

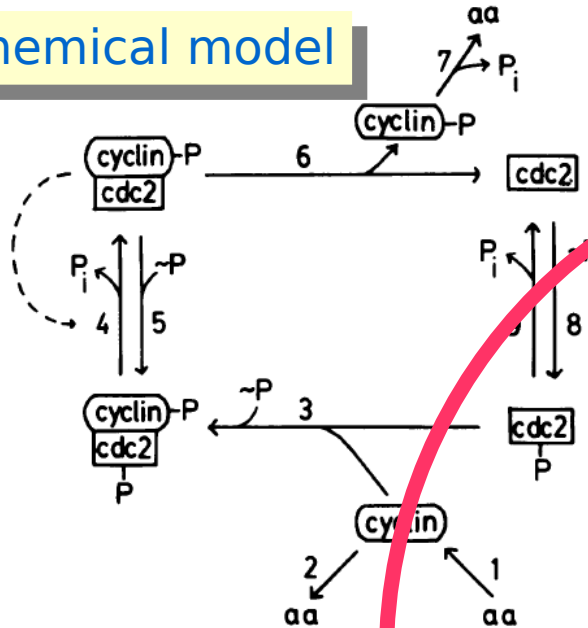
# Metadata for Systems Biology

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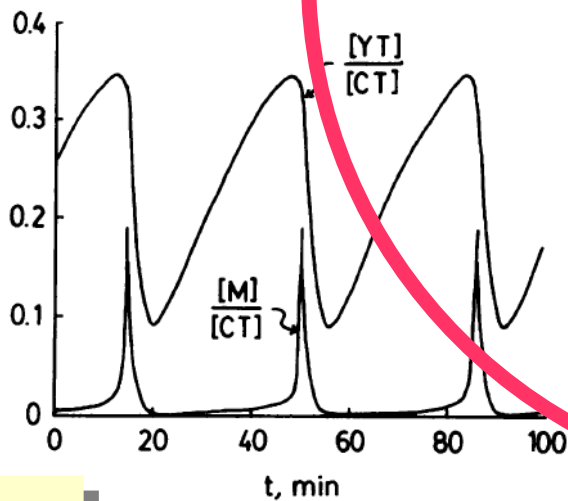


biochemical model

mathematical model



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



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

computational model

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



- A model is a mathematical description of the components of a system, their relationships, and the evolution of both.
  - ordinary differential equations (system evolution)  $dX/dt = f(X)$
  - partial differential equation (system description)  $\nabla X = g(X)$
  - algebraic equations (conservation laws)  $h(X) = 0$
  - probability distributions  $PX = i(X)$
  - master equation  $dPX/dt = j(PX)$
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SBML

<http://sbml.org/>

CellML

<http://www.cellml.org/>

BioPAX

<http://www.biopax.org/>

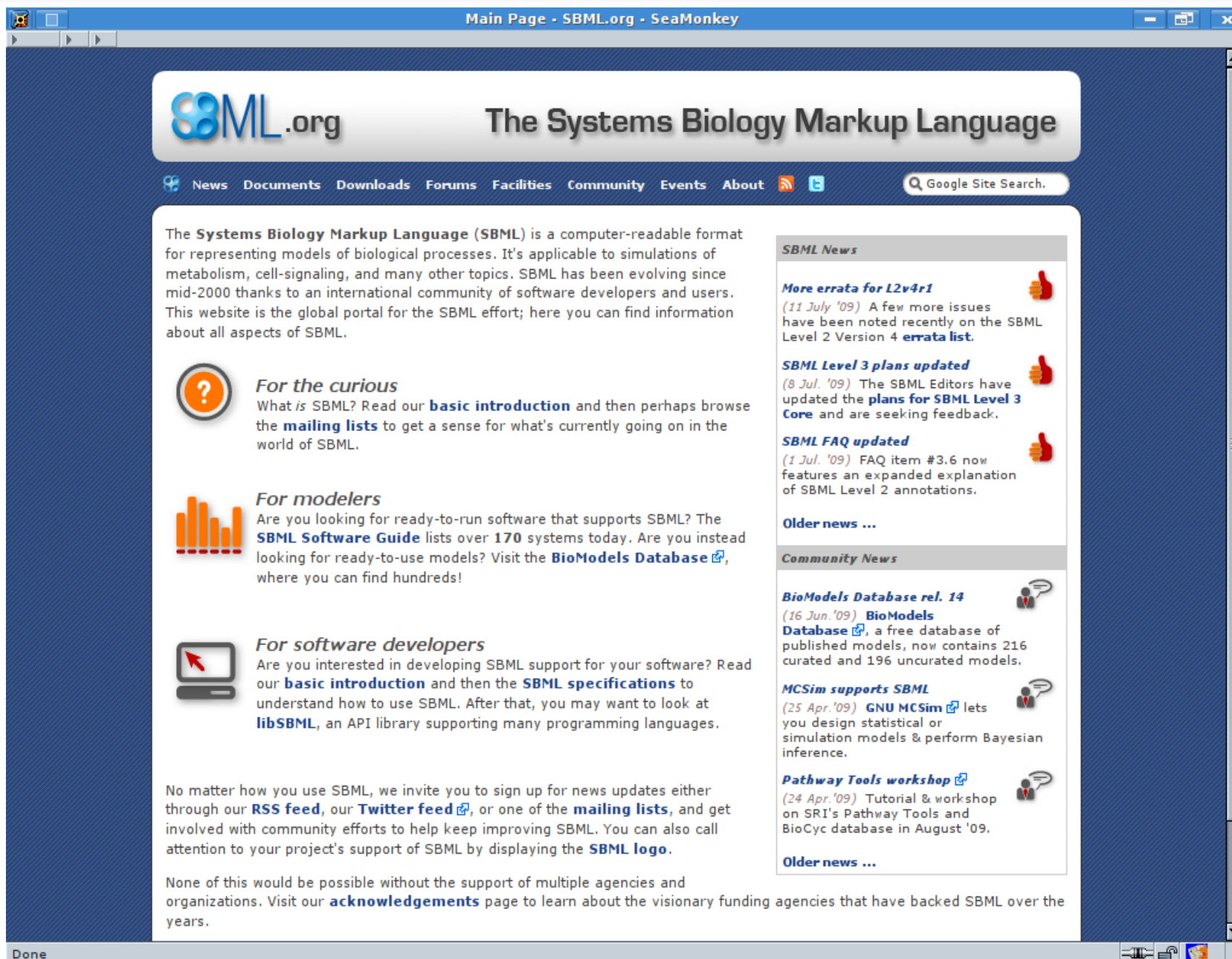


SBML	<a href="http://sbml.org/">http://sbml.org/</a>	quantitative
CellML	<a href="http://www.cellml.org/">http://www.cellml.org/</a>	quantitative
BioPAX	<a href="http://www.biopax.org/">http://www.biopax.org/</a>	kinetic unsupported

General and abstract – range of problems

- inference of components
- automated conversion





The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title "Main Page - SBML.org - SeaMonkey". The website header features the SBML.org logo and the text "The Systems Biology Markup Language". A navigation menu includes links for News, Documents, Downloads, Forums, Facilities, Community, Events, and About, along with a Google Site Search box. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Introduction:** A paragraph explaining that SBML is a computer-readable format for representing models of biological processes, applicable to simulations of metabolism, cell-signaling, and other topics. It mentions the website as the global portal for the SBML effort.
- For the curious:** A section with a question mark icon, advising users to read the [basic introduction](#) and browse the [mailing lists](#) to get a sense of the current world of SBML.
- For modelers:** A section with a bar chart icon, suggesting users looking for ready-to-run software should consult the [SBML Software Guide](#) (listing over 170 systems) or the [BioModels Database](#) for ready-to-use models.
- For software developers:** A section with a laptop icon, encouraging users to read the [basic introduction](#) and [SBML specifications](#) to understand how to use SBML, and then look at [libSBML](#), an API library supporting many programming languages.

