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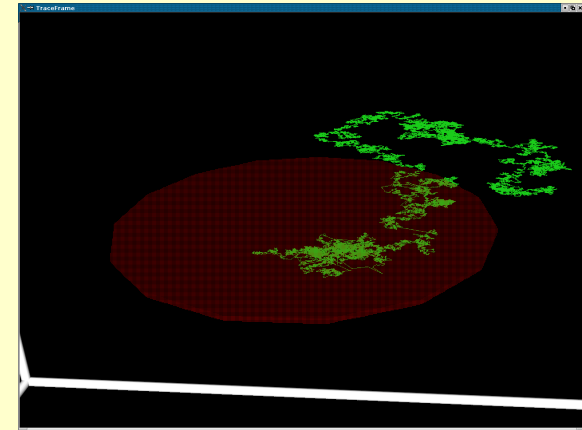
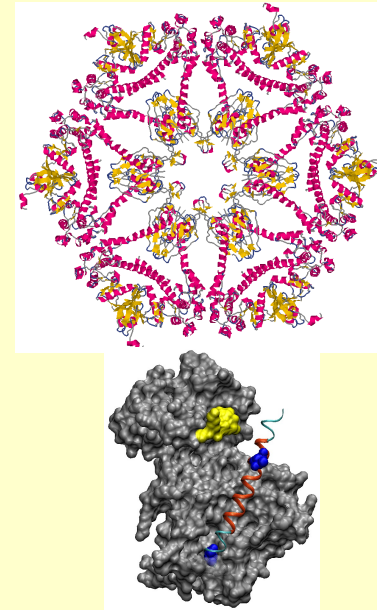
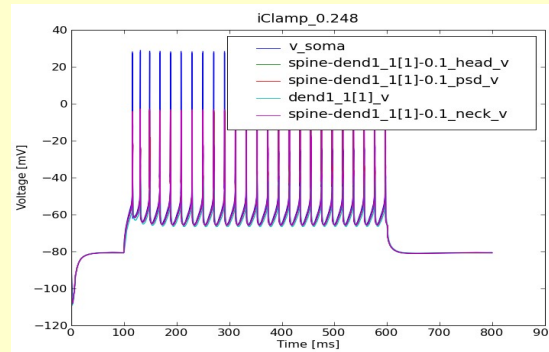
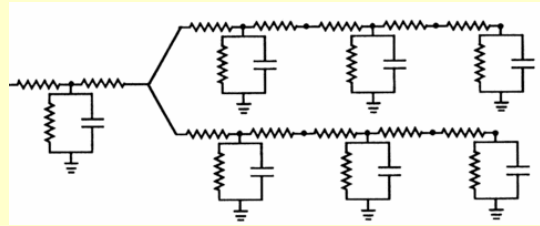
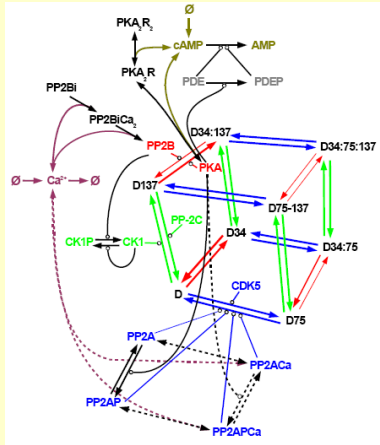
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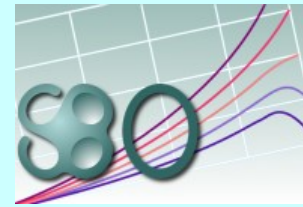
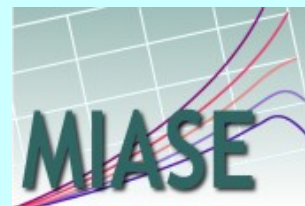


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## Computational Neurobiology



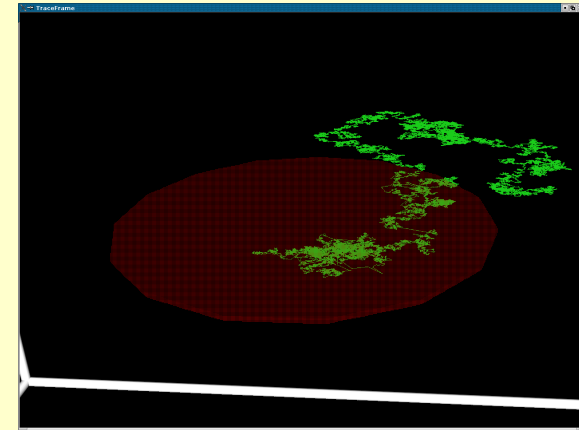
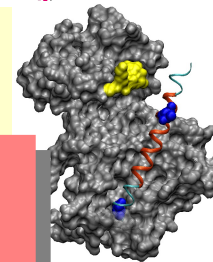
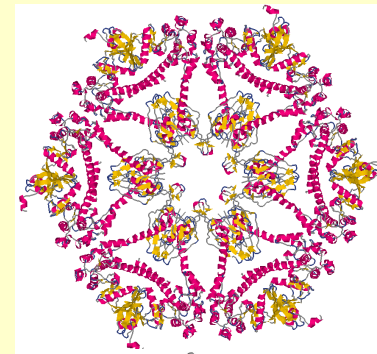
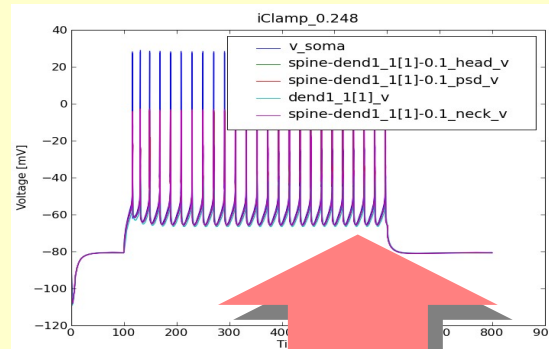
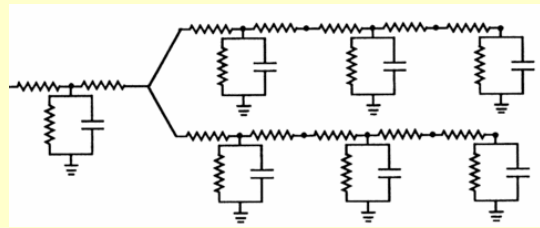
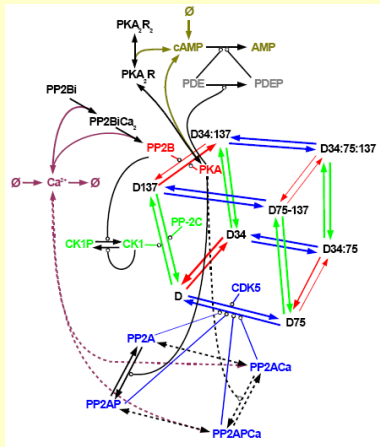
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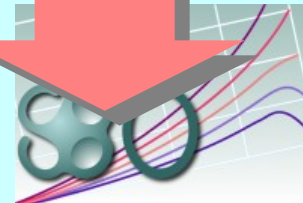


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## Computational Systems Biology





# What happened to Biology at the end of XX<sup>th</sup> century?

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## A NEW APPROACH TO DECODING LIFE: Systems Biology

Trey Ideker<sup>1,2</sup>, Timothy Galitski<sup>1</sup>, and Leroy Hood<sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup>  
*Institute for Systems Biology<sup>1</sup>, Seattle, Washington 98105; Departments of*

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invited paper

## Perspectives on Systems Biology

Hiroaki KITANO  
*Sony Computer Science Laboratories, Inc.*

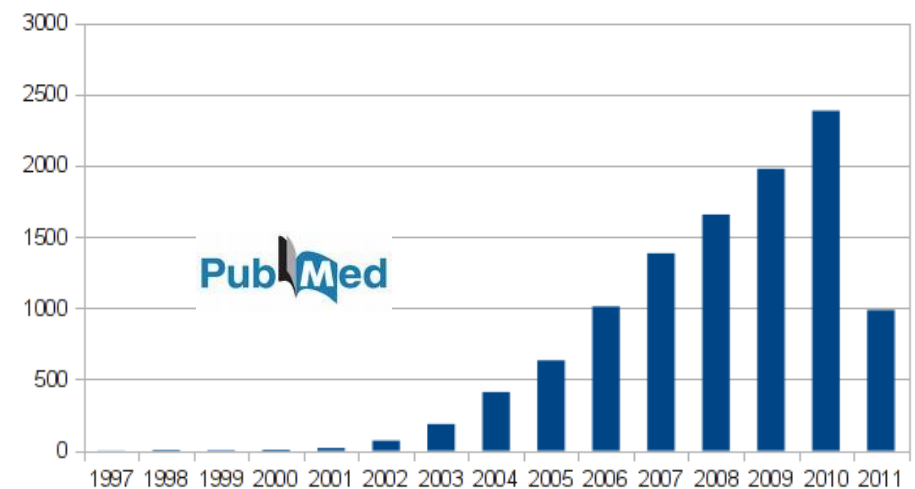
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# What is Systems Biology?

- First mention of the term: 1928 (L Von Bertalanffy)
- 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



# Nobel Symposium on Systems Biology (June 2009)

## networks

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synthetic biology  
cell reprogramming





# What happened to biology at the end of XX<sup>th</sup> century?

## RESEARCH ARTICLE

### Creation of a Bacterial Cell Controlled by a Chemically Synthesized Genome

Daniel G. Gibson,<sup>1</sup> John I. Glass,<sup>1</sup> Carole Lartigue,<sup>1</sup> Vladimir N. Noskov,<sup>1</sup> Ray-Yuan Chuang,<sup>1</sup> Mikkel A. Algire,<sup>1</sup> Gwynedd A. Benders,<sup>2</sup> Michael G. Montague,<sup>1</sup> Li Ma,<sup>1</sup> Monzia M. Moodie,<sup>1</sup> Chuck Merryman,<sup>1</sup> Sanjay Vashee,<sup>1</sup> Radha Krishnakumar,<sup>1</sup> Nacyra Assad-Garcia,<sup>1</sup> Cynthia Andrews-Pfannkoch,<sup>1</sup> Evgeniya A. Denisova,<sup>1</sup> Lei Young,<sup>1</sup> Zhi-Qing Qi,<sup>1</sup> Thomas H. Segall-Shapiro,<sup>1</sup> Christopher H. Calvey,<sup>1</sup> Prashanth P. Parmar,<sup>1</sup> Clyde A. Hutchison III,<sup>2</sup> Hamilton O. Smith,<sup>2</sup> J. Craig Venter<sup>1,2\*</sup>

2 JULY 2010 VOL 329 SCIENCE www.sciencemag.org

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

Cell

Kazutoshi Takahashi<sup>1</sup> and Shinya Yamanaka<sup>1,2,\*</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Department of Stem Cell Biology, Institute for Frontier Medical Sciences, Kyoto University, Kyoto 606-8507, Japan

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DOI 10.1016/j.cell.2006.07.024

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### A synthetic oscillatory network of transcriptional regulators

Michael B. Elowitz & Stanislas Leibler

Departments of Molecular Biology and Physics, Princeton University, Princeton New Jersey 08544, USA

NATURE | VOL 403 | 20 JANUARY 2000 | www.nature.com



## EXTREME GENETIC ENGINEERING

*An Introduction to Synthetic Biology*

January 2007

etc group



page discussion view source history teams

### About

The **International Genetically Engineered Machine competition (iGEM)** is a Biology competition. Student teams are given a kit of biological parts at the beginning of the year. Working at their own schools over the summer, they use the Standard Biological Parts. The competition is held annually, with teams from around the world competing for the title of 'champion'.

