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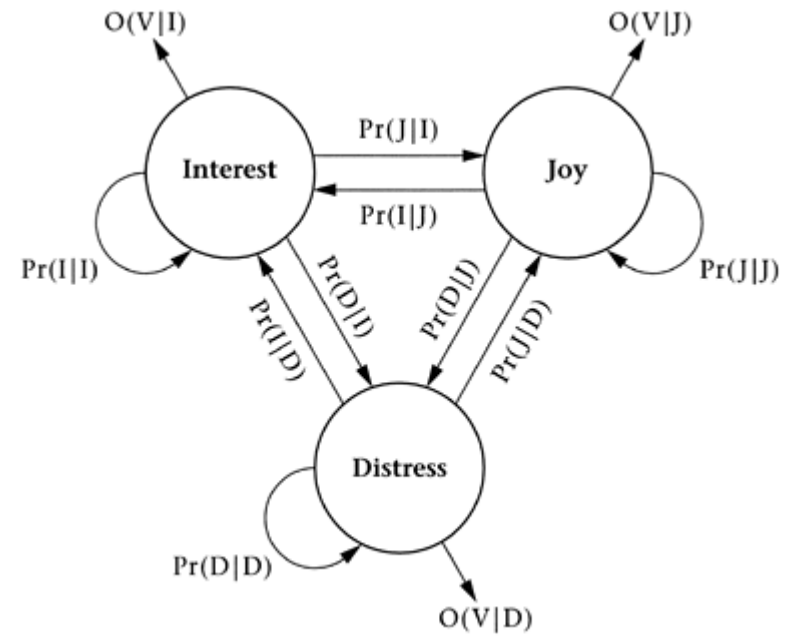
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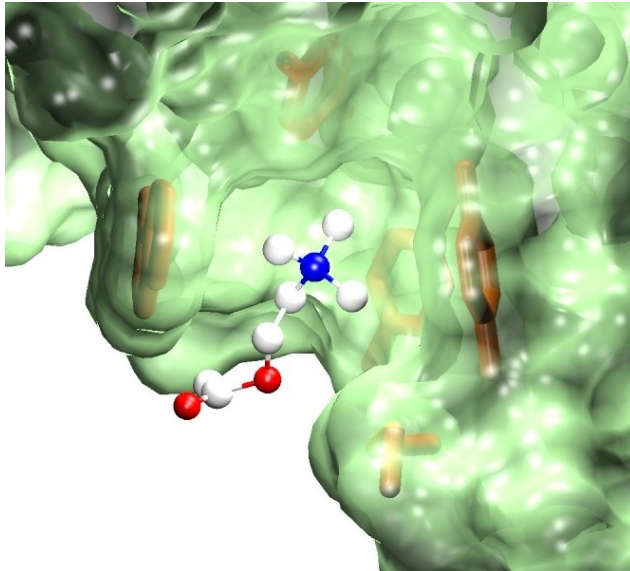
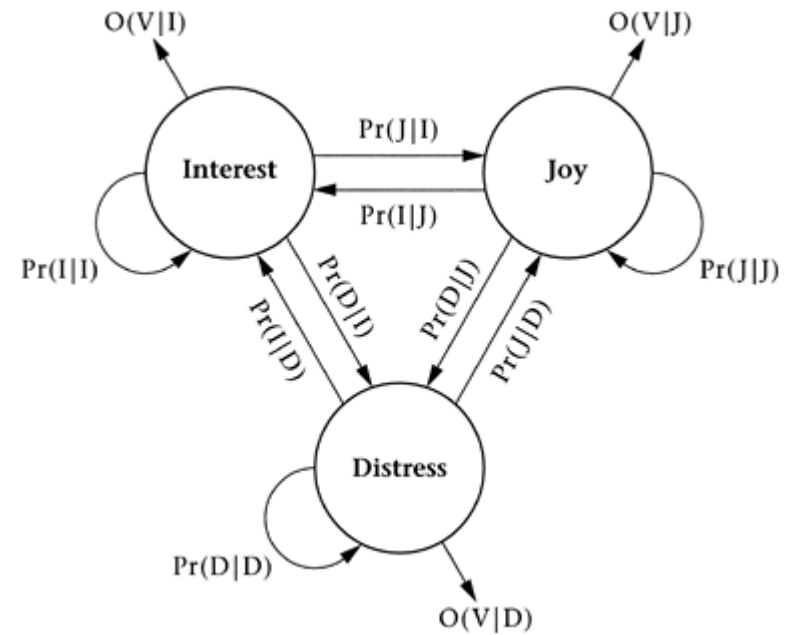
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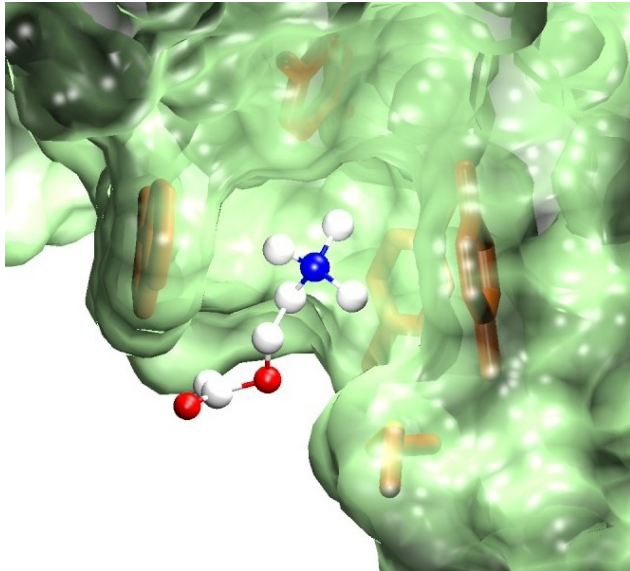
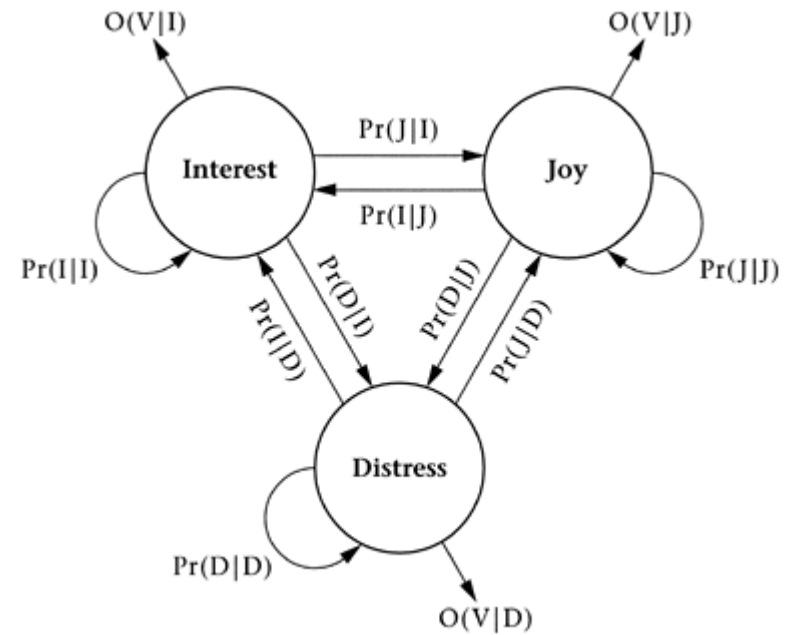
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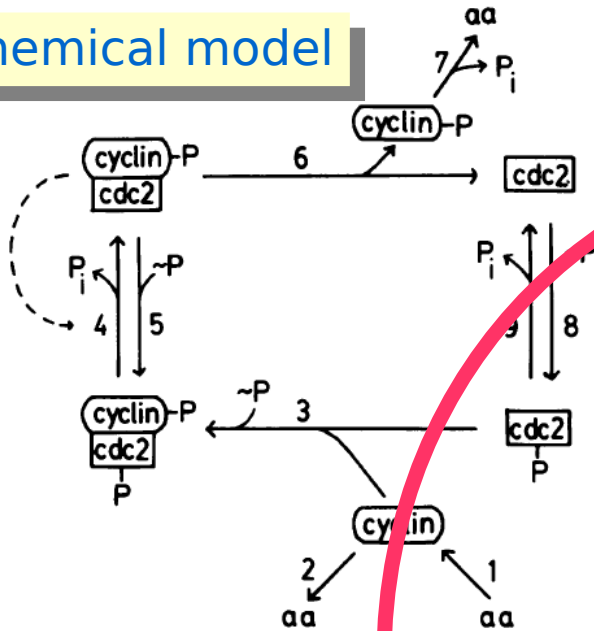
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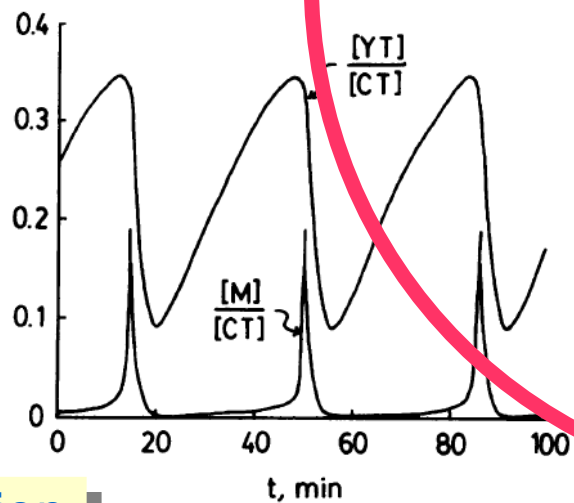
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mathematical model



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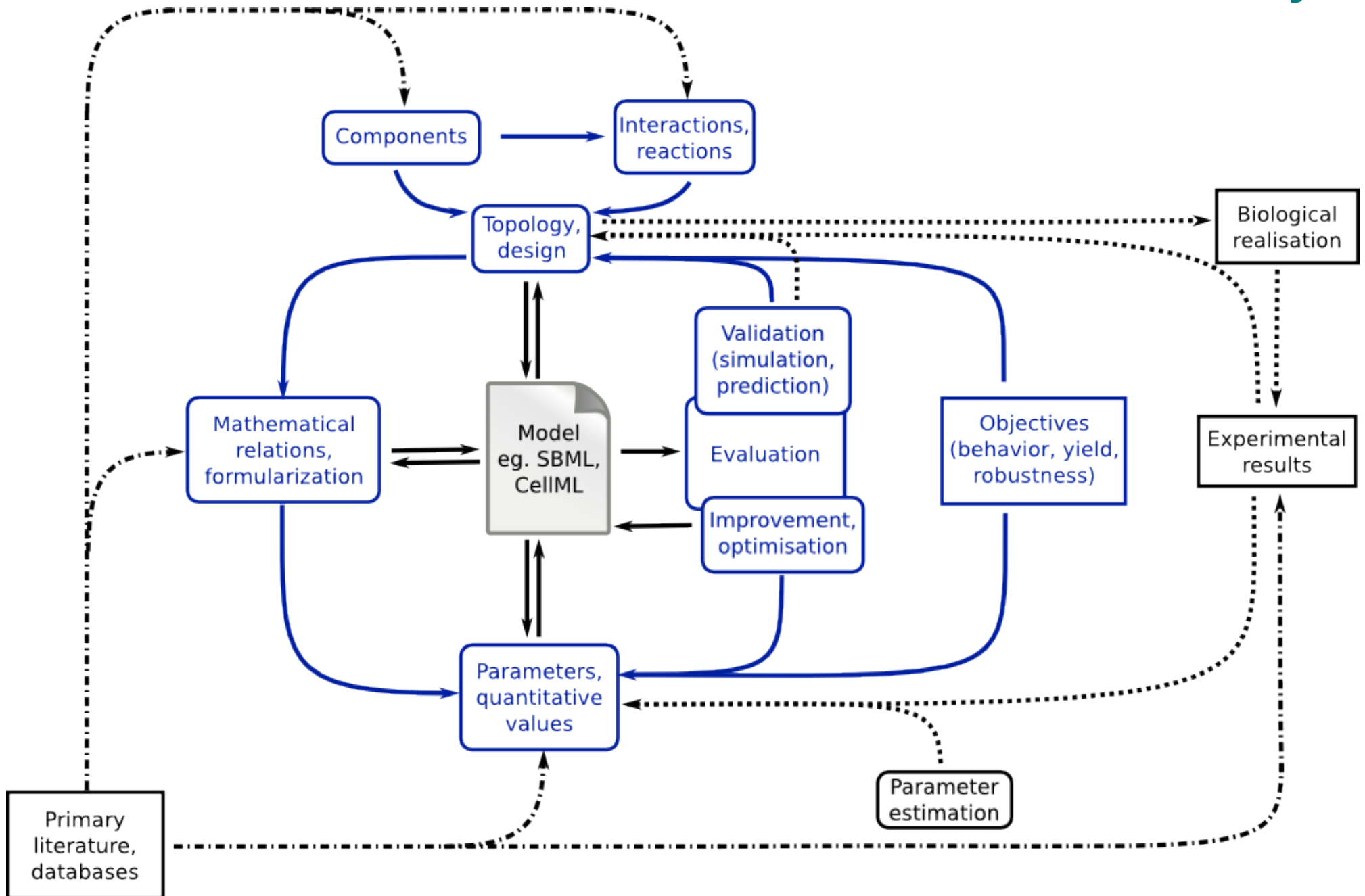
Parameter	Value	Notes
$k_1[aa]/[CT]$	0.015 min^{-1}	*
k_2	0	†
$k_3[CT]$	200 min^{-1}	*
k_4	$10\text{--}1000 \text{ min}^{-1}$ (adjustable)	
k_4'	0.018 min^{-1}	
$k_5[\sim P]$	0	‡
k_6	$0.1\text{--}10 \text{ min}^{-1}$ (adjustable)	
k_7	0.6 min^{-1}	†
$k_8[\sim P]$	$\gg k_9$	§
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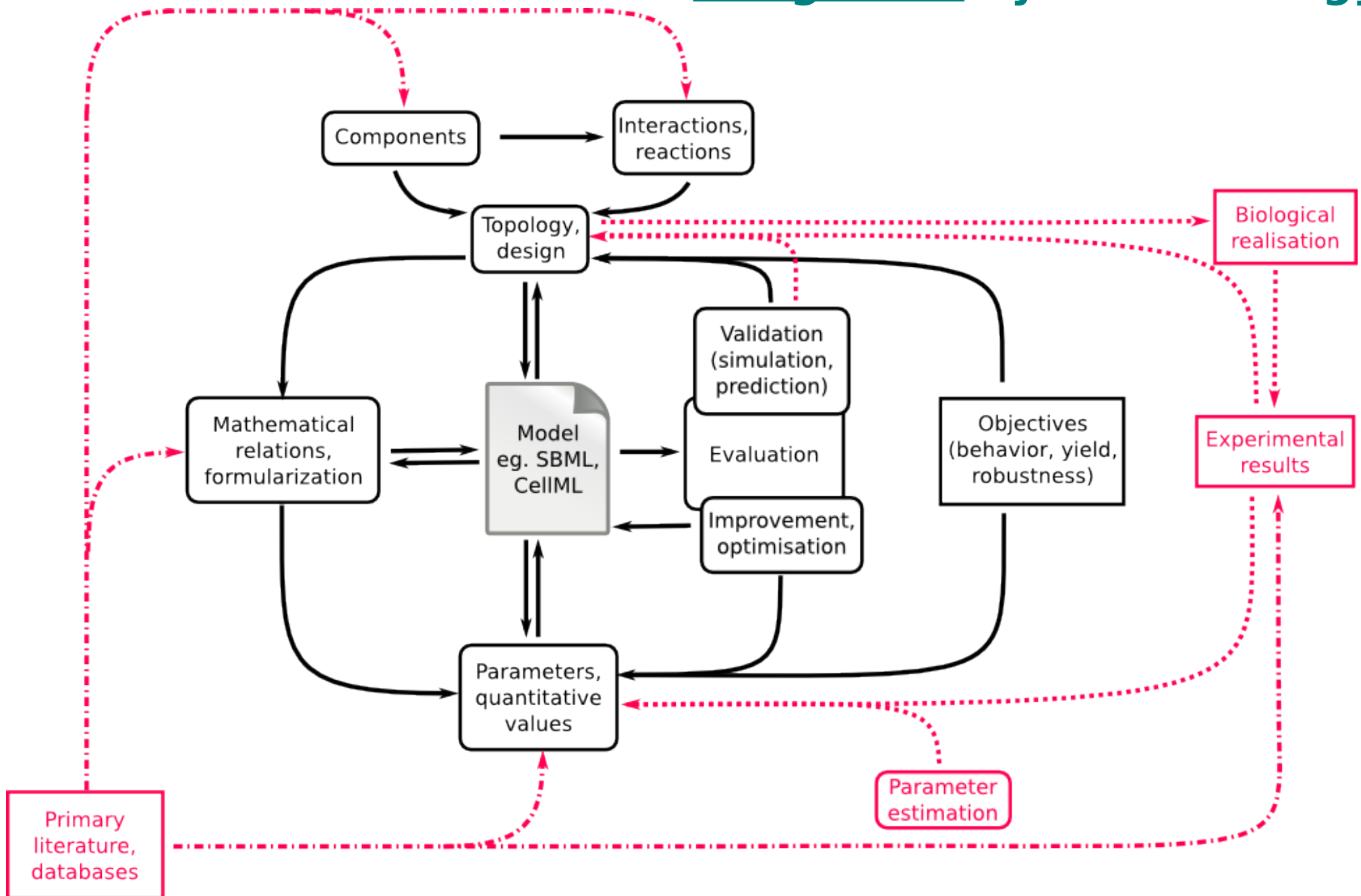
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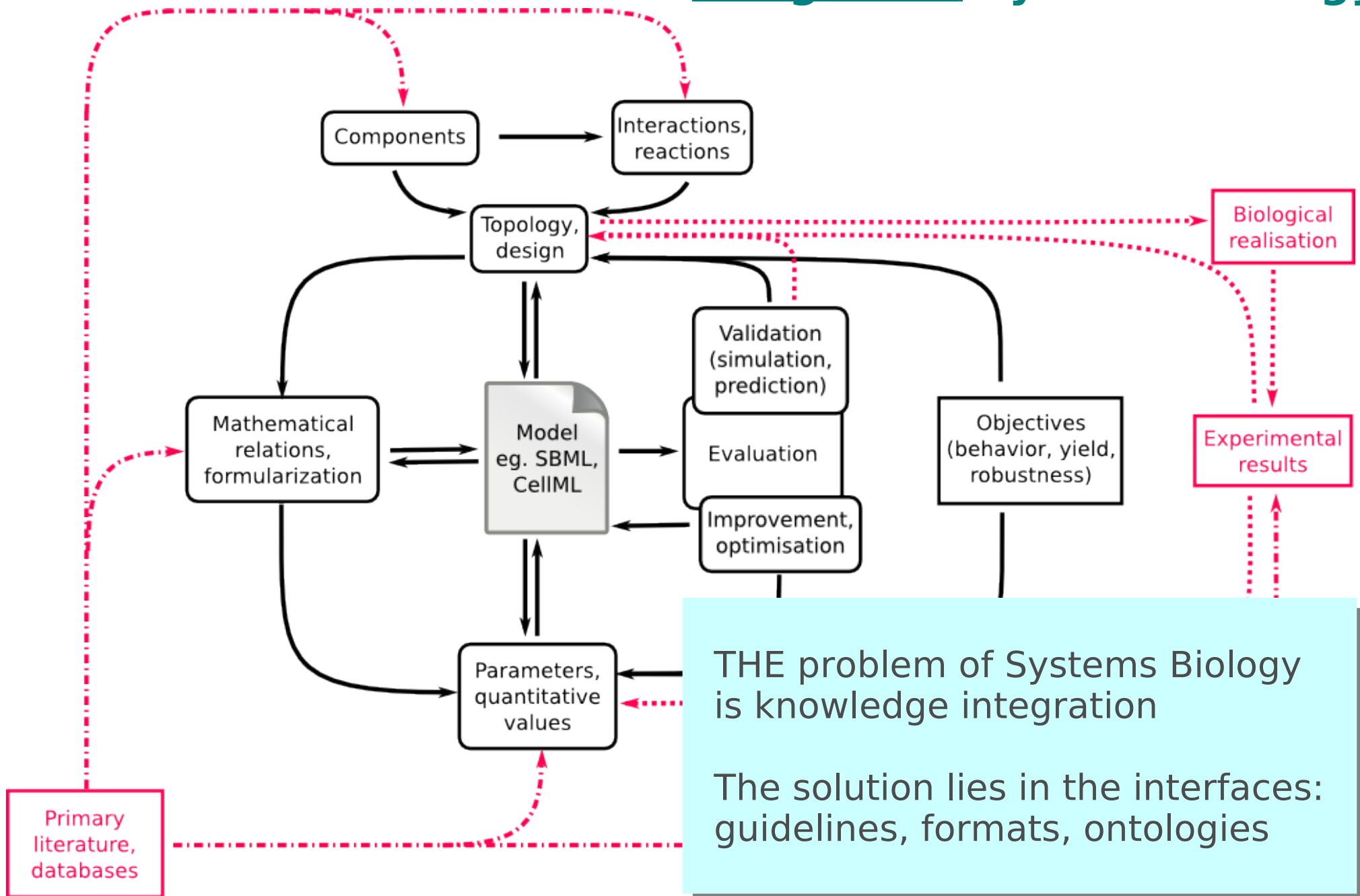


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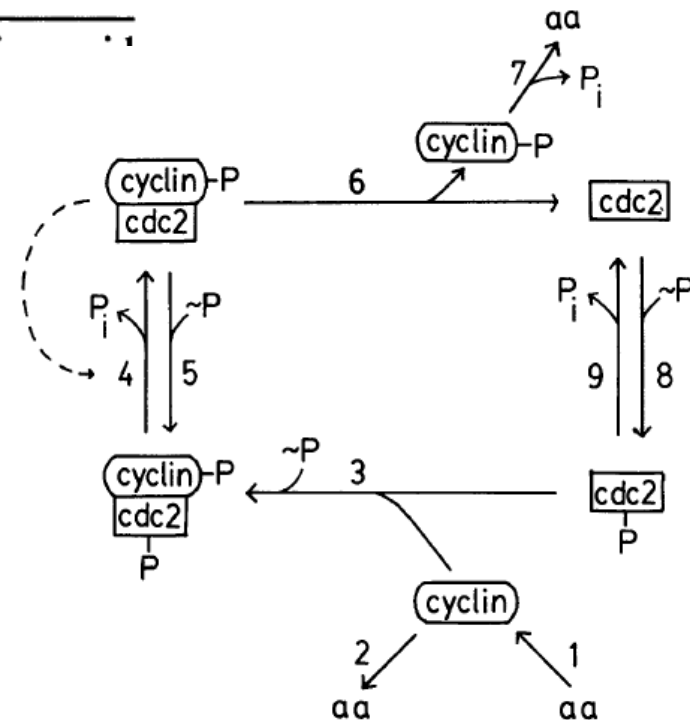
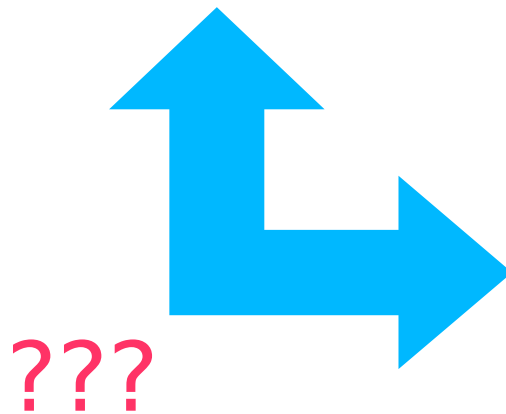


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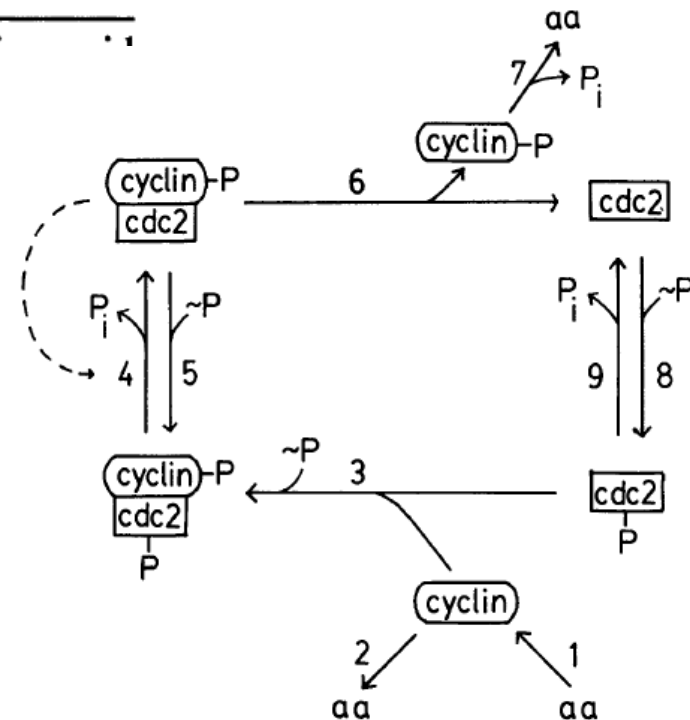


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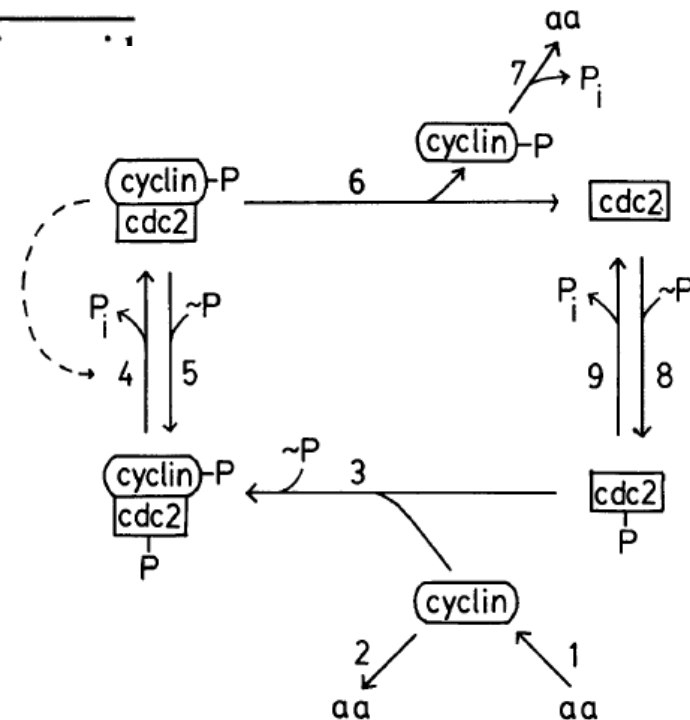


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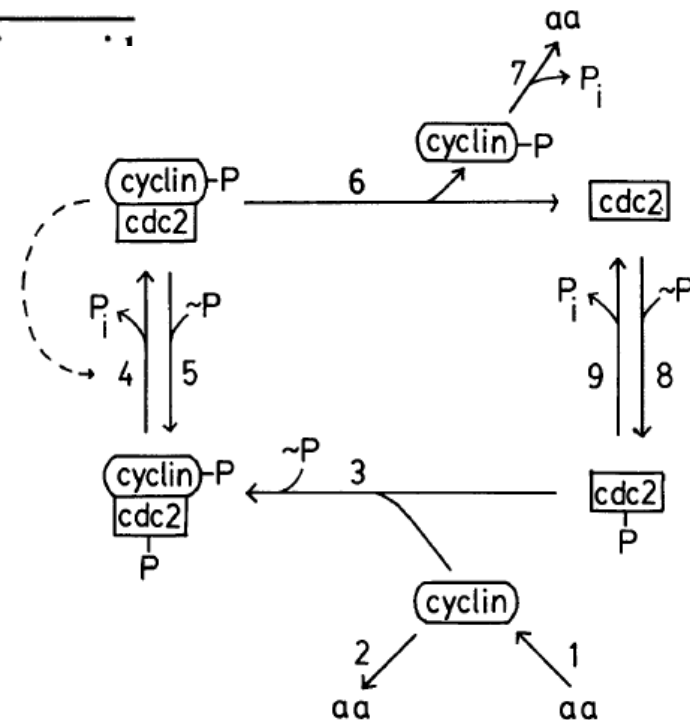


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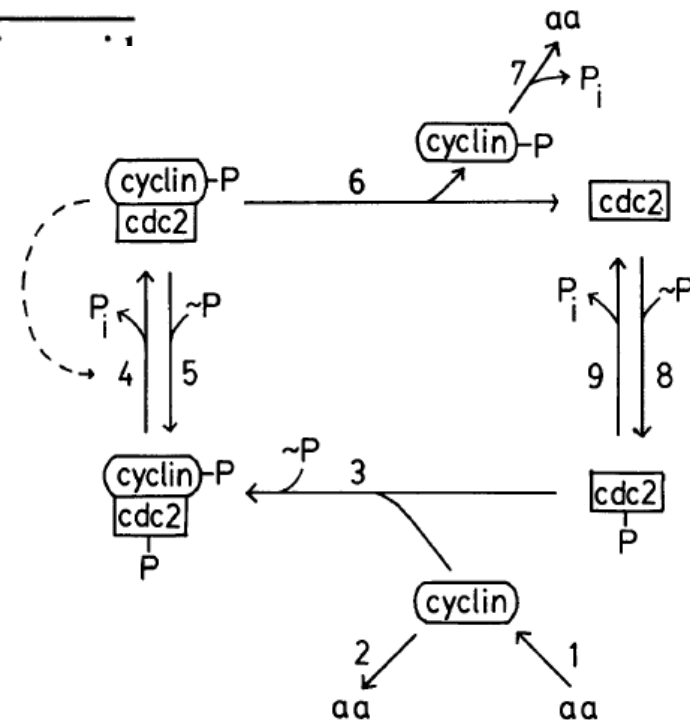


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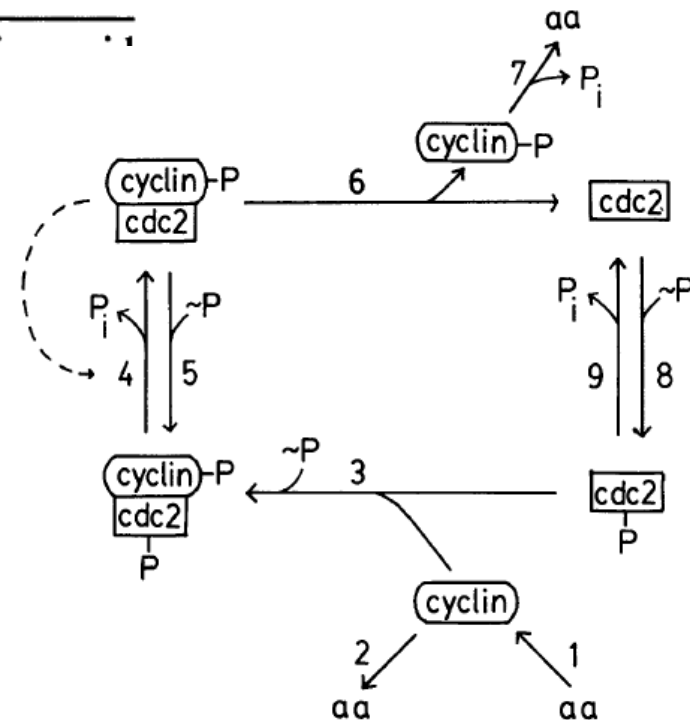


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Entity-based Vs. process-based modeling

- Traditional mathematical modeling in biochemistry is oriented toward the evolution of reacting entities (ODEs).
- Process-based modeling is focusing on reactions, events and relationships. The evolution of entities emerges from all the processes they are involved in.
- Process-based models can be simulated with different approaches. This includes hybrid methods, where different processes are simulated using different algorithms (e.g. discrete and continuous).
- Process-based models lend themselves to modularity and encapsulation. Therefore they are easier to maintain, modify and re-use.

