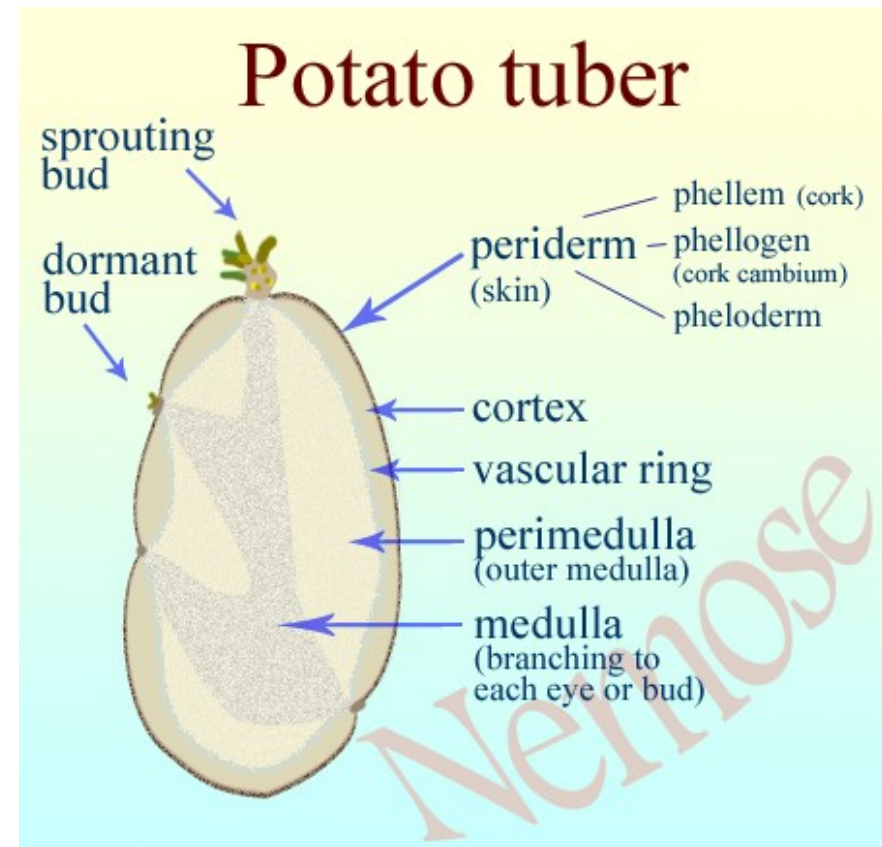
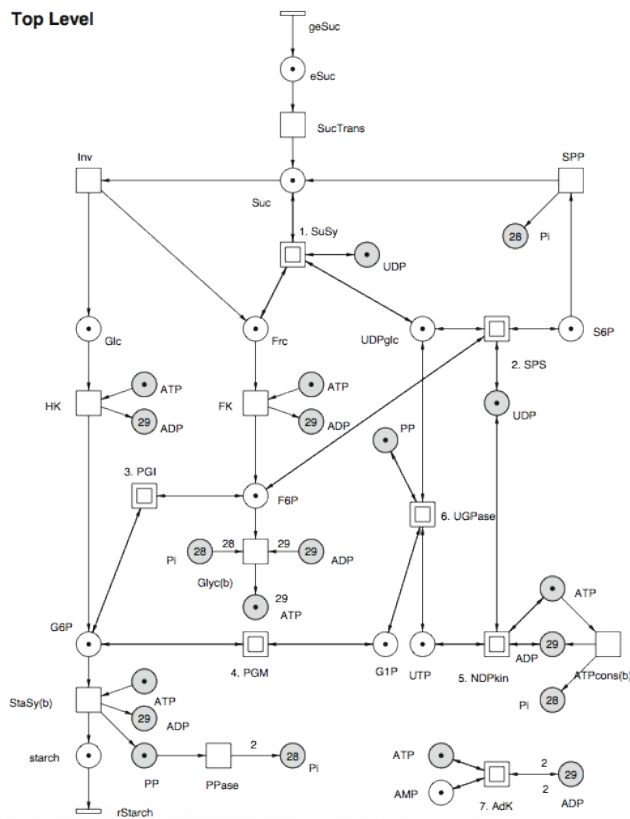


