Approche hybride de modélisation explicable du métabolisme des écosystèmes microbiens

Hybrid approach for explainable metabolic modelling of microbial ecosystems'

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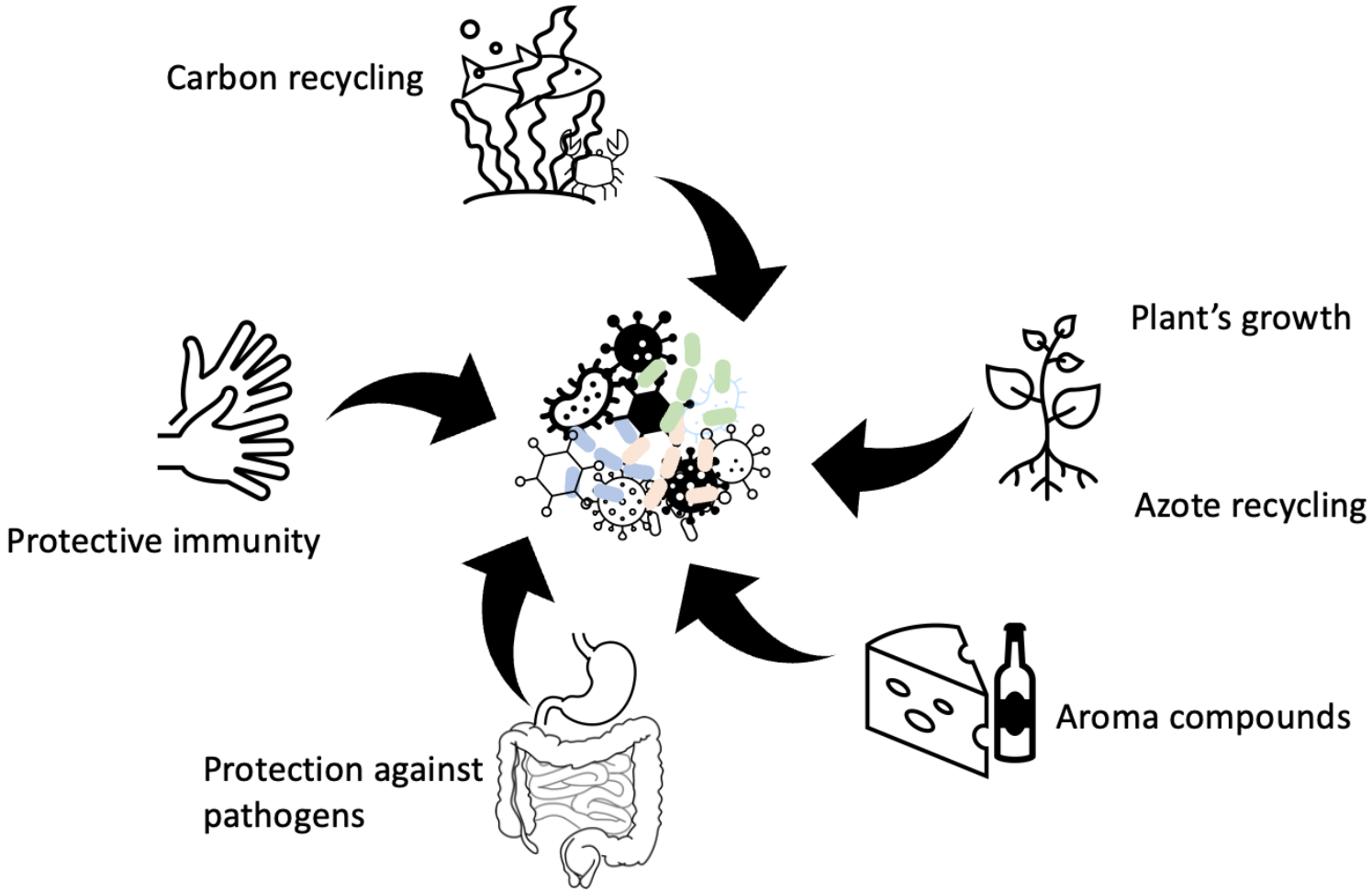
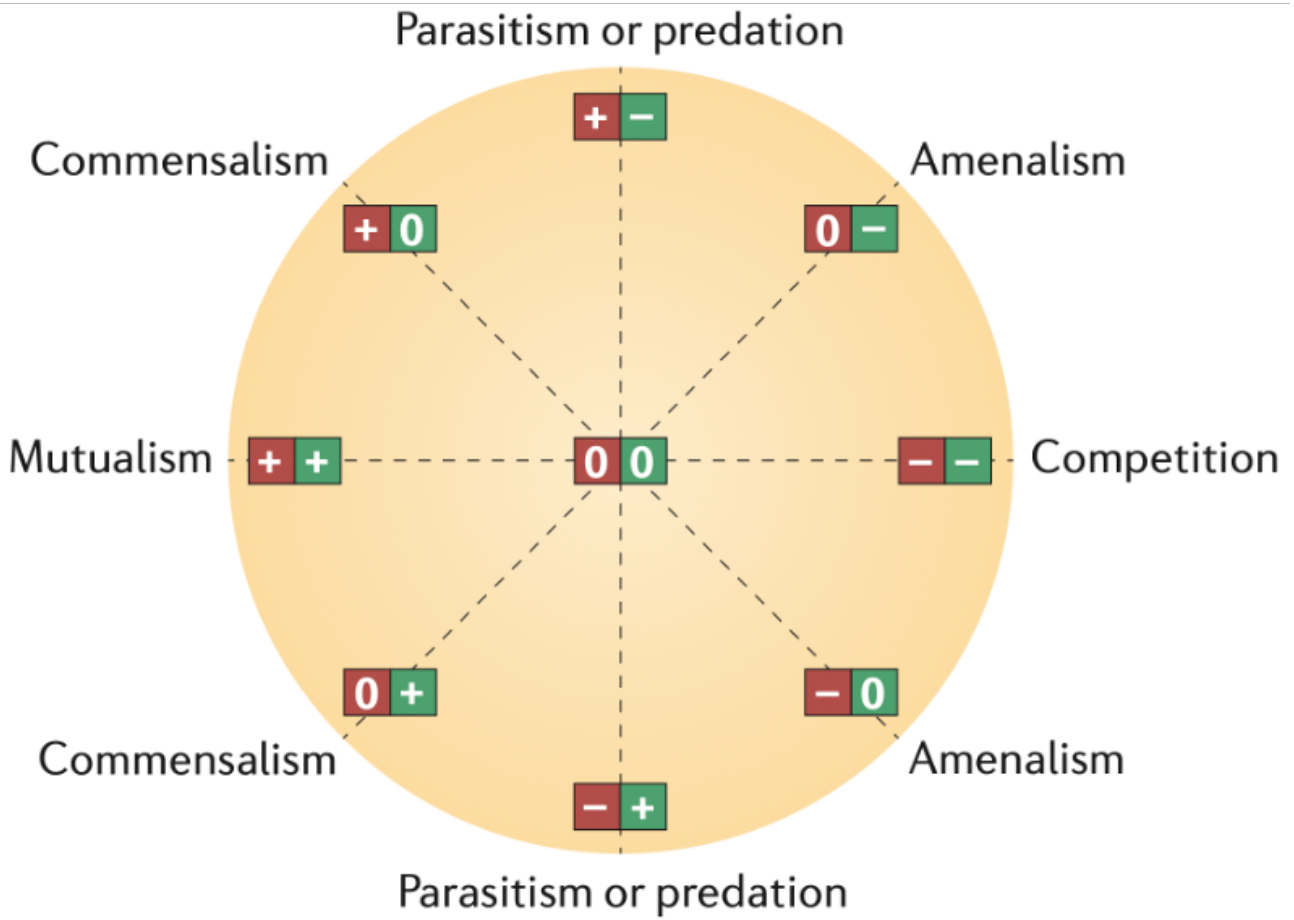
Why the study of microorganisms is relevant ?



