

# Browse Networks in the Matlab Command Window Using surfNet

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## INTRODUCTION

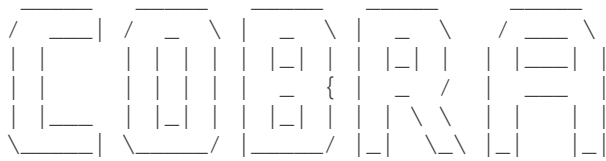
In this tutorial, we will demonstrate how to browse a COBRA model in verbal format in the Matlab command window through an initial call and interactive mouse clicking.

## MATERIALS

### EQUIPMENT SETUP

Start CobraToolbox

```
initCobraToolbox(false) % false, as we don't want to update;
```



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The COBRA Toolbox - 2019

Documentation:  
<http://opencobra.github.io/cobratoolbox>

```
> Checking if git is installed ... Done (version: 2.17.1).
> Checking if the repository is tracked using git ... Done.
> Checking if curl is installed ... Done.
> Checking if remote can be reached ... Done.
> Initializing and updating submodules (this may take a while)... Done.
> Adding all the files of The COBRA Toolbox ... Done.
> Define CB map output... set to svg.
> TranslateSBML is installed and working properly.
> Configuring solver environment variables ...
- [*---] ILOG_CPLEX_PATH: /opt/ibm/ILOG/CPLEX_Studio128/cplex/matlab/x86-64_linux
- [*---] GUROBI_PATH: /opt/gurobi810/linux64/matlab
- [----] TOMLAB_PATH: --> set this path manually after installing the solver ( see instructions )
- [---*] MOSEK_PATH: /opt/mosek/8/
Done.
> Checking available solvers and solver interfaces ... Done.
> Setting default solvers ... Done.
> Saving the MATLAB path ... Done.
- The MATLAB path was saved as ~/pathdef.m.

> Summary of available solvers and solver interfaces
```

	Support	LP	MILP	QP	MIQP	NLP	
gurobi	active		1	1	1	1	-
ibm_cplex	active		1	1	1	1	-
tomlab_cplex	active		0	0	0	0	-
glpk	active		1	1	-	-	-
mosek	active		1	-	1	-	-
matlab	active		1	-	-	-	1

cplex_direct	active	0	0	0	-	-
dqqMinos	active	0	-	-	-	-
pdco	active	1	-	1	-	-
quadMinos	active	0	-	-	-	-
qpng	passive	-	-	1	-	-
tomlab_snopt	passive	-	-	-	-	0
lp_solve	legacy	1	-	-	-	-
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Total	-	7	3	5	2	1

+ Legend: - = not applicable, 0 = solver not compatible or not installed, 1 = solver installed.

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> You can solve LP problems using: 'ibm_cplex' - 'glpk' - 'mosek' - 'matlab' - 'pdco'
> You can solve MILP problems using: 'ibm_cplex' - 'glpk'
> You can solve QP problems using: 'ibm_cplex' - 'mosek' - 'pdco' - 'qpng'
> You can solve MIQP problems using: 'ibm_cplex'
> You can solve NLP problems using: 'matlab'
```

```
> Checking for available updates ... skipped
```

## PROCEDURE

Load the *E. coli* iJO1366 model as an example model.

```
modelName = 'iJO1366.mat';
modelDirectory = getDistributedModelFolder(modelName); %Look up the folder for the
modelName = [modelDirectory filesep modelName]; % Get the full path. Necessary to
iJO1366 = readCbModel(modelName);
```

Warning: Metabolite IDs will be adjusted to COBRA style metID[e] instead of metID\_e

## Browse a network

Browse the network by starting from an initial metabolite, e.g., D-glucose in the extracellular compartment.

```
surfNet(iJO1366, 'glc__D[e]')
```

Met #1195 glc\_\_D[e], D-Glucose, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>6</sub>

Consuming reactions:

#164 EX\_glc\_\_D\_e, Bd: -10 / 1000, D-Glucose exchange

glc\_\_D[e] <=>

#1355 GLCtex\_copy1, Bd: -1000 / 1000, Glucose transport via diffusion (extracellular to periplasm)

glc\_\_D[e] <=> glc\_\_D[p]

#1356 GLCtex\_copy2, Bd: 0 / 1000, Glucose transport via diffusion (extracellular to periplasm)

glc\_\_D[e] -> glc\_\_D[p]

Producing reactions: none

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All reactions producing or consuming 'glc\_\_D\_e' will have their reaction indices (#xxx), ids (.rxns), bounds (.lb/.ub), names (.rxnNames) and formulae printed on the command window. All reactions and the participating metabolites are hyperlinked. For example, **click** on the reaction 'GLCtex\_copy1'. (This is equivalent to run the following command.)

```
% called by clicking 'GLCtex_copy1'
surfNet([], 'GLCtex_copy1', 0, 'none', 0, 1, [], 0)
```

```
Rxn #1355 GLCtex_copy1, Bd: -1000 / 1000, Glucose transport via diffusion (extracellular to periplasm)
glc__D[e] <=> glc__D[p]
  id      Met      Stoich      metNames, metFormulas
Reactant:
#1195 glc__D[e] -1          D-Glucose, C6H12O6
Product:
#1587 glc__D[p] 1          D-Glucose, C6H12O6
```

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Details for the metabolites will appear, e.g., indeices, ids, stoichiometric coefficients, names and chemical formulae. By iteratively clicking on the reactions and metabolites that you are interested in, you can browse through the metabolic network.

Now, say you have gone through a series of metabolites and reactions (glc\_\_D[e], GLCtex\_copy1, glc\_\_D[p], GLCptspp, g6p[c]):

Click glc\_\_D\_[p]:

```
% called by clicking 'glc__D_p'
surfNet([], 'glc__D[p]', 0, 'none', 0, 1, [], 0)
```

```
Met #1587 glc__D[p], D-Glucose, C6H12O6
```

Consuming reactions:

```
#1336 GLCDpp, Bd: 0 / 1000, Glucose dehydrogenase (ubiquinone-8 as acceptor) (periplasm)
q8[c] + glc__D[p] + h2o[p] -> q8h2[c] + glcn[p] + h[p]
#1352 GLCabcpp, Bd: 0 / 1000, D-glucose transport via ABC system (periplasm)
atp[c] + h2o[c] + glc__D[p] -> adp[c] + glc__D[c] + h[c] + pi[c]
#1353 GLCptspp, Bd: 0 / 1000, D-glucose transport via PEP:Pyr PTS (periplasm)
pep[c] + glc__D[p] -> g6p[c] + pyr[c]
#1354 GLCt2pp, Bd: 0 / 1000, D-glucose transport in via proton symport (periplasm)
glc__D[p] + h[p] -> glc__D[c] + h[c]
Producing reactions:
#1252 GlPPpp, Bd: 0 / 1000, Glucose-1-phosphatase
glp[p] + h2o[p] -> glc__D[p] + pi[p]
#1355 GLCtex_copy1, Bd: -1000 / 1000, Glucose transport via diffusion (extracellular to periplasm)
glc__D[e] <=> glc__D[p]
#1356 GLCtex_copy2, Bd: 0 / 1000, Glucose transport via diffusion (extracellular to periplasm)
glc__D[e] -> glc__D[p]
#1607 LACzpp, Bd: 0 / 1000, B-galactosidase
h2o[p] + lcts[p] -> gal[p] + glc__D[p]
#2463 TREHpp, Bd: 0 / 1000, Alpha,alpha-trehalase (periplasm)
h2o[p] + tre[p] -> 2 glc__D[p]
```

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Click GLCptspp:

```
% called by clicking 'GLCptspp'
surfNet([], 'GLCptspp', 0, 'none', 0, 1, [], 0)
```

```
Rxn #1353 GLCptspp, Bd: 0 / 1000, D-glucose transport via PEP:Pyr PTS (periplasm)
pep[c] + glc__D[p] -> g6p[c] + pyr[c]
  id      Met      Stoich      metNames, metFormulas
Reactant:
#784      pep[c] -1          Phosphoenolpyruvate, C3H2O6P
```

```
#1587   glc__D[p]   -1           D-Glucose, C6H12O6
Product:
#508     g6p[c]    1           D-Glucose 6-phosphate, C6H11O9P
#853     pyr[c]    1           Pyruvate, C3H3O3
```

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Click g6p\_c:

```
% called by clicking 'g6p[c]'
surfNet([], 'g6p[c]', 0, 'none', 0, 1, [], 0)
```

Met #508 g6p[c], D-Glucose 6-phosphate, C6H11O9P

Consuming reactions:

```
#1283 G6PDH2r, Bd: -1000 / 1000, Glucose 6-phosphate dehydrogenase
g6p[c] + nadp[c] <=> 6pgl[c] + h[c] + nadph[c]
#1284 G6PP, Bd: 0 / 1000, Glucose-6-phosphate phosphatase
g6p[c] + h2o[c] -> glc__D[c] + pi[c]
#2077 PGI, Bd: -1000 / 1000, Glucose-6-phosphate isomerase
g6p[c] <=> f6p[c]
#2461 TRE6PS, Bd: 0 / 1000, Alpha,alpha-trehalose-phosphate synthase (UDP-forming)
g6p[c] + udpg[c] -> h[c] + tre6p[c] + udp[c]
```

Producing reactions:

```
#477 AB6PGH, Bd: 0 / 1000, Arbutin 6-phosphate glucohydrolase
arbt6p[c] + h2o[c] -> g6p[c] + hqn[c]
#1214 FFSD, Bd: 0 / 1000, Beta-fructofuranosidase
h2o[c] + suc6p[c] -> fru[c] + g6p[c]
#1231 FRULYSDG, Bd: -1000 / 1000, Fructoselysine phosphate deglycase
frulysp[c] + h2o[c] <=> g6p[c] + lys__L[c]
#1285 G6Pt6_2pp, Bd: 0 / 1000, Glucose-6-phosphate transport via phosphate antiport (periplasm)
2 pi[c] + g6p[p] -> g6p[c] + 2 pi[p]
#1353 GLCptspp, Bd: 0 / 1000, D-glucose transport via PEP:Pyr PTS (periplasm)
pep[c] + glc__D[p] -> g6p[c] + pyr[c]
#1500 HEX1, Bd: 0 / 1000, Hexokinase (D-glucose:ATP)
atp[c] + glc__D[c] -> adp[c] + g6p[c] + h[c]
#2082 PGMT, Bd: -1000 / 1000, Phosphoglucomutase
glp[c] <=> g6p[c]
#2459 TRE6PH, Bd: 0 / 1000, Trehalose-6-phosphate hydrolase
h2o[c] + tre6p[c] -> g6p[c] + glc__D[c]
```

Show previous steps...

In each click, there is also a button '**Show previous steps...**' at the bottom. Clicking on it will show the metabolites and reactions that you have visited in order. This is equivalent to calling:

```
% called by clicking 'Show previous steps...'
surfNet([], [], 0, 'none', 0, 1, [], 0, struct('showPrev', true))
```

```
glc__D[e]>>GLCtex_copy1>>glc__D[p]>>GLCptspp>>g6p[c]>>
```

You can go back to any of the intermediate metabolites/reactions by clicking the hyperlinked `met`s/`rxns` shown.

## Call options

Shown below are various call options for including flux vectors and customizing display. All call options are preserved during the interactive browsing by mouse clicking.

## Show objective reactions

Omit the 'metrxn' (2nd) argument to print objective reactions:

```
surfNet(iJO1366)
```

```
Rxn #8  BIOMASS_Ec_iJO1366_core_53p95M, Bd: 0 / 1000, E. coli biomass objective function (iJO1366) - core
0.000223 10fthf[c] + 2.6e-05 2fe2s[c] + 0.000223 2ohph[c] + 0.00026 4fe4s[c] + 0.513689 ala__L[c] + 0.0002
0.295792 arg__L[c] + 0.241055 asn__L[c] + 0.241055 asp__L[c] + 54.1248 atp[c] + 0.000122 bmocogdp[c] + 2
0.005205 ca2[c] + 0.005205 cl[c] + 0.000576 coa[c] + 2.5e-05 cobalt2[c] + 0.133508 ctp[c] + 0.000709 cu2
0.09158 cys__L[c] + 0.026166 datp[c] + 0.027017 dctp[c] + 0.027017 dgtp[c] + 0.026166 dttp[c] + 0.000223
0.006715 fe2[c] + 0.007808 fe3[c] + 0.26316 gln__L[c] + 0.26316 glu__L[c] + 0.612638 gly[c] + 0.215096 g
+ 0.094738 his__L[c] + 0.290529 ile__L[c] + 0.195193 k[c] + 0.450531 leu__L[c] + 0.343161 lys__L[c] + 0.
0.008675 mg2[c] + 0.000223 mlthf[c] + 0.000691 mn2[c] + 7e-06 mobd[c] + 0.001831 nad[c] + 0.000447 nadp[
0.000323 ni2[c] + 0.017868 pe160[c] + 0.054154 pe161[c] + 0.185265 phe__L[c] + 0.000223 pheme[c] + 0.221
0.000223 pydx5p[c] + 0.000223 ribflv[c] + 0.215792 ser__L[c] + 0.000223 sheme[c] + 0.004338 so4[c] + 0.0
0.000223 thmpp[c] + 0.253687 thr__L[c] + 0.056843 trp__L[c] + 0.137896 tyr__L[c] + 5.5e-05 udcdp[c] + 0
0.423162 val__L[c] + 0.000341 zn2[c] + 0.019456 kdo2lipid4[e] + 0.013894 murein5px4p[p] + 0.045946 pe160
-> 53.95 adp[c] + 53.95 h[c] + 53.9457 pi[c] + 0.773903 ppi[c]
```

id	Met	Stoich	metNames, metFormulas
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Reactant:

#1	10fthf[c]	-0.000223	10-Formyltetrahydrofolate, C20H21N7O7
#69	2fe2s[c]	-0.000026	[2Fe-2S] iron-sulfur cluster, S2Fe2
#82	2ohph[c]	-0.000223	2-Octaprenyl-6-hydroxyphenol, C46H70O2
#167	4fe4s[c]	-0.00026	[4Fe-4S] iron-sulfur cluster, S4Fe4
#255	ala__L[c]	-0.513689	L-Alanine, C3H7NO2
#265	amet[c]	-0.000223	S-Adenosyl-L-methionine, C15H23N6O5S
#294	arg__L[c]	-0.295792	L-Arginine, C6H15N4O2
#298	asn__L[c]	-0.241055	L-Asparagine, C4H8N2O3
#302	asp__L[c]	-0.241055	L-Aspartate, C4H6NO4
#307	atp[c]	-54.124831	ATP C10H12N5O13P3, C10H12N5O13P3
#314	bmocogdp[c]	-0.000122	Bis-molybdopterin guanine dinucleotide, C40H44N20O27P4S4Mo
#317	btn[c]	-0.000002	Biotin, C10H15N2O3S
#326	ca2[c]	-0.005205	Calcium, Ca
#355	cl[c]	-0.005205	Chloride, Cl
#358	coa[c]	-0.000576	Coenzyme A, C21H32N7O16P3S
#359	cobalt2[c]	-0.000025	Co2+, Co
#377	ctp[c]	-0.133508	CTP C9H12N3O14P3, C9H12N3O14P3
#379	cu2[c]	-0.000709	Copper, Cu
#383	cys__L[c]	-0.09158	L-Cysteine, C3H7NO2S
#392	datp[c]	-0.026166	DATP C10H12N5O12P3, C10H12N5O12P3
#401	dctp[c]	-0.027017	DCTP C9H12N3O13P3, C9H12N3O13P3
#412	dgtp[c]	-0.027017	DGTP C10H12N5O13P3, C10H12N5O13P3
#451	dttp[c]	-0.026166	DTTP C10H13N2O14P3, C10H13N2O14P3
#468	fad[c]	-0.000223	Flavin adenine dinucleotide oxidized, C27H31N9O15P2
#474	fe2[c]	-0.006715	Fe2+ mitochondria, Fe
#475	fe3[c]	-0.007808	Iron (Fe3+), Fe
#541	gln__L[c]	-0.26316	L-Glutamine, C5H10N2O3
#544	glu__L[c]	-0.26316	L-Glutamate, C5H8NO4
#551	gly[c]	-0.612638	Glycine, C2H5NO2
#574	gtp[c]	-0.215096	GTP C10H12N5O14P3, C10H12N5O14P3
#580	h2o[c]	-48.601527	H2O H2O, H2O
#597	his__L[c]	-0.094738	L-Histidine, C6H9N3O2
#621	ile__L[c]	-0.290529	L-Isoleucine, C6H13NO2
#637	k[c]	-0.195193	Potassium, K
#650	leu__L[c]	-0.450531	L-Leucine, C6H13NO2
#661	lys__L[c]	-0.343161	L-Lysine, C6H15N2O2
#686	met__L[c]	-0.153686	L-Methionine, C5H11NO2S
#691	mg2[c]	-0.008675	Magnesium, Mg
#694	mlthf[c]	-0.000223	5,10-Methylenetetrahydrofolate, C20H21N7O6
#697	mn2[c]	-0.000691	Manganese, Mn
#702	mobd[c]	-0.000007	Molybdate, MoO4
#720	nad[c]	-0.001831	Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide, C21H26N7O14P2

#722	nadp[c]	-0.000447	Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate, C21H25N7O17P3
#725	nh4[c]	-0.013013	Ammonium, H4N
#726	ni2[c]	-0.000323	Nickel, Ni
#780	pel60[c]	-0.017868	Phosphatidylethanolamine (dihexadecanoyl, n-C16:0), C37H74N1O8P1
#781	pel61[c]	-0.054154	Phosphatidylethanolamine (dihexadec-9enoyl, n-C16:1), C37H70N1O8P1
#800	phe__L[c]	-0.185265	L-Phenylalanine, C9H11NO2
#801	pheme[c]	-0.000223	Protoheme C34H30FeN4O4, C34H30FeN4O4
#834	pro__L[c]	-0.221055	L-Proline, C5H9NO2
#851	pydx5p[c]	-0.000223	Pyridoxal 5'-phosphate, C8H8NO6P
#868	ribflv[c]	-0.000223	Riboflavin C17H20N4O6, C17H20N4O6
#885	ser__L[c]	-0.215792	L-Serine, C3H7NO3
#889	sheme[c]	-0.000223	Siroheme C42H36FeN4O16, C42H36FeN4O16
#897	so4[c]	-0.004338	Sulfate, O4S
#936	thf[c]	-0.000223	5,6,7,8-Tetrahydrofolate, C19H21N7O6
#940	thmpp[c]	-0.000223	Thiamine diphosphate, C12H16N4O7P2S
#942	thr__L[c]	-0.253687	L-Threonine, C4H9NO3
#977	trp__L[c]	-0.056843	L-Tryptophan, C11H12N2O2
#985	tyr__L[c]	-0.137896	L-Tyrosine, C9H11NO3
#1001	udcpdp[c]	-0.000055	Undecaprenyl diphosphate, C55H89O7P2
#1025	utp[c]	-0.144104	UTP C9H11N2O15P3, C9H11N2O15P3
#1026	val__L[c]	-0.423162	L-Valine, C5H11NO2
#1039	zn2[c]	-0.000341	Zinc, Zn
#1238	kdo2lipid4[e]	-0.019456	KDO(2)-lipid IV(A), C84H148N2O37P2
#1676	murein5px4p[p]	-0.013894	Two disaccharide linked murein units, pentapeptide crosslinked tetrapeptide
#1711	pel60[p]	-0.045946	Phosphatidylethanolamine (dihexadecanoyl, n-C16:0), C37H74N1O8P1
#1712	pel61[p]	-0.02106	Phosphatidylethanolamine (dihexadec-9enoyl, n-C16:1), C37H70N1O8P1
Product:			
#240	adp[c]	53.95	ADP C10H12N5O10P2, C10H12N5O10P2
#577	h[c]	53.95	H+, H
#808	pi[c]	53.945662	Phosphate, HO4P
#821	ppi[c]	0.773903	Diphosphate, HO7P2

Show previous steps...

## Call with a list of mets/rxns

The 'metrxn' argument can be a string of id for a metabolite or reaction. It can also be a cell array of ids, e.g.,

```
surfNet(iJO1366, {'glc__D[p]'; 'GLCptspp'; 'g6p[c]'}))
```

Met #1587 glc\_\_D[p], D-Glucose, C6H12O6

Consuming reactions:

#1336 GLCDpp, Bd: 0 / 1000, Glucose dehydrogenase (ubiquinone-8 as acceptor) (periplasm)  
q8[c] + glc\_\_D[p] + h2o[p] -> q8h2[c] + glcn[p] + h[p]

#1352 GLCabcpp, Bd: 0 / 1000, D-glucose transport via ABC system (periplasm)  
atp[c] + h2o[c] + glc\_\_D[p] -> adp[c] + glc\_\_D[c] + h[c] + pi[c]

#1353 GLCptspp, Bd: 0 / 1000, D-glucose transport via PEP:Pyr PTS (periplasm)  
pep[c] + glc\_\_D[p] -> g6p[c] + pyr[c]

#1354 GLCt2pp, Bd: 0 / 1000, D-glucose transport in via proton symport (periplasm)  
glc\_\_D[p] + h[p] -> glc\_\_D[c] + h[c]

Producing reactions:

#1252 G1PPpp, Bd: 0 / 1000, Glucose-1-phosphatase  
glp[p] + h2o[p] -> glc\_\_D[p] + pi[p]

#1355 GLCtex\_copy1, Bd: -1000 / 1000, Glucose transport via diffusion (extracellular to periplasm)  
glc\_\_D[e] <=> glc\_\_D[p]

#1356 GLCtex\_copy2, Bd: 0 / 1000, Glucose transport via diffusion (extracellular to periplasm)  
glc\_\_D[e] -> glc\_\_D[p]

#1607 LACZpp, Bd: 0 / 1000, B-galactosidase  
h2o[p] + lcts[p] -> gal[p] + glc\_\_D[p]

#2463 TREHpp, Bd: 0 / 1000, Alpha,alpha-trehalase (periplasm)  
h2o[p] + tre[p] -> 2 glc\_\_D[p]

