

Describing the whole life-cycle of modelling in neuroscience

Models at the core of integrative systems bio/physio/neurobiology

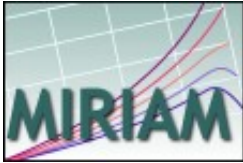
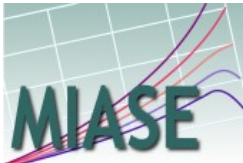
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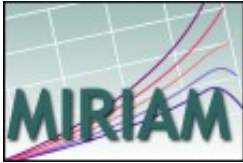
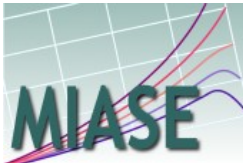
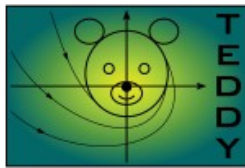
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→ Standardisation is unavoidable!

A “complete” (?) mosaic of standards for Computational Systems Biology models

	Models	Simulation	Results
Minimal requirements			
Data-models			SBRML
Ontologies			

Model description

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Born in Tokyo

What is SBML?

The Systems Biology Markup Language is a way to **exchange and reuse** (and hopefully **interface**) descriptions of quantitative models in “Systems Biology”, in fact mostly well-stirred chemical kinetics so far.



It is not a procedural language.

It is not a programming language.

It is not a format for specific software configuration files
(only 3 of the 7 SBML founding software still in operation).

Tools are supposed to understand the whole of SBML but not obligatory make use of everything (will not be true for Level 3).

Development philosophy: Start small, get good support, extend.

SBML itself re-uses other standards: MathML, XHTML, RDF, existing ontologies.

It is supported by a community large, diverse, active and **evolving**.

Global structure of an SBML file

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<sbml level="3" version="1".
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    <listOfUnitDefinitions> <!-- --> </listOfUnitDefinitions>
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    <listOfSpecies> <!-- --> </listOfSpecies>
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</sbml>
```

variables

relationships



A very simple SBML file

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    </listOfCompartments>
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      <species id="A" compartment="cell" initialConcentration="1"/>
      <species id="B" compartment="cell" initialConcentration="0"/>
    </listOfSpecies>
    <listOfParameters>
      <parameter id="kon" value="1"/>
    </listOfParameters>
    <listOfReactions>
      <reaction>
        <listOfReactants>
          <speciesReference species="A" />
        </listOfReactants>
        <listOfProducts>
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        </listOfProducts>
        <kineticLaw>
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            <apply>
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              <ci>cell</ci>
            </apply>
          </math>
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```

Reusing existing standards

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        </listOfProducts>
        <kineticLaw>
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            <apply>
              <times />
              <ci>kon</ci>
              <ci>A</ci>
              <ci>cell</ci>
            </apply>
          </math>
        </kineticLaw>
      </reaction>
    </listOfReactions>
  </model>
</sbml>
```

MathML

A more realistic example ...

```

<species.
  id="A".
  name="a-tubulin"
  compartment="cell"
  initialAmount="1000"
  substanceUnits="item"
  hasOnlySubstanceUnits="true"
  boundaryCondition="true"
  constant="false"
  charge="0"
  metaid="PX"
  sboTerm="SBO:0000245" >
<notes>
  <body xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
    <p>One of the components of a microtubule</p>
  </body>
</notes>
<annotation>
  <rdf:RDF.
    xmlns:bqbiol="http://biomodels.net/biology-qualifiers/"
    xmlns:bqmodel="http://biomodels.net/model-qualifiers/"
    xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#">
    <rdf:Description rdf:about="#PX">
      <bqbiol:is>
        <rdf:Bag>
          <rdf:li rdf:resource="urn:miriam:uniprot:P68370"/>
          <rdf:li rdf:resource="urn:miriam:obo.go:GO:0045298"/>
        </rdf:Bag>
      </bqbiol:is>
    </rdf:Description>
  </rdf:RDF>
</annotation>
</species>

```

Reusing existing standards again

```
<species.  
  id="A".  
  name="a-tubulin"  
  compartment="cell"  
  initialAmount="1000"  
  substanceUnits="item"  
  hasOnlySubstanceUnits="true"  
  boundaryCondition="true"  
  constant="false"  
  charge="0"  
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  sboterm="SB0:0000245" >
```

```
<notes>
```

XHTML

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```
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```

```
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```

RDF

```
<rdf:RDF.  
  xmlns:bqbiol="http://biomodels.net/biology-qualifiers/"  
  xmlns:bqmodel="http://biomodels.net/model-qualifiers/"  
  xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#">  
  <rdf:Description rdf:about="#PX">  
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    </bqbiol:is>  
  </rdf:Description>  
</rdf:RDF>
```

```
</annotation>
```

```
</species>
```



SBML is not limited to biochemistry!

Rate Rules can describe the temporal evolution of any quantitative parameter, e.g. transmembrane voltage;

Events can describe any discontinuous change, e.g. neurotransmitter release or repolarisation;

A **species** is an entity participating to a reaction, **not always a chemical** entity:

- It can be a molecule

- It can be a cell

- It can be an organ

- It can be an organism

→ SBML is about process descriptions

BIOMD0000000020 - Hodgkin-Huxley1952 squid-axon



SBML L2 V1

Other formats

Actions

[Submit Model Comment/Bug](#)

Model

Overview

Math

Physical entities

Parameters

Reference Publication

Publication ID: [12991237](#)

J Physiol 1952 Aug;117(4):500-44.

A quantitative description of membrane current and its application to conduction and excitation in nerve.

HODGKIN AL, HUXLEY AF.

[\[more\]](#)

Model

Original Model: *Unspecified*set #1 bqbiol:is [Taxonomy Loligo forbesi](#)Submitter: [Nicolas Le Novère](#)set #2 bqbiol:isVersionOf [Gene Ontology voltage-gated potassium channel activity](#)

Submission Date: 2005-09-13T13:22:40+00:00

[Gene Ontology voltage-gated sodium channel activity](#)

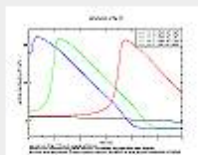
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[Gene Ontology action potential propagation](#)

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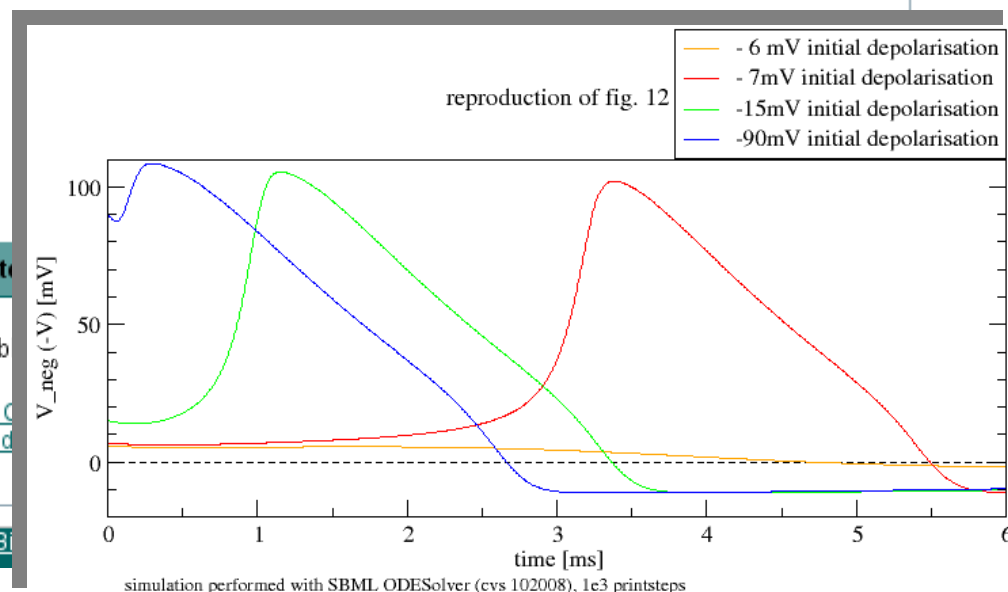
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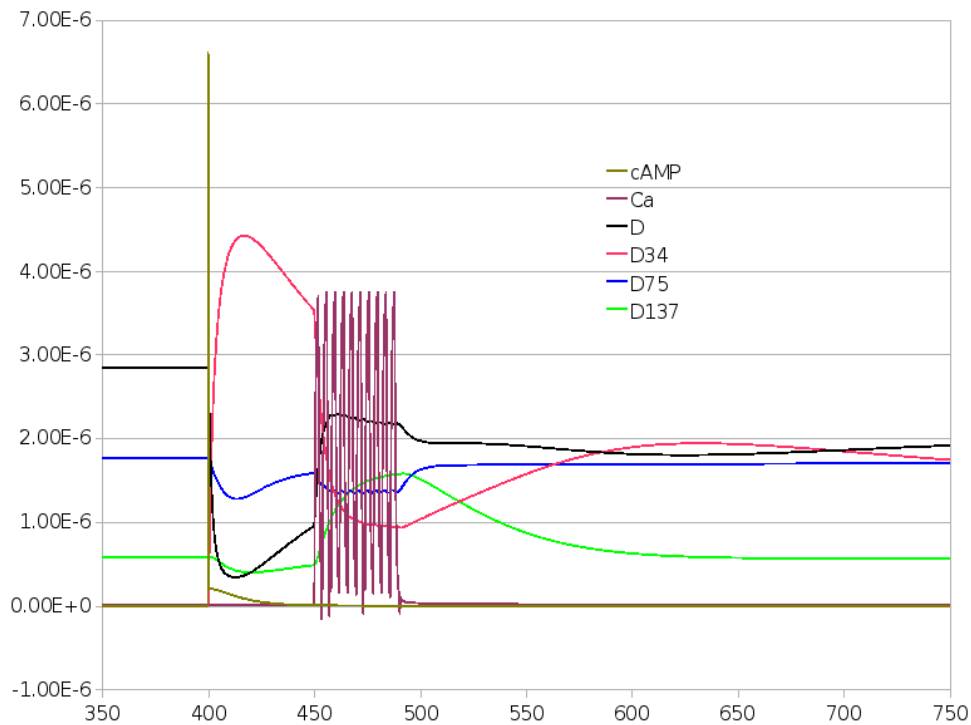
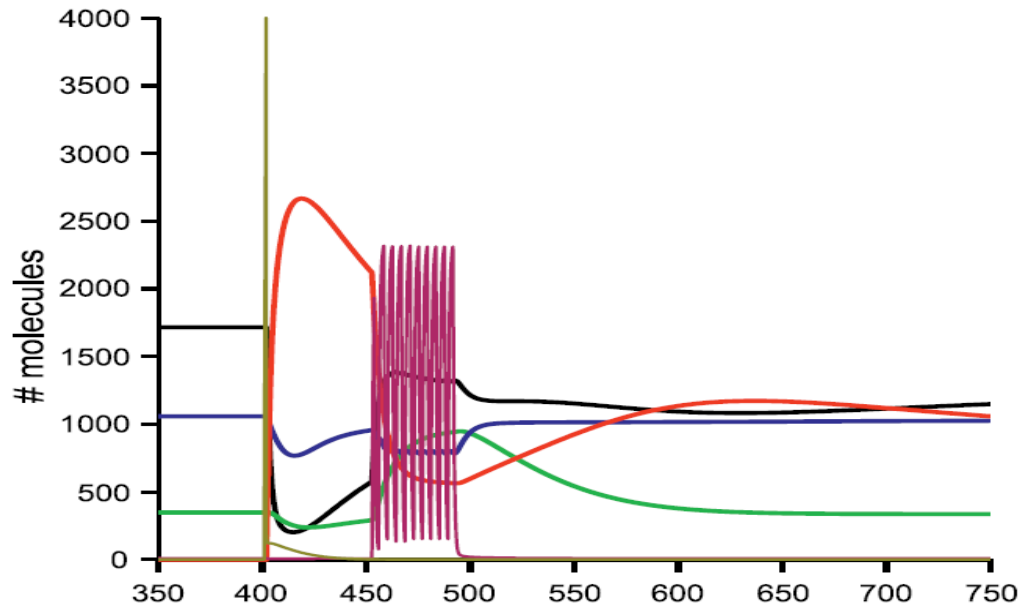
Note

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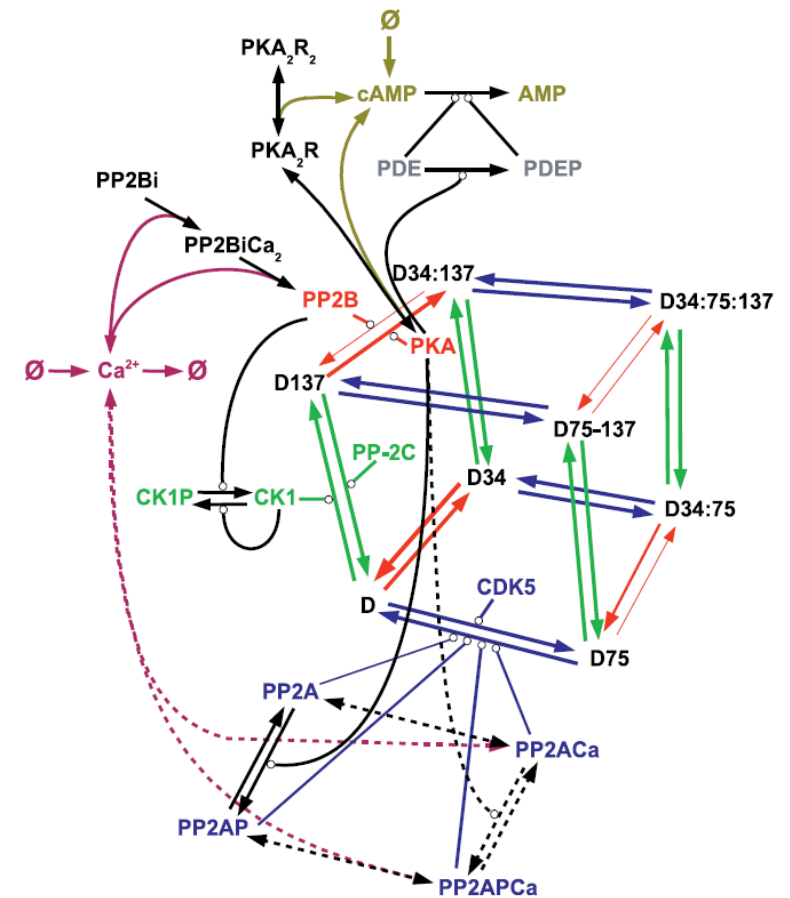
Developed by BioModels Team of [Computational Neurobiology Group](#) in European Bioinformatics Institute

Signalling pathways



Fernandez et al.
PLoS Comput Biol
(2006) 2: e176.

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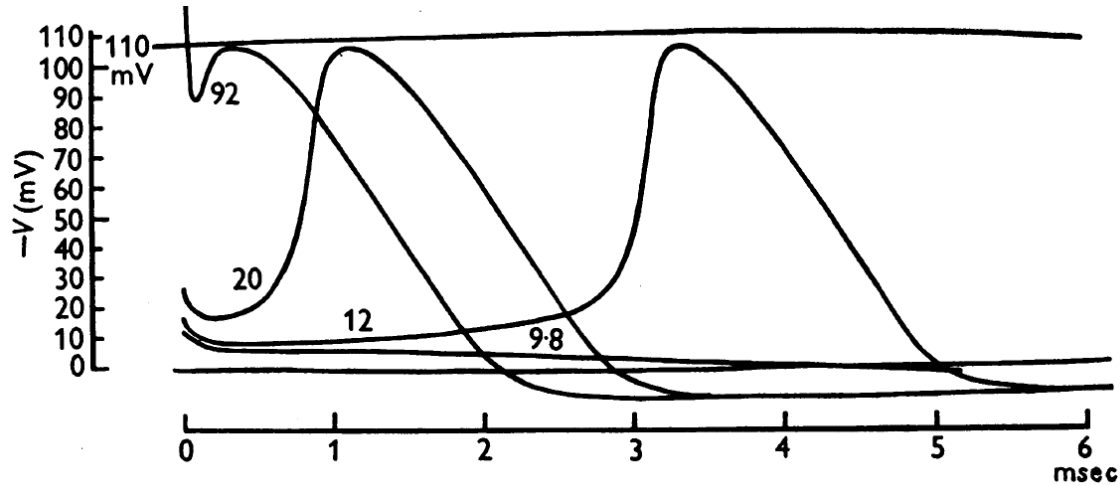
Signalling pathways

