

# Cell cycle modelling: a new hybrid approach based on Hoare Logic for parameters identification.

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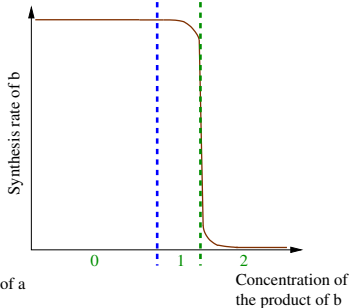
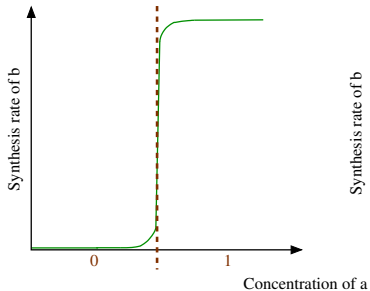
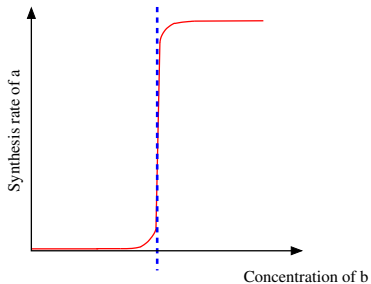
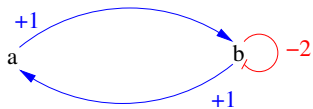
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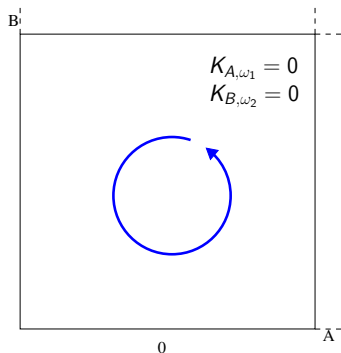
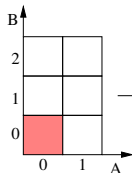


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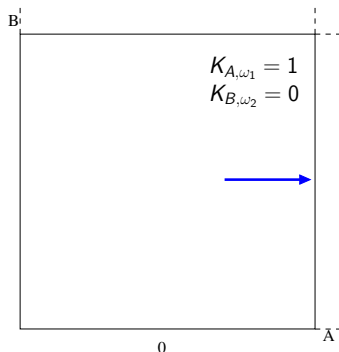
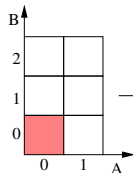
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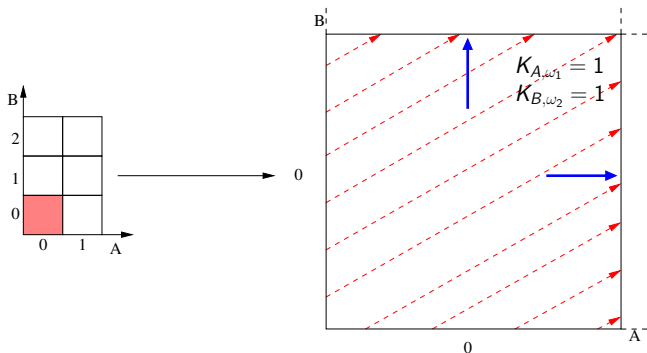
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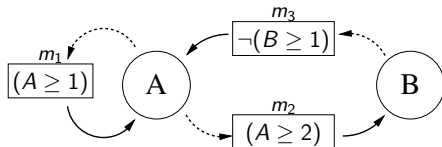


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Let  $R = (V, M, E)$  be a GRN. The state graph of  $N$  is the directed graph  $S$  defined as follows : the set of vertices is the set of states of  $N$ , and there exists an edge (or transition)  $\eta \rightarrow \eta'$  if one of the following conditions is satisfied :

- there is no  $v \in V$  such that  $\eta(v) \neq K_{v,\rho(\eta,v)}$  and  $\eta' = \eta$ .
- there exists  $v \in V$  such that  $\eta(v) \neq K_{v,\rho(\eta,v)}$  and
 
$$\eta'(v) = \begin{cases} \eta(v) + 1 & \text{if } \eta(v) < K_{v,\rho(\eta,v)} \\ \eta(v) - 1 & \text{if } \eta(v) > K_{v,\rho(\eta,v)} \end{cases} \quad \text{and } \forall u \neq v, \eta'(u) = \eta(u)$$

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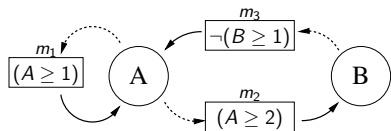
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If the precondition  $P$  is satisfied before the execution of the program  $Q$ , the postcondition  $R$  will be satisfied after  $Q$ .

