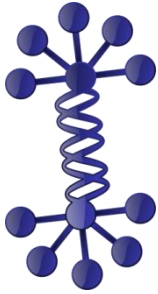


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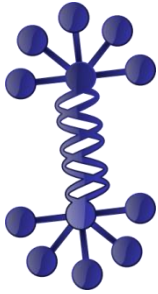
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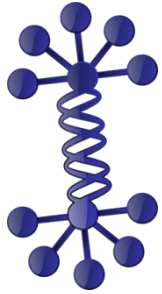
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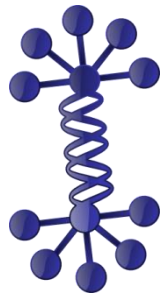


BBSRC defines Systems Biology

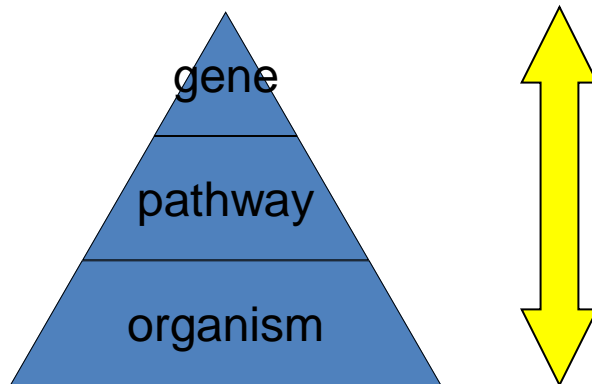
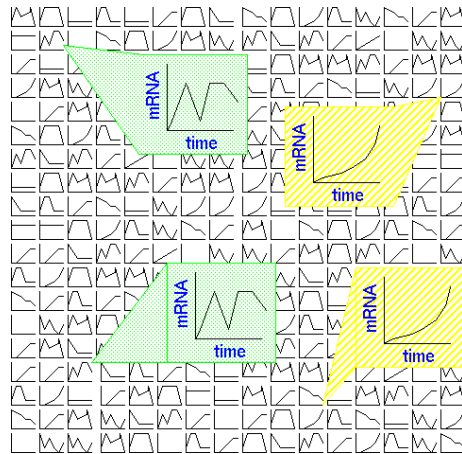
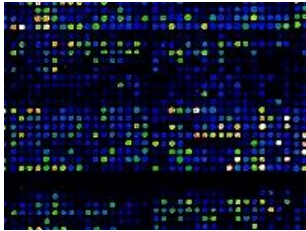
"Systems biology depends on high-powered computation to construct predictive models.

Typically these draw upon the large amounts of quantitative data generated by high-throughput techniques such as genomics (DNA content of cells), transcriptomics (the messenger RNA produced from active genes), proteomics (the proteins produced from the messenger RNA) and metabolomics (small compounds in cells).

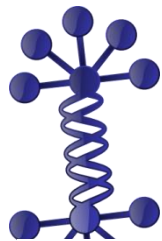
The models relate these data to research on metabolic and other functions in cells and tissues, and to the physiology and behaviour of whole organisms."



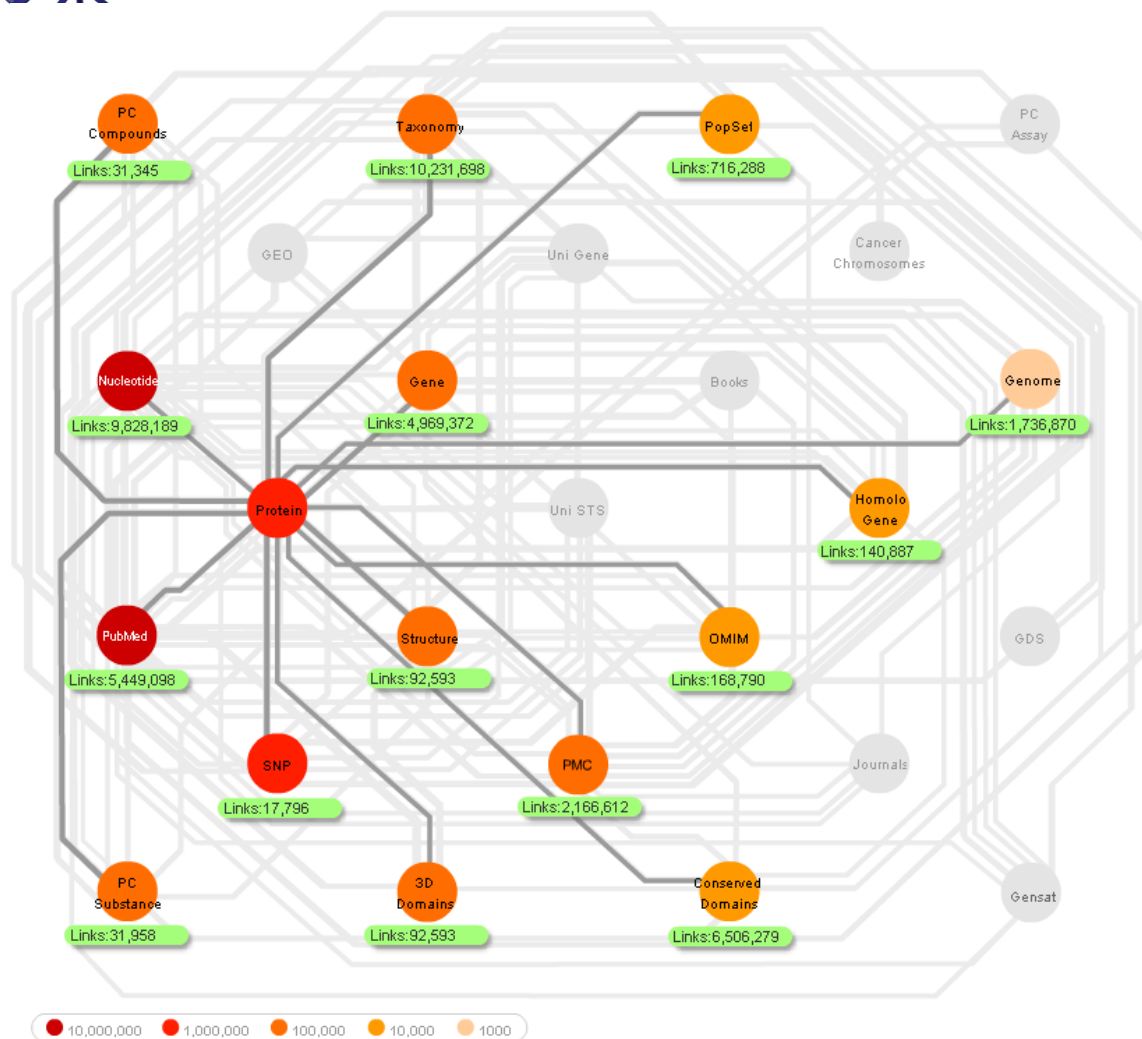
Opportunities and challenges for modelling



