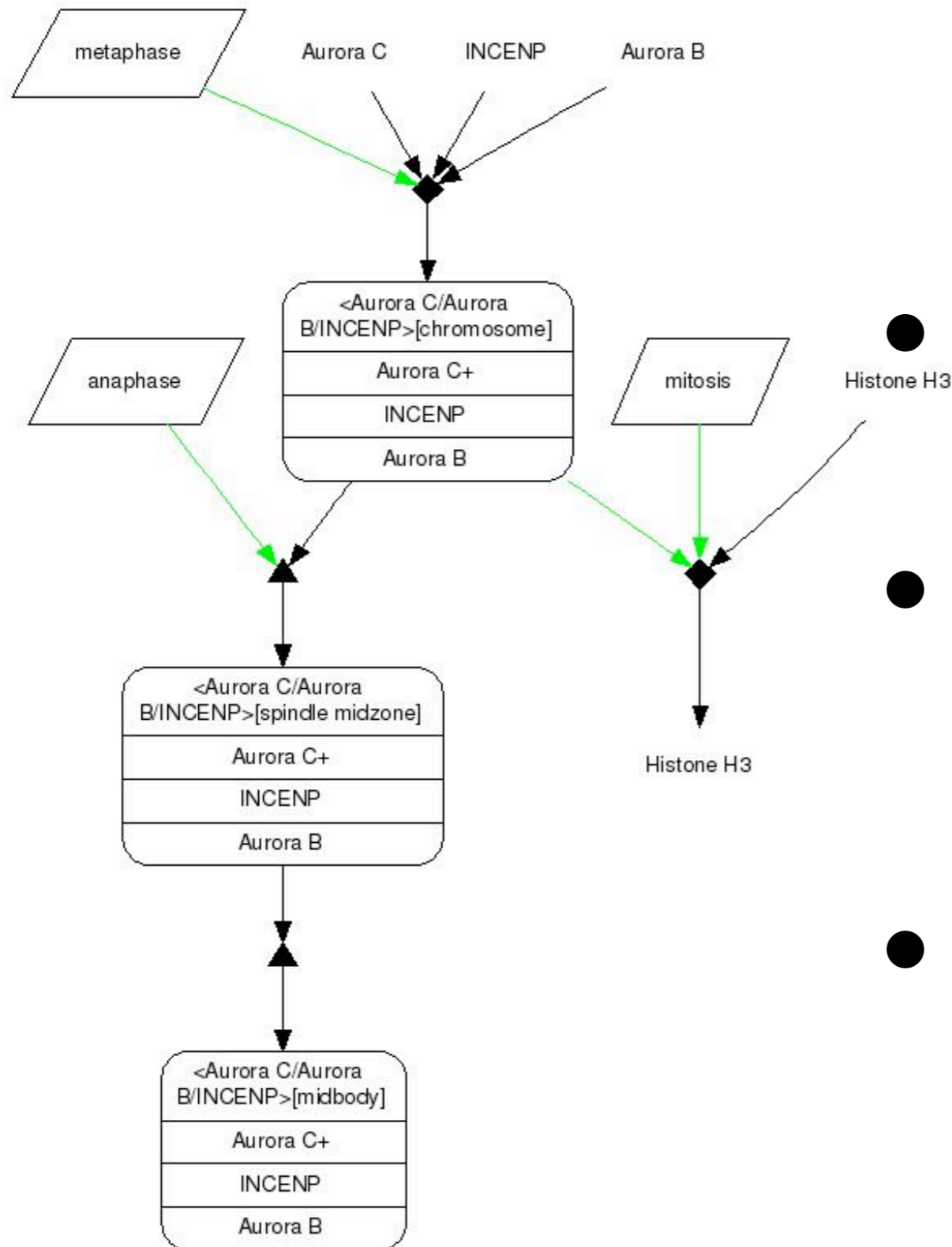


# An attempt to use literature curated pathway DBs

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# Structured Pathways

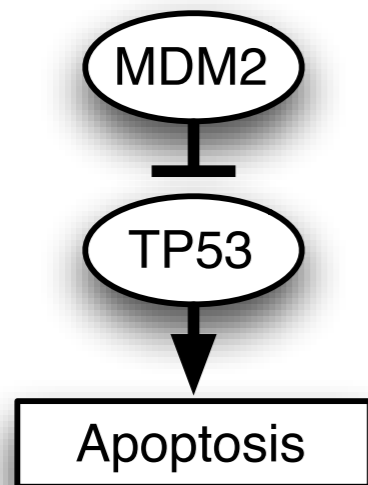
Aurora C signaling



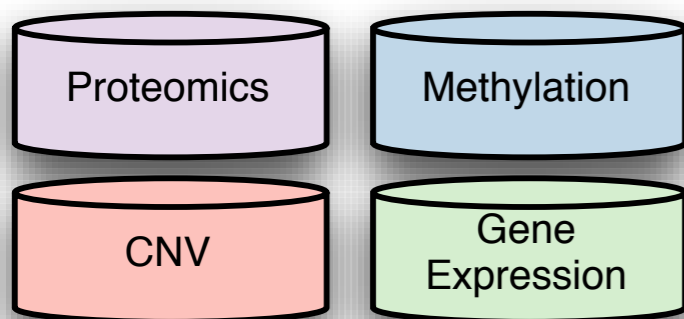
- Lots of cancer research/genes/data
- Subsequently, we know a lot about pathways active in cancer
- Can we use this structured knowledge?