```
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    <speciesReference species="CDK5"/>
  </listOfReactants>
  <listOfProducts>
    <speciesReference species="D_CDK5"/>
  </listOfProducts>
  <kineticLaw>
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      <apply>
        <times/>
        <ci> Spine </ci>
        <ci> kon1 </ci>
        <ci> D </ci>
        <ci> CDK5 </ci>
      </apply>
    </math>
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    </listOfParameters>
  </kineticLaw>
</reaction>
```

reaction:

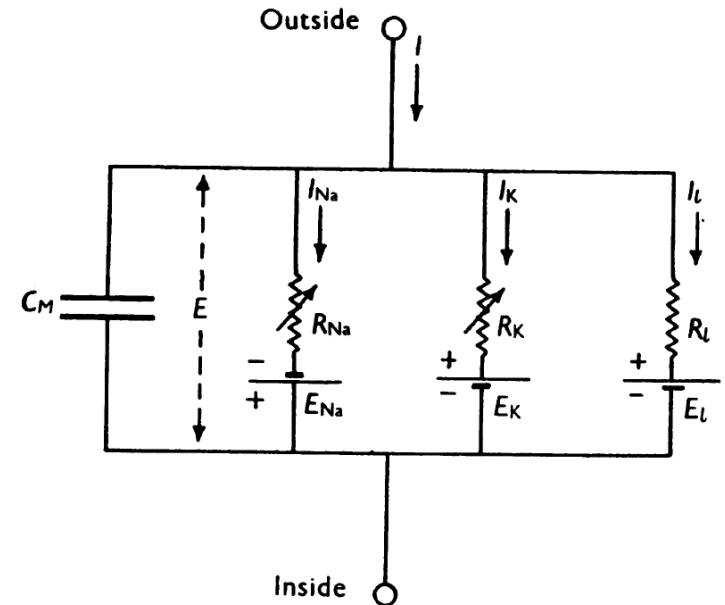
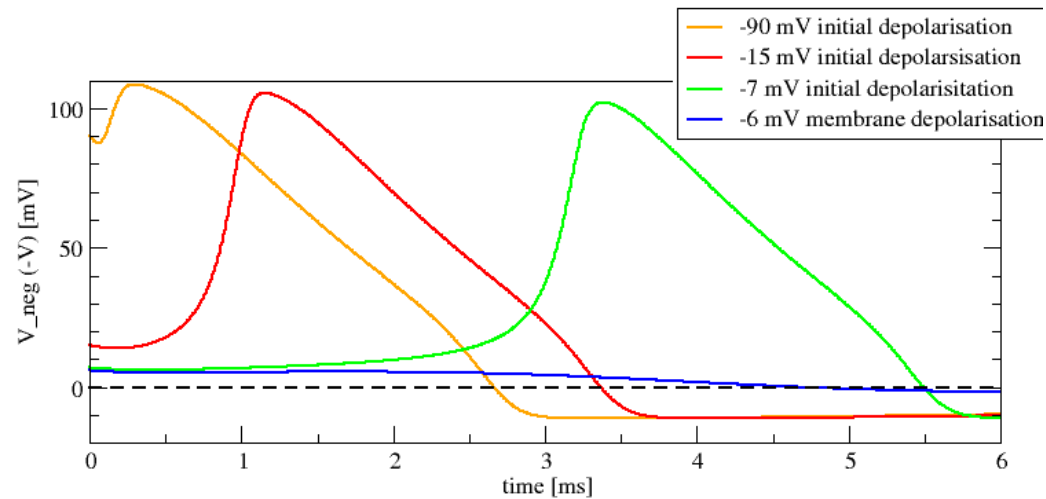
$$v_{on1} = k_{on1} \times [D] \times [CDK5] \times Vol$$

Conductance-based



Hodgkin AL, Huxley AF.
J Physiol
(1952) 117:500-544.

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Conductance-based

```
<rateRule metaid="metaid_0000048" variable="V">
  <math xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1998/Math/MathML">
    <apply>
      <divide/>
      <apply>
        <minus/>
        <ci> I </ci>
        <apply>
          <plus/><ci> i_Na </ci><ci> i_K </ci><ci> i_L </ci>
        </apply>
      </apply>
      <ci> C_m </ci>
    </apply>
  </math>
</rateRule>
<assignmentRule metaid="metaid_0000042" variable="i_Na">
  <math xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1998/Math/MathML">
    <apply>
      <times/>
      <ci> g_Na </ci>
      <apply>
        <power/><ci> m </ci><cn> 3.0 </cn>
      </apply>
      <ci> h </ci>
      <apply>
        <minus/><ci> V </ci><ci> E_Na </ci>
      </apply>
    </apply>
  </math>
</assignmentRule>
```

rate rule:

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{I - (i_{Na} + i_K + i_L)}{C_m}$$

assignment rule:

$$i_{Na} = g_{Na} \times m^3 \times h \times (V - E_{Na})$$

Single-compartment neurons

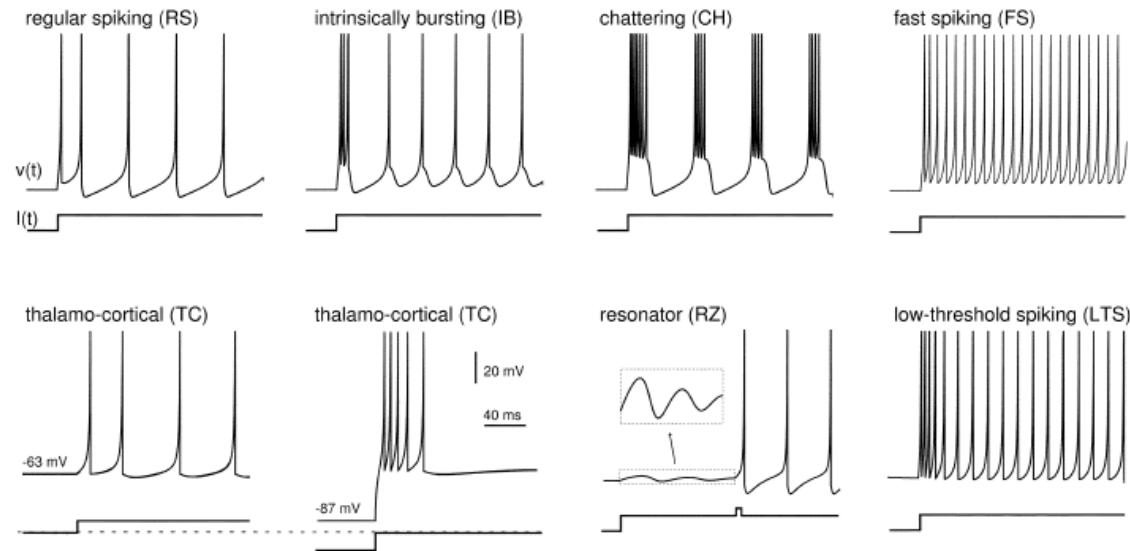
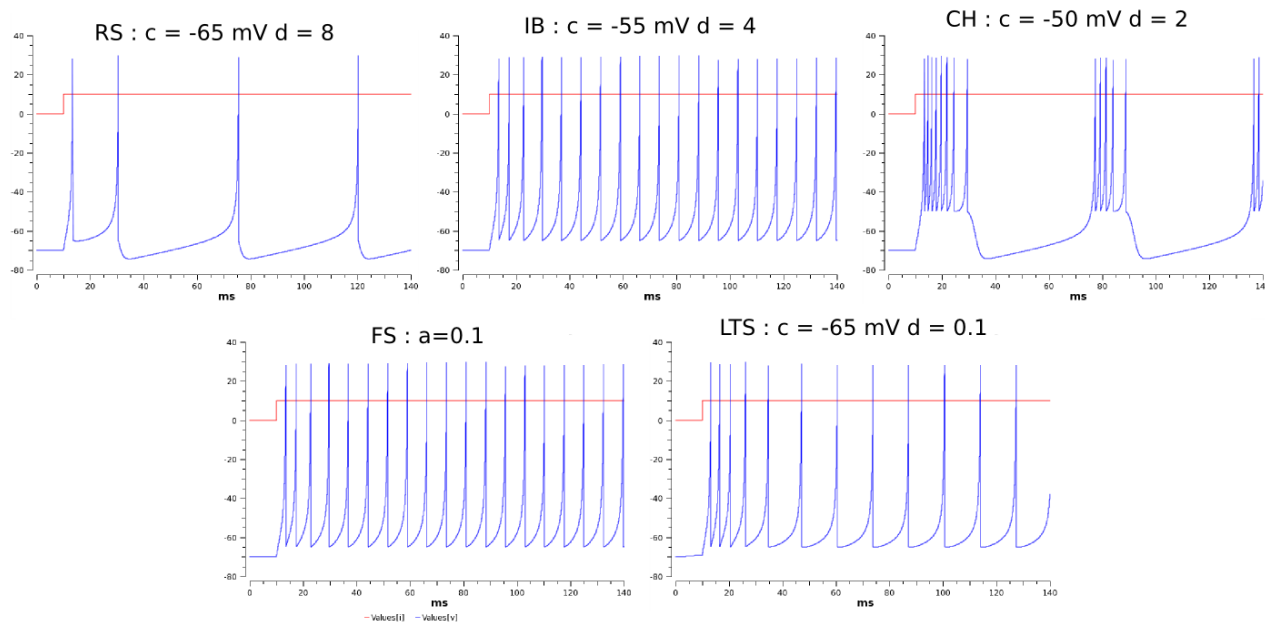


Fig. 2. Known types of neurons correspond to different values of the parameters a, b, c, d in the model described by the (1), (2). RS, IB, and CH are cortical excitatory neurons. FS and LTS are cortical inhibitory interneurons. Each inset shows a voltage response of the model neuron to a step of dc-current $I = 10$ (bottom). Time resolution is 0.1 ms. This figure is reproduced with permission from www.izhikevich.com. (Electronic version of the figure and reproduction permissions are freely available at www.izhikevich.com.)



Izhikevich EM.
IEEE Trans Neural Netw
(2003) 14(6):1569-1572.

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Single-compartment neurons

