



Sharing enriched computational models, a cornerstone for Integrative Biology

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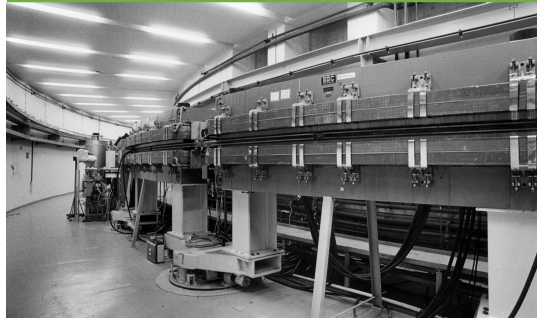
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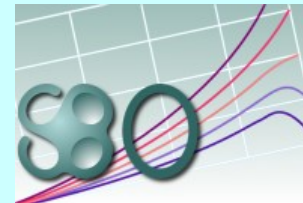
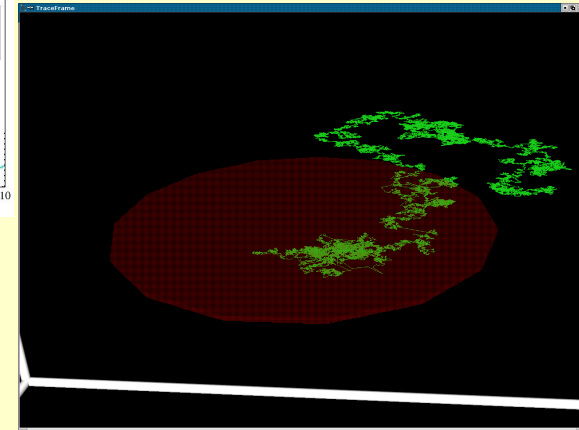
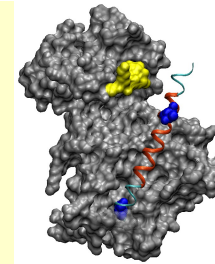
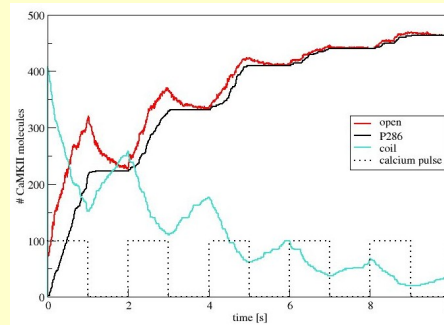
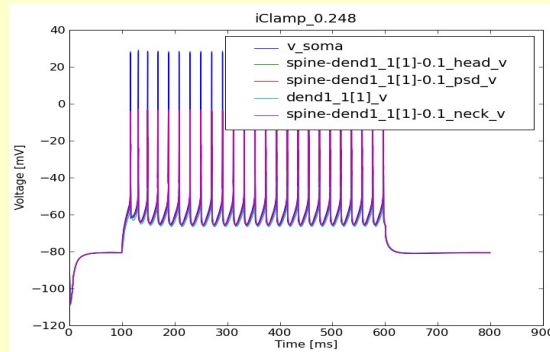
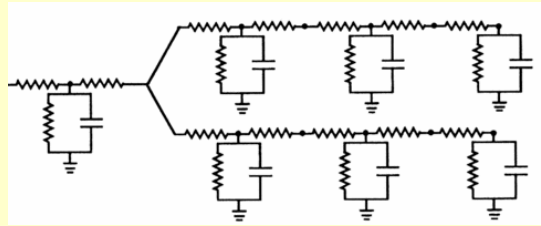
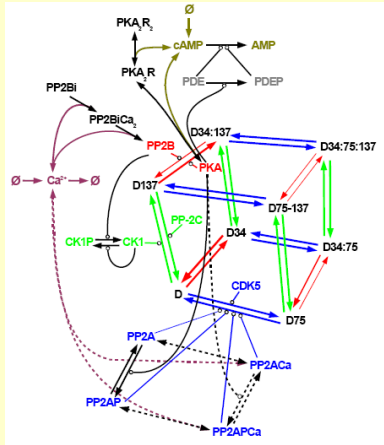
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and the genome to the individual

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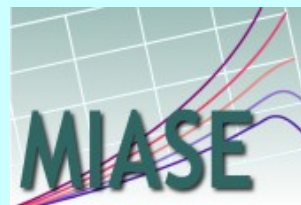


Themes and projects of the “compneur” group

Computational Neurobiology



Computational Systems Biology



What happened to biology at the end of XXth century?

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A NEW APPROACH TO DECODING LIFE: Systems Biology

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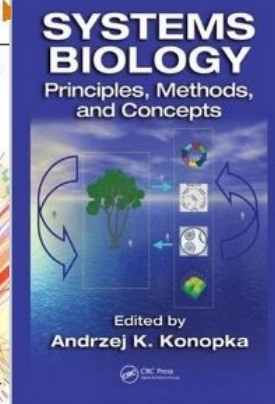
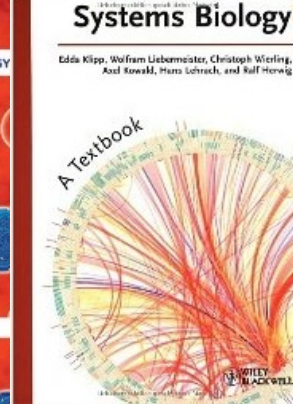
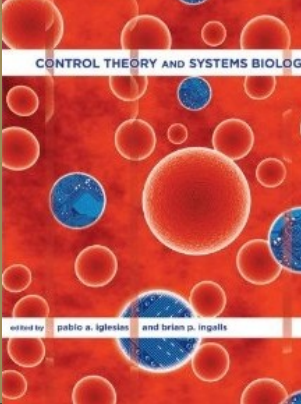
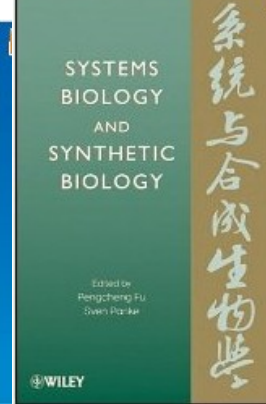
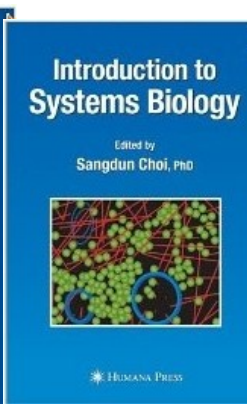
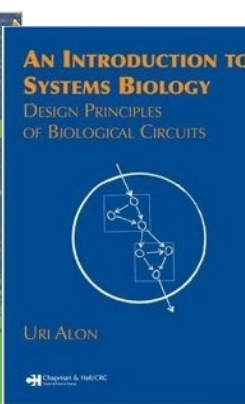
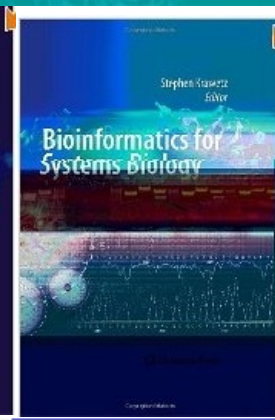
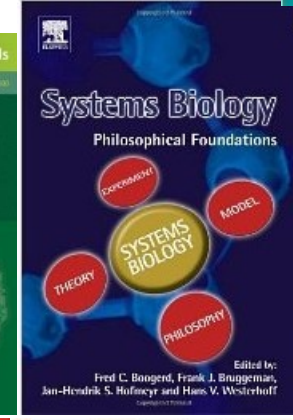
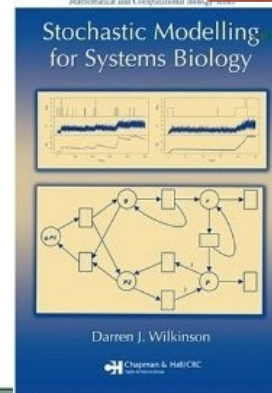
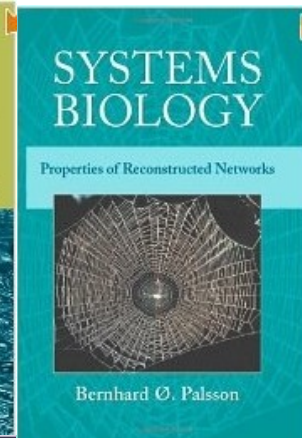
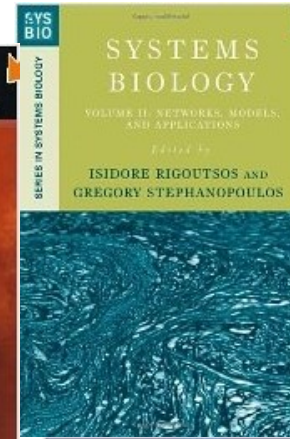
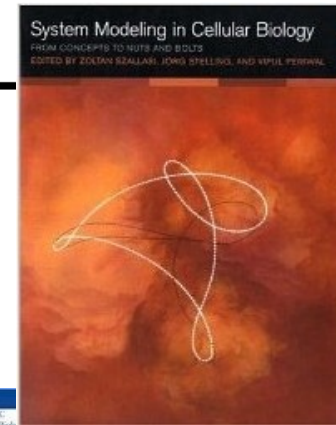
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Systems Biology: A Brief Overview

Hiroaki Kitano

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Basic science



Nobel Symposium on Systems Biology (June 2009)

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synthetic biology cell reprogramming

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

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

Cell

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A synthetic oscillatory network of transcriptional regulators

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EXTREME GENETIC ENGINEERING

An Introduction to Synthetic Biology

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About

The **International Genetically Engineered Machine competition (iGEM)** is Biology competition. Student teams are given a kit of biological parts at the beginning. Working at their own schools over the summer, they use t

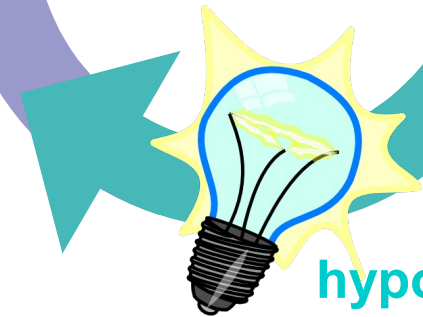
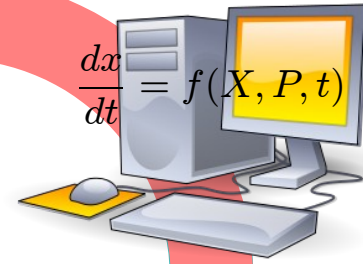
Consequences of this revolution on our activity

Needs for interplay between models and reality tests

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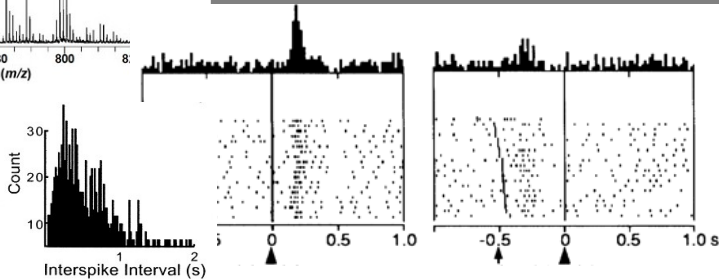
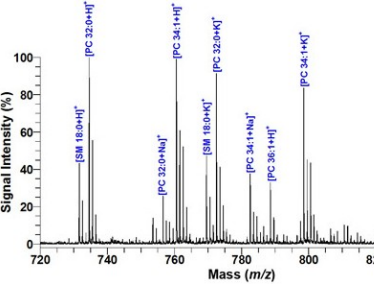
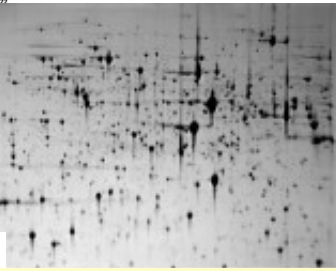
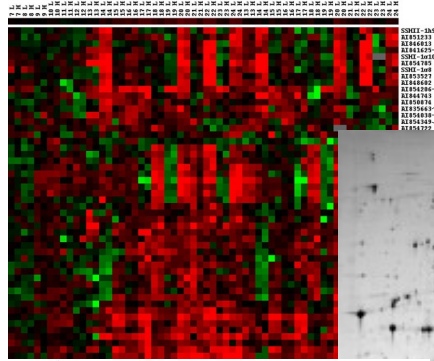
model

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(X, P, t)$$

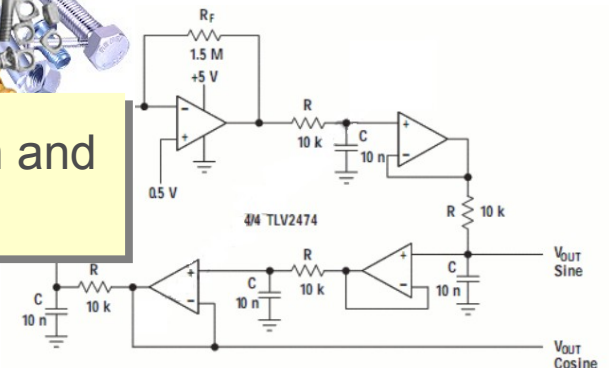


hypothesis

Needs for systems thinking and integration of heterogeneous knowledge



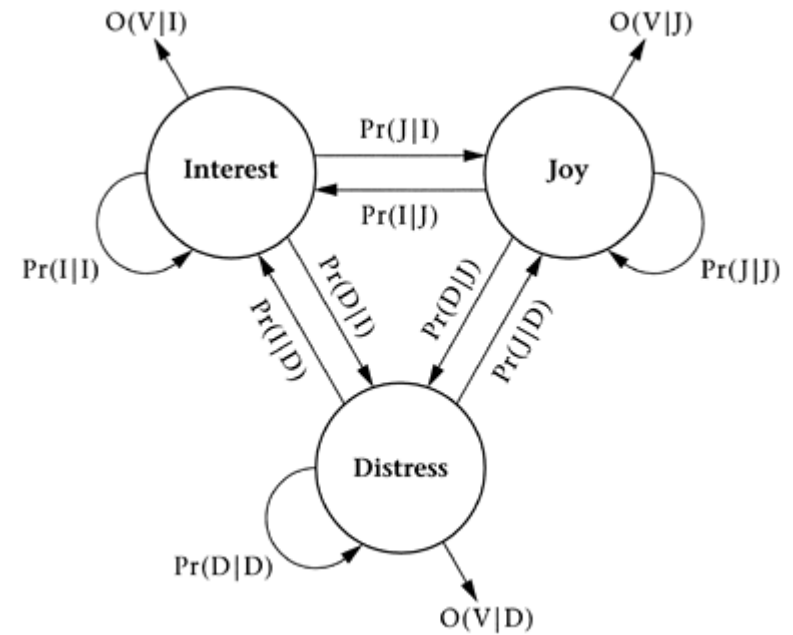
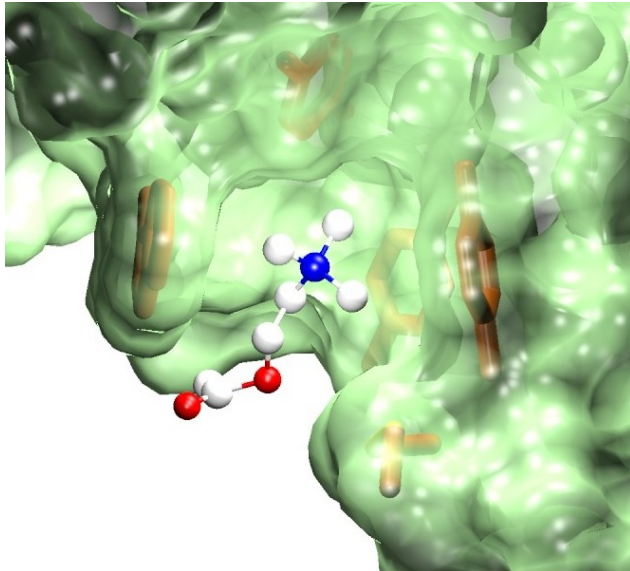
Needs for cooperation and standardisation



