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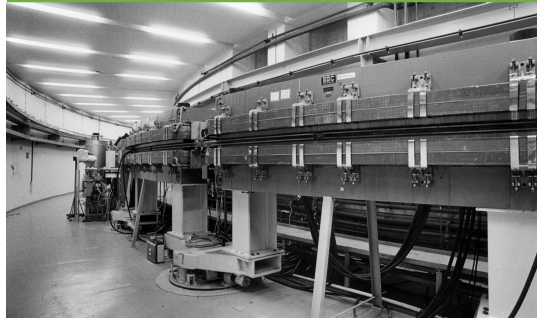
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A NEW APPROACH TO DECODING LIFE: Systems Biology

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Hiroaki Kitano

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Systems of Life

Systems Biology



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Induction of Pluripotent Stem Cells from Mouse Embryonic and Adult Fibroblast Cultures by Defined Factors

Cell

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A synthetic oscillatory network of transcriptional regulators

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About

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

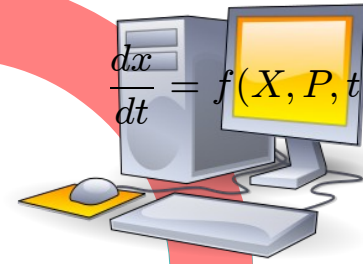
Consequences of this revolution on our activity

Needs for interplay between models and reality tests

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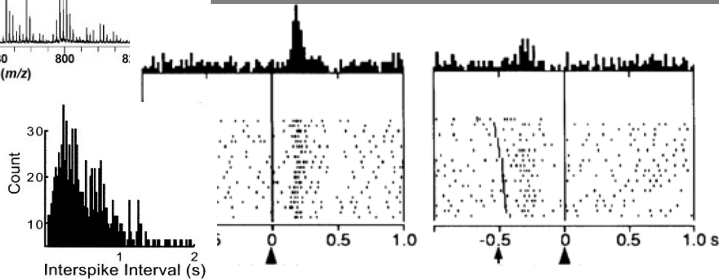
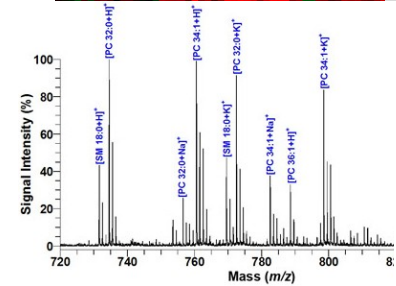
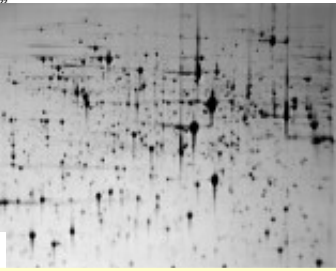
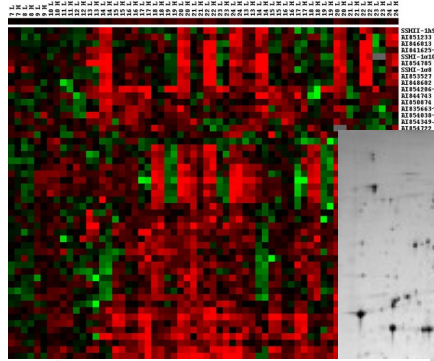
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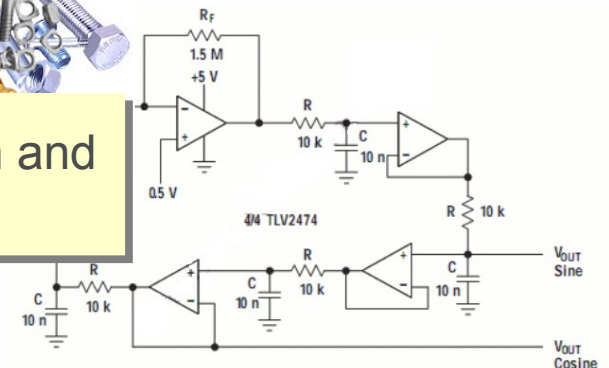


hypothesis

Needs for systems thinking and integration of heterogeneous knowledge



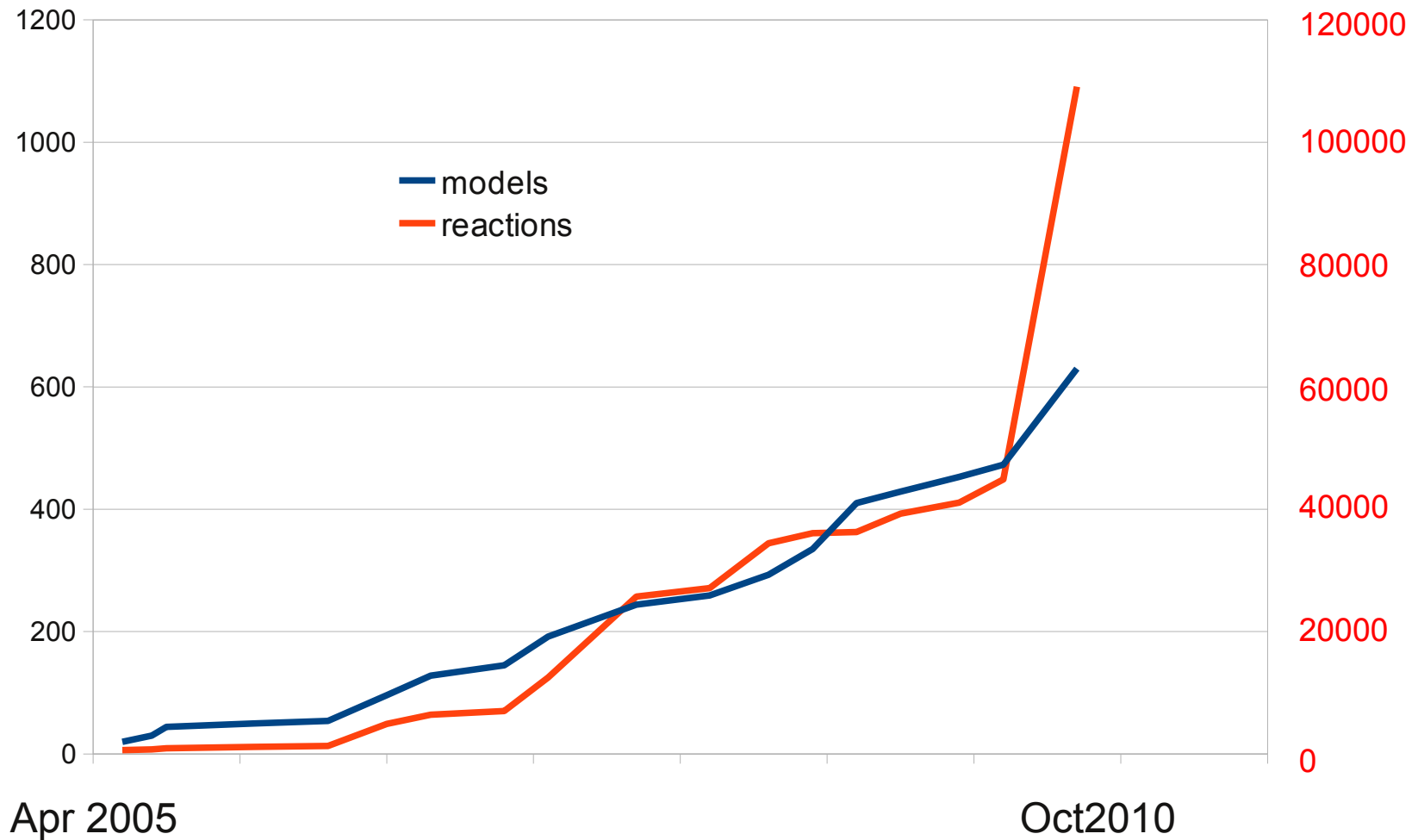
Needs for cooperation and standardisation



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

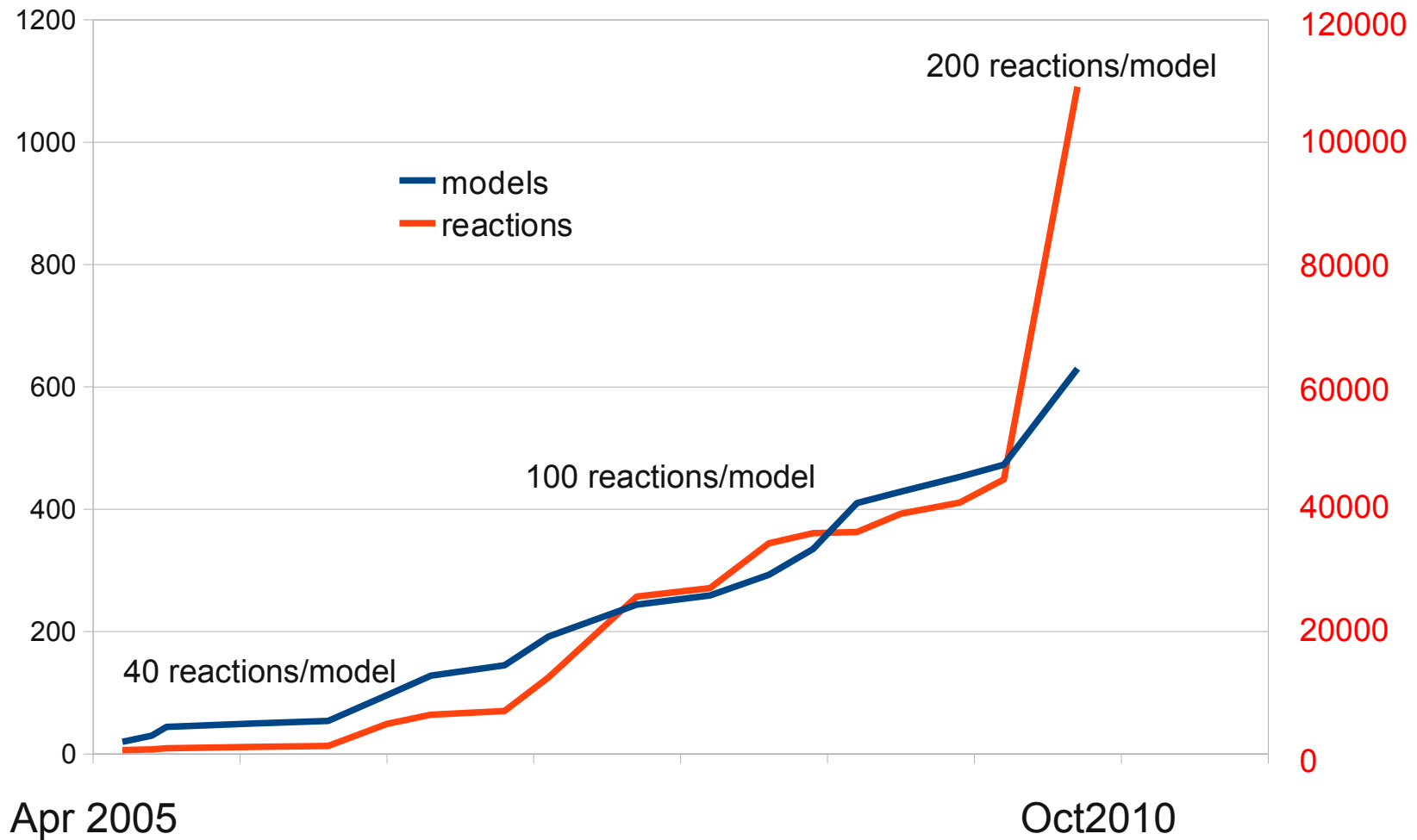
- **Metabolic networks** (Herrgård et al. A consensus yeast metabolic network reconstruction obtained from a community approach to systems biology. *Nat Biotechnol* 2008)
- **Signalling pathways** (Bray et al. Receptor clustering as a cellular mechanism to control sensitivity. *Nature* 1998; Bhalla and Iyengar. Emergent properties of signaling pathways. *Science* 1998, Schoeberl et al. Computational modeling of the dynamics of the MAP kinase cascade activated by surface and internalized EGF receptors. *Nat Biotechnol* 2002; Nelson et al. Oscillations in NF- κ B Signaling Control the Dynamics of Gene Expression. *Science* 2004; Ashall et al. Pulsatile Stimulation Determines Timing and Specificity of NF- κ B-Dependent Transcription. *Science* 2009)
- **Gene regulatory networks** (McAdams and Shapiro. Circuit simulation of genetic networks. *Science* 1995; Yue et al. Genomic cis-regulatory logic: Experimental and computational analysis of a sea urchin gene. *Science* 1998; Von Dassow et al. The segment polarity network is a robust developmental module. *Nature* 2000)
- **Pharmacokinetic/dynamic models** (Labrijn et al. Therapeutic IgG4 antibodies engage in Fab-arm exchange with endogenous human IgG4 in vivo. *Nat Biotechnol* 2009)
- **Physiological models** (Noble. Modeling the heart from genes to cells to the whole organ. *Science* 2002; Izhikevich and Edelman. Large-scale model of mammalian thalamocortical systems. *PNAS* 2008)
- **Infectious diseases** (Perelson et al. HIV-1 dynamics in vivo: Virion clearance rate, infected cell life-span, and viral generation time. *Science* 1996; Neumann et al. Hepatitis C viral dynamics in vivo and the antiviral efficacy of interferon-alpha therapy. *Science* 1998)

Computational models on the rise



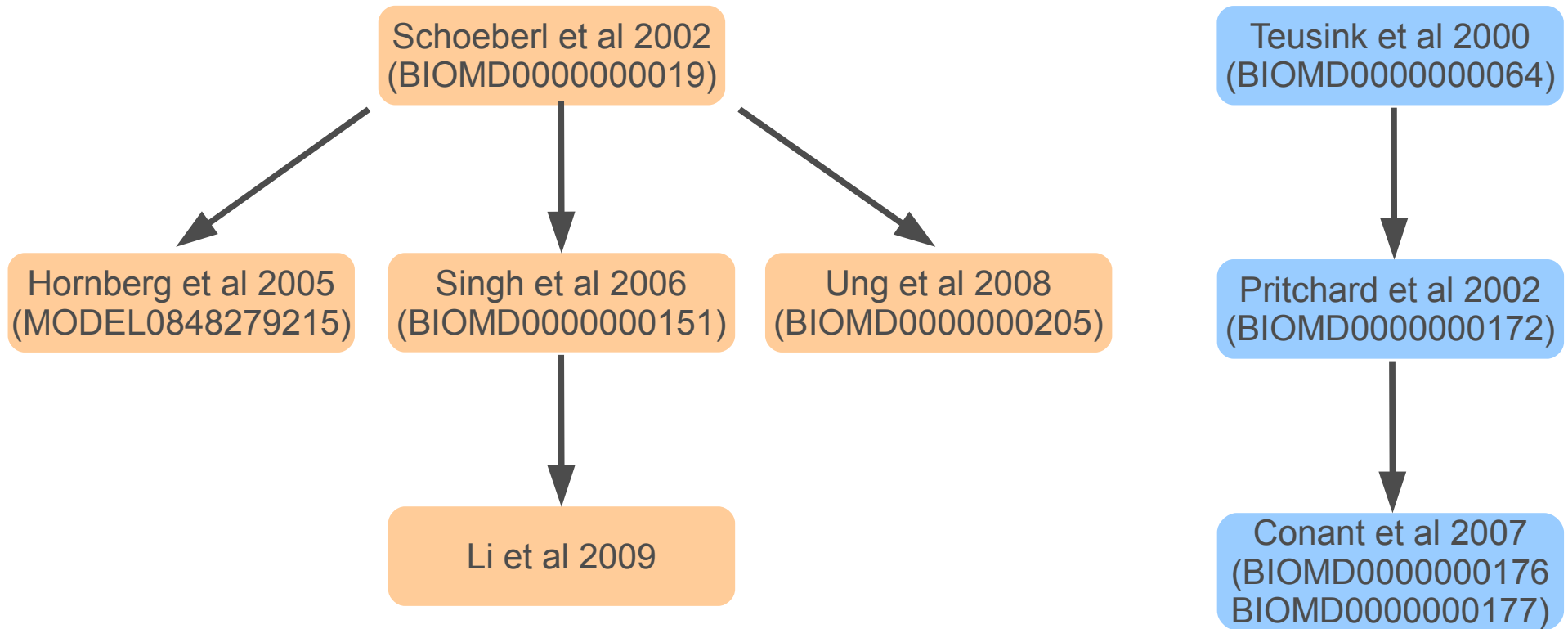
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Direct model re-use: EGFR signalling and glycolysis



Models at the core of integrative systems bio/physio/neuro/biology

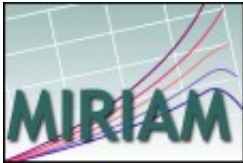
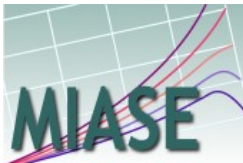
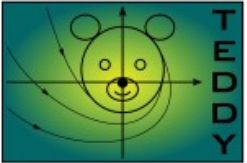
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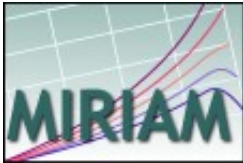
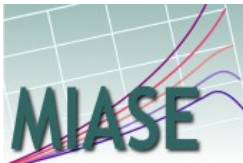
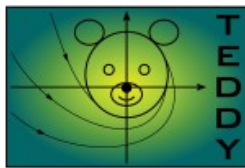
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→ Standardisation is unavoidable!

