



# BiVeS & BudHat

## Version Control for Computational Models

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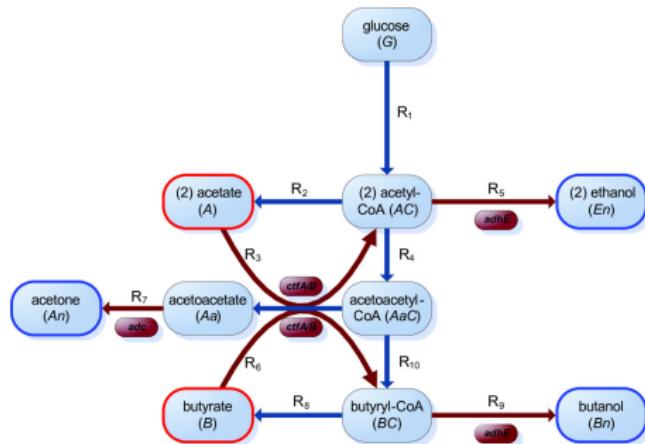
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metabolic and gene regulation network model in *C. acetobutylicum*



Haus *et. al.* 2011



Papoutsakis 

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

time

 internal Version  Release

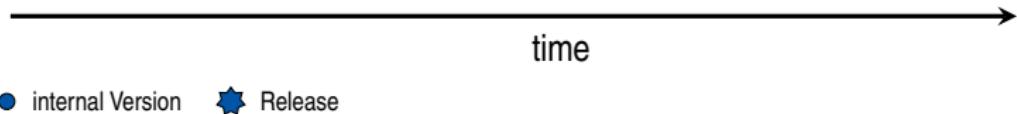


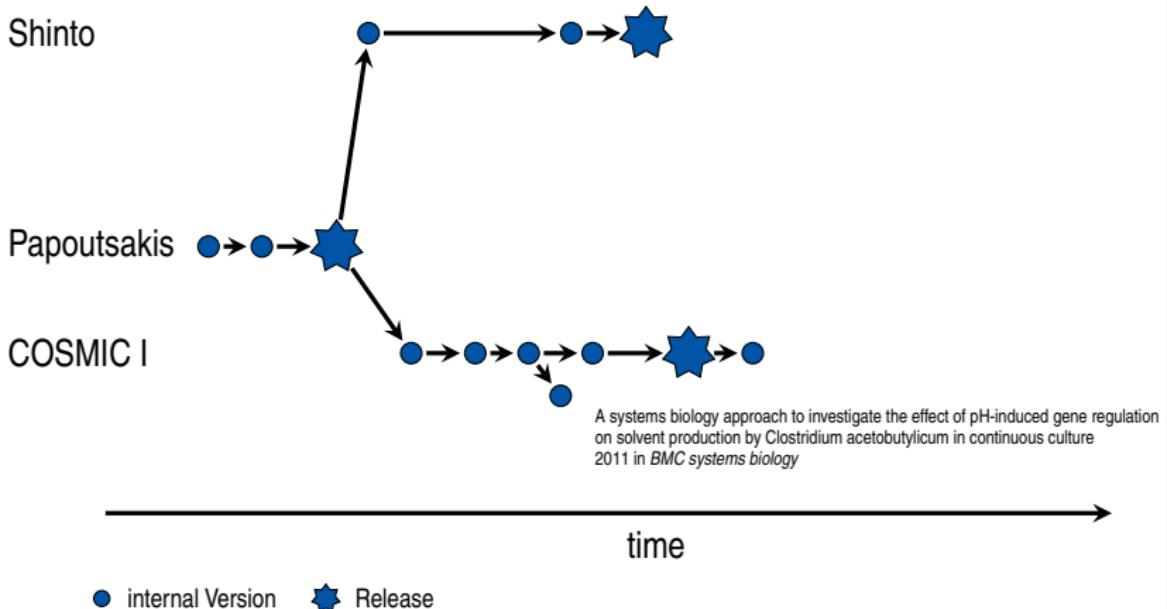
Shinto

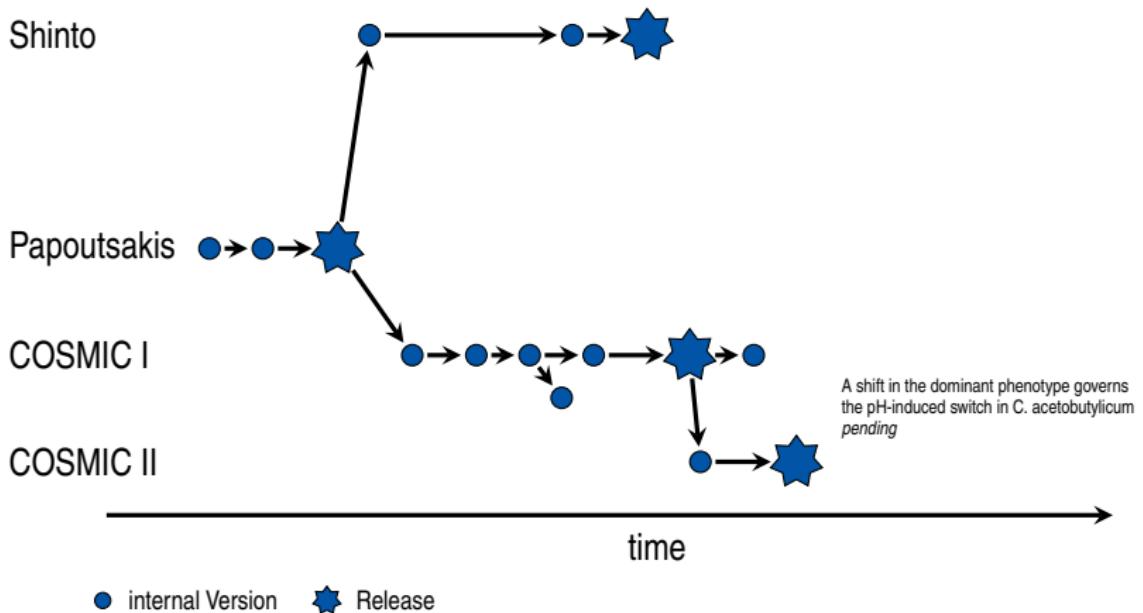


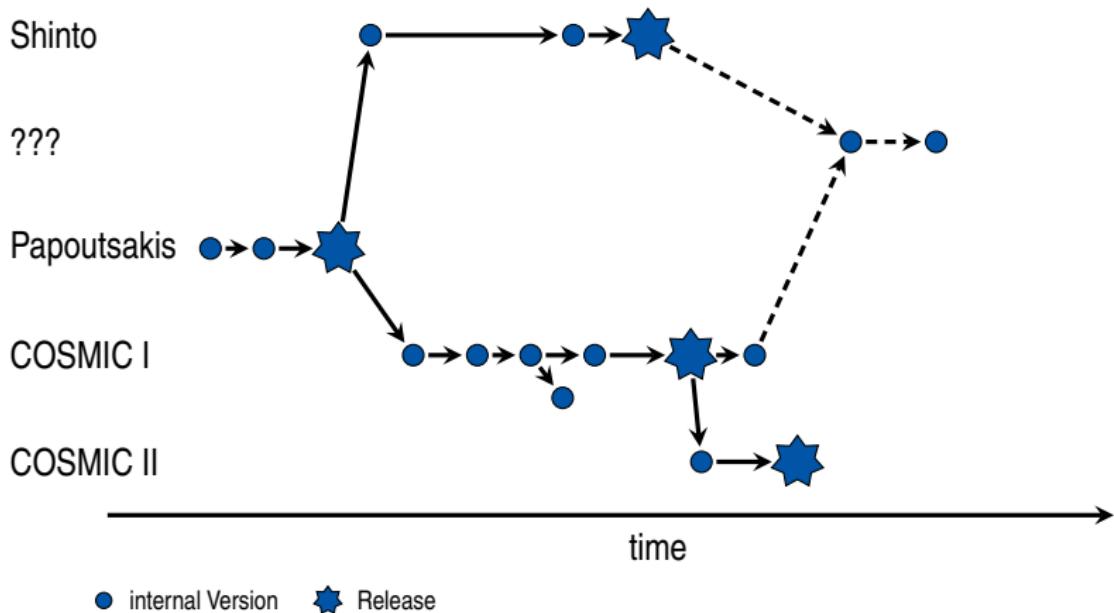
Kinetic modeling and sensitivity analysis of acetone–butanol–ethanol production  
2007 in *Journal of biotechnology*

