CellDesigner Tutorial

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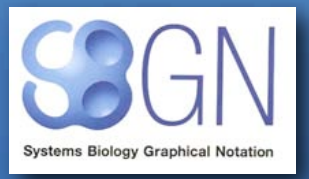
Overview

- Introduction of CellDesigner
  - SBML (Systems Biology Markup Language)
  - SBGN (Graphical Notation)



- How to build a model with CellDesigner
- How to create CellDesigner plugin

Software Infrastructure

Model representation

Standard representation method of biological models

SBML Systems Biology Markup Language

SBGN Systems Biology Graphical Notation

Database

SABIO

KEGG Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes

ATGC

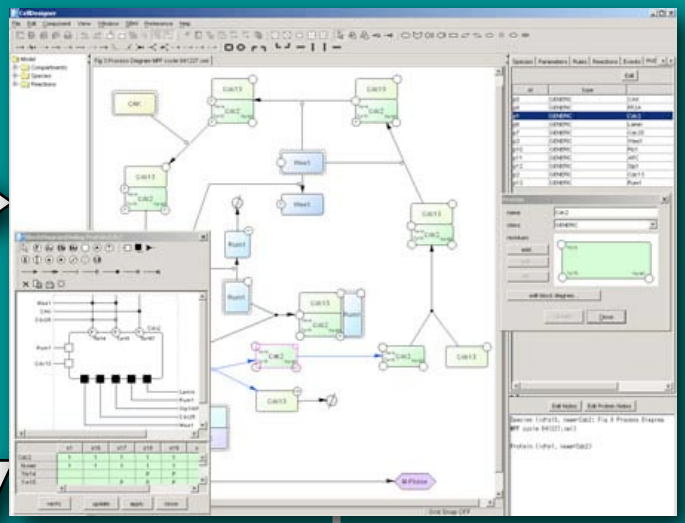
PubMed

BioModels

SGD

iHOP information hyperlinked over proteins

Software tools



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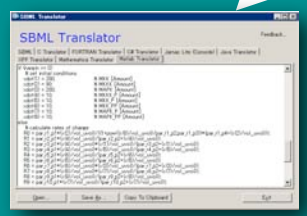
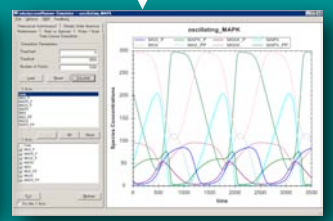
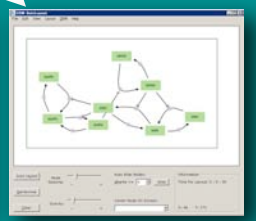
SBW Systems Biology Workbench







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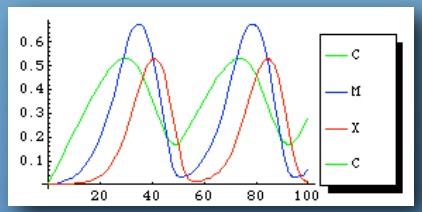

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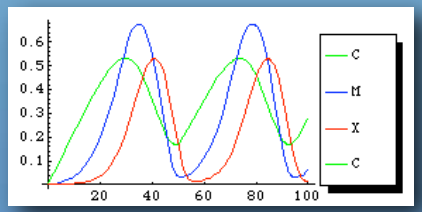

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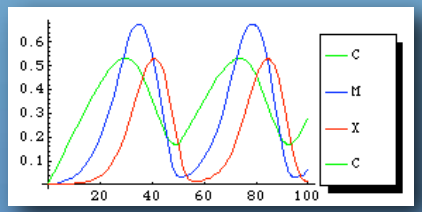

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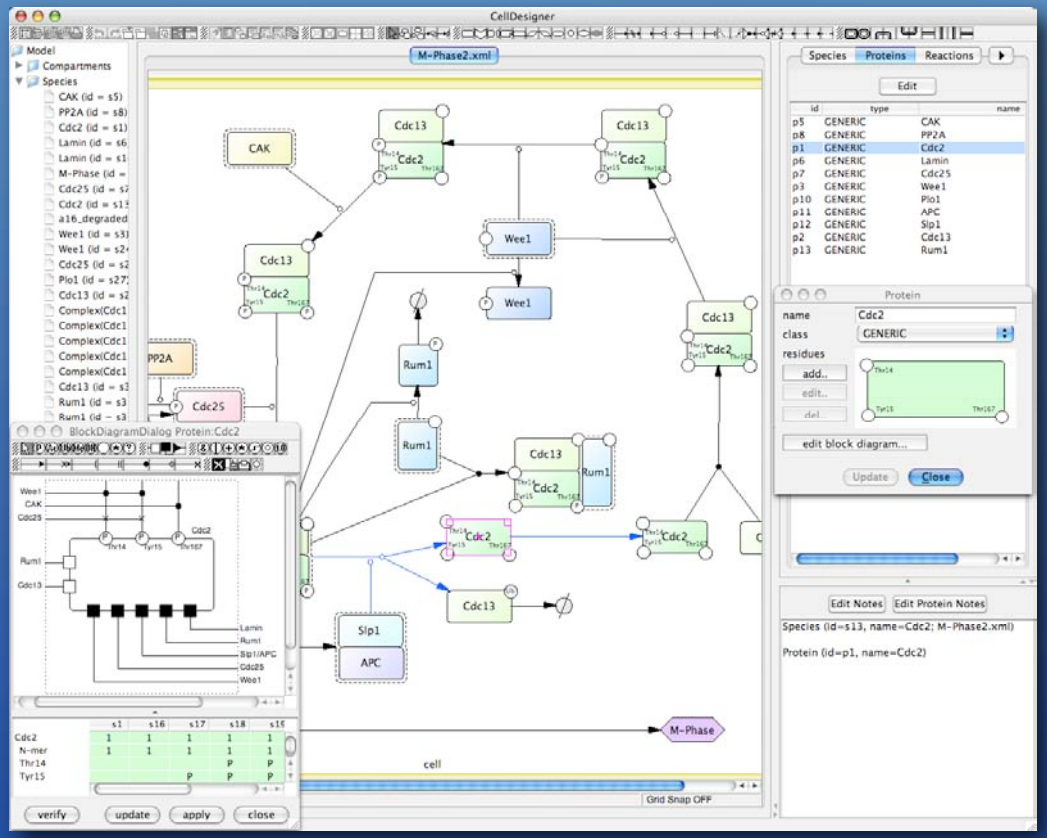

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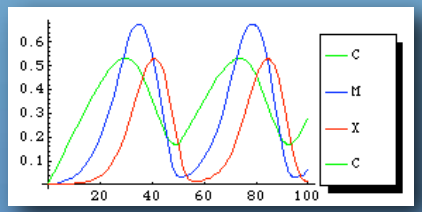

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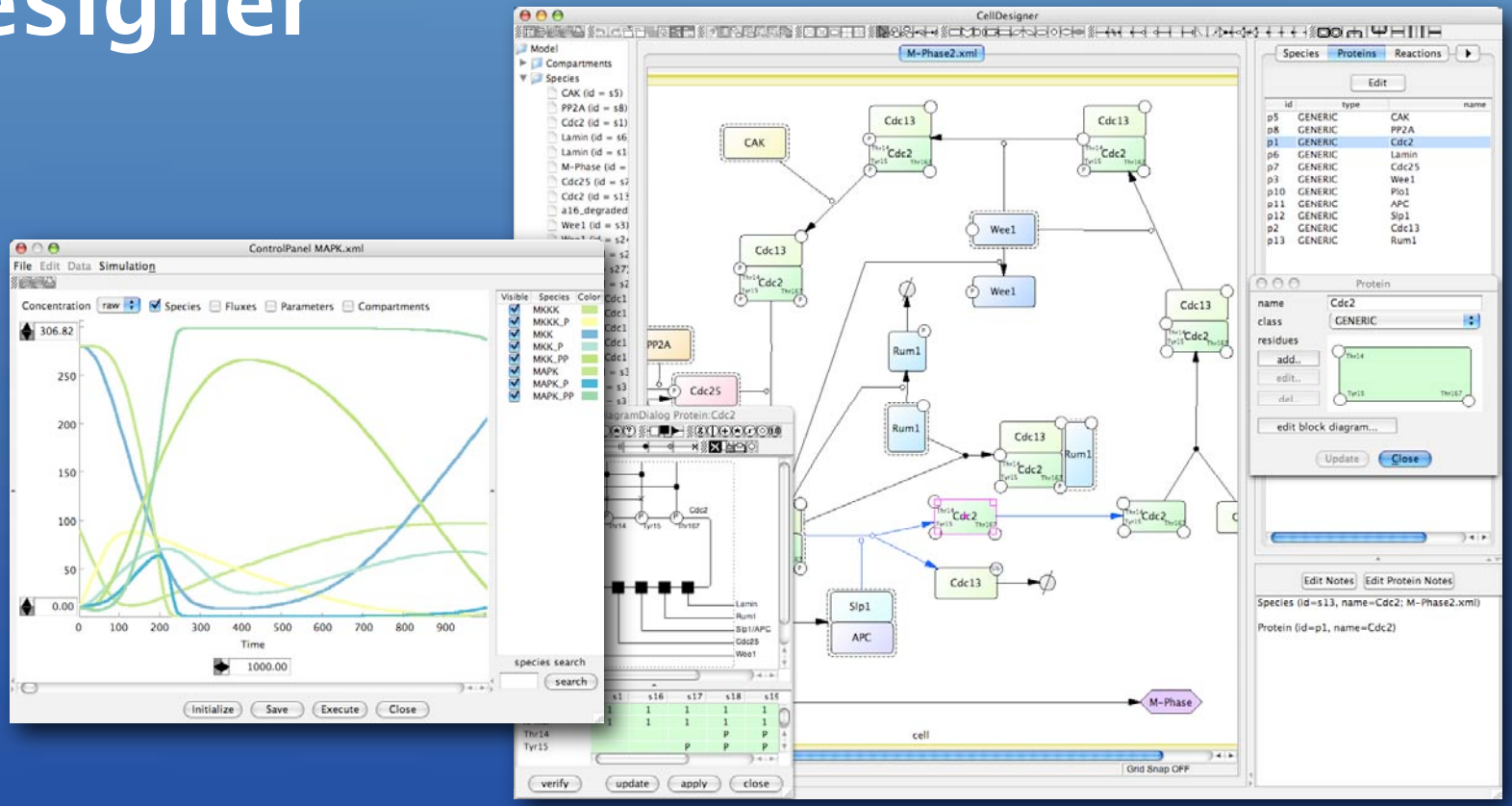

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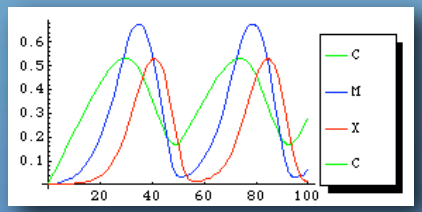
SBML + SBGN +  +

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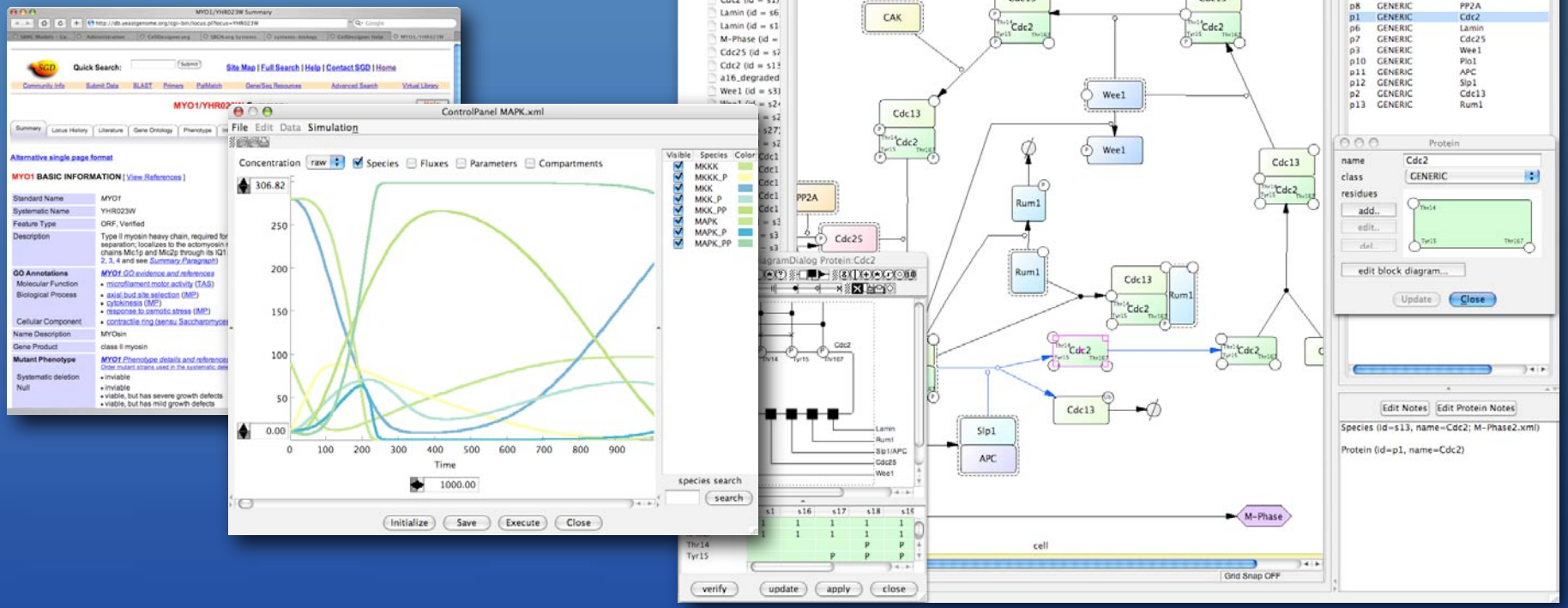

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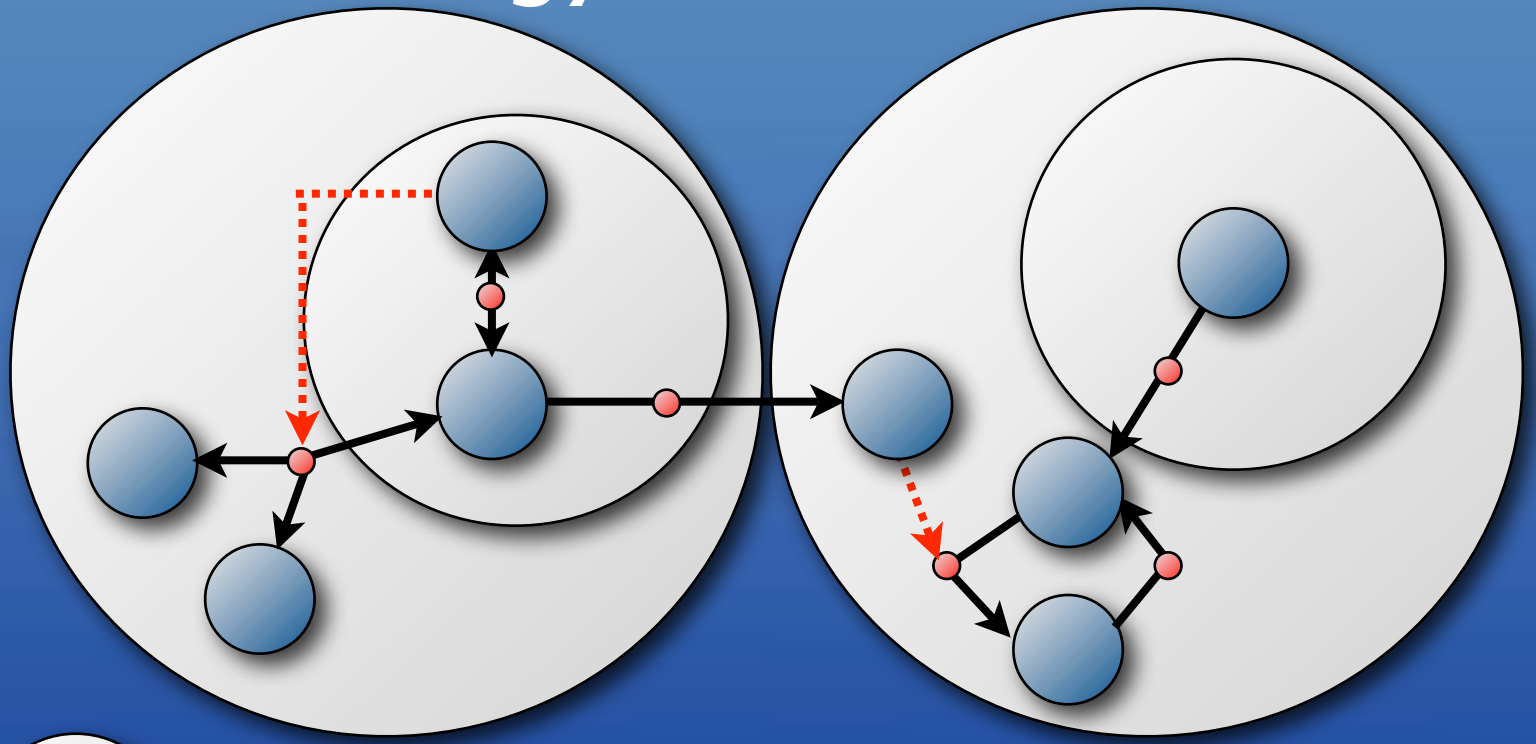
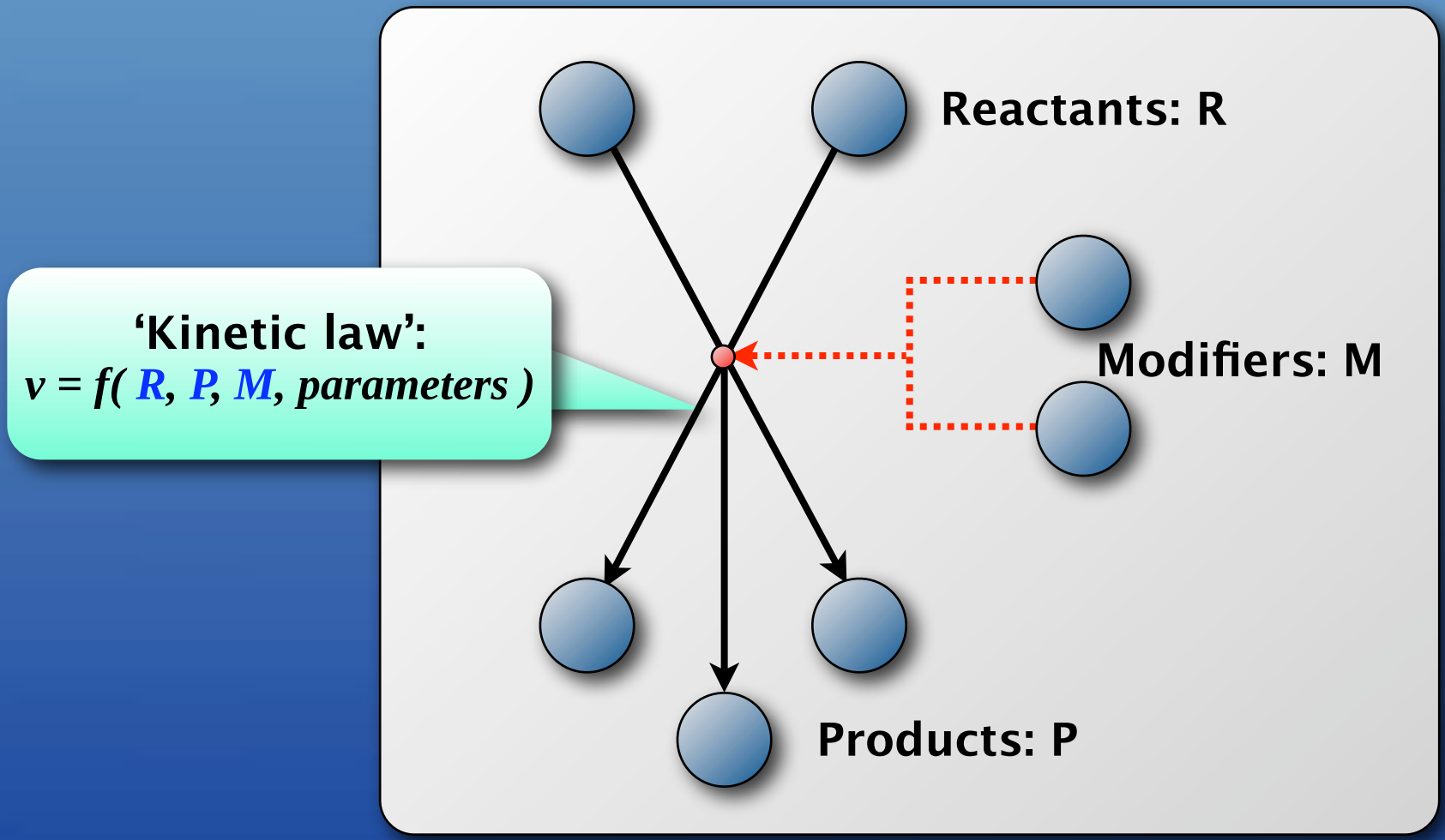
SBML

- SBML (Systems Biology Markup Language)
- A machine-readable format (XML) for representing computational models in systems biology



Compartment Species Reaction

Reactions According to SBML



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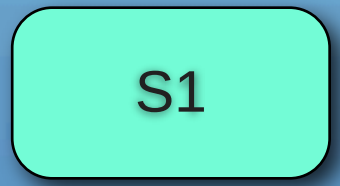

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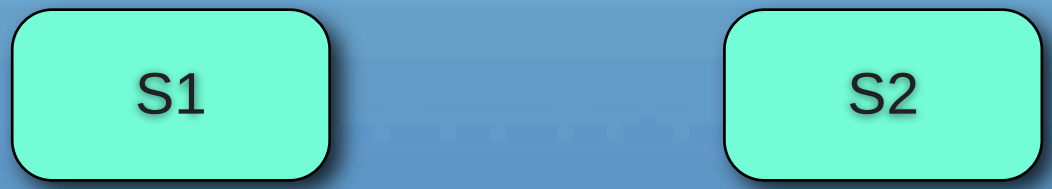

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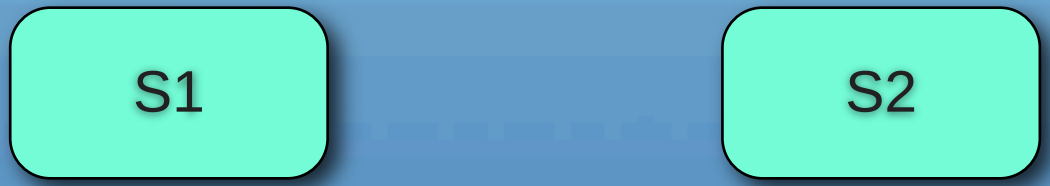


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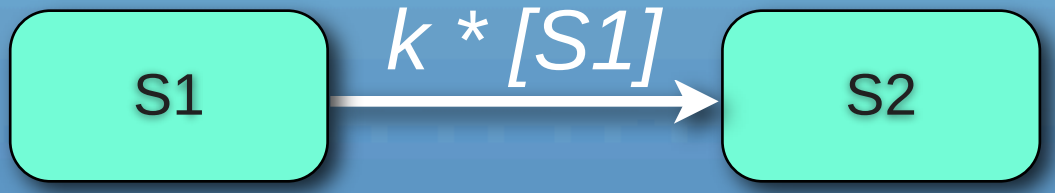


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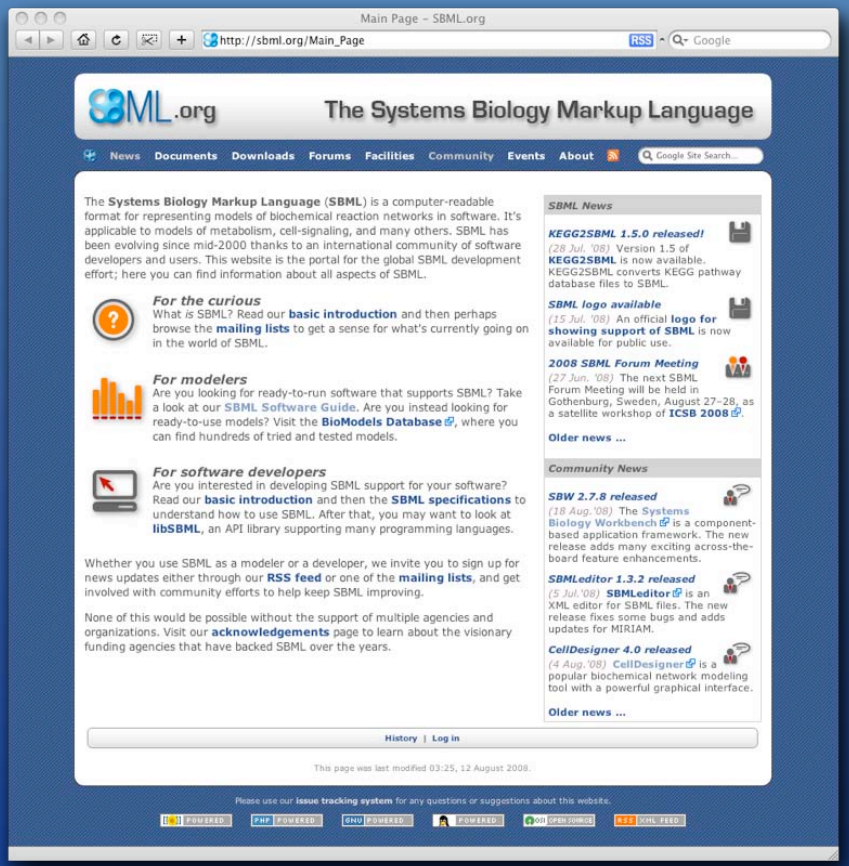
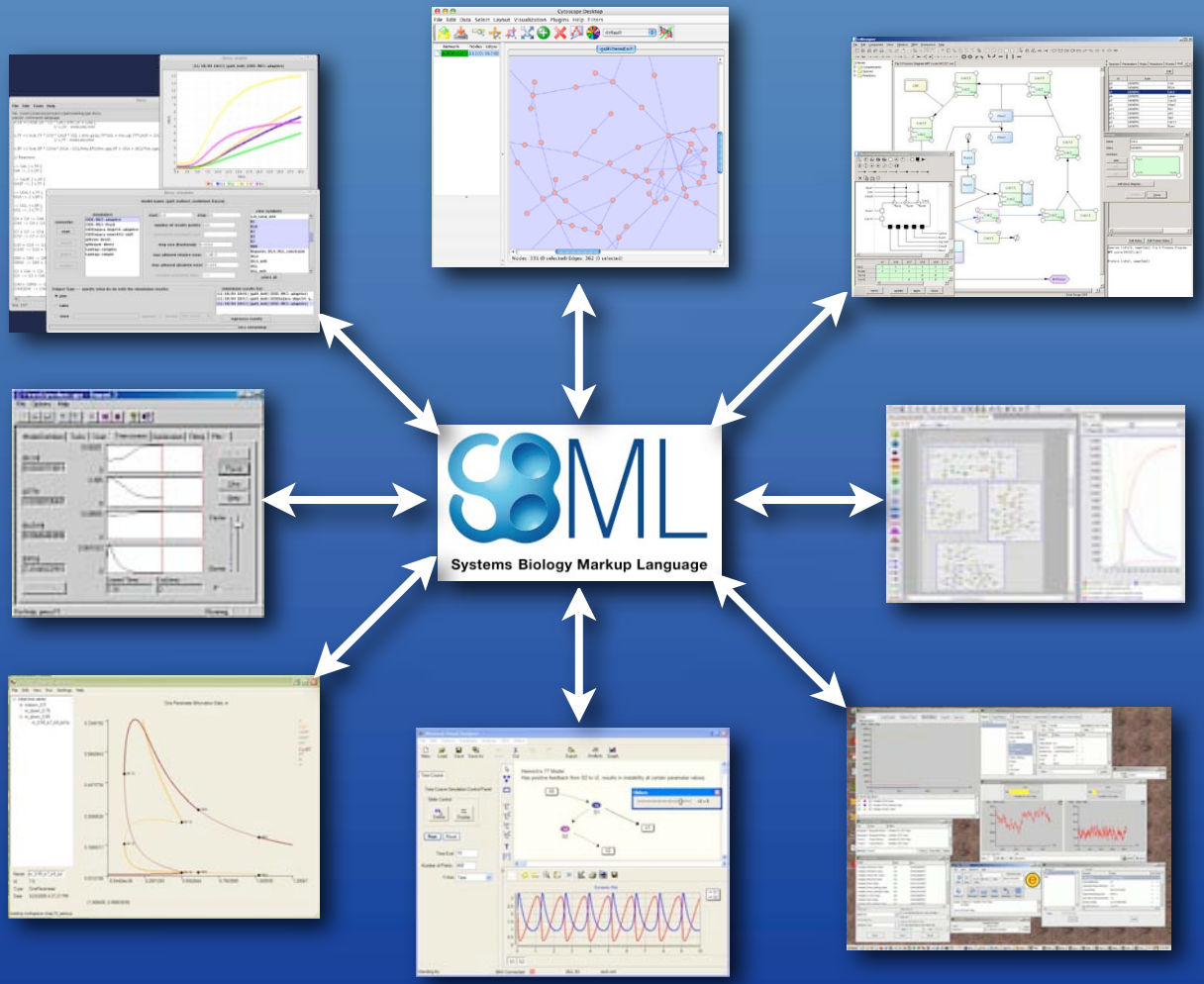
SBML

Applications Supporting SBML

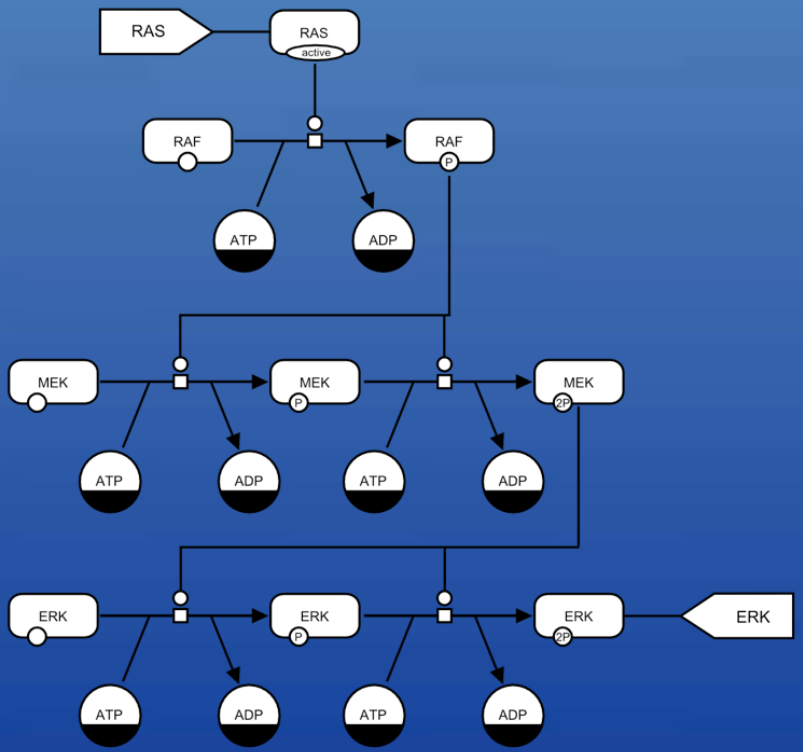
- Over 130 software packages support SBML
- http://sbml.org

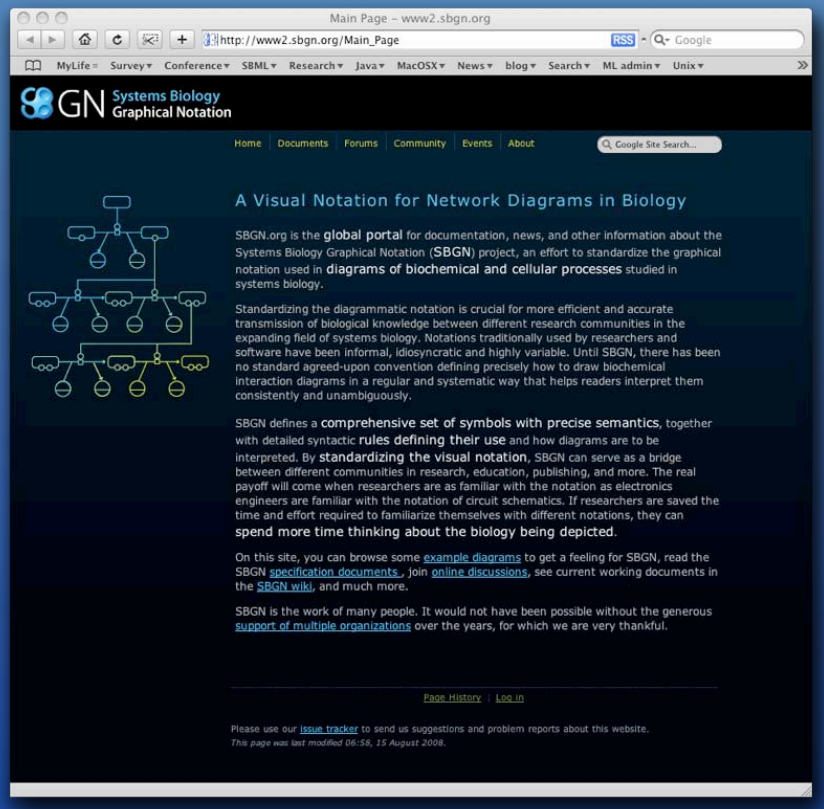




SBGN

- A Visual Notation for Network Diagrams in Biology
- Representation of Biochemical and Cellular Processes studied in Systems Biology





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SBGN community

- BioModels Database (UK)
- BioNetGen (USA)
- BioPAX
- BioUML (Russia)
- CellDesigner (Japan)
- CellML (New Zealand)
- COPASI (Germany)
- Cytoscape (USA)
- Design Suite (USA)
- EPE, EPN (UK)

- INOH (Japan)
- JDesigner (USA)
- Narrator (UK)
- NetBuilder
- Panther (USA)
- ProcessDB
- ProMot (Germany)
- QBT (USA)
- SABIO-RK (Germany)
- SBML Layout extension
- Taverna (UK)
- VCell (USA)

And more...