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

	Models	Simulation	Results
Minimal requirements			
Data-models	 		SBRML
Ontologies			

Model description

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



For the curious

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



For modelers

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



For software developers

Interested in supporting SBML in your software? Read our [basic introduction](#) and then the [SBML specifications](#) to understand how to use SBML. After that, you may want to look at [libSBML](#).

No matter how you use SBML, we invite you to sign up for news updates either through our [RSS feed](#), our [Twitter feed](#), or one of the [mailing lists](#), and get involved with [community efforts](#) to help keep improving SBML. You can also

SBML News

200 tools!

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

libSBML 4.2.0 released!

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

Older news ...

Community News

Omiox 1.4 supports SBML

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

Snoopy 1.01 released

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

Reactome redesigned

(3 Nov.'10) The new version of the [Reactome](#) open-source, manually curated pathway database. 

Hucka M., Bolouri H., Finney A., Sauro H.M., Doyle J.C., Kitano H., Arkin A.P., Bornstein B.J., Bray D., Cornish-Bowden A., Cuellar A.A., Dronov S., Ginkel M., Gor V., Goryanin I.I., Hedley W.J., Hodgman T.C., Hunter P.J., Juty N.S., Kasberger J.L., Kremling A., Kummer U., Le Novère N., Loew L.M., Lucio D., Mendes P., Mjolsness E.D., Nakayama Y., Nelson M.R., Nielsen P.F., Sakurada T., Schaff J.C., Shapiro B.E., Shimizu T.S., Spence H.D., Stelling J., Takahashi K., Tomita M., Wagner J., Wang J. et al (2003). The Systems Biology Markup Language (SBML): A Medium for Representation and Exchange of Biochemical Network Models. *Bioinformatics*, 19: 524-531.

What is SBML?

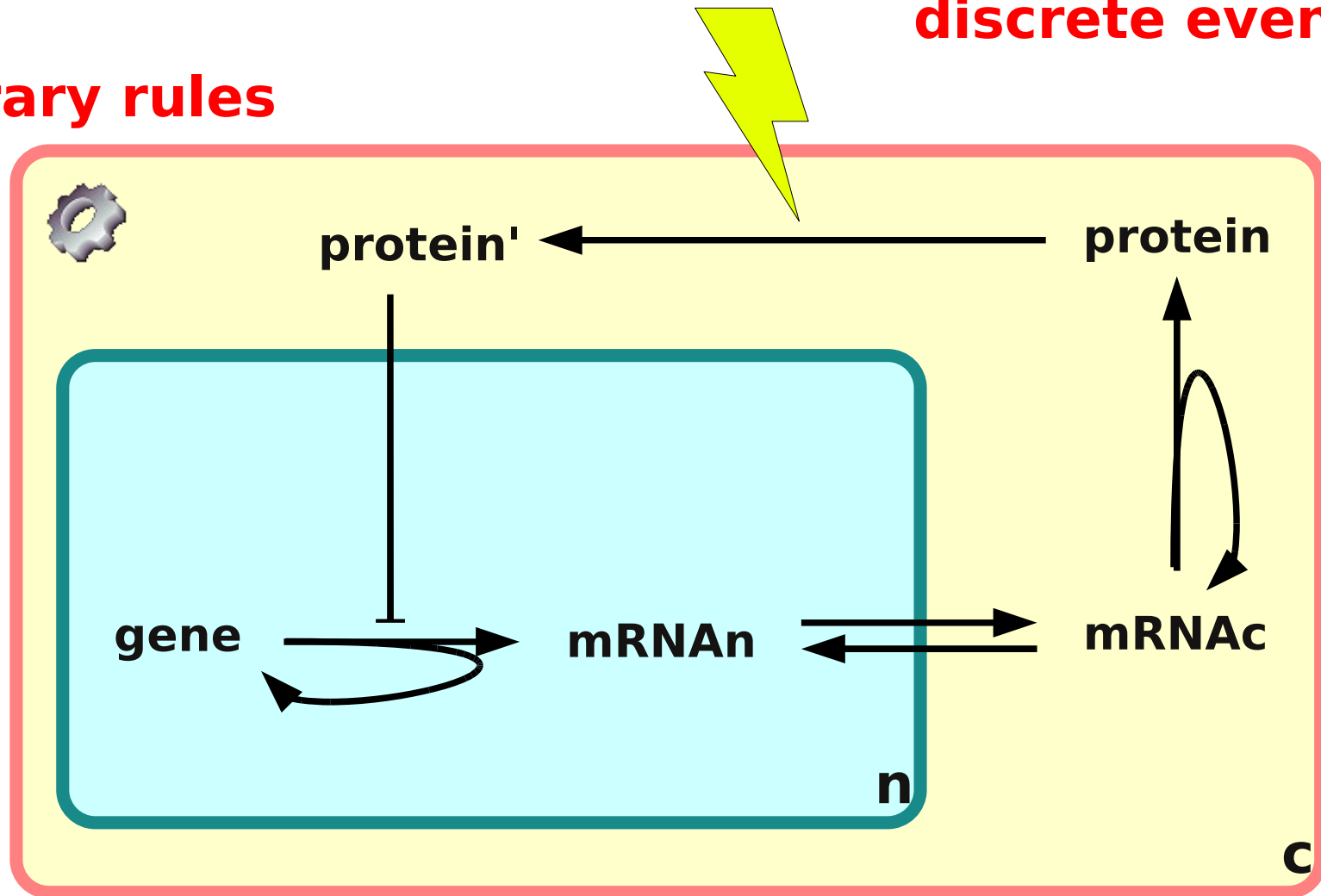
- The Systems Biology Markup Language is a way to **exchange and reuse** (and hopefully **interface**) descriptions of quantitative models in “Systems Biology”, in fact mostly well-stirred chemical kinetics so far.
 - It is not a procedural language.
 - It is not a programming language.
 - It is not a format for specific software configuration files (only 3 of the 7 SBML founding software are still maintained today)
- Development philosophy: Start small, get good support, extend.
- SBML itself re-uses other standards: XML, MathML, XHTML, RDF, existing ontologies.
- It is supported by a community large, diverse, active and **evolving**.



What can we encode in SBML (core)?

arbitrary rules

discrete events



Global structure of a SBML file

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variables

relationships



A very simple SBML file

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MathML

A more realistic example ...

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  compartment="cell"  
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  hasOnlySubstanceUnits="true"  
  boundaryCondition="true"  
  constant="false"  
  charge="0"  
  metaid="PX"
```

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