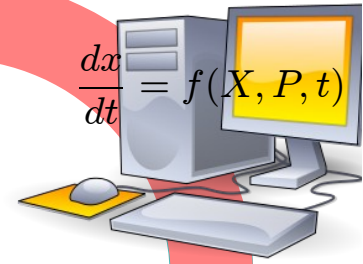
# New way of doing biomedical research

Needs for interplay between models and reality tests

Experiment

model

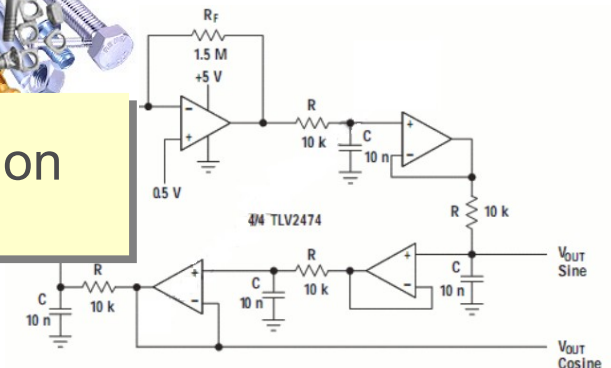
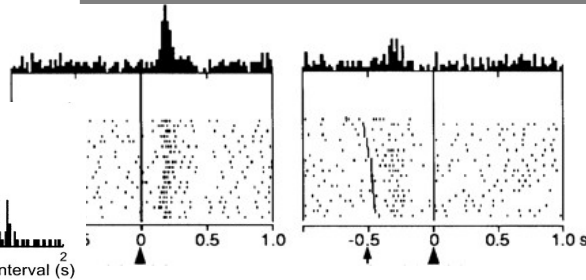
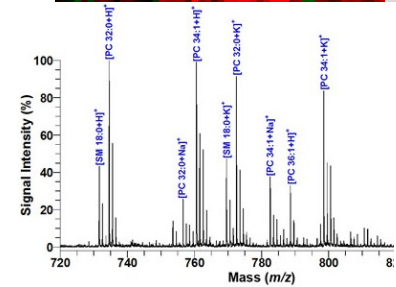
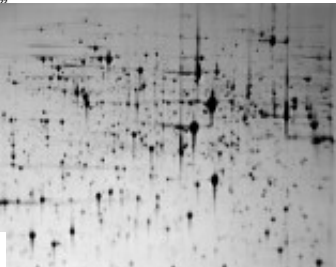
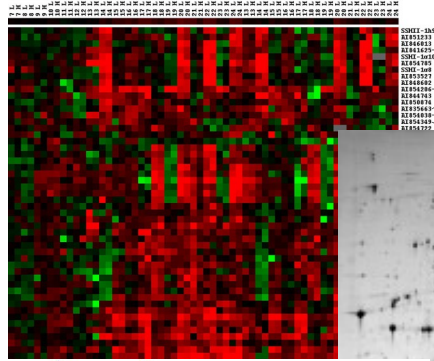
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(X, P, t)$$



hypothesis

Needs for systems thinking and integration of heterogeneous knowledge

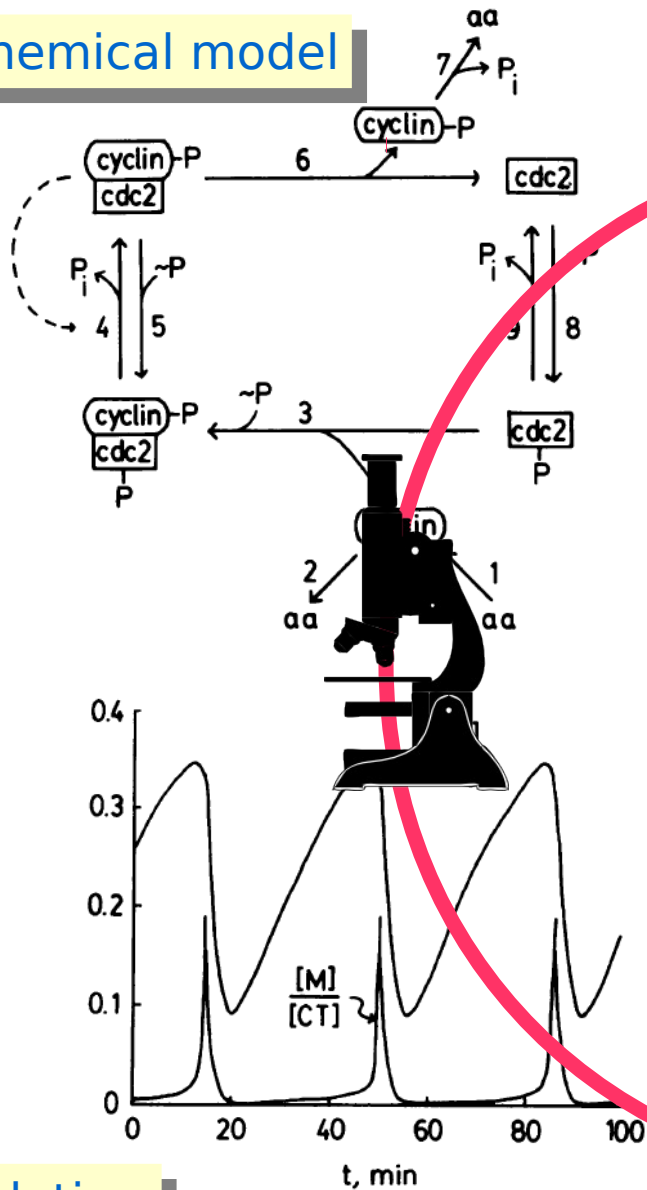
Needs for cooperation and standardisation



# The models I am talking about

biochemical model

mathematical model



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d[C2]}{dt} &= k_6[M] - k_8[\sim P][C2] + k_9[CP] \\ \frac{d[CP]}{dt} &= -k_3[CP][Y] + k_8[\sim P][C2] - k_9[CP] \\ \frac{d[pM]}{dt} &= k_3[CP][Y] - [pM]F([M]) + k_5[\sim P][M] \\ \frac{d[M]}{dt} &= [pM]F([M]) - k_5[\sim P][M] - k_6[M] \\ \frac{d[Y]}{dt} &= k_1[aa] - k_2[Y] - k_3[CP][Y] \\ \frac{d[YP]}{dt} &= k_6[M] - k_7[YP] \end{aligned}$$

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

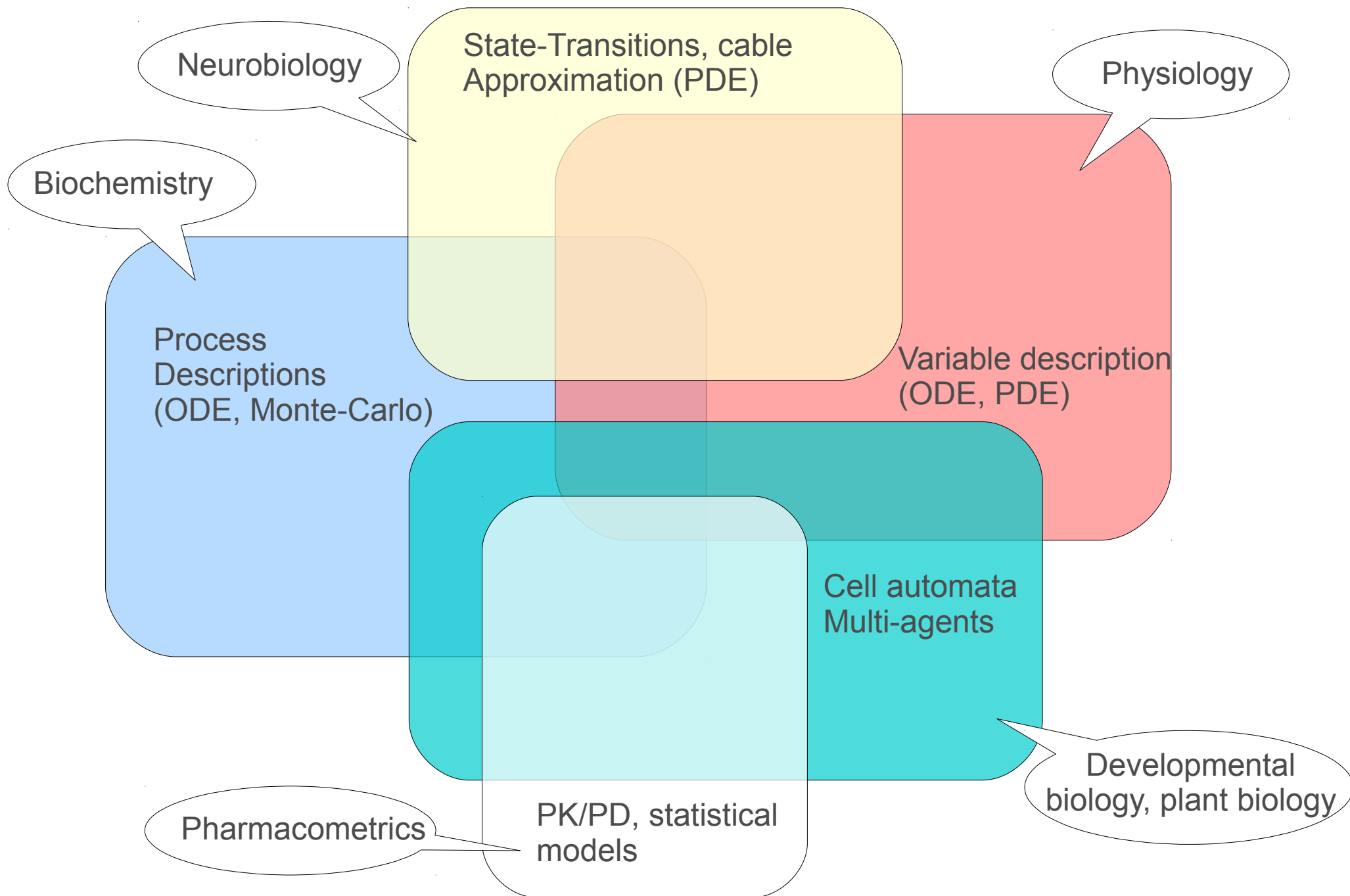
simulation

Tyson et al (1991) PNAS 88(1):7328-32

computational model



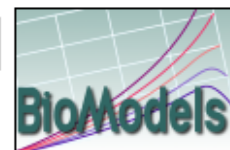
# Many complementary modelling approaches



# 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 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; Hoffmann et al. The I $\kappa$ B-NF- $\kappa$ B 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- $\kappa$ B 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 I $\kappa$ B protein within the NF- $\kappa$ B 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- $\kappa$ B-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

## BioModels Database - A Database of Annotated Published Models



BioModels Database is a repository of peer-reviewed, published, computational models. These mathematical models are primarily from the field of systems biology, but more generally are those of biological interest. This resource allows biologists to store, search and retrieve published mathematical models. In addition, models in the database can be used to generate sub-models, can be simulated online, and can be converted between different representational formats. This resource also features programmatic access via Web Services.

All unmodified models in the database are available freely for use and distribution, to all users. This resource is developed and maintained by the [BioModels.net](http://www.biomodels.net) initiative. More information about BioModels Database can be found in the [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

[Advanced Search](#)

Search

Go to model

## Browse models

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

Browse models using Gene Ontology

Browse the models in the curated branch using the Gene Ontology tree. The number that appears between brackets next to each GO branch represents how many models are related to that GO term.

## Simulate in JWS Online

## Submit a model

<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/biomodels/>

## Links

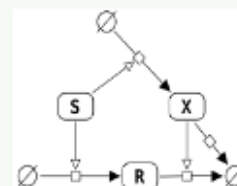
- Main instance at EMBL-EBI, UK
- Mirror at Caltech, USA
- Project on SourceForge
- Web Services
- Download archived models

## Model of the month

April, 2011

Molecular regulatory networks can accurately be modeled in mathematical terms. This model shows, how simple signaling pathways can be embedded in networks using positive and negative feedback to generate more complex behaviours

—toggle switches and oscillators— which are the basic building blocks of the exotic, dynamic behaviour shown by nonlinear control systems. [Read more...](#)



## News

4 February 2011 **JUMMP: Just a Model Management Platform**

To provide the worldwide community with a modern tool for the collaborative creation and sharing of models in an efficient and secured way, the [Jürgen Eils](#) and [Nicolas Le Novère](#) groups are announcing the [JUMMP project](#). It is planned that JUMMP will be used as the software infrastructure running [BioModels Database](#). [Read more...](#)

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](#)

