

FROM PETRI NETS TO PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

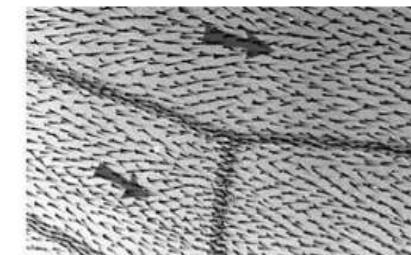
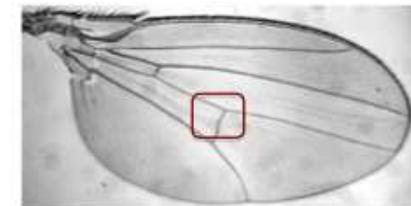
- A PETRI NET PERSPECTIVE ON SYSTEMS AND SYNTHETIC BIOLOGY -

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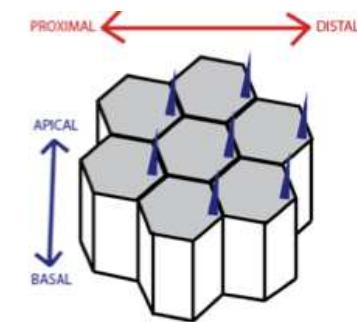
□ FRAMEWORK

- > *unifying four paradigms:*
QPN - SPN - CPN - HPN
- > *our toolbox:*
Snoopy - Marcie - Charlie - Patty - S4



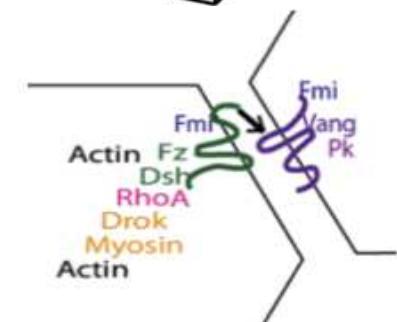
□ COLOURED PETRI NETS -> PDE

- > *Turing patterns (CPN)*
- > *phase variation (SPN)*
- > *planar cell polarity (hierarchical space)*

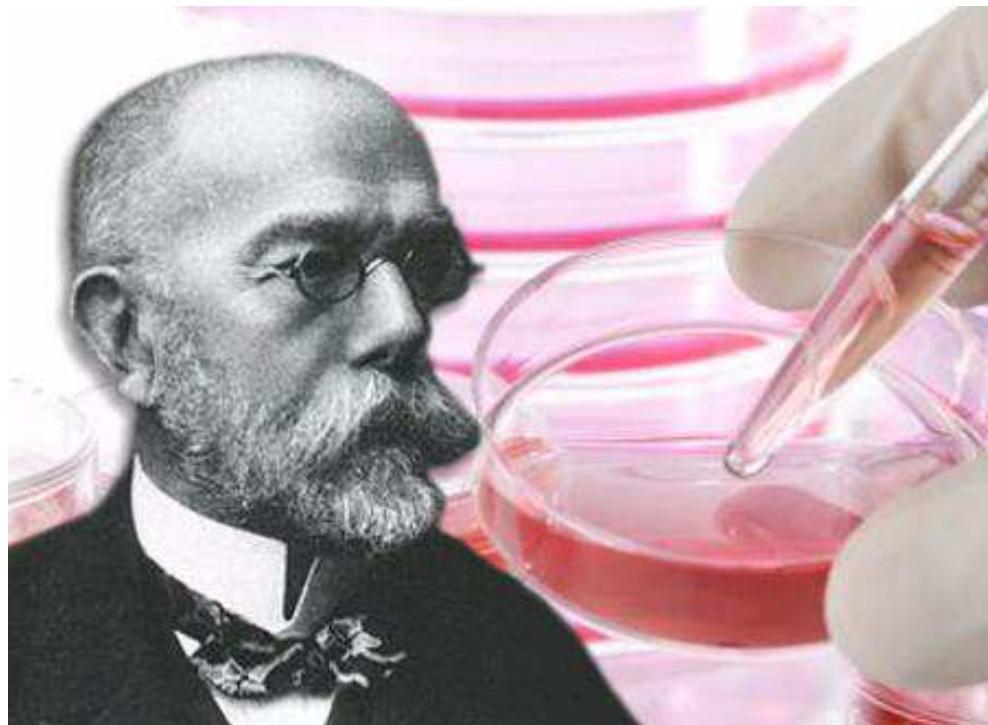


□ MODELLING BIO PETRI NETS

- > *composition from standard components*
- > *bottom-up (reverse engineering)*
- > *modular modelling*
- > *genome-controlled model generation*

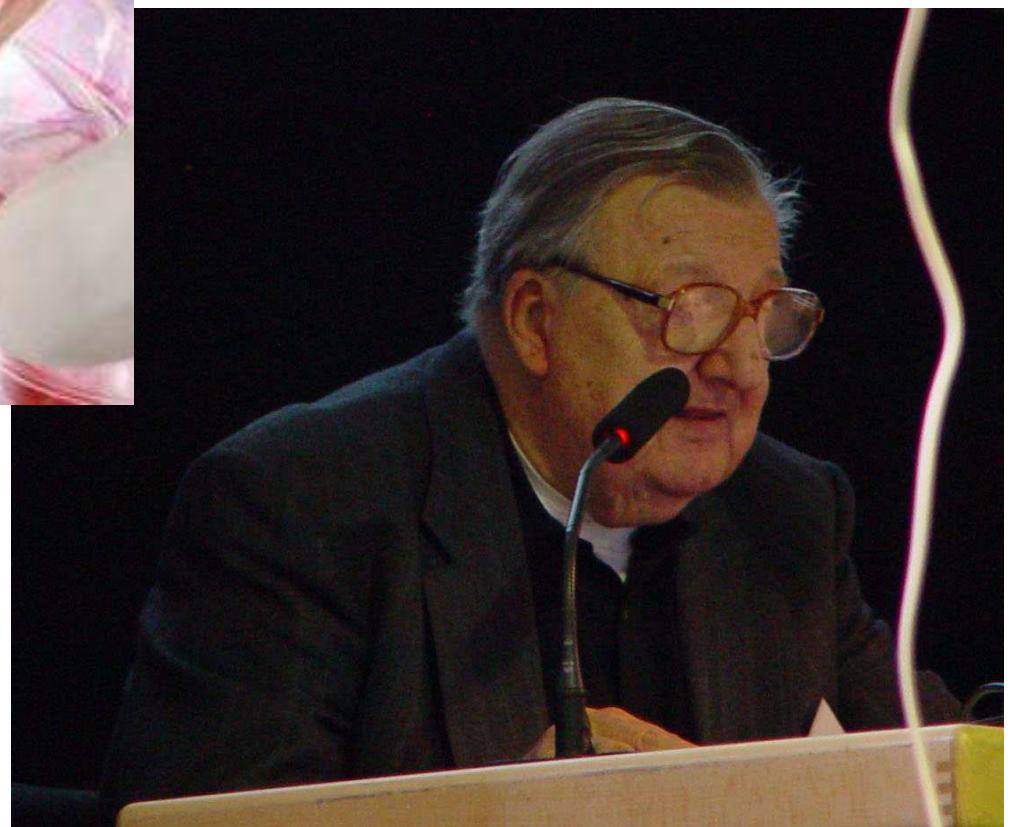


THE PETRI NET FRAMEWORK



Julius Richard Petri, 1852 - 1921

Carl Adam Petri, 1926 - 2010

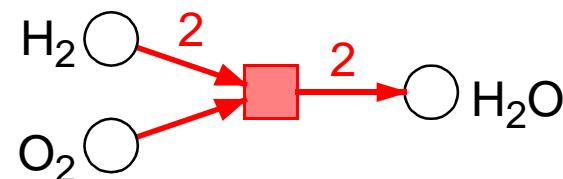
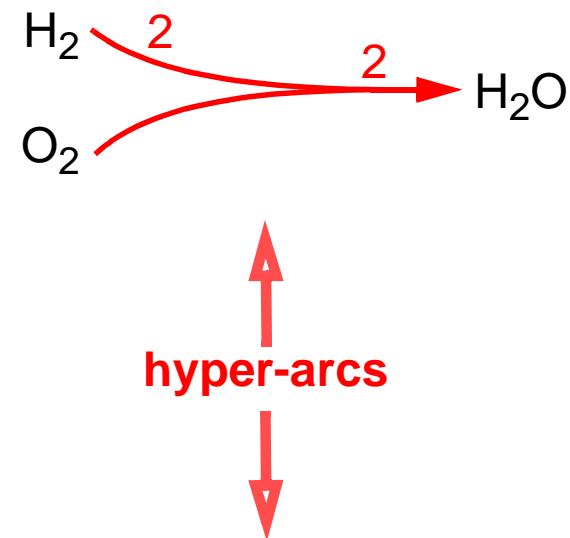
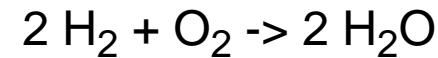


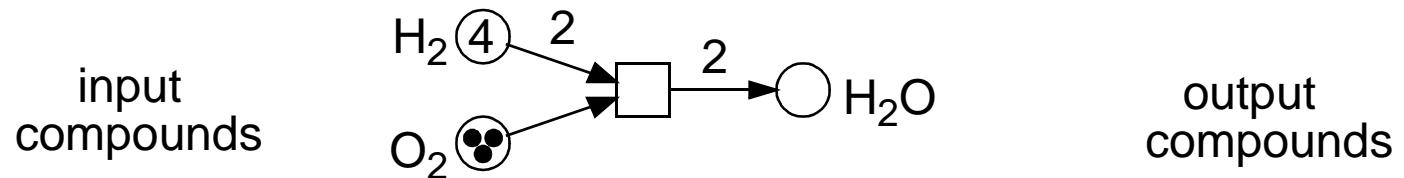
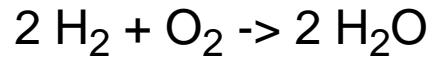
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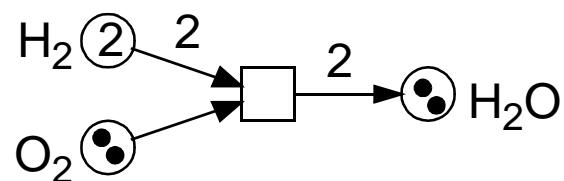
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**ARE NETWORKS
OF BIOCHEMICAL
REACTIONS**

...
**NATURALLY
EXPRESSIBLE AS
PETRI NETS**

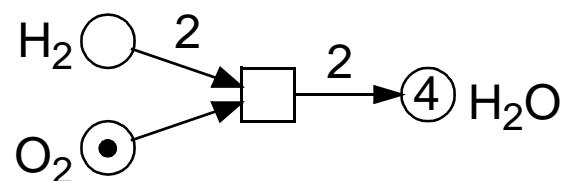




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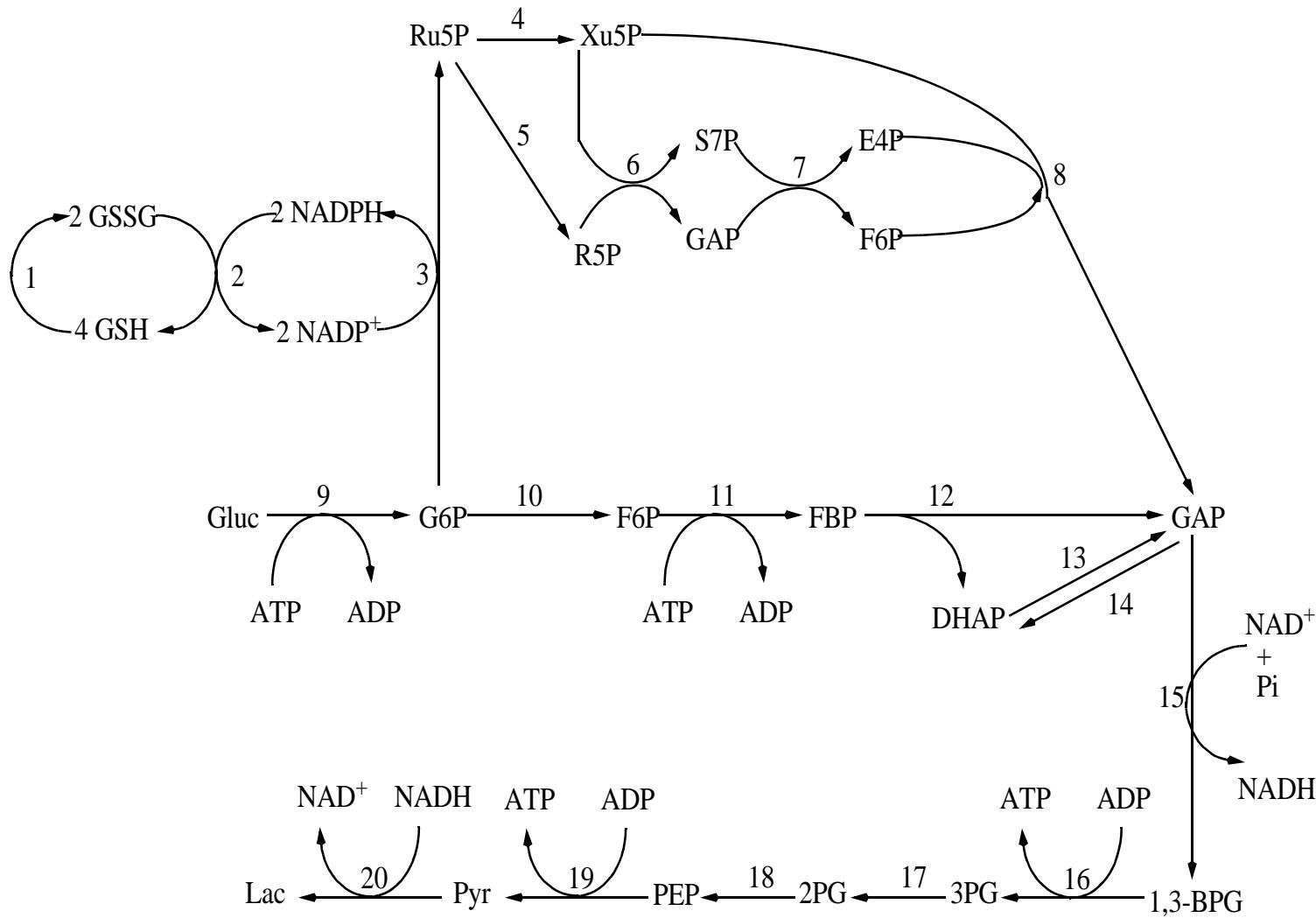
TOKEN GAME

DYNAMIC BEHAVIOUR
(substance/signal flow)

Ex: Glycolysis and Pentose Phosphate Pathway

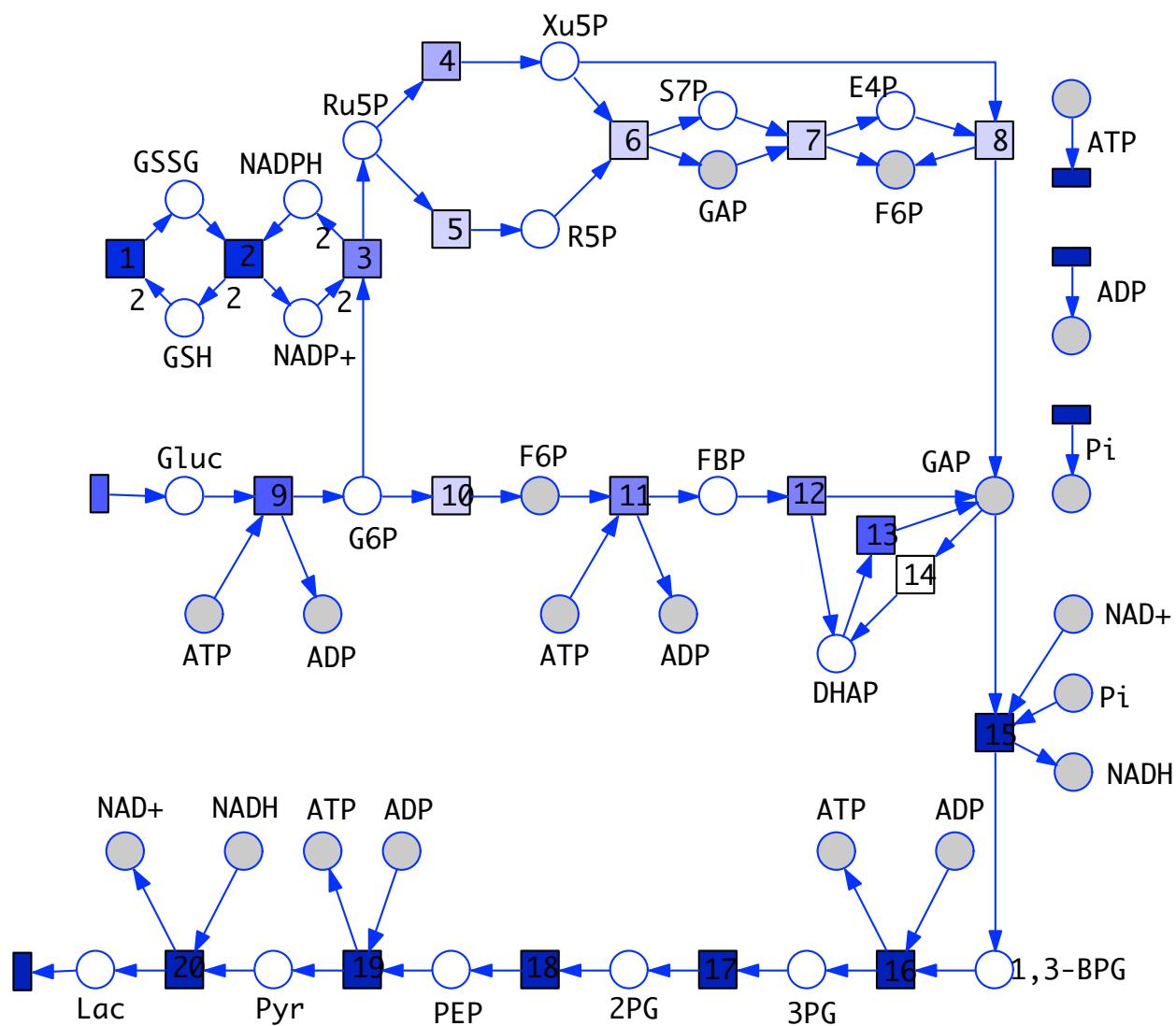
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[Reddy 1993]



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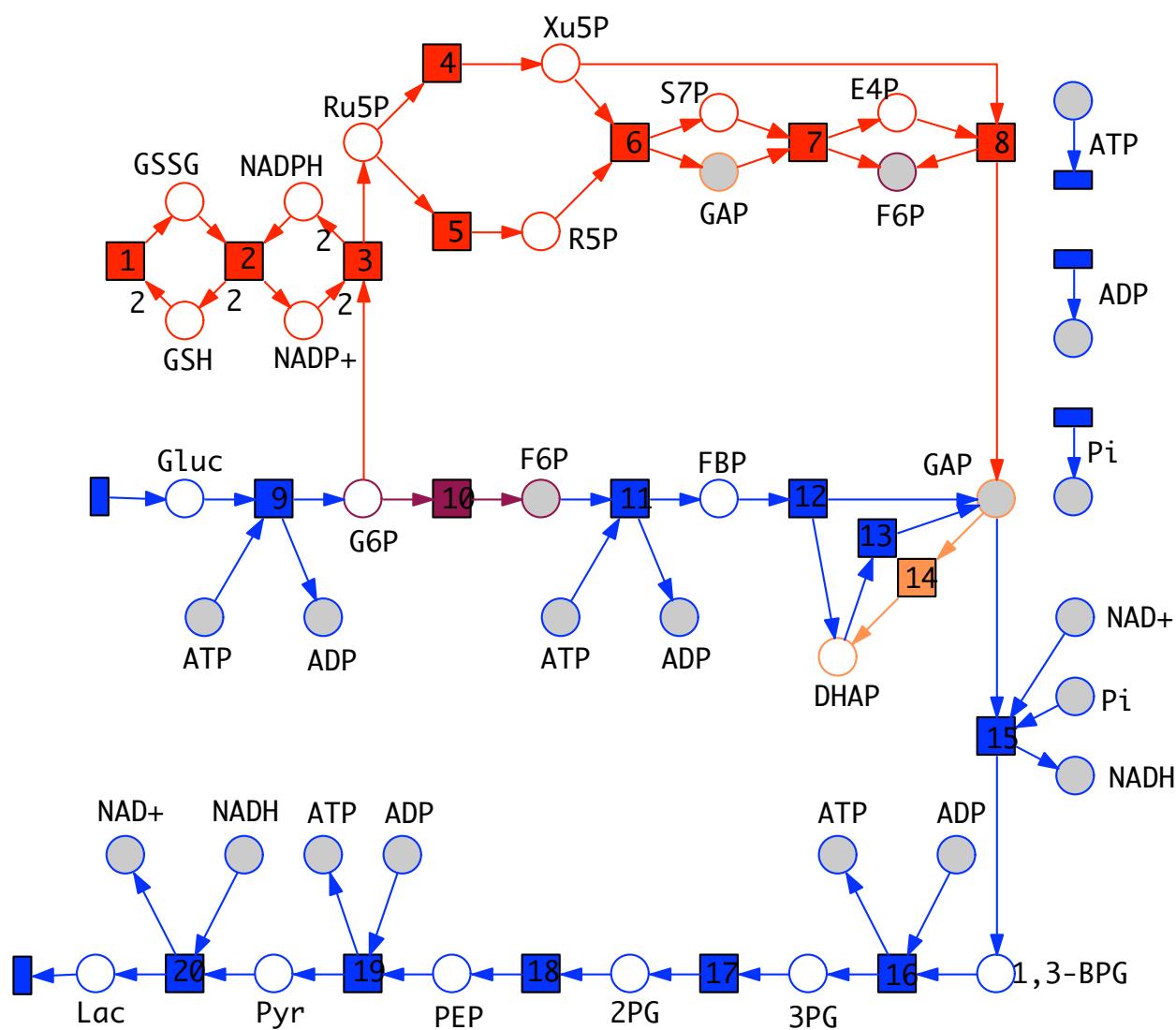
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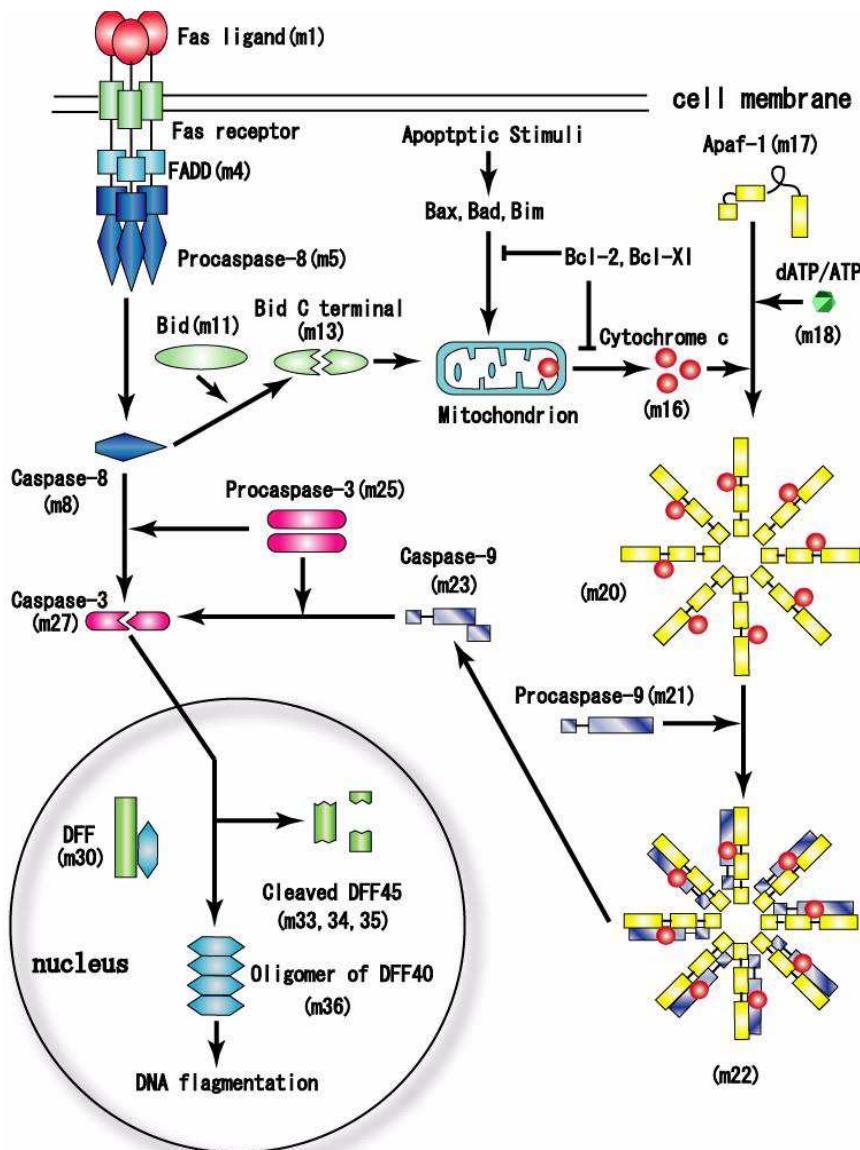
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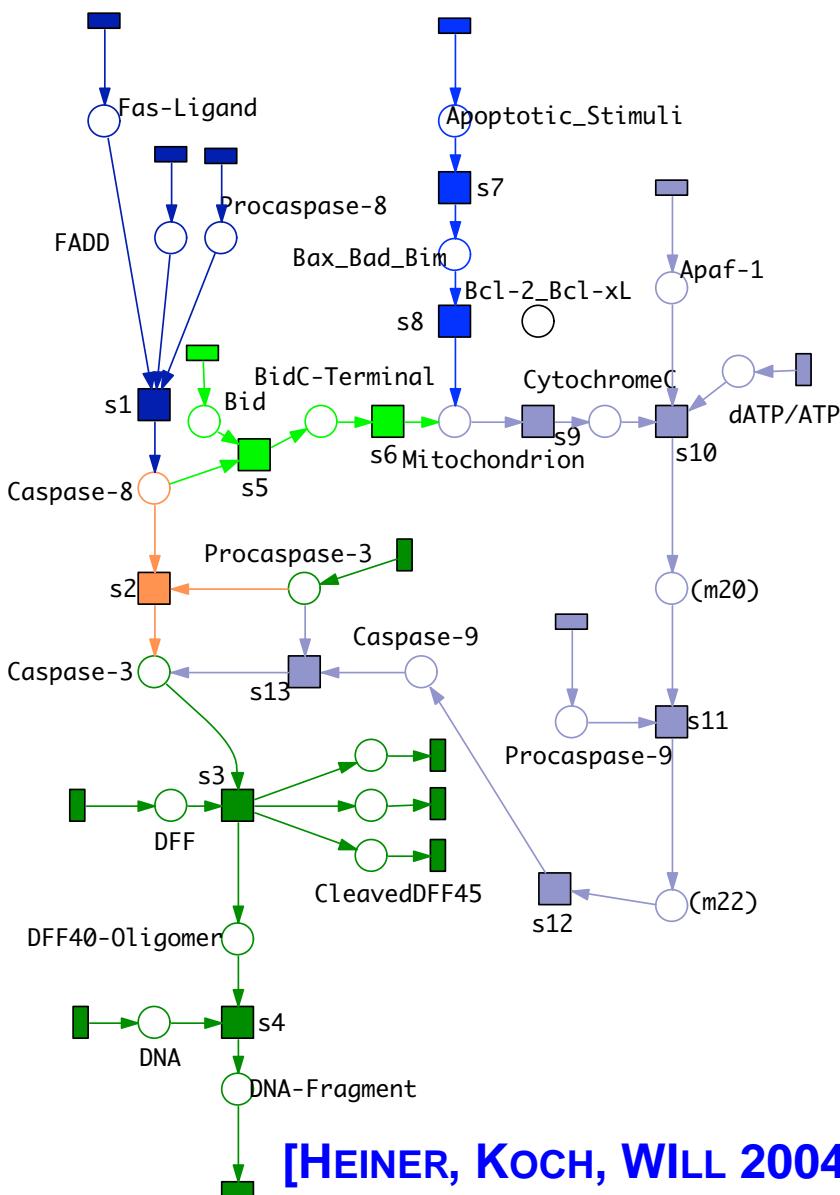
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Ex: APOPTOSIS IN MAMMALIAN CELLS

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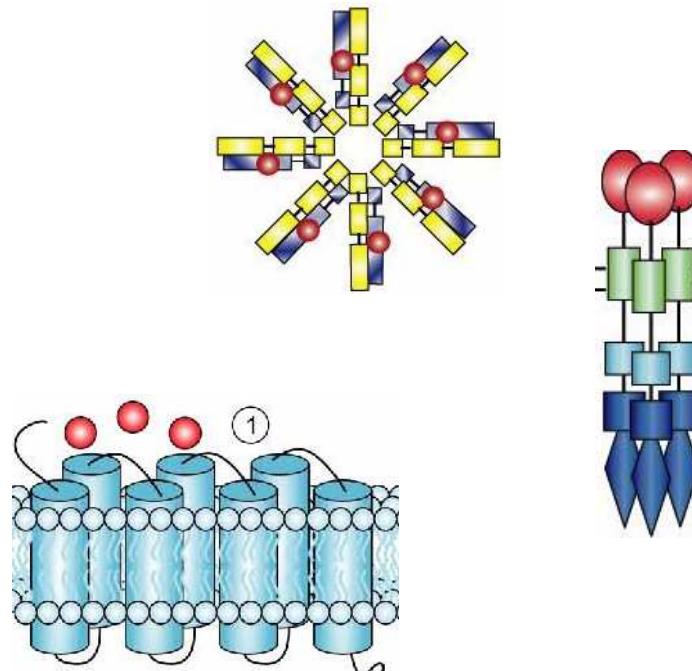
[GON 2003]



[HEINER, KOCH, WILL 2004]

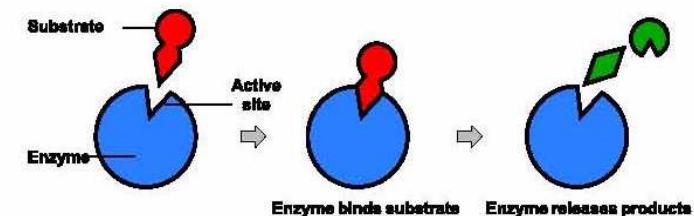
□ places → model variables

- > (bio-) chemical compounds
- > proteins
- > protein conformations
- > complexes
- > genes, . . . , etc.
- ... in different locations*



□ transitions → atomic events

- > (stoichiometric) chemical reaction
- > complexation / decomplexation
- > phosphorylation / dephosphorylation
- > conformational change
- > transport step, . . . , etc.
- ... in different locations*



- **place invariants / moieties / mass conservation**
 - > *mass conserving net components*
- **transition invariants /elementary modes / extreme pathways**
 - > *state-reproducing net components*
 - > *relative firing rates in the steady state*
- **structural criteria to decide**
 - > *boundedness*: *finite state space*
 - > *liveness*: *each reaction is forever able to contribute to the system behaviour*
 - > *reversibility*: *all system states are always reachable again*
e.g., Siphon / Trap Property (STP)
- **property-preserving reduction of the net structure**
- Heiner, Gilbert: How Might Petri Nets Enhance Your Systems Biology Toolkit;
Proc. PETRI NETS; LNCS 6709, 2011.

- **graphics may support communication between professionals not familiar with modelling techniques**



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A Model-driven methodology for exploring complex disease comorbidities applied to autism spectrum disorder and inflammatory bowel disease

Judith Somekh^{a, b}, , , Mor Peleg^b, Alal Eran^{a, g, i}, Itay Koren^c, Ariel Feiglin^a, Alik Demishtein^d, Ruth Shiloh^e, Monika Heiner^f, Sek Won Kong^g, Zvulun Elazar^d, Isaac Kohane^{a, g, h}

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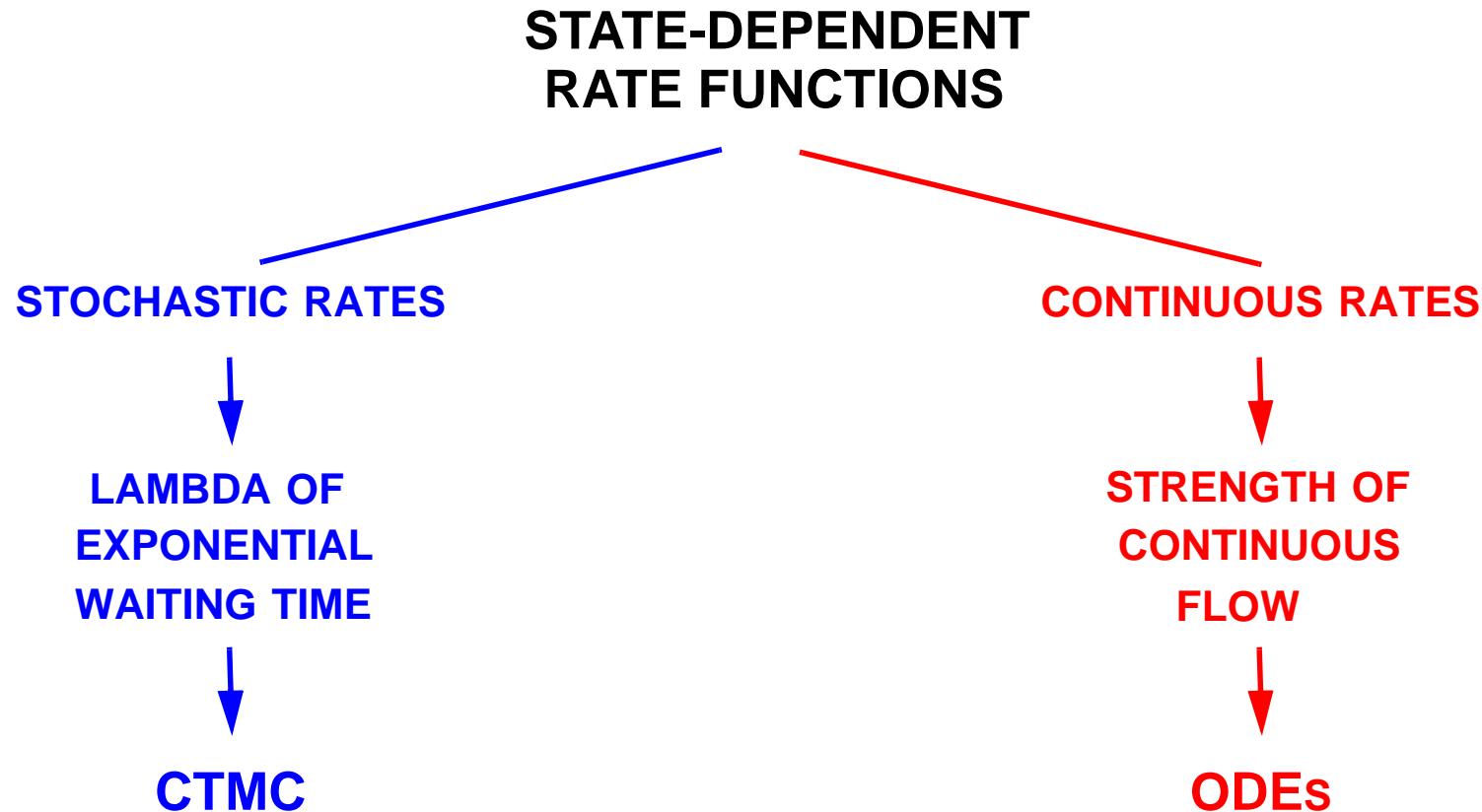
-> model-based prediction for comorbid tissues

... AND THEN THERE WAS TIME

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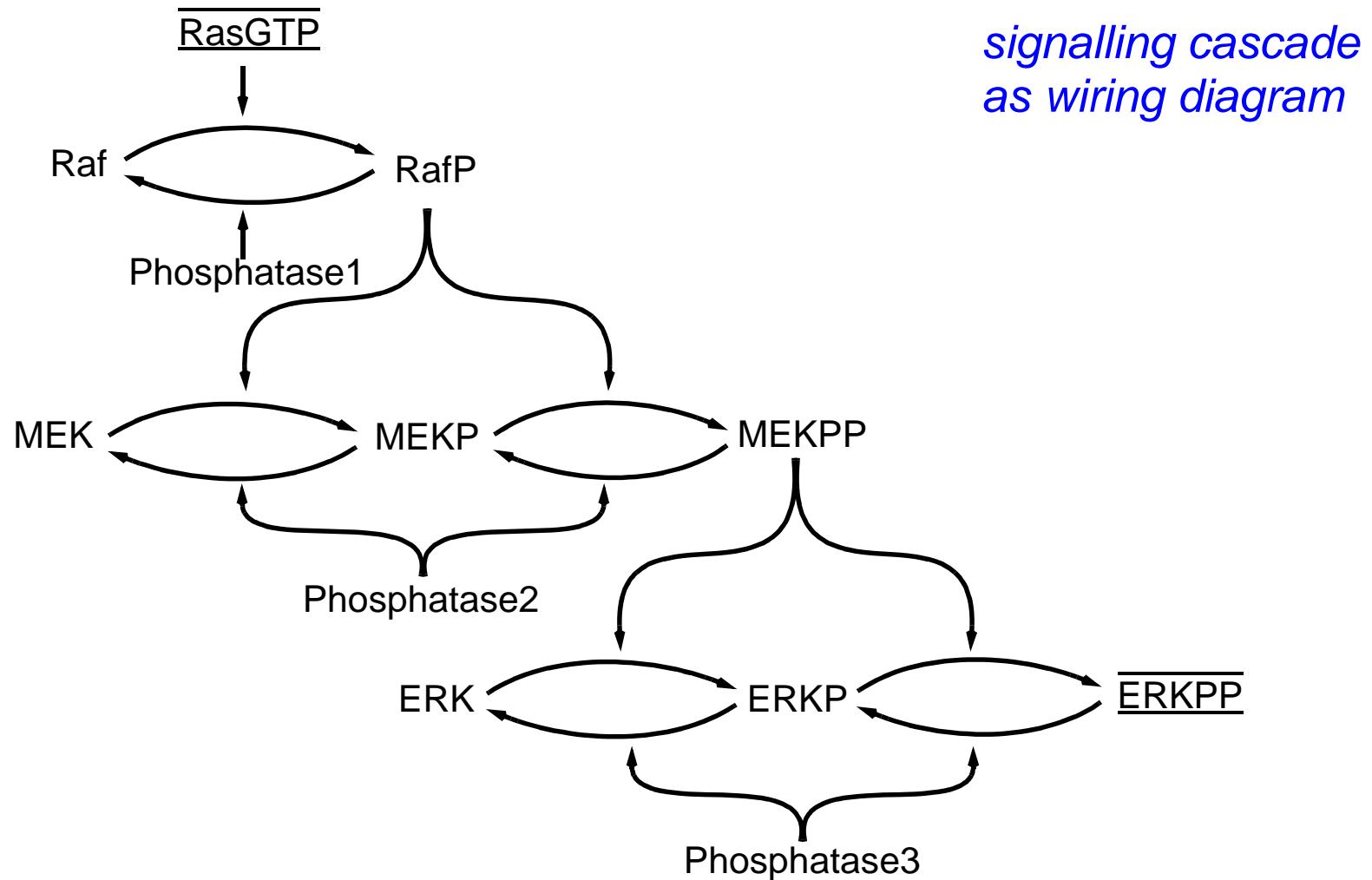
Canary Wharf, 20/08/2011



-> supported by, e.g., COPASI, Dizzy, ..., Snoopy

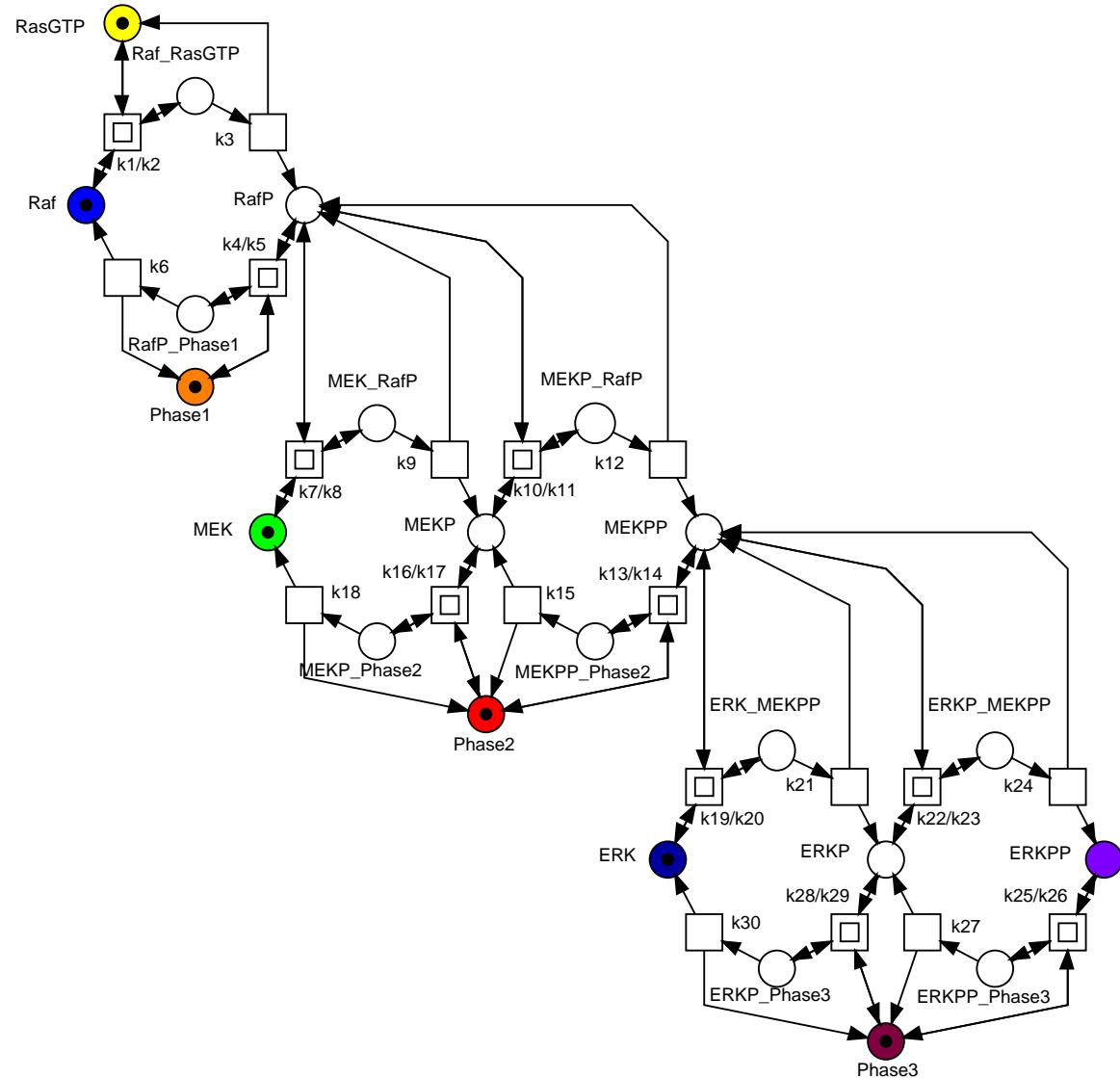
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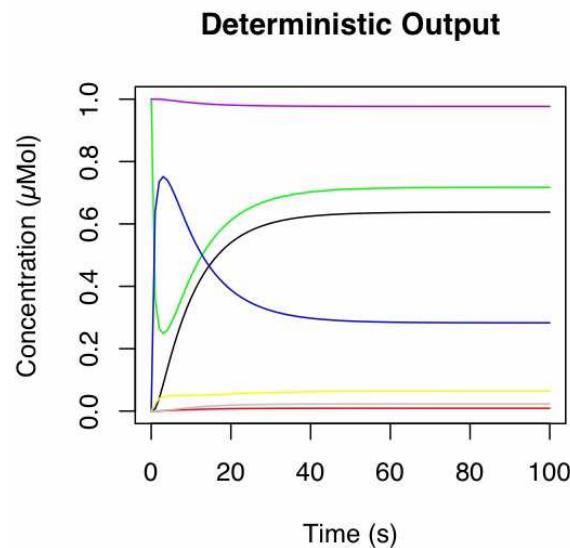
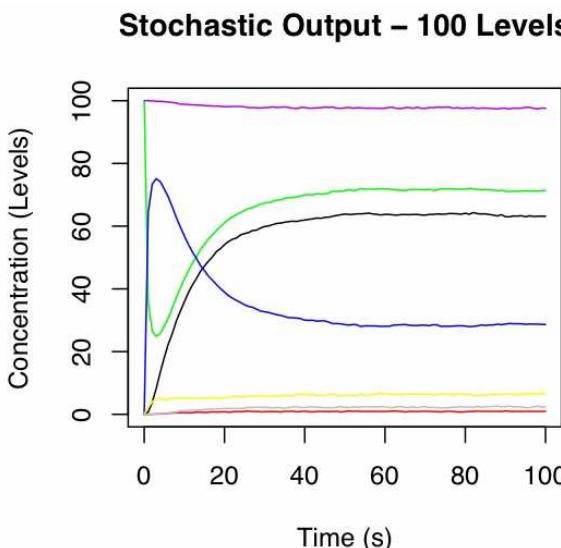
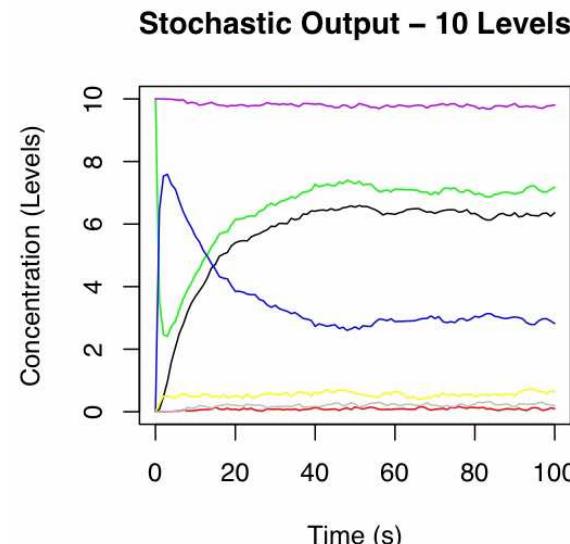
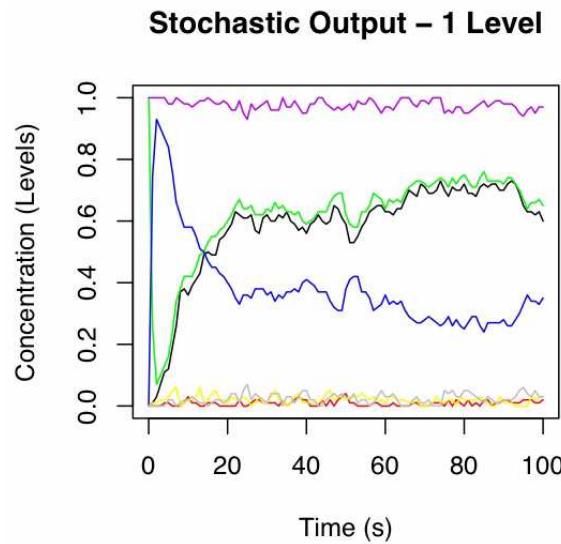
*signalling cascade
as Petri net*

