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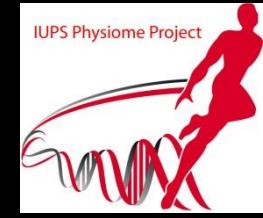
***The Physiome Project
and the
Virtual Physiological Human***

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History of Physiome Project

1997 IUPS Physiome Committee



1998 CellML, FieldML



1999 Systems Biology Markup Language



2003 IMAG (NIH, NSF, FDA, NASA, DOE, DOD, ..)



2006 STEP: Strategy for European Physiome



2008 VPH Network of Excellence

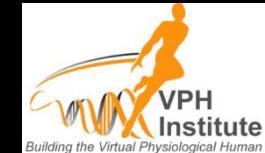
2009 Drug Disease Model Resources (DDMoRe)



2010 German Virtual Liver Network



2011 VPH Institute



Physiome colleagues

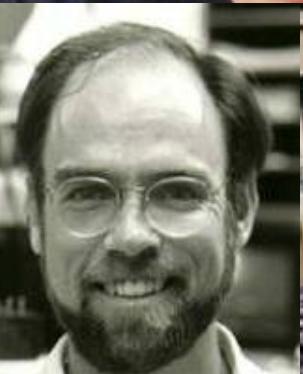
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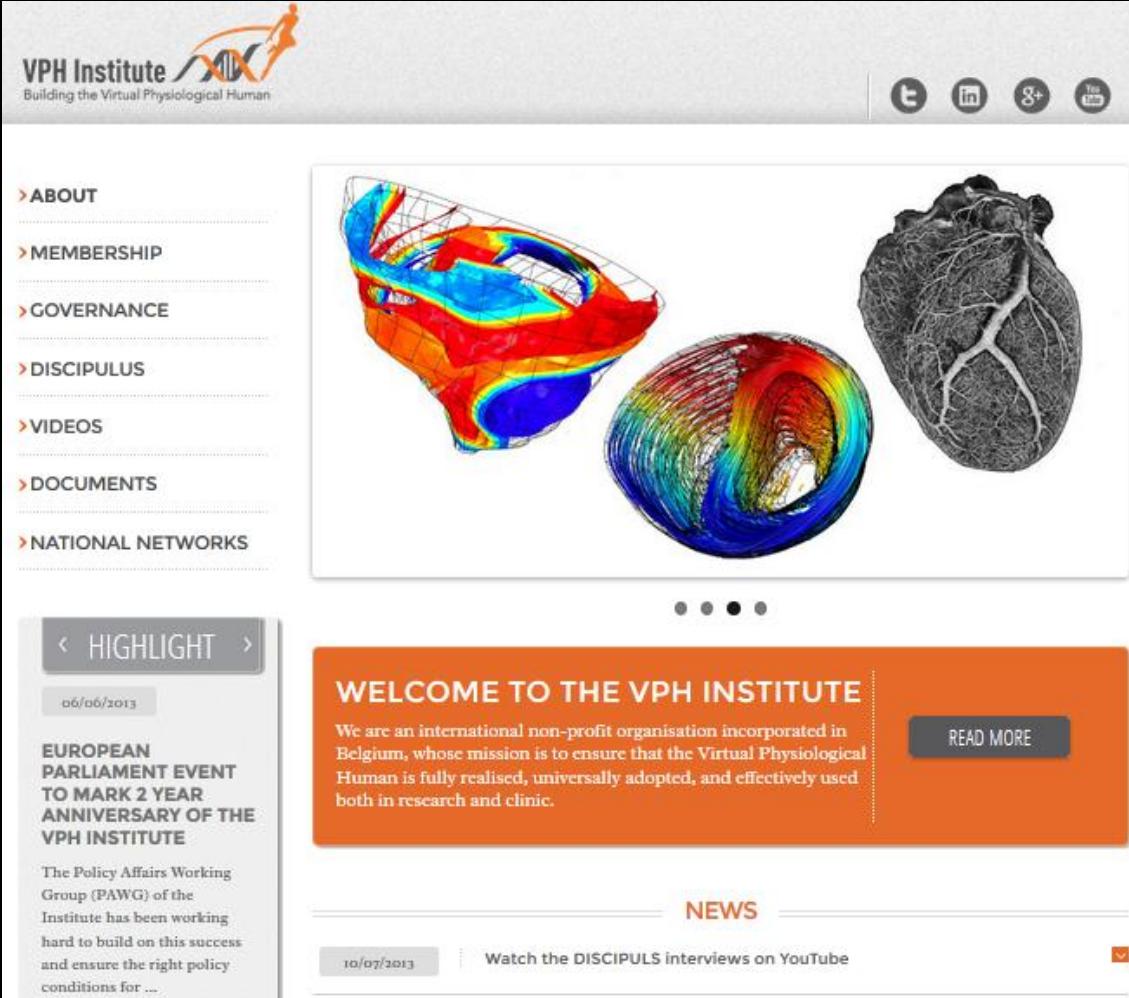
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VPH Institute



The screenshot shows the VPH Institute website. At the top left is the logo "VPH Institute" with a stylized orange and grey graphic. To the right are social media icons for Twitter, LinkedIn, Google+, and YouTube. On the left, a vertical menu lists "ABOUT", "MEMBERSHIP", "GOVERNANCE", "DISCIPULUS", "VIDEOS", "DOCUMENTS", and "NATIONAL NETWORKS". In the center, there's a large image showing three heart-related visualizations: a multi-colored 3D model of a heart, a circular cross-section with a similar color scheme, and a grayscale anatomical image of a heart. Below this image are four small black dots. To the left of the main content area, a "HIGHLIGHT" box for "06/06/2013" contains the text "EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT EVENT TO MARK 2 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE VPH INSTITUTE". A paragraph below it explains the work of the Policy Affairs Working Group (PAWG). To the right of the main content area, a red "WELCOME TO THE VPH INSTITUTE" box contains the text: "We are an international non-profit organisation incorporated in Belgium, whose mission is to ensure that the Virtual Physiological Human is fully realised, universally adopted, and effectively used both in research and clinic." It includes a "READ MORE" button. At the bottom, a "NEWS" section has a date "10/07/2013" and a link "Watch the DISCIPULUS interviews on YouTube".



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Virtual Liver Network

Objective:

- To create a multi-scale dynamic mathematical model that represents, rather than fully replicates human liver physiology, morphology and function
- A model that has a specific focus on application to address the needs of the patient and clinicians.



Steatosis
HGF induced regeneration
LPS induced inflammation
LIAM: Liver Image Analysis-based Modelling



- 9 Workpackages
- 69 Principal Investigators
- 44 Projects
- >200 contributing Scientists
- 36 Independent Institutions
- Mix of academics & industry

Work Package Subject	Projects
Cellular Metabolism	3
Cellular Signalling	5
Cross Linking	6
Cell-Cell Communication	9
Liver Lobule	6
Whole Organ	4
Integrated Model	4
Data Management	3
Clinical Translation	4

A Vision and Strategy for the VPH in 2010 and beyond

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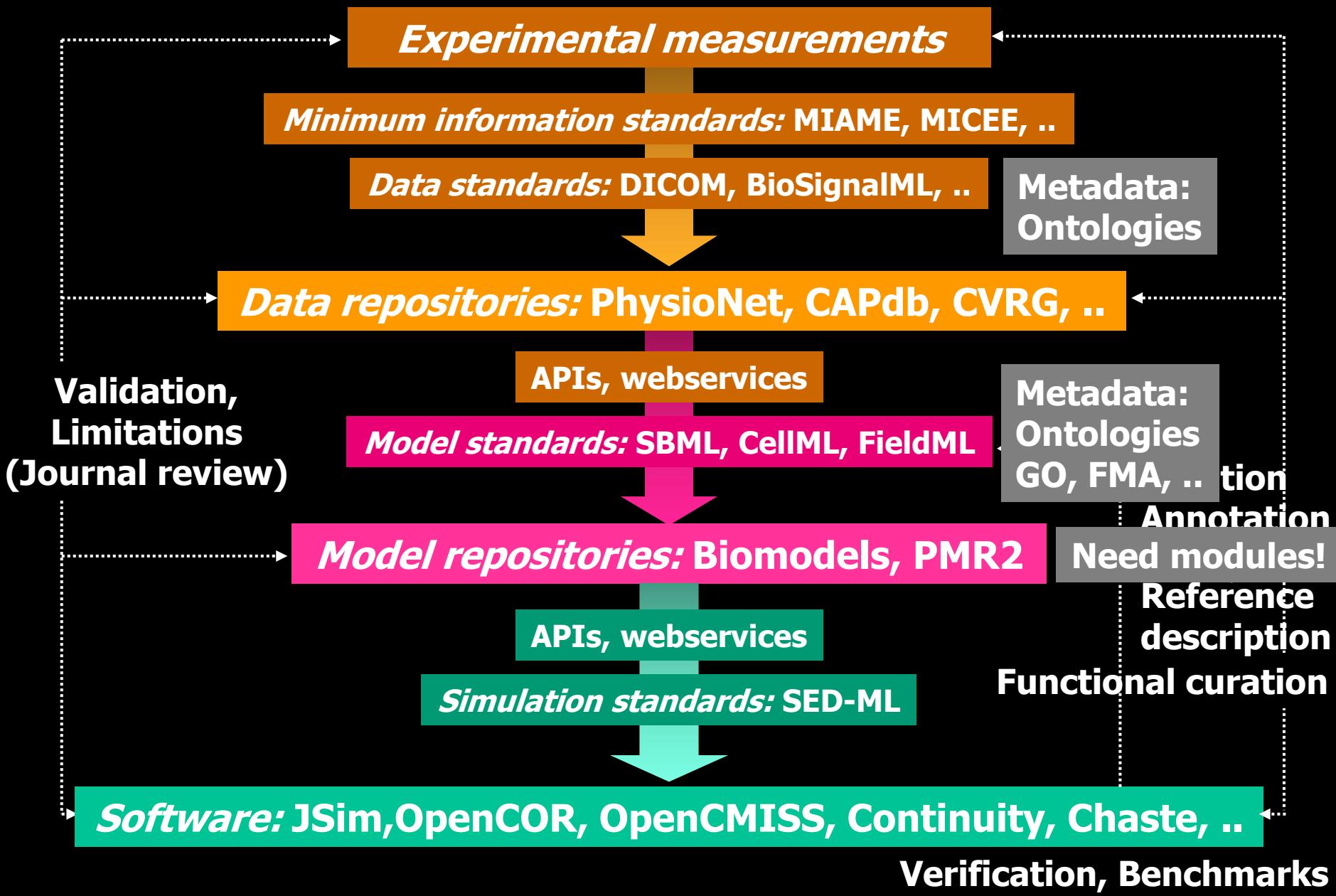