SBGN Process Diagram Level-1

SYSTEMS BIOLOGY GRAPHICAL NOTATION REFERENCE CARD

Entity Pool Nodes

- LABEL — unspecified entity
- LABEL — simple chemical
- LABEL — macromolecule
- LABEL — nucleic acid feature
- N:5 LABEL — multimer
- N:2 LABEL — N:2 LABEL
- source/sink
- LABEL — tag
- LABEL — observable
- LABEL — perturbation

Auxiliary units

- pre:label — unit of information
- val@var — state variable
- LABEL / marker — clone marker
- LABEL

Process Nodes

- transition
- omitted process
- uncertain process
- association
- dissociation

Connecting Arcs

- Source EPN — N — consumption
- N — Target TRN — production
- Target TRN — modulation
- Target TRN — stimulation
- Target TRN — catalysis
- Target TRN — inhibition
- Target TRN — trigger
- Source EPN — Logical operator — logic arc
- LABEL — EPN — equivalence arc

Container Nodes

- INFO varZ LABEL; INFO varW LABEL; LABEL; INFO varY; varX — complex
- e:INFO LABEL — compartment
- EPN or CN — A LABEL B C — EPN or CN; EPN or CN — submap

Logical Operators

- AND — and operator
- OR — or operator
- NOT — not operator

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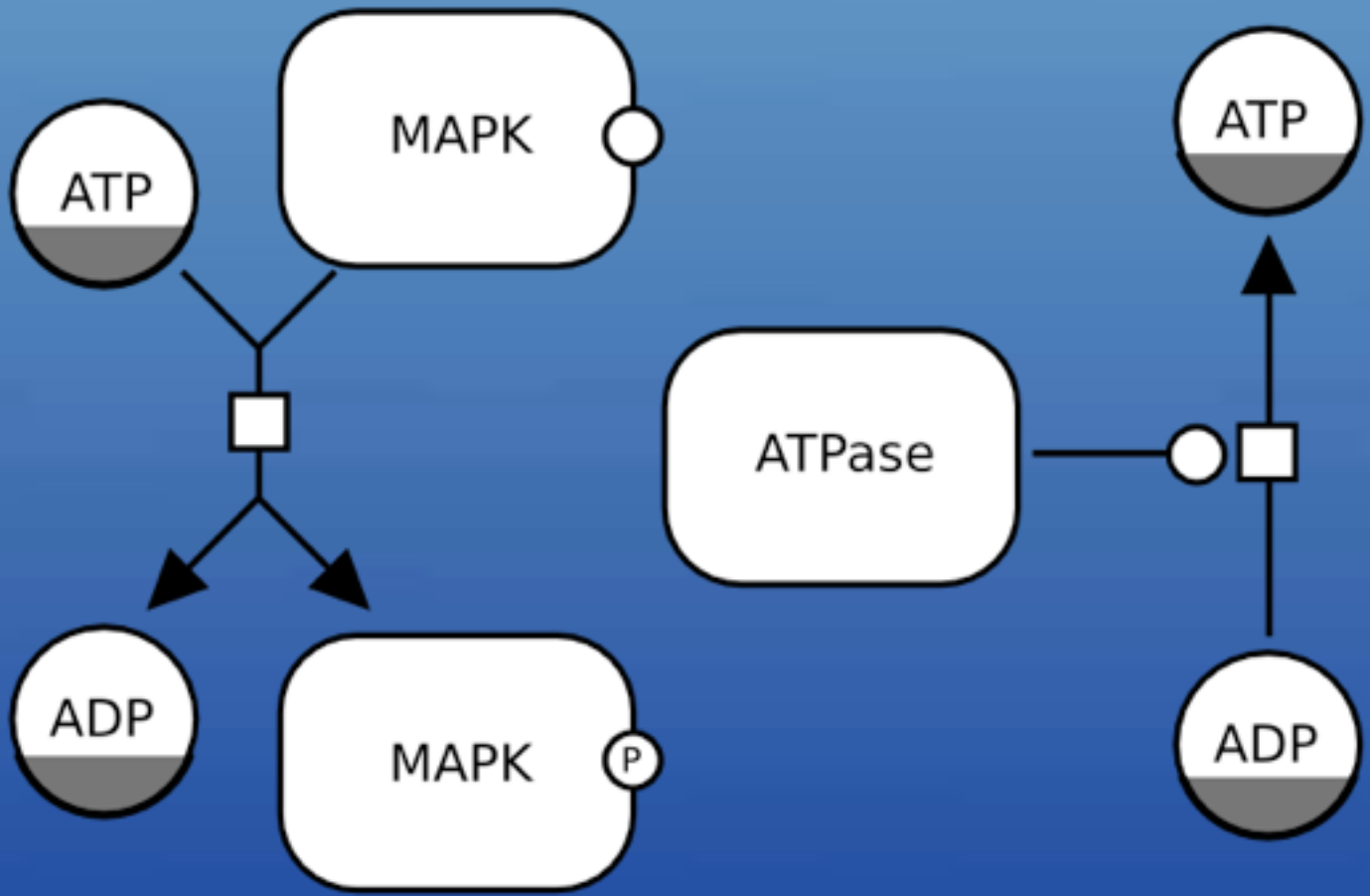
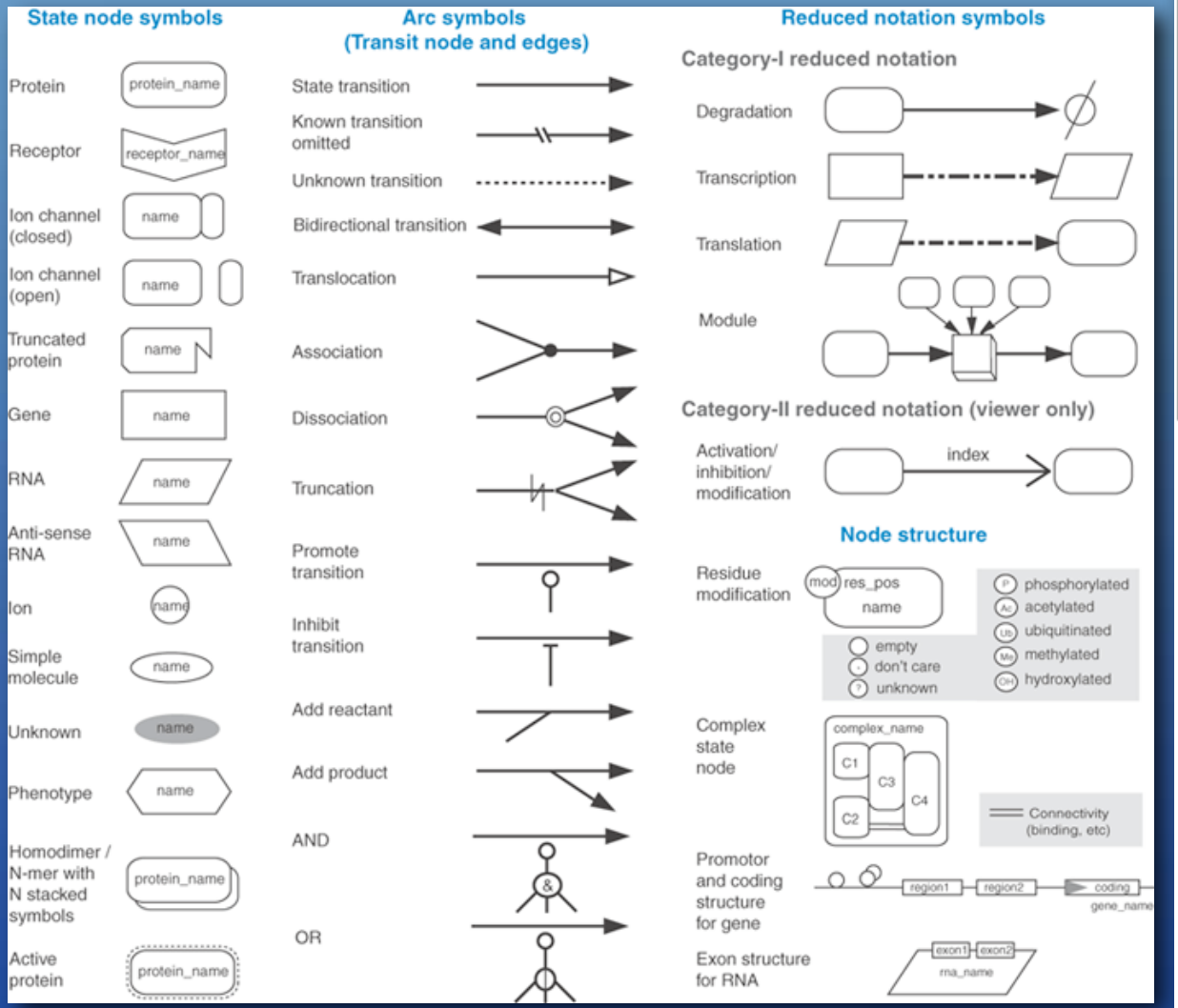
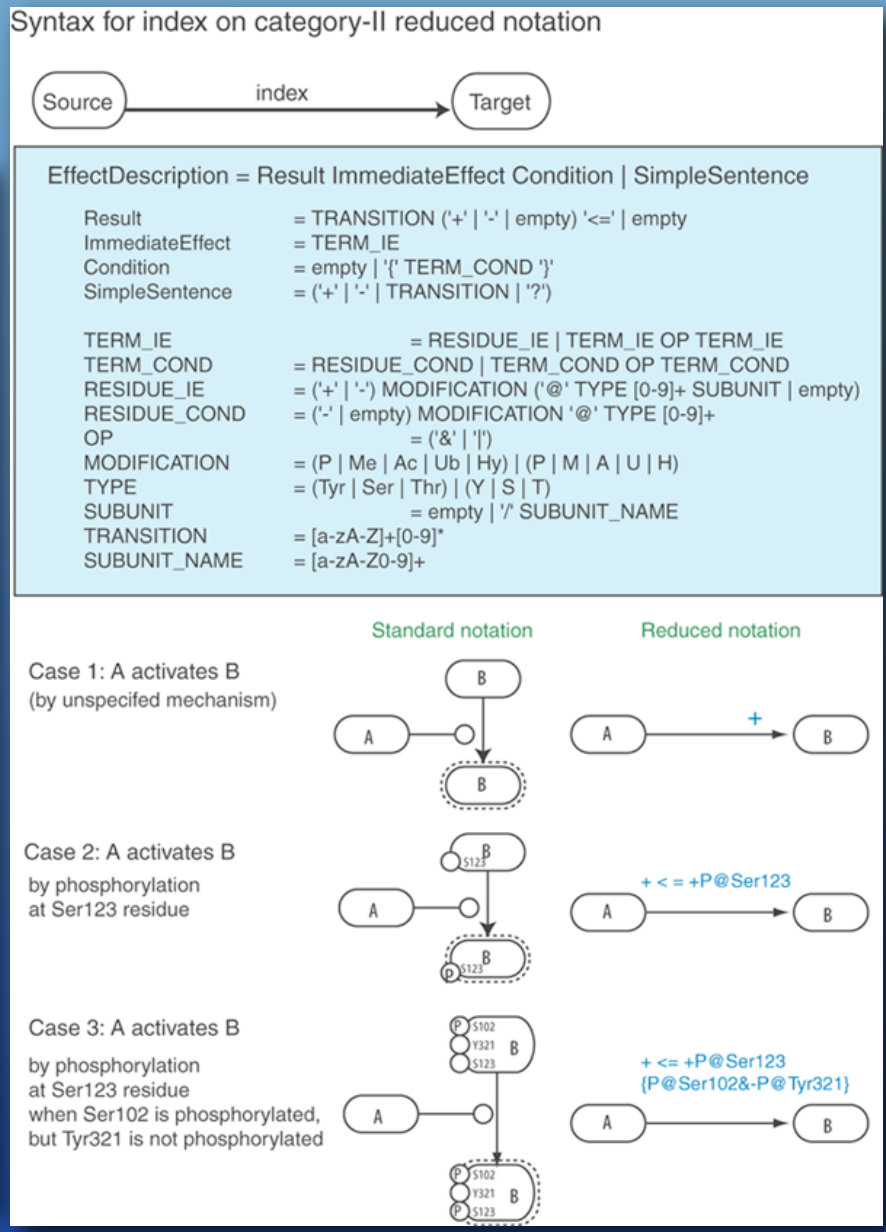


CellDesigner Notation





Kitano, H. et al. "Using process diagrams for the graphical representation of biological networks", *Nature Biotechnology* **23**(8), 961 - 966 (2005)

