

BioModels Database, a curated resource of annotated published models

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- A model is a mathematical description of the components of a system, their relationships, and the evolution of both.
 - ordinary differential equations (system evolution) $dX/dt = f(X)$
 - partial differential equation (system description) $\nabla X = g(X)$
 - algebraic equations (conservation laws) $h(X) = 0$
 - probability distributions $PX = i(X)$
 - master equation $dPX/dt = j(PX)$
 - cell automata/finite elements
 - ...



- A simulation is the instantiation of a model over time, using a given algorithmic approach, and a particular software: A model can generate simulations giving different results!
 - Logical (boolean or discrete) approach
 - Deterministic approach
 - Stochastic approach
 - Fixed timesteps
 - Adaptative timesteps
 - ...
- Plus ... range of simulations
 - parameter scan
 - parameter search/optimisation
 - phase-plane analysis
 - bifurcation analysis
 - ...



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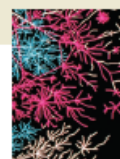
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- Proposed guidelines for curation of quantitative models
 - Specifically about encoding & annotation
 - Limited to models that can be simulated
- Effort arose from a meeting organized by Andrew Finney during ICSB 2004
- Not specific to SBML; applicable to any structured model format

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

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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 application will enable users to (i) have confidence that curated models are an accurate reflection of their associated reference descriptions, (ii) search collections of curated models with precision, (iii) quickly identify the biological phenomena that a given curated model or model constituent represents and (iv) facilitate model reuse and composition into large subcellular models.

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

Box 1 Glossary

Some terms are used in a very specific way throughout the article. We provide here a precise definition of each one.

Quantitative biochemical model. A formal model of a biological system, based on the mathematical description of its molecular and cellular components, and the interactions between those components.

Encoded model. A mathematical model written in a formal machine-readable language, such that it can be systematically parsed and employed by simulation and analysis software without further human translation.

MIRIAM-compliant model. A model that passes all the tests and fulfils all the conditions listed in MIRIAM.

Reference description. A unique document that describes, or references the description of the model, the structure of the model, the numerical values necessary to instantiate a simulation from the model, or to perform a mathematical analysis of the model, and the results one expects from such a simulation or analysis.

Curation process. The process by which the compliance of an encoded model with MIRIAM is achieved and/or verified. The curation process may encompass some or all of the following tasks: encoding of the model, verification of the reference correspondence and annotation of the model.

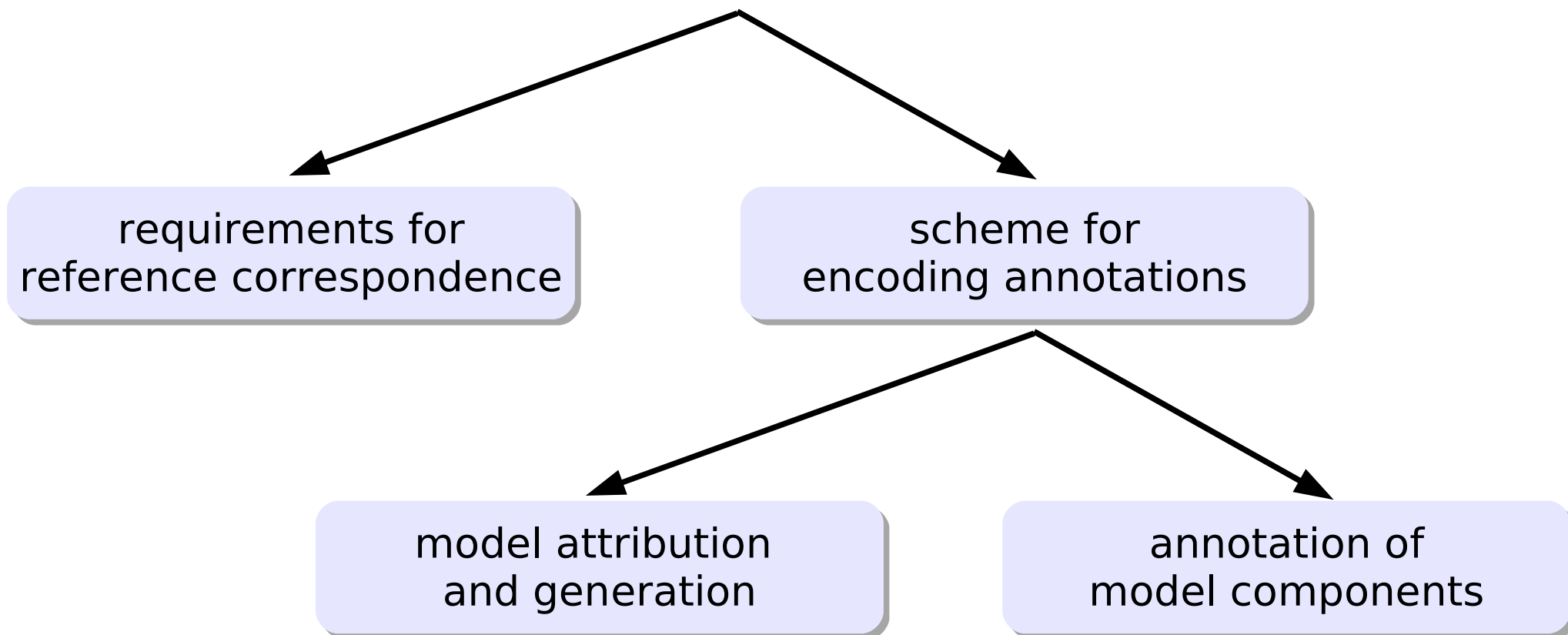
Reference correspondence. The fact that the structure of a model and the results of a simulation or an analysis match the information present in the reference description.

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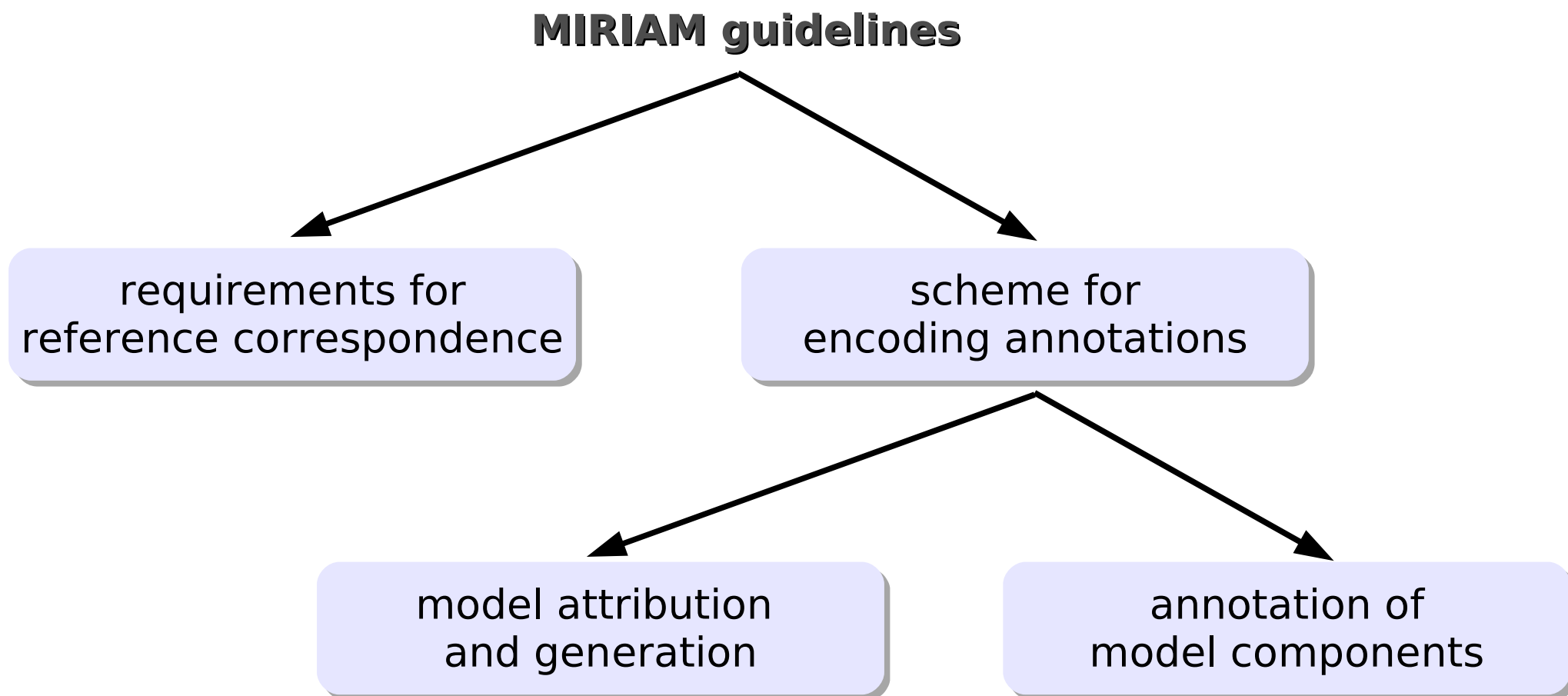
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MIRIAM guidelines



