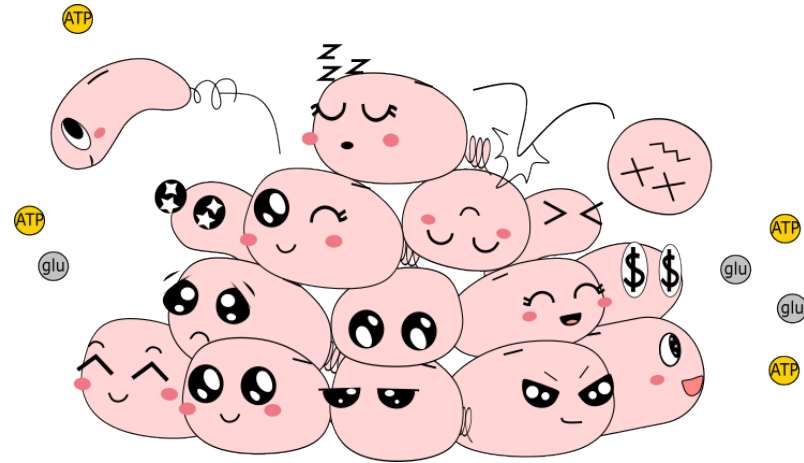
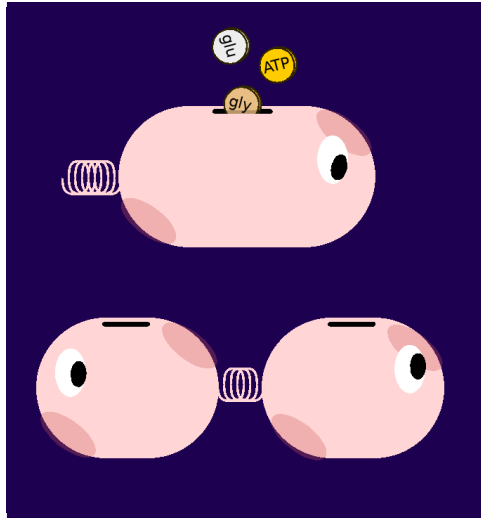


Welcome to our summer school!



Community activities around “Economic Principles in Cell Biology”



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Zoom seminar “Forum Economic Principles in Cell Physiology”

The forum “Economic Principles in Cell Physiology” is a place for discussions in cell biology and mathematical modelling, organized by an open group of researchers.

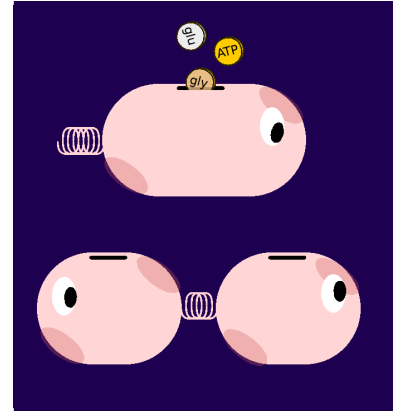
We meet each month to discuss fundamental questions in our field.

Dates: 1st Thursday of each month

Our group is open to researchers at any stage of their career.

Students, junior faculty, advanced researchers: please feel free and welcome to join!

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Open-access textbook “Economic Principles in Cell Biology”

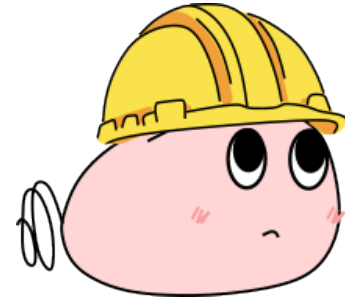
The project: a collaborative open-access textbook

A book for students and researchers on the economics of cells

An open resource for learning and teaching, written by the community

Writing started in 2021, currently more than 50 authors

We release an updated version (as pdf) every 3 months



Your contribution

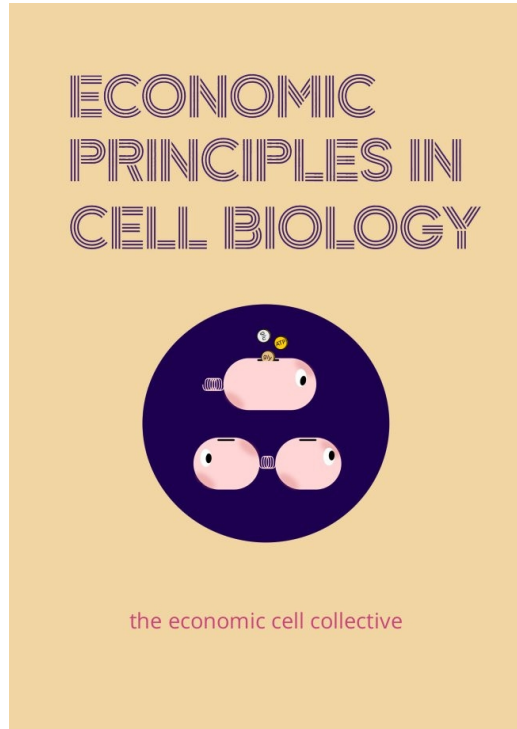
Use the book and give us your feedback!