# Petri Potato

Presentation about paper: “Application of Petri net theory for modelling and validation of the sucrose breakdown pathway in the potato tuber, Ina Koch , Björn H. Junker and Monika Heiner, 2004”



# Outline

- General process
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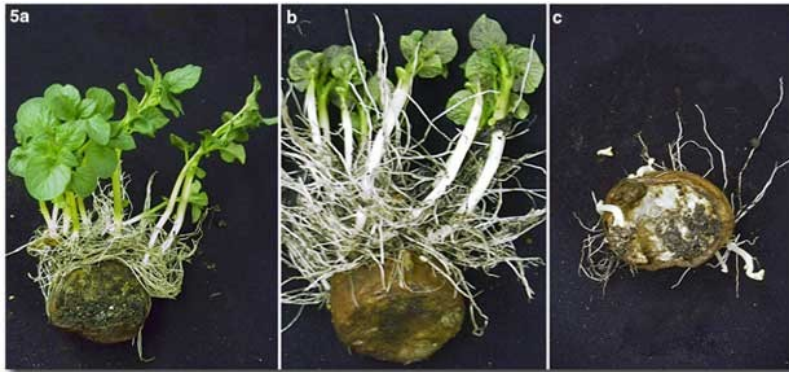
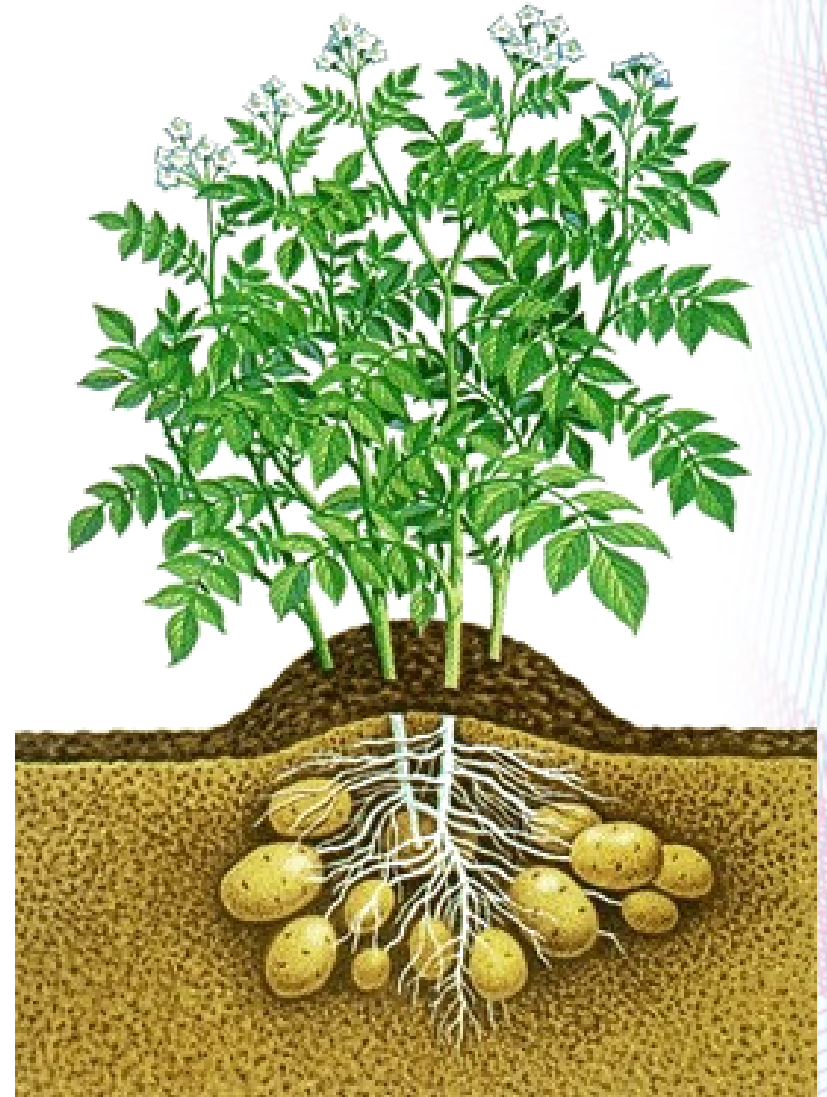
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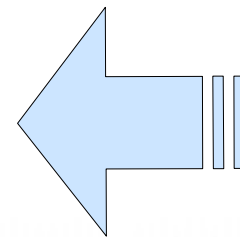
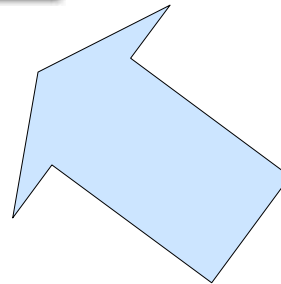
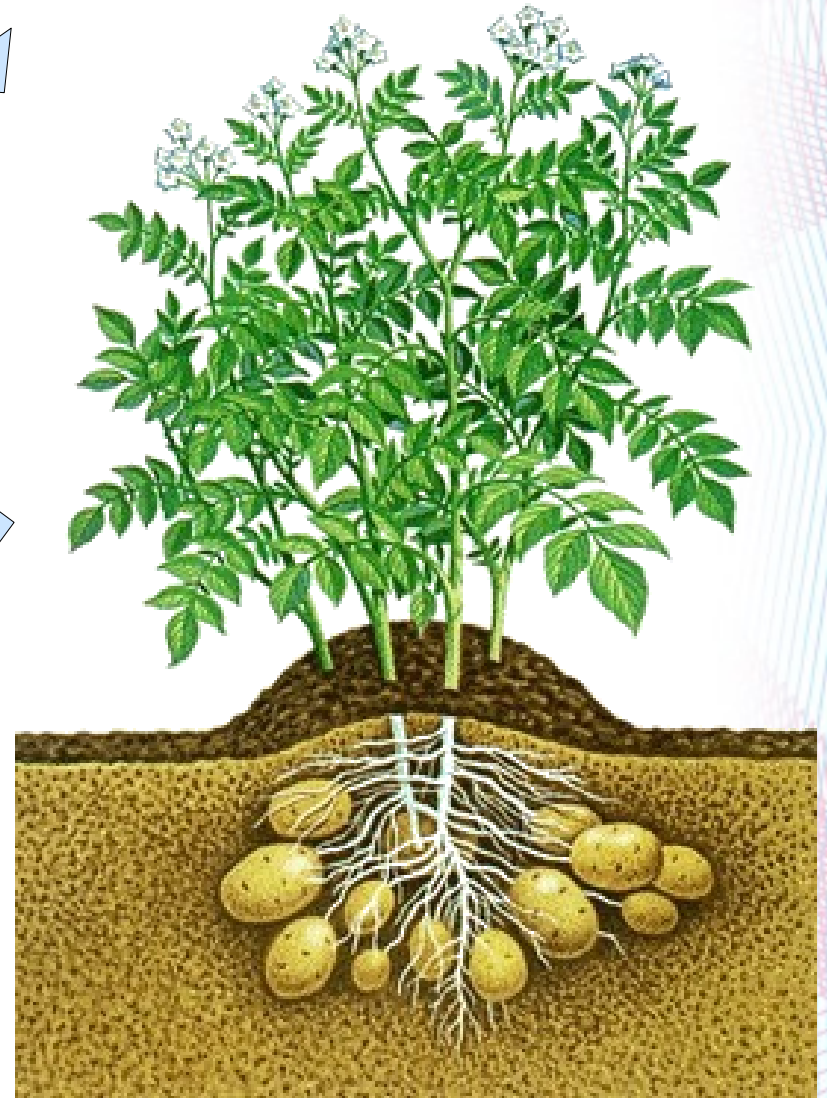
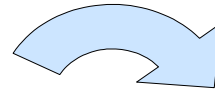
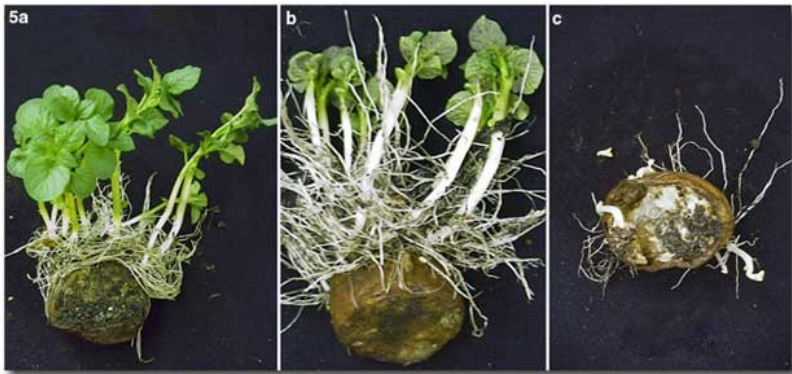


