

## BiVeS & BudHat

### Version Control for Computational Models

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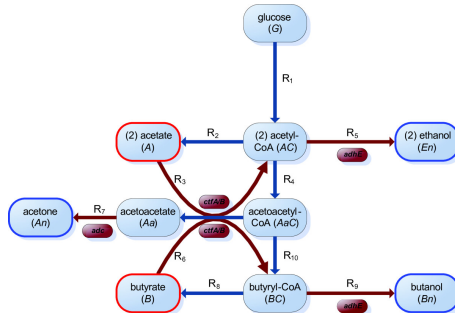
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metabolic and gene regulation network model in *C. acetobutylicum*



Haus *et. al.* 2011



Papoutsakis



Equations and calculations for fermentations of butyric acid bacteria  
1984 in *Biotechnology and bioengineering*

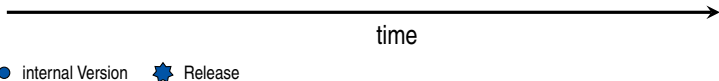
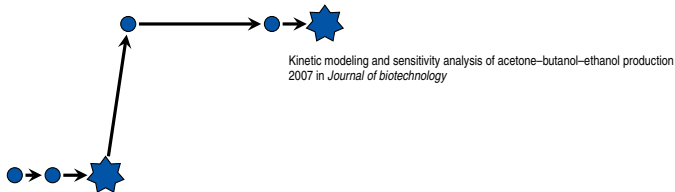


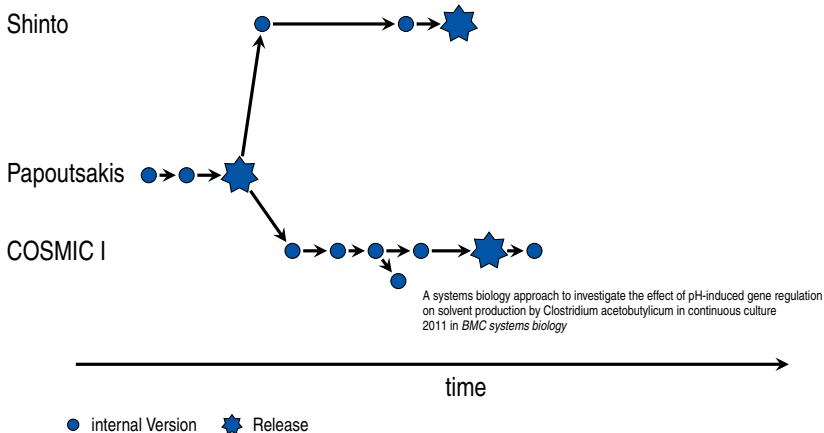
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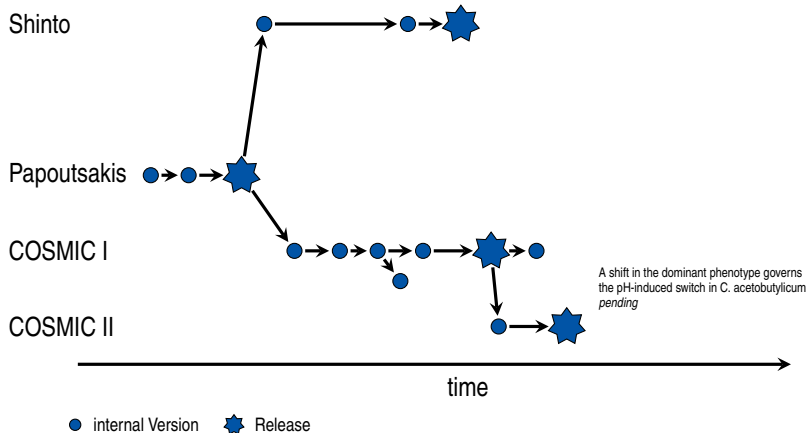
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Shinto

