

Models For All

Standards for Describing the Whole Life-Cycle of Modeling in Life Sciences

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What happened to Biology at the end of XXth century?

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A New Approach to Decoding Life: Systems Biology

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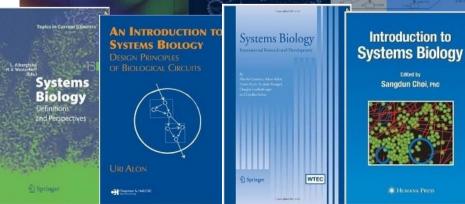
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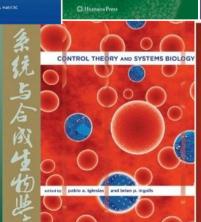
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Stochastic Modelling for Systems Biology



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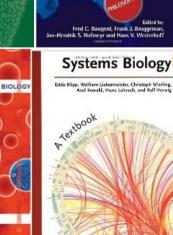
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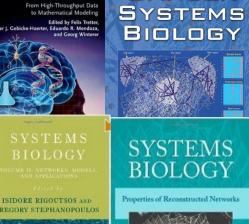
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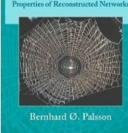
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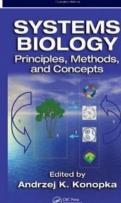


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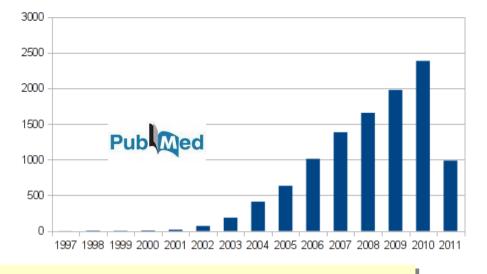






What is Systems Biology?

- First mention of the term:
 1928 (L Von Bertallanfy)
- Modern revival of the term:
 1998 (L Hood, H Kitano)



Systems Biology is the study of the **emerging** properties of a biological system, taking into account all the **necessary** constituents, their **relationships** and their **dynamics**.

Systems-wide analysis (omics)

- Born: 1990s
- Technologies: high-throughput, statistics
- People's background: molecular biologists, mathematicians
- Key lesson: the selection of a phenotype is done at the level of the system, not of the component (gene expression puzzle)

Application of systems-theory

- Born: 1960s
- Technologies: quantitative measurements, modelling
- People's background: biochemists, engineers
- Key lesson: the properties at a certain level are emerging from the dynamic interaction of components at a lower level

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synthetic biology cell reprogramming



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RESEARCH ARTICLE

Creation of a Bacterial Cell Controlled by a Chemically Synthesized Genome

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

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An Introduction to Synthetic Biology



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A synthetic oscillatory network of transcriptional regulators

Michael B. Elowitz & Stanislas Leibler

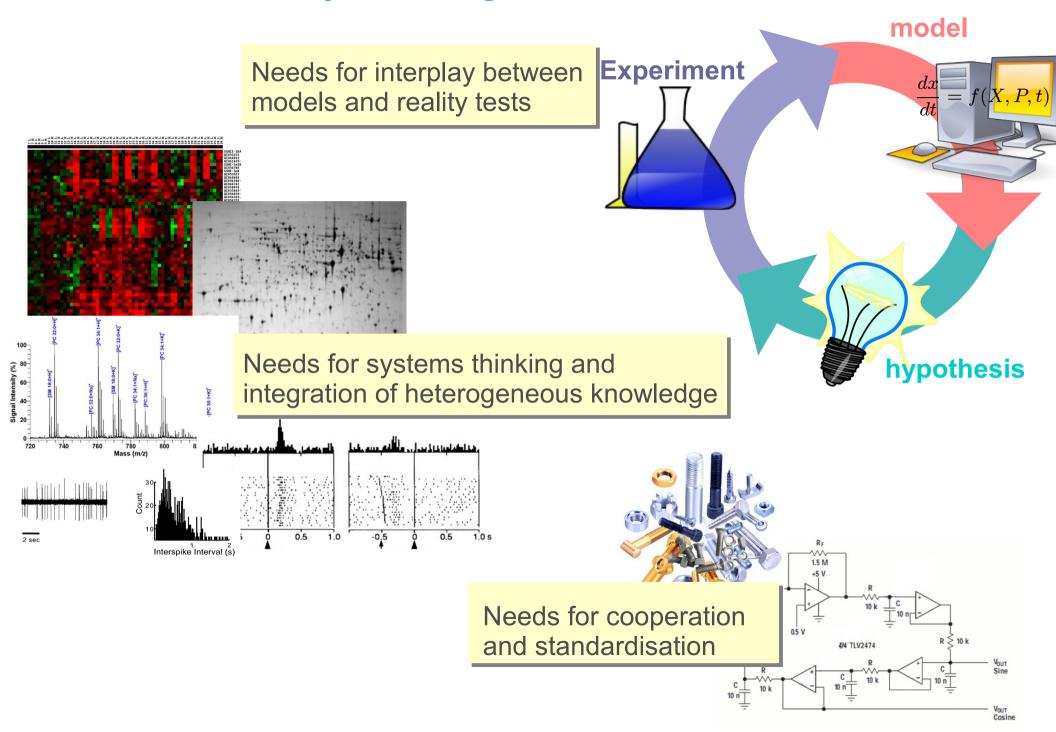
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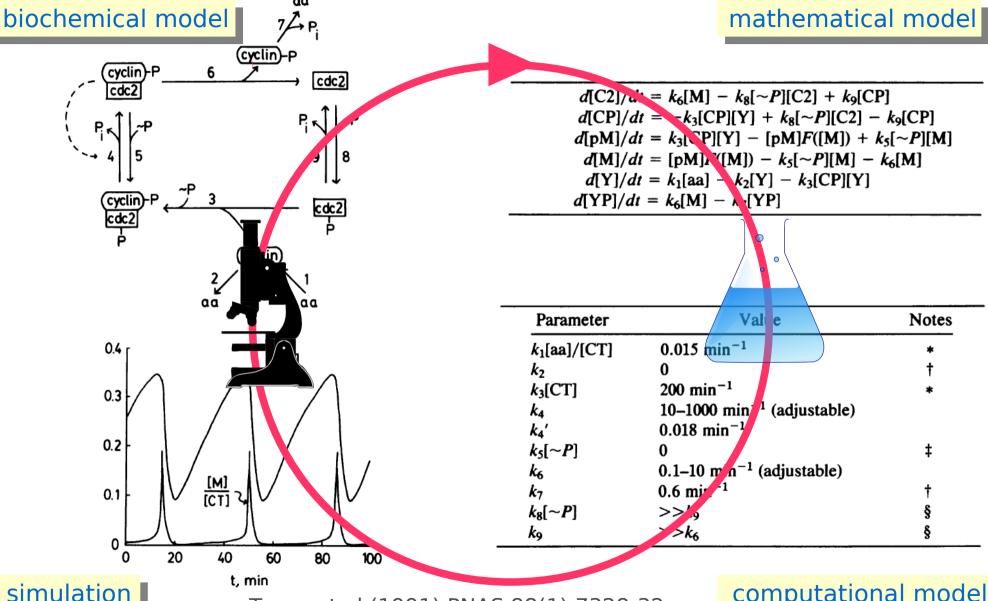
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The International Genetically Engineered Machine competition (iGEM) is Biology competition. Student teams are given a kit of biological parts at the beginning Standard Biological Parts. Working at their own schools over the summer, they use t

New way of doing biomedical research



The models I am talking about

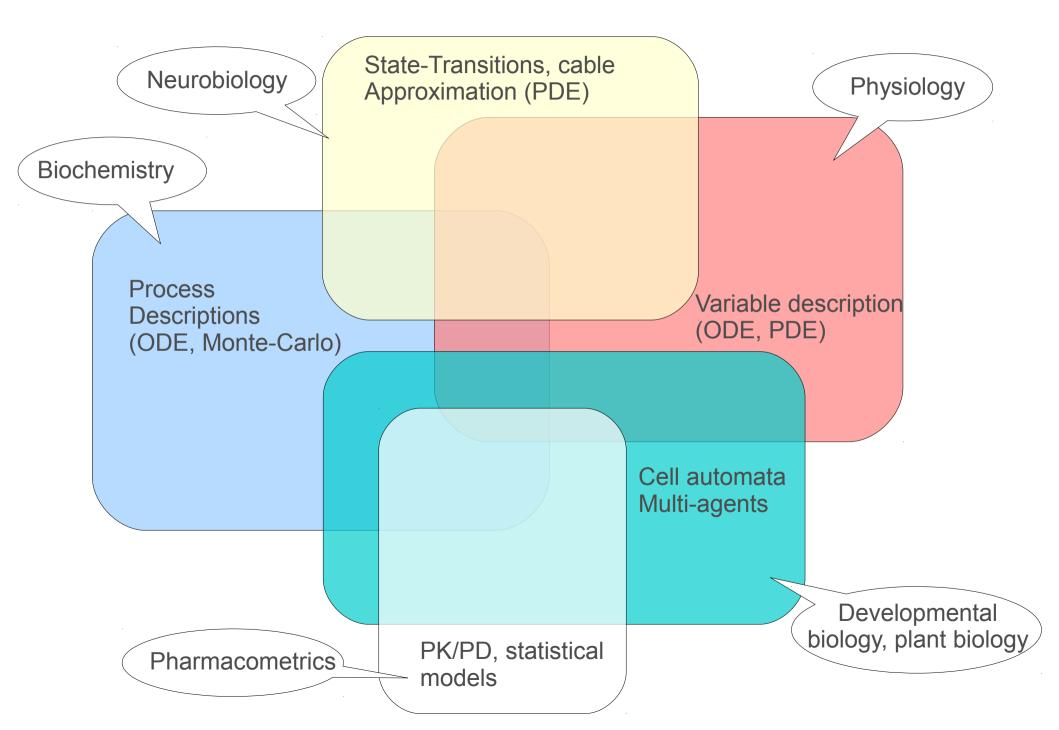


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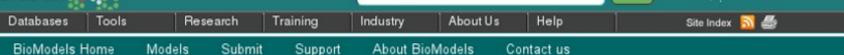
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Many complementary modelling approaches