At the bottom of the main content area, there is a call to action: "No matter how you use SBML, we invite you to sign up for news updates either through our [RSS feed](#), our [Twitter feed](#), or one of the [mailing lists](#), and get involved with community efforts to help keep improving SBML. You can also call attention to your project's support of SBML by displaying the [SBML logo](#)." Below this, it states: "None of this would be possible without the support of multiple agencies and organizations. Visit our [acknowledgements](#) page to learn about the visionary funding agencies that have backed SBML over the years."

On the right side of the page, there are two news sections:

- SBML News:** Contains three items, each with a thumbs-up icon:
  - More errata for L2v4r1** (11 July '09): A few more issues have been noted recently on the SBML Level 2 Version 4 [errata list](#).
  - SBML Level 3 plans updated** (8 Jul. '09): The SBML Editors have updated the [plans for SBML Level 3 Core](#) and are seeking feedback.
  - SBML FAQ updated** (1 Jul. '09): FAQ item #3.6 now features an expanded explanation of SBML Level 2 annotations.
- Community News:** Contains three items, each with a speech bubble icon:
  - BioModels Database rel. 14** (16 Jun. '09): [BioModels Database](#), a free database of published models, now contains 216 curated and 196 uncurated models.
  - MCSim supports SBML** (25 Apr. '09): [GNU MCSim](#) lets you design statistical or simulation models & perform Bayesian inference.
  - Pathway Tools workshop** (24 Apr. '09): Tutorial & workshop on SRI's Pathway Tools and BioCyc database in August '09.



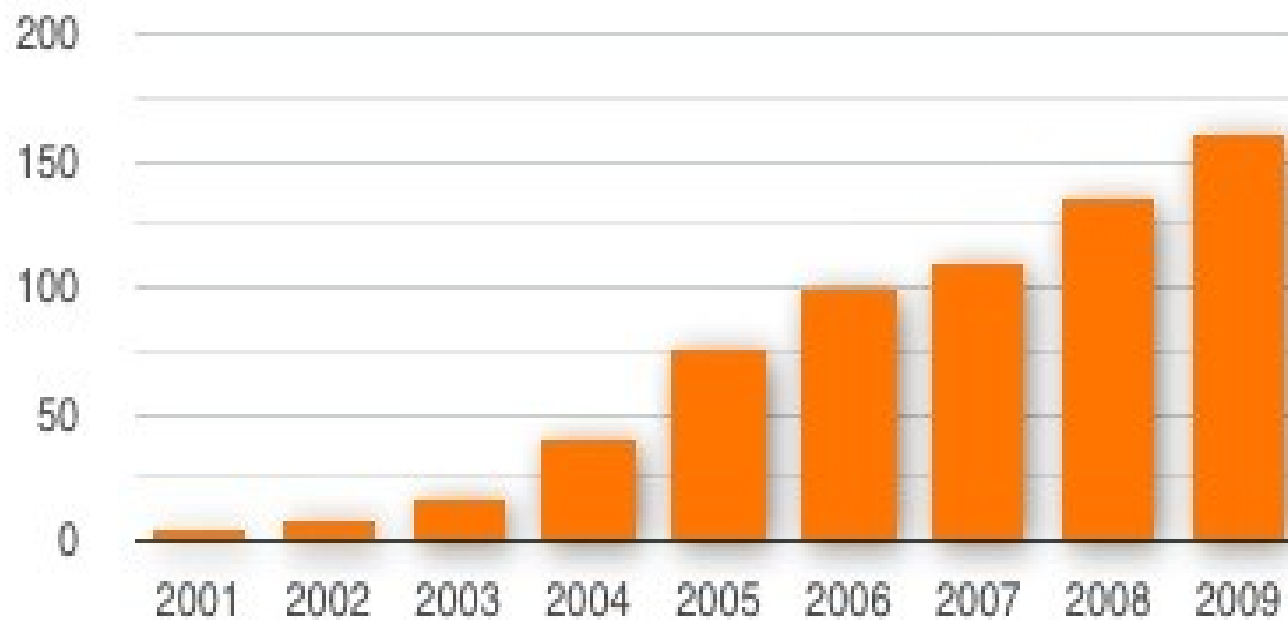
- machine readable XML format for encoding models
- software neutral
- developed since 2000 as an exchange format  
levels / versions
- commonly used format allows:
  - sharing of models
  - sharing of tools



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# >170 tools supporting SBML

## SBML Software Matrix

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

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

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

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

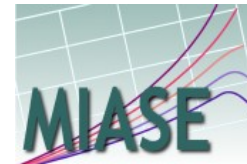
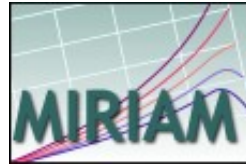
- *Frameworks* summarizes the modeling frameworks supported by a package, regardless of whether the package

- lists participants, but does not identify them
- contains mathematical expressions but does describe meaning
- model constructed for a modelling approach cannot be easily cast
  - **SBML models not easily converted**
  - **SBML models not easily merged**

**layer of semantics necessary to capture missing knowledge**



Minimal requirements



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*implemented by*



Example Data-model



SED-ML

SBRML

*adds meaning to*

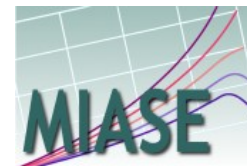
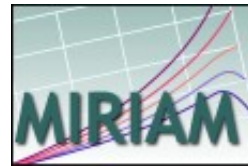


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Annotation of model components are essential at 2 levels:

- unambiguously identify model components
  - improve understanding of model structure
  - 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



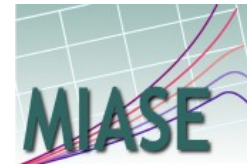
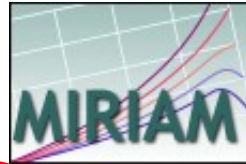
# Promoting coherent minimum reporting guidelines for biological and biomedical investigations: the MIBBI project

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The Minimum Information for Biological and Biomedical Investigations (MIBBI) project provides a resource for those exploring the range of extant minimum information checklists and fosters coordinated development of such checklists.



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MI standards provide standard reporting guidelines.

List of the core set of information that has to be provided with a data-set, so that a user is able to make sensible use of it.

- “Minimal” - only the essential information is given
- “Standard” - information should be provided in a form that can be fully interpreted by community



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# MIBBI: Minimum Information for Biological and Biomedical Investigations

## Project News

- **BMC journals recommend MIBBI** in their 'Instructions to Authors' ([example](#))
- **Free download:** [The MIBBI paper \(Nature Biotechnology\)](#) & [supplementary information \(additional figures\)](#)

## Site navigation



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Access to Minimum Information guidelines for diverse bioscience domains



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A contextualisation of the project, our rules and regulations, and our publications and talks.