The models I am not talking about



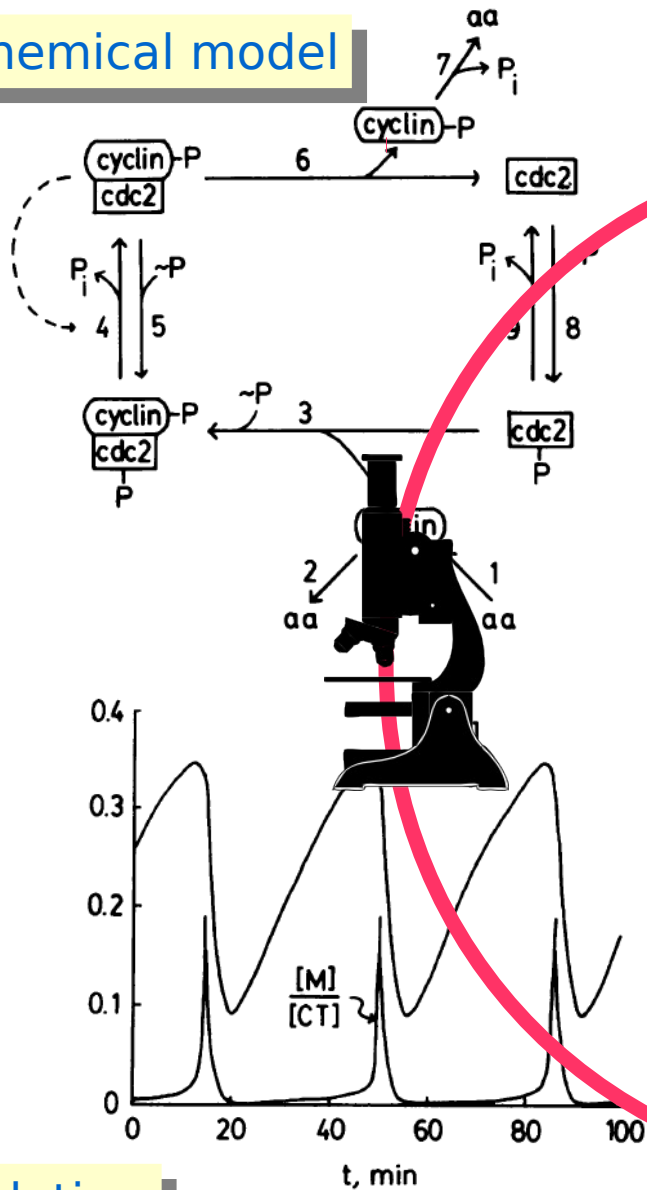
The models I am not talking about



The models I am talking about

biochemical model

mathematical model



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d[C2]}{dt} &= k_6[M] - k_8[\sim P][C2] + k_9[CP] \\ \frac{d[CP]}{dt} &= -k_3[CP][Y] + k_8[\sim P][C2] - k_9[CP] \\ \frac{d[pM]}{dt} &= k_3[CP][Y] - [pM]F([M]) + k_5[\sim P][M] \\ \frac{d[M]}{dt} &= [pM]F([M]) - k_5[\sim P][M] - k_6[M] \\ \frac{d[Y]}{dt} &= k_1[aa] - k_2[Y] - k_3[CP][Y] \\ \frac{d[YP]}{dt} &= k_6[M] - k_7[YP] \end{aligned}$$

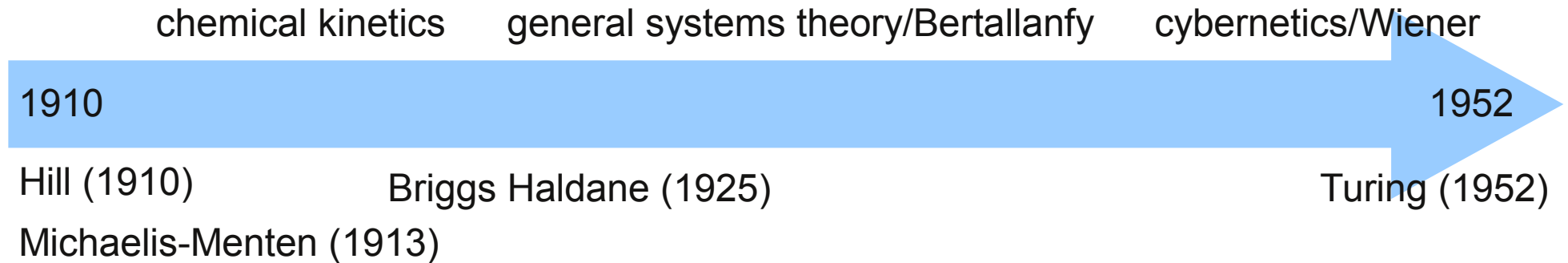
Parameter	Value	Notes
$k_1[aa]/[CT]$	0.015 min^{-1}	*
k_2	0	†
$k_3[CT]$	200 min^{-1}	*
k_4	$10\text{--}1000 \text{ min}^{-1}$ (adjustable)	
k_4'	0.018 min^{-1}	
$k_5[\sim P]$	0	‡
k_6	$0.1\text{--}10 \text{ min}^{-1}$ (adjustable)	
k_7	0.6 min^{-1}	†
$k_8[\sim P]$	$\gg k_9$	§
k_9	$\gg k_6$	§

simulation

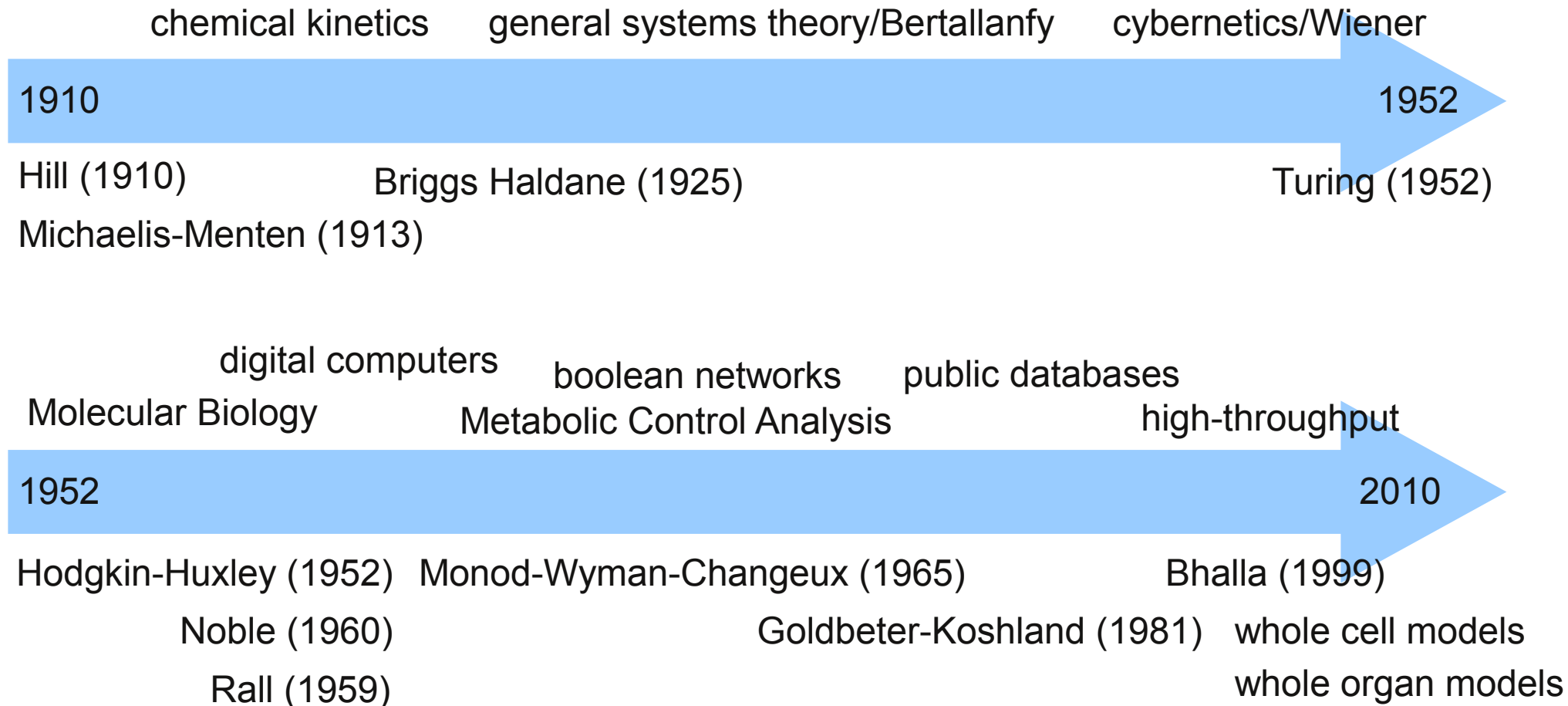
Tyson et al (1991) PNAS 88(1):7328-32

computational model

Phenomenological (descriptive) models



Mechanistic (explanatory) models



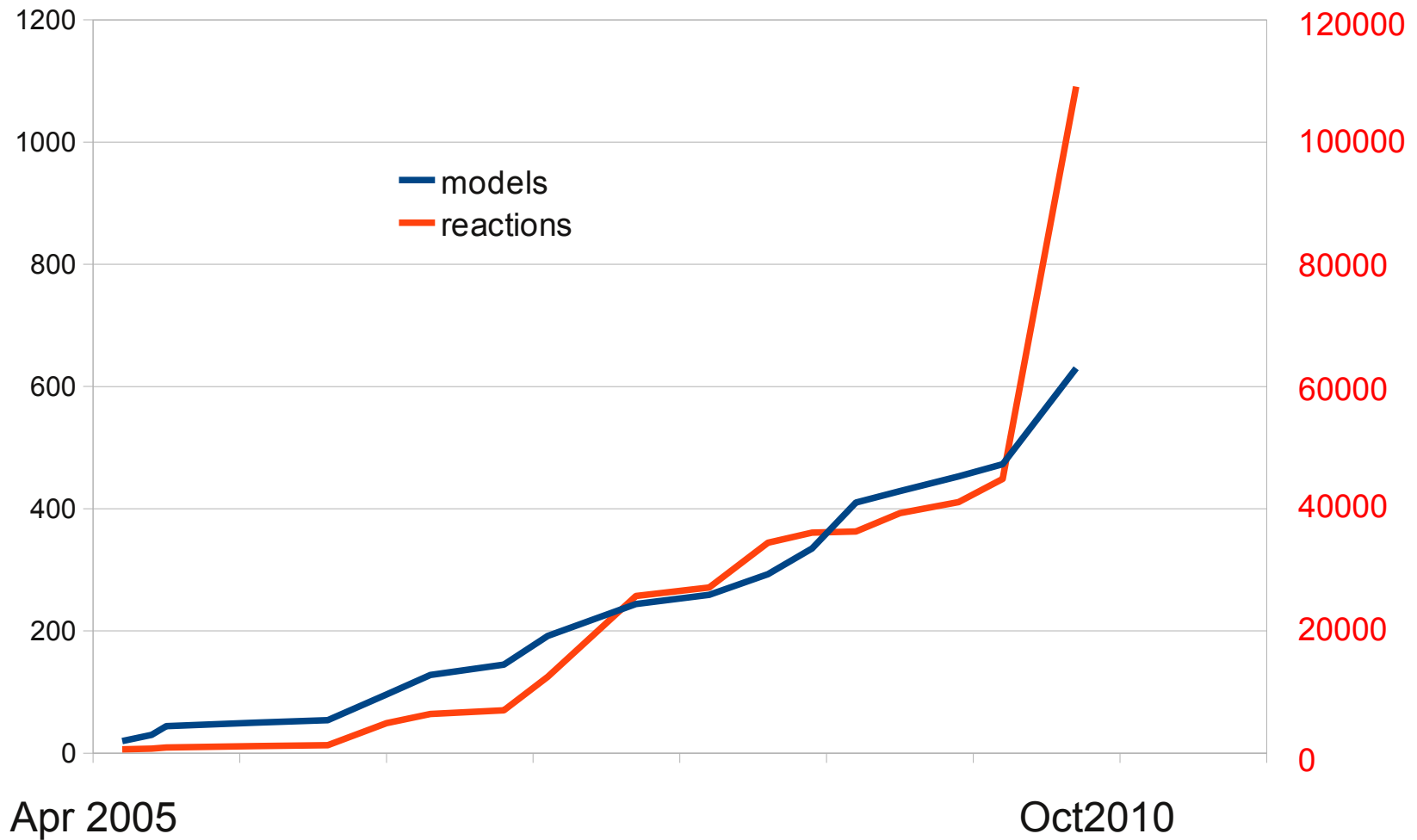
Systems Biology: Where it comes from, what it is, and what it does:

http://www.ebi.ac.uk/~lenov/LECTURES/LeNovere_SystemsBiology-EBI_WT.pdf

Computational modelling for biology and medicine left the niches and is now mainstream

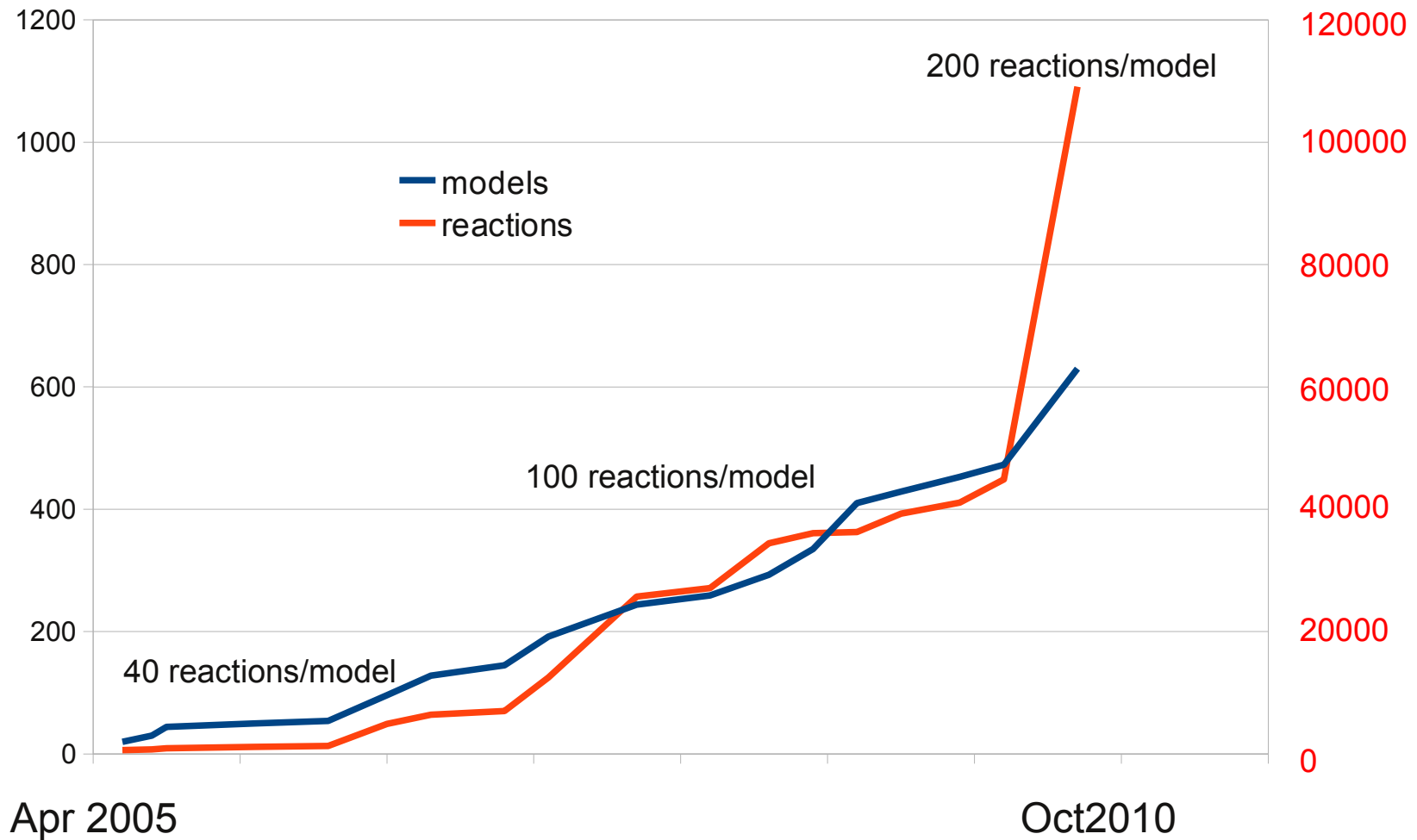
- **Metabolic networks** (Herrgård et al. A consensus yeast metabolic network reconstruction obtained from a community approach to systems biology. *Nat Biotechnol* 2008)
- **Signalling pathways** (Bray et al. Receptor clustering as a cellular mechanism to control sensitivity. *Nature* 1998; Bhalla and 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- κ B Signaling Control the Dynamics of Gene Expression. *Science* 2004; Ashall et al. Pulsatile Stimulation Determines Timing and Specificity of NF- κ 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)

Computational models on the rise

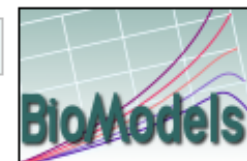


Growth of BioModels Database between its creation and release 18

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BioModels Database - A Database of Annotated Published Models

BioModels Database is a data resource that allows biologists to store, search and retrieve published mathematical models of biological interests. Models present in BioModels Database are annotated and linked to relevant data resources, such as publications, databases of compounds and controlled vocabularies.

BioModels Database also allows users to generate sub-models, provides access to online simulation tools and features programmatic access via Web Services.

[Advanced Search](#)

Search

Go to model

Browse models

- Curated models (269)
- Browse models using GO
- Non-curated models (361)

Simulate in JWS Online

Submit a model

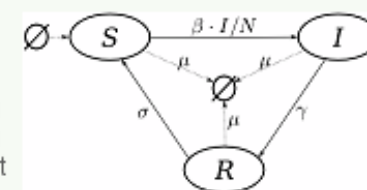
Links

- Main instance at EMBL-EBI, UK
- Mirror at Caltech, USA
- Project on SourceForge
- Web Services

Model of the month

November, 2010

The evolution of virulence and the occurrence of cross-immunity are of great importance for the development of pathogens and epidemics and they are rarely modelled in combination. Here is the model that explores both in one framework...