Graphical Notation ↔ SBML

- Species type, Reaction type is stored in <annotation> for each species, reactions
- Layout information is stored separately

```
<sbml>
  <model>
    <annotation>
       layout information
    </annotation>
    <listOfSpecies>
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Graphical Notation ↔ SBML

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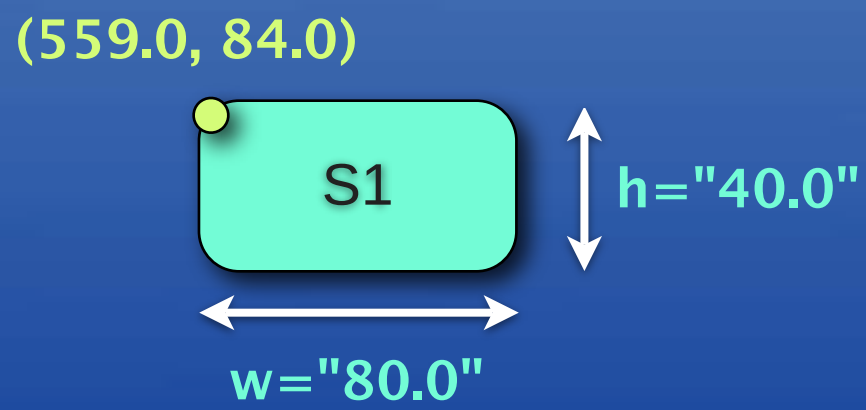
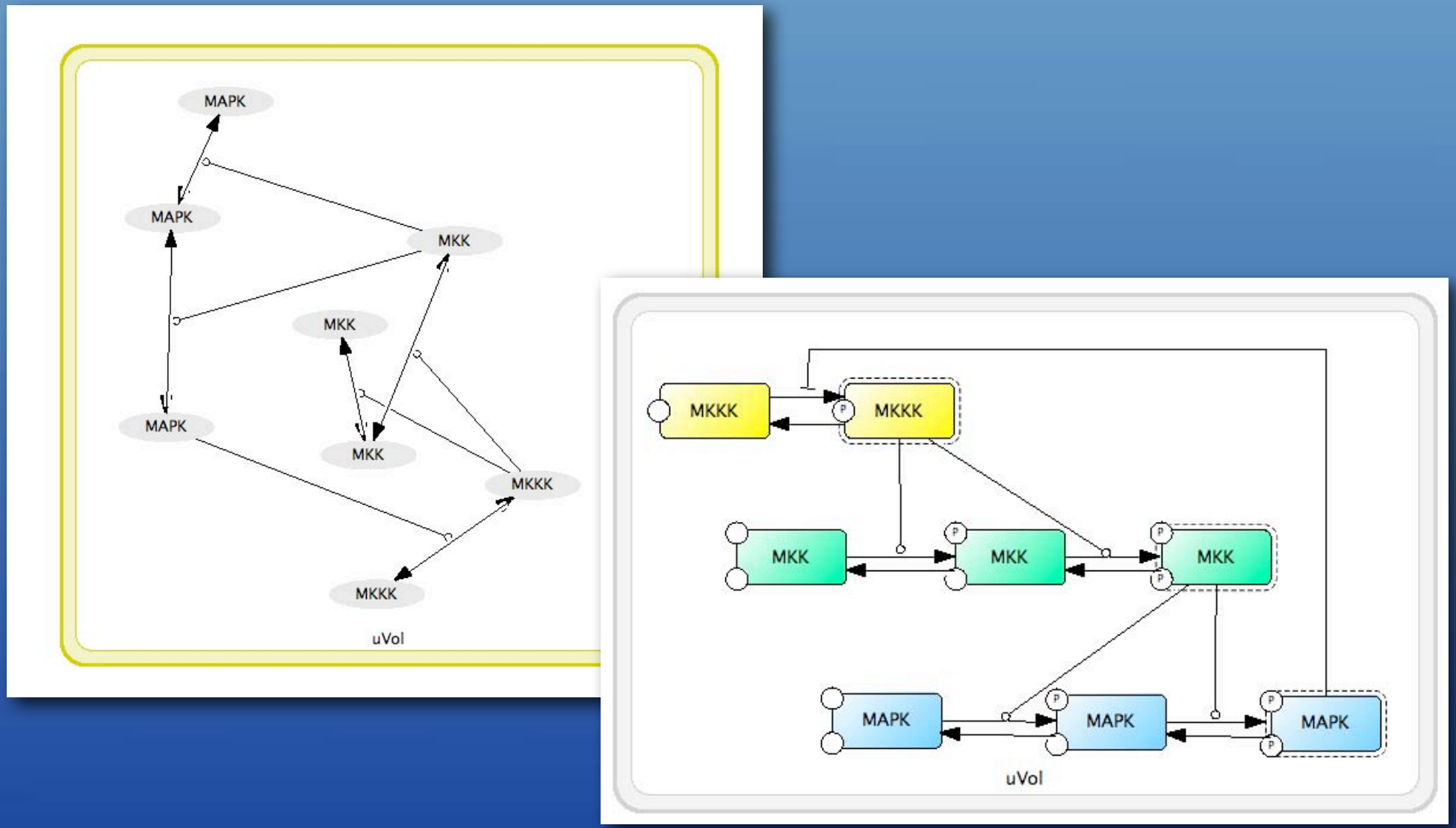


SBML w/ or w/o Graphical Notation

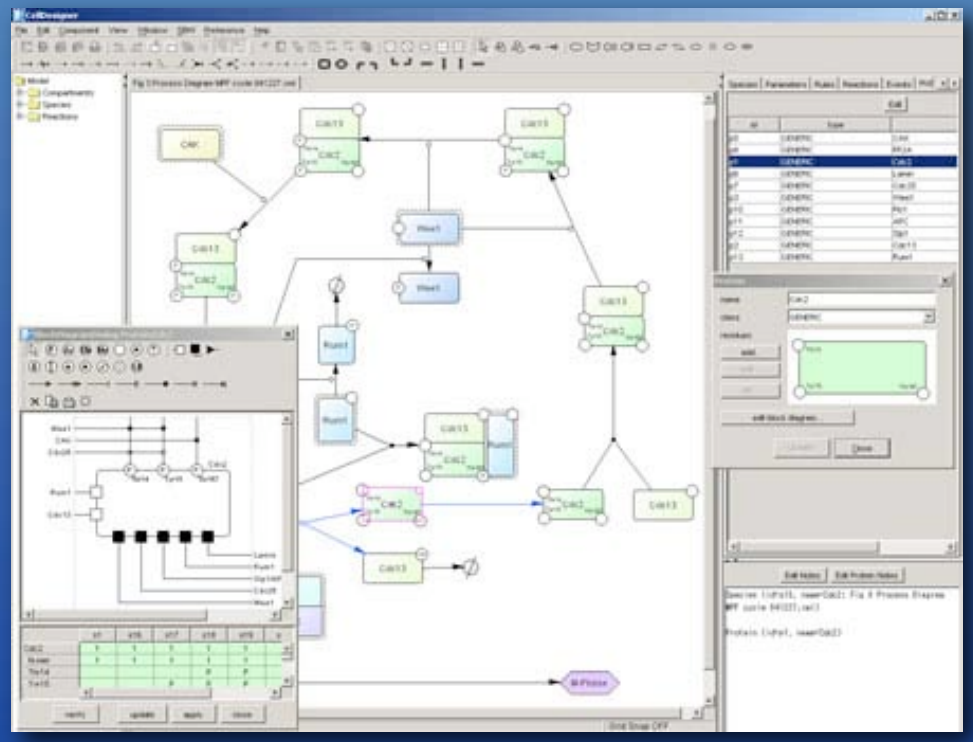
Pure SBML (w/o Graphical Notation)



w/ Graphical Notation

CellDesigner 4.0.1

- SBML support
- Graphical notation (SBGN)
- Built-in simulator (SBML ODE Solver, COPASI)
- Integrate with Analysis tool, other simulators through SBW
- Database connection
- Export to PDF, PNG, etc.
- Freely available
- Supported Environment
  - Windows (XP or later)
  - Mac OS X (Tiger, Leopard)
  - Linux



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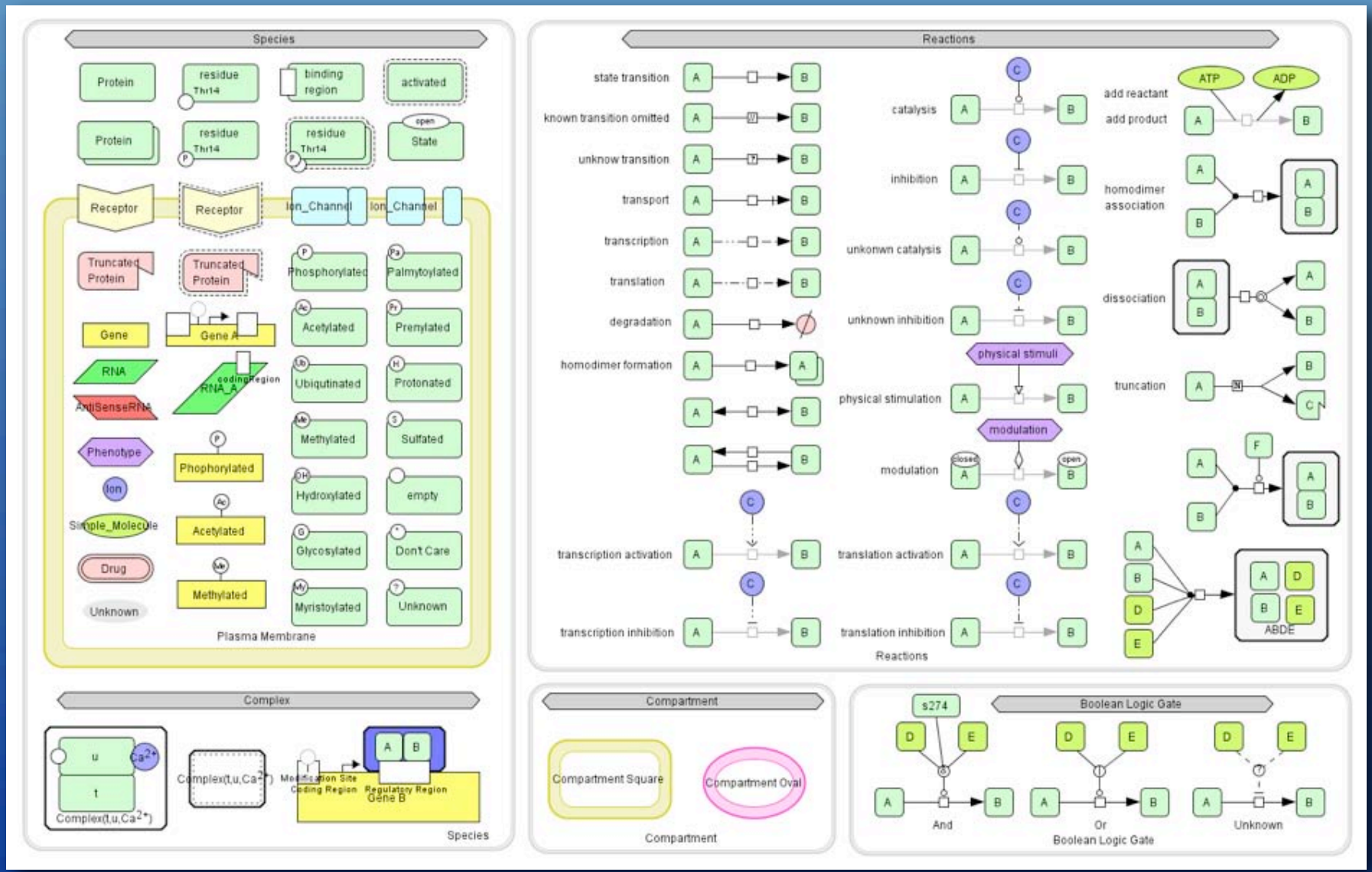
What's new

- Enhanced graphical notation (SBGN Level-1 draft)
- Integration with COPASI
- Plugin development framework
- GUI improvement
- Layer function
- libSBML 3

Enhanced Graphical Notation

- CellDesigner 4 supports SBGN Level-1 draft



Integration with COPASI

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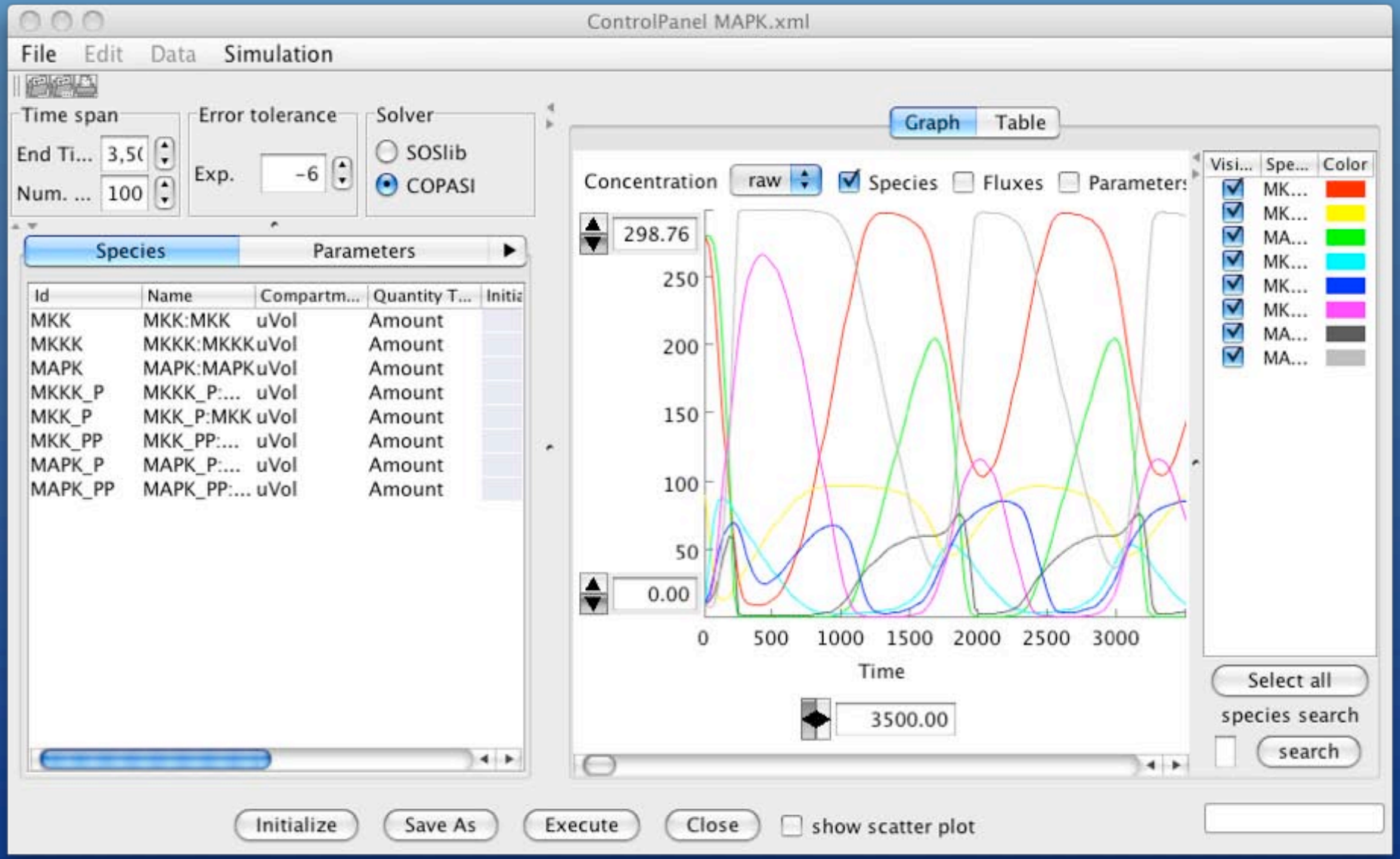

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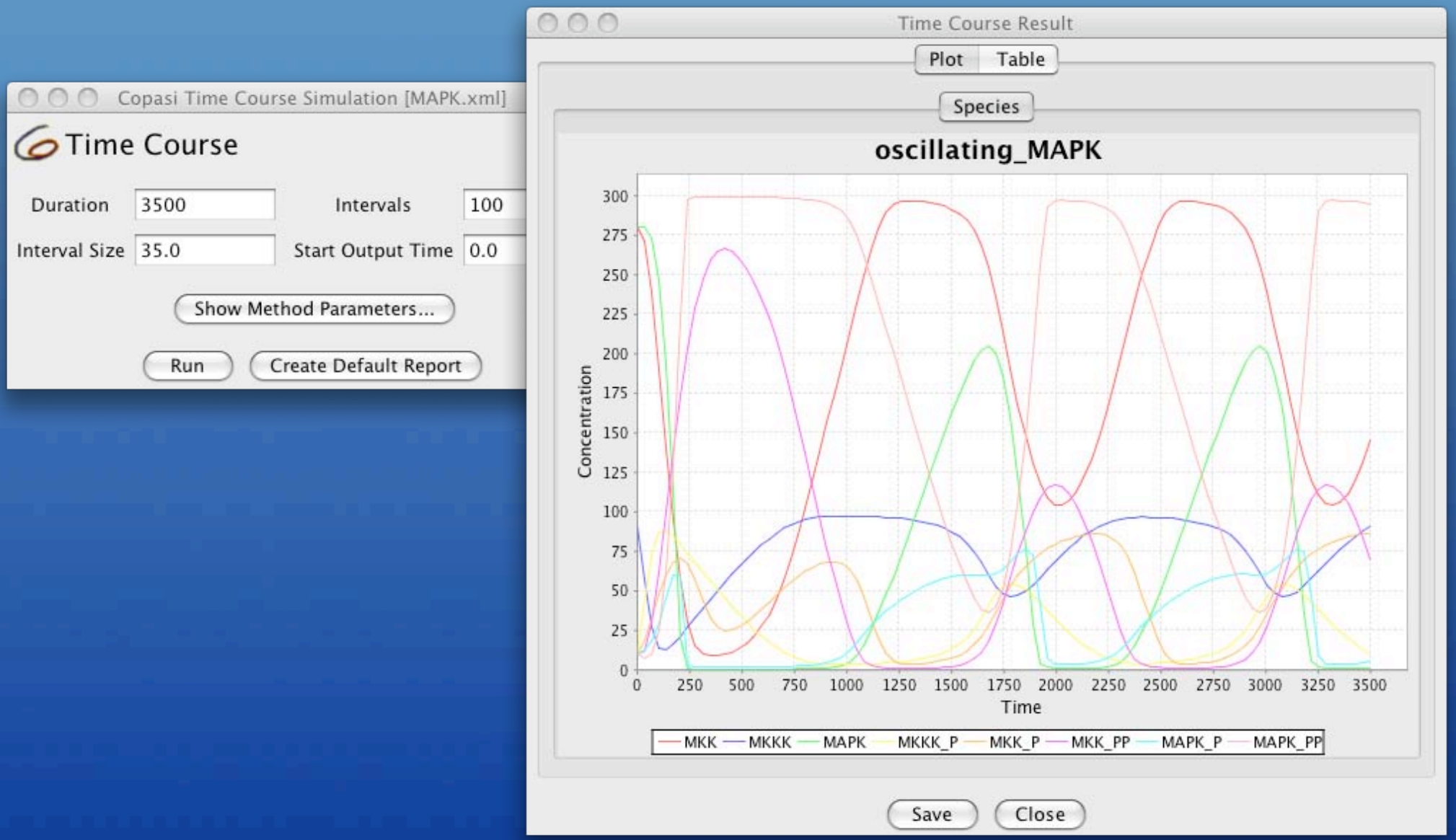

Layer function

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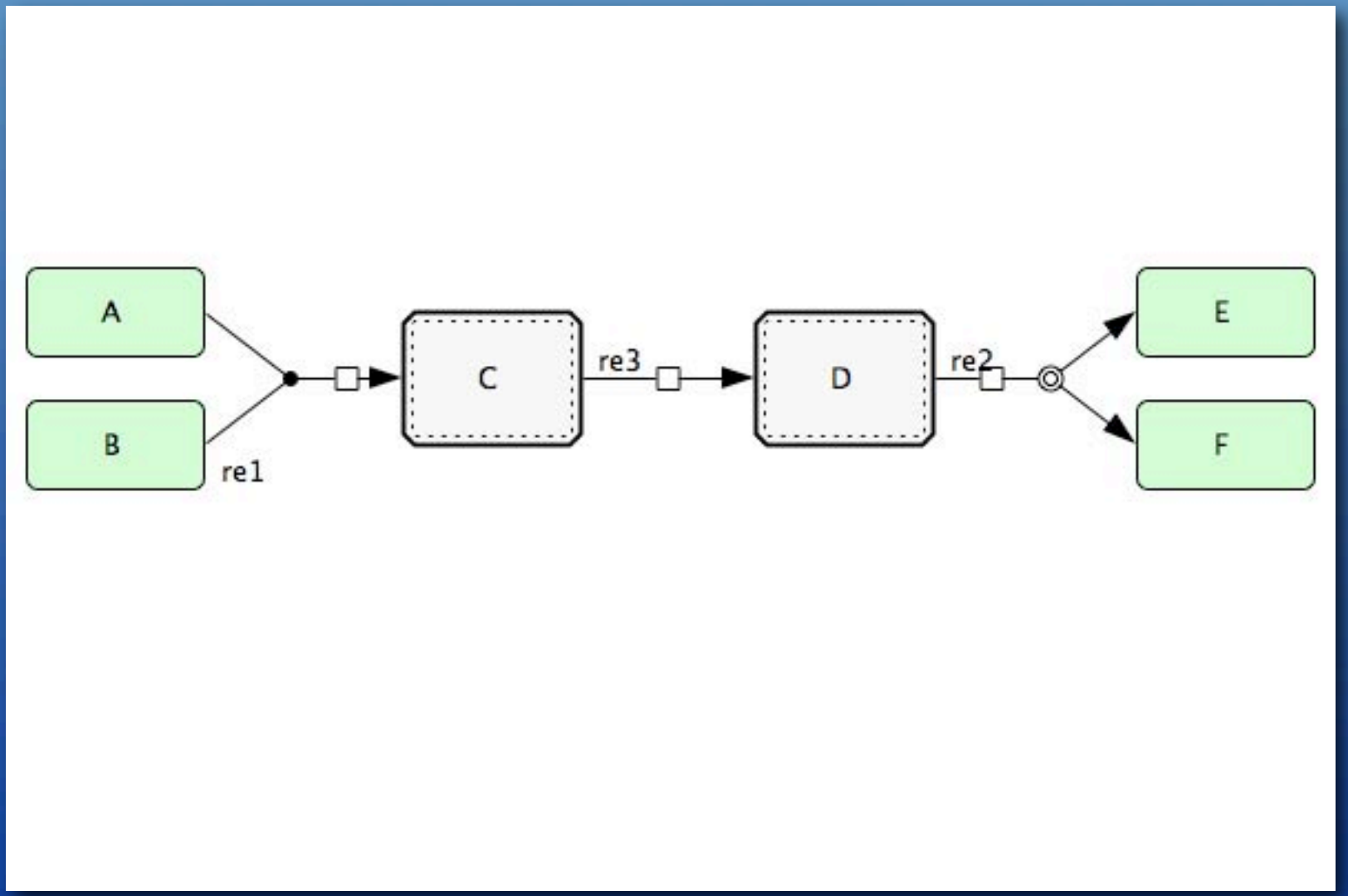

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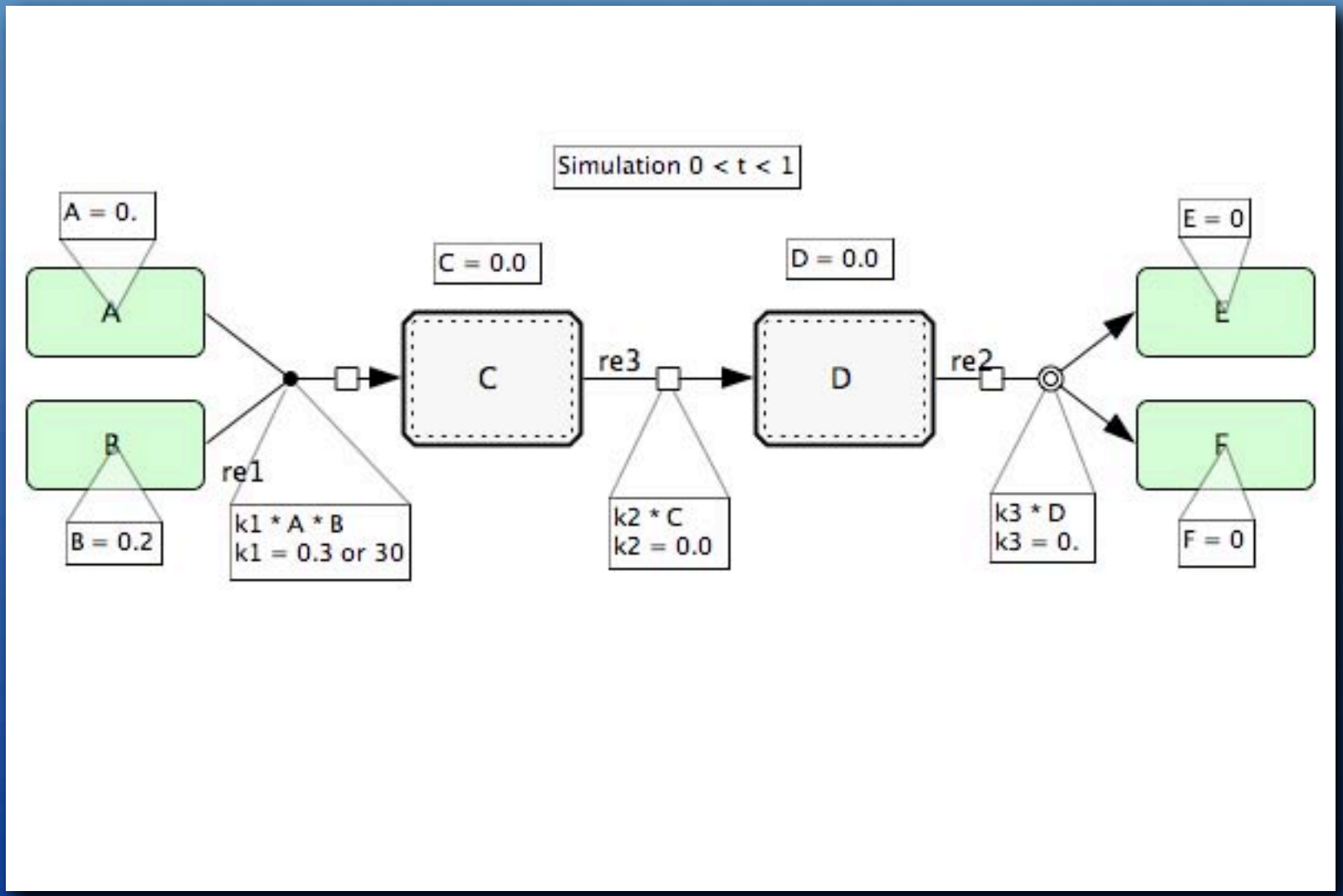
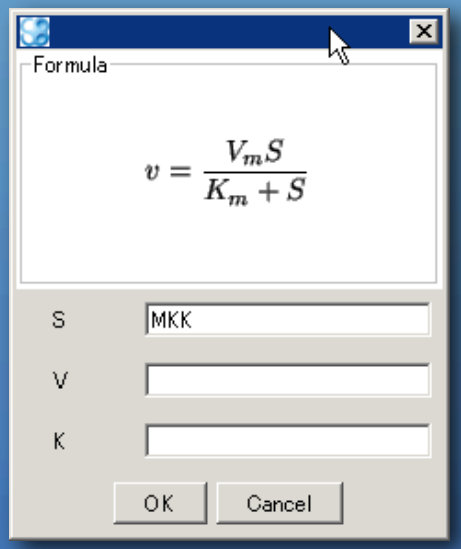
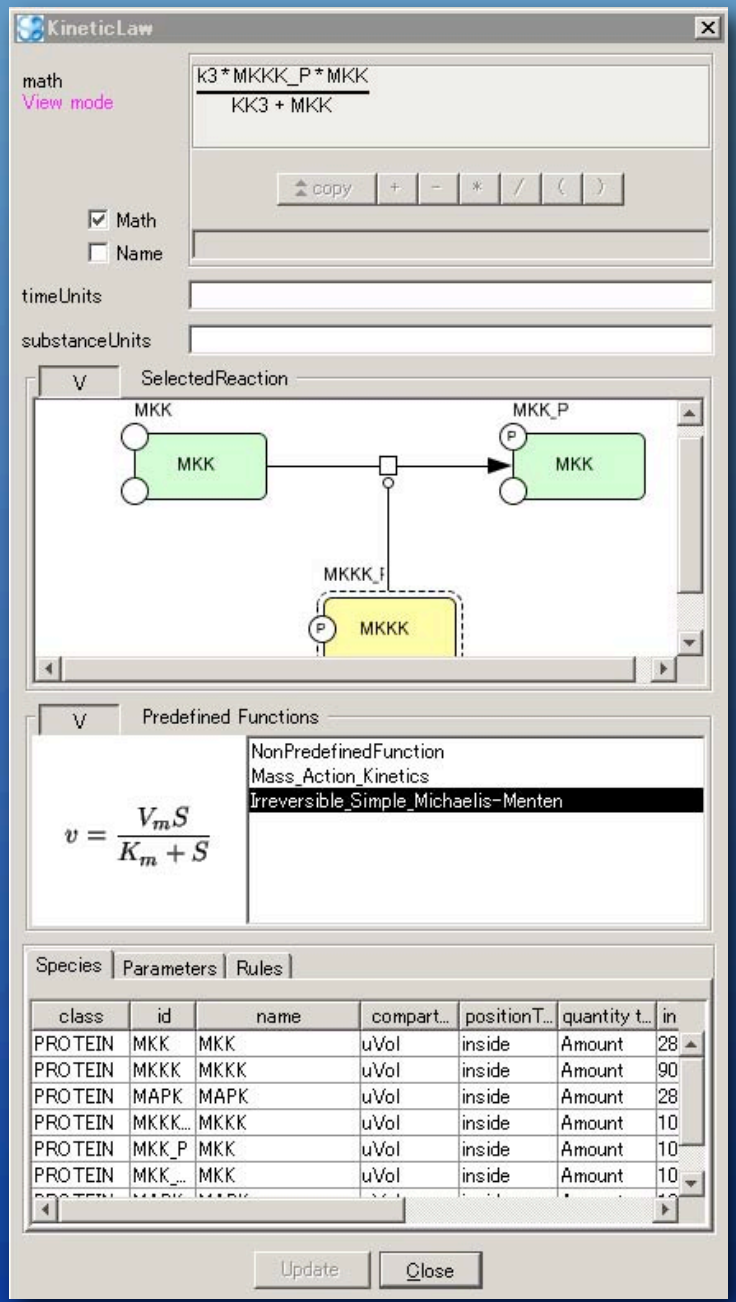


GUI improvement

Enhanced Kinetic Law Editor





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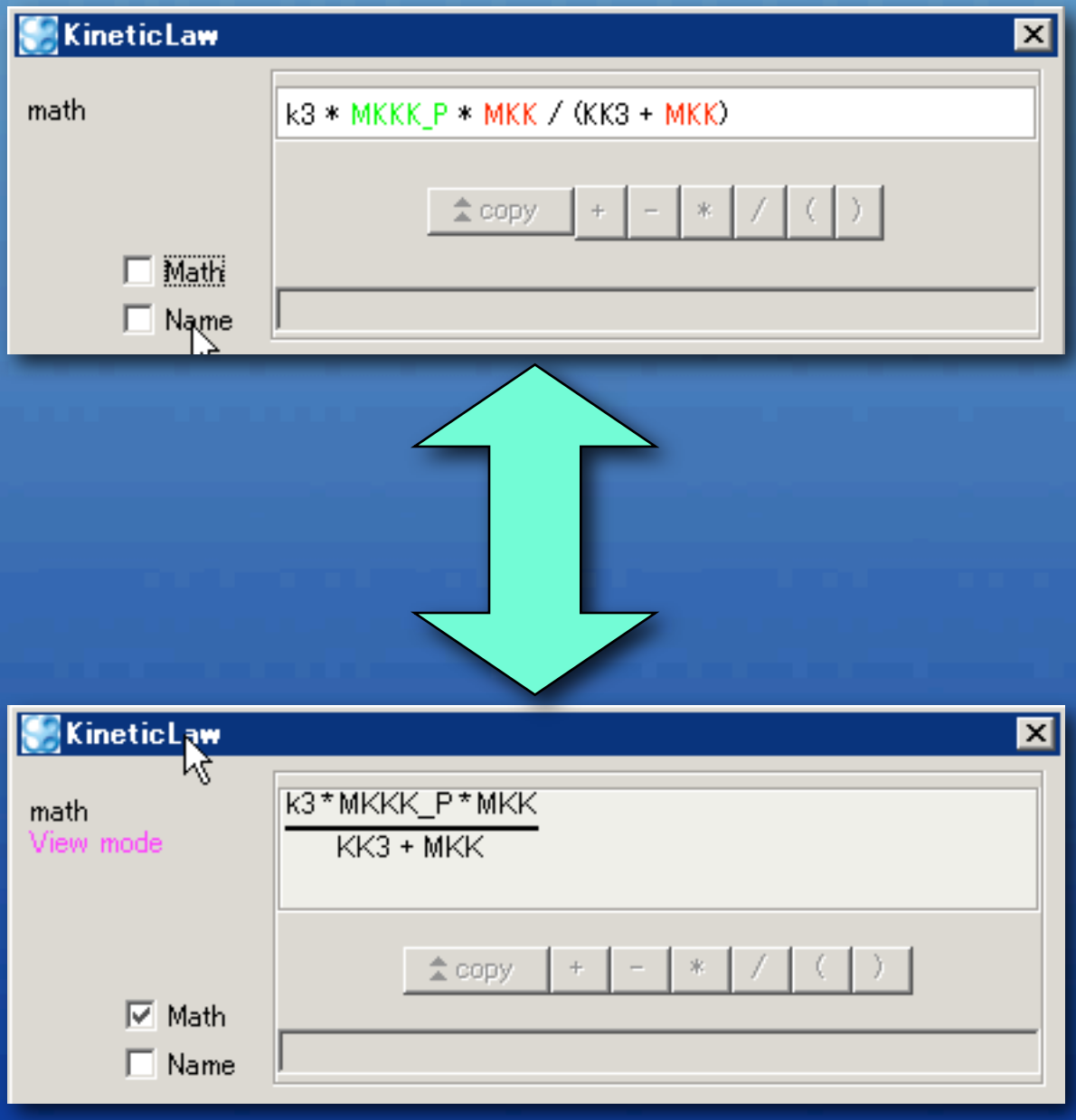

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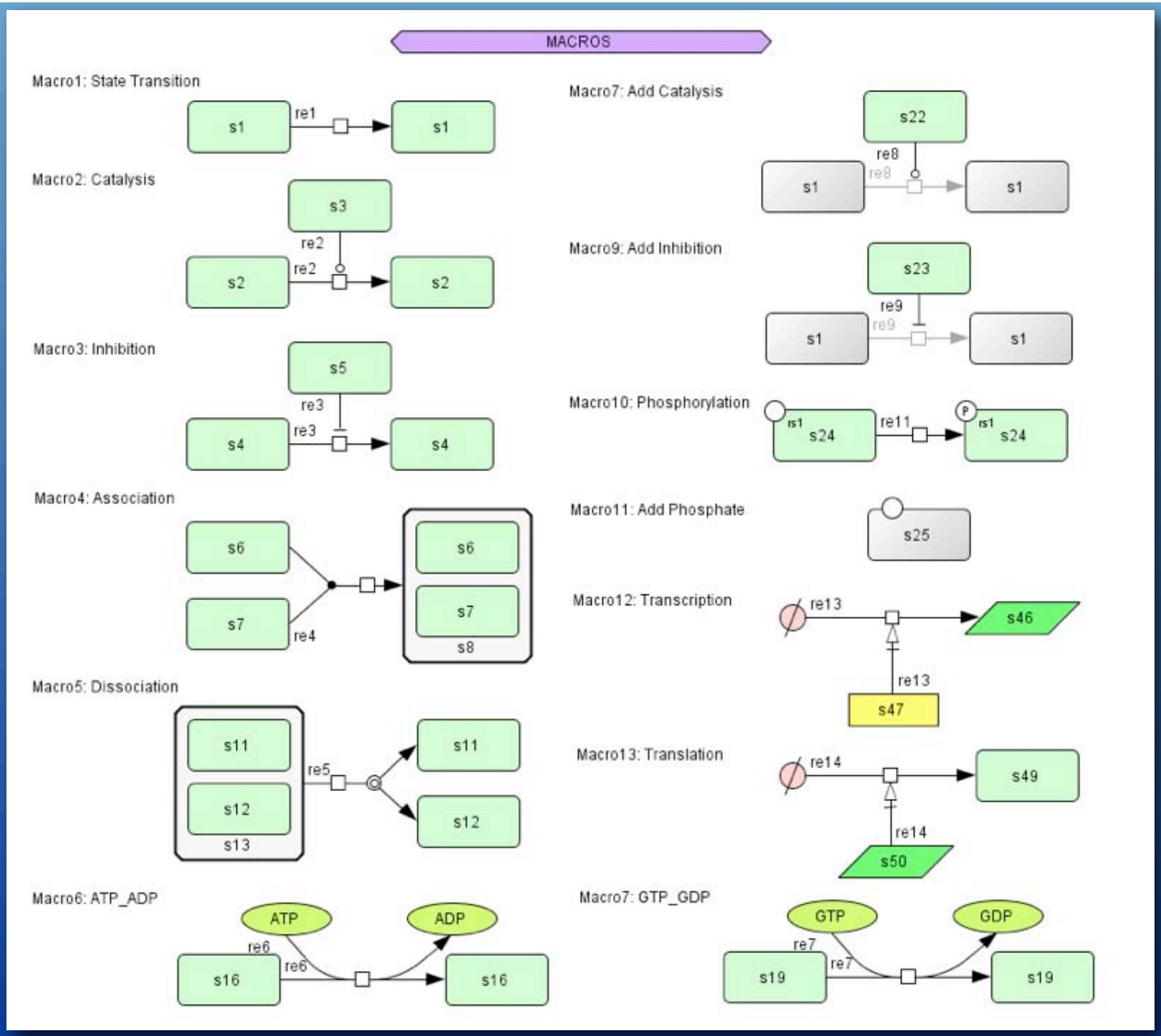
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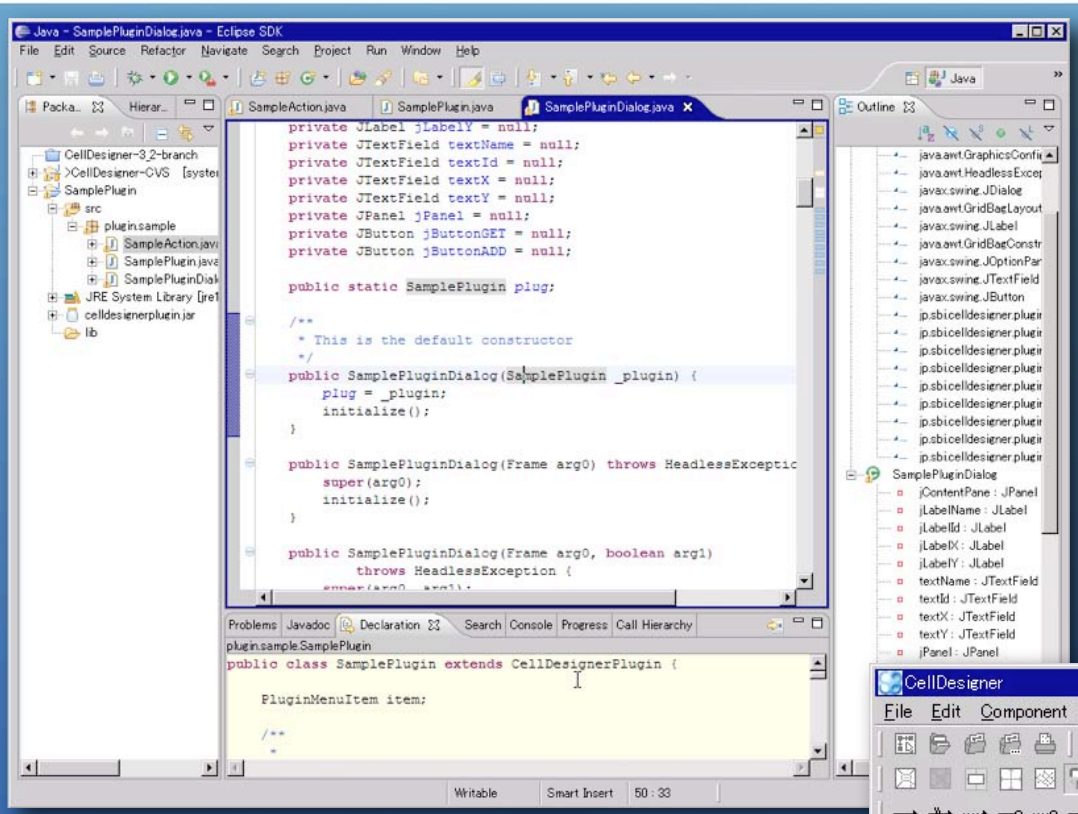
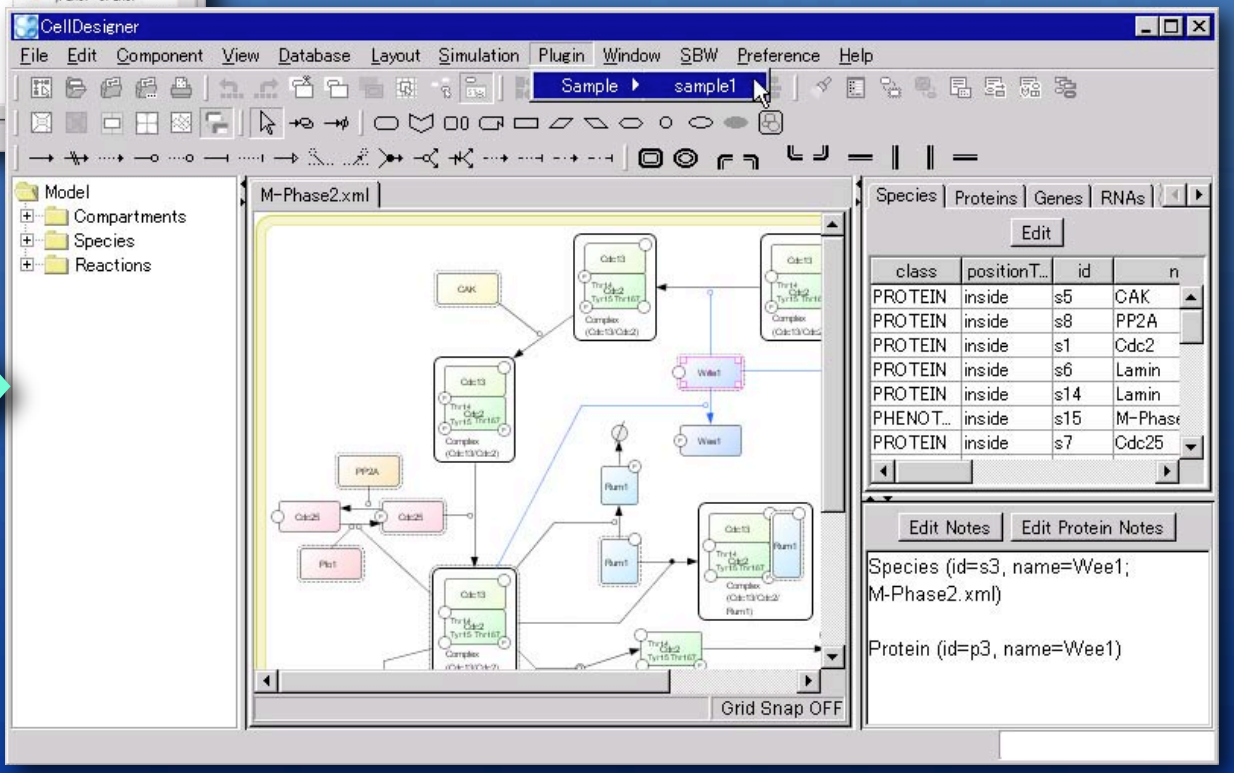
Plugin development

- Develop plugin on Eclipse
- Call plugin from [Plugin] menu on CellDesigner





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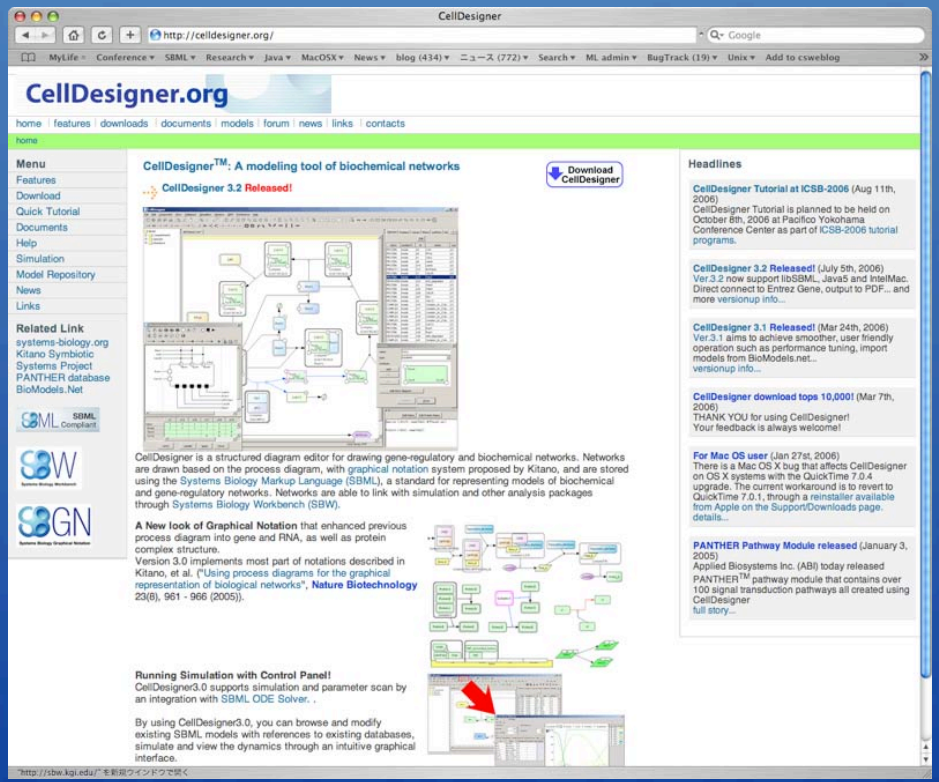
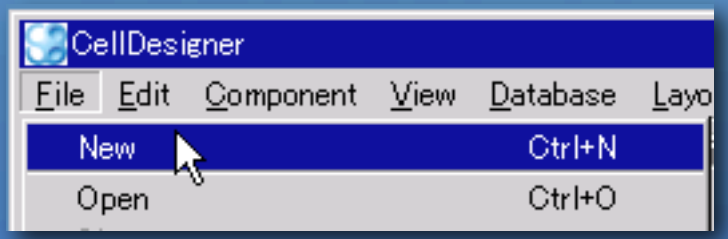
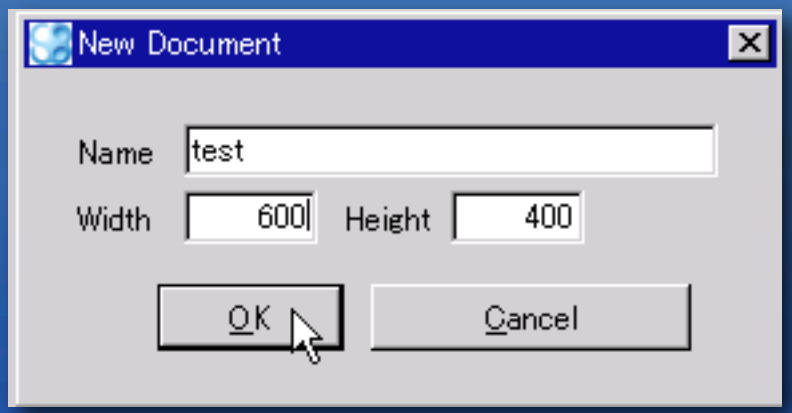


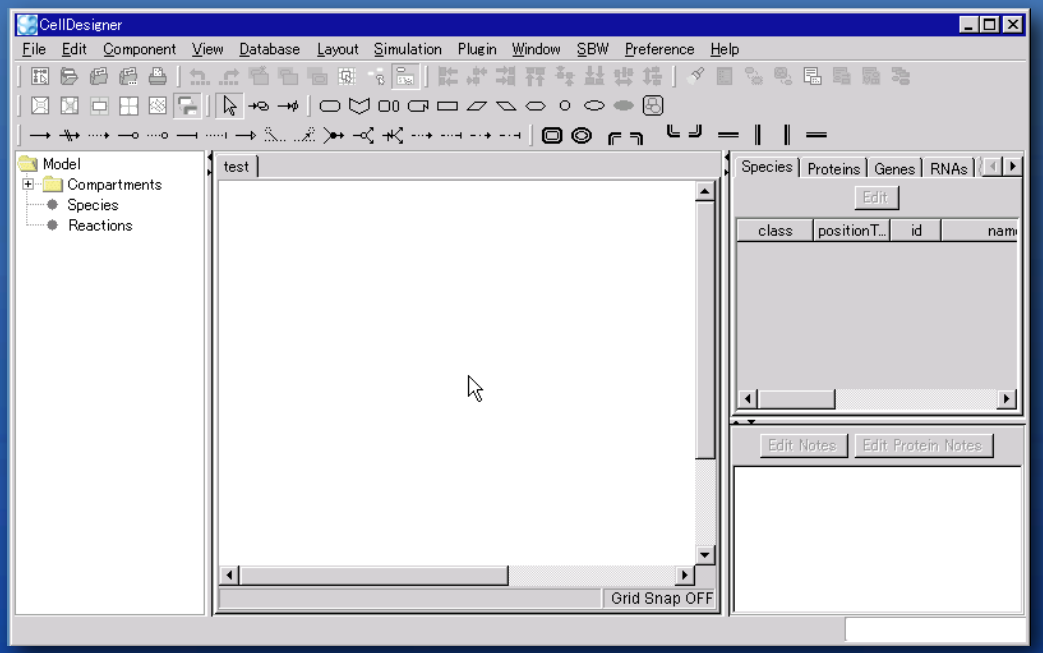
Installation

Demonstration

- Create new model:
  - [File] → [New] → input title → [OK]