**Example :**  $\{x = 0\}x := x + 1\{x = 1\}$

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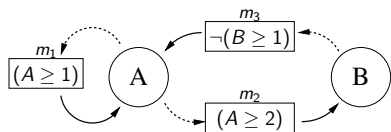


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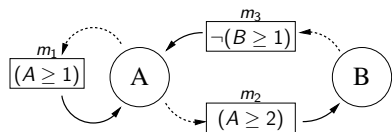
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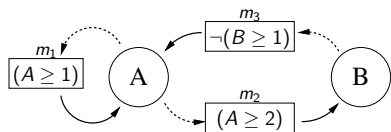
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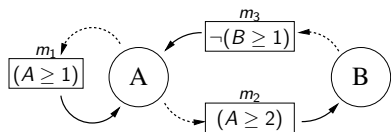
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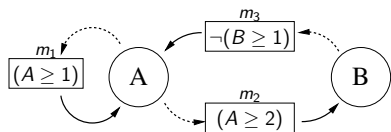
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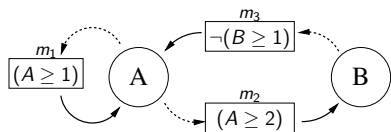
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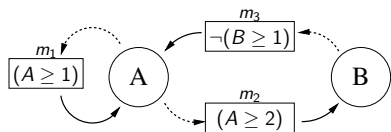
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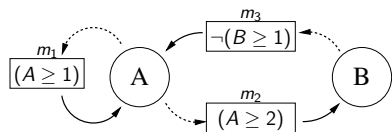
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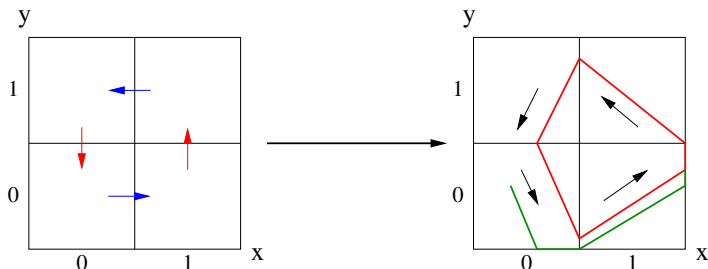
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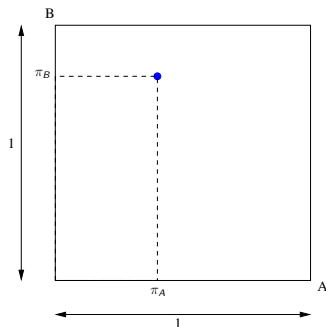
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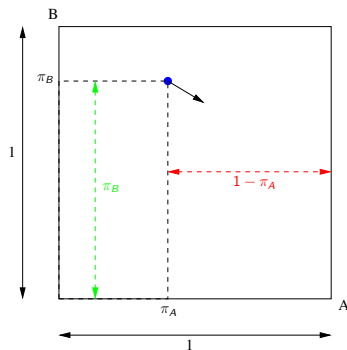
- $\mathcal{C} = \{C_{v,\omega,n}\}$  is a family of real numbers indexed by the tuple  $(v, \omega, n)$  where  $v$ ,  $\omega$  and  $n$  verify the tree following conditions :
  - ①  $v \in V$ ,
  - ②  $\omega$  is a subset of  $R^-(v)$  where  $R^-(v) = \{m \mid (m \rightarrow v) \in E\}$ , that is,  $\omega$  is a set of predecessors of  $v$ ,
  - ③  $n$  is an integer such that  $0 \leq n \leq b_v$ .

$C_{v,\omega,n}$  is called the *celerity* of  $v$  for  $\omega$  at the level  $n$ .