[GILBERT,
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Ex: SIGNALLING CASCADE, SIMULATIONS

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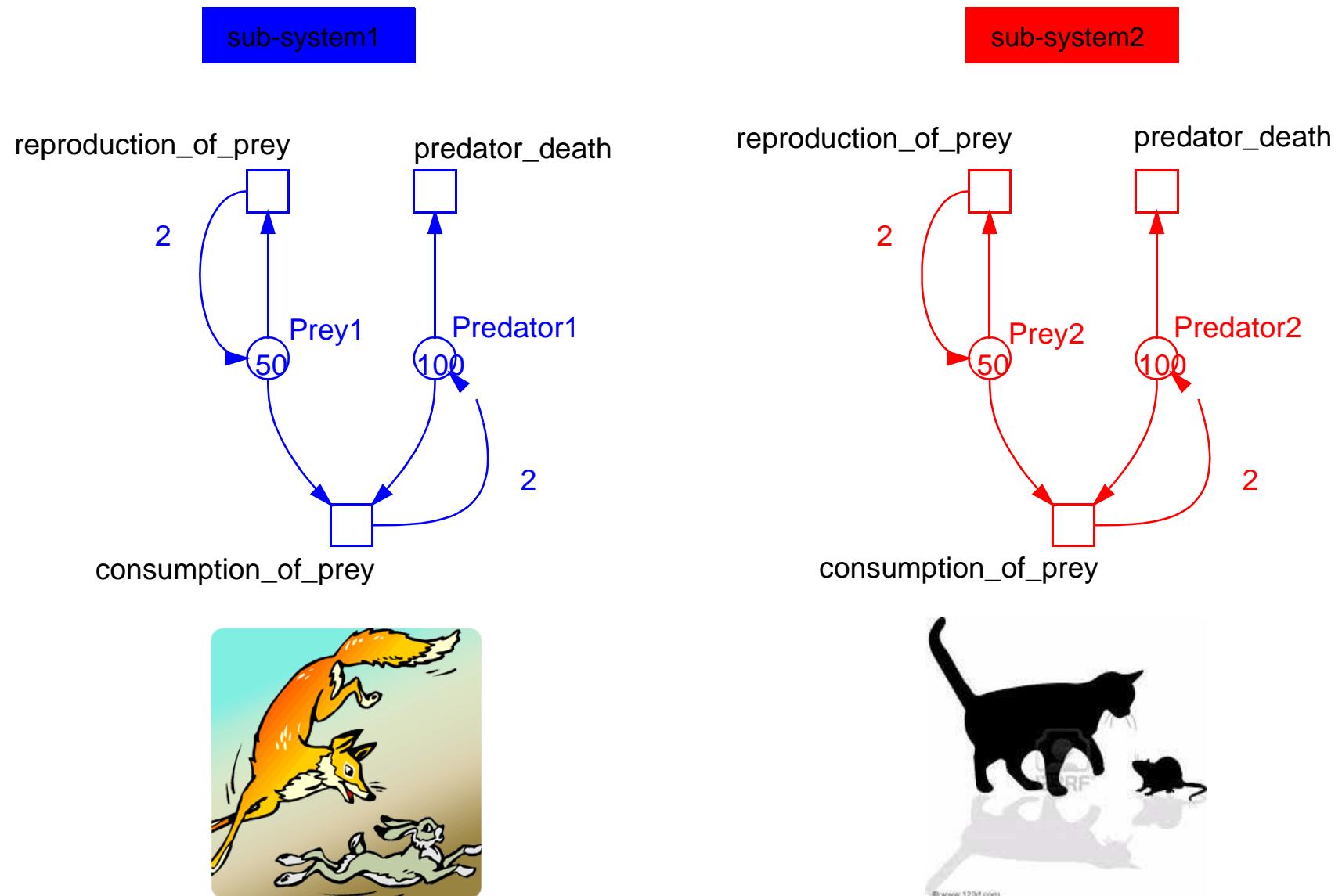
.... AND THEN THERE WAS COLOUR

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Ex: PREY - PREDATOR



- **definitions**

```
colourset CS = 1-2;
```

```
var x : CS;
```

- **better:**

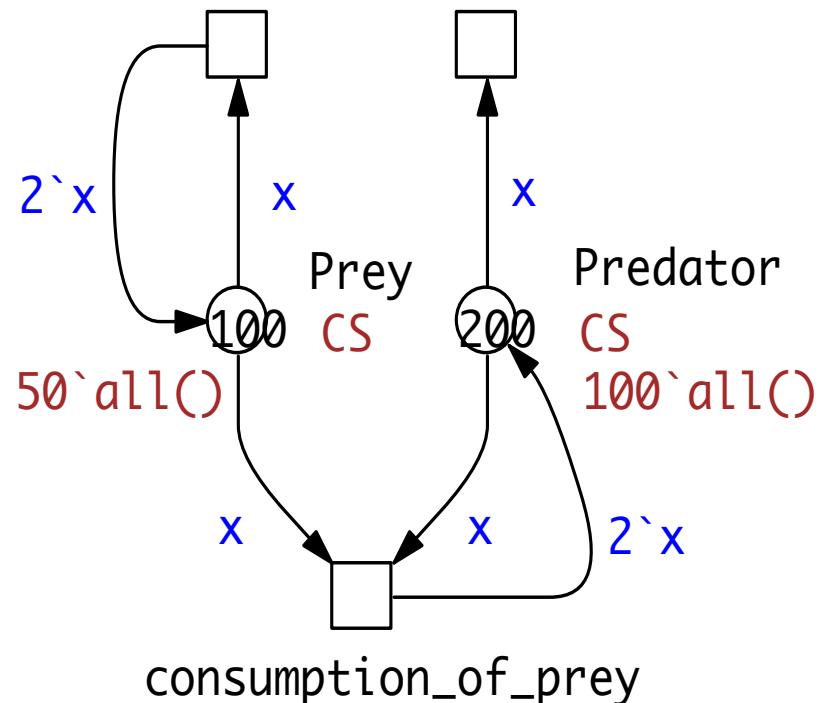
```
const SIZE = 2;
```

```
colourset CS = 1-SIZE;
```

```
var x : CS;
```

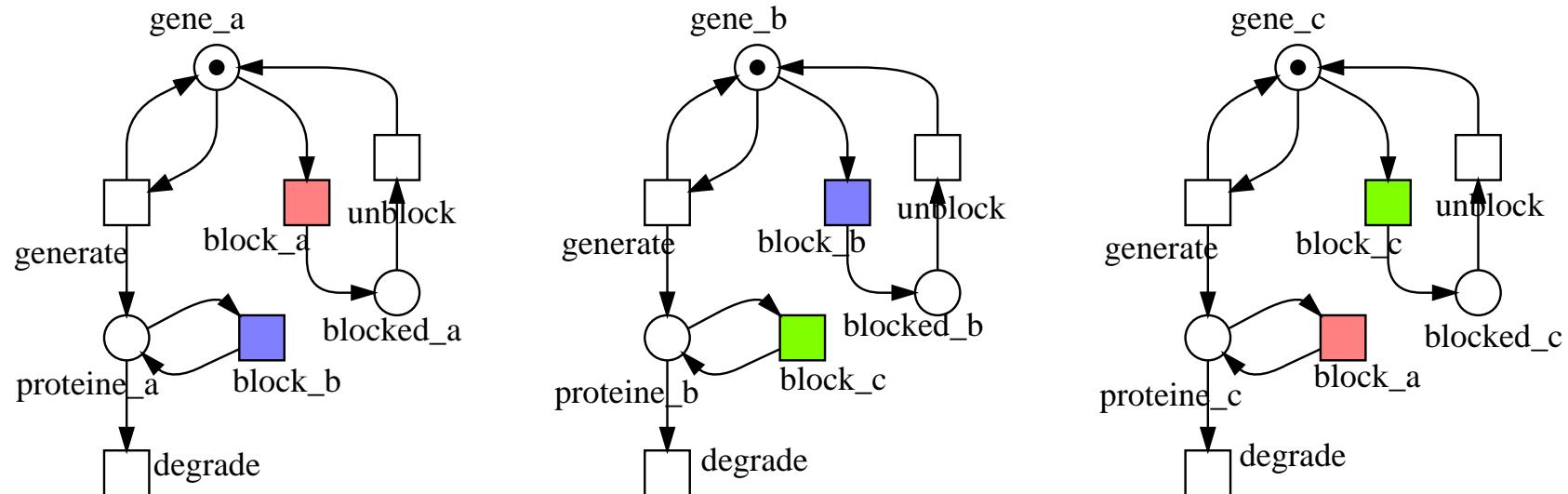


reproduction_of_prey predator_death



- **changing SIZE adapts the model to various scenarios**

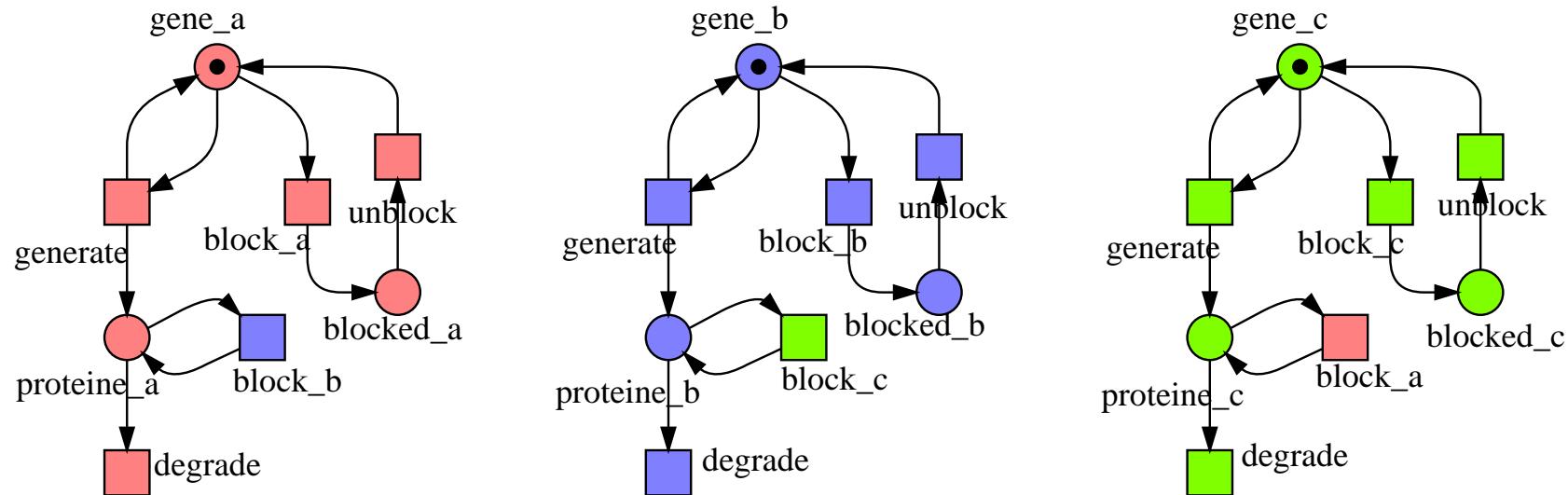
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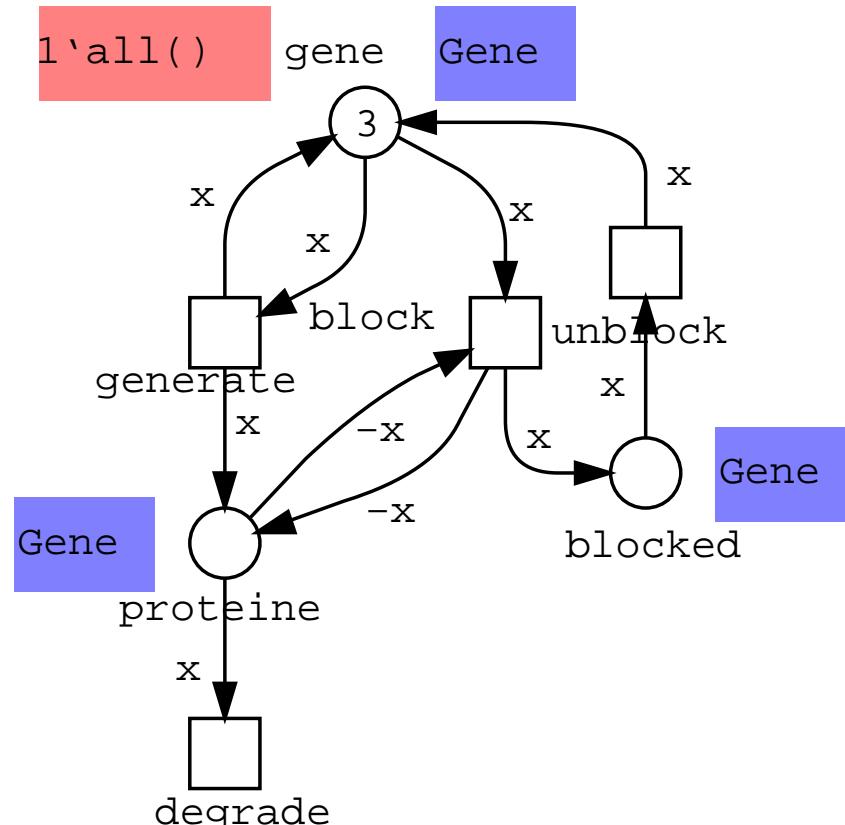
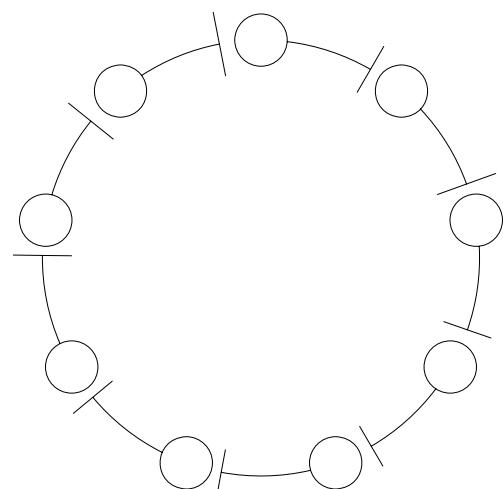
□ definitions

colorset Gene = enum a-c;

var x : Gene;

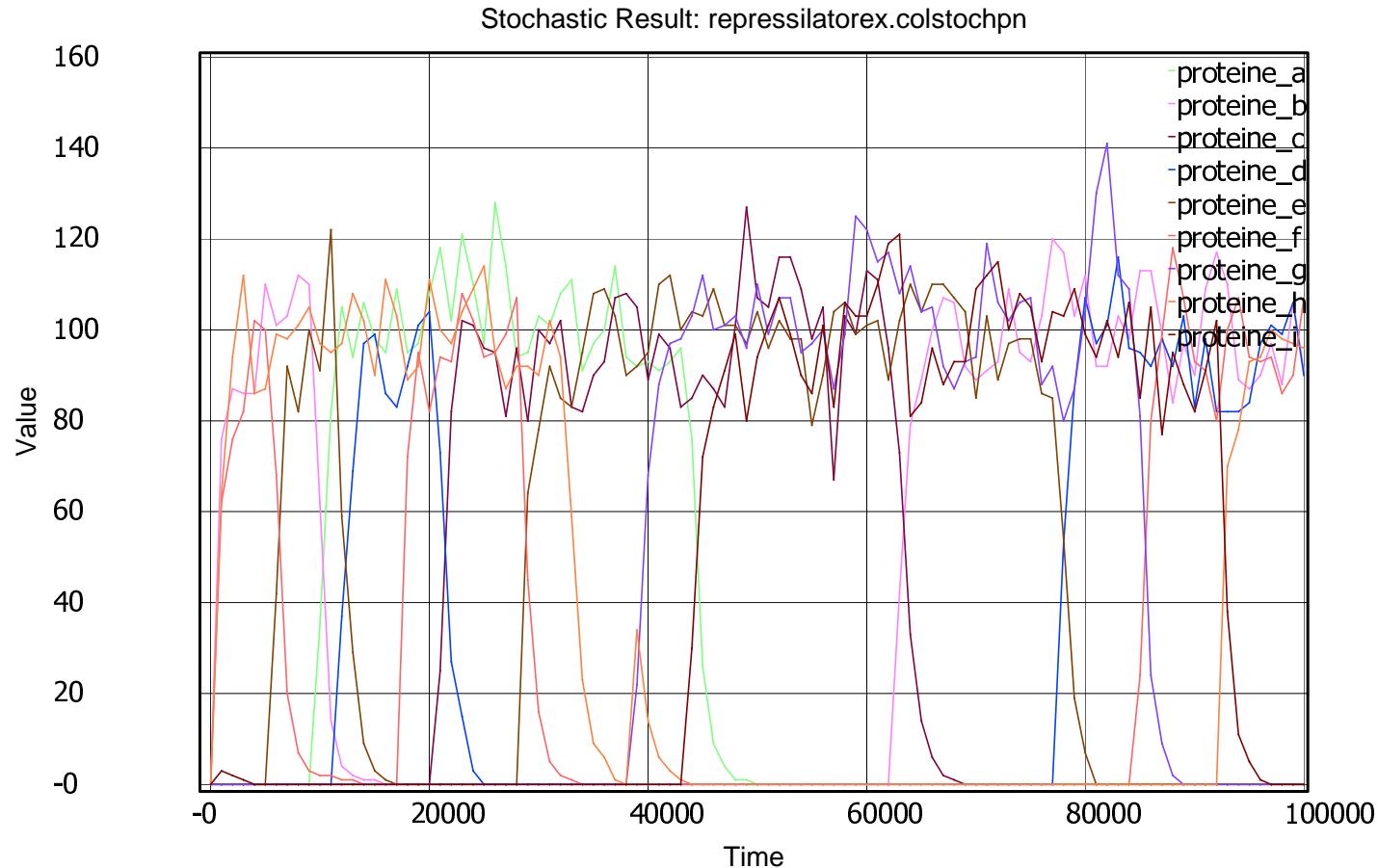
□ model scaling

colorset Gene = enum a-i;



Ex: REPRESSILATOR, STOCHASTIC SIMULATION

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COLOURING SPACE

EXAMPLE 1:

DIFFUSION IN SPACE

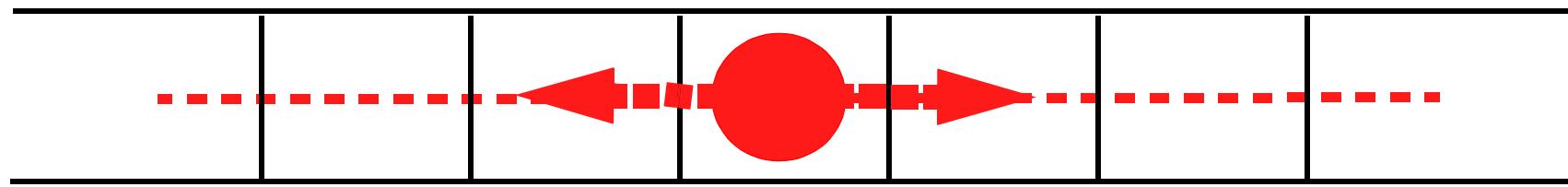
Heiner, Gilbert, Liu, Saunders:
Colouring Space - A Coloured Framework for Spatial Modelling in Systems Biology;
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Richmond, 13/09/2011

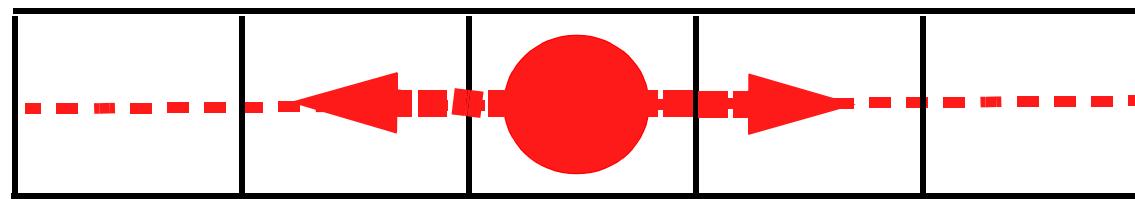
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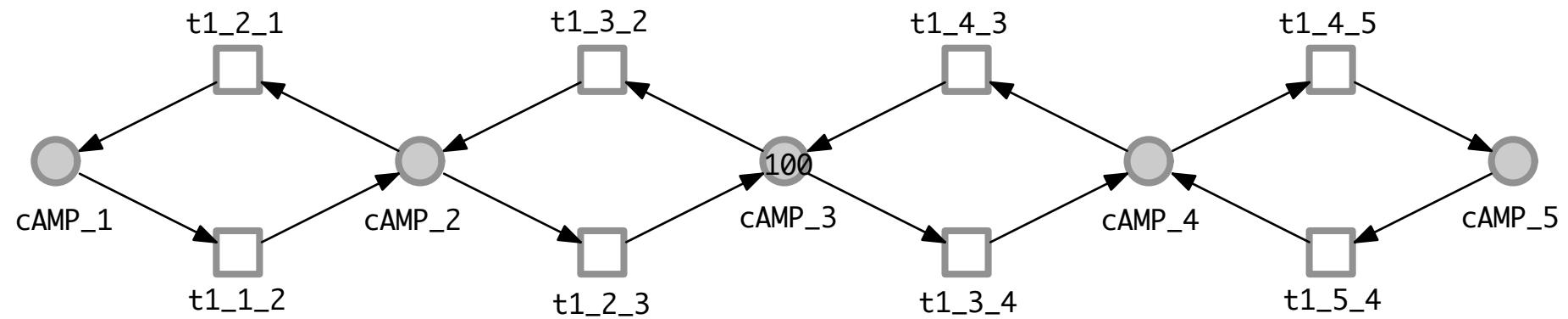
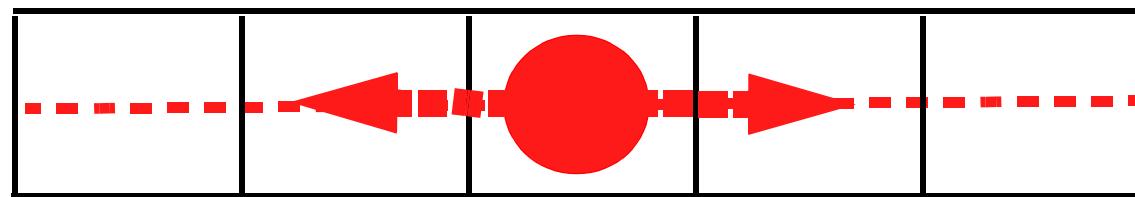


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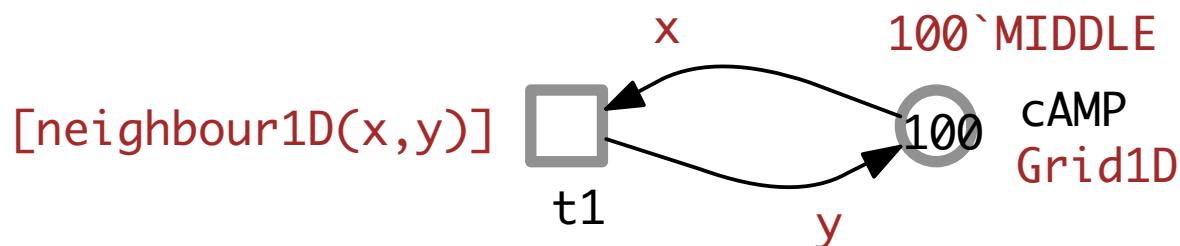
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□ definitions

```
const D1 = 5;           // grid size  
const MIDDLE = D1/2;  
colorset Grid1D = 1-D1; // grid positions  
var x,y : Grid1D;
```

```
function neighbour1D (Grid1D x,a) bool:  
    // a is neighbour of x  
    ( a=x-1 | a=x+1) & (1<=a) & (a<=D1);
```



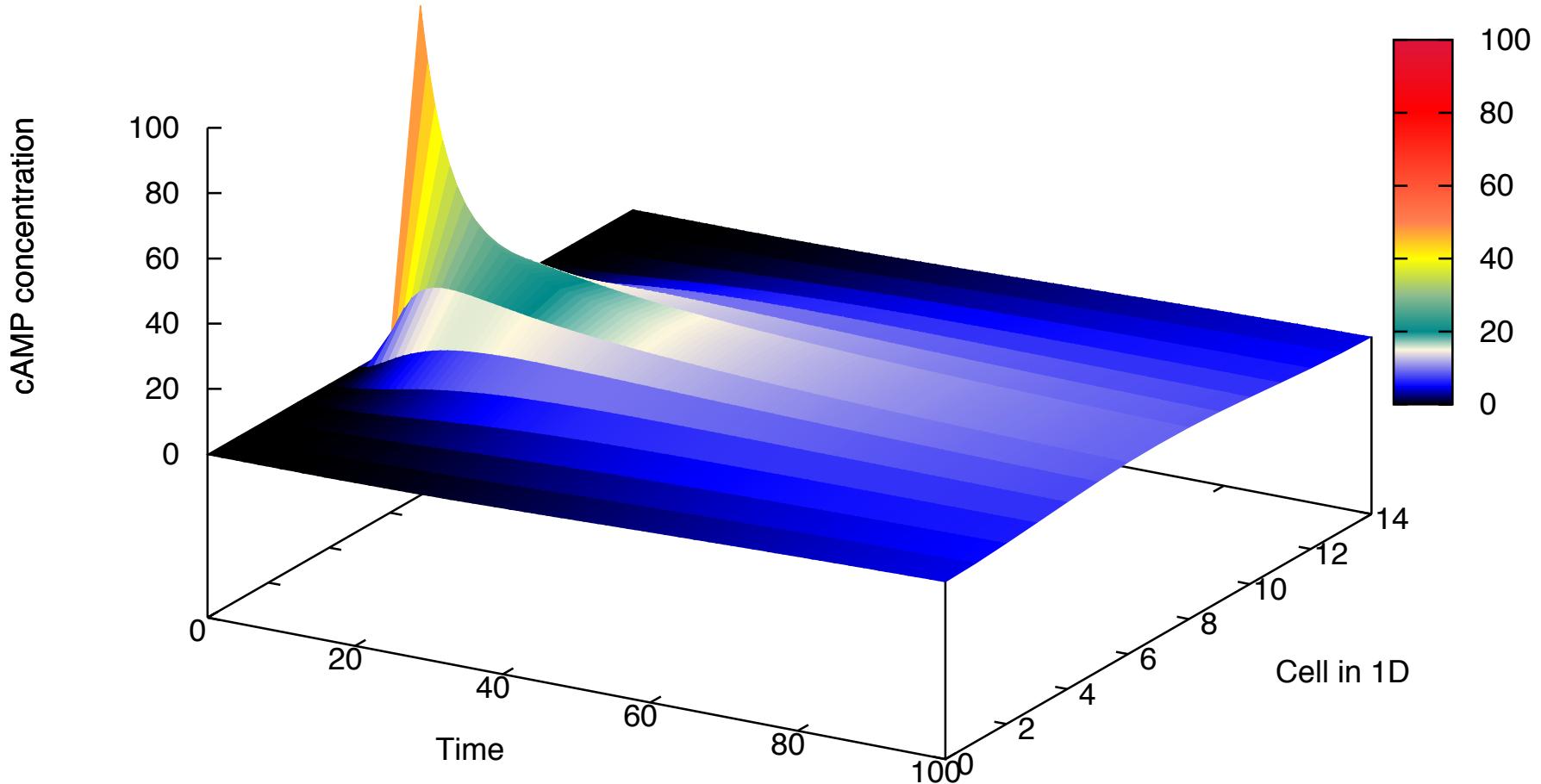
□ movement = changing colour

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dc_1}{dt} &= k \cdot c_2 - k \cdot c_1 \\ \frac{dc_2}{dt} &= k \cdot c_1 + k \cdot c_3 - 2 \cdot k \cdot c_2 \\ \frac{dc_3}{dt} &= k \cdot c_2 + k \cdot c_4 - 2 \cdot k \cdot c_3 \\ \frac{dc_4}{dt} &= k \cdot c_3 + k \cdot c_5 - 2 \cdot k \cdot c_4 \\ \frac{dc_5}{dt} &= k \cdot c_4 - k \cdot c_5\end{aligned}$$

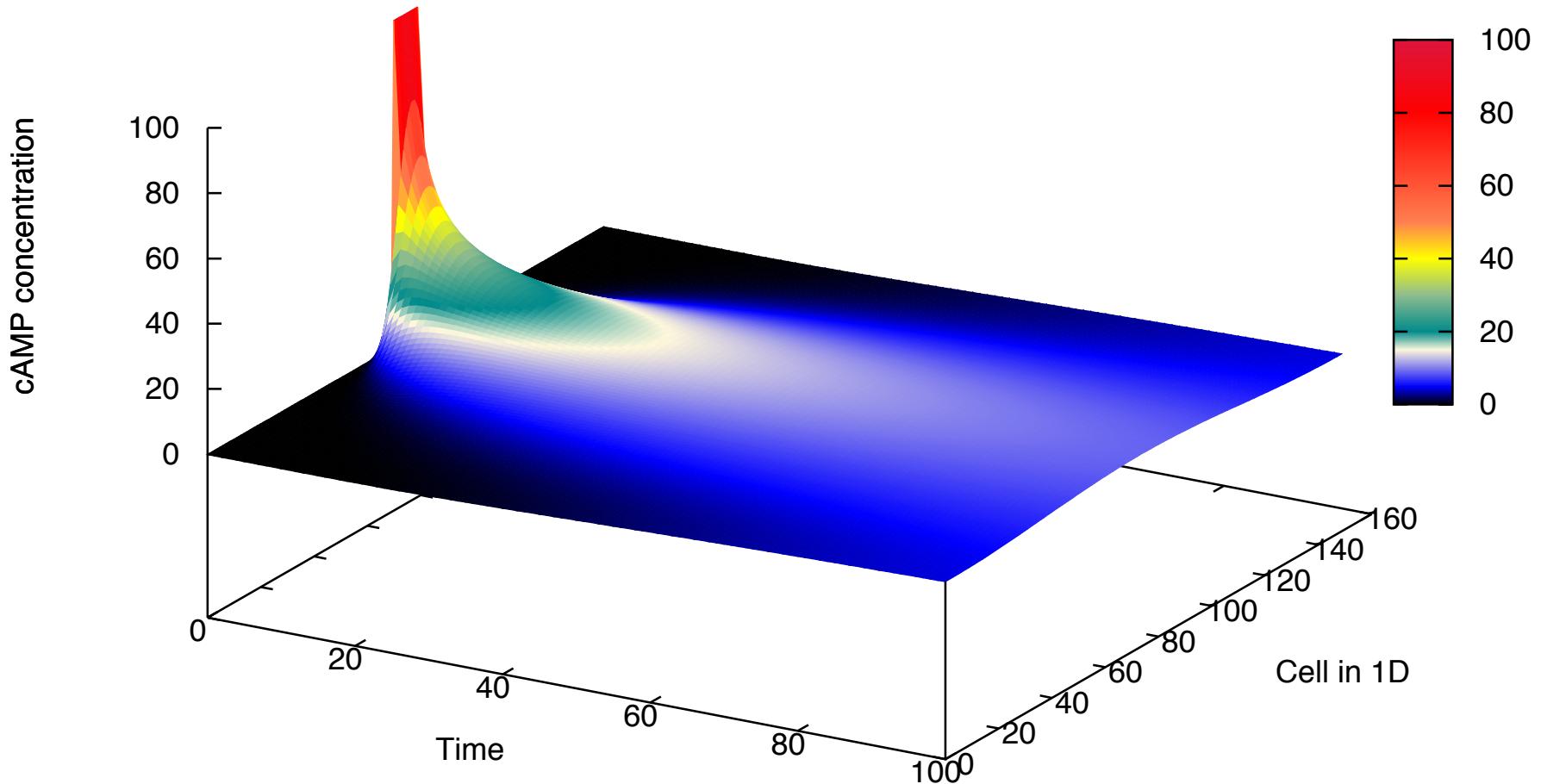
with $c_i := cAMP_i$

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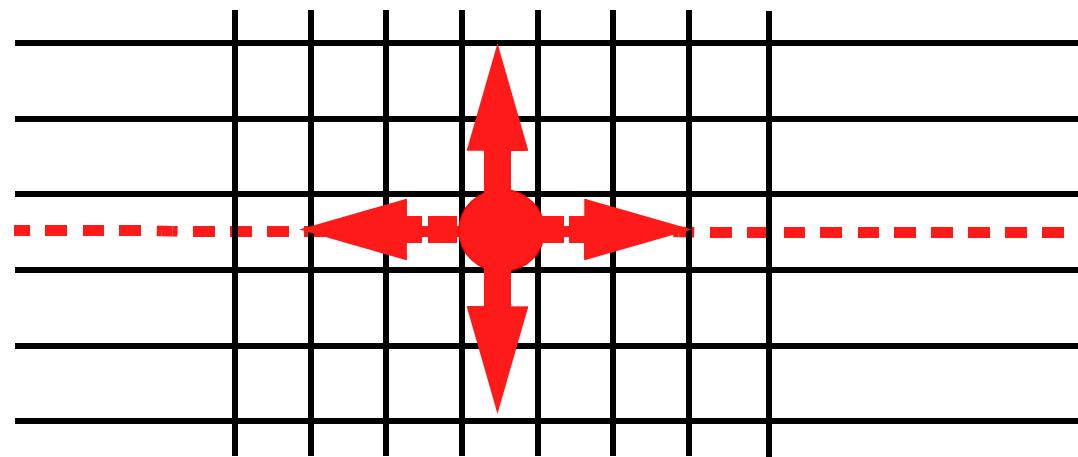


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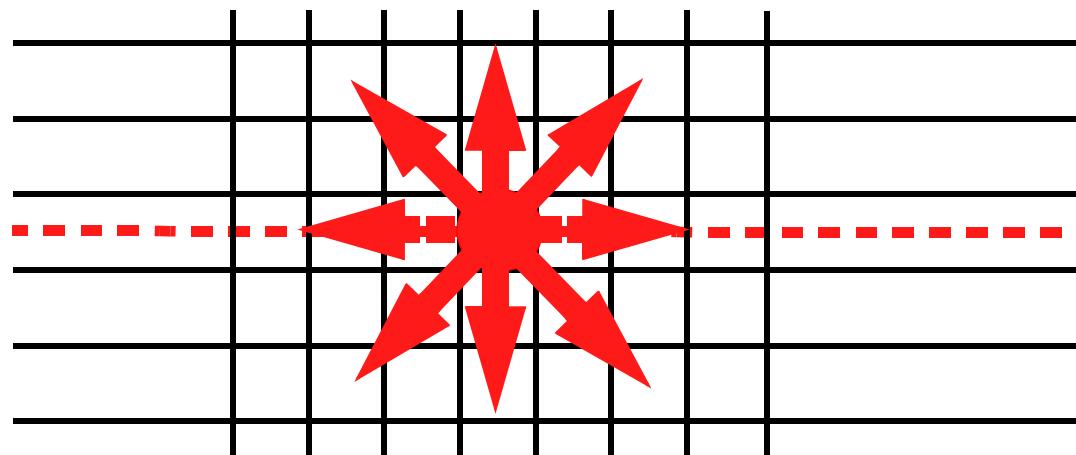


150 GRID POSITIONS, SCALING OF INITIAL MARKING AND RATES

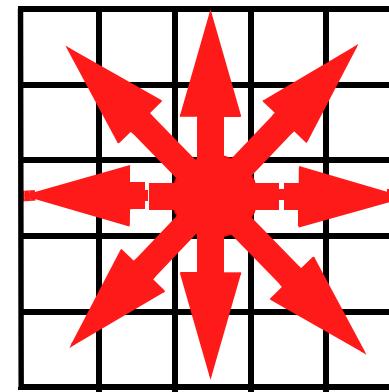
□ SCHEME



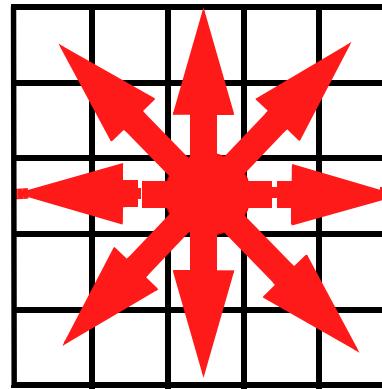
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□ definitions

const $D1 = 5;$

// grid size first dimension

const $D2 = D1;$

// grid size second dimension

const $MIDDLE = D1/2;$

colorset $CD1 = 1-D1;$

// row index

colorset $CD2 = 1-D2;$

// column index

colorset $Grid2D = CD1 \times CD2;$

// 2D grid

var $x, a : CD1;$

var $y, b : CD2;$

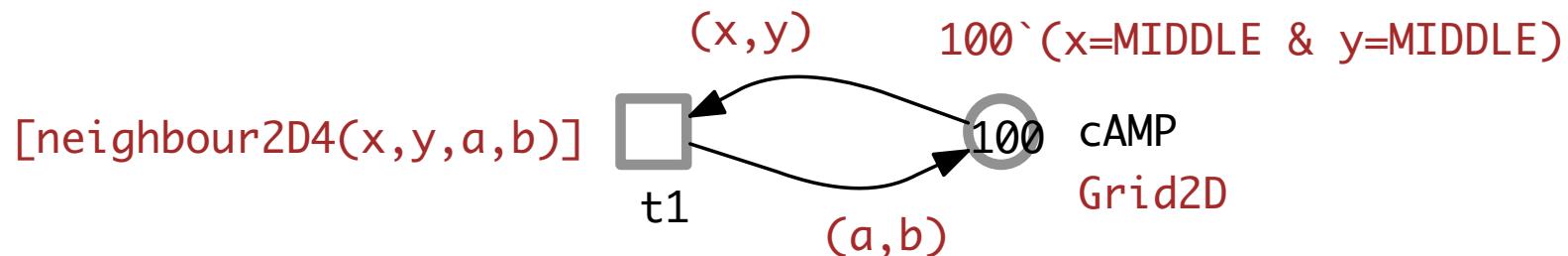
❑ four neighbours

function neighbour2D4 (CD1 x, CD2 y, CD1 a, CD2 b) **bool**:

// (a,b) is one of the up to four neighbours of (x,y)

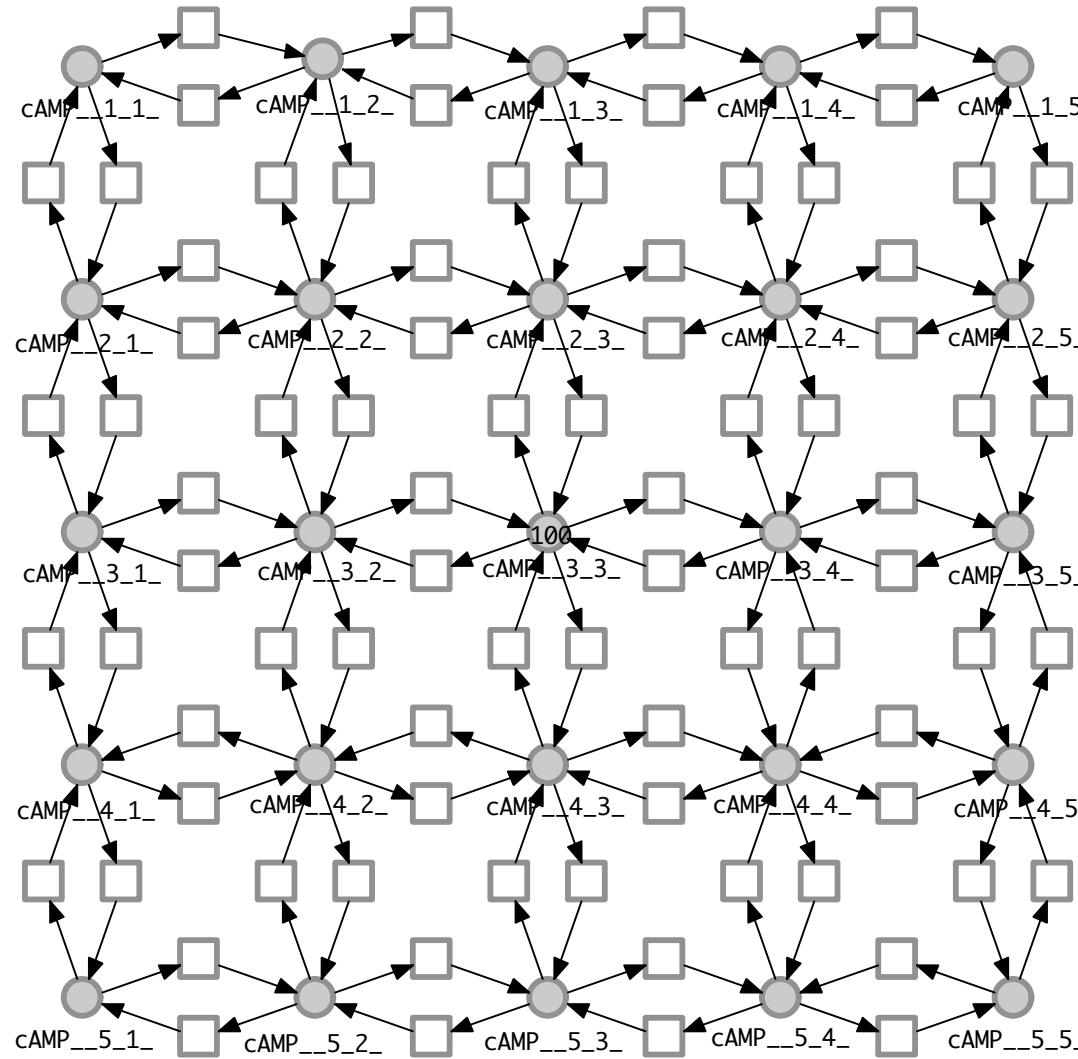
(a=x & b=y-1) | (a=x & b=y+1)

| (b=y & a=x-1) | (b=y & a=x+1);