# Potato plant cycle

- One potato
- Leaf & roots creation
- New potatoes
- Flowers
- Potato plant seeds

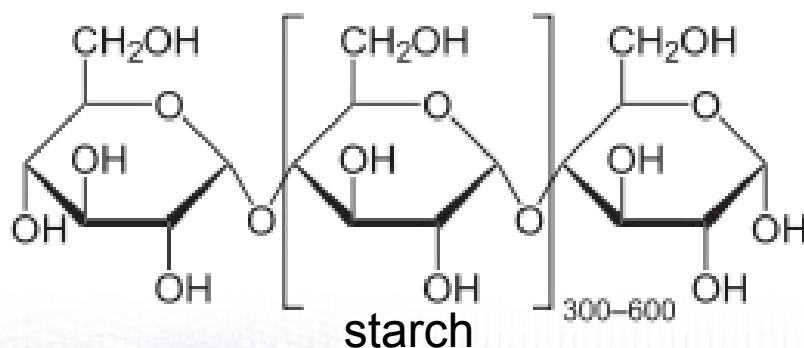
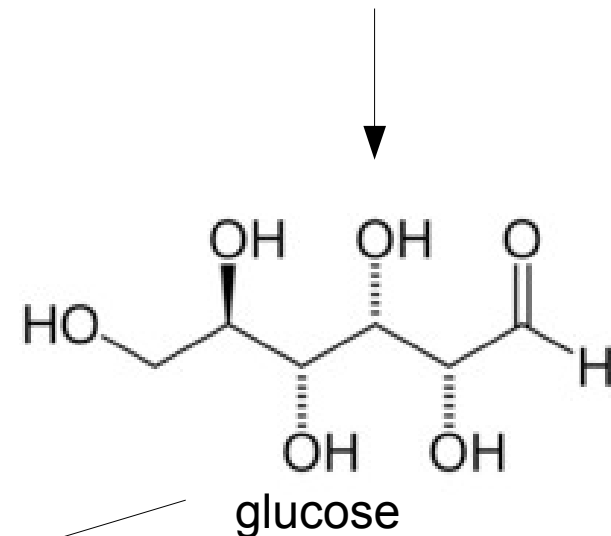
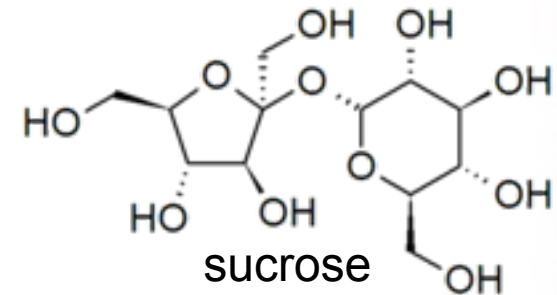