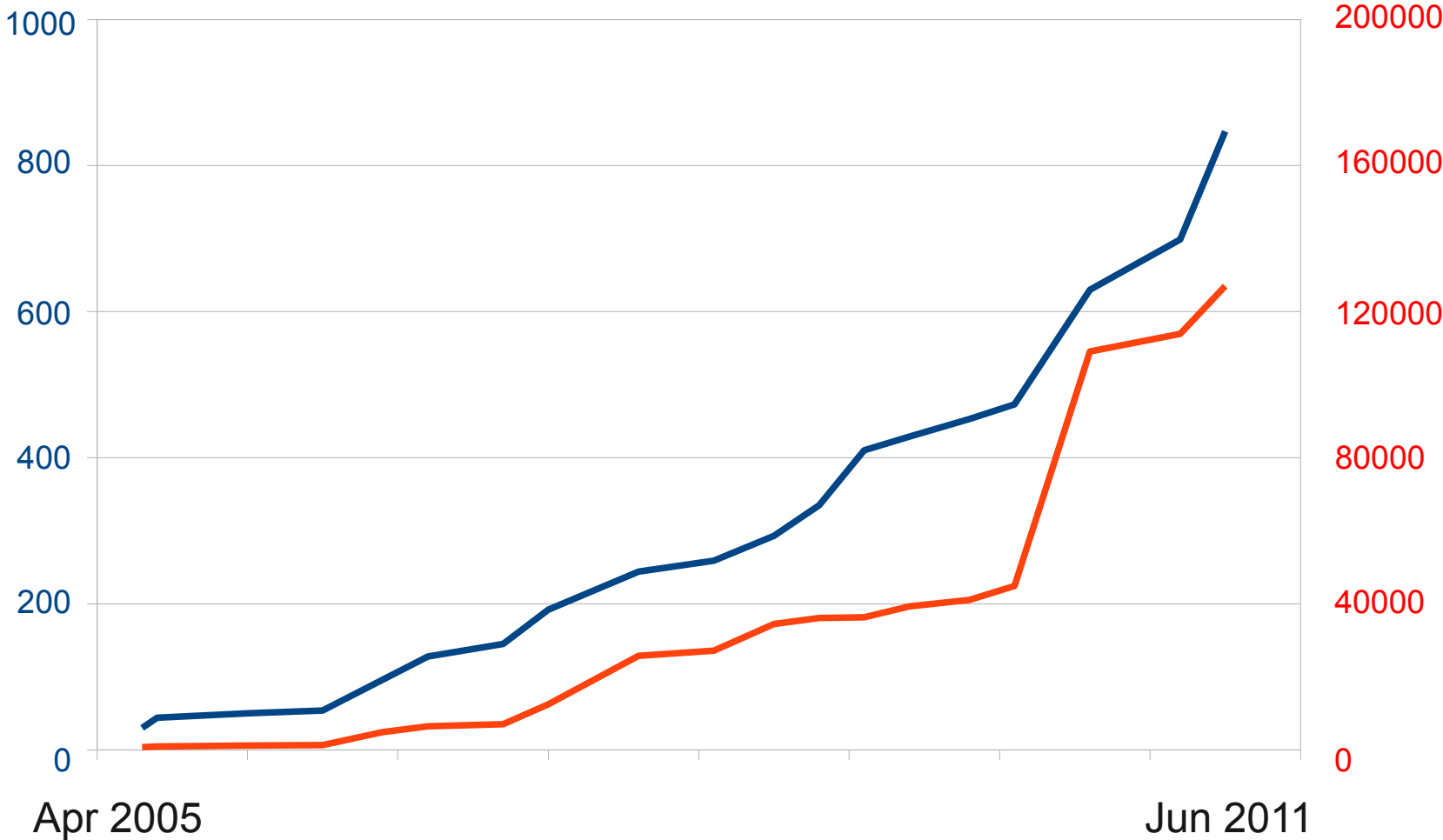




# Computational models on the rise


models

relationships



BioModels Database growth since its creation

# A language to describe computational models in biology

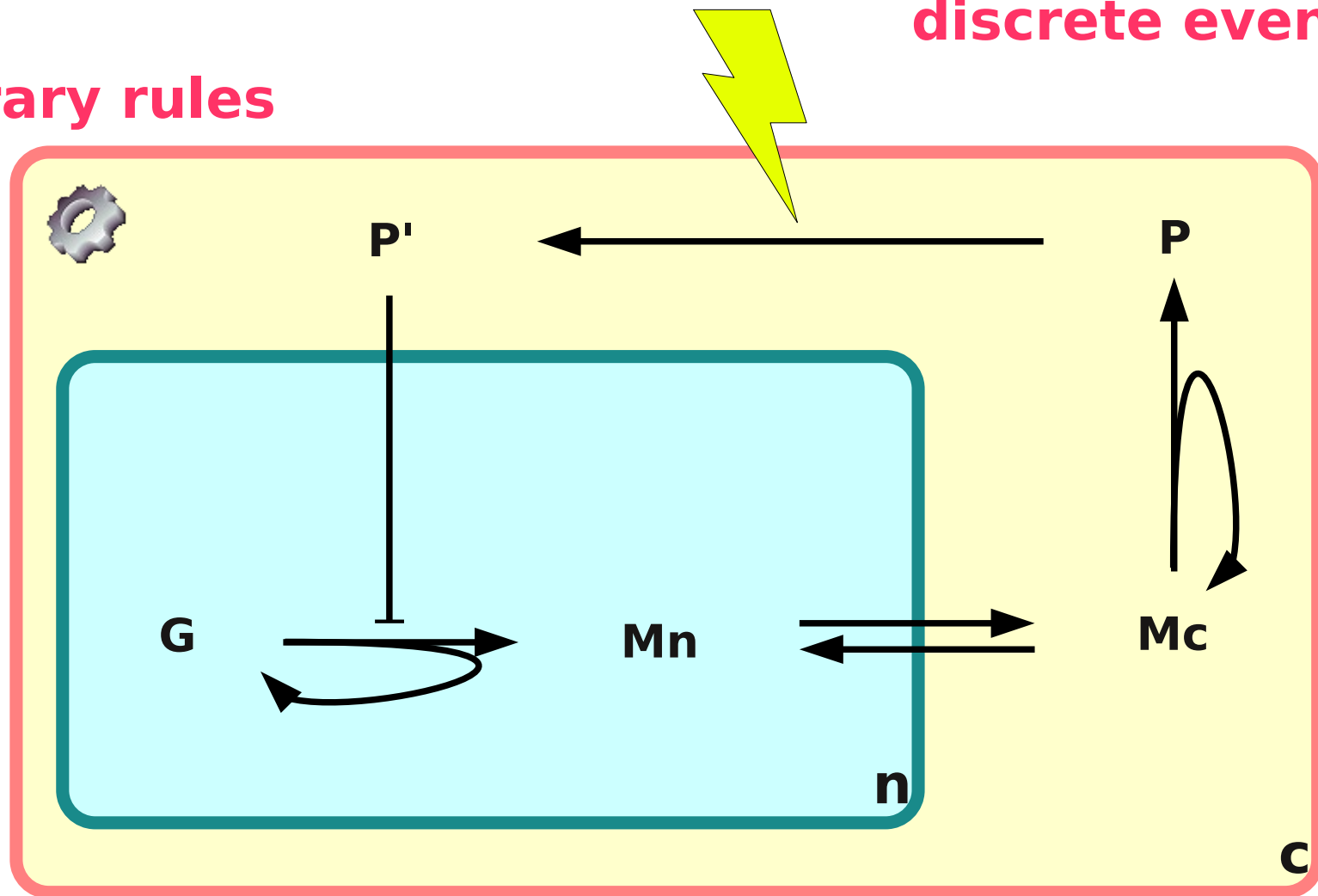
	Model descriptions
Data-models	

**Born in Caltech 2000**

# What can we encode in SBML (core)?

arbitrary rules

discrete events





# Global structure of a SBML file

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    <listOfEvents> <!-- --> </listOfEvents>
  </model>
</sbml>
```

variables

relationships

# A very simple SBML file (A $\rightarrow$ B)

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MathML




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File Tools Help

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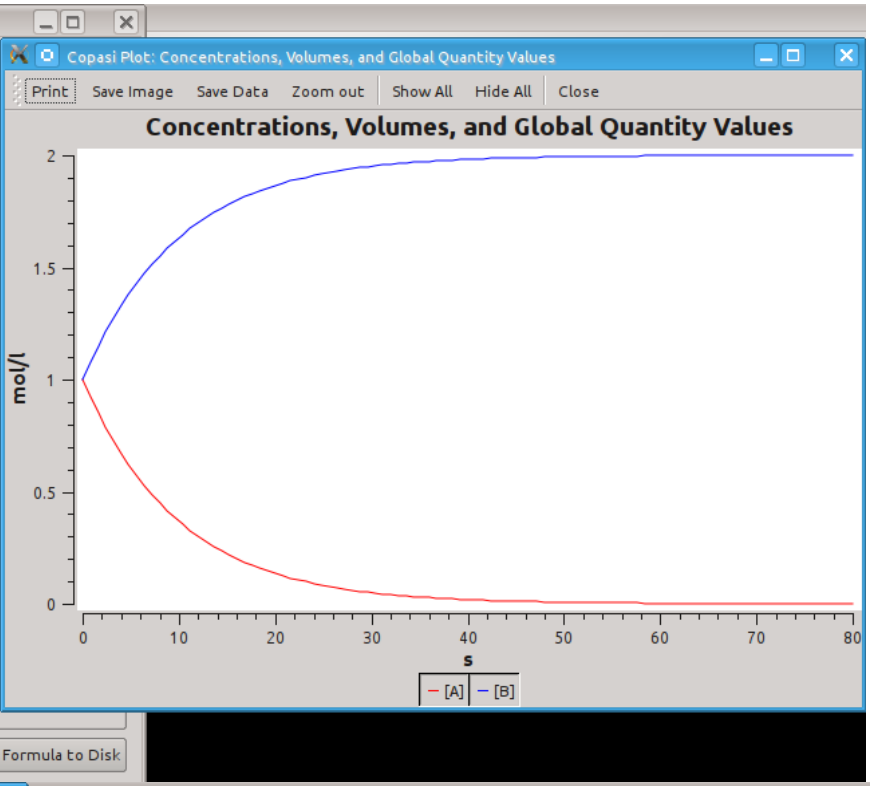
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- Model
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    - Matrices
    - Diagrams
  - Tasks
    - Steady-State
    - Stoichiometric Analysis
    - Time Course
    - Metabolic Control Analysis
    - Lyapunov Exponents
    - Time Scale Separation Analysis
    - Parameter Scan
    - Optimization
    - Parameter Estimation
    - Sensitivities

 **COPASI**

$$\frac{d([A] \cdot V_{cell})}{dt} = -V_{cell} \cdot (k_1 \cdot [A])$$
$$\frac{d([B] \cdot V_{cell})}{dt} = +V_{cell} \cdot (k_1 \cdot [A])$$

local parameters display numerical value Save Formula to Disk



CellDesigner

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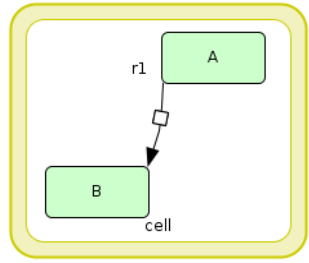
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Model

- Compartments
- Species
- Reactions

Layer base

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Species Proteins Genes RNAs asRNAs Reactions Compartments Par

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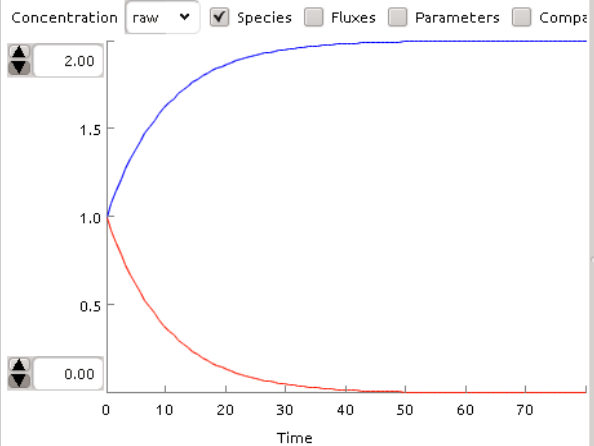
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B	B	cell	Concentra...	

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Concentration raw ☒ Species ☐ Fluxes ☐ Parameters ☐ Comp...



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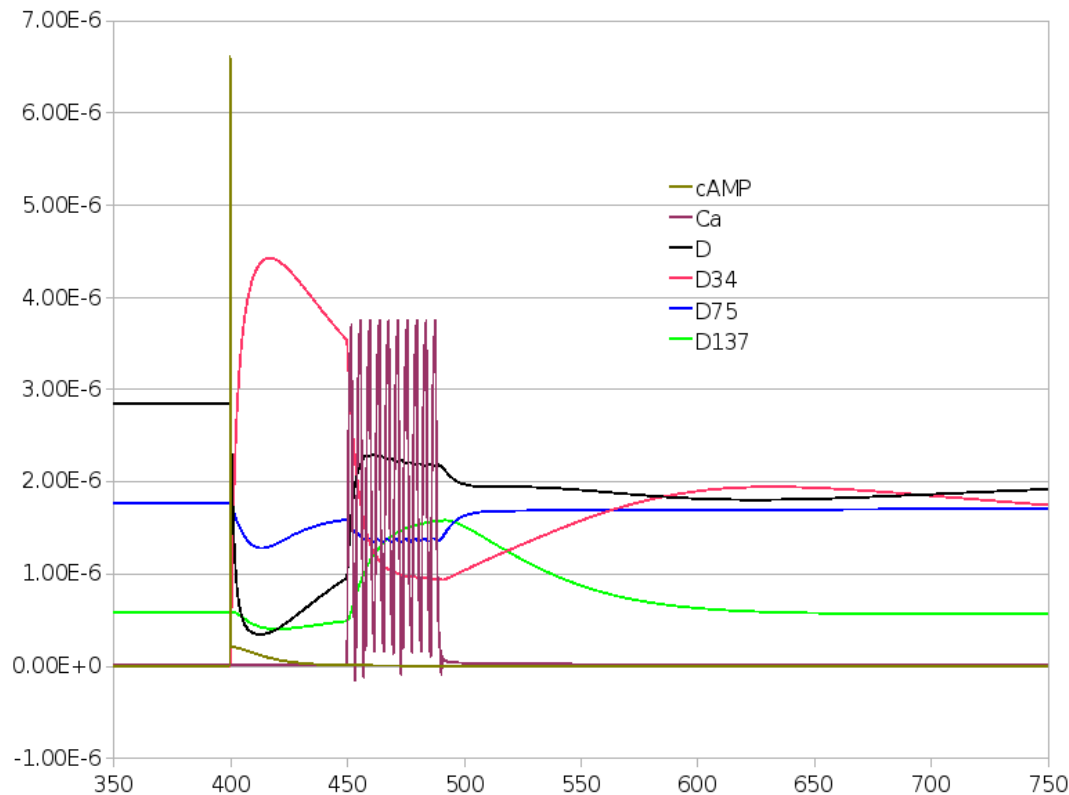


# SBML is not limited to biochemistry!

- 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 any quantitative parameter, 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



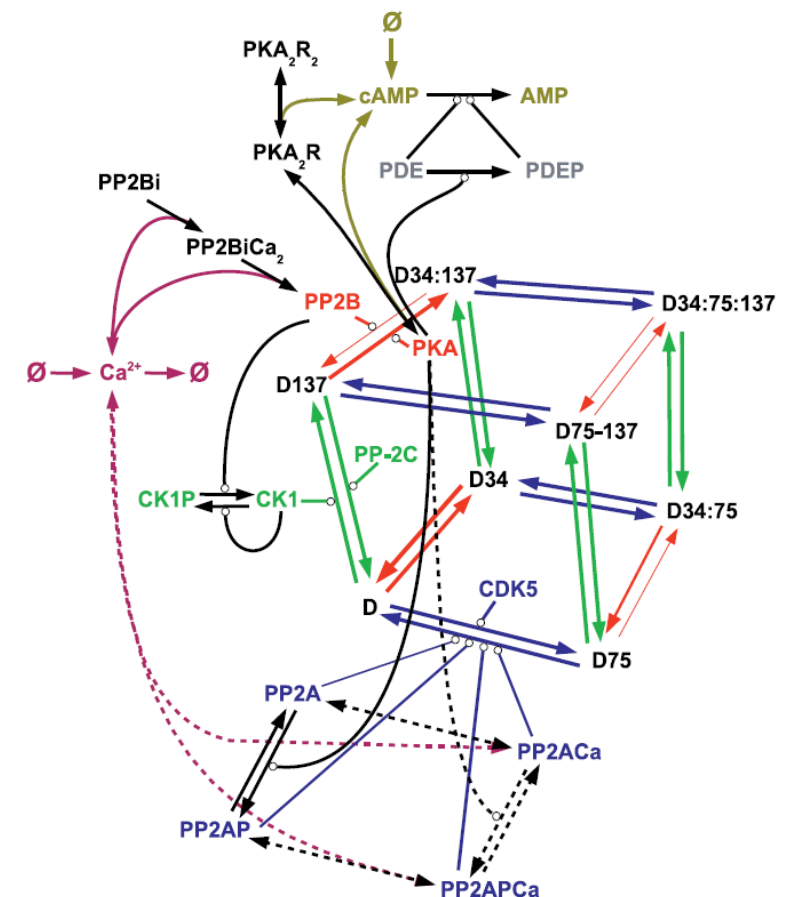
reaction:

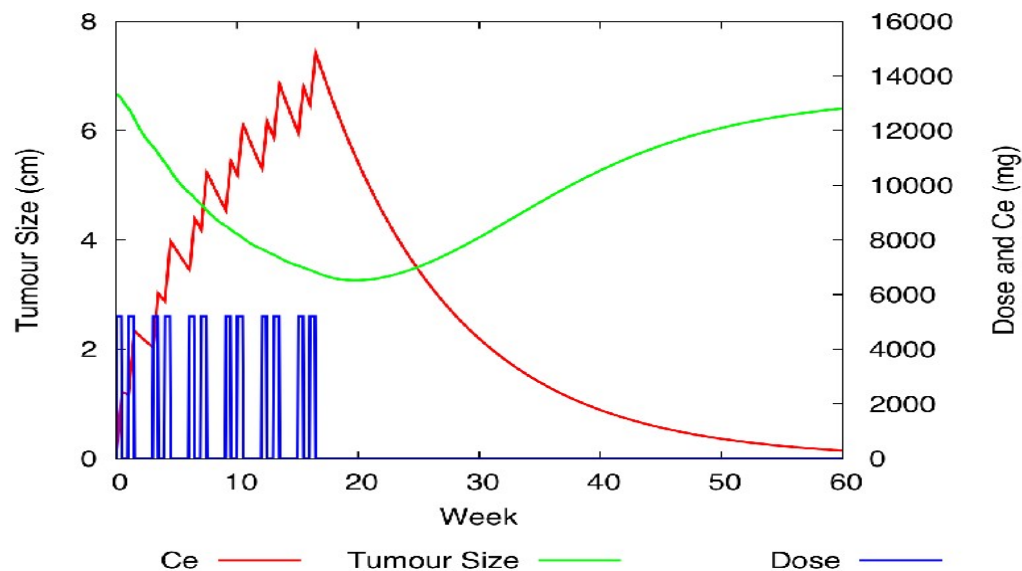
$$v_{on1} = k_{on1} \times [D] \times [CDK5] \times Vol$$

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



BIOMD0000000153





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.

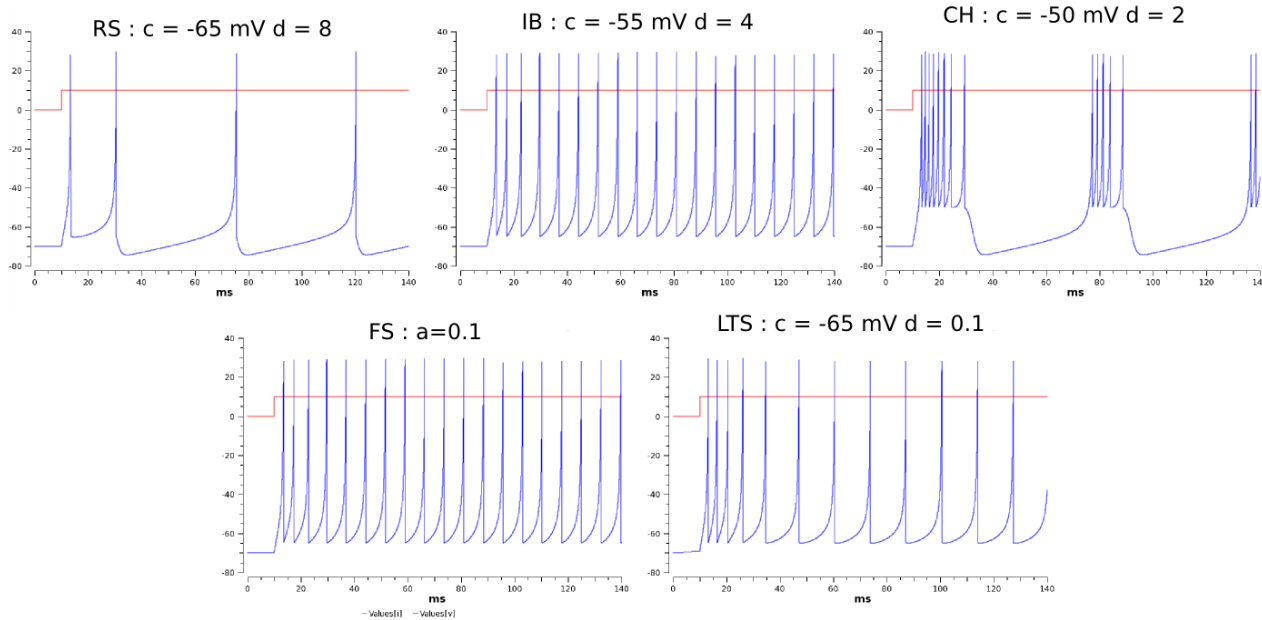


rate rule:

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

assignment rule:

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



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



rate rule:

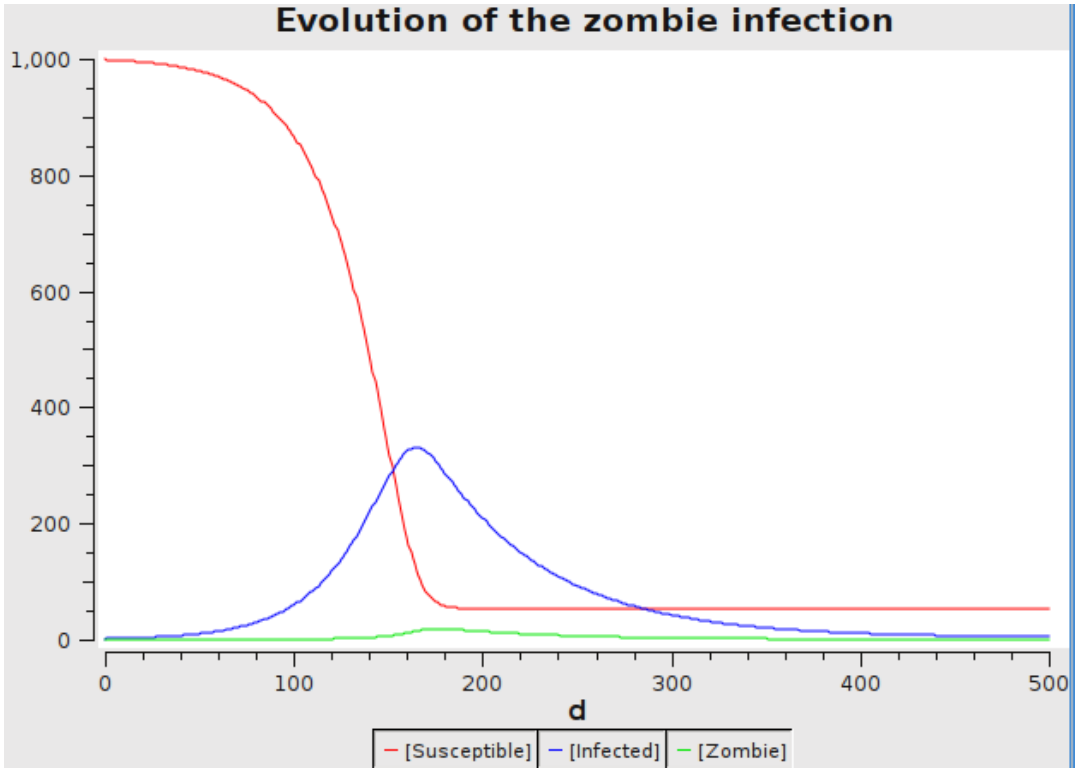
$$\frac{dv}{dt} = 0.04v^2 + 5 \times V + 140 - U + i$$

event:

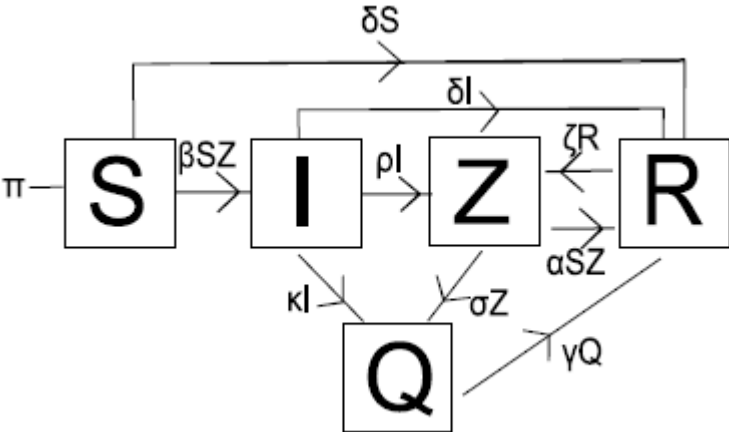
$$\text{when } v > V_{thresh} \begin{cases} v = c \\ U = U + d \end{cases}$$