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- Store and serve quantitative models of **biological** 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 check the reference correspondence
- Model components are **annotated**, to improve identification and retrieval.
- Models are accepted in several formats, and served in several others.
- Aims to be the “UniProt” of quantitative modelling.





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Such a holistic view may sound dangerously soft-edged. Far from it. Systems biology couples the acquisition of comprehensive, high-definition data sets to the construction of quantitative models and computer simulations. Indeed, it is an explicit aim of both the Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes and the Alliance for Cellular Signaling to construct a fully functioning computer model of a cell.

The present state of experimental systems biology is both tantalizing and frustrating. To provide the level of detail required for us to know what is going on in a cell, microarray technologies will need to be faster and require smaller samples; ways to label and follow more biological molecules within a cell must be discovered; new spectroscopic tools to non-invasively measure multiple metabolite levels will need to be developed, and so on. *Nature* is committed to publishing studies that push back the technological frontier of what it is possible to know about important biological systems.

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It is hoped that BioModels will form the basis of a universally accepted repository that can do for systems biology what GenBank and the Protein Data Bank have done for genetics and structural biology. *Nature* applauds such efforts and will encourage authors of papers containing suitable models to contribute them to BioModels.

Systems biology presents an intellectual challenge to scientists and journal editors alike. Papers in this field document a highly multidisciplinary endeavour. Reviewers of such papers are very good at dissecting the aspects that fall within their sphere of expertise, but are less insightful beyond. So it falls to editors to weigh their frequently conflicting opinions in taking balanced and clear-sighted decisions. As a multidisciplinary journal, *Nature* welcomes the particular challenges that systems biology presents. ■



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Systems biology standards—the community speaks

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To the editor:

Your editorial 'Standard operating procedures' in the November issue (*Nat. Biotechnol.* **24**, 1299, 2006) highlights the impetus for standards development in biology. Such standards are particularly important in the area of systems biology, which aims to build models and quantitative simulations of complex biological systems. In particular, standards concerning modeling workflows, data formats and model publication are needed to facilitate collaboration and communication between modelers and experimenters from diverse scientific backgrounds. Various aspects of standardization have already been addressed, such as minimal requirements in the annotation of biochemical models (MIRIAM¹), compatibility of tools for kinetic modeling² and lessons that can be drawn from standards in high-throughput technologies³. Standardization is intensely debated in the systems biology community and plays a major role on the level of research politics: almost all systems biology projects that are currently funded by the European Commission (Brussels) promise to develop or define standards.

Here, we present the results of an online survey conducted to assess which *de facto* standards are already established in the community and whether scientists would appreciate the enforcement of further standards ([Supplementary Results](#) online). We

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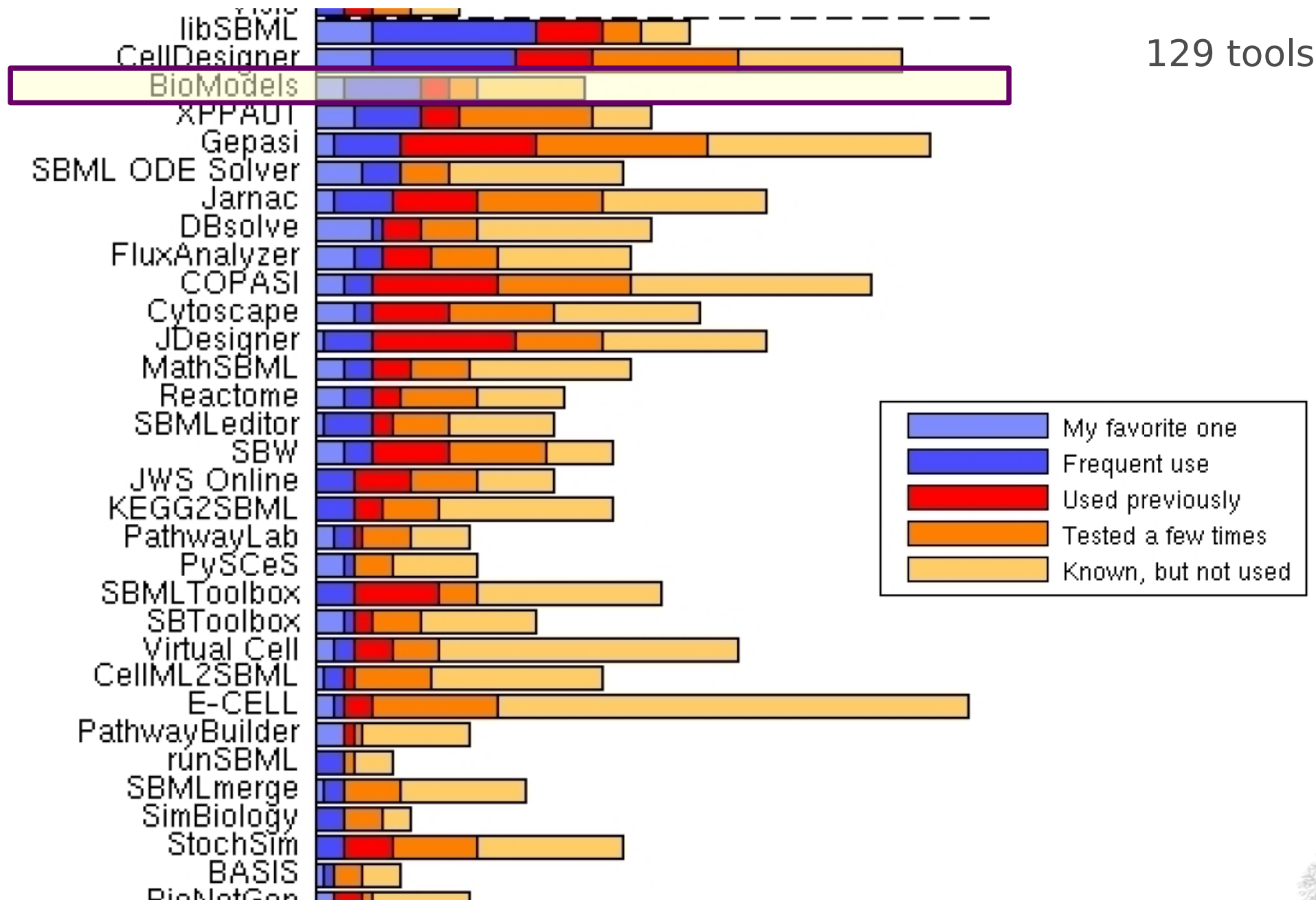


