

# Practical session on Network modeling

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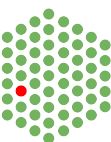
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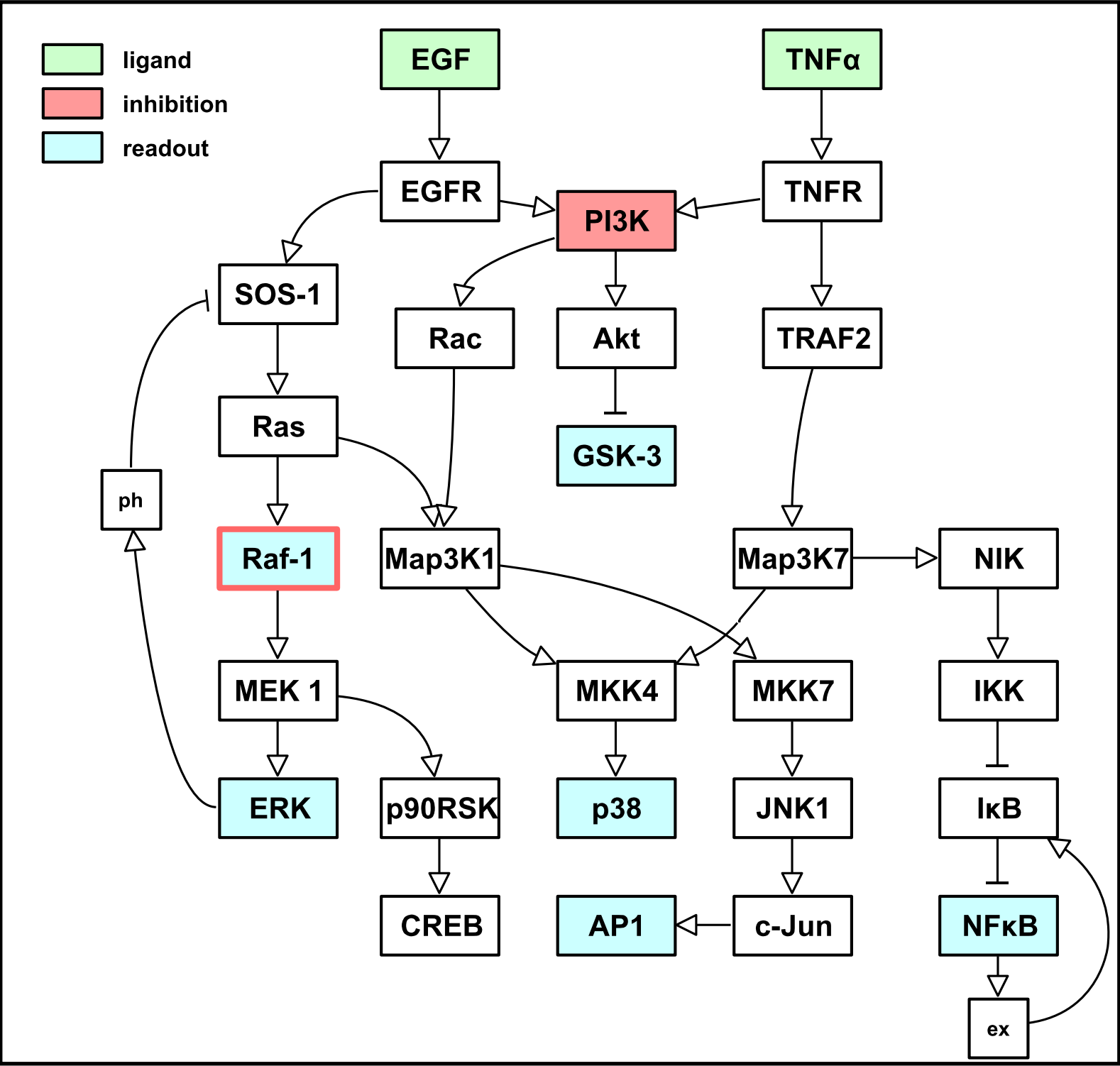




- Network models
- Perturbation data and Prior knowledge
- Model building cycle
  - Mathematical formulation of the network models
  - Simulation of the models
  - Training model to data
  - Predictions