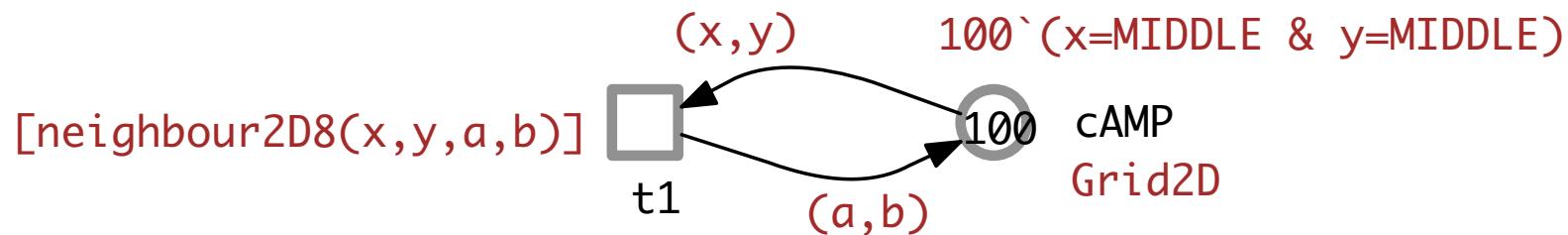
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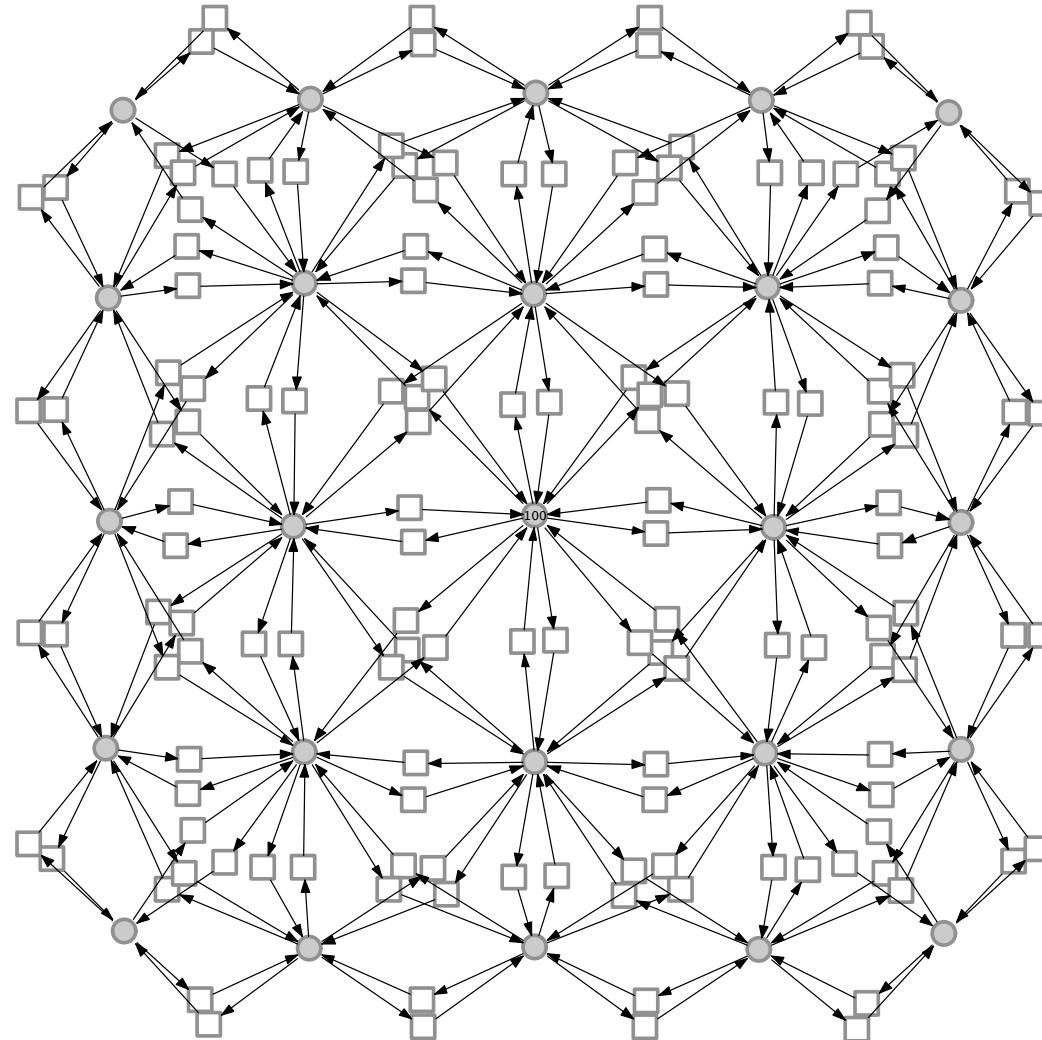
□ eight neighbours

```
function neighbour2D8 (CD1 x, CD2 y, CD1 a, CD2 b) bool:  
    // (a,b) is one of the up to eight neighbours of (x,y)  
    (a=x-1 | a=x | a=x+1) & (b = y-1 | b=y | b=y+1)  
    & !(a=x & b=y))  
    & (1<=a & a<=D1) & (1<=b & b<=D2);
```



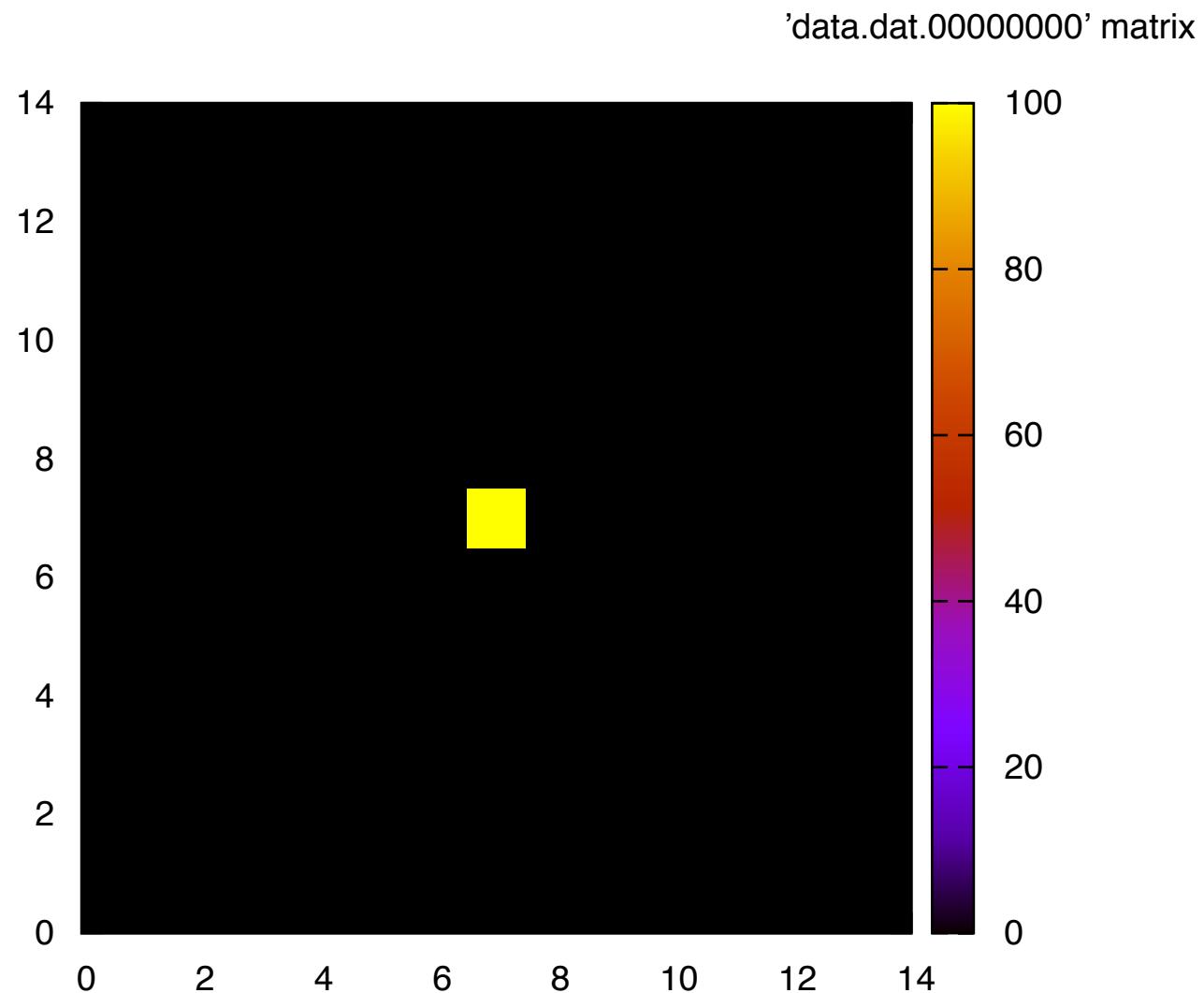
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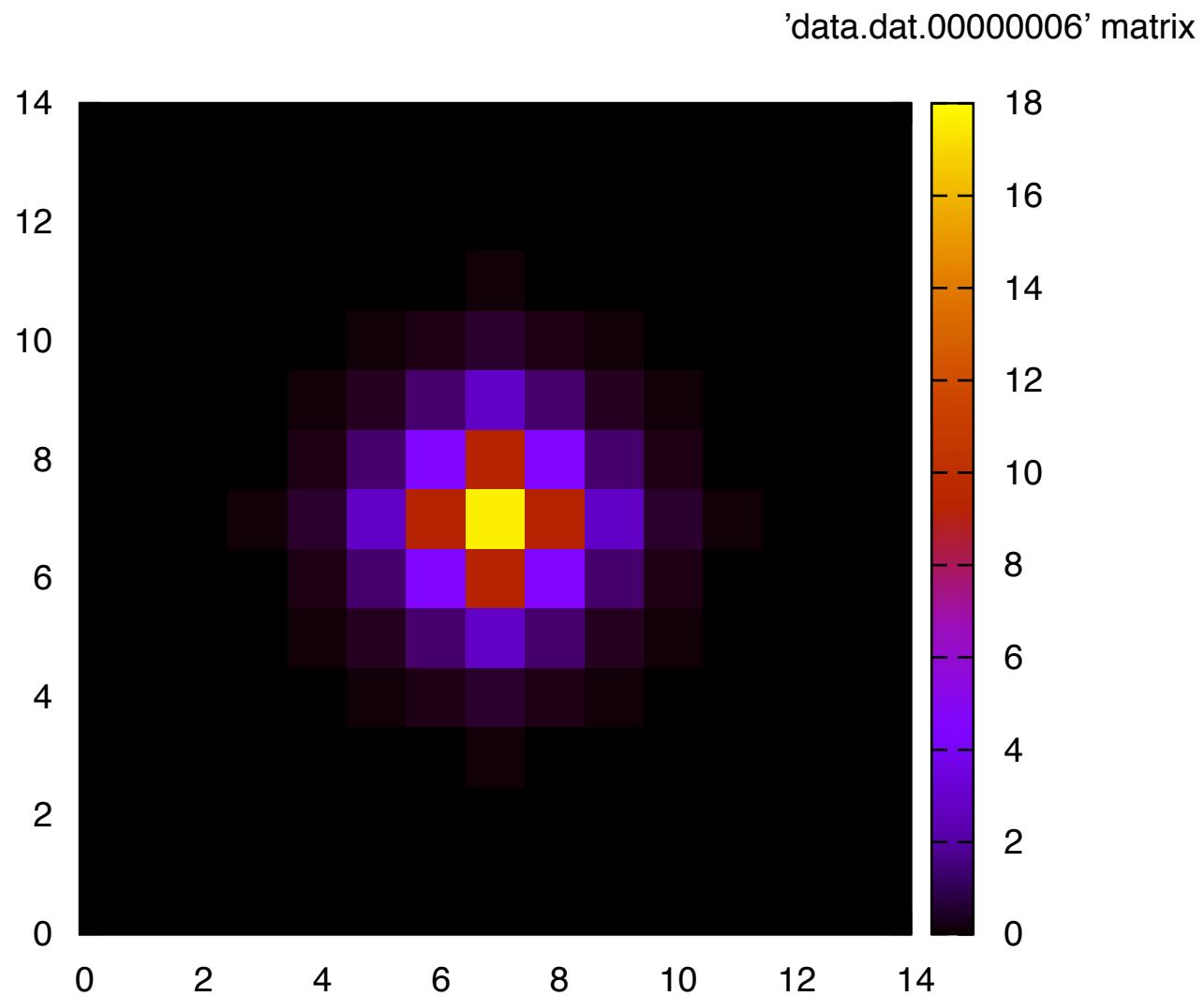
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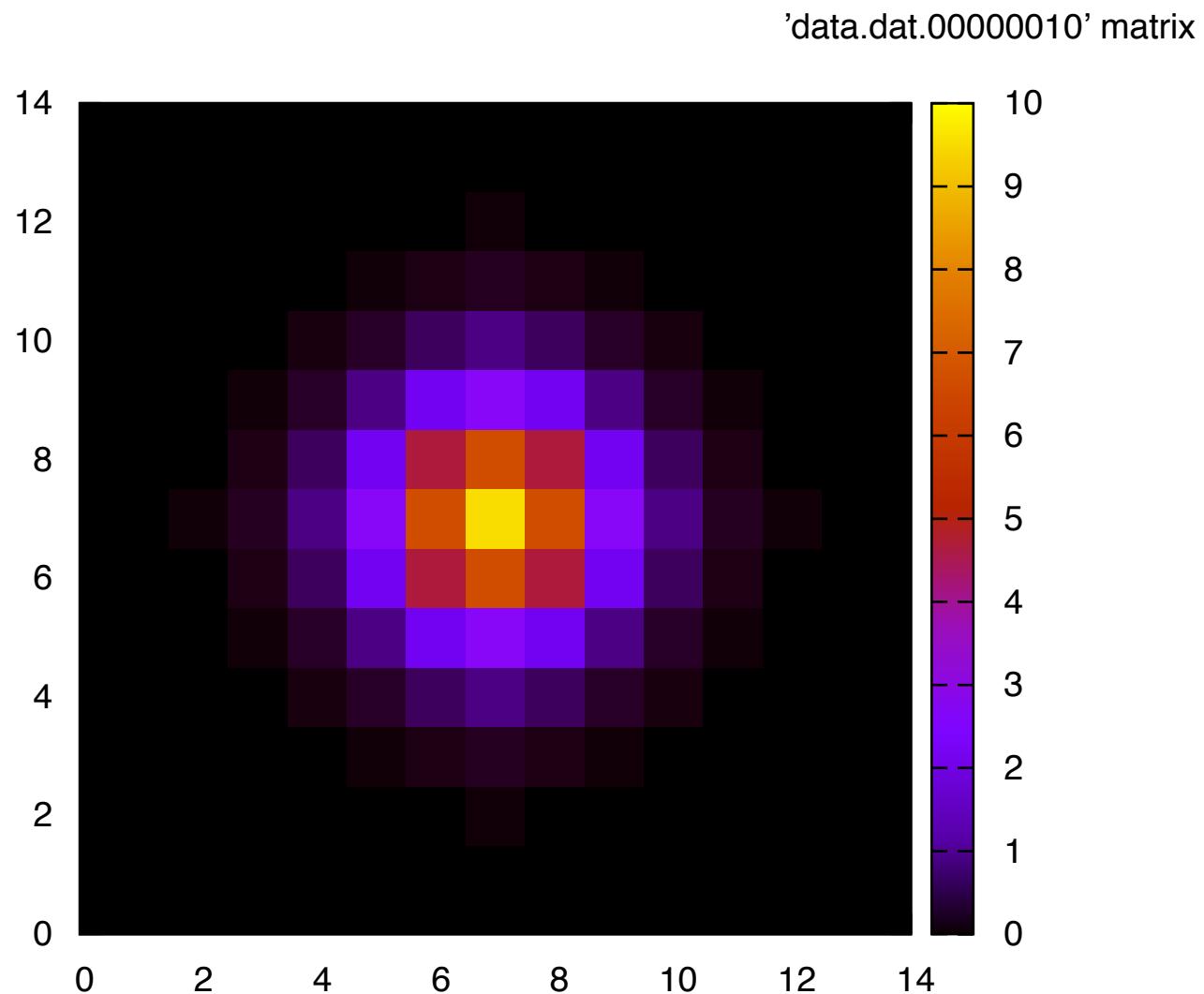
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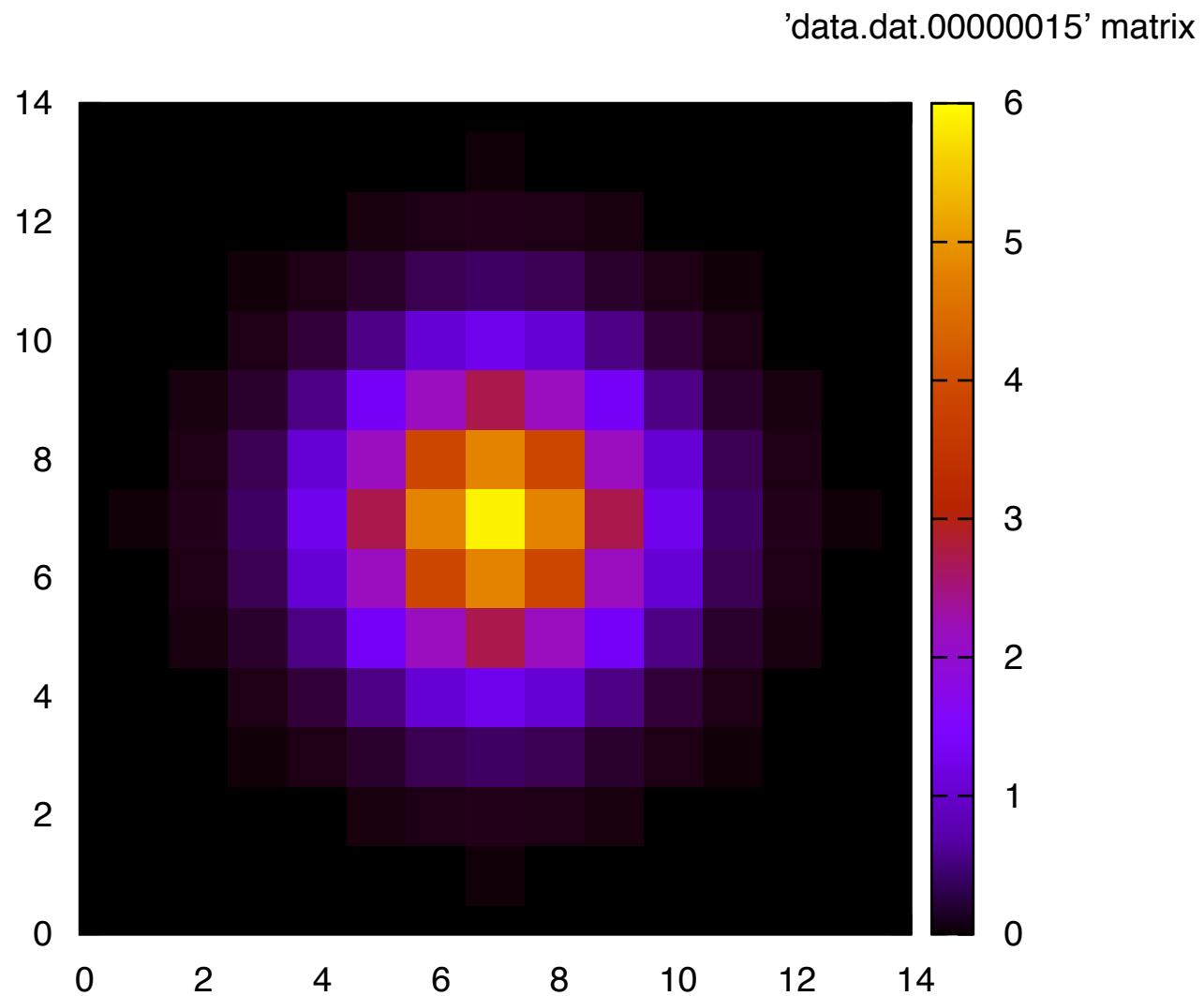
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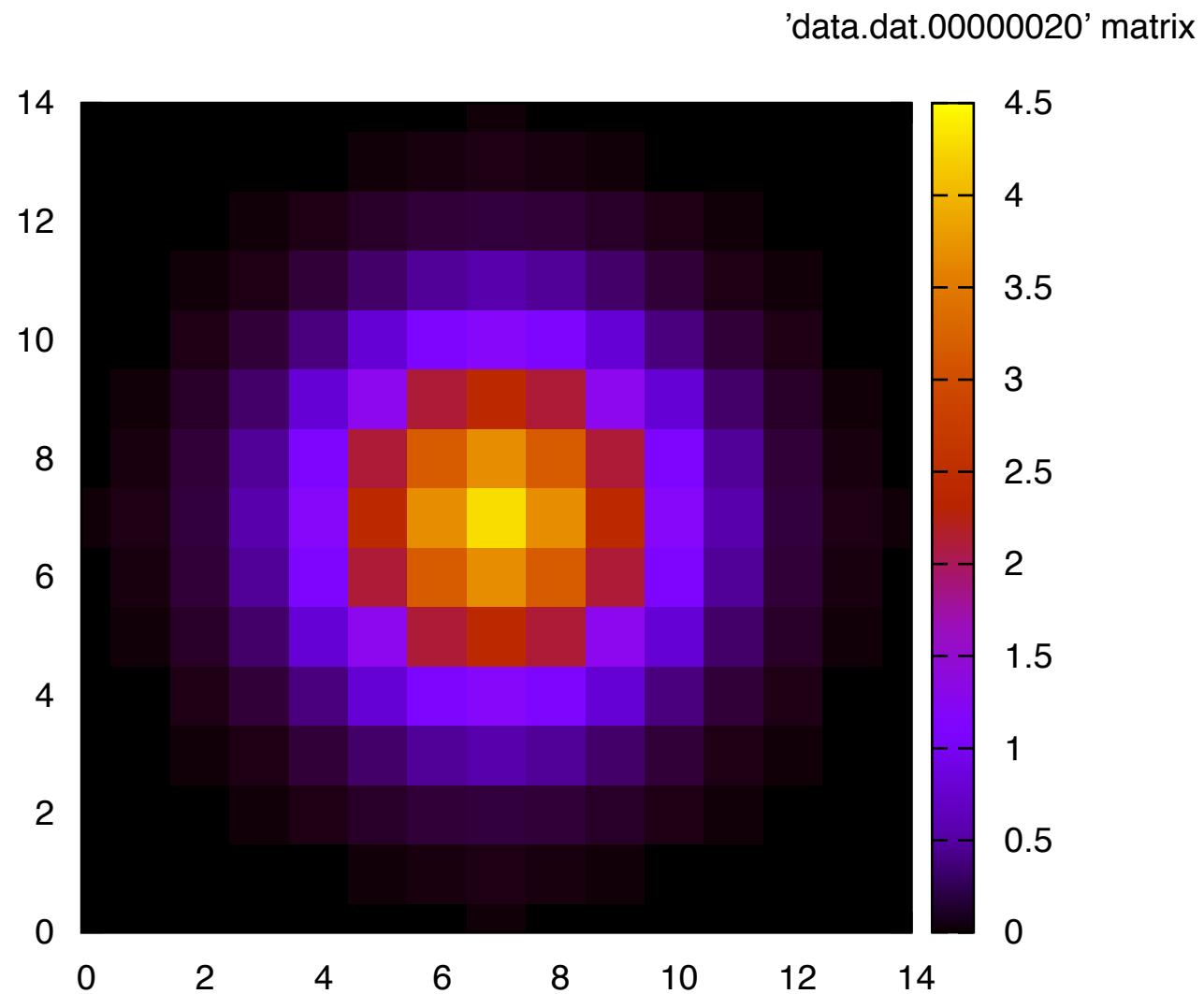
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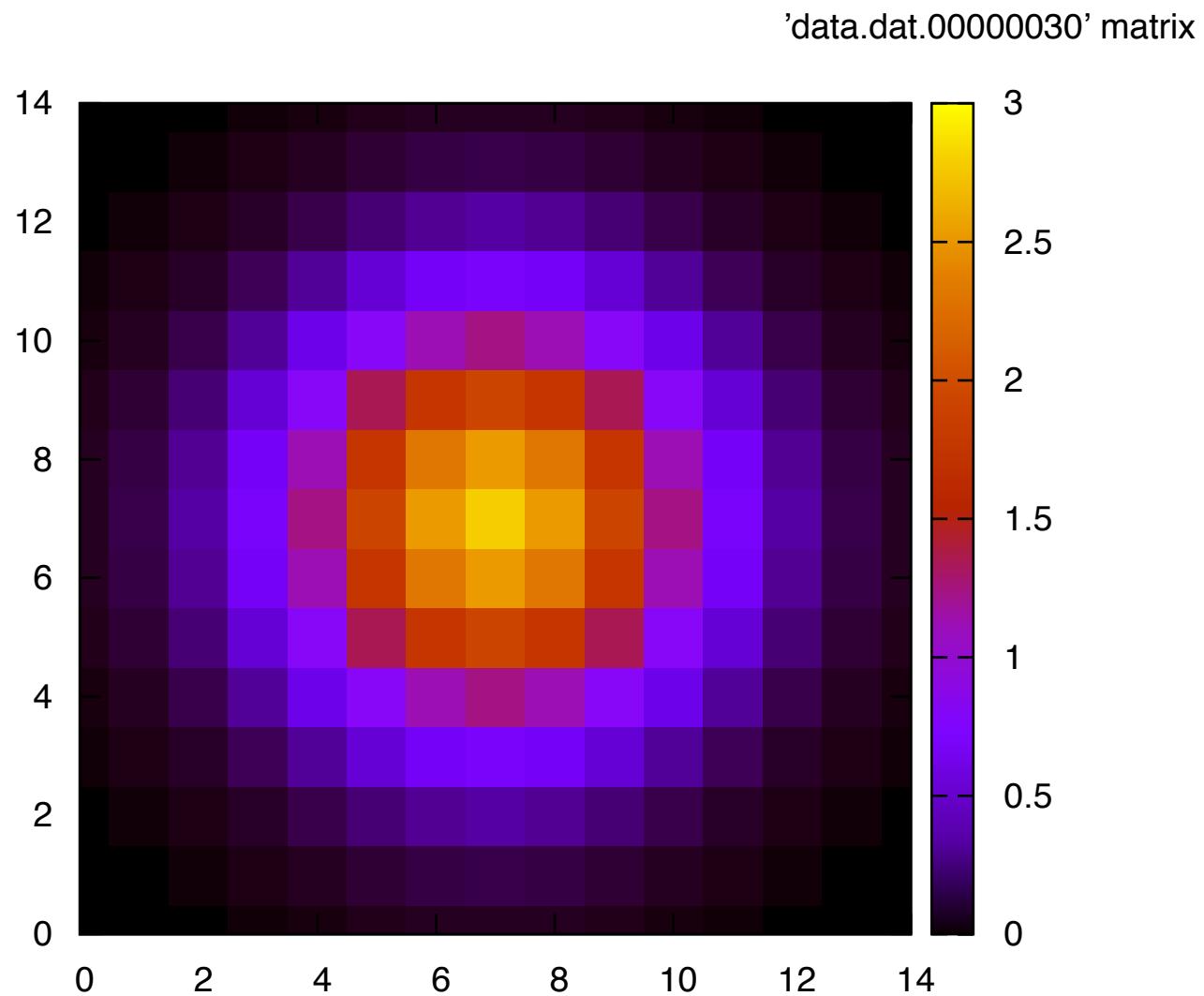
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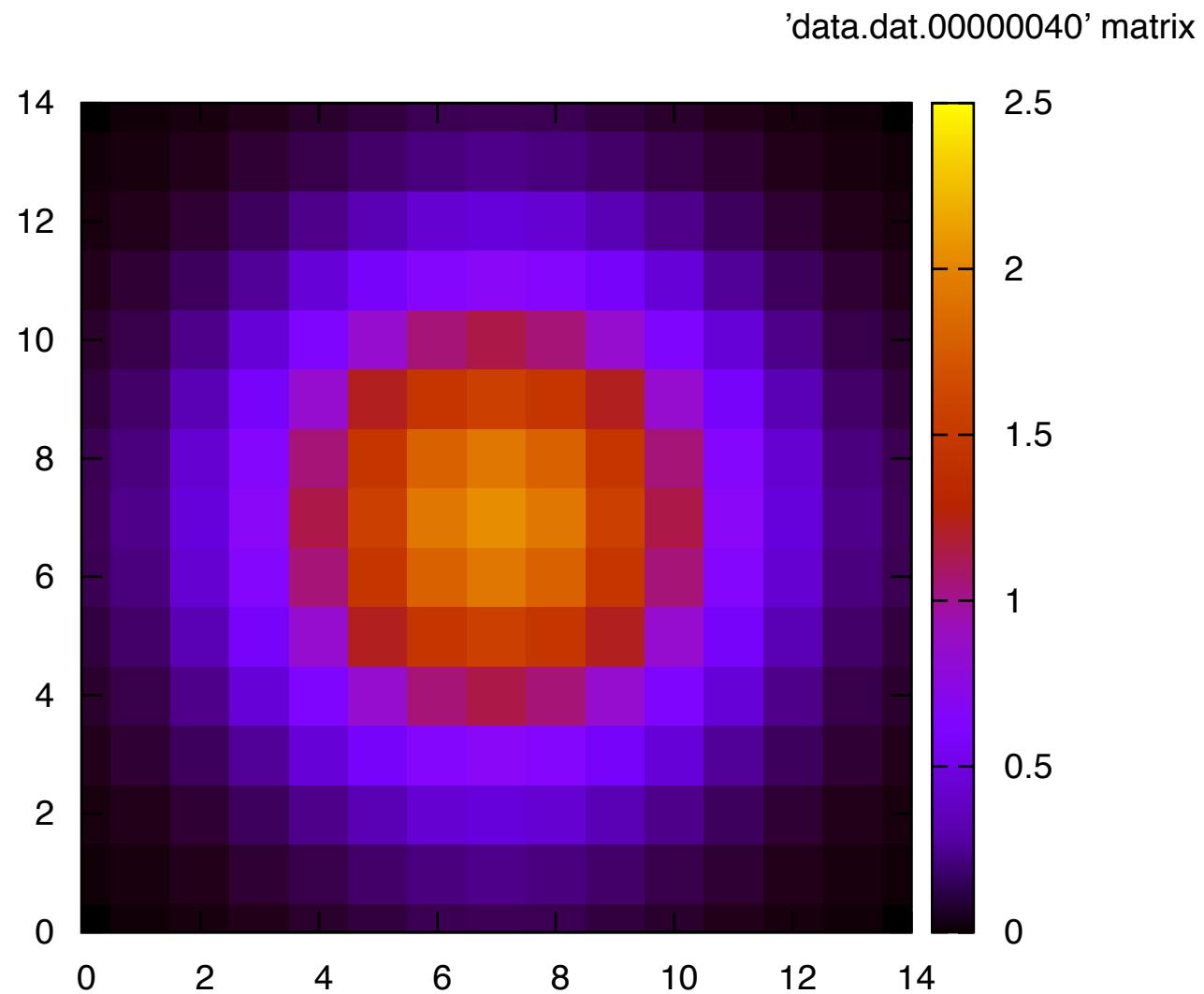
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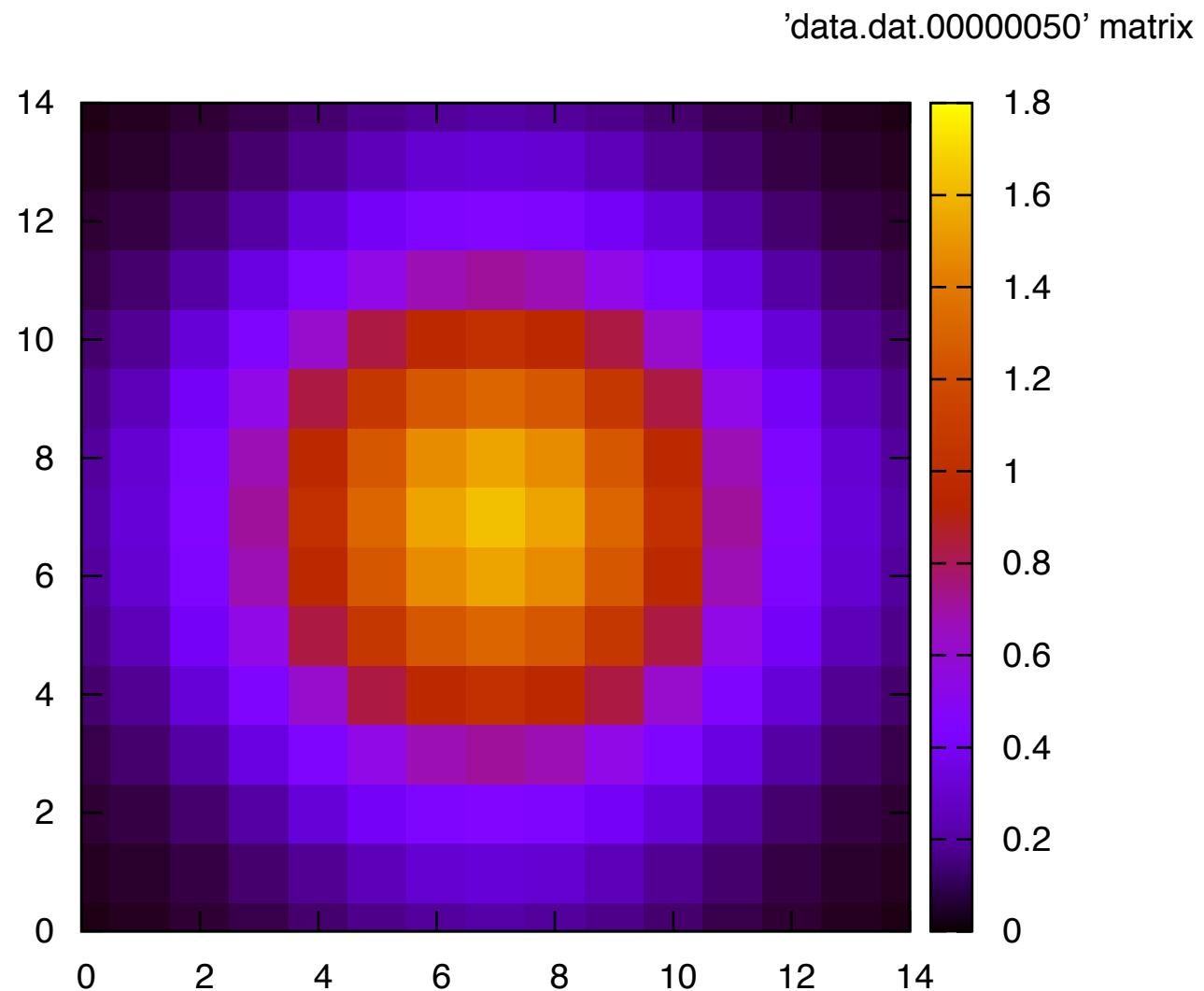
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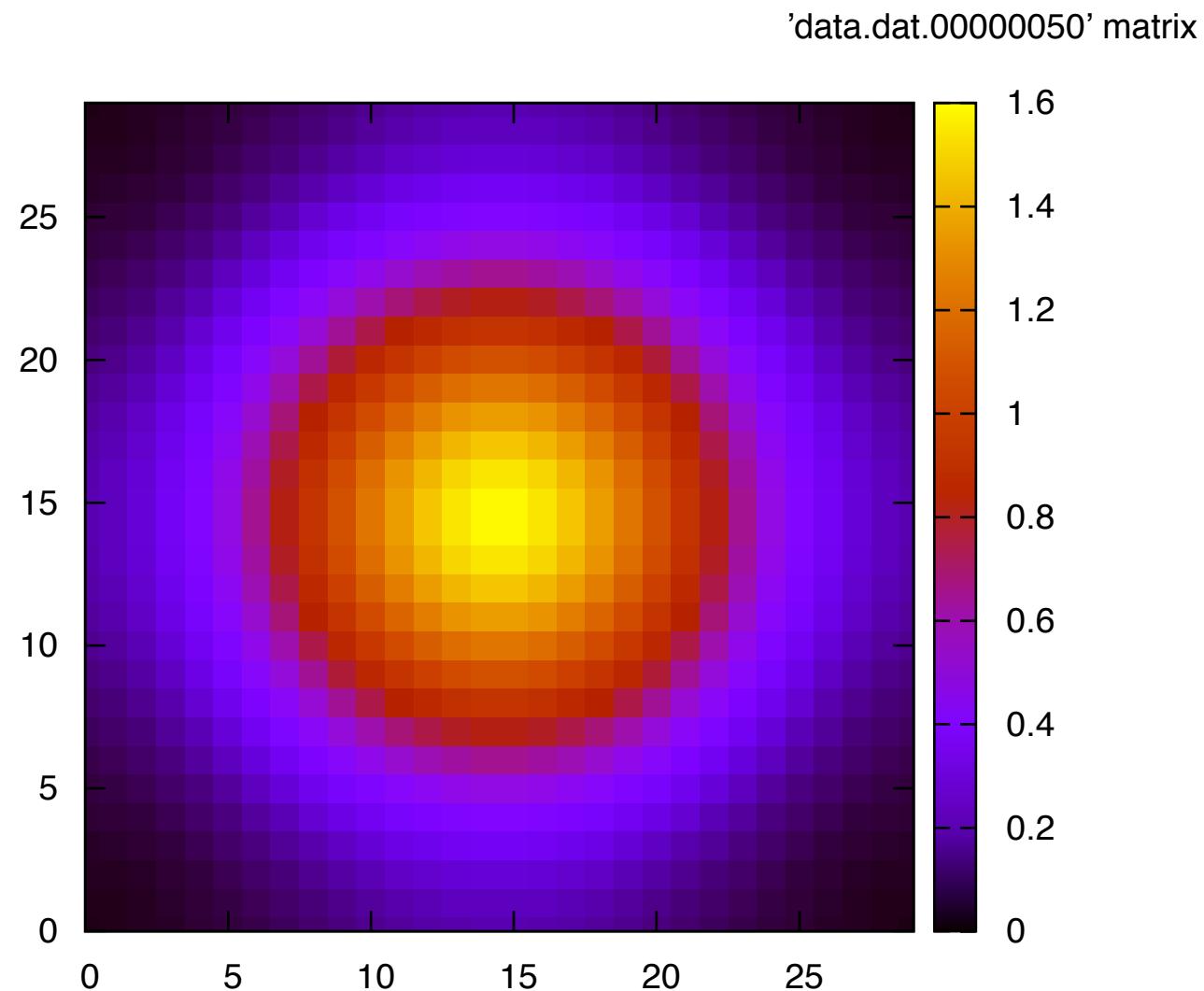
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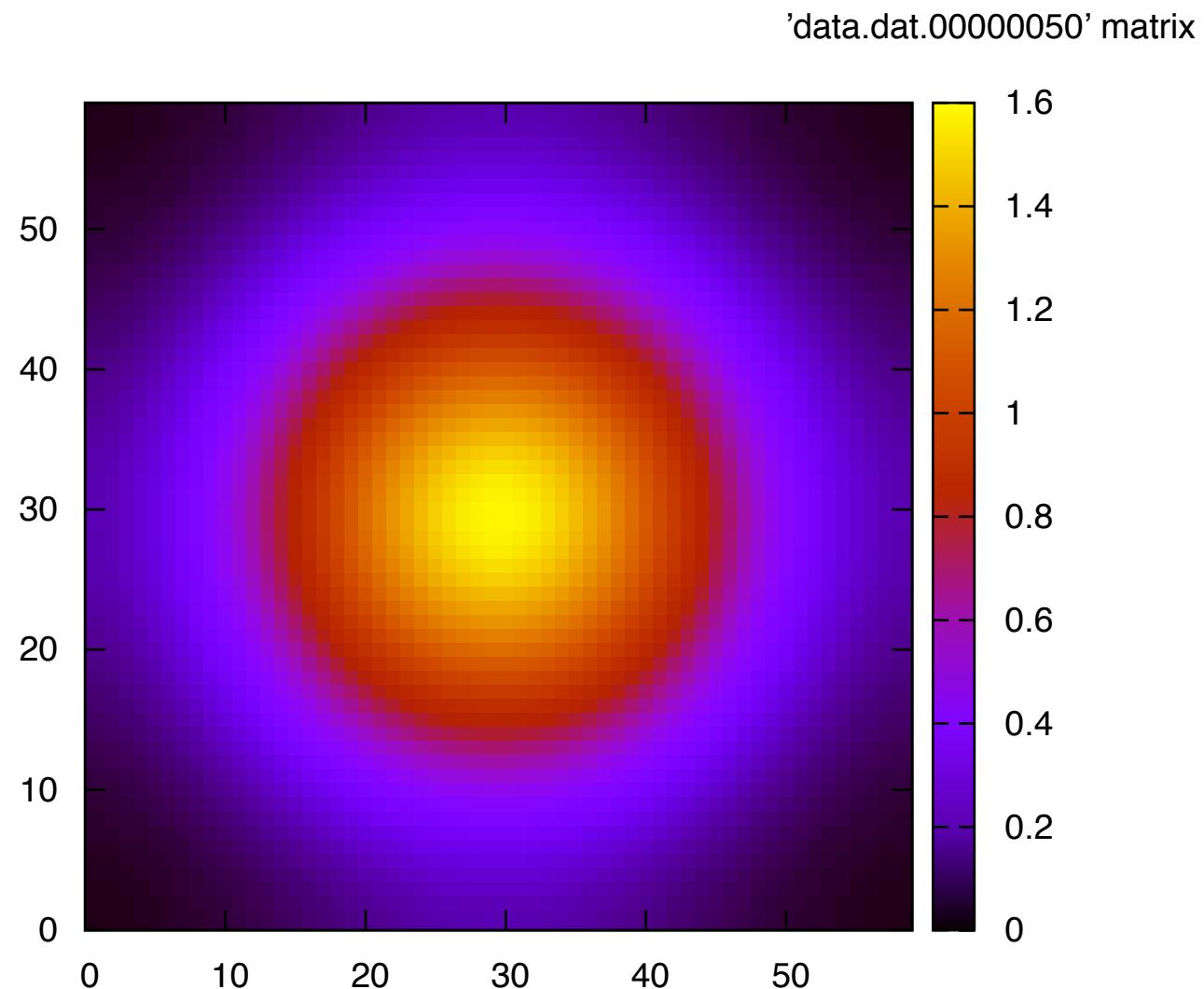
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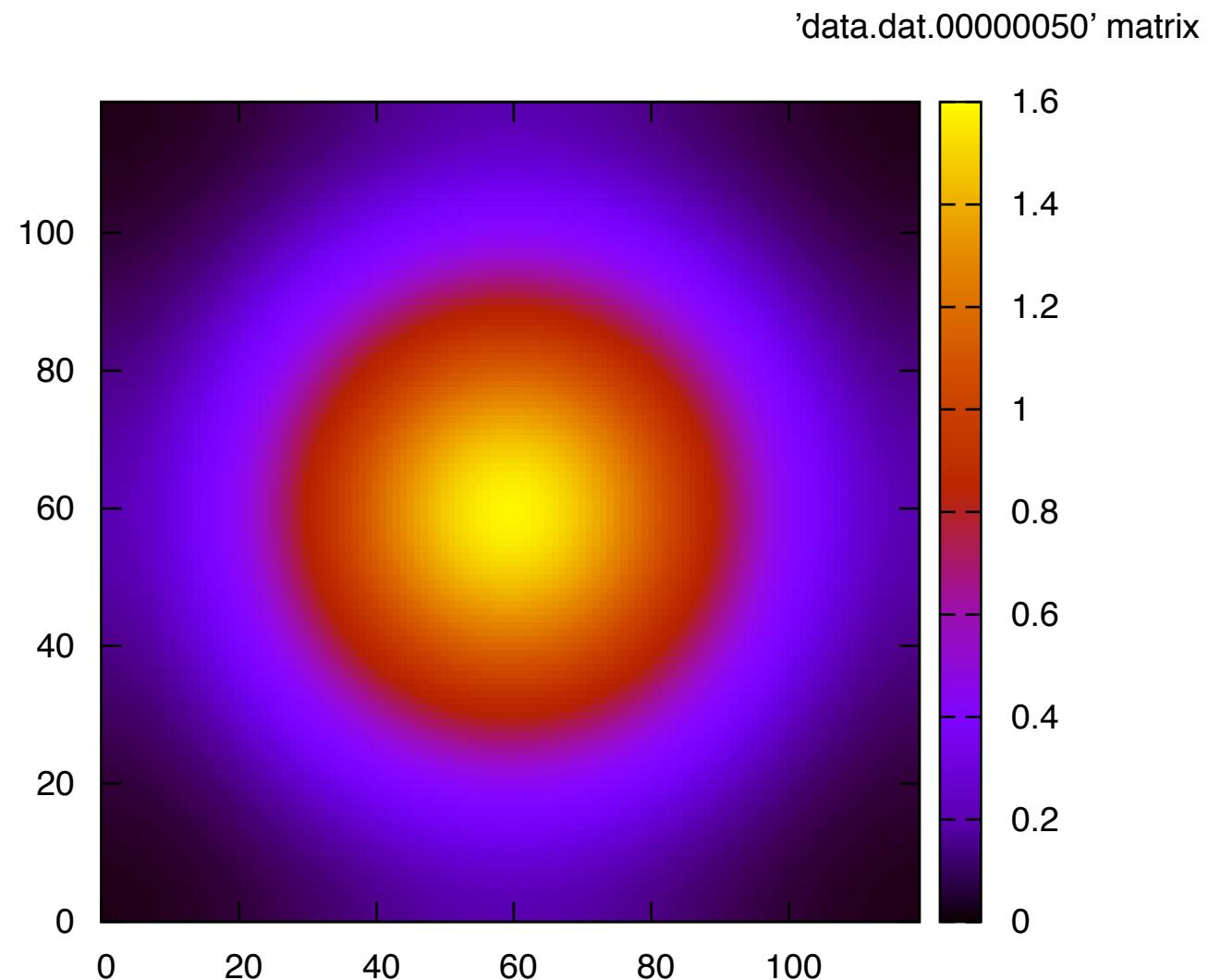
Ex1: DIFFUSION - 2D4 NEIGHBOURHOOD, 60x60

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Ex1: DIFFUSION - 2D4 NEIGHBOURHOOD, 120x120

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EXAMPLE 2:

TURING PATTERNS

Liu, Blätke, Heiner, Yang:
Modelling and simulating reaction–diffusion systems using coloured Petri nets;
Computers in Biology and Medicine, 2014.

