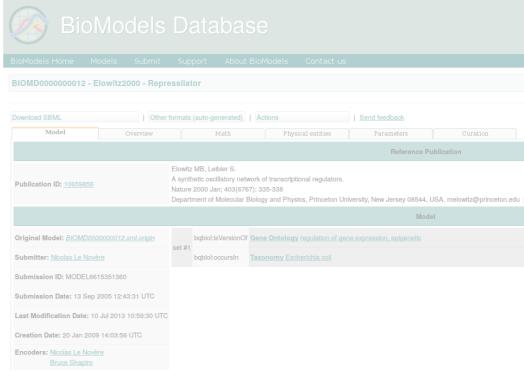


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### Scientific Baccalaureate at Prytanée National Militaire

"j'étais en l'une des plus célèbres écoles de l'Europe" René Descartes - Discours de la méthode



Classes préparatoires aux grandes écoles - Math Bio

**Mathematics** 

Physics Chemistry Natural sciences



Bachelor physiology and cell biology Magistere of biology-biochemistry



Molecular biophysics



Neuroendocrinology

**Paris** 

Who?



1999

2001

Institut Pasteur

2003

PhD Nicotinic receptors:

Bioinformatics

Neuroanatomy

Behaviour

CR CNRS

Récepteurs nicotiniques: Modélisation moléculaire 2014-2015 20% institutCurie

Chief Data Officer

1999



2001

2003



2012

2012
Babraham
Institute

EMBO post-doc

Bacterial chemotaxy:

Molecular modelling

Mathematical modelling

Group leader
Systems biology
Synaptic signalling

Modelling, database
Formal representation

Formal representations

Tenure group leader Signalling 50%

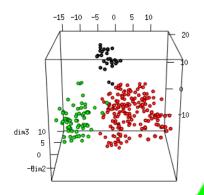
Epigenetics 30%

Lymphocytes 15%

Nuclear Dynamics 5%

Cambridge

### What?



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### **Themes**

Synaptic plasticity,
Neurodegenerative diseases
Epigenetics, cell differentiation
stem cells

## **Bioinformatics**

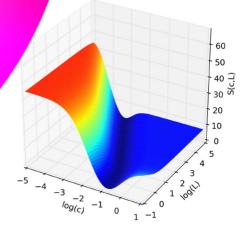
NGS: Transcriptomics,
epigenetics (SC)
Metabolomics
(lipidomics)
Network inference
Machine-learning

# Modelling

Differential equations
Stochastique process
Steady states, flux
Multi-agent modelling
Rule-based modelling
Reaction-diffusion

# Standardisation and sharing









## Where?



Signalling

Len Stephens Phil Hawkins Pl3 kinases

**Heidy Welch** *Rac signalling* 

Michael Wakelam Lipidome

Simon Cook
Map kinases

Nick Ktistakis
Auto/mitophagy

Oliver Florey Endocytosis

Nicolas Le Novère Calcium signalling



Lymphocytes

Martin Turner
RNA binding proteins

**Geoff Butcher** *Gimap proteins* 

Anne Corcoran
Chromatin organisation

Michelle Linterman

Germinal centers

Rahul Roychoudhuri Immunosuppression

Nicolas Le Novère Transcriptomics



**Epigenetics** 

Wolf Reik
DNA marks

Gavin Kelsey
Germ cell methylation

Peter Rugg-Gunn
Early lineages

Myriam Hemberger Trophoblast cells

> Jon Houseley Yeast aging

Olivia Casanueva C elegans aging

Stefan Schoenfelder
3D genome

Nicolas Le Novère Metabolism



Animal facility



Gene targeting



Flow cytometry



Chemistry



Mass spec



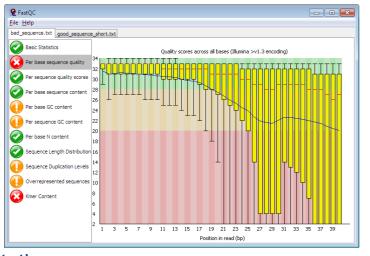
Lipidomics



Sequencing



Bioinformatics



# CHiCAGO: robust detection of DNA looping interactions in Capture Hi-C data

Jonathan Cairns <sup>†</sup>, Paula Freire-Pritchett <sup>†</sup>, Steven W. Wingett, Csilla Várnai, Andrew Dimond, Vincent Plagnol, Daniel Zerbino, Stefan Schoenfelder, Biola-Maria Javierre, Cameron Osborne, Peter Fraser and Mikhail Spivakov

<sup>†</sup>Contributed equally

Genome Biology 2016 17:127

FastQC > 1700 citations

# Bismark: a flexible aligner and methylation caller for Bisulfite-Seq applications 3 > 1000 citations

Felix Krueger ™, Simon R. Andrews

Bioinformatics, Volume 27, Issue 11, 1 June 2011, Pages 1571–1572, https://doi.org/10.1093/bioinformatics/btr167

Published: 14 April 2011 Article history ▼

# Single-cell genome-wide bisulfite sequencing for assessing epigenetic heterogeneity

Sébastien A Smallwood, Heather J Lee, Christof Angermueller, Felix Krueger, Heba Saadeh, Julian Peat, Simon R Andrews, Oliver Stegle, Wolf Reik ⋘ & Gavin Kelsey ™

Nature Methods 11, 817-820 (2014)

Received: 28 April 2014

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scNMT-seq enables joint profiling of chromatin

accessibility DNA methylation and transcription

Nature Communications 9, Article number: 781 (2018)

in single cells

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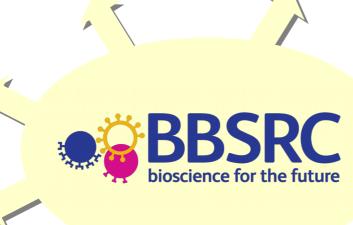
## Where?





# **IBERS**

Institute of Biological, Environmental and Rural Sciences

















The replacement, refinement and

reduction (3Rs) in research

using animals

### Systems approaches to the biosciences

#### Background

This priority falls under the enabling theme 'Exploiting New Ways of Working'.

World-class bioscience is critically dependent on new technologies, methodologies and resources. This theme aims to encourage research that will yield the next-generation of these 'new ways of working'. Projects should focus on underpinning and enabling one of our strategic research priorities (food security, industrial biotechnology, bioscience underpinning health) or have potential, generic utility across one or more broad areas of the biosciences.

#### Aim

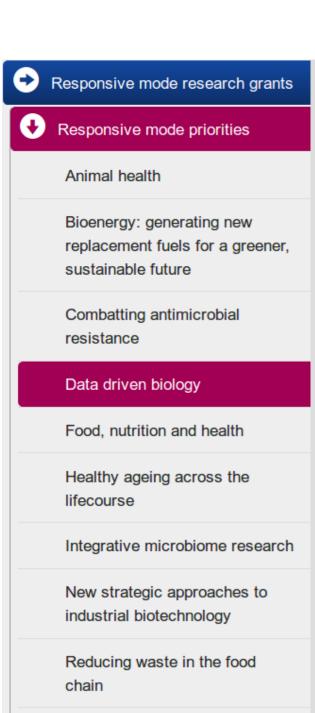
The priority aims to encourage the application of systems biology approaches across BBSRC's research portfolio.

#### Scientific scope

Systems biology is an approach by which biological questions are addressed through integrating data collection activities with computational/ mathematical modelling activities to produce a better understanding of biological systems (or sub-systems).

Methods for integrating data into models should be relevant to the system under investigation but may include a combination of mathematical, statistical and computational modelling, visualisation tools and network inference. Models should capture complex biological behaviour by integrating the necessary components and interactions and thereby simulate the biological system in a way that enables useful predictions to be made. Systems approaches are most relevant when there is a clear biological endpoint. Model development and validation should proceed iteratively, using relevant data to improve the knowledge of the system.

We are particularly interested in encouraging the development and adoption of systems approaches at multiple scales and using multiple approaches, with the ultimate goal being to generate 'digital organisms'. A digital organism represents all biological processes, pathways and interactions, within a specified organism in the form of mathematical or computational models underpinned by quantitative data. Such tools will enable realistic



The replacement refinement and

### Data driven biology

#### Background

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#### Aim

The data driven biology priority aims to encourage the **development of the bioinformatics tools and computational approaches** that are required to extract value and generate new biological understanding from the huge volume and diversity of bioscience data now available and so underpin and enable biological research as it continues to evolve as a data intensive discipline.

#### Scientific scope

The complexity and scale of biological data is continually increasing and this places demands on the ability of biologists to manage and analyse data. Innovative computational approaches are needed for the integration, analysis and interpretation of new and repurposed biological data to enable bioscientists to gain value and scientific leads from the enormous quantities and diversity of data available.

For a project to address the data driven biology priority a significant focus of the work must involve the initiation or further development of advanced computational tools, resources or methodologies relevant to our remit. Projects may develop entirely new applications, employ cutting-edge computational methods to better exploit data resources, or provide innovative functionality and improvements to an existing computational tool or resource.

#### Annual calls

#### Bioinformatics and Biological Resources Fund:

The Bioinformatics and Biological Resource Fund was established to tackle a strategic need, identified by BBSRC, to provide 'proper support for resources such as databases, genetic resources and culture collections which require long term maintenance and curation' and plays an important role in enabling data sharing in the biosciences, as mandated by our data sharing policy. The Bioinformatics and Biological Resource Fund launches around February/March each year.

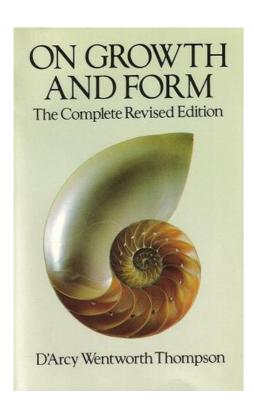
#### C Tools and Resources Development Fund:

Through the first call of the Tools and Resources Development Fund, which launches annually in June/July, we support small or short-duration, pump-priming projects that enable excellent bioscience, encourage applications that develop novel tools, technologies and methods spanning the breadth of BBSRC research and underpin in the long-run all of our strategic priorities and the wider biosciences.

The second call of the Tools and Resources Development Fund, launched annually in June/July, supports small or short-duration, pump-priming projects that enable excellent bioscience, encourage the development of novel software tools, technologies and computational methods for research challenges within our remit and help underpin research in the wider biosciences.

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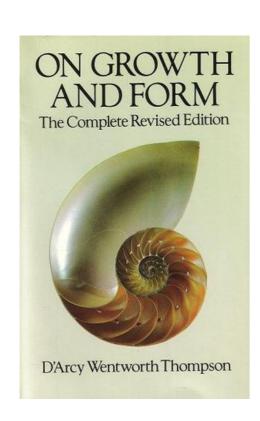
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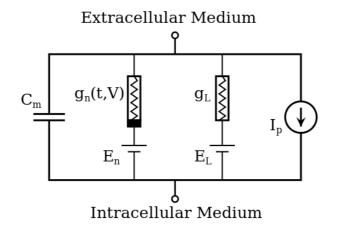


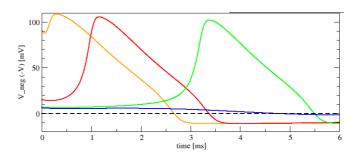
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### **Explain**







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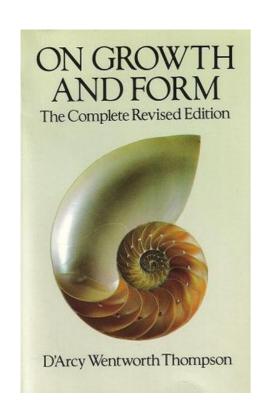
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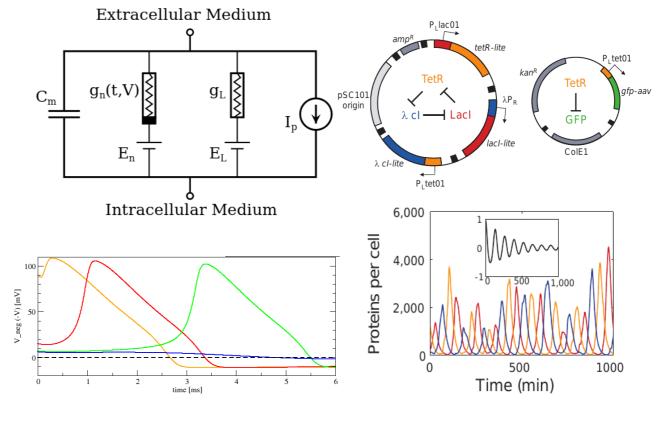
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## **Explain**

**Predict** 

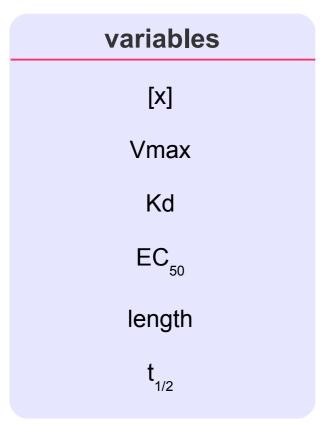




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What we want to know or compare with experiments

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### variables

[X]