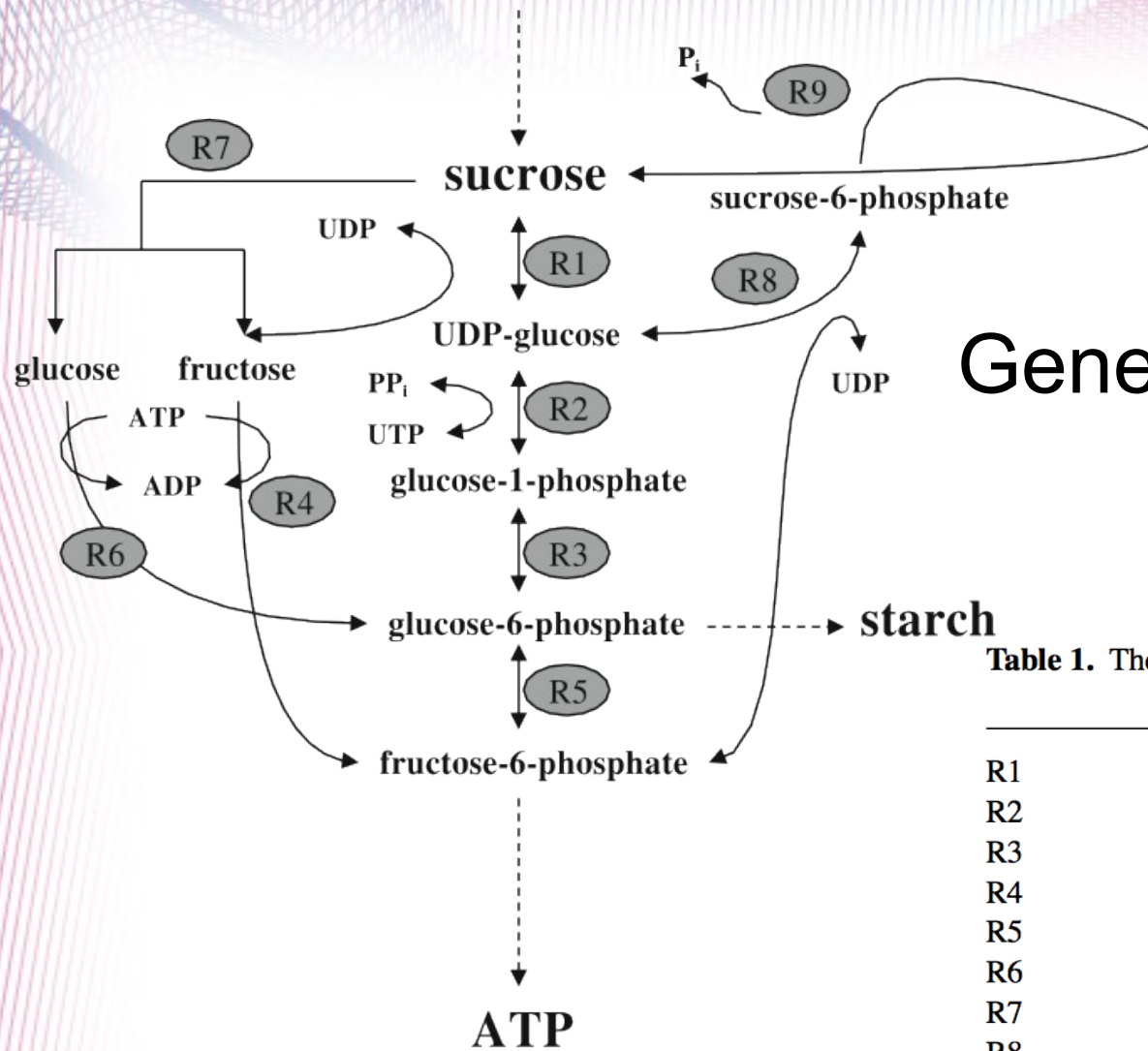
# Potato plant cycle



# General process growing potato

- Potato 'receives' sucrose
- Creates glucose
- Transforms into starch





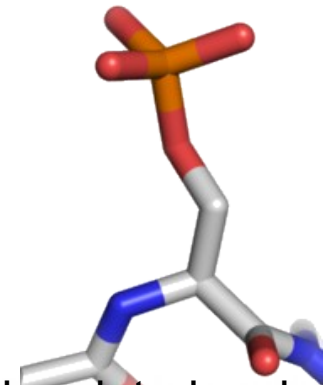
## General process modelled

**Table 1.** The stoichiometric reaction system of the metabolism in Figure 1

R1	SuSy	$\text{Suc} + \text{UDP} \rightleftharpoons \text{UDPglc} + \text{Frc}$
R2	UGPase	$\text{UDPglc} + \text{PP} \rightleftharpoons \text{G1P} + \text{UTP}$
R3	PGM	$\text{G6P} \rightleftharpoons \text{G1P}$
R4	FK	$\text{Frc} + \text{ATP} \rightarrow \text{F6P} + \text{ADP}$
R5	PGI	$\text{G6P} \rightleftharpoons \text{F6P}$
R6	HK	$\text{Glc} + \text{ATP} \rightarrow \text{G6P} + \text{ADP}$
R7	Inv	$\text{Suc} \rightarrow \text{Glc} + \text{Frc}$
R8	SPS	$\text{F6P} + \text{UDPglc} \rightleftharpoons \text{S6P} + \text{UDP}$
R9	SPP	$\text{S6P} \rightarrow \text{Suc} + \text{P}_i$
R10	Glyc(b)	$\text{F6P} + 29 \text{ ADP} + 28 \text{ P}_i \rightarrow 29 \text{ ATP}$
R11	NDPkin	$\text{UDP} + \text{ATP} \rightleftharpoons \text{UTP} + \text{ADP}$
R12	SucTrans	$\text{eSuc} \rightarrow \text{Suc}$
R13	ATPcons(b)	$\text{ATP} \rightarrow \text{ADP} + \text{P}_i$
R14	StaSy(b)	$\text{G6P} + \text{ATP} \rightarrow \text{starch} + \text{ADP} + \text{PP}$
R15	AdK	$\text{ATP} + \text{AMP} \rightleftharpoons 2 \text{ ADP}$
R16	PPase	$\text{PP} \rightarrow 2 \text{ P}_i$

