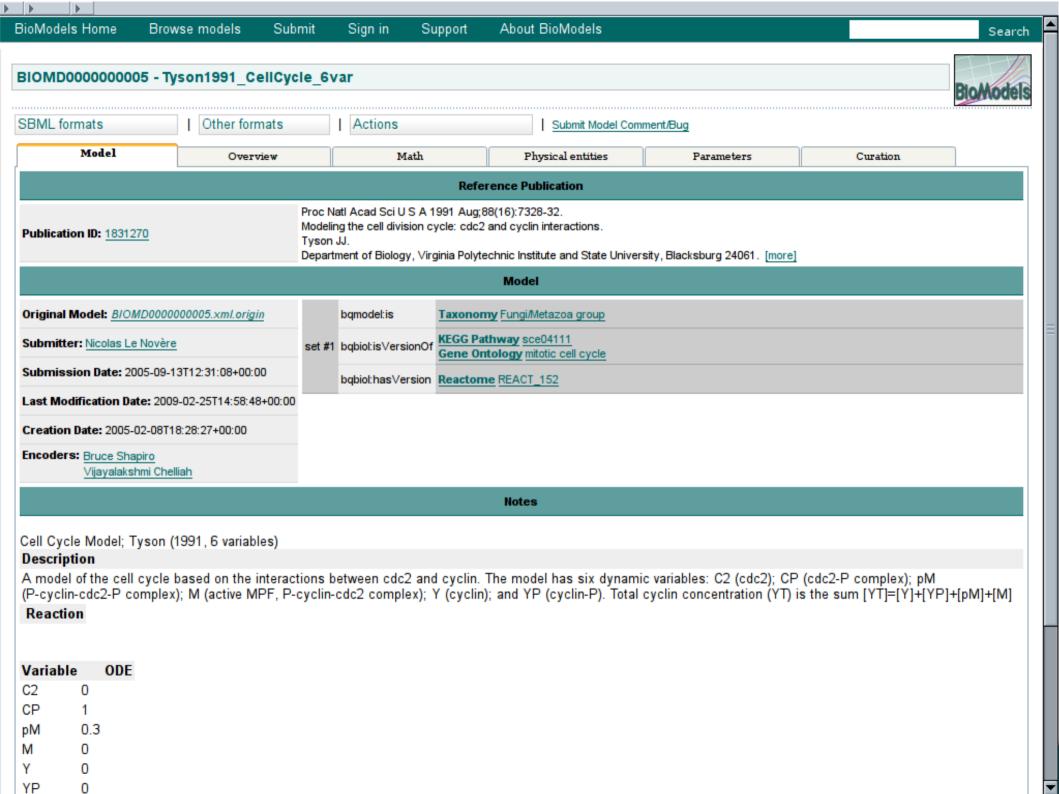
Curated and Non-curated Models

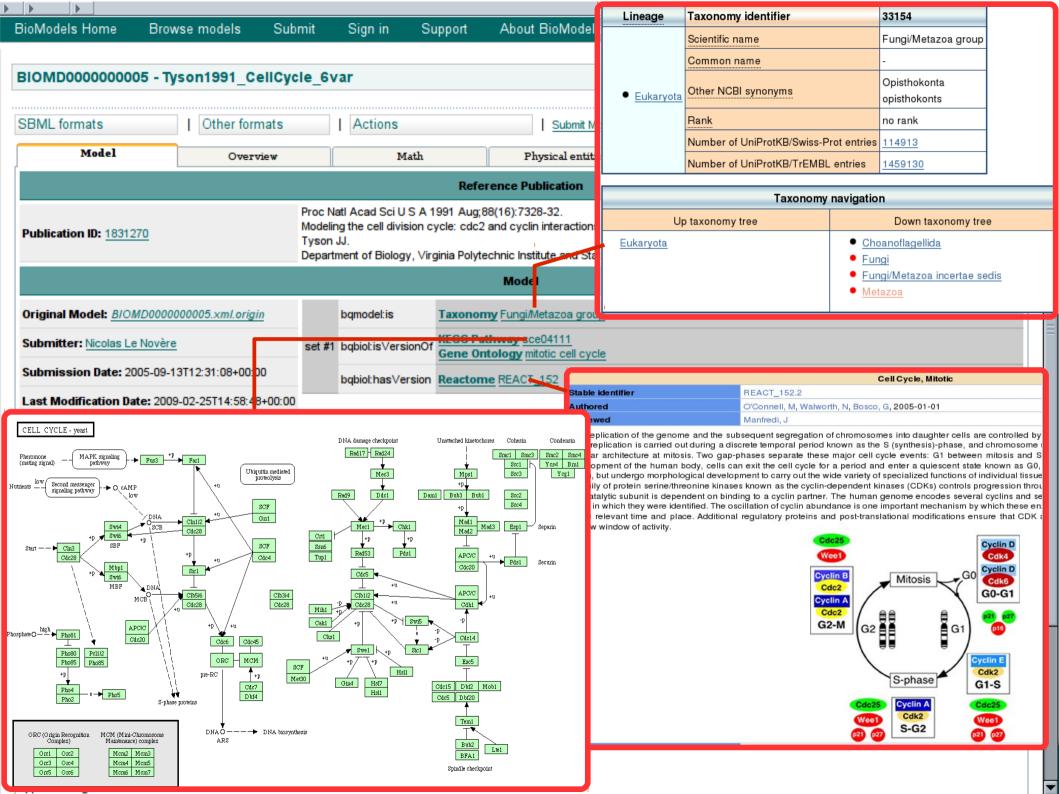
- Curated models Comply with the MIRIAM guidelines
- Non-Curated models valid SBML, not curated or annotated
 - Not MIRIAM compliant:
 cannot reproduce results published in the paper.
 differ in model structure