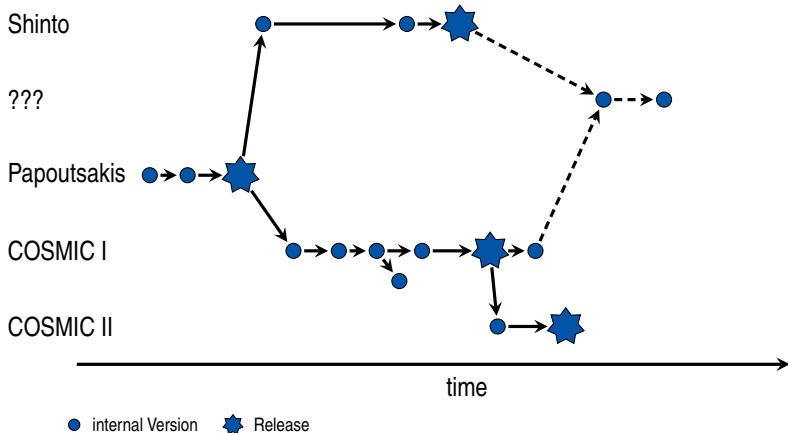
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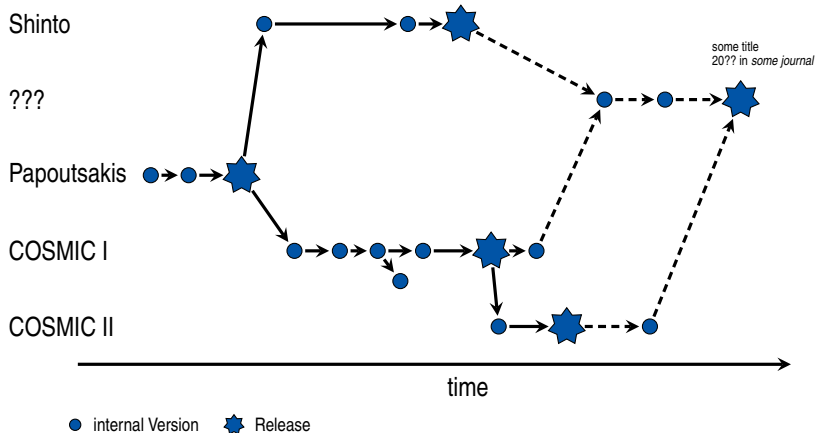


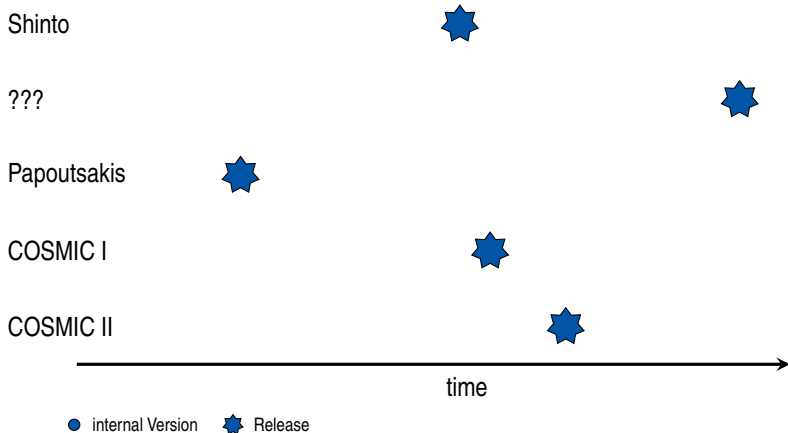


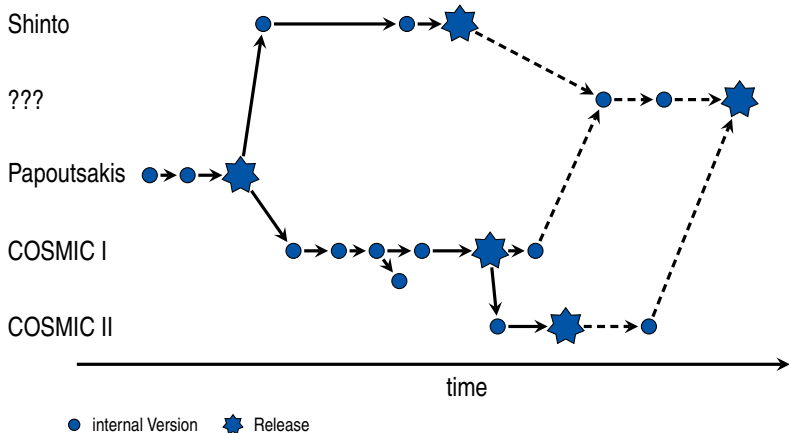














- Unambiguously identifiable models
- Robust difference detection
- Interpretation and justification of identified changes