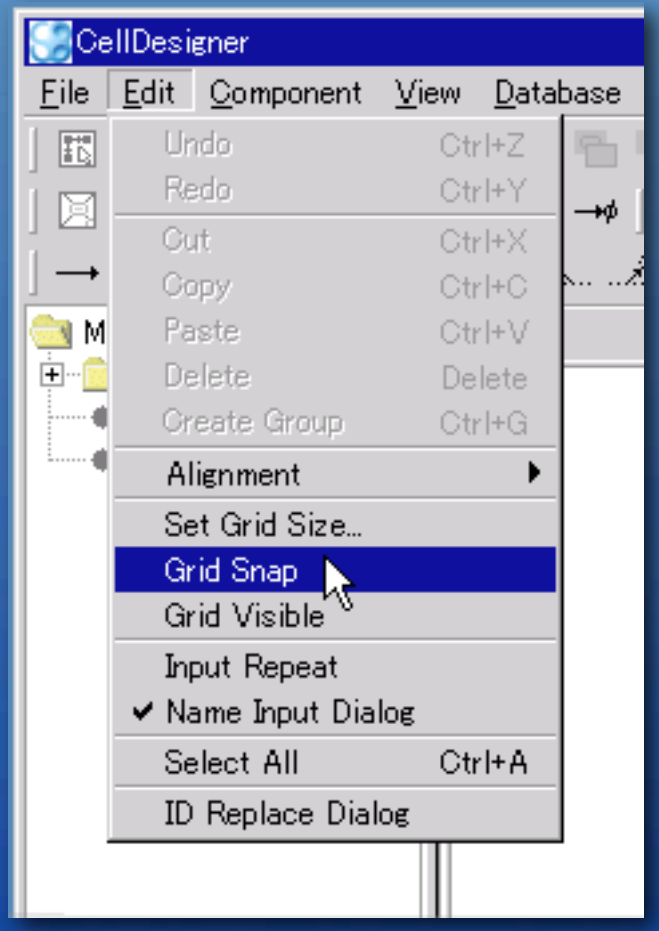






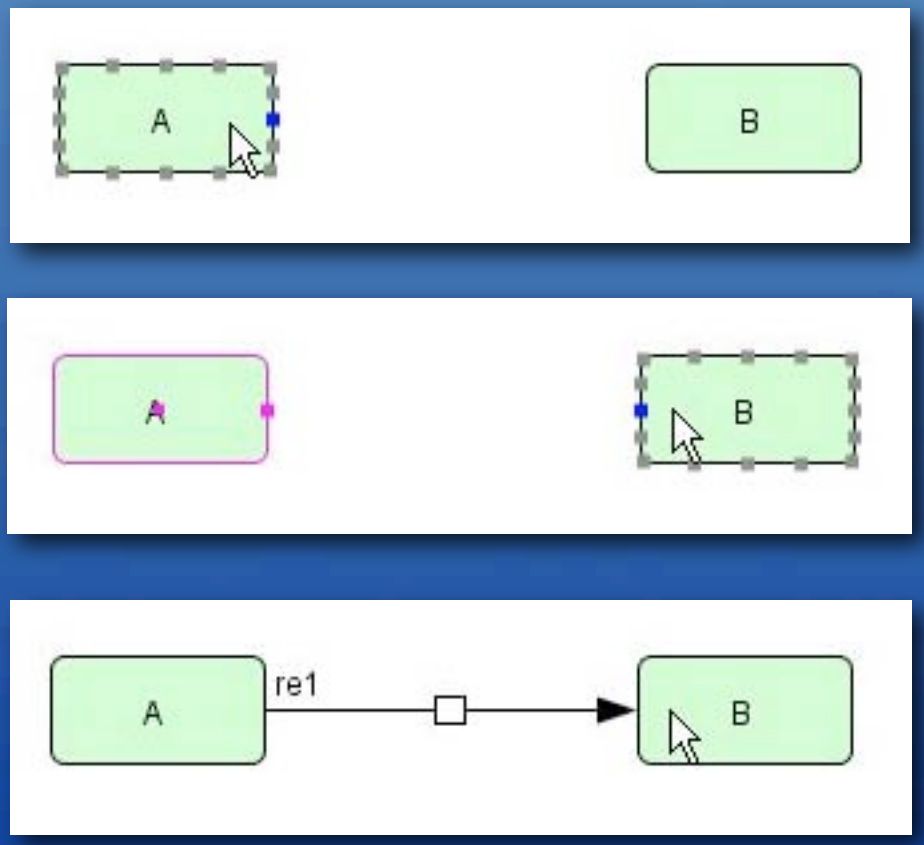
Tips

- Enable [Grid Snap] will help you draw your model much easier



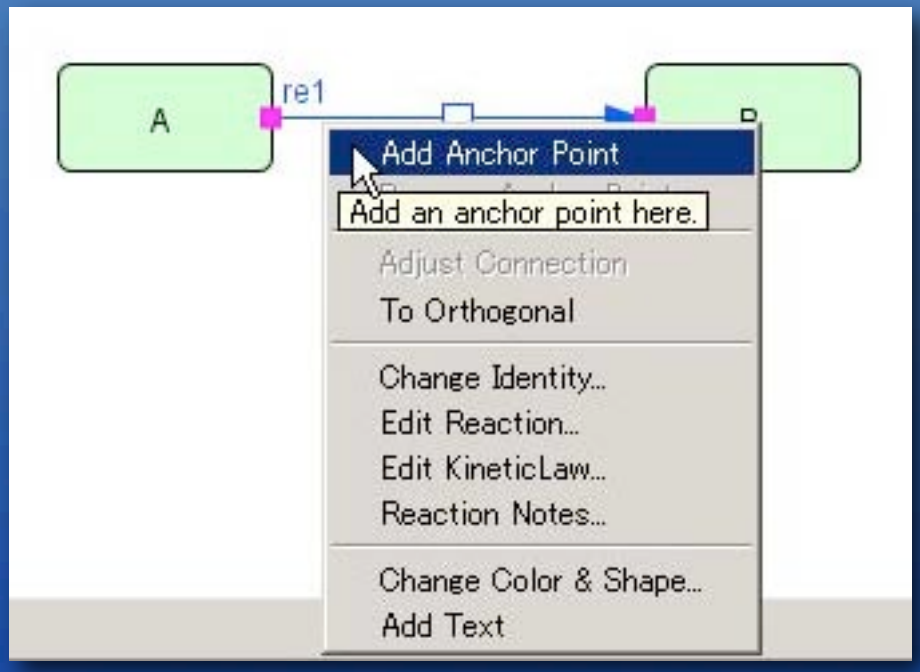
Create Reaction

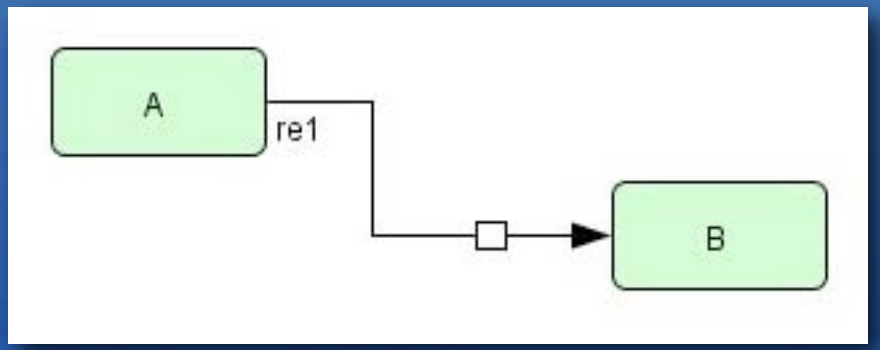
- Create Protein “A” and “B”
- Draw “State transition” arrow from “A” to “B”



Add Anchor Point

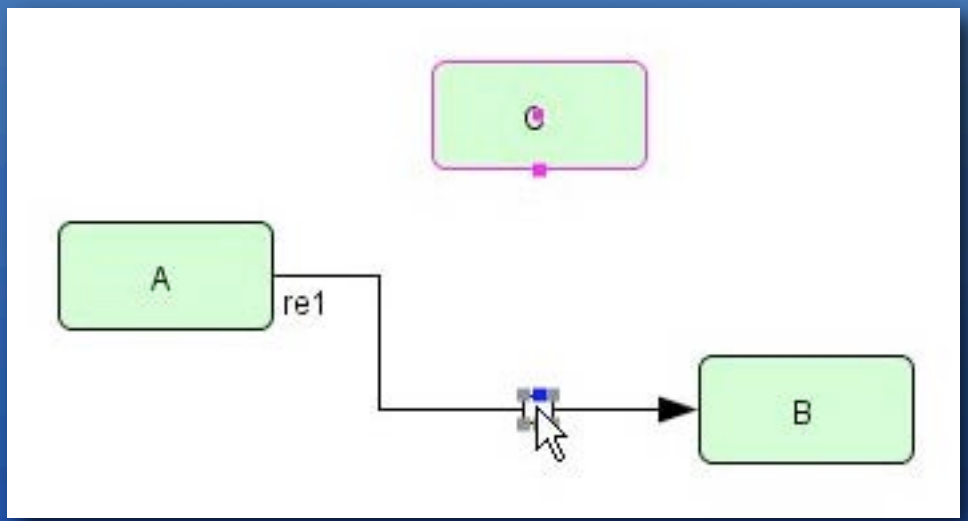
- Add 2 anchor points to reaction
- Drag reaction and anchor point to change its shape

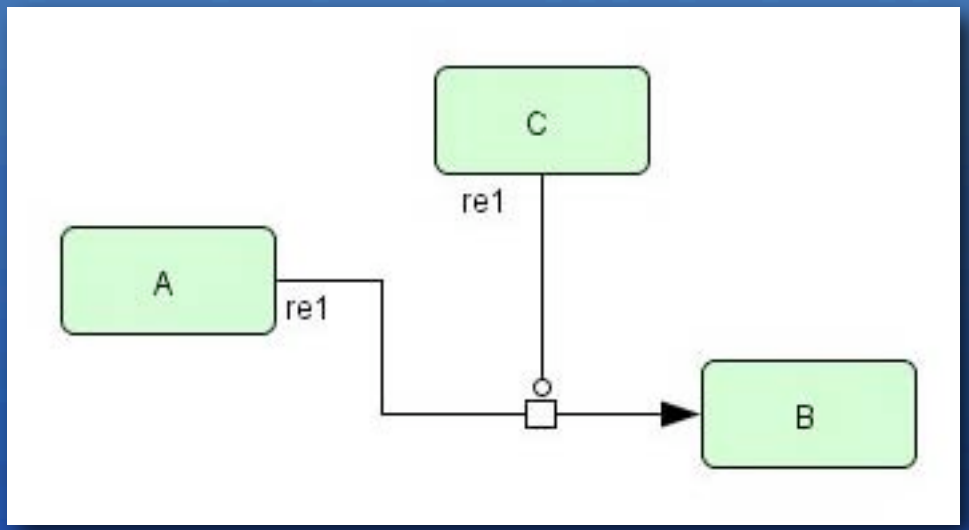




Add Catalysis reaction

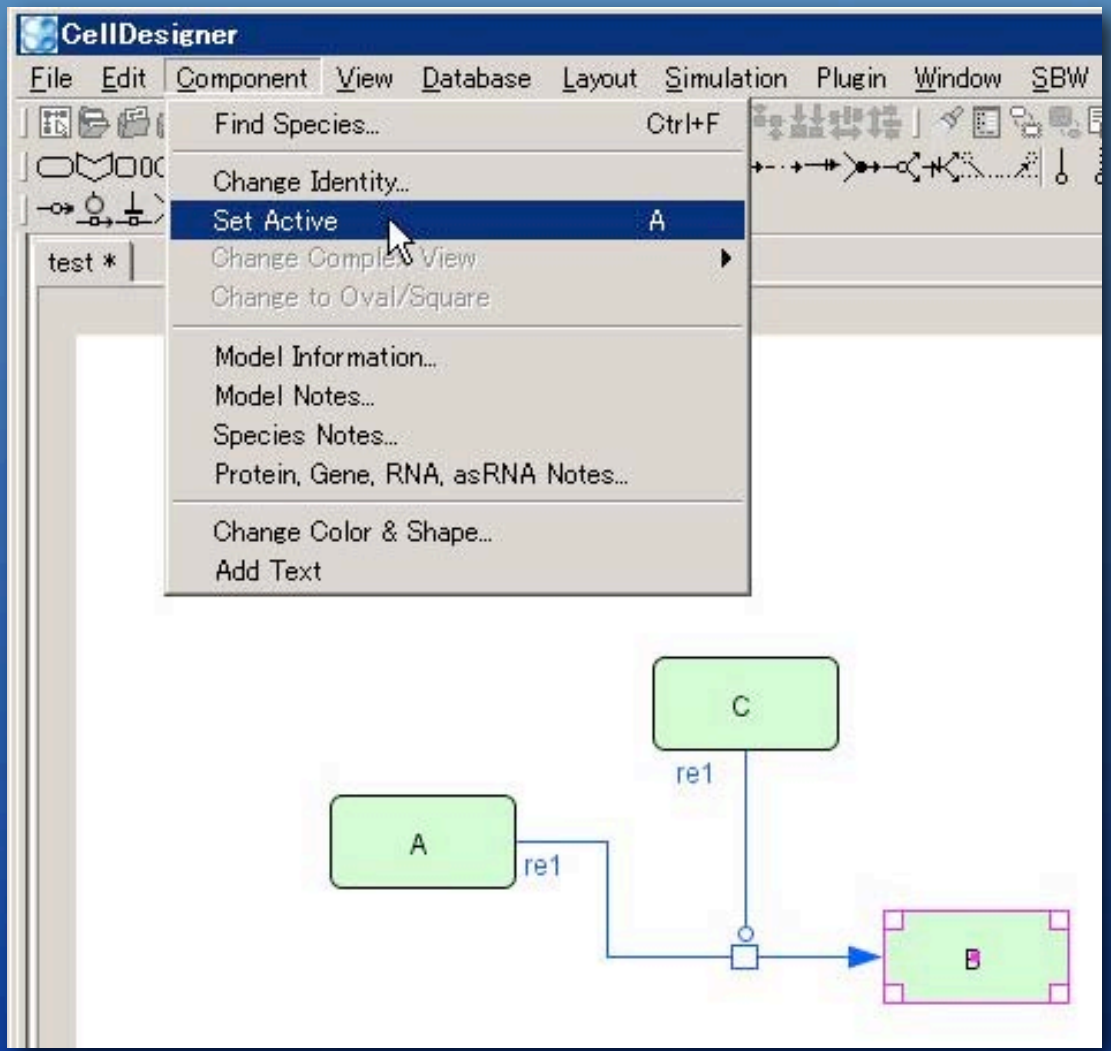
- Add Protein “C”
- Add Catalysis reaction from “C” to the reaction

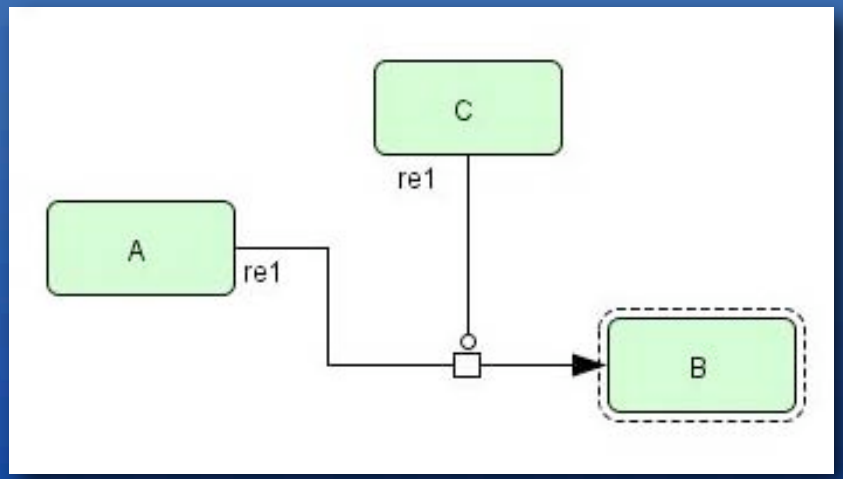




Set Active state

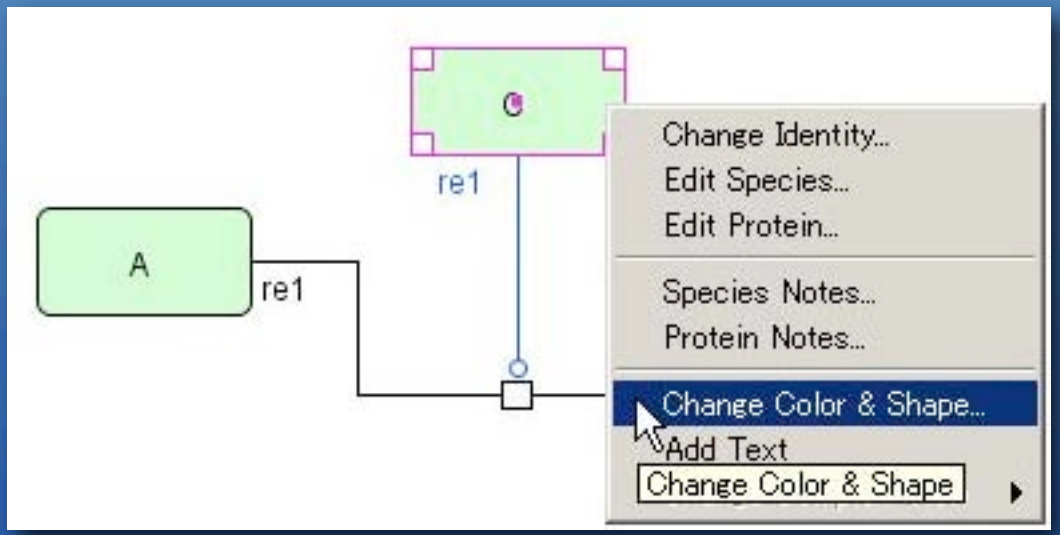
- Select Protein “B”
- [Component] → [Set Active]

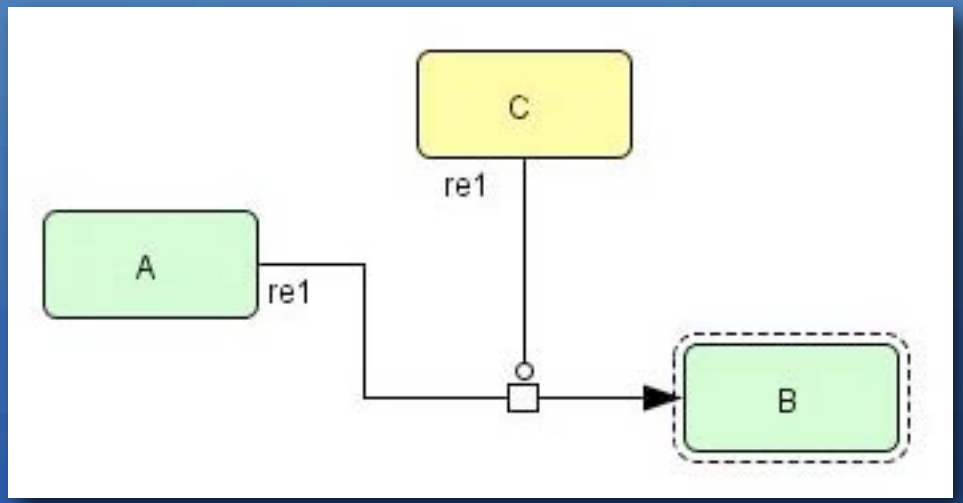




Change Color

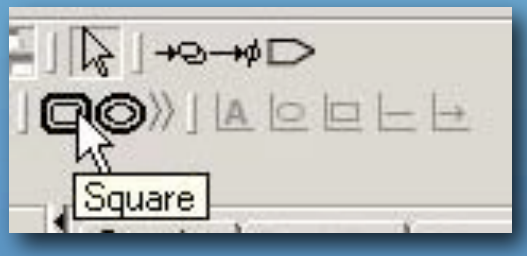
- Right click on Protein “C”
- Select [Change Color & Shape...]



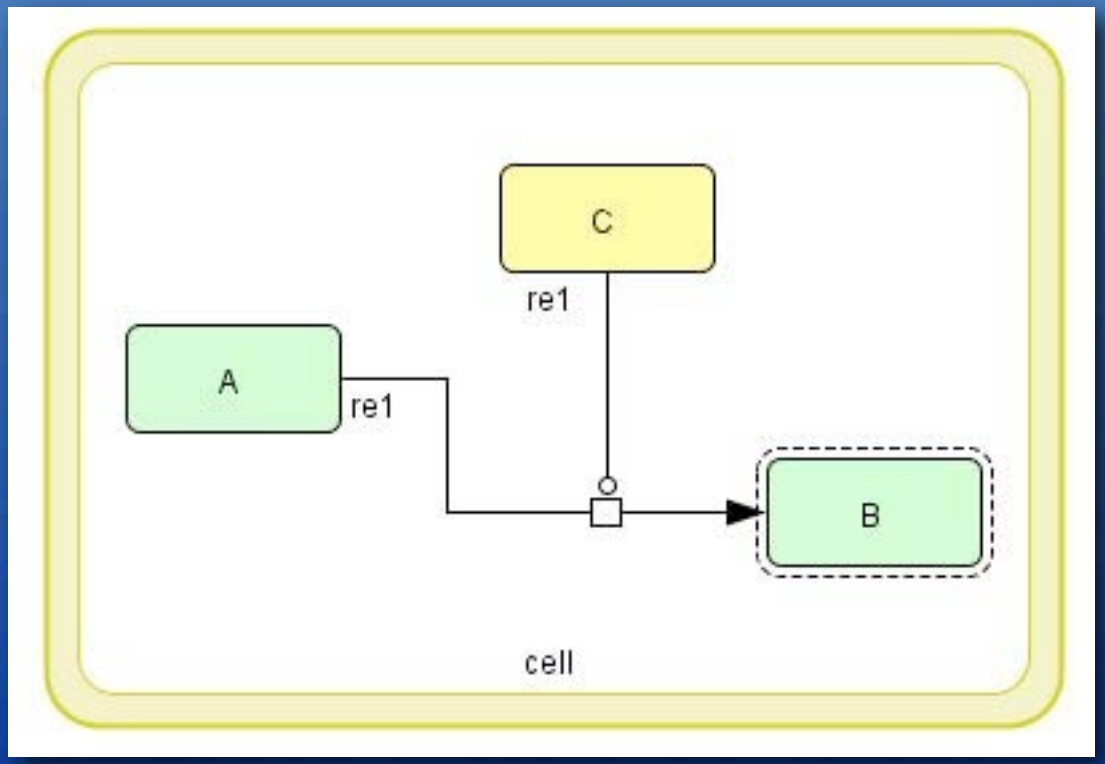


Compartment

- Click [Compartment] icon

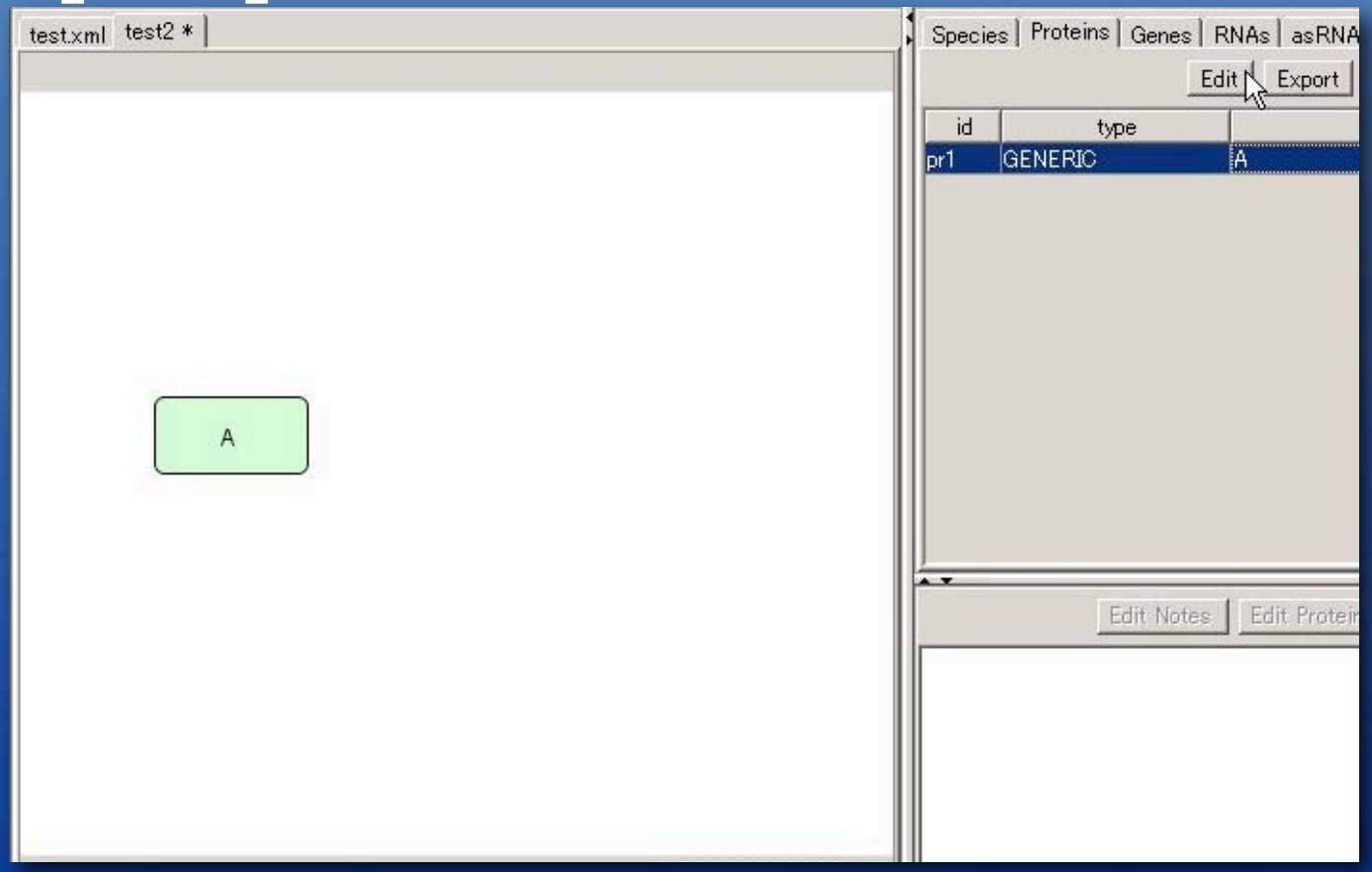


- Drag mouse cursor to specify its area
- Input name of compartment



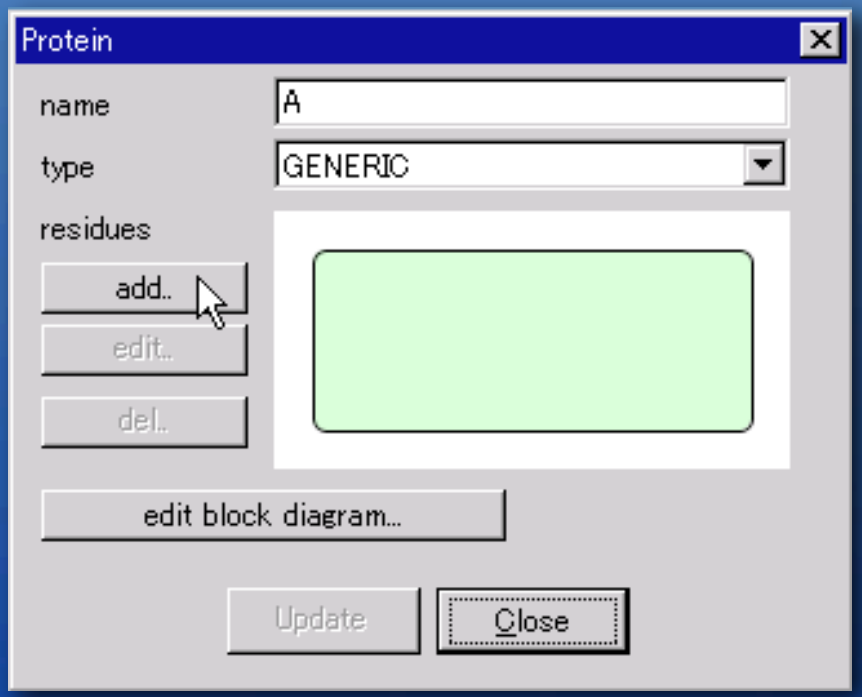
Add Residue to Protein

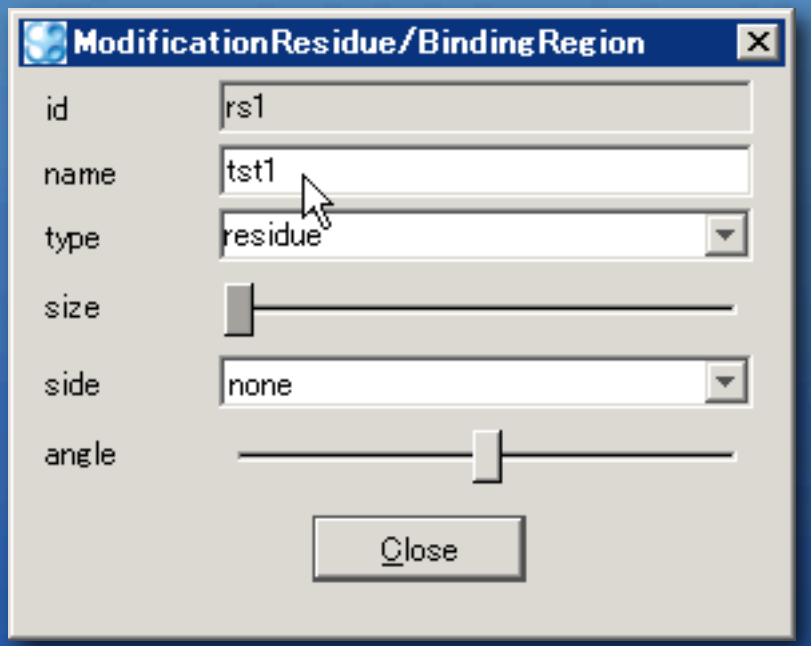
- Create new model (test2)
- Create Protein “A”
- Select Protein “A” in [Proteins] Tab
- Click [Edit] button

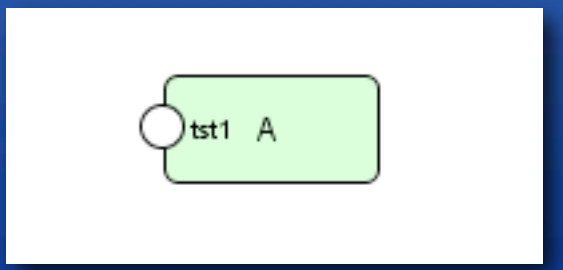


Add Residue to Protein

- Click [add] button on [Protein] dialog
- Input name for the residue (tst1)
- Click [Close] button
- Click [Update] Button

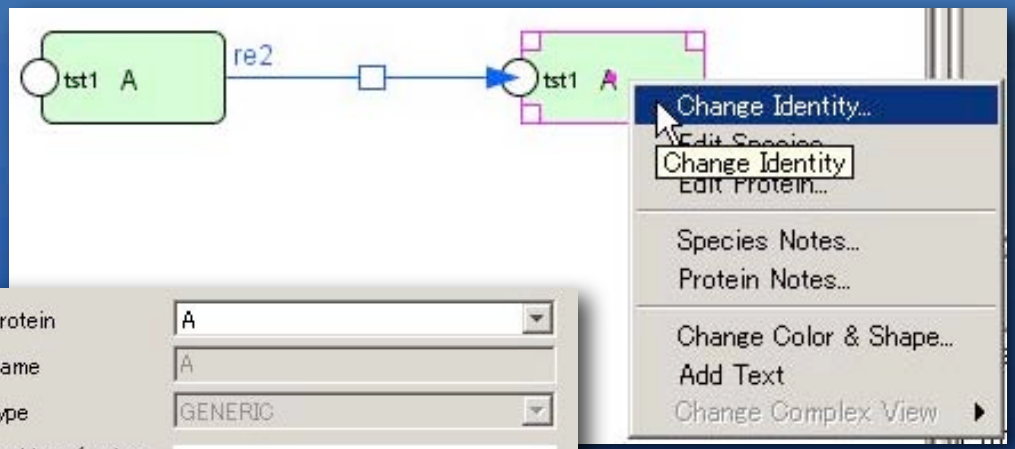


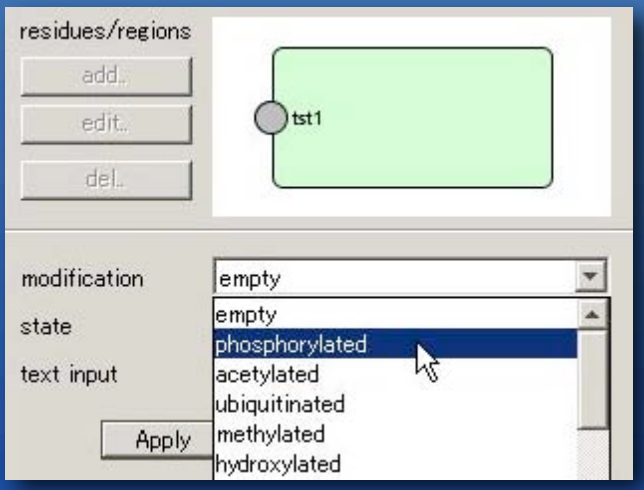


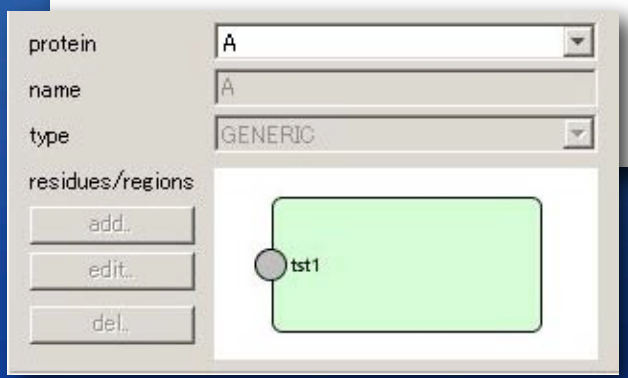


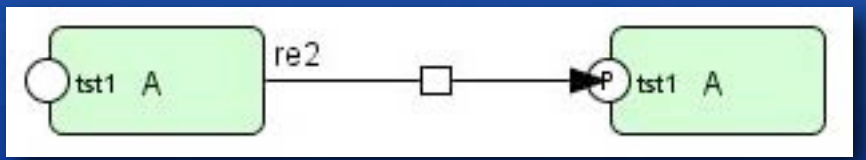
Add Residue to Protein

- Copy & Paste Protein “A” and then draw “State Transition” arrow
- Right Click on “A” (right side) and select [Change Identity...]
- Click residue “tst1” in Dialog
- Select [phosphorylated] in modification



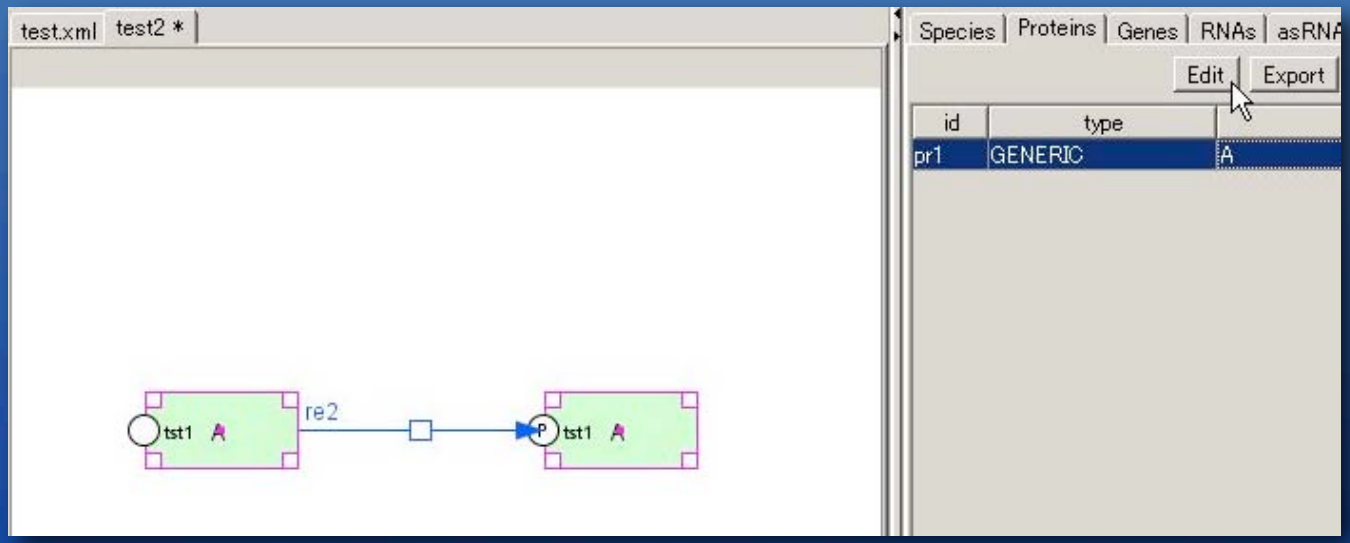


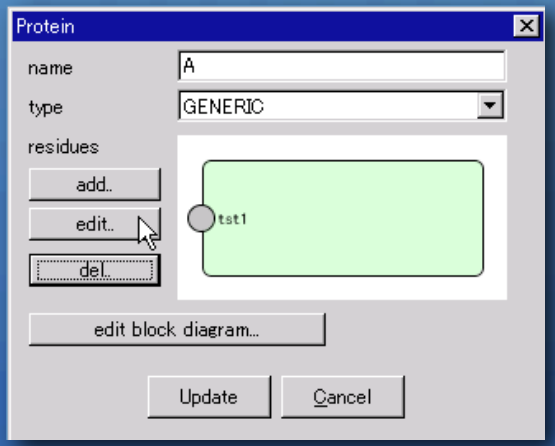


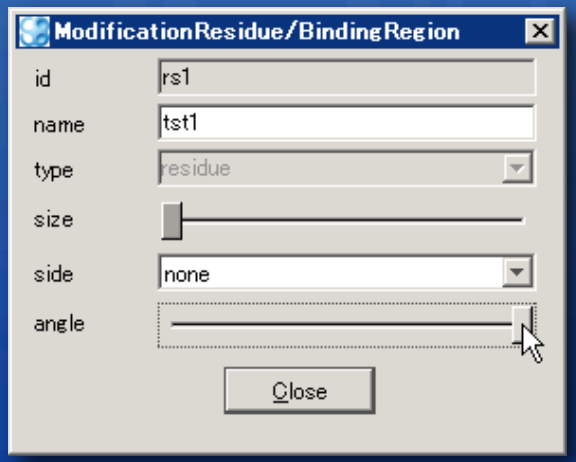


Change position of Residue

- Select Protein “A” in [Proteins] Tab
- Click [Edit] button
- Click residue “tst1” in Dialog
- Click [edit] button
- Drag [angle] slidebar

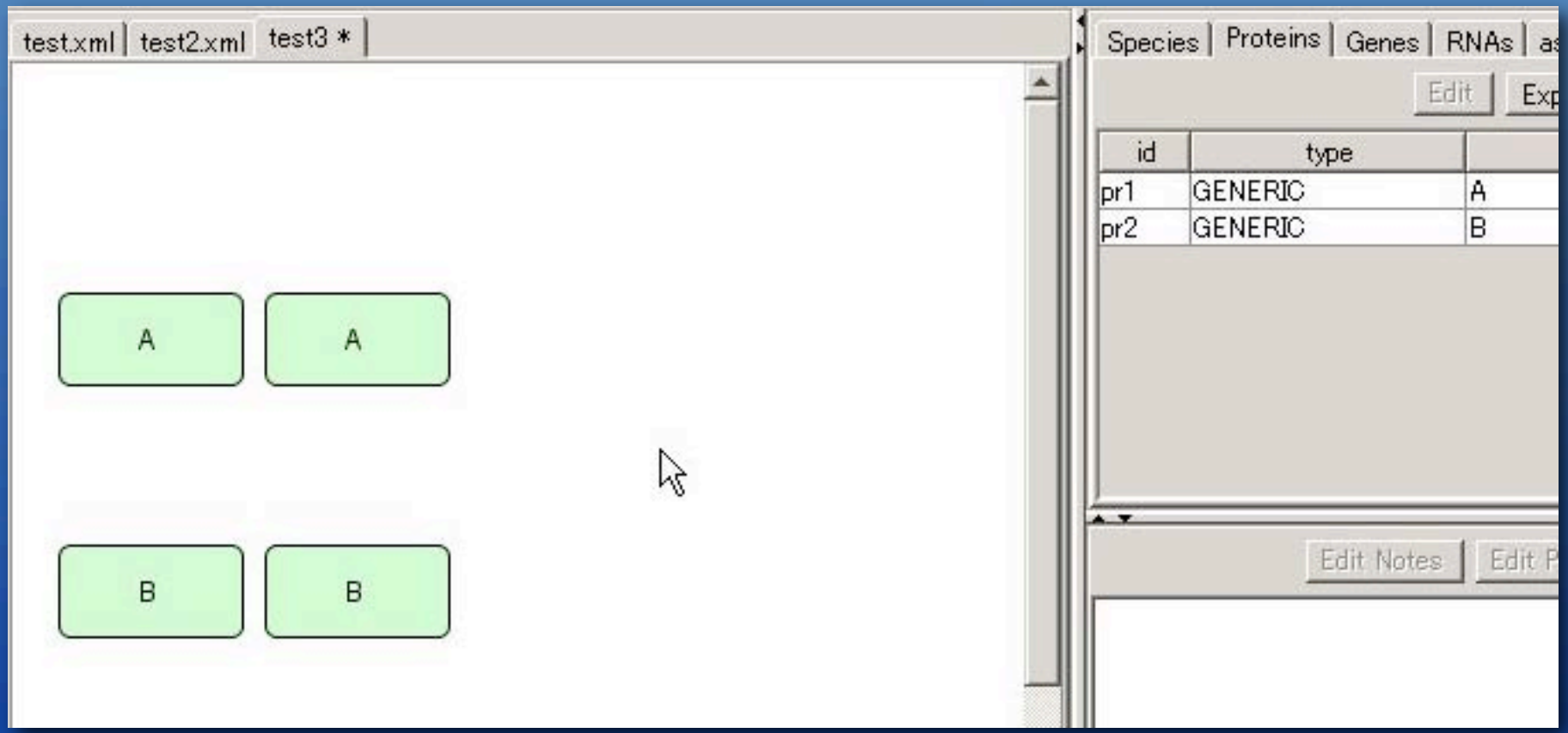






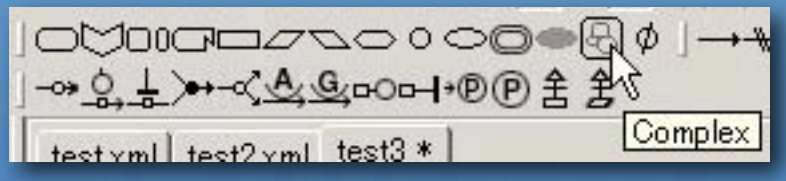
Complex

- Create new model (test3)
- Create Proteins “A” and “B”
- Copy & Paste both “A” and “B”

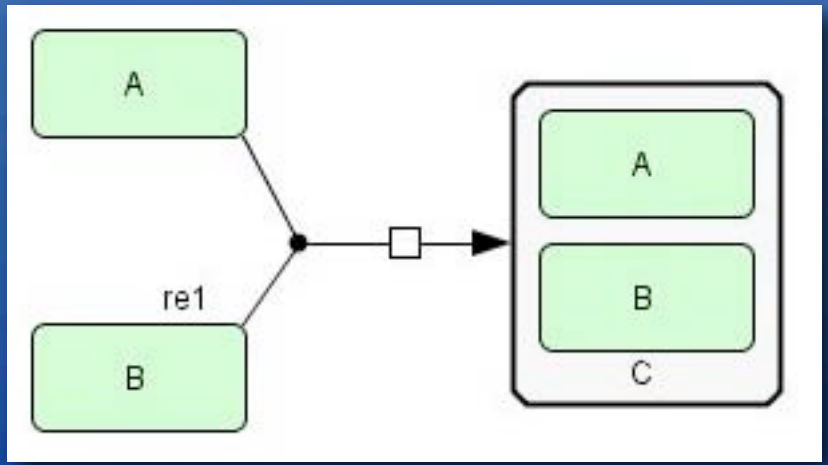


Complex

- Click [Complex] icon and create complex “C”

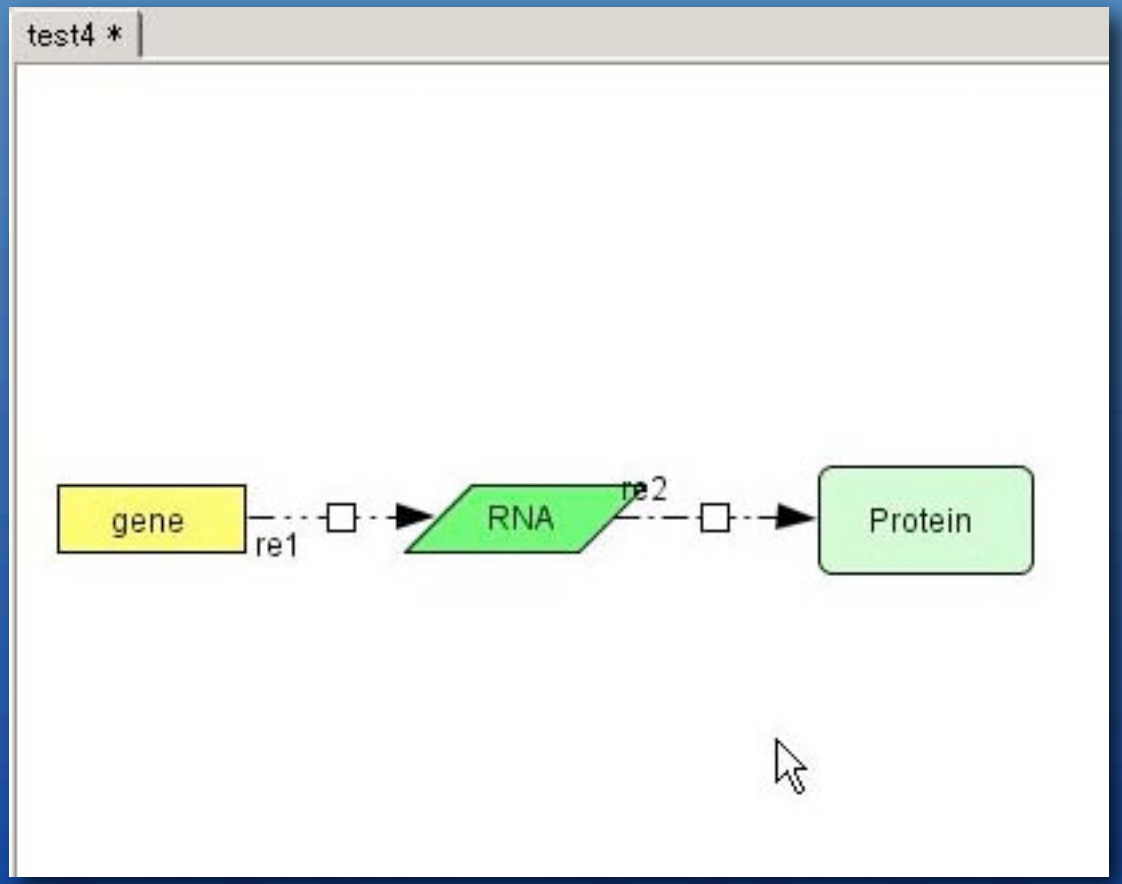