To cope with the multi-physics,
multi-scale, complexity of human biology
we must create **reproducible models**
with **modular** approaches
based upon **data and modeling standards**

A multi-scale bioengineering approach needs:

- Biophysically based models at every level
 - as much as possible (there's always a black box!)
- Adoption of model and data standards
 - SBML, CellML, FieldML for models
- Automated assembly of multi-scale models
 - molecule to organ(ism)
- Automated model reduction
 - otherwise too expensive

Standards for models, data & software



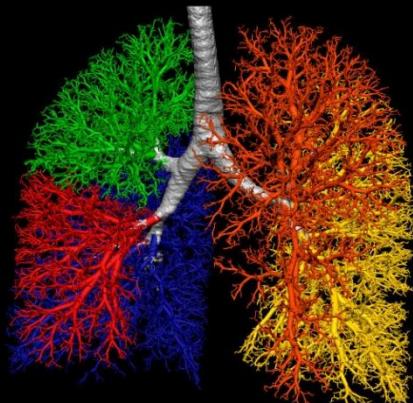
Note on model publishing

Biophysical Journal

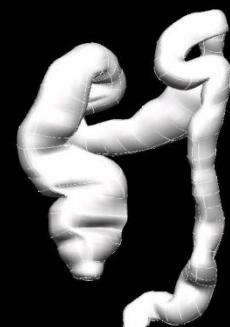
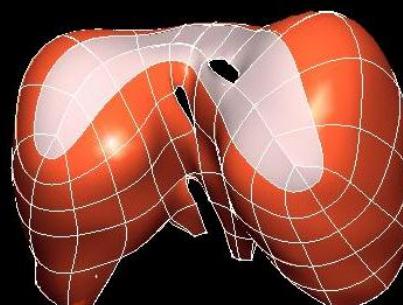
“To assure public access to computational models, authors are strongly encouraged to deposit their models in the CellML Model Repository models.cellml.org/cellml or Biomodels Database www.ebi.ac.uk/biomodels-main/”

Similarly for many other journals.

Organ system Physiome Projects



Cardiovascular system
Respiratory system
Musculo-skeletal system
Digestive system
Skin (integument)
Urinary system
Lymphoid system
Female reproductive system
Special sense organs
Central nervous system
Endocrine system
Male reproductive system



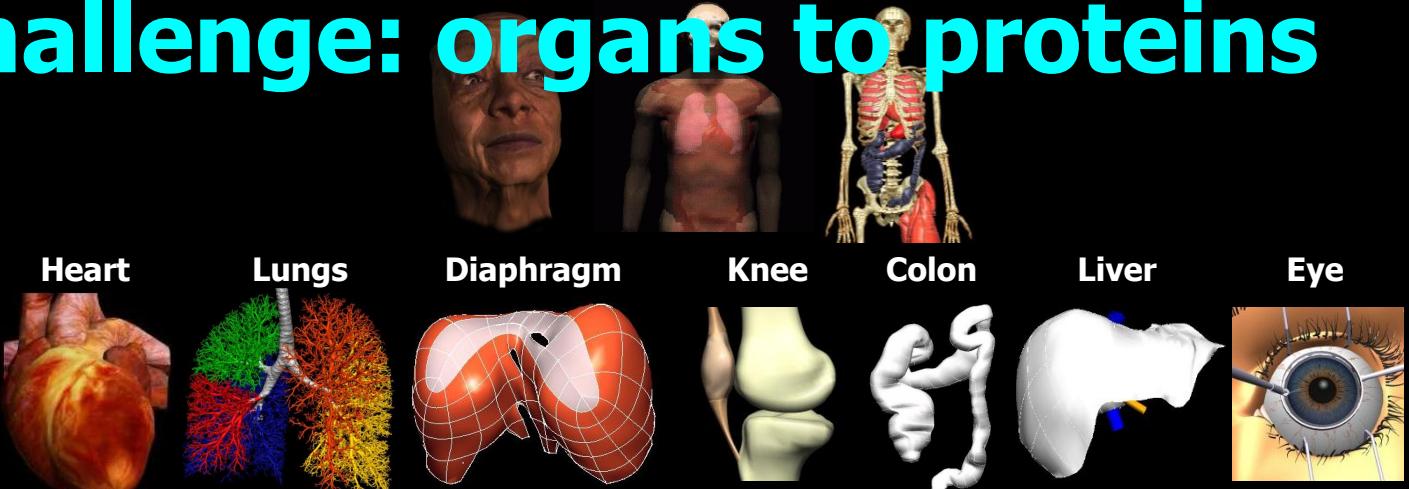
The challenge: organs to proteins

Environment

Organism

Organ system

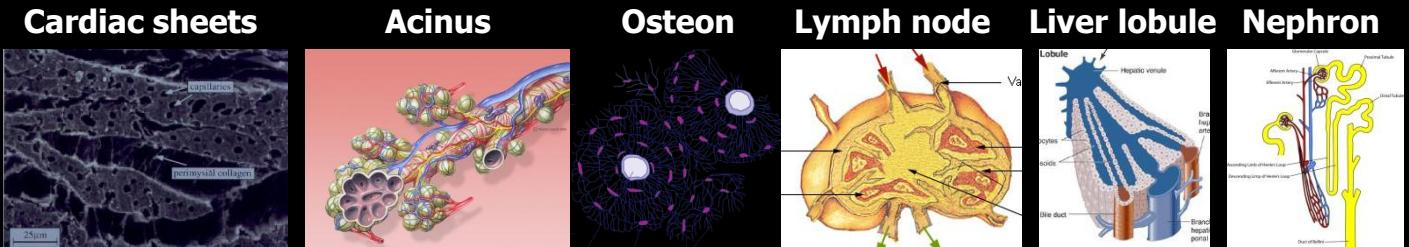
Organ



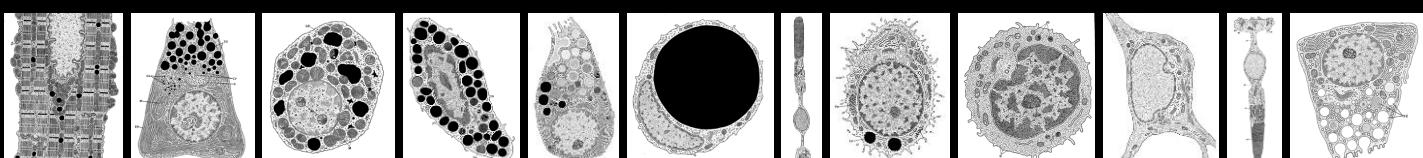
↑ x 1 million

↓ 20 generations

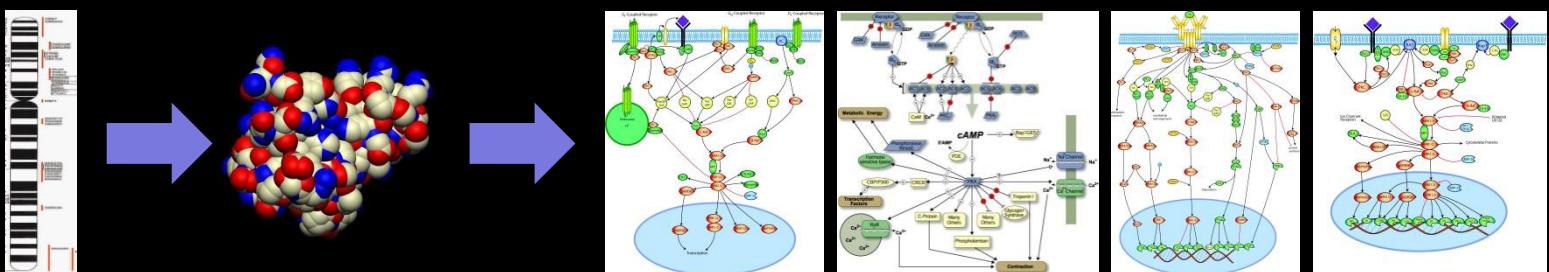
Tissue



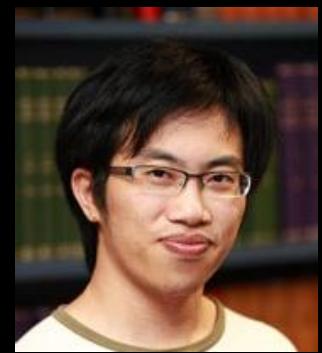
Cell



Network
Protein
Gene
Atom



Physiome model repository (PMR)



Tommy Yu

Key features

- Version controlled storage of models
 - They are encapsulated as **Workspaces**.
- Content management system (CMS) for presentation of models.
 - The set of presentation views is known as **Exposures**.
- Provides services to store, access and interact with models.
- Links with external **web-services** to provide semantic reasoning against model metadata across models.