# Modeling clinical samples

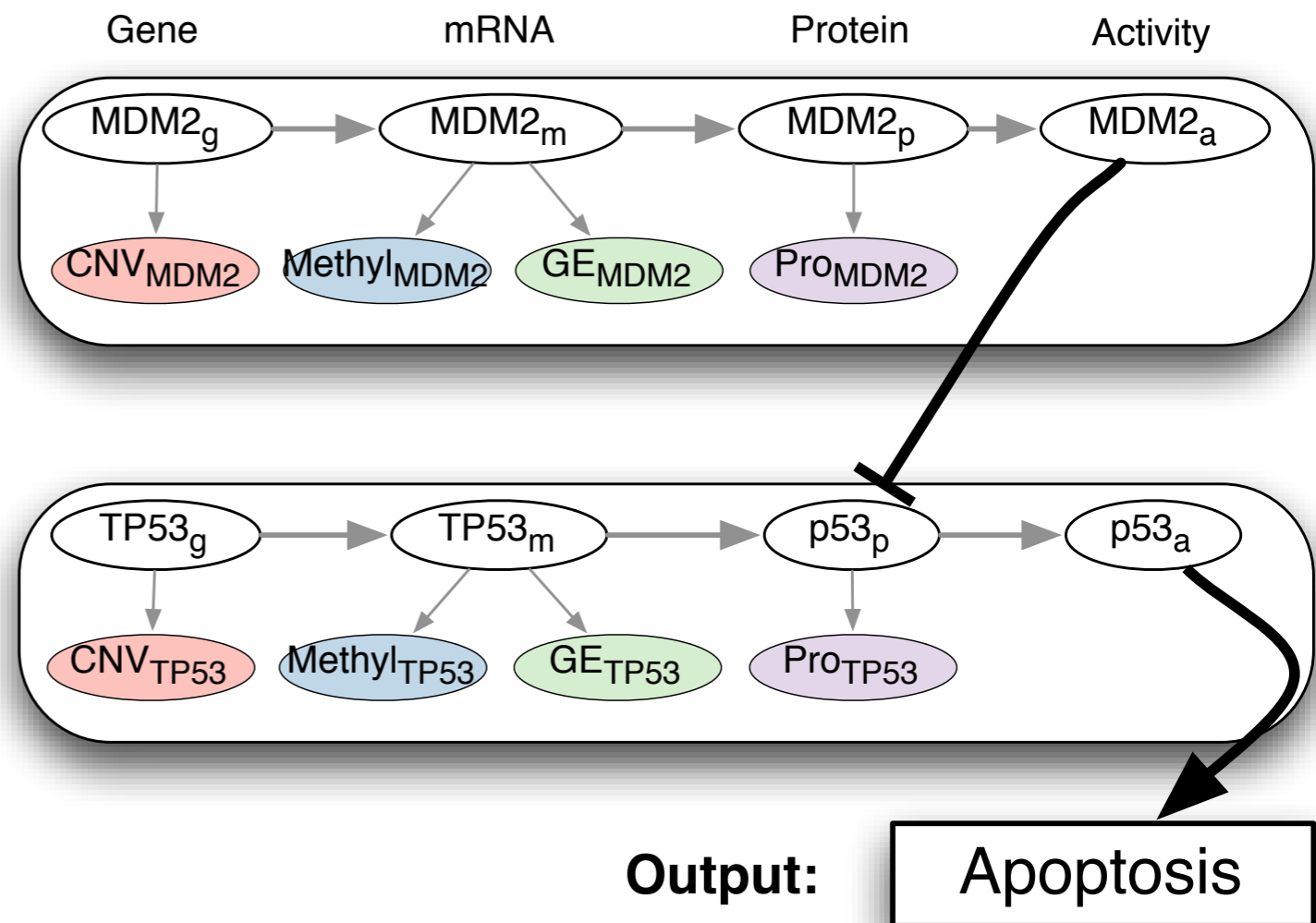
## Pathway Diagram



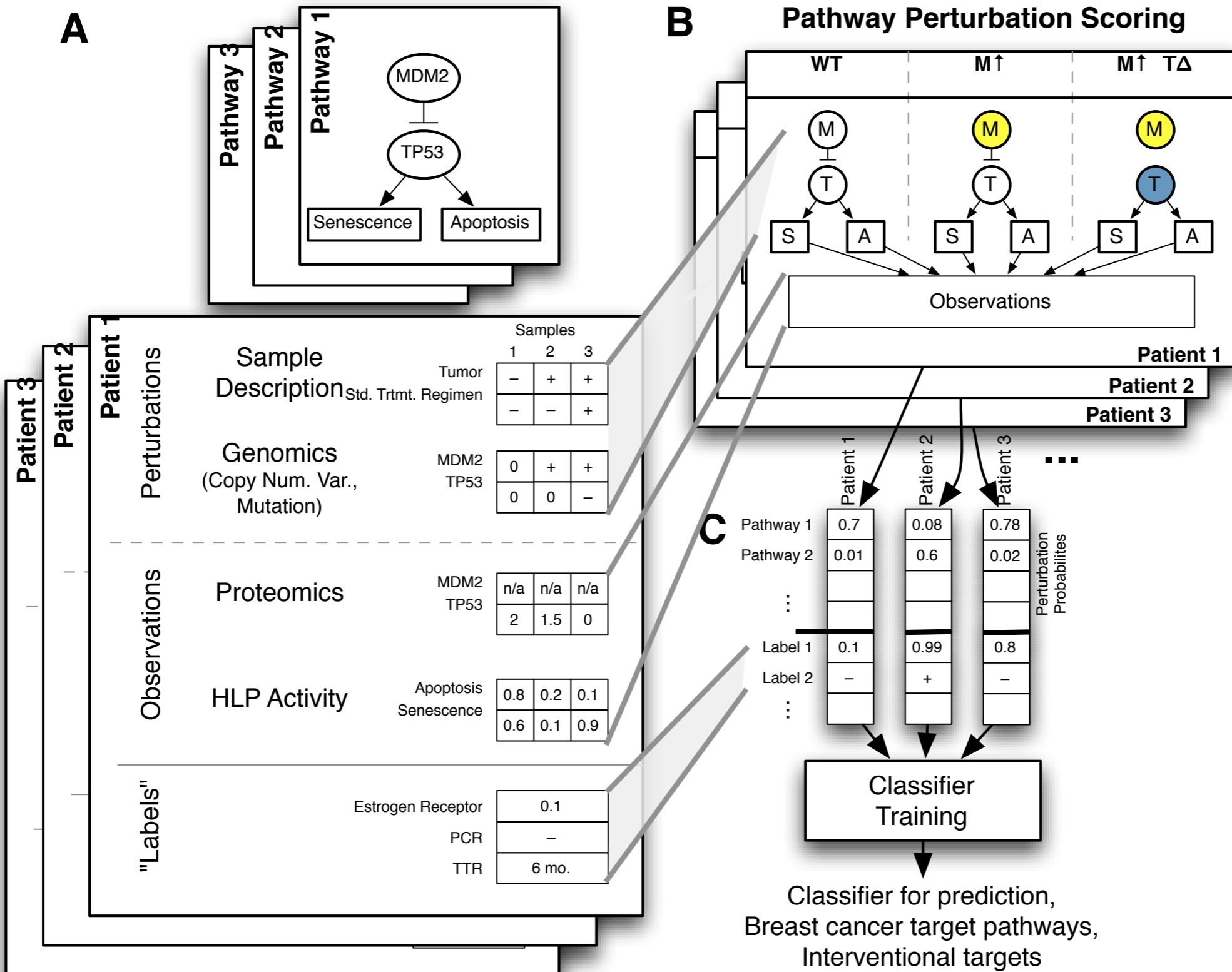
## TCGA Data



## Pathway Perturbation Model

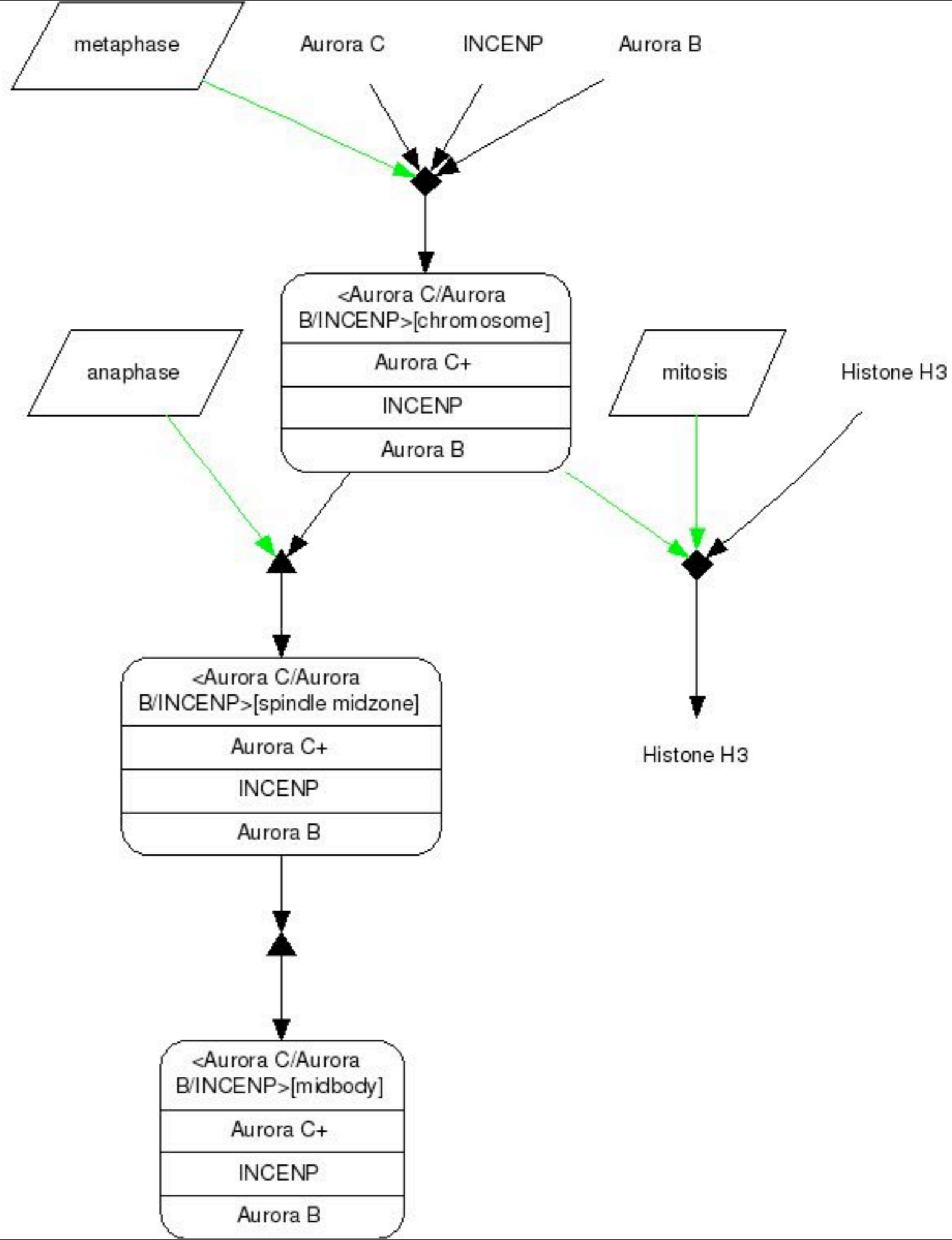


# Use in clinical samples



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- Proteins
- Complexes
- Abstract processes
- Reactions/  
modifications/  
translocations
- Activation vs.  
participants

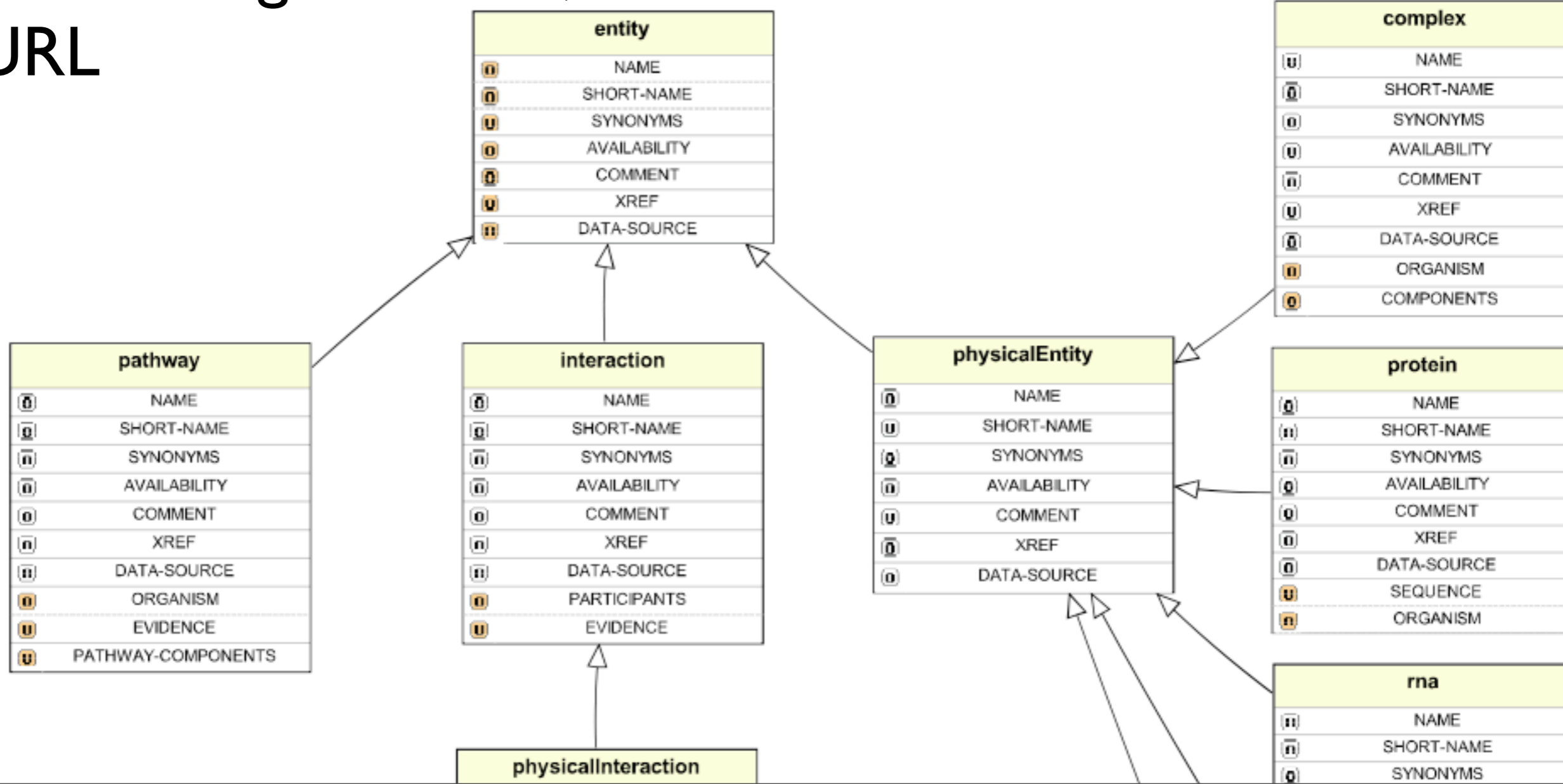
# BioPAX

- Based on OWL  
*Web Ontology Lang.*
- Based on RDF  
*Resource Desc. Format*
- Not human-readable
- Must use tools!
- I love to complain about it

```
Emacs@dhcp-63-190.cse.ucsc.edu
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<rdf:RDF xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#"
  xmlns:bp="http://www.biopax.org/release/biopax-level2.owl#"
  xmlns:rdfs="http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#"
  xmlns:owl="http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#"
  xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#"
  xmlns="http://pid.nci.nih.gov/biopax#"
  xml:base="http://pid.nci.nih.gov/biopax">
  <owl:Ontology rdf:about="">
    <owl:imports rdf:resource="http://www.biopax.org/release/biopax-level2.owl" />
    <rdfs:comment rdf:datatype="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string">BioPAX output created 2009_04_14 11:44:00, converted from the Pathway Interaction Database, National Cancer Institute, http://pid.nci.nih.gov.</rdfs:comment>
  </owl:Ontology>
  <bp:bioSource rdf:ID="Homo_sapiens">
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  </bp:bioSource>
  <bp:unificationXref rdf:ID="NCBI_taxonomy_9606">
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  </bp:unificationXref>
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  </bp:dataSource>
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-u:-- ac.owl Top L1 (nXML Valid)-----
Using schema ~/.emacs.lisp/nxml-mode-20041004/schema/rdfxml.rnc
```