- Large amounts of multi-'omics data
 - Genome, microarray, metabolomics, PPI
- ...
- The biological systems span multiple levels of biological organisation
- Non-trivial to integrate the data



Syntactic integration challenge



Over **1000 databases** freely available to public

Over **60 million sequences** in GenBank

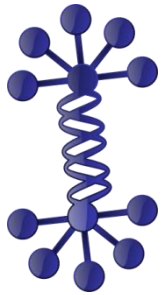
Over **870 complete genomes** and many ongoing projects

Over **17 million citations** in PubMed

PubMed growth by 600,000 publications each year

Integration of Life Science data sources is essential for Systems Biology research

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Database>



Semantic Integration challenge

PlantAmiGO DATABASE: PO_0205
Ontology

- Same concept different names
 - synonyms
 - ontologies
- Same name different concepts
 - homographs

inflorescence

Accession: PO:0009049

Aspect: plant structure

Synonyms:

cob (sensu sorghum)
corymb
cyme
dichasium
drepanium
helicoid cyme
monochasium
panicle
raceme
rhipidium
scorpioid cyme
spike (sensu Triticeae)
umbel
verticillaster

Definition:

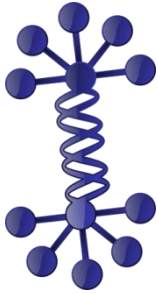
That part of the axial system of plants above the uppermost foliage leaf/pair of foliage leaves that bears flowers.

Comment:

Some plants have only solitary flowers, e.g. Magnolia.