- High diversity of microorganisms
- Microorganisms roles specific to the environment (Royet and Plailly, 2004; Belkaid and Hand, 2014; Zhang et al., 2015; Hoorman, 2011; McSweeney and Sousa, 2000)

Bacterial interaction are responsible of the observed roles



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Easy to distinguish bacterial interactions effects within two species

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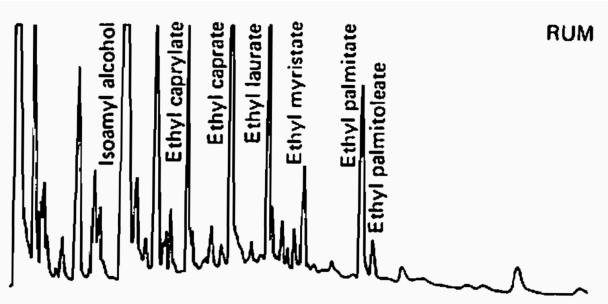

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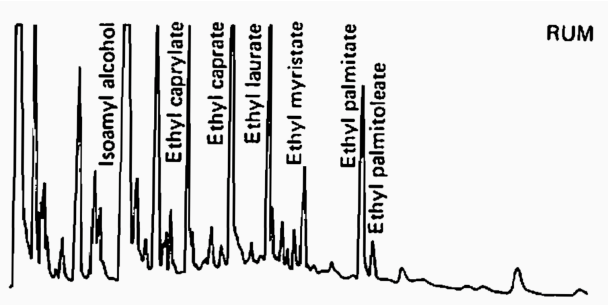

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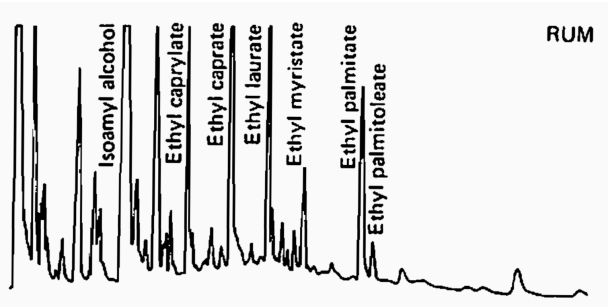