- Three levels (versions), people only use level 2 (I think)
- Defines “things” which have various properties, including a “class”
- Each “thing” is a URI, which looks like a URL

# BioPAX



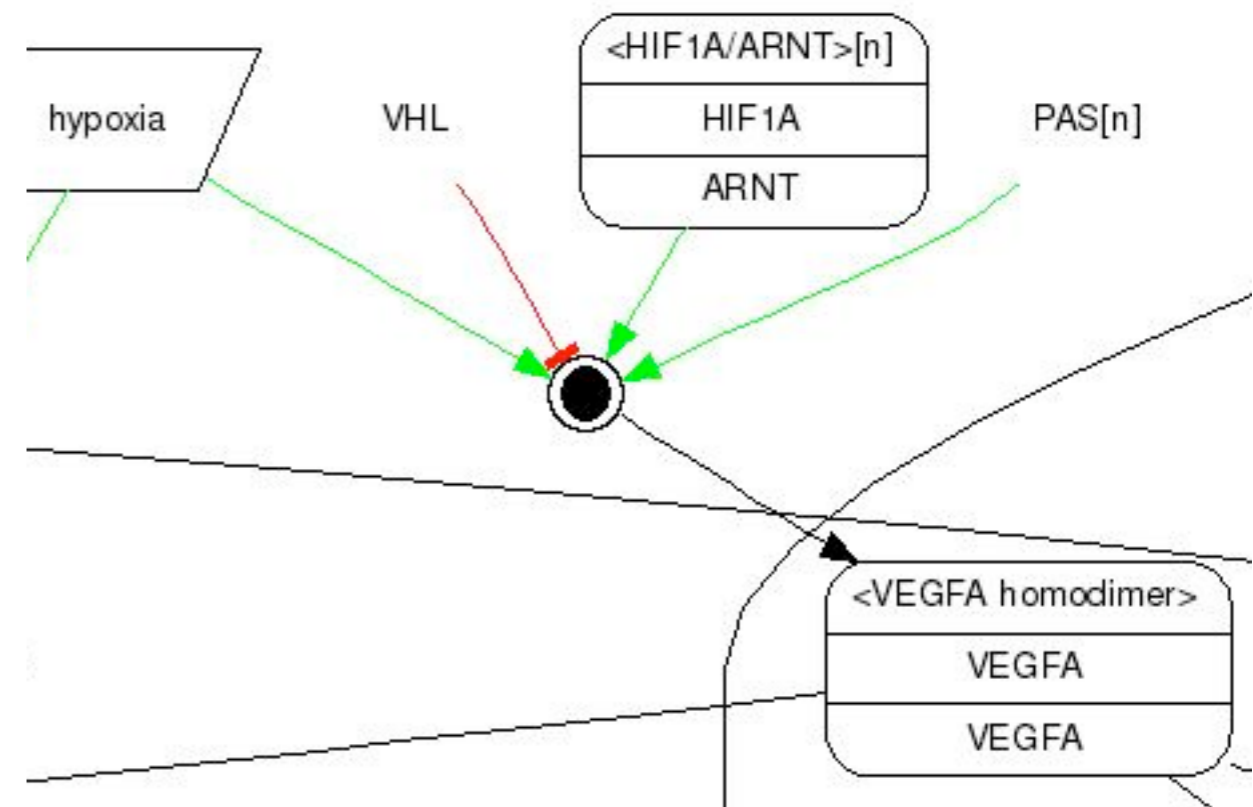


# RDF/OWL/BioPAX Tools

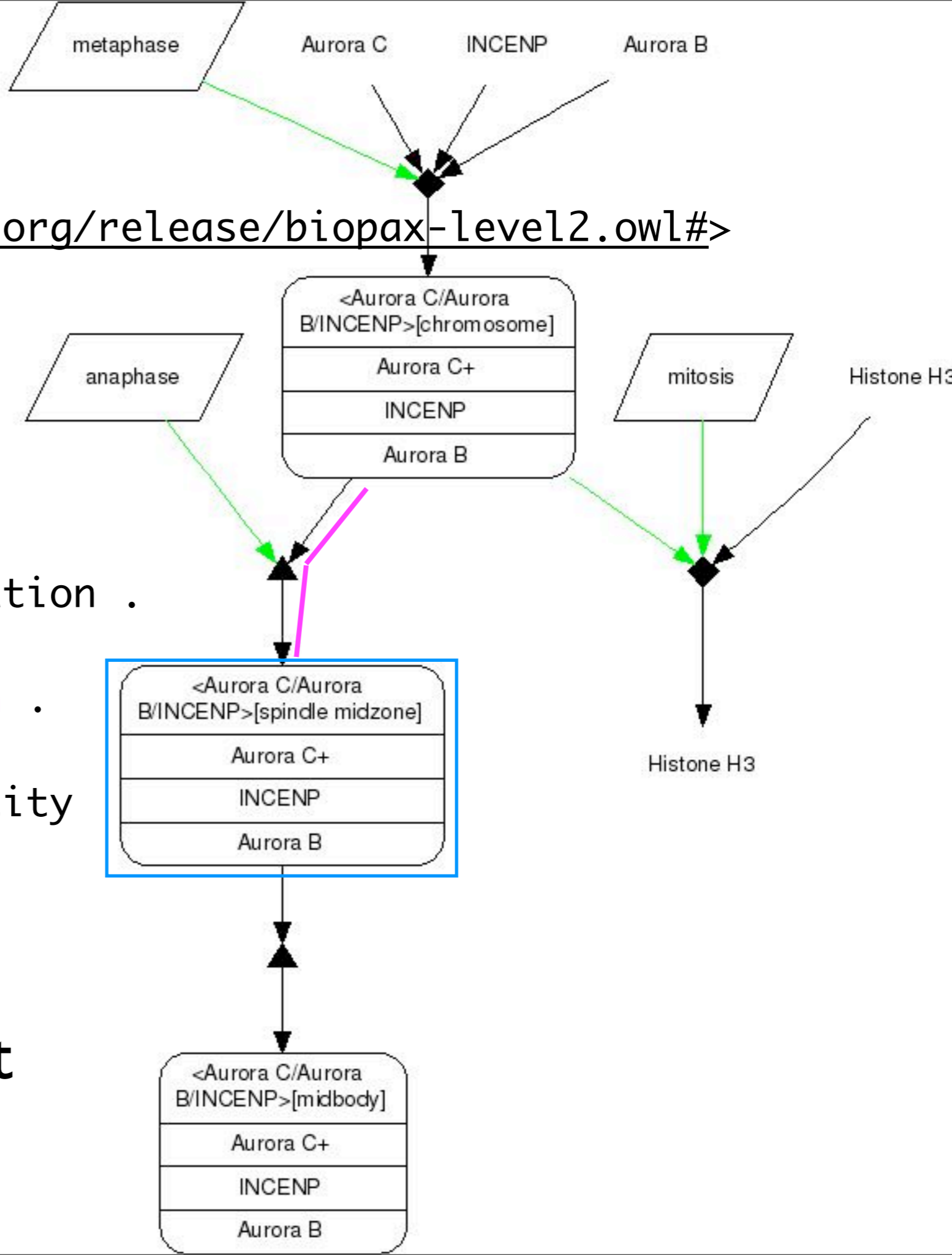
- **Protege**: from Stanford, designed more for creating a BioPAX more than looking at “data” in that “format”
- **SPARQL/roqet**: sort of like SQL for RDF. Don't use XML tools, you may miss things due to variations in serializations.