 non-kinetic models (eg. FBA, stoichiometric maps)
 - MIRIAM compliant:
 models contain kinetics that we cannot curate at present.
 models are yet to be curated

Annotation

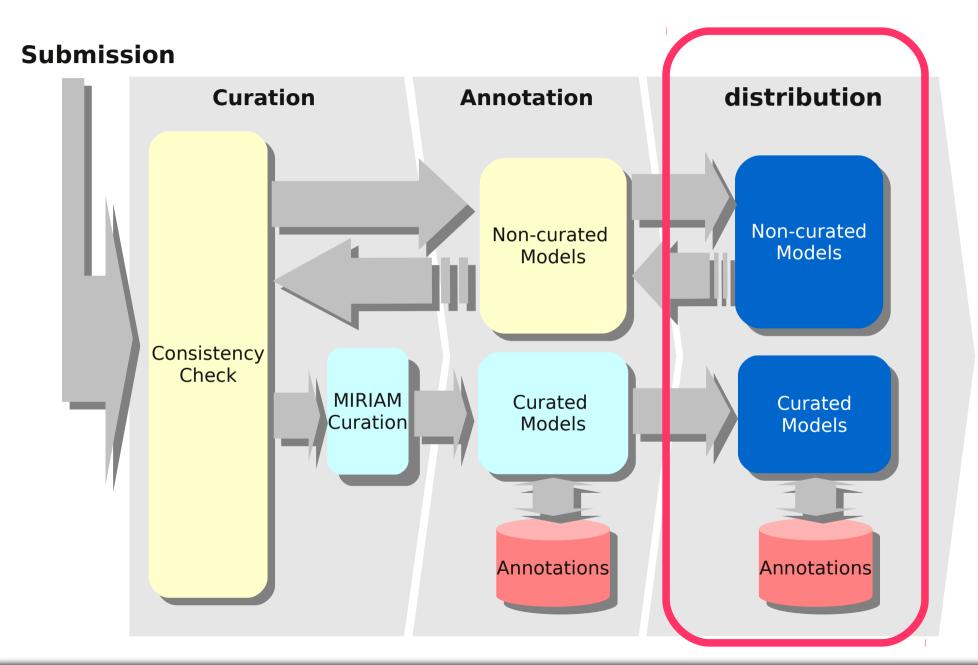
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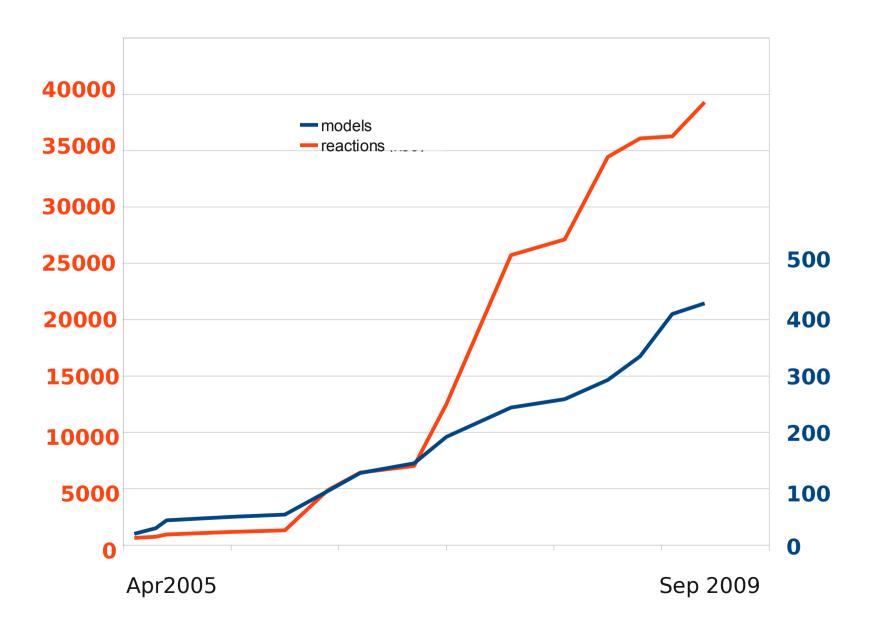


