

Garuda

The way biology connects

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Computational Tools and Platforms

Landscape

Computational tools and platforms drive analysis of experimental data

- A wide variety of tools and techniques are available
 - Genomic analysis
 - Proteomic analysis
 - Pathways and network analysis
 - Simulation and modeling at multiple scales

Landscape

- Complexity and multiple dimensions of analysis characterize biomedical research
- It is extremely challenging to develop a single tools which covers these dimensions
- The focus is shifting to “platforms”

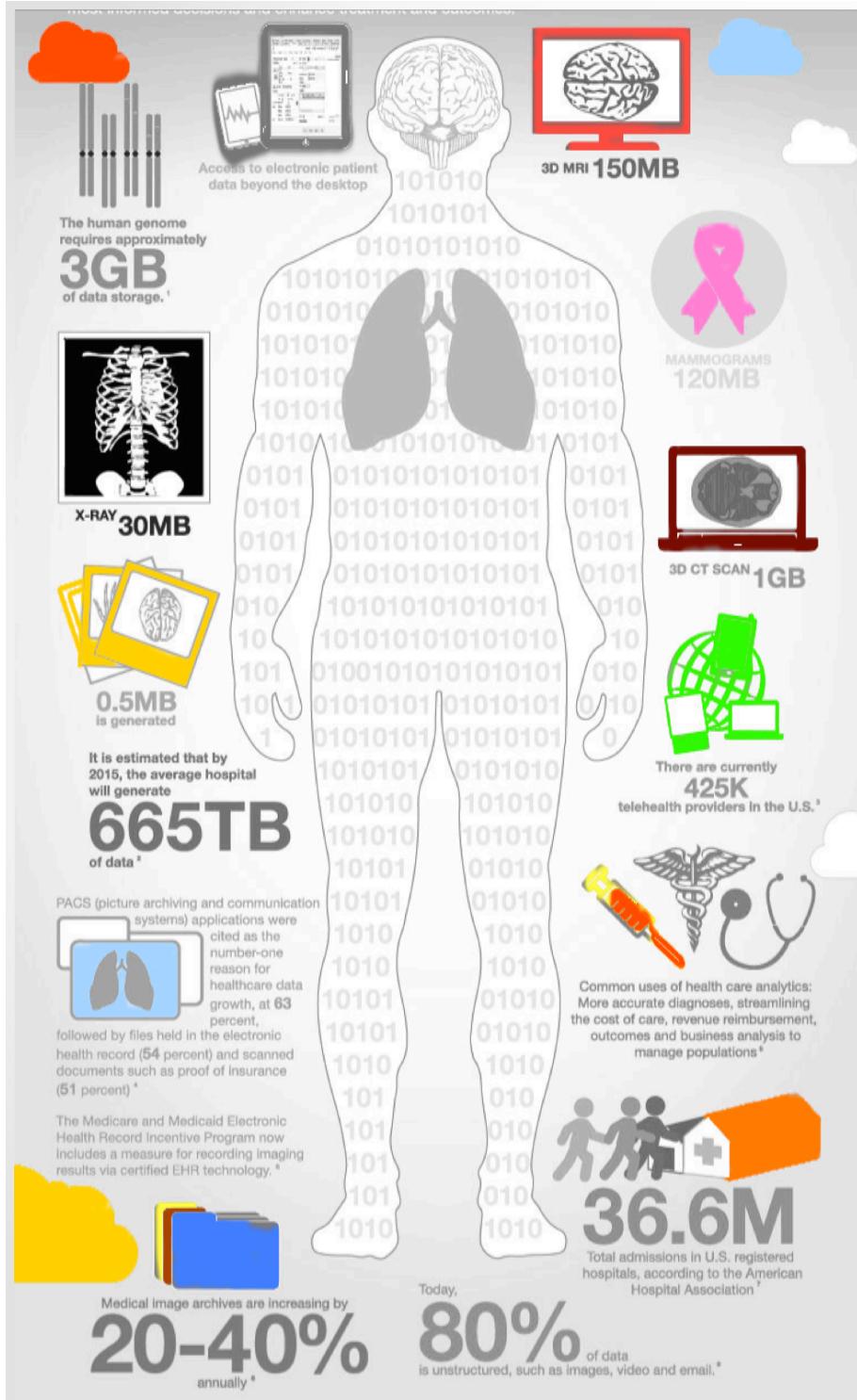
Why Garuda?



Data Diversity

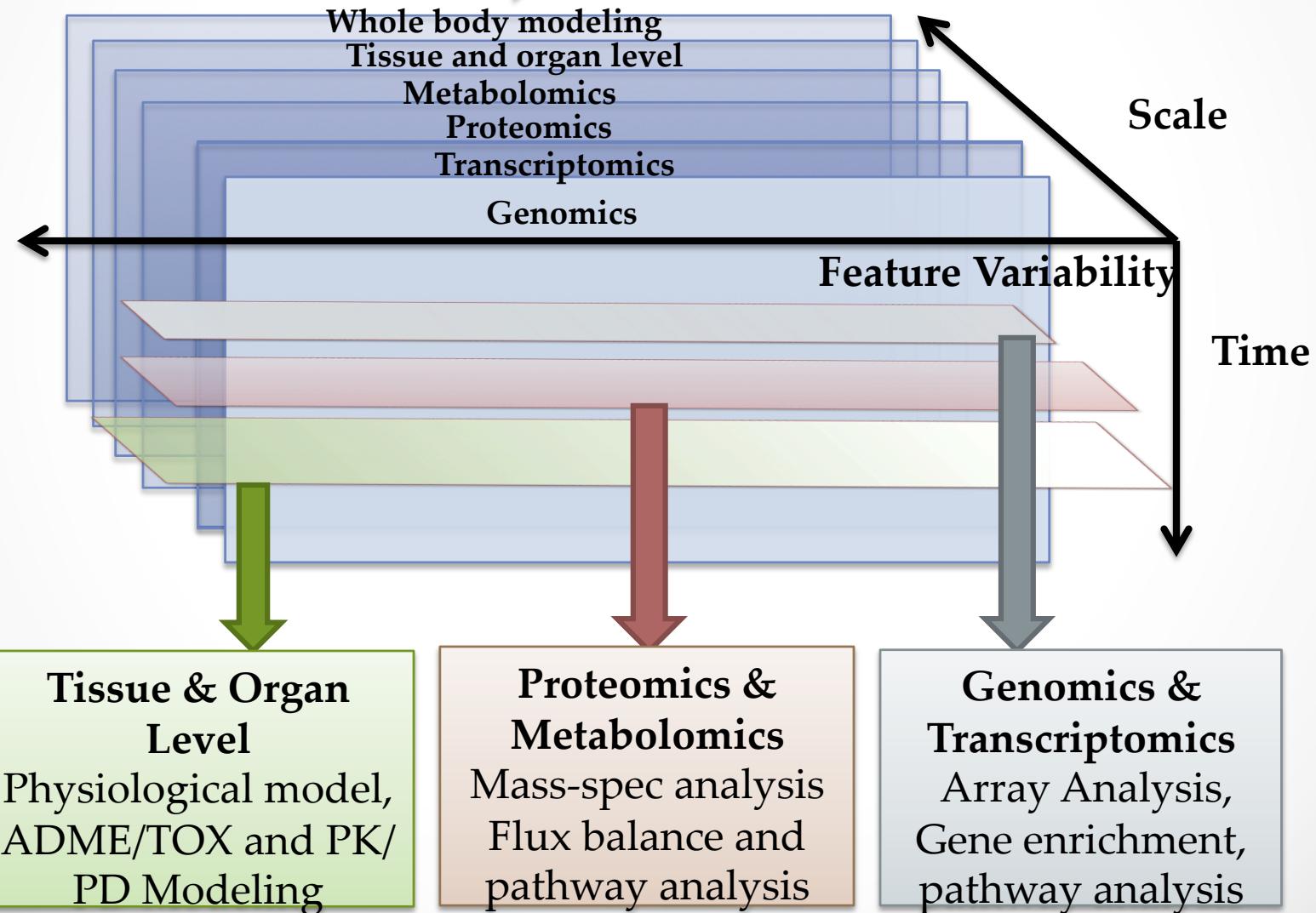
Biological data has:

- High Variety
- High Variability
- High Volume
- Need Veracity
- Need Visualization



Analytics Diversity

HD Data → HD Analytics



Analytics Diversity

Plethora of databases, tools and services

Database



Modeling



Informatics



Networks



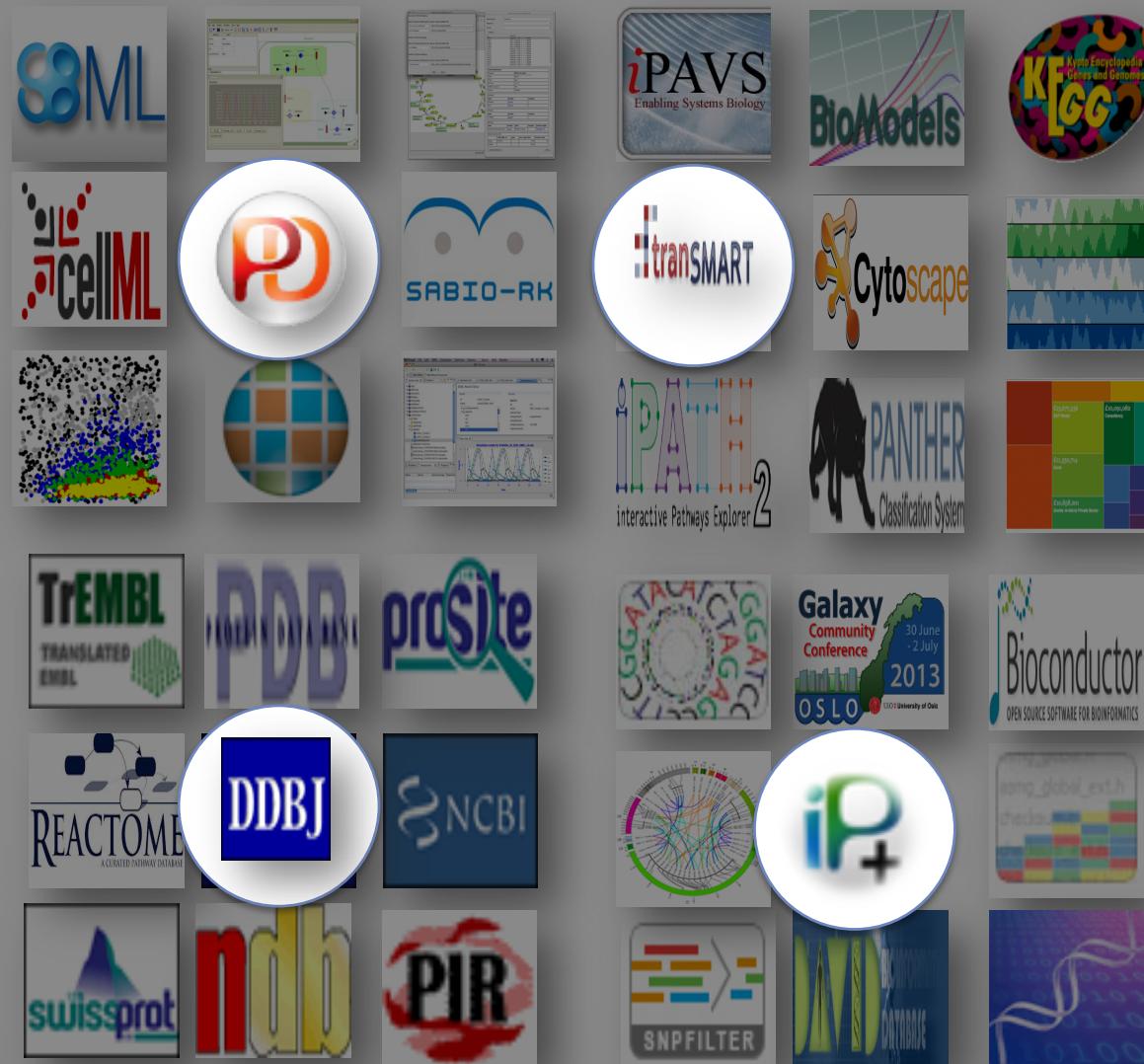
Analytics Challenges

Discoverability: which, how, what



Analytics Challenges

Where should I go....



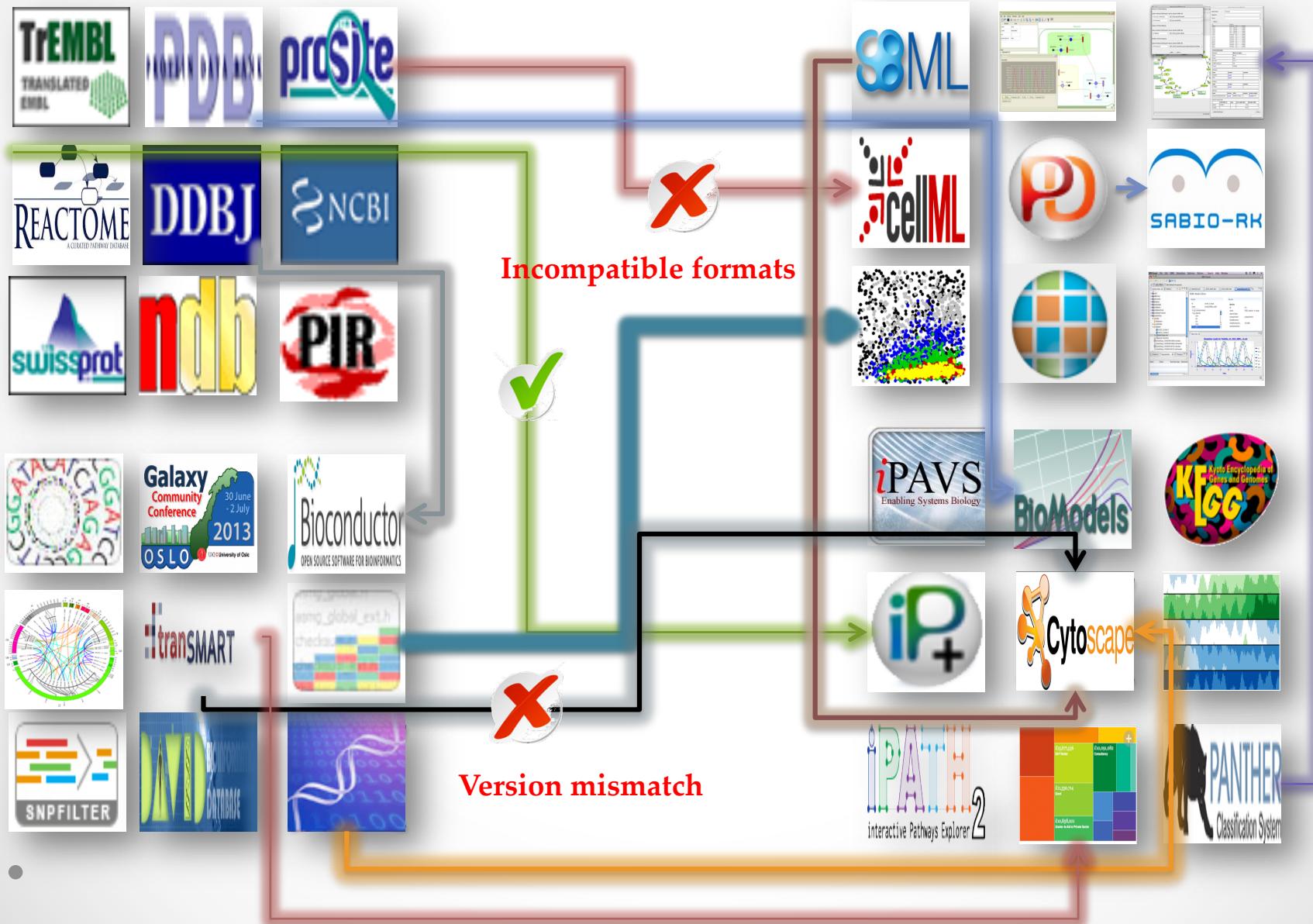
Analytics Challenges

Navigability: how to walk through multiple tools



Analytics Challenges

Navigability: road-blocks, dead-ends



Need for a Platform



Platform Needs

A platform for bio-medical research which is

- Open – Interface with multiple analytics tools
- Discoverable - One stop access
- Navigable – Reduce friction in using multiple tools

