

# Cell Collective: A Collaborative Approach to Logical Models

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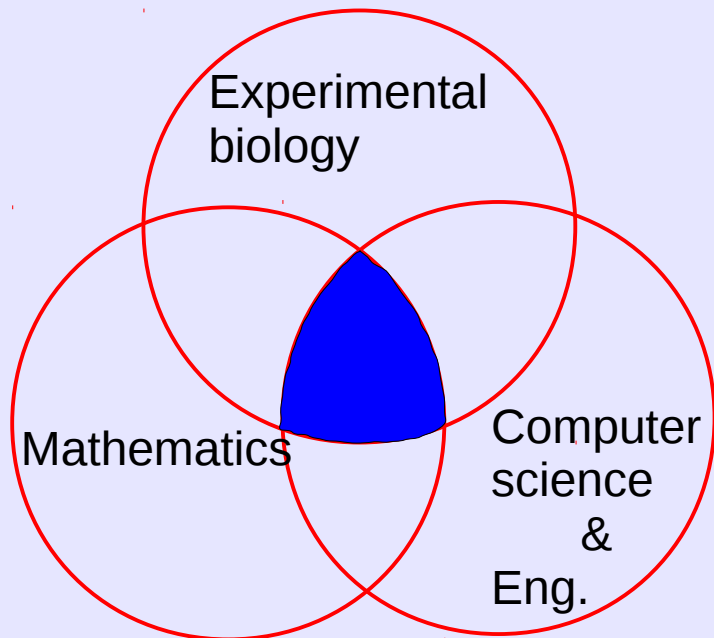
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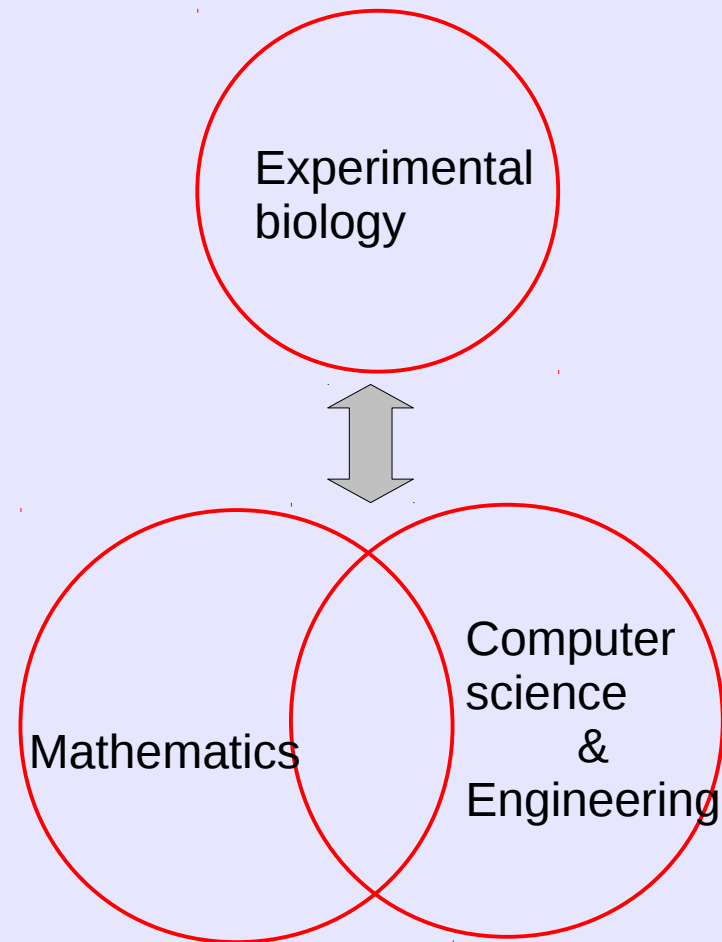
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## The "Ideal" Systems Biology