```

Rxn #1353 GLCptspp, Bd: 0 / 1000, D-glucose transport via PEP:Pyr PTS (periplasm)
pep[c] + glc__D[p] -> g6p[c] + pyr[c]
  id      Met      Stoich      metNames, metFormulas
Reactant:
#784      pep[c]   -1          Phosphoenolpyruvate, C3H2O6P
#1587     glc__D[p] -1          D-Glucose, C6H12O6
Product:
#508      g6p[c]   1          D-Glucose 6-phosphate, C6H11O9P
#853      pyr[c]   1          Pyruvate, C3H3O3

Met #508 g6p[c], D-Glucose 6-phosphate, C6H11O9P

Consuming reactions:
#1283 G6PDH2r, Bd: -1000 / 1000, Glucose 6-phosphate dehydrogenase
g6p[c] + nadp[c] <=> 6pgl[c] + h[c] + nadph[c]
#1284 G6PP, Bd: 0 / 1000, Glucose-6-phosphate phosphatase
g6p[c] + h2o[c] -> glc__D[c] + pi[c]
#2077 PGI, Bd: -1000 / 1000, Glucose-6-phosphate isomerase
g6p[c] <=> f6p[c]
#2461 TRE6PS, Bd: 0 / 1000, Alpha,alpha-trehalose-phosphate synthase (UDP-forming)
g6p[c] + udpg[c] -> h[c] + tre6p[c] + udp[c]
Producing reactions:
#477 AB6PGH, Bd: 0 / 1000, Arbutin 6-phosphate glucohydrolase
arbt6p[c] + h2o[c] -> g6p[c] + hqn[c]
#1214 FFSD, Bd: 0 / 1000, Beta-fructofuranosidase
h2o[c] + suc6p[c] -> fru[c] + g6p[c]
#1231 FRULYSDG, Bd: -1000 / 1000, Fructoselysine phosphate deglycase
frulysp[c] + h2o[c] <=> g6p[c] + lys__L[c]
#1285 G6Pt6_2pp, Bd: 0 / 1000, Glucose-6-phosphate transport via phosphate antiport (periplasm)
2 pi[c] + g6p[p] -> g6p[c] + 2 pi[p]
#1353 GLCptspp, Bd: 0 / 1000, D-glucose transport via PEP:Pyr PTS (periplasm)
pep[c] + glc__D[p] -> g6p[c] + pyr[c]
#1500 HEX1, Bd: 0 / 1000, Hexokinase (D-glucose:ATP)
atp[c] + glc__D[c] -> adp[c] + g6p[c] + h[c]
#2082 PGMT, Bd: -1000 / 1000, Phosphoglucomutase
glp[c] <=> g6p[c]
#2459 TRE6PH, Bd: 0 / 1000, Trehalose-6-phosphate hydrolase
h2o[c] + tre6p[c] -> g6p[c] + glc__D[c]

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```

## Show metabolite names in reaction formulae

Some models may use generic ids for mets/rxns. In this case, call `surfNet()` with the 'metNameFlag' (3rd) argument turned on to show the names for metabolites (`.metNames`) in the reaction formulae, e.g.,

```
surfNet(iJO1366, 'fgam[c]', 1)
```

```
Met #484 fgam[c], N2-Formyl-N1-(5-phospho-D-ribosyl)glycinamide, C8H13N2O9P
```

Consuming reactions:

```

#2207 PRFGS, Bd: 0 / 1000, Phosphoribosylformylglycinamide synthase
ATP C10H12N5O13P3 + N2-Formyl-N1-(5-phospho-D-ribosyl)glycinamide + L-Glutamine + H2O H2O -> ADP C10H12N5O12P2
+ L-Glutamate + H+ + Phosphate

```

Producing reactions:

```

#1316 GARFT, Bd: -1000 / 1000, Phosphoribosylglycinamide formyltransferase
10-Formyltetrahydrofolate + N1-(5-Phospho-D-ribosyl)glycinamide <=> N2-Formyl-N1-(5-phospho-D-ribosyl)glycinamide
+ H+ + Phosphate

#1317 GART, Bd: 0 / 1000, GAR transformylase-T
ATP C10H12N5O13P3 + Formate + N1-(5-Phospho-D-ribosyl)glycinamide -> ADP C10H12N5O12P2 + N2-Formyl-N1-(5-phospho-D-ribosyl)glycinamide
+ H+ + Phosphate

```

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## Hide reaction details

Turn off the 'showMets' (6th) argument to suppress details for reactions, e.g.,

```
surfNet(iJO1366, iJO1366.rxns(1001:1010), [], [], [], 0)
```

```
Rxn #1001 DHPPDA2, Bd: 0 / 1000, Diaminohydroxyphosphoribosylaminopryrimidine deaminase (25drapp)
25drapp[c] + h[c] + h2o[c] -> 5apru[c] + nh4[c]
```

```
Rxn #1002 DHPS2, Bd: 0 / 1000, Dihydropteroate synthase
4abz[c] + 6hmhptpp[c] -> dhpt[c] + ppi[c]
```

```
Rxn #1003 DHPTDCs2, Bd: 0 / 1000, 4,5-dihydroxy-2,3-pentanedione cyclization (spontaneous)
dhptd[c] -> mdhdhf[c]
```

```
Rxn #1004 DHPTDNR, Bd: 0 / 0, Dihydropteridine reductase
dhptdn[c] + 3 h[c] + nadph[c] -> nadp[c] + thptdn[c]
```

```
Rxn #1005 DHPTDNRN, Bd: 0 / 0, Dihydropteridine reductase (NADH)
dhptdn[c] + 3 h[c] + nadh[c] -> nad[c] + thptdn[c]
```

```
Rxn #1006 DHPTPE, Bd: -1000 / 1000, Dihydroneopterin triphosphate 2'-epimerase
ahdt[c] <=> dhmptp[c]
```

```
Rxn #1007 DHQS, Bd: 0 / 1000, 3-dehydroquininate synthase
2dda7p[c] -> 3dhq[c] + pi[c]
```

```
Rxn #1008 DHQTi, Bd: 0 / 1000, 3-dehydroquininate dehydratase, irreversible
3dhq[c] -> 3dhsk[c] + h2o[c]
```

```
Rxn #1009 DIMPtex, Bd: -1000 / 1000, DIMP transport via diffusion (extracellular to periplasm)
dimp[e] <=> dimp[p]
```

```
Rxn #1010 DINSt2pp, Bd: 0 / 1000, Deoxyinosine transport in via proton symport (periplasm)
din[p] + h[p] -> din[c] + h[c]
```

Show previous steps...