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The design of most models in Systems Biology is actually process-based! ODEs are reconstructed at runtime



The Systems Biology Markup Language


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



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SBML News

More errata for L2v4r1

(11 July '09) A few more issues have been noted recently on the SBML Level 2 Version 4 [errata list](#).

SBML Level 3 plans updated

(8 Jul. '09) The SBML Editors have updated the [plans for SBML Level 3 Core](#) and are seeking feedback.

SBML FAQ updated

(1 Jul. '09) FAQ item #3.6 now features an expanded explanation of SBML Level 2 annotations.

[Older news ...](#)

Community News

BioModels Database rel. 14

(16 Jun.'09) [BioModels Database](#), a free database of published models, now contains 216 curated and 196 uncurated models.

MCSim supports SBML

(25 Apr.'09) [GNU MCSim](#) lets you design statistical or simulation models & perform Bayesian inference.

Pathway Tools workshop

(24 Apr.'09) Tutorial & workshop on SRI's Pathway Tools and BioCyc database in August '09.

[Older news ...](#)

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>170 tools supporting SBML

SBML Software Matrix

This matrix provides an at-a-glance summary of software known to us to provide some degree of support for reading, writing, or otherwise working with SBML. The columns' meanings are explained below. For a list of longer descriptions grouped into themes, please see our [SBML Software Summary](#) page.

	Capabilities					Frameworks							API	Dep.	Platforms	SBML		Availabil.		
	Creation	Simulation	Analysis	Database	Utility	ODE	DAE	PDE	Stochastic	Events	Logical	Other				Import	Export	Open source	Academic use	Commercial use
acslXtreme	•					•									W	•			\$	\$
ALC	•					•	•		•			•			L, W, M, B		•	•	F	F
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Antimony	•				•								C, C++		L, W, M	•	•	•	F	F
AutoSBW			•			•							SBW	SBW	L, W, M	•	•	•	F	F
AVIS												•		various	L	•		•	F	F
BALSA	•													Sigtran						
BASIS	•	•		•					•	•			WS		B	•	•	•	F	F
BetaWB	•	•	•						•	•					L,W,M		•		F	F
BiNoM	•		•		•							•			L, W, M	•	•	•	F	F
BiNoM Cytoscape Plugin	•		•		•							•		Cytoscape	L, W, M	•	•	•	F	F
BIOCHAM		•			•	•									L,W,M		•	•	F	F
BioCharon	•	•	•		•	•								CHARON						
Biological Networks	•		•		•										L,W,M	•	•		F	\$
BioCyc				•													•		F	\$
BioGrid																				

The columns of this table should be read in the following way:

- *Capabilities* summarizes the facilities that a package provides by itself (i.e., without invoking another package) for working with SBML: "Creation" = creating/editing models, "Simulation" = performing time-series simulation of models, "Analysis" = analyzing models (e.g., sensitivity analysis, flux-balance analysis, etc.), "Database" = providing a database of models, and "Utility" = providing other utility functions (e.g., translating SBML to/from other formats).

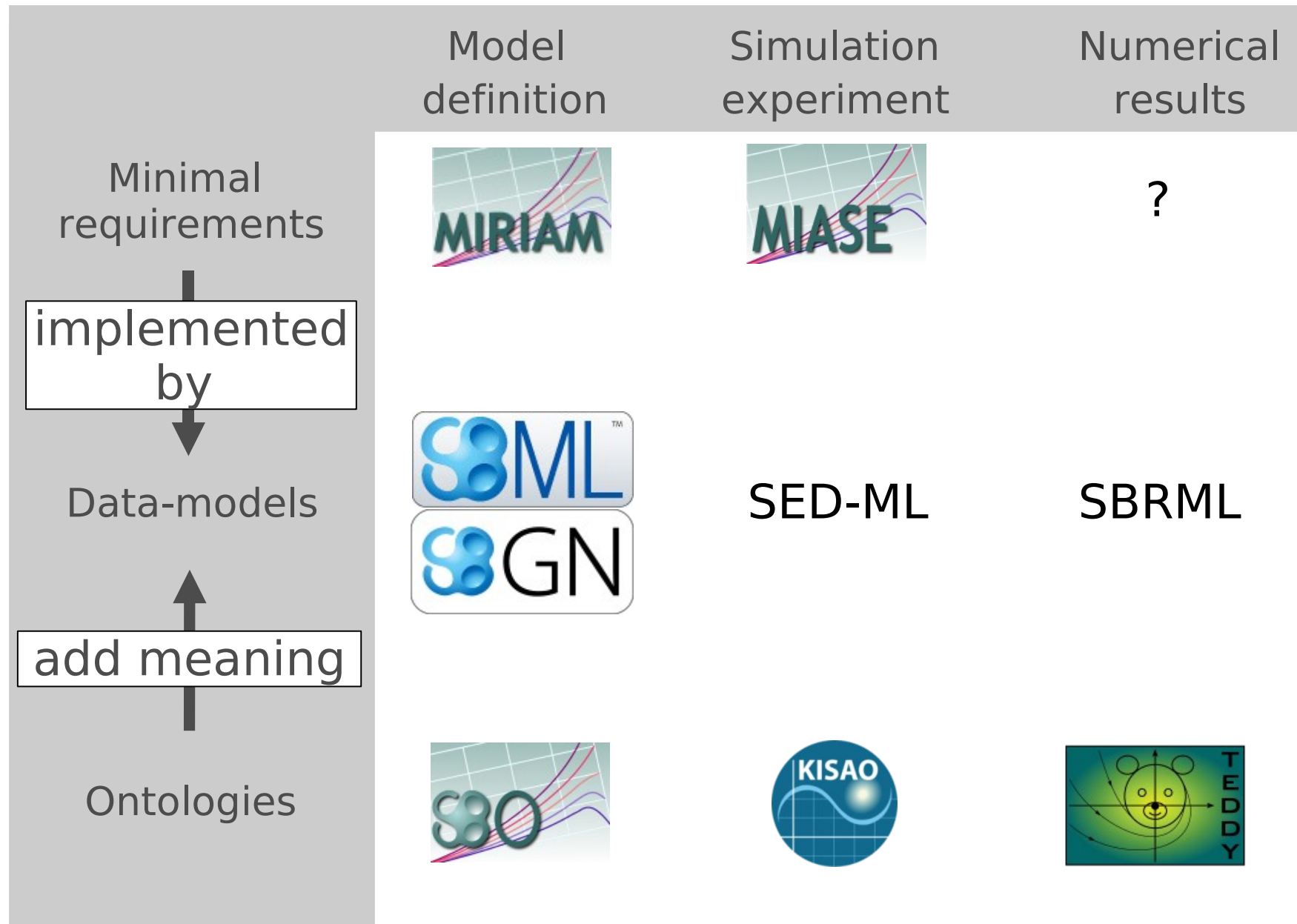
- *Frameworks* summarizes the modeling frameworks supported by a package, regardless of whether the package

Is SBML enough? What's missing?

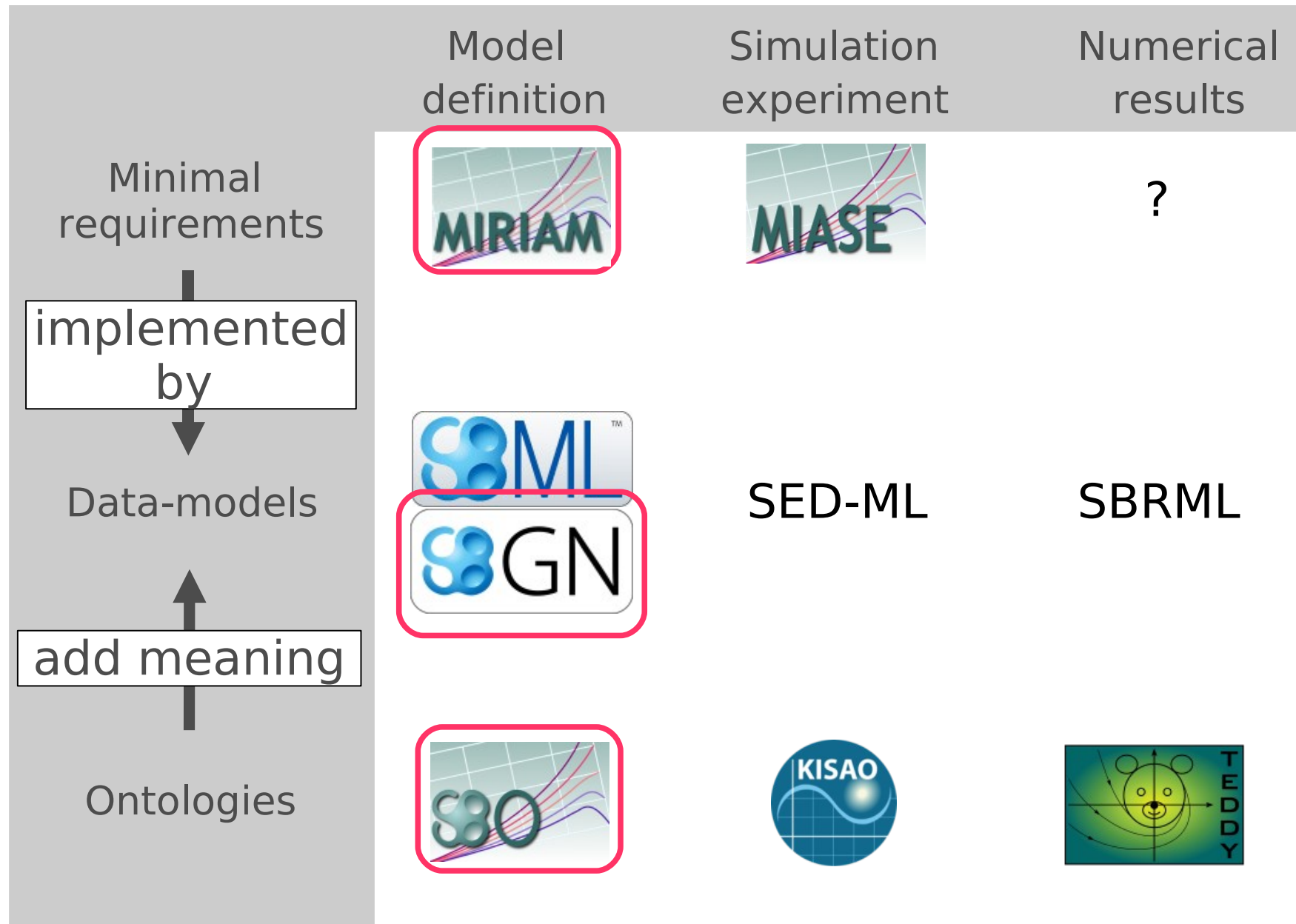
- An SBML model lists participants, but does not identify them.
- An SBML model contains mathematical expressions, but does not tell-us what they “mean”, and how they are derived.
- An SBML model constructed for a certain modelling approach cannot be used straight-away within another modelling framework.

⇒ **SBML models cannot be easily searched**
SBML models cannot be easily converted
SBML models cannot be easily merged

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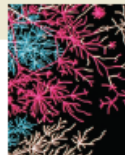


The Minimum Information Required In the Annotation of a Model

<http://biomodels.net/miriam>

MIRIAM

- Reporting guidelines for curation of quantitative models
 - Specifically about encoding & annotation
 - Limited for the moment to models that can be numerically evaluated
- 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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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:

- unambiguously identify model components
 - improve understanding the structure of the model
 - allow easier comparison of different models
 - ease the integration of models
- allow efficient search strategies
- 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

Why annotations should not be raw text

- EMBL bank version 45 (04-DEC-1995):
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- EMBL bank version 47 (07-JUN-1996):
/db_xref="PID:g984120"
/db_xref="SWISS-PROT:P49581"
- EMBL bank version 60 (03-SEP-1999):
/db_xref="SWISS-PROT:P49581"
/protein_id="CAA58766.1"
- EMBL bank version 73 (30-NOV-2002):
/db_xref="SWISS-PROT:P49581"
/protein_id="CAA58766.1"
/db_xref="GOA:P49581"
- EMBL bank version 79 (08-JUN-2004):
/db_xref="UniProt/Swiss-Prot:P49581"
/protein_id="CAA58766.1"
/db_xref="GOA:P49581"
- EMBL bank version 84 (12-SEP-2005):
/db_xref="UniProtKB/Swiss-Prot:P49581"
/protein_id="CAA58766.1"
/db_xref="GOA:P49581"

Why annotations should not be uncontrolled XML

Extracted from a BioPAX version of "Signaling by EGFR":

```
<bp:unificationXref rdf:ID="UniProt_P01133">  
  <bp:DB rdf:datatype="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string">UniProt</bp:DB>  
  <bp:ID rdf:datatype="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string">P01133</bp:ID>  
</bp:unificationXref>
```

What is "UniProt"?

- CGD is the official acronym for:
 - Candida Genome Database
 - Cattle Genome Database
 - Comparative Genomics Database
 - Chronic Granulomatous Disease

Why annotations should not be uncontrolled URLs

[http://srs6.ebi.ac.uk/srs6bin/cgi-bin/wgetz?\[swissprot-AccNumber:P01133\]+-e](http://srs6.ebi.ac.uk/srs6bin/cgi-bin/wgetz?[swissprot-AccNumber:P01133]+-e)

<http://www.ebi.uniprot.org/uniprot-srv/uniProtView.do?proteinId=P01133>

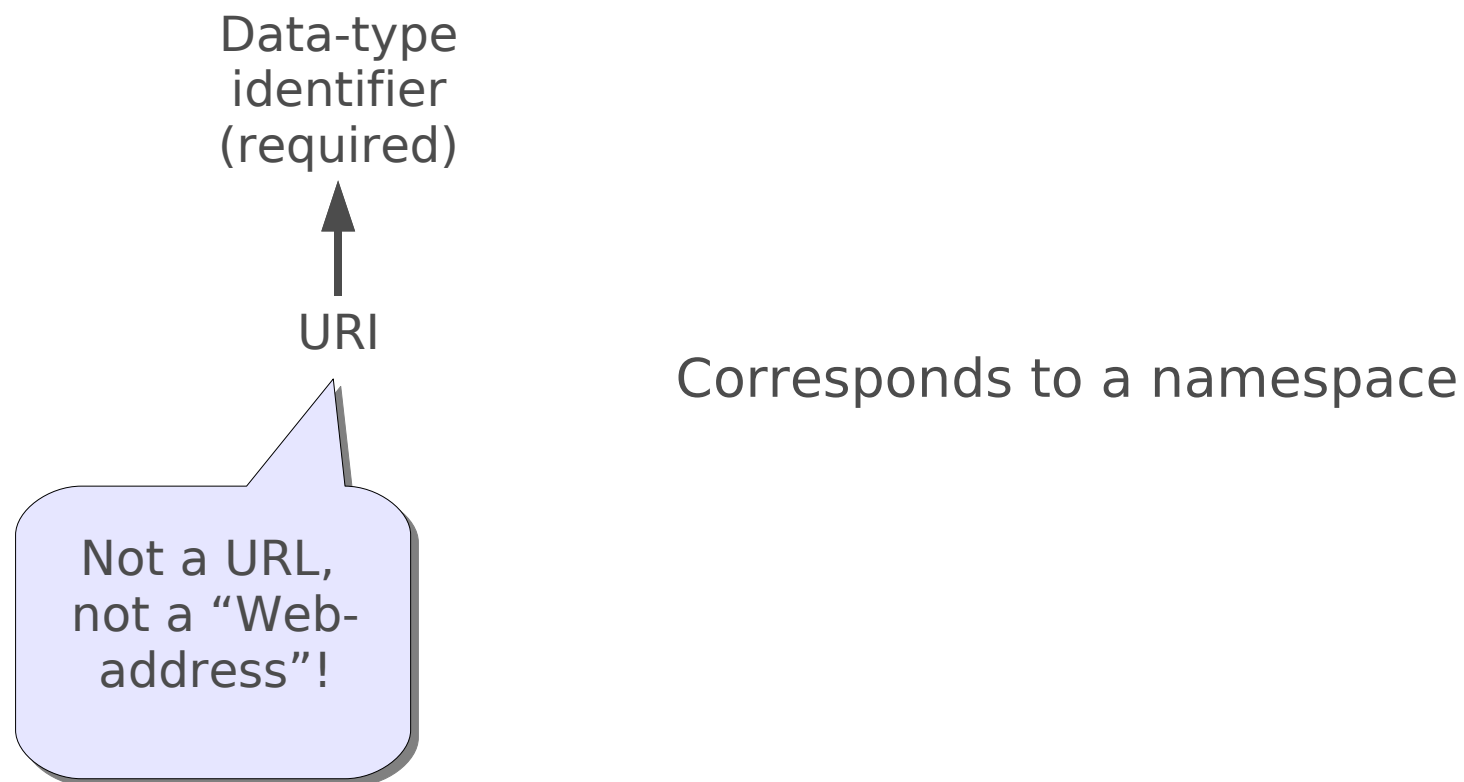
<http://www.ebi.uniprot.org/entry/P01133>

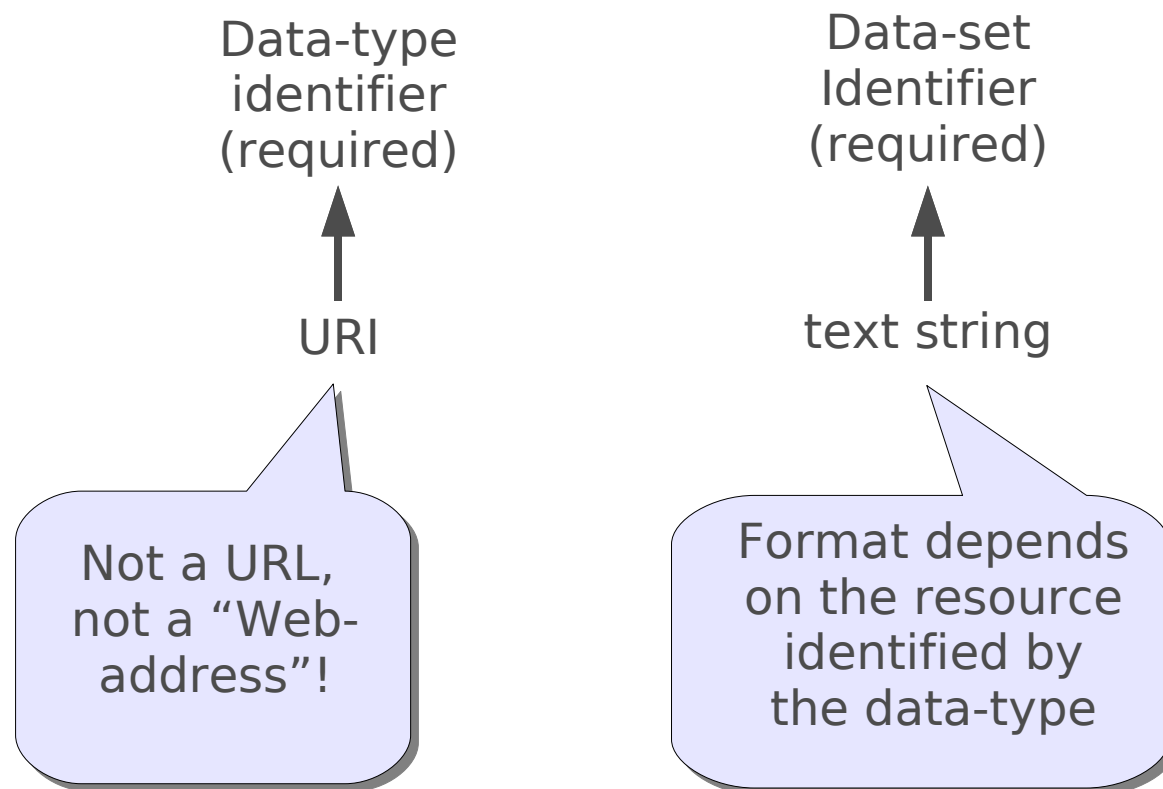
<http://www.uniprot.org/uniprot/P01133?proteinId=P01133>

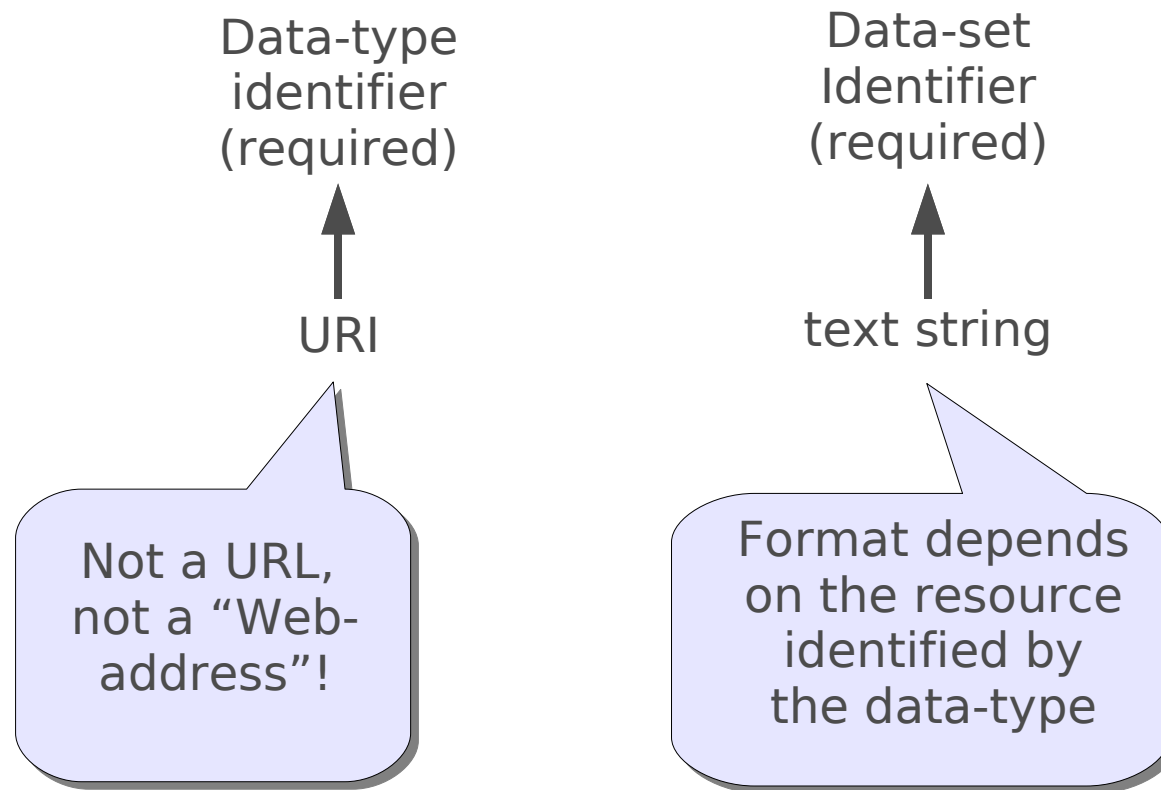
<http://www.uniprot.org/uniprot/P01133>

Characteristics of a useful identifier

- **Unique**
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**
everybody should be able to use and create identifiers, freely and at no cost.







UniProt and P62158 (human calmodulin)

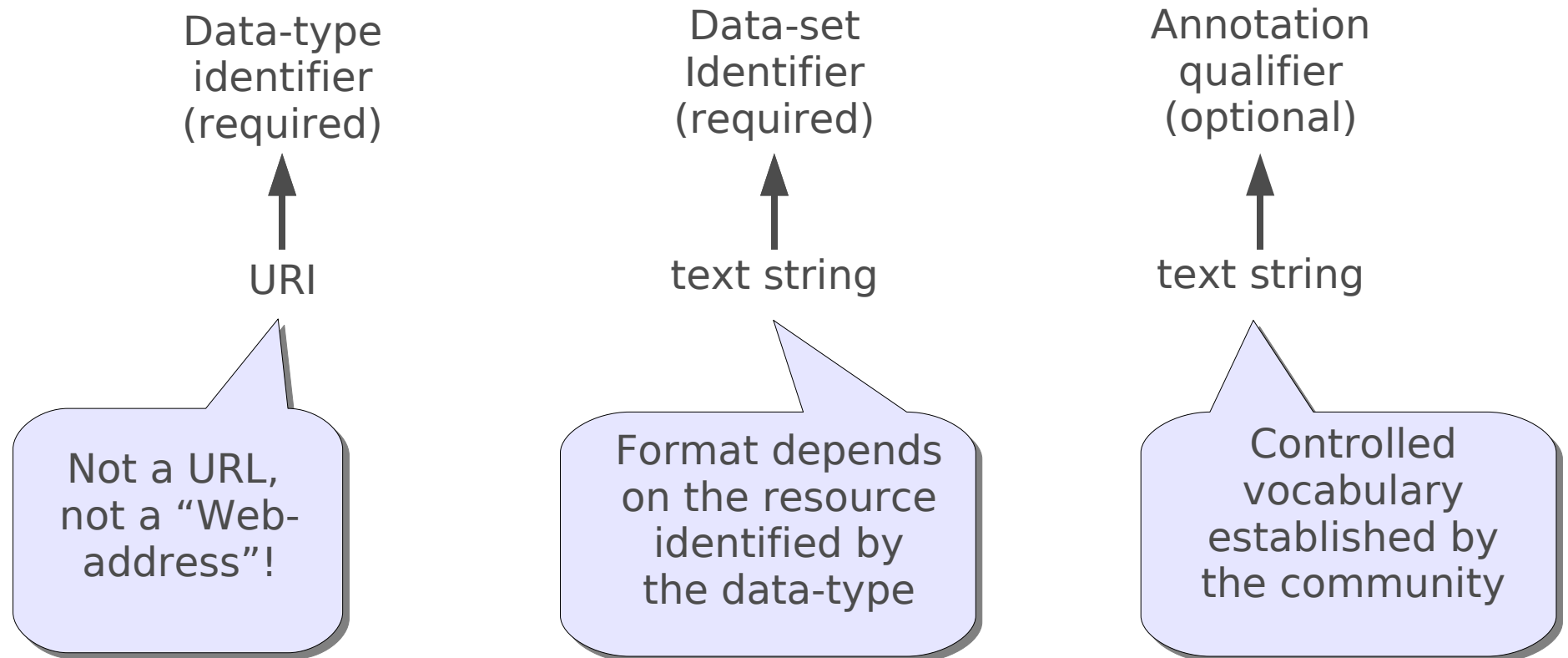
urn:miriam:uniprot:P62158

EC code and 1.1.1.1 (alcohol dehydrogenase)