Vmax

Kd

EC<sub>50</sub>

length

t<sub>1/2</sub>

### relationships

$$K_d = \frac{[A] \cdot [B]}{[AB]}$$

$$d[X]/dt = k \cdot [Y]^2$$

$$\sum_{i} [X]_i - F(t) = 0$$

$$k(t) \sim N(k, \sigma^2)$$

If  $\mathrm{mass}_t > \mathrm{threshold}$  then  $\mathrm{mass}_{t+\Delta t} = 0.5 \cdot \mathrm{mass}$ 

What we already know or want to test

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#### constraints

[x]≥0

**Energy conservation** 

Boundary conditions (v < upper limit)

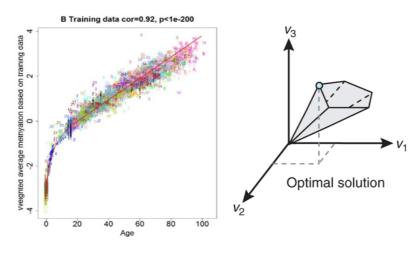
Objective functions (maximise ATP)

**Initial conditions** 

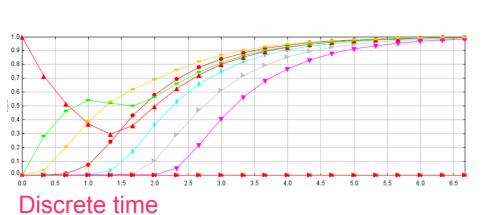
The context or what we want to ignore



# Representation of time



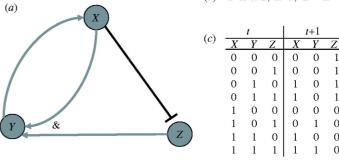
No time: correlations, steady-states

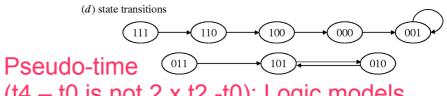


Continuous time

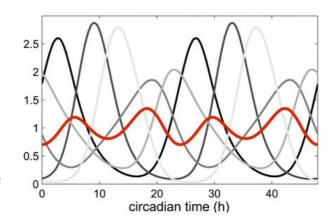


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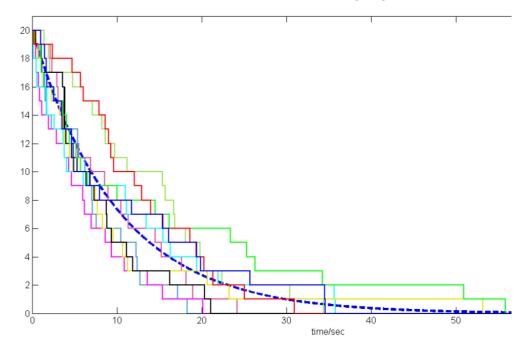
(t4 - t0 is not 2 x t2 - t0): Logic models



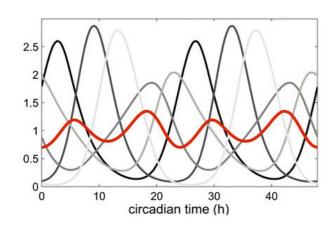
# Variable granularity

### Single particles

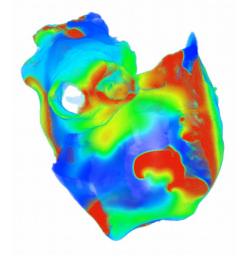
### Discrete populations

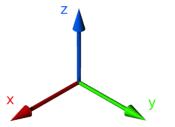


### Continuous populations

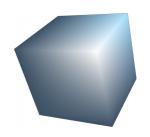








# **Spatial representation**



No dimension

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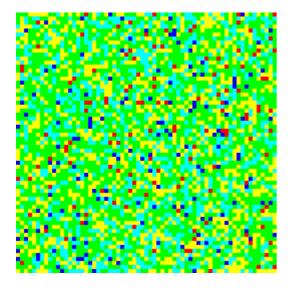
Homogeneous (well-stirred, isotropic)

[x]

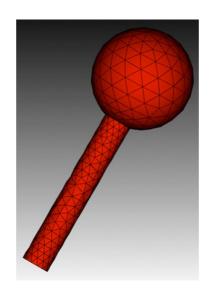
Compartments

[X]<sub>A</sub>

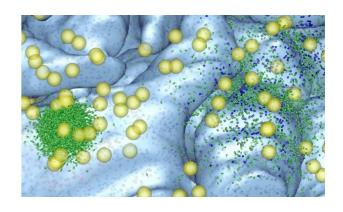
Cellular automata



Finite elements



Real space





# **Stochasticity**



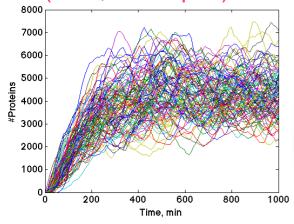
#### **Deterministic simulation**

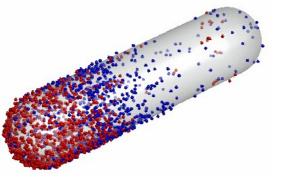
$$\dot{x_i} = \sum_j n_{ij} k_j \prod_i X_i^{n_{ij}}$$

### Stochastic differential equations

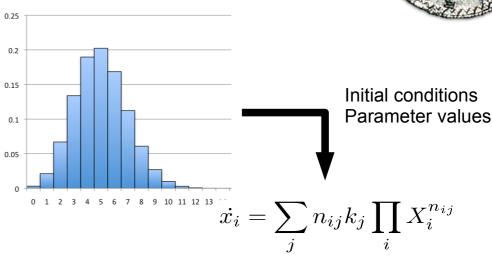
$$\dot{x_i} = f(X) + \sum_i g_j(x_i) n_j(t)$$

# Stochastic simulations (SSA, "Gillespie")

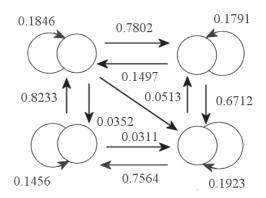




#### Ensemble models (distributions)



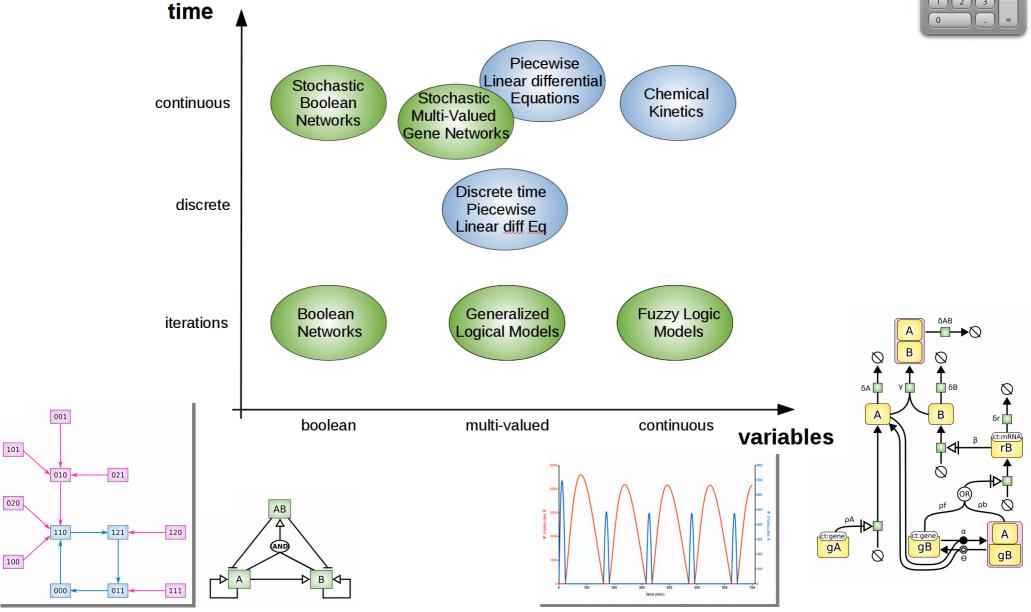
#### Probabilistic models





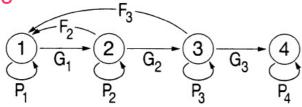
# Logic versus numeric



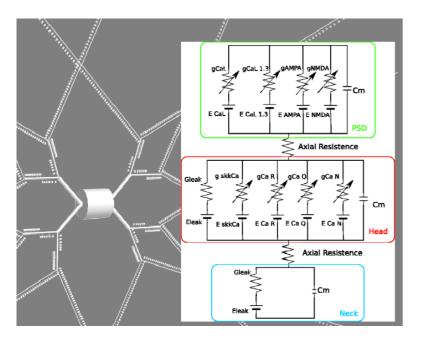


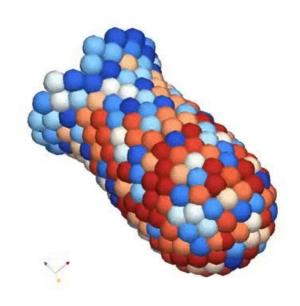
# Many other types of models

#### Matrix models



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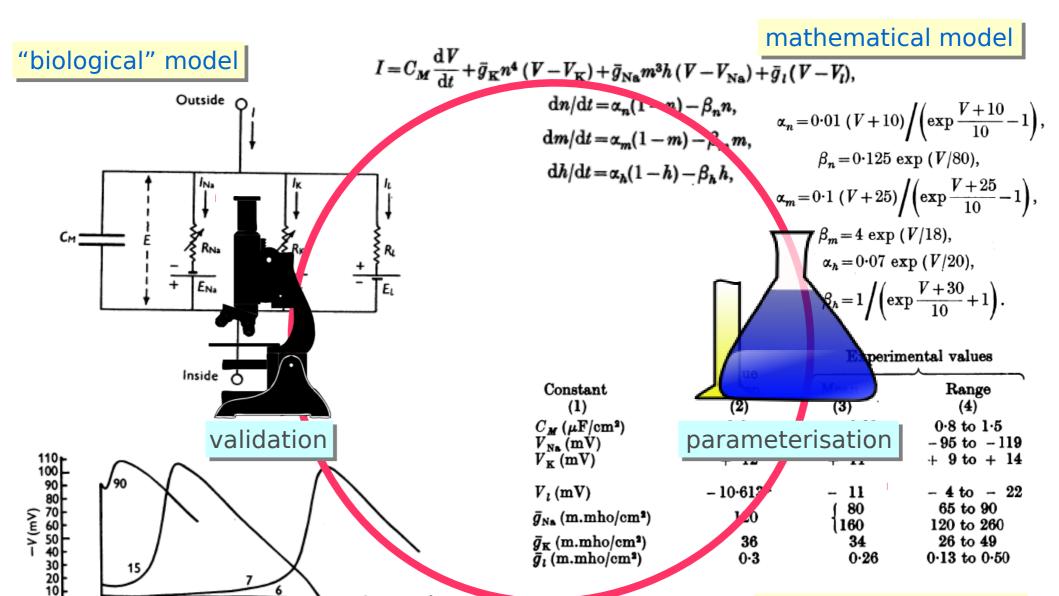




Multi-agents models (cellular potts)

Cable approximation

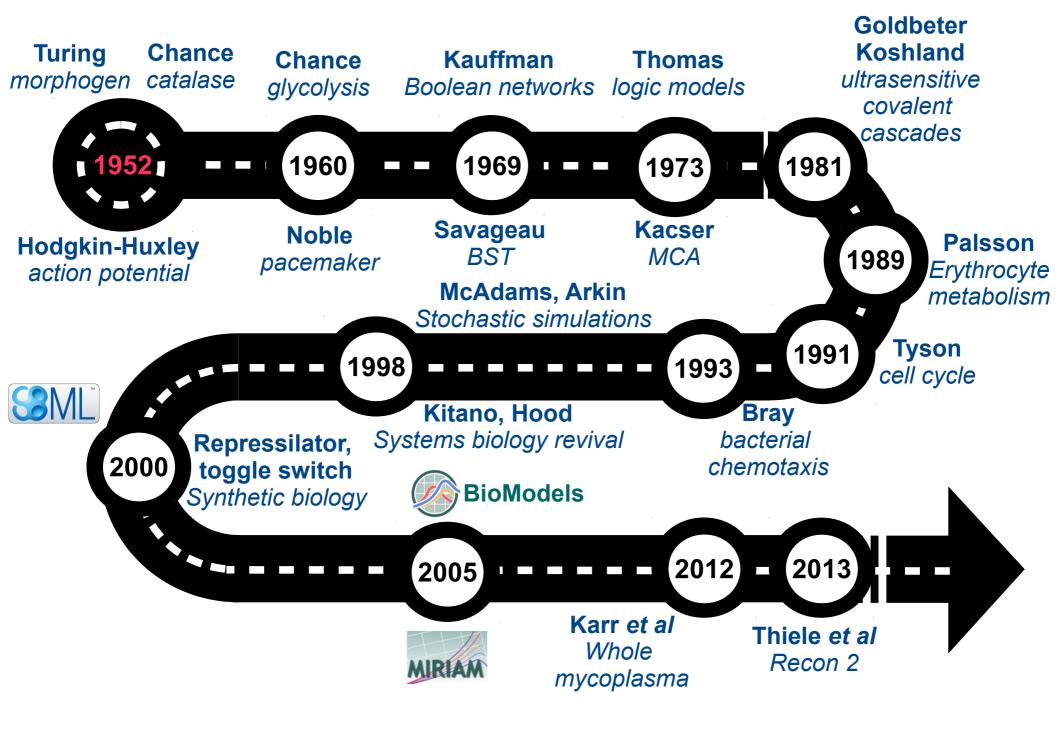
# The Computational Systems Biology loop