## Current state of Systems Biology

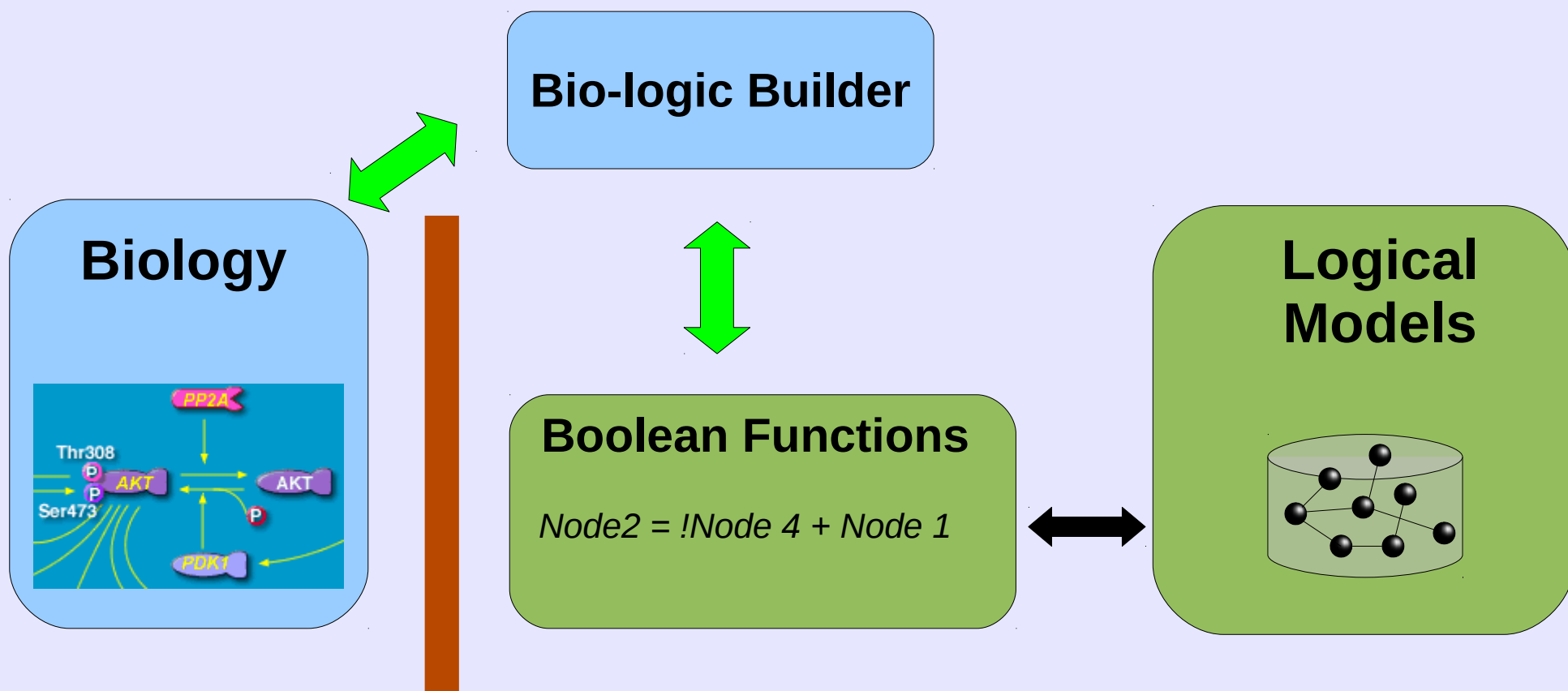


# Logical models can be cumbersome to define manually

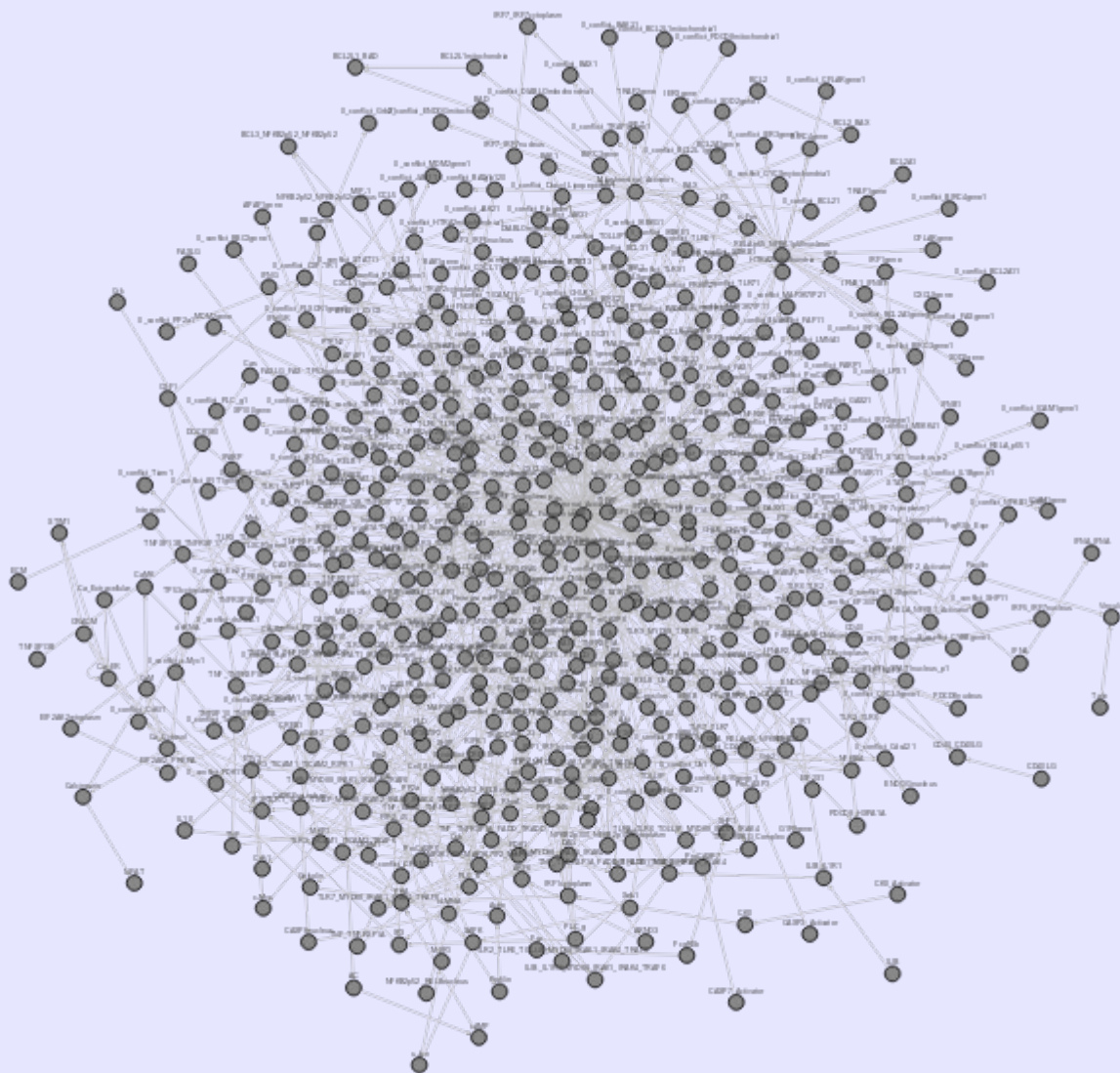
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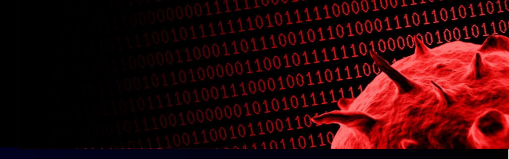
“Biologist friendly” collaborative software platform.



# Model of Macrophage signaling & gene transcription



- ~600 components (proteins/protein complexes, genes, etc.)
- HIV replication cycle
- CCR5 (gp120, MIP-1)
- CSF1
- Integrin
- IFNGR
- FcγR (FcγRIIb)
- Toll-like Receptor
- Interferon (alpha, beta, gamma)
- NF-κB
- Apoptosis (FAS, TNF)

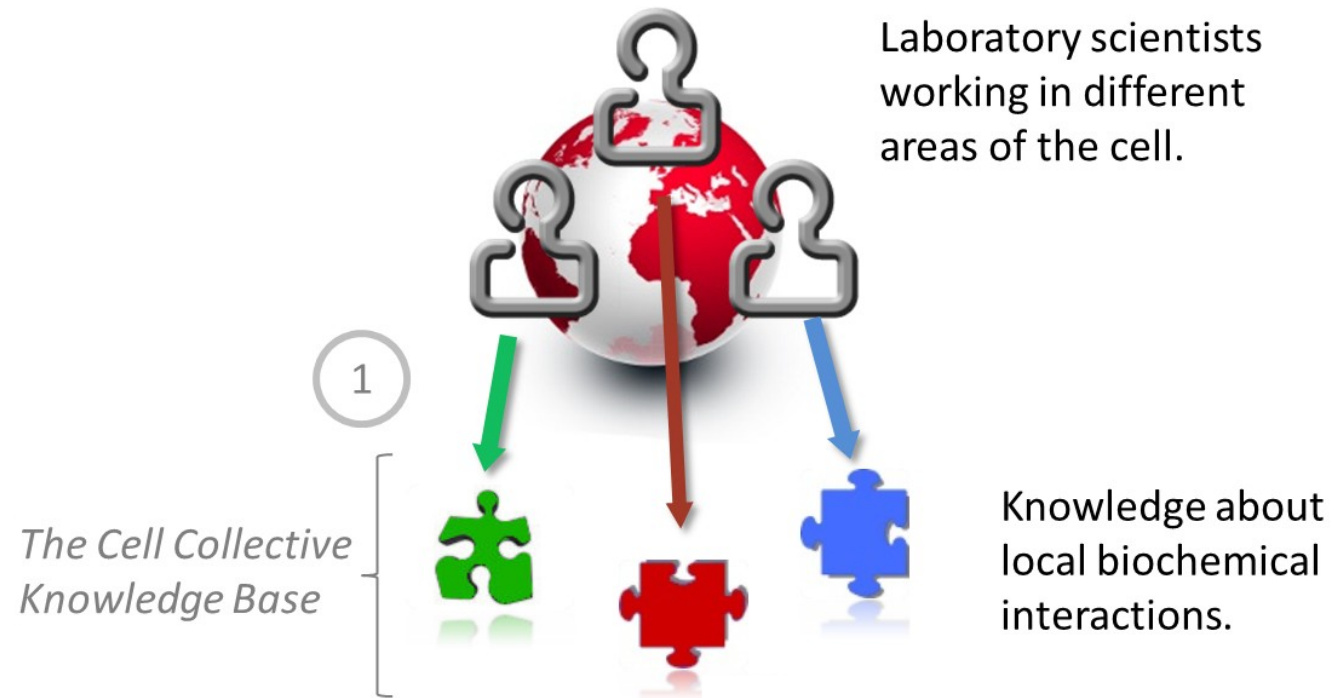


# The Cell Collective

(<http://www.thecellcollective.org>)

“Biologist-friendly” collaborative platform for logical models.

# Cell Collective Overview



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## Erk

### Regulatory Mechanism Summary

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Mek activates Erk [24, 76, 36, 75, 28, 11, 12, 46, 53, 32, 42, 56, 57, 10, 30, 58, 74, 48, 50, 23, 38, 69, 35, 29, 22, 60, 44, 1, 49, 51, 67]. PP2A is a negative regulator [54, 43, 6, 48, 32, 44, 65, 73, 66, 16, 39] MKPs are negative regulators [54, 30, 64, 32, 65, 73, 38, 20, 29, 9, 59]. As far as dominance; if Erk is ON, then Mek is dominant to the negative regulators. If Erk is OFF, Mek is also dominant. If Erk is ON and everything else[pos. and negative] is OFF, Erk stays ON by itself.

### Upstream Regulators

#### Erk

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#### Mek

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- \* MEK as an upstream of Erk {[24]-p(2-Fig. 1), [76]-p(3), [36]-p(5-Fig. 1), [75]-p(2-Fig. 1), [28]-p(5-Fig. 1), [11]-p(3-Fig. 1), [12]-p(1), [46]-p(1), [53]-p(3-Fig. 2), [32]-p(480, 483), [42]-p(41-Fig.6), [56]-p(2-Fig. 1), [57]-p(3)}
- \* Erk is phosphorylated by MEK {[10]-p(6), [30]-p(1), [58]-p(2), [74]-p(161), [48]-p(100), [50]-p(2), [23]-p(2), [38]-p(1), [69]-p(1), [35]-p(276), [29]-p(2)}
- \* Erk's threonine and tyrosine residues are phosphorylated by MEK {[22]-p(1)}
- \* MEK1/2 stimulates Erk. {[60]-p(822)}
- \* MEK is an immediate upstream activator of Erk {[44]-p(4), [1]-p(234)}
- \* Erk1/2 is phosphorylated and activated by MEK1/2 {[49]-p(1), [51]-p(2-Fig. 1), [67]-p(1), [9]-p(187-Fig. 1), [26]-p(357)}
- \* Mek1 and Mek2 are upstream phosphorylators and activators of Erk1 and Erk2. {[20]-p(1)}
- \* Erk binds to MEK-1. {[20]-p(5)}
- \* MEK is a dual specificity kinase that phosphorylates (activates) Erk {[55]-p(1,2), [33]-p(322)}
- \* Mek phosphorylates and stimulates Erk. {[34]-p(1)}
- \* MEK specifically activates Erk {[68]-p(2), [29]-p(2)}
- \* Mek1 and inactivator MKP3 bind to same site on Erk2. {[25]-p(198)}
- \* Only Mek1 and Mek2 can activate Erk2. {[25]-p(200)}
- \* Mek1/2 phosphorylates and activates Erk. {[52]-p(2, 3)}
- \* Raf promotes phosphorylation of Mek, which in turn is required to activate Erk by phosphorylation. {[16]-p(1)}
- \* MEK phosphorylates Erk, which leads to its activation {[3]-p(1)}
- \* Raf propagates signals by activation the dual specificity kinase Mek1, which in turn activates Erk1/2. {[70]-p(1)}