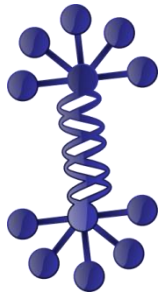
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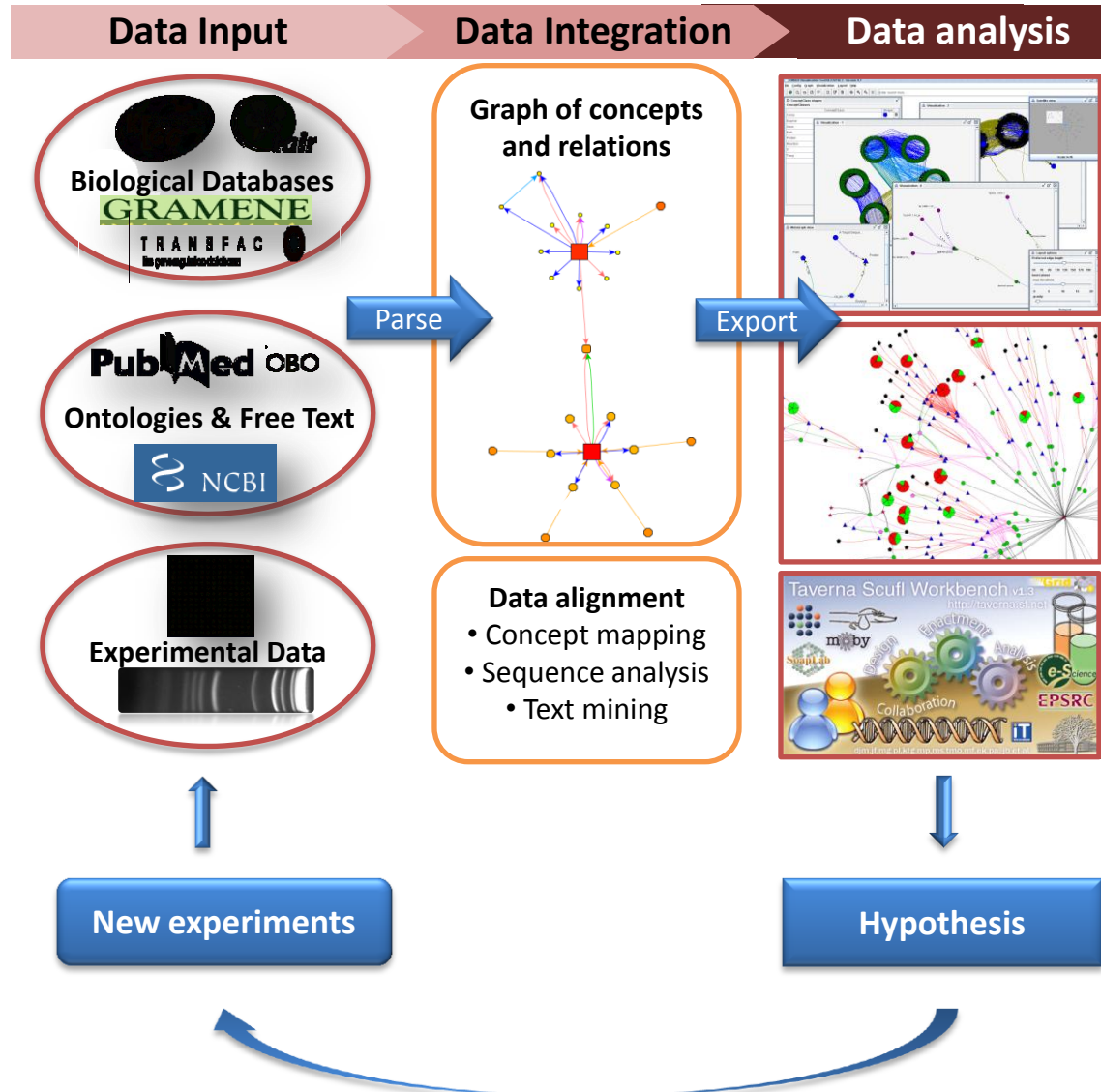


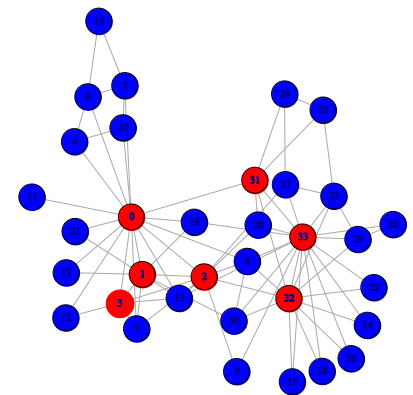
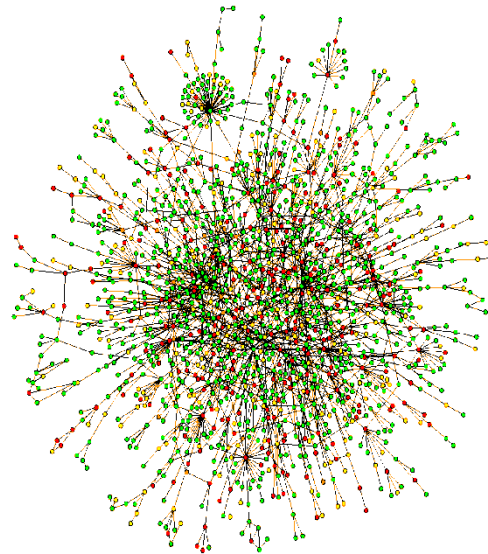
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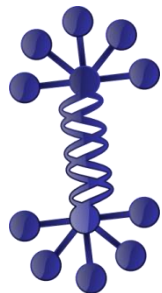
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Semantic networks in Ondex

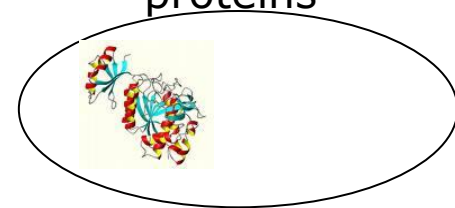
Protein – Protein interaction network (PPI)