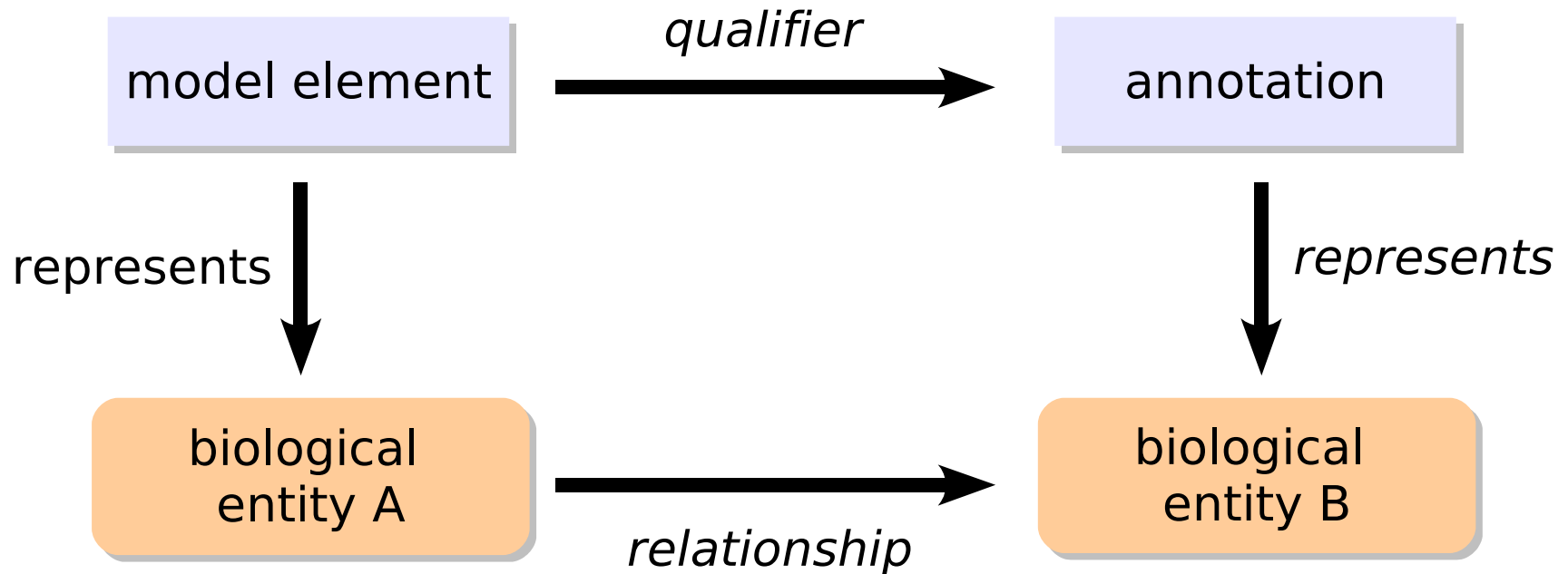
urn:miriam:ec-code:1.1.1.1

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

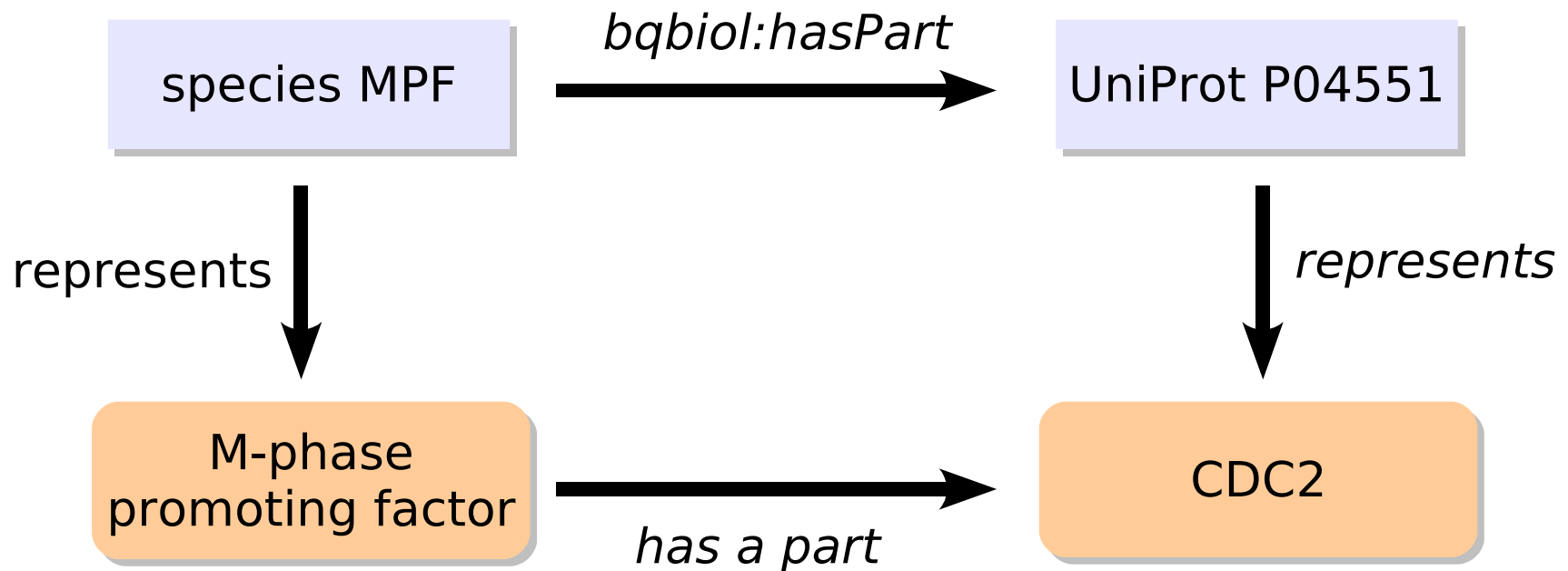
urn:miriam:obo.go:GO%3A0000186



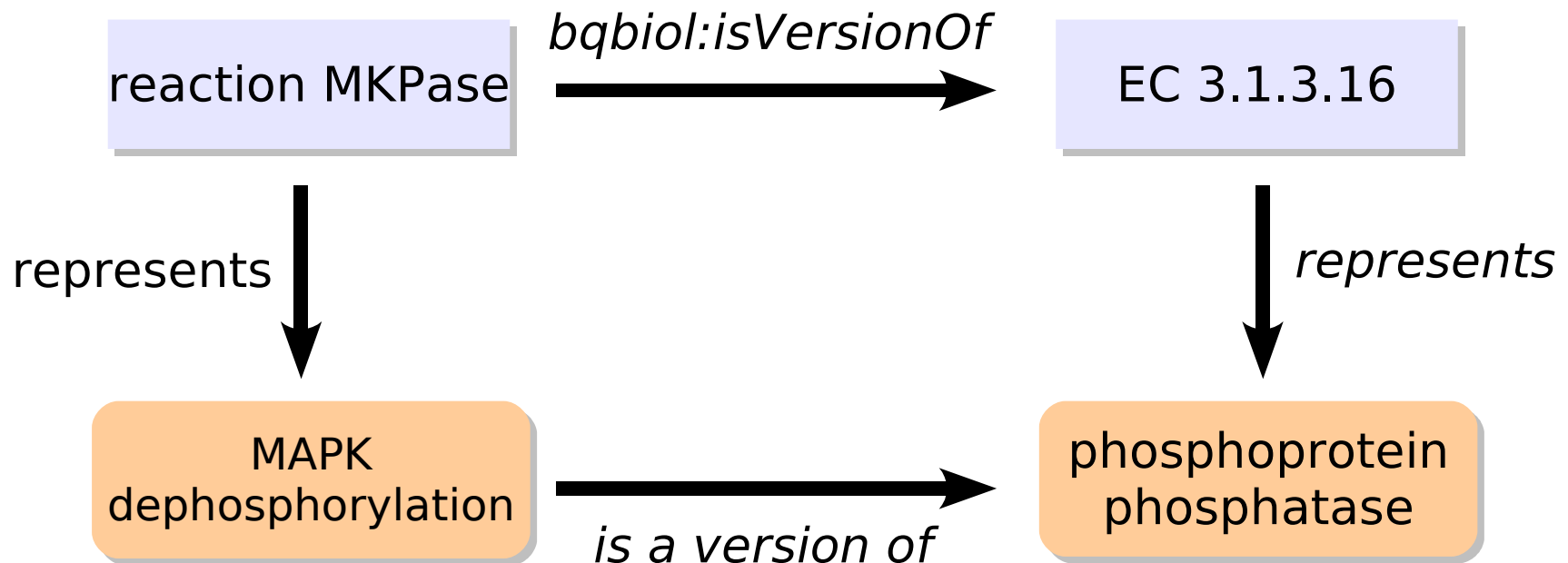
Qualification of annotation



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Qualification of annotation



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.

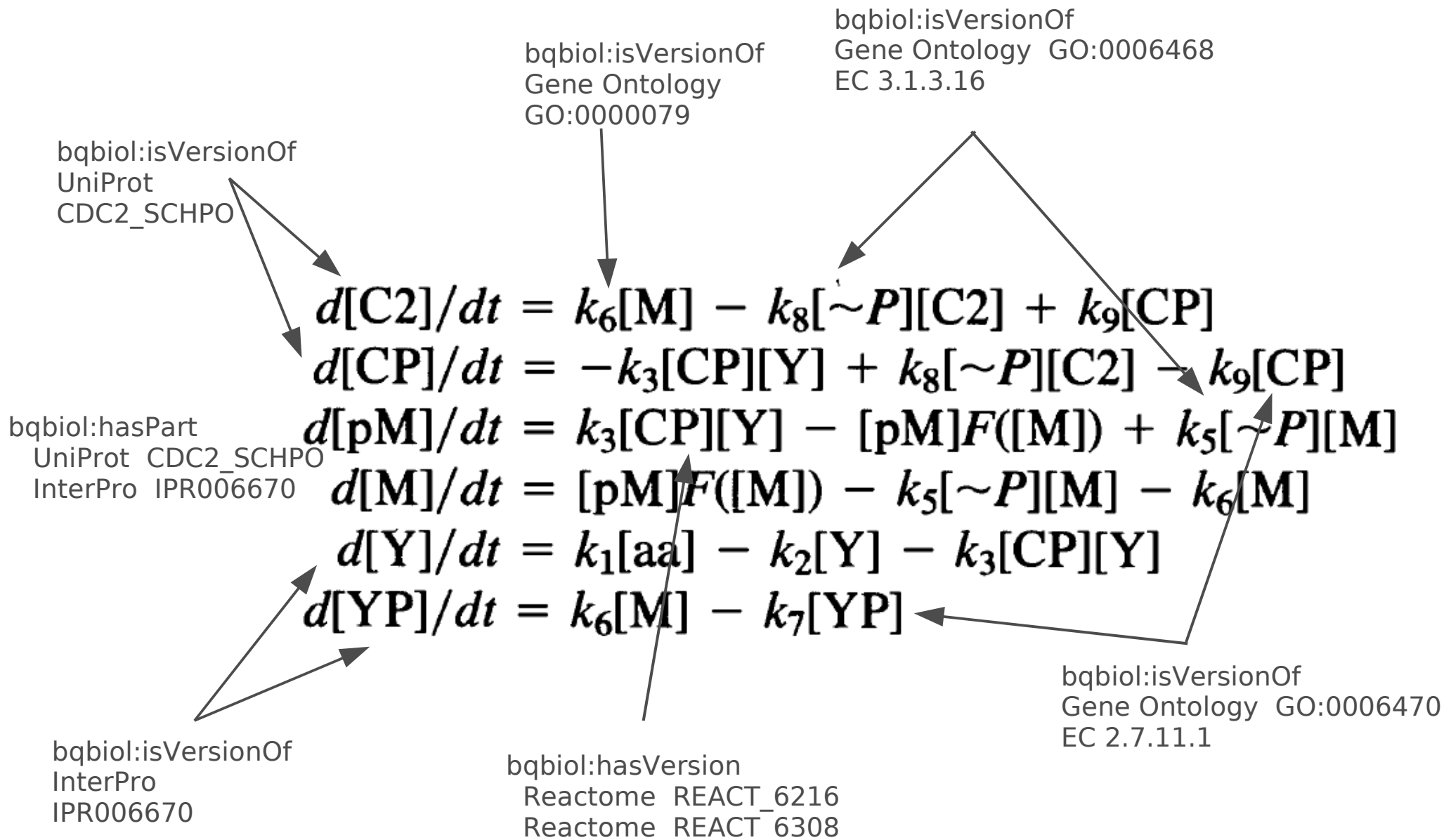
- **bqbiol:encodes** The biological entity represented by the model component encodes, directly or by transitivity the subject of the referenced resource.
- **bqbiol:isEncodedBy** The biological entity represented by the model component is encoded, directly, or by transitivity, by the subject of the 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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- **bqbiol:isPropertyOf** The biological entity represented by the model component is a property of the subject of the referenced resource.
- **bqbiol:hasProperty** The subject of the referenced resource is a property of the biological entity represented by the model component .

```
<species id="Ca_calmodulin" metaid="cacam">
  <annotation>
    <rdf:RDF
      xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#"
      xmlns:bqbiol="http://biomodels.net/biology-qualifiers/">
      <rdf:Description rdf:about="#cacam">
        <bqbiol:hasPart>
          <rdf:Bag>
            <rdf:li rdf:resource="urn:miriam:uniprot:P62158"/>
            <rdf:li rdf:resource="urn:miriam:obo.chebi:CHEBI%3A29108"/>
          </rdf:Bag>
        </bqbiol:hasPart>
      </rdf:Description>
    </rdf:RDF>
  </annotation>
</species>
```

The model revealed



- **MIRIAM Database**

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

- **MIRIAM Web Services**

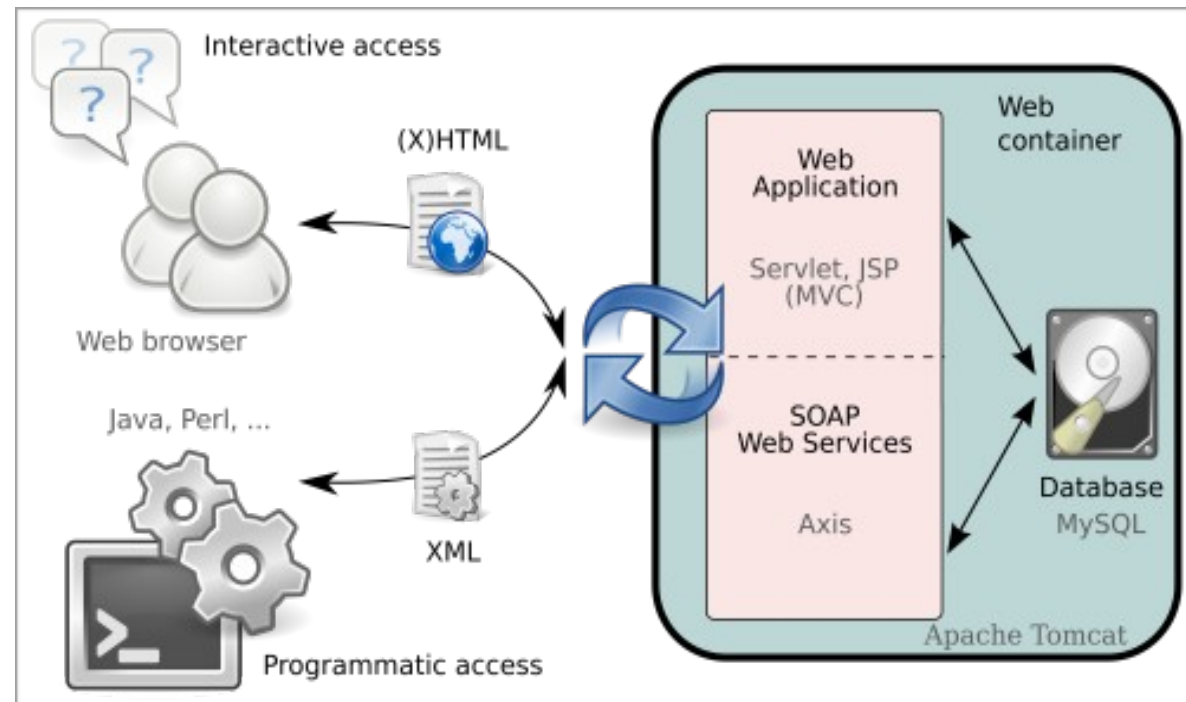
SOAP-based application programming interface (API) for querying MIRIAM Database

- **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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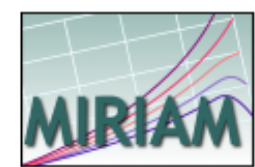


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MIRIAM Resources

MIRIAM Resources are a set of online services created to support [MIRIAM Standard](#).

The core of *MIRIAM Resources* is a catalogue of data types (these can be controlled vocabularies or databases), their URIs and the corresponding physical URLs or resources. Access to this data is made available via exports (XML) and Web Services (SOAP).



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Resources

MIRIAM Resources are composed of four components: [a database](#), [some Web Services](#), [a Java library](#) and [this web application](#).

Database

The core of the system is a [MySQL](#) database. It allows us to store the data types (which can be controlled vocabularies or databases), their URIs and the corresponding physical URLs or resources.

Each entry contains a diverse set of details about the data type: official name and synonyms, root URI, pattern of identifiers, documentation, etc. Moreover, each data type can be associated with several resources (or physical locations).

Web Services

Programmatic access to the data is available via Web Services (based on [Apache Axis](#) and [SOAP](#) messages). This API permits not only to resolve model annotations, but also to generate the correct URIs based on resource name and accession numbers. You have access to the [list of services available](#), an

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Browse the data types

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

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Name	URI	Definition
3DMET	urn:miriam:3dmet	3DMET is a database collecting three-dimensional structures of natural metabolites.
Aclame	urn:miriam:aclame	ACLAME is a database dedicated to the collection and classification of mobile genetic elements (MGEs) from various sources, comprising all known phage genomes, plasmids and transposons.
ArrayExpress	urn:miriam:arrayexpress	ArrayExpress is a public repository for microarray data, which is aimed at storing MIAME-compliant data in accordance with Microarray Gene Expression Data (MGED) recommendations.
arXiv	urn:miriam:arxiv	arXiv is an e-print service in the fields of physics, mathematics, non-linear science, computer science, and quantitative biology.
BioGRID	urn:miriam:biogrid	BioGRID is a database of physical and genetic interactions in <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> , <i>Caenorhabditis elegans</i> , <i>Drosophila melanogaster</i> , <i>Homo sapiens</i> , and <i>Schizosaccharomyces pombe</i> .
BioModels Database	urn:miriam:biomodels.db	BioModels Database is a data resource that allows biologists to store, search and retrieve published mathematical models of biological interests.
BRENDA	urn:miriam:brenda	BRENDA is a collection of enzyme functional data available to the scientific community. Data on enzyme function are extracted directly from the primary literature. The database covers information on classification and nomenclature, reaction and specificity, functional parameters, occurrence, enzyme structure and stability, mutants and enzyme engineering, preparation and isolation, the application of enzymes, and ligand-related data.
ChEBI	urn:miriam:obo:chebi	Chemical Entities of Biological Interest (ChEBI) is a freely available dictionary of molecular entities focused on 'small' chemical compounds.
CluSTR	urn:miriam: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.
Database of Interacting Proteins	urn:miriam:dip	The database of interacting protein (DIP) database stores experimentally determined interactions between proteins. It combines information from a variety of sources to create a single, consistent set of protein-protein interactions.
DOI	urn:miriam:doi	The Digital Object Identifier System is for identifying content objects in the digital environment.
Ensembl	urn:miriam:ensembl	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.
Entrez Gene	urn:miriam:entrez.gene	Entrez Gene is the NCBI's database for gene-specific information, focusing on completely sequenced genomes, those with an active research community to contribute gene-specific information, or those that are scheduled for intense sequence analysis.
Enzyme Nomenclature	urn:miriam:ec-code	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.
Evidence Code	urn:miriam:obo:eco	Evidence codes can be used to specify the type of supporting evidence for a piece of knowledge. This allows inference of a 'level of support' between an entity and an annotation made to an entity.
FlyBase	urn:miriam:flybase	FlyBase is the database of the <i>Drosophila</i> Genome Projects and of associated literature.
FMA	urn:miriam:obo:fma	The Foundational Model of Anatomy Ontology (FMA) is a biomedical informatics ontology. It is concerned with the representation of classes or types and relationships necessary for the symbolic representation of the phenotypic structure of the human body. Specifically, the FMA is a domain ontology that represents a coherent body of explicit declarative knowledge about human anatomy.
Gene Ontology	urn:miriam:obo:go	The Gene Ontology project provides a controlled vocabulary to describe gene and gene product attributes in any organism.

requirements for a MIRIAM-compliant data-type

- **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 reactions 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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Data type: *Enzyme Nomenclature*

General

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General Information about the data type

Name		
Identifier	MIR:00000004	
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+\\\$	
Physical Locations		
Resource #1	Data Entry	http://www.ebi.ac.uk/intenz/query?cmd=SearchEC&ec=\$id [Example: 1.1.1.1 
	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]	
Miscellaneous		
Date of creation	2006-08-14 19:38:06 GMT	
Date of last modification	2009-05-08 14:59:31 GMT	

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MIR:00100095	3DMET	up	98%
MIR:00100091	Aclame	up	98%
MIR:00100061	ArrayExpress	probably up	100%
MIR:00100060	arXiv	up	100%
MIR:00100008	BIND	unknown	0%
MIR:00100086	BioGRID	up	99%
MIR:00100006	BioModels Database	up	98%
MIR:00100107	BioModels Database	unknown	0%
MIR:00100101	BRENDA	unknown	0%
MIR:00100009	ChEBI	up	100%
MIR:00100030	CluSTR	up	67%
MIR:00100072	Database of Interacting Proteins	up	99%
MIR:00100010	DOI	up	100%
MIR:00100065	DOI	up	99%
MIR:00100011	Ensembl	up	54%
MIR:00100099	Entrez Gene	unknown	0%
MIR:00100001	Enzyme Nomenclature	up	99%
MIR:00100002	Enzyme Nomenclature	up	100%
MIR:00100003	Enzyme Nomenclature	up	100%
MIR:00100083	Evidence Code	up	100%
MIR:00100050	FlyBase	up	100%
MIR:00100097	FMA	up	99%
MIR:00100012	Gene Ontology	up	100%
MIR:00100013	Gene Ontology	up	99%
MIR:00100014	Gene Ontology	up	99%
MIR:00100015	Gene Ontology	up	100%
MIR:00100082	GEO	up	100%
MIR:00100079	HMDB	up	98%
MIR:00100104	HOVERGEN	unknown	0%
MIR:00100016	ICD	probably up	100%
MIR:00100017	IntAct	up	91%
MIR:00100018	InterPro	up	95%
MIR:00100071	IPI	up	100%
MIR:00100092	ISBN	up	100%
MIR:00100093	ISBN	up	98%
MIR:00100021	KEGG Compound	up	100%
MIR:00100035	KEGG Drug	up	100%
MIR:00100100	KEGG Genes	unknown	0%
MIR:00100036	KEGG Glycan	up	100%
MIR:00100020	KEGG Pathway	up	100%
MIR:00100022	KEGG Reaction	up	100%
MIR:00100090	Ligand Expo	up	98%



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- up and responsive
- probably up
- resource down
- state unknown
- no data available

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Tools developing support for MIRIAM identifiers

- Data resources
 - BioModels Database (kinetic models)
 - PSI consortium (protein interactions)
 - Reactome (pathways)
 - SABIO-RK (reaction kinetics)
 - Yeast consensus model database
 - Human consensus model database
 - E-MeP (structural genomics)
- MIRIAM Resources statistics
 - ~5000 web page requests per month
 - ~550000 web service requests per month
- 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)
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Application: whole-cell metabolic models

- Yeast Metabolic Model

Herrgård M.J., Swainston N., Dobson P., Dunn W.B., Arga K.V., Arvas M., Blüthgen N., Borger S., Costenoble R, Heinemann M., Hucka M., Le Novère N., Li P., Liebermeister W., Mo M.L., Oliveira A.P., Petranovic D., Pettifer S., Simeonidis E., Smallbone K., Spasic I., Weichart D., Brent R., Broomhead D.S., Westerhoff H.V., Kirdar B., Penttilä M., Klipp E., Palsson B.Ø., Sauer U., Oliver S.G., Mendes P., Nielsen J., Kell D.B. (2008) A consensus yeast metabolic network reconstruction obtained from a community approach to systems biology. *Nature Biotechnology*, 26: 1155-1160.

2152 species, 1857 reactions, 4861 MIRIAM annotations

- Human Metabolic Model

4889 species, 8866 reactions, **66968** MIRIAM annotations

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KEGG_Reaction:R01429
042 Nielsen1998_Glycolysis

015 Curto1998_purineMetabol
070 Holzhutter2004_Erythrocyte_Metabolism
051 Chassagnole2002_Carbon_Metabolism
088 Maeda2006_MyosinPhosphorylation
071 Bakker2001_Glycolysis
064 Teusink2000_Glycolysis
063 Galazzo1990_pathway_kinetics
061 Hynne2001_Glycolysis
042 Nielsen1998_Glycolysis
013 Poolman2004_CalvinCycle
018 Morrison1989_FolateCycle
017
056 Chen2004_CellCycle
106 Yang2007_ArachidonicAcid
049 Sasagawa2005_MAPK

Krause F, Liebermeister W (2009)
A simple clustering of the BioModels
database using semanticSBML.
***Nature Precedings*, doi:10.1038/npre.2009.3444.1**



Lack of biological semantics in SBML

```
<listOfCompartments>
  <compartment id="C">
</listOfCompartments>
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  <species id="B"/>
  <species id="C"/>
</listOfSpecies>
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      <speciesReference species="A"/>
    </listOfReactants>
    <listOfProducts>
      <speciesReference species="B"/>
    </listOfProducts>
    <listOfModifiers>
      <speciesReference species="C"/>
    </listOfModifiers>
    <kineticLaw>
      <math></math>
      <listOfParameters>
        <parameter id="U"/>
        <parameter id="V"/>
      </listOfParameters>
    </kineticLaw>
  </reaction>
</listOfReactions>
```

What are those?

("who" has been answered
by MIRIAM annotations)

Do those affect/are
affected by the reaction?

How should-I
understand this?

The Systems Biology Ontology

<http://biomodels.net/sbo>



Systems Biology Ontology vocabularies

- Entities, that is existing objects, whether functional or material, such as “**macromolecule**”, or “**channel**”.
- Roles of reaction participants, including terms like “**substrate**”, “**catalyst**” etc.
- 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**”.

Le Novère N., Courtot M., Laibe C. Adding semantics in kinetics models of biochemical pathways. *Proc 2nd Intl Symp Experimental Standard Conditions of Enzyme Characterizations* (2007), 137-153. Available at <http://www.beilstein-institut.de/index.php?id=196>

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Systems Biology Ontology

SBO:0000000 - sbo term

- SBO:0000236 - entity
- SBO:0000231 - interaction
- SBO:0000064 - mathematical expression
 - SBO:0000355 - conservation law
 - SBO:0000001 - rate law
 - SBO:0000268 - enzymatic rate law
 - SBO:0000150 - enzymatic rate law for irreversible reaction
 - SBO:0000151 - enzymatic rate law for irreversible reaction with no allosteric modulation
 - SBO:0000152 - enzymatic rate law for irreversible reaction with allosteric modulation
 - SBO:0000028 - enzymatic rate law for irreversible reaction with allosteric modulation and inhibition
 - SBO:0000031 - Briggs-Haldane rate law
 - SBO:0000029 - Henri-Michaelis-Menten rate law
 - SBO:0000199 - normalised enzyme rate law
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 - SBO:0000192 - Hill-type rate law, generalised form
 - SBO:0000012 - mass action rate law
 - SBO:0000391 - steady state expression
 - SBO:0000004 - modelling framework
 - SBO:0000003 - participant role
 - SBO:0000002 - quantitative parameter

Legend

I "is a" relationship

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SBO:0000031

Name
Briggs-Haldane rate law

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 Km 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 product) and the association rate of the enzyme and the substrate.

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Rendered equation

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Miscellaneous

Date of creation:
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Date of last modification:
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Briggs-Haldane equation

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Conversion between modeling frameworks

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discrete simulator

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

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

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

continuous simulator

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

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Protein

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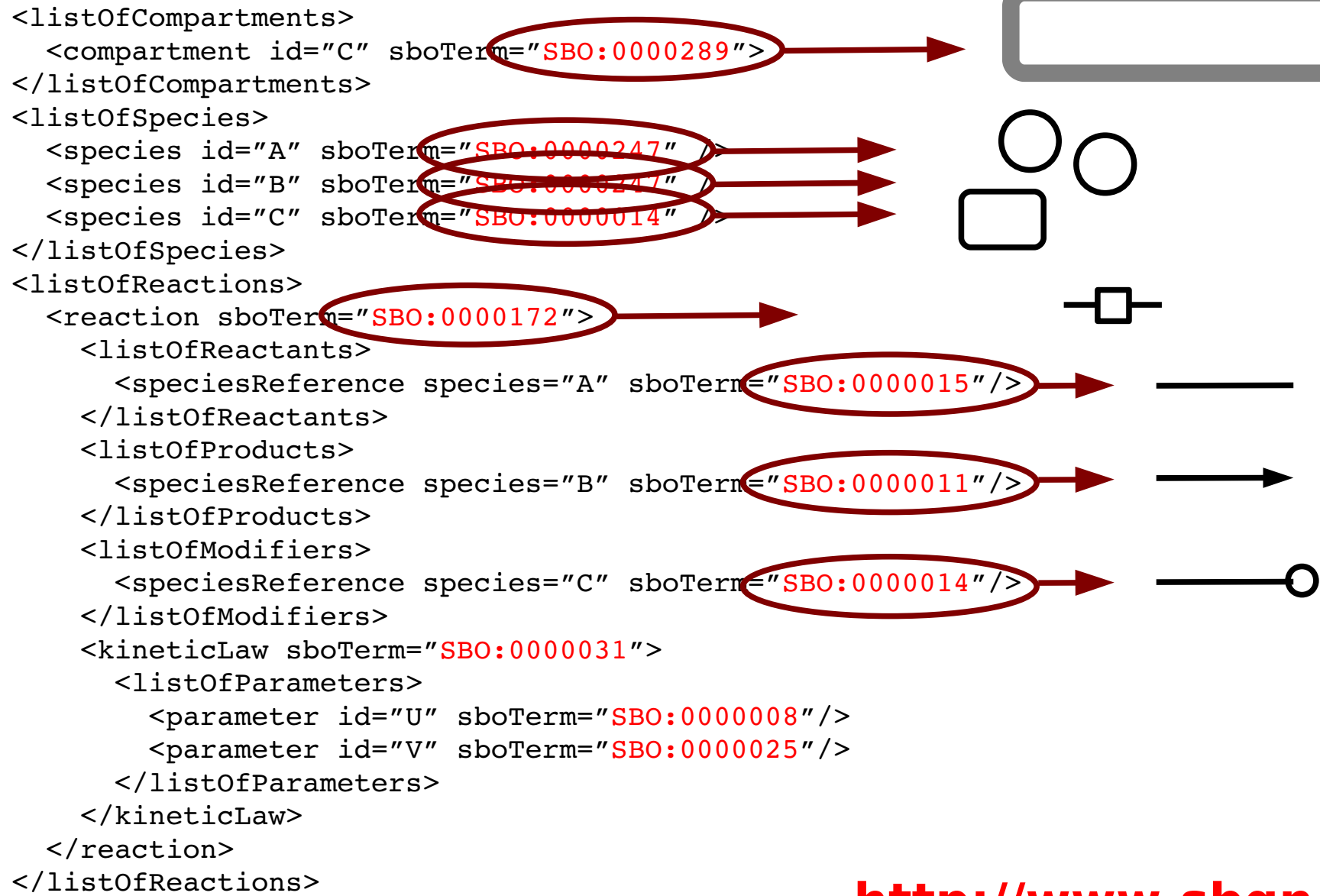
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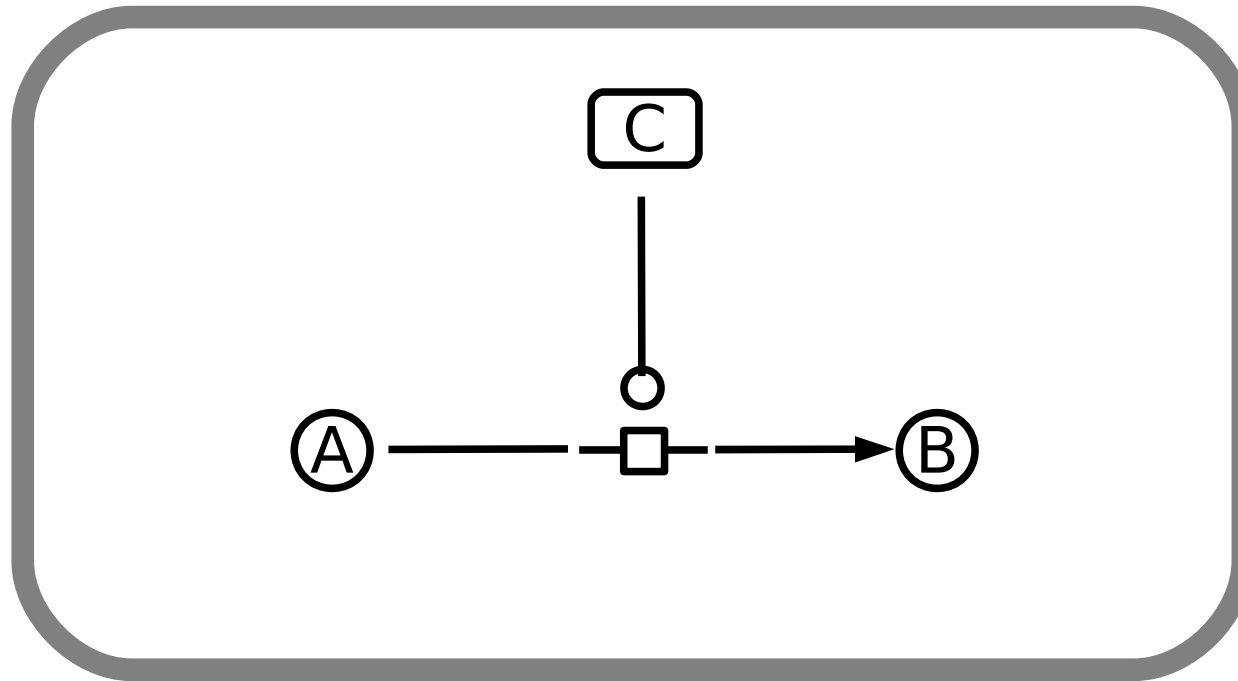
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The Systems Biology Graphical Notation

(on the behalf of SBGN editors, authors and contributors)

The diagram illustrates the metabolic pathways of fructose and its connection to glycogen metabolism. It is color-coded: green for normal metabolism, red for fructose intolerance, and blue for glycogen metabolism.