PMR for anatomical models - FieldML



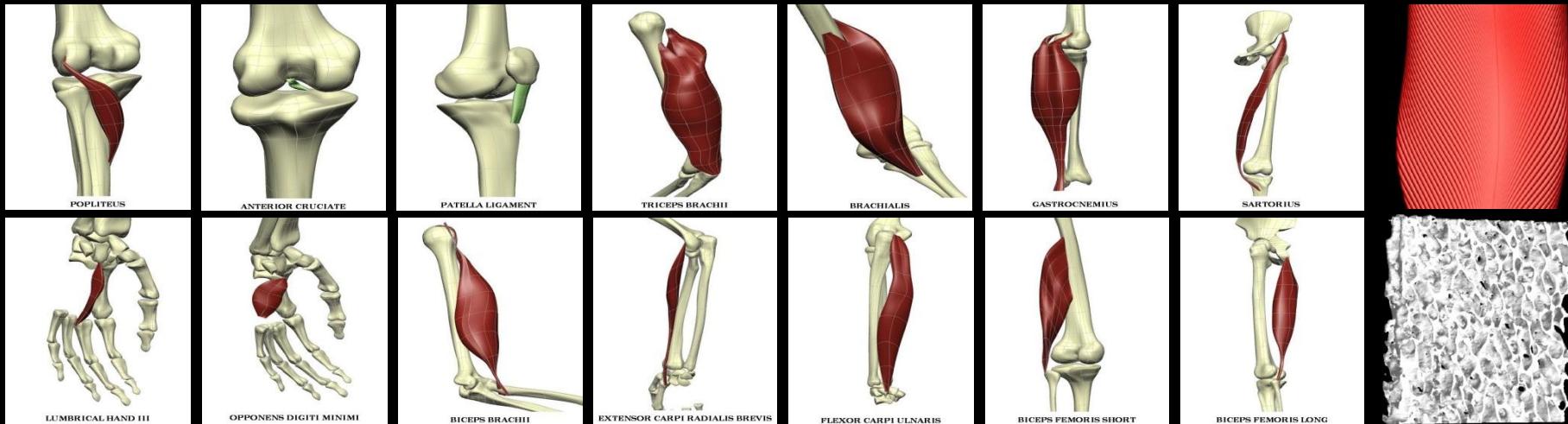
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Hugh Sorby

Musculo-skeletal system

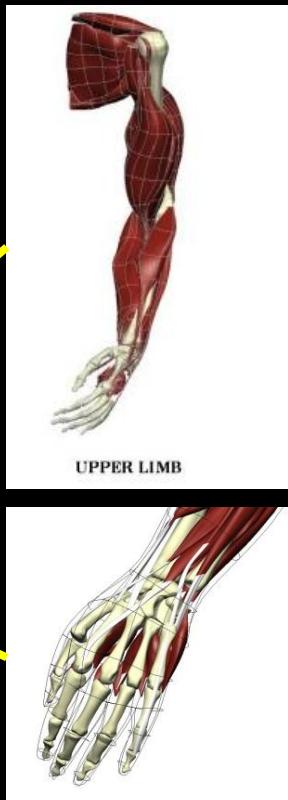
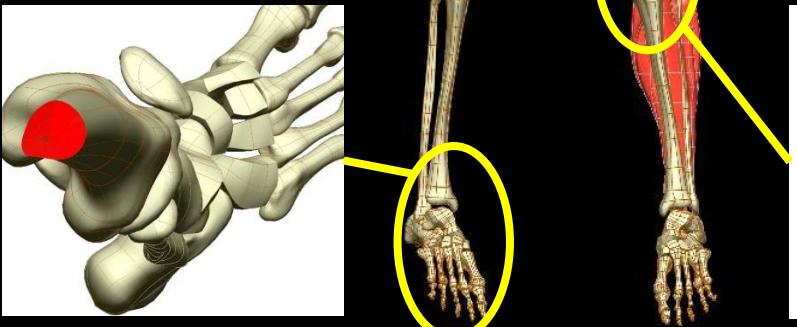
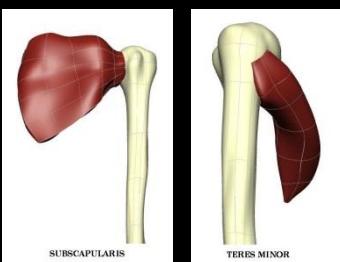
Web-accessible database of generic models (+ tissue structure):



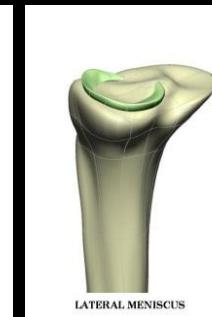
Load generic models into the anatomical component under study:



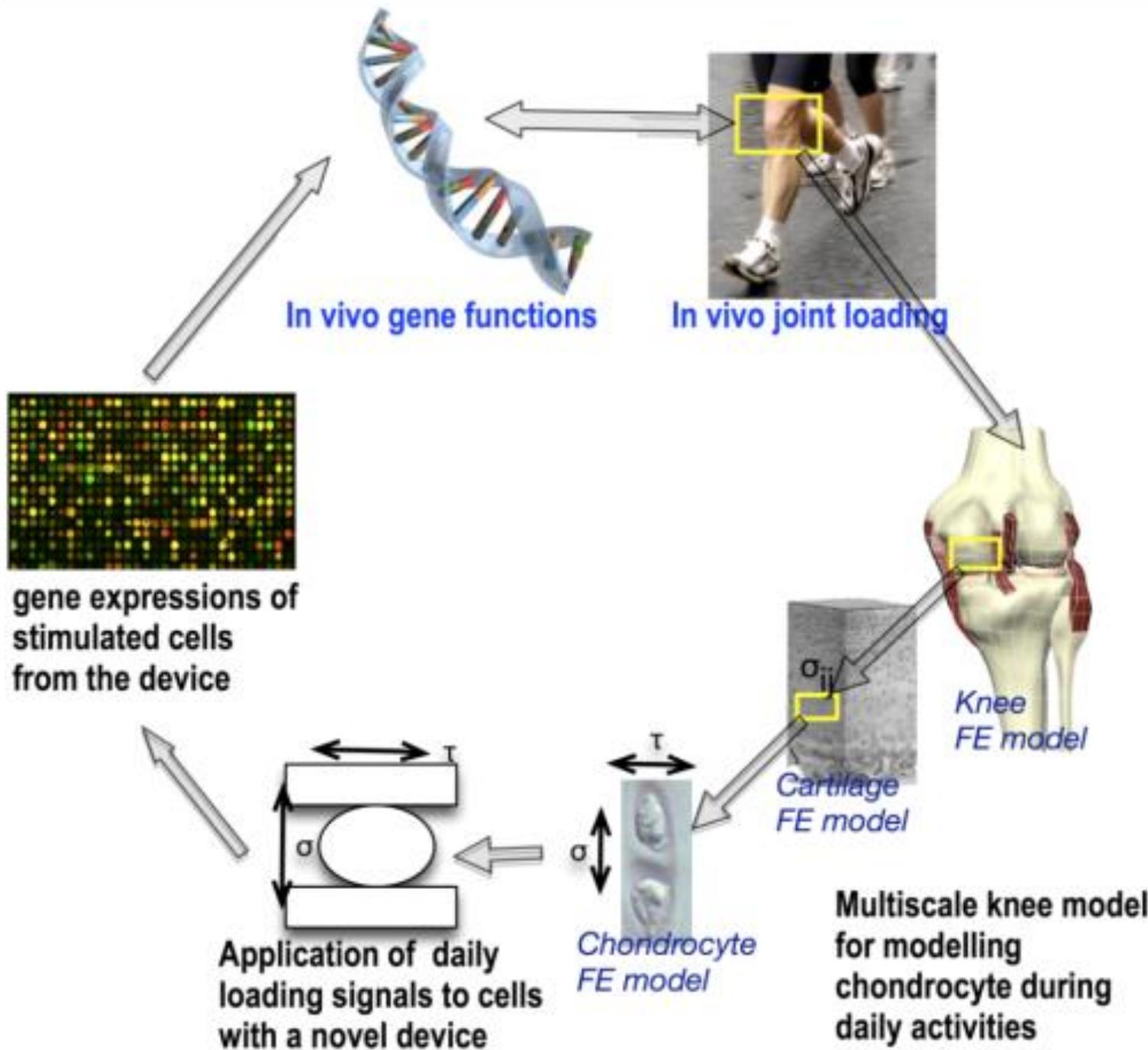
Generic models of the joints



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Shim VB, Hunter PJ, Pivonka P, Fernandez JW. A multiscale framework based on the physiome markup languages for exploring the initiation of osteoarthritis at the bone-cartilage interface. IEEE Trans Biomed Eng. 58(12):3532-6, 2011





Population atlases



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Brett Cowan

Welcome! ▾

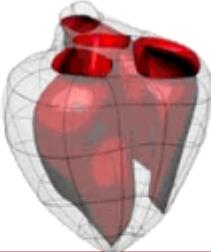
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Cardiac Atlas PROJECT

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The Cardiac Atlas Project

The Cardiac Atlas Project seeks to establish a structural and functional atlas of the heart. This project is dedicated to combine cardiac modeling and biophysical analysis methods with a structural database for the comprehensive mapping of heart structure and function.



