

Modélisation systémique de la transduction du signal dans les neurones.

Changements d'échelles et niveaux d'analyse

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Neurobiologie != Neuroscience (s)

- Neurosciences computationnelles
 - ➔ Modélisation et simulation des phénomènes liés au système nerveux (*neural*)
i.e. : réseaux de neurones formels, modèles comportementaux, sciences cognitives etc.
- Neurobiologie computationnelle
 - ➔ Modélisation et simulation des phénomènes liés au fonctionnement du neuron (*neuronal*)
i.e. : Modélisation des réseaux de signalisation, des fonctions synaptique, du remodelage dendritique etc.

Simulation en neurobiologie

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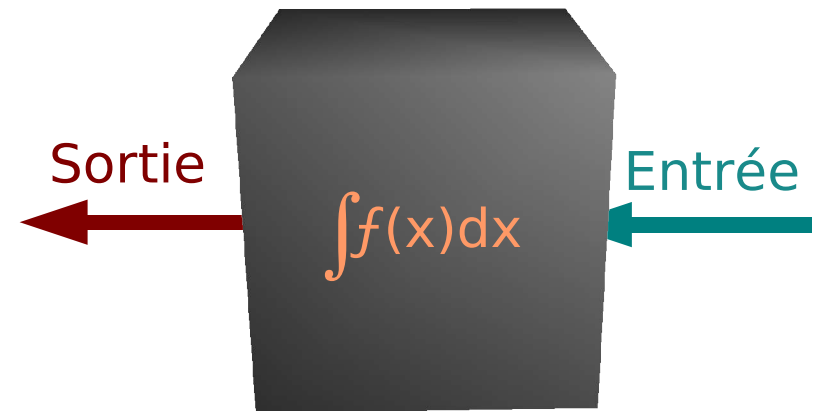
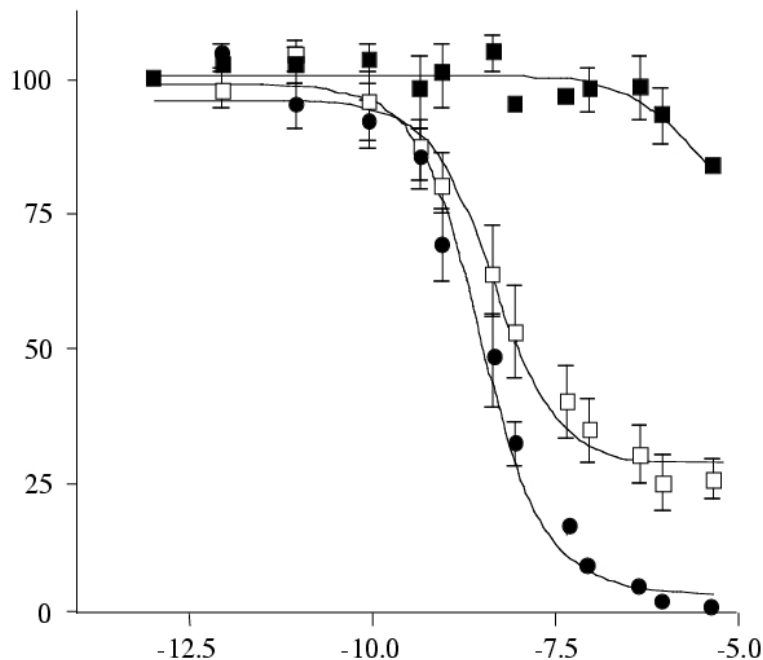
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(1)- L'approche phénoménologique

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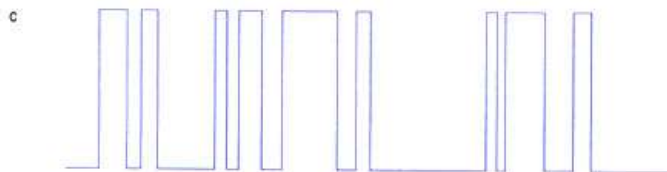
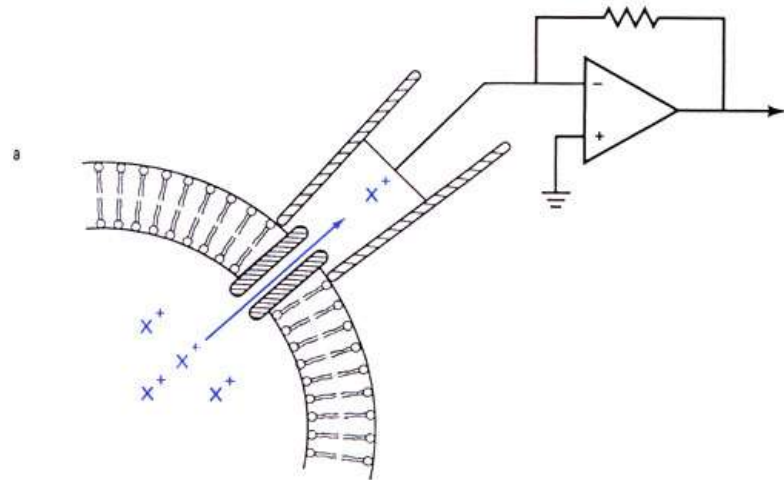
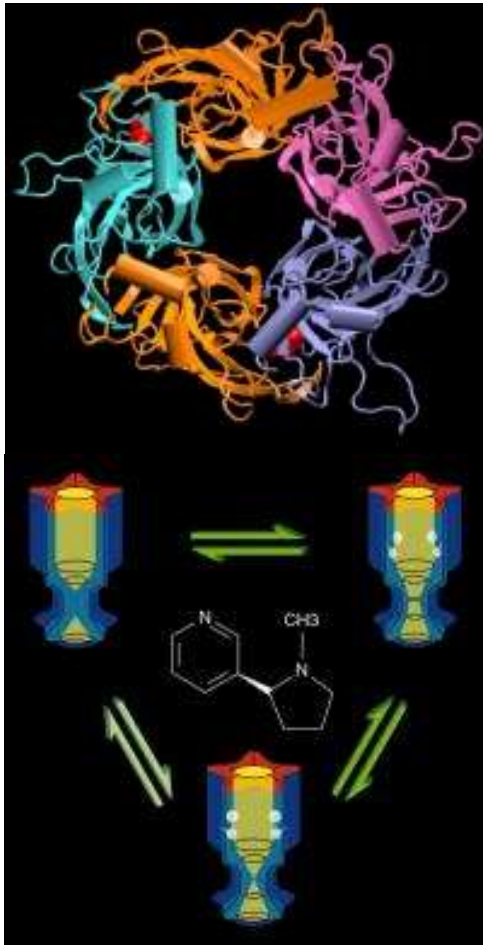
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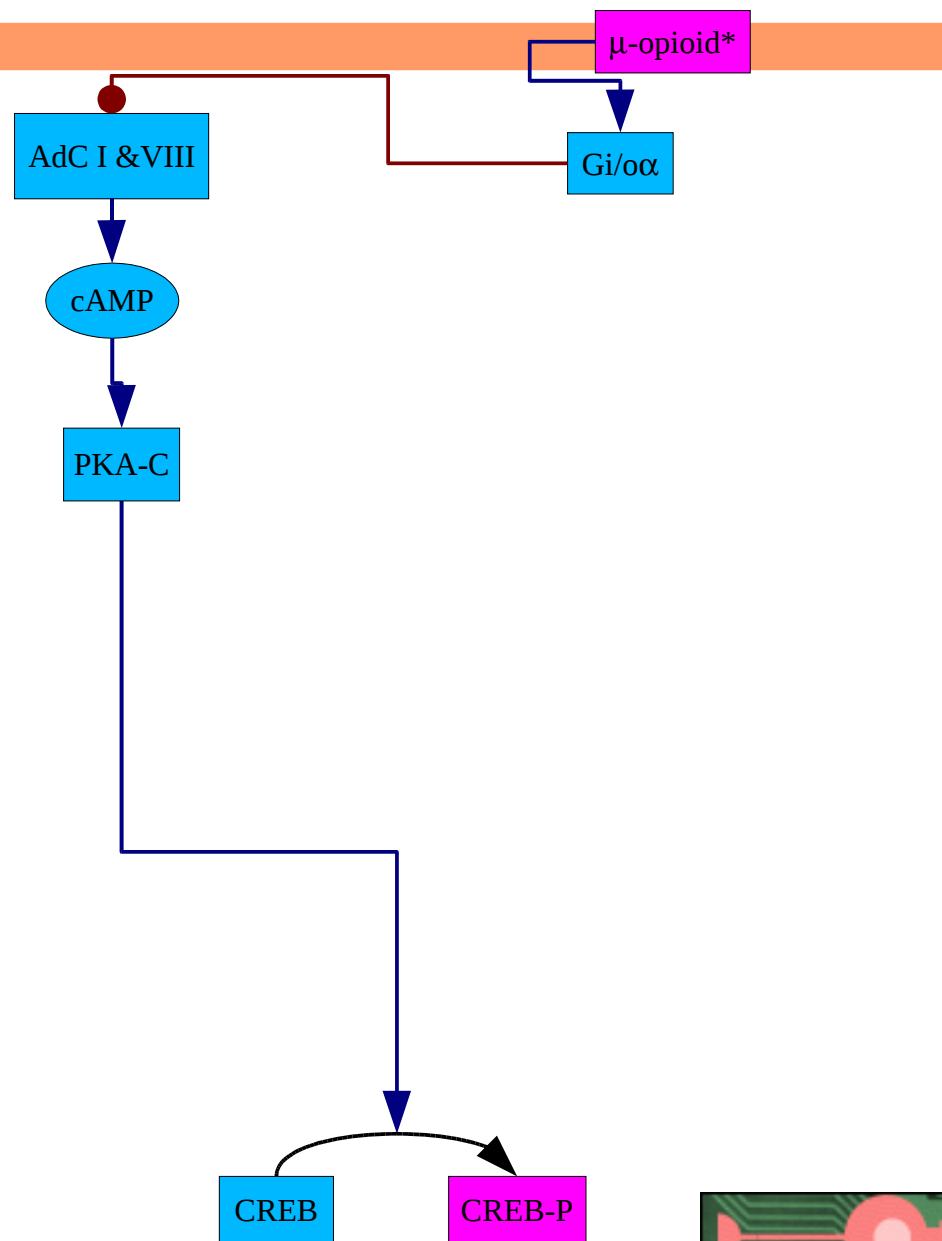
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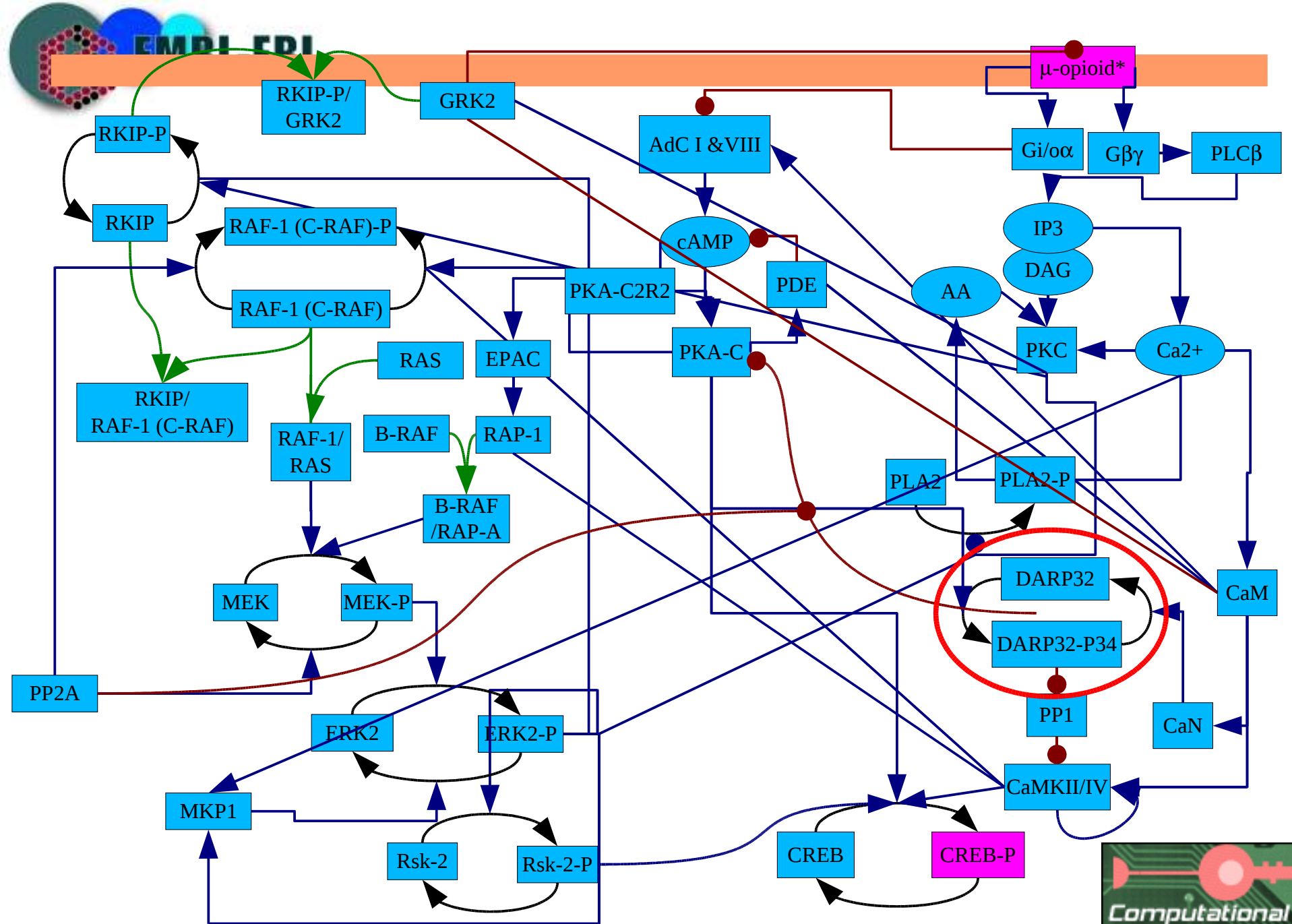