Glucose Metabolism (Left):

- Glucose is converted to Glucose-6-phosphate by **GLUCOSE-6-PHOSPHATASE** (green arrow).
- Glucose-6-phosphate is converted to Fructose-6-phosphate by **GLUCOSE-6-PHOSPHATASE** (green arrow).
- Fructose-6-phosphate is converted to Fructose-1,6-bisphosphate by **6-PHOSPHOFRUCTO-2-KINASE** (green arrow).
- Fructose-1,6-bisphosphate is converted to Fructose-1,6-bisphosphate by **6-PHOSPHOFRUCTO-2-KINASE** (green arrow).
- Fructose-1,6-bisphosphate is converted to Fructose-1,6-bisphosphate by **6-PHOSPHOFRUCTO-2-KINASE** (green arrow).

Fructose Metabolism (Right):

- Fructose is converted to Fructose-1,6-bisphosphate by **FRUCTOSE-1,6-BISPHOSPHATASE** (green arrow).
- Fructose-1,6-bisphosphate is converted to Fructose-1,6-bisphosphate by **FRUCTOSE-1,6-BISPHOSPHATASE** (green arrow).
- Fructose-1,6-bisphosphate is converted to Fructose-1,6-bisphosphate by **FRUCTOSE-1,6-BISPHOSPHATASE** (green arrow).

Fructose Intolerance (Red Arrows):

- Fructose is converted to Fructose-1,6-bisphosphate by **FRUCTOSE-1,6-BISPHOSPHATASE** (red arrow).
- Fructose-1,6-bisphosphate is converted to Fructose-1,6-bisphosphate by **FRUCTOSE-1,6-BISPHOSPHATASE** (red arrow).
- Fructose-1,6-bisphosphate is converted to Fructose-1,6-bisphosphate by **FRUCTOSE-1,6-BISPHOSPHATASE** (red arrow).

Glycogen Metabolism (Blue Arrows):

- Glucose-6-phosphate is converted to Fructose-6-phosphate by **GLUCOSE-6-PHOSPHATASE** (blue arrow).
- Fructose-6-phosphate is converted to Fructose-1,6-bisphosphate by **6-PHOSPHOFRUCTO-2-KINASE** (blue arrow).
- Fructose-1,6-bisphosphate is converted to Fructose-1,6-bisphosphate by **6-PHOSPHOFRUCTO-2-KINASE** (blue arrow).

Key Enzymes and Cofactors:

- 6-PHOSPHOFRUCTO-2-KINASE:** Converts Fructose-6-phosphate to Fructose-1,6-bisphosphate. Cofactors: ATP, ADP, Pi.
- FRUCTOSE-1,6-BISPHOSPHATASE:** Converts Fructose-1,6-bisphosphate to Fructose-6-phosphate. Cofactors: H₂O, Pi.
- FRUCTOSE-1,6-BISPHOSPHATASE KINASE:** Converts Fructose-1,6-bisphosphate to Fructose-1,6-bisphosphate. Cofactors: ATP, ADP, Pi.
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Chemical Structures:

- Glucose (C₆H₁₂O₆)
- Fructose (C₆H₁₂O₅)
- Fructose-1,6-bisphosphate (C₁₂H₂₀O₁₄P₂)
- Fructose-6-phosphate (C₆H₁₁O₆P)
- Fructose-1,6-bisphosphate (C₁₂H₂₀O₁₄P₂)

Legend:

- Green: Normal metabolism
- Red: Fructose intolerance
- Blue: Glycogen metabolism

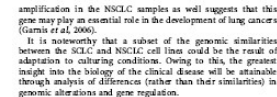
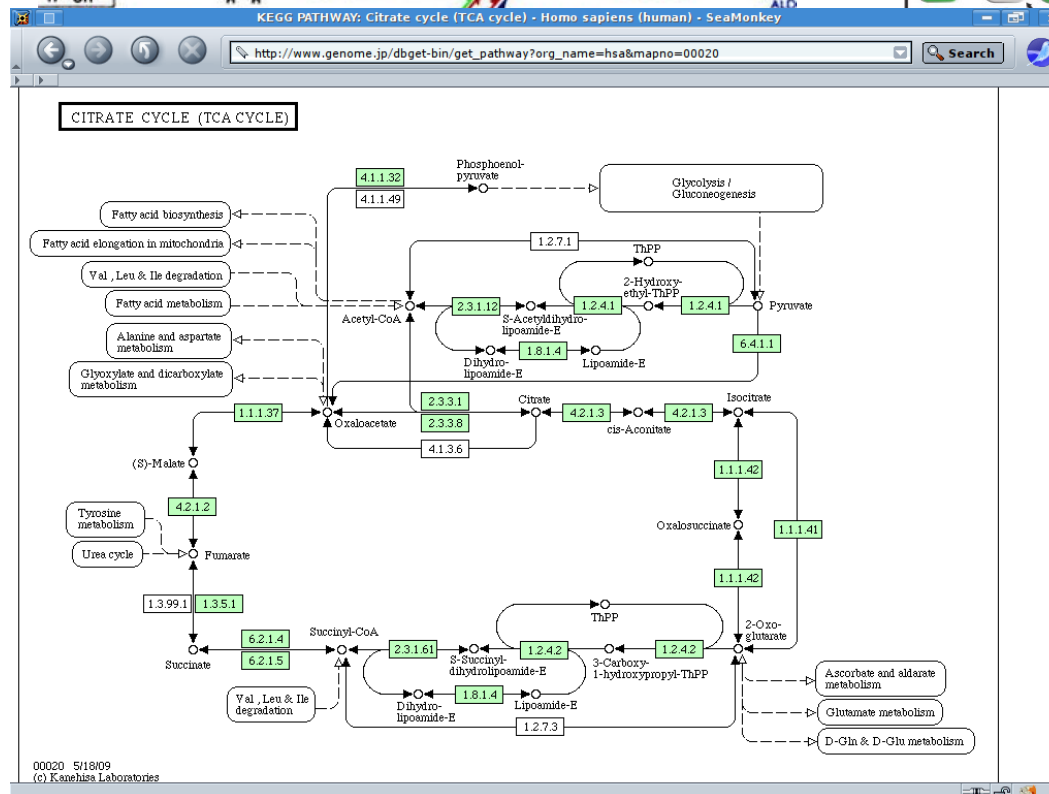
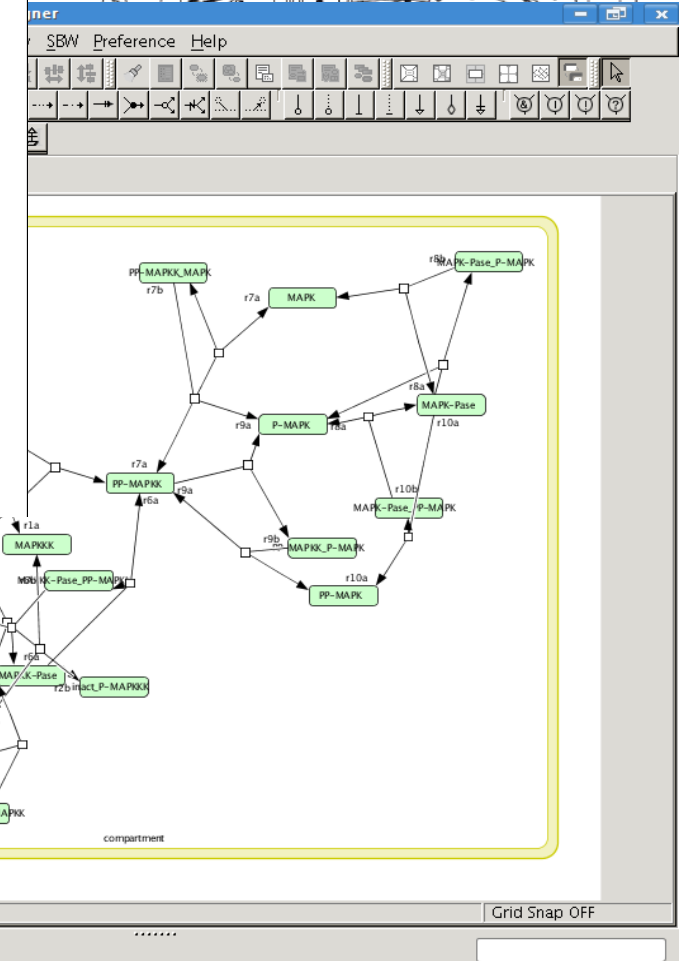
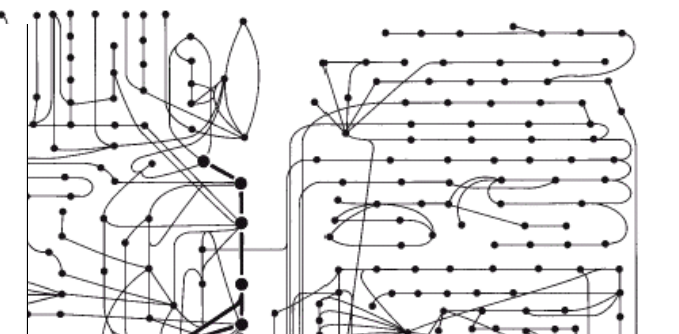
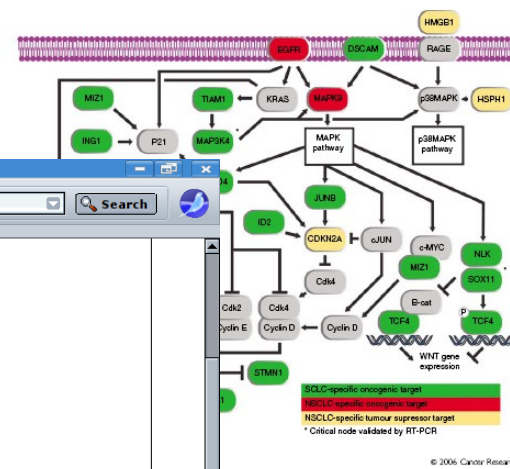


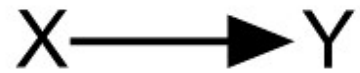
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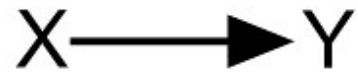
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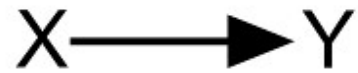
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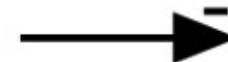
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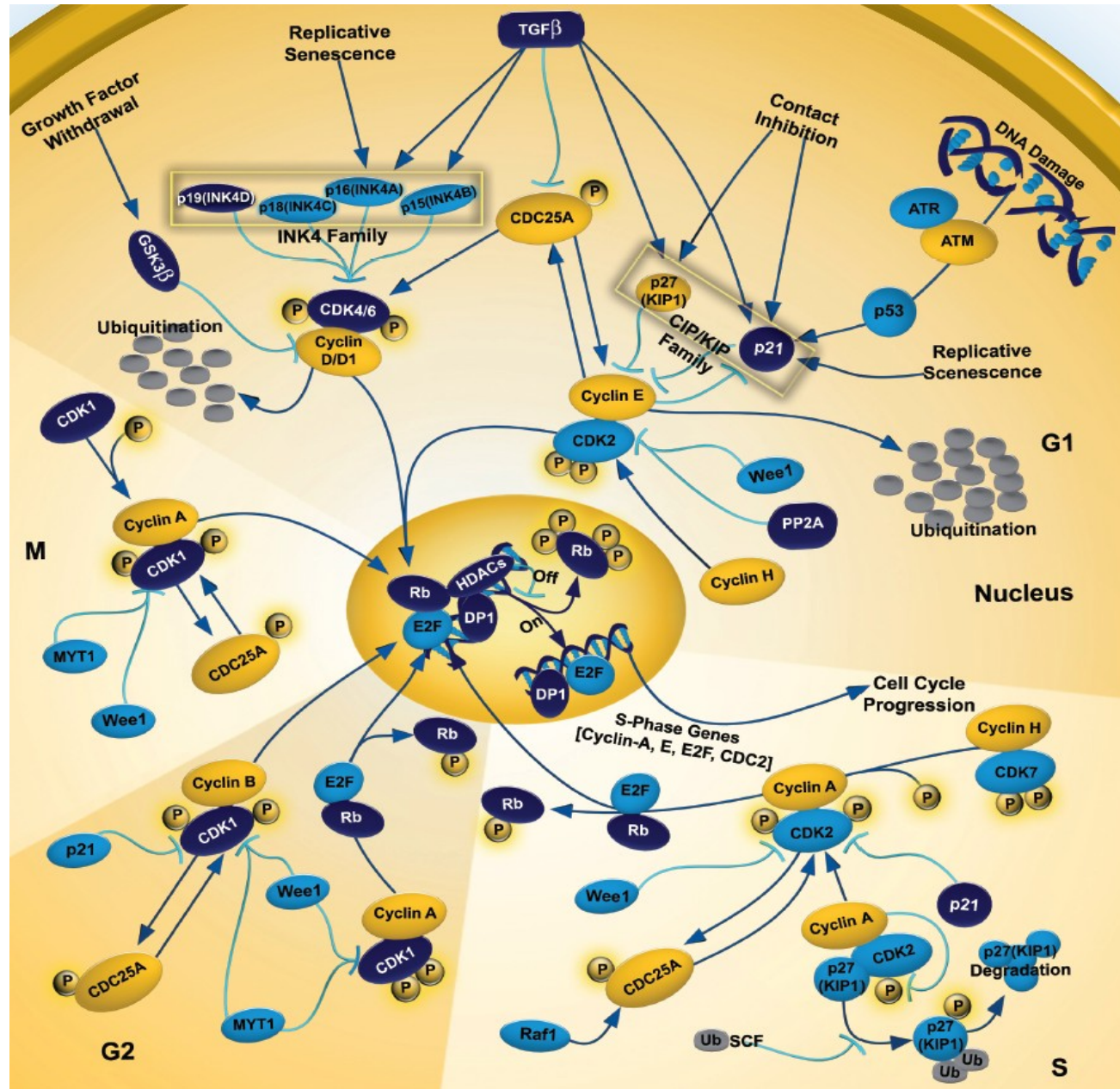
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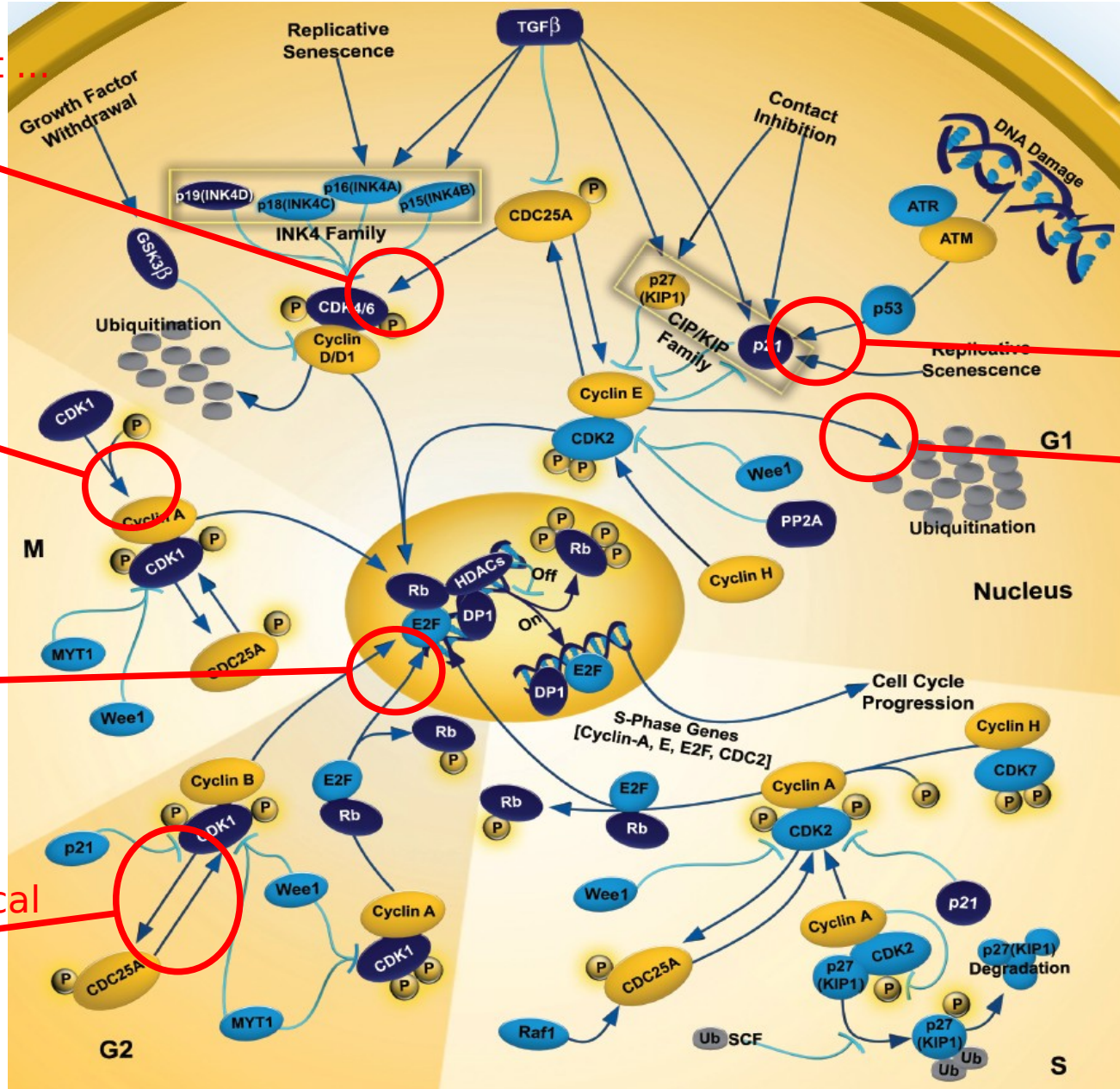
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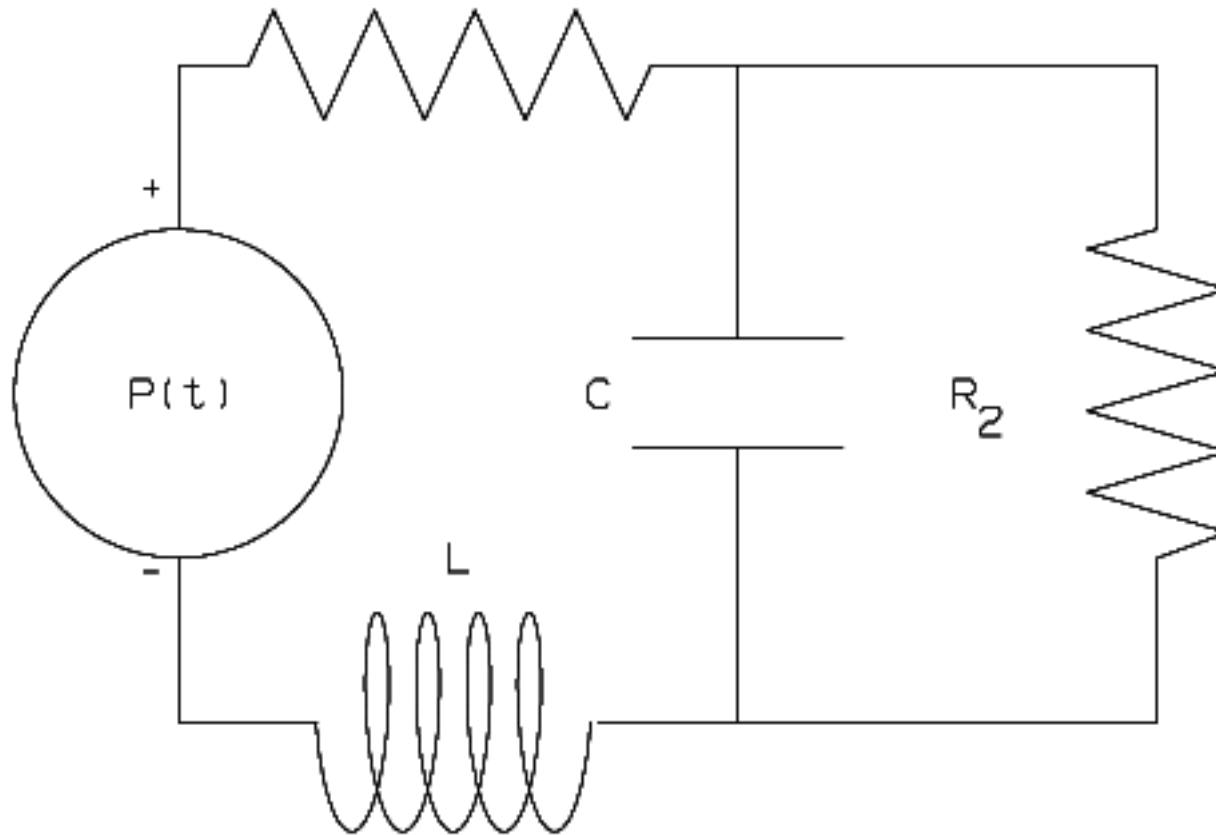
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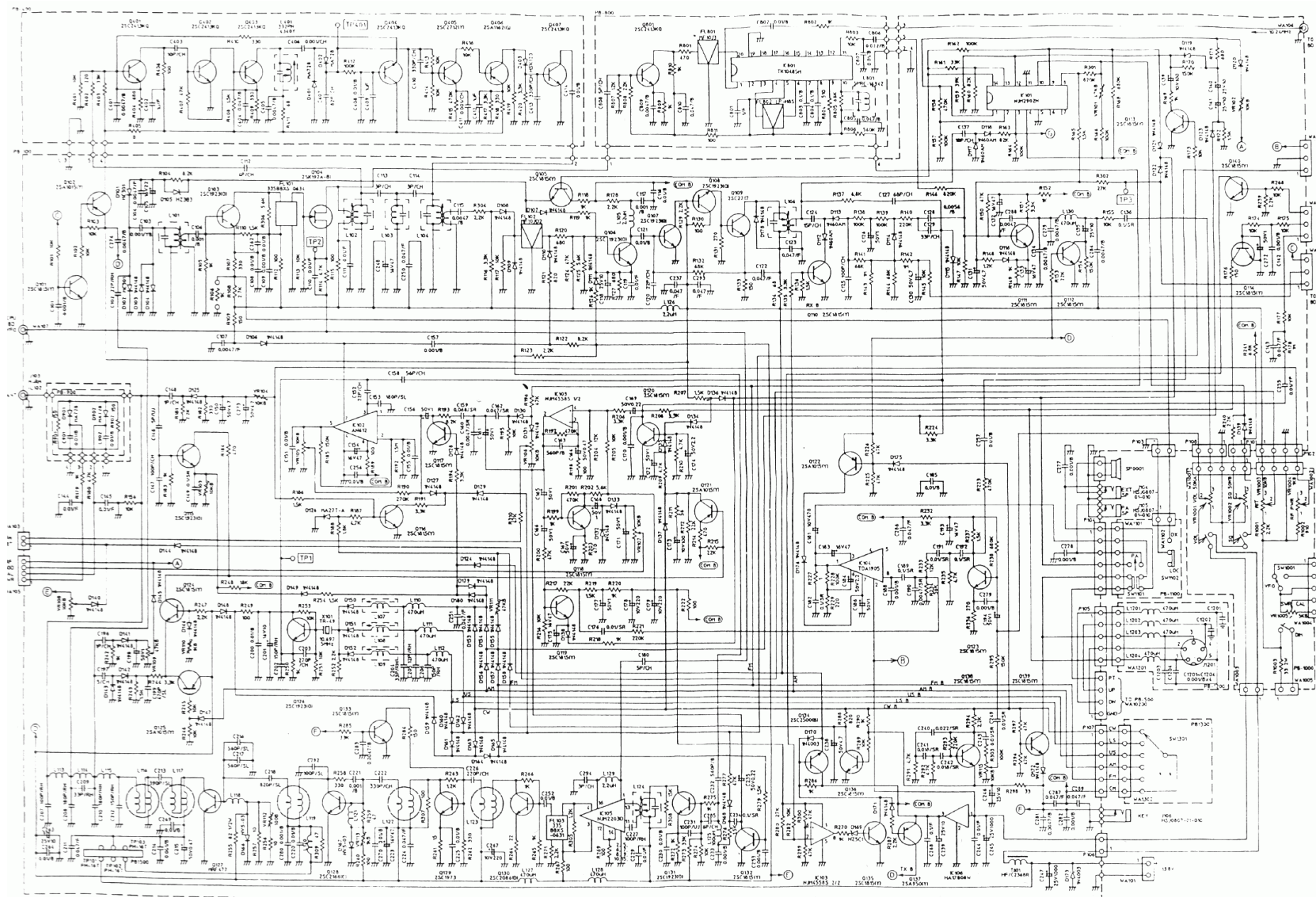
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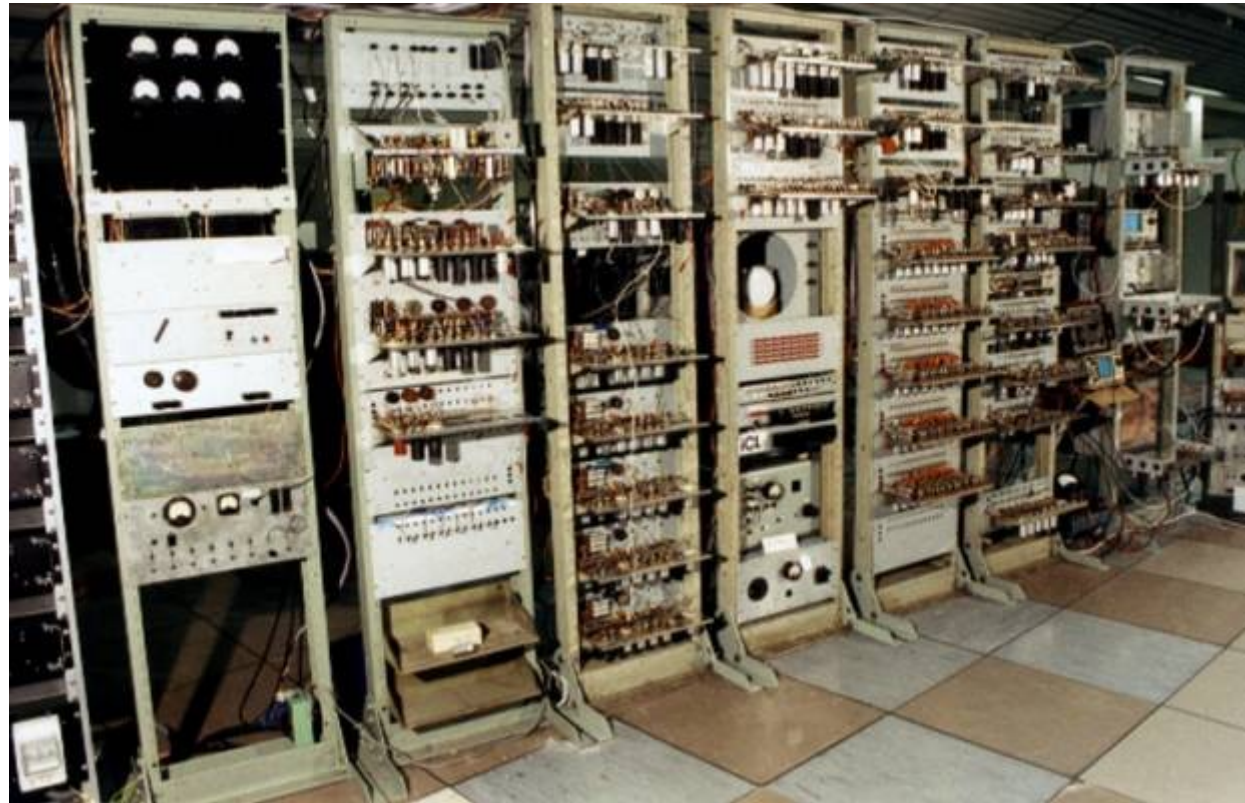
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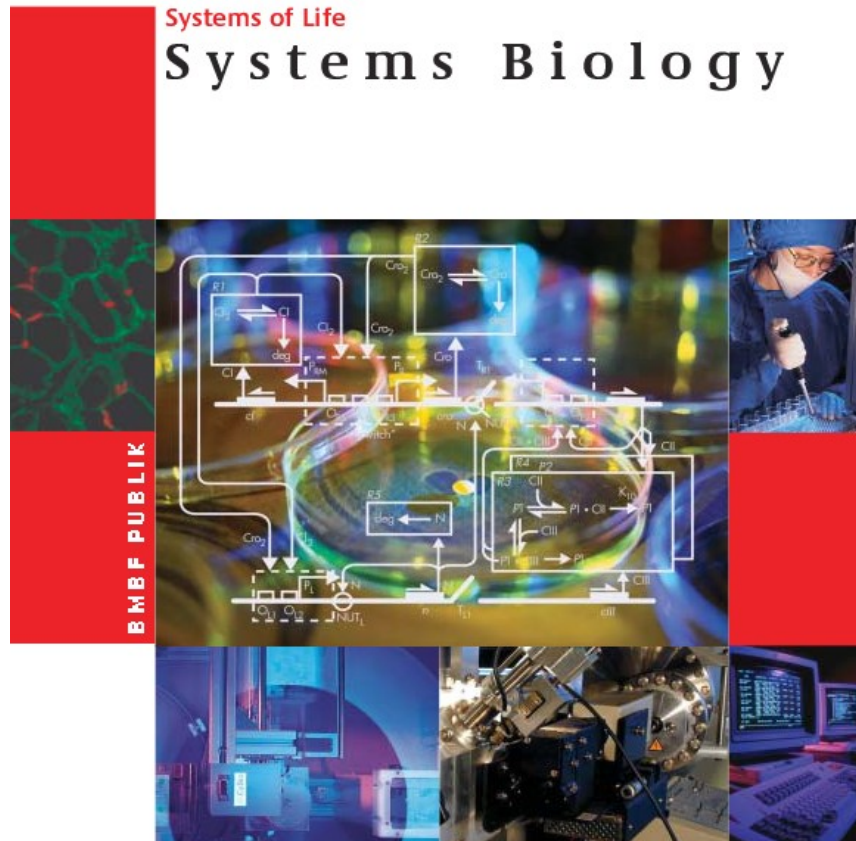
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Systems of Life

