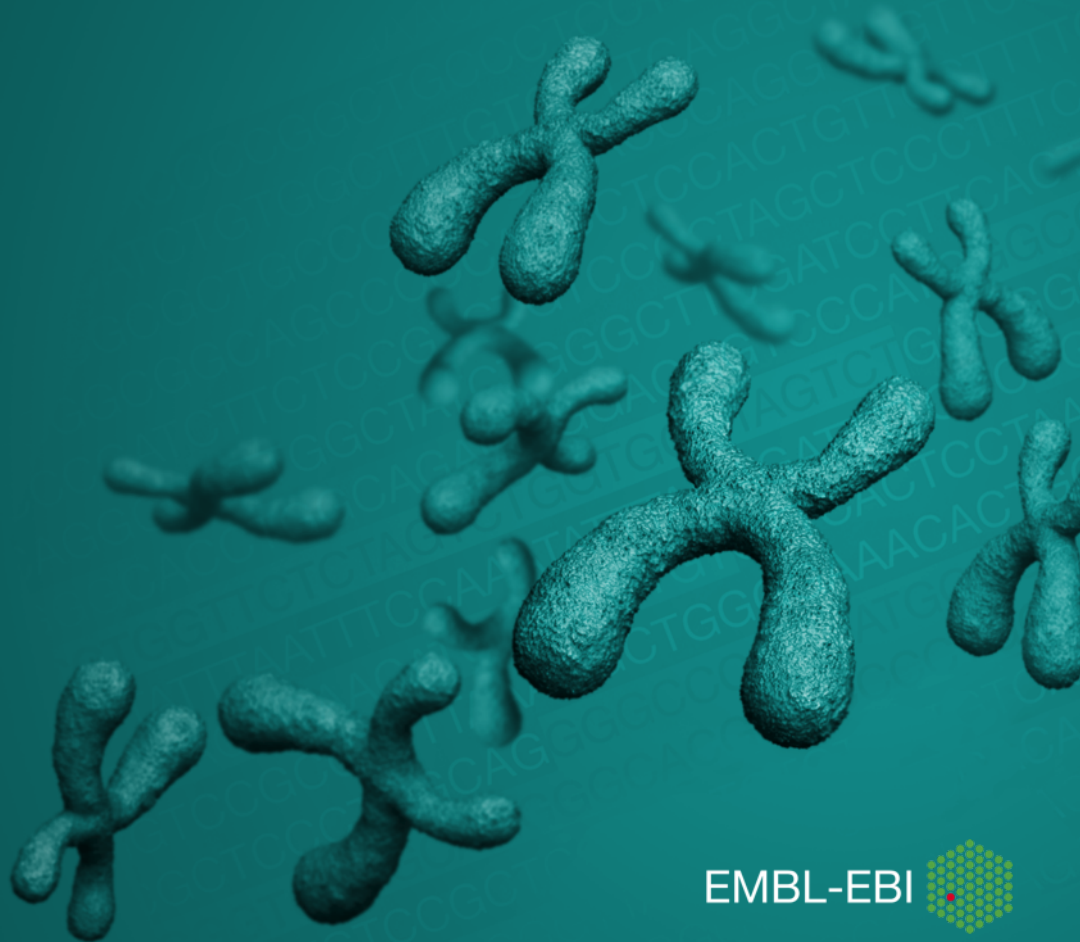


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Repository of mathematical models of biological processes

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Outline

EMBL-EBI and its data resources

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Demonstration of its usage

How can BioModels Database facilitate my research?

European Bioinformatics Institute

- Part of the **European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL)**
- International, non-profit research institute
- Europe's hub for biological data services and research



Data resources at EMBL-EBI

Genes, genomes & variation

- European Nucleotide Archive (ENA)
- EBI Metagenomics
- Ensembl
- Ensembl Genomes
- European Genome-phenome Archive
- Non-redundant patent sequence databases