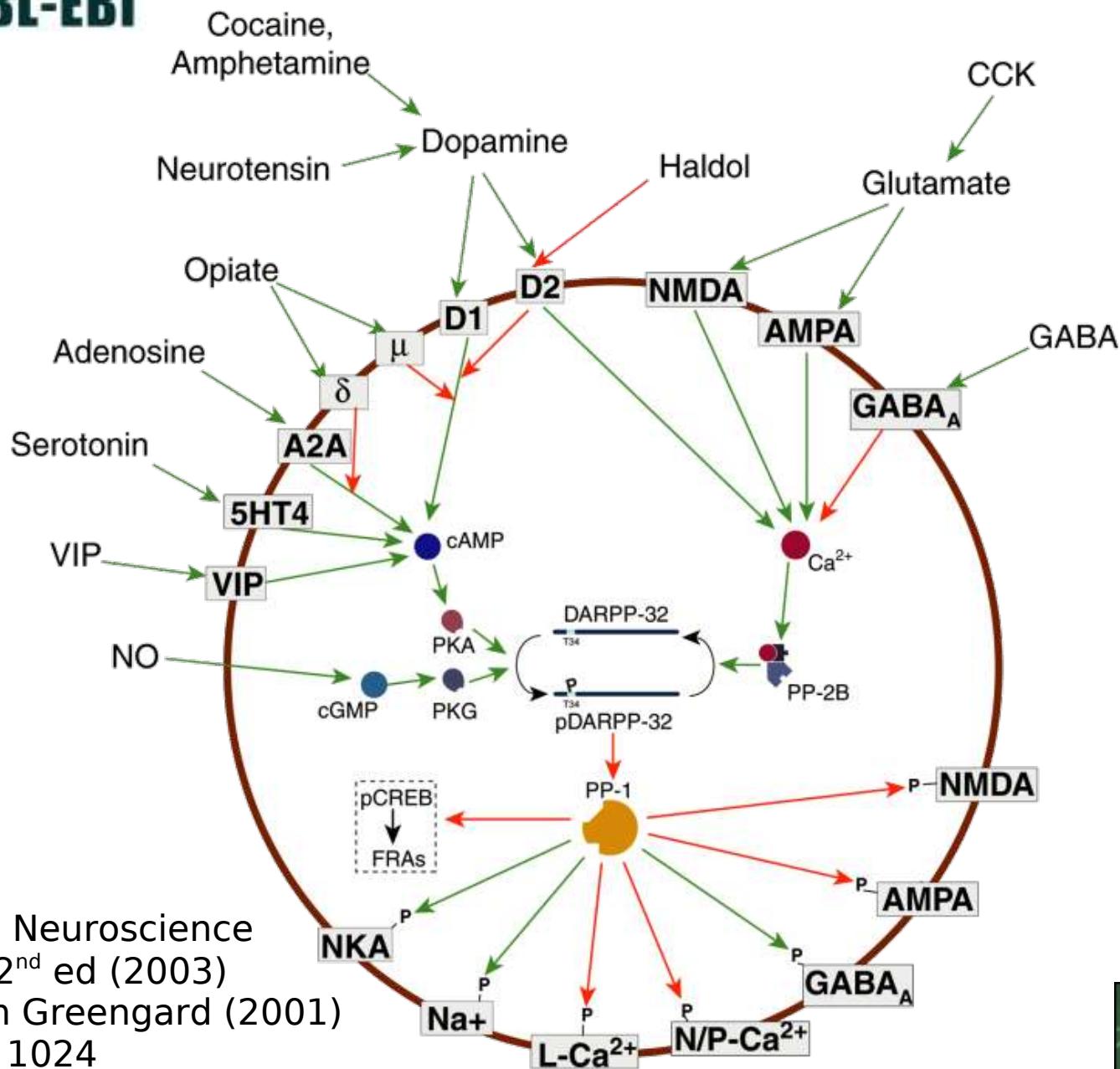
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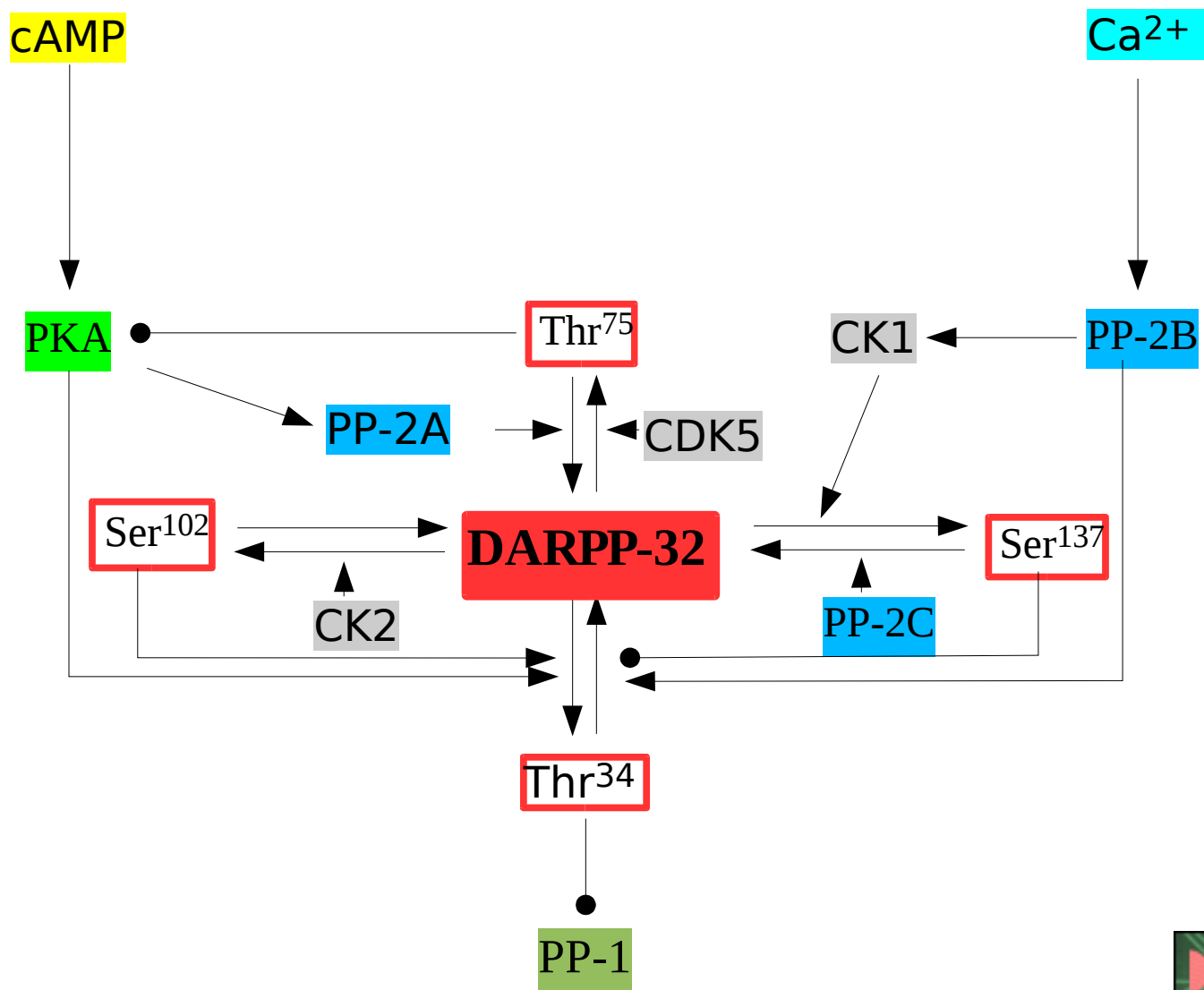
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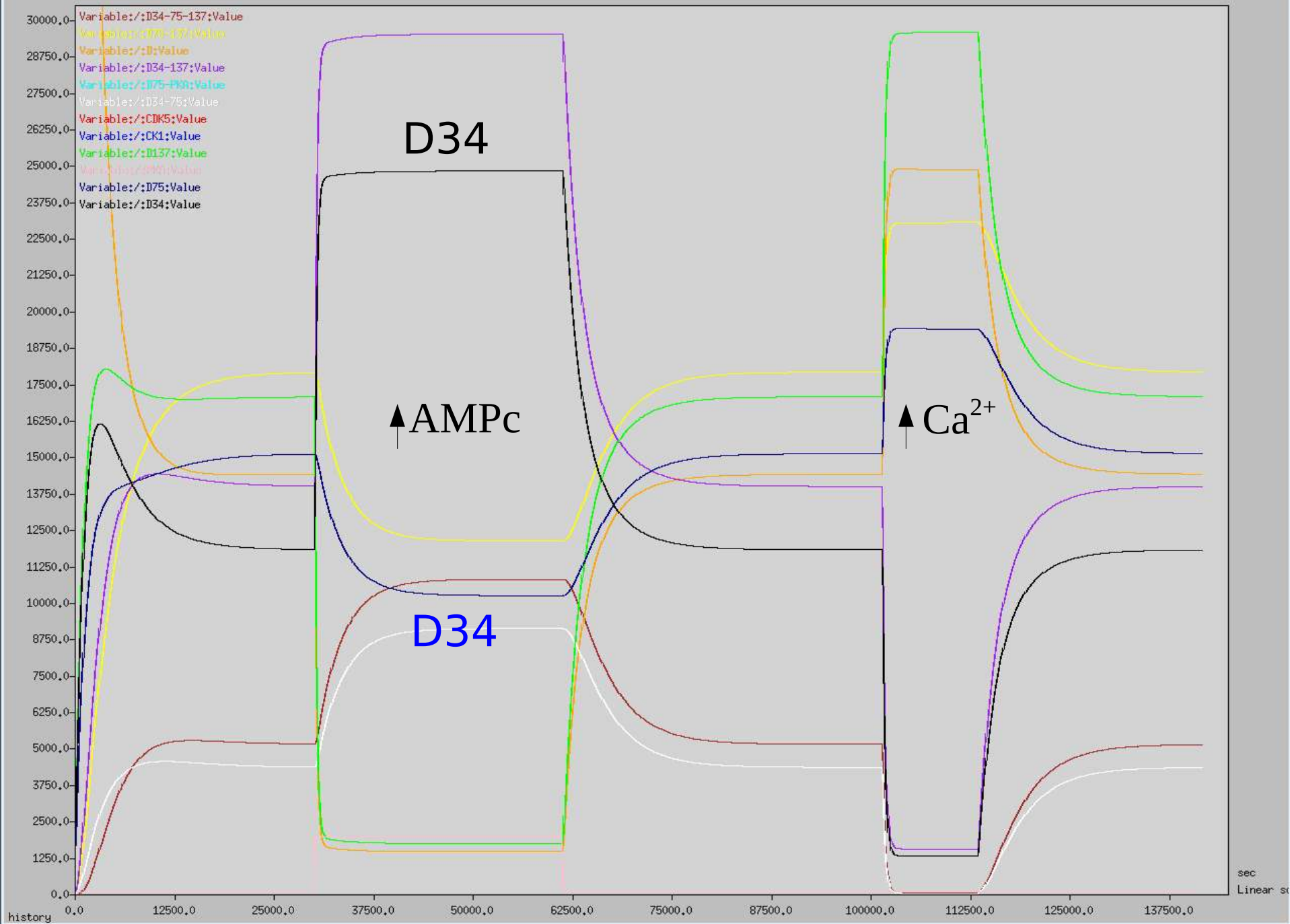