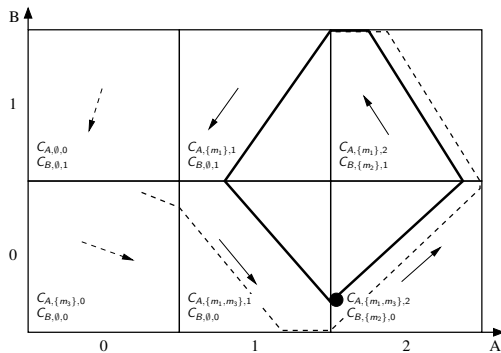
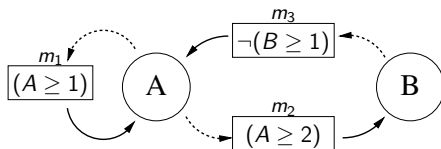
- A hybrid state is a couple  $h = (\eta, \pi)$  where :
  - ▶  $\eta$  is a function of  $V$  in  $\mathbb{N}$  such as  $\forall v \in V, 0 \leq \eta(v) \leq b_v$ ;  $\eta$  is called the discrete state of  $h$ .
  - ▶  $\pi$  is a function of  $V$  in the real interval  $[0, 1]$ ,  $\pi$  is called the fractional part of  $h$



- The *touch delay* of  $v$  noted  $\delta_h(v)$  is the time allowing  $v$  to reach the border of the current discrete state. For each  $v \in V$ ,  $\delta_h$  is the function of  $V$  in  $\mathbb{R}^+$  defined by :
  - ▶ If  $C_{v,\rho(\eta,v),\eta(v)} = 0$ , then  $\delta_h(v) = +\infty$
  - ▶ If  $C_{v,\rho(\eta,v),\eta(v)} > 0$ , then  $\delta_h(v) = \frac{1-\pi(v)}{C_{v,\rho(\eta,v),\eta(v)}}$
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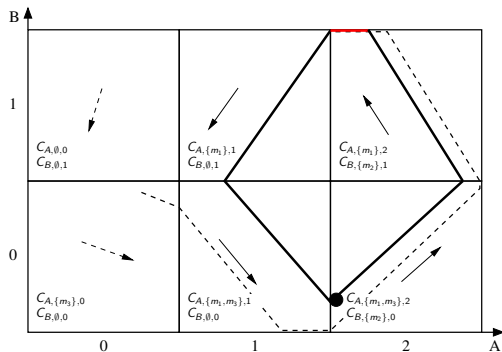
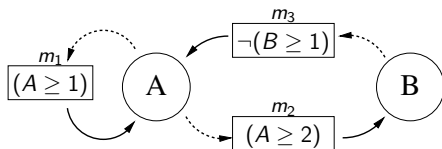


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We note **terms** the following variables :

- the variables of  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathbb{N}$ ,
- the variables  $\eta_u, \pi_u, \pi'_u, C_{u,\omega,n}$ ,
- the constants of  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathbb{N}$ .

We note  $Terms_d$  (resp.  $Terms_h$ ) the set of **discrete terms** (resp. **hybrid terms**) built on variables  $\eta_u$  and on variables and constants of  $\mathbb{N}$  (resp. on variables  $\eta_u, \pi_u, \pi'_u, C_{u,\omega,n}$  and on variables and constants of  $\mathbb{R}$  and of  $\mathbb{N}$ ).



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$H ::= a_d \mid a_h \mid \neg H \mid H \wedge H \mid H \vee H$  where  $a_d$  and  $a_h$  are respectively a discrete atom and a hybrid one.

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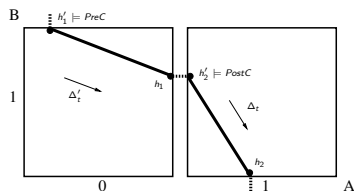
- **Path language  $\mathcal{L}_P$**  :

The **discrete path atoms** (dpa) are defined by :  $dpa ::= v+ \mid v-$   
where  $v \in V$  is a variable name.

The **discrete paths** are defined by :  $p ::= \varepsilon \mid (\Delta t, \text{assert}, dpa) \mid p ; p$  ;  $p$   
where  $\Delta t$  is either a real constant or a variable,  $\text{assert}$  is an assertion, and  $dpa$  is a discrete path atom.

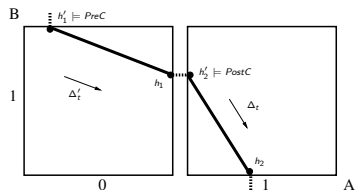
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- If  $p \equiv (\Delta t, assert, v+)$  then for all  $h'_1 = (\eta_1, \pi'_1) \models Pre$ , there exists  $h_1 = (\eta_1, \pi_1)$  and  $h'_2 = (\eta_1 + 1, \pi'_2)$  such that :
  - $(h'_1, h_1) \models (\Delta t, assert)$  (**continuous transition**),
  - **discrete transition** from  $h_1$  towards  $h'_2$ ,
  - $h'_2 \models Post$ ;

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- If  $p = p_1; p_2$ , then there exist  $Post_1$  and  $Pre_2$  such that  $\{Pre\} p_1 \{Post_1\}$  and  $\{Pre_2\} p_2 \{Post\}$  are satisfied and  $Post_1 \Rightarrow Pre_2$ .