nature
REVIEWS GENETICS

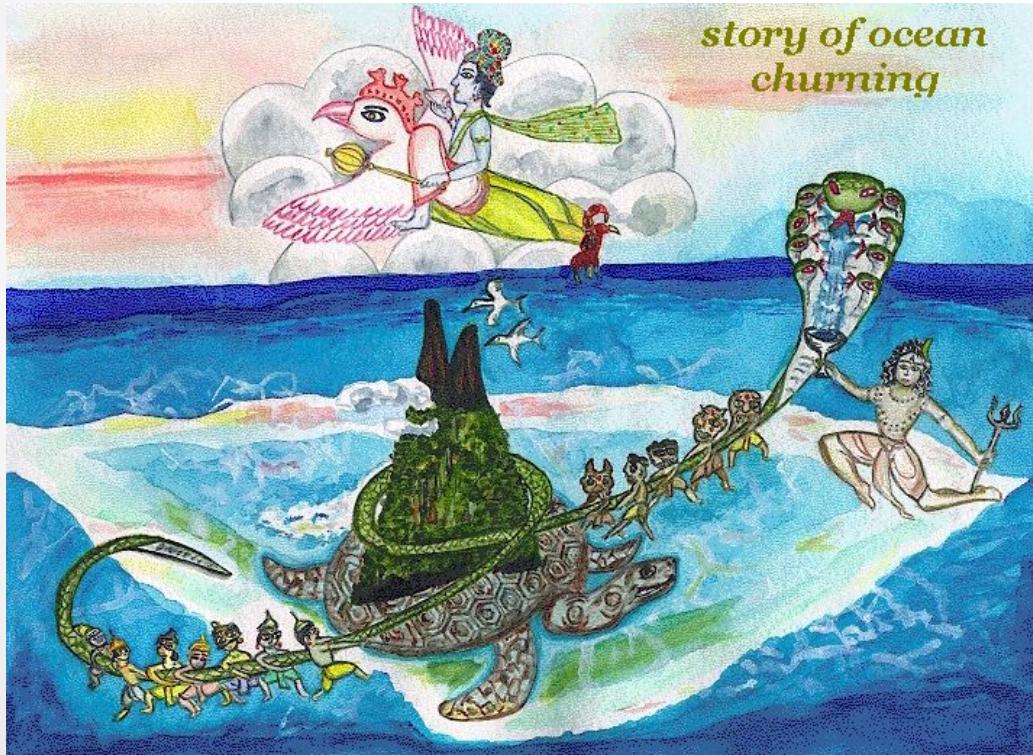
Software for systems biology: from tools to integrated platforms

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What is Garuda?

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The Myth....

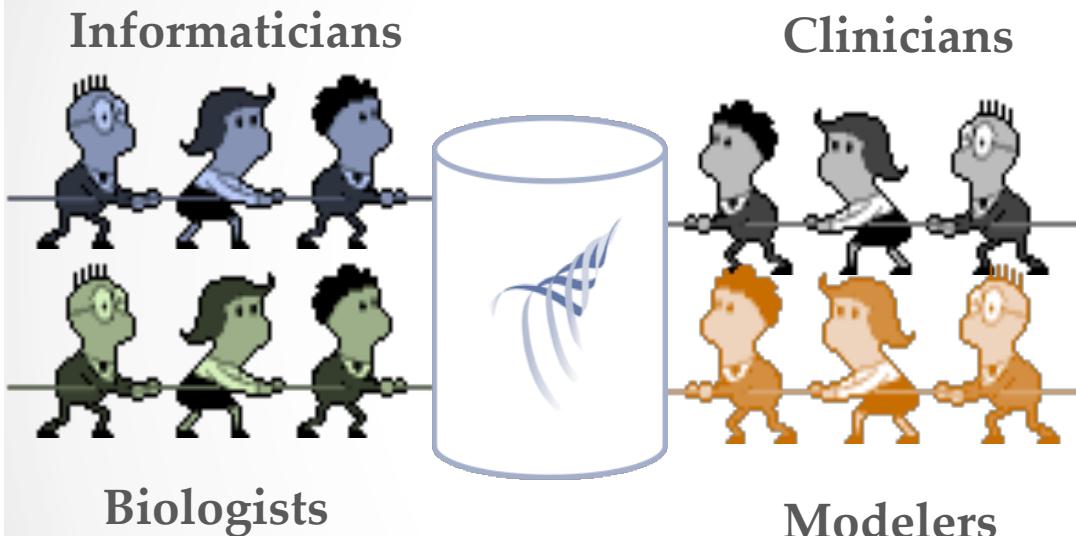


Garuda is a divine bird in Hindu mythology who is the mount (*vahana*) of Vishnu – the supreme God of the universe and commander of Churning of the Sea of Milk

A *Hindu* myth in which gods and demons cooperate to churn the primordial ocean, in order to produce amrita, the elixir of immortality

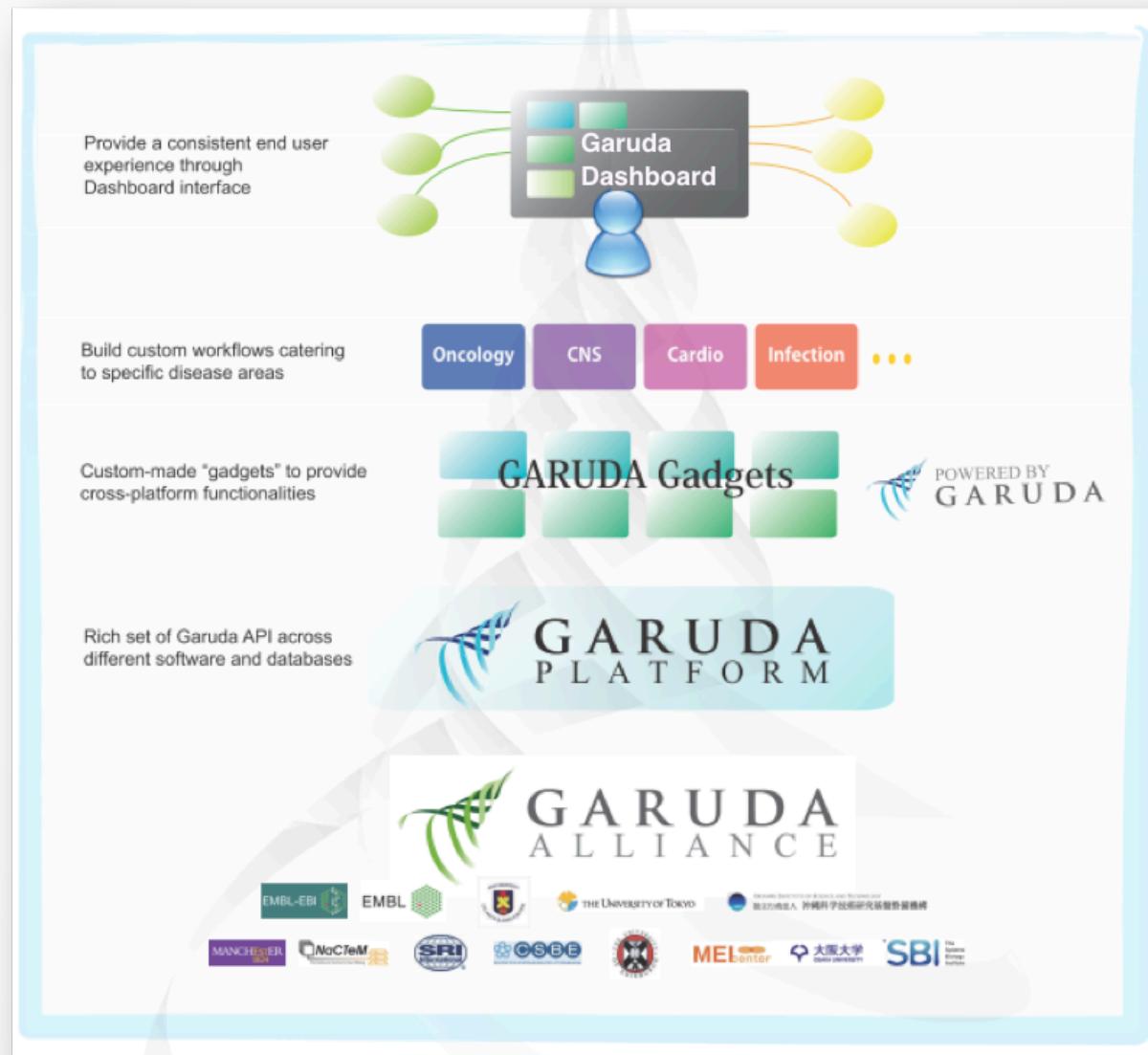
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The Platform....



Garuda is an open, community-driven, common platform that provides a framework to – interface, discover, & navigate through different applications, databases and services in bio-medical research

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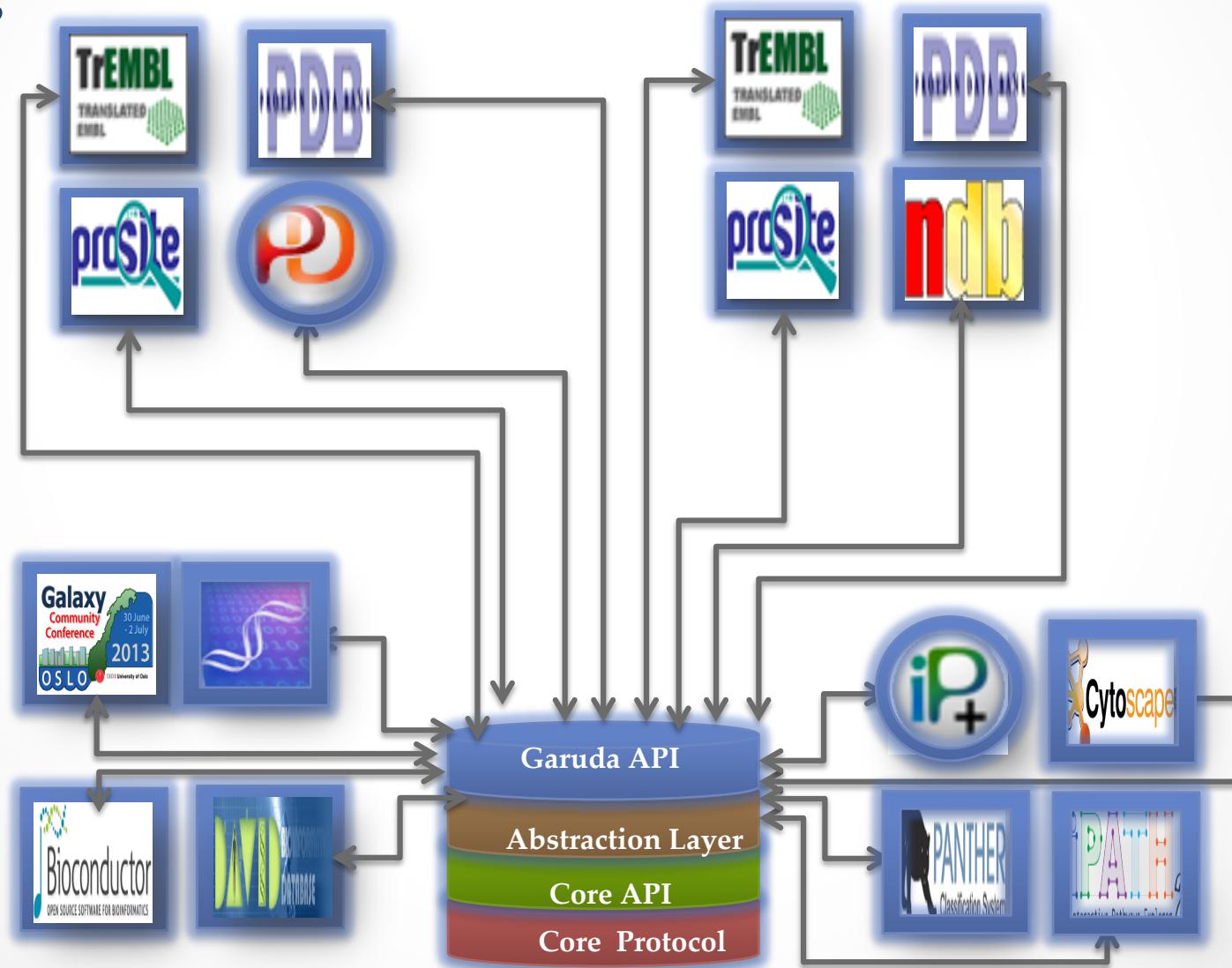


The Gadgets



Garuda Gadgets

Inter-operating universe of Garuda-enabled tools and services



The Dashboard



Garuda Dashboard

Provides the single window desktop interface to access and navigate gadgets



The Gateway



Invited
Access

Garuda Gateway

Web-based interface to access and discover gadgets

GARUDA GATEWAY

account log out

About Garuda Gateway Gadgets Dashboard

My Gadgets

CellDesigner™ for Windows
CellDesigner is a structured diagram editor for drawing gene-regulatory and biochemical networks.

CELLDESIGNER FOR WINDOWS

New Gadgets

Category	OS	Name	Description	Release Date	Version	File Size	Author
Visualization	Linux	PhysioDesigner Installer for Mac	by PhysioDesigner projects	Thu, 11/28/2013 - 15:42 UPDATE	(0)	52.7MB	Monash University
Data Analysis	Mac	Flint for Mac	by Flint project	Thu, 11/28/2013 - 15:30 UPDATE	(0)	52.7MB	Monash University
Network Analysis	Universal	Ortho Survey for Mac	by Monash University	Wed, 11/27/2013 - 12:33 UPDATE	(0)	52.7MB	Monash University
Pathway Analysis	Windows	CellDesigner for Mac	by SBI	Tue, 11/19/2013 - 15:45 UPDATE	1.0 beta	52.7MB	SBI
		Gadget Social for Mac	by SBI	Fri, 11/15/2013 - 15:23 UPDATE	(0)	52.7MB	SBI

Home > CellDesigner for Mac

Description

CellDesigner: A Modeling Tool for Biochemical Networks

Screen Shot

Review

[let's write review!](#)

Related Gadgets

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The Alliance



Round the World



Circle Asia



Circle North Asia



Circle Pacific



Welcome > Plan journey > Choose flights > Review itinerary > Enter personal details > Make payment > Confirm booking

Round the World. Add destinations to your itinerary.