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simulation

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# Computer simulations Vs. mathematical models



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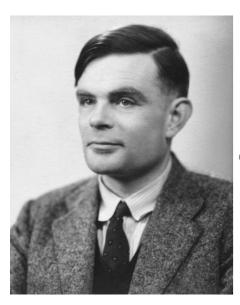
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It is suggested that a system of chemical substances, called morphogens, reacting together and diffusing through a tissue, is adequate to account for the main phenomena of morphogenesis. Such a system, although it may originally be quite homogeneous, may later develop a pattern or structure due to an instability of the homogeneous equilibrium, which is triggered off by random disturbances. Such reaction-diffusion systems are considered in some detail in the case of an isolated ring of cells, a mathematically convenient, though biologically unusual system. The investigation is chiefly concerned with the onset of instability. It is found that there are six essentially different forms which this may take. In the most interesting form stationary waves appear on the ring. It is suggested that this might account, for instance, for the tentacle patterns on *Hydra* and for whorled leaves. A system of reactions and diffusion on a sphere is also considered. Such a system appears to account for gastrulation. Another reaction system in two

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# **Birth of Computational Systems Biology**

The Mechanism of Catalase Action. <sup>1</sup>
II. Electric Analog Computer Studies

Britton Chance, David S. Greenstein, Joseph Higgins and C. C. Yang

From the Johnson Research Foundation, University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Received October 26, 1951

#### Introduction

In early studies of enzyme reactions only the disappearance of substrate could be measured and only the steady-state operation of the enzyme could be studied. We can now study directly the formation and disappearance of compounds of enzyme and substrate by sensit spectrophotometric methods. Thus not only the steady-state but a the transient portions of the enzyme action are revealed. And the transient portions are very sensitive indicators of the mechanism which the enzyme acts.

Differential equations representing the transient formation a disappearance of an enzyme-substrate complex can readily be set for enzyme reactions that follow the law of mass action, and solution of these equations are readily obtained for the special and often up

# **Birth of Computational Systems Biology**

J. Physiol. (1952) 117, 500-544

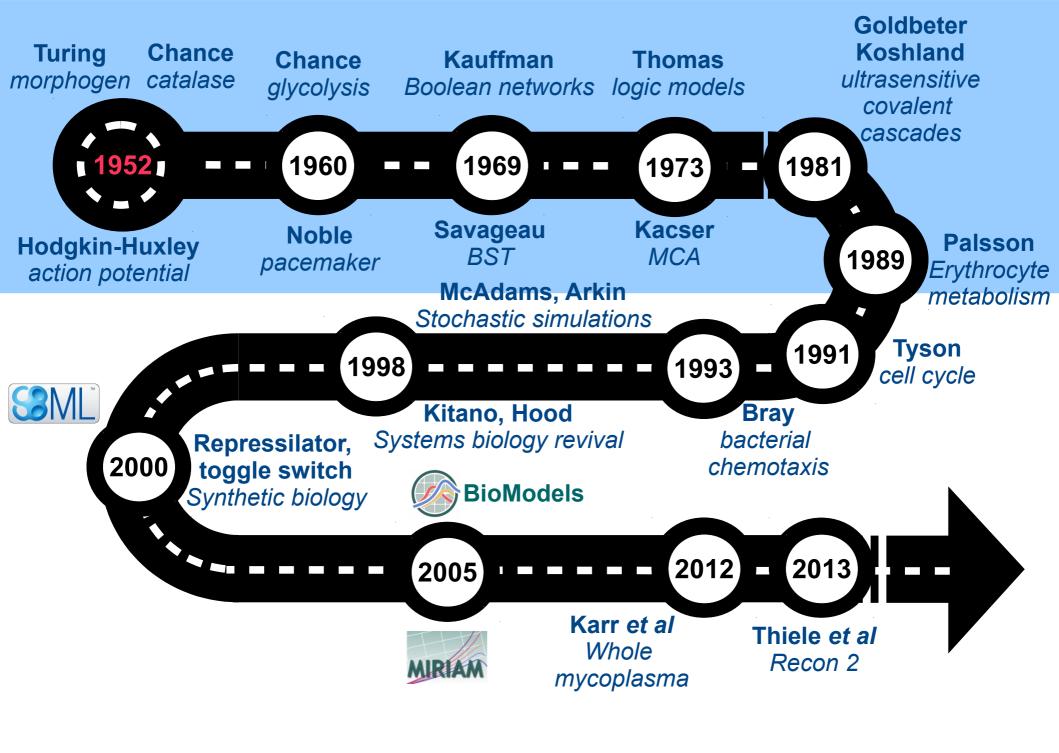
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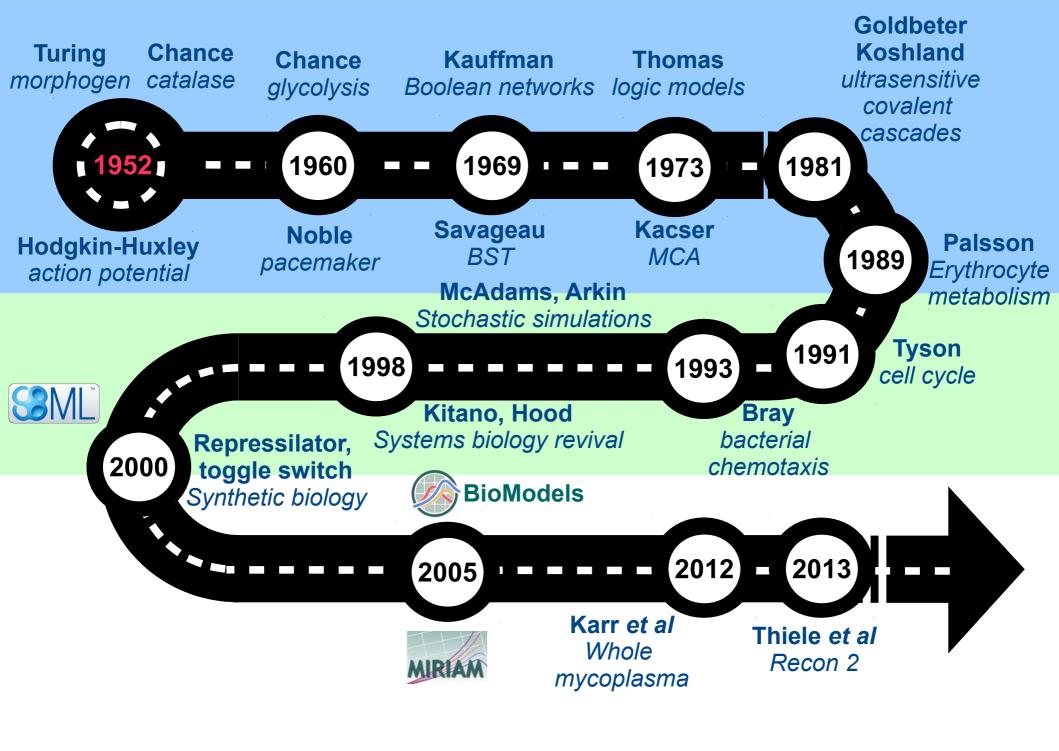
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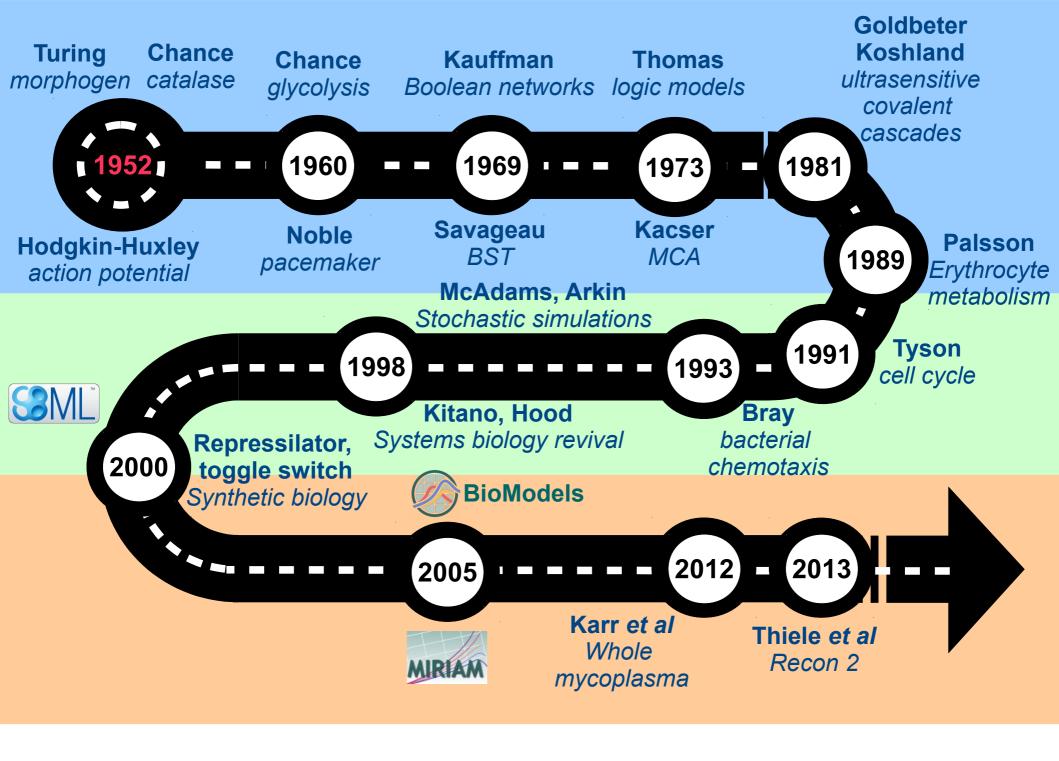
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Improvised

Designed

One off

Many

Unique

Standard

Manually produced

Automated production

One or few artists

Collaboration

Produced in one go

Workflow

Fragile

Robust





### We need to

Verify

Re-use

**Modify** 

**Build upon** 

Integrate with

### Therefore we need to share

**Model descriptions** 

Simulation descriptions

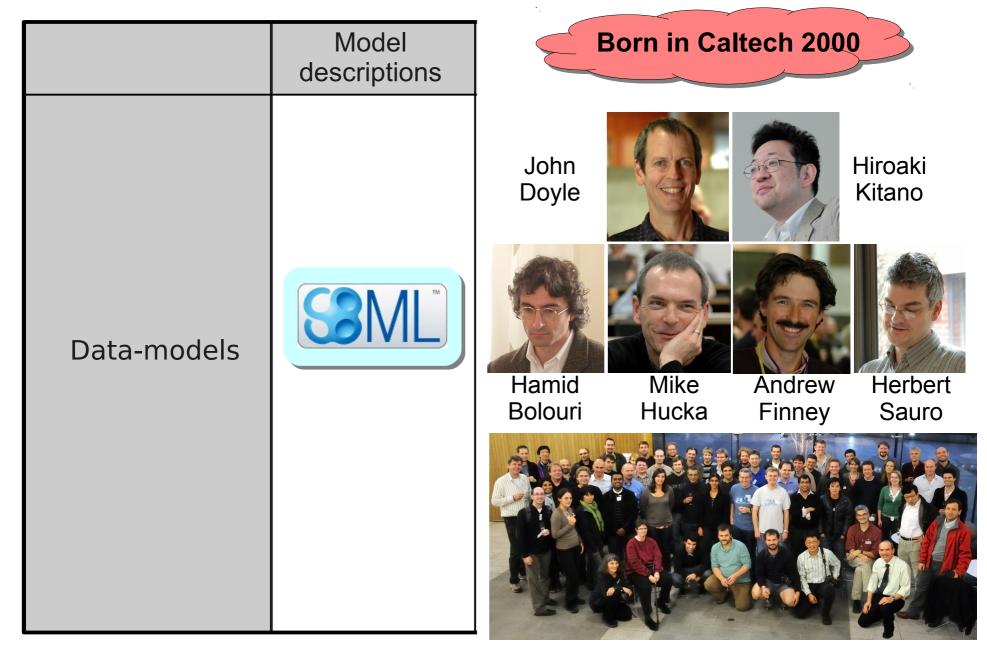
**Parametrisations** 

**Biological meaning** 

# Three types of standards

Minimal requirements WHAT	What to encode in order to share experiments and understand results
Data-models HOW	How to encode the information defined above in a computer-readable manner
Terminologies	Structured representation of knowledge, with concept definitions and their relationships

