# **Explicit Composition Constructs in DSLs**

#### **The case of the epidemiological language Kendrick**

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UMMISCO's approach is based on the building of models that are abstract (simplified) representation of a system which supports answering **questions** about the system.



3 Key application domains :(i) Emerging diseases (ii) Climate change and natural hazards.(iii) Ecosystems and natural resources.

#### **UMMISCO East-Central Africa Unit (Yaoundé) Research Activities on Model-Driven Epidemiology**



#### **EPICAM is a Model-Driven Engineering Platform for Epidemiological Surveillance System**

Applied to Tuberculosis but adaptable to other diseases



**Yaoundé 1 University involved**

#### **https://github.com/UMMISCO/EPICAM**













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#### **Kendrick is a platform for epidemiological modeling and analysis**

It helps epidemiologists craft custom analyses cheaply

**2 PhD students from Yaoundé 1 University involved**





## **What is Epidemiology Modeling ?**

Fig. 16.1 McKendrick (1876-1943) and Kermack

 $(1898-1970)$ 

- Building mathematical models to study speed of a disease in a population
- Compartmental models

Anderson Gray McKendrick was born in 1876 in Edinburgh, the last of five children. He studied medicine at the University of Glasgow where his father was a professor of physiology. In 1900 he joined the Indian Medical Service. Before going to India, he accompanied Ronald Ross on a mission to fight malaria in Sierra Leone. He then served in the army for 18 months in Sudan. At his arrival in India, he was appointed as medical doctor in a prison in Bengal where he tried to control dysentery. In 1905 he joined the new Central Institute for Medical Research in Kasauli (in the North of India). He worked on rabies but also studied mathematics. In 1920, having been infected by a tropical disease, he returned to Edinburgh and became the superintendent of the Royal College of Physicians Laboratory.

In 1926 McKendrick published an article on the "Applications of mathematics to medical problems", which contained several new ideas. He introduced in particular a continuous-time mathematical model for epidemics that took into account the stochastic aspect of infection and recovery.



#### **SIR Model**



 $\frac{dI}{dt} = \beta I S - \nu I$ 



$$
\frac{dR}{dt} = \nu I
$$



# **Models Simulations**

- 3 ways to do simulations:
	- Population-level: deterministic simulation (ODEs solver)
	- Individual-Level: stochastic simulation (Gillepsie simulation)
	- Agent-based level

## **Multi-concerns Models of Epidemiology**

- Seasonality
- Multi-hosts
- Multi-strains
- Age/Risk structure
- Spatial aspect
- Control strategies

## **Multi-hosts concerns**



## **Multi-strains concerns**



# **Spatial concerns**



### **Control Strategies concerns**





## **How epidemiologists are building their models ?**

## **SEIRS model**



```
I = zeros(5, 2); I(1, 2) = 10;19
   E = 2eros (5, 2); R = E; \delta...
20
   S = reshape(S, [1 ns*np]); E = reshape(E, [1 ns*np]);
23
   I = reshape(I, [1 ns*np]); R = reshape(R, [1 ns*np]);
24
   [T, Y] =ode45(@rightSideAIModel, [0 tMax], [S E I R], options); \delta...25
   function res=rightSideAIModel(t, pop)
35
   I=reshape(pop(2*np*ns+1:3*np*ns), [np ns]); \delta...
40
   lambda=zeros(np,ns);
43
   for p=1:np44
        for s=1:ns45
            lambda(p, s) = sum(beta(s, : , p) . * I(p, :) . / N(p, :));
46
        end
47
   end \ldots48
   deltaI = zeros(np, ns); deltaR = zeros(np, ns); \S...51
   for s=1:ns52
      deltaI(:, s)=rho(:,:, s) *I(:, s) -sum(rho(:,:, s))'.*I(:, s); \delta...
55
57
   end
   dSdt = mu.*N + nu.*R - lambda.*S - mu.*S + deltaS;58
   dEdt = lambda.*S - sigma.*E - mu.*E + deltaE;
59
   dIdt = sigma.*E - gamma.*I - mu.*I + deltaI;60
61 dRdt = gamma.*I - mu.*R - nu.*R + deltaR; \S...
```

$$
\frac{dS_{ps}}{dt} = \mu_{ps} N_{ps} + \nu_{ps} R_{ps} - \lambda_{ps} S_{ps} - \mu_{ps} S_{ps}
$$
  