## Look at one or more flux distributions

First, get a flux distribution by optimizing the biomass production of the model (the standard flux balance analysis<sup>1</sup>). Then call surfNet with the flux distribution (4th argument) to look at how the flux through pyruvate is distributed:

```
s = optimizeCbModel(iJO1366, 'max', 'one');
surfNet(iJO1366, 'pyr[c]', [], s.x)
```

Met #853 pyr[c], Pyruvate, C3H3O3

Consuming reactions with non-zero fluxes :

```
#511 ACHBS (0.28541), Bd: 0 / 1000, 2-aceto-2-hydroxybutanoate synthase
2obut[c] + h[c] + pyr[c] -> 2ahbut[c] + co2[c]
```

```
#513 ACLS (0.85886), Bd: 0 / 1000, Acetolactate synthase
h[c] + 2 pyr[c] -> alac__S[c] + co2[c]
```

```
#618 ALATA_L (-0.57111), Bd: -1000 / 1000, L-alanine transaminase
akg[c] + ala__L[c] <=> glu__L[c] + pyr[c]
```

```
#987 DHDPS (0.36441), Bd: 0 / 1000, Dihydrodipicolinate synthase
aspsa[c] + pyr[c] -> 23dhdp[c] + h[c] + 2 h2o[c]
```



```

#1053 DXPS (0.00279), Bd: 0 / 1000, 1-deoxy-D-xylulose 5-phosphate synthase
g3p[c] + h[c] + pyr[c] -> co2[c] + dxyl5p[c]
#2047 PDH (7.96919), Bd: 0 / 1000, Pyruvate dehydrogenase
coa[c] + nad[c] + pyr[c] -> accoa[c] + co2[c] + nadh[c]
#2171 POR5 (0.10684), Bd: -1000 / 1000, Pyruvate synthase
coa[c] + 2 flxso[c] + pyr[c] <=> accoa[c] + co2[c] + 2 flxr[c] + h[c]
#2466 TRPAS2 (-0.05584), Bd: -1000 / 1000, Tryptophanase (L-tryptophan)
h2o[c] + trp__L[c] <=> indole[c] + nh4[c] + pyr[c]
Producing reactions with non-zero fluxes :
#554 ADCL (0.00066), Bd: 0 / 1000, 4-aminobenzoate synthase
4adcho[c] -> 4abz[c] + h[c] + pyr[c]
#666 ANS (0.05584), Bd: 0 / 1000, Anthranilate synthase
chor[c] + gln__L[c] -> anth[c] + glu__L[c] + h[c] + pyr[c]
#813 CHRPL (0.00022), Bd: 0 / 1000, Chorismate pyruvate lyase
chor[c] -> 4hbz[c] + pyr[c]
#908 CYSTL (0.1512), Bd: 0 / 1000, Cystathionine b-lyase
cyst__L[c] + h2o[c] -> hcys__L[c] + nh4[c] + pyr[c]
#978 DHAPT (0.86538), Bd: 0 / 1000, Dihydroxyacetone phosphotransferase
dha[c] + pep[c] -> dhap[c] + pyr[c]
#1353 GLCptspp (10), Bd: 0 / 1000, D-glucose transport via PEP:Pyr PTS (periplasm)
pep[c] + glc__D[p] -> g6p[c] + pyr[c]

```

Show previous steps...

All reactions involving pyruvate with non-zero fluxes are printed. The flux values are in the parentheses following the reaction ids. Note that reactions stated as consuming or producing the metabolite have taken the directions of the fluxes into account. Therefore, supplying a different flux distribution or not supplying may give different display. By default, only reactions with non-zero fluxes are printed if a flux distribution is supplied. Turn the 'nonzeroFluxFlag' (5th) argument off to show all reactions:

```
surfNet(iJO1366, 'pyr[c]', [], s.x, 0)
```

Met #853 pyr[c], Pyruvate, C3H3O3

Consuming reactions:

```

#511 ACHBS (0.28541), Bd: 0 / 1000, 2-aceto-2-hydroxybutanoate synthase
2obut[c] + h[c] + pyr[c] -> 2ahbut[c] + co2[c]
#513 ACLS (0.85886), Bd: 0 / 1000, Acetolactate synthase
h[c] + 2 pyr[c] -> alac__S[c] + co2[c]
#618 ALATA_L (-0.57111), Bd: -1000 / 1000, L-alanine transaminase
akg[c] + ala__L[c] <=> glu__L[c] + pyr[c]
#987 DHDPs (0.36441), Bd: 0 / 1000, Dihydrodipicolinate synthase
aspsa[c] + pyr[c] -> 2dhdp[c] + h[c] + 2 h2o[c]
#1053 DXPS (0.00279), Bd: 0 / 1000, 1-deoxy-D-xylulose 5-phosphate synthase
g3p[c] + h[c] + pyr[c] -> co2[c] + dxyl5p[c]
#2047 PDH (7.96919), Bd: 0 / 1000, Pyruvate dehydrogenase
coa[c] + nad[c] + pyr[c] -> accoa[c] + co2[c] + nadh[c]
#2067 PFL (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, Pyruvate formate lyase
coa[c] + pyr[c] -> accoa[c] + for[c]
#2171 POR5 (0.10684), Bd: -1000 / 1000, Pyruvate synthase
coa[c] + 2 flxso[c] + pyr[c] <=> accoa[c] + co2[c] + 2 flxr[c] + h[c]
#2172 POX (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, Pyruvate oxidase
h2o[c] + pyr[c] + q8[c] -> ac[c] + co2[c] + q8h2[c]
#2198 PPS (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, Phosphoenolpyruvate synthase
atp[c] + h2o[c] + pyr[c] -> amp[c] + 2 h[c] + pep[c] + pi[c]
#2466 TRPAS2 (-0.05584), Bd: -1000 / 1000, Tryptophanase (L-tryptophan)
h2o[c] + trp__L[c] <=> indole[c] + nh4[c] + pyr[c]

```

Producing reactions:

```

#507 ACGAptspp (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, N-Acetyl-D-glucosamine transport via PEP:Pyr PTS (periplasm)
pep[c] + acgam[p] -> acgam6p[c] + pyr[c]
#516 ACMANAptspp (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, N-acetyl-D-mannosamine transport via PTS (periplasm)

