## 1 Using XML Input Formats

There is now support for reading the data from an XML le. This is an alternative to having the inputs for a dataset be contained in a collectio4dtociatined seddein theaa

one dataset can contain a description of edges which 2.5.2.	ch connect	points in another,	as described in section

## 2.4 Variables

The next section of the le contains the descriptions of the variables. It begins with the variables tag, which must include the number of variables:

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<variables count="3">
</variables</pre>
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Between the