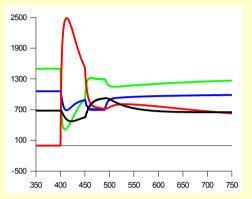


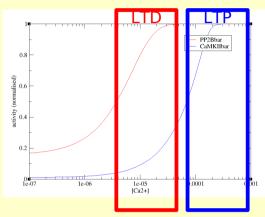


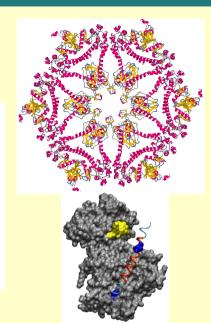


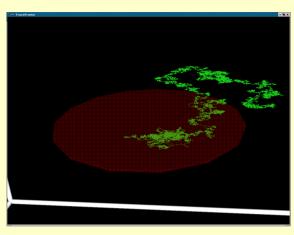
Group themes and projects

Computational Neurobiology





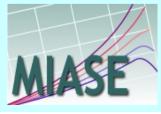


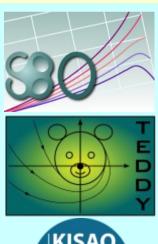
















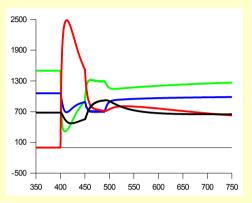


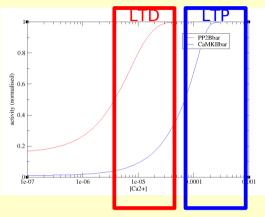


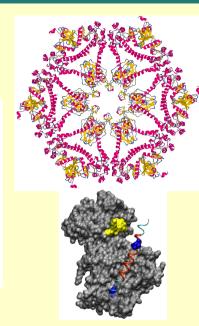


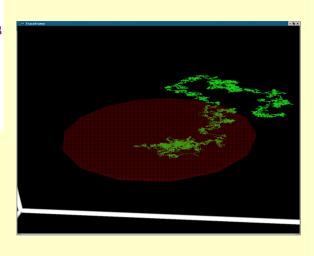
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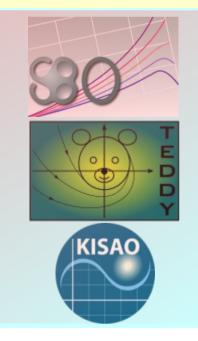


















What is a model in computational (neuro)biology?





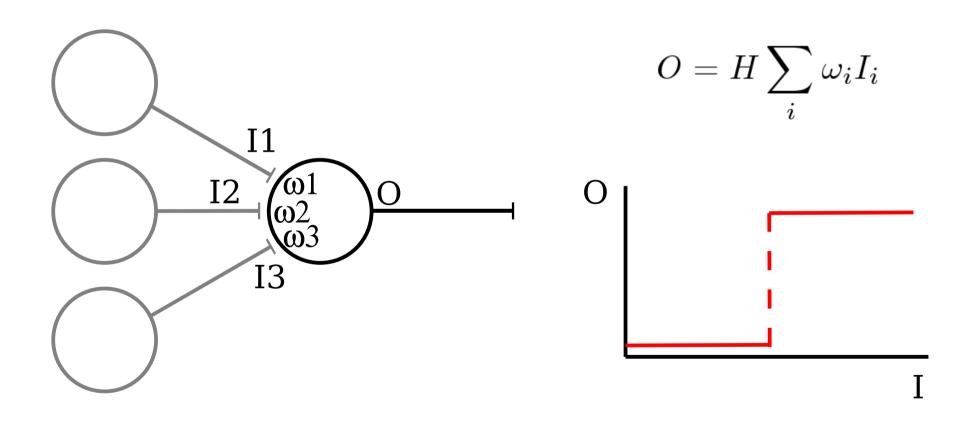
What is a model? A preliminary definition

A model is a quantitative description of a system, or the components of a system and their relationships, and their evolution





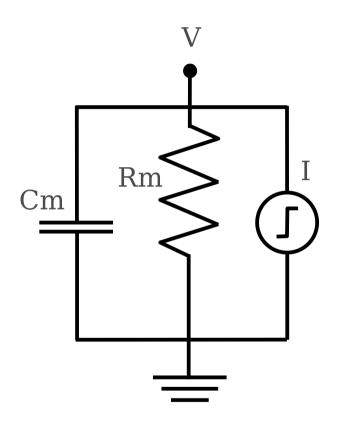




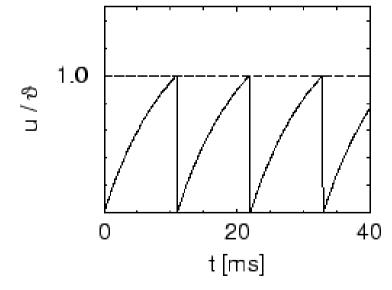




Leaky integrate and fire: phenomenological



$$Cm\frac{dV}{dt} = -\frac{V}{Rm} + I$$







Conductance-based: mechanistic

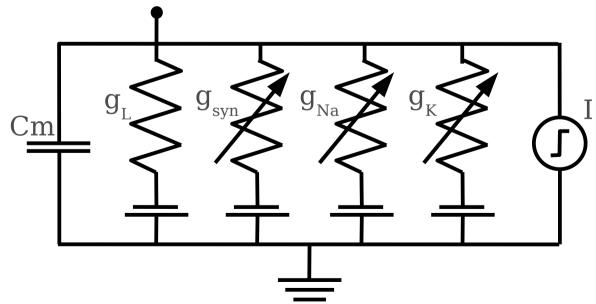
$$Cm\frac{dV}{dt} = -g_{L}(V - E_{L}) - \bar{g}_{Na}m^{3}h(V_{\nabla} E_{Na}) - \bar{g}_{K}n^{4}(V - E_{K})$$

$$\frac{dm}{dt} = \alpha_{m}(V)(1 - m) - \beta_{m}(V)m$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \alpha_{h}(V)(1 - h) - \beta_{h}(V)h$$

$$\frac{dn}{dt} = \alpha_{n}(V)(1 - n) - \beta_{n}(V)n$$

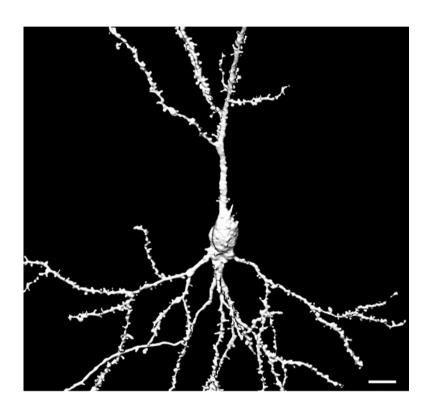
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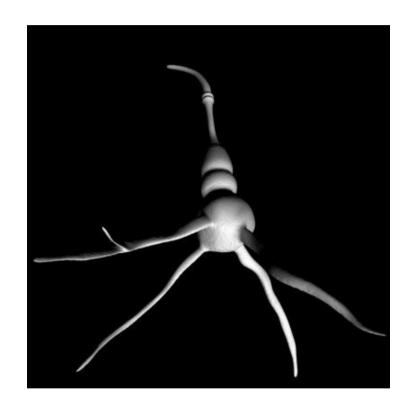




3D-model: descriptive



Richards et al (2005) *PNAS* 102: 6166-6171







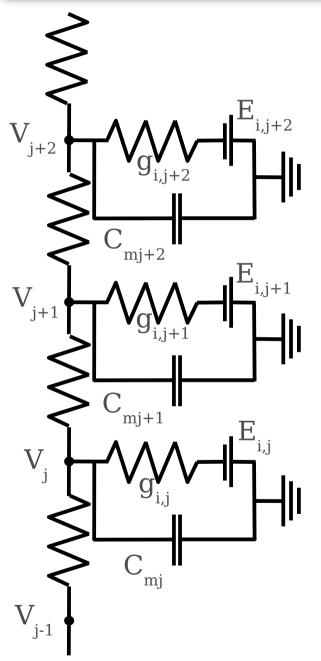
What is a model? A more relaxed definition

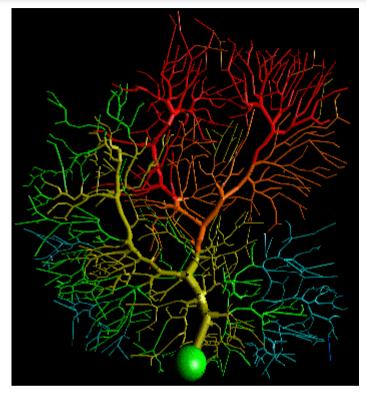
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Cable approximation





The Purkinje Neuron

- 1 Neuron
- > 3000 compartments

De Schutter (1994) J Physiol 71: 375-400.

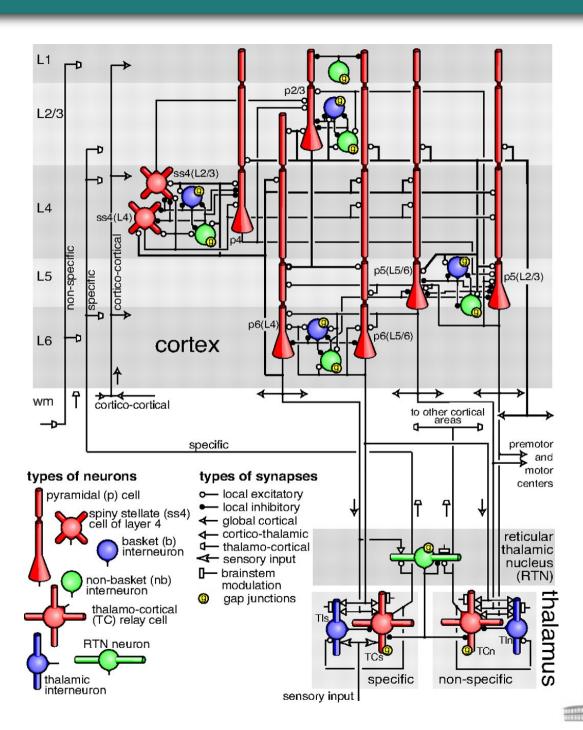
$$Cm\frac{dV_j}{dt} = -\sum_i g_i j[V_j - E_i] + \sum_k \frac{V_k - V_j}{R_j k} + I$$







Connectivity: Qualitative



Izhikevich, Edelman (2008) *PNAS* 105: 3593-3598



What is a model? A final definition?

A model is a formal description of a system, or the components of a system and their relationships

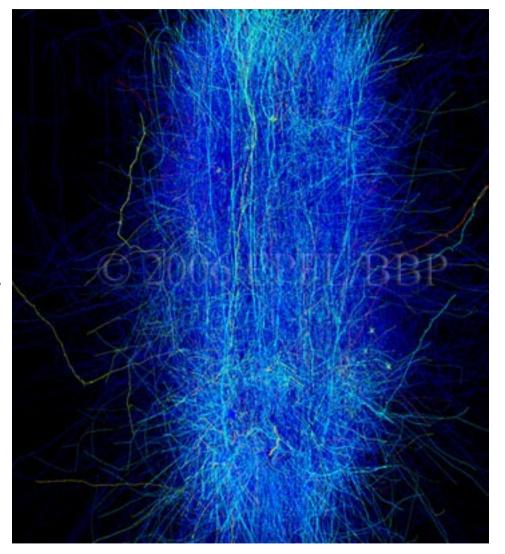






- 10 000 Neurons
- ~100 compartments

The neocortical column of the blue-brain project





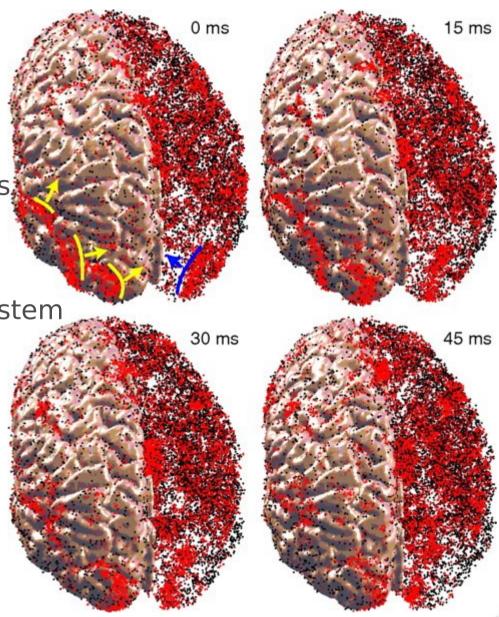


1 000 000 Neurons

10-50 compartments

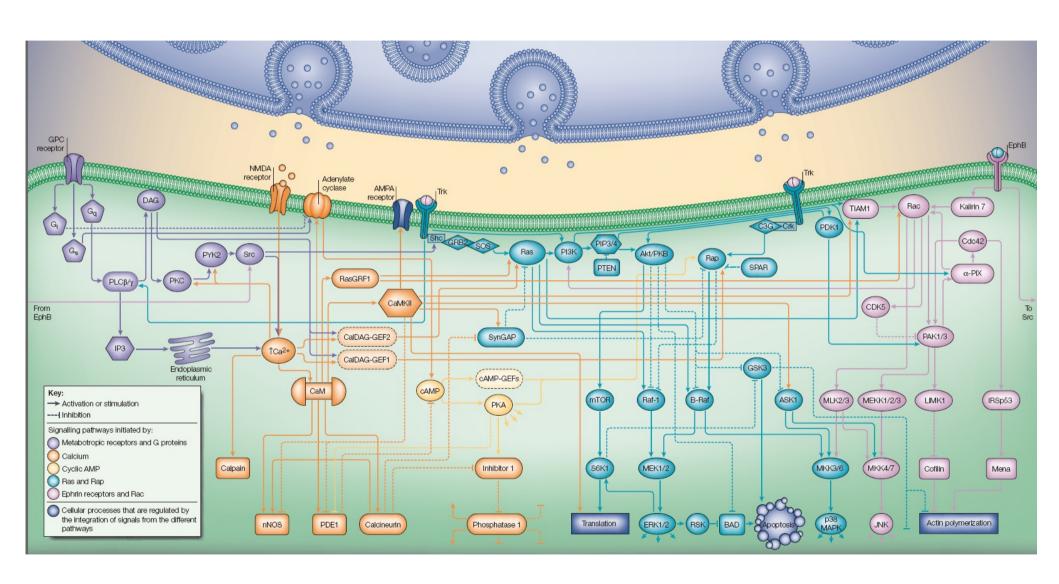
1 000 000 000 synapses,

The thalamo-cortical system





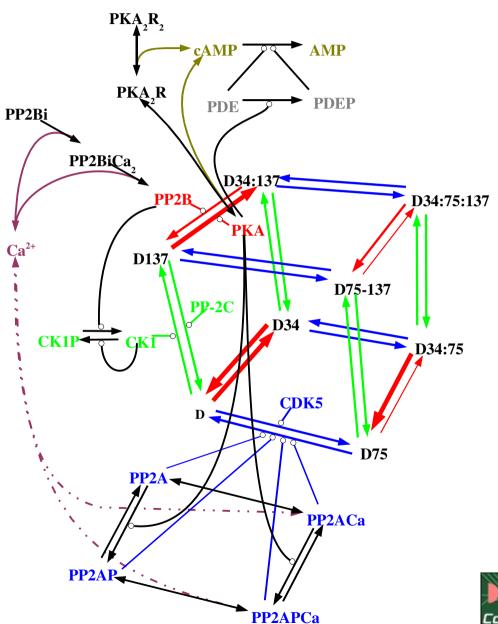
Signalling pathways: logic



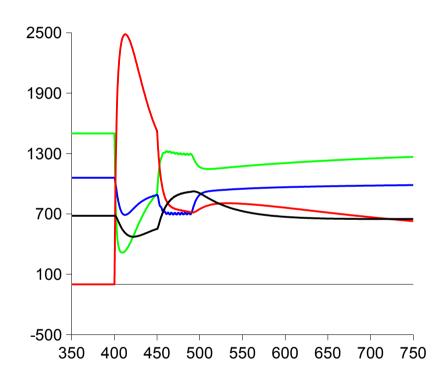




Signalling pathways: ODEs



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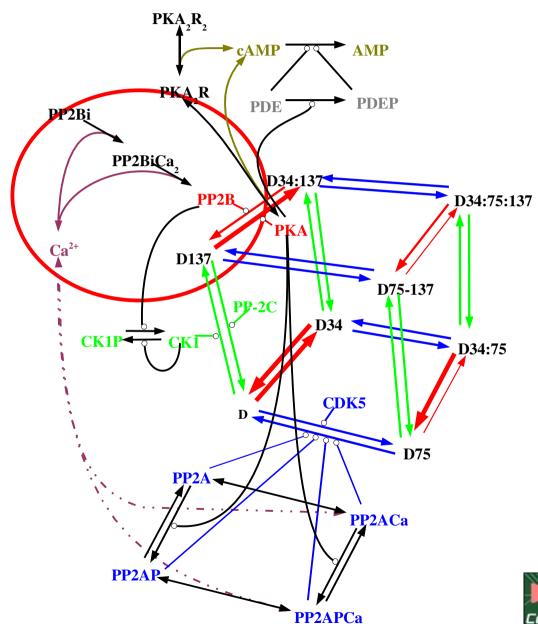


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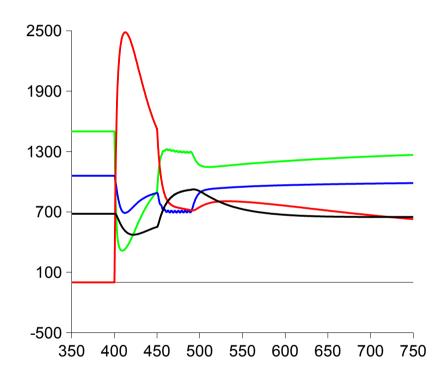




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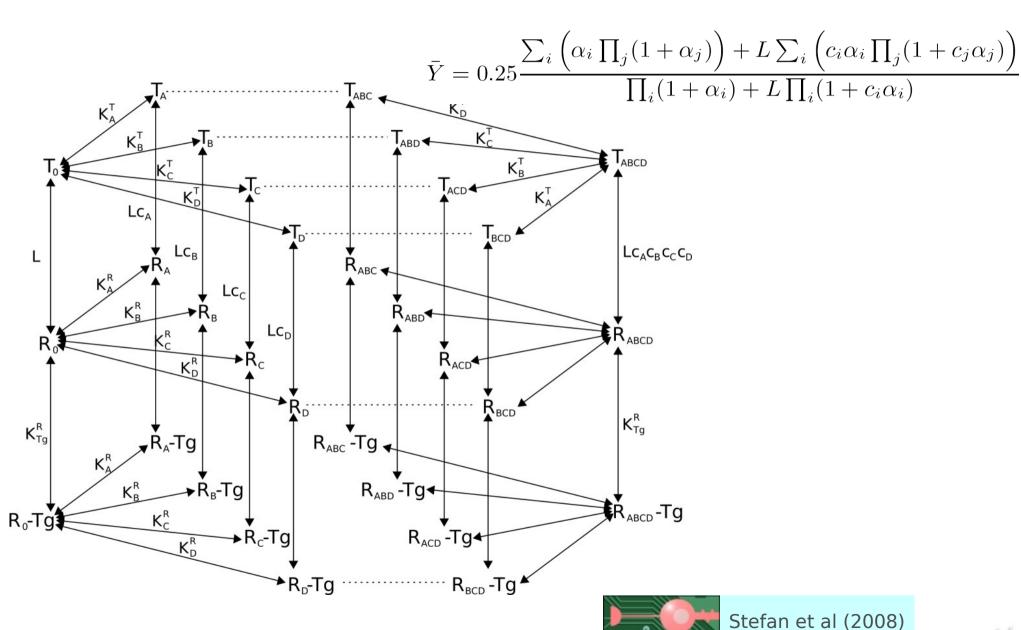


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Biophysical models of signalling



Computational

Neurobiology

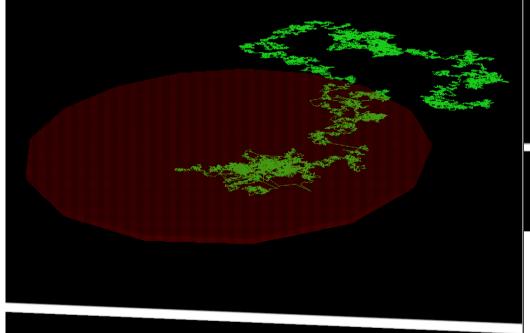
PNAS, in the press

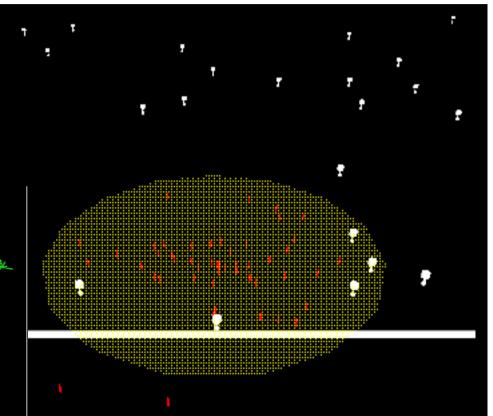




Agent-based models

Each molecule is an object. Real space diffusion



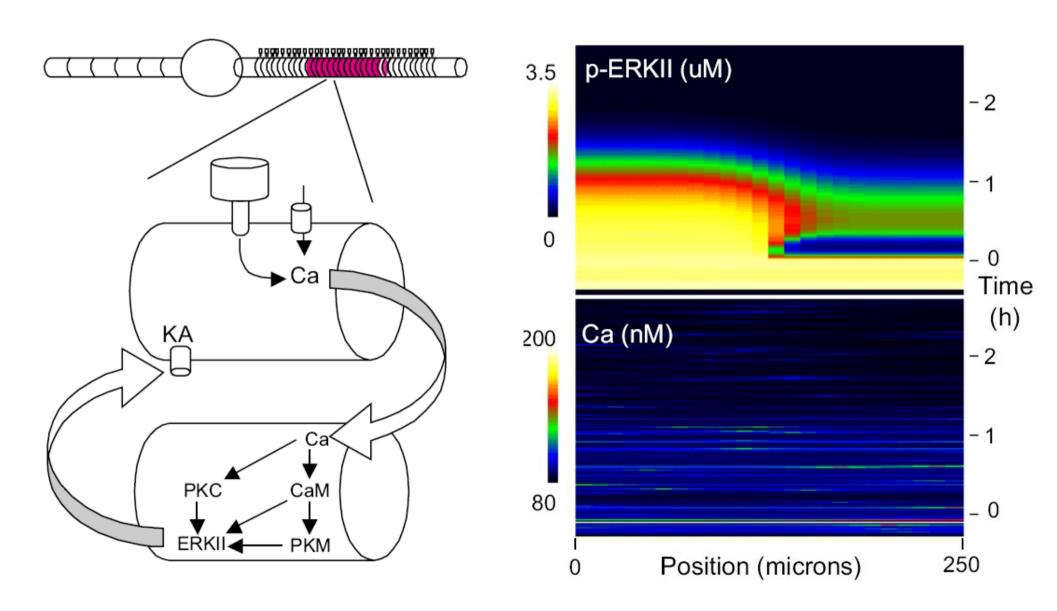








Signalling in multi-compartment models







Cellular network

Molecular network

Electrical behaviour

Multi-compartment model

Biochemical processes

Neuronal

Geometry and topology

system

Space and diffusion

Quantitative representation

Logical interactions and inferences

Qualitative representation





What do-we need to understand each other?

Standard formats

- BioPAX
- Systems Biology Markup Language (SBML)
- Systems Biology Graphical Notation (SBGN)

Guidelines

- Minimum Information Requested In the Annotation of Models
- Minimum Information About a Simulation Experiment

Ontologies

- BioPAX ...
- Systems Biology Ontology
- Kinetic Simulation Algorithm Ontology (KiSAO)
- Terminology for the Description of Dynamics (TeDDy)





The Systems Biology Markup Language

News Documents Downloads Forums Facilities Community Events About



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



For the curious

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



For modelers

Are you looking for ready-to-run software that supports SBML? Take a look at our SBML Software Guide. Are you instead looking for ready-to-use models? Visit the BioModels Database &, where you can find hundreds of tried and tested models.



For software developers

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

Whether you use SBML as a modeler or a developer, we invite you to sign up for news updates either through our RSS feed or one of the mailing lists, and get involved with community efforts to help keep SBML improving.

SBML News

SBML.org problems

(29 May '08) A security break-in on the server, followed by a disk failure, caused SBML.org to be off-line for two days while we rebuilt it.

New SBML FAQ

(7 May '08) A greatly revised and réwritten list of FAOs and answers for SBML is now available.

New mailing list introduced

(6 May '08) A new mailing list, libsbml-development, now exists for discussions of libSBML improvement and development.

Older news ...

Community News

SBToolbox² version 2.0

(6 Jun. '08) The latest version of SBToolbox @ adds GUIs, new optimization methods, and new sensitivity analysis methods.

Cell Illustrator 4.0 🚱

(14 May. '08) **BioBase** 🚱 has released version 4.0 of Cell Illustrator 🗗. It supports importing SBML.

COPASI user workshop 🚱

(23 Apr. '08) The COPASI 🚱 team will hold a 3-day workshop July 22–24, 2008, at the VBI in Virginia.

Older news ...





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- SBML allows to encode models of biological processes unambiguously, so that any simulation software interpret them the same way.
- SBML core element is the reaction, not the variable.
 The final mathematical representation is built by the reading software.
- SBML is neutral when it comes to simulation approaches and algorithms.





What can we encode in SBML?







Well-stirred compartments

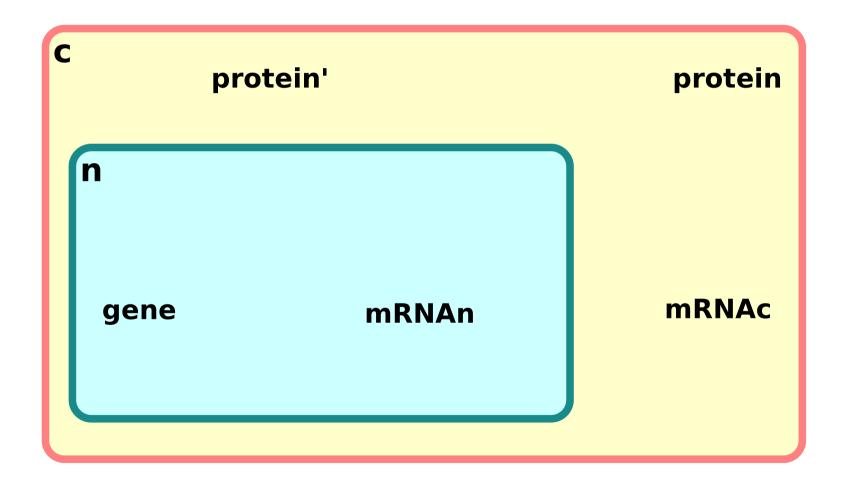
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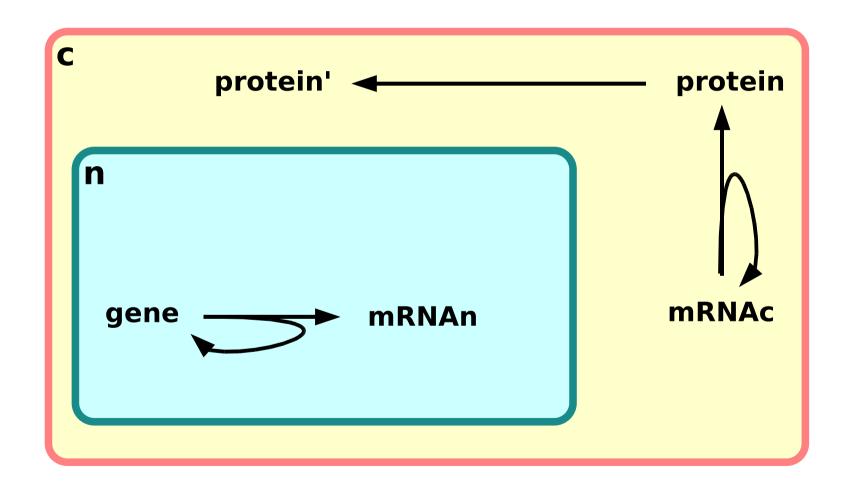
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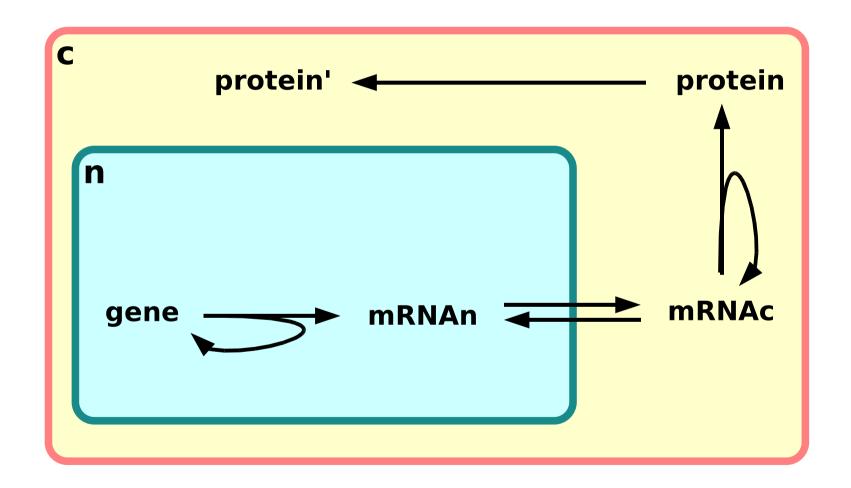
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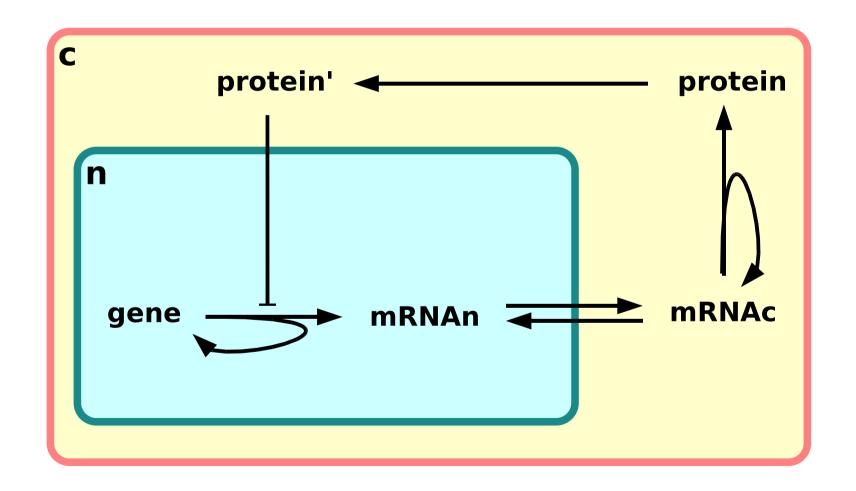
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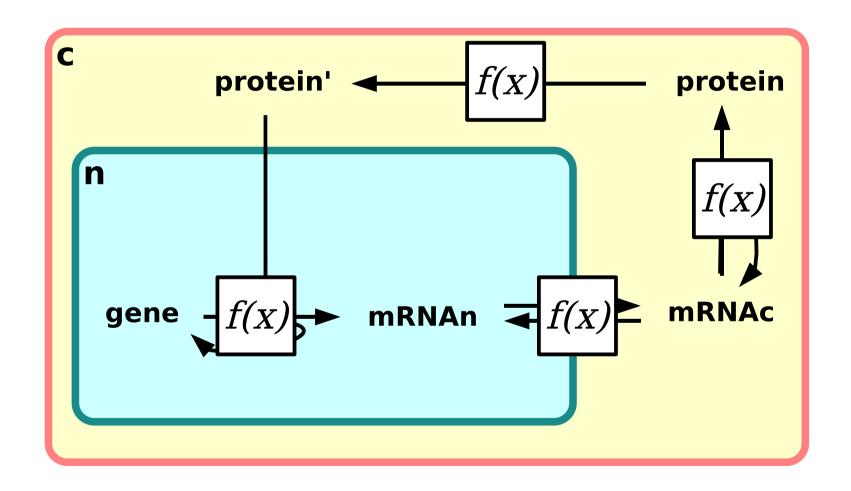
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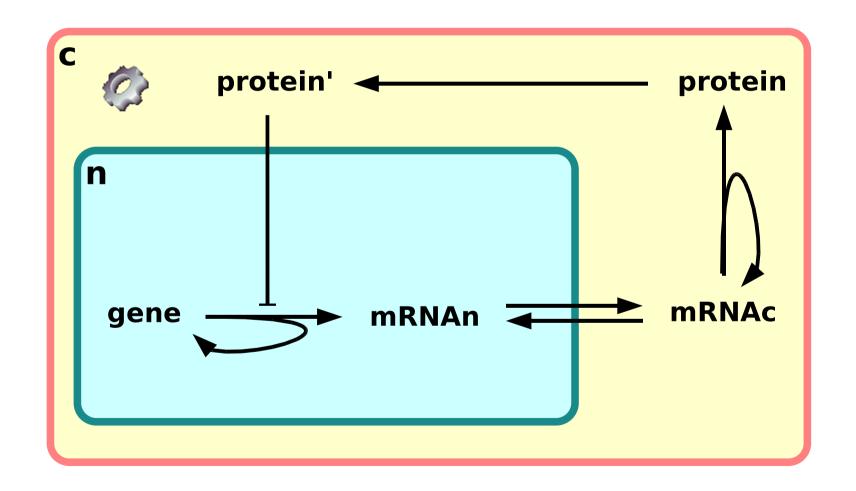








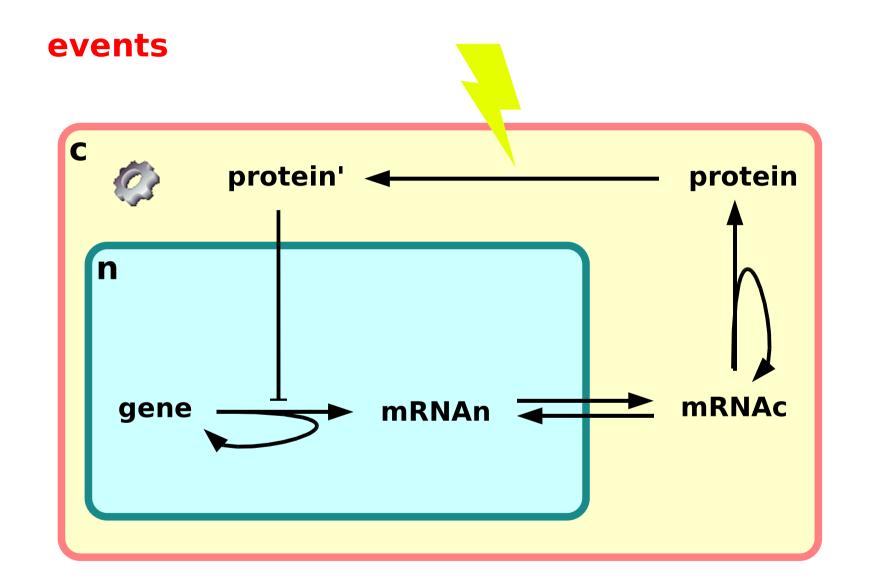
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What can we encode in SBML?







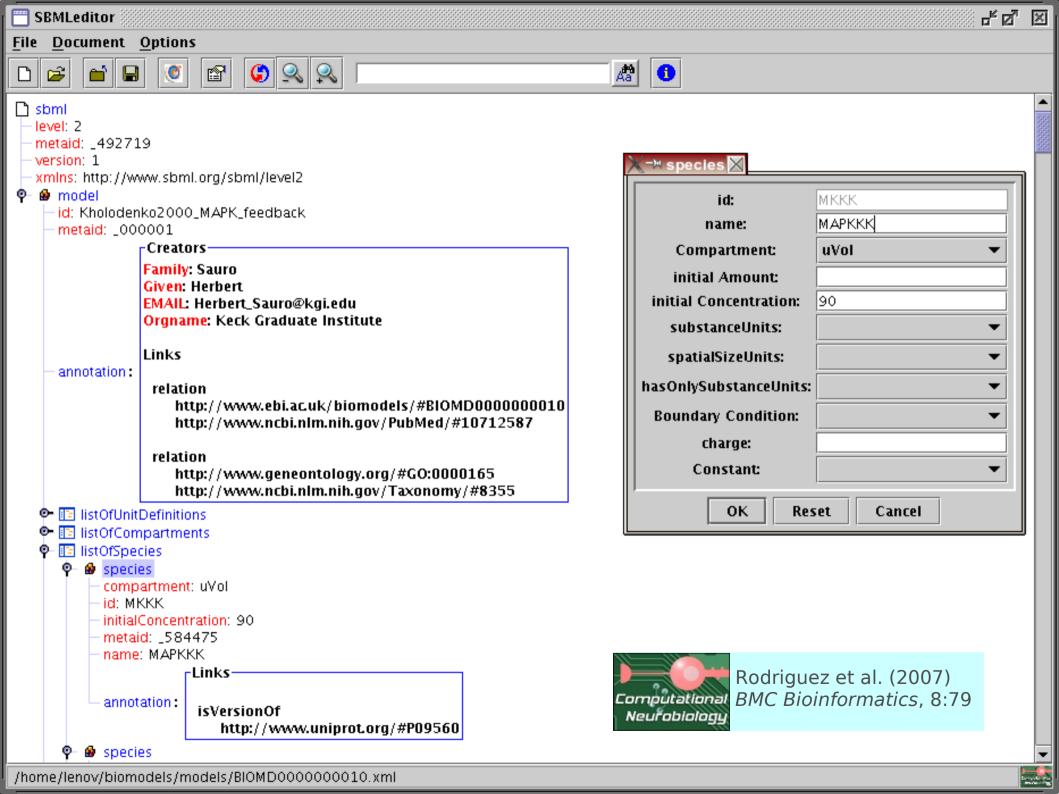
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A more realistic example ...

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SBML is not limited to biochemistry!

- Rate Rules can describe the temporal evolution of <u>any</u> <u>quantitative parameter</u>, e.g. transmembrane voltage;
- Events can describe any discontinuous change, e.g. neurotransmitter release;
- 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
- → Systems Biology is scale-free!







Level 1 (March 2001)

- Predefined kinetics functions
- One type of reactive substance
- ISO646 encoding

Level 2 (June 2003)

- Function definitions
- Modifier species
- Events
- All math in MathML
- Unicode encoding

Level 3 (dev started)

Hucka et al (2003) Bioinformatics 19: 524-531

Hucka et al (2004) IEE Systems Biology 1: 41-53





Newest: SBML Level 2 Version 3 release 2

- Released on September 26th 2007
- Simpler and cleaner (units ...)
- Generic entities (compartmentType, speciesType)
 - → path to generalised reactions
- Constraints and initialAssignments
- Controlled (MIRIAM) annotations (+ links to SBO)
- Backward compatible with Level 2 Version 1
- More detailed and bug-free specification ... 166 pages, 10pt, small margin.







- Modular SBML, with common core + optional packages
- Graph Layout (certain; already in use in Level 2 as annotation, shared by several software)
- Generalised reactions [one definition for all compartments] (probable)
- Model composition [models based on submodels] (probable)
- Complex species (multi-components multistates) (probable)
- Formal modeling [logical, petri-net etc.] (probable)
- Arrays or sets of entities (maybe)
- Geometry of physical entities (maybe)
- Spatial anisotropy and movements (maybe)
- Dynamic compartments (maybe)
- ????





SBML development process

- Editorial board
 - 1 chair (head of SBML-team)
 - 5 elected editors. Single 3 year term.
- One SBML "forum" a year
 - General discussion about the evolution of the language
 - Presentation of SBML-compliant software
- One SBML "hackathon" a year
 - Development of SBML-supporting tools
 - Implementation of SBML-support
 - Writing of specification
- Communication tools
 - SBML-announce mailing list
 - SBML-discuss mailing list
 - Sourceforge trackers to debug the specification





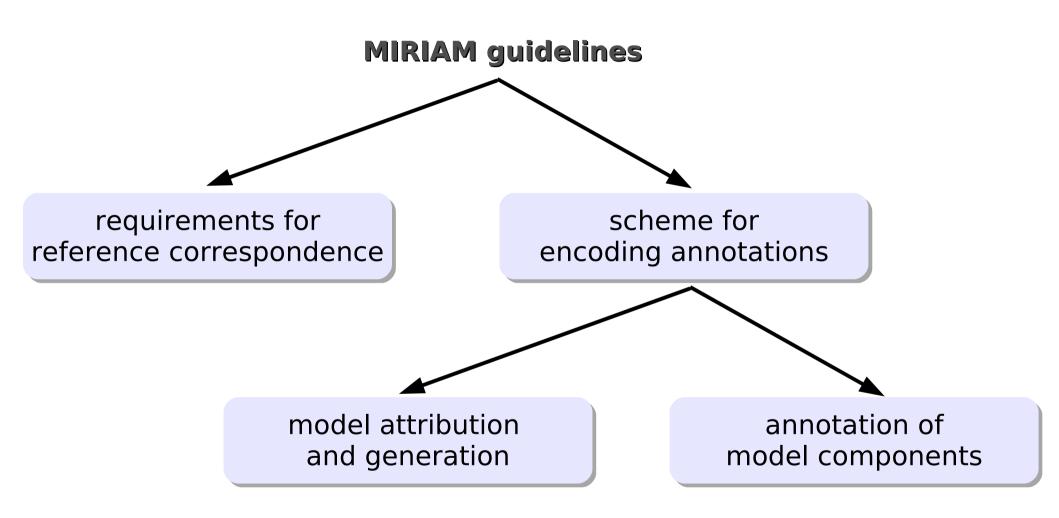
Is SBML enough? What's missing?

- An SBML model lists participants, but does not identify them.
- An SBML model contains mathematical expressions, but does not tell-us what they mean, and how they are derived.
- An SBML model constructed for a certain modelling approach may not be usable straight-away within another modelling framework.
 - ⇒ SBML models cannot be easily searched SBML models cannot be easily converted SBML models cannot be easily merged





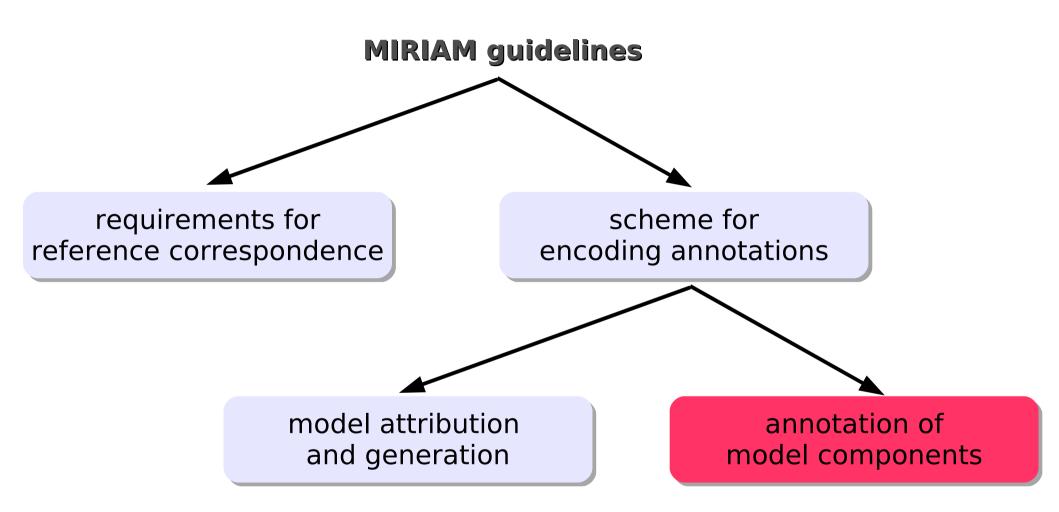
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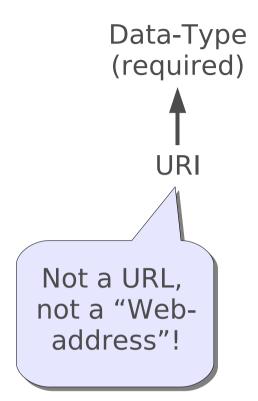
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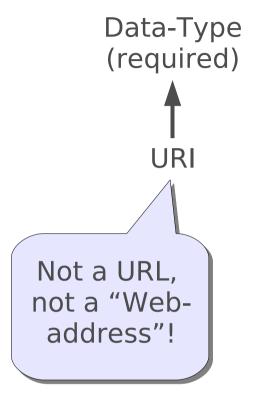


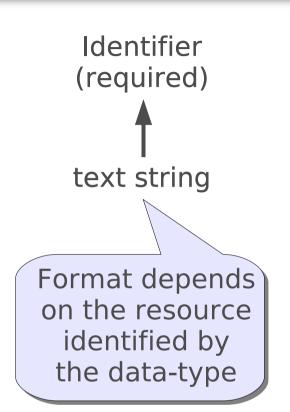














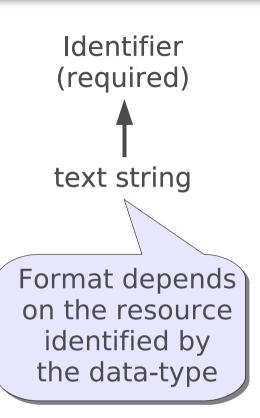


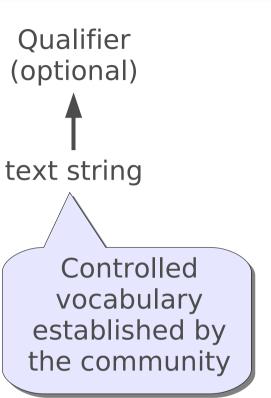
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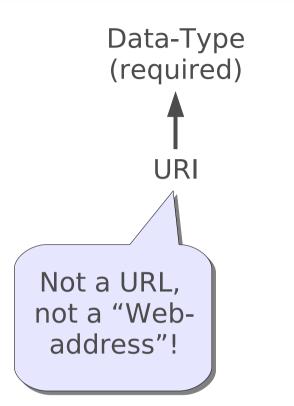


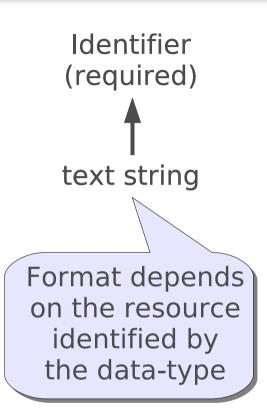


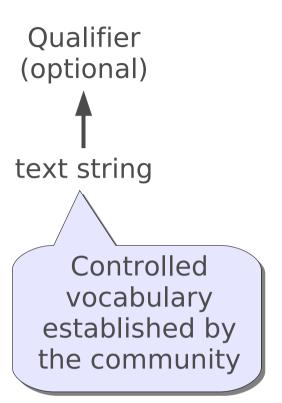












The data-type and the identifier can be combined in a single URI urn:miriam:MyResource:MyIdentifier





MIRIAM Database

Core element of the resource, storing all the information about the data-types and associated information;

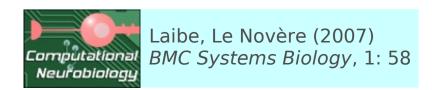
MIRIAM Web Services

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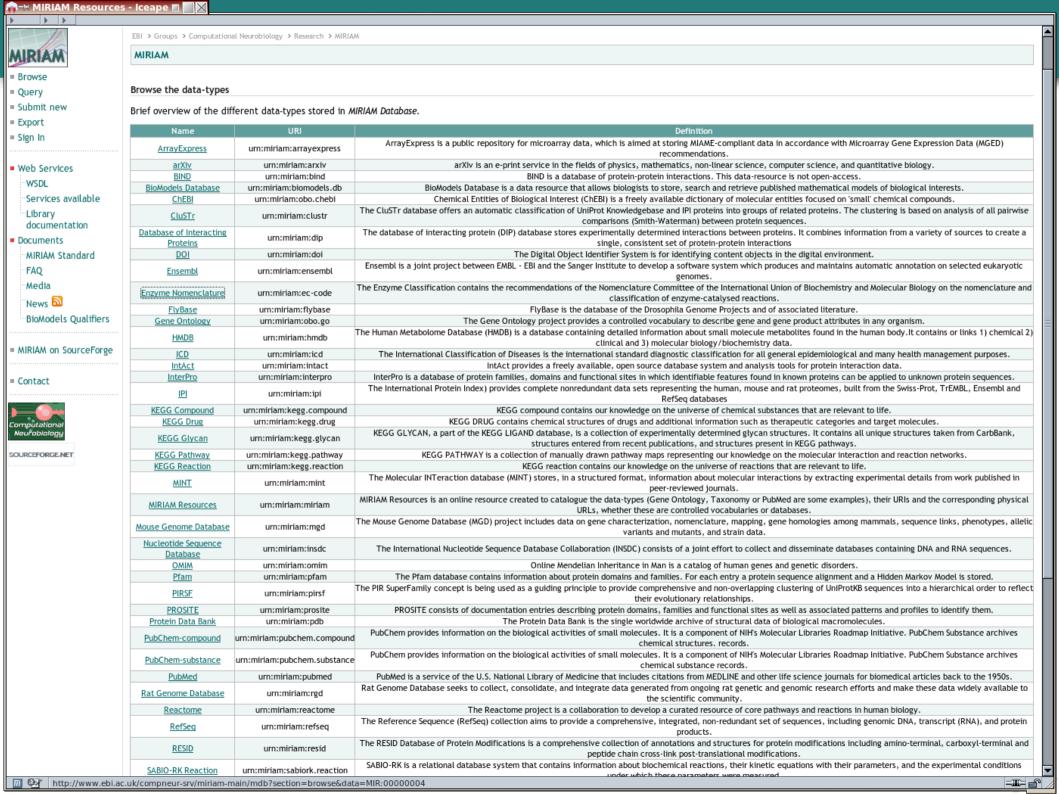
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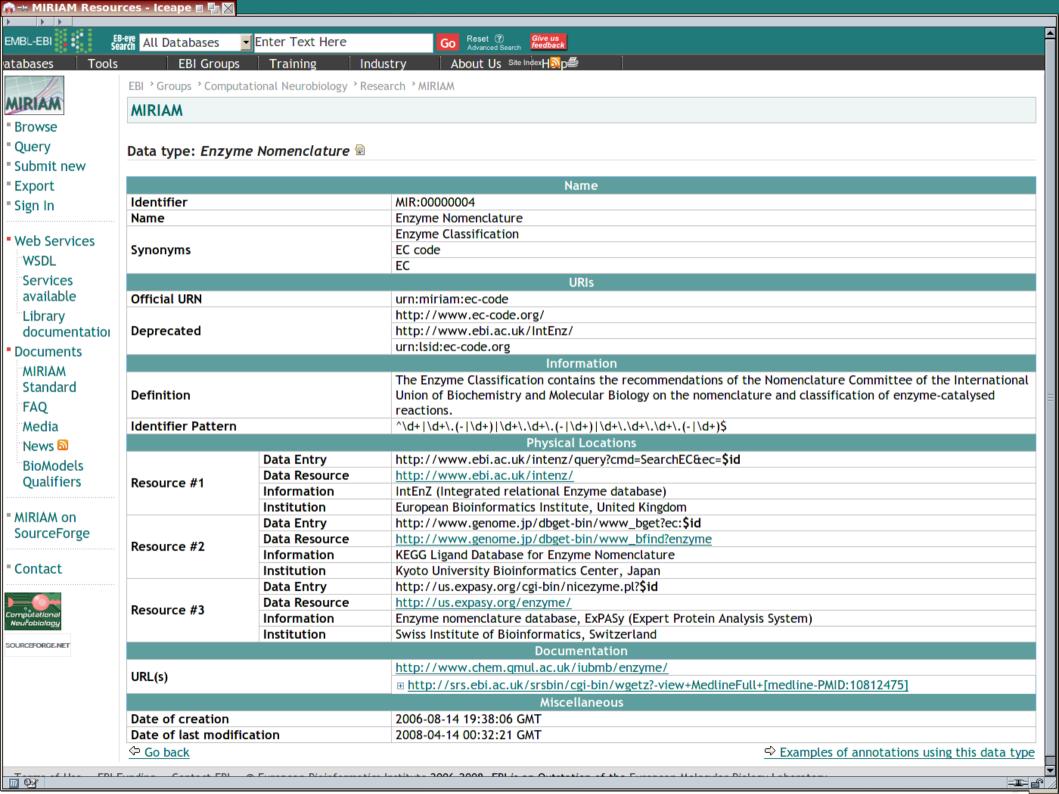
MIRIAM Web Application

Interactive web interface for browsing and querying MIRIAM Database, and submit or edit data-types.



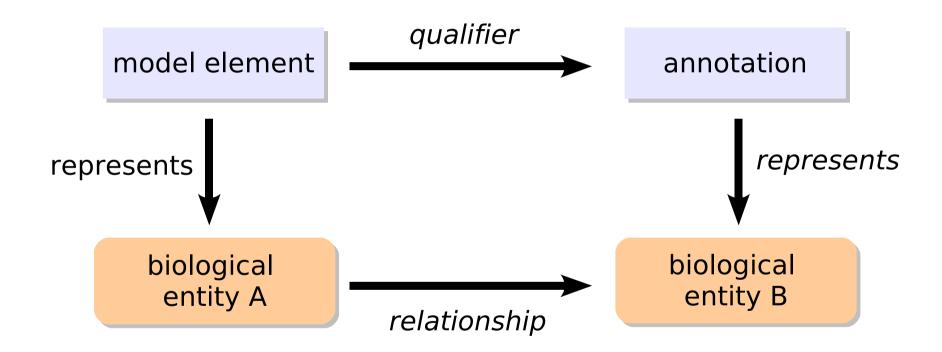








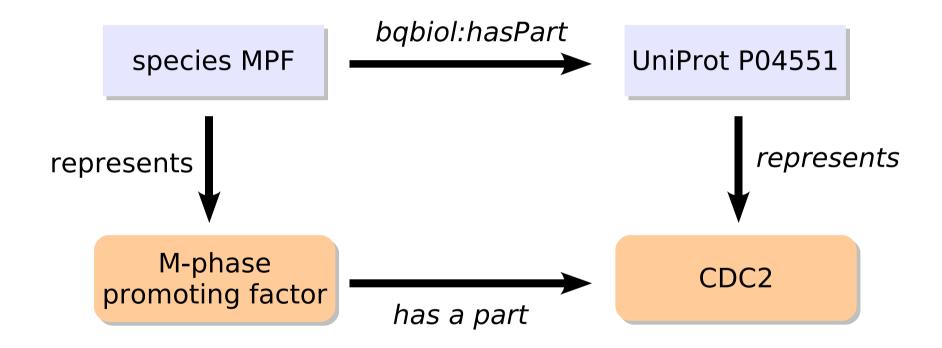
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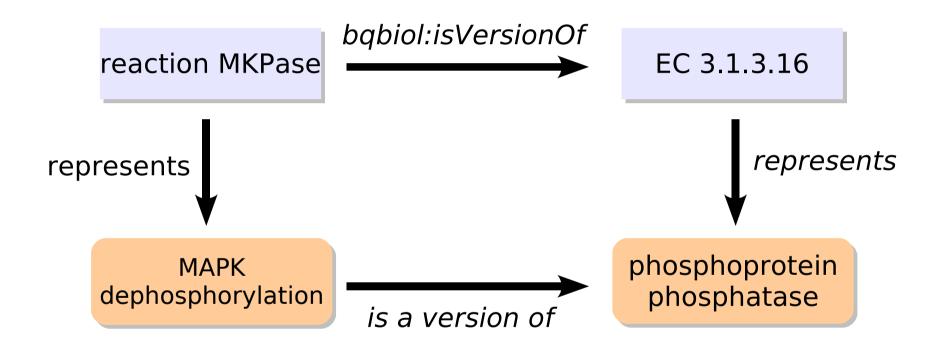
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Current BioModels.net Qualifiers

- bqmodel:is The modelling object represented by the model component is the subject of the referenced resource.
- bqmodel:isDescribedBy The modelling object represented by the component of the encoded model is described by the referenced resource.
- bqbiol:is The biological entity represented by the model component is the subject of the referenced resource.
- bqbiol:hasPart The biological entity represented by the model component includes the subject of the referenced resource, either physically or logically.
- bqbiol:isPartOf The biological entity represented by the model component is a physical or logical part of the subject of the referenced resource
- bqbiol:isVersionOf The biological entity represented by the model component is a version or an instance of the subject of the referenced resource.
- bqbiol:hasVersion The subject of the referenced resource is a version or an instance of the biological entity represented by the model component.
- bqbiol:isHomologTo The biological entity represented by the model component is homolog, to the subject of the referenced resource, i.e. they share a common ancestor.
- bqbiol:isDescribedBy The biological entity represented by the model component is described by the referenced resource.



Current BioModels.net Qualifiers

NEW

- bqbiol:encodes The biological entity represented by the model component encodes, directly or by transitivity the subject of the referenced resource.
- **bqbiol:isEncodedBy** The biological entity represented by the model component is encoded, directly, or by transitivity, by the subject of the referenced resource.
- bqbiol:occursIn The biological entity represented by the model component takes place in the subject of the referenced resource.







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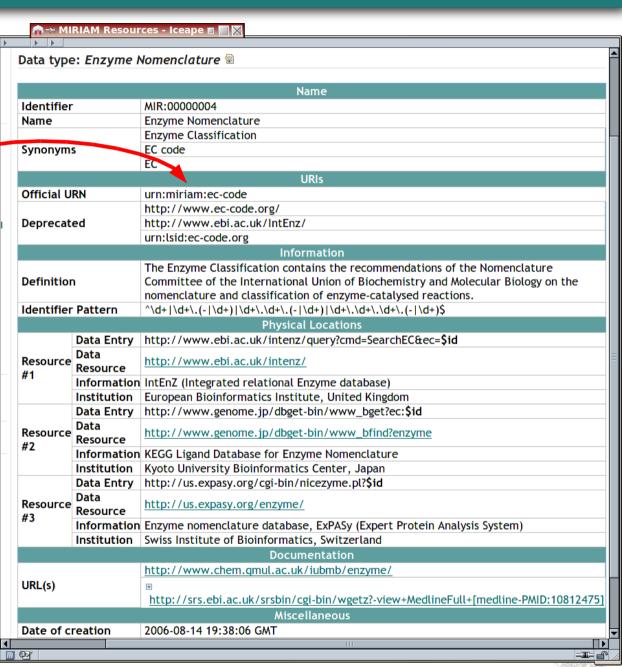
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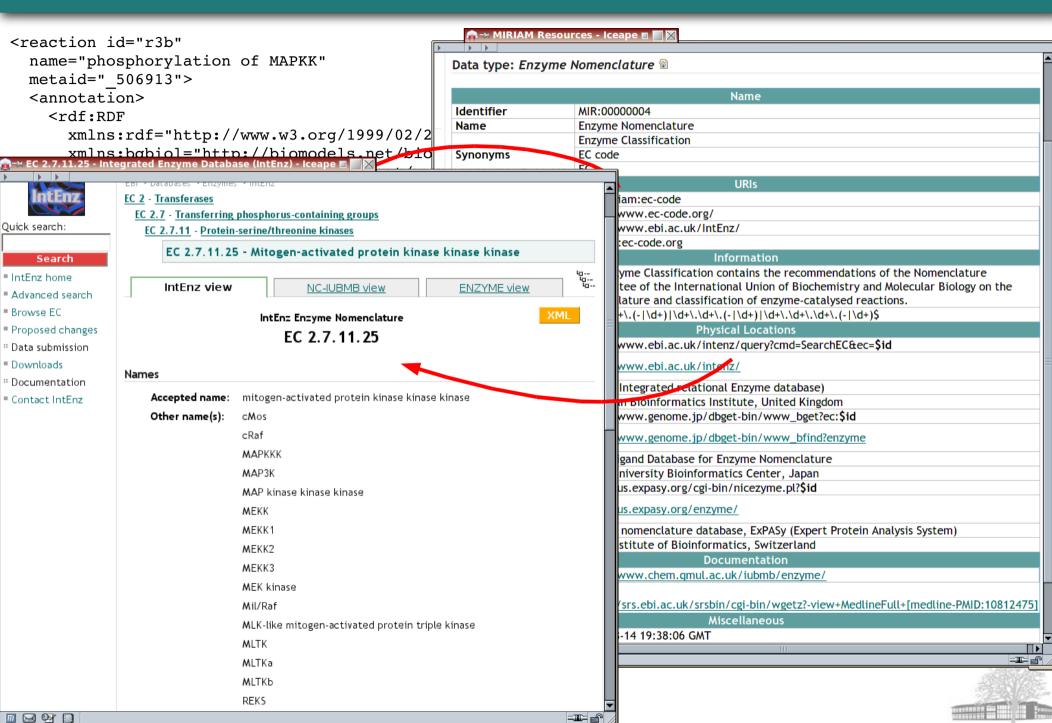
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annotation resolver





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$$d[C2]/dt = k_6[M] - k_8[\sim P][C2] + k_9[CP]$$

$$d[CP]/dt = -k_3[CP][Y] + k_8[\sim P][C2] - k_9[CP]$$

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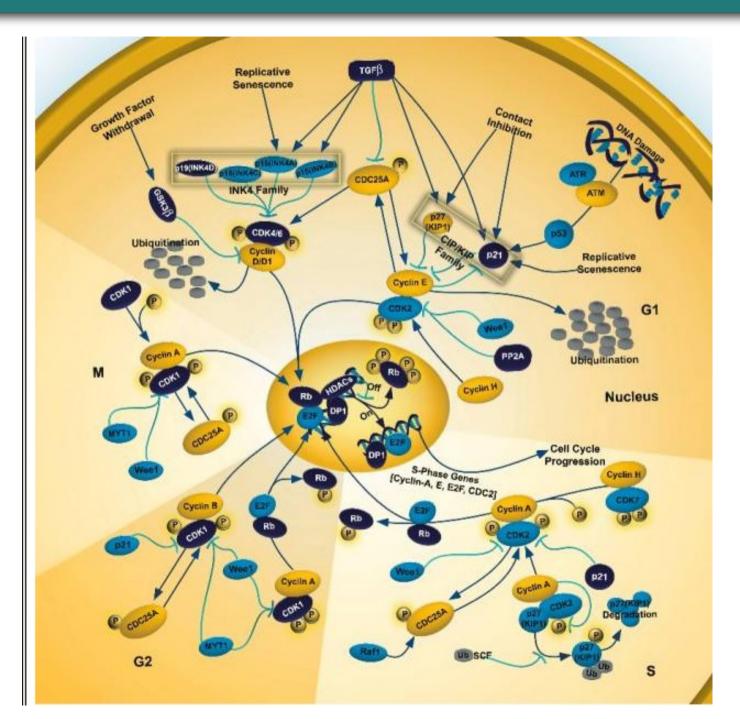
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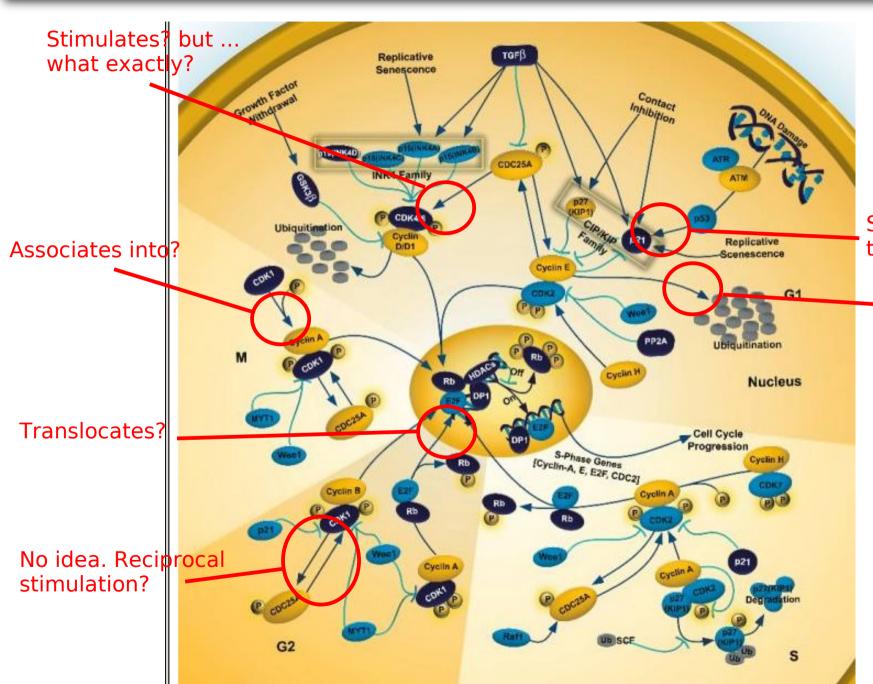












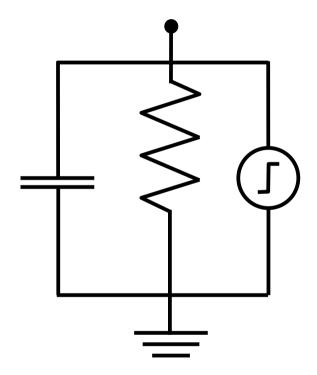
Stimulates gene transcription?

Is degraded?





"Everyone" understands that







Enters The Systems Biology Markup Language





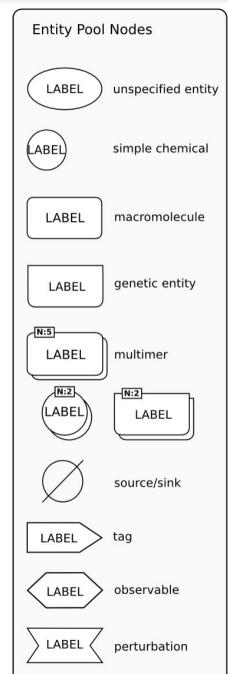
- A way to unambiguously describe biochemical and cellular events in a graphical way
- Limited amount of symbols
 Smooth learning curve
- Can graphically represent quantitative models, biochemical pathways, at different levels of granularity
- Developed over three years by a growing community
- Three languages
 - Process Diagrams one state = one glyph, biochemical level
 - Entity Relationships one entity = one glyph, biochemical level
 - Activity Flow some conveptual level
- http://www.sbgn.org/

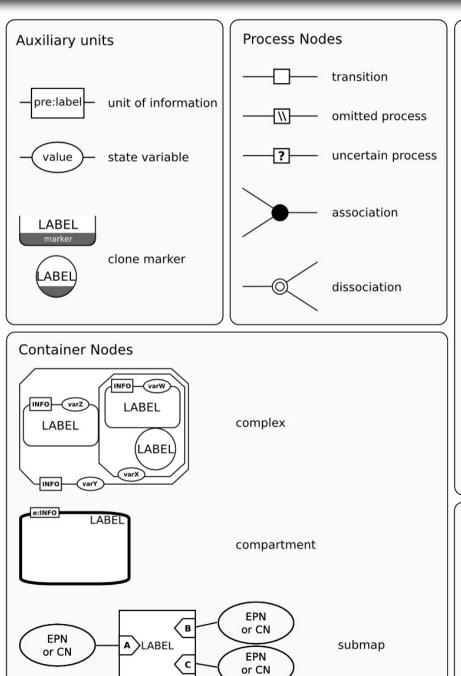


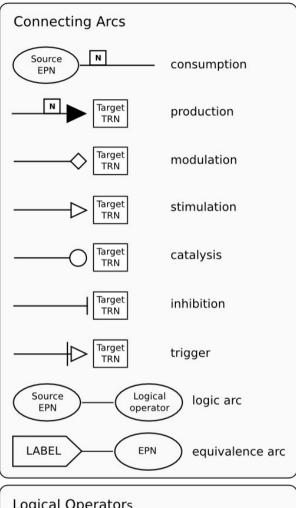


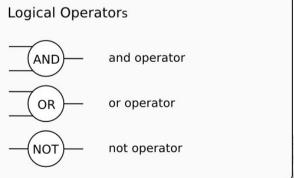


SBGN Process Diagram L1 reference card



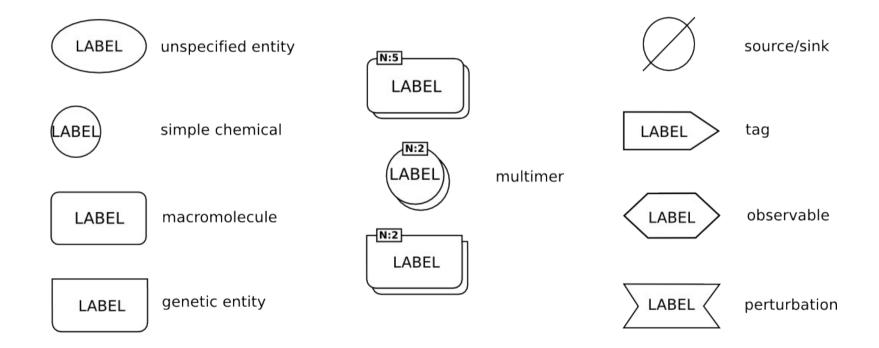








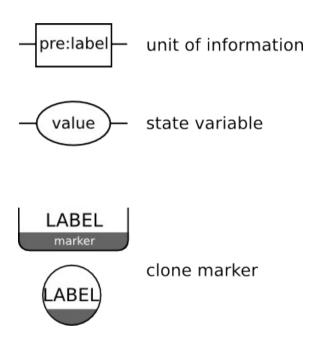
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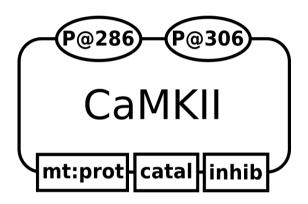






Auxiliary Units





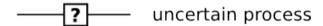


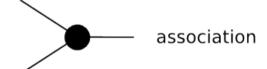


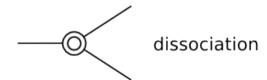








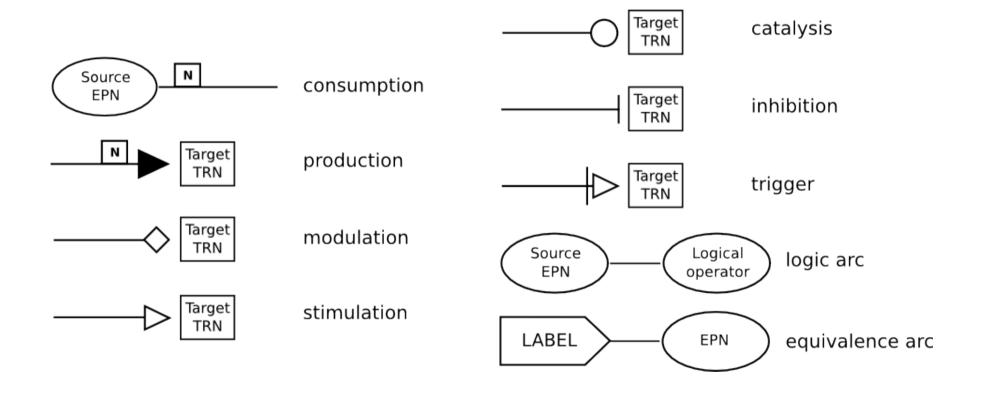








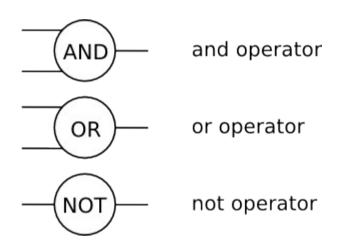
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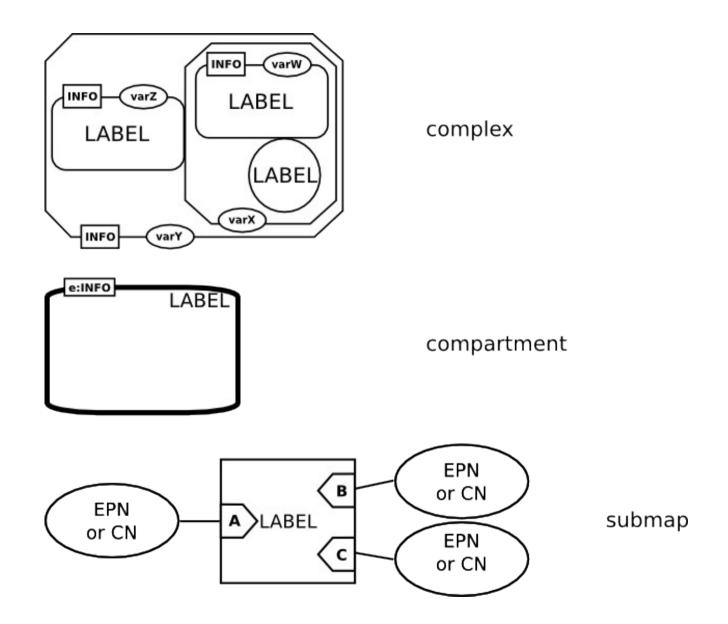
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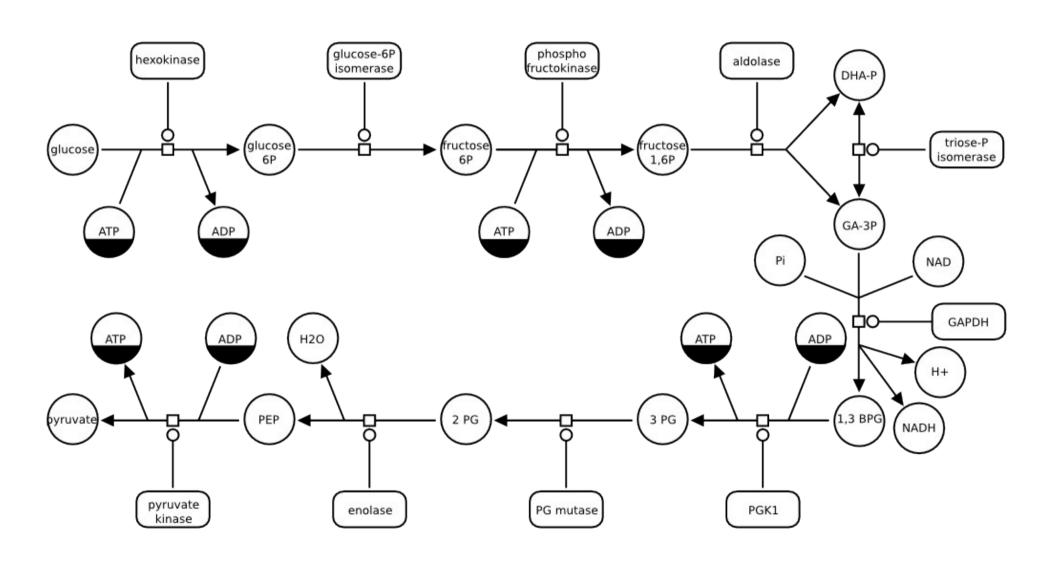






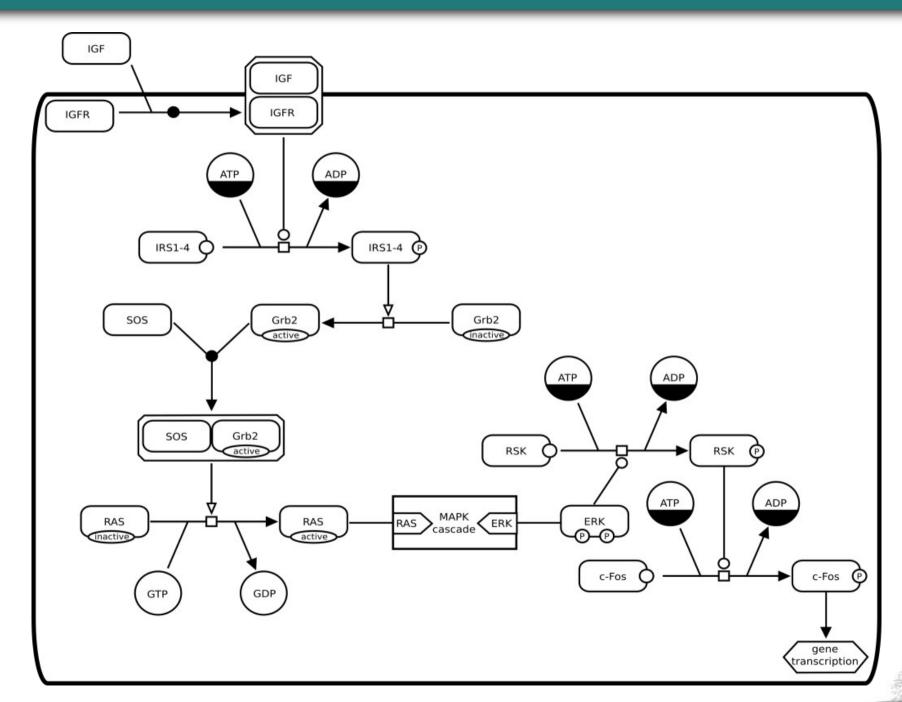




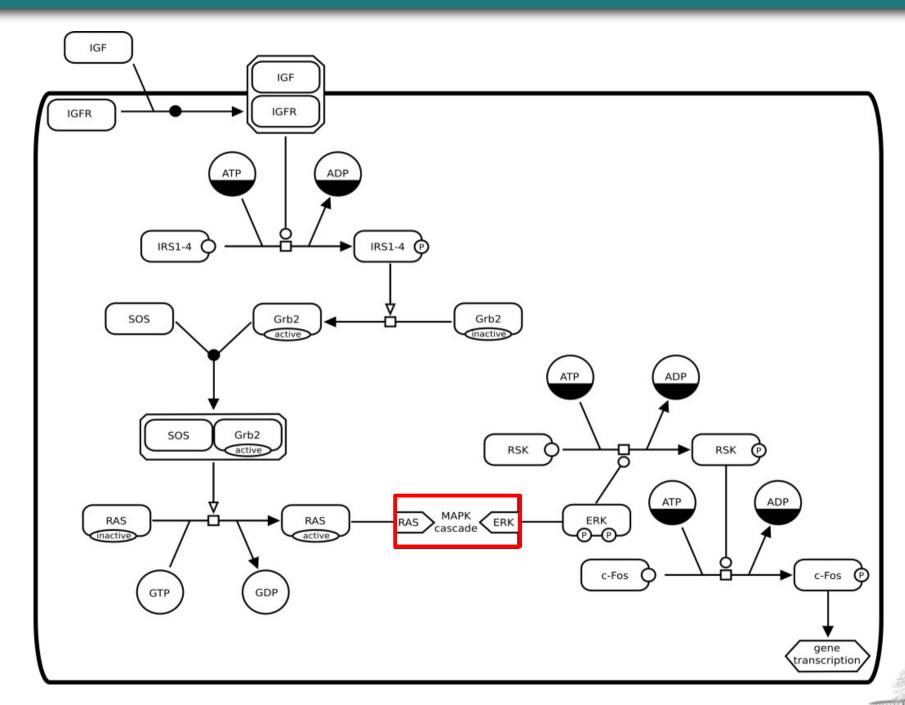




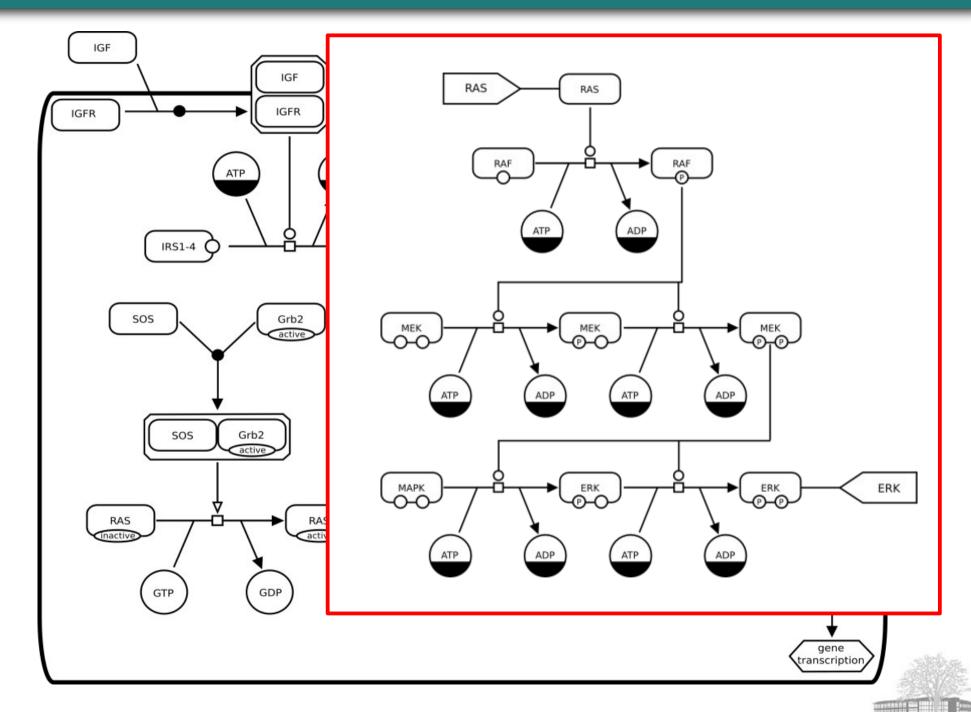






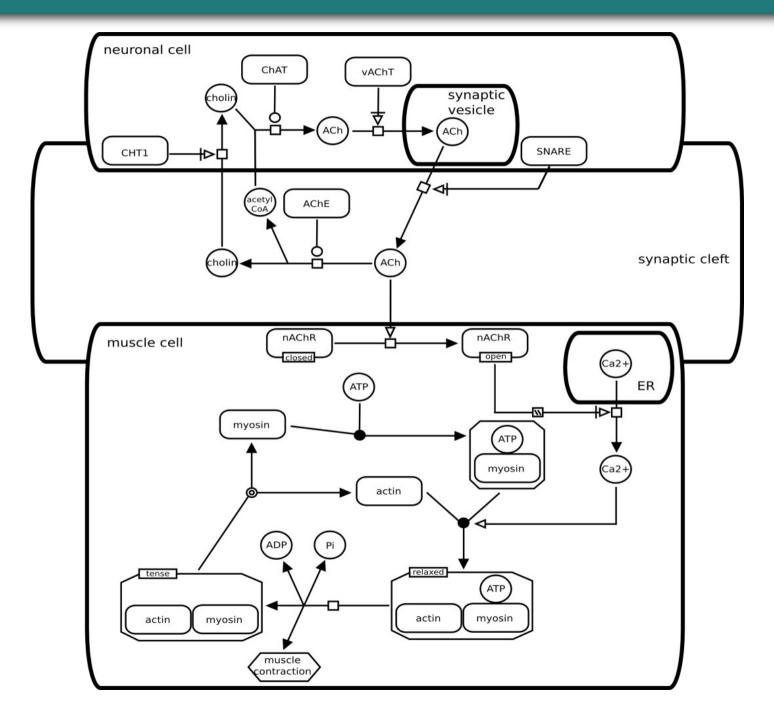








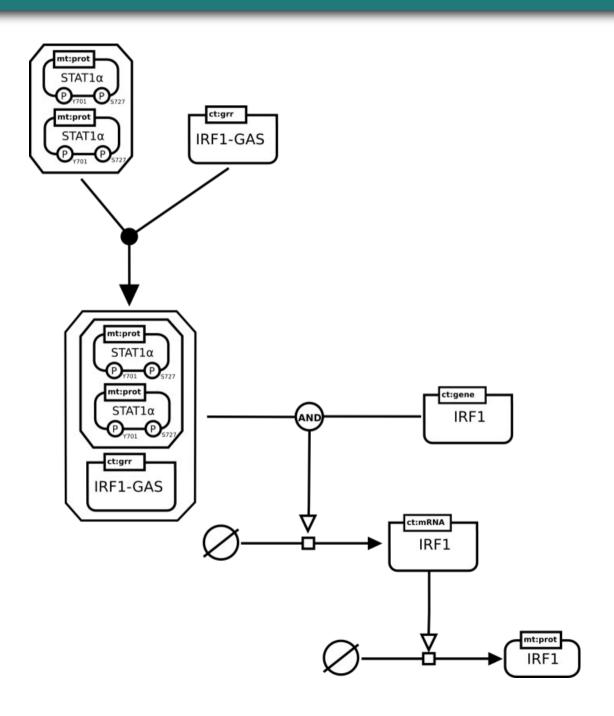
Multi-cellular example







Genetic regulation

















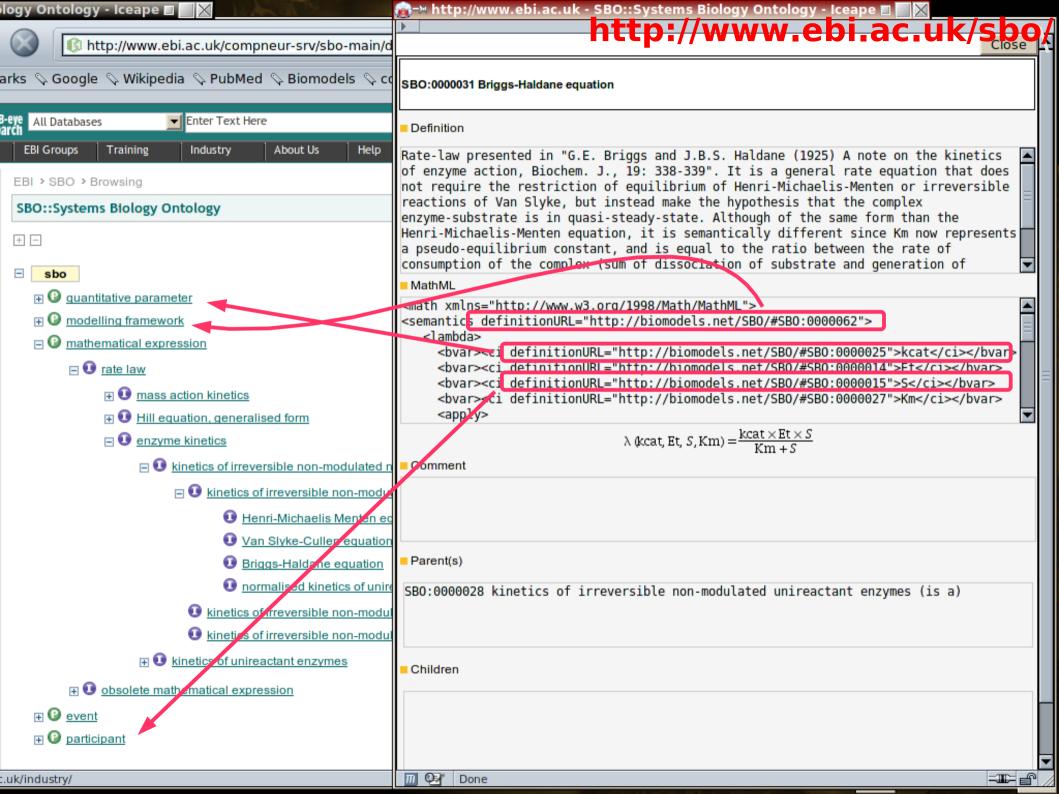




Systems Biology Ontology vocabularies

- Types and roles of reaction participants, including terms like "substrate", "catalyst" etc., but also "macromolecule", or "channel"
- Parameter used in quantitative models. This vocabulary includes terms like "Michaelis constant", "forward unimolecular rate constant"etc. A term may contain a precise mathematical expression stored as a MathML lambda function. The variables refer to other parameters.
- Mathematical expressions. Examples of terms are "mass action kinetics", "Henri-Michaelis-Menten equation" etc. A term may contain a precise mathematical expression stored as a MathML lambda function. The variables refer to the other vocabularies.
- Modelling framework to precise how to interpret the rate-law.
 E.g. "continuous modelling", "discrete modelling" etc.
- Event type, such as "catalysis" or "addition of a chemical group".





SBML and SBO



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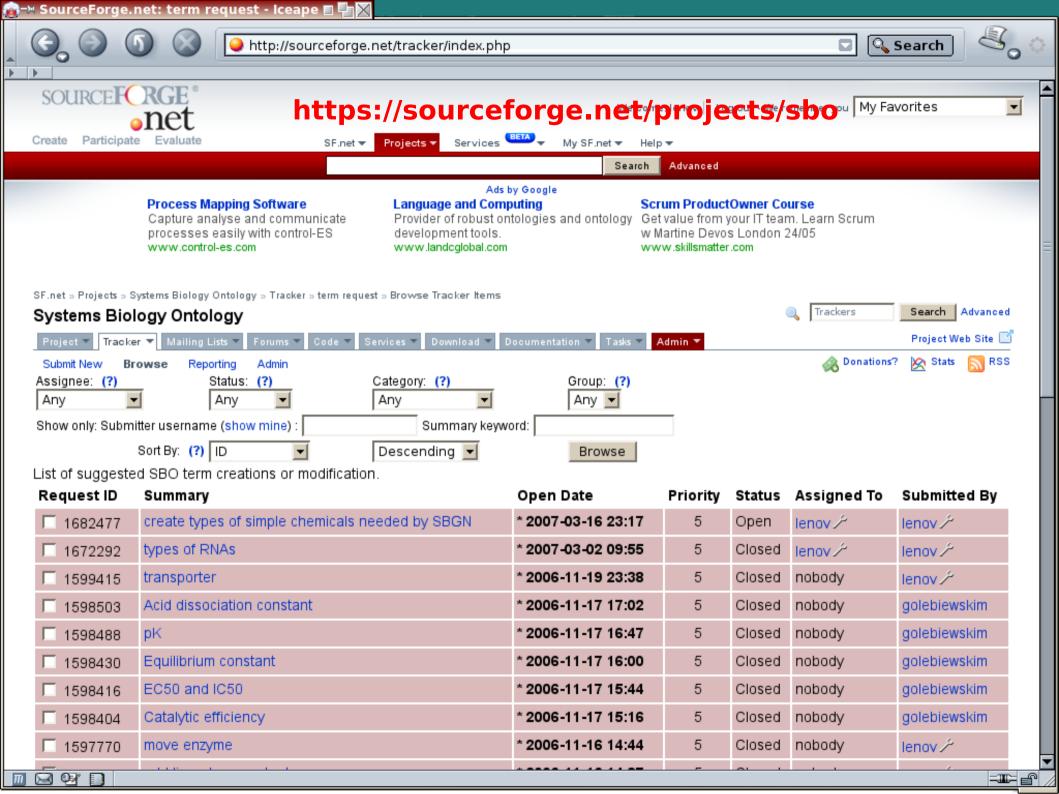
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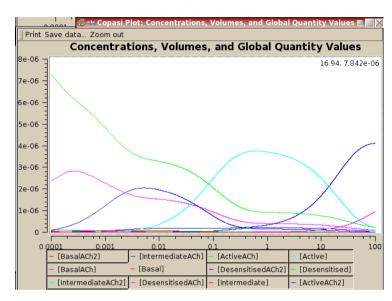
What is a simulation

- A simulation is the instantiation of a model over time, using a given algorithmic approach, and a particular software: A model can beget 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





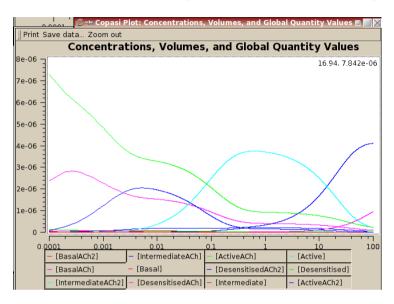
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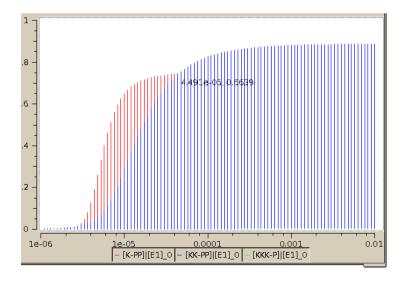




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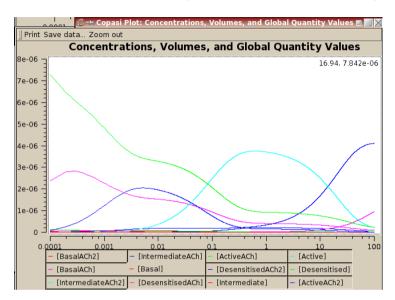
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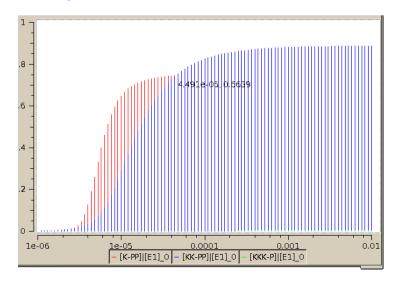




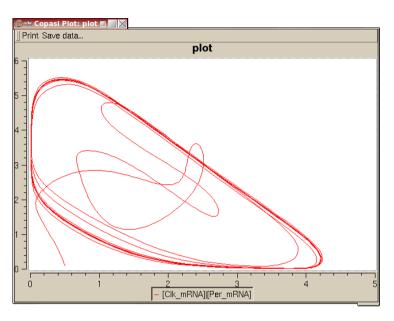
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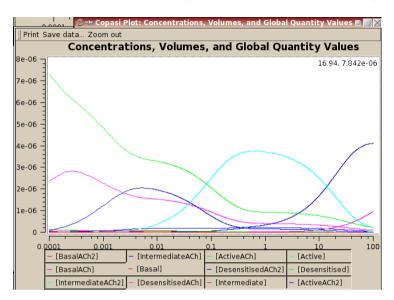
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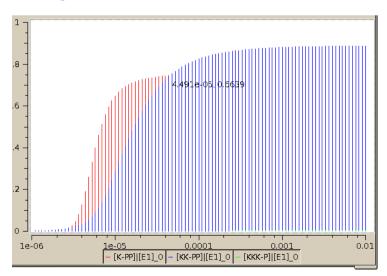




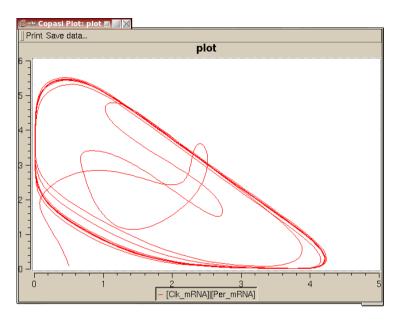
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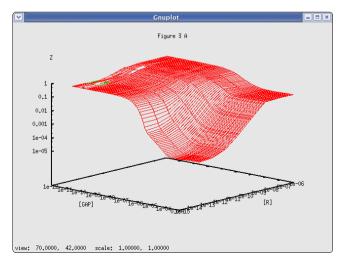
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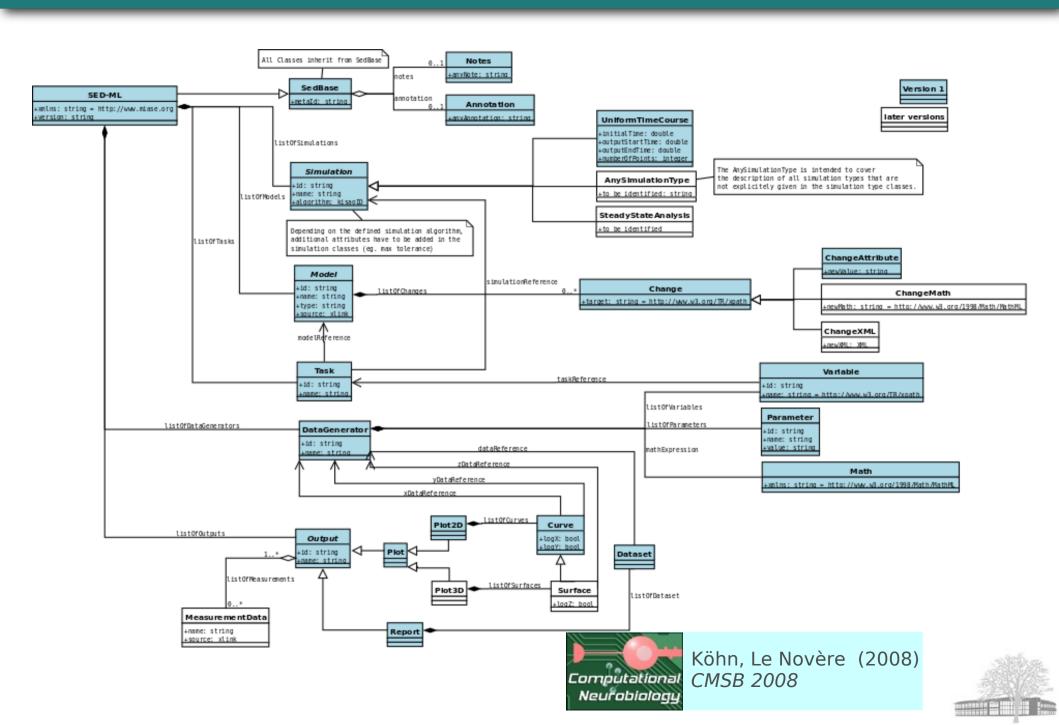
Minimum Information About a Simulation Experiment (MIASE)

- Information about the models simulated
 MIASE recommends to explicitly define all models used in a simulation
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- Information about the simulation methods used

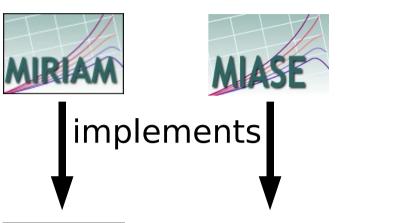
 Each simulation can be characterized by certain types of simulation procedures to be run
 (steady-state, timecourse etc.) and the simulation algorithms used to perform them. The
 information has to be sufficiently detailed so that no arbitrary choices have to be made
 when setting up the simulations.
- Information about the tasks performed Once simulation settings and changes on the models have been stored, the simulation tasks to be undertaken in order to complete the simulation experiment need to be specified. Typically, that will involve describing how a simulation procedure has to be applied to a specific model, and in which order.
- It is often necessary to define the transformations that have to be applied to the raw output of the simulation tasks, and how to provide the final results. These results can be numerical or graphical. For instance, a model of a periodic process can provide just timecourses showing oscillations; or it can, on the contrary, provide phase diagrams, which are more explicit in describing the relationship between variables. An even more striking example of the necessity for output definitions is the bifurcation diagram.



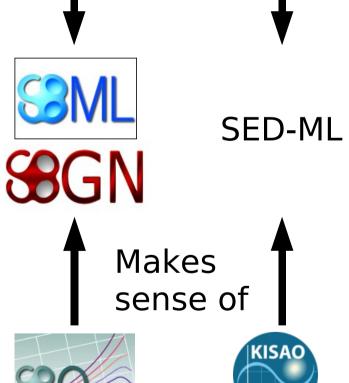
Simulation Experiment Description ML



Minimal requirements



Data-model



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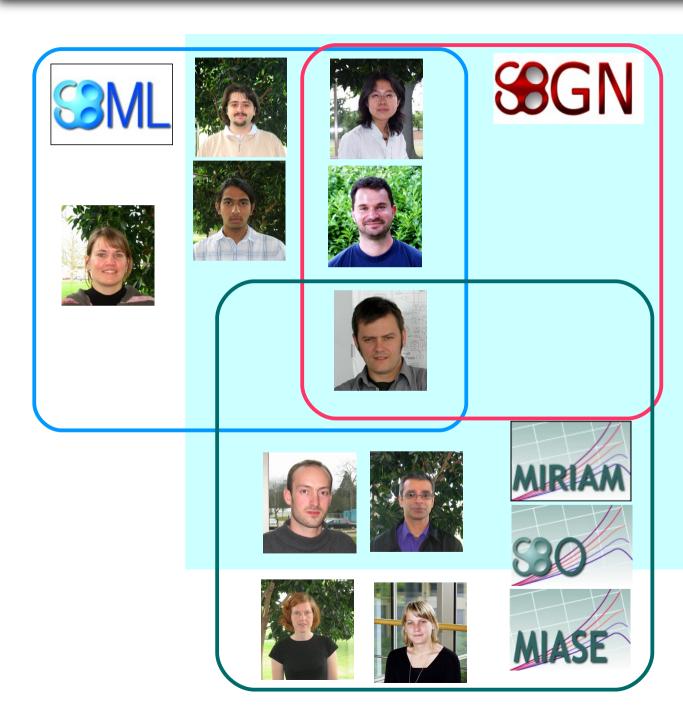








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