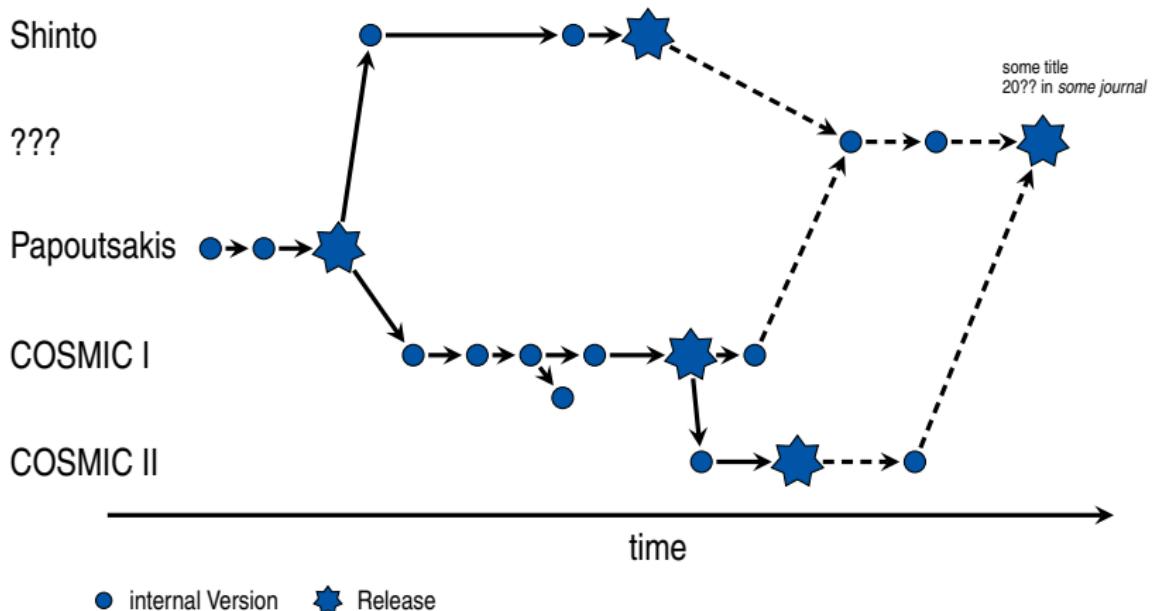
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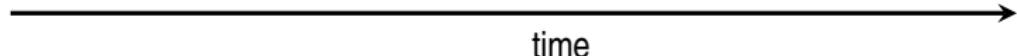
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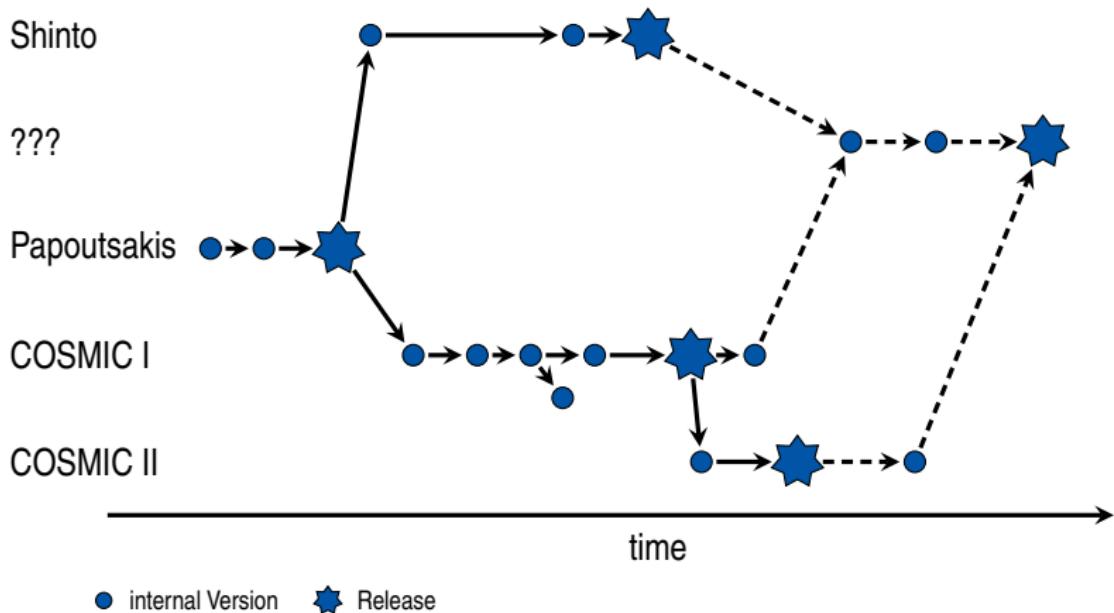
COSMIC I