# Molecular networks

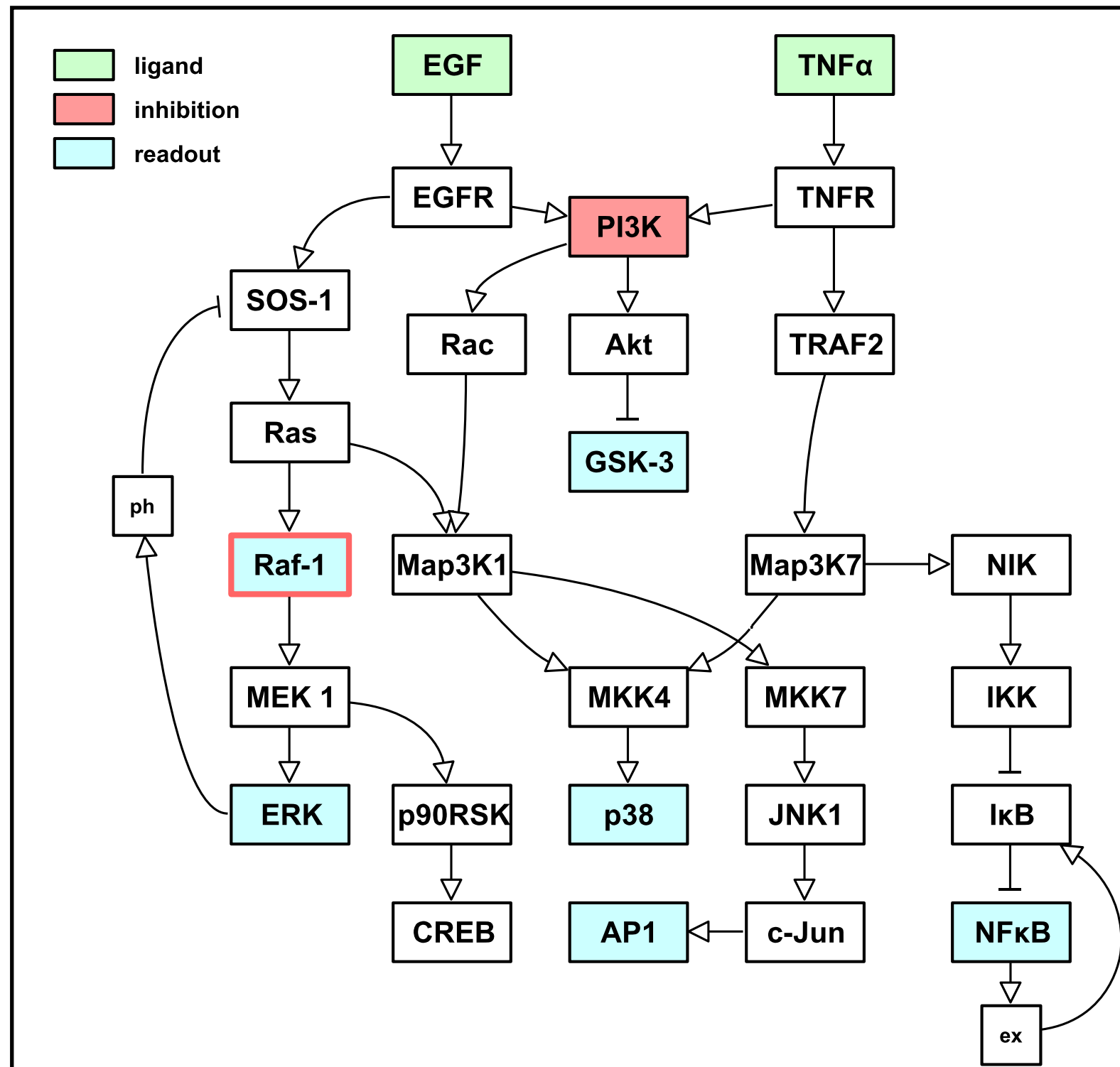


- What do we see here?

