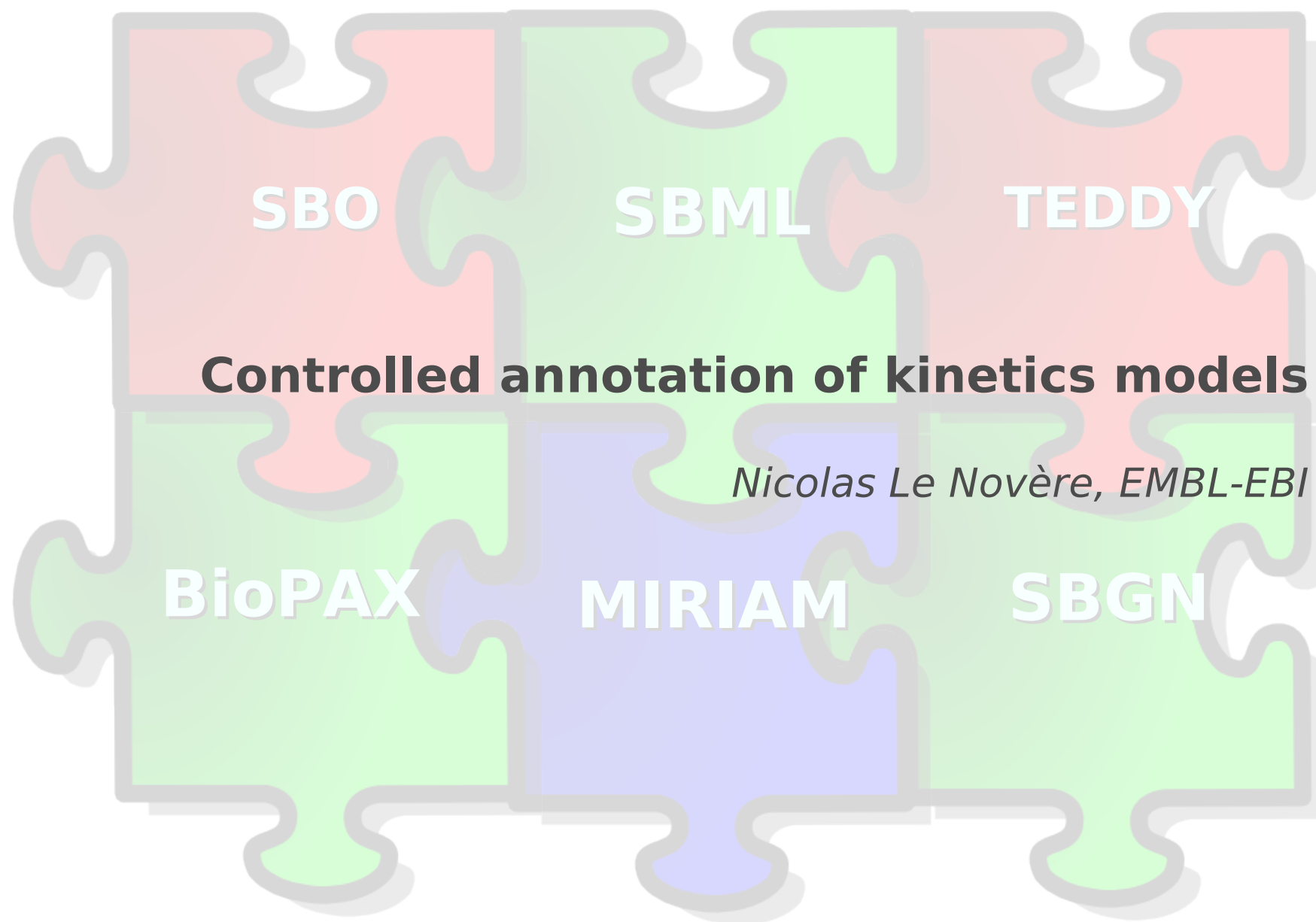






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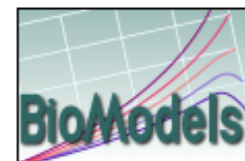
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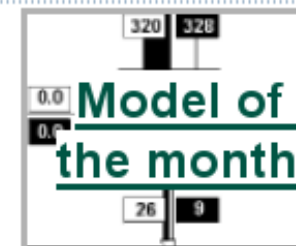
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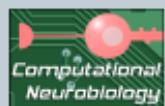
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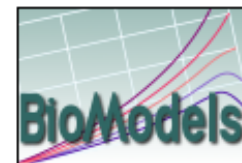
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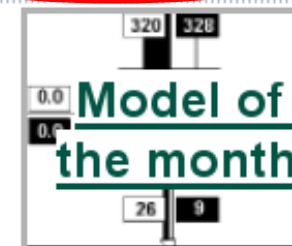
