



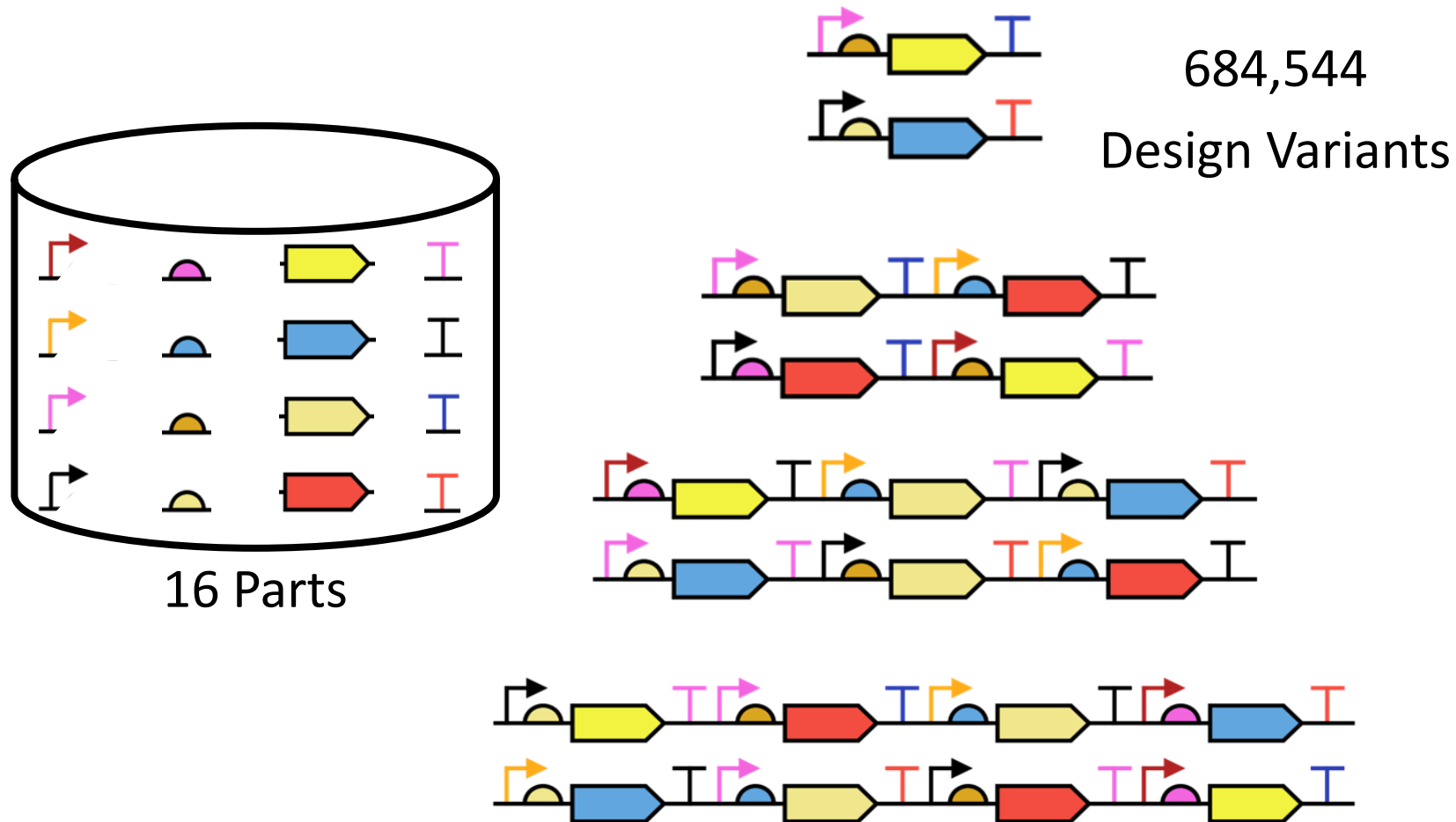
# SOFTWARE TOOLS FOR NEXT-GEN DESIGN

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