Computational modelling left the niches

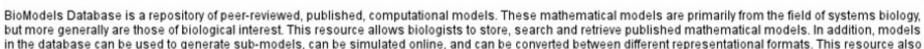
- Metabolic networks Fung et al. A synthetic gene-metabolic oscillator. Nature 2005; Herrgård et al. A consensus yeast metabolic network reconstruction obtained from a community approach to systems biology. Nat Biotechnol 2008
- Signalling pathways Bray et al. Receptor clustering as a cellular mechanism to control sensitivity. *Nature* 1998; Bhalla ad 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; Hoffmann et. The IκB-NF-κB signaling module: temporal control and selective gene activation. *Science* 2002; Smith et al. Systems analysis of Ran transport. *Science* 2002; Bhalla et al. MAP kinase phosphatase as a locus of flexibility in a mitogen-activated protein kinase signaling network. *Science* 2002; Nelson et al. Oscillations in NF-κB Signaling Control the Dynamics of Gene Expression. *Science* 2004; Werner et al. Stimulus specificity of gene expression programs determined by temporal control of IKK activity. *Science* 2005; Sasagawa et al. Prediction and validation of the distinct dynamics of transient and sustained ERK activation. *Nat Cell Biol* 2005; Basak et al. A fourth IkappaB protein within the NF-κB signaling module. *Cell* 2007; McLean et al. Cross-talk and decision making in MAP kinase pathways. *Nat Genet* 2007; Ashall et al. Pulsatile Stimulation Determines Timing and Specificity of NF-κB-Dependent Transcription. *Science* 2009; Becker et al. Covering a broad dynamic range: information processing at the erythropoietin receptor. *Science* 2010
- 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; Elowitz and Leibler. A synthetic oscillatory network of transcriptional regulators. Nature 2000; Shen-Orr et al, Network motifs in the transcriptional regulation network of Escherichia coli. Nat Genet 2002; Yao et al. A bistable Rb-E2F switch underlies the restriction point. Nat Cell Biol 2008; Friedland. Synthetic gene networks that count. Science 2009
- Pharmacometrics 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; Nowak. Population dynamics of immune responses to persistent viruses. Science 1996; Neumann et al. Hepatitis C viral dynamics in vivo and the antiviral efficacy of interferon-alpha therapy. Science 1998



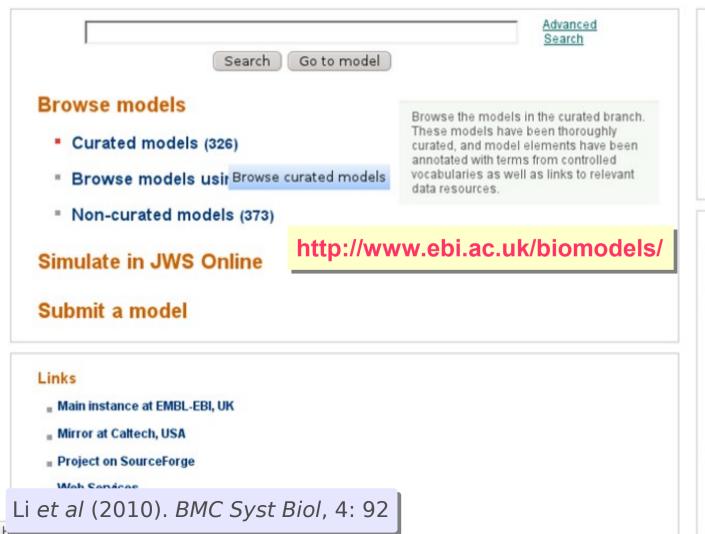
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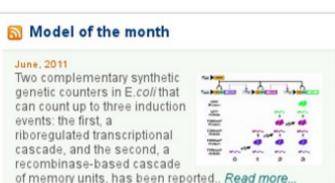
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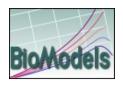
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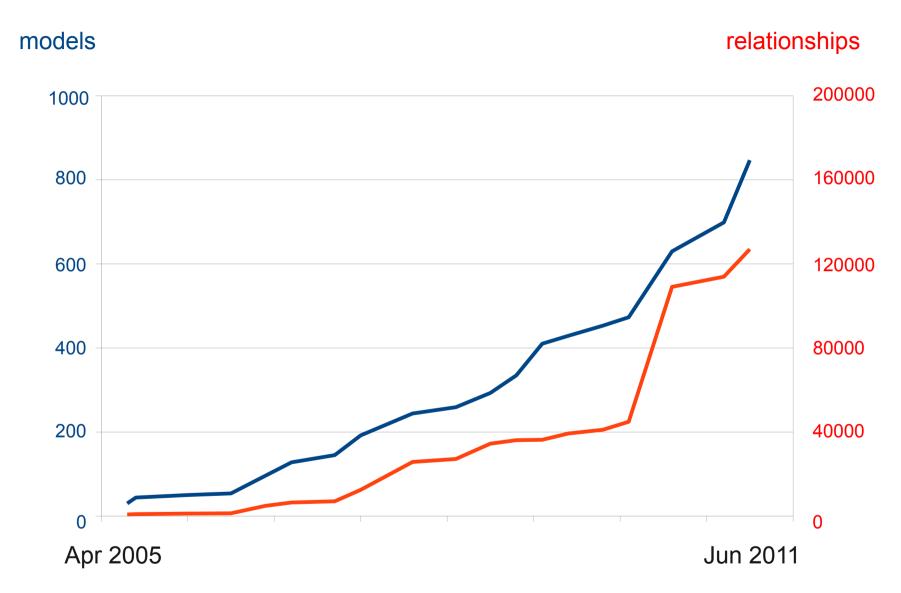


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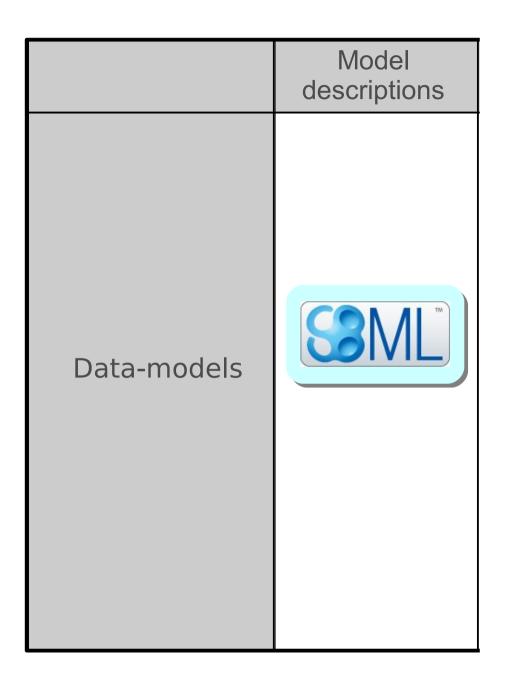


Computational models on the rise



BioModels Database growth since its creation

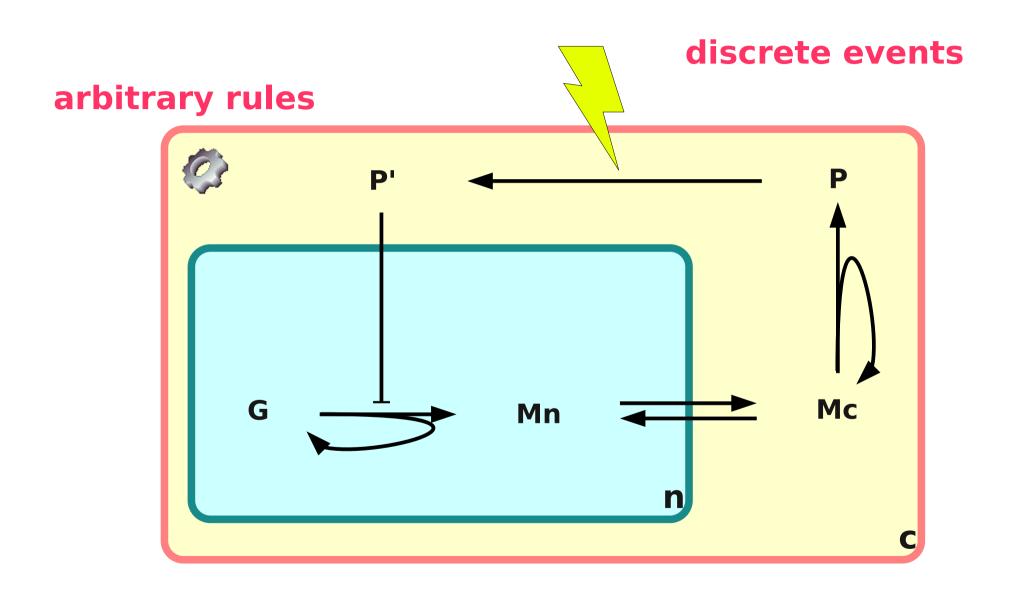
A language to describe computational models in biology



Born in Caltech 2000



What can we encode in SBML (core)?



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

Why the Extensible Markup Language (XML)?

HTML

A strong word and an hyperlink

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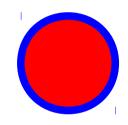
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MathML

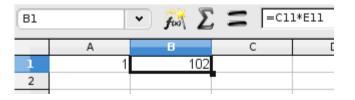
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        </c>
</row>
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A **strong word** and an **hyperlink**



$$\int_0^a f(x) \, dx$$



Why the Extensible Markup Language (XML)?