# 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

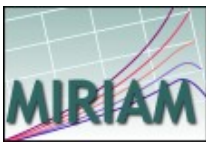




# Adding the semantics to the syntax

	Model descriptions
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Data-models	 The SBML logo consists of the letters "SBML" in a blue, sans-serif font. The "S" and "B" are stylized, with the "B" having a circular element. A small "TM" trademark symbol is located to the upper right of the "L".
Terminologies	 The SBOL logo features the letters "SBOL" in a green, sans-serif font. It is set against a light blue background with a grid pattern and several colorful, curved lines in shades of red, orange, and purple, similar to the MIRIAM logo.

**Born in Heidelberg 2004**

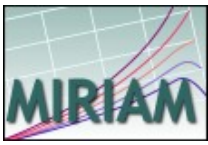


# Minimum Information Required in the Annotation of Models (simplified)

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

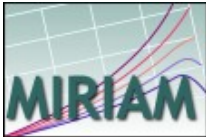




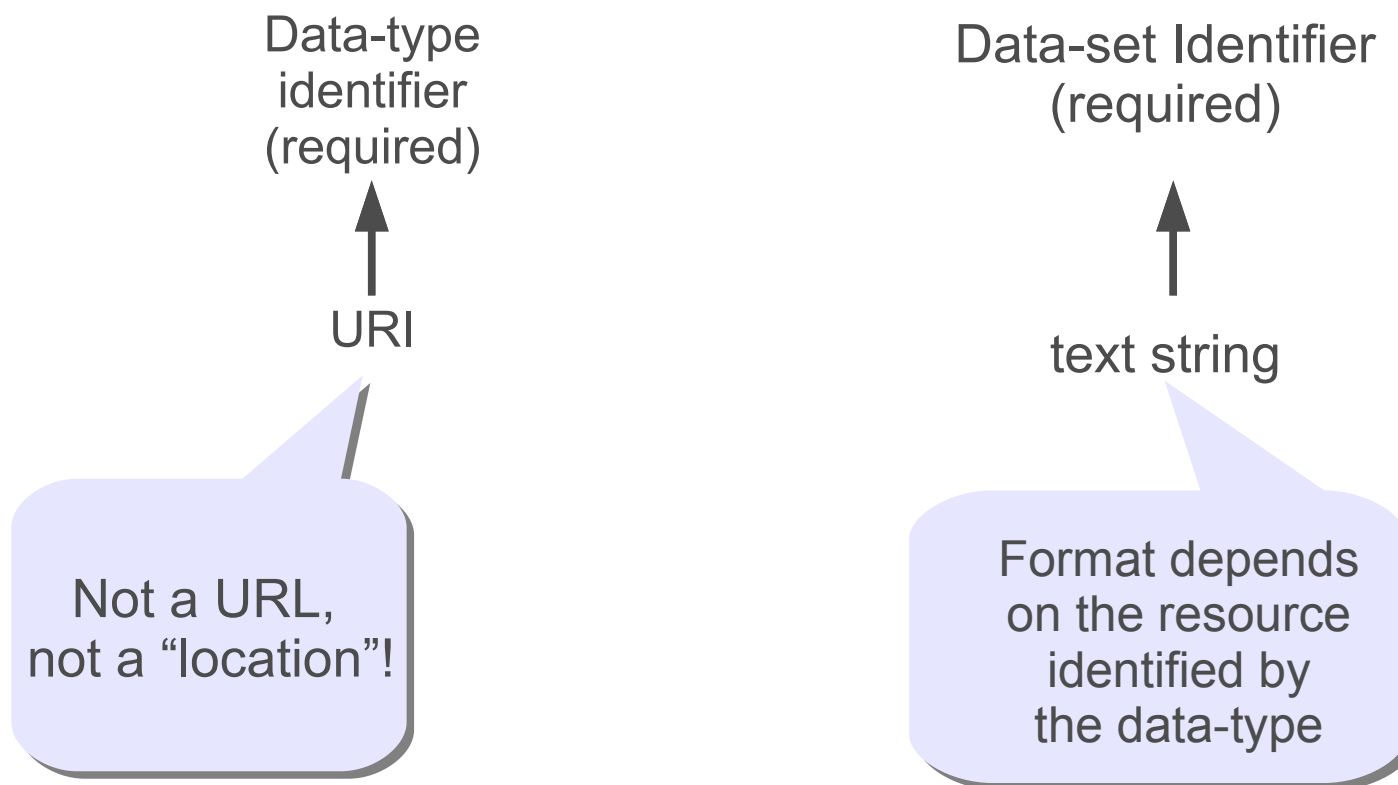
# Why are annotations important?

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

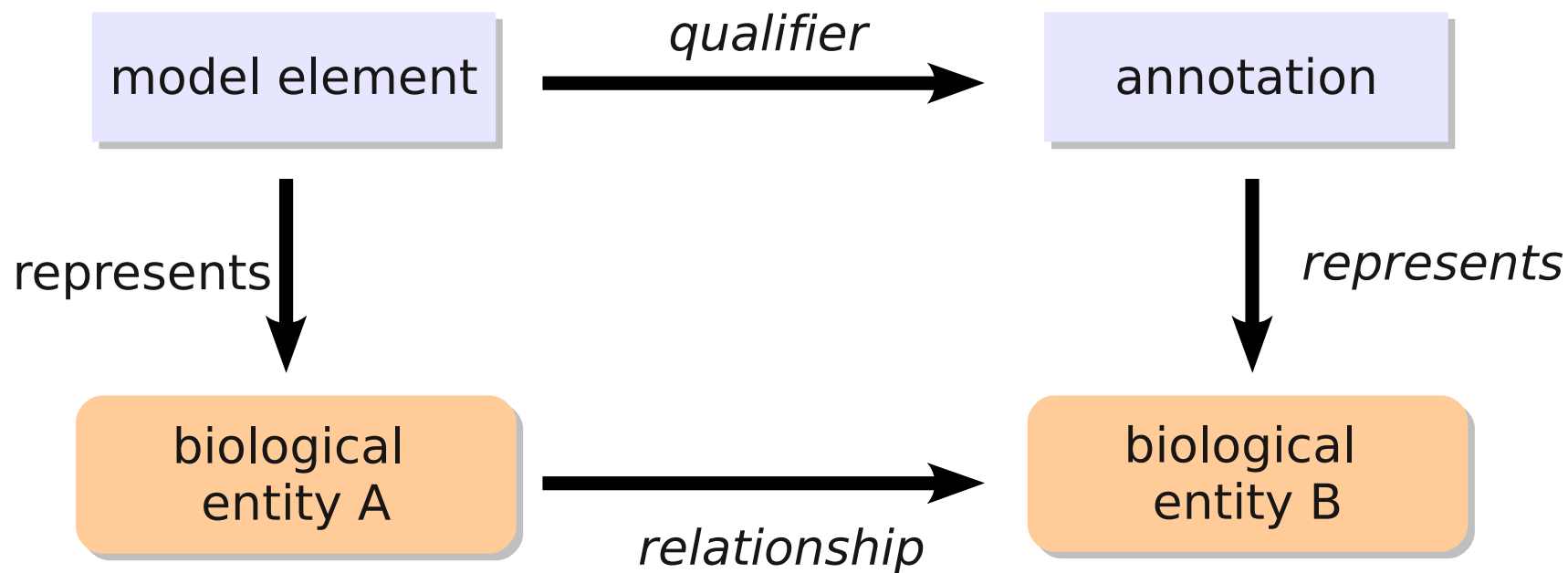
EC code and 1.1.1.1 (alcohol dehydrogenase)

urn:miriam:ec-code:1.1.1.1

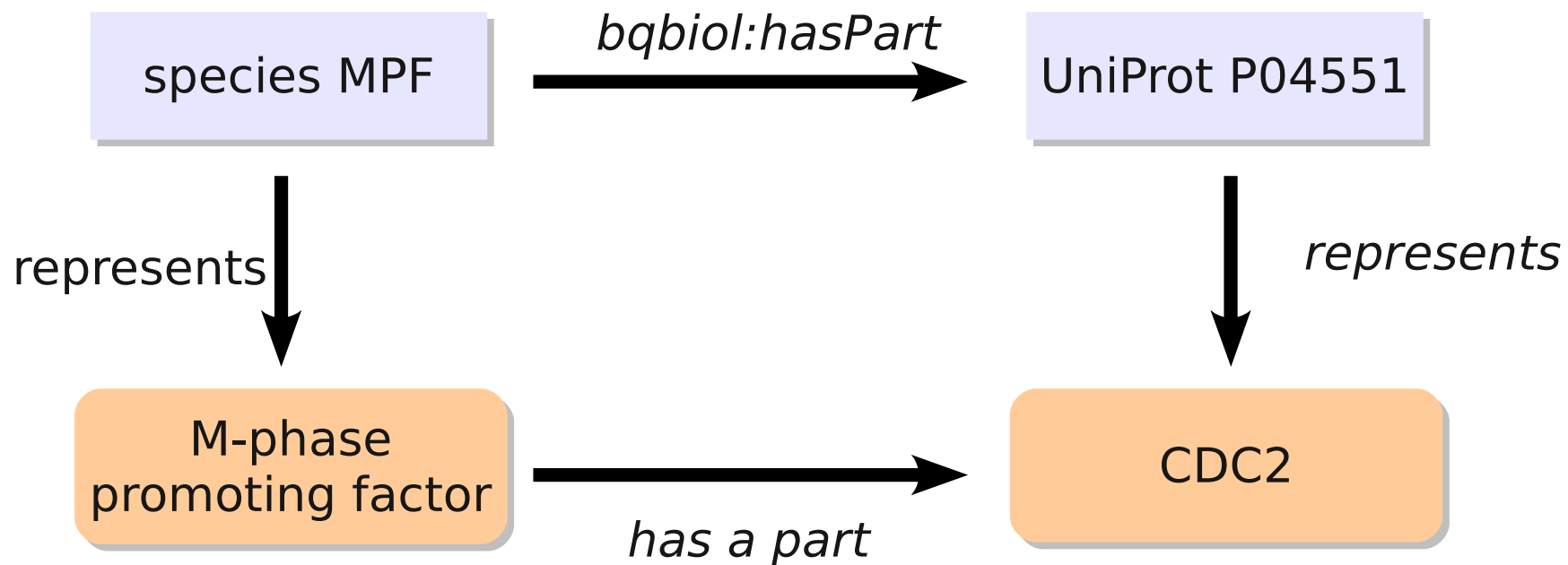
Gene Ontology and GO:0000186 (activation of MAPKK activity)

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

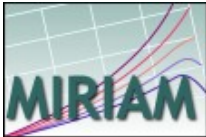
# Qualification of annotation



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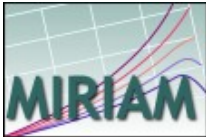






# SBML and MIRIAM cross-references

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        <bqbiol:hasPart>
          <rdf:Bag>
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          </rdf:Bag>
        </bqbiol:hasPart>
      </rdf:Description>
    </rdf:RDF>
  </annotation>
</species>
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# Private Vs public cross-references

**<annotation>**

**<!-- // -->**

**<rdf:li rdf:resource="urn:miriam:uniprot:P62158" />**

**<!-- // -->**

**</annotation>**

- No need to know the resources in advance
- Stable format

**<annotation>**

**<resource database="UniProt"**  
**accession="P62158" />**

**</annotation>**

- Need to list the resources  
and share the list

**<annotation>**

**<uniprot>P62158</uniprot>**

**</annotation>**

- Need to change the format  
to add resources

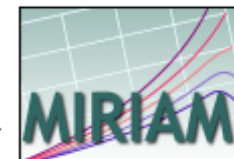


## MIRIAM Registry

**MIRIAM Registry** are a set of online services created in support of [MIRIAM](#), a set of guidelines for the annotation and curation of computational models.

The core of *MIRIAM Registry* 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).

*MIRIAM Registry* is developed and maintained under the [BioModels.net](#) initiative, and are free for use by all.



### Quick links

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### Registry

*MIRIAM Registry* is 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, and other [details](#) such as documentation and resource identifier patterns.


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

