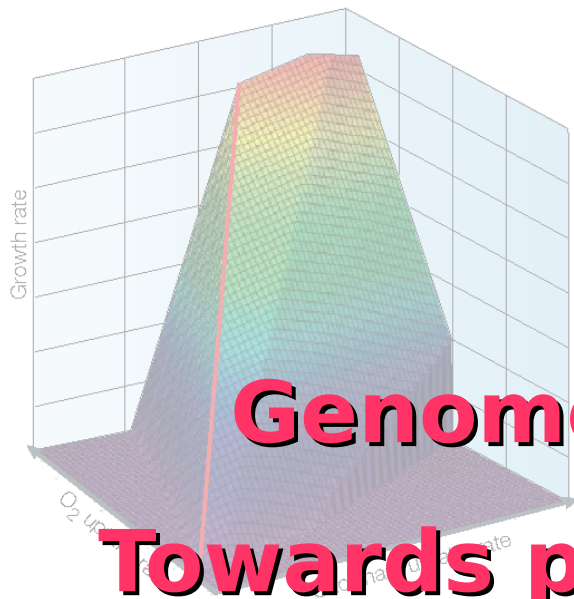
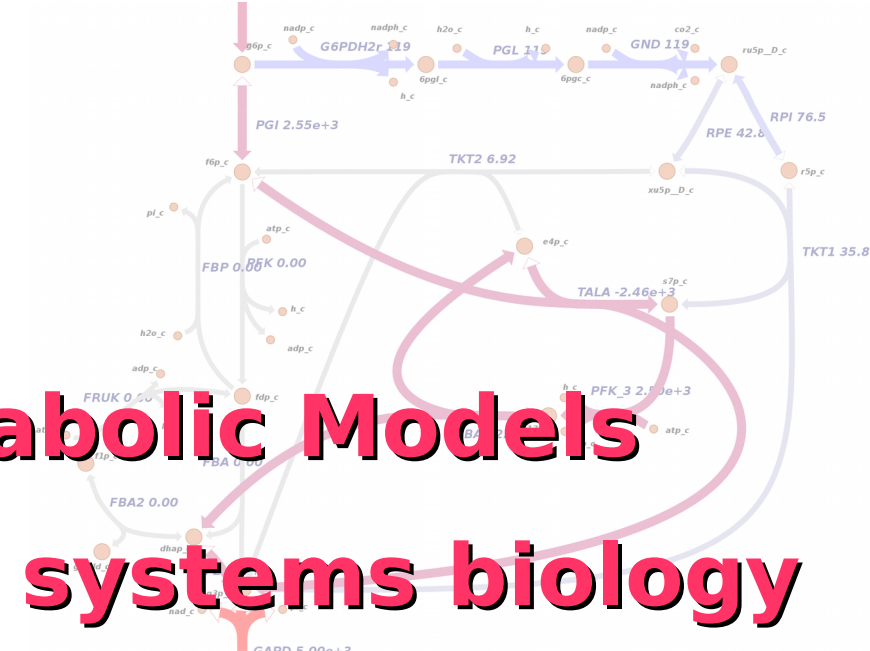




Genome-Scale Metabolic Models

Towards personalised systems biology

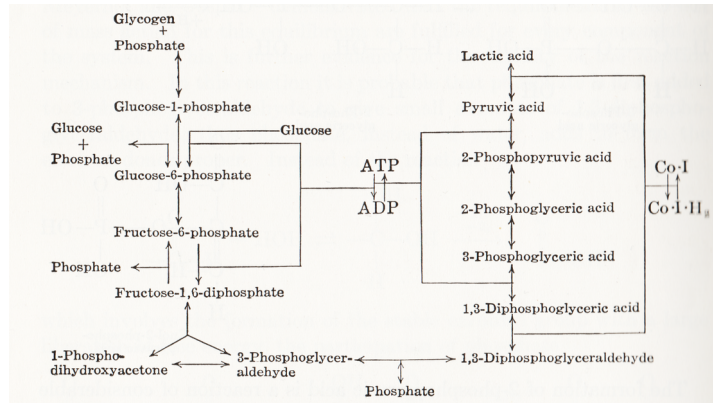


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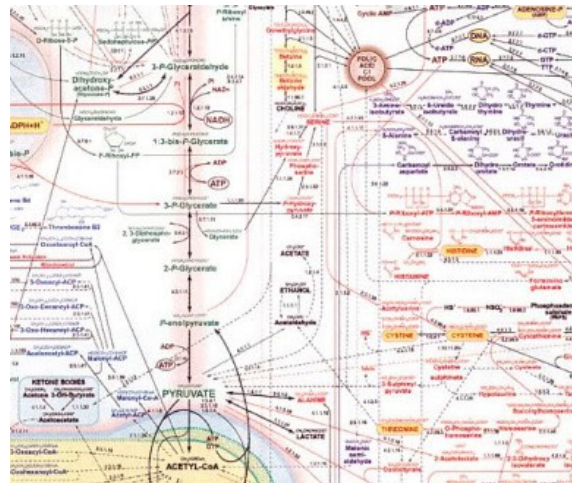
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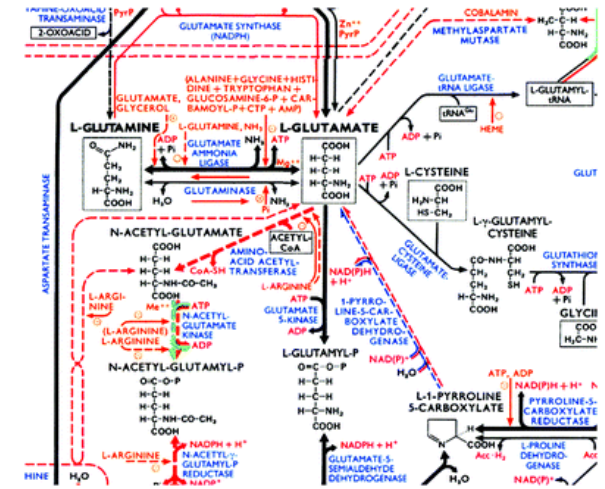
Gortner (1949)



Nicholson (1970)



Michal (1984)



“Hand drawing” on paper

- no software-based browsing, processing and analysis
- no validation of mass-balance, charge balance
- no verification that pathways can actually carry fluxes

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**Metabolic Dynamics in the Human Red Cell.
Part I—A Comprehensive Kinetic Model**

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First attempt at a
Comprehensive model of metabolism

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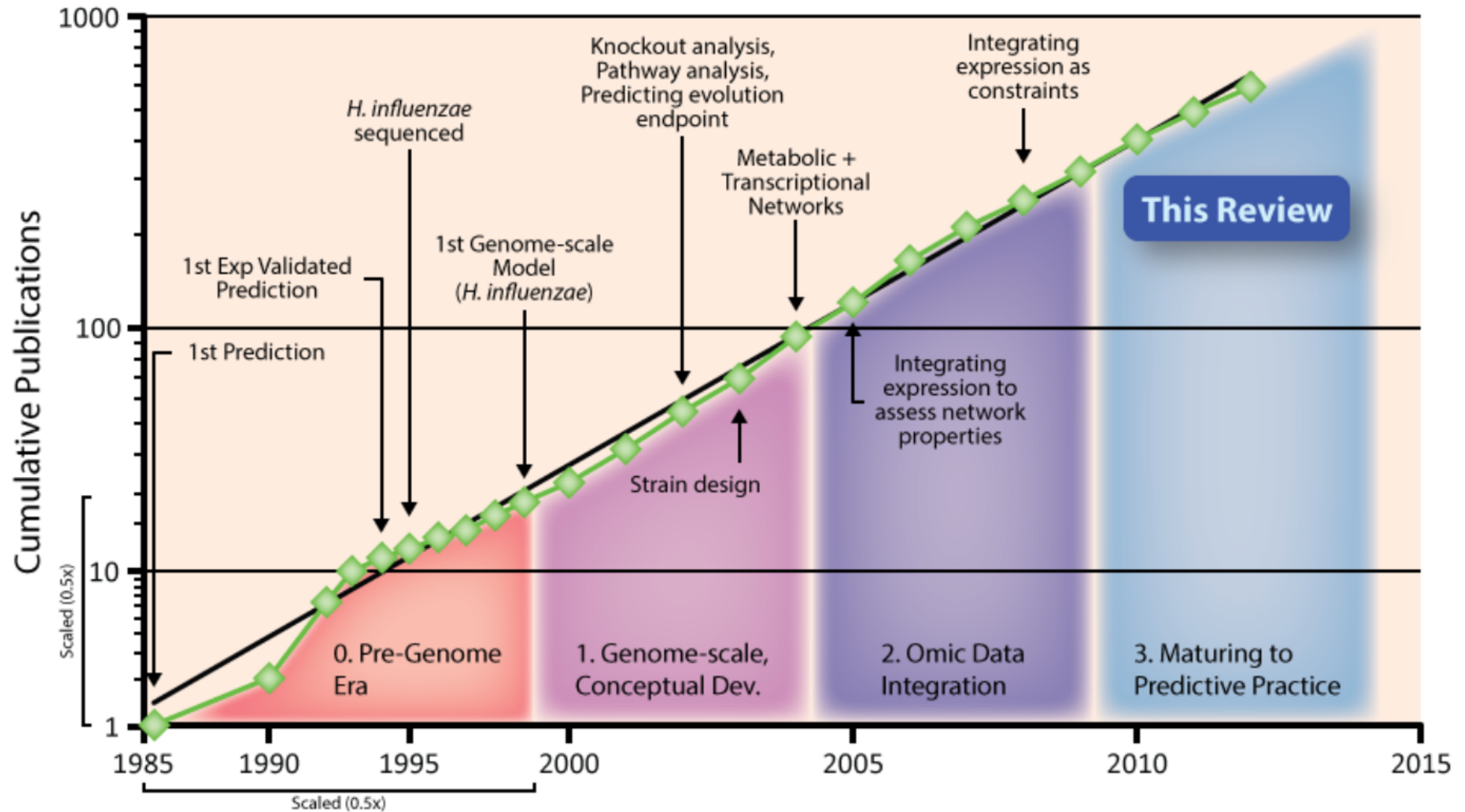
**Network Analysis of Intermediary Metabolism using Linear
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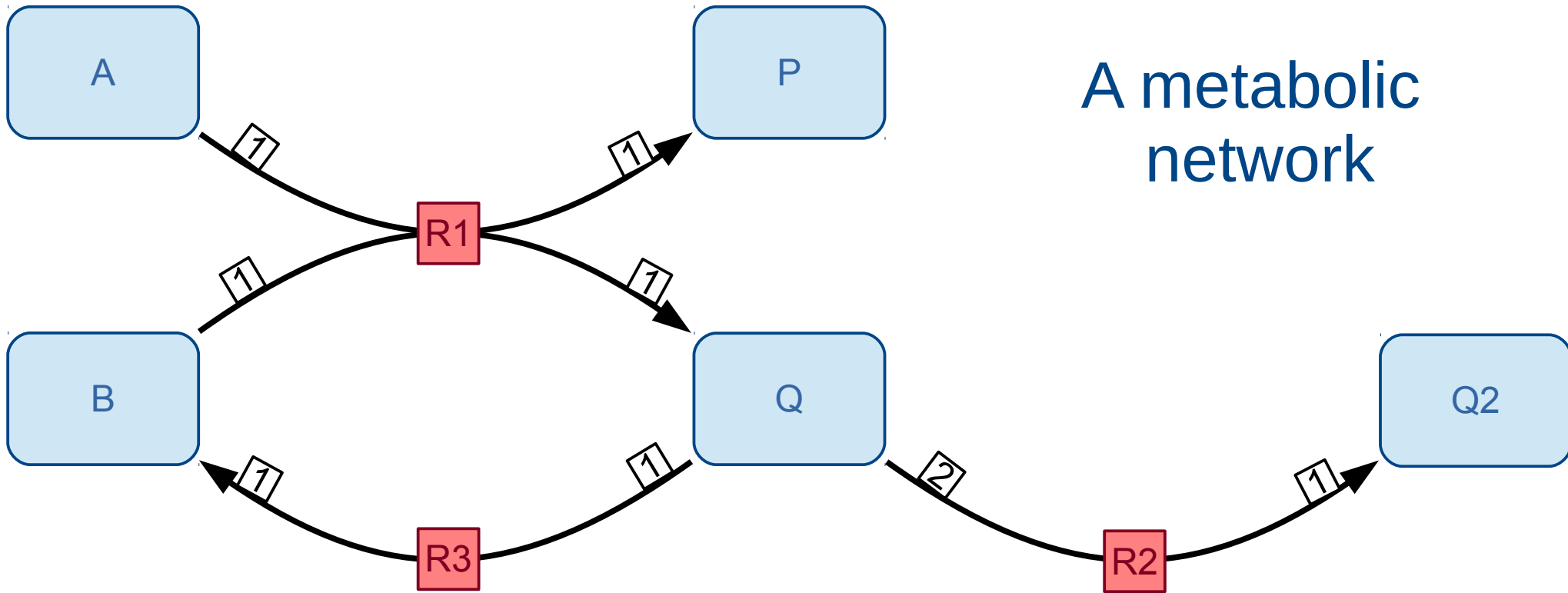
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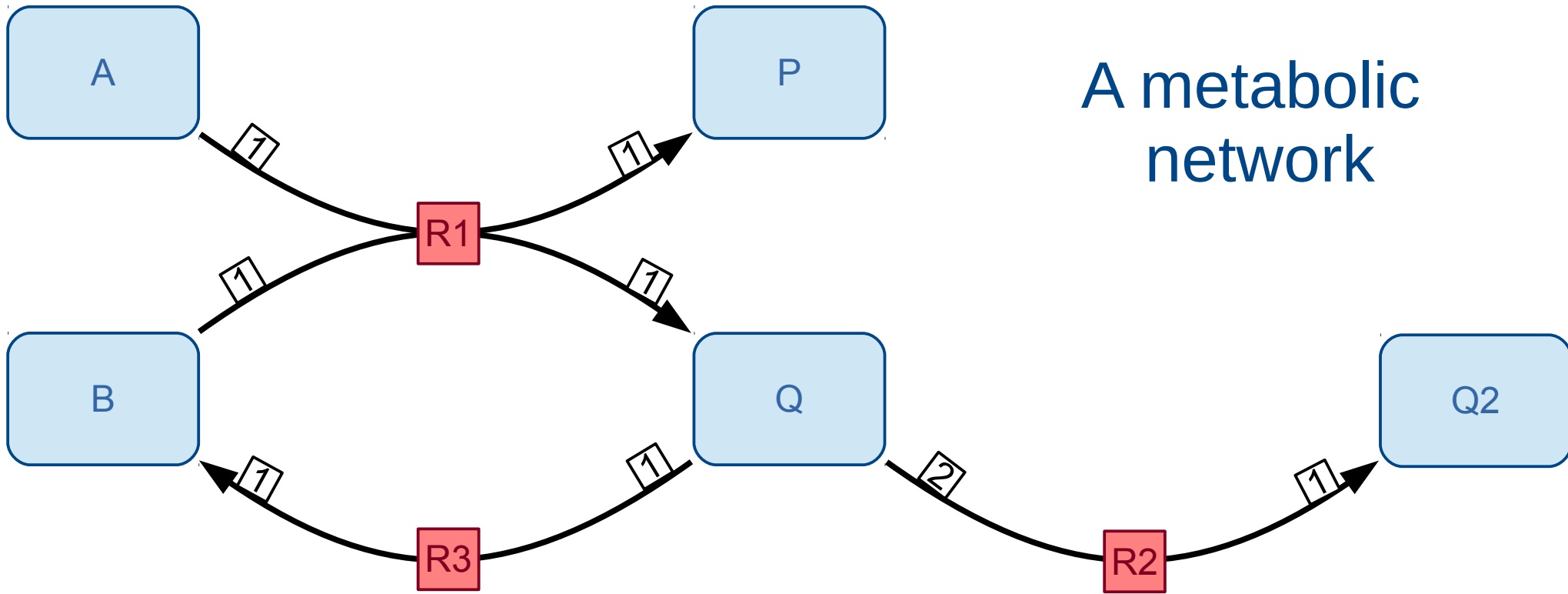
Development of
constraint-based modeling