Protein

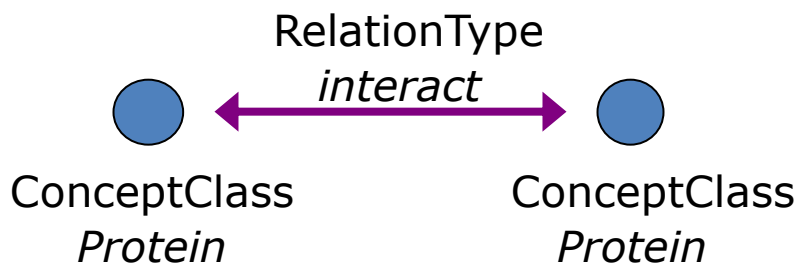
Protein

Cellular location of proteins



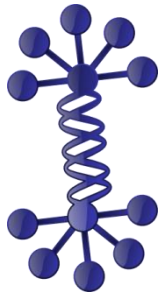
Cell

Index: Network of Concepts and Relations

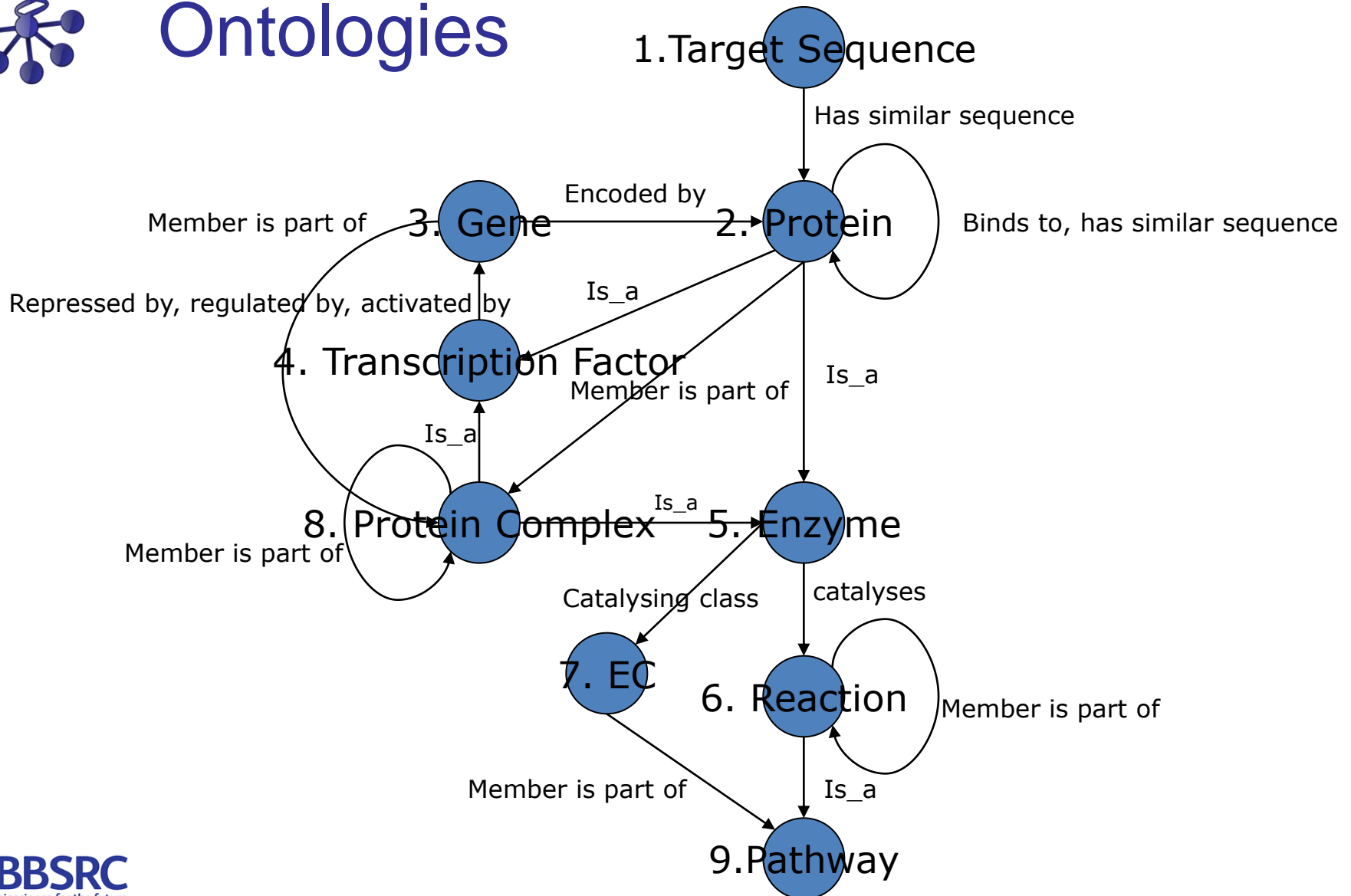


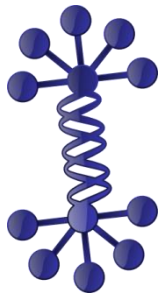
Properties: compound name, protein sequence, protein structure, cellular component, KM-value, PH optimum ...