# A language to describe computational models in biology



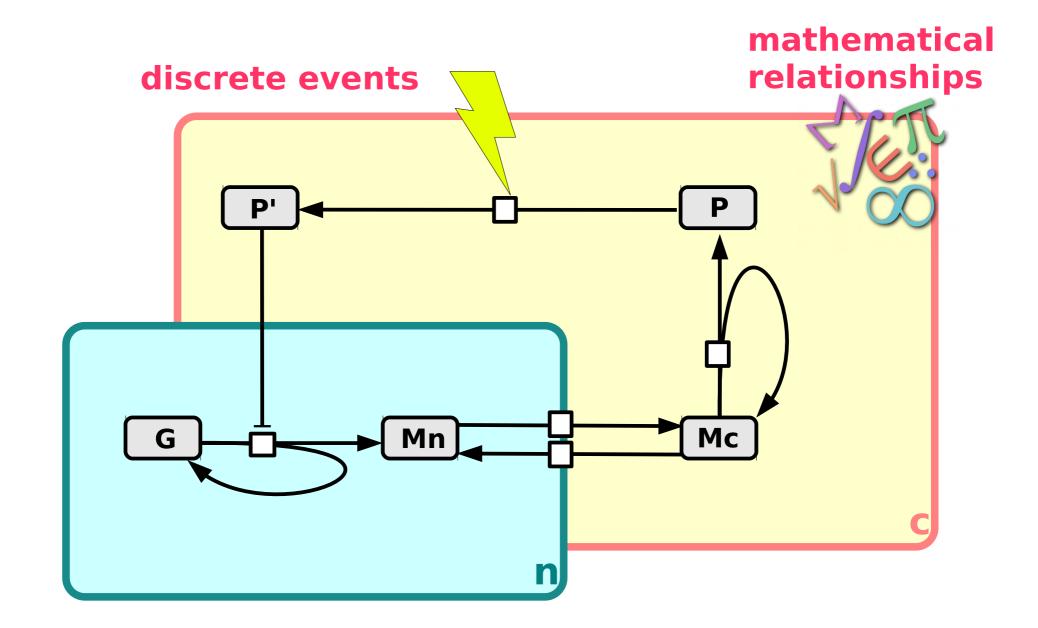


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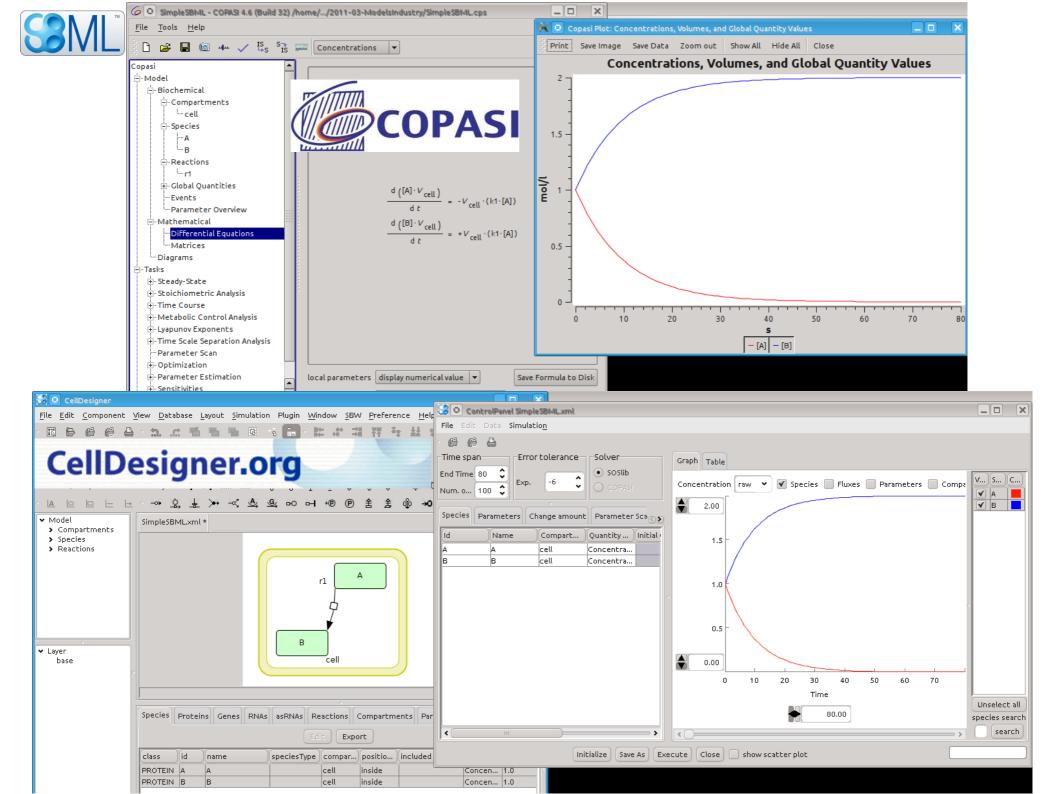
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### A community-driven global reconstruction of human metabolism

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Multiple models of human metabolism have been reconstructed, but each represents only a subset of our knowledge. Here we describe Recon 2, a community-driven, consensus 'metabolic reconstruction', which is the most comprehensive representation of human metabolism that is applicable to computational modeling. Compared with its predecessors, the reconstruction has improved topological and functional features, including ~2× more reactions and ~1.7× more unique metabolites. Using Recon 2 we predicted changes in metabolite biomarkers for 49 inborn errors of metabolism with 77% accuracy when compared to experimental data. Mapping metabolomic data and drug information onto Recon 2 demonstrates its potential for integrating and analyzing diverse data types. Using protein expression data, we automatically generated a compendium of 65 cell type-specific models, providing a basis for manual curation or investigation of cell-specific metabolic properties. Recon 2 will facilitate many future biomedical studies and is freely available at http://humanmetabolism.org/.

An understanding of metabolism is fundamental to comprehending the phenotypic behavior of all living organisms, including humans, where metabolism is integral to health and is involved in much of human disease. High quality, genome-scale 'metabolic reconstructions' are at the heart of bottom-up systems biology analyses and represent the entire network of metabolic reactions that a given organism is known to exhibit<sup>1</sup>. The metabolic-network reconstruction procedure

is now well-established<sup>2</sup> and has been applied to a growing number of model organisms3. Metabolic reconstructions allow for the conversion of biological knowledge into a mathematical format and the subsequent computation of physiological states 1,4,5 to address a variety of scientific and applied questions<sup>3,6</sup>. Reconstructions enable networkwide mechanistic investigations of the genotype-phenotype relationship. A high-quality reconstruction of the metabolic network is thus

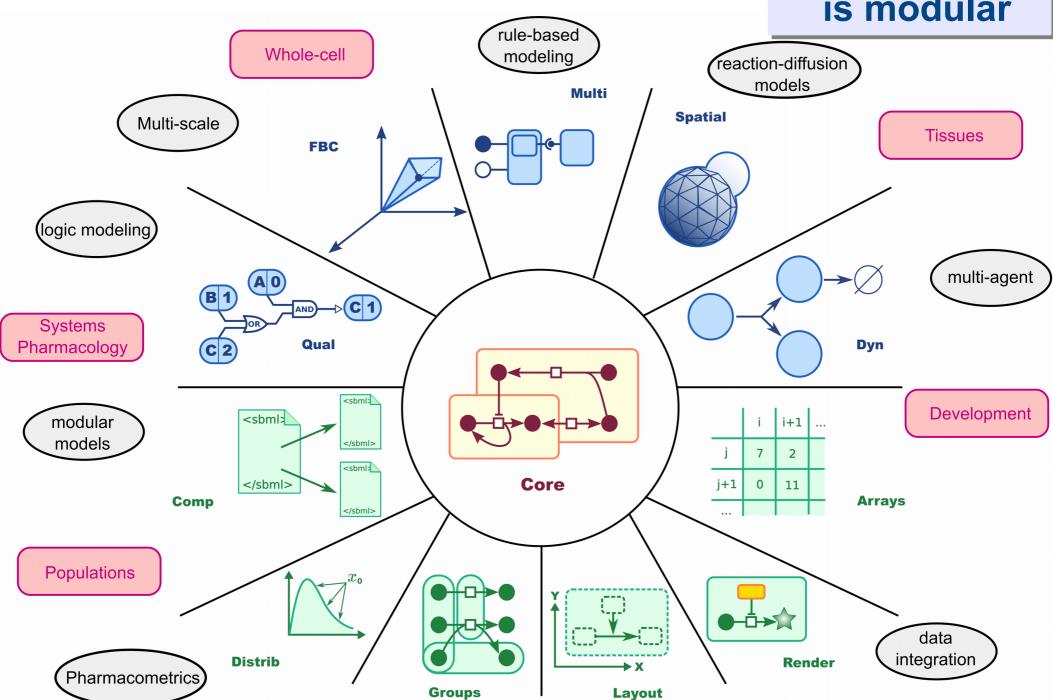


- 8 compartments
- 5 063 metabolites
- 2 194 proteins
- 7 440 reactions





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#### SBML Software Guide

The following pages describe SBML-compatible software packages known to us. We offer different ways of viewing the information, all drawn from the same underlying data collected from the systems' developers via our software survey. The Matrix provides a table listing all known software and a variety of their features; the Summary provides general descriptions of most of the software; and the Showcase provides a sequential slideshow of a subset of the software.

Number of software packages listed in the matrix today: 290.

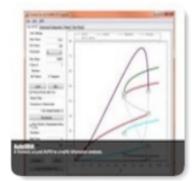
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# Adding the semantics to the syntax

Model descriptions **Minimal** requirements Data-models **Terminologies** 

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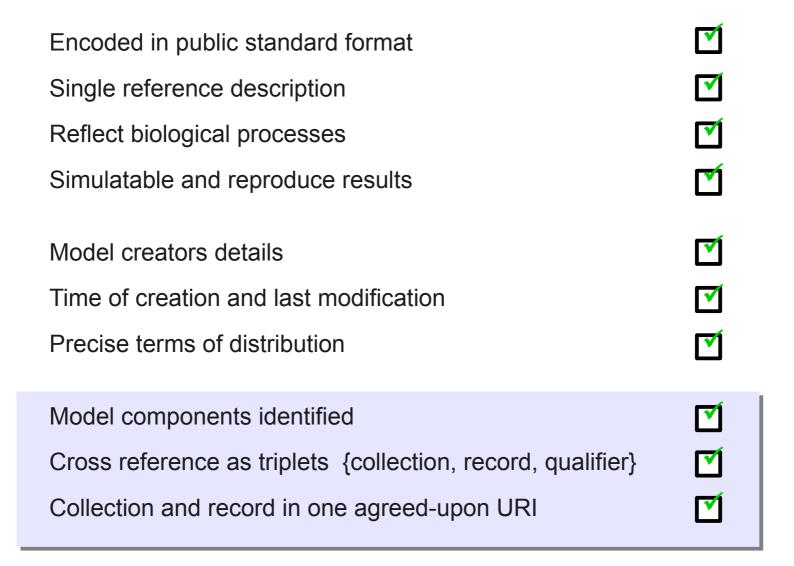
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Single reference description	V
Reflect biological processes	V
Simulatable and reproduce results	ď
Model creators details	Ţ
Time of creation and last modification	V
Precise terms of distribution	Ý
Model components identified	Ţ
Cross reference as triplets {collection, record, qualifier}	<b>▼</b> Í
Collection and record in one agreed-upon URI	<b>▼</b>

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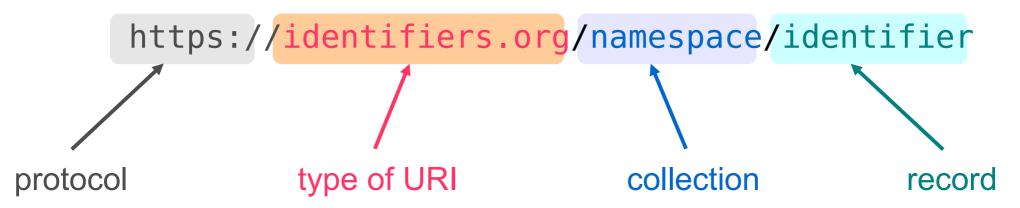


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**Nick Juty** 



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# (aka new MIRIAM URIs)



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The Registry provides the necessary information to allow users to generate unique, perennial and unambiguous identifiers for scientific data.

## SPARQL Endpoint

SPARQL endpoint to perform conversions between different URI schemes recorded in the Registry.

### Q Advanced Search

Advanced search to find valid prefixes, identifiers and providers.

## 1 Info Service

Info service provide access to the Registry's records to identify and retrieve metadata about data entities.