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The **weakest precondition** attributed to  $p$  and  $Post$  is a property

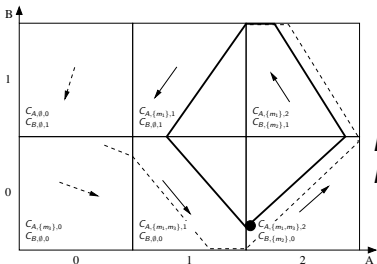
$$WP_f^i(p, Post) \equiv (D', H'_{i,f})$$

defined by :

- If  $p = \varepsilon$ , then  $D' \equiv D$  and  $H'_{i,f} \equiv H_f$  ;
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- If  $p = p_1; p_2$  :
  - $WP_f^i(p_1; p_2, Post) \equiv WP_m^i(p_1, WP_f^m(p_2, Post))$

parameterized by a fresh intermediate state index  $m$  ;

# Weakest precondition calculus - Example

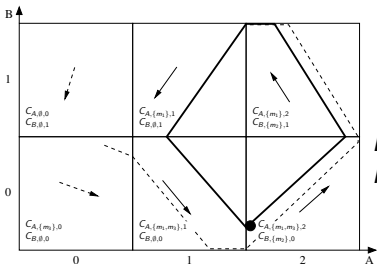


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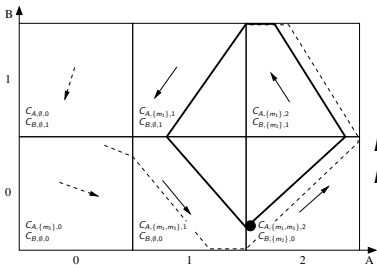
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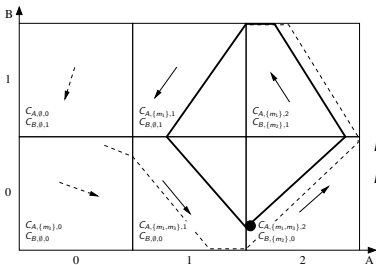
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$\Phi_A^+(T_1)$  describes the conditions in which  $A$  increases its discrete expression level.

$$\Phi_A^+(T_1) \equiv (\pi_{A_1} = 1) \wedge (C_{A, \{m_1, m_3\}, 1} > 0) \wedge (\pi'_{A_1} = \pi_{A_1} - C_{A, \{m_1, m_3\}, 1} \cdot T_1)$$

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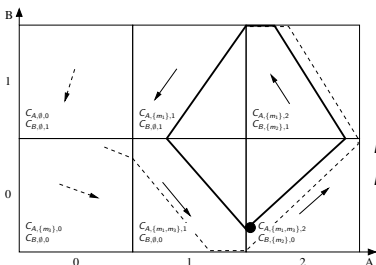
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$\neg \mathcal{W}_A^+$  states that there is not an internal or external wall preventing  $A$  to increase its qualitative state.

$$\neg \mathcal{W}_A^+ \equiv \top$$



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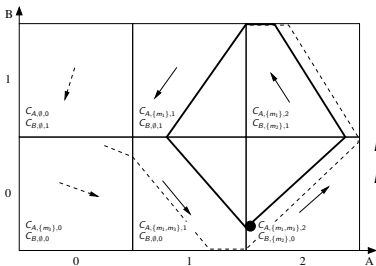
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$\mathcal{F}_A(T_1)$  states that  $A$  is the variable which can first change its qualitative state.

$$\mathcal{F}_A(T_1) \equiv \neg(C_{B, \emptyset, 0} > 0) \vee \neg(\pi'_{B_1} > \pi_{B_1} - C_{B, \emptyset, 0} \cdot T_1)$$