```
<rateRule metaid="metaid_0000048" variable="V">
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              <power/>
              <ci> v </ci>
              <cn type="integer"> 2 </cn>
            </apply>
          </apply>
        </apply>
      <times/>
      <cn type="integer"> 5 </cn>
      <ci> v </ci>
    </apply>
    <cn type="integer"> 140 </cn>
    <ci> U </ci>
  </math>
</rateRule>
```

rate rule:

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = 0.04^2 + 5 \times V + 140 - U + i$$

```
<event metaid="metaid_0000012" id="event_0000001">
  <trigger>
    <math xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1998/Math/MathML">
      <apply>
        <gt/>
        <ci> v </ci>
        <ci> Vthresh </ci>
      </apply>
    </math>
  </trigger>
  <listOfEventAssignments>
    <eventAssignment variable="v">
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        <ci> c </ci>
      </math>
    </eventAssignment>
    <eventAssignment variable="U">
      <math xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1998/Math/MathML">
        <apply>
          <plus/>
          <ci> U </ci>
          <ci> d </ci>
        </apply>
      </math>
    </eventAssignment>
  </listOfEventAssignments>
</event>
```

event:

$$v = c$$

$$\text{when } v > V_{thresh} \quad U = U + d$$



Difference between SBML L1, L2 and L3

L1

- predefined functions
- proprietary infix math notation
- reserved namespaces for annotation
- no controlled annotation
- no discrete events
- monolithic
- default values

L2

- function definitions
- all math in MathML
- no reserved namespaces for annotations
- controlled RDF annotation
- discrete events
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L3

- function definitions
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- controlled RDF annotation
- discrete events
- modular
- no default values

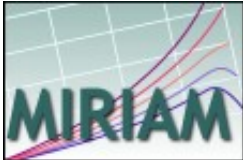
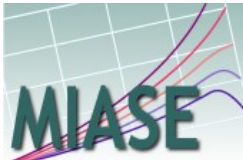