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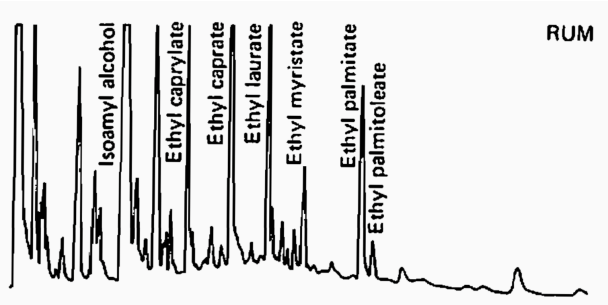

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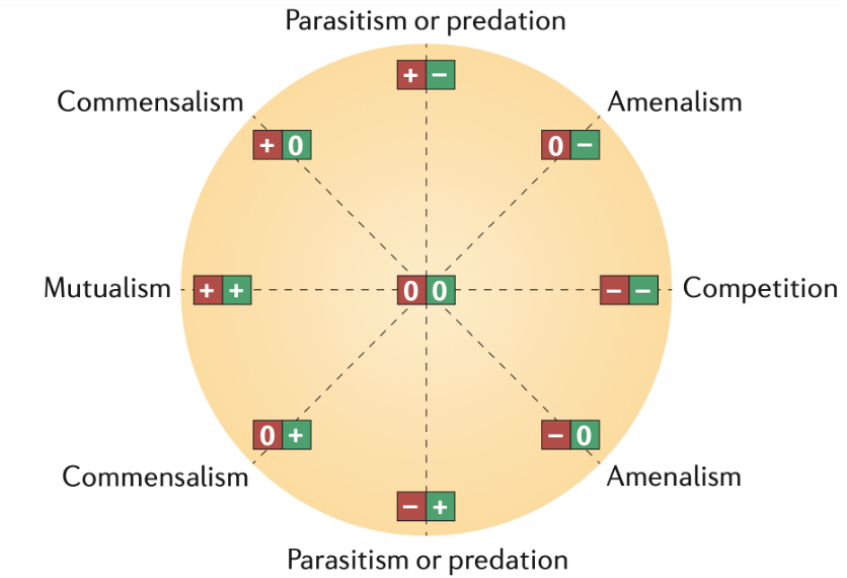

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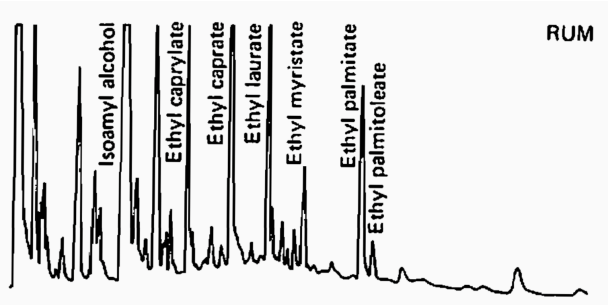

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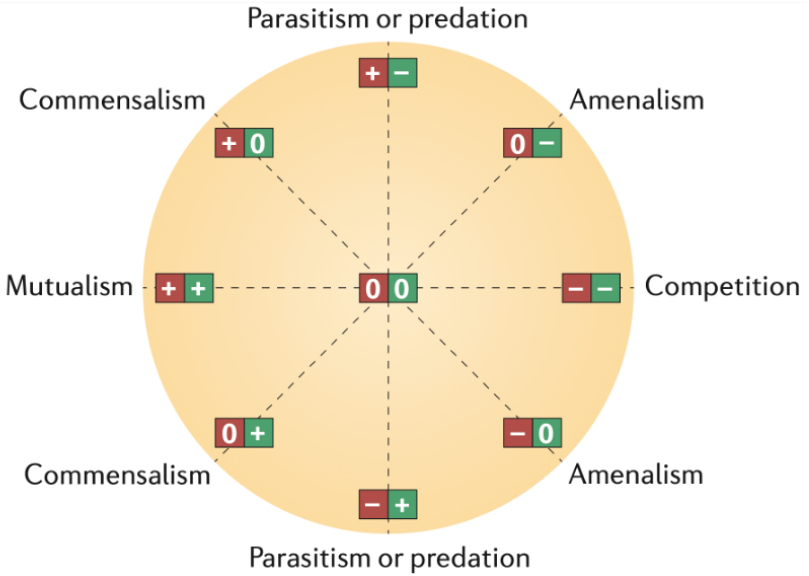

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Bacterial interactions can modulate metabolic goods

