Modeling and Simulating Hybrid SBML Models

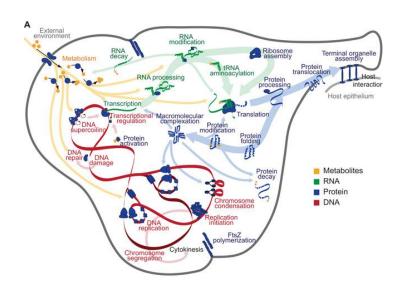
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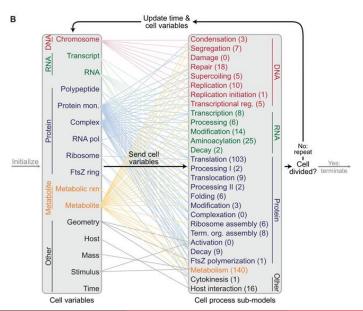
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Whole-Cell Model



Courtesy of Karr et al., Cell, 2012

Whole-Cell Analysis Method



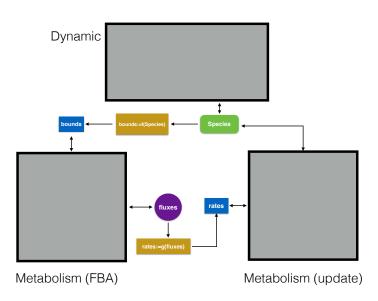
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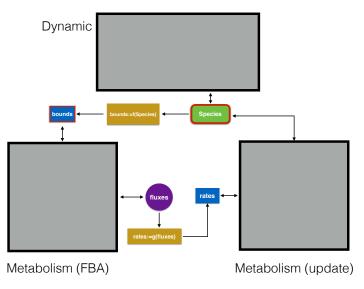
Whole-Cell Workshops

- Location
 - Rostock, Germany (March, 2015).
 - Salt Lake City, USA (October, 2015).
- Goal: recode MATLAB code to systems biology standards, such as:
 - Systems Biology Markup Language (SBML).
 - Simulation Experiment Description Markup Language (SED-ML).
 - Systems Biology Graphical Notation (SBGN).
- One challenge faced was to encode hybrid models using these standards.

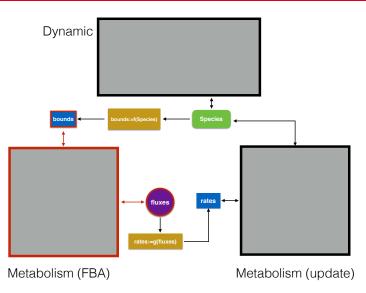
Approaches To Encode Hybrid Models

- Approach one: use SBML to encode each process individually and use SED-ML to pass data around.
- Approach two: use SBML and its hierarchical composition package to encode the entire hybrid model in SBML.

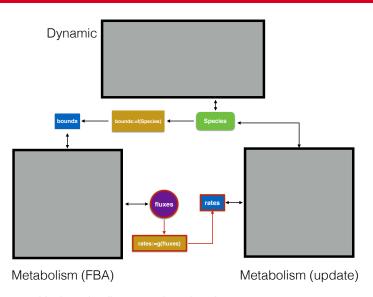




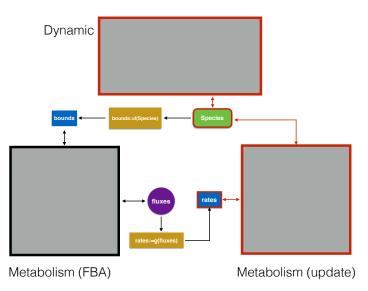
Initialize variables.



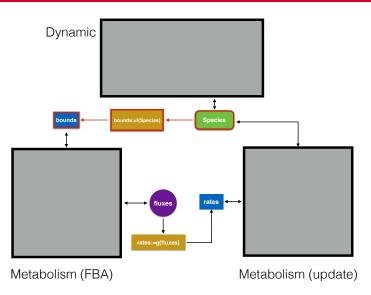
Perform FBA in the corresponding submodel.



Update the fluxes and assign them to parameters.

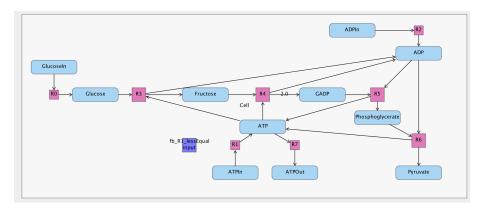


Perform dynamic update in all submodels other than FBA.

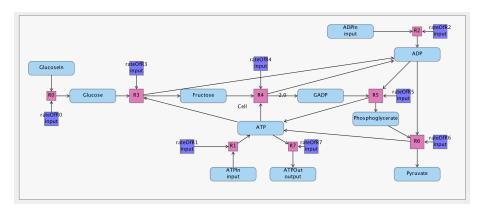


Compute the updated flux bounds for the FBA submodel.