Expression

- ArrayExpress
- Expression Atlas
- MetaboLights
- PRIDE

Chemical biology

- ChEBI
- ChEMBL
- Patent compounds

Cross-domain resources

- Europe PubMed Central
- Gene Ontology

Systems

- **BioModels Database**
- BioSamples Database
- Enzyme Portal

Proteins

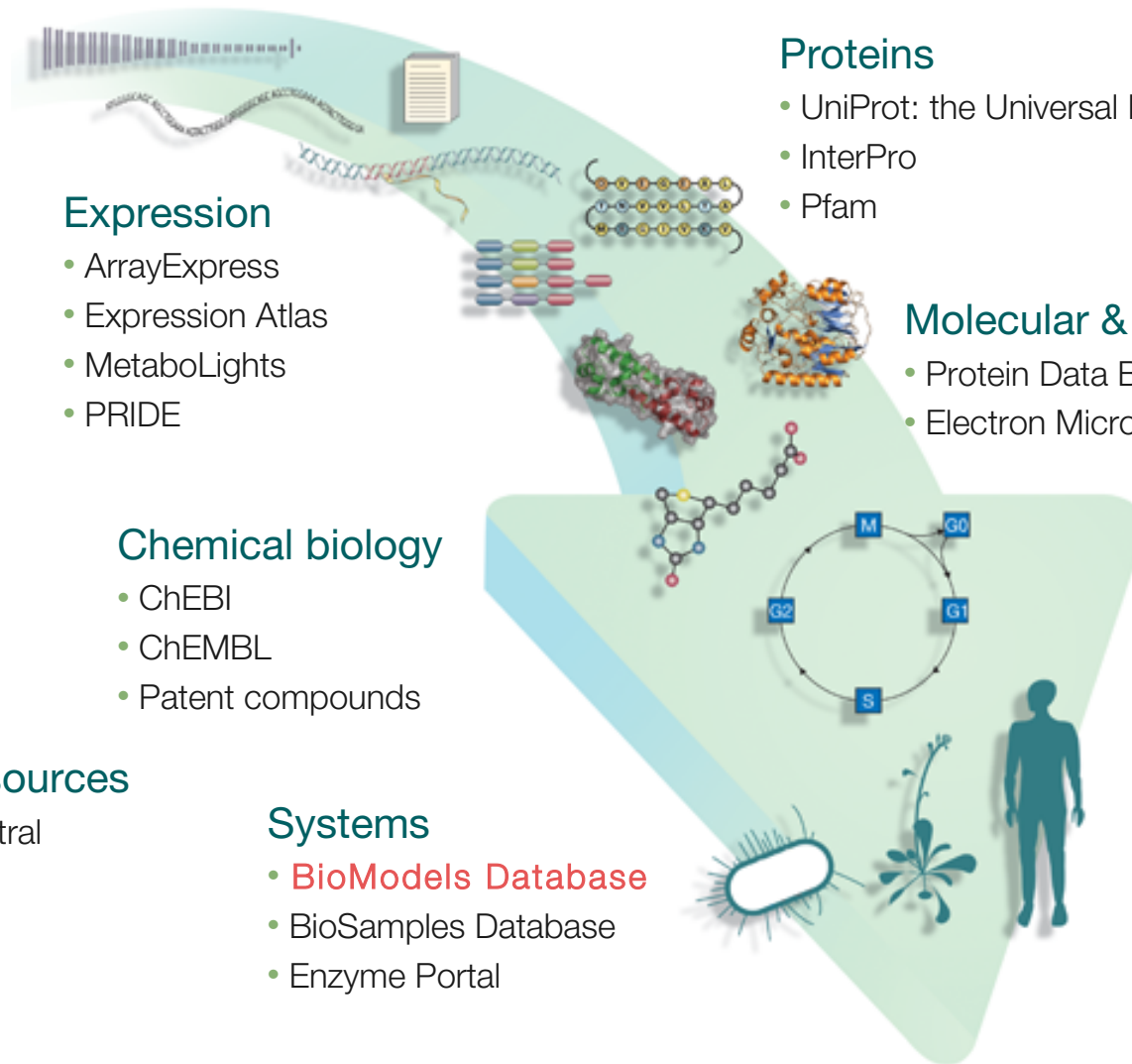
- UniProt: the Universal Protein Resource
- InterPro
- Pfam

Molecular & cellular structure

- Protein Data Bank in Europe
- Electron Microscopy Data Bank

Reactions, interactions & pathways

- IntAct
- Reactome



What is BioModels Database?