### The MIBBI Foundry

Towards the next generation of MI guidelines for the biosciences



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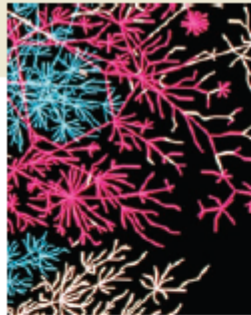
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<b>MIASE</b>	<b>Minimum Information About a Simulation Experiment</b>
<b>MIENS</b>	<b>Minimum Information about an ENvironmental Sequence</b>
<b>MIFlowCyt</b>	<b>Minimum Information for a Flow Cytometry Experiment</b>
<b>MIGen</b>	<b>Minimum Information about a Genotyping Experiment</b>
<b>MIGS</b>	<b>Minimum Information about a Genome Sequence</b>
<b>MIMix</b>	<b>Minimum Information about a Molecular Interaction Experiment</b>
<b>MIMPP</b>	<b>Minimal Information for Mouse Phenotyping Procedures</b>
<b>MINI</b>	<b>Minimum Information about a Neuroscience Investigation</b>
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<b>MINSEQE</b>	<b>Minimum Information about a high-throughput Sequencing Experiment</b>
<b>MIPFE</b>	<b>Minimal Information for Protein Functional Evaluation</b>
<b>MIQAS</b>	<b>Minimal Information for QTLs and Association Studies</b>
<b>MIqPCR</b>	<b>Minimum Information about a quantitative Polymerase Chain Reaction experiment</b>
<b>MIRIAM</b>	<b>Minimal Information Required In the Annotation of biochemical Models</b>
	<b>Minimum Information Specification For In Situ Hybridization and</b>

# The Minimum Information Required In the Annotation of a Model

<http://biomodels.net/miriam>

# MIRIAM



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## Minimum information requested in the annotation of biochemical models (MIRIAM)

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

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



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



# Annotation - how?



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- Unambiguous
- Persistent
- Consistent or reproducible form
- Machine interpretable



Data-type  
identifier  
(required)



URI

Corresponds to a namespace

Not a URL,  
not a “Web-  
address”!



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URI

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urn:miriam:uniprot



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URI

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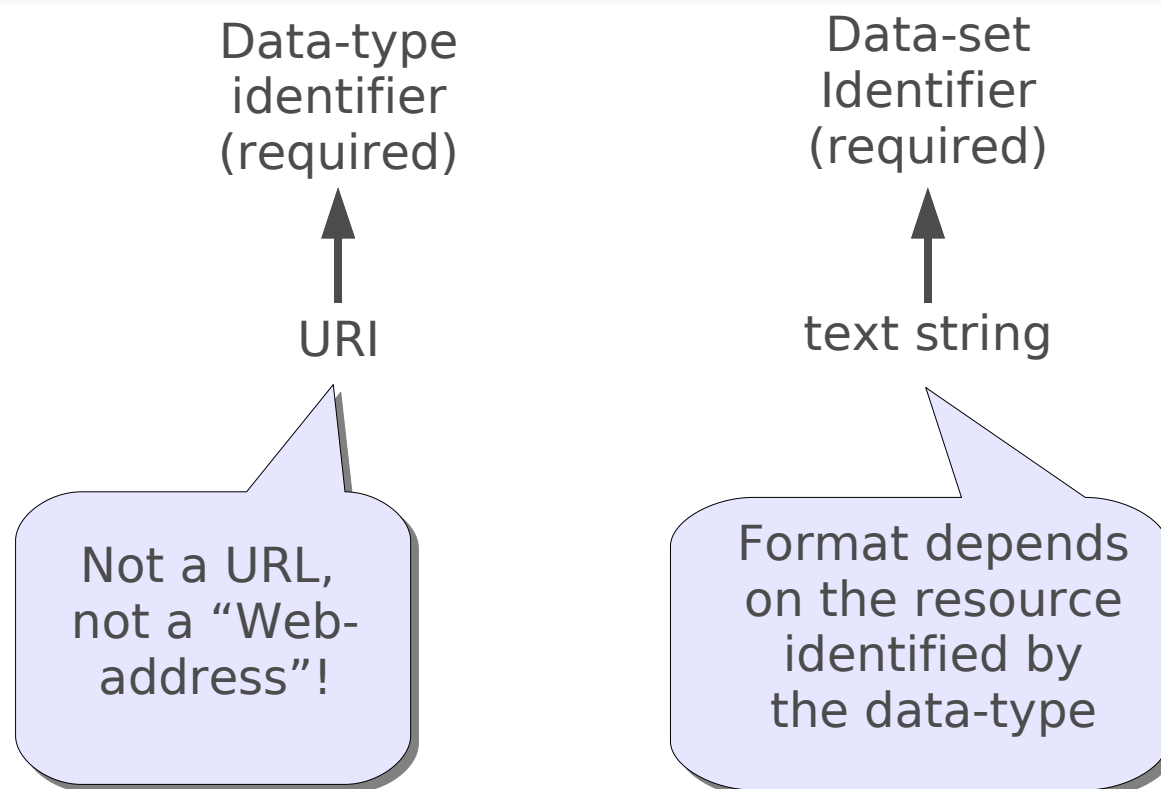
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Format depends  
on the resource  
identified by  
the data-type





UniProt P62158 (human calmodulin)

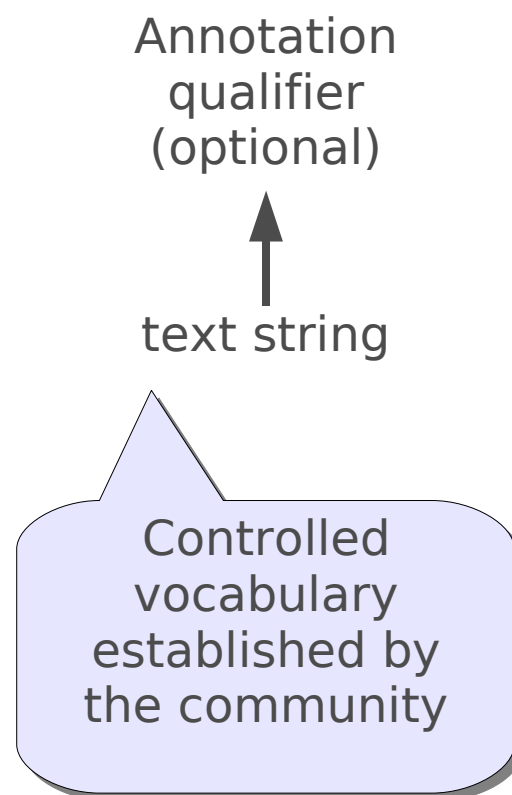
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EC code 1.1.1.1 (alcohol dehydrogenase)

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defines relationship between model entity and annotation