The map displays a circular route starting and ending in Tokyo, Japan. Stop 1 is Frankfurt, Germany; Stop 2 is Brussels, Belgium; Stop 3 is New York, USA; Stop 4 is Honolulu, USA; and Stop 5 is Tokyo, Japan. The route crosses the Arctic Ocean, the Pacific Ocean, and the Atlantic Ocean. Major cities like London, Paris, Rome, and Moscow are also visible along the path.

Your Round the World Itinerary

Stop	City	Country	Type
1.	Tokyo	JP	Direct flights
2.	Frankfurt	DE	Single connections
3.	New York	US	Multiple connections
4.	Honolulu	US	Not Selectable
5.	Tokyo	JP	Single connections

Itinerary status: Complete, please choose flights

Legend: Direct flights (blue square), Single connections (light blue square), Multiple connections (yellow square), Not Selectable (white square)

Segments: 4 (max 16) | Stopovers: 3 (max 15) | Mileage: 18,576 | 39,000

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Garuda Alliance

A global consortium of key leaders in informatics and analytics



Garuda Alliance



Garuda One, Okinawa 2010



Garuda Three, Edinburgh 2010



Garuda Nine, Okinawa 2013

How does it work?

Bit of History....

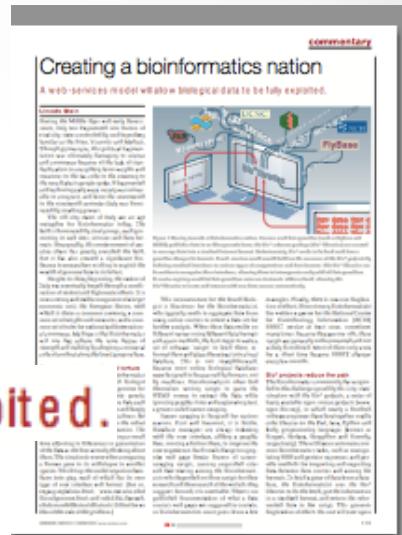
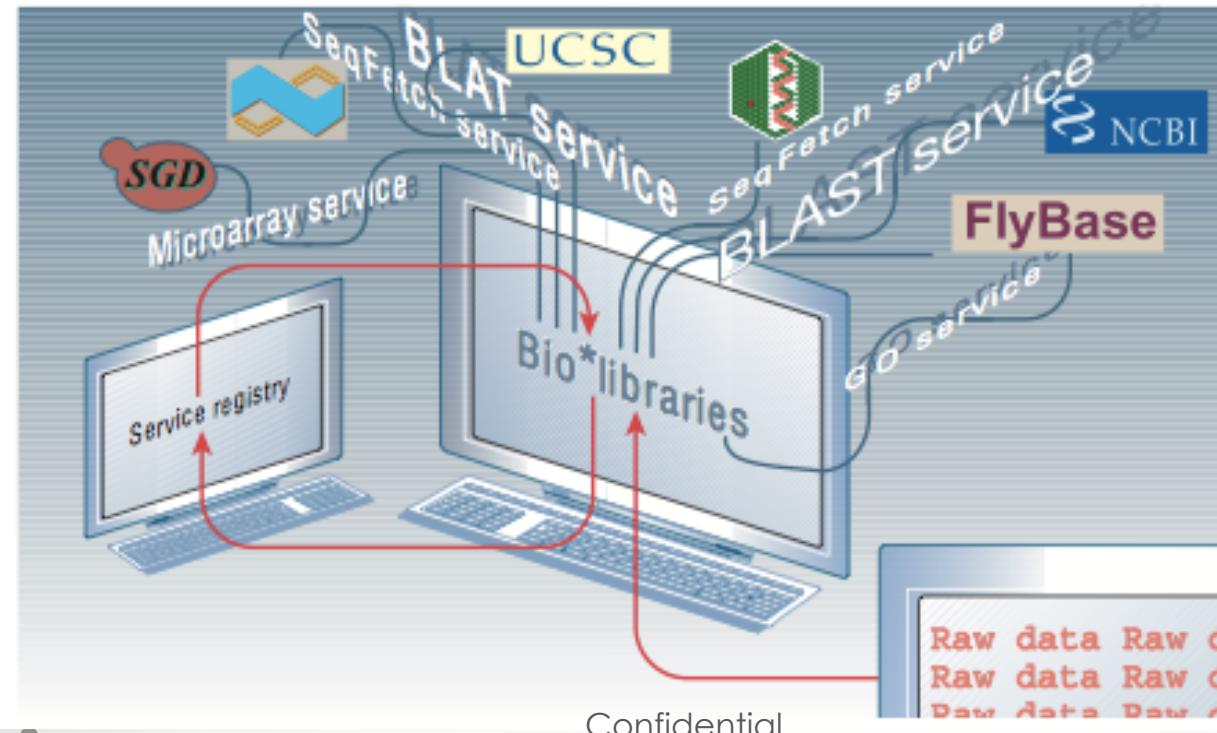
commentary

Creating a bioinformatics nation

A web-services model will allow biological data to be fully exploited.

Lincoln Stein NATURE | VOL 417 | 9 MAY 2002 | www.nature.com

A web-services model will allow biological data to be fully exploited.



Planet of APIs

Power of Open APIs!!!

NOISE TO SIGNAL
Rob Cottingham



Apparently our open API is giving our customers
unprecedented control over their own lives and
allowing them to seize control of their destinies.
So please shut it down.

Confidential

Planet of APIs

Build an eco-system of Garuda APIs



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Key Concepts

Dashboard

Provides the single window desktop interface to the end users for all things Garuda!

GCore

The engine driving the Garuda Platform. Provides the implementation of the Garuda Protocol and does all the heavy lifting!

Gadgets

The “Garuda-enabled” software driving Garuda! Software which implement the Garuda Protocol APIs

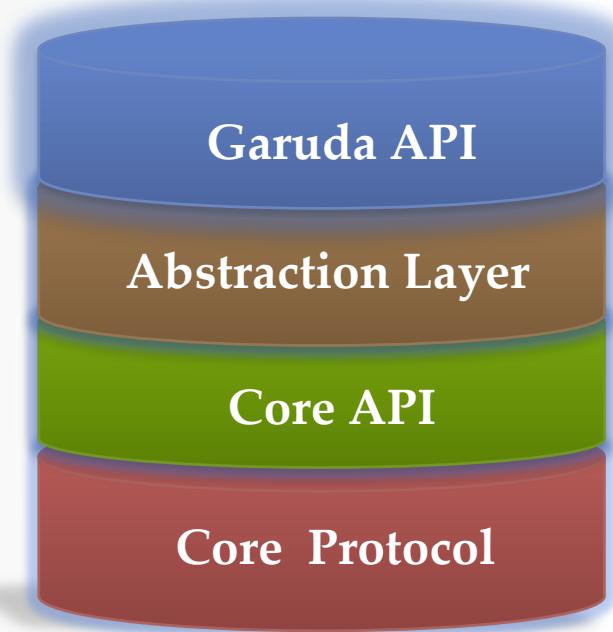
Gateway

The web interface to Garuda Platform.
Provides gadget management and related functionalities

The Core Engine



Garuda Core



Core Protocol: A communication framework on existing networking protocols

Core API: Core engine interface to the protocol

Abstraction Layer: A language and system agnostic interface to Core

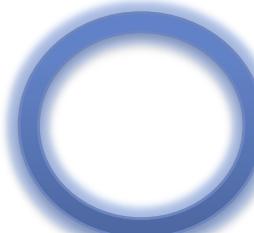
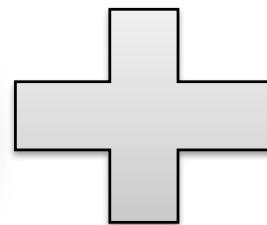
Garuda API: Set of application programming interfaces to interact with Garuda Core over the Garuda Protocol (multi-language bindings)

Garuda Gadgets

A software or service which implements the Garuda API
to enable its functions on Garuda Platform



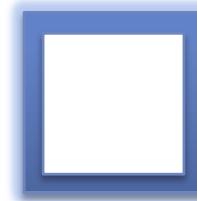
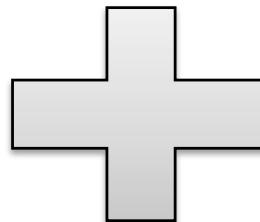
PhysioDesigner
Application



PhysioDesigner
Garuda Gadget



Reactome
Web Service



Garuda API

Reactome
Garuda Gadget

Core Principles

Single platform for end users

Plug and Play (PnP) for users

Dynamic inter-operability
and discovery

Zero end-user configurations

Open APIs for developers

Language independent protocols

Standardized UX

Multi-language bindings

History of Garuda





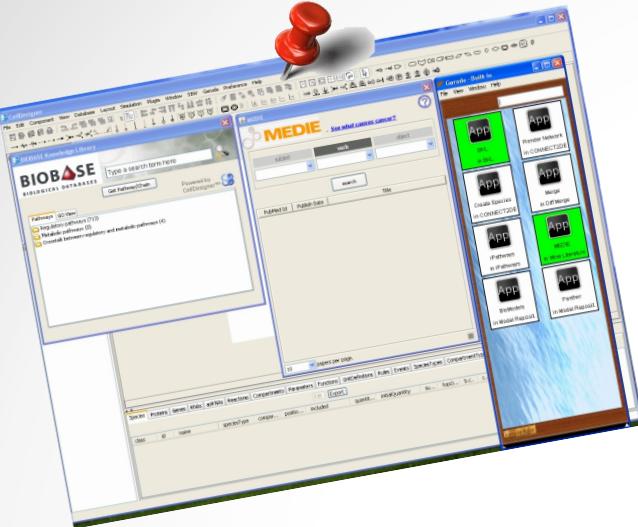
Our journey so far!





Garuda One, Okinawa, Japan 2010

- ✓ Concept of a common platform
- ✓ Motivation
- ✓ Guiding principles
- ✓ Core members



Garuda Two, Manchester, UK 2010

- ✓ First seeds of Alliance
- ✓ Need of APIs
- ✓ Need of services

Garuda Three, Edinburgh, UK 2010

- ✓ First demo of dashboard
- ✓ Concept of Gadgets
- ✓ Concept of Garuda Core
- ✓ Garuda API (GAPI)



Garuda Four, Okinawa, Japan 2011

- ✓ Garuda platform architecture
- ✓ Formalization of services
- ✓ Formalization of APIs
- ✓ Scrap-built demo
- ✓ Garuda Logo conception



Garuda Five, Heidelberg, Germany 2011

- ✓ Review of new architecture
- ✓ Beta version www.garuda-alliance.org
- ✓ Garuda Logo launch

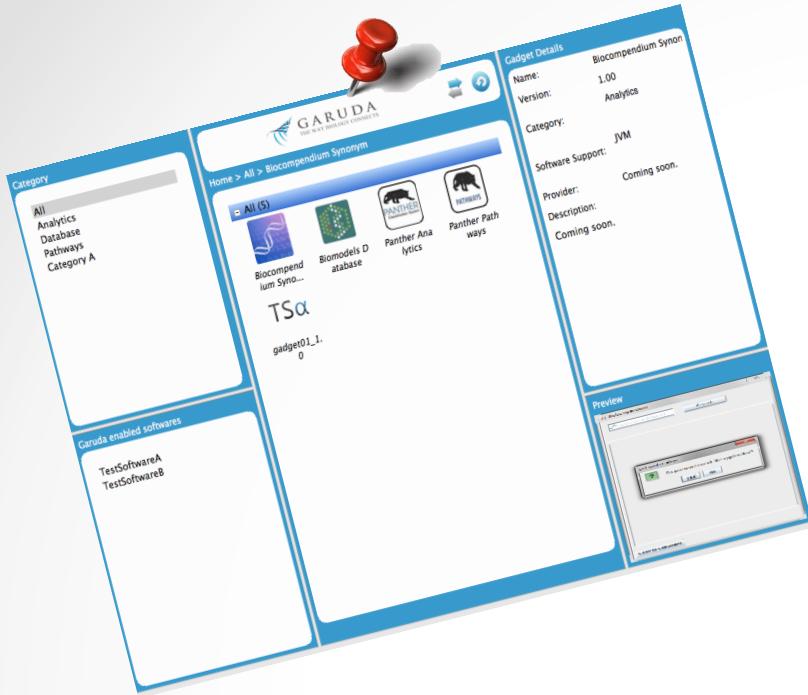


Garuda Six, LCSB, Luxembourg, 2011

- ✓ Internal release of Alliance website
- ✓ Draft specification of service & core APIs
- ✓ Sample Garuda gadgets development
- ✓ Sample Garuda enabled software

Garuda Se7en, Okinawa, 2012

- ✓ Final specification of Core and API
- ✓ First version of Java SDK
- ✓ New Dashboard design



Garuda 7.5, Long Beach, CA, 2012

- ✓ Garuda 1.0 Community alpha1
- ✓ Beta version of Java SDK
- ✓ C++ and Python bindings samples



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Garuda 8, Toronto, Canada, 2012

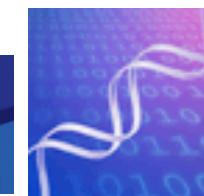
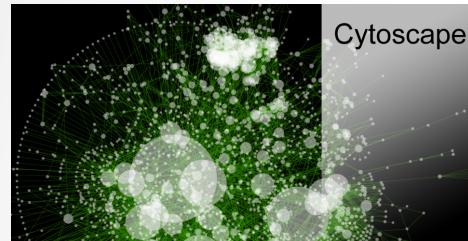
- ✓ Garuda 1.0 Community alpha2
- ✓ Beta2 version of Java SDK
- ✓ Concept of Garuda Gateway

Garuda 9, Okinawa, 2013

Goals

- ✓ Hackathon – Enable gadgets on the dashboard
- ✓ Community expansion and outreach
- ✓ Roadmap for public beta
- ✓ Community beta release

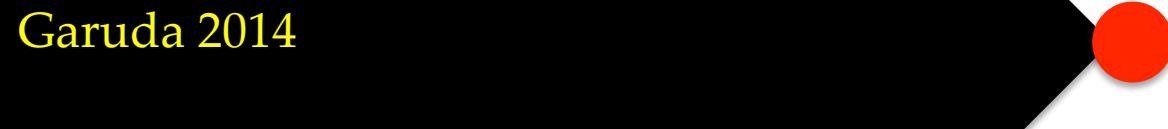
Garuda 9 Okinawa, Japan Feb 2013



Garuda 10, Copenhagen, 2013

First public workshop on Garuda!

- ✓ Introduction to Garuda
- ✓ Public beta users
- ✓ Comments and Feedback
- ✓ Sign-up for public beta
- ✓ Help us spread and improve Garuda

A black ribbon banner with a red dot at the end, containing the text "Garuda 2014".

Garuda 2014

First public release of
Garuda!

Discover and Navigate

Controllability

The diagram shows a small network graph with four nodes and three directed edges. A red circle highlights one node, and a red arrow points from it to another node, indicating a control relationship.

Analyze entities

DBPF Client
Dynamic Brain Platform client

The DBPF Client interface displays search results for 'insilicoDB'. The results list several PDF files related to 'insilicoDB' such as 'insilicoDB@physome.pdf', 'Trash 1977 Transplant large Soma...', and 'Trash 1977 Transplant MultiDendrites...'. Below the search bar is a keyword input field with placeholder text 'Please type a keyword.'

EnrichNet

The EnrichNet interface shows a network graph with various genes as nodes (e.g., IL17F, CST3, EREG, MAPT, TBP, CCKAR, SNCA, LRRK2, PINK1, ATP12) and interactions represented by edges. A red box highlights the text 'EnrichNet computes a network-based pathway analysis of the interactions between molecules'.