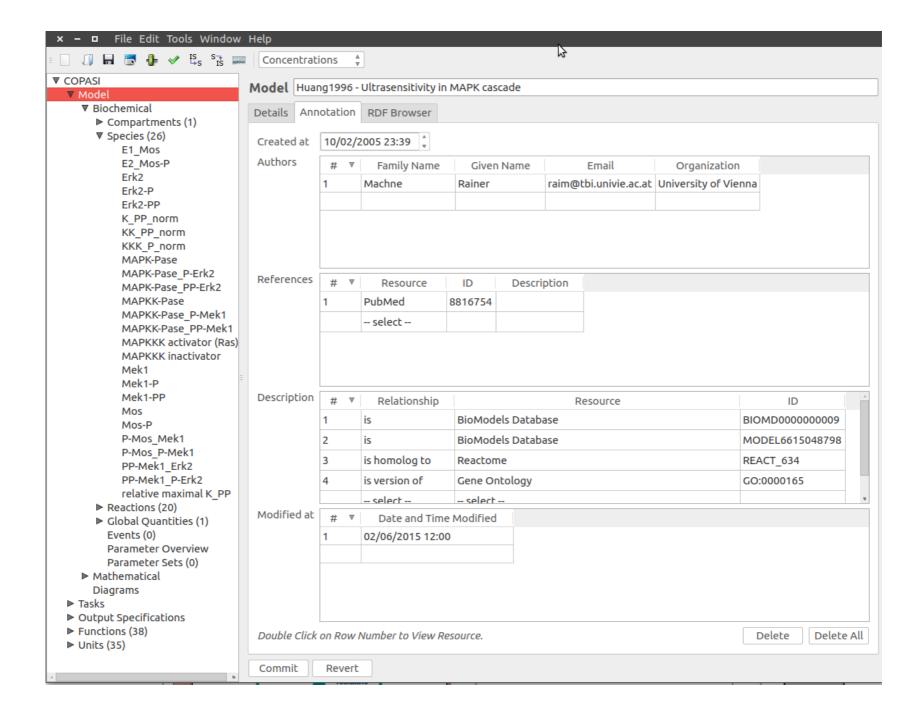
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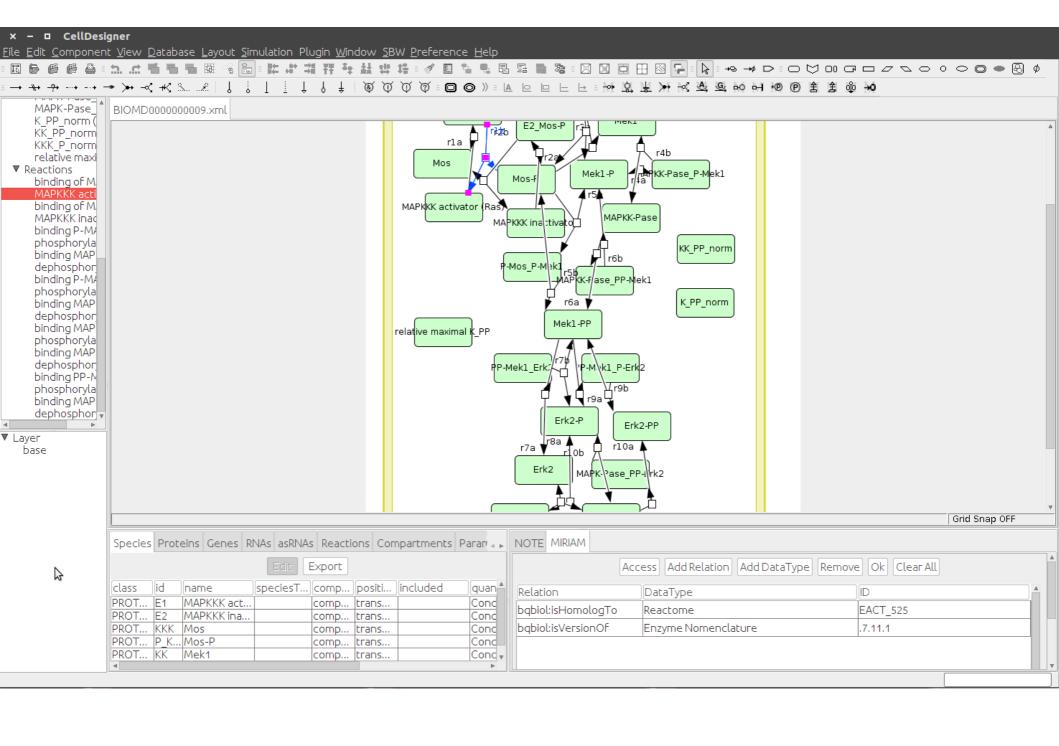
REST Web Services for programmatic access.

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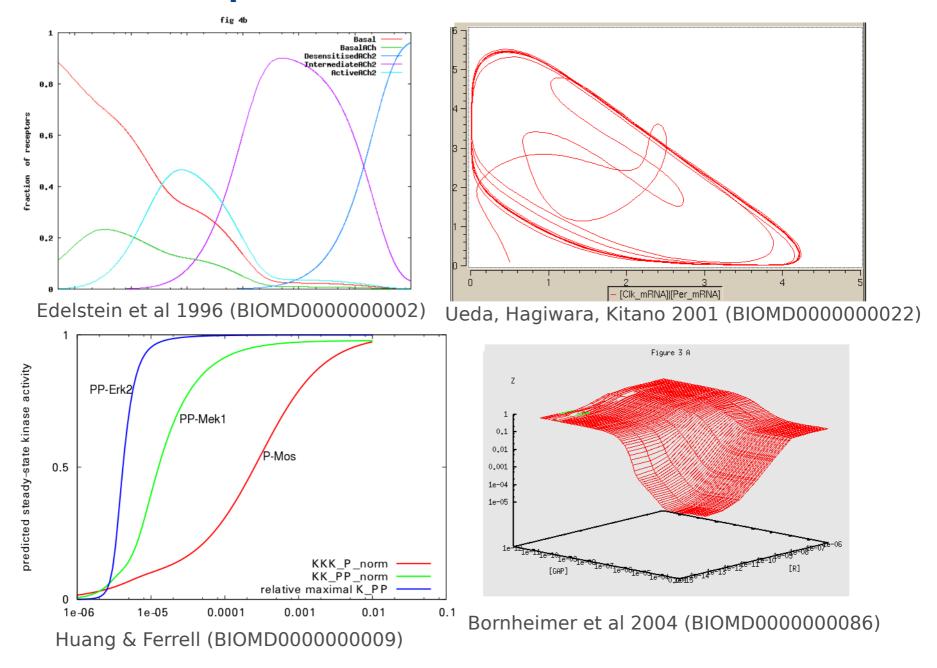




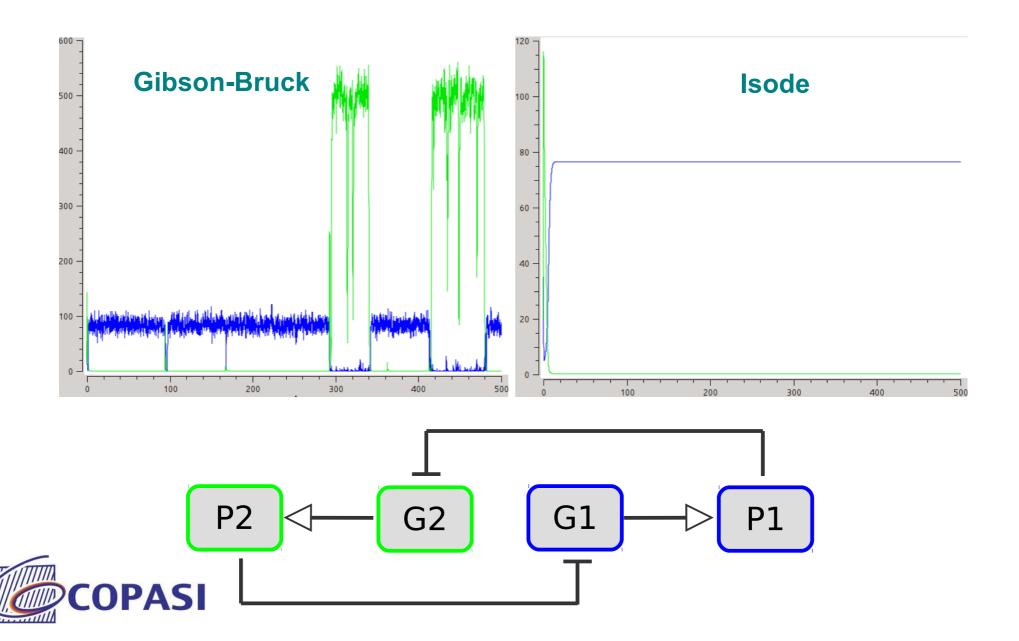


# Surely, this is enough?

# Simulation experiment = model + what to do with it



# Choice of algorithm affects behaviour



# **Description of simulations and analyses**

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Data-models	SML SGN	SED ML
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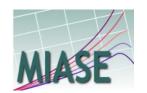


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# Minimal Information About a Simulation Experiment

Provide models or mean of access	<b>▽</b> Í
Equations, parameter values and necessary conditions	V
Standard formats, code available or full description	<b>V</b>
Modifications required before simulation	ď
Simulation steps, algorithms, order, processing	<b>T</b>
Information for correct implementation of all steps	V
If not open source, all information to rewrite	<b>▽</b> Í
If dependent on platform, how to use this platform	<b>▼</b>
Post-processing steps to generate final results	<b>Ý</b>
How to compare results to get insights	<b>▽</b> Í



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## Simulation Experiment Description Markup Language

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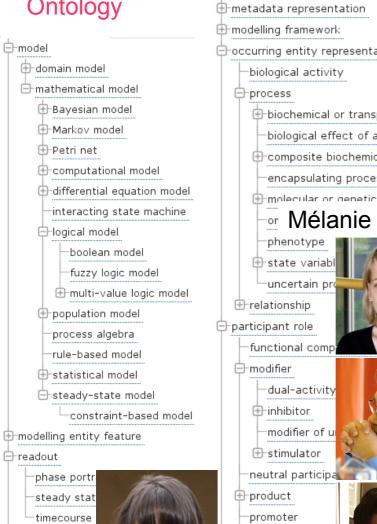
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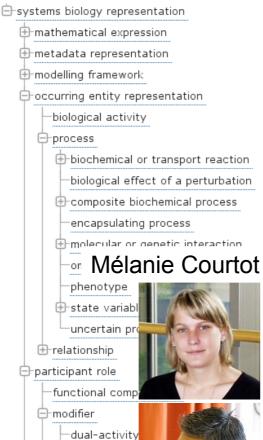


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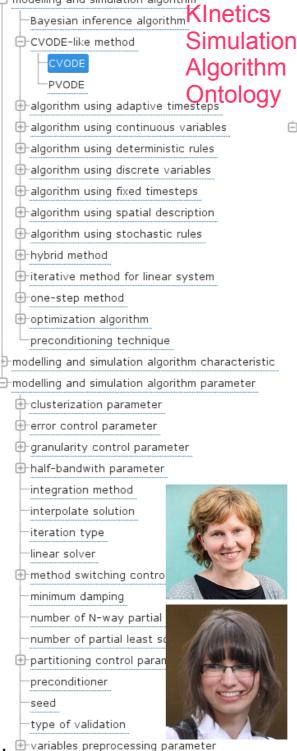
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## **MAthematical** Modelling Ontology



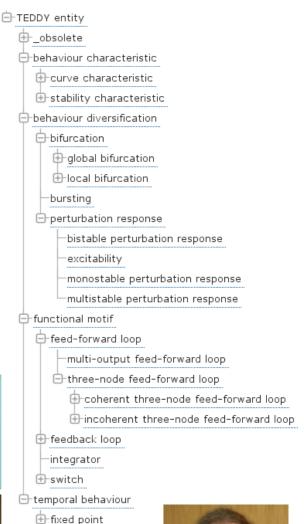






modelling and simulation algorithm

**TErminology** for the Description of **DYnamics** 



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Varun Kothamachu

⊕reactant

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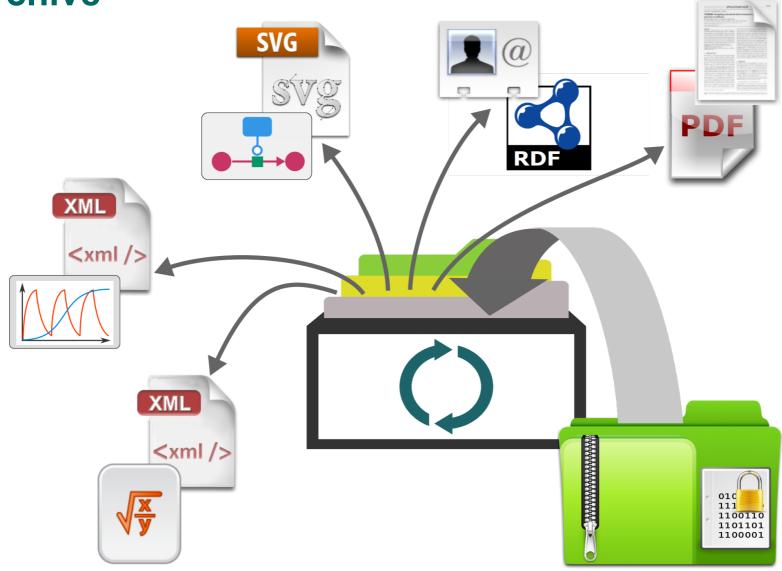
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# Path2Models: large-scale generation of computational models from biochemical pathway maps

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#### Abstract

**Background:** Systems biology projects and omics technologies have led to a growing number of biochemical pathway models and reconstructions. However, the majority of these models are still created *de novo*, based on literature mining and the manual processing of pathway data.