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News

17 November 2010 **New availability of the Models of the Month**

[Models of the Month are now linked from BioMed Central's Systems Biology Gateway.](#)

30 September 2010 **Eighteenth Release!**

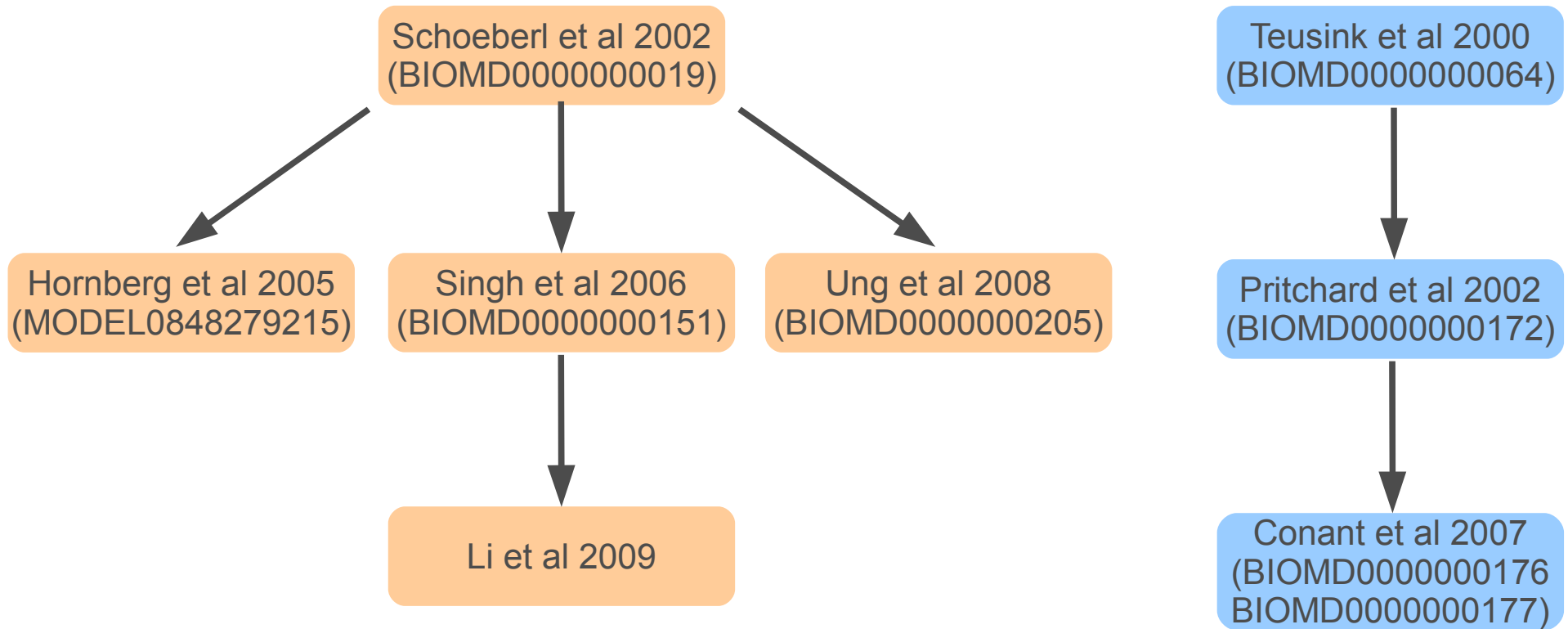
[Download All Models Under SBML Format](#)

29 June 2010 **New BioModels Database publication**

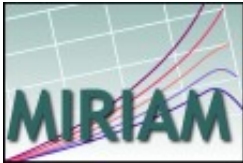
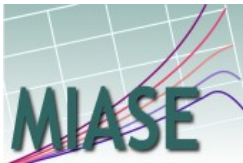
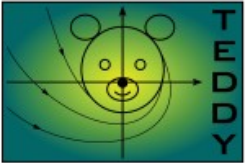
[New BioModels Database paper published in BMC Systems Biology: BioModels Database: An enhanced, curated and annotated resource for published quantitative kinetic models.](#)

Le Novère *et al* (2006) *Nucleic Acids Research*, 34: D689-D691

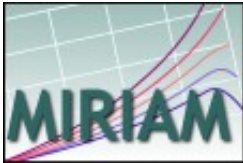
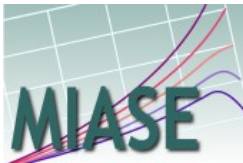
Direct model re-use: EGFR signalling and glycolysis



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

	Models	Simulation	Results
Minimal requirements			
Data-models	 		SBRML
Ontologies			

Model description

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Welcome to the portal for the **Systems Biology Markup Language (SBML)**, a computer-readable format for representing models of biological processes. SBML is suitable for models of metabolism, cell signaling, and other processes, and has been evolving since 2000 thanks to an international community of researchers.



For the curious

What *is* SBML? Read our [introduction](#), then perhaps browse the [mailing lists](#) to get a sense for what's going on with SBML today.



For modelers

Looking for software that supports SBML? Our [software guide](#) lists over **200** systems today. Are you instead looking for models? Visit the [BioModels Database](#), where you can find hundreds!



For software developers

Interested in supporting SBML in 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](#).

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](#).

SBML would not have been possible without support from [multiple agencies and organizations](#), as well as intellectual contributions from many motivated individuals, including the [major contributors](#) who are shaping SBML Level 3.

SBML News

200 tools!

(9 Oct.'10) The count of known SBML-compatible software packages now exceeds 200. 

libSBML 4.2.0 released!

(6 Oct.'10) This has additions for the final release of Level 3 Version 1 Core, and bug fixes. 

[Older news ...](#)

Community News

Omiox 1.4 supports SBML

(16 Nov.'10) **Omiox** is an editor for metabolic network diagrams and a customizable, scriptable visualization framework. 

Snoopy 1.01 released

(16 Nov.'10) **Snoopy** is a graphical tool for working with biomolecular networks as Petri nets. 

Reactome redesigned

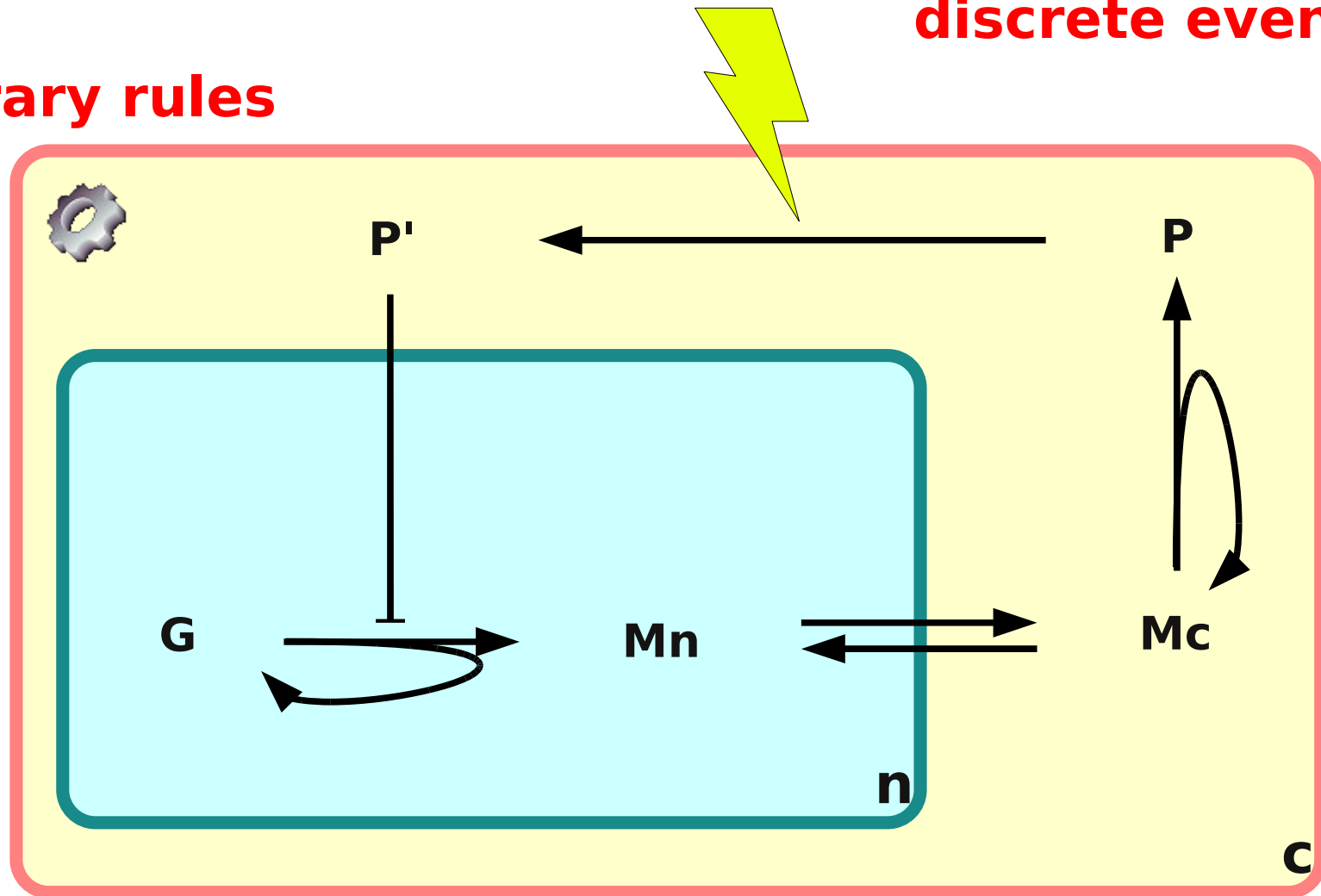
(3 Nov.'10) The new version of the **Reactome** open-source, manually curated pathway database features many updates. 

[Older news ...](#)

What can we encode in SBML (core)?

arbitrary rules

discrete events



Global structure of a SBML file

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<sbml level="3" version="1"
  xmlns="http://www.sbml.org/sbml/level3/version1/core">
  <model>
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    <listOfUnitDefinitions> <!-- --> </listOfUnitDefinitions>
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variables

relationships

A very simple SBML file (A $\rightarrow$ B)

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A more realistic example ...

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  <body xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
    <p>One of the components of a microtubule</p>
  </body>
</notes>
<annotation>
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    xmlns:bqbiol="http://biomodels.net/biology-qualifiers/"
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    xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#">
    <rdf:Description rdf:about="#PX">
      <bqbiol:is>
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          <rdf:li rdf:resource="urn:miriam:uniprot:P68370"/>
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</species>

```

A more realistic example ...

```
<species.
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  charge="0"
  metaid="PX"
```

```
sboTerm="SBO:0000245" >
```

biological semantics: macromolecule

```
<notes>
```

XHTML

```
<body xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
  <p>One of the components of a microtubule</p>
</body>
```

