



# **CBMPy Documentation**

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## CBMPY: INSTALLATION GUIDE

### 1.1 Support

CBMPy is Open Source software released under the GNU GPL 3 licence (included with the source code) and is in constant development. All the latest downloads, documentation and development information is available at **CBMPy on SourceForge**: <http://cbmpy.sourceforge.net>.

### 1.2 Python standard library modules

CBMPy is developed and tested against Python 2.7.x. The following Python Standard Library modules are used in CBMPy and should be available as part of any CPython distribution and not require additional installation:

```
'cPickle', 'cStringIO', 'cgi', 'copy', 'gc', 'itertools', 'locale', 'math',  
'multiprocessing', 'os', 'pprint', 'random', 're', 'shutil', 'subprocess',  
'time', 'urllib2', 'webbrowser', 'xml'
```

### 1.3 Required libraries (Python bindings)

Besides those mentioned above, the following packages are required for CBMPy's core functionality. Note that it is possible to install CBMPy using only *numpy* but that only very limited subset of functionality is then available. CBMPy is primarily developed on Microsoft Windows and Ubuntu Linux and where possible the package name is provided such that can be used with the software center or package manager `sudo apt-get install <package>` (please see the man pages for `sudo` and `apt-get` if you don't know what this). A comprehensive list of modules are listed at the end of this document however I consider these to be the minimum requirements. In the case of external C/C++ libraries the Python bindings should be installed as well (e.g. *libSBML*). Many of these are available in *batteries included* Python distributions.

### 1.4 Installation types: quick reference

#### 1.4.1 Minimal

- **numpy** <http://numpy.scipy.org>
- **libsbml** (+ Python bindings) <http://sbml.org/download>

- **PyQT4** <http://www.riverbankcomputing.com/software/pyqt/download>
- Optimization libraries (one or more of): - CPLEX (LP, MILP): <http://www.ibm.com> - GLPK (LP): <http://tfinley.net/software/pyglpk/>

### 1.4.2 Full (highly recommended)

- **xlwt** <http://pypi.python.org/pypi/xlwt>
- **xlrd** <http://pypi.python.org/pypi/xlrd>
- wxPython
- Matplotlib
- Sympy

### 1.4.3 Complete

Web services and database:

- pysqlite2
- suds

Advanced functionality:

- SciPy
- H5Py
- NetworkX

User tools:

- iPython
- iPython-notebook
- SCiTE

## 1.5 Generic installation Windows (XP, 7, 8.1)

For the modeller that does not want to customize his installation and install all of the above packages by hand there are some *batteries included* Python distributions which have many (if not most) of the packages listed above. An Open Source distributions is *Python(x,y)* available from <http://code.google.com/p/pythonxy> Alternatives include commercial distribution such as Anaconda <http://continuum.io> and the Enthought Python Distribution (EPD) <http://www.enthought.com>

Python(x,y) has a huge number of additional packages in addition to the base Python distribution, best of all it is Open Source and free for use. First of all download Python(x,y), I would recommend the latest *Python 2.7.x* distribution. In addition to the default packages automatically selected by the installer it is highly recommended to install either all the additional packages. If not at least select the following packages from the *Python* branch of the Python(x,y) installation directory:

- WxPython
- Sympy



- NetworkX
- xlrd
- xlwt
- h5py
- wxPython
- PyQt4

You should now have a working Python 2.7.x distribution. Try firing up an advanced shell like *iPython* and play around and get to grips with the fantastic, free text editor *SciTE*.

### 1.5.1 Installing CBMPy

There are two ways to install CBMPy either download the latest release as source bundle or binary from <http://cbmpy.sourceforge.net> and unzip or execute from a temporary directory (recommended). Or, if you want the latest (greatest and potentially broken) version grab the latest revision from the the CBMPy Subversion repository:

```
svn co http://sourceforge.net/p/cbmpy/code/HEAD/tree/trunk/cbmpy cbmpy
```

In both cases you should now have a directory that contains a file *setup.py* which can install by simply typing the following into a Windows shell (command line):

```
python setup.py build
python setup.py install
```

### 1.5.2 Installing libSBML with Python bindings

It is highly recommended to install libSBML which CBMPy uses to provide support for the Systems Biology Markup Language (SBML). First go to the libSBML download page <http://sbml.org/Software/libSBML> page follow the *Download libSBML* → *Stable* → *Windows* → *32bit* path and download libSBML (e.g. libSBML-5.10.0-win-x86.exe). The latest stable version can be found at <http://sbml.org/Software/libSBML>

<http://sourceforge.net/projects/sbml/files/libsbml/5.10.0/stable/Windows/32-bit/libSBML-5.10.0-win-x86.exe/download>

Run the installer and make sure you select the Python Bindings during installation or install the appropriate Python bindings that match your Python(x,y) version directly e.g. (libSBML-5.10.0-win-py2.7-x86.exe)

### 1.5.3 Optimization (1): IBM cplex optimization studio (Academic)

If you have access to the the IBM CPLEX solver. It is a good idea to use the latest available version. Again choose the appropriate 32 or 64 bit version and an installation path that suites your setup.

- Run **cplex\_studio126.win-x86-32.exe**
- Select English language and accept licence
- Set “Program” install directory to C:\ILOG\CPLEX\_Studio126

- Allow default associations to be set and PATH update

Once installation is complete we need to install the Python bindings

- Open a terminal
- Execute `cd c:\\ILOG\\CPLEX_Studio126\\cplex\\python\\x86_win32`
- Execute `python setup.py install`

### 1.5.4 Optmization (2): GLPK

CBMPy 0.7.0 includes support for the free, Open Source GLPK solver. This allows access to CBMPy's LP functionality (MILP's requires CPLEX). A port of PyGLPK 0.3 is maintained by the OpenCOBRA project which is mirrored here:

<https://sourceforge.net/projects/cbmpy/files/tools/glpk/>

Select the binary or source distribution you require and either execute the binary:

- Execute `glpk-0.3.win32-py2.7.exe`

### 1.5.5 Testing your new installation

If everything has gone according to plan you can test your installation:

- Open a terminal
- Execute `ipython`
- In ipython shell, execute `import numpy, h5py, xlrd, xlwt`

No import errors should occur.

- Execute `import libsbml`
- Execute `libsbml.LIBSBML_VERSION_STRING`

A successful test should return (for example):

```
In : libsbml.LIBSBML_VERSION_STRING
Out: '51000'
```

- Execute `import pyscscbm as cbm`

This should return:

```
In [1]: import pyscscbm as cbm

*****
* Welcome to CBMPy (0.7.2) - PySCeS Constraint Based Modelling *
*           http://cbmpy.sourceforge.net                     *
* Copyright(C) Brett G. Olivier 2010 - 2015                  *
* Dept. of Systems Bioinformatics                             *
* Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands   *
* CBMPy is distributed under the GNU GPL v 3.0 licence, see   *
* LICENCE (supplied with this release) for details           *
*****
```

Exit ipython with CTRL-D

If you installed CPLEX then try:

- Open a terminal
- Execute `ipython`
- Execute `import cplex`
- Execute `lp = cplex.Cplex()`
- Execute `lp.solve()`

A succesful test should return:

```
In : lp.solve()
Tried aggregator 1 time.
No LP presolve or aggregator reductions.
Presolve time = 0.00 sec.
```

Exit ipython with CTRL-D

If you installed GLPK then try:

- Open a terminal
- Execute `ipython`
- Execute `import glpk`
- Execute `lp = glpk.LPX()`

A succesful test should return:

```
In : glpk.LPX()
<glpk.LPX 0-by-0 at 0x036C24C8>
```

Exit ipython with CTRL-D

### 1.5.6 Install CBMPy (<http://cbmpy.sourceforge.net>)

Download the latest version of CBMPy

- Run **pyscescbm-0.7.2.win32.exe** (or newer for 32 bit Windows)
- Run **pyscescbm-0.7.2.amd64.exe** (or newer for 64 bit Windows)

Test installation:

- Open a terminal
- Execute `ipython`
- Execute `import pyscescbm as cbm`

This should return:

```
In [1]: import pyscescbm as cbm

*****
Using GLPK
*****
```

```
WX GUI tools available.
Qt4 GUI tools available

CBMPy environment
*****
Revision: r346

*****
* Welcome to CBMPy (0.7.2) - PySCeS Constraint Based Modelling      *
*       http://cbmpy.sourceforge.net                               *
* Copyright (C) Brett G. Olivier 2010 - 2015                       *
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* LICENCE (supplied with this release) for details               *
*****
```

Exit ipython with CTRL-D

## 1.6 Linux: Ubuntu

On Linux many of the base dependencies are available as packages or from the Python Cheeseshop (<http://pypi.python.org/pypi>). For **libSBML**, **CPLEX** and/or **GLPK** please see the *Generic installation on Microsoft Windows (XP, 7, 2008)* for more details. For example using **Ubuntu** the base dependencies can be easily installed (depending on what functionality is required). If you don't know what these packages are please look them up before installing.

Required:

```
sudo apt-get install python-dev python-numpy

- libSBML for SBML support.
```

Please see <http://sbml.org/Software/libSBML> or try the following. Depending on your configuration you need to install libxml2, bzip2 and their associated "dev" packages:

```
apt-get install libxml2 libxml2-dev
apt-get install zlib1g zlib1g-dev
apt-get install bzip2 libbz2-dev

easy_install pip

# for standard libSBML
pip install python-libsbml

# for "experimental" libSBML (for FBC V2 and Groups support)
pip install python-libsbml-experimental
```

- Optimization (at least one of):
  - IBM CPLEX: <http://www.ibm.com>
  - PyGLPK: <https://sourceforge.net/projects/cbmpy/files/tools/glpk/>

Please note that due to changes in the GLPK API the current version of PyGLPK (0.3) **only supports GLPK up until version 4.47**. If your system has a newer version of GLPK then the current workaround is to uninstall the newer version and compile 4.47 from source (also available from the above directory). Dependencies are standard Linux build tools and GMP etc:

```
tar xzf glpk-4.47.tar.gz
cd glpk-4.47
./configure --with-gmp
make
make check
sudo make install
```

Graphical interfaces (highly recommended):

```
sudo apt-get install python-wxgtk2.8 python-qt4 python-matplotlib
```

Extended IO (highly recommended):

```
sudo apt-get install python-xlrd python-xlwt python-sympy
```

Web services and database:

```
sudo apt-get install python-suds python-pysqlite2
```

Advanced functionality:

```
sudo apt-get install python-scipy python-h5py python-networkx
```

User tools (highly recommended):

```
sudo apt-get install ipython ipython-notebook scite
```

## 1.7 Linux: Ubuntu 14.04

### 1.7.1 Python2

First we create a scientific Python workbench:

```
sudo apt-get install python-dev python-numpy python-scipy
sudo apt-get install python-matplotlib python-pip
sudo apt-get install python-sympy python-suds python-xlrd
sudo apt-get install python-xlwt python-h5py
sudo apt-get install python-wxgtk2.8 python-qt4
sudo apt-get install ipython ipython-notebook
```

### 1.7.2 libSBML

Installing libSBML is now easy using Pip:

```
sudo apt-get install libxml2 libxml2-dev
sudo apt-get install zlib1g zlib1g-dev
sudo apt-get install bzip2 libbz2-dev

sudo pip install python-libsbml
```

### 1.7.3 glpk/python-glpk

GLPK needs to be version 4.47 to work with glpk-0.3:

```
sudo apt-get install libgmp-dev
```

cd GLPK source (e.g. glpk-4.47):

```
./configure --with-gmp
make
make check
sudo make install
sudo ldconfig
```

cd to python-glpk source (glpk-0.3):

```
make
sudo make install
```

### 1.7.4 CBMPy

Finally, install CBMPy:

```
python setup.py build sdist
sudo python setup.py install
```

### 1.7.5 Installing PyscesMarinerCBM

This will install PySCeS Mariner that adds SOAP web-services capability to CBMPy. First unpack pyscesmariner-0.7.7.zip and install the cherry py webserver:

```
sudo apt-get install python-cherrypy
```

### 1.7.6 Install soaplib

cd <pysces\_cbm\_mariner>/misc:

```
tar -xf soaplib-0.8.1.tar.gz
cd soaplib-0.8.1
python setup.py build sdist
sudo python setup.py install
```

### 1.7.7 Install Mariner

cd <pysces\_cbm\_mariner> and set mariner configuration (not needed for Ubuntu, Windows or if the server does not read SBML):

```
sudo nano /usr/local/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/pyscesmariner/MarinerConfig.py
PATH_LIBSBMLTHREAD = '/usr/local/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/pyscesmariner/libSBMLthread
PATH_LIBSBML_CONVERTTHREAD = '/usr/local/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/pyscesmariner/libSE
```

cd to <pysces\_cbm\_mariner>:

```
python setup.py build sdist
sudo python setup.py install
```

### 1.7.8 Test installation

Open a new terminal window:

```
# cd <pysces_cbm_mariner>/demo
python cbm_server_demo.py
```

Open another terminal and run the client demo:

```
python cbm_client_demo.py
```

Kill the server by closing the terminal window.

### 1.7.9 Python3

Not all dependencies are available for Python3:

```
sudo apt-get install python3-dev python3-numpy python3-scipy
sudo apt-get install python3-matplotlib python3-pip
sudo apt-get install python3-xlrd python3-h5py

# need to find out what is going on with Python3 and xlwt suds
# easy_install3 sympy ???
# wxPython and PyQt4 not in Ubuntu P3 builds yet

sudo apt-get install ipython3 ipython3-notebook

sudo apt-get install libxml2 libxml2-dev
sudo apt-get install zlib1g zlib1g-dev
sudo apt-get install bzip2 libbz2-dev

sudo pip3 install python-libsaml

sudo apt-get install python-qt4 python-qt4-dev python-sip
sudo apt-get install python-sip-dev build-essential
```

## 1.8 Apple Macintosh: OS X

Installation is similar to Linux except packages are installed using distutils and pip. The first step is to install the Mac development tools `xcode`

Install Python packages:

```
sudo easy_install numpy ipython scipy matplotlib
sudo easy_install xlrd xlwt sympy suds pyparsing pip
```

Use pip to install advanced Ipython and libsaml:

```
sudo pip install ipython[notebook]
ARCHFLAGS=-Wno-error=unused-command-line-argument-hard-error-in-future pip install pyth
```

For solvers, either install your own copy of CPLEX or build PyGLPK which requires building both the GMP and GLPK libraries.

GMP (<https://gmplib.org/>):

```
download gmp
./configure --prefix=/usr/local
make
make check
sudo make install
```

GLPK (<http://sourceforge.net/projects/cbmpy/files/tools/glpk/>):

```
download glpk-4.47.tar.gz
./configure --prefix=/usr/local --with-gmp
make
sudo make install
```

PyGLPK (<http://sourceforge.net/projects/cbmpy/files/tools/glpk/>):

```
download python-glpk-0.3
python setup.py build
sudo python setup.py install
```

## 1.9 Installing PySCeS-CBM Mariner (Microsoft Windows and Linux)

The PySCeS Mariner module exposes the CBMPy functionality as SOAP web services (e.g. as a back-end to FAME (<http://F-A-M-E.org>)). It is available for download from SourceForge:

- PySCeS-CBM Mariner: [http://sourceforge.net/projects/cbmpy/files/release/pysces\\_mariner/](http://sourceforge.net/projects/cbmpy/files/release/pysces_mariner/)

### 1.9.1 Dependencies: CherryPy, libXML and SOAPLib

PySCeS-CBM Mariner requires (pure python) soaplib 0.8.1 (supplied with it) or downloadable from:

```
https://sourceforge.net/projects/cbmpy/files/tools/soaplib/
```

Soaplib itself has two dependencies which should be installed first:

- LXML (<http://lxml.de>)
  - Windows: install with `easy_install lxml`
  - Linux (Ubuntu) use `sudo apt-get install python-lxml`
- CherryPy (<http://www.cherrypy.org>)
  - Windows: install with `easy_install cherrypy`
  - Linux (Ubuntu) use `sudo apt-get install python-cherrypy`
- SOAPLIB 0.8.1:
  - Windows: Execute `soaplib-0.8.1.win32.exe`
  - Linux: Unpack the zip archive and run `sudo python setup.py install`



Test installation:

- Open a terminal
- Execute “ipython”
- Execute “import cherrypy, lxml, soaplib” no errors or warnings should be generated
- Exit ipython with CTRL-D
- change directory to supplied soaplib tests e.g. “cd e:\cbmpy\tests\soaplib”
- Execute “python binary\_test.py”
- Execute “python primitive\_test.py”

All tests should pass.

### 1.9.2 PySCeS-CBM Mariner (<http://cbmpy.sourceforge.net>)

Download and install the latest version (0.7.4 or newer is required for CBMPy 0.7+):

- Windows: Execute `pyscesmariner-0.7.7.zip`
- Linux: unpack the archive and run `sudo python setup.py install`

To test installation, on Linux execute the commands in `run_server.bat` from the terminal directly.

- Open two terminals and in both
- Change directory to supplied PySCeS-CBM Mariner tests e.g. `cd e:\\cbmpy\\tests\\pyscesmariner`
- In terminal one Execute `run_server.bat`

Which should now display:

```
E:\\cbmpy\\tests\\pyscesmariner>python cbm_server_demo.py
Mariner using E:\\cbmpy\\tests\\pyscesmariner as a working directory
Mariner server name: 10.0.2.15
Mariner using port: 31313

Welcome to the PySCeS Constraint Based Modelling Toolkit (0.7.0)

<snipped>

Multiple Environment Module (0.6.2 [r1147])

PySCeSCBM/Mariner initialising ... this console is now blocked
```

In terminal two:

- Execute `python cbm_client_demo.py`

This should end without errors and display done. Congratulations you have successfully installed CBMPy and PySCeS-CBM Mariner!



## INTRODUCTION

PySCeS CBMPy is a new platform for constraint based modelling and analysis. It has been designed using principles developed in the PySCeS simulation software project: usability, flexibility and accessibility. Its architecture is both extensible and flexible using data structures that are intuitive to the biologist (metabolites, reactions, compartments) while transparently translating these into the underlying mathematical structures used in advanced analysis (LP's, MILP's).

PySCeS CBMPy implements popular analyses such as FBA, FVA, element/charge balancing, network analysis and model editing as well as advanced methods developed specifically for the ecosystem modelling: minimal distance methods, flux minimization and input selection.

To cater for a diverse range of modelling needs PySCeS CBMPy supports user interaction via:

- interactive console, scripting for advanced use or as a library for software development
- GUI, for quick access to a visual representation of the model, analysis methods and annotation tools
- SOAP based web services: using the Mariner framework much high level functionality is exposed for integration into web tools

For more information on the development and use of PySCeS CBMPy visit the website (<http://cbmpy.sourceforge.net>) for up to date information and feel free to contact the development team ([bgoli@users.sourceforge.net](mailto:bgoli@users.sourceforge.net)).



## CBMPY MODULE REFERENCE

### 3.1 CBMPy: CBCommon module

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**class** `pyscescbm.CBCommon.ComboGen`

Generate sets of unique combinations

`pyscescbm.CBCommon.checkChemFormula` (*cf*, *quiet=False*)

Checks whether a string conforms to a Chemical Formula C3Br5 etc, returns True/False. Please see the SBML Level 3 specification and [http://wikipedia.org/wiki/Hill\\_system](http://wikipedia.org/wiki/Hill_system) for more information.

- *cf* a string that contains a formula to check
- *quiet* [default=False] do not print error messages

`pyscescbm.CBCommon.checkId` (*s*)

Checks the validity of the string to see if it conforms to a C variable. Returns true/false

- *s* a string

`pyscescbm.CBCommon.extractGeneIdsFromString` (*g*)

Extract and return a list of gene names from a gene association string formulation

- *g* a COBRA style gene association string

`pyscescbm.CBCommon.fixId` (*s*, *replace=None*)

Checks a string (Sid) to see if it is a valid C style variable. first letter must be an underscore or letter, the rest should be alphanumeric or underscore.