Progressive simplification, generalisation and externalisation

SBML Level 3 packages

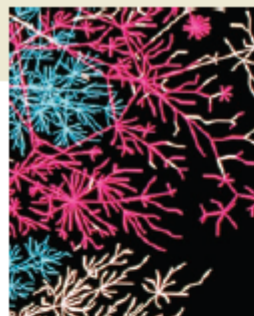
- Core package – Release candidate
- Graph Layout – specification finalised
- Complex species – specification finalised
- Groups - specification finalised
- Model composition – specification under discussion
- Qualitative models – specification under discussion
- Distributions and ranges - specification under discussion
- Graph rendering – specification proposed
- Arrays and sets – specifications proposed
- Geometry - specification proposed
- Spatial diffusion – specification proposed
- Dynamic structures - needed

???

Simulation description

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Minimal requirements			
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Born in Okinawa

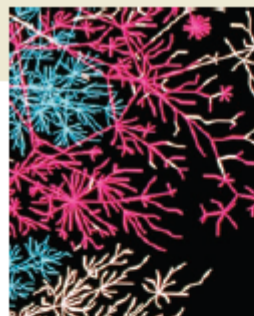


Minimum information requested in the annotation of biochemical models (MIRIAM)

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6. The model, when instantiated within a suitable simulation environment, must be able to reproduce all relevant results given in the reference description that can readily be simulated. Not only does the simulation have to provide results qualitatively similar to the reference description, such as oscillation, bistability, chaos, but the quantitative values of variables, and their relationships (e.g., the shape of the phase portrait) must be reproduced within some epsilon, the difference being attributable to the algorithms used to run the simulation, and the

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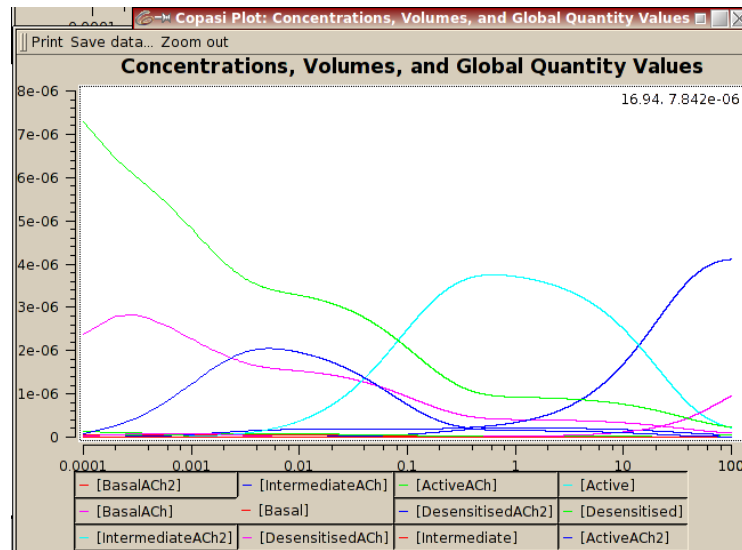
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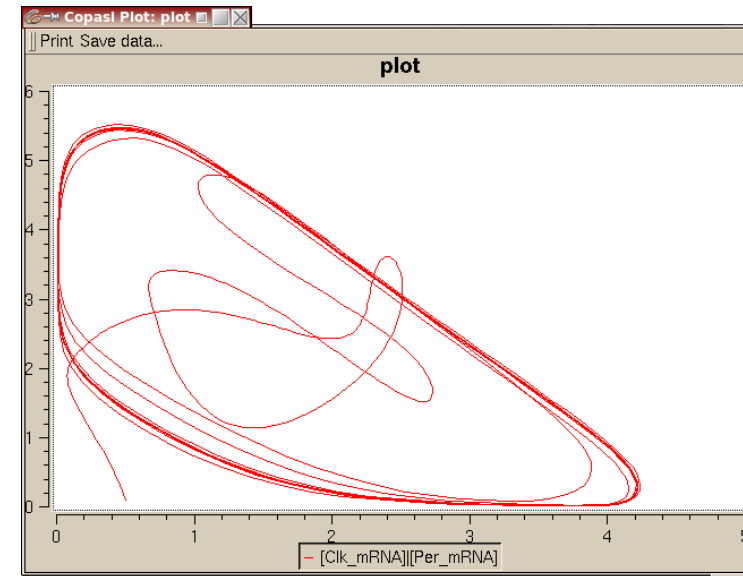
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Reproduction of published simulation results

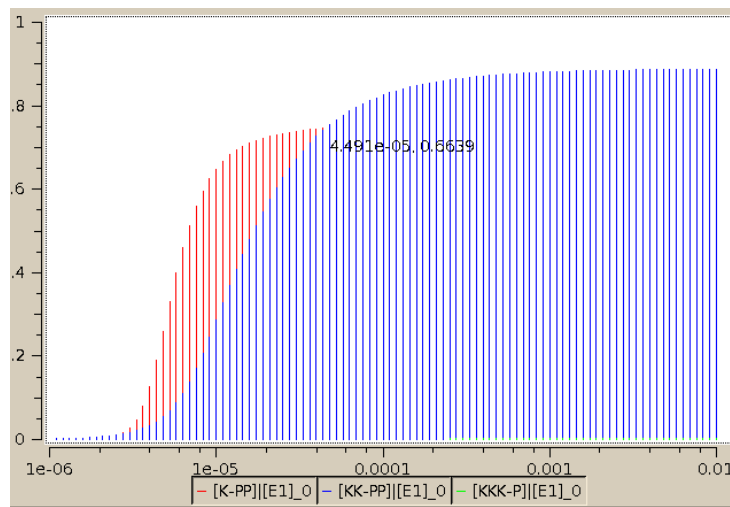
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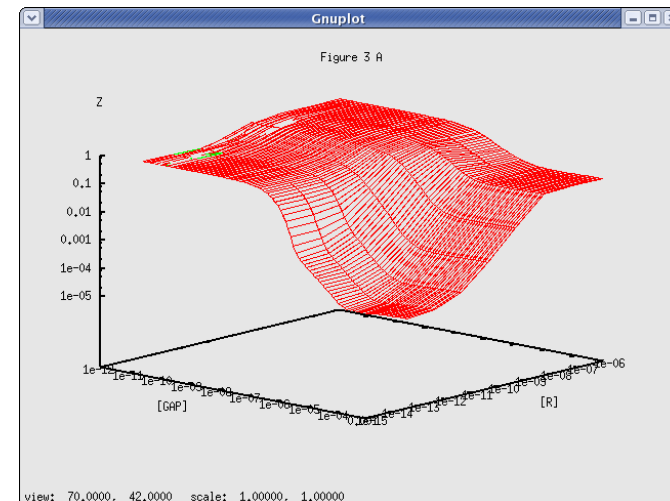