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          </rdf:Bag>
        </bqbiol:hasPart>
      </rdf:Description>
    </rdf:RDF>
  </annotation>
</species>
```



- **bqmodel:is** The modelling object represented by the model component is the subject of the referenced resource.
- **bqmodel:isDescribedBy** The modelling object represented by the component of the encoded model is described by the referenced resource.
- **bqbiol:is** The biological entity represented by the model component is the subject of the referenced resource.
- **bqbiol:hasPart** The biological entity represented by the model component includes the subject of the referenced resource, either physically or logically.
- **bqbiol:isPartOf** The biological entity represented by the model component is a physical or logical part of the subject of the referenced resource
- **bqbiol:isVersionOf** The biological entity represented by the model component is a version or an instance of the subject of the referenced resource.
- **bqbiol:hasVersion** The subject of the referenced resource is a version or an instance of the biological entity represented by the model component.
- **bqbiol:isHomologTo** The biological entity represented by the model component is homolog, to the subject of the referenced resource, i.e. they share a common ancestor.
- **bqbiol:isDescribedBy** The biological entity represented by the model component is described by the referenced resource.

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

MLSB09 Ljubljana, Slovenia 5-6<sup>th</sup> September, 2009



## ■MIRIAM Database

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

## ■MIRIAM Web Services

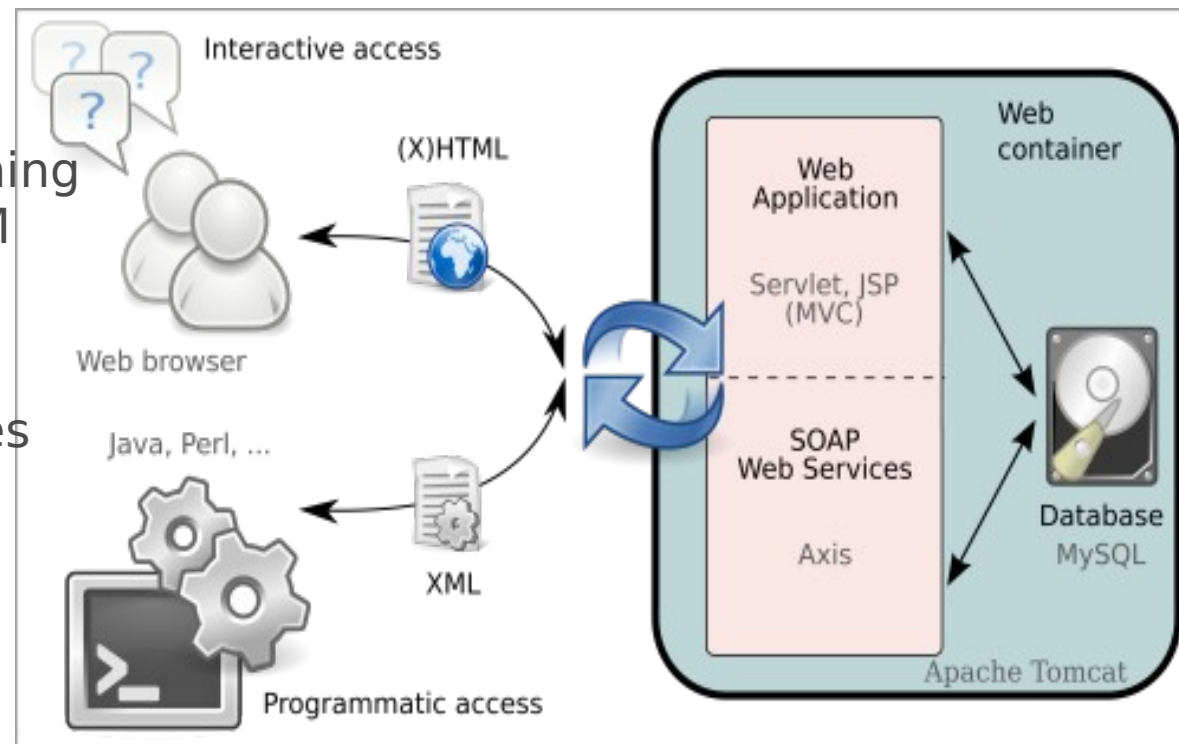
SOAP-based application programming interface (API) for querying MIRIAM Database

## ■MIRIAM Library

Library to use MIRIAM Web Services

## ■MIRIAM Web Application

Interactive web interface for browsing and querying MIRIAM Database, and submit or edit data-types.



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



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### Browse the data types


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

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

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


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## Data type: *Enzyme Nomenclature*

- General
- Tags
- Annotation

### General information about the data type

Name		
<b>Identifier</b>	MIR:00000004	
<b>Name</b>	Enzyme Nomenclature	
<b>Synonyms</b>	EC code	
	Enzyme Classification	
	EC	
URIs		
<b>Official URN</b>	urn:miriam:ec-code	
<b>Deprecated</b>	<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		
<b>Definition</b>	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.	
<b>Identifier Pattern</b>	<code>^d+\. - - \d+\.\d+ - - \d+\.\d+\.\d+ - - \d+\.\d+\.\d+\.\d+\$</code>	
Physical Locations		
<b>Resource #1</b>	<b>Data Entry</b>	<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> 
	<b>Data Resource</b>	<a href="http://www.ebi.ac.uk/intenz/">http://www.ebi.ac.uk/intenz/</a>
	<b>Information</b>	IntEnZ (Integrated relational Enzyme database)
	<b>Institution</b>	European Bioinformatics Institute, United Kingdom
<b>Resource #2</b>	<b>Data Entry</b>	<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> 
	<b>Data Resource</b>	<a href="http://www.genome.jp/dbget-bin/www_bfind?enzyme">http://www.genome.jp/dbget-bin/www_bfind?enzyme</a>
	<b>Information</b>	KEGG Ligand Database for Enzyme Nomenclature
	<b>Institution</b>	Kyoto University Bioinformatics Center, Japan
<b>Resource #3</b>	<b>Data Entry</b>	<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> 
	<b>Data Resource</b>	<a href="http://us.expasy.org/enzyme/">http://us.expasy.org/enzyme/</a>
	<b>Information</b>	Enzyme nomenclature database, ExpASY (Expert Protein Analysis System)
	<b>Institution</b>	Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics, Switzerland
Documentation		
<b>URL(s)</b>	<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		
<b>Date of creation</b>	2006-08-14 19:38:06 GMT	
<b>Date of last modification</b>	2009-05-08 14:59:31 GMT	

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## ■ **Open access**

Anybody can access any public data without restriction (no commercial licence; no login page etc.)

## ■ **Atomicity**

The granularity of the data distributed has to be appropriately selected (A database of “reactions” distributes reactions and not pathways) and consistent (e.g. classes or instances but not classes AND instances)

## ■ **Identifier**

An atomic data is associated to a unique and perennial identifier

## ■ **Community recognition**

The resource has to be “recognised” by the corresponding experimental community, be reasonably supported etc



## ■ Data resources

- BioModels Database (kinetic models)
- PSI consortium (protein interactions)
- Reactome (pathways)
- SABIO-RK (reaction kinetics)
- Yeast consensus model database
- Human consensus model database
- E-MeP (structural genomics)

## ■ MIRIAM Resources statistics

- ~5000 web page requests per month
- ~550000 web service requests per month

## ■ Application software

- ARCADIA (graph editor)
- BIOUML (modeling and simulation)
- COPASI (Simulation)
- LibAnnotationSBML
- LibSBML
- SAINT (semantic annotation)
- SBML2BioPAX
- SBML2LaTeX
- SBMLeditor (model editor)
- SemanticSBML (annotation and merging)
- Snazer (Network analysis, Simulations)
- Systems Biology Workbench (model design and simulation)
- The Virtual Cell (Simulation)

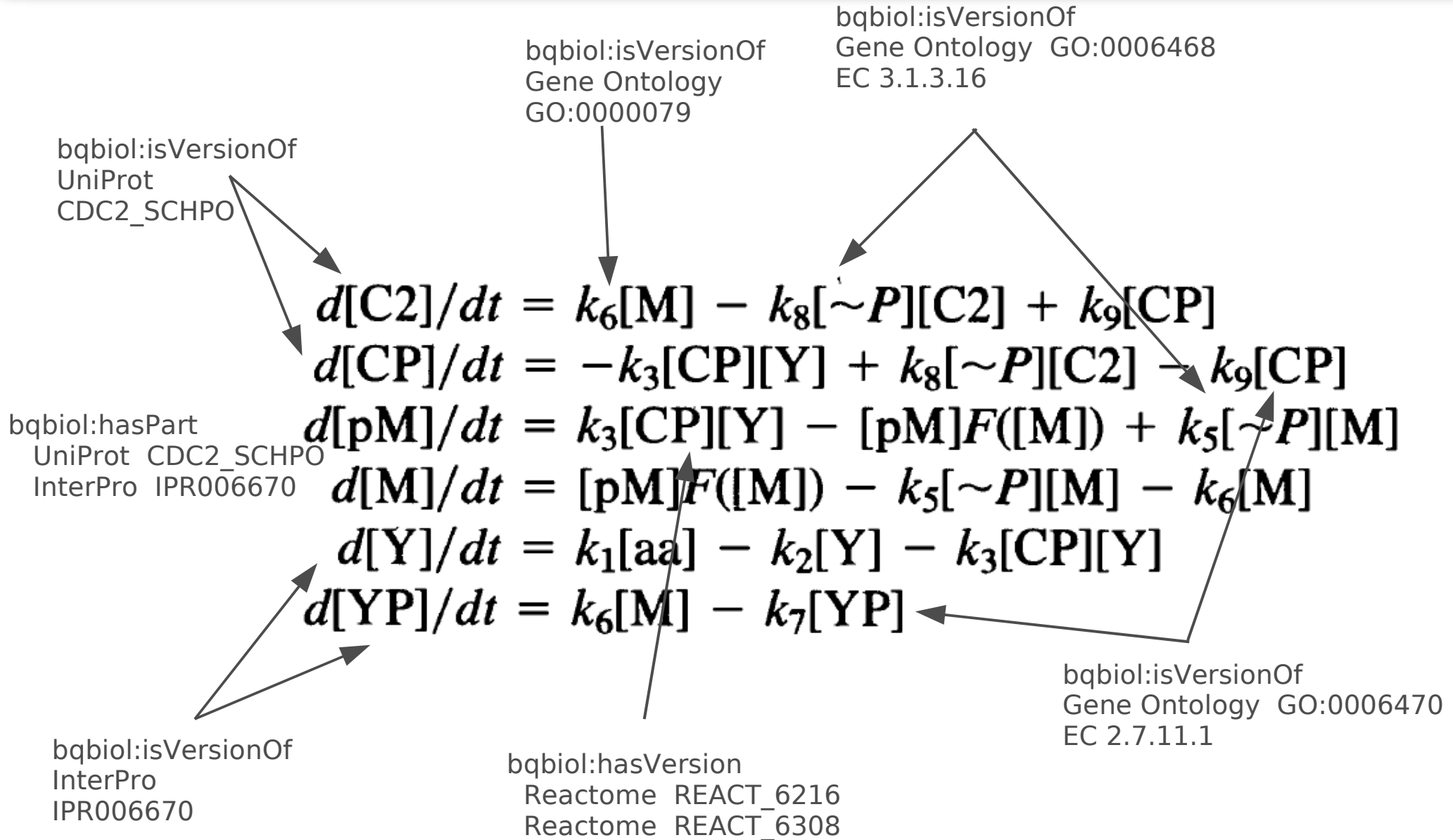




SBML gives us :

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





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  </reaction>
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```

“what” has been answered  
by MIRIAM annotations

Roles and inter-relationships  
unknown



# Adding ontologies



## Perspective

*Nature Biotechnology* **25**, 1251 - 1255 (2007)

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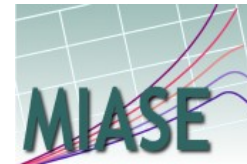