The Cardiac Atlas Project is presenting in the STACOM-CESC'10 workshop @ MICCAI

SEPTMBER 20-24, 2010 BEIJING - CHINA



News

Ethics Essays posted 5/19/10 1:29 AM We've posted essays about ethics of data ownership and value on our website. The essays are written by Sarah Anderson as part of her student project in Philosophy at the University of Auckland. They

CAP XML Model Format 3/8/10 4:13 AM The Cardiac Atlas Project has released a DTD and XML Schema defining the structure of a model annotation and associated files e.g CMGUI exnode files contours. The XML Model definition is available

About CAP Resources

PMR for cell models - CellML



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The CellML project

The CellML language is an open standard based on the XML markup language. CellML is being developed by the Auckland Bioengineering Institute at the University of Auckland and affiliated research groups.

The purpose of CellML is to store and exchange computer-based mathematical models. CellML allows scientists to share models even if they are using different modelling tools. It also enables them to reuse components from one model in another, thus accelerating model development. [Read more...](#)

About CellML

Find out about the CellML language; what it can be used for, its history, and future directions.

Tools and API

The CellML community is committed to providing freely available tools for creating, editing, and using CellML models.

Specifications

Read the CellML specifications - core language and a variety of metadata specifications are available.

Getting started

New to CellML? This section collates information about CellML and tutorials that will help get you up and running with CellML.

Model repository

The model repository is a resource where modelers can collaborate with each other to build and share models with the rest of the world.

Community

CellML is built around open source science and software. The cellml.org website is a community hub for all things CellML.

(www.cellml.org)



Log in

CellML workshop 2010

The 2010 CellML workshop was held at The University of Auckland from Wednesday 24th - Friday 26th February. The meeting was a huge success and we'd like to thank all the participants - both present and virtually present!



Photo by Tommy Yu

News

-  CellML API 1.8 and OpenCell 0.8 Released Oct 06, 2010
-  EMBC 2010 VPH tools workshop Sep 02, 2010
-  Physiome Model Repository 2 v0.3 Released Jul 01, 2010
-  Improved quality of the models in the CellML model repository thanks to the curation team Jun 29, 2010

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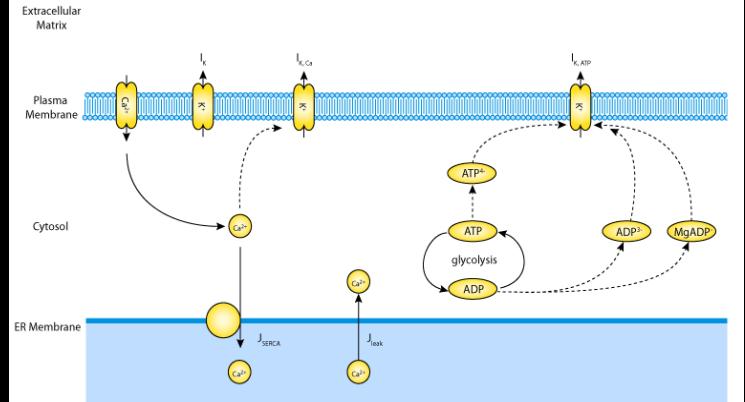
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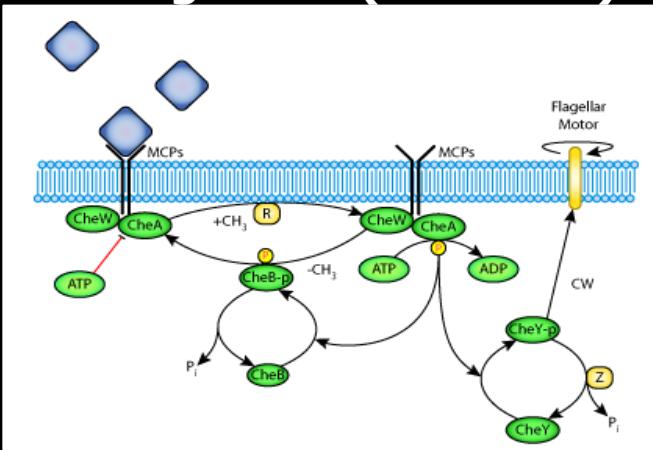


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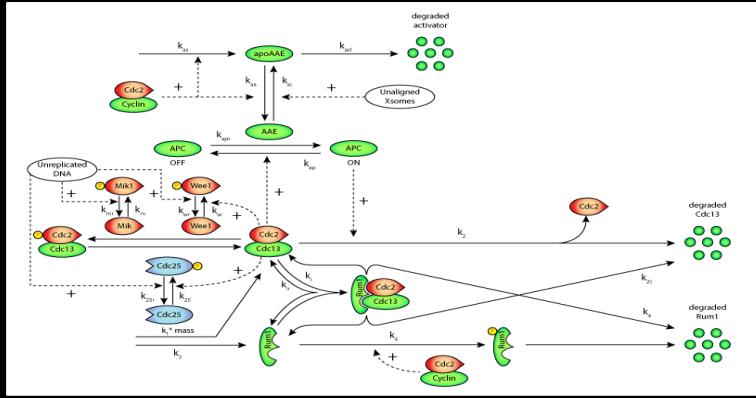
Calcium dynamics (63 models)



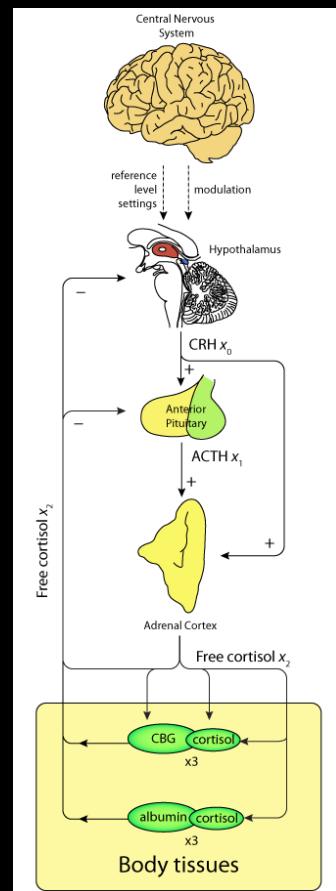
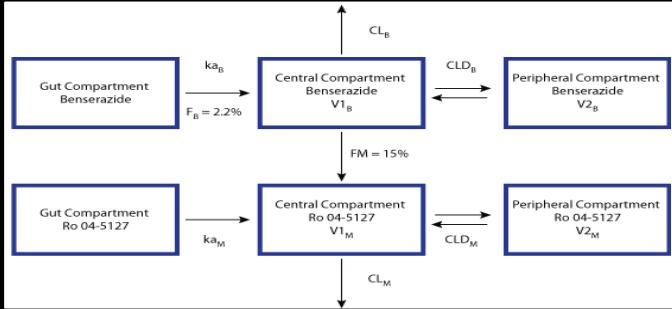
Cell migration (2 models)



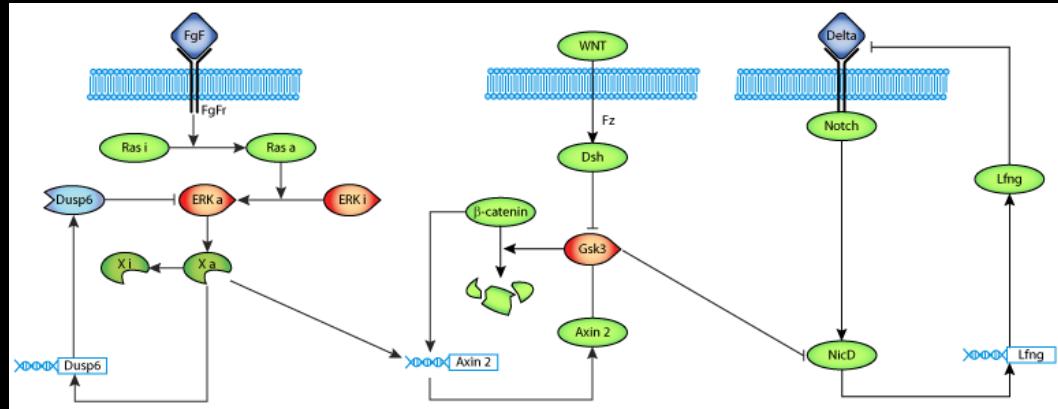
Cell cycle (25 models)



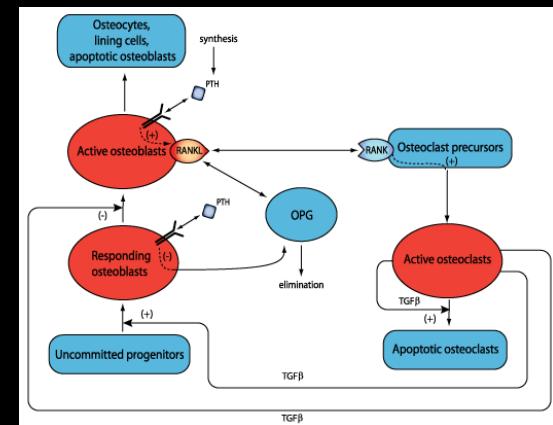
PKPD models (7 models)