- *s* the string to test

- replace* [None] default is to leave out offensive character, otherwise replace with this one

`pyscescbm.CBCommon.parseGeneAssociation (gs)`

Parse a COBRA style gene association into a nested list.

- gs* a string containing a gene association

`pyscescbm.CBCommon.processSpeciesChargeChemFormulaAnnot (s, getFromName=False, overwriteChemFormula=False, overwriteCharge=False)`

Disambiguate the chemical formula from either the Notes or the overloaded name

- s* a species object
- getFromName* [default=False] whether to try strip the chemical formula from the name (old COBRA style)
- overwriteChemFormula* [default=False]
- overwriteCharge* [default=False]

## 3.2 CBMPy: CBConfig module

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`pyscescbm.CBConfig.current_version()`

Return the current CBMPy version as a string

`pyscescbm.CBConfig.current_version_tuple()`

Return the current CBMPy version as a tuple (x, y, z)

## 3.3 CBMPy: CBCPLEX module

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```
pyscescbm.CBCPLEX.cplx_FluxVariabilityAnalysis(fba, selected_reactions=None,
                                                pre_opt=True, tol=None,
                                                objF2constr=True,
                                                rhs_sense='lower',
                                                optPercentage=100.0,
                                                work_dir=None,
                                                quiet=True, debug=False,
                                                oldlpgen=False, markup-
                                                model=True, de-
                                                fault_on_fail=False,
                                                roundoff_span=10,
                                                method='o')
```

Perform a flux variability analysis on an fba model:

- *fba* an FBA model object
- *selected reactions* [default=None] means use all reactions otherwise use the reactions listed here
- *pre\_opt* [default=True] attempt to presolve the FBA and report its results in the output, if this is disabled and *objF2constr* is True then the rid/value of the current active objective is used
- *tol* [default=None] do not floor/ceiling the objective function constraint, otherwise round off to *tol*
- *rhs\_sense* [default='lower'] means  $\text{objC} \geq \text{objVal}$  the inequality to use for the objective constraint can also be *upper* or *equal*
- *optPercentage* [default=100.0] means the percentage optimal value to use for the RHS of the objective constraint:  $\text{optimal\_value} * (\text{optPercentage} / 100.0)$
- *work\_dir* [default=None] the FVA working directory for temporary files default = `cwd+fva`
- *debug* [default=False] if True write out all the intermediate FVA LP's into *work\_dir*
- *quiet* [default=False] if enabled, suppress CPLEX output
- *objF2constr* [default=True] add the model objective function as a constraint using *rhs\_sense* etc. If this is True with *pre\_opt*=False then the id/value of the active objective is used to form the constraint
- *markupmodel* [default=True] add the values returned by the fva to the `reaction.fva_min` and `reaction.fva_max`

- *default\_on\_fail* [default=False] if *pre\_opt* is enabled replace a failed minimum/maximum with the solution value
- *roundoff\_span* [default=10] number of digits is round off (not individual min/max values)
- *method* [default='o'] choose the CPLEX method to use for solution, default is automatic. See CPLEX reference manual for details
  - 'o': auto
  - 'p': primal
  - 'd': dual
  - 'b': barrier (no crossover)
  - 'h': barrier
  - 's': sifting
  - 'c': concurrent

Returns an array with columns: Reaction, Reduced Costs, Variability Min, Variability Max, abs(Max-Min), MinStatus, MaxStatus and a list containing the row names.

```
pyscescbm.CBCPLEX.cplx_MinimizeNumActiveFluxes(fba,  
                                                selected_reactions=None,  
                                                pre_opt=True, tol=None,  
                                                objF2constr=True,  
                                                rhs_sense='lower',  
                                                optPercentage=100.0,  
                                                work_dir=None,  
                                                quiet=False, debug=False, objec-  
                                                tive_coefficients=None,  
                                                return_lp_obj=False,  
                                                populate=None, oldlp-  
                                                gen=False)
```

Minimize the sum of active fluxes, updates the model with the values of the solution and returns the value of the MILP objective function (not the model objective function which remains unchanged). If population mode is activated output is as described below:

**Min:**  $\sum(B_i)$   $B_i = 0 \rightarrow C_i J_i = 0$

**Such that:**  $NJ_i = 0$   $J_{bio} = opt$

**where:** Binary  $B_i$

Arguments:

- *fba* an FBA model object
- *selected reactions* [default=None] means use all reactions otherwise use the reactions listed here
- *pre\_opt* [default=True] attempt to presolve the FBA and report its results in the output, if this is disabled and *objF2constr* is True then the value of the current active objective is used
- *tol* [default=None] do not floor/ceiling the objective function constraint, otherwise round off to *tol*



- *rhs\_sense* [default='lower'] means  $\text{objC} \geq \text{objVal}$  the inequality to use for the objective constraint can also be *upper* or *equal* Note this does not necessarily mean the upper or lower bound, although practically it will. If in doubt use *equal*
- *optPercentage* [default=100.0] means the percentage optimal value to use for the RHS of the objective constraint:  $\text{optimal\_value} * (\text{optPercentage}/100.0)$
- *work\_dir* [default=None] the MSAF working directory for temporary files default = cwd+fva
- *debug* [default=False] if True write out all the intermediate MSAF LP's into work\_dir
- *quiet* [default=False] if enabled suppress CPLEX output
- *objF2constr* [default=True] add the model objective function as a constraint using rhs\_sense etc. If this is True with pre\_opt=False then the id/value of the active objective is used to form the constraint
- *objective\_coefficients* [default=None] a dictionary of (reaction\_id : float) pairs that provide the are introduced as objective coefficients to the absolute flux value. Note that the default value of the coefficient (non-specified) is +1.
- *return\_lp\_obj* [default=False] off by default when enabled it returns the CPLEX LP object
- *populate* [default=None] enable search algorithm to find multiple (sub)optimal solutions. Set with a tuple of (RELGAP=0.0, POPULATE\_LIMIT=20, TIME\_LIMIT=300) suggested values only. - *RELGAP* [default=0.0] relative gap to optimal solution - *POPULATE\_LIMIT* [default=20] terminate when so many solutions have been found - *TIME\_LIMIT* [default=300] terminate search after so many seconds important with higher values of *POPULATION\_LIMIT*
- *with\_reduced\_costs* [default='unscaled'] can be 'scaled', 'unscaled' or anything else which is None

With outputs:

- *mincnt* the objective function value OR
- *mincnt, cpx* the objective function and cplex model OR
- *populate\_data, mincnt* a population data set OR
- *populate\_data, mincnt, cpx* both the cps object and population data set

depending on selected flags.

```
pyscescbm.CBCPLEX.cplx_MinimizeSumOfAbsFluxes (fba,
                                                selected_reactions=None,
                                                pre_opt=True, tol=None,
                                                objF2constr=True,
                                                rhs_sense='lower',
                                                optPercentage=100.0,
                                                work_dir=None,
                                                quiet=False,
                                                debug=False,
                                                objective_coefficients=None,
                                                return_lp_obj=False,
                                                oldlpgen=False,
                                                with_reduced_costs=None,
                                                method='o')
```

Minimize the sum of absolute fluxes  $\text{sum}(\text{abs}(J1) + \text{abs}(J2) + \text{abs}(J3) \dots \text{abs}(Jn))$  by adding two constraints per flux and a variable representing the absolute value:

**Min:**  $C_i \text{ abs\_}J_i \quad J_i - \text{abs\_}J_i \leq 0 \quad J_i + \text{abs\_}J_i \geq 0$

**Such that:**  $NJ_i = 0 \quad J_{\text{opt}} = \text{opt}$

returns the value of the flux minimization objective function (not the model objective function which remains unchanged from)

Arguments:

- *fba* an FBA model object
- *selected\_reactions* [default=None] means use all reactions otherwise use the reactions listed here
- *pre\_opt* [default=True] attempt to presolve the FBA and report its results in the output, if this is disabled and *objF2constr* is True then the vid/value of the current active objective is used
- *tol* [default=None] do not floor/ceiling the objective function constraint, otherwise round of to *tol*
- *rhs\_sense* [default='lower'] means  $\text{objC} \geq \text{objVal}$  the inequality to use for the objective constraint can also be *upper* or *equal*
- *optPercentage* [default=100.0] means the percentage optimal value to use for the RHS of the objective constraint:  $\text{optimal\_value} * (\text{optPercentage} / 100.0)$
- *work\_dir* [default=None] the MSAF working directory for temporary files default = `cwd+fva`
- *debug* [default=False] if True write out all the intermediate MSAF LP's into *work\_dir*
- *quiet* [default=False] if enabled suppress CPLEX output
- *objF2constr* [default=True] add the model objective function as a constraint using *rhs\_sense* etc. If this is True with *pre\_opt*=False then the id/value of the active objective is used to form the constraint
- *objective\_coefficients* [default=None] a dictionary of (*reaction\_id* : float) pairs that provide the are introduced as objective coefficients to the absolute flux value. Note that the default value of the coefficient (non-specified) is +1.
- *return\_lp\_obj* [default=False] off by default when enabled it returns the CPLEX LP object
- *with\_reduced\_costs* [default=None] if not None should be 'scaled' or 'unscaled'
- *method* [default='o'] choose the CPLEX method to use for solution, default is automatic. See CPLEX reference manual for details
  - 'o': auto
  - 'p': primal
  - 'd': dual
  - 'b': barrier (no crossover)
  - 'h': barrier
  - 's': sifting
  - 'c': concurrent

With outputs:

- *fba* an update instance of a CBModel. Note that the FBA model objective function value is the original value set as a constraint

```
pyscescbm.CBCPLEX.cplx_MultiFluxVariabilityAnalysis(lp,
                                                    selected_reactions=None,
                                                    tol=1e-10,
                                                    rhs_sense='lower',
                                                    optPercentage=100.0,
                                                    work_dir=None,
                                                    debug=False)
```

Perform a flux variability analysis on a multistate LP

- *lp* a multistate LP
- *selected\_reactions* [default=None] means use all reactions otherwise use the reactions listed here
- *pre\_opt* [default=True] attempt to presolve the FBA and report its results in the output
- *tol* [default=1e-10] do floor/ceiling the objective function constraint, otherwise floor/ceil to *tol*
- *rhs\_sense* [default='lower'] means  $\text{objC} \geq \text{objVal}$  the inequality to use for the objective constraint can also be *upper* or *equal*
- *optPercentage* [default=100.0] means the percentage optimal value to use for the RHS of the objective constraint:  $\text{optimal\_value} * (\text{optPercentage} / 100.0)$
- *work\_dir* [default=None] the FVA working directory for temporary files default = `cwd+fva`
- *debug* [default=False] if True write out all the intermediate FVA LP's into *work\_dir*
- *bypass* [default=False] bypass everything and only run the min/max on *lp*

and returns an array with columns:

|   |
|---|
| Reaction, Reduced Costs, Variability Min, Variability Max, <code>abs(Max-Min)</code> , MinStatus, |
|---|

and a list containing the row names.

```
pyscescbm.CBCPLEX.cplx_SolveMILP(c, auto_mipgap=False)
Solve and MILP
```

- *auto\_mipgap* auto decrease mipgap until `mipgap == absmipgap`

```
pyscescbm.CBCPLEX.cplx_WriteFVAtoCSV(pid, fva, names, Dir=None,
                                     fbaObj=None)
```

Takes the results of a FluxVariabilityAnalysis method and writes it to a nice csv file. Note this method has been refactored to `CBWrite.WriteFVAtoCSV()`.

- *pid* filename\_base for the CSV output
- *fva* FluxVariabilityAnalysis() OUTPUT\_ARRAY
- *names* FluxVariabilityAnalysis() OUTPUT\_NAMES
- *Dir* [default=None] if set the output directory for the csv files
- *fbaObj* [default=None] if supplied adds extra model information into the output tables

```
pyscescbm.CBCPLEX.cplx_analyzeModel(f, lpFname=None, return_lp_obj=False,  
                                     with_reduced_costs='unscaled',  
                                     with_sensitivity=False,  
                                     del_intermediate=False, build_n=True,  
                                     quiet=False, oldlpgen=False,  
                                     method='o')
```

Optimize a model and add the result of the optimization to the model object (e.g. *reaction.value*, *objectiveFunction.value*). The stoichiometric matrix is automatically generated. This is a common function available in all solver interfaces. By default returns the objective function value

- *f* an instantiated PySCeSCBM model object
- *lpFname* [default=None] the name of the intermediate LP file. If not specified no LP file is produced
- *return\_lp\_obj* [default=False] off by default when enabled it returns the CPLEX LP object
- *with\_reduced\_costs* [default='unscaled'] calculate and add reduced cost information to model this can be: 'unscaled' or 'scaled' or anything else which is interpreted as 'None'. Scaled means  $s\_rcost = (r.reduced\_cost * rval) / obj\_value$
- *with\_sensitivity* [default=False] add solution sensitivity information (not yet implemented)
- *del\_intermediate* [default=False] redundant except if output file is produced and deleted (not useful)
- *build\_n* [default=True] generate stoichiometry from the reaction network (reactions/reagents/species)
- *quiet* [default=False] suppress cplex output
- *method* [default='o'] choose the CPLEX method to use for solution, default is automatic. See CPLEX reference manual for details
  - 'o': auto
  - 'p': primal
  - 'd': dual
  - 'b': barrier (no crossover)
  - 'h': barrier
  - 's': sifting
  - 'c': concurrent

```
pyscescbm.CBCPLEX.cplx_constructLPfromFBA(fba, fname=None)
```

Create a CPLEX LP in memory. - *fba* an FBA object - *fname* optional filename if defined writes out the constructed lp

```
pyscescbm.CBCPLEX.cplx_fixConSense(operator)
```

Fixes the sense of inequality operators, returns corrected sense symbol

- *operator* the operator to check

```
pyscescbm.CBCPLEX.cplx_func_GetCPXandPresolve(fba, pre_opt,  
                                                objF2constr, quiet=False,  
                                                oldlpgen=False,  
                                                with_reduced_costs='unscaled',  
                                                method='o')
```

This is a utility function that does a presolve for FVA, MSAF etc. Generates properly formatted empty objects if `pre_opt == False`

- *pre\_opt* a boolean
- *fba* a CBModel object
- *objF2constr* add objective function as constraint
- *quiet* [default=False] suppress cplex output
- *with\_reduced\_costs* [default='unscaled'] can be 'scaled' or 'unscaled'
- *method* [default='o'] choose the CPLEX method to use for solution, default is automatic. See CPLEX reference manual for details
  - 'o': auto
  - 'p': primal
  - 'd': dual
  - 'b': barrier (no crossover)
  - 'h': barrier
  - 's': sifting
  - 'c': concurrent

Returns: `pre_sol`, `pre_oid`, `pre_oval`, `OPTIMAL_PRESOLUTION`, `REDUCED_COSTS`

`pyscescbm.CBCPLEX.cplx_func_SetObjectiveFunctionAsConstraint` (*cpx*,  
*rhs\_sense*,  
*oval*,  
*tol*,  
*opt-*  
*Per-*  
*cent-*  
*age*)

**Take the objective function and “optimum” value and add it as a constraint**

- *cpx* a cplex object
- *oval* the objective value
- *tol* [default=None] do not floor/ceiling the objective function constraint, otherwise round of to *tol*
- *rhs\_sense* [default='lower'] means  $\text{objC} \geq \text{objVal}$  the inequality to use for the objective constraint can also be *upper* or *equal*
- *optPercentage* [default=100.0] means the percentage optimal value to use for the RHS of the objective constraint:  $\text{optimal\_value} * (\text{optPercentage} / 100.0)$

`pyscescbm.CBCPLEX.cplx_getCPLEXModelFromLP` (*lptFile*, *Dir=None*)

Load a LPT (CPLEX format) file and return a CPLX LP model

- *lptfile* an CPLEX LP format file
- *Dir* an optional directory

`pyscscbm.CBCPLEX.cplx_getDualValues(c)`

Get the get the dual values of the solution

- *c* a CPLEX LP

Output is a dictionary of {name : value} pairs

`pyscscbm.CBCPLEX.cplx_getModelFromLP(lptFile, Dir=None)`

Load a LPT (CPLEX format) file and return a CPLX LP model

- *lptfile* an CPLEX LP format file
- *Dir* an optional directory

`pyscscbm.CBCPLEX.cplx_getModelFromObj(fba)`

Return a CPLEX object from a FBA model object (via LP file)

`pyscscbm.CBCPLEX.cplx_getOptimalSolution(c)`

From a CPLX model extract a tuple of solution, ObjFuncName and ObjFuncVal

`pyscscbm.CBCPLEX.cplx_getOptimalSolution2(c, names)`

From a CPLX model extract a tuple of solution, ObjFuncName and ObjFuncVal

`pyscscbm.CBCPLEX.cplx_getReducedCosts(c, scaled=False)`

Extract ReducedCosts from LP and return as a dictionary 'Rid' : reduced cost

- *c* a cplex LP object
- *scaled* scale the reduced cost by the optimal flux value

`pyscscbm.CBCPLEX.cplx_getSensitivities(c)`

Get the sensitivities of each constraint on the objective function with inpt

- *c* a CPLEX LP

Output is a tuple of bound and objective sensitivities where the objective sensitivity is described in the CPLEX reference manual as:

... the objective sensitivity shows each variable, its reduced cost and the range of which its objective function coefficient can vary without forcing a change in the optimal basis. The current value of each objective coefficient is also displayed for reference.