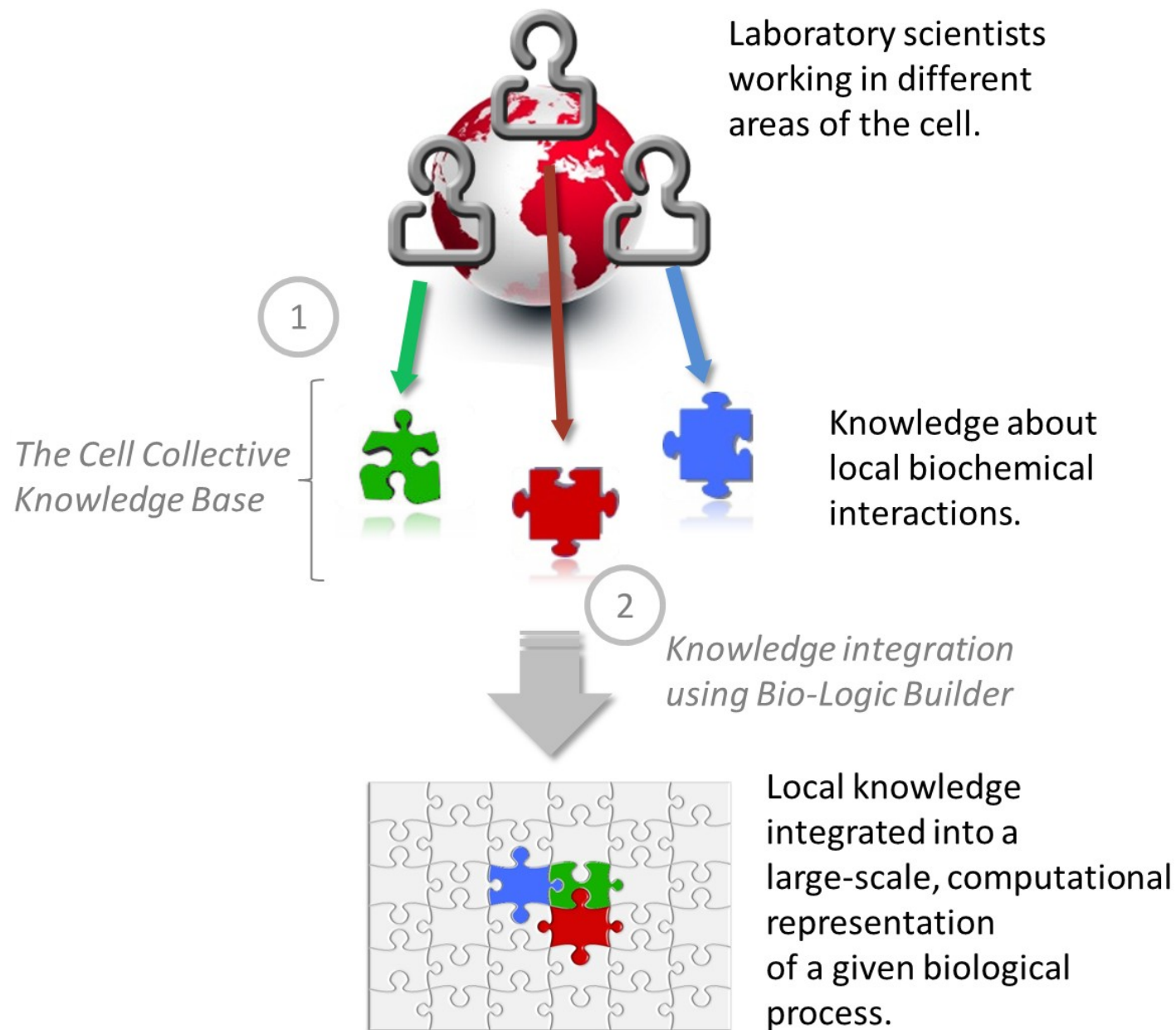
#### MKPs

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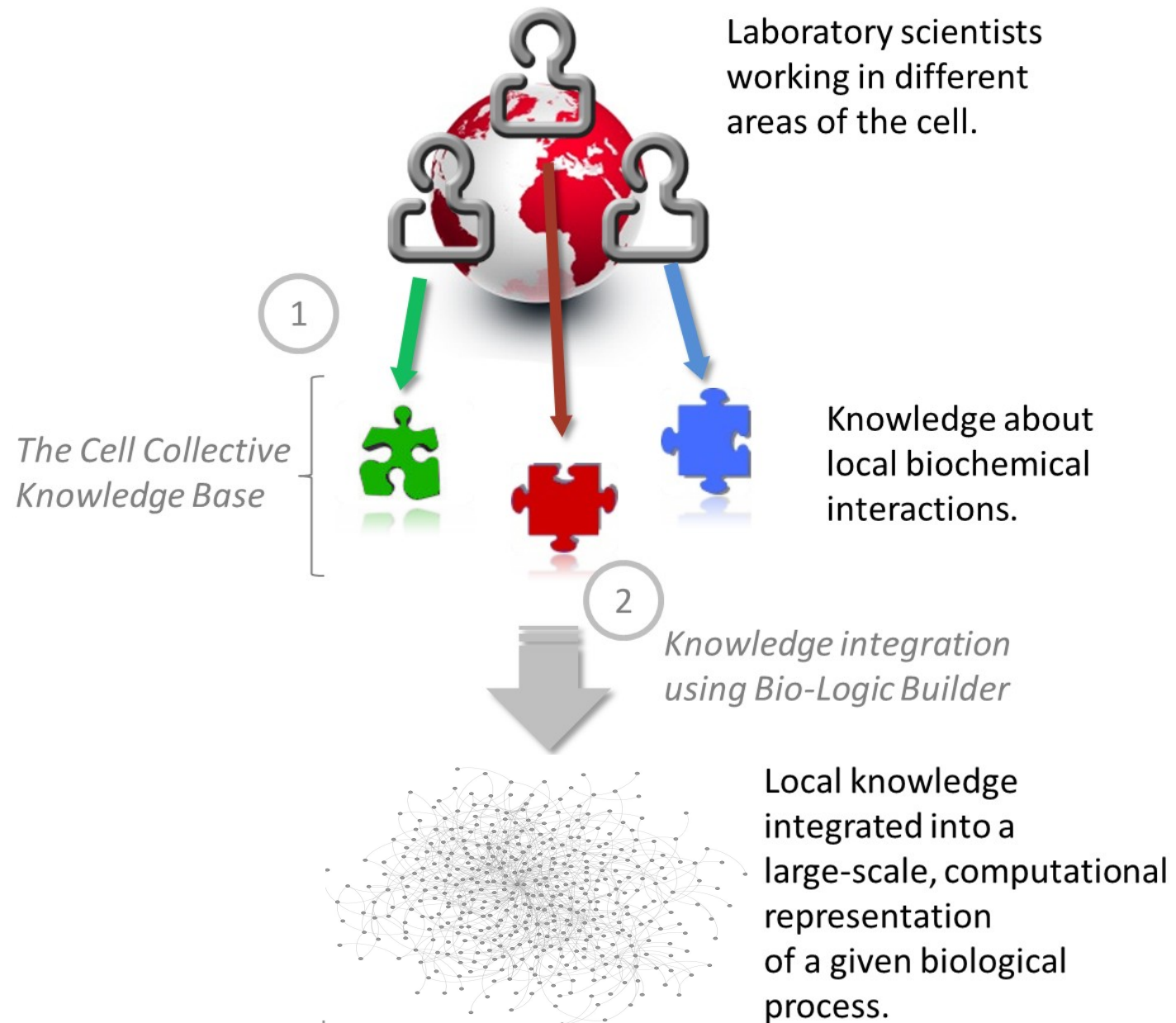
- \* MKPs are upregulated upon Erk's activation and forms a negative feedback loop. {[54]-p(3, 4)} Q:Do PP2A and MKPs both have to be