```
<notes>
```

XHTML

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

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  xmlns:bqmodel="http://biomodels.net/model-qualifiers/"  
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</annotation>
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</species>
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SBML is not limited to biochemistry!

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

Events can describe any discontinuous change, e.g. neurotransmitter release or repolarisation;

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

- It can be a molecule

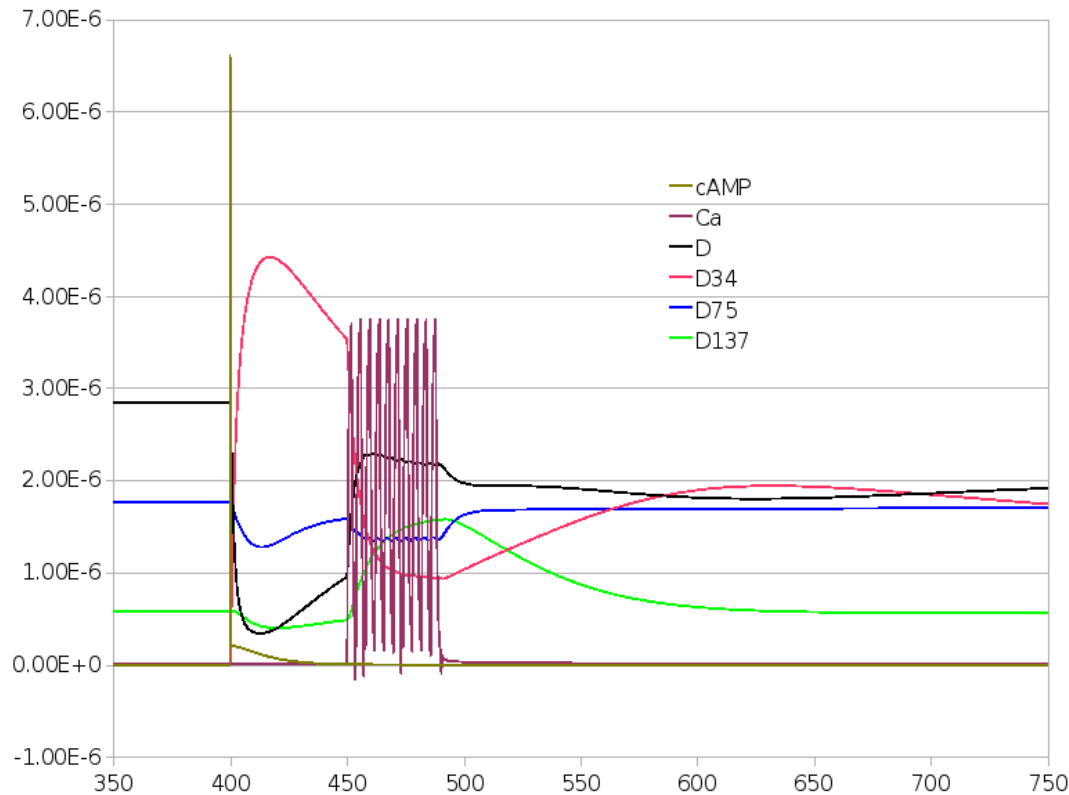
- It can be a cell

- It can be an organ

- It can be an organism

→ SBML is about process descriptions

Model of signalling pathways

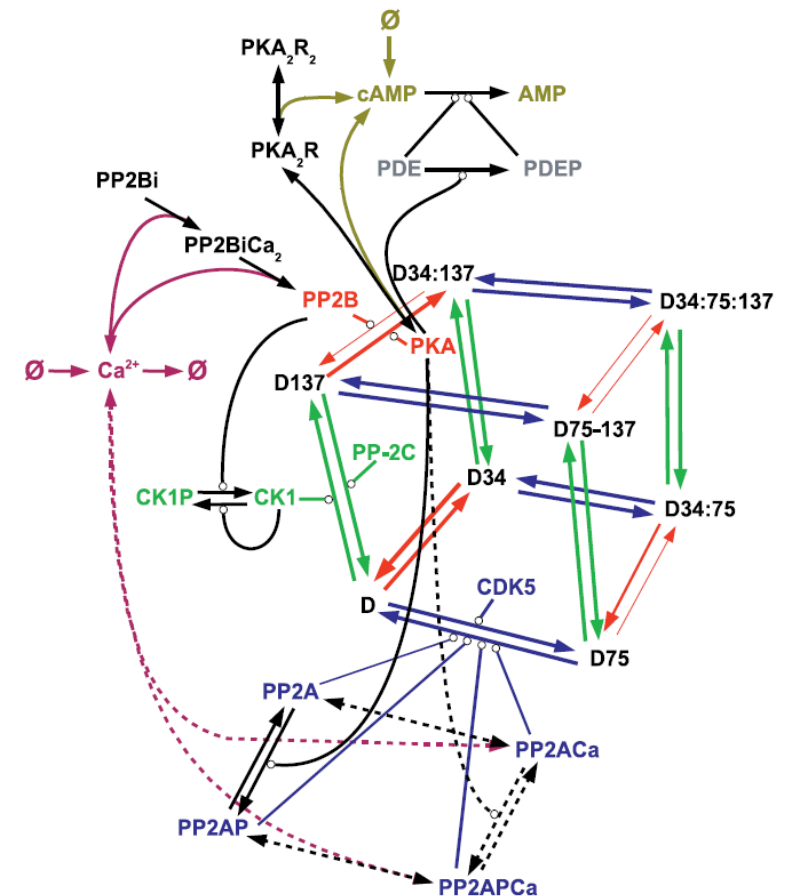


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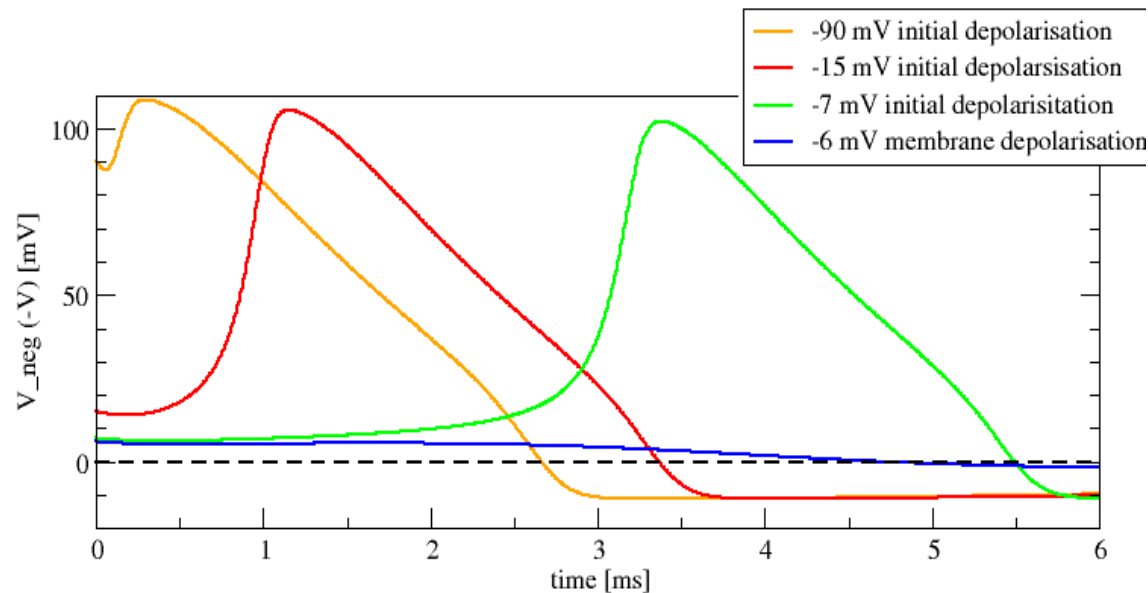
$$v_{on1} = k_{on1} \times [D] \times [CDK5] \times Vol$$

Fernandez et al. DARPP-32 is a robust integrator of dopamine and glutamate signals
PLoS Comput Biol (2006) 2: e176.

BIOMD0000000153



Conductance-based model



Hodgkin AL, Huxley AF.
A quantitative description of
membrane current and its
application to conduction
and excitation in nerve.
J Physiol (1952) 117:500-544.

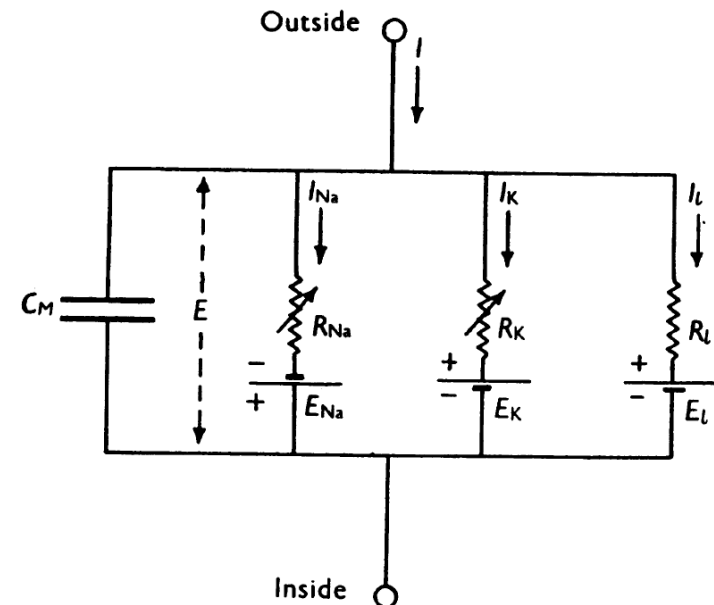
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rate rule:

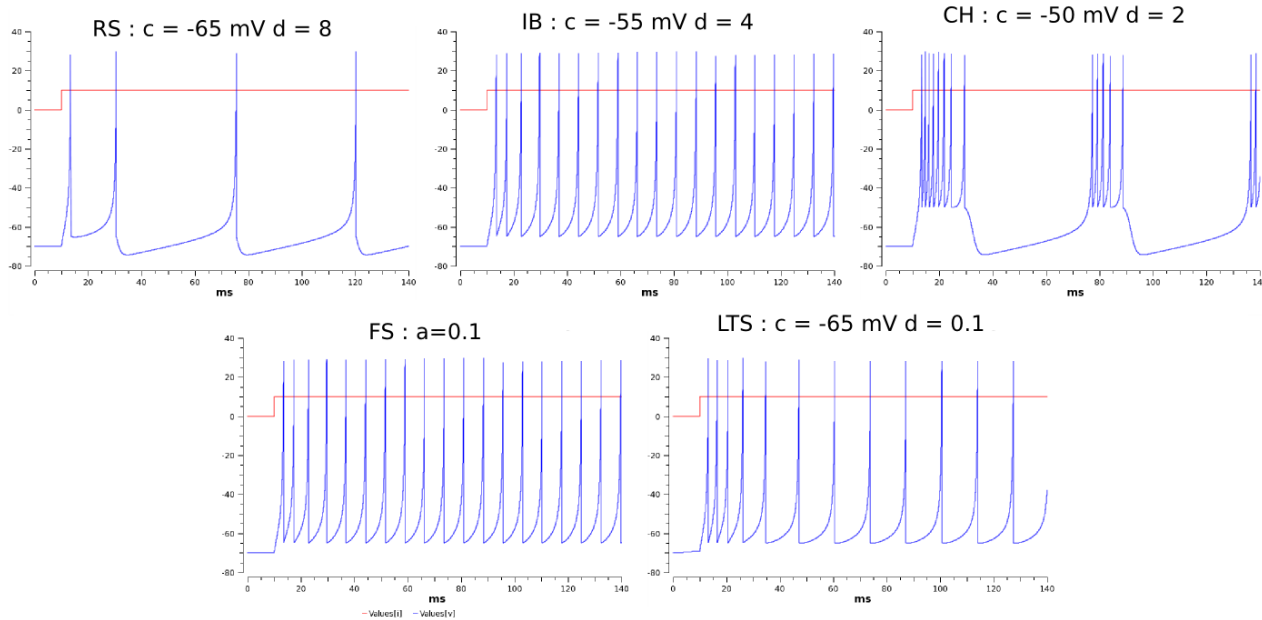
$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{I - (i_{Na} + i_K + i_L)}{C_m}$$

assignment rule:

$$i_{Na} = g_{Na} \times m^3 \times h \times (V - E_{Na})$$



Single-compartment neurons



Izhikevich EM. Simple model of spiking neurons. *IEEE Trans Neural Netw* (2003) 14(6):1569-1572.

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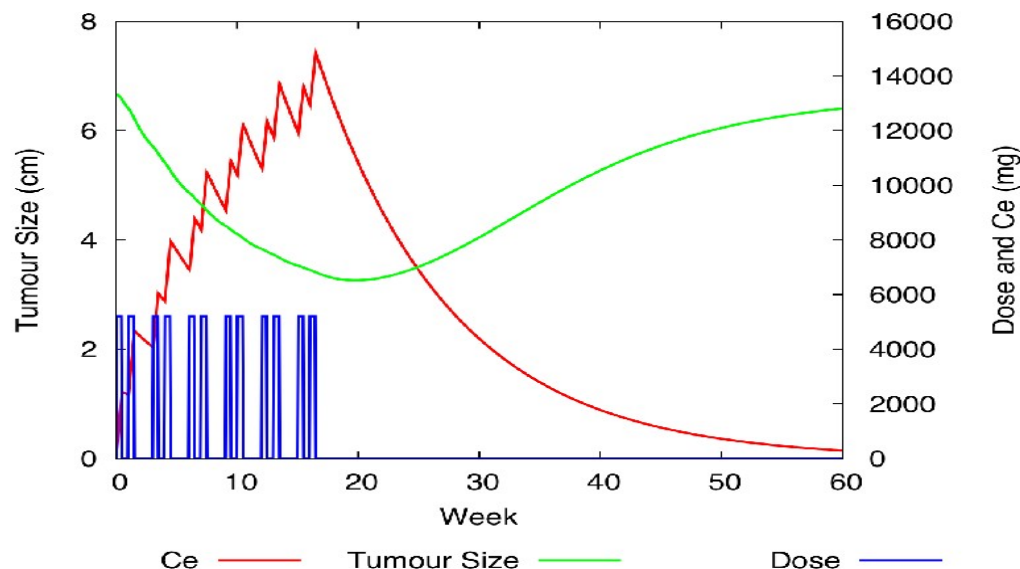
rate rule:

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

event:

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

Pharmacokinetic/dynamic model



Tham et al (2008) A pharmacodynamic model for the time course of tumor shrinkage by gemcitabine + carboplatin in non-small cell lung cancer patients. *Clin Cancer Res.* 2008 14(13): 4213-8.

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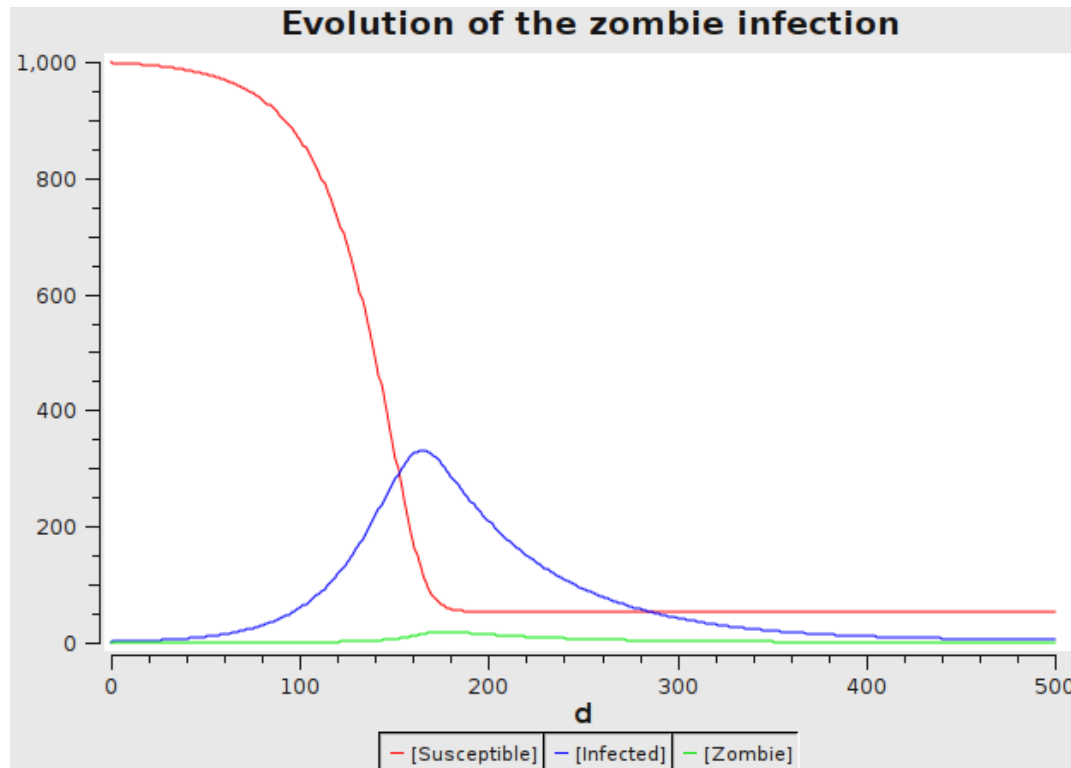
rate rule:

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

assignment rule:

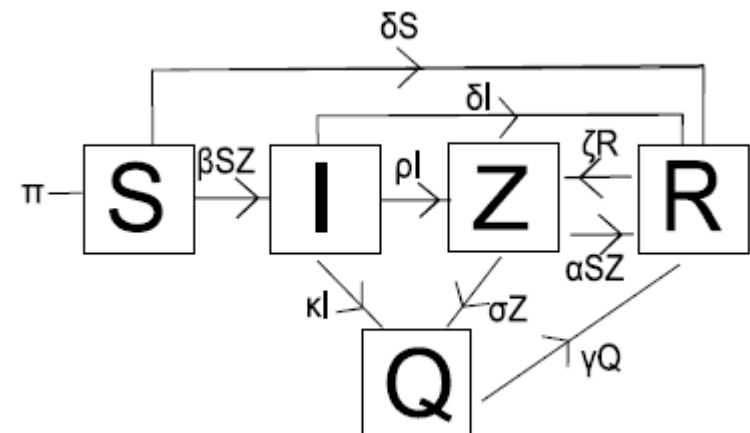
$$Effect = 1 - \frac{E_{max} - Ce}{Amt_{50} + Ce}$$

Spread of infection diseases ...



Munz P et al. When zombies attack!: Mathematical modelling of an outbreak of zombie infection. in "Infectious Disease Modelling Research Progress", (2009)133-150

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Difference between SBML L1, L2 and L3

L1

- predefined functions
- proprietary infix math notation
- reserved namespaces for annotation
- no controlled annotation
- no discrete events
- monolithic
- default values

L2

- function definitions
- all math in MathML
- no reserved namespaces for annotations
- controlled RDF annotation
- discrete events
- monolithic
- default values

L3

- function definitions
- all math in MathML
- no reserved namespaces for annotations
- controlled RDF annotation
- discrete events
- modular
- no default values

Progressive simplification, generalisation and externalisation

SBML Level 3 packages

- Core package – Published
- Graph Layout – specification finalised
- Complex species – specification finalised
- Groups - specification finalised
- Model composition – specification under discussion
- Qualitative models – specification under discussion
- Distributions and ranges - specification under discussion
- Graph rendering – specification proposed
- Arrays and sets – specifications proposed
- Geometry - specification proposed
- Spatial diffusion – specification proposed
- Dynamic structures - needed

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SBML Software Guide

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

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

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

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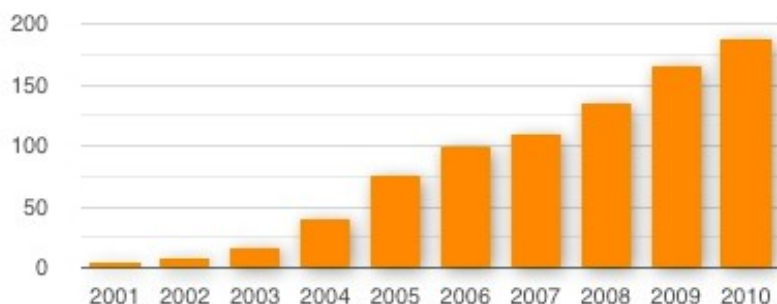
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Analysis/Discrete Simulation	Ref(s)
Also lists several of the ODE-based simulation aids include some form of stochastic analysis capability, and can view: • BioModeler – Full-featured language for generating models, includes ODE and SSA simulations. Open source. Downloaded from http://www.eecs.umich.edu/biomodeler/. (Liu, 2004; Pappas, 2004) • Causal-DE & Stochastic Simulation, model-builder. SBML, Petri nets, and hybrid simulation. Open source. Downloaded from http://www.causal-de.org/. (Liu, 2004; Pappas, 2004) • Dynasim – Stochastic simulator based on process calculus. Free download. (Liu, 2004) • ESB – Chemical system simulator. SBML, Ingepact, 2.1 format. Includes ODE-based, Stochastic, and SSA simulations. Includes analysis and ODE-based simulations. Includes Petri nets, open source. Free download. (Liu, 2004; Pappas, 2004) • ESB-DE – Event-Driven Simulation. Part of the <i>ESB-DE</i> suite, the ESB-DE suite of which includes the BioModeler and other. Requires NetBeans IDE. Free download. (Liu, 2004; Pappas, 2004) • ESB-DE 2.1 – Part of the <i>ESB-DE</i> Project. Free download. (Liu, 2004; Pappas, 2004)	2 Simulation Script 2 Simulation and Programming (Simulator) 5 Hybrid Methods 1 Modeling Frameworks for Biology 7 SBML and Modeling Simulators 4 Modeling ESB 3 Model Simulation, Data Integration, and Analysis 10 Model Development Tools 10 Modeling Languages 10 Model Representation, Tools, and Simulation 10 SBML, Extensions
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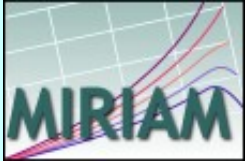
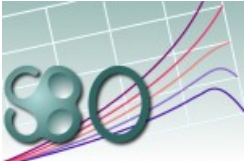
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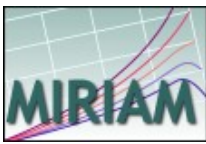
The following graph shows the total number of known SBML-compatible software packages each year, as counted by the SBML Team. The counts shown are for approximately the middle of each year.



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

Model semantics

	Models	Simulation	Results
Minimal requirements			
Data-models	 		SBRML
Ontologies			

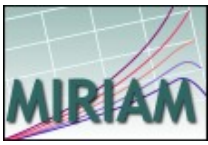


MIRIAM compliance (simplified)

Models must :

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

Le Novère N., Finney A., Hucka M., Bhalla U., Campagne F., Collado-Vides J., Crampin E., Halstead M., Klipp E., Mendes P., Nielsen P., Sauro H., Shapiro B., Snoep J.L., Spence H.D., Wanner B.L. Minimum Information Requested In the Annotation of biochemical Models (MIRIAM). *Nature Biotechnology* (2005), 23: 1509-1515.



Why are annotations important?

Annotation of model components are essential to:

- allow efficient search strategies
- unambiguously identify model components
 - improve understanding the structure of the model
 - allow easier comparison of different models
 - ease the integration of models
- add a semantic layer to the model
 - improve understanding of the biology behind the model
 - allow conversion and reuse of the model
 - ease the integration of model and biological knowledge

Why annotations should not be raw text

- EMBL bank version 45 (04-DEC-1995):
`/db_xref="PID:g984120"`
- EMBL bank version 47 (07-JUN-1996):
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`/db_xref="SWISS-PROT:P49581"`
- EMBL bank version 60 (03-SEP-1999):
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`/protein_id="CAA58766.1"`
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- EMBL bank version 79 (08-JUN-2004):
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Why annotations should not be uncontrolled XML

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

```
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  <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

Many “UniProt” accesses to EFG at the EBI:

[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)

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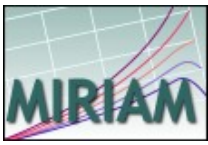
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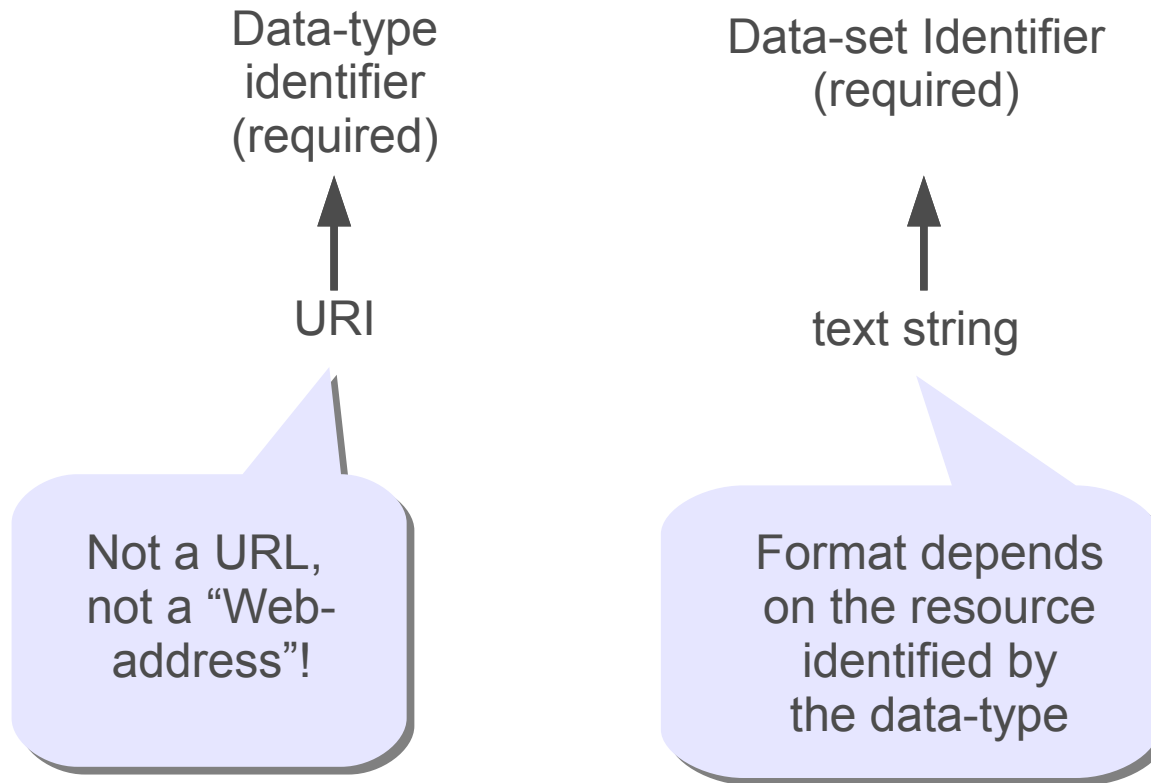
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Characteristics of a useful identifier

- **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.