Portal to the modeling world, providing models and associated tools and resources

- Public repository of computational models of biological processes
 - models encoded in **standard formats**
 - semantically enriched with **cross-references** to external data resources (annotation)
- A large number of the hosted models are:
 - described in the **scientific literature**
 - manually **curated**

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

Types of models available

- Biochemical models
 - interactions between molecules in multiple cellular compartments
- Pharmacometrics models
 - tumor growth and treatment response
- Electrophysiology models
 - membrane voltage, current flow, concentration of various ions intra- and extracellularly, ...
- Disease models
 - neurodegenerative, diabetes, blood coagulation, infectious diseases (outbreak of zombie infection), ...
- Ecosystem models
 - interaction of living organisms in a given environment
- ...

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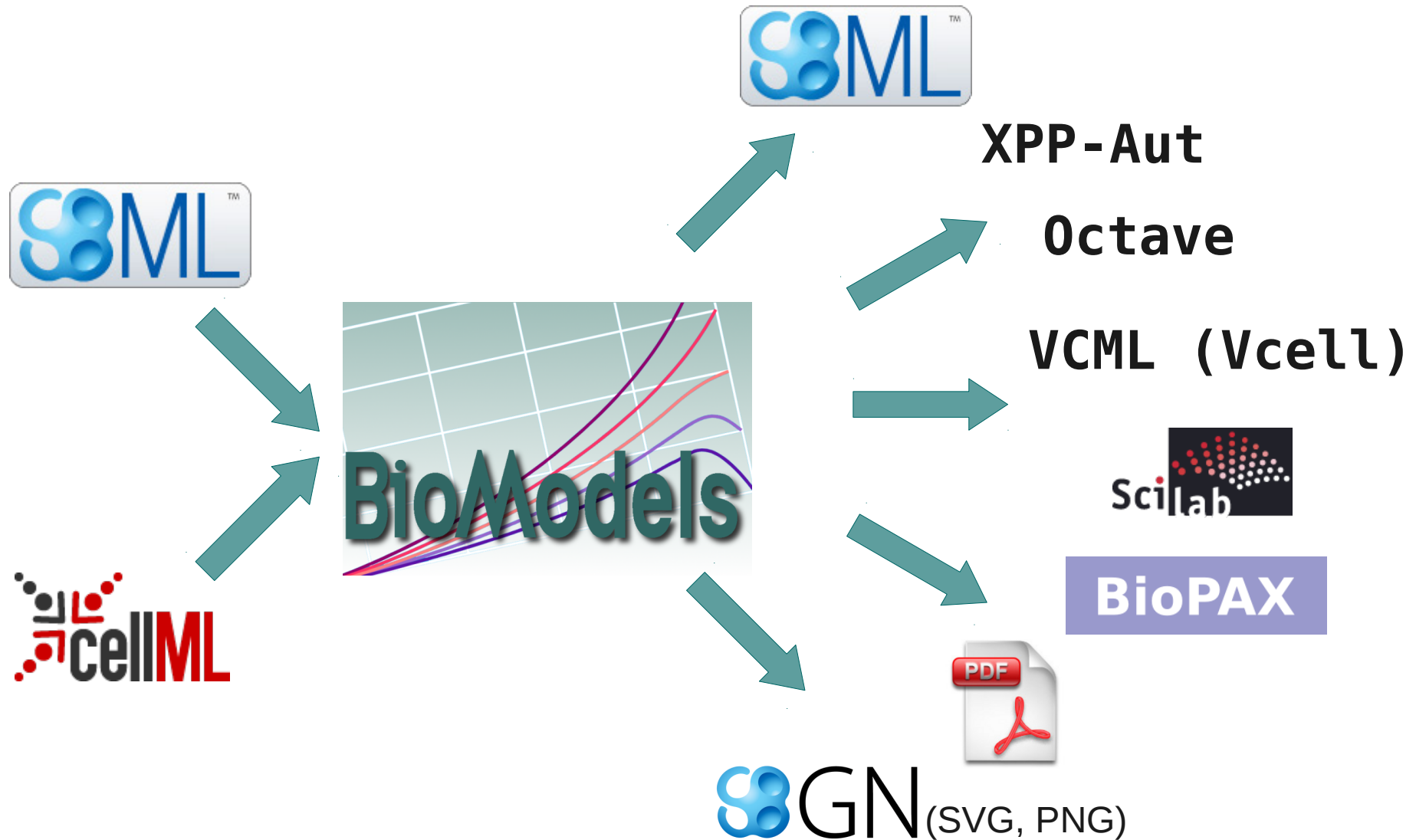