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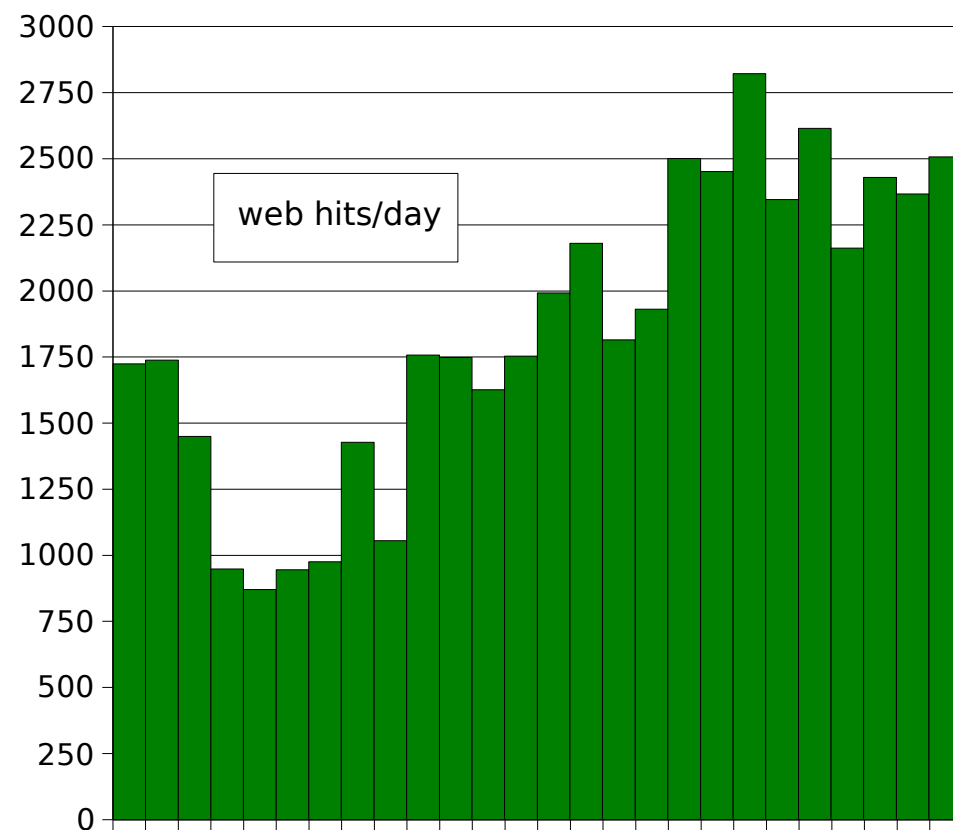
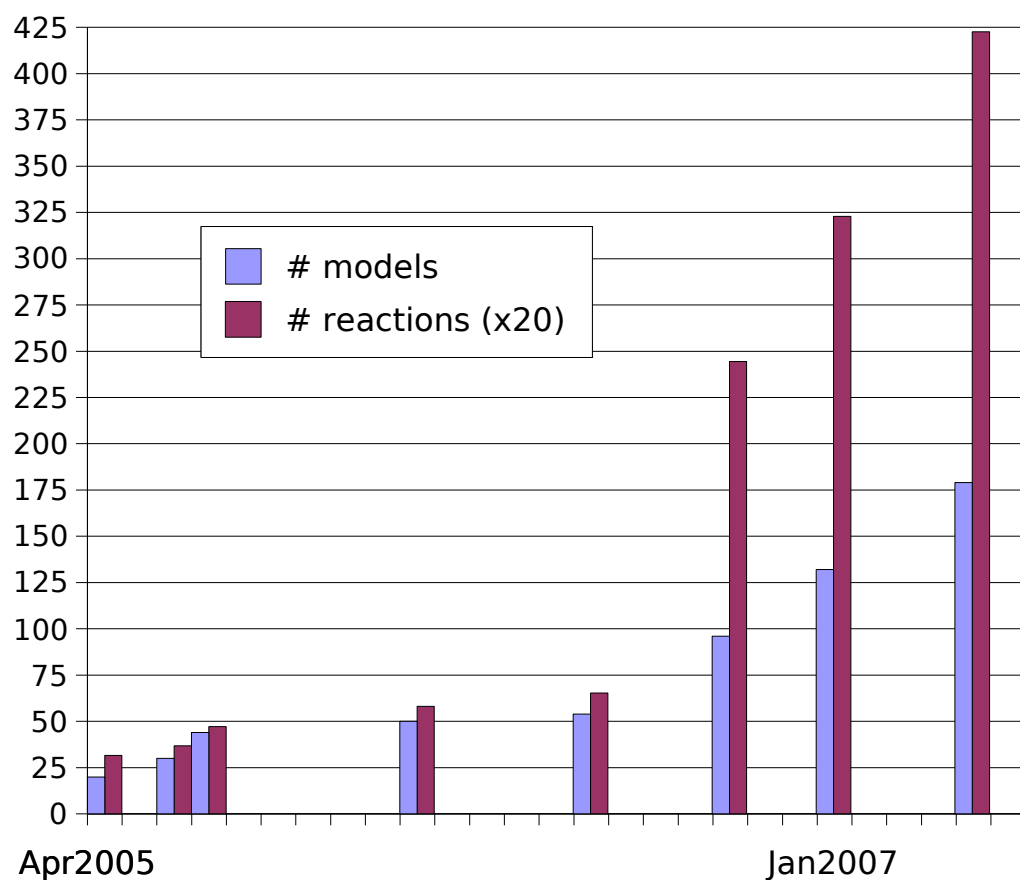
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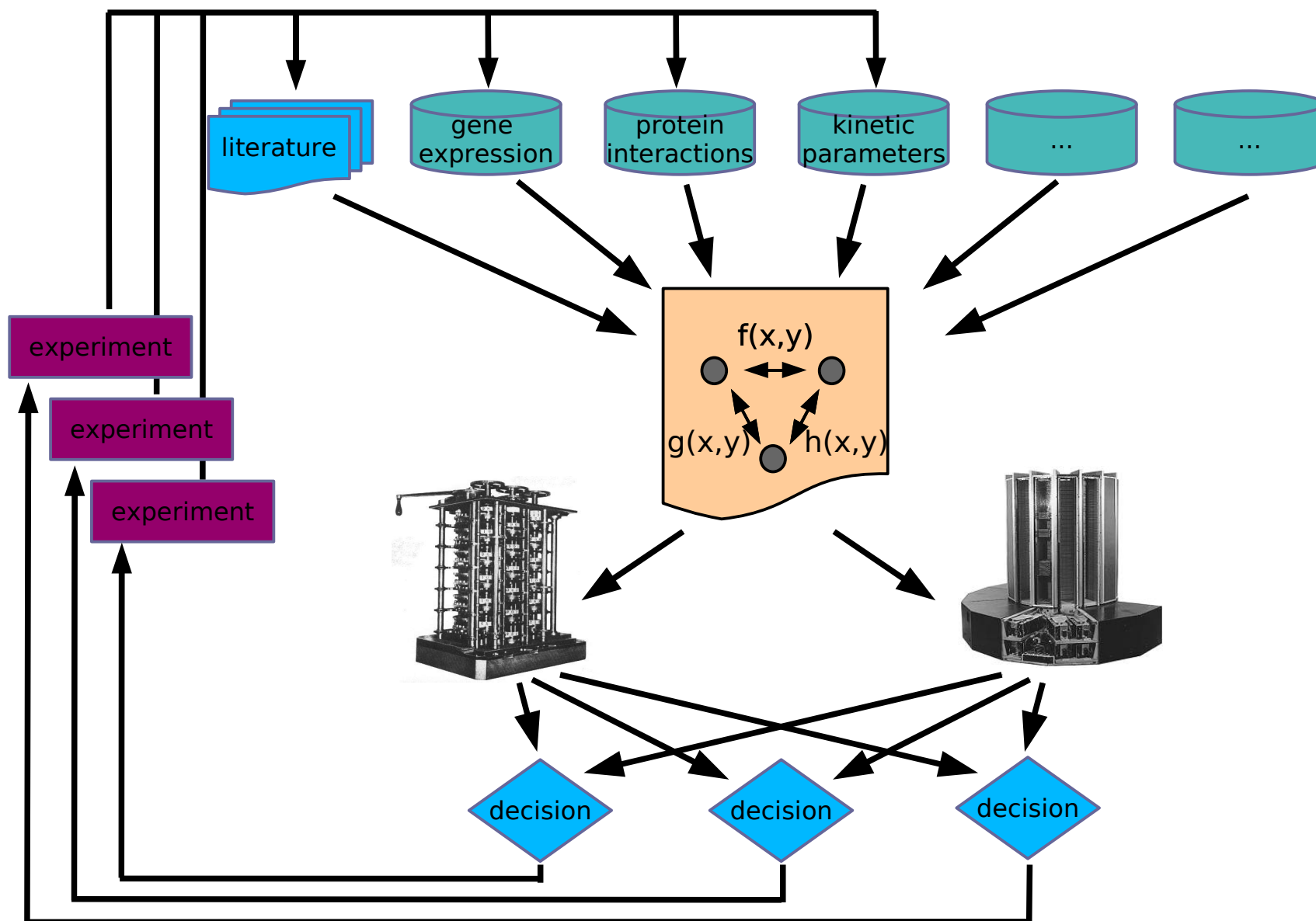
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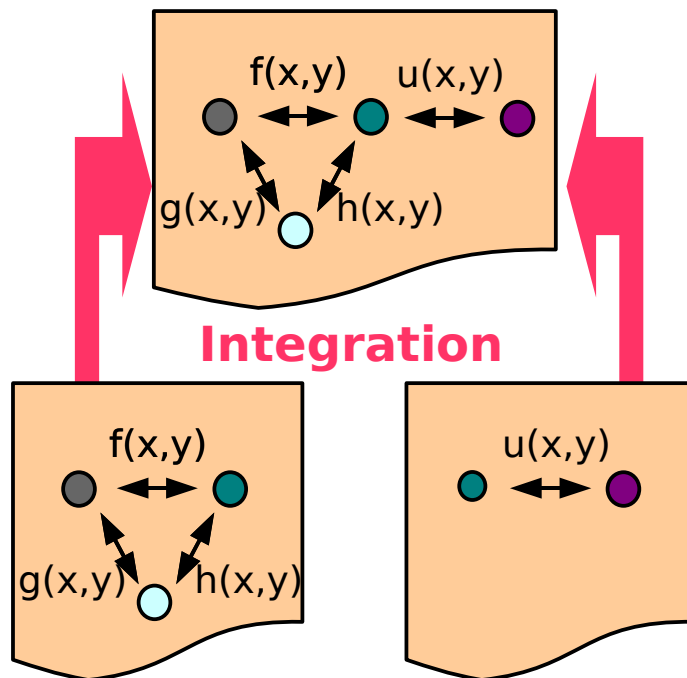
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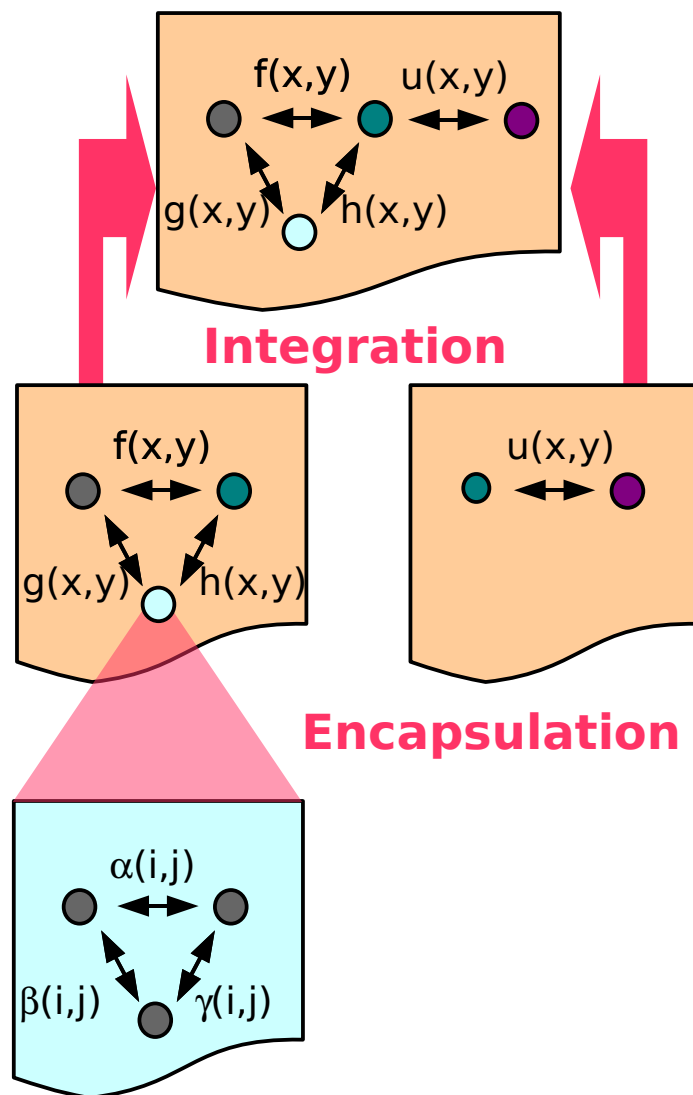
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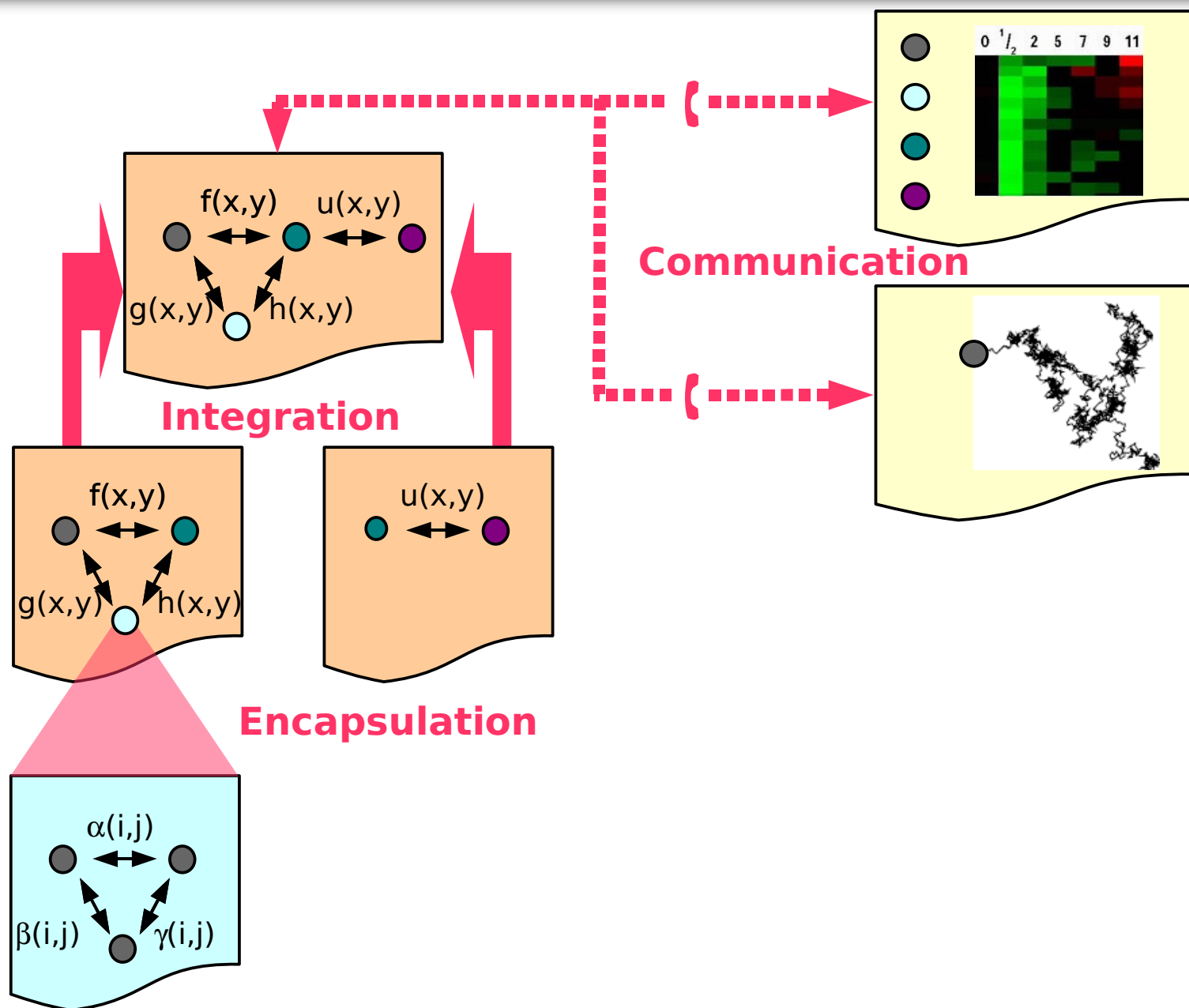