MIRIAM cross-references



UniProt and P62158 (human calmodulin)

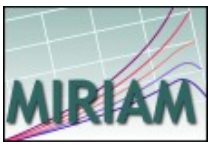
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EC code and 1.1.1.1 (alcohol dehydrogenase)

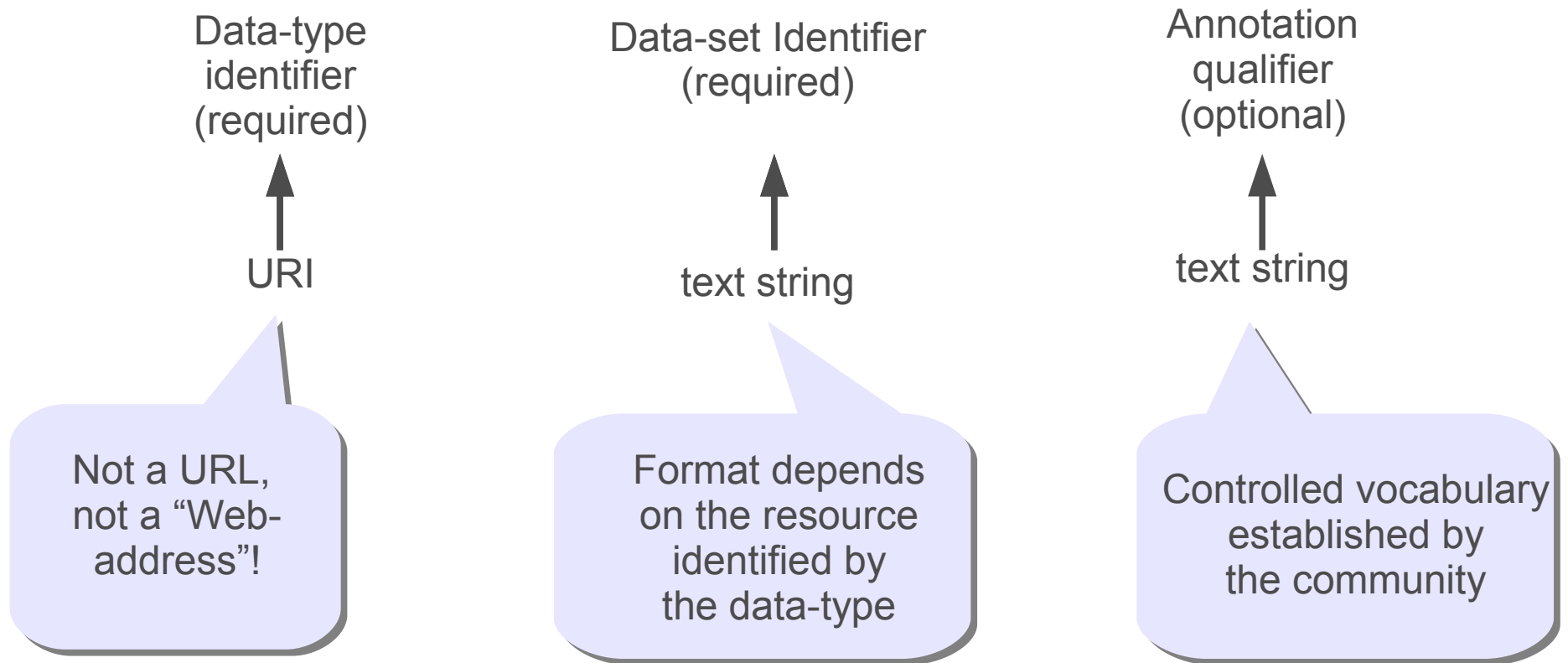
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Gene Ontology and GO:0000186 (activation of MAPKK activity)

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sourceforge

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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 (namespaces corresponding to 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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online demonstration

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generic search

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XML

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.

Laibe C., Le Novère N. MIRIAM Resources: tools to generate and resolve robust cross-references in Systems Biology. BMC Systems Biology (2007), 1: 58.

Moreover,

live 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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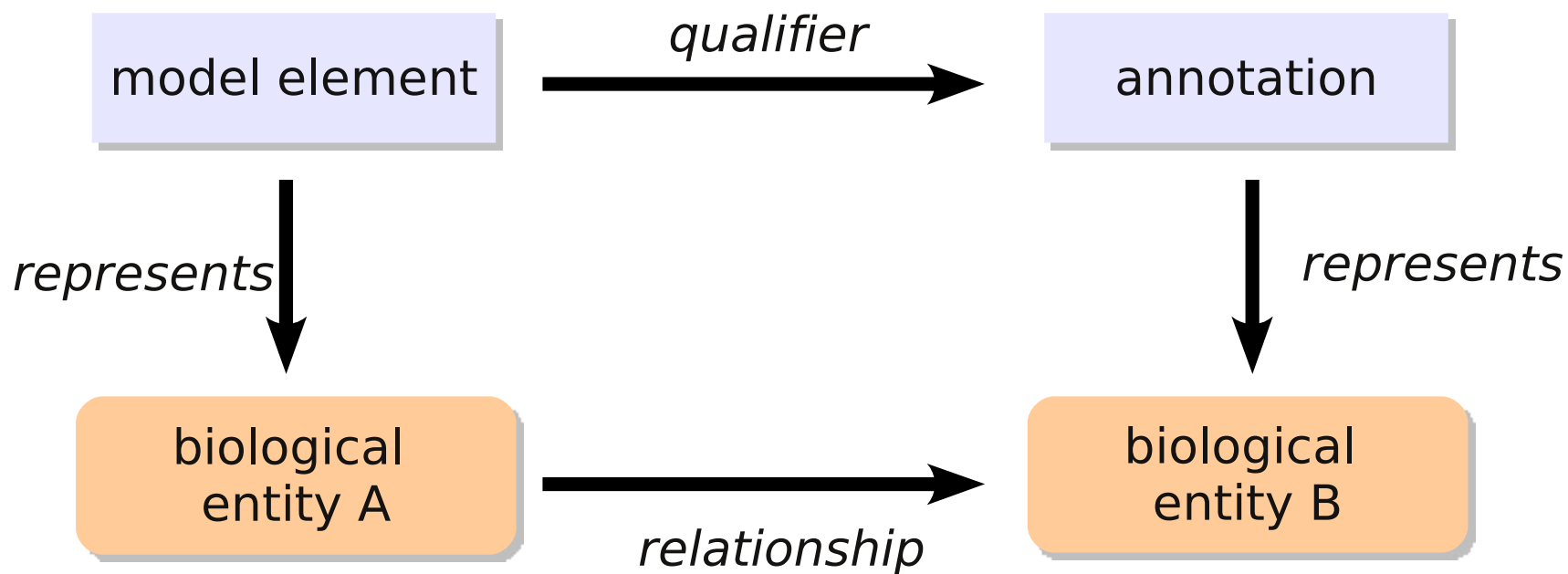


- General Tags Example Usage Web Services

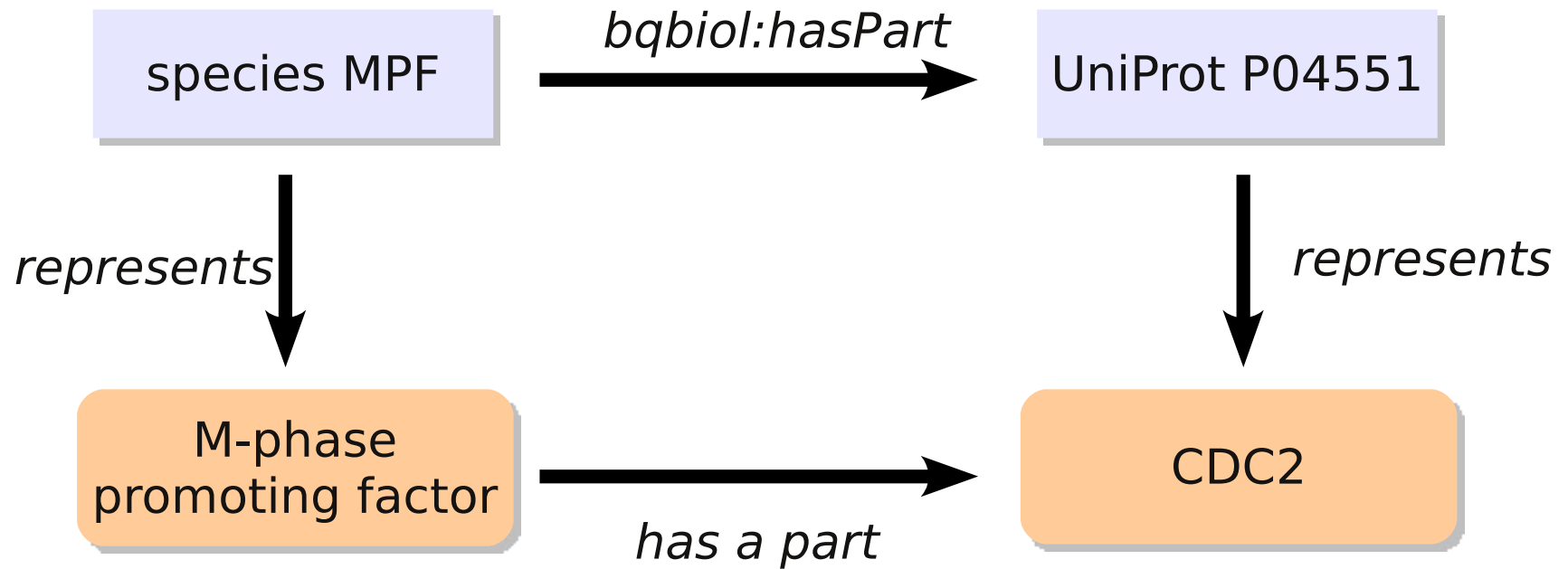
General information about the data type

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Synonyms	EC code	
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	EC	
URLs		
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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+\$	
Physical Locations		
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	Description	KEGG Ligand Database for Enzyme Nomenclature
	Institution	Kyoto University Bioinformatics Center, Japan
	Resource MIR:00100003	Access URL
Description		Enzyme nomenclature database, ExPASy (Expert Protein Analysis System)
Institution		Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics, Switzerland
Resource MIR:00100001		Access URL
	Description	IntEnZ (Integrated relational Enzyme database)
	Institution	European Bioinformatics Institute, United Kingdom
	References	
URL(s)	http://www.chem.qmul.ac.uk/iubmb/enzyme/	
	 http://srs.ebi.ac.uk/srsbin/cgi-bin/wgetz?-view+MedlineFull+[medline-PMID:10812475]	
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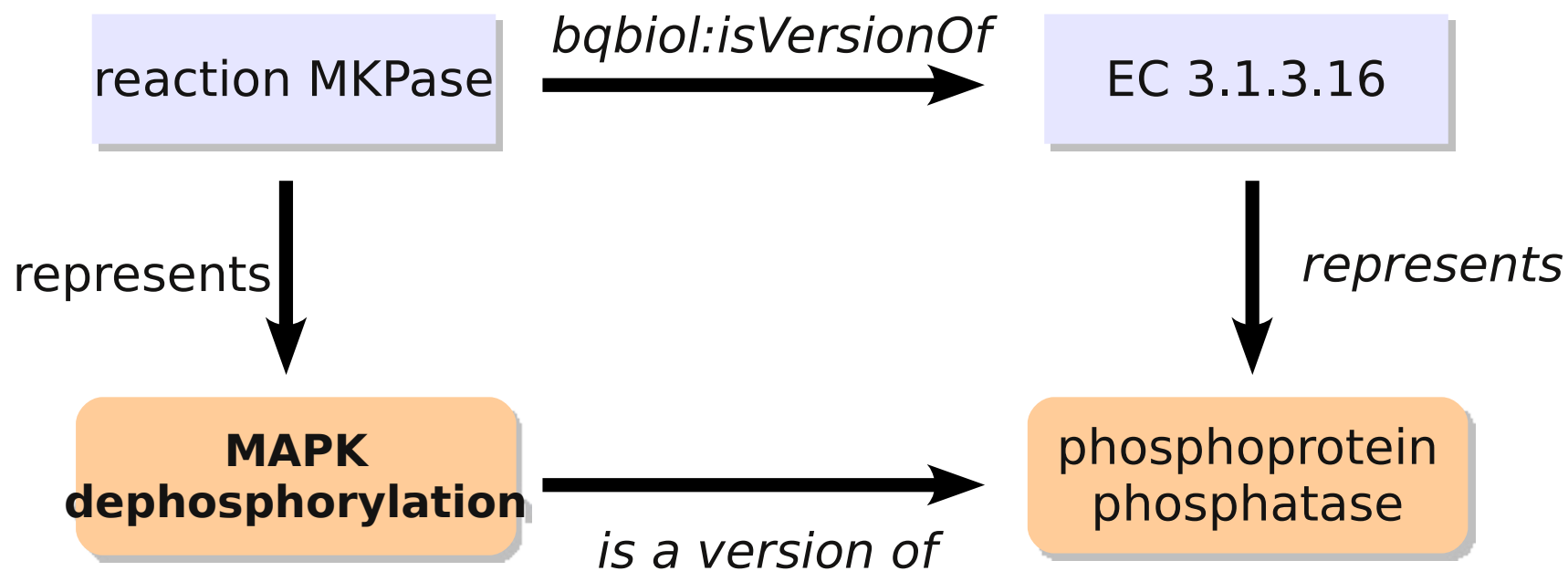
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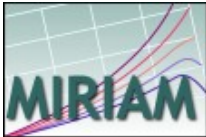


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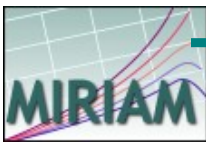
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SBML and MIRIAM cross-references

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        <bqbiol:hasPart>
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Tools developing support for MIRIAM identifiers

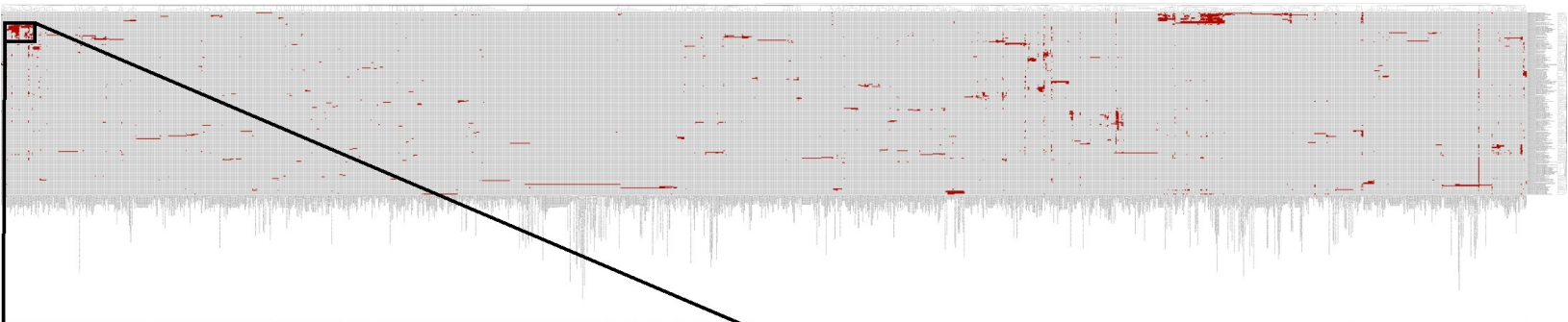
- Data resources
 - BioModels Database (kinetic models)
 - PSI consortium (protein interactions)
 - Reactome (pathways)
 - Pathway commons (pathways)
 - SABIO-RK (reaction kinetics)
 - Yeast consensus model database
 - Human consensus model database
 - E-MeP (structural genomics)
- MIRIAM Resources statistics
 - ~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)
 - The Virtual Cell (Simulation)

Clustering models based on metadata

Marvin Schulz, Falko Krause, Nicolas Le Novère, Edda Klipp, and Wolfram Liebermeister: Comparison and clustering of biochemical network models based on semantic annotations. *Mol Syst Biol*, in revision

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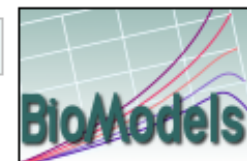
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Ranking and retrieval