MacNamara A et al (2012) *Phys Biol*



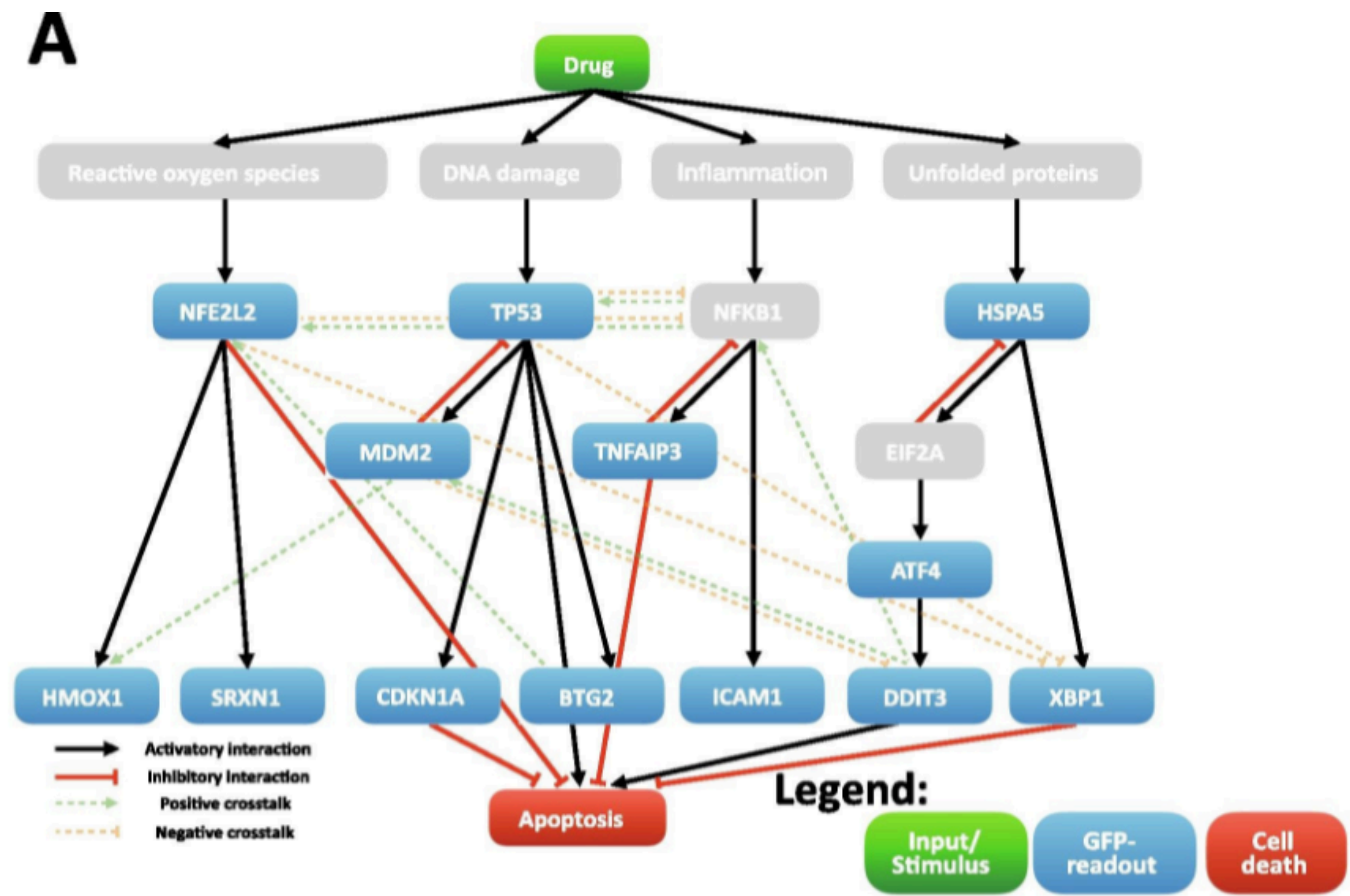
# Molecular networks



- Signaling network **model** of EGF and TNFalpha
- Summary of knowledge, experimental observations
- The role of edges:
  - Activation and inhibition
- Feedback loop -> mitigates the initial impulse (in time)
- Huge simplification:
  - Qualitative
  - Many missing interactions and nodes
  - Cellular localisation ignored
  - Complexes not shown



# Molecular networks





# What, why and when: network modeling

- Network models describe the interplay of molecular markers (signaling transduction)
- Understand/summarize the molecular details of a biological system, a disease or drug action (gain insight)
- We have molecular data to be modeled
  - The activity of signaling molecules are measured
  - Multiple nodes are observed
  - Multiple conditions (perturbations and time)



