

# Publications

## Software

J. Starruß, W. de Back, L. Bruschi and A. Deutsch.  
[Morpheus: a user-friendly modeling environment for multiscale and multicellular systems biology.](#)  
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O. Parvu and D. Gilbert.  
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A. Köhn-Luque, W. de Back, Y. Yamaguchi, K. Yoshimura, M. A. Herrero and T. Miura.  
[Dynamics of VEGF matrix-retention in vascular network patterning.](#)  
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J. Starruß, T. Bley, L. Søgaard-Andersen, A. Deutsch  
[A new mechanism for collective migration in \*Myxococcus xanthus\*.](#)  
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L.A. D'Alessandro, S. Hoehme, A. Henney, D. Drasdo and U. Klingmüller.  
[Unraveling liver complexity from molecular to organ level: Challenges and perspectives.](#)  
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S. Kang, S. Kahan, J. McDermott, N. Flann and I. Shmulevich.  
[Biocellion: accelerating computer simulation of multicellular biological system models.](#)  
*Bioinformatics* 30(2):3101-3108, 2014.

## Education

Morpheus was used in the following courses:

<a href="#">GSCN</a> workshop on <a href="#">Computational Stem Cell Biology</a> 1-2 December 2014.
<a href="#">DIGS-BB</a> course on Spatio-temporal Pattern Formation in Cells and Tissues Autumn 2012 and 2013.
<a href="#">ECMI</a> modeling week <a href="#">European Summer School in Industrial Mathematics and Modelling Week</a> (ESSIM2012) August 12-22, 2012.
Described in this paper: F. Rost, A. Quintero, M. Myllykoski, A. Igolkina, A. Rohde O'Sullivan Freltoft, N. Dixit <a href="#">Morphogenesis and Dynamics of Multicellular Systems</a> ECMI Newsletter, 52, October 2012.

## Conferences

Talks and poster presentations at the following conferences and workshops:

W. de Back, Morpheus 2: Modeling and simulation platform for multicellular systems biology. And MorpheusML: declarative markup language for multicellular systems biology, Workshop "Towards a unified framework for benchmarking multi-cellular models and simulation software" (organized D. Drasdo and S. Hoehme et al., Leipzig, March 2016 (invited talks)
W. de Back, J. Starruß, L. Bruschi, A. Deutsch, Morpheus: Computational modeling for stem cell biologists, <a href="#">3rd International Conference of the German Stem Cell Network (GSCN 2015)</a> , Frankfurt am Main, Germany, September 2015 (talk)
W. de Back, <a href="#">Spatial multiscale computational systems biology</a> , Schloss <b>Dagstuhl</b> - Leibniz-Zentrum für Informatik, Germany, November 2014 (talk)
W. de Back, A. Köhn-Luque, A. Deutsch, Morpheus: a user-friendly modeling environment for multicellular systems, Joint Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Mathematical Biology and the Society for Mathematical Biology ( <b>JSMB/SMB</b> ), Osaka, Japan, 2014. ( <a href="#">abstract</a> ) (talk)
W. de Back, J. Starruß, L. Bruschi, A. Deutsch, Morpheus: a User-friendly Modeling Environment for Multiscale and Multicellular Systems Biology, 5th Conference on Systems Biology of Mammalian Cells ( <b>SBMC</b> ), Berlin, Germany, 2014. ( <a href="#">poster</a> )
L. Bruschi, W. de Back, J. Starruß, A. Deutsch, Morpheus: a User-friendly Modeling Environment for Multiscale and Multicellular Systems Biology, Symposium on "Executable cell biology for tissue engineering and regenerative medicine", <b>TERMIS-EU</b> , Genova, Italy, 2014. ( <a href="#">abstract</a> ) (talk)
W. de Back, Integrative modeling in developmental systems biology, Institute for Medical Informatics and Biometry, Medical Faculty „Carl Gustav Carus“, Technische Universität Dresden, 2013. (talk)
A. Köhn-Luque <a href="#">Morpheus: a simulation environment for multicellular and multiscale systems biology</a> , High Performance Computing Center, Kyoto University, Japan, 2012. (talk)
W. de Back, J. Starruß, A. Deutsch, Morpheus: a novel modeling environment for multicellular systems biology, <b>BIOTEC</b> Forum: Bioinformatics and Computational Biology, Dresden, 2012. (poster)
W. de Back, J. Starruß, A. Deutsch, Morpheus: modeling environment for multicellular systems biology, 4th Conference on Systems Biology of Mammalian Cells ( <b>SBMC</b> ), Leipzig, 2012. (poster)
W. de Back, J. Starruß, A. Deutsch, Morpheus: a Modeling Environment for Multiscale Morphodynamics, 12th International Conference on Systems Biology ( <b>ICSB</b> ), Heidelberg/Mannheim, 2011. (poster)

- W. de Back, A. Deutsch, Morpheus: Modeling and Simulation in Multicellular System Biology, 1st Sino-German Workshop on Simulation, Changsha, China, 2011. (talk)
- W. de Back, J. Starruß, Multiscale Modeling of Morphodynamic Systems, 3rd Conference on Systems Biology of Mammalian Cells (**SBMC**), Freiburg, 2010. (poster)
- W. de Back, J. Starruß, Multiscale Modeling of Morphodynamic Systems, 4th **CRTD** Summer conference on Regenerative Medicine, Dresden, 2010. (poster)
- W. de Back, J. Starruß, [Middle-out Modeling of Multiscale Morphodynamics](#), 12th International Conference on the Synthesis and Simulation of Living Systems (**ALIFE XII**), Odense, Denmark, 2010. In: H. Fellermann et al. (Eds.) Proceedings of the Twelfth International Conference on Artificial Life (Alife XII), MIT Press, Cambridge, MA., 2010. (talk)
- W. de Back, J. Starruß, Multiscale Modeling of Morphodynamic Systems, [EMBO Workshop in System Biology of Development](#), Ascona, Switzerland, 2010. (**EMBO Poster award**)

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