Ontology of Concept Classes, Relation Types and additional Properties

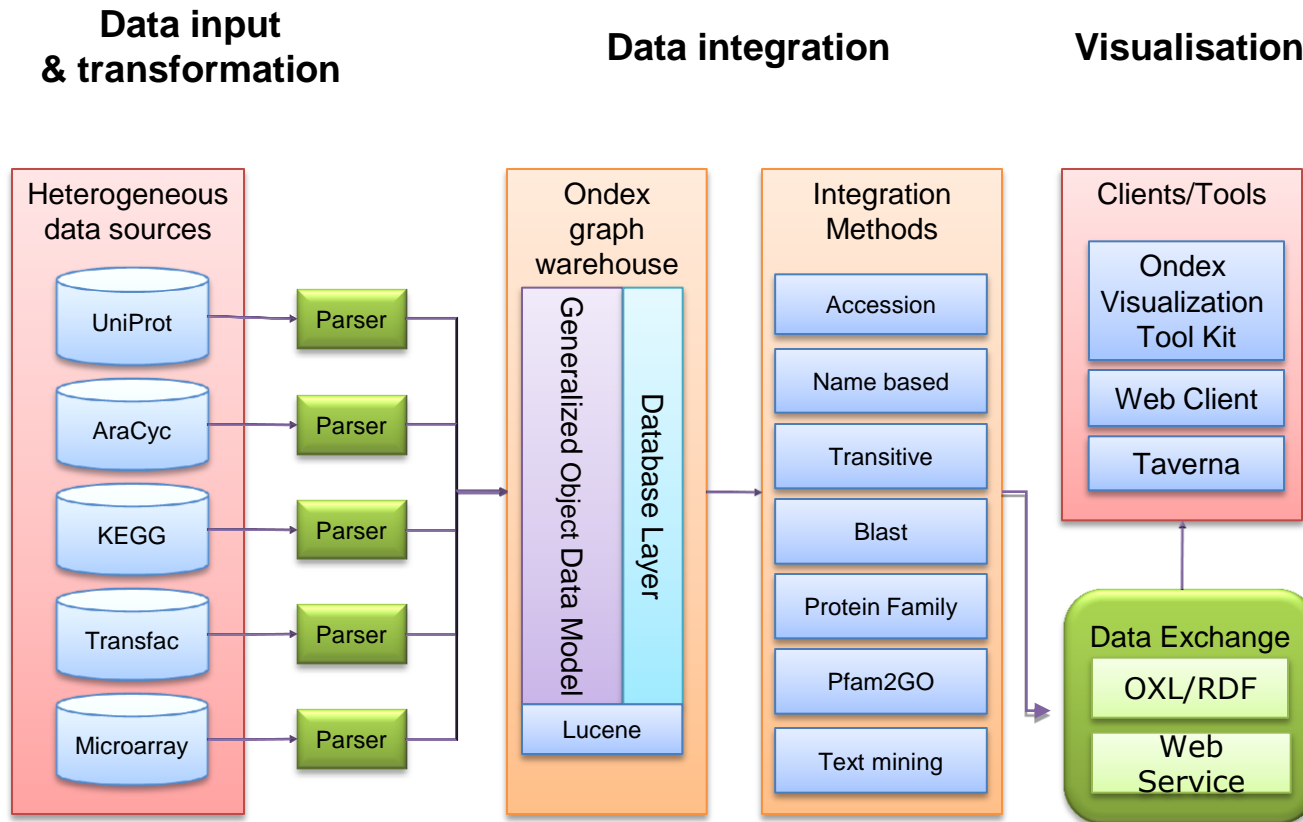