+  $\sum_{q=1}^{n} \rho_{pqs} S_{qs} - \sum_{q=1}^{n} \rho_{qps} S_{ps}$   

$$
\frac{dE_{ps}}{dt} = \lambda_{ps} S_{ps} - \sigma_{ps} E_{ps} - \mu_{ps} E_{ps}
$$
  
+  $\sum_{q=1}^{n} \rho_{pqs} E_{qs} - \sum_{q=1}^{n} \rho_{qps} E_{ps}$   

$$
\frac{dI_{ps}}{dt} = \sigma_{ps} E_{ps} - \gamma_{ps} I_{ps} - \mu_{ps} I_{ps}
$$
  
+  $\sum_{q=1}^{n} \rho_{pqs} I_{qs} - \sum_{q=1}^{n} \rho_{qps} I_{ps}$   

$$
\frac{dR_{ps}}{dt} = \gamma_{ps} I_{ps} - \mu_{ps} R_{ps} - \nu_{ps} R_{ps}
$$
  
+  $\sum_{q=1}^{n} \rho_{pqs} R_{qs} - \sum_{q=1}^{n} \rho_{qps} R_{ps}$   

$$
\lambda_{ps} = \sum_{i}^{n} \beta_{isp} I_{pi} / N_{pi}
$$









## **Separation of Concerns in Epidemiology Modeling**

- Decompose highly-coupled monolithic models into modular concerns
	- define concerns with as few dependencies as possible
	- Combine concerns as freely as possible

## **Solution**

- Generic mathematical meta-model that provides abstractions to define epidemiological concerns
- Models are expressed as Stochastic Automata
- Composition operator (tensor sum)
- Transforms concerns to modify automata

### **Tensor Composition of a spatial concern with SIR model**



 $SIR \oplus Spatial$ 



## **Kendrick DSL**

- Implemented the generic mathematical metamodels in Smalltalk
- Embedded DSL in Pharo
- Allows definition and composition of concerns
- <https://github.com/UMMISCO/kendrick>

```
KendrickModel Influenza.
1
2
3
    Concern SIR
      attribute: # (status -> S I R);4
      parameters: # (beta lambda gamma);
5
6
      lambda: #(\text{beta}*I/N);
      transitions: #(
\mathbf{7}8
         S -- lambda --> I.
9
         I -- gamma --> R.
10
      \mathcal{L}.
1112
    Concern Demographical
      attribute: \# (city \rightarrow Paris Prague);
13
14parameters: #(rho);
      transitions: #(
15
16
        Paris -- rho -- Praque.
        Praque -- rho -- Paris
17<sub>1</sub>18
      Ι.
```

```
Composition SIRSpatial
1
      model: 'Influenza';
2
3
      concern: 'Demographical';
4
      concern: 'SIR';
      populationSize: 25000;
5
      gamma: 0.233;6
      rho_city: \# (0.1 0.05);
\overline{7}beta_city: \# (0.42 \ 0.28);
8
      lambda: # (beta*I_city/N sum);
9
      N: #(city);10
      S_{clty}: # (14490 10000);
11I_{clty}: #(10 0).12
```
### **Kendrick Demo**

If you want to try Kendrick download a MOOSE 6.0 image from **http://agilevisualization.com/**

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# **Conclusions**

- Kendrick is an embedded DSL for epidemiology modeling/simulations that promote separation of concerns
- [Chapter 15 in "Agile Visualisation Book": http://](http://agilevisualization.com/) agilevisualization.com/
- We rely a lot on the Pharo community: PolyMath, Roassal, PetitParser, Moose, STon, SmalltalkCI

# **Ongoing Work**

- GPU (VirtualGPU) implementation of stochastic algorithms - Cheik Oumar Ka
- Network concerns Aboubakar Sidiki (April-May 2016)
- Metamorphic tests of Epi models Herman Mekontso Tchinda
- User eXperiments (in collaboration with Nick Papoulias during 2017)