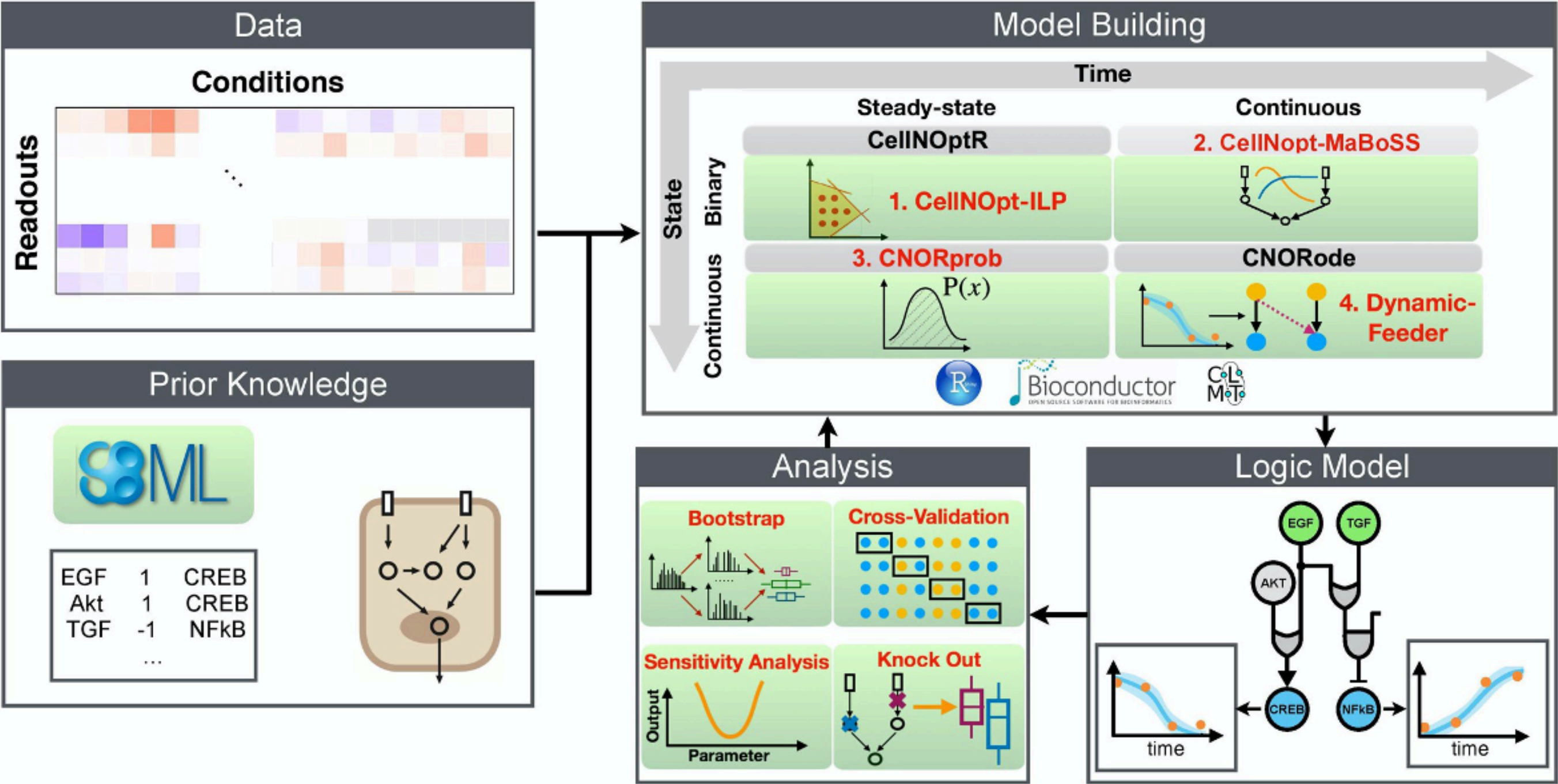
# Software tools

Tool	Simulation w/ continuous states		Simulation w/ Boolean states		Graphical User Interface	Import/export with standards (SBMLqual)	Model fitting / parameter estimation
	Continuous in time	Discrete in time	Synchronous updates	Asynchronous updates			
<b>CellNOpt</b> (Terfve et al. 2012)							
<b>GINsim</b> (Chaouiya, Naldi, and Thieffry 2012)							
<b>MaBoSS</b> (Stoll et al. 2012)							
<b>FALCON</b> (Landtsheer et al. 2017)							
<b>BoolNet</b> (Müssel, Hopfensitz, and Kestler 2010)							
<b>BooleanNet</b> (Albert et al. 2008)							
<b>SQUAD</b> (Di Cara et al. 2007)							
<b>optPBN</b> (Trairatphisan et al. 2014)							
<b>OptimusQual</b> (Dorier et al. 2016)							
<b>ViSiBool</b> (Schwab et al. 2018)							
<b>GNA</b> (Batt et al. 2012)							
<b>PRUNET</b> (Rodriguez et al. 2015)							
<b>Odefy</b> (Krumsiek et al. 2010)							
<b>Cell Collective</b> (Helikar et al. 2012)							
<b>BMA</b> (Benque et al. 2012)							





