



## Cell Cycle Knowledge Base

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#### Introduction

(Application) Ontology for Cell Cycle: CCO

CCO + data = Knowledge Base

Growing data volume => Performance issue

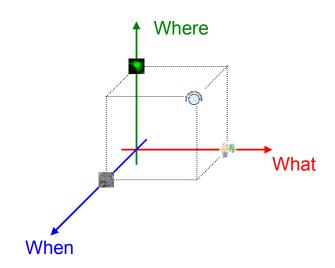
Repository





### What is CCO?

- Capture the knowledge of the CC process
- dynamic aspects of terms and their interrelations\*
- promote sharing, reuse and enable better computational integration with existing resources
- Issues: synonymy, polysemy



"Cyclin B (what) is located in Cytoplasm (where) during Interphase (when)"











<sup>\*</sup> Dynactome: http://dynactome.mshri.on.ca/





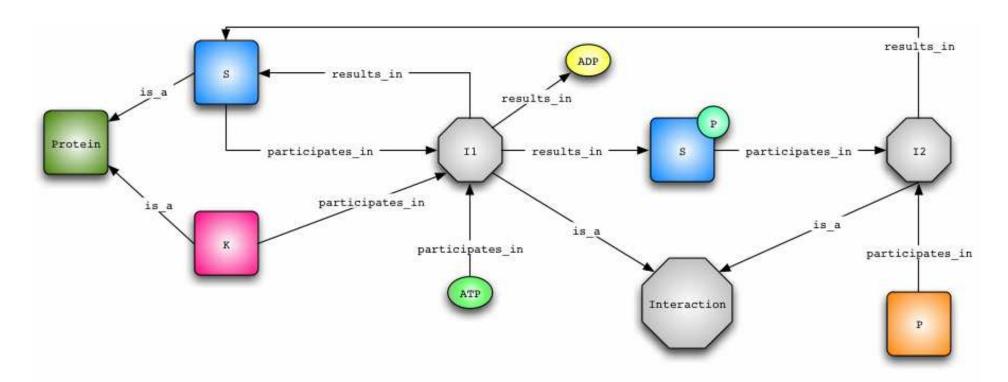
#### CCO

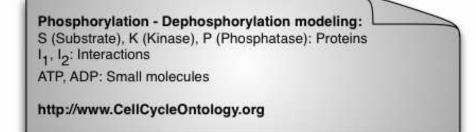
- Cell Cycle Ontology
  - Protein centric
  - Interaction models
    - Phosphorylation
    - Physical interaction
  - http://www.CellCycleOntology.org
- Purpose: one-stop-shop for all facts related to cell cycle control
- Highly Structured Data that allows advanced reasoning services





## Phosphorylation/Dephosphorylation

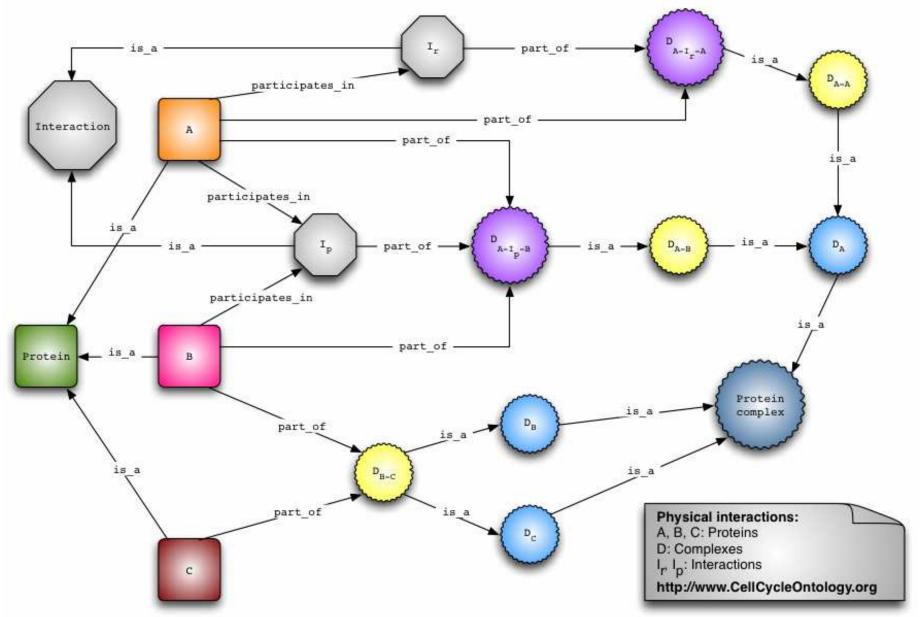




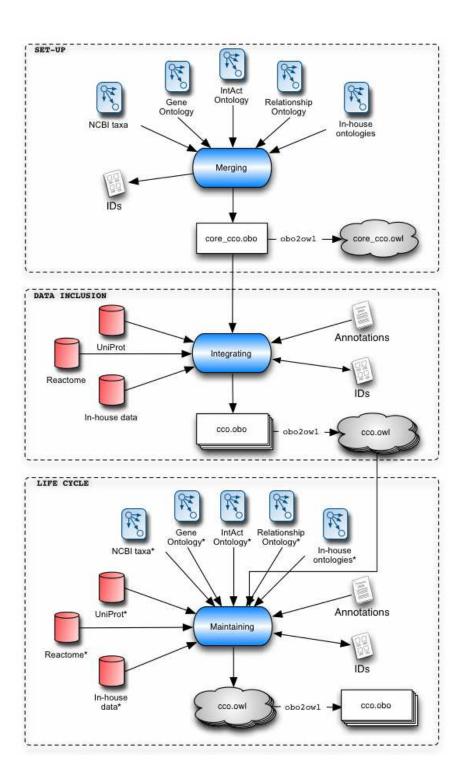




## Physical interaction













## Ontology vs. KB

 OLS (The ontology lookup service, a lightweight cross-platform tool for controlled vocabulary queries. Cote et al. BMC Bioinformatics. 2006 Feb 28;7(1):97)