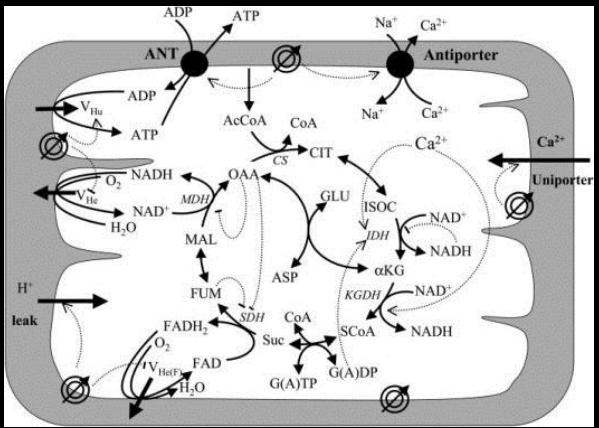
Circadian rhythms (9 models)



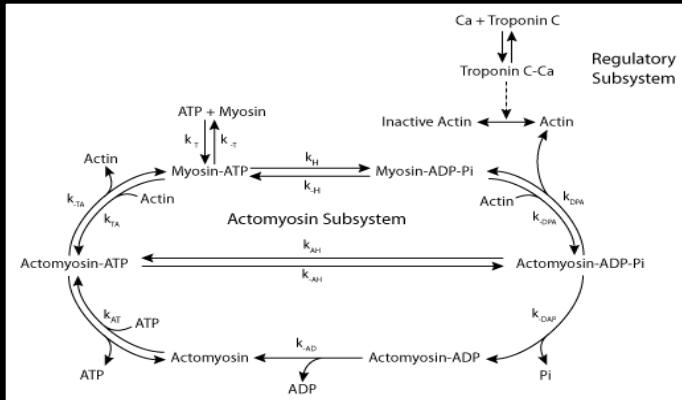
Endocrine system (29)



Metabolism (35 models)

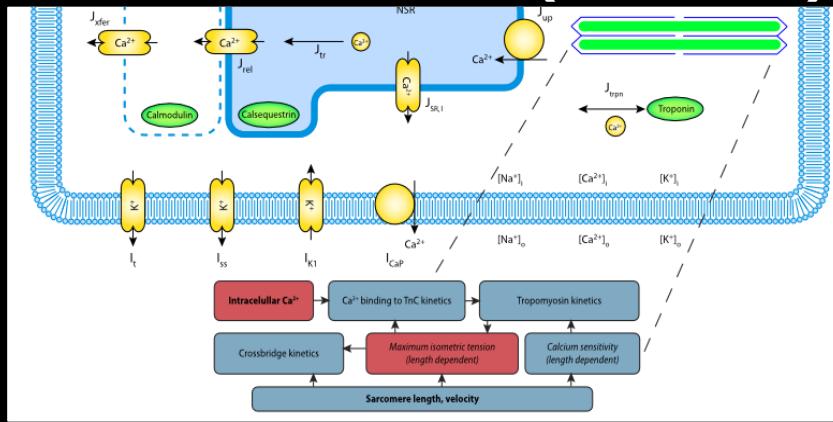


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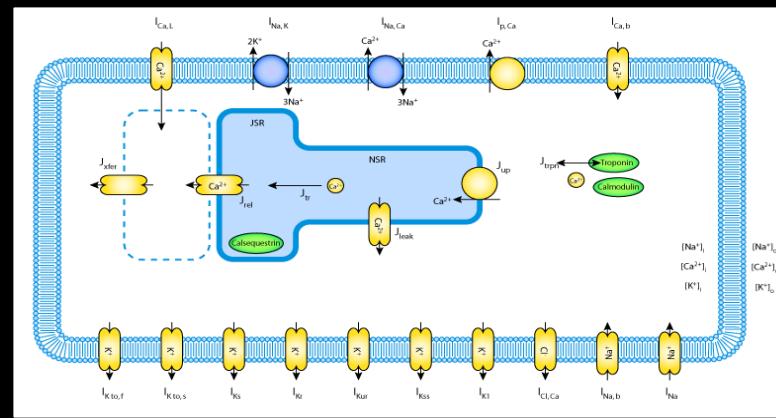


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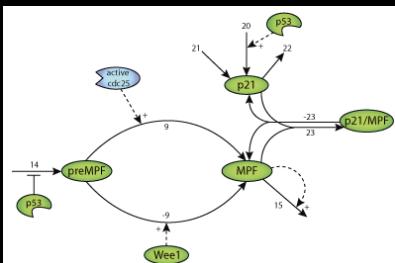
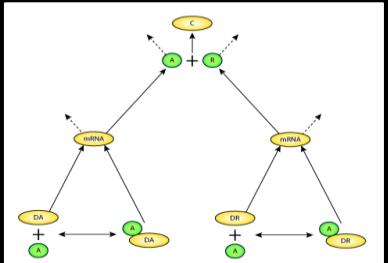
Excitation-contaction (15 models)



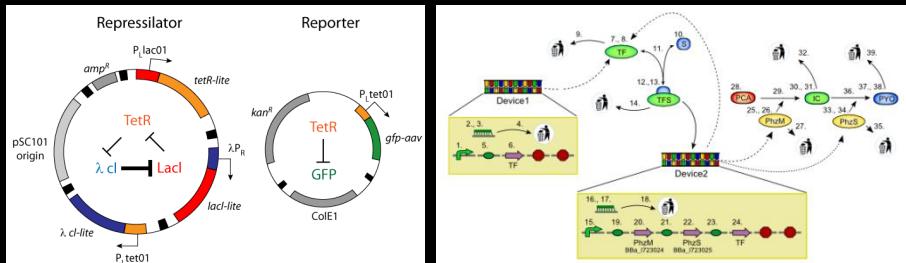
Electrophysiology (117 models)



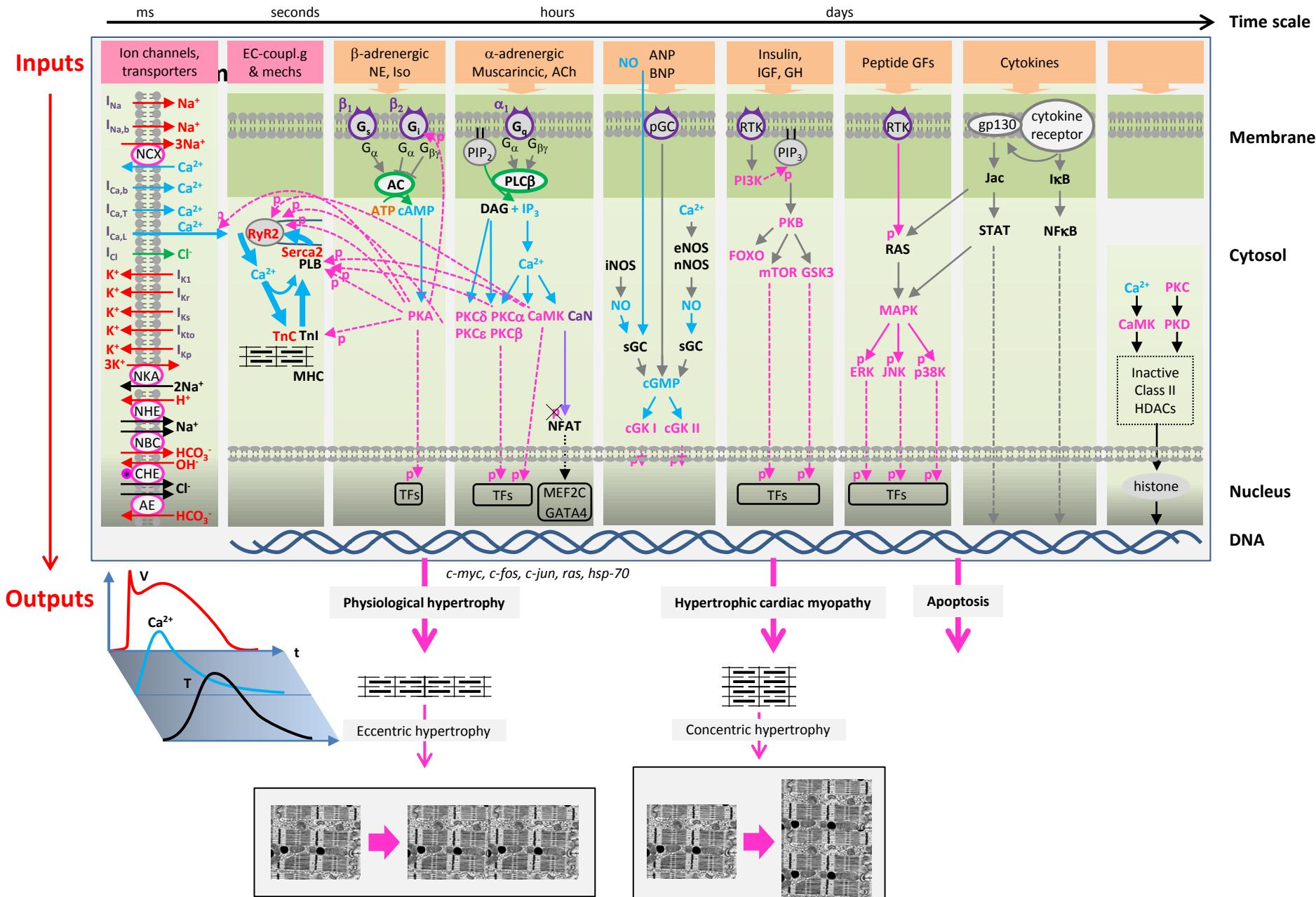
Gene regulation DNA repair (3)



Synthetic biology (5 models)