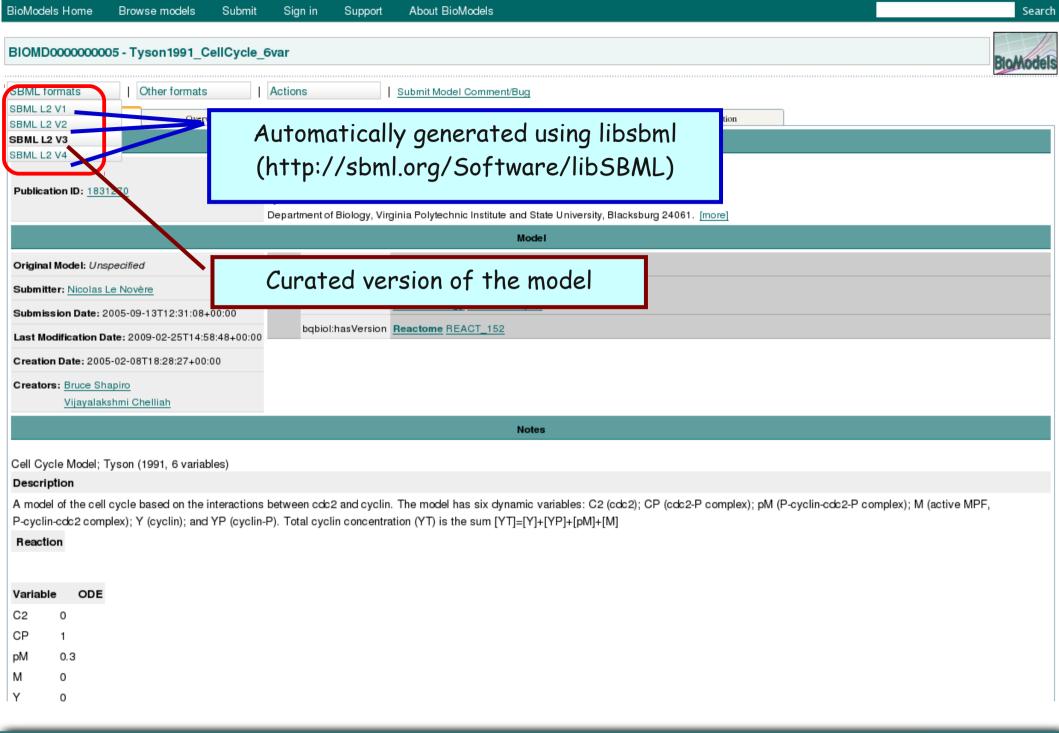


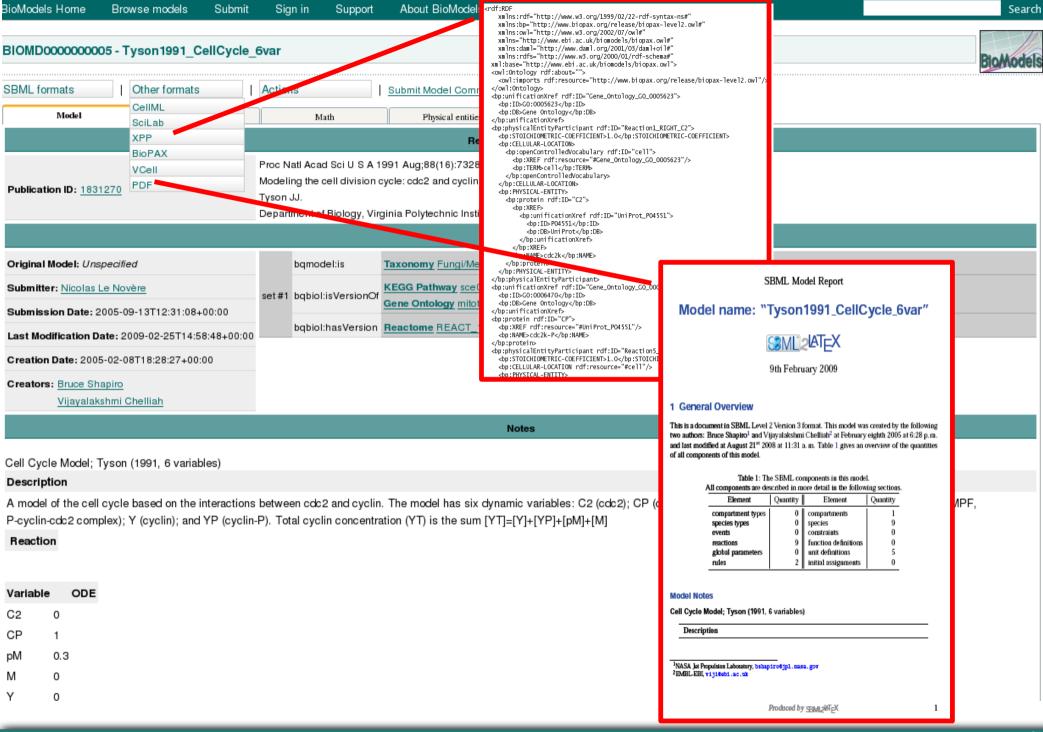