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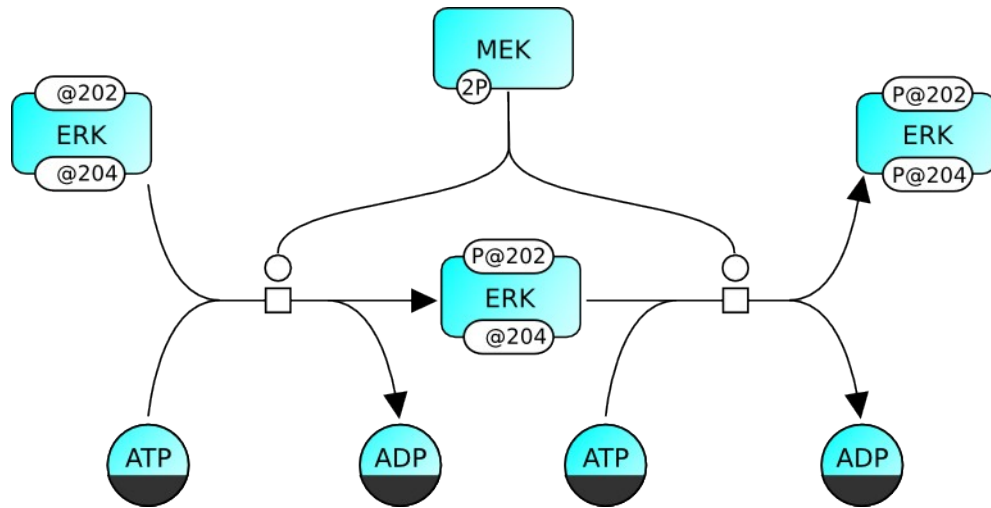
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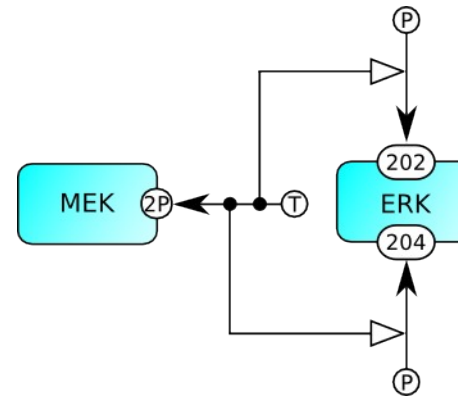
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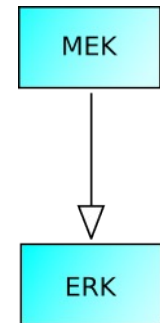
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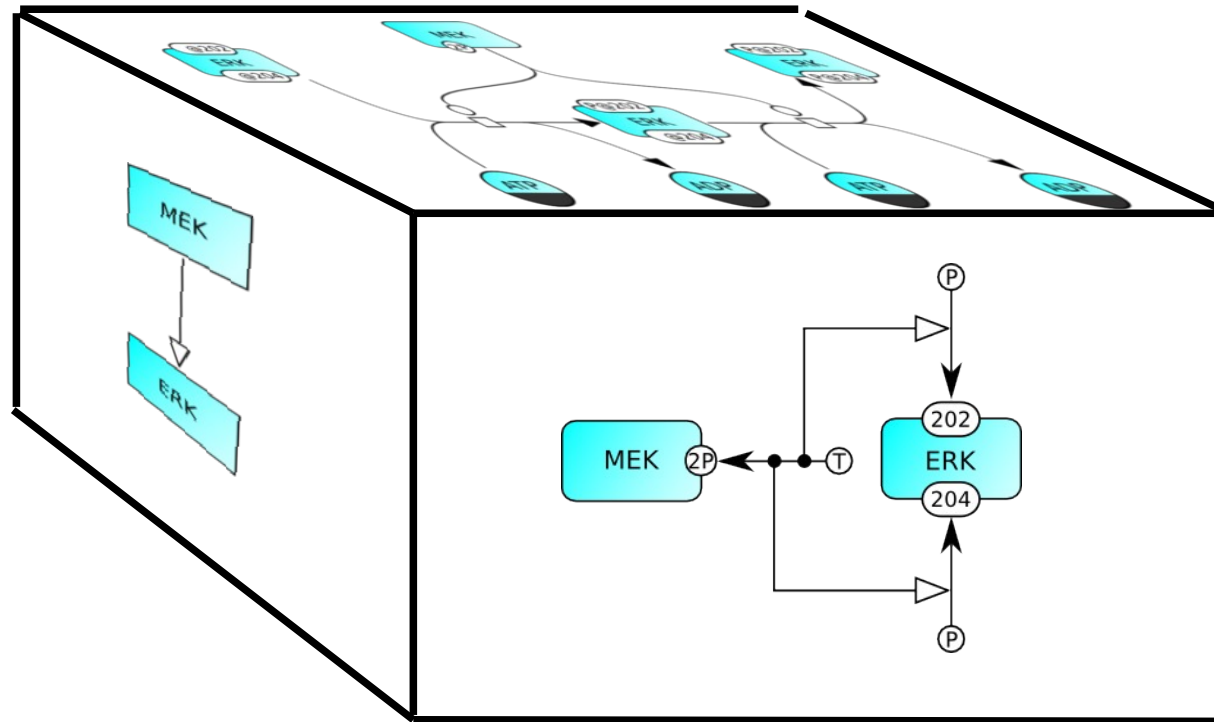
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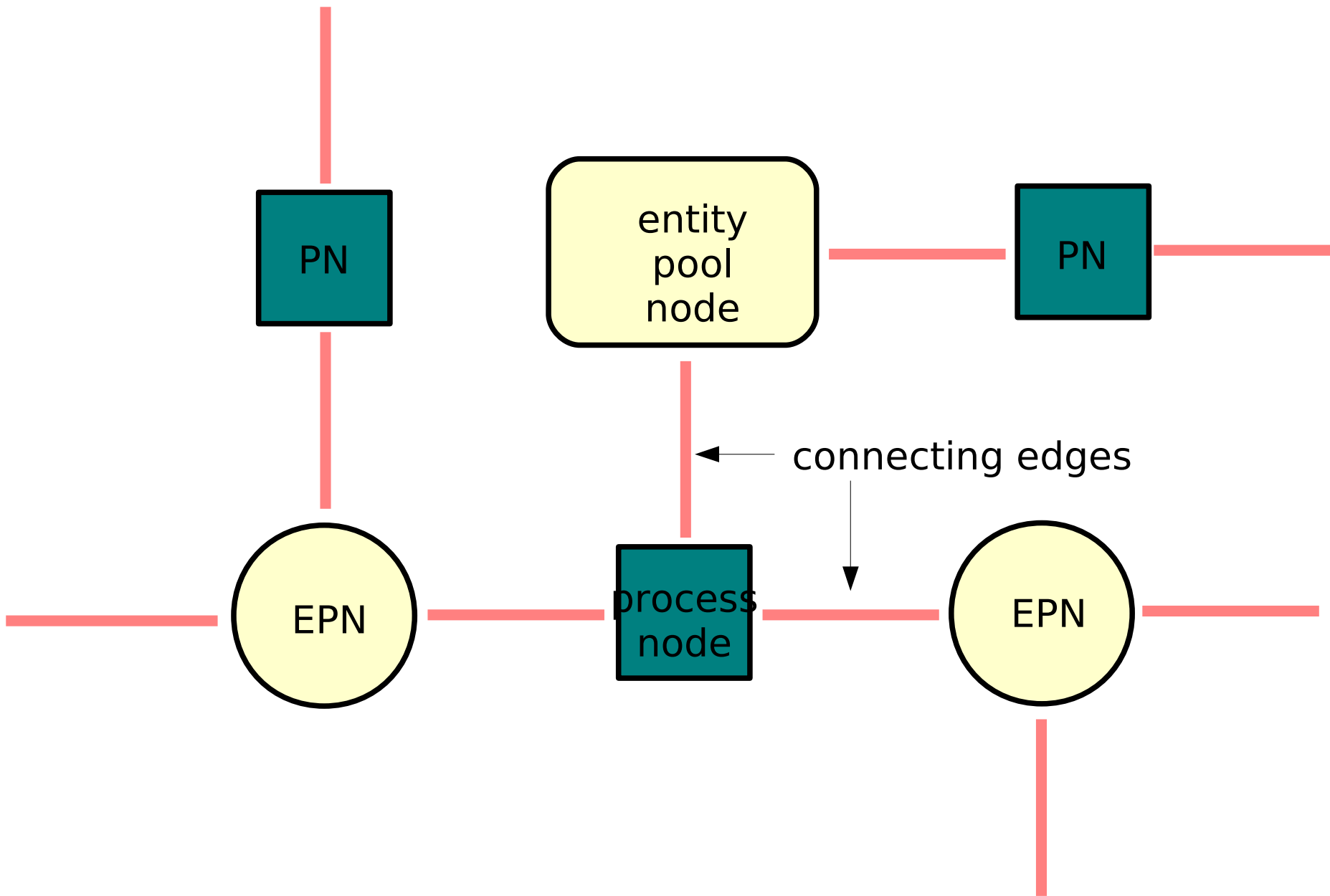


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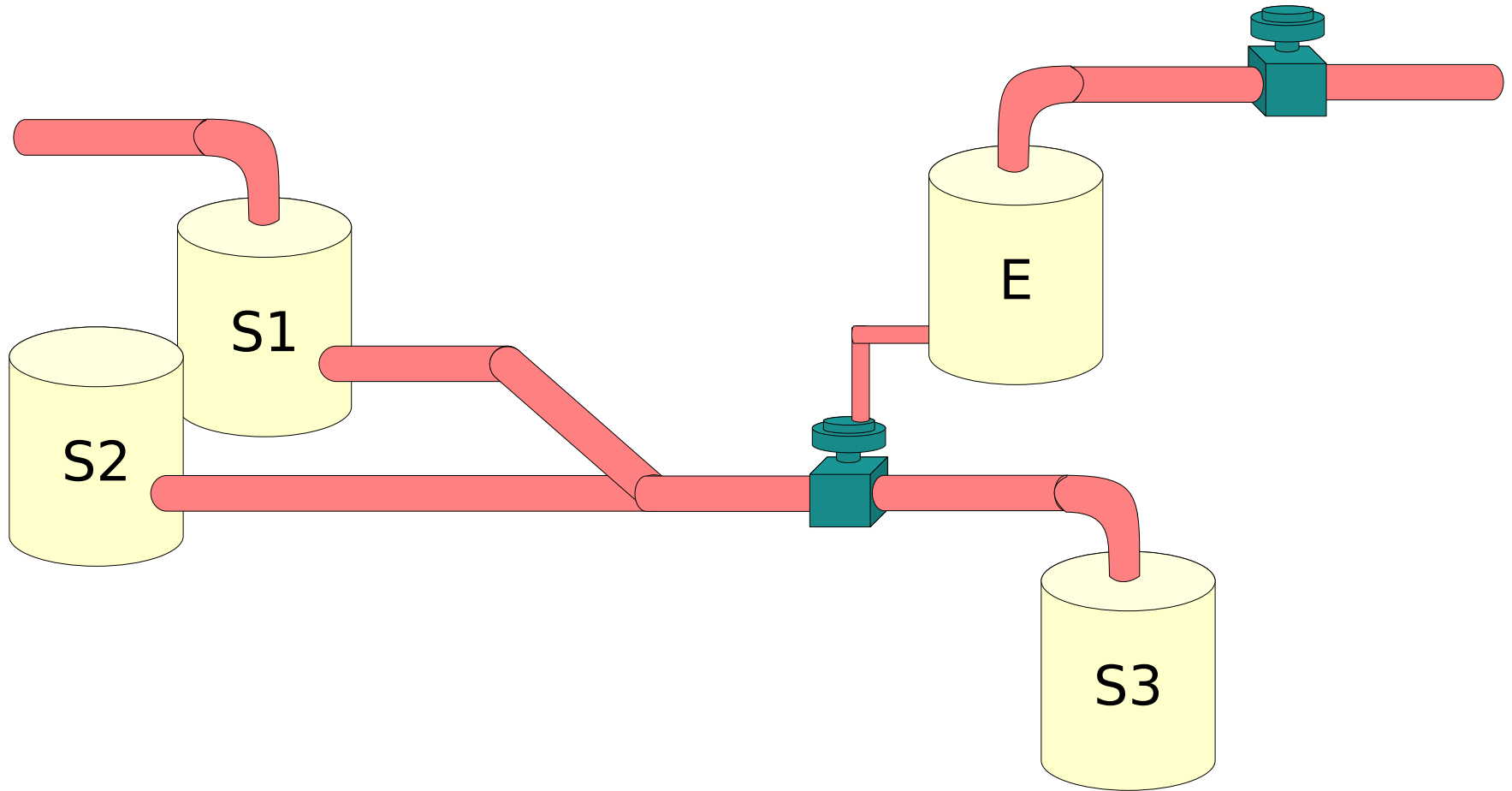
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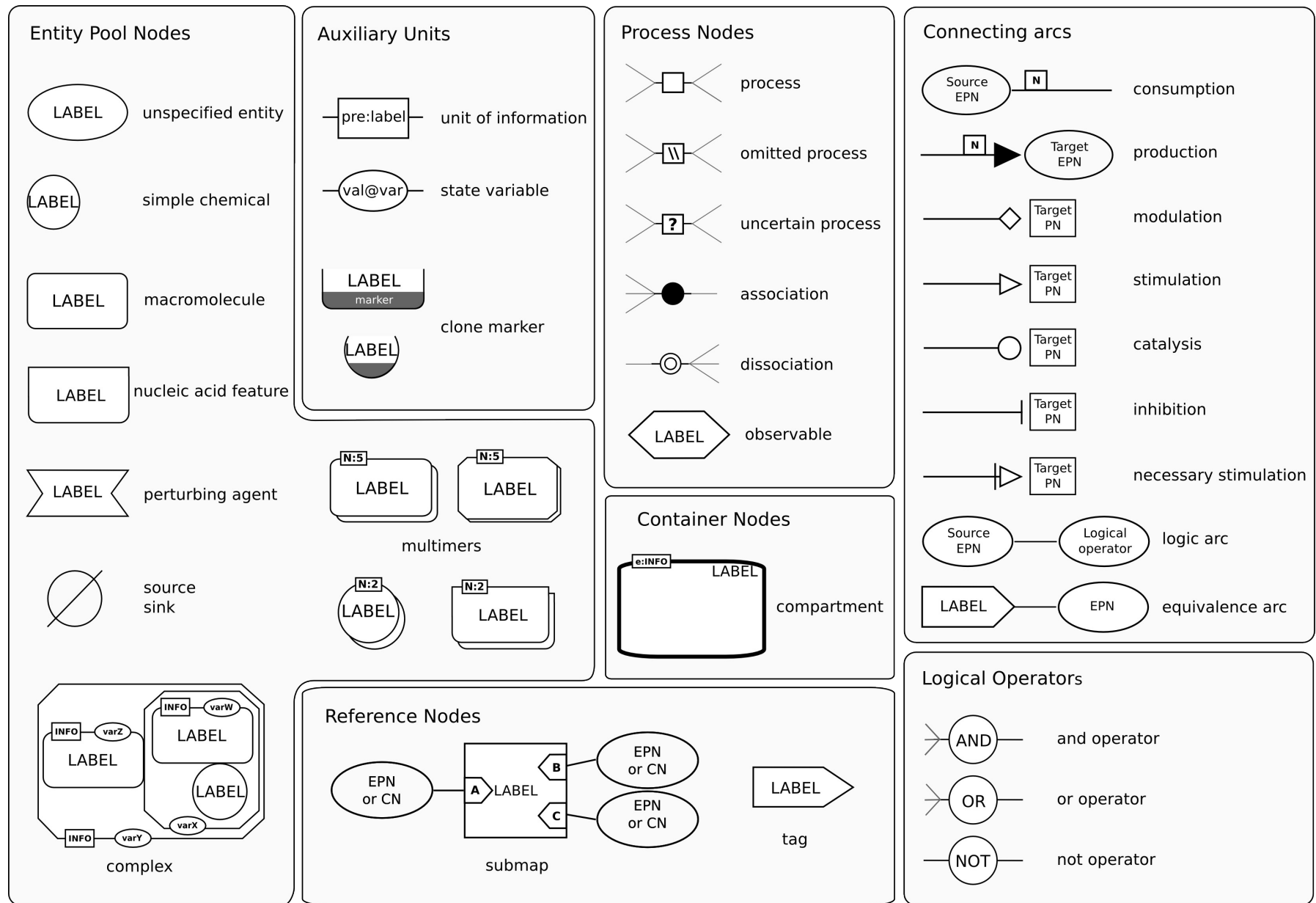
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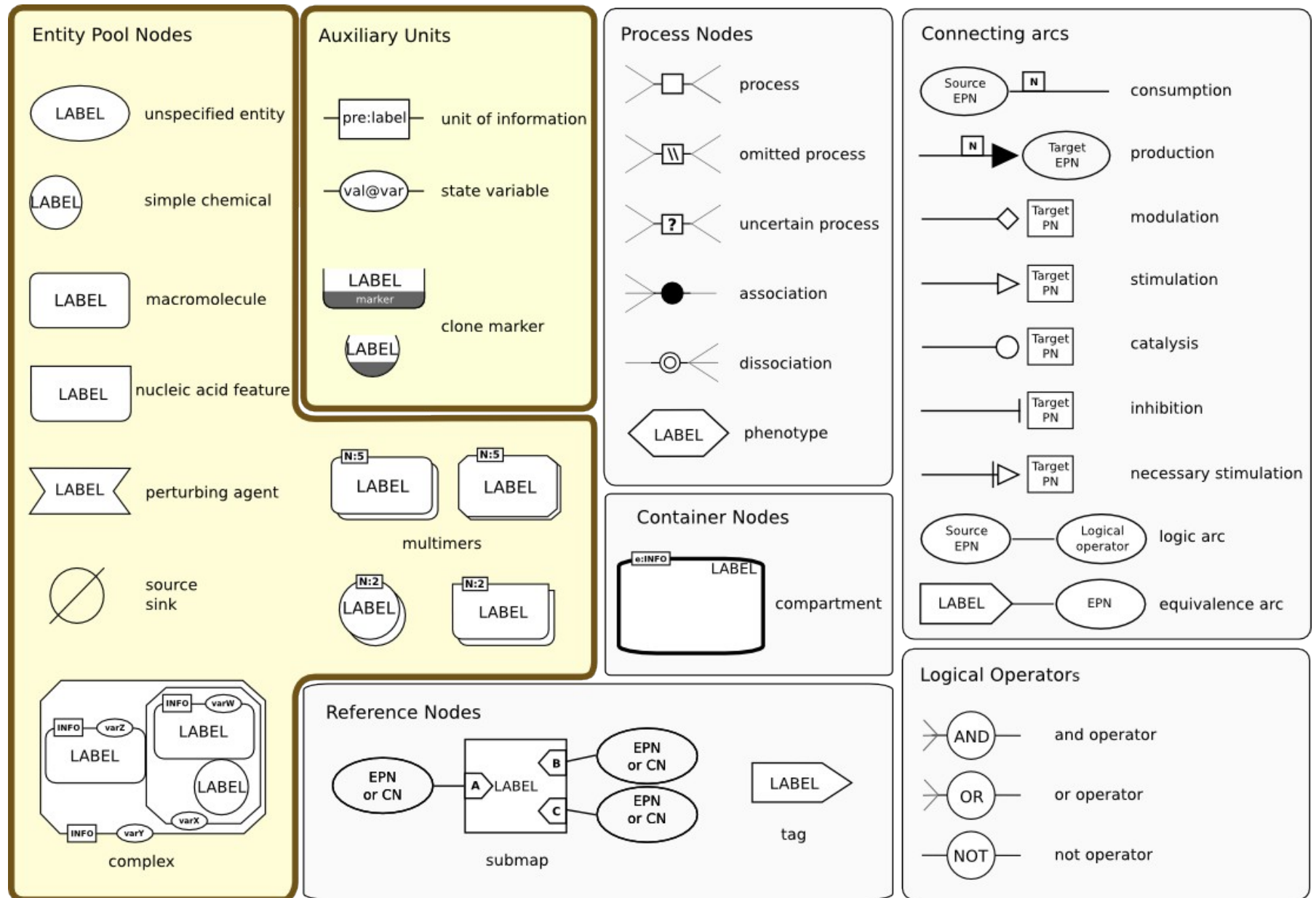
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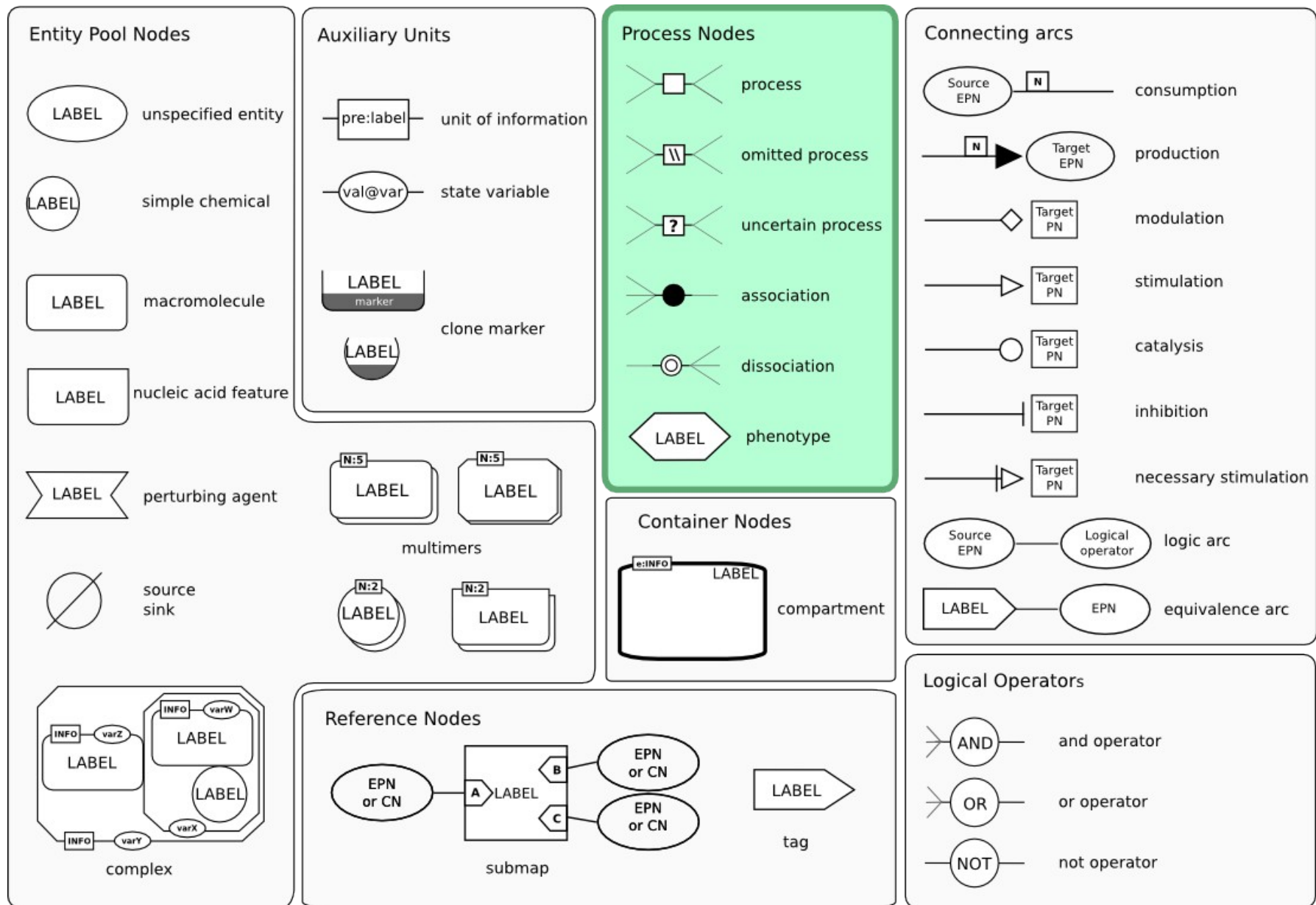


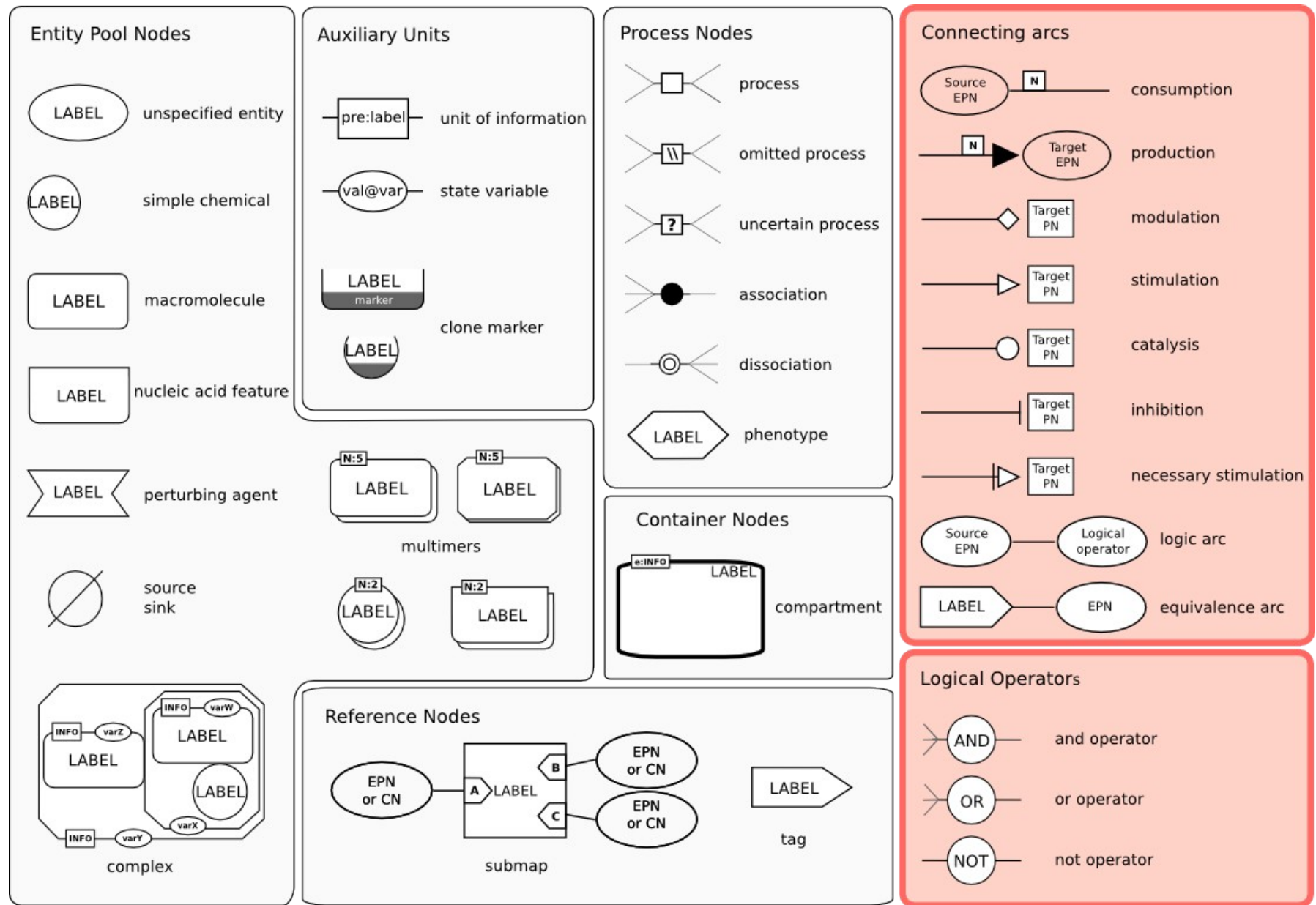
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Entity Pool Nodes