Model	BioModel	Score	p-val num	
Huang1996_MAPK_ultrasens	BIOMD0000000009	1.000	< 1/1000	
Levchenko2000_MAPK_noScaffold	BIOMD0000000011	0.925	< 1/1000	
Levchenko2000_MAPK_Scaffold	BIOMD0000000014	0.865	< 1/1000	
Kholodenko2000_MAPK_feedback	BIOMD0000000010	0.816	< 1/1000	
Markevich2004_MAPK_orderedElementary	BIOMD0000000026	0.737	< 1/1000	
Markevich2004_MAPK_phosphoRandomElementary	BIOMD0000000028	0.690	< 1/1000	
Markevich2004_MAPK_AllRandomElementary	BIOMD0000000030	0.690	< 1/1000	
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Markevich2004_MAPK_orderedMM2kinases	BIOMD0000000031	0.673	< 1/1000	
Markevich2004_MAPK_phosphoRandomMM	BIOMD0000000029	0.617	< 1/1000	
Hornberg2005_ERKcascade	BIOMD0000000084	0.468	< 1/1000	
McClean2007_CrossTalk	BIOMD0000000116	0.397	< 1/1000	
Kofahl2004_pheromone	BIOMD0000000032	0.348	< 1/1000	
Kim2007_Wnt_ERK_Crosstalk	BIOMD0000000149	0.323	< 1/1000	
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Leloup1998_CircClock_LD	BIOMD0000000171	0.201	< 1/1000	
Tyson1991_CellCycle_6var	BIOMD0000000005	0.199	< 1/1000	
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Neves2008_Cell_Shape	BIOMD0000000182	0.168	4.0e-03	
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Leloup2003_CircClock_DD	BIOMD0000000073	0.163	5.0e-03	

See also R. Henkel, L. Endler, A. Peters, N. Le Novère, D. Waltemath (2010)
 Ranked Retrieval of Computational Biology Models. *BMC Bioinformatics*, 11:423



BioModels Database - A Database of Annotated Published Models

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

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

Search

Go to model

[Advanced Search](#)

Browse models

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

Simulate in JWS Online

Submit a model

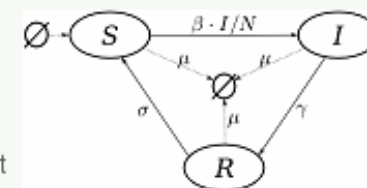
Links

- Main instance at EMBL-EBI, UK
- Mirror at Caltech, USA

Model of the month

November, 2010

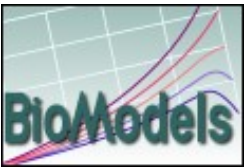
The evolution of virulence and the occurrence of cross-immunity are of great importance for the development of pathogens and epidemics and they are rarely modelled in combination. Here is the model that explores both in one framework...

[Read more...](#)

News

17 November 2010 New availability of the Models of the Month[Models of the Month are now linked from BioMed Central's Systems Biology Gateway.](#)**30 September 2010 Eighteenth Release!**[Download All Models Under SBML Format](#)

N. Le Novère, B. Bornstein, A. Broicher, M. Courtot, M. Donizelli, H. Dharuri, L. Li, H. Sauro, M. Schilstra, B. Shapiro, J.L. Snoep, M. Hucka. BioModels Database: A Free, Centralized Database of Curated, Published, Quantitative Kinetic Models of Biochemical and Cellular Systems. (2006) *Nucleic Acids Research*, 34: D689-D691.



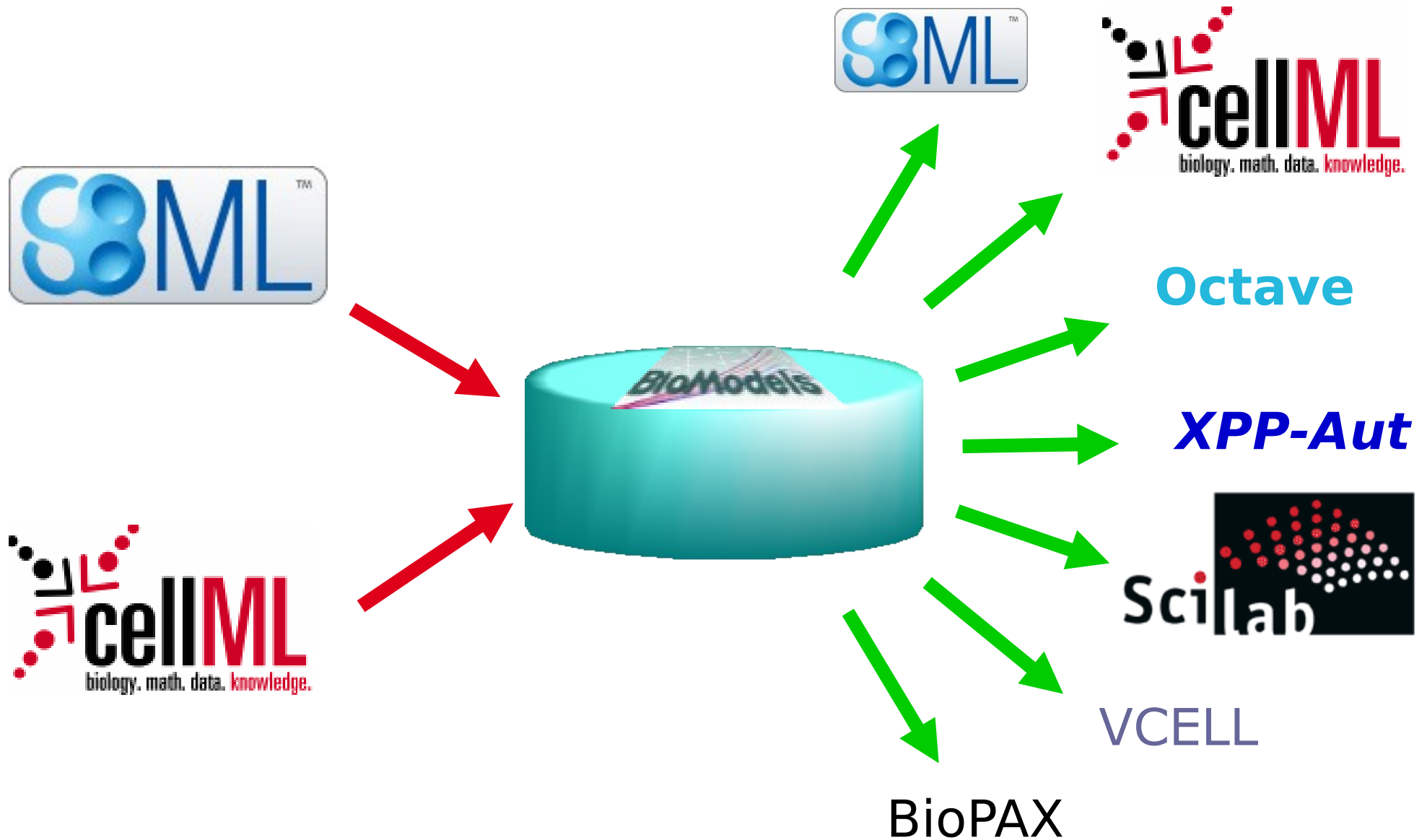
What is BioModels Database?

- Store and serve quantitative models of **biomedical** interest
- Only models described in the **peer-reviewed** scientific literature
- Models are curated: computer software check the **syntax**, while human curators check the **semantics**
- Models are **simulated** to ensure they provide the expected results
- Model components are **annotated**, to improve identification and retrieval
- Models are accepted in **several formats**, and served in several others

Where do models come from?

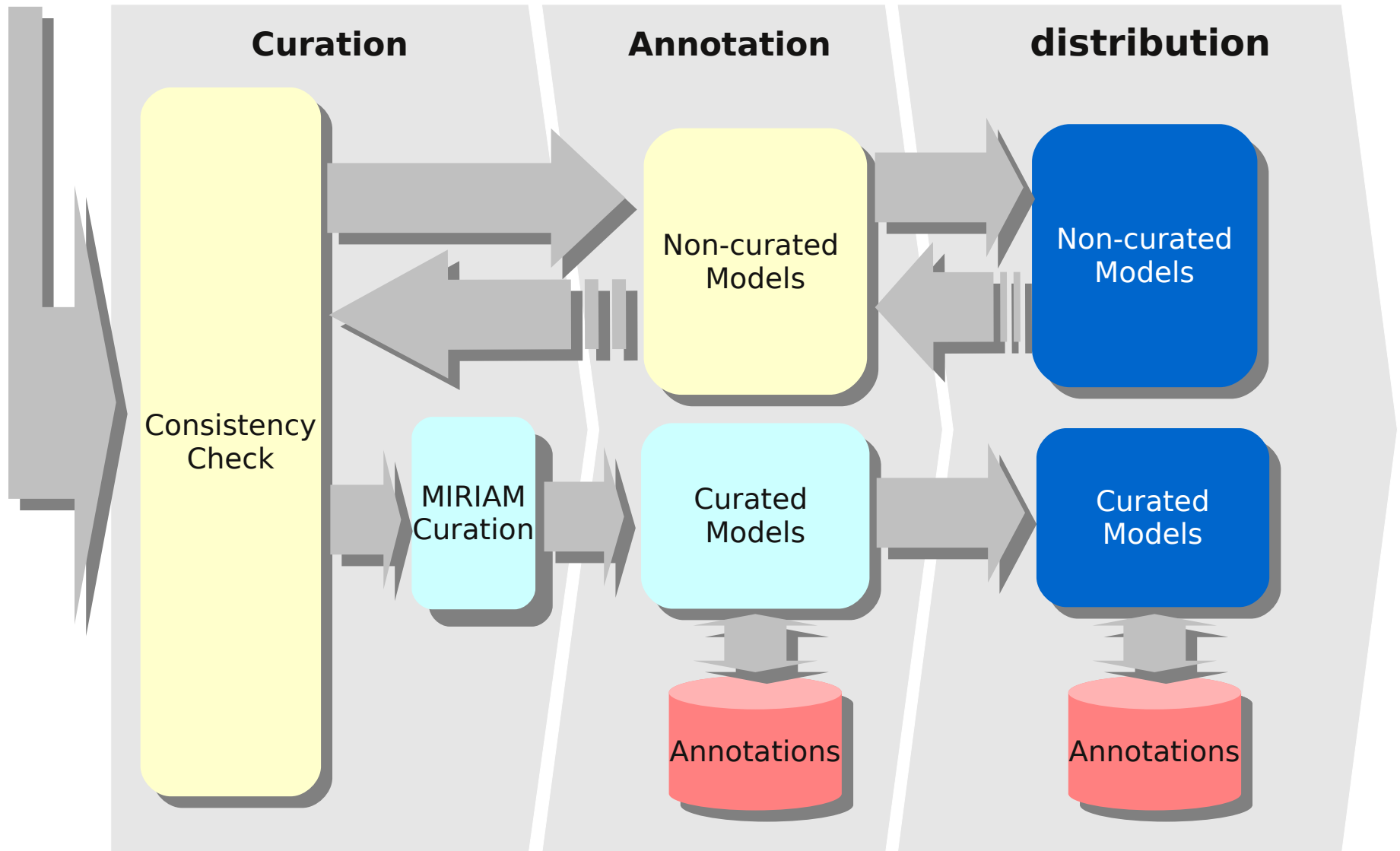
- Submitted by curators
 - imported from other repositories (DOQCS, CellML)
 - reimplemented from literature
- From authors before grant application or publication
- Over 100 scientific journals advise submission to BioModels Db:
 - Nature Molecular Systems Biology
 - Public Library of Science journals
 - BioMedCentral journals
- Various people curated models out of interest.

Input and output formats



Current production pipeline

Submission



Curated and Non-curated Models

- Curated models – Comply with the MIRIAM guidelines
- Non-Curated models – valid SBML, not curated or annotated
 - Not MIRIAM compliant:
 - cannot reproduce results published in the paper.
 - differ in model structure
 - non-kinetic models (eg. FBA, stoichiometric maps)
 - MIRIAM compliant:
 - models contain kinetics that we cannot curate at present.
 - models are yet to be curated

Search - Models



You can search BioModels Database for models using one or more of the following criteria:

- *BioModels identifier* → Search BioModels Database for *exact* BioModels identifiers (for example *BIOMD0000000001* or *BIOMD0000000022*).
- *Person* → Search BioModels Database for model submitter and/or creator(s) names, or model reference publication author(s) names (for example *Nicolas Le Novère*, *Nicolas*, *Bruce Shapiro* or *Shapiro*, *Edelstein* or *Novak*).
- *SBML elements* → Search BioModels Database using the content of either "name" or "notes" SBML elements (for example *Edelstein* or *nicotinic*). Select the checkbox behind, if you want to find documents which matches the exact phrase; otherwise, all words will be searched as default.
- *Annotation (full text)* → Search BioModels Database for related information found in the models reference publication or third-party resources, by either publication/resource identifier or text (for example *9256450* or *cyclin* for publication, *GO:0000278* or *cell cycle* for [Gene Ontology](#), *P04551* or *cell division* for [UniProt](#)).
- *Annotation (identifier)* → Search BioModels Database for annotations, by third-party resource identifiers (for example *IPR002394* for [InterPro](#), *hsa04080* for [KEGG Pathway](#), *68910* for [Reactome](#)).

A part from the *BioModels identifier*-based search, for every other criteria the search operates on a *contains the entered string basis*, case-insensitive. That is, searching *Person* for *Shapi* or *shapi* will return the same results as searching for *Shapiro* or *shapiro*. In addition, since search strings are treated as words, do not enter regular expressions.

Multiple criteria can be combined with either *and* or *or*. If *and* is selected, only those models satisfying all the criteria will be returned. If instead *or* is selected, all the models satisfying at least one of the criteria will be returned.

BioModels identifier:

Person:

SBML elements:

☐ match the **exact phrase**

Annotation (full text):

UniProt



Annotation (full text):

Publication



Annotation (full text):

Publication



Annotation (identifier):

Taxonomy



Annotation (identifier):

KEGG Reaction



Annotation (identifier):

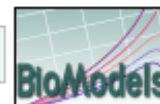
Enzyme Nomenclature



Compose by: ☒ and ☐ or

Search

Reset



BIOMD0000000005 - Tyson1991_CellCycle_6var

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 [Submit Model Comment/Bug](#)

Model	Overview	Math	Physical entities	Parameters	Curation
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Reference Publication

Publication ID: [1831270](#)

Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A 1991 Aug;88(16):7328-32.
 Modeling the cell division cycle: cdc2 and cyclin interactions.
 Tyson JJ.
 Department of Biology, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg 24061. [\[more\]](#)

Model

Original Model: [BIOMD0000000005.xml.origin](#)

Submitter: [Nicolas Le Novère](#)

Submission ID: MODEL6614644188

Submission Date: 13 Sep 2005 12:31:08 UTC

Last Modification Date: 24 May 2010 16:33:07 UTC

Creation Date: 08 Feb 2005 18:28:27 UTC

Encoders: [Bruce Shapiro](#)
[Vijayalakshmi Chelliah](#)

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Notes

This a model from the article:

Modeling the cell division cycle: cdc2 and cyclin interactions.

Tyson JJ *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.*1991; 88(16); 7328-32 [1831270](#).

Abstract:

The proteins cdc2 and cyclin form a heterodimer (maturation promoting factor) that controls the major events of the cell cycle. A mathematical model for the interactions of cdc2 and cyclin is constructed. Simulation and analysis of the model show that the control system can operate in three modes: as a steady state with high maturation promoting factor activity, as a spontaneous oscillator, or as an excitable switch. We associate the steady state with metaphase arrest in unfertilized eggs, the spontaneous oscillations with rapid division cycles in early embryos, and the excitable switch with growth-controlled division cycles typical of nonembryonic cells.

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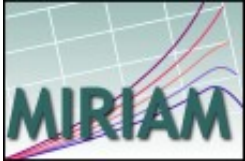
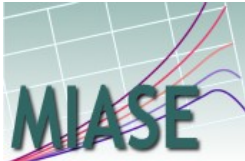
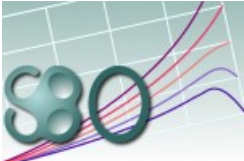
Future directions for BioModels Database

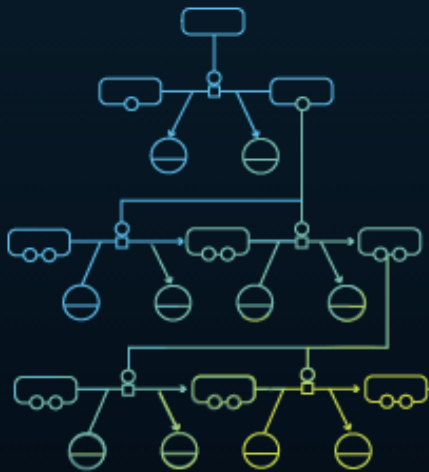
- Improvement of the software infrastructure
 - More portable (independent of the EBI)
 - Better authentication, logging and security
 - More flexible: groups of models, or users, more converters, views, services ...
 - Community development model
- Extension of the coverage
 - Different types of models: Neuroscience, PK/PD, physiology ...
 - Parametrisation procedures, simulation descriptions ...



