

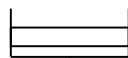
# ChemChains sandbox

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Modeling cell biology in a  
boolean network.

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A



B



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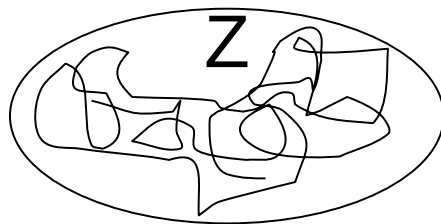
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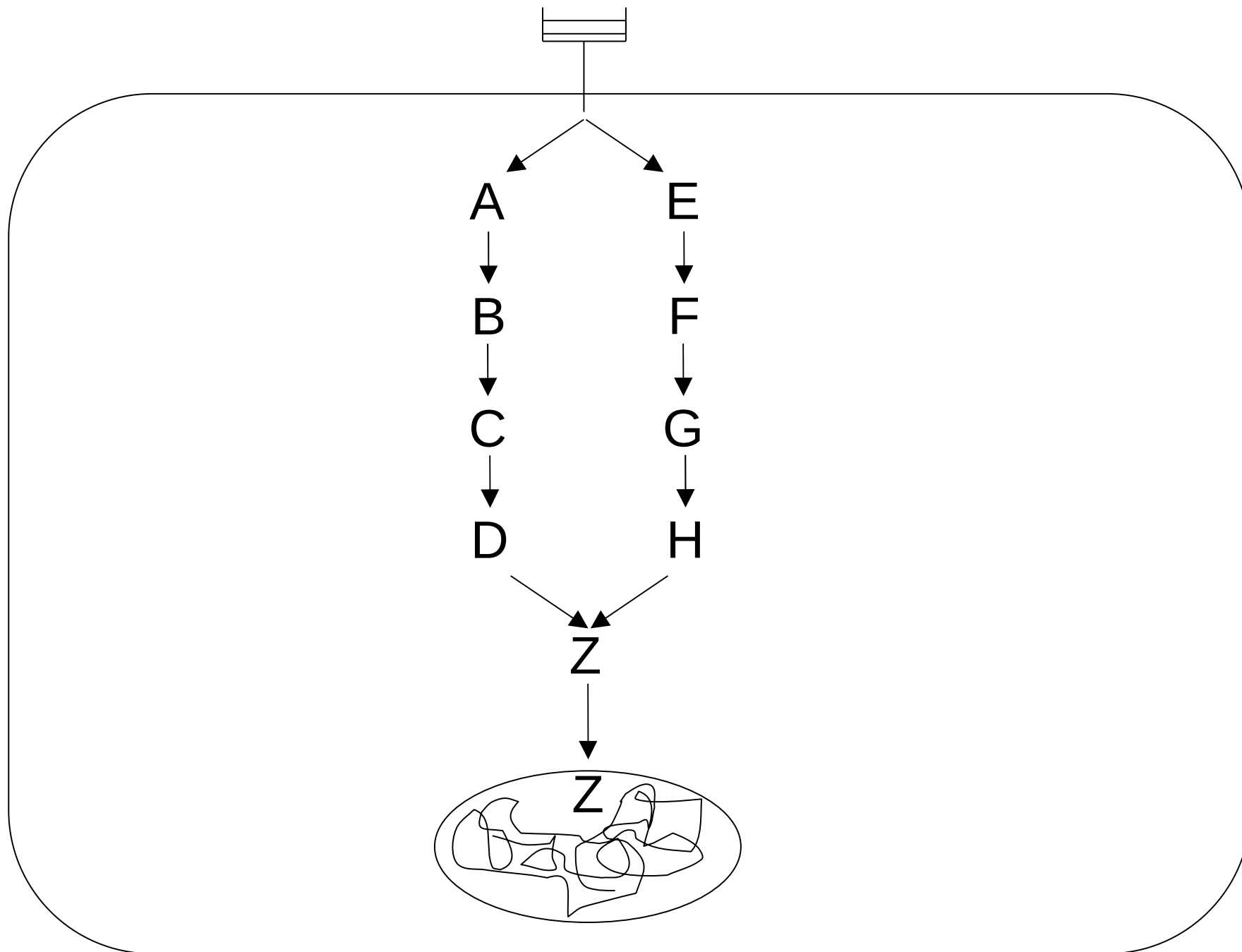