Bordbar et al (2014) *Nat Rev Genet* 15: 107-120
<http://systemsbiology.ucsd.edu/cobra-predictions>



$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \dot{A} & = & -1 \times V_1 \\
 \dot{B} & = & -1 \times V_1 \quad +1 \times V_3 \\
 \dot{P} & = & +1 \times V_1 \\
 \dot{Q} & = & +1 \times V_1 \quad -2 \times V_2 \quad -1 \times V_3 \\
 \dot{Q2} & = & \quad +1 \times V_2
 \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{rcl}
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 \end{array}$$

Stoichiometry
matrix

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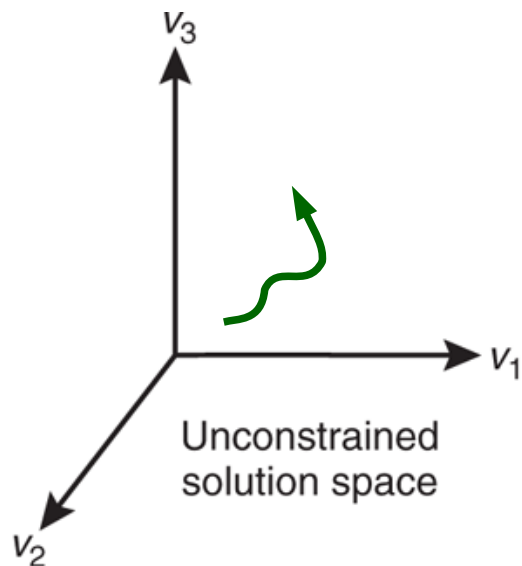
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Metabolite 3	-1	1	-1	0	...	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Metabolite m	2	0	1	0	...	0

X

$$\mathbf{v} \begin{pmatrix} \text{Flux 1} \\ \text{Flux 2} \\ \text{Flux 3} \\ \text{Flux 4} \\ \dots \\ \text{Flux n} \end{pmatrix}$$

=

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} \begin{pmatrix} d[\text{M1}]/dt \\ d[\text{M2}]/dt \\ d[\text{M3}]/dt \\ \dots \\ d[\text{Mm}]/dt \end{pmatrix}$$

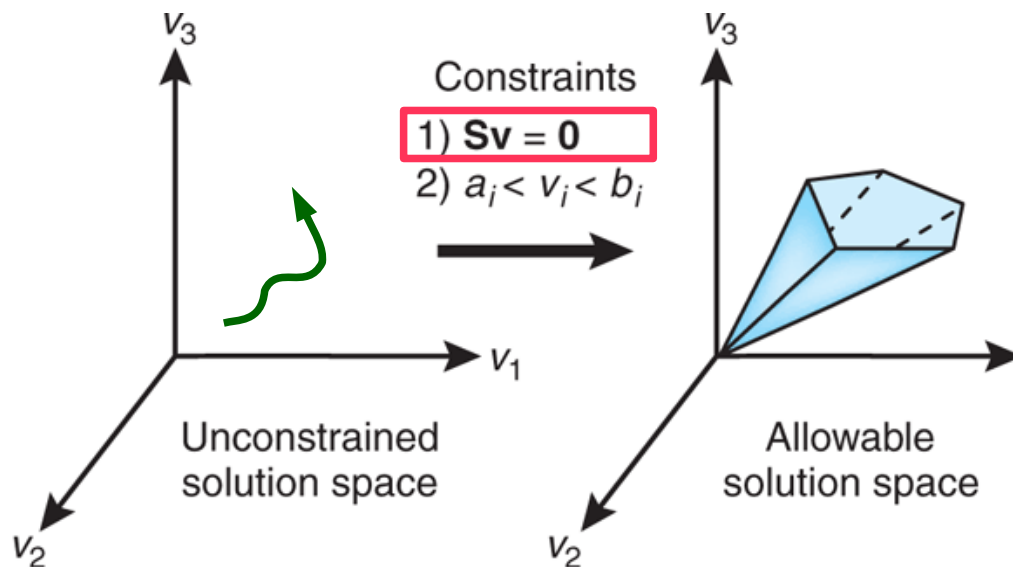


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...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Metabolite m	2	0	1	0	...	0

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Steady-states

More reactions than reactants = underdetermined (more variables than equations)

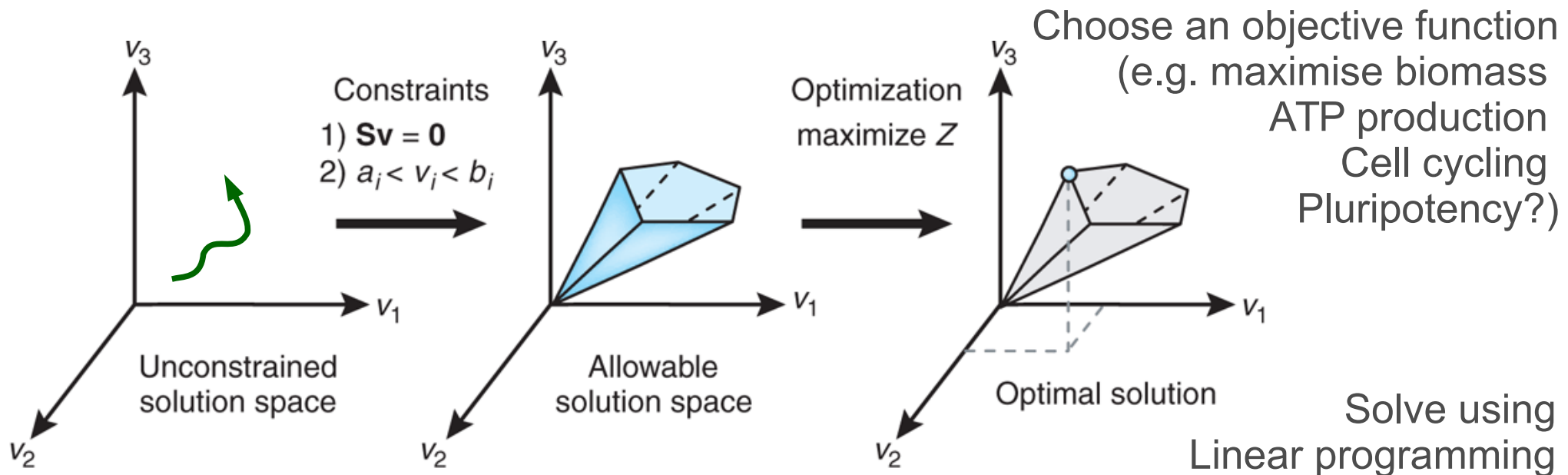


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Metabolite m	2	0	1	0	...	0

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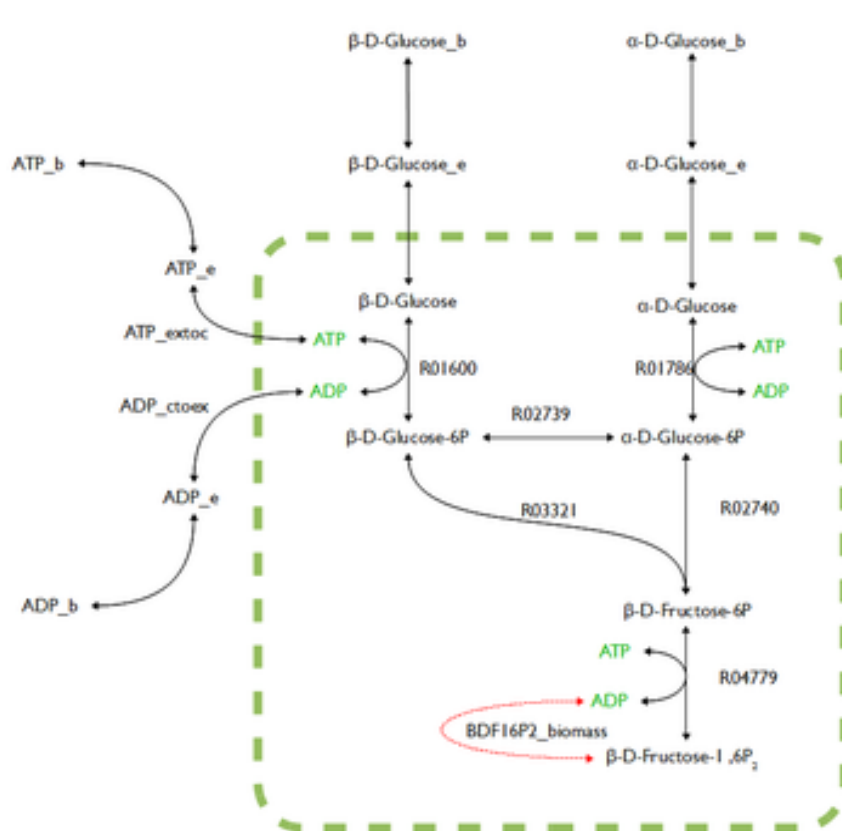
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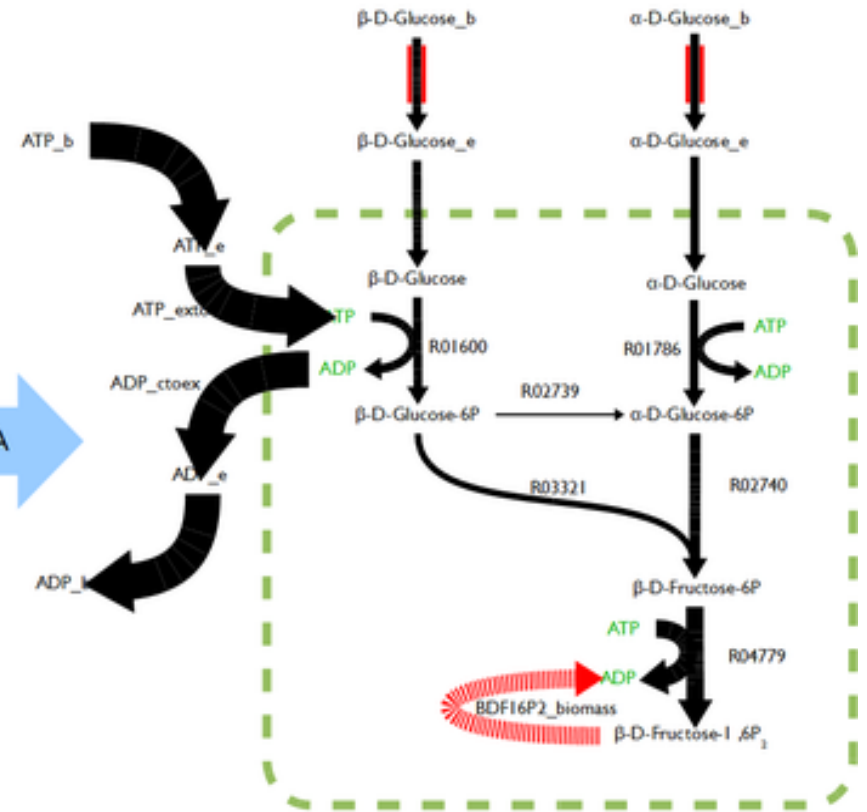