# Invariants

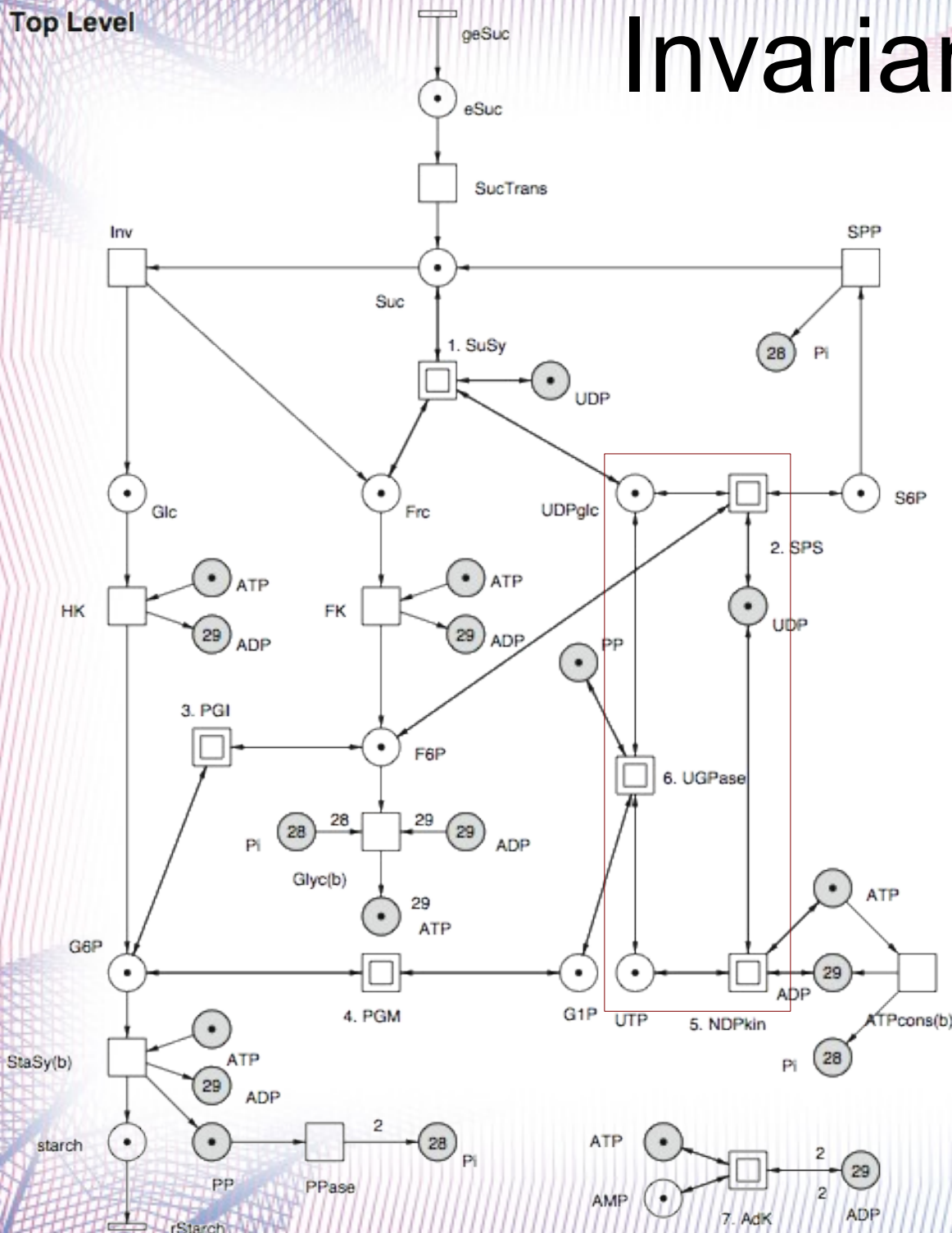
Type	Petri nets	Biological
<b>P-invariant</b>	set of places, whose weighted sum of tokens is constant	set of metabolites, whose total net concentrations remain unchanged
<b>T-invariant</b>	set of transitions, whose firing reproduces a given marking indicate the presence of cyclic firing sequences	minimal set of enzymes which could operate at steady state



A phosphorylated serine residue



# Invariant - example

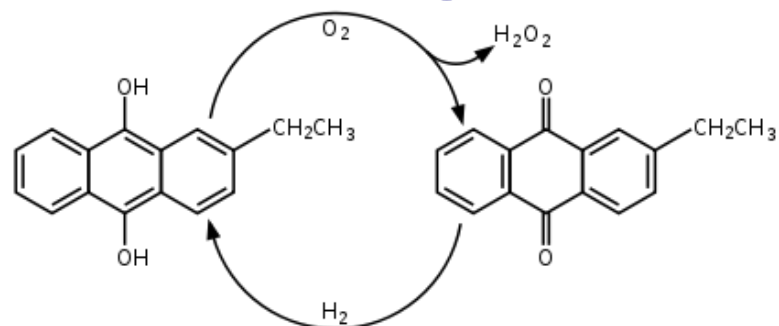


comprise the metabolites containing uridine

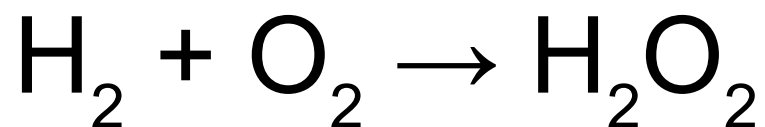
# Methods

- Reachability analysis for checking correctness
- $\{T,P\}$ -Invariants for discovering connections
- Petri Net with custom extensions to define model
- Process display purposes

# Kinetic modelling vs Petri-nets



Creation of Hydrogen peroxide



- Catalyst missing
- Process missing
- Standard structure missing
- Sub-conditions missing
- Not stackable
- Needs supporting text

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# Remarks

- CS students
  - Find papers referring to (part of the) process not focussing on petri-nets
- All
  - Use a Petri-net tool to model the example net
    - example pictures
    - understand inner workings



Questions?