# The OBO Foundry: coordinated evolution of ontologies to support biomedical data integration

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**The value of any kind of data is greatly enhanced when it exists in a form that allows it to be integrated with other data. One approach to integration is through the annotation of multiple bodies of data using common controlled vocabularies or 'ontologies'. Unfortunately, the very success of this approach has led to a proliferation of ontologies, which itself creates obstacles to integration. The Open Biomedical Ontologies (OBO) consortium is pursuing a strategy to overcome this problem. Existing OBO ontologies, including the Gene Ontology, are undergoing coordinated reform, and new ontologies are being created on the basis of an evolving set of shared principles governing ontology development. The result is an expanding family of ontologies designed to be interoperable and logically well formed and to incorporate accurate representations of biological reality. We describe this OBO Foundry initiative and provide guidelines for those who might wish to become involved.**



Minimal requirements



?

*implemented by*



Example Data-model



SED-ML

SBRML

*adds meaning to*



OBO

Ontology



OBO -> guidelines and best practices

>60 ontologies library members

- ◆ open - terms should be available for use without restriction
- ◆ changeable – modified by community effort
- ◆ orthogonal – additivity and modularity
- ◆ machine friendly – interpretable and syntactically sound
- ◆ identifiers – backward compatible





## The Open Biomedical Ontologies






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The OBO Foundry is a collaborative experiment involving developers of science-based ontologies who are establishing a set of principles for ontology development with the goal of creating a suite of orthogonal interoperable reference ontologies in the biomedical domain. The groups developing ontologies who have expressed an interest in this goal are listed below, followed by other relevant efforts in this domain.

In addition to a listing of OBO ontologies, this site also provides a statement of the OBO Foundry principles, discussion fora, technical infrastructure, and other services to facilitate ontology development. We welcome feedback and encourage participation.

Click any column header to sort the table by that column. The  link to the term request trackers for the listed ontologies.

### OBO Foundry candidate ontologies

<u>Title</u>	<u>Domain</u>	<u>Prefix</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Last changed</u>
<a href="#">Amphibian gross anatomy</a>	anatomy	AAO	<a href="#">amphibian_anatomy.obo</a>	2008/08/19
<a href="#">Amphibian taxonomy</a>	anatomy	ATO	<a href="#">amphibian_taxonomy.obo</a>	
<a href="#">Ascomycete phenotype ontology</a>	phenotype	APO	<a href="#">ascomycete_phenotype.obo</a>	2009/07/10
<a href="#">Biological process</a>	biological process	GO	<a href="#">gene_ontology_edit.obo</a> 	2009/08/21
<a href="#">C. elegans development</a>	anatomy	WBIs	<a href="#">worm_development.obo</a>	2008/01/31
<a href="#">C. elegans gross anatomy</a>	anatomy	WBbt	<a href="#">WBbt.obo</a> 	2009/08/19
<a href="#">C. elegans phenotype</a>	phenotype	WBPhenotype	<a href="#">worm_phenotype.obo</a>	2009/08/19
<a href="#">Cell type</a>	phenotype	CT	<a href="#">cell_type.obo</a> 	2009/08/19
<a href="#">Concept Ontology for Rheumatology</a>	health	COBARD	<a href="#">cobard.obo</a>	
<a href="#">Systems Biology</a>	biochemistry	SBO	<a href="#">SBO_OBO.obo</a> 	
<a href="#">Tissue anatomy and development</a>	anatomy	TAD	<a href="#">tissue_anatomy.obo</a> 	2009/08/19





# The Systems Biology Ontology

<http://biomodels.net/sbo>



- collaborative
- Provide a strictly defined relational vocabulary of terms for use in Systems Biology
- A navigable taxonomic structure of terms that has 'parents', 'children'



6 orthogonal vocabularies:

- entity (macromolecule)
- interaction (transport, reactions)
- mathematical expressions (mass action rate law)
- modelling framework (discrete)
- participant roles (S, P, M)
- quantitative parameters (Hill coefficient)



EBI > SBO > Browsing

## Systems Biology Ontology

SBO:0000000 - sbo term

- SBO:0000236 - entity
- SBO:0000231 - interaction
- SBO:0000064 - mathematical expression
  - SBO:0000355 - conservation law
  - SBO:0000001 - rate law
    - SBO:0000268 - enzymatic rate law
      - SBO:0000150 - enzymatic rate law for irreversible reactions
        - SBO:0000151 - enzymatic rate law for irreversible reactions with substrate inhibition
        - SBO:0000152 - enzymatic rate law for irreversible reactions with substrate inhibition and cooperativity
        - SBO:0000028 - enzymatic rate law for irreversible reactions with substrate inhibition and cooperativity and allosteric regulation
          - SBO:0000031 - Briggs-Haldane
          - SBO:0000029 - Henri-Michaelis-Menten
          - SBO:0000199 - normalised enzyme rate law
          - SBO:0000030 - Van Slyke-Cullen
        - SBO:0000269 - enzymatic rate law for unireactant enzymes
      - SBO:0000192 - Hill-type rate law, generalised form
      - SBO:0000012 - mass action rate law
    - SBO:0000391 - steady state expression
  - SBO:0000004 - modelling framework
  - SBO:0000003 - participant role
  - SBO:0000002 - quantitative parameter

**Legend**

**I** "is a" relationship

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http://www.ebi.ac.uk - Systems Biology Ontology - SeaMonkey

### SBO:0000031

**Name**  
Briggs-Haldane rate law

**Definition**  
Rate-law presented in "G.E. Briggs and J.B.S. Haldane (1925) A note on the kinetics of enzyme action, Biochem. J., 19: 330-339". It is a general rate equation that does not require the restriction of equilibrium of Henri-Michaelis-Menten or irreversible reactions of Van Slyke, but instead make the hypothesis that the complex enzyme-substrate is in quasi-steady-state. Although of the same form than the Henri-Michaelis-Menten equation, it is semantically different since Km now represents a pseudo-equilibrium constant, and is equal to the ratio between the rate of consumption of the complex (sum of dissociation of substrate and generation of product) and the association rate of the enzyme and the substrate.

**MathML**

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```

**Rendered equation**

$$\lambda(kcat, E, S, Km) = \frac{kcat \times E \times S}{Km + S}$$

**Miscellaneous**

Date of creation: 23 February 2006, 14:00  
Date of last modification: 25 November 2008, 16:27

**Parent(s)**  
SBO:0000028 enzymatic rate law for irreversible non-modulated non-interacting unireactant enzymes (is a)

**Children**  
This term has no child.

**History [+]**

Continuous framework  
Quantitative parameter  
Entity



## OBO