#### Web Services

Web Services (based on [Apache Axis](#) and [SOAP](#) messages). In addition, REST-based services are currently solve model annotations, but also to generate appropriate URIs, based upon the provision of a resource name and accession number. A list of [available web services](#), and a [WSDL](#) are provided. A browser-based [online demonstration](#) of the Web Services is also



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## Data type: *Enzyme Nomenclature*

General

Tags

Annotation

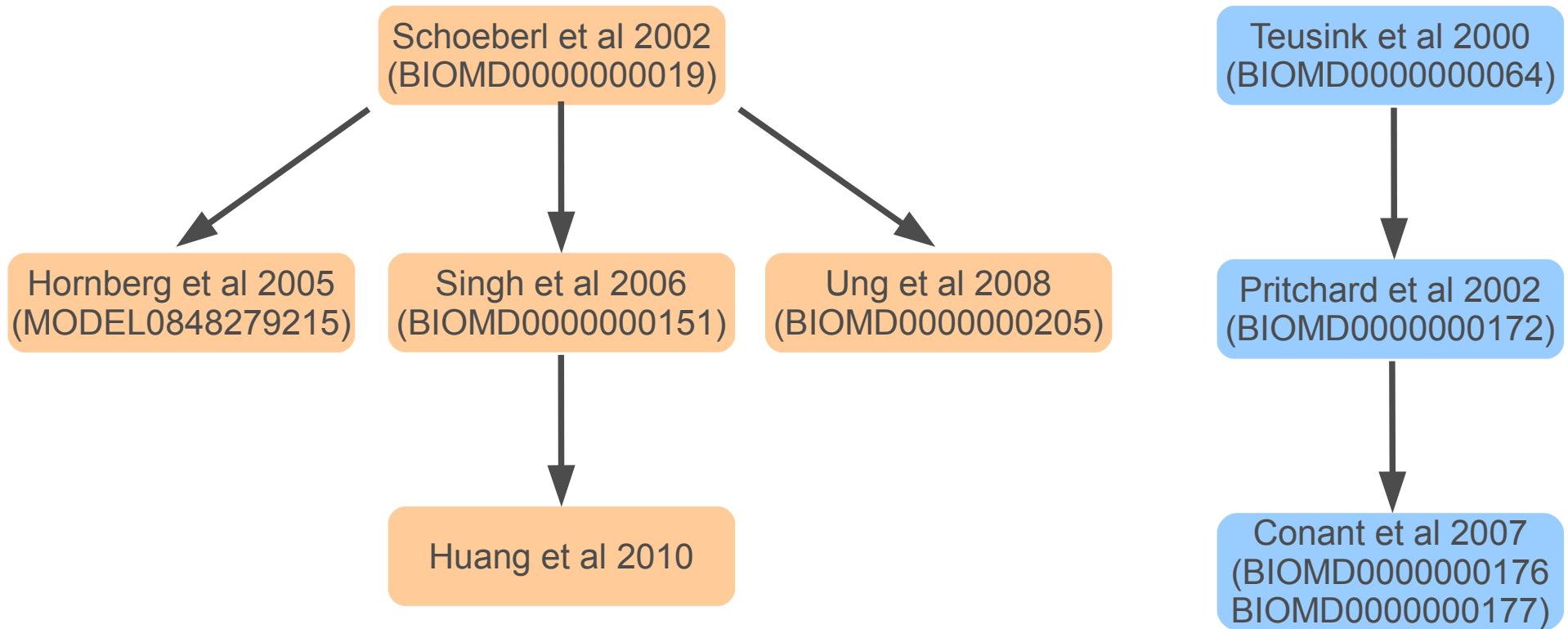
### General information about the data type

Name		
Identifier	MIR:00000004	
Name	Enzyme Nomenclature	
Synonyms	EC code	
	Enzyme Classification	
	EC	
URLs		
Official URN	urn:miriam:ec-code	
Deprecated	<a href="http://www.ec-code.org/">http://www.ec-code.org/</a>	
	urn:lsid:ec-code.org	
	<a href="http://www.ebi.ac.uk/IntEnz/">http://www.ebi.ac.uk/IntEnz/</a>	
Information		
Definition	The Enzyme Classification contains the recommendations of the Nomenclature Committee of the International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology on the nomenclature and classification of enzyme-catalysed reactions.	
Identifier Pattern	^d+\\.\\-\\.\\-\\.\\d+\\.\\d+\\.\\-\\.\\d+\\.\\d+\\.\\d+\\.\\d+\\.\\d+\\.\\d+\\.\\d+\$	
Physical Locations		
Resource #1	Data Entry	<a href="http://www.ebi.ac.uk/intenz/query?cmd=SearchEC&amp;ec=\$id">http://www.ebi.ac.uk/intenz/query?cmd=SearchEC&amp;ec=\$id</a> [Example: <a href="#">1.1.1.1</a> 
	Data Resource	<a href="http://www.ebi.ac.uk/intenz/">http://www.ebi.ac.uk/intenz/</a>
	Information	IntEnZ (Integrated relational Enzyme database)
	Institution	European Bioinformatics Institute, United Kingdom
Resource #2	Data Entry	<a href="http://www.genome.jp/dbget-bin/www_bget?ec:\$id">http://www.genome.jp/dbget-bin/www_bget?ec:\$id</a> [Example: <a href="#">1.1.1.1</a> 
	Data Resource	<a href="http://www.genome.jp/dbget-bin/www_bfind?enzyme">http://www.genome.jp/dbget-bin/www_bfind?enzyme</a>
	Information	KEGG Ligand Database for Enzyme Nomenclature
	Institution	Kyoto University Bioinformatics Center, Japan
Resource #3	Data Entry	<a href="http://us.expasy.org/cgi-bin/nicezyme.pl?\$id">http://us.expasy.org/cgi-bin/nicezyme.pl?\$id</a> [Example: <a href="#">1.1.1.1</a> 
	Data Resource	<a href="http://us.expasy.org/enzyme/">http://us.expasy.org/enzyme/</a>
	Information	Enzyme nomenclature database, ExPASy (Expert Protein Analysis System)
	Institution	Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics, Switzerland
Documentation		
URL(s)	<a href="http://www.chem.qmul.ac.uk/iubmb/enzyme/">http://www.chem.qmul.ac.uk/iubmb/enzyme/</a>	
	 <a href="http://srs.ebi.ac.uk/srsbin/cgi-bin/wgetz?-view+MedlineFull+[medline-PMID:10812475]">http://srs.ebi.ac.uk/srsbin/cgi-bin/wgetz?-view+MedlineFull+[medline-PMID:10812475]</a>	
Miscellaneous		
Date of creation	2006-08-14 19:38:06 GMT	
Date of last modification	2009-05-08 14:59:31 GMT	

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# 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



MODEL1001200000: 1748 species, 1059 reactions