- Easy to define and validate
 - Rapid prototyping, processing tools can be generated and thrown away
- Existence of a very large toolkit
 - Libraries in every programming languages
 - A very large number of description formats in life sciences are in XML
- Associated technologies
 - Definition: XML Schema, Schematron (themselves XML)
 - Conversion: XSLT (using XSL in XML)
 - Linking: XPath and XQuery



Global structure of a SBML file

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
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              <model>
                <listOfFunctionDefinitions> </-- --> </listOfFunctionDefinitions>
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                <list0fCompartments> </-- --> </list0fCompartments>
                <list0fSpecies> </-- --> </list0fSpecies>
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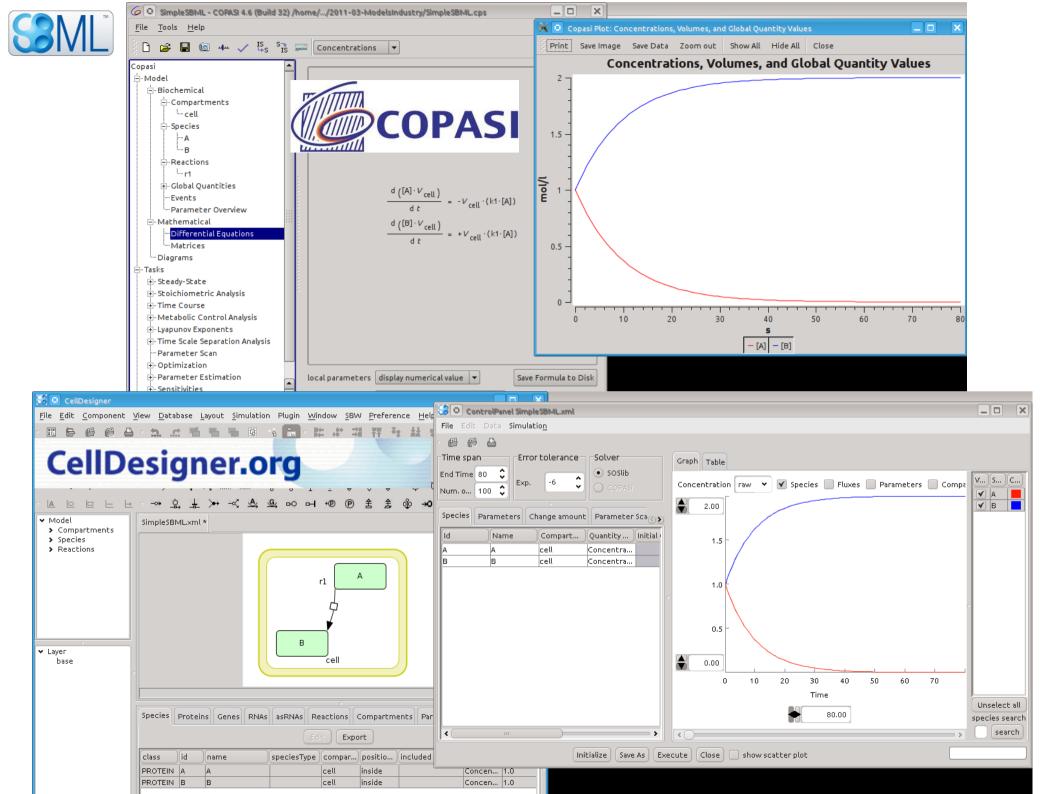
A very simple SBML file (A \rightarrow B)

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 <model name="Simple Model">
   <compartment id="cell" size="1" />
   </list0fCompartments>
   <species id="A" compartment="cell" initialConcentration="1"/>
     <species id="B" compartment="cell" initialConcentration="1"/>
   </listOfSpecies>
   listOfParameters>
     <parameter id="k1" value="0.1"/>
   </list0fParameters>
   <reaction id="r1" reversible="false">
     <speciesReference species="A"/>
       listOfProducts>
        <speciesReference species="B"/>
      </listOfProducts>
      <kineticLaw>
        <math xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1998/Math/MathML">
          <apply>
            <times/>
            <ci> cell </ci>
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A more realistic example ...

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      One of the components of a microtubule
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Difference between SBML L1, L2 and L3

Level 1

(devpt 2000-2003)

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

Level 2

(devpt 2002-2008)

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

Level 3

(devpt 2009-

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

Progressive simplification, generalisation and externalisation

~15 software

~135 software

>220 software

SBML definition and API

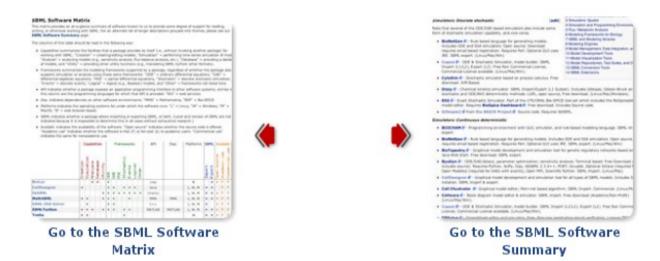
- SBML syntax and semantics are very precisely defined
 - SBML specification document: Level 3 Version 1 = 167 pages, small margins
 - XML schema (L1 and L2) and Schematron (forthcoming for L3)
 - Hundreds of validation rules to check compliance
- A standard Application Programming Interface with two implementations
 - LibSBML in C and C++, with binding to C#, Java, Python, Perl, MatLab, Octave, Ruby
 - JSBML, native Java version
- Test suite of 5514 models either testing a feature or a documented error

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.

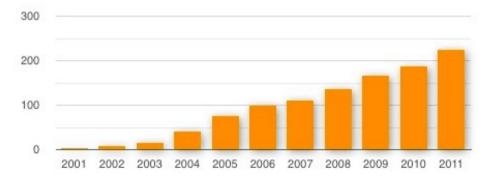
Number of software packages listed in the matrix today: 225 .

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



Historical trend

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

SBML supporting tools

- Simulators
 - Discrete stochastic (25)
 - Continuous deterministic (42)
 - Spatial (4)
- Modelling and simulation environments (29)
 - Based on Mathematica (3)
 - Based on Matlab (12)
 - Based on Python/SciPy (9)
 - Based on R (3)
- Flux/metabolic analysis (16)
- Integrated framework (3)

- Libraries (3)
- Model Management, Data Integration, and Analysis (12)
- Model development tools (18)
- Model visualisation (7)
- Model Repositories, Test Suites, and Databases (16)
- Converters (7)
- Analysis and utility (12)



SBML Level 3 packages

- Core package public specification
- Graph Layout specification finalised
- Complex species specification finalised
- Groups specification finalised
- Model composition specification finalised
- Qualitative models specification finalised
- Flux balance constraint specification finalised
- Distributions and ranges specification under discussion
- Spatial diffusion specification under discussion
- Enhanced metadata specification under discussion
- Graph rendering specification proposed
- Arrays and sets specification proposed
- Dynamic structures needed

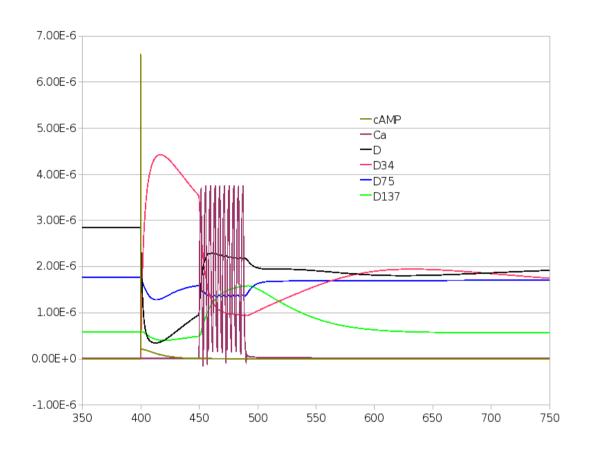


SBML is not limited to biochemistry!

- A species is a pool of entities participating to a reaction, not always a chemical entity
 - It can be a pool of molecules
 - It can be a pool of cells
 - It can be a pool of organs
 - It can be a population of organi
- Rate Rules can describe the temporal evolution of <u>any</u> <u>quantitative parameter</u>, e.g. transmembrane voltage, tumour size etc.
- Events can describe any discontinuous change, e.g. neurotransmitter release, repolarisation, cell division etc.
 - → SBML is about process descriptions



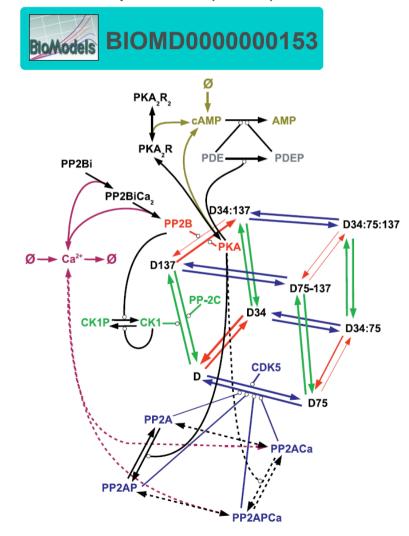
Biochemical models



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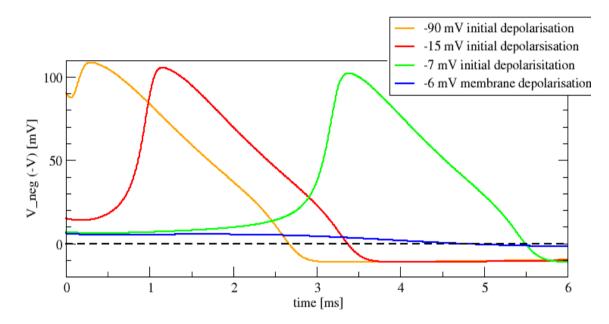
$$v_{on1} = k_{on1} \times [D] \times [CDK5] \times Vol$$

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





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.