Application of Flux Balanced Analysis



Perform FBA

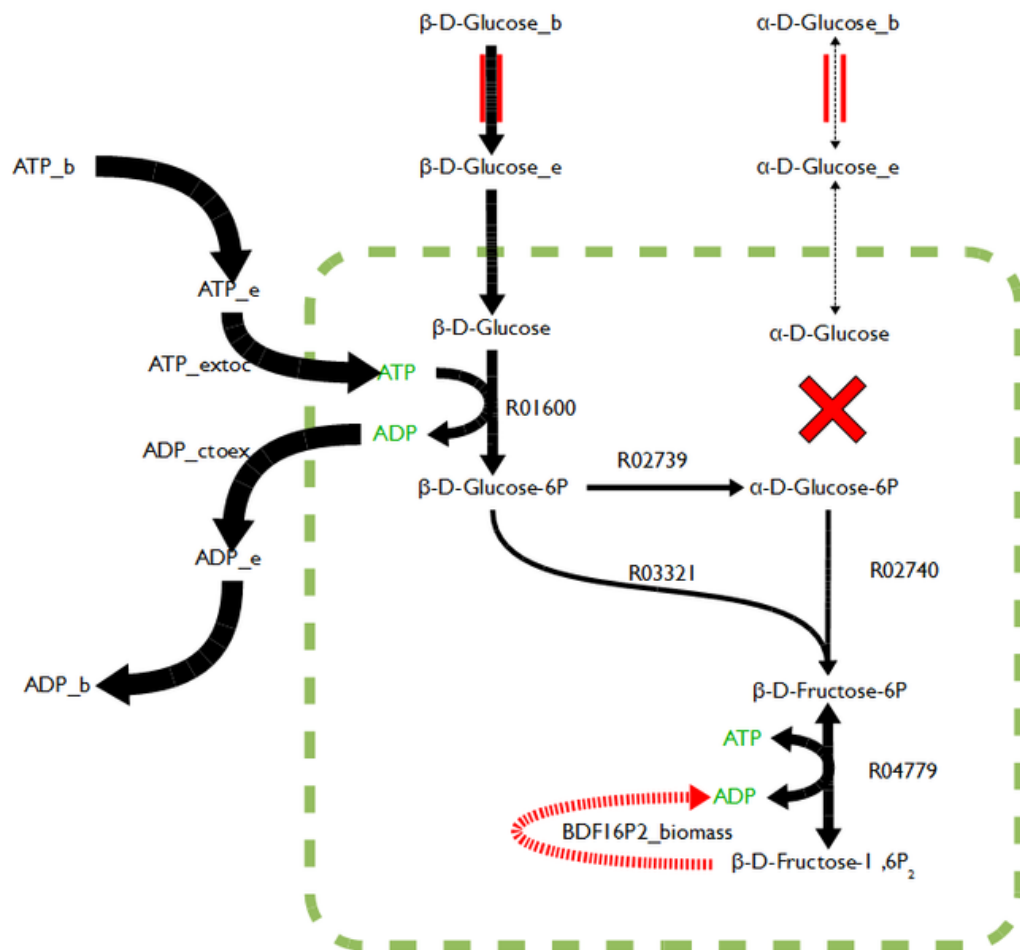


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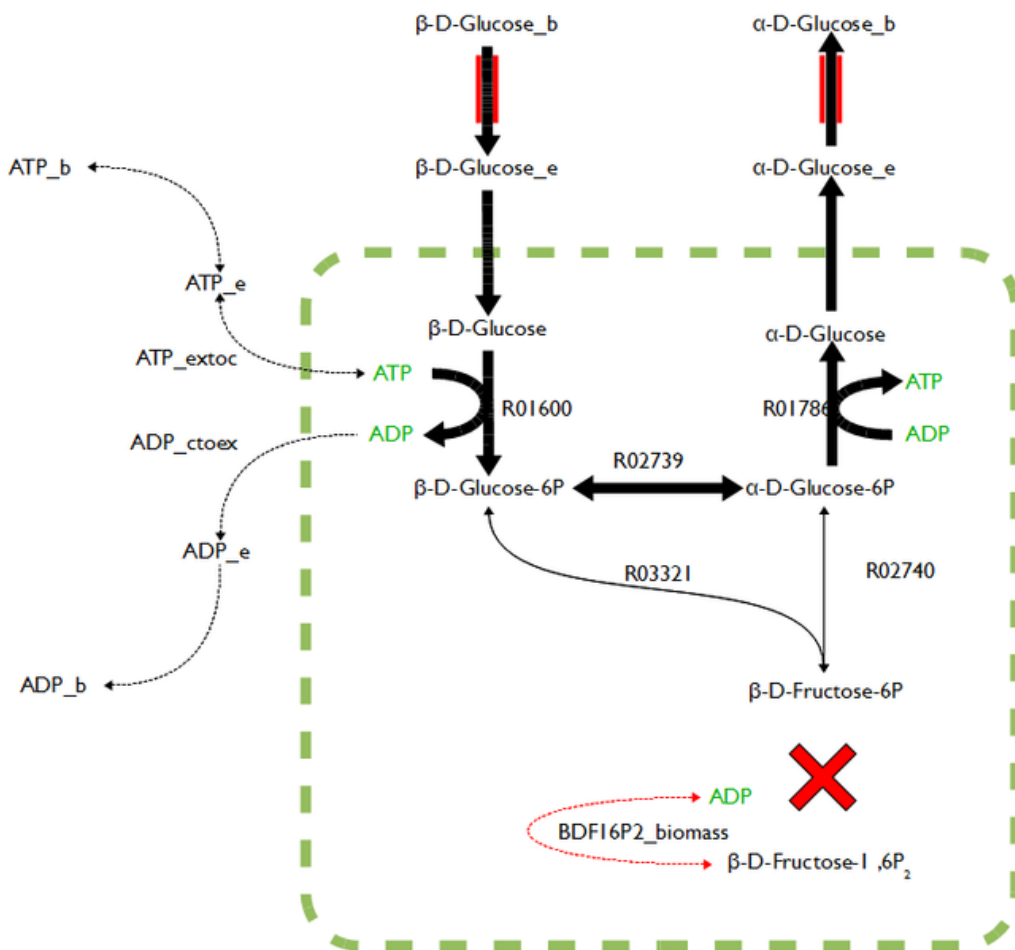
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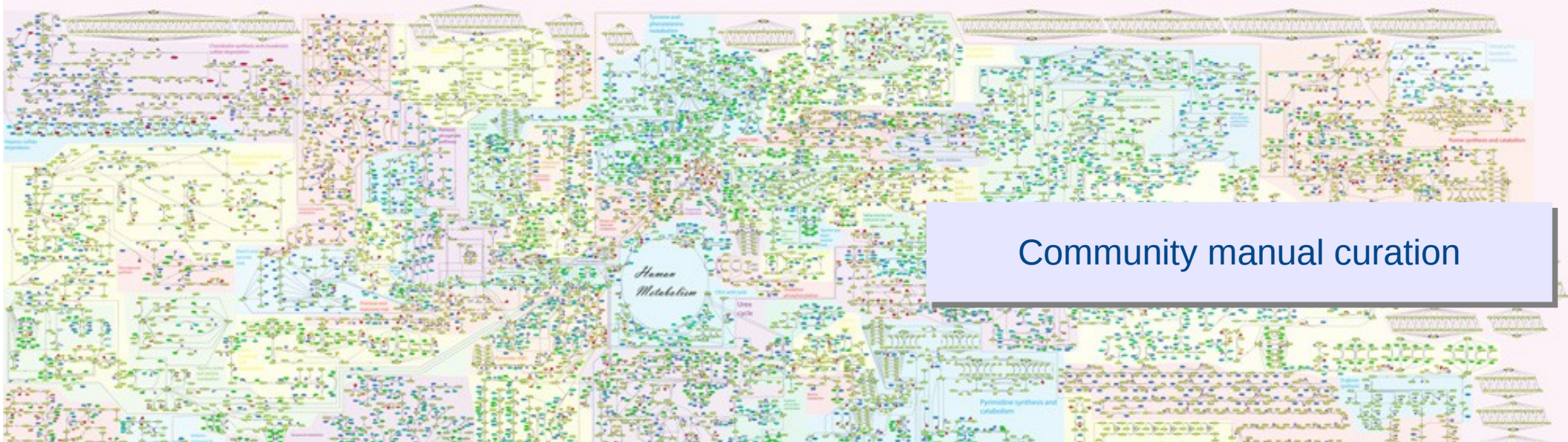
FBA after perturbations



Non-lethal mutation



lethal mutation



Community manual curation

A community-driven global reconstruction of human metabolism

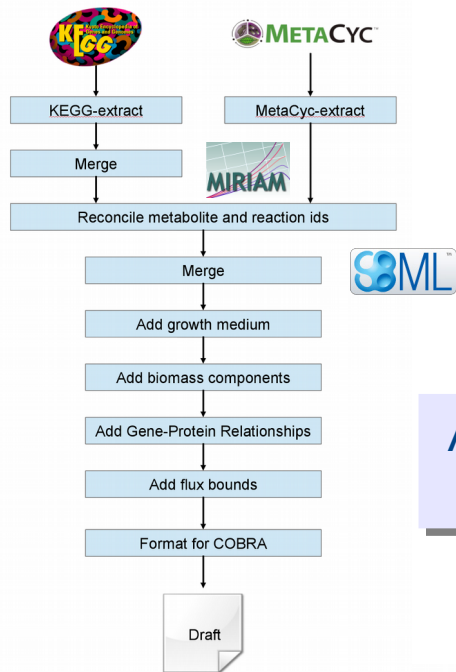
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Multiple models of human metabolism have been reconstructed, but each represents only a subset of our knowledge. Here we describe Recon 2, a community-driven, consensus 'metabolic reconstruction', which is the most comprehensive representation of human metabolism that is applicable to computational modeling. Compared with its predecessors, the reconstruction has improved topological and functional features, including ~2× more reactions and ~1.7× more unique metabolites. Using Recon 2 we predicted changes in metabolite biomarkers for 49 inborn errors of metabolism with 77% accuracy when compared to experimental data. Mapping metabolomic data and drug information onto Recon 2 demonstrates its potential for integrating and analyzing diverse data types. Using protein expression data, we automatically generated a compendium of 65 cell type-specific models, providing a basis for manual curation or investigation of cell-specific metabolic properties. Recon 2 will facilitate many future biomedical studies and is freely available at <http://humanmetabolism.org/>.