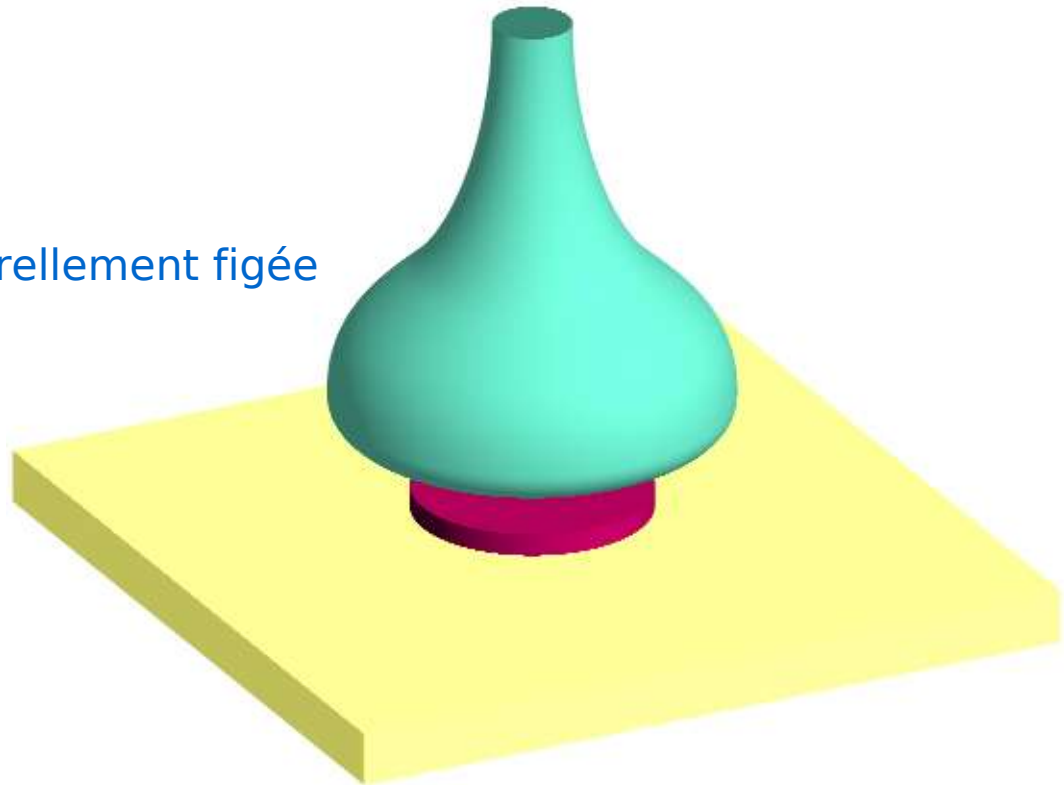
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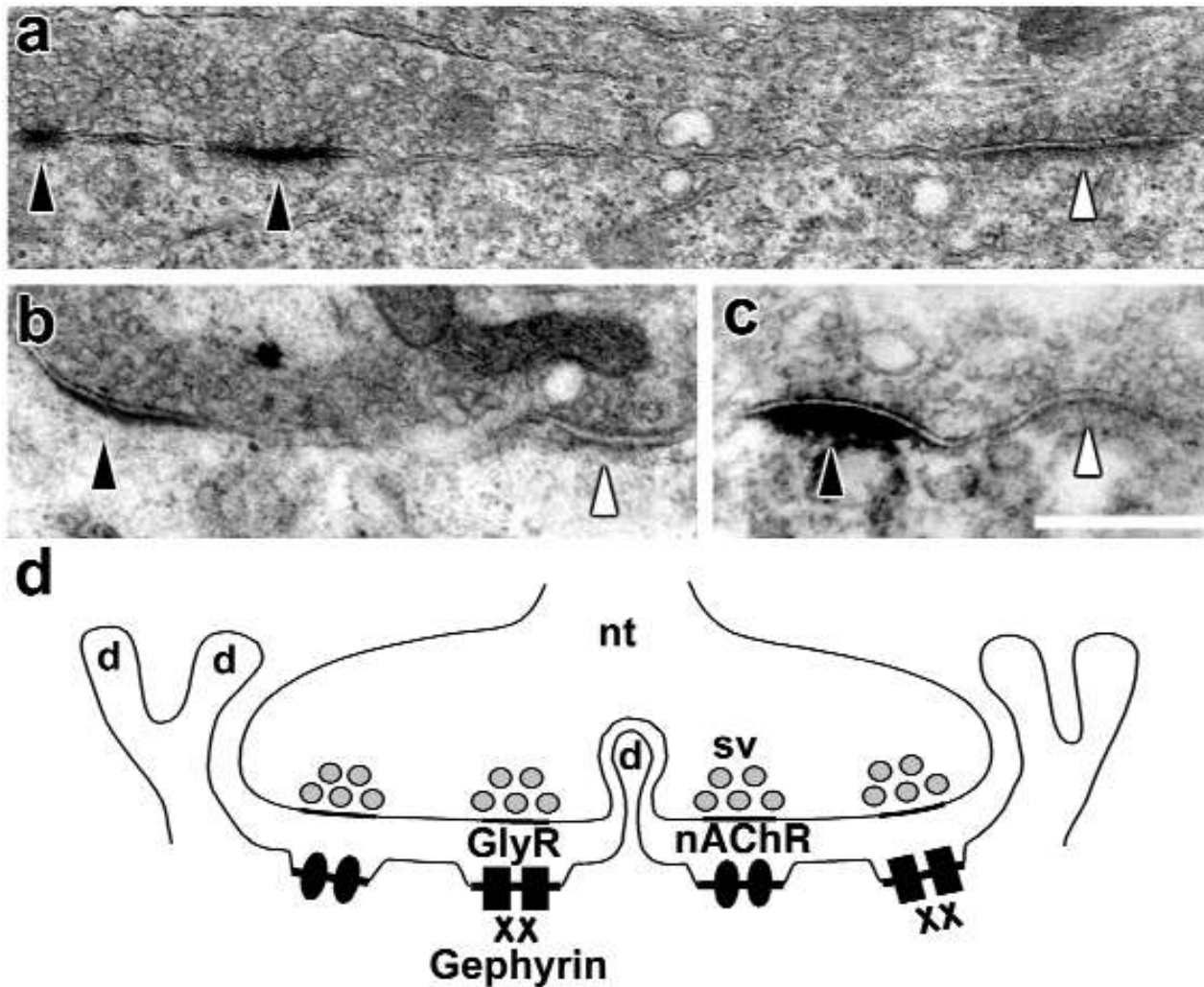


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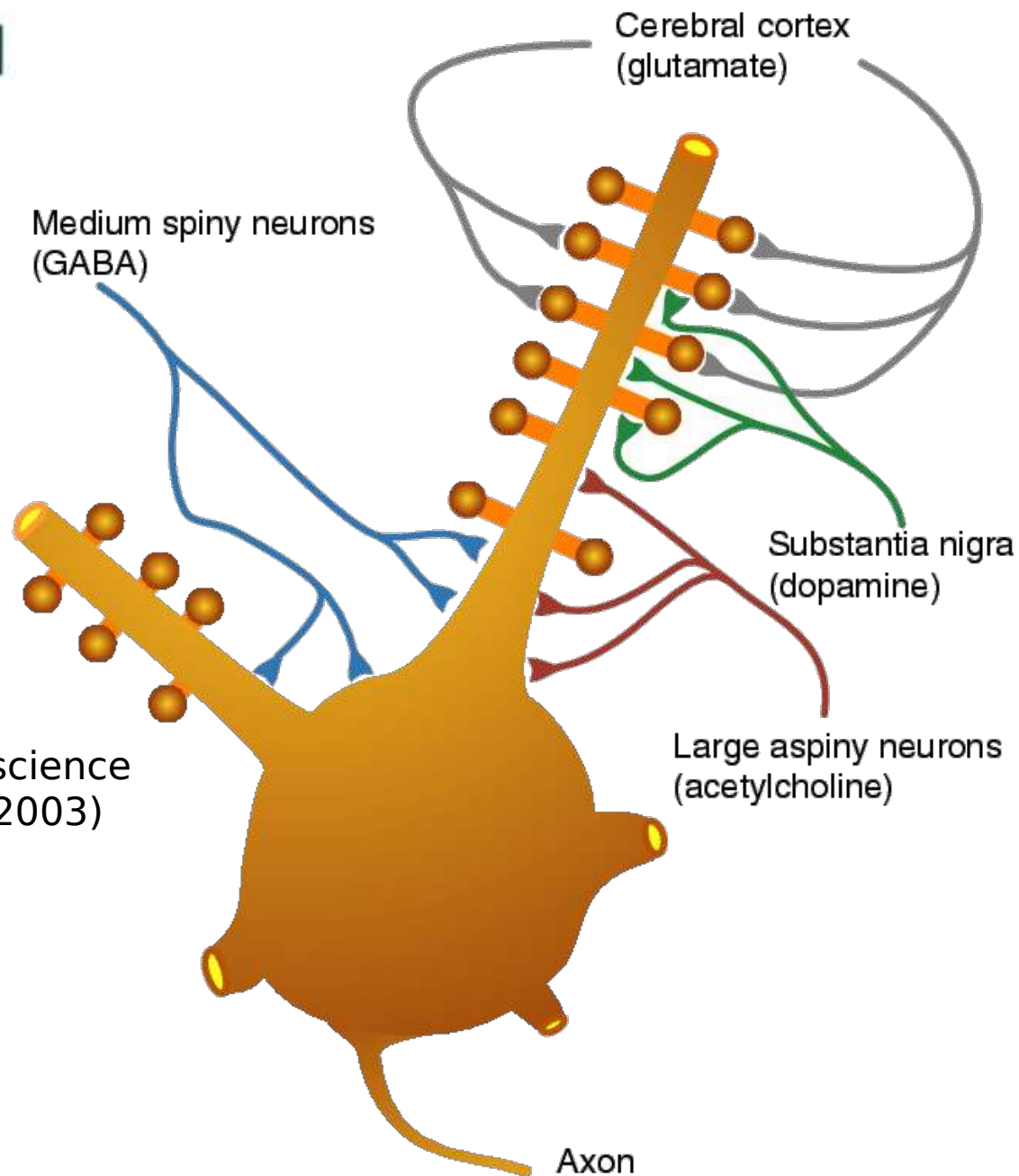
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- Un récepteur
- Distribution homogène
- Spatialement et temporellement figée



Complexité pharmacologique



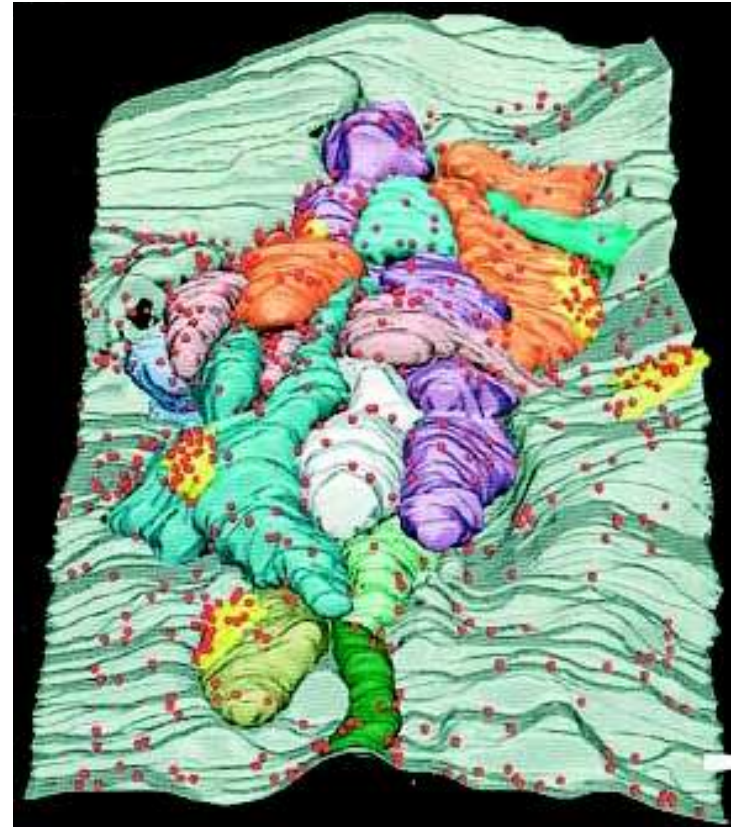
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Fundamental Neuroscience
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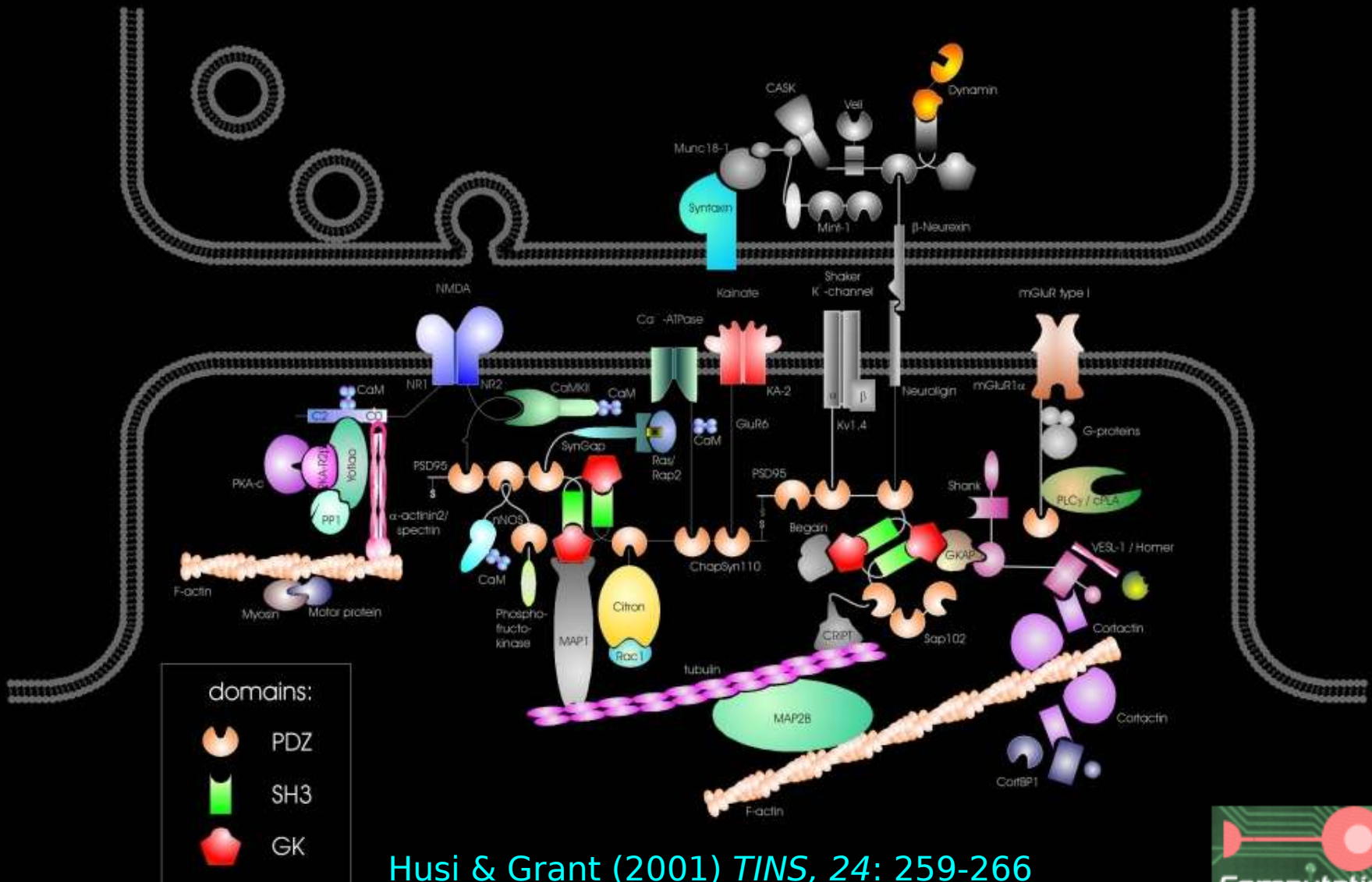
Complexité structurale (1)