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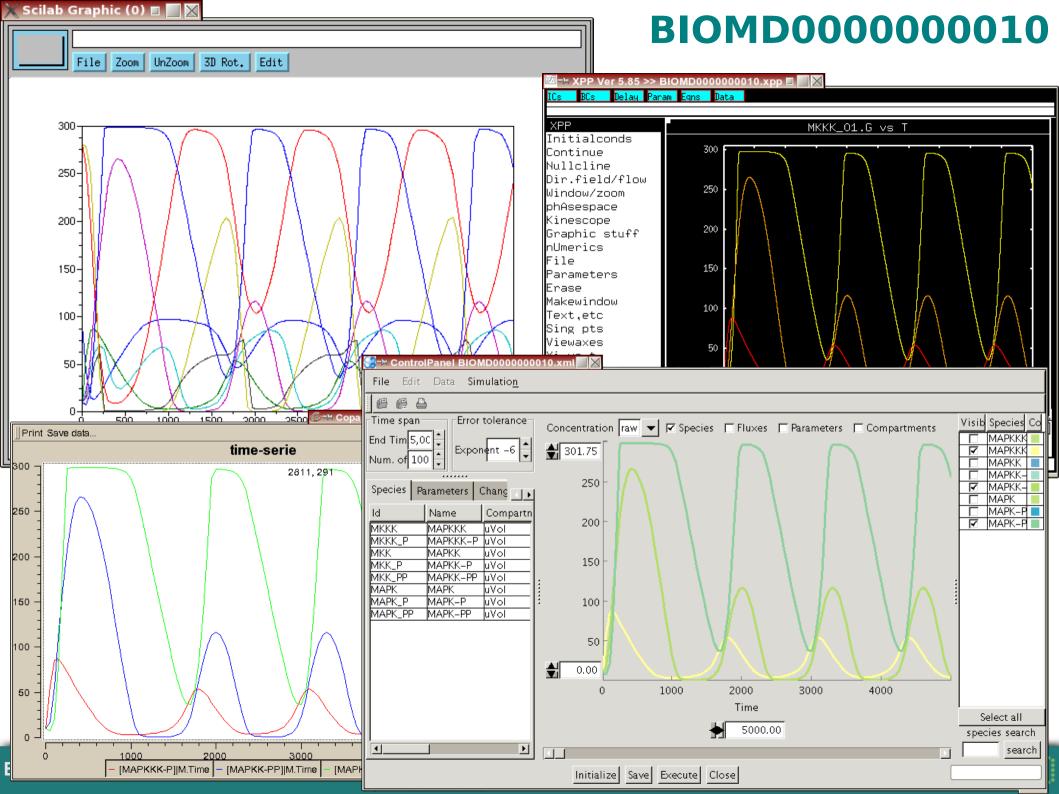