```
- *objective coefficient sensitivity* {flux : (reduced_cost, lower_obj_sensitivity,
- *rhs sensitivity* {constraint : (low, value, high)}
- *bound sensitivity ranges* {flux : (lb_low, lb_high, ub_low, ub_high)}
```

`pyscscbm.CBCPLEX.cplx_getShadowPrices(c)`

Returns a dictionary of shadow prices containing 'Rid' : (lb, rhs, ub)

- *c* a cplex LP object

`pyscscbm.CBCPLEX.cplx_getSolutionStatus(c)`

Returns one of:

- *LPS\_OPT*: solution is optimal;
- *LPS\_FEAS*: solution is feasible;
- *LPS\_INFEAS*: solution is infeasible;
- *LPS\_NOFEAS*: problem has no feasible solution;

- LPS\_UNBND*: problem has unbounded solution;

- LPS\_UNDEF*: solution is undefined.

- LPS\_NONE*: no solution

`pyscescbm.CBCPLEX.cplx_runInputScan(fba, exDict, wDir, input_lb=-10.0, input_ub=0.0, writeHformat=False, rationalLPout=False)`

scans all inputs

`pyscescbm.CBCPLEX.cplx_setFBAsolutionToModel(fba, lp, with_reduced_costs='unscaled')`

Sets the FBA solution from a CPLEX solution to an FBA object

- fba* and fba object

- lp* a CPLEX LP object

- with\_reduced\_costs* [default='unscaled'] calculate and add reduced cost information to mode this can be: 'unscaled' or 'scaled' or anything else which is interpreted as None. Scaled is:  $s\_rcost = (r.reduced\_cost * rval) / obj\_value$

`pyscescbm.CBCPLEX.cplx_setMIPGapTolerance(c, tol)`

Sets the the relative MIP gap tolerance

`pyscescbm.CBCPLEX.cplx_setObjective(c, pid, expr=None, sense='maximize', reset=True)`

Set a new objective function note that there is a major memory leak in `c.variables.get_names()` which is used when `reset=True`. If this is a problem use `cplx_setObjective2` which takes *names* as an input:

- c* a CPLEX LP object

- pid* the r\_id of the flux to be optimized

- expr* a list of (coefficient, flux) pairs

- sense* 'maximize'/'minimize'

- reset* [default=True] reset all objective function coefficients to zero

`pyscescbm.CBCPLEX.cplx_setObjective2(c, pid, names, expr=None, sense='maximize', reset=True)`

Set a new objective function. This is a workaround function to avoid the e is a major memory leak in `c.variables.get_names()` which is used in `cplx_setObjective()` when `reset=True`.

`pyscescbm.CBCPLEX.cplx_setOutputStreams(lp, mode='default')`

Sets the noise level of the solver, mode can be one of:

- None* silent i.e. no output

- 'file'* set solver to silent and output logs to `CPLX_RESULT_STREAM_FILE` `cplex_output.log`

- 'iostream'* set solver to silent and output logs to `CPLX_RESULT_STREAM_IO` `csio`

- 'default'* or anything else noisy with full output closes `STREAM_IO` and `STREAM_FILE` (default)

`pyscescbm.CBCPLEX.cplx_singleGeneScan(fba, r_off_low=0.0, r_off_upp=0.0, op-trnd=8, altout=False)`

Perform a single gene deletion scan

- fba* a model object
- r\_off\_low* the lower bound of a deactivated reaction
- r\_off\_upp* the upper bound of a deactivated reaction
- optrnd* [default=8] round off the optimal value
- altout* [default=False] by default return a list of gene:opt pairs, alternatively (True) return an extended result set including gene groups, optima and effect map

```
pyscescbm.CBCPLEX.cplx_writeLPsolution (fba_sol, objf_name, fname, Dir=None,  
                                         separator='', ')
```

This function writes the optimal solution, produced with *cplx\_getOptimalSolution* to file

- fba\_sol* a dictionary of Flux : value pairs
- objf\_name* the objective function flux id
- fname* the output filename
- Dir* [default=None] use directory if not None
- separator* [default=','] the column separator

```
pyscescbm.CBCPLEX.cplx_writeLPtoLPfile (c, filename, title=None, Dir=None)
```

Write out a CPLEX model as an LP format file

```
pyscescbm.CBCPLEX.getReducedCosts (fba)
```

Get a dictionary of reduced costs for each reaction/flux

```
pyscescbm.CBCPLEX.setReducedCosts (fba, reduced_costs)
```

For each reaction/flux, sets the attribute “reduced\_cost” from a dictionary of reduced costs

- fba* an fba object
- reduced\_costs* a dictionary of {reaction : value} pairs

## 3.4 CBMPy: CBDataStruct module

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```
class pyscescbm.CBDataStruct.MIRIAMannotation
```

The MIRIAMannotation class MIRIAM annotations: Biological Qualifiers



**addIDorgURI** (*qual, uri*)

Add a URI directly into a qualifier collection:

- *qual* a Biomodels biological qualifier e.g. “is” “isEncodedBy”
- *uri* the complete identifiers.org uri e.g. <http://identifiers.org/chebi/CHEBI:58088>

**addMIRIAMannotation** (*qual, entity, mid*)

Add a qualified MIRIAM annotation or entity:

- *qual* a Biomodels biological qualifier e.g. “is” “isEncodedBy”
- *entity* a MIRIAM resource entity e.g. “ChEBI”
- *mid* the entity id e.g. CHEBI:17158

**checkEntity** (*entity*)

Check an entity entry, this is a MIRIAM resource name: “chEBI”. The test is case insensitive and will correct the case of wrongly capitalised entities automatically. If the entity is not recognised then a list of possible candidates based on the first letters of the input is displayed.

- *entity* a MIRIAM resource entity e.g. “ChEBI”

**checkEntityPattern** (*entity*)

For an entity key compile the pattern to a regex, if necessary.

- *entity* a MIRIAM resource entity

**checkId** (*entity, mid*)

Check that a entity id e.g. CHEBI:17158

- *mid* the entity id e.g. CHEBI:17158

**deleteMIRIAMannotation** (*qual, entity, mid*)

Deletes a qualified MIRIAM annotation or entity:

- *qual* a Biomodels biological qualifier e.g. “is” “isEncodedBy”
- *entity* a MIRIAM resource entity e.g. “ChEBI”
- *mid* the entity id e.g. CHEBI:17158

**getAllMIRIAMuris** ()

Return a dictionary of qualifiers that contain ID.org URL'S

**getAndViewUrisForQualifier** (*qual*)

Retrieve all url's associated with qualifier and attempt to open them all in a new browser tab

- *qual* the qualifier e.g. “is” or “isEncoded”

**getMIRIAMurisForQualifier** (*qual*)

Return all list of urls associated with qualifier:

- *qual* the qualifier e.g. “is” or “isEncoded”

**viewURL** (*url*)

This will try to open the URL in a new tab of the default webbrowser

- *url* the url

```
class pyscescbm.CBDataStruct.StructMatrix(array, ridx, cidx, row=None,
                                         col=None)
```

This class is specifically designed to store structural matrix information give it an array and row/col index permutations it can generate its own row/col labels given the label src.

```
getColsByIdx (*args)
```

Return the columns referenced by index (1,3,5)

```
getColsByName (*args)
```

Return the columns referenced by label ('s','x','d')

```
getIndexes (axis='all')
```

Return the matrix indexes ([rows],[cols]) where axis='row'/'col'/'all'

```
getLabels (axis='all')
```

Return the matrix labels ([rows],[cols]) where axis='row'/'col'/'all'

```
getRowsByIdx (*args)
```

Return the rows referenced by index (1,3,5)

```
getRowsByName (*args)
```

Return the rows referenced by label ('s','x','d')

```
setCol (src)
```

Assuming that the col index array is a permutation (full/subset) of a source label array by supplying that src to setCol maps the row labels to cidx and creates self.col (col label list)

```
setRow (src)
```

Assuming that the row index array is a permutation (full/subset) of a source label array by supplying that source to setRow it maps the row labels to ridx and creates self.row (row label list)

```
class pyscescbm.CBDataStruct.StructMatrixLP(array, ridx, cidx, row=None,
                                             col=None, rhs=None, operators=None)
```

Adds some stuff to StructMatrix that makes it LP friendly

```
getCopy (attr_str, deep=False)
```

Return a copy of the attribute with name attr\_str. Uses the copy module *copy.copy* or *copy.deepcopy*

- attr\_str* a string of the attribute name: 'row', 'col'

- deep* [default=False] try to do a deepcopy. Use with caution see copy module docstring for details

## 3.5 CBMPy: CBGLPK module

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`pyscescbm.CBGLPK.getReducedCosts(fba)`

Get a dictionary of reduced costs for each reaction/flux

```
pyscescbm.CBGLPK.glpk_FluxVariabilityAnalysis(fba,
                                                selected_reactions=None,
                                                pre_opt=True, tol=None,
                                                objF2constr=True,
                                                rhs_sense='lower',
                                                optPercentage=100.0,
                                                work_dir=None,
                                                quiet=True, debug=False,
                                                oldlpgen=False, markup-
                                                model=True, de-
                                                fault_on_fail=False, round-
                                                off_span=10, method='s')
```

Perform a flux variability analysis on an fba model:

- *fba* an FBA model object
- *selected\_reactions* [default=None] means use all reactions otherwise use the reactions listed here
- *pre\_opt* [default=True] attempt to presolve the FBA and report its results in the output, if this is disabled and *objF2constr* is True then the vid/value of the current active objective is used
- *tol* [default=None] do not floor/ceiling the objective function constraint, otherwise round off to *tol*
- *rhs\_sense* [default='lower'] means  $\text{objC} \geq \text{objVal}$  the inequality to use for the objective constraint can also be *upper* or *equal*
- *optPercentage* [default=100.0] means the percentage optimal value to use for the RHS of the objective constraint:  $\text{optimal\_value} * (\text{optPercentage} / 100.0)$
- *work\_dir* [default=None] the FVA working directory for temporary files default = `cwd+fva`
- *debug* [default=False] if True write out all the intermediate FVA LP's into *work\_dir*
- *quiet* [default=False] if enabled suppress CPLEX output
- *objF2constr* [default=True] add the model objective function as a constraint using *rhs\_sense* etc. If this is True with *pre\_opt*=False then the id/value of the active objective is used to form the constraint
- *markupmodel* [default=True] add the values returned by the fva to the `reaction.fva_min` and `reaction.fva_max`
- *default\_on\_fail* [default=False] if *pre\_opt* is enabled replace a failed minimum/maximum with the solution value
- *roundoff\_span* [default=10] number of digits is round off (not individual min/max values)
- *method* [default='s'] select the GLPK solver method, see the GLPK documentation for details

–‘s’: simplex

–‘i’: interior

–‘e’: exact

Returns an array with columns Reaction, Reduced Costs, Variability Min, Variability Max, abs(Max-Min), MinStatus, MaxStatus and a list containing the row names.

```
pyscescbm.CBGLPK.glpk_MinimizeSumOfAbsFluxes(fba, selected_reactions=None,
pre_opt=True, tol=None,
objF2constr=True,
rhs_sense='lower',
optPercentage=100.0,
work_dir=None,
quiet=False, debug=False,
objective_coefficients={},
return_lp_obj=False,
oldlpgen=False,
with_reduced_costs=None,
method='s')
```

Minimize the sum of absolute fluxes  $\text{sum}(\text{abs}(J1) + \text{abs}(J2) + \text{abs}(J3) \dots \text{abs}(Jn))$  by adding two constraints per flux and a variable representing the absolute value:

**Min:**  $C_i \text{ abs\_}J_i \quad J_i - \text{abs\_}J_i \leq 0 \quad J_i + \text{abs\_}J_i \geq 0$

**Such that:**  $NJ_i = 0 \quad J_{opt} = \text{opt}$

returns the value of the flux minimization objective function (not the model objective function which remains unchanged from)

Arguments:

- *fba* an FBA model object
- *selected reactions* [default=None] means use all reactions otherwise use the reactions listed here
- *pre\_opt* [default=True] attempt to presolve the FBA and report its results in the output, if this is disabled and *objF2constr* is True then the vid/value of the current active objective is used
- *tol* [default=None] do not floor/ceiling the objective function constraint, otherwise round of to *tol*
- *rhs\_sense* [default='lower'] means  $\text{objC} \geq \text{objVal}$  the inequality to use for the objective constraint can also be *upper* or *equal*
- *optPercentage* [default=100.0] means the percentage optimal value to use for the RHS of the objective constraint:  $\text{optimal\_value} * (\text{optPercentage} / 100.0)$
- *work\_dir* [default=None] the MSAF working directory for temporary files default = `cwd+fva`
- *debug* [default=False] if True write out all the intermediate MSAF LP's into *work\_dir*
- *quiet* [default=False] if enabled suppress CPLEX output
- *objF2constr* [default=True] add the model objective function as a constraint using *rhs\_sense* etc. If this is True with *pre\_opt*=False then the id/value of the active objective is used to form the constraint

- *objective\_coefficients* [default={}] a dictionary of (reaction\_id : float) pairs that provide the are introduced as objective coefficients to the absolute flux value. Note that the default value of the coefficient (non-specified) is +1.
- *return\_lp\_obj* [default=False] off by default when enabled it returns the CPLEX LP object
- *with\_reduced\_costs* [default=None] if not None should be 'scaled' or 'unscaled'
- *method* [default='s'] select the GLPK solver method, see the GLPK documentation for details
  - 's': simplex
  - 'i': interior
  - 'e': exact

With outputs:

- *fba* an update instance of a CBModel. Note that the FBA model objective function value is the original value set as a constraint

```
pyscescbm.CBGLPK.glpk_Solve(lp, method='s')
```

Solve the LP and create a status attribute with the solution status

- *method* [default='s'] 's' = simplex, 'i' = interior, 'e' = exact

GLPK solver options can be set in the dictionary GLPK\_CFG

```
pyscescbm.CBGLPK.glpk_analyzeModel(f, lpFname=None, return_lp_obj=False,
                                     with_reduced_costs='unscaled',
                                     with_sensitivity=False,
                                     del_intermediate=False, build_n=True,
                                     quiet=False, oldlpgen=False, method='s')
```

Optimize a model and add the result of the optimization to the model object (e.g. *reaction.value*, *objectiveFunction.value*). The stoichiometric matrix is automatically generated. This is a common function available in all solver interfaces. By default returns the objective function value

- *f* an instantiated PySCeSCBM model object
- *lpFname* [default=None] the name of the intermediate LP file saved when this has a string value.
- *return\_lp\_obj* [default=False] off by default when enabled it returns the PyGLPK LP object
- *with\_reduced\_costs* [default='unscaled'] calculate and add reduced cost information to mode this can be: 'unscaled' or 'scaled' or anything else which is interpreted as 'None'. Scaled means  $s\_rcost = (r.reduced\_cost * rval) / obj\_value$
- *with\_sensitivity* [default=False] add solution sensitivity information (not yet implemented)
- *del\_intermediate* [default=False] delete the intermediary files after updating model object, useful for server applications
- *build\_n* [default=True] generate stoichiometry from the reaction network (reactions/reagents/species)
- *quiet* [default=False] suppress glpk output
- *method* [default='s'] select the GLPK solver method, see the GLPK documentation for details

–‘s’: simplex

–‘i’: interior

–‘e’: exact

`pyscescbm.CBGLPK.glpk_constructLPfromFBA(fba, fname=None)`

Create a GLPK LP in memory. - *fba* an FBA object - *fname* optional filename if defined writes out the constructed lp

`pyscescbm.CBGLPK.glpk_func_GetCPXandPresolve(fba, pre_opt, objF2constr, quiet=False, oldlpgen=True, with_reduced_costs='unscaled', method='s')`

This is a utility function that does a presolve for FVA, MSAF etc. Generates properly formatted empty objects if `pre_opt == False`

- *pre\_opt* a boolean

- *fba* a CBModel object

- *objF2constr* add objective function as constraint

- *quiet* [default=False] suppress cplex output

- *with\_reduced\_costs* [default='unscaled'] can be 'scaled' or 'unscaled'

- *method* [default='s'] select the GLPK solver method, see the GLPK documentation for details

–‘s’: simplex

–‘i’: interior

–‘e’: exact

Returns: `pre_sol`, `pre_oid`, `pre_oval`, `OPTIMAL_PREOLUTION`, `REDUCED_COSTS`

`pyscescbm.CBGLPK.glpk_func_SetObjectiveFunctionAsConstraint(cpx, rhs_sense, oval, tol, optPercentage)`

Take the objective function and “optimum” value and add it as a constraint

- *cpx* a cplex object

- *oval* the objective value

- *tol* [default=None] do not floor/ceiling the objective function constraint, otherwise round of to *tol*

- *rhs\_sense* [default='lower'] means `objC >= objVal` the inequality to use for the objective constraint can also be *upper* or *equal*

- *optPercentage* [default=100.0] means the percentage optimal value to use for the RHS of the objective constraint: `optimal_value*(optPercentage/100.0)`

`pyscescbm.CBGLPK.glpk_getOptimalSolution(c)`

From a GLPK model extract a tuple of solution, ObjFuncName and ObjFuncVal

`pyscescbm.CBGLPK.glpk_getReducedCosts(c, scaled=False)`

Extract ReducedCosts from LP and return as a dictionary 'Rid' : reduced cost

- *c* a GLPK LP object
- *scaled* scale the reduced cost by the optimal flux value

`pyscescbm.CBGLPK.glpk_getSolutionStatus(lp)`

Returns one of:

- *LPS\_OPT*: solution is optimal;
- *LPS\_FEAS*: solution is feasible;
- *LPS\_INFEAS*: solution is infeasible;
- *LPS\_NOFEAS*: problem has no feasible solution;
- *LPS\_UNBND*: problem has unbounded solution;
- *LPS\_UNDEF*: solution is undefined.

`pyscescbm.CBGLPK.glpk_setFBAsolutionToModel(fba, lp, with_reduced_costs='unscaled')`

Sets the FBA solution from a CPLEX solution to an FBA object

- *fba* and *fba* object
- *lp* a CPLEX LP object
- *with\_reduced\_costs* [default='unscaled'] calculate and add reduced cost information to mode this can be: 'unscaled' or 'scaled' or anything else which is interpreted as None. Scaled is:  $s\_rcost = (r.reduced\_cost * rval) / obj\_value$

`pyscescbm.CBGLPK.glpk_setObjective(c, oid, expr=None, sense='maximize', reset=True)`

Set a new objective function note that there is a major memory leak in *c.variables.get\_names()* which is used when *reset=True*. If this is a problem use *cplx\_setObjective2* which takes *names* as an input:

- *c* a GLPK LP object
- *oid* the *r\_id* of the flux to be optimized
- *expr* a list of (coefficient, flux) pairs
- *sense* 'maximize'/'minimize'
- *reset* [default=True] reset all objective function coefficients to zero

`pyscescbm.CBGLPK.glpk_setSingleConstraint(c, cid, expr=[], sense='E', rhs=0.0)`

Sets a new single constraint to a GLPK model

- *c* a GLPK instance
- *cid* the constraint id
- *expr* a list of (coefficient, name) pairs
- *sense* [default='G'] LGE

- rhs* [default=0.0] the right hand side

`pyscesbm.CBGLPK.glpk_writeLPtoLPfile (c, filename, title=None, Dir=None)`

Write out a GLPK model as an LP format file

`pyscesbm.CBGLPK.setReducedCosts (fba, reduced_costs)`

For each reaction/flux, sets the attribute “reduced\_cost” from a dictionary of reduced costs

- fba* an fba object

- reduced\_costs* a dictionary of {reaction : value} pairs

## 3.6 CBMPy: CBGUI module

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`pyscesbm.CBGUI.createReaction (mod)`

Load the QT4 reaction creator widget

- mod* a PySCeS CBMPy model instance

`pyscesbm.CBGUI.loadCBGUI (mod, version=2)`

Load an FBA model instance into the quick editor to view or change basic model properties

- mod* a PySCeS CBMPy model instance

`pyscesbm.CBGUI.openFileName (work_dir=None)`

Load the QT4 file open selection dialogue

- work\_dir* the optional initial directory

`pyscesbm.CBGUI.saveFileName (work_dir=None)`

Load the QT4 file save selection dialogue

- work\_dir* the optional initial directory

## 3.7 CBMPy: CBModel module

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```
class pyscescbm.CBModel.Compartment (cid, name=None, size=1, dimensions=3, volume=None)
```

A compartment

**containsReactions** ()

Lists the species contained in this compartment

**containsSpecies** ()

Lists the species contained in this compartment

**getDimensions** ()

Get the compartment dimensions

**getSize** ()

Get the compartment size

**setDimensions** (*dimensions*)

Get the compartment dimensions

- dimensions* set the new compartment dimensions

**setSize** (*size*)

Set the compartment size

- size* the new compartment size