Atlas of Ultrastructural Neurocytology
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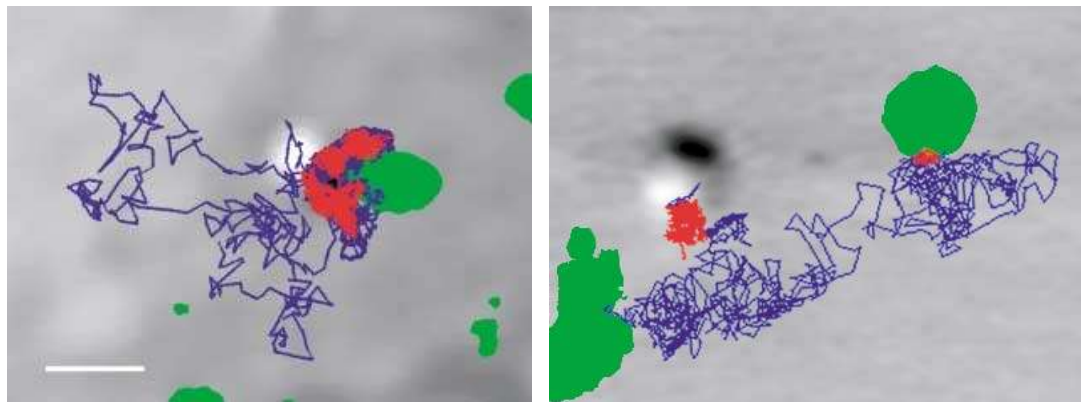
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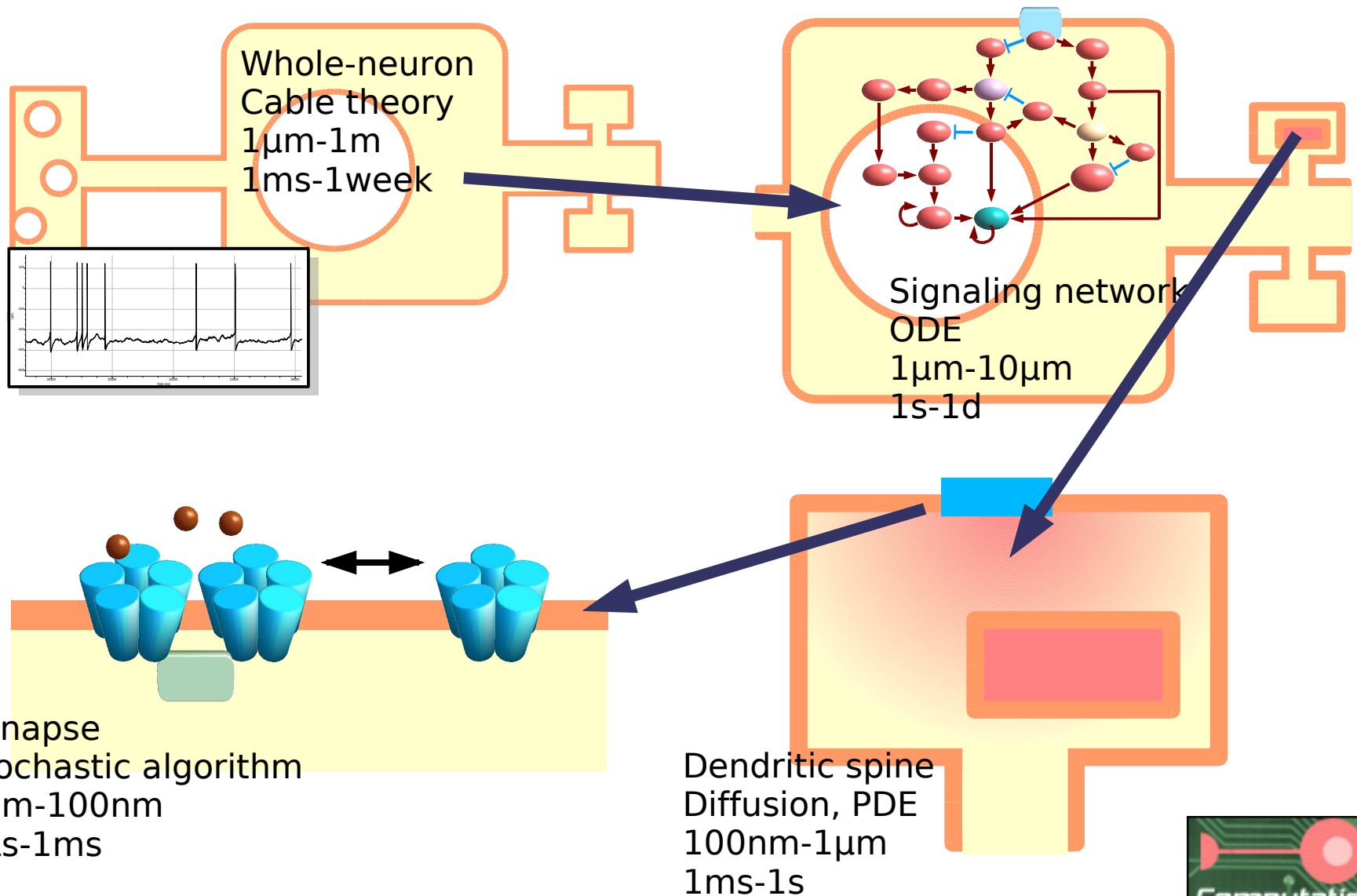
Complexité temporelle

Barry and Ziff. (2002)
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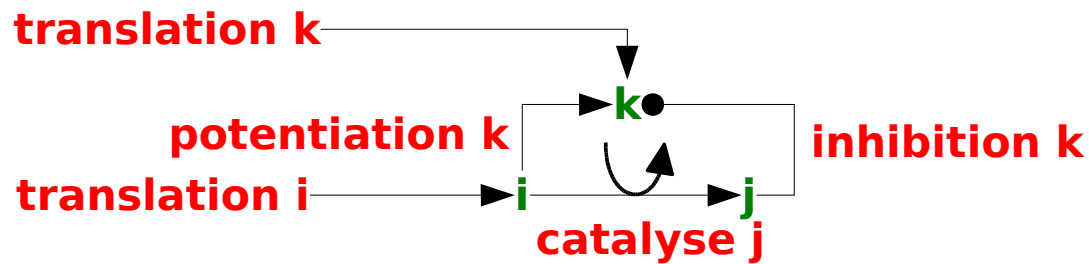


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Nat Rev Neurosci, 4: 251-265

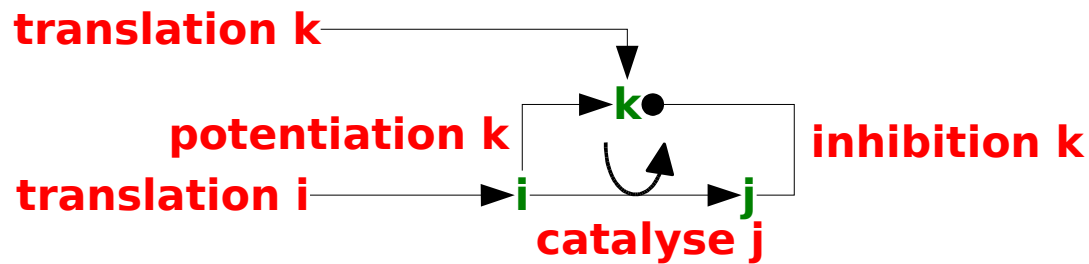
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E-Cell System 3 (Kouichi Takahashi) mém partagée, hyper-threading



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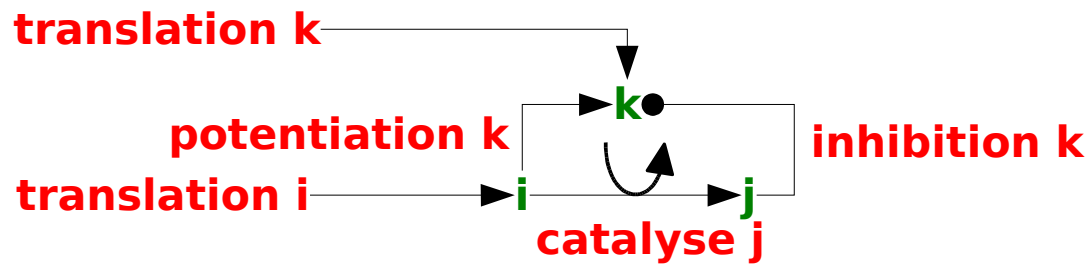


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variable *k*

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(MassActionFluxProcess)

potentiation k
(MassActionFluxProcess)

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(GillespieProcess)