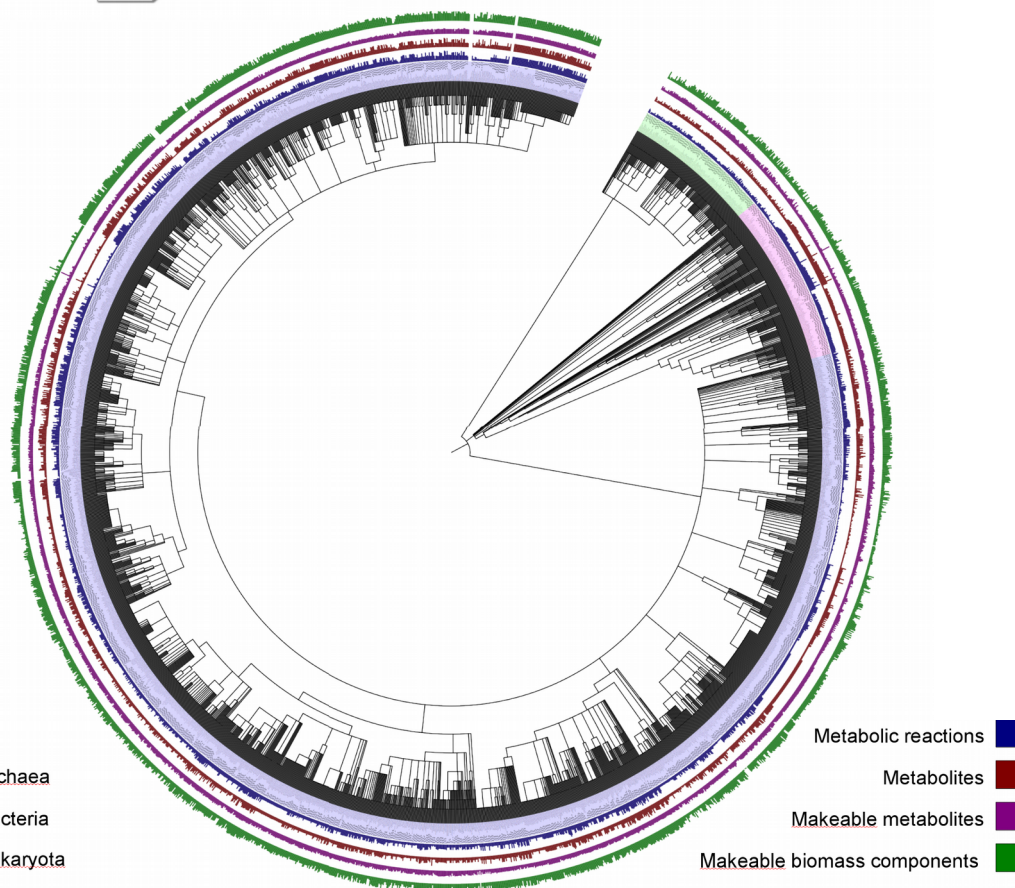
An understanding of metabolism is fundamental to comprehending the phenotypic behavior of all living organisms, including humans, where metabolism is integral to health and is involved in much of human disease. High quality, genome-scale 'metabolic reconstructions' are at the heart of bottom-up systems biology analyses and represent the entire network of metabolic reactions that a given organism is known to exhibit¹. The metabolic-network reconstruction procedure

is now well-established² and has been applied to a growing number of model organisms³. Metabolic reconstructions allow for the conversion of biological knowledge into a mathematical format and the subsequent computation of physiological states^{1,4,5} to address a variety of scientific and applied questions^{3,6}. Reconstructions enable network-wide mechanistic investigations of the genotype-phenotype relationship. A high-quality reconstruction of the metabolic network is thus

- 8 compartments
- 5 063 metabolites
- 2 194 proteins
- 7 440 reactions



Automated reconstruction
>2600 species



RESEARCH ARTICLE

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Path2Models: large-scale generation of computational models from biochemical pathway maps

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Abstract

Background: Systems biology projects and omics technologies have led to a growing number of biochemical pathway models and reconstructions. However, the majority of these models are still created *de novo*, based on literature mining and the manual processing of pathway data.

Results: To increase the efficiency of model creation, the Path2Models project has automatically generated mathematical models from pathway representations using a suite of freely available software. Data sources include KEGG, BioCarta, MetaCyc and SABIO-RK. Depending on the source data, three types of models are provided: kinetic, logical and constraint-based. Models from over 2 600 organisms are encoded consistently in SBML, and are made freely available through BioModels Database at <http://www.ebi.ac.uk/biomodels-main/path2models>. Each model contains the list of participants, their interactions, the relevant mathematical constructs, and initial parameter values. Most models are also available as easy-to-understand graphical SBGN maps.

Conclusions: To date, the project has resulted in more than 140 000 freely available models. Such a resource can tremendously accelerate the development of mathematical models by providing initial starting models for simulation and analysis, which can be subsequently curated and further parameterized.

Keywords: Modular rate law, Constraint based models, Logical models, SBGN, SBML

Background

Since the discovery of the set of biochemical transformations known as the Embden-Meyerhof-Parnas glycolysis pathway in the early twentieth century, the concepts of pathways and networks have become useful and ubiquitous tools in the understanding of biochemical processes. Biochemical pathways provide a qualitative representation of chains of molecular interactions and chemical reactions that are known to take place in cells. Such interactions

result in changes in the concentration, state or location of chemical entities. Pathways aim at providing a detailed representation of this biochemical reality, based on observations of the reactions. As such, the elucidation of biochemical pathways is being dramatically sped up with the efforts of molecular biology and biochemistry research, and particularly with the recent appearance of high-throughput omics technologies.

The definition of biochemical pathways is largely arbitrary, as in practice they are interlinked and interdependent in the functioning cell. Nevertheless, it is convenient to partition these pathways into different types such as signaling pathways, metabolic networks, gene regulatory networks, etc. With the growing number and complexity of biochemical pathways, a number of public databases

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Welcome to the portal for the **Systems Biology Markup Language (SBML)**, a free and open interchange format for computer models of biological processes. SBML is useful for models of metabolism, cell signaling, and more. It **continues to be evolved and expanded** by an international community.



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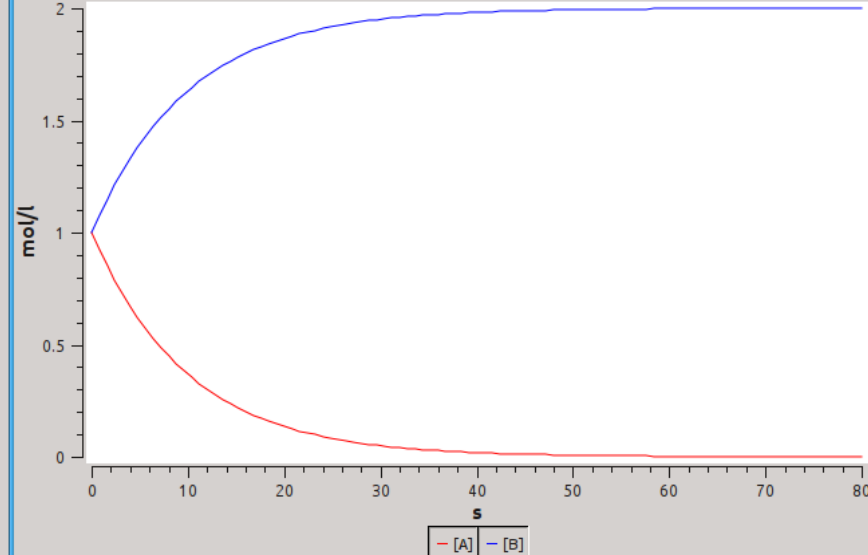
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Concentrations, Volumes, and Global Quantity Values



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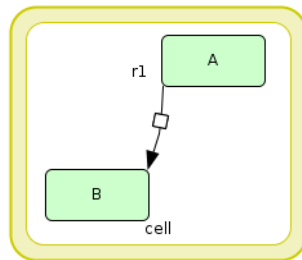
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Layer base

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Species Proteins Genes RNAs asRNAs Reactions Compartments Par

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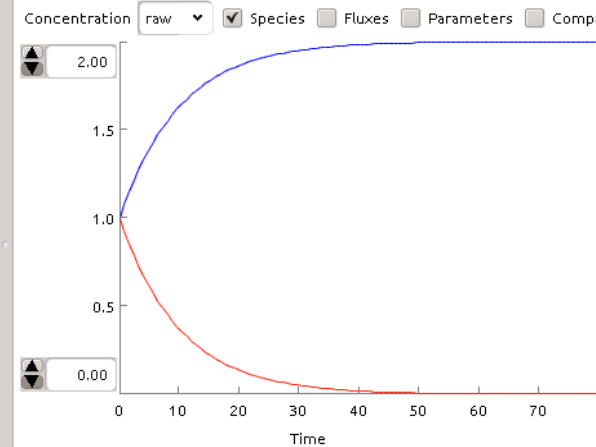
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variables

relationships

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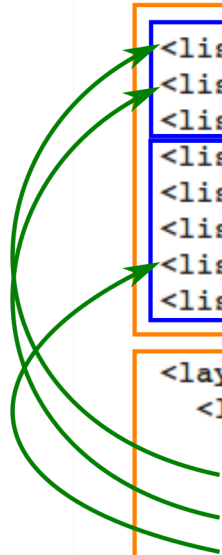
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Package