```
</notes>
```

```
<annotation>
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RDF

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<rdf:RDF.
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  <rdf:Description rdf:about="#PX">
    <bqbiol:is>
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```
</annotation>
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```
</species>
```



SBML is not limited to biochemistry!

Rate Rules can describe the temporal evolution of any quantitative parameter, e.g. transmembrane voltage, tumour size etc.

Events can describe any discontinuous change, e.g. neurotransmitter release, repolarisation, cell division etc.

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

- It can be a molecule

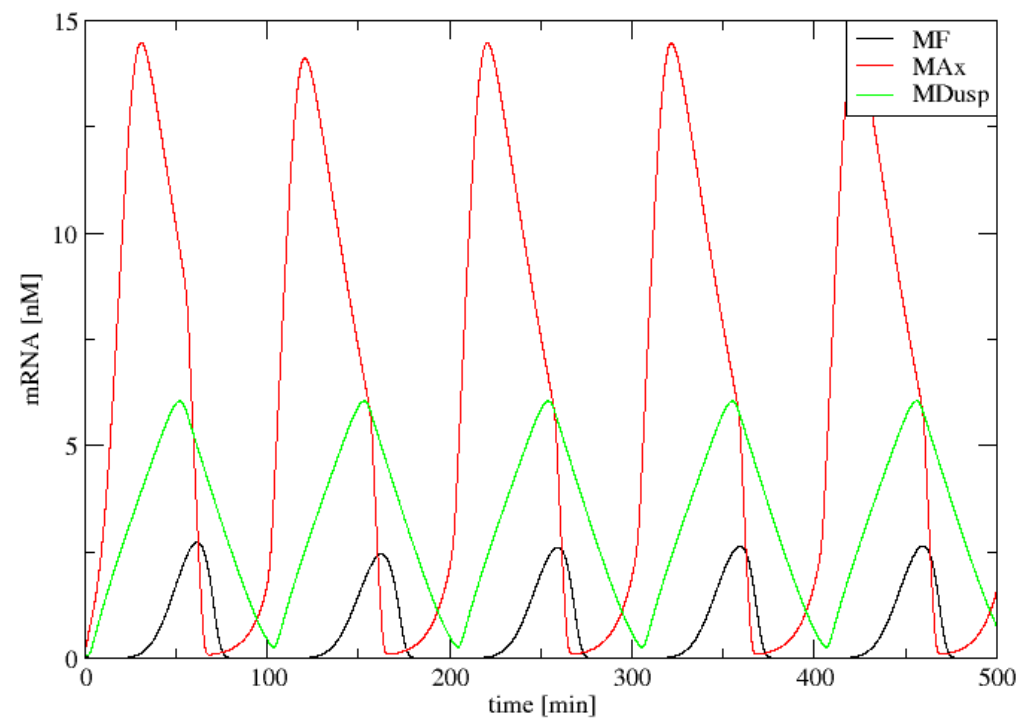
- It can be a cell

- It can be an organ

- It can be an organism

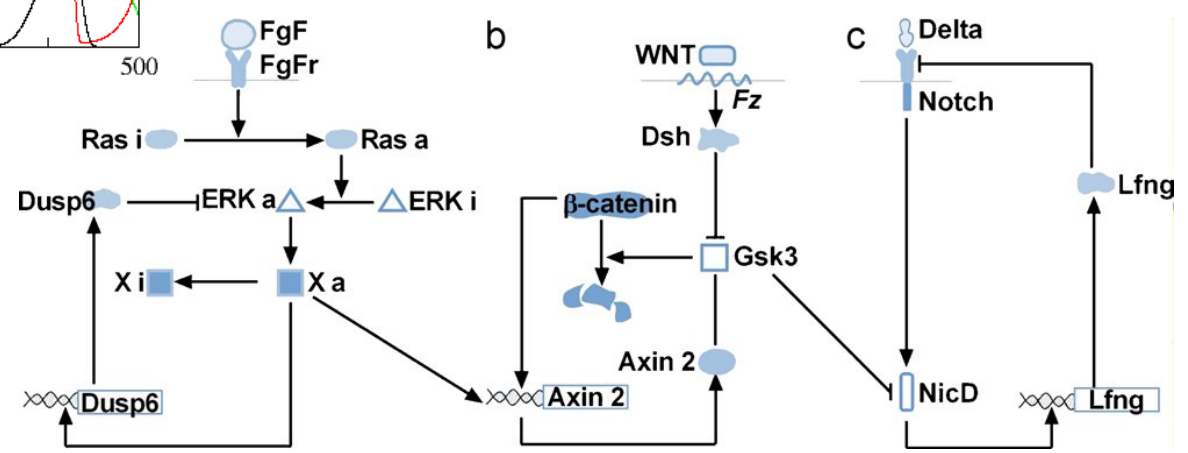
→ SBML is about process descriptions

Models of signalling pathways



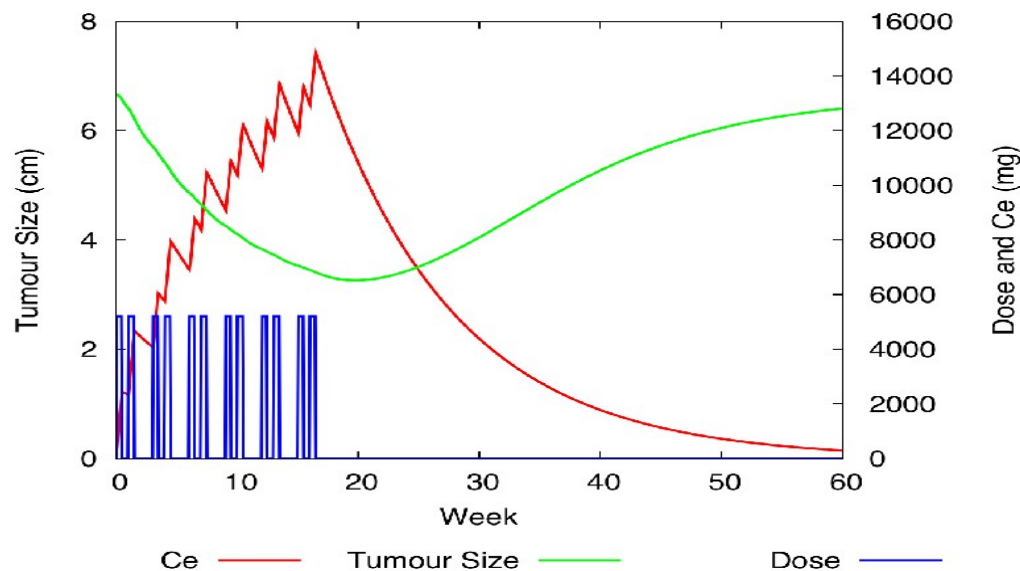
Goldbeter and Pourquié. Modeling the segmentation clock as a network of coupled oscillations in the Notch, Wnt and FGF signaling pathways.
J Theor Biol 2008 252: 574-585.

BIOMD0000000201



$$\frac{dM_F}{dt} = \varepsilon \times \left(v_{sF} \times \frac{Na_n^p}{K_A^p + Na_n^p} - v_{mF} \times \frac{M_F}{K_{dmF} + M_F} \right)$$

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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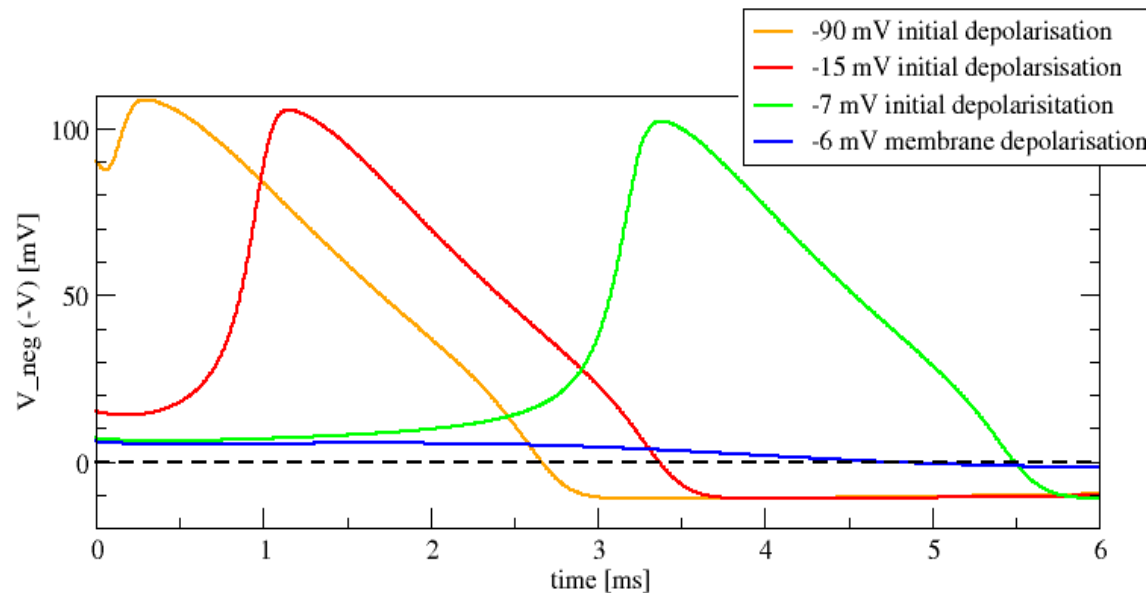
rate rule:

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

assignment rule:

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

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.

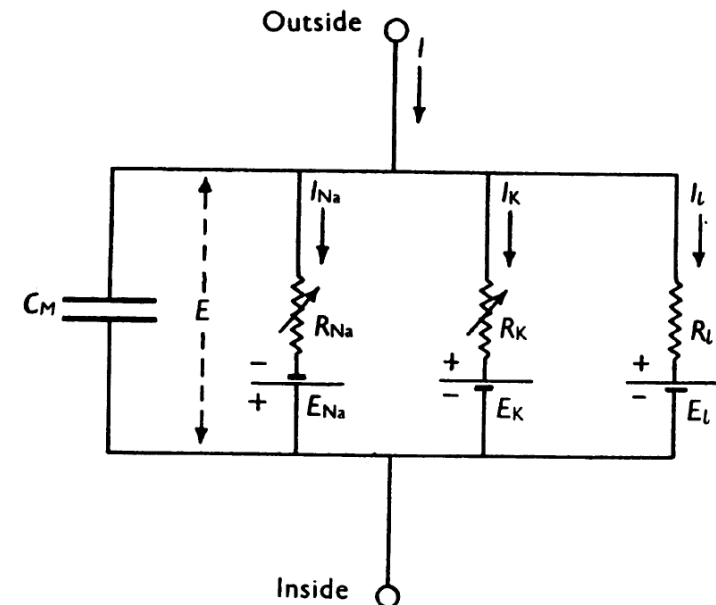
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rate rule:

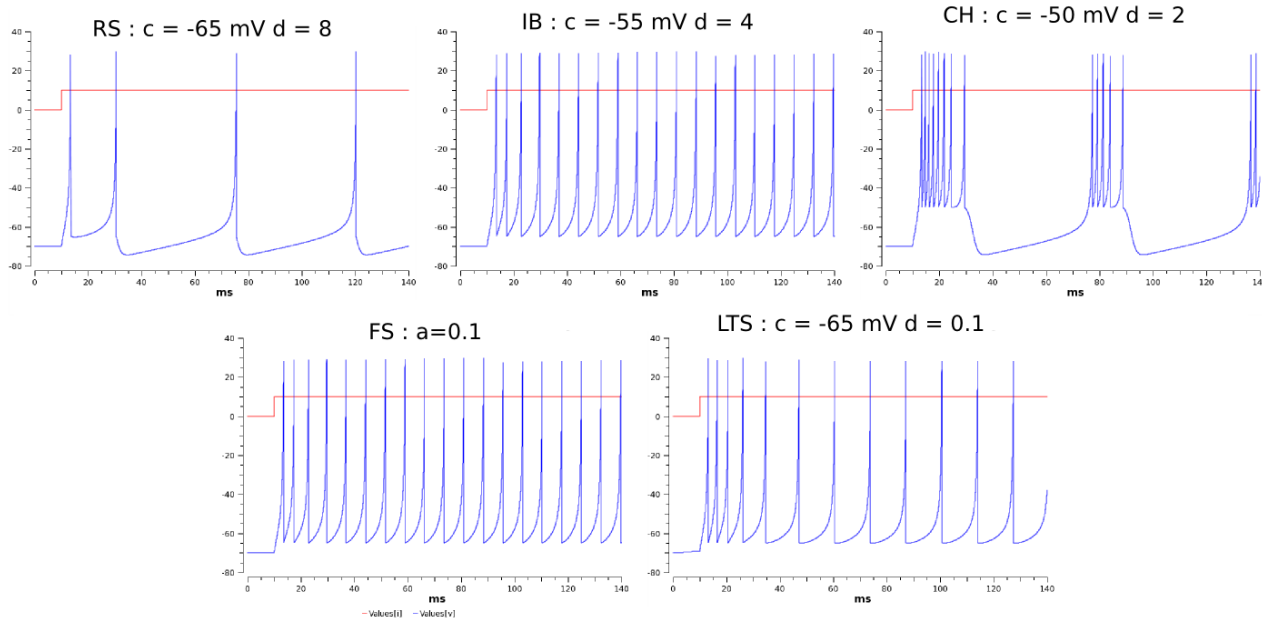
$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{I - (i_{Na} + i_K + i_L)}{C_m}$$

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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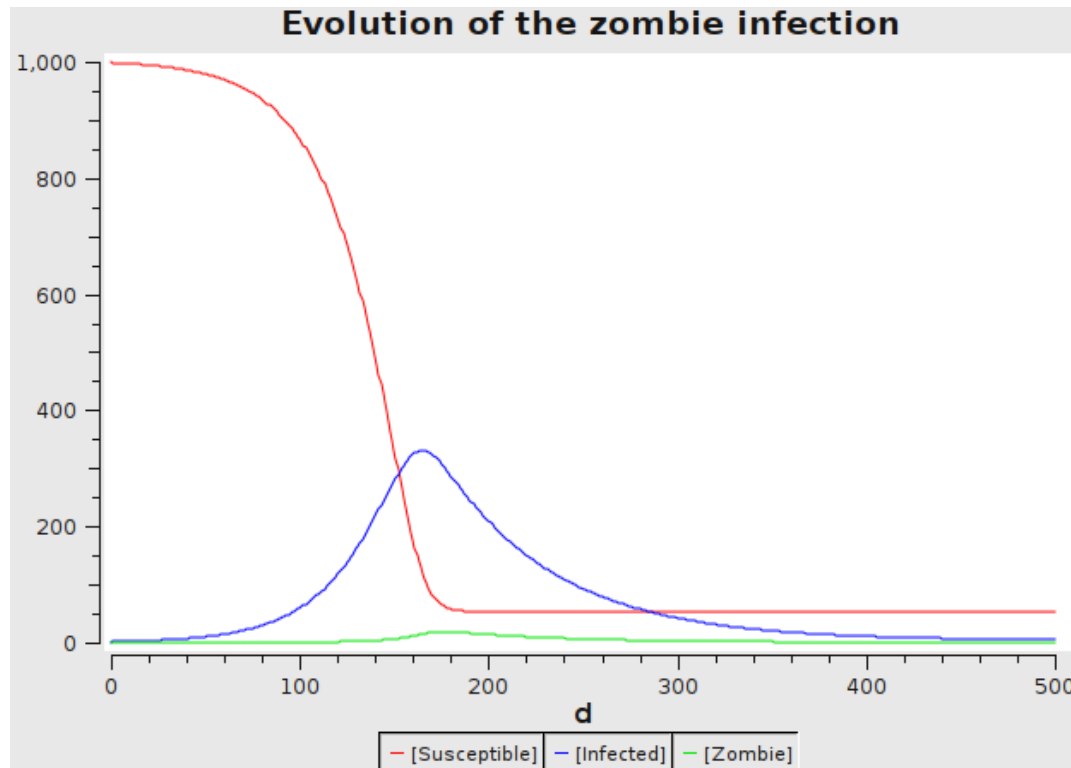
rate rule:

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

event:

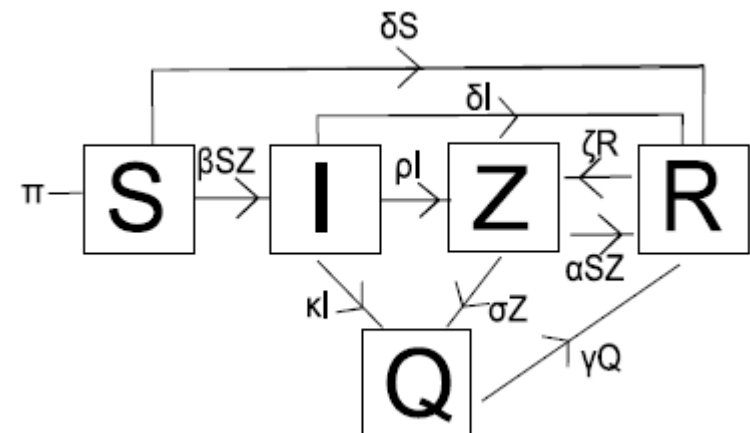
$$\text{when } v > V_{thresh} \begin{cases} v = c \\ U = U + d \end{cases}$$

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

MODEL1008060001



SBML Software Guide

The following summarize all SBML-compatible systems known to us. The *matrix* provides an at-a-glance summary, whereas the *summary* provides longer descriptions of each software or project grouped by themes.

Number of software packages listed in the matrix today: **205**

Please **use the survey form** to notify us about additions and suggestions.

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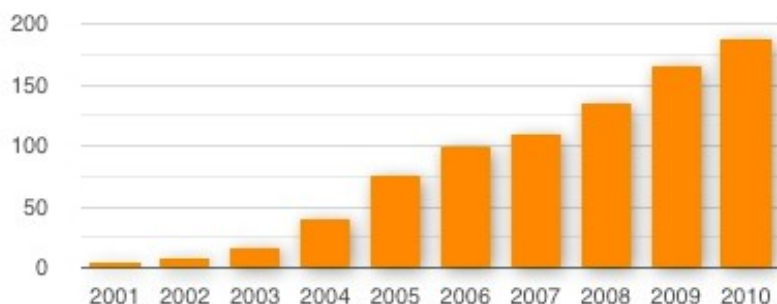
Go to the SBML Software Matrix

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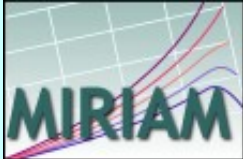
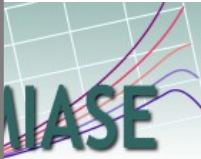
Historical trend

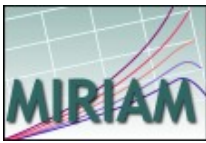
The following graph shows the total number of known SBML-compatible software packages each year, as counted by the SBML Team. The counts shown are for approximately the middle of each year.



(Note: the flat period in 2007 is an artifact of inadequate record keeping rather than a lull in SBML software development.)