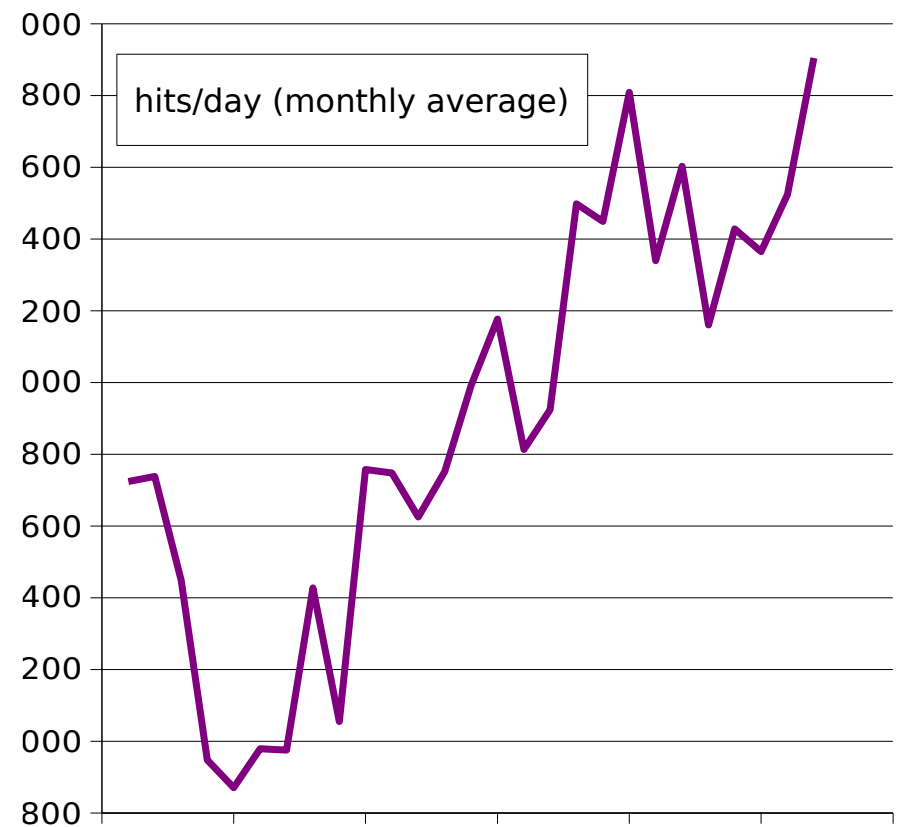
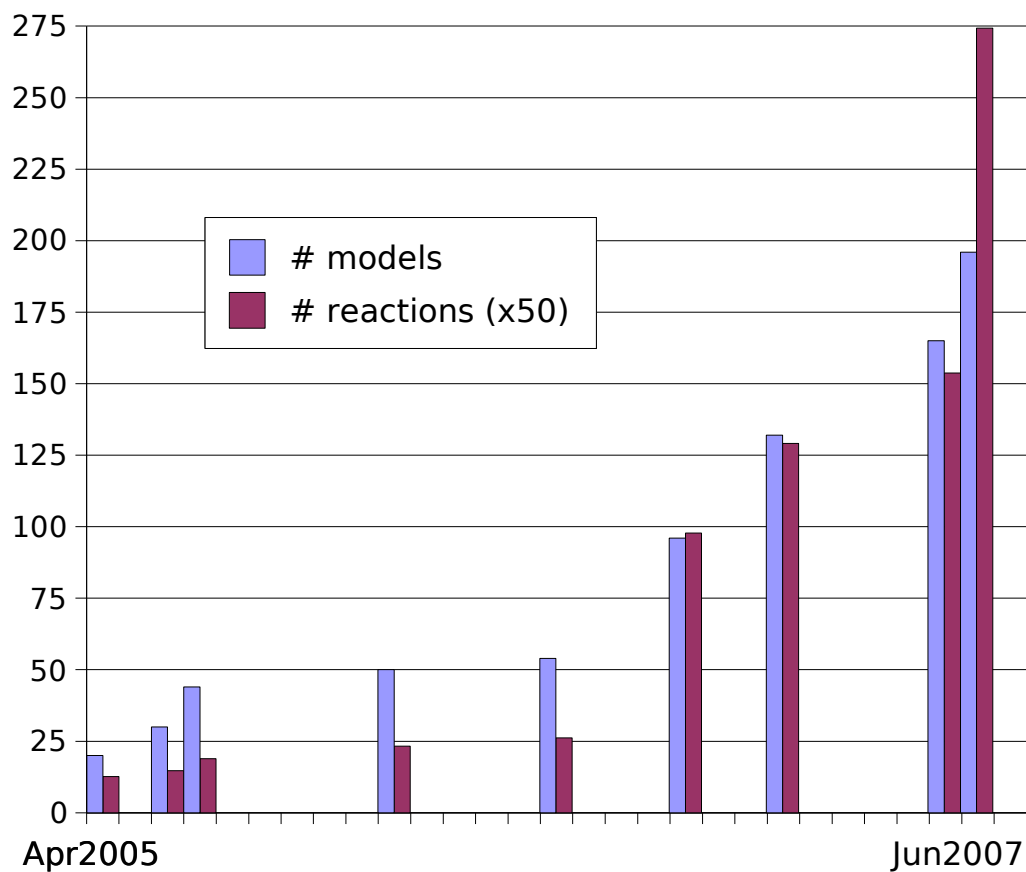
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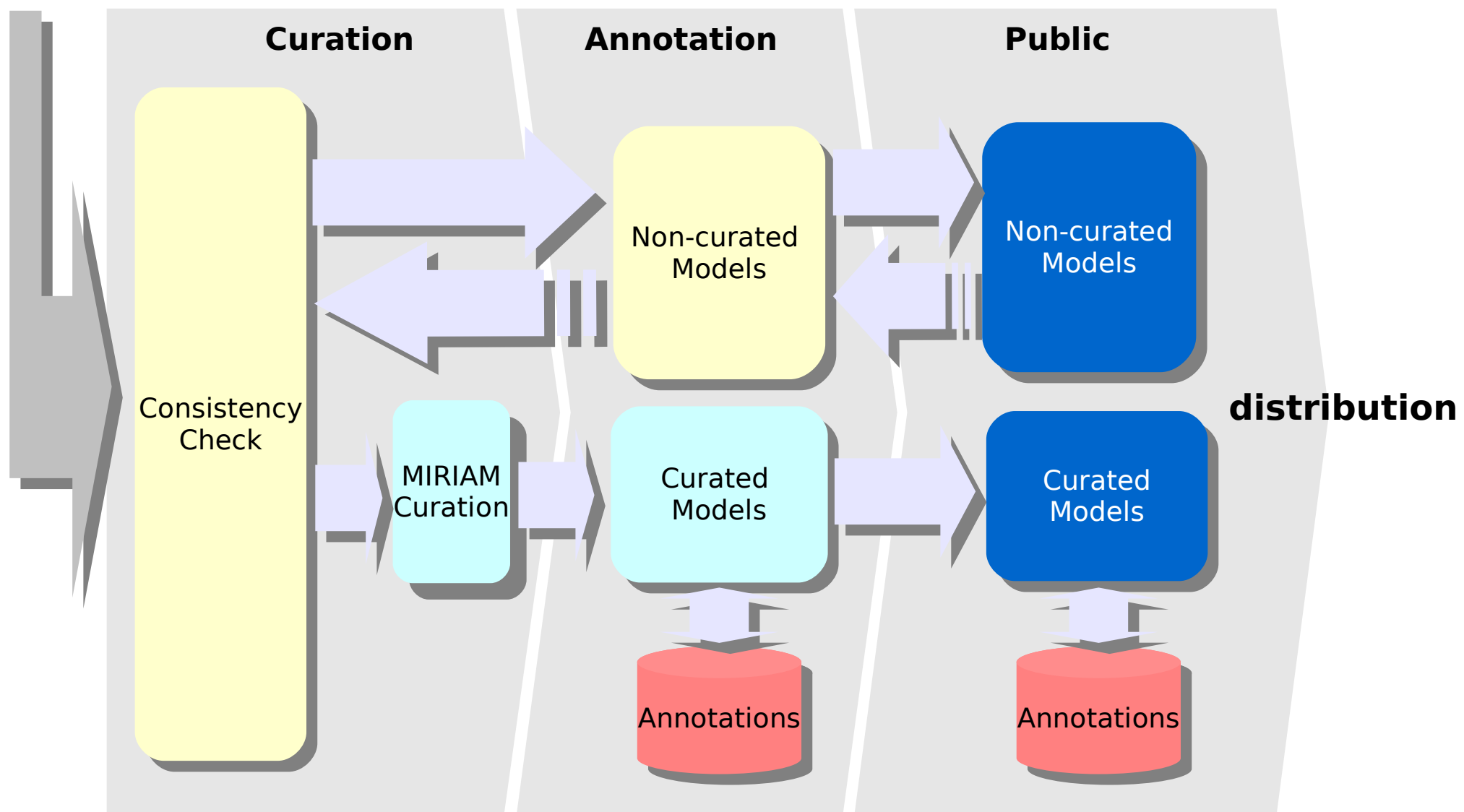