```

```

pep[c] + acmana[p] -> acmanap[c] + pyr[c]
#518 ACMUMptspp (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, N-acetylmuramate transport via PEP:Pyr PTS (periplasm)
pep[c] + acmum[p] -> acmum6p[c] + pyr[c]
#522 ACNML (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, N-Acetylneuraminate lyase
acnam[c] -> acmana[c] + pyr[c]
#554 ADCL (0.00066), Bd: 0 / 1000, 4-aminobenzoate synthase
4adcho[c] -> 4abz[c] + h[c] + pyr[c]
#617 ALATA_D2 (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, D-alanine transaminase
ala__D[c] + pydx5p[c] -> pyam5p[c] + pyr[c]
#619 ALATA_L2 (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, Alanine transaminase
ala__L[c] + pydx5p[c] -> pyam5p[c] + pyr[c]
#666 ANS (0.05584), Bd: 0 / 1000, Anthranilate synthase
chor[c] + gln__L[c] -> anth[c] + glu__L[c] + h[c] + pyr[c]
#698 ARBTptspp (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, Arbutin transport via PEP:Pyr PTS (periplasm)
pep[c] + arbt[p] -> arbt6p[c] + pyr[c]
#716 ASCBptspp (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, L-ascorbate transport via PEP:Pyr PTS (periplasm)
pep[c] + ascb__L[p] -> ascb6p[c] + pyr[c]
#813 CHRPL (0.00022), Bd: 0 / 1000, Chorismate pyruvate lyase
chor[c] -> 4hbz[c] + pyr[c]
#814 CHTBSptspp (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, Chitobiose transport via PEP:Pyr PTS (periplasm)
pep[c] + chtbs[p] -> chtbs6p[c] + pyr[c]
#902 CYSDDS (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, D-cysteine desulfhydrase
cys__D[c] + h2o[c] -> h2s[c] + nh4[c] + pyr[c]
#903 CYSDS (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, Cysteine Desulfhydrase
cys__L[c] + h2o[c] -> h2s[c] + nh4[c] + pyr[c]
#908 CYSTL (0.1512), Bd: 0 / 1000, Cystathionine b-lyase
cyst__L[c] + h2o[c] -> hcys__L[c] + nh4[c] + pyr[c]
#927 DAAD (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, D-Amino acid dehydrogenase
ala__D[c] + fad[c] + h2o[c] -> fadh2[c] + nh4[c] + pyr[c]
#942 DAPAL (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, 2,3-diaminopropionate amonnia lyase
23dappa[c] + h2o[c] -> 2 nh4[c] + pyr[c]
#970 DDPGALA (-0), Bd: -1000 / 1000, 2-dehydro-3-deoxy-6-phosphogalactonate aldolase
2dh3dgal6p[c] <=> g3p[c] + pyr[c]
#978 DHAPT (0.86538), Bd: 0 / 1000, Dihydroxyacetone phosphotransferase
dha[c] + pep[c] -> dhap[c] + pyr[c]
#1094 EDA (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, 2-dehydro-3-deoxy-phosphogluconate aldolase
2ddg6p[c] -> g3p[c] + pyr[c]
#1238 FRUpts2pp (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, Fructose transport via PEP:Pyr PTS (f6p generating) (periplasm)
pep[c] + fru[p] -> f6p[c] + pyr[c]
#1239 FRUptspp (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, D-fructose transport via PEP:Pyr PTS (periplasm)
pep[c] + fru[p] -> f1p[c] + pyr[c]
#1303 GALTptspp (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, Galactitol transport via PEP:Pyr PTS (periplasm)
pep[c] + galt[p] -> galt1p[c] + pyr[c]
#1313 GAMptspp (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, D-glucosamine transport via PEP:Pyr PTS (periplasm)
pep[c] + gam[p] -> gam6p[c] + pyr[c]
#1341 GLCRAL (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, 5-dehydro-4-deoxyglucarate aldolase
5dh4dglc[c] -> 2h3oppan[c] + pyr[c]
#1353 GLCptspp (10), Bd: 0 / 1000, D-glucose transport via PEP:Pyr PTS (periplasm)
pep[c] + glc__D[p] -> g6p[c] + pyr[c]
#1519 HOPNTAL (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, 4-hydroxy-2-oxopentanoate aldolase
4h2opntn[c] -> acald[c] + pyr[c]
#1551 ICHORT (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, Isochorismatase
h2o[c] + ichor[c] -> 23ddhb[c] + pyr[c]
#1601 L_LACD2 (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, L-Lactate dehydrogenase (ubiquinone)
lac__L[c] + q8[c] -> pyr[c] + q8h2[c]
#1602 L_LACD3 (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, L-Lactate dehydrogenase (menaquinone)
lac__L[c] + mqn8[c] -> mql8[c] + pyr[c]
#1622 LDH_D (0), Bd: -1000 / 1000, D-lactate dehydrogenase
lac__D[c] + nad[c] <=> h[c] + nadh[c] + pyr[c]
#1623 LDH_D2 (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, D-lactate dehydrogenase
lac__D[c] + q8[c] -> pyr[c] + q8h2[c]
#1711 MALDDH (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, Malate decarboxylating oxidoreductase (decarboxylating)
mal__D[c] + nad[c] -> co2[c] + nadh[c] + pyr[c]
#1725 MALTptspp (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, Maltose transport via PEP:Pyr PTS (periplasm)

```

```

pep[c] + malt[p] -> malt6p[c] + pyr[c]
#1736 MANGLYCptspp (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, 2-O-alpha-mannosyl-D-glycerate transport via PEP:Pyr PTS (periplasm)
pep[c] + manglyc[p] -> man6pglyc[c] + pyr[c]
#1739 MANptspp (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, D-mannose transport via PEP:Pyr PTS (periplasm)
pep[c] + man[p] -> man6p[c] + pyr[c]
#1742 MCITL2 (0), Bd: -1000 / 1000, Methylisocitrate lyase
micit[c] <=> pyr[c] + succ[c]
#1745 MCPST (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, 3-mercaptopyruvate sulfurtransferase
cyan[c] + mercppyr[c] -> h[c] + pyr[c] + tcynt[c]
#1761 ME1 (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, Malic enzyme (NAD)
mal__L[c] + nad[c] -> co2[c] + nadh[c] + pyr[c]
#1762 ME2 (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, Malic enzyme (NADP)
mal__L[c] + nadp[c] -> co2[c] + nadph[c] + pyr[c]
#1822 MNLptspp (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, Mannitol transport via PEP:Pyr PTS (periplasm)
pep[c] + mnl[p] -> mnlp[c] + pyr[c]
#1977 OAADC (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, Oxaloacetate decarboxylase
h[c] + oaa[c] -> co2[c] + pyr[c]
#2266 PYK (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, Pyruvate kinase
adp[c] + h[c] + pep[c] -> atp[c] + pyr[c]
#2269 PYRt2rpp (0), Bd: -1000 / 1000, Pyruvate reversible transport via proton symport (periplasm)
h[p] + pyr[p] <=> h[c] + pyr[c]
#2326 SBTptspp (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, D-sorbitol transport via PEP:Pyr PTS (periplasm)
pep[c] + sbt__D[p] -> pyr[c] + sbt6p[c]
#2342 SERD_D (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, D-serine deaminase
ser__D[c] -> nh4[c] + pyr[c]
#2343 SERD_L (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, L-serine deaminase
ser__L[c] -> nh4[c] + pyr[c]
#2352 SHCHCS3 (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, 2-succinyl-6-hydroxy-2,4-cyclohexadiene 1-carboxylate synthase
2sephchc[c] -> 2shchc[c] + pyr[c]
#2391 SUCptspp (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, Sucrose transport via PEP:Pyr (periplasm)
pep[c] + suc[r] -> pyr[c] + suc6p[c]
#2464 TREptspp (0), Bd: 0 / 1000, Trehalose transport via PEP:Pyr PTS (periplasm)
pep[c] + tre[p] -> pyr[c] + tre6p[c]
#2558 VPAMTr (0), Bd: -1000 / 1000, Valine-pyruvate aminotransferase
3mob[c] + ala__L[c] <=> pyr[c] + val__L[c]

```

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You can also compare multiple flux distributions by supplying them in a matrix format, each column being a flux distribution. For example, get another flux distribution maximizing the biomass production using D-fructose instead of glucose as substrate. Then call `surfNet` to look at reactions with different fluxes.