# Model building cycle

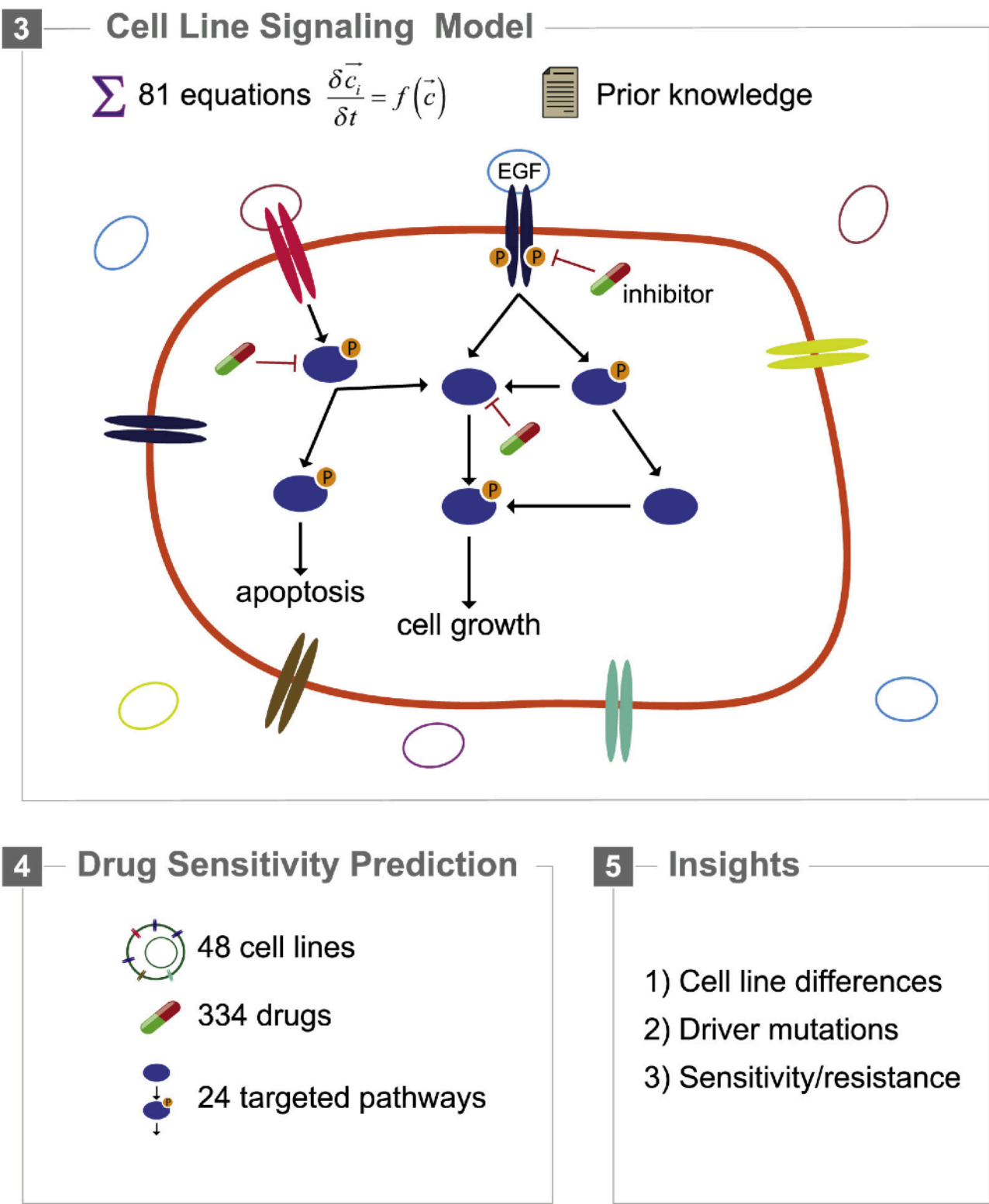
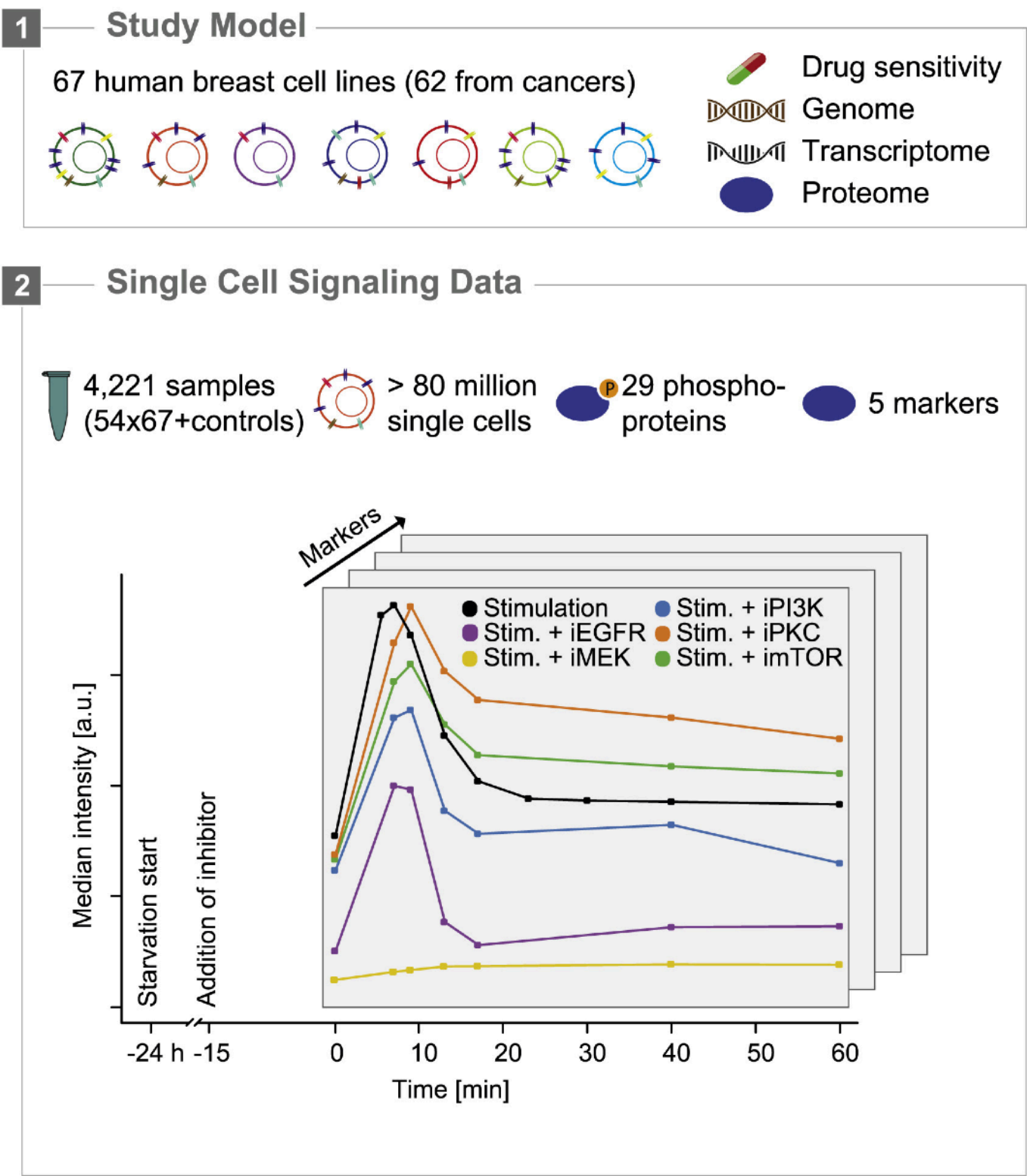