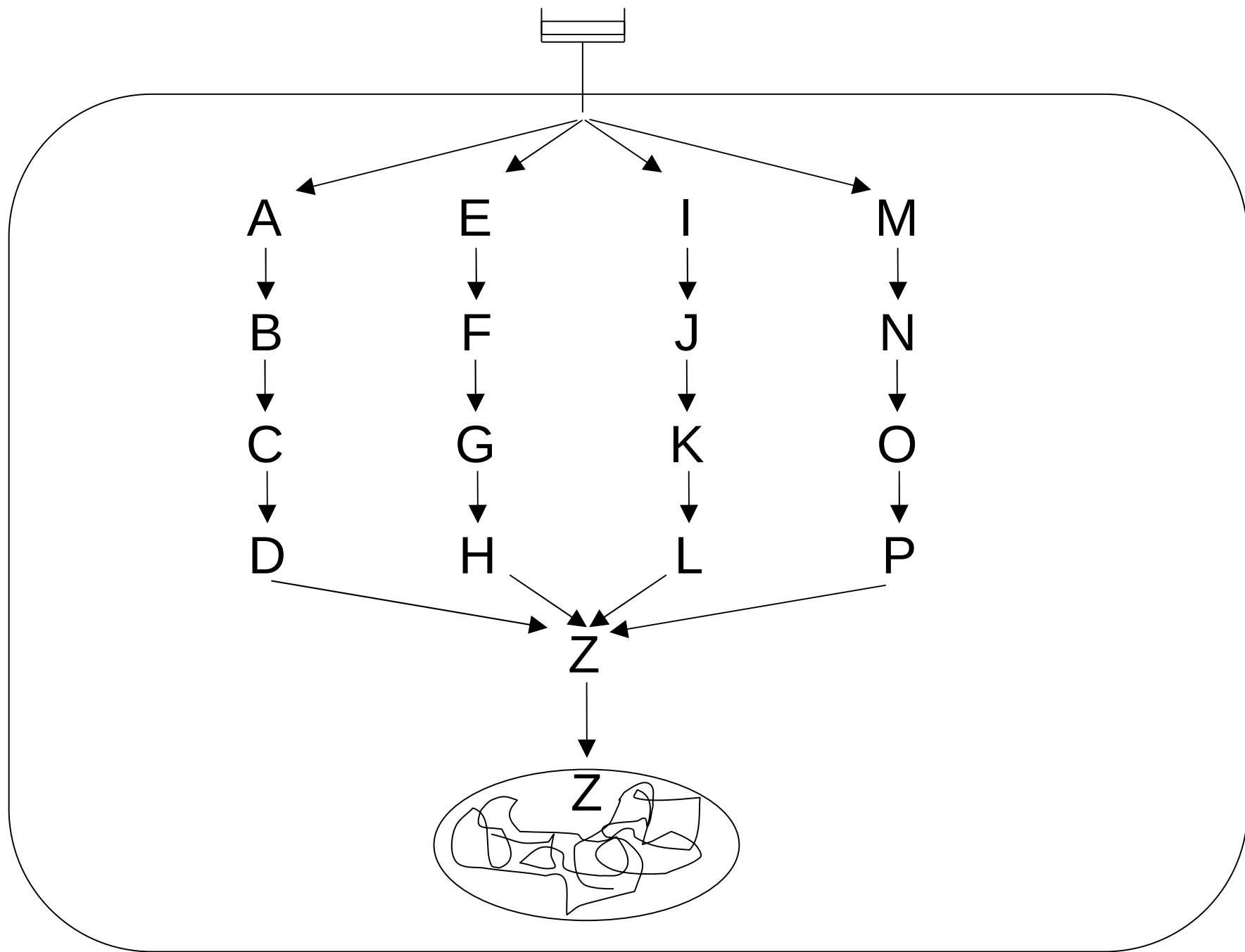
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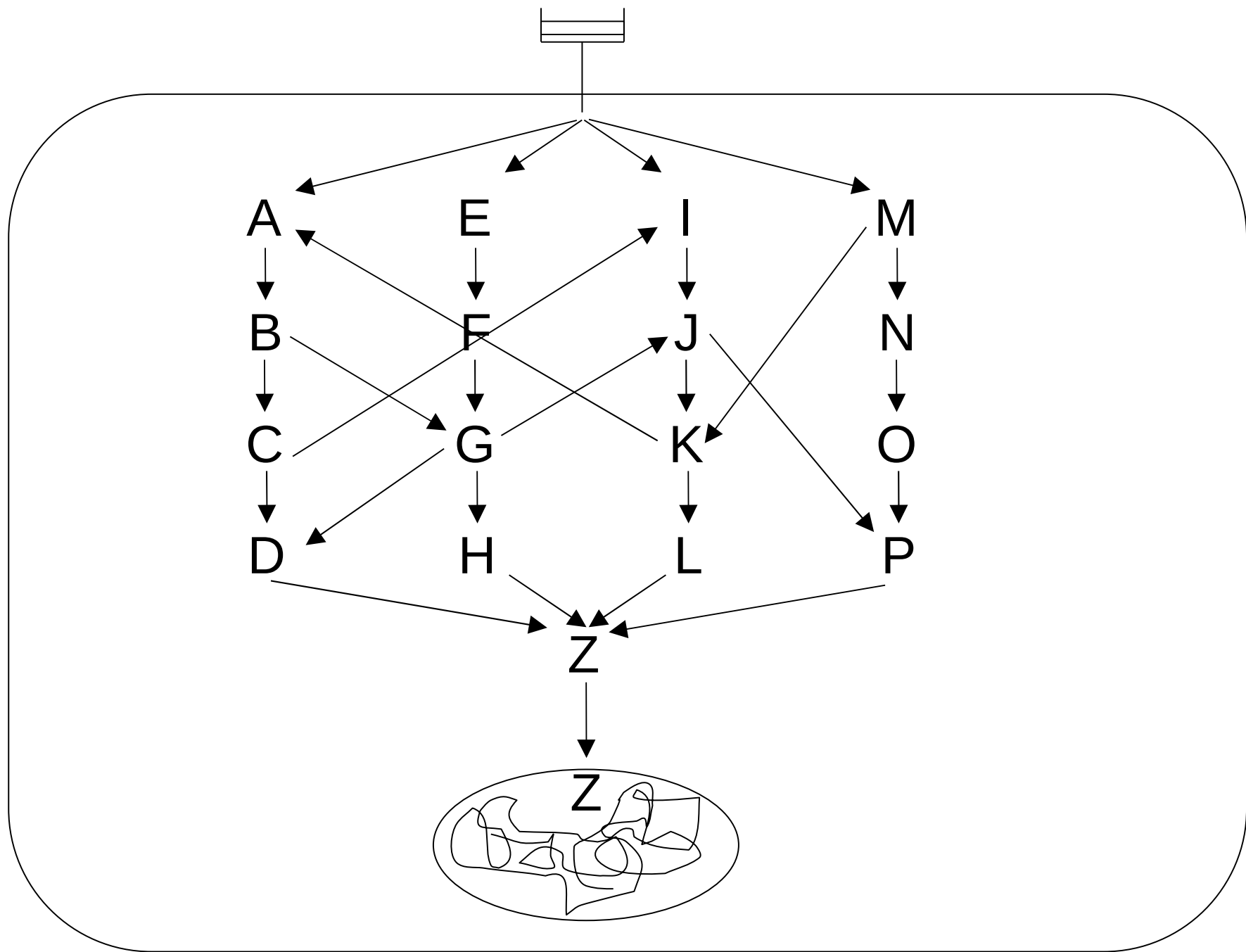