Model semantics

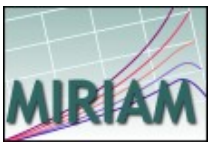
	Models	Simulation	Results
Minimal requirements			
Data-models	 		SBRML
Ontologies			



MIRIAM compliance (simplified)

Models must :

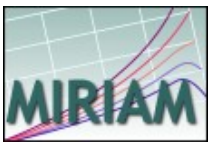
- be encoded in a public machine-readable format
- be clearly linked to a single reference description
- reflect the structure of the biological processes described in the reference paper (list of reactions etc.)
- be instantiable in a simulation (possess initial conditions etc.)
- be able to reproduce the results given in the reference paper
- contain creator's contact details
- annotation to unambiguously identify each model constituent



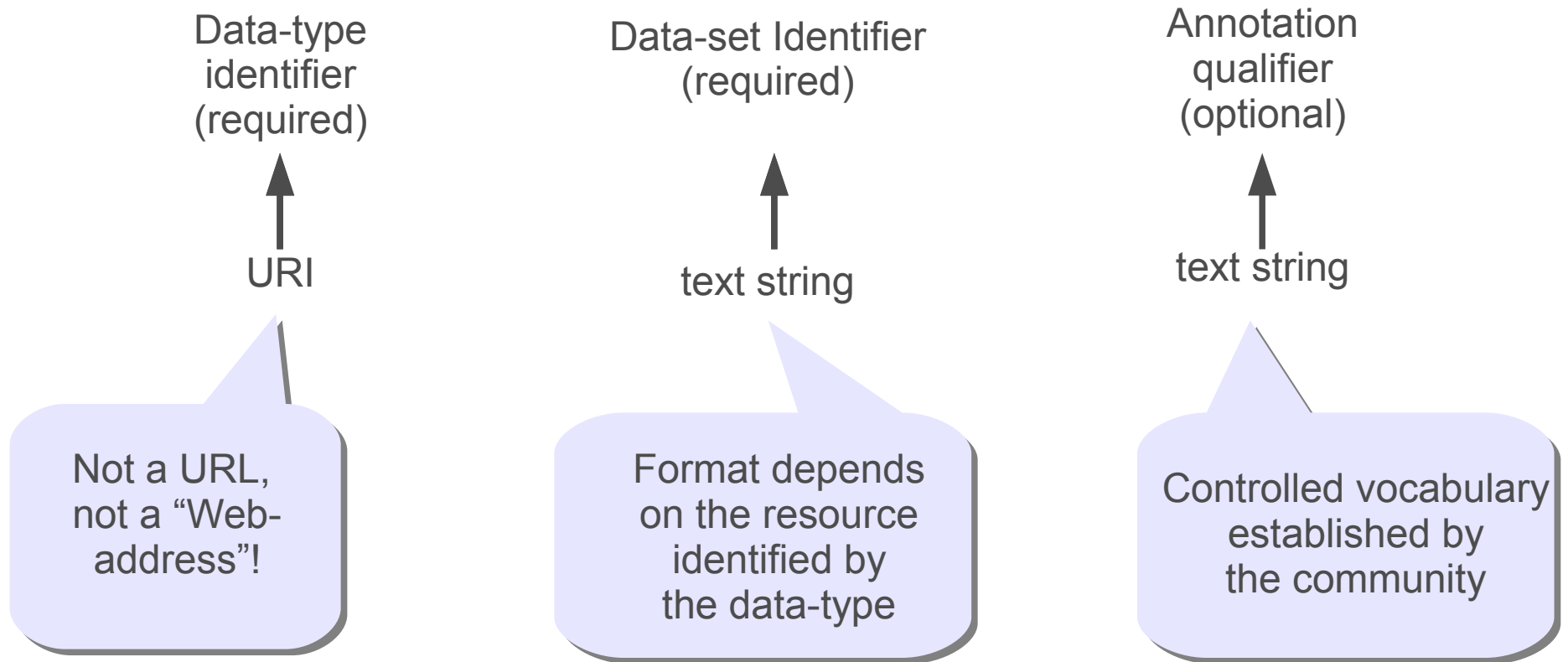
Why are annotations important?

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



UniProt and P62158 (human calmodulin)

urn:miriam:uniprot:P62158

EC code and 1.1.1.1 (alcohol dehydrogenase)

urn:miriam:ec-code:1.1.1.1

Gene Ontology and GO:0000186 (activation of MAPKK activity)

urn:miriam:obo.go:GO%3A0000186



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Data type: *Enzyme Nomenclature*

General Tags Annotation

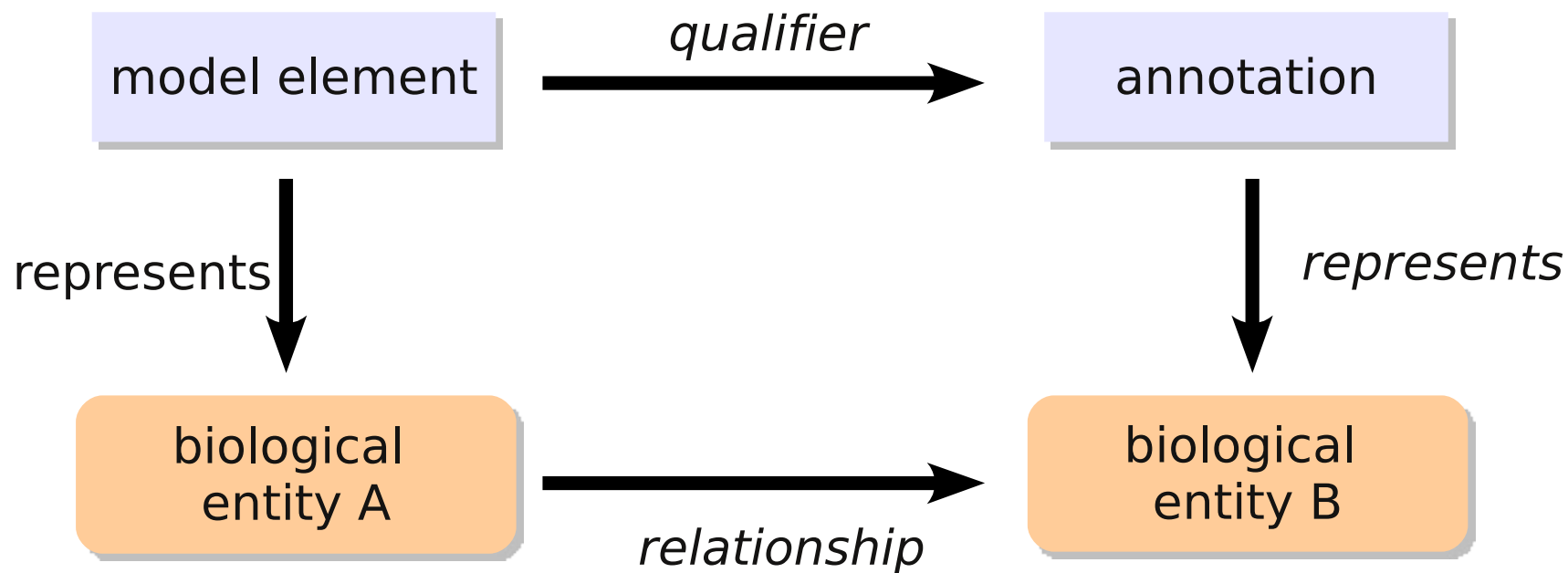
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Name	Enzyme Nomenclature	
Synonyms	EC code	
	Enzyme Classification	
	EC	
URLs		
Official URN	urn:miriam:ec-code	
Deprecated	http://www.ec-code.org/	
	urn:lsid:ec-code.org	
	http://www.ebi.ac.uk/IntEnz/	
Information		
Definition	The Enzyme Classification contains the recommendations of the Nomenclature Committee of the International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology on the nomenclature and classification of enzyme-catalysed reactions.	
Identifier Pattern	^\\d+\\.\\-\\.\\-\\.\\d+\\.\\d+\\.\\-\\.\\d+\\.\\d+\\.\\d+\\.\\d+\\.\\d+\\.\\d+\\.\\d+\\.\\d+\$	
Physical Locations		
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	Data Resource	http://www.ebi.ac.uk/intenz/
	Information	IntEnZ (Integrated relational Enzyme database)
	Institution	European Bioinformatics Institute, United Kingdom
Resource #2	Data Entry	http://www.genome.jp/dbget-bin/www_bget?ec:\$id [Example: 1.1.1.1 
	Data Resource	http://www.genome.jp/dbget-bin/www_bfind?enzyme
	Information	KEGG Ligand Database for Enzyme Nomenclature
	Institution	Kyoto University Bioinformatics Center, Japan
Resource #3	Data Entry	http://us.expasy.org/cgi-bin/nicezyme.pl?\$id [Example: 1.1.1.1 
	Data Resource	http://us.expasy.org/enzyme/
	Information	Enzyme nomenclature database, ExPASy (Expert Protein Analysis System)
	Institution	Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics, Switzerland
Documentation		
URL(s)	http://www.chem.qmul.ac.uk/iubmb/enzyme/	
	 http://srs.ebi.ac.uk/srsbin/cgi-bin/wgetz?-view+MedlineFull+[medline-PMID:10812475]	
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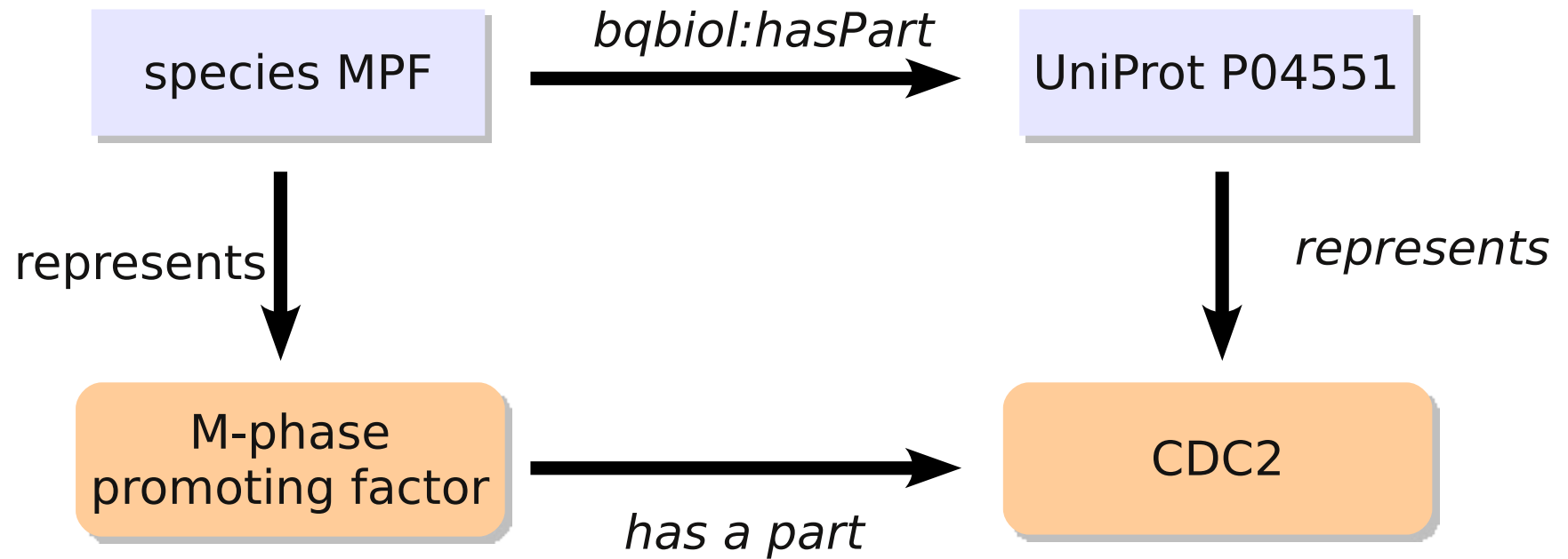
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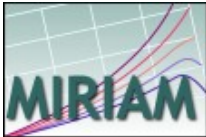
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Qualification of annotation



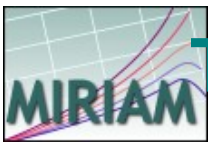
Qualification of annotation





SBML and MIRIAM cross-references

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Tools developing support for MIRIAM identifiers

