

# Tellurium and libRoadRunner in a Nutshell

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# Tellurium

Tellurium is an integrated platform for Python users. It can be used with IDEs such as Jupyter, Spyder, etc. It runs on Mac, Windows and Linux. When distributed with Windows it comes with the latest spyder IDE 4.1.3 and Jupyter notebook IDE. It includes the following main libraries:

**libRoadRunner:** A high performance SBML simulation library.

**Antimony:** Allows user to write models in a more human readable form.

**SBML2Matlab:** Allows users to export models in Matlab format

**libsbml:** Allows users to manipulate SBML

Other libraries include libCombine, and libSEDML. In addition Tellurium comes preloaded with the Python plotting library **Matplotlib**, the array package **numpy** and **scipy** as well as a large number of other packages. . Tellurium also comes with a number of helper subroutines to make it easier for the average modeler including a very easy to use model fitting package.

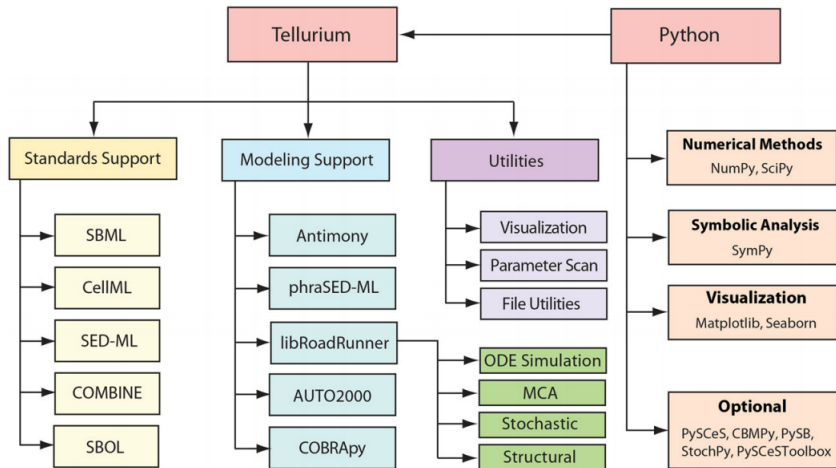
# Download the Software

For the workshop we will be using nanohub but you can also run Tellurium on your desktop or laptop machine. To download the software go to the web site:

`http://tellurium.analogmachine.org/`

Simply pick the download that is appropriate for your computer's operating system.

# High Level View



# First Example

## Example

```
import tellurium as te

r = te.loada ('''
    S1 -> S2; k1*S1;
    S2 -> S3; k2*S2;

    k1 = 0.1; k2 = 0.45;
    S1 = 10; S2 = 0; S3 = 0
''')

result = r.simulate (0, 40, 100)
r.plot ()
```

## Example (Simple Model)

`S1 -> S2; k1*S1;`

`k1 = 0.1; S1 = 10; S2 = 0`

$$\frac{dS_1}{dt} = -k_1 S_1$$

$$\frac{dS_2}{dt} = k_1 S_1$$

## Example (Multiple Reactions)

`S1 -> S2; k1*S1;`

`S2 -> S3; k2*S2;`

`k1 = 0.1; k2 = 0.2;`

`S1 = 10; S2 = 0; S3 = 0`

$$\frac{dS_1}{dt} = -k_1 S_1$$

$$\frac{dS_2}{dt} = k_1 S_1 - k_2 S_2$$

$$\frac{dS_3}{dt} = k_2 S_2$$

## Example (Rate Laws)

```
S1 -> S2; k1*S1 - k2*S2;      # Reversible  
S2 -> S3; Vmax*S3/(Km + S3); # Michaelis-Menten
```

```
k1 = 0.1; k2 = 0.2; Vmax = 10; Km = 0,4  
S1 = 10; S2 = 0; S3 = 0
```



## Example (Bimolecular Reactions)

$S1 + S2 \rightarrow S3; k1*S1*S2;$

$S3 \rightarrow S4 + S4; k2*S3;$

$k1 = 0.1; k2 = 0.2;$

$S1 = 10; S2 = 0; S3 = 0$

## Example (Fixed Species)

```
# This is a comment
# A $ means FIX the concentration of the species
$S1 -> S2; k1*S1;
S2 -> $S3; k2*S2;

k1 = 0.1; k2 = 0.2;
S1 = 10; S2 = 0; S3 = 0
```

## Example (Events)

```
# This is a comment
# A $ means FIX the concentration of the species
$S1 -> S2; k1*S1;
S2 -> $S3; k2*S2;

at (time > 5): k2 = k2*2;

k1 = 0.1; k2 = 0.2;
S1 = 10; S2 = 0; S3 = 0
```

## Example (Named Reactions)

```
# Name reactions are useful for getting the reaction rates
J1: $S1 -> S2; k1*S1;
J2: S2 -> $S3; k2*S2;

k1 = 0.1; k2 = 0.2;
S1 = 10; S2 = 0; S3 = 0
```