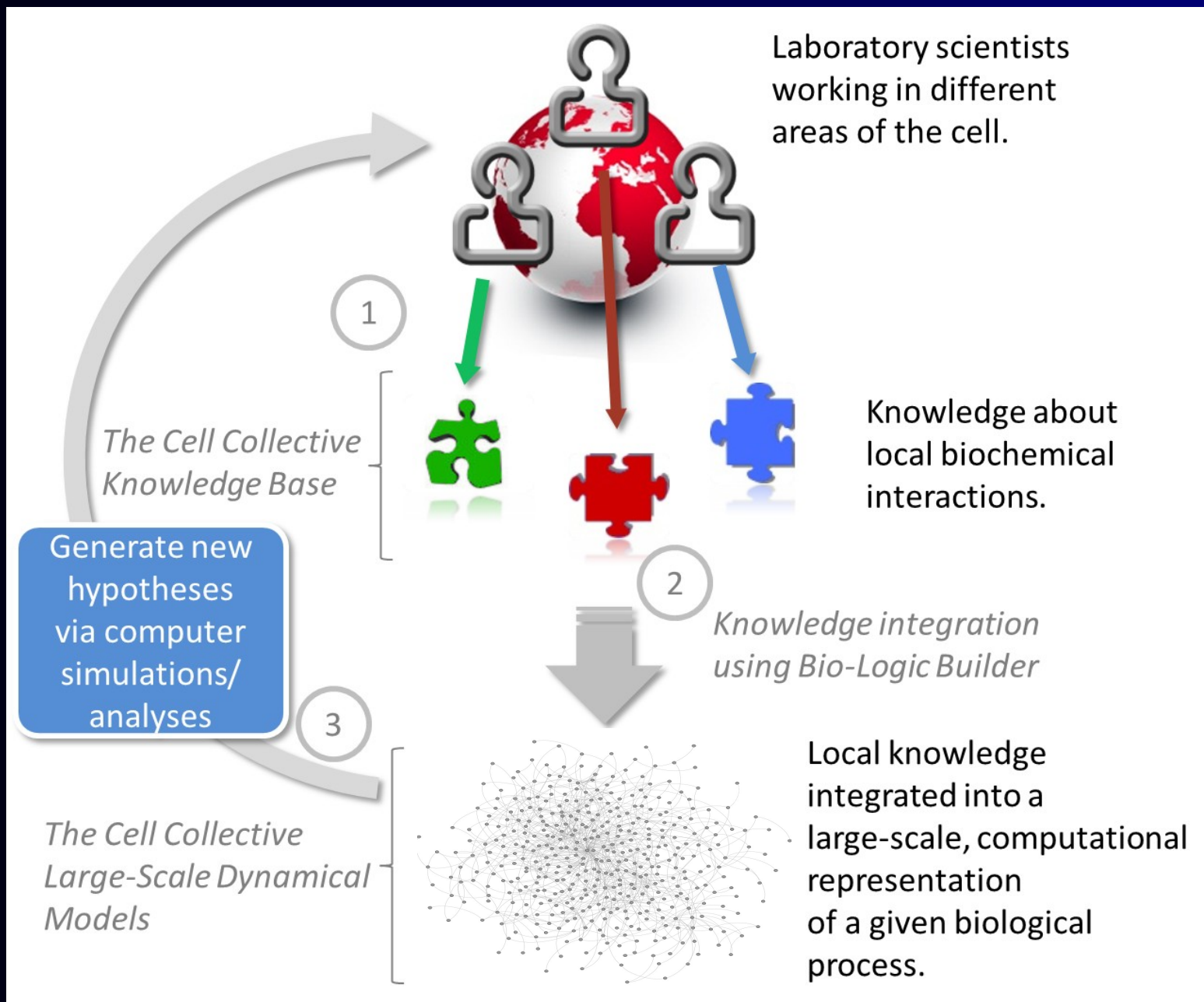
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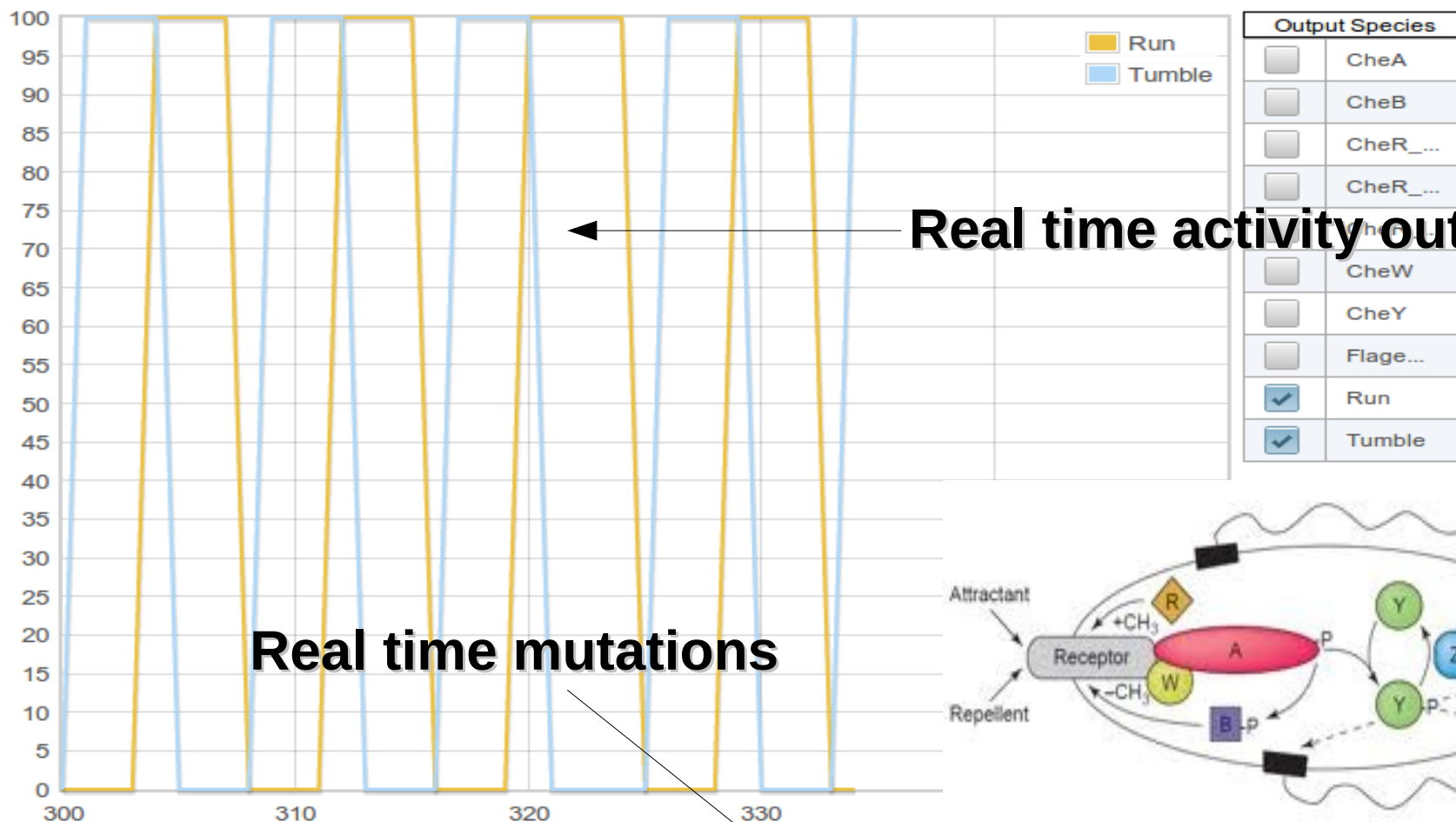
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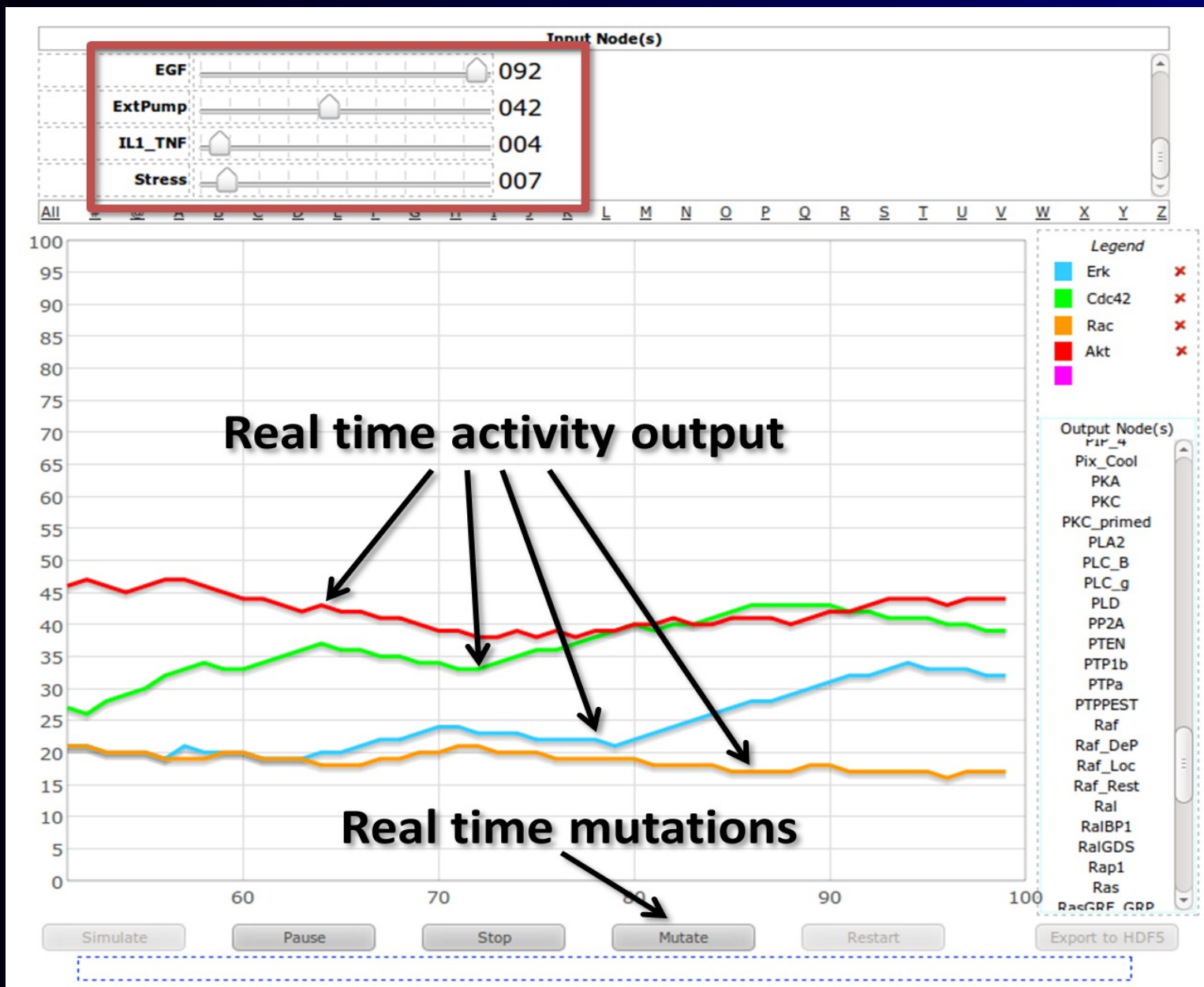