"How the Leopard Got Its Spots"

❑ **morphogenesis**

- > *developmental pattern formation in bio systems*
- > *the process that controls the organized spatial distribution of cells*
- > *tiger stripes, leopard spots, the precisely spaced rows of alligator teeth, etc.*

❑ **Turing's theory of biological pattern formation, 1952**

- > *patterns form as result of*
the interactions between two chemicals
that spread throughout a system at different rates

❑ **reactions**

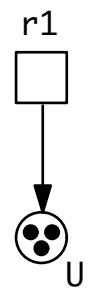
- > *version of Brusselator model, <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brusselator>*

❑ **highly simplified and idealised take on biological patterning**

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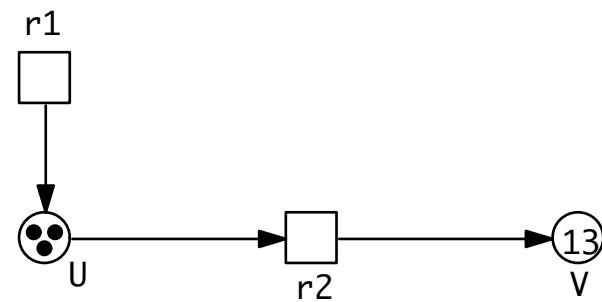
r1: -> U



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r1: $\rightarrow U$
r2: $U \rightarrow V$



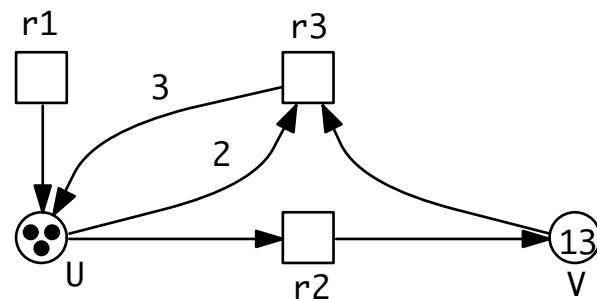
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r1: $\rightarrow U$

r2: $U \rightarrow V$

r3: $2U + V \rightarrow 3U$



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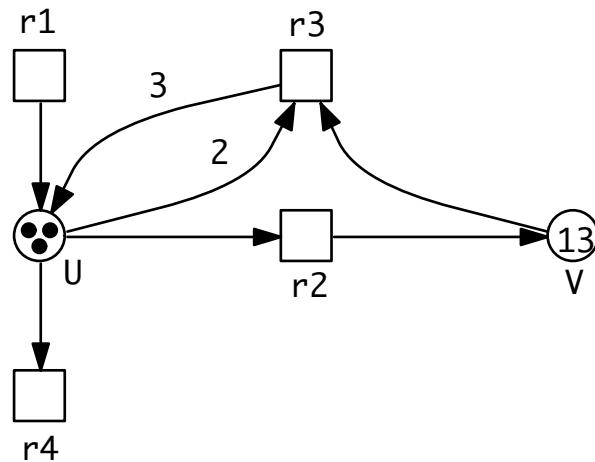
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r2: $U \rightarrow V$

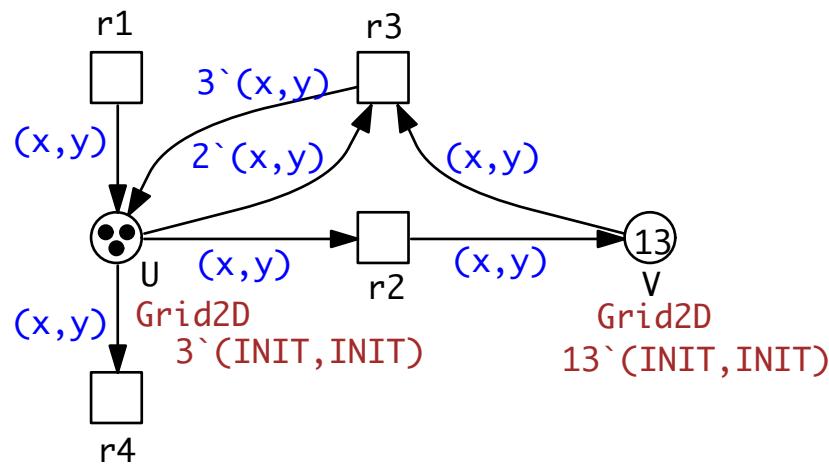
r3: $2U + V \rightarrow 3U$

r4: $U \rightarrow$



r1: $\text{-->} U$
 r2: $U \rightarrow V$
 r3: $2U + V \rightarrow 3U$
 r4: $U \rightarrow$

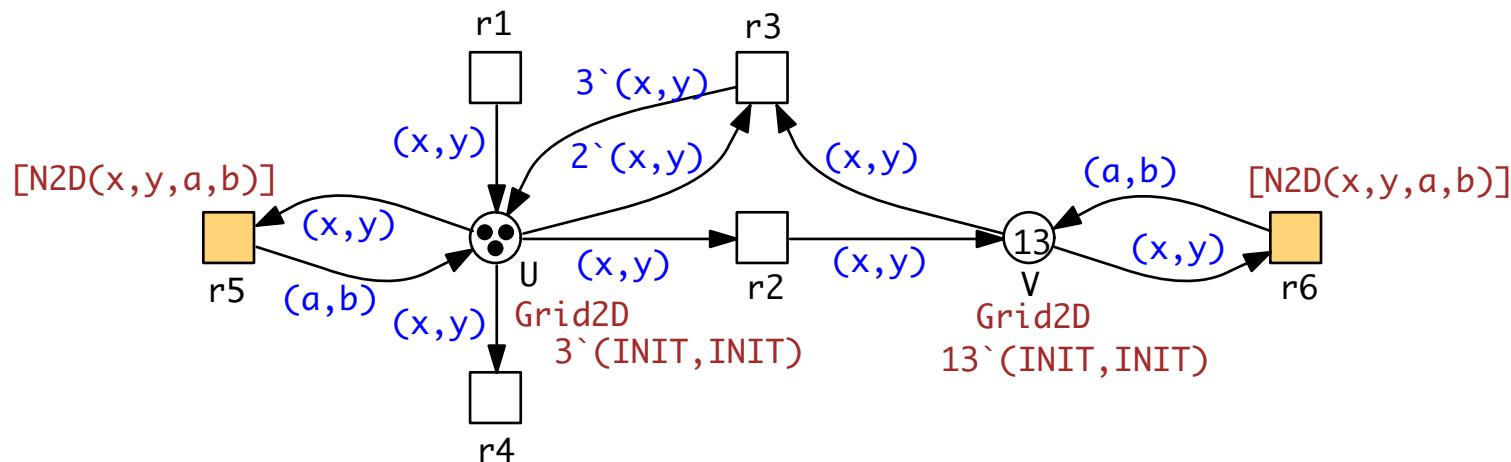
adding SPACE



Ex2: TURING PATTERNS

$r1: \quad \text{-->} U$
 $r2: \quad U \rightarrow V$
 $r3: \quad 2U + V \rightarrow 3U$
 $r4: \quad U \rightarrow$

diffusion:
 $r5: \quad U_{xy} \text{ -- } 1/h^2 \text{ -->} U_{ab}$
 $r6: \quad V_{xy} \text{ -- } D/h^2 \text{ -->} V_{ab}$



$r1 - r4$ follow mass action kinetics with rate constants:

$r1: A, r2: B, r3: 1, r4: 1;$

□ parameters

- > Pena, Perez-Garcia: *Stability of Turing patterns in the Brusselator model*,
Physical Review 2001
- > $A = 4.5$, $B = 0.04 \dots 0.98$, $D = 128$, $h = 0.8$

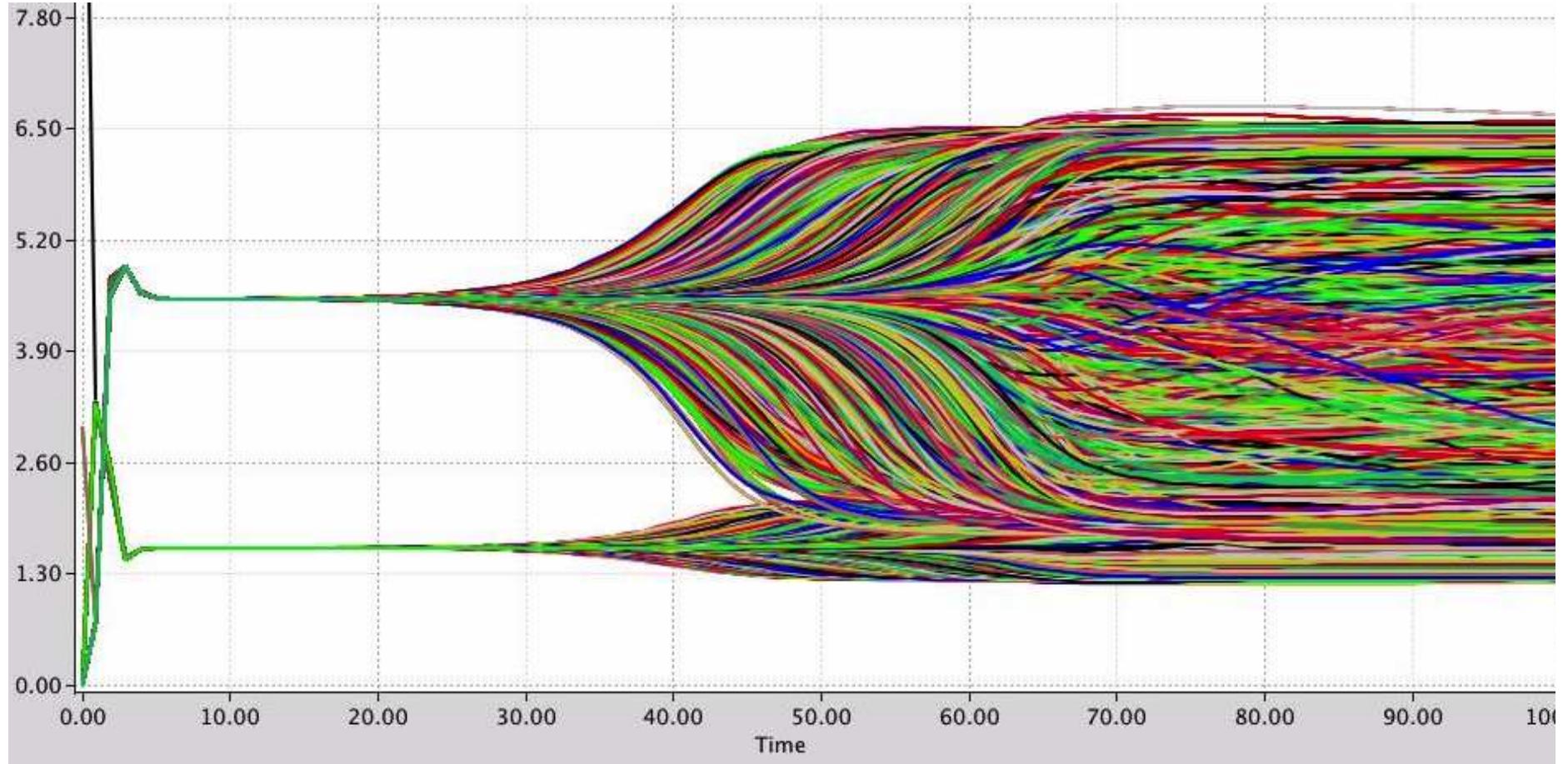
□ unfolding

- > *runtime (constraint solver, 4 threads)*: 128 sec
- > *places*: 32,768, *transitions*: 324,616

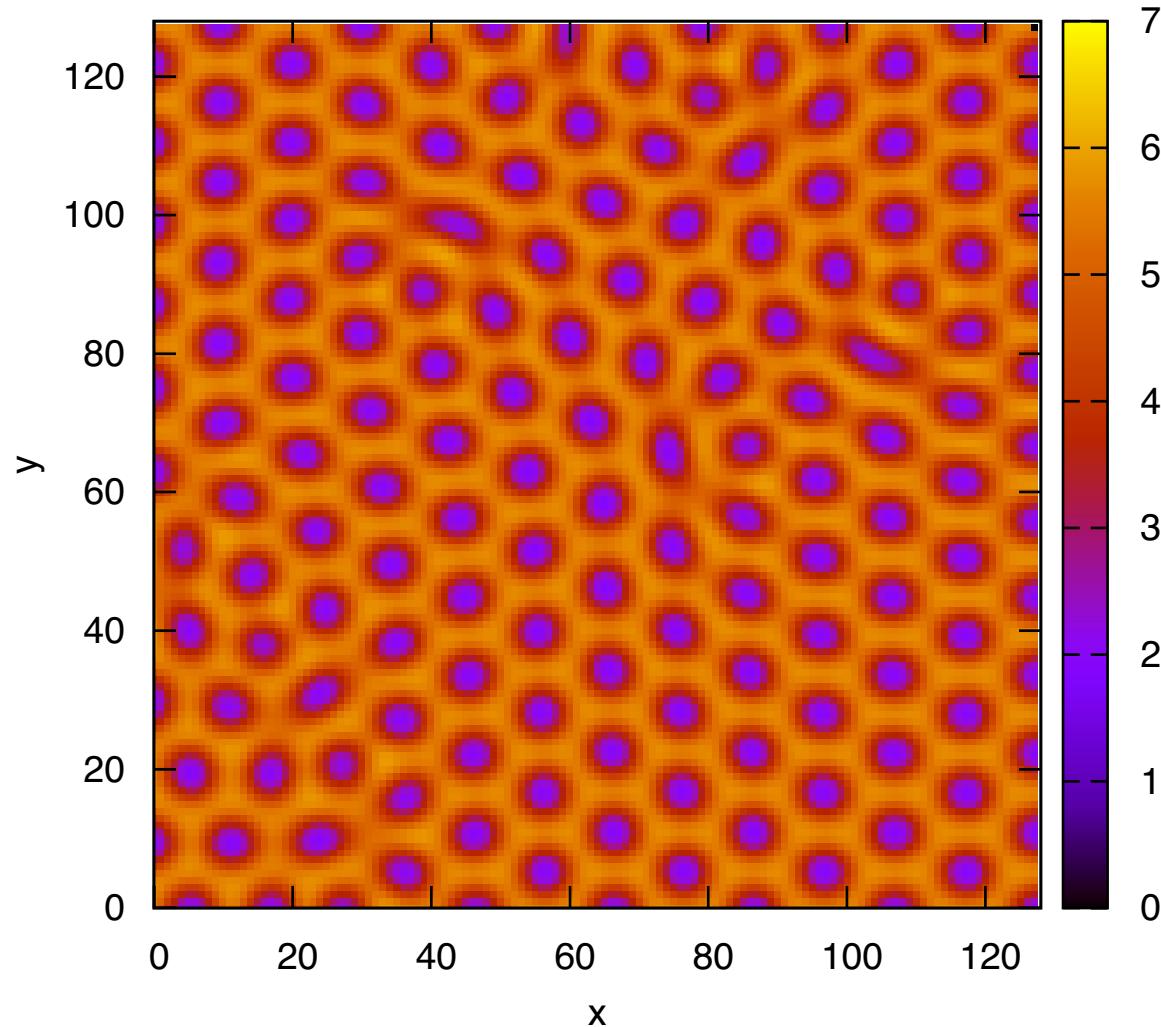
□ continues simulation

- > *BDF (Backward Differentiation Formulae, higher-order stiffly stable solver)*
- > *simulation time: 5,000* -> *runtime: about 30h*

-> EVOLUTION OF U,V IN ALL GRID POSITIONS OVER TIME

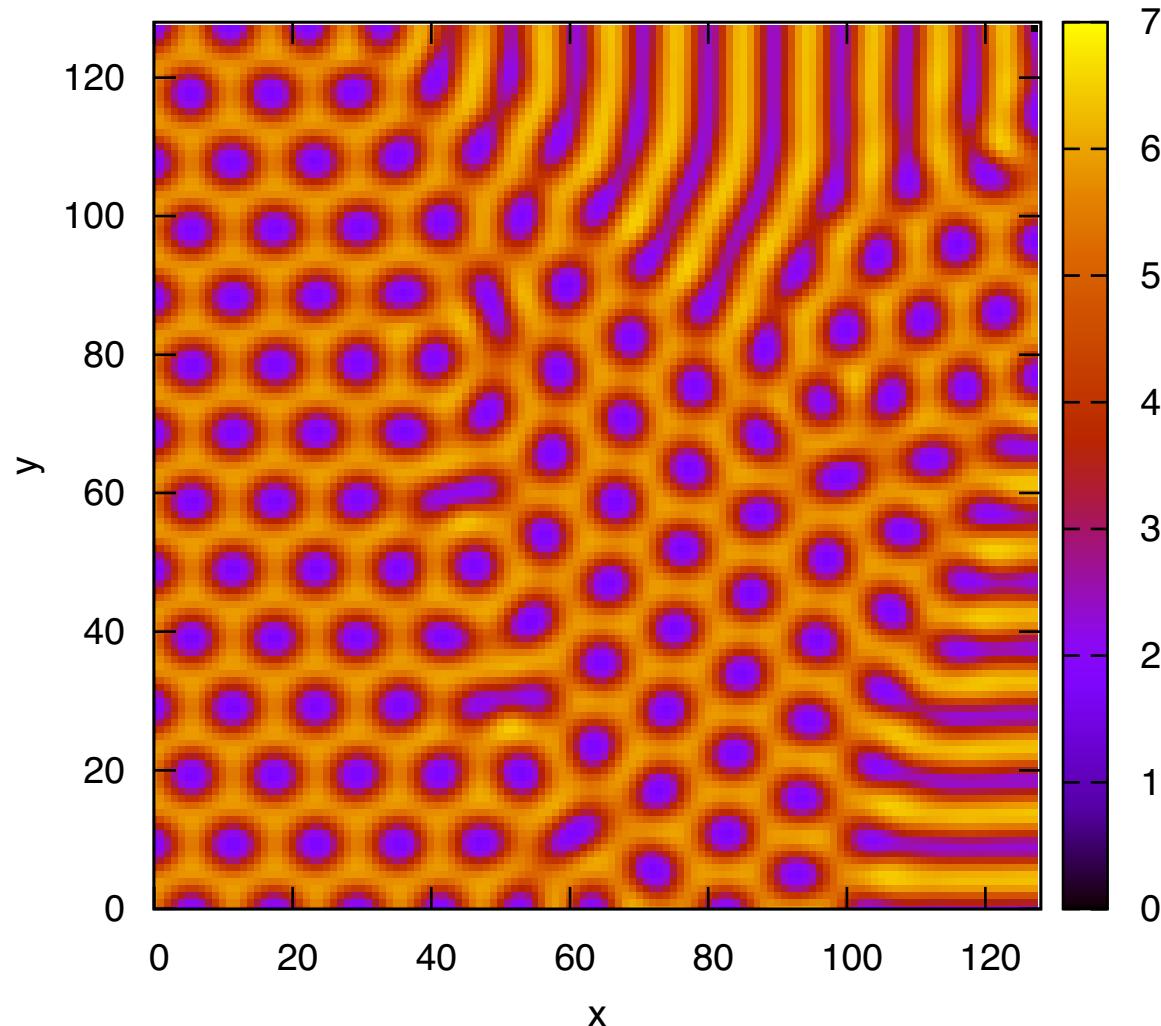


-> U IN ALL GRID POSITIONS AT TIME 5,000



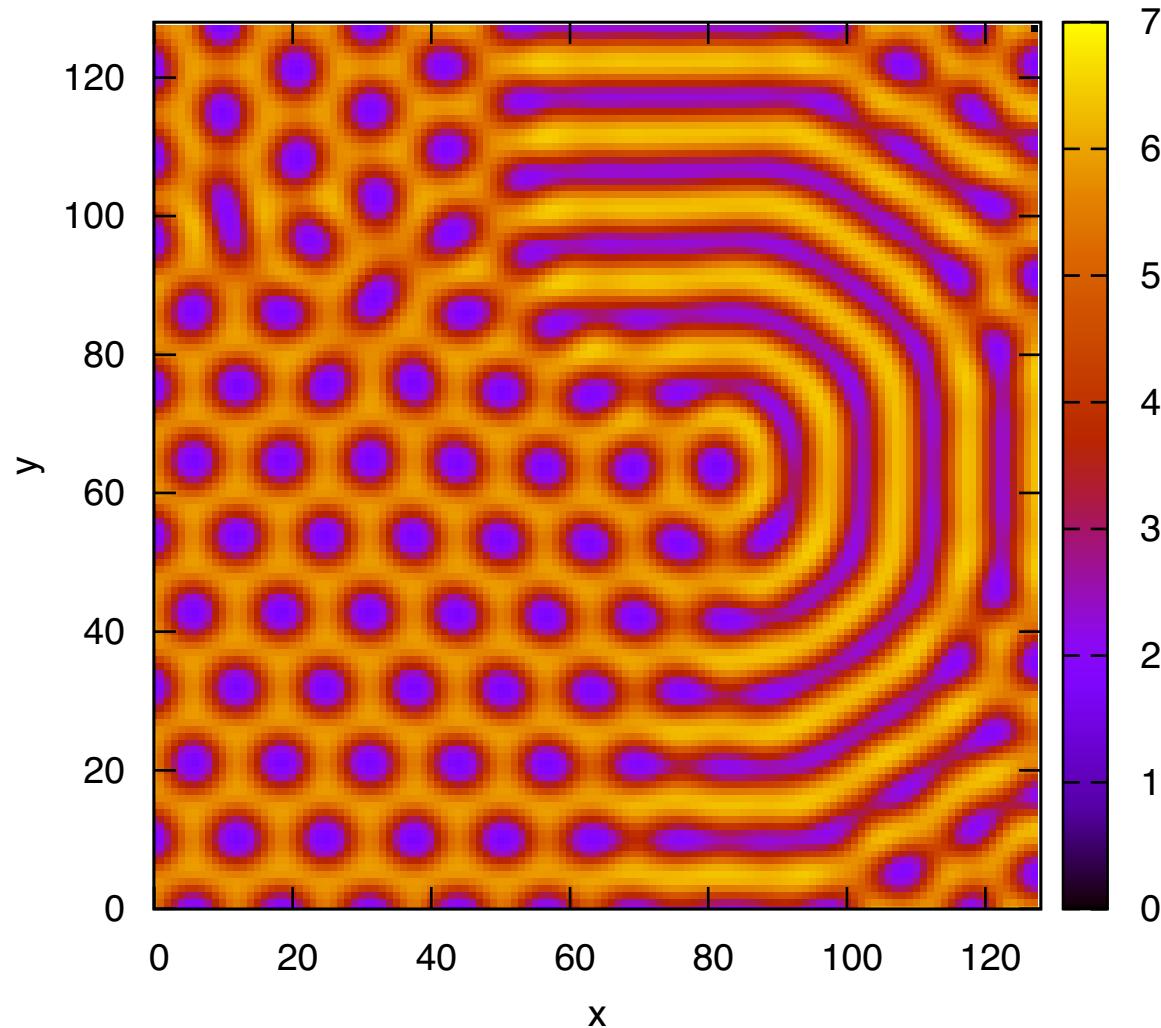
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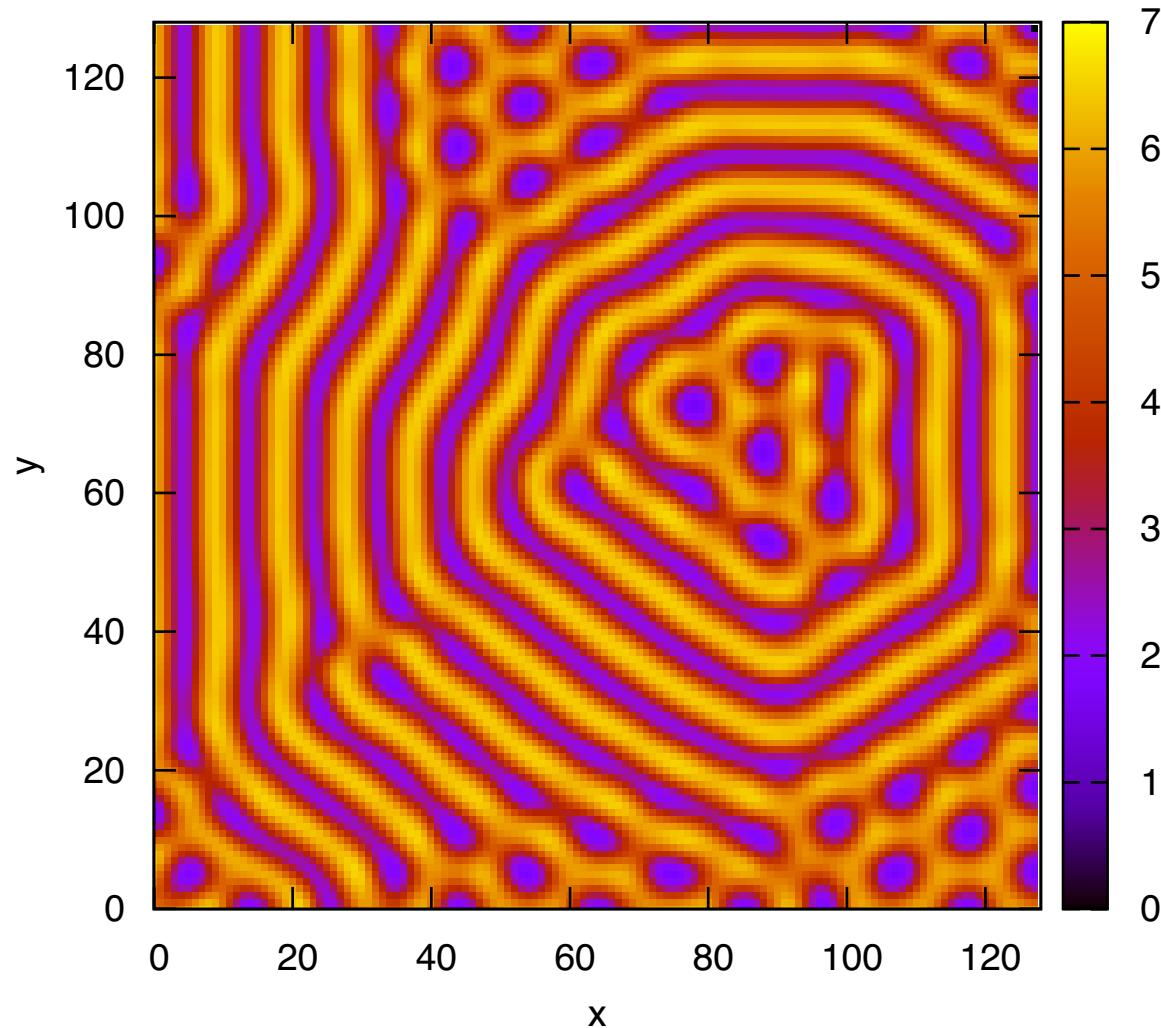
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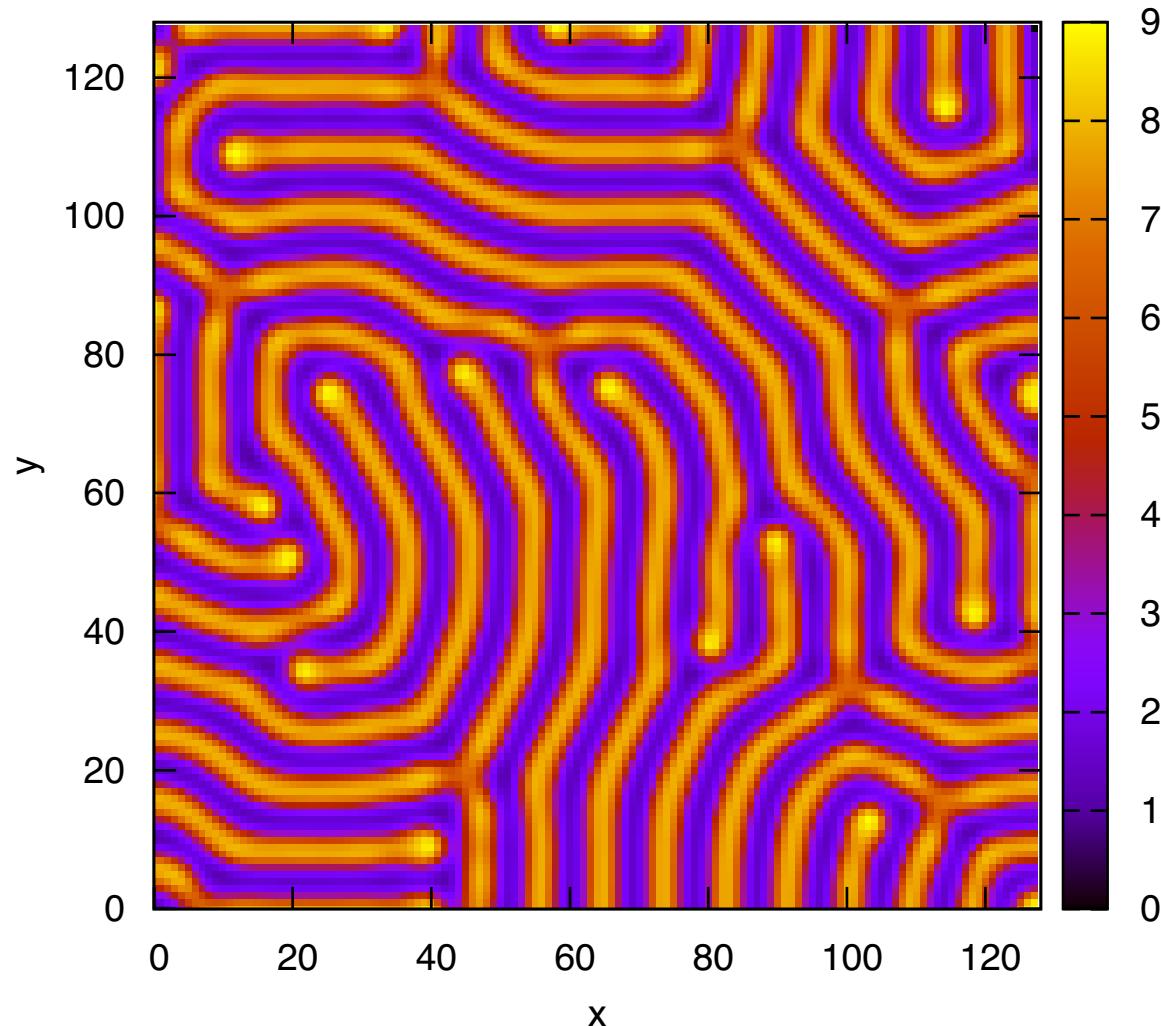
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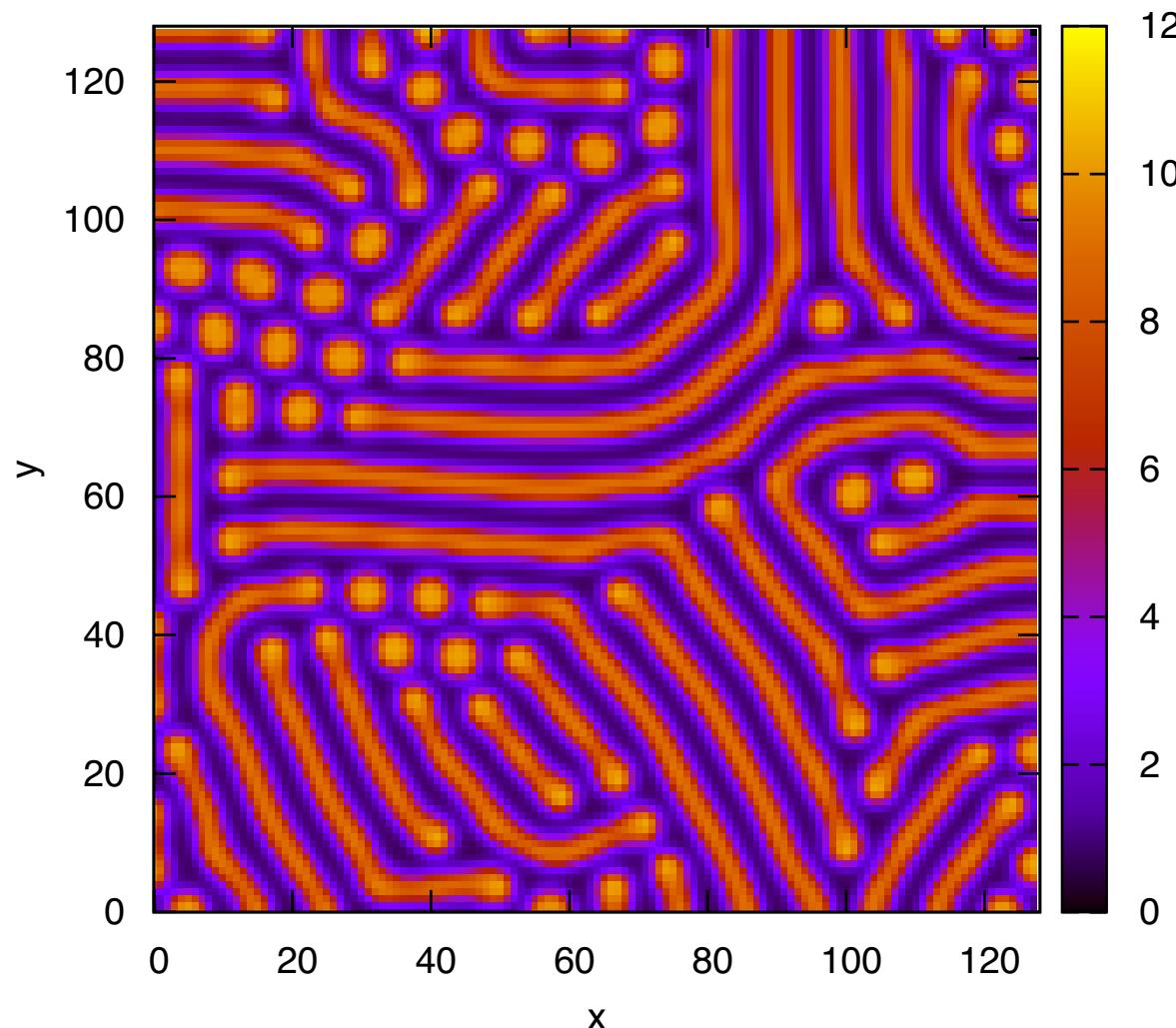
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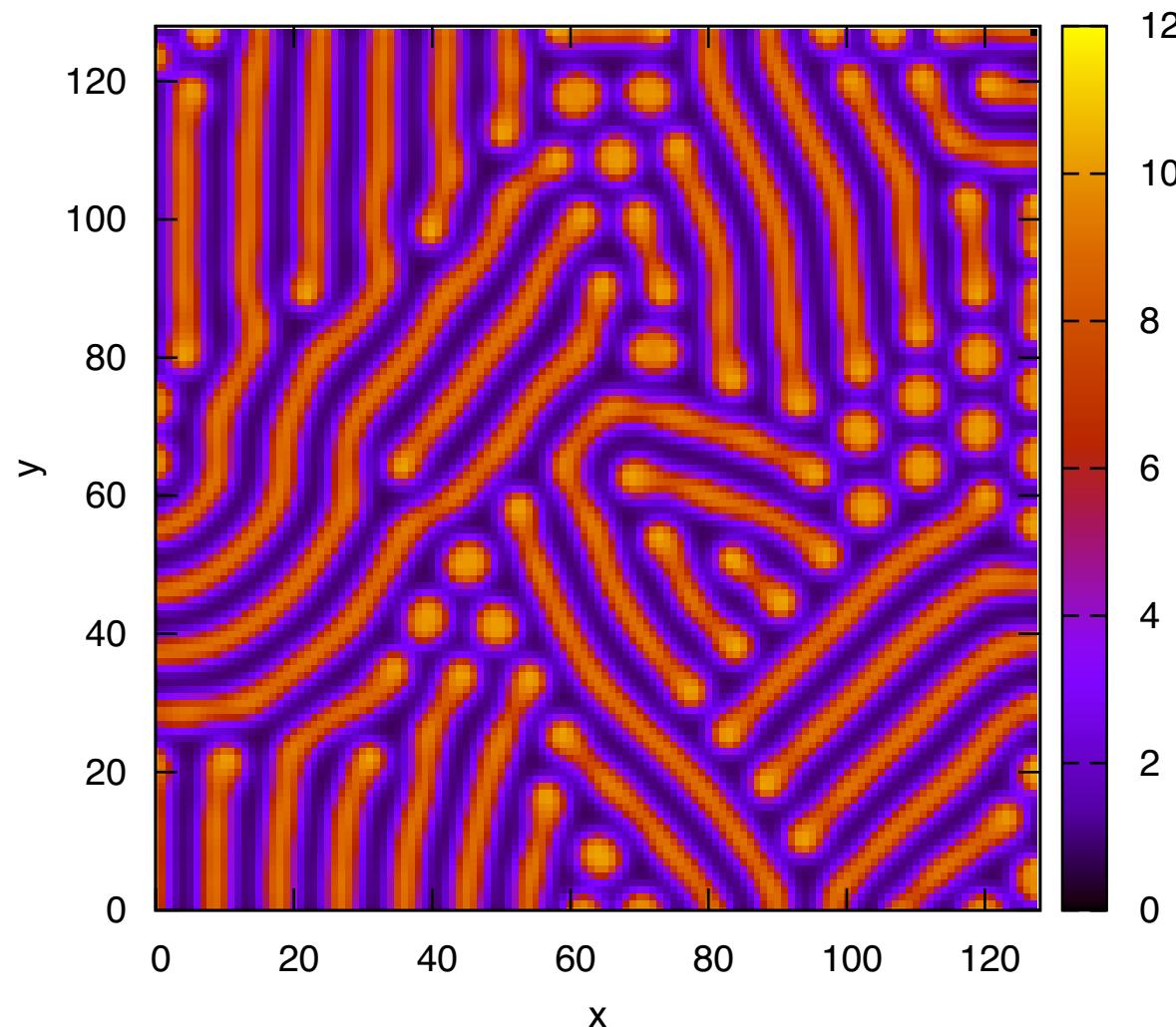
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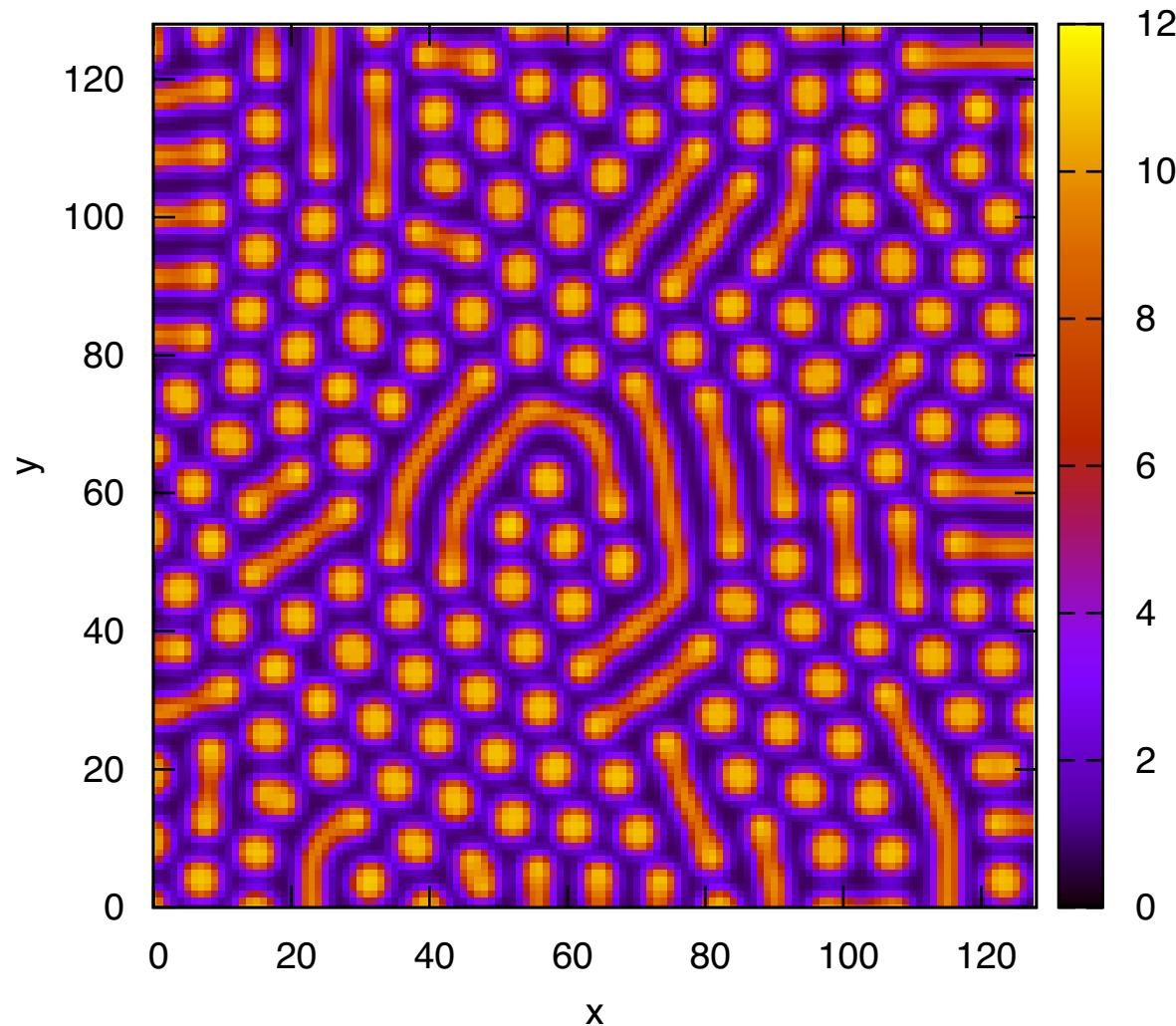
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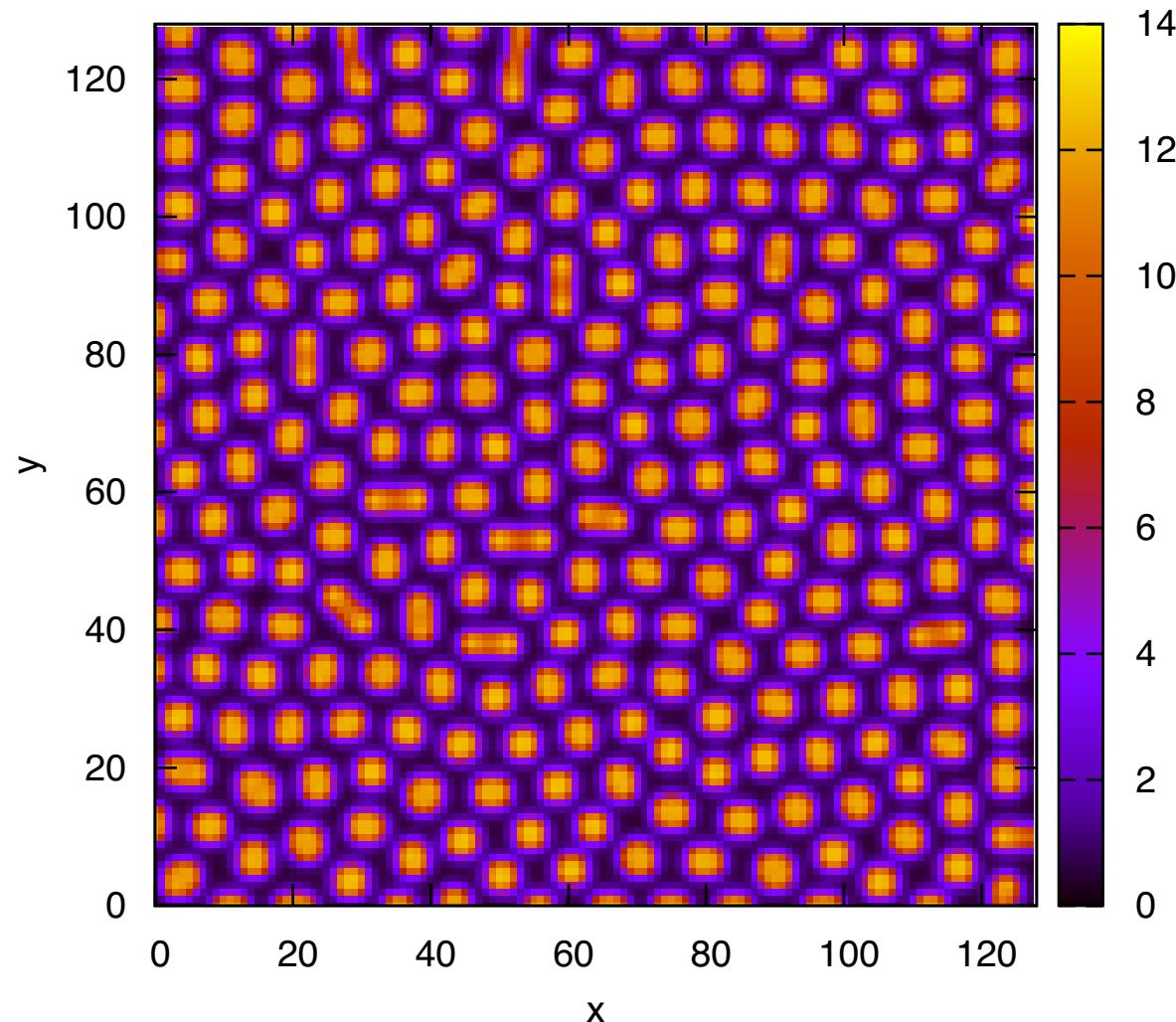
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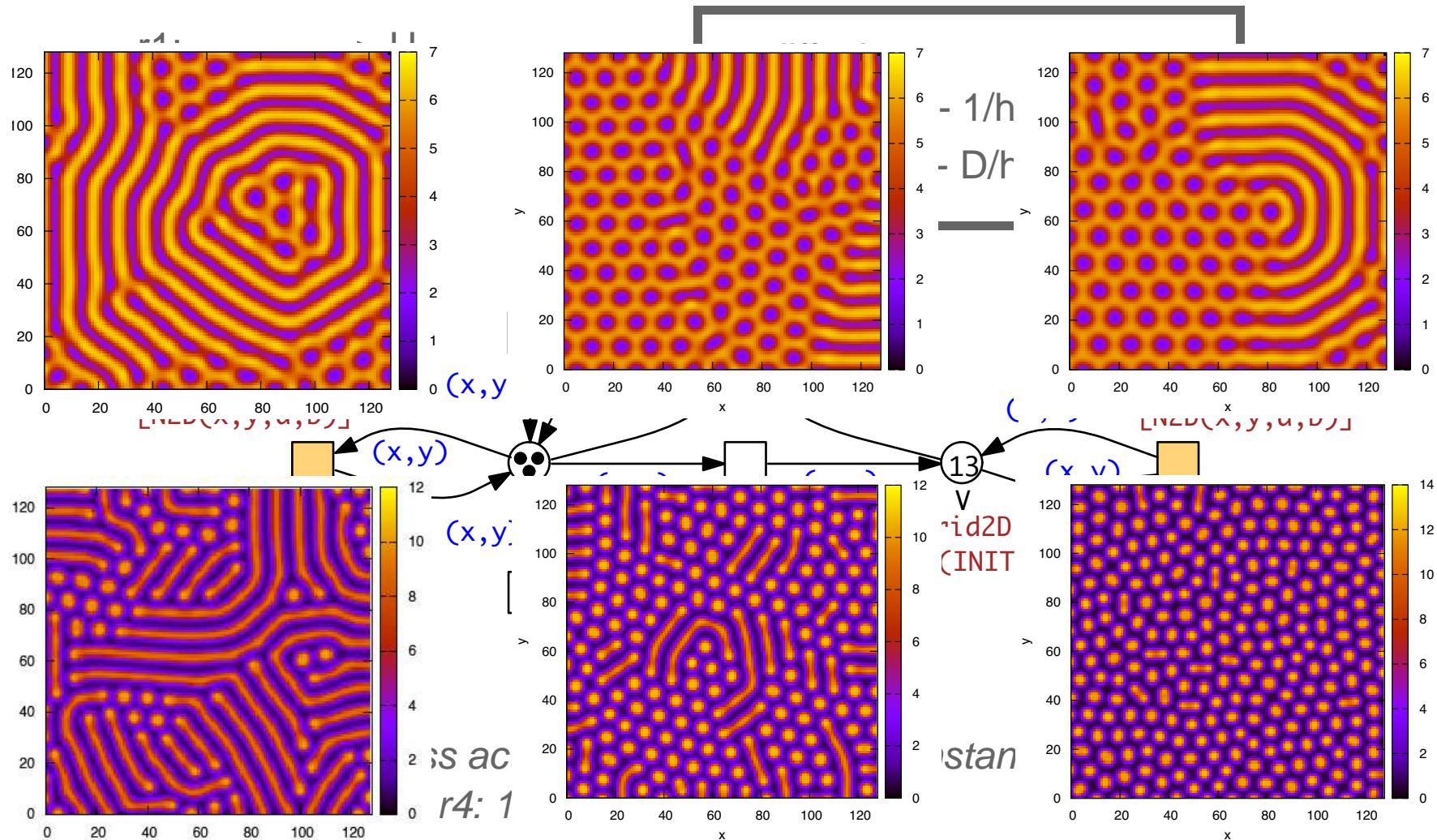
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EXAMPLE 3:

PHASE VARIATION IN MULTISTRAIN CELL COLONIES

Pârvu, Gilbert, Heiner, Liu, Saunders, Shaw:

Spatial-temporal modelling and analysis of bacterial colonies with phase variable genes;
ACM TOMACS, 2015.