To contribute (for example, by writing, reviewing, or graphic design), please get in touch anytime!

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Introduction

1. The cell as a factory

Part 1: Background

2. An inventory of cell components

3. Cell metabolism

Part 2: Metabolic models

4. Metabolic flux distributions

5. Optimization of metabolic fluxes

6. The enzyme cost of metabolic fluxes

7. Optimization of metabolic states

Part 3: Cell models

8. Principles of cell growth

9. Universal features of autocatalytic systems

10. Resource allocation in complex cell models

Part 4: Dynamics

11. Optimal behavior in time

Part 5: Cell populations and organisms

12. Diversity of metabolic fluxes in a cell population

13. Cells in the face of uncertainty

14. Strategies for cell size control

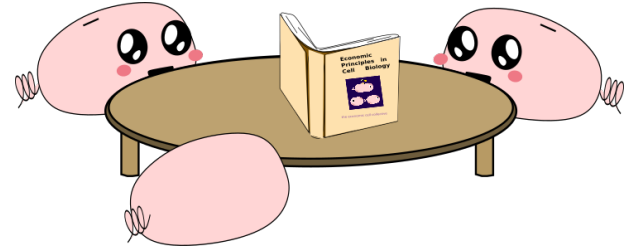
15. Economy of organ form and function



Online resources

(1) Textbook, with chapters accompanied by

- Lecture slides
- Lecture recordings
- Jupyter notebooks



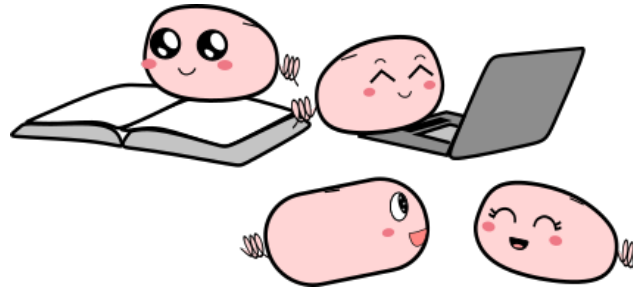
(2) Collection of teaching materials on Systems Biology

(3) Forum video recordings (upon request)

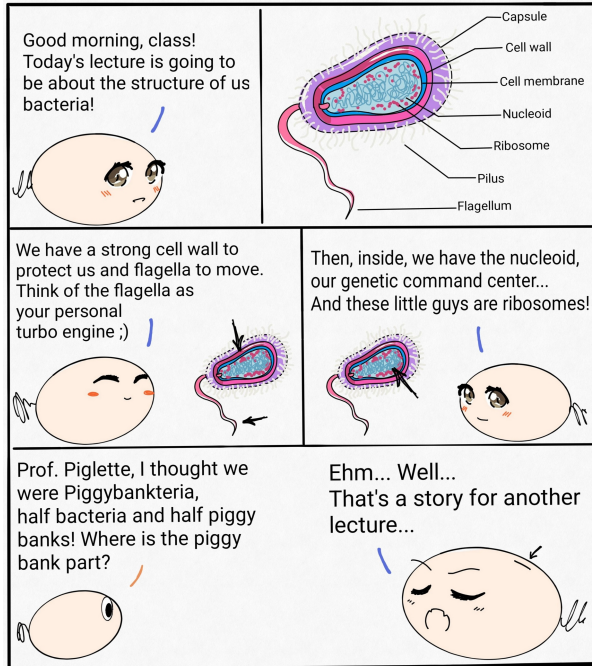
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Young scholars group



The summer school



An occasion to meet, learn, and talk!

An occasion for us to get feedback and improve our book!