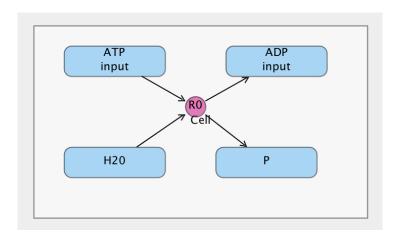
Simple Example: Glycolysis FBA



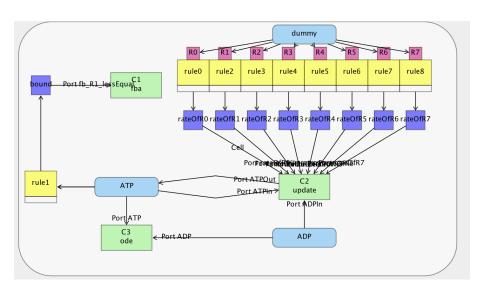
Simple Example: Glycolysis Update



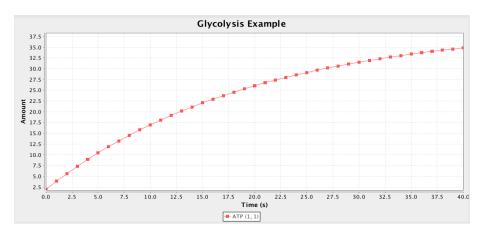
Simple Example: Metabolite Consumed



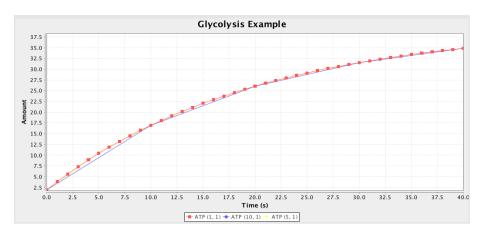
Simple Example: Putting It All Together



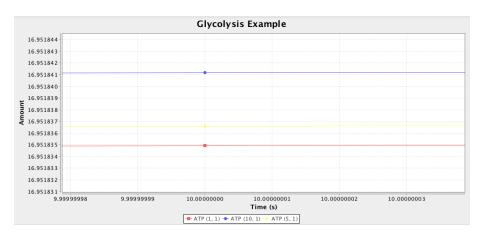
Simple Example: Results



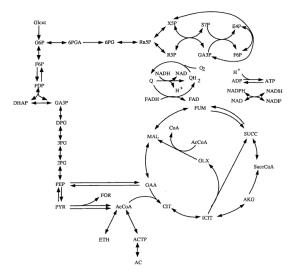
Simple Example: Different Update Times



Simple Example: Error

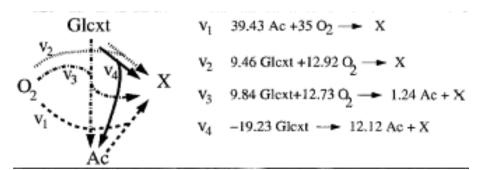


DFBA Example: Diauxic Growth in E. Coli



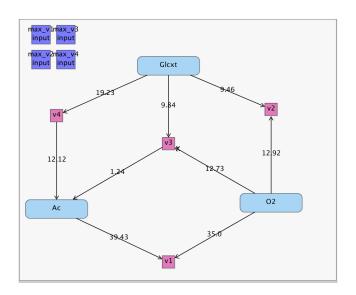
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DFBA Example: Simplified Pathway

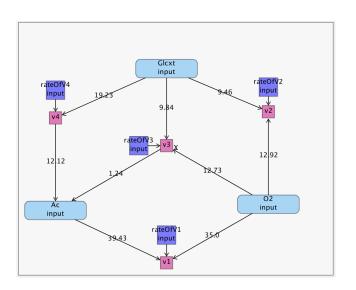


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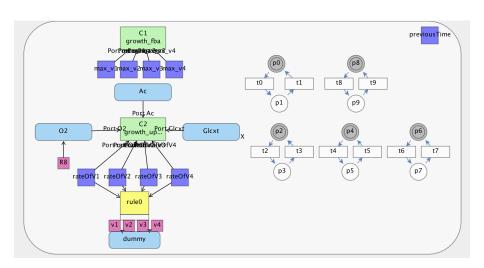
DFBA Example: Metabolism



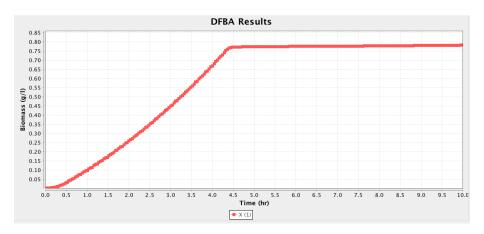
DFBA Example: Update



DFBA Example: Top-Level Model



DFBA Example: Results



Conclusion

- We proposed a way to encode hybrid models in SBML.
- Need to further explore other update methods (step size, adaptive, etc).
- Test on larger models (e.g. whole-cell model).
- Future extensions:
 - Different standards such as CellML.
 - Different variations (e.g. SSA + ODE)

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