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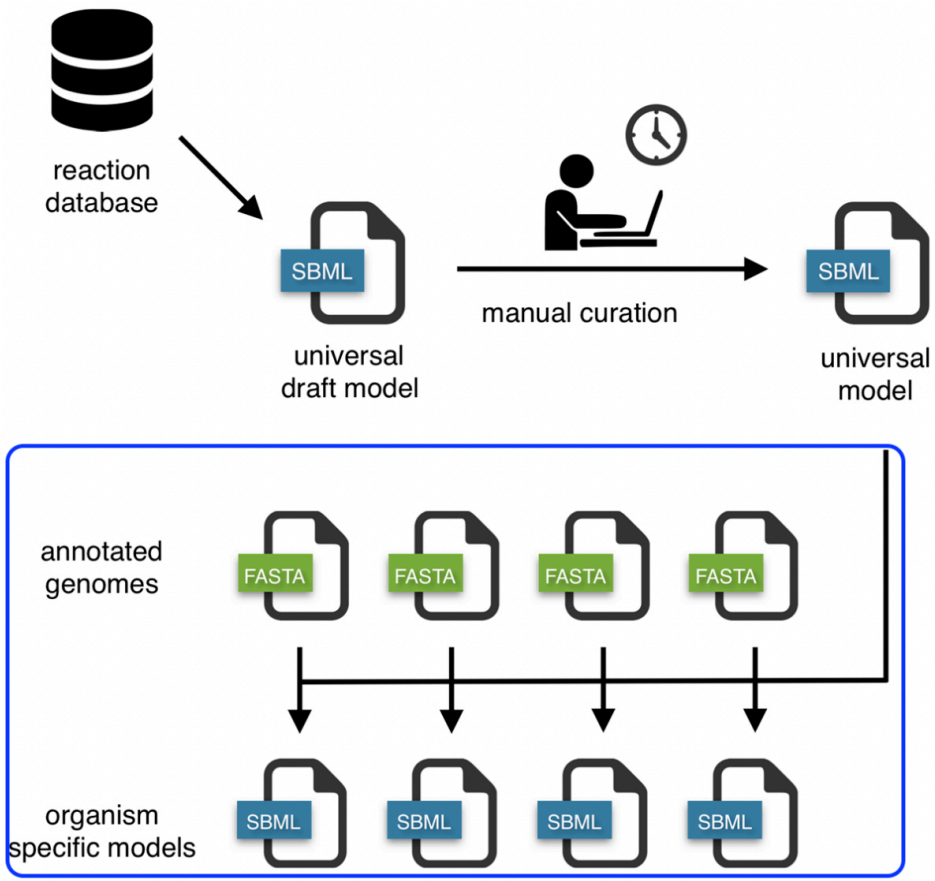

Figure 4: Top down genome-scale metabolic network reconstruction approach (modified from Machado et al., 2018)

- For bacteria: average of 1500 reactions, 1000 genes, 800 metabolites
- Informatic can help to resolve combinatorial problem

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Systems biology

System biology

Associate an organism to a system and study the all system (Kitano, 2002)