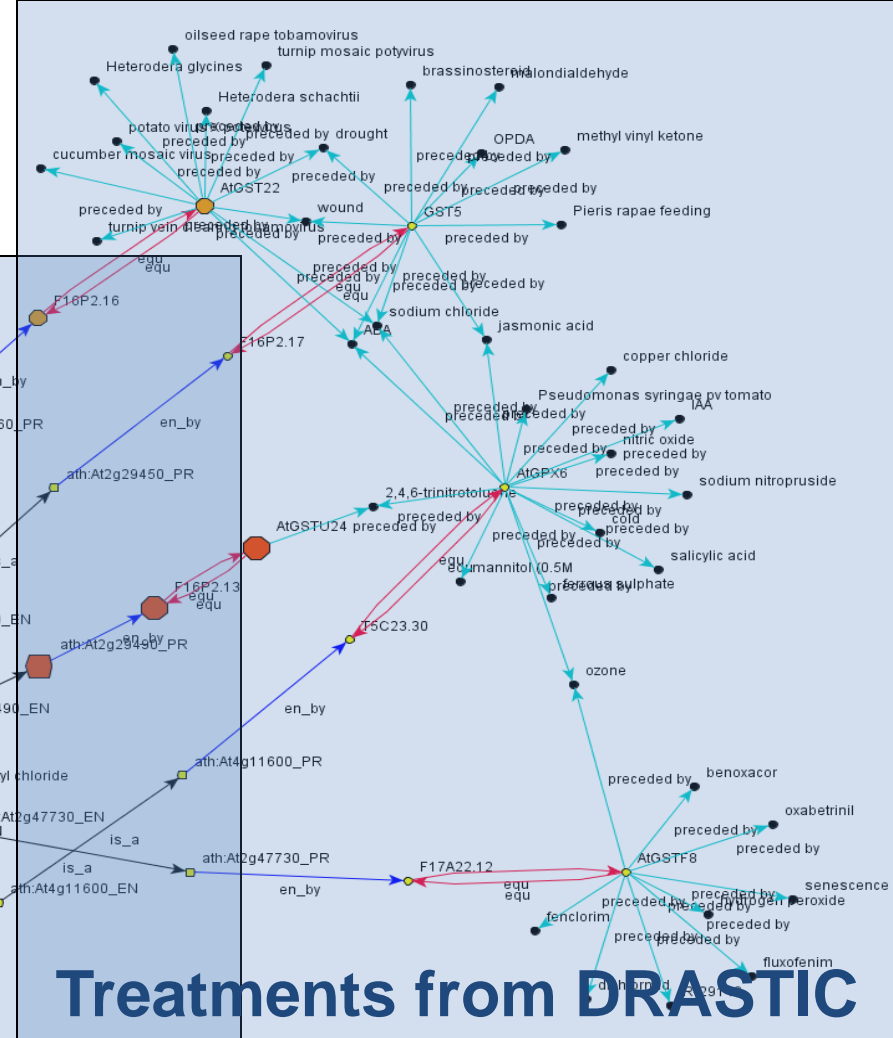
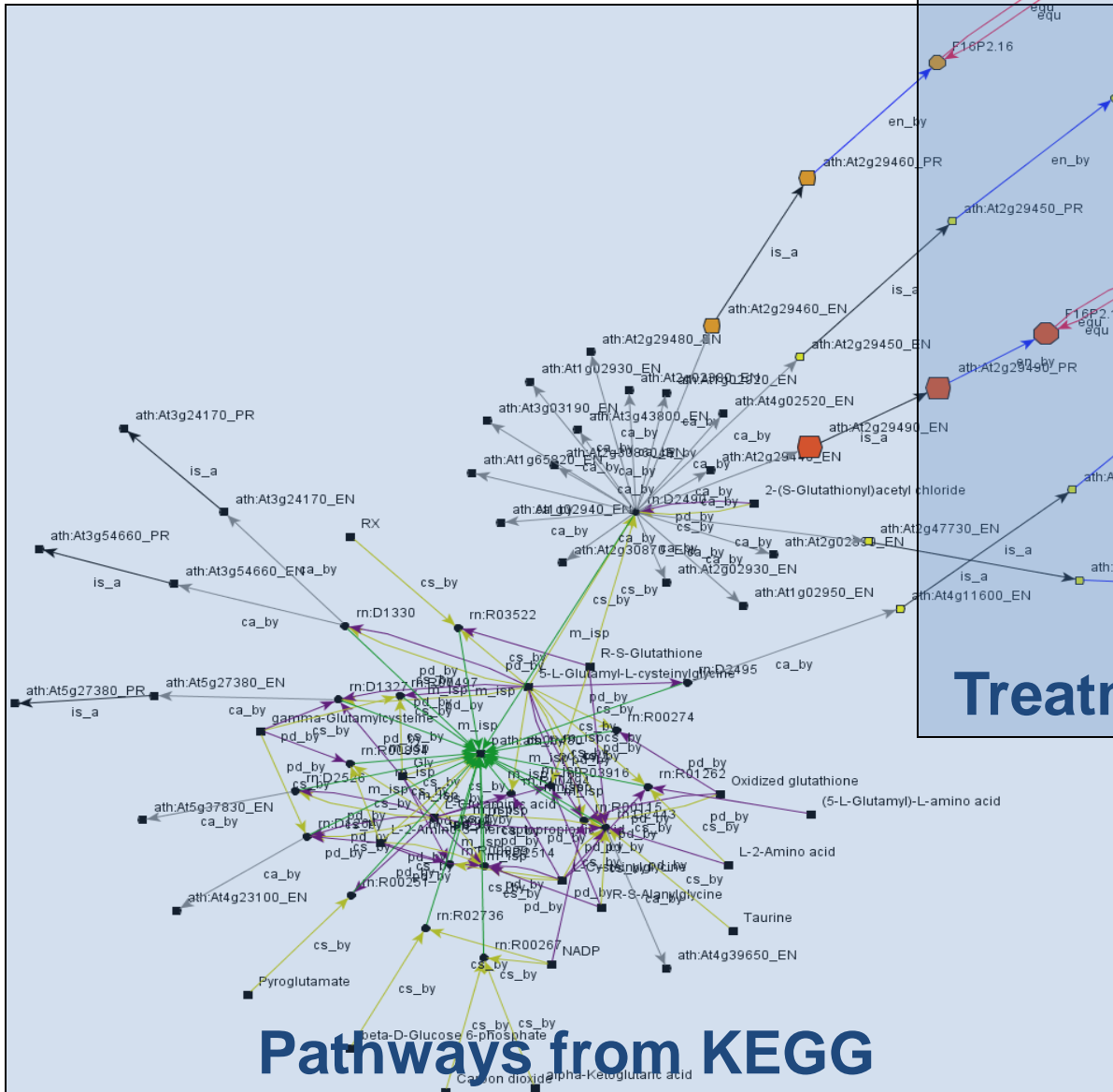
Metagraph – based on upper level Ontologies