□ phase variation

- > *method for dealing with rapidly varying environments without requiring random mutations*

□ contingency genes

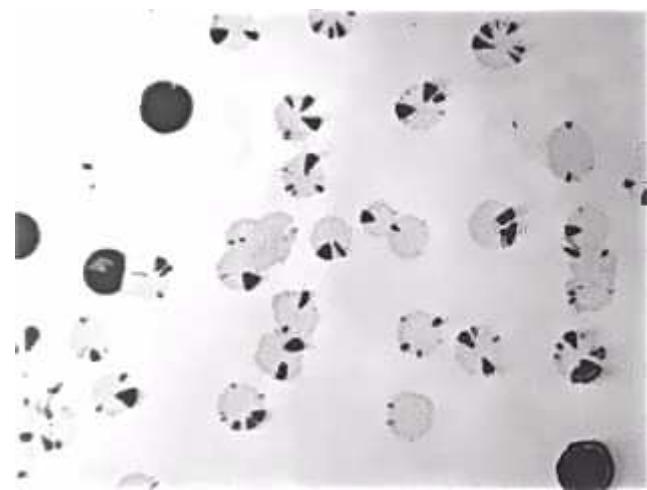
- > *populations include variants adapted to “foreseeable” frequently encountered environmental or selective conditions*

□ stochastic gene switching process

- > *controlled by reversible gene mutations, inversions, or epigenetic modification*
- > *e.g. switch between two phenotypes A, B*

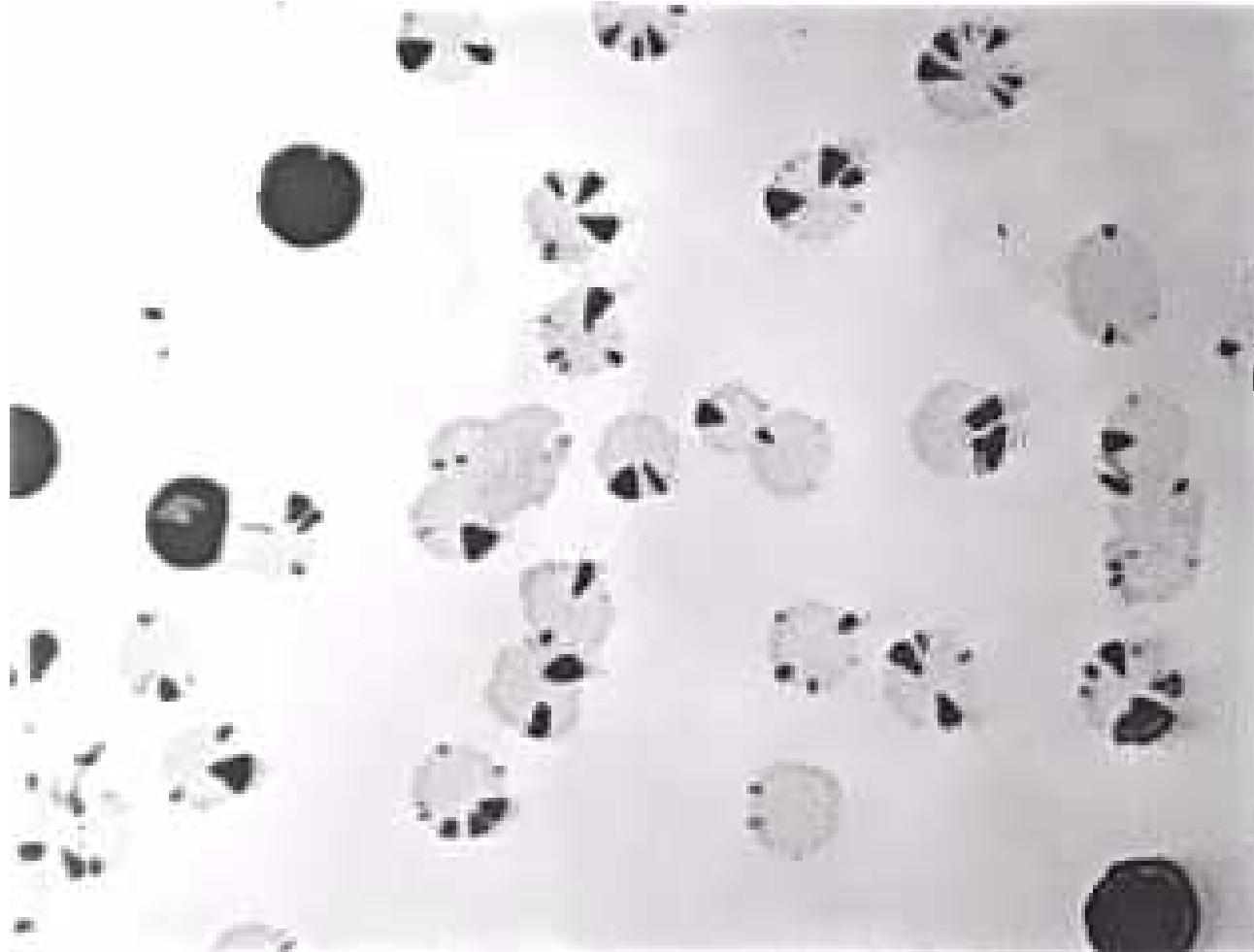
□ colonial sectoring

- > *observable effect in cultures grown in vitro*



Ex3: CELL COLONIES, WETLAB OBSERVATIONS

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(courtesy of N Saunders)

Microbiology (2003), 149, 485–495

DOI 10.1093/mic/0.25807-0

Mutation rates: estimating phase variation rates when fitness differences are present and their impact on population structure

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NO SPACE

Phase variation is a mechanism of ON-OFF switching that is widely utilized by bacterial pathogens.
There is currently no standardization to how the rate of phase variation is determined experimentally.

- two phenotypes: A and B

- cell divide

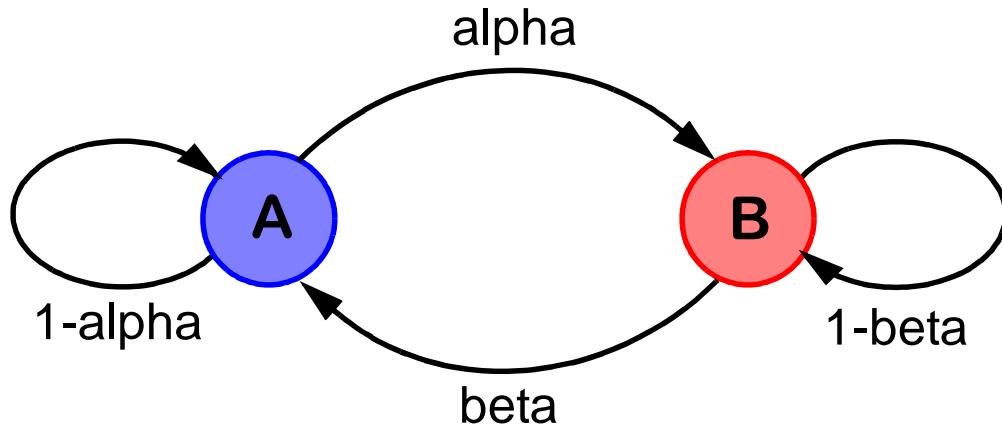
- > cell division may involve mutation of the offspring
- > parent cell keeps its phenotype

- model parameters

- > α = beta - mutation rates
- > d_A, d_B - fitness of A, B
- > d_A/d_B - relative fitness

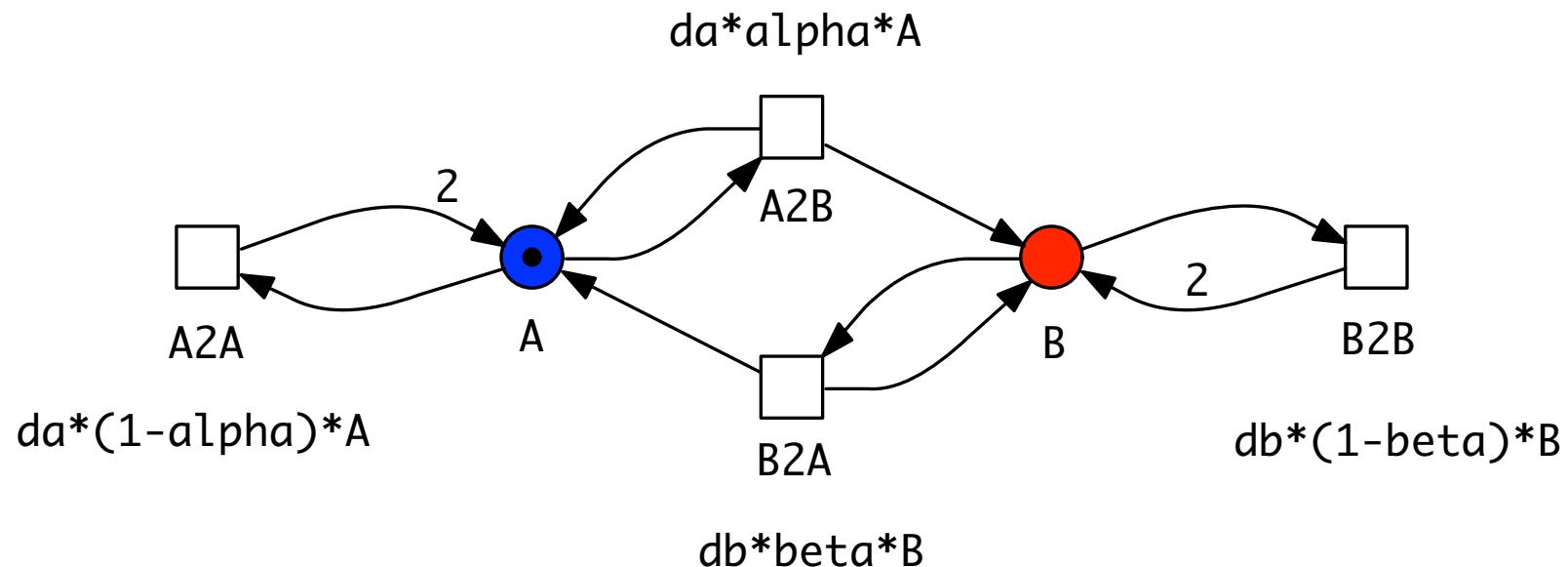
- output

- > total number of cells
- > proportion of A = $A / (A + B)$
- > proportion of B = $B / (A + B)$



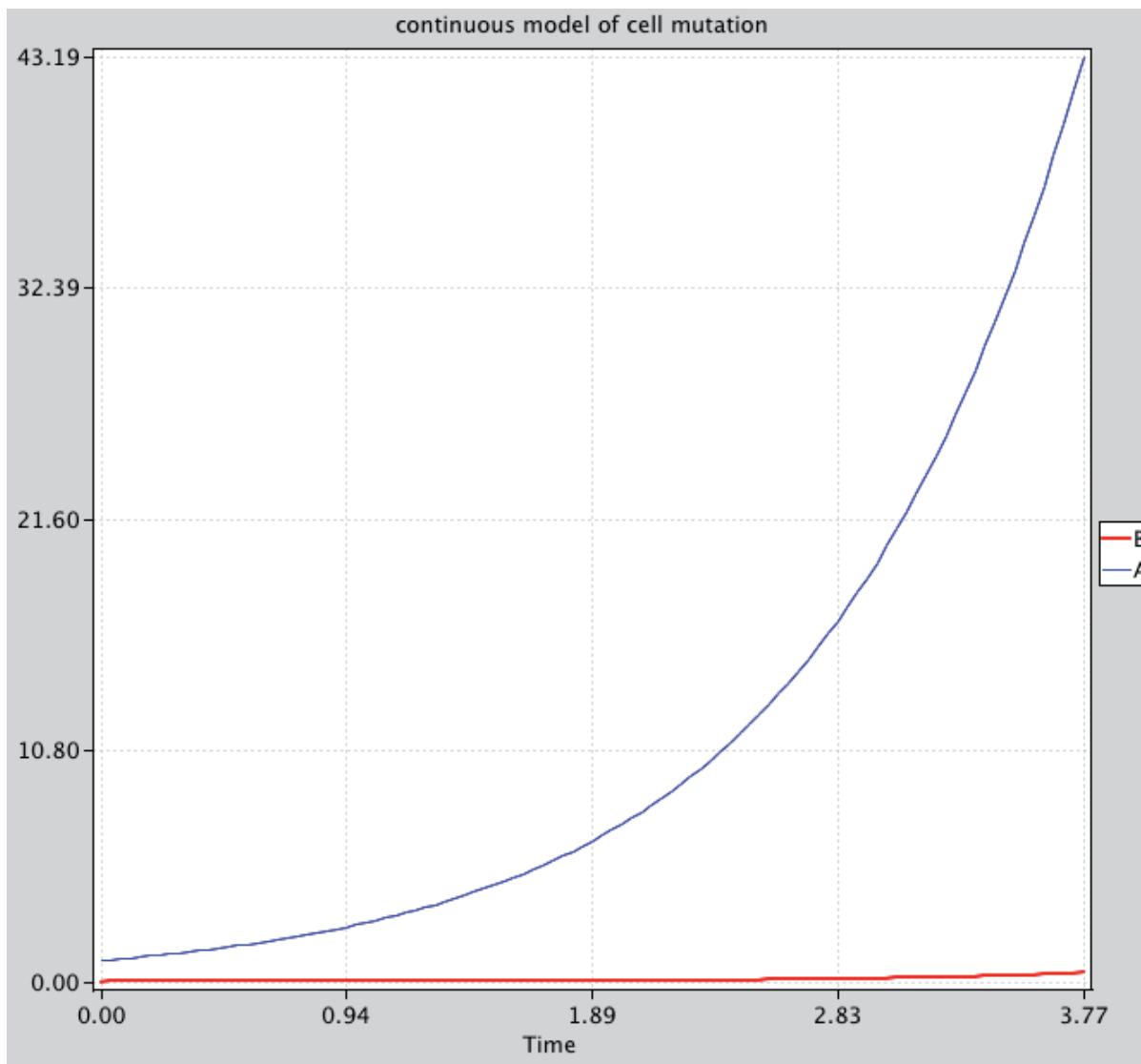
Ex3: CELL COLONIES, PETRI NET

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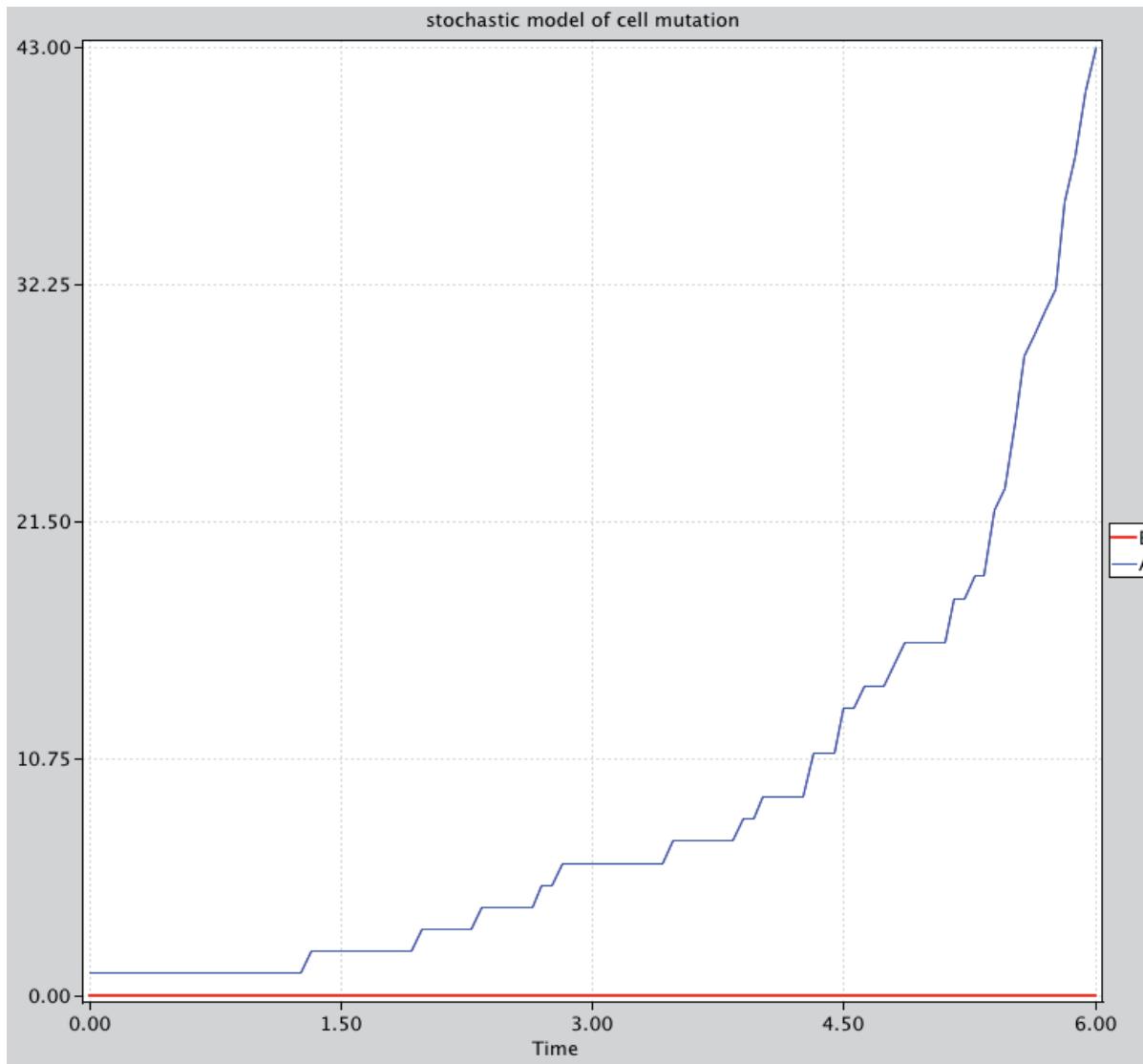
Ex3: CELL COLONIES, CONTINUOUS PLOT

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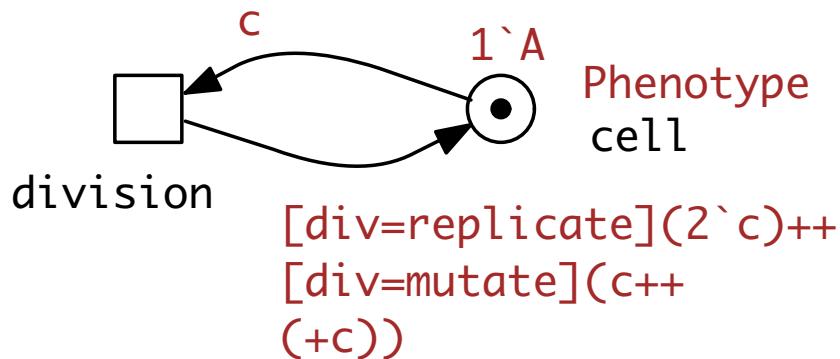
Ex3: CELL COLONIES, STOCHASTIC PLOT

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colorset Phenotype = enum with A, B;

colorset DivisionType = enum with replicate , mutate ;



(c=A) & (div=replicate) : cell*da*(1-alpha)
 (c=A) & (div=mutate) : cell*(da*alpha)
 (c=B) & (div=replicate) : cell*(db*(1-beta))
 (c=B) & (div=mutate) : cell*(db*beta)

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colorset Phenotype = enum with A, B;  
colorset DivisionType = enum with replicate , mutate ;
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ADDING SPACE
CONTROLLING COLONY SPREADING
CONTROLLING THICKNESS
CONTROLLING COLONY SIZE



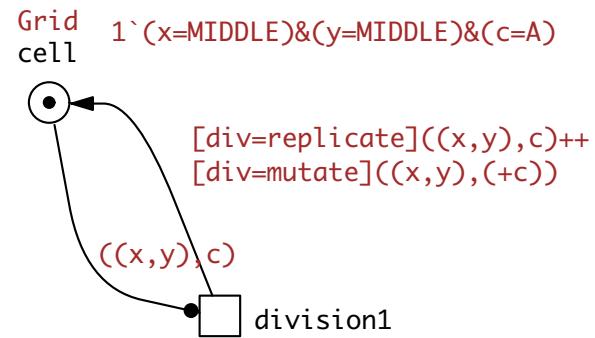
Phenotype
cell
division
[div=replicate](2`c)++
[div=mutate](c+1)(c+1)

(c=A) & (div=replicate) : cell*(da*(1+1pha))
(c=A) & (div=mutate) : cell*(da*alpha)
(c=B) & (div=replicate) : cell*(db*(1+beta))
(c=B) & (div=mutate) : cell*(db*beta)

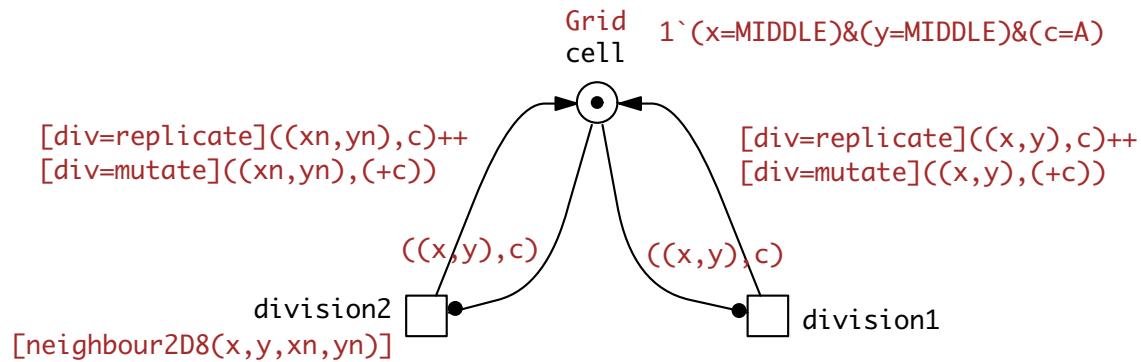
Ex3: CELL COLONIES, ADDING SPACE

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colorset Grid = product with Grid2D x Phenotype;



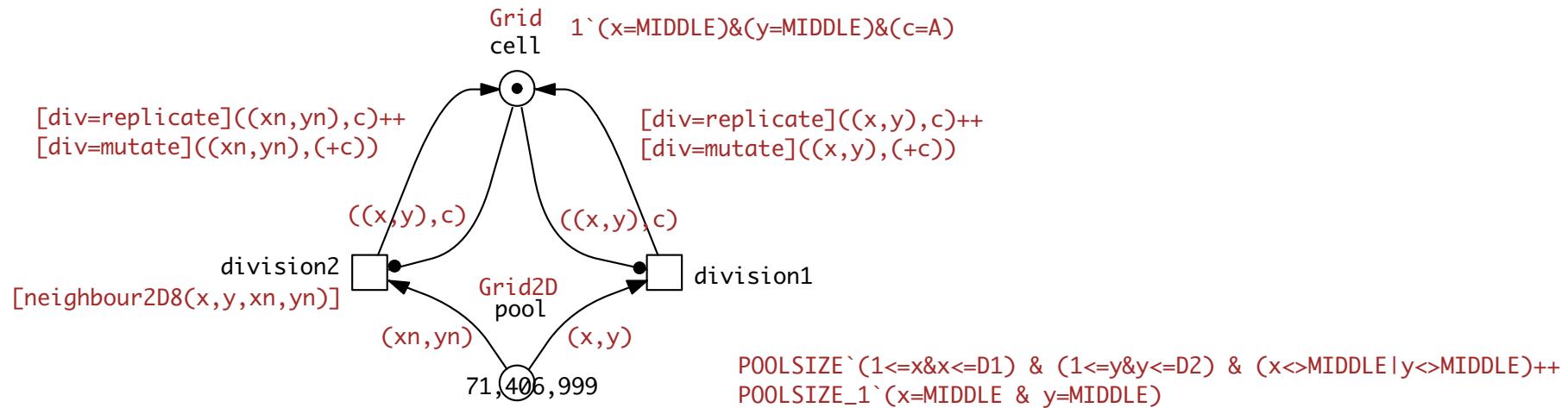
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Ex3: CELL COLONIES, CONTROLLING THICKNESS

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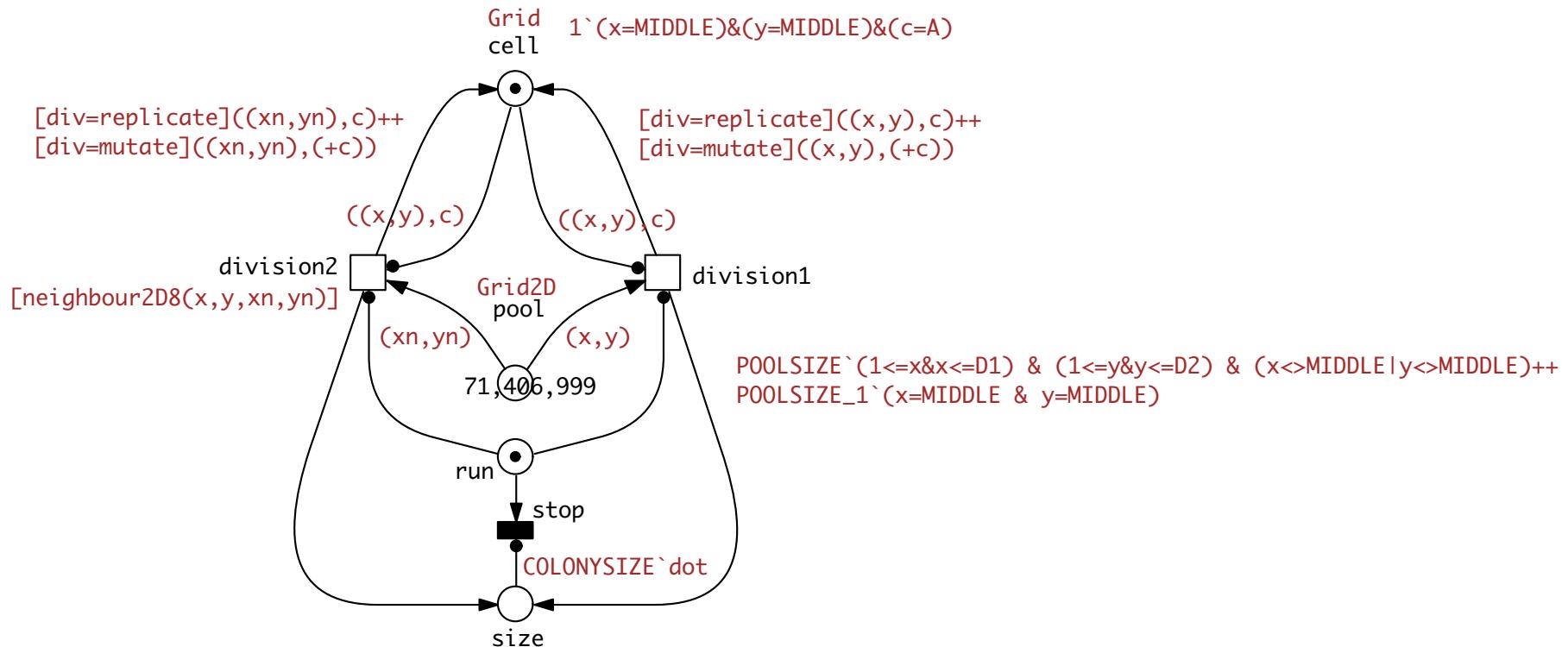
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Ex3: CELL COLONIES, CONTROLLING COLONY SIZE

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colorset Grid = product with Grid2D x Phenotype;



□ model assumptions

- > “If phase variation occurs, the progeny consists of one A and one B”
(Saunders 2003)
- > It is always the mutant who goes to a neighbouring position, if any.
- > constant biofilm thickness (so far)

□ colony size - 24 h

- > 25 generations: 33.5×10^6
- > 26 generations: 67×10^6
- > COLONYSIZE = 70,000,000

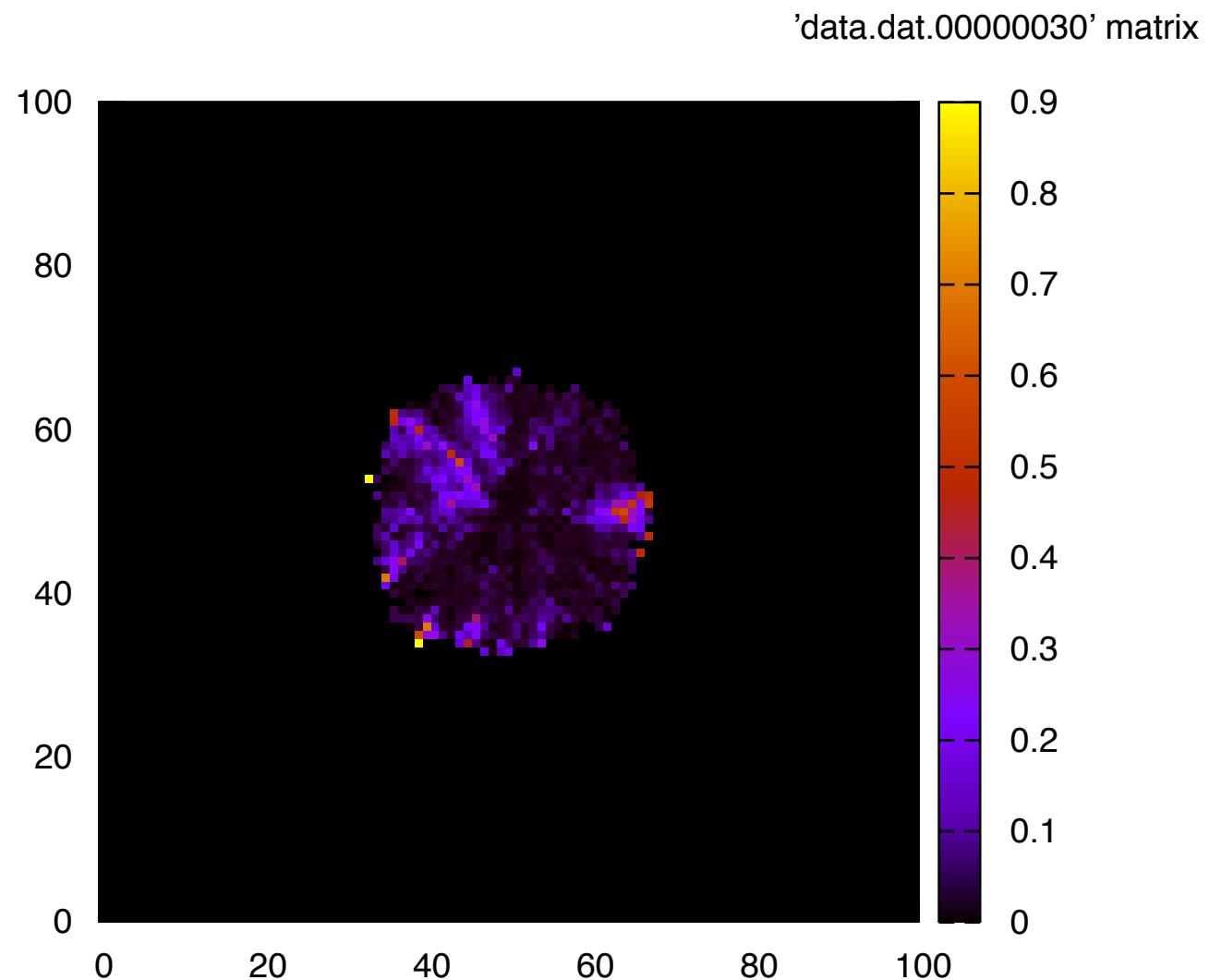
□ grid size

- > 61 x 61 grid: $11,163 P / 131,044 T$; unfolding: 152 sec;
- > 101 x 101 grid: $30,603 P / 362,404 T$; unfolding: 9 min;
-> runtime 1 stoch. simulation: 35-40 minutes

... SOME EXPERIMENTS

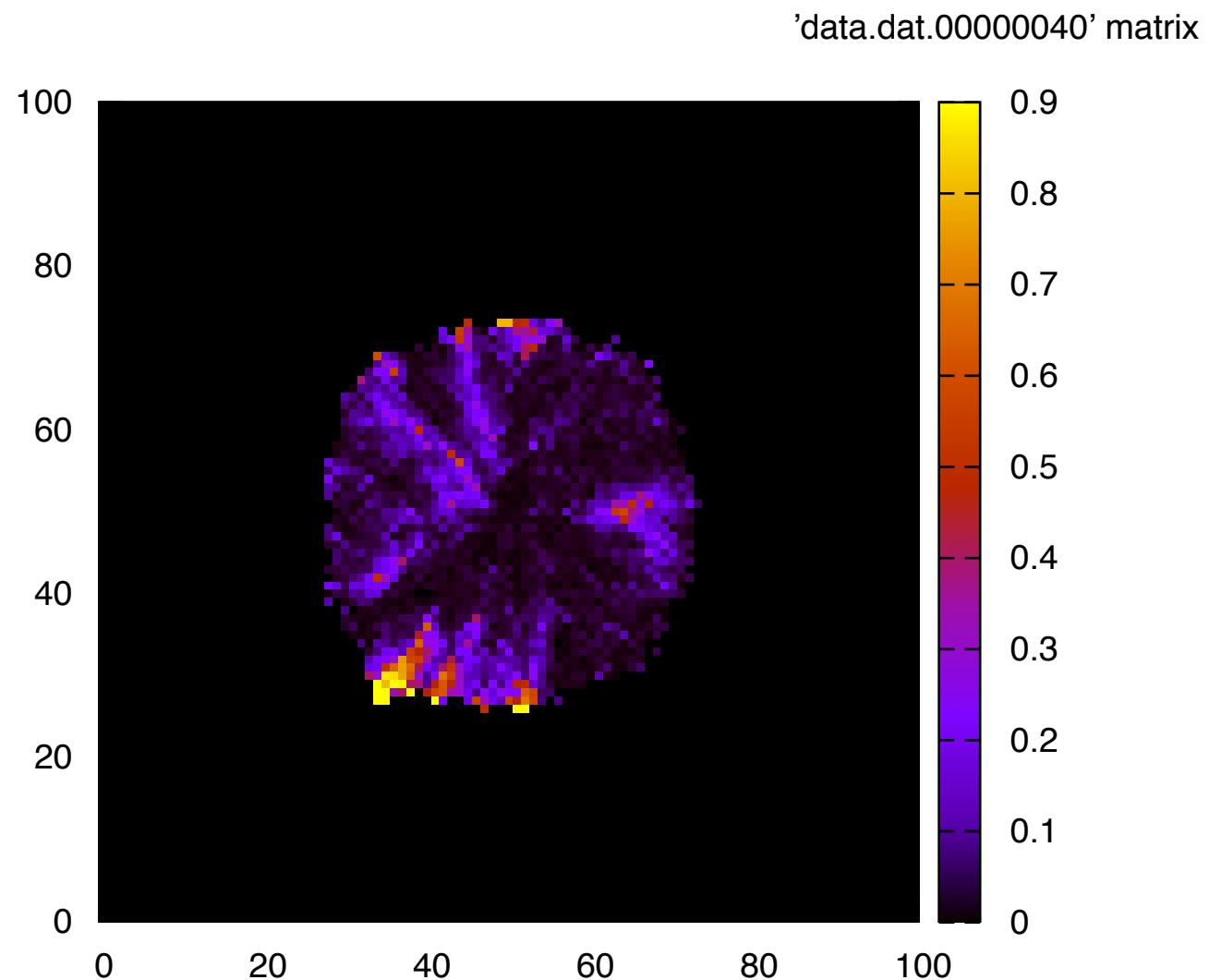
Ex3: 2D - TRACE 1 (HIGH, F=1)