```
class pyscescbm.CBModel.Fbase
```

Base class for CB Model objects

**addMIRIAMannotation** (*qual, entity, mid*)

Add a qualified MIRIAM annotation or entity:

- qual* a Biomodels biological qualifier e.g. “is” “isEncodedBy”
- entity* a MIRIAM resource entity e.g. “ChEBI”
- mid* the entity id e.g. CHEBI:17158 or fully qualifies url (if only\_qual\_uri)

**addMIRIAMuri** (*qual, uri*)

Add a qualified MIRIAM annotation or entity:

- qual* a Biomodels biological qualifier e.g. “is” “isEncodedBy”
- uri* the fully qualified entity id e.g. <http://identifiers.org/chebi/CHEBI:12345> (no validity checking is done)

**clone** ()

Return a clone of this object. Cloning performs a deepcop on the object which will also

clone any objects that exist as attributes of this object, in other words an independent copy of the original. If this is not the desired behaviour override this method when subclassing or implement your own.

**deleteAnnotation** (*key*)

Unsets (deltes) an objects annotation with key

- key* the annotation key

**deleteMIRIAMannotation** (*qual, entity, mid*)

Deletes a qualified MIRIAM annotation or entity:

- qual* a Biomodels biological qualifier e.g. “is” “isEncodedBy”
- entity* a MIRIAM resource entity e.g. “ChEBI”
- mid* the entity id e.g. CHEBI:17158

**getAnnotation** (*key*)

Return the object annotation associated with:

- key* the annotation key

**getAnnotations** ()

Return the object annotation dictionary

**getCompartmentId** ()

Return the compartment id where this element is located

**getId** ()

Return the object ID.

**getMIRIAMannotations** ()

Returns a dictionary of all MIRIAM annotations associated with this object or None of there are none defined.

**getMetaId** ()

Return the object metaId.

**getName** ()

Return the object name.

**getNotes** ()

Return the object’s notes

**getPid** ()

Return the object ID.

**getSBOterm** ()

Return the SBO term for this object.

**hasAnnotation** (*key*)

Returns a boolean representing the presence/absence of the key in the object annotation

- key* the annotation key

**serialize** (*protocol=0*)

Serialize object, returns a string by default

- protocol* [default=0] **serialize to a string or binary if required**, see `pickle` module documentation for details

**serializeToDisk** (*filename*, *protocol=0*)

Serialize to disk using pickle protocol:

- *filename* the name of the output file
- *protocol* [default=0] **serialize to a string or binary if required**, see `pickle` module documentation for details

**setAnnotation** (*key*, *value*)

Set an objects annotation as a key : value pair.

- *key* the annotation key
- *value* the annotation value

**setCompartmentId** (*compartment*)

Set the compartment id where this element is located

**setId** (*fid*)

Sets the object Id

- *fid* a valid c variable style id string

**setMetaId** (*mid=None*)

Sets the object Id

- *mid* [default=None] a valid c variable style metaid string, if None it will be set as meta+id

**setName** (*name*)

Set the object name:

- *name* the name string

**setNotes** (*notes*)

Sets the object's notes:

- *notes* the note string, should preferably be (X)HTML for SBML

**setPid** (*fid*)

Sets the object Id

- *fid* a valid c variable style id string

**setSBOTerm** (*sbo*)

Set the SBO term for this object.

**class** `pyscescbm.CBModel.FluxBound` (*fid*, *reaction*, *operation*, *value*)

A reaction fluxbound

**getType** ()

Returns the *type* of FluxBound: 'lower', 'upper', 'equality' or None

**getValue** ()

Returns the current value of the attribute (input/solution)

**setReactionId** (*react*)

Sets the reaction attribute of the FluxBound

**setValue** (*value*)

Sets the attribute "value"

**class** `pyscescbm.CBModel.FluxObjective` (*pid, reaction, coefficient=1*)

A weighted flux that appears in an objective function

NOTE: reaction is a string containing a reaction id

**class** `pyscescbm.CBModel.Gene` (*gid, label=None, active=True*)

Contains all the information about a gene (or gene+protein construct depending on your philosophy)

TODO: I will change the whole Gene/GPR structure to a dictionary data structure on the model which should simplify this all significantly.

**getLabel** ()

Returns the gene label

**isActive** ()

Returns whether the gene is active or not

**resetActivity** ()

Reset the gene to its default activity state

**setActive** ()

Set the gene to be active

**setInactive** ()

Set the gene to be inactive

**setLabel** (*label*)

Sets the gene label

**class** `pyscescbm.CBModel.GeneProteinAssociation` (*gpid, protein*)

This class associates genes to proteins. TODO: I will change the whole Gene/GPR structure to a dictionary data structure on the model which should simplify this all significantly.

**addAssociation** (*assoc*)

Add a gene/protein association expression

**addGenereref** (*geneid*)

Add a gene reference to the list of gene references

- geneid* a valid model Gene id

**buildEvalFunc** ()

Builds a function which evaluates the gene expressions and evaluates to an integer using the following rules:

- True → 1

- False → 0

- and → \*

- or → +

**createAssociationAndGeneRefs** (*assoc, altlabels=None*)

Evaluate the gene/protein association and add the genes necessary to evaluate it Note that this GPR should be added to a model with `cmod.addGPRAssociation()` before calling this method

- assoc* the COBRA style gene protein association

- altlabels* [default=None] a dictionary containing a label↔id mapping

**deleteGeneref** (*gid*)  
Deletes a gene reference

- geneid* a valid model Gene id

**evalAssociation** ()  
Returns an integer value representing the logical associations or None.

**getActiveGenes** ()  
Return a list of active gene objects

**getAssociationStr** ()  
return the gene association string

**getGene** (*gid*)  
Return a gene object with id

**getGeneIds** ()  
Return a list of gene id's

**getGenes** ()  
Return a list of gene objects associated with this GPRass

**getProtein** ()  
Return the protein associated with this set of genes

**isProteinActive** ()  
This returns a boolean which indicates the result of evaluating the gene association. If the result is positive then the protein is expressed and *True* is returned, otherwise if the expression evaluates to a value of 0 then the protein is not expressed and *False* is returned.

**setAllGenesActive** ()  
Activate all genes in association

**setAllGenesInactive** ()  
Deactivates all genes in association

**setGeneActive** (*gid*)  
Set a gene to be inactive

**setGeneInactive** (*gid*)  
Set a gene to be inactive

**class** `pyscescbm.CBModel.Group` (*pid*)  
Container for SBML groups

**addMember** (*obj*)  
Add member CBMPy object(s) to the group

- obj* either a single, tuple or list of CBMPy objects

**clone** ()  
Return a clone of this object. Note the for Groups this is a shallow copy, in that the reference objects themselves are not cloned only the group (and attributes)

**class** `pyscescbm.CBModel.GroupMemberAttributes`  
Contains the shared attributes of the group members (equivalent to SBML annotation on ListOfMembers)

**class** `pyscescbm.CBModel.Model` (*pid*)  
Container for constraint based model, adds methods for manipulating:

- objectives
- constraints
- reactions
- species
- compartments
- groups
- parameters
- N a structmatrix object

**addCompartment** (*comp*)

Add an instantiated Compartment object to the CBM model

- comp* an instance of the Compartment class

**addFluxBound** (*fluxbound*, *fbexists=None*)

Add an instantiated FluxBound object to the FBA model

- fluxbound* an instance of the FluxBound class

**addGPRAssociation** (*gpr*, *update\_idx=True*)

Add a GeneProteinAssociation instance to the model

- gpr* an instantiated GeneProteinAssociation object

**addGene** (*gene*)

Add an instantiated Gene object to the FBA model

- gene* an instance of the G class

**addGroup** (*obj*)

Add an instantiated group object to the model

- obj* the Group instance

**addMIRIAMannotation** (*qual*, *entity*, *mid*)

Add a qualified MIRIAM annotation or entity:

- qual* a Biomed models biological qualifier e.g. “is” “isEncodedBy”
- entity* a MIRIAM resource entity e.g. “ChEBI”
- mid* the entity id e.g. CHEBI:17158

**addModelCreator** (*firstname*, *lastname*, *organisation=None*, *email=None*)

Add a model creator to the list of model creators, only the first and family names are mandatory:

- firstname*
- lastname*
- organisation* [default=None]
- email* [default=None]

**addObjective** (*obj*, *active=False*)

Add an instantiated Objective object to the FBA model

- obj* an instance of the Objective class
- active* [default=False] flag this objective as the active objective (`fba.activeObjIdx`)

**addParameter** (*par*)

Add an instantiated Parameter object to the model

- par* an instance of the Parameter class

**addReaction** (*reaction*)

Adds a reaction object to the model

- reaction* an instance of the Reaction class

**addSpecies** (*species*)

Add an instantiated Species object to the FBA model

- species* an instance of the Species class

**addUserConstraint** (*pid, fluxes=None, operator='=', rhs=0.0*)

Add a user defined constraint to FBA model, this is additional to the automatically determined Stoichiometric constraints.

- pid* user constraint name/id, use *None* for auto-assign
- fluxes* a list of (coefficient, reaction id) pairs where coefficient is a float
- operator* is one of = > < >= <=
- rhs* a float

**buildStoichMatrix** (*matrix\_type='numpy', only\_return=False*)

Build the stoichiometric matrix N and additional constraint matrix CN (if required)

- matrix\_type* [default='numpy'] the type of matrix to use to generate constraints
  - numpy* a NumPy matrix default
  - sympy* a SymPy symbolic matrix, if available note the denominator limit can be set in `CBModel.__CBCONFIG__['SYMPY_DENOM_LIMIT'] = 10**12`
  - scipy\_csr* create using NumPy but store as SciPy csr\_sparse
- only\_return* [default=False] **IMPORTANT** only returns the stoichiometric matrix and constraint matrix (if required), does not update the model

**changeAllFluxBoundsWithValue** (*old, new*)

Replaces all flux bounds with value “old” with a new value “new”:

- old* value
- new* value

**clone** ()

Return a clone of this object.

**createCompartment** (*cid, name=None, size=1, dimensions=3, volume=None*)

Create a new compartment and add it to the model if the id does not exist

- cid* compartment id
- name* [None] compartment name

- size* [1] compartment size
- dimensions* [3] compartment size dimensions
- volume* [None] compartment volume

**createGeneAssociationsFromAnnotations** (*annotation\_key*='GENE ASSOCIATION', *replace\_existing*=True)

Add genes to the model using the definitions stored in the annotation key. If this fails it tries some standard annotation keys: GENE ASSOCIATION, GENE\_ASSOCIATION, gene\_association, gene association.

- annotation\_key* the annotation dictionary key that holds the gene association for the protein/enzyme
- replace\_existing* [default=True] replace existing annotations, otherwise only new ones are added

**createGeneProteinAssociation** (*protein*, *assoc*, *gid*=None, *name*=None, *gene\_pattern*=None, *update\_idx*=True, *altlabels*=None)

Create and add a gene protein relationship to the model, note genes are mapped on protein objects which may or may not be reactions

- protein* in this case the reaction
- assoc* the COBRA style gene protein association
- gid* the unique id
- name* the optional name
- gene\_pattern* deprecated, not needed anymore
- update\_idx* update the model gene index, not used
- altlabels* [default=None] alternative labels for genes, default uses geneIds

**createGroup** (*gid*)

Create an empty group with

- gid* the unique group id

**createObjectiveFunction** (*rid*, *coefficient*=1, *osense*='maximize', *active*=True, *delete\_current\_obj*=True)

Create a single variable objective function:

- rid** The
- coefficient** [default=1]
- osense** [default='maximize']
- active** [default=True]
- delete\_current\_obj** [default=True]

**createReaction** (*rid*, *name*=None, *reversible*=True, *create\_default\_bounds*=True, *silent*=False)

Create a new blank reaction and add it to the model:

- id** the unique reaction ID
- name** the reaction name



- **reversible** [default=True] the reaction reversibility. True is reversible, False is irreversible

- **create\_default\_bounds** create default reaction bounds, irreversible  $0 \leq J \leq \text{INF}$ , reversible  $-\text{INF} \leq J \leq \text{INF}$

**createReactionLowerBound** (*reaction, value*)

Create a new lower bound for a reaction:  $\text{value} \leq \text{reaction}$

- **reaction** the reaction id

- **value** the value of the bound

**createReactionReagent** (*reaction, metabolite, coefficient, silent=False*)

Add a reagent to an existing reaction, both reaction and metabolites must exist

- *reaction* a reaction id

- *metabolite* a species/metabolite id

- *coefficient* the reagent coefficient

**createReactionUpperBound** (*reaction, value*)

Create a new upper bound for a reaction:  $\text{reaction} \leq \text{value}$

- **reaction** the reaction id

- **value** the value of the bound

**createSingleGeneEffectMap** ()

This takes a model and analyses the logical gene expression patterns. This only needs to be done once, the result is a dictionary that has boolean effect patterns as keys and the (list of) genes that give rise to those patterns as values. This map is used by the single gene deletion method for further analysis.

Note this dictionary can also be stored and retrieved separately as long as the model structure is not changed i.e. the gene associations themselves or order of reactions (stored as the special entry 'keyJ').

Stored as `self.__single_gene_effect_map__`

**createSpecies** (*sid, boundary=False, name='', value=nan, compartment=None, charge=None, chemFormula=None*)

Create a new species and add it to the model:

- **id** the unique species id

- **boundary** [default=False] whether the species is a variable (False) or is a boundary parameter (fixed)

- **name** [default=''] the species name

- **value** [default=nan] the value *not currently used*

- **compartment** [default=None] the compartment the species is located in

- **charge** [default=None] the species charge

- **chemFormula** [default=None] the chemical formula

**deleteAllFluxBoundsWithValue** (*value*)

Delete all flux bounds which have a specified value:

- value* the value of the flux bound(s) to delete

**deleteBoundsForReactionId** (*rid*, *lower=True*, *upper=True*)

Delete bounds connected to reaction, *rid*

- rid* a valid reaction id
- upper* [default=True] delete the upper bound
- lower* [default=True] delete the lower bound

**deleteGroup** (*gid*)

Delete a group with

- gid* the unique group id

**deleteNonReactingSpecies** (*simulate=True*)

Deletes all species that are not reagents (do not to take part in a reaction). *Warning* this deletion is permanent and greedy (not selective). Returns a list of (would be) deleted species

- simulate* [default=True] only return a list of the speciesId's that would have been deleted if False

**deleteObjective** (*objective\_id*)

Delete objective function:

*objective\_id* the id of the objective function. If *objective\_id* is given as 'active' then the active objective is deleted.

**deleteReactionAndBounds** (*rid*)

Delete all reaction and bounds connected to reaction

- rid* a valid reaction id

**deleteSpecies** (*sid*)

Deletes a species object with id

- sid* the species id

**exportFVAdata** ()

Export the fva data as an array and list of reaction id's

**findFluxesForConnectedSpecies** (*metab*)

Returns a list of (reaction, flux value) pairs that this metabolite appears as a reagent of

- metab* the metabolite name

**getActiveObjective** ()

Returns the active objective object.

**getAllFluxBounds** ()

Returns a dictionary of all flux bounds [id:value]

**getAllGeneActivities** ()

Returns a dictionary of genes (if defined) and whether they are active or not

**getAllGeneProteinAssociations** ()

Returns a dictionary of genes associated with each protein

**getAllProteinActivities** ()

Returns a dictionary of reactions (if genes and GPR's are defined) and whether they are active or not

**getAllProteinGeneAssociations()**

Returns a dictionary of the proteins associated with each gene

**getBoundarySpeciesIds** (*rid=None*)

Return all boundary species associated with reaction

- rid* [default=None] by default return all boundary species in a model, alternatively a string containing a reaction id or list of reaction id's

**getCompartment** (*cid*)

Returns a compartment object with *cid*

- cid* compartment ID

**getCompartmentIds** (*substring=None*)

Returns a list of compartment Ids, applies a substring search if substring is defined

- substring* search for this pattern anywhere in the id

**getDescription()**

Returns the model description which was stored in the SBML <notes> field

**getExchangeReactionIds()**

Returns id's of reactions where the 'is\_exchange' attribute set to True. This is by default reactions that contain a boundary species.

**getExchangeReactions()**

Returns reaction instances where the 'is\_exchange' attribute set to True. This is by default reactions that contain a boundary species.

**getFluxBoundByID** (*fid*)

Returns a FluxBound with id

- fid* the fluxBound ID

**getFluxBoundByReactionID** (*rid, bound*)

Returns a FluxBound instance

- rid* the reaction ID
- bound* the bound: 'upper', 'lower', 'equality'

**getFluxBoundIds** (*substring=None*)

Returns a list of fluxbound Ids, applies a substring search if substring is defined

- substring* search for this pattern anywhere in the id

**getFluxBoundsByReactionID** (*rid*)

Returns all FluxBound instances connected to a reactionId as a tuple of valid (lower, upper, None) or (None, None, equality) or alternatively invalid (lower, upper, equality).

- rid* the reaction ID

*under evaluation*

**getFluxesAssociatedWithSpecies** (*metab*)

Returns a list of (reaction, flux value) pairs that this metabolite appears as a reagent in

- metab* the metabolite name

**getGPRassociation** (*gpr\_id*)

Returns a gene protein association object that has the identifier:

- gpr\_id* the gene protein identifier

**getGPRforReaction** (*rid*)

Return the GPR associated with the reaction id:

- rid* a reaction id

**getGene** (*g\_id*)

Returns a gene object that has the identifier:

- gid* the gene identifier

**getGeneIdFromLabel** (*label*)

Given a gene label it returns the corresponding Gene id or None

- label*

**getGeneIds** (*substring=None*)

Returns a list of gene Ids, applies a substring search if substring is defined

- substring* search for this pattern anywhere in the id

**getGroup** (*gid*)

Return a group with

- gid* the unique group id

**getGroupIds** ()

Delete all group ids

**getIrreversibleReactionIds** ()

Return a list of irreversible reaction Id's

**getModelCreators** ()

Return model creator information

**getObjFuncValue** ()

Returns the objective function value

**getObjectiveIds** (*substring=None*)

Returns a list of objective function Ids, applies a substring search if substring is defined

- substring* search for this pattern anywhere in the id

**getReaction** (*rid*)

Returns a reaction object with *id*

- rid* reaction ID

**getReactionActivity** (*rid*)

If there is a GPR and genes associated with the reaction ID then return either active=True or inactive=False Note if there is no gene associated information then this will return active.

- rid* a reaction id

**getReactionBounds** (*rid*)

Get the bounds of a reaction, returns a tuple of rid, lowerbound value, upperbound value and equality value (None means bound does not exist).

- rid* the reaction ID

**getReactionIds** (*substring=None*)

Returns a list of reaction Ids, applies a substring search if substring is defined

- substring* search for this pattern anywhere in the id

**getReactionLowerBound** (*rid*)

Returns the lower bound of a reaction (it it exists) or None

- rid* the reaction ID

**getReactionNames** (*substring=None*)

Returns a list of reaction names, applies a substring search if substring is defined

- substring* search for this pattern anywhere in the name

**getReactionUpperBound** (*rid*)

Returns the upper bound of a reaction (it it exists) or None

- rid* the reaction ID

**getReactionValues** (*only\_exchange=False*)

Returns a dictionary of ReactionID : ReactionValue pairs:

- only\_exchange* [default=False] only return the reactions labelled as exchange

**getReversibleReactionIds** ()

Return a list of reversible reaction Id's

**getSolutionVector** (*names=False*)

Return a vector of solution values

- names* [default=False] if True return a solution vector and list of names

**getSpecies** (*sid*)

Returns a species object with *sid*

- sid* a specied ID

**getSpeciesIds** (*substring=None*)

Returns a list of species Ids, applies a substring search if substring is defined

- substring* search for this pattern anywhere in the id

**renameObjectIds** (*prefix=None, suffix=None, target='all', ignore=None*)

This method is designed for target="all" other use may result in incomplete models.

- prefix* [None] if supplied add as a prefix
- suffix* [None] if supplied add as a suffix
- target* ['all'] specify what class of objects to rename
- 'species'
- 'reactions'
- 'bounds'
- 'objectives'
- 'all'
- ignore* [default=None] a list of id's to ignore

**resetAllGenes** (*update\_reactions=False*)

Resets all genes to their default activity state (normally on)

- *update\_reactions* [default=False] update the associated reactions fluxbounds from the gene deletion bounds if they exist

**resetAllInactiveGPRBounds** ()

Resets all reaction bounds modified by the `cmod.setAllInactiveGeneReactionBounds()` method to their previous values

**setAllFluxBounds** (*bounds*)

DEPRECATED! use `setFluxBoundsFromDict()`

Sets all the fluxbounds present in *bounds*

- *bounds* a dictionary of [fluxbound\_id : value] pairs (not per reaction!!!)

**setAllInactiveGPRBounds** (*lower=0.0, upper=0.0*)

Set all reactions that are inactive (as determined by gene and gpr evaluation) to bounds:

- *lower* [default=0.0] the new lower bound
- *upper* [default=0.0] the new upper bound

**setAllProteinActivities** (*activities, lower=0.0, upper=0.0*)

Given a dictionary of activities [rid : boolean] pairs set all the corresponding reactions:

- *activities* a dictionary of [rid : boolean] pairs
- *lower* [default=0.0] the lower bound of the deactivated flux
- *upper* [default=0.0] the upper bound of the deactivated flux

**setBoundValueByName** (*rid, value, bound*)

Deprecated use `setReactionBound`

**Set a reaction bound**

- *rid* the reactions id
- *value* the new value
- *bound* this is either 'lower' or 'upper'

**setCreatedDate** (*date=None*)

Set the model created date tuple(year, month, day, hour, minute, second)

- *date* [default=None] default is now (automatic) otherwise (year, month, day, hour, minute, second) e.g. (2012, 09, 24, 13, 34, 00)

**setDescription** (*html*)

Sets the model description which translates into the SBML <notes> field.

- *html* any valid html or the empty string to clear ''

**setFluxBoundsFromDict** (*bounds*)

Sets all the fluxbounds present in *bounds*

- *bounds* a dictionary of [fluxbound\_id : value] pairs (not per reaction!!!)

**setGeneActive** (*g\_id, update\_reactions=False*)

Effectively restores a gene by setting it's active flag

- *g\_id* a gene ID
- *update\_reactions* [default=False] update the associated reactions fluxbounds from the gene deletion bounds if they exist

**setGeneInactive** (*g\_id*, *update\_reactions=False*, *lower=0.0*, *upper=0.0*)

Effectively deletes a gene by setting its inactive flag while optionally updating the GPR associated reactions

- *g\_id* a gene ID
- *update\_reactions* [default=False] update the associated reactions fluxbounds
- *lower* [default=0.0] the deactivated reaction lower bound
- *upper* [default=0.0] the deactivated reaction upper bound

**setModifiedDate** (*date=None*)

Set the model modification date: tuple(year, month, day, hour, minute, second)

- *date* [default=None] default is now (automatic) otherwise (year, month, day, hour, minute, second) e.g. (2012, 09, 24, 13, 34, 00)

**setObjectiveFlux** (*rid*, *coefficient=1*, *osense='maximize'*, *delete\_objflx=True*)

Set single target reaction flux for the current active objective function.

- *rid* a string containing a reaction id
- *coefficient* [default=1] an objective flux coefficient
- *osense* the optimization sense must be **maximize** or **minimize**
- *delete\_objflx* [default=True] delete all existing fluxObjectives in the active objective function

**setPrefix** (*prefix*, *target*)

This is alpha stuff, target can be:

- 'species'
- 'reactions'
- 'constraints'
- 'objectives'
- 'all'

**setReactionBound** (*rid*, *value*, *bound*)

Set a reaction bound

- *rid* the reactions id
- *value* the new value
- *bound* this is either 'lower' or 'upper', or 'equal'

**setReactionBounds** (*rid*, *lower*, *upper*)

Set both the upper and lower bound of a reaction:

- *rid* the good old reaction id
- *lower* the lower bound value
- *upper* the upper bound value

**setReactionLowerBound** (*rid*, *value*)

Set a reactions lower bound (if it exists)

- *rid* the reactions id

- value* the new value

**setReactionUpperBound** (*rid*, *value*)

Set a reactions upper bound (if it exists)

- rid* the reaction id
- value* the new value

**setSuffix** (*suffix*, *target*)

This is alpha stuff, target can be:

- ‘species’
- ‘reactions’
- ‘constraints’
- ‘objectives’
- ‘all’

**sortReactionsById** ()

Sorts the reactions by Reaction.id uses the python string sort

**sortSpeciesById** ()

Sorts the reaction list by Reaction.id uses the python string sort

**splitEqualityFluxBounds** ()

Splits any equalit flux bounds into lower and upper bounds.

**testGeneProteinAssociations** ()

This method will test the GeneProtein associations and return a list of protein, association pairs

**undeleObjectiv**e (*objective\_id*)

Undeltes a deleted objective function:

- objective\_id* the id of an objeective function

**undeleReactionAndBounds** (*rid*)

Undelete a reaction and bounds deleted with the **deleteReactionAndBounds** method

- rid* a deleted reaction id

Please note this method is still experimental ;-)

**updateNetwork** (*lower=0.0*, *upper=0.0*)

Update the reaction network based on gene activity. If reaction is deactivated then lower and upper bounds are used

- lower* [default=0.0] deactivated lower bound
- upper* [default=0.0] deactivated upper bound

**class** pycscsbm.CBModel.**Objective** (*pid*, *operation*)

An objective function

**addFluxObjective** (*fobj*)

Adds a FluxObjective instance to the Objective

**createFluxObjectives** (*fluxlist*)

Create and add flux objective objects to this objective function.



•*fluxlist* a list of one or more ('coefficient', 'rid') pairs

**getFluxObjective** (*foid*)

Return the flux objective with id.

•*foid* the flux objective id returns either an object or a list if there are multiply defined flux objectives

**getFluxObjectiveData** ()

Returns a list of ObjectiveFunction components as (coefficient, flux) pairs

**getFluxObjectiveForReaction** (*rid*)

Returns the FluxObjective associated with the supplied rid.

*rid* a reaction id

**getFluxObjectiveIDs** ()

Returns a list of ObjectiveFlux ids, for the reaction id's use *getFluxObjectiveReactions()* or for coefficient, fluxobjective pairs use *getFluxObjectiveData()*

**getFluxObjectiveReactions** ()

Returns a list of reactions that are used as FluxObjectives

**getFluxObjectives** ()

Returns the list of FluxObjective objects.

**getOperation** ()

Returns the operation or sense of the objective

**getValue** ()

Returns the current value of the attribute (input/solution)

**setOperation** (*operation*)

Sets the objective operation (sense)

•*operation* [default='maximize'] one of 'maximize', 'maximise', 'max', 'minimize', 'minimise', 'min'

**setValue** (*value*)

Sets the attribute "value"

**class** `pyscescbm.CBModel.Parameter` (*pid*, *value*, *name=None*, *constant=True*)

Holds parameter information

**addAssociation** (*assoc*)

Add a fluxbound ID's to associate with this object

**deleteAssociation** (*assoc*)

Delete the fluxbound id associated with this object

**getAssociations** ()

Return the FluxBounds ID's associated with this object

**getValue** ()

Returns the current value of the attribute (input/solution)

**setValue** (*value*)

Sets the attribute "value"

**class** `pyscescbm.CBModel.Reaction` (*pid*, *name=None*, *reversible=True*)

Holds reaction information

**addReagent** (*reag*)

Adds an instantiated Reagent object to the reaction

**changeId** (*pid*)

Changes the Id of the reaction and updates associated FluxBounds

**changeReagentCoefficientForSpecies** (*s\_id*, *coefficient*)

Change the coefficient of reagent which refers to *s\_id*. If there is more than one reagent that refers to this species return a warning and a list of reagents otherwise None.

- *s\_id* a species/metabolite id
- *coefficient* the new coefficient

**createReagent** (*metabolite*, *coefficient*)

Create a new reagent and add it to the reaction:

- **metabolite** the metabolite name
- **coefficient** the

—negative coefficient is a substrate – positive coefficient is a product

Will fail if a species reference already exists

**deactivateReaction** (*lower=0.0*, *upper=0.0*)

Deactivates a reaction by setting its bounds to lower and upper. Restore with `reactivateReaction()`

- *lower* [default=0.0] bound
- *upper* [default=0.0] bound

**deleteReagentWithSpeciesRef** (*species*)

Delete a reagent that refers to the species id:

- *species* a species/metabolite id

**getEquation** (*reverse\_symb='='*, *irreverse\_symb='>'*, *use\_names=False*)

Return a pretty printed string containing the reaction equation

- *reverse\_symb* [default = '='] the symbol to use for reversible reactions
- *irreverse\_symb* [default = '>'] the symbol to use for irreversible reactions
- *use\_names* [default = False] use species names rather than id's

**getFVAdata** (*roundnum=None*, *silent=True*)

Returns the data generated by `CBSolver.FluxVariabilityAnalysis()` for this reaction as a tuple of (Flux, FVAmin, FVAmx, span) where span is `abs(FVAmx - FVAmin)`. FVAmin or FVAmx is None this indicates no solution to that particular optimization (infeasible).

- *roundnum* [default=None] the integer number of roundoff decimals the default is no rounding
- *silent* [default=True] suppress output to stdout

**getLowerBound** ()

Get the value of the reactions lower bound

**getProductIds** (*use\_names=False*)

Returns a list of the reaction products, species identifiers

- use\_names* [default = False] use species names rather than id's

**getReagent** (*rid*)

Return the one or more reagent objects which have *rid*:

- rid* a reagent *rid*

**getReagentObjIds** ()

Returns a list of the reagent id's. For the name of the reagents/metabolites use *<reaction>.getSpeciesIds()*

**getReagentRefs** ()

Returns a list of the reagents/metabolites

**getReagentWithSpeciesRef** (*species*)

Return the reagent object which refers to the *species* id:

- species* the species/metabolite id

**getSpeciesIds** ()

Returns a list of the reagents/metabolites

**getSpeciesObj** ()

Returns a list of the species objects that are reagents

**getStoichiometry** (*use\_names=False*, *altout=False*)

Returns a list of (coefficient, species) pairs for this reaction

- use\_names* [default = False] use species names rather than id's
- altout* [default = False] returns a dictionary

**getSubstrateIds** (*use\_names=False*)

Returns a list of the reaction substrates, species identifiers

- use\_names* [default = False] use species names rather than id's

**getUpperBound** ()

Get the value of the reactions upper bound

**getValue** ()

Returns the current value of the flux.

**reactivateReaction** ()

Activates a reaction deactivated with *deactivateReaction*

**setLowerBound** (*value*)

Set the value of the reactions lower bound

- value* a floating point value

**setStoichCoefficient** (*sid*, *value*)

Sets the stoichiometric coefficient of a reagent that refers to a metabolite. Note *negative coefficients* are *substrates* while *positive* ones are *products*. At this point zero coefficients are not allowed

- sid* the species/metabolite id
- value* a floating point value != 0

**setUpperBound** (*value*)

Set the value of the reactions upper bound

- *value* a floating point value

**setValue** (*value*)

Sets the attribute *value* in this case the flux.

**undeleteReagentWithSpeciesRef** (*species*)

Attempts to undelete reagent deleted with `deleteReagent()` that refers to the species id:

- *species* a species/metabolite id

**class** `pyscescbm.CBModel.Reagent` (*reid, species\_ref, coef*)

**Has a reactive species id and stoichiometric coefficient:**

- negative = substrate
- positive = product
- *species\_ref* a reference to a species obj

**getCoefficient** ()

Returns the reagent coefficient

**getRole** ()

Returns the reagents role, “substrate”, “product” or None

**getSpecies** ()

Returns the metabolite/species that the reagent reference refers to

**setCoefficient** (*coef*)

Sets the reagent coefficient and role, negative coefficients are substrates and positive ones are products

- *coeff* the new coefficient

**setSpecies** (*spe*)

Sets the metabolite/species that the reagent reference refers to

**class** `pyscescbm.CBModel.Species` (*pid, boundary=False, name=None, value=nan, compartment=None, charge=None, chemFormula=None*)

Holds species/metabolite information

**getCharge** ()

Returns the species charge

**getChemFormula** ()

Returns the species chemical formula

**getReagentOf** ()

Returns a list of reaction id's that this metabolite occurs in

**getValue** ()

Returns the current value of the attribute (input/solution)

**isReagentOf** ()

Returns a dynamically generated list of reactions that this species occurs as a reagent

**setBoundary** ()

Sets the species so it is a boundary metabolite or fixed which does not occur in the stoichiometric matrix N

**setCharge** (*charge*)

Sets the species charge:

- charge* a signed double but generally a signed int is used

**setChemFormula** (*cf*)

Sets the species chemical formula

- cf* a chemical formula e.g. CH<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>

**setReagentOf** (*rid*)

Adds the supplied reaction id to the reagent\_of list (if it isn't one already)

- rid* a valid reaction id

**setValue** (*value*)

Sets the attribute 'value'

**unsetBoundary** ()

Unsets the species boundary attribute so that the metabolite is free and therefore occurs in the stoichiometric matrix N

### 3.8 CBMPy: CBModelTools module

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### 3.9 CBMPy: CBMultiCore module

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```
pyscesbm.CBMultiCore.grouper(3, 'abcdefg', 'x')->('a', 'b', 'c'), ('d', 'e', 'f'), ('g', 'x', 'x')
```

```
pyscesbm.CBMultiCore.runMultiCoreFVA(fba, selected_reactions=None,
                                       pre_opt=True, tol=None,
                                       objF2constr=True, rhs_sense='lower',
                                       optPercentage=100.0, work_dir=None,
                                       quiet=True, debug=False, oldlp-
                                       gen=False, markupmodel=True,
                                       procs=2)
```