Database schema: OBO



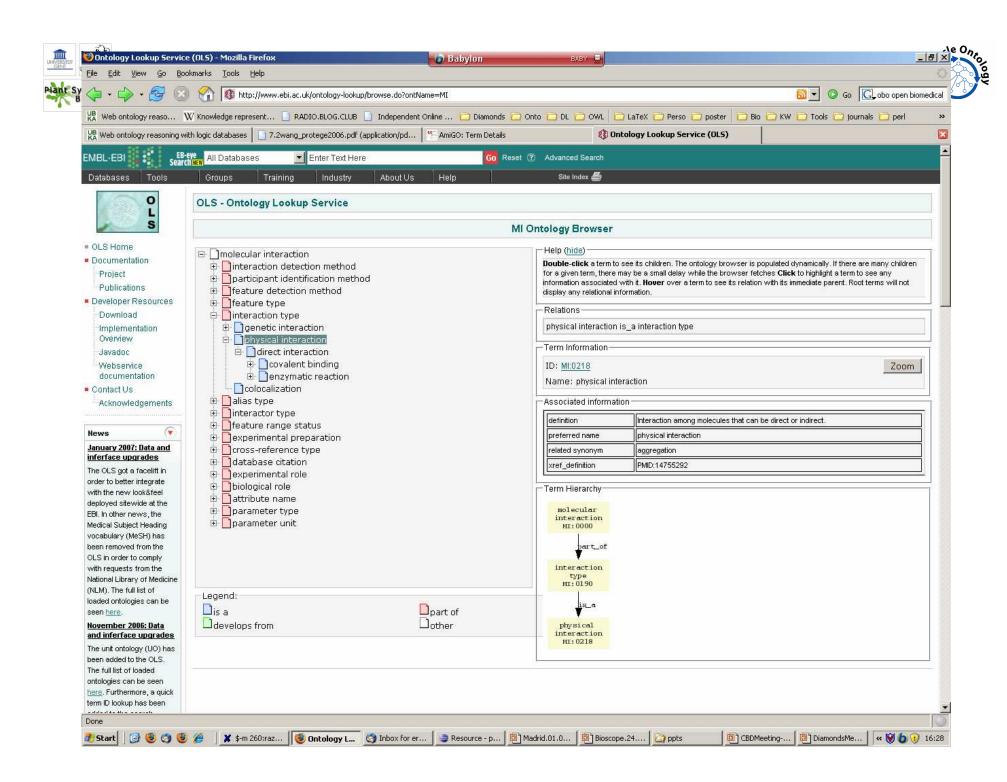
CCO + Data



DBMS choice imminent



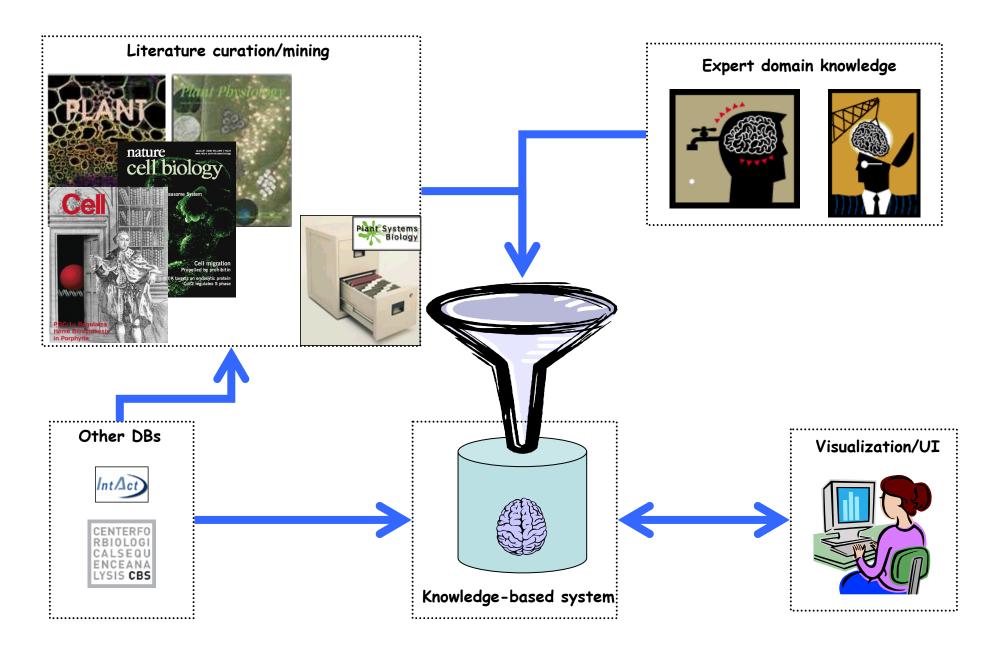
CCO browsed with OLS





## Architecture









#### **Future work**

- Continued data upload, expansion of coverage
  - PTM (e.g. phosphorylation)
  - New classes (clustering methods)
  - Interaction (curated) data (CBS)
  - Quantitative data (simulation)
- Data checking
  - Reasoning (inconsistencies, hypothesis building)





# Future work (2)

- Visualization, querying, manual upload / editing of the data
- Incorporation of data from text automated and manually curated
- Integration into core of cell cycle analysis platform