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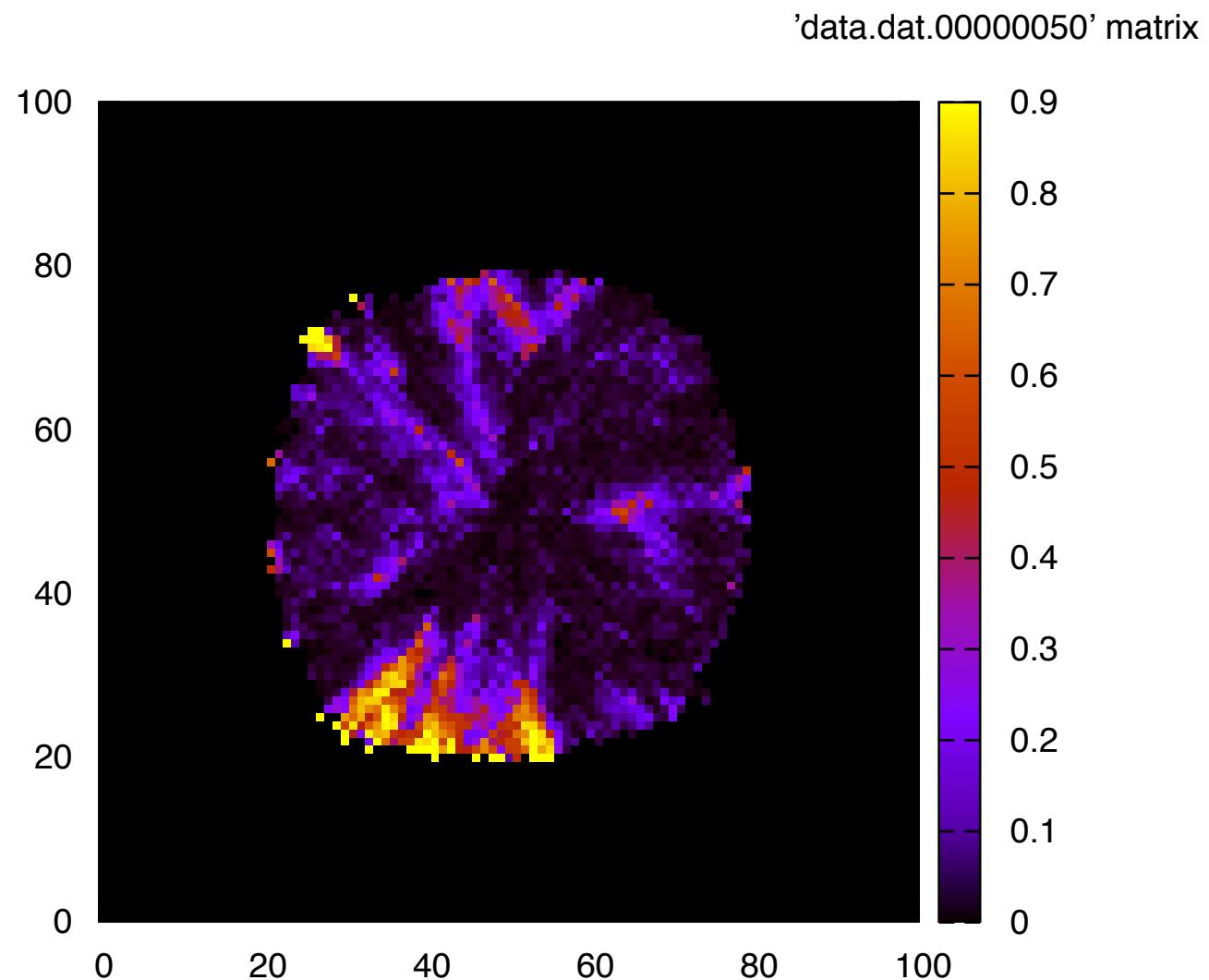
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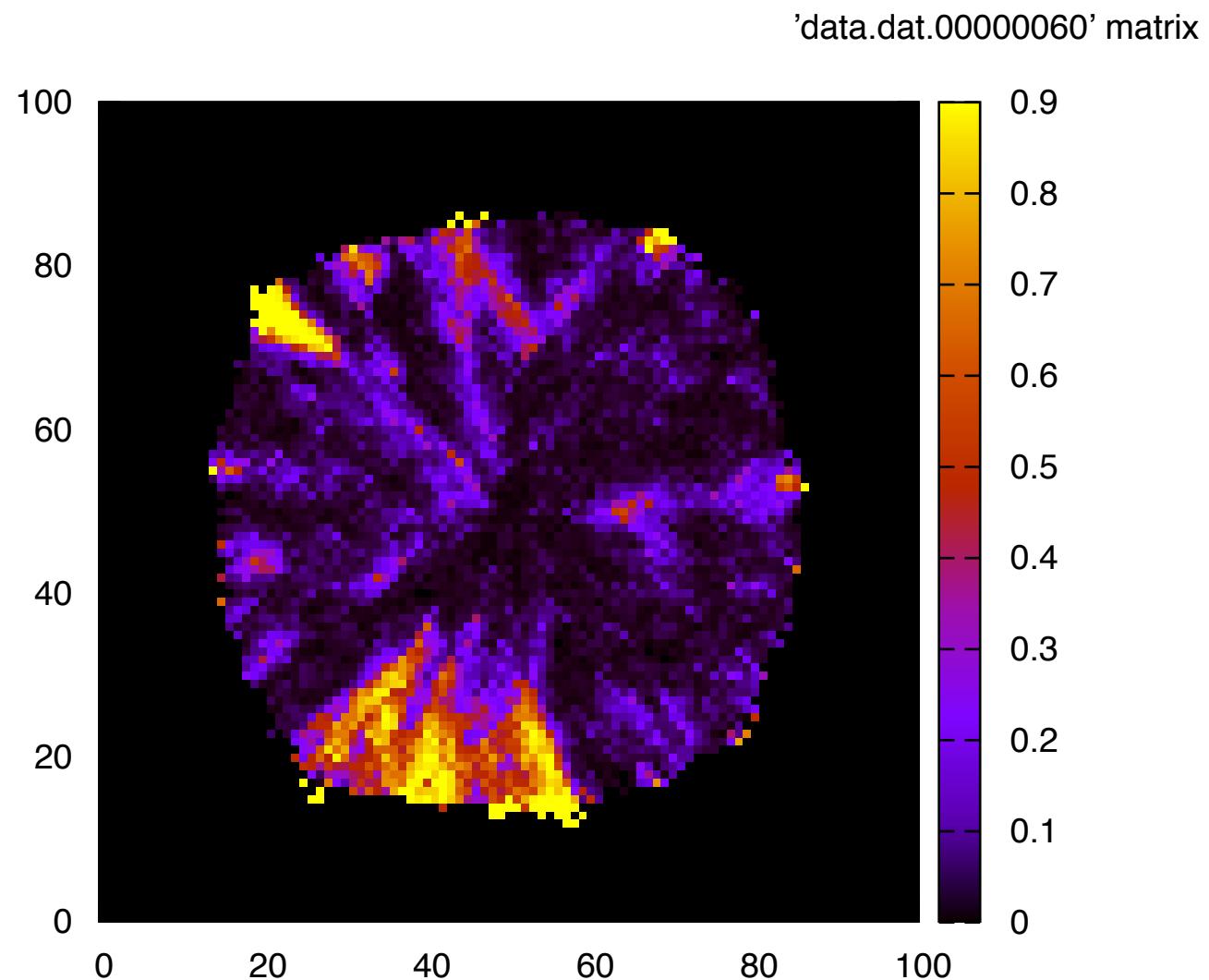
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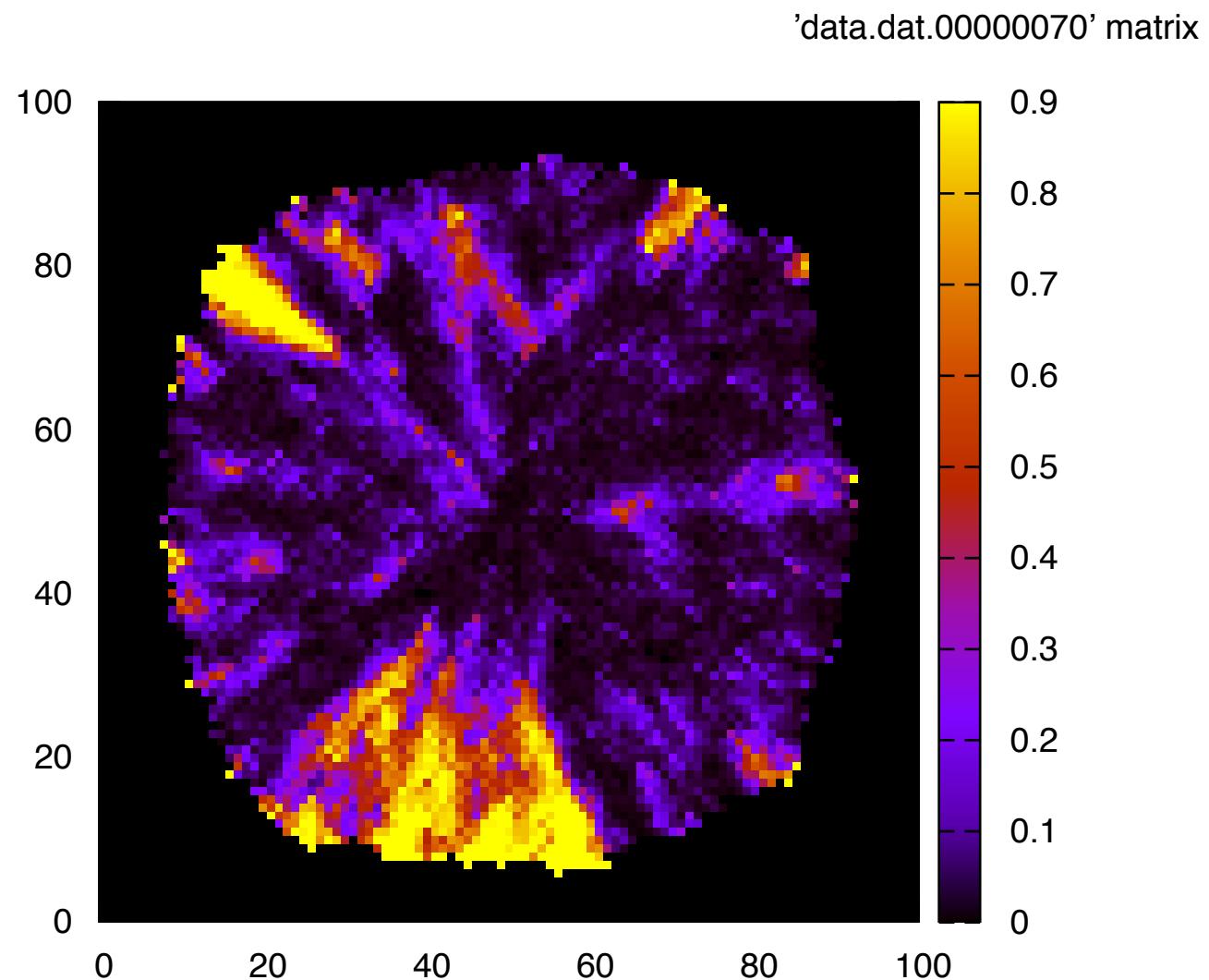
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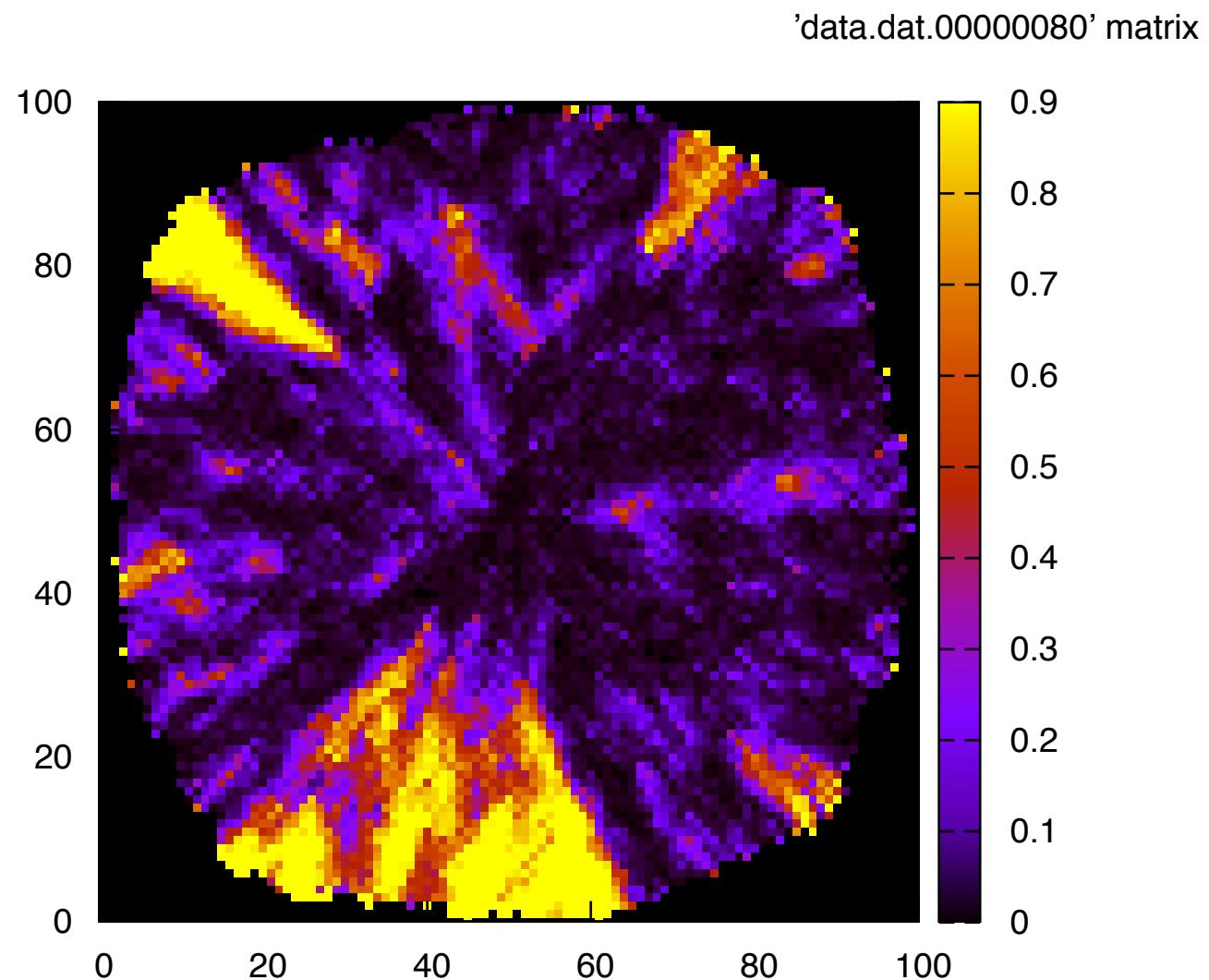
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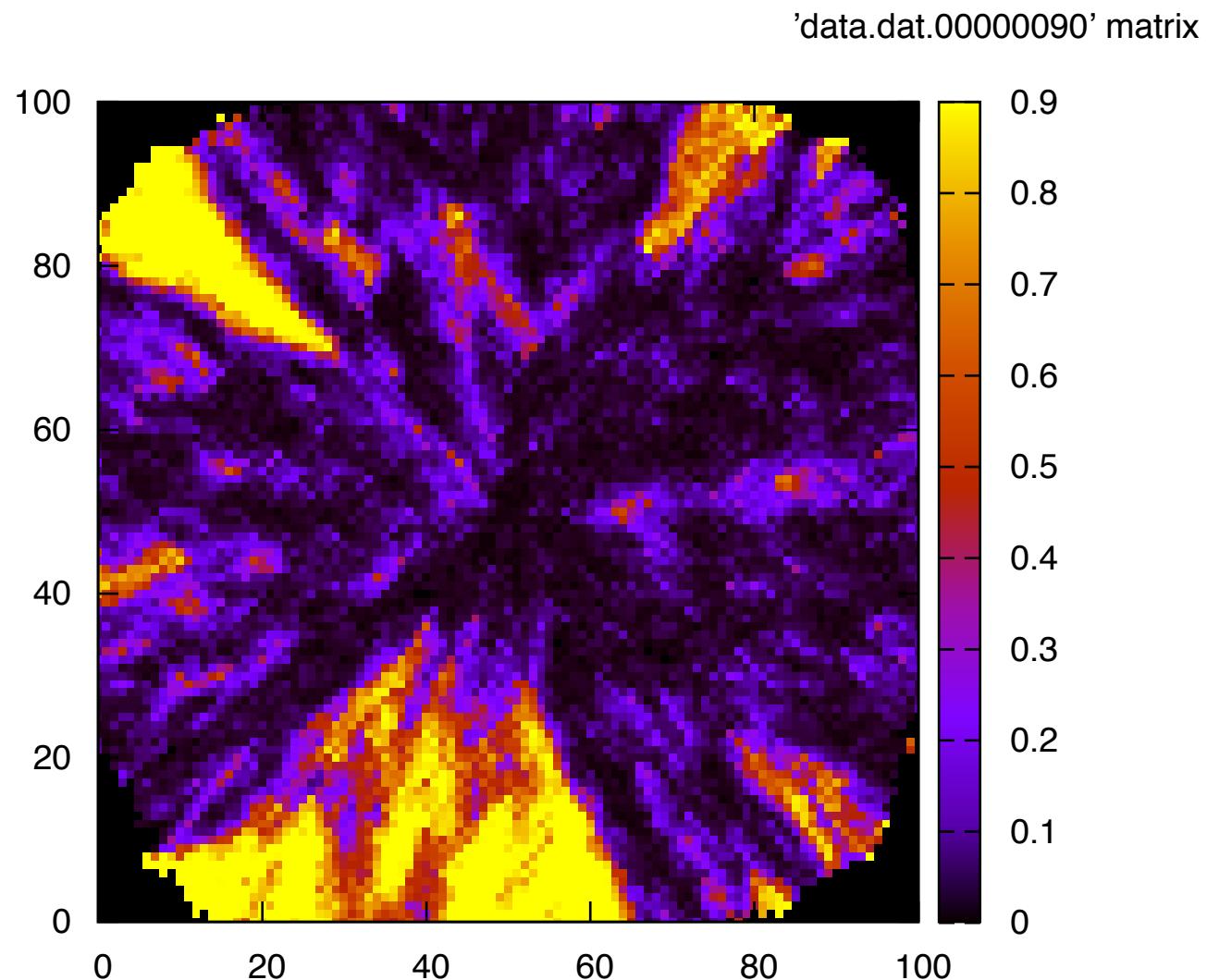
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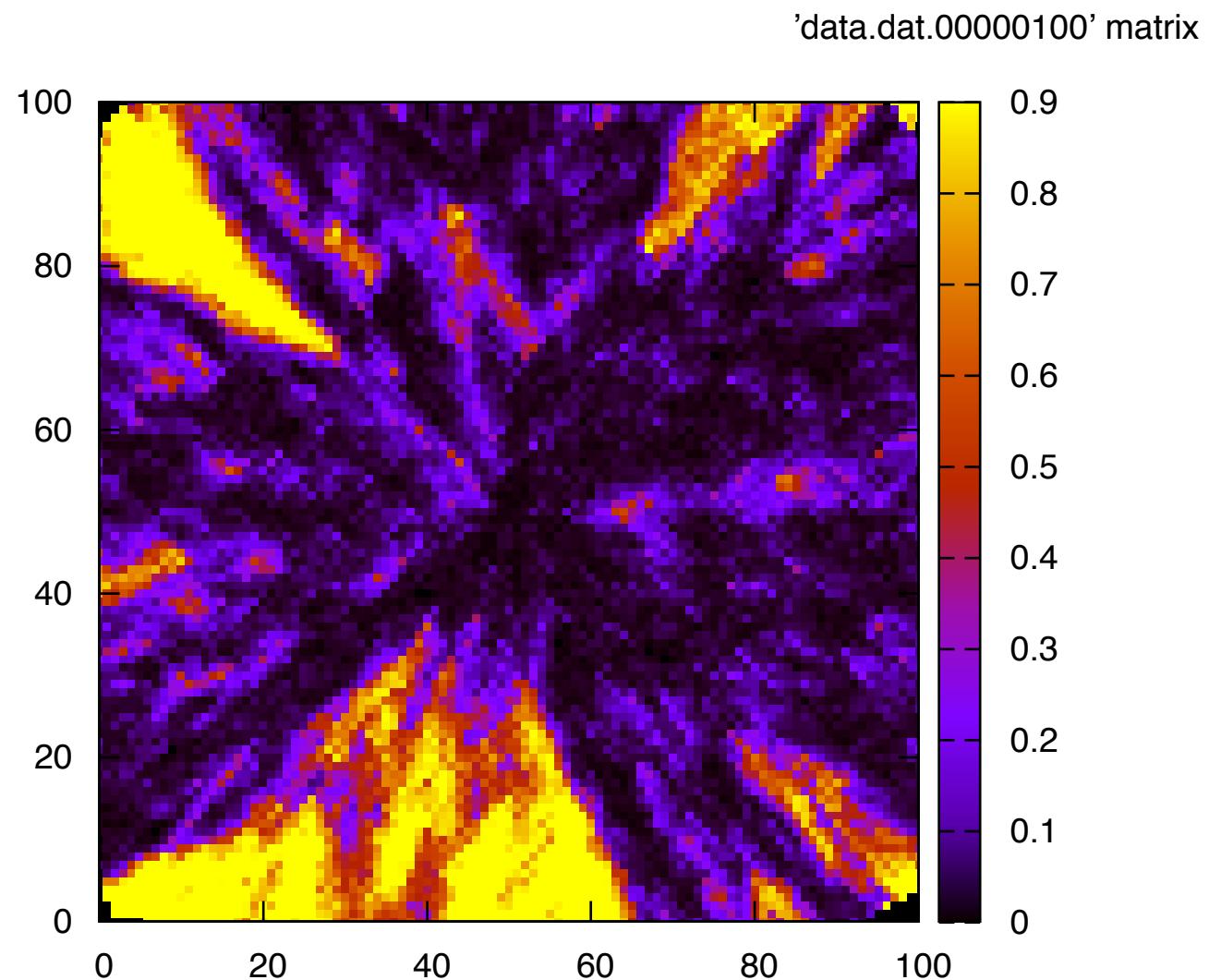
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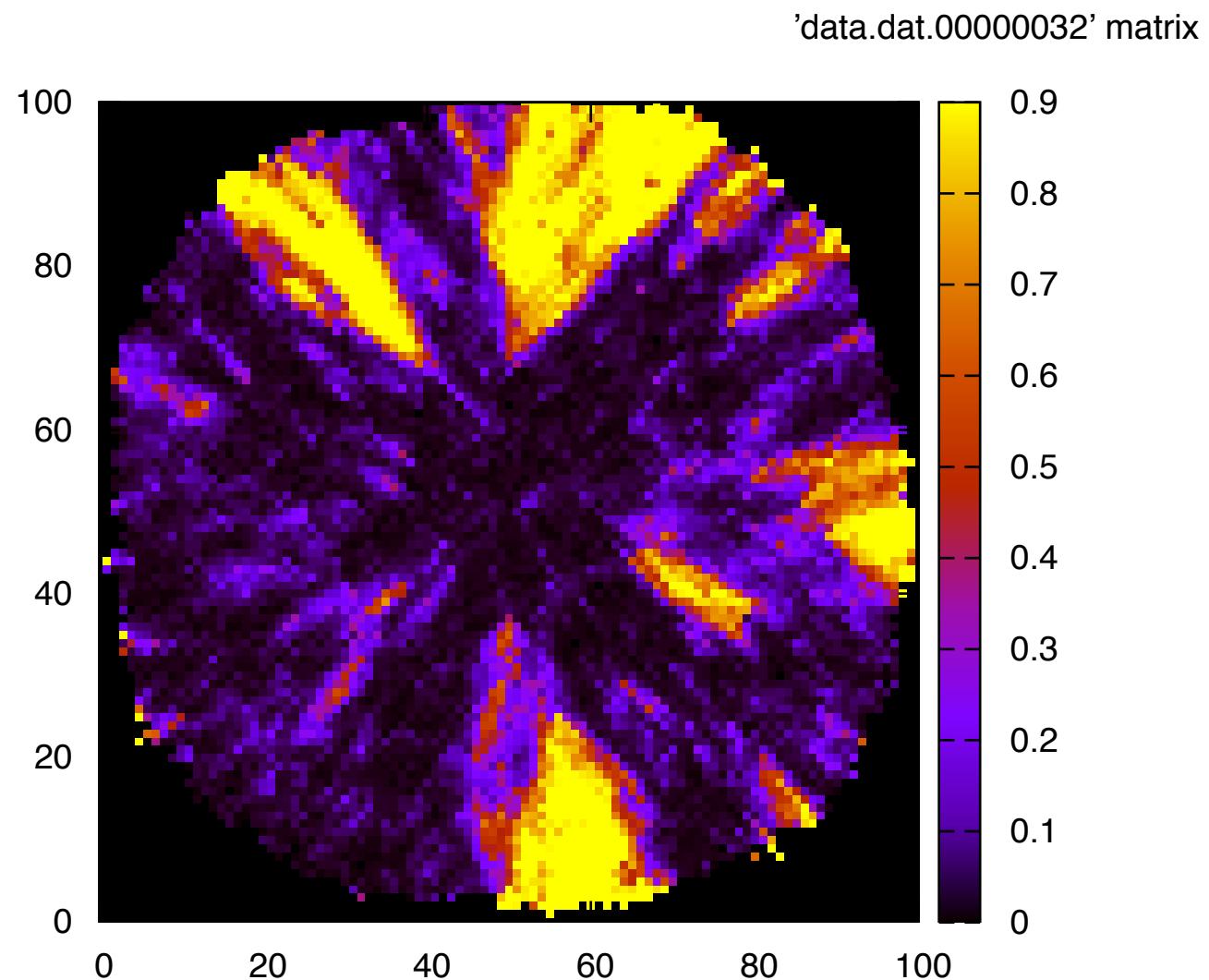
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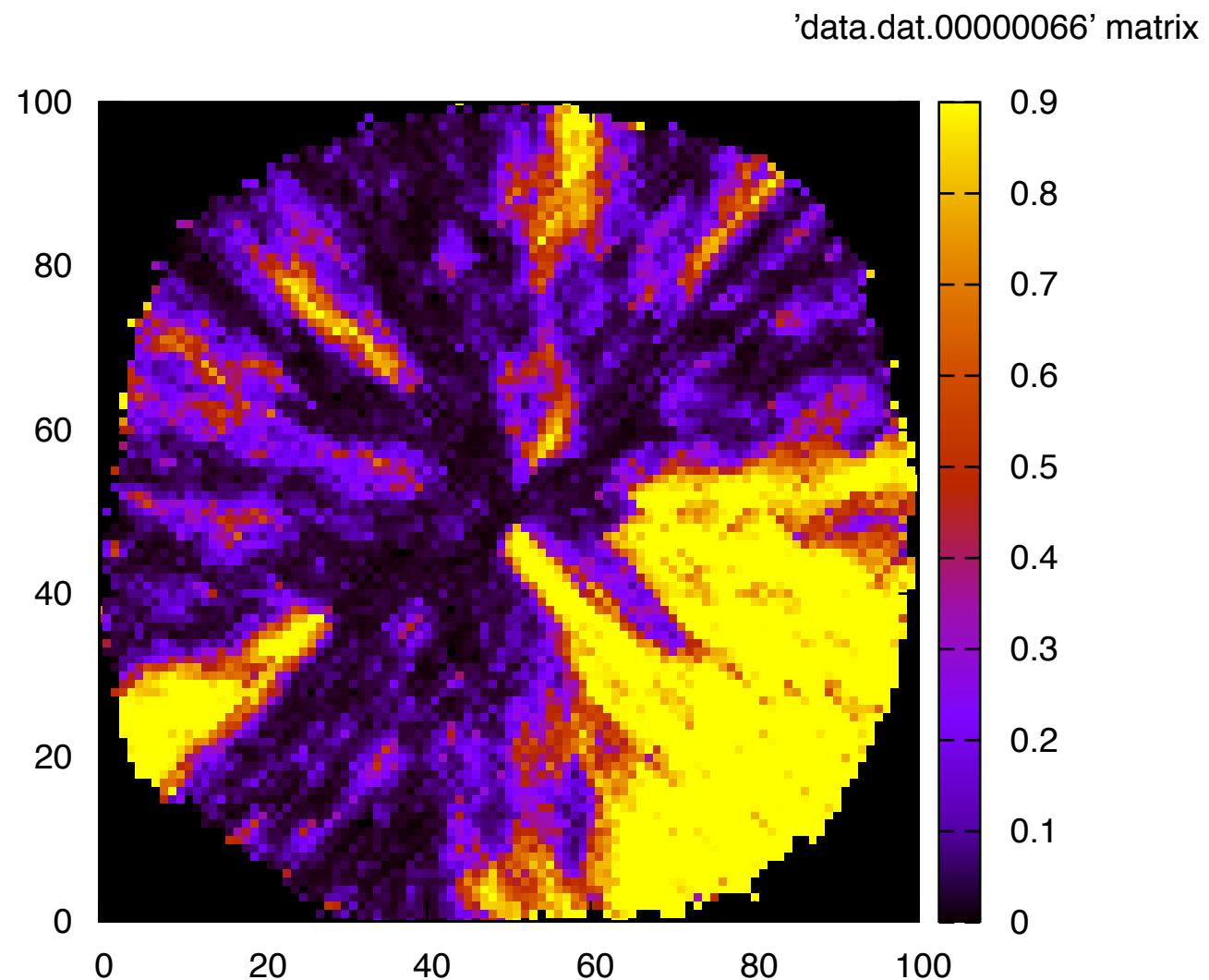
Ex3: 2D - TRACE 2 (HIGH, F=1)

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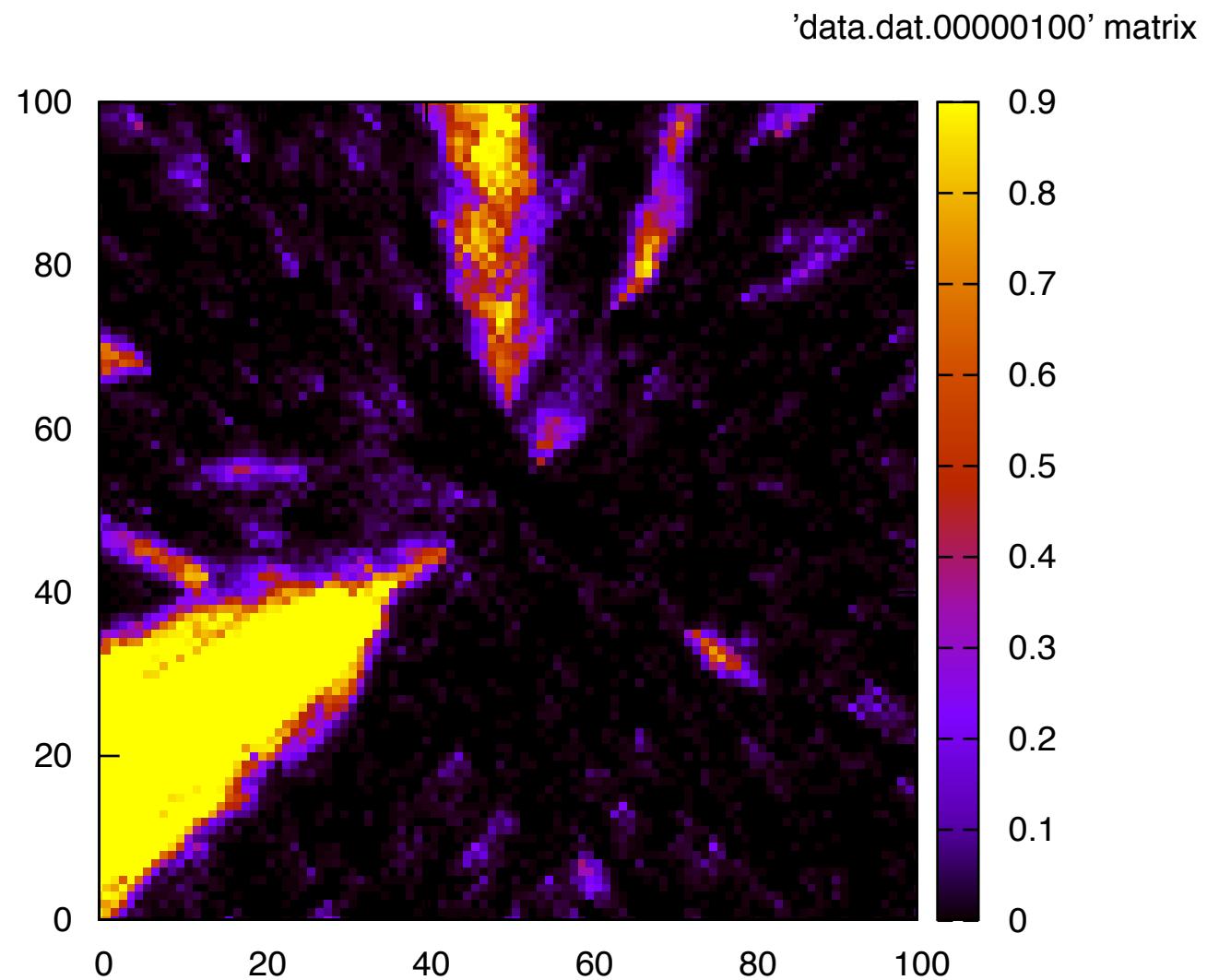
Ex3: 2D - TRACE 3 (HIGH, F=1)

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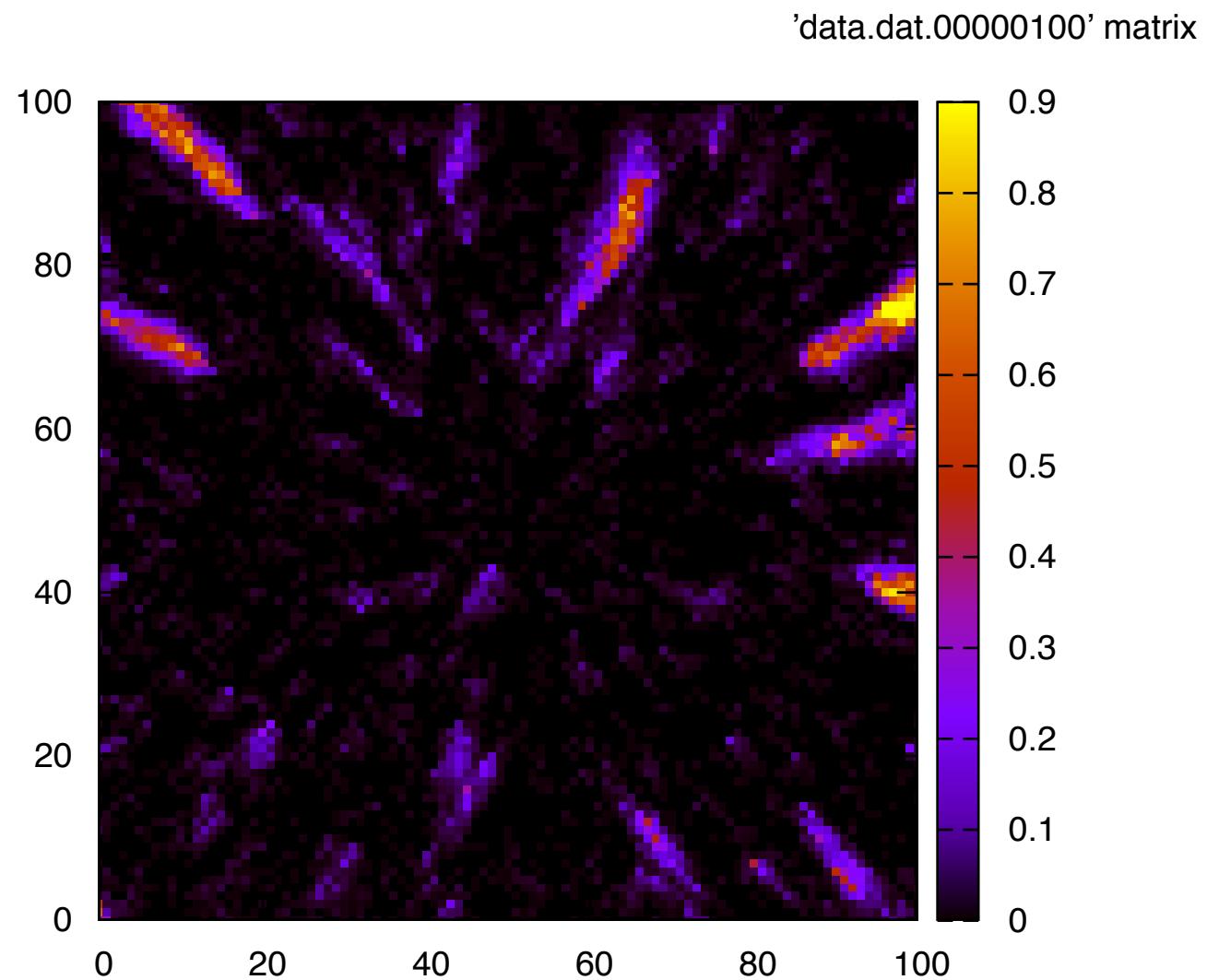
Ex3: 2D - VARYING FITNESS, TRACE 1 (MEDIUM, F=1)

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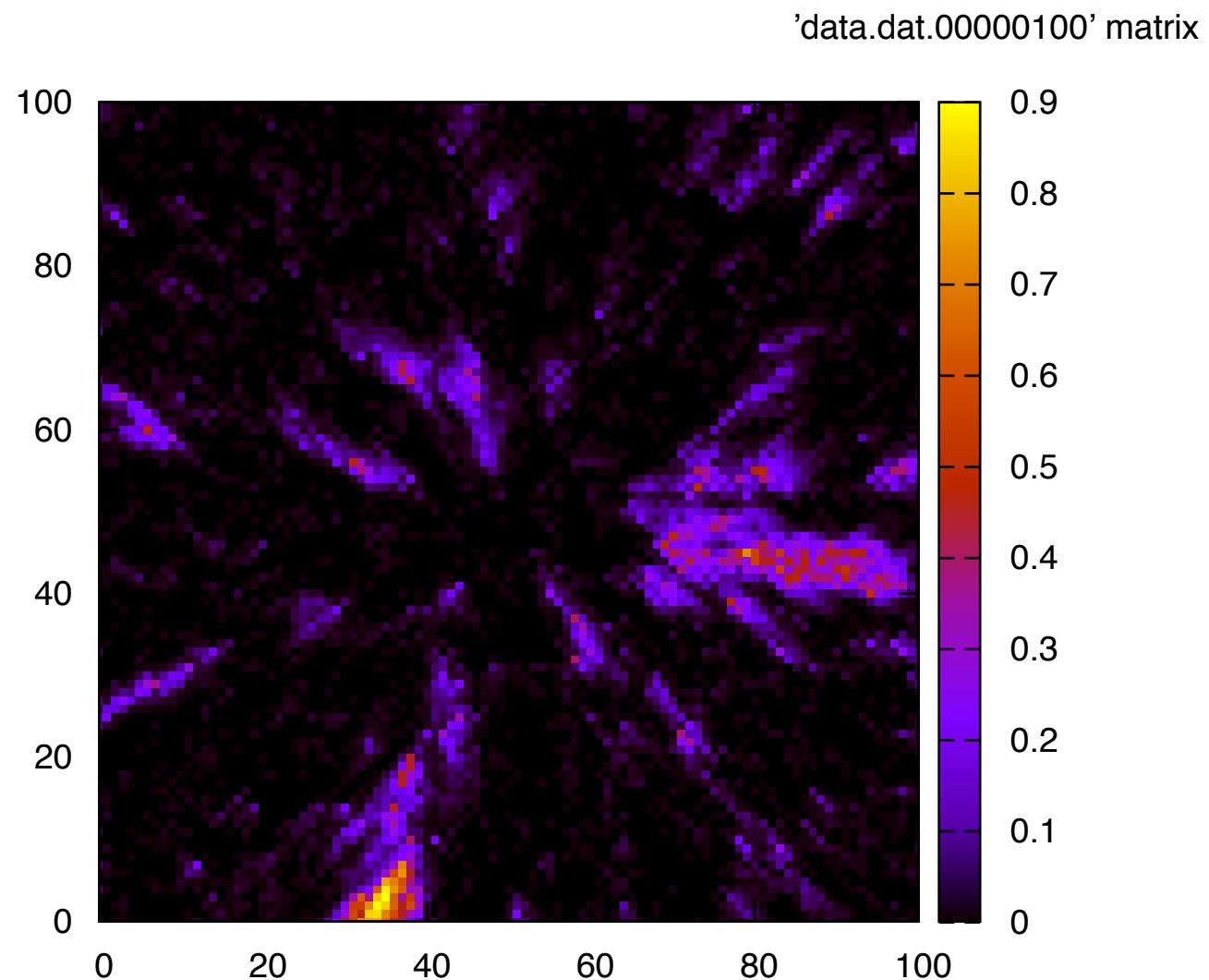
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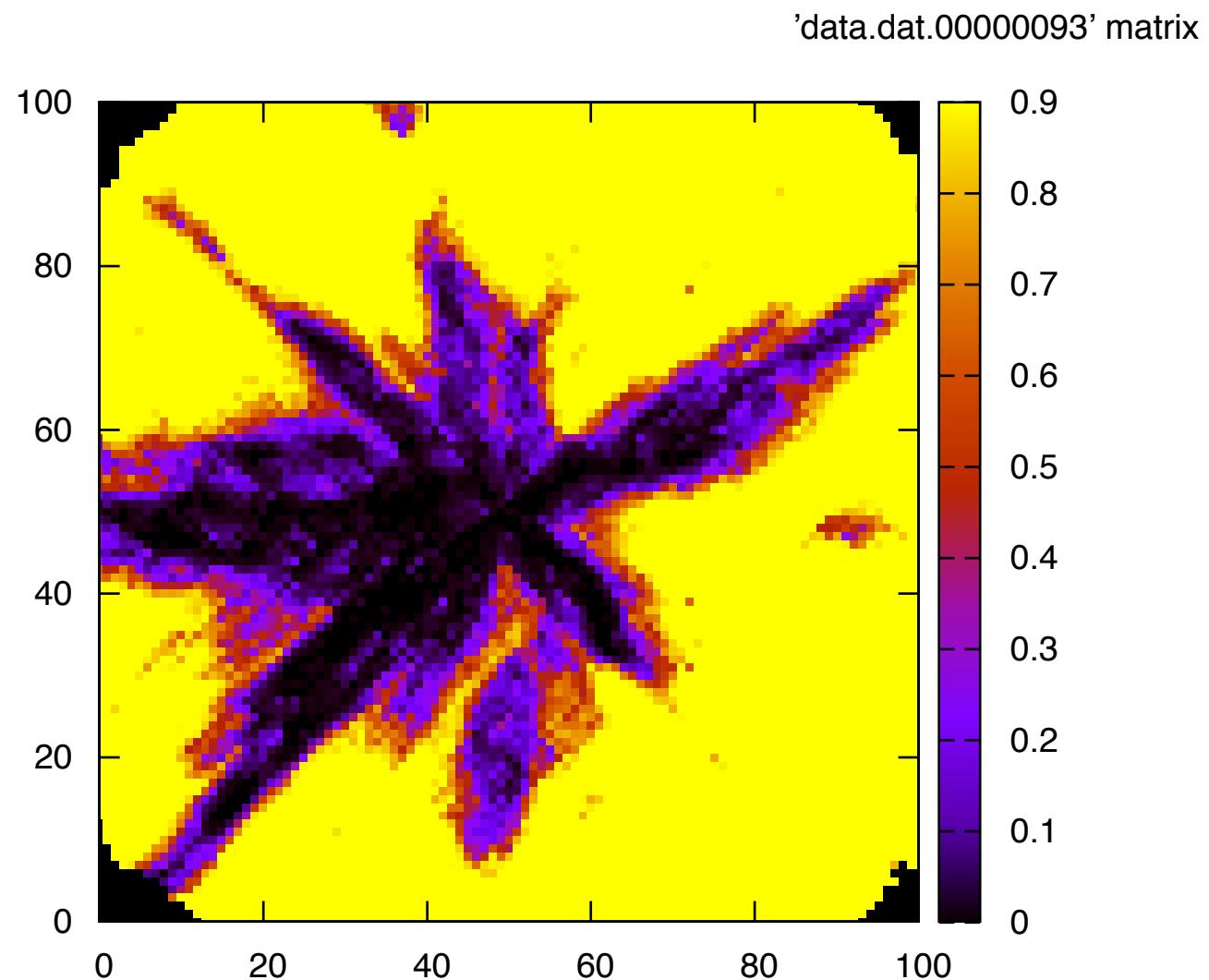
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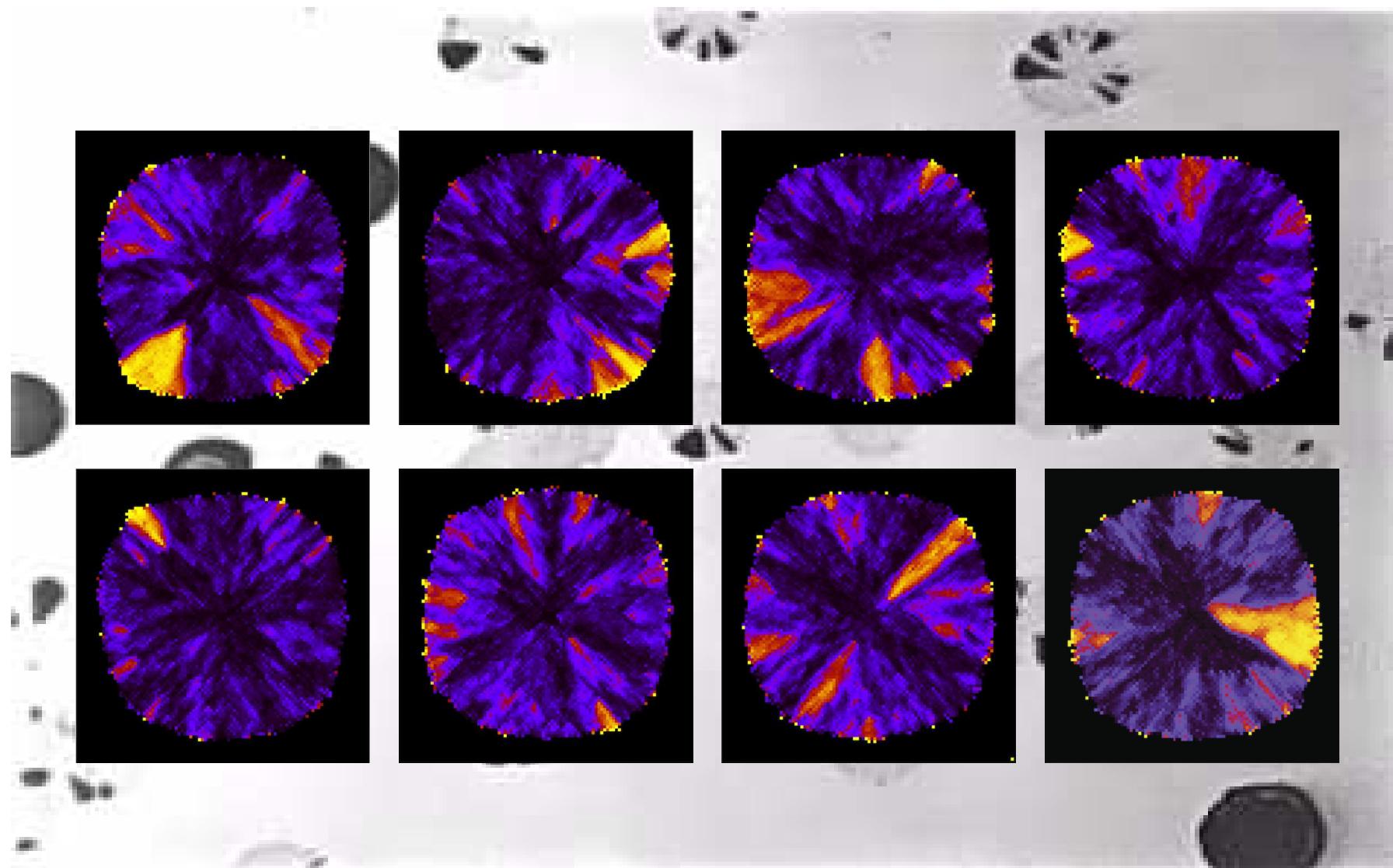
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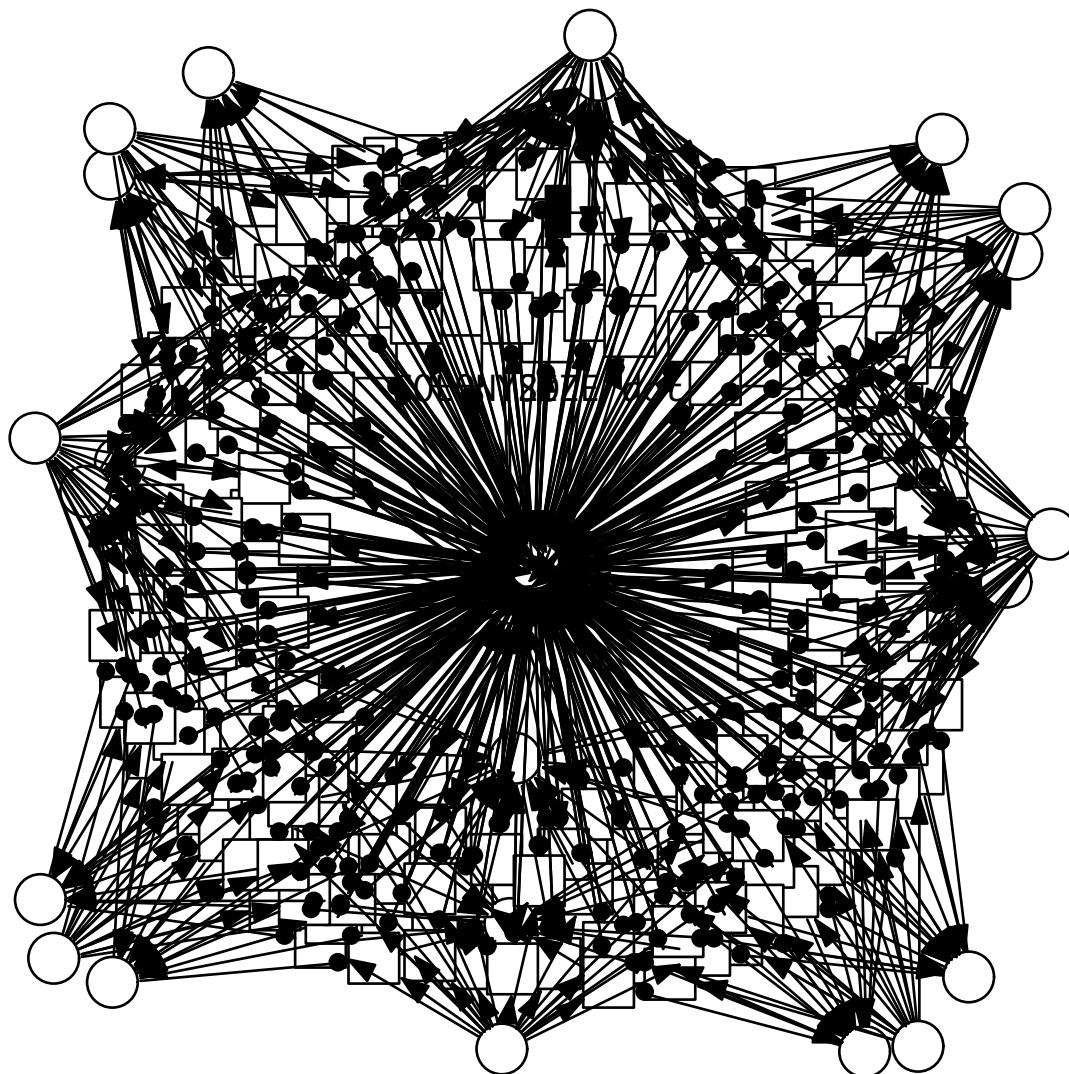
Ex3: SOME FINAL STATES (HIGH, F=1)

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Ex3: PLAIN MODEL (3x3)

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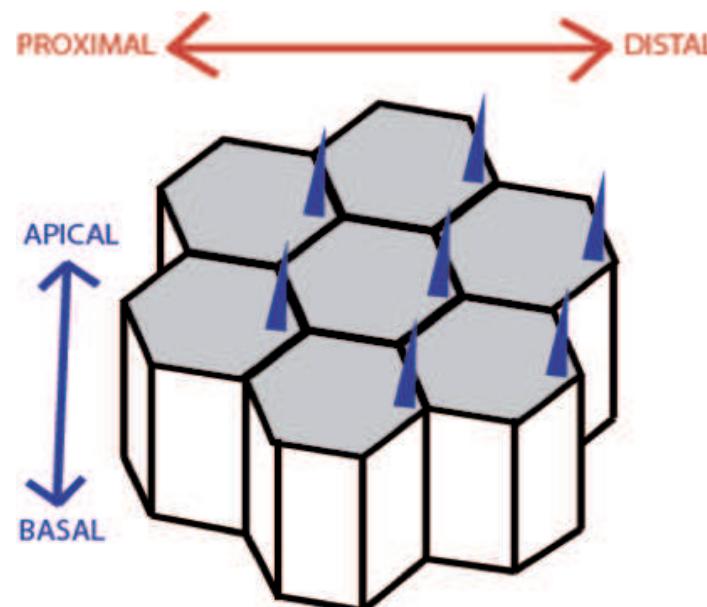
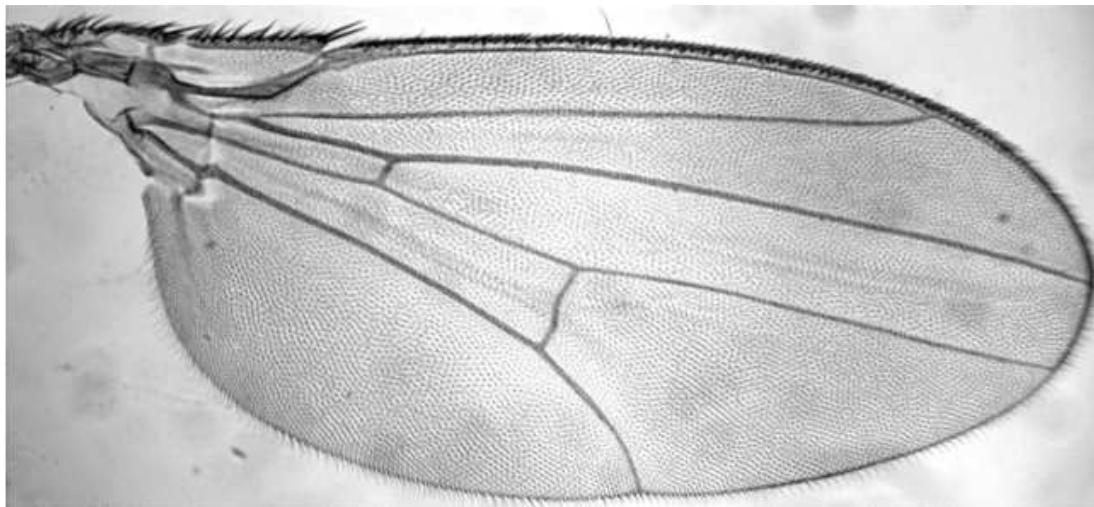
EXAMPLE 4:

PLANAR CELL POLARITY IN FLY WING

Gao, Gilbert, Heiner, Liu, Maccagnola, Tree:
Multiscale Modelling and Analysis of Planar Cell Polarity in the Drosophila Wing;
IEEE/ACM Transactions on Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, 2013.

