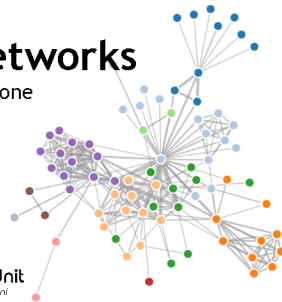


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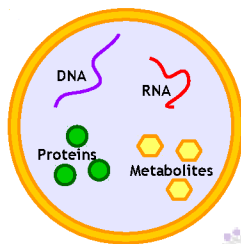
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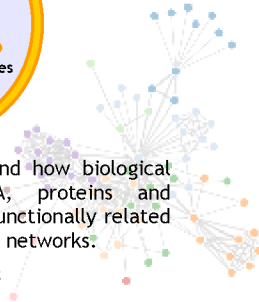
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## Simplified Cell



The goal is to try to understand how biological entities such as DNA, RNA, proteins and metabolites are physically and functionally related to each other and how they form networks.

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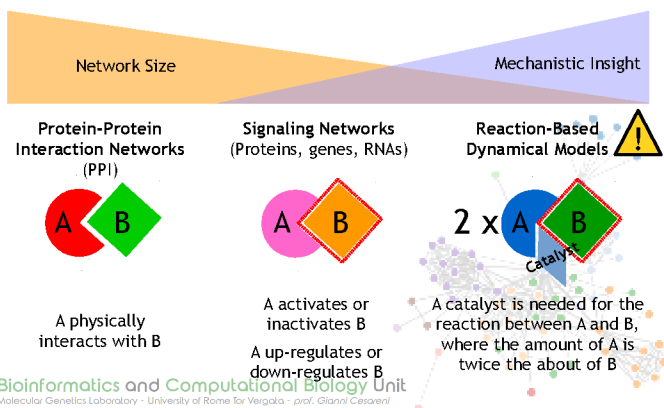
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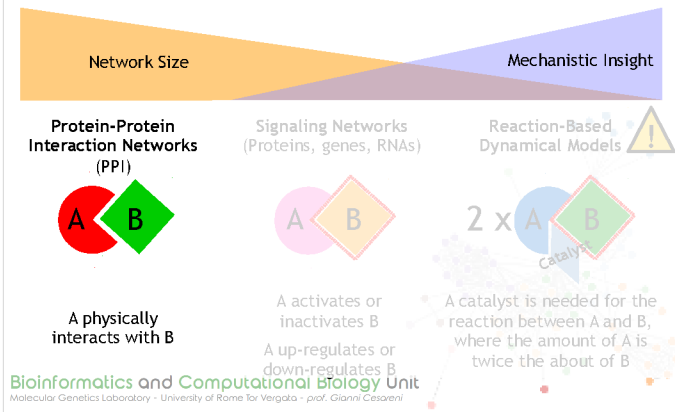
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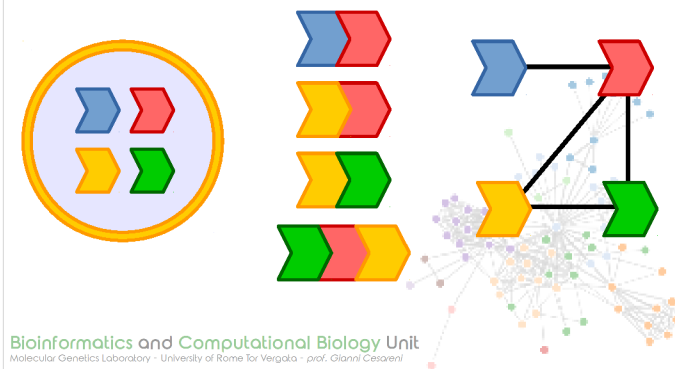
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## Protein-Protein Interactions




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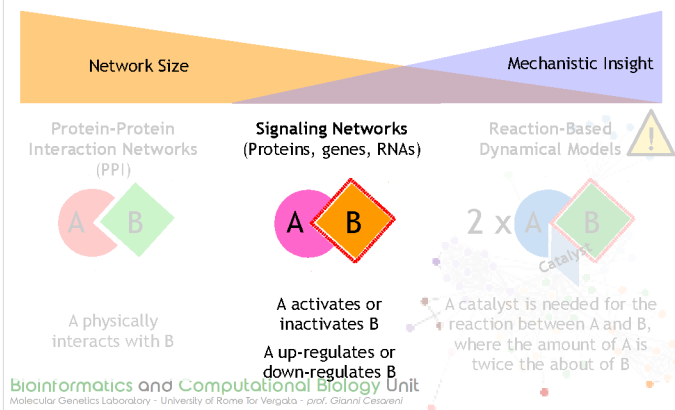
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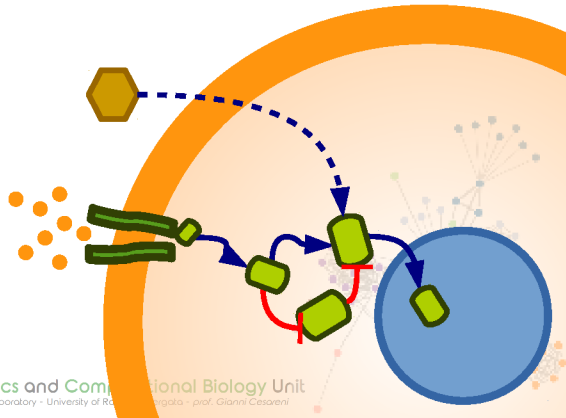
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## Signaling