- Drag Protein “A” and “B” into complex C
- Draw “Heterodimer Association” arrow



Gene & RNA

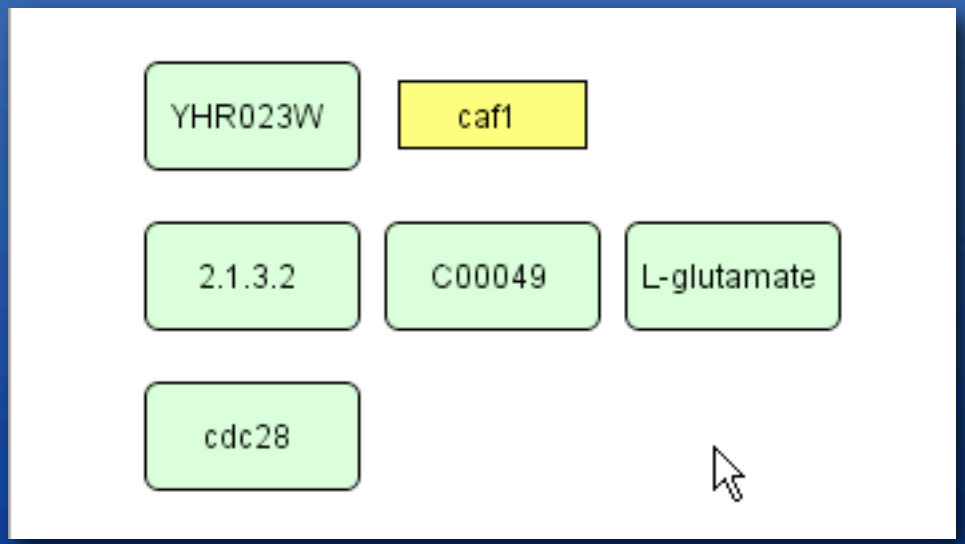
- Create new model (test4)
- Create gene, RNA and Protein
- Draw “Transcription” and “Translation”



See “geneRNA40.xml” for more examples

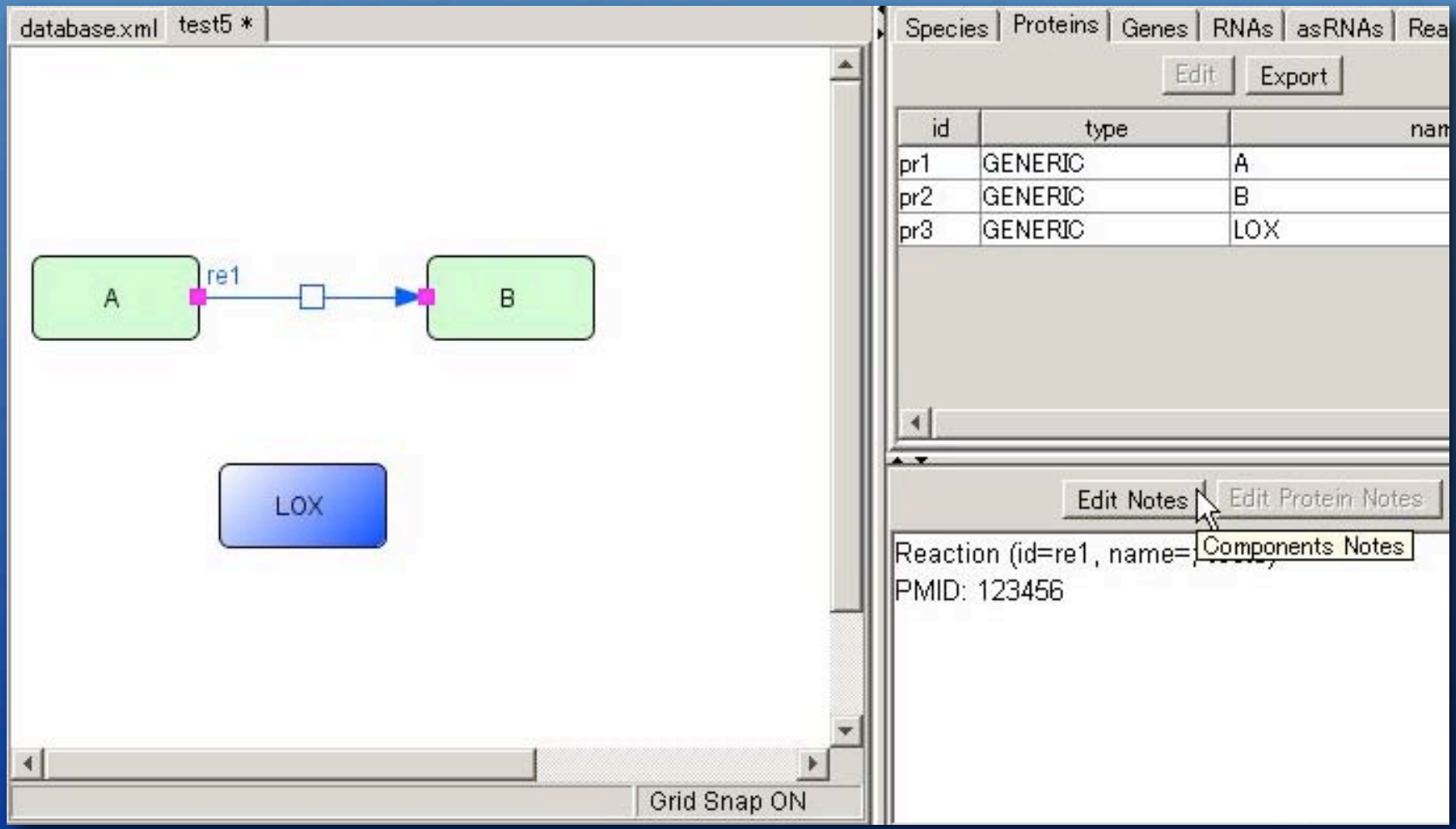
Database connection

- Search Database by Name:
  - SGD
  - DBGET
  - iHOP
  - Entrez Gene
  - Genome Network Platform



Database connection

- Search Database by Notes:
  - PubMed: PMID: 123456
  - Entrez Gene: GeneID: 4015



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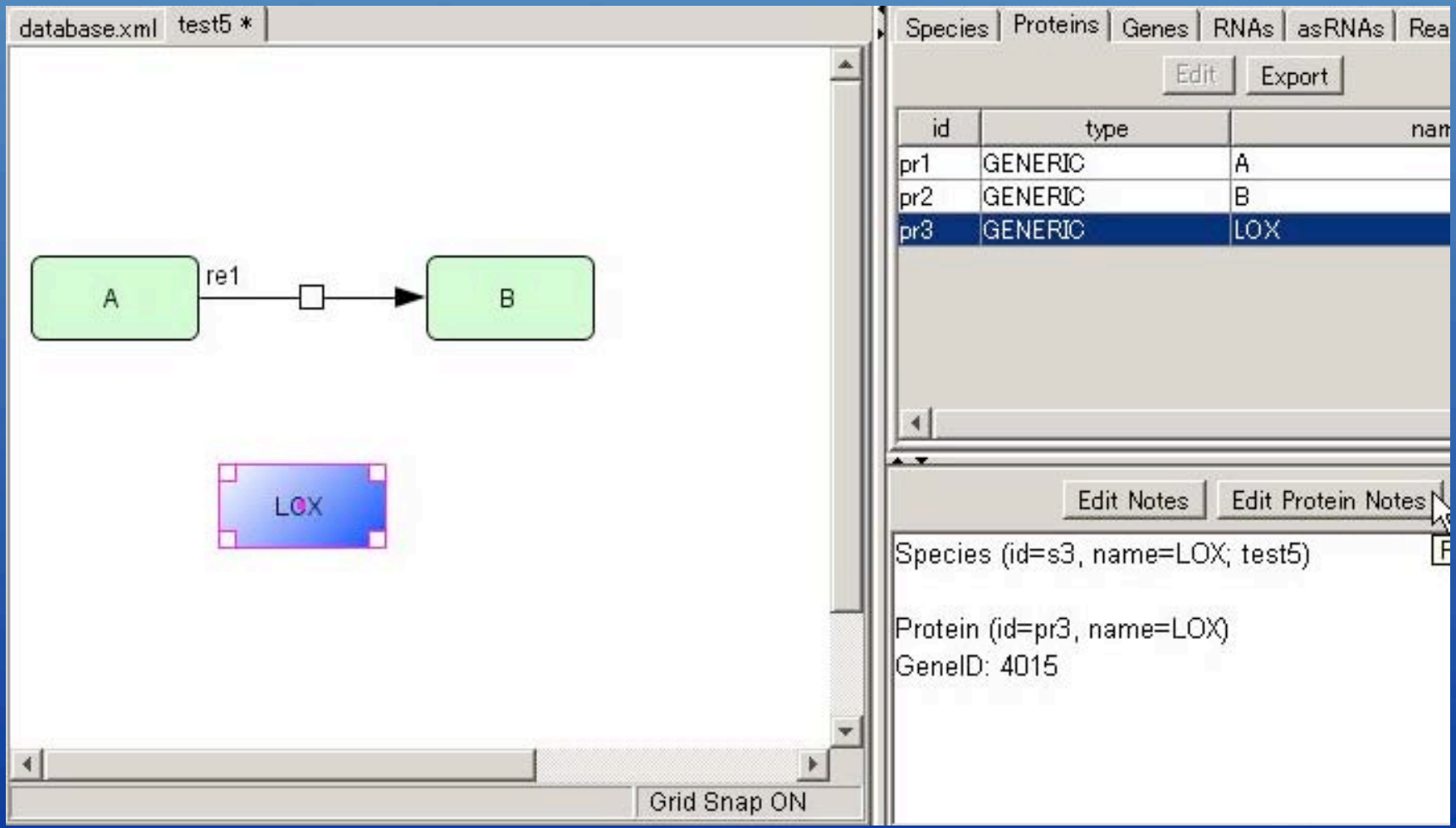

Database connection

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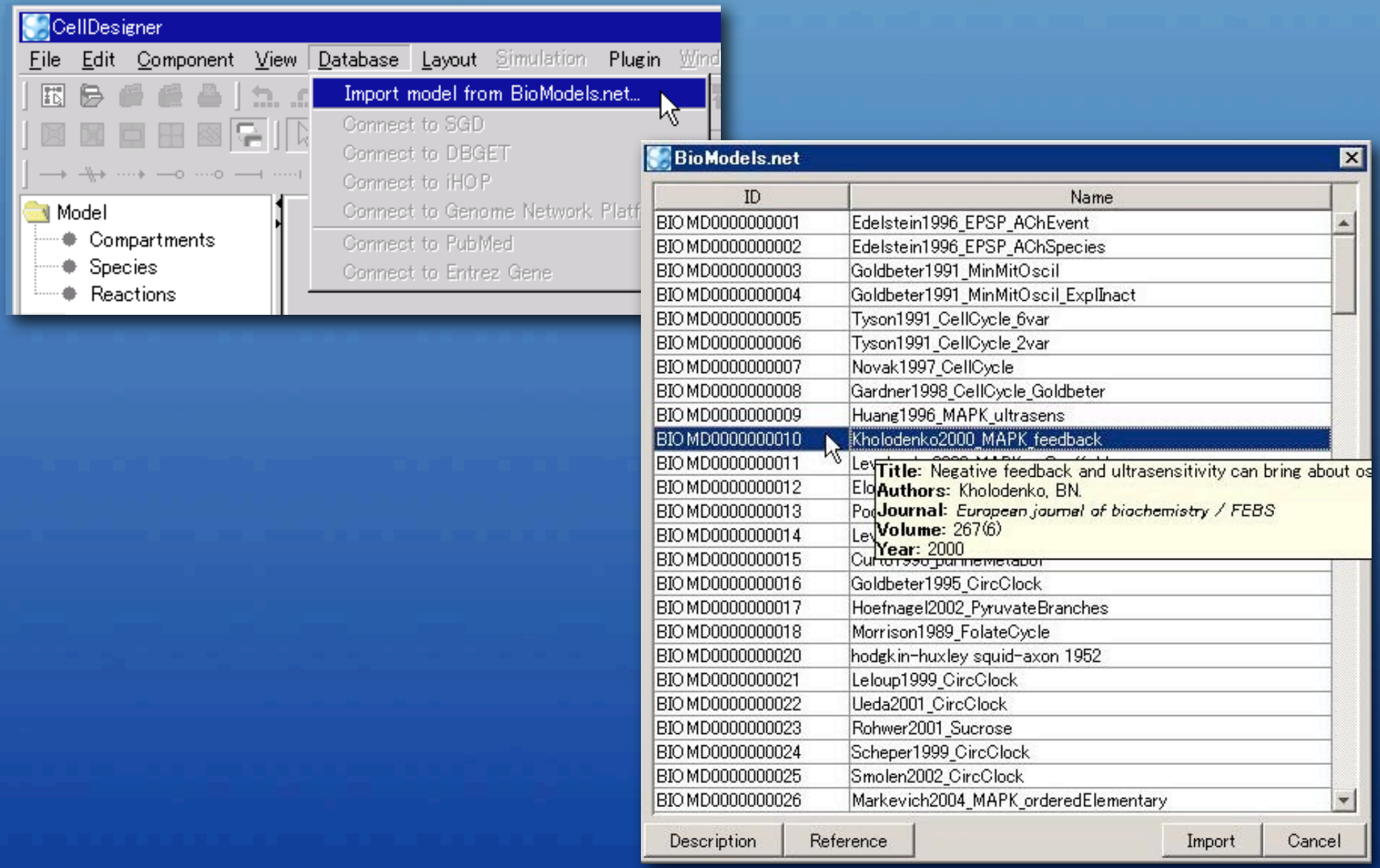

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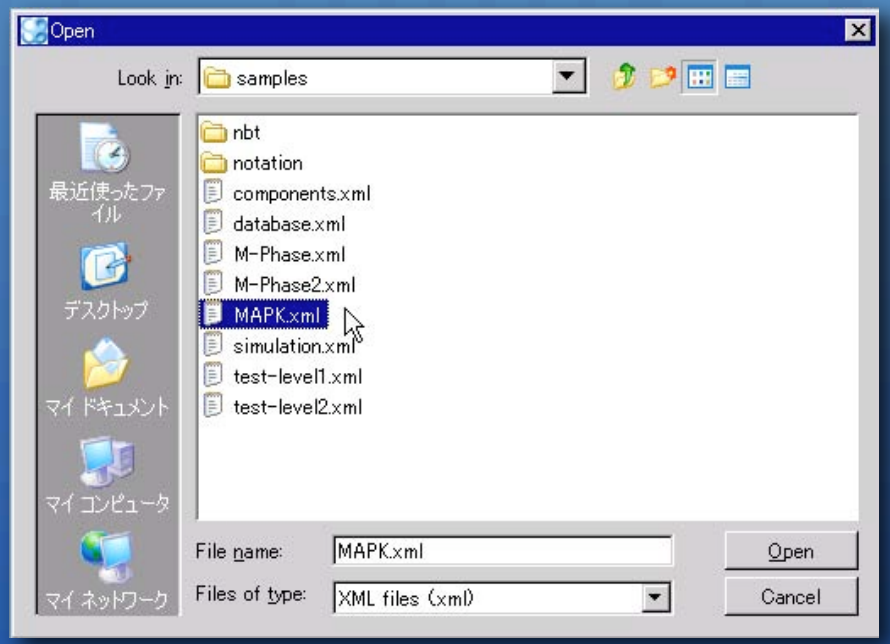
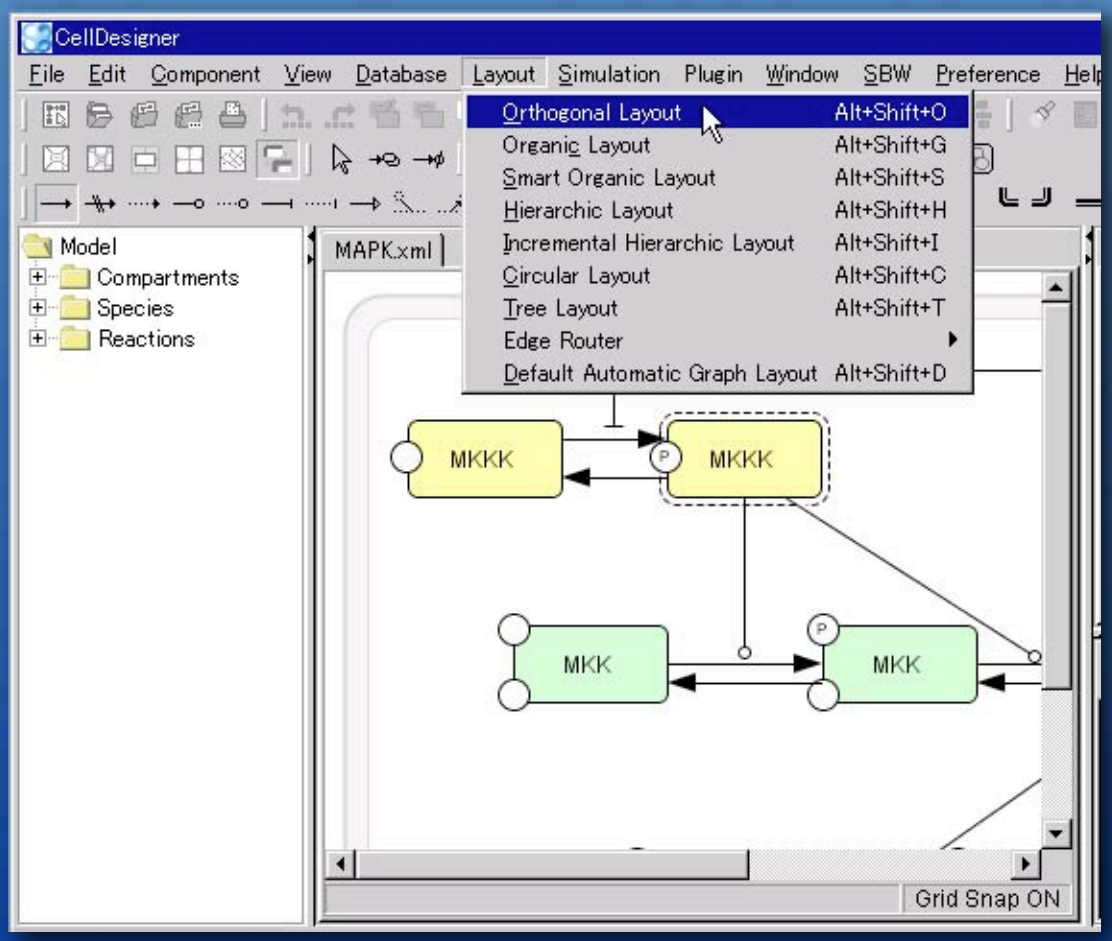
- [File] → [Open] → samples/MAPK.xml
- [Layout] → [Orthogonal Layout]





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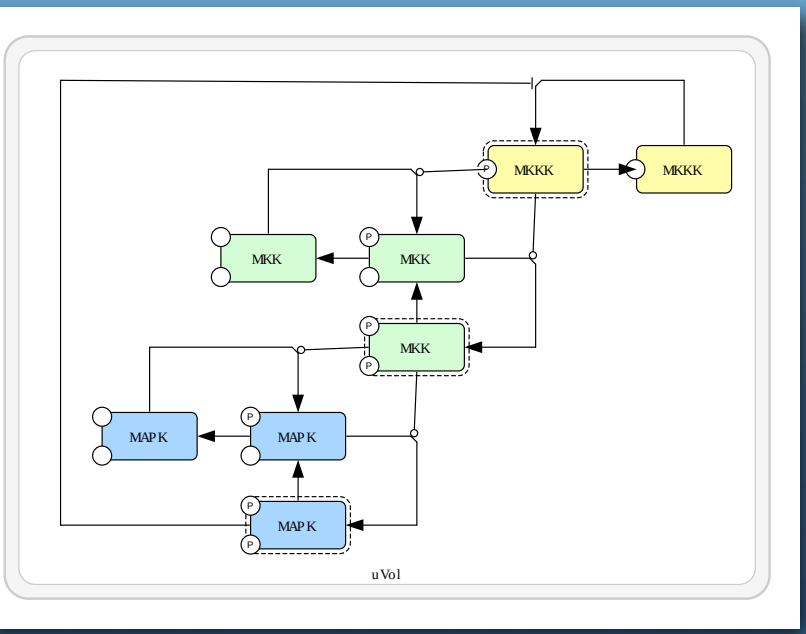
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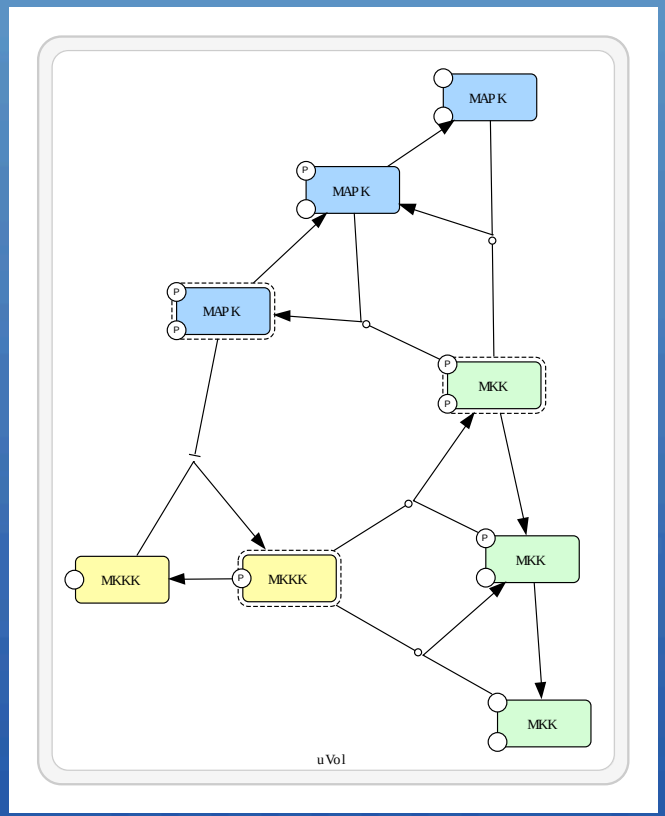
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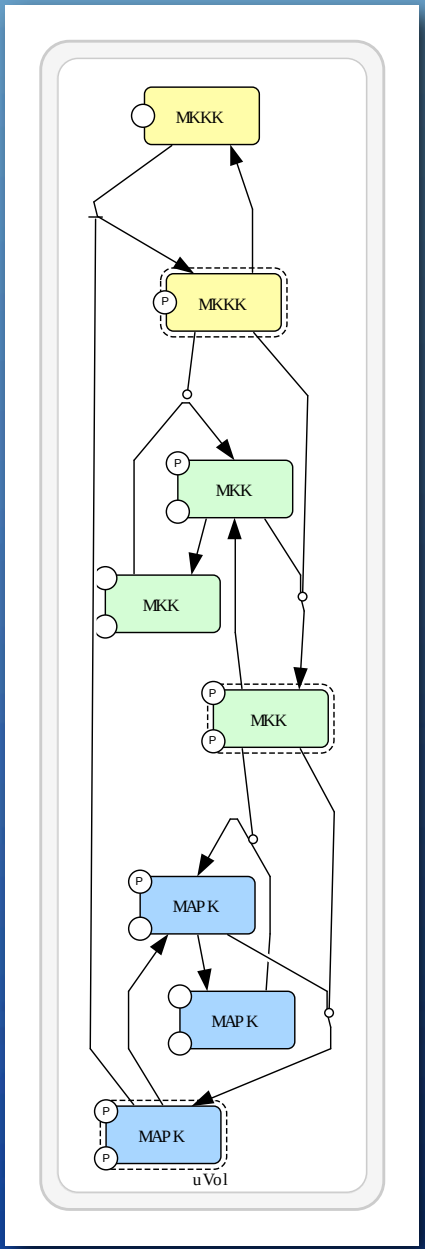
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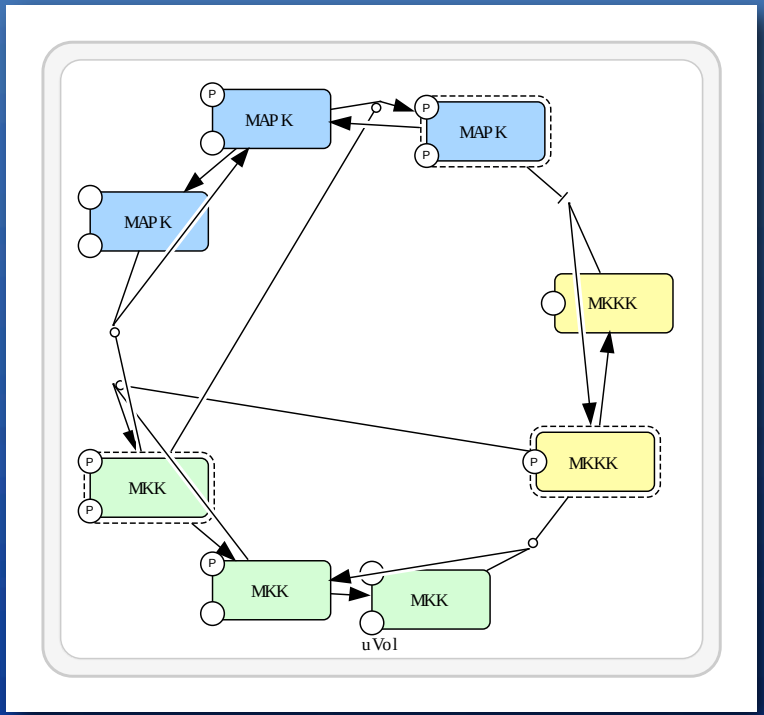
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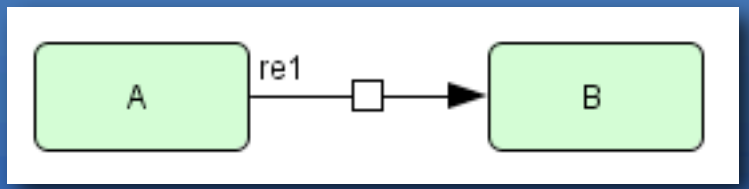
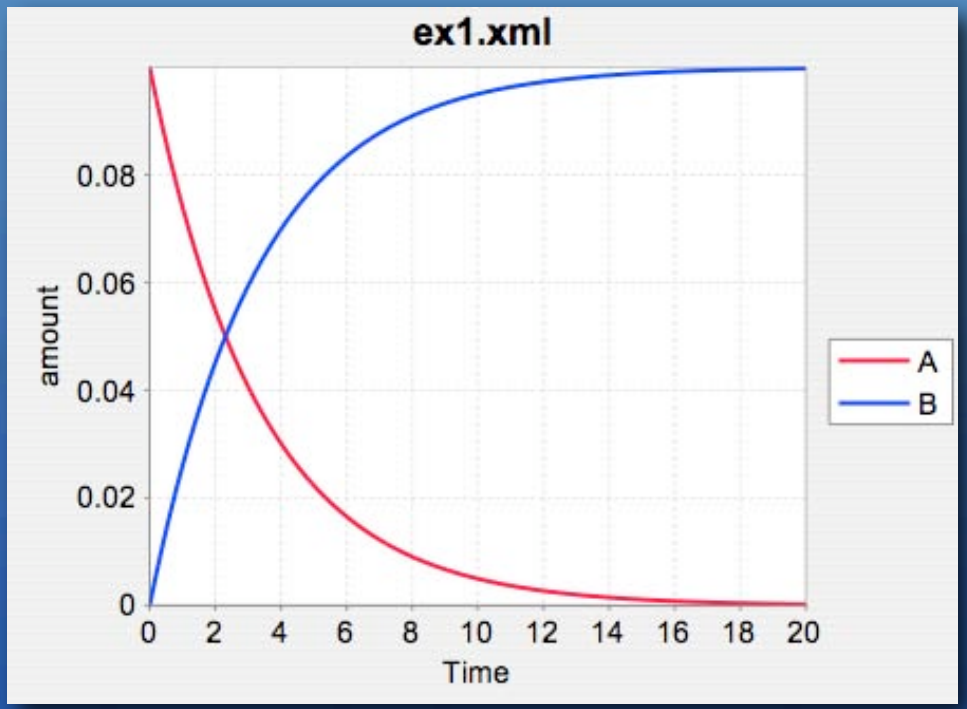
Simulation (ex1)

- Create following biochemical reaction
- Click [Simulation] → [ControlPanel] and call SBML ODE Solver



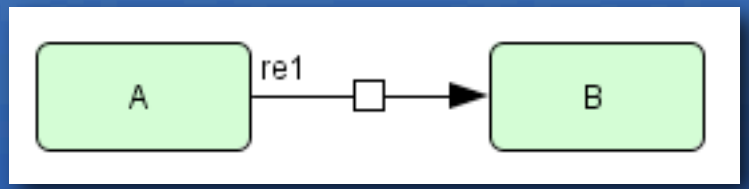


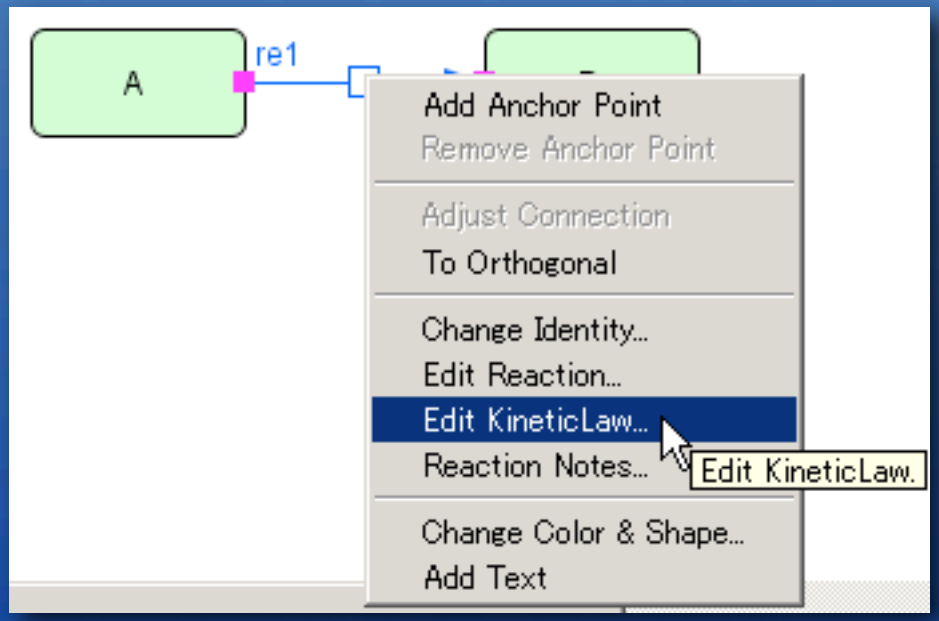
d[B]/d[t] = k * [A]

k = 0.3
A = 0.1
B = 0

Simulation (ex1)

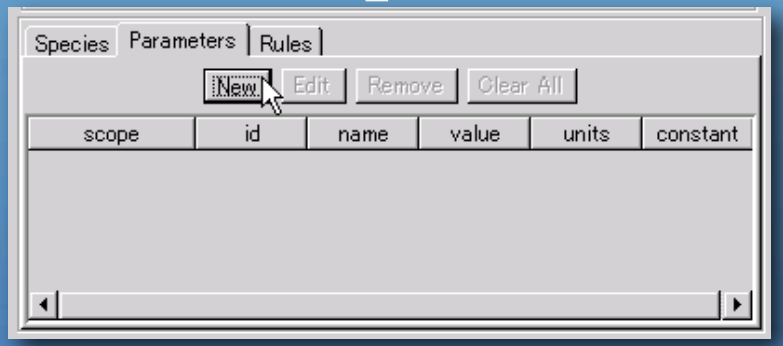
- Create new model (ex1)
- Create reaction
- Right click on the reaction and select [Edit KineticLaw...]



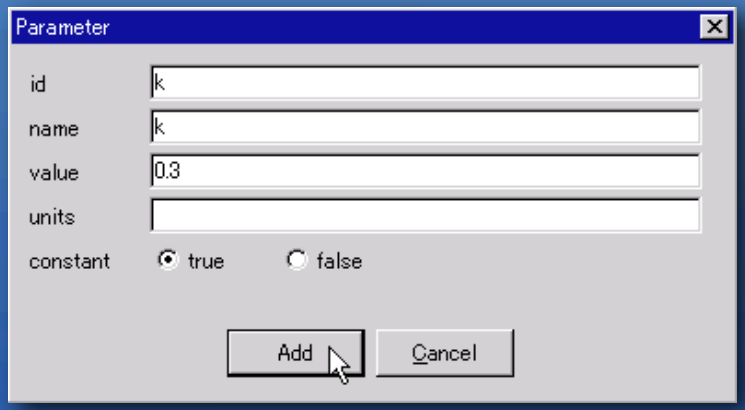


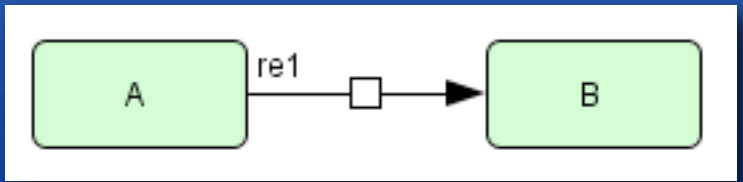
Simulation (ex1)

- Click [New] button on [Parameters] tab



- Input values as follows:
  - id: k
  - name: k
  - value: 0.3





$$d[B]/d[t] = k * [A]$$

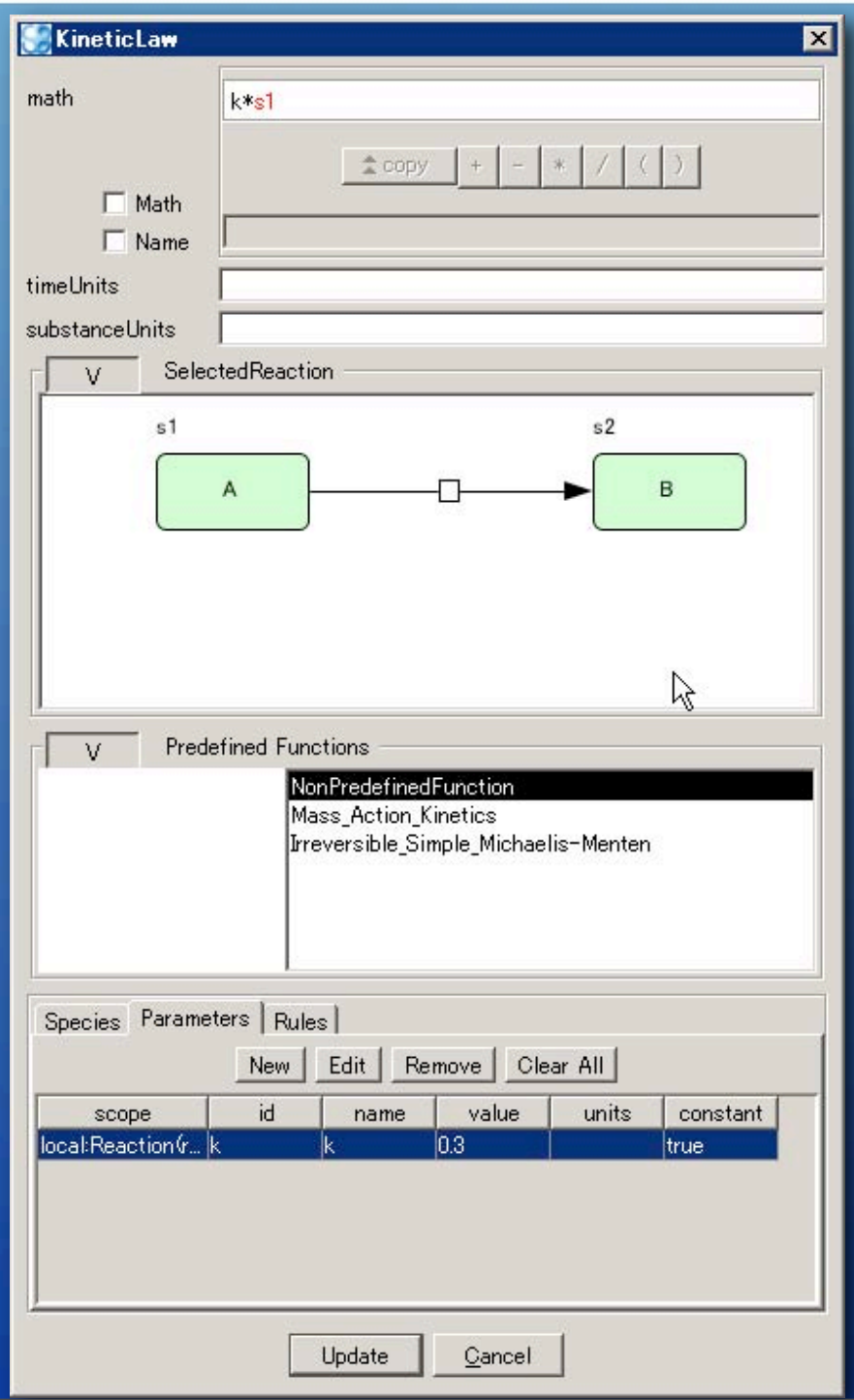
$k = 0.3$
$A = 0.1$
$B = 0$

Simulation (ex1)

- Select parameter “k”
- Click top most text field
- Click [copy] button
- Click [*] button
- Select Protein “A”
- Click top most text field
- Click [copy] button

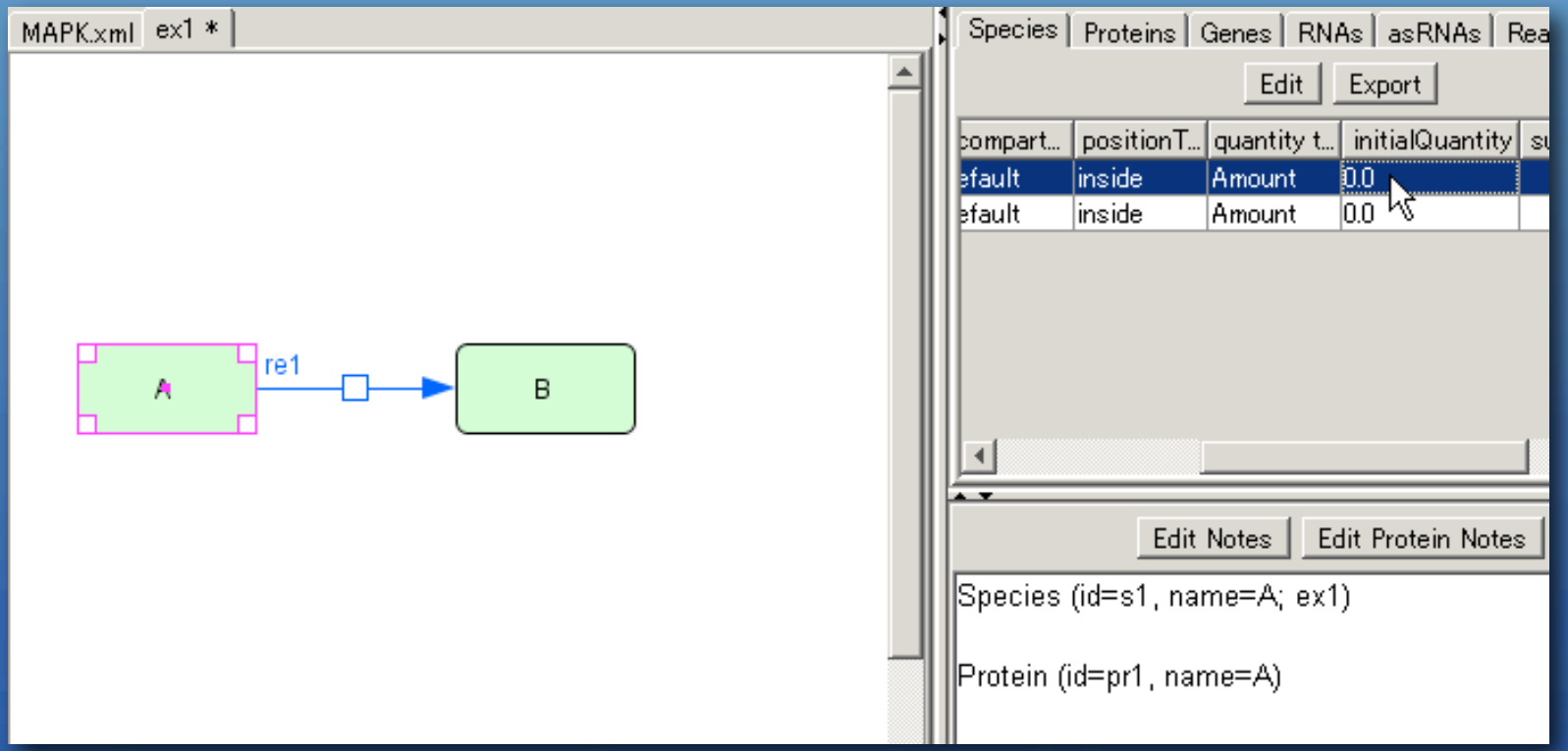
$$d[B]/d[t] = k * [A]$$

k = 0.3
A = 0.1
B = 0



Simulation (ex1)

- Double click [initialQuantity] column for Protein “A”



- Set value as 0.1