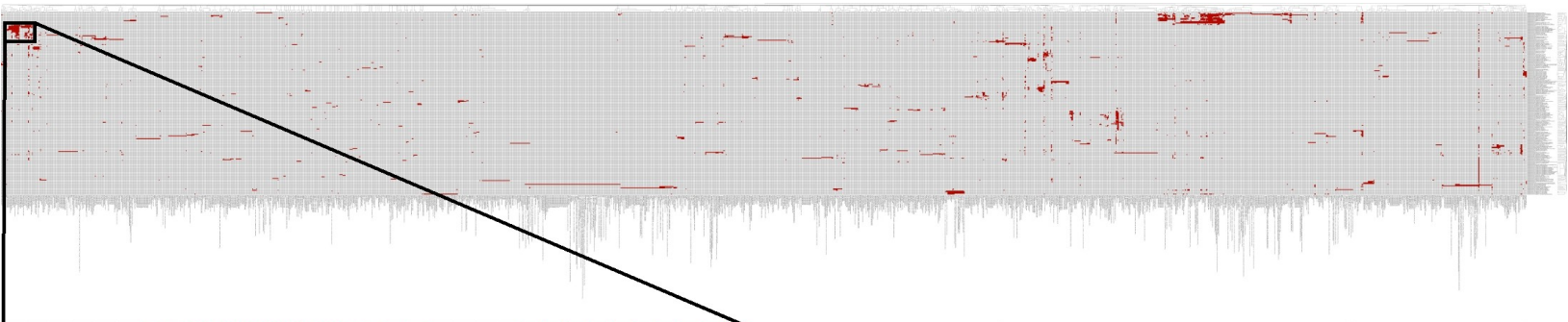
- Data resources
 - BioModels Database (kinetic models)
 - PSI consortium (protein interactions)
 - Reactome (pathways)
 - Pathway commons (pathways)
 - SABIO-RK (reaction kinetics)
 - Yeast consensus model database
 - Human consensus model database
 - E-MeP (structural genomics)
- Discussion started with publishers
 - Elsevier
 - Wiley
 - Nature Mol Syst Biol
 - BiomedCentral
- 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)

Clustering models based on metadata

Schulz et al. *Mol Syst Biol*, under revision

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 BIOMD000000000175_Birtwistle2007_ErbB_Signaling)

ATP:protein_phosphotransferase_(non-specific)
 RAF_proto-oncogene_serine/threonine-protein_kinase
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 inactivation_of_MAPKK_activity
 protein_amino_acid_dephosphorylation
 protein_amino_acid_phosphorylation
 MAP_kinase_kinase_kinase_kinase_activity
 MAP_kinase_kinase_kinase_activity
 activation_of_MAPKKK_activity
 activation_of_MAPKK_activity
 Ras_small_GTPase,_Ras_type
 mitogen-activated_protein_kinase_kinase_binding
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 urn:miriam:reactome:REACT_614
 Serine/threonine-protein_kinase_mos
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 peptidyl-tyrosine_phosphorylation



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ATP_protein_phosphotransferase_(non-specific)
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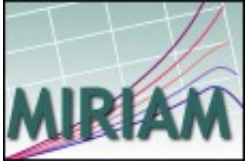
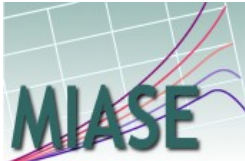
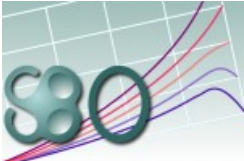
Ranking and retrieval

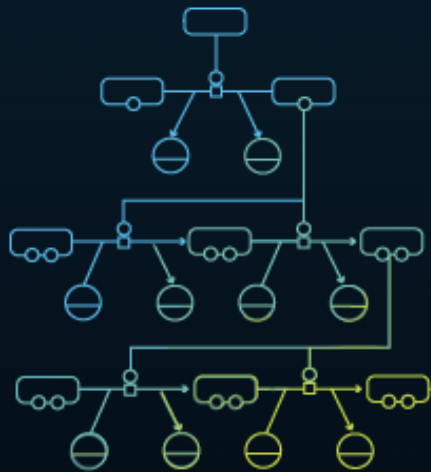
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Kholodenko2000_MAPK_feedback	BIOMD0000000010	0.816	< 1/1000	
Markevich2004_MAPK_orderedElementary	BIOMD0000000026	0.737	< 1/1000	
Markevich2004_MAPK_phosphoRandomElementary	BIOMD0000000028	0.690	< 1/1000	
Markevich2004_MAPK_AllRandomElementary	BIOMD0000000030	0.690	< 1/1000	
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Markevich2004_MAPK_orderedMM2kinases	BIOMD0000000031	0.673	< 1/1000	
Markevich2004_MAPK_phosphoRandomMM	BIOMD0000000029	0.617	< 1/1000	
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McClean2007_CrossTalk	BIOMD0000000116	0.397	< 1/1000	
Kofahl2004_pheromone	BIOMD0000000032	0.348	< 1/1000	
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Brown2004_NGF_EGF_signaling	BIOMD0000000033	0.260	< 1/1000	
Goldbeter1995_CircClock	BIOMD0000000016	0.244	< 1/1000	
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Ung2008_EGFR_Endocytosis	BIOMD0000000205	0.234	< 1/1000	
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Goldbeter1991_MinMitOscil_ExplInact	BIOMD0000000004	0.222	< 1/1000	
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Standard formats provide new approaches for modelling

- Herrgård et al (2008) A consensus yeast metabolic network reconstruction obtained from a community approach to systems biology. *Nature Biotechnology*, 26: 1155-1160
 - MODEL0072364382: 2152 species, 1857 reactions
 - stoichiometric map, no concentrations, no kinetics
- Smallbone et al (2010) Towards a genome-scale kinetic model of cellular metabolism. *BMC Systems Biology*, 4:6
 - MODEL1001200000: 1748 species, 1059 reactions