# Caveat

- All this dense typing and formatting is *extremely* expressive
- However, the amount of expression impedes programmatic understanding
- Test, test, test



This shows the “transcription” of a complex. The meaning is obvious to a human, but befuddling to my naive scripts.



PREFIX bp: <http://www.biopax.org/release/biopax-level2.owl#>

SELECT

?goname

?entity

?activation

WHERE {

?mod bp:CONTROL-TYPE ?activation .

?mod bp:NAME ?goname .

?mod bp:CONTROLLED ?reaction .

?reaction bp:RIGHT ?pep .

?pep bp:PHYSICAL-ENTITY ?entity

}

Example query: find abstract processes that are parents

# Parsing

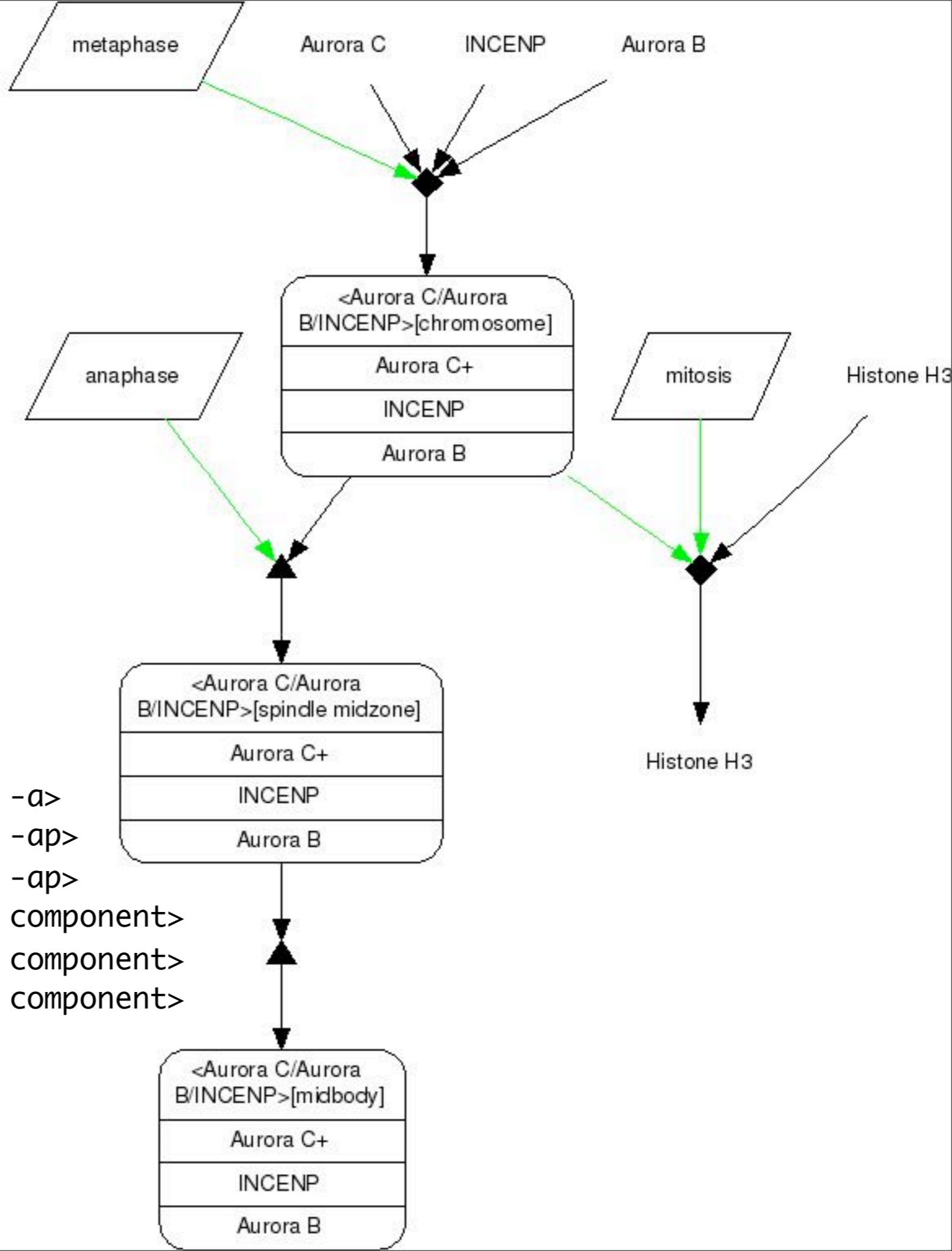
- Started by finding the proper queries to extract interactions, names, parts of complexes...
- Want a simple tab-delimited format:

abstract	metaphase	
abstract	mitosis	
complex	AurC/AurB/INCENP	
protein	H3F3A	
protein	AuroraB	
protein	AuroraC	
protein	INCENP	
AurC/AurB/INCENP	H3F3A	-a>
mitosis	H3F3A	-ap>
metaphase	AurC/AurB/INCENP	-ap>
AuroraB	AurC/AurB/INCENP	component>
INCENP	AurC/AurB/INCENP	component>
AuroraC	AurC/AurB/INCENP	component>

Entity Definitions

Entity Interactions

PID Aurora C signaling



abstract  
 abstract  
 complex  
 protein  
 protein  
 protein  
 protein  
 AurC/AurB/INCENP  
 mitosis  
 metaphase  
 AuroraB  
 INCENP  
 AuroraC

metaphase  
 mitosis  
 AurC/AurB/INCENP  
 H3F3A  
 AuroraB  
 AuroraC  
 INCENP  
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 H3F3A  
 AurC/AurB/INCENP  
 AurC/AurB/INCENP  
 AurC/AurB/INCENP  
 AurC/AurB/INCENP