Run a multicore FVA where:

- *fba* is an fba model instance
- *procs* [default=2] number of processing threads (optimum seems to be about the number of physical cores)

```
pyscesbm.CBMultiCore.runMultiCoreMultiEnvFVA(lp, selected_reactions=None,
                                                tol=None,
                                                rhs_sense='lower',
                                                optPercentage=100.0,
                                                work_dir=None, debug=False, procs=2)
```

Run a multicore FVA where:

- *lp* is a multienvironment lp model instance
- *procs* [default=2] number of processing threads (optimum seems to be about the number of physical cores)

## 3.10 CBMPy: CBMultiEnv module

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### 3.11 CBMPy: CNetDB module

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**class** `pyscesbm.CNetDB.DBTools`

Some user friendly tools to work with SQLite2 DB's

**checkEntry** (*table*, *id*)

Check if an entry exists in a table

- *table* the table name
- *id* the table row to search for

**createDBTable** (*table*, *sqlcols*=['gene TEXT PRIMARY KEY', 'aa\_seq TEXT', 'nuc\_seq TEXT', 'aa\_len INT', 'nuc\_len INT'])

Create a database table if it does not exist:

- *table* the table name
- *sqlcols* the SQL definitions of the table columns: <id> <type>

Effectively writes CREATE TABLE "table" (<id> <type>, gene TEXT PRIMARY KEY, aa\_seq TEXT, nuc\_seq TEXT, aa\_len INT, nuc\_len INT) % table

**dumpTableToTxt** (*table*, *filename*)

Save a table as tab separated txt file

- *table* the table to export
- *filename* the filename of the table dump

**executeSQL** (*sql*)

Execute a SQL command:

- *sql* a string containing a SQL command

**fetchAll** (*sql*)

E.g. SELECT aa\_len FROM gene\_data WHERE gene="G"

**getTable** (*table*, *colOut=False*)

Returns an entire database table

- *table* the table name
- *colOut* optionally return a tuple of (data, ColNames)

**insertData** (*table*, *data*=[], *commit*=True)

Insert data into a table: “INSERT INTO %s (gene, aa\_seq, nuc\_seq, aa\_len, nuc\_len) VALUES (?, ?, ?, ?, ?)”

(str(ecg), str(prot2), str(gene2), int(len(prot2)), int(len(gene2))) )

- *table* the DB table name
- *data* a list of (column\_id, value) pairs
- *commit* whether to commit the data insertions

**updateData** (*table*, *id*)

Update already defined data (primary key)

- *table* the table name
- *id* the table row to search for

**class** pyscescbm.CBNetDB.**KeGGSequenceTools** (*url*, *db\_name*, *work\_dir*)

Using the KeGG connector this class provides tools to construct an organisms specific sequence database

**class** pyscescbm.CBNetDB.**KeGGTools** (*url*)

Class that holds useful methods for querying KeGG via a SUDS provided soap client

**fetchSeqfromKeGG** (*k\_gene*)

Given a gene name try and retrieve the gene and amino acid sequence

**class** pyscescbm.CBNetDB.**MIRIAMTools**

Tools dealing with MIRIAM annotations

**class** pyscescbm.CBNetDB.**RESTClient**

Class that provides the basis for application specific connectors to REST web services

**Close** ()

Close the currently active connection

**Connect** (*root*)

Establish HTTP connection to

- *root* the site root “www.google.com”

**Get** (*query*)

Perform an http GET using:

- *query* e.g.
- *reply\_mode* [default=’‘] this is the reply mode

For example “/semanticSBML/annotate/search.xml?q=ATP”

**GetLog** ()

Return the logged history

**Log** (*txt*)

Add txt to logfile history

- *txt* a string



**URLDecode** (*txt*)  
Decodes a URL encoded string

**URLEncode** (*txt*)  
URL encodes a string.

**class** `pyscesbm.CBNetDB.SemanticSBML`  
REST client for connecting to SemanticSBML services

**parseXMLtoText** (*xml*)  
Parse the xml output by quickLookup() into a list of URL  
•*xml* XML returns from SemanticSBML

**quickLookup** (*txt*)  
Do a quick lookup for txt using SemanticSBML (connect if required) and return results.  
Returns a list of identifiers.org id's in descending priority (as return)  
•*txt* the string to lookup

**viewDataInWebbrowser** (*maxres=10*)  
Attempt to view #maxres results returned by SemanticSBML in the default browser  
•*maxres* default maximum number of results to display.

## 3.12 CBMPy: CBPlot module

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`pyscesbm.CBPlot.plotFluxVariability` (*fva\_data*, *fva\_names*, *fname*,  
*work\_dir=None*, *title=None*, *yS-*  
*lice=None*, *minHeight=None*, *max-*  
*Height=None*, *roundec=None*, *auto-*  
*close=True*, *fluxval=True*, *type='png'*)

Plots and saves as an image the flux variability results as generated by CB-Solver.FluxVariabilityAnalysis.

- fva\_data* FluxVariabilityAnalysis() FVA OUTPUT\_ARRAY
- fva\_names* FluxVariabilityAnalysis() FVA OUTPUT\_NAMES
- fname* filename\_base for the CSV output
- work\_dir* [default=None] if set the output directory for the csv files

- title* [default=None] the user defined title for the graph
- ySlice* [default=None] this sets an absolute (fixed) limit on the Y-axis (+- ySlice)
- minHeight* [default=None] the minimum length that defined a span
- maxHeight* [default=None] the maximum length a span can obtain, bar will be limited to maxHeight and coloured yellow
- roundec* [default=None] an integer indicating at which decimal to round off output. Default is no rounding.
- autoclose* [default=True] autoclose plot after save
- fluxval* [default=True] plot the flux value
- type* [default='png'] the output format, depends on matplotlib backend e.g. 'png', 'pdf', 'eps'

### 3.13 CBMPy: CBQt4 module

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```
pyscescbm.CBQt4.createReaction(mod)
    Create a reaction using the graphical Reaction Creator
```

- mod* a CBMPy model object

### 3.14 CBMPy: CBRead module

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```
pyscescbm.CRead.readCOBRASBML (fname, work_dir=None, re-
                                turn_sbml_model=False,
                                delete_intermediate=False,
                                fake_boundary_species_search=False, out-
                                put_dir=None)
```

Read in a COBRA format SBML Level 2 file with FBA annotation where and return either a CBM model object or a (cbm\_mod, sbml\_mod) pair if return\_sbml\_model=True

- *fname* is the filename
- *work\_dir* is the working directory
- *return\_sbml\_model* [default=False] return a a (cbm\_mod, sbml\_mod) pair
- *delete\_intermediate* [default=False] delete the intermediate SBML Level 3 FBC file
- *fake\_boundary\_species\_search* [default=False] after looking for the boundary\_condition of a species search for overloaded id's <id>\_b
- *output\_dir* [default=None] the directory to output the intermediate SBML L3 files (if generated) default to input directory

```
pyscescbm.CRead.readExcel97Model (xlname, write_sbml=True, sbml_level=3, re-
                                turn_dictionaries=False)
```

Reads a model encoded as an Excel97 workbook and returns it as a CBMPy model object and SBML file. Note the workbook must be formatted exactly like those produced by `cbm.writeModelToExcel97()`. Note that reactions have to be defined in **both** the *reaction* and *network\_react* sheets to be included in the model.