```
format-version: 1.2
date: 28:03:2009 07:00
data-version: 26:03:2009 12:18
saved-by: SBO community
auto-generated-by: SBO Browser (http://www.ebi.ac.uk/sbo/)
default-namespace: sbo
```

## OWL

```
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  <owl:versionInfo>26:03:2009 12:18</owl:versionInfo>
  <rdfs:label xml:lang="EN">Generated: 28:03:2009 07:00</rdfs:label>
</owl:Ontology>
```

## XML

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  <Term>
    <id>SBO:0000000</id>
```



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### Tracker: Term request

List of suggested SBO term creations or modifications.

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2810942	<a href="#">synthetic lethality</a>	Open	2009-06-23	nobody	<a href="#">lenov</a>	5
2799371	<a href="#">error in term 324 and 325</a>	Closed	2009-06-01	nobody	<a href="#">luen</a>	5
2790105	<a href="#">activator</a>	Open	2009-05-11	nobody	<a href="#">wiebermeister</a>	5
2790100	<a href="#">standard chemical potential</a>	Open	2009-05-11	nobody	<a href="#">wiebermeister</a>	5
2790038	<a href="#">products or geometric mean of kinetic constants</a>	Open	2009-05-11	nobody	<a href="#">wiebermeister</a>	5
2714265	<a href="#">Implicit Compartment</a>	Closed	2009-03-26	nobody	<a href="#">fbergmann</a>	5

Assignee:  Status:  Category:  Group:  Submitter:  Keyword:  Artifact ID:

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Sbo provides essential semantic layer

Semantic layer:

- software interpretation of entity, without intervention
- link between models encoded in SBML and graphical notations (such as SBGN)
- conversion to semantically enriched computing formats (such as BioPAX)
- translation of models between *continuous deterministic frameworks* and *discrete stochastic framework*
- merging/integration of models



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functional compartment

simple chemical

simple chemical

enzyme

catalysis

substrate

product

catalyst

Briggs-Haldane equation

K<sub>m</sub>

k<sub>cat</sub>



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GO annotation

Small molecule

Small molecule

Protein

catalysis

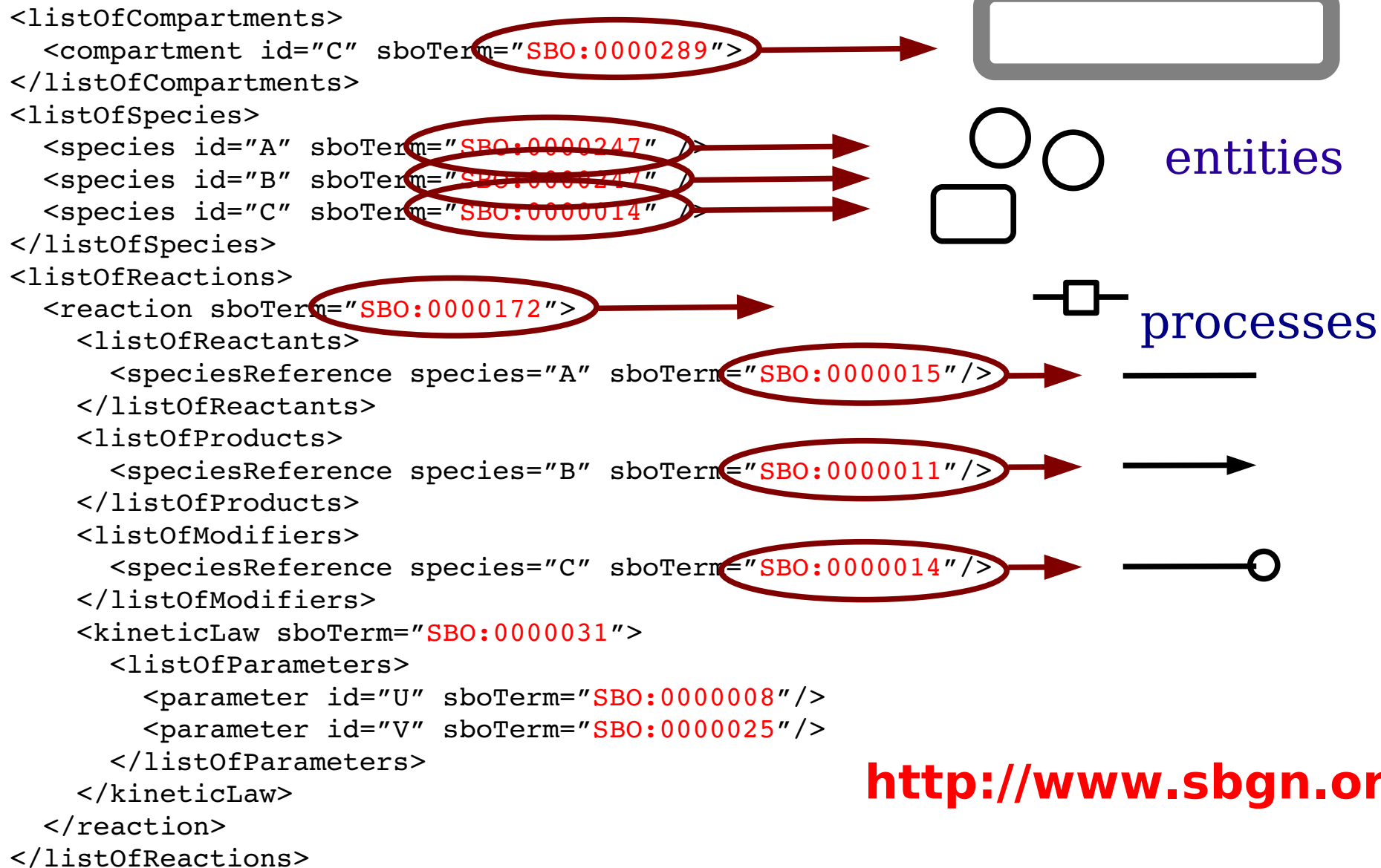
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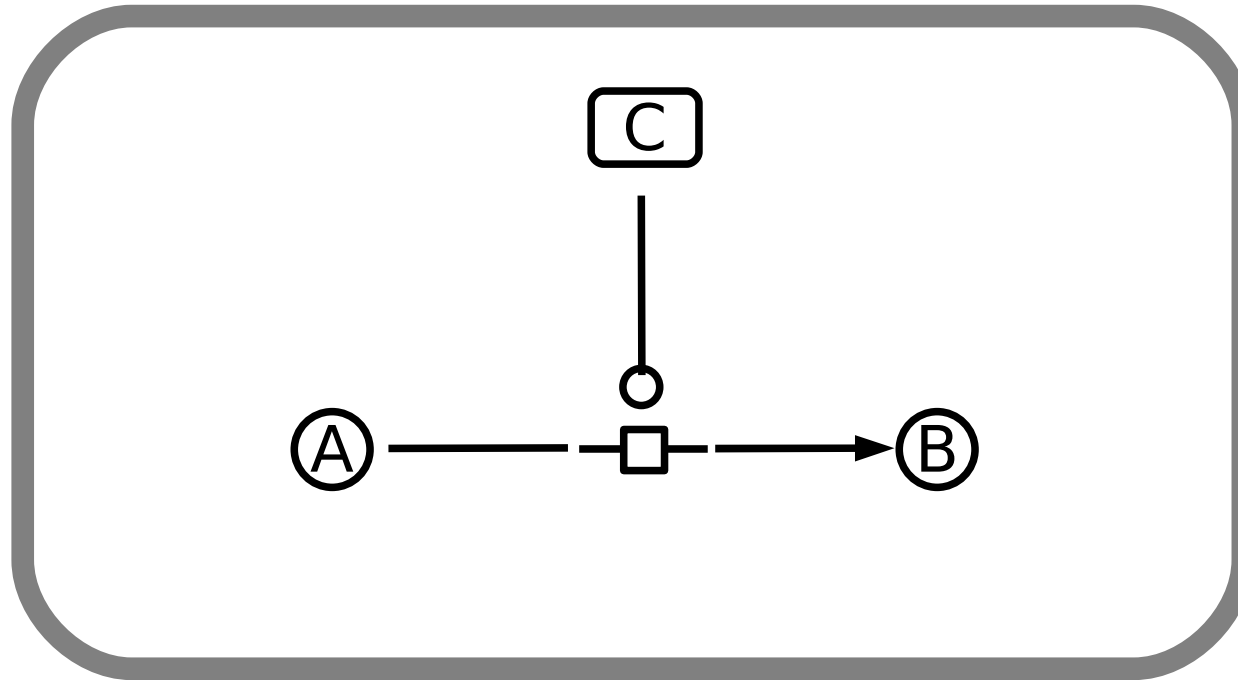
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## Generic vs specific class mapping