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Minimum Information About a Simulation Experiment (MIASE) *In Revision*

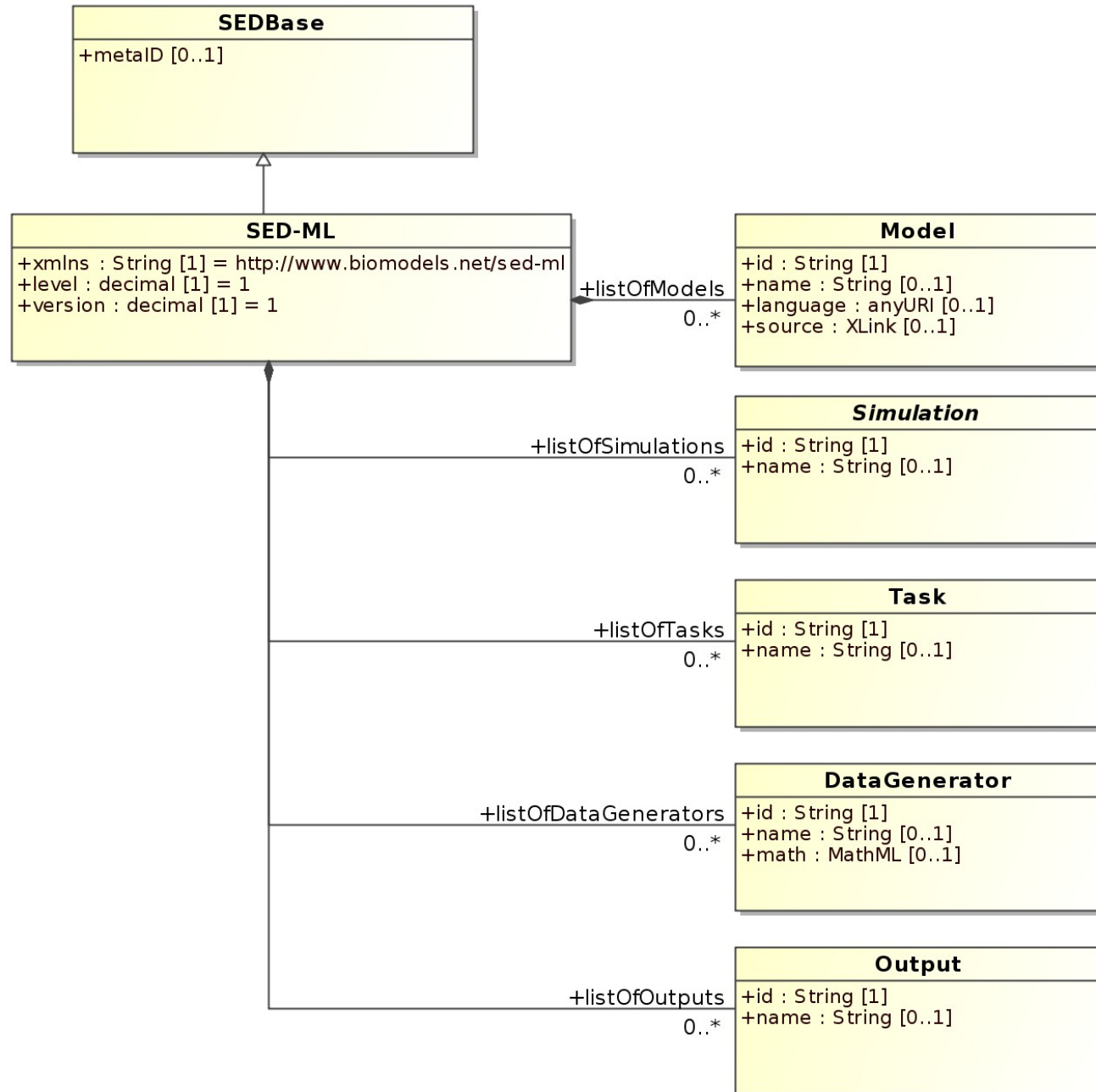
Köhn D.,Le Novère N. SED-ML

An XML Format for the Implementation of the MIASE Guidelines.

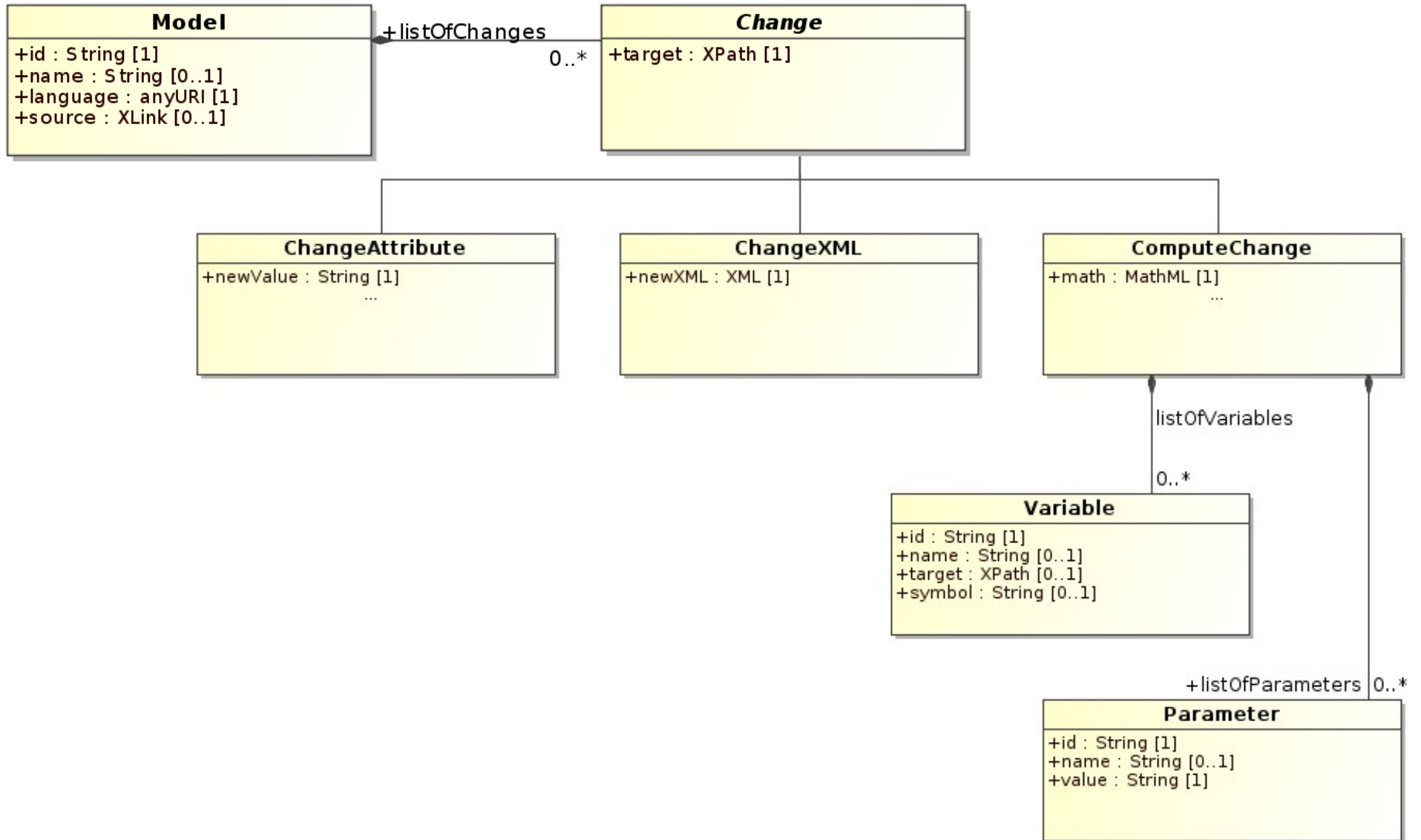
Proc 6th Conf Comput Meth Syst Biol (2008), Heiner M and Uhrmacher AM eds, *Lecture Notes in Bioinformatics*, 5307: 176-190.



General structure of SED-ML



Description of models



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Any model description in XML such as SBML, CellML, NeuroML, VCML, NineML etc.


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Retrieving models

MIRIAM Resources

Data type: *BioModels Database*

General Tags Annotation

General information about the data type

Name	
Identifier	MIR:00000007
Name	BioModels Database
Synonyms	BioModels
URIs	
Official URN	urn:miriam:biomodels.db
Deprecated	http://www.ebi.ac.uk/biomodels/

Information	
Definition	BioModels Database is a data resource that allows biologists to store, search and retrieve published mathematical models of biological interests.
Identifier Pattern	^(BIOMD MODEL)\d{10}\$

Physical entities		
Resource #1	Data Entry	http://www.ebi.ac.uk/biomodels-s-m
	Data Resource	http://www.ebi.ac.uk/biomodels/
	Information	BioModels, a Database of Annotat
	Institution	European Bioinformatics Institute,
Resource #2	Data Entry	http://biomodels.caltech.edu/\$id
	Data Resource	http://biomodels.caltech.edu/
	Information	Mirror of BioModels Database
	Institution	California Institute of Technology,

Documentation	
URL(s)	http://srs.ebi.ac.uk/srsbin/cgi-b
Miscellaneous	
Date of creation	2006-08-14 19:38:06 GMT
Date of last modification	2009-06-05 17:43:08 GMT

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BIOMD0000000127 - Izhikevich2003_SpikingNeuron

SBML formats | Other formats (auto-generated) | Actions | Submit Model Comment/Bug

Model Overview Math Physical entities Parameters Curation

Reference Publication	