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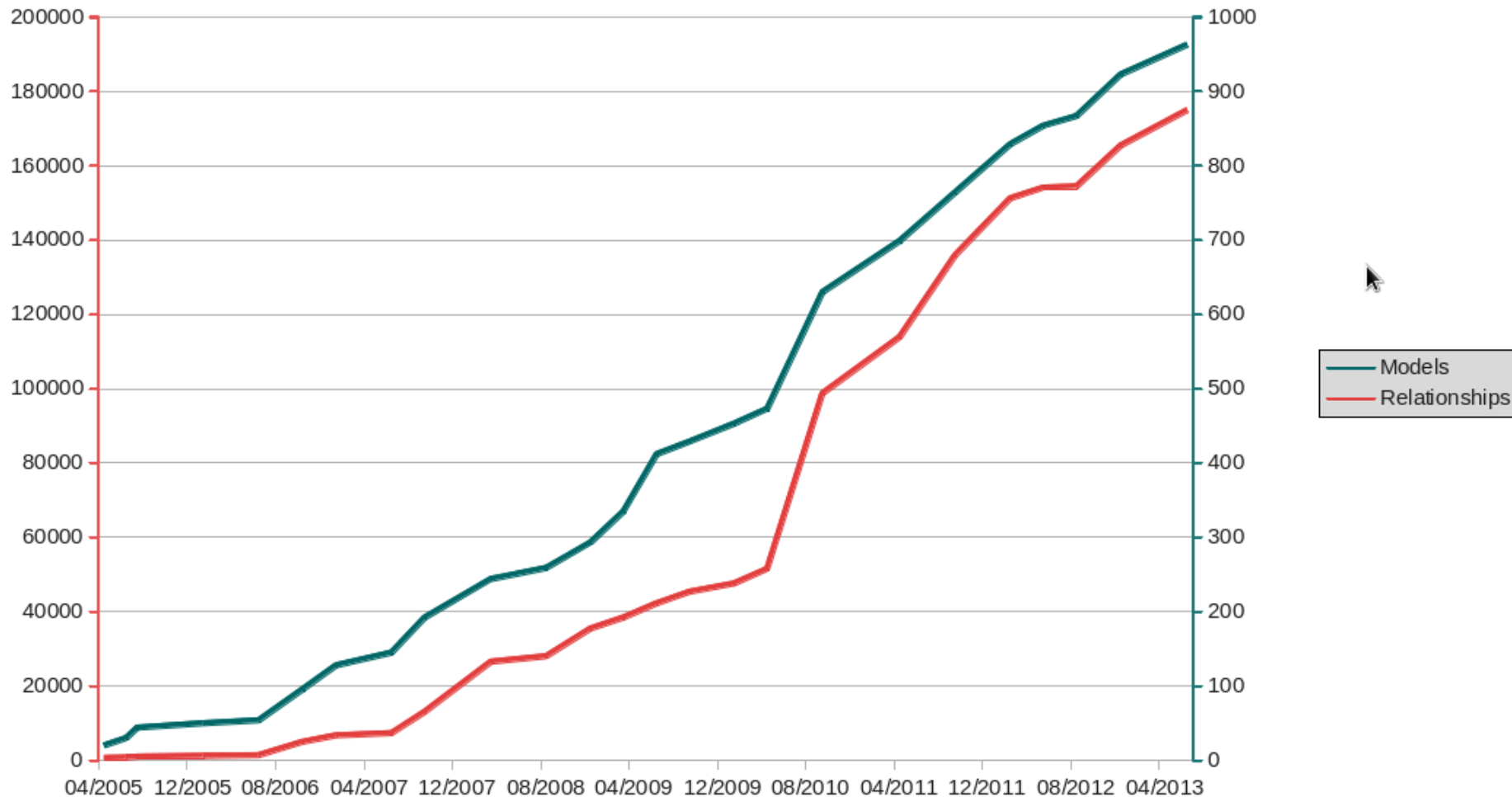