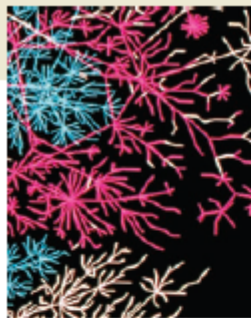


# Simulation



- A simulation is the instantiation of a model over time, using a given algorithmic approach, and a particular software: A model can beget simulations giving different results!
  - Logical (boolean or discrete) approach
  - Deterministic approach
  - Stochastic approach
  - Fixed timesteps
  - Adaptative timesteps
  - ...
- Plus ... range of simulations
  - parameter scan
  - parameter search/optimisation
  - phase-plane analysis
  - bifurcation analysis
  - ...



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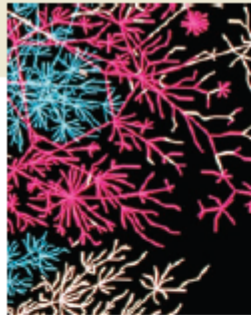
## Minimum information requested in the annotation of biochemical models (MIRIAM)

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- MIASE - The list of requested information to repeat a simulation result
  - base model & modifications applied
  - simulation task to run on models (algorithms, see KiSAO; simulation parameters)
  - How to post-process the numerical results and to present them

<https://sourceforge.net/projects/miase>



- KiSAO - Kinetic Simulation Algorithm Ontology
  - Classification of simulation algorithms & methods
  - Definition, literature references
  - Relations between different simulation algorithms & methods

<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/compneur-srv/kisao/>

- The Simulation Experiment Description Markup Language (SED-ML)
  - Formal encoding of a subset of MIASE guidelines

<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/compneur-srv/sed-ml/>



- Aims
  - researchers should be able to exchange and share their results
  
- Problem
  - most models plain SBML/CellML/BioPAX
  - curator lacks information about validation simulation settings
  - after curation, the model is made available on biomodels.net
  - the next consumer of model must re-identify the parameters
  
- Solution:
  - Provide information about the simulation settings along with the model



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- Users often have to decipher free-text explanations accompanying models
- Authors may provide simulation scripts, which are often software-restricted
- Many algorithms available, with many variants
- Algorithms may be restricted to a limited number of simulation tools (or 1)



Precise identification of simulation approach is required.

Classifies approaches by :

- Model characteristics
  - discrete or continuous variables used in simulation
  - spatial resolution
- Numerical characteristics
  - deterministic or stochastic system behaviour
  - fixed or adaptive time steps



## Classes

## kinetic simulation algorithm

- ⊕ ← i algorithm using adaptive timesteps
- ⊕ ← i algorithm using continuous variables
- ⊕ ← i algorithm using deterministic rules
- ⊕ ← i algorithm using discrete variables
- ⊕ ← i algorithm using fixed timesteps
- ⊕ ← i algorithm using non-spatial description
- ⊕ ← i algorithm using spatial description
- ⊕ ← i algorithm using stochastic rules

## Model characteristics

Spatial resolution

Deterministic / stochastic

## Numerical characteristics

Adaptive / fixed timesteps

Continuous / discrete variables



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Classes

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- Relations
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ID KISAO:0000041

Namespace KISAO

Name algorithm using adaptive timesteps

Definition \* Comment Cross Products

Definition

Algorithm that does not use fixed timesteps to update the state of a system during the whole simulation, but on the contrary adapts the length of the timesteps to the local situation.

Dbxrefs

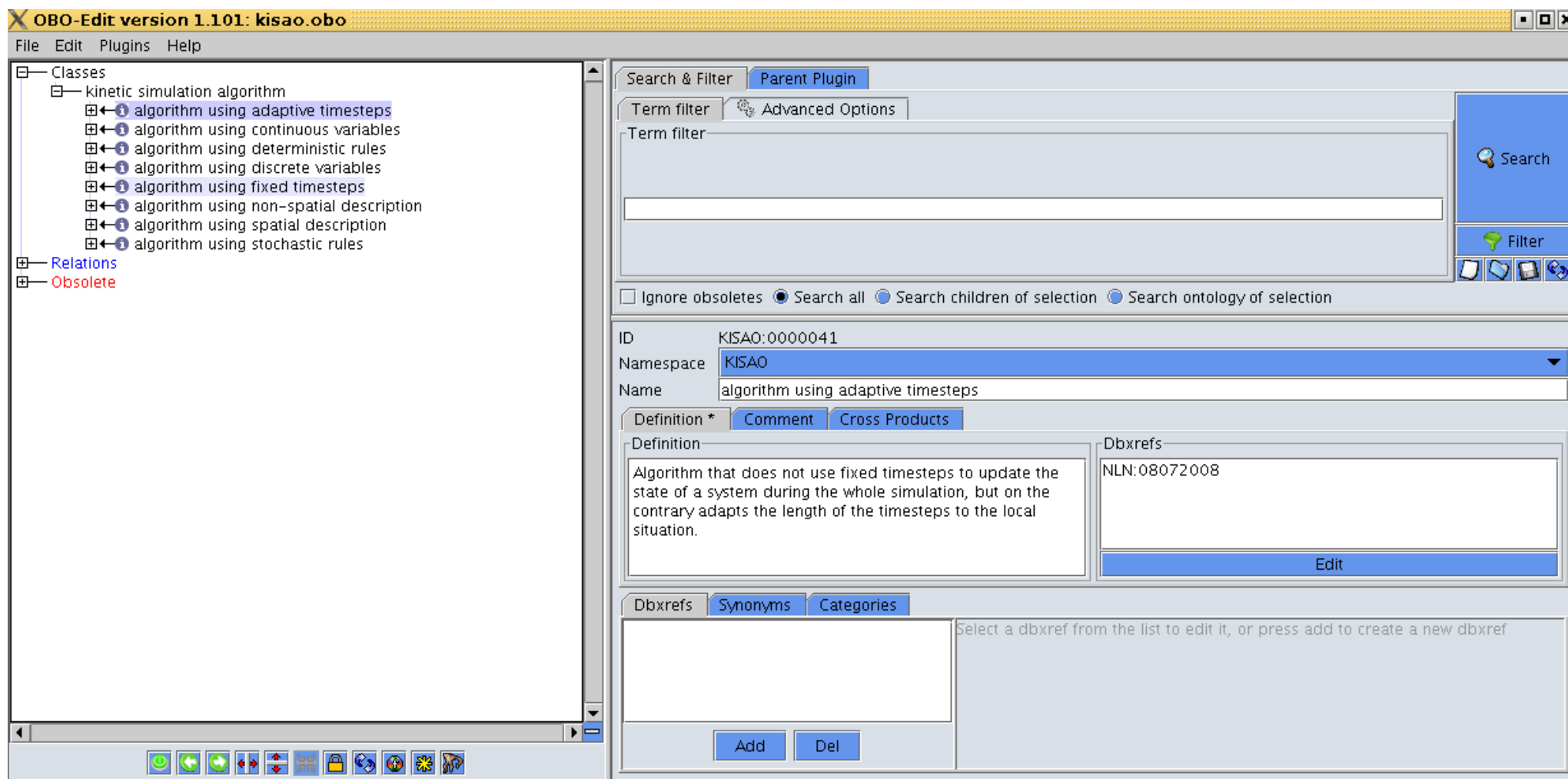
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Edit