$d[B]/d[t] = k * [A]$

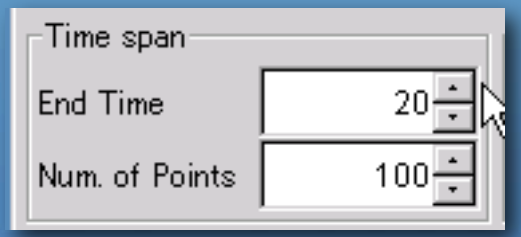
$k = 0.3$

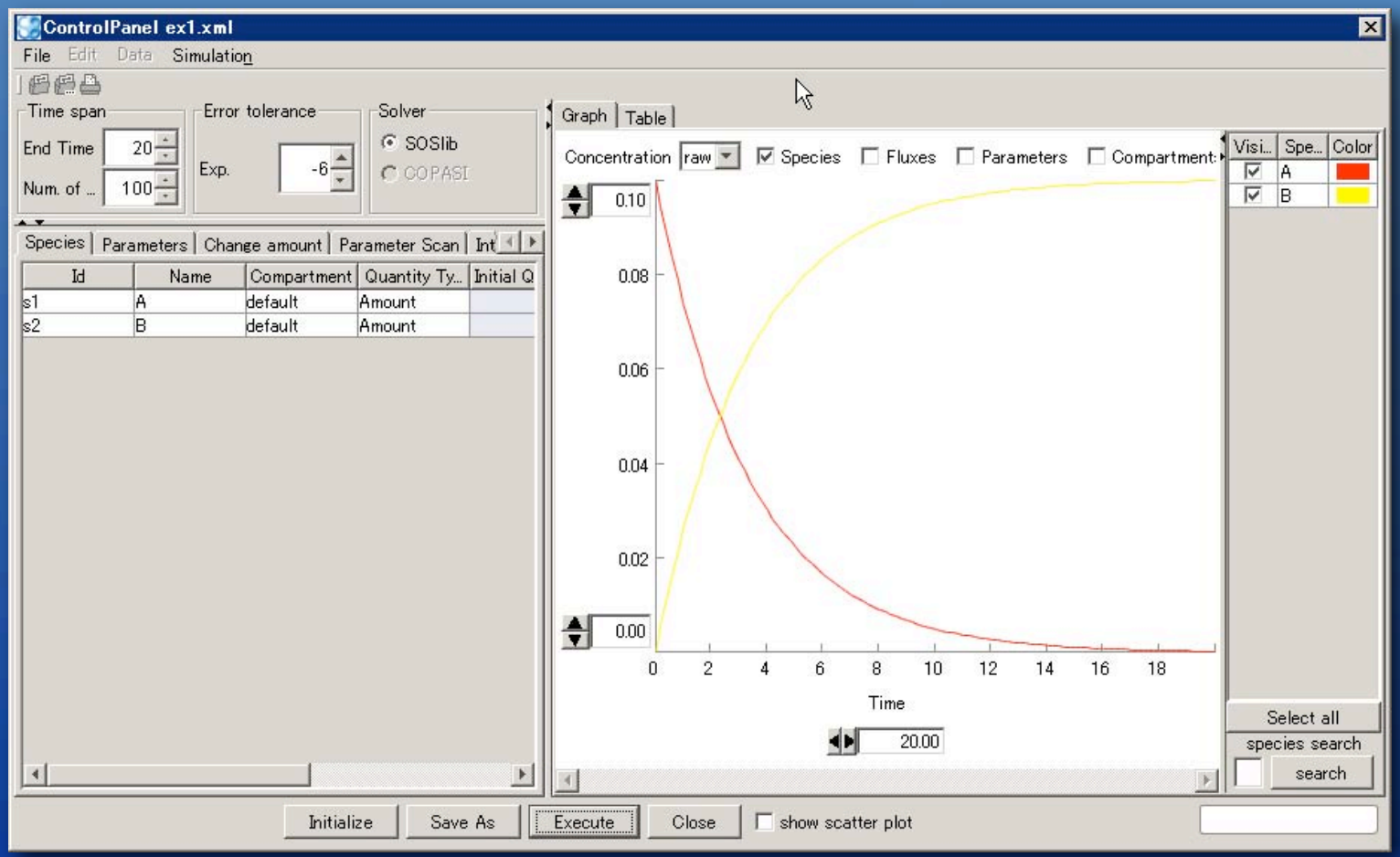
$A = 0.1$

$B = 0$

Simulation (ex1)

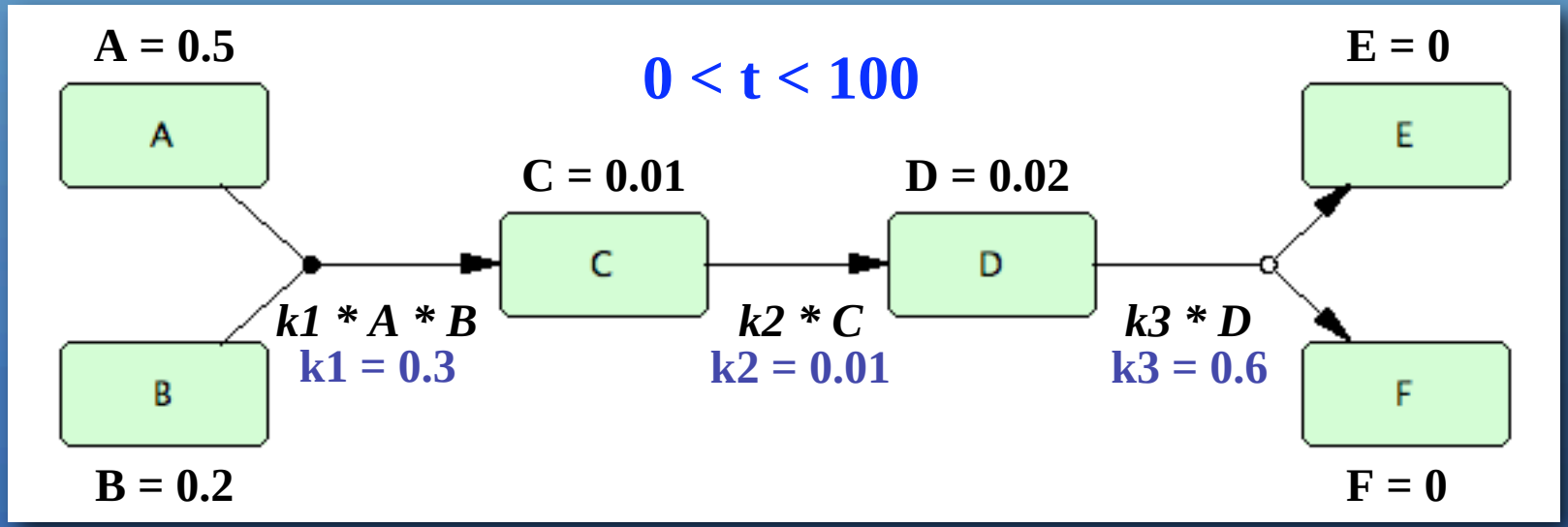
- Click [Simulation] → [ControlPanel]
- Set [End Time] to 20
- Click [Execute] button

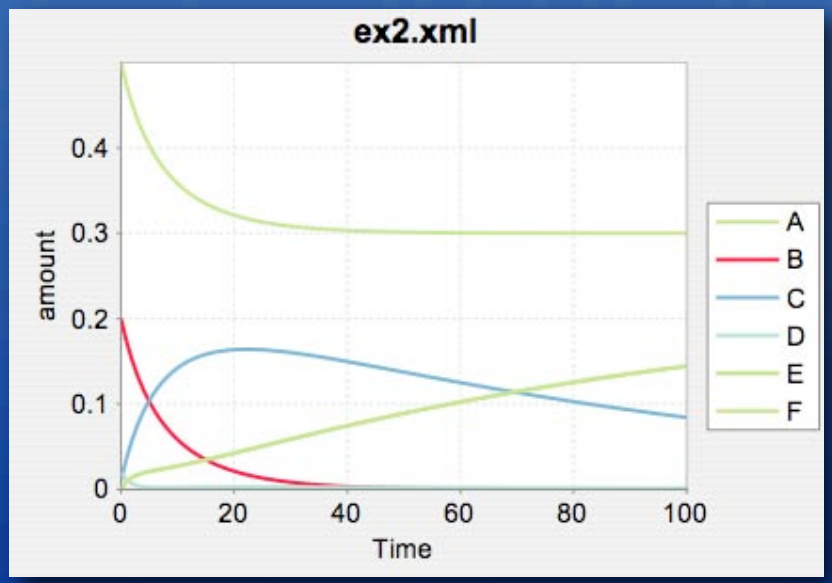




Simulation (ex2)

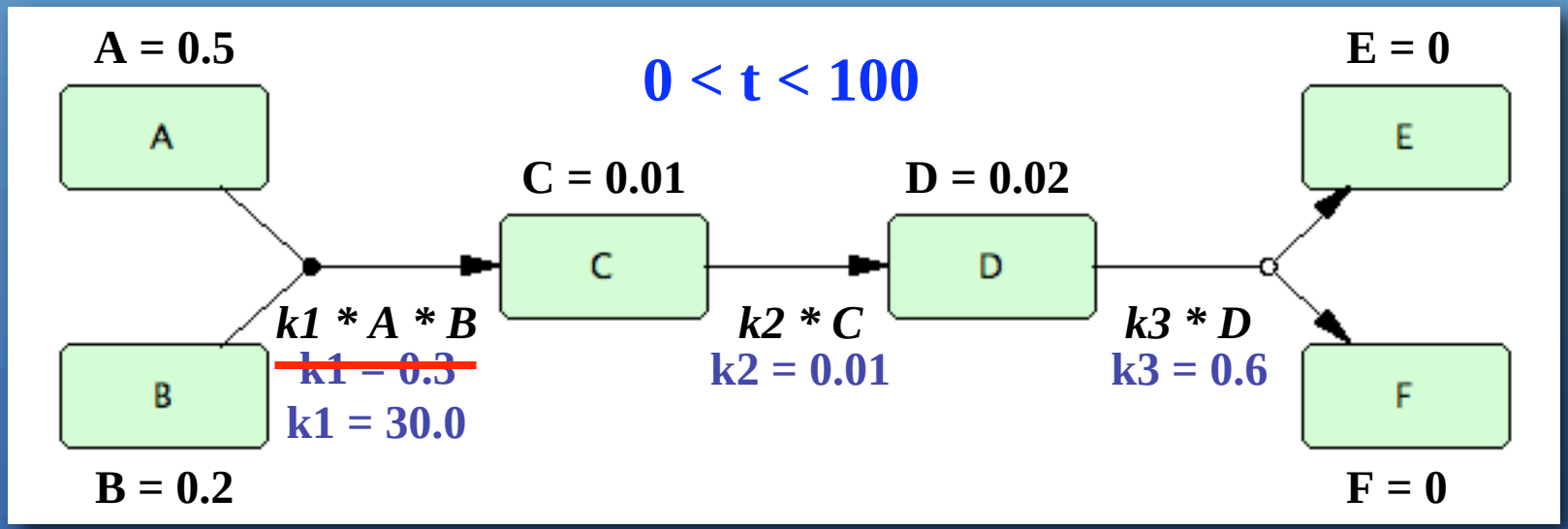
- Create following biochemical reactions
- Execute simulation from [ControlPanel]

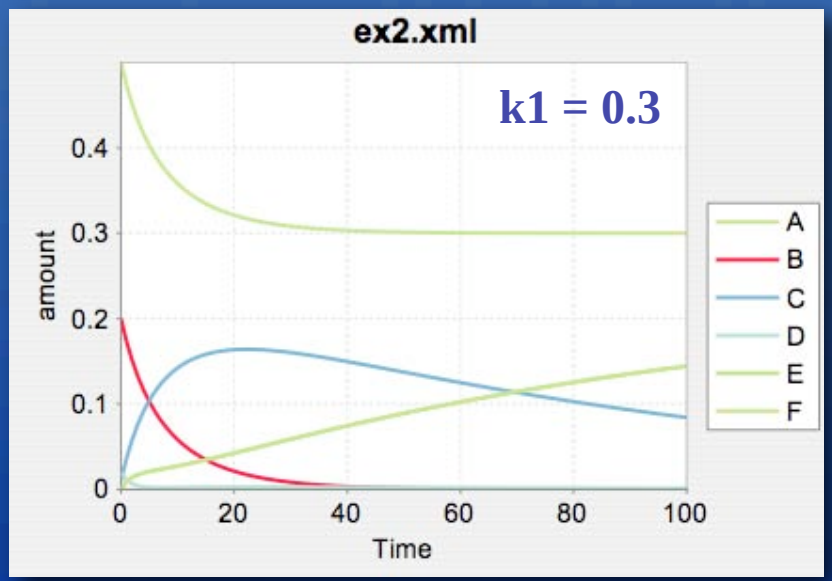


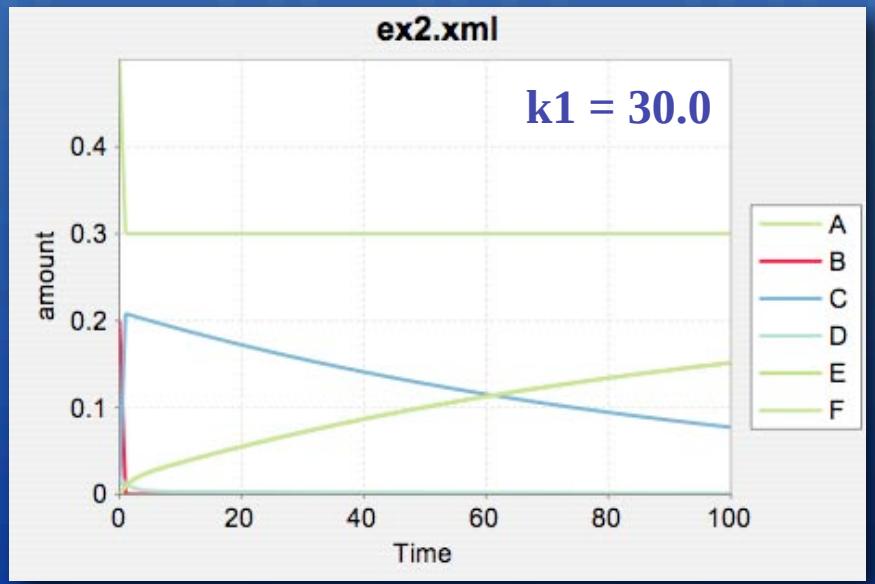


Simulation (ex2)

Change parameter k1 to 30.0

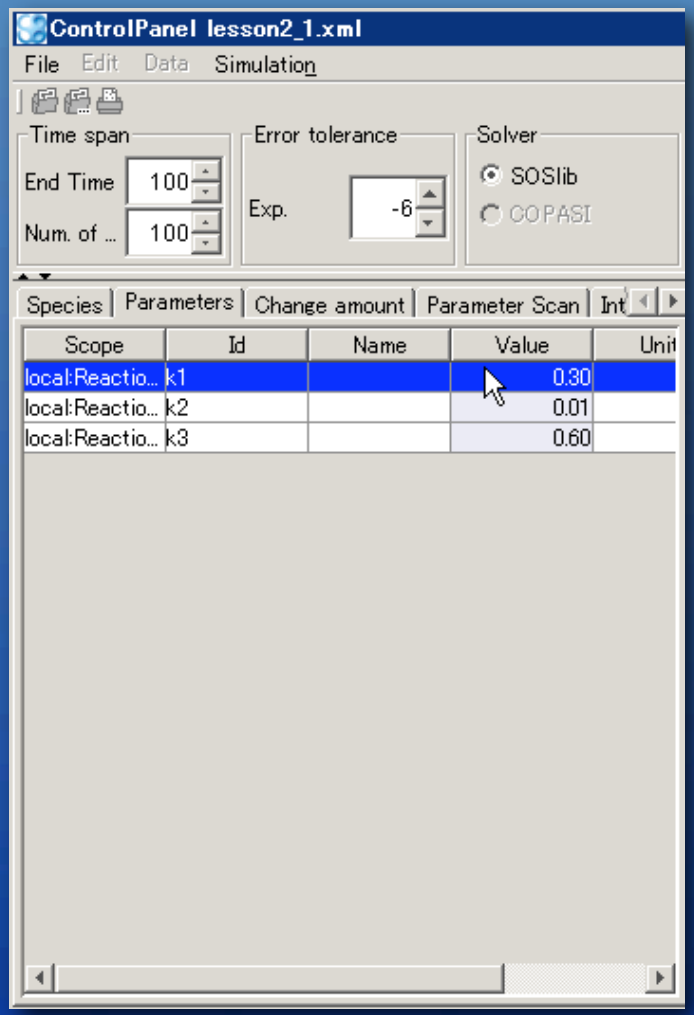


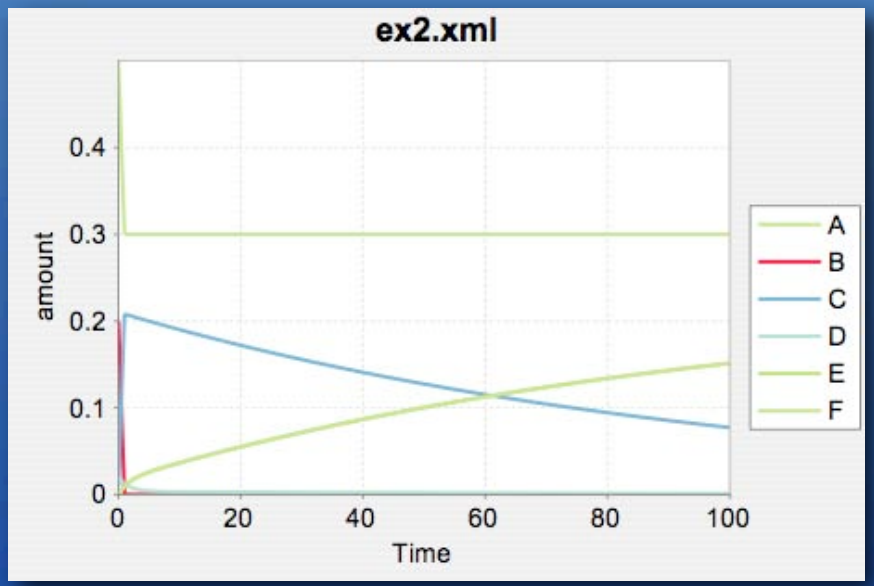




Simulation (ex2)

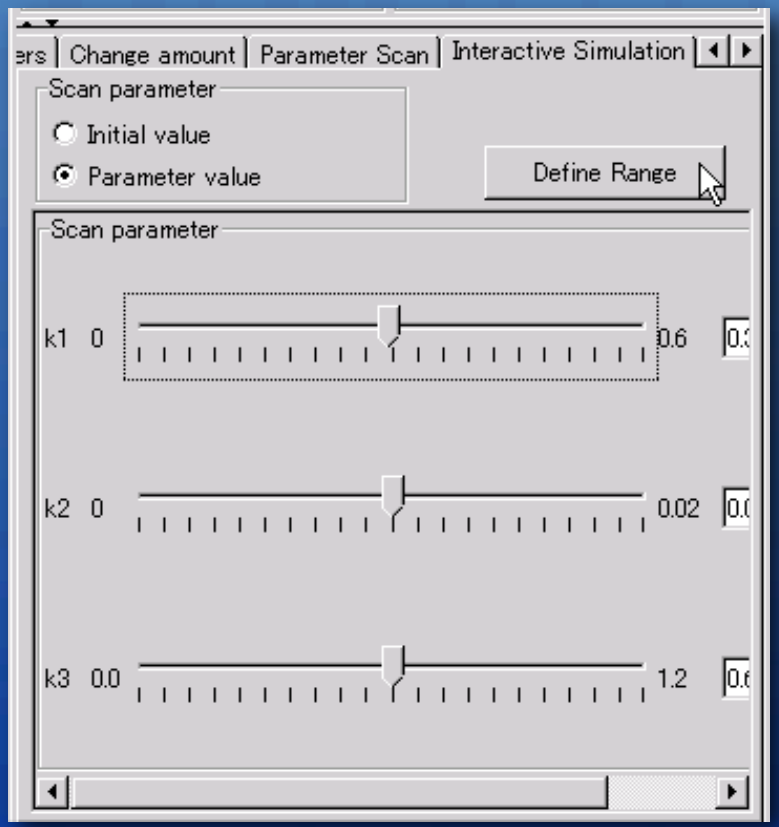
- Click [Parameters] tab
- Double click [Value] column for k1
- Change parameter k1 to 30.0

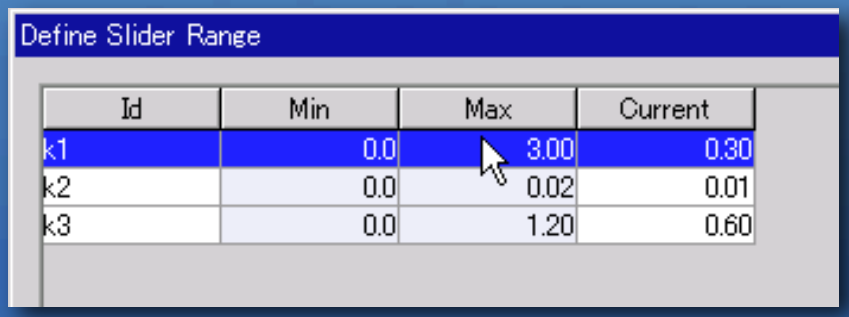




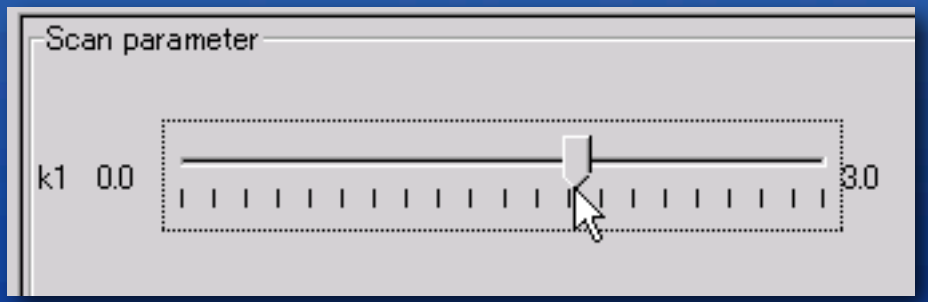
Simulation (ex2)

- Click [Interactive Simulation] tab
- Click [Parameter value] radio button
- Click [Define Range] button
- Click [Max] column for k1 and set value as 3.0





Drag sliderbar for k1



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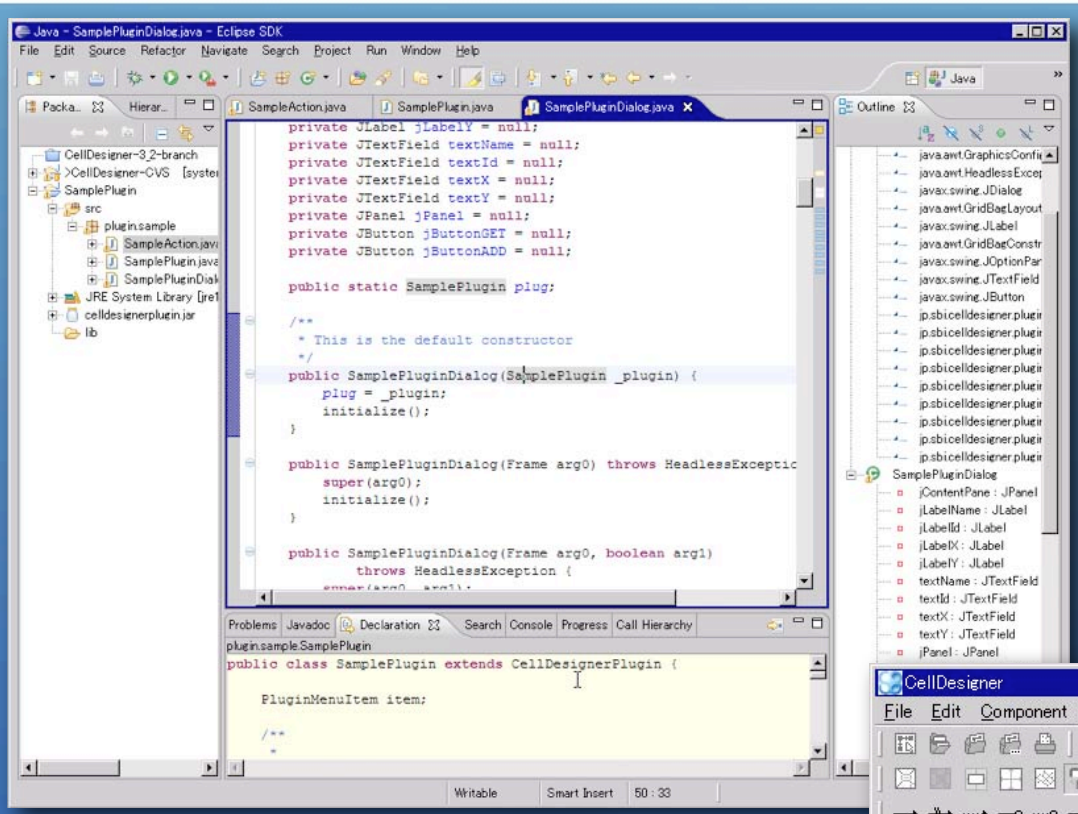
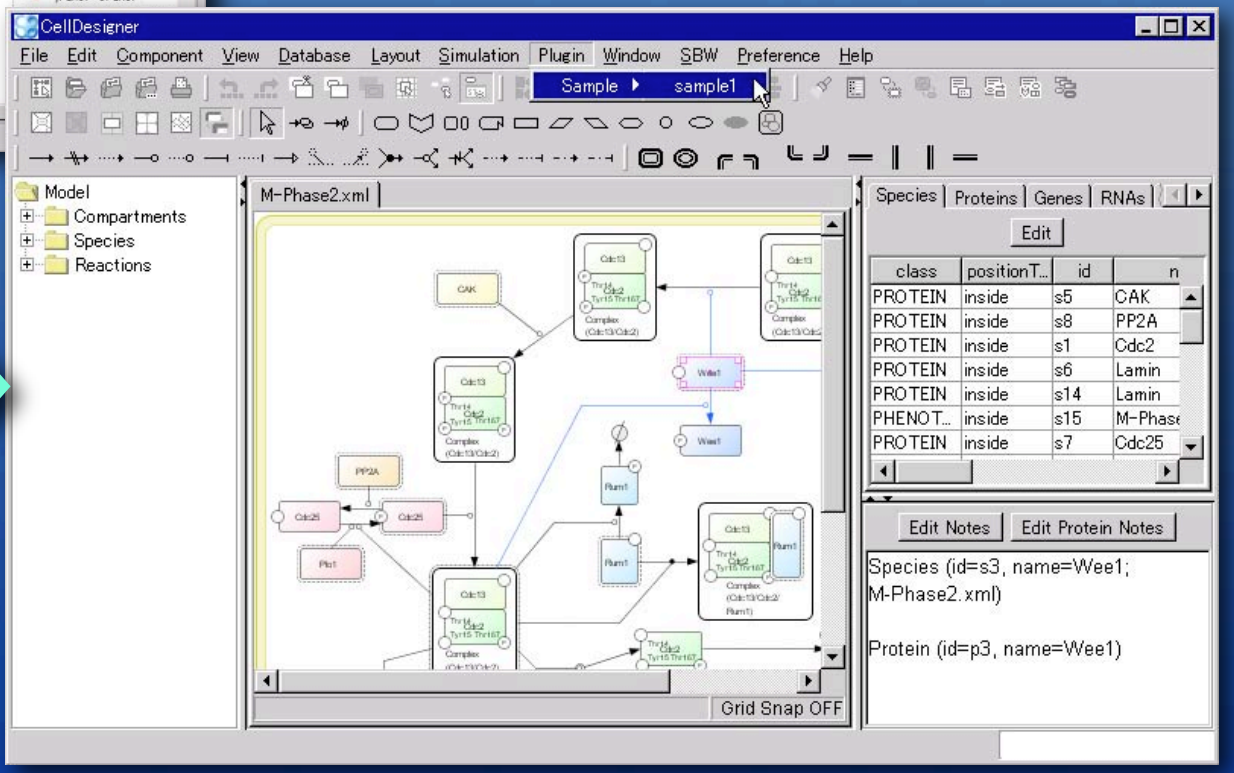
Plugin development

Plugin development

- Develop plugin on Eclipse
- Call plugin from [Plugin] menu on CellDesigner





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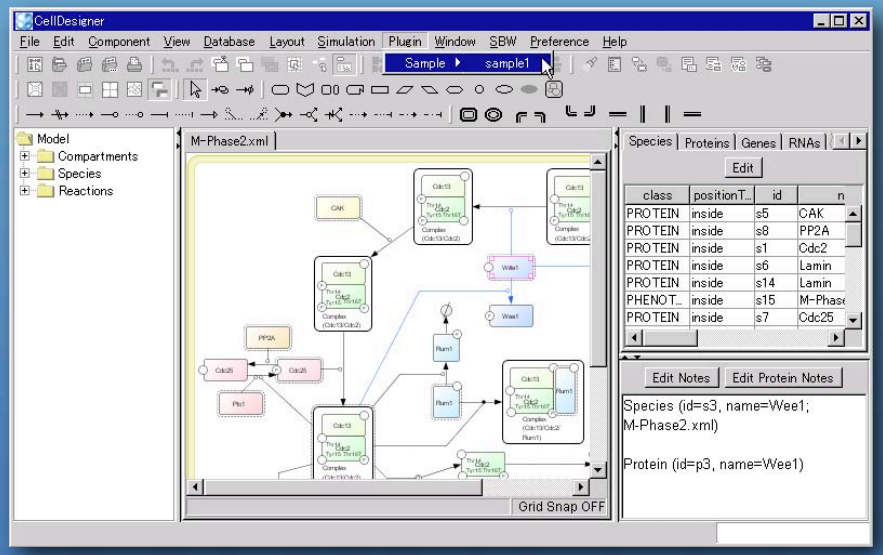
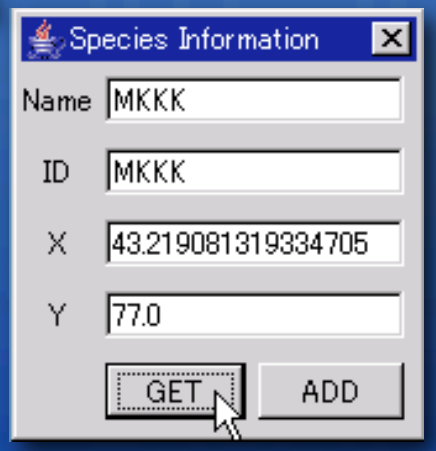


CellDesigner

- Get object (species, reaction, etc.) information

- Add / modify object (species, reaction, etc.)



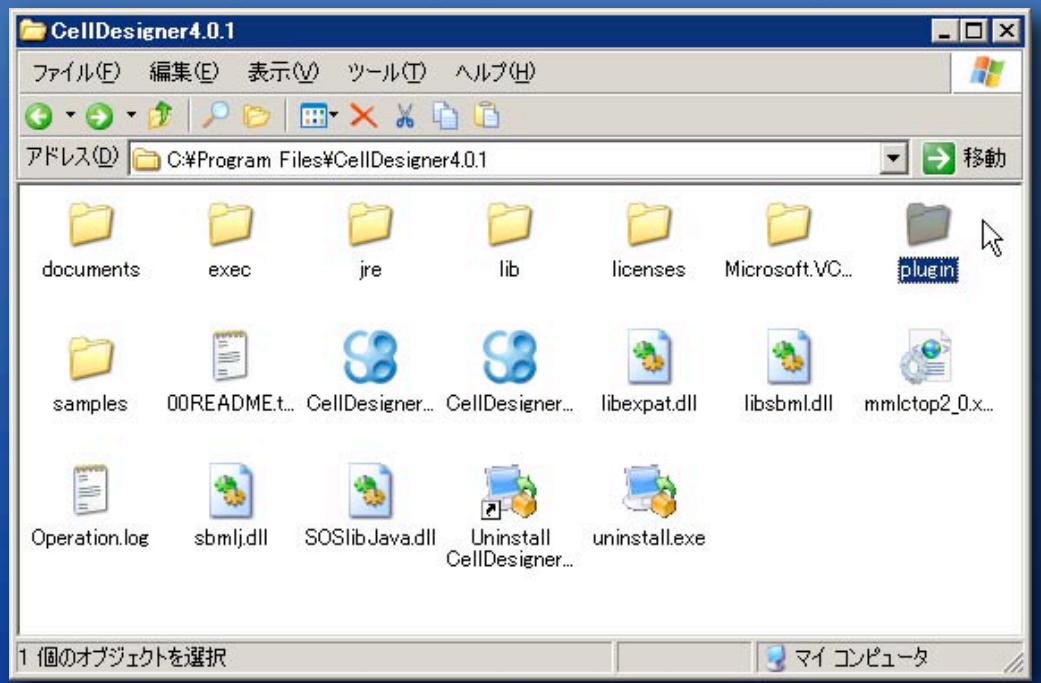
Plugin

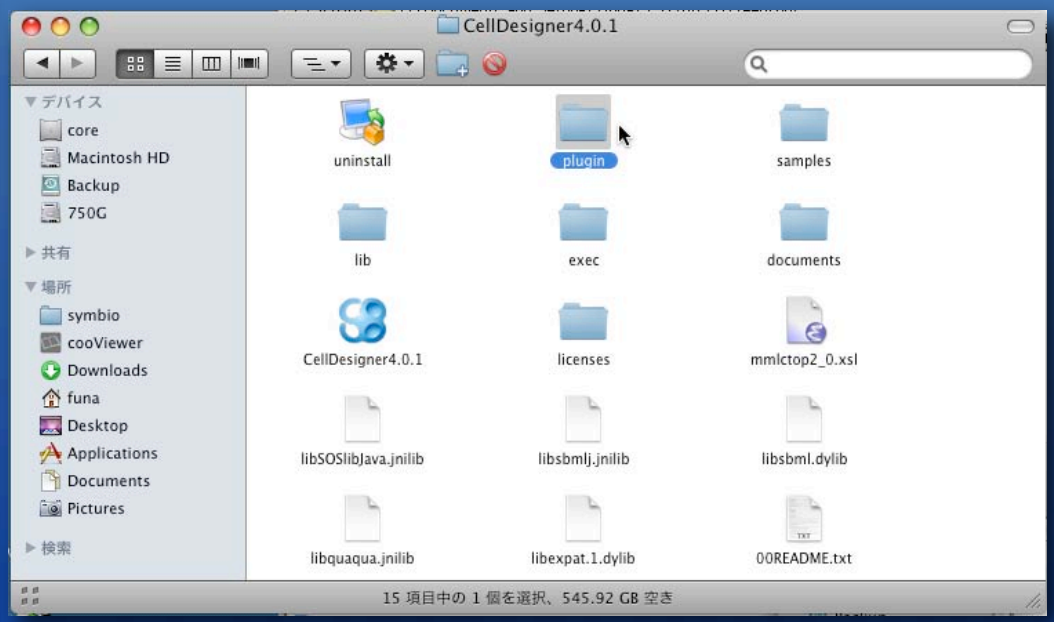
Development environment

- CellDesigner 4.0 or higher
- JDK 1.5.0 or higher
- Eclipse 3.4.0 (may work on earlier version)

How to Install Plugins

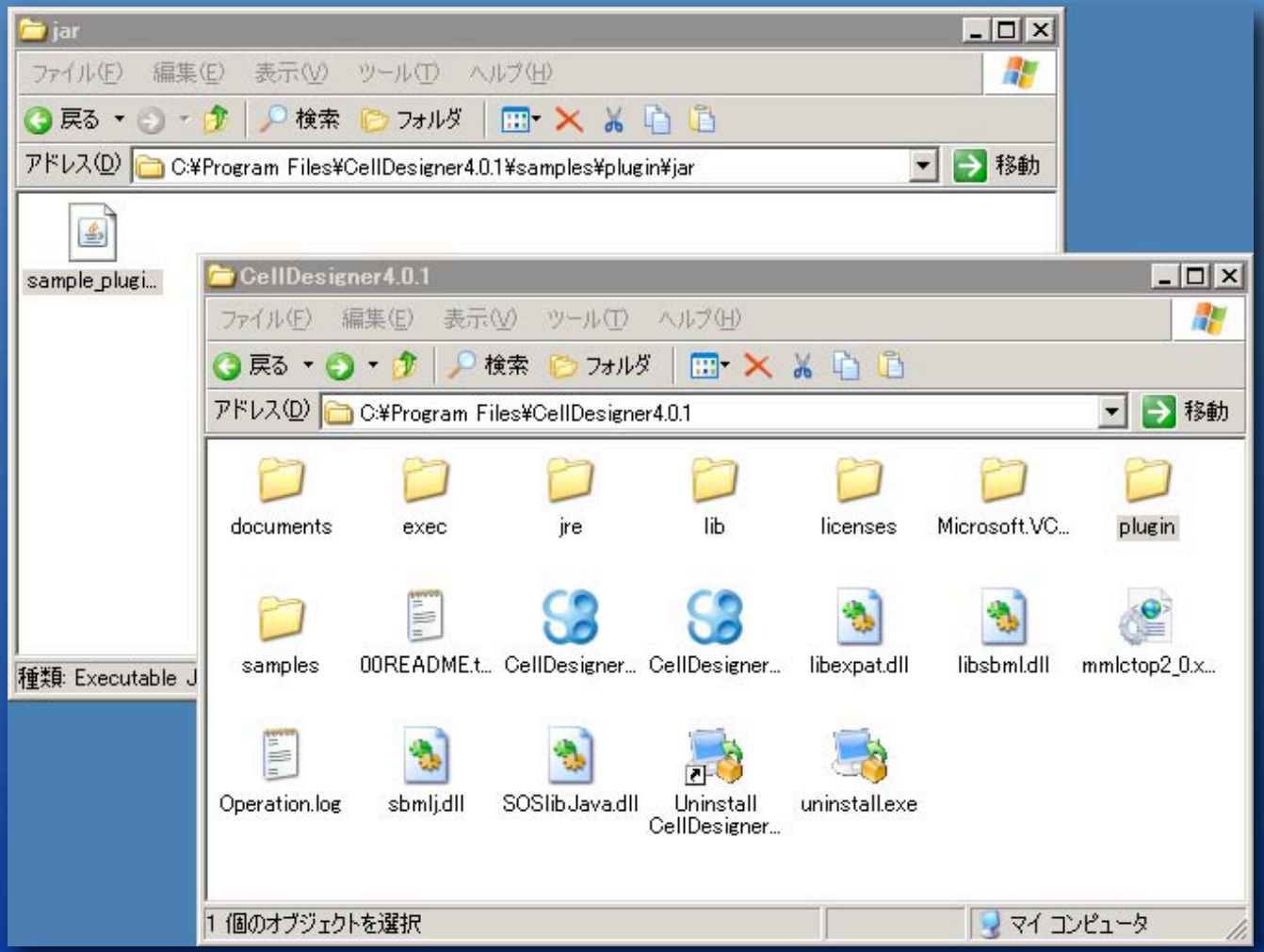
- Copy plugin file (.jar file) to CellDesigner's plugin folder
  - Windows: C:/Program Files/ CellDesigner4.0.1/plugin
  - MacOSX: /Applications/CellDesigner4.0.1/ plugin





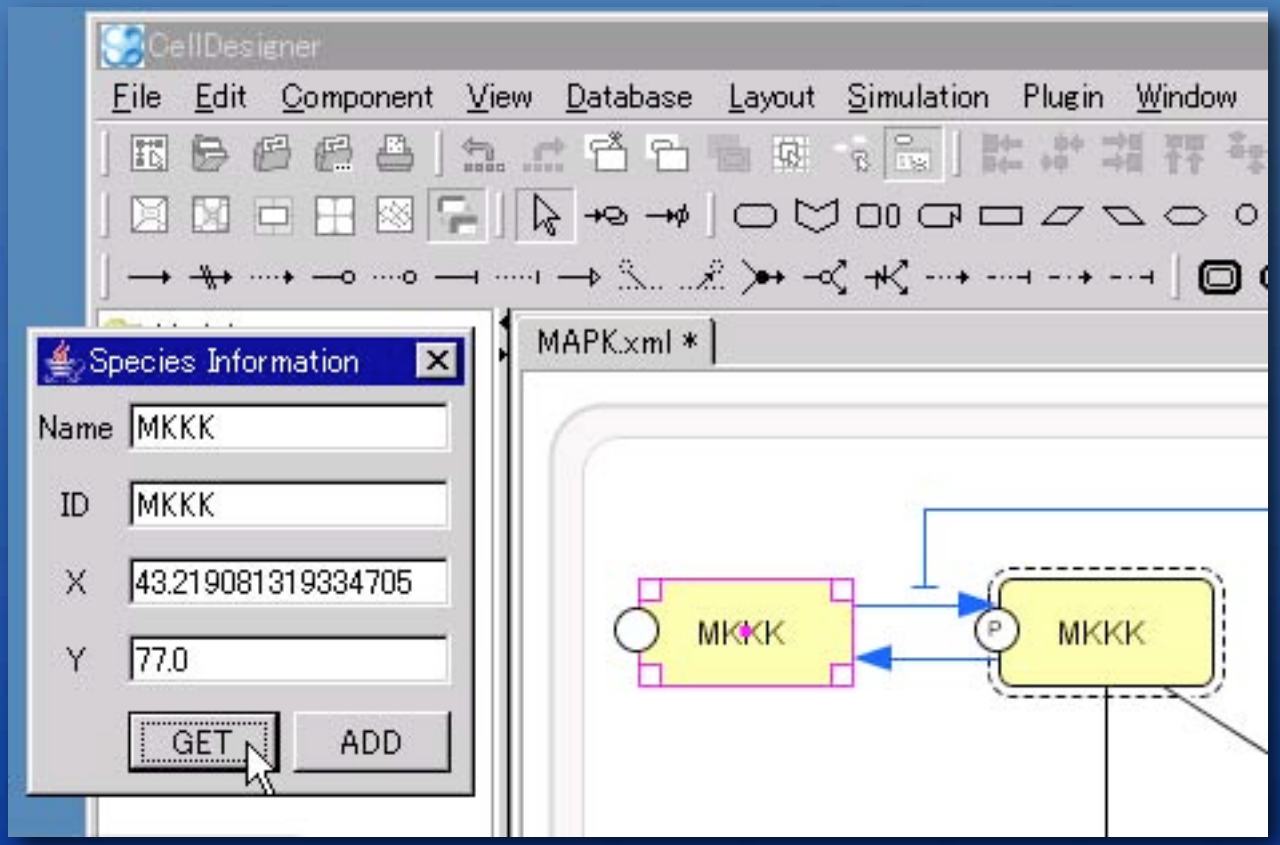
Sample plugin

- Copy sample_plugin.jar in samples/plugin/jar folder to plugin folder
- Restart CellDesigner



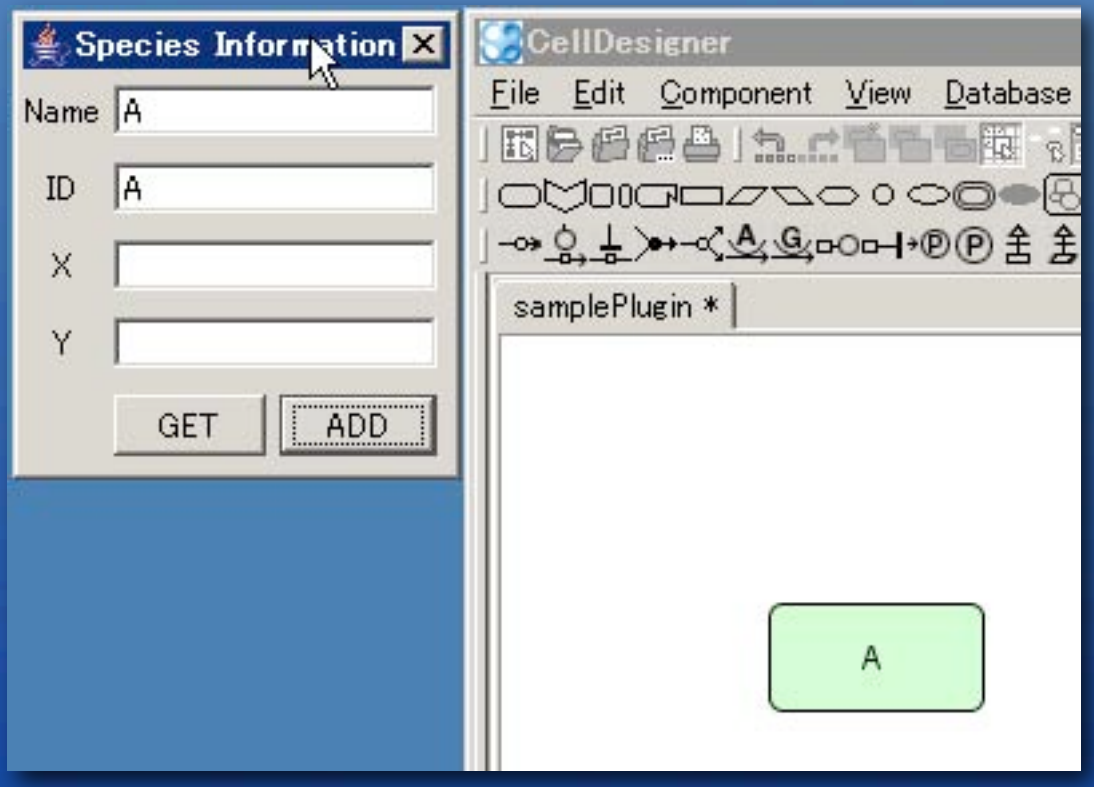
Sample plugin

- [File] → [Open] → samples/MAPK.xml
- [Plugin] → [Sample Plugin1] → [Open Sample Plugin1 dialog]
- Select MKKK and click [GET]



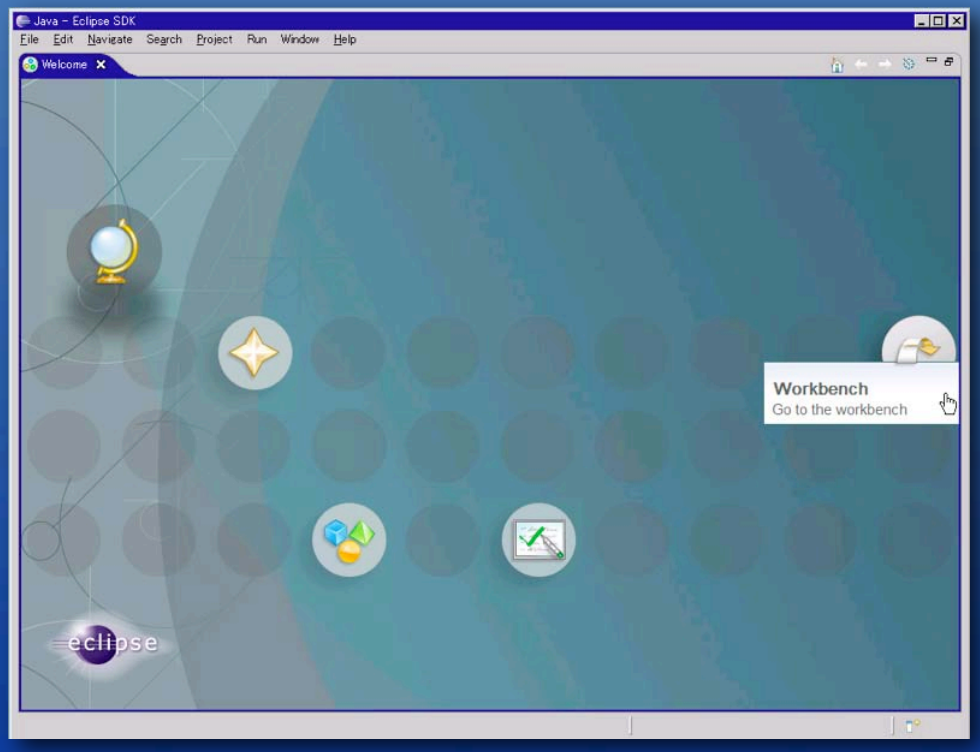
Sample plugin

- Create new model
- Input Species Information and click [ADD]



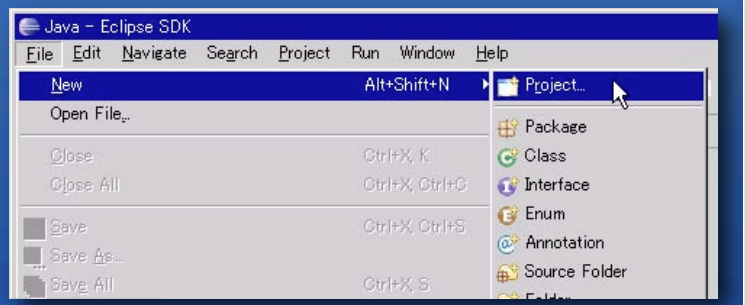