# Cell Collective Real-Time Simulations



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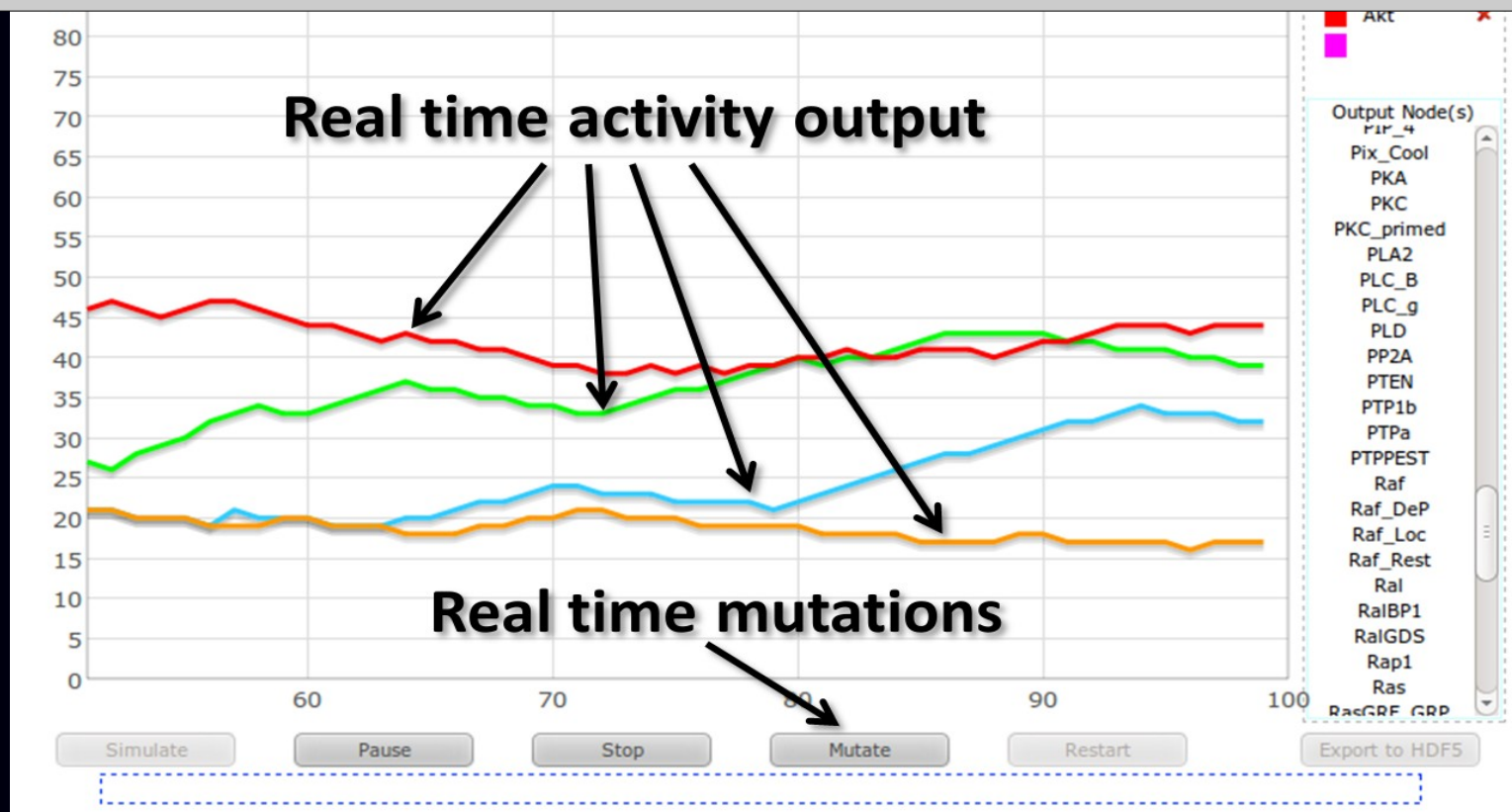
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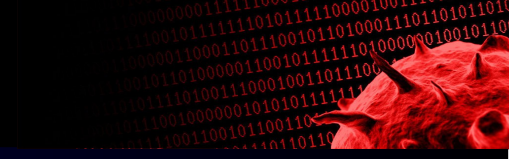
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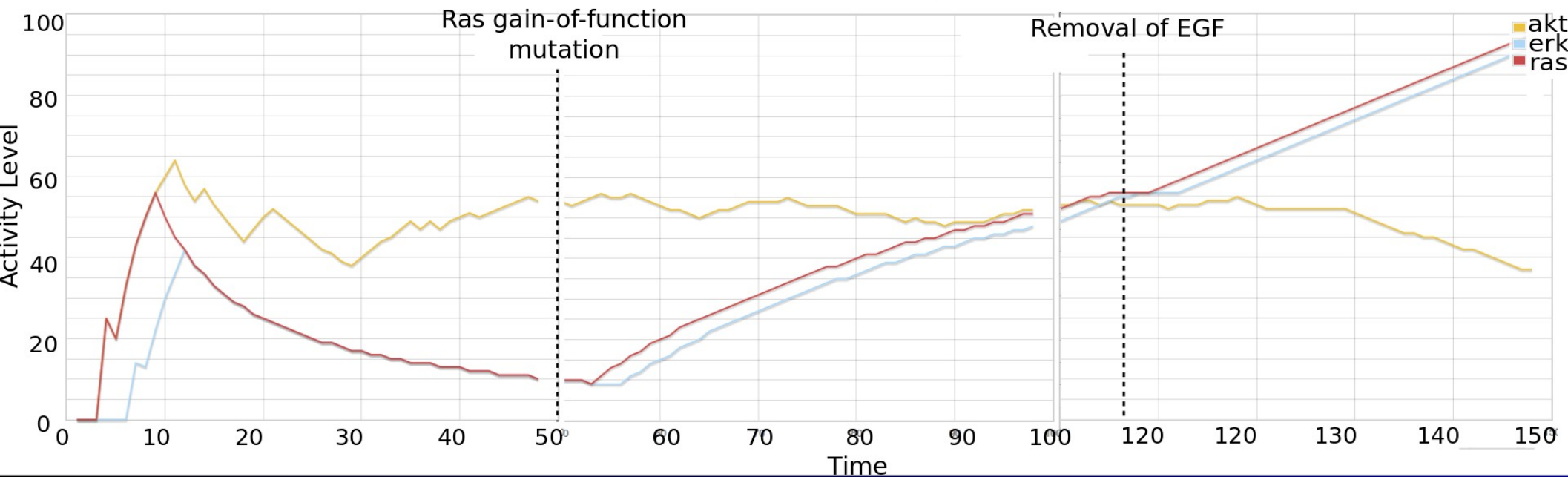