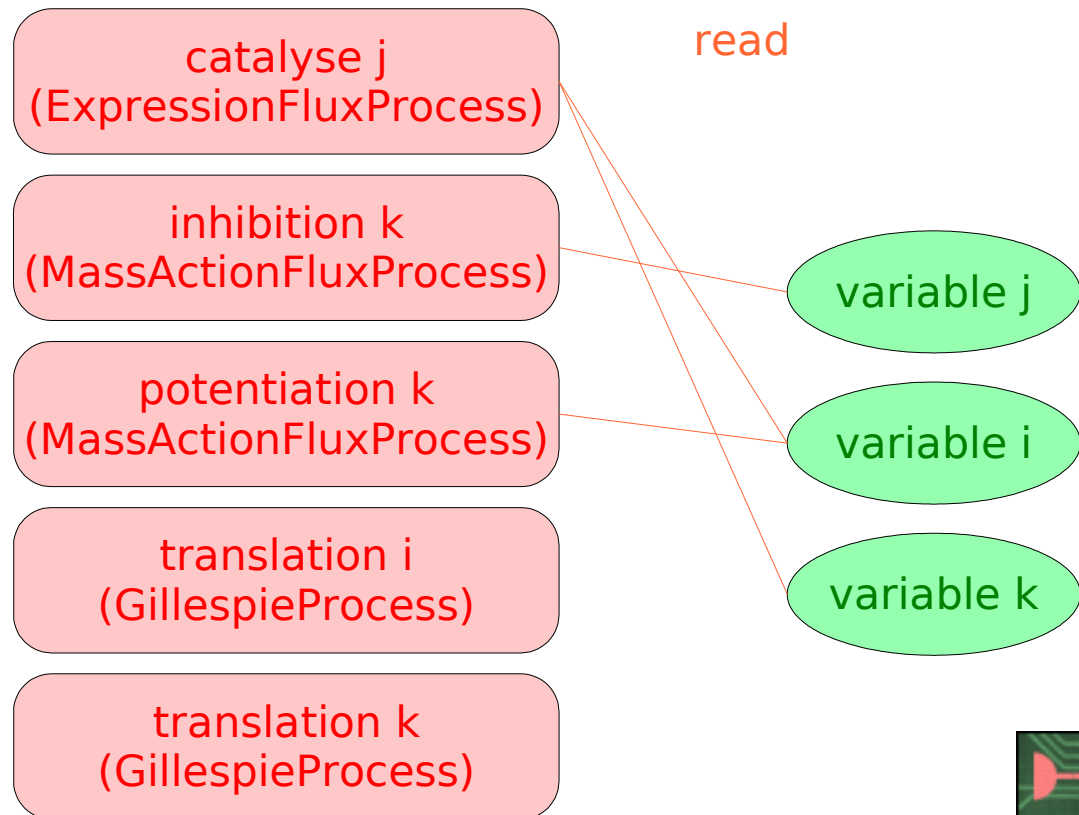
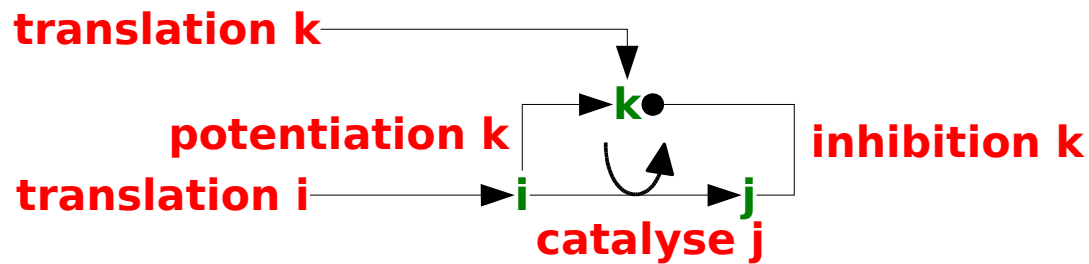
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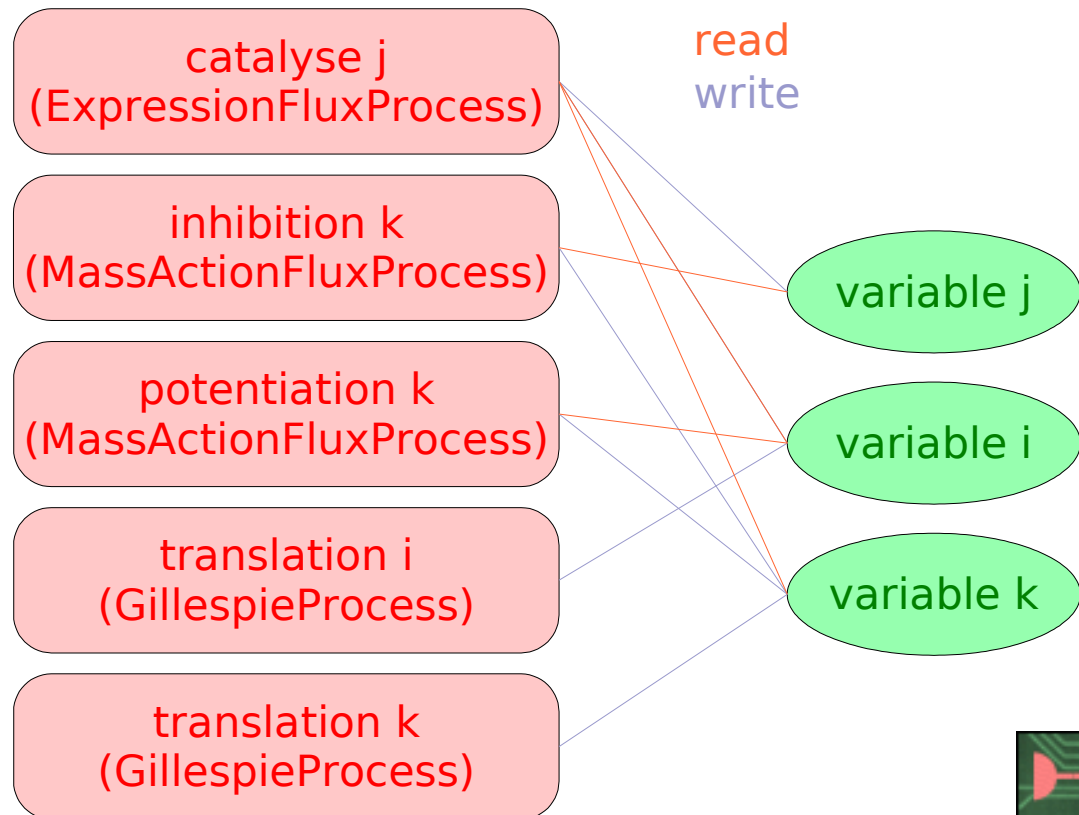
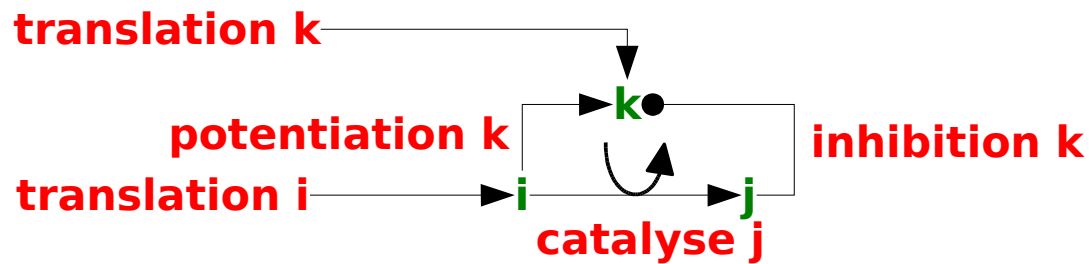
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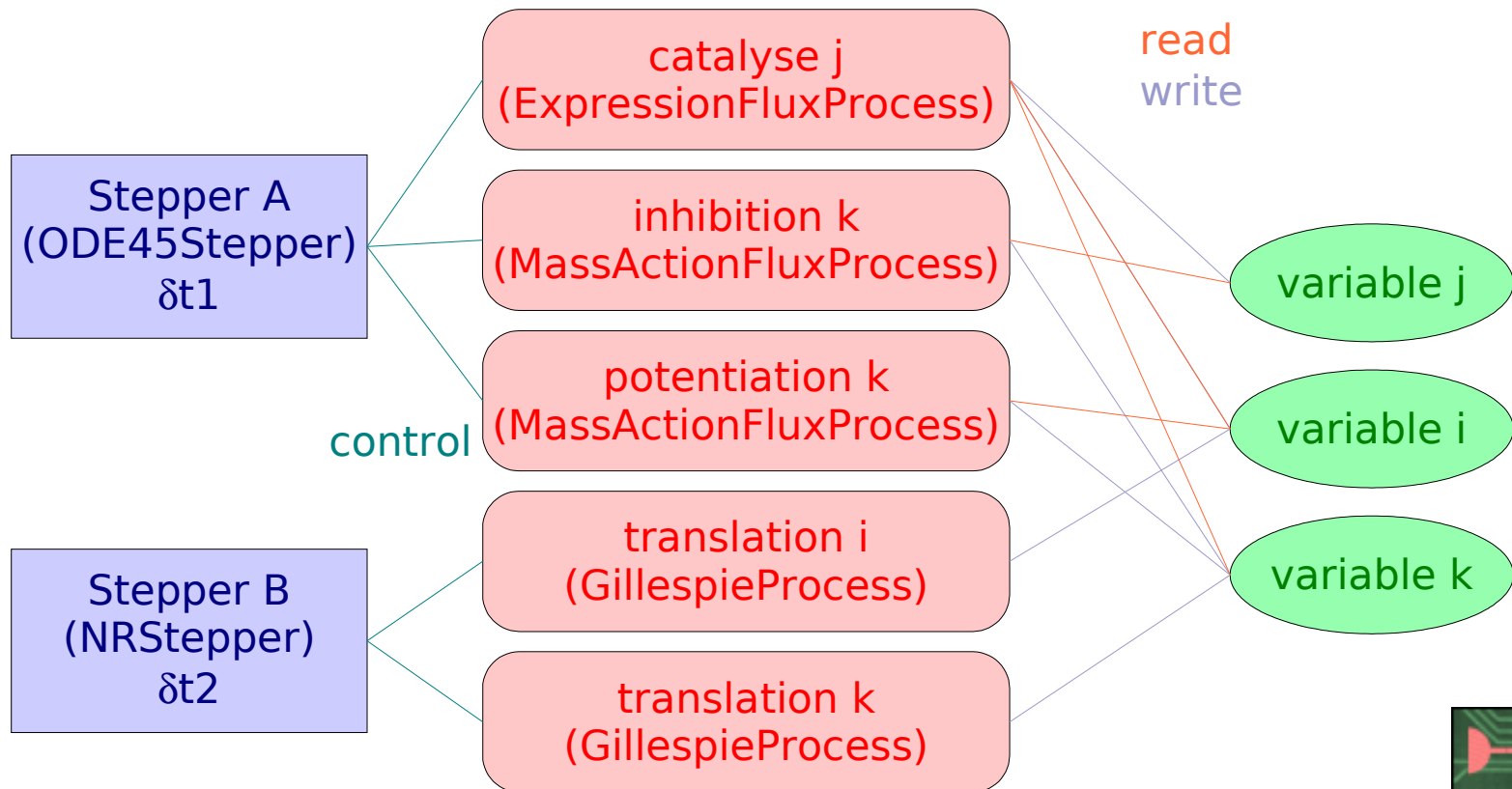
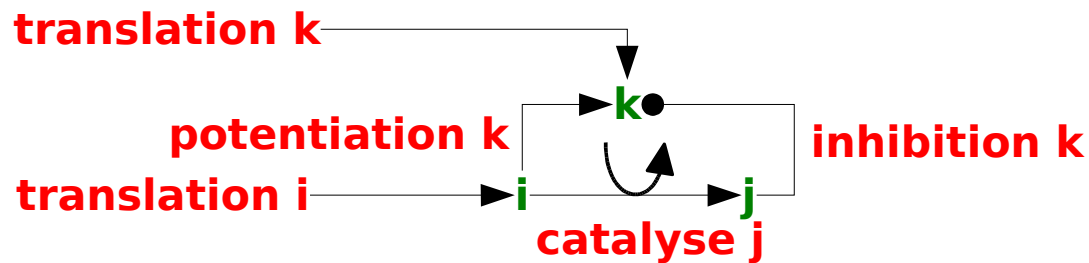