 - Concentrations and flux from BioModels Database
 - Constraint-based model and simplified linlog kinetics
- Dobson et al (2010) Further developments towards a genome-scale metabolic model of yeast. *BMC Systems Biology*, 4:145
 - MODEL1012110000: 2657 species, 1865 reactions
- Li et al (2010) Systematic integration of experimental data and models in systems biology. *BMC Bioinformatics*, 11: 582
 - MODEL1012110001
 - Workflows using experimental kinetic information database (SABIO-RK) plus metabolomics and proteomics database
 - Full quantitative chemical kinetics descriptions

Visual representation of models

	Models	Simulation	Results
Minimal requirements			
Data-model	 	 ML	SBRML
Ontologies			



A Visual Notation for Network Diagrams in Biology

SBGN.org is the global portal for documentation, news, and other information about the Systems Biology Graphical Notation (SBGN) project, an effort to standardize the graphical notation used in maps of biochemical and cellular processes studied in systems biology.

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 [three orthogonal languages](#), 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.

On this site, you can browse some [example maps](#) to get a feeling for SBGN, read the SBGN [specification documents](#), [software supporting SBGN](#), get answers to [frequent questions about SBGN](#), access join [online discussions](#), see current working documents in the [SBGN wiki](#), and much more.

SBGN is the work of many people. It would not have been possible without the generous [support of multiple organizations](#) over the years, for which we are very thankful.

To quote SBGN as a whole, please use:

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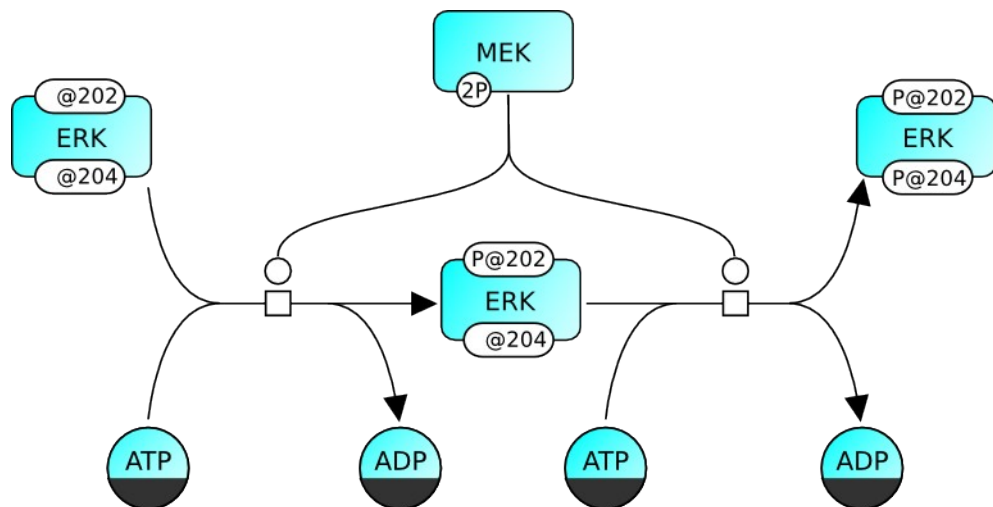
(23 Apr.'10) The first [annual competition](#) is opened, with categories such as Best Software, Best Map and Best Outreach.

What is SBGN?

- An unambiguous way of graphically describing and interpreting biochemical and cellular events
- Limited amount of symbols
Re-use existing symbols
-  Smooth learning curve
- Can represent logical or mechanistic models, biochemical pathways, at different levels of granularity
- Detailed technical specification, precise data-models and growing software support
- Developed over four years by a diverse community, including biologists, modellers, computer scientists etc.

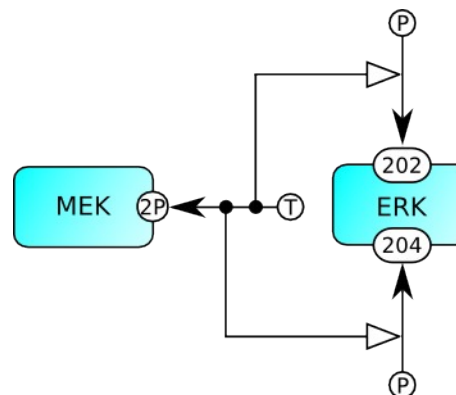
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Process Descriptions



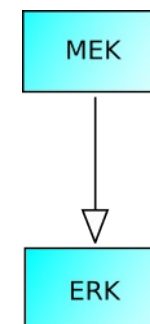
- Unambiguous
- Mechanistic
- Sequential
- Combinatorial explosion

Entity Relationships



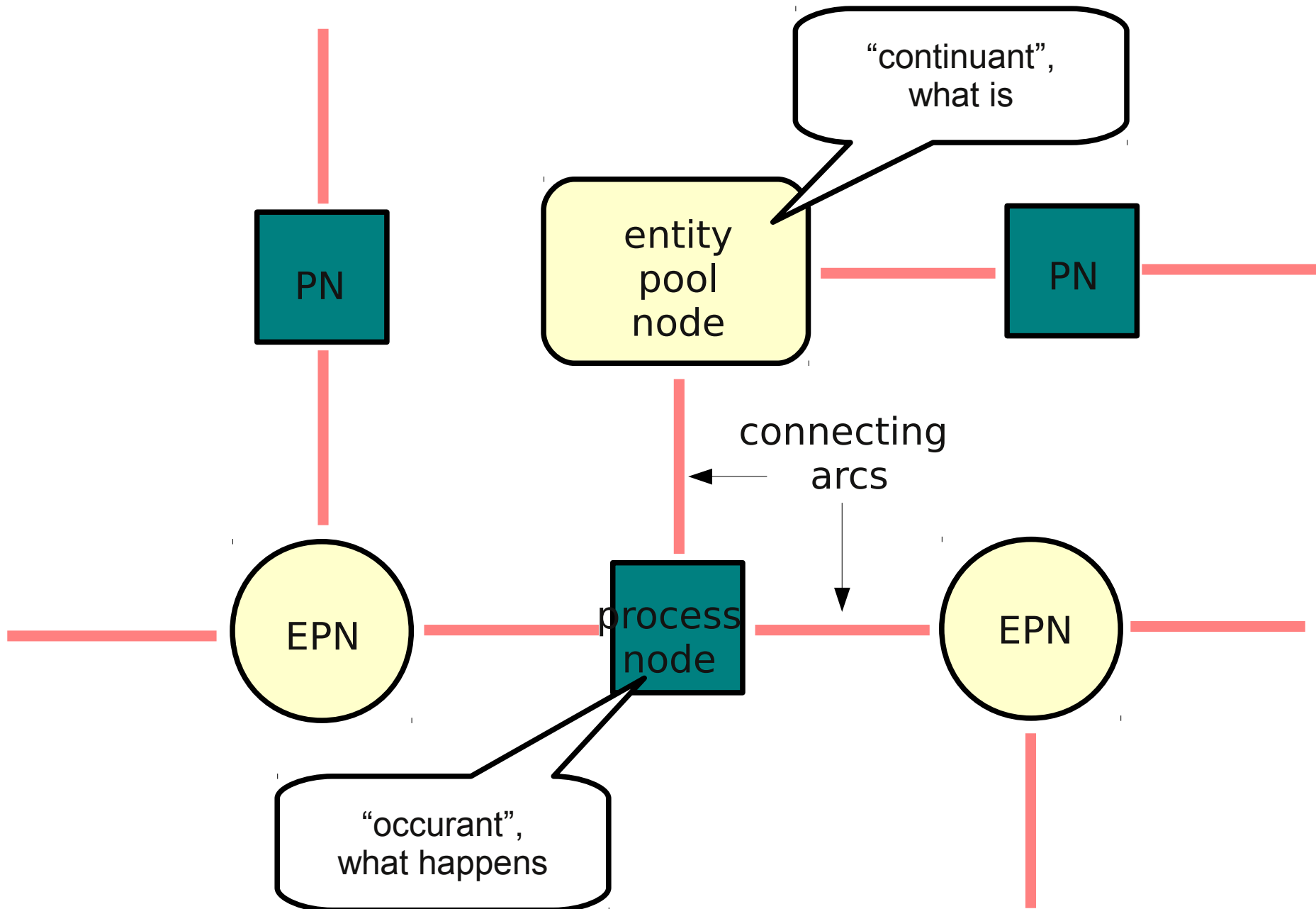
- Unambiguous
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- Non-sequential
- Independence of relationships

Activity Flows

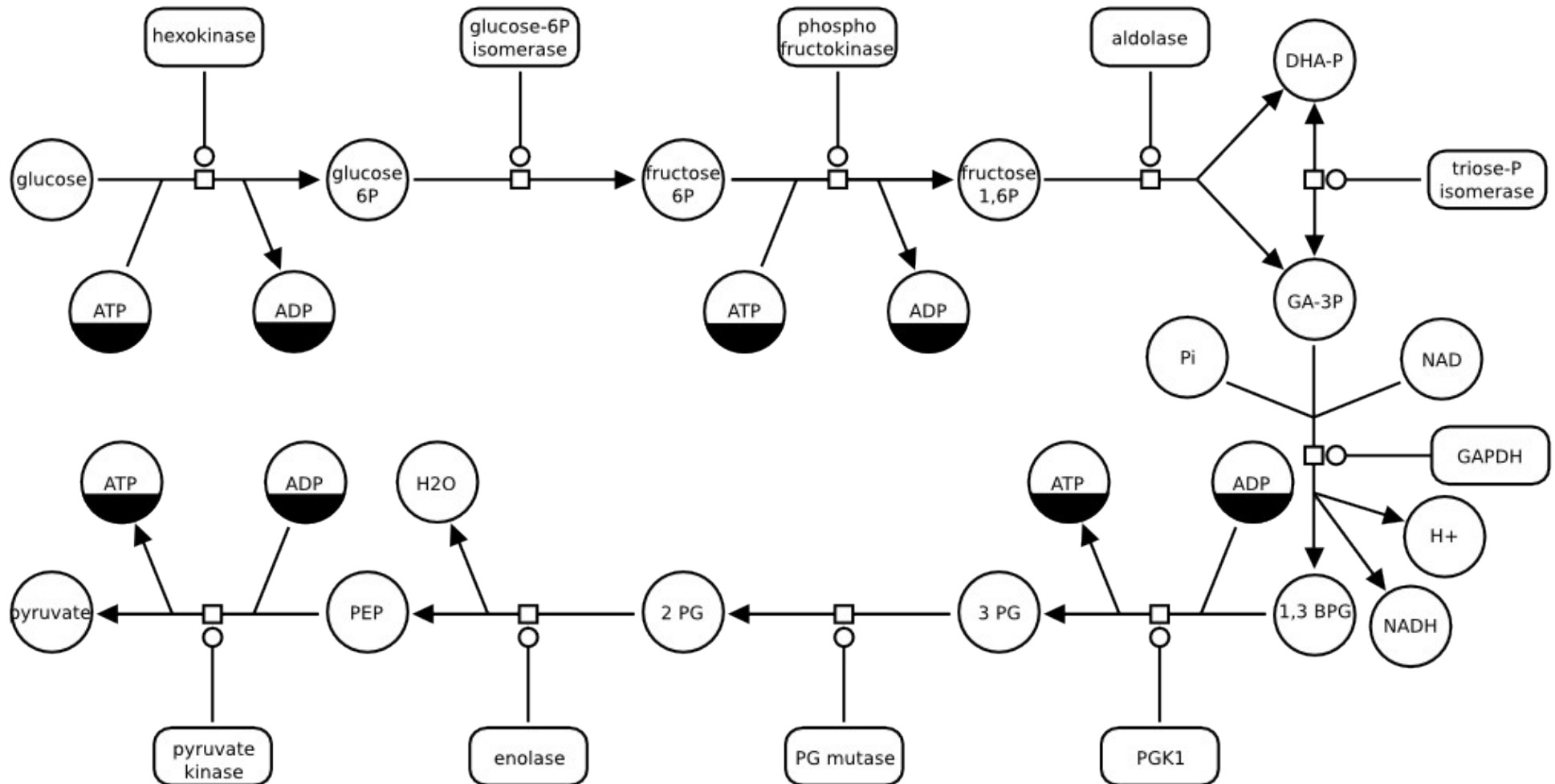


- Ambiguous
- Conceptual
- Sequential

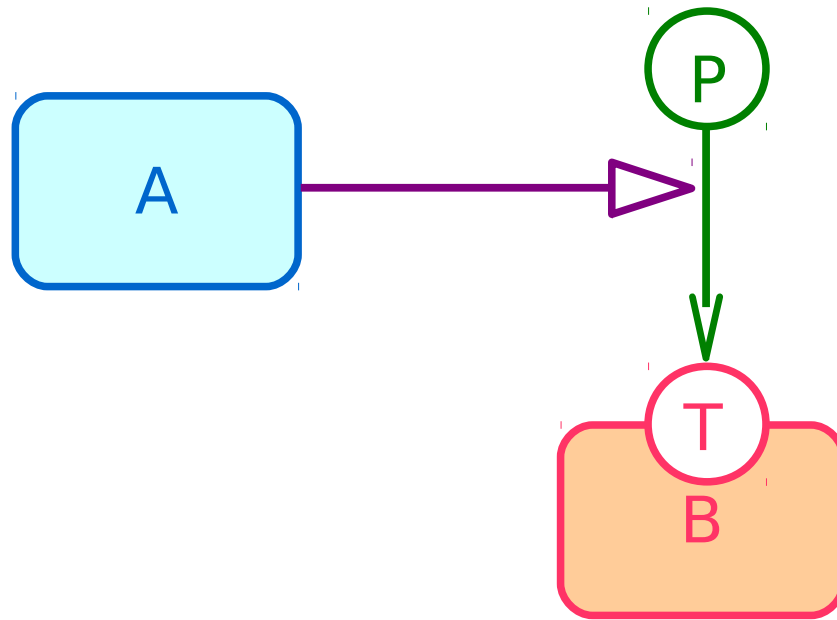
Process Descriptions are bipartite graphs



Metabolic network in Process Description Language



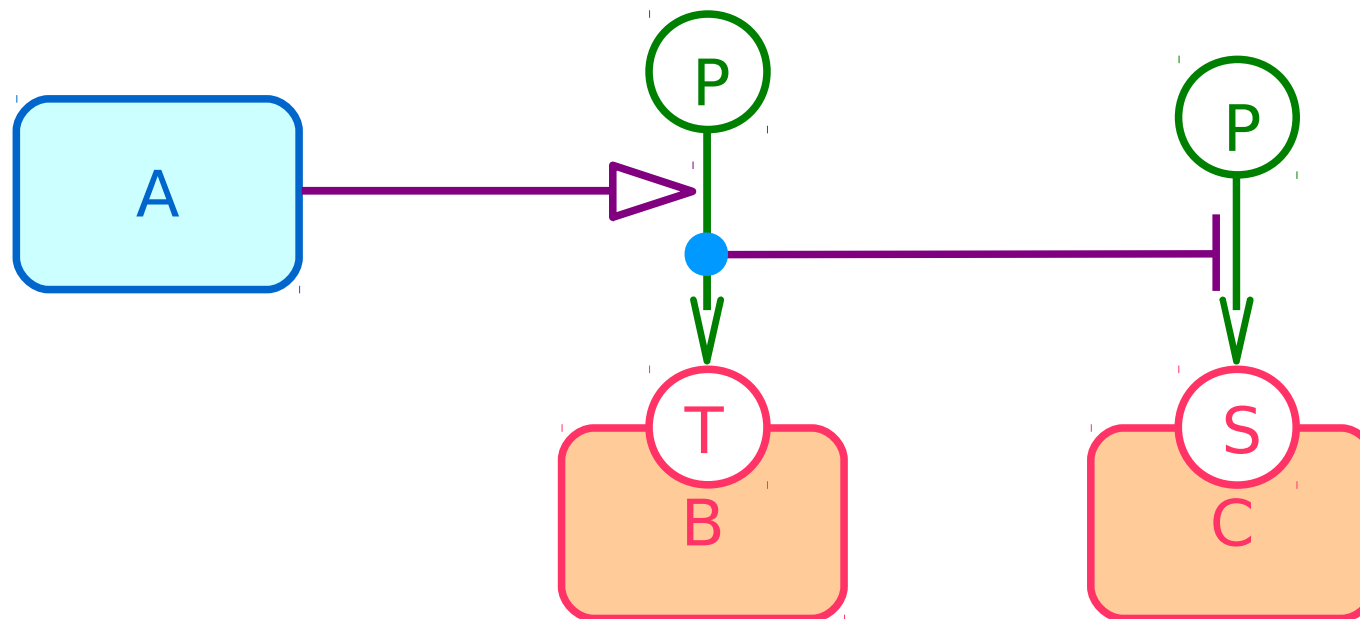
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(**A stimulates** the **phosphorylation** of **B on the threonine**)

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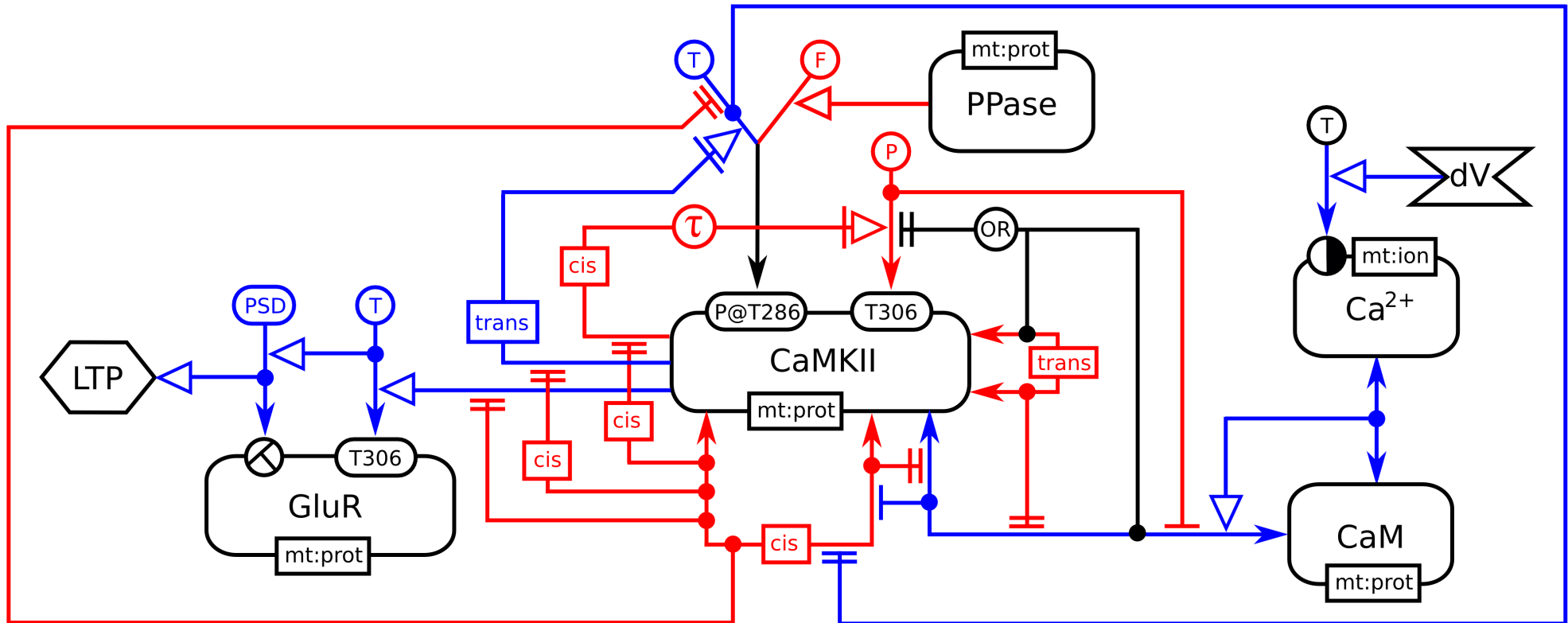