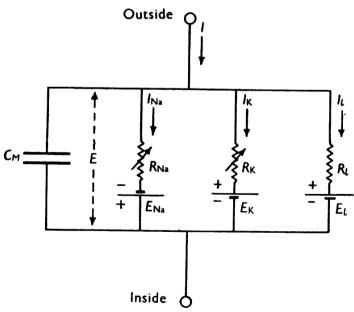


rate rule:

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

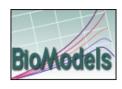
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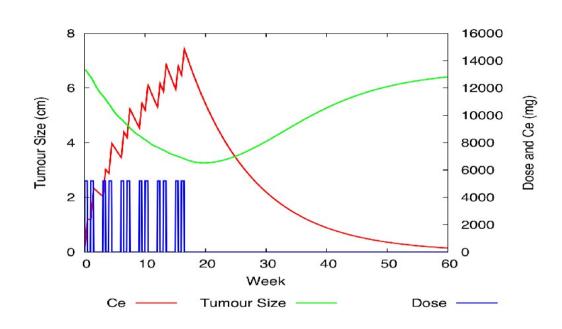
$$i_{Na} = g_{Na} \times m^3 \times h \times (V - E_{Na})$$





Pharmacometrics models





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.



rate rule:

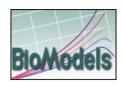
$$\frac{dSize}{dt} = (Rate_{in} \times Effect - K_{over} \times Size) \times Size$$

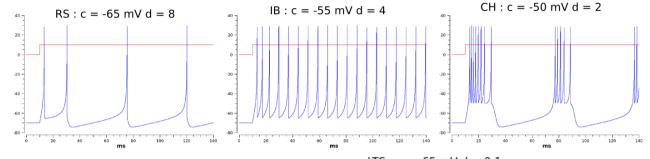
assignment rule:

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

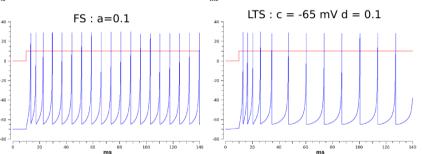


Single-compartment neurons





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





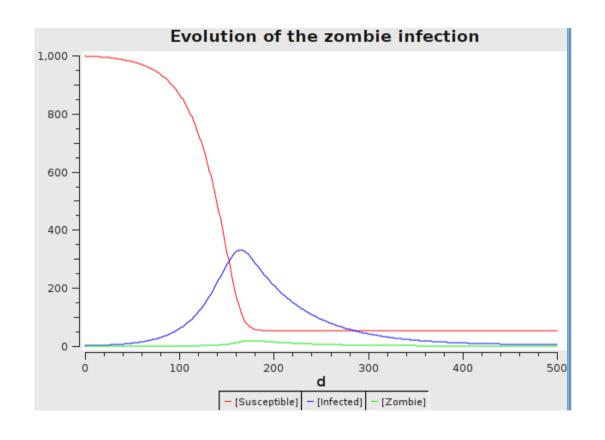
rate rule:

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

event: when $v > V_{thresh} \left\{ egin{array}{l} v = c \\ U = U + d \end{array} \right.$

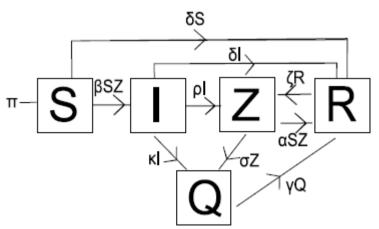


Spread of infection diseases ...



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





Adding the semantics to the syntax

	Model descriptions
Minimal requirements	MIRIAM
Data-models	
Terminologies	<u>\$30</u>

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Minimum Information Required in the Annotation of Models (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 *et al* (2005) *Nat Biotechnol*, 23: 1509-1515



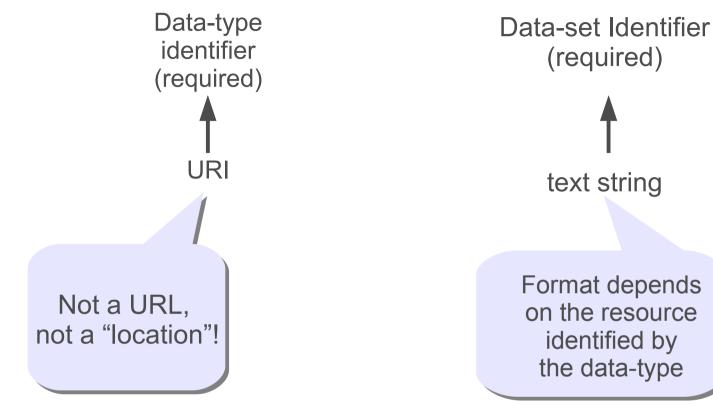
Why are annotations important?