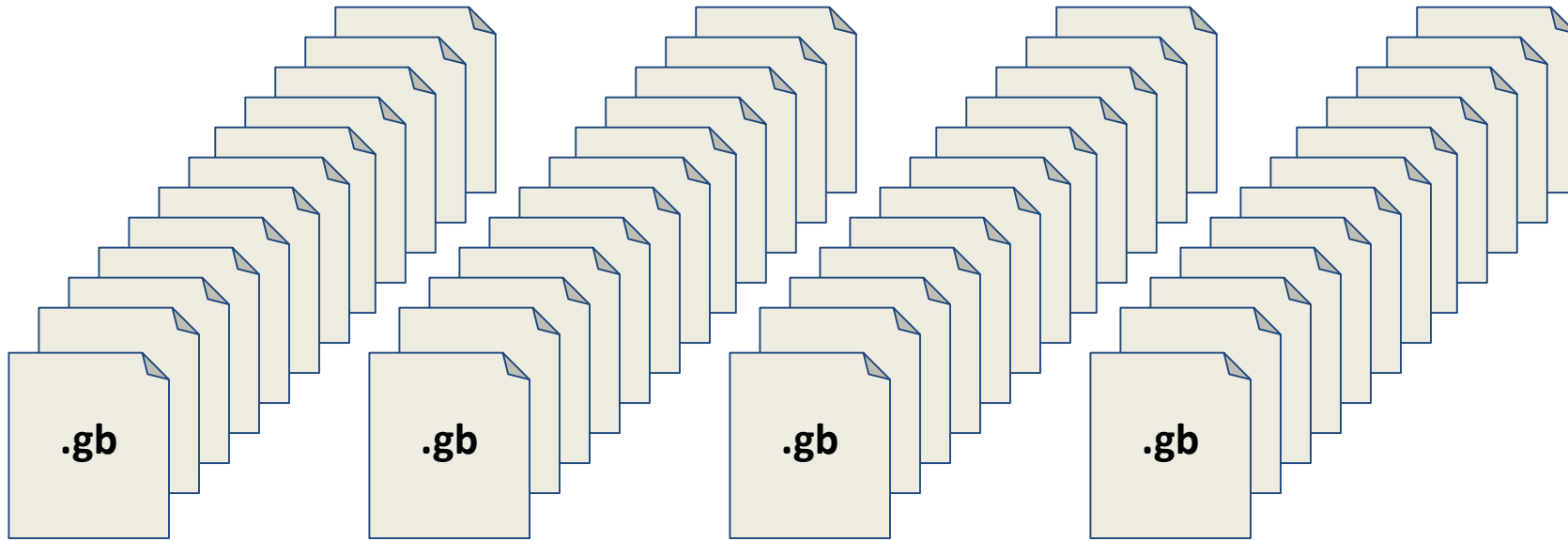
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# How to Encode Many Possible Designs for a 4-Gene Cluster?

