# Computational model of cancer stem cell dynamics

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#### Cell types to simulate:

- 1. CSC
- 2. TAC
- 3. TDC
- 4. ES

```
17 #define ECMSite 0 // type 0 - ECM site or ES
18 #define CSC 1
                       // type 1 - Cancer Stem Cell
19 #define TAC 2
                       // type 2 - Transient Amplifying Cells
20 #define TDC 3
                       // type 3 - Terminally Differentiated Cell
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22 #define ALPHA 0.5
23 #define BETA 2
24 #define GAMMA 8
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26 class CellularAutomata
27 日 {
        //class variables
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```

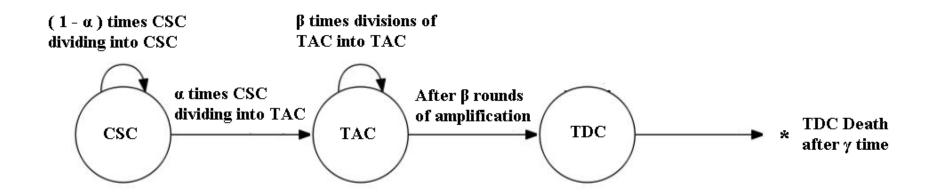
#### Cell properties:

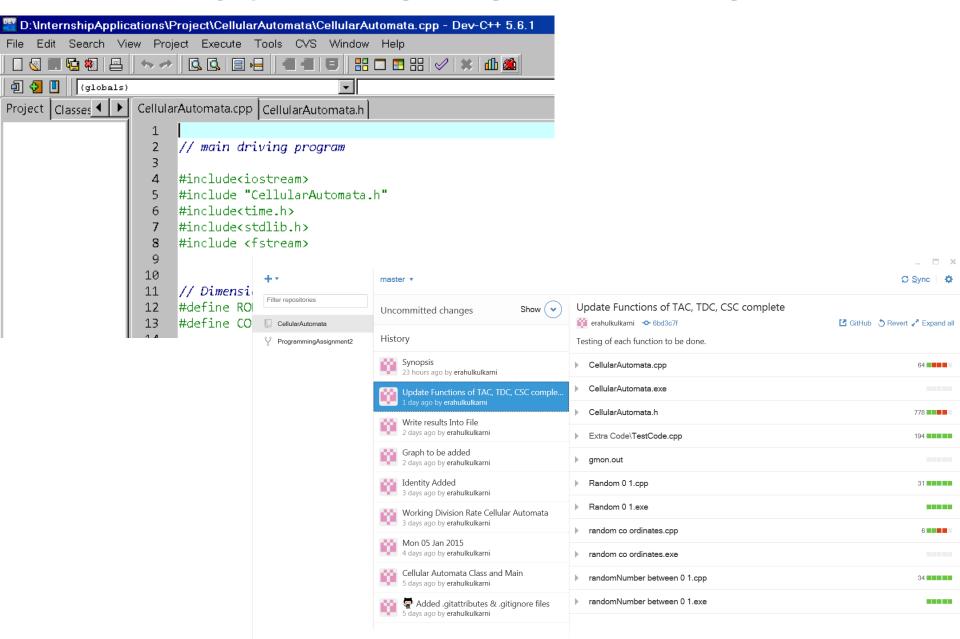
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// Constructor initialising all values to zero
CellularAutomata::CellularAutomata()
   // identity = id++;
    // why not used - presence of padding of row and column
    // Cell starts at index 14 if above initialisation used
    type = ECMSite;
    age = 0;
    stiffness = 0;
    divisionRate = 0;
    size = 0;
    contractility = 0;
    invasiveness = 0;
    degradationPotential = 0;
    sensingRadius = 0;
    fiberDensity = 0;
    crossLinking = 0;
```

The rules to update the state of cells are based on parameters:

- 1.  $\alpha$ : P(CSC dividing into TAC)
- 2.  $1 \alpha$ : P(CSC dividing into CSC)
- 3. β: Number of divisions of TAC (after which they transform into TDC)
- 4. γ: Life time of TDC

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void CellularAutomata::update( CellularAutomata CA[][12] )
// Increment age of All Biological Cells by a unit
void CellularAutomata::incrementAge(CellularAutomata CA[][12])
// Update state / Division of Cancer Stem Cell to Transient Amplifying Cell or Cancer Stem Cell
// condition to ALPHA and availability of free neighbour
void CellularAutomata::updateStateOfCancerStemCell( CellularAutomata CA[][12], int i, int j)
// Update state / Division of Transient Amplifying Cell to Terminally Differentiated Cells or Transient Amplifying Cell
// condition to cell age , BETA and availability of free neighbour
void CellularAutomata::updateStateOfTransientAmplifyingCell( CellularAutomata CA [][12], int i , int j )
  // Update state of Terminally Differentiated Cell to ECM Site, condition to cell age and GAMMA
  void CellularAutomata::updateStateOfTerminallyDifferentiatedCell( )
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```

# **THANK YOU**