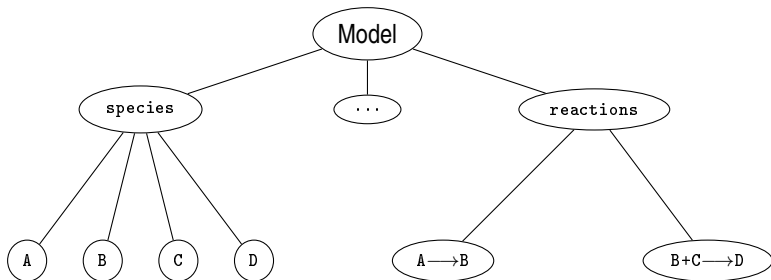
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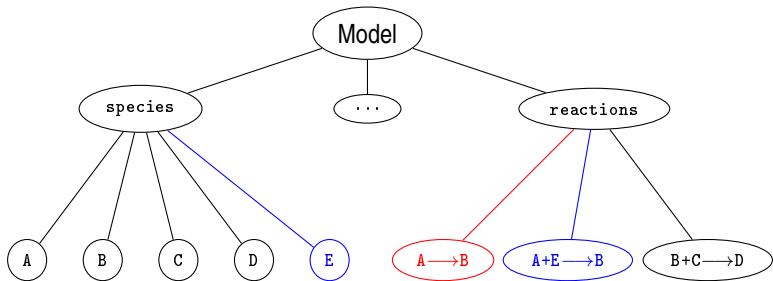
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Model is encoded in XML



We are interested in changes of the entities!



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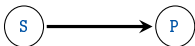
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⇒ content that is **line-based**

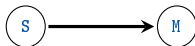
version A

```
<reaction id="StoP" fast="false">  
  <listOfReactants>  
    <speciesReference species="S"/>  
  </listOfReactants>  
  <listOfProducts>  
    <speciesReference species="P"/>  
  </listOfProducts>  
</reaction>
```



version B

```
<reaction fast="false" id="StoP">  
  <listOfReactants>  
    <speciesReference species="S"/>  
  </listOfReactants>  
  <listOfProducts>  
    <speciesReference species="M"/>  
  </listOfProducts>  
</reaction>
```



What does a resulting diff of these models reveal?

```
usr@srv ~ $ diff A B
1,7c1,7
< <reaction id="StoP" fast="false">
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B

⇒ interesting parts are covered up in lots of irrelevant changes



How to identify changes in XML-encoded computational models?

How to interpret detected changes?

## **Bives** = **B**iochemical Model **V**ersioning **S**ystem

Library to identify and classify changes between SBML-encoded models

- Adaptation of XyDiff (in collaboration with Robert Hälke)
- Input: 2 SBML models
- Output: Diff in XML format containing Diff operations:
  - Deletes
  - Inserts
  - Updates
  - Moves



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## Budhat: Prototype for Version Control

- Display of the generated Diff
- Visualization of the model (in collaboration with Steffen Hadlak)

**Project: BudHat**

Welcome root! [logout](#)

**available models**

```

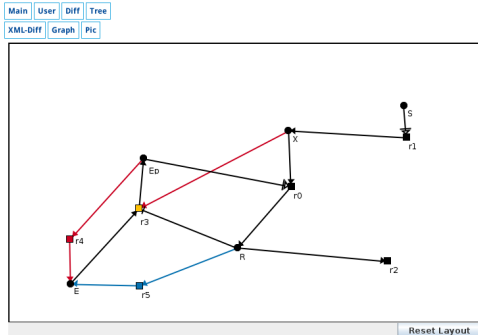
Novak1997_Ce11Cycle
2812-18-85 (L2V3)
test
2000-08-08 (L2V4)
2000-09-09 (L2V4)
oif
jaczesynH (L2V4)
ptinat (L2V4)
sigbrlysis (L2V4)
tracrinhib (L2V4)
  
```

**selected models**

```

test - 2222-22-22 (L2V4)
test - 2222-22-23 (L2V4)
  
```

compare







**DEMO**



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- Version control is beneficial
- We do not want to establish yet another platform for users
  
- Can SysMO/SEEK be improved by our tools?



That's it! Stay tuned ;-)

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