Original uptake rates:

```
printUptakeBound(iJO1366);
```

```

EX_ca2_e          -1000
EX_cb11_e         -0.01
EX_cl_e           -1000
EX_co2_e          -1000
EX_cobalt2_e      -1000
EX_cu2_e          -1000
EX_fe2_e          -1000
EX_fe3_e          -1000
EX_glc__D_e       -10
EX_h_e            -1000
EX_h2o_e          -1000
EX_k_e            -1000
EX_mg2_e          -1000
EX_mn2_e          -1000
EX_mobd_e         -1000
EX_na1_e          -1000

```

```
EX_nh4_e      -1000
EX_ni2_e      -1000
EX_o2_e       -1000
EX_pi_e       -1000
EX_sel_e      -1000
EX_slnt_e     -1000
EX_so4_e      -1000
EX_tungs_e    -1000
EX_zn2_e      -1000
```

Use fructose instead of glucose as substrate:

```
iJO1366 = changeRxnBounds(iJO1366, {'EX_glc__D_e'; 'EX_fru_e'},...
    [0; -10], {'L'; 'L'});
printUptakeBound(iJO1366);
```

```
EX_ca2_e      -1000
EX_cbl1_e     -0.01
EX_cl_e       -1000
EX_co2_e      -1000
EX_cobalt2_e  -1000
EX_cu2_e      -1000
EX_fe2_e      -1000
EX_fe3_e      -1000
EX_fru_e      -10
EX_h_e        -1000
EX_h2o_e      -1000
EX_k_e        -1000
EX_mg2_e      -1000
EX_mn2_e      -1000
EX_mobd_e     -1000
EX_na1_e      -1000
EX_nh4_e      -1000
EX_ni2_e      -1000
EX_o2_e       -1000
EX_pi_e       -1000
EX_sel_e      -1000
EX_slnt_e     -1000
EX_so4_e      -1000
EX_tungs_e    -1000
EX_zn2_e      -1000
```

Run FBA again to get a flux distribution using fructose as substrate. Then look at reactions with different fluxes in the glucose and fructose cases using surfNet.

```
sFru = optimizeCbModel(iJO1366, 'max', 'one'); % FBA
fluxMatrix = [s.x, sFru.x]; % put two flux vectors in a matrix
% reactions with different fluxes
rxnDiff = abs(fluxMatrix(:, 1) - fluxMatrix(:, 2)) > 1e-6;
surfNet(iJO1366, iJO1366.rxns(rxnDiff), [], fluxMatrix, [], 0)
```

```
Rxn #139 EX_fru_e (0, -10), Bd: -10 / 1000, D-Fructose exchange
fru[e] <=>
```

```
Rxn #164 EX_glc__D_e (-10, 0), Bd: 0 / 1000, D-Glucose exchange
glc__D[e] ->
```

```
Rxn #623 ALAt2pp_copy2 (-0.00511, 0), Bd: -1000 / 1000, L-alanine transport in via proton symport (periplasm)
ala__L[p] + h[p] <=> ala__L[c] + h[c]
```

```
Rxn #624 ALAt4pp (0.00511, 0), Bd: 0 / 1000, L-alanine transport in via sodium symport (periplasm)
```

```

ala__L[p] + nal[p] -> ala__L[c] + nal[c]

Rxn #1230 FRUK (0, 5.75203), Bd: 0 / 1000, Fructose-1-phosphate kinase
atp[c] + flp[c] -> adp[c] + fdp[c] + h[c]

Rxn #1238 FRUpts2pp (0, 4.24797), Bd: 0 / 1000, Fructose transport via PEP:Pyr PTS (f6p generating) (peri
pep[c] + fru[p] -> f6p[c] + pyr[c]

Rxn #1239 FRUptspp (0, 5.75203), Bd: 0 / 1000, D-fructose transport via PEP:Pyr PTS (periplasm)
pep[c] + fru[p] -> flp[c] + pyr[c]

Rxn #1240 FRUtex (-0, 10), Bd: -1000 / 1000, D-fructose transport via diffusion (extracellular to periplasm)
fru[e] <=> fru[p]

Rxn #1353 GLCptspp (10, 0), Bd: 0 / 1000, D-glucose transport via PEP:Pyr PTS (periplasm)
pep[c] + glc__D[p] -> g6p[c] + pyr[c]

Rxn #1356 GLCtex_copy2 (10, 0), Bd: 0 / 1000, Glucose transport via diffusion (extracellular to periplasm)
glc__D[e] -> glc__D[p]

Rxn #1377 GLUt2rpp (0, -0.00511), Bd: -1000 / 1000, L-glutamate transport via proton symport, reversible
glu__L[p] + h[p] <=> glu__L[c] + h[c]

Rxn #1378 GLUt4pp (0, 0.00511), Bd: 0 / 1000, Na+/glutamate symport (periplasm)
glu__L[p] + nal[p] -> glu__L[c] + nal[c]

Rxn #1758 MDH (4.82506, 4.82528), Bd: -1000 / 1000, Malate dehydrogenase
mal__L[c] + nad[c] <=> h[c] + nadh[c] + oaa[c]

Rxn #1837 MOX (0.0016, 0.00138), Bd: -1000 / 1000, Malate oxidase
mal__L[c] + o2[c] <=> h2o2[c] + oaa[c]

Rxn #2048 PDX5PO2 (0.00022, 0), Bd: 0 / 1000, Pyridoxine 5'-phosphate oxidase (anaerobic)
nad[c] + pdx5p[c] -> h[c] + nadh[c] + pydx5p[c]

Rxn #2049 PDX5POi (0, 0.00022), Bd: 0 / 1000, Pyridoxine 5'-phosphate oxidase
o2[c] + pdx5p[c] -> h2o2[c] + pydx5p[c]

Rxn #2064 PFK (5.75203, 0), Bd: 0 / 1000, Phosphofructokinase
atp[c] + f6p[c] -> adp[c] + fdp[c] + h[c]

Rxn #2077 PGI (5.91807, -4.08193), Bd: -1000 / 1000, Glucose-6-phosphate isomerase
g6p[c] <=> f6p[c]

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```

## Customize model data to be displayed

Customize the fields for metabolites and reactions to be printed by supplying the 'field2print' (7th) argument. It is defaulted to be:

```
{{'metNames','metFormulas'}, {'rxnNames','lb','ub'}}
```

The first cell contains the metabolite-related fields to be printed and the second cell contains the reaction-related fields to be printed. It can also be inputted as a single cell array of strings, as long as from the size (equal to #mets or #rxns) or from the name of the field (starting with 'met' or 'rxn'), the fields are recognizable to be met- or rxn-related. For example, show the grRules for rxns but omit the bounds and show the constraint sense (csense) associated with each metabolite. Note the difference from the original call:

```
surfNet(iJO1366, 'fdp[c]', [], [], [], [],...
```

```
{'metNames', 'metFormulas', 'rxnNames', 'grRules', 'csense'}}
```

```
Met #473 fdp[c], D-Fructose 1,6-bisphosphate, C6H10O12P2, csense: E
```

```
Consuming reactions:
```

```
#1151 FBA, Fructose-bisphosphate aldolase, grRules: b2097 or b1773 or b2925  
fdp[c] <=> dhap[c] + g3p[c]
```

```
#1153 FBP, Fructose-bisphosphatase, grRules: b3925 or b4232 or b2930  
fdp[c] + h2o[c] -> f6p[c] + pi[c]
```

```
Producing reactions:
```

```
#1230 FRUK, Fructose-1-phosphate kinase, grRules: b2168  
atp[c] + flp[c] -> adp[c] + fdp[c] + h[c]
```

```
#2064 PFK, Phosphofructokinase, grRules: b3916 or b1723  
atp[c] + f6p[c] -> adp[c] + fdp[c] + h[c]
```

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```
surfNet(iJO1366, 'fdp[c]')
```

Warning: The 2nd input is neither a metabolite nor reaction of the model.