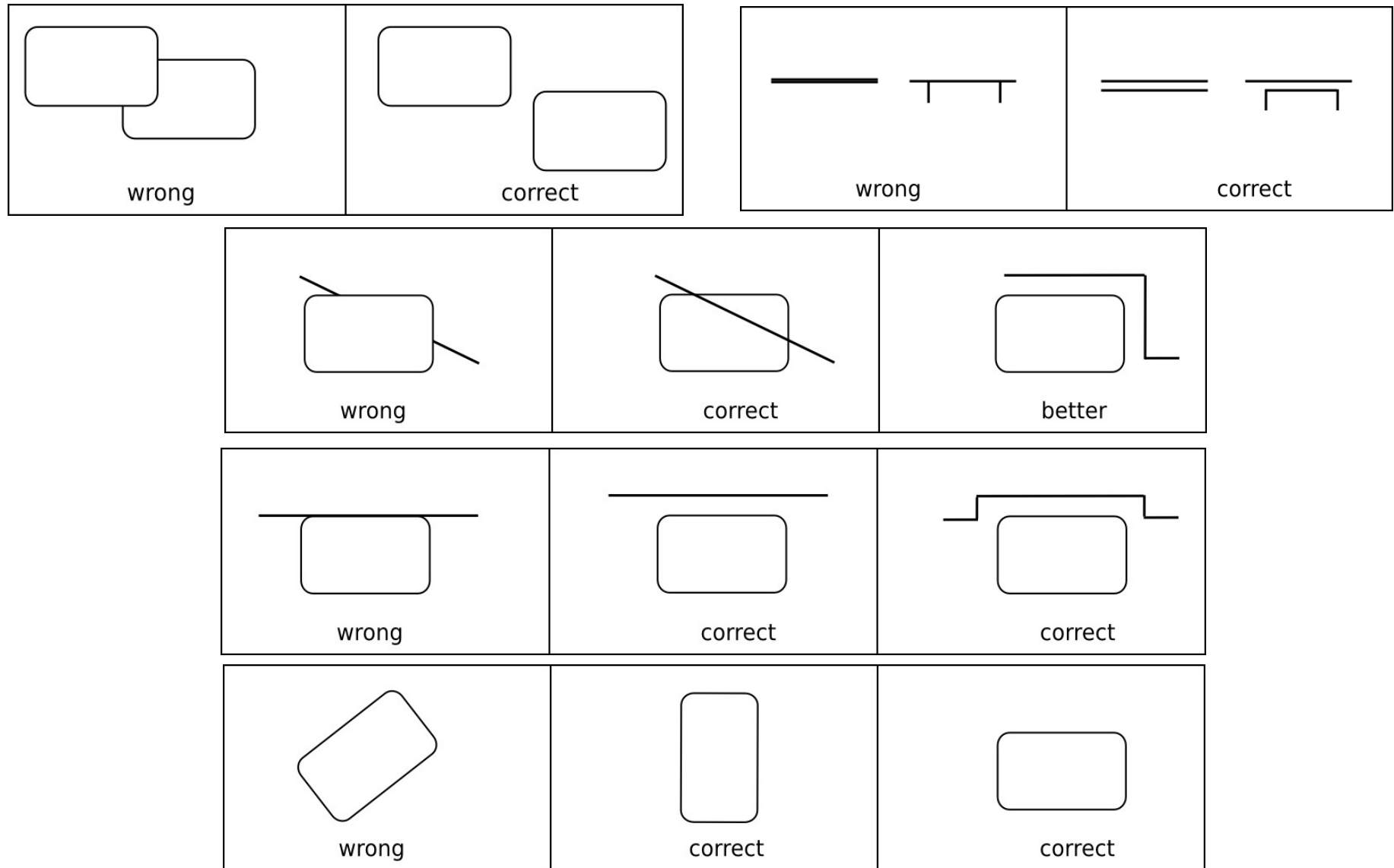


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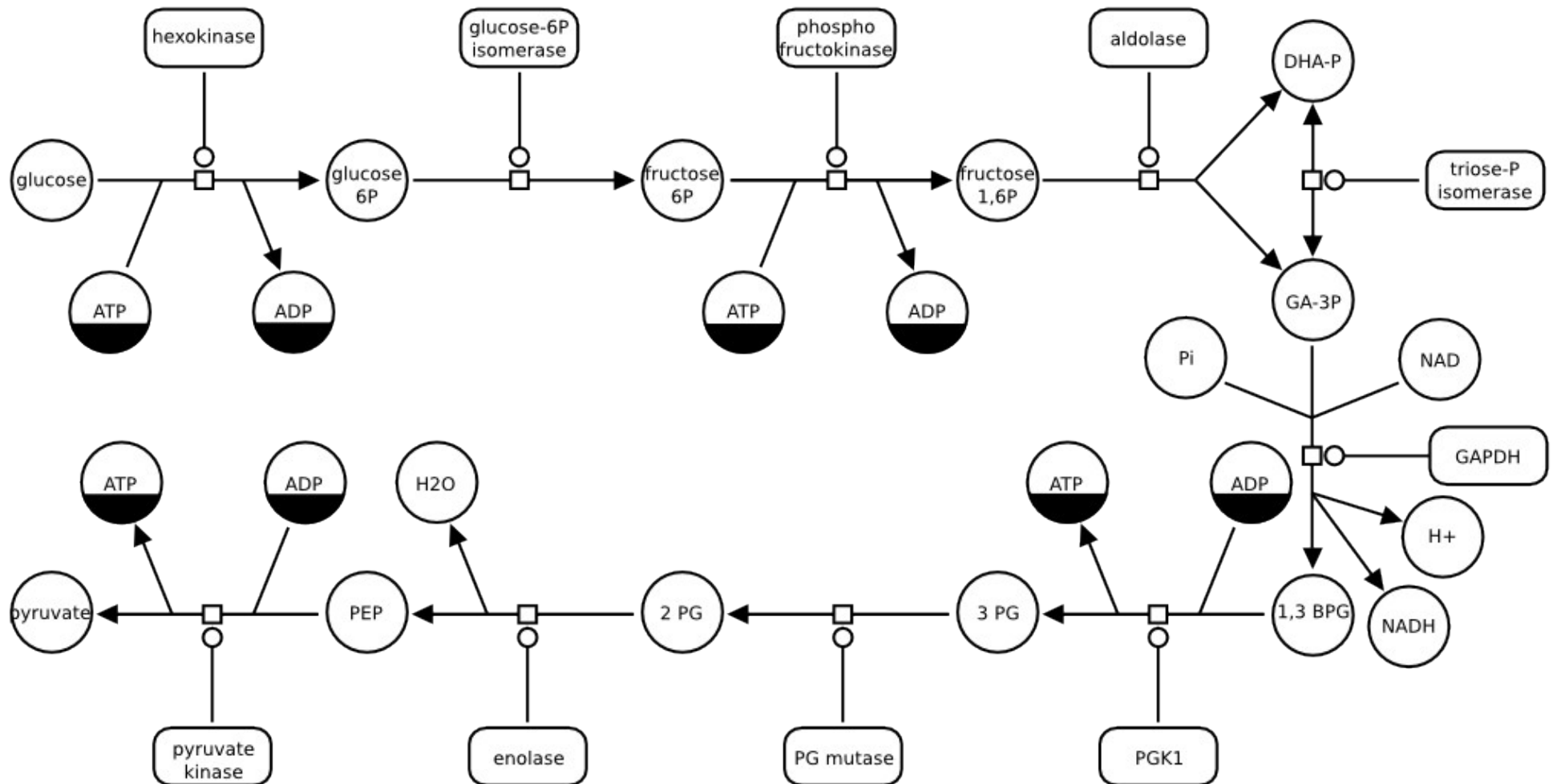
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<i>catalysis</i>	O	O	O			I(1)	I(1)	I(1)
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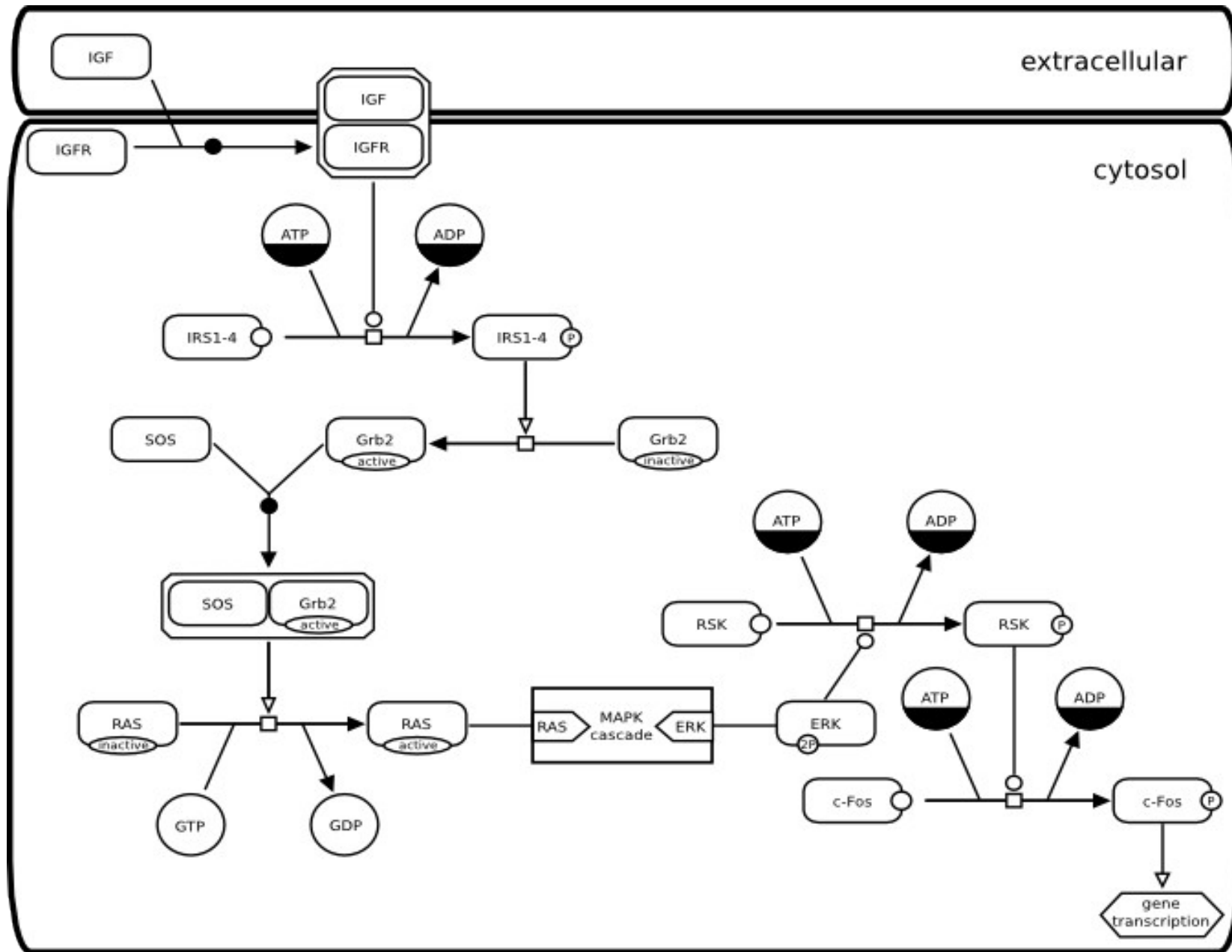
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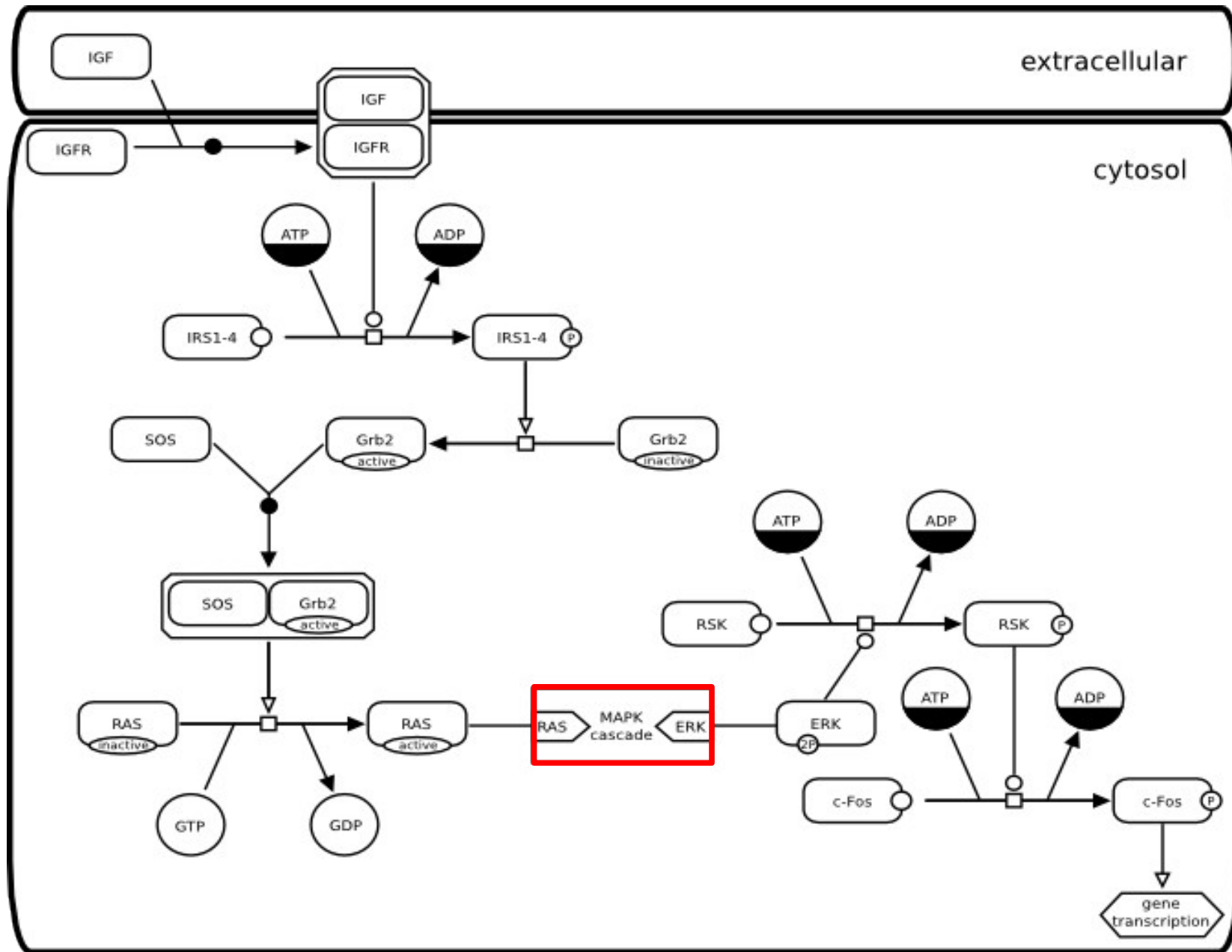


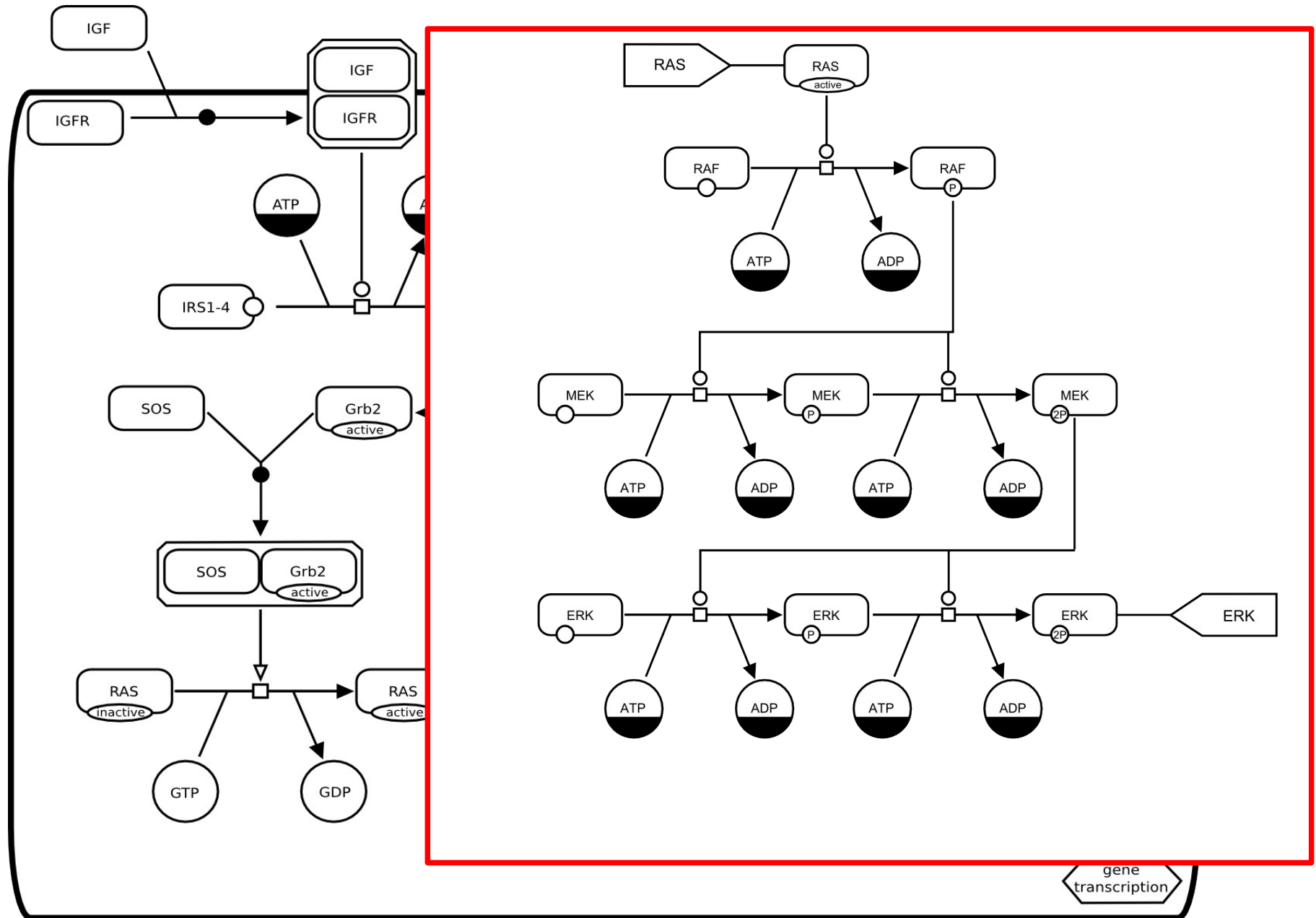
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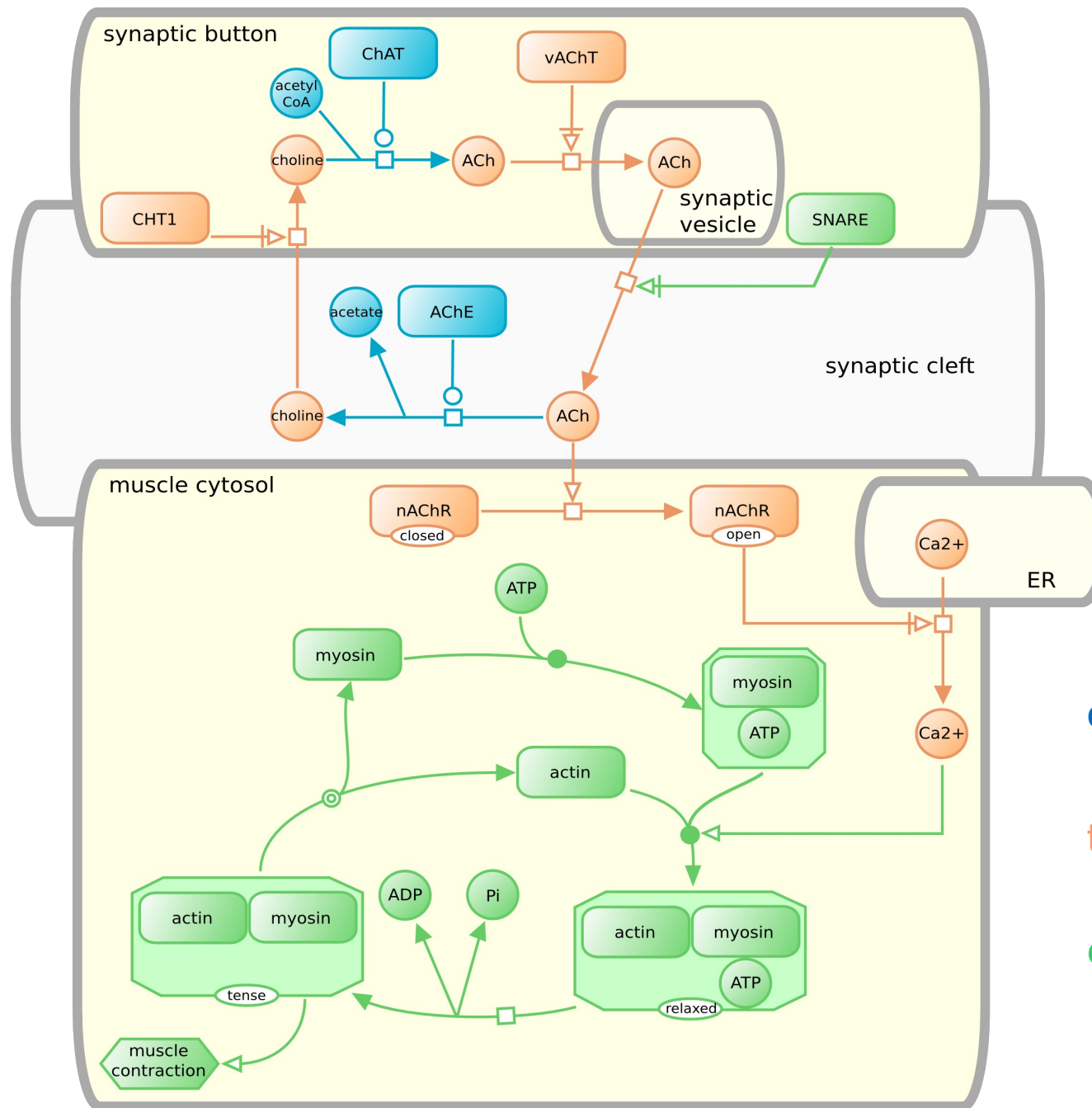
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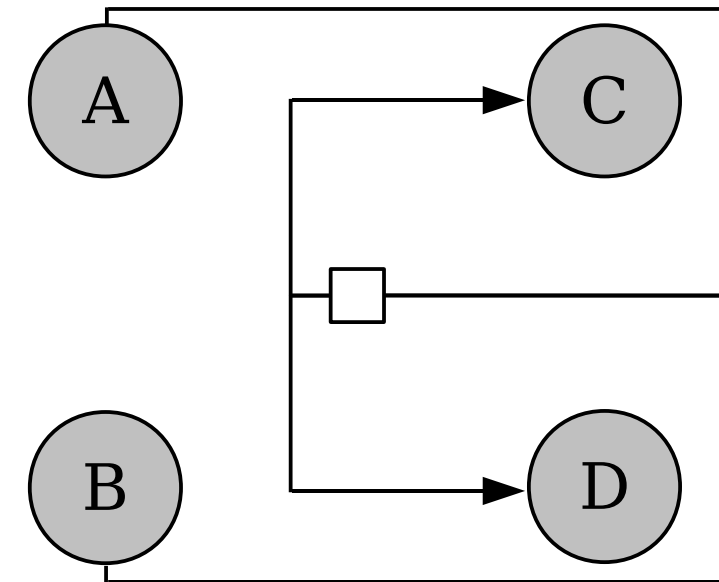
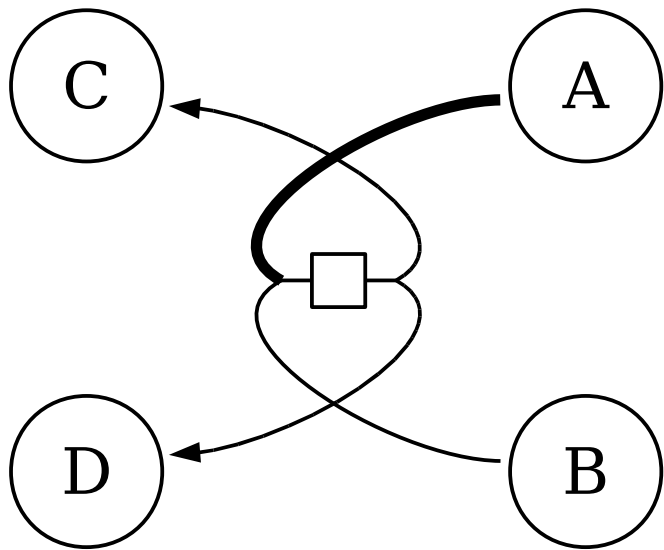
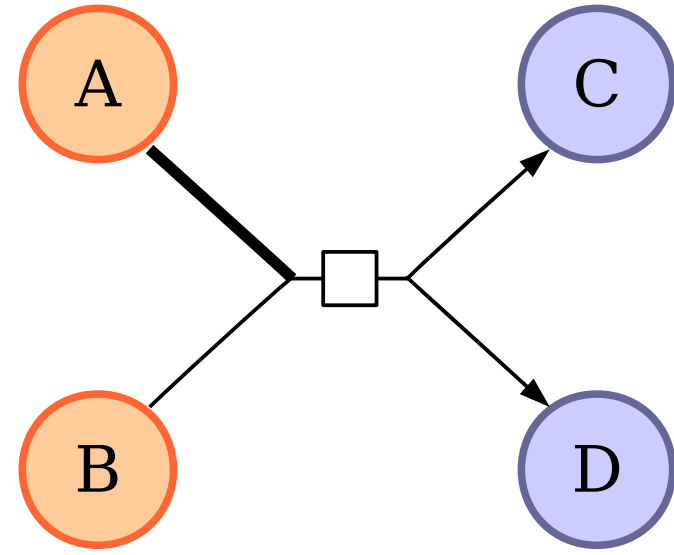
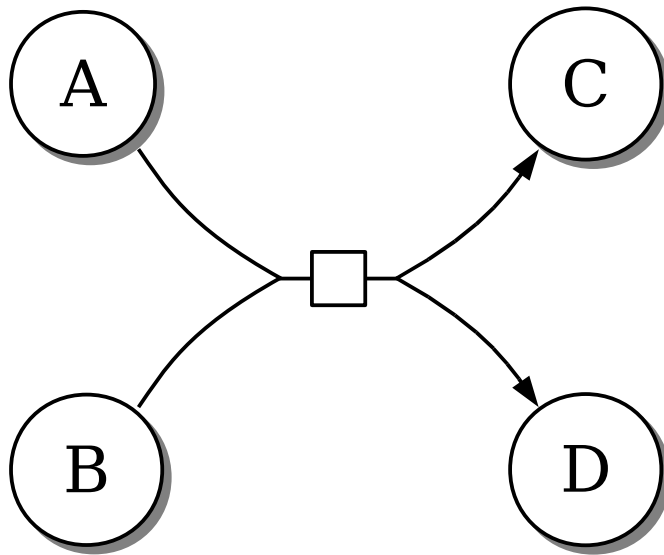