Ex4: PLANAR CELL POLARITY

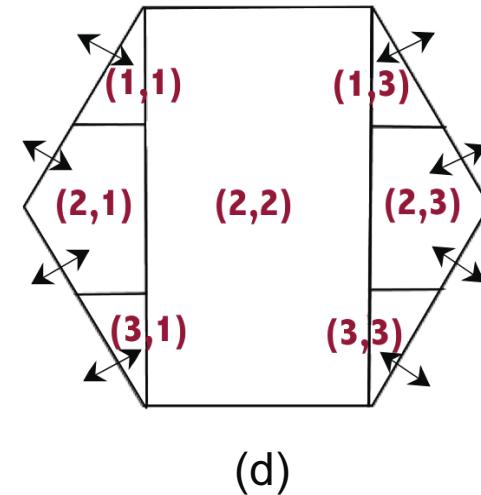
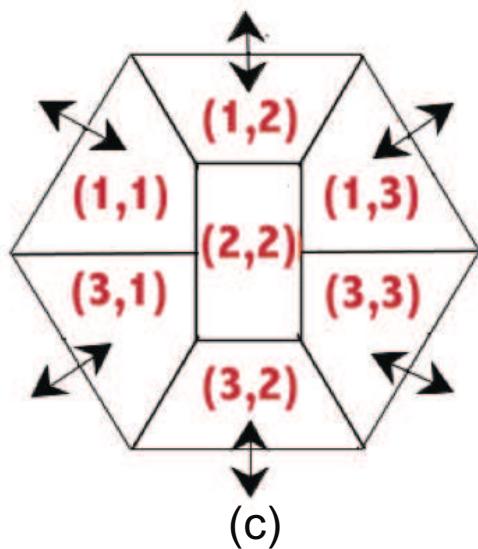
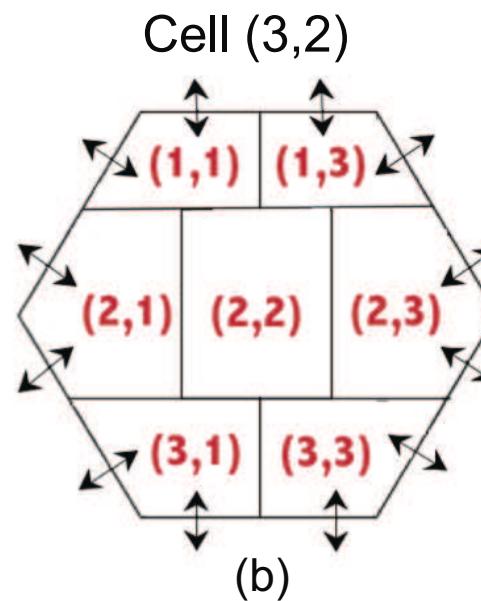
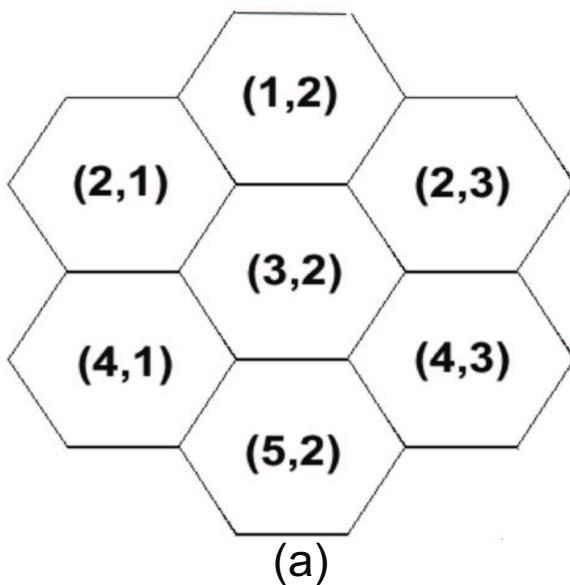
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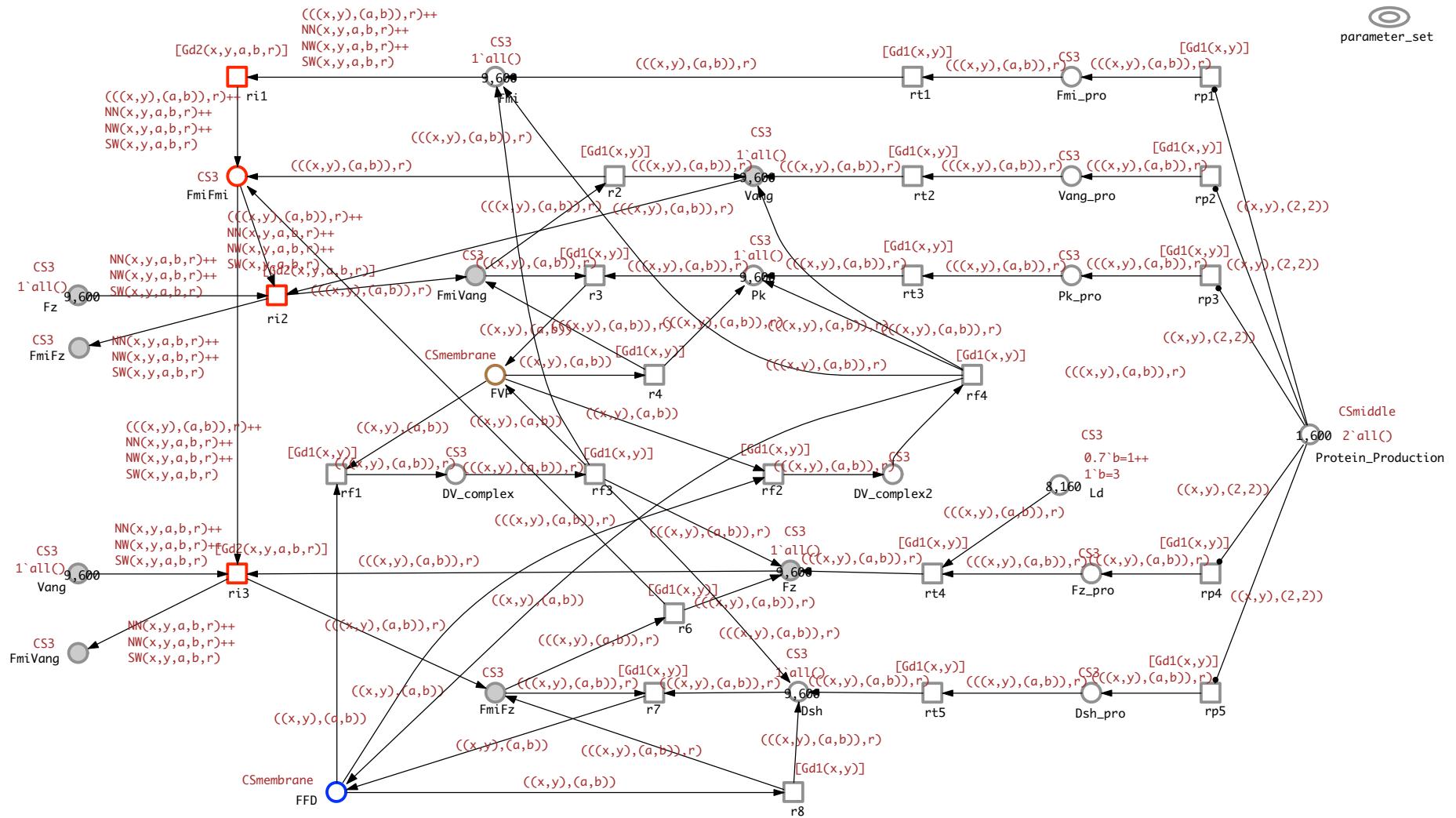
Ex4: PLANAR CELL POLARITY

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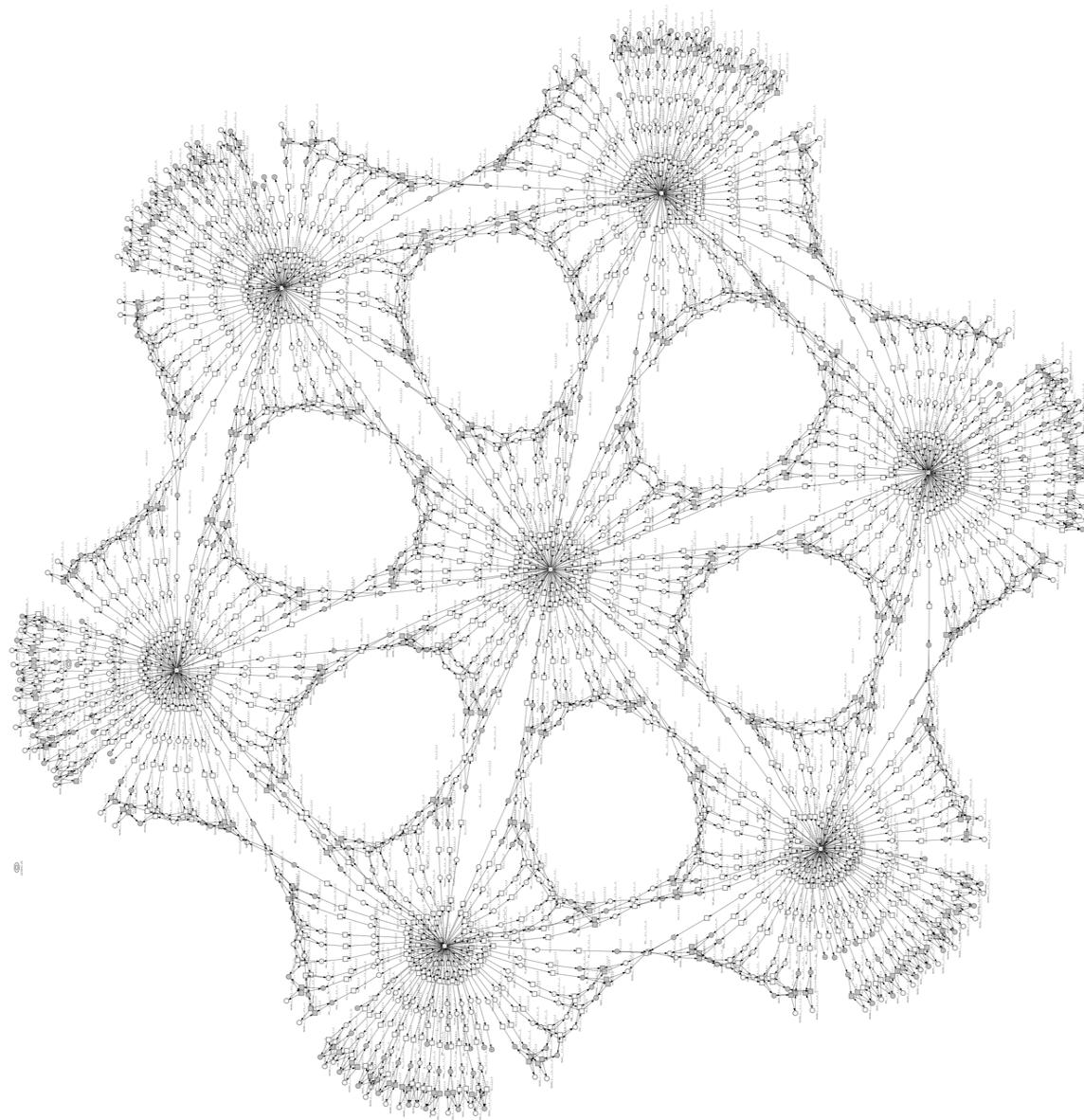
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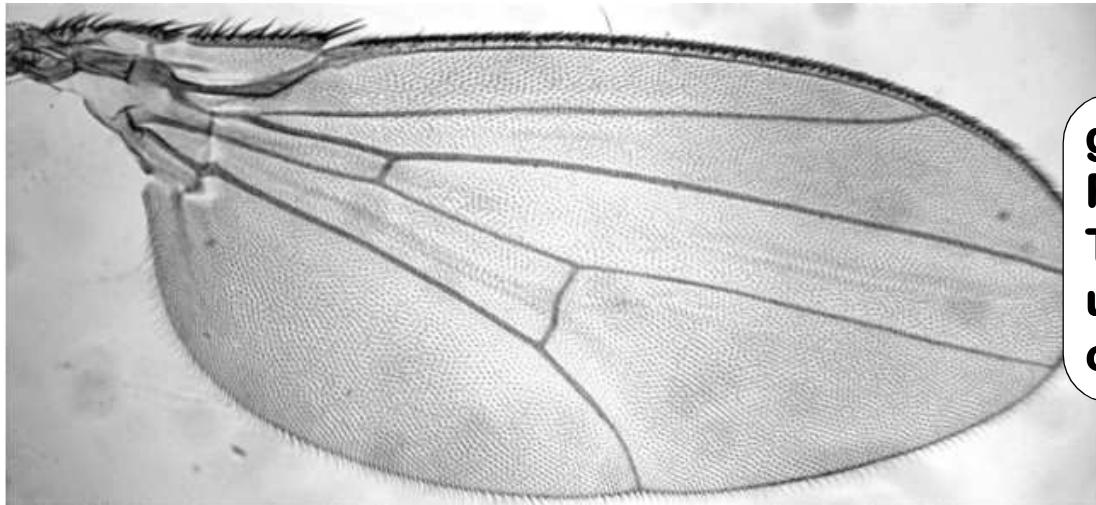
Ex4: PLANAR CELL POLARITY, PLAIN MODEL (7 CELLS)

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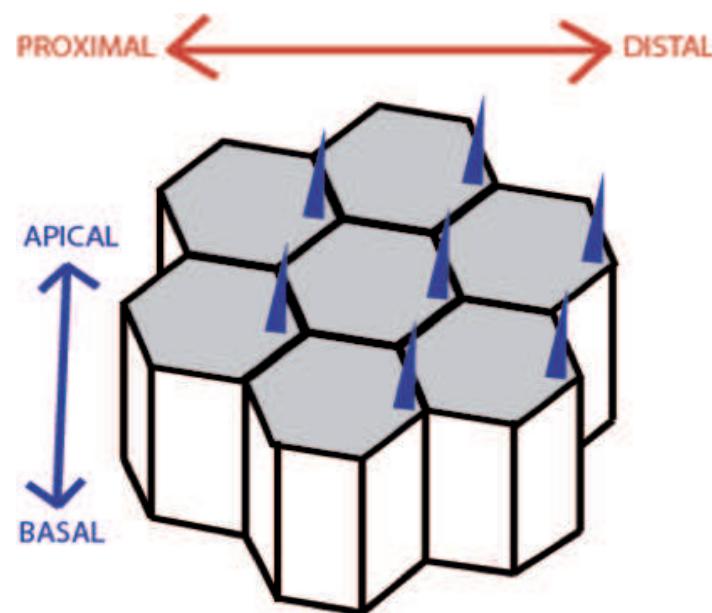


Ex4 - PLANAR CELL POLARITY

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grid size: 40 x 40
PLACES: 164,000
TRANSITIONS: 229,686
unfolding: 4 min
cont. simulation: 2 h

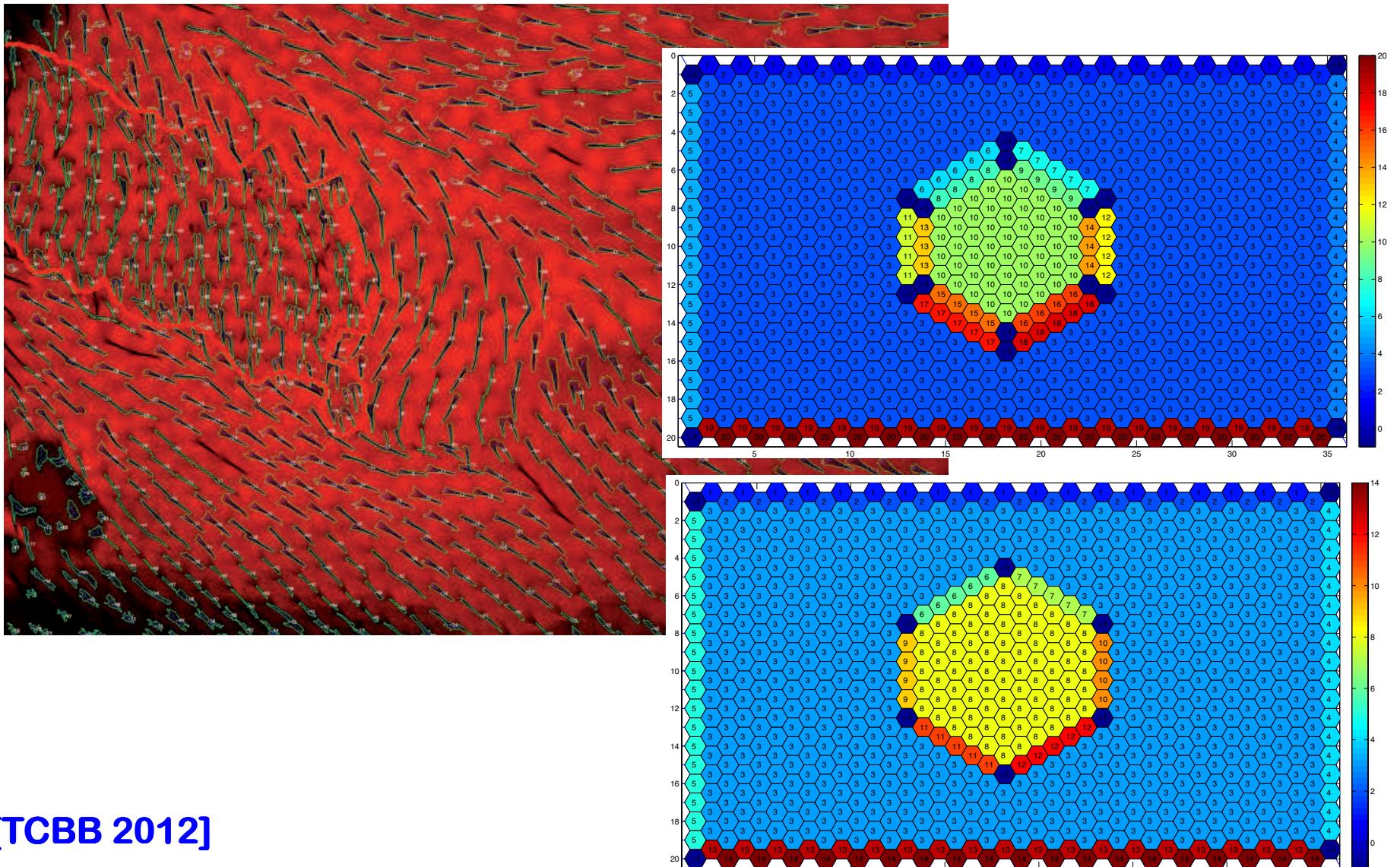


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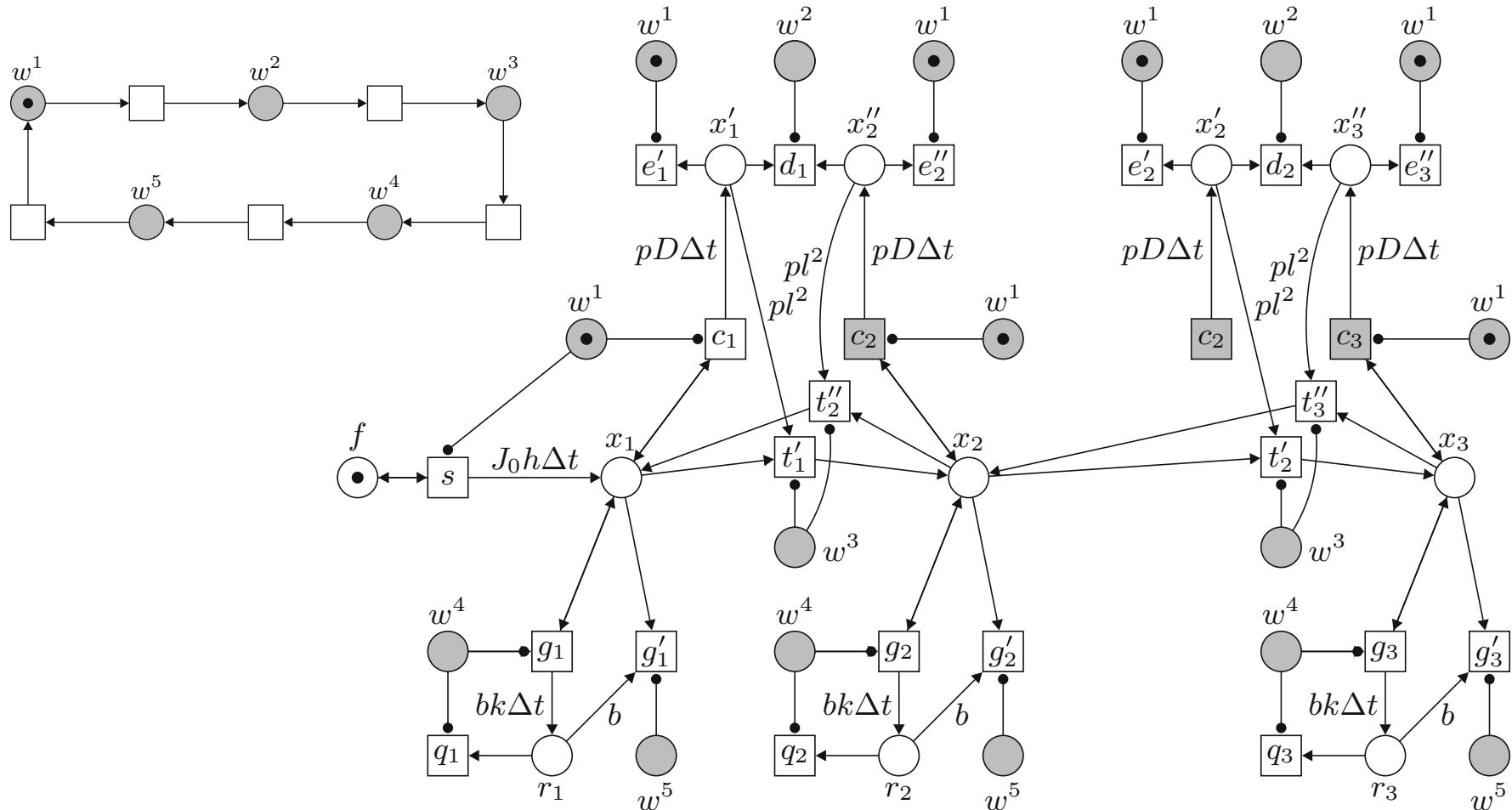
Ex4 - PLANAR CELL POLARITY

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ANOTHER APPROACH TO COMBINE PDE AND PETRI NETS

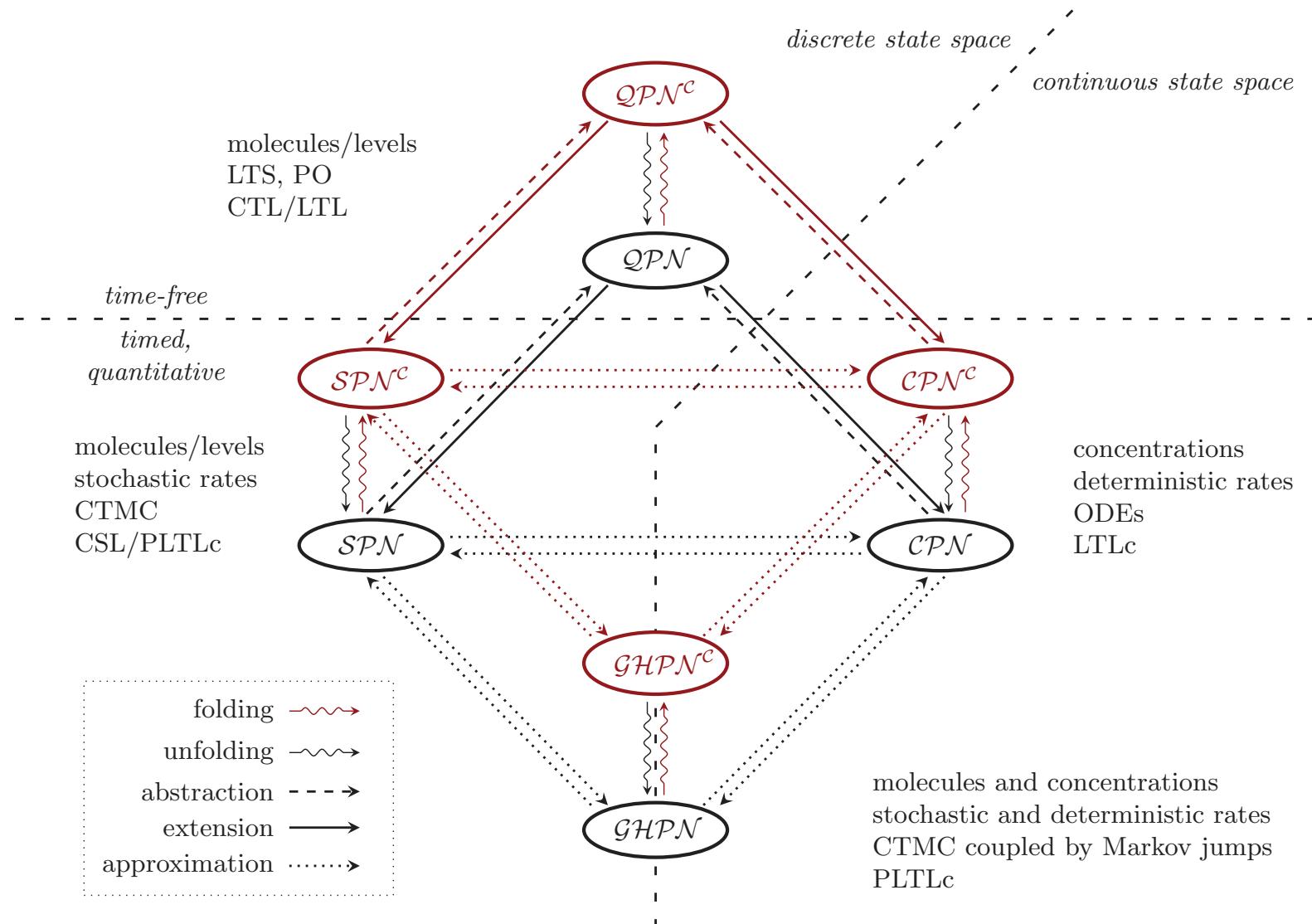
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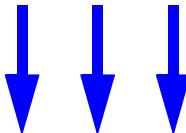
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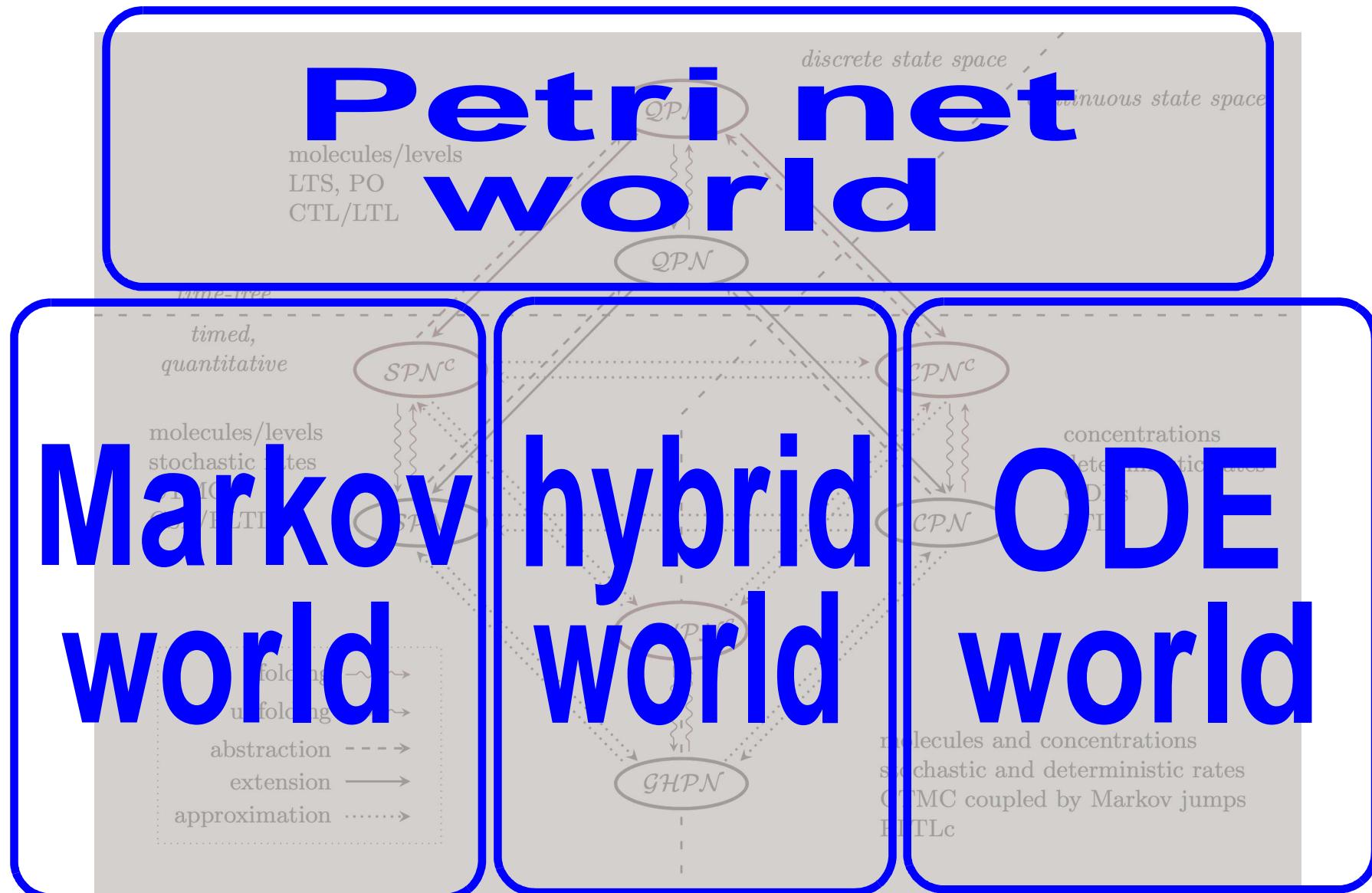


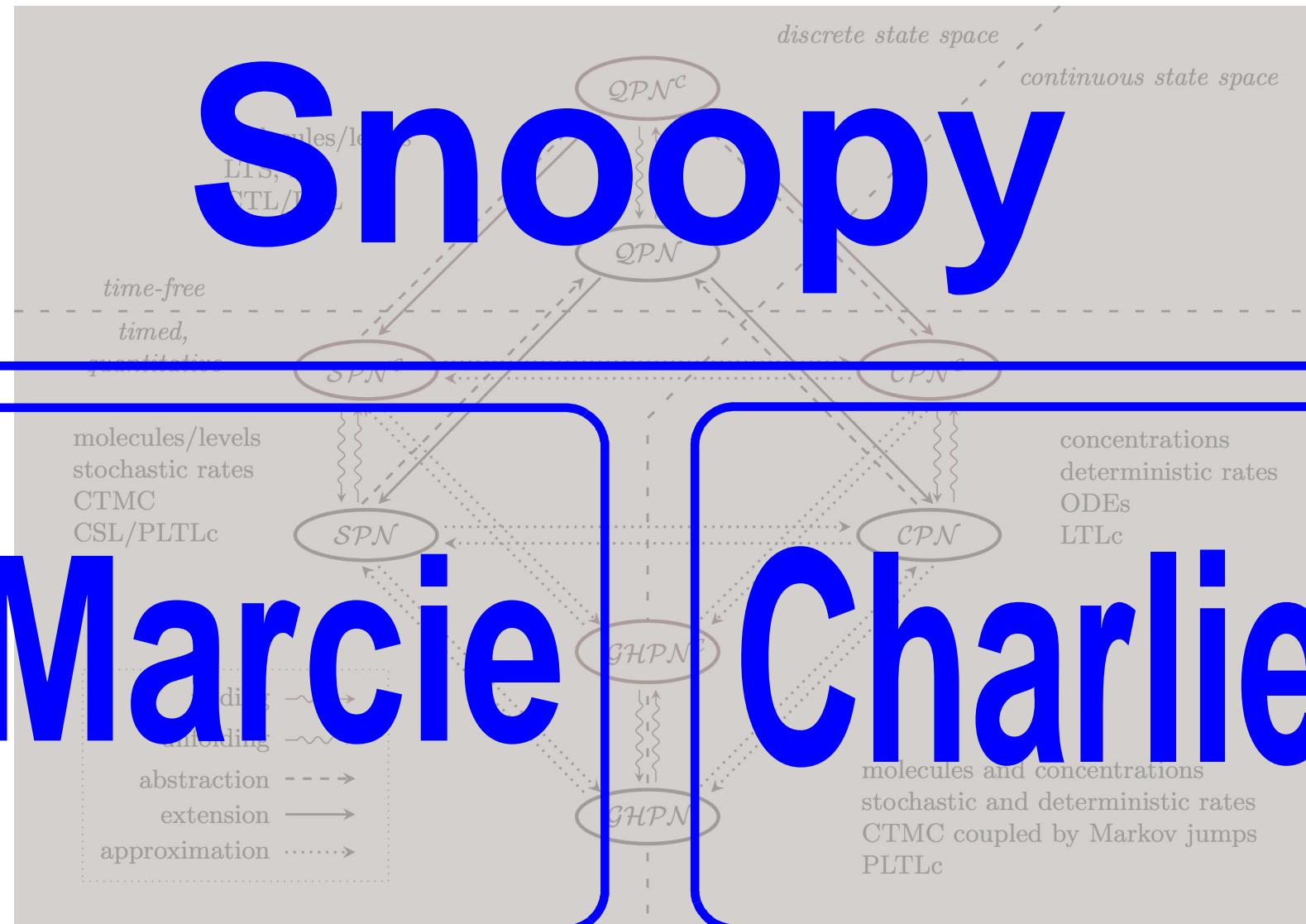
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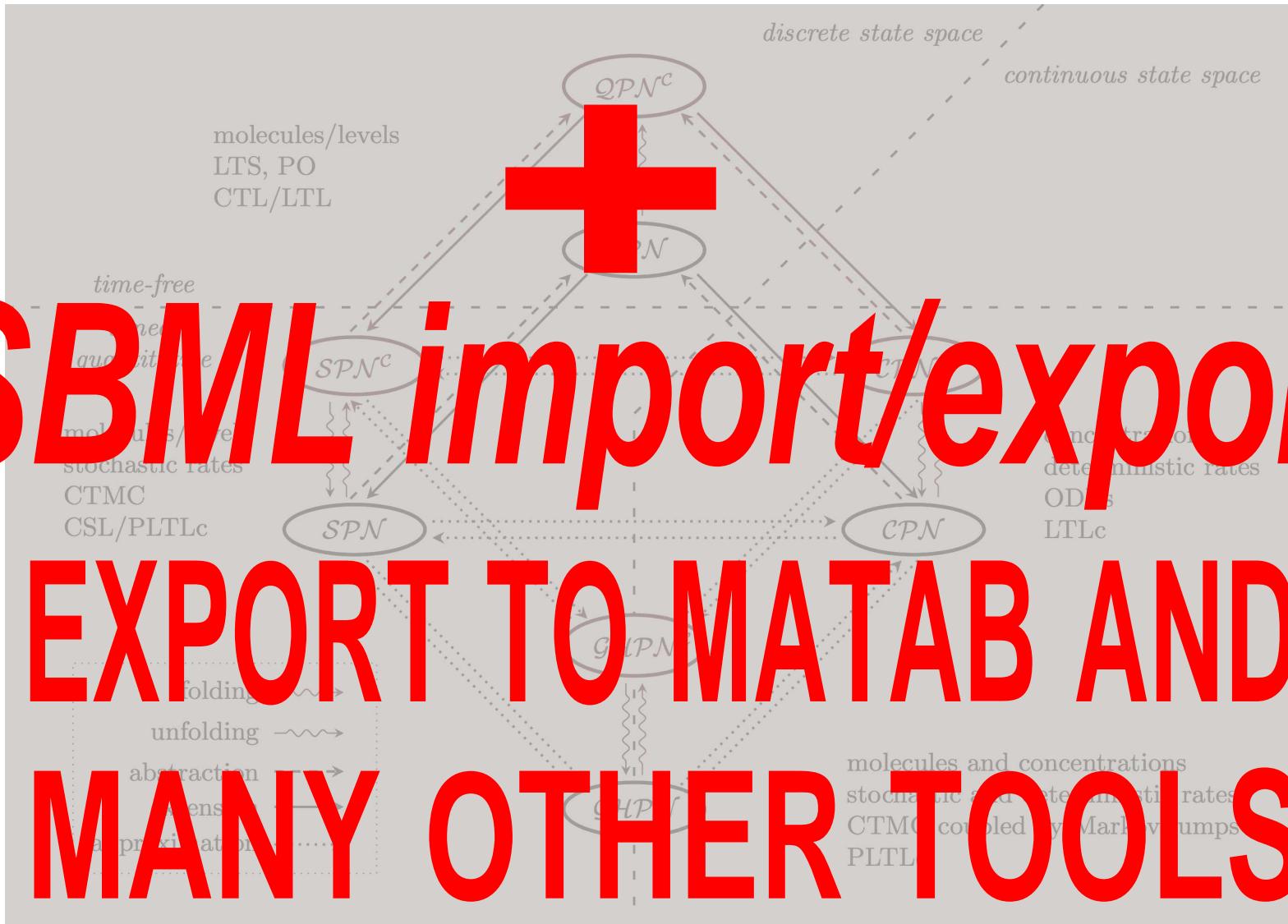
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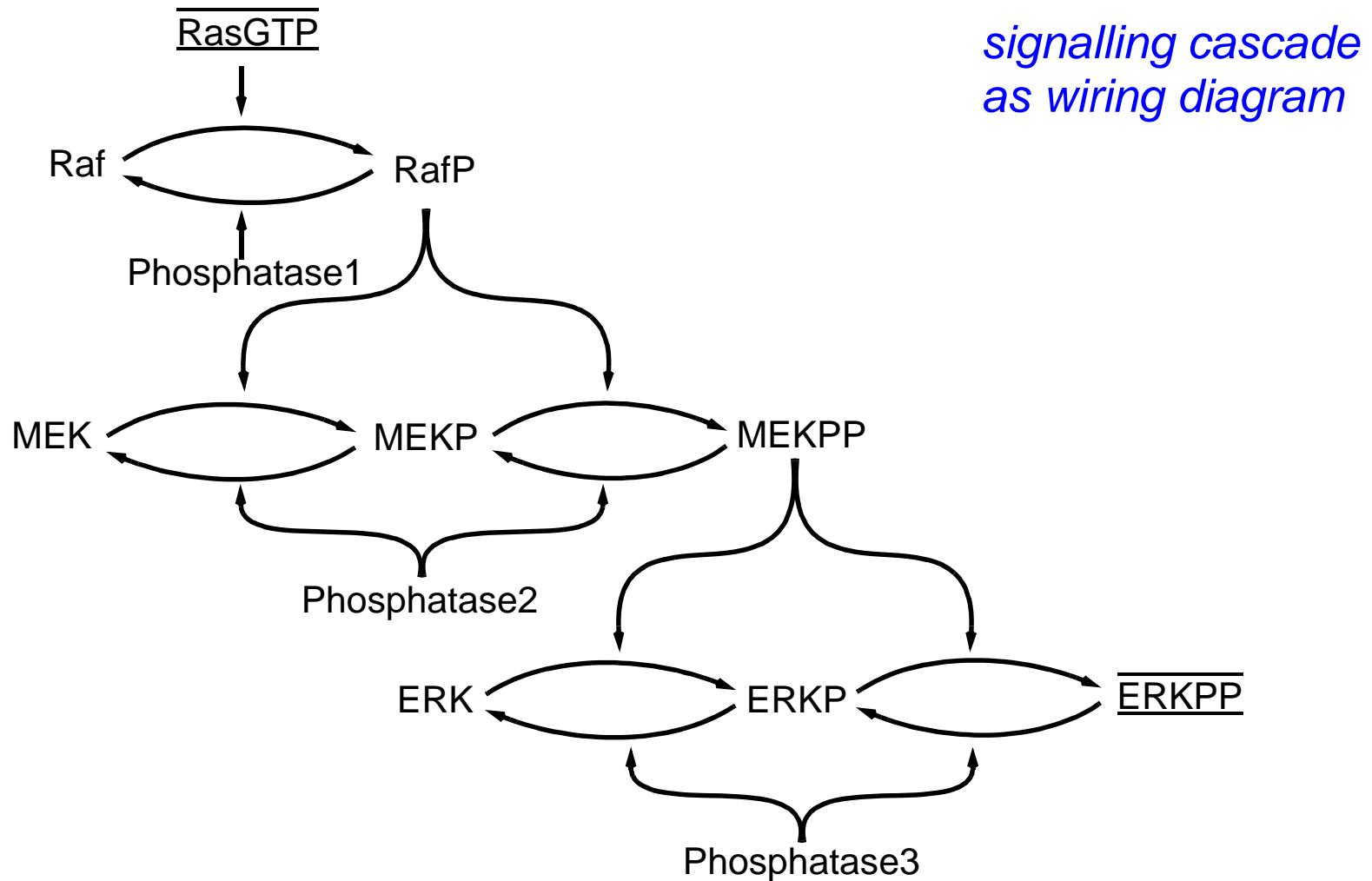
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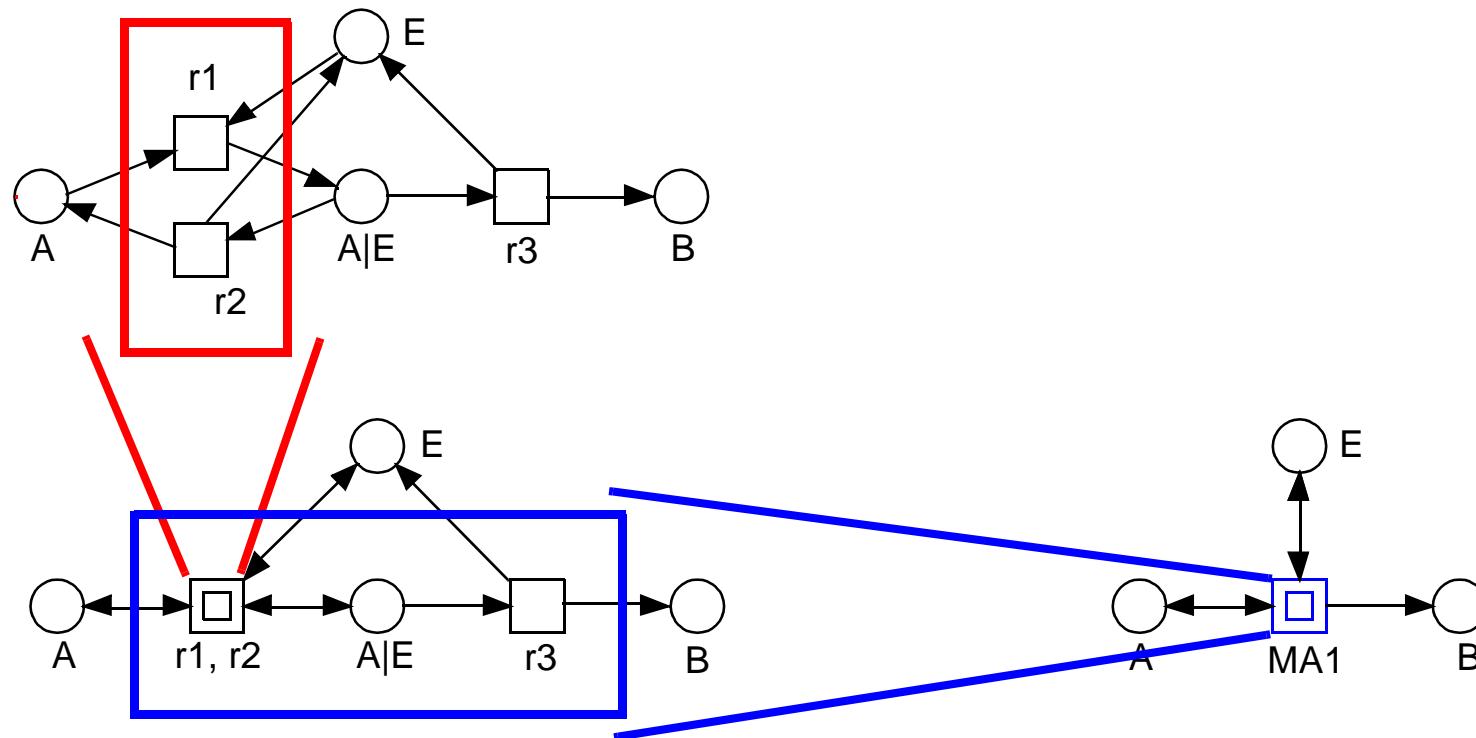
MODELLING BIO (PETRI) NETS