-a>  
 -ap>  
 -ap>  
 component>  
 component>  
 component>

# My hopeful monster

```
Emacs@dhcp-63-190.cse.ucsc.edu
#!/usr/bin/make -f
SHELL=/bin/bash -o pipefail

OWL=Remote/pathway.owl
OUTPUT=pathway.tab

ABSTRACTCHILDQUERIES=$(QUERYDIR)/Interactions/go_child.sparql
ABSTRACTPARENTQUERIES=$(QUERYDIR)/Interactions/go_parent.sparql
TRANSCRIPTIONQUERIES=$(QUERYDIR)/Interactions/transcription.sparql
ACTIVATIONQUERIES=$(QUERYDIR)/Interactions/activation.sparql

CHEMICALQUERY=$(QUERYDIR)/Entities/chemical.sparql
PROTEINQUERY=$(QUERYDIR)/Entities/proteins.sparql
COMPLEXQUERY=$(QUERYDIR)/Entities/complexes.sparql
PATHNAMEQUERY=$(QUERYDIR)/Entities/pathway_name.sparql

ARGV0=$(lastword $(MAKEFILE_LIST))
QUERYDIR=$(dir $(ARGV0))Query

1=$(word 1, $+)
2=$(word 2, $+)
3=$(word 3, $+)
4=$(word 4, $+)
5=$(word 5, $+)

w=workdir_tmp
CLEANUP_COMMAND=rm -Rf $(w)
SINGLE_CONNECTED_COMPONENT=1

$(OUTPUT): $(w) $w/entity_map.tab $w/links.tab $w/pathway_n
( \
  cut -f 1,2 $3 \
  | tr "\t" "\n" \
  | sort -u \
  )

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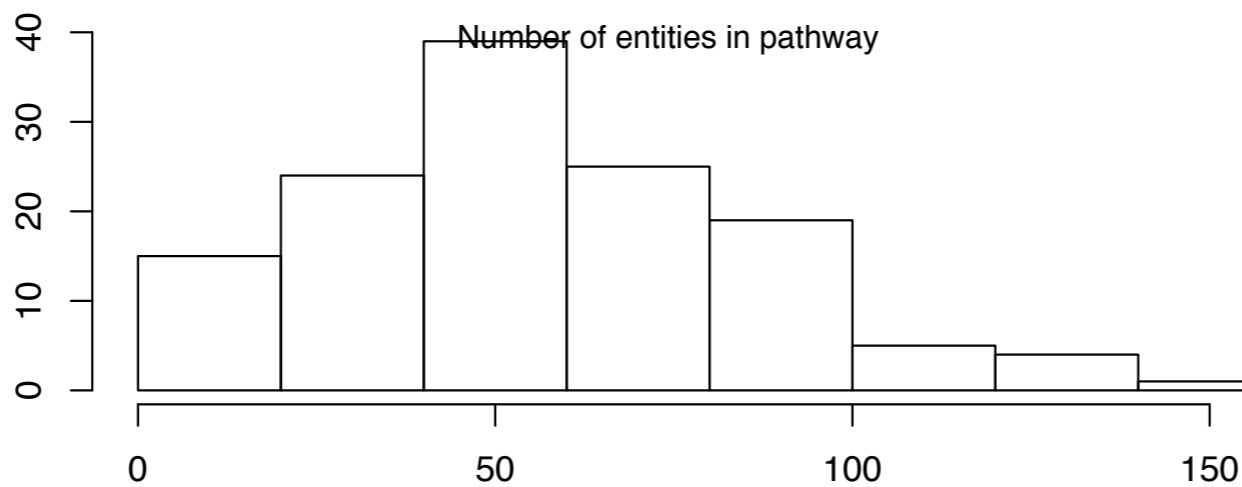
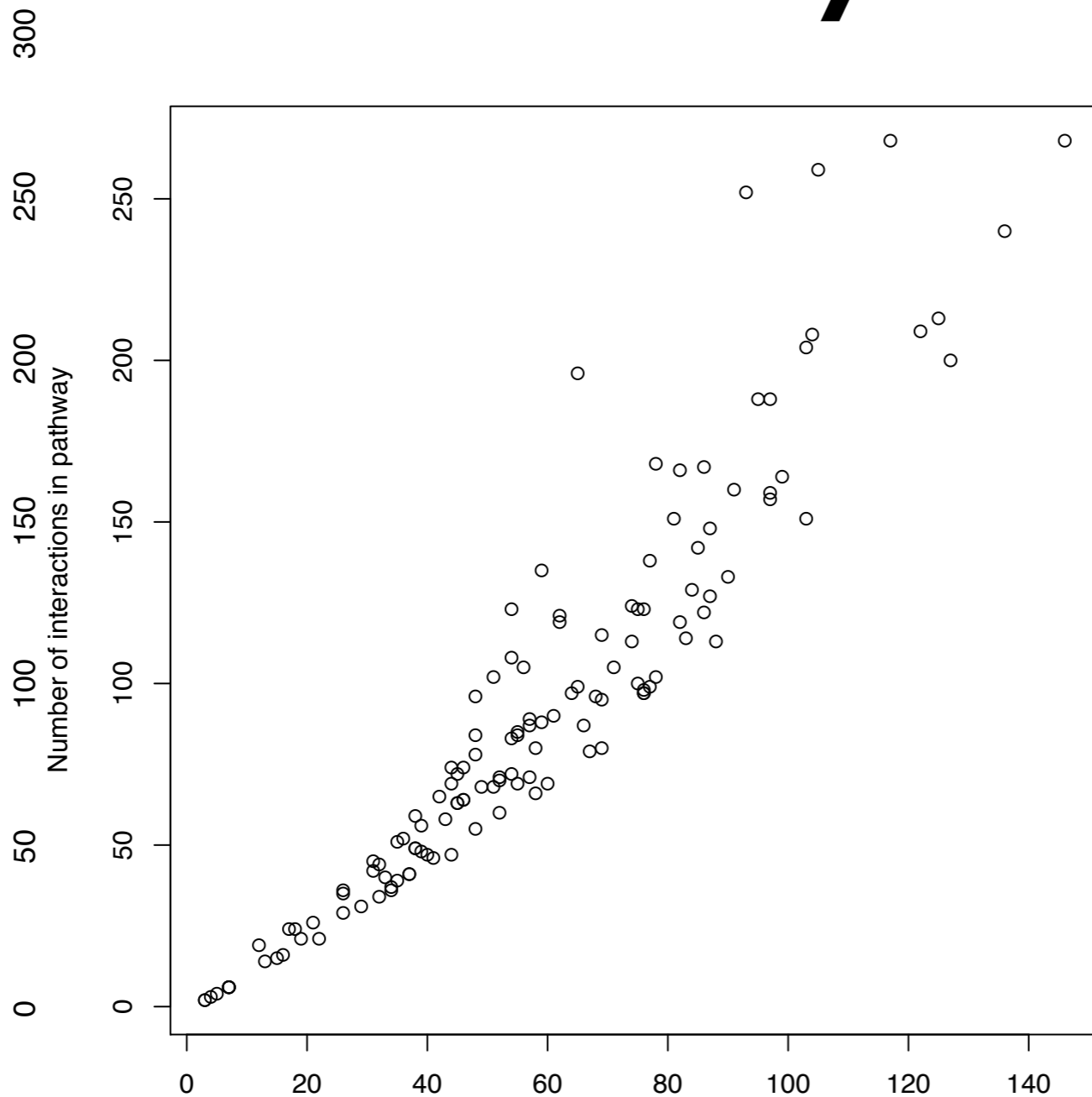
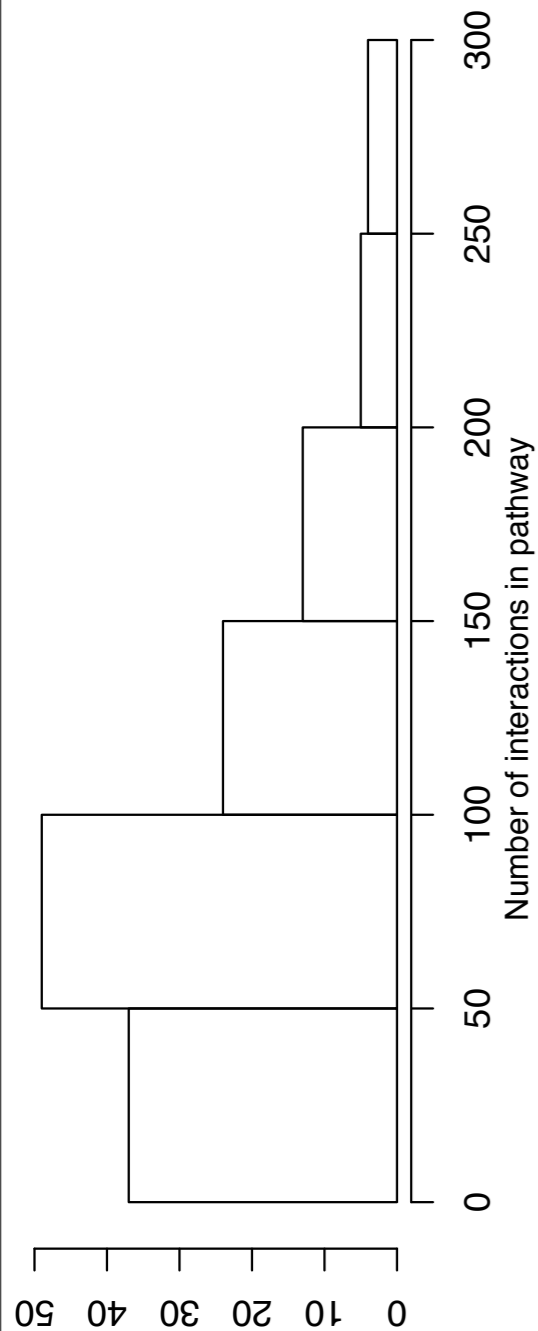
- Makefile converted to executable script
- A bit experimental