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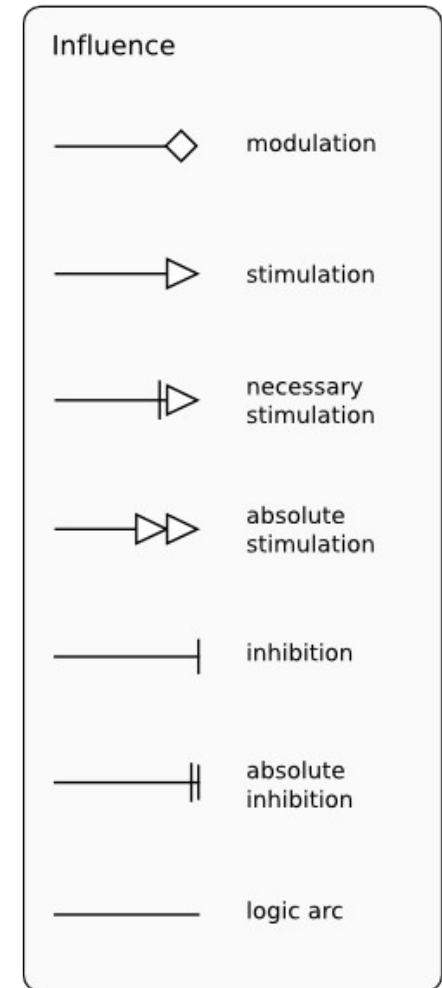
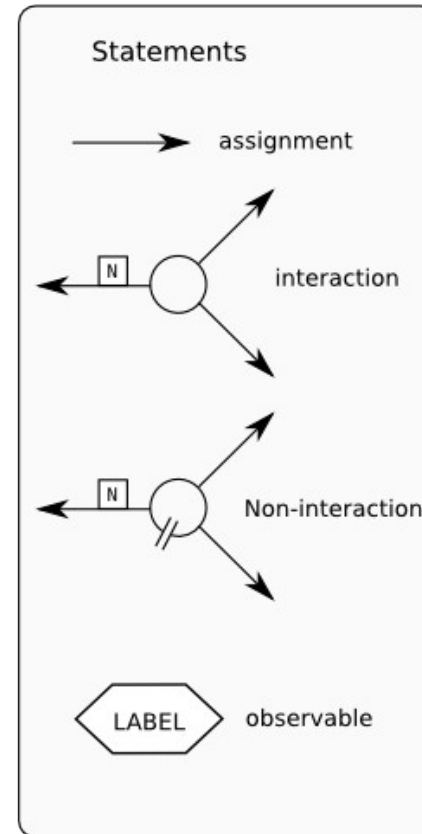
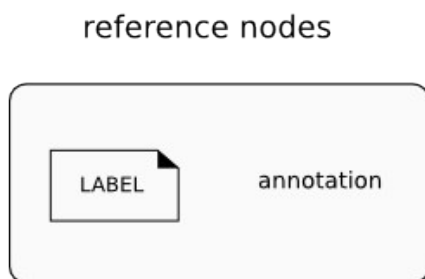
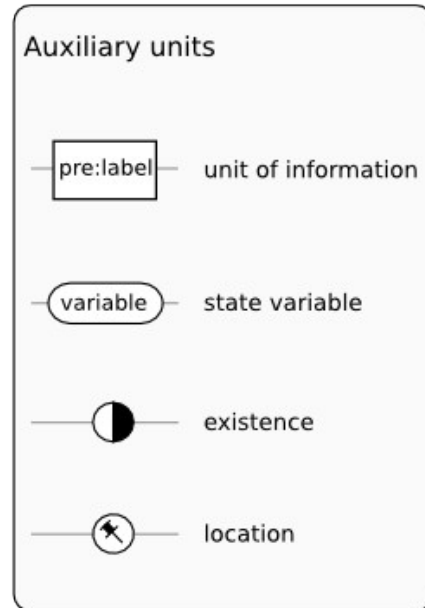
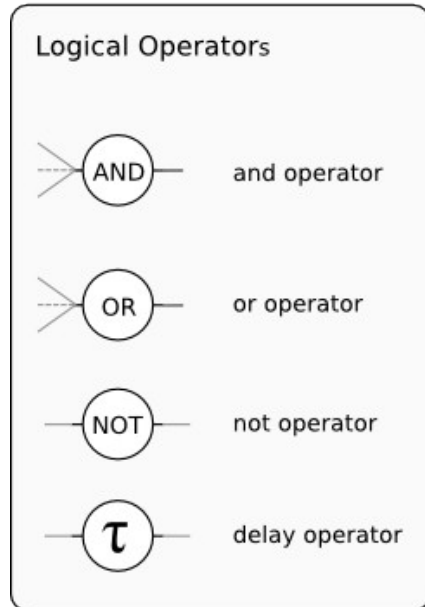
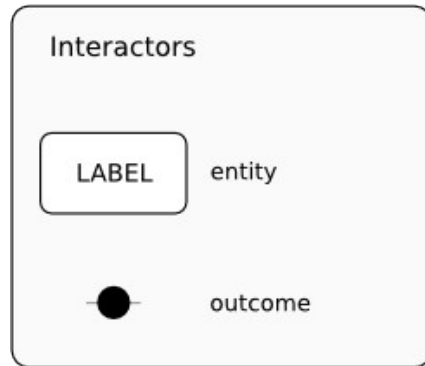
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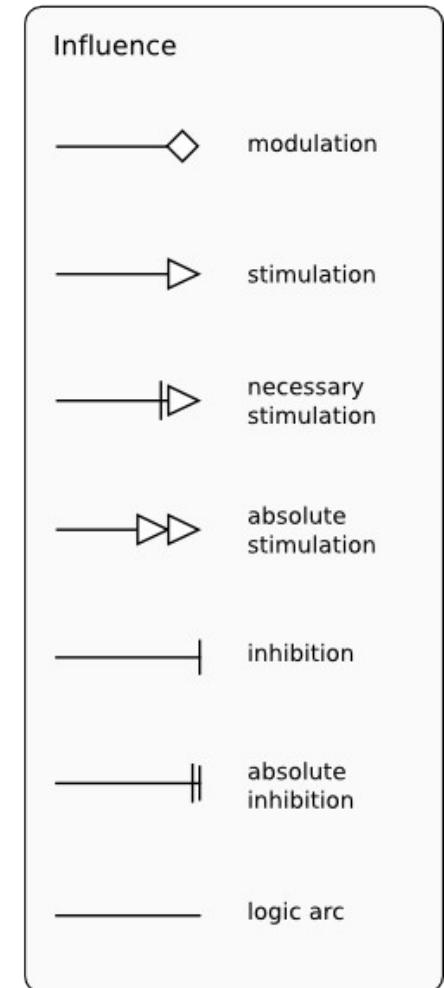
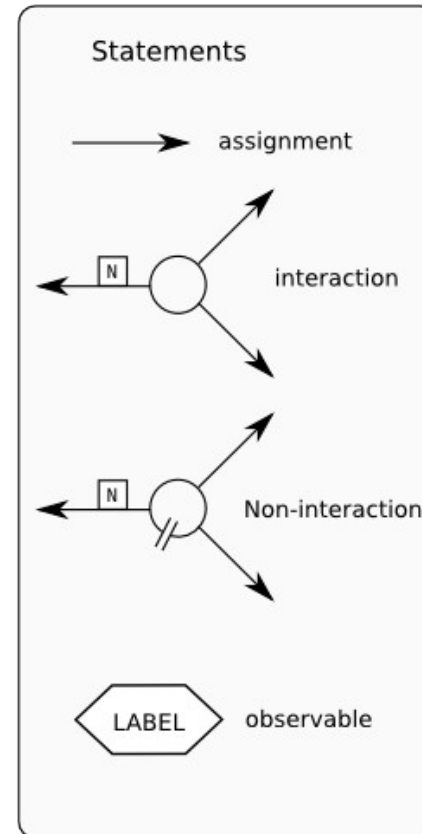
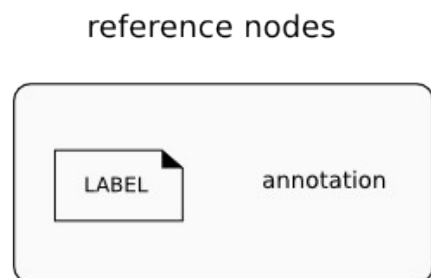
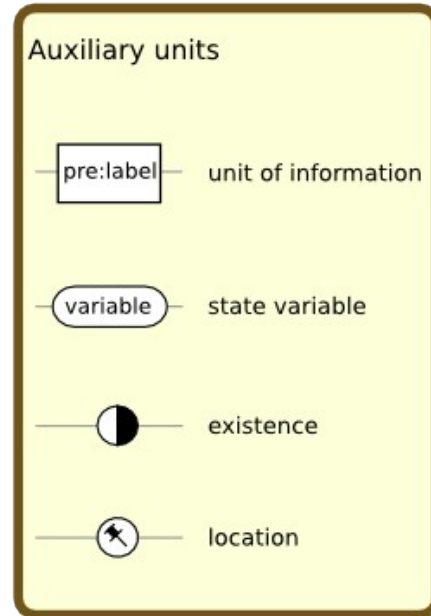
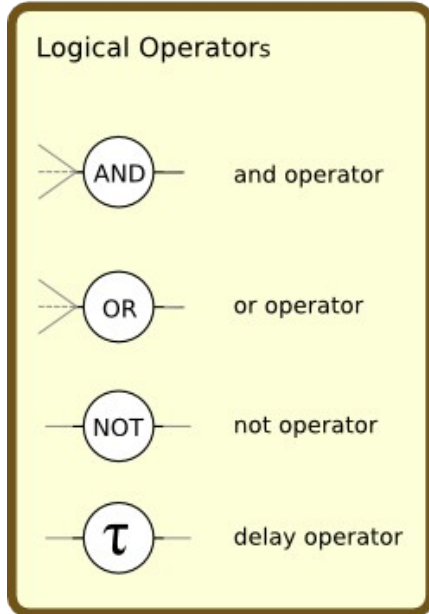
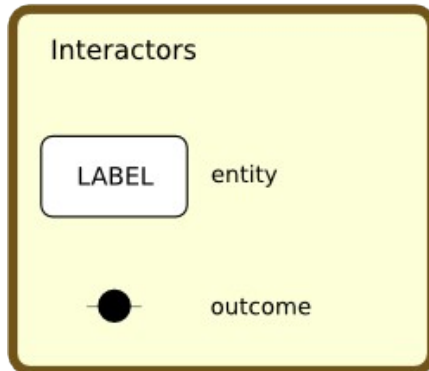
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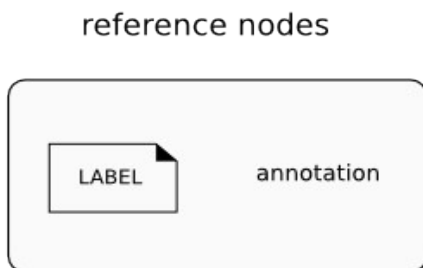
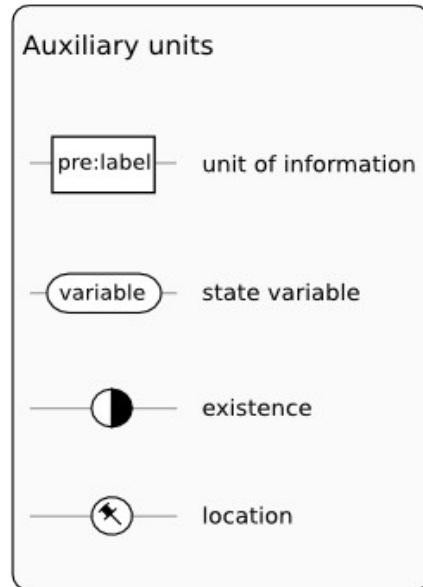
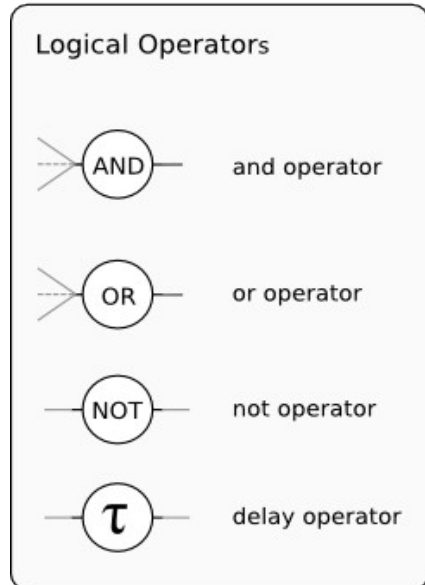
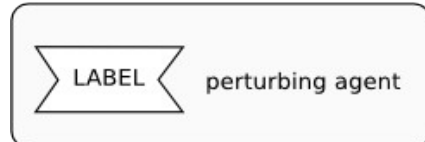
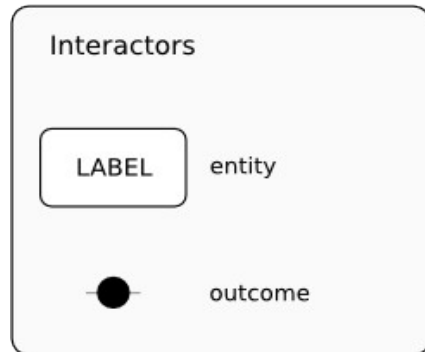
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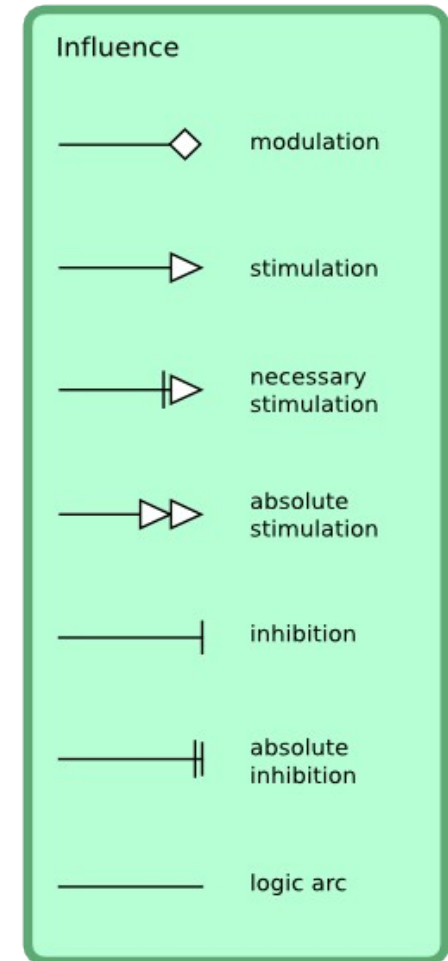
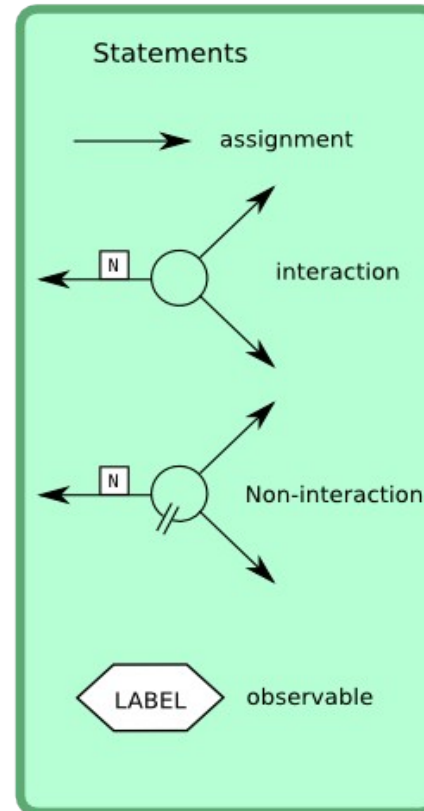
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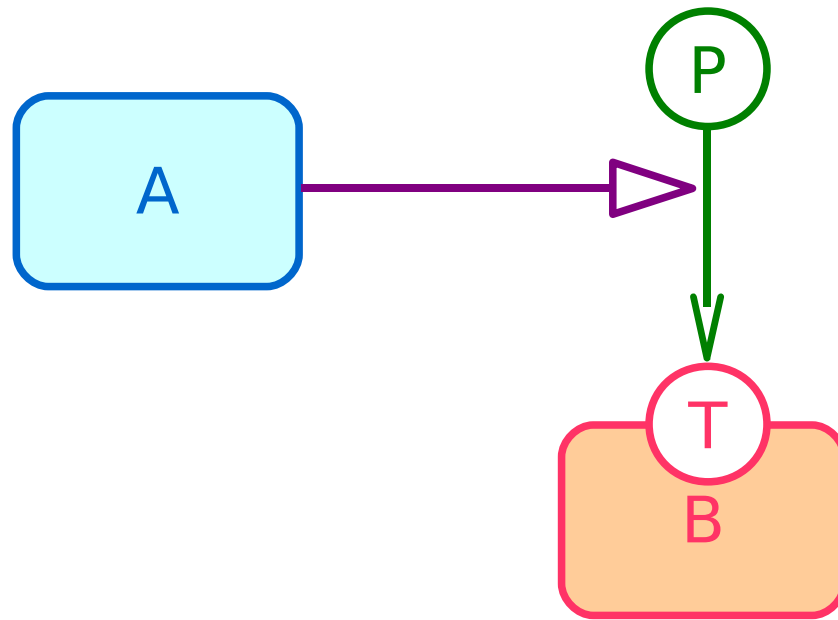


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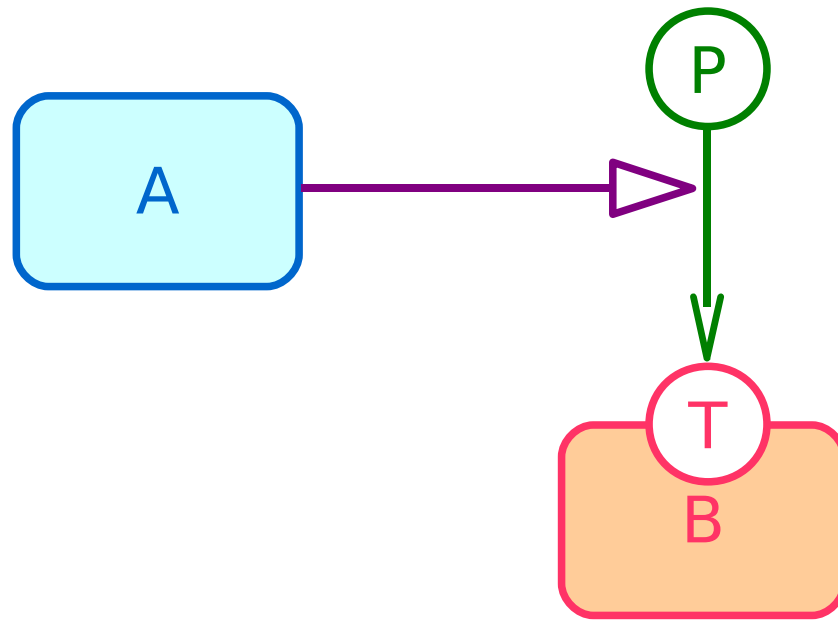


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Entity Relationships can be viewed as rules

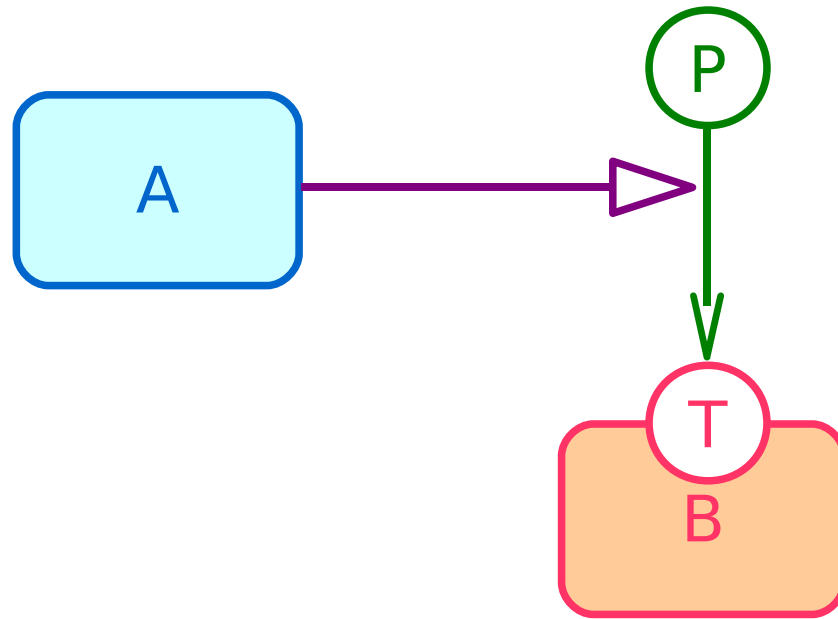


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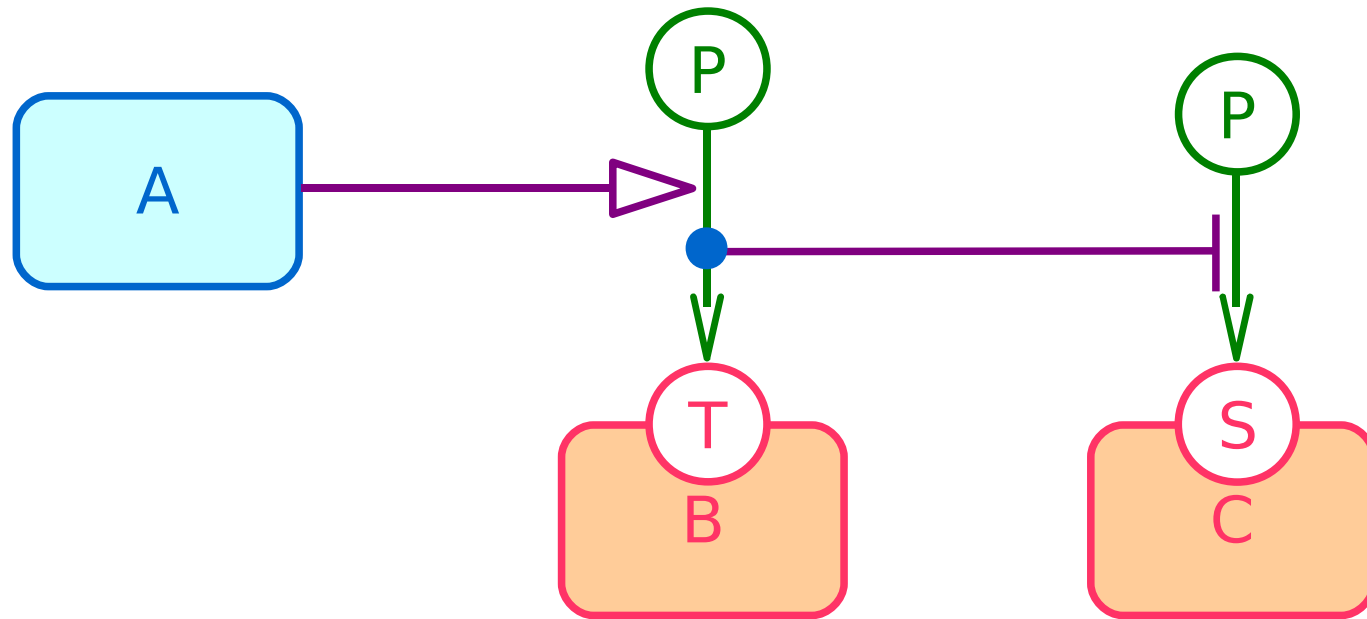
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If **A** exists, the assignment of the value **P** to the state variable **T** of **B** is increased

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

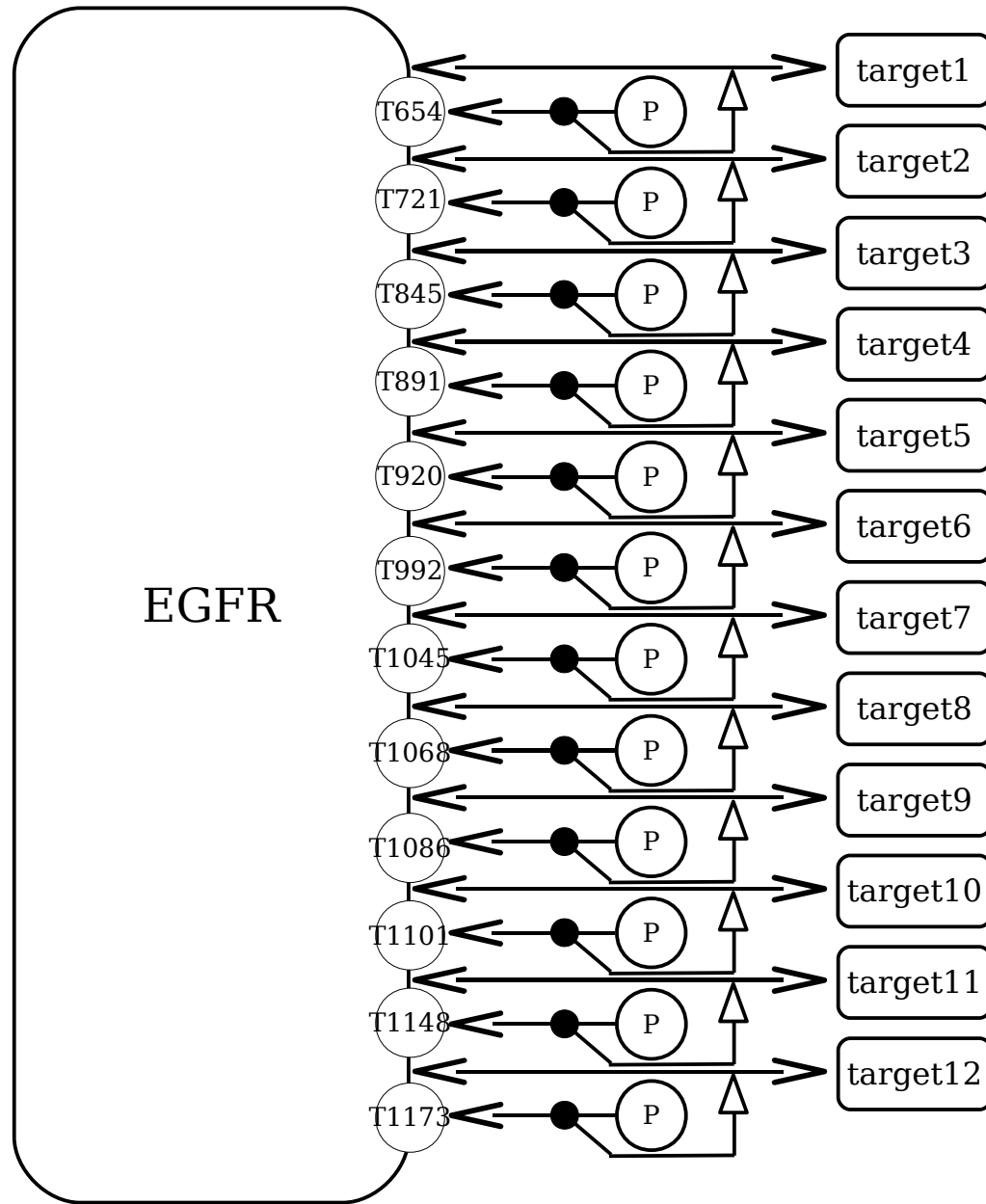
Entity Relationships can be viewed as rules



If **A exists**, the **assignment of the value P** to the **state variable T of B** is **increased**

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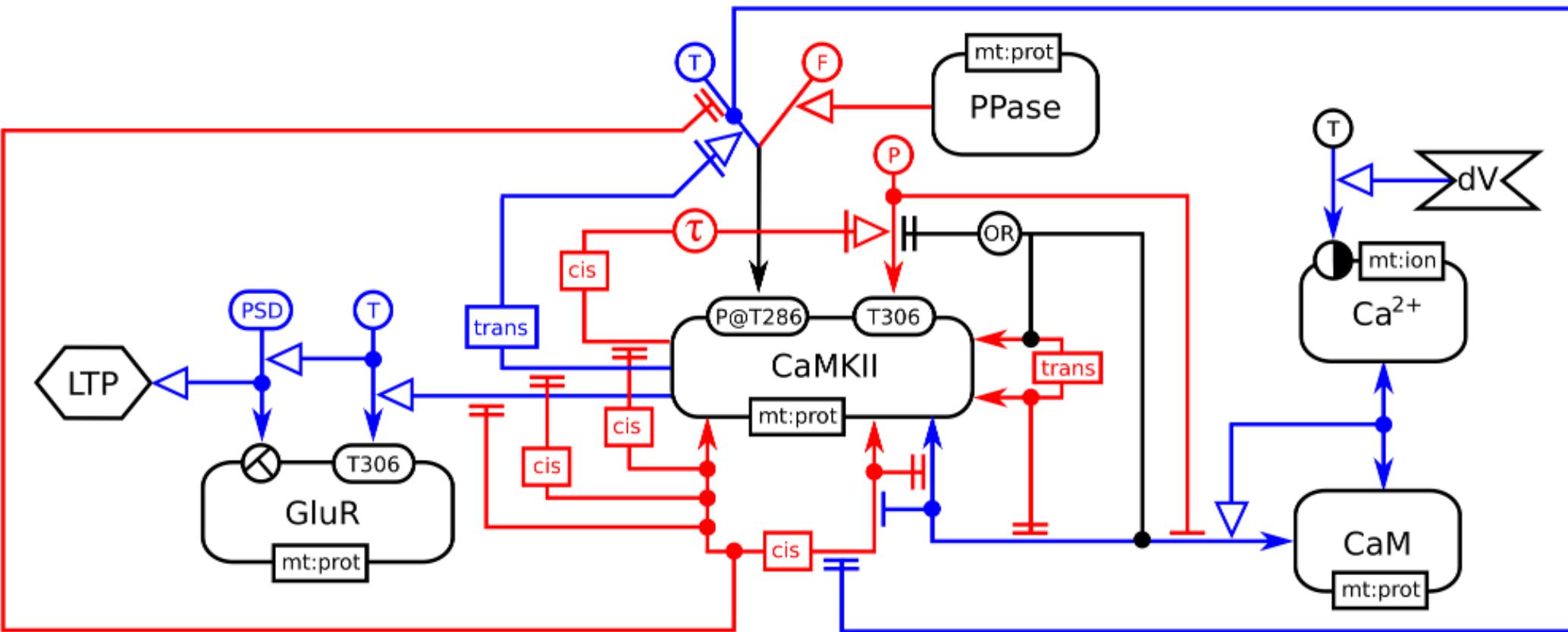
Multistate and combinatorial explosion



Process Diagram:
“once a state variable value,
always a state variable value”

$2^{12} = 4096$ states
(i.e. EPN glyphs) for EGFR
and 4096 complexes between
EGFR and targets