Pathway Logic Gadget

The Pathway Logic Gadget interface shows a search result for 'AcvR2'. The details panel on the right lists 'Category: Receptor', 'Uniprot: P27037', and 'Hugene: ACVR2'. It also lists 'Synonyms': 'Activin receptor type II', 'ACTRIIA', 'AcvR2', and 'AVR2_HUMAN'. The status bar at the bottom says 'Status: Connection complete'.

The Pathway Logic Gadget interface shows a search result for 'STM6'. The details panel on the right lists 'Category: Stimulus', 'Uniprot: T11685', and 'Hugene: STM6'. It also lists 'Synonyms': 'SmalRB', 'Cimate', 'Tim8', 'STM6', 'Protease', 'GtceSTM', and 'BMS'. The status bar at the bottom says 'Status: To launch the model: STM6, press "Launch"'.

Garuda Alliance

www.garuda-alliance.org

The screenshot displays the Garuda Alliance website with a light blue header and footer. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Overview, Garuda Alliance Members, Garuda Resources, User Stories, News/Topics, Events, and Developer Center. A search bar and contact link are also present.

About Garuda Alliance

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User Stories

To understand mechanisms of drug resistance (7 November, 2011)

Diagram illustrating the process for understanding drug resistance mechanisms:

```
graph TD; A[Downloaded data sets] --> B[Define the scope of drug resistance]; B --> C[Consolidate molecular interaction maps]; C --> D[Develop or reanalyze interactions]; D --> E[Develop or reanalyze interactions with TOR, MAP and Oncogenic receptor-related pathways]; E --> F[Reassess optimization using genetic algorithms]; F --> G[Download and analyze using NCBI tools]
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Distributed pathway curation (7 November, 2011)

Diagram illustrating the distributed pathway curation process:

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graph TD; A[Datasets: Biological databases] --> B[Merge molecular interaction maps]; B --> C[Create molecular interaction map using CellDesigner]; C --> D[Annotate pathway components in CellDesigner and other platforms]; D --> E[Develop pathways based on community feedback]; E --> F[Modulate molecular interaction maps based on community feedback]; F --> G[Merge community-based interaction maps]; G --> H[Mine learned literature to get new knowledge]; H --> I[Use learned knowledge for biological databases]; I --> J[Mine reactions for update the molecular interaction maps]; J --> K[Develop or reanalyze interactions with TOR, MAP and Oncogenic receptor-related pathways]; K --> L[Reassess optimization using genetic algorithms]; L --> M[Download and analyze using NCBI tools]
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News/Topics

Topics Introducing Garuda (7 November, 2011)

News New Garuda-Alliance.org site open for preview! (29 September, 2011)

Events

Garuda Seven in Okinawa (29 September, 2011)

Garuda Six in Luxembourg (28 September, 2011)

Developers Center will open in 2012

Explore new user stories, Resources and Events!

Join the Community!



Community

Community is key to Garuda

Join the Garuda community and –

- Use gadgets in your projects
- Suggest new gadgets and pipelines
- Develop your own gadgets
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Science In Style

Thank you!

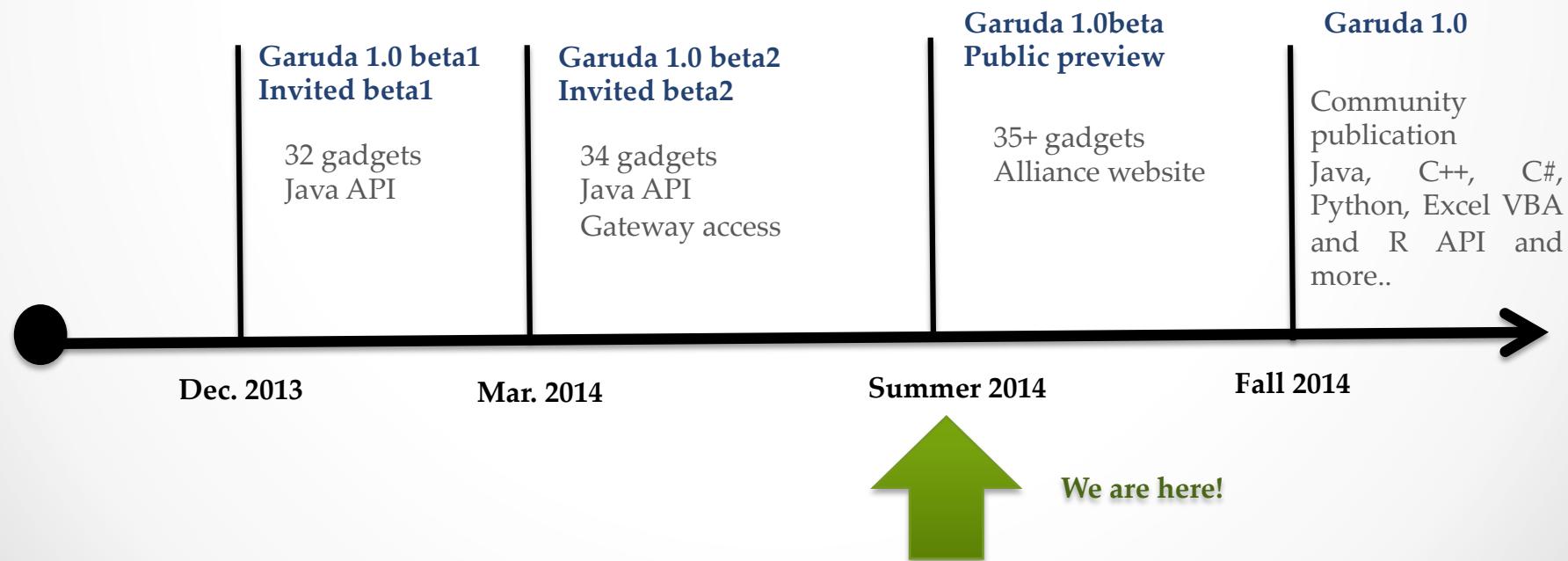
Garuda 1.0 beta – A Preview



Release Roadmap

Garuda Platform 1.0 beta public preview :

- Over 30 gadgets from 20 academic partners covering modeling, simulation, visualization, analytics and more.
- Invited access to gadgets from gateway
- Invited access to APIs in Java, C++, C#, Python, R and Excel Macro and more...



Release Notes: 1.0 beta

New

35

Gadgets available in 1.0 beta
(33 gadgets with 2 installers)



Available on **OSX** and **Windows**

New



Access to **Garuda Gateway**
for download of gadgets on
request

Release Notes: 1.0 beta

Integrated access to **Garuda Gateway** from dashboard

Updated dashboard, 2 Installer

Lite : Dashboard with core gadgets

Pack: Dashboard with all gadgets

Free Download!

<http://gateway.garuda-alliance.org>

Garuda 1.0 Walkthrough

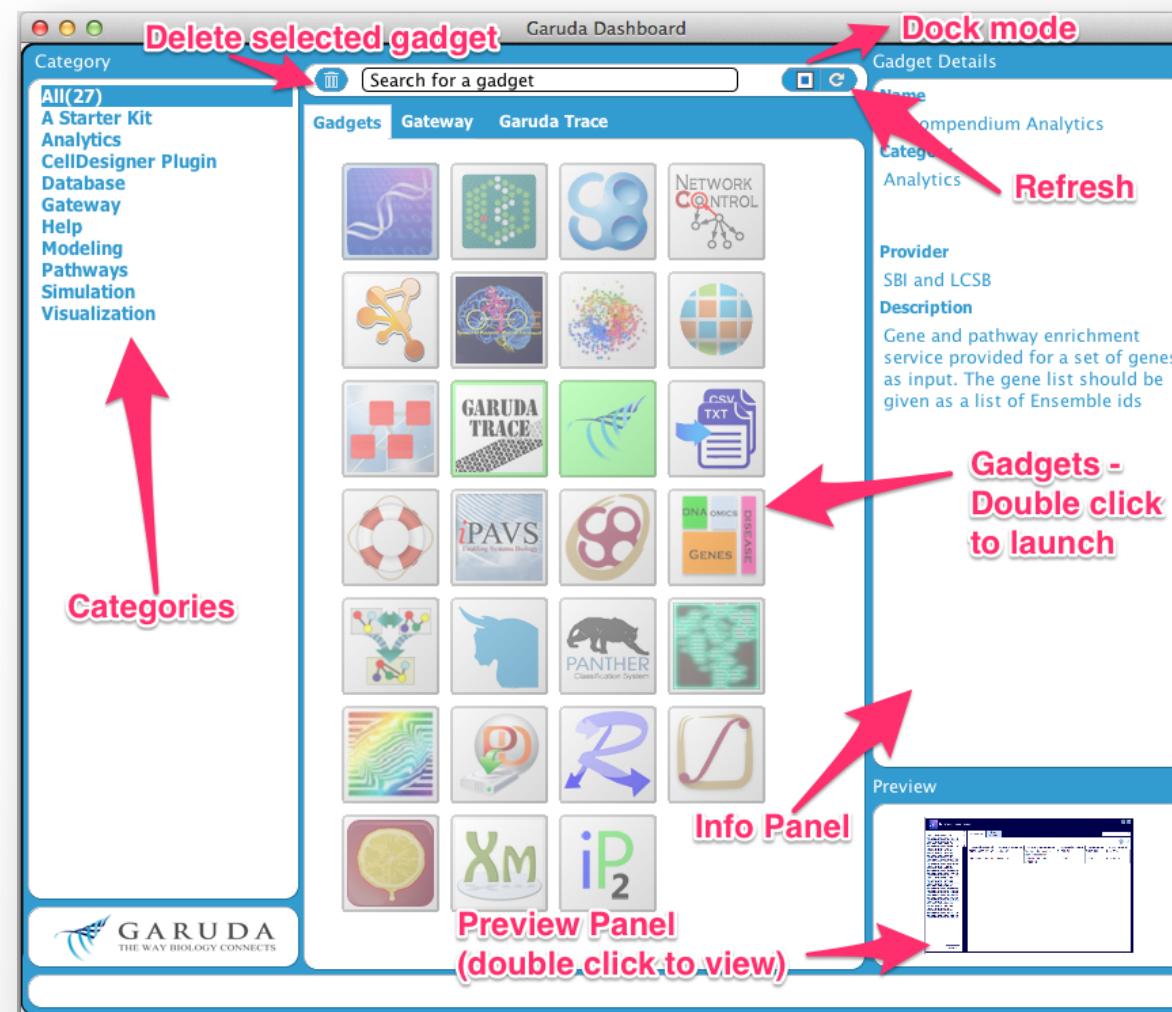


Getting Started



Garuda Dashboard

On launching Garuda, the Dashboard provides the window to the world of Garuda gadgets

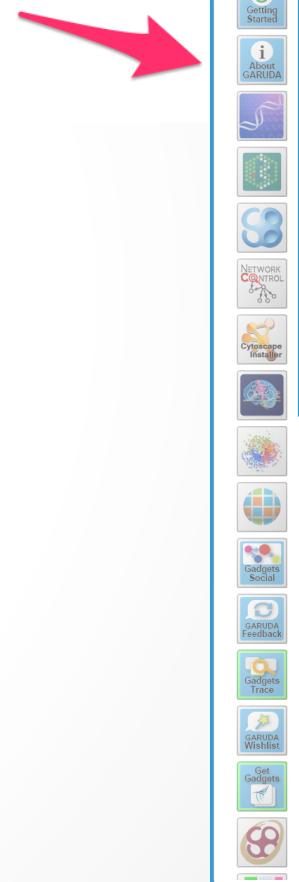




Usability Tips



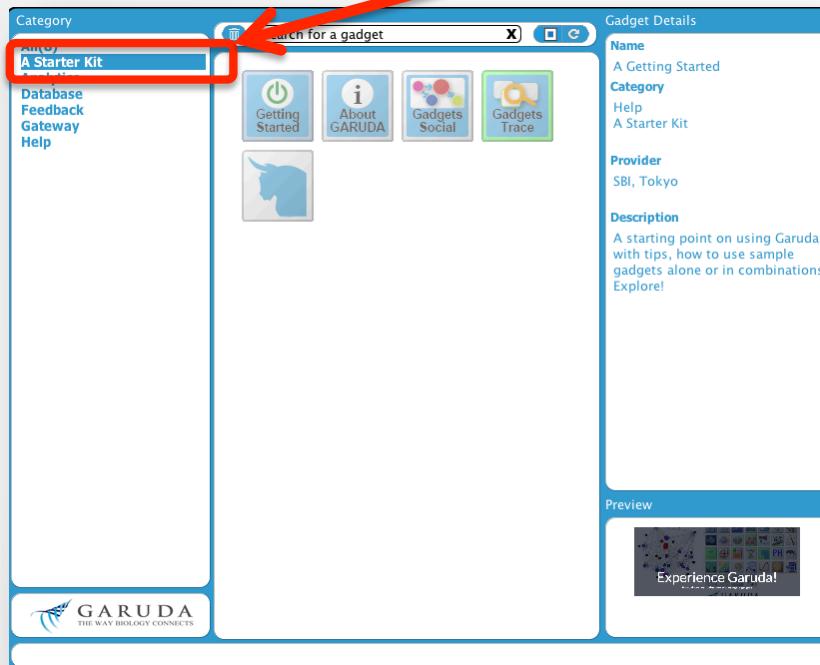
Click on *dock mode* to
“dock” the dashboard



In Dock Mode,
re-size the window
to your desired size.
This will hide the category
and Information Panels!

Where to start?

A good place to start is the “**Starter Kit**” category which has four gadgets:



Find the social network of gadgets
on your dashboard
(who can exchange data with whom)

GadgetSocial



Nandi



The discovery gadget to load data and
find gadgets for your workflow

Garuda Trace



Opens the gateway of
new gadgets

Gateway

How “social” is your gadget?

Pipelines of gadgets in Garuda are built dynamically depending on the data and analytics workflow

- Build your own pipeline of gadget starting with your own files
- How can I know which gadgets can “talk” with other gadgets ?



GadgetSocial:

Builds dynamically the “social network” of gadgets based on their connectivity

Gadget Social

The gadget “social network”
Find how gadgets on your dashboard
“talk” to each other

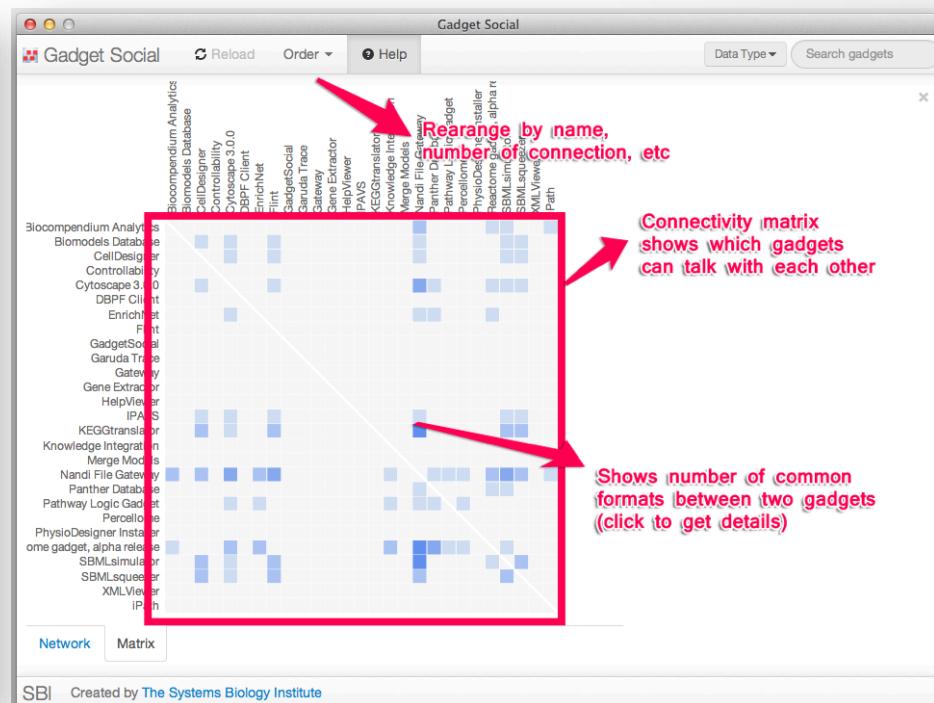
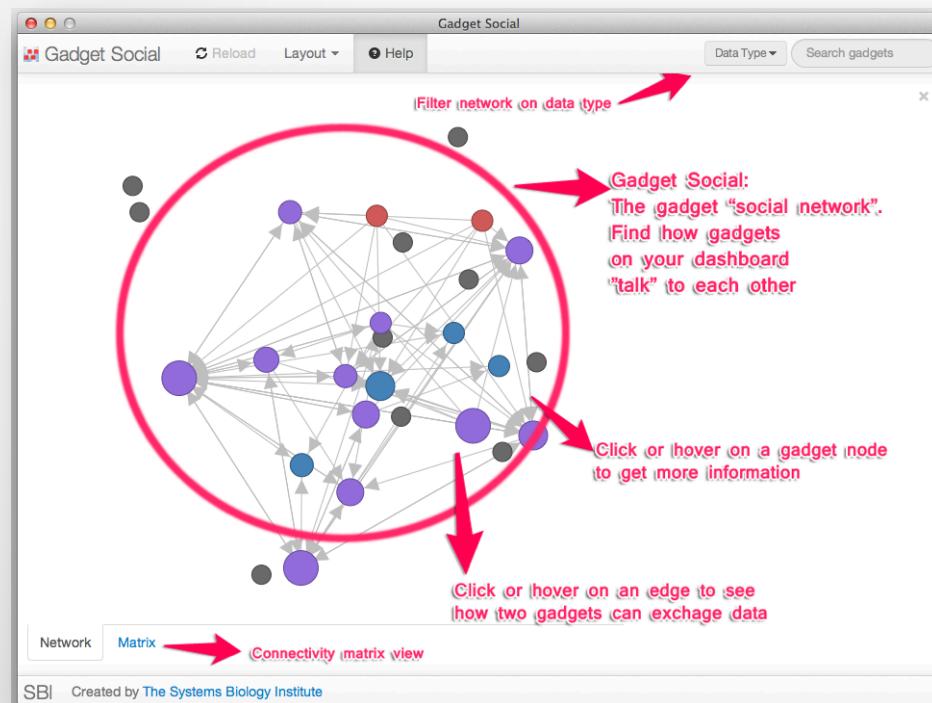


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Upstream & downstream

CellDesigner: A Modeling Tool for Biochemical Networks

	Biocompendium Analytics	Biocompendium Biomodels Database	CellDesigner	Cite-chan	Controllability	DBPF Client	DBPF Client	EnrichNet	Flin	GadgetSocial	Gateway	Gene Extractor	IPAVS	KEGGtranslator	Ke-tail	Knowledge Integration	Merge Models	Nandi File Gateway	OpenCPI	Panther Database	Pathway Evaluator	Percolator	PhysioDesigner Installer	rome gadget, alpha release	SBML simulator	SBMLsqueezr	XML Viewer	XMLWriter