How to build your plugin

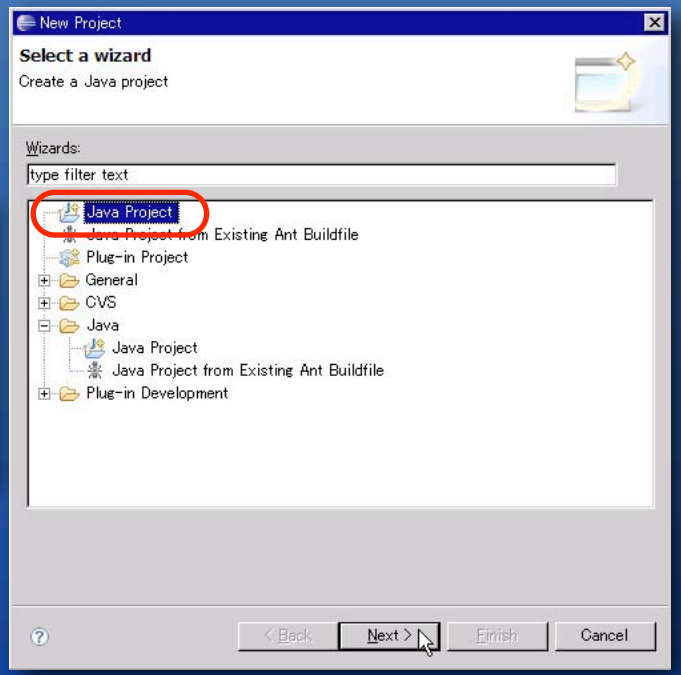
- Download Eclipse 3.4 from
  - http://www.eclipse.org/
- Launch Eclipse and specify your workspace (ex. Desktop/workspace)
- Click [Workbench] icon

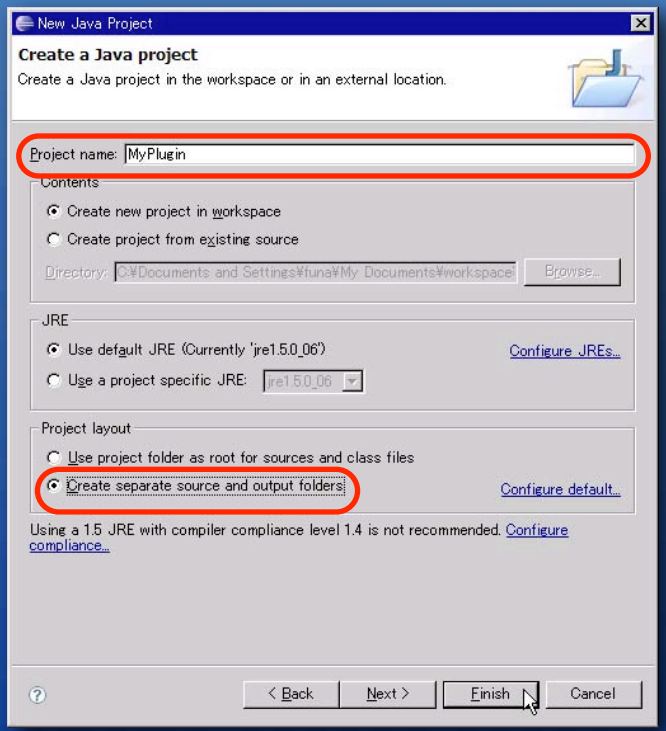


Create new project

- [File] → [New] → [Project]
- Select “Java Project” and click [Next]
- Input “Project name” (MyPlugin) and select [Create separate source and output folders]

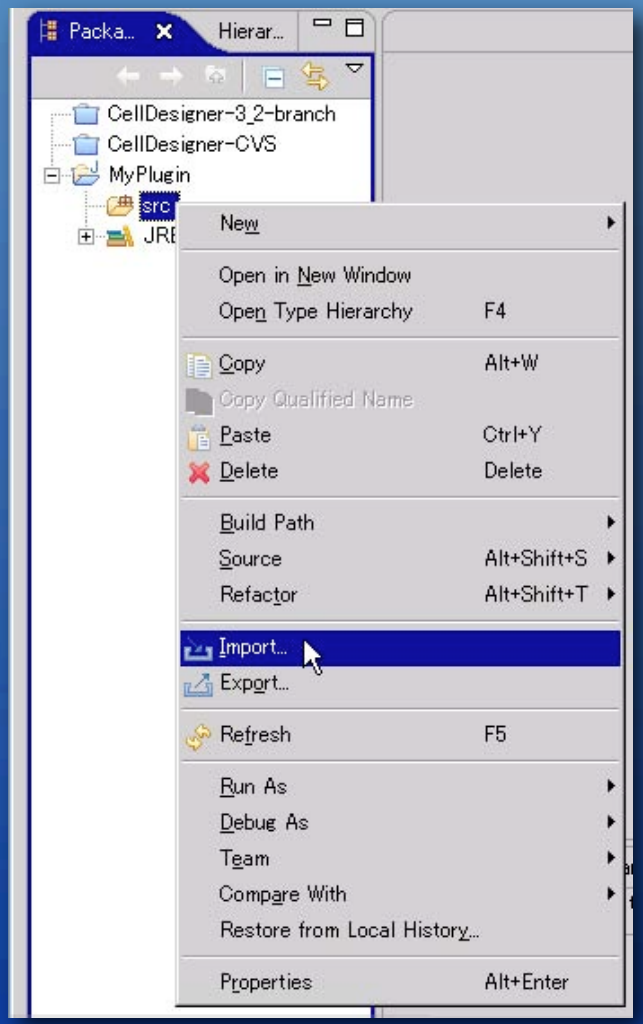


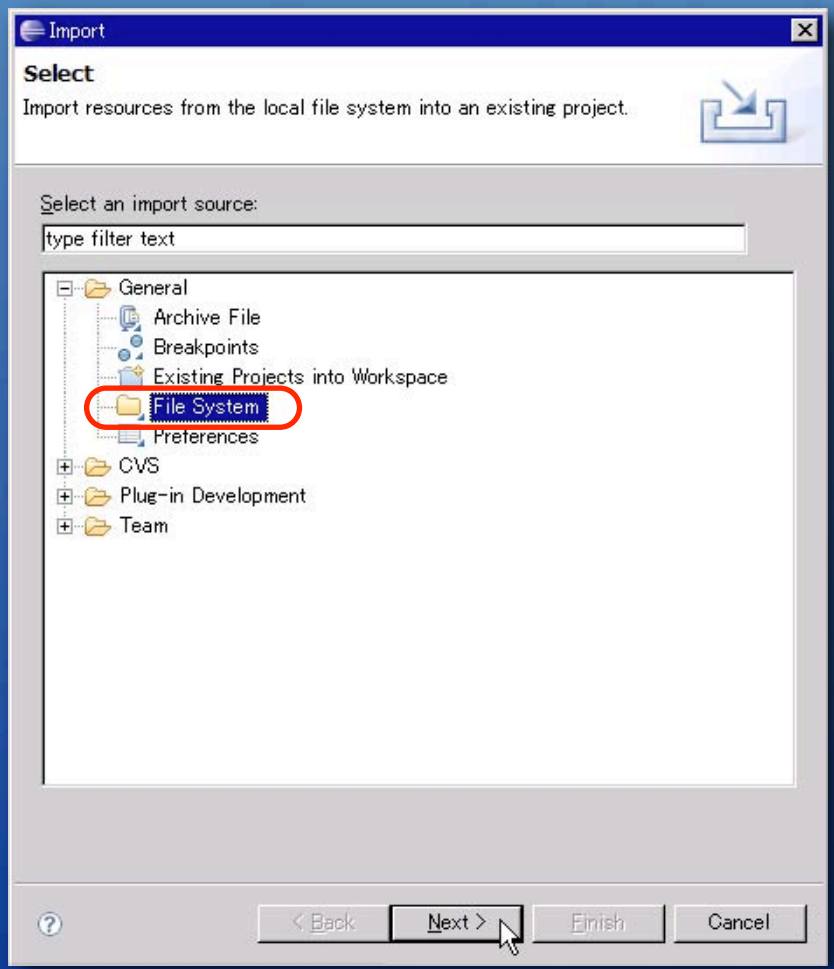




Import sample source

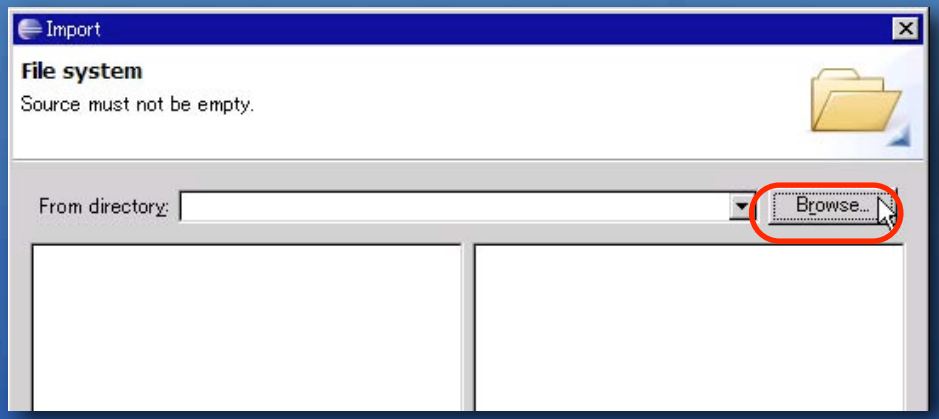
- Click [+] button next to [MyPlugin]
- Right click "src" folder and click [Import]
- Select [File system] and click [Next]

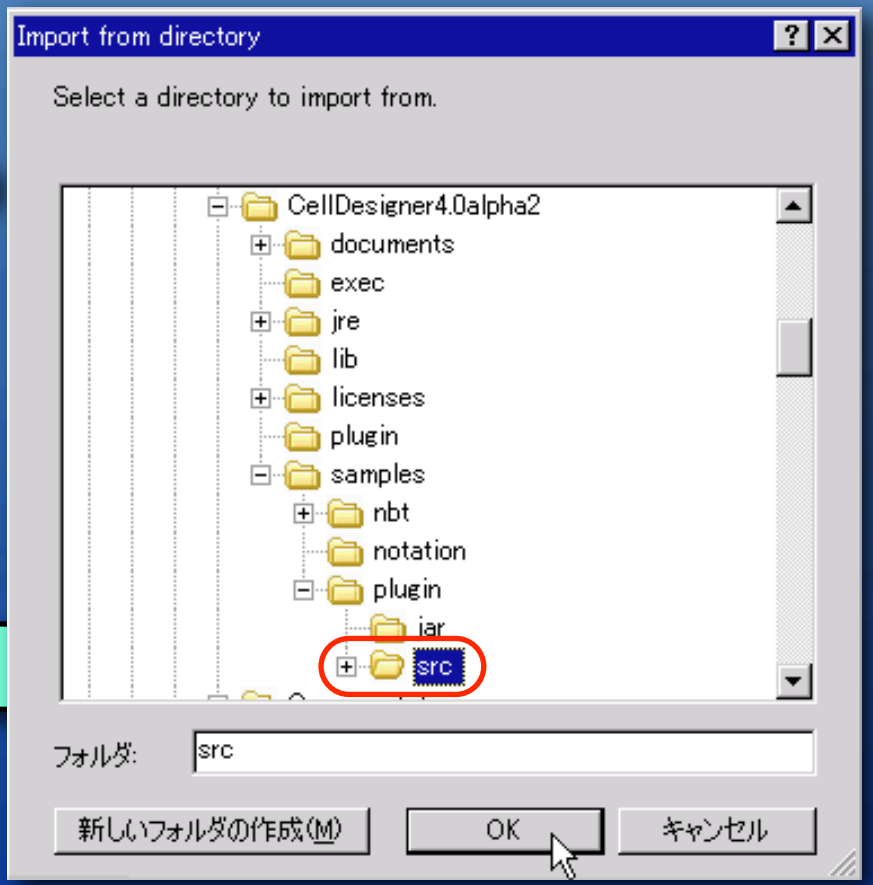


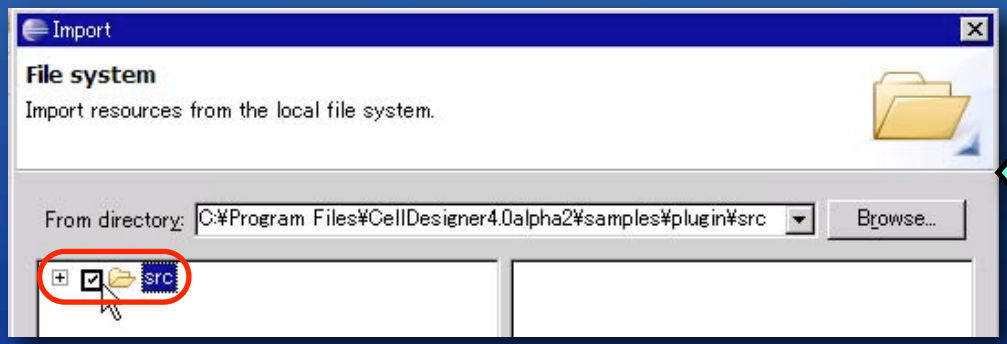


Import source file

- Click [Browse] button next to “From directory”
- Select “C:\Program Files\CellDesigner4.0.1\samples\plugin\src” and click [OK]
- Click check box next to “src” folder

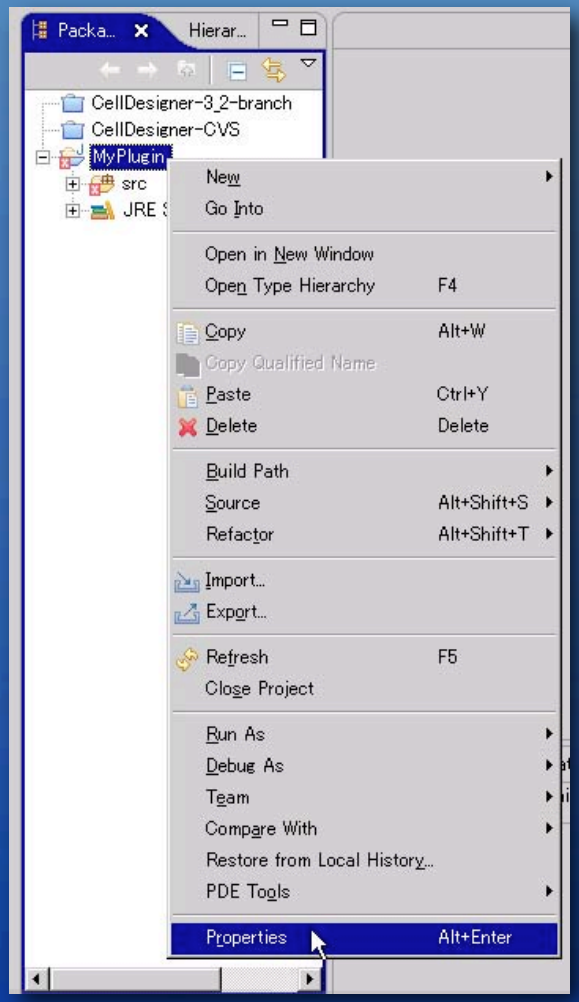


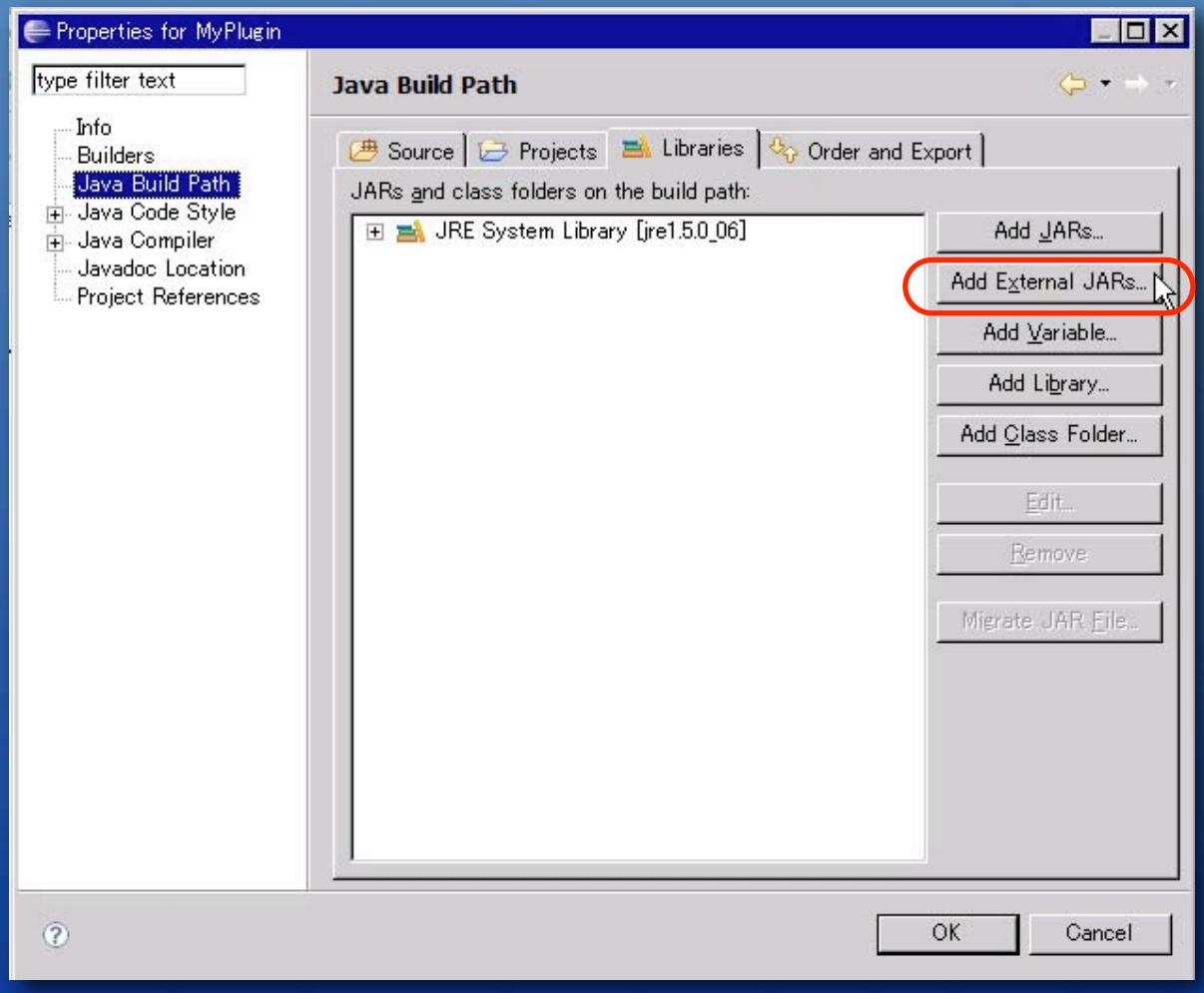




Select Java Build Path

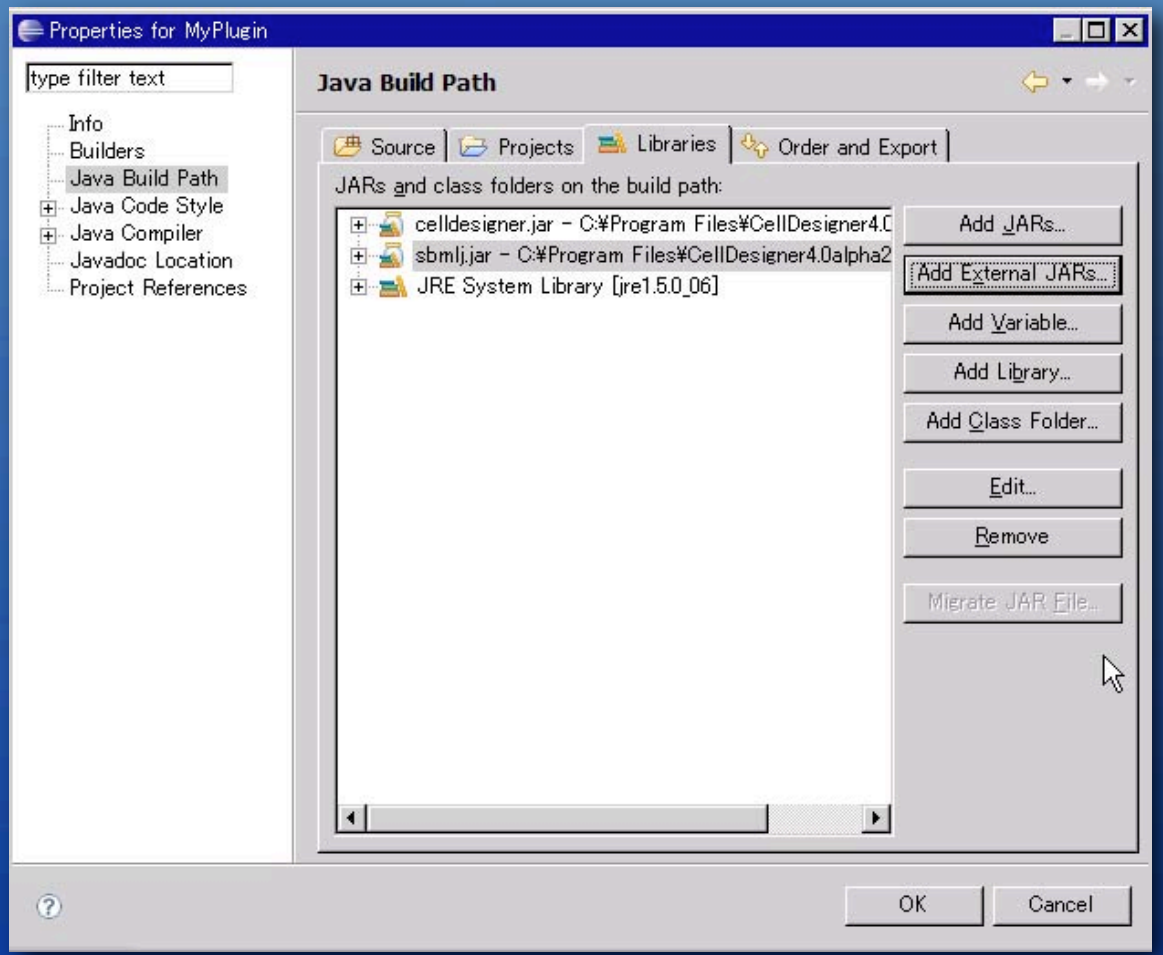
- Right click [MyPlugin] → [Properties]
- Click [Java Build Path] and click [Libraries] tab
- Click [Add External JARs] button





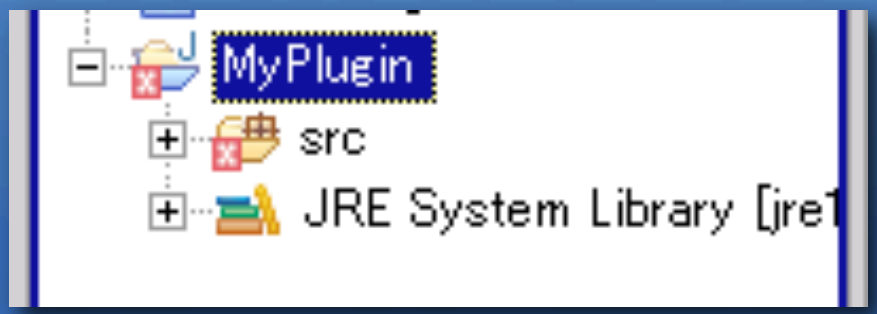
Select Java Build Path

- Select following .jar files
  - C:\Program Files\CellDesigner4.0.1\exec\celldesigner.jar
  - C:\Program Files\CellDesigner4.0.1\lib\sbmlj.jar



Compile

- Imported java source files are automatically compiled and java class files are generated in the "bin" directory of your project directory



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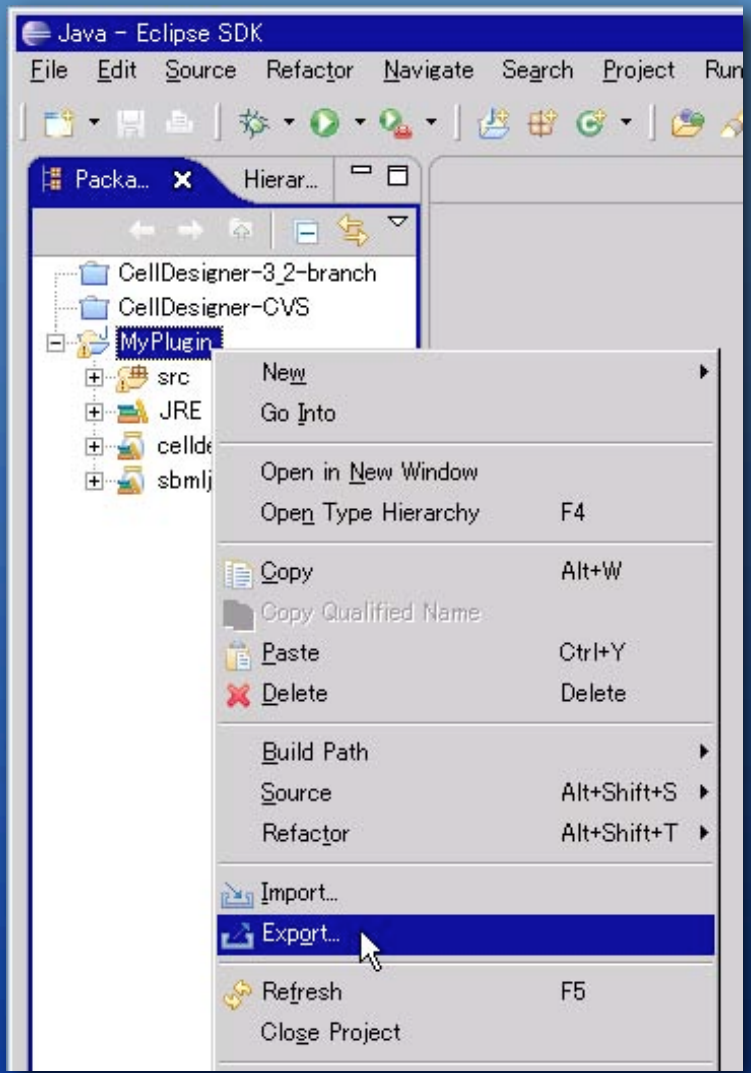
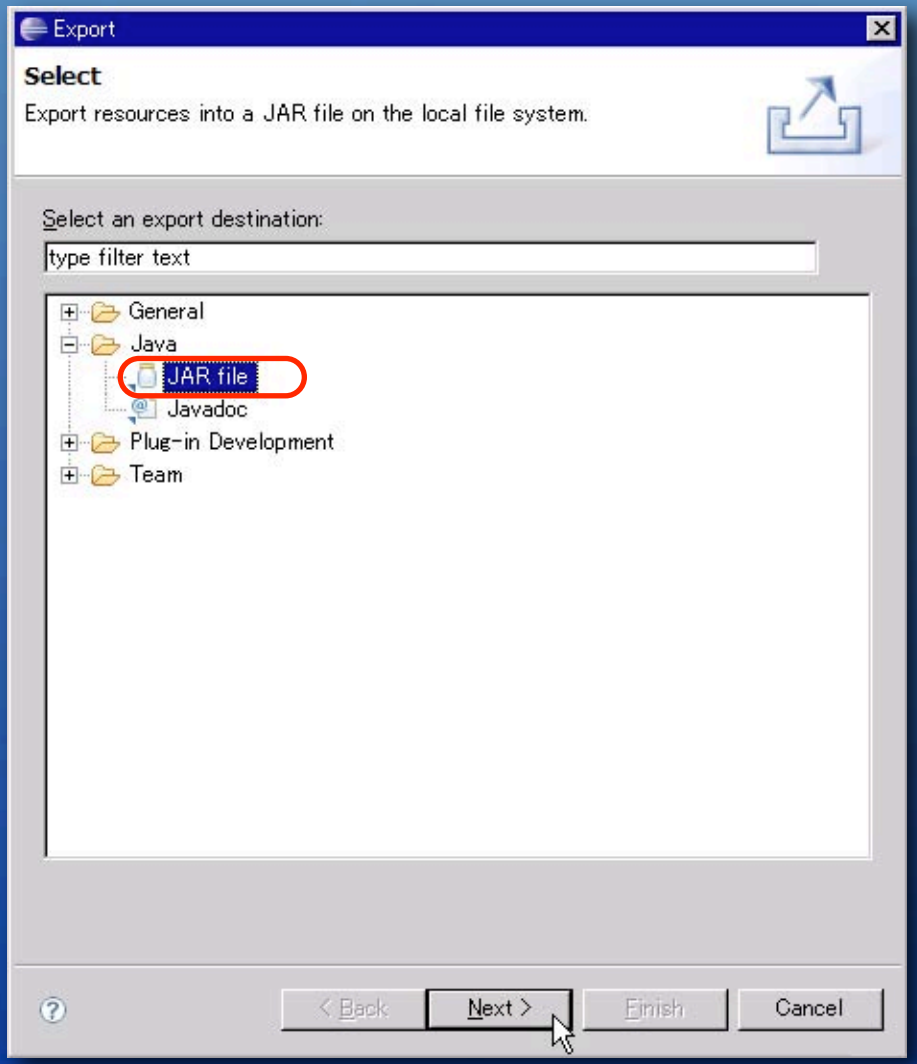
Generate jar files

- Right click [MyPlugin] → [Export]
- Select [JAR file] and click [Next]

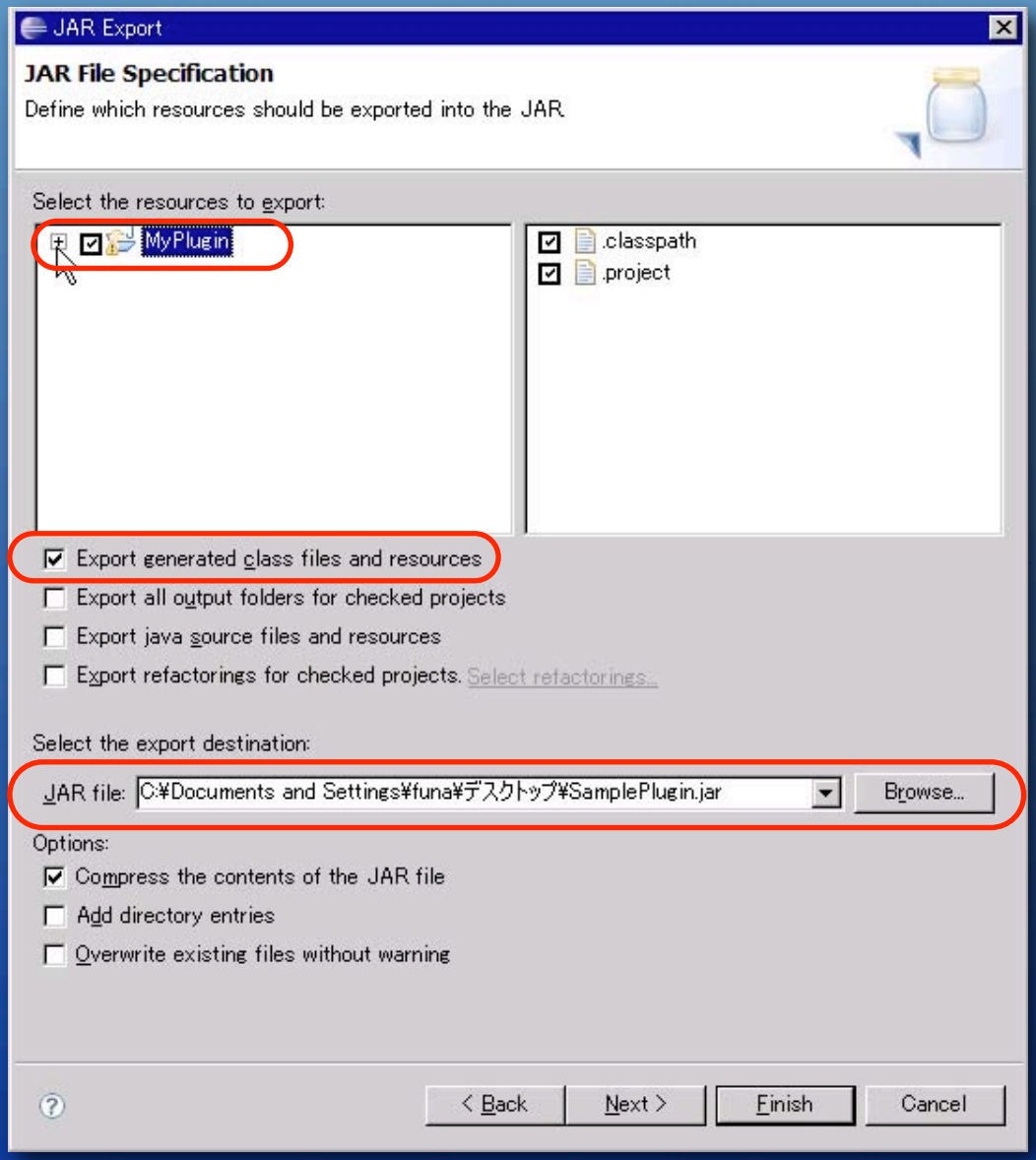




Generate jar files

- Check your project (MyPlugin)
- Select [Export generated class files and resources]
- Specify JAR file

Put jar file to plugin folder



How to implement plugin

- Write your plugin class
  - extend CellDesignerPlugin class
- Write an action class
  - extend PluginAction class
- Create menu and menu item
  - use PluginMenu, PluginMenuItem
- Register PluginMenu to CellDesigner
  - use addCellDesignerPluginMenu()
- Implement some methods to receive events from CellDesigner

1. Write your plugin class

- Your plugin class must extend the CellDesignerPlugin class. CellDesigner will call the constructor of your plugin class to instantiate it.