COSMIC II



- internal Version
- ★ Release





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



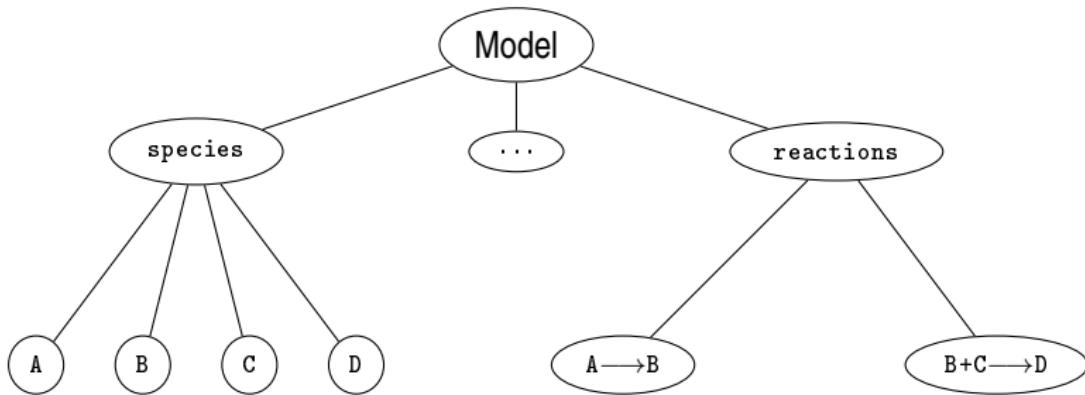
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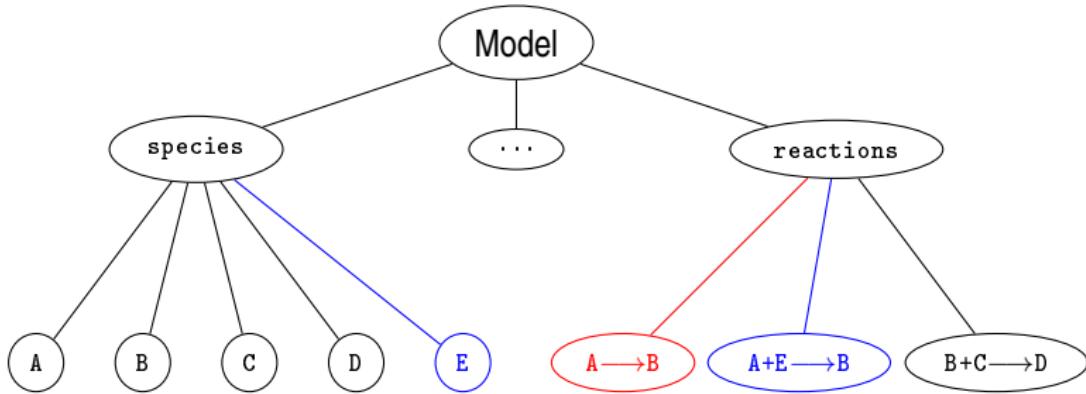
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Model is encoded in XML



We are interested in changes of the entities!



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⇒ content that is **line-based**



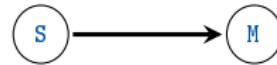
version A

```
<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
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A

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** = Biochemical 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! [[layout](#)]

**available models**

- Novak1997\_CellCycle  
2012-10-05 (L2V3)
- test - 2222-22-22 (L2V4)
- test - 2222-22-23 (L2V4)
- ulf
- lbcgrowth (L2V4)
- ptsim (L2V4)
- siphphys (L2V4)
- trscrnhib (L2V4)

**selected models**

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

[compare](#)

Main User Diff Tree  
XML-Diff Graph Pic

Reset Layout



## DEMO of BudHat using models from

Proteolysis of beta-galactosidase following SigmaB activation in *Bacillus subtilis*  
Liebal *et. al.* 2012

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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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