- 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



MODEL1012110001

- 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*, under revision

BIOMD000000000010\_0  
 BIOMD000000000009\_Huang1996\_MAPK\_ultrasens)  
 BIOMD000000000011\_Levchenko2000\_MAPK\_noScaffold)  
 BIOMD000000000014\_Levchenko2000\_MAPK\_Scaffold)  
 BIOMD000000000026\_Markevich2004\_MAPK\_orderedElementary)  
 BIOMD000000000028\_Markevich2004\_MAPK\_phosphoRandomElementary)  
 BIOMD000000000030\_Markevich2004\_MAPK\_AllRandomElementary)  
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 BIOMD000000000032\_Kofahl2004\_pheromone)  
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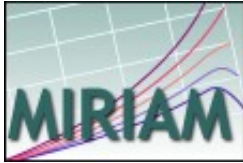


ATP:protein\_phosphotransferase\_(non-specific)  
 RAF\_proto-oncogene\_serine/threonine-protein\_kinase  
 inactivation\_of\_MAPKKK\_activity  
 inactivation\_of\_MAPKK\_activity  
 protein\_amino\_acid\_dephosphorylation  
 protein\_amino\_acid\_phosphorylation  
 MAP\_kinase\_kinase\_kinase\_kinase\_activity  
 MAP\_kinase\_kinase\_kinase\_activity  
 activation\_of\_MAPKKK\_activity  
 activation\_of\_MAPKK\_activity  
 Ras\_small\_GTPase,\_Ras\_type  
 mitogen-activated\_protein\_kinase\_kinase\_binding  
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 urn:miriam:reactome:REACT\_996  
 urn:miriam:reactome:REACT\_614  
 Serine/threonine-protein\_kinase\_mos  
 urn:miriam:reactome:REACT\_525  
 Mitogen-activated\_protein\_kinase\_1  
 ATP:protein\_phosphotransferase\_(MAPKKK-activated)  
 MAP\_kinase\_kinase\_activity  
 activation\_of\_MAPK\_activity  
 inactivation\_of\_MAPK\_activity  
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 peptidyl-threonine\_phosphorylation  
 peptidyl-tyrosine\_phosphorylation

# Ranking and retrieval of models

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	
Markevich2004_MAPK_orderedMM	BIOMD0000000027	0.673	< 1/1000	
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	
Brown2004_NGF_EGF_signaling	BIOMD0000000033	0.260	< 1/1000	
Goldbeter1995_CircClock	BIOMD0000000016	0.244	< 1/1000	
Sasagawa2005_MAPK	BIOMD0000000049	0.240	< 1/1000	
Ung2008_EGFR_Endocytosis	BIOMD0000000205	0.234	< 1/1000	
Leloup1999_CircClock	BIOMD0000000021	0.229	< 1/1000	
Goldbeter1991_MinMitOscil_ExpInact	BIOMD0000000004	0.222	< 1/1000	
Goldbeter1991_MinMitOscil	BIOMD0000000003	0.214	< 1/1000	
Leloup1998_CircClock_LD	BIOMD0000000171	0.201	< 1/1000	
Tyson1991_CellCycle_6var	BIOMD0000000005	0.199	< 1/1000	
Veening2008_DegU_Regulation	BIOMD0000000240	0.180	< 1/1000	
Neves2008_Cell_Shape	BIOMD0000000182	0.168	4.0e-03	
Fisher2006_Ca_Oscillation_dpdnt_NFAT_dynamics	BIOMD0000000122	0.164	5.0e-03	
Leloup2003_CircClock_DD	BIOMD0000000073	0.163	5.0e-03	

See also: Henkel *et al* (2010) *BMC Bioinfo*, 11:423

# The interface with all biologists

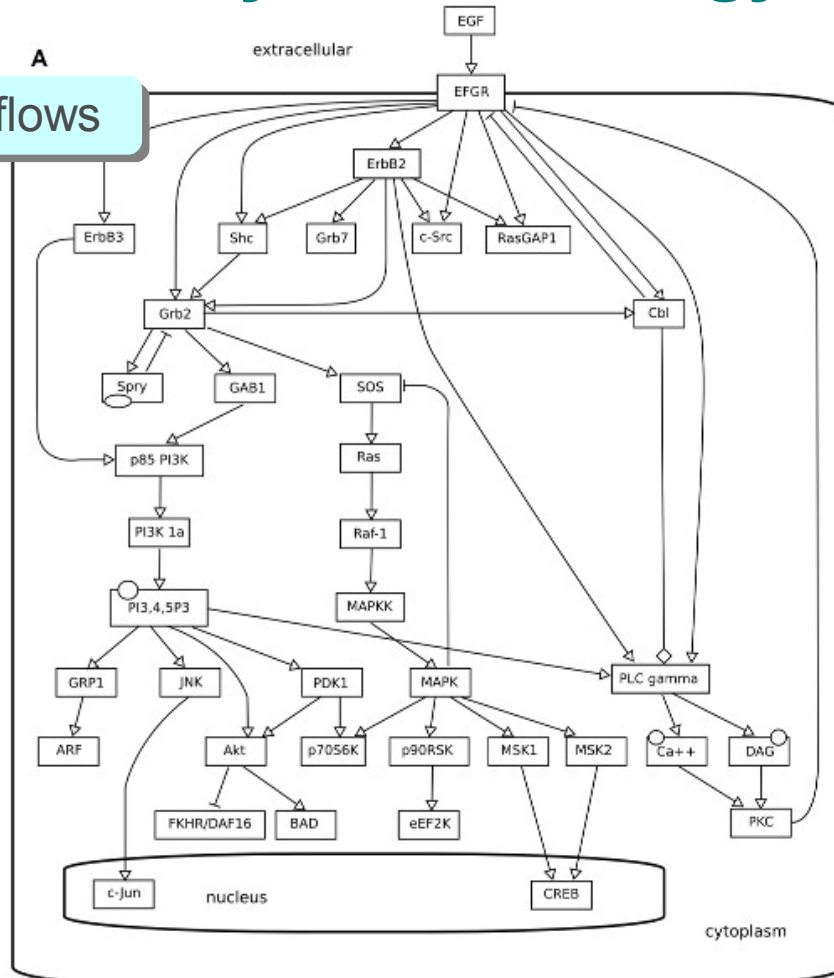
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Data-models	 This block contains two logos. The top logo is SBMI, with "SB" in blue and "MI" in black. The bottom logo is SBGN, with "SB" in blue and "GN" in black, all enclosed within a light blue rounded rectangular border.