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



MIRIAM identifiers



```
UniProt and P62158 (human calmodulin)

urn:miriam:uniprot:P62158

EC code and 1.1.1.1 (alcohol dehydrogenase)

urn:miriam:ec-code:1.1.1.1

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

urn:miriam:obo.go:G0%3A0000186
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Private Vs public cross-references

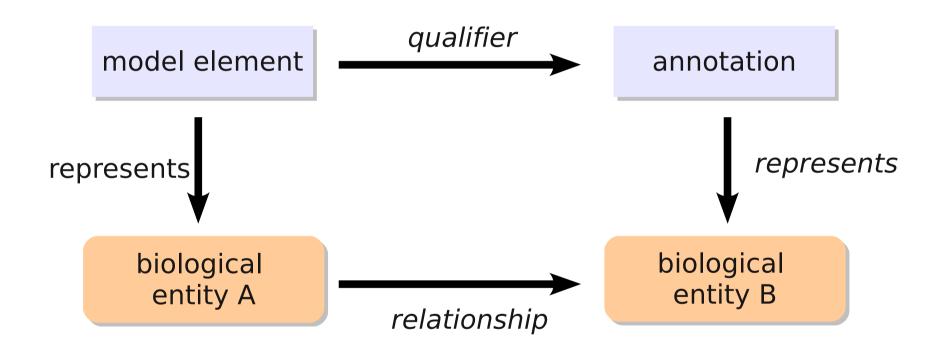
• No need to know the resources in advance

Stable format

 Need to list the resources and share the list Need to change the format to add resources

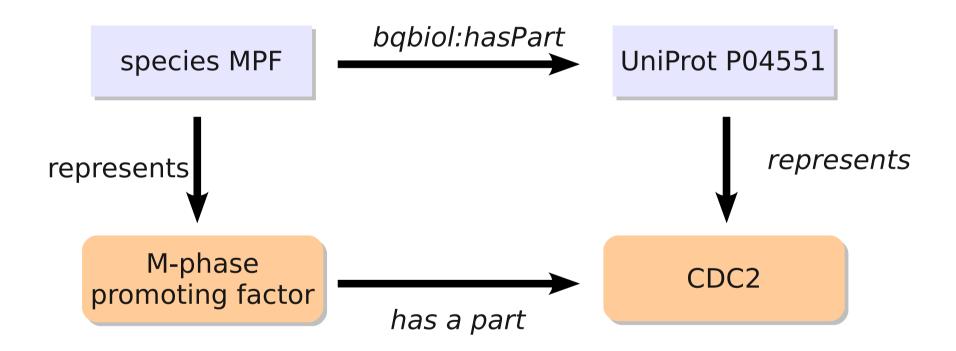


Qualification of annotation





Qualification of annotation





SBML and **MIRIAM** cross-references

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        <bgbiol:hasPart>
          <rdf:Bag>
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        </bqbiol:hasPart>
      </rdf:Description>
    </rdf:RDF>
  </annotation>
</species>
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Systems Biology Ontology

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- SBO:0000000 systems biology representation
 - ☐ SBO:0000064 mathematical expression
 - SBO:0000355 conservation law
 - SBO:0000474 convenience function
 - - SBO:0000391 steady state expression
 - SBO:0000544 metadata representation
 - Ŧ 💶 SBO:0000004 modelling framework
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 - SBO:0000258 capacitance
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Essential activator

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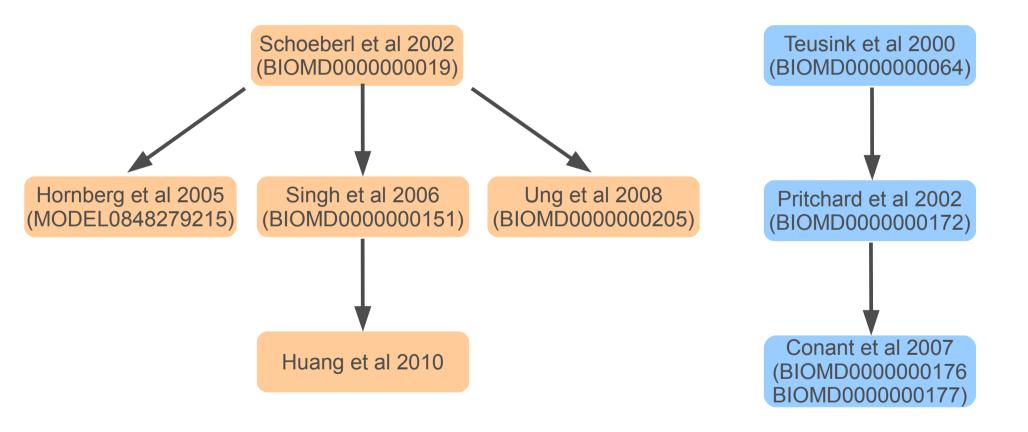
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species="Y"/>

</listOfModifiers>

http://www.ebi.ac.uk/sbo/

Direct model re-use: e.g. EGFR signalling and glycolysis



Standard formats generate new research

 Herrgård et al (2008) A consensus yeast metabolic network reconstruction obtained from a community approach to systems biology. Nature Biotechnol, 26: 1155-1160

MODEL0072364382: 2152 species, 1857 reactions

- stoichiometric map, no concentrations, no kinetics
- Smallbone et al (2010) Towards a genome-scale kinetic model of cellular metabolism. BMC Syst Biol, 4:6



- Concentrations and flux from BioModels Database
- Constraint-based model and simplified linlog kinetics
- Dobson et al (2010) Further developments towards a genome-scale metabolic model of yeast. BMC Syst Biol, 4:145
- MODEL1012110000: 2657 species, 1865 reactions
- Li et al (2010) Systematic integration of experimental data and models in systems biology. BMC Bioinfo, 11: 582



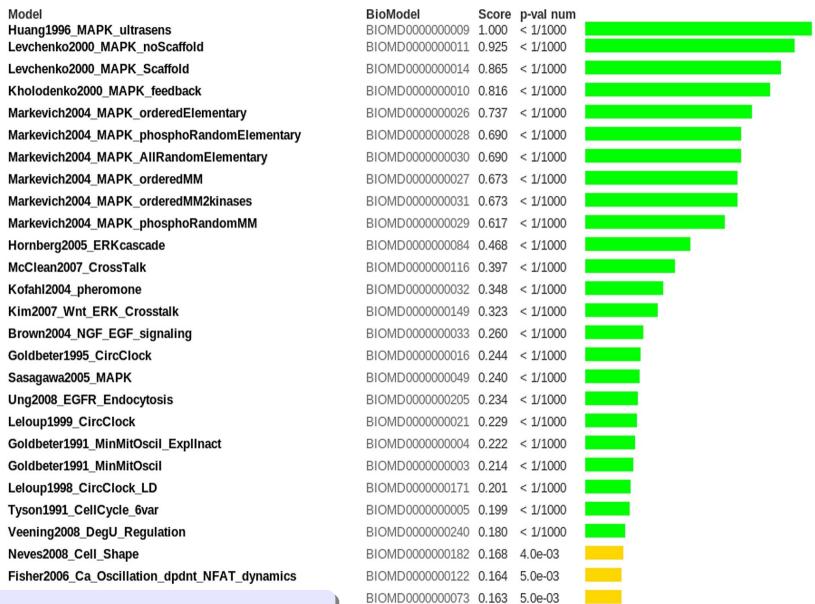
- Workflows using experimental kinetic information database (SABIO-RK) plus metabolomics and proteomics database