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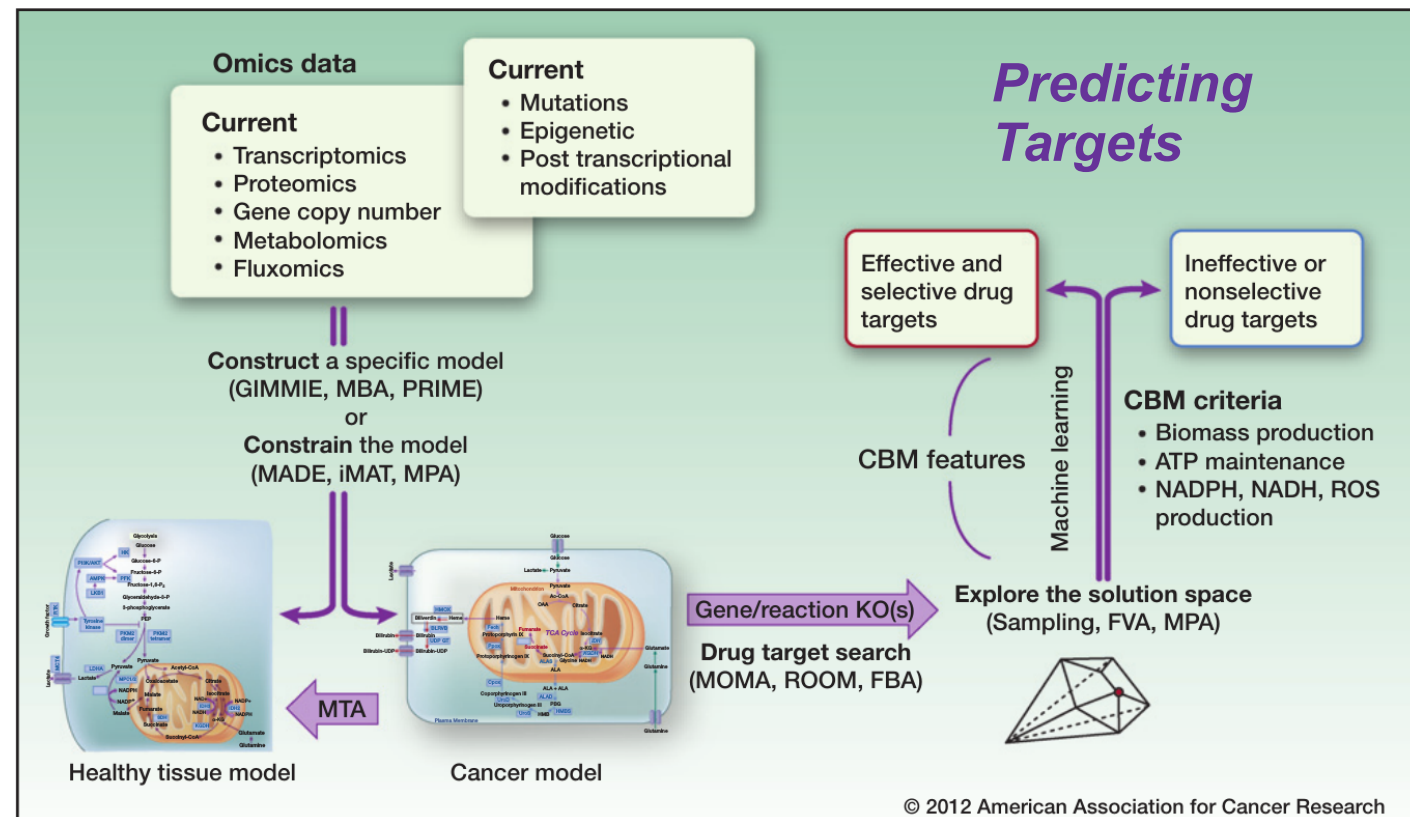
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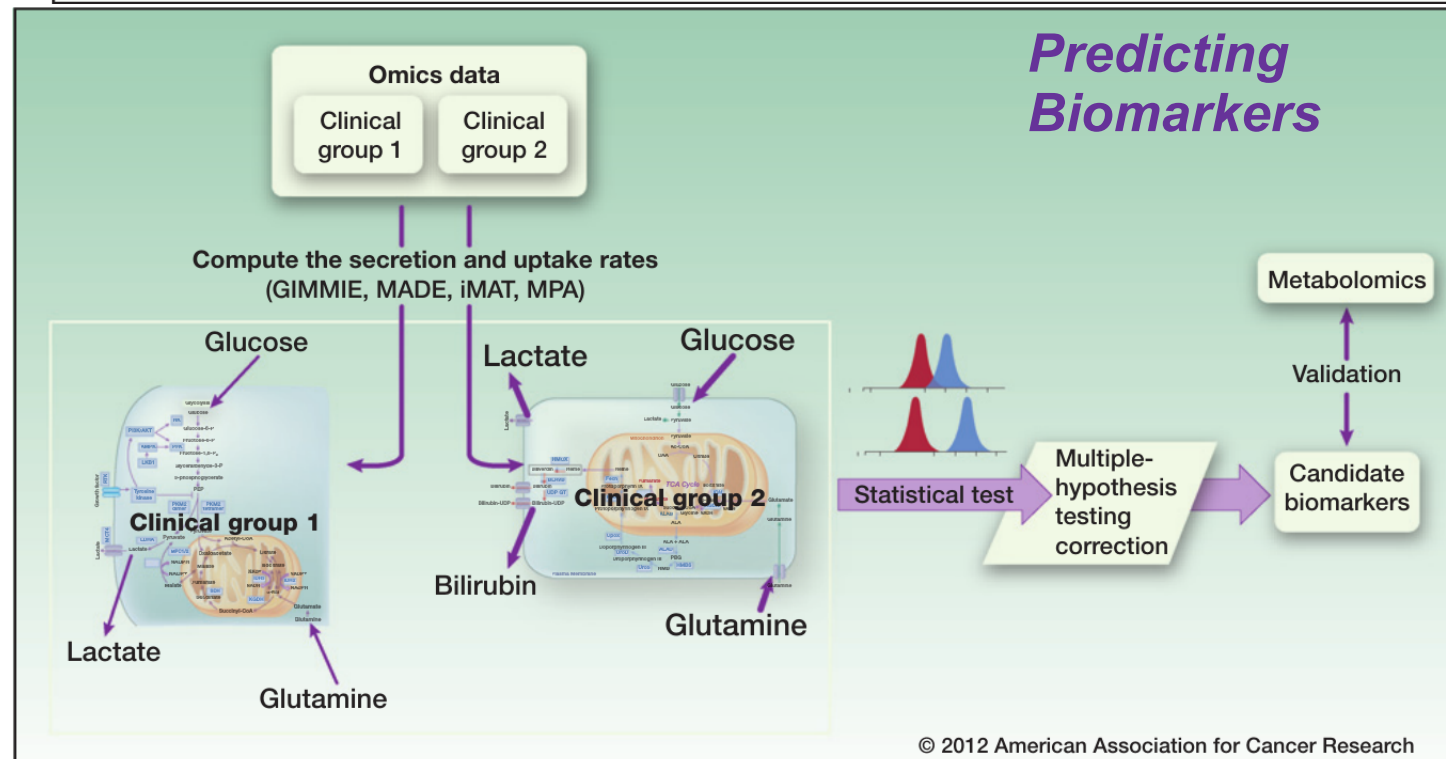
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Systematically perturb
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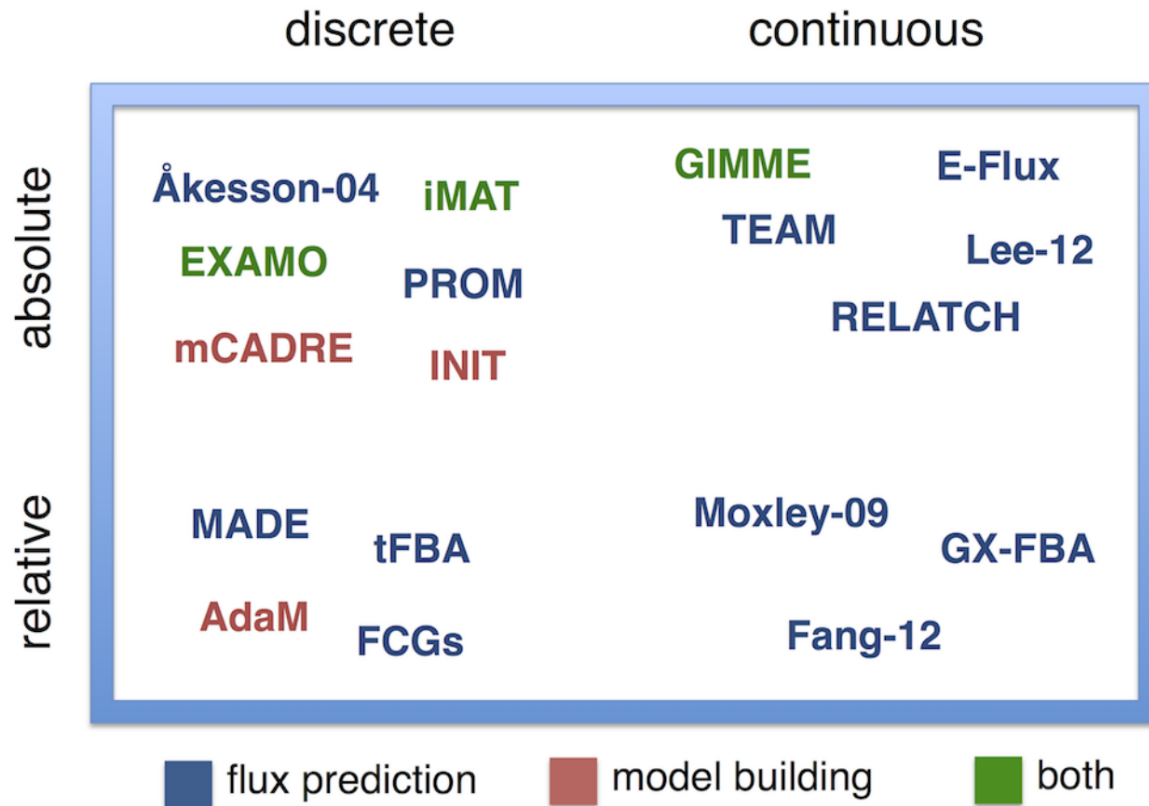
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Abstract

Metabolism is central to cell physiology, and metabolic disturbances play a role in numerous disease states. Despite its importance, the ability to study metabolism at a global scale using genomic technologies is limited. In principle, complete genome sequences describe the range of metabolic reactions that are possible for an organism, but cannot quantitatively describe the behaviour of these reactions. We present a novel method for modeling metabolic states using whole cell measurements of gene expression. Our method, which we call E-Flux (as a combination of flux and expression), extends the technique of Flux Balance Analysis by modeling maximum flux constraints as a function of measured gene expression. In contrast to previous methods for metabolically interpreting gene expression data, E-Flux utilizes a model of the underlying metabolic network to directly predict changes in metabolic flux capacity. We applied E-Flux to *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, the bacterium that causes tuberculosis (TB). Key components of mycobacterial cell walls are mycolic acids which are targets