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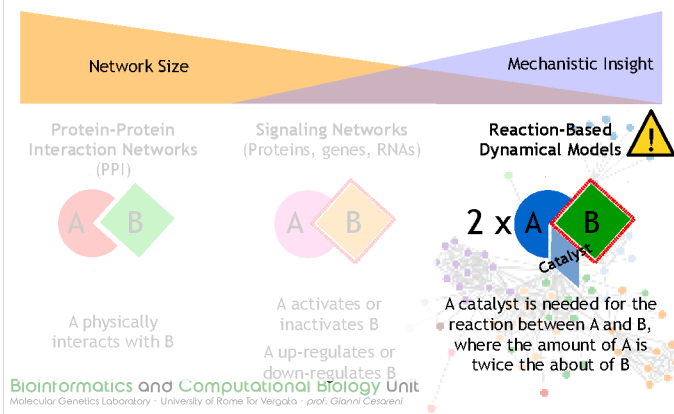
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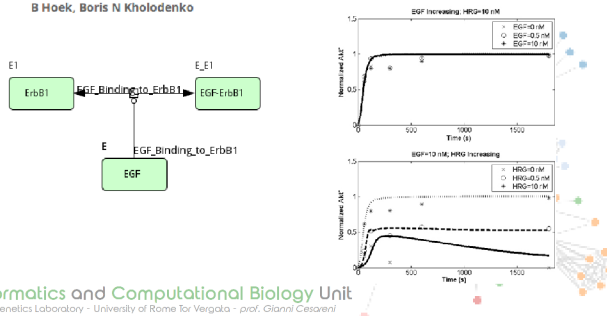
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## Reaction-Based Networks

### Metabolic Networks Ligand-dependent responses of the ErbB signaling network: experimental and modeling analyses

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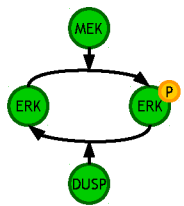
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## How to build a Reaction-Based Network

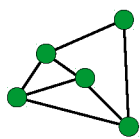


MEK catalyses the addition of a phosphate group to ERK. DUSP removes the phosphate

$$\frac{\Delta [pERK]}{\Delta t} = k_1 [MEK] [ERK] - k_2 [DUSP] [pERK]$$

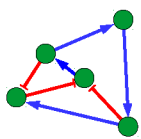
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## Biological Networks Models



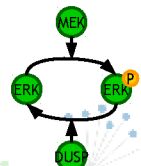
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Sequential	✗
Causality	✗?
Mechanistic	✗

Protein-Protein Interaction Networks



Directed	✗?
Sequential	✓
Causality	✓
Mechanistic	✗

Signaling Networks



Directed	✗?
Sequential	✓
Causality	✓
Mechanistic	✓

Reaction-Based Dynamical Models

Dynamical Models

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## Protein Interaction Resources



The International Molecular Exchange Consortium



<http://mint.bio.uniroma2.it/mint/Welcome.do>



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

Database of Interacting Proteins  
<http://dip.doe-mbi.ucla.edu/dip/Main.cgi>



<http://matrixdb.ibcp.fr/>



<http://thebiogrid.org/>

### Note

- Different resources may contain different and complementary evidence
- Some evidence can be redundant

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# Causal Interaction Resources

Signalling Interactions



## Signor

SIGnaling Network Open Resource

<http://signor.uniroma2.it>

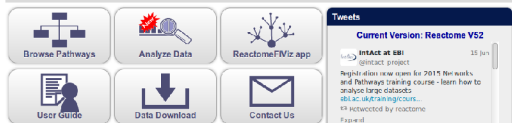
### Aim of the project

A resource to store binary logic relationships among different types of biological entities to support high-throughput experimental approaches

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# Reaction-Based Models Repository



**About Reactome**  
Reactome is a free, open-source, curated and peer-reviewed pathway database. The goal is to provide intuitive bioinformatics tools for the visualization, interpretation and analysis of pathway knowledge to support basic research, genome analysis, modeling, systems biology and education. The current version of the Reactome database was released on March 26, 2015.

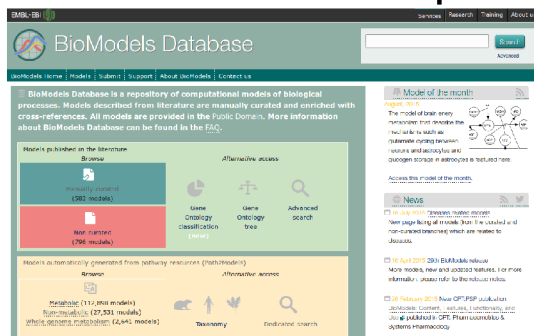


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