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(**A**The phosphorylation of **B** **inhibits** the phosphorylation of **C**)

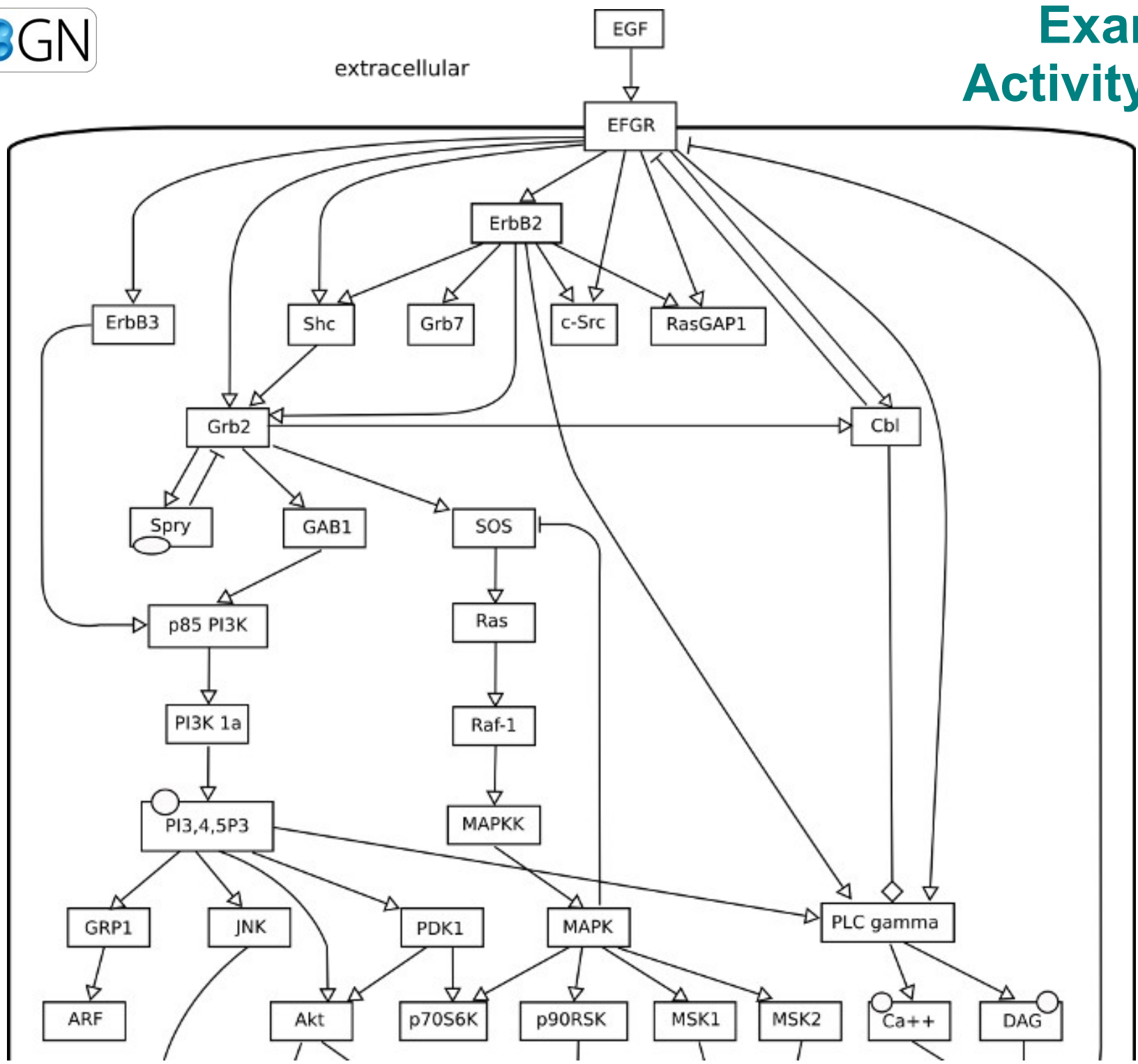
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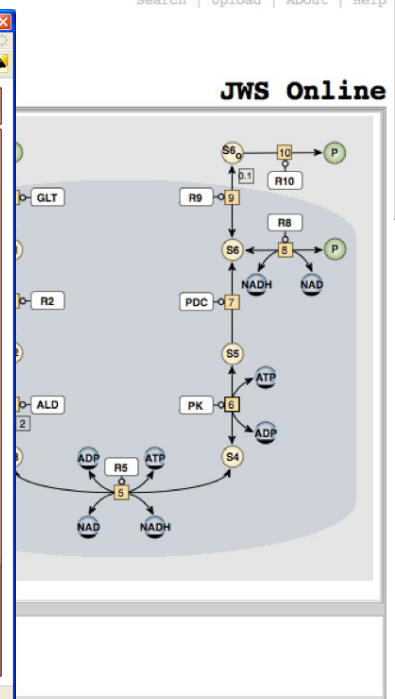
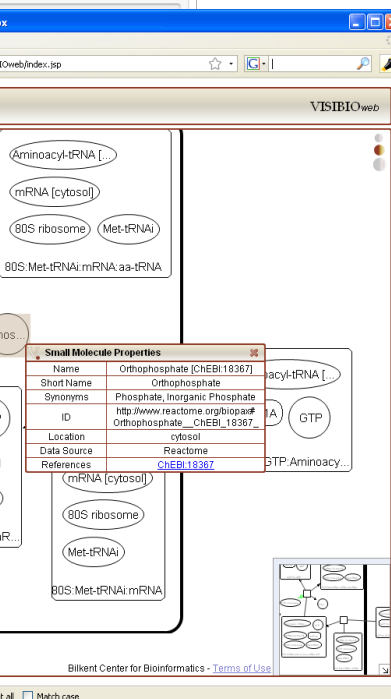
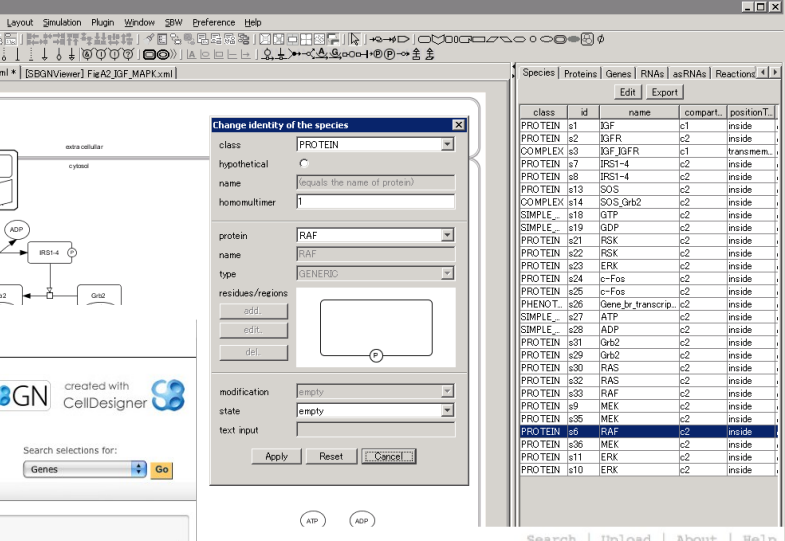
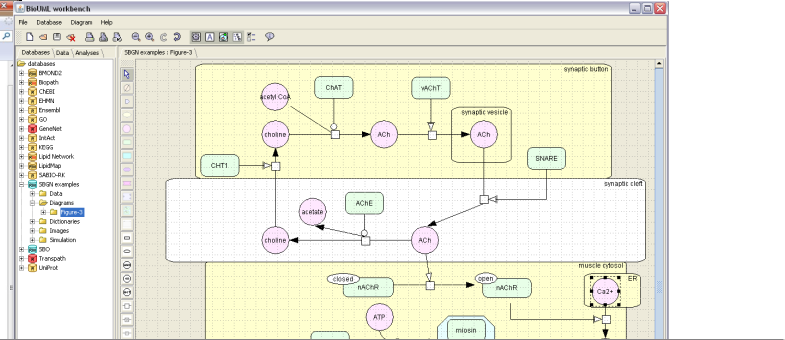


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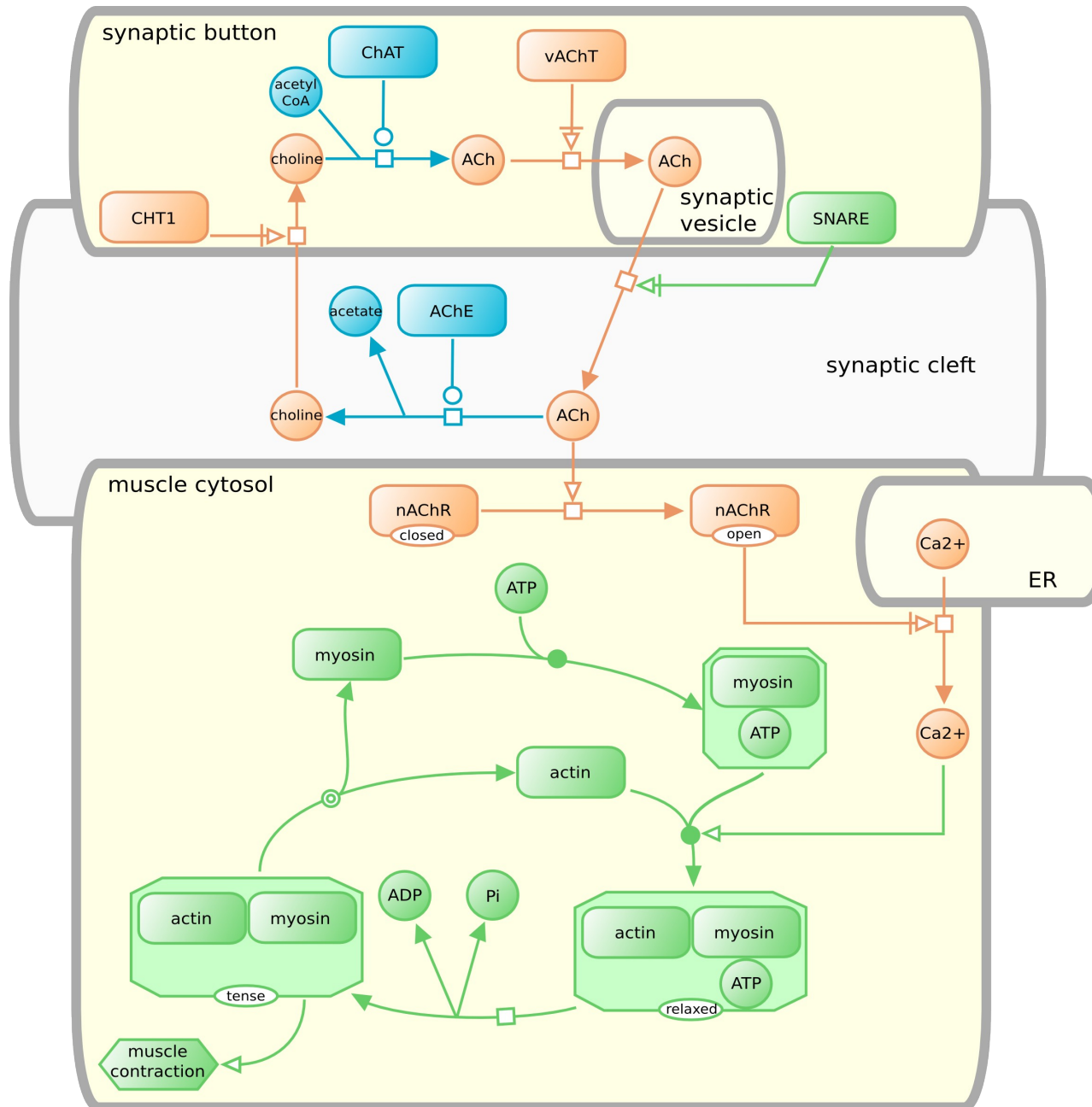
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Example of Activity Flow map





Linking SBGN maps to external information

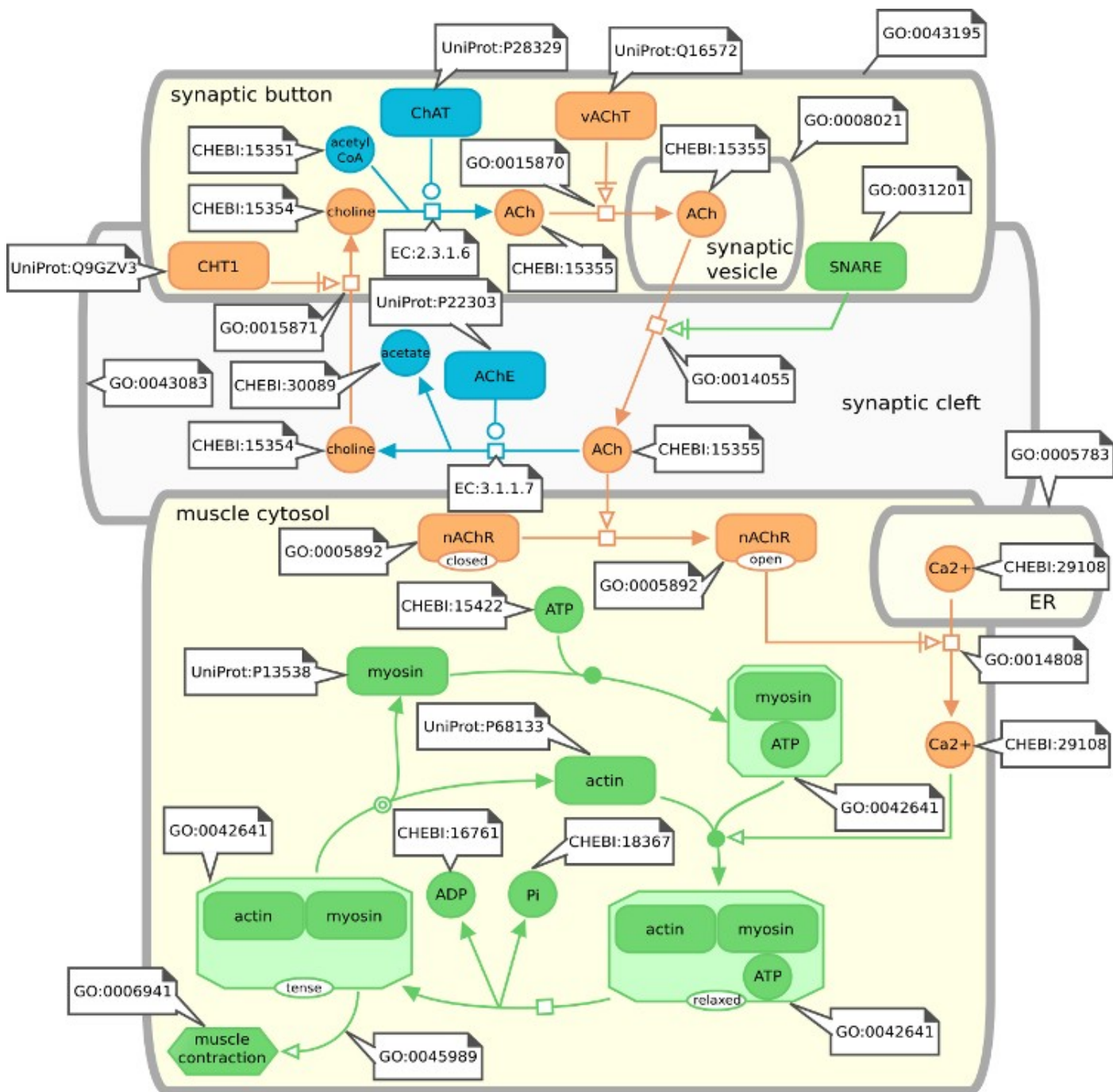


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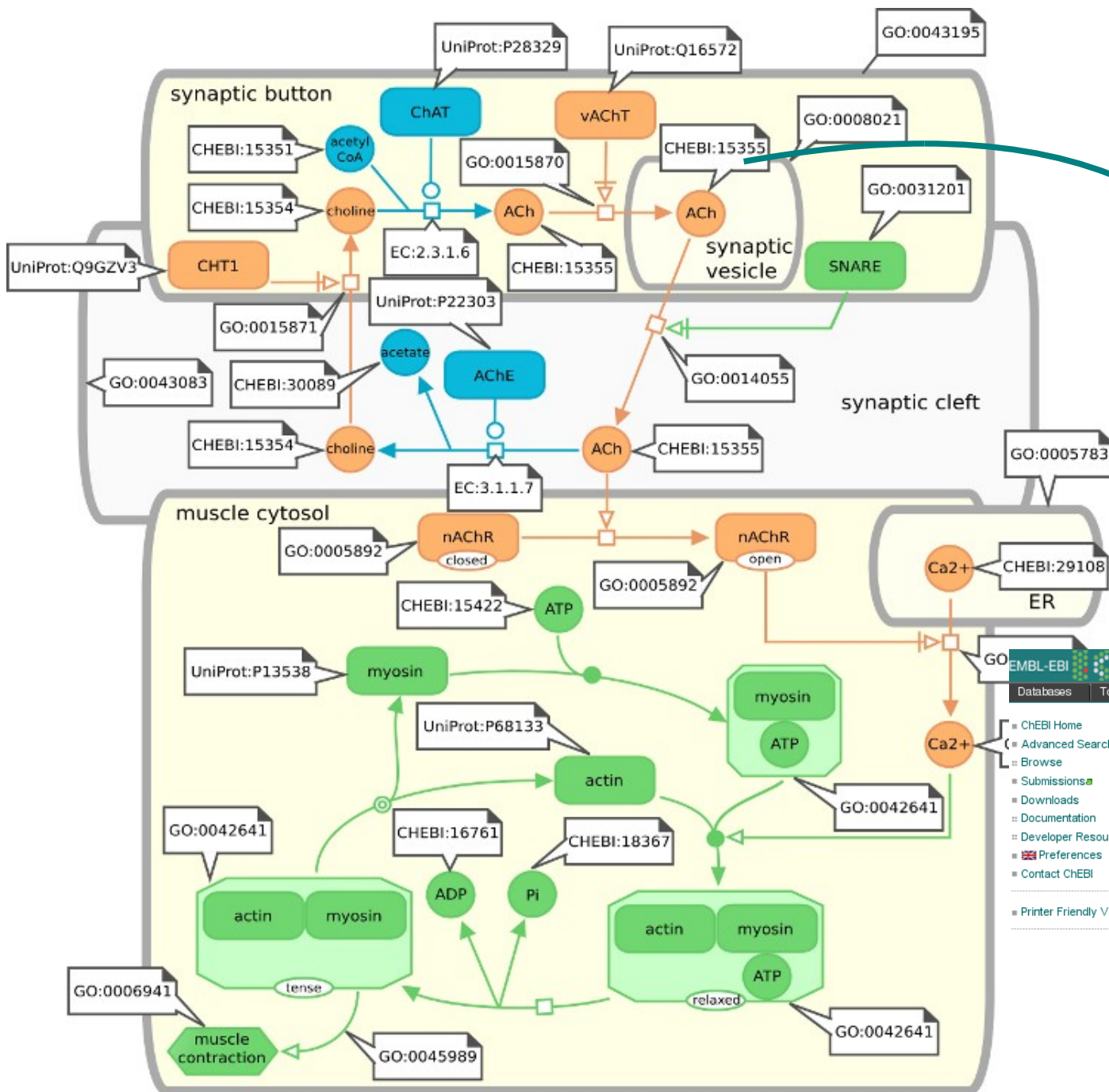
transport processes

contractile proteins

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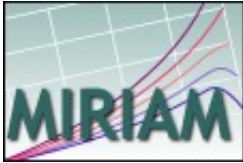
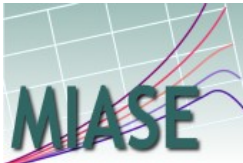
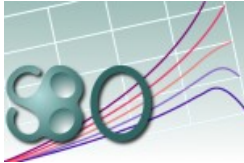
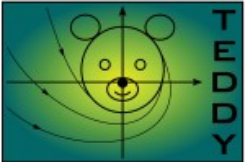
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Is the mosaic of standards complete?

	Models	Simulation	Results
Minimal requirements			
Data-models			SBRML
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Disentangling the model life-cycle

PMML



SBRML

model generation

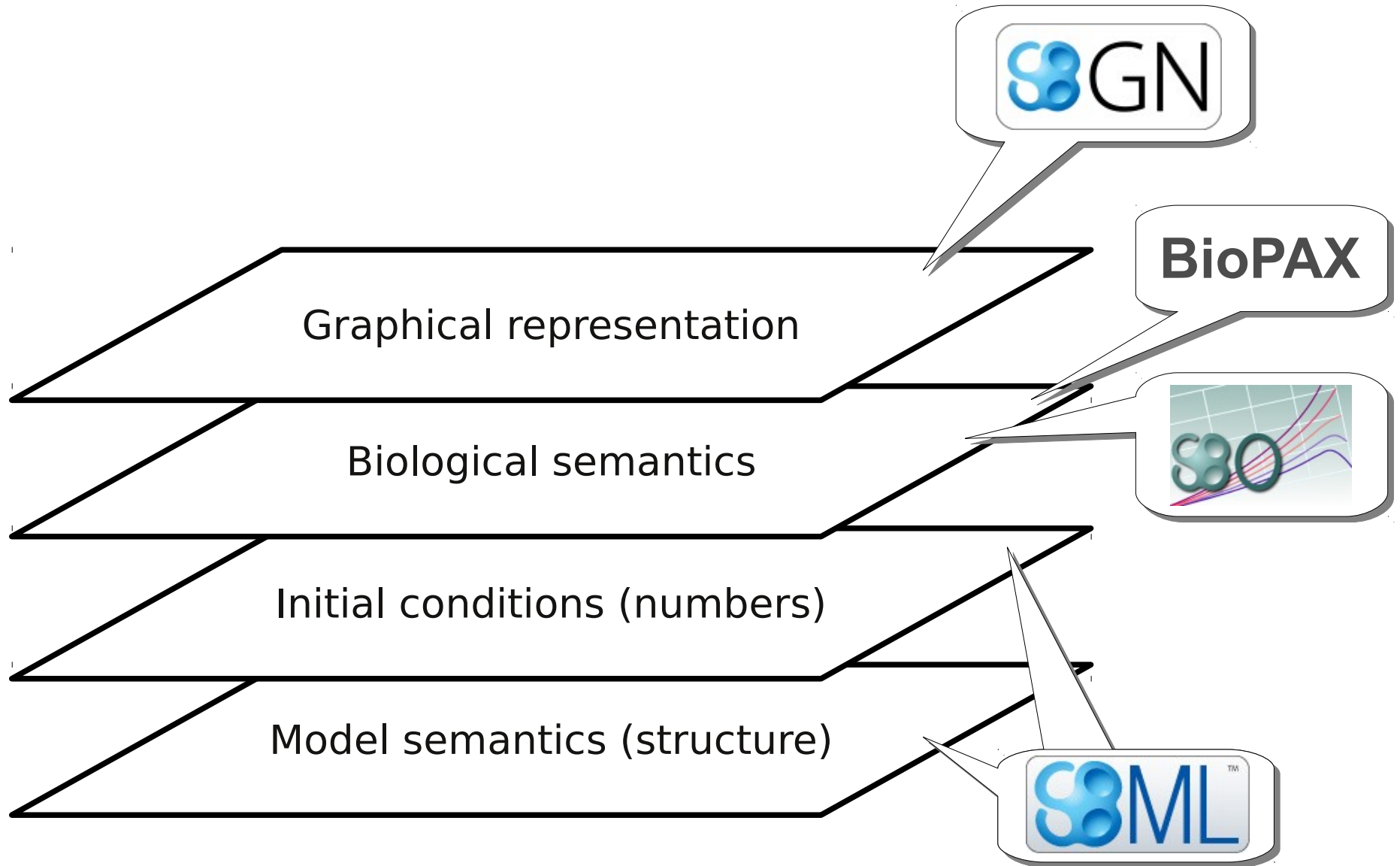
model description

parametrisation

simulation and analysis

numerical results

Disentangling the level of discourse



Biological semantics

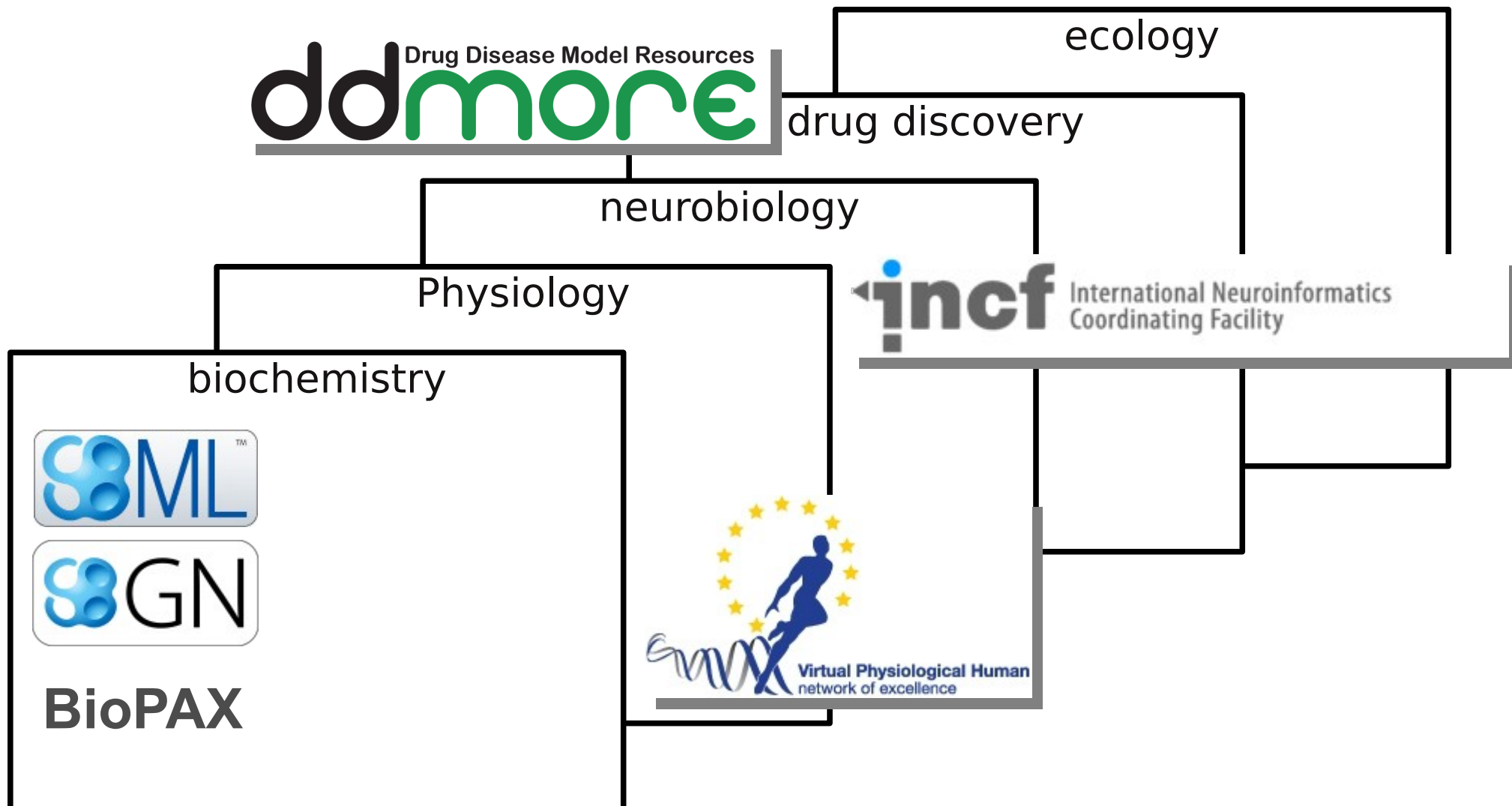
Systems Biology Ontology (SBO) Set of linked controlled vocabularies, defining and relating concepts used in computational modelling in biology. Used in SBML, SBGN, NeuroML

Le Novère et al (2007) *Proc 2nd Intl Symp Exp Std Cond Enz Charact*, 137-153.

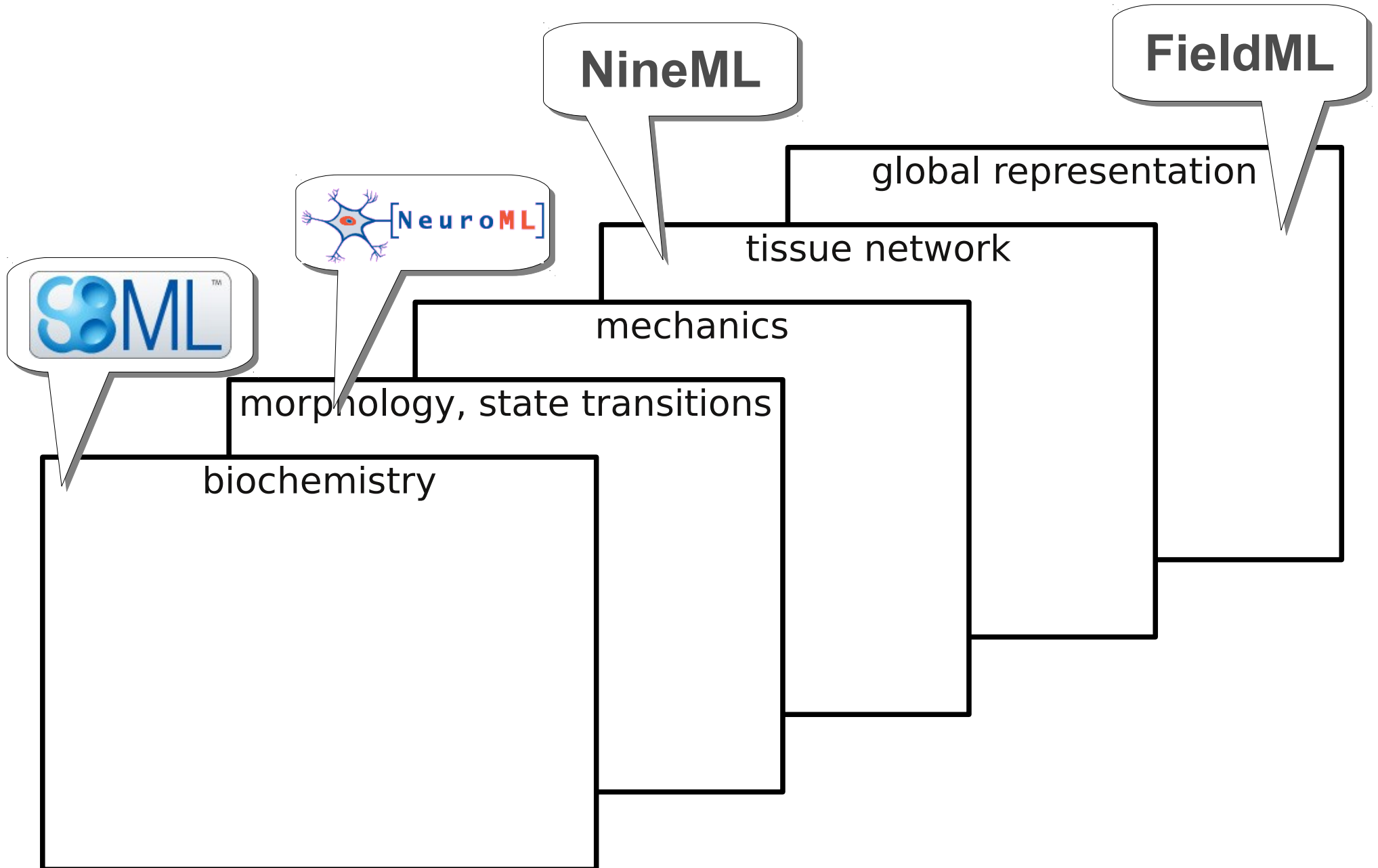
Biological Pathway Exchange (BioPAX) Standard language to represent biological pathways at the molecular and cellular level and to facilitate the exchange of pathway data. Used by most major pathways databases

Demir et al (2010) *Nature Biotechnology*, 28: 935-942

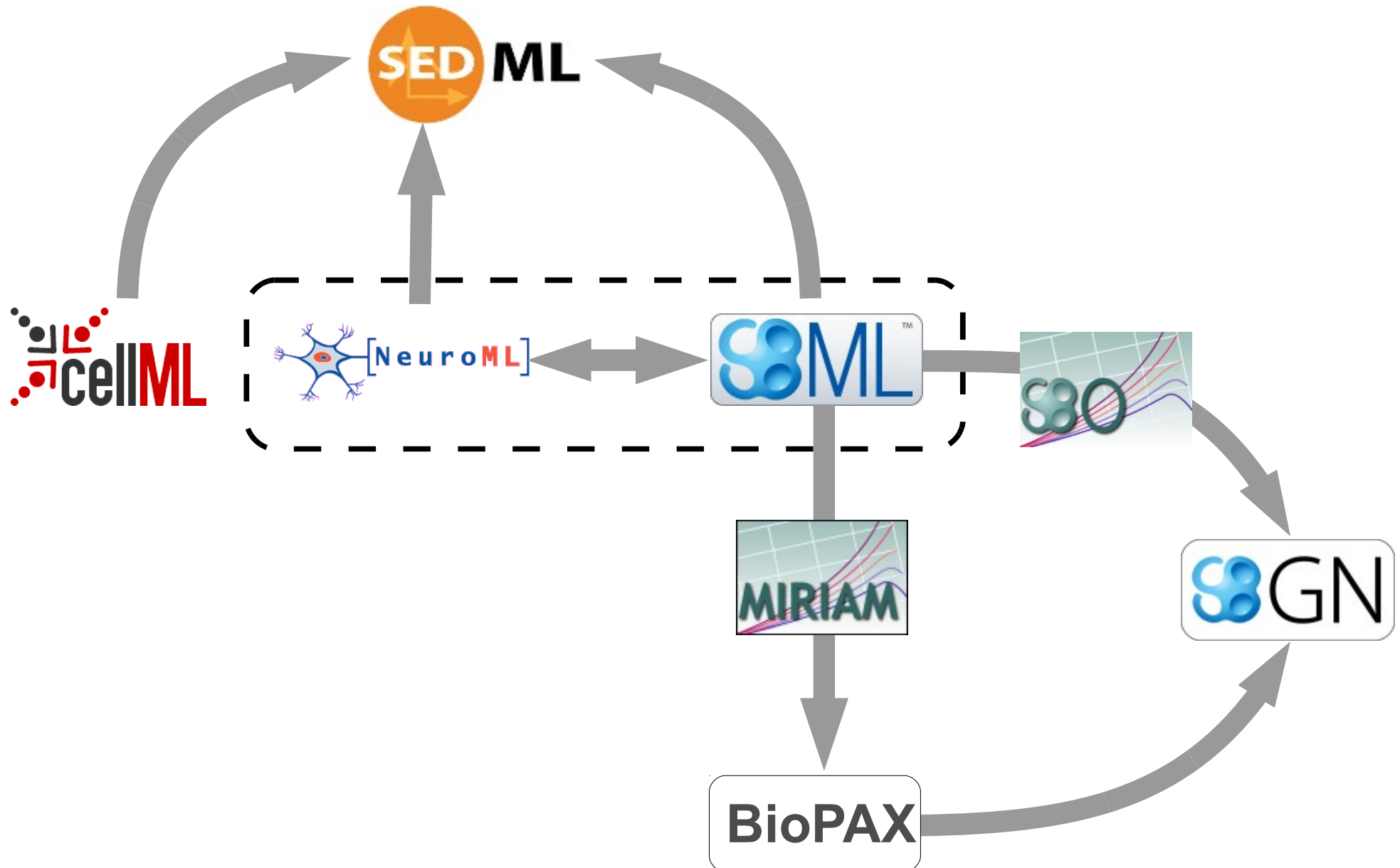
Parallel and redundant efforts



Non-overlapping languages to cover all models



Standards interoperability along the 3 dimensions



Requirements for a overarching standardisation structure

- What?
 - Set of interoperable description languages
 - Cover all aspects of modelling and simulation, all types of descriptions / views of the real
 - Role of community-maintained ontologies.
- How?
 - Independence towards Institutions, funders and individuals
 - Role of European Research Infrastructures? (ELIXIR, ISBE)
- Who?
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COMBINE 2010

- 6 to 9 October 2010, Edinburgh, before the ICSB
- 81 attendees (forecast was 50 max ...)
- 14 sessions, plus breakouts, 42 presentations, 30 posters

Physiome standards

SED-ML

SBGN languages

libSBGN and SBGN support

Encoding graph layouts

Interactions and reactions

Semantics and metadata resources

Encoding and using semantics

Format conversion

Software support

BioPAX levels

What is not covered yet

SBML Level 3

libSBML and SBML support

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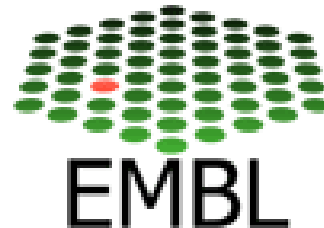
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