```
public class SamplePlugin extends CellDesignerPlugin {
  // Constructor
  public SamplePlugin() {

  }
}
```

2. Write action class

- Write an action class which extends the PluginAction class for an action event that would be passed when the plugin menu is selected on CellDesigner.

```
public class SampleAction extends PluginAction {

  public SampleAction(SamplePlugin plugin) {
    // Write your code for constructor
  }

  public void myActionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
    // Write your code for action event
  }
}
```

3. Create menu and item

- Use PluginMenu class and PluginMenuItem class to create menus on CellDesigner. Register the action class to the PluginMenuItem for CellDesigner to invoke the action.

```
public class SamplePlugin extends CellDesignerPlugin {
  // Constructor
  public SamplePlugin() {
    PluginMenu menu = new PluginMenu("Sample");
    SampleAction action = new SampleAction(this);
    PluginMenuItem item = new PluginMenuItem("Sample1",
    action);
    menu.add(item);
    addCellDesignerPluginMenu(menu);
  }
}
```

4. Register PluginMenu

- Use following methods to register PluginMenu to CellDesigner
  - addCellDesignerPluginMenu()
    - Register menu to Plugin menu
  - addSpeciesPopupMenu()
  - addReactionPopupMenu()
  - addCompartmentPopupMenu()
    - Register menu to right-clicked pop-up menu

5. Implement methods

- Implement following methods to receive events from CellDesigner (required).

```
public class SamplePlugin extends CellDesignerPlugin {
  public SamplePlugin() {}              // Constructor
  public void addPluginMenu() {}   // add PluginMenu

  public void SBaseAdded(PluginSBase sbase) {}
  public void SBaseChanged(PluginSBase sbase) {}
  public void SBaseDeleted(PluginSBase sbase) {}
  public void modelOpened(PluginSBase sbase) {}
  public void modelSelectChanged(PluginSBase sbase) {}
  public void modelClosed(PluginSBase sbase) {}

}
```

Accessible information

- Plugin can get following information
  - Selected model (SBML)
    - PluginModel getSelectedModel()
  - All opened model (SBML)
    - PluginListOf getAllModels()
  - Selected node on model
    - PluginListOf getSelectedAllNode()
  - All nodes on model
    - PluginListOf getAllSpeciesNodes()

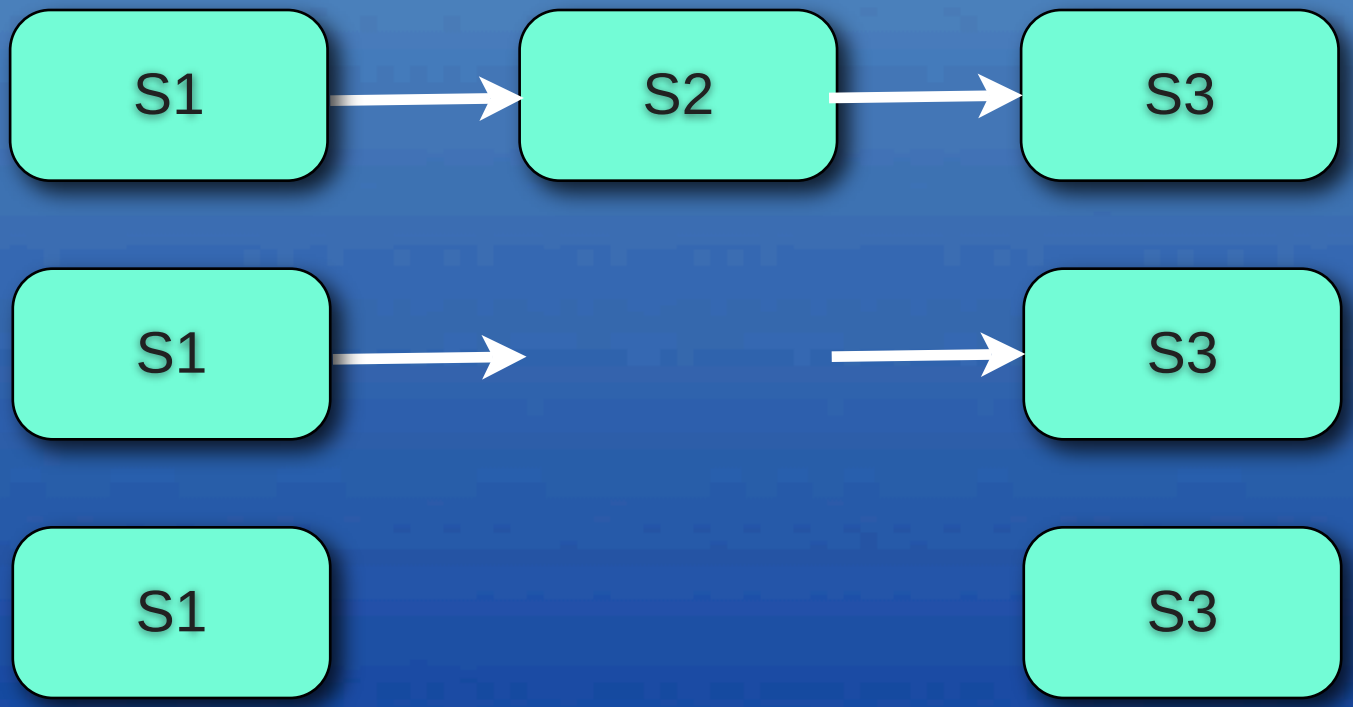
Notification from Plugin

- You can implement functions to add, update and delete PluginSBase in CellDesignerPlugin. The Plugin can notify CellDesigner these changes via CellDesignerPlugin interface.
  - notifySBaseAdded(PluginSBase sbase)
  - notifySBaseChanged(PluginSBase sbase)
  - notifySBaseDeleted(PluginSBase sbase)

Restriction

- Some actions trigger sequential actions. You have to implement the sequential actions in your plugin.

Example: delete species S2



Example code

- Get Species properties from CellDesigner

```
private void getSelectedSpecies() {
   PluginListOf lof = plugin.getSelectedSpeciesNode();
   if (lof.size() != 0) {
      // get PluginSpeciesAlias
      PluginSpeciesAlias alias = (PluginSpeciesAlias)lof.get(0);

      // get position
      double x = alias.getX();
      double y = alias.getY();

      // get Species
      PluginSpecies sp  = alias.getSpecies();
      String name = sp.getName();
      String id = sp.getId();
      }
}
```

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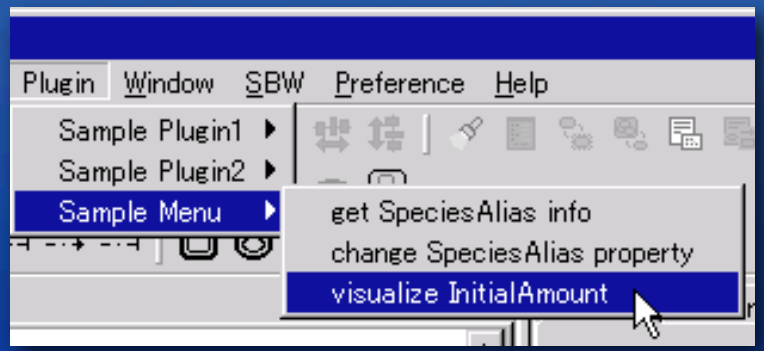
Example plugin

http://celldesigner.org/~funa/plugintutorial.jar

- Get SpeciesAlias info
  - Print out SpeciesAlias info (for debug)
- Change SpeciesAlias property
  - Change color, size, position of Proteins depend on its name (work with MAPK.xml)
- Visualize InitialAmount
  - Change color of Species when its InitialAmount < 20.0



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