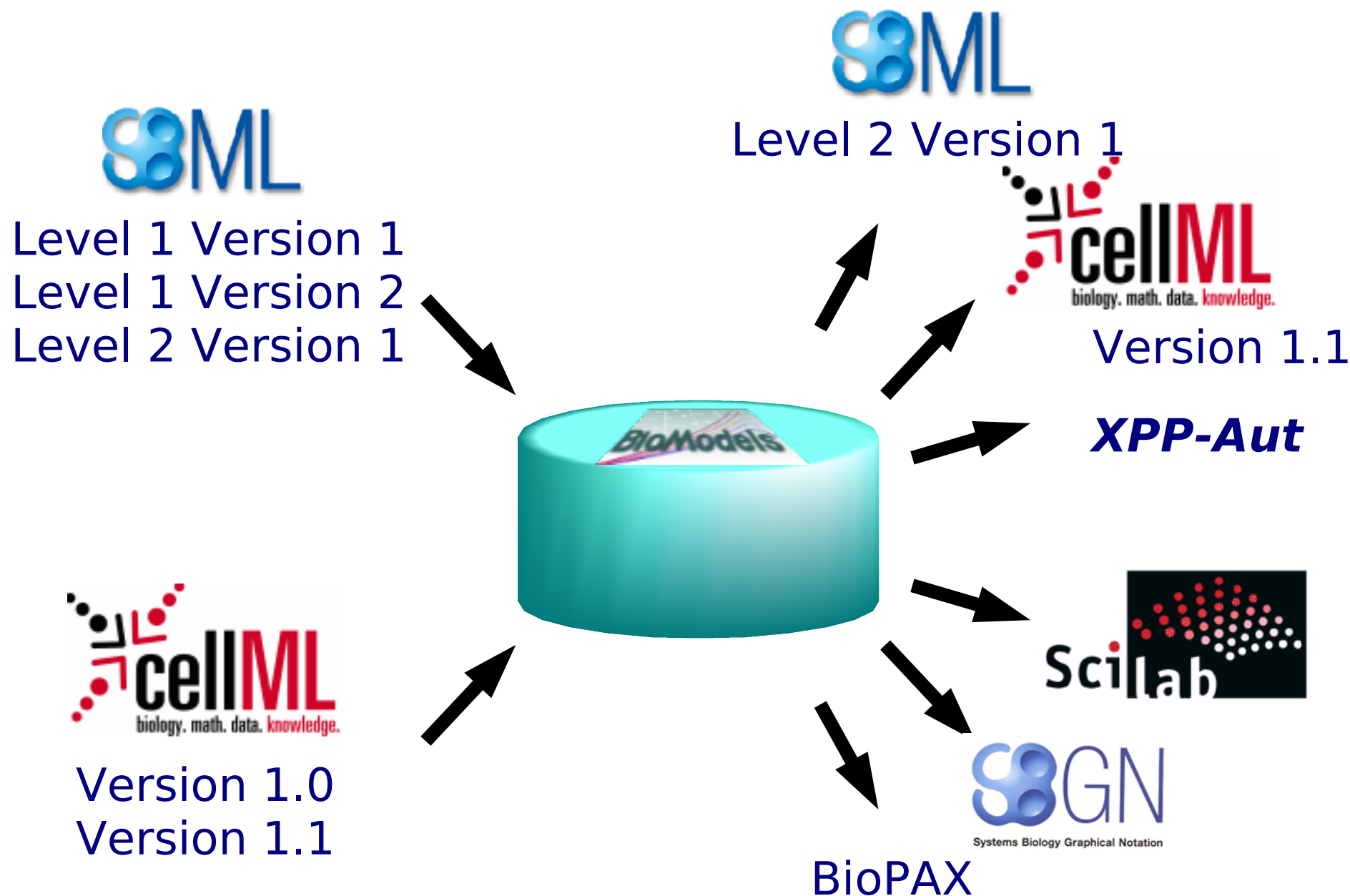


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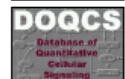