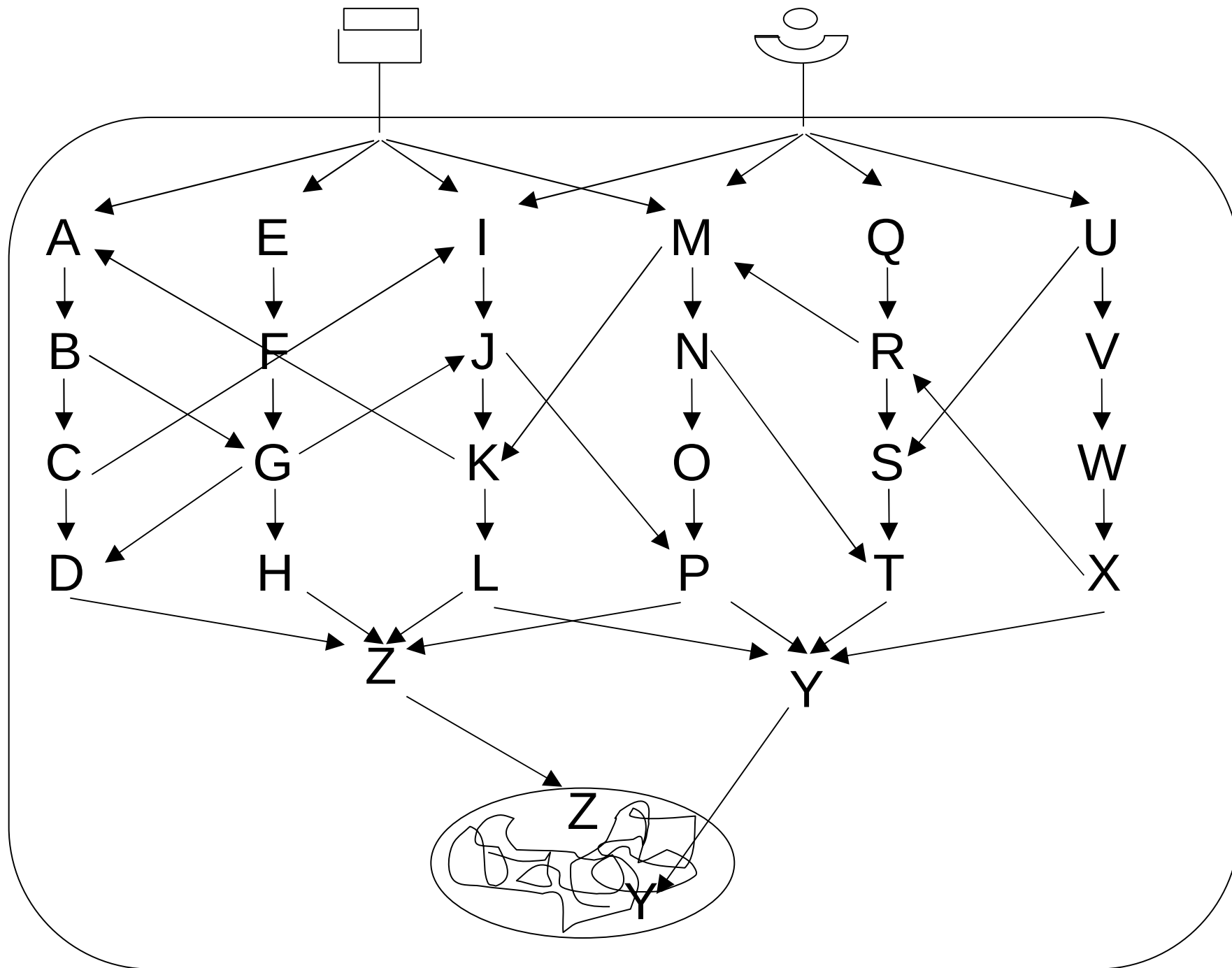
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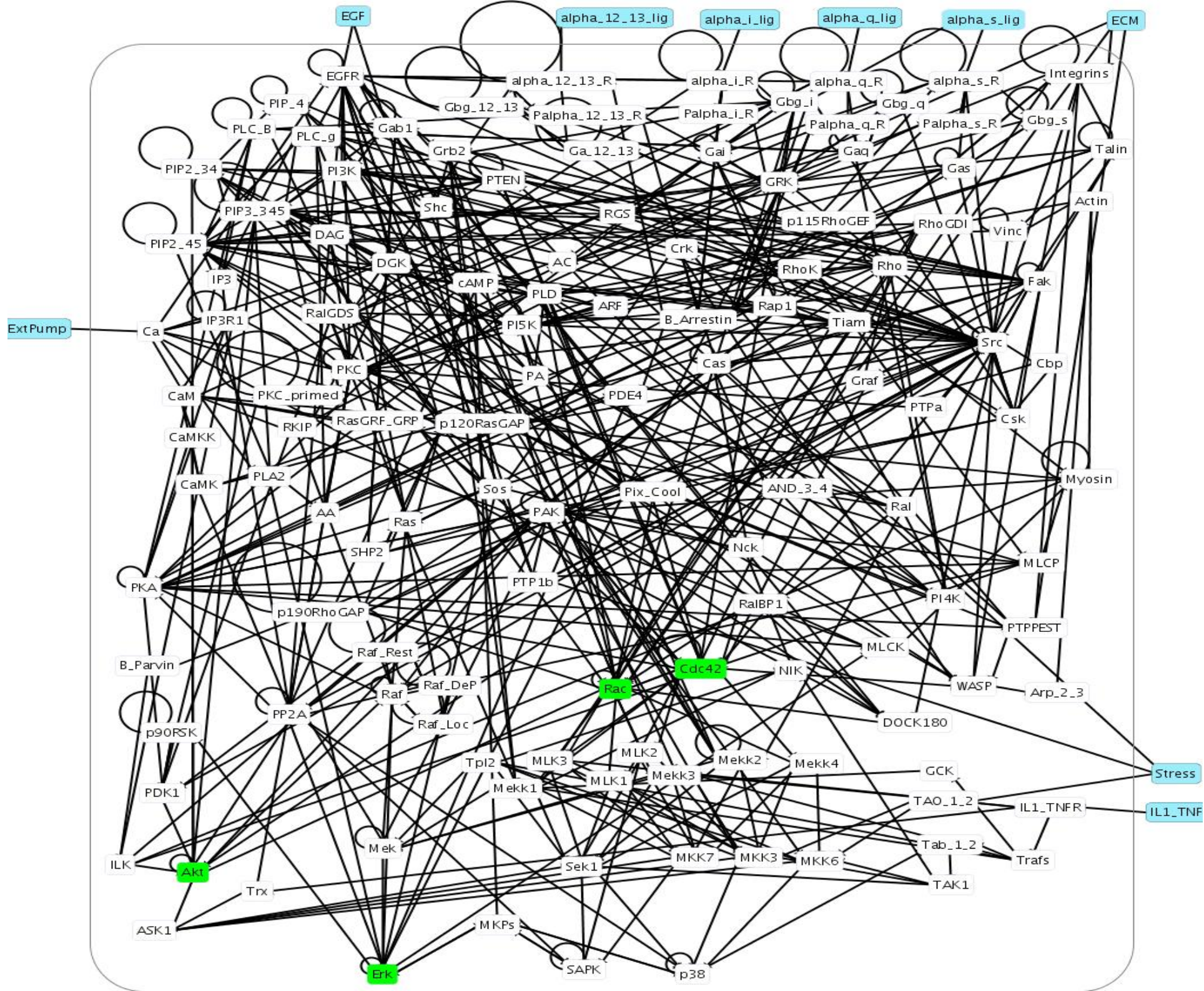