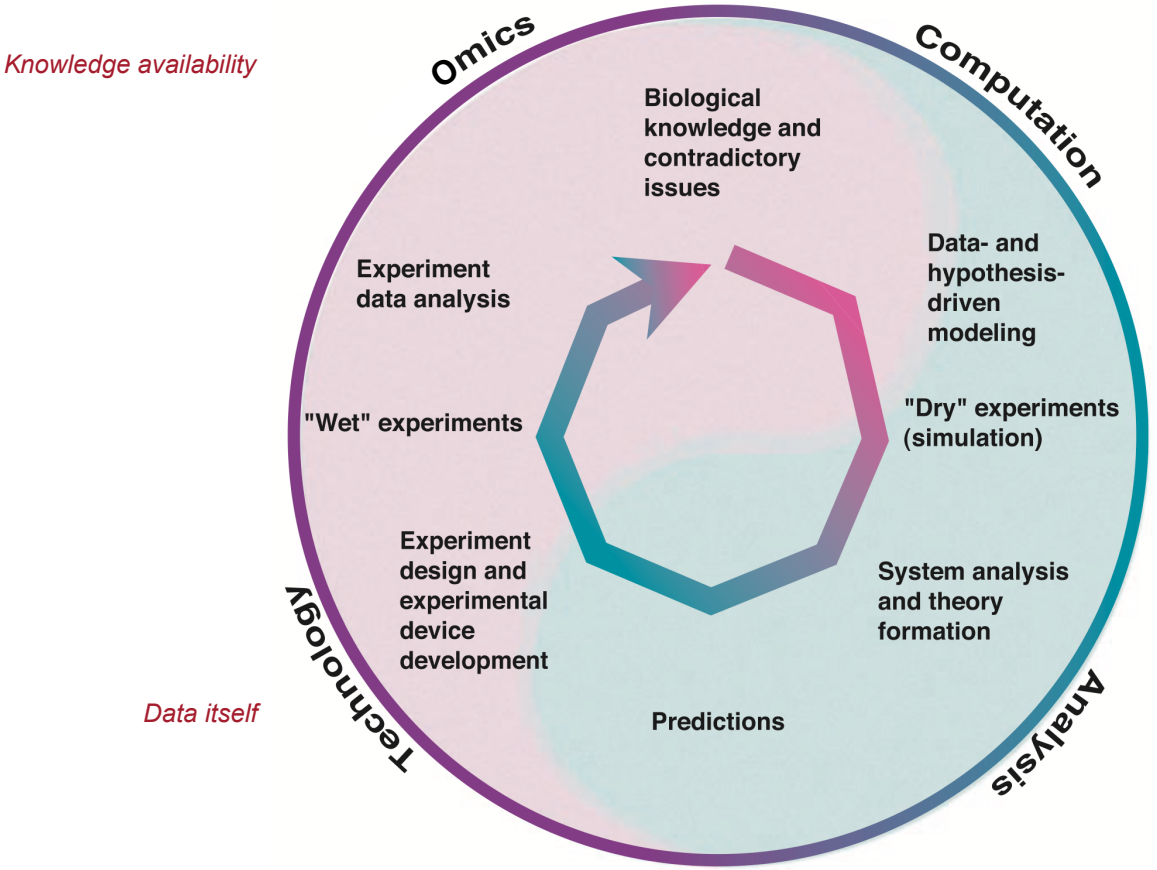

Figure 5: System biology modified from Kitano, 2002

- System biology combines biology and informatic analysis for studying bacterial behavior

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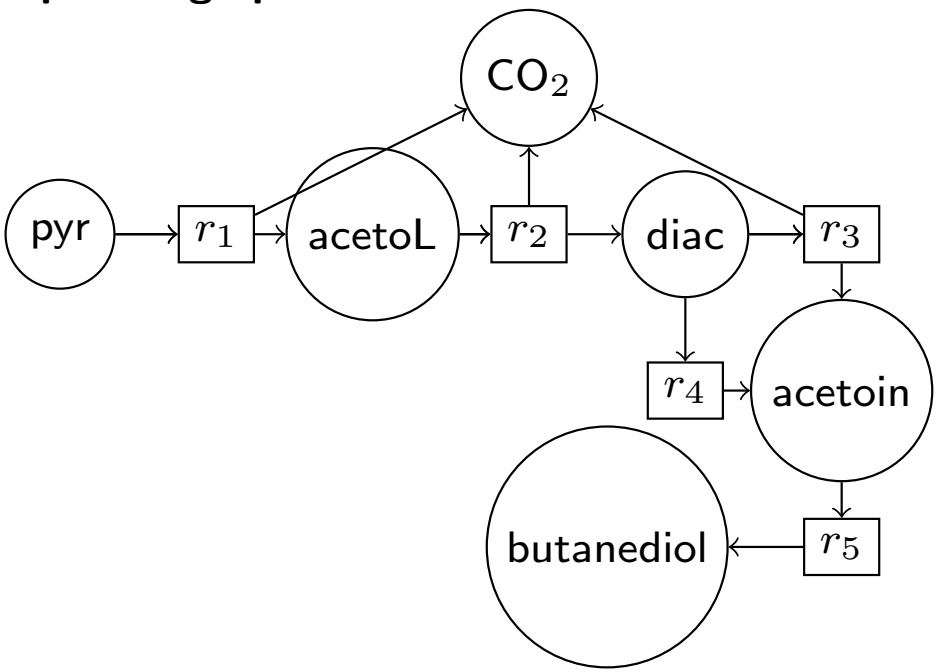
bipartite graph



Stoichiometry matrix is commonly used for quantitative analysis instead of **graph**, more focused on topology analysis