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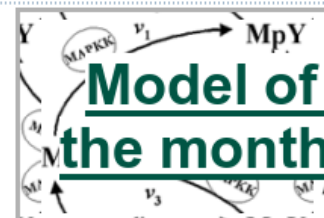
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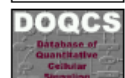
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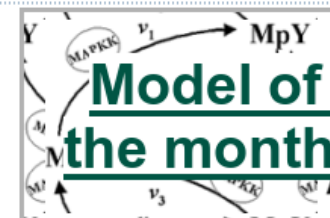
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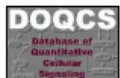
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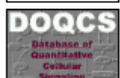
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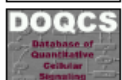
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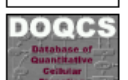
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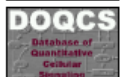
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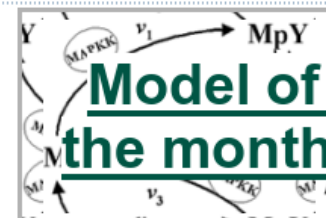
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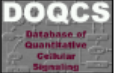
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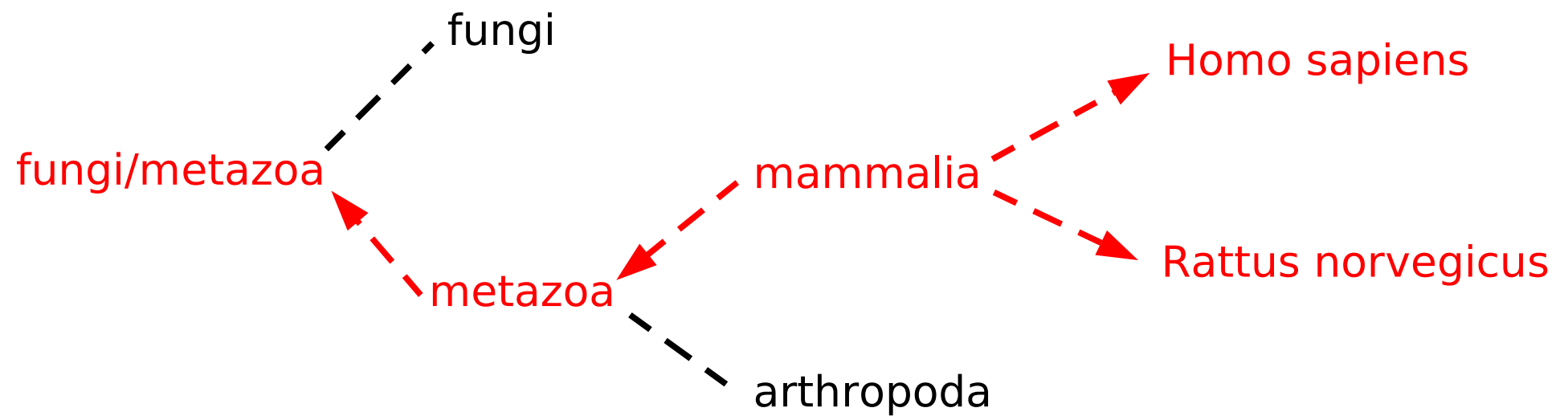
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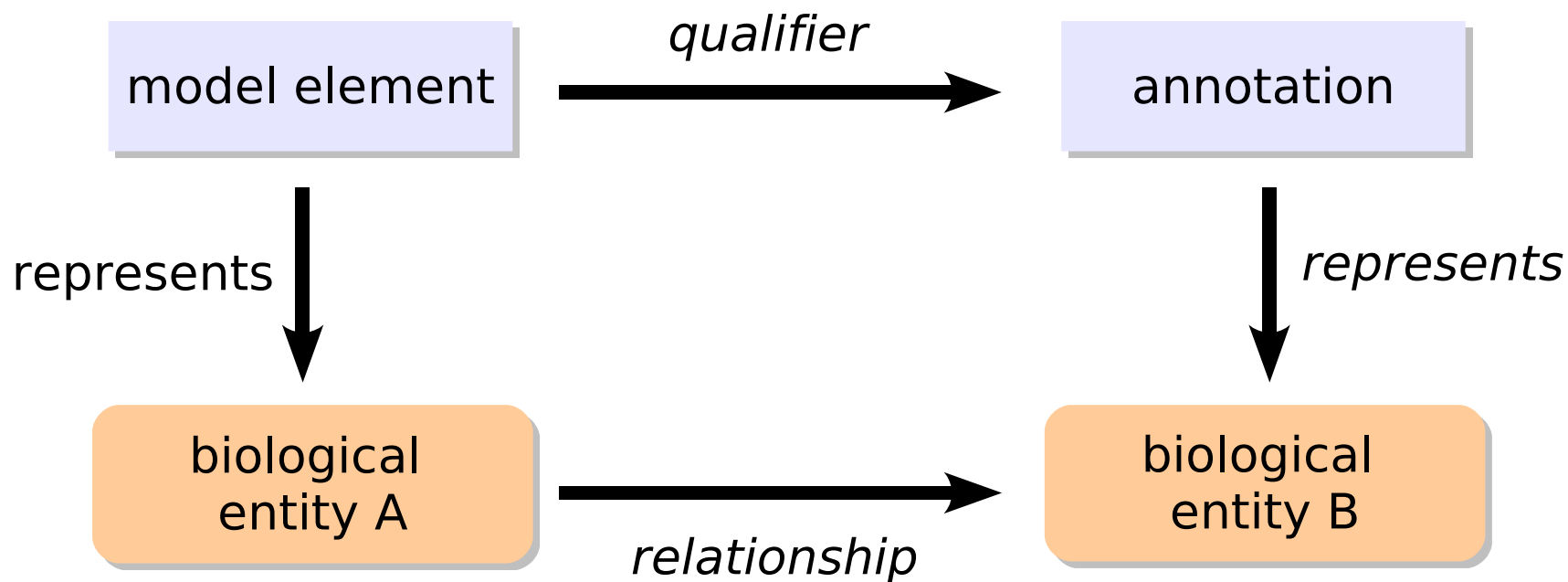
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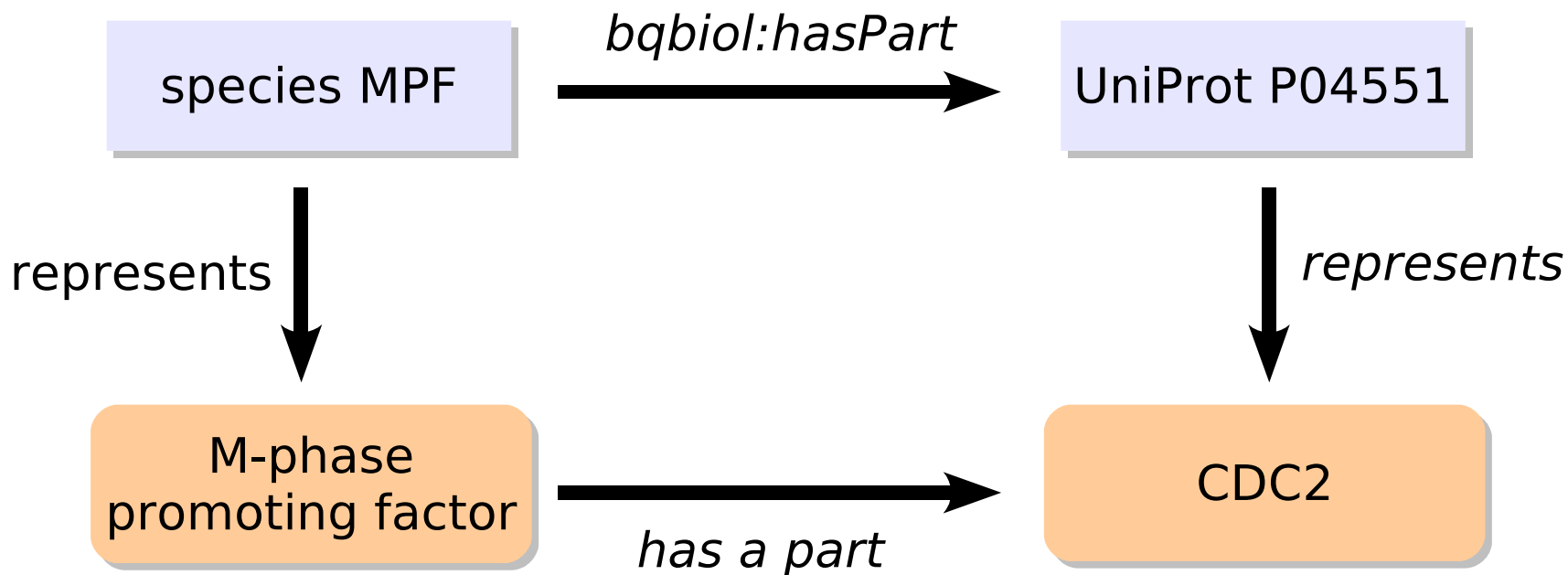
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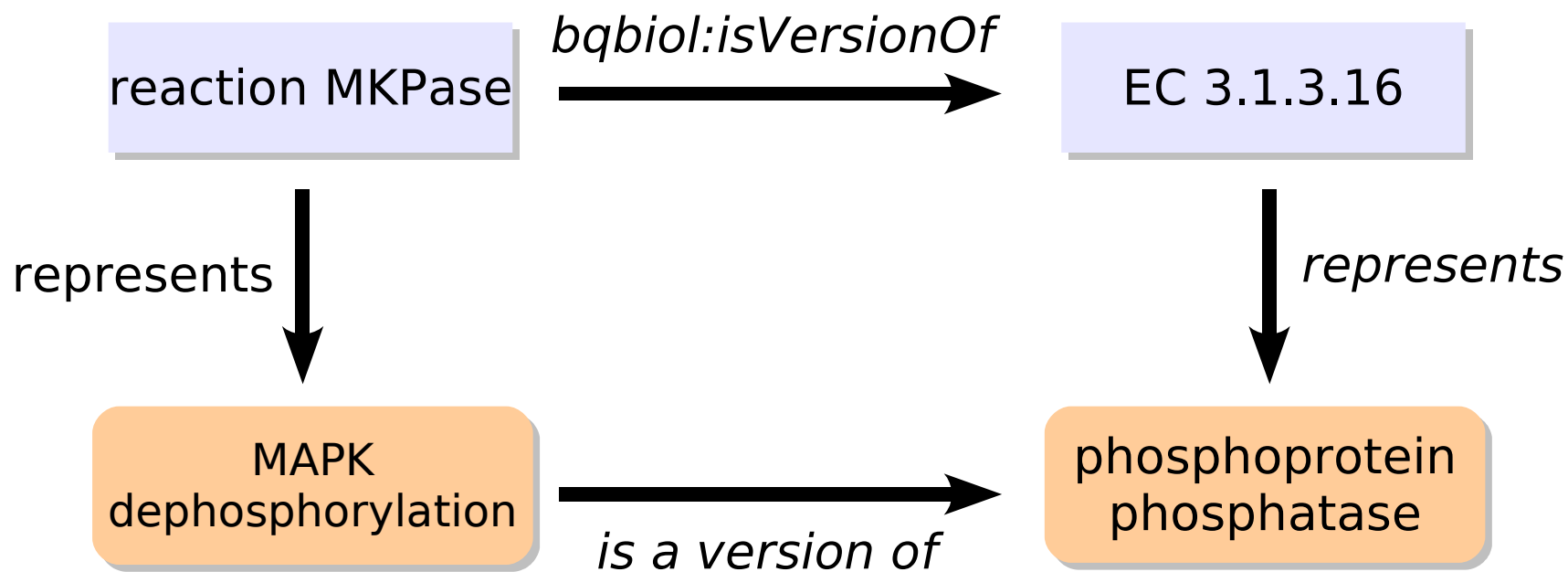
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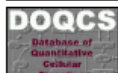