Results: To increase the efficiency of model creation, the Path2Models project has automatically generated mathematical models from pathway representations using a suite of freely available software. Data sources include KEGG, BioCarta, MetaCyc and SABIO-RK. Depending on the source data, three types of models are provided: kinetic, logical and constraint-based. Models from over 2 600 organisms are encoded consistently in SBML, and are made freely available through BioModels Database at http://www.ebi.ac.uk/biomodels-main/path2models. Each model contains the list of participants, their interactions, the relevant mathematical constructs, and initial parameter values. Most models are also available as easy-to-understand graphical SBGN maps.

**Conclusions:** To date, the project has resulted in more than 140 000 freely available models. Such a resource can tremendously accelerate the development of mathematical models by providing initial starting models for simulation and analysis, which can be subsequently curated and further parameterized.

Keywords: Modular rate law, Constraint based models, Logical models, SBGN, SBML

#### Background

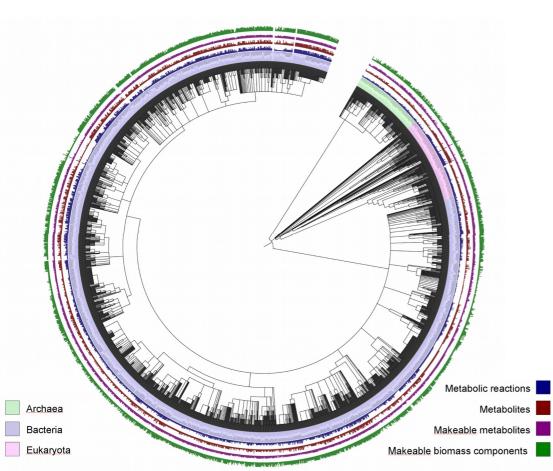
Since the discovery of the set of biochemical transformations known as the Embden-Meyerhof-Parnas glycolysis pathway in the early twentieth century, the concepts of pathways and networks have become useful and ubiquitous tools in the understanding of biochemical processes. Biochemical pathways provide a qualitative representation of chains of molecular interactions and chemical reactions that are known to take place in cells. Such interactions result in changes in the concentration, state or location of chemical entities. Pathways aim at providing a detailed representation of this biochemical reality, based on observations of the reactions. As such, the elucidation of biochemical pathways is being dramatically sped up with the efforts of molecular biology and biochemistry research, and particularly with the recent appearance of high-throughput omics technologies.

The definition of biochemical pathways is largely arbitrary, as in practice they are interlinked and interdependent in the functioning cell. Nevertheless, it is convenient to partition these pathways into different types such as signaling pathways, metabolic networks, gene regulatory networks, etc. With the growing number and complexity of biochemical pathways, a number of public databases

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>2600 species

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Pathway**Interaction**Database



# Logic models of individual signalling pathways









## Logic models of individual signalling pathways







**Chemical kinetics models** of individual metabolic pathways

















Chemical kinetics models of individual metabolic pathways









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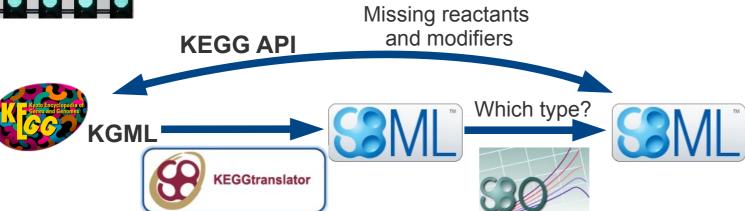


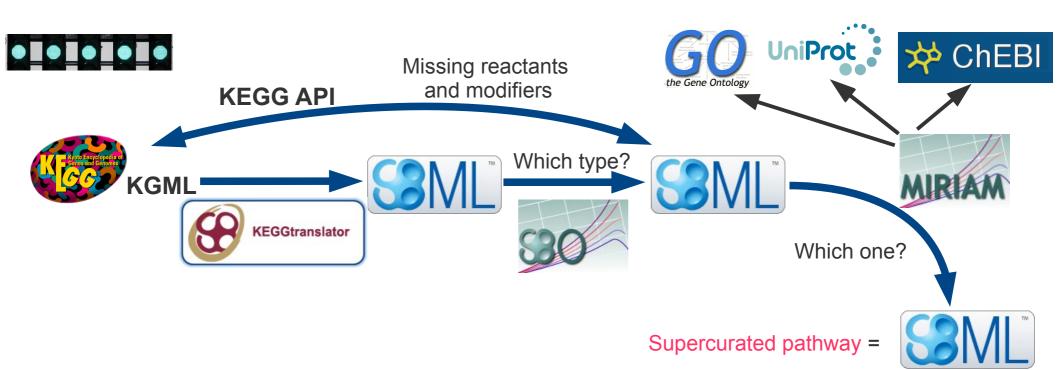
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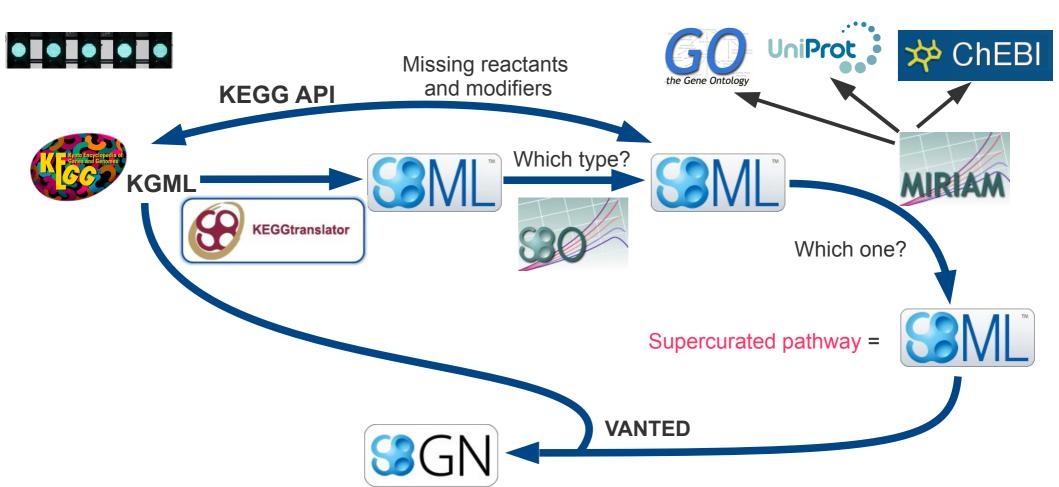