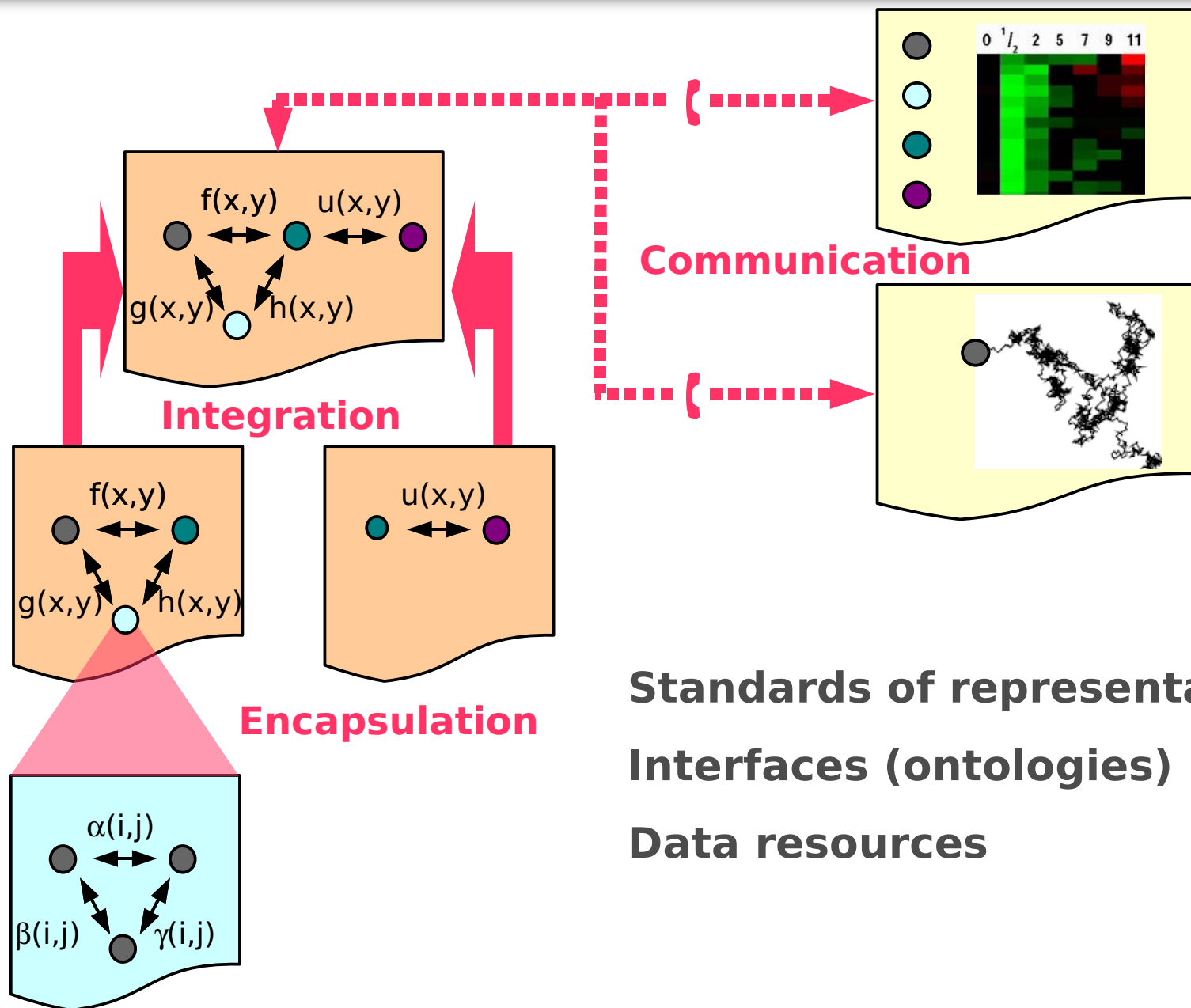












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BioGrid	Gepasi	PathArt	SClpath
BioModels	Gillespie2	PathScout	Sigmoid*
BioNetGen	HSMB	Pathway Analyser	SigPath
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A Free and Open Language

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BioNetGen@VCell Release

(October 6, 2006) [BioNetGen@VCell](#) is a new release of BioNetGen, a tool for automatically generating a reaction network from user-specified rules for biomolecular interactions on the level of protein domains.

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PottersWheel supports SBML

(October 4, 2006) [PottersWheel 1.2 beta](#), a MATLAB systems biology toolbox, supports model creation, fitting data, and designing new experiments.

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(September 25, 2006) The final version of the **SBML Level 2 Version 2** specification is [now available!](#)

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(September 18, 2006) There is now an updated [entry for SBML in Wikipedia](#). [Let us know](#) your suggestions for improvements.

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(September 8, 2006) Mike Hucka will be leading a tutorial on SBML this year at ICSB 2006 in Japan. The focus will be on the about-to-be-released SBML Level 2 Version 2.