- *xlpath* the filename of the Excel workbook
- *return\_model* [default=True] construct and return the CBMPy model
- *write\_sbml* [default=True] write the SBML file to fname
- *return\_dictionaries* [default=False] return the dictionaries constructed when reading the Excel file (in place of the model)
- *sbml\_level* [default=3] write the SBML file as either SBML L2 FBA or SBML L3 FBC file.

```
pyscescbm.CRead.readSBML2FBA (fname, work_dir=None, return_sbml_model=False,
                                fake_boundary_species_search=False)
```

Read in an SBML Level 2 file with FBA annotation where:

- *fname* is the filename
- *work\_dir* is the working directory if None then only fname is used
- *return\_sbml\_model* [default=False] return a a (cbm\_mod, sbml\_mod) pair
- *fake\_boundary\_species\_search* [default=False] after looking for the boundary\_condition of a species search for overloaded id's <id>\_b

```
pyscescbm.CRead.readSBML3FBC (fname, work_dir=None, return_sbml_model=False,
                                xoptions={})
```

Read in an SBML Level 2 file with FBA annotation where and return either a CBM model object

or a (cbm\_mod, sbml\_mod) pair if return\_sbml\_model=True

- *fname* is the filename. However, “special” test models can be loaded using the names - *cbmpy\_test\_core* a small test model - *cbmpy\_test\_ecoli* the iJR904 model from the BiGG database
- *work\_dir* is the working directory if None then only *fname* is used
- *return\_sbml\_model* [default=False] return a a (cbm\_mod, sbml\_mod) pair
- *xoptions* special load options enable with {'option':True} - *nogenes* do not load/process genes - *noannot* do not load/process any annotations

pyscescbm.CBRead.**readSK\_FVA**(*filename*)

Read Stevens FVA results (opt.fva) file and return a list of dictionaries

pyscescbm.CBRead.**readSK\_vertex**(*fname*, *bigfile=True*, *fast\_rational=False*,  
*nformat='%.14f'*, *compression=None*,  
*hdf5file=None*)

Reads in Stevens vertex analysis file:

- *fname* the input filename (.all file that results from Stevens pipeline)
- *bigfile* [default=True] this option is now always true and is left in for backwards compatability
- *fast\_rational* [default=False] by default off and uses SymPy for rational→float conversion, when on uses float decomposition with a slight (2th decimal) decrease in accuracy
- *nformat* [default='%.14f'] the number format used in output files
- *compression* [default=None] compression to be used in hdf5 files can be one of [None, 'lzf', 'gz?', 'szip']
- *hdf5file* [default=None] if None then generic filename '\_vtx\_.tmp.hdf5' is uses otherwise <hdf5file>.hdf5

and returns an hdf5 *filename* of the results with a single group named **data** which countains datasets

- vertices
- rays
- lin

where all vectors are in terms of the column space of N.

pyscescbm.CBRead.**readSK\_vertexOld**(*fname*, *bigfile=False*, *fast\_rational=False*,  
*nformat='%.14f'*, *compresslevel=3*)

Reads in Stevens vertex analysis file and returns, even more optimized for large datasets than the original.

- a list of vertex vectors
- a list of ray vectors
- the basis of the lineality space as a list of vectors

all vectors in terms of the column space of N

### 3.15 CBMPy: CReadtxt module

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```
pyscescbm.CReadtxt.readCSV(model_file, bounds_file=None, biomass_flux=None,
                             model_id='FBAModel', reaction_prefix='R_',
                             has_header=False)
```

This function loads a CSV file and translates it into a Python object:

|  |
|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>*model_file*</i> the name of the CSV file that contains the model</li> <li>- <i>*bounds_file*</i> the name of the CSV file that contains the flux bounds</li> <li>- <i>*reaction_prefix*</i> [default='R _'] the prefix to add to input reaction ID's</li> <li>- <i>*has_header*</i> [default=False] if there is a header row in the csv file</li> </ul> |
|--|

### 3.16 CBMPy: CBSolver module

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### 3.17 CBMPy: CBTools module

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```
pyscescbm.CBTools.addFluxAsActiveObjective(f, reaction_id, osense, coefficient=1)
```

Adds a flux as an active objective function

- reaction\_id* a string containing a reaction id
- osense* objective sense must be **maximize** or **minimize**
- coefficient* the objective function coefficient [default=1]

```
pyscescbm.CBTools.addGenesFromAnnotations(fba, annotation_key='GENE ASSOCIATION',  
                                           gene_pattern=None)
```

THIS METHOD IS DERPRECATED PLEASE USE `cmod.createGeneAssociationsFromAnnotations()`

Add genes to the model using the definitions stored in the annotation key

- fba* and fba object
- annotation\_key* the annotation dictionary key that holds the gene association for the protein/enzyme
- gene\_pattern* deprecated, not needed anymore

```
pyscescbm.CBTools.addSinkReaction(fbam, species, lb=0.0, ub=1000.0)
```

Adds a sink reactions that consumes a model *species* so that X ->

- fbam* an fba model object
- species* a valid species name
- lb* lower flux bound [default = 0.0]
- ub* upper flux bound [default = 1000.0]

```
pyscescbm.CBTools.addSourceReaction(fbam, species, lb=0.0, ub=1000.0)
```

Adds a source reactions that produces a model *species* so that -> X

- fbam* an fba model object
- species* a valid species name
- lb* lower flux bound [default = 0.0]
- ub* upper flux bound [default = 1000.0]

Note reversibility is determined by the lower bound, default 0 = irreversible. If negative then reversible.

`pyscescbm.CBTools.addStoichToFBAModel (fm)`

Build stoichiometry: this method has been refactored into the model class - `cmod.buildStoichMatrix()`

`pyscescbm.CBTools.checkExchangeReactions (fba, autocorrect=True)`

Scan all reactions for exchange reactions (reactions containing a boundary species), return a list of inconsistent reactions or correct automatically.

- *fba* a CBMPy model
- *autocorrect* [default=True] correctly set the “is\_exchange” attribute on a reaction

`pyscescbm.CBTools.checkFluxBoundConsistency (fba)`

Check flux bound consistency checks for multiply defined bounds, bounds without a reaction, inconsistent bounds with respect to each other and reaction reversibility. Returns a dictionary of bounds/reactions where errors occur.

`pyscescbm.CBTools.checkIds (fba, items='all')`

Checks the id's of the specified model attributes to see if the name is legal and if there are duplicates. Returns a list of items with errors.

- *fba* a CBMPy model instance
- *items* [default='all'] 'all' means 'species,reactions,flux\_bounds,objectives' of which one or more can be specified

`pyscescbm.CBTools.checkProducibility (mod, metabolites=None, reactions=None, retOnlyZeroEntr=False, zeroLimit=1e-11)`

Check for blocked metabolites by adding a sink reaction and maximizing its output. If no metabolites are defined all metabolites are used by default. Returns a dictionary of metabolite id and sink flux pairs:

- *mod* a CBMPy model
- *metabolites* [default=[]] if not specified by default uses all metabolites defined in model
- *reactions* [default=[]] if defined, the reagents of each reaction listed here will be tested
- *retOnlyZeroEntr* [default=False] default returns all results, if this is try only blocked metabolites are returned
- *zeroLimit* [default=1.0e-11] values smaller than this are considered to be zero

This function was contributed by Willi Gottstein, Amsterdam, 2015.

`pyscescbm.CBTools.checkProducibilityMetabolites (mod, metabolites=None, retOnlyZeroEntr=False, zeroLimit=1e-11)`

Check for blocked metabolites by adding a sink reaction and maximizing its output. If no metabolites are defined all metabolites are used by default. Returns a dictionary of metabolite id and sink flux pairs:

- *mod* a CBMPy model
- *metabolites* [default=[]] if not specified by default uses all metabolites defined in model
- *reactions* [default=[]] if defined, the reagents of each reaction listed here will be tested
- *retOnlyZeroEntr* [default=False] default returns all results, if this is try only blocked metabolites are returned

- zeroLimit* [default=1.0e-11] values smaller than this are considered to be zero

This function was contributed by Willi Gottstein, Amsterdam, 2015.

```
pyscescbm.CBTools.checkProducibilityReactions(mod, reactions=None,
                                                retOnlyZeroEntr=False,
                                                zeroLimit=1e-11)
```

Check for blocked metabolites by adding a sink reaction to each reaction reagent and maximizing its output. Returns a dictionary of reagent/metabolite id and sink flux pairs:

- mod* a CBMPy model
- reactions* [default=[]] if defined, the reagents of each reaction listed here will be tested
- retOnlyZeroEntr* [default=False] default returns all results, if this is try only blocked metabolites are returned
- zeroLimit* [default=1.0e-11] values smaller than this are considered to be zero

This function was contributed by Willi Gottstein, Amsterdam, 2015.

```
pyscescbm.CBTools.checkReactionBalanceElemental(f, Rid=None,
                                                  zero_tol=1e-12)
```

Check if the reaction is balanced using the chemical formula

- f* the FBA object
- Rid* [default = None] the reaction to check, defaults to all
- zero\_tol* [default=1.0e-12] the floating point zero used for elemental balancing

This function is derived from the code found here: <http://pyparsing.wikispaces.com/file/view/chemicalFormulas.py>

```
pyscescbm.CBTools.createTempFileName()
```

Return a temporary filename

```
pyscescbm.CBTools.createZipArchive(zipname, files, move=False, compression='normal')
```

Create a zip archive which contains one or more files

- zipname* the name of the zip archive to create (fully qualified)
- files* either a valid filename or a list of filenames (fully qualified)
- move* [default=False] attempt to delete input files after zip-archive creation
- compression* [default='normal'] normal zip compression, set as None for no compression only store files (zlib not required)

```
pyscescbm.CBTools.deSerialize(s)
```

Deserializes a serialised object contained in a string

```
pyscescbm.CBTools.exportArray2CSV(arr, fname)
```

Export an array to fname.csv

- arr* the an array like object
- fname* the output filename
- sep* [default=','] the column separator

```
pyscescbm.CBTools.exportArray2TXT(arr, fname)
```

Export an array to fname.txt

- arr* the an array like object



- fname* the output filename
- sep* [default=','] the column separator

```
pyscescbm.CBTools.exportLabelledArray(arr, fname, names=None, sep=', ',  
                                         fmt='%f')
```

Write a 2D array type object to file

- arr* the an array like object
- names* [default=None] the list of row names
- fname* the output filename
- sep* [default=','] the column separator
- fmt* [default='%s'] the output number format

```
pyscescbm.CBTools.exportLabelledArray2CSV(arr, fname, names=None)
```

Export an array with row names to fname.csv

- arr* the an array like object
- fname* the output filename
- names* [default=None] the list of row names

```
pyscescbm.CBTools.exportLabelledArray2TXT(arr, fname, names=None)
```

Export an array with row names to fname.txt

- arr* the an array like object
- names* [default=None] the list of row names
- fname* the output filename

```
pyscescbm.CBTools.exportLabelledArrayWithHeader(arr, fname,  
                                                  names=None,  
                                                  header=None, sep=', ',  
                                                  fmt='%f')
```

Export an array with row names and header

- arr* the an array like object
- names* [default=None] the list of row names
- header* [default=None] the list of column names
- fname* the output filename
- sep* [default=','] the column separator
- fmt* [default='%s'] the output number format
- appendlist* [default=False] if True append the array to *fname* otherwise create a new file

```
pyscescbm.CBTools.exportLabelledArrayWithHeader2CSV(arr, fname,  
                                                      names=None,  
                                                      header=None)
```

Export an array with row names and header to fname.csv

- arr* the an array like object
- fname* the output filename

- names* [default=None] the list of row names
- header* [default=None] the list of column names

`pyscescbm.CBTools.exportLabelledArrayWithHeader2TXT (arr, fname, names=None, header=None)`

Export an array with row names and header to *fname.txt*

- arr* the an array like object
- names* the list of row names
- header* the list of column names
- fname* the output filename

`pyscescbm.CBTools.exportLabelledLinkedList (arr, fname, names=None, sep=',', fmt='%s', appendlist=False)`

Write a 2D linked list `[[...],[...],[...],[...]]` and optionally a list of row labels to file:

- arr* the linked list
- fname* the output filename
- names* [default=None] the list of row names
- sep* [default=','] the column separator
- fmt* [default='%s'] the output number format
- appendlist* [default=False] if True append the array to *fname* otherwise create a new file

`pyscescbm.CBTools.findDeadEndMetabolites (fbam)`

Finds dead-end (single reaction) metabolites rows in *N* with a single entry), returns a list of (metabolite, reaction) ids

`pyscescbm.CBTools.findDeadEndReactions (fbam)`

Finds dead-end (single substrate/product) reactions (cols in *N* with a single entry), returns a list of (metabolite, reaction) ids

`pyscescbm.CBTools.fixReversibility (fbam, auto_correct=False)`

Set fluxbound lower bound from reactions reversibility information.

- fbam* and FBAModel instance
- auto\_correct* (default=False) if True automatically sets lower bound to zero if required, otherwise prints a warning if false.

`pyscescbm.CBTools.getBoundsDict (fbamod, substring=None)`

Return a dictionary of reactions&bounds

`pyscescbm.CBTools.getExchBoundsDict (fbamod)`

Return a dictionary of all exchange reactions (as determined by the `is_exchange` attribute of Reaction)

- fbamod* a CBMPy model

`pyscescbm.CBTools.getModelGenesPerReaction (fba, gene_pattern=None, gene_annotation_key='GENE ASSOCIATION')`

Parse a BiGG style gene annotation string using default `gene_pattern='((W*w*W*))'` or (*<any non-alphanum><any alphanum><any non-alphanum>*)

Old eColi specific pattern '(bw\*W)'

It is advisable to use the model methods directly rather than this function

`pyscescbm.CBTools.loadObj(filename)`

Loads a serialised Python pickle from *filename.dat* returns the Python object(s)

`pyscescbm.CBTools.merge2Models(m1, m2, ignore=None, ignore_duplicate_ids=False)`

Merge 2 models, this method does a raw merge of model 2 into model 1 without any model checking. Component id's in ignore are ignored in both models and the first objective of model 1 is arbitrarily set as active. Compartments are also merged and a new "OuterMerge" compartment is also created.

In all cases duplicate id's are tracked and ignored, essentially using the object id encountered first - usually that of model 1. Duplicate checking can be disabled by setting the *ignore\_duplicate\_ids* flag.

- *m1* model 1
- *m2* model 2
- *ignore* [[]] do not merge these id's
- *ignore\_duplicate\_ids* [False] default behaviour that can be enabled

In development: merging genes and gpr's.

`pyscescbm.CBTools.processBiGGAnnotationNote(fba, annotation_key='note')`

Parse the HTML formatted reaction information stored in the BiGG notes field. This function is being deprecated and replaced by *CBTools.processSBMLAnnotationNotes()*

- requires an *annotation\_key* which contains a BiGG HTML fragment

`pyscescbm.CBTools.processBiGGchemFormula(fba)`

Disambiguates the overloaded BiGG name NAME\_CHEMFORMULA into

- *species.name* NAME
- *species.chemFormula* CHEMFORMULA

`pyscescbm.CBTools.processExchangeReactions(fba, key)`

Extract exchange reactions from model using *key* and return:

- a dictionary of all exchange reactions without *medium* reactions
- a dictionary of *medium* exchange reactions (negative lower bound)

`pyscescbm.CBTools.processSBMLAnnotationNotes(fba, annotation_key='note')`

Parse the HTML formatted reaction information stored in the SBML notes field currently processes BiGG and PySCeSCBM style annotations it looks for the the annotation indexed with the *annotation\_key*

- *annotation\_key* [default='note'] which contains a HTML/XHTML fragment in BiGG/PySCeSCBM format

`pyscescbm.CBTools.removeFixedSpeciesReactions(f)`

This function is a hack that removes reactions which only have boundary species as reactants and products. These are typically gene associations encoded in the Manchester style and there is probably a better way of working around this problem ...

- *f* an instantiated fba model object

`pyscescbm.CBTools.roundOffWithSense(val, osense='max', tol=1e-08)`

Round of a value in a way that takes into consideration the sense of the operation that generated it

- *val* the value
- *osense* [default='max'] the sense
- *tol* [default=1e-8] the tolerance of the roundoff factor

`pyscescbm.CBTools.scanForReactionDuplicates(f, ignore_coefficients=False)`

This method uses a brute force approach to finding reactions with matching stoichiometry

`pyscescbm.CBTools.scanForUnbalancedReactions(f, output='all')`

Scan a model for unbalanced reactions, returns a tuple of dictionaries balanced and unbalanced:

- *f* an FBA model instance
- *output* [default='all'] can be one of ['all', 'charge', 'element']
- *charge* return all charge **un** balanced reactions
- *element* return all element **un** balanced reactions

`pyscescbm.CBTools.setSpeciesPropertiesFromAnnotations(fbam, overwriteCharge=False, overwriteChemFormula=False)`

This will attempt to set the model Species properties from the annotation. With the default options it will only replace missing data. With ChemicalFormula this is easy to detect however charge may have an “unknown value” of 0. Setting the optional values to true will replace any existing value with any valid annotation.

- *overwriteChemFormula* [default=False]
- *overwriteCharge* [default=False]

`pyscescbm.CBTools.splitReversibleReactions(fba, selected_reactions=None)`

Split a (set of) reactions into reversible reactions returns a copy of the original model

R1: A = B R1f: A -> B R1r: B -> A

- *fba* an instantiated CBMPy model object
- *selected\_reactions* if a reversible reaction id is in here split it

`pyscescbm.CBTools.splitSingleReversibleReaction(fba, rid, fwd_id=None, rev_id=None)`

Split a single reversible reaction into two irreversible reactions, returns the original reversible reaction and bounds while deleting them from model.