Publication ID: 18244602	IEEE Trans Neural Netw 2003;14(6):1569-72. Simple model of spiking neurons. Izhikevich EM. The Neurosciences Inst., San Diego, CA, USA. [more]

Model	
Original Model: BIOMD0000000127.xml origin	set #1 bqbiol:isVersionOf Gene Ontology regulation of action potential in neuron Gene Ontology regulation of membrane potential Gene Ontology regulation of action potential
Submitter: Enno He	set #2 bqmodel:isDescribedBy DOI 10.1109/TNN.2003.820440
Submission ID: MODEL4880479792	set #3 bqbiol:is Taxonomy Mammalia
Submission Date: 27 Jul 2007 20:22:14 UTC	
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Creation Date: 16 Jul 2007 09:41:14 UTC	
Encoders: Enno He	

Notes	

This model is according to the paper *Simple Model of Spiking Neurons*. In this paper, a simple spiking model is presented that is as biologically plausible as the Hodgkin-Huxley model, yet as computationally efficient as the integrate-and-fire model. The parameters a,b,c,d in the model. Figure 2RS,IB,CH,FS,LTS have been simulated by MathSBML.

FS: a=0.1, b=0.2, c=-65, d=2

LTS: a=0.02, b=0.25, c=-65, d=2

CH: a=0.02, b=0.2, c=-50, d=2

IB: a=0.02, b=0.2, c=-50, d=2

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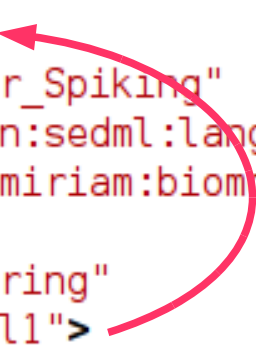
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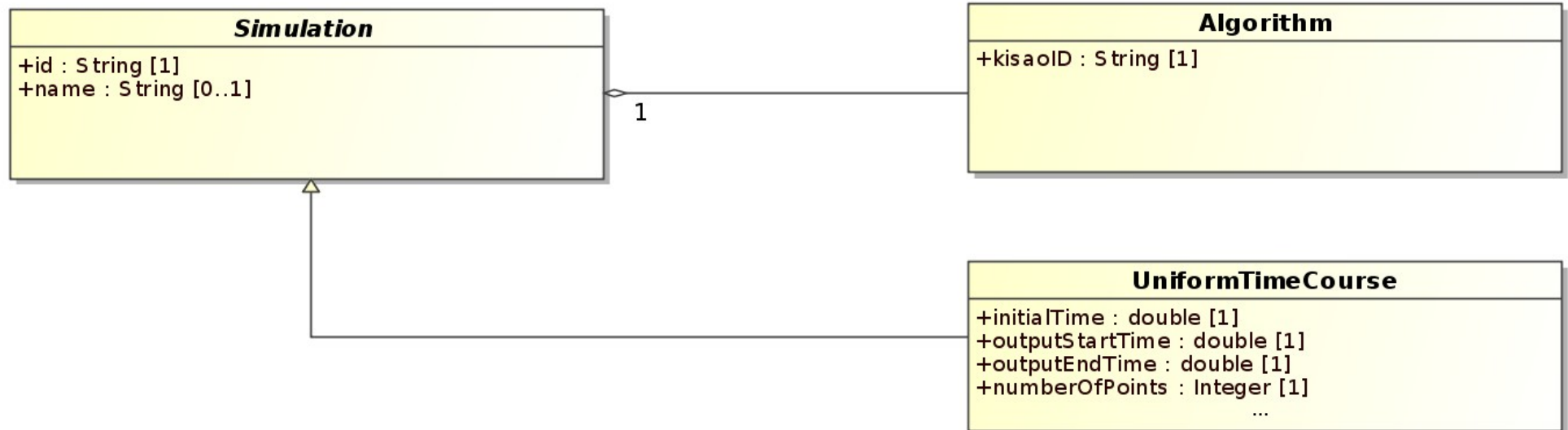
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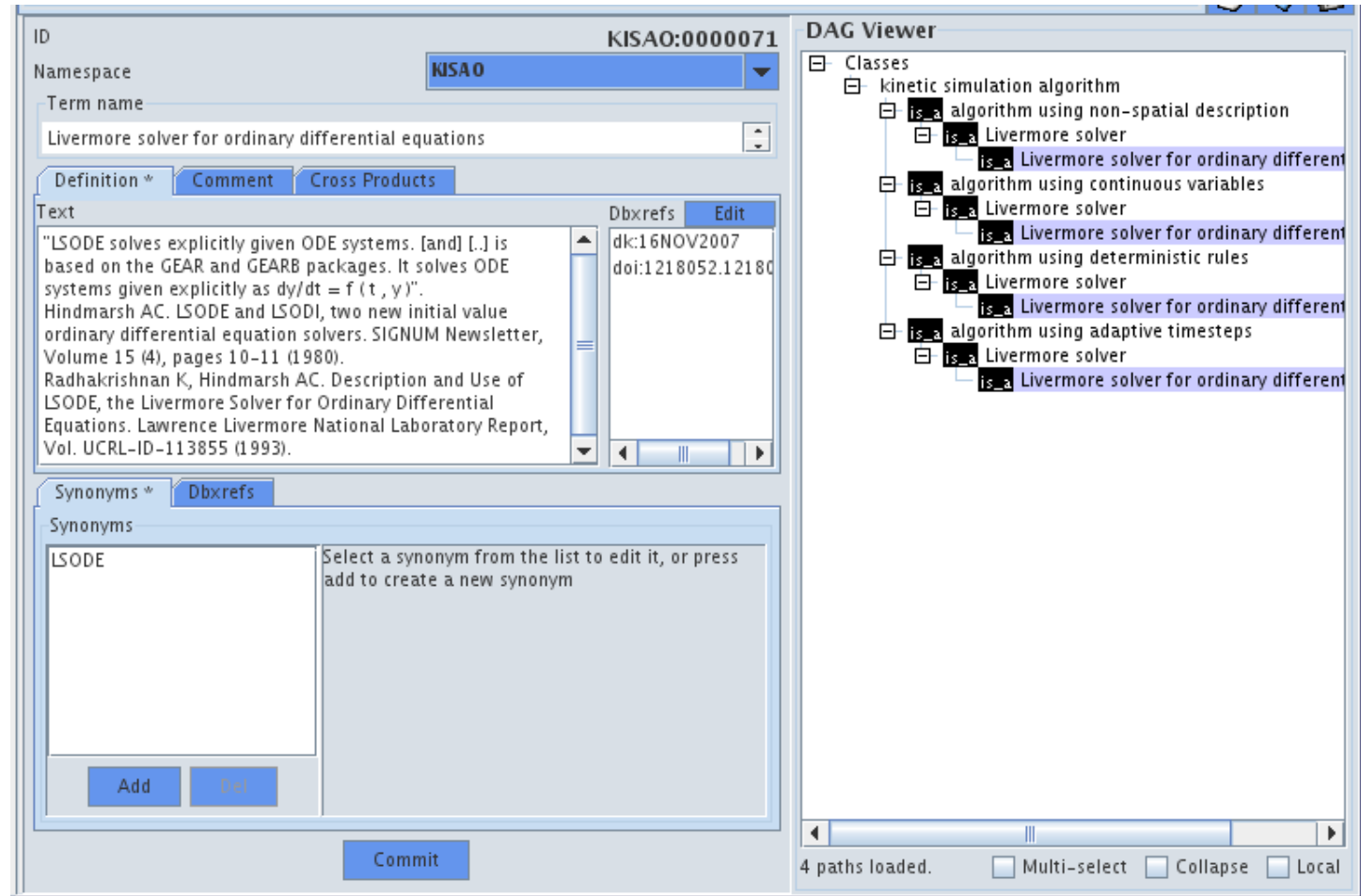
Simulation approach

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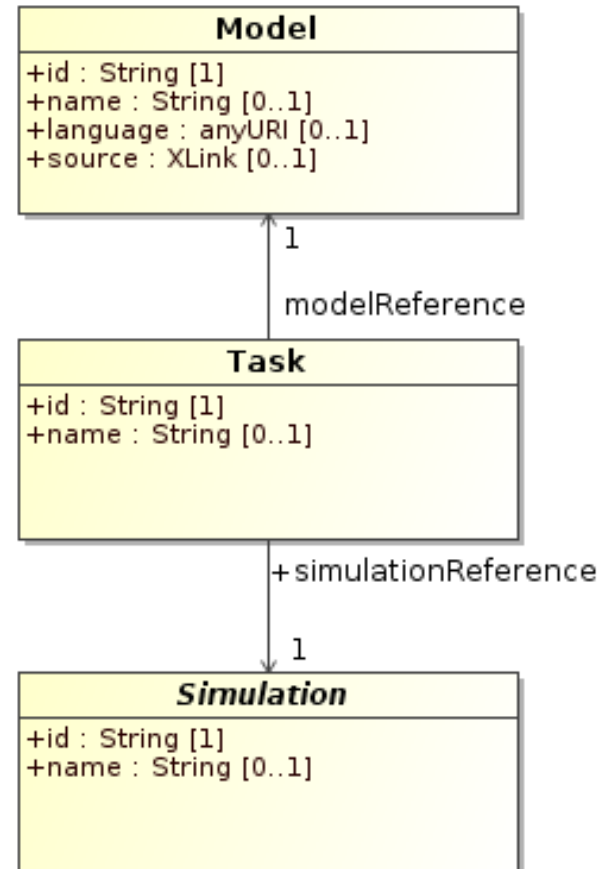
The screenshot displays the KISAO (Kinetic Simulation Algorithm Ontology) interface. The main window shows the definition of a kinetic simulation algorithm with the ID KISA0:0000071. The namespace is set to KISA0. The term name is "Livermore solver for ordinary differential equations". The definition text describes the LSODE solver, mentioning its use of the GEAR and GEARB packages and its application in solving