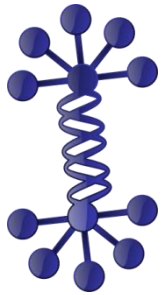




Ondex Data Integration Scheme

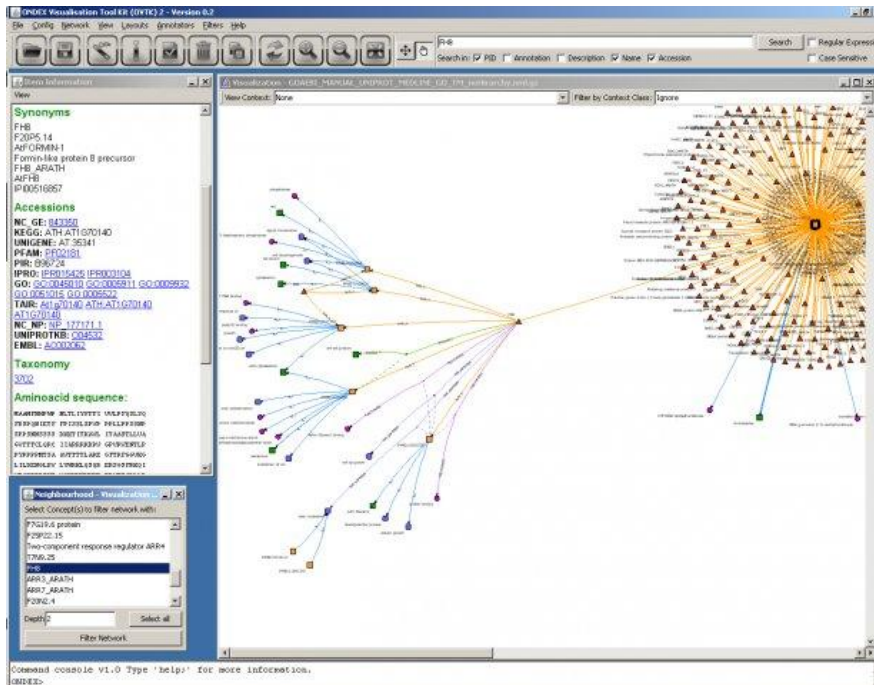




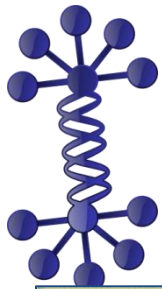


From data integration to data visualisation

- Addressed issue of interrelatedness of databases
 - Syntactic integration
 - Semantic integration



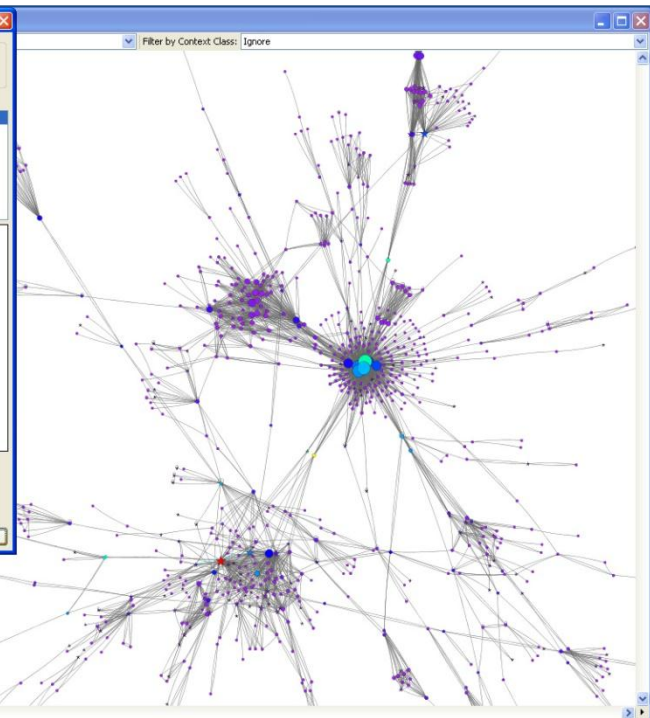
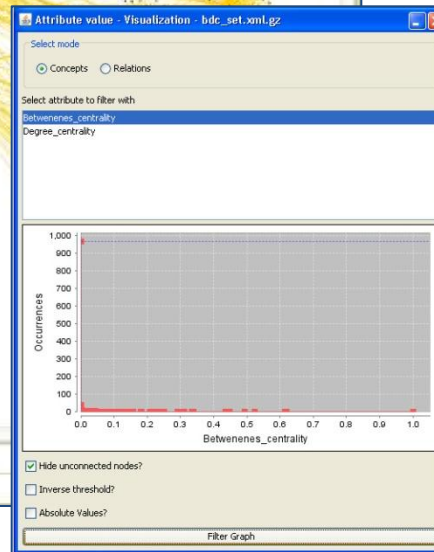
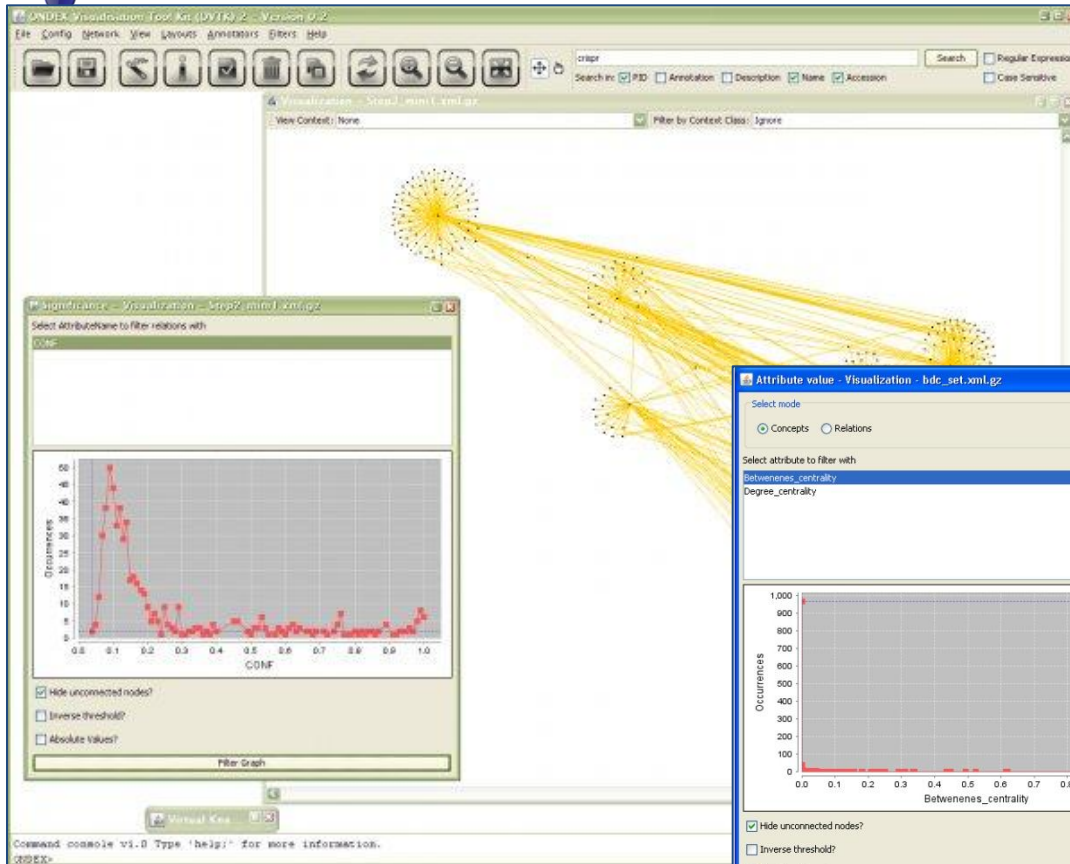
- Complexity of interactions
 - PPI, co-expression, co-citation, ...
- Bring together data, exploit graph structure
 - Candidate gene prioritisation and pathway discovery