Two types of approaches



Use gene expression data to determine flux bounds,

Then optimise

Minimize difference between gene expression data and fluxes during optimisation

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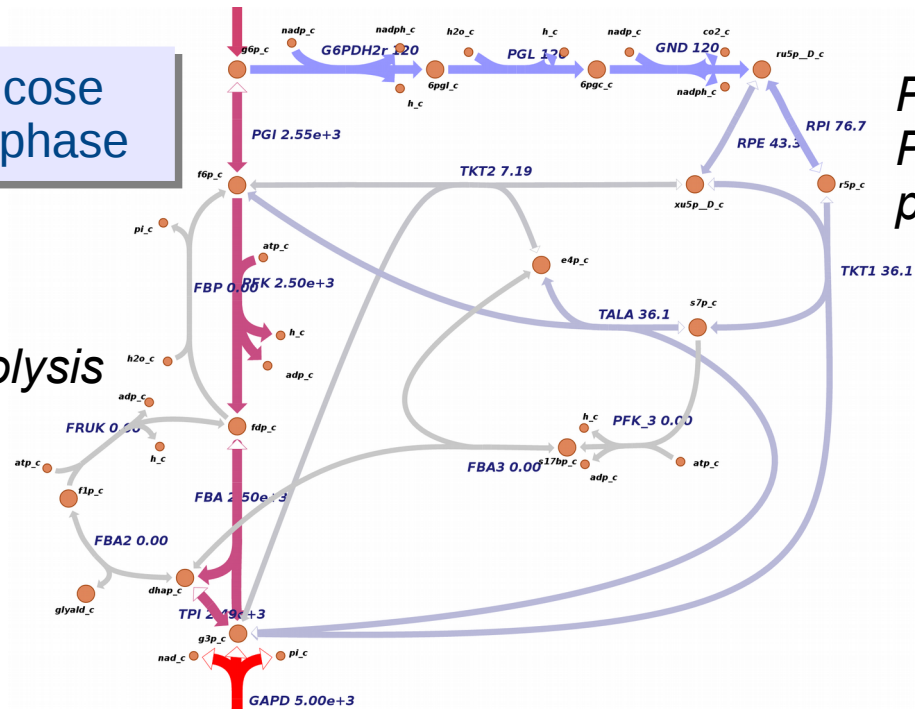
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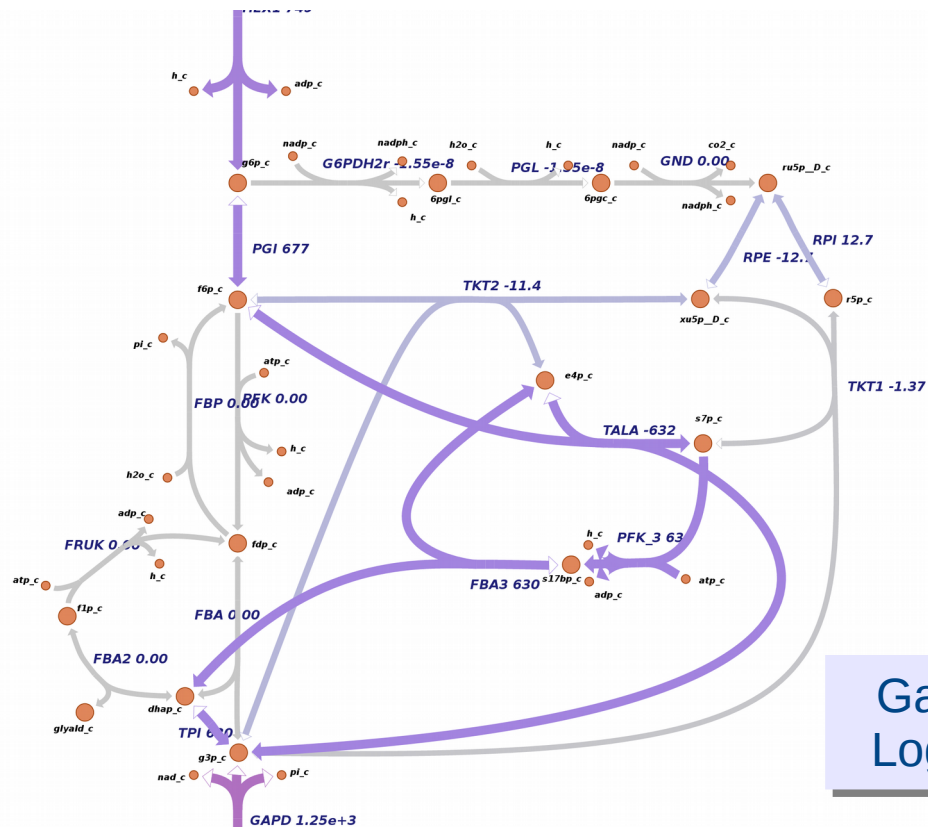
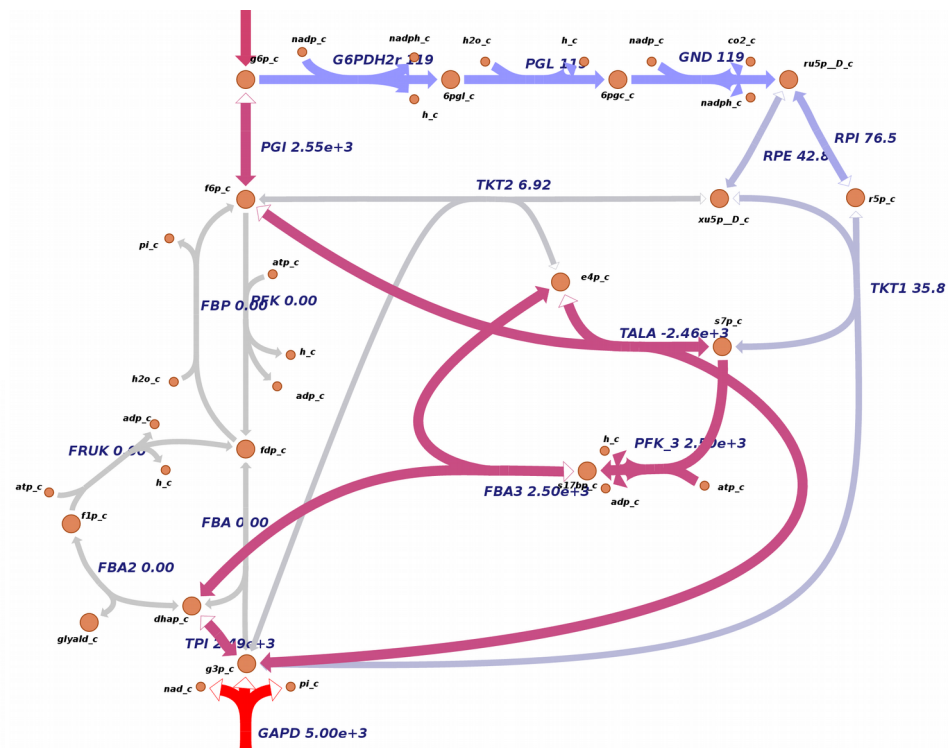
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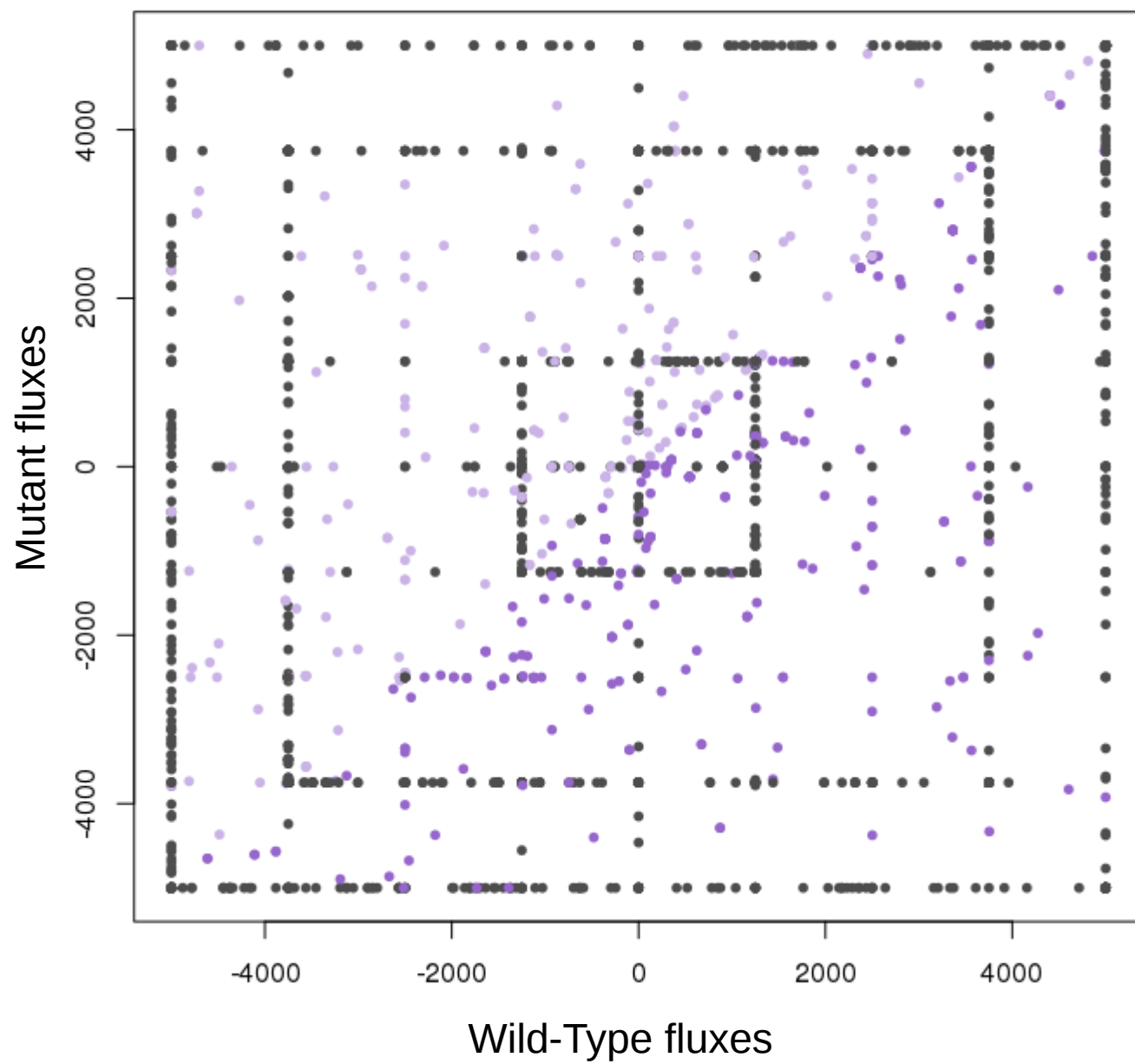


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Phosphate
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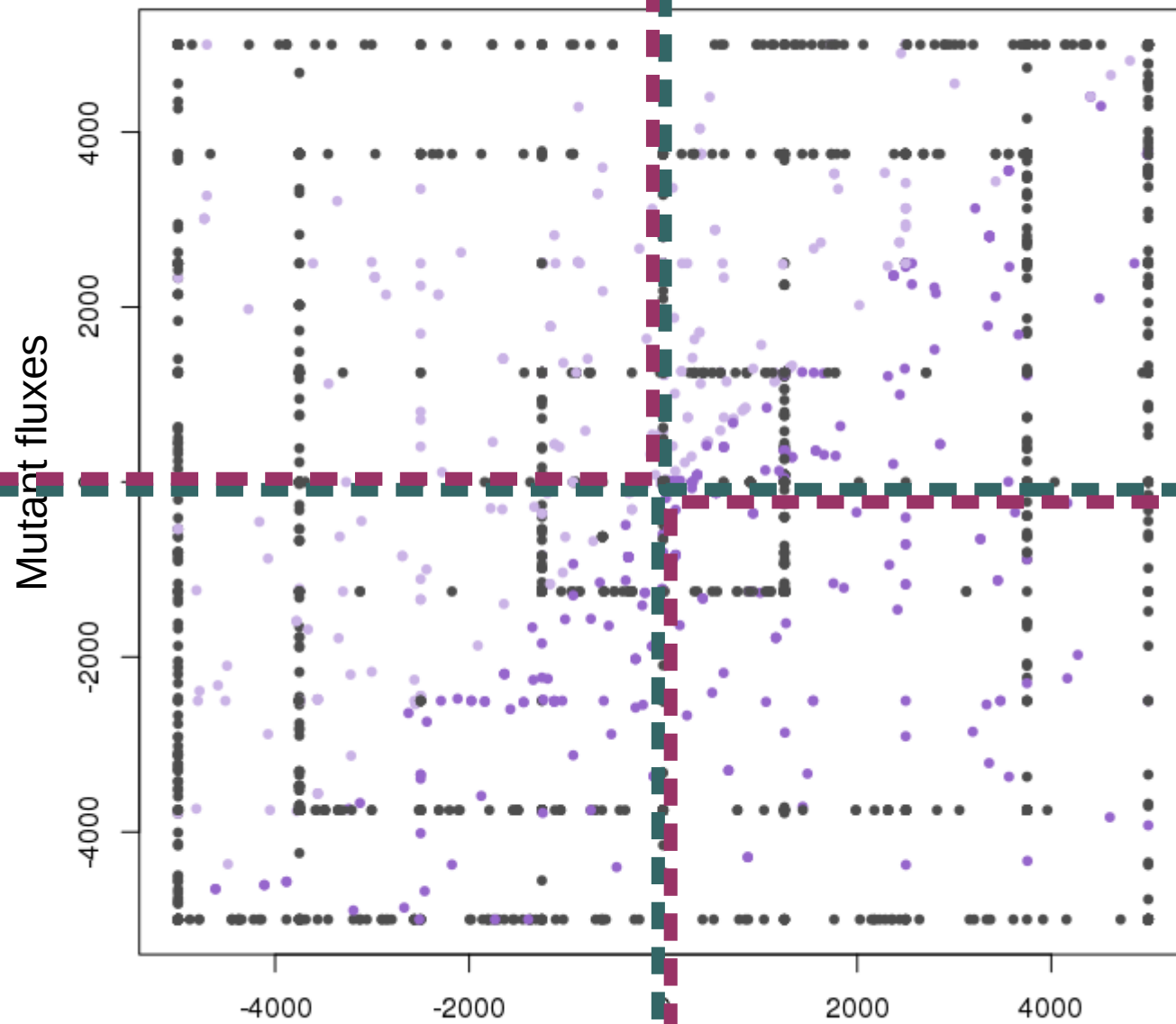


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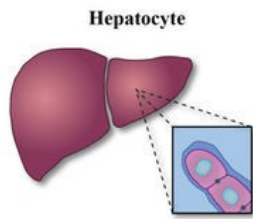


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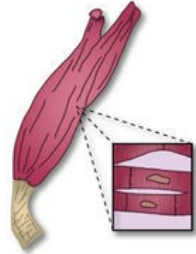


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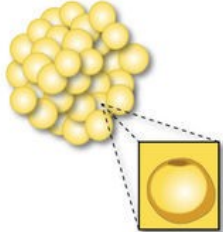