Terminologies	 The SBOL logo consists of the letters "SBOL" in a bold, green, sans-serif font. Above the text is a stylized graphic of several intersecting lines in red, blue, and green, set against a light green grid background.

**Born in Tokyo 2005**

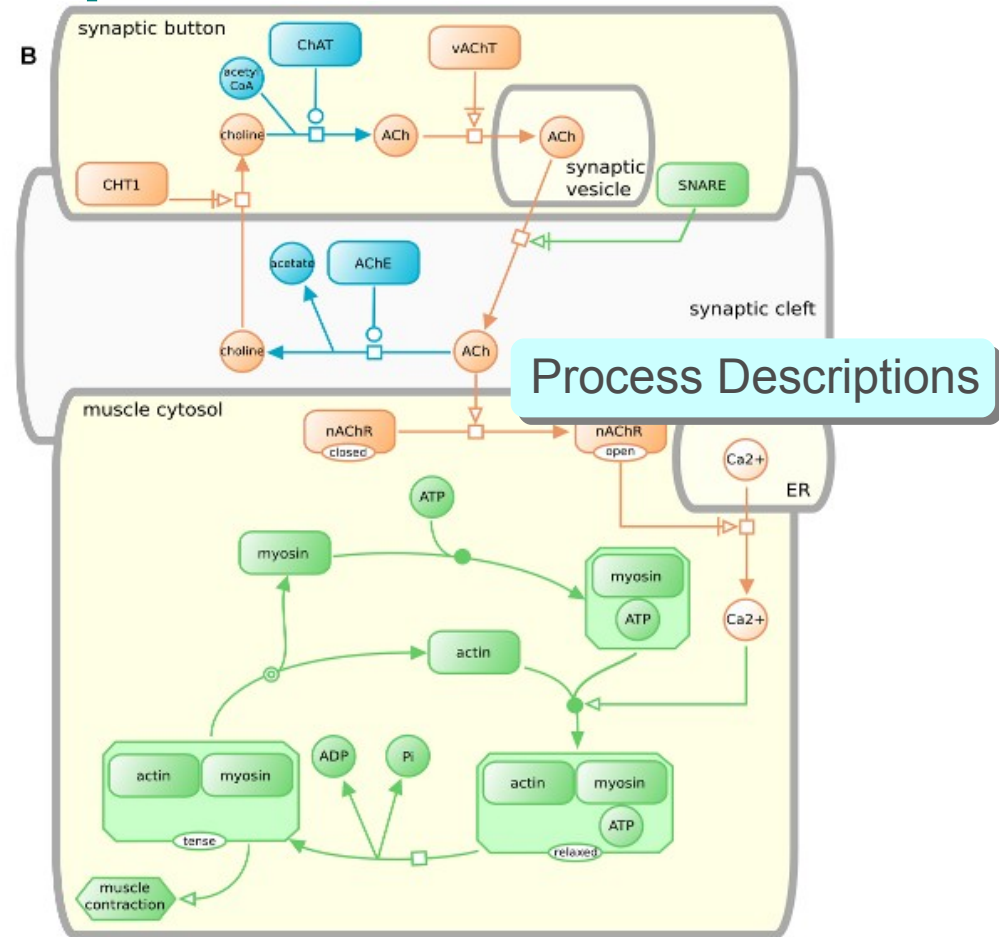


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## Activity flows

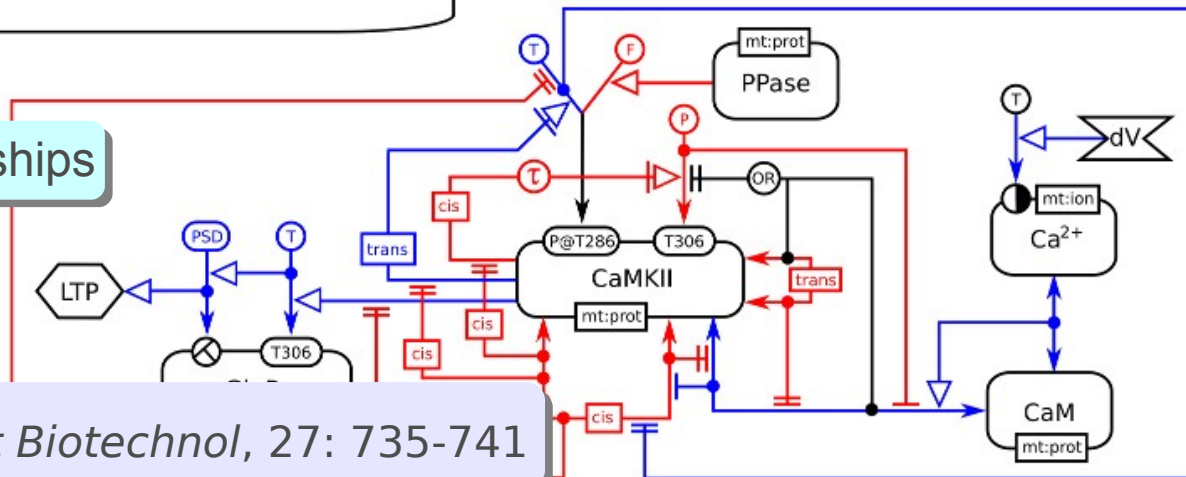


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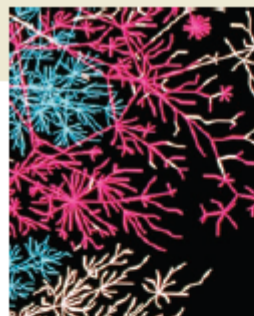


## Process Descriptions

## Entity Relationships







## Minimum biochem

Nicolas Le Novère  
Julio Collado-Vides  
Herbert Sauro<sup>10</sup>, 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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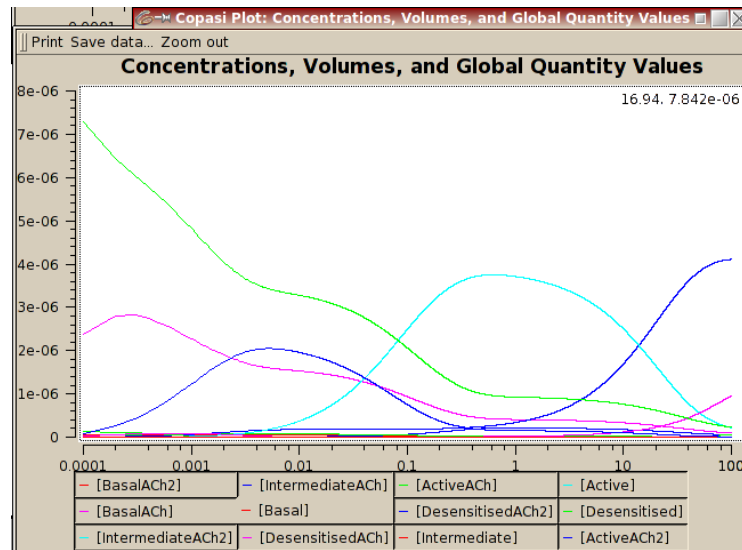
n<sup>7</sup>,

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

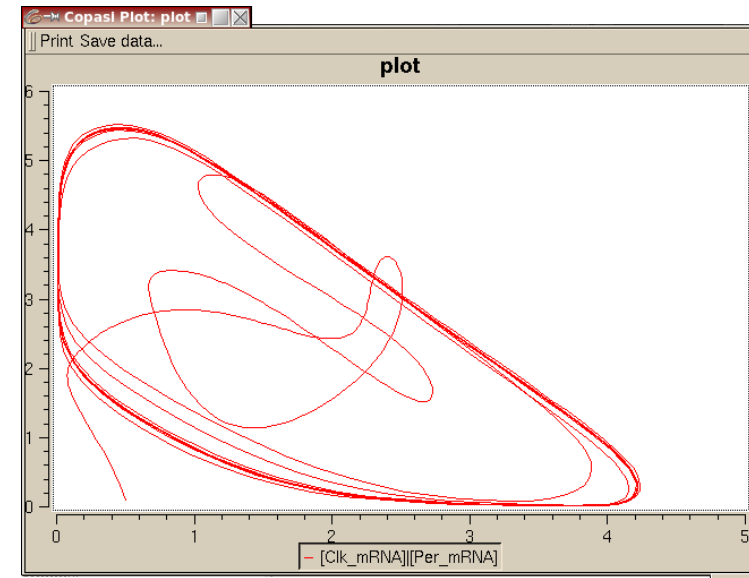
During the genomic era we have witnessed a vast increase in availability of large amounts of quantitative data. This is motivating a shift in the focus of molecular and cellular research from qualitative descriptions of biochemical interactions towards the quantification of such interactions and their 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<sup>1,2</sup>. 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

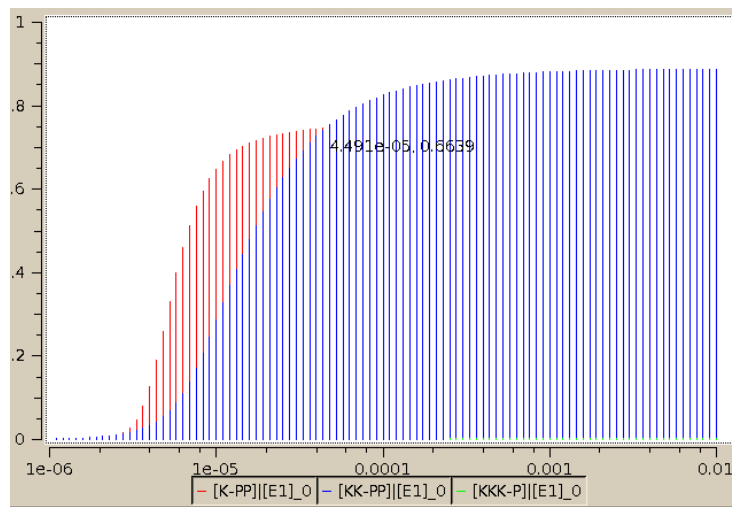
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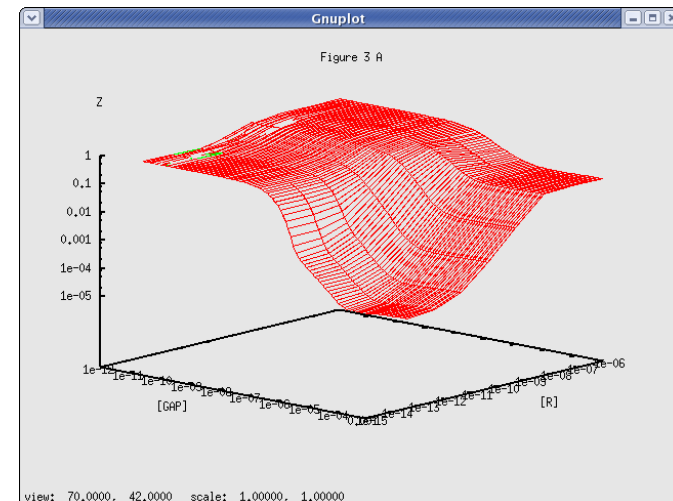
Ueda, Hagiwara, Kitano 2001 (BIOMD0000000022)



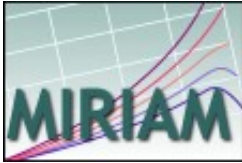
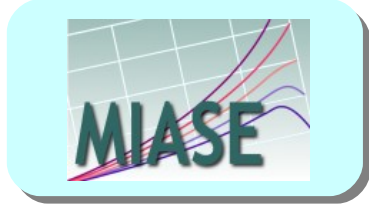


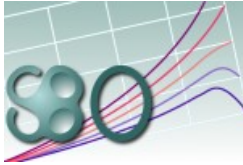

Huang & Ferrell (BIOMD0000000009)



Bornheimer et al 2004 (BIOMD0000000086)



# Description of simulations and analyses

	Model descriptions	Simulations and analysis
Minimal requirements		
Data-models		
Terminologies		

Born in Hinxton 2007

# 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*

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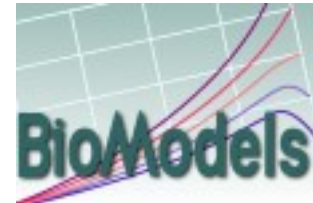
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Any model description in XML such as SBML, CellML, NeuroML, VCML, NineML etc.

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# Retrieving models



## MIRIAM Resources

Data type: *BioModels Database*

General Tags Annotation

General information about the data type

Name	
Identifier	MIR:00000007
Name	BioModels Database
Synonyms	BioModels
URIs	
Official URN	urn:miriam:biomodels.db
Deprecated	http://www.ebi.ac.uk/biomodels/
Information	
Definition	BioModels Database is a data resource that allows biologists to store, search and retrieve published mathematical models of biological interests.

Identifier Pattern:  $\wedge(\text{BIOMD}|\text{MODEL})\wedge\{10\}$$

Resource #1

Data Entry	http://www.ebi.ac.uk/biomodels-m
Data Resource	http://www.ebi.ac.uk/biomodels/
Information	BioModels, a Database of Annotat
Institution	European Bioinformatics Institute,

Resource #2	Data Entry	http://biomodels.caltech.edu/\$id
	Data Resource	http://biomodels.caltech.edu/