JUst a Model Management Platform

Visual representation of models

	Models	Simulation	Results
Minimal requirements			
Data-model	 		SBRML
Ontologies			



A Visual Notation for Network Diagrams in Biology

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

Standardizing the visual representation is crucial for more efficient and accurate transmission of biological knowledge between different communities in research, education, publishing, and more. When biologists are as familiar with the notation as electronics engineers are familiar with the notation of circuit schematics, they can save the time and effort required to familiarize themselves with different notations, and instead spend more time thinking about the biology being depicted.

SBGN is made up of [three orthogonal languages](#), representing different visions of biological systems. Each language defines a comprehensive set of symbols with precise semantics, together with detailed syntactic rules how maps are to be interpreted.

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

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

To quote SBGN as a whole, please use:

Le Novère N, Hucka M, Mi H, Moodie S, Schreiber F, Sorokin A, Demir E, Wegner K, Aladjem MI, Wimalaratne SM, Bergman FT, Gauges R, Ghazal P, Kawaji H, Li L, Matsuoka Y, Villéger A, Boyd SE, Calzone L, Courtot M, Dogrusoz U, Freeman TC, Funahashi A, Ghosh S, Jouraku A, Kim S, Kolpakov F, Luna A, Sahle S, Schmidt E, Watterson S, Wu G, Goryanin I, Kell DB, Sander C, Sauro H, Snoep JL, Kohn K, Kitano H. The Systems Biology Graphical Notation. [Nat Biotechnol. 2009 27\(8\):735-41.](#)

SBGN News

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

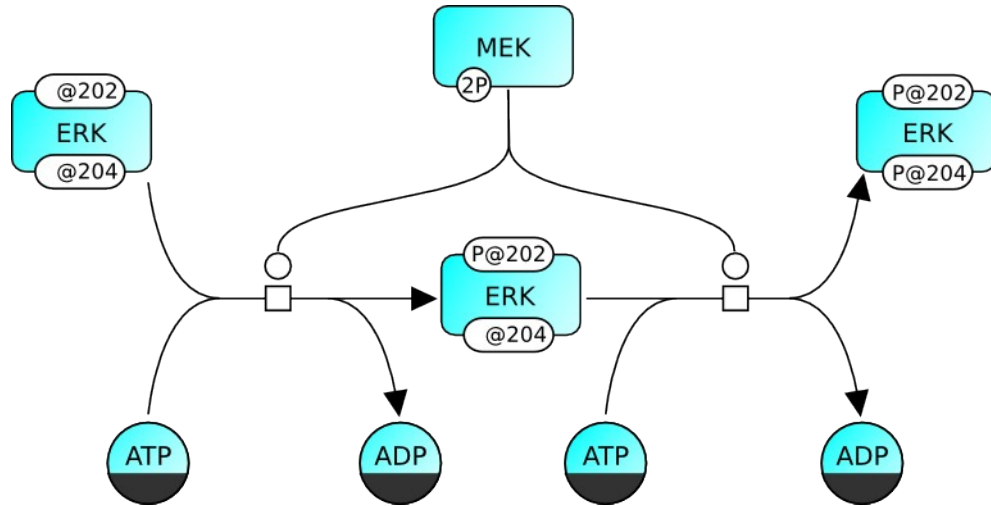
N. Le Novère *et al* (2008). *Nature Biotechnology*

What is SBGN?

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

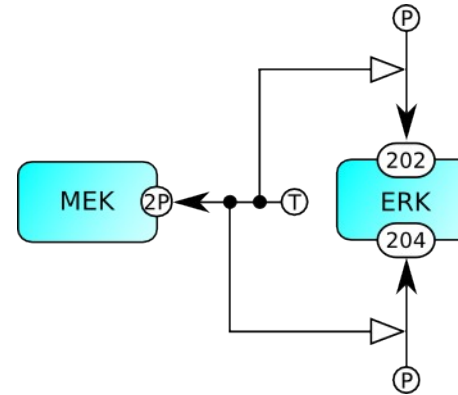
Graph trinity: three languages in one notation

Process Descriptions



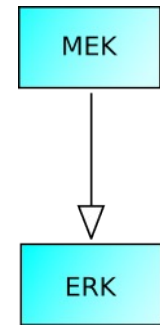
- Unambiguous
- Mechanistic
- Sequential
- Combinatorial explosion

Entity Relationships



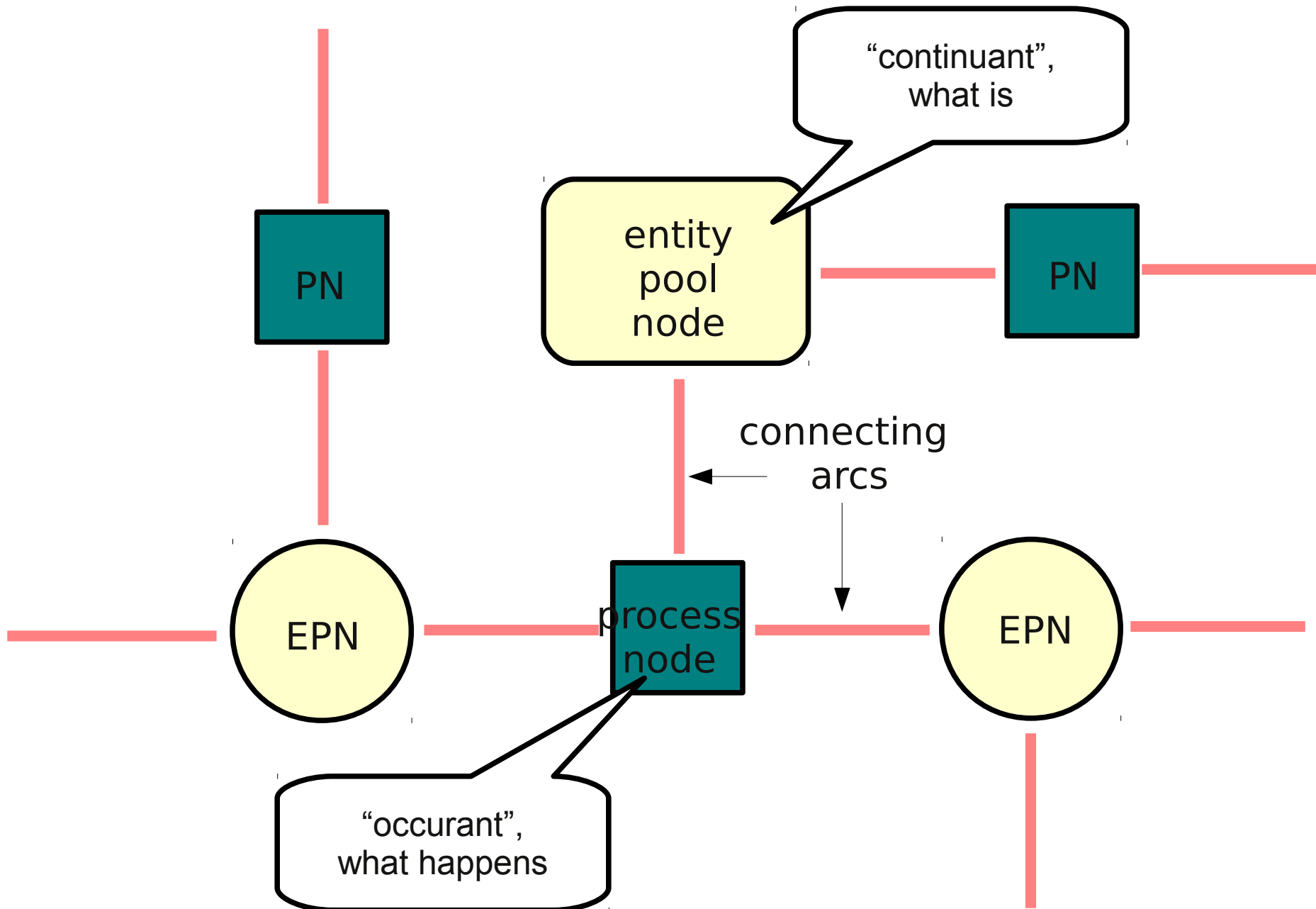
- Unambiguous
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- Non-sequential
- Independence of relationships

Activity Flows

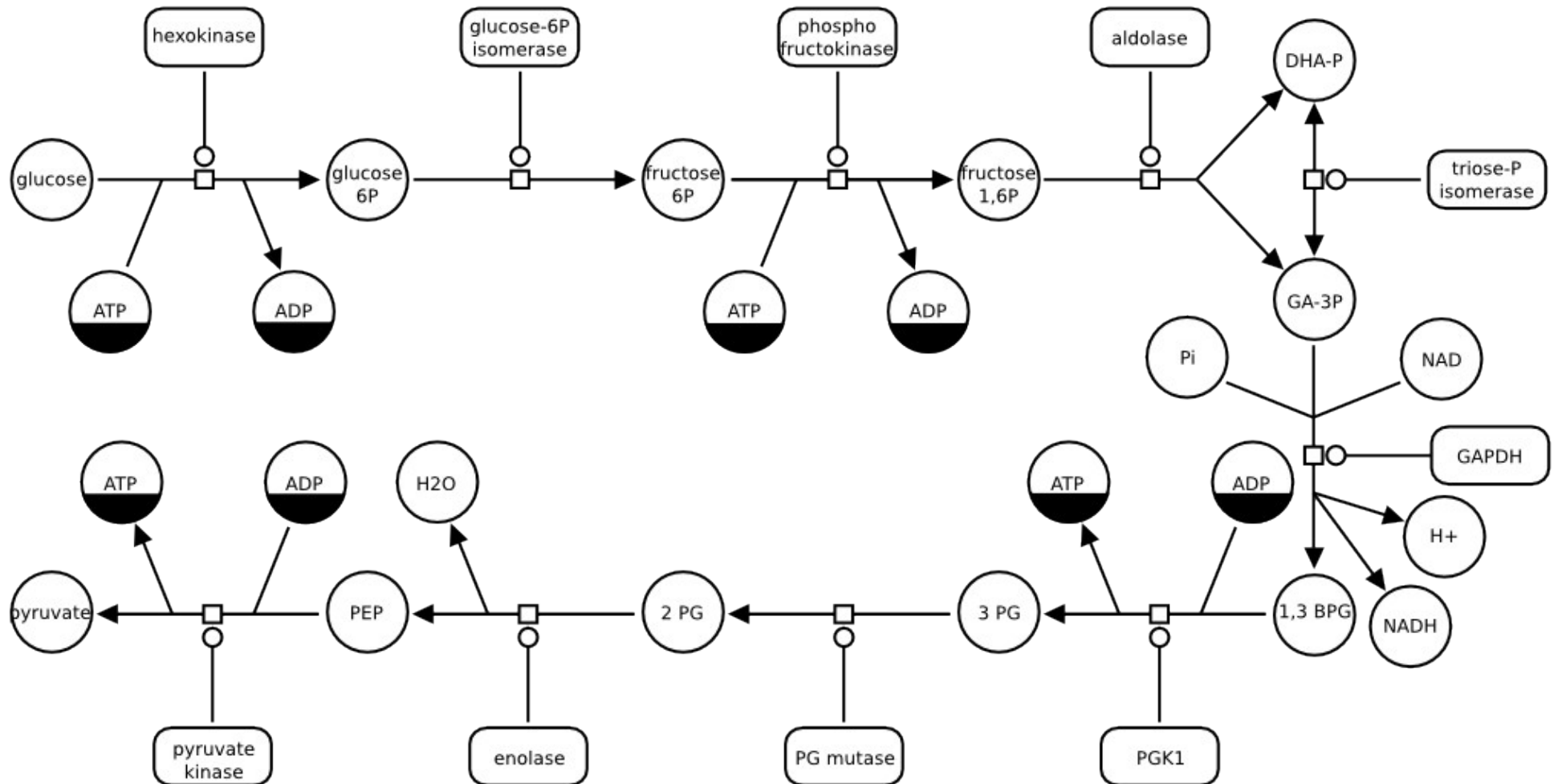


- Ambiguous
- Conceptual
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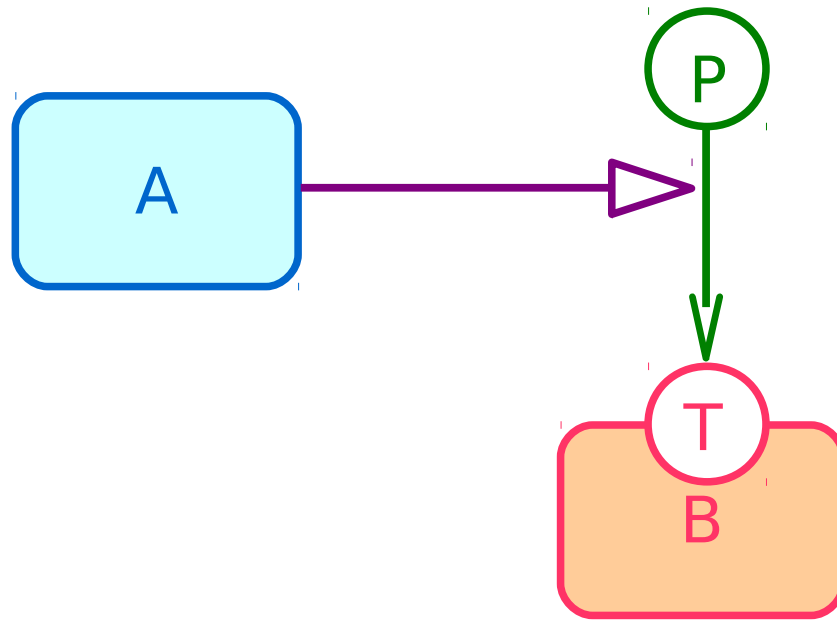
Process Descriptions are bipartite graphs



Metabolic network in Process Description Language



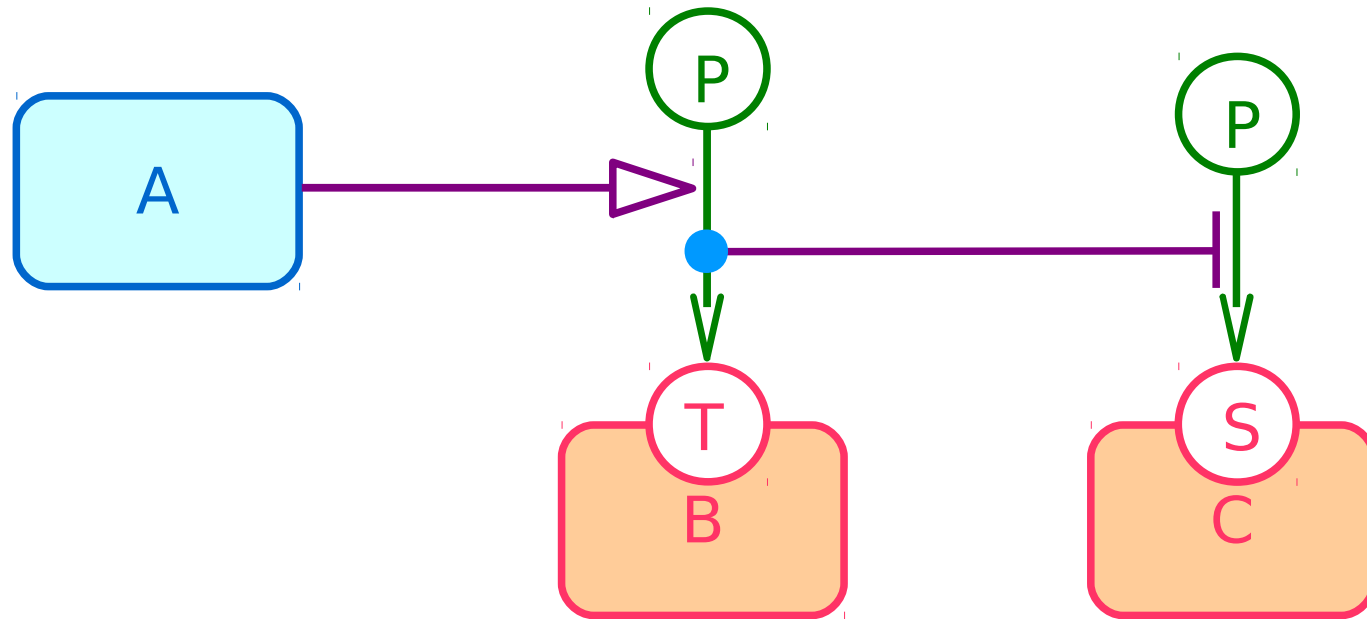
Entity Relationships can be viewed as rules