## Example (Loading a Model into libRoadRunner)

```
import tellurium as te
r = te.loada ('''
    J1: $S1 -> S2; k1*S1;
    J2: S2 -> $S3; k2*S2;

    k1 = 0.1; k2 = 0.2;
    S1 = 10; S2 = 0; S3 = 0
''')
```

## Example (Standard import boiler plate)

```
import tellurium as te
import numpy
import roadrunner
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

## Example (Run a Simulation)

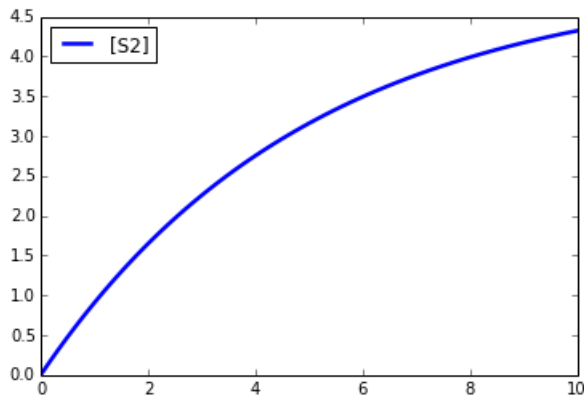
```
r = te.loada (''  
  J1: $S1 -> S2; k1*S1;  
  J2: S2 -> $S3; k2*S2;  
  
  k1 = 0.1; k2 = 0.2;  
  S1 = 10; S2 = 0; S3 = 0  
  ''')  
  
result = r.simulate (0, 10, 100)
```

## Example (Plotting Results)

```
r = te.loada (''  
  J1: $S1 -> S2; k1*S1;  
  J2: S2 -> $S3; k2*S2;  
  
  k1 = 0.1; k2 = 0.2;  
  S1 = 10; S2 = 0; S3 = 0  
  '' )  
  
result = r.simulate (0, 10, 100)  
r.plot ()
```



## Example (Plotting Results)



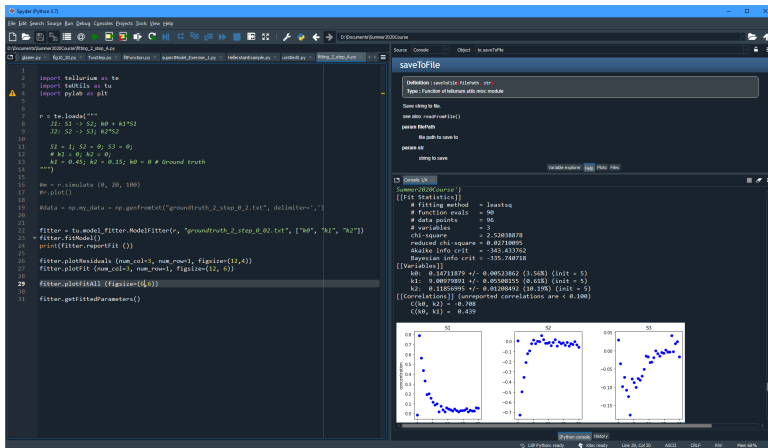
## Example (Changing Values)

```
r = te.loada (''  
  J1: $S1 -> S2; k1*S1;  
  J2: S2 -> $S3; k2*S2;  
  
  k1 = 0.1; k2 = 0.2;  
  S1 = 10; S2 = 0; S3 = 0  
  ''')  
  
r.k1 = 12.3  
r.S1 = 20  
result = r.simulate (0, 10, 100)  
r.plot ()
```

## Example (Resetting the Model)

```
r = te.loada (''  
  J1: $S1 -> S2; k1*S1;  
  J2: S2 -> $S3; k2*S2;  
  
  k1 = 0.1; k2 = 0.2;  
  S1 = 10; S2 = 0; S3 = 0  
  '' )  
  
result = r.simulate (0, 10, 100)  
  
r.reset() # Reset to species initial conditions  
r.resetAll() # Reset initial conditions and parameter values  
r.resetToOrigin() # Reset back to when the model was loaded
```

## Tellurium Interface when using Spyder



Go to:

[tellurium.analogmachine.org](http://tellurium.analogmachine.org)

and

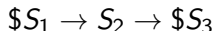
[libroadrunner.org](http://libroadrunner.org)

and select the documentation menu. Note that the tellurium documentation also includes roadrunner.

# Exercise

Build a model that describes two consecutive reactions, each reaction governed by the simple Michaelis-Menten rate law

$$v = V_m \frac{S}{K_m + S}$$



Note  $S_1$  and  $S_3$  are FIXED. Set the parameters and species to:

$$K_{m1} = 0.5; K_{m2} = 0.5;$$

$$S_1 = 10; S_2 = 0; S_3 = 0;$$

$$V_{m1} = 30; V_{m2} = 20;$$

Load the model into libroadrunner and run a simulation from time zero to time 10 time units. Plot the results. Explain what you observe. Set  $V_{m1} = 18$  and rerun the simulation, explain the results.