R1: A = B R1\_fwd: A -> B R1\_rev: B -> A

- *fba* an instantiated CBMPy model object
- *rid* a valid reaction id
- *fwd\_id* [default=None] the new forward reaction id, defaults to rid\_fwd
- *rev\_id* [default=None] the new forward reaction id, defaults to rid\_rev

`pyscescbm.CBTools.storeObj(obj, filename, compress=False)`

Stores a Python *obj* as a serialised binary object in *filename.dat*

- obj* a python object
- filename* the base filename
- compress* [False] use gzip compression not *implemented*

`pyscescbm.CBTools.stringReplace (fbamod, old, new, target)`

This is alpha stuff, target can be:

- ‘species’
- ‘reactions’
- ‘constraints’
- ‘objectives’
- ‘all’

### 3.18 CBMPy: CBWrite module

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`pyscescbm.CBWrite.BuildHformatFluxBounds (fba, infinity_replace=None, use_rational=False)`

Build and return a csio that contains the flux bounds in H format

- fba* a PySCeS-CBM FBA object
- infinity\_replace* [default=None] if defined this is the abs(value) of +-<infinity>

`pyscescbm.CBWrite.BuildLPConstraints (fba, use_rational=False)`

Build and return a csio that contains constraint constructed from the StoichiometryLP object

- fba* an fba model object which has a stoichiometry
- use\_rational* write rational number output [default=False]

`pyscescbm.CBWrite.BuildLPConstraintsMath (fba, use_rational=False)`

Build and return a csio that contains the constraints in LP format Strict refers to  $dS/dt \Rightarrow 0$  and  $dS/dt \leq 0$

`pyscescbm.CBWrite.BuildLPConstraintsRelaxed (fba)`

Build and return a csio that contains the constraints in LP format Relaxed refers to  $dS/dt \geq 0$

`pyscescbm.CBWrite.BuildLPConstraintsStrict` (*fba*, *use\_rational=False*)

Build and return a csio that contains the constraints in LP format Strict refers to  $dS/dt = 0$

`pyscescbm.CBWrite.BuildLPFluxBounds` (*fba*, *use\_rational=False*)

Build and return a csio that contains the flux bounds in LP format

`pyscescbm.CBWrite.BuildLPUserConstraints` (*fba*, *use\_rational=False*)

Build and return a csio that contains constraint constructed from the StoichiometryLP object

- fba* an fba model object which has a stoichiometry

- use\_rational* write rational number output [default=False]

`pyscescbm.CBWrite.WriteFVAdata` (*fva*, *names*, *fname*, *work\_dir=None*,  
*rounddec=None*, *scale\_min=False*, *append-*  
*file=False*, *info=None*)

INFO: this method will be deprecated please update your scripts to use “writeFVAdata()”

`pyscescbm.CBWrite.WriteFVatoCSV` (*id*, *fva*, *names*, *Dir=None*, *fbaObj=None*)

INFO: this method will be deprecated please update your scripts to use “writeFVatoCSV()”

`pyscescbm.CBWrite.WriteModelHFormatFBA` (*fba*, *work\_dir=None*,  
*use\_rational=False*, *fullLP=True*,  
*format='%s'*, *infinity\_replace=None*)

INFO: this method will be deprecated please update your scripts to use “writeModelHFormatFBA2()”

`pyscescbm.CBWrite.WriteModelHFormatFBA2` (*fba*, *fname=None*, *work\_dir=None*,  
*use\_rational=False*, *full-*  
*LP=True*, *format='%s'*, *infinity-*  
*replace=None*)

INFO: this method will be deprecated please update your scripts to use “writeModelHFormatFBA2()”

`pyscescbm.CBWrite.WriteModelLP` (*fba*, *work\_dir=None*, *fname=None*, *multi-*  
*symb=' '*, *format='%s'*, *use\_rational=False*,  
*constraint\_mode=None*, *quiet=False*)

INFO: this method will be deprecated please update your scripts to use “writeModelLP()”

`pyscescbm.CBWrite.WriteModelLPold` (*fba*, *work\_dir=None*, *multisymb=' '*,  
*lpt=True*, *constraint\_mode='strict'*,  
*use\_rational=False*, *format='%s'*)

INFO: this method will be deprecated please update your scripts to use “writeModelLPold()”

`pyscescbm.CBWrite.WriteModelRaw` (*fba*, *work\_dir=None*)

INFO: this method will be deprecated please update your scripts to use “writeModelRaw()”

`pyscescbm.CBWrite.exportModel` (*fba*, *fname=None*, *fnt='lp'*, *work\_dir=None*,  
*use\_rational='both'*)

Export the FBA model in different formats:

- fba* the FBA model

- fname* [default=None] the exported filename if None then *fba.getPid()* is used

- fnt* [default='lp'] the export format can be one of: 'lp' (CPLEX), 'hformat' (Polyhedra), 'all' (both)

- use\_rational* [default='both'] if *all* or *hformat* is specified should hformat files be written using rational math or not. The default *both* is the legacy behaviour and writes both.

Note that 'hformat' ignores 'fname' and only uses fba.getPid() this is a legacy behaviour

`pyscescbm.CBWrite.generateBGID (num, prefix)`

Create a BGID generator, which is <prefix><num> where prefix is two letters num is padded to 6 figures

- *num* the starting number
- *prefix* the two letter prefix

`pyscescbm.CBWrite.printFBASolution (fba, include_all=False)`

Prints the FBA optimal solution to the screen.

- *fba* an FBA model object
- *include\_all* include all variables

`pyscescbm.CBWrite.writeCOBRASBML (fba, fname, directory=None)`

Takes an FBA model object and writes it to file as a COBRA compatible :

- *fba* an fba model object
- *fname* the model will be written as XML to *fname*
- *directory* [default=None] if defined it is prepended to *fname*

`pyscescbm.CBWrite.writeFVAdata (fvadata, names, fname, work_dir=None, roundec=None, scale_min=False, appendfile=False, info=None)`

Takes the results of a FluxVariabilityAnalysis method and writes it to a nice csv file. Note this method replaces the glpk/cplx\_WriteFVAtoCSV methods. Data is output as a csv file with columns: FluxName, FVA\_MIN, FVA\_MAX, OPT\_VAL, SPAN

- *fvadata* FluxVariabilityAnalysis() FVA OUTPUT\_ARRAY
- *names* FluxVariabilityAnalysis() FVA OUTPUT\_NAMES
- *fname* filename\_base for the CSV output
- *work\_dir* [default=None] if set the output directory for the csv files
- *roundec* [default=None] an integer indicating at which decimal to round off output. Default is no rounding.
- *scale\_min* [default=False] normalise each flux such that that FVA\_MIN = 0.0
- *appendfile* [default=False] instead of opening a new file try and append the data
- *info* [default=None] a string added to the results as an extra column, useful with *appendfile*

`pyscescbm.CBWrite.writeFVAtoCSV (fvadata, names, fname, Dir=None, fbaObj=None)`

Takes the results of a FluxVariabilityAnalysis method and writes it to a nice csv file. Note this method replaces the glpk/cplx\_WriteFVAtoCSV methods.

- *fvadata* FluxVariabilityAnalysis() OUTPUT\_ARRAY
- *names* FluxVariabilityAnalysis() OUTPUT\_NAMES
- *fname* filename\_base for the CSV output
- *Dir* [default=None] if set the output directory for the csv files
- *fbaObj* [default=None] if supplied adds extra model information into the output tables

```
pyscescbm.CBWrite.writeMinDistanceLPwithCost (fname, fbas, work_dir=None,  
                                              ignoreDistance=[], constraint_mode='strict')
```

For backwards compatability only

```
pyscescbm.CBWrite.writeModelHFormatFBA (fba, work_dir=None,  
                                         use_rational=False, fullLP=True,  
                                         format='%s', infinity_replace=None)
```

Write an FBA-LP in polynomial H-Format file. This version has been replaced by `writeModelHFormatFBA2()` but is kept for backwards compatability.

- *fba* a PySCeS-CBM FBA object
- *Work\_dir* [default=None] the output directory
- *use\_rational* [default=false] use rational numbers in output (requires sympy)
- *fullLP* [default=True] include the default objective function as a maximization target
- *format* [default='%s'] the number format string
- *infinity\_replace* [default=None] if defined this is the abs(value) of +-<infinity>

```
pyscescbm.CBWrite.writeModelHFormatFBA2 (fba, fname=None, work_dir=None,  
                                         use_rational=False, fullLP=True,  
                                         format='%s', infinity_replace=None)
```

Write an FBA-LP in polynomial H-Format file. This is an improved version of `WriteModelHFormatFBA()` which it replaces. Note that if a SymPy matrix is used as input then `use_rational` is automatically enabled.

- *fba* a PySCeS-CBM FBA object
- *fname* [default=None] the output filename, `fba.getPid()` if not defined
- *Work\_dir* [default=None] the output directory
- *use\_rational* [default=false] use rational numbers in output (requires sympy)
- *fullLP* [default=True] include the default objective function as a maximization target
- *format* [default='%s'] the number format string
- *infinity\_replace* [default=None] if defined this is the abs(value) of +-<infinity>

```
pyscescbm.CBWrite.writeModelInfoToFile (fba, fname, Dir=None, separator=',',  
                                         only_exchange=False, met_type='all')
```

This function writes a CBModel to file

- *fba* an instance of an PySCeSCBM model
- *fname* the output filename
- *Dir* [default=None] use directory if not None
- *separator* [default=','] the column separator
- *only\_exchange* [default=False] only output fluxes labelled as exchange reactions
- *type* [default='all'] only output certain type of species: 'all', 'boundary' or 'variable'



`pyscescbm.CBWrite.writeModelLP` (*fba*, *work\_dir=None*, *fname=None*, *multisymb=' '*, *format='%s'*, *use\_rational=False*, *constraint\_mode=None*, *quiet=False*)

Writes an FBA object as an LP in CPLEX LP format

- *fba* an instantiated FBAmodel instance
- *work\_dir* directory designated for output
- *fname* the file name [default=*fba*.getPid()]
- *multisymb* the multiplication symbol (default: <space>)
- *format* the number format of the output
- *use\_rational* output rational numbers [default=False]
- *quiet* [default=False] suppress information messages

`pyscescbm.CBWrite.writeModelLPold` (*fba*, *work\_dir=None*, *multisymb=' '*, *lpt=True*, *constraint\_mode='strict'*, *use\_rational=False*, *format='%s'*)

Writes a fba as an LP/LPT

- *fba* an instantiated FBAmodel instance
- *work\_dir* directory designated for output
- *multisymb* the multiplication symbol (default: <space>)
- *lpt* the file format (default: True for lpt) or False for lp

`pyscescbm.CBWrite.writeModelRaw` (*fba*, *work\_dir=None*)

Writes a fba (actually just dumps it) to a text file.

- *fba* an instantiated FBAmodel instance
- *work\_dir* directory designated for output

`pyscescbm.CBWrite.writeModelToCOMBINEarchive` (*mod*, *fname=None*, *directory=None*, *sbmlname=None*, *withExcel=True*, *vc\_given='CBMPy'*, *vc\_family='Software'*, *vc\_email=None*, *vc\_org='cbmpy.sourceforge.net'*, *add\_cbmpy\_annot=True*, *add\_cobra\_annot=True*)

Write a model in SBML and Excel format to a COMBINE archive using the following information:

- *mod* a model object
- *fname* the output base filename, archive will be <fname>.zip
- *directory* [default=None] created the combine archive 'directory'
- *sbmlname* [default='None'] If *sbmlname* is defined then SBML file is <sbmlname>.xml otherwise sbml will be <fname>.xml.
- *withExcel* [default=True] include a human readable Excel spreadsheet version of the model

- vc\_given* [default='CBMPy'] first name
- vc\_family* [default='Software'] family name
- vc\_email* [default='None'] email
- vc\_org* [default='None'] organisation
- add\_cbmpy\_annot* [default=True] add CBMPy KeyValueType annotation. Replaces <notes>
- add\_cobra\_annot* [default=True] add COBRA <notes> annotation

`pyscescbm.CBWrite.writeModelToExcel97(fba, filename, roundoff=6)`

Exports the model as an Excel 97 spreadsheet

- fba* a CBMPy model instance
- filename* the filename of the workbook
- roundoff* [default=6] the number of digits to round off to

`pyscescbm.CBWrite.writeOptimalSolution(fba, fname, Dir=None, separator=',', only_exchange=False)`

This function writes the optimal solution to file

- fba* an instance of an PySCeSCBM model
- fname* the output filename
- Dir* [default=None] use current directory if not None
- separator* [default=','] the column separator
- only\_exchange* [default=False] only output fluxes labelled as exchange reactions

`pyscescbm.CBWrite.writeProteinCostToCSV(fba, fname)`

Writes the protein costs 'CBM\_PEPTIDE\_COST' annotation to a csv file.

- fba* an instantiated FBA object
- fname* the exported file name

`pyscescbm.CBWrite.writeReactionInfoToFile(fba, fname, Dir=None, separator=',', only_exchange=False)`

This function writes a CBModel to file

- fba* an instance of an PySCeSCBM model
- fname* the output filename
- Dir* [default=None] use directory if not None
- separator* [default=','] the column separator
- only\_exchange* [default=False] only output fluxes labelled as exchange reactions

`pyscescbm.CBWrite.writeSBML2FBA(fba, fname, directory=None, sbml_level_version=None)`

Takes an FBA model object and writes it to file as SBML L2 with FBA annotations. Note if you want to write BiGG/FAME style annotations then you must use *sbml\_level\_version*=(2,1)

- fba* an fba model object
- fname* the model will be written as XML to *fname*
- sbml\_level\_version* [default=None] a tuple containing the SBML level and version e.g. (2,1)

This is a utility wrapper for the function *CBXML.sbml\_writeSBML2FBA*

```
pyscescbm.CBWrite.writeSBML3FBC (fba, fname, directory=None,
                                     sbml_level_version=(3, 1), autofix=True,
                                     gpr_from_annot=False,
                                     add_groups=False, add_cbmpy_annot=True,
                                     add_cobra_annot=False, xoptions={'fbc_version': 1, 'validate': False,
                                     'compress_bounds': True})
```

Takes an FBA model object and writes it to file as SBML L3 FBC:

- *fba* an fba model object
- *fname* the model will be written as XML to *fname*
- *directory* [default=None] if defined it is prepended to *fname*
- *sbml\_level\_version* [default=(3,1)] a tuple containing the SBML level and version e.g. (3,1)
- *autofix* convert <> to <=>=
- *gpr\_from\_annot* [default=True] if enabled will attempt to add the gene protein associations from the annotations if no gene protein association objects exist
- *add\_cbmpy\_annot* [default=True] add CBMPy KeyValueTypeData annotation. Replaces <notes>
- *add\_cobra\_annot* [default=True] add COBRA <notes> annotation
- *xoptions* extended options
  - *fbc\_version* [default=1] write SBML3FBC using version 1 (2013) or version 2 (2015)
  - *validate* [default=False] validate the output SBML file
  - *compress\_bounds* [default=False] try compress output flux bound parameters

```
pyscescbm.CBWrite.writeSBML3FBCV2 (fba, fname, directory=None,
                                     gpr_from_annot=False, add_groups=False,
                                     add_cbmpy_annot=True,
                                     add_cobra_annot=False, validate=False,
                                     compress_bounds=True)
```

Takes an FBA model object and writes it to file as SBML L3 FBC:

- *fba* an fba model object
- *fname* the model will be written as XML to *fname*
- *directory* [default=None] if defined it is prepended to *fname*
- *gpr\_from\_annot* [default=False] if enabled will attempt to add the gene protein associations from the annotations
- *add\_groups* [default=False] add SBML3 groups (if supported by libSBML)
- *add\_cbmpy\_annot* [default=True] add CBMPy KeyValueTypeData annotation. Replaces <notes>
- *add\_cobra\_annot* [default=False] add COBRA <notes> annotation
- *validate* [default=False] validate the output SBML file
- *compress\_bounds* [default=True] try compress output flux bound parameters

`pyscescbm.CBWrite.writeSensitivitiesToCSV(sensitivities, fname)`

Write out a sensitivity report using the objective sensitivities and bound sensitivity dictionaries created by e.g. `cplx_getSensitivities()`.

- *sensitivity* tuple containing
  - *obj\_sens* dictionary of objective coefficient sensitivities (per flux)
  - *rhs\_sens* dictionary of constraint rhs sensitivities (per constraint)
  - *bound\_sens* dictionary of bound sensitivities (per flux)
- *fname* output filename e.g. *fname.csv*

`pyscescbm.CBWrite.writeSolutions(fname, sols=[], sep=',', extra_output=None, fba=None)`

Write 2 or more solutions where a solution is a dictionary of flux:value pairs:

- *fname* the export filename
- *sols* a list of dictionaries containing flux:value pairs (e.g. output by `cmod.getReactionValues()`)
- *sep* [default=','] the column separator
- *extra\_output* [default=None] add detailed information to output e.g. reaction names by giving a CBModel object as an argument to *extra\_output*.
- *fba* an fba model that can be used for *extra\_output*

`pyscescbm.CBWrite.writeSpeciesInfoToFile(fba, fname, Dir=None, separator=',', met_type='all')`

This function writes a CBModel to file

- *fba* an instance of an PySCeSCBM model
- *fname* the output filename
- *Dir* [default=None] use directory if not None
- *separator* [default=','] the column separator
- *met\_type* [default='all'] only output certain type of species: 'all', 'boundary' or 'variable'

`pyscescbm.CBWrite.writeStoichiometricMatrix(fba, fname=None, work_dir=None, use_rational=False, fullLLP=True, format='%s', infinity_replace=None)`

Write an FBA-LP in polynomial H-Format file. This is an improved version of *WriteModelHFormatFBA()* which it replaces but is kept for backwards compatibility.

- *fba* a PySCeS-CBM FBA object
- *fname* [default=None] the output filename, `fba.getPid()` if not defined
- *Work\_dir* [default=None] the output directory
- *use\_rational* [default=False] use rational numbers in output (requires sympy)
- *fullLLP* [default=True] include the default objective function as a maximization target

- format* [default='%s'] the number format string
- infinity\_replace* [default=None] if defined this is the abs(value) of +-<infinity>

### 3.19 CBMPy: CBWx module

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**class** `pyscescbm.CBWx.HtmlWindowMod` (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)  
Overrides 'OnLinkClicked' to open links in external browser

`pyscescbm.CBWx.circlePoints` (*totalPoints=4, startAngle=0, arc=360, circleradius=1, centerxy=(0, 0), direction='forward', evenDistribution=True*)

Returns a list of points evenly spread around a circle:

- totalPoints* how many points
- startAngle* where to start
- arc* how far to go
- circleradius* radius
- centerxy* origin
- direction* 'forward' or 'backward'
- evenDistribution* True/False

This code has been adapted from the Flash example that can be found here: <http://www.lexstalkington.com/blog/2009/12/generate-points-around-a-circles-circumference/>

### 3.20 CBMPy: CBXML module

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**class** pyscescbm.CBXML.**MLStripper**

Class for stripping a string of HTML/XML used from:  
<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/753052/strip-html-from-strings-in-python>

pyscescbm.CBXML.**sbml\_convertCOBRASBMLtoFBC** (*fname*, *outname=None*,  
*work\_dir=None*, *output\_dir=None*)

Read in a COBRA SBML Level 2 file and return the name of the created SBML Level 3 with FBC file that is created in the output directory

- *fname* is the filename
- *outname* the name of the output file. If not specified then <filename>.l3fbc.xml is used as default
- *work\_dir* [default=None] is the working directory
- *output\_dir* [default=None] is the output directory (default is *work\_dir*)

This method is based on code from libSBML (<http://sbml.org>) in the file “convertCobra.py” written by Frank T. Bergmann.

pyscescbm.CBXML.**sbml\_convertSBML3FBCtoCOBRA** (*fname*, *outname=None*,  
*work\_dir=None*, *output\_dir=None*)

Read in a SBML Level 3 file and return the name of the created COBRA file that is created in the output directory

- *fname* is the filename
- *outname* the name of the output file. If not specified then <filename>.cobra.xml is used as default
- *work\_dir* [default=None] is the working directory
- *output\_dir* [default=None] is the output directory (default is *work\_dir*)

This method is based on code from libSBML (<http://sbml.org>) in the file “convertFbcToCobra.py” written by Frank T. Bergmann.

pyscescbm.CBXML.**sbml\_createAssociationFromAST** (*node*, *out*)

Converts a GPR string ‘((g1 and g2) or g3)’ to an association via a Python AST. In future I will get rid of all the string elements and work only with associations and AST’s.