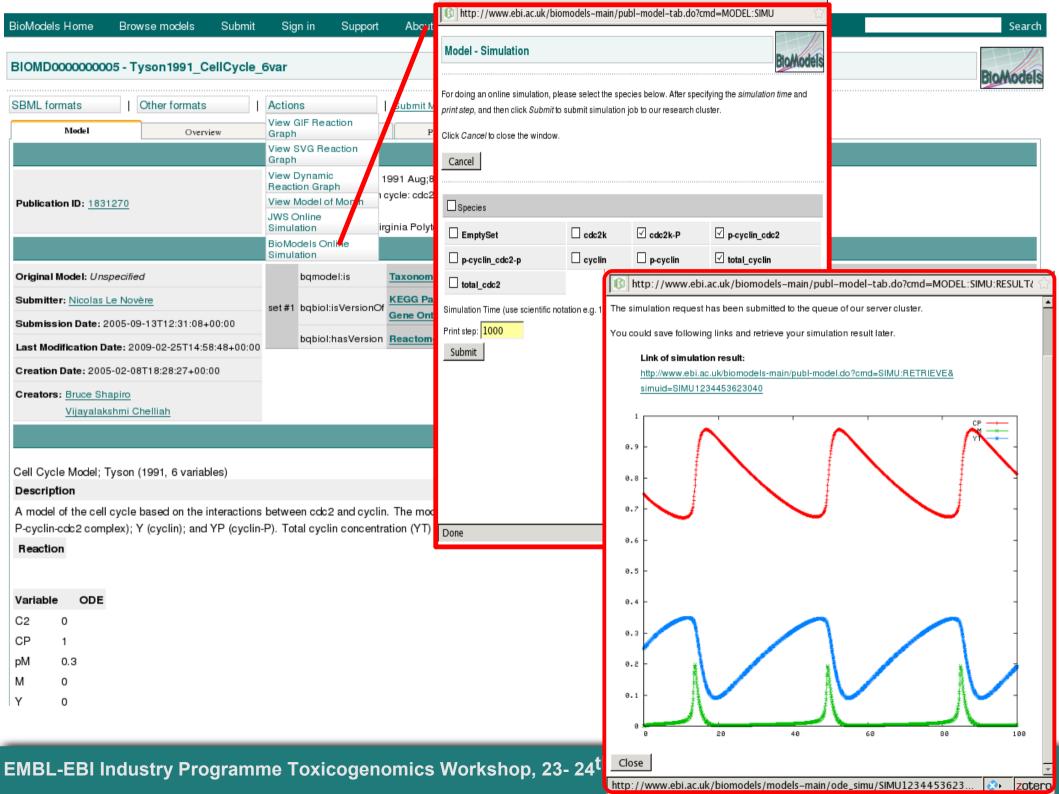
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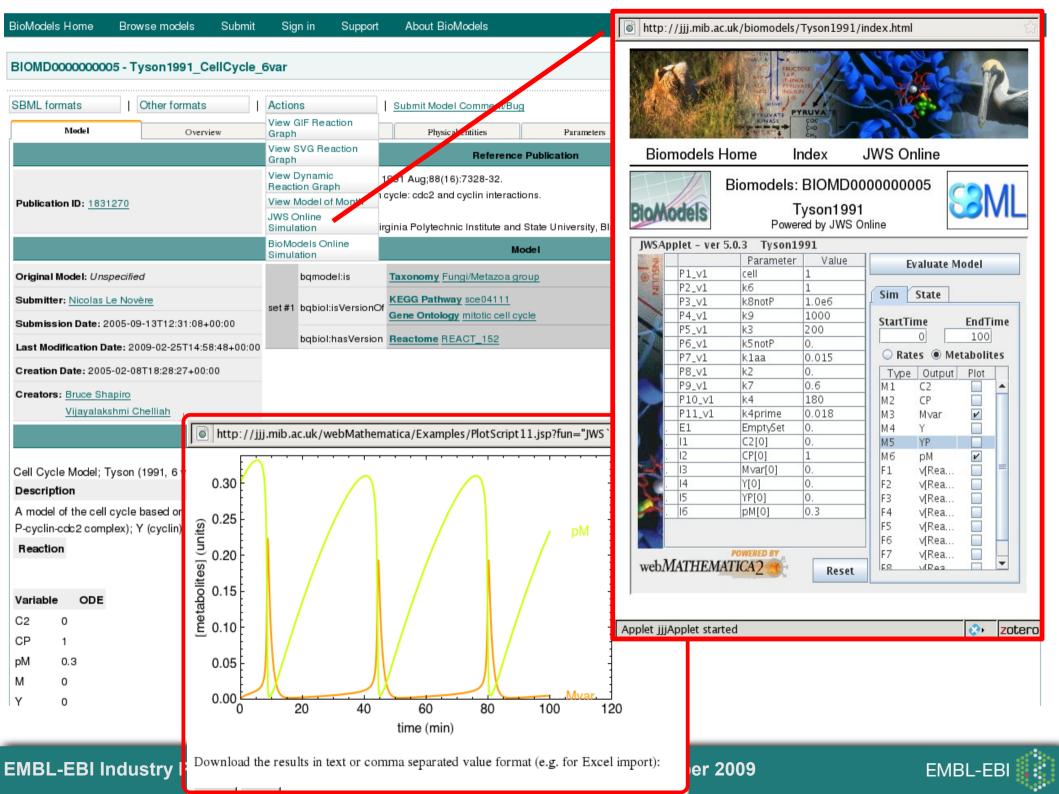