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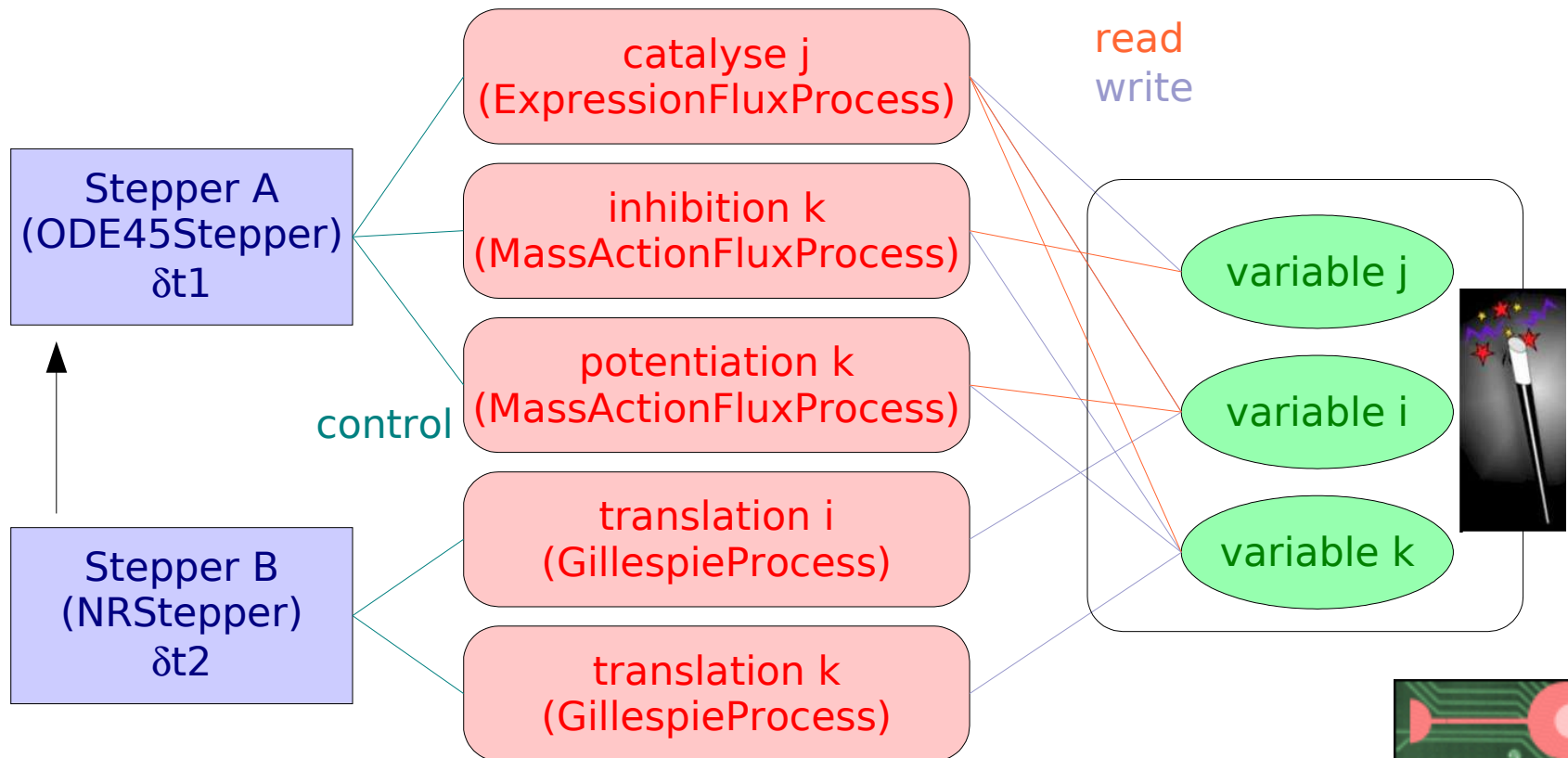
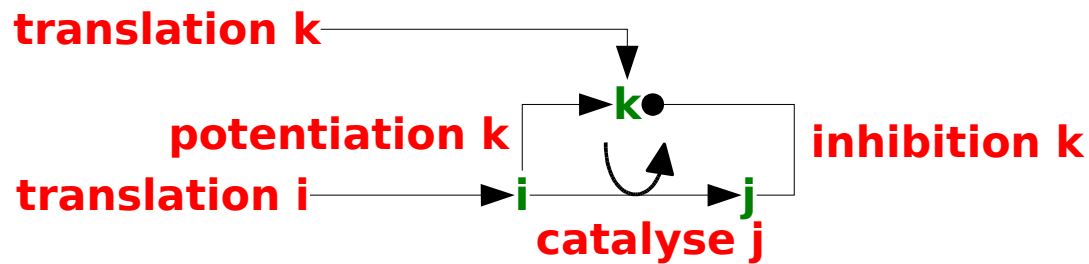
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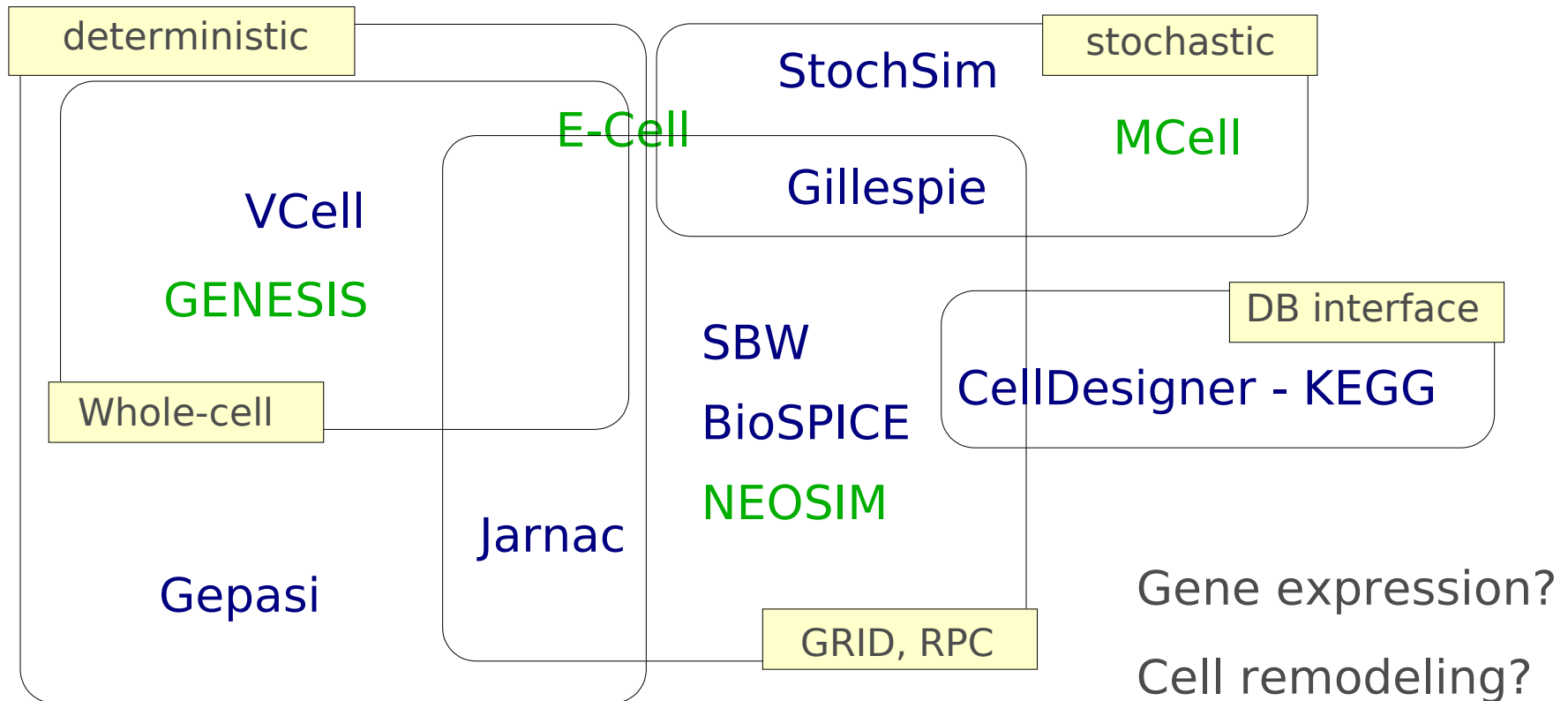


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Tentatives actuelles

used to model neurons



All these programs speak SBML
(Systems Biology Markup Language)



SBML Systems Biology Markup Language

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A Tool-Neutral Exchange Format

The Systems Biology Markup Language (SBML) is a computer-readable format for representing **models of biochemical reaction networks**. SBML is applicable to metabolic networks, cell-signaling pathways, genomic regulatory networks, and many other areas in systems biology.

Internationally Supported and Widely Used

SBML has been evolving since mid-2000 through the efforts of an international group of software developers and users. Today, SBML is **supported by over 50 software systems**, including the following (where "*" indicates SBML support in development):

BALSA	CellDesigner	Gepasi	MathSBML	SClpath
BASIS	Cellerator	Jarnac	Modesto	SigPath
BioCharon	Cellware	JDesigner	MOMA*	SigTran
biocyc2SBML	COPASI	JigCell	Monod	Simpathica
BioGrid	Cytoscape	JSIM	NetBuilder	StochSim
Bio Sketch Pad	DBsolve	JWS*	PathArt	STOCKS
BioSpreadsheet	Dizzy	Karyote*	PathScout	Trelis
BioUML	E-CELL	kegg2sbml	PathwayBuilder	Virtual Cell
BSTLab	ecellJ	Kinsolver*	ProcessDB*	VLX Suite
CADLIVE	ESS	libSBML	SBW	WinSCAMP

A Free and Open Language

Advances in biotechnology are leading to larger, more complex models. The systems biology community needs information standards if models are to be shared, evaluated and developed cooperatively. SBML's widespread adoption **offers many benefits**:

- Enabling the use of multiple tools without rewriting models for each tool
- Enabling models to be shared and published in a form other researchers can use even in a different software environment
- Ensuring the survival of models (and the intellectual effort put into them) beyond the lifetime of the software used to create them

KEGG2SBML 1.0 Released!

(March 28, 2004) The first full version of KEGG2SBML, the [KEGG-to-SBML converter](#), is now available. It supports SBML Level 2, KEGG release 29, LIGAND release 29 and KGML v0.3.

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MathSBML 2.3.0 Released!

(March 15, 2004) The latest version of MathSBML has just been released, and it's chock-full of features. MathSBML now supports virtually every aspect of SBML Level 2.

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(February 26, 2004) The results are in, and people voted to expand the role of the 'sysbio' mailing list. The changes take effect immediately.

'sysbio' mailing list survey

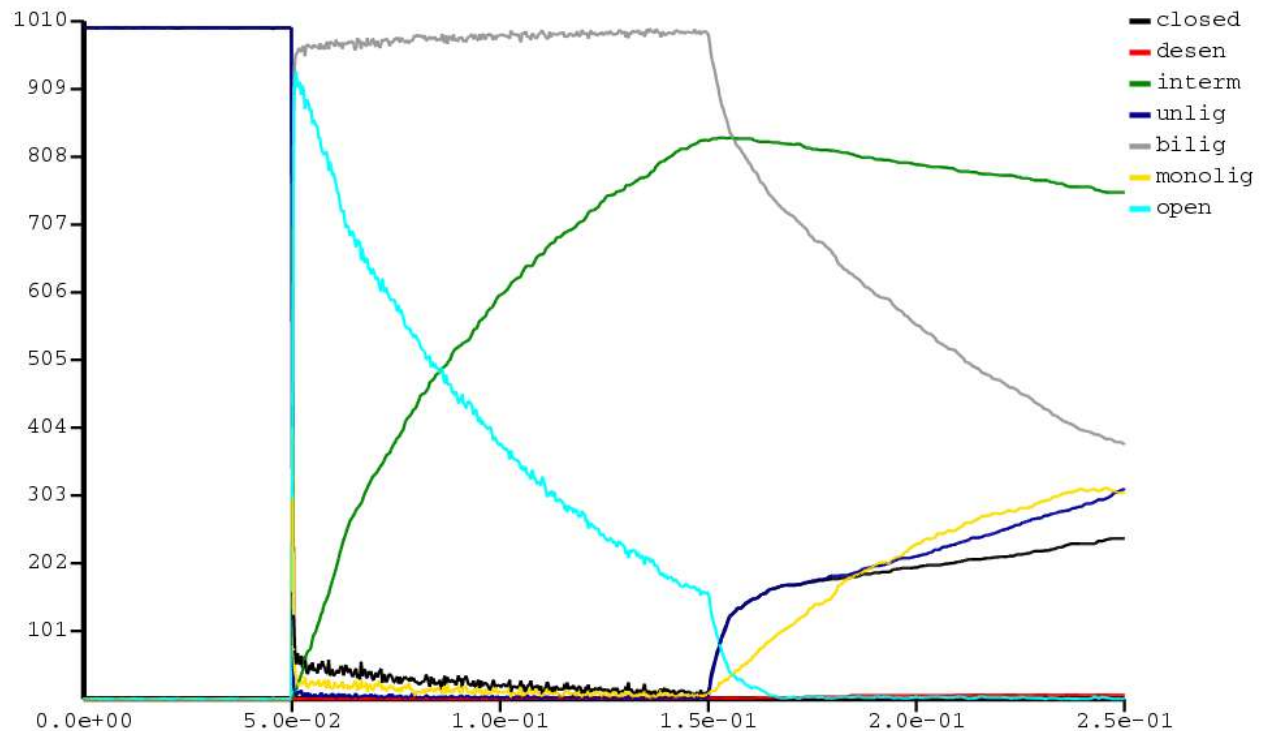
(February 10, 2004) We are running a survey to find out what to do with the 'sysbio@caltech.edu' mailing list. Please visit the [survey page](#) to cast your vote.

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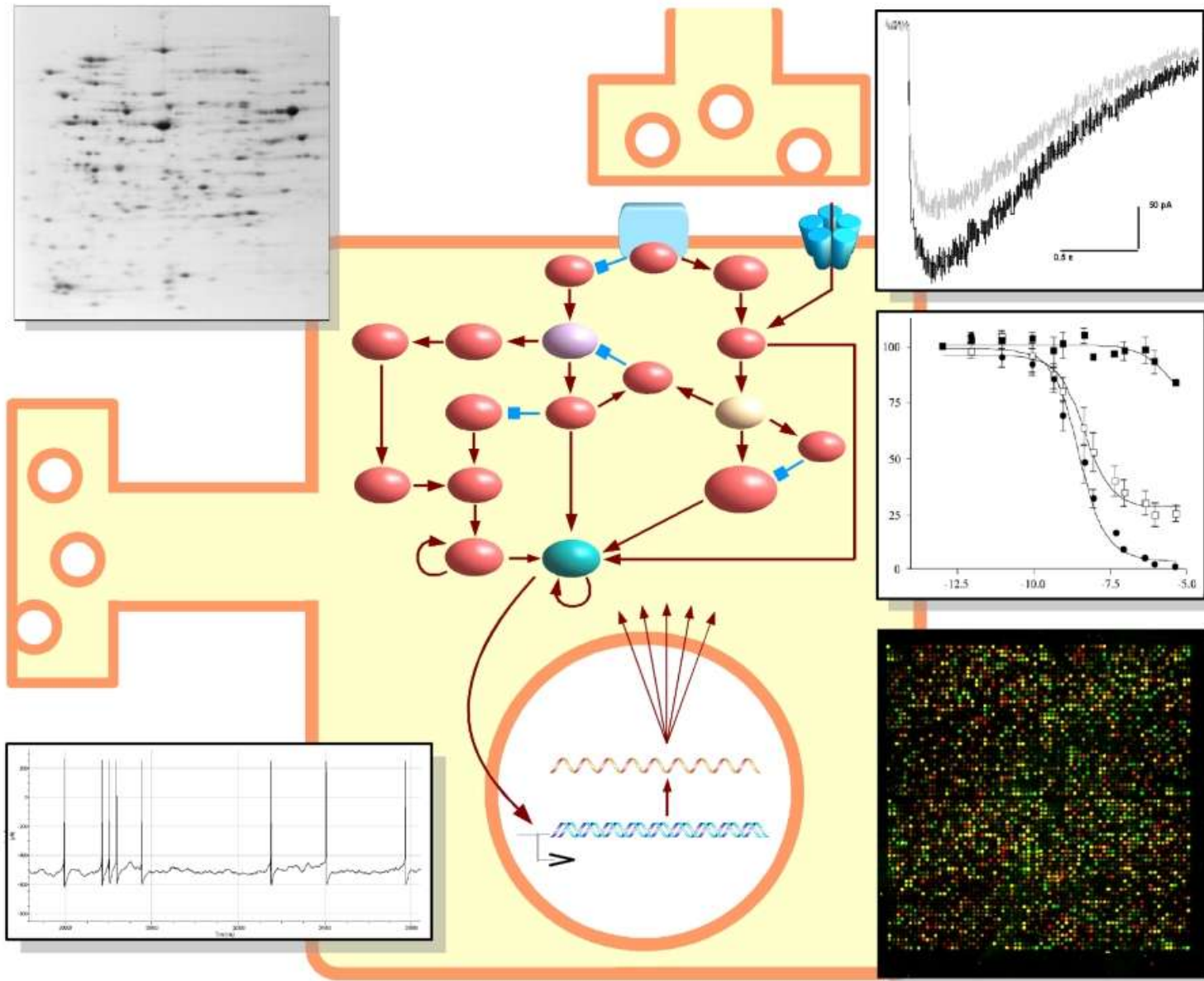
Exemple minimum: Simulation stochastique d'un EPSP nicotinique