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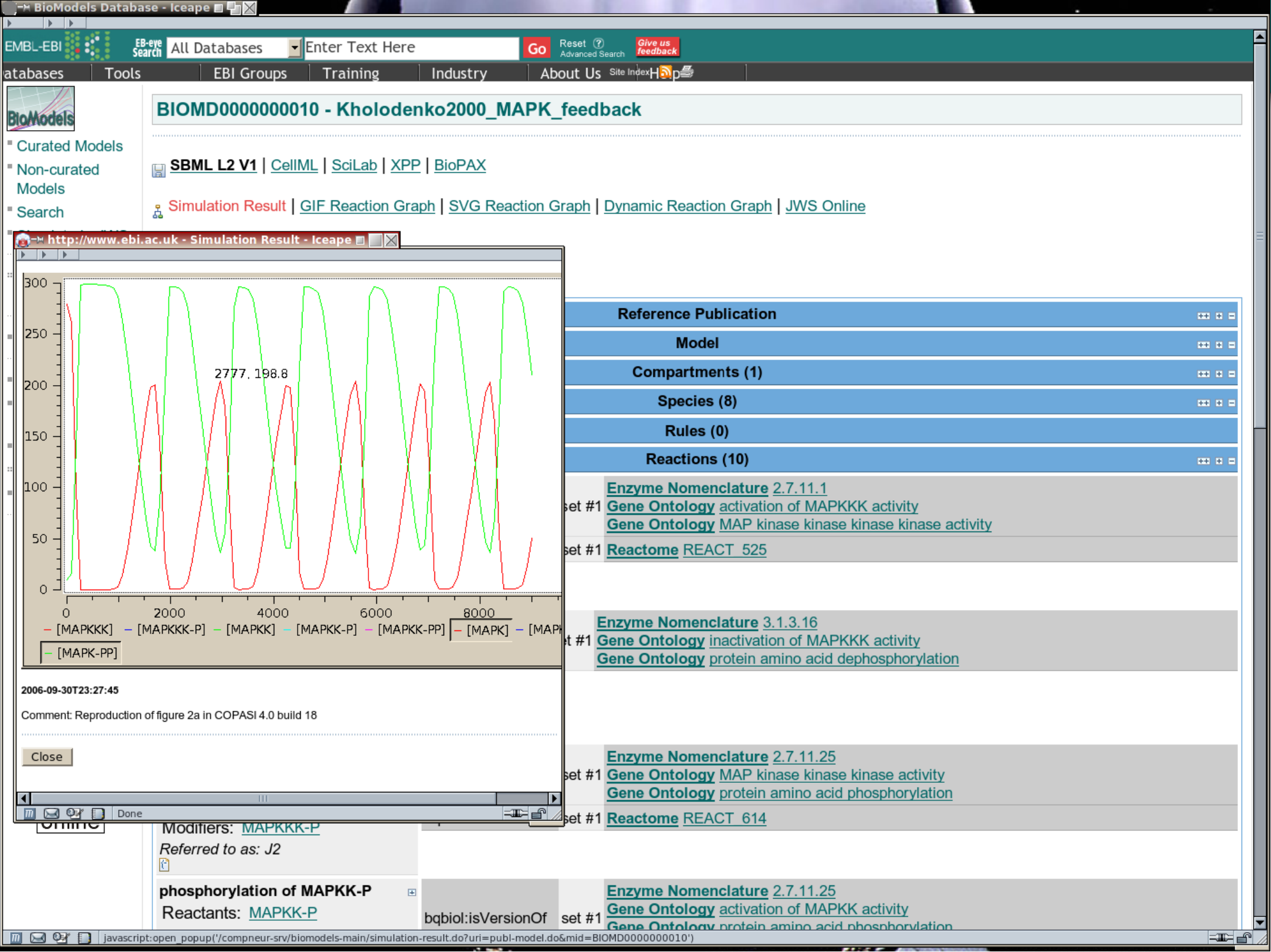
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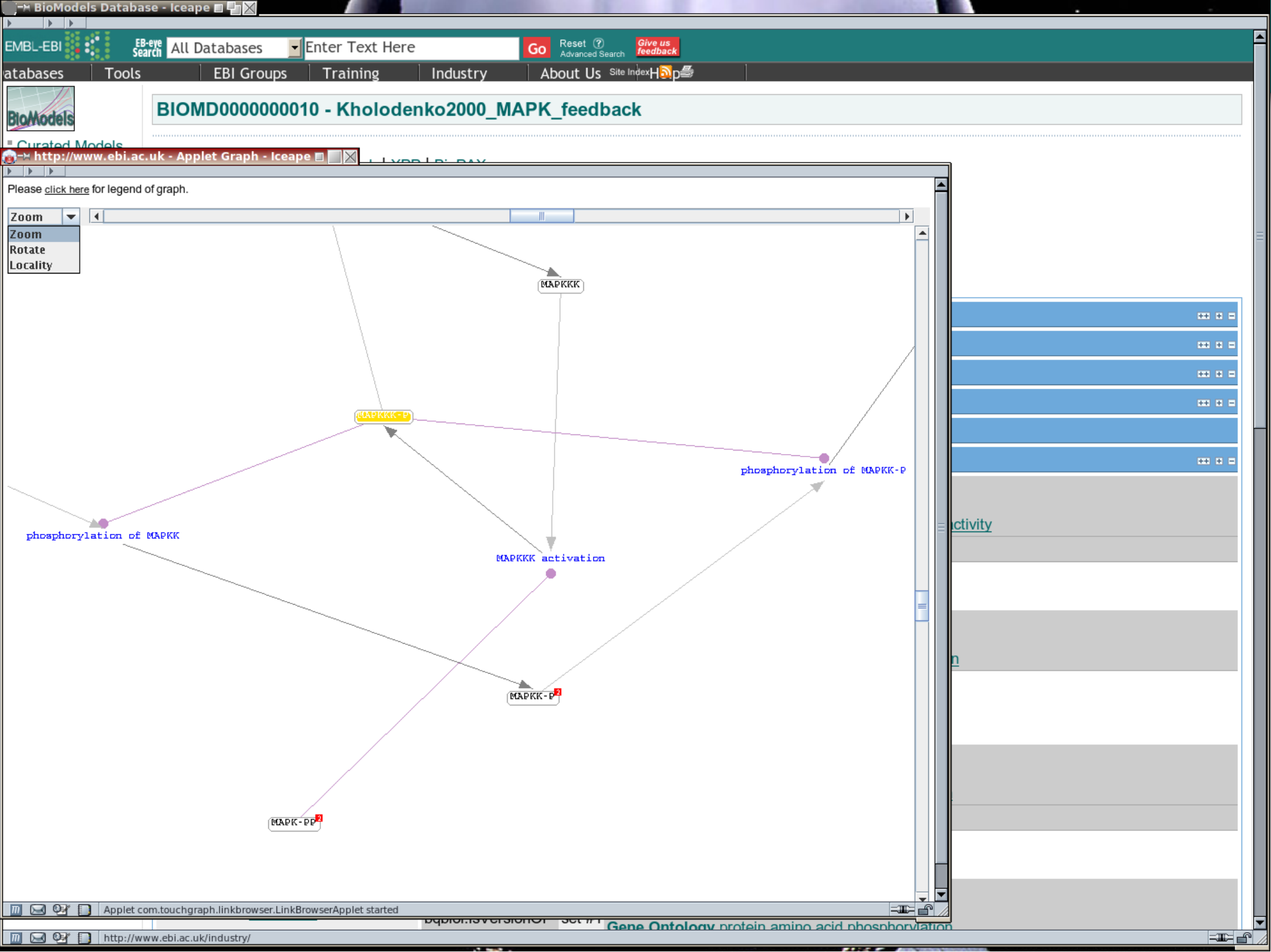
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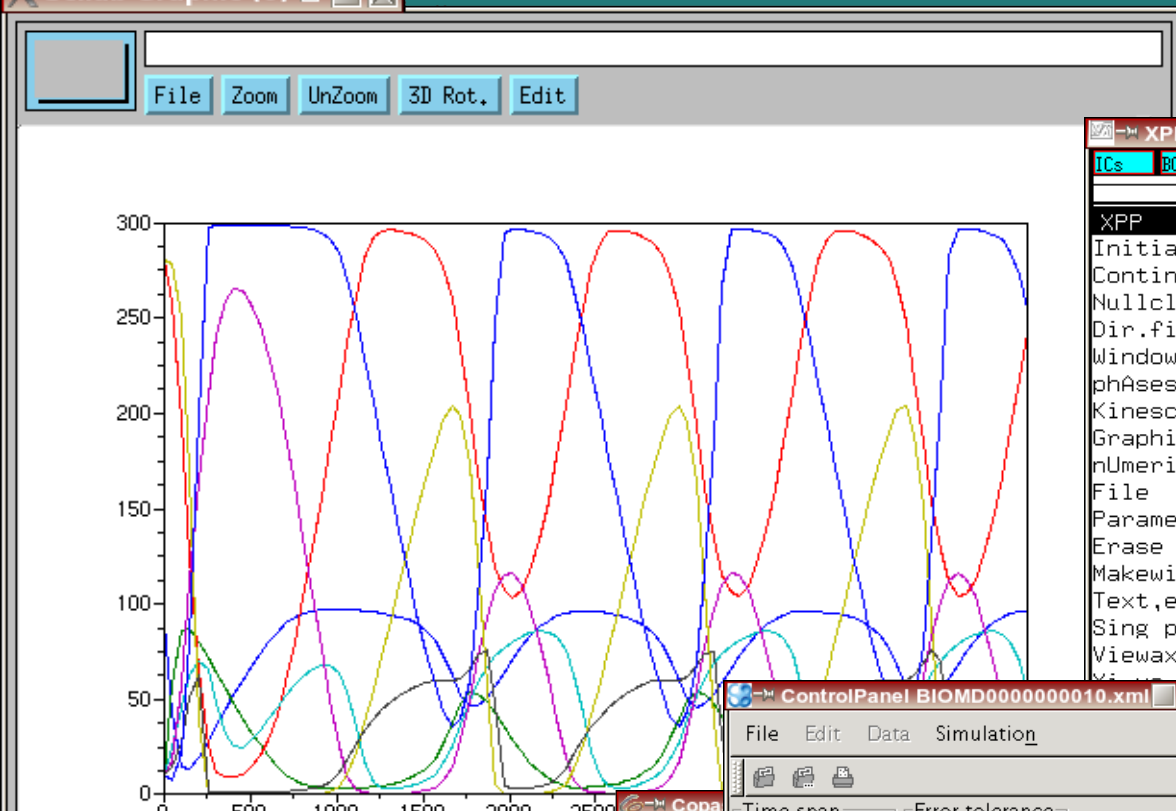
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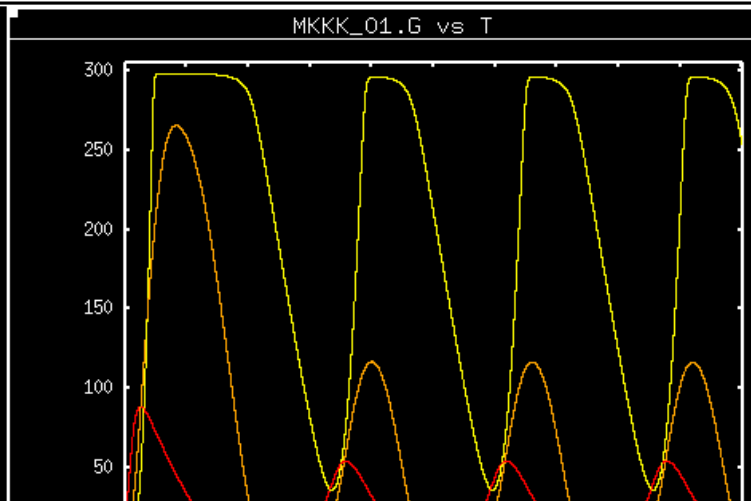
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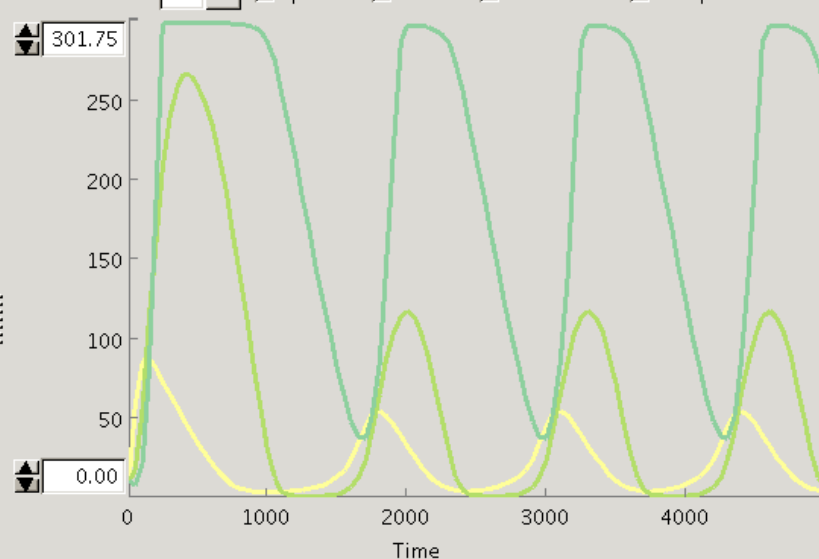
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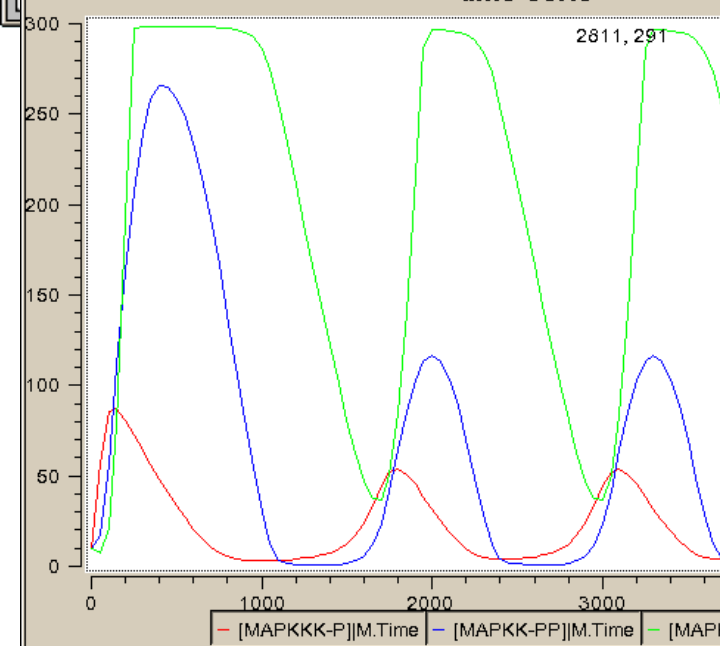
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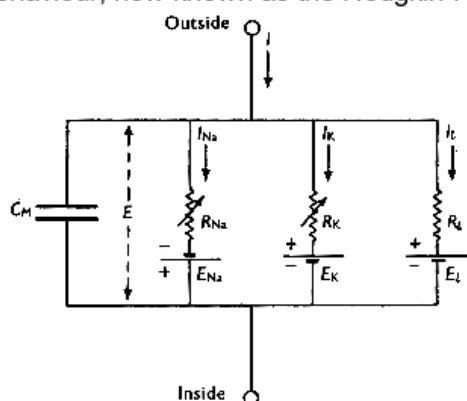