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

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

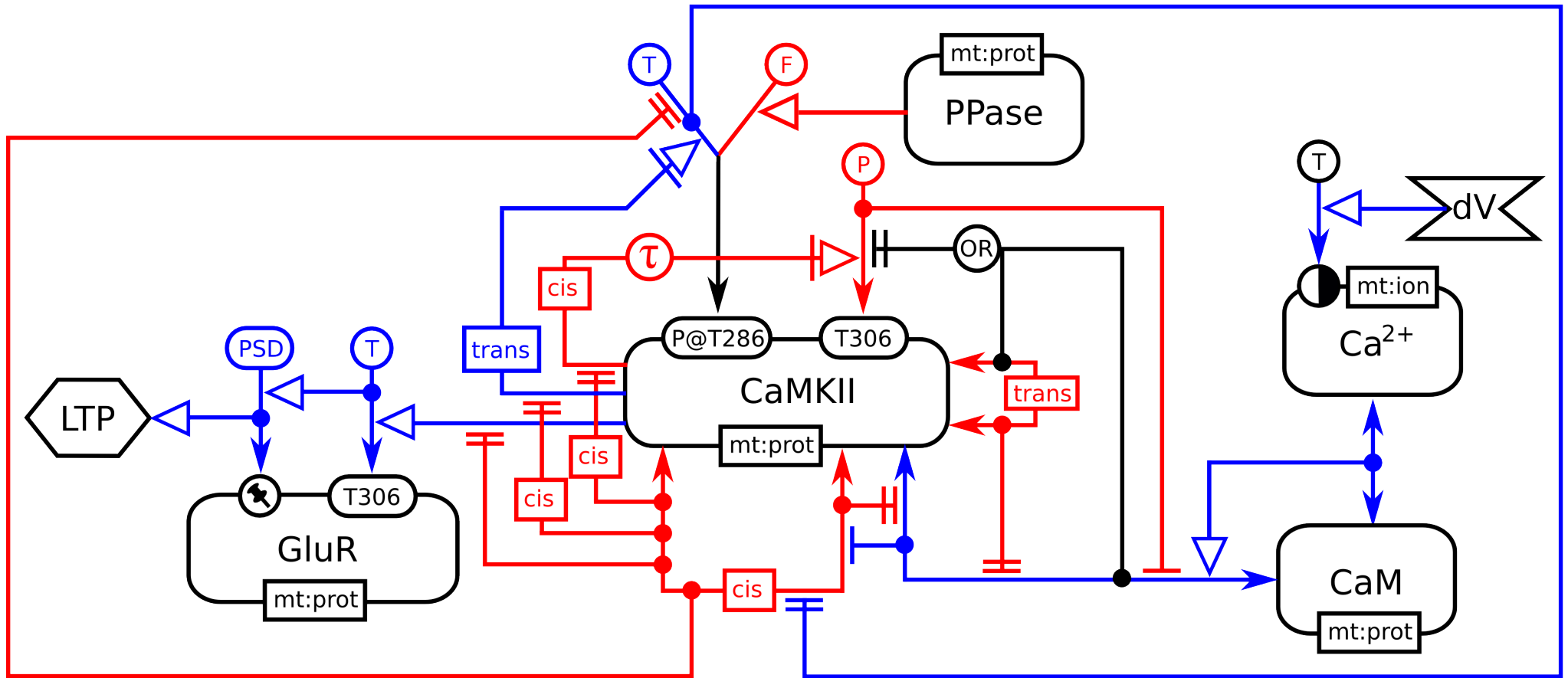
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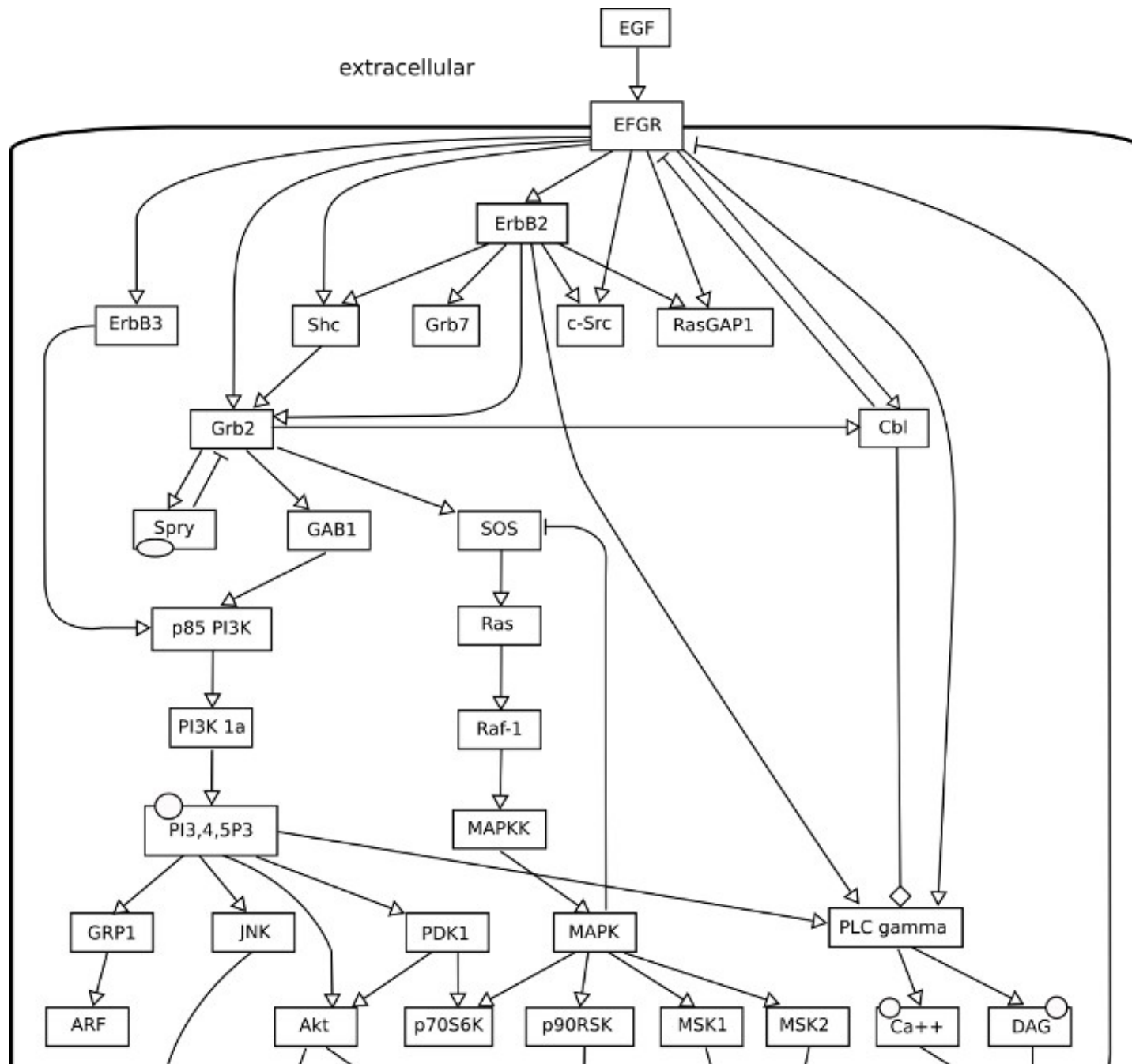
GN ER map of calcium-regulated synaptic plasticity

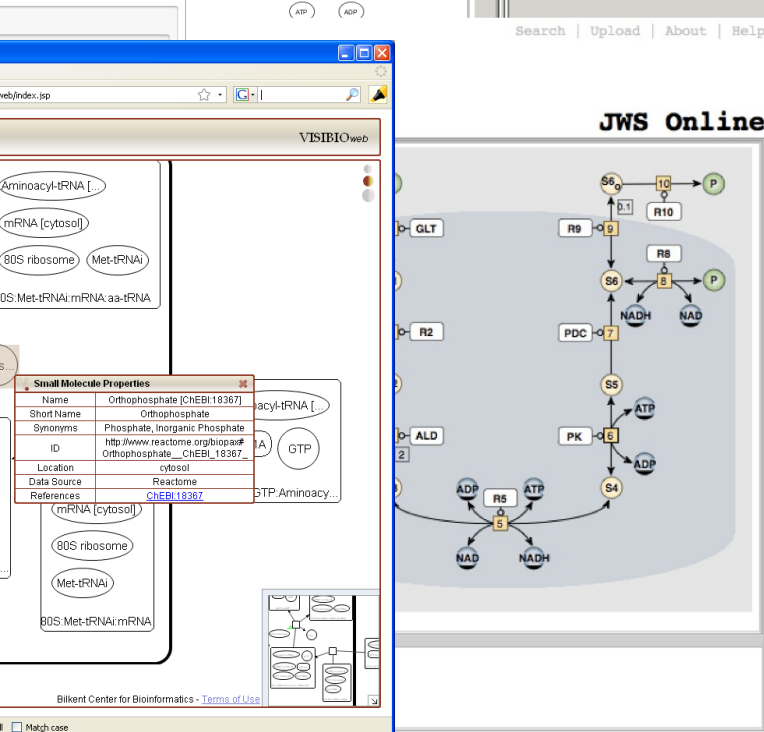
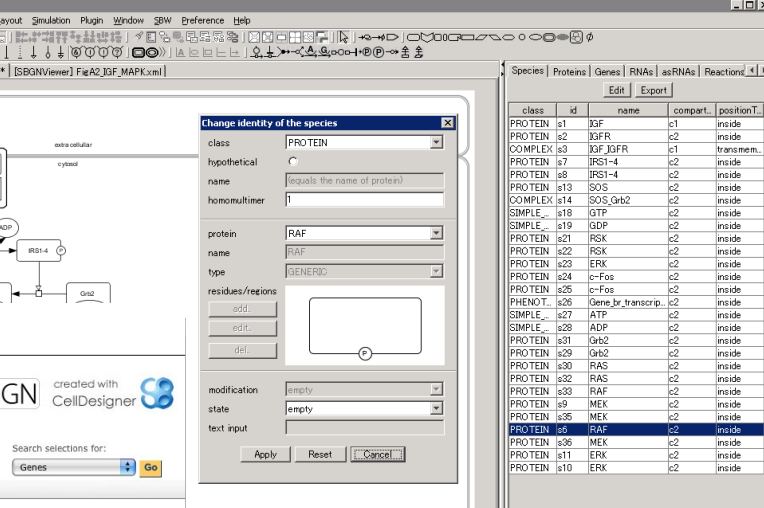
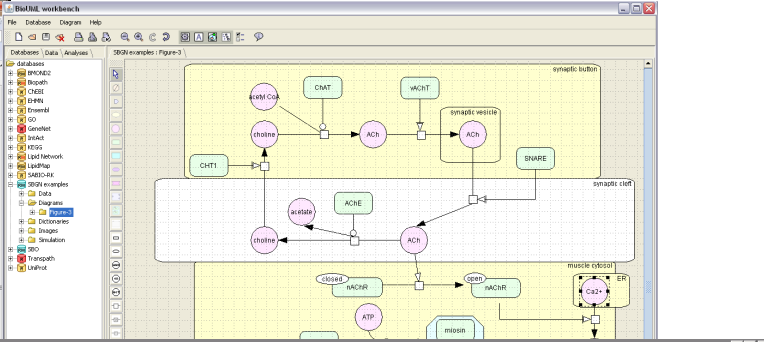
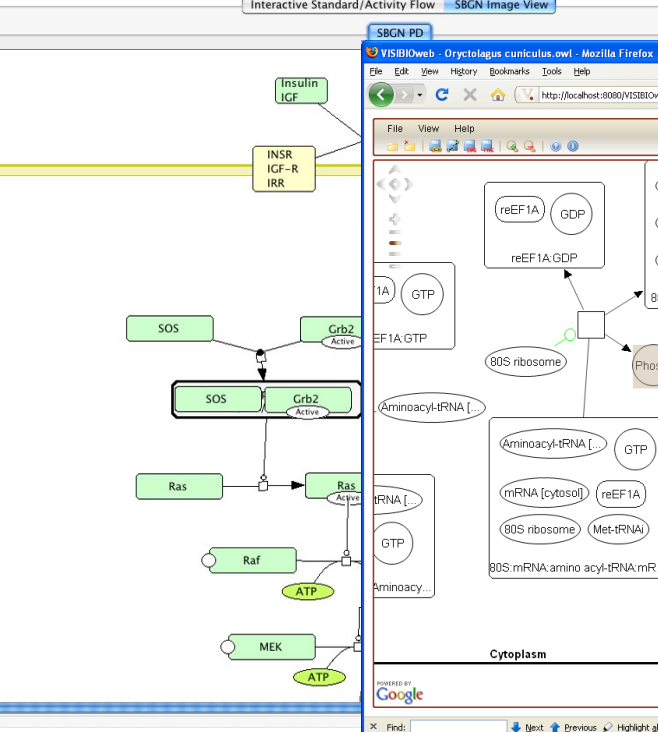
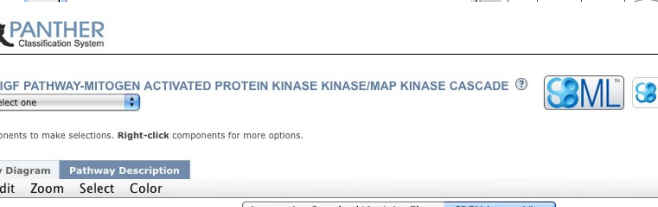
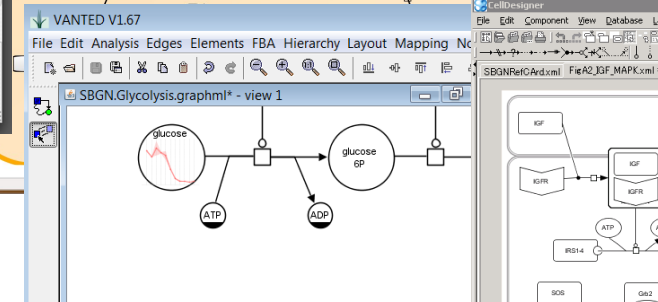
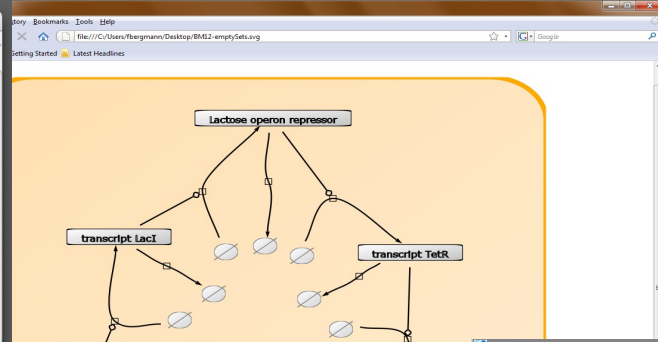
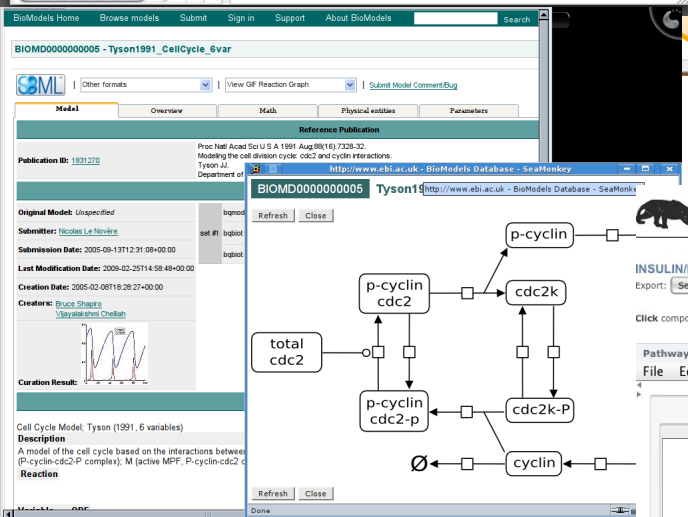
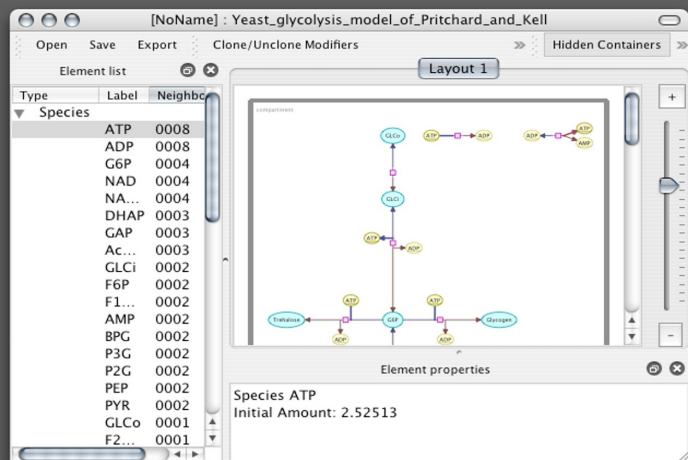