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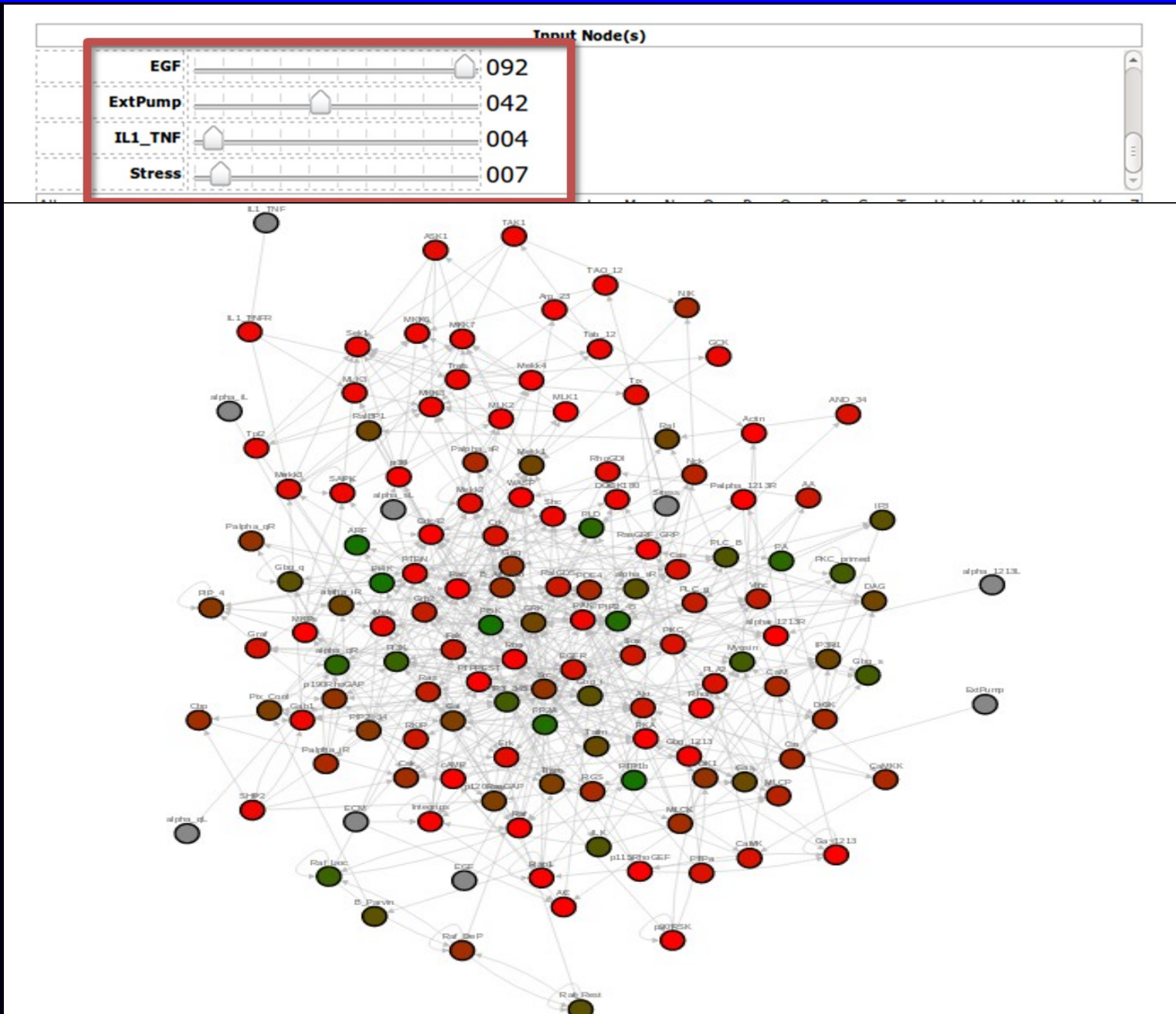
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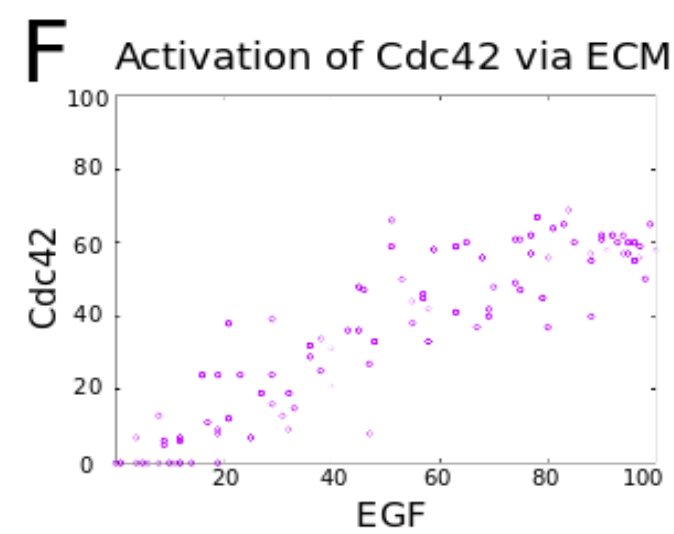
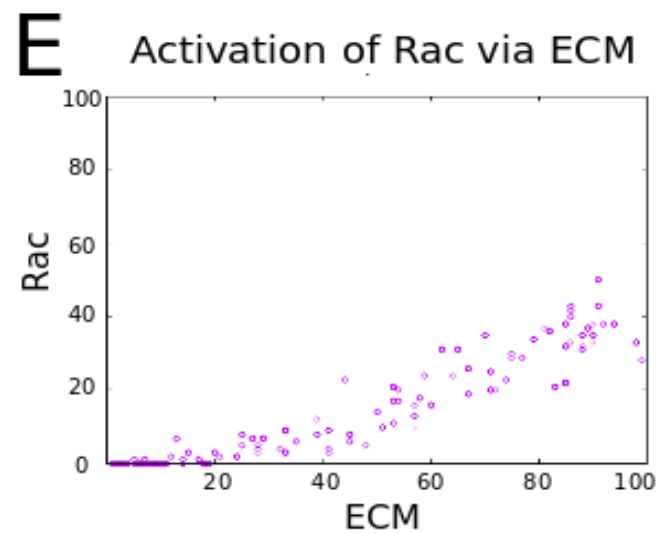
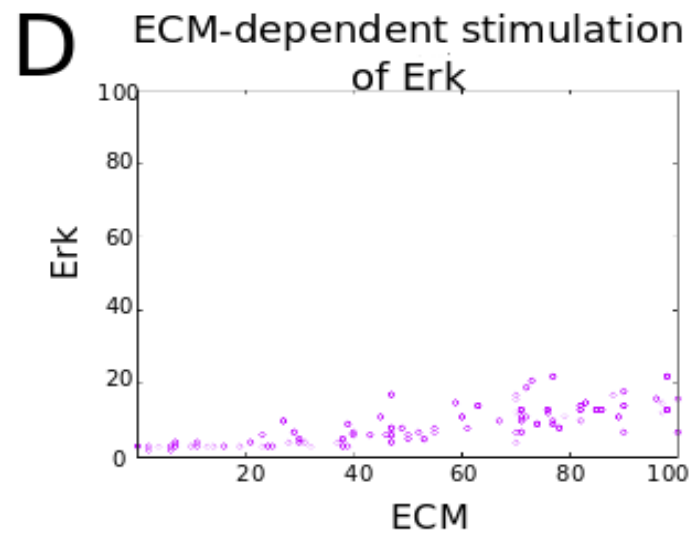
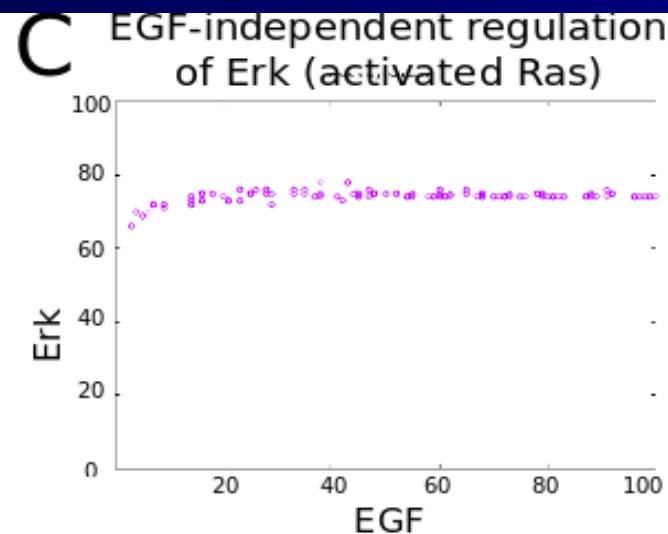
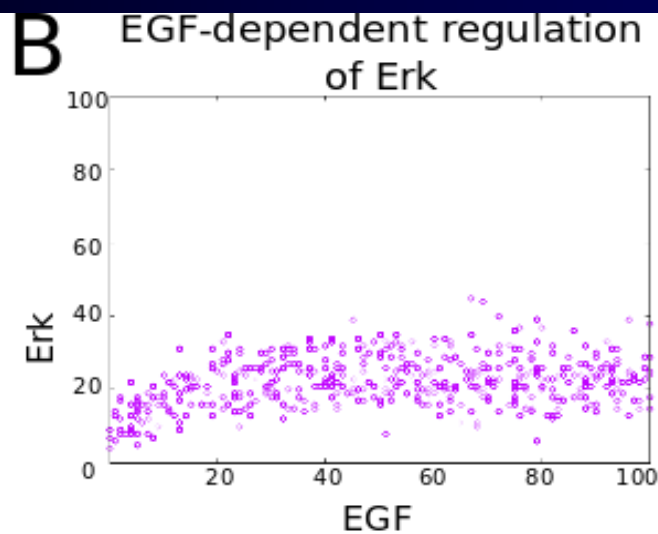
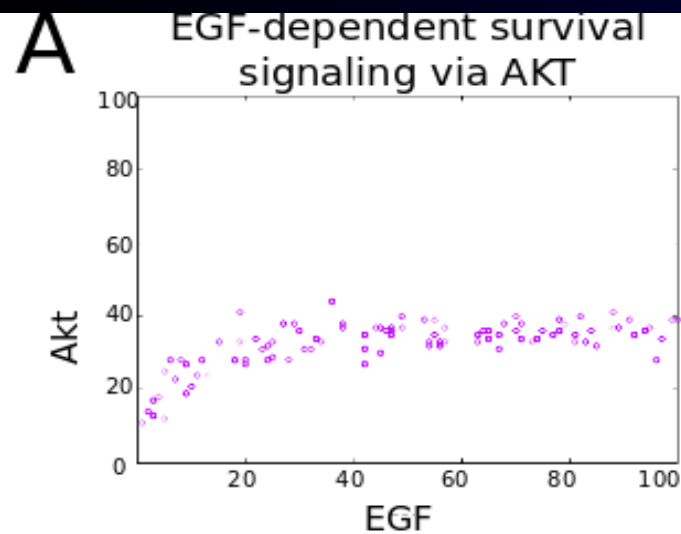
EGFR/TGFaR model: Julio Saez-Rodriguez group