- Full quantitative chemical kinetics descriptions

Clustering models (and data) based on metadata

Schulz et al. Mol Syst Biol, in the press

ATP:protein_phosphotransferase_(non-specific)
RAF_proto-oncogene_serine/threonine-protein_kinase
inactivation_of_MAPKKK_activity
inactivation_of_MAPKK_activity
protein_amino_acid_dephosphorylation
protein_amino_acid_phosphorylation
MAP_kinase_kinase_kinase_kinase_activity
MAP_kinase_kinase_kinase_activity
activation_of_MAPKK_activity
activation_of_MAPKK_activity
Ras_small_GTPase,_Ras_type
mitogen-activated_protein_kinase_kinase_kinase_binding
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urn:miriam:reactome:REACT_143
urn:miriam:reactome:REACT_614
Serine/threonine-protein_kinase_mos
urn:miriam:reactome:REACT_525
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ATP:protein_phosphotransferase_(MAPKKK-activated)
MAP_kinase_kinase_activity
activation_of_MAPK_activity
inactivation_of_MAPK_activity
unactivation_of_MAPK_activity
Dual_specificity_mitogen-activated_protein_kinase_kinase_1
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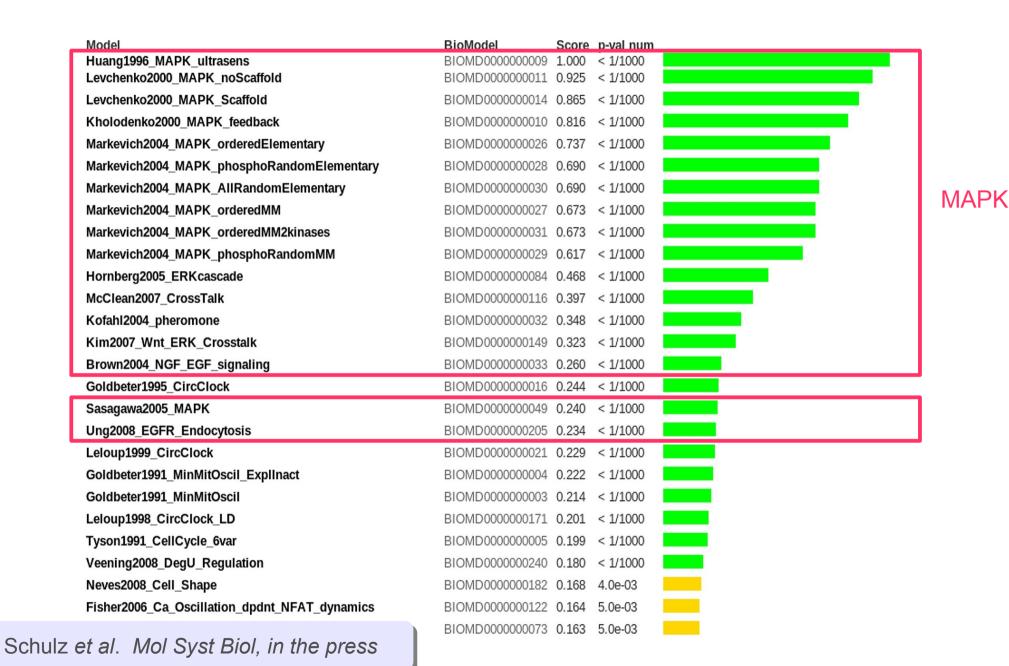
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The interface with all biologists

	Model descriptions
Minimal requirements	MIRIAM
Data-models	SSMI TM
Terminologies	S30

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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.

Le Novère et al (2009) Nat Biotechnol, 27: 735-741

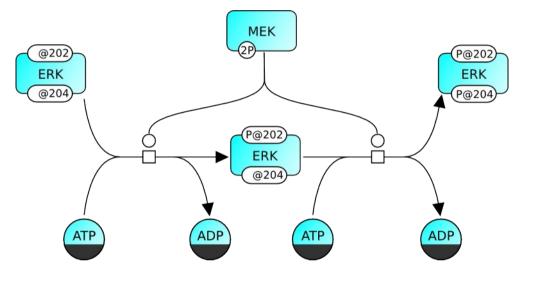


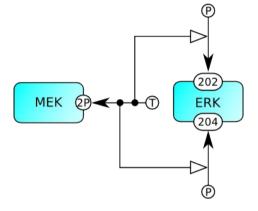
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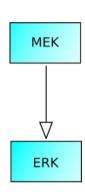
Process Descriptions

Entity Relationships

Activity Flows







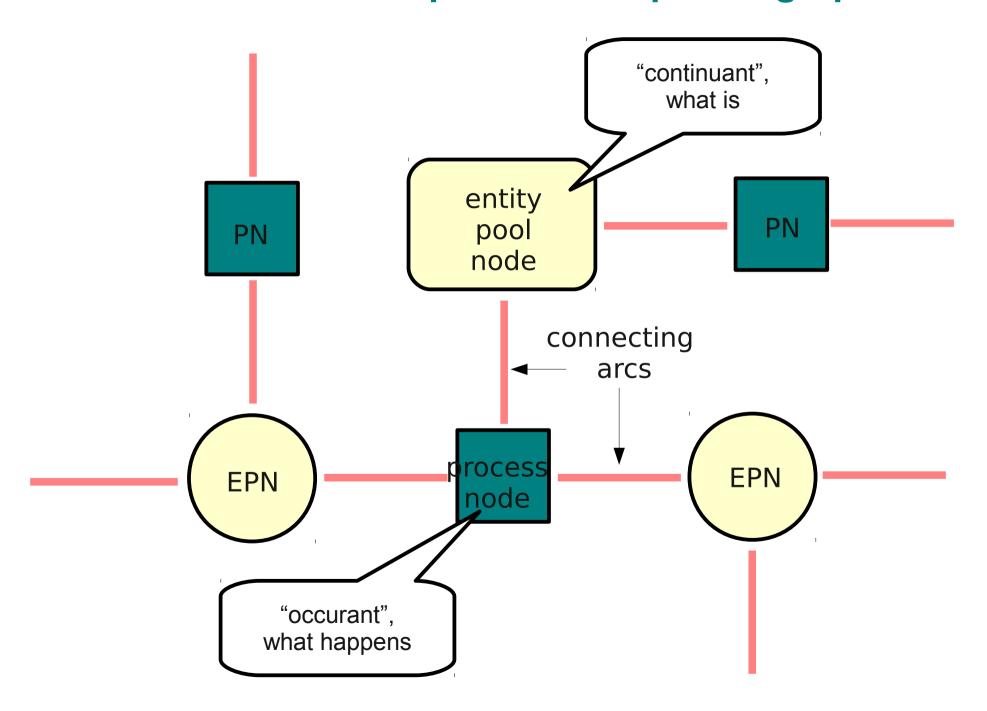
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- Sequential
- Combinatorial explosion

- Unambiguous
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- Independence of relationships

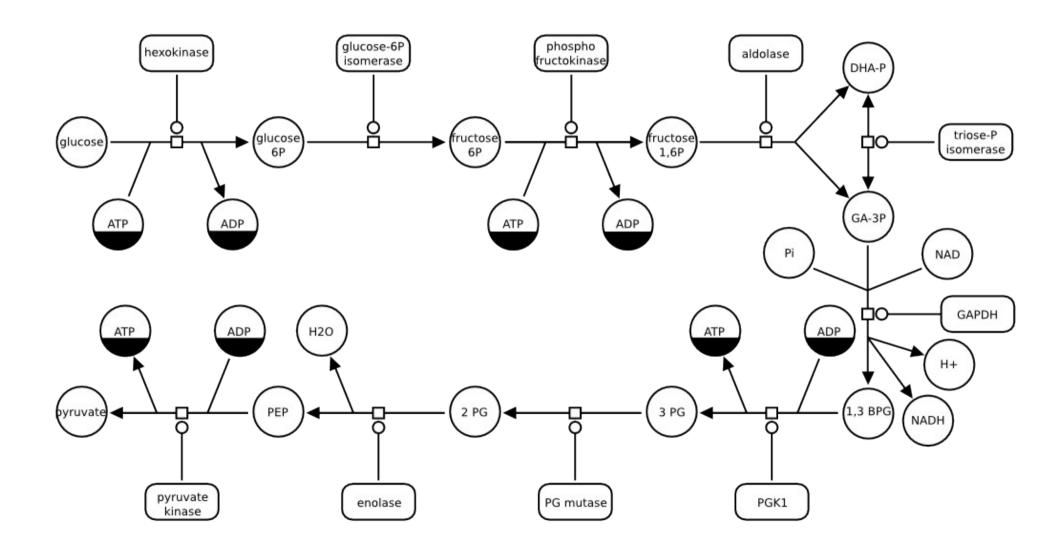
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- Sequential



Process Descriptions are bipartite graphs

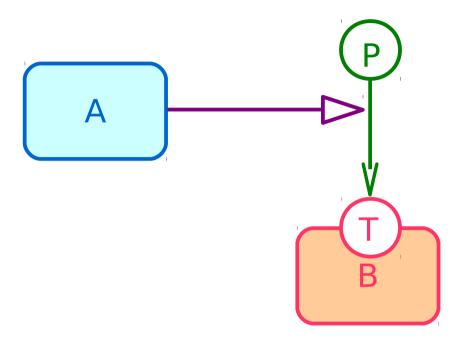


Metabolic network in Process Description Language





Entity Relationships can be viewed as rules

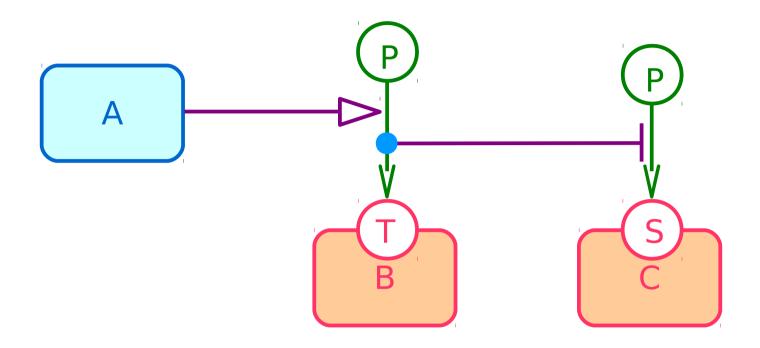


If A exists, the assignment of the value P to the state variable T of B is increased

(A stimulates the phosphorylation of B on the threonine)



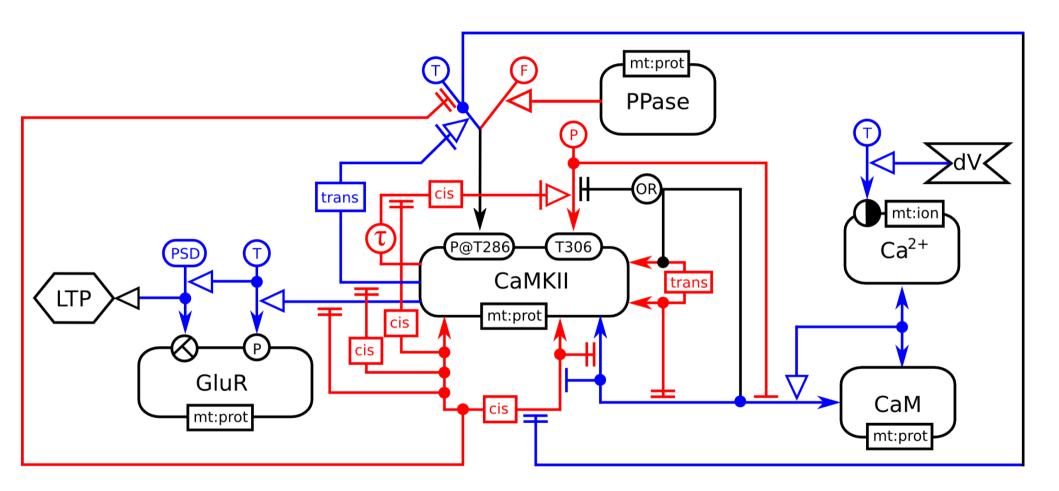
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If P is assigned to the state variable T of B, the assignment of the value P to the state variable S of B is decreased

GNER map of calcium-regulated synaptic plasticity

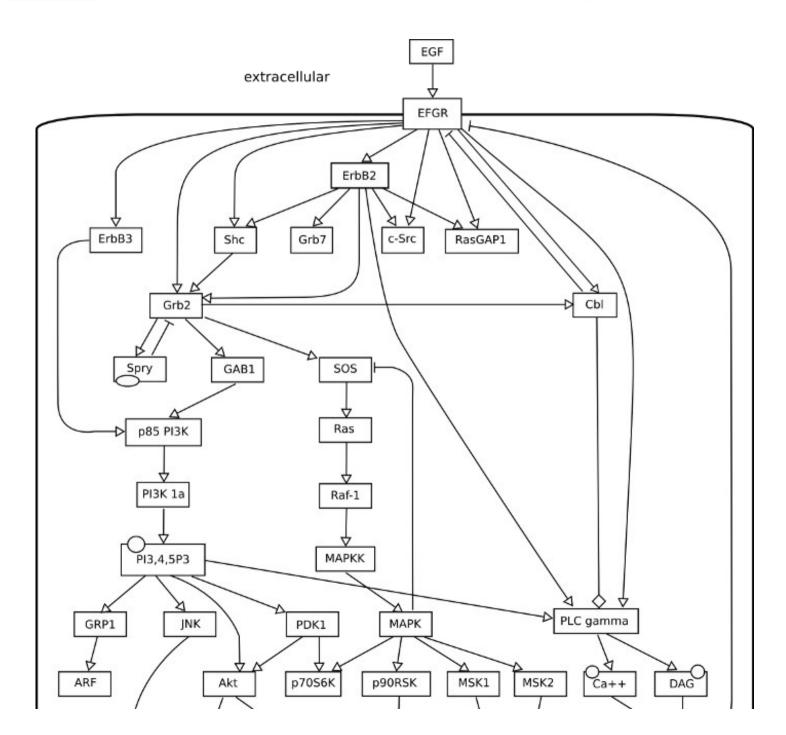