The last argument (8th) 'nCharBreak' sets the number of characters printed per line. By default, it is equal to the width of the Matlab command window. Note the difference:

Characters per line = width of the command window (default):

```
surfNet(iJO1366, [], [], [], [], 0)
```

```
Rxn #8 BIOMASS_Ec_iJO1366_core_53p95M, Bd: 0 / 1000, E. coli biomass objective function (iJO1366) - core  
0.000223 10fthf[c] + 2.6e-05 2fe2s[c] + 0.000223 2ohph[c] + 0.00026 4fe4s[c] + 0.513689 ala__L[c] + 0.0002  
0.295792 arg__L[c] + 0.241055 asn__L[c] + 0.241055 asp__L[c] + 54.1248 atp[c] + 0.000122 bmocogdp[c] + 2  
0.005205 ca2[c] + 0.005205 cl[c] + 0.000576 coa[c] + 2.5e-05 cobalt2[c] + 0.133508 ctp[c] + 0.000709 cu2  
0.09158 cys__L[c] + 0.026166 datp[c] + 0.027017 dctp[c] + 0.027017 dgtp[c] + 0.026166 dttp[c] + 0.000223  
0.006715 fe2[c] + 0.007808 fe3[c] + 0.26316 gln__L[c] + 0.26316 glu__L[c] + 0.612638 gly[c] + 0.215096 g  
+ 0.094738 his__L[c] + 0.290529 ile__L[c] + 0.195193 k[c] + 0.450531 leu__L[c] + 0.343161 lys__L[c] + 0.  
0.008675 mg2[c] + 0.000223 mlthf[c] + 0.000691 mn2[c] + 7e-06 mobd[c] + 0.001831 nad[c] + 0.000447 nadp[  
0.000323 ni2[c] + 0.017868 pe160[c] + 0.054154 pe161[c] + 0.185265 phe__L[c] + 0.000223 pheme[c] + 0.221  
0.000223 pydx5p[c] + 0.000223 ribflv[c] + 0.215792 ser__L[c] + 0.000223 sheme[c] + 0.004338 so4[c] + 0.0  
0.000223 thmpp[c] + 0.253687 thr__L[c] + 0.056843 trp__L[c] + 0.137896 tyr__L[c] + 5.5e-05 udcpgdp[c] + 0  
0.423162 val__L[c] + 0.000341 zn2[c] + 0.019456 kdo2lipid4[e] + 0.013894 murein5px4p[p] + 0.045946 pe160  
-> 53.95 adp[c] + 53.95 h[c] + 53.9457 pi[c] + 0.773903 ppi[c]
```

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40 characters per line:

```
surfNet(iJO1366, [], [], [], [], 0, [], 40)
```

```
Rxn #8 BIOMASS_Ec_iJO1366_core_53p95M, Bd: 0 / 1000, E. coli biomass objective function (iJO1366) - core  
0.000223 10fthf[c] + 2.6e-05 2fe2s[c] +  
0.000223 2ohph[c] + 0.00026 4fe4s[c] +  
0.513689 ala__L[c] + 0.000223 amet[c] +  
+ 0.295792 arg__L[c] +  
0.241055 asn__L[c] +  
0.241055 asp__L[c] + 54.1248 atp[c] +  
0.000122 bmocogdp[c] + 2e-06 btn[c] +  
0.005205 ca2[c] + 0.005205 cl[c] +  
0.000576 coa[c] + 2.5e-05 cobalt2[c] +  
0.133508 ctp[c] + 0.000709 cu2[c] +  
0.09158 cys__L[c] + 0.026166 datp[c] +  
0.027017 dctp[c] + 0.027017 dgtp[c] +  
0.026166 dttp[c] + 0.000223 fad[c] +
```

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0.006715 fe2[c] + 0.007808 fe3[c] +
0.26316 gln__L[c] + 0.26316 glu__L[c]
+ 0.612638 gly[c] + 0.215096 gtp[c] +
48.6015 h2o[c] + 0.094738 his__L[c] +
0.290529 ile__L[c] + 0.195193 k[c] +
0.450531 leu__L[c] +
0.343161 lys__L[c] +
0.153686 met__L[c] + 0.008675 mg2[c] +
0.000223 mlthf[c] + 0.000691 mn2[c] +
7e-06 mobd[c] + 0.001831 nad[c] +
0.000447 nadp[c] + 0.013013 nh4[c] +
0.000323 ni2[c] + 0.017868 pel60[c] +
0.054154 pel61[c] + 0.185265 phe__L[c]
+ 0.000223 pheme[c] +
0.221055 pro__L[c] +
0.000223 pydx5p[c] +
0.000223 ribflv[c] +
0.215792 ser__L[c] + 0.000223 sheme[c]
+ 0.004338 so4[c] + 0.000223 thf[c] +
0.000223 thmpp[c] + 0.253687 thr__L[c]
+ 0.056843 trp__L[c] +
0.137896 tyr__L[c] + 5.5e-05 udcpdp[c]
+ 0.144104 utp[c] + 0.423162 val__L[c]
+ 0.000341 zn2[c] +
0.019456 kdo2lipid4[e] +
0.013894 murein5px4p[p] +
0.045946 pel60[p] + 0.02106 pel61[p]
-> 53.95 adp[c] + 53.95 h[c] +
53.9457 pi[c] + 0.773903 ppi[c]

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80 characters per line:

```
surfNet(iJO1366, [], [], [], [], 0, [], 80)
```

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Rxn #8 BIOMASS_Ec_iJO1366_core_53p95M, Bd: 0 / 1000, E. coli biomass objective function (iJO1366) - core
0.000223 10fthf[c] + 2.6e-05 2fe2s[c] + 0.000223 2ohph[c] + 0.00026 4fe4s[c] +
0.513689 ala__L[c] + 0.000223 amet[c] + 0.295792 arg__L[c] +
0.241055 asn__L[c] + 0.241055 asp__L[c] + 54.1248 atp[c] +
0.000122 bmocogdp[c] + 2e-06 btn[c] + 0.005205 ca2[c] + 0.005205 cl[c] +
0.000576 coa[c] + 2.5e-05 cobalt2[c] + 0.133508 ctp[c] + 0.000709 cu2[c] +
0.09158 cys__L[c] + 0.026166 datp[c] + 0.027017 dctp[c] + 0.027017 dgtp[c] +
0.026166 dttp[c] + 0.000223 fad[c] + 0.006715 fe2[c] + 0.007808 fe3[c] +
0.26316 gln__L[c] + 0.26316 glu__L[c] + 0.612638 gly[c] + 0.215096 gtp[c] +
48.6015 h2o[c] + 0.094738 his__L[c] + 0.290529 ile__L[c] + 0.195193 k[c] +
0.450531 leu__L[c] + 0.343161 lys__L[c] + 0.153686 met__L[c] + 0.008675 mg2[c]
+ 0.000223 mlthf[c] + 0.000691 mn2[c] + 7e-06 mobd[c] + 0.001831 nad[c] +
0.000447 nadp[c] + 0.013013 nh4[c] + 0.000323 ni2[c] + 0.017868 pel60[c] +
0.054154 pel61[c] + 0.185265 phe__L[c] + 0.000223 pheme[c] +
0.221055 pro__L[c] + 0.000223 pydx5p[c] + 0.000223 ribflv[c] +
0.215792 ser__L[c] + 0.000223 sheme[c] + 0.004338 so4[c] + 0.000223 thf[c] +
0.000223 thmpp[c] + 0.253687 thr__L[c] + 0.056843 trp__L[c] +
0.137896 tyr__L[c] + 5.5e-05 udcpdp[c] + 0.144104 utp[c] + 0.423162 val__L[c]
+ 0.000341 zn2[c] + 0.019456 kdo2lipid4[e] + 0.013894 murein5px4p[p] +
0.045946 pel60[p] + 0.02106 pel61[p] -> 53.95 adp[c] + 53.95 h[c] +
53.9457 pi[c] + 0.773903 ppi[c]

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