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Constraint-based approaches

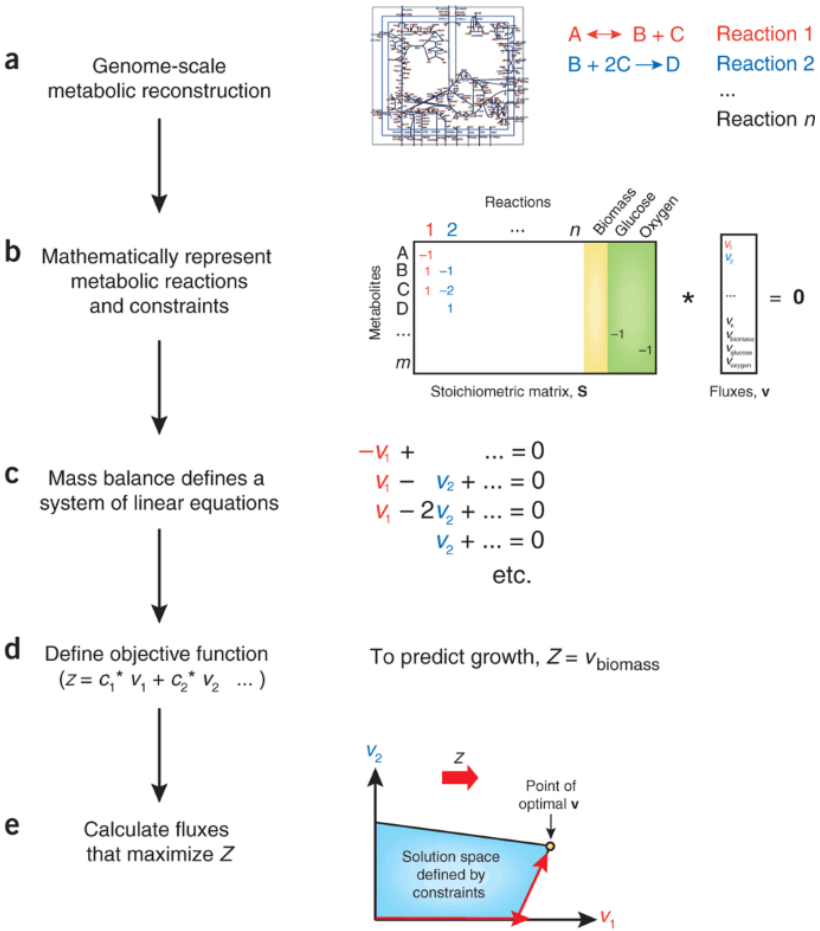

Figure 6: Illustration of the Flux balance analysis (Orth, Thiele, and Palsson, 2010)

- Topology and stoichiometry of metabolic goods
- Can explain metabolic observations through reaction fluxes
- difficult to apply in larger scale

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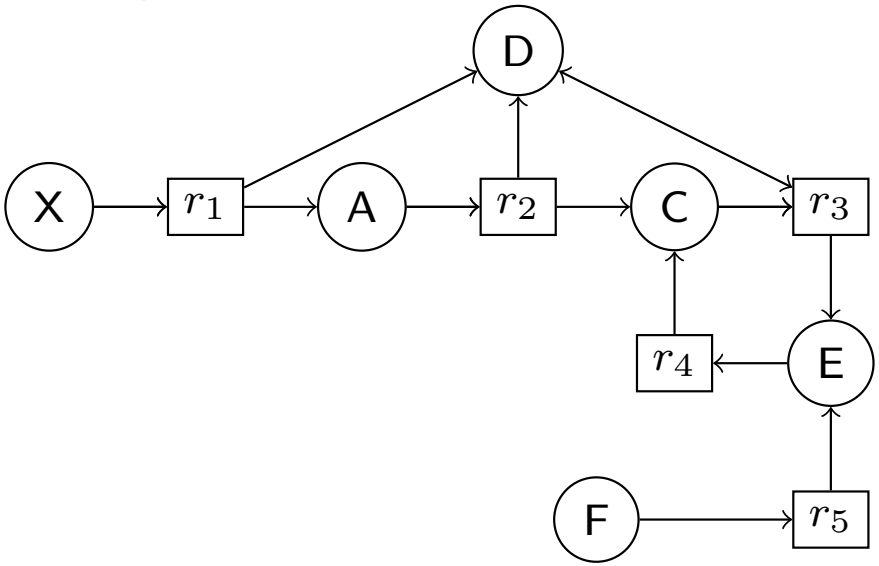

How to compute metabolic capability ?

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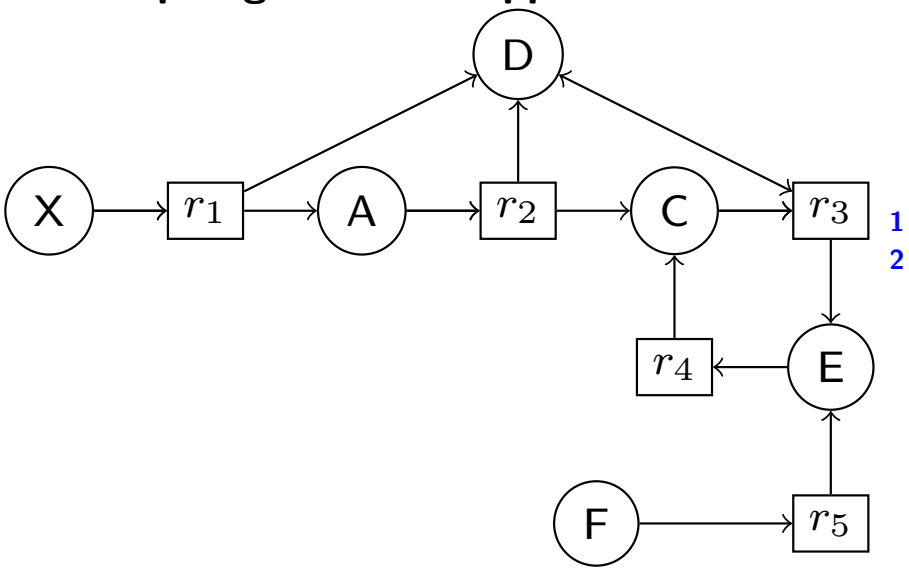