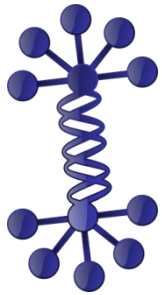


Filter on network properties

Filter on
confidence

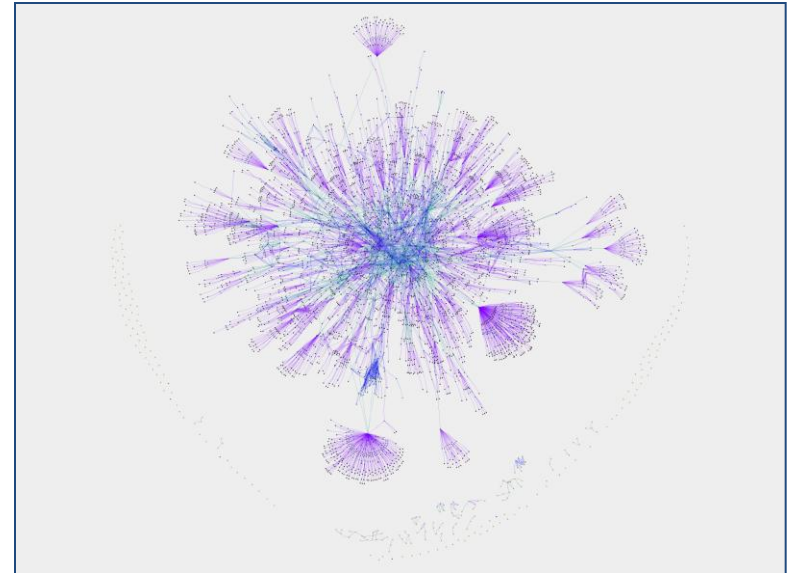
Filter on
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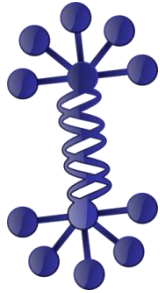
Exploiting network representations

- The network is more than a visual dump of the database
- Can it be used predictively?
- Can we combine different types of information (evidence) with a network-based approach?



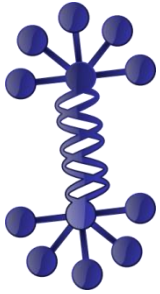
What are the important regions in the network?

Can we use graph theoretical techniques to identify nodes / regions of the network?



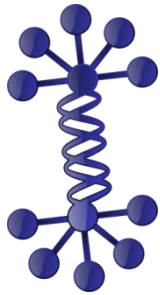
Technical Philosophy

- Domain independent approach to semantic data integration
 - Focussed on biological problems
- Open source
- Open standards where available
 - SBML, BioPAX, PSI-MI, OBO
- Open interfaces for data exchange
 - Web services
 - Data export



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