BIOMD0000000020 - Hodgkin and Huxley (1952), Membrane Current in the Giant Squid Axon

by Melanie Stefan

The mechanisms and rules that govern nervous impulses have been the focus of research and speculation throughout the centuries [1]. In the 1930, Alan Hodgkin and Andrew Huxley started a series of experiments and modelling to elucidate the flow of electric current through an axonal membrane. This led to the formulation of the Hodgkin-Huxley model in 1952 [2], which has had a lasting influence on our understanding of neuronal function. Both were awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 1963.

Hodgkin and Huxley chose the giant squid axon as a model system for their experiments, since it is unusually large (around 0.5 mm in diameter) and therefore quite suitable for electrophysiological experiments [1]. In particular, it was possible to insert a micropipette into the axon and perform voltage-clamp experiments, a technique that had been devised in the 1930s by Cole and Curtis [3]. The experiments were combined with detailed quantitative modelling, which involved a considerable amount of work: Since the university computer in Cambridge was on a six-month downtime in 1951, the calculations were performed on a hand-operated machine [4]. The outcome was a sound mathematical description of the system's behaviour, now known as the Hodgkin-Huxley equations [2].



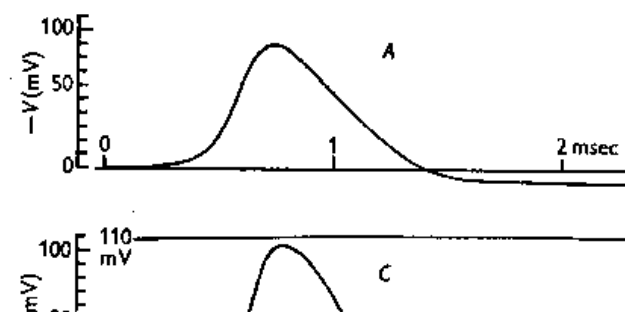
In the Hodgkin-Huxley model, the membrane can be represented as an electrical circuit, as shown in figure 1. Ionic current through the membrane can be divided into three components: potassium current (I_K), sodium current (I_{Na}), and a small leakage current (I_l) caused by other ions [2]. Each component can be expressed in terms of the cell's resting potential (E), the respective equilibrium potential for each component (E_K , E_{Na} , and E_l), constants reflecting the conductance of each component (G_K , G_{Na} , and G_l) and additional variables representing the activation of potassium transport (n), or the activation (m) or non-inhibition (h) of sodium transport. The equation for the total ionic current thus reads:

$$I = G_K n^4 (E - E_K) + G_{Na} m^3 h (E - E_{Na}) + G_I (E - E_I)$$

Figure 1: The membrane as an electrical circuit (from [2])

The model thus related changes in membrane potentials to conductance changes. It proved to be very powerful in describing, amongst other things, the form and amplitude of propagated action potentials, the total inward movement of sodium ions and the total outward movement of potassium ions associated with an impulse, the threshold and response during the refractory period following an axon potential and the form of subthreshold responses [2].

An example for the fit between calculated and observed action potentials is shown in figure



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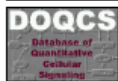
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Related Software

The following software was developed for BioModels Database purposes. However, since it relates to [SBML](#), we feel it could be used by others. All our software is distributed under the [General Public License](#).

To edit the models, BioModels Database team uses the [SBML editor](#).

In order to provide a variety of export formats, we developed conversion tools. This software uses the [Extensible Stylesheet Language](#). We use them in conjunction with [Xalan Java](#). Because some of our XSL stylesheets use the extension [exsl](#), they could cause problems with other XSLT engines not supporting it.

SBML to XPP-Aut

[XPP-Aut](#) is a numerical analysis software. It permits to solve differential equations, difference equations, delay equations, functional equations, boundary value problems, and stochastic equations. Its graphical capabilities are quite user-friendly.

The conversion is performed in one XSLT pass, but using five stylesheets:

- [sbml_xpp16.xsl](#)
- [xpp_math16.xsl](#)
- [xpp_test16.xsl](#)
- [xpp_variable16.xsl](#)
- [bounds16.xsl](#)

To generate an XPP-Aut ode file from a SBML model, run:

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Xalan MyModel_sbml.xml sbml_xpp16.xsl > MyModel.xpp
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SBML to SciLab

[SciLab](#) is a scientific software package for numerical computations providing a powerful open computing environment for engineering and scientific applications.

The conversion is performed in one XSLT pass, but using four stylesheets:

- [sbml_to_scilab.xsl](#)
- [scilab_math.xsl](#)
- [scilab_test.xsl](#)
- [scilab_variable.xsl](#)

To generate an SciLab file from a SBML model, run:

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BioModels Web Services

Available features

Following are the currently available features in BioModels Web Services. In order to make using data in BioModels Database more conveniently, we will consider all requirements about new features.

- String helloBioModels()
- String[] getAllModelIds()
- String getModelById(String id)
- String getModelNameById(String id)
- String[] getModelIdsByName(String modelName)
- String[] getModelIdsByPublication(String publicationIdOrText)
- String[] getModelIdsByPerson(String personName)

For more detail, please see [javadoc](#) or [WSDL](#).

Download

According to different cases, we provide two kinds of libraries for using BioModels Web Services. For downloading, please right click on the link and "Save Target As" or "Save Link As".

Name	Description	Size	Link
biomodelswslib-standalone.jar	standalone and includes all external dependencies and ready for use;	1.8M	http://www.ebi.ac.uk/compneur-srv/biomodels/softwares/biomodelswslib-standalone.jar
biomodelswslib.jar	light-weight, but needs other dependencies to work together.	2.1K	http://www.ebi.ac.uk/compneur-srv/biomodels/softwares/biomodelswslib.jar

These are the dependencies only needed by light-weight library.

- [axis.jar](#)
- [jaxrpc.jar](#)
- [commons-logging-1.1.jar](#)
- [commons-discovery-0.2.jar](#)
- [saaj.jar](#)
- [wsdl4j-1.5.1.jar](#)

- Uncoupling user's view and curator's view
 - Following biological processes structure and not SBML structure
 - Different views of the same model
 - Use of JSF and AJAX
- Enlarging BioModels DB coverage
 - Steady-state (FBA, MCA)
 - Multi-scale, multi-components, multi-states
 - Spatial models (finite elements, PDE)
 - Physiological models (not molecule-based)



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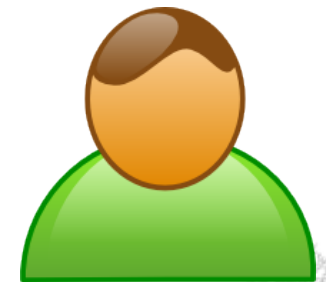
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(Stellenbosh+Amsterdam)
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 - Molecular Systems Biology
 - All PLoS Journals
 - All BioMedCentral Journals
- Programs used for curation
 - CellDesigner/SBMLodeSolver
 - COPASI
 - Jarnac/JDesigner
 - MathSBML
 - RoadRunner
 - SBMLEditor
 - XPP-Aut

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