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1 scope(M) :- seed(M).
2 scope(M) :- bacteria(B), product(M,R,B),
      reaction(R,B), scope(M2) : reactant(M
      2,R,B).
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Logical rules using Answer set programming describe scope a network (Ebenhöh, Handorf, and Heinrich, 2004)

Why using Answer Set Programming

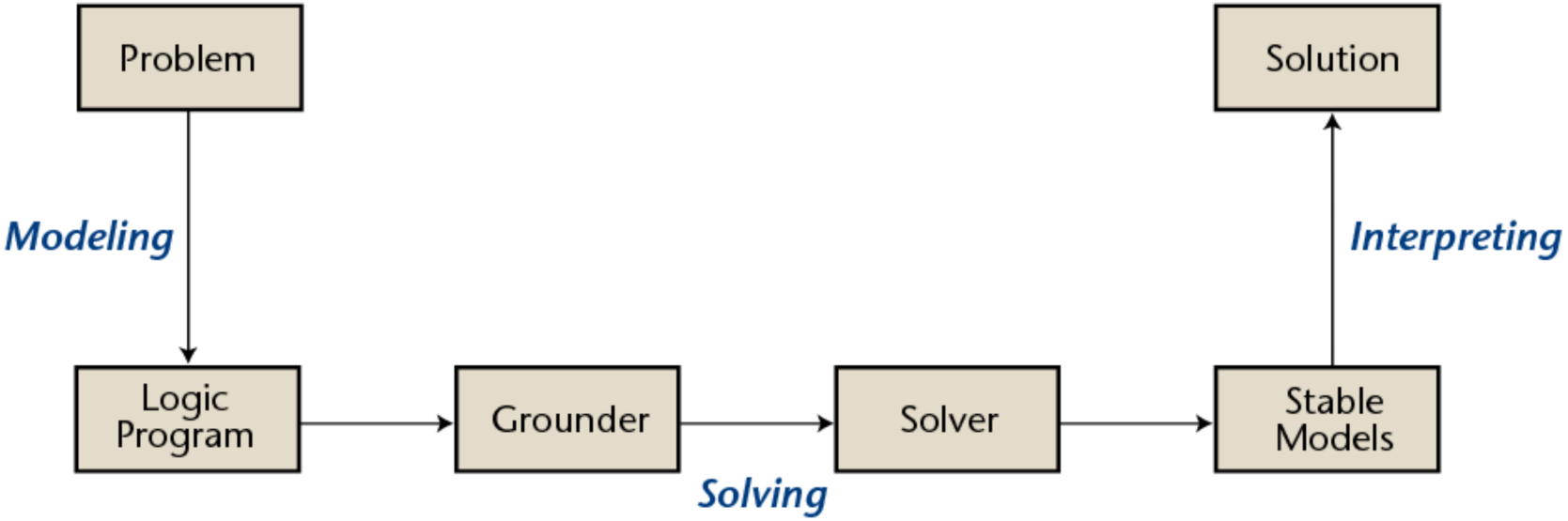

Figure 7: The workflow of Answer set programming (ASP) (Kaufmann et al., 2016)

- Explainable model
- Solve combinatorial problem

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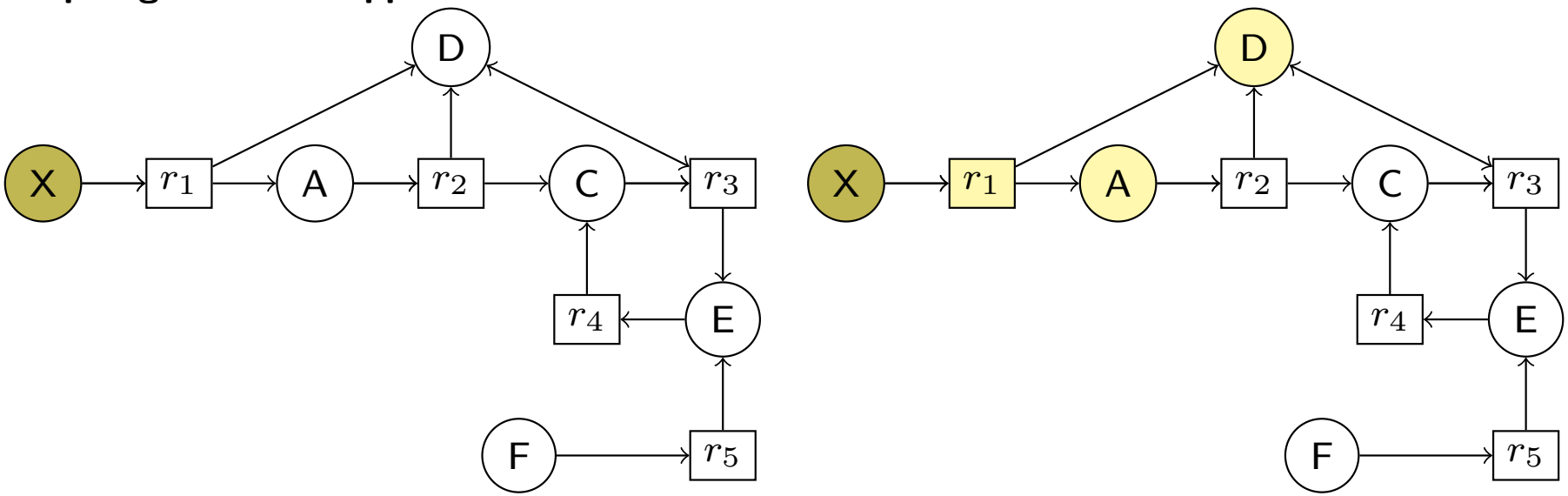