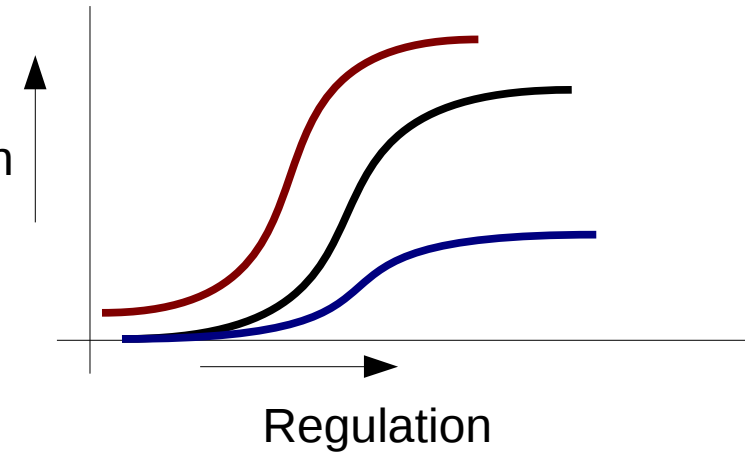




# Modeling Methods

- Continuous

- Uses differential equations
- Dependent on parameters



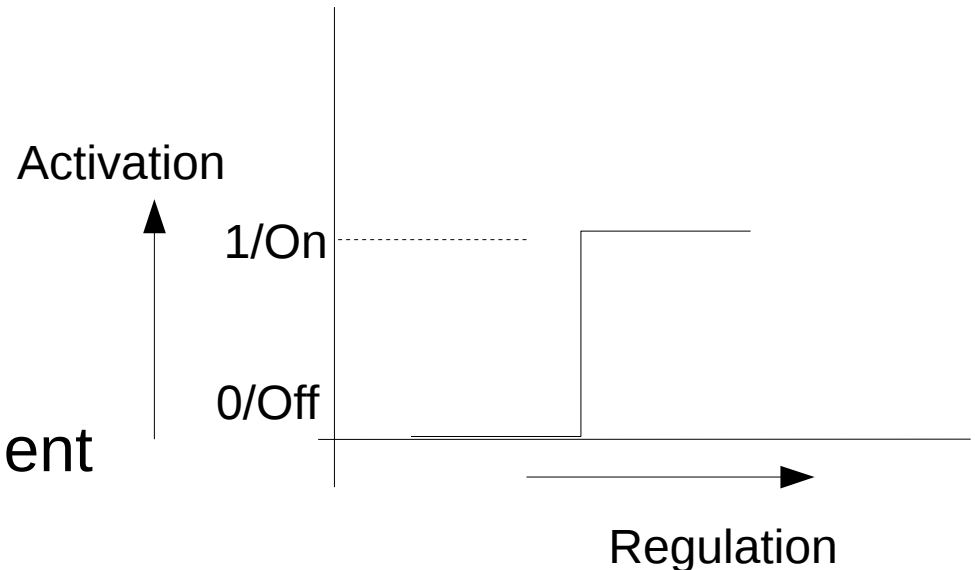


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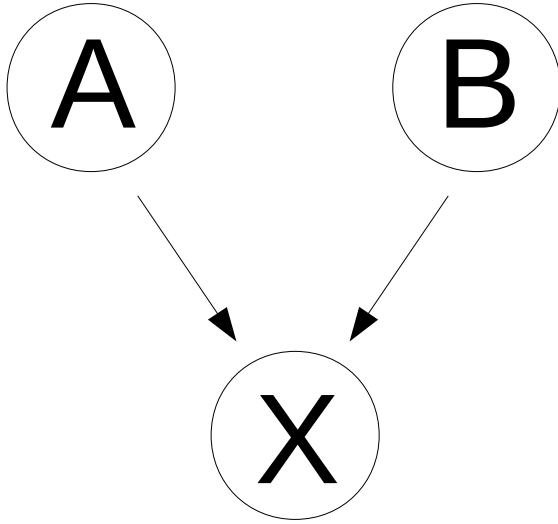
- Discrete - Boolean

- *On or Off*

- Parameter independent



- Qualitative logic, i.e. “Protein *A* activates protein *B*”
  - - straight forward to retrieve from biochemical literature



A	B	X
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

**AND**

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} X(A, B) = c^2 \left| \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} X(A, B) \right| - \gamma \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial t} X(A, B) \right| + h(A, B)$$

# Non-Stress Input Nodes

# Stress Input Nodes

8

69

24

24

93

91

78

4

0

ECM

EGF

CaPmp

$\alpha$ q\_lig

$\alpha$ i\_lig

$\alpha$ s\_lig

$\alpha$ 12/13\_lig

Stress

IL1/TNF

Akt

Erk

Rac

Cdc42

SAPK

p38

Stress Outputs

(Apoptosis)

(Gene Transcription)

(Cytoskeletal Regulation)