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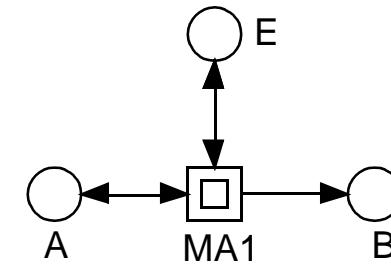
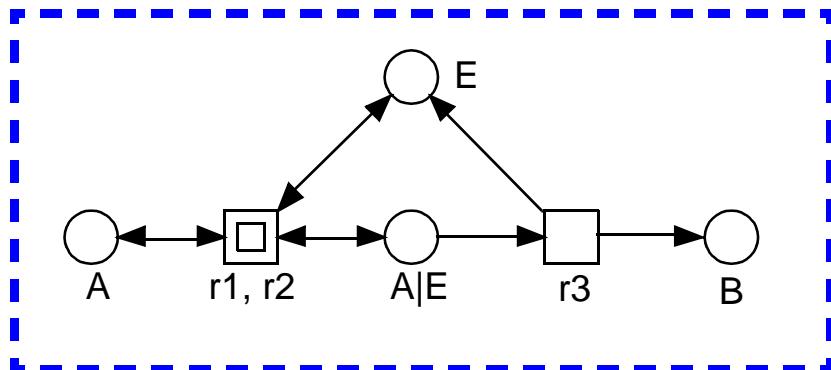
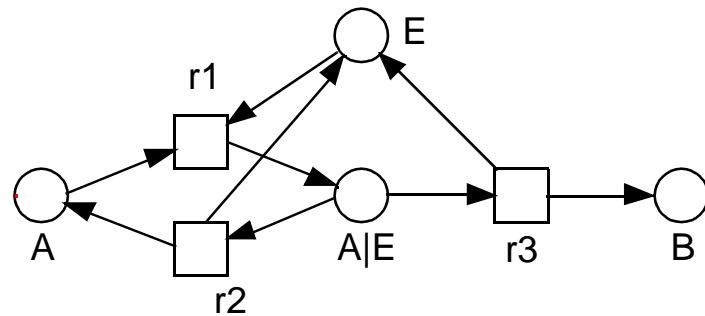


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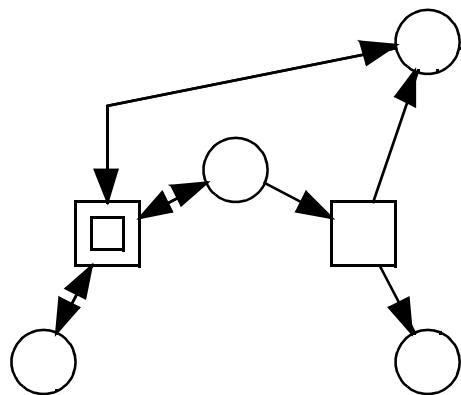


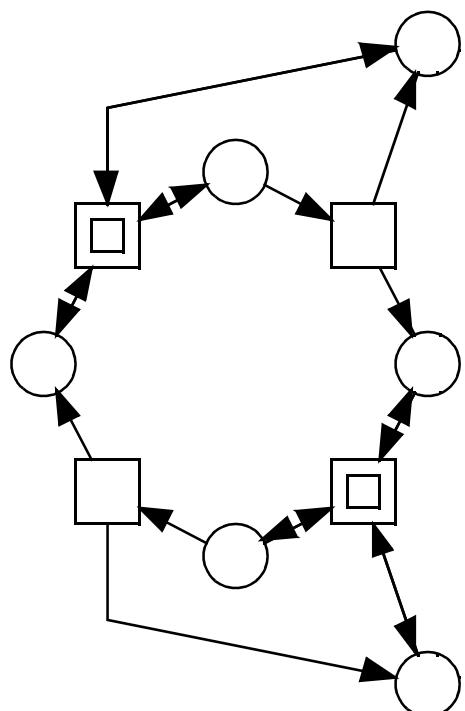


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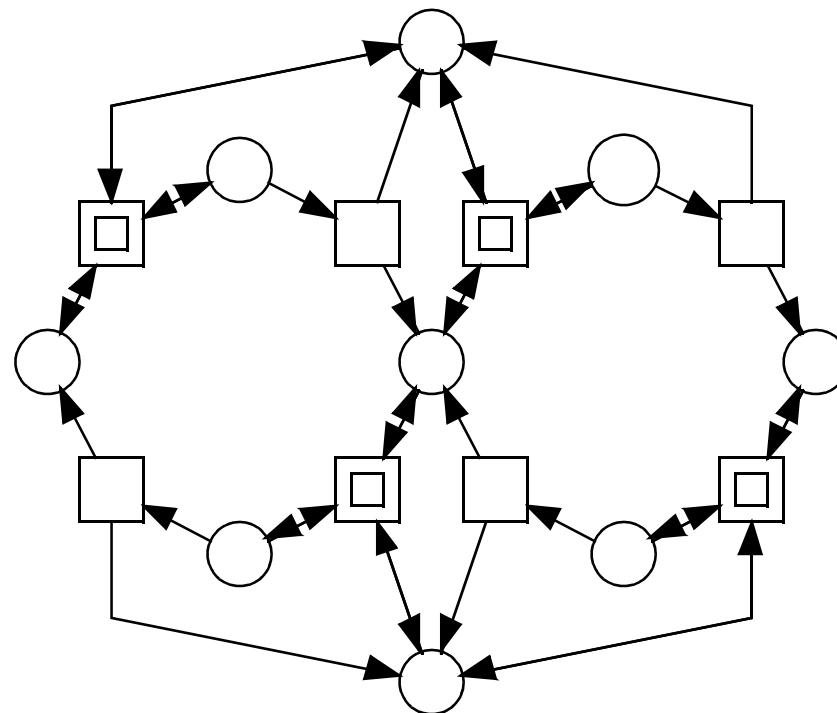
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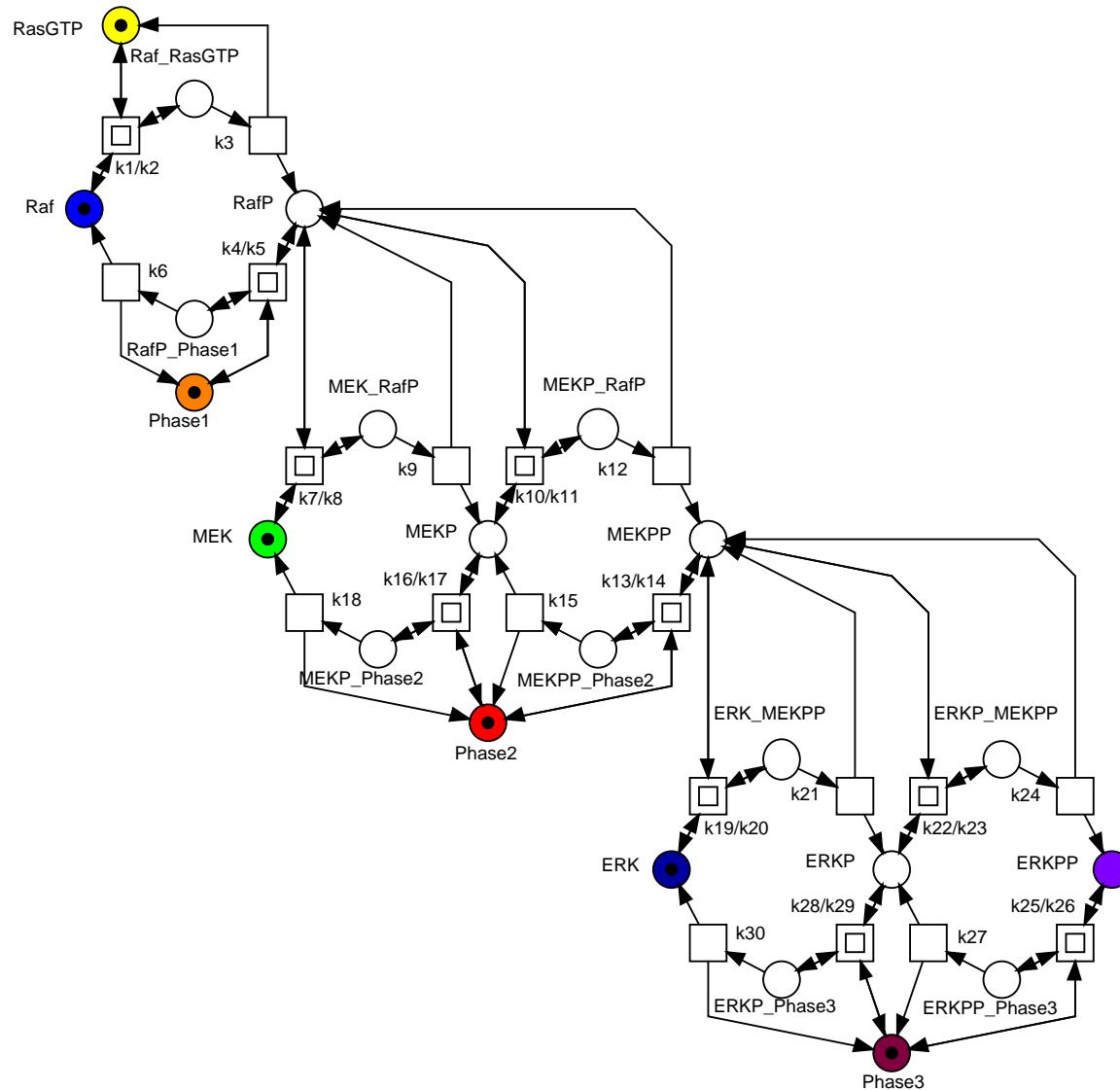
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SIGNALLING CASCADE AS PETRI NET

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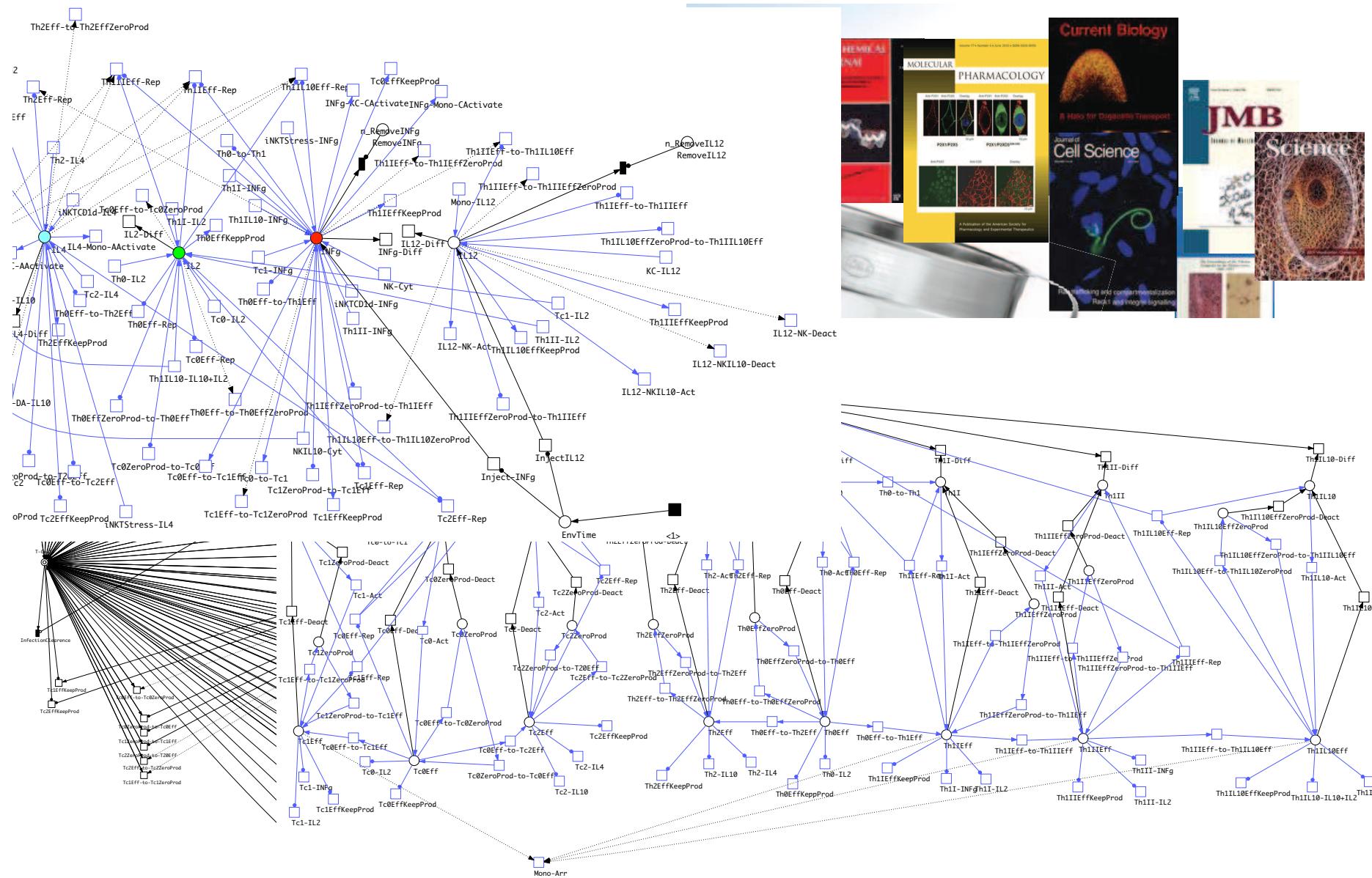
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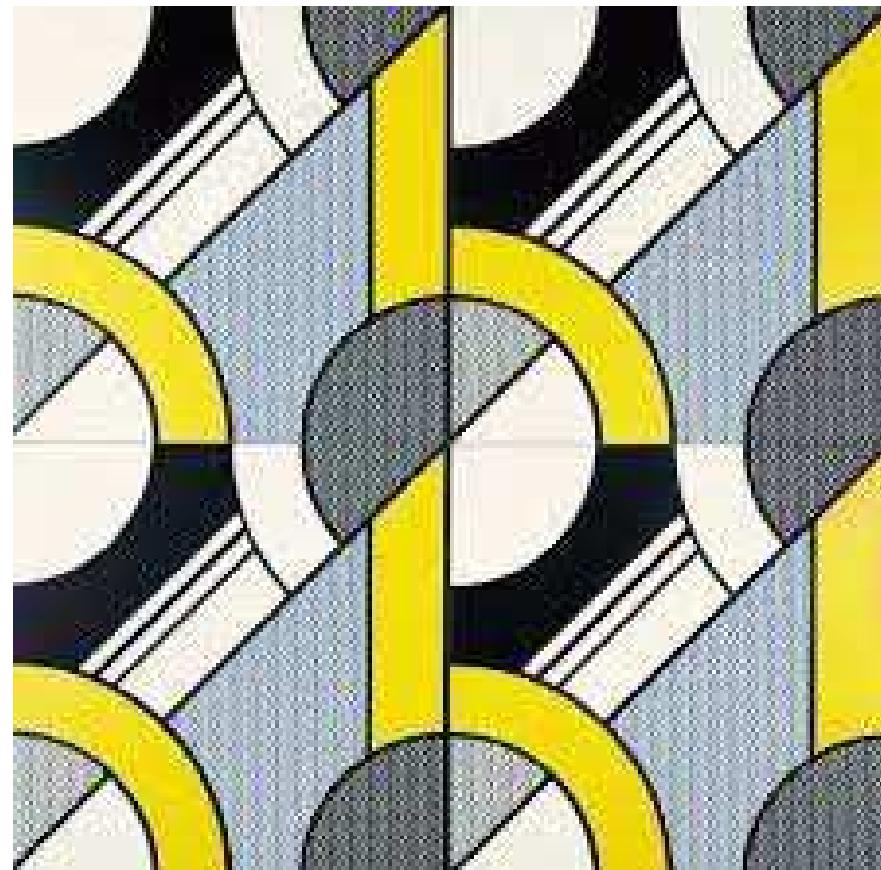
FROM LITERATURE TO MODELS

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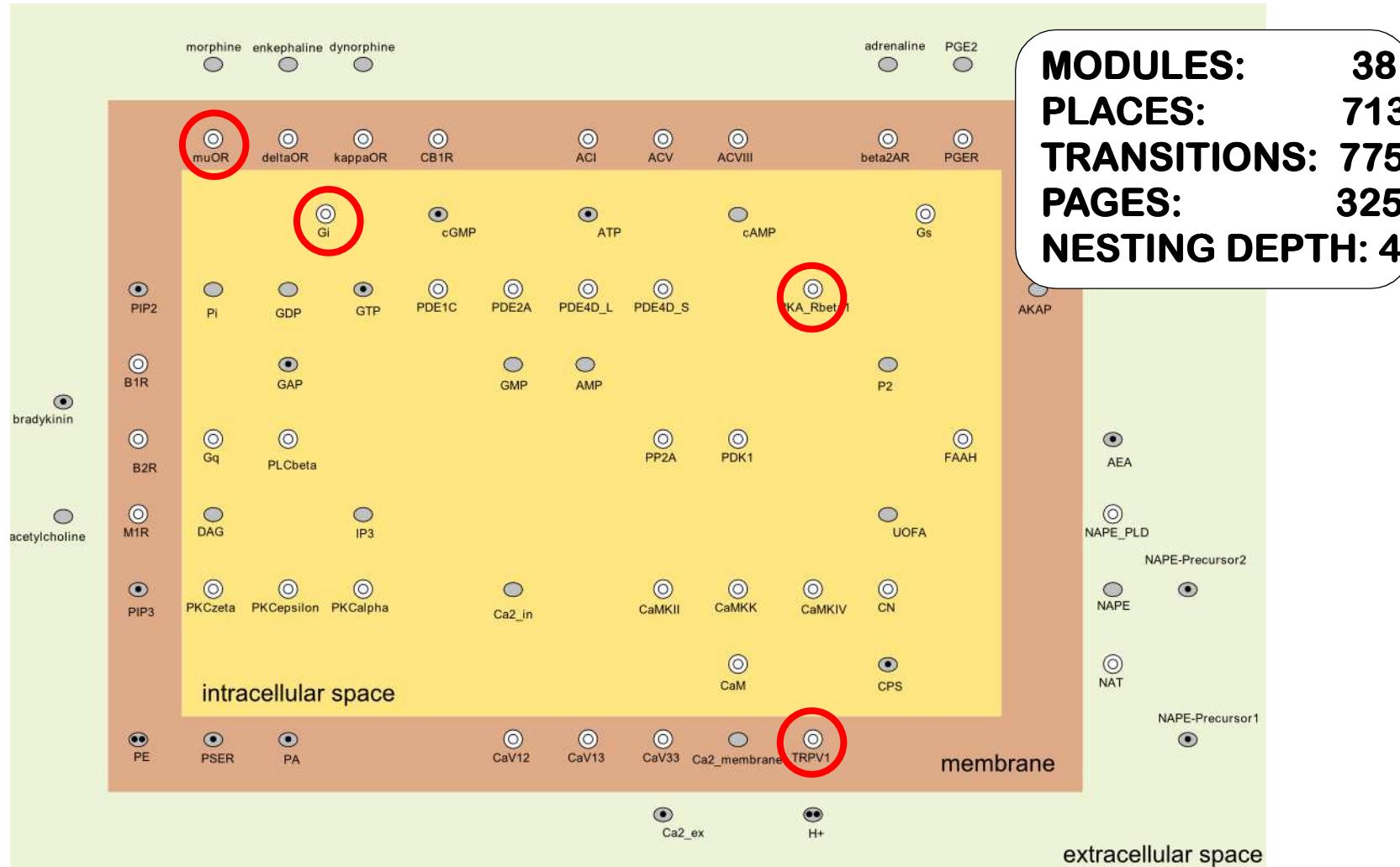
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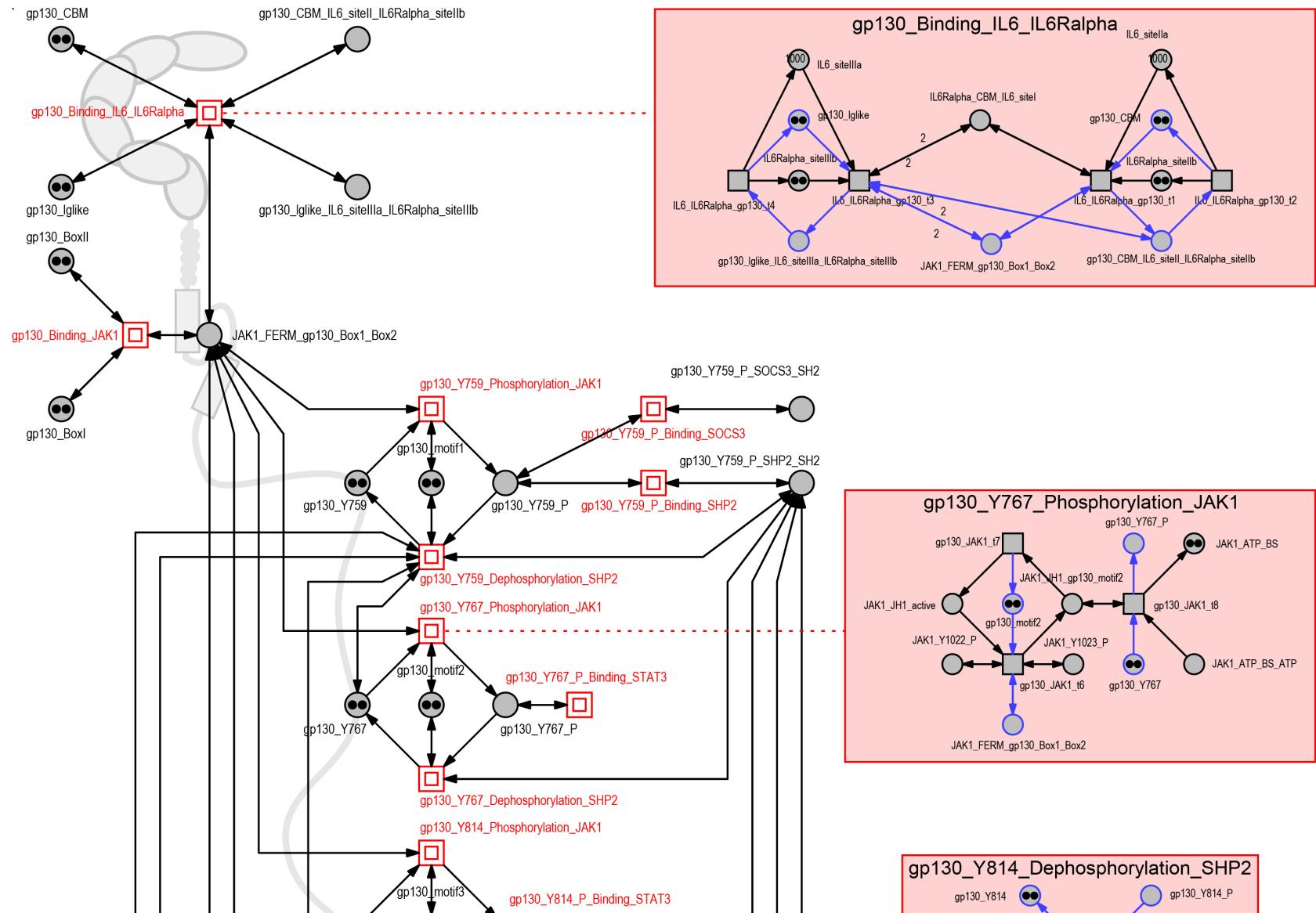
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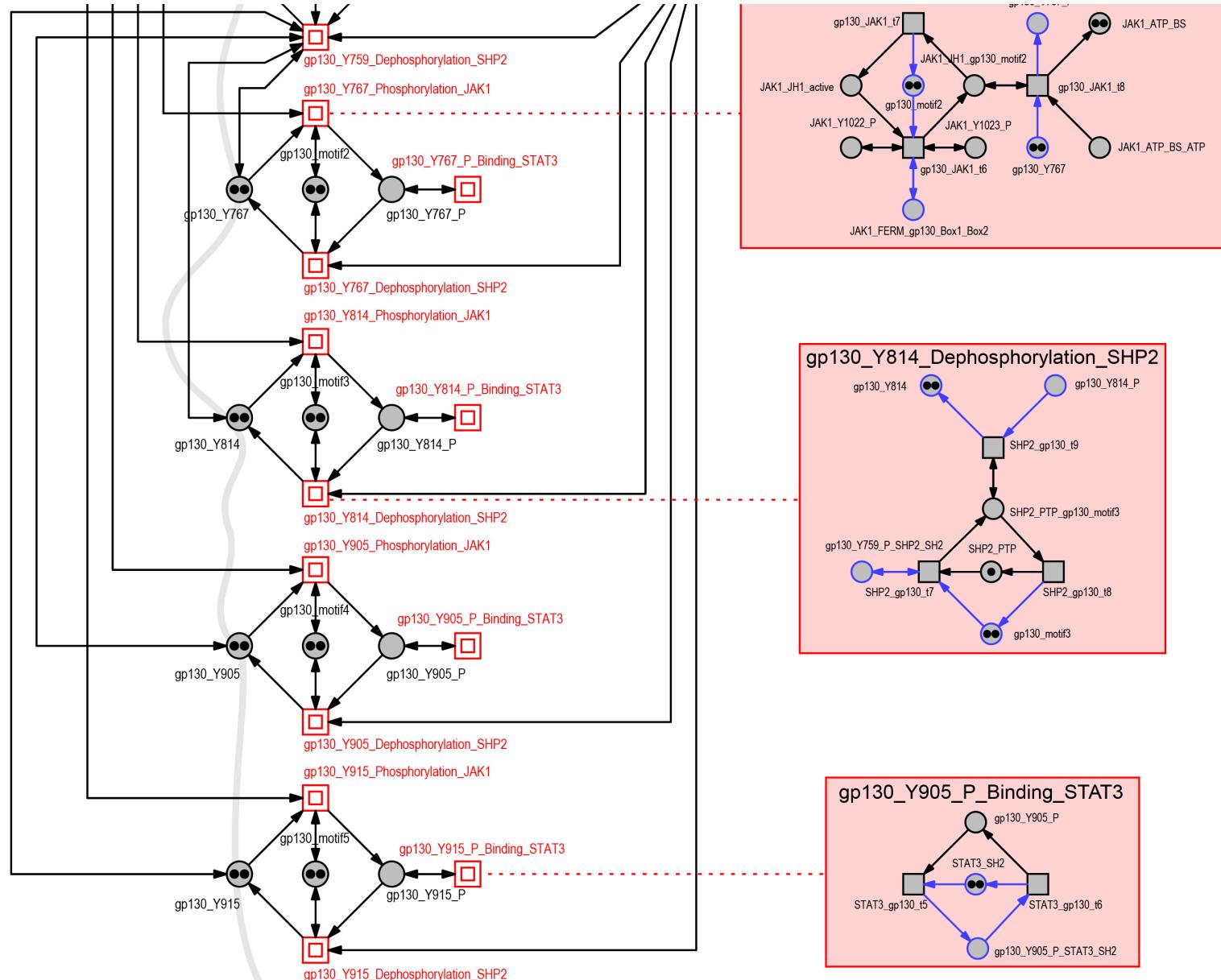


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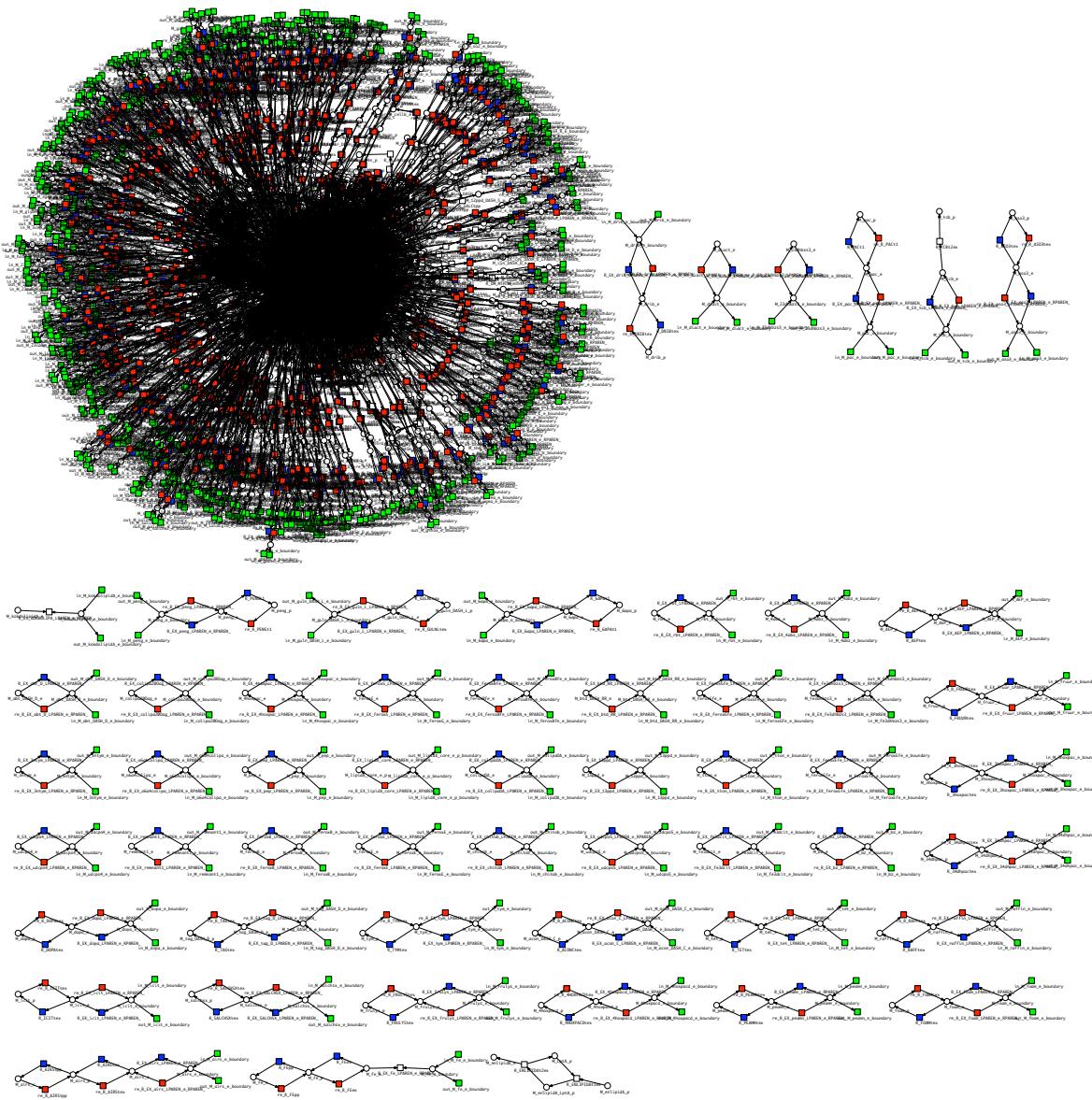
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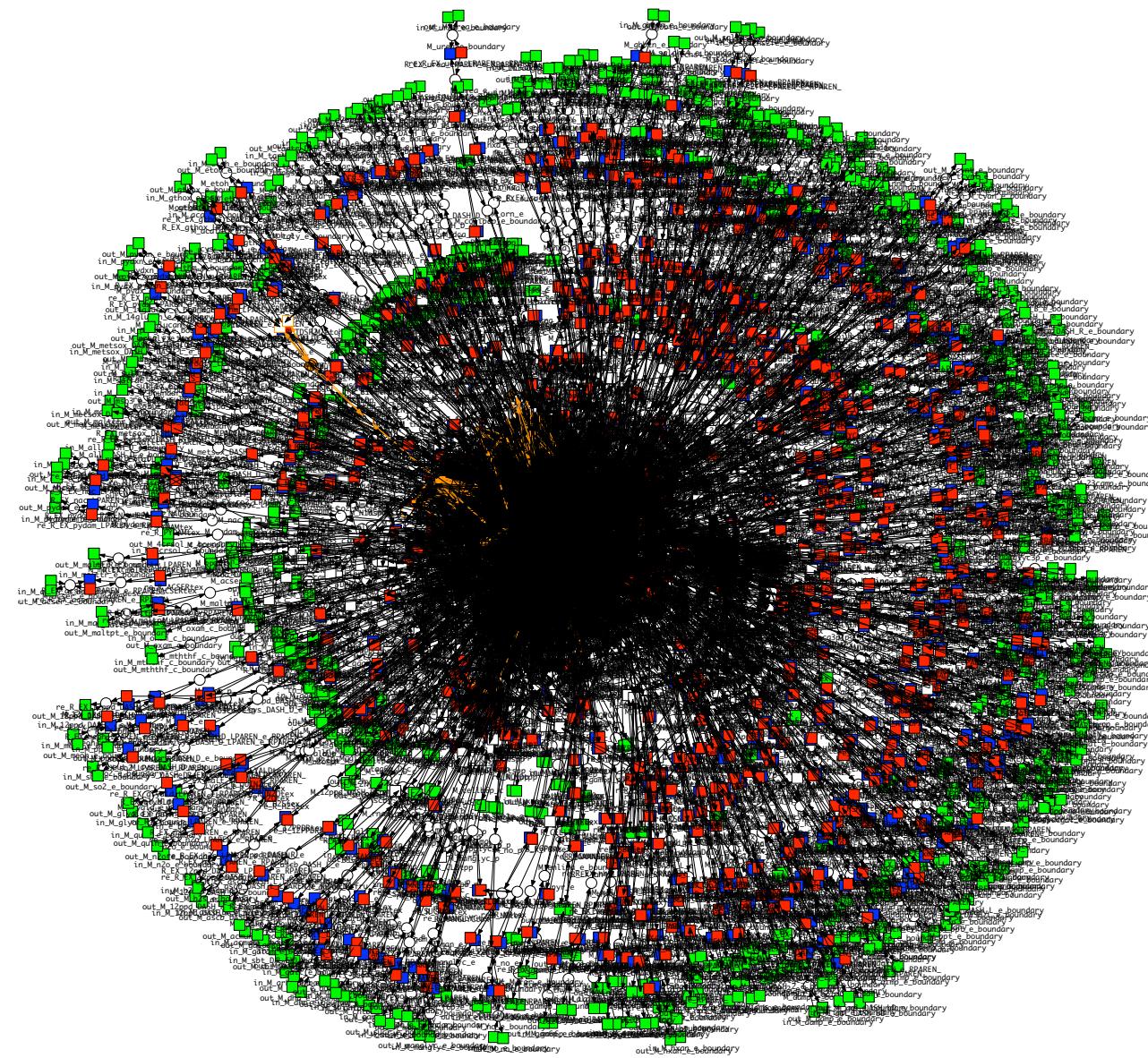
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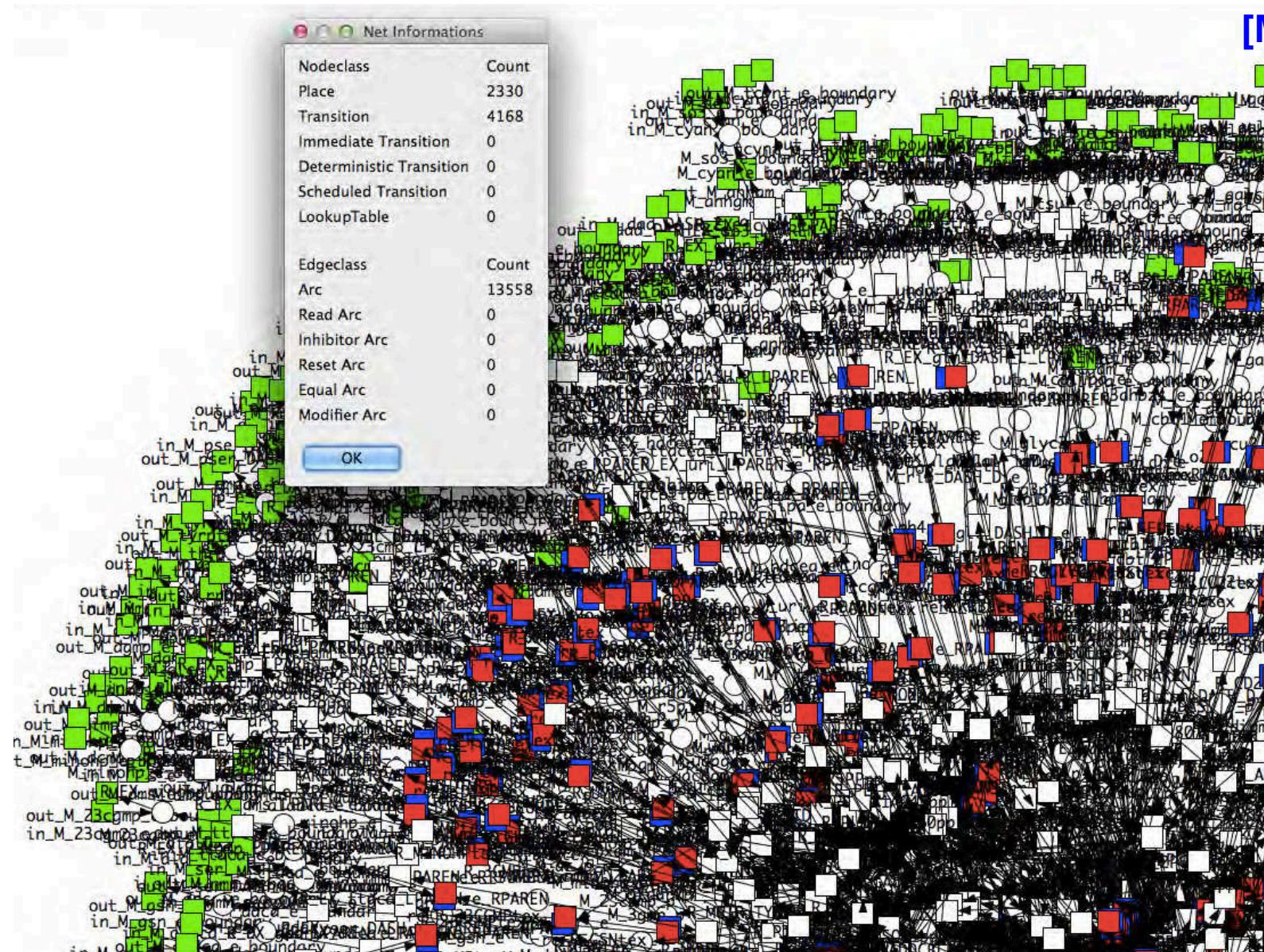


FROM GENOMES TO MODELS

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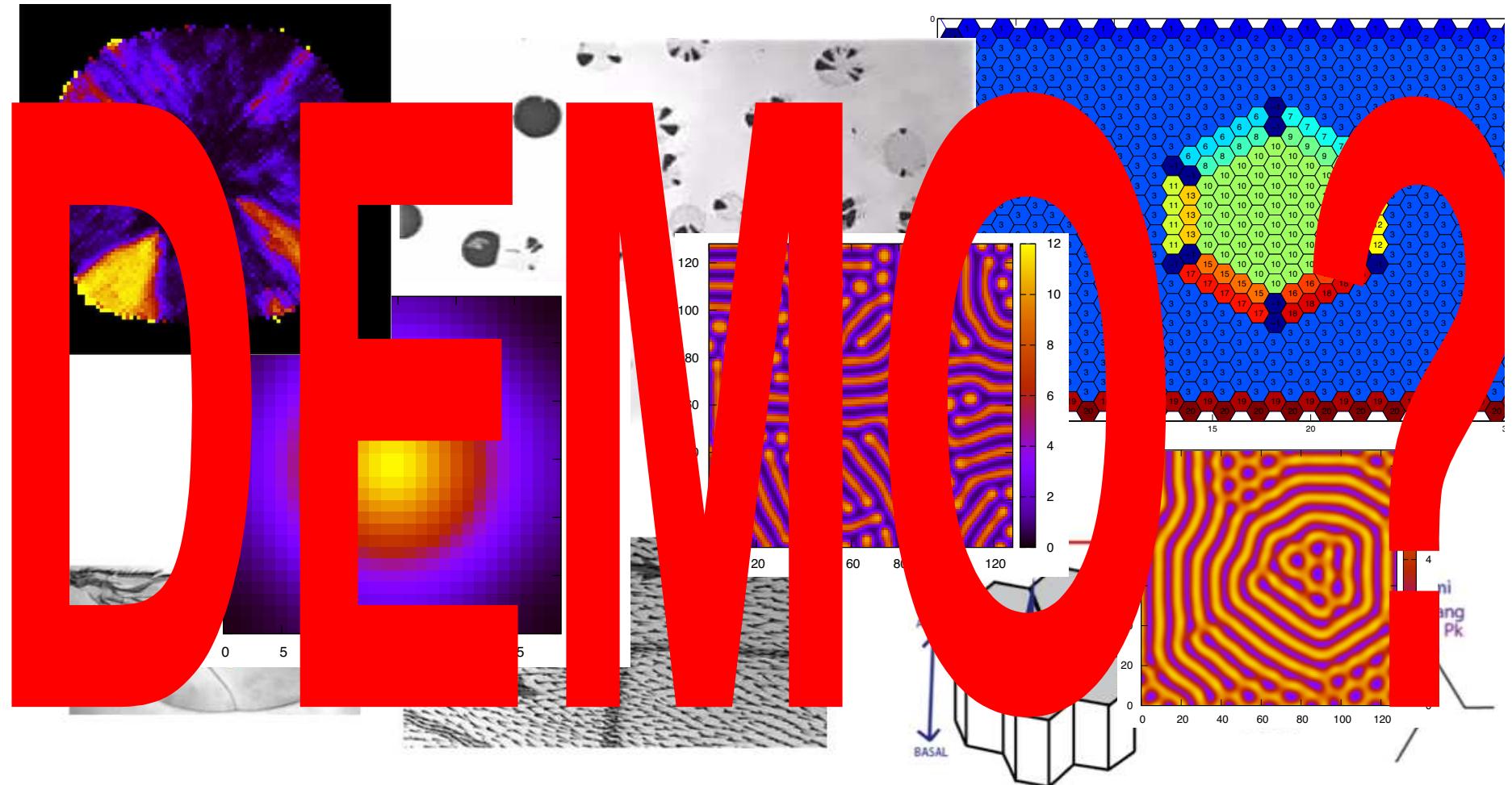


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