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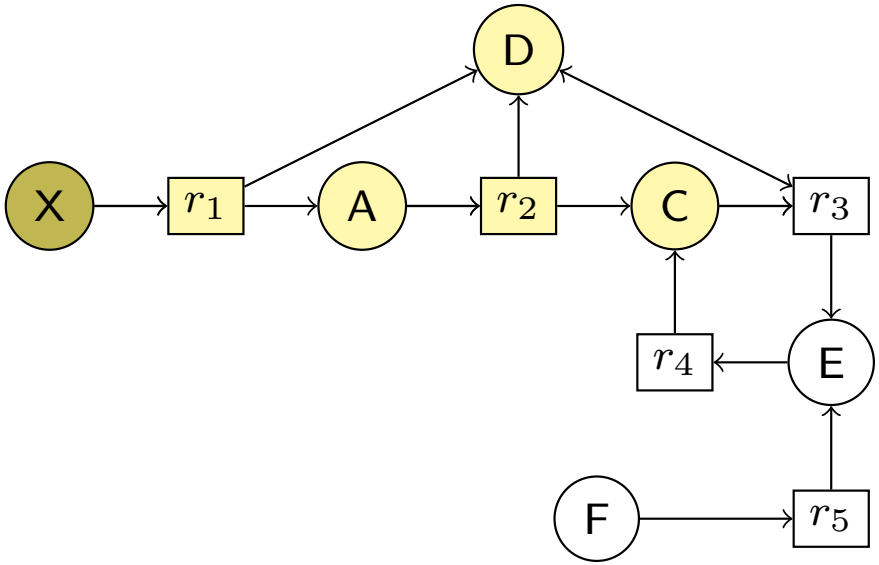

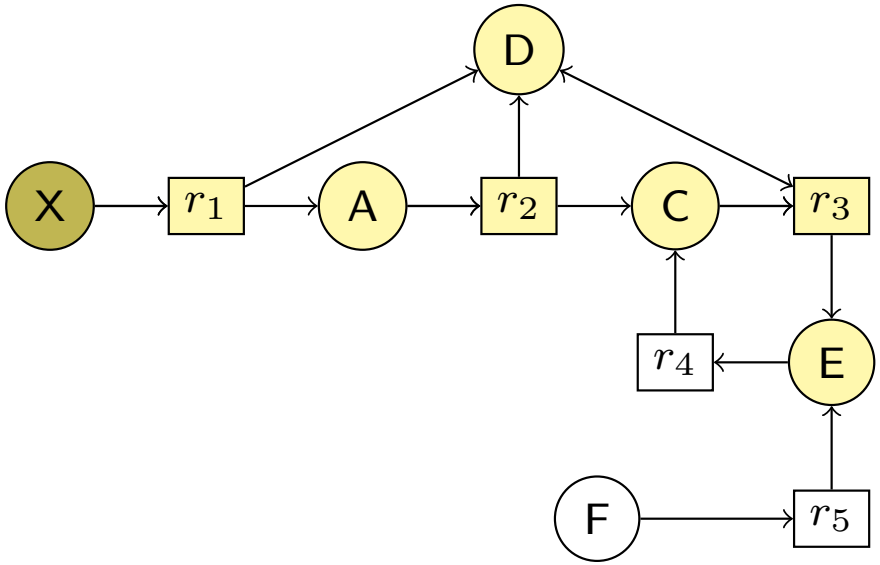

- The potential metabolic capability and topology dependant
- Scale to large community (Belcour et al., 2020; Frioux et al., 2018)
- Assessment of objective function ?

Contributions and objective

Objective

Contribute to analyzing metabolic interactions of bacterial communities associated to two use cases: controlled and uncontrolled environment

- Revealing the dynamics and mechanisms of bacterial interactions in cheese production with metabolic modelling (*submitted article*)
  - Highlight pathway of interest
  - Generate mechanistic hypothesis
  - Integrate heterogeneous data
  - Generate robust GSMN
- Reasoning-based metabolic modelling of cooperation and competition potentials in large-scale microbial communities (*in preparation*)
  - Generate mechanistic hypothesis
  - Bacterial interaction rules
  - Generic approach
- Enrichment of discrete models
  - Highlight pathway
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  - Integrate heterogeneous constrains
  - Generate logical rules

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