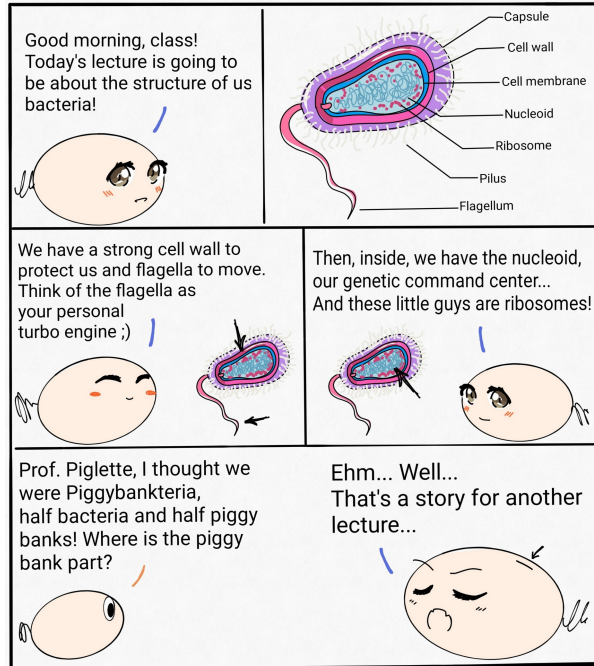
This time, for the first time:

Practical computer exercises with Jupyter notebooks!

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Summer school lectures



Day 1: Basics

- The economy of the cell
- An inventory of cell components
- Cell metabolism

Day 2: Metabolic models

- Optimization of metabolic fluxes
- The enzyme cost of metabolic fluxes
- Optimization of metabolic states

Day 3: Cell models

- Principles of cell growth
- Growth balance analysis
- Modeling of microbial communities

Day 4: Advanced topics

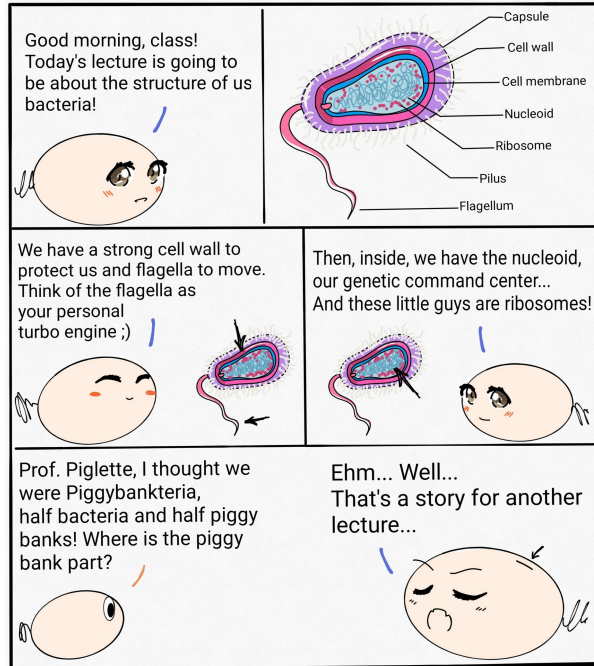
- Optimal cell behavior in time
- Diversity of metabolic flux distributions
- Economy of organ form and function

Practical sessions

- Introduction to Python & Jupyter
- Flux Balance Analysis
- Elementary Flux Modes
- Optimal enzyme profiles
- Optimal metabolic states
- Self-replicating cells
- Flux variability and entropy
- Dynamic Flux Balance Analysis



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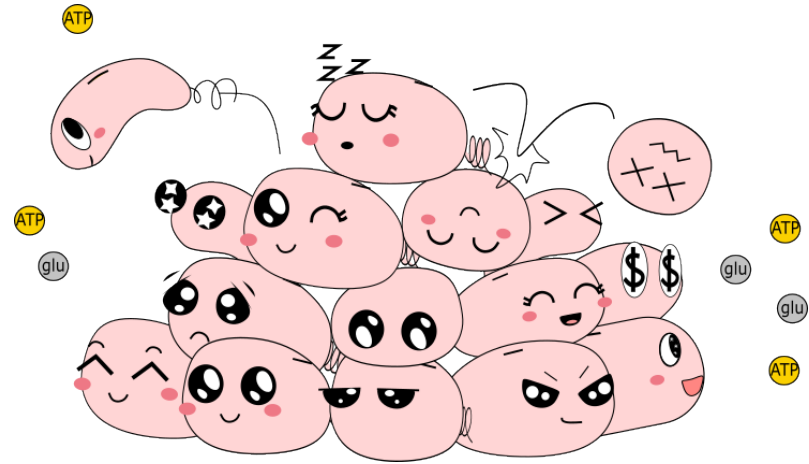


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Join us for writing the book!

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