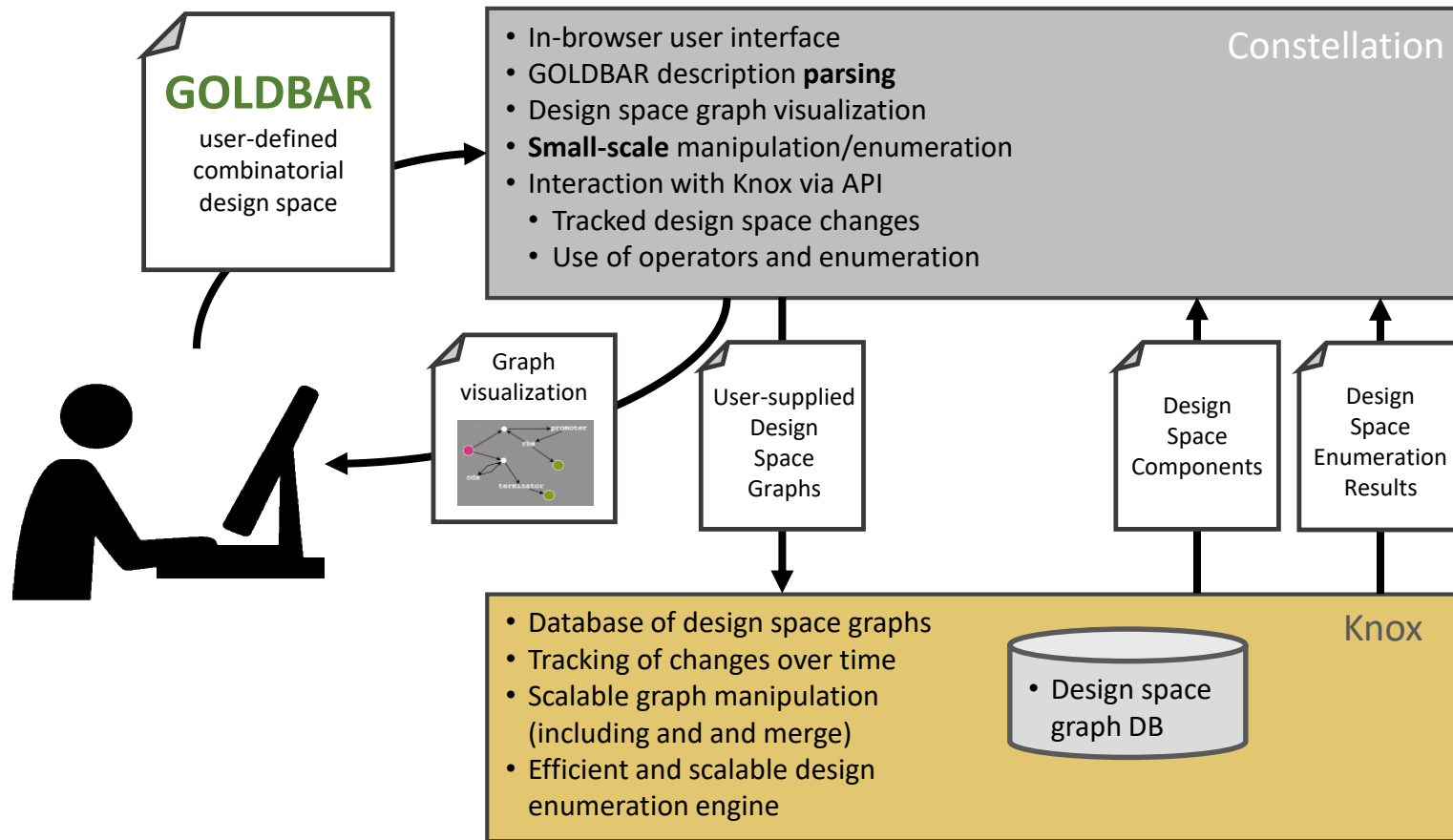


# Space-Efficient Design, Storage, and Visualization Solution is Necessary



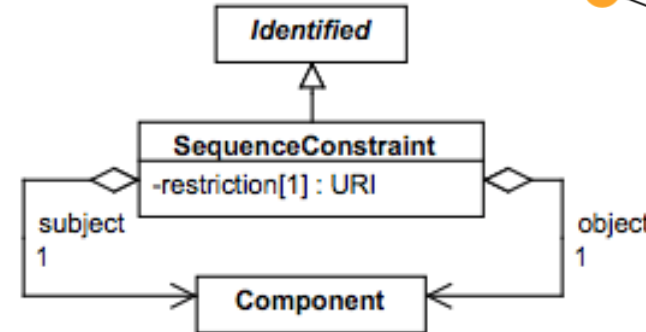
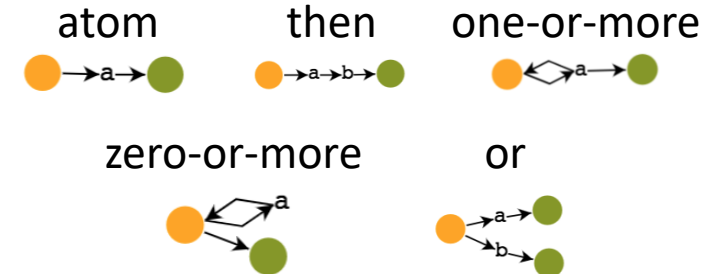
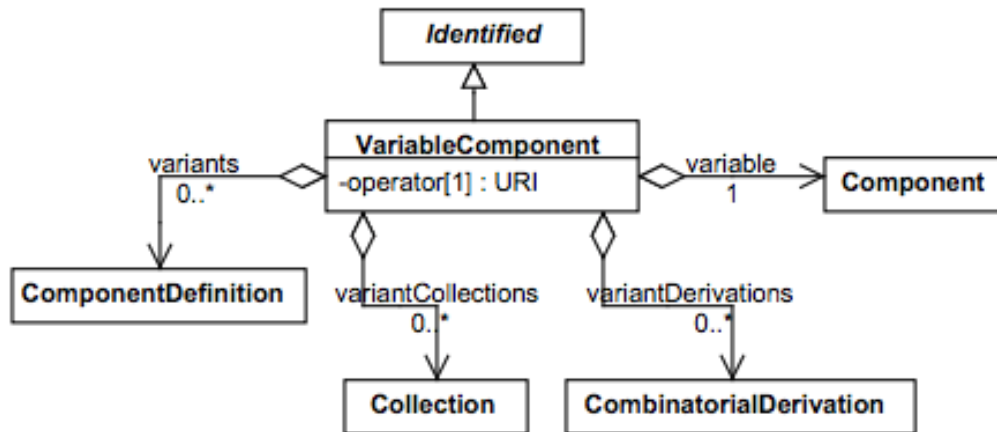
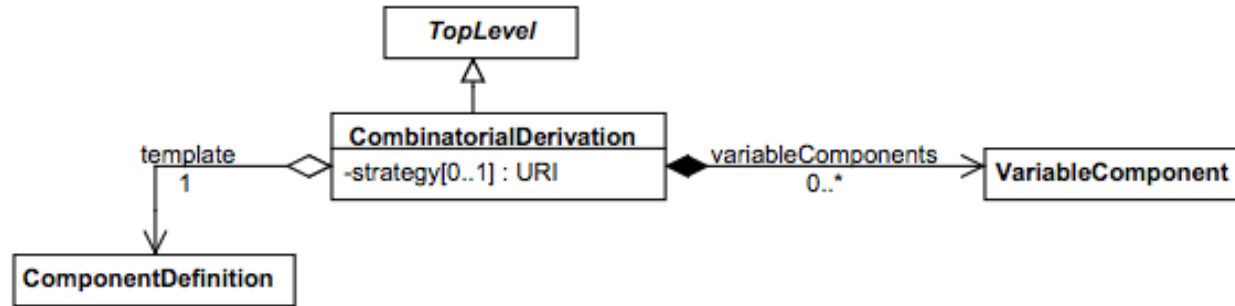
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# Tools Ecosystem



**Architecture and interactions between GOLDBAR, Constellation, and Knox components.** The individual implemented components will comprise an infrastructure that supports an interactive, responsive experience for users, whether they are doing rapid prototyping or engaging in large-scale design space exploration.

# SBOL 2.2 Combinatorial Data Model



Operator URI	Description
<a href="http://sbols.org/v2#zeroOrOne">http://sbols.org/v2#zeroOrOne</a>	No more than one <b>Component</b> in the derived <b>ComponentDefinition</b> SHOULD have a <b>wasDerivedFrom</b> property that refers to the template <b>Component</b> .
<a href="http://sbols.org/v2#one">http://sbols.org/v2#one</a>	Exactly one <b>Component</b> in the derived <b>ComponentDefinition</b> SHOULD have a <b>wasDerivedFrom</b> property that refers to the template <b>Component</b> .