- *node* a Python AST note (e.g. body)
- *out* a new shiny FBC V2 GeneProductAssociation

pyscescbm.CBXML.**sbml\_createModelL2** (*fba*, *level=2*, *version=1*)

Create an SBML model and document:

- *fba* a PySCeSCBM model instance

- level* always 2
- version* always 1

and returns:

- model* an SBML model

```
pyscescbm.CBXML.sbml_exportSBML2FBAModel (document, filename, directory=None, return_doc=False,
                                             remove_note_body=False)
```

Writes an SBML model object to file. Note this is an internal SBML method use *sbml\_writeSBML2FBA()* to write an FBA model:

- model* a libSBML model instance
- filename* the output filename
- directory* [default=None] by default use filename otherwise join, <dir><filename>
- return\_doc* [default=False] return the SBML document used to write the XML

```
pyscescbm.CBXML.sbml_getCVterms (sb, model=False)
```

Get the MIRIAM compliant CV terms and return a MIRIAMAnnotation or None

- sb* a libSBML SBase derived object
- model* is this a BQmodel term

```
pyscescbm.CBXML.sbml_getGeneRefs (association, out)
```

Walk through a gene association and extract GeneRefs inspired by Frank

```
pyscescbm.CBXML.sbml_readCOBRANote (s)
```

Parses a COBRA style note from a XML string

- s* an XML string

```
pyscescbm.CBXML.sbml_readCOBRASBML (fname, work_dir=None, return_sbml_model=False,
                                       delete_intermediate=False,
                                       fake_boundary_species_search=False,
                                       output_dir=None, speciesAnnotation-Fix=True)
```

Read in a COBRA format SBML Level 2 file with FBA annotation where and return either a CBM model object or a (cbm\_mod, sbml\_mod) pair if return\_sbml\_model=True

- fname* is the filename
- work\_dir* is the working directory
- return\_sbml\_model* [default=False] return a a (cbm\_mod, sbml\_mod) pair
- delete\_intermediate* [default=False] delete the intermediate SBML Level 3 FBC file
- fake\_boundary\_species\_search* [default=False] after looking for the boundary\_condition of a species search for overloaded id's <id>\_b
- output\_dir* [default=None] the directory to output the intermediate SBML L3 files (if generated) default to input directory

```
pyscescbm.CBXML.sbml_readKeyValueDataAnnotation (annotations)
```

Reads KeyValueData annotation (<http://pysces.sourceforge.net/KeyValueData>) and returns a dictionary of key:value pairs

`pyscescbm.CBXML.sbml_readSBML2FBA(fname, work_dir=None, re-  
turn_sbml_model=False,  
fake_boundary_species_search=False)`

Read in an SBML Level 2 file with FBA annotation where and return either a CBM model object or a (cbm\_mod, sbml\_mod) pair if return\_sbml\_model=True

- *fname* is the filename
- *work\_dir* is the working directory (only used if not None)
- *return\_sbml\_model* [default=False] return a a (cbm\_mod, sbml\_mod) pair
- *fake\_boundary\_species\_search* [default=False] after looking for the boundary\_condition of a species search for overloaded id's <id>\_b

`pyscescbm.CBXML.sbml_readSBML3FBC(fname, work_dir=None, re-  
turn_sbml_model=False, xoptions={})`

Read in an SBML Level 3 file with FBC annotation where and return either a CBM model object or a (cbm\_mod, sbml\_mod) pair if return\_sbml\_model=True

- *fname* is the filename
- *work\_dir* is the working directory
- *return\_sbml\_model* [default=False] return a a (cbm\_mod, sbml\_mod) pair
- *xoptions* special load options enable with option = True - *nogenes* do not load/process genes - *noannot* do not load/process any annotations - *validate* validate model and display errors and warnings before loading

`pyscescbm.CBXML.sbml_setCVterms(sb, uridict, model=False)`

Add MIRIAM compliant CV terms to a sbml object from a CBM object

- *sb* a libSBML SBase derived object
- *uridict* a dictionary of uri's as produced by getAllMIRIAMUris()
- *model* is this a BQmodel term [deprecated attribute, ignored and autodetected]

`pyscescbm.CBXML.sbml_setCompartmentsL3(model, fba)`

Sets the model compartments.

- *model* a libSBML model instance
- *fba* a PySCeSCBM model instance

`pyscescbm.CBXML.sbml_setDescription(model, fba)`

Sets the model description as a <note> containing *txt* in an HTML paragraph on the model object.

- *model* a libSBML model instance
- *fba* a PySCeSCBM model instance

`pyscescbm.CBXML.sbml_setReactionsL2(model, fba, return_dict=False)`

Add the FBA instance reactions to the SBML model

- *model* an SBML model instance
- *fba* a PySCeSCBM model instance
- *return\_dict* [default=False] if True do not add reactions to SBML document instead return a dictionary description of the reactions



```
pyscescbm.CBXML.sbml_setReactionsL3Fbc(fbcmod, fba, return_dict=False,
                                         add_cobra_anno=False,
                                         add_cbmpy_anno=True,
                                         fbc_version=1)
```

Add the FBA instance reactions to the SBML model

- *fbcmod* a CBM2SBML instance
- *fba* a PySCeSCBM model instance
- *return\_dict* [default=False] if True do not add reactions to SBML document instead return a dictionary description of the reactions
- *add\_cbmpy\_anno* [default=True] add CBMPy KeyValueTypeData annotation. Replaces <notes>
- *add\_cobra\_anno* [default=False] add COBRA <notes> annotation
- *fbc\_version* [default=1] writes either FBC v1 (2013) or v2 (2015)

```
pyscescbm.CBXML.sbml_setSpeciesL2(model, fba, return_dicts=False)
```

Add the species definitions to the SBML object:

- *model* [default=''] a libSBML model instance or can be None if *return\_dicts* == True
- *fba* a PySCeSCBM model instance
- *return\_dicts* [default=False] only returns the compartment and species dictionaries without updated the SBML

returns:

- *compartments* a dictionary of compartments (except when give *return\_dicts* argument)

```
pyscescbm.CBXML.sbml_setSpeciesL3(model, fba, return_dicts=False,
                                     add_cobra_anno=False,
                                     add_cbmpy_anno=True)
```

Add the species definitions to the SBML object:

- *model* and SBML model instance or can be None if *return\_dicts* == True
- *fba* a PySCeSCBM model instance
- *return\_dicts* [default=False] only returns the compartment and species dictionaries without updating the SBML
- *add\_cbmpy\_anno* [default=True] add CBMPy KeyValueTypeData annotation. Replaces <notes>
- *add\_cobra\_anno* [default=False] add COBRA <notes> annotation

returns:

- *compartments* a dictionary of compartments (except when given *return\_dicts* argument)

```
pyscescbm.CBXML.sbml_setUnits(model, units=None, give_default=False)
```

Adds units to the model:

- *model* a libSBML model instance
- *units* [default=None] a dictionary of units, if None default units are used
- *give\_default* [default=False] if true method returns the default unit dictionary

`pyscescbm.CBXML.sbml_validateDocument (D)`

Validates and SBML document returns three dictionaries, errors, warnings, other and a boolean indicating an invalid document:

- *D* and SBML document

`pyscescbm.CBXML.sbml_writeAnnotationsAsCOBRANote (annotations)`

Writes the annotations dictionary as a COBRA compatible SBML <note>

`pyscescbm.CBXML.sbml_writeCOBRASBML (fba, fname, directory=None)`

Takes an FBA model object and writes it to file as a COBRA compatible :

- *fba* an fba model object
- *fname* the model will be written as XML to *fname*
- *directory* [default=None] if defined it is prepended to *fname*

`pyscescbm.CBXML.sbml_writeKeyValueDataAnnotation (annotations)`

Writes the key:value annotations as a KeyValueData annotation (<http://pysces.sourceforge.net/KeyValueData>)

`pyscescbm.CBXML.sbml_writeSBML2FBA (fba, fname, directory=None, sbml_level_version=None)`

Takes an FBA model object and writes it to file as SBML L3 FBA:

- *fba* an fba model object
- *fname* the model will be written as XML to *fname*
- *directory* [default=None] if defined it is prepended to *fname*
- *sbml\_level\_version* [default=None] a tuple containing the SBML level and version e.g. (2,4) (ignored)

`pyscescbm.CBXML.sbml_writeSBML3FBC (fba, fname, directory=None, sbml_level_version=(3, 1), autofix=True, return_fbc=False, gpr_from_annot=False, add_groups=False, add_cbmpy_annot=True, add_cobra_annot=False, xoptions={})`

Takes an FBA model object and writes it to file as SBML L3 FBC:

- *fba* an fba model object
- *fname* the model will be written as XML to *fname*
- *directory* [default=None] if defined it is prepended to *fname*
- *sbml\_level\_version* [default=(3,1)] a tuple containing the SBML level and version e.g. (3,1)
- *autofix* convert <> to <=>=
- *return\_fbc* return the FBC converter instance
- *gpr\_from\_annot* [default=True] if enabled will attempt to add the gene protein associations from the annotations if no gene protein association objects exist
- *add\_cbmpy\_annot* [default=True] add CBMPy KeyValueData annotation. Replaces <notes>
- *add\_cobra\_annot* [default=True] add COBRA <notes> annotation
- *xoptions* extended options

`-fbc_version` [default=1] write SBML3FBC using version 1 (2013) or version 2 (2015)

`-validate` [default=False] validate the output SBML file

`-compress_bounds` [default=False] try compress output flux bound parameters

`pyscescbm.CBXML.xml_addSBML2FBAFluxBound` (*document*, *rid*, *operator*, *value*,  
*fbid*=None)

Adds an SBML3FBA flux bound to the document:

- *document* a minidom XML document created by `xml_createSBML2FBADoc`
- *rid* the reaction id
- *operator* one of ['greater', 'greaterEqual', 'less', 'lessEqual', 'equal', '>', '>=', '<', '<=', '=']
- *value* a float which will be cast to a string using `str(value)`
- *fbid* the flux bound id, autogenerated by default

`pyscescbm.CBXML.xml_addSBML2FBAObjective` (*document*, *objective*, *active*=True)

Adds an objective element to the documents listOfObjectives and sets the active attribute:

- *document* a minidom XML document created by `xml_createSBML2FBADoc`
- *objective* a minidom XML objective element created with `xml_createSBML2FBAObjective`
- *active* [default=True] a boolean flag specifying whether this objective is active

`pyscescbm.CBXML.xml_createListOfFluxObjectives` (*document*, *fluxObjectives*)

Create a list of fluxObjectives to add to an Objective:

- *document* a minidom XML document created by `xml_createSBML2FBADoc`
- *fluxobjs* a list of (rid, coefficient) tuples

`pyscescbm.CBXML.xml_createSBML2FBADoc` ()

Create a 'document' to store the SBML2FBA annotation, returns:

- *DOC* a minidom document

`pyscescbm.CBXML.xml_createSBML2FBAObjective` (*document*, *oid*, *sense*, *fluxOb-*  
*jectives*)

Create a list of fluxObjectives to add to an Objective:

- *document* a minidom XML document created by `xml_createSBML2FBADoc`
- *oid* the objective id
- *sense* a string containing the objective sense either: **maximize** or **minimize**
- *fluxObjectives* a list of (rid, coefficient) tuples

`pyscescbm.CBXML.xml_getSBML2FBAannotation` (*fba*, *fname*=None)

Takes an FBA model object and returns the SBML3FBA annotation as an XML string:

- *fba* an fba model object
- *fname* [default=None] if supplied the XML will be written to file *fname*

`pyscescbm.CBXML.xml_stripTags` (*html*)

Strip a string of HTML/XML, returns a string

- *html* the string containing html

`pyscescbm.CBXML.xml_viewSBML2FBAXML (document, fname=None)`

Print a minidom XML document to screen or file, arguments:

- *document* a minidom XML document
- *fname* [default=None] by default print to screen or write to file *fname*

## 3.21 PyscesStoich

PySCeS stoichiometric analysis classes.

**class** `pyscescbm.PyscesStoich.MathArrayFunc`

PySCeS array functions - used by Stoich

**MatrixFloatFix** (*mat, val=1.e-15*)

Clean an array removing any floating point artifacts defined as being smaller than a specified value. Processes an array inplace

Arguments:

*mat*: the input 2D array *val* [default=1.e-15]: the threshold value (effective zero)

**MatrixValueCompare** (*matrix*)

Finds the largest/smallest `abs(value) > 0.0` in a matrix. Returns a tuple containing (smallest, largest) values

Arguments:

*matrix*: the input 2D array

**SwapCol** (*res\_a, r1, r2*)

Swap two columns using BLAS swap, arrays can be (or are upcast to) type double (d) or double complex (D). Returns the colswapped array

Arguments:

*res\_a*: the input array *r1*: the first column to be swapped *r2*: the second column to be swapped

**SwapColD** (*res\_a, c1, c2*)

Swaps two double (d) columns in an array using BLAS DSWAP. Returns the colswapped array.

Arguments:

*res\_a*: input array *c1*: column index 1 *c2*: column index 2

**SwapColz** (*res\_a, c1, c2*)

Swaps two double complex (D) columns in an array using BLAS ZSWAP. Returns the colswapped array.

Arguments:

*res\_a*: input array *c1*: column index 1 *c2*: column index 2

**SwapElem** (*res\_a, r1, r2*)

Swaps two elements in a 1D vector

Arguments:

*res\_a*: the input vector *r1*: index 1 *r2*: index 2

**SwapRow** (*res\_a, r1, r2*)

Swaps two rows using BLAS swap, arrays can be (or are upcast to) type double (d) or double complex (D). Returns the rowswapped array.

Arguments:

*res\_a*: the input array *r1*: the first row index to be swapped *r2*: the second row index to be swapped

**SwapRowd** (*res\_a, c1, c2*)

Swaps two double (d) rows in an array using BLAS DSWAP. Returns the rowswapped array.

Arguments:

*res\_a*: input array *c1*: row index 1 *c2*: row index 2

**SwapRowz** (*res\_a, c1, c2*)

Swaps two double complex (D) rows in an array using BLAS ZSWAP. Returns the rowswapped array.

Arguments:

*res\_a*: input array *c1*: row index 1 *c2*: row index 2

**assertRank2** (*\*arrays*)

Check that we are using a 2D array

Arguments:

*\*arrays*: input array(s)

**castCopyAndTranspose** (*type, \*arrays*)

Cast numeric arrays to required type and transpose

Arguments:

*type*: the required type to cast to *\*arrays*: the arrays to be processed

**commonType** (*\*arrays*)

Numeric detect and set array precision (will be replaced with new scipy.core compatible code when ready)

Arguments:

*\*arrays*: input arrays

**class** pyscescbm.PyscesStoich.**Stoich** (*input*)

PySCeS stoichiometric analysis class: initialized with a stoichiometric matrix *N* (*input*)

**AnalyseK** ()

Evaluate the stoichiometric matrix and calculate the nullspace using LU decomposition and backsubstitution . Generates the MCA *K* and *Ko* arrays and associated row and column vectors

Arguments: None

**AnalyseL** ()

Evaluate the stoichiometric matrix and calculate the left nullspace using LU factorization and backsubstitution. Generates the MCA *L*, *Lo*, *Nr* and Conservation matrix and associated row and column vectors

Arguments: None

**BackSubstitution** (*res\_a, row\_vector, column\_vector*)

Jordan reduction of a scaled upper triangular matrix. The returned array is now in the form [I R] and can be used for nullspace determination. Modified row and column tracking vectors are also returned.

Arguments:

res\_a: unitary pivot upper triangular matrix row\_vector: row tracking vector column\_vector: column tracking vector

**GetUpperMatrix** (*a*)

Core analysis algorithm; an input is preconditioned using PivotSort\_initial and then cycles of PLUfactorize and PivotSort are run until the factorization is completed. During this process the matrix is reordered by column swaps which emulates a full pivoting LU factorization. Returns the pivot matrix P, upper factorization U as well as the row/col tracking vectors.

Arguments:

a: a stoichiometric matrix

**GetUpperMatrixUsingQR** (*a*)

GetUpperMatrix(a)

Core analysis algorithm; an input is preconditioned using PivotSort\_initial and then cycles of PLUfactorize and PivotSort are run until the factorization is completed. During this process the matrix is reordered by column swaps which emulates a full pivoting LU factorization. Returns the pivot matrix P, upper factorization U as well as the row/col tracking vectors.

Arguments:

a: a stoichiometric matrix

**K\_split\_R** (*R\_a, row\_vector, column\_vector*)

Using the R factorized form of the stoichiometric matrix we now form the K and Ko matrices. Returns the r\_ipart, Komatrix, Krow, Kcolumn, Kmatrix, Korow, info

Arguments:

R\_a: the Gauss-Jordan reduced stoichiometric matrix row\_vector: row tracking vector column\_vector: column tracking vector

**L\_split\_R** (*Nfull, R\_a, row\_vector, column\_vector*)

Takes the Gauss-Jordan factorized  $N^T$  and extract the L, Lo, conservation (I -Lo) and reduced stoichiometric matrices. Returns: lmatrix\_col\_vector, lomatrix, lomatrix\_row, lomatrix\_co, nrmatrix, Nred\_vector\_row, Nred\_vector\_col, info

Arguments:

Nfull: the original stoichiometric matrix N R\_a: gauss-jordan factorized form of  $N^T$  row\_vector: row tracking vector column\_vector: column tracking vector

**PLUfactorize** (*a\_in*)

Performs an LU factorization using LAPACK D/ZGetrf. Now optimized for FLAPACK interface. Returns LU - combined factorization, IP - rowswap information and info - Getrf error control.

Arguments:

a\_in: the matrix to be factorized

**PivotSort** (*a, row\_vector, column\_vector*)

This is a sorting routine that accepts a matrix and row/column vectors and then sorts them so that: there are no zero rows (by swapping with first non-zero row) The abs(largest) pivots are moved onto the diagonal to maintain numerical stability. Row and column swaps are recorded in the tracking vectors.

Arguments:

a: the input array row\_vector: row tracking vector column\_vector: column tracking vector

**PivotSort\_initial** (*a, row\_vector, column\_vector*)

This is a sorting routine that accepts a matrix and row/column vectors and then sorts them so that: the abs(largest) pivots are moved onto the diagonal to maintain numerical stability i.e. the matrix diagonal is in descending max(abs(value)). Row and column swaps are recorded in the tracking vectors.

Arguments:

a: the input array row\_vector: row tracking vector column\_vector: column tracking vector

**SVD\_Rank\_Check** (*matrix=None, factor=1.0e4, resultback=0*)

Calculates the dimensions of L/L0/K/K) by way of SVD and compares them to the Guass-Jordan results. Please note that for LARGE ill conditioned matrices the SVD can become numerically unstable when used for nullspace determinations

Arguments:

matrix [default=None]: the stoichiometric matrix default is self.Nmatrix factor [default=1.0e4]: factor used to calculate the 'zero pivot' mask = mach\_eps\*factor resultback [default=0]: return the SVD results, U, S, vh

**ScalePivots** (*a\_one*)

Given an upper triangular matrix U, this method scales the diagonal (pivot values) to one.

Arguments:

a\_one: an upper triangular matrix U

**SplitLU** (*plu, row, col, t*)

PLU takes the combined LU factorization computed by PLUfactorize and extracts the upper matrix. Returns U.

Arguments:

plu: LU factorization row: row tracking vector col: column tracking vector t [default=None]: typecode argument (currently not used)

```
class pyscescbm.PyscesStoich.StructMatrix (array, ridx, cidx, row=None,  
                                           col=None)
```

This class is specifically designed to store structural matrix information give it an array and row/col index permutations it can generate its own row/col labels given the label src.

**getColsByIdx** (*\*args*)

Return the columns referenced by index (1,3,5)

**getColsByName** (*\*args*)

Return the columns referenced by label ('s','x','d')

**getIndexes** (*axis='all'*)

Return the matrix indexes ([rows],[cols]) where axis='row'/'col'/'all'

**getLabels** (*axis='all'*)

Return the matrix labels ([rows],[cols]) where axis='row'/'col'/'all'

**getRowsByIdx** (*\*args*)

Return the rows referenced by index (1,3,5)

**getRowsByName** (*\*args*)

Return the rows referenced by label ('s','x','d')

**setCol** (*src*)

Assuming that the col index array is a permutation (full/subset) of a source label array by supplying that src to setCol maps the row labels to cidx and creates self.col (col label list)

**setRow** (*src*)

Assuming that the row index array is a permutation (full/subset) of a source label array by supplying that source to setRow it maps the row labels to ridx and creates self.row (row label list)

## 3.22 CBMPy: MultiCoreFVA module

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