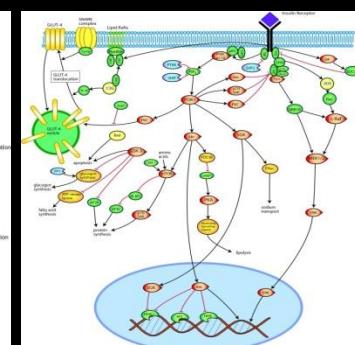
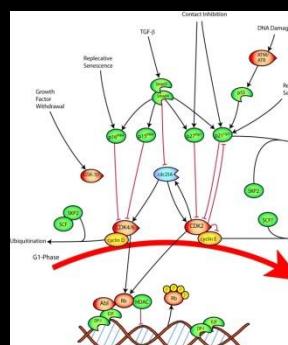
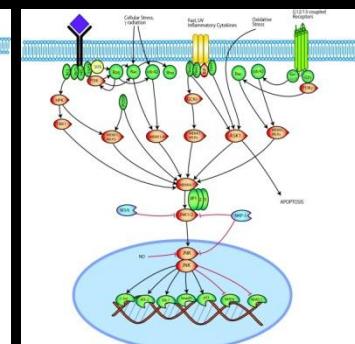
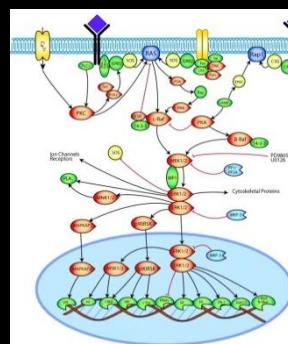
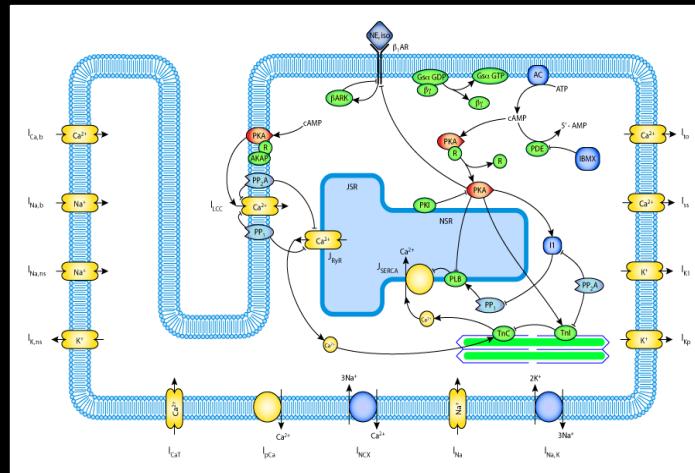