<a href="http://sbols.org/v2#zeroOrMore">http://sbols.org/v2#zeroOrMore</a>	Any number of <b>Component</b> objects in the derived <b>ComponentDefinition</b> MAY have <b>wasDerivedFrom</b> properties that refer to the template <b>Component</b> .
<a href="http://sbols.org/v2#oneOrMore">http://sbols.org/v2#oneOrMore</a>	At least one <b>Component</b> in the derived <b>ComponentDefinition</b> SHOULD have a <b>wasDerivedFrom</b> property that refers to the template <b>Component</b> .

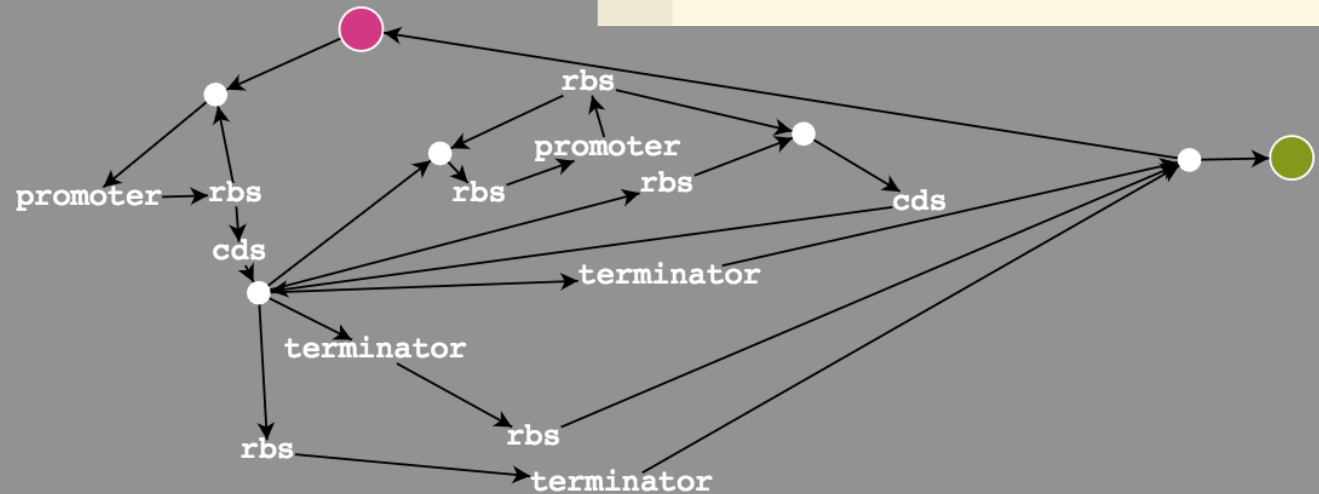
# Constellation Demo

# Specification

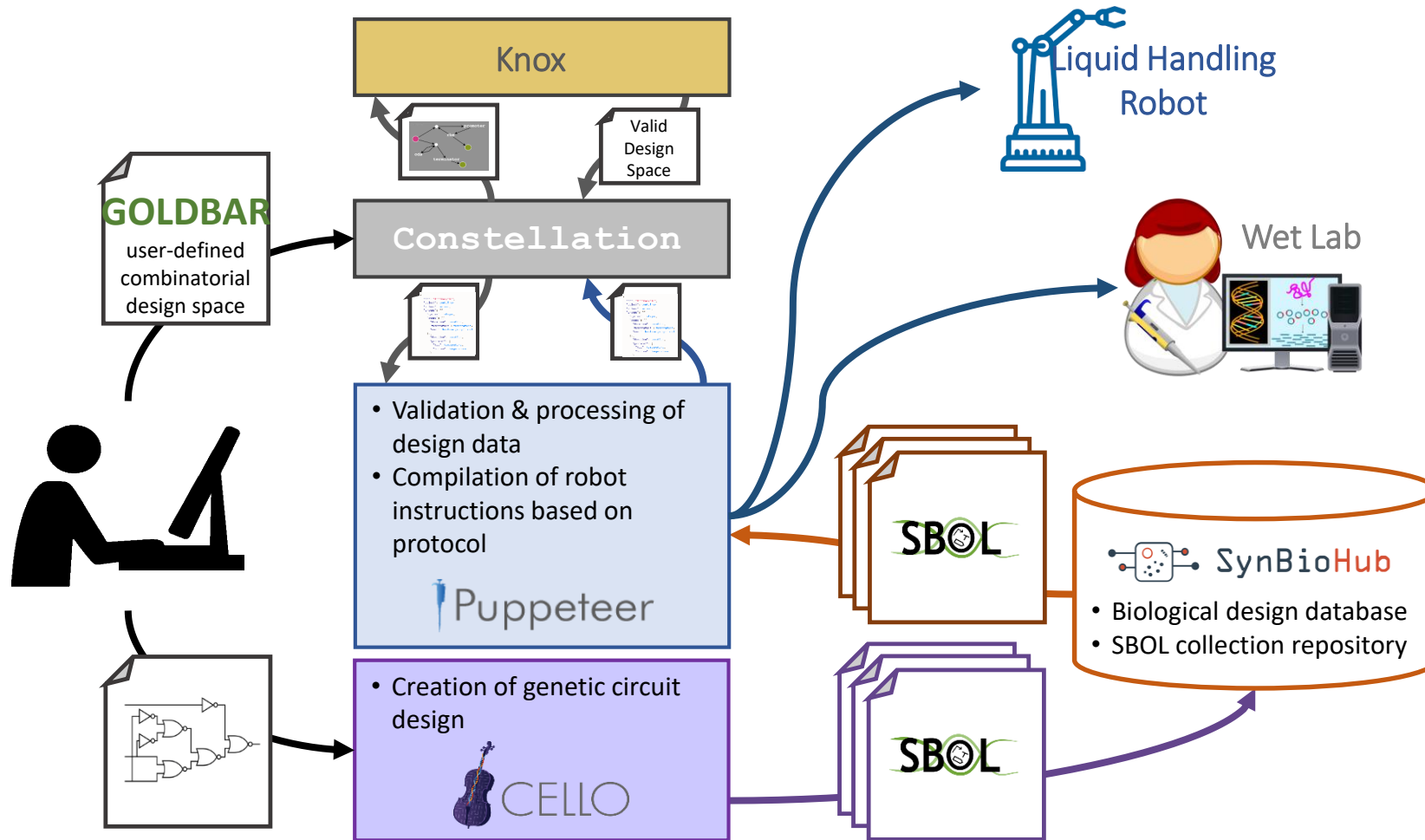
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2     one-or-more(promoter then rbs) then cds then  
3     zero-or-more(  
4         rbs or one-or-more(  
5             rbs then promoter then rbs  
6         ) then cds  
7     ) then  