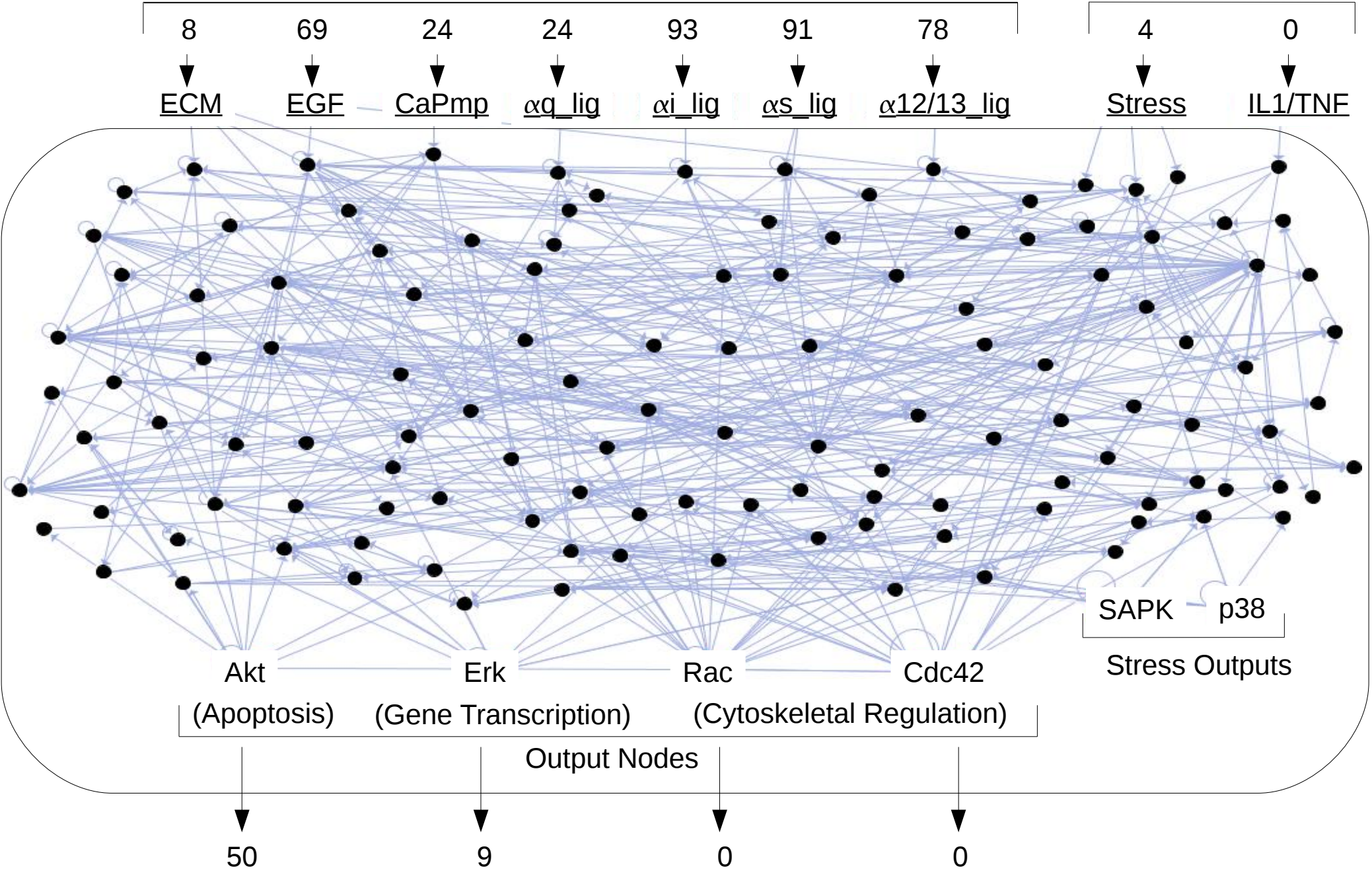
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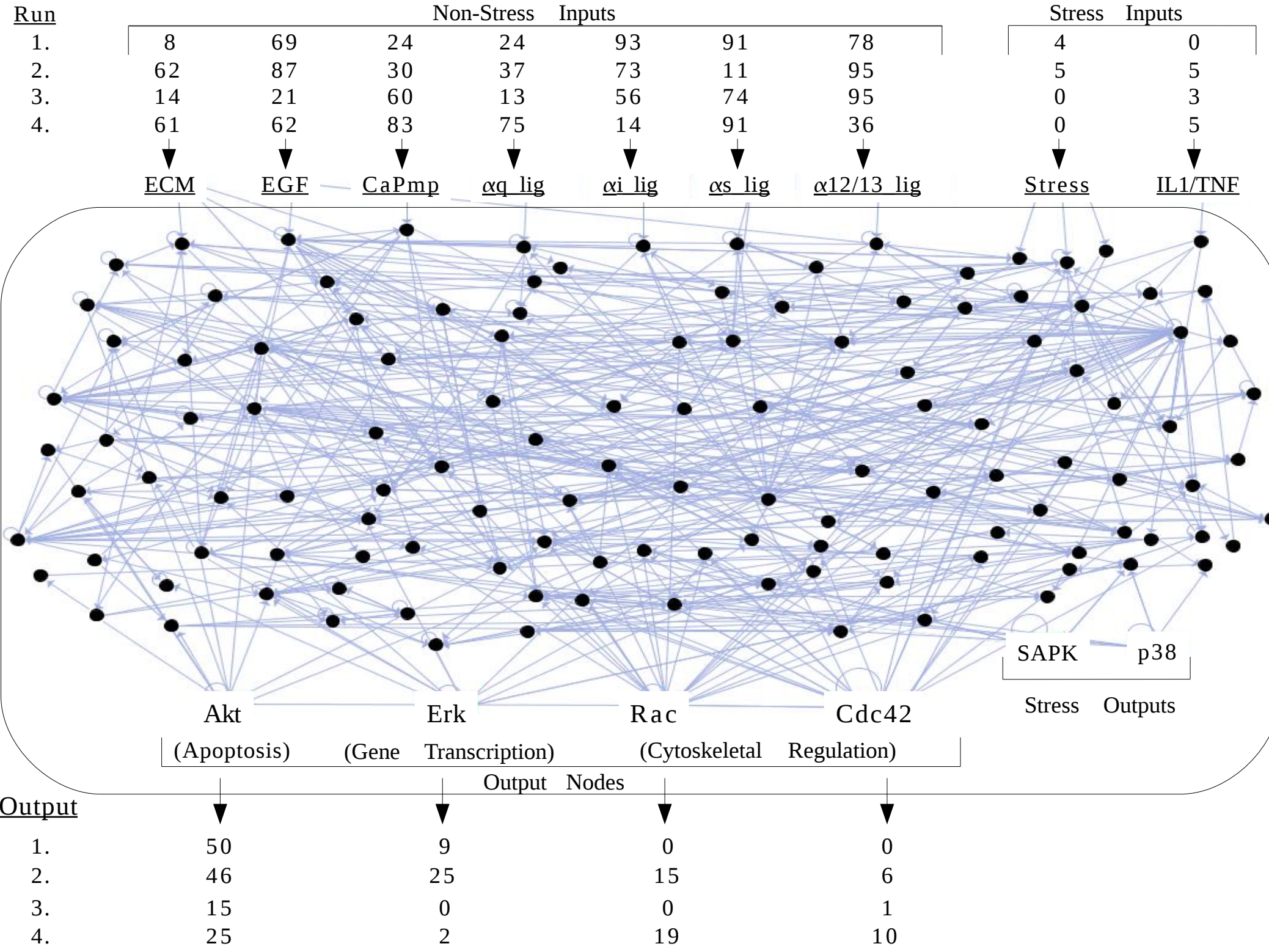
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