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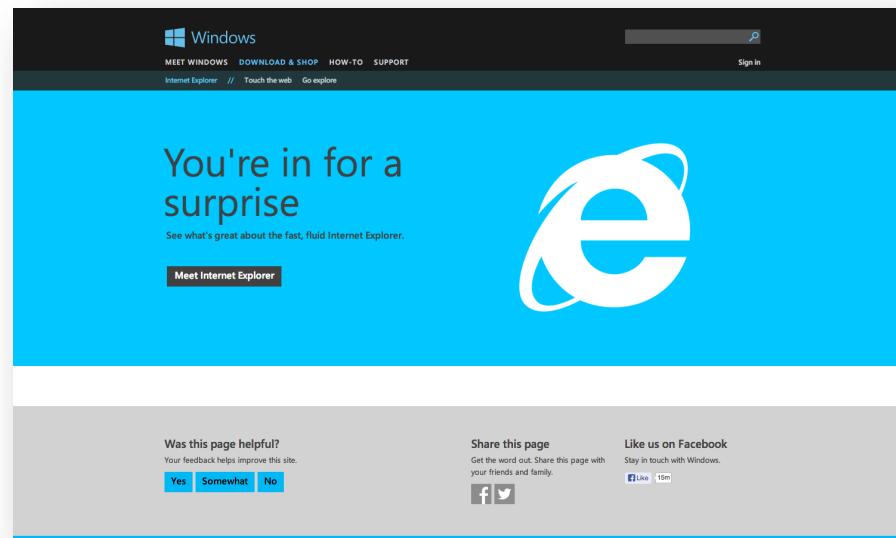


Usability Tips

If you are running a Windows machine (Windows 7, 8 or 8.1),

Please ensure that your Internet Explorer (IE) version is 9.0 or above (the latest version is 11.0)

GadgetSocial does not work if the IE browser version is less than 9.0





Monitor activities between gadgets as you work on Garuda

Gadgets Gateway Garuda Trace

11/28/2013 17:03:14.0517
Core sent a connection response. Connection successful. GadgetSocial

11/28/2013 17:03:14.0516
GadgetSocial sent an activate gadget request to Core

11/28/2013 17:03:12.0018
Core is attempting to launch GadgetSocial

11/28/2013 17:01:37.0343
Core sent a connection response. Connection successful. GadgetSocial

11/28/2013 17:01:37.0341
GadgetSocial sent an activate gadget request to Core

11/28/2013 17:01:34.0134
Core is attempting to launch GadgetSocial

11/28/2013 16:46:37.0117
Core sent a LoadGadget request for gadget open "gadgets/ba528141-245c-4358-b1c4-f1713c1e5ca4/GarudaDashboard.jar" to Dashboard

11/28/2013 16:46:37.0116
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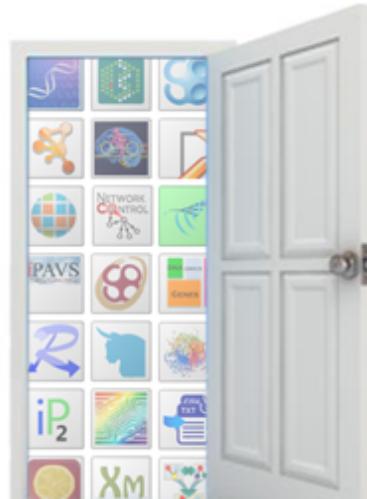
Source gadget Communication message and data Destination gadget

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NANDI
FILE GATEWAY

An entry point gadget
for the rest of the Garuda gadgets



What do you want to do? **1** Choose your question or "Show all" if you want to explore

Show All gadgets

Load Your Data **2** Load your data file

File List

Drag and drop a File.

Load Sample Files

File Content

Discover on GARUDA

Garuda Discovery Engine

Garuda shows gadgets here. Double click on a gadget to send your data and begin analyse. Please load a file, choose a content and click Discover.

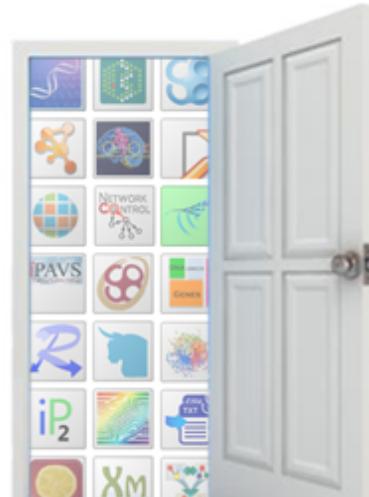
Change your question and click discover to view new gadgets for your data

1. Choose a question or “show all gadgets”
2. Load your data or choose from sample files
3. Select file content or unknown if not sure
4. Press “discover”
5. Double click on discovered gadgets to start



New

An entry point gadget
for the rest of the Garuda gadgets



What do you want to do?

Analyze a list of Genes symbols

Load Your Data

Clear

File List

Show File Contents

Load Sample Files

genelist

Discover

Garuda Discovery Engine

Reactome gadget EnrichNet Percellome Panther Database Knowledge Integr... Pathway Logic

Garuda discovered 6 gadgets which can process the selected data file.
Double click to send file to a gadget and launch it.

Spotlight Feature

After discovering gadgets for a selected file and file content, select your question from the drop-down to automatically highlight recommended gadgets for the question!

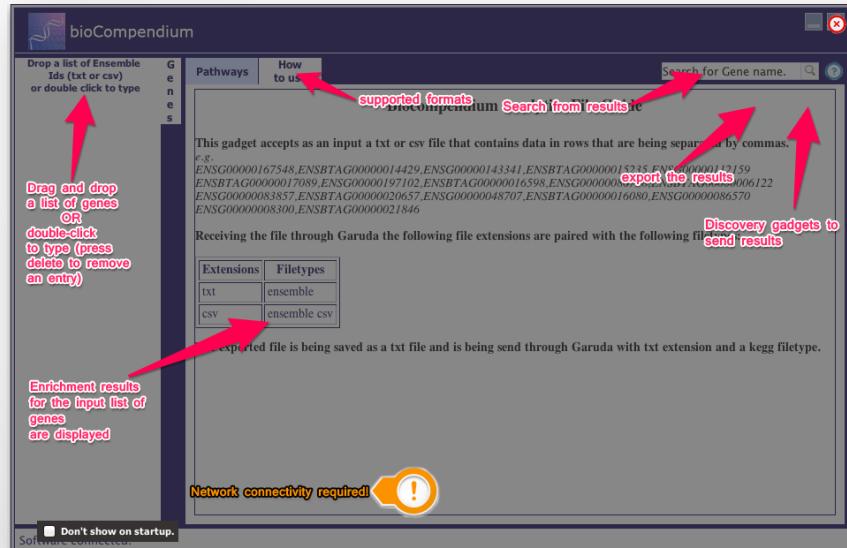
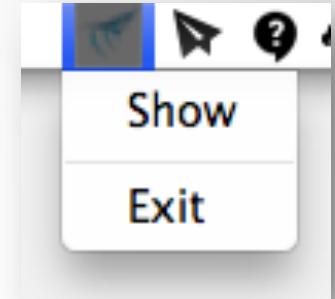


Productivity Tips

Closing the Dashboard window does not close Garuda Core.

To Close Garuda,

1. Locate the Garuda icon on your taskbar and
2. click to show Dashboard to Exit Garuda Core.



Alt + H also brings the Help

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Clicking the **help icon** on most gadgets bring the help view.

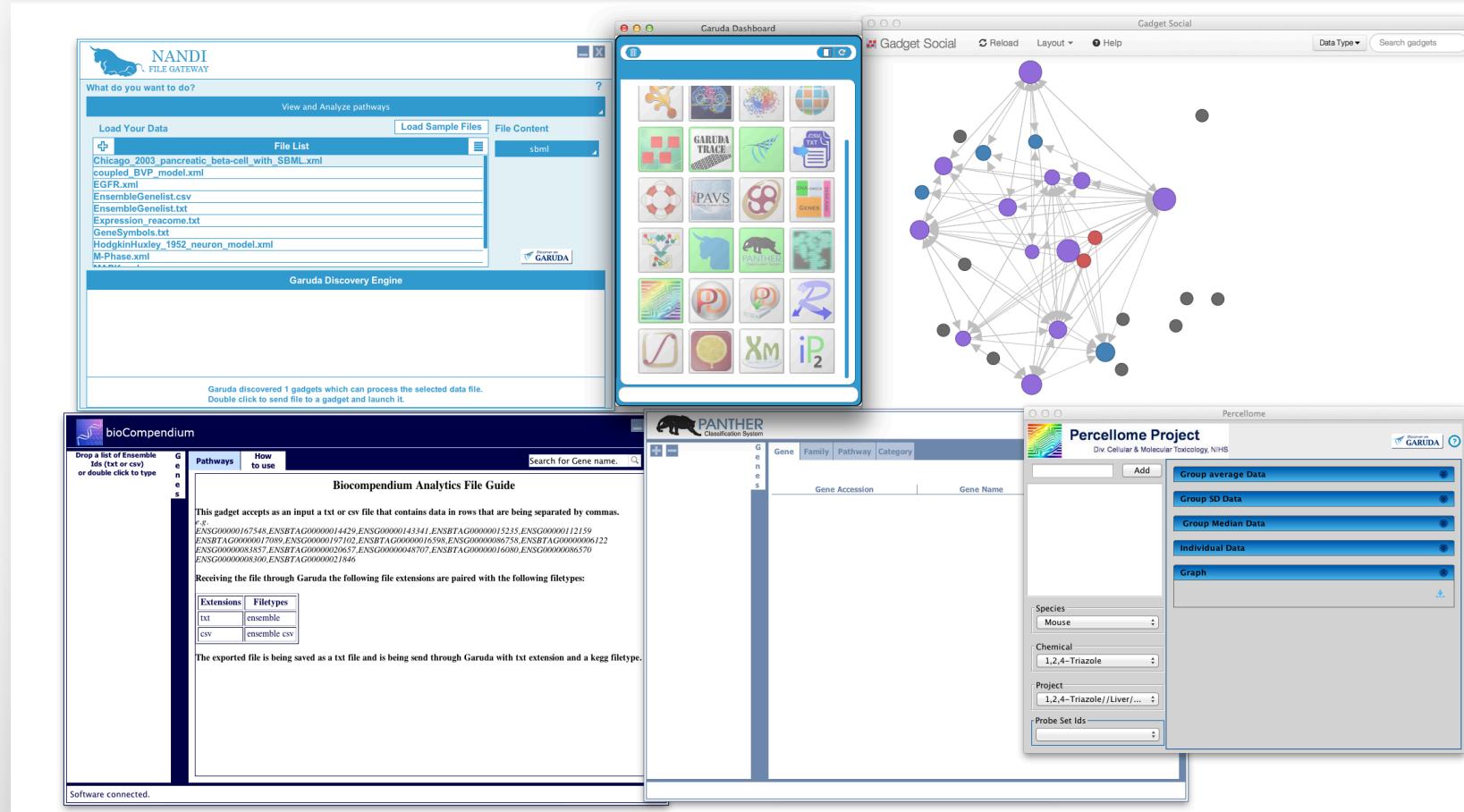
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Click on red cross to close help.

Check “**Don’t show on startup**” to prevent auto launch of help view.

What can I do?

Garuda does not refine any specific analytics workflows. It is an “open” platform where you *discover* and *navigate* through different gadgets depending on your question



What can I do?

Nandi as the gate-keeper gadget can provide a starting point with a pre-defined set of analytics

The screenshot shows the Nandi File Gateway interface. At the top left is the Nandi logo and the text "NANDI FILE GATEWAY". On the right are window control buttons. Below the header is a search bar with the placeholder "What do you want to do?". To its right is a help icon (?). A large blue button labeled "Show All gadgets" is centered above a list of options. The list includes:

- Analyze a list of Ensemble gene symbols
- Simulate dynamic models
- Analyze a list of Genes symbols
- View and Analyze pathways
- Simulate Physiology Models
- View and analyze KEGG pathways
- Show All gadgets
- View experimental data for a list of genes

Below this list is a large empty white area. In the bottom right corner of this area is a "Discover on GARUDA" button, which features the Garuda logo and the text "Discover on GARUDA". At the very bottom of the page, within a blue footer bar, is the text "Garuda Discovery Engine". Below this bar is a message: "Garuda has not discovered any Gadgets yet. Please load a file, choose a content and click Discover."



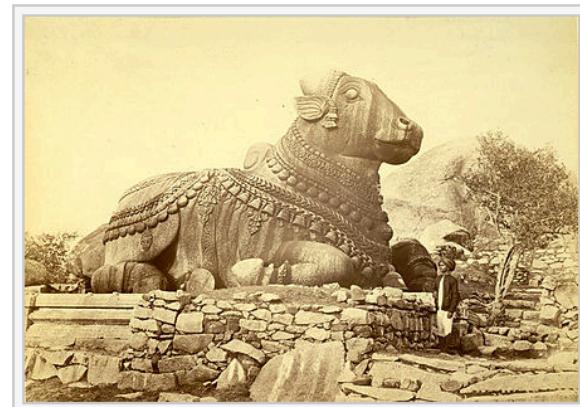
Myth Tip: Nandi

Nandi (bull)

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Nandi (Sanskrit: नन्दी, Tamil: நந்தி, Telugu: నంది) is the name for the **bull** which serves as the mount (Sanskrit: *Vahana*) of the god **Shiva** and as the gate keeper of Shiva and **Parvati**. In Hindu mythology, he is the chief guru of eighteen masters (18 siddhas) including **Patanjali** and **Thirumular**.^[1] Temples venerating Shiva display stone images of a seated Nandi, generally facing the main shrine. There are also a number of temples dedicated solely to Nandi.

The application of the name Nandi to the bull (Sanskrit: *vṛṣabha*) is in fact a development of recent centuries, as Gouriswar Bhattacharya has documented in an illustrated article entitled "Nandin and Vṛṣabha".^[2] The name Nandi was earlier widely used instead for an anthropomorphic deity who was one of Shiva's two door-keepers, the other being **Mahākāla**. The doorways of pre-tenth-century North Indian temples are frequently flanked by images of Mahākāla and Nandi, and it is in this role of Shiva's watchman that Nandi figures in **Kālidāsa**'s poem the *Kumārasambhava*.