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- Pre-released on March 20th 2007
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→ path to generalised reactions
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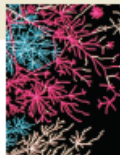


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- Proposed guidelines for curation of quantitative models
 - Specifically about encoding & annotation
 - Limited to models that can be simulated
- Effort arose from a meeting organized by Andrew Finney during ICSB 2004
- Not specific to SBML; applicable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



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

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Most of the published quantitative models in biology are lost for the community because they are either not made available or they are insufficiently characterized to allow them to be reused. The lack of a standard description format, lack of stringent reviewing and authors' carelessness are the main causes for incomplete model descriptions. With today's increased interest in detailed biochemical models, it is necessary to define a minimum quality standard for the encoding of those models. We propose a set of rules for curating quantitative models of biological systems. These rules define procedures for encoding and annotating models represented in machine-readable form. We believe their application will enable users to (i) have confidence that curated models are an accurate reflection of their associated reference descriptions, (ii) search collections of curated models with precision, (iii) quickly identify the biological phenomena that a given curated model or model constituent represents and (iv) facilitate model reuse and composition into large subcellular models.

During the genomic era we have witnessed a vast increase in availability of large amounts of quantitative data. This is motivating a shift in the focus of molecular and cellular research from qualitative descriptions of biochemical interactions towards the quantification of such interactions and their dynamics. One of the tenets of systems biology is the use of quantitative models (see Box 1 for definitions) as a mechanism for capturing precise hypotheses and making predictions^{1,2}. Many specialized models exist that attempt to explain aspects of the cellular machinery. However, as has happened with other types of biological information, such as sequences, macromolecular structures or

Box 1 Glossary

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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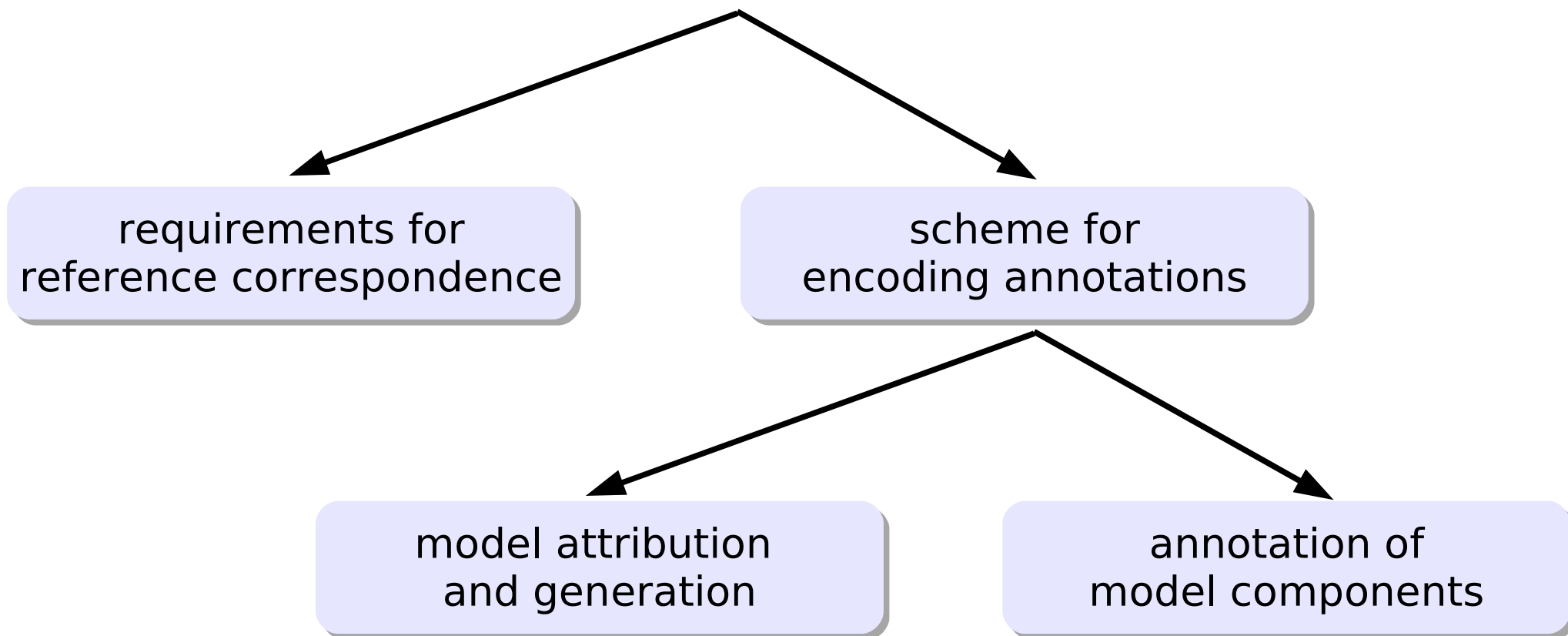
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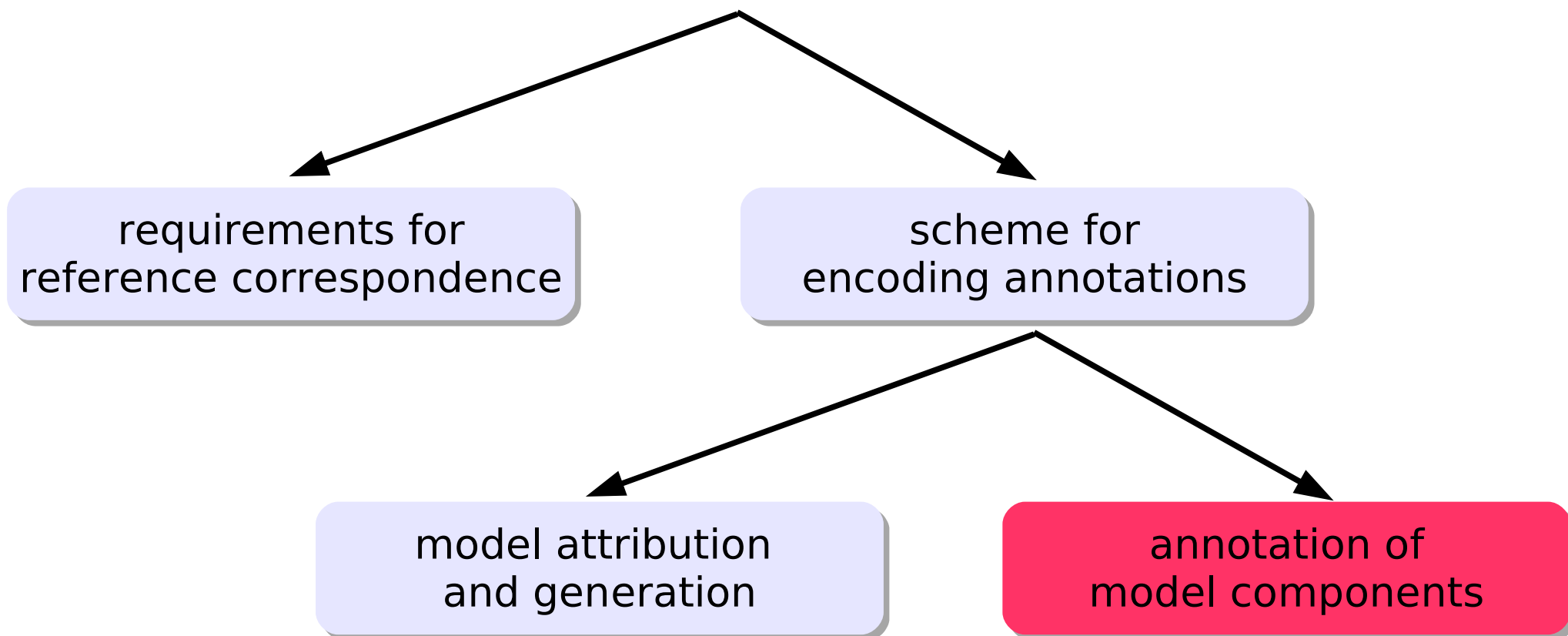
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an identifier must never be assigned to two different objects;
- **Perennial**
the identifier is constant and its lifetime is permanent;
- **Standards compliant**
must conform on existing standards, such as URI;
- **Resolvable**
identifiers must be able to be transformed into locations of online resources storing the object or information about the object;
- **Free of use**
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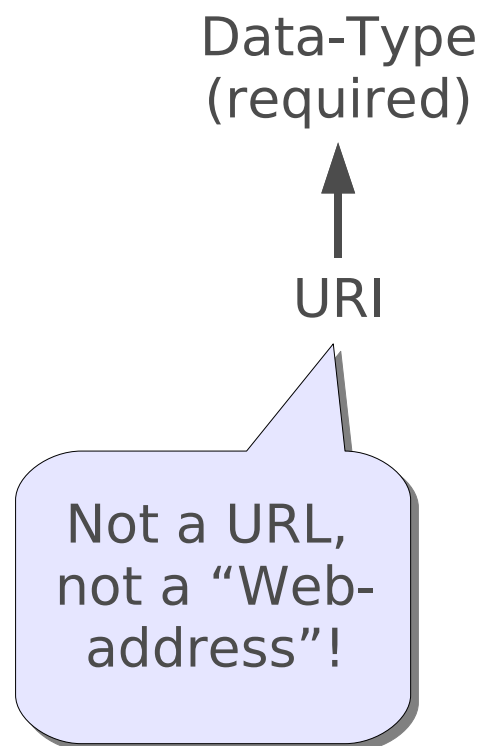