- ◆ 12 reactants
- ◆ 17 reactions
- ◆ 36 parameters
- ◆ 2 events
- ◆ SBML2: 867 lines

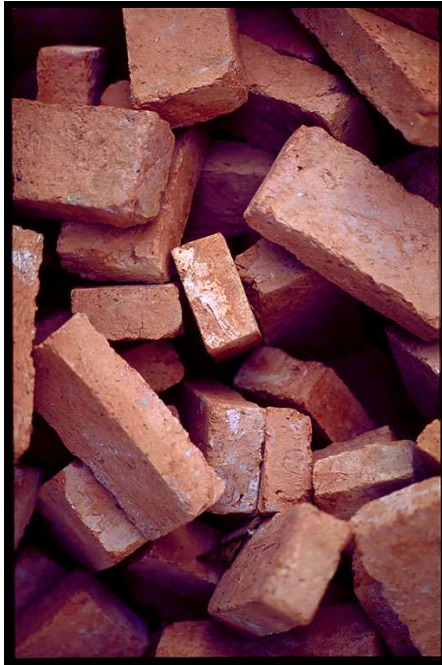
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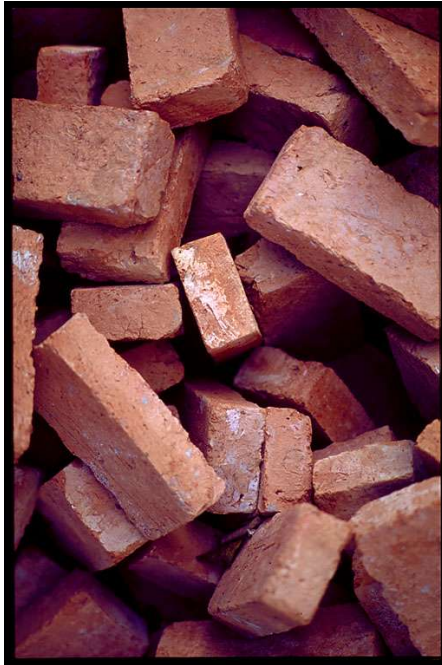
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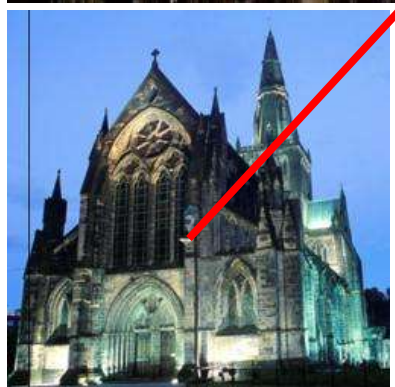
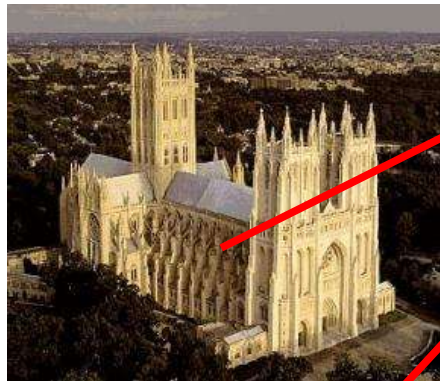
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**En neurobiologie systémique
le facteur limitant est la donnée,
et non l'outil de simulation**

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DopaNet: The Meso-Telencephalic Dopamine Consortium

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NEW July 2004: The [DopaNet day](#) will take place at Lille on tuesday May 17th, as a satellite of the 7th congress of the french society for neurosciences. The meeting is open to everyone

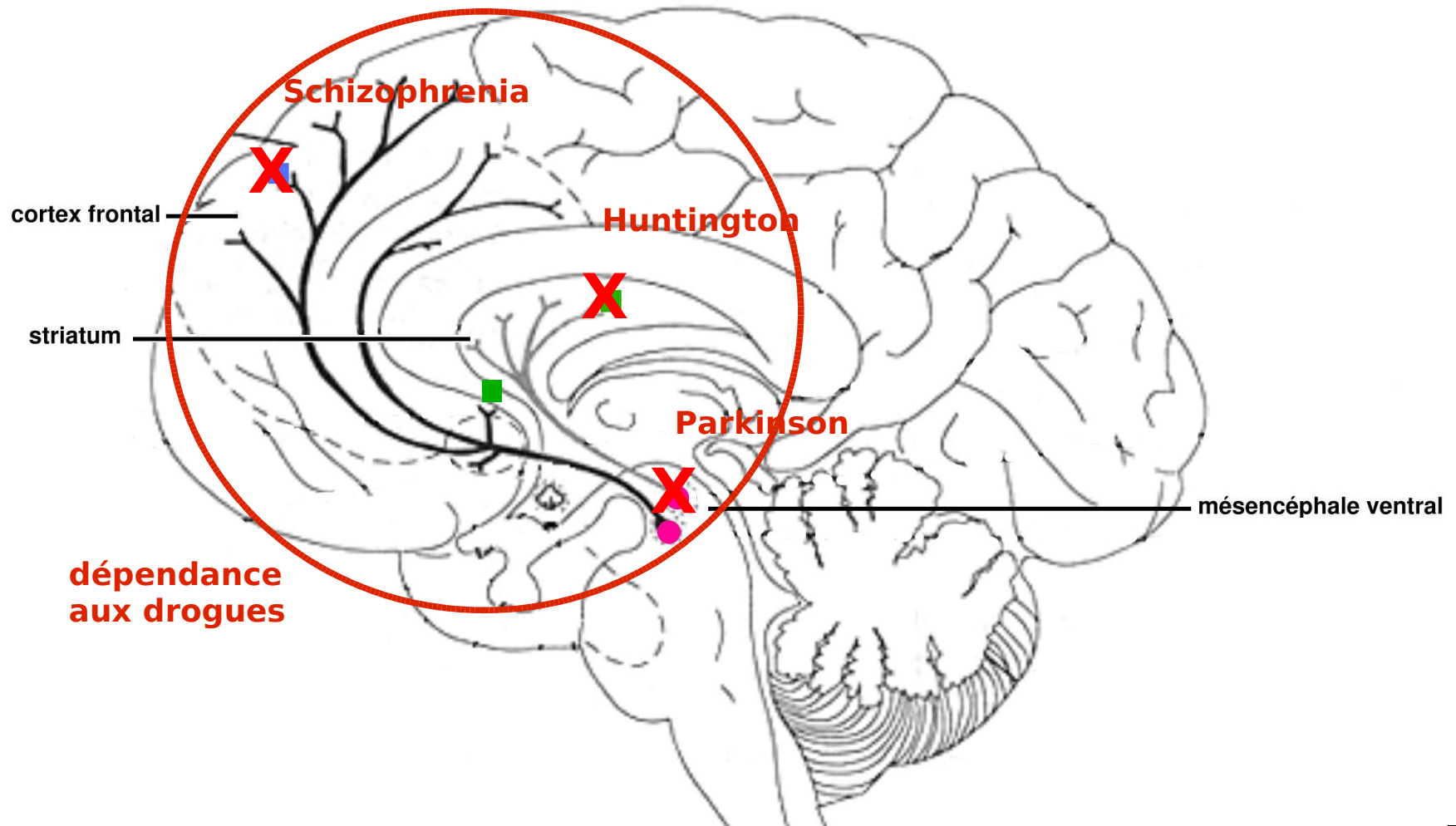
March 2004: The construction of the [Molecular Pages](#), aimed to store detailed functional information about molecules present in DopaNet target cells has started. Everybody is invited to participate.

June 2003: The construction of an [ontology of the neuronal cell](#) has started. Everybody is invited to participate.

February 2003: The computing infrastructure of DopaNet will be hosted by the [European Bioinformatic Institute \(EBI\)](#), outstation of the [European Molecular Biology Laboratory \(EMBL\)](#).

December 2002: DopaNet is accepted as a network of the [European Science Foundation](#). A grant of 80 000 € is attributed for the period 2003-2005. ([ESF leaflet](#))

Le système dopaminergique méso-télencephalique



Plan d'action

First level

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Hierarchical vocabulary entirely describing the system.

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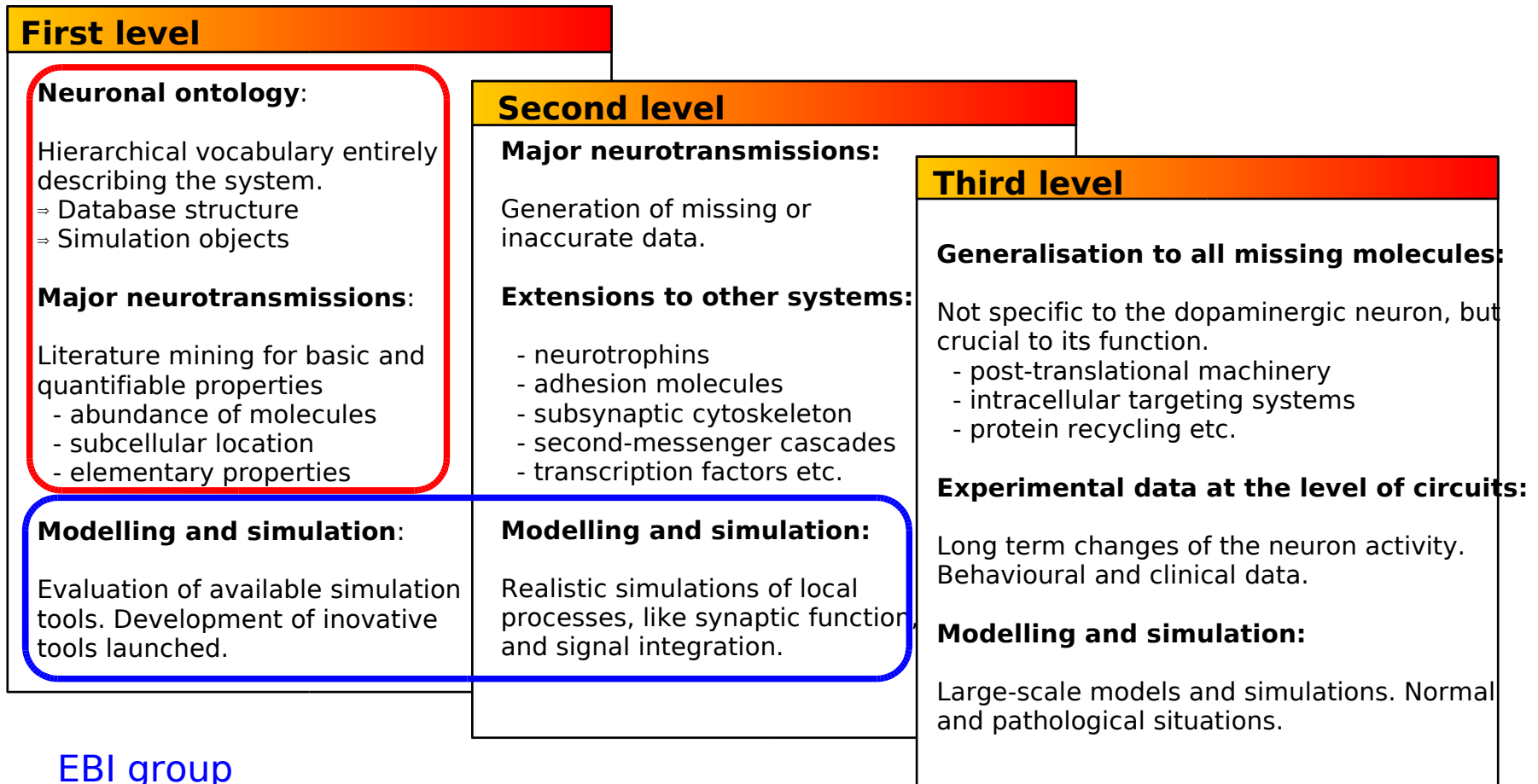
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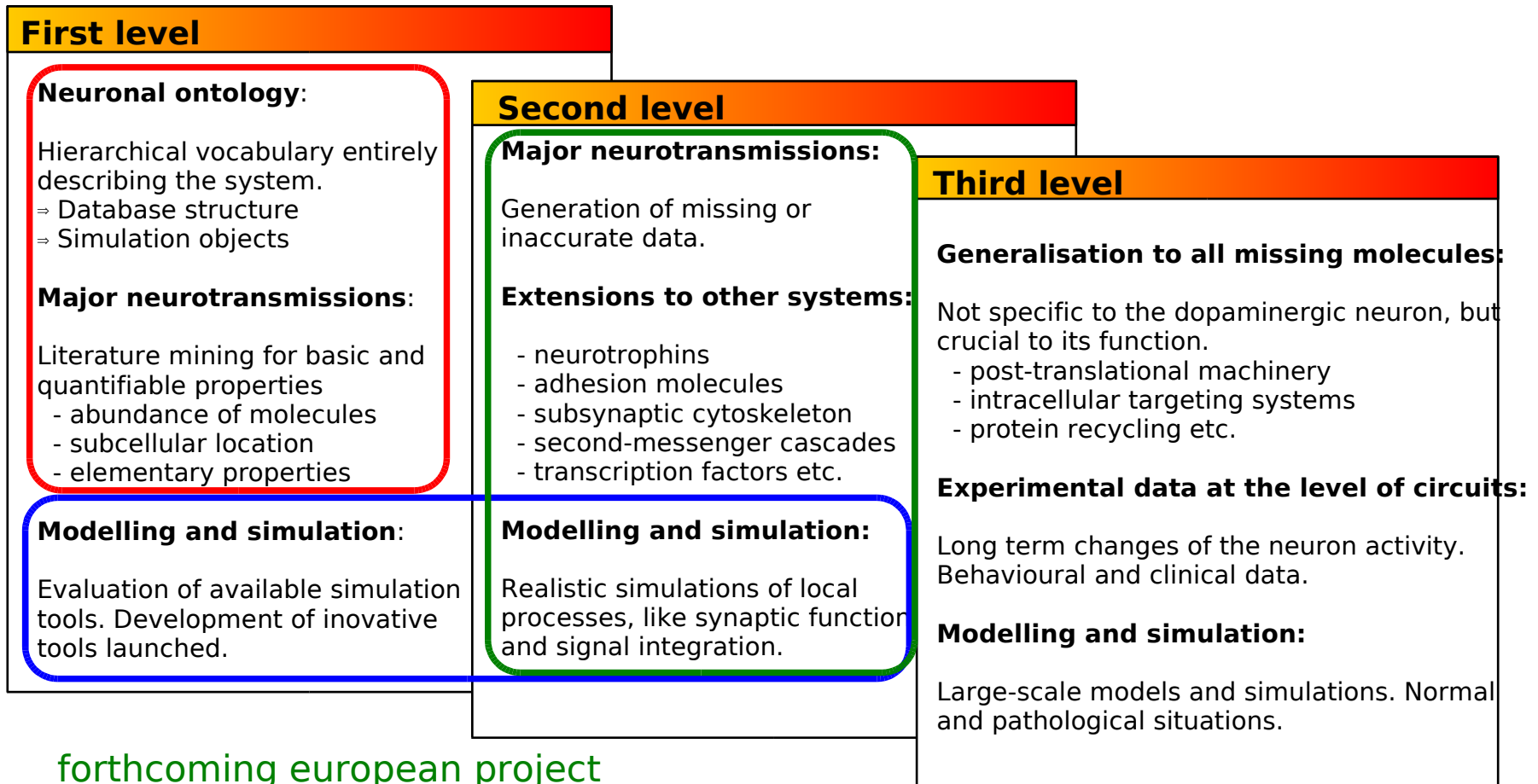
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DopaNet_Ontology