# 1. Perturbation data

• Let's study some real experiments



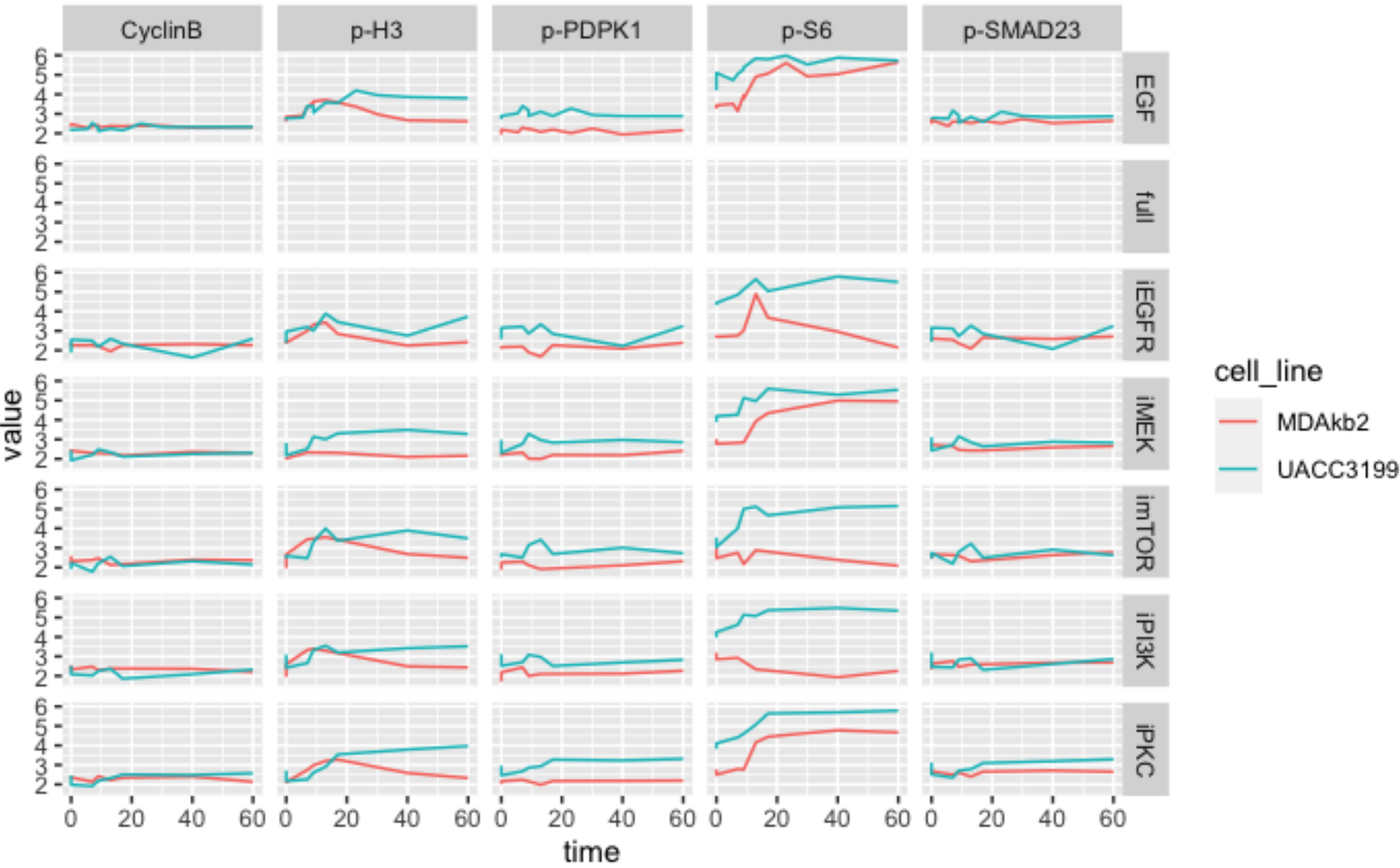


# Tasks

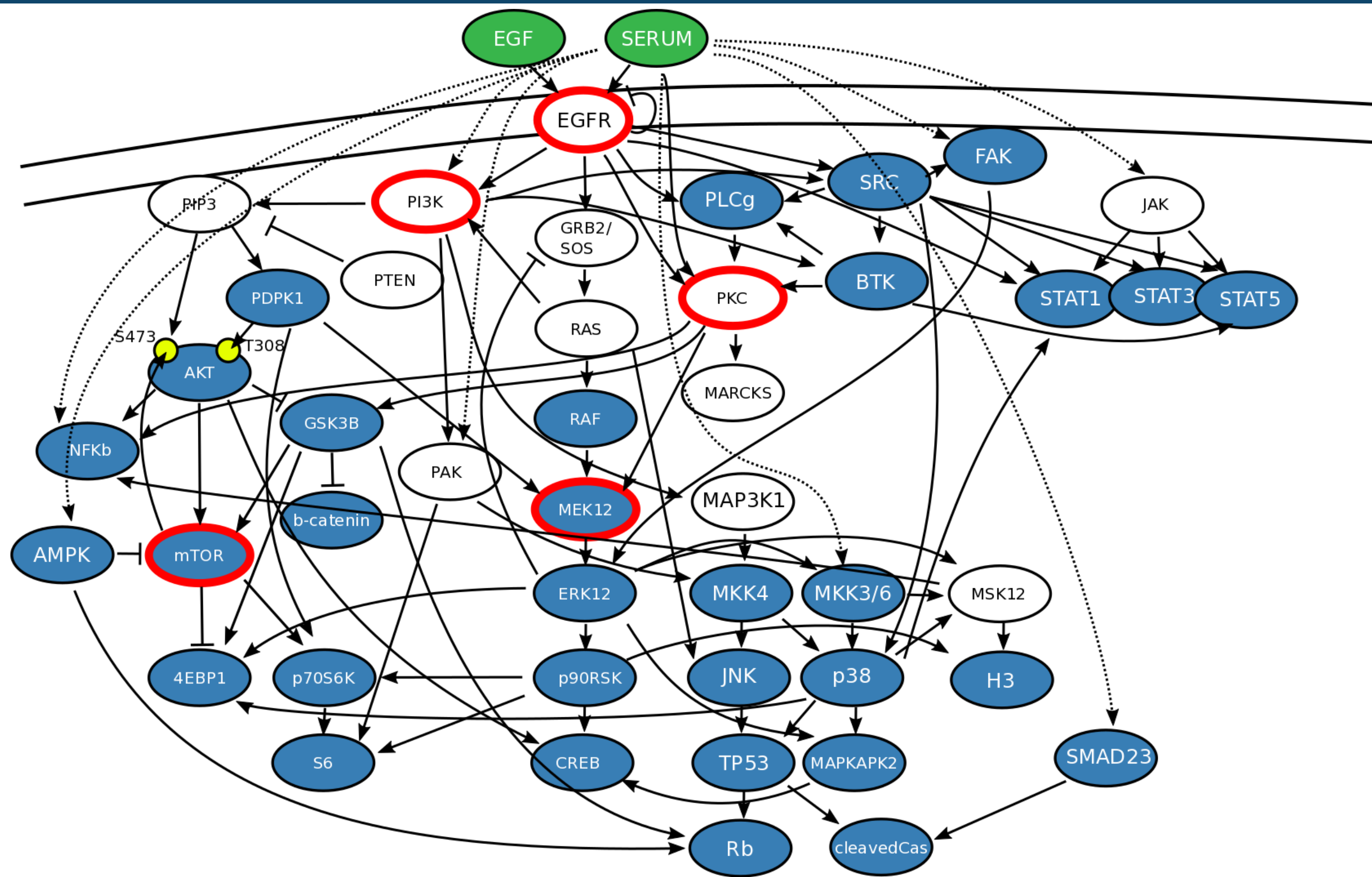
- Let's explore the dynamic data
  - Import data
  - Data formatting
  - Comparison of cell lines
  - Visualization signal vs time
- Follow R-markdown from GitHub:
  - 01\_perturbation\_data\_exploration.Rmd



# Example of two cell-lines (MDAkb2 vs UACC3199)



Can someone explain what happens with p-S6 in MDAkb2?





## 2. Prior knowledge network (PKN)

- PKN stores known molecular interactions
- What type of interactions do we need to model signaling?