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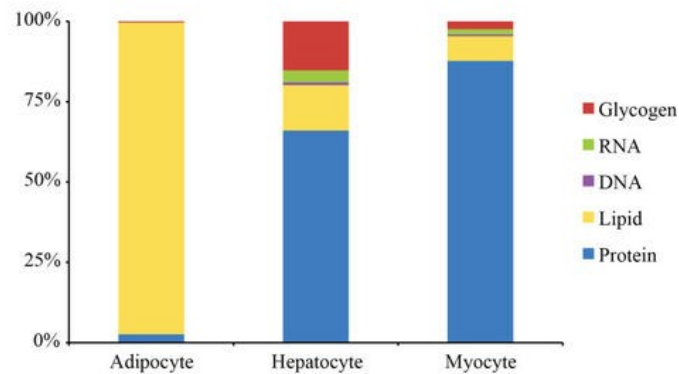
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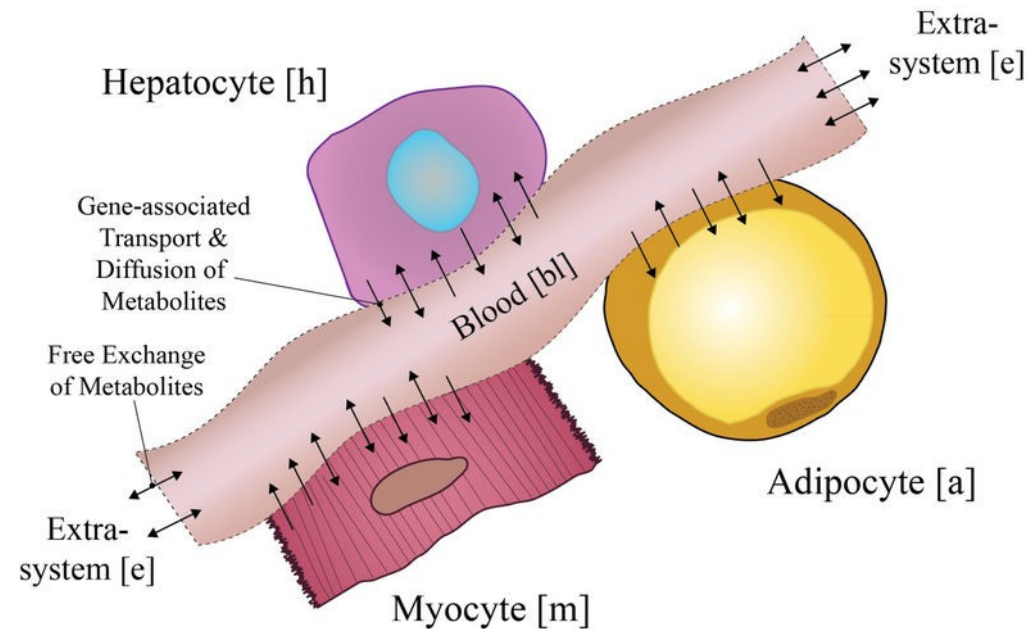
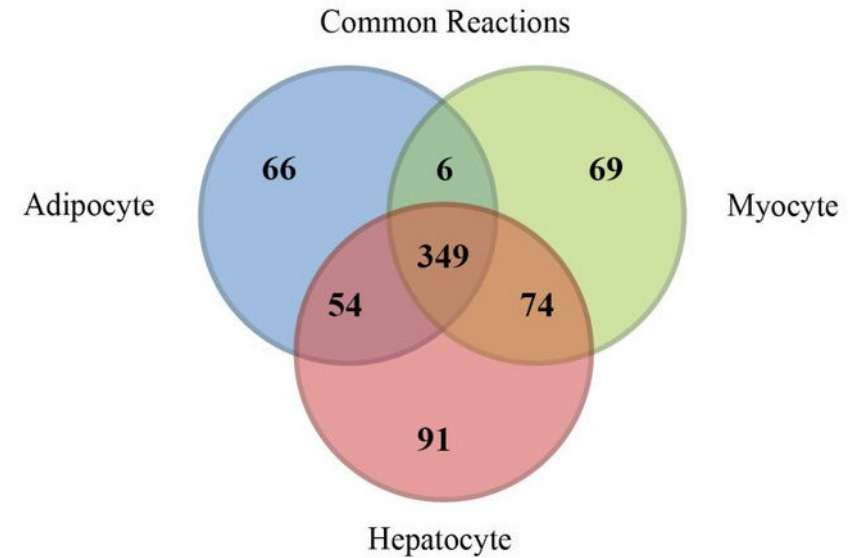
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Intracellular Reactions	587	705	656
Gene Associated Reactions	79.7%	81.1%	81.9%
Metabolites	493	589	539
<i>in vitro</i> growth rate (1/h)	0.014	0.035	0.013
Min carbon uptake required for <i>in vitro</i> growth rate (mmol C/gDW/h)	6.15	6.99	6.02
Max ATP Yield (mmol/cell gDW/h/mmole glucose)	0.44	0.47	0.51
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Individual Cell Composition



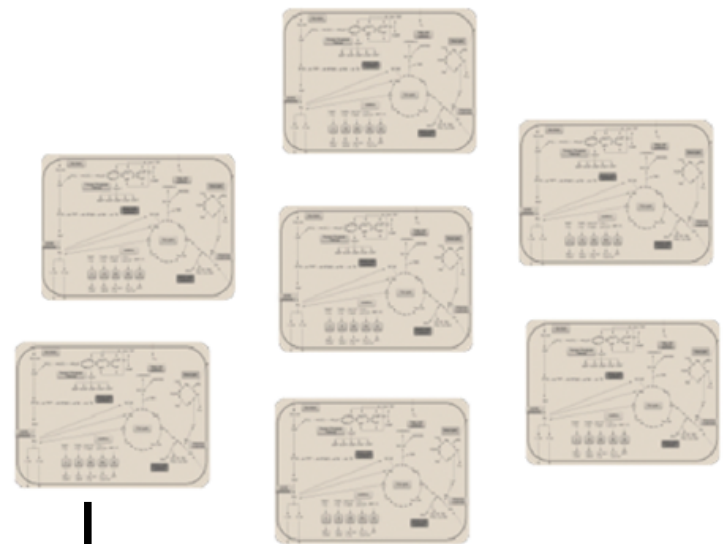
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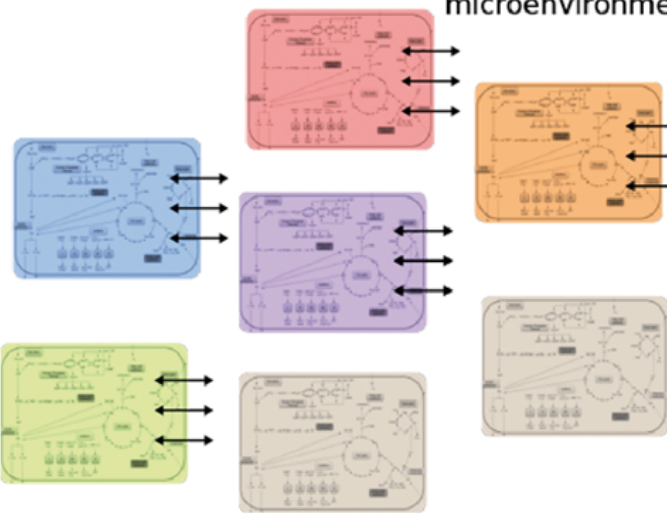


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Tumor
microenvironment



Tumour biomass

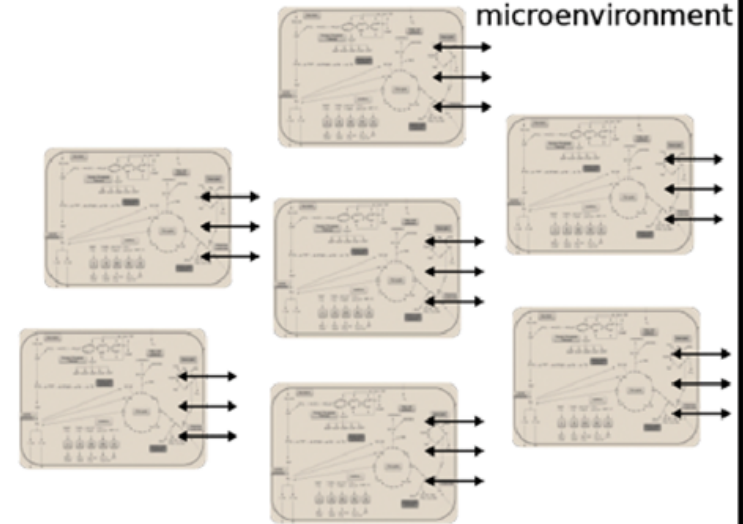


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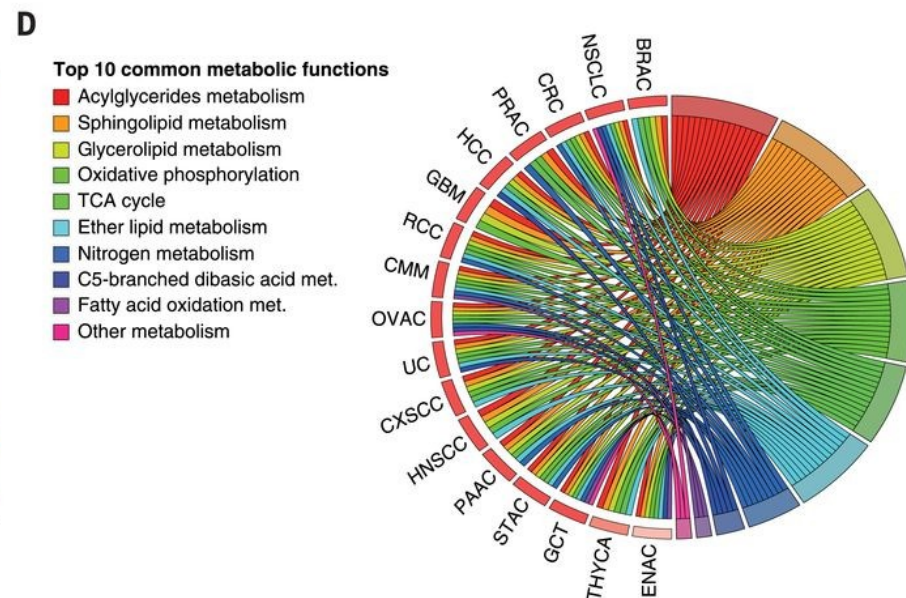
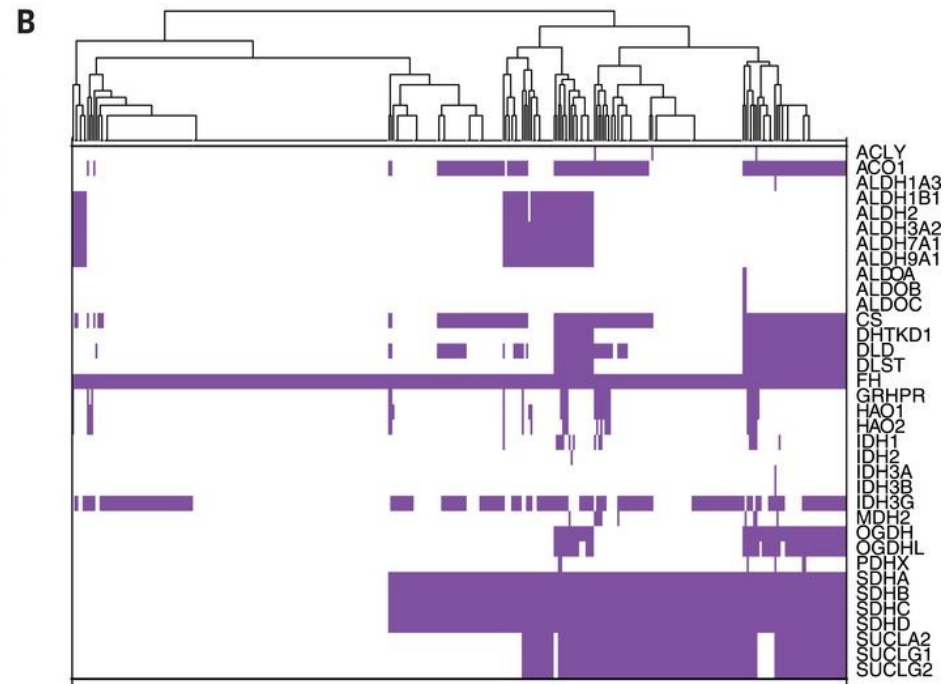
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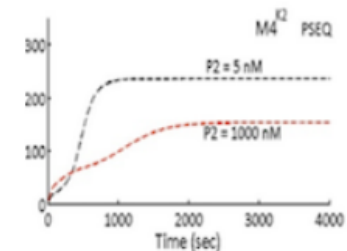


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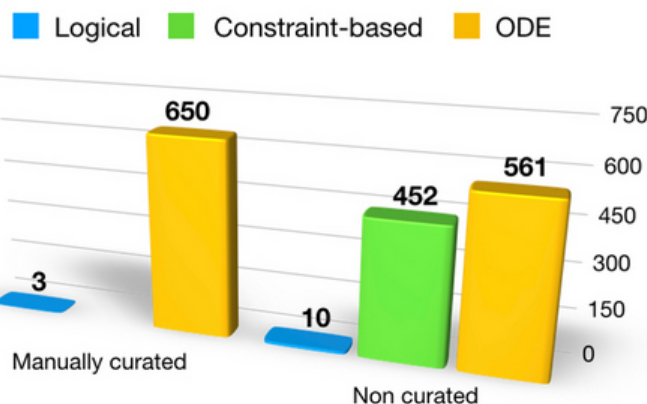
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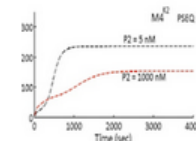
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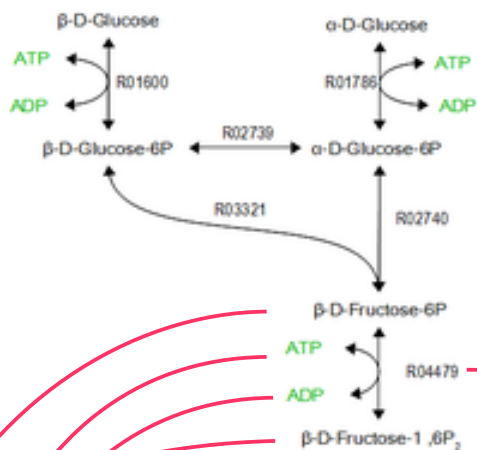
BioModels: expanding horizons to include more modelling approaches and formats