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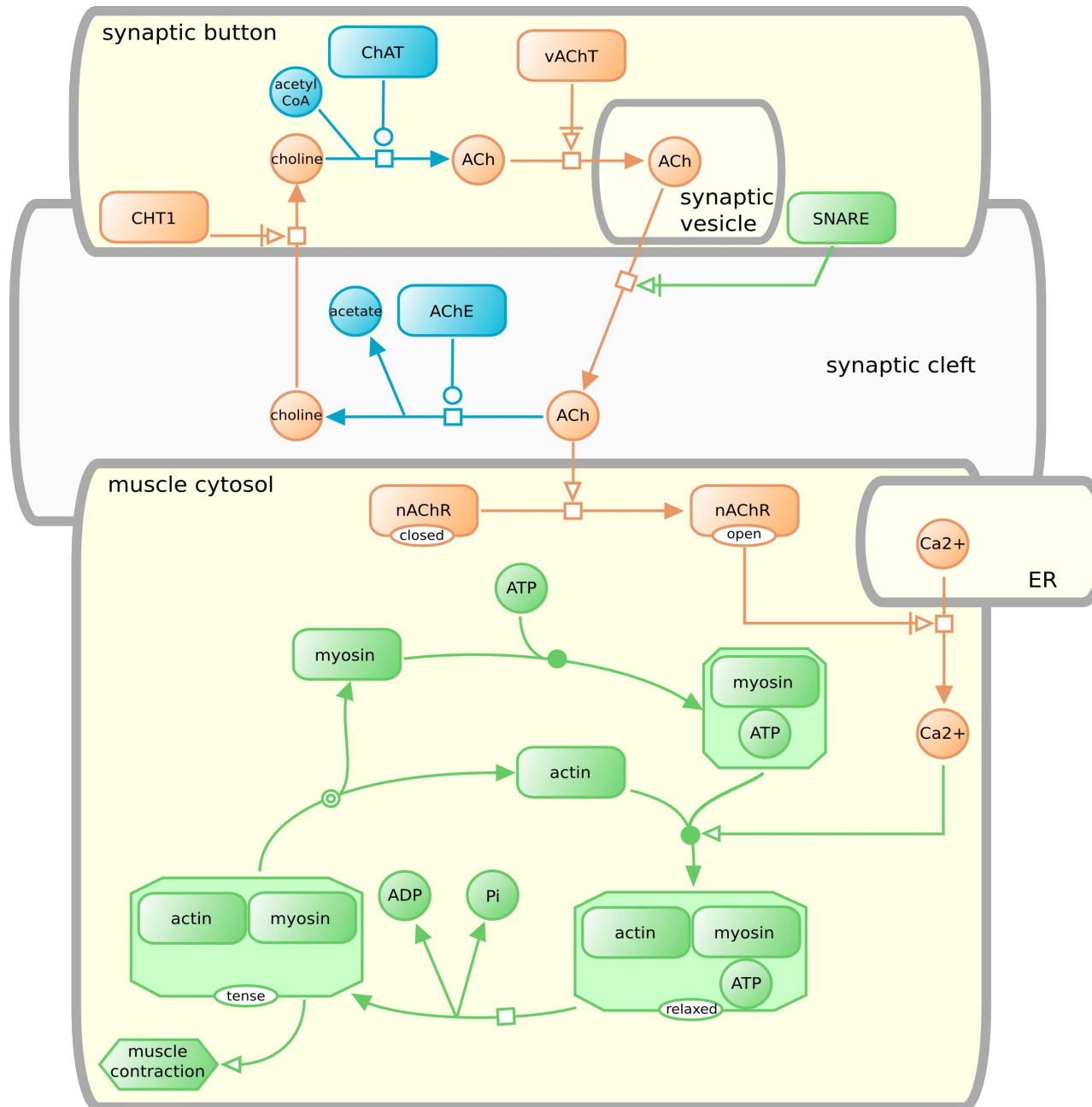
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Example of Activity Flow map





Linking SBGN maps to external information

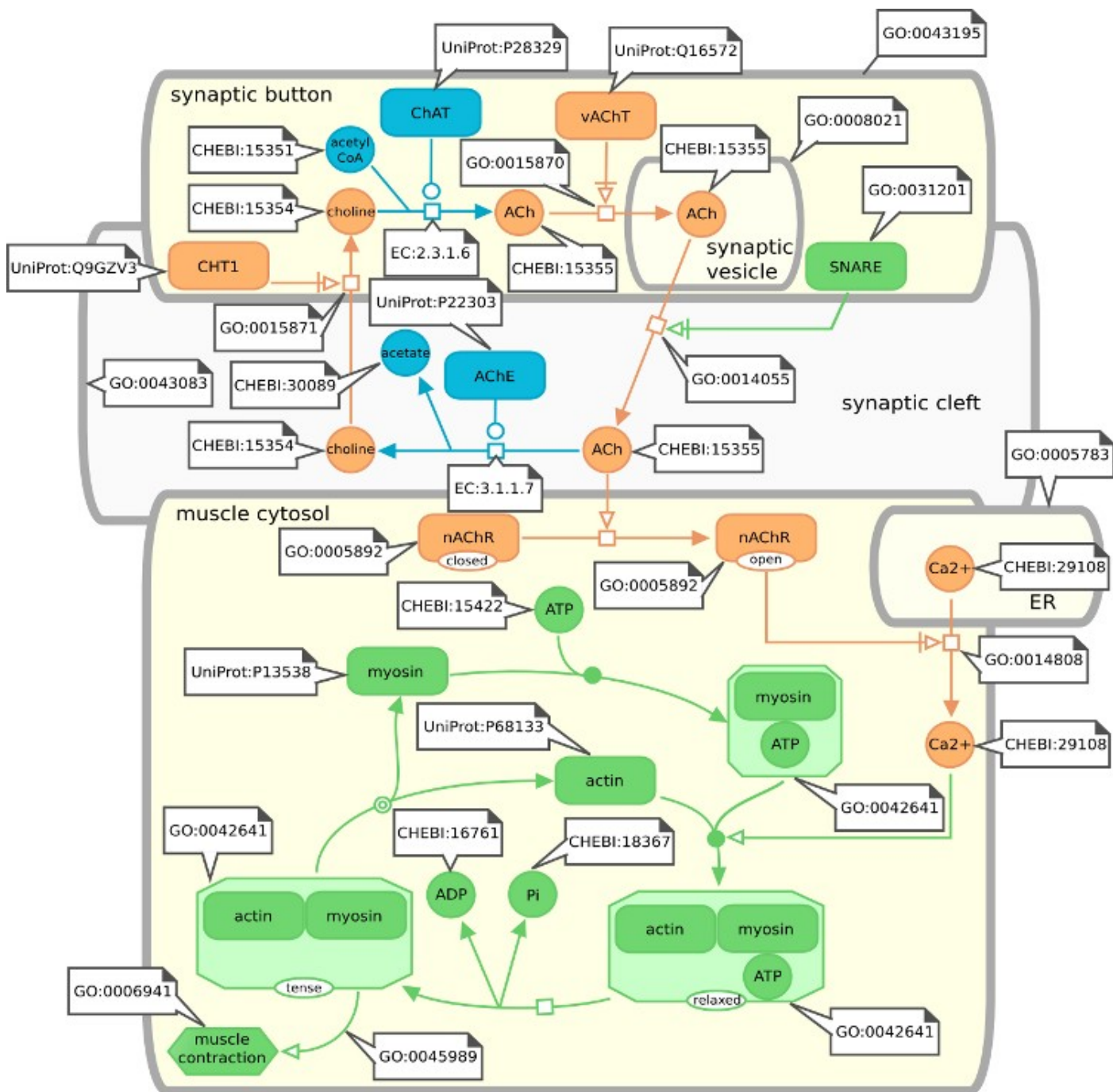


catalytic processes

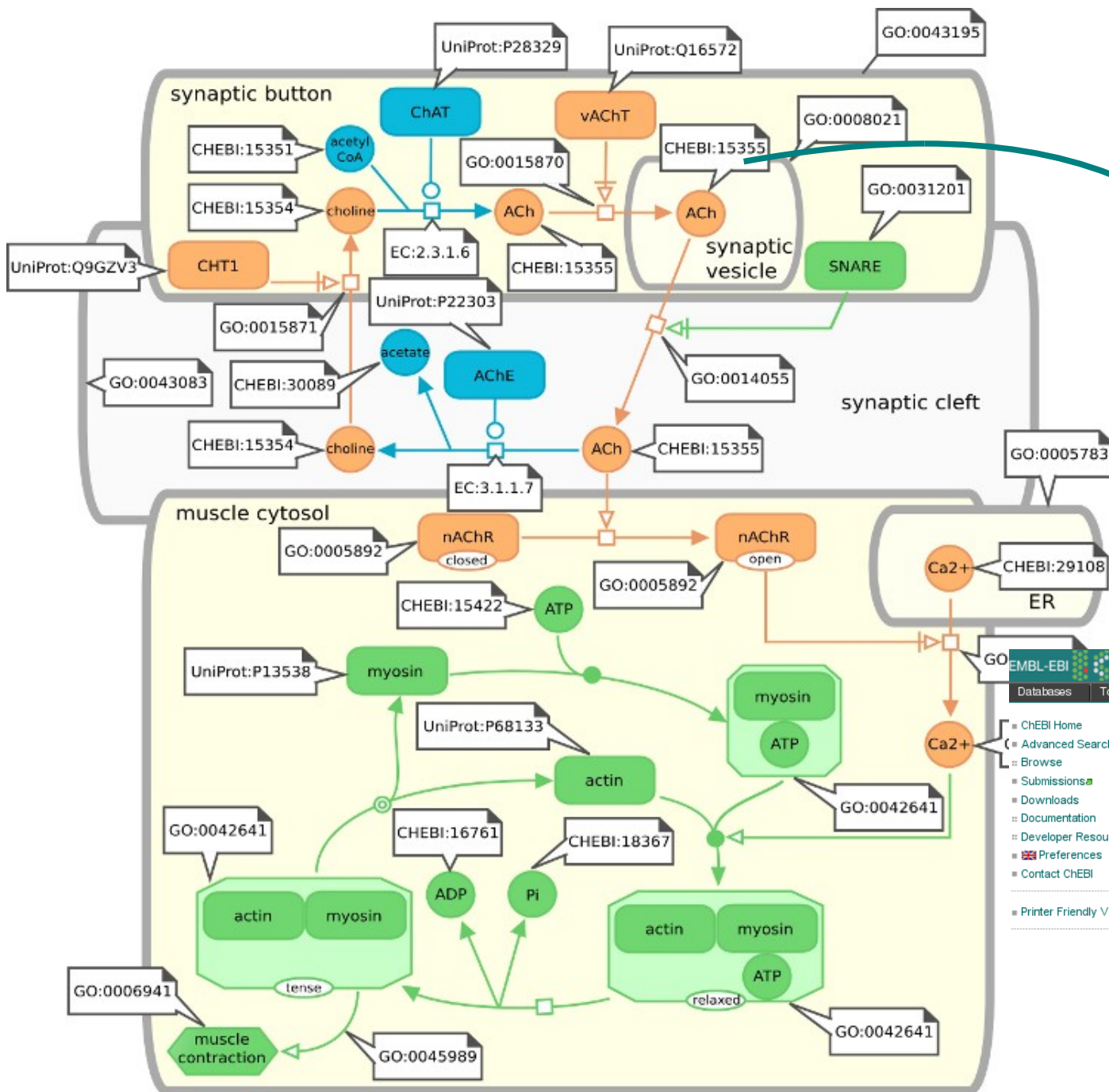
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acetylcholine (CHEBI:15355)

Main | Automatic Xrefs

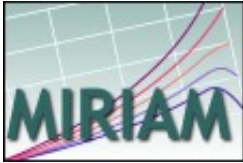
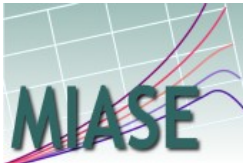
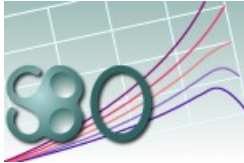
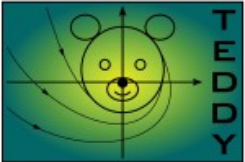
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Is the mosaic of standards complete?

	Models	Simulation	Results
Minimal requirements			
Data-models			SBRML
Ontologies			

Disentangling the model life-cycle

PMML



SBRML

model generation

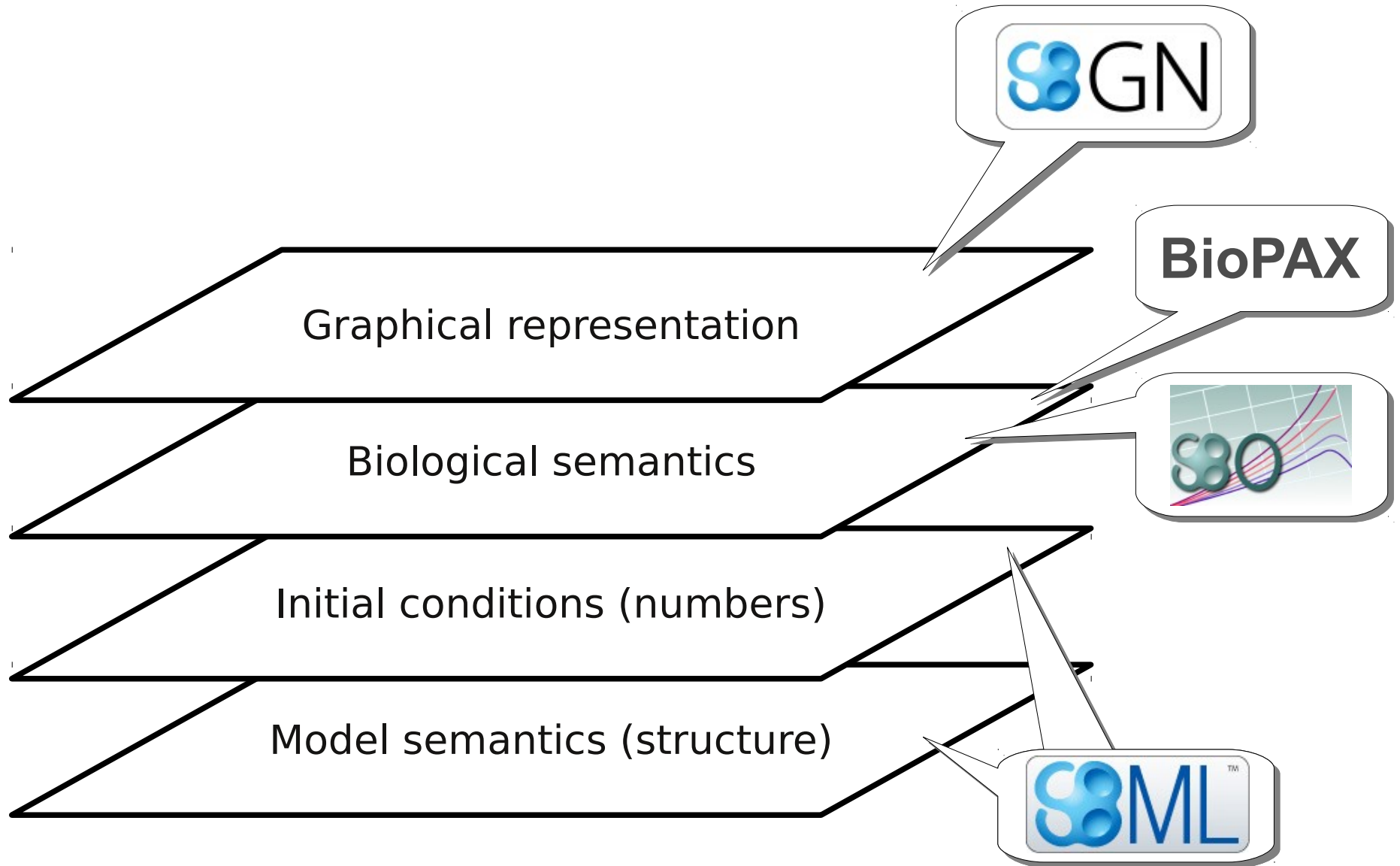
model description

parametrisation

simulation and analysis

numerical results

Disentangling the level of discourse



Non-overlapping languages to cover all models



NineML



FieldML

global representation

tissue network

PK/PD



morphology, state transitions

biochemistry



Requirements for a overarching standardisation structure

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**COmputational Modeling in Biology NEtwork
(COMBINE)** forthcoming: <http://co.mbine.org>

COMBINE 2010

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

Physiome standards

SED-ML

SBGN languages

libSBGN and SBGN support

Encoding graph layouts

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