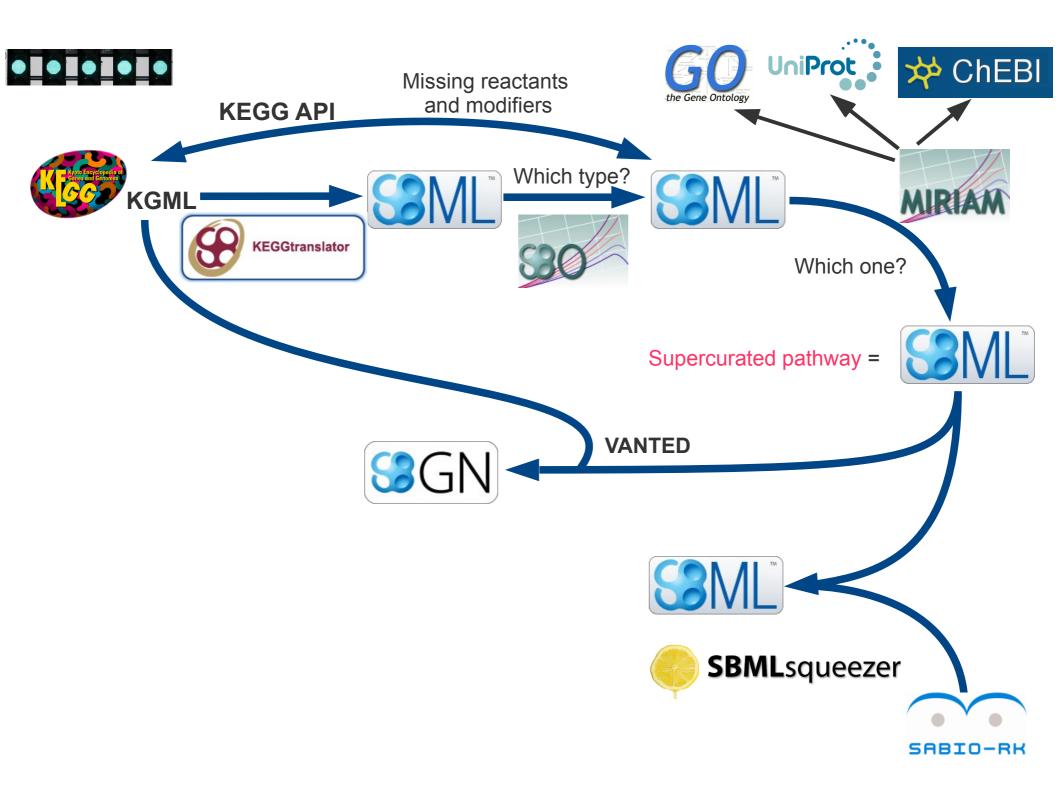


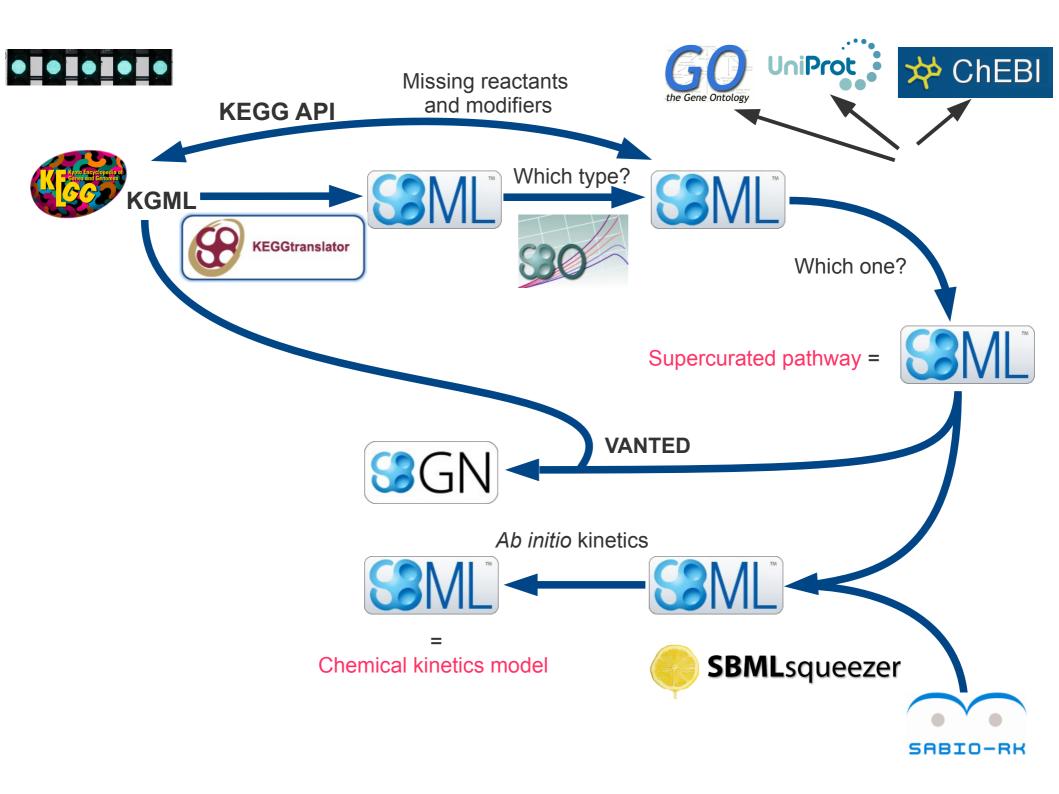


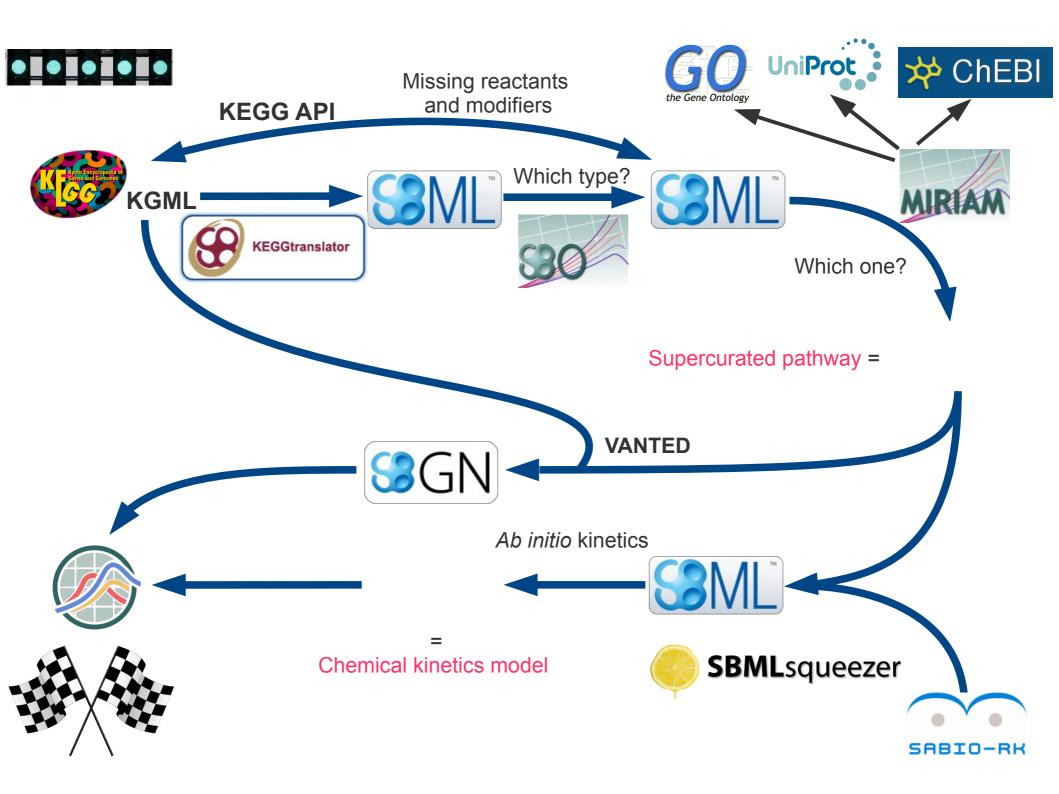


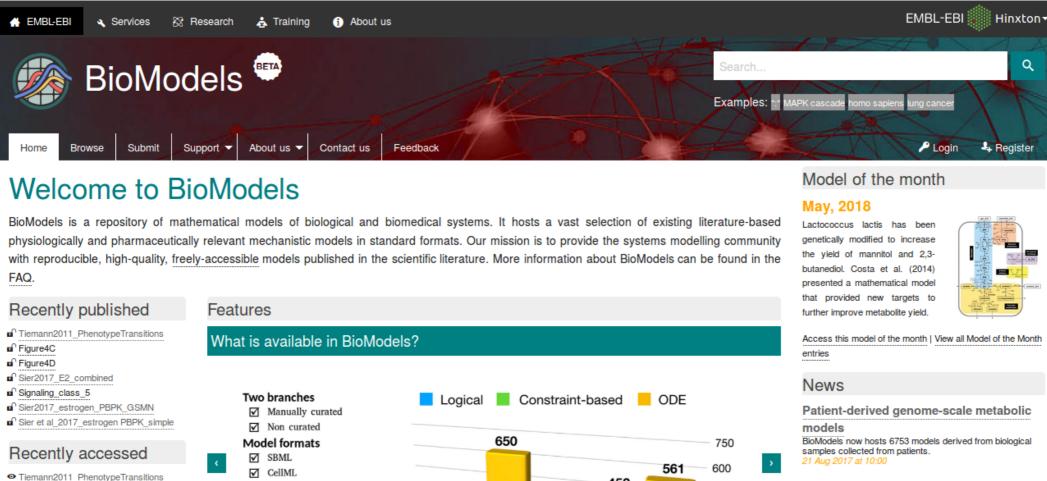




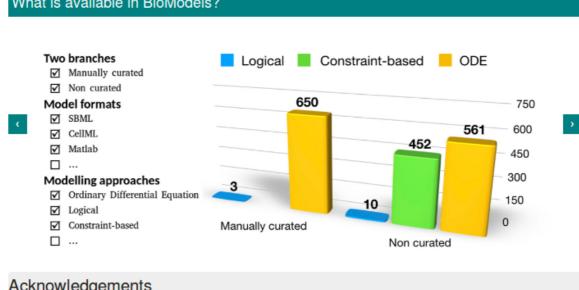




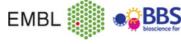




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### Acknowledgements











#### 31st release of BioModels

We are extremely happy to announce the 31st release of BioModels!

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### Metabolic networks and logical models have been published

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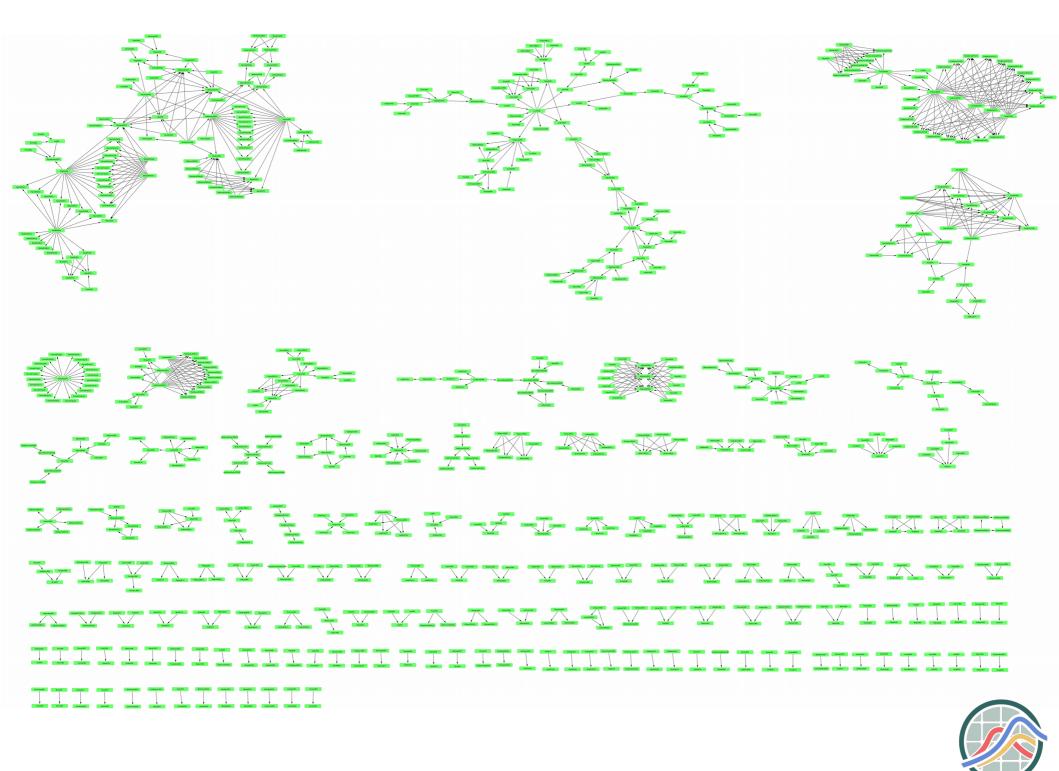
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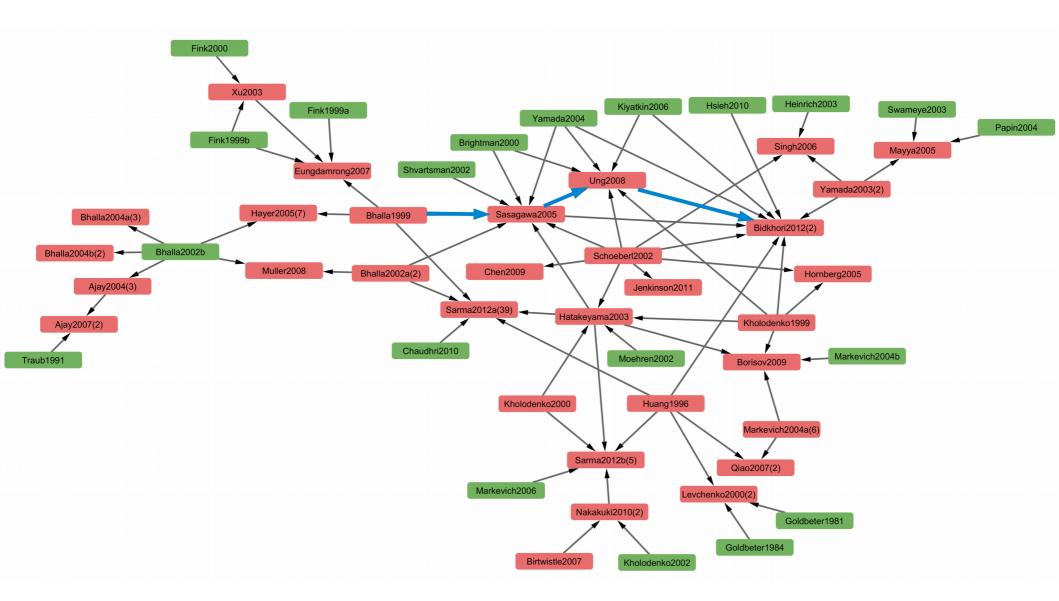
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## Erb receptor signalling





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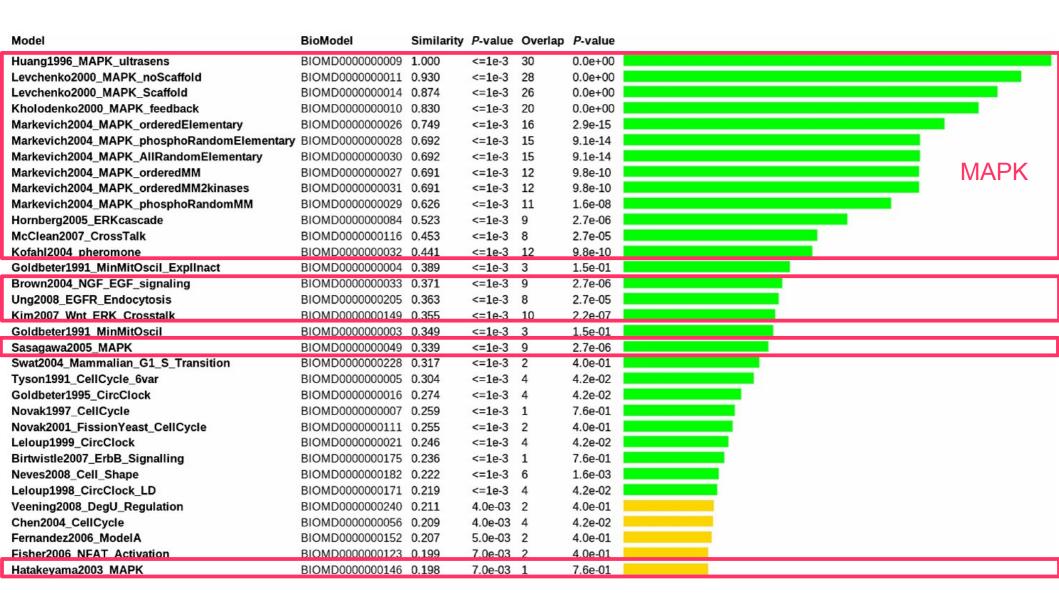
## Retrieval, alignment, and clustering of computational models based on semantic annotations

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in mathematical models, which statically or dynamically describe the interconversion of biochemical compounds within reaction networks. A wealth of models nicturing

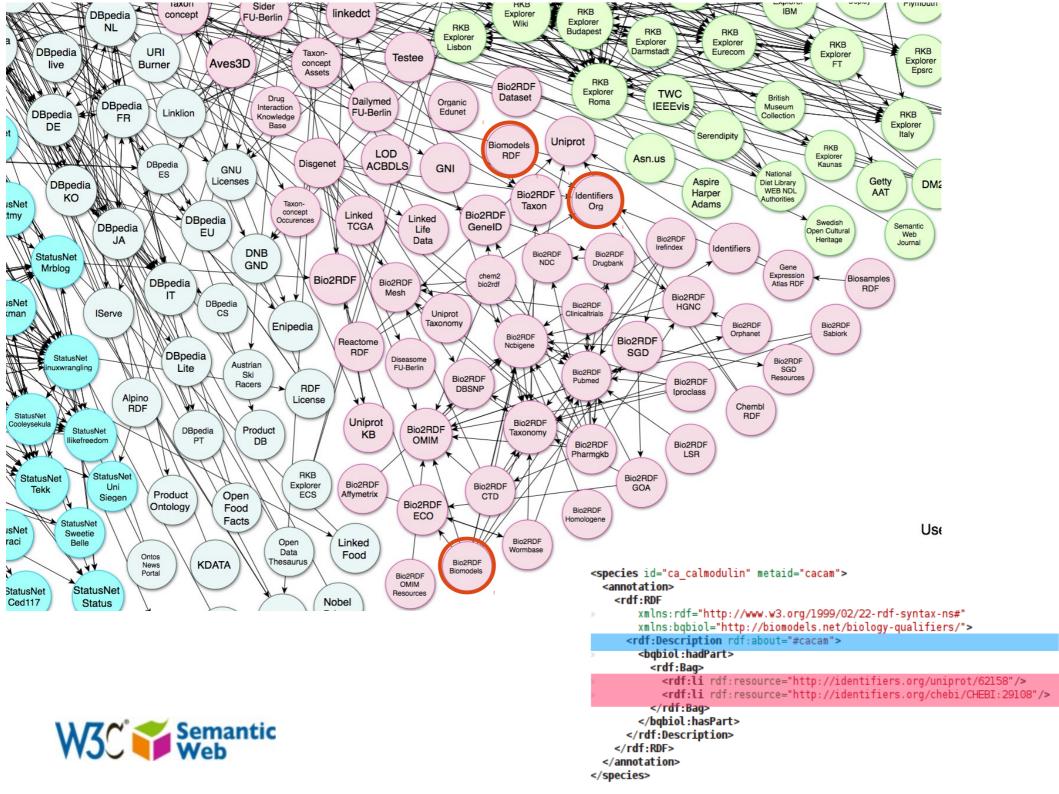
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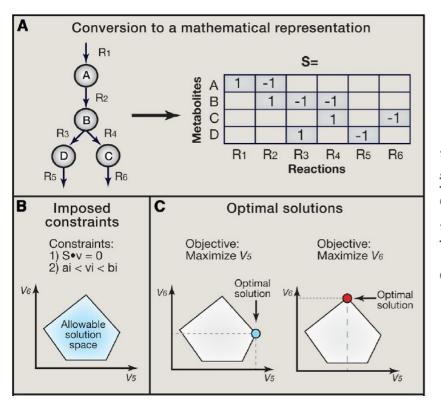