Example of Entity Relationships map

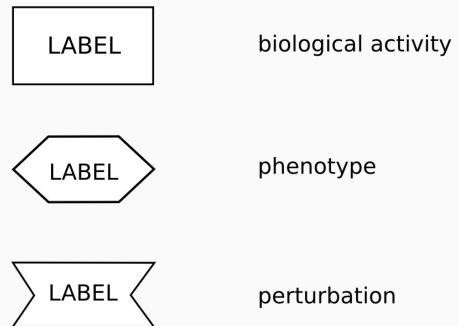


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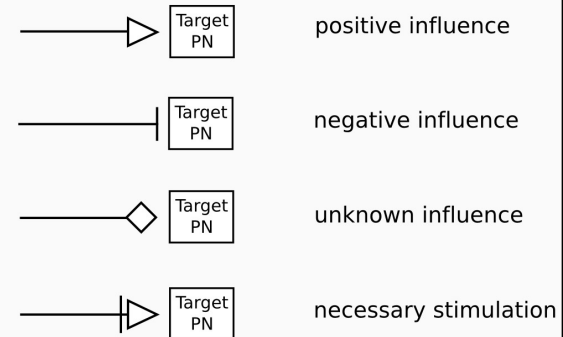
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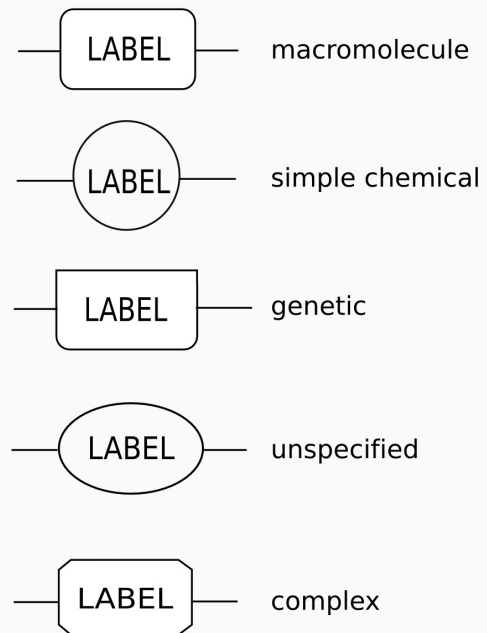
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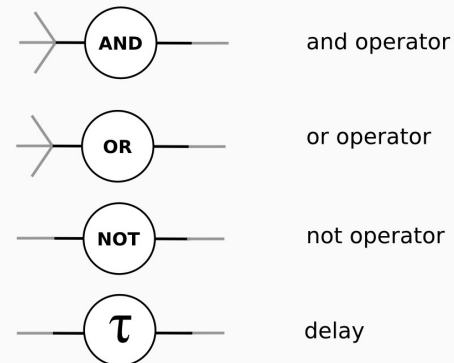
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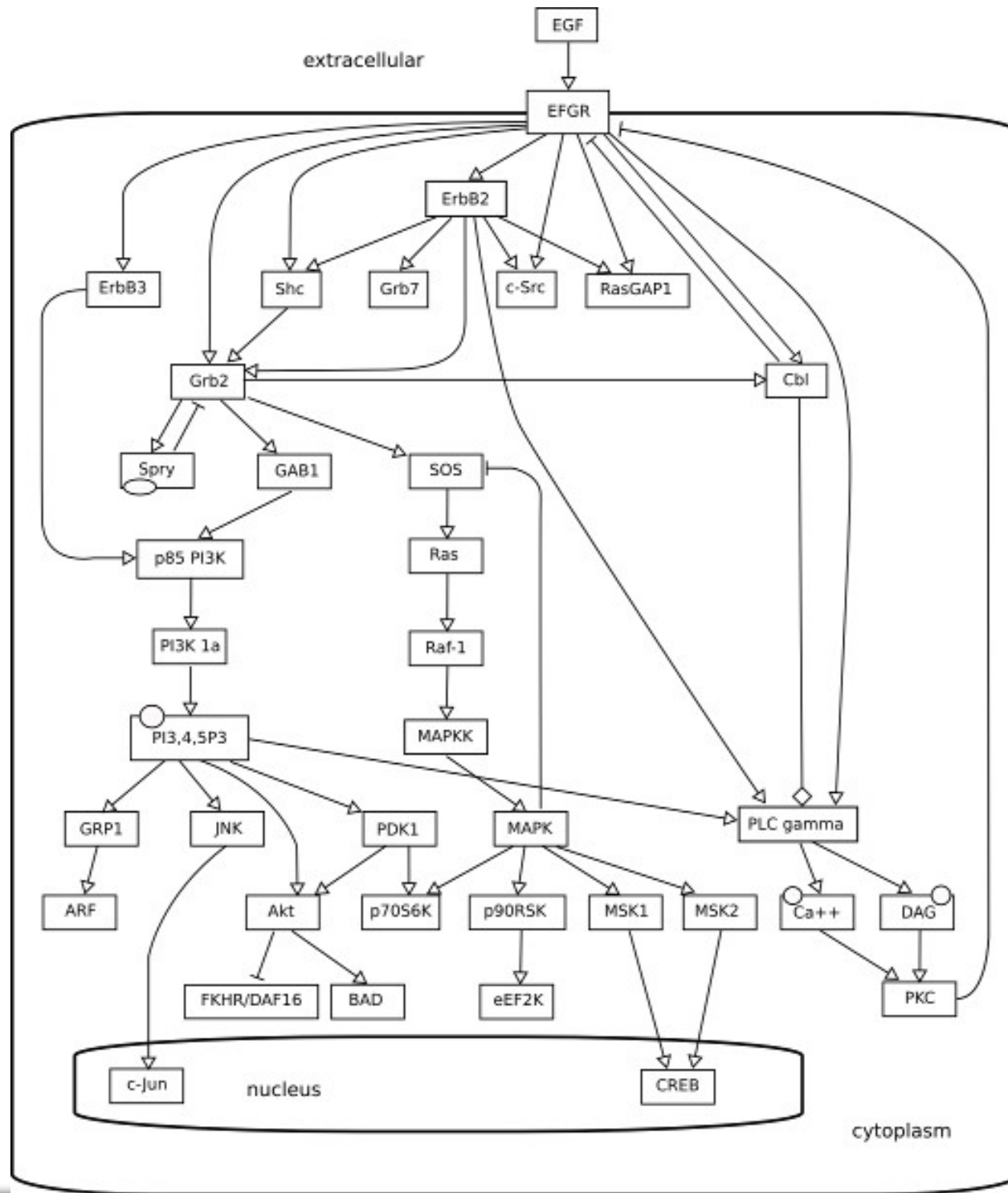
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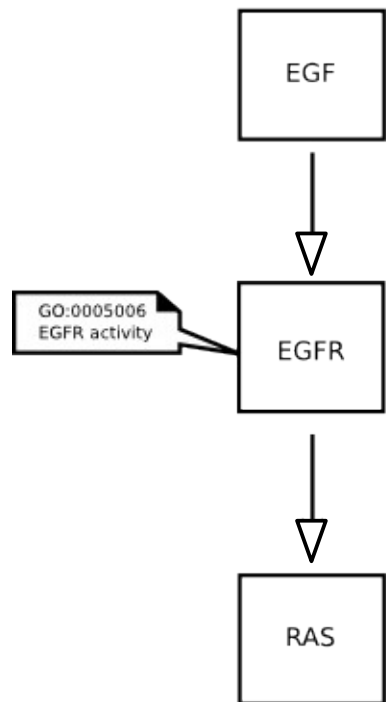


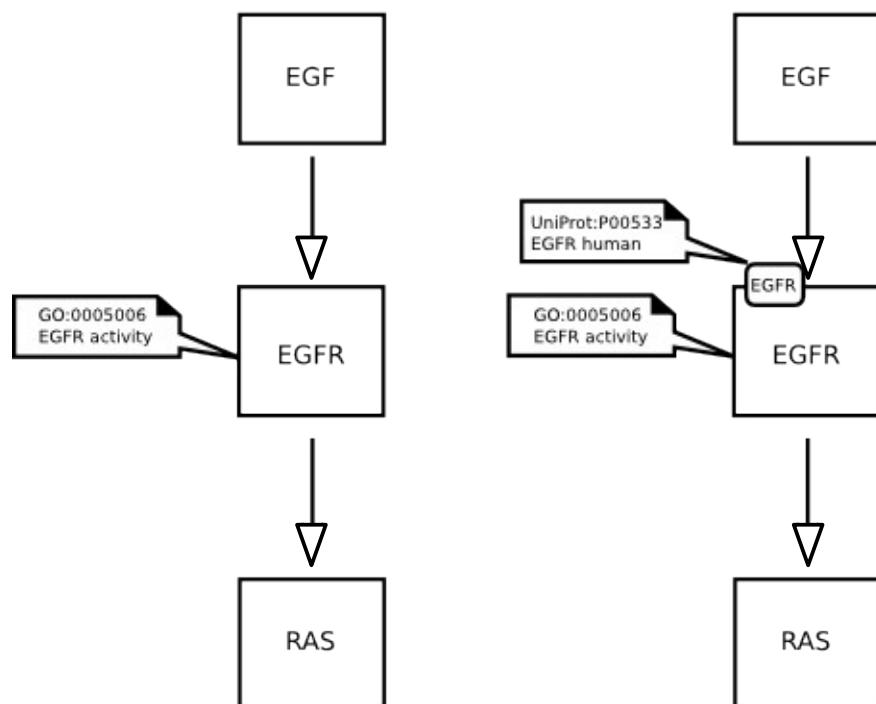
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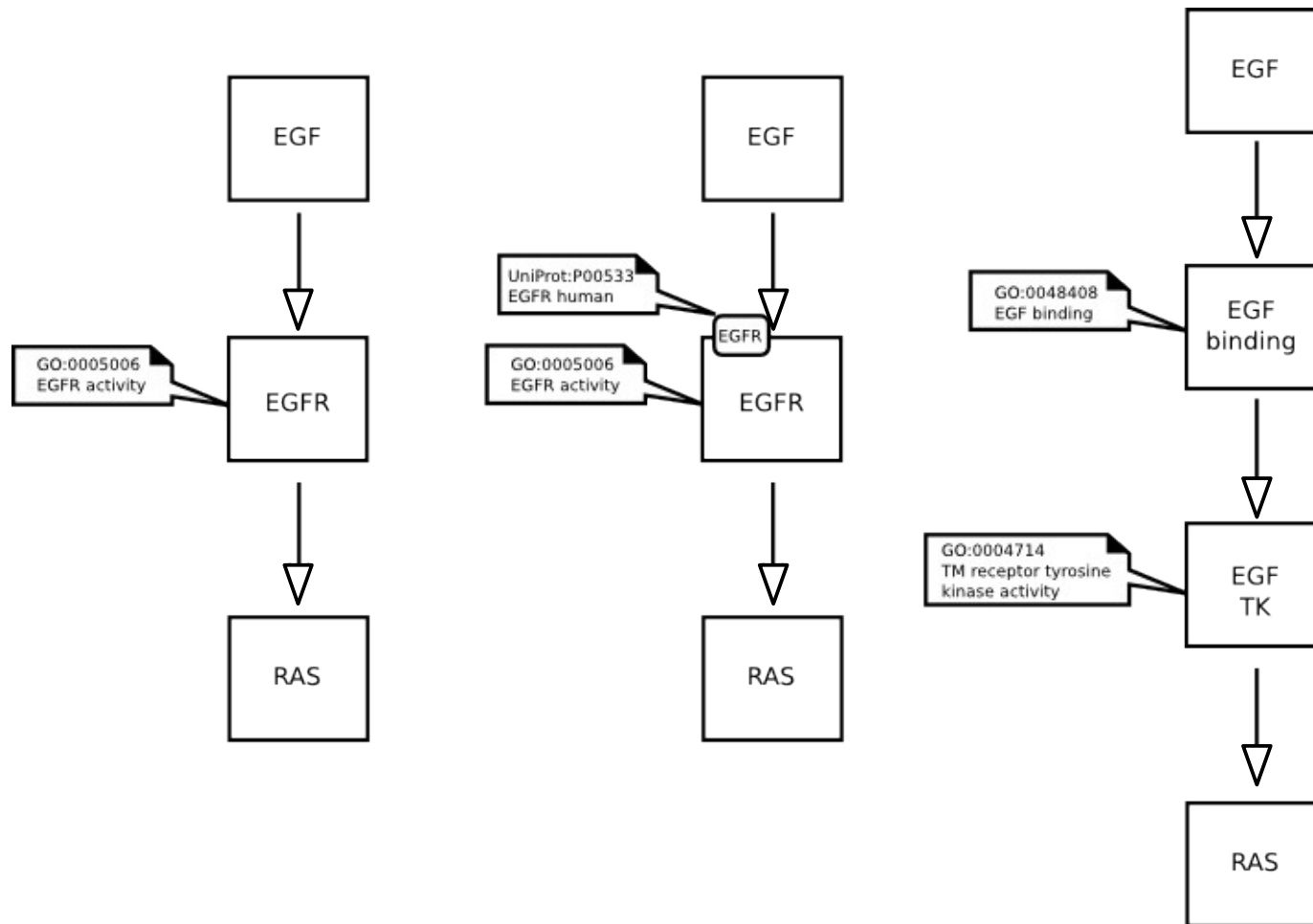


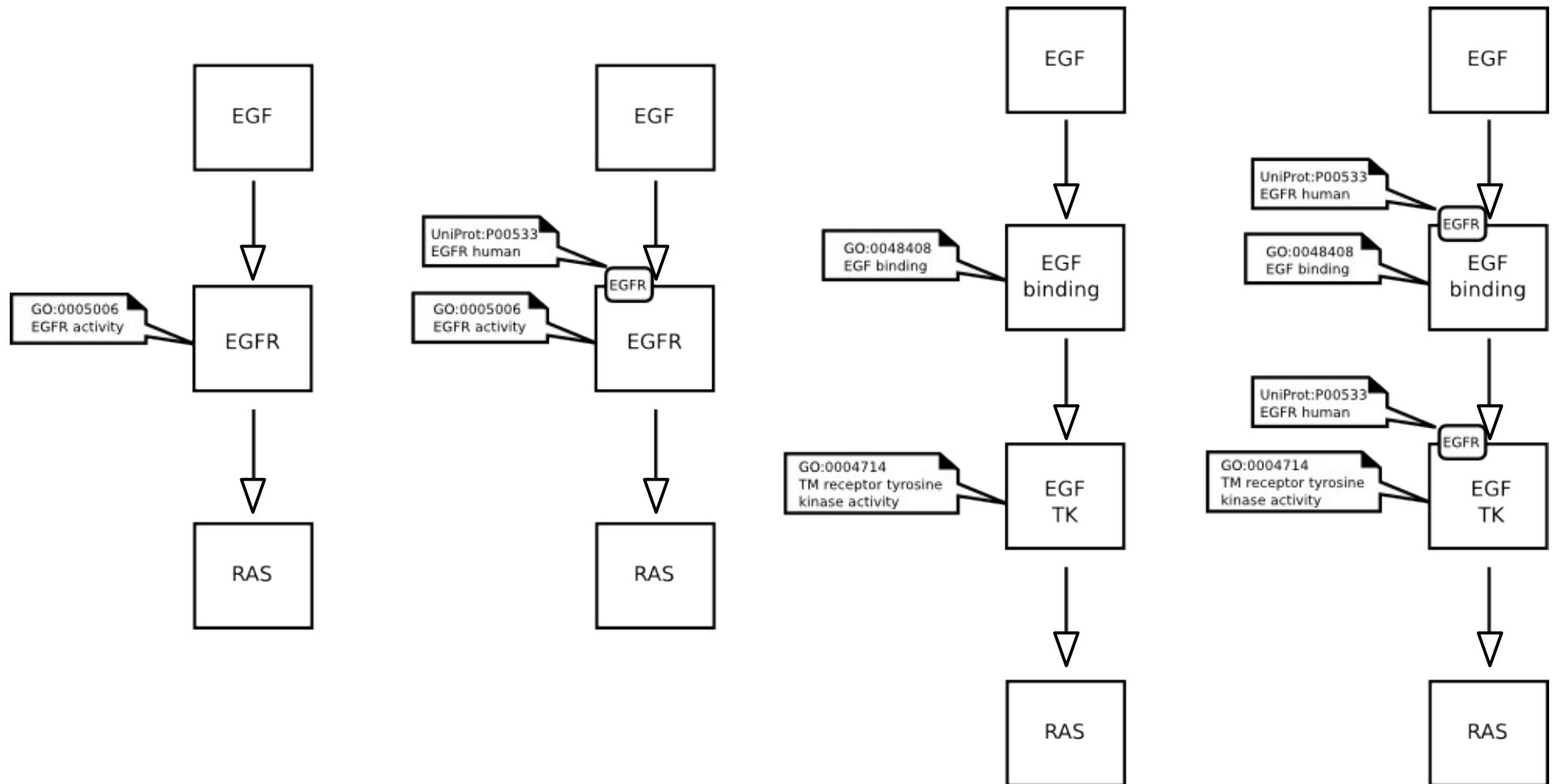
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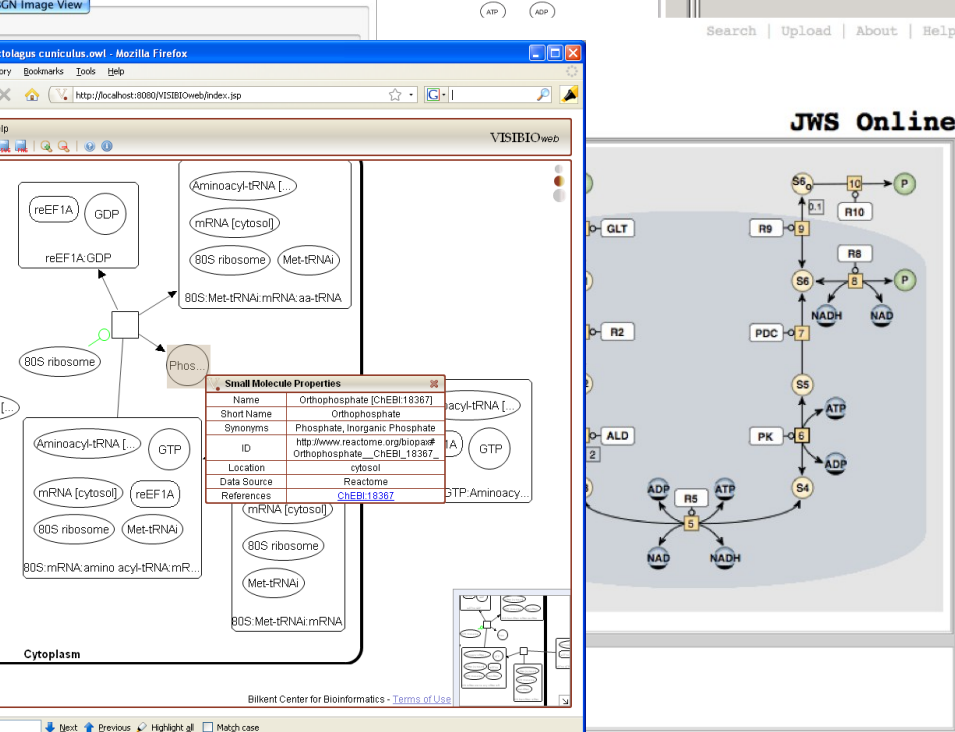
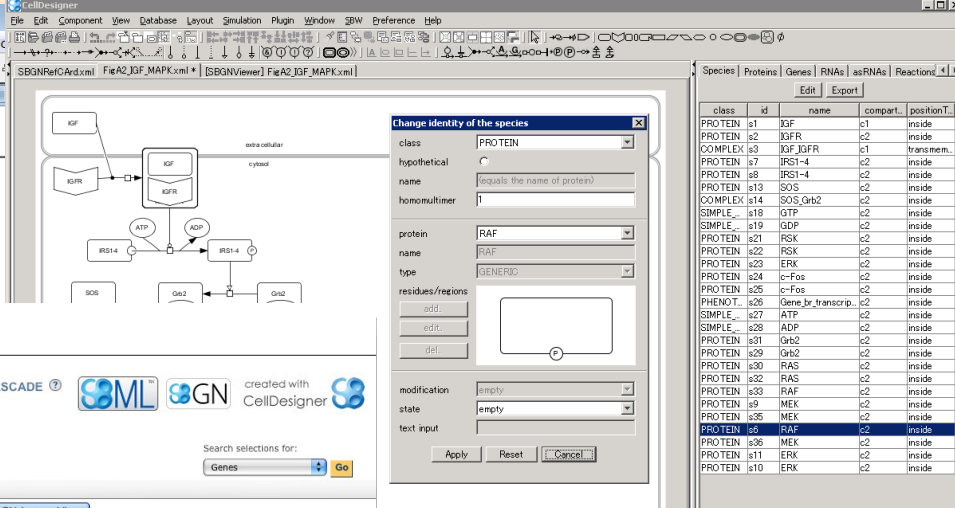
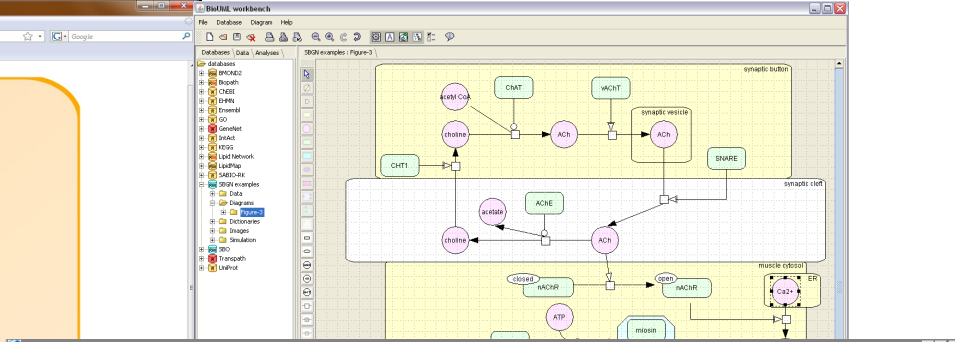
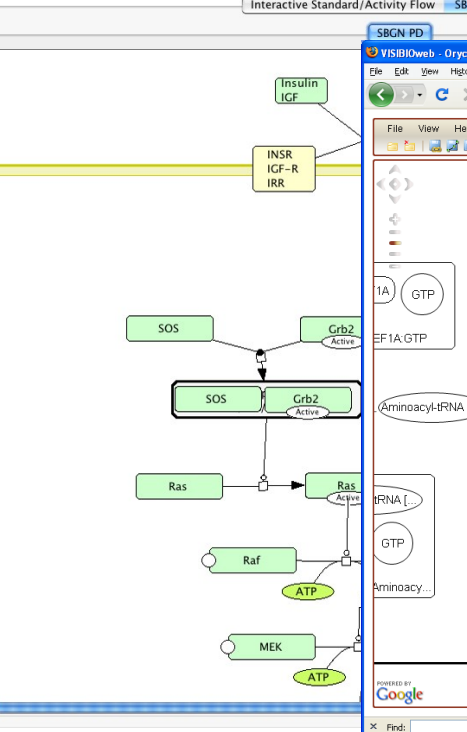
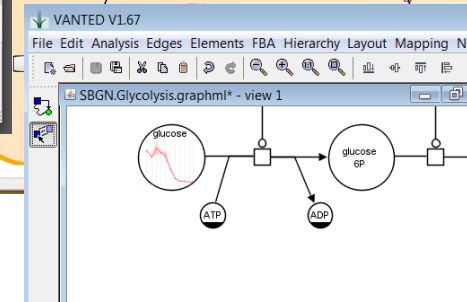
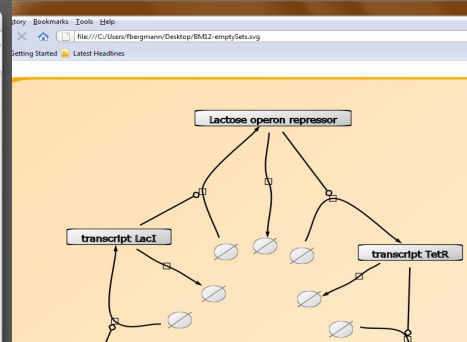
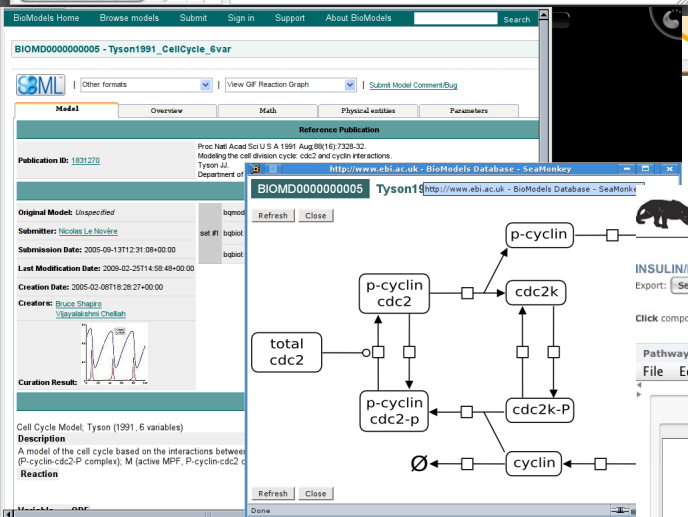
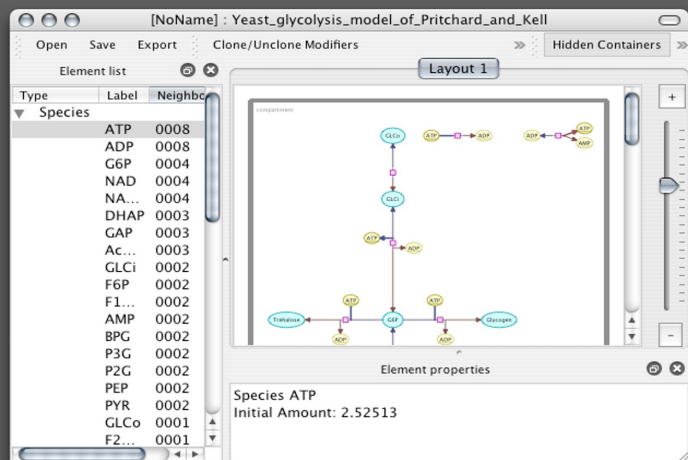




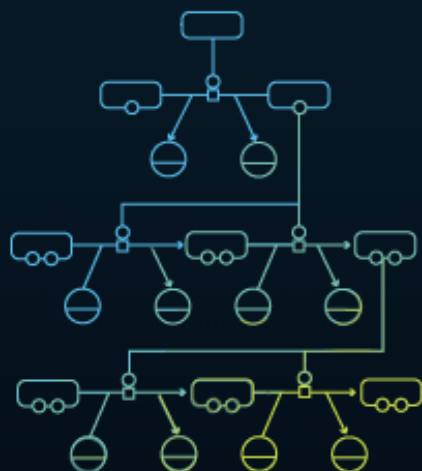








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A Visual Notation for Network Diagrams in Biology

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Standardizing the diagrammatic notation is crucial for more efficient and accurate transmission of biological knowledge between different research communities in the expanding field of systems biology. Notations traditionally used by researchers and software have been informal, idiosyncratic and highly variable. Until SBGN, there has been no standard agreed-upon convention defining precisely how to draw biochemical interaction diagrams in a regular and systematic way that helps readers interpret them consistently and unambiguously.

SBGN defines a comprehensive set of symbols with precise semantics, together with detailed syntactic rules defining their use and how diagrams are to be interpreted. By standardizing the visual notation, SBGN can serve as a bridge between different communities in research, education, publishing, and more. The real payoff will come when researchers are as familiar with the notation as electronics engineers are familiar with the notation of circuit schematics. If researchers are saved the time and effort required to familiarize themselves with different notations, they can spend more time thinking about the biology being depicted.

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

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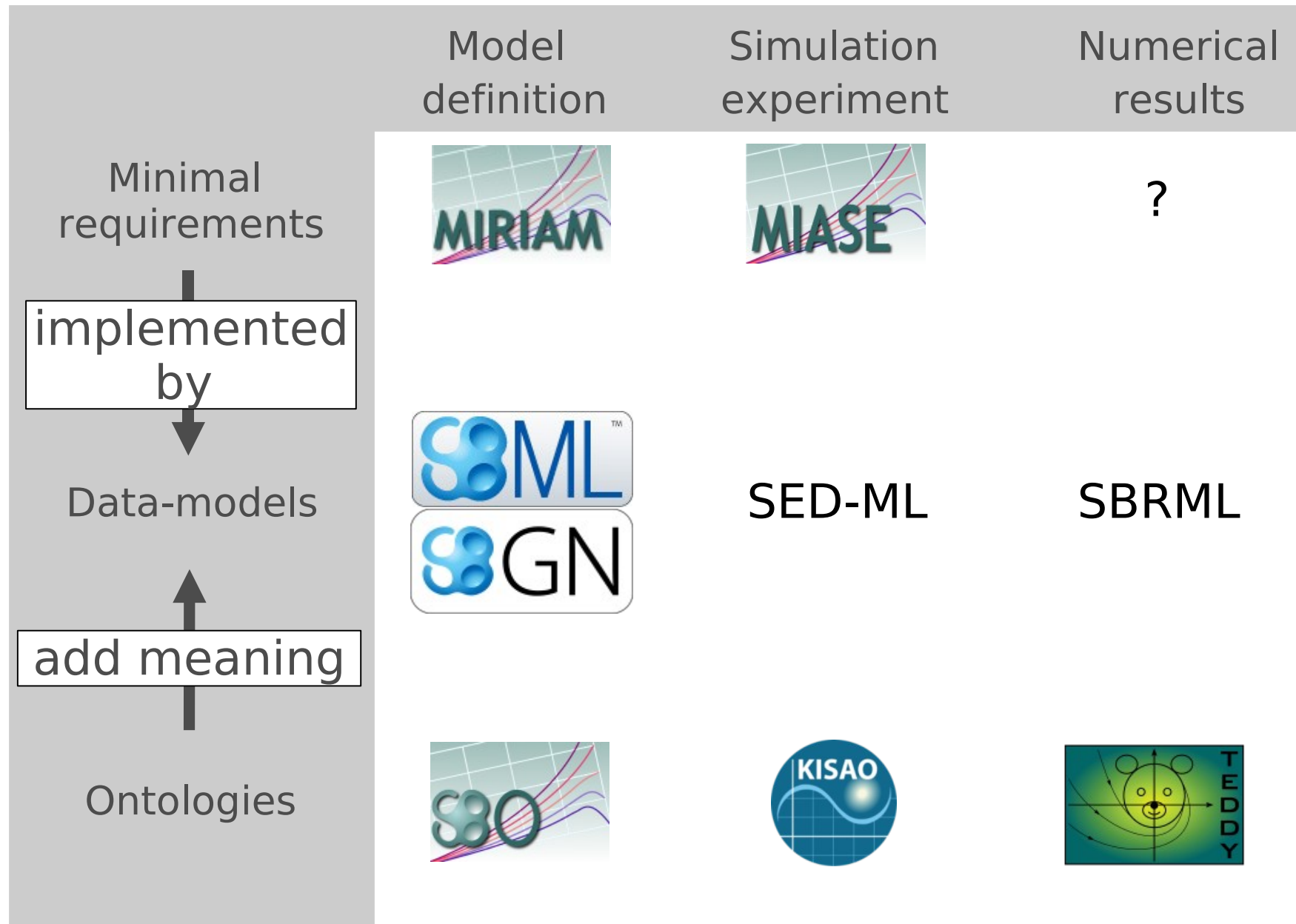
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 - 02-03 September 2009,
 - San Francisco
 - “Satellite” of ICSB 2009
- 5rd SBGN hackathon (SBGN 6.5)
 - Spring 2011, Bethesda, USA
- 4rd SBGN hackathon (SBGN 5.5)
 - 21-23 April 2010
 - Wittenberg
- 6th SBGN forum (provisional)
 - October 2010
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