Dbxrefs Synonyms Categories

Select a dbxref from the list to edit it, or press add to create a new dbxref

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- MIASE guidelines implemented in SED-ML

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



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Overview

**Model**

Math

Physical entities

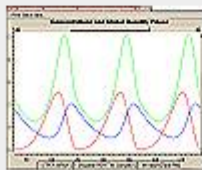
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Chaos and birhythmicity in a model for circadian oscillations of the PER and TIM proteins in drosophila

Leloup JC, Goldbeter A.

Unite de Chronobiologie Theorique, Faculte des Sciences, Universite Libre de Bruxelles, Campus Plaine, C.P. 231, B-1050 Brussels, Belgium. [\[more\]](#)**Model****Original Model:** *Unspecified***Submitter:** [Nicolas Le Novère](#)**Submission Date:** 2005-09-13T13:24:15+00:00**Last Modification Date:** 2007-09-25T09:32:00+00:00**Creation Date:** 2005-06-29T10:27:52+00:00**Creators:** [Nicolas Le Novère](#)  
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**Notes**

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The screenshot displays the UniProt database entry for the term **KiSAO:0000071**, which is the **Livermore solver for ordinary differential equations**. The interface is divided into several sections:

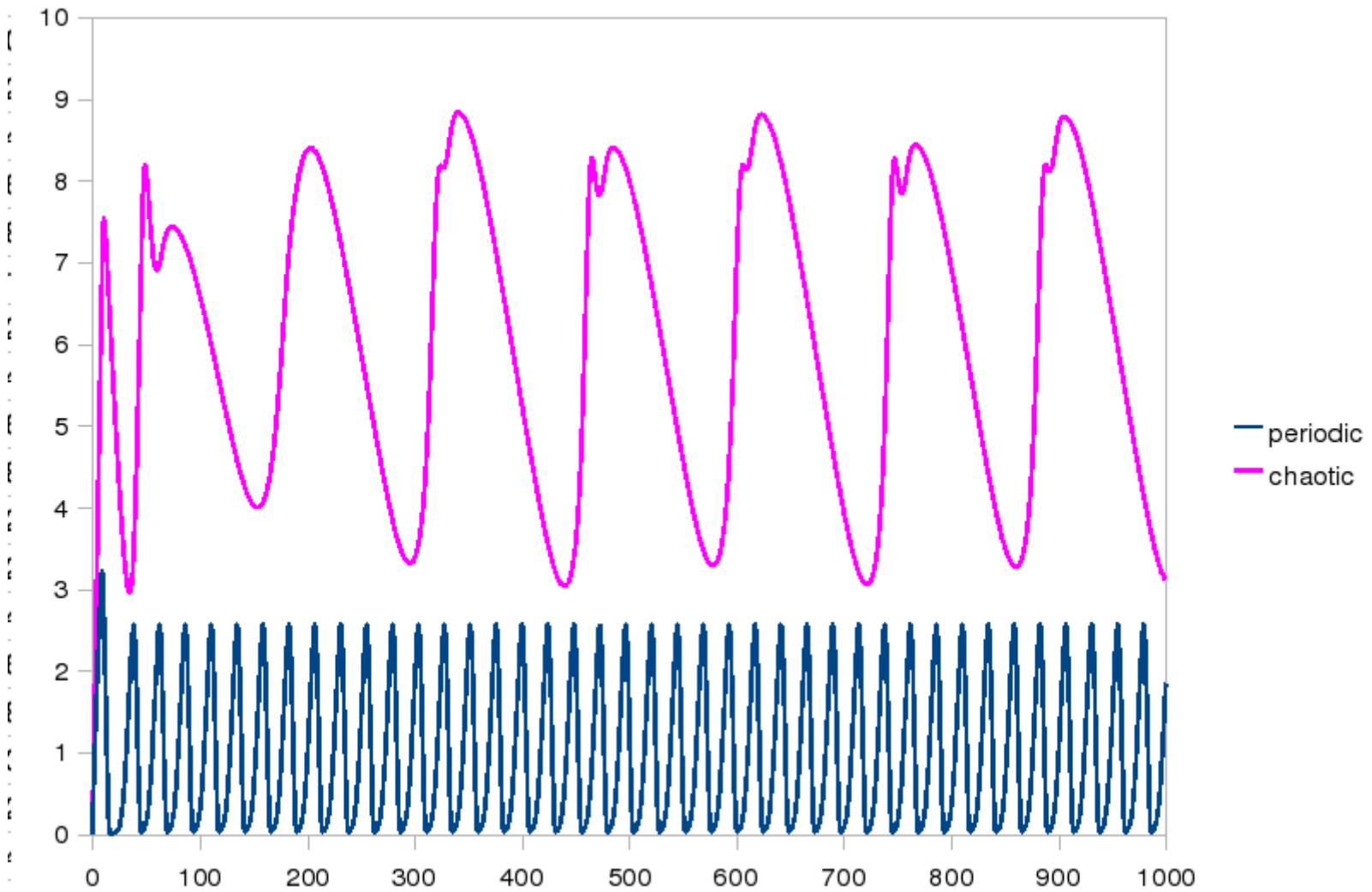
- Definition:** Contains a text description: "LSODE solves explicitly given ODE systems. [and] [...] is based on the GEAR and GEARB packages. It solves ODE systems given explicitly as  $dy/dt = f(t, y)$ ". It also lists references: Hindmarsh AC. LSODE and LSODI, two new initial value ordinary differential equation solvers. SIGNUM Newsletter, Volume 15 (4), pages 10-11 (1980). Radhakrishnan K, Hindmarsh AC. Description and Use of LSODE, the Livermore Solver for Ordinary Differential Equations. Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Report, Vol. UCRL-ID-113855 (1993).
- Synonyms:** Lists the synonym **LSODE** and provides instructions to select or add synonyms.
- DAG Viewer:** Shows a hierarchical diagram of classes. The root is **kinetic simulation algorithm**, which branches into several categories, each containing **Livermore solver** and **Livermore solver for ordinary differential equations** as subclasses.

At the bottom of the interface, there are buttons for **Add**, **Del**, and **Commit**. The status bar at the bottom right indicates "4 paths loaded" and provides options for **Multi-select**, **Collapse**, and **Local**.



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