increases synaptic weight

decreases synaptic weight

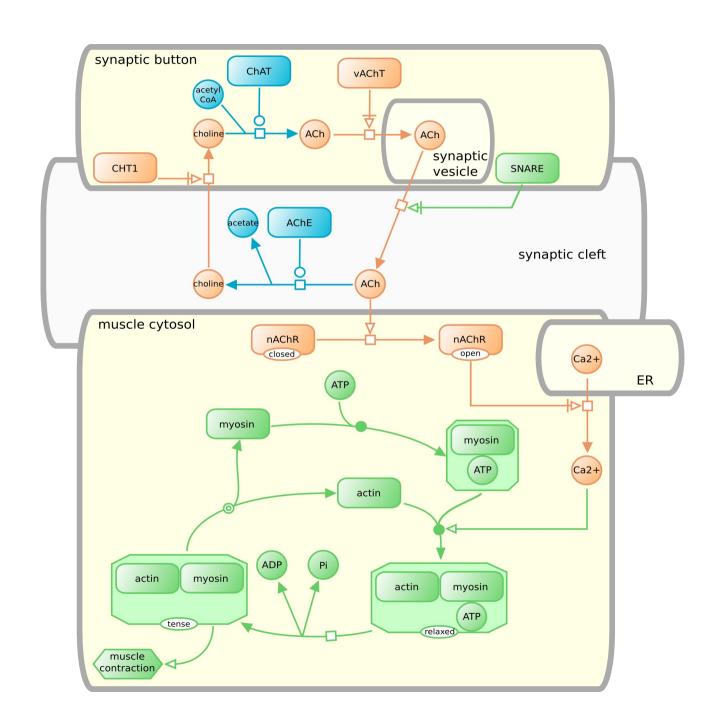


Example of Activity Flow map





Linking SBGN maps to external information



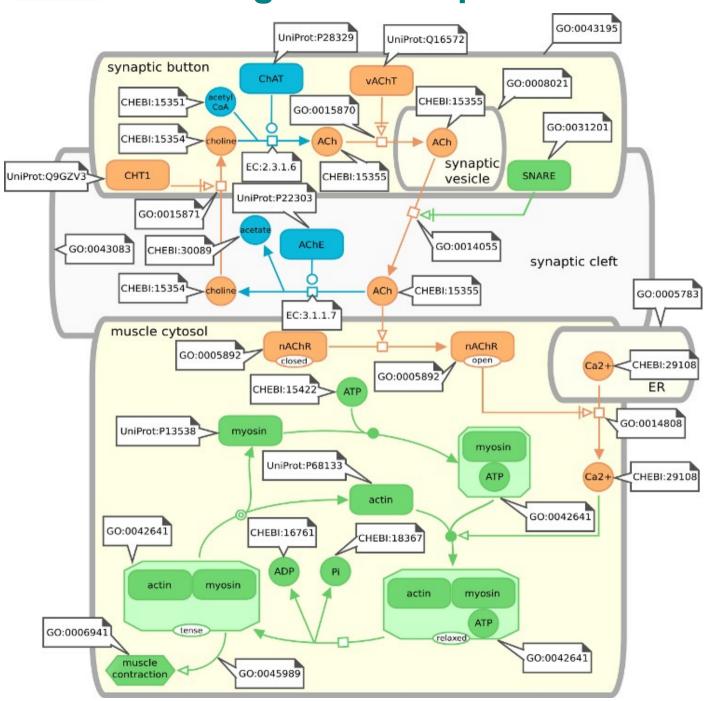
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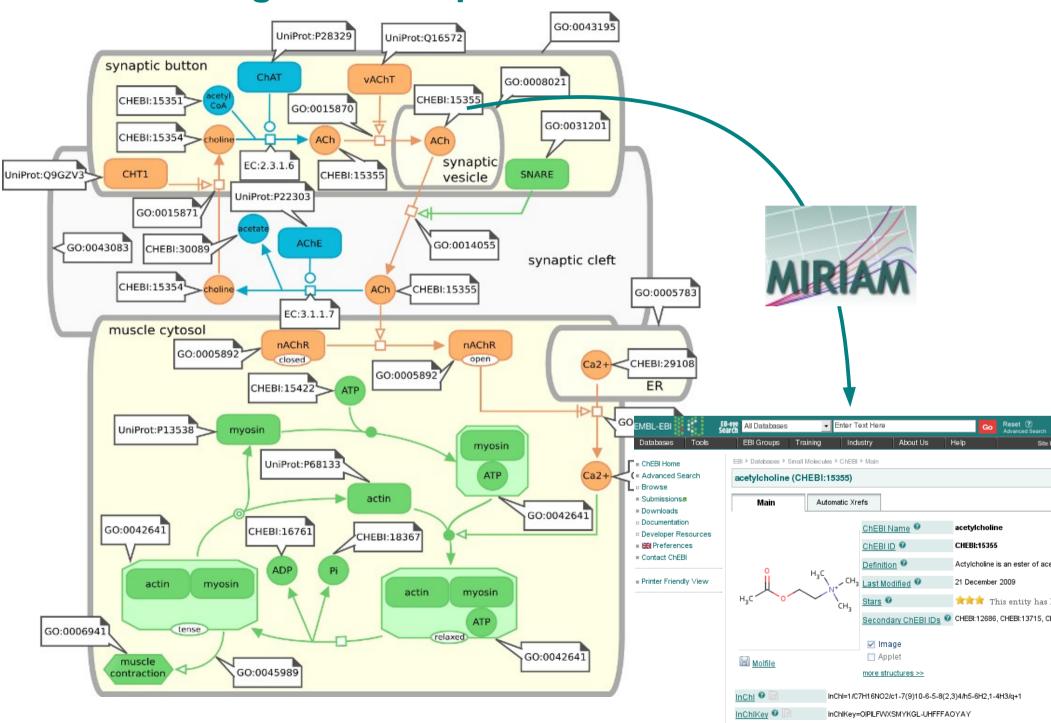


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Linking SBGN maps to external information





PERSPECTIVE

Minimur biochem

Nicolas Le Novère Julio Collado-Vide Herbert Sauro¹⁰, B 6. The model, when instantiated within a suitable simulation environment, must be able to reproduce all relevant results given in the reference description that can readily be simulated. Not only does the simulation have to provide results qualitatively similar to the reference description, such as oscillation, bistability, chaos, but the quantitative values of variables, and their relationships (e.g., the shape of the phase portrait) must be reproduced within some epsilon, the difference being attributable to the algorithms used to run the simulation, and the

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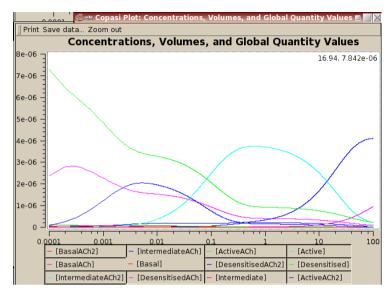
m⁷,

Most of the published quantitative models in biology are lost for the community because they are either not made available or they are insufficiently characterized to allow them to be reused. The lack of a standard description format, lack of stringent reviewing and authors' carelessness are the main causes for incomplete model descriptions. With today's increased interest in detailed biochemical models, it is necessary to define a minimum quality standard for the encoding of those models. We propose a set of rules for curating quantitative models of biological systems. These rules define procedures for encoding and annotating models represented in machine-readable form. We believe their

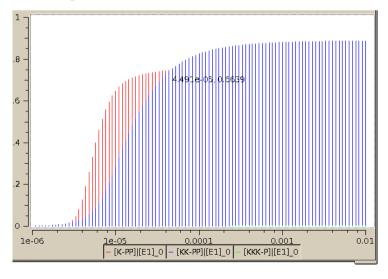
During the genomic era we have witnessed a vast increase in availability of large amounts of quantitative data. This is motivating a shift in the focus of molecular and cellular research from qualitative descriptions of biochemical interactions towards the quantification of such interactions and their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

Reproduction of published simulation results

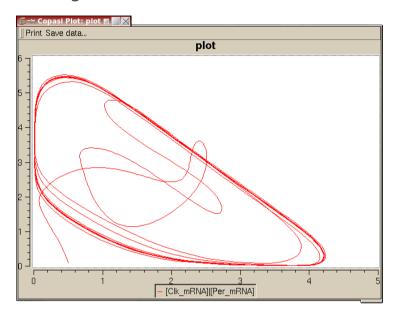
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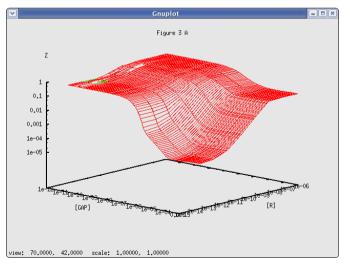
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Ueda, Hagiwara, Kitano 2001 (BIOMD000000022)



Bornheimer et al 2004 (BIOMD000000086)



Description of simulations and analyses

	Model descriptions	Simulations and analysis
Minimal requirements	MIRIAM	MIASE
Data-models	SML SGN	SED ML