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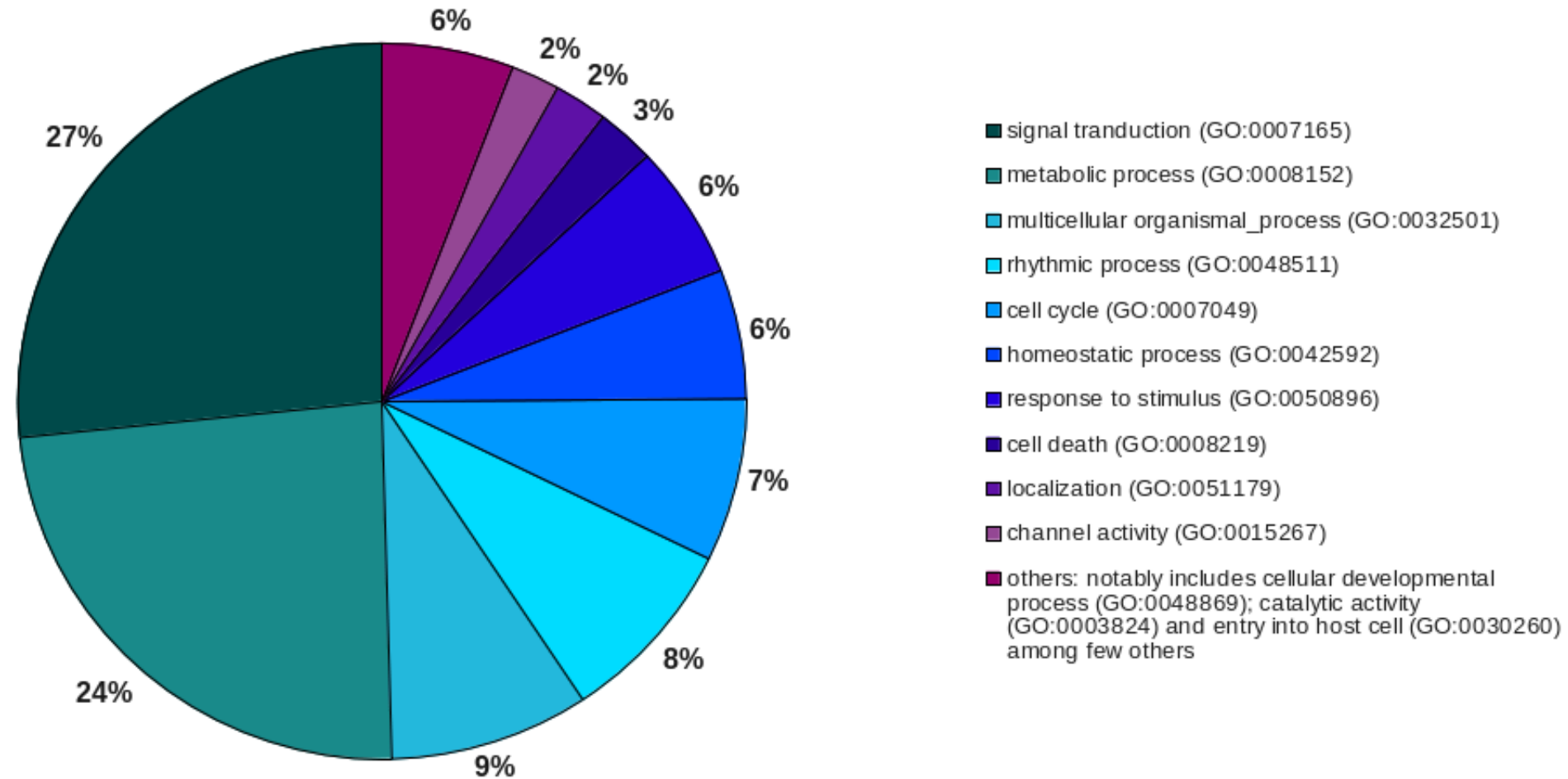