CellML signalling modules for the cardiac myocyte

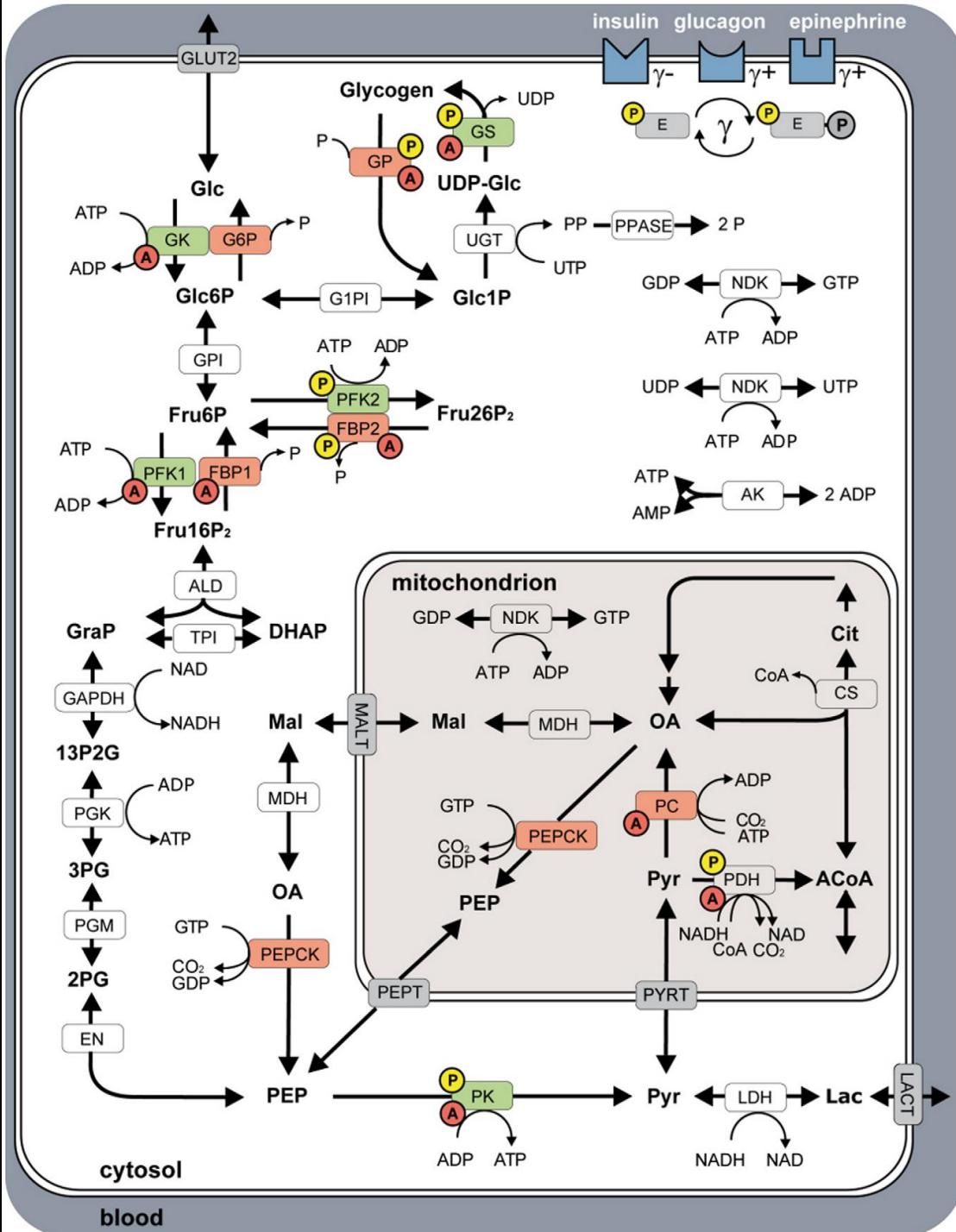


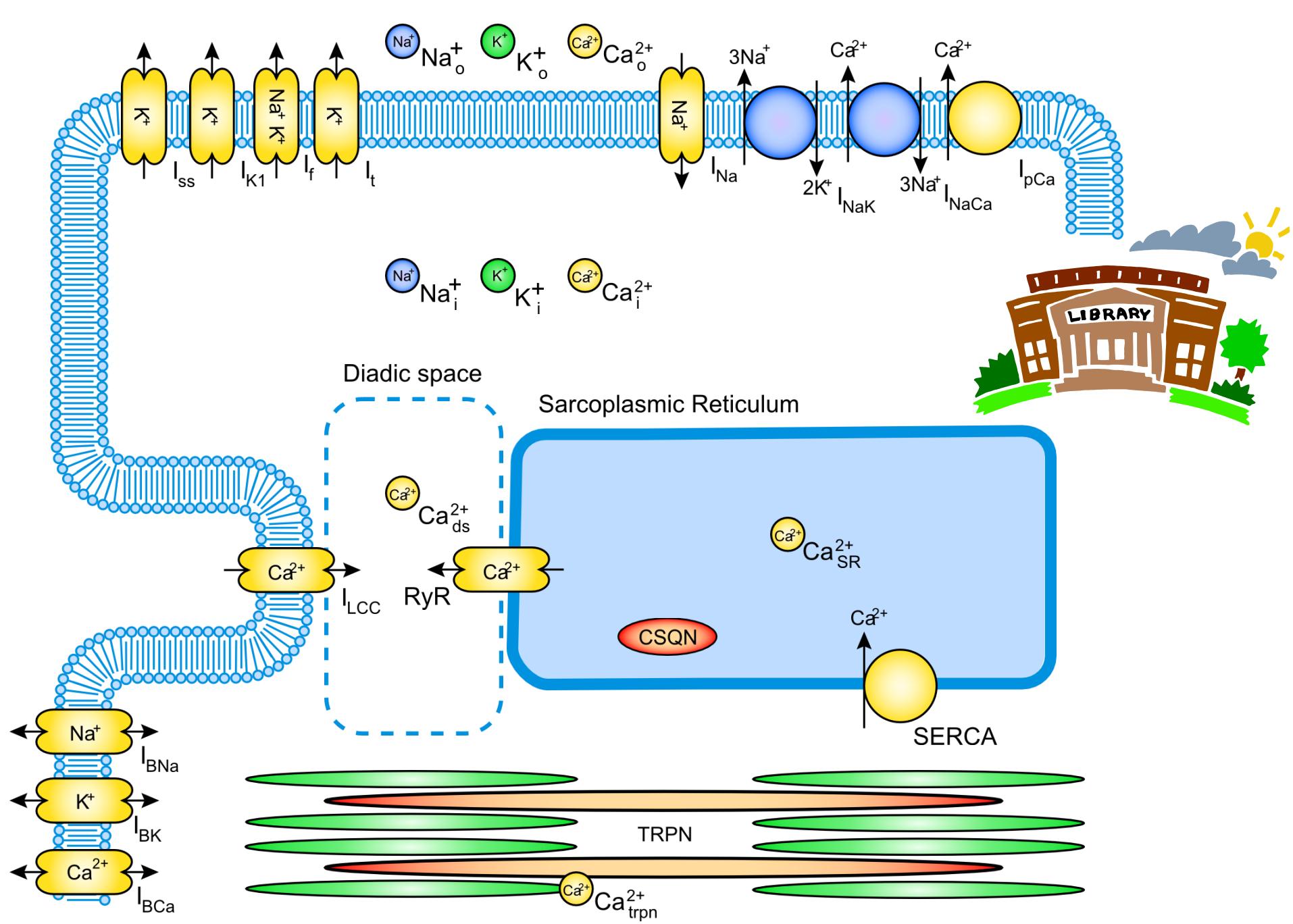
Signaling

- 1. cAMP signalling**
 - 2. Calcium signalling - via**
 - cADP-ribose signalling**
 - NAADP signalling**
 - Voltage operated channels (VOCs)**
 - Receptor operated channels (ROCs)**
 - IP₃-Ca²⁺ signalling (via PLC-PIP₂)**
 - DAG-PKC signalling (via PLC-PIP₂)**
 - PI4-5P₂ signalling**
 - Inositol polyphosphate signalling**
 - PI3-Kinase signalling**
 - 3. NO-cGMP signalling**
 - 4. Redox signalling**
 - 5. MAP-Kinase signalling**
 - 6. NF-kB signalling**
 - 7. Phospholipase D (PLD) signalling**
 - 8. Sphingomyelin signalling**
 - 9. JAK-STAT signalling**
 - 10. Smad signalling**
 - 11. Wnt signalling**
 - 12. Hedgehog signalling**
 - 13. Notch signalling**
 - 14. ER stress signalling**
 - 15. AMP signalling**



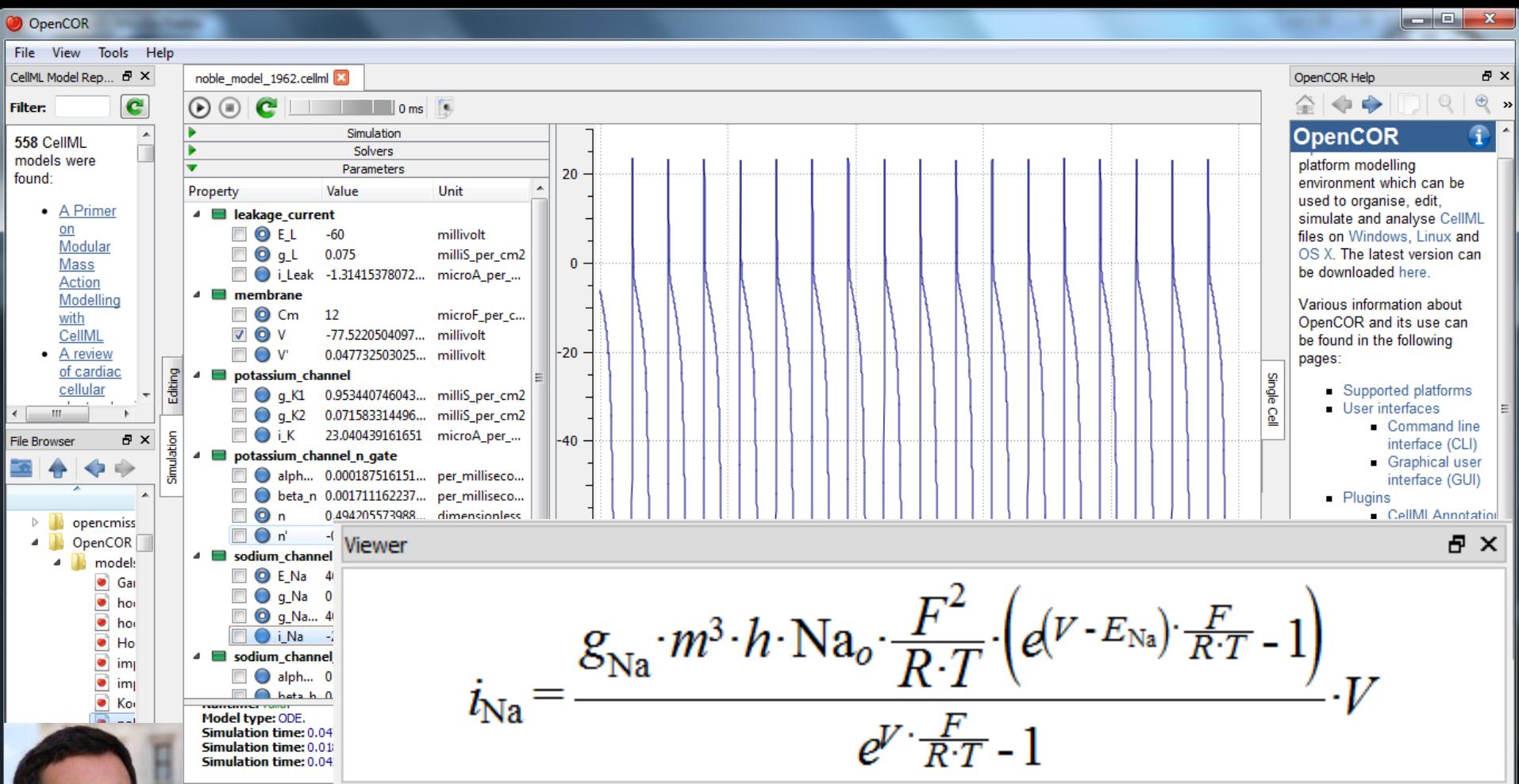
- Glucose transporter (GLUT2)
- Glucokinase (GK)
- Glucose-6 phosphatase (G6Pase)
- Glucose-6-phosphate isomerase (GPI)
- Glucose-1-phosphate 1,6-phosphomutase (G16PI)
- UTP: Glucose-1-phosphate uridylyltransferase (UGT)
- Pyrophosphate phosphohydrolase (PPase)
- Glycogen synthase (GS)
- Glycogen phosphorylase (GP)
- Nucleosid diphosphate kinase (NDK)
- Adenylate kinase (AK)
- Phosphofructo kinase 2 (PFK2)
- Fructo-2,6-bisphosphatase (FBP2)
- Phosphofructo kinase (PFK1)
- Fructose-1,6-bisphosphatase (FBP1)
- Aldolase (ALD)
- Triosephosphate isomerase (TPI)
- D-Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate: NAD⁺ oxidoreductase (GAPDH)
- Phosphoglycerate kinase (PGK)
- 3-Phosphoglycerate mutase (PGM)
- Enolase (EN)
- Pyruvate kinase (PK)
- Phosphoenolpyruvate carboxykinase (PEPCK)
- Pyruvate carboxylase (PC)
- Lactate dehydrogenase (LDH)
- Lactate transporter (LACT)
- Pyruvate transporter (PYRT)
- PEP transporter (PEPT)
- Pyruvate dehydrogenase (PDH)
- Citrate synthase (CS)
- Nucleosid diphosphate kinase (NDK)
- Oxalacetate flux (OAAflux)
- Acetyl-CoA flux (ACOAflux)
- Citrate flux (CITflux)





www.cellml.org/tools

→ OpenCOR www.opencor.ws



Alan Garny Run OpenCOR

OpenCOR Help

OpenCOR

platform modelling environment which can be used to organise, edit, simulate and analyse CellML files on Windows, Linux and OS X. The latest version can be downloaded [here](#).

Various information about OpenCOR and its use can be found in the following pages:

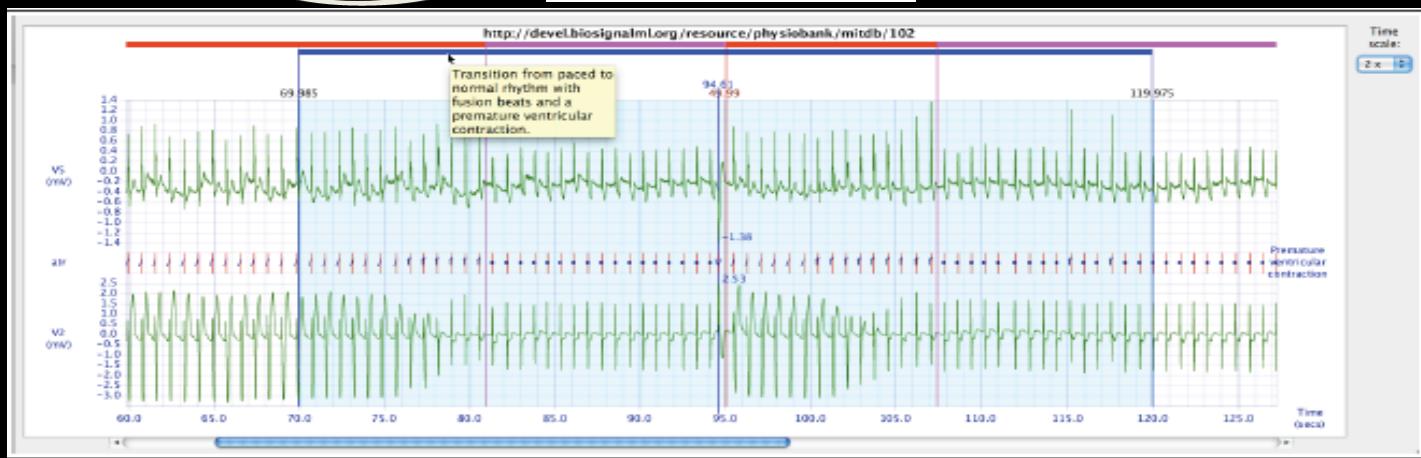
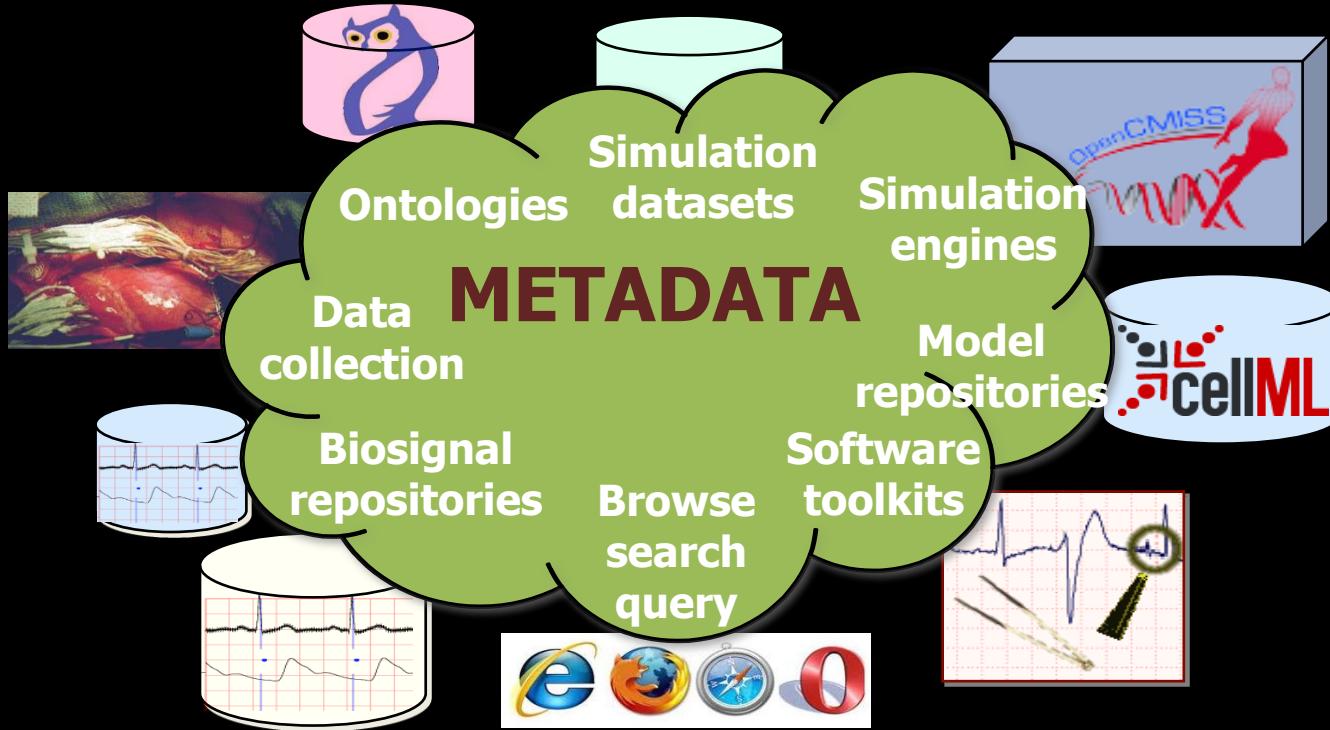
- Supported platforms
- User interfaces
 - Command line interface (CLI)
 - Graphical user interface (GUI)
- Plugins
- CellML Annotations

6 month roadmap for OpenCOR

- CellML authoring. This will use the MathML renderer.
- Support for SED-ML (<http://sed-ml.org>) using Frank Bergmann's API:
<https://github.com/fbergmann/libSEDML>
- Incorporate BioSignalML API
- CellML annotation using composites
- Drag & drop model building

Data standards

www.BioSignalML.org



Semantic annotation of models

bondarenko_2004_apical

- Units
- Components
 - environment
 - membrane
 - calcium_concentration
 - calcium_fluxes
 - calcium_buffering
 - ryanodine_receptors
 - L_type_calcium_current
 - calcium_pump_current
 - sodium_calcium_exchange_current
 - calcium_background_current
 - sodium_concentration
 - fast_sodium_current
 - sodium_background_current
 - potassium_concentration
 - fast_transient_outward_potassium_current
 - slow_transient_outward_potassium_current
 - time_independent_potassium_current
 - slow_delayed_rectifier_potassium_current
 - ultra_rapidly_activating_delayed_rectifier_potassium
 - non_inactivating_steady_state_potassium_current
 - rapid_delayed_rectifier_potassium_current
 - sodium_potassium_pump_current
 - calcium_activated_chloride_current

Editing Simulation

Ca_off_troponin_high_rateconstant
Ca_off_troponin_low_rateconstant

Kegg COMPOUND: C06421

Entry	C06421	Compound
Name	alpha-Cellobiose; 1-beta-D-Glucopyranosyl-4-alpha-D-glucopyranose	
Formula	C12H22O11	
Exact mass	342.1162	
Mol weight	342.2965	
Structure		
	C06421	
	Mol file	KCF file
	DB search	Jmol
	KegDraw	
Remark	Same as: G00289 (BRITE hierarchy)	
Other DBs	PubChem: 8656 ChEBI: 28676 PDB-CCD: CBK NIKKAJI: J2.129.875A	
KCF data	Show	

Ontologies:

ChEBI

GO

CellType

FMA

OPB

- chemical IDs
- cell component
- cells
- anatomy
- biophysics

Annotating CellML models

OpenCOR

- Authoring, curation
- Annotation
- Simulation



CellML Model

Metadata (semantics)

Author, publications, etc

Model annotations*

Maths (syntax)

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = f(x, \dots) \dots$$



PMR
Mercurial DVS
Imports, provenance

OWL knowledge base

Has all reference ontologies.

Chebi

OPB

GO (cell cpt)

FMA, ...

+ units + **composites**

- calcium

- concentration

- cytosol



Ricordo

Reasoning over OWL-KB



SemGen

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→ OPB templates

Add new composite & Reclassify

i.e. 'calcium concentration in cytosol' is indexed
so x_URI can be found in search

x is **calcium concentration in cytosol**

(a **property** associated with an **entity**)

SparQL queries



MIRIAM

Ricordo RDF Triple store

Stored as RDF triple (3 URIs, one being the relation):
x_URI is_a_computational cpt_for composite_URI

* www.cellml.org/specifications/metadata/mcdraft

Adding Annotations: SemGen



Max
Neal

File Annotate Extract Merge Encode Help

A BIOMD0000000400.xml X

Code words (73)

Ca	P+X - F	●
Ca:time	P+-_ - F	●
Cc	- - -	●
Compartment	P+X - F	●
Cp	- - -	●
Cpc	- - -	●
Gd	P+X - F	●
Gd:time	P+-_ - F	●
Gt	P+X - F	●
Gt:time	P+-_ - F	●
IP3	P+X - F	●
IP3:time	P+-_ - F	●
J1	- - -	●
J10	- - -	●
J11	- - -	●

Sub-models (0)

+ -

Ca (M)

Chemical concentration of Ca in Compartment X

$Ca:time = Cpc \cdot (J8+J11)^{-1}$

Composite annotation

Chemical concentration (OPB) X

property_of

calcium(2+) (CHEBI) X

contained_in

Cytosol of cardiac myocyte (FMA) X

Add entity Add process

Singular annotation

Click to add annotation X

RDF code:

```
<bqbiol:isVersionOf>
  <rdf:Bag>
    <rdf:li rdf:resource="http://identifiers.org/uniprot/Q9Z1B3"/>
  </rdf:Bag>
</bqbiol:isVersionOf>
</rdf:Description>
</rdf:RDF>
</annotation>
</species>
<species id="Pg" initialConcentration="0" name="Pg" metaid="_118916" sboTerm="SBO:0000296" compartment="Compartment">
  <annotation>
    <rdf:RDF xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#" xmlns:bqmodel="http://biomodels.net/model-qualifiers/">
      <rdf:Description rdf:about="#_118916">
        <bqbiol:hasPart>
          <rdf:Bag>
            <rdf:li rdf:resource="http://identifiers.org/obo.chebi/CHEBI:15996"/>
            <rdf:li rdf:resource="http://identifiers.org/uniprot/Q9Z1B3"/>
            <rdf:li rdf:resource="http://identifiers.org/uniprot/P27600"/>
          </rdf:Bag>
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</species>
<species id="Ca" initialConcentration="0.1" name="Ca" metaid="_118896" sboTerm="SBO:0000247" compartment="Compartment">
```

Drag & drop model building

GET: GUI version 3

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GET: Generalised Epithelial Transport

Library Searching

Welcome New Model...

Some introductory text and documentation might go here one day.

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- Sodium pump
- INa (TNNP'04)

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Save Model Rename Model Graphical view

The graphical view displays a rectangular cell boundary composed of blue hexagonal nodes. Four specific nodes on the left and right sides are highlighted in blue and connected by a horizontal line, representing transporters. The top and bottom boundaries also consist of these hexagonal nodes.

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Sodium - glucose cotransporter

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Protocols

- Generic current-voltage
- Calcium clamp
- Voltage clamp

The figure consists of two vertically stacked line graphs sharing a common x-axis ranging from 1 to 8. The top graph's y-axis ranges from 1 to 4, and the bottom graph's y-axis ranges from 1 to 7. Both graphs show a sigmoidal curve starting at (1, 1). In the top graph, the curve plateaus at approximately 2.1 between x=2 and x=3, then rises sharply to about 4.2 at x=8. In the bottom graph, the curve plateaus at approximately 5.1 between x=6 and x=7, then rises sharply to about 7.2 at x=8.

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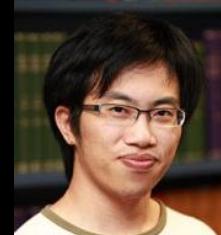
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