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Document describing the structure of a model. This document is quoted within the model.

"Model Creators"

The individuals who wrote the model present in the BioModels Database, based on the reference publication. Model creators are listed within the model.

"Complete Dataset"

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- commons-discovery-0.2.jar
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Basics - Getting Started

Firstly, download the library we provided. I guess you already done it.

Assuming that you downloaded the biomodelswslib-standalone.jar, let's write a simple HelloBioModels.java to test if it works on your environment.

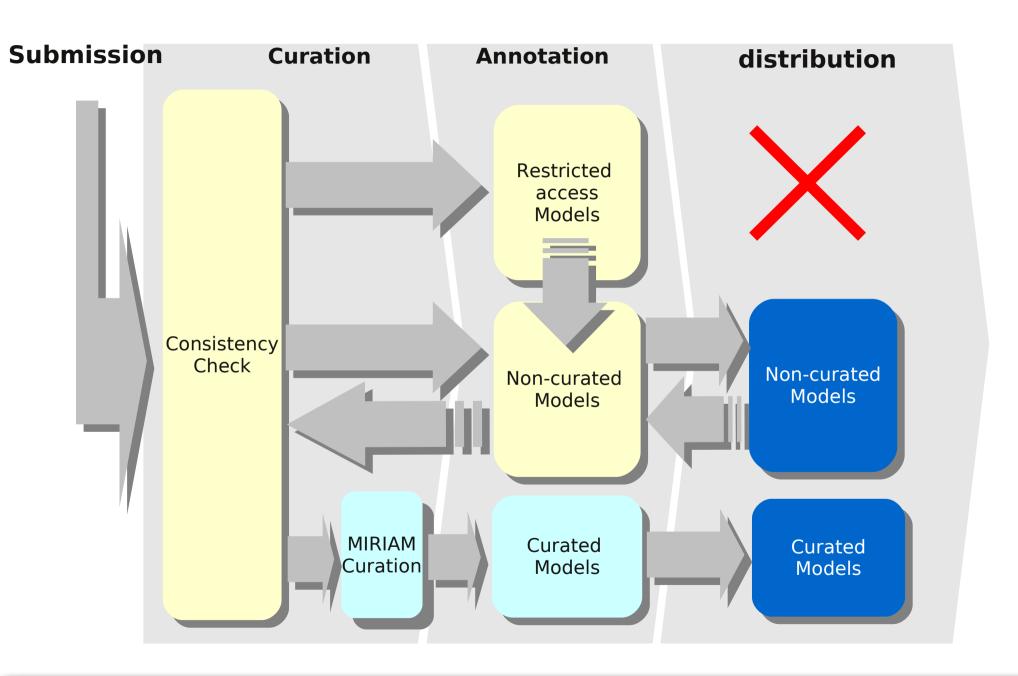
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public class HelloBioModels {
    public static void main(String args[]) throws Exception{
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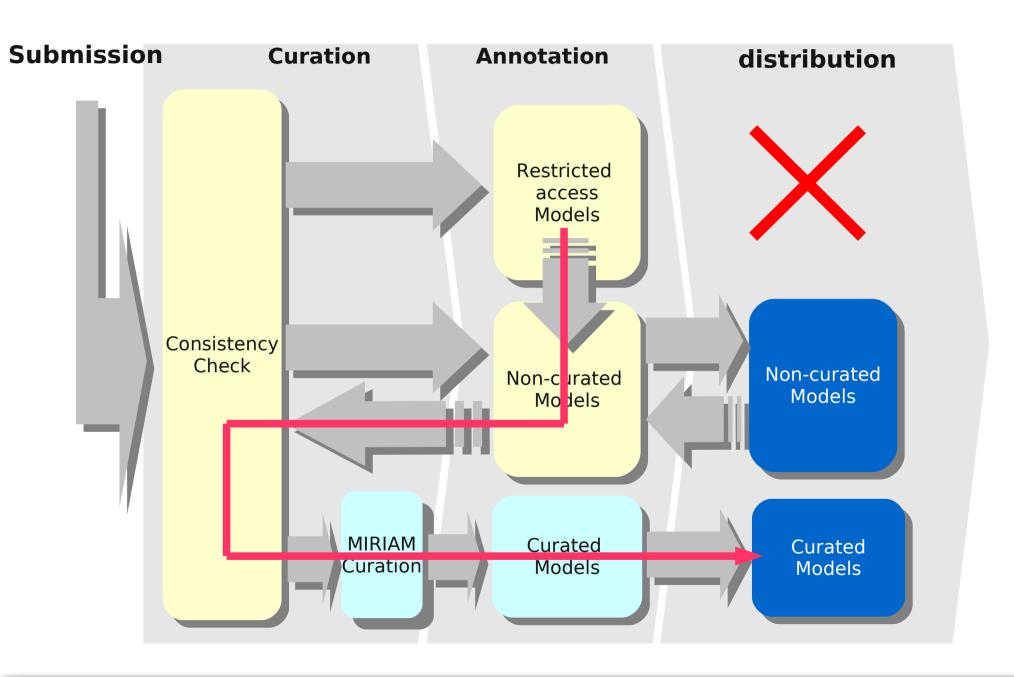
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- Resources for annotation and semantics
 - Completing MIRIAM database with data resources used for toxicology.
 - Extending Systems Biology Ontology with concepts and math expression used in PKPD modeling.

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- Structure of BioModels Database: Model storage and access
 - Authenticated repositories with access to curation pipeline
 collaborative creation and annotation of models
 - Relaxation of the publication policy for the repositories above
 - Web access interface: Currently focus on reactions. We must enhance the coverage of rules and events
- Resources for annotation and semantics
 - Completing MIRIAM database with data resources used for toxicology.
 - Extending Systems Biology Ontology with concepts and math expression used in PKPD modeling.

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