	Information	Mirror of BioModels Database
	Institution	California Institute of Technology,

URL(s)

http://srs.ebi.ac.uk/srsbin/cgi-b

Date of creation

Date of last modification

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SBML formats | Other formats (auto-generated) | Actions | Submit Model Comment/Bug

Model Overview Math Physical entities Parameters Curation

Reference Publication

Publication ID: 18244602

IEEE Trans Neural Netw 2003;14(6):1569-72.

Simple model of spiking neurons.

Izhikevich EM.

The Neurosciences Inst., San Diego, CA, USA. [more]

Model

Original Model: BIOMD0000000127.xml origin

Submitter: Enuo He

Submission ID: MODEL4880479792

Submission Date: 27 Jul 2007 20:22:14 UTC

Last Modification Date: 21 Apr 2009 16:46:12 UTC

Creation Date: 16 Jul 2007 09:41:14 UTC

Encoders: Enuo He

Notes

This model is according to the paper *Simple Model of Spiking Neurons*. In this paper, a simple spiking model is presented that is as biologically plausible as the Hodgkin-Huxley model, yet as computationally efficient as the parameters a,b,c,d in the model. Figure2RS,IB,CH,FS,LTS have been simulated by MathSBML.

FS:a=0.1b=0.2c=-65,d=2

LTS:a=0.02,b=0.25,c=-65,d=2

CH:a=0.02,b=0.2,c=-50,d=2

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RS:a=0.1b=0.2c=-65,d=2

FS:a=0.1b=0.2c=-65,d=2

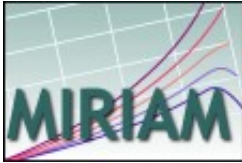
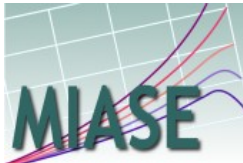


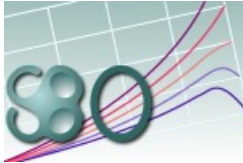

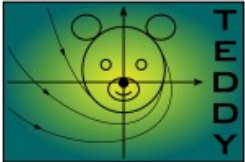
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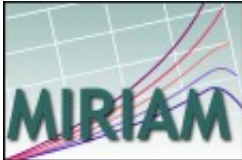
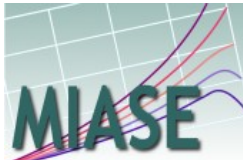





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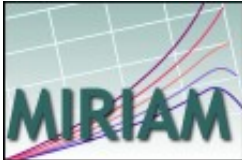
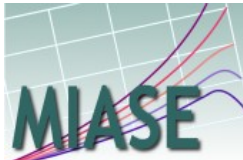




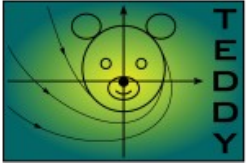
# Characterising dynamical behaviours

	Model descriptions	Simulations and analysis	results
Minimal requirements			
Data-models			SBRML
Terminologies			

# Is the matrix of standards complete?



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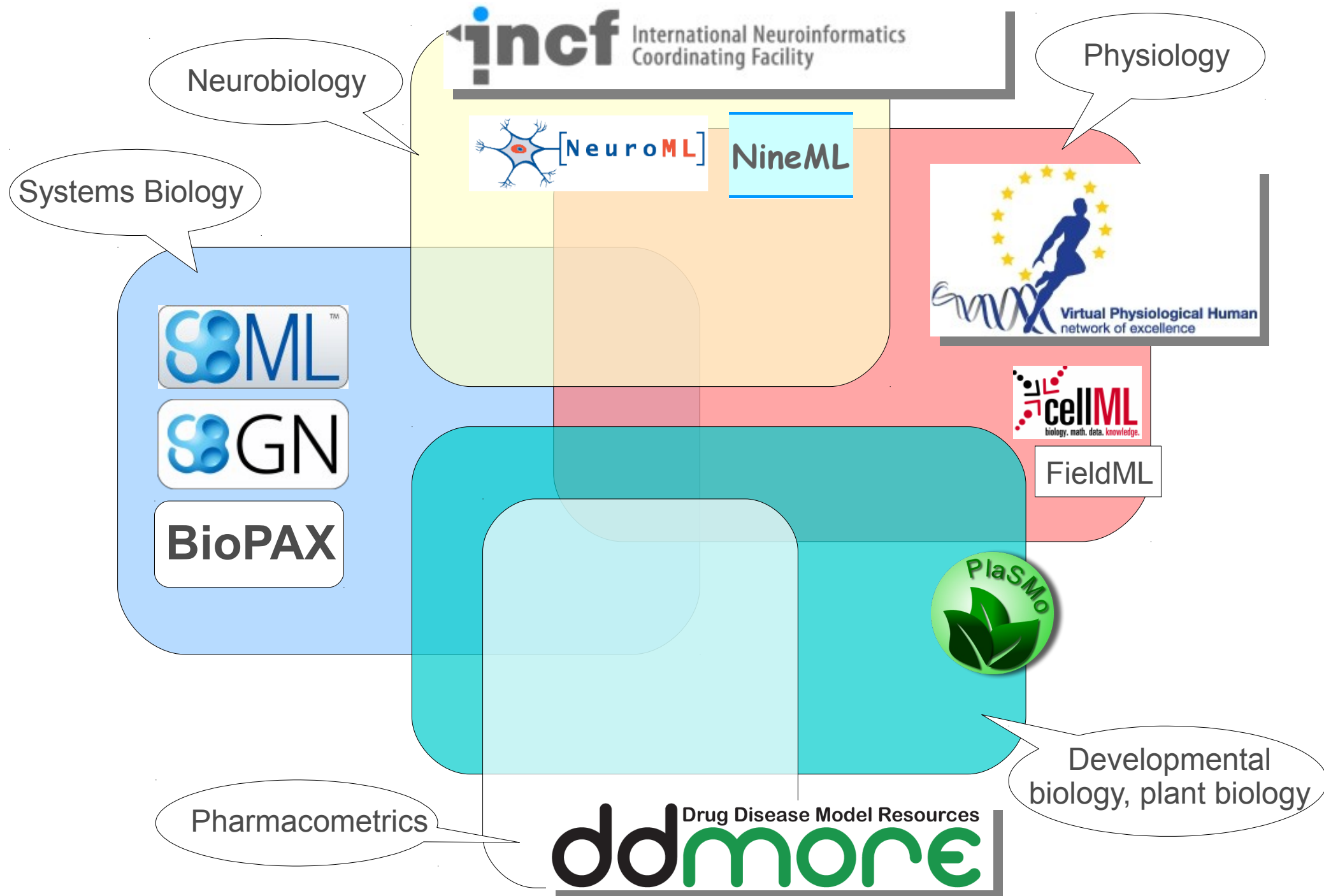
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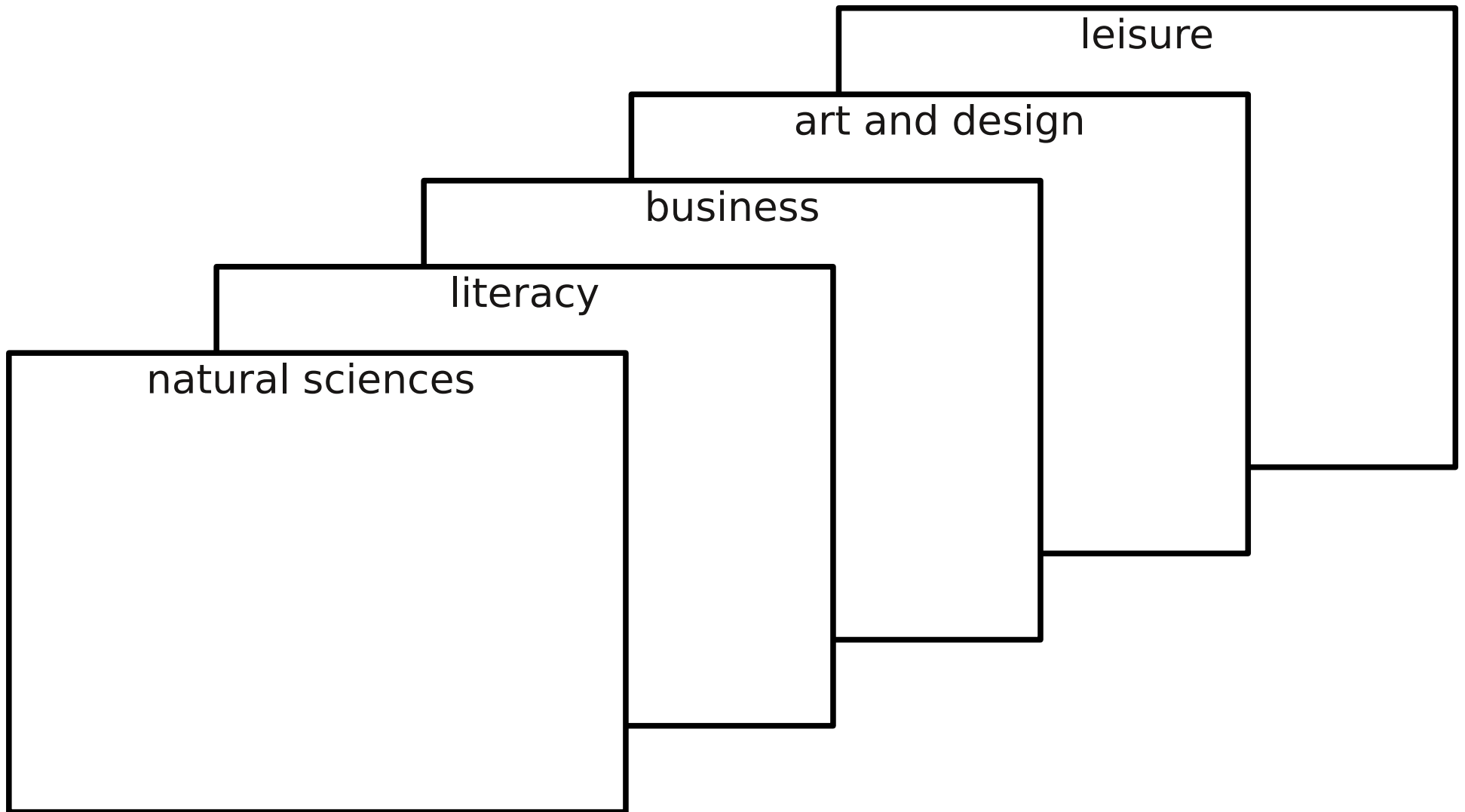
# Covering the entire model life-cycle

Model generation	Model structure	Parametrisation	Simulations and analysis	Numerical results
?		?		SBRML

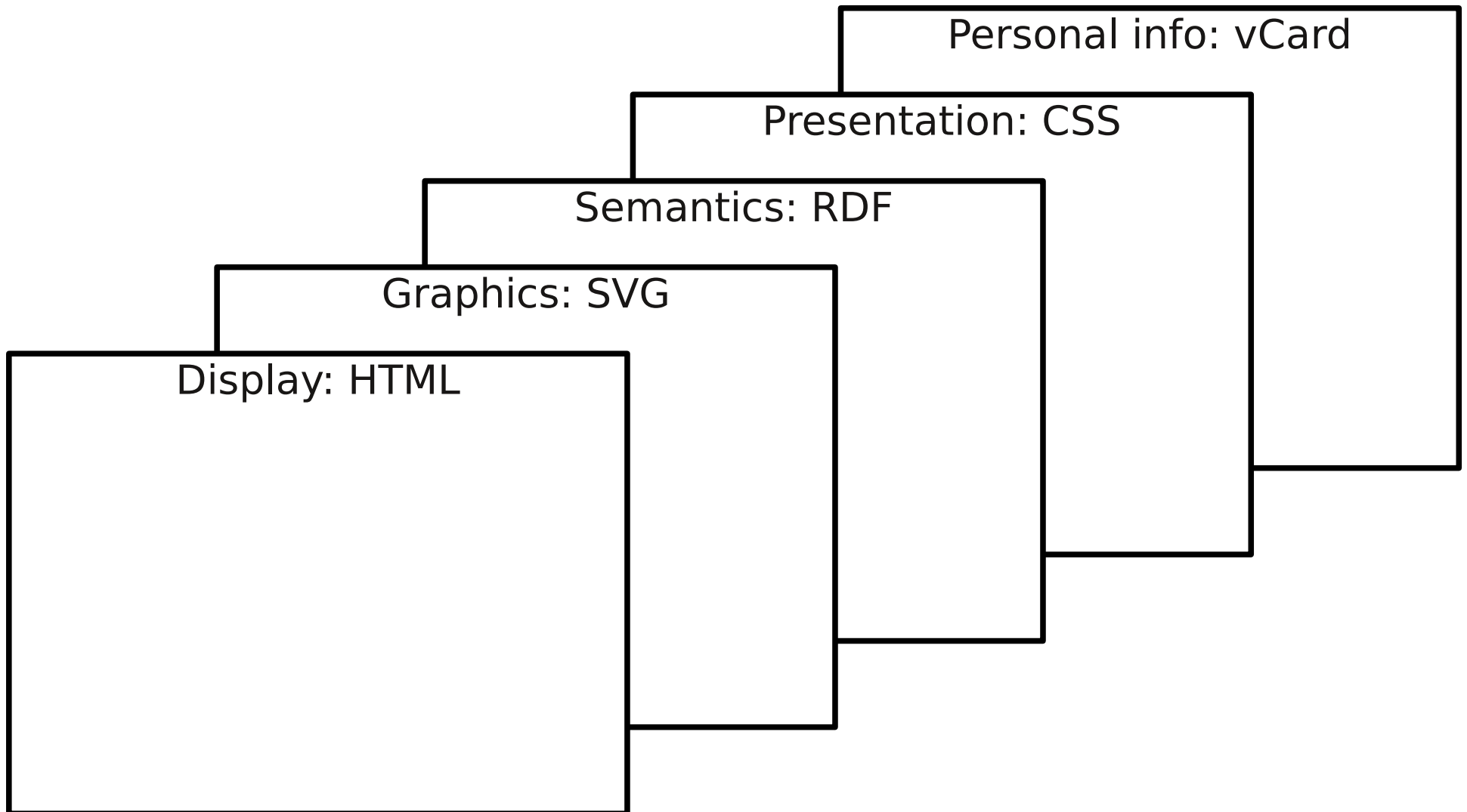
# Parallel and redundant efforts



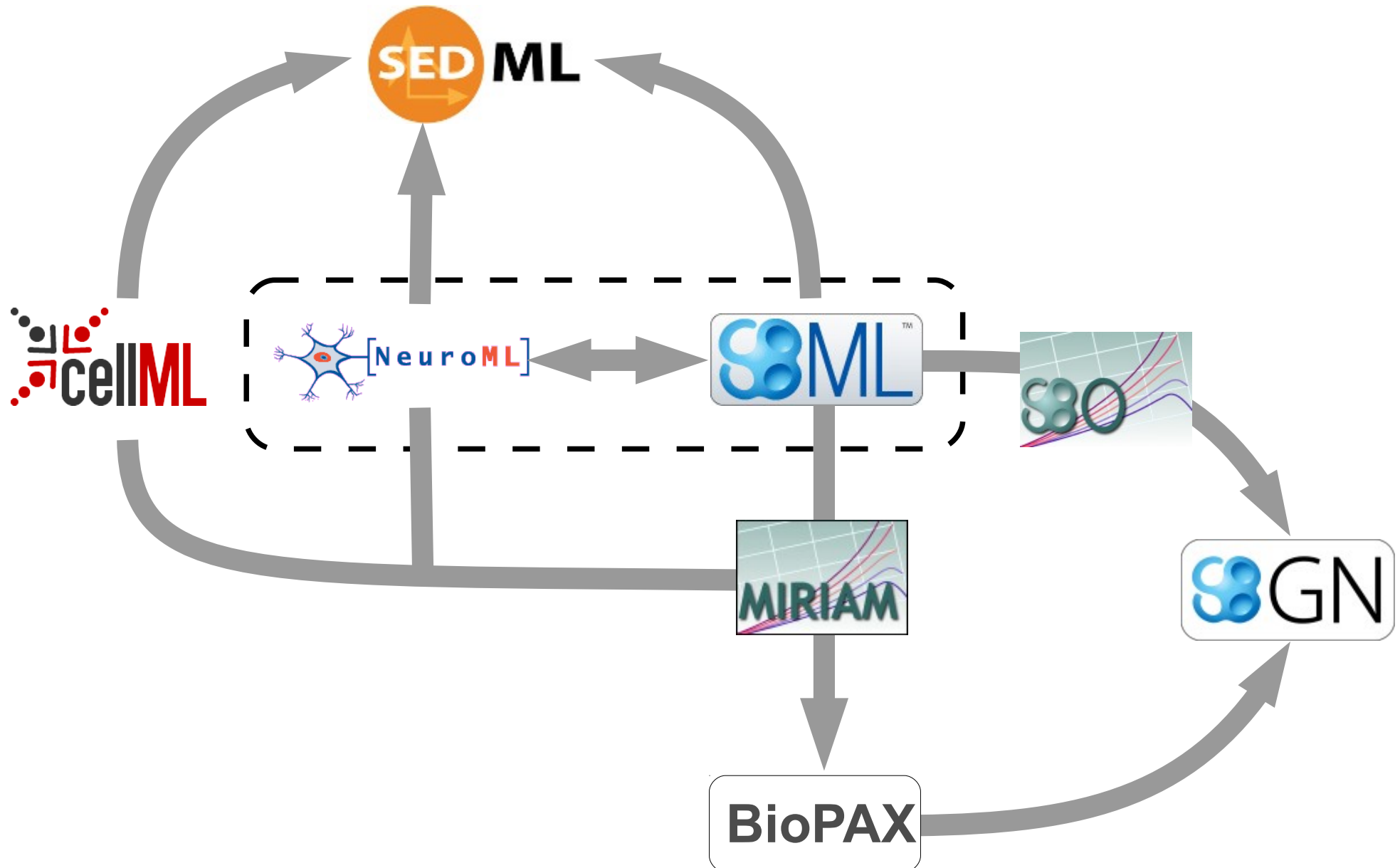
# What if the world-wide web was built like this?



# 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](http://co.mbine.org/events/COMBINE_2011)
- Standard Operating Procedures
  - Technical requirements
  - Governance
- Single voice
  - Discussions with Industry
  - Financial support



# Where to find more information?

## Communities

## Semantics

## Coordination

<http://co.mbine.org/>

<http://biopax.org/>

<http://sbgn.org/>

<http://sbml.org/>

<http://sed-ml.org/>

<http://biomodels.net/>

<http://biomodels.net/biomodels/>

<http://biomodels.net/kisao>

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