Terminologies	S30	KISAO

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Description of model simulation and analysis

Minimum Information About a Simulation Experiment (MIASE) common set of information a modeller needs to provide in order to enable the execution and reproduction of a numerical simulation experiment, derived from a given set of quantitative models

Waltemath et al (2011) PloS Comput Biol, 7(4): e1001122

Simulation Experiment Description Markup Language (SED-ML) XML-based format for encoding simulation experiments, following the requirements defined in the MIASE guidelines

Köhn D,Le Novère N (2008) Lect Notes Bioinfo, 5307: 176-190

Kinetic Simulation Algorithm Ontology (KiSAO) covers the most important simulation algorithms and simulation methods used to simulate biological kinetic models and puts those algorithms and methods into relation

Courtot et al submitted



General structure of SED-ML

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Description of models

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Description of models

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Any model description
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Retrieving models





Modifying models

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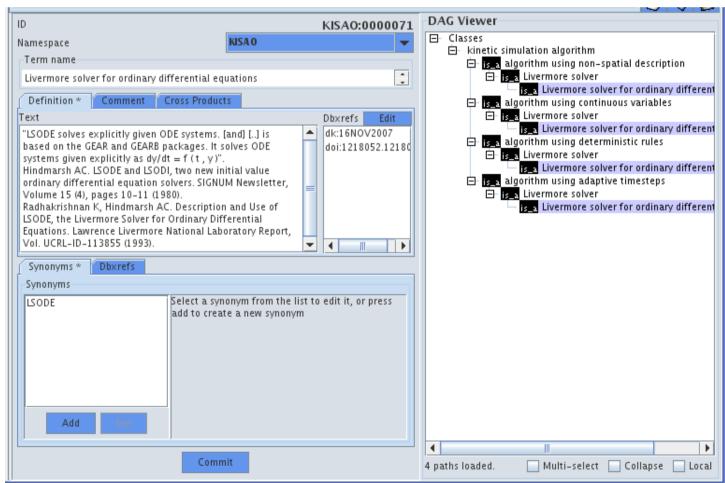


Simulation approach



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Simulation approach



Characterising dynamical behaviours

	Model descriptions	Simulations and analysis	results
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Data-models	SML SGN	SED ML	SBRML
Terminologies	S30	KISAO	TEDDY

Is the matrix of standards complete?

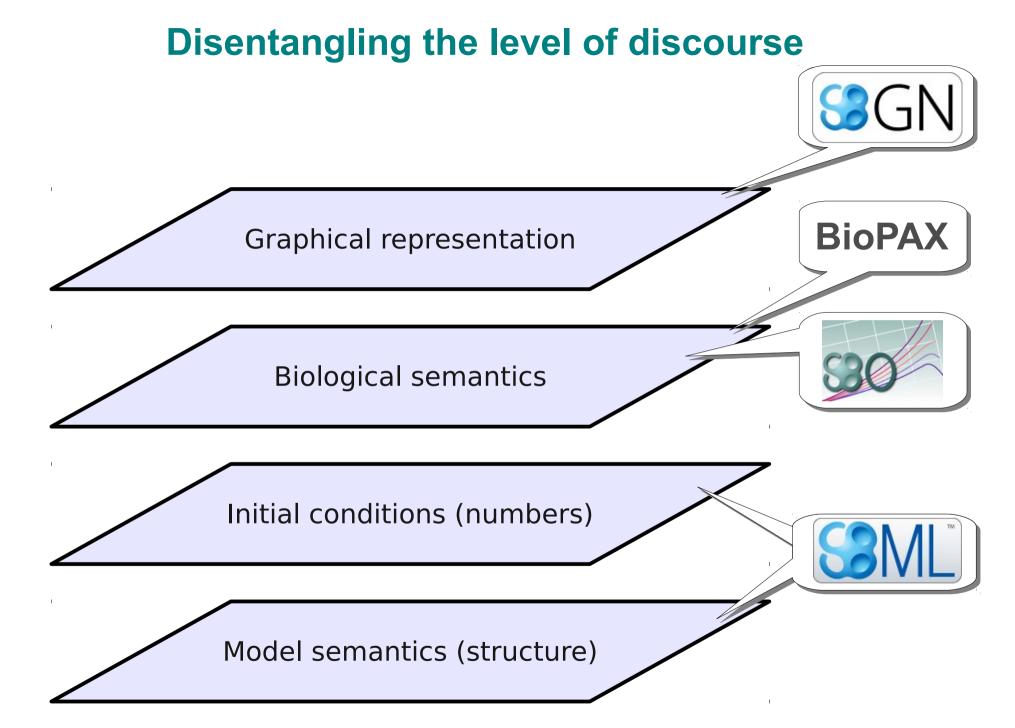
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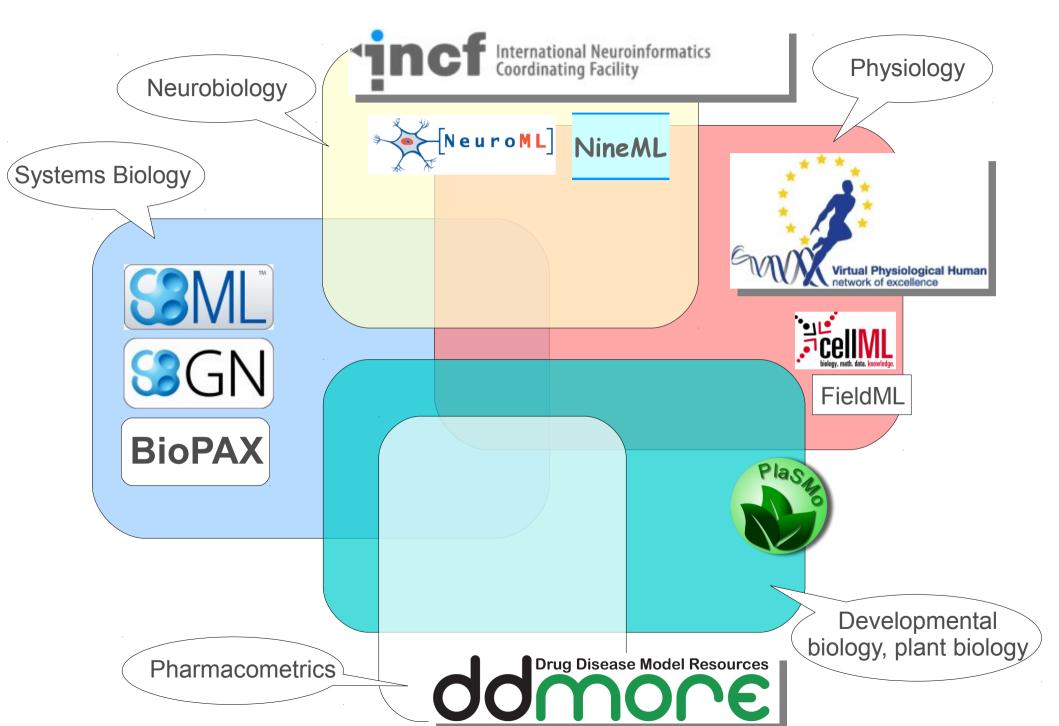
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Covering the entire model life-cycle

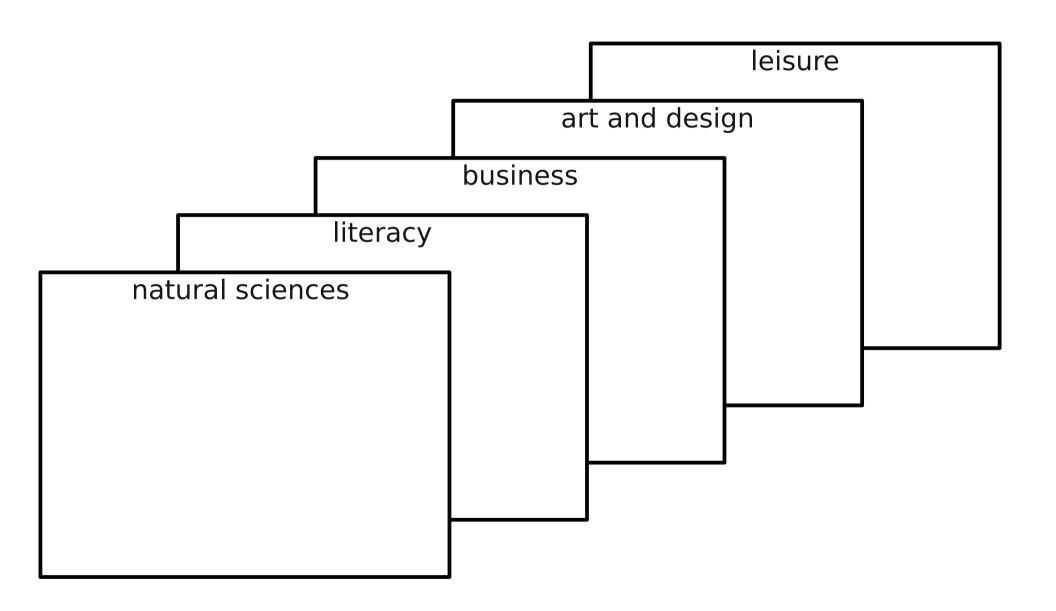
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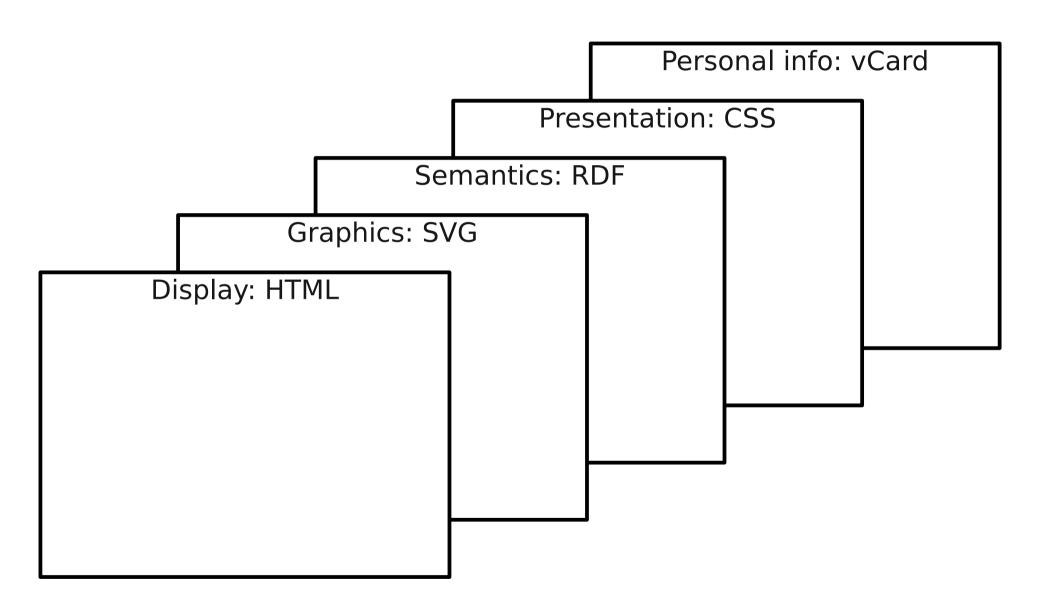
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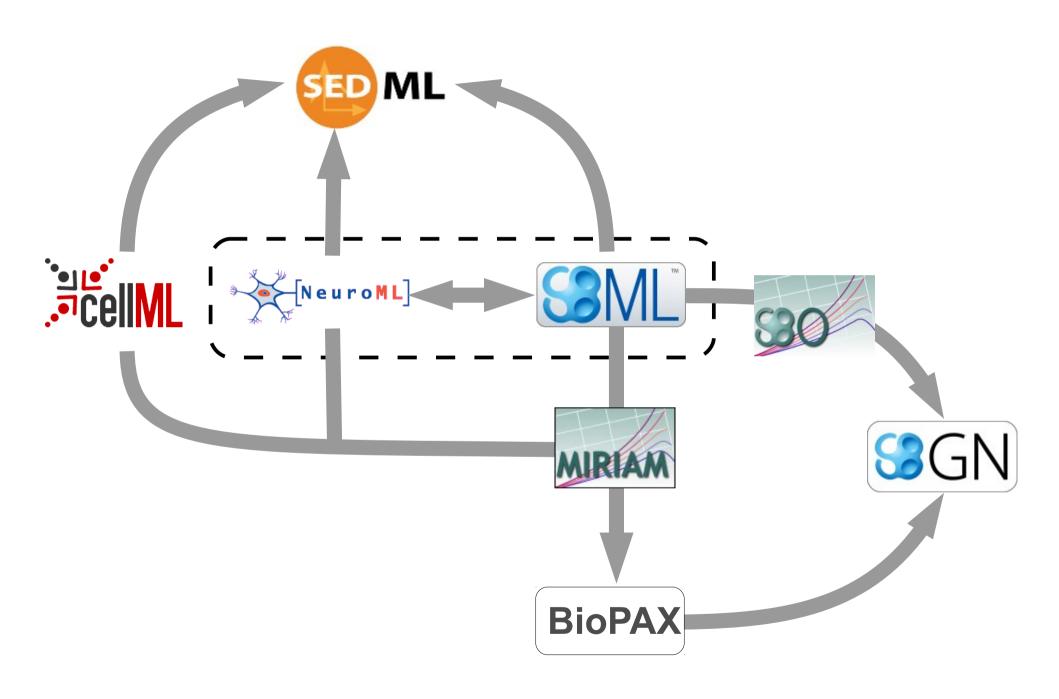
What if the world-wide web was built like this?



The correct way to do it



Existing standards interoperability



Overarching standardisation structure

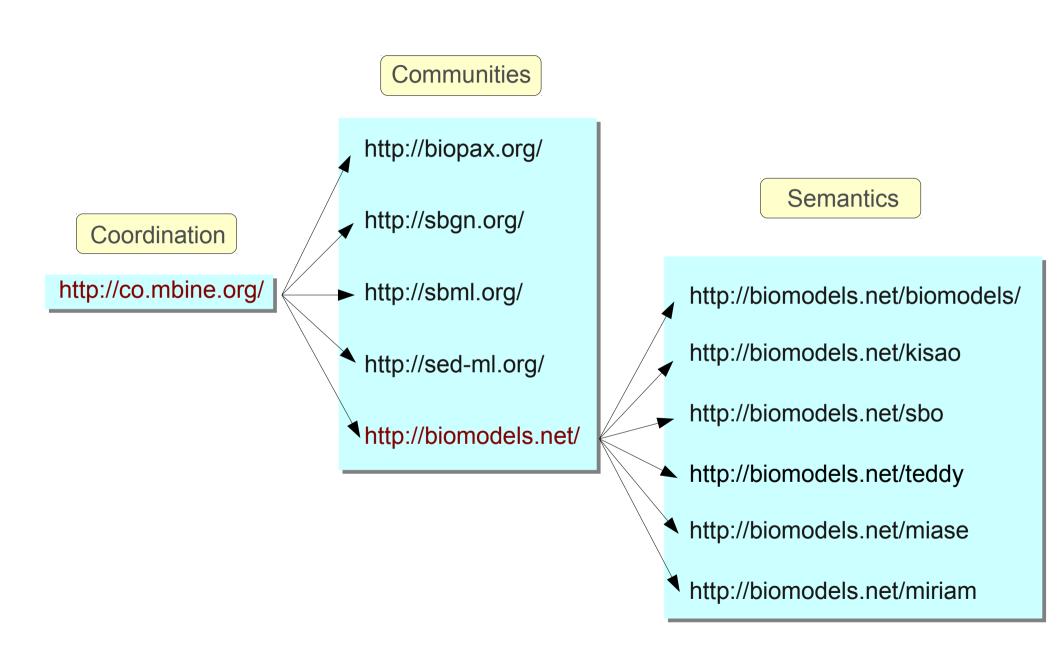


The "WorldWide Web consortium" of modelling in biology http://co.mbine.org/

- HARMONY 2011
 - 18 to 22 April 2011, New-York
 - http://www.biopax.org/harmony.php
- COMBINE 2011
 - 3 to 7 September 2011, Heidelberg
 - http://co.mbine.org/events/COMBINE_2011

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Where to find more information?



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