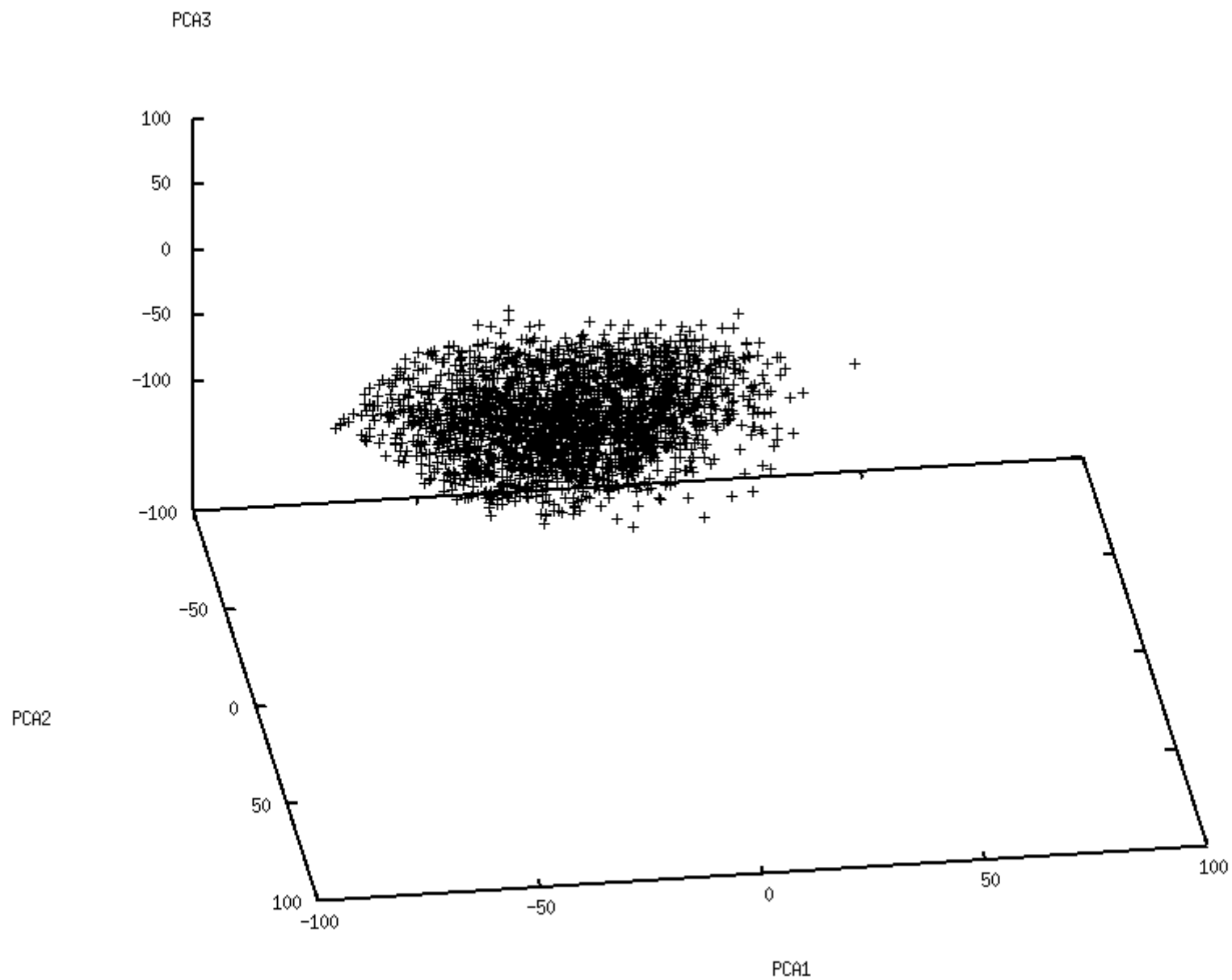
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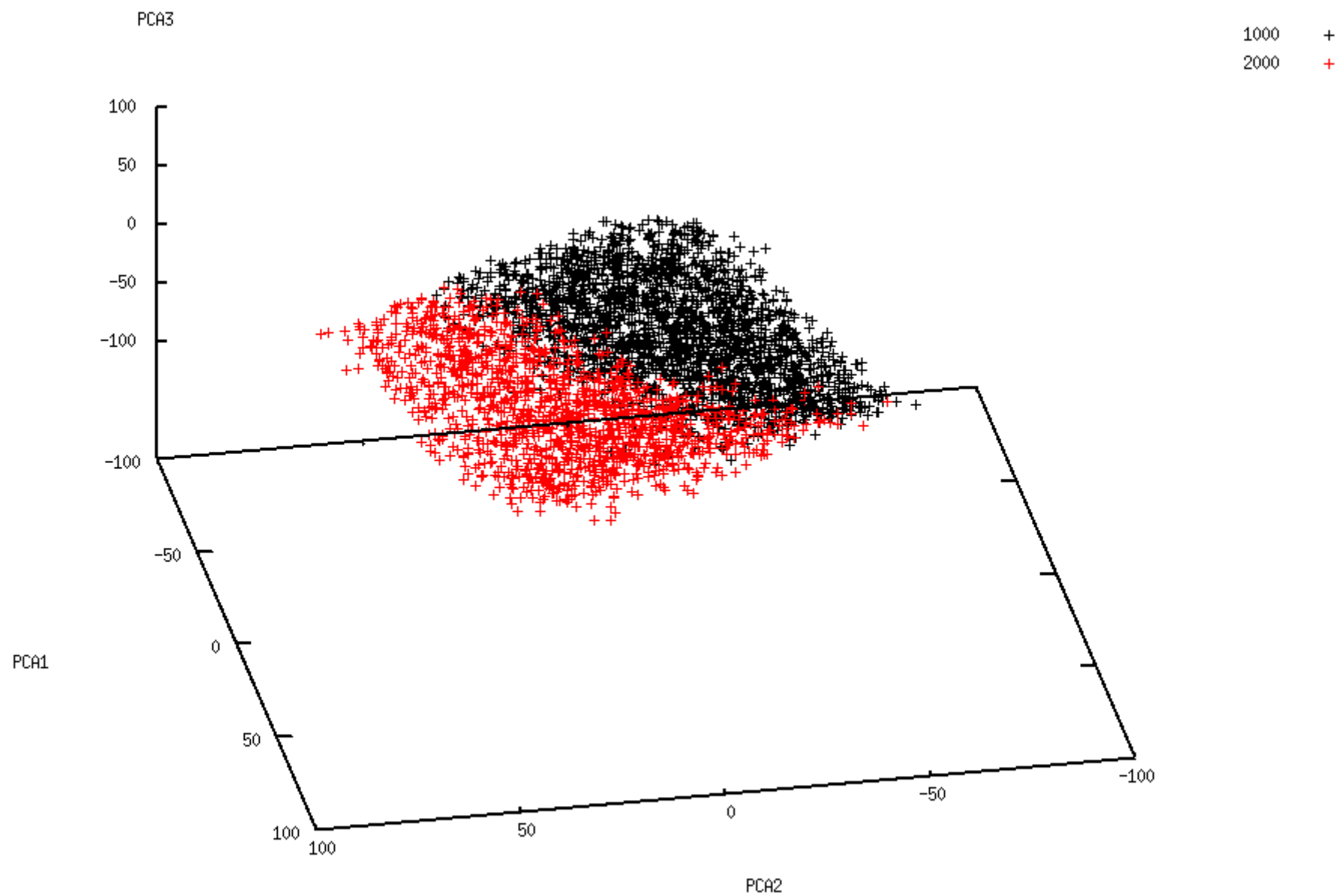