```
Terminal — ssh — 87x17
tap:NCIPID $ Lib/convert_pathway.mak OWL=OWL/aurora_c_pathway.owl OUTPUT=a.tab
tap:NCIPID $ cat a.tab
Aurora C signaling abstract metaphase
Aurora C signaling abstract mitosis
Aurora C signaling complex Aurora C/Aurora B/INCENP
Aurora C signaling protein UniProt:Q66I33
Aurora C signaling protein UniProt:Q96GD4
Aurora C signaling protein UniProt:Q9NQS7
Aurora C signaling protein UniProt:Q9UQB9
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Aurora C signaling mitosis UniProt:Q66I33 -ap>
tap:NCIPID $
0- Emacs 1* sh:NCIPID 2 sh:pathwayPerturbati 3! sh:BootstrapEgenes 4! sh:Source 5
```

# \$MAPDIR/Data/Pathways

- Early, molten stage, but useful
- Human/NCIPID has NCI pathways
- Human/KEGG has early KEGG attempts

# Pathway stats

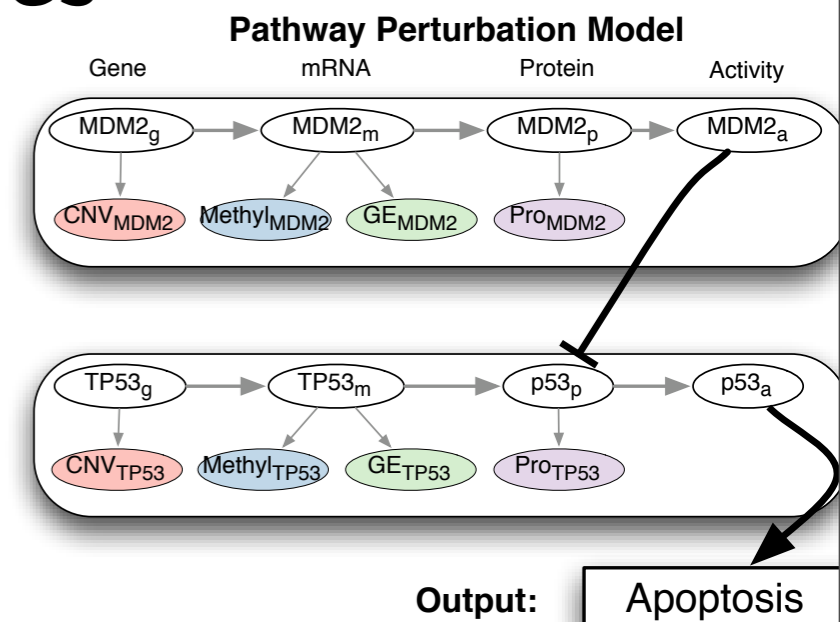
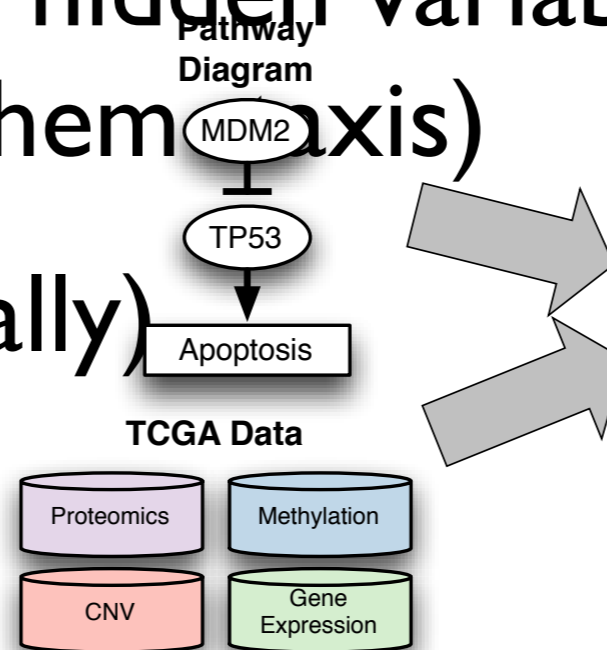


132	<b>Pathways</b>
3766	<b>Unique Entities</b>
7569	<b>Entity instances</b>
10182	<b>Unique Interactions</b>
<b>Entity Breakdown</b>	
1742	protein
1638	complex
296	abstract
90	chemical
<b>Interaction Breakdown</b>	