2nd Century A.D sculpture of Nandi bull.

What can I do?

Perform enrichment analysis on a list of Ensemble gene identifiers

NANDI FILE GATEWAY

What do you want to do?

Analyze a list of Genes

Load Your Data Load Sample Files File Content

File List ensemble

EGFR.xml
EnsembleGenelist.csv
EnsembleGenelist.txt
Expression_reacome.txt
GeneSymbols.txt
HodgkinHuxley_1952_neuron_model.xml
M-Phase.xml
MAPK.xml
TLR.xml

Garuda Discovery Engine

BioCompendium A...

Garuda discovered 1 gadgets which can process the selected data file.
Double click to send file to a gadget and launch it.

 Discover on GARUDA

bioCompendium

Pathways How to use Search for Gene name. 

Discover on GARUDA

Ensembl Gene Id	KEGG Pathway ID	KEGG Pathway Name	Adjusted P-Value	Gene Name	KEGG Gene Id
ENSG00000103653	hsa03040	Spliceosome	5.1746e15	DHX8	hsa:1659
6	ENSG0000010888 hsa03040	Spliceosome	5.1746e15	EFTUD2	hsa:9343
3	ENSG0000011552 hsa03040	Spliceosome	5.1746e15	SF3B1	hsa:23451
4	ENSG0000013187 hsa03040	Spliceosome	5.1746e15	SNRPA1	hsa:6627
6	ENSG0000013934 hsa03040	Spliceosome	5.1746e15	SNRPF	hsa:6636
3	ENSG0000015031 hsa03040	Spliceosome	5.1746e15	CWC15	hsa:51503
6	ENSG0000016020 hsa03040	Spliceosome	5.1746e15	U2AF1	hsa:7307
1	ENSG0000016460 hsa03040	Spliceosome	5.1746e15	SLU7	hsa:10569
9	ENSG0000016511 hsa03040	Spliceosome	5.1746e15	HNRNPK	hsa:3190
9	ENSG0000017156 hsa03040	Spliceosome	5.1746e15	PLRG1	hsa:5356
6	ENSG0000017423 hsa03040	Spliceosome	5.1746e15	PRPF8	hsa:10594
1	ENSG0000017867	Oocyte meiosis	6.2973e07	CDC27	hsa:996
7	ENSG00000166226	Oocyte meiosis	6.2973e07	AURKA	hsa:6790
6	ENSG00000166851	Oocyte meiosis	6.2973e07	FBXO5	hsa:26271
14	ENSG00000141540	Oocyte meiosis	6.2973e07		

All queries finished.

1. Choose Ensemble gene from sample data and discover **BioCompendium** gadget
2. Click **Search** to perform enrichment analysis on BioCompendium

What can I do?

Continue the analysis for pathway enrichment by clicking on **Garuda Discover** and selecting **iPath gadget**

The screenshot shows the bioCompendium interface. On the left, a sidebar lists gene IDs (ENSGxxxxxx) that have been uploaded. The main area has tabs for 'Pathways' and 'How to use'. The 'Pathways' tab is active, displaying a table of pathway enrichment results. The table columns are: Ensembl Gene Id, KEGG Pathway ID, KEGG Pathway Name, and Adjusted P-Value. The data shows multiple entries for the Spliceosome pathway. A blue box highlights the 'Pathways' tab and the first few rows of the table.

Ensembl Gene Id	KEGG Pathway ID	KEGG Pathway Name	Adjusted P-Value
ENSG0000006759	hsa03040	Spliceosome	5.1746e15
ENSG0000010888	hsa03040	Spliceosome	5.1746e15
ENSG0000011552	hsa03040	Spliceosome	5.1746e15
ENSG0000013187	hsa03040	Spliceosome	5.1746e15
ENSG0000013934	hsa03040	Spliceosome	5.1746e15
ENSG0000015031	hsa03040	Spliceosome	5.1746e15
ENSG0000016020	hsa03040	Spliceosome	5.1746e15
ENSG0000016460	hsa03040	Spliceosome	5.1746e15
ENSG0000016511	hsa03040	Spliceosome	5.1746e15
ENSG0000017156	hsa03040	Spliceosome	5.1746e15
ENSG0000017156	hsa03040	Spliceosome	5.1746e15
ENSG0000017156	hsa03040	Spliceosome	5.1746e15
ENSG0000017156	hsa03040	Spliceosome	5.1746e15
ENSG0000017156	hsa03040	Spliceosome	5.1746e15
ENSG0000017423	hsa03040	Spliceosome	5.1746e15
ENSG000000489	hsa04114	Oocyte meiosis	6.2973e07
ENSG0000008758	hsa04114	Oocyte meiosis	6.2973e07
ENSG0000011202	hsa04114	Oocyte meiosis	6.2973e07

All queries finished.

A separate screenshot shows the GARUDA interface with the 'iPath' gadget selected. The gadget displays a list of available pathways or files. A blue box highlights the 'iPath' entry in the list.

Gadgets
Nandi File Gateway
iPath

Close on Disconnect

What can I do?

Continue the analysis for pathway enrichment by clicking on **Garuda Discover** and selecting **iPath gadget**

The screenshot shows the iPath gadget interface. On the left, a sidebar lists KEGG Metabolic Pathways with ENSG identifiers. A dropdown menu shows 'Database' and 'From Garuda'. The 'From Garuda' option is selected, and the pathway 'ENSG00000067596' is highlighted. Below this are buttons for 'Add', 'Add All', 'Remove', and 'Select All'. On the right, 'Pathway Visualization Settings' include sliders for 'Opacity' (1), 'Edge Width' (15px), 'Color' (black), and 'Global Settings' with 'Opacity' (0.3), 'Edge Width' (3px), 'Node Radius' (7px), 'Color' (black), and 'Background' (white). A 'Visualize' button is at the bottom right. The main area displays a complex network of metabolic pathways colored by category, such as 'Metabolic pathways' (green), 'Regulatory pathways' (blue), and 'Biosynthesis of secondary metabolites' (pink).

1. Configure KEGG pathways on iPath gadget

2. Click Visualize to view on browser

Navigability Tip

To navigate from one gadget to next,
locate the “Discover on Garuda” button and click to
show Garuda Panel

The screenshot illustrates the navigation between the Biomodels Database and the Garuda Panel.

Initial View: The Biomodels Database interface shows a list of models on the left and detailed information for a selected model on the right. A red arrow points to the "Discover on GARUDA" button at the top right of the details panel.

Garuda Panel: The right side of the image shows the Biomodels Database with the Garuda Panel open. The Garuda Panel lists various gadgets: Flint, Nandi File Gateway, SBMLsimulator, CellDesigner, SBMLSqueezr, and Cytoscape 3.0. A red arrow points to the "Cytoscape 3.0" link. Another red arrow points to the "Garuda panel" label at the bottom of the panel.