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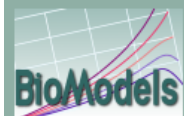
Based on the subset of models published in the literature

Models (curated): classification based on GO



Model provenance

- From **authors** prior to publication
 - supported (listed in instructions for authors) by more than **300 journals** (including: Molecular Systems Biology, PLoS journals, BioMedCentral journals, RSC publication group ...)
- Submitted by **curators**
 - implemented from literature
 - imported from journal supplementary materials
 - exchanged with other repositories (DOQCS, CellML Model Repository, JWS Online, ...)
- **Projects** generating large numbers of quantitative models
 - **Path2Models**, ...
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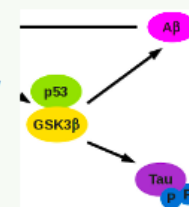
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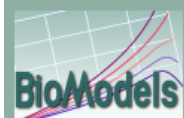
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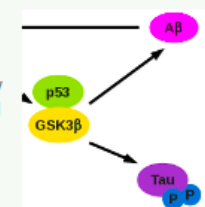
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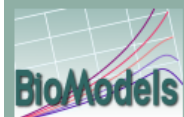
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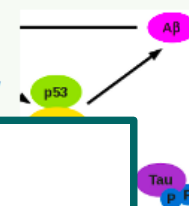
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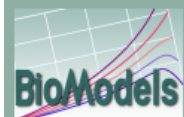
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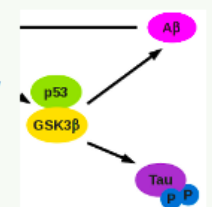
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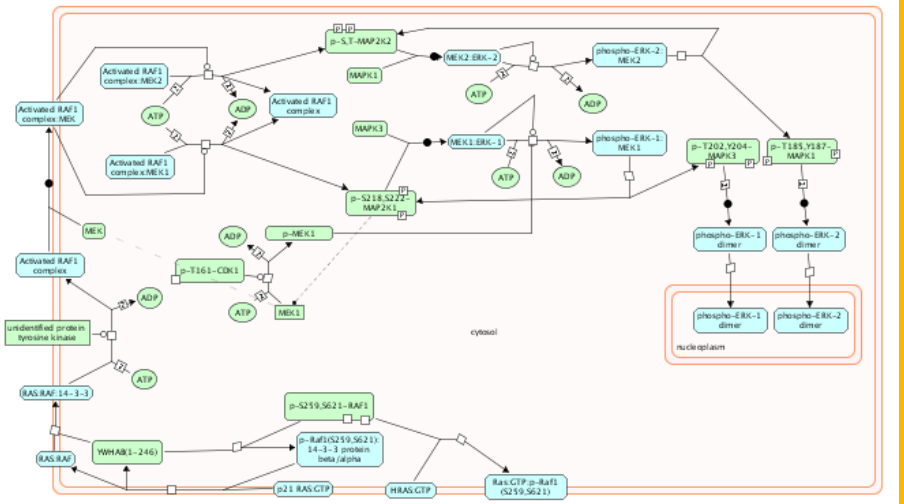
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MAPKKK activation $[Mos] \rightarrow [Mos-P]; \{Erk2-PP\}$

Math:
$$\frac{uVol \times V1 \times MKKK}{\left(1 + \left(\frac{MAPK_PP}{K1}\right)^{n1}\right) \times (K1 + MKKK)}$$
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Annotations:

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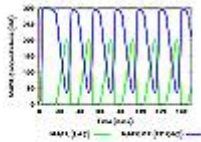
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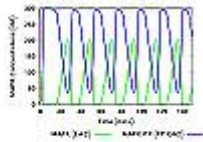
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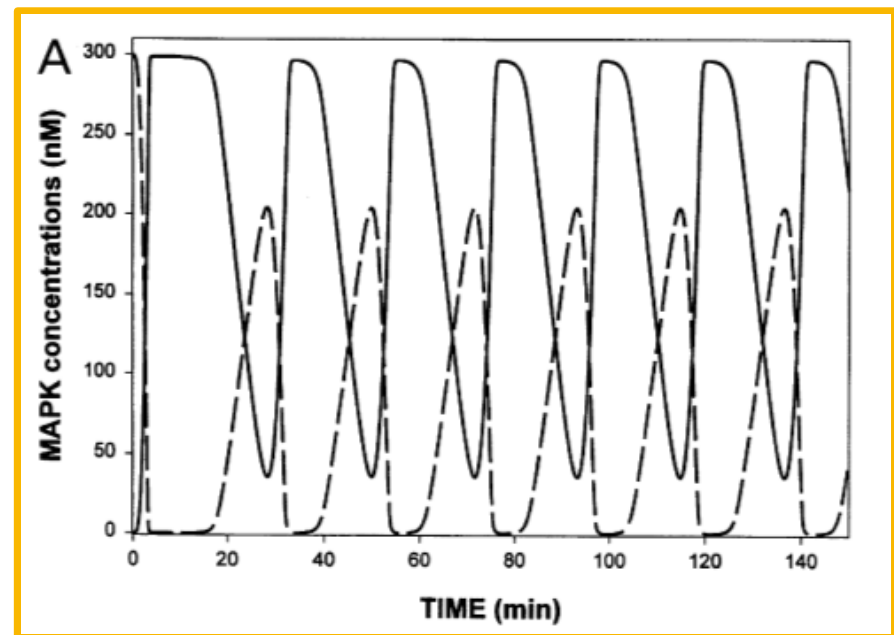
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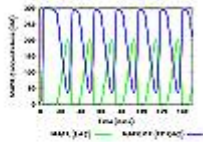
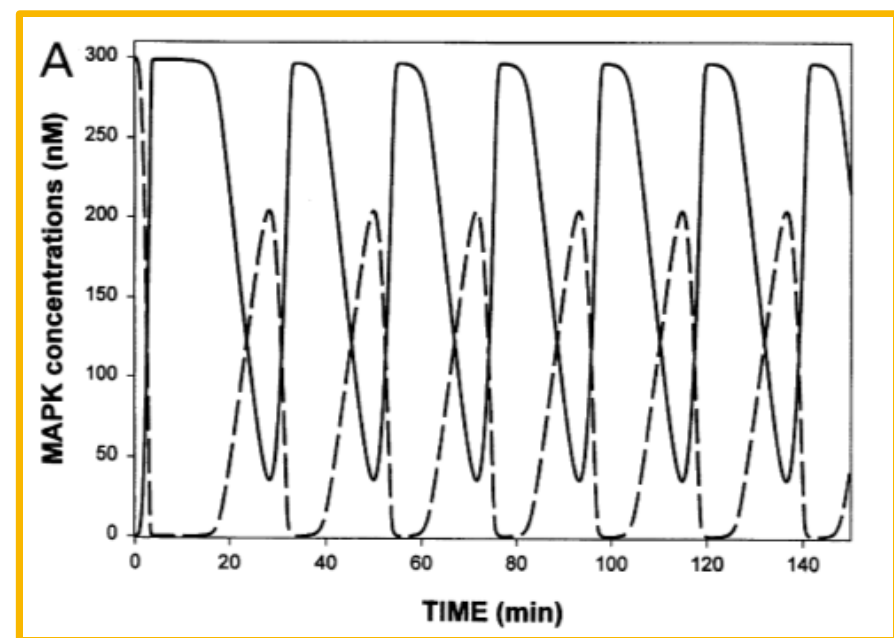
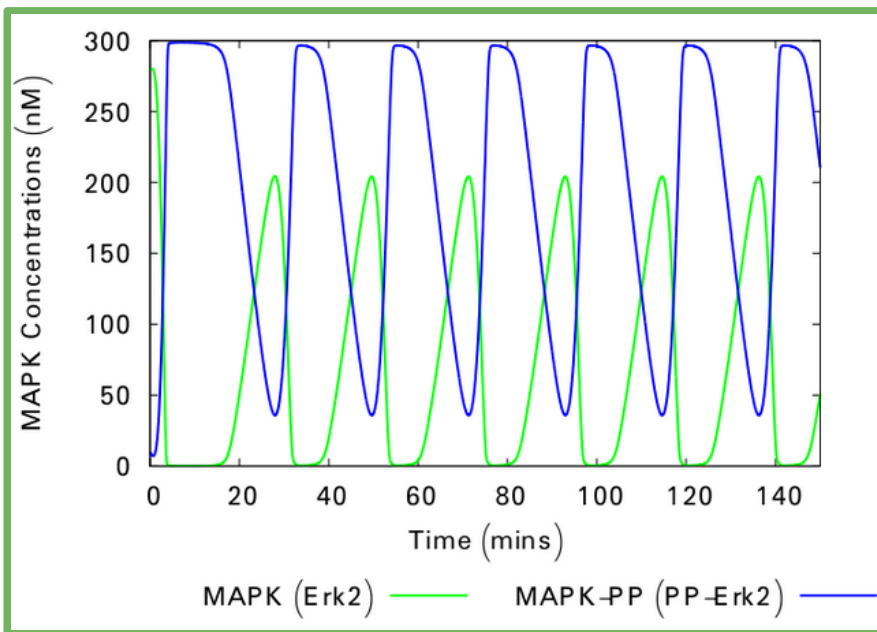
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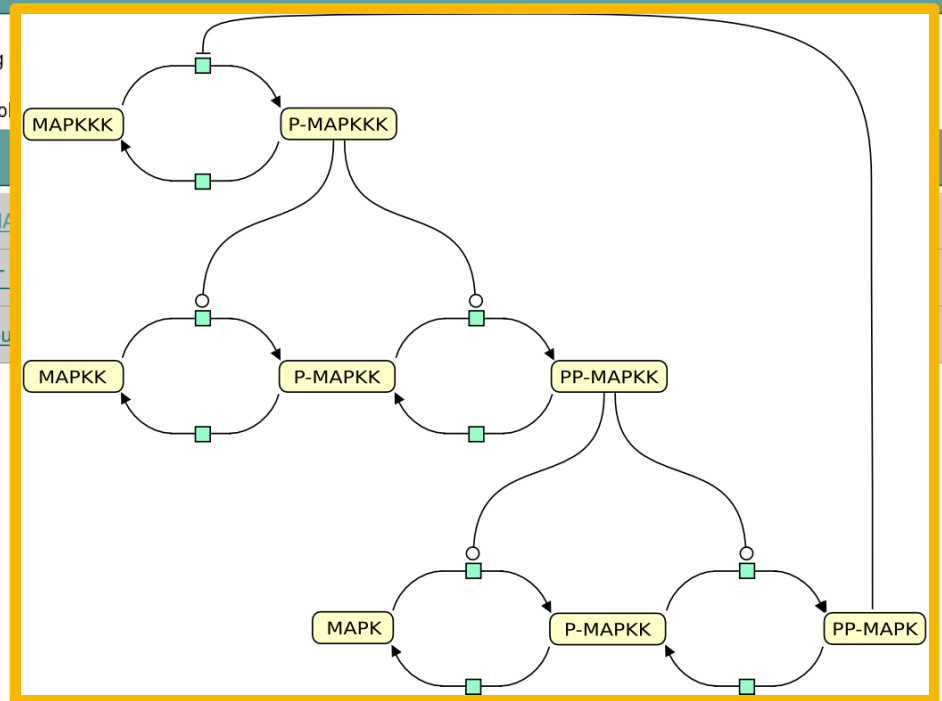
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-  phosphorylation of MAPKK $[Mek1] \rightarrow [Mek1-P]; \{Mos-P\}$
-  dephosphorylation of MAPKK-P $[Mek1-P] \rightarrow [Mek1];$
-  phosphorylation of MAPK $[Erk2] \rightarrow [Erk2-P]; \{Mek1-PP\}$
-  dephosphorylation of MAPK-P $[Erk2-P] \rightarrow [Erk2];$

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uVol
Referred to as: uVol

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-  **Mos-P**
Initial concentration: 10.0
Compartment: uVol
-  **Mek1**
Initial concentration: 280.0
Compartment: uVol
-  **Mek1-P**
Initial concentration: 10.0
Compartment: uVol
-  **Mek1-PP**
Initial concentration: 10.0
Compartment: uVol
-  **Erk2**
Initial concentration: 280.0
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dephosphorylation of MAPKK-P [Mek1-P] → [Mek1];

phosphorylation of MAPK [Erk2] → [Erk2-P];

dephosphorylation of MAPK-P [Erk2-P] → [Erk2];

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Referred to as: uVol

Mos-P

Compartment: uVol

Mek1

Compartment: uVol

Mek1-P

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Mek1-PP

Compartment: uVol

Erk2

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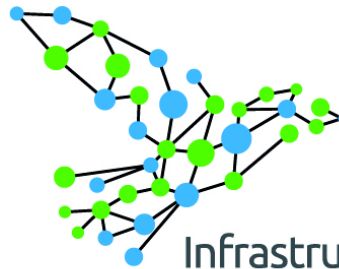
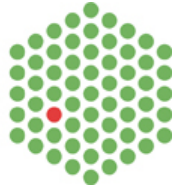
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