## Network Dynamics and Cell Physiology



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## **Signal Transduction Network**



## **Gene Expression**

Signal-Response Curve



# **Protein Phosphorylation**



Goldbeter & Koshland (1981)

## Protein Synthesis: Positive Feedback



Griffith (1968)





no degradation of cyclin



Sha et al., PNAS 100:975-980 (2003)

Pomerening et al., Nature Cell Biology 5:346-351 (2003)

#### The <u>activation</u> threshold for Mitosis I is between 32 and 40 nM.



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140 min





### Pomerening, Kim & Ferrell Cell (2005)



Figure 3 Pomerening, Kim and Ferrell

## Dynamical Perspective on Molecular Cell Biology



### Vector Field, Steady State, Bifurcation



$$\frac{d \text{ MPF}}{dt} = k_1 - (k_{\text{wee}} + k_2) * \text{ MPF} + k_{25} \text{ (cyclin - MPF)}$$
$$\frac{d \text{ cyclin}}{dt} = k_1 - k_2 * \text{ cyclin}$$



#### **One-parameter bifurcation diagram**









MPF

## Hopf Bifurcation









### **SNIC** Bifurcation



### Signal-Response Curve = One-parameter Bifurcation Diagram





## The Cell Cycle of Fission Yeast







### The mathematical model





### **Mutants in Fission Yeast**

<u>Gene</u>	Viable?	<u>Trait</u>
cdc2 <sup>_</sup>	No	block in G2
cdc13⁻	No	block in G2
rum1 <sup>-</sup>	Yes	sterile
ste9 <sup>-</sup>	Yes	sterile
slp1 <sup>-</sup>	Yes	
wee1 <sup>-</sup>	Yes	small
cdc25 <sup>-</sup>	Νο	block in G2
cdc2 OP	Yes	wt
cdc13 <sup>OP</sup>	Yes	wt
rum1 <sup>OP</sup>	No	endoreplic.
ste9 OP	Yes	wt
wee1 <sup>OP</sup>	Yes	large
cdc25 <sup>OP</sup>	Yes	small
wee1 <sup>-</sup> rum1∆	No	extremely small
wee1 <sup>–</sup> cdc25⊿	Yes	quantized cycles
wee1 <sup>–</sup> cdc25 <sup>OP</sup>	No	cut
wee1 <sup>OP</sup> cdc25 <sup>-</sup>	No	block in G2









Nature, Vol, 256, No. 5518, pp. 547-551, August 14, 1975

#### Genetic control of cell size at cell division in yeast

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#### wild-type wee1∆





Cdk1:CycB









## The Cell Cycle of Budding Yeast





Wild type cells







#### **Defects in Exit from Mitosis**



#### **Two-parameter bifurcation diagram**



**First parameter** 