- Where do we find molecular interactions?





## Task 2: finding prior knowledge information

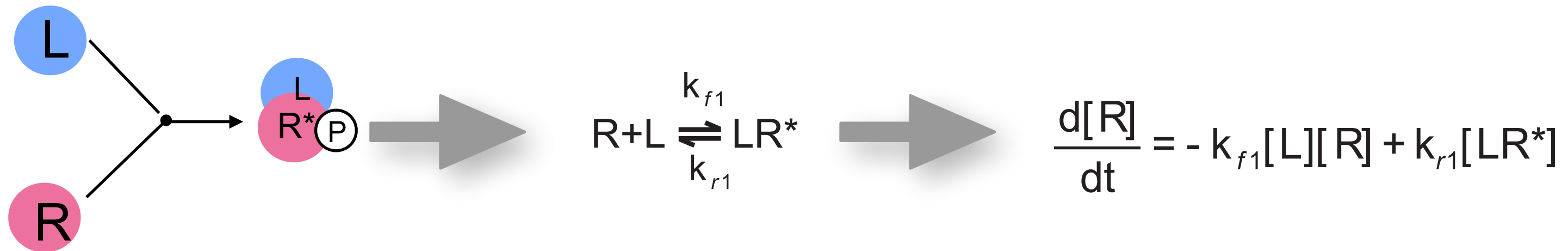
- Try: <https://signor.uniroma2.it/>
  - Check e.g. MAP2K1 (MEK1)
    - How many partners does MEK1 have?
    - How many known phosphorylation sites does it have?
    - What is the function of phosphorylation on the sites ?
- Can we do this programmatically?
  - Check [omnipathdb.org](http://omnipathdb.org)
  - Which other databases are included? (Check the figure)
  - Follow R-markdown from GitHub:
    - 02\_prior\_knowledge\_exploration.Rmd