cellular_component

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 - plasma membrane
 - neuron
 - axon
 - initial segment
 - terminal button
 - varicosity
 - axon hillock
 - somato-dendritic compartment
 - cytoplasm
 - extracellular space
 - obsolete component
 - molecular complex
 - protein
 - protein phosphatase inhibitor
 - cytokine receptor
 - heterotrimeric G-protein complex
 - ligand-gated ion channel
 - receptor tyrosine kinase
 - neurotrophin
 - serine/threonine protein kinase
 - neutransmitter degradation enzyme
 - acetylcholinesterase
 - acetylcholinesterase T subunit
 - proline-rich membrane anchor
 - transforming growth factor
 - adenylyl cyclase
 - G-protein coupled receptor

DA:0000431; acetylcholinesterase [\[show tree\]](#) [\[Open node\]](#) [\[Collapse tree\]](#)

definition	Functional form of the enzyme degrading acetylcholine in the extracellular space. It is considered to be made up of only the 'T' subunits. 'R' is expressed only under stress or during the muscle differentiation, while 'H' is present only in the hematopoietic system. Only tetramer of 'T' linked to PRiMA are considered. The monomers, dimers or tetramers without PRiMA would be assembly intermediates.
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alpha7 homomeric nAChR	DA:0000023	nAChRa7_5	2004-07-06	Nicolas Le Novère
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A2a adenosine receptor [DA:0000048]

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Structure

Components

1 X A2a adenosine receptor subunit [DA:0000224]

Genbank	<i>Homo sapiens</i>	(1)
Genbank	<i>Mus musculus</i>	(2)
Genbank	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	(3)

States Comment: Those states were not provided by the maintainer. They were created in order to differentiate between binding of agonists and antagonists. Of course, some ligands bind to several states. In a first approximation, the binding constants reflect the binding to the state of highest affinity. Nicolas Le Novère.

active

inactive

Distribution

mesencephalic dopaminergic neuron

cell soma [DA:0000137]

immunocytochemistry	very few cells in the SN with a very weak expression, not qualified as DA neurons.	<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	(4)
optical			

Comment: Available functional data arguing for the presence of A2A receptor in dopaminergic neurons/terminals (facilitation of dopamine release); no proof at the molecular level

terminal button [DA:0000006]

striatal enkephalinergic/GABAergic medium spiny neuron

cell soma [DA:0000137]

in situ hybridisation	All striatopallidal neurons expressing D2R and enkephalin	<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	(3, 5, 6)
in situ hybridisation			
immunocytochemistry	Strong labelling.	<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	(4)
optical			

terminal button [DA:0000006]

immunocytochemistry	Medium to strong labelling.	<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	(4)
optical			

cortical glutamatergic pyramidal neuron

cell soma [DA:0000137]

immunocytochemistry	very few cells in layer VI in cingulate cortex (as in other cortical areas) with a very weak expression, not qualified as pyramidal neurons	<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	(4)
optical			

terminal button [DA:0000006]

Comment: Available functional data arguing for the presence of A2A receptor in cortical neurons/terminals (facilitation of glutamate release); no proof at the molecular level

Function

Binding

adenosine [DA:0000195]

EC50	150 nanomole per litre $\pm$ 17.3	<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	(7)
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Comment: EC50 in a adenylyl cyclase assay in rat PC12 cell membranes. No available data for the affinity properties (Kd, Ki, IC50) of this endogenous ligand to the receptor since all

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Origin: endogenous ▼

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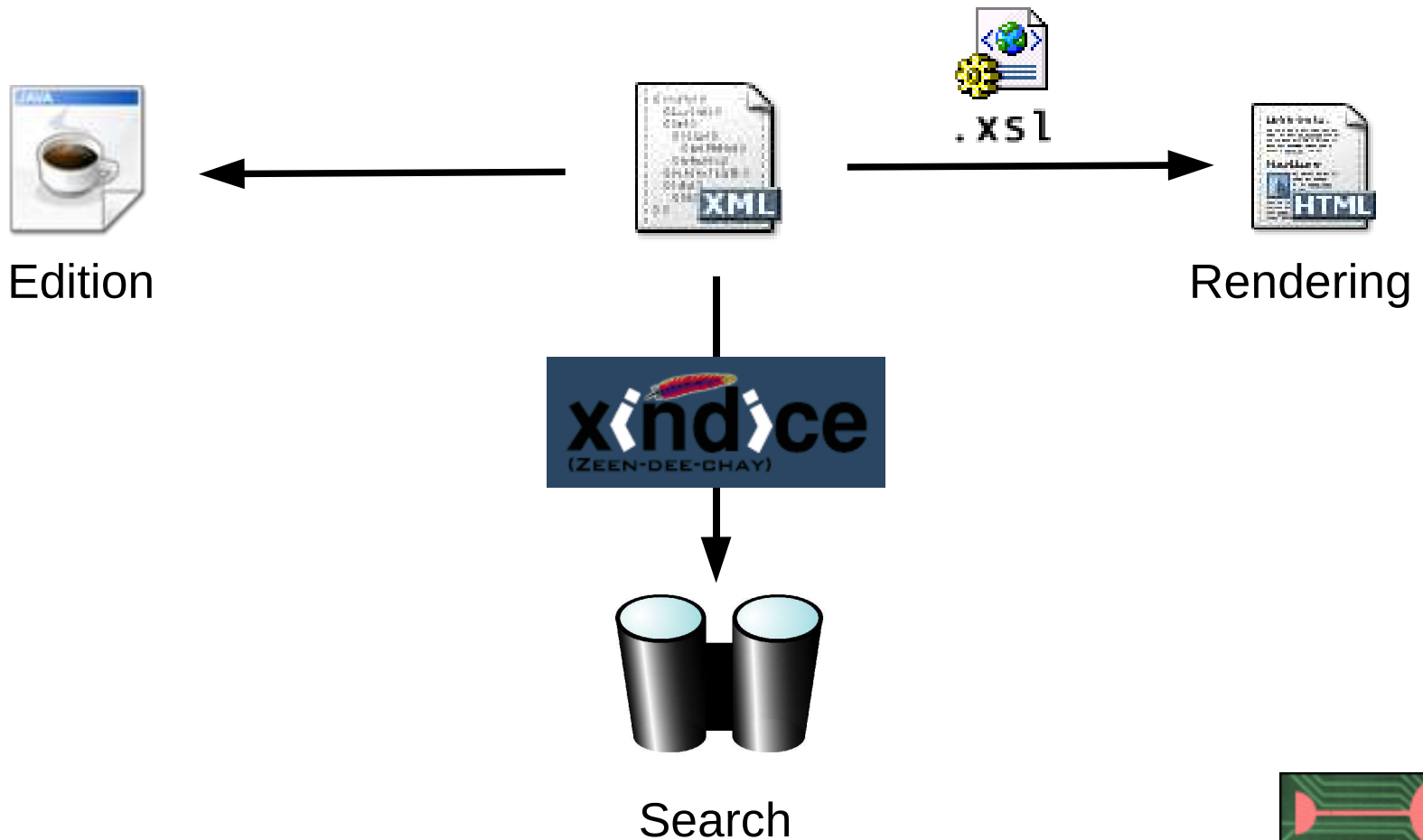
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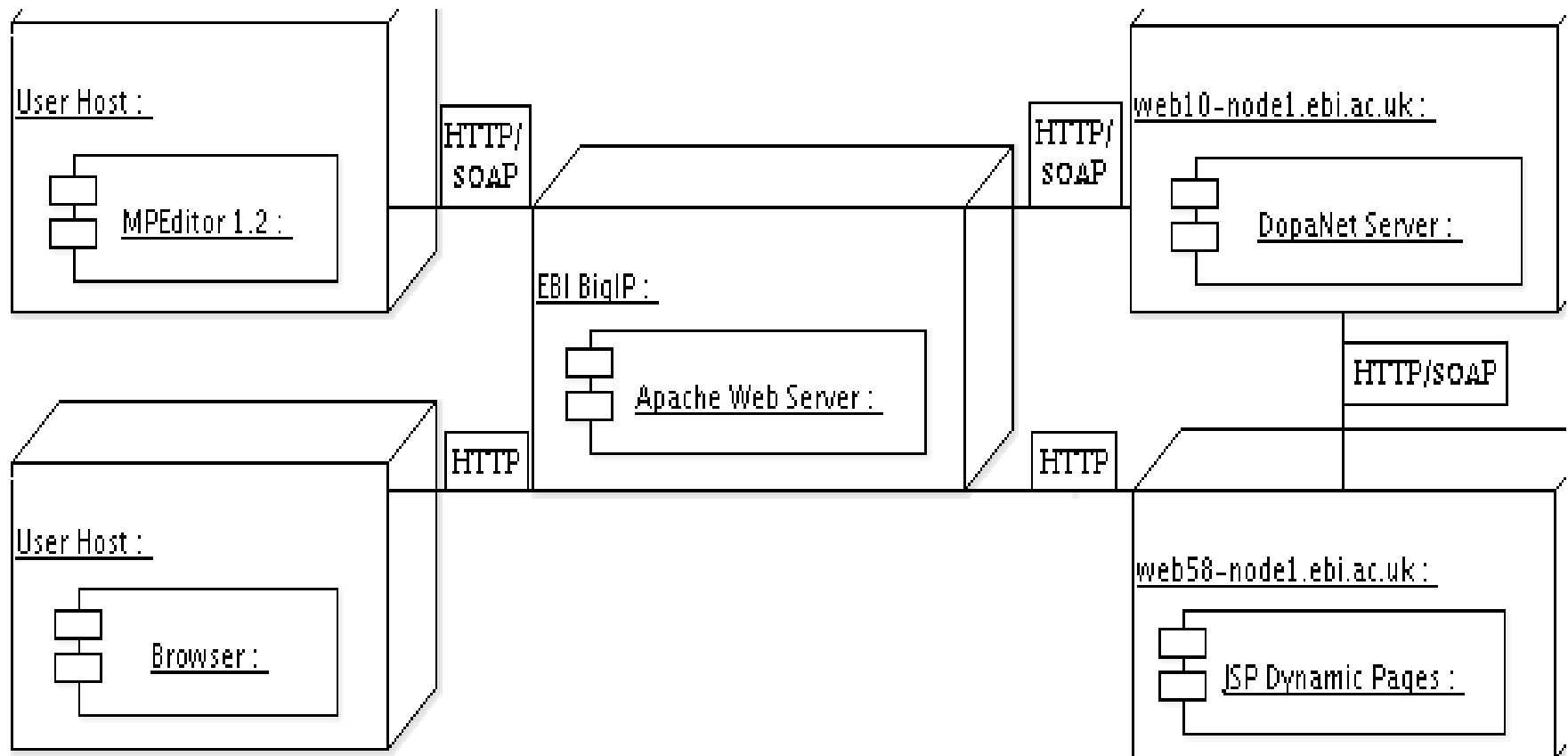
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