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Theme Issue on Multi-Level Modeling

Multi-level modeling has received growing interest due to its ability to simplify the representation of the multiple classification levels that are frequently found in real world modeling and has been successfully used in a variety of industrial projects and standards definition initiatives. It is also supported by a growing range of dedicated tools.

However, there is still no clear consensus on what multi-level modeling actually is and what kinds of constructs and concepts provide the best support for it. This lack of a foundational consensus is mirrored by the lack of a common focus in the currently available multi-level tools. In order for multi-level modeling to gain further momentum the current lack of consensus should be resolved and the principles and practices of the approach should be placed on a solid foundation.

The Journal *Software and Systems Modeling* invites original, high-quality submissions for its theme issue on “Multi-Level Modeling”.

Topic of interest include, but are not limited to

- the structure of a multi-level modeling framework
- the exact nature of elements in a multi-level hierarchy
- definition and comparison of deep characterisation mechanisms
- techniques for discovering clobjects, specializations and classification relationships
- management languages (transformation, code generation etc.) in a multi-level setting
- applications to large and/or real world problems
- criteria for comparing multi-level modeling approaches
- comparisons of multi-level with two-level solutions
- formal approaches
- tool support

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