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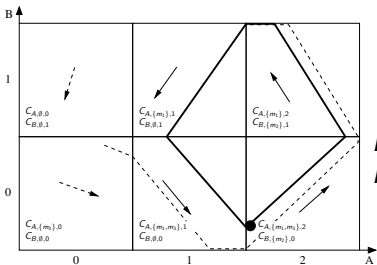
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$\mathcal{A}(T_1)$  translates all assertion symbols given in *assert* expressing constraints on celerities and slides into property language

$$\mathcal{A}(T_1) \equiv \top$$

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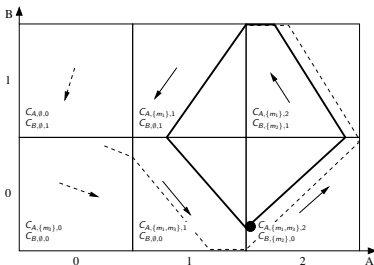
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$\mathcal{J}_A$  establishes a junction between the fractional parts of two successive states linked by a discrete transition

$$\mathcal{J}_A \equiv (\pi_{B_1} = \pi'_{B_0}) \wedge (\pi_{A_1} = 1 - \pi'_{A_0})$$

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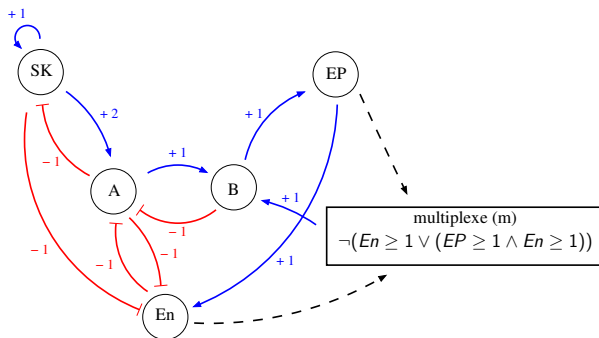
$$\wedge (\pi'_{A_1} = 1 - C_{A,\{m_1,m_3\},1} \cdot T_1) \wedge (\pi'_{A_0} = 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_F \equiv & (\neg(C_{B,\emptyset,0} > 0) \vee \neg(1 > \pi'_{B_0} - C_{B,\emptyset,0} \cdot T_1)) \\
 & \wedge (C_{A,\{m_1,m_3\},1} > 0) \wedge (\pi'_{A_1} = 1 - C_{A,\{m_1,m_3\},1} \cdot T_1) \\
 & \wedge (\neg(C_{A,\{m_1\},1} > 0) \vee \neg(1 > \pi'_{A_1} - C_{A,\{m_1\},1} \cdot T_2)) \\
 & \wedge ((C_{A,\emptyset,0} > 0) \vee \neg(C_{A,\{m_1\},1} < 0) \vee \neg(1 < \pi'_{A_1} - C_{A,\{m_1\},1} \cdot T_2)) \\
 & \wedge (C_{B,\emptyset,1} < 0) \wedge (1 = 0 - C_{B,\emptyset,1} \cdot T_2) \\
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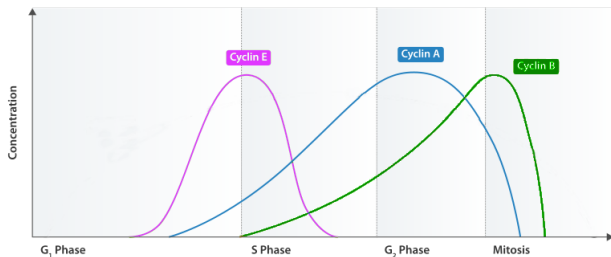
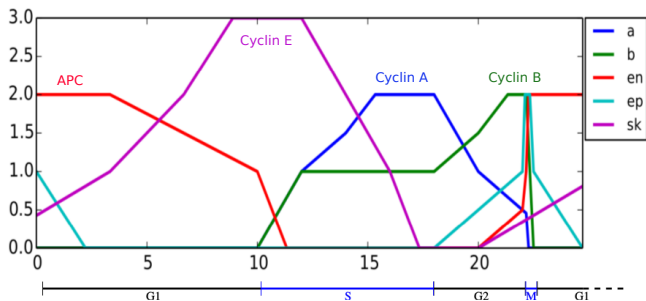
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## Modelling of cell cycle - Interaction graph of the cell cycle



Entity	Proteins or complexes
SK	Cyclin E/Cdk2, CAK
A	Cyclin A/Cdk1
B	Cyclin B/Cdk1
En	$APC^{G_1}$ , CKI (p21, p27), Wee1
EP	$APC^M$ , Phosphatases

# Modelling of cell cycle - Simulation





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