8     terminator or (terminator then rbs) or (rbs then terminator)  
9 )
```

## Categories

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1 {"promoter": ["BBa_R0040", "BBa_J23100"],
2  "rbs": ["BBa_B0032", "BBa_B0034"],
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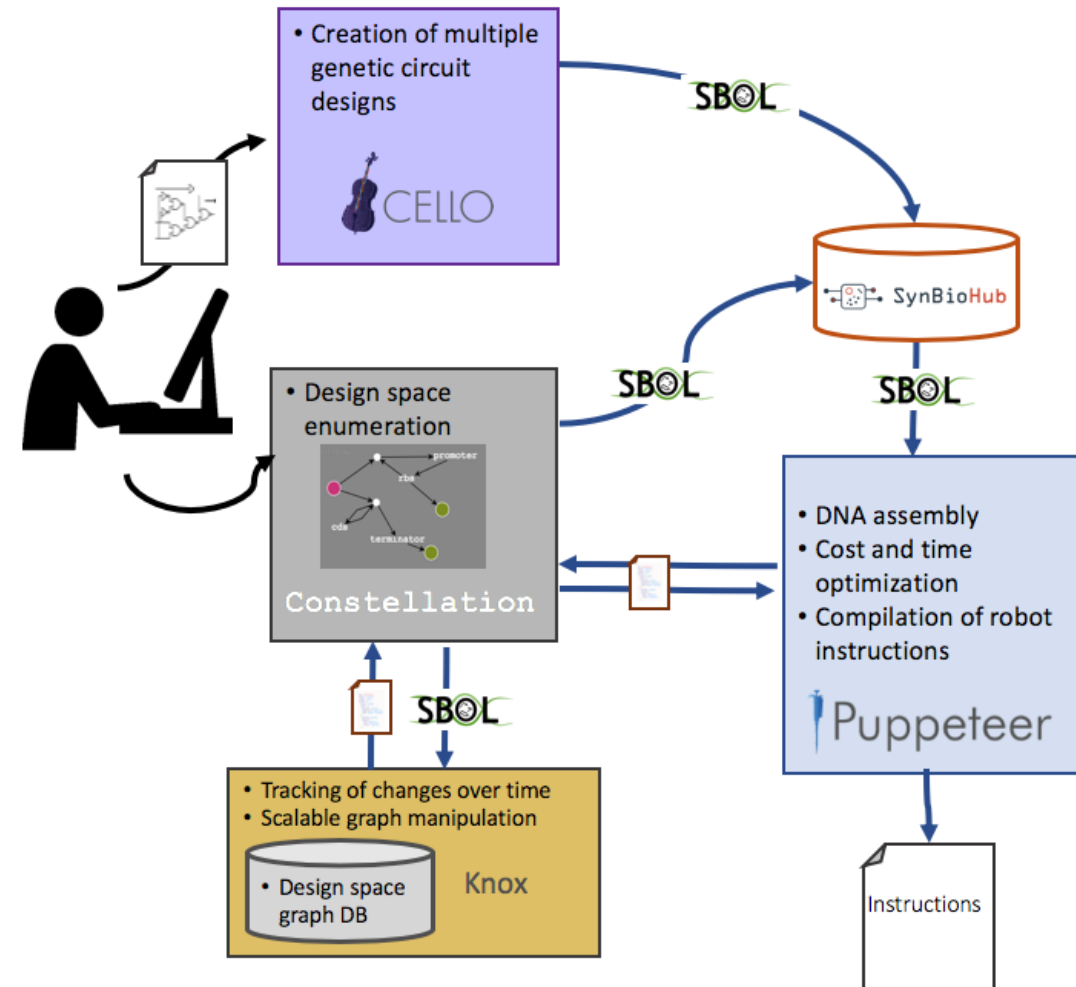
# System Architecture in Context



**GOLDBAR, Constellation, and Knox within Tool Ecosystem.** The implemented tools can already be situated within more complex integrated workflows that begin at the human-directed design phase, populate shared community repositories of designs such as SynBioHub, and generated experimental protocol specifications.

# Future Work

- Complete integration via APIs between Constellation and Knox
- End-to-end integrated workflow with Cello, SynBioHub, & Puppeteer
- Case studies for publication





# Conclusion

- The formally defined **GOLDBAR** language has been developed to validate design spaces for assembly by merging and intersecting graphs for available parts and intended designs.
- The design space repository system **Knox** has been publicly released and supplemented with the in-browser **Constellation** application for combinatorial design specification and enumeration.
- Using these pieces, we plan to develop a software pipeline that takes as input the designs produced by Cello and biosynthetic gene cluster tools.
- Pipeline will allow users to generate space of designs (**Constellation**), store and validate the design space for assembly (**Knox**), enumerate valid designs (**Knox/Constellation**), and yield instructions for assembly by liquid handling robots (**Puppeteer**).

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