2619	-a> (activation)
278	-a  (inhibition)
874	-ap> (abstract)
103	-ap
528	-t> (transcription)
104	-t
5676	component>

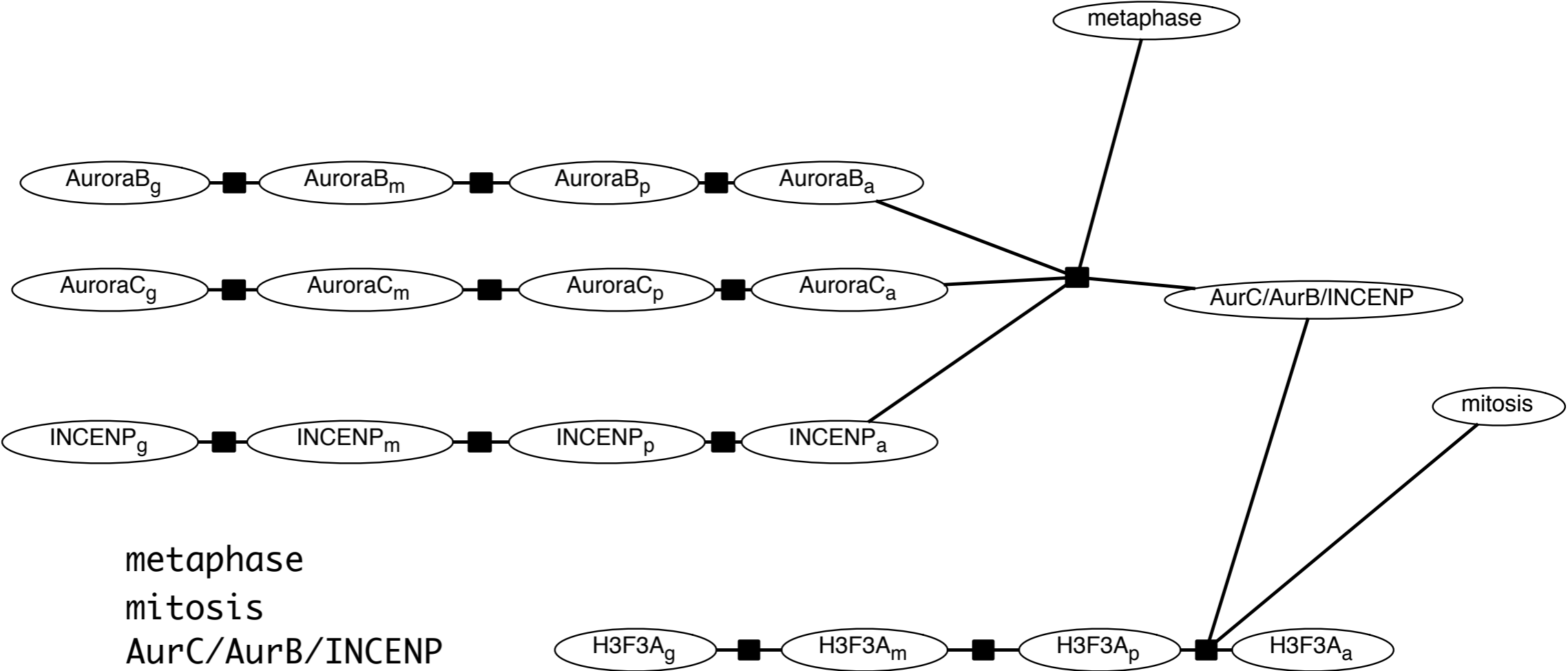


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# Aurora C Factor Graph

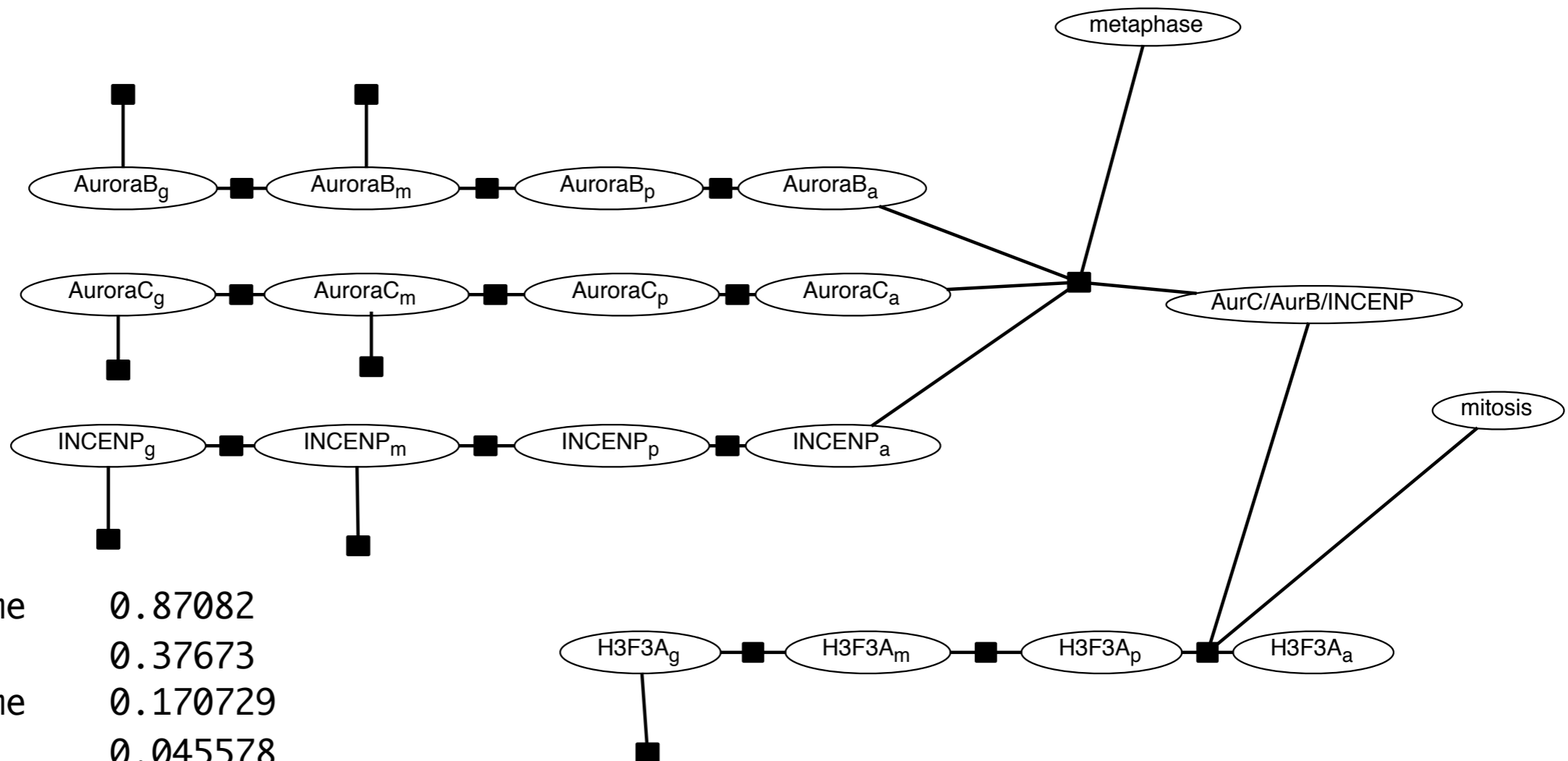


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# Aurora C Evidence



AuroraB	genome	0.87082
AuroraB	mRNA	0.37673
AuroraC	genome	0.170729
AuroraC	mRNA	0.045578
INCENP	genome	-0.082277
INCENP	mRNA	-0.060272
H3F3A	genome	-0.411328

- Data points are signed, log p-values
- Right now, I discretize into up/down/same at 0.05 level
- Therefore, many patients look “identical” on hidden variables

# Aurora C Inference

- using the package libDAI, which implements many approximate inference algorithms (and exact)
- Using exact at the moment
- 128 patients, 132 pathways ~ 2 hours

# Prelim. Pathway results

- 2 data sets
  - Glioblastoma 224 samples
  - Ovarian Cancer 128 samples
- Still working out kinks in pipeline
- Not satisfied with data treatment