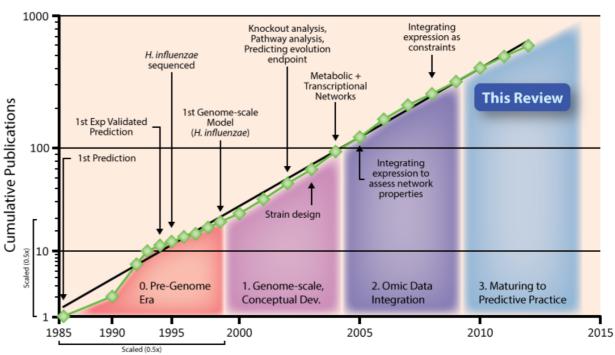
### Retrieval of models using gene expression

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Curien2003_MetThr_synthesis	BIOMD0000000068	0.141	<=1e-3	2	1.0e-02
Proctor2007_ubiquitine	BIOMD0000000105	0.098	2.0e-03	1	1.4e-01
Curto1998_purineMetabol	BIOMD0000000015	0.063	1.1e-02	2	1.0e-02
Ibrahim2008_Spindle_Assembly_Checkpoint_dissociation	BIOMD000000186	0.057	1.8e-02	0	1.0e+00
Ibrahim2008_Spindle_Assembly_Checkpoint_convey	BIOMD000000187	0.057	1.8e-02	0	1.0e+00
Rodriguez-Caso2006_Polyamine_Metabolism	BIOMD000000190	0.040	7.1e-02	1	1.4e-01
Nijhout2004_Folate_Cycle	BIOMD0000000213	0.032	1.1e-01	1	1.4e-01
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## Do genome-scale models need exact solvers or clearer standards?

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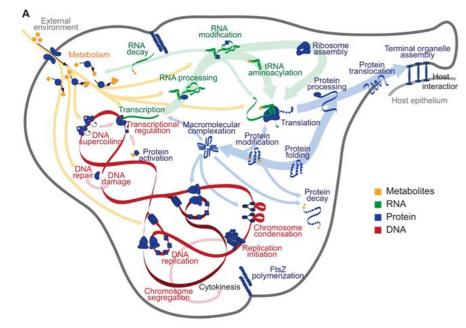
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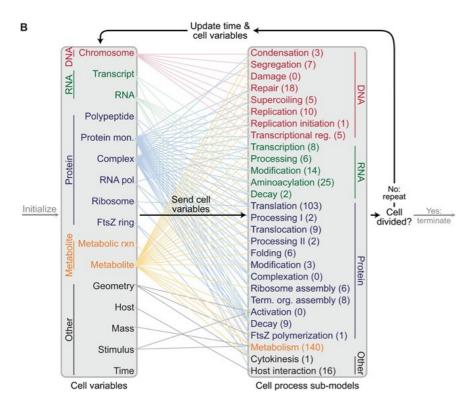
"You should not develop standards and easy to use modelling software. This allows biologists to write models, and they don't know how to do it properly."

Biomathematician, 2007

"By developing BioModels you harmed the cause of modelling in biology. My students do not learn how to make a model any more, instead, they download it ready to use."

Theoretical biologist, 2006





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## A Whole-Cell Computational Model Predicts Phenotype from Genotype

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#### SUMMARY

Understanding how complex phenotypes arise from individual molecules and their interactions is a primary challenge in biology that computational approaches are poised to tackle. We report a whole-cell computational model of the life cycle of the human pathogen Mycoplasma genitalium that includes all of its molecular components and their interactions. An integrative approach to modeling that combines diverse mathematics enabled the simultaneous inclusion of fundamentally different cellular processes and experimental measurements. Our whole-cell model accounts for all annotated gene functions and was validated against a broad range of data. The model provides insights into many previously unobserved cellular behaviors. including in vivo rates of protein-DNA association

First, until recently, not enough has been known about the individual molecules and their interactions to completely model any one organism. The advent of genomics and other high-throughput measurement techniques has accelerated the characterization of some organisms to the extent that comprehensive modeling is now possible. For example, the mycoplasmas, a genus of bacteria with relatively small genomes that includes several pathogens, have recently been the subject of an exhaustive experimental effort by a European consortium to determine the transcriptome (Güell et al., 2009), proteome (Kühner et al., 2009), and metabolome (Yus et al., 2009) of these organisms.

The second limiting factor has been that no single computational method is sufficient to explain complex phenotypes in terms of molecular components and their interactions. The first approaches to modeling cellular physiology, based on ordinary differential equations (ODEs) (Atlas et al., 2008; Browning et al., 2004; Castellanos et al., 2004, 2007; Domach et al., 1984; Tomita et al., 1999), were limited by the difficulty in obtaining the necessary model parameters. Subsequently, alternative

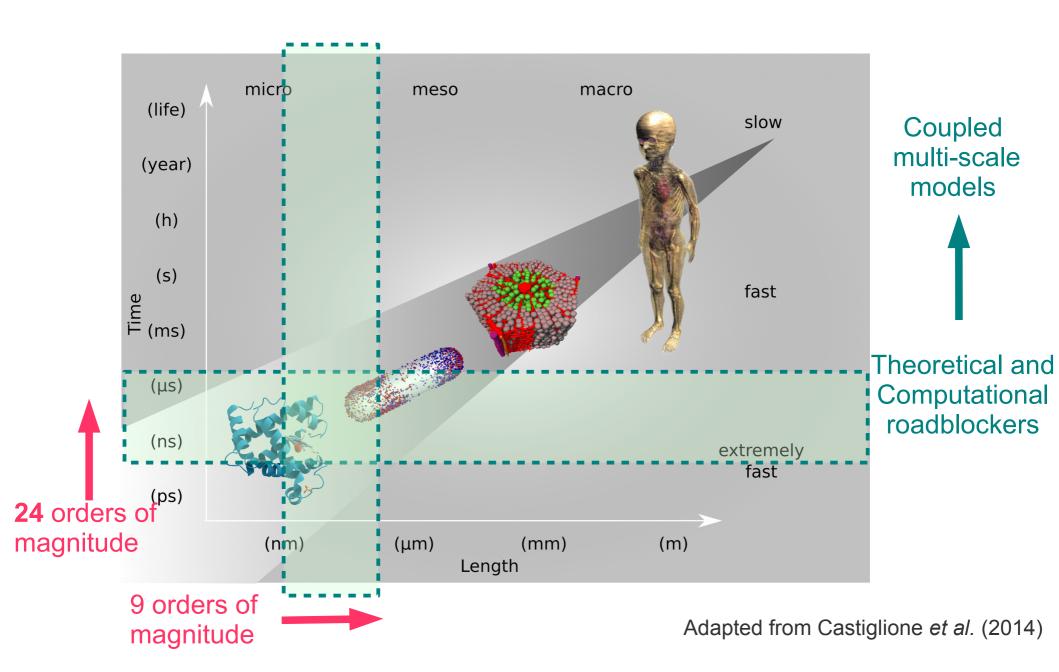
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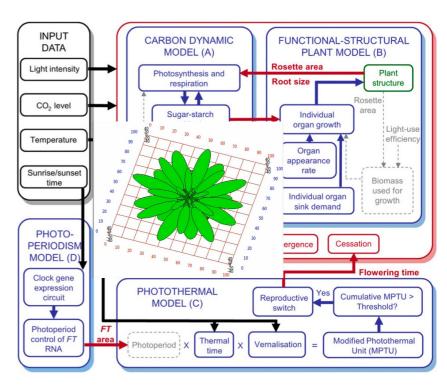
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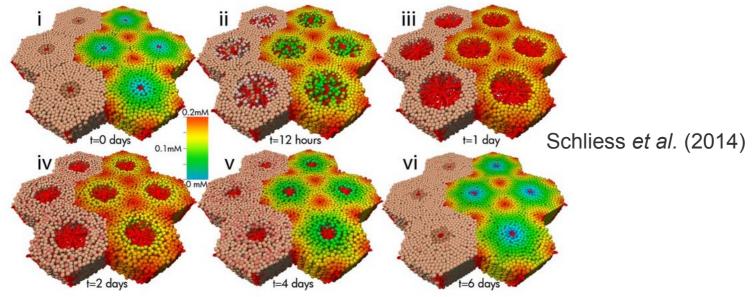


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## Multi-scale coupling



Chew et al. (2014)



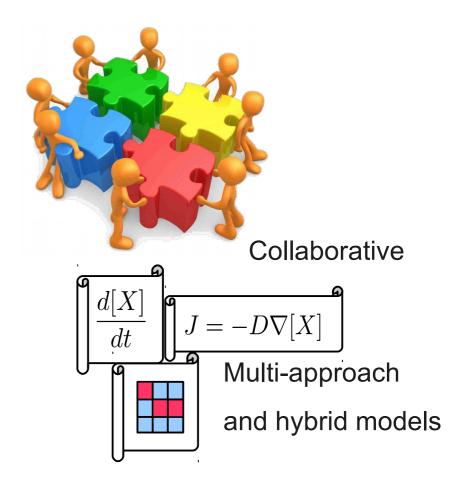


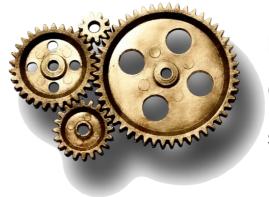


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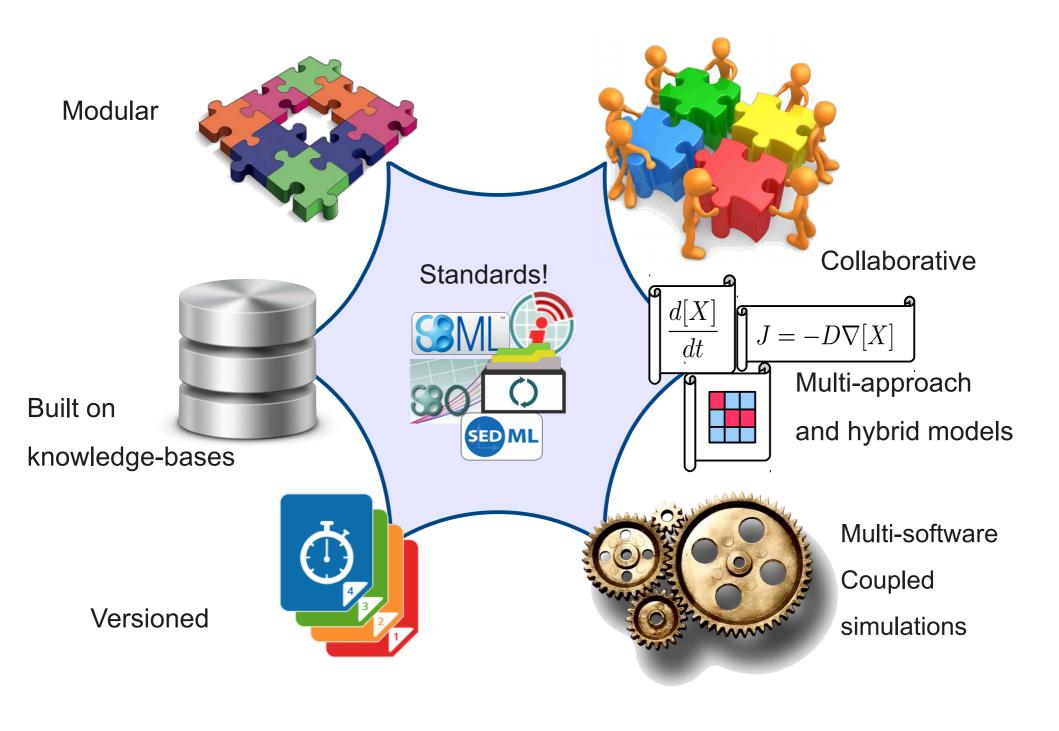
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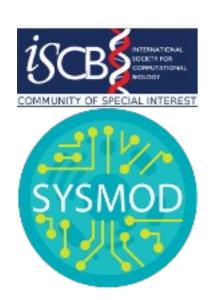
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