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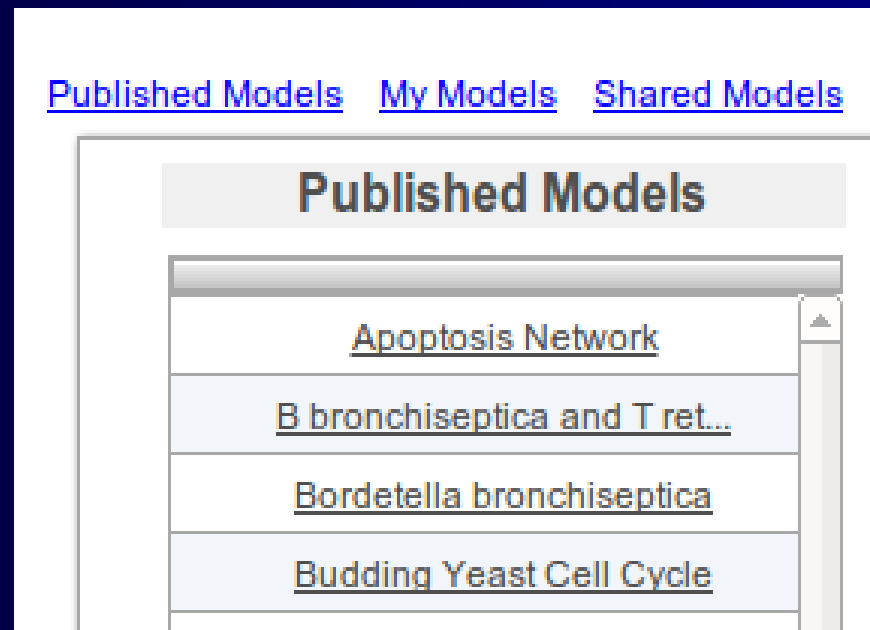
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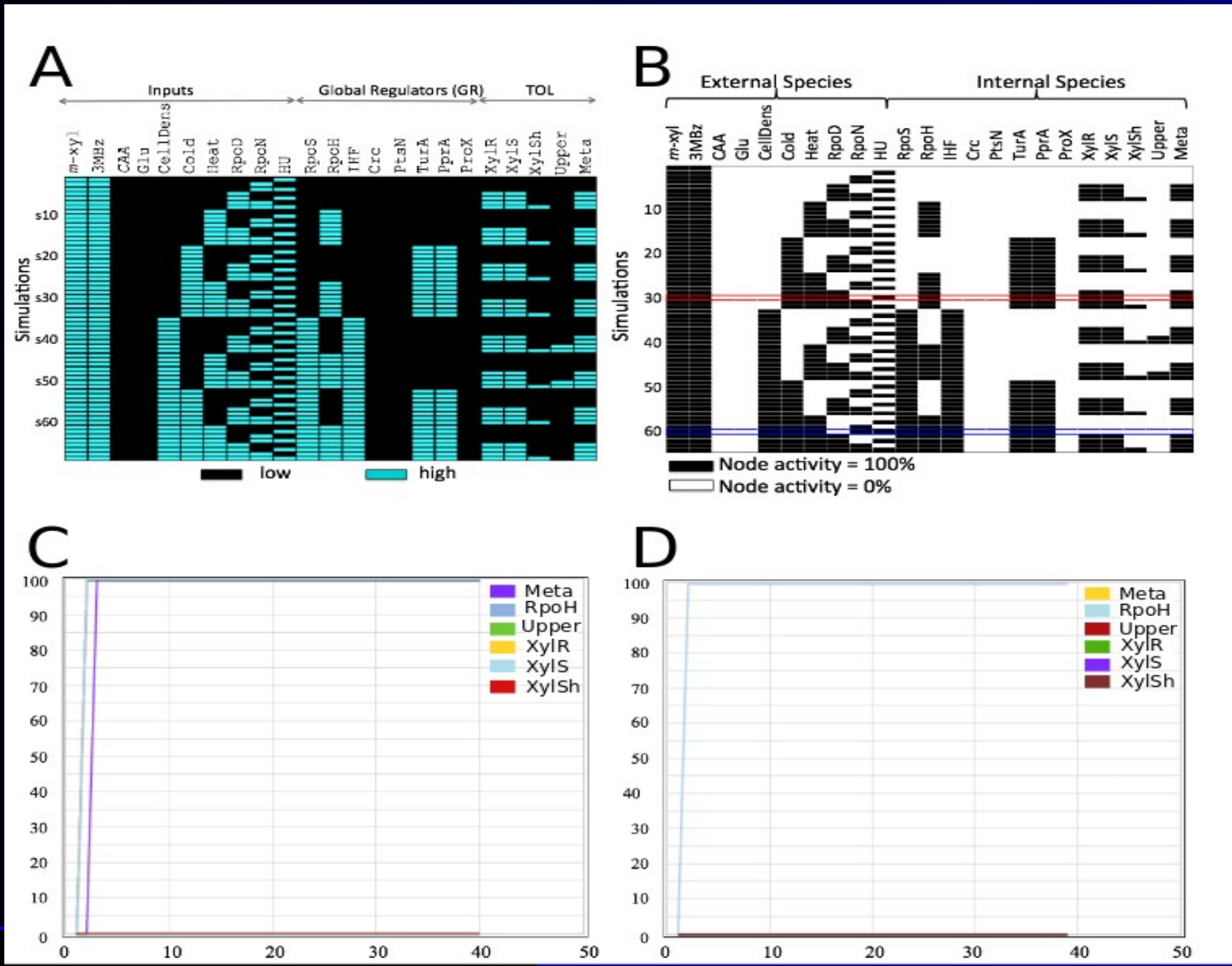
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## Cell Collective statistics