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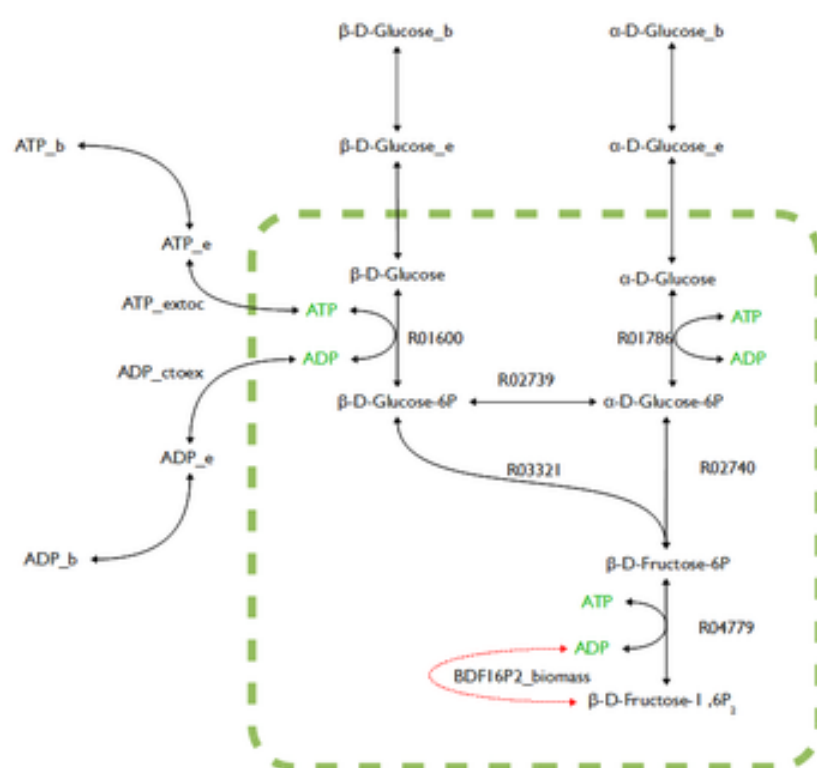


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Prepare for FBA



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Regulation of Gene Expression in Flux Balance Models of Metabolism

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Genome-scale metabolic networks can now be reconstructed based on annotated genomic data augmented with biochemical and physiological information about the organism. Mathematical analysis can be performed to assess the capabilities of these reconstructed networks. The constraints-based framework, with flux balance analysis (FBA), has been used successfully to predict time course of growth and by-product secretion, effects of mutation and knock-outs, and gene expression profiles. However, FBA leads to incorrect predictions in situations where regulatory effects are a dominant influence on the behavior of the organism. Thus, there is a need to include regulatory events within FBA to broaden its scope and predictive capabilities. Here we represent transcriptional regulatory events as time-dependent constraints on the capabilities of a reconstructed metabolic network to further constrain the space of possible network functions. Using a simplified metabolic/regulatory network, growth is simulated under various conditions to illustrate systemic effects such as catabolite repression, the aerobic/anaerobic diauxic shift and amino acid biosynthesis pathway repression. The incorporation of transcriptional regulatory events in FBA enables us to interpret, analyse and predict the effects of transcriptional regulation on cellular metabolism at the systemic level.

FlexFlux

FlexFlux is a java tool for metabolic flux and regulatory network analysis.

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SBML file



SBML-qual
file



Constraints
file

Regulatory
network

RSA

Translation

Flux
constraints

User-defined
constraints

Starting
point

Synchronous
update

Metabolic
network

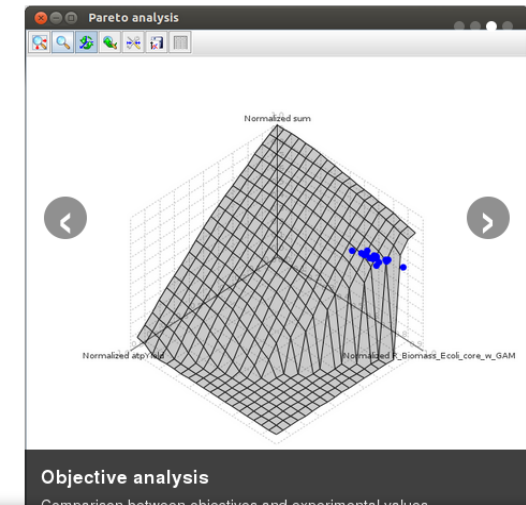
Mass balance

Flux
constraints

FBA

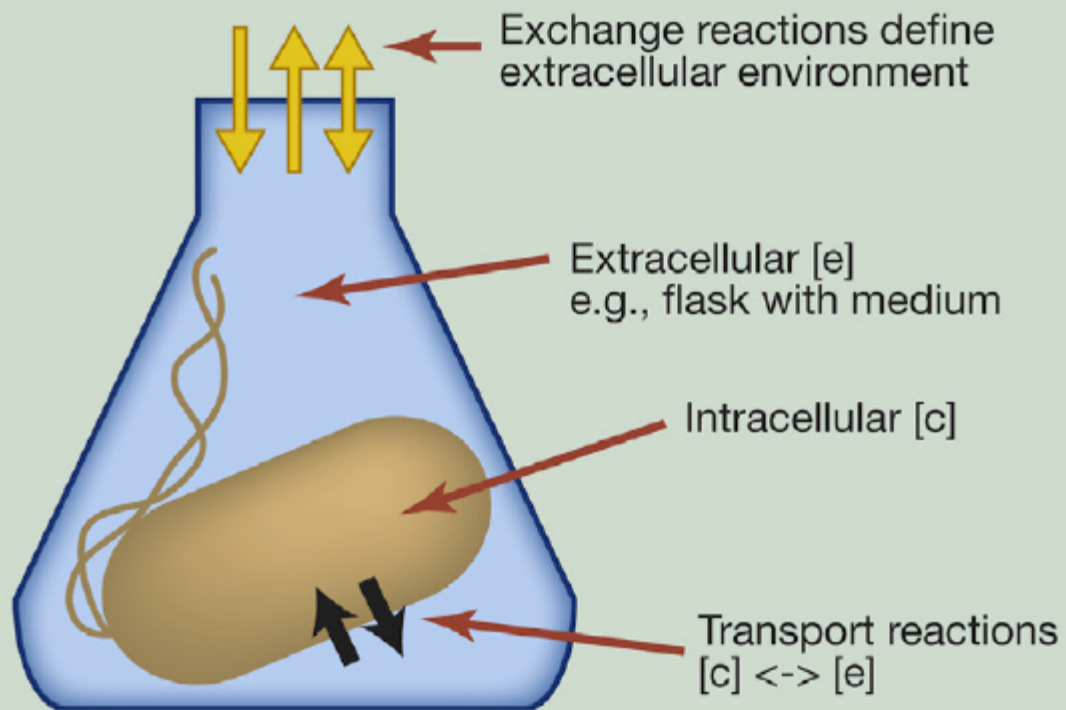
Result

Example of plots

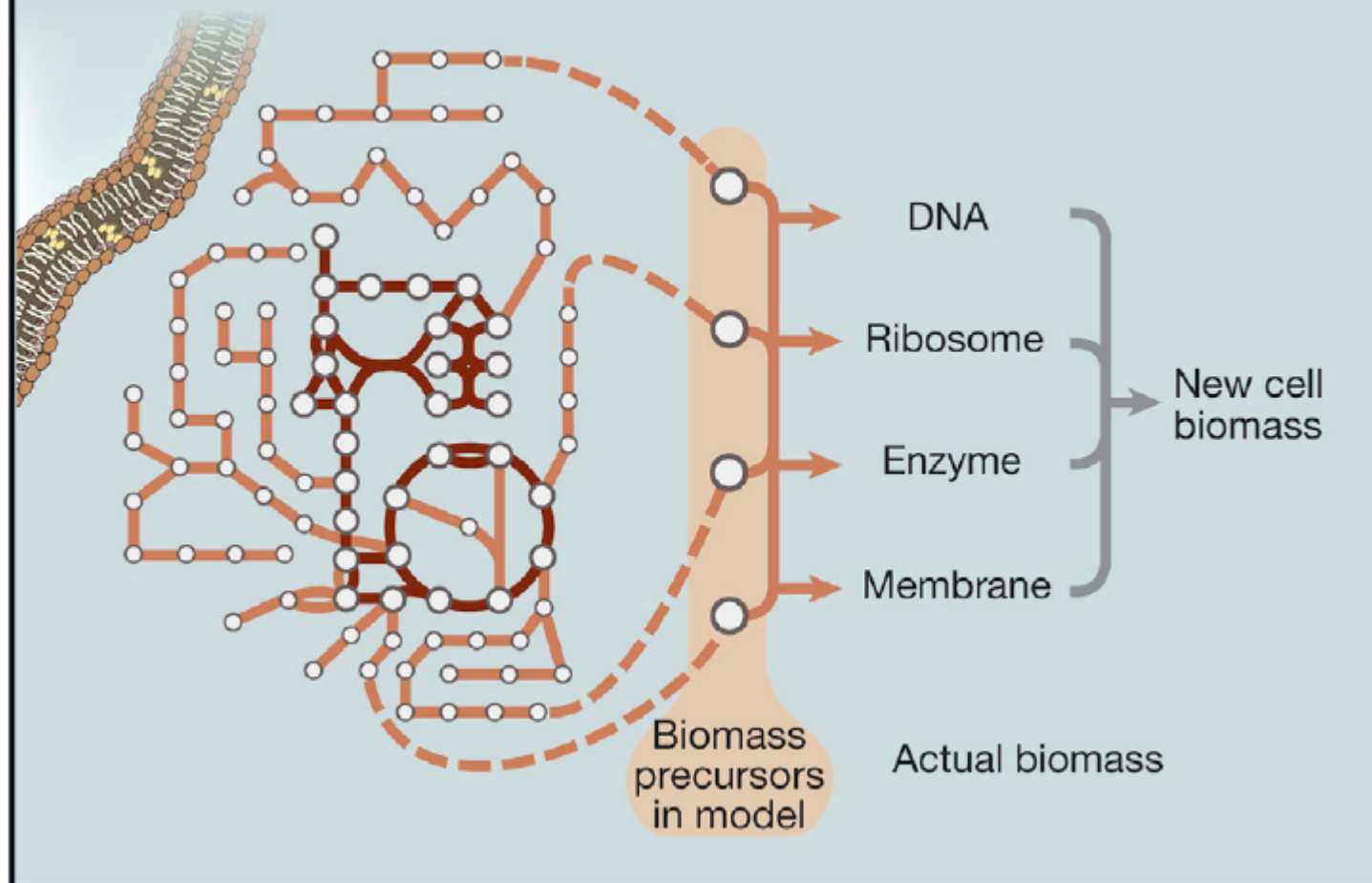


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Marmiesse
(Toulouse)

Inputs and outputs

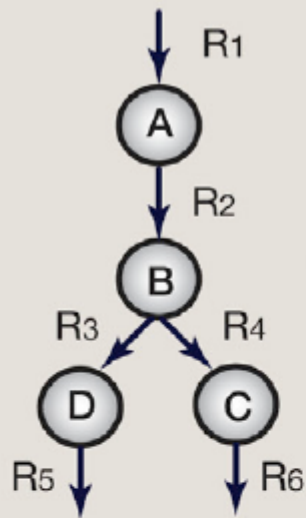


The biomass objective function



Different objectives → different solutions

A Conversion to a mathematical representation



S=

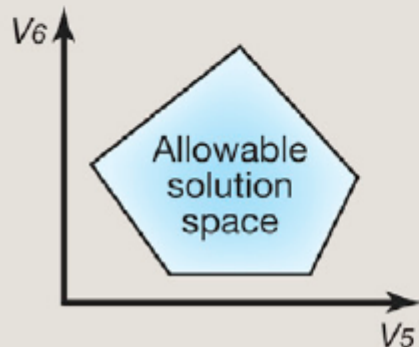
Metabolites	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6
A	1	-1				
B		1	-1	-1		
C				1		-1
D			1		-1	
Reactions	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6

An objective generally involve a combination of several fluxes and/or outputs, And will also provide several solutions ("Pareto optimals")

Vilfredo Pareto
(1848-1923)

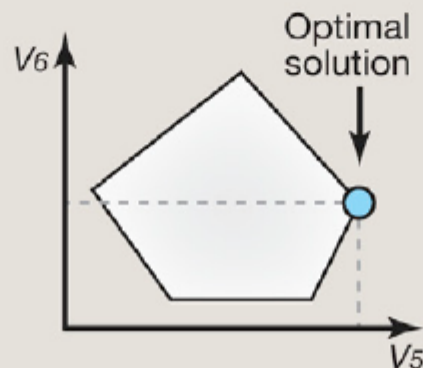
B Imposed constraints

Constraints:
1) $S \cdot v = 0$
2) $a_i < v_i < b_i$



C Optimal solutions

Objective:
Maximize V_5



Objective:
Maximize V_6