ODE systems. The text also includes references to Hindmarsh AC. LSODE and LSODI, two new initial value ordinary differential equation solvers, and a reference to Radhakrishnan K, Hindmarsh AC. Description and Use of LSODE, the Livermore Solver for Ordinary Differential Equations. The interface includes tabs for Definition, Comment, and Cross Products. A Synonyms section is visible at the bottom, showing a list of synonyms (LSODE) and a prompt to select a synonym or add a new one. A DAG Viewer on the right shows a hierarchical tree of classes, including kinetic simulation algorithm, algorithm using non-spatial description, algorithm using continuous variables, algorithm using deterministic rules, and algorithm using adaptive timesteps. The bottom status bar indicates "4 paths loaded." and provides options for Multi-select, Collapse, and Local.

Simulation task

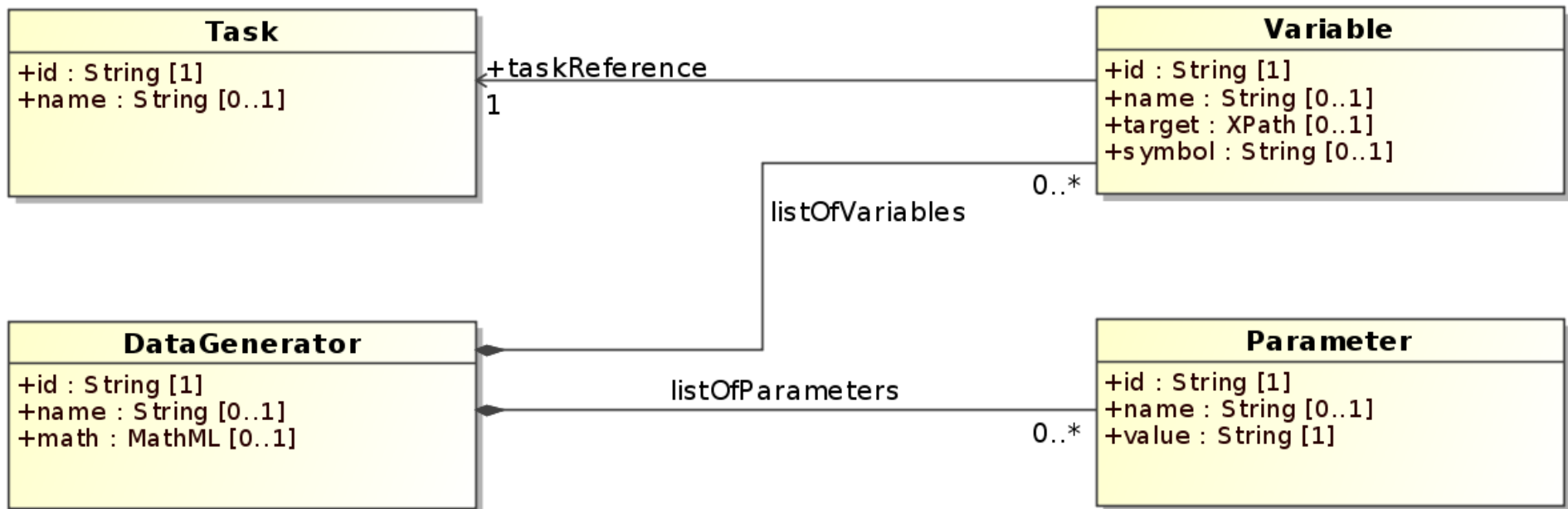
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Data generation

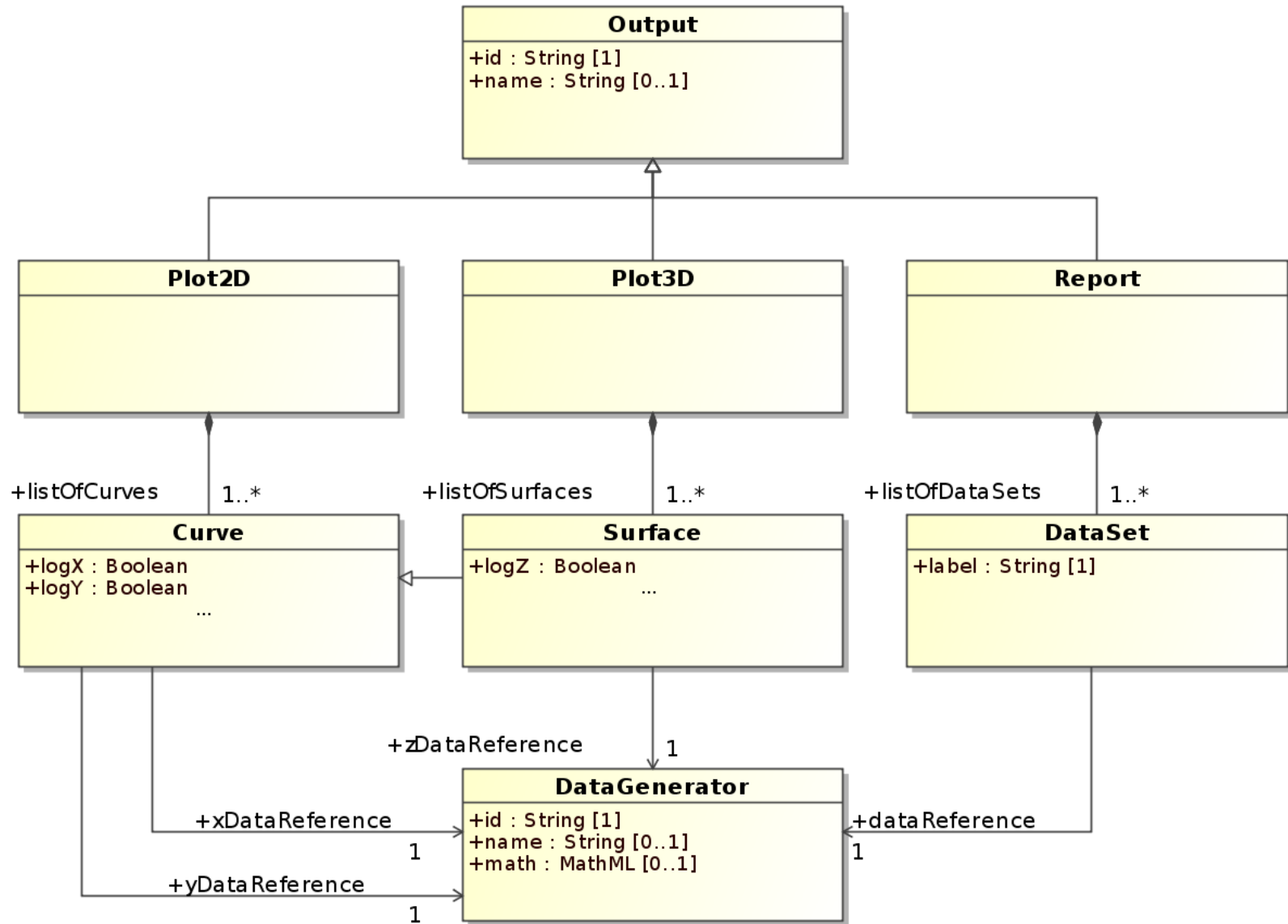


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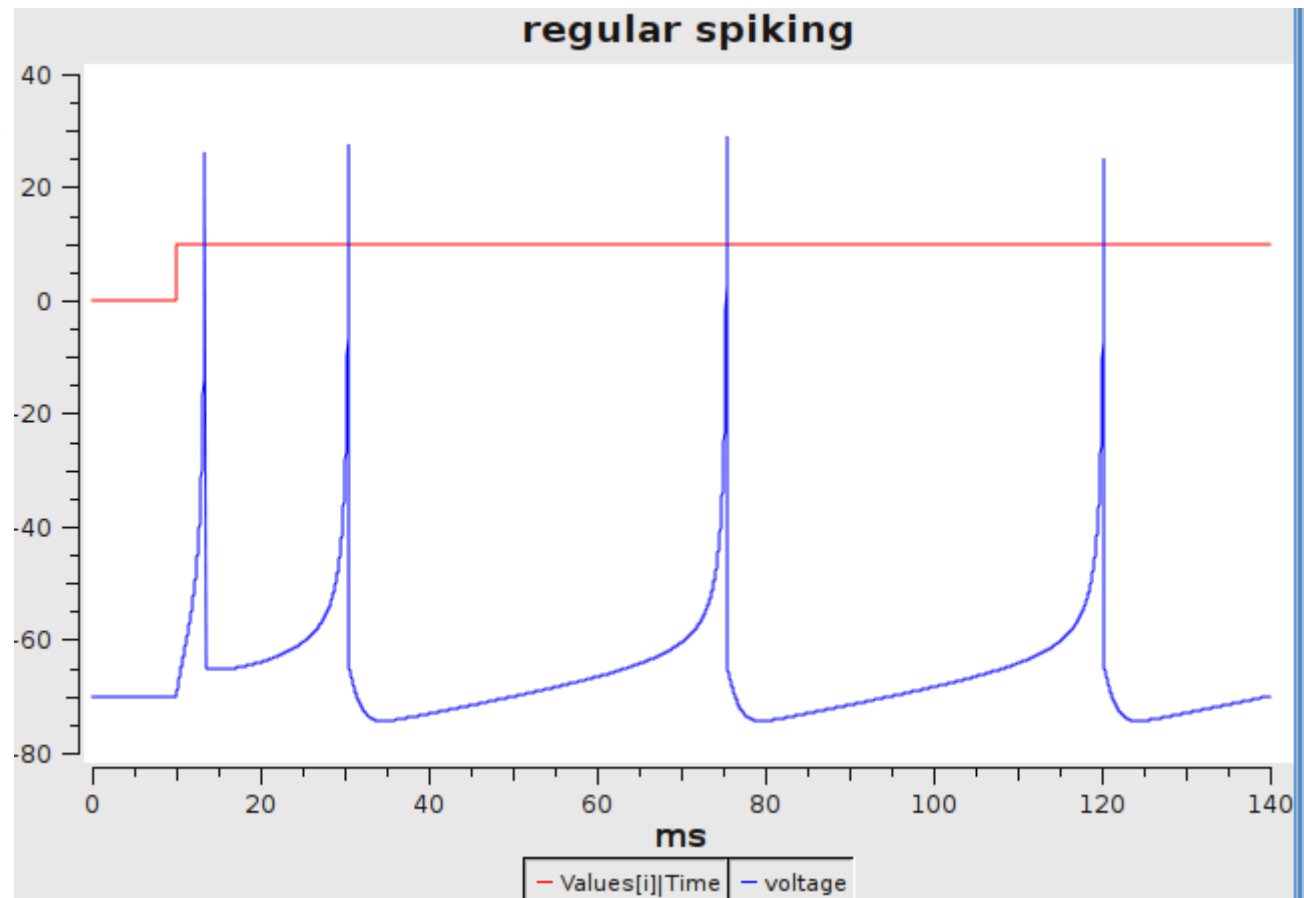

Production of results



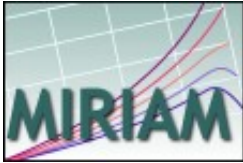
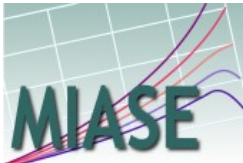
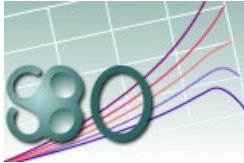
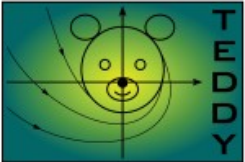
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Is the mosaic of standards complete?

	Models	Simulation	Results
Minimal requirements			
Data-models			SBRML
Ontologies			

Disentangling the model life-cycle

PMML



SED ML

SBRML

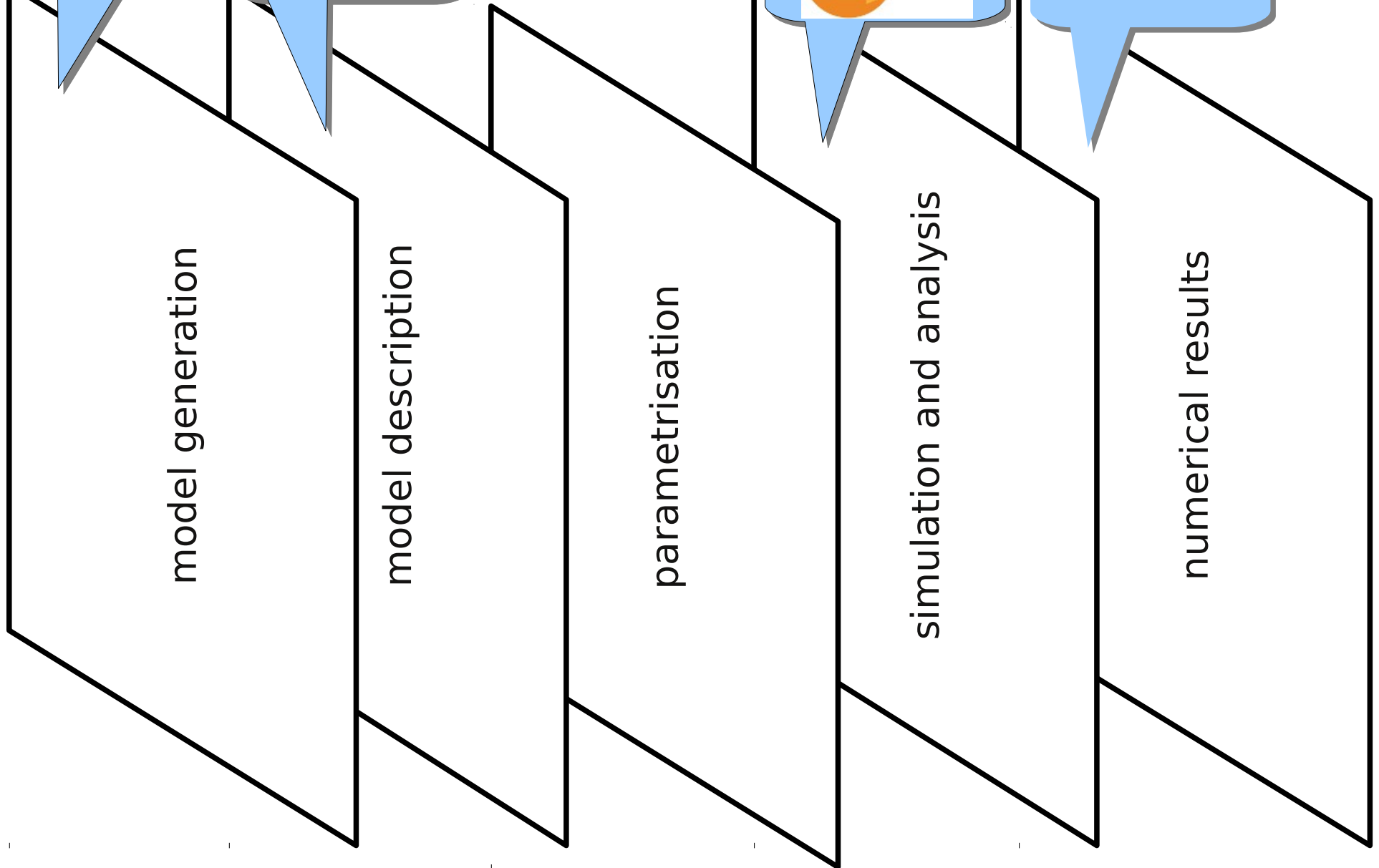
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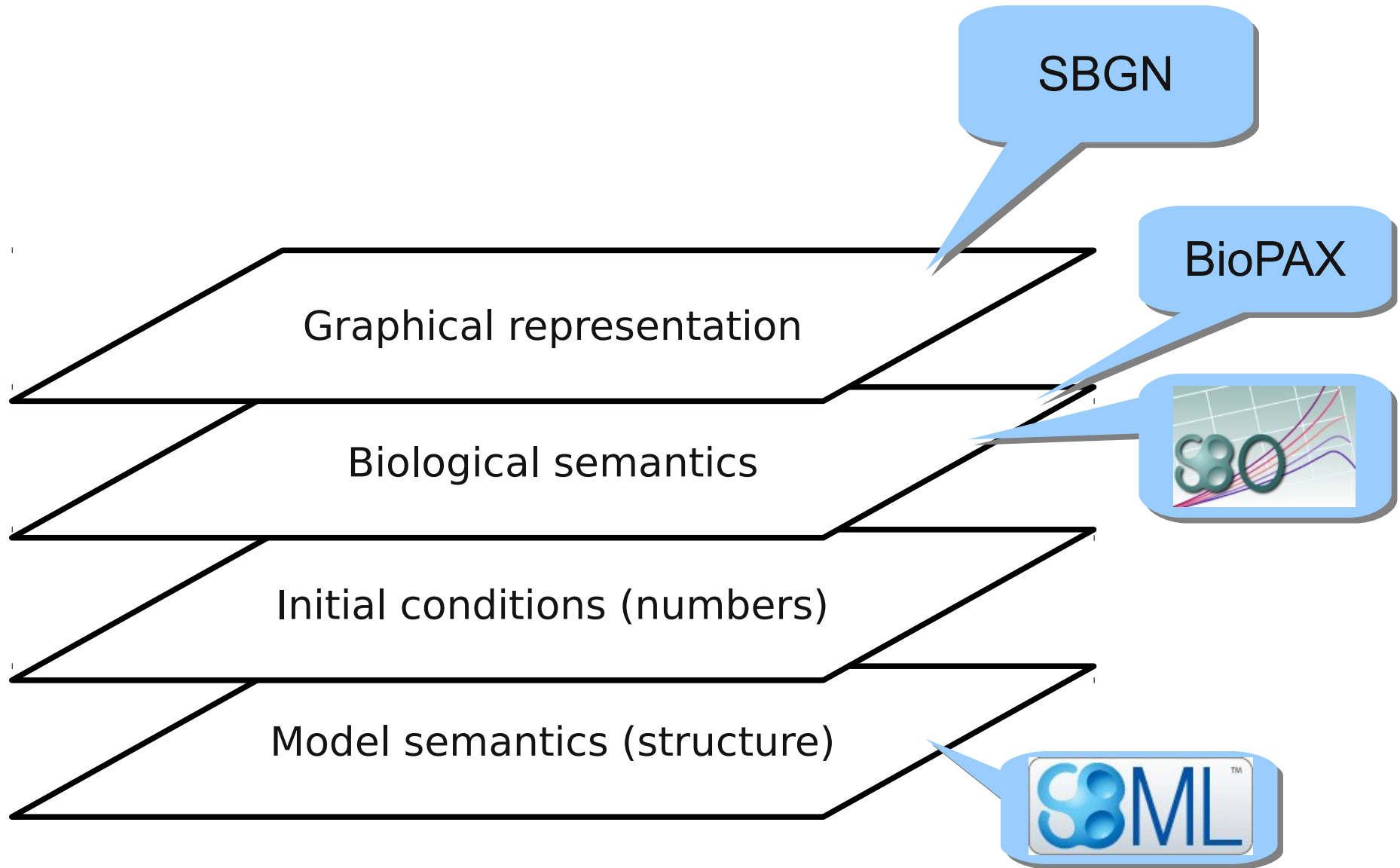
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simulation and analysis

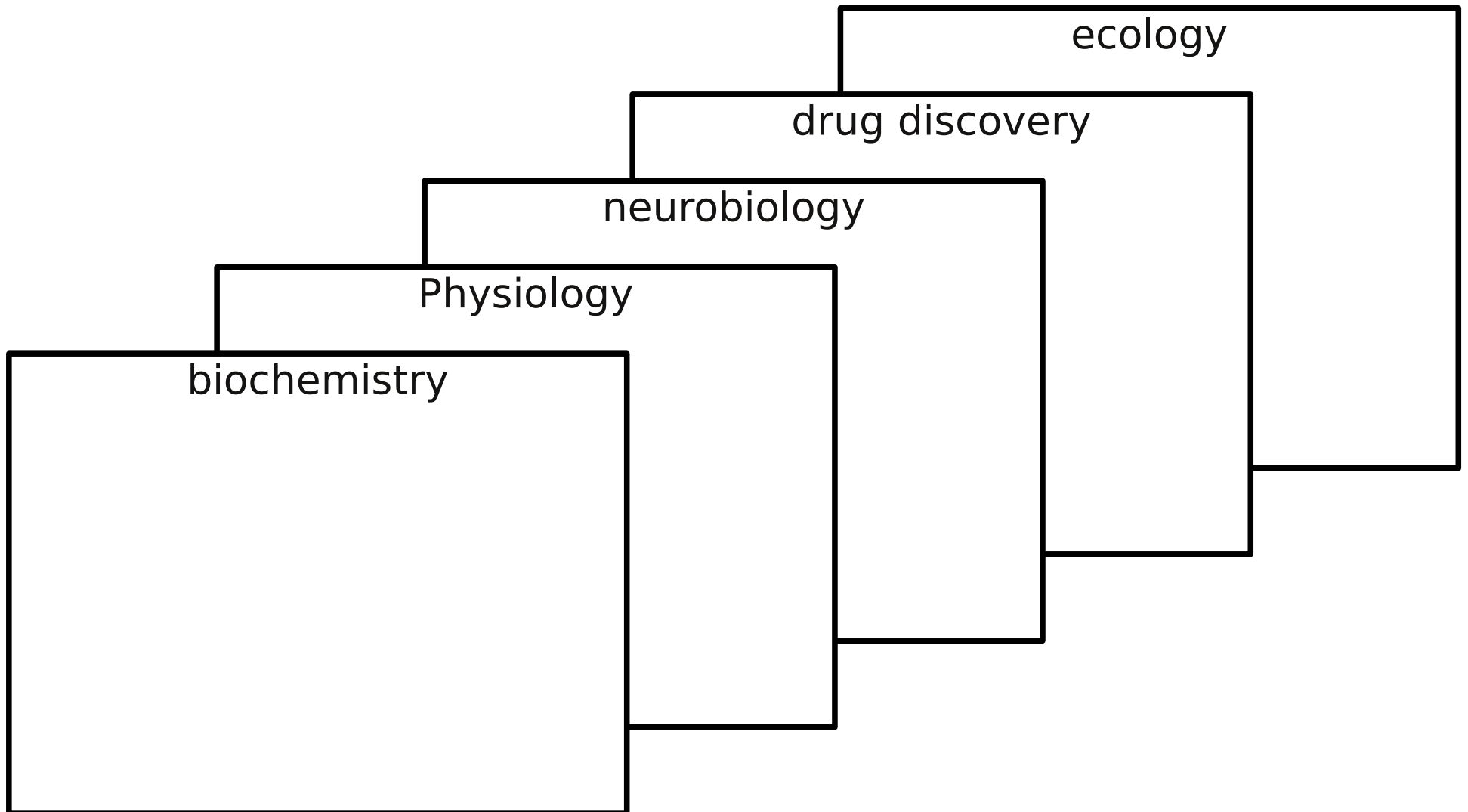
numerical results



Disentangling the level of discourse



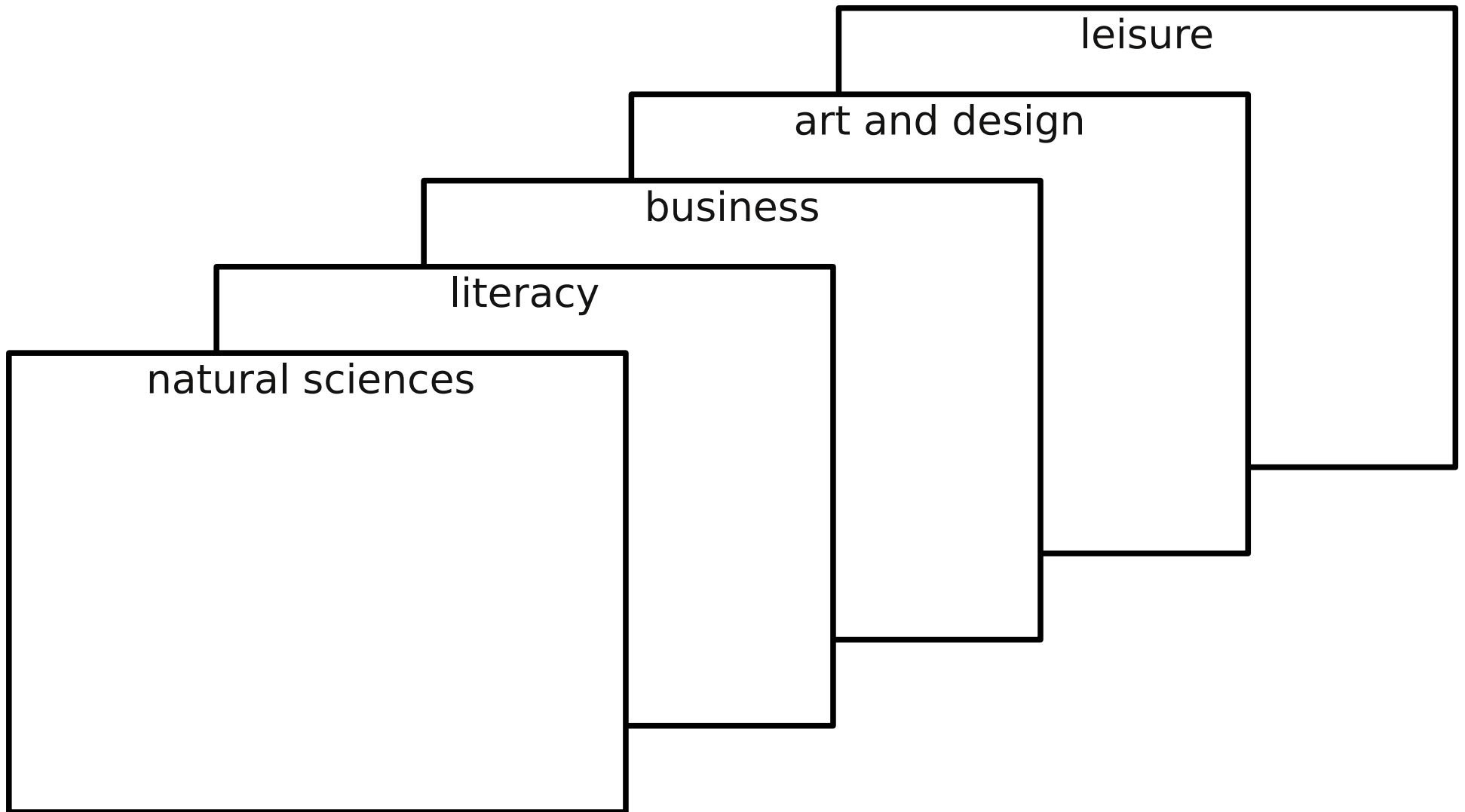
Parallel and redundant efforts



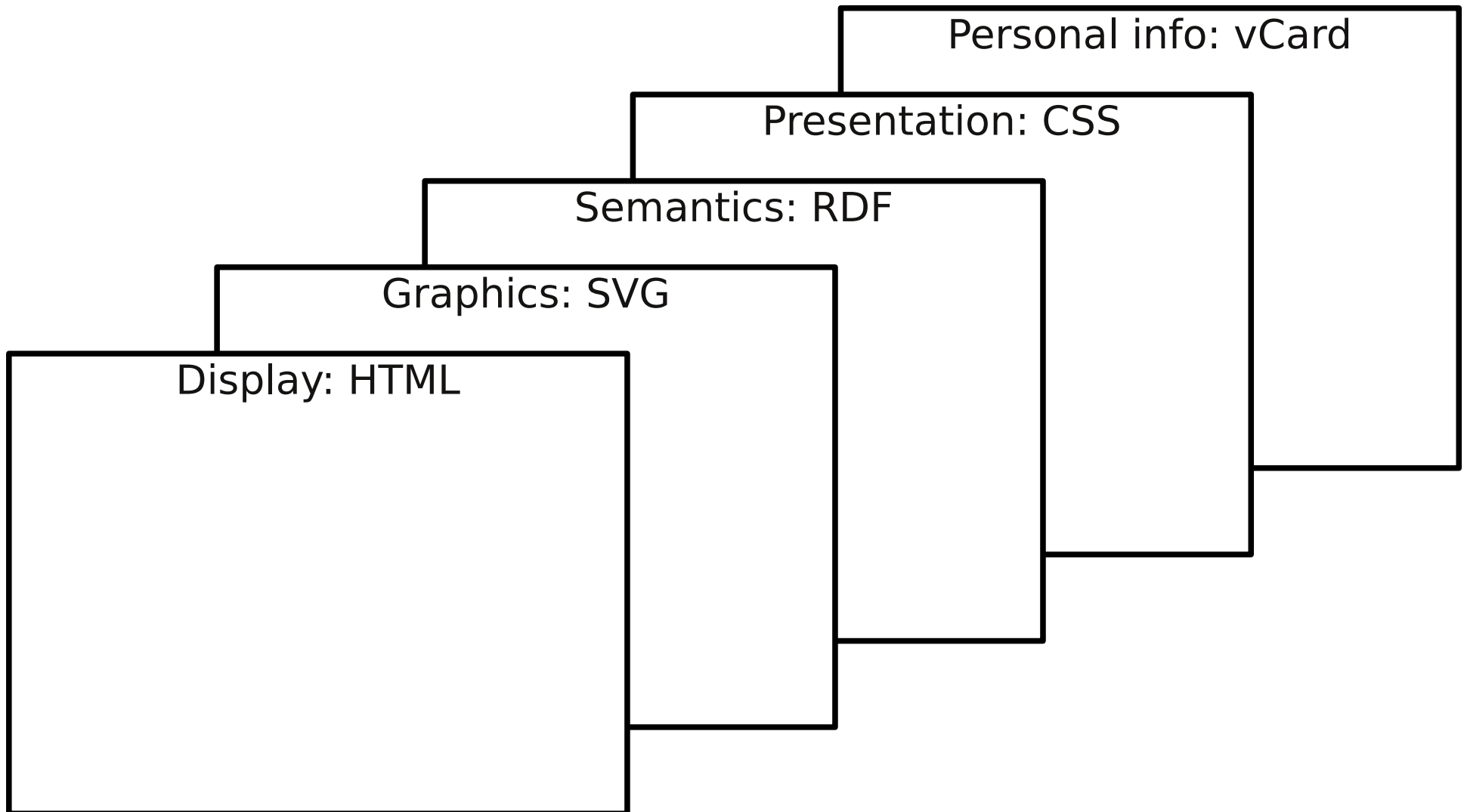