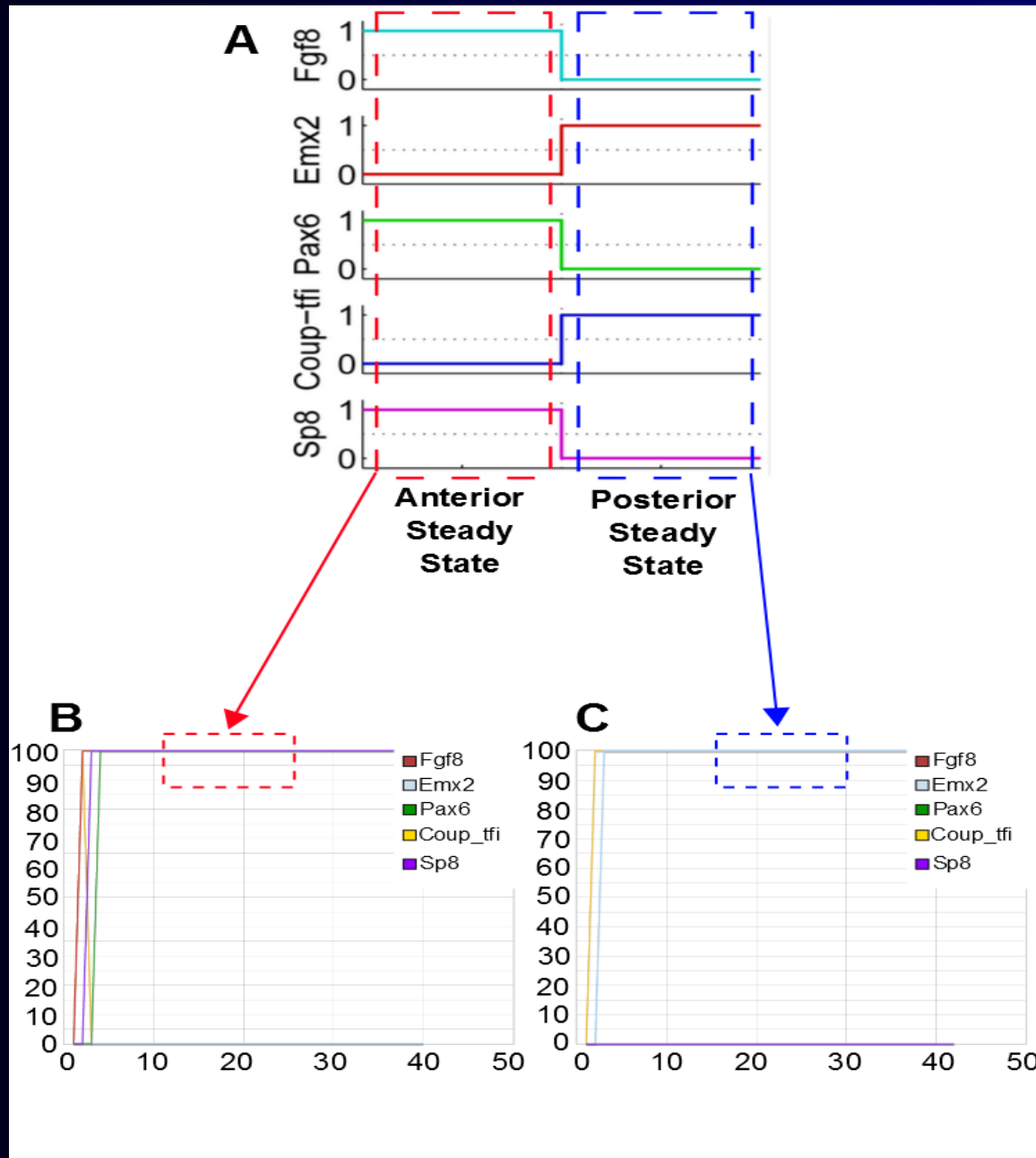
- 700+ models (seed models for various organisms – **bacteria, virus, flies, human**, etc., as well as biological process: **signal transduction, gene regulation, metabolism**, etc.)
- ~ 47k model components (nodes)
- ~ 200,000 citations



# Seed Model: TOL model (Silva-Rocha and de Lorenzo, 2013b)



# Seed Model: Mammalian cortical development (Giacomantonio and Goodhill, 2010)



# Seed Models

- 31 models (public)
- ~ 2000 components
- ~ 4600 interactions
- SBML qual export

Model	# of Components	# of Interactions	Avg. Connectivity	Reference
<a href="#">Apoptosis Network</a>	41	72	1.76	( <a href="#">Mai and Liu, 2009</a> )
<a href="#">B bronchiseptica and T reotartaciformis coinfection</a>	53	135	2.55	( <a href="#">Thakar et al., 2012</a> )
<a href="#">Bordetella bronchiseptica</a>	33	73	2.39	( <a href="#">Thakar et al., 2012</a> )
Budding Yeast Cell Cycle	20	43	2.15	( <a href="#">Irons, 2009</a> )
Cardiac development	15	38	2.53	( <a href="#">Hermann et al., 2012b</a> )
Cholesterol R egulatory Pathway	34	43	1.27	( <a href="#">Kervizic and Corcos, 2008</a> )
Cortical Area Development	6	15	2.50	( <a href="#">Giacomantonio and Goodhill, 2010b</a> )
Death Receptor Signaling	28	45	1.61	( <a href="#">Calzone et al., 2010b</a> )
Differentiation of T lymphocytes	50	97	1.94	( <a href="#">Martinez-Sosa and Mendoza, 2013</a> )
EGFR_ ErbB Signaling_1	104	227	2.18	( <a href="#">Samaga et al., 2009a</a> )
Epithelial Cell	247	1,100	4.45	( <a href="#">Tomás Helikar et al., 2013b</a> )
FA BRCA pathway	28	123	4.39	( <a href="#">Rodríguez et al., 2012</a> )
Fibroblast	139	557	4.01	( <a href="#">Helikar et al., 2008b</a> )
Glucose Repression Signaling Pathway	37	53	1.43	( <a href="#">Christensen et al., 2009</a> )
Guard Cell <a href="#">Abscisic Acid</a> Signaling	44	79	1.80	( <a href="#">Li et al., 2006b</a> )
IL-1 Signaling	117	217	1.86	( <a href="#">Ryl et al., 2011</a> )
IL-6 <a href="#">Signalling</a>	86	147	1.71	( <a href="#">Ryl et al., 2011</a> )
Influenza A Virus	131	302	2.31	( <a href="#">Madrahimov et al., 2012</a> )
<a href="#">Keratinocyte</a>	68	102	1.50	( <a href="#">Singh et al., 2012</a> )
Macrophage	321	533	1.66	( <a href="#">Raza et al., 2008</a> )
Mammalian Cell Cycle	20	51	2.55	( <a href="#">Sabin et al., 2009b</a> )
Mammalian Cell Cycle 2006	10	35	3.50	( <a href="#">Fauré et al., 2006b</a> )
Oxidative Stress Pathway	19	31	1.63	( <a href="#">Sridharan et al., 2012b</a> )
T Cell Receptor Signaling 2007				( <a href="#">Saez-Rodriguez et al., 2007</a> )
T-LGL Survival Network 2008	61	193	3.16	( <a href="#">Zhang et al., 2008</a> )
Th cell differentiation	19	30	1.58	( <a href="#">Mendoza, 2006</a> )
TOL Regulatory Network	24	48	2.00	( <a href="#">Silva-Rocha and de Lorenzo, 2013b</a> )
<a href="#">Trichostrongylus reotartaciformis</a>	26	58	2.23	( <a href="#">Thakar et al., 2012</a> )
Yeast <a href="#">Apoptosis</a>	73	114	1.56	( <a href="#">Kazemzadeh et al., 2012b</a> )
Yeast Cell Cycle 2004	18	36	2.00	( <a href="#">F Li et al., 2004</a> )

## Current & Future Efforts

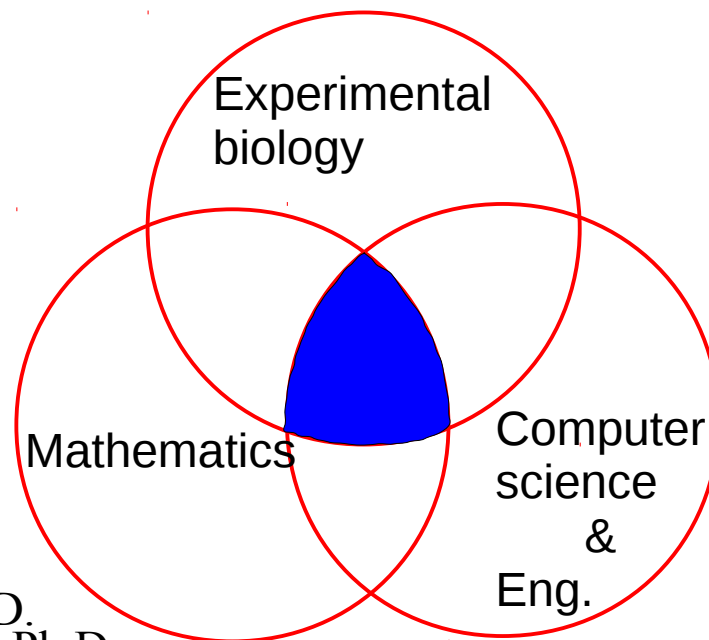
- API – suggestions from the CoLoMoTo community to prioritize the information that could be accessed in the Cell Collective?
- Web GUI for LogicalModels library
- Support for threshold models
- Support for multi-valued networks (conversion to Boolean networks?)
- Model versioning

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