Key Instructions:

- Double click on a gadget to send data and continue your work flow.
- Ctrl+Alt+G will bring up the Garuda Panel.
- Click anywhere outside the panel to hide it.

Cntrl + Alt + G also brings the Garuda Panel
Click anywhere outside the panel to hide it

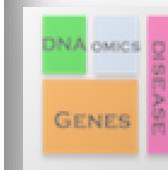
What can I do?

I have a list of Gene Symbols.
What kind of analytics can I perform?

The screenshot shows the NANDI FILE GATEWAY interface. At the top, it asks "What do you want to do?". A red arrow points to the question "1. Choose this question" above a blue bar labeled "Analyze a list of Genes symbols". Below this, there's a "Load Your Data" section with a file list containing "EGFR.xml", "EnsembleGenelist.csv", "EnsembleGenelist.txt", "GeneSymbols.txt", "PhysiologyModel_HodgkinHuxley_1952_neuron_model.xml", "SimulationModel.xml", and "TLR.xml". A red arrow points to the "File List" button with the text "toggle to view contents of selected file". Another red arrow points to a dropdown menu labeled "genelist" with the text "3. Choose gene list from dropdown". A third red arrow points to the "Discover on GARUDA" button with the text "2. Choose sample file or load your own gene symbols". At the bottom, it says "Garuda discovered 3 gadgets which can process the selected data file. Double click to send file to a gadget and launch it." Icons for PANTHER, DNA OMICS, GENES, and DISEASE are visible.



Perform enrichment analysis



Explore semantic enrichment



Explore literature mining

Tip: If no results are found,
choose "Show All gadgets" from question list and click Discover again!

What can I do?



Panther gadget performs enrichment across genes, families, pathways and GO category

PANTHER
Classification System

Genes

Gene	Family	Pathway	Category
MEK1			
AKT1			
GED			
RAD			
RAM			
APC			
ASPM			
BDNF			
CFTR			
CREBBP			
CRH			
CXCR4			
DHFR			
HFE			
KRT14			
KRT5			
PGL2			
PHF8			
RHO			
SDHB			
SDHC			
SDHD			
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TSC2			
APP			
GAST			
INS			
LCK			
LEP			
LIF			
MCM6			

Search by name

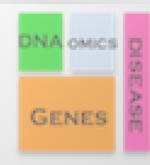
Discover on GARUDA

Gene Symbol

Gene Accession	Gene Name	Gene Symbol
DICDI dictyBase=ddb_g0289067 U	Suppressor of Mek1	SMEK
niProtKB=Q54I18		
DICDI dictyBase=ddb_g0281649 U	Probable serine/threonine-protein	MKCE
niProtKB=Q54TN4		
DICDI dictyBase=ddb_g0273399 U	MEK1 interacting protein 1	Q557I6
niProtKB=Q557I6		
RAT RGD=61888 UniProtKB=F1LMI4	Dual-specificity mitogen-activated protein	F1LMI4
DICDI dictyBase=ddb_g0269152 U	Dual specificity	MP2K1
niProtKB=Q55CL6	mitogen-activated protein	
RAT RGD=70495 UniProtKB=Q0198	Dual specificity	MP2K1
6	mitogen-activated protein	
CHLRE ENTREZ=5726354 UniProtKB	Predicted protein	A8I6E0
=A8I6E0		
CHLRE ENTREZ=5718079 UniProtKB	Predicted protein	A8IUAA4
=A8IUAA4		
DICDI dictyBase=ddb_g0268550 U	Probable	Y8550
niProtKB=Q55FV5	serine/threonine-protein	
CIOIN ENSEMBL=ENSCING00000023	Uncharacterized protein	H2Y2V1
510 UniProtKB=H2Y2V1		
RAT RGD=1307318 UniProtKB=D3Z	Protein Stk36	D3ZA65
A65		
CHLRE ENTREZ=5722233 UniProtKB	Mitogen-activated protein	A8HYY7
=A8HYY7	kinase kinase 1	
CHLRE ENTREZ=5722831 UniProtKB	Predicted protein	A8J6U8
=A8J6U8		
CHLRE ENTREZ=5722315 UniProtKB	Predicted protein	A8J4U2
=A8J4U2		

Retrieving results for CRH . 40 item(s) left in queue.

What can I do?



Knowledge Integration uses the Wolfram Alpha semantic engine API to retrieve enriched information on genes

The screenshot shows the WolframAlpha Knowledge Integration interface. At the top, it says "Knowledge Integration". Below that is the WolframAlpha logo with the tagline "computational knowledge engine". A search bar contains the term "MEK1". To the right of the search bar is a "Discover on Gateway" button with a "GARUDA" icon.

The main area is titled "List of search terms" and shows a dropdown menu with "MEK1" selected. Other items in the list include AKT1, GED, RAD, RAM, APC, ASPM, BDNF, CFTR, CREBBP, CRH, CXCR4, DHFR, HFE, KRT14, KRT5, PGL2, PHF8, RHO, SDHB, SDHC, SDHD, SRY, TSC1, TSC2, APP.

Below the search bar, there are several sections with expandable arrows:

- Location:** protein kinase, mitogen-activated, kinase 1 (MAP kinase kinase 1)
- Reference sequence:** AGGCGAGGGCTTCCCTTCCCCGCCCCCTCCCCGGCCTCCA ... AAATATACTATGAAATAAAAAAAAAGGATGAAAGCTA
- Reference sequence length:** A
- Nearby genes:** MAP2K1, RPL9P25, SNAPC5
- Gene splicing structure:** (Diagram showing the genomic region for MAP2K1, with the + strand at the top and the - strand at the bottom, flanked by RPL9P25 and SNAPC5).

At the bottom of the interface, a green bar displays the text "Results for MEK1 gene".

Note: Knowledge Integration requires an API key registration to work
It will not launch on Mac OSX 10.6 or below

What can I do?



Pathway Logic performs specific search on curated literature and logical connections derived from the data

Pathway Logic Gadget

Introduction PLA Online PLA Datums Search all for Asap1

ArhGef7
Arl1
Arl2
Arnt
Arrb1
Arrb2
Artemis
Asap1
Asap2
Ask1
Atf1
Atf2
Atf3
Atg10
Atg12
Atg3
Atg5
Atg7
Atm
Atp1a1
Atp6V0c
Atp6V0d1

Uniprot: Q9ULH1
Hugosym: ASAP1
Synonyms:

- Arf-GAP with domain-containing
- 130-kDa phosphoprotein ARF1 GAP
- PIP2-dependent
- ADP-ribosylation factor protein 1
- ARF GTPase
- Development
- Paxillin-associated protein
- PAG2
- ASAP1
- KIAA1249
- PAPalpha
- ASAP1_HUMAN

Status: Select one of the 1204 proteins to proceed.

Pathway Logic Gadget

Introduction PLA Online PLA Datums Search all for Asap1

Asap1 all

1. Asap1[Ab] copptby[WB] Reps2[Ab] is detectable
cells: CHO in BMS
Source: [12149250](#)-Fig-2a
2. xAsap1[tAb] copptby[WB] xPxn[GST] is detectable
cells: CHO in BMS
unaffected by: xReps2 [addition]
Source: [12149250](#)-Fig-6a
3. xAsap1[tAb] copptby[WB] xRabp1[tAb] is detectable