### 3. From networks to mathematical models

#### Kinetic model

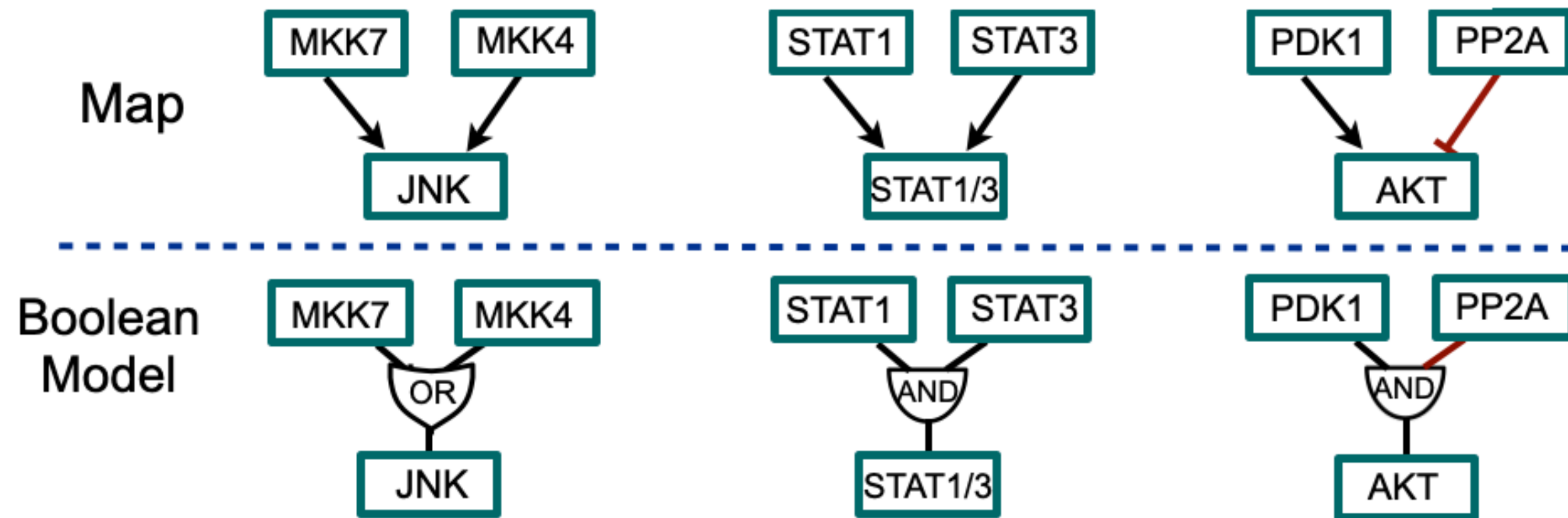


- Quantitative
  - models the concentration of compounds
- Model format: Ordinary differential equations
- Describes the nodes in time (continuous in time)
- Mass conservation law: consumption & production
- Requires model parameters ( $k_{f1}$  and  $k_{r1}$ ) and initial conditions ( $R(t=0)$ ,  $L(t=0)$ ,  $LR^*(t=0)$ )



### 3. From networks to mathematical models

#### Boolean model



- Qualitative:
  - On/off states
- Model format: Boolean models
- Describes the nodes in (quasi) steady state
- No mass conservation -> focuses on causality
- Does not require model parameters, only edges
- There are extensions (fuzzy/probabilistic, logic-based ODEs which are in-between kinetic and Boolean models)



## Task 3: Build a toy Boolean model from data and PKN using CellNOpt

- Follow the CellNOpt tutorial
  - 03\_basic\_Boolean\_model.Rmd
- The tutorial covers:
- On a small network:
  - Load and plot the prior knowledge network
  - Load experimental data and experimental conditions
  - Simulate the model
- Realistic model:
  - Train a model that describes EGF and TNFa signaling to data.



## Task 4: Build a logic-ODE model

- Follow the CNORode tutorial
  - 04\_logic\_ODE\_model.Rmd
- The tutorial covers:
  - Intro to Eduati et al (2017) Drug Resistance Mechanisms in Colorectal Cancer Dissected with Cell Type-Specific Dynamic Logic Models, *Cancer Research*
  - Intro to Logic ODE formalism
  - How to import and plot logicODE models and experiments
  - How to optimize logic ODE model
  - Correlation analysis of model parameters and drug response



# Summary