Large-scale efforts to extend the spectrum of standards



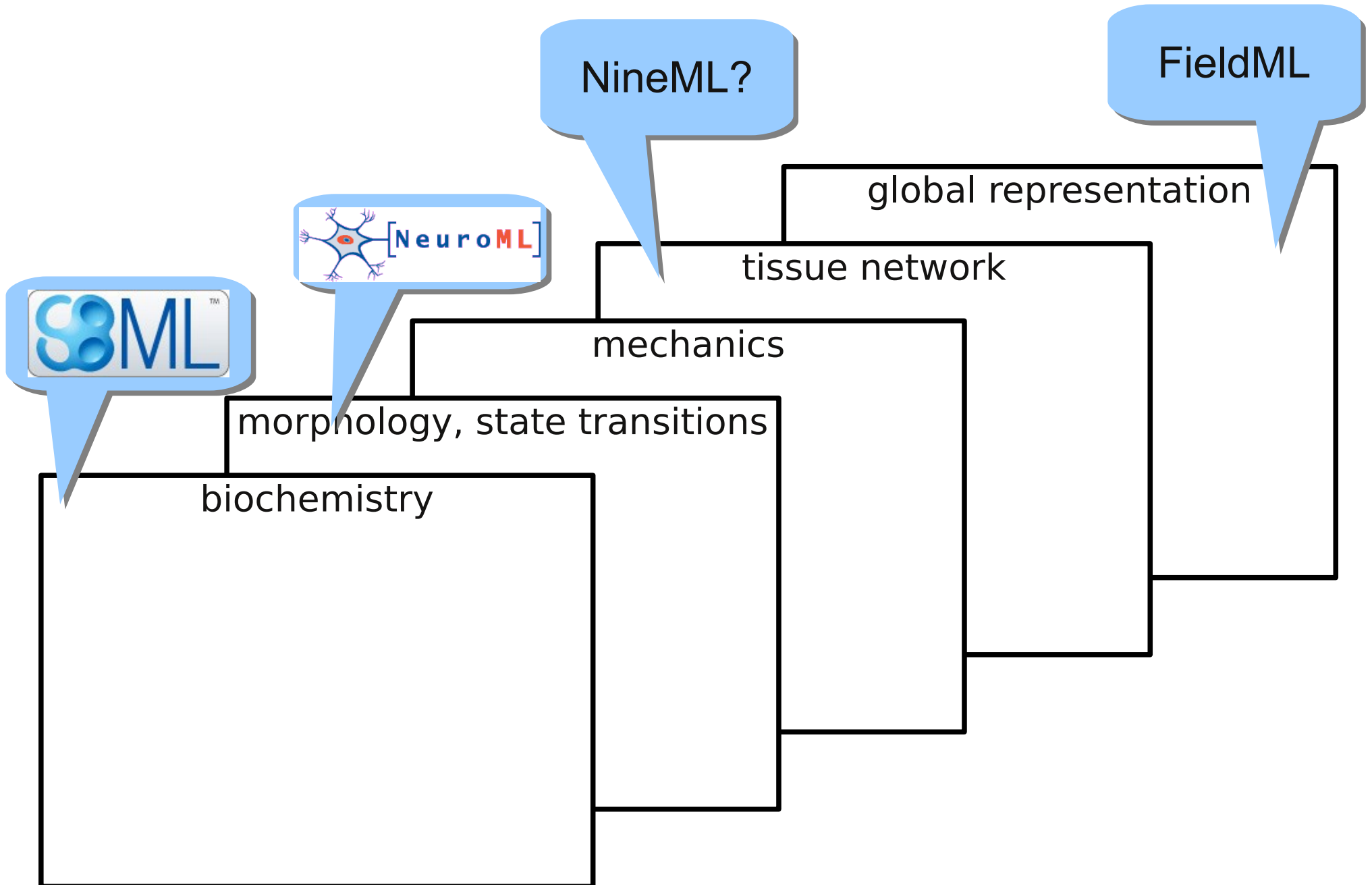
What if the world-wide web was built like this?



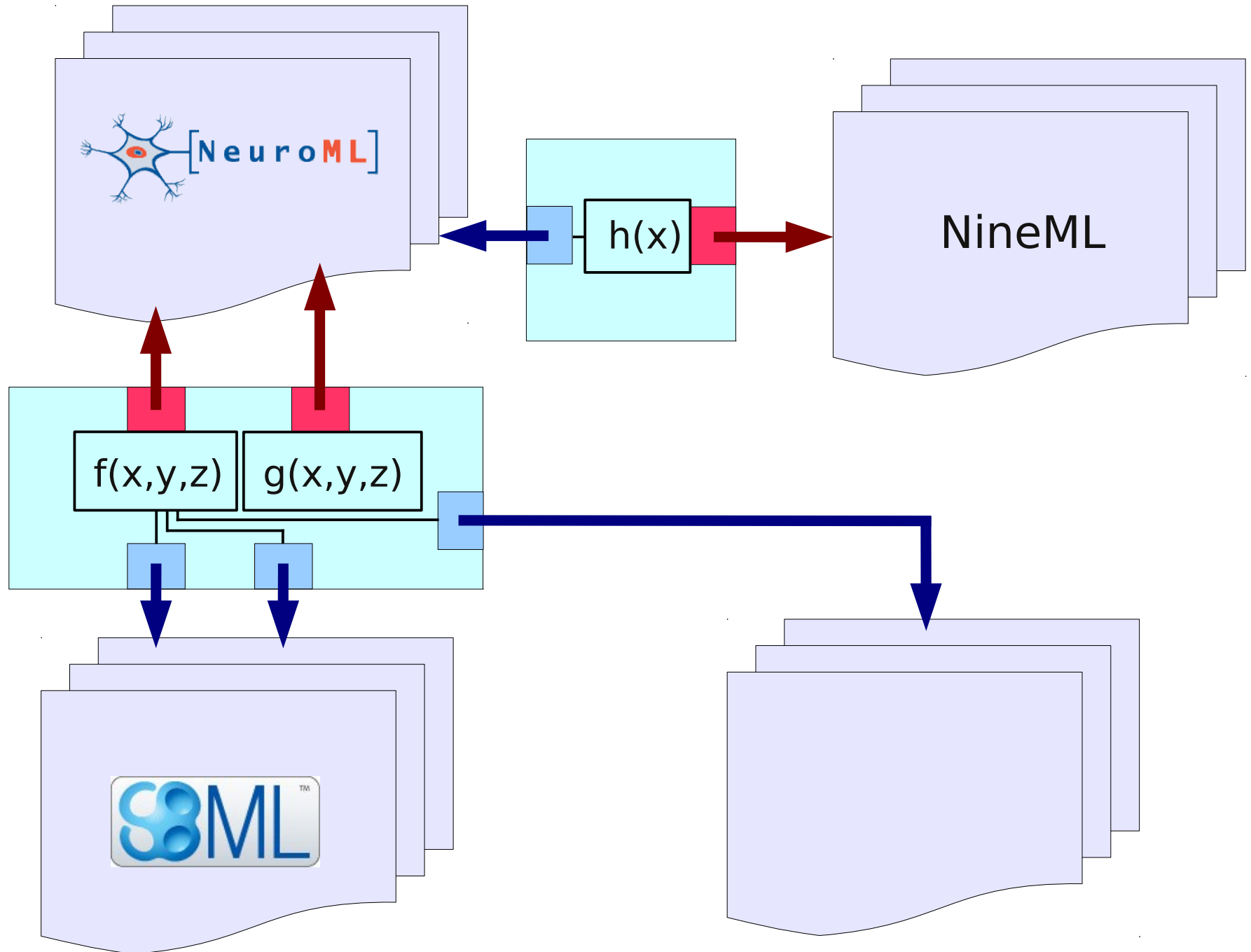
The correct way to do it



Non-overlapping languages



Multi-scale representation using adapters



Standards interoperability along the three dimensions

- SBML to BioPAX: conversion using metadata (MIRIAM annotations and SBO terms), e.g.
 - mapping between Species and PhysicalEntity
 - mapping between Reactions and PhysicalInteraction
- Conversion of SBML or BioPAX descriptions to SBGN map
- Usage of SBML descriptions (or CellML or VCML) in SED-ML: Identification of variables using XPath
- Descriptions using SBML and NeuroML: Interface based on XPath

Requirements for a overarching standardisation structure

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A first step: common meetings

- January 2008: SBGN hackathon; BioModels DB; MIRIAM; SBO
- March 2009: SBML hackathon; BioModels DB; MIRIAM; SBO
- April 2009: CellML; SED-ML; SBGN hackathon
- May 2010: SBML hackathon; BioModels DB; MIRIAM; SBO; SED-ML
- October 2010: 1st **COMBINE** MEETING with SBML; SBGN; BioPAX, CellML
- From now on, two grouped annual meetings
 - **COMBINE** forum: presentation of support, discussion about future developments and collaboration etc.
 - **HARMONY** hackathon: developing support, writing specifications, tinkering with interoperability etc.

COMBINE 2010

- 6 to 9 October 2010, Edinburgh, before the ICSB
- 75 registrations so far (forecast was 50 max ...)
- 14 sessions, plus breakouts, 42 presentations, 30 posters

Physiome standards
SED-ML
SBGN languages
libSBGN and SBGN support

Encoding graph layouts
Interactions and reactions
Semantics and metadata resources
Encoding and using semantics

Format conversion
Software support
BioPAX levels
What is not covered yet

SBML Level 3
libSBML and SBML support

followed by:
SBML 10th anniversary

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