cells: CHO in BMS
enhanced by: xReps2 [addition]
inhibited by: xReps2(P423A/P426A) [addition]
Source: [12149250](#)-Fig-5b
4. xAsap1[tAb] copptby[WB] xReps2[tAb] is detectable
cells: CHO in BMS
inhibited by: xReps2(P423A/P426A) [substitution]
Source: [12149250](#)-Fig-4c
5. ...

Status: Select one of the 1204 proteins to proceed.

Dismiss

What can I do?

Simulate biochemical models based on Ordinary Differential Equations to study molecular dynamics

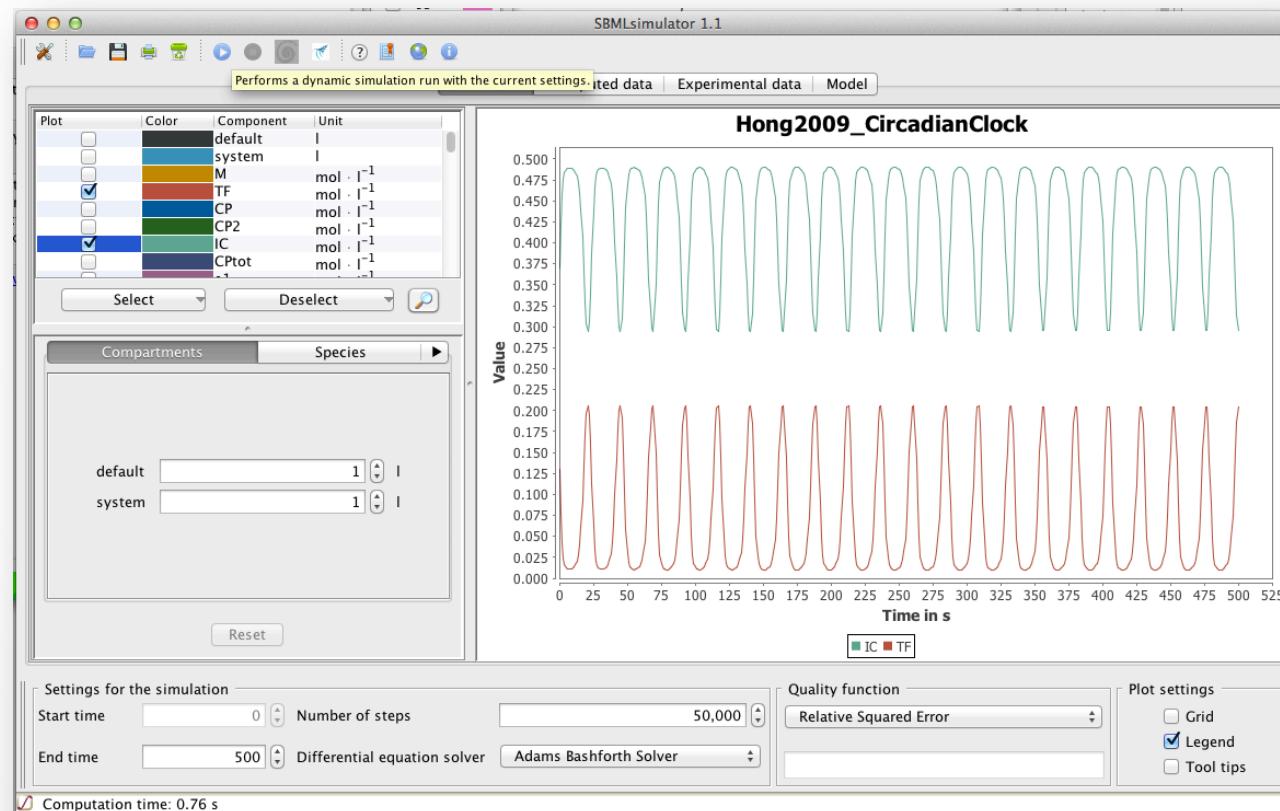
The screenshot shows the NANDI FILE GATEWAY interface. At the top, there is a logo of a blue bull and the text "NANDI FILE GATEWAY". Below the logo, a search bar contains the placeholder text "What do you want to do?". A dropdown menu is open, showing the option "Simulate dynamic models". On the left, under "Load Your Data", there is a file list with the following items: EGFR.xml, EnsembleGenelist.csv, EnsembleGenelist.txt, GeneSymbols.txt, KEGGList.txt, M-Phase.xml, PhysiologyModel_HodgkinHuxley_1952_neuron_model.xml, SimulationModel.xml, and TLR.xml. To the right of the file list, there are buttons for "Load Sample Files" and "File Content", with "sbml" selected. At the bottom, a section titled "Garuda Discovery Engine" lists six tools: Flint, SBMLsimulator, PhysioDesigner, CellDesigner, SBMLSqueezer, and Cytoscape 3.0.0. A note at the bottom states: "Garuda discovered 6 gadgets which can process the selected data file. Double click to send file to a gadget and launch it."

What can I do?

Compare simulation results for a single biochemical model across different engines by using the different gadgets



Simulate the model using **SBML Simulator**

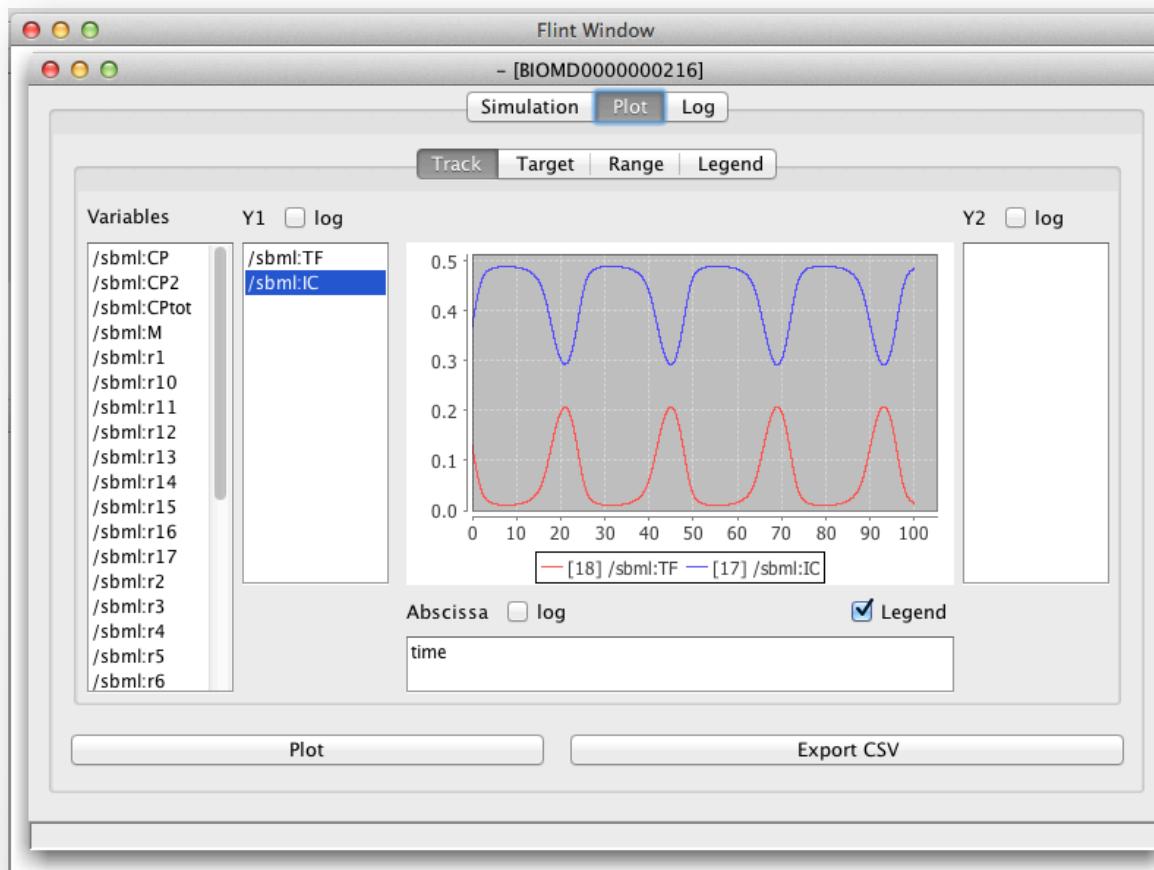


What can I do?

Compare simulation results for a single biochemical model across different engines by using the different gadgets



Simulate the model using **Flint**

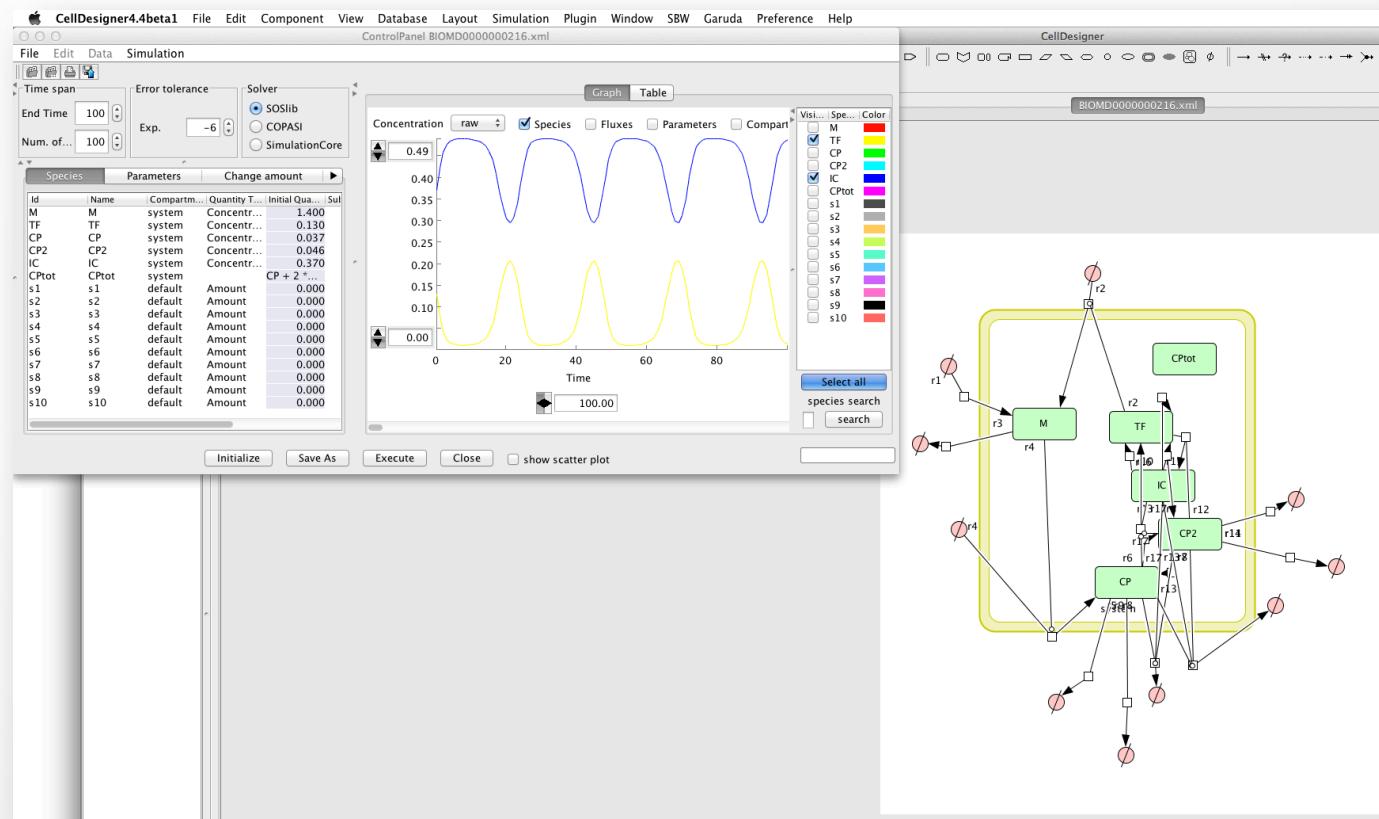


What can I do?

Compare simulation results for a single biochemical model across different engines by using the different gadgets



Visualize the model in **CellDesigner** and simulate using the **in-built simulators**



What can I do?

How can I simulate Physiological Models?

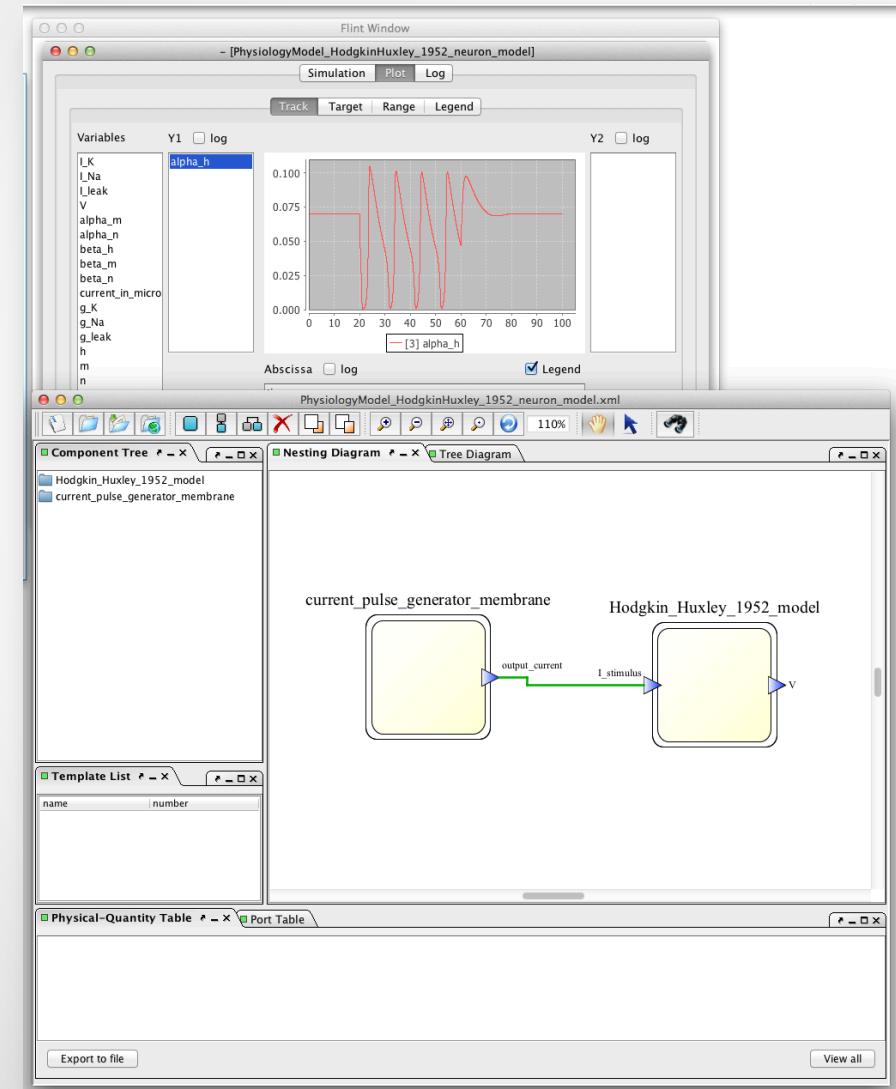


1. Load your own model (e.g. PHML file) or choose *Hodgkin Huxley model* from Sample data.
2. Choose “**Simulate Physiology Models**” from question list
3. Click **Discover** button to discover **Physiodesigner** and **Flint** gadgets



What can I do?

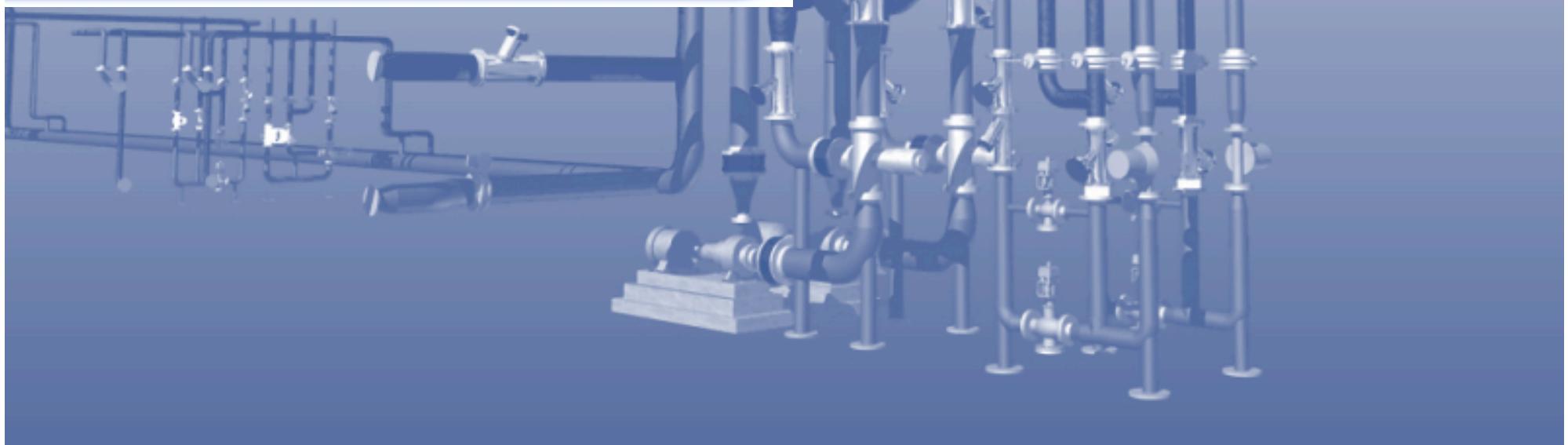
How can I simulate Physiological Models?



- Launch **PhysioDesigner** to view, edit the model
- **Flint** can be launched from Physiodesigner

*For simulation only, choose Flint

Garuda Pipeline

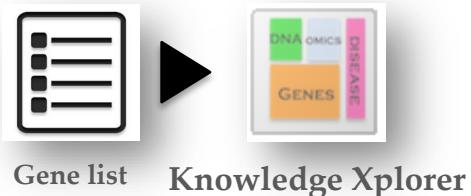


Garuda Pipeline

Pipelines of gadgets in Garuda are built dynamically depending on the data and analytics workflow

I have a gene list and I want to -

Find information on genes



Gene exploration pipe

View expression patterns



Gene expression analysis pipe

Perform gene and pathway enrichment

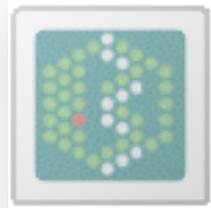


Enrichment pipe

Garuda Pipeline

Build and explore complex analytics pipelines

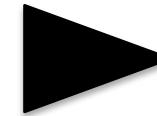
I want to view a published mathematical model, visualize and simulate its dynamics, then analyze network properties



BioModels



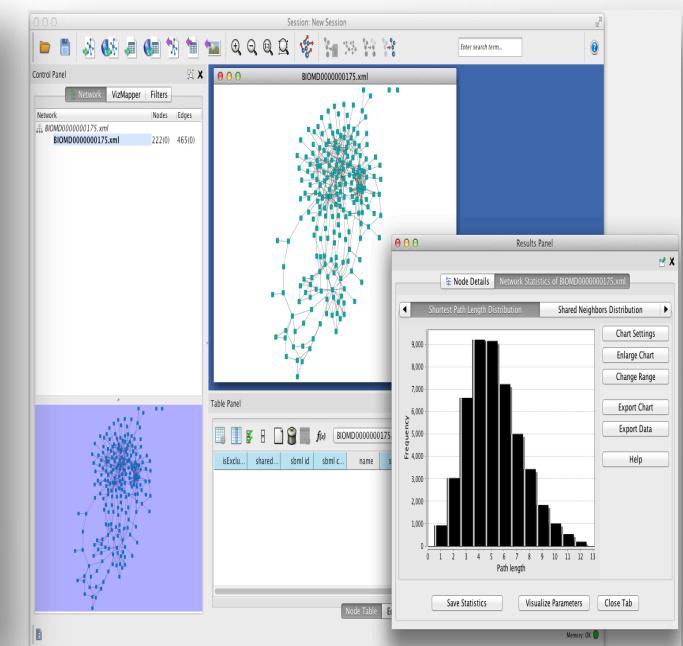
CellDesigner



Cytoscape

Screenshot of the BioModels Database interface showing a search results page for a specific model. It includes a sidebar with software compatibility information.

Screenshot of the CellDesigner interface showing a detailed biological pathway diagram with various components and interactions. A simulation panel at the bottom shows concentration over time for different species.

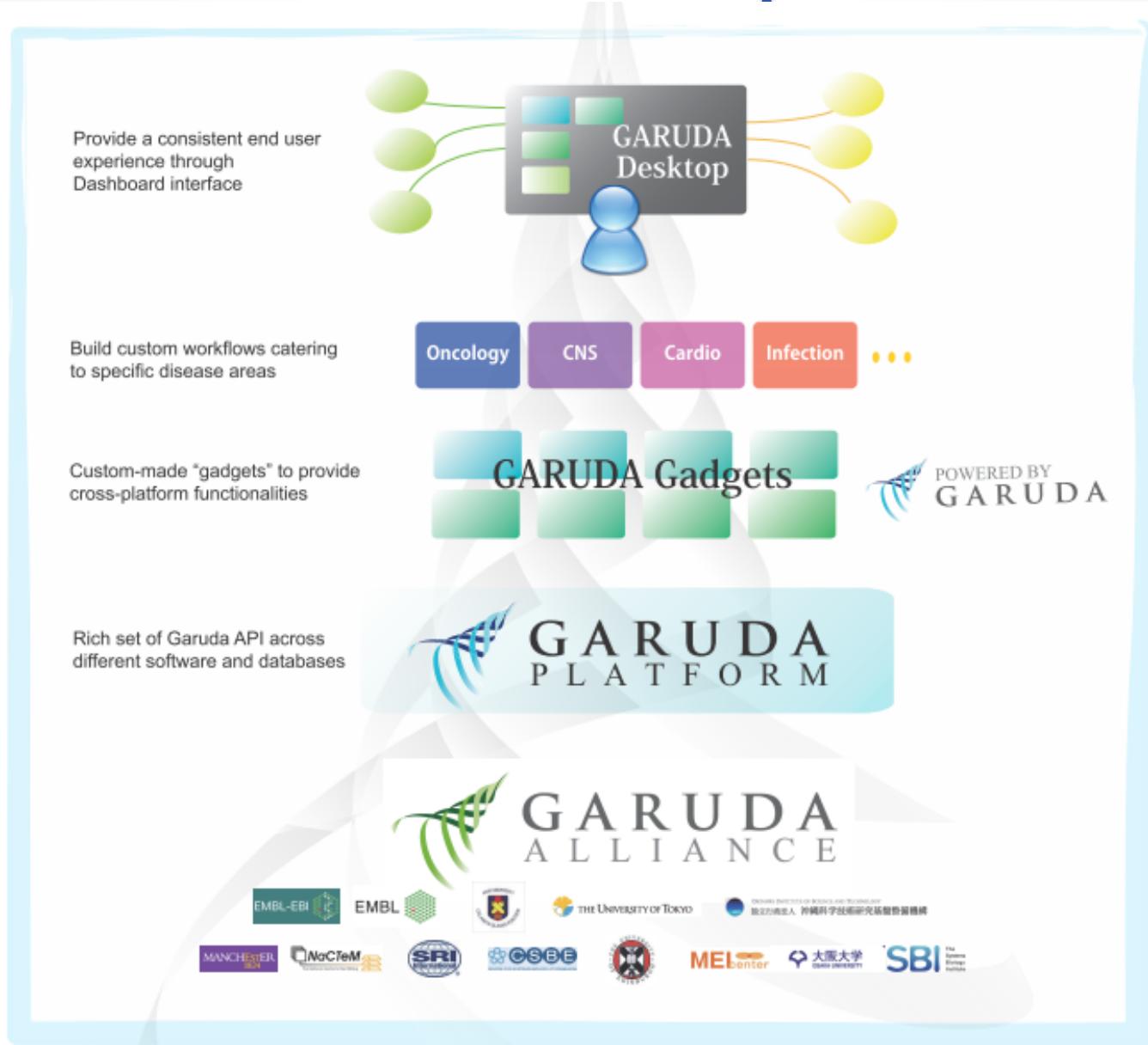


Backup

Garuda Architecture



Garuda Concepts



Platform Principles

1. Provide **end-users** with a **single platform** for implementing their varied biological workflows
 1. Each workflow constitutes different **software modules** to implement specific functions
 2. Users can download, install and use the modules from the single platform interface
 3. The platform should support **inter-operability** of Garuda powered software tools and services
2. Provide **developer community** with a set of APIs, UX guidelines and manuals to develop their own Garuda Apps by leveraging the APIs to access multiple functions of the Garuda Alliance tools and services
 1. Provide Garuda APIs
 2. Provide Garuda UX design guidelines
 3. Provide ease of testing Apps and enabling them on the Garuda Platform for the end-users

Platform Principles

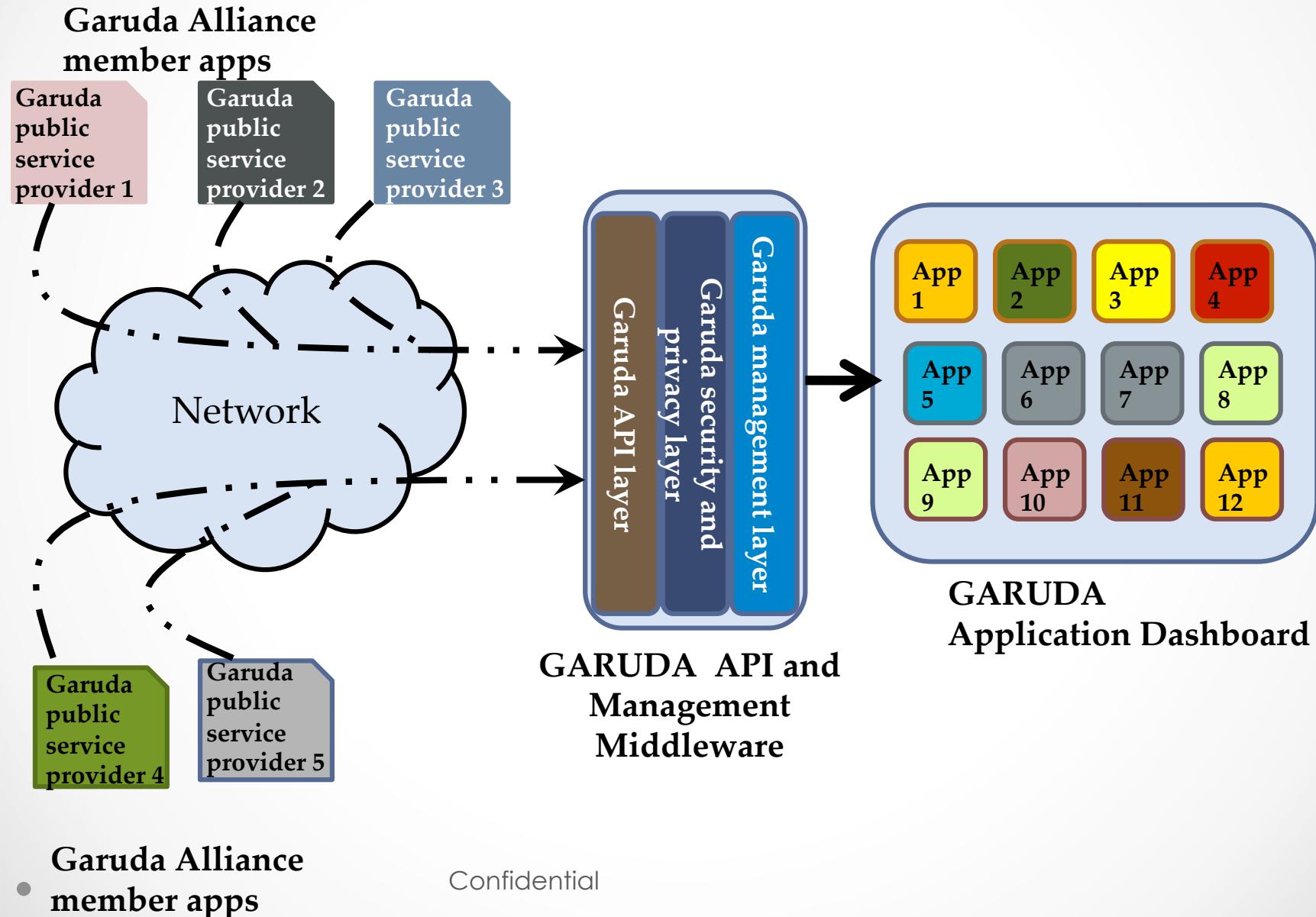
End-Users

1. **Plug and Play (PnP)** architecture for the deployment of Apps
2. **Zero Configuration** (ZeroConf) installation, maintenance and updates for the end-users

Developers

3. Provide a **secure management and configuration layer** (Garuda Service Layer) to all Garuda powered tools and services to facilitate deployment and use of Garuda gadgets
4. Free the developer of book-keeping and management layer functionalities for enabling their gadgets on the Garuda Platform

Platform Architecture



Platform Stack

Core Components

1. API

1. The Garuda API should provide a clean and consistent interface to the functionalities of the Alliance software and services
3. It should also provide the interface to the Alliance members to enable their software and services to comply and use the Garuda Platform

2. Management Services Architecture (GSL)

1. Provide the ability to register, manage and maintain Garuda Apps
2. Provide zero-conf broker services to the various Garuda Alliance software for inter-operability and inter-tool communication