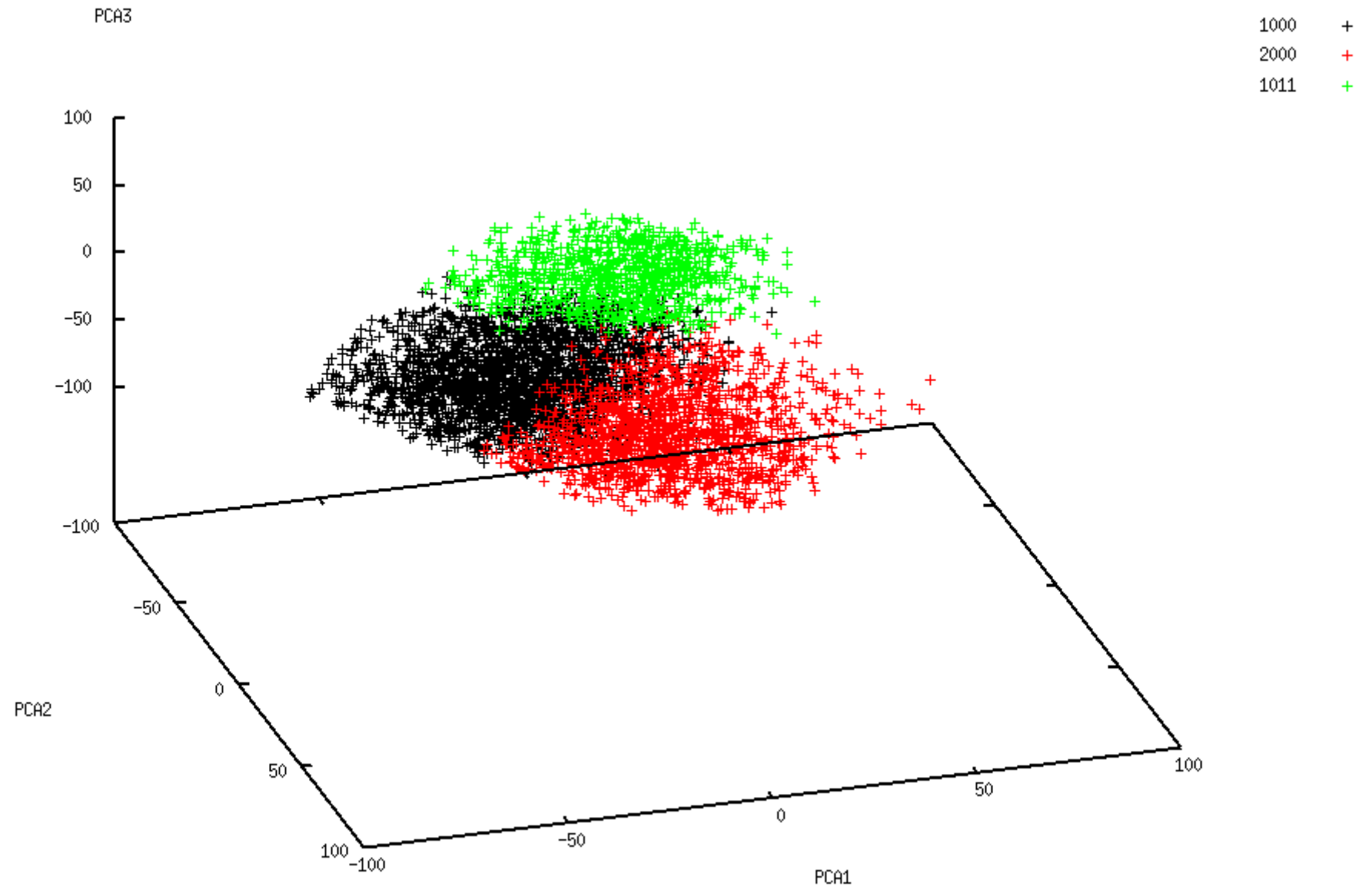
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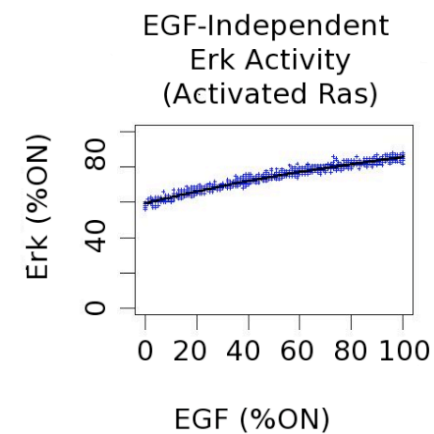
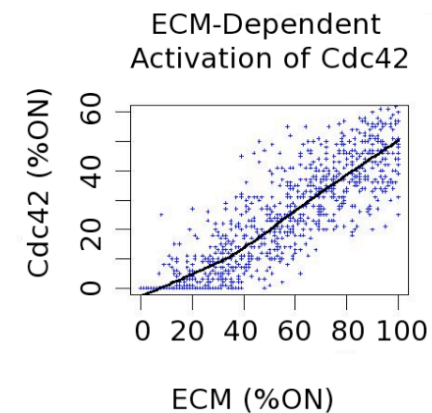
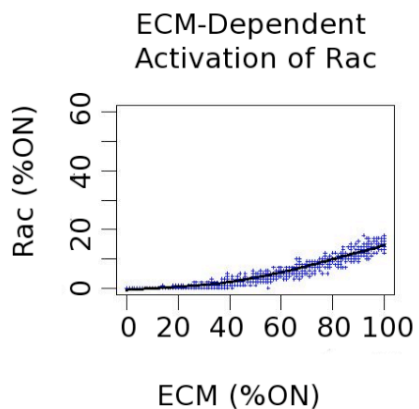
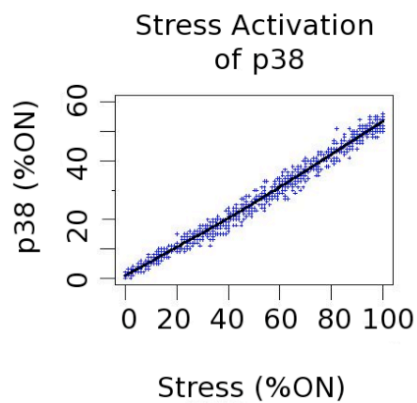
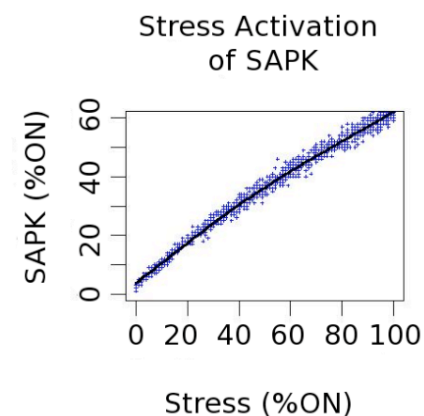
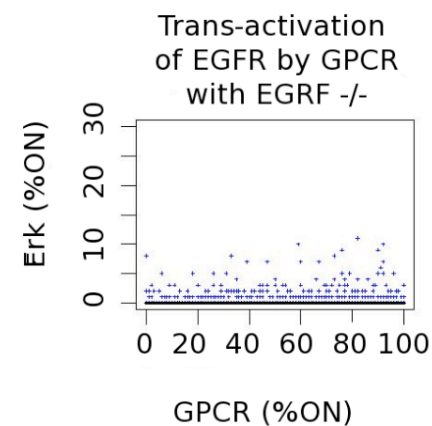
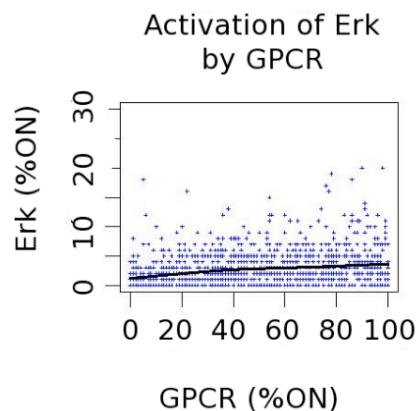
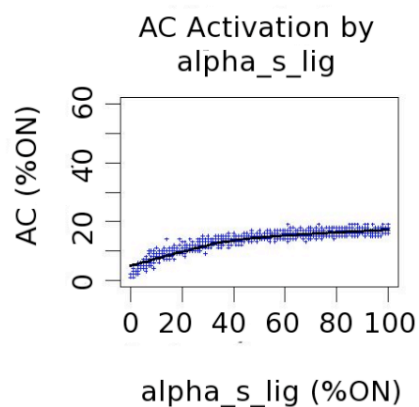
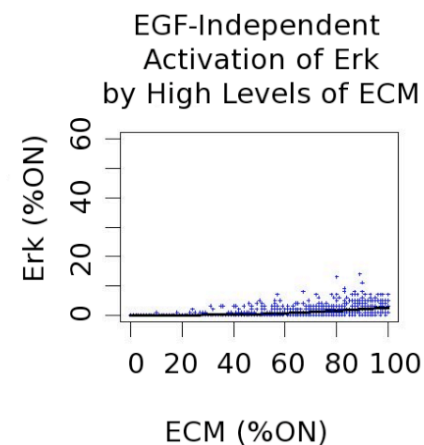
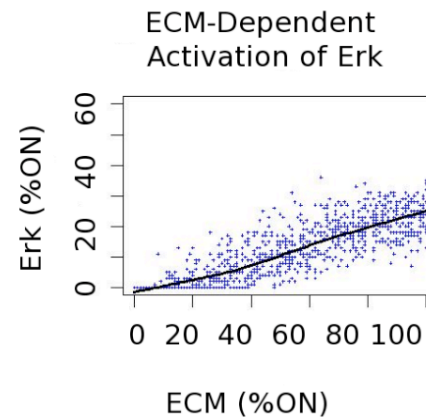
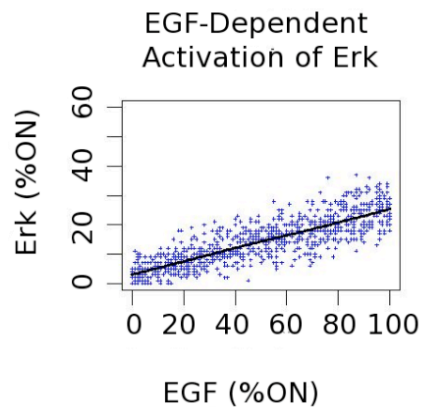
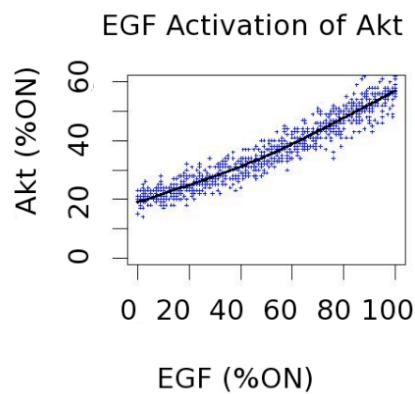
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It's easy to get started:

- (1) Check out the code
- (2) Run my simplistic Perl version (**perl/**).
- (3) Point and laugh at my source code.
- (4) Browse **cpp/** (mature C++ version), the wikis, the mailing lists for more meat

```
$ svn co --username odynug --password odynugmathbio \  
http://mathbio.unomaha.edu/svn/chemchains/trunk/ ChemChains
```

```
$ cd ChemChains/perl
```

```
$ perl chemchains.pl 10
```

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**perl/** progress so far:

(1) Boolean network in near-zero dependency perl: Reads the real-world research data to configure nodes, edges; iterates the network.

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\*\* Boolean nodes

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\*Bool:name:initial value:names of input  
nodes:input values for which it should be  
different from initial value

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Bool:AAA:False:BBB,CCC:FF,FF

Bool:BBB:False:AAA,CCC:FF,FF

Bool:CCC:True:AAA,BBB:FF,FF

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\*\* Input nodes

\*\*\*\*\*

\* Input:name:initial/default

value:random(R)/fixed(F):chaotic(C)/fixed/(F):time to  
be introduced (changed from initial/default  
value):dose (in percentage):duration of the change  
from default (0=1 time)

\* (Dosages can be in multiple \*intervals, separated by  
comma)

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Input:ECM:False:R:C:1:0-100:1999

Input:EGF:False:R:C:1:0-100:1999

Input:ExtPump:False:R:C:1:0-100:1999

Input:alpha\_q\_lig:False:R:C:1:0-100:1999

Input:alpha\_i\_lig:False:R:C:1:0-100:1999

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Not yet implemented in **perl/**

- \*\* Mutated nodes
- \*\* Delay nodes
- \*\* Sustain nodes
- \*\* Chaos
- \*\* Outputs

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More TODO in **perl/**

- Build test suite for network iteration results: **cpp/** vs. **perl/** vs. whatever other languages the Omaha Dynamic Language Users Group adds.
- Visualizing results: GD::**\***? Google charts?
- GUIs / simulators for scientific research communities: facilitate lab collaboration.

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## Thank you! Questions?

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