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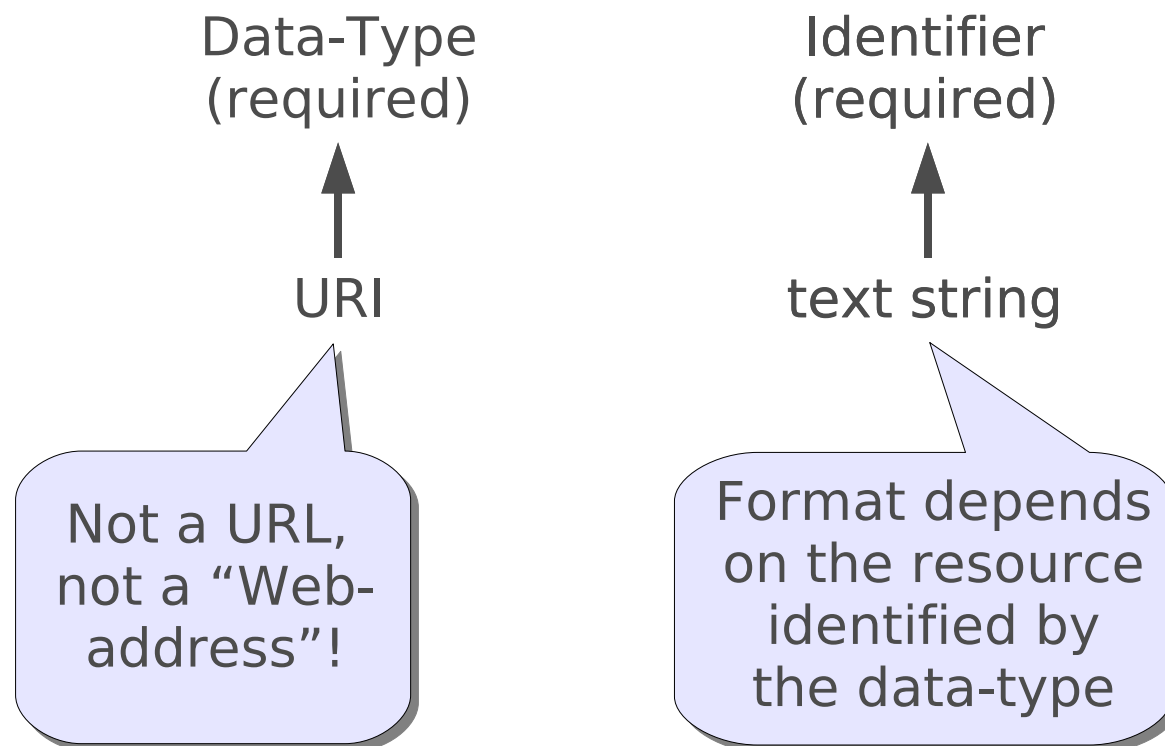
Not a URL,
not a “Web-
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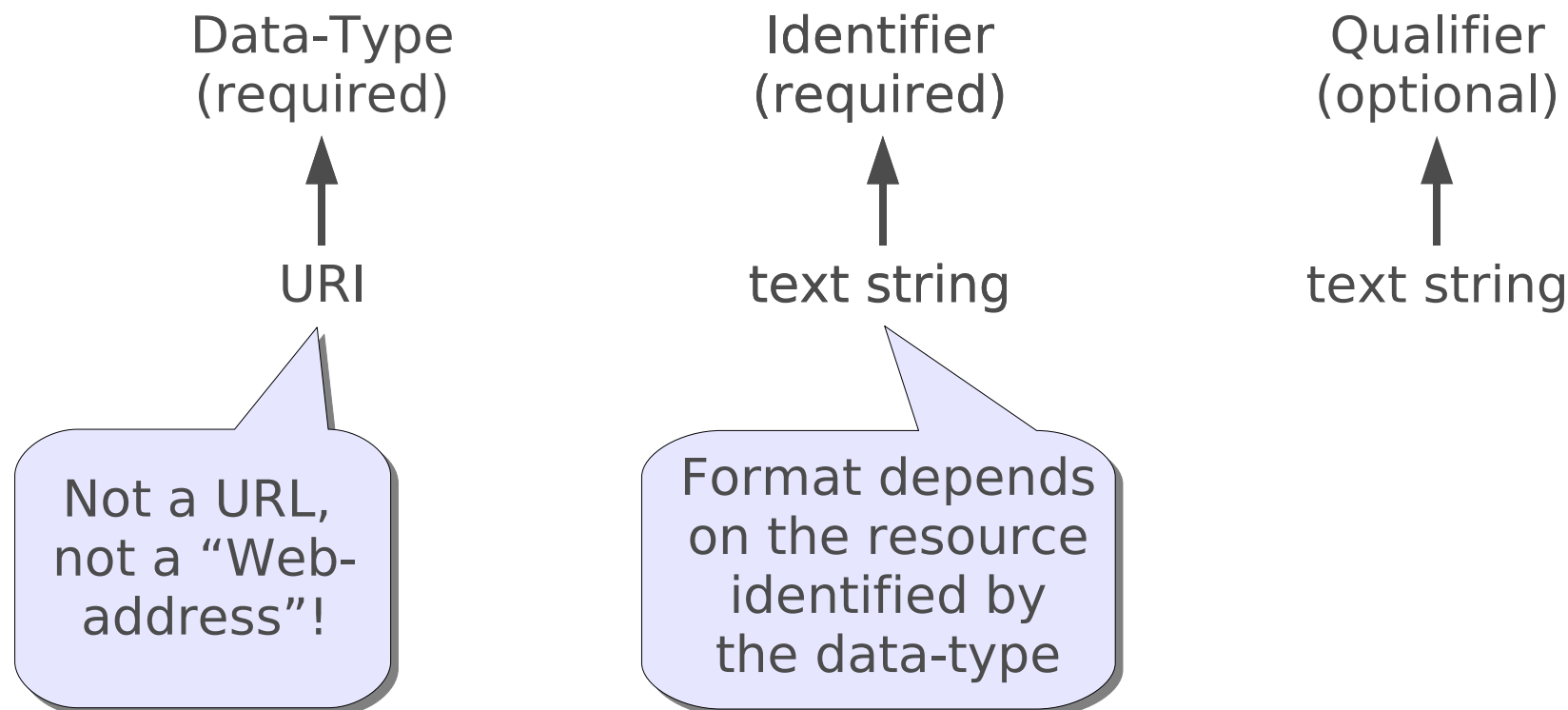
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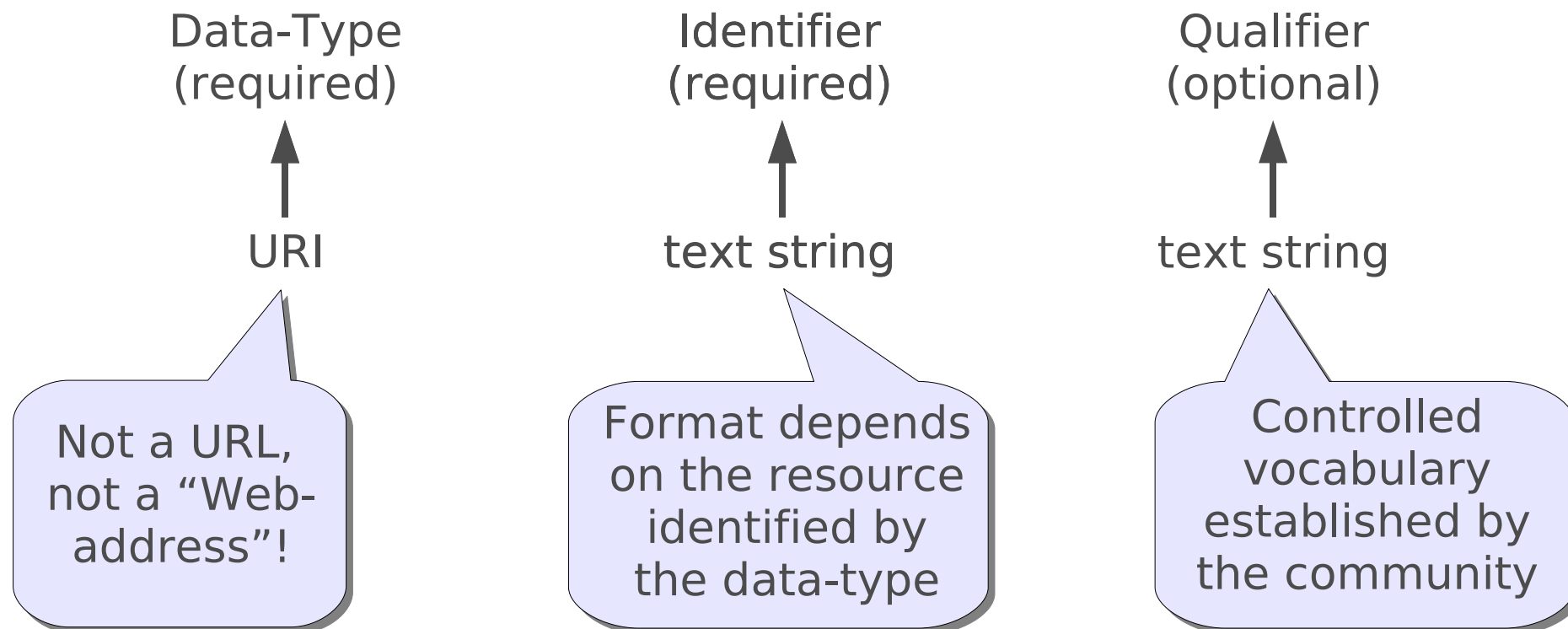


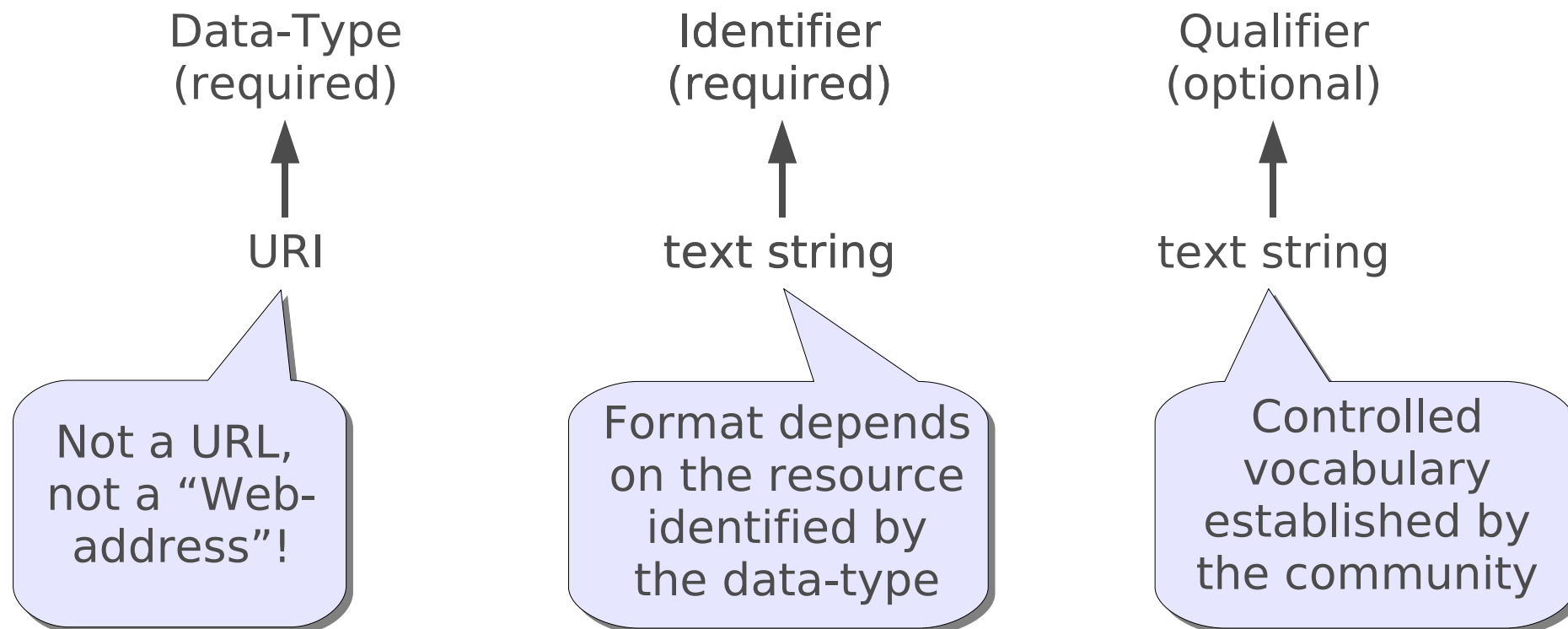
text string











The data-type and the identifier can be combined in a single URI

URL style: `http://www.MyResource.org/#MyIdentifier`

URN style: `urn:lsid:MyResource.org:MyIdentifier`



- **MIRIAM Database**

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

- **MIRIAM Web Services**

SOAP-based application programming interface (API) for querying MIRIAM Database

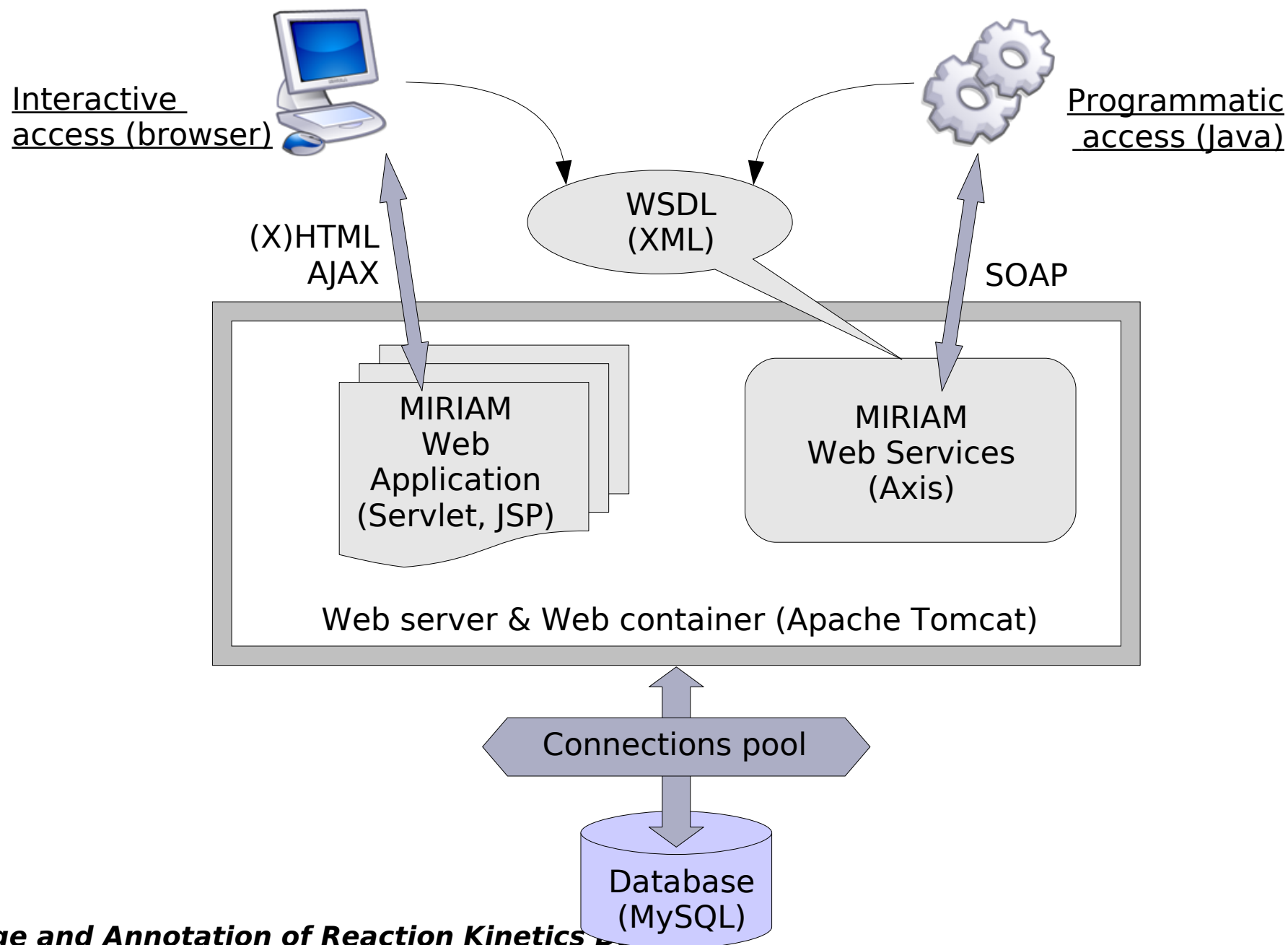
- **MIRIAM Library**

Library to use MIRIAM Web Services

- **MIRIAM Web Application**

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







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MIRIAM

Browse the data-types

Brief overview of the different data-types stored in *Miriam Database*.

Name	URI	Definition
BIND	http://www.bind.ca/	BIND is a database of protein-protein interactions. This data-resource is not open-access.
BioModels Database	http://www.ebi.ac.uk/biomodels/	BioModels Database is a data resource that allows biologists to store, search and retrieve published mathematical models of biological interests.
ChEBI	http://www.ebi.ac.uk/chebi/	Chemical Entities of Biological Interest (ChEBI) is a freely available dictionary of molecular entities focused on 'small' chemical compounds.
CluSTR	http://www.ebi.ac.uk/clustr/	The CluSTR database offers an automatic classification of UniProt Knowledgebase and IPI proteins into groups of related proteins. The clustering is based on analysis of all pairwise comparisons (Smith-Waterman) between protein sequences.
DOI	http://www.doi.org/	The Digital Object Identifier System is for identifying content objects in the digital environment.
Ensembl	http://www.ensembl.org/	Ensembl is a joint project between EMBL - EBI and the Sanger Institute to develop a software system which produces and maintains automatic annotation on selected eukaryotic genomes.
Enzyme Nomenclature	http://www.ec-code.org/	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.
FlyBase	http://www.flybase.org/	FlyBase is the database of the Drosophila Genome Projects and of associated literature.
Gene Ontology	http://www.geneontology.org/	The Gene Ontology project provides a controlled vocabulary to describe gene and gene product attributes in any organism.
ICD	http://www.who.int/classifications/icd/	The International Classification of Diseases is the international standard diagnostic classification for all general epidemiological and many health management purposes.
IntAct	http://www.ebi.ac.uk/intact/	IntAct provides a freely available, open source database system and analysis tools for protein interaction data.
InterPro	http://www.ebi.ac.uk/interpro/	InterPro is a database of protein families, domains and functional sites in which identifiable features found in known proteins can be applied to unknown protein sequences.
KEGG Compound	http://www.genome.jp/kegg/compound/	KEGG compound contains our knowledge on the universe of chemical substances that are relevant to life.
KEGG Drug	http://www.genome.jp/kegg/drug/	KEGG DRUG contains chemical structures of drugs and additional information such as therapeutic categories and target molecules.
KEGG Glycan	http://www.genome.jp/kegg/glycan/	KEGG GLYCAN, a part of the KEGG LIGAND database, is a collection of experimentally determined glycan structures. It contains all unique structures taken from CarBank, structures entered from recent publications, and structures present in KEGG

- **Open access**

Anybody can access any public data without restriction (no commercial licence; no login page etc.)

- **Atomicity**

The granularity of the data distributed has to be appropriately selected (A database of “reactions” distributes reaction and not pathways) and consistent (e.g. classes or instances but not classes AND instances)

- **Identifier**

An atomic data is associated to a unique and perennial identifier

- **Community recognition**

The resource has to be “recognised” by the corresponding experimental community, be reasonably supported etc





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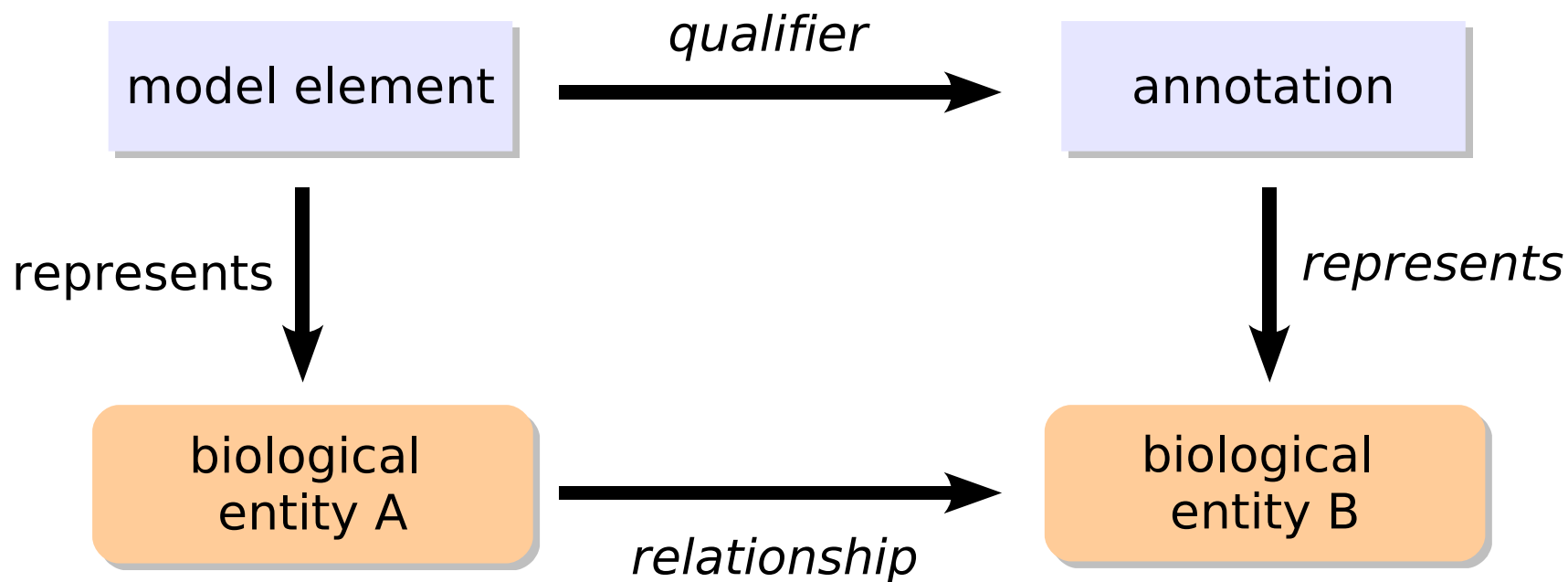


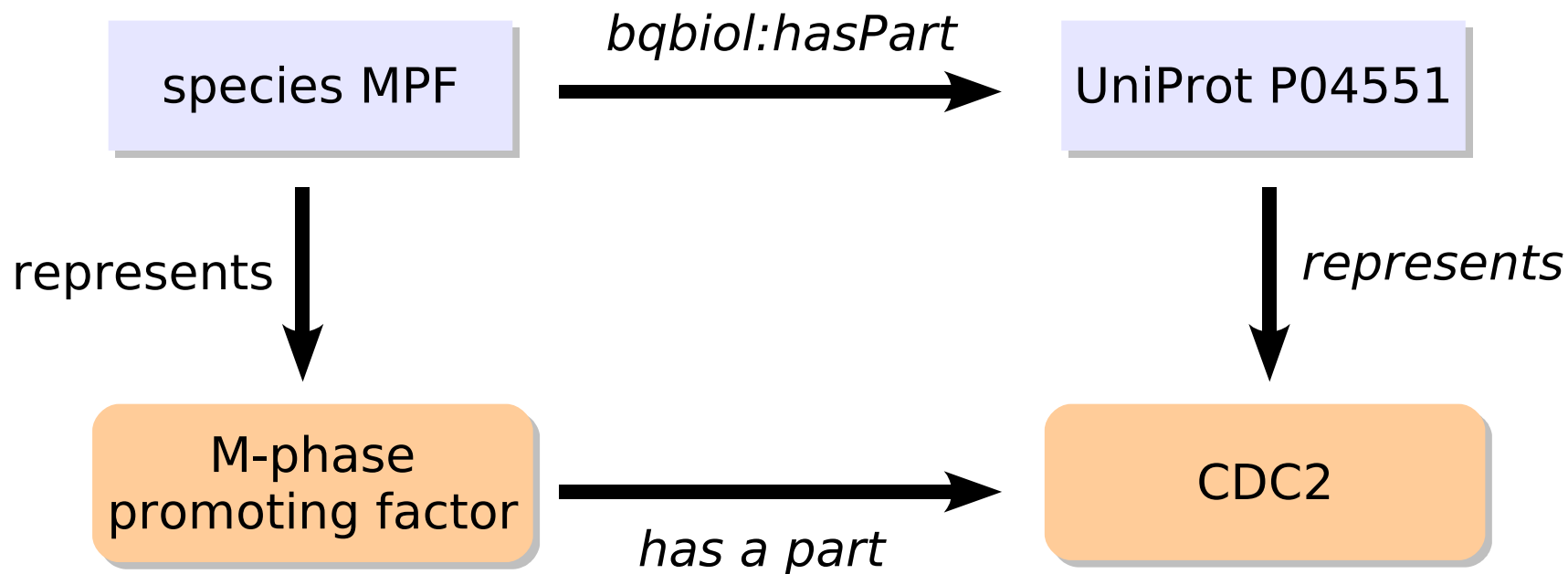
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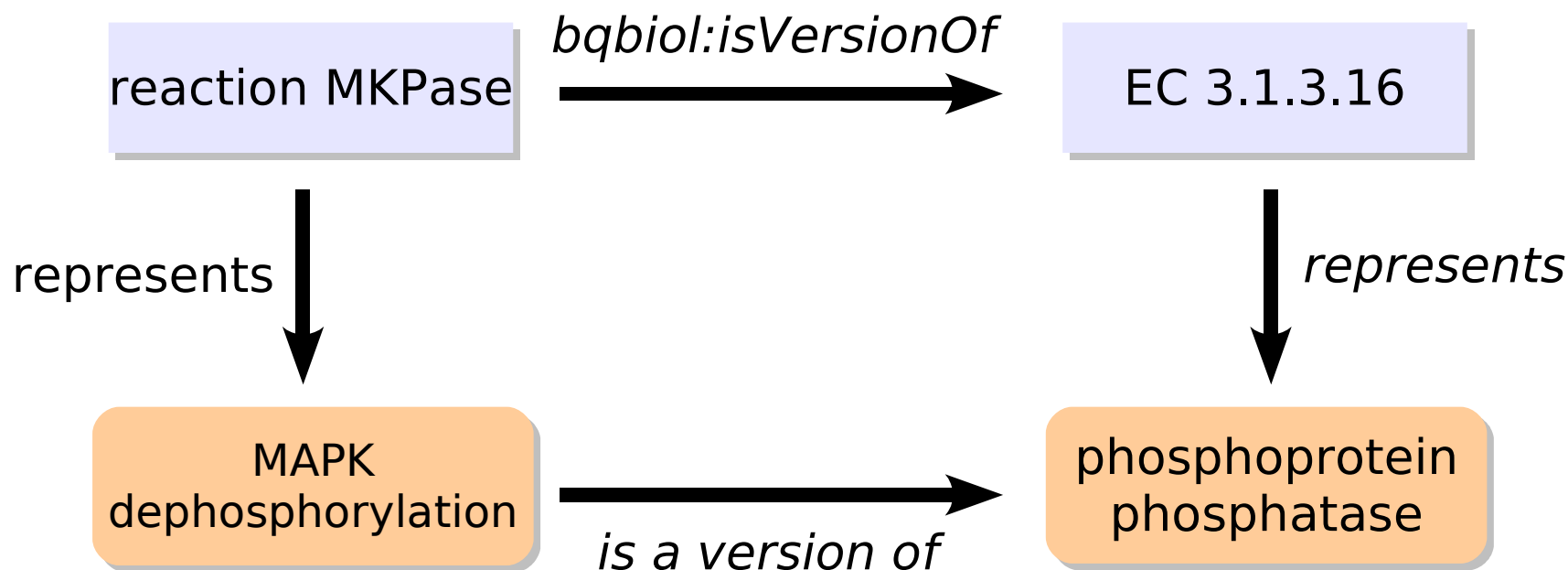
MIRIAM

Data-type: *Enzyme Nomenclature*

Name		
Identifier	MIR:00000004	
Name	Enzyme Nomenclature	
Synonyms	Enzyme Classification	
	EC code	
	EC	
URIs		
Official URL	http://www.ec-code.org/	
Official URN	urn:lsid:ec-code.org	
Deprecated	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+)\$	
Physical Locations		
Resource #1	Data Entry	http://www.ebi.ac.uk/intenz/query?cmd=SearchEC&ec=\$id
	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
	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
	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]	
Miscellaneous		
Date of creation	2006-08-14 19:38:06 GMT	
Date of last modification	2007-03-09 16:00:07 GMT	







- **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.



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</species>
```



- Choose the right level of abstraction
 - Precise enough to narrow down to the meaning of the component: not “vertebrate” for “mammal”; not “protein phosphorylation” for “MAPK phosphorylation”
 - Comprehensive enough to encompass the whole semantic of the component: not “rodent” for “mammal”; not “threonine phosphorylation” for “MAPK phosphorylation”
- Complete
 - If annotation of one part of a complex, annotate all the parts: Partial annotation can be misleading. The function of Cyclin/CDK is different of the function of CDK
 - (if annotating resource incomplete, file a curator request ...)
- Comply with usual identifier requirements
 - Unique, perennial, standard compliant, resolvable ...



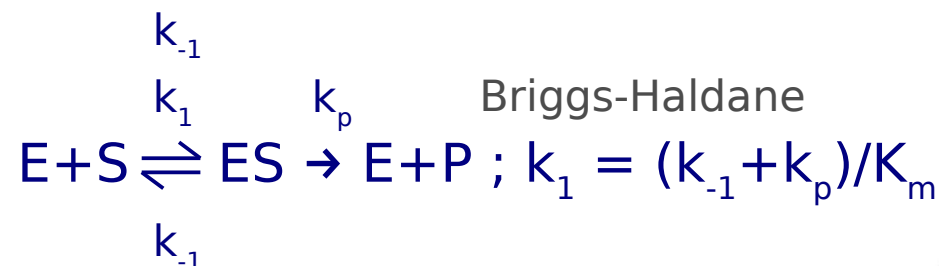
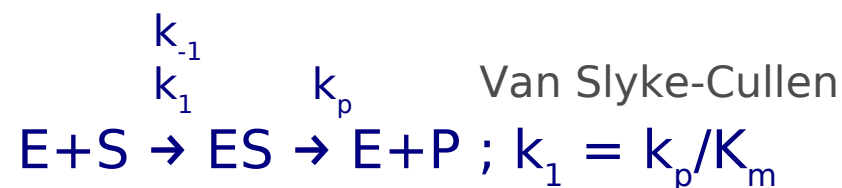
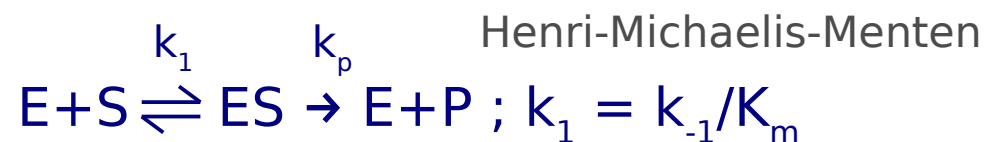
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Import in a discrete simulator



- 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**”.





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SBO::Systems Biology Ontology



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 -  [Van Slyke-Cullen equation](#)
 -  [Briggs-Haldane equation](#)
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: "is a" relationship
: "part-of" relationship

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SBO:0000031 Briggs-Haldane equation

Definition

Rate-law presented in "G.E. Briggs and J.B.S. Haldane (1925) A note on the kinetics of enzyme action, Biochem. J. 19: 338-339". It is a general rate equation that does not require the restriction of equilibrium of Henri-Michaelis-Menten or irreversible reactions of Van Slyke, but instead make the hypothesis that the complex enzyme-substrate is in quasi-steady-state. Although of the same form than the Henri-Michaelis-Menten equation, it is semantically different since K_m now represents a pseudo-equilibrium constant, and is equal to the ratio between the rate of consumption of the complex (sum of dissociation of substrate and generation of

MathML

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Comment

Parent(s)

SBO:0000028 kinetics of non-modulated unireactant enzymes (is a)

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Diagram illustrating the mapping of SBO terms to biological concepts in an SBML reaction definition:

- SBO:0000172** (Reaction) → catalysis
- SBO:0000015** (Reactant) → substrate
- SBO:0000011** (Product) → product
- SBO:0000014** (Modifier) → catalyst
- SBO:0000031** (Kinetic Law) → Briggs-Haldane equation
- SBO:0000008** (Parameter K1) → Km
- SBO:0000025** (Parameter kp) → kcat



```

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continuous simulator

$$v = \frac{C \cdot V \cdot [A]}{(U + [A])}$$

discrete simulator

$$v1 = \frac{(k_{-1} + V)}{U} \cdot [A] \cdot [C]$$

$$v2 = k_{-1} \cdot [D]$$

$$v3 = V \cdot [D]$$



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functional compartment

simple chemical

simple chemical

enzyme

catalysis

substrate

product

catalyst

Briggs-Haldane equation

K_m

k_{cat}



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List of suggested SBO term creations or modification.

Request ID	Summary	Open Date	Priority	Status	Assigned To	Submitted By
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☐ 1672292	types of RNAs	* 2007-03-02 09:55	5	Closed	lenov	lenov
☐ 1599415	transporter	* 2006-11-19 23:38	5	Closed	nobody	lenov
☐ 1598503	Acid dissociation constant	* 2006-11-17 17:02	5	Closed	nobody	golebiewskim
☐ 1598488	pK	* 2006-11-17 16:47	5	Closed	nobody	golebiewskim
☐ 1598430	Equilibrium constant	* 2006-11-17 16:00	5	Closed	nobody	golebiewskim
☐ 1598416	EC50 and IC50	* 2006-11-17 15:44	5	Closed	nobody	golebiewskim
☐ 1598404	Catalytic efficiency	* 2006-11-17 15:16	5	Closed	nobody	golebiewskim
☐ 1597770	move enzyme	* 2006-11-16 14:44	5	Closed	nobody	lenov

- Dynamical behaviour of biological variables, including terms like “oscillation”, “bistability”, “steady-state”, “equilibrium” etc.
- Characteristics used to describe dynamics, such as “period” , “limit-cycle”, “Hopf bifurcation” etc.
- Functional role of model elements. Examples of terms are “negative feedback”, “integrator” etc.



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- Molecular Systems Biology
- All PLoS Journals
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- CellDesigner/SBMLodeSolver
- COPASI
- Jarnac/JDesigner
- MathSBML
- RoadRunner
- SBMLEditor
- XPP-Aut

The community of Systems Biology for their contributions of models and comments.



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■ Databases

- Sequences, structures
- Transcriptomics, Proteomics pathways, models
- Controlled vocabularies and dictionaries



■ Research groups

- Structural Genomics (Thornton)
